

Leicestershire. MELTON MOWBRAY, &c. Pigot & Co.'s

COACHES—Continued.

To GRANTHAM, YARMOUTH, &c. the *Royal Mail*, every afternoon at a quarter before three.
 To GRANTHAM, LINCOLN, BARTON and HULL, the *Union*, every morning (Sunday excepted).
 To LEEDS, the *Royal Mail*, every morning at seven.
 To LEICESTER, the *Union*, every evening (Sunday excepted) at half-past 7—a *New Omnibus*, from the Black Swan, every morning at half-past eight—and the *Times Omnibus*, from the Half Moon, every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.
 To STAMFORD, the *Mail Gig*, every afternoon at four.

CARRIERS.

To LONDON, Deacon & Co.'s *Waggons*, from their warehouse, Back st, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
 To ASFORDBY, Michael Clark, from the Eight Bells, every Tuesday.
 To BARSBY and SOUTH CROXTON, — Simpson, from the Noel's Arms, every Tuesday.
 To BOTTESFORD and NEWARK, — Wilson, from the Bishop Blaize, every Tuesday.
 To BRAUNSTON, — Hoe, from the Three Crowns, and — Smart, from the Bishop Blaize, every Tuesday.
 To BROUGHTON (NETHER), — Taylor, from the Fox, and — Greaves, from the White Lion, every Tuesday.
 To BROUGHTON (UPPER), — Brown, from the Fox, and — Marsh, from the Half Moon, every Tuesday & Saturday.
 To BURROW, Susan Mayfield, from the Fox, every Tuesday.
 To CLAWSON, Joseph Scarborough and William Pickard, from the Half Moon, every Tuesday.

To COSTON and SAXBY, — Dobney, from the Bishop Blaize, every Tuesday.
 To DALBY (GREAT), — Prior, from the Golden Fleece, every Tuesday.
 To DALBY (OLD), — Marriott, from the Half Moon, and — Johnson, from the King's Head, every Tuesday.
 To EATON, — Harrison, from the King's Head, every Tuesday.
 To EDMONTHORPE, — Harris, from the Marquess of Granby, every Tuesday.
 To FRISBY, Thomas Dennis, from the Fox, every Tuesday.
 To GADDESBY, — Carr, from the Fox, every Tuesday.
 To GRANTHAM, Thomas Parker, from King street, every Saturday—and — Slater, from the Fox, every Tuesday and Friday.
 To GRIMSTON, Joseph Burton, from the Star, every Tuesday.
 To GUNBY, — Mason, from the Fox, every Tuesday.
 To HICKLING, — Copley, from the Bell and Swan, every Tuesday.
 To HOSE, — Corner, from the Half Moon, every Tuesday.
 To KNOSSINGTON, — Bruce, from the Crown, every Tuesday.
 To LEICESTER, Thos. Ashby, from the Fox, every Tues. and Fri.—Wm. Black, from the Star, & Thomas Parker, from King street, every Wed. & Sat—and — Scott, from the Fox, — Tipple, from the Golden Fleece, and — Fielding, from the Jolly Butcher, every Tuesday.
 To MARKET OVERTON, — Kettle, from the Woolpack, and — Foulkes, from the Half Moon, every Tuesday.
 To NOTTINGHAM, and all parts of Yorkshire, Deacon and Co.'s *Waggons*, every Tues. Thurs. and Sat. morning—and Joseph Scarborough and William Pickard, from Long Clawson, every Tuesday.

