

organ. There is a neat marble monument to Sir John and Lady Catharine Harpur. The Church yard is surrounded with fine elm trees on three sides. A convent of Augustine friars was formed here before 1161, and afterwards removed to Rependon. The Abbey is a large stone mansion situated in a valley surrounded by a well wooded park of about 300 acres, well stocked with fallow deer. The south front is very handsome, two flights of stone steps lead to the portico, the pediment of which is supported by four large stone columns. The stables and out-offices are very extensive. There are two entrance lodges in Ticknall parish from the Ashby road. It was built by Sir John Harpur, in the early part of the last century, and is now the seat of Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart. The parish is joined to no Poor Law Union, as the noble owner undertakes to keep the poor from being chargeable. The poor inhabitants are eligible to the Hospital at Ticknall.

Crewe Sir John Harpur, Bart., *The Abbey*
 Collie James, butler
 Cowan John, gardener
 Engledew Mr. Henry
 Marshall Sarah, school
 Palmer Charles, farmer & steward to Sir
 J. H. Crewe, Bart.

Parsons Mrs., housekeeper, *Abbey*
 Pegg Mary Catharine, farmer
 Pegg William, gamokeeper, *Lodge*
 Smith James, dairyman, *Dairy House*
 Winnall Charles, corn miller

CHELLASTON, is a scattered village and parish, 4 miles S.E. by S. from Derby, contains several good houses, 816A. OR. 39P. of rich strong clay freehold land, abounding in gypsum, and had in 1851, 113 houses, and 499 inhabitants, of whom 257 were males, and 242 females; rateable value £1,250 8s. 5d. The principal owners are Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart., George Wooton, Esq., Robert Meakin, George Trussell, Mrs. Sarah Pym, Robert Thrutchley, Joseph Rose, T. B. Domelo, Ann Newton, Rev. Joseph Sikes, Henry Forman, Captain Manfull, Thomas Cooper, John Stevens, and many smaller owners. The Church, dedicated to St. Peter is an ancient stone edifice, with nave, chancel, south aisle and handsome pinnaced tower, with three bells and a good clock with two dials. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £80, in the patronage of the Bishop of Carlisle, and incumbency of the Rev. Joseph Deans. In 1841 the Church was repaired, and 125 free sittings were added; a new stone tower was erected at a cost of £600, raised by subscription, aided by grants from the Church Building and Diocesan Societies. In 1819 it was repewed at considerable expense, when a great number of alabaster slabs were destroyed. Here is an alabaster monument to Ralph Bancroft and Alice his wife, also one to Bawredon, minister of the Church, who died 1523, with memorials to the Whenyatts and others. *Chellaston* was parcel of the rectory at Melbourne, which belonged to the Bishops of Carlisle, and was for a considerable time on lease to the family of Coke, when it was enfranchised under an act of Parliament passed in 1704. Lord Melbourne, representative of the Coke family, sold the tithes to the several land owners. The parish was enclosed in 1802, when land was awarded to the curate in lieu of tithes. The Baptists, Wesleyan Methodists, and Reformers have places of worship here. Many of the inhabitants are employed in the gypsum mines, George Wooton, Esq., has extensive mines covering about 70 acres of ground; Robert Meakin & Co. and Joseph F. Rose have also extensive mines in the neighbourhood, about 2,500 tons are got annually, which is sent to all parts of the kingdom, and to the continent in large quantities. Here is an Odd Fellows lodge and a female benefit society. Feast is held on the Sunday before St. Peter. It is supposed that Robin Hood was born at the Manor house here.

CHARITIES.—*Mr. Herrick*, it is stated in the parliamentary returns of 1786, gave a rent charge of 13s. for bread to the poor of Chellaston, then vested in Thomas Brown. Mr. Thomas Brown Domalo was (1826), the owner, but we cannot obtain any further information as to this charity.

Post Office, at Thomas Bailey's, Letters arrive from Derby at 5.45 a.m., and are despatched at 6.30 p.m.

Wooton George, gypsum mine proprietor,
Chellaston Mines
 Astley Mr. Samuel
 Bailey Thomas, shopkeeper & shoemaker
 Camp John, shoemaker and parish clerk
 Cooper Thomas, brick maker; Geo. Shel-
 ton, *manager*
 Forman Charles, baker, & plaster agent
 Godfrey Joseph, vict., Lion
 Heath Fanny, school
 Land John, plaster agent
 Manfull Captain William, *The Hill*
 Manfull Alexander, corn miller, *The Hill*
 Meakin Robert & Co., gypsum mines pro-
 prietors, *Aston Mines*

Meakin Henry, blacksmith
 Morris Henry, blacksmith
 Newton Henry, carter
 Platts John, wheelwright
 Platts Robert, wheelwright
 Pym Sarah, shopkeeper
 Rose Joseph Fovaux, plaster merchant
 Smith Thomas, gardener
 Soar Mary, vict., Rose and Crown
 Spencer Emma, school
 Staples John, lock keeper
 Stevens Mr. John
 Woodward John, tailor
 Wright Joseph, gent., *The Hill*

Farmers.

Clews Thomas
 Forman Henry
 Land Thomas

Meakin Robert
 Meakin Wm. (& btchr)
 Newton Ann
 Newton Henry

Pym John
 Rose Joseph Fovaux
 Thrutchley Robert
 Trussell George

Turner Robert
 Warren Thomas,
 (and shopkeeper)
 Wooton George

CHILCOTE is a well built pleasant village and chapelry, situate on a rock $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, forms a detached portion of the Repton and Gresley hundred, locally situated in Leicestershire, and is part of the parish of Clifton Campville, in the North Offlow hundred of Staffordshire. It contains 1,320 acres of fertile land, principally occupied in dairy farms, and in 1851 had 33 houses and 160 inhabitants, of whom 85 were males and 75 females; rateable value £1,920. E. W. Robertson, Esq., is lord of the manor and sole owner. The late F. Robertson, Esq. rebuilt the village, under the superintendence of J. R. Bennett, Esq., of Tutbury. The Chapel dedicated to St Matthew, is annexed to the rectory of Clifton Campville. John Henry Pye, Esq., of Clifton, patron, Rev. H. J. Pye, rector. The tithes were commuted in 1843 for £258. The Chapel is a neat structure, with a turret and one bell, and the windows are beautifully ornamented with stained glass. It was repewed, and the exterior cased, in 1842, by the late F. Robertson, Esq., at a cost of £350. The *Hall*, which was a seat of the Milwards, and afterwards of the Clarkes, has been taken down. *Honey Hill* is a neat brick farm residence, 1 mile S. from the village occupied by Mrs. S. Mousley. *No Man's Heath* is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.E. from Chilcote, and 2 miles W. from Appleby. At this place the counties of Derby, Leicester, Warwick, and Stafford meet in a point so small that, it is said, a man may be in them all at the same time. The poor of this parish receive annually 10s. in clothing, and 10s. in coals, the gift of the lord of the manor, the farmers lead the coals free.

DIRECTORY.—Wm. Coulton, shopkeeper; Mrs. Sarah Mousley, *Honey Hill*; Harriet Mumford, schoolmistress; John Baker; Richard Faux; Thomas Goodale; and Richard Mousley are farmers.

CHURCH GRESLEY, parish, contains the townships of CHURCH GRESLEY, CASTLE GRESLEY, DONISTHORPE with OAKTHORPE, DRAKELOW, LINTON, and SWADLINCOTE, containing together 5510A. 3R. 33P. of land, and in 1851 had 660 houses, and 3,300 inhabitants, of whom 1,691 were males, and 1,609 females; rateable value £11,769 15s. 7d.

CHURCH GRESLEY, is a scattered village and township, on the Leicestershire border, 5 miles S.E. by S. from Burton-on-Trent, and 5 miles W. by N. from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, contains 1,075 acres of land, and in 1851 had 258 houses, and 1,257 inhabitants, of whom 655 were males, and 602 females; rateable value £2,890. The principal land owners are, the Marquis of Hastings, Lord Tynemouth, S. P. Wolverstone, Esq., and the Rev. Charles Williams, of Gedling, Nottinghamshire, who is also lord of the manor. The Church, dedicated to St. Mary and St. George, is an ancient stone edifice, with low tower and three

bells, built in the reign of Henry I, by Nigel de Gresley, who founded here a priory of Austin monks, and dedicated it to St. Mary and St. Peter. It was endowed with lands chiefly in this parish, valued at the dissolution at £39 13s. 8d. Of this building which joined the parish church, there are no remains. In 1842, a gallery was erected in the church, at a cost of £70, raised by subscription. Here are some ancient monuments to the Aleyne and Gresley families. The living is a perpetual curacy, valued in the King's books at £5 16s. 8d., now £108, has been augmented with £200 benefactions, £800 Queen Anne's bounty, and £1300 parliamentary grant. The Rev. George Wood Lloyd, D.D., patron and incumbent, for whom the Rev. George Lloyd, M.A., officiates. King Henry VIII. granted the site of the priory in 1543 to Henry Criche; in the year 1556, Sir Christopher Aleyne, Knight, purchased this estate, with the manor of Church Gresley, of the Seymours. It was afterwards in the Meynells, of whom it was purchased about the year 1775, by Sir Nigel Gresley, Bart. A National school for boys and girls was erected in 1818, and enlarged in 1824, at a cost of £300, paid by the late Edward Smith, Esq., of Burton-upon-Trent. Joseph Leedham left £10, the interest is applied to the use of the school; about 130 attend. Here are extensive collieries and considerable potteries, which give employment to a large number of persons. The clay is of an excellent quality, and considerable quantities of it are sent to Sheffield and other places, for making casting pots for founders and steel refiners. The Primitive Methodists and the Latter-day Saints have chapels here, the former was erected in 1831, and rebuilt in 1850. The *Hall*, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile N.W. now a farm house is subject to a payment to the incumbent of the church of £5 13s 4d. The other scattered farms are the *Cottage*, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S.E., *Earthcote*, 1 mile N.W., *Far Lees* $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.W.; *Park Farms*, 1 mile S.W.; and *Wood Farm*, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile N.

CASTLE GRESLEY, a small village and township, 4 miles S.E. by S. from Burton-on-Trent, contains 570 acres of fertile land, 36 houses, and 190 inhabitants, of whom 102 are males, and 88 females; rateable value £1,034. The principal owners are Mr James Fredk. Hanson, Mr. Robt. Beard, Mr. Morris Piddock, Mr. Reginald Toby, and Mrs. Mary Wilson. The parsonage, a good residence, 1 mile west from the parish church, erected in 1837, in this township, at a cost of £1,200, was conveyed to the governors of Queen Anne's bounty; by the present patron and incumbent, for the use of all future incumbents. The manor of Castle Gresley belonged from a very early period to the ancient family of DeGresley, who had a castle at this place. The site is distinguished only by slight eminences and inequalities of the ground. *Cadley Hill House*, a neat brick residence, situated on an eminence, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile N. from the village, is the residence and property of Mr. James Fredk. Hanson. The Midland Railway Co., Leicester and Burton Branch, has a small station here.

DONISTHORPE, is a considerable village, and joint township with Oakthorpe, partly in Measham parish, and partly in the parish of Seal, Leicestershire, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and 17 miles S.W. from Derby, contains 366A. 0R. 35P. of land, and as in 1851, had 92 houses, and 392 inhabitants, of whom 189 were males, and 203 females; rateable value £593 14s. The principal owners are Sir Mylles Cave Brown Cave, Bart., Sir Charles Abney Hastings, Bart., Rev. Sir Thomas Gresley, Charles S. Greaves Esq., Robert Choyce, Esq., and Mr. William Turner. A district Church, dedicated to St. John, was erected and endowed here in 1838, principally by the Misses Moor, aided by a grant from the Incorporated society, and a contribution from the Marquis of Hastings. It is for the joint township and a part of Ashby Wolds, Leicestershire. It is a neat stone edifice, with tower and one bell, and contains 480 sittings, of which 200 are free. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £140, in the patronage of the Bishop of Lichfield, and incumbency of the Rev. Francis Jickling. The parsonage is a neat brick residence, west of the church. The Primitive Methodists have a small neat brick chapel here. A National school was erected in 1840, at the sole expense of Lady Cave. In 1852, this school was converted into an infant school, and is supported principally by that lady, the children paying a small trifle weekly. The inhabitants are principally employed at the collieries and limeworks, on Ashby Wolds.

DRAKELOW, is a township and scattered district, from 2 to 4 miles S.S.W from Burton-on-Trent, and the same distance N. by W. from Church Gresley. It contains the *Hall*, three farms, and 8 cottage houses, and had in 1851, 86 inhabitants, of whom 47 were males and 39 females; 1,287 acres of sandy land; rateable value £1,933. The *Hall*, a handsome stone mansion, pleasantly situated in a fine park of 120 acres, well stocked with deer, was erected by the late Sir Nigel Gresley, but is now the seat and property of Henry William des Vœux, Esq., who is the sole owner and lord of the manor. This manor in the Domesday book, is described as belonging to Nigel de Stafford, ancestor of the Gresley family, by the service of rendering a bow, a quiver, and twelve arrows, which in 1200 was due to William Earl Ferrars. Geoffrey de Gresley in 1330 claimed the right of having a gallows at Gresley and at Drakelow. The Gresley family have at various times, from the reign of Edward I., represented the county in parliament. George Gresley was installed a knight of the bath at the coronation of Anne Boleyn, in 1534. His grandson, of the same name was created a baronet in 1611. Sir George Gresley was an active officer during the civil war, and was lieutenant-colonel to Sir John Gell.

