

BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS

A small market town and chapelry, in the parish of Kirkby-Ireleth, and hundred of Lonsdale, North of the sands; 27½ miles N.W. by N. from London, 30 N.W. from From Lancaster, 13 S.W. from Hawkshead, 85 N.W. from Manchester, and 10 N.W. from 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, and the houses, which are chiefly built of stone and covered with slate, have a clean and 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 employment derived from that avocation. The vicinity abounds in woods, consisting chiefly of ash, oak and alder, which are cut down periodically, at an average growth of fifteen years, and converted into hoops and brush stocks, large quantities of which are sent from hence, as well as grain, malt, oak bark and blue slate, which is raised in the parish—not less than 2,000 tons of the latter article being shipped annually from the estuary of Duddon. John

Lawrey, Esq. who is lord of the manor, and presents to the living of Broughton; holds a court baron, at the King's Head here, annually in the month of April.

The church of Broughton is dedicated to Saint Mary Magdalene—the living is a perpetual curacy, of which the Rev. John Robinson, M.A. is the incumbent. The surrounding country, which is mountainous, 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 churchyard is shown, under which repose the remains of seven members of the same family, who attained the patriarchal ages respectively of 78, 80, 84, 92, 94, 101 and 104 years. About twelve miles hence, in the parish of Ulphn, in Cumberland, is Hardknott Mountain and Hard-Castle—the latter, some remains of which are still visible, was built by Ulphn, the first king of East Anglia, during the Saxon hierarchy, to defend the only pass betwixt the east and west shores. The market is held on Wednesday; and the fairs April 27th, August 1st and October 6th, principally for horned cattle and mountain sheep. The chapelry contained, in 1831, 1,375 inhabitants; and in 1841, 1,250.

POST OFFICE, Market-place, Daniel Tyson, *Post Master*.—Letters from ULVERSTONE and the South arrive (by mail gig) every morning at two, and are despatched every evening at five.

Letters from WHITEHAVEN and the North arrive every evening at nine, and are despatched every morning at two.

GENTRY & CLERGY.

Casson Mr. Elias, Broughton
Clark Mr. William, Broughton
Dawson the Misses, Broughton
Gilpin Miss Caroline, Broughton
Kerr Mr. James, Broughton
Kerr Miss Mary, Broughton
Lewthwaite Miss Ellz. Hazel mount
Lewthwaite Mr. John, Broad gate
Mills Miss Hannah, Duddon grove
Myers Mr. James, Broughton
Porter Mr. Joseph, Broughton
Postlethwaite Robert, Esq. (magistrate); Broughton
Pritt the Misses, Broughton
Sawrey John, Esq. (magistrate), Broughton Tower.
Tyson Mrs. Daniel, Broughton
Vance Mr. Lancelot, Broughton
Walker Rev. Jerh. B.D. Broomhill

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.

BROUGHTON ENDOWED SCHOOL,
Richard Crosthwaite, master
Holmes Jane
Walker Rev. Jeremiah, B.D. (gentlemen's boarding), Broomhill
Whineray Misses (boarding)

PROFESSIONAL PERSONS.

Atkinson William, surgeon
Blendall William, attorney, and coroner for the district of Furness
Casson John, teacher of dancing
Myers John Postlethwaite, attorney and clerk to, and superintendent registrar of, the Bootle Union and agent to Farmers' Assurance Co.
Robson William, surgeon

INNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.

Black Cock, Anti Dawson
Griffin, Thomas Pritt
King's Arms, John Baines
King's Head, James Fleming (and excise officer).
Old King's Head, Anthony Tyson
Woolpack, Robert Bell

SHOPKEEPERS & TRADERS.

Barwick Jas. grocer & hoop maker
Barwick Jas. saddler & harness maker
Barwick William, tailor and draper
Bell Robert, joiner
Bellman Daniel, watch, &c. maker
Bellman George, blacksmith
Cole Arthur, clog and patten maker
Crowland Robert, shopkeeper
Dutton James, shopkeeper
Dixon Thomas, hat manufacturer
Dugson Mary, milliner & draper
Fleming John, tanner
Fleming William, blacksmith
Gaskell Elizabeth, milliner & draper
Hancock William, joiner and cabinet maker
High Thomas, tailor
Holme William, shopkeeper
Holmes James, blacksmith
Ireland Thomas, hatter
Jackson John, painter and grocer
James Thos. currier & leather dealer
Kitchen Ann, draper and milliner
Latham George, master
Massick Thomas, boot & shoe maker
Mawson Ann, dress maker
Myers Thomas, waller

Nelson John, tailor
Newbth Thomas, cooper
Nichols Wm. boot & shoe maker
Rigg John, boot & shoe maker
St. Lawrence John, excise officer
Shaw John, chemist, druggist and grocer
Simpson Moses, brush stock maker
Spreading James, shopkeeper
Stables David, tanner
Tyson Anthony, butcher
Tyson Daniel, waller and postmaster
Vicars John, dyer & woollen manufacturer
Walker John, baker & shopkeeper
Walker Roger, grocer & hoop maker
Walker William, hoop maker and shopkeeper
Whitfield Moses, grocer
Wilson Benjamin, grocer
Woodend Ann, grocer

COACHES.

Calling at the Old King's Head.
To ULVERSTONE, the Queen Victoria and Princess Royal (from Whitehaven), every day at half past twelve.
To WHITEHAVEN, the Queen Victoria and Princess Royal (from Ulverstone), every morning at eight.

CARRIERS.

To BOOTLE, John Holmes, from his house, every Wednesday & Friday, and Wm. Nicholson, from the King's Head, every Monday.
To ULVERSTONE, John Holmes, from his house, every Monday & Thursday, and Wm. Nicholson, from the King's Head, every Wednesday.