

ment, consisting of plain stone slabs, running from north to south, remain under the turf throughout the nave, aisles and transept, and both the chapels have remains of altars. The choir of the church was the burial place of the Scropes, and here, under a high tomb, bearing his effigy with the famous arms "azure, a bend, or," was interred Sir Henry le Scrope, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, ob. Sept. 7, 1336; and beneath a similar tomb his eldest son, Sir William le Scrope, ob. 1344, of a wound received at the siege of Morlaix; "many others of their lineage," according to the testimony of John, abbot of St. Agatha, in the celebrated heraldic dispute between Sir Richard le Scrope and Sir Robert Grosvenor (1385-90), were "buried under flat stones," with their effigies, shields and swords in low relief.

The cloister forms a trapezium, the north side of which has a length of 98 feet; the east 63 feet; the south 83½ feet and the west 100 feet; the north wall, next the church, is gone and only a part of the eastern wall remains, but the others are fairly perfect, and fragments of the wall inclosing the garth are still extant; next the south transept is the sacristy, a wedge-shaped department, partially groined, and about 22 feet long, with traces of an altar and remnants of a piscina; the chapter house, next the sacristy, is a fine chamber of the Early English period, 46 by 21 feet, and vaulted; adjoining it is the parlour. The south side of the cloister is occupied by a large and lofty structure, 106 feet long and two storeys in height, the ground floor, vaulted in eight bays, forming cellars, and the upper floor the frater or refectory; on the west side of the cloisters are the cellarer's buildings, a long range 160 by 33 feet, with a large western annexe, about 50 by 60 feet, extending from its western side over the mill race and towards the river: these included the guest hall, dorter with sub-vaults, servants' hall, and necessaria; the buildings east of the cloister date from about 1260, but were much altered in the 15th century; those on the south from about 1300, and the whole on the west side from about 1230. To the north of the church, and connected with it by a corridor, 59 by 15 feet, opening into the north transept, are the infirmary buildings, consisting, on the ground floor, of a misericorde, or hall for eating flesh on special occasions, infirmary hall, 64 by 27 feet, with traces of screens, cellar, buttery, kitchen &c. and on the upper floor, of a gallery over the corridor, dorter for sick brethren, and opening into it a small chapel, constructed above the buttery, with other apartments. Of the offices of the outer court only a single long building on the river bank is now standing; a portion of the circuit walls also remains; the gatehouse, Transitional and Early English, is still in very perfect condition, and has a groined porch and decorated windows. The arms of the abbey, adapted from those of Scrope, are "az. a bend or, over all a pastoral staff in bend sinister." On the suppression of the monastery in 1535 the net revenues were estimated at £111, and the site was granted in 4 and 5 Ph. and Mary (1557-8) to Ralph Gower, and in 14 Eliz. (1571-2) to John Stanhope. There is a hospital here for two or four persons, built and endowed in 1732 by the Rev. William Smith, formerly rector of Melsomby. On the green, south of the church, is a fine old tree, called "the Abbot's Elm." Easby House is the property and residence of Leonard Jaques esq. J.P. The principal landowners are the Marquess of Zetland K.T., P.C. and Leonard Jaques esq. J.P. of Easby House and Horsenden House, Princes Risborough, Bucks. The soil is gravel and sand, and abounds with limestone. The crops are principally wheat, barley, oats, turnips and low land in pasture. The parish consists of the townships of Easby, Aske, Brompton-upon-Swale and Skee-

by—the township of Easby contains 1,254 acres of land and 27 of water; rateable value, £2,144; the population in 1901 was 114, and of the ecclesiastical parish, 785. Wall Letter Box, Easby, cleared at 7.15 a.m. & 4.45 p.m. week days only. Richmond, 1½ miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

ASKE is a scattered township, 2 miles north from the parish church. Aske, the seat of the Marquess of Zetland K.T., 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 pack hunts four times a week; Darlington is a convenient centre for hunting visitors. 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, 1537. The area of the township is 1,759 acres of land and 6 of water; rateable value, £1,729; the population in 1901 was 164.