LINTON, is a small scattered village and township, 5 miles E. S. E. from Burton-on-Trent, contains 859A. 3R. 33P. of fertile land, and in 1851, had 65 houses, and 279 inhabitants, of whom 138 were males, and 141 females; rateable value £1,620 18s. 6d. John Brown, Robert Beard, Wm. Burton, and Henry Clay, Esqrs., are the principal owners. The former is lord of the manor; there are also several small owners. The Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists have each places of worship here.

OAKTHORPE, a village, and joint township with Donisthorpe, situated in the parishes of Measham and Stretton-en-le-Field, 3 miles S.S.W. from Ashby-de-la-Zouch. The joint township contains 1,112 acres of land, and in 1851, had 241 houses and 983 inhabitants, of whom 477 were males, and 506 females; rateable value £1,458. This hamlet contains 745A. 3R. 5P. of land, and in 1851, had 149 houses, and 591 inhabitants, of whom 288 were males and 303 females; rateable value £864 6s. The principal owners are Sir Chas. Abney Hastings, Bart., John Peddocke, Esq., executors of the Marquis of Hastings, Edward Stevenson, Esq., and Repton school. Here is a National school for boys, girls and infants, with a house for the master. The Methodists and Primitive Methodists have each places of worship here. Here is a lodge of the ancient order of Druids. The tithes of the whole township were purchased in 1838, by Messrs. Browne and Kidge, of Astley, for about £800, from the executors of the late Thomas Elton, Esq.

SWADLINCOTE, is a large well built village and township, 4½ miles S.E. by E. from Burton-on-Trent, contains 607 acres of land, and in 1851, had 179 houses, and 1007 inhabitants, of whom 514 were males, and 493 females; rateable value £2,833 17s. 1d. The principal owners are the executors of Court Granville, Esq., Thomas Francis, Esq., and the Earl of Chesterfield, with many other small freeholders. Here are collieries, and extensive potteries, for the manufacture of Rockingham and yellow ware, the largest of which is Messrs. Sharpe Brothers and Co., who are also patentees, and manufacturers of the improvements in the construction of closet pans. Here are also several extensive fire brick manufactories, the largest of which is Mr. James Woodward's. The Church, is a small neat stone edifice, erected in 1847 by subscription, at a cost of about £200. There is a perpetual curacy, value £50, in the patronage of the incumbent of Church Gresley, and the Rev. John B. Stevens, perpetual curate. A neat National school was erected near the church, in 1850. The Wesleyan Methodists have a small chapel here. The Swadlincote branch of the Midland Railway has a small station here, opened in 1849, where there are two trains each way daily for goods only.

CHARITIES.—*John Adams*, by will, 1682, gave 40s. a year, to be paid out of his lands in Gresley Park, to various places, but it does not appear any such payments were ever made. The greater part of these lands now belong to Miss Worthington, whose agent states that the testator was tenant in tail only, that the estate had become the subject of partition in

1737 and in 1767. Under the circumstances above stated, it would be extremely difficult to substantiate a claim in behalf of the charity.

Gresley Township.—In the parliamentary returns of 1786 it is stated, that the sum of £10 then vested in Richard Smith, and producing 8s. per annum, had been given to the poor of Gresley, by some person unknown. In 1819 it was expended, with the addition of £1 advanced by the township, in the purchase of a piece of land called the Bottom Croft, containing 400 square yards or thereabouts. The land is let for 8s. a year, the overseer receives the rent and distributes it to the poor; at the time of our enquiry, August 1826, he had 16s. in hand, but it was proposed to distribute this sum, with another year's rent which had not been paid, at Christmas.

Linton Township.—In the parliamentary returns of 1786, it is mentioned under the head of Gresley, a donation of £16 to the poor, then vested in Joseph and Thomas Wilkes, and producing 13s. per annum—donor unknown. This sum, which is supposed was given to this township, is now in the hands of Edward Smith, of Burton, the owner of an estate in this township, but it does not appear he has given any security for it. The sum of 16s. is paid as interest by the tenant amongst the poor of Linton, at his own discretion, not annually or at any fixed period. It appears desirable that Mt. Edward Smith should give acknowledgment for the money, and that the distribution should take place at stated periods and publicly. There was formerly a further sum of £10 for the poor, but it appears to have been lost by the solvency of a farmer in whose hands it was placed.

Swadincote Township.—*Dorothy Taylor*, in 1760, gave £10, the interest to be paid to the poor. The sum of £10 is in the hands of Mr. John Brown, who has given to the overseers a promissory note for the amount, and pays 10s. a year interest, which is distributed at Christmas.

CHURCH-GRESLEY TOWNSHIP.

Brown Joseph, jun., joiner
 Chapman James, fanier
Church Gresley Colliery Co.; John Thomas
 Woodhouse, manager
 Eyley Wm., clerk, Church Gresley Colliery
 Hair John, joiner
 Hufton Mr. John
 Morton Hy., earthenware mnfr
 Nixon John, wheelwright
 Percival Wm., gardener
 Poynton John, sawyer
 Robinson & Forman, Colliery owners *Wood Colliery*
 Satchwell James, tailor
 Simpson Mr. John, sen.

Talbot Michael and Mary, *National school*.
 Turner Mr. William
 Walters Robert, ground bailiff
 Warren Joseph, blacksmith
 Winkless Thos., accountant
 Yardley James, joiner

Inns and Taverns.

Bear, Benjamin Staley
 Boot, James Tunnicliff
 Gresley Arms, William Haynes
 New Inn, Henry Hansell
 Potters Arms, John Simpson
 William IV., Joseph Brown

Beerhouses.

Archer James
 Archer William
 Lowe Ann

**Brick Makers,
 (Fire.)**

*Markd. * Clay Dlrs.*
 Chapman John
 Chapman Robt
 * Ensor Edward
 * Woodward James

Butchers.

Massey John
 Massey Levi

Rowbotham Thos.
 Simpson John

Earthenware Mfrs.

*Marked * are Coarse Ware Mfrs.*
 * Cooper John
 Cooper Thos.
 * Jones Edw.
 * Sankey Matthew
 Wileman Hy. & Co

Farmers.

Beard Jas., *Wood*
 Buckley Geo., *Cottage*
 Burton T., *Earthcote*

Burton T., jun., *Hall*
 Chapman John
 Cliff Jas., (& china dlr
 Eaton Wm.
 Harrison Thomas
 Leedham William
 Leedham Edw., *Park Farm*
 Rowley Thomas
 Slater Richard
 Winterton John, *Park Farm*

Shoemakers.

Adams John
 Peace Valentine

eat John

Shopkeepers.

Jones Aaron
 Mansfield Thomas
 Massey Thomas
 Poulderhill Wm.
 Rowley Joseph
 Rowley Thomas
 Tunnicliff James

Carrier.

Thos. Gilbert, to Ash-
 by, Sat.; Burton,
 Thurs.; and Derby,
 Tues. and Fri.

CASTLE GRESLEY TOWNSHIP.

Allcock Sarah, shopkeeper
 Baker James, shopkeeper
 Beard Miss Mary Ann
 Burn John, station master
 Dennis Mary, cowkeeper
 Kirk Daniel, beerhouse

Lloyd Rev. Geo., M.A., curate, *Parsonage*,
 Orme John, blacksmith
 Stretton Thos., wheelwright
 Swain John, shoemaker
 Tooby Reginald, vict., White Lion
 Wood Thos., butcher

Farmers.

Beard Robt, Wm., (&
 brickmaker)
 Gilbert Wm.

Hanson James Fredk.,
Cadley hill
 Staley John
 Tooby Reginald

Railway Station.

(*Leicester and Burton
 Branch of the Mid-
 land Railway, Co.*)
 There are 4 passen-

ger trains to Burton,
 and 3 to Leicester,
 & 4 luggage trains
 each way daily; Jno.
 Burn, *station mstr.*

DRAKELOW TOWNSHIP.

Insley Francis, farmer, *Grove House*
 Insley Joseph, farmer, *Warren Farm*
 Milnes John, farmer and miller, *Ryle Farm*

Vœux Wm., Henry Des, Esq., *The Hall*
 Wright Wm., gamekeeper, *Ryle*

LINTON TOWNSHIP.

Ashbury Joseph, tailor
 Bates Robert, thrashing machine owner
 Birch John, blacksmith
 Clamp Mr. John
 Cooper John, sawyer
 Fletcher John, beerhouse, and joiner

Fletcher Luke, wheelwright
 Fletcher William, shoemaker
 Scott William, shopkeeper
 Simpkin Joseph, vict., Holly Bush
 Stanley Henry, vict., Red Lion
 Wood Joseph, mole catcher

Farmers.

Archer John

Beard Robert, *Manor
 house*
 Brown Henry

Broadhurst George
 Burton William
 Campion William

Farmer John
 Fletcher Wm.
 Potts Joseph

DONISTHORPE TOWNSHIP.

*Marked * are in Leicestershire.*

* Berry John Harley, brewer and maltster,
Acreford Brewery
 Bowley Oliver, vict., wholesale brewer and
 maltster, *Cave Arms*
 * Bradley Wm., vict., *Engine*
 Cooper Samuel, vict., *Bricklayers Arms*,
Cockspur
 Gent Sarah, National school
 Gocher Wm., vict., *Gate*

* Handley Wm., joiner and shopkeeper
 Hill Wm., vict, *Bull's Bead*
 Holmes Wm., vict., *Steam Mill*
 Jickling Rev. Francis, incumbent
 Massey Wm., shopkeeper and tailor
 Pointon Wm., beerhouse and shopkeeper
 * Riley Wm., shoemaker
 Talbot Math., blacksmith and parish clerk

Farmers.

Berry Joseph H,
 Blastock William

Bowley Oliver
 * Brown John
 Fowler George

Newbold Robt., (and
 shopkpr)
 Pointon Wm.

Sale Geo., *The Hall*
 * Smith Thos
 Turner Wm., (& btchr)
 Whetton Benjamin

OAKTHORPE TOWNSHIP.

Astle Charles, pig dealer
 Christian Thomas, shoemaker
 Collyer Edward, grocer and tailor, and fancy
 hosiery knitter
 Gibbons Benjamin, colliery owner, *New
 Moira Colliery*
 Godfrey Mary, National School
 Ison George, butcher
 Massey Wm., tailor and shopkeeper
 Merryman James, joiner

Moor James, shoemaker
 Oakey Joseph, shoemaker
 Orgill Thomas, wheelwright
 Plummer Joseph, shoemaker
 Rowland Joseph, shopkeeper and beerhouse
 Smith Timothy, shopkeeper
 Talbot William, vict., blacksmith, and agri-
 cultural impliment maker, *Shoulder of
 Mutton*
 Winfield John, shoemaker

Farmers.
Booth Charles (and
butcher)

Booth Thomas
Elton Joseph
Gent Edward

Hastelow Joseph, (and
shopkeeper)
Ironmonger John
Merryman William

Carrier by Canal.
To Northampton,
George Baker

SWADLINCOTE TOWNSHIP.

Post Office at John Cooke's, letters arrive at 6.3 a.m., and are despatched at 5.30 p.m. there is also a receiving house at Wm. Baker's, Midway.

Albrighton John, road surveyor, *Midway House*

Bucknall William, butcher
Cartwright Moses, corn miller
Dawes Abraham, joiner
Eyley William, ground bailiff
Gee Thomas, shoemaker
Granville Colliery Co., James Ison, agent
Gretton William, tailor
Hair Joseph, hairdresser
Hall Christopher, surgeon
Hall & Boardman, colliery owners
Harrison Henry, hairdresser
Jackson Sarah H., schoolmistress
Martin John, station master
Morris Joseph, engineer
Parsons Samuel, draper

Robinson, Forman, & Co., colliery owners, *Gresley Wood*

Roughton Charles, baker
Sabine Thomas, blacksmith
Sharpe Edmund, earthenware manufacturer
Sharp William, earthenware manufacturer
Smith Mrs. Catharine
Stevens Rev. John B., perpetual curate
Street Richard, wheelwright
Toplis William, schoolmaster
Turner Joseph, shoemaker

Inns.

British Oak, John Riley
Engine, Thomas Bucknall
Granville Arms, Mary Brunt
Nag's Head, James Turner (and plumber)

Beerhouses.

