

consists of the townships of EASBY, ASKE, BROMPTON-UPON-SWALE and SKEEBY—the township of Easby contains 1,257 acres of land and 25 of water; rateable value, £2,342; the population in 1891 was 147.

WALL LETTER BOX, Easby, cleared at 4.5 p.m.

Aske is a scattered township, 2 miles north from the parish church. Aske Hall, the seat of the Marquess of Zetland P.C. who is lord of the manor and sole landowner, is an elegant and extensive mansion of stone with two projecting wings in front, and a castellated tower on each side, and is situated in the centre of a large and beautiful park, which contains a lake, and is embosomed in noble woods and luxuriant plantations; from the front of the house Rosebery Topping and the surrounding country are well seen. Here are the hunting stables and kennels of Lord Zetland's hounds. The manor of Aske was anciently held by the family of that name, one of whom, Robert Aske, was the leader of the insurrection in 1536, called "the Pilgrimage of Grace," and was hanged in chains on one of the towers of York in February, 1539. The area of the township is 1,764 acres; rateable value, £1,683; the population in 1891 was 145.

Brompton-upon-Swale is a village and township, 2 miles east from Easby, and three-quarters of a mile from Catterick Bridge station on the Richmond branch of the North Eastern railway. St. Paul's chapel of ease is a plain building of stone; a new organ, choir benches and screen

were added in 1892. There is also a Wesleyan chapel. The land is principally the property of the Hon. Bryan John Stapleton D.L. of the Cedars, Park Town, Oxford, who is lord of the manor, and the trustees of the late Sir Henry De Burgh-Lawson bart. (d. 1892). The acreage is 1,700; rateable value, £2,650; the population in 1891 was 435.

POST OFFICE, Brompton-upon-Swale.—Mrs. Rosaman Terry, receiver.—Letters arrive from Richmond at 8.30 a.m. & are dispatched thereto at 4 p.m. There is no dispatch on sundays. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Catterick

Skeebly is a village and township, 2 miles north from Easby. There is a chapel of ease here, built in 1845. The principal landowners are the Marquess of Zetland P.C. and Leonard Jaques esq. J.P. of Horsendon House, Princes Risborough, Bucks. The township contains 835 acres; rateable value, £984; the population in 1891 was 148.

POST OFFICE, Skeebly.—William R. Ramsden, postmaster. Letters arrive from Richmond at 9.10 a.m. & are dispatched thereto at 3.15 p.m. on week days only. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Richmond

SCHOOLS:—

National, Brompton-upon-Swale, erected in 1872, for 70 children; average attendance, 60; Robt. Hornby, master
National, Skeebly, erected in 1839, William Reynolds Ramsden, master

Easby.

Harrison Geo. Sandford, Sandford ho
Harrison Mrs. Sandford house
Marr Charles, St. Trinian's hall
Robinson Charles Laurence Pembleton, Easby abbey
Silverthorne Capt. James Wm. Bradford
Smith Rev. Lucius Frederick Moses Bottomley M.A. The Vicarage
Horseman Edwd. farmer, Broken Brea
King Robert Hy. land agent & farmer, High Wathcote
Kirby William, farmer, Lower Wathcote
Park Thomas, miller (water), Easby mill
Robinson John, farmer
Simpson Robt. farmer, St. Trinian's farm

Aske.

Zetland Marquess of P.C., D.L., J.P.
Aske hall; & 19 Arlington street & Carlton & Marlborough clubs s w & Turf club w London
Ricketts Rev. Richard Ernest M.A. [chaplain to the Marquess of Zetland], Mouldron

COMMERCIAL.

Allan Rt. assistant agent to the Marquess
Atkinson Thomas, farmer, Aske moor
Champion Ths. B. huntsmn. to the Marqss
Hird Jn. farmer & assessor, Bend hagg
Hoyes Albert, house steward
Ireland Thomas, farmer, Aske moor
Letts Edwd. H. gardener to the Marquess
Metcalf John, farmer, Low Gingerfield
Newcomen Chas. M. agnt. to the Marquess
Thirkell John, gamekeeper
Turnbull William, bailiff, Olliver

Varey George, head hunting groom
Walton Hy. Wm. farmr. High Coalsgarth
Wilson Norman, stud groom
Wilson William, farmer, Scales

Brompton-upon-Swale.

[Those marked thus * letters through Catterick.]

Brown Thomas
Buckle Mrs. St. Edmund's
*Mack Robert, Clipstone house
Metcalf Mrs

COMMERCIAL.