Gilling West, about 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

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 are 100 sittings. There is also a Wesleyan chapel. The land is principally the property of the Hon. Nicholas Stapleton. The area is 1,678 acres of land and 22 of water; rateable value, £2,638; the population in 1901 was 361.

Post Office, Brompton-upon-Swale.—Thomas William Terry, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Darlington at 7.55 a.m. & from Catterick at 3.50 p.m. to callers only & are dispatched at 6 p.m. There is no dispatch on sundays. Catterick, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

SKEEBY is a village and township, 2 miles north from Easby. There is a chapel of ease here, built in 1849, with 75 sittings. There is also a Wesleyan chapel, which is licensed for the celebration of marriages. The principal landowners are the Marquess of Zetland K.T., P.C. and Leonard Jaques esq. J.P. The township contains 835 acres; rateable value, £989; the population in 1901 was 146.

Post Office, Skeeby (Sub-Office. Letters should have S.O. added).—Mrs. Sarah Ramsden, postmistress. Letters arrive from Darlington at 6.30 a.m. & are dispatched at 8.15 p.m. week days only. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Richmond, 2 miles distant

Public Elementary Schools.

Brompton-upon-Swale, erected in 1872, enlarged in 1895, for 100 children; average attendance, 50; Robert Hornby, master

Skeeby, erected in 1839, for 75 children; average attendance, 25; Miss Jane Barker, mistress

Clerk to Parish Council, Robert Hornby, Brompton-upon-Swale

EASBY.

(Marked thus \* receive their letters through Skeeby S.O.)

Jaques Leonard J.P. Easby house & Horsenden house, Princes Risborough, Bucks

Nesbit Rev. Robert Bailey B.A. The Vicarage

Stack Col. Charles Edward (Indian Cavalry), St. Trinians hall

COMMERCIAL.

Beck William, farmer, Red House farm  
Horseman Edwd. farm. Broken Bera  
King Robert Henry, land agent & farmer, High Wathcote  
Kirby Wm. farmer. Lower Wathcote

Raine William, keeper of Easby Abbey  
\*Robinson John, farmer, Union house  
Simpson Rt. farmer, St. Trinian's farm

ASKE.

Zetland Marquess of K.T., P.C., D.L., J.P. Aske; & 19 Arlington street & Carlton & Marlborough clubs S W & Turf club W, London

Baron Rev. Robert Russell Needham M.A. chaplain to the Marquess of Zetland

COMMERCIAL.

Atkinson Thomas, farmer, Aske moor  
Freeman William, huntsman to the Marquess

Hall Frederick W. land steward to the Marquess

Hennah Capt. Charles Tulin, private sec. to the Marquess

Hird Robert Hy. farmer, Bend hagg  
Letts Edward H. gardener to the Marquess

Ludlow Frank, head hunting groom to the Marquess

Marwood John, farmer, Aske Moor farm

Metcalfe Jn. farmer, Low Gingerfield

Sutherland Donald, gamekeeper  
Sykes Charles S. estate clerk to the Marquess

Walton Henry William, farmer, High Coalsgarth

Warrior Horace, assistant estate clerk to the Marquess

Wilson John, farm bailiff to the Marquess, Oliver  
Wilson Wm. (exors. of), frmr. Scales

## BROMPTON-UPON-SWALE.

(Those marked thus \* letters through Catterick S.O. & thus † letters through Skeebly S.O.)