Bennett Samuel
Massey Hannah

**Brick Makers and
Fire Clay Mchts.**

Cartwright John
Redfern Thomas
Woodward James,
Swadlingcote Brick Works

**Earthenware
Manufacturers.**

Sharpe Brothers & Co.,
Rockingham and
Yellow ware, (and
patentees and manu-
facturers of the im-
provements in the
construction of clo-
set pans
Staley James
Standley and Harding

Farmers.

Abell John

Albrighton John,
Midway House
Dawes Isaac
Harrison Henry
Roughton Charles
Staley James, *Dale Cottage*
Sharpe Brothers and
Company

Grocers.

Cooper Thomas
Heap Robert
Riley John

Rowley Geo. Thos.
Rowley John F.
Smith Hy., (& tailor)
Staley Michael
Tunnicliff Levi

Railway Station.

For goods, *Swadlin-
cote Branch of the
Midland Railway
Co.*, there are 2 trains
each way daily,
John Martin, station
master

CROXALL parish and township, with the township of *Catton*, together contain 3299A. 3R. 17P. of land, partly situated in the North Offlow Hundred of Staffordshire and in 1851 had 47 houses, and 234 inhabitants, of whom 120 were males, and 114 females; rateable value, £7069.

CROXALL township and small village, intermixed with the village of Edingale in Staffordshire, 8 miles S. by W. from Burton-upon-Trent, contains 2,154 acres of strong marl soil, fine wheat land, 30 houses and 137 inhabitants, in Derbyshire, and 6 houses, and 20 inhabitants in the village of Oakley in Staffordshire, with which it forms a joint township; rateable value, £4,779. The principal owners are the trustees of the late Thomas Levett Prinsep, Esq., Executors of the late John Pimm, Lady Horton, and the Hon. Mrs. Howard. The former are lords of the manor, and impropriators. The Church, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, is an ancient Gothic building, with low tower and one bell, covered with ivy, situated about 1 mile N.W. from the village; it was thoroughly restored and beautified, a handsome stained glass window put up at the east end of the chancel, and a new south porch was also added about 6 years ago at the expense of the vicar. The interior consists

many ancient monuments to the Curzon and Horton families, of which two are particularly deserving of notice. One to the late Sir Robert Wilmot Horton, Bart., who died 31st May, 1841, and was interred in the family vault here. He represented the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyne in three successive parliaments, was under Secretary of state for the colonies seven years, and governor of Ceylon from 1831 to 1837. Another to the late Eusebius Horton, Esq., and Phœbe his wife, of Catton Hall; the former died April 18th, 1823, the latter 23rd May, 1814. The churchyard of Edingale, Staffordshire, is partly situated in Derbyshire. The *living* is a vicarage, valued in the King's book at £5, now £520. The Crown is patron, and Rev. James Gisborne, M.A., incumbent. The living is endowed with the rectorial tithes of Oakley, which have been commuted for £194. Those of Croxall vicarial for £180. *The Hall*, now a farm house, forming three sides of a square, and originally surrounded with a moat, is an ancient brick building with pointed gables, situated a little W. of the church; it was formerly the residence of the Earls of Dorset, is now occupied by Mr. Samuel Ward. Here is a good day school supported principally by Lady Horton, and the Rev. James Gisborne.

OAKLEY, hamlet and village within the Staffordshire border, 1 mile W. from Croxall Church, contains about 770A. of land, tithe free. The Birmingham and Derby branch of the Midland railway passes for a mile through this hamlet, and Oakley station is about a quarter of a mile from Croxall church.

This manor, *Crocheshalle*, was at the Domesday survey held under Henry de Ferrars, by one Roger, ancestor probably of the Curzons, and it continued to be the property and seat of that ancient family till the reign of Charles I., when Mary, only daughter, and heiress of Sir George Curzon, brought it to Sir Edward Sackville, K.B., afterwards the fourth Earl of Dorset. This lady, who had been appointed by the king governess to some of his children, conducted herself in that situation with so much prudence, notwithstanding the earl was a zealous royalist, that a public funeral was voted for her by both Houses of parliament, and she was buried with great pomp at Westminster Abbey, on the 3rd of September, 1645. Tradition speaks of Dryden being a visitor to the Dorset family at Croxall. The manor was purchased of John Frederick, Duke of Dorset, by John Prinsep, Esq., well known as an agriculturist, particularly for his fine breed of cattle. After the death of his son, Thomas Prinsep, Esq., it devolved under his will to his nephew, Thomas Prinsep, the son of Theophilus Levett, Esq., of Wichnor, in Staffordshire.

CATTON, township and small scattered village on the Trent, 6½ miles S. from Burton-on-Trent, and 1½ N.W. from Croxall, contains 1145A. 3R. 17P. of strong good wheat land, 11 houses, and 77 inhabitants, of whom 40 were males, and 33 females; mteable value, £2,290. Lady Wilmot Horton is the owner, who pays all the tithe and rates. By the commutation of tithe, the rent charge to the vicar amounts to £91 15s., and the full value of the whole parish is £365. *The Hall* is a noble brick mansion, pleasantly situated in a fine park on the east bank of the Trent; it is the seat and property of Lady Wilmot Horton; also three other farms, in most pleasant situations, viz: the Catton farm and the Donkill Pitt farm, 2 miles N.W. from Croxall Church, and the Mansditch, a little more north. The late Eusebius Horton, Esq., was a lineal descendant of Roger Horton, Esq., who died seized of the manor in 1421.

CHARITIES.—*Edmund Allson*, it is stated in the returns of 1786, gave £5 to the poor, and *Francis Horton*, in 1785, gave £5 to the poor of Croxall and £5 to the poor of Catton in this parish, all of which sums are stated to have been vested in Eusebius Horton, Esq., and to have produced 15s. per annum. It does not appear that the interest of these sums was ever paid to the parish officers, and distributed as a permanent charity. It is stated, however, that the late E. Horton, Esq., occasionally gave away money to the poor of Croxall and Catton—in which, possibly the interest of these sums may have been included.

CROXALL TOWNSHIP.

Collingwood Thos., shoemaker, *Edingale*
 Dewsbury Edw., shopkeeper, *Edingale*
 Evans, Rev. John, vicar of *Edingale*
 Gadsby John, vict., and blacksmith, Black
 Horse, *Edingale*
 Gisborne, Rev. James, M.A., vicar
 Keeling William, station master

Kinson Thomas, shopkeeper, *Edingale*
 Moore John, beerhouse, *Edingale*
 Moore William, shopkeeper, *Edingale*
 Riley Robert, wheelwright
 Woolley William, schoolmaster and parish
 clerk

Farmers.
 Beach Thos., (and corn
 miller) *Oakley Mill*
 Booth Anna M.,
Oakley
 Butler Walter, *Edin-
 gale*

Cox Joseph
 Gadsby Decimus
 German John & Geo.,
Broadfields
 Hatchett Ralph,
Edingale

Hatchett Thomas,
Edingale
 May George A.
 Smith Charles, *Pes-
 sall Pits*
 Ward Samuel, *Hall*
 Winter John, *Oak-
 ley*

**Railway Convey-
 ance.**
 Midland Railway Co's
 Station, *Oakley*.
 Trains between Bir-
 mingham & Derby;
 2 Up trains, and 3
 Down, daily: Wm.
 Keeling, stn. mastr.

CATTON TOWNSHIP.

Horton Lady Anne Beatrix Wilmot,
Catton Hall
 Brown William, gardener, *The Hall*

Sutton John, butler, *The Hall*
 Tizzard Isaac James, gamekeeper

Farmers.
 Burchnall Saml., *Mansditch*

Insley Jas., *Donkhill Pits*

Pratt Mrs., *Catton Farm*

DERBY HILLS, an extra parochial liberty, 9 miles S. from Derby, and 1 mile B. from Ticknall, contains 310A. 2R. 19P, of clay land, 10 houses, and 42 inhabitants, of whom 24 were males, and 18 females; rateable value, £351 16s. 9d. Lady Palmerston is principal owner and lady of the manor. Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart. owns 50 acres of land and two cottages in this liberty, which forms a part of Calke park. The resident farmers are, Henry Barrs, *Derby Hills house*; Richard Dexter, and Miss H. Tomlinson.

FOREMARK parish, contains the townships of *Foremark* and *Ingleby*, which together, contain 1991A. 1R. 8P. of land, and had in 1851, 45 houses, and 238 inhabitants, of whom 115 were males, and 123 females; rateable value, £2,901.

FOREMARK township, 6½ miles S.S.W. from Derby, contains 1135A. 1R. 15P. of land, principally red loam; the Hall, 3 farms and 6 cottages: and in 1851 had 89 inhabitants, of whom 47 were males, and 42 females; rateable value, £1574 10s. Sir Robt. Burdett, Bart. is owner, impropiator, and patron of the church, St. Saviour, a perpetual curacy valued at £31, augmented with £400 Queen Anne's bounty, and £200 Parliamentary grant; Rev J. B. Stevens, incumbent. The Church, a small structure with nave, chancel, low tower and four bells, was erected in 1662, by Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., and in 1819 a gallery was erected at the west end. A handsome carved oak screen separates the nave and channel. Many of the Burdett family are interred here. The ancient church, which was an appendage to the priory of Repton, stood in Ingleby. *The Hall* is a large ancient stone mansion, 7 miles S.S.W. from Derby, the seat of Henry Clay, Esq., it was erected about the year 1762. *Anchor Church*, near the Trent, is a singular rocky bank, which presents the appearance of an edifice in ruins, and consists of five rooms, which tradition asserts to have been the abode of an anchorite, but some suppose it to have been a summer-house for the amusement of fishing

The manor, *Fernewercke*, at Domesday survey belonged to Nigel de Stafford. In the reign of Henry II. it was given by Robert de Ferrers, Earl of Derby, to Bertram de Verdon in marriage with one of his daughters. It was purchased of the Verdons before

the year 1387, by Sir Robert Francis, who obtained a confirmation of free warren from the crown in 1397. The heiress of Francis married Thomas Burdett, Esq., of Bramcote, in Warwickshire, who was created a Baronet in 1618.

INGLEBY, a township and small scattered village, situated at the foot of a sandy cliff, on the south bank, and overlooking the vale of the Trent, 7 miles south from Derby, contains 855A. 3R. 33P. of sandy land, including 98A. of woods, 27 houses, and 149 inhabitants, of whom 68 were males and 81 females; rateable value, £1,326 10s. Sir Robert Burdett is sole owner. *Ingleby Hill House*, a neat modern mansion, on a lofty eminence 7½ miles S.W. from Derby, is the seat of Sampson Massey, jun., Esq. In the village is a remarkable Elm tree, said to be upwards of 600 years old, but is now fast decaying. Feast, Sunday before old Michaelmas day.

CHARITIES.—*Mary Burdett*, by will, in 1697, desired that her executor, Sir Robert Burdett, and his heirs, should dispose of £10 yearly until he or they should lay out the sum of £200, so that the interest or profit thereof might yearly be disposed of to the poor of Foremark, Ingleby, Milton or Repton, or any of them, in clothing poor women, distributing bread on Sundays, schooling of girls, buying Bibles, and Common Prayer Books, or in such other way as they should think to be the greatest charity.

Dorothy Burdett, in 1717, desired that her brothers, and, after their decease, that her kinsman, Sir Robert Burdett, and his heirs, should dispose of £10 yearly out of the rents of Hogs Hill farm, until he or they should lay out the sum of £200, so that the yearly interest or profit thereof might be laid out or disposed of to the poor of Foremark, Ingleby, Repton, Milton (a hamlet in Repton), and Ticknall. The above sums have never been laid out in pursuance of the above will. Sir Francis Burdett, is the owner of Hogs Hill farm, and under the direction of his agent a quantity of beef and clothing, to a much greater amount than the interest, is provided annually at Christmas, and the poor of the several places interested with the respective overseers, attend at Foremark Hall, where the meat and clothing are distributed.

FOREMARK TOWNSHIP.

Clay Henry, Esq., *The Hall*
Cocks William, farmer, *Park Farm*

Goodall John, farmer
Wartnaby William, farmer

INGLEBY TOWNSHIP.