Atwood Charles, shoe maker
Beaumont Alfred, farmer
Carter Jn. Phoenix P.H. & shpkpr. & whlwrnt Club & Reading Room (Wm. Dodds, sec)
*Corner Thomas, farmer
Dixon James, farmer, Bishop Brig farm
Ellerton Robert, farmer
Fryer James, brewer, maltster & farmer
Grocock William, blacksmith
Holgate Charles, farmer
Hugill Moses, thrashing machine propr
Hugill Thomas, farmer
*Hunter Thos. Railway hotel, & farmer
*Jeffrey Jn. statn. mastr. Catterick bridge
Kell John, farmer
Lamb George, farmer, Fountain head
Layfield Robert, farmer
*Lincoln John, cattle dealer
*Mack Robert & Son, nurserymen, seedsmen & florists
Mansfield John, The Crown P.H.
*Owen Richard, estate agent to trustees of the late Sir Henry De Burgh-Lawson bart. Bridge farm

Peacock William, farmer
Robinson John, farmer
Russell Peter, farmer, Brough moors
Simpson Joseph, farmer
Singleton Matthew, farmer
*Stubbs Thomas, farmer, Rose hill
Swainstone George, farmer
Terry Fras. miller (water), Brompton ml
Terry James, farmer
Terry Rosamond (Mrs.), shopkpr. Post off
Trotter William, farmer, Bull Inn farm

Skeebly.

Hammond Robert Thomas
Ireland Mrs

COMMERCIAL.

Alderson Elizabeth (Miss), dress maker
Alderson George, farmer
Allinson Joseph & William, farmers
Ascough George, farmer, Skeebly grange
Brown Robinson, builder
Brown Thomas, builder
Burton Mary (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Collin John, steam thrasher
Cooper Margaret (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Darwin Wm. corn & flour mer. The Mill
Gates Robert, farmer & blacksmith,
Hammond Robert Thomas, land agent
Hardy George, shoe maker
Hartley William, farmer
Ireland George, farmer
Jackson William, farmer, Gaskin
Jones John, farmer
Lythe Robert, shoe maker
Ramsden William R. assistant overseer & schoolmaster, Post office
Young Thomas Henry, cabinet maker
Young William, The Travellers' Rest P.H. & joiner

EASBY, near Stokesley, is a township and village in Ayton parish, pleasantly situated in a well-wooded part of the country, 1 mile north-east from Ingleby station on the North Yorkshire and Cleveland branch of the North Eastern railway, 4 miles east from Stokesley, in the Cleveland division of the Riding, west division of Langbaugh liberty, petty sessional division of Langbaugh West, union and county court district of Stokesley, rural deanery of Stokesley, archdeaconry of Cleveland and diocese of York. The chapel is a building of stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave and a western tower, with spire, containing one bell: the entrance is through the base of the tower: outside the chapel, at the east end, is a mausoleum, erected as a burial place for the Emerson family, and including a canopied recess with a cross in memory of Ann Dorothy, wife of the late James Emerson esq. of Easby, d. May, 1880: the windows of the nave and chancel are filled with stained glass as memorials to Eleazer Biggins esq. d. 1855 and Ann his wife, d. 1865; the late James Emerson esq. and to other members of the Emerson family: the chapel and mausoleum, now the property of John James Emerson esq. J.P., LL.D. of Easby Hall, were erected by the late James Emerson esq. in 1881,

at a cost of £2,500: the church has sittings for 70 persons. Divine service is conducted on Sundays by the vicar of Ayton. The register previous to 1880 is kept at Stokesley. The tithe, commuted at £177, belongs to the vicar of Ayton. There is a Wesleyan chapel here. Easby Hall, the seat of John James Emerson esq. J.P., LL.D. is a handsome mansion of stone, standing at the foot of a lofty hill, the summit of which is crowned by a monument erected to the great circumnavigator, Captain Cook, who was born at Marton in Cleveland, in this neighbourhood, Oct. 27, 1728, educated at Ayton and massacred Feb. 14, 1779: the monument was erected in 1827 by public subscriptions raised in Whitby. John James Emerson esq. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is loam and the subsoil clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1,210 acres; rateable value, £1,175; the population in 1891 was 114.

Letters through Northallerton, by foot post from Great Ayton, arrive at 9.30 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Ayton

The children of this place attend the schools at Ayton & Ingleby Greenhow

Emerson Jn. Jas. J.P., LL.D. Easby hall
Heselton John

COMMERCIAL.

Bolton John, farmer, Easby firs

Breckou William, farmer
Clarke James, farmer