To OAKHAM, — Haddon, — Fox, and — Swindall, from the Half Moon, and — Osborne, from the Black Swan, every Tuesday.
 To OWSTON, — Tyres, from the George and Dragon, every Tuesday.
 To PICKWELL, — Wesson, from the George and Dragon, and — Neale, from the Crown every Tuesday & Thursday.
 To PLUNGAR, — Worthington, from the Eight Bells, every Tuesday.
 To SALTRY, — Ash, from the Malt Shovel, every Tuesday.
 To SCALFORD, — Glover, from the White Lion, every Tuesday.
 To SEWESTERN, Dunmore and Goodacre, from the Peacock, every Tuesday.
 To SOMERBY, — Wesson, from the George and Dragon, and — Neale, from the Crown, every Tuesday & Thursday.
 To SPROXTON, — Parker, from the Black Swan, every Tuesday.
 To STATHERN, — Hebb, from the Half Moon, and — Pyzer, from the White Lion, every Tuesday.
 To STONESBY, — Brewster, from the George and Dragon, every Tuesday.
 To SYSTON, Mrs. Souter, from the Fox, and Ann Ward, from the Golden Fleece, every Tuesday.
 To THRUSSINGTON, — Herriman, from the Fox, every Tuesday.
 To TWYFORD, — Ward, from the Crow, every Tuesday.
 To WALTHAM, — Osbourn, from the Peacock, every Tuesday.
 To WHISSENDINE, — Ashwell, from the Crown, every Tuesday.
 To WHYMONDHAM, — Hewitt, from the Black Moor's Head, every Tuesday.
CONVEYANCE BY WATER.
 To GAINSBOROUGH, LOUGHBOROUGH, NOTTINGHAM & SHARDLOW, Peach & Willis' *Fly Boats*, from Burton end, three times a week.

MOUNTSORREL, BARROW-UPON-SOAR, COSSINGTON, AND NEIGHBOURHOODS.

MOUNTSORREL is a small market town and chapelry, partly in the parish of Rothley, but chiefly in that of Barrow-upon-Soar; 105 miles from London, 13 w. from Melton Mowbray, 7 n. from Leicester, and 21 s.e. from Derby. Its name is derived from its situation, being on a steep craggy *mount*, near the banks of the river Soar, and prior to the Conquest it was called *Soar Hill*. On the western side of the town is the termination of a range of high hills, extending into Derbyshire; the highest point, nearly overhanging the town, is denominated 'Castle Hill,' where once stood a fortress, that is mentioned as early as the reign of King Stephen, when it was assigned to Robert le Bossu, Earl of Leicester, and his heirs, on condition that Ralph, Earl of Chester, who also laid claim to it, should, with his family, be amicably received within the borough, bailiwick, and castle, whenever they might choose to reside there. In 1167, Robert Blanchmains, Earl of Leicester, on his rebellion against Henry the Second, was dispossessed of it, with his other estates; the latter were subsequently restored to him, but the king retained the castle, and governors were appointed to hold it during this and succeeding reigns. In 1215 it was garrisoned by Saer de Quincey, its governor, for the Dauphin of France, whom the barons had invited to their assistance; and when the royal cause became triumphant in the beginning of the reign of Henry the Third was taken and entirely demolished. The hill of Mountsorrel is a rock of reddish granite;—in many places it stands out bare, and is sufficiently hard for paving purposes. In the town formerly stood a curious cross, which was taken down in 1793, and removed into the grounds of Sir John Danvers, who erected a small market-house (in imitation of a pavilion) in its stead. In addition to the usual manorial courts, a court of pleas is held every three weeks, for the recovery of small debts, within the eastern and western divisions of the hundred of Goscote, having the same jurisdiction of that district as a county court has over a county at large. The manufacture of

worsted hose, and net lace, employed at one time several of the inhabitants—these branches have declined, but in the neighbouring chapelry of Quorndon, the making of bobbin-net lace is extensively carried on: the principal trade of Mountsorrel is that in stone; the Soar canal affording facilities for its conveyance, for the repair of the roads, throughout the neighbourhood.

The places of worship are, the chapel of ease to the vicarage of Barrow, and others for the use of baptists, presbyterians, unitarians and Wesleyan methodists. A free school for educating twelve boys, was founded and endowed by Sir John Danvers, in 1742; and there is another conducted upon the national plan. The natural features of this place are singularly romantic, and the views from the higher points of the town are extensive. The market is held on Monday; and a fair on the 9th of July, for toys, pedlery, &c. The chapelry contained, in 1831, 1,602 inhabitants.