Massey Sampson, jun., Esq., *Ingleby Hill House*
Massey William, M.R.C.S., surgeon, *Ingleby Hill House*

Reader Mary, school
Wright John, shoemaker

Farmers.
Maggs James Robert

Mann William A.
Ordish John

Ratcliffe Richard
Wass Maria

HARTSHORN is a large straggling village and parish, pleasantly situated on the Derby and Leicester road, 3½ miles N.W. from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and 11 miles S. by W. from Derby, it contains with the hamlet of *Woodville* or *Wooden Box* 3,500 acres of land principally strong clay, and had in 1851, 294 houses and 1,350 inhabitants, of whom 679 were males and 671 females; rateable value £5,465 18s. The Earl of Chesterfield is lord of the manor and principal owner. The Rev. Henry Wm. Buckley, the executors of the late Joseph Thompson, Samuel Biddulph, Hugh Brookes, James Watts, and Wm. Wilder, Esqrs., are also owners. The Church, dedicated to St. Peter, is an ancient structure, with tower and five bells, rebuilt in 1735, except the chancel and tower at a cost of £1,400, and the seats are all free and unappropriated. In the Church is an incised slab, representing the figures of a knight, in the armour of the fifteenth century, and his lady. The *living* is a rectory, valued in the King's book at £3 2s. 1d., now £540, in the patronage of the Earl

of Chesterfield and W. Blake, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Henry Wm. Buckley, M.A. The rectory is a handsome residence, a little east of the Church, it was rebuilt by the present incumbent in 1835. At the inclosure in 1766, 394 acres of land, were awarded in lieu of tithes. This manor, *Heorteshorne*, at Domesday survey belonged to Earl Ferrers. The priory and convent at Repton had lands and a moiety of a park in Hartshorn. In 1504, John Ireland held the manor of Hartshorn Upperhall, under William Abell, and Netherhall under the Earl of Shrewsbury. Sir William Compton died seized of it in 1528. The Comptons were succeeded by the Cantrells. The heiress of Cantrell married the grandfather of William Bailey Cant, Esq., who, dying in 1800, bequeathed this manor and other estates to Lord Erskine, (then at the bar), for his able defence of John Horne Tooke and other persons, who were tried for high treason, in 1794. In consequence of the omission of certain legal processes, the intention of the testator was defeated, and Miss Partridge, one of the cousins and co-heiress of Mr. Cant, carried this manor to John Murcot, Esq. On the borders of Leicestershire was a small manor called *Short Hazles*, which belonged to the Royles, and was divided into severalties. The learned and eloquent George Stanhope, D.D., Dean of Canterbury, was born at Hartshorn, in March, 1661, his father, the Rev. Thomas Stanhope, being then rector. The Rev. Stebbing Shaw, the historian of Staffordshire, succeeding his father in the rectory of Hartshorn. He died in London in 1802, and was buried at Hartshorn. Coal and iron stone abound here, but are not worked at present. Fire clay is obtained here in large quantities, which is sent to Birmingham and Sheffield; and an extensive screw manufactory which gave employment to a number of hands has been discontinued, part of which has been converted into a saw mill. *Nether Hall*, a handsome mansion 1¼ mile W. from the village, is the seat of Mrs. Worthington. *Short Hazle Farm*, 1 mile S. by W. has been occupied by Mr. Elias Glover's family for upwards of three centuries. The General Baptists, and Wesleyan Methodists have each places of worship here, the former was built in 1845, and the latter about 60 years ago. Here are several male and female sick societies. *Old Midway* is a small hamlet, partly in Swadlincote township, situated as its name denotes between Burton-on-Trent and Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

CHARITIES.—*Rev. Wm. Dethick*, in 1624, bequeathed to his executors the sum of £100, or more if need be, to purchase land, tenements, or rents, of the yearly value of £7, to be conveyed to the lord or owner of Newhall, in the county of Derby, and the incumbent of the parish church of Hartshorn for the time being, and to two other persons, and their heirs, in trust, to employ the rents to the uses declared in a schedule under his hand. The property of the charity consists of a good house and about 32 acres of land in the parish of Ticknall, let for £50 per annum. These lands were set out to the trustees of the charity about 1776, upon an inclosure in lieu of several small pieces of land, dispersed in the open fields; and the house was rebuilt by the tenant at an expense of £200, towards which he cut a few growing trees on the farm, worth about £25. Two houses, with small gardens, in the High street of Burton-upon-Trent, now let for £15 a-year each. In 1813 the school was re-built, under the management of the Rev. Francis Tunnicliffe, the rector, at a cost of nearly £170; it is capable of holding 70 scholars; in order to defray this, the schoolmaster's salary was limited to £30. The master now receives £60 per annum salary, and £2 12s. is expended in bread to the poor. It is free to all the boys of the parish, and the girls pay a small trifle weekly, and are taught reading, writing, and accounts, and provided with books without any charge.

John Hazard, in 1724, gave a rent charge, then vested in Joseph Toon, for bread to the poor of this parish paid from a farm called the Brick House, now the property of the Earl of Chesterfield; and £5 4s. is paid as the rent charge, which, with £2 12s. from Dethick's charity, three shillings worth of bread is provided every Sunday, and distributed amongst poor widows.

George Stanhope, D.D., by deed in 1723, gave to five poor householders of this parish, the sum of £20, then in the hands of the rector, and producing annually £1. This

money came into the hands of the Rev. Stebbing Shaw the younger, who died in 1802, as well as a balance of £63 10s. due from him on account of Dethick's charity remains still unpaid, (1826). The yearly sum of £1 was paid as the interest thereof by the Rev. F. Tunnicliffe, his executor, under the expectation, as he states, that sufficient assets would have been found for the discharge of all his debts. There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Tunnicliffe is himself liable to make good so much of the debts due to this and Dethick's charity, as would have been paid if the assets he received had been applied proportionably towards the payment of all debts of the same degree.

Poor's Land.—There are two pieces of land, one of which contains about 1A. 3R. and the other about 3R., and also a small garden. These premises are supposed to have been purchased for the benefit of the poor by the contributions of the Countess of Dorset and others, but we could not discover any documents. In the parliamentary returns of 1786, a donation of some land is mentioned, by some person unknown, vested in the church-wardens and overseers, and two benefactions of £5 each, one of which is ascribed to the will of Samuel Coulson, 1705, the other being unknown. The above mentioned premises are let for £4 11s. per annum, which is distributed at Midsummer and Christmas, after divine service, at the Church, by the rector and parish officers.

Rev. Francis Gisborne's Charity, (See *Bradley*.)—The yearly sum of £5 10s. received on account of this is distributed to the poor by the minister in cloth and flannel.

HARTSHORN TOWNSHIP.

Betteridge William, carter
 Buckley Rev. Henry Wm., M.A., *Rectory*
 Cooke Francis, gardener
 Cooke Stephen, schoolmaster
 Dimmock Mr. William
 Fish Saml., builder
 Fletcher William, joiner
 Fletcher William, foot postman
 Harvey Isaac, gardener
 Haynes William, bricklayer
 Kendrick Thomas, gent.
 Mansfield Nathaniel, farm bailiff, *Hoofhay*

Moore Wm., rate collector
 Morris Thomas, chairmaker
 Pickering Edward, wheelwright
 Pickering Henry, blacksmith
 Toon Joseph, linen weaver
 Worthington Mrs. Ann, *Nether Hall*

Inns and Taverns.

Bull's Head, Thomas Haynes
 Chesterfield Arms, Wm. Mansfield
 Rodney, William Evans

Boot & Shoemkr.

Blood John
 Gee George
 Robinson George
 Smithard John
 Wallis John

Farmers.

Betteridge George
 Brown Thomas
 Carver James, *Hall*
 Dakin S., (& butcher)

Faulkner Hy., *Coppice*
 Glover Elias, *Short-hazle*
 Glover Mary, (& miller)
 Gotheridge Thos.
 Hassall Jno. Edwards;
 h. *Smisby House*
 Lowe William, *the Budings*
 Mansfield Thos., (and maltster)

Mellor Joseph
 Redfern Hy., *Wood Farm*
 Smith Edmd. Francis, *Manor House*
 Storer William
 Worstall Saml., *Stone House*

Shopkeepers.

Harvey Samuel, (and saw mills)

Holmes William, (and baker, & parish clrk)
 Orme Wm., (& baker)

Tailors.

Mansfield William
 Nichols Joseph

Carriers.

Job Glover, to Burton,
 Thurs.; Abby-de-la-Zouch, Sat.; and
 Derby, Tues. & Fri.

WOODVILLE or WOODEN BOX, 1 mile S.W. from Hartshorn, is a large and well built flourishing village, where there are nine extensive earthenware manufactories, (the largest of which is Messrs. Thompson Brothers), in which the principal part of the inhabitants are employed. The Burton and Ashby-de-la-Zouch Branch of the Midland Railway has a station here, from whence there are three trains each way daily, (Sundays excepted) for goods only. The Lock-up or house of detention, for the County of Derby, is a neat brick building, erected in 1846, but not occupied till November, 1847. Petty sessions are held here for the Counties of Derby, Leicester, and Stafford, every other Tuesday; Mr. Thos. Rhodes, superintendent. The new Church (St. Stephen) is a small stone edifice, situated

in the Leicestershire part, was consecrated in December, 1846, a consolidated chapelry, made up from the contiguous parishes of Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Hartshorn. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £45, in the patronage of the Bishop of Peterborough, and incumbency of the Rev. G. F. Matthews. The parsonage is a neat brick residence near the Church, erected in 1850. The Wesleyan Methodists have a small chapel here. In 1848 a handsome and spacious National School with a house for the master, was erected of brick which will accommodate 100, average 65. The population In 1851 of the entire New Ecclesiastical district of Woodville contained 210 houses and 986 inhabitants, of whom 581 were males and 485 females.

WOODVILLE.

*Those marked * are in Leicestershire.*

Post Office, at William Cash's, letters arrive from Burton-on-Trent, by Mail cart, at 4 45 a.m., and are despatched at 8 55 p.m. Money Orders are granted and paid here.

Albrington John, farmer, *Midway*
 Blood John, corn miller
 Blood Robert, farmer
 Brooks Henry, furniture warehouse
 * Brown Charles, gardener
 Brunt Mrs. Ann
 Brunt & Bucknell, brewers & maltsters
 Buckley John, temperance house
 * Ensor Andrew L. Manufacturer of stone-ware sanitary pipes, &c., &c.
 Hallam John, beerhouse
 * Jones Richard, National school
 * Matthews Rev. George F., incumbent of St. Stephen's
 Pountain Benjamin railway goods station master

Rhodes Thomas, superintendent Lock-up
 * Thompson Mr. Edwin
 Thompson Wm., earthenware manufr.
 Ward Mrs. Mary
 Watts William, farmer
 Wright John, rope maker

Inns & Taverns.

Joiner's Arms, Joseph Thompson
 Mason's Arms, Robert Staley, *Midway*
 * Nelson Inn, Thomas Brunt
 * New Inn., George S. Read
 Potters' Arms, Robert Morley
 Queen Adelaide, Thomas Villiers

Blacksmiths.

Foster Joseph
 Sabine Thomas

Butchers.

Betteridge John
 Holmes George
 Thompson Samuel

Earthware Mfrs.

Brunt Thomas

Hall Thomas
 Jones Edwin, (brown)
 Read George S.
 Sharp Edmund,
Midway
 Staley Rd., *Midway*
 Standley & Harding
 Thompson Brothers,
 (and manufacturers
 of ironstone earthenware, Rockingham ware, brown-

stone ware, fire-bricks and red quarries, and dealers in fire clay, *Hartshorn Potteries*,
 Watts & Cash

Grocers.

Marked † are Drapers also.
 † Cash William

† Read George S.
 Staley Rd., *Midway*
 † Thompson Samuel
 Villiers Mary Ann

Shoemakers.

Robinson Wm,
 Turner William

Tailors.

* Proudman Thomas
 * Richards Joseph

LULLINGTON parish, contains the townships of *Lullington*, and *Colon-in-the-Elms*, 2,911 acres of lands and in 1851, had 145 houses, and 679 inhabitants, of whom 337 were males, and 342 females; rateable value £4,926 15s.

LULLINGTON, a township and well built pleasant village, 7½ miles S. from Burton-upon-Trent, contains 1,756 acres of light but rich land, particularly celebrated for the excellent quality of its cheese, 67 houses and 303 inhabitants, of whom 153 were males, and 150 females; rateable value £2,894. Charles Robert Colville, Esq., M.P., is sole owner, lord of the manor and impropiator. The Church, dedicated to All Saints, was presented by Edward III. to the priory of Gresley, it is a vicarage, valued in the King's book at £4 11s. 10d., now £140, in the patronage of the Crown. Rev. Theodore Echalar, M.A., is incumbent. It is an ancient structure, with nave, chancel, tower and spire, with 6 bells. The vicarage is a handsome mansion west of the church, with 60 acres of glebe. A handsome school was erected near the east end of the church, by the lord of the manor, in 1843,

which he partly supports, the average attendance about 40. The village has been considerably improved within the last few years. The lordship adjoins several preserved manors and forms part of the Atherstone Hunt. It is a salubrious and picturesque district of productive forward land. The village is $\frac{5}{4}$ miles from Walton Railway station, and $\frac{4}{4}$ miles from Oakley station. The manor of *Lullitune* was in the Gresley family in the reign of Edward I., and the church was given by that family to the priory of Gresley, and appropriated to that monastery in the reign of the second Edward. *Lullington*, written in Domesday book *Lullitune*, had a priest, a church, and a mill, at the time of the Norman survey.

