

can be made, escheat to him; the admiralty jurisdiction of the county belongs to him, and the conservancy of all waters within his district. Durham is reputed to be the best bishoprick in England, having, besides others, thirteen livings in the episcopal gift, at from £300. to £1,000. a year each, and which are continually augmenting in value. It is a palatine county, in the province of York and diocese of Durham; and is included in the northern circuit. The county is divided into four wards, respectively named Chester, Darlington, Easington and Stockton; besides the two districts of Islandshire and Northhamshire, which are situated locally for the most part in the county of Northumberland. The two first-named wards are subdivided into three, and the two latter into two divisions, according to their local situations. These several wards and districts collectively contain one city and county town (Durham), thirteen other market towns, and, according to the returns made by command of parliament in 1831, 75 parishes only, whilst in earlier returns the number has been stated to exceed 100: to reconcile this difference, it is conjectured that certain townships were heretofore returned as parishes, which, by the last census (*i. e.* 1831), have not been so distinguished. The county of Durham, owing to its palatine privileges, did not send members to the commons' house until Cromwell's parliaments of 1653, 1654 and 1656. The Restoration effected the restitution of the temporalities and privileges of the see in 1660. In the reign of Charles II. a bill was passed to enable the county palatine to send knights, and the city of Durham burgesses to parliament; the first elections in pursuance of which, took place in 1675, when the county and the city returned two members each. By the *Reform Bill*, the elective franchise was extended to SUNDERLAND, SOUTH SHIELDS and GATESHEAD; the first-named town being entitled to return *two* members, and South Shields and Gateshead *one* each; two additional representatives were also given to the county; the entire county, therefore, now sends *ten* members to parliament instead of *four*, as heretofore. Under the new *Boundary Act*, the county is divided into two parts, respectively named the *Northern Division*, and the *Southern Division*; the former includes the wards of Chester and Easington, and the latter the wards of Darlington and Stockton. The election of members for the northern division is held at *Durham*, and for the southern at *Darlington*. Besides the place of election, the northern division polls at SUNDERLAND, LANCHESTER, WICKHAM, CHESTER-LE-STREET, and SOUTH SHIELDS; and the southern division (besides the place of election), polls at STOCKTON, BISHOP AUCKLAND, MIDDLETON-IN-TEASDALE, BARNARD CASTLE, and SEDGEFIELD. The members returned at the general election in 1832, for the northern division of the county, were the Hon. Hedworth Lambton, of Lambton castle, and Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart. of Whitburn hall; those for the southern division were John Bowes, Esq. of Streatlam castle, and Joseph Pease, Esq. of South end.

POPULATION.—According to the census for 1831, this county contained 121,701 males, and 132,126 females, total 253,827; being an increase since the returns made in the year 1821 of 46,154 inhabitants; and from the census of 1801 to that of 1831 the augmentation amounted to 93,466 persons.

Index of Distances from Town to Town in the County of Durham.

The Asterisks (*) attached to the names of the Towns denote the number of Representatives returned to Parliament, and the Italic letters signify the Market Days.

The names of the respective towns are on the top and side, and the square where both meet gives the distance.

										Distance from London.	
	Barnard Castle, <i>w.</i>										244
Bishop Auckland...	14	Bishop Auckland, <i>th.</i>									255
Chester-le-Street..	30	Chester-le-Street...	16								262
Darlington.....	16	Darlington, <i>m.</i>	25								241
Durham**	25	Durham, <i>s.</i>	18								259
Gateshead*	39	Gateshead	24	8	32	14					272
Hartlepool.....	38	Hartlepool, <i>s.</i>	26	24	23	20	32				250
Sedgefield.....	26	Sedgefield, <i>f.</i>	12	17	14	11	25	14			252
South Shields*	45	South Shields, <i>w.</i>	30	16	38	19	8	28	31		281
Staindrop.....	5	Staindrop, <i>s.</i>	9	25	12	19	32	35	21	39	246
Stanhope.....	20	Stanhope, <i>f.</i>	15	26	26	21	27	40	31	40	265
Stockton.....	28	Stockton, <i>w. & s.</i>	25	27	12	21	35	13	10	34	242
Sunderland**	38	Sunderland, <i>s.</i>	23	10	31	13	11	21	24	7	272
Wolsingham.....	15	Wolsingham, <i>tu.</i>	10	21	21	16	22	35	24	33	256