\*Mack Robert J.P. Clipstone house  
\*Mack Robert, jun. J.P. Hebden house  
Mack William, St. Edmunds

## COMMERCIAL.

\*Beaumont Alfred, farmer  
\*Blackett Thomas, farmer  
Club & Reading Room (Rt. Hornby, sec)  
Corner Thomas, farmer, Park house  
\*Farmers' Auction Mart Co. Limited (C. H. W. Layfield, sec.), Catterick bridge  
\*Frankland Geo. frmr. Oak Grange fm  
Fryer Jas. brewer, maltster & farmer  
Fryer Robert A. The Crown P.H.  
\*Hodgson William, farmer  
Hornby Robert, assistant overseer, clerk to Parish Council & schoolmstr  
Hugill James, farmer

Hugill Moses, thrashing machine propr  
\*Hunter Thos. Railway hotel & farmer

Johnson Robert, farmer

Kell Robert, farmer & pig dealer  
Lamb George, farmer

\*Layfield Charles Henry Wilson, farmer & registrar of births & deaths for Catterick & Scorton sub-district, Richmond union

Layfield Robert, farmer

\*Lincoln John, cattle dealer, Mickley ho

\*Mack Robert & Son, nurserymen, seedsmen & florists

Mansfield John, farmer

Pennock John, blacksmith

†Russell Peter, farmer, Brough moors

Simpson Joseph, farmer

\*Singleton Matthew, farmer

Snowden Lindsey, farmer & butter dlr

Street Henry, King William IV. P.H.

Terry Ernest, carpenter & undertaker

Terry Francis, miller (water), Brompton mill

Terry James, farmer

Terry Thomas William, shopkeeper, Post office

Terry Sarah (Mrs.), apartments

\*Walker Thomas, farmer

Wilkin John, farmer

Wilson John, Farmers' hotel

## SKEEBLY.

## COMMERCIAL.

Alderson Elizabeth (Miss), dress maker & shopkeeper

Baister Richard, farmer

Brown William, shopkeeper

Calcott Frank H. assistant overseer

Collin John, steam thrasher

Darwin William, corn & flour mer

Gates Robert, farmer & blacksmith

Hammond Robert Thomas, estate & insurance agent

Hutchinson William, farmer

Jones John, farmer

Ramsden Amelia (Miss), teacher of music

Young Mary Elizabeth (Mrs.), The Travellers' Rest P.H.

Young Thomas Henry, cabinet maker

## EARSWICK, see Huntington.

**EASINGTON** is a village and parish, extending to the shore of the North Sea, comprising the hamlets of Boulby and Scaling, with a station on the Whitby and Saltby branch of the North Eastern railway, and is 10 miles east-by-north from Guisborough, 11 south-east from Bedcar, 13½ north-west from Whitby and 1½ east from Loftus, in the Whitby division of the Riding and petty sessional division of Langbaugh East, union of Guisborough, Whitby county court district, rural deanery of Whitby, archdeaconry of Cleveland and diocese of York. The church of All Saints, rebuilt in 1888-9 at a cost of upwards of £3,000, is a building of stone in the Late Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, north aisle, organ chamber, south porch, vestries and a western tower containing one bell: a new organ was built in 1894 at a cost of £160: there is a brass to the Rev. George Jeffrey Morehead, rector 1840-80: the pulpit is a memorial to the Rev. Robert Morehead, a former rector, and was given in 1889 by his grandchildren: there is also a brass commemorating the rebuilding of the church in 1889 at a cost of £3,000: there are 220 sittings: in the old church was a curious monument representing a baby's cradle, placed in the wall, with a tablet to Katheran Conyers, who died July 1, 1621. The register dates from the year 1606. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Liverton annexed, joint net yearly value £320, including 76 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1893 by the Rev. John Jenkins, of St. Aidan's. The tithe amounts to £400 and is payable to the rector. There is a small charity of 5s. yearly, left by John Knaggs in the year 1741, and distributed to the poor. Lady Palmer is lady of the manor and principal landowner, and resides at Grinkle Park; the mansion, standing in a park of nearly 200 acres, is beautifully situated and surrounded with timber; many of the trees are fine specimens of the Arbor Vitæ. The soil is clay and gravel; subsoil, clay and stone. The chief crops are wheat, barley, beans and oats. The area of the township is 3,760 acres of land, 4 of water and 149 of foreshore; rateable value, £11,957; the population in 1901 was 477, and in the ecclesiastical parish, 1,243.