COTON-IN-THE-ELMS, township and pleasant compact village, 6 miles S. by W. from Burton-upon Trent, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ N.N.W. from Lullington, contains 1,163 acres of fertile lend, 78 houses, and 376 inhabitants, of whom 184 were males, and 192 females; rateable value £2,102 15s. Lady Wilmot Horton is the principal owner and lady of the manor. The executors of the late Charles Arkwright, Esq., John Curzon, Esq., Mrs. Sarah Bach, and Mr. Edwin Mallaber, have also estates here. The tithe was commuted in 1841. The rectorial belong principally to the landowners, but £165 is payable from the vicarial to the trustees of the late Sir Roger Gresley, Bart. A Church, dedicated to St. Mary, was erected at a cost of £1,200, raised by subscriptions towards which Lady Horton gave £500, and the late Charles Arkwright and Thomas Matthew Gisborne, Esqrs., were liberal contributors. The manor house, an ancient building, is now used as a school which the lady of the manor endows with £30 per annum; 60 boys and girls attend. In 1773, Thomas Wagstaff left £50, the interest on which is paid for instructing 5 children out of the largest and poorest families in the village. At Domesday survey this manor was held by the Abbot of Burton by the service of presenting a hound in a leash to the King whenever he came into Derbyshire, but it soon passed into lay hands; for in the year 1328, it was purchased by Stephens de Segrave, of the co-heiresses of Stephen de Beauchamp. Henry, Lord Berkley, a descendant of the Segraves, sold it in 1570, to Sir Wm. Gresley, Knight.

CHARITIES.—*Henry Boylstone*, in 1661, gave £10 to the poor of Lullington. In 1664, *Catharine Gresley* gave £10. *John Ramsor* alias *Milner*, in 1667, gave £10. *Hartington Drayton*, in 1703, gave £20, of which only £2 19s. was received. *Thomas Darby*, in 1713, gave £10, and *Sarah Darby* £4. Of these benefactions £43 only remained in 1750, which was placed in the hands of Sir Thomas Gresley, Bart. On the death of Sir Nigel Bowyer Gresley, Bart., in the year 1808, the total sum due to the charity, £54 5s., was paid by the executor. The sum of £4 5s. was distributed to the poor in bread in the ensuing December. The sum of £50, left in the hands of Mr. Henry Cooper, who had received it from the executor, was paid to C. R. Colville, Esq., who placed it in the bank, the interest on which was not received for some years but added to the principal, thereby making it about £70, the interest on which is distributed to the poor every Christmas.

George Clarke, gave by will, in 1659, £20 to the poor of Coton. The annual sum of £1 is paid in respect of this charity from Land called Walton Ways, belonging to Walter Bach., and is distributed soon after St. Thomas's day.

Thomas Wagstaffe, in 1773, left £25 to be placed out at interest and the proceeds distributed to the poor on St. Thomas's day. He also gave the sum of £50 to be placed out at interest, to be applied to putting poor children of Coton to read. The sum of £75 is in the hands of John Stratton, on bond dated 30th October, 1815, at four per cent. interest, amounting to £3, of which £1 is distributed to the poor, with Clarke's charity; and £2 is paid to a schoolmaster for instructing 5 poor boys or girls of Coton.

LULLINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Post Office, at Thos. Wardle's; letters arrive from Burton-on Trent, at 9 30 a.m., and are despatched at 4 30 p.m.

Colville Charles Robert, Esq., M.P., *The Hall*
 Bentley Miss Elizabeth
 Berridge Thomas, wheelwright
 Echalaz Rev. Theodore A., vicar
 Fisher Elizabeth, schoolmistress
 Freeman Gervase, farm bailiff

Lee John, shopkeeper
 Radford Varnam, vict. & blacksmith, Three Horse Shoes
 Taylor John, parish clerk
 Wardle Thomas, serjeant major Y.C.
 Woolley Mrs. Ann

Farmers.
 Abell Richard

Allsebrook Joseph, (& butcher)
 Harrison Fredk. Wm.,
Westbrook

Harvey Rd., *Wood-
 fields*
 Moxon John P., *Lady
 Leys*

Smith Joseph, *Bald
 Hill*

COTON-IN-THE-ELMS TOWNSHIP.

Atkins Benjamin, wheelwright
 Barnes Thomas, vict. & shopkeeper, Queen's Head
 Fletcher William, blacksmith
 Goodall Thomas, plumber and glazier
 Holmes Abm., vict. & butcher, Shoulder of Mutton
 Hope Robert, corn miller & baker

Lester Wm., vict. Black Horse
 Mallaber Hannah, tailor & draper
 Mallaber John, collar & harness maker
 Palmer Rev. Thomas, curate
 Redfern Thomas, shopkeeper
 Smith James, schoolmaster
 Smith Thomas, shoemaker
 Stonehouse James, shoemaker

Farmers.
 Bach Sarah

Bach Thomas, (and maltster)
 Davis Mary
 Emery Robert

Fletcher Thomas
 Hinckley George
 Hinckley Jas., *Over-
 field*

Insley Wm., *Cross*
 Mallaber Edwin
 Skermer John, *Church
 Flats*

MEASHAM parish contains the townships of *Measham*, and part of the hamlets of *Donisthorpe* and *Oakthorpe*, locally situated in the West Goscote Hundred, Leicestershire, which form a joint township, principally in Church Grealey parish, and contains 1792A. 3R. 28R. of land, a rich brown soil, and in 1851 had 365 houses, and 1663 inhabitants, of whom 830 were males, and 833 females; rateable value £4,653.

MEASHAM is a large and well built village and township, on the Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Tamworth road, 3 miles S.S.W. from Ashby, and 16 miles S. from Derby, contains 1578 acres of land, and in 1851 had 352 houses, and 1607 inhabitants, of whom 804 were males, and 803 females; rateable value £4,096. The executors of the Marquis of Hastings, are lords of the manor and owners. George Moore, Edward Stevenson, Wm. W. Abney, Joseph Simmonds, G. Hunt, and John Eames, Esqrs., with several others, are also owners. The Church, dedicated to St. Lawrence, was given to Repton priory, but afterwards belonged the priory at Gresley. It is a handsome stone structure, with a tower and 4 bells, was repewed and a gallery erected in 1842, at a cost of £1,600, raised by subscriptions, aided by a grant. It is very tastefully fitted up, and the windows are all adorned with stained glass, it contains 616 sittings, of which 316 are free. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £97, has been augmented with £1,600 Parliamentary grant. The executors of the Marquis of Hastings are patrons and impropiators; and the Rev. John Hewetson, M.A., incumbent. The parsonage is a neat residence, situated a little west of the church. The Ashby-de-la-Zouch canal passes through the village at the south end. *Measham Mills* the property of Mr. George Hunt, have been greatly enlarged, and consists of two factories, for the manufacture of gimp, fancy cords, silk bindings, &c., one of which is worked by a steam engine of 40 horse power, and the other by water; they give employment to upwards of 250 persons. *Gas Works* have recently been added. In the front of the premises is a neat garden tastefully laid out and ornamented with a small sheet of water, containing a pleasure boat, and in different parts of the grounds are grottos, one of which contains an ancient stone, with the word "*Water M.A. 1636*," engraved on it. On the 30th of November, 1836, a tape factory was burnt down, and on the front of an adjoining corn

mill, which was preserved, is a tablet in remembrance of Sir George Rowland Beaumont, Bart., of *Cole Orton Hall*, in Leicestershire, who brought his own fire engine and servants and assisted in extinguishing the fire. In 1310, a market on Tuesday, and a fair for three days at the festival of the translation of St. Thomas, the martyr, were granted to William de-Beresford, who then possessed a manor in Measham. A *Market House* was built some years ago by Joseph Wilks, which was afterwards converted into a dwelling house, and the market discontinued. Fairs are still held here on the 1st of May, and the 1st Monday in November. The General Baptists and Wesleyan Methodists have each places of worship here, the former is a handsome building, which was rebuilt in 1841 at a cost of about £1,000. A National school for boys and girls, was built in 1829, and an infant school in 1833, at a cost of £800, of which £300 was realized from the proceeds of a bazaar, under the patronage of the Countess of Howe, and the Marchioness of Hastings; upwards of 200 children attend. In 1846, a substantial house in the Gothic style was erected for the master. A British school was established in 1844, and is held in the General Baptist school room, about 60 boys and girls attend. In 1852, a Temperance Hall was erected, at a cost of £100, towards which the Earl of Howe gave £10, on condition that it should not be used for religious services. Here are several Odd Fellows Lodges and Sick Societies in the village. The Union Inn, built by Joseph Wilkes, was formerly a great posting house, and the stables which were very extensive, have since been converted into dwelling houses, shopping, &c. *Measham Hall*, a neat brick mansion, which stands on a lawn of 30 acres, 1½ mile east, is the seat of William Wootten Abney, Esq. *Measham Field House*, 1 mile N.E., is a handsome residence, erected in 1812, by Joseph Jones, Esq., and is now the seat and property of Joseph Simmonds, Esq.

DONISTHORPE AND OAKTHORPE, township—(For) See *Church Gresley* parish.

CHARITIES.—*Thomas Monk*, in 1713, devised all his measuages, lands, &c., situate in the liberties of Austrey, in the counties of Warwick, and Blaby and Countesthorpe, in the county of Leicester. Of this charity, of which the income is about £271 19s. 9d., Measham is entitled to a residue; and in 1856, £5 was paid for the poor, and £30 to Measham school.

Susanna and Deborah Hall, in 1660, gave James Abney and two others £200 in trust for their use during their lives, and afterwards to the poor of Measham, from which eventually, Waltonway close, in Donisthorpe, and three poles of Mease Meadow, and the outdrift every fourth year, and two beast gates in the said meadow, were conveyed, in 1682, to the poor of Measham; and in 1688, Pockey close, in Waltonway, and two leys and a rood of land in a close, called the vale of Belvoir, and four poles in Mease Meadow, and two beast gates in Branbury Meadow, and one beast gate in the Peat Leys pasture, in Donisthorpe, were conveyed for the use of the poor. The above premises let for £36 6s. 11d, per annum. This, with other charities, is distributed to the poor on St. Thomas's day.

Henry Hullock, Dean of Rochester, in 1704, gave to the poor of Measham, £6 a year, issuing out of his lands at Ringwold, near Dover. In 1805, the estate was sold, and this rent charge secured on a part of it purchased by Mr. John Upton. The yearly sum of £5 4s. is received, the residue, 16s. being deducted for land tax.

In a book containing the account of the charities of this parish, there is an entry dated 23rd December, 1805, stating that the trustees of Mr. Wilkes' estate paid that day £50, (save £1 to the executor of William Hill,) as the bequest of the late *William Hill*, of Leicester, to the poor of Measham, with interest amounting to £22 15s., and also £20 for "principal money lodged in his hands," with 20s. for one year's interest thereon, making together £92 15s. Of this sum, £90 was, in 1805, placed in the Ashby and Measham bank, and in 1806. £10 was added thereto from the general fund of the charities. In 1818, the sum of £45 was placed in the same bank, the amount of a legacy given by the will of *Sarah Hill*. The interest on the above sums £7 5s. per annum, is distributed on St. Thomas's day. In the parliamentary returns of 1786, a donation of £30 to the

poor is memioned, in the hands of the minister and inhabitants. This sum is lent to the trustees of the Hinckley turnpike road, at 5 per cent., which is regularly paid, and distributed with the others.

Mrs. Salisbury is supposed to have left £60 for a school, but we have not been able to obtain any information to assist us in tracing the gift.

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Abney Wm. Wootton, Esq., *The Hall*
 Bennett Enoch. basket maker
 Bonas Mary, milliner & dressmaker
 Boss Wm. & Michael, boiler makers, &c.
 Boss Mr. William
 Clare William, cowkeeper
 Dumelow Wm., hairdresser
 Hart William Matthias, saddler and harness maker
 Hewetson Rev. John, M.A. incumbent,
Parsonage
 Hughes Hannah, housekeeper, *Hall*
 Hunt George, manufacturer of gimps, fancy cords, silk bindings, smallwares, &c.,
Measham Mills
 Ironmonger John, coal merchant
 Jackson Charles, watackmaker
 Jewsbury Thomas, relieving officer
 Johnson John, sweep
 Lunn John, sweep
 Morgan George, gardener, *The Hall*
 Murby John, mole catcher
 Orgill Mary, straw hat maker
 Orgill Matthew, thatcher

Academies.

British, Mary Whitworth
National, Jph, Pickard, and Martha Allerton, infant's

Bakers.

Ball John, jun.
 Sharpe William

Beerhouses.

Lemon Mary
 Wyatt John, (and bricklayer)

Blacksmiths.

Litherland John
 Rice John

Boot & Shoemkrs.

Adey Thomas
 Jones Thomas
 Keen William
 Moseley John
 Smith John
 Wood Wm., (& clog maker)
 Wright Benjamin

Builders, Contractors and Timber Merchants.

Lilley Joseph and George

Butchers.

Bonsall James
 Hinks Joshua
 Ison Henry

Orgill Daniel, painter
 Perkins Miss Sarah
 Pickering Wm., parish clerk
 Rutter Thomas, haberdasher & straw hat mk
 Simmonds Joseph, Esq., *Field House*
 Staples Rev. George, (Baptist)
 Stevenson Edward, Esq.
 Taylor Thomas, miller
 Whitworth John, wheelwright
 Wade & Co., (Exors. of) drapers
 Wileman Henry, china & earthenware dlr.
 Wileman Wm., grave stone engraver and brickmaker
 Yeomans Samuel, maltster
 Yeomans Thomas, ale & porter brewer

Inns and Taverns.