BARNARD CASTLE,

A MARKET town and chapelry, in the parish of Gainford, and in the south-west division of Darlington ward, is 244 miles from London, 38 from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 28 from Stockton-on-Tees, 25 from the city of Durham, 16 from Darlington, 14 from Bishop Auckland, 5 from Staindrop; about 14 from Richmond in Yorkshire, 41 from Boroughbridge, and 57 from the city of York. It is situated on the southern acclivity of an eminence, rising with a steep ascent from the river Tees; and was originally built by Bernard Baliol, great grandfather to John Baliol, king of Scotland, who also erected a formidable castle, on the summit of a rock, on the west side of the town; the ruins of which, including a round tower of great magnitude, are still to be seen: the walls are venerably mantled with ivy, and enclose a very considerable area, of an irregular figure. The vault over the tower part still remains, and is finely constructed: the keep, or inner part, is protected by a vast moat, with a portal at one end. The castle sustained a severe siege during the rebellion in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and the garrison were forced to surrender to the rebels. The Duke of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III, resided some time in this castle, and founded a college in the town, of which no traces remain. A little to the north of Barnard Castle is MARWOOD, formerly a considerable town, and at one time giving name to a wide district; of this town the only remains are part of the church, converted into a barn. From the castle is a

very beautiful view of the Tees, over which is a bridge of two arches, built in 1596. The principal street of this town is spacious, nearly a mile in length, the houses have a neat appearance, and some are handsome, being built chiefly with white stone. The Marquess of Cleveland is lord of the manor, and holds courts baron four times in the year, in the town-hall, at which debts under 40s. are recoverable: at one of these courts a jury is chosen, which, with the steward of the manor of Darlington, constitute the government of the town. Barnard Castle is one of the stations named in the new Boundary Act, for taking votes at the election of members to represent the southern division of the county. The manufacturing of woollen plaids was formerly carried on here, but this branch has become extinct. The principal manufactures now are for carpets, which has increased to a considerable extent; and upon the Tees are water mills for the spinning of thread.

The chapel, dedicated to St. Mary, is not remarkable for any thing but its antiquity; it is a spacious cruciform edifice, with a square embattled tower, rising from the centre. The living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of the vicar of Gainford: the Rev. John Davidson is the present curate. The other places of worship are, a chapel each for the Wesleyan, primitive, and independent methodists. Here are a national school, supported by voluntary contributions; an ancient hospital for three aged widows, founded by John

Baliol, which survived the dissolution, and still receives proper objects for the charity. A mechanics' institute, with library attached; a bank for savings' and a book society, are flourishing institutions here. The seats in this neighbourhood are, Raby castle, the seat of the Marquess of Cleveland; Rokeby hall, about three miles distant, the seat of J. B. S. Morrill, Esq.; Leatington hall, two miles hence, in the occupation of Henry Witham, Esq.; and in the town is the handsome residence of Lady Hullock, relict of the late Sir John Hullock, Knight, one of the barons of his majesty's exchequer, who was a native of this place.

