

ancient church, erected in the eleventh century, with a belfry containing 2 bells: it has nave, chancel, and transept, and an ancient font, which formerly belonged to the abbey. The church has been recently restored by the Earl of Zetland and Leonard Jaques, esq., and was re-opened by the Lord Bishop of Ripon, April, 1869: during the restoration some curious frescoes of the eleventh century were discovered on the walls; these have been partially restored by Messrs. Burlinson and Grylls: G. Gilbert Scott, esq., R.A., was the architect. The register dates from the Reformation. This parish is one of the anomalies of the Church of England. At the dissolution of the monasteries the abbey came to the Crown, and remained vested therein until 1612, when King James I., by letters patent, granted to Francis Morice and Francis Phillips, and their heirs, the rectory and church of Easby, and all the tithes prædial and personal: the tithes of Easby, which were considerable, were sold by Morice and Phillips to the family of Greenwoods, in Oxfordshire, the right to which continued in that family until the year 1773: they have been allowed to lapse, and are now in the possession of the landowners. The vicar's income is only £160, with residence and 16 acres of glebe land, in the gift of Leonard Jaques, esq., and held by the Rev. John Thompson, M.A., of Trinity College, Dublin. Here is a hospital for four poor persons, which was built and endowed in 1732 by the Rev. William Smith, rector of Melsosby. Easby Abbey is the seat of R. M. Jaques, esq., J.P.; and Sandford House, the seat of Anthony Harrison, esq. R. M. Jaques, esq., is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the Earl of Zetland, R. M. Jaques, esq., Anthony Harrison, esq., and the Hon. John Stapleton, M.P. The soil is gravel and sand, and abounds with limestone. The crops are principally wheat, barley, oats, and turnips. The parish consists of the townships of EASBY, ASKE, BROMPTON-UPON-SWALE, and SKEEBY, and contains altogether 5,050 acres of good land (the township of Easby alone contains 940 acres), the gross estimated rental of which is £3,229; rateable value, £2,905. The population of the township in 1871 was 119, and of the parish 780.

Easby.

Harrison Anthony, Sandford house
 Jaques Richard Machell, J.P. Easby
 abbey
 Thompson Rev. John, M.A. Vicarage
 Tweedie Col. Easby cottage
 COMMERCIAL.
 Bailes William, farmer, Low Wathcote
 Barker Joseph, farmer, High Wathcote
 Harrison John, miller, Easby mill
 King Robert Henry, agent to R. M.
 Jaques, esq
 Robinson Thomas, farmer, Broken brea
 Simpson Robert, farmer, St. Trinian's
 & Union house

Aske.

Zetland Earl of, K.T. Aske hall
 COMMERCIAL.
 Allison George, farmer, Low Coalsgarth
 Coates John, training groom to the Earl
 of Zetland
 Hird John, farmer, Bend Hagg
 Miller John, head gardener to the Earl
 of Zetland
 Moscrop William Jobson, land agent to
 the Earl of Zetland, Oliver
 Pople John, assistant agent to the
 Earl of Zetland

Simpson John Geo. farmer, Mouldron
 Trousdale John, stud groom to the
 Earl of Zetland
 Walton Henry, farmer, Gingerfield
 Walton Henry William, farmer, High
 Coalsgarth
 Wood George, farmer, Aske Moor farm

Brompton-upon-Swale.

Flint James, St. Edmund's
 Garbutt William, Rose hill
 Harrison John, Minto grange
 COMMERCIAL.
 Carter William & Sons, *Phoenix*, &
 shopkeepers & wheelwrights
 Coleman Samuel, farmer
 Corner John, farmer, Hollow bank
 Dixon James, farmer, Bishop Brig farm
 Dent James, *Black Bull*, & farmer
 Ellerton Robert, farmer
 Frankland Charles, *Farmers' Arms*
 Fryer John, *The Crown*, & shopkeeper
 Harrison Robert, nurseryman
 Hugill Thomas, farmer
 Hunter Thomas, *Railway hotel*, &
 farmer
 Kendrew William, farmer
 Lamb George, farmer, Fountain head

Aske is a scattered township, 2 miles north from the parish church, the property of the Earl of Zetland. Aske Hall is the seat of the Right Hon. the Earl of Zetland: it is an elegant and extensive stone mansion, with two projecting wings in front, and a castellated tower on each side: it is situated in the centre of a large and beautiful park, embosomed in noble woods and luxuriant plantations, commanding good views of the surrounding country. Area, 1,670 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,627; rateable value, £1,472. The population in 1871 was 167.