Navigation Inn, John Ball
 Queen's Head, Hannah Cooper
 Swan, Thomas Nichols
 Union Inn, Rd. Roberts, (& carpenter)
 White Hart, Luke Liggins
 William Fourth, Sarah Garner

Spencer John

Confectioners.

Parker Phillip
 Wileman Henry

Farmers.

Adcock John
 Adcock Thomas, (& miller)
 Ball John, jun.
 German Geo., *Lodge*
 Ironmonger John
 Latham Joseph (and bricklayer)
 Orgill Henry
 Rice Thomas
 Walker John, *High Fields*

Grocers.

Buckley Martha

Fisher Samuel, (& plumber)
 Jervis John Allen
 Liggins Luke
 Orgill Henry
 Proudman Caroline
 Shipley John
 Whitworth John, (& druggist)

Surgeons.

Ball John, *Woodhouse*
 Pearce Wm. Wall

Tailors.

Hastelow Thomas
 Ison George
 Kellam Thomas
 Pickering John

MELBOURNE parish, with the hamlet of *King's Newton*, contains 3,463A. 3R. 5P. of land, including 62 acres of public roads, and 37A. 2R. 27P. of the river Trent, and had in 1851, 596 houses and 2,680 inhabitants of whom 1,288 were males and 1,392 females

rateable value £7,606 16s. The executors of the Marquis of Hastings, Lady Palmerston, Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart., and Mr. Thomas Hemsley are the principal owners, the former are lords of the manor; there are also many other small freeholder, *Melbourne*, is a small, pleasant, and well built market town, 8½ miles S.S.E. from Derby, and 6 miles N.W. from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, is noted for market gardeners, the largest of whom is Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Shaw house. The Church, dedicated to St. Michael, is a large venerable edifice, with nave, chancel, side aisles, a low embattled tower, and four bells, has a gallery at the west end, and an organ. Here are some ancient monuments to the Hardinge family, particularly that to Sir Robert Hardinge, Knight, who died in 1760, and of his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Sprignall, of Highgate, who died in 1673, with their effigies cut on white marble slabs. The Church is open to the road on all sides, the churchyard being at some distance, in which about the year 1550 was a handsome Gothic structure, but which has long been demolished. King John granted the Church of Melbourne to Benedict de Ramsay, about 1203, and afterwards to Simon de Waltham, after whose death Walter Maclere, Bishop of Carlisle, either by grant or purchase, annexed the Church with the parsonage manor to that See. In 1229 the Bishop had the grant of a fair. The *living* is a vicarage, valued in the King's books at £9 13s. 4d., now £179. Bishop of Carlisle patron and appropriator, and the Rev. Joseph Dean, M.A., incumbent. The vicarage is a neat stone residence near the south side of the Church, and has 72A. 0R. 22P. of glebe land. The chantry of St. Catherine was founded by William Bars, in 1379, and was a detached building near the Church; that of St. Michael by Simon de Melbourne, clerk, and others, in 1400. The chantry roll speaks also of one founded by Lee Hunte. The General Baptists have a handsome chapel to seat about 700 persons. The Independent chapel, built in 1779 and enlarged in 1841, is a stone building with brick front and stone dressings, will seat 280. The Wesleyan Methodists have a neat brick chapel, erected in 1826, at a cost of £600, to seat 200. The Swedenborgian chapel was opened in 1825, will accommodate 120 persons. The National Schools, which consist of a large brick building of two stories, were erected in 1821, through the exertions of the Rev. Mr. Bagge, the curate; when a house, in which the master of Lady Elizabeth Hastings' school had been permitted to reside, was in part pulled down, and the present school built on the site, the remainder of the old building being fitted up for the master's residence. Towards the expense, which amounted to £550, the sum of £250 was given by the National School society, and nearly £100 was raised by private subscriptions and such part of the master's salary as accrued during the progress of the building; the rest was advanced by the Rev. Mr. Bagge, and the schools were opened December, 1822. £19 10s. is paid to this school from Lady Hastings' charity, for which 12 boys are educated free. A market is held on Saturday, for butter, poultry, vegetables, &c. In 1836, a neat post for a lamp was erected in the centre of the Market place. The Feast is held Sunday after 11th of October, or, that day when Sunday, and a statute for hiring servants on the Monday. The Odd Fellows, Druids, and Forresters have lodges here, and here are also 1 male and 2 female benefit societies. The Athenæum is a handsome brick building with stone dressings, erected by subscription in 1853, at a cost of about £1,200, exclusive of the land, which was the gift of Lady Palmerstone. It contains the Savings' bank and the Mechanics' Institution, which was established in 1841, by subscription, to which the late Joseph Strutt, Esq., gave 150 volumes of books and £5, and the late Lord Melbourne £10. It has upwards of 400 volumes, 16 honorary and 80 other members. Mr. John Holland is treasurer and Mr. Wm. Salisbury, secretary and librarian. The Gas works, Castle street, erected in 1853, by Mr. Thos. Atkins, civil engineer, of Oxford, at a cost of £2,200, raised by a company of £10 shareholders; the gasometer will hold 9,000 cubic feet, there are 5 retorts; Mr. Stephen Smith, manager, Mr. Chas. Stuart Barker, secretary, and Mr. John Earp, treasurer. Here are about 160 lace machines, principally used for manufacturing silk gloves. The manor of Melbourne was part of the ancient demesne of the crown. Henry, Earl of Lancaster, had in 1327, a charter for a market on Wednesdays, and a fair for 3 days at the festival of St.

Michael, long disused. The castle and manor continued attached to the Earldom and Duchy of Lancaster till the year 1604, when King James granted them to Charles, Earl of Nottingham. The Earl soon afterwards conveyed them to Henry, Earl of Huntingdon; from whom they have descended to the present proprietor. Melbourne castle was for many years the prison of John, Duke of Bourbon, taken at the battle of Agincourt, in 1415. *Leyland*, about 1550, describes it then in "meteley repair" A survey of the manor made in 1602, describes it as a "faire ancient castle which her Majesty keepeth in her own hands." The Earls of Huntingdon suffered it to go to decay. About 50 yards of the outer wall of the castle, which enclosed an area of about 10 acres of land, still remains. A few years ago, on its site, some floors and rooms were discovered of beautifully chiselled stone, with curious ornamented mouldings. The Bishops of Carlisle had a place here with a park, at which they occasionally resided. Bishop Kirkby is recorded to have held his ordination here on account of the Border wars. It was long held on lease under the see of Carlisle, together with the impropriate rectory. The first of the Coke family who settled at Melbourne as lessee under the Bishop of Carlisle, was Sir John Coke, secretary of state to King Charles I. In 1701 an agreement was made between Bishop Nicholson and Thomas Coke, Esq., that in consequence of an increase of the annual rent from £45 to £70, and of the vicar's stipend from £20 to £35, the fee should be vested in perpetuity in Mr. Coke, his heirs and assigns. This agreement was confirmed by an act of parliament in 1704. The sister and heiress of George Lewis Coke, Esq., who died in 1750, brought Melbourne Hall and the parsonage manor to Sir Matthew Lamb, Bart. Sir Penistone Lamb, Bart., his son, was created an Irish peer, by the title of Lord Melbourne, in 1770, and in 1780 he was advanced to the dignity of a Viscount. The palace was taken down about 1830, when many ancient reliques, coins, earthenware vessels, &c., were found. It was a large building with pointed gables, and the park had long been converted into tillage. The *Hall*, situated near the Church, is a large modern stone mansion, commanding some fine views, having in front a sheet of water covering 28 acres. In the gardens and shrubberies, which are extensive, is a walk of yew trees supposed to be several centuries old. It is the seat of Geo. Briscoe, Esq., and the property of Lady Palmerston. *Shaw Hill House*, a neat brick residence, 1 mile S.W. is the seat and property of Wm. M. Briggs, Esq. *Lodge Hill House*, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile S.E. situated on a commanding eminence, and having extensive views is occupied by Mr. Joseph Hasard, farmer.

KING'S NEWTON, is a small well built pleasant village, and joint township with Melbourne, 8 miles S.S.E. from Derby, and 1 mile N. from the parish Church. It contains about 795 acres of land; the rateable value, population, &c., is given with Melbourne. The executors of the Marquis of Hastings are lords of the manor, and the principal owners are Lady Palmerston, Joseph Thomas Cantrell, Esq., Joseph Earp, Esq., Mr. Henry Orton, Mr. John Sims, Rev. Wm. Hy. Cantrell, and Mr. John Briggs. The manor was granted in 1322, with that of Melbourne to Sir Robert Holland. The *Hall* is an ancient stone mansion, in the Elizabethan style, was erected by one of the Hardinge's, and was for many generations the residence of that family. It is now the property of Lady Palmerston, and the seat of Robert Green, Esq. King Charles II. was entertained here by Sir Robt. Hardinge, Knight., when, after His Majesty's departure, some writing was discovered on a pane of stained glass, signed Carlos Newton Regis, hence the name, Newton Regis. Holy Well, a spring formerly much in repute, over which a stone arch was constructed in 1660, with a latin inscription upon it. In the 16th century here was a weekly market and a yearly fair. At the south end of the village is a stone cross on the top of which is a lime tree planted by Mr. Thos. Scott, about 80 years ago, which is very thriving. Near the cross a golden spur was found on removing a mound of earth, about 30 years ago. The manor house was situated near the Trent, of which there are no remains, its site is called the *Hall Close*. In 1852 a house belonging to Joseph Thomas Cantrell, Esq., was licensed and fitted up by subscription as a chapel of ease, in which the vicar of Melbourne performs divine service every Sunday evening. Mr. Hy. Orton has ex-

tensive works here, for the manufacture of superior front, floor, paving, and common bricks, quarries, drainage pipes, and every description of ware, suitable for the garden, hothouse, or conservatory.

CHARITIES.—*Melbourne School*.—Lady Elizabeth Hastings, by indenture, 1738, among many other charities principally in the county of York, appointed the yearly sum of £10 to a charity school in this parish, to be paid to the vicar there; and a provision for enabling the vicars of Ledsham, Thorp Arch, and Cottingham, in the county of York, to advance the sums to each as the rents increased. In pursuance of this power, this school now receives £19 10s.

Henry Greene, in 1679, charged all his estates with the payment of four green waistcoates lined with green galloon lace, to be delivered to four poor women on or before 21st December, yearly. The premises now belong to Lady Palmerston, and in lieu of the four waistcoats, which have not been provided for many years, the yearly sum of £2 is disposed of, part in clothing and part in bread.

Thomas Gray, in 1691, directed his executors to lay out £200 in the purchase of lands, out of the rents or profits thereof six nobles to be given yearly, to buy six waistcoats of grey cloth edged with blue galloon lace, and 40s. to buy three coats of grey cloth to be faced with baize or some other blue stuff; four waistcoats to be given yearly to four poor widows of Castle Donnington, and the other to poor widows of Melbourne, and the coats to be given to two men of each of the said places. He directed copies of his will should be entered in the town's books of the said parishes and hung up in the Churches, and should be read yearly on St. Thomas's day or the following Sunday, after prayers; for the performance of which, he directed the ministers should have 5s. a-piece; and also that 15 dozen of bread should be given to the poor of Castle Donnington, and 10 dozen to the poor of Melbourne yearly, on St. Andrew's day; and he further directed, that whatever surplus should remain of the rents and profits of the said premises should be distributed, two parts thereof for apprenticing poor children of Castle Donnington, and the third part to the poor children of Melbourne. The yearly sum of £10 15s. 4d. is transmitted to Melbourne, as the proportion due; of this, 5s. is paid to the minister for reading the will. The sum of £1 6s. 8d., together with £1 10s. part of Greene's charity above-mentioned, is applied towards purchasing 3 coats and 3 gowns for poor men and women who are nominated at a vestry. 10s., with 10s. of Greene's charity is laid out in the purchase of sixpenny loaves, and given away about Christmas; and with the residue of the rent apprentices are placed out, with premiums varying from £5 to £10. In August, 1826, there was a balance in hand of £48 10s. 5d.

MELBOURNE DIRECTORY.

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Money Orders are granted and paid here from 9 a.m., to 6 p.m.

