

POSTING HOUSES:—

Bell & Swan hotel, John Sharp, Corn hill
George hotel, Thomas Watson, High street
COACH.—The *Royal Mail*, calls at the George hotel,
High st. every morn. at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 for Syston, & at 3 in the
aft. for Grantham

Omnibuses to & from the railway station 5 times a day

CARRIERS:—

To ASFORDBY—Michael Clarke, tues. from the 'Eight Bells'
To ASHBY—Staples, tues. from the 'Half Moon'
To BARSBY—Staples, tues. from the 'Half Moon'
To BURROW—Edward Mayfield, tues. & fri. from the 'Fox'
To COSTON—Dobney, tues. from the 'Bishop Blaize'
To CROXTON KERRIAL—Wm. Wilkinson, tues. from the 'Black's Head'; & Swift, tues. from 'Noel's Arms'
To EATON—Wm. Harrison, tues. from the 'King's Head'; Wm. Harrison, tues. from the 'Half Moon'
To EDMONTHORPE—Wm. Harris, tues. from 'Marquis of Granby'
To FRISBY—Wm. Dennis, tues. from the 'Fox'
To GADDESBY—Henry Mason, tues. from the 'Fox'
To GRANTHAM—Guido Dickinson, daily & Thomas Slater, tues. & fri. from the 'Swan & Salmon'; George Stevenson, tues. & George Gibson, wed. & sat. from the 'Fox'
To GRIMSTONE—Thomas Lacey, tues. from the 'Star'; & Joseph Lockton, tues. from the 'Fox'
To HARBY—John Hardy, tues. from the 'Half Moon'
To HICKLING—Richard Copley, tues. from the 'Bell & Swan'
To HOBY—Ward, tues. from the 'Fox'
To HOSE—Thomas Corner, tues. from the 'Half Moon'
To KNIPTON—Wm. Towers, tues. from the 'Bishop Blaize'
To KNOSSINGTON—Wm. Bruce, tues. from the 'Crown'
To LEICESTER—Peach, tues. from the 'Golden Fleece'
To LITTLE DALBY—Edward Pears, tues. & sat. from the 'George & Dragon'
To LONG CLAWSON—John Wrath, tues. from the 'White Lion'; & Wm. Pickard, tues. from the 'Half Moon'

Freeby.

TRADERS.

Bell George, farmer & grazier
Cole Miss Elizabeth, grazier
Coy Thomas, sen. farmer & grazier
Coy Thomas, jun. farmer & grazier
Holmes Mrs. Ann, grazier

Pepper Thomas, carpenter
Rawlings John, farmer & grazier
Simpson John, sen. farmer & grazier
Simpson John, jun. grazier
Smith William, grazier
Spreekley John, farmer & grazier
Ward Robert, farmer & grazier

Welby.

Barnes Robert, farmer & grazier
Barnes Thomas, farmer & grazier
Collett William, farmer & grazier
Hanbury Henry, farmer & grazier
Houghton Jasper, farmer & grazier
Mackley John, farmer & grazier
Mackley William, farmer & grazier

MISTERTON, an adjoining parish to Lutterworth, with the hamlet of **POULTNEY**, and the village of **WALCOTE**, the latter being near 2 miles east of Lutterworth, and 8 south-west from Rugby. The church, dedicated to St. Leonard, is a very old building, with a tower, 4 bells and spire; the living is a rectory, in the archdeaconry of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough, and incumbency of the Rev. George Henry Franks, M.A. In the parish are

Misterton and Poultney.

Pochin Mrs. Misterton hall

TRADERS.

Daniels William, farmer
Harper Thomas, farmer, Poultney
Hartison Joseph, farmer
Holmes John, farmer
Wootton Mrs. Mary, farmer, Poultney

Walcode.

Franks Rev. George Henry, M.A. [rector]
Lindsay John, esq

TRADERS.