POST OFFICE, Newgate-street, Sarah Kipling, *Post Mistress*.—Letters from LONDON, MANCHESTER, LIVERPOOL, and all parts of the south and west of these places, arrive (by mail gig) from GRETA BRIDGE every morning at twenty minutes before seven, and are despatched every evening at seven.—Letters from EDINBURGH, DURHAM and NEWCASTLE arrive (by mail gig) from DARLINGTON every morning at seven, and are despatched every afternoon at a quarter before four.—Letters to MIDDLETON and adjacent villages are forwarded (by horse post) every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at half-past seven, and arrive in the evening of the same days.—*Box closes* half an hour before the despatch of the mails, after which one penny must be paid with each letter.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Appleby Mrs. Elizabeth, Newgate st
 Appleby Mr. William, Newgate st
 Barnes Mrs. Mary, Horse market
 Barnes Mrs. Mary Ann, Gallgate
 Bass Miss Martha, King st [castle
 Bowes John, esq. M. P. Streatlam
 Brooks Mrs. Jane, Thorngate wind
 Charlton Mrs. Ann, Gallgate
 Cleveland the Marquess of, Raby castle
 Davidson Rev. John, Newgate st
 Dawson Mrs. Elizabeth, Gallgate
 Dinsdale Robt. Moses, esq. Newsham
 Dixon Mrs. Hannah, Gallgate
 Edger John J. W. esq. M. D. Gallgate
 Fielding Misses Ann & Eliz. Gallgate
 Galland Miss, High Stafford
 Gibson Mrs. Jane, Newgate st
 Gibson the Misses, Gallgate
 Hanby Mrs. Jane, Horse market
 Harrison Mrs. Ann, Newgate st
 Harrison Thomas, esq. Stub house
 Harvey Mrs. Frances, Lwr. Startforth
 Hedlam Rev. Andrew (archdeacon) Wycliff rectory
 Heslop Mrs. Ann, Grove
 Hill Capt. Wm. Lower Startforth hall
 Hodgson Mr. Thomas, Gallgate
 Hopes Mrs. Mary, Newgate st
 Hullock Lady, Bank
 Hutchinson Geo. esq. Eggleston hall
 Ildred Mr. Joseph, King st
 Johnson Mr. Thomas, Gallgate
 Kendall Rev. Hen. High Startforth
 Lakeland Mr. Robert, King st
 Lawson Mr. Edwd. Lwr. Startforth
 Lonsdale Mr. Henry, Haley bank
 Matthew Mr. Archibald, Newgate st
 Maude Jacob, esq. Salebey hall
 Middleton Mrs. Eliz. Higher Startfrth
 Morrill John B. S. esq. Rokeby hall
 Peacock Mr. Thomas, Queen st
 Prattman Rev. William, Market pl
 Robinson Misses Isabella & Frances, Bridge gate
 Simpson Captain James, Gallgate
 Steele Mrs. Julian, Gallgate
 Story Francis, esq. Startforth hall
 Strathmore the Countess of, Streatlam castle
 Sweetman Mrs. Sarah, Bank
 Thompson Mr. William, Gallgate
 Thwaites Mr. Thomas, Queen st
 Todd Miss Margaret, Gallgate
 Ullathorne Mrs. Barbara, Gallgate
 White Daniel, esq. Paradise, Startforth [hall
 Witham Henry, esq. Leatington

ACADEMIES & SCHOOLS.
 Not otherwise described are Day Schools.
 Armstrong Jane & Mary, Bridge gate
 Barnes Robert H. King st
 Bell William, Thorngate

Chirkell Elizabeth, Bridge gate
 Clark Francis (gentlemen's brdng) Higher Startforth
 Cook James, Church yard
 Cook Rebecca, Church yard
 Henderson James, Horse market
 Hodgsonbarnes Robert, King st
 Hopper John, Market place
 Knox George, King st
 Monkhouse Charlotte, Newgate st
NATIONAL FREE SCHOOL, Church yard—Robert Croft, master; Jane Ollis, mistress [Gallgate
 Nicholson Jonathan (mathematics),
 Nicholson Margaret, Bridge gate
 Pearson Mary (ladies' bdg) Gallgate
 Ullathorne Elizabeth, Gallgate
 White John, Bank
 Whitmore Thomas, Bank

ATTORNEYS.

Barnes Richard, Market place
 Hutchinson Wm. Johnson, Market pl
 Richardson Thompson, Market pl
 Shepherd John, Horse market
 Swarbreck Saml. Dukinfield, Gallgte
 Watson William, Newgate st
 Wheldon Thomas, Gallgate

AUCTIONEERS.

Binks John, Gallgate
 Ewart Thomas, Bank
 Johnson James, Bank
 Leidman William, Bank

BACON & CORN DEALERS.
 Waddilove Richd. (& game), Hall st
 Waite Edward, Bank

BAKERS.

Atkinson Hannah, Horse market
 Barnes James, Bridge gate
 Dalton Thomas, Horse market
 Jones Mary, Horse market
 Raine Charles, Thorngate
 Raylton George, Newgate st

BANKERS.

Backhouse Jonathan & Co. Market place (draw on Esdailes and Co. London)—Joshua Monkhouse, agent
JOINT STOCK BANKING COMPANY, Market place (draw on Barclay & Co. London)—Wm. Barnes, agt
 Skinner Wm. & Co. Newgate street (draw on Barclay & Co. London)—Anthony & John Steele, agents
SAVINGS' BANK, Thompson Richardson, secretary

BLACKSMITHS.