Allen Mrs. Mary Potter st
 Barber Robt. H., plasterer, Market place
 Barker Chas. Stuart, land agent & surveyor,
 Penn lane
 Barker John, woodman, Castle st
 Berresford Mr. Joseph, Mount pleasant
 Bradford Saml., watch & clkmr., Potter st
 Briggs William Muggleston, Esq., Shaw
 Hill house
 Bowman Elizabeth, cowkeeper, Penn lane
 Briscoe George, Esq., *Melbourne Hall*
 Cantrell Jane & Ann, bazaar proprietors,
 Potter st
 Cantrell Samuel, bazaar propr., Potter st

Camp Mr. Joseph, Derby road
 Campion John, poor rate collector, and registrar of births and deaths for Melbourne district of the Shardlow Union,
 Derby road
 Carr Alice, wine and spirit dealer, and stationer, Church st
 Chambers Miss Frances, Castle st
 Clemson John, manager, Castle st
 Clemson Mr. William, Potter st
 Derbyshire Thomas, farm bailiff, *Wilson, Leicestershire*
 Deans Rev. Joseph, M.A., Vicarage,
 Church side

Dexter William, wood and iron turner,
Quick close
Dolman Alfred D., actuary at Savings'
bank, and agent to the Law Property
Assurance Co., Church st
Dunnicliff, Mr. William, Derby road
Earp Mr. Edmund, Derby road
Earp John, woolstapler, maltster, and seeds-
man, Church side
Earp John, gent., High st
Evans John, brick maker, *Common*
Fox Frederick Francis, land agent to Lady
Palmerston, Church st
Fox Henry William, solicitor, Church st
Gill Rev. Thomas, (Baptist) Mount pleasant
Goodall Francis, smallware dr., High st
Gregory Thos., framework knitter, Derby rd
Haimes Mrs. Jane, Penn lane
Haywood Miss Eliz. Jane, Castle st
Hemsley Wm., tallow chandler, Church st
Hemsley Wm., lace manfr.; h. Derby road
Higgins John, horse breaker, Potter st
Hill Saml., manager, Brick yard, *Common*
Holt Mrs. Ann, Castle st
Jefferson Mr. Joseph, Mount pleasant
King Hy., veterinary surgeon, Church side
Kirby John, coal dealer, High st
Livesey Robt., brazier & tinman, Potter st
Lovat Mr. Sidney, Market place
Marples Mrs. Mary, Market place
Mc Nichol John, gardener, Church side
Orchard James, inland revenue officer,
Castle st
Palmer Robt., rag & bone dr., Blanch croft

Beerhouses.

Brookes Joseph, Castle st
Collyer Alfred, New York
Dallman Augustin, Market pl
Dallman John, High st
Tivey Sidney, Blanch croft

Academies.

Clemson Eliz., Chapel st
Houghton Lydia, Castle st
Moor William, Chapel st
National, Penn lane, Joseph
Henry Sowter, and Emma
Judd
Tivey Elizh., (and circulating
library) Potter st
Walls Martha H., Potter st

Bakers & Flour Dealers.

Adcock Ebenezer, Derby rd
Adcock John, High st
Barber Thos., New York
Brookes Philip, Potter st
Cartwright Eunice, Castle st
Dallman Robt., Market pl
Moore Henry, Mrket place
Moore William, High st

Peach Ann, milliner and dress maker,
Market place
Pegg John, wood turner, Market place
Richdale Mrs. Sarah, Chapel st
Salsbury Joseph, musician, Potter st
Scott Mr. William, Mount pleasant
Seal William, scythe stone manufacturer,
Woodhouse
* Smith Stephen, manager at the gas works,
Castle st
Smithard Mr. George, Mount pleasant
Snape Edw., jobbing wheelwright, Ashby rd
Snape Mr. Robert, Ashby road
Timms Mr. Thomas, Ashby road
Wakefield John, carter, Blanch croft
Ward Richard, dyer, Blanch croft
Whitehead George, cooper, Market place
Widdowson Mr. Thomas., Derby road
Willmott Michael, pork pie shop

Inns and Taverns.

King's Head, John Godwin, Potter st
Lamb, William Horsley, High st
Melbourne Arms, Thomas Brookes,
Ashby road
New Inn, Samuel Warren, (and post horse
letter) Potter st
Plough, John Hull, High st
Roebuck, Joseph Brookes, Potter st
Three Tuns, Samuel Stafford, Potter st
White Lion, Benj. Deaville, Church st
White Swan, Mary Baldry, Castle st

Bank (Savings),

Potter st., (open every Sat.
from 4 to 5 p.m.); Mr. A.
D. Dolman, actuary, and
Mr. John Earp, sec.

Blacksmiths.

Hulse Edwin, (& frame, shoe-
ing and jobbing smith),
Castle st
Hulse James, (& general job-
bing smith, whitesmith, &
bellhanger,) Church st
Keeley Joseph, (and agricul-
tural implement manufac-
turer, general smith, &c.)
Penn lane
Kirkman Joseph, (& agricul-
tural implement maker,)
High street

**Bookseller, Printer, and
Stationer.**

Pass Thomas, (and patent
medicine vendor & licensed
to sell stamps), Potter st

Boot & Shoe Makers.

* *are Leather Cutters also.*
Collyer Jph., Church st
* Collyer Thomas, Market
place
Coxen Elisha, Blanch croft
Coxon James, Derby road
Elliott, Thomas, New yard
Green John, Potter st
* Hall William, Porter st
Hatton Joseph, Castle st
Hatton Robert, Quick close
Orange Joseph, Potter st
Smith Herbert, High st
Wright Herbert, Potter st

Brewers, (Ale & Porter).

Dallman William, Derby rd
Hair John, Church st

Bricklayers.

Barton John, Quick close
Barton Jonathan, Club row
Barton W. M., Blackwell In
Peate James, Church st

Butchers.

Dallman A., Market place
 Dallman John, High st
 Dunneliff Chas., Church st
 Hollingworth Rowland,
 Market place
 Knowles Charles, Potter st
 Toon James, Derby road
 Toon Thomas High st
 Toon Thos., jun., High st

Chemists and Druggists.

Earp James, High st
 Pass Thomas, Potter st
 Ward John, Market place

Confectioners.

Brookes Phillip, Potter st
 Collyer Thomas, Market pl
 Ince Matilda, Church st

Corn Millers.

Adcock John, High st
 Adcock Wm., Poolwater mill;
 h. Derby road
 Winnall Chas., Calke mill

Farmers.

Adcock John, High st
 Banton Wm. Fox, *Common House*
 Dunicliff Jno., (& constable)
 Derby road
 Earp Thomas Haimes, Castle Farm
 Gregory John, *Woodhouses*
 Gutteridge John, *Pool Cottage*
 Hasard Joseph, *Lodge Hill*
 Hemsley Thomas, *High field*
 Hollingworth Joseph, *Cop-pice Nook*
 Hollingworth Thomas *Cop-pice Farm*
 Horsley William, High st
 Kinsey George, Castle st
 Pass John, Potter st
 Pass Wm., Castle st
 Robinson Saml., *Shaw House*
 Ratcliff John, *Wilson, Leicestershire*
 Spencer John Farnell, *Donnington Park*
 Tomlinson Sml., Blanchcroft
 Warren Samuel, Potter st
 Warren Wm., *Woodhouses*

Gardeners and Seedsmen

Astle William, Potter st
 Bailey Saml., Chambers row

Barber Thos., Ashby road
 Brookes Thos., Ash by road
 Buck John, Derby road
 Collyer Alfred, New York
 Curtis Thos., Market place
 Earl John, Market place
 Elliott John, Church st
 Harrold John, Common
 Hatten Thos., Chambers row
 Hatten Wm., Chapel st
 Hemsley Wm., Church st
 Jackson Edmd., Church st
 Jackson Joseph, Potter st
 Jackson Saml., Ashby road
 Jackson Wm., Mount pleasant
 Pass Wm., Castle st
 Robinson Samuel, *Show House*
 Salisbury Edw., Castle st
 Smith Isaac, Odd Fellows' rw
 Taffit Henry, New York
 Toon Thos., jun., High st
 Worrall Wm. Odd Fellows' rw

Glass, China, &c. Dirs.

Earl John, Market place
 Hollins Thos., High st
 Whyman Thos., High st

Grocers, Drapers, &c.

*Marked * are Drapers.
 (See also Shopkeepers.)*

Adcock Stephen, Potter st
 Campion John, (& collector of
 poor rates, and registrar of
 births and deaths,) Derby
 road
 Dallman Wm., Market place
 Earl John, Market place
 * Earp James, (& photographic
 artist) High st
 Hollins Thomas, High st
 * Hyde Benjamin & Thomas,
 Market place
 Ince Matilda, Church st
 * Kelk Wm., Market place
 Ward Thomas, (& smallware
 dealer, and manufacturer of
 washing & baking powders)
 New yard
 Ward John, Market place
 Warren Mary, Market place

Hairdressers.

Aucott Wm., Market place
 Portmore Geo., Potter st

Hosiery Manufctrs.

Haimes Thos., (lace & glove
 mfr.) Castle st

Hemsley Thomas and Son,
 (manufacturers of lace,
 gloves, taffeta, and the
 seamless Persian parasol,)
 Castle st
 Pitt William, (and lace, lace
 glove, and taffeta manu-
 facturer,) Blanchcroft

Ironmongery, and Hardware Dealers.

Biddle Saml., Potter St
 Earp James, High st

Joiners and Builders.

Bullock Joseph, Derby rd
 Dunicliff John, Derby rd
 Mason Thos., Chapel st
 Pass John, Potter st
 Tomlinson Jph., Ashby rd
 Ward George, Derby road

Painters.

Bagnall Saml., (& grave stone
 engraver) Derby rd
 Bates John, Ashby road
 Whyman Thos., (and broker)
 High st

Paper Box Mkr. (Fancy)

Adcock Stephen, Potter st

Plumbers and Glaziers.

Brown John, (and gas fitter)
 High st
 Mugliston Thos. W. Church st
 Peat Josiah, Potter st

Saddlers and Harness Makers.

Marson Thos., Market place
 Rimington Robt., Derby rd

Shopkeepers.

(See also Grocers.)
 Barber Thos., New York
 Cartwright Eunice, Castle st
 Clayton Geo., Ashby road
 Collyer Alfred, New York
 Sutton Thos., Potter st

Stone Masons.

Dunicliff Chas., Church st
 Henson Geo., Blanchcroft
 Ward John, Market pl

Surgeons.

Dolman James Joseph, and
 Bernard Chapman, Church
 street
 Tasker Rd. Thos., Chapel st

Tailors, Drapers, and Hatters.

*Marked * are Tailors only.*
 Adams John, Church st
 Brooks Philip, Market pl
 Earp John, High st
 Fairbrother Jph., New yard

Grice Edwd., Market place
 * Peach Saml., Market pl
 Smedley Henry, Derby rd
 Smith Francis, Derby road
 Thompson Edw., Market pl

Hall John, High st
 Pass John, Potter st
 Tomlinson Joseph, Ashby rd

Wheelwrights.

Dunnicliff John, Derby rd

Carrier to Derby.
 George Horsley, daily, at 9 a.m., and 4.20 & 7 p.m.

KINGS NEWTON HAMLET.

Cantrell Joseph Thomas, Esq., county court, judge
 Buck William, vict. and gardener, Sir Francis Burdett, *Shaw field*
 Earl George, gardener and horse breaker
 Gregory Peter, gardener
 Green Robert, Esq., *The Hall*
 Holt Elizabeth, baker
 Ince Mary Ann, vict., Old Pack Horse
 Newbold Mrs. Hannah
 Orton Henry, maltster & manfr. of superior front, floor, paving, & common bricks, quarries, drainage pipes, &c., &c.; also flower pots, plain & ornamental; edging

tiles, vases, seed pans, sea-kale pots, & every description of ware suitable for the garden, hot-house, or conservatory, plain & ornamental chimney pots, lead pots, & pans, glazed coarse ware, pickle jars, bottles, &c., and picture frames in different colours cut in gold & novel designs.
 Pass Samuel, stone cutter & mason
 Taft Dorothy, shopkeeper
 Taft Mr. Thomas
 Taylor William, gent.
 Ward Ann, cowkeeper, *Hollows*
 Worrell Thomas, gardener & game dealer

Farmers.