Post Office (Sub-Office). Letters should be addressed (S.O. Yorks).—John Leng, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at 7.10 a.m.; dispatched at 5.40 p.m.; Sunday, 3.5 p.m. Loftus is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 1½ miles distant

Boulby, 1 mile east, and Scaling Dam are hamlets in Easington township, which includes part of the village of Staithes, which is 2½ miles east.

## EASINGTON.

(Marked thus \* receive their letters through Loftus S.O.)

Jenkins Rev. John (rector), Rectory  
Palmer Lady, Grinkle park; & 37  
Curzon street, London W

Palmer Godfrey Mark J.P. Grinkle pk

## COMMERCIAL.

\*Armstrong John, joiner, Grinkle  
Cook Joseph, shopkeeper  
Cowan Frank, frmr. Ingshouse farm

\*Crozier Frank, gamekeeper to Lady Palmer

\*Davison Thos. Grapes inn, Scaling  
Dawson George, farmer & assistant overseer, Hall farm

Dowey David, Tiger inn, & farmer

\*Dowey Robert, farmer, Scaling

Dowson Rebecca (Mrs.), millwright

\*Easington Estate Office (George Brotchie, agent). Telegrams,

"Brotchie, Loftus"

\*Featherstone Thos. farmer, Doddercar

At SCALING is a Wesleyan chapel, and a school-room used for divine service, which is held on alternate Sundays by the rector.

Sexton at Easington, Joseph Cook.

**LIVERTON** is a village, township and chapelry, 3 miles south-west from Easington and 2 south from Loftus station. The township is governed by the Loftus Urban District Council. The church of St. Michael is a small and ancient building of stone, consisting of chancel and nave, with a well-preserved Norman arch of three orders, and a tower containing 2 bells, presented in 1903 when the church was thoroughly restored at a cost of £1,600 exclusive of gifts, including an east window: the old bells have been carefully preserved in the vestry: there are 100 sittings. The tithe, amounting to £200, net yearly value £133, and 35 acres of glebe, belong to the rector. There is a Wesleyan Methodist chapel here. Viscount Downe K.C.V.O., C.B., C.I.E. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The area is 2,457 acres; rateable value, £8,759; the population in 1901 was 766, which is included in the Loftus Urban District.

Post Office, Liverton Mines.—Alexander Mackenzie, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Loftus S.O. at 8.30 a.m. & 7.15 p.m. Box cleared at 5 & 7.30 p.m.; no Sunday delivery. Loftus, 1 mile distant, is the nearest telegraph & money order office

Wall Letter Box, Liverton, cleared at 4.30 p.m. No collection on Sundays

Wall Letter Box, Grinkle, cleared 11.30 a.m. & 3.45 p.m. No collection on Sundays

Wall Letter Box, Scaling, cleared at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

## Public Elementary Schools.

Easington (boys & girls), erected in 1868 by the late Sir Charles Mark Palmer bart. M.P. for 120 children; average attendance, 105; George Million, master

Scaling (mixed & infants), erected in 1901, for 35 children; average attendance, 20; Mrs. Klann, mistress

Liverton (mixed), for 30 children; average attendance, 14; Miss Annie Pybus, mistress

Liverton Mines (mixed), erected in 1874, for 180 children; average attendance, 190; Samuel Lundy Mumford, master

Railway Station, Grinkle, Thomas Horsley, station master

\*Green William, gardener to Lady Palmer

\*Hutchinson Hick Thos. frmr. Scaling

\*Hutchinson John, farmer, Scaling

\*Hutchinson Thomas, farmer, Scaling

\*Hutchinson Thos. jun. farmer, Scaling

\*Jackson Joseph, blacksmith, Scaling

Knaggs David, farmer, Ridge lane (letters through Staithes S.O.)

Lawson Rowland, frmr. Boulby grange

Leng John, shoe maker, Post office

Lowther Thos. farmer, Easington frm