Allison William, Bridge gate
 Bell Thomas, Newgate st
 Dover Duncan, Bridge end
 Hedley Matthew, Gallgate
 Kilburn William, Horse market
 Rhodes Joseph (& farrier), Bank
 Taylor William, Queen st
 Whinn Christopher, Gallgate

The scenery around here is scarcely surpassed by any in the kingdom; comprising hill and dale, romantic dells and expansive views, the whole bounded by an extensive moorland country. The market day is on Wednesday, and is one of the largest for corn in the north of England; there are also cattle markets every alternate Wednesday: the fairs are, Wednesday in Easter-week, Wednesday in Whitsun-week, and St. Magdalen's day, for cattle and various agricultural and other produce. In 1821 the chapelry of Barnard Castle contained 3,581 inhabitants, and by the census of 1831, 4,430.

BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS AND PRINTERS.

Atkinson Henry, Market place
 Atkinson John (& circulating library & stamp distributor), Market pl
 Clifton Thomas, Market place
 Nicholson Isaac, Market place

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Allen William, Newgate st
 Allison Thomas, Bank
 Arrowsmith William, Bank
 Bainbridge John, Bank
 Chapelow Joseph, Horse market
 Clarkson Thomas, Horse market
 Davis Thomas, Thorngate
 Douthwaite Thomas, Market place
 Gainford William, Bank
 Hall Joseph, Horse market
 Hall William, Gallgate
 Hammond William, Bridge gate
 Heslop Andrew (& leather cutter), Newgate street
 Hunton Robert, Lower Startforth
 Laidman John, Bank
 Longstaff Joseph, Gallgate
 Metcalf John, Horse market
 Middlewood Robert, Bank
 Nesbitt John, Bank
 Oliver Thomas, Horse market
 Parkin Thomas, Bridge end
 Raper George, Market place
 Rudd Joshua, Bridge gate [ket
 Stephenson Douthwaite, Horse mar-
 Stephenson Joseph, Bank
 Stubbs Joseph, Newgate st
 Westwick John, Thorngate
 Wild Joseph, Newgate st
 Wilson George, Market place

BUTCHERS.

Appleby John, Gallgate
 Arrowsmith Robert, Startforth
 Bradley George, Bank
 Bradley Matthias, Newgate st
 Brass Thomas, Newgate st
 Harker John, Bank
 Howson Thomas, Bridge gate
 Howson William, Horse market
 Johnson James, Bank
 Johnson John, Bridge gate
 Thompson John, Market place

CARPET MANUFACTURERS.

Allison J. & J. Thorngate
 Dodd Richard, Thoingate
 Dunn & Ramshaw, Bridge gate
 Monkhouse, Whitfield & Co. Bank
 Raine Edwd. Son & Co. Bridge gate
 Winskill, Atkin & Co. Bridge gate
 Winskill, Jordan & Hildrith, Bank

CARTWRIGHTS.

Atkinson Thomas, Gallgate
 Clark Thomas, Bridge end
 Hutchinson John, Newgate st
 Thompson Hodgson, Gallgate
 Thompson Thomas, Newgate st
 Wheldon George, Bridge gate

CHINA, GLASS, & EARTHENWARE DEALERS.

Simpson John, Bank
Simpson Ralph, Horse market

CHYMISTS, DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS.

(See also Grocers and Tea Dealers, and also Grocers and Drapers.)

Gibson John, Bank
Monkhouse Joshua, Market place
Proctor Joseph, Market place
Raine Henry, Bridge gate

CLOG & PATTEN MAKERS.

Carnell James, Bank
Carnell Joseph, Bridge gate
Carnell Joseph & Son, Bank
Thompson James, Bank

COACH BUILDERS.

Atkinson Thomas, Gallgate
Hutchinson John, Queen st

CONFECTIONERS.

Addison Mary, Church yard
Howson Robert, Bank
Monkhouse John (& toy dealer) Bank
Railton Hugh (and fruiterer) Horse market

COOPERS.

Johnson Launcelot, Bank
Nevison Joseph, Bank
Simpson Thomas, Horse market
Waddilove Richard, Hall street

CURRIERS AND LEATHER CUTTERS.