Allwood John, tailor
Angrave John, tailor
Bailey Charles, 'Red Lion'

Bailey Joseph, shoemaker
Barker Thomas, farmer
Beeby John, farmer
Bennett John, carpenter
Blanchflower James, blacksmith
Carter Edward, farmer
Carter William, farmer
Challener John, 'Bull's Head'
Chamberlain William, carpenter
Cook Joseph, parish clerk
Cook William, carrier
Dawkins James, cowkeeper
Harper Charles, farmer
Harper Thomas, farmer
Harper William, farmer

Hill George, farmer
Hunt William, farmer
Lenton Mrs. Sarah, shopkeeper
Marlow George, farmer
Marlow Jeremiah, farmer
Morris John, 'Fox & Hounds,' & shopk
Morris Thomas, farmer
Parsons Mrs. Hannah, shopkeeper
Percival William, farmer
Peirey Mrs. Ann, cowkeeper
Sansom Charles, shoemaker
Tailby Mrs. Mary, farmer
Wood John, farmer
Letters are received thro' the Lutterworth post office

CARRIER TO LEICESTER—Cook, $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 6 morn

MOUNTSORREL, a small market town situated 105 miles north-west of London, in the Hundred of West Goscote, diocese of Peterborough, Loughborough division, and Barrow-upon-Soar Union, on the high road from Leicester to Loughborough, 4 miles south of the latter, 7 miles north of Leicester, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the west of the Sibley and Barrow stations, of the Midland Counties railway, and 112 from London. It is divided into two parts, the township of Mountsorrel, north end, which stands in the parish of Barrow-upon-Soar, and the township of Mountsorrel, south end, in the parish of Rothley, and is pleasantly situated on a rising ground on the west side of the river Soar, over which there

To MARKET OVERTON—Joseph Faulks, tues. from the 'Half Moon'; & Mrs. Mary Kettle, tues. from the 'Crown'
To NETHER BROUGHTON—Richard Marsh, tues. from the 'Half Moon'; Richard Brex, tues. from the 'Star'; & John Greaves, tues. from the 'White Lion'
To OAKHAM—Ambrose Swindal, tues. from the 'Half Moon'

To OLD DALBY—John Johnson, tues. from the 'King's Head'; Thos. Prior, tues. from the 'Golden Fleece'; & Edward Marriott, tues. from the 'Malf Moon'

To OWSTON—David Tyers, tues. from the 'George & Dragon'
To PICKWELL—Edward Pears, tues. & sat. from the 'George & Dragon' [Bells]

To PLUNGAR—John Worthington, tues. from the 'Eight
To RBARSBY—John Parsons, tues. from 'George & Dragon'
To ROTHERBY—John Parsons, tues. from 'George & Dragon'
To SALBY—Wm. Thurlby, tues. wed. & fri. from the 'Marquis of Granby'

To SCALFORD—Benj. Glover, tues. from the 'White Lion'
To SEWSTERN—Joseph Bartram, tues. & Wm. Dunimore, tues. from the 'Peacock'

To SOMERBY—Wheat, tues. from the 'Crown'
To SPROXTON—Wm. Parker, tues. from the 'Black Swan'; & Thomas Leaverland, tues. from the 'Marquis of Granby'

To STATHERN—John Greensmith, tues. from the 'Black's Head'; & Isaac Poyzer, tues. from the 'White Lion'
To STONESBY—Thomas Brewster, tues. from the 'George & Dragon'

To SYSTON—Mrs. Ann Ward, tues. from the 'Golden Fleece'
To THUSSINGTON—Darby, tues. from the 'Star'
To TWYFORD—Jonathan Ward, tues. from the 'Crown'
To WALTHAM—Wm. Wright, tues. & sat. from the 'Star'; John Osborne, tues. from the 'Peacock'

To WHISSENDINE—Wm. Ashwell, tues. from the 'Crown'; & White, tues. from the 'Noel's Arms'
To WYMONDHAM—Thos. Holland, tues. & thurs. from 'Black Swan'; Wm. Hewitt, tues. from the 'Black's Head'; & Vincent Hickman, tues. thurs. & sat. from the 'Malt Shovel'

several considerable charities. It is in the Hundred of Guthlaxton and Union of Lutterworth. The small river Swift passes through this parish, dividing it from the latter place. The number of acres is about 3,600, and the population 589, of whom 39 only in Misterton.

WALCOTE is a scattered village, $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile east, with 521 people, many of them frame-work knitters.

