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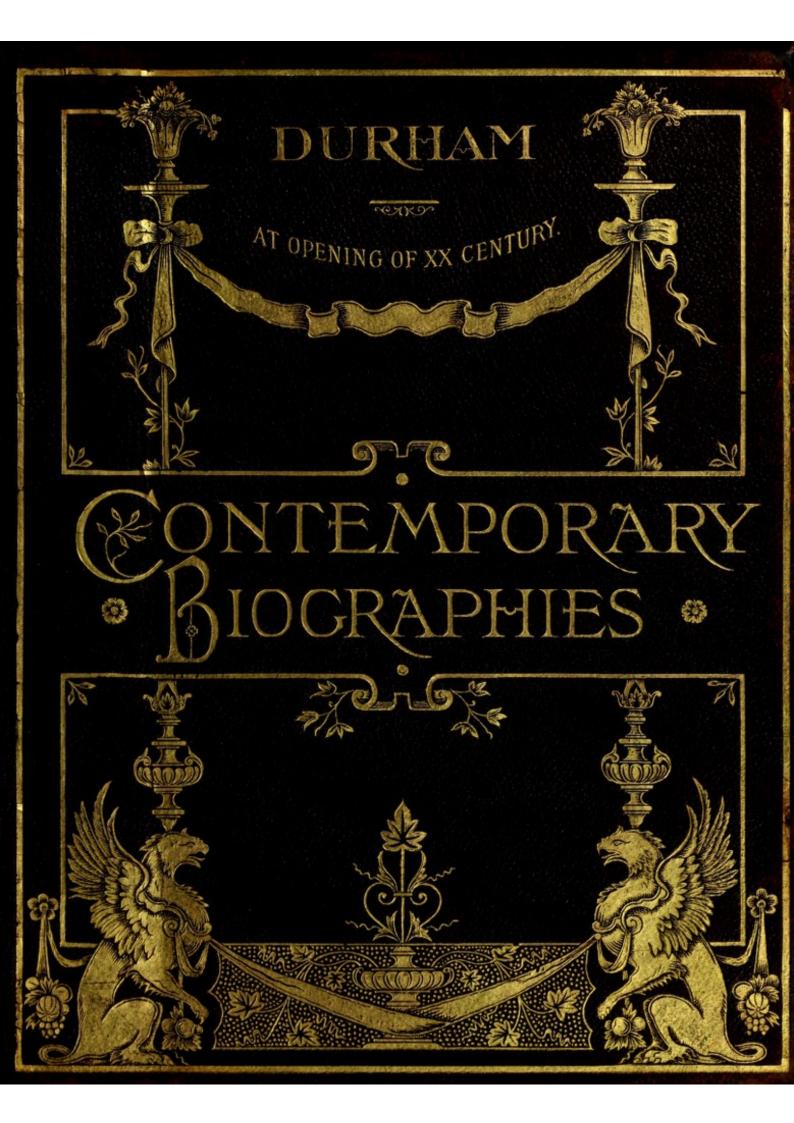
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