Horn William, Bank
Steele Anthony & John, Newgate st

DYERS.

Brewer James, Thorngate
Chapelow John, Market place
Woods John, Bank
Wouldhave John, Bridge gate

FIRE, &c. OFFICE AGENTS.

ATLAS, John Shepherd, Horse market
NORWICH UNION, John Gibson, Bank
ROYAL EXCHANGE, J. B. Binks, Bank
YORKSHIRE, Joshua Monkhouse, Market place

FLAX DRESSERS.

Dalkin Thomas, Horse market
Metcalf Cornelius, Gallgate
Ullathorne Francis, Sons & Longstaff, Market place

GARDENERS & SEEDSMEN.

Dixon Sarah, Castle garden
Fox Richard, Newgate st
M'Kenzie James, Bank
Rose James, Bridge end

GROCERS & DRAPERS.

(See also Linen & Woollen Drapers.)

Binks J. B. Bank
Blenkinsop Mary, Market place
Dixon Joshua, Horse market
Etherington John, Horse market
Gibson John, Bank
Humphreys David, Bank
Raine Charles, Thorngate
Raine Edward, Bridge gate
Ramshaw John, Bridge gate

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.

(See also Grocers and Drapers, Shopkeepers, & also Tea Dealers)

Dawson Jonathan, Newgate st
Hall William, Gallgate
Heslop John, Horse market
Railton Hugh, Horse market
Waite Robert, Bank
Winskill James, Bank
Winskill John, Bridge gate

GUN MAKERS.

Dalkin Thomas, Bank
Rowntree James, Bank

HAIR DRESSERS.

Cagill Thomas, Horse market
Cooper Peter, Bank
Gofton George, Market place
Gowland Ambrose, Bank

HAT MAKERS.

Davis John, Bank
Ewbank Joseph, Bridge gate
Softly Samuel, Bank
Simpson Jas. (dealer) Horse market
Watson Charles, Market place
Wilkinson Edward, Gallgate

INNS & POSTING HOUSES.

King's Head (& excise office), Ann
Harrison, Market place
Rose and Crown, James Donkin, Market place

IRON FOUNDERS.

Blackett Henry & Thos. (& machine makers), Thorngate wind
Hutchinson Jas. (& brass), Queen st

IRONMONGERS.

Bayles William, Market place
Cust Isaac Cape, Market place
Humphreys Thomas, Market place
Johnson Michael, Market place
Raine Ann, Market place
Softly Thomas, Bank
Ware Geo. (furnishing) Horse mrkt

JOINERS.

Marked thus * are also Cabinet Makers.

*Atkinson Christopher, Gallgate
Bell Anthony, Bank
*Bell William, Newgate st
Howson Robert, Bank
*Hutchinson John, Queen st
*Ladderdale John, Thorngate
*Monkhouse George, Bank
Weldon George, Bridge gate
White William, Horse market
Wouldhave Michael, Market place

LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPERS

(See also Grocers & Drapers.)

Buckle Thomas, Horse market
Cathrick John, Newgate st
Spotswood & Co. Market place
Walker Jonathan, Market place
Watson Elizabeth, Market place
Winpenny Richard (woollen only), Horse market

MALTSTERS.

Robinson William, Newgate st
Wilkinson William, Newgate st

MILLERS.

Angel Henry, Dibdall
Bousfield John, Thorngate mill
Jefferson Matthew & Son, Startforth
Lodge Robert, Rookby
Mecalf John, Mains

MILLINERS & DRESS MAKERS.

Atkinson Mary, Gallgate
Clarkson Hannah, Gallgate
Hunter Mary, Gallgate
Richardson Ann, Bank
Softly Mary, Church yard
Walker Sarah (& straw plat dlr) Bank

NAIL MAKERS.

Cooper Ambrose, Bank
Walker John, Horse market
Watson Wm. (& chain) Horse market

PAPER HANGERS.

Ferrier Henry, Church stile
Rice William, Grove
Thwaites John, Market place
Thwaites Thomas, Market place

PLUMBERS, PAINTERS, GLAZIERS & TIN-PLATE WORKERS

Marked thus * are Painters only.