POULTNEY has only a few farms, and 29 people.

is an old bridge of four arches. On Castle hill, which rises boldly and precipitously to the height of 100 feet, nearly overhanging the houses, formerly stood a strong fortress, but it was demolished by order of King Henry III. These hills are composed chiefly of a remarkably hard and endurable red and grey syenite or granite, much of which is used in the locality for millstones, paving, road making and building. Since the establishment of the Mountsorrel granite works the quarries have been more extensively worked, vast quantities are sent to the metropolis and other parts of the kingdom, and quarrying the stone affords employment to more than 200 men and boys of the township and neighbourhood.

About the centre of the town there once stood an ancient cross, but at the close of the last century it was removed by Sir John Danvers to his grounds at Swithland, and on its site he erected a small circular building for a Market-house; it has a cupola, and an entablature of free stone, supported by eight cylindrical columns. There are 413 acres of land, 380 houses, and 1,586 inhabitants comprised in the townships. The stocking-weaving and lace making are still carried on, but since the application of steam power to worsted spinning that branch of business has become extinct. The market day is Monday, and there is a fair on the 10th July, continuing for nine days. The river Soar is made navigable for 16 miles, commencing at the town of Leicester, and after passing Mountsorrel ends at Loughborough, but communicates with other canals, by which means goods are conveyed to all the principal towns of the North of England. A court of pleas of the Right Honourable George John Earl of Lanesborough, lord of the Hundreds of East and West Goscote, for the recovery of debts under £2, is held at the Black Swan inn, on the Friday in every third week; also a court leet and court baron every Michaelmas at that inn. There are two churches, one at Mountsorrel, north end, called the Old church, is dedicated to St. Peter; it has a square tower with a plain parapet and 3 bells. The living is a perpetual curacy, value £160, mostly derivable from a

bequest made by Dr. Beveridge, Bishop of St. Asaph, in the year 1706; the patronage is in the vicar of Barrow-upon-Soar, and the present incumbent is the Rev. Thomas Pruen, B.A. The other church at Mountsorrel, south end, called Christ church, was erected in 1844, at the sole charge and cost of Miss Brinton, a lady resident in Berkshire; it is a small building in the English Gothic style, has a nave, small chancel, and a tower, crowned with a spire, there is 1 bell. There is a parsonage house, a few acres of land attached thereto, and an endowment of £40 annually; the cost of the whole was about £6,000; the Rev. William Gee Pritchard, M.A., is the present incumbent. Here are chapels for the Wesleyans, General Baptists, and Association Methodists. The chapel in which the General Baptists now meet was formerly occupied by Presbyterians, and Dr. Watts, the celebrated Nonconformist divine, occasionally officiated therein. Here is a Free school for 12 poor boys, founded and endowed in 1742, by Sir Joseph Danvers; also a National school for boys and girls, and the Infant school was built (1847) at the cost of the Countess of Lanesborough, of Swithland hall. The Right Honourable George John Earl of Lanesborough is the lord of the manor. There are many charities in Mountsorrel, and the deserving poor are relieved at Christmas, Lady Day, Midsummer and Michaelmas.

GENTRY.

Hives Mrs. Harriet
Jackson Mr. George
Pritchard Rev. William Gee, M.A.
Pruen Rev. Thomas, A.B.
Scott Mr. Joseph

TRADERS.

Ackroyd Samuel, net maker
Adderly Robert, farmer
Antill George, beer retailer
Antill Joseph, 'Red Lion'
Atherley Joseph, surgeon
Bampton George, *White Swan inn*, & excise office
Barrs Charles, farmer
Barrs Joseph, cooper
Barrs Thomas Woodroffe, farmer
Bilson George, shoemaker
Bilson Thomas, shoemaker
Brearley Thomas, hosier
Brewin Simeon, hosier
Briggs Thomas, baker
Brown Mrs. Ann, shopkeeper
Bunney Miss Elizabeth, mistress of the Endowed school
Bunney Michael, master of the Endowed school
Carnall John, dealer in hardware
Castledine Thomas, farmer
Chapman Henson, bricklayer & slater
Chapman Robert, bricklayer & slater
Chapman William, bricklayer & slater
Clarke Henry, shoemaker
Clarke George, town crier
Clarke Miss Sarah, mist. of Inf. school
Cuffling Joseph, grocer
Cuffling William, farmer & butcher
Cuffling William, jun. farmer
Daft John, harness maker
Duncan George, 'William IV'
Ellis John, shopkeeper
Fern William, chemist

