

BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS,

A SMALL market-town and chapelry, in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and in the hundred of Lonsdale, north of the sands, 270 miles north-west by north of London, 31 north-west of Lancaster, 13 south-west of Hawkshead, 12 north of Dalton, and 10 north-west of Ulverstone. The town is healthfully and pleasantly situated, about half a mile from the river Duddon, which is navigable within the like distance of the bridge, and on the declivity of a gentle eminence, with a south aspect; it is in the form of a square, the houses of which are chiefly built of stone and covered with slate, and have a respectable appearance. Formerly a number of the inhabitants were employed in the home spinning of woollen yarn, but the introduction of machinery has taken from them the emolument derived from that avocation; the principal trade now consisting in the making of hoops and brush stocks, considerable quantities of which are

shipped from hence, as well as iron, grain, malt, oak bark and blue slate; not less than 2,000 tons of the latter article being shipped from here annually. The church of Broughton is dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene, and is a curacy, in the incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Pearson. The surrounding country is very mountainous, and abounds with the minerals peculiar to the Furness fells: the air is salubrious, and the inhabitants famed for their longevity; in evidence of which, a stone in the church-yard is shewn, under which repose the remains of seven members of the same family, whose ages were, at their decease, 78, 80, 84, 92, 94, 101 and 104 years. The weekly market is on Friday; and the fairs are 27th April, 1st August, and the first Friday in October, principally for horned cattle and mountain sheep. The chapelry contained, in 1821, 1,253 inhabitants.

POST OFFICE, Ann Casson, *Post Mistress*.—Letters by horse post are despatched to Bootle, at nine o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and arrive every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at twelve.

GENTRY & CLERGY.

Gilpin George, Broom hall
Latham Miss Ann
Myers James
Pearson Rev. William
Postlethwaite Robert, esq.
Sawrey John, esq. Broughton tower

ACADEMIES.

Dixon Ellen, (girls' day)
Holmes Ann, (girls' day)
Robinson John, (boys' day)
Thwaites Robt. (boys' & girls' day)
Walker Clara, (ladies' boarding)

PROFESSIONAL PERSONS.

Atkinson William, surgeon
Blendall Wm. attorney and coroner
for the liberty of Furness
Fish Joseph, surgeon
Mossop Isaac, surgeon

INNS, TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.

Black Cock, Sarah Danson
George the Second, Frans. Ellwood
Griffin, William Sandwith
King's Arms, James Casson
King's Head, Shepherd Braithwaite
Old King's Head, Henry Taylor
SHOPKEEPERS & TRADERS.
Addison Agnes, baker & flour dlr.
Atkinson John, auctioneer
Ballman Sarah, milliner & dress mkr
Barwick & Spedding, hoop & wood-
mongers

Barwick James, shopkeeper
Barwick Jno. & Jas. chair makers
Bell Robert, joiner
Bellwau Daniel, watch & clock mkr
Bellman George, blacksmith
Briggs James, brush stick manuftr.
Briggs Wm. spirit merchant & tail-
low chandler
Carter Matthew, tailor
Casson Ann, baker & cheesemonger
Casson Robert, butcher
Casson Thos. boot & shoemaker
Clark William, shopkeeper
Clark William, ironmonger
Coward Ellen, straw hat maker
Crewdson Moses, auctionr. & butchr.
Crossley John, hoop & wood mongr
Dawson Thos. parish clerk
Denny Cath. artificial flower maker
Denny John, painter & glazier
Denny Wm. painter & glazier
Dixon George, joiner [makers
Dodgson B. & Co. milliners & dress
Fleming John, tanner
Fletcher Jonah, millwright
Gaitskell Thos. boot & shoe maker
Gawith Thomas, plasterer
Hannah Robert, shopkeeper
Hartley George, chair maker
Hartley Thos. twine spinner
High Thos. tailor & draper
Holmes James, blacksmith
Latham Richard & Co. iron masters

Latham Richard & Son, maltsters
Newton John, butcher
Newton Thomas, cooper
Nicholson Geo. boot & shoemaker
Park Joseph, shopkeeper
Perry Wm. cooper & baker
Pool Wm. tailor & draper
Porter Isaac, shopkeeper
Porter Joseph, tailor & draper
Redhead Wm. boot & shoemaker
Rigg John, boot & shoemaker
Robinson George, land surveyor
Simpson Jno. & Moses, brush stick
manufacturers
Speddy William, shopkeeper
Stable John, hat manufacturer
Townson Betty, millinr. & dress mrs.
Tyson Richard, saddler
Whinfield Moses, shopkeeper
Wilson Edwd. clog & patten maker
Wilson Jonah, butcher
Wilson William, saddler

CARRIERS.

To BOOTLE, James Benson, from his own house, every Wednesday & Sat.
To KENDAL, Adamson Knipe, from the Old King's Head, every Tuesday & Saturday; goes through Hawkeshead and Conistone.
To SEATHCOTE, Henry Tyson, from the King's Head, every Wednesday.
To ULVERSTONE, James Benson, from his own house, and William Nicholson, from the Griffin, every Mon. & Thurs.