Bowron Boulton, Newgate st
*Cooper Thomas, King st
Cust Isaac Cape, Market place
*Dobinson Joseph, Gallgate
*Ferrier Henry, Church stile
Raine Ann, Market place
Raine William, Bank
Rice William, Grove
Richardson William, Bank
*Thwaites John, Market place
*Thwaites Thomas, Market place

ROPE & TWINE MANUFACTURERS

Brass Richard, Newgate st
Dalkin John, Horse market
Dalkin Thomas (& linen & sacking manufacturer) Horse market
Hodgson John, Gallgate

SADDLERS.

Blackburn Ann, Newgate st
Blackburn Robert, Market place
Dent George, Market place
Hardy William, Horse market
Powell John Kipling, Market place

SHOE THREAD MANUFACTURERS.

Ullathorne Francis, Sons & Longstaff, Market place

SHOPKEEPERS & DEALERS IN GROCERIES & SUNDRIES.

Appleby Mary, Newgate st
Arrowsmith George, Bridge end
Arrowsmith William, Bank
Brunskill George, Gallgate
Fox John, Gallgate
Hall Jonathan, Bank
Johnson Bridget, Bank
Lodge Robert, Bridge end
Mathers James, Bridge gate
Sanderson William, Bridge gate
Stout John, Bank
Teasdale William, Bridge gate
Temple Nathan, Bank
Weatherill Charles, Bridge gate
Whitfield John, Bridge gate

STONE MASONS.

Carter George, Gallgate
Carter Peter, Newgate st
Dalton Thomas, Horse market
Langstaff William, Queen st
Myers Henry, King st [Gallgate
Swinburne Joseph (and marble),
Wharton John, Queen st

STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Allinson Margaret, Bank
Loadman Elizabeth, Newgate st
Murray Ann, Bridge gate
Tenwick Sarah, Bridge gate
Todd Ann Eliza, Gallgate
Wilson Mary, King st

SURGEONS.

Benning Henry, Bank
Edgar John J. W. (M. D.) Gallgate
Kipling Thomas, Newgate st
Kirtley Martin, Newgate st
Lamb Richard, Bank

TAILORS.

Bainbridge George, Horse market
Bland Matthew, Bank
Bowman Thomas, Bank
Foster Wm. (& draper), Bridge gate
Harker Thomas, Bridge end
Hudson William, Grove
Kay John, Market place
Mackenzie Francis, Bank
Metcalf James, Bridge gate
Metcalf William, Bank
Riddle William, Horse market
Sanderson John, Newgate st [pl
Thomas Joseph Douthwaite, Market
White William, Gallgate
Wilson John (& draper), Bank
Young Thomas, Newgate st

TALLOW CHANDLERS.

Hall William, Gallgate
Waite Robert, Bank

TANNERS.

Rablah James, Bridge gate
Steele Anthony & John, Newgate st

TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.

Angel, Parker Crossby, Market place
Bay Horse, George Bell, Horse market
Black Horse, Jas. Wilkinson, Newgate st
Boar's Head, Dorothy Coates, Thorngate
Burn's Head, Henry Ferrier, Church side
Dun Cow, Thomas Brass, Newgate st
Golden Lion, John Heslop, Horse market
Goliath's Head, Geo. Wilson, Horse market
Half Moon, John Dalkin, Horse market
Hat & Feather, James Minikin, Market pl
Lambton Arms, Hutchinson Coulton, Bridge gate

New Ship, Thomas Barker, Bridge gate
 Old Black Horse, Mary Richmond, Newgate street
 Old Ship, William Barker, Bank
 Ox, John Thwaites, Market place
 Queen's Head, Ann Shield, Market place
 Red Lion, John Errington, Market place
 Royal Oak, Charles Addison, West wood
 Shoulder of Mutton, Hartner and Pickering, Bank
 Streatlam Castle, Jos. Dobinson, Gallgate
 Swan, James Thompson, Bridge end
 Three Horse Shoes, Math. Hedley, Gallgate
 Turk's Head, Mary Peacock, Market pl
 Waterloo, Mary Hunt, Market place
 Wellington, Wm. Collinson, Bridge gate
 William IV Rbt. Hunton, Lwr. S. artforth

Retailers of Beer.

Barnes James, Bridge gate
 Bordale Thomas, Lower Startforth
 Croft Robert, King st
 Dobson Elizabeth, Bridge gate
 Ewbank Joseph, Bridge gate
 Gridale Thomas, Gallgate
 Loftus Jonathan, Bridge gate
 Smith James, Bank

TEA DEALERS.