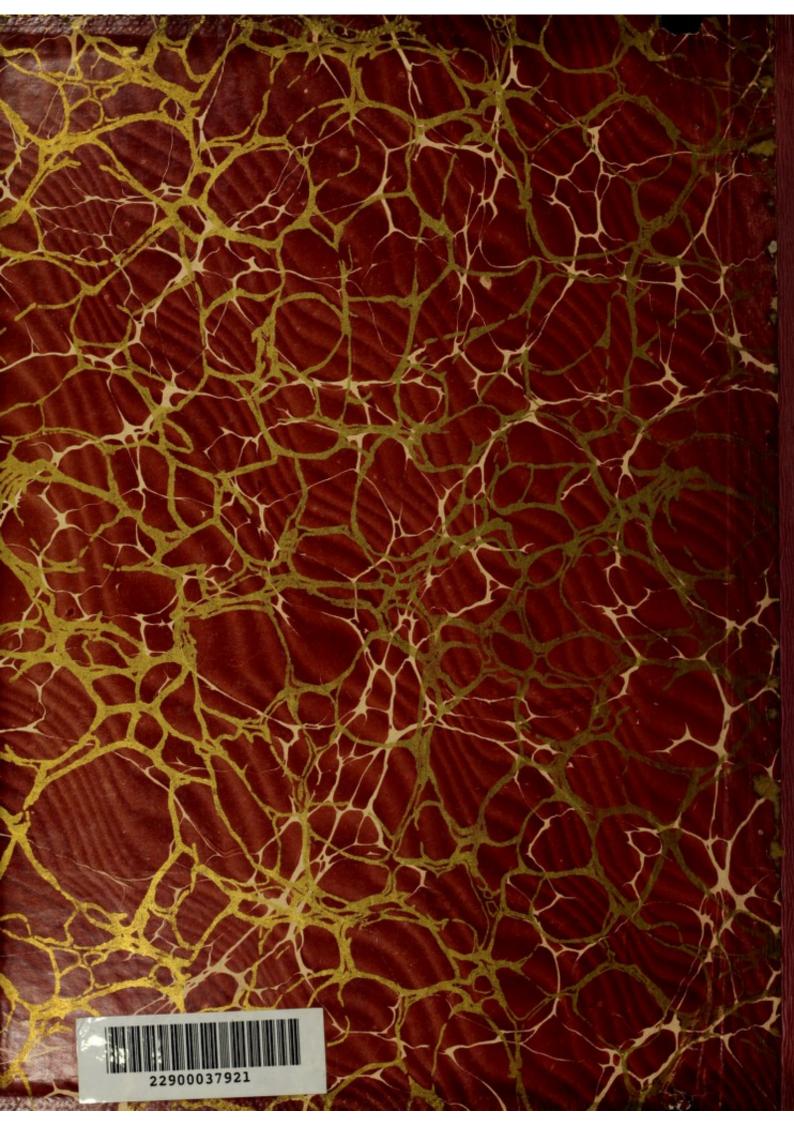
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