Briggs John, (and maltster)

Briggs John Joseph
 Dexter Thomas
 Earp Joseph
 Earp William

Haimes Thomas
 Newbold Jas., *King's Newton fields*

Scott Thomas, *King's Newton fields*
 Smith Robert
 Vernon John

NEWTON SOLNEY is a small pleasant village and parish, 3 miles N.E. from Burton-on-Trent, and 9 miles S.W. from Derby, contains 1,440 acres of rich land, and in 1851 had 80 houses and 366 inhabitants, of whom 188 were males and 178 females; rateable value £3,090. Sir Henry Flower Every, Bart., the Earl of Chesterfield, Mr. John Higgott, Mr. Samuel Higgott, Mr. Wm. Morley, Mrs. Sarah Wayte, Mrs. Eliz. Somers, Mr. Wm. Smedley, and Mr. John Marbrow, are the principal owners; the former is lord of the manor. The Church, dedicated to St Mary, is an ancient edifice, with nave, chancel, and low tower surmounted by a short spire, was appropriated to Repton Priory. Here are two ancient monuments of the Solney family, one of them is a statue carved in stone, of a Knight in mail and surcoat, his feet resting upon two foiliated brackets, with his left hand on his breast and his right hand upon his sword; this interesting old sculpture has been removed from the nave, into a receptacle for lumber, on the north side of the chancel. The other is under an arch in the north wall of the chancel, it is the effigy of a Knight in plate armour, with gorget of mail, the pillow on which his head reclines is supported by angels, and his feet are placed upon a lion. This statue is much more modern than the other, and is carved in alabaster, a material seldom used for sculptures of a very early date. Here is also a neat tablet to Abraham Hoskins, Esq., who died March 13th, 1841, aged 83, also a handsome monument to Sir Henry Every, of Egginton, who died September 1st, 1709. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £20; Sir Henry Flower Every, Bart., is patron and impropiator, who pays a modus of 4s. 10½d. to the church, and £30 to the perpetual curate, the Rev. John Hare, B.A. The *Castle*, a handsome mansion on a lofty eminence commanding extensive views, 1 mile W. from the village, was erected by Abraham Hoskins, Esq., now the property of the Earl of Chesterfield, at present unoccupied. The *Park*, a large handsome mansion, situated near the west end of the village, having a fine view of the Trent, is the residence of Thos. Worthington, Esq. The *Mount*, a neat pleasant house on rising ground, amidst shrubberies and plantations, 1 mile E. from the village, is the residence of James Drewery, Esq. The *Rock House*, a neat residence

on the north bank of the Trent, and near to which, the river Dove has its confluence with the Trent, is occupied by James Mitchell, Esq. *Hargate* pasture, formerly containing 60 acres, and which is supposed to have belonged to the poor. Some time ago, 24 acres were let off, and the remaining 36 acres the poor have the liberty of grazing a cow, on payment of £3 10s, per annum to the owner, Sir Henry Flower Every, Bart. The manor was held at an early period, under the Earls of Chester, by the ancient equestrian family of Solney, whose co-heiress married Sir Nicholas Longford, and Sir Thomas Strafford, and was inhabited by the Longfords, of whom it was purchased by the Leighs, about the reign of Henry VIII. The heiress of Leigh brought it to the Every family. About 1795, Abraham Hoskins, Esq., purchased the principal landed estates. The Wesleyan Methodists have a small chapel, erected in 1851. A few years ago, the old stocks were taken down, and a Lock-up erected in the centre of the village. Mr. John Marbrow has an extensive brick, tile, drain-pipe, and kiln-tile manufactory here, established in 1811, by the present proprietor's father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Hopkins. Feast, first Sunday after September 19th.

Post Office, at Wm. Goodall's, letters arrive from Burton-on-Trent by foot post at 7-45 a.m., and are despatched at 6-0 p.m.

Adams John, beerhouse
Brealey David, shopkeeper
Bull Samuel, shoemaker
Coxon Henry, beerhouse and shoemaker
Drewery James, Esq., *the Mount*
Eyre John, wheelwright and parish clerk
Marbrow John, brick, tile, drain-pipe, and
kiln-tile manuf., Newton Brick yard
Mitchell James, Esq., *Lock House*
Monk Eliza, schoolmistress

Monk William, tailor
Ordish Mrs. Joanna
Perks Edward, Esq.
Ratcliff John, blacksmith
Redfern James, commercial traveller
Sarson Richard, vict., Unicorn
Smithard William, shoemaker
Whatton John, gamekeeper
Wilson William, tailor
Worthington William, Esq., *the Park*

Farmers.

Eaton Geo. (& cattle dlr)
Eaton Wm., (& cattle
dealer)

Gibson James
Higgott John
Laming Whitsed, *New-
ton Park Farm*
Marbrow John

Morley Wm.
Morley Wm. jun.
Smedley Edw., *Water-
side*

Carrier.

John Adams, to Bur-
ton, Tu., Th., & Sat.

NORMANTON, a small village and parish, 2 miles S. from Derby, contains 1349A. 1R. 11P. of strong red marl land, and in 1851 had 75 houses, and 385 inhabitants, of whom 186 were males, and 199 females; rateable value £2,978 13s. 6d. The Exors. of the Marquis of Hastings are lords of the manor and small owners. Messrs. C. W. and Francis Wright, Esqrs., are the principal owners, and have an allotment on Sinfin Moor. Mrs. Goodale, and Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart., are also owners. The Etwall and Repton corporation have 32A. 26P., and the Birmingham and Derby railway occupies 17A. 1R. 29P. valued at £797 19s. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, annexed to the vicarage of St. Peter, Derby. The Messrs. Wrights, and the parishioners of St. Peter's, Derby, are alternate patrons, and the Rev. William Hope, M.A., incumbent. The Church is an ancient edifice, with nave, chancel, low tower, and short spire, and was beautified in 1719. Here are 12A. 3R. 11P. of glebe, with 2A. 30P. allotted on Sinfin Moor, with a rent charge of £11 for hay tithes, on land which does not belong to the Messrs. Wrights. The Independents and Primitive Methodists have chapels here. In 1851, a school was erected by subscription, for boys, girls, and infants, will hold 80, about 50 attend. This manor, granted to the monks of Derby, in the year 1234, was given by King Henry VIII, in 1544, to Rowland Babington, Esq. It was purchased from the Babingtons by Henry Beaumont Esq., in 1582, from whose family it passed to the Dixies. The ancient seat of the families was a ruin in 1712.

CHARITY.—*Babington's Charity*.—(See *St Peter's, Derby*.) 20s. per annum is paid from a farm at Normanton, and given to the poor of this parish.

Becket Raynor, vict., Norman Arms
 Cantrell Mrs. Elizabeth
 Cooper Wm. M., joiner and builder
 George Thomas, draper, & *Derby*
 Hope Rev. William, M.A., incumbent,
Parsonage
 Hunt William, wheelwright
 Johnson Mary, cowkeeper

Lane Mrs. Ann
 Parker Thomas, brickmaker
 Sales Mr. Richard
 Shaw John, land surveyor, & *Derby*
 Towle John, blacksmith
 Watkinson Anne, schoolmistress
 Wild George, grocer, & *Derby*

Farmers.
 Bancroft Gilbert,
Moor End
 Beckett Raynor
 Calladine William,
Stonehill Farm
 Edge Benjamin

Edge George
 Edge John, *Warbrook*
House
 Ford Richard
 Gray William
 Hague John, *Sinfin*
 Jackson John, (and
 gardener)

Mathers Wm., *Sinfin*
Moor
 Parker Richard
 Peach John
 Pegg Ann, *Sunny*
hill
 Pegg James

Pegg Wm. & John,
Cotton Lane
 Radford Robert,
Cottons
 Stevenson John
 Stevenson Thomas

ORMASTON, a small scattered village and parish, 2¼ miles S. E. from Derby, contains about 930 acres of land, including an allotment belonging to Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart., and about 2½ acres of land belonging to the incumbent, on Sinfin Moor; and in 1851, had 24 houses, and 125 inhabitants, of whom 63 were males, and 62 females; rateable value £1,846. Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart. is the principal owner, impropriator, and patron of the Church, All Saints, a small ancient structure, with nave, chancel, and a wooden turret, with one bell. In the chancel is a handsome painting of our Saviour in the manger, and some ancient tablets to the Wilmot and Horton families, including a very neat one to Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart., who died 23rd July, 1824, aged 82 years. The *living* is a rectory, value £280, has been augmented with £200 benefactions, and £400 Queen Anne's bounty. The Rev. R. N. French, incumbent. The rectory is an ancient edifice situated near the church. Here are 2A. 27P. of glebe land which belong to Boulton. The *Hall* is a large stone mansion stuccoed, with an observatory from the top, and situated in park-like grounds, at the bottom of which is the Derby and Loughborough turnpike road. This manor (*Osmundistune* in domesday survey,) was in 1307 granted to Robert Holland, as an appendage to Melbourne, with which it has passed ever since, and belongs the Marquis of Hastings. Sir Robert Wilmot Bart., is descended from a younger branch of the Wilmots of Chaddesden. Sir Nicholas Wilmot, of Osmaston, serjeant-at-law in the reign of Charles II., was fourth son of Robert Wilmot, Esq., of Chaddesden. The late Sir Robert Wilmot, of Osmaston, was created a baronet in 1772. Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, who died in 1792, was of the family.

Wilmot Sir Robert, Bart., *The Hall*
 Blizard Mrs. housekeeper, *Hall*
 Chapman John, park keeper
 Hough John, blacksmith

Keetley Charles, gardener, *Hall*
 Lewis Josiah, silk manufacturer
 Taunt, Thomas, butler, *hall*
 Wragg Sarah, vict., Navigation Inn

Farmers.
 Bowmer William

Draper Isaac, *Mer-*
rill House

Eyre Susannah, *West*
Cottage

Maddocks Richard
 (& butcher)
 Watton Henry

PACKINGTON parish, mostly situated in the West Goscote Hundred, Leicestershire, contains the township of Packington and the chapelry of Snibston, 3,093 acres of land, and in 1851 had 269 houses and 1,294 inhabitants, of whom 633 were males and 661 females; rateable value £5,118.

PACKINGTON, a pleasant village and township 1½ miles S.E. from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and 16 miles S. from Derby, contains 502 acres of good fertile land, in Derbyshire, 57 houses and 277 inhabitants, of whom 116 were males and 161 females; rateable value

£923 3s. 6d. Sir Charles Abney Hastings, Bart., is lord of the manor and principal owner of the township, which abounds in coal, not worked at present. The Derbyshire part is completely surrounded by Leicestershire, from which, in the direction of S.E., are several other similarly isolated tracts of land belonging to the county of Derby, which probably have been allotments on some extensive inclosure. The Church, St. Michael's, a vicarage valued in the King's book at £5 15s. 10d., now £265 with Snibston. Sir Cha. Abney Hastings, Bart., is patron and impropiater, and Rev. C. Pratt, junr., B.A., incumbent. The Church is in Leicestershire; it is a neat stone structure with a tower and four bells, was repaired and enlarged in 1844, at a cost of £170, and has now 120 free sittings. The vicarage is a commodious residence a little north of the Church; here are 62 acres of glebe land. The Methodists and Baptists have neat chapels. A school was erected near the Church by the patron in 1833; about 60 scholars attend, and in 1849 another school was erected in connection with the Baptist Chapel.

CHARITIES.—*Robert Bredon* gave a cottage in Packington and certain lands, containing 17A. 2R. 38P. of land (which has since been inclosed) for the use of the parish for ever, for repairing the highways, bridges, and causeways.

One of the Earls of Huntington at the inclosure, gave a piece of land called Allowance Close, containing 16A. 1R. 12P. of land, for the use of nine poor widows of this parish for ever. This is now in the occupation of Mr. Wm. Walker, who pays a rent charge of £24 yearly.

Susannah Kiddier left 10s. a-year for ever, to issue out of lands in Donisthorpe, for the use of the poor in this parish, to be distributed on St. Thomas's day. The sum of 40s. was left by some person unknown, to be lent for three years to some poor tradesman of this parish without interest.

Smibton Chapelry is altogether in Leicestershire.

Post Office, at John Hatten's, letters arrive from Ashby-de-la-Zouch at 7 a.m., and are despatched at 6.30 p.m.

*Those Marked * are in Leicestershire.*

* Coldwell Mrgret. vict., New Inn, *Snibston*
 * Evans Rev. Thomas Howell, curate
 Heafield Mr. William
 Hutchinson Samuel, miller
 Jacques Martin, schoolmaster
 * Oakey Thos., vict., Bull's Head and Lion
 Pearson Joseph, pig dealer
 * Pratt Rev. Chas., jun., B.A., vicar

* Smith Joseph, builder
 * Smith Wm., bricklayer
 * Snibston Colliery Co., Mr. Geo. Vaughan,
 manager, *Snibston Grange*
 Steers Harriet, schlmstress., National school
 Sutton John, castrator and horsebreaker
 Wallis John, parish clerk
 Wrightson Mr. Robert, *Packington House*

Blacksmiths.
 Litherland John
 * Swan Robert

Butchers.
 Hatton William
 Oakey Thomas

Farmers.
 Chamberlain Wm.
 Chapman Ann
 * Clamp James
 Clarke Samuel
 * Garner Henry Salte
 * Garner John

* Grundy John
 Hassall Jph. Lester
 * Hatchett Joseph,
Snibston
 * Hextall Thomas,
Snibstone
 * Hutchinson George
 * Hutchinson William
 * Illsley Hannah
 * Oakey James
 Oakey Thomas
 Smith Samuel
 Thirly Benjamin
Stone House
 * Turner Charles
 Walker William

Ward Wm., *Breach Hill*
 * Wood Jas. *Snibston*

**Gardeners and
 Seedsmen.**

* Baker John
 Walker James
 Walker John
 Walker William, (and
 nurseryman)

Joiners.

* Oakey Thomas
 Storer Benjamin
 Storer George

Shoemakers.
 Blastock Robert
 Heath John
 * Smith Thomas

Shopkeepers.
 * Hutchinson Geo.
 Jarvis James

Tailors.
 * Asher John
 * Bott William
 Granger Thomas