Crawford William, King st
 Croft Robert, King st
 Hilton Henry, Gallgate
 M'Gregor John, Bank
 Simpson James, Horse market
 Smith James, Bank

TIMBER MERCHANTS.

Bayles Wm. (& builder), Market pl
 Bell Wm. (& iron), Newgate st
 Ladderdall Jno. (& builder) Thorngte

TURNERS IN WOOD.

Binks Johu (& general), Gallgate
 Kirtley Stephen (& carver), Bank
 Nicholson John (bowl dish) Gallgate

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.

Bird Adam, Horse market
 Humphreys Thomas, Market place
 Johnson Michael, Market place
 Thwaites Robert, Bank

WHITESMITHS.

Kilburn John (and bell-hanger)
 Gallgate
 Rutter Thomas, Bridge end

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Ewbank Henry, Horse market
 Hilton Henry, Gallgate
 Hornes James, Gallgate
 Simpson James, Horse market
 Taylor Robert, Market place
 Willis Joseph Ord, Bank

Miscellaneous.

Allan Wm. leather cutter, Newgate st
 Barnes Robt. supervisor of excise, King st
 Braithwaite Margt. pawnbroker, Gallgate
 Buxton Joseph, woolstapler and worsted and woollen manufacturer, Newgate st
 Dawson Anthony, draper and weaver, Bridge gate [Bridge end
 Dunn Richard, clerk of corn market,
 Edwards Jas. livery stable keeper, Bank
 Elliot Robert, millwright, Horse market
 Garfoot Jno. linen & check manufr. Bank
 Hodgson John, horse and gig owner for hire, Newgate street
 Kitching John, skinner, Bridge gate
 Knox George, secretary of Mechanics' Institution

MECHANICS' INSTITUTION—George Knox, secretary; Joshua Monkhouse, treasurer [chanics' Institution
 Monkhouse Joshua, treasurer of the Me-
 Nattrass William, basket maker, Bank
 Phillips Edward, vet. surgeon, Horse mkt
 Powell George, town clerk and keeper of town hall, Market place
 Ross Daniel, plasterer, Queen st
WORKHOUSE—Robert Lyon, governor

COACHES.

To **MANCHESTER** and **LIVERPOOL**, the *Lord Exmouth* (from Newcastle) calls at the Rose & Crown, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at eleven; goes thro' Bowes, Brough, Kirkby Stephen, Sedbergh & Lancaster, and from thence it branches to Garstang, Preston, &c.

To **NEWCASTLE**, the *Lord Exmouth* (from Manchester & Liverpool) calls at the Rose and Crown, every Monday, Wednesday & Friday afternoon at two; goes thro' Staindrop, West and Bishop Auckland, Durham & Chester-le-Street.

CARS & GIGS.

To **DARLINGTON**, a *Mail Gig* (for parcels) from the King's Head, every afternoon at a quarter past four—and David Moor's *Car* (for passengers) from the Rose and Crown, every Monday, Wednesday & Friday afternoon at two.

To **MIDDLETON**, a *Mail Gig* (for parcels) from the Post Office, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday morning at half-past seven.

CARRIERS.

To **APPLEBY, BOWES & BROUGH**, John Cleasby, John Dent and John, Hilton, from the Angel, every Wednesday afternoon—Richard Dobson, from the Bay Horse, every Thursday—and William Rudd, from the same place, every Tuesday and Thursday.

To **BISHOP AUCKLAND**, Geo. Coates, from the Rose & Crown, every Wednesday afternoon.—See also **SUNDERLAND**.
 To **DARLINGTON**, George Bainbridge, from his house, every Saturday mornng.

To **DOVETOWN**, John Smith, from the Red Lion, every Wednesday.

To **DURHAM**, see **SUNDERLAND**.

To **HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING**, William Holborn, from the Black Horse, every Wednesday afternoon.

To **KENDAL**, William Harrison, from his warehouse and John Barnes, from the Old Black Horse, every Wednesday & Saturday morning—and David Hutchinson, every Thursday morning.

To **LEEDS**, see **YORK**.