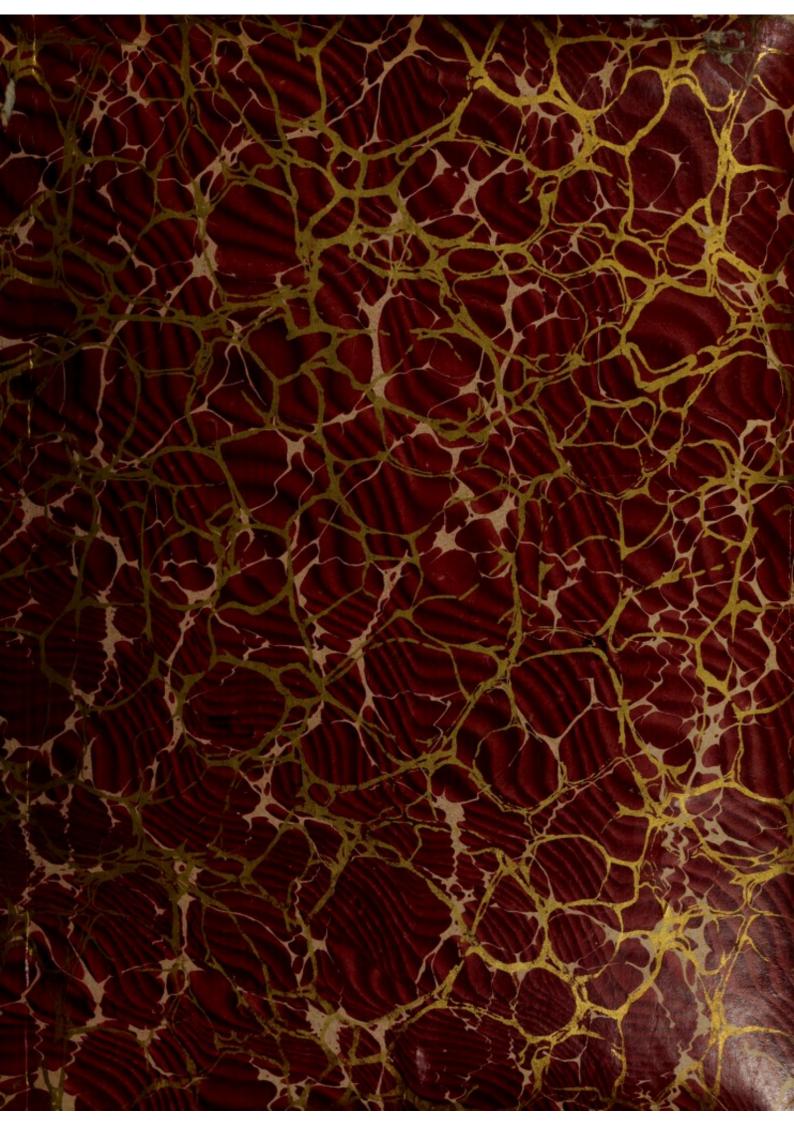
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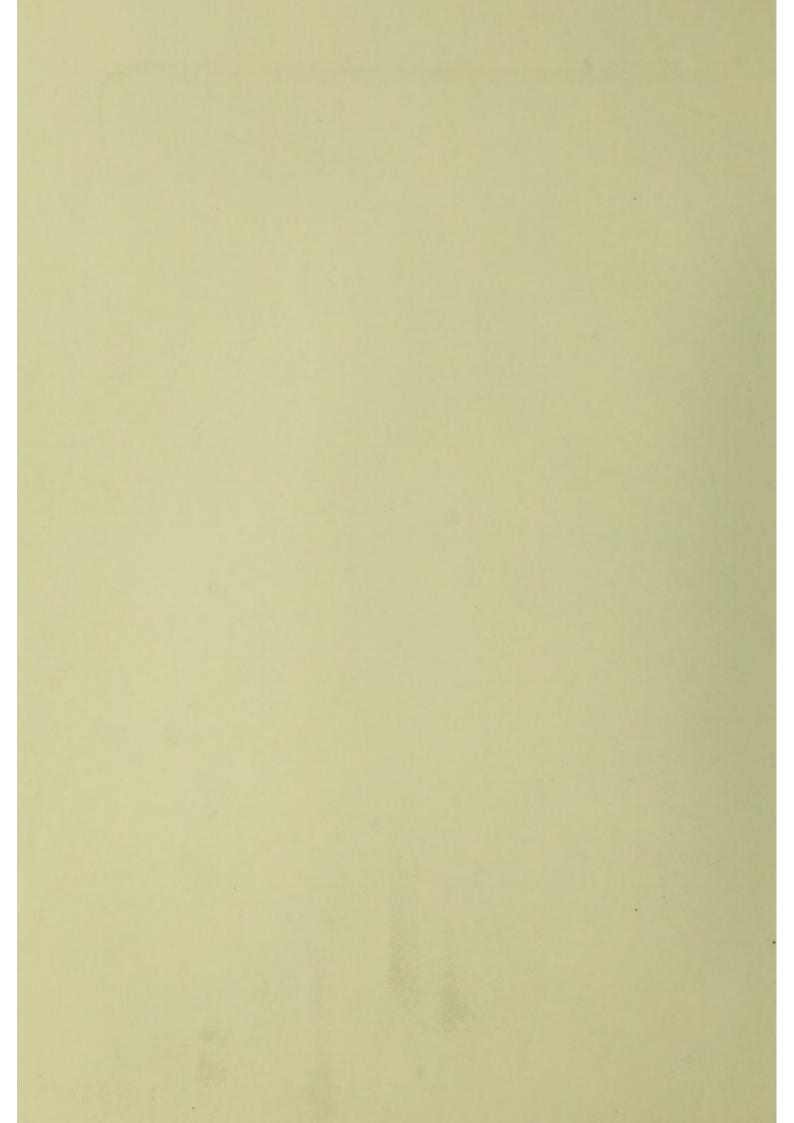