Two miles west from Mountsorrel, in a rather extensive parish, is the village of BARROW-UPON-SOAR situated near the river Soar, and on the line of the Midland Counties' railway, for which there is a station; and the Loughborough canal passes through the parish. Barrow has been for many centuries famous for the production of a hard blue stone, which being calcined, makes a very fine lime cement—hard, firm, and much in request for water-works, dams, flood-gates, &c.; it is also an article of exportation, Holland and some other neighbouring countries taking off annually large quantities. In constructing Ramsgate pier, the Barrow lime-stone was found to succeed, after the Dutch terrass mortar had failed. The places of worship are the parish church, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, and a chapel for Wesleyan methodists: the living is a vicarage, in the patronage of the master and fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge. The charities comprise a free grammar school, founded and endowed by Humphrey Perkins, in 1717, and almshouses, for aged bachelors or widows. The parish includes the chapelries of MOUNTSORREL, QUORNDON and WOODHOUSE, which

contained collectively, in 1831, 6,254 inhabitants, of which number 1,638 were returned for Barrow village.

Two miles and a half E. by S. from Mountsorrel, in the hundred of Goscote, is the village of COSSINGTON. The parish is bounded on the west and on the south by the Soar and Wreake, near which latter is a tumulus of oblong form, three hundred and fifty feet in

length, one hundred and twenty in breadth, and forty in height; very steep, and extending due north and south: it is called 'Shipleigh hill,' and supposed to be the monument of some Danish king. The church is dedicated to All Saints; and the living is a rectory. The parish (which has no dependent township) contained, in 1831, 283 inhabitants.

POST OFFICE, at the William the Fourth, MOUNTSORREL, John Brown, *Post Master*.—Letters from LONDON and the South arrive every morning at a quarter before seven, and are despatched every evening at a quarter past six.—Letters from MANCHESTER and the North arrive every evening at a quarter past six, and are despatched every morning at a quarter before seven.

NOBILITY, GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Ackworth Rev. William, Rothley
Babbington Rev. John, Cossington
Barr Mr. Thos. Walter, Mountsorrel
Danvers John Geo. Danvers Butler, esq. Swithland hall
Field Rev. —, Rothley
Gutch Rev. Robert, Seagrave
Haygate Sir William, Roccliff
Palmer Lady Charles, Wanless
Pruen Rev. Thomas, Mountsorrel
Scott Mr. Joseph, Mountsorrel
Southern Mr. Wood, Mountsorrel
Spicer Mrs. Sarah, Mountsorrel
Stamford the Right Hon. the Earl of, Stewart Heys
Waterfield Rev. Richard, Thurcaston
Williams Rev. —, Barrow

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.

Earl Edward (boarding) Barrow
FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Barrow—
John Chambers, master
FREE SCHOOL, Mountsorrel—Chas. Richards, master
NATIONAL SCHOOL, Mountsorrel—
Samuel Hubbard, master

BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.

Bradshaw John, Barrow
Briggs John, Mountsorrel
Cuffling William (and corn dealer) Mountsorrel
Mitchell Charles, Mountsorrel
Mitchell John, Mountsorrel
Pratt William, Barrow
Priestley Joseph, Barrow
Tattlow Benjamin, Barrow
Wale John, Mountsorrel
Wale William, Mountsorrel

BLACKSMITHS.

Black William, Barrow
Holmes Thomas, Barrow
Peet Thomas, Mountsorrel
Whyman Thomas, Barrow
Whyman William, Barrow

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Brambley George, Barrow
Clarke William, Mountsorrel
Elliott Thomas, Barrow
Frier Edward, Barrow
Hubbard George, Barrow
Hughes William, Mountsorrel
Lockwood Thomas, Mountsorrel
Luke Donald, Barrow
Oswin William, Barrow
Poole William, Mountsorrel
Shelton Hugh, Mountsorrel
Shelton John, Mountsorrel
Simpkin John, Barrow
Wright William, Mountsorrel

BUTCHERS.

Carman William, Barrow
Cragg George, Barrow
Deacon Robert, Barrow
Elliott William, Barrow
Glover Samuel, Mountsorrel
Paget Thomas, Barrow
Rudkin William, Mountsorrel

Sharp Thomas, Barrow
Simpson Thomas, Mountsorrel
Snow Thomas, Mountsorrel
Snow William, Mountsorrel
Ward Henry, Barrow
Woodcock Henry, Barrow

CARPENTERS.

Black John, Barrow
Draycott John, Barrow
Gilbert Thomas, Mountsorrel
Johnson William, Mountsorrel
Smith William, Mountsorrel

DRUGGISTS.

Cheshire Thomas, Mountsorrel
Feirn William, Mountsorrel

FRAME-SMITHS.