To **MIDDLETON-IN-TEASDALE**, John Barnes, from his house, every Tuesday & Saturday—& George Sparrow, every alternate Saturday.

To **NEWBIGGIN**, John Watson, from the Bay Horse, every Wednesday afternoon.

To **NEWCASTLE**, John Young, from the Angel, every Monday—John Hodgson, & George Wilson, from the Turk's Head and William Sim, from the Rose and Crown, every Wednesday; all go through Staindrop, Bishop Auckland, Durham and Chester-le-Street.

To **NORTH** and **SOUTH SHIELDS**, John Gibbon, from the Angel, every Wednesday—and George White, from his warehouse, every Friday; same route as the Newcastle carriers,

To **PENRITH**, William Harrison, from his warehouse, every Tuesday & Friday morning—John Atkinson, from the Shoulder of Mutton, and Joseph Proud, from the Red Lion, every Wednesday afternoon—and John Johnson, from the Shoulder of Mutton, every Thurs. aftern.

To **RICHMOND**, John Gates, from the Three Horse Shoes, every Wednesday afternoon—and William Peaut, from his house, every Thursday and Saturday morning.

To **RUMBLEKIRK**, Jonathan Brunskill, from the Queen's Head, every Wednesday afternoon.

To **STOCKTON-ON-TEES** and **DARLINGTON**, Richard Dobson, from the Bay Horse, every Tuesday—William Rudd, from the same place, every Monday & Wednesday—John Sanders, from his house, every Thursday—William Peaut, from his house, every Monday and Thursday—and William Harrison, from his warehouse, every morning (Sunday excepted), from whence goods are forwarded to **LONDON**.

To **SUNDERLAND**, William Collingwood and Hutton Thompson, from the Red Lion, every Wednesday; go thro' Staindrop, West and Bishop Auckland, Durham and Houghton-le-Spring.

To **WOLSINGHAM**, John Wharton, from the Angel, every alternate Wed.

To **YORK** and **LEEDS**, Thomas and John Blackburn, from the Old Black Horse, every Tuesday and Friday afternoon; go thro' Richmond, Catterick-bridge, Bedale, Ripon & Harrogate.

BISHOP AUCKLAND,

WITH THE VILLAGES OF WEST AUCKLAND, ST. HELEN AUCKLAND, ST. ANDREW AUCKLAND, ESCOMBE, MERRINGTON, SHILDON AND NEIGHBOURHOODS.

BISHOP AUCKLAND, a market town and ancient prescriptive borough, in the parish of St. Andrew Auckland, and in the north-west division of Darlington ward, is 255 miles from London, 25 from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 14 from Darlington, & 10 from Durham: from the city of York (by Darlington) it is distant about 62 miles; and from Kendal, in Westmoreland, (by Barnard Castle), about 61 miles. It is pleasantly situated on an eminence, bounded on the north by the Wear, and on the south-east by the Gaunless, which joins the Wear a little above the town. The ground on which it stands is nearly 140 feet above the level of the plain below; the descent on each side being partly formed by hanging gardens, and the buildings occupying the brow and remaining portion of the declivity. The town is in the manor of Bondgate, and the Bishop of Durham, who is the lord, holds copyhold courts, by his steward, twice in the year, at which debts may be sued for under 40s. The government of the town is in the county magistrates. Bishop Auckland is one of the places appointed by the new Boundary Act, for taking votes at the election of members for the south-

ern division of the county. In the neighbourhood are a number of coal mines, the conveyance of the produce of which is facilitated by branches from the Stockton and Darlington rail-road.

The chapel under the establishment here, dedicated to St. Anne, is a curacy, attached to the vicarage of St. Andrew Auckland, and is in the gift of the bishop of the diocese: the Rev. George Fielding is the incumbent; and the Rev. Robert Thompson the evening lecturer. Here are also chapels for independents, and Wesleyan methodists, and a friends' meeting-house. This town boasts several endowed schools, viz. Walton school, founded by Edward Walton, a quaker, for the education of twenty boys and girls: a grammar school, endowed by James I. in which thirty boys are clothed and educated: a national school for girls, and the Barrington school: the first stone of the last-named school was laid by the bishop, in 1808, on the south-side of the Market-place, and was opened on the 26th May, 1810, when fifty boys were received upon the establishment. The prelate then endowed it with £75. per annum for the master, which sum has