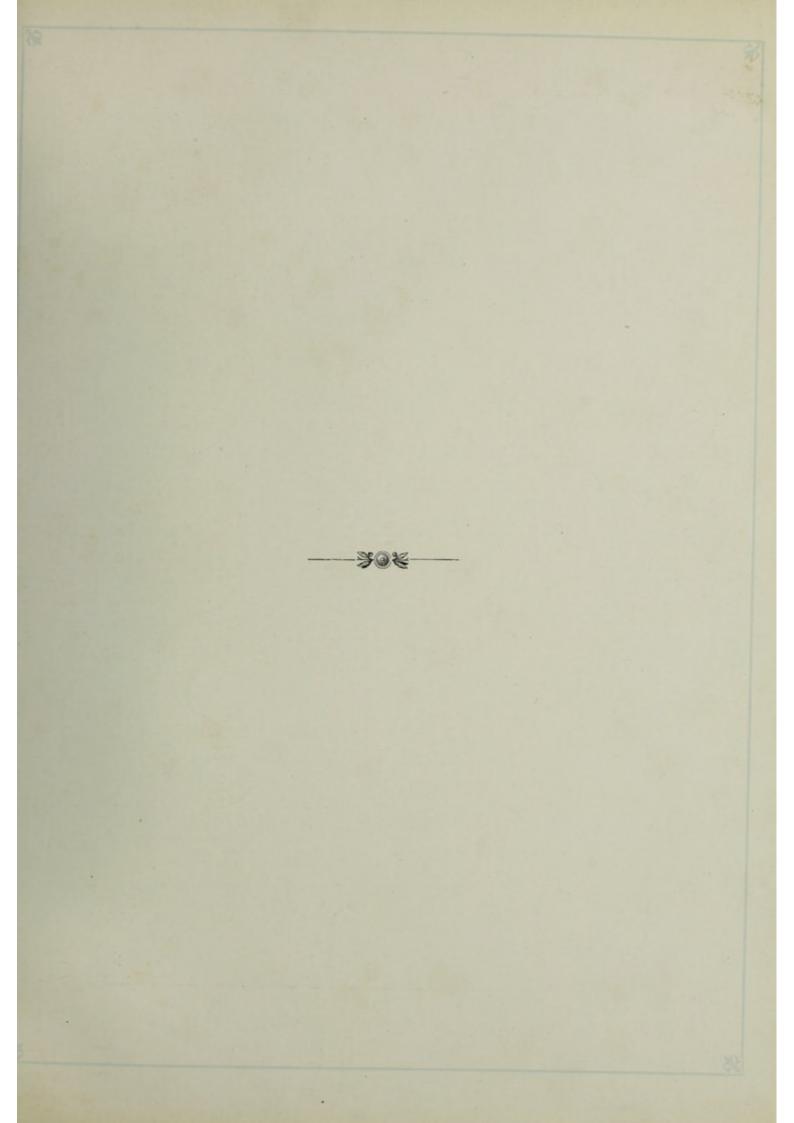


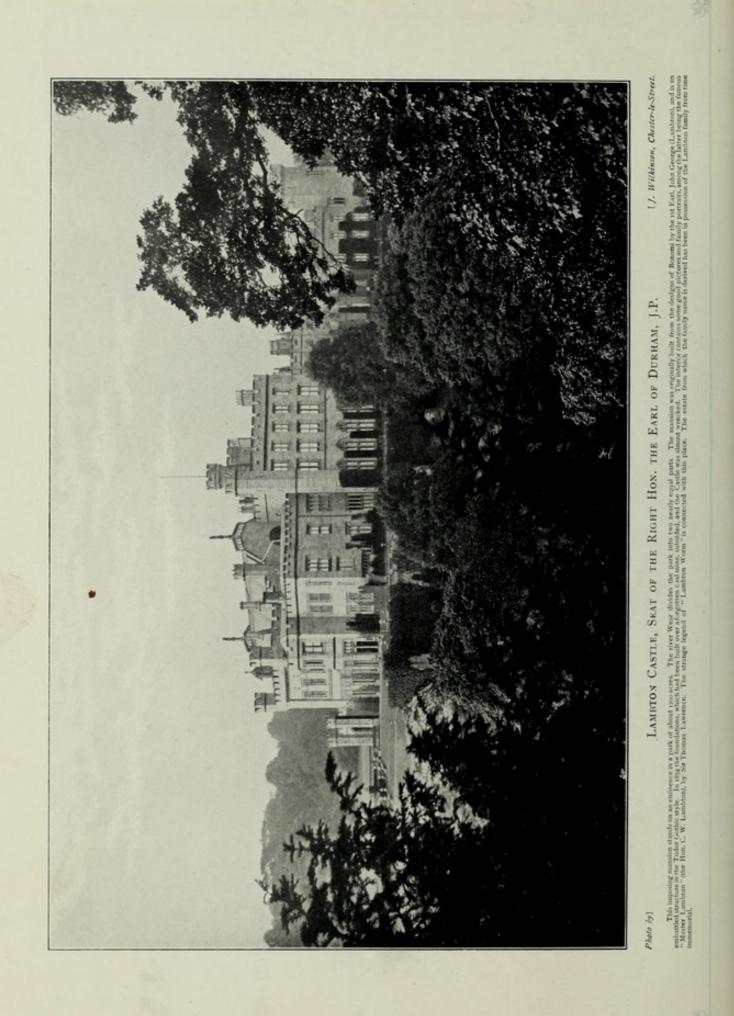












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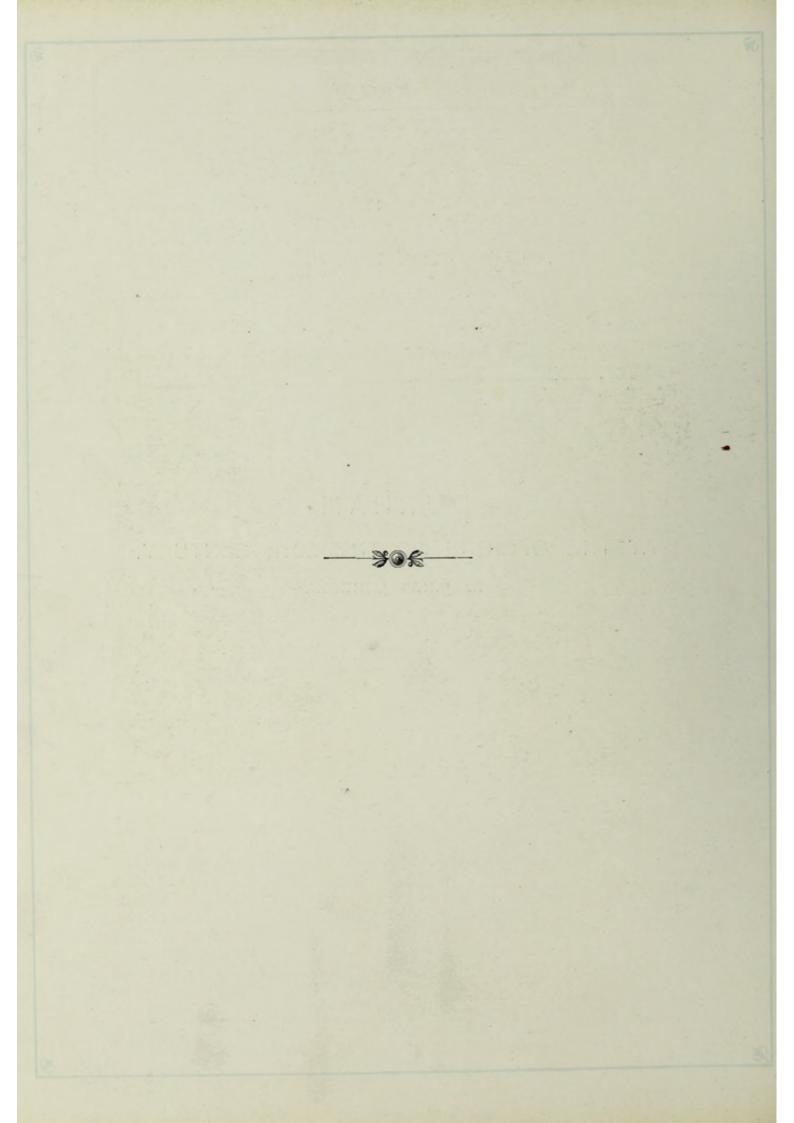
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R ICH as it is in its records of stirring incident from the earliest times, it is around the church that the history of the County Palatine of Durham mostly clings. It shares with the whole of the North of England the same story so far as its aboriginal inhabitants are concerned, the ancient Britons who made their rude homes over its surface being a part of that large tribal kingdom accredited to the Brigantes. The river Tees forms its southern boundary, separating



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DURHAM CATHEDRAL.