Lockwood Benjamin, Mountsorrel
Swift John, Mountsorrel

GROCERS AND DEALERS IN SUNDRIES.

Brewin Simeon, Mountsorrel
Bunney Elizabeth, Mountsorrel
Cheshire Thomas, Mountsorrel
Cragg William, Barrow
Cuffling William, Mountsorrel
Dougard Thomas, Barrow
Feirn William, Mountsorrel
Green Mary, Mountsorrel
Kinsman John, Barrow
Lovatt William, Barrow
Martin Charles, Mountsorrel
Mease John, Barrow
Mountney Joseph, Mountsorrel
Negus William, Barrow
Prior Samuel, Mountsorrel
Richards Samuel, Barrow
Smith Thomas, Mountsorrel
Tyler John, Mountsorrel
Winterton David, Barrow

HAIR CUTTERS.

Osborne Thomas, Mountsorrel
Ward Francis, Barrow

INNS.

Bishop Blaize, Thomas Dougard, Mountsorrel
Crown, John Dowell, Mountsorrel

LIME BURNERS.

Bradshaw Thomas, Barrow
Lee William, Barrow
Stone John, Barrow
Storer John, Barrow

LINEN DRAPERS.

Lovatt William, Barrow
Slater Philip, Barrow

MALTSTERS.

Mitchell John, Mountsorrel
Priestly Joseph, Mountsorrel
Sharp William, Barrow

MILLERS.

Cuffling William, Mountsorrel
Ives Timothy, Mountsorrel
Jelley Joseph, Barrow

PLUMBERS AND GLAZIERS.

Harrold William, Mountsorrel
Thacker Thomas, Mountsorrel

SADDLERS.

Daft John, Mountsorrel
Day William, Barrow
Priestly John, Barrow

STONE MERCHANTS—GRANITE.

Lockwood Thomas, Mountsorrel
Walpole John, Barrow
Wood John Walker, Mountsorrel

SURGEONS.

Atherley Joseph, Mountsorrel
Wright Samuel, Mountsorrel

TAILORS.

Martin Charles, Mountsorrel
Twillington George, Mountsorrel
Warner John, Mountsorrel

TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.
In MOUNTSORREL when not otherwise mentioned.

Ancor, Thomas Hale
Black Swan, Thomas Osborne
Bull and Mouth, Richard Place
Bull's Head, William Spencer
Crown, John Dowell
Crown and Thistle, Thomas Palmer
Duke of York, John Buckley (Barrow
Hammer & Pincers, Elizabeth Pricatly,
King's Head, Sarah Biddles
Nags Head, Lydia Briggs
Navigation Inn, William Oliver, Barrow
Plough, William Johnson
Ram, John Bonsor, Barrow
Red Lion, Joseph Antil
Royal Oak, Samuel Barsby, Barrow
Three Crowns, John Dennis, Barrow
Waffin, Mary Gell
White Swan, Edward Hickling
William IV. John Brown

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Negus William, Barrow
Place Thomas, Mountsorrel
Waterfield John, Barrow

Miscellaneous.

In MOUNTSORREL when not otherwise mentioned.

Antill Joseph, hosier
Barrs William, cooper
Brown Benjamin, cutler
Gee George, chair maker
Jacques Robert, needle maker
Johnson Ann, dress maker
Kirk John, boat builder
Mitchell Charles, salt dealer
Priestly Joseph, brick maker
Richards Sarah, coal dealer, Barrow
Shaw Joseph, basket maker
Spencer William, rope maker

RAILWAY CONVEYANCE.

The BARROW and SILEBY STATIONS, on the Midland Counties' Railway, are convenient to this neighbourhood. The line opens a communication with DERBY, NOTTINGHAM, KEGWORTH, LOUGHBOROUGH and LEICESTER; and at DERBY is connected with the North Midland railway, thereby effecting a communication with SHEFFIELD, BIRMINGHAM, MANCHESTER & LONDON.

CARRIERS.

To LEICESTER, Thomas Marshall and John Clarke, from Mountsorrel, every Wednesday and Saturday—and John Burton, from Barrow, every Saturday. To LOUGHBOROUGH, John Clarke and Thomas Marshall, from Mountsorrel, every Thursday and Saturday—and John Burton, from Barrow, Thurs.