Everard Richard, miller, Mountsorrel mills
Gee George, chair maker
Gee George, butcher
Gilbert Joseph, carpenter & clerk of St. Peter's church
Gill John, 'Griffin'
Gill John, toll collector to the Leicester navigation
Glover Edward, cattle dealer
Goddard Charles, 'Nag's Head,' & butcher
Halford Isaac, baker
Hallam William, tailor
Harrald Charles, plumber & glazier
Harrald Thomas, plumber & glazier
Hewitt Charles, shopkeeper
Holmes Edward, blacksmith
Hunt William, hairdresser
Johnson William, 'Plough,' & carpnter
Jacques Elijah, needle maker
Jaques Charles, 'Bull's Head,' & painter
Jelly Joseph, 'Duke of York'
Kirk Mrs. Ann, mistress of Natnl. schl
Kirk St. John, master of National schl
Kirk William, boat builder
Kirk Zaccheus Ducket, coal merchant
Leake Charles Francis, teadealer & wholesale grocer
Leake Daniel, linen & woollen draper & hatter
Lockwood Joseph, stone merchant
Marsh George, excise officer
Martin Charles, tailor
Mitchil Charles, baker & corn factor
Mitchil John, baker, flour factor & maltster
Morley John, 'Bull & Mouth'
Noon James, shopkeeper
Padmore Thomas Moore, relieving officer for the Barrow district
Parker William, 'Anchor'

Peet Thomas, blacksmith & farrier
Place Richard, wheelwright
Potter William, blacksmith
Priestley Joseph, brick & tile maker, farmer & maltster
Prior Samuel, post office & agent to the Sun fire & life office
Rateliffa George, 'George III'
Shaw Joseph, basket & sieve maker
Shaw Joseph, jun. basket & sieve maker
Simpson Thomas, butcher
Simpson William, butcher
Smith William, carpenter
Spencer Mary, beer retailer
Squires Joseph, shopkeeper
Statham John, manager of the Mountsorrel granite works
Street Henry, shoemaker
Summerfield Shadrack, clerk of Christ church
Treaddell Joseph, 'Crown & Thistle'
Turlington George, tailor
Wale Miss Elizabeth Brooks, druggist
Wale John, baker & farmer
Wale William, baker
Ward Thomas, basket maker
Warner William, tailor
Webster William, draper
Welby Miss Arabella, ladies' boarding & day school
Welby William Wyman, boarding & day school
Wells Thomas, *Black Swan inn*
Wooley George, beer retailer
Wooley John, brick & tile maker
Wright Samuel, surgeon, registrar of births & deaths for the Quorndon district of the Barrow-upon-Soar Union, medical officer for the parish of Rothley & the Union workhouse & agent to the Atlas fire & life ins. office

POST OFFICE.—Samuel Prior, postmaster. Letters received through Loughborough at 8 a.m. & dispatched thereto ½ past 7 p.m.

INSURANCE AGENTS:—

Atlas Fire & Life, Samuel Wright
Sun Fire & Life, Samuel Prior

PUBLIC OFFICERS:—

Bailiff of the Court Leet & Court Baron, Samuel Prior
Steward of the Court of Pleas, Thomas Burbidge, esq
Relieving Officer, Thomas Moore Padmore

PUBLIC SCHOOLS:—

National, St. John Kirk, master; Mrs. Ann Kirk, mistress
Endowed, Michael Bunney, master; Miss Elizabeth Bunney, mistress
Infant, Miss Sarah Clarke, mistress

Omnibus, from Loughborough to Leicester, passes through Mountsorrel, mon. wed. & sat. returning same day

CARRIERS:—Marshall — Clarke, to Leicester, wed. & sat.; to Loughborough thurs. returning same days

CARRIERS THAT PASS THROUGH MOUNTSORREL:—

Potter, from Loughborough to Leicester, every morning, returning in the evening
Norman, from Loughborough to Leicester, every morning, returning in the evening
Tinkler, from Loughborough to Leicester, mon. wed. & sat. returning in the evening
Harris, from Wymeswold to Leicester, wed. returning in the evening [evening]
Storer, from Hathern to Leicester, tues. returning in the evening
Brown, from Quorndon to Leicester, wed. & sat. returning in the evening
Friar, from Barrow-upon-Soar to Leicester, wed. & sat. returns in the evening

CANAL BOATS leave Kirk's wharf every day. Goods are conveyed to any part of the kingdom