Brompton-upon-Swale is a village and township, 2 miles east from Easby, and three quarters of a mile from Catterick Bridge station. Here is St. Paul's chapel of ease, a neat stone building; also a National school, which was built in 1872. The Wesleyans have a small chapel here. The Hon. Brian Stapleton is lord of the manor. The land is principally the property of the Hon. Brian Stapleton, Henry Lawson, esq., Mr. William Garbutt, Mr. Carter, and several others. The acreage is 1,710; gross estimated rental, £3,605; rateable value, £3,322; and the population in 1871 was 344.

Skeebly is a village and township, 2 miles north from Easby. There is a chapel of ease here, with school attached, which was built in 1839. The principal landowners are R. M. Jaques, esq., and Leonard Jaques, esq. The township contains 770 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,473; rateable value, £1,333; the population in 1871 was 150.

Parish Clerk, Thomas Farey.

POST OFFICE.—Brompton-upon-Swale, Stephen Robinson, receiver. Letters arrive from Richmond at 10.30 a.m. & are dispatched thereto at 1.45 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Catterick

SCHOOLS:—

National, Brompton-upon-Swale, George Thornton
National, Skeebly, William Reynolds Ramsden, master

Lonsdale Francis, farmer
 Moore George, station master, Catterick
 bridge
 Pattison William, blacksmith
 Proctor Joseph, farmer
 Robinson Stephen, shopkeeper & post-
 master
 Russell Peter, farmer, Brough moors
 Severs John & Anthony, farmers
 Shaw John, farmer, Robin hood
 Simpson Joseph & Mary, farmers
 Snowdon Thomas, wheelwright & joiner
 Terry George, boot & shoe maker
 Terry James, miller, Brompton mill
 Waddington William, farmer
 Wilson John, *King William*

Skeebly.

Cooper Margaret (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Farey Thos. blacksmith & parish clerk
 Hardy George, shoe maker
 Harrow William, miller, Skeebly mill
 Ireland George, farmer
 Jones James, farmer
 Metcalf Christopher, bricklayer
 Metcalf Matthew, bricklayer
 Priestman Thomas, farmer
 Young William, *The Travellers' Rest*,
 & joiner

EASINGTON, near Guisborough, is a village and parish, comprising the townships of EASINGTON and LIVERTON, 10 miles east-by-north from Guisborough railway station, 11 south-east from Redcar, and 15 north-west from Whitby, in the eastern division of Langbaugh liberty, Guisborough union, county court district of Whitby, rural deanery of Guisborough, archdeaconry of Cleveland, and diocese of York, bounded on the north and east by the German Ocean. The church of All Saints is a small plain structure, with tower and 2 bells. At the western end of the church there is a curious monument (a baby's cradle) placed in the wall, with a tablet to the memory of Katheran Conyer, who died 1st July, 1621: the Conyer family were the ancient owners of all the land here. The register dates from the year 1606. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Liverton annexed, joint yearly value £600, with residence, and 110 acres of glebe land (30 acres of which are in Liverton), in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held by the Rev. George Jeffrey Morehead, of University College, Durham. Here is a National school for boys

and girls, erected in 1868 by C. M. Palmer, esq. Charles Mark Palmer, esq., is lord of the manor, and principal landowner. The area of the township is 3,893; gross estimated rental of the township, £3,517; the rateable value, £3,309; area of the entire parish, 6,293. The soil is clay and gravel; subsoil, clay and stone. The chief crops are wheat, barley, beans, and oats. The population of the township in 1861 was 566, and of the parish 752; in 1871, 672; and of the parish, 1,309.

Liverton is a village and township and chapelry, 3 miles south-west from Easington. The church (name not known) is a small ancient structure, consisting of a nave and chancel, with a well preserved triple Norman arch, and has 2 bells. The living is annexed to the rectory of Easington. Here is a school, chiefly supported by Viscount Downe and the rector. Viscount Downe is lord of the manor. The area is 2,400 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,613; rateable value, £1,475; and the population in 1861 was 186, and in 1871, 637.