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Durham Cathedral, in addition to being one of the most magnificent structures existing, has the additional advantage of being grandly situated on a lefty and well oxided eminence forming part of the right bank of the river Wear. The view of the Cathedral seen from the many points of vantage that offer themselves is wonderfully riking, and presents a present a present a present a present and the world.

it from Yorkshire; the North Sea washes its eastern coast line; on the north it is divided from Northumberland by the rivers Tyne and Derwent, and its somewhat point-shaped western confines are defined by crosses, boundary stones, and other landmarks from Cumberland and Westmoreland. Its superficial area contains a little over 640,000 acres. From east to west its greatest length is forty-five miles, and its greatest breadth from Tyne to Tees is thirty-six miles. It has a circumference of about 180 miles. A county of much natural beauty, its rivers, valleys, hills, and woods, present to the eye many charming and diversified scenes. Before the advent of modern methods of industry carried on on a very large scale its general topographical character was of still greater magnificence. Nowadays the number of pits, iron-smelting works, and other large manufacturing and industrial concerns in many places mar its sylvan and pastoral splendour, but still there are wide stretches of well cultivated farms, and remoter lands which not even the hand of agriculture has touched, to remind the traveller of those days when practically the whole surface of the county was naturally rich landscape unsullied by the smoke and steam of modern enterprise.

Of ancient British times there are some traces in the way of Tumuli, the discovery and examination of which led to the deduction that, in common with the rest of the tribes over the north country, they were of somewhat nomadic habits and war-like disposition, living almost solely by the chase, and engaging, if at all, to a very slight extent in the art of agriculture. The assumption may be truly made that to the northern march of the conquering Romans they contributed a valiant but futile resistance, and gradually passed under the subjection of the invaders.

Nor do many facts present themselves connected with the local history of Durham during the dominion of the Romans in Britain, the arena of the most constant Roman activity being

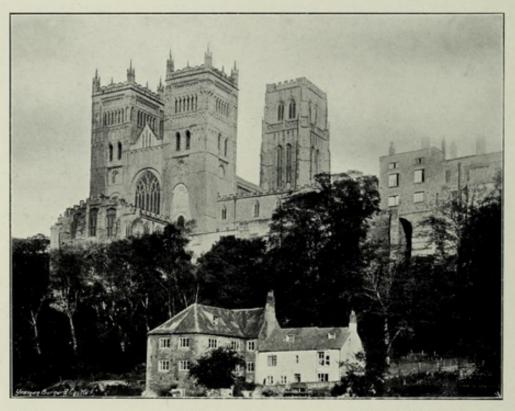


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situated on the Wall to the north of the boundaries of Durham. There were, as is well known, some Roman Stations in the county, and the great Watling Street, or Roman Road, traversed it, but when contrasted with other parts of the North of England, and particularly with Northumberland, the evidences of Roman occupation are comparatively meagre. We may mention the Roman Station of Lanchester, which occupied a lofty brow to the west of the village, on a tongue of land formed by the junction of the Browney and the Smallhope Beck. Watling Street is visible from Lanchester, and may be traced through Porter's Dale, over the high grounds towards Ebchester, and from thence to the Tyne. In some places it is paved ; in others formed by a high ridge of earth covered with gravel, and in general it has a ditch on each side. Hodgson says " that on the edge of this road, about a mile north of the station, the foundations of a small circular building were discovered near the end of the r8th century. In it were a great number of hollowheaded copper nails, and a clawed hammer of rude workmanship ; while several other antiques

were found buried in the ashes resembling those of a smith's furnace." Surtees, commenting on this, says, "from the number of hearths (similar to those of our smitheries), which were found in clearing away the ruins from the interior of the station, the workmen supposed that the Romans had been a tribe of smiths; but the hearths the Romans used, as well for culinary purposes as for smelting metals, were all built after the same manner." Besides Watling Street another road called Wrekendyke, led from this station by Maiden Law, Urpeth, Kibblesworth, and over Gateshead Fell eastward to the estuary of the Tyne. Besides Lanchester, there were Roman stations in Durham, at Chester (the Chester-le-Street of more modern times), South Shields, Ebchester, Gainford, Binchester, Mainsforth, and Piercebridge, the latter being the point at which the Watling Street entered the county from the south, and ran into Northumberland at Ebchester.

Surtees is of opinion that at that dark and dismal period when Rome, unable through menaces nearer home to defend her remote possessions, re-called her legions to struggle, not for empire, but existence, at home, the Britons were no more the same hardy race who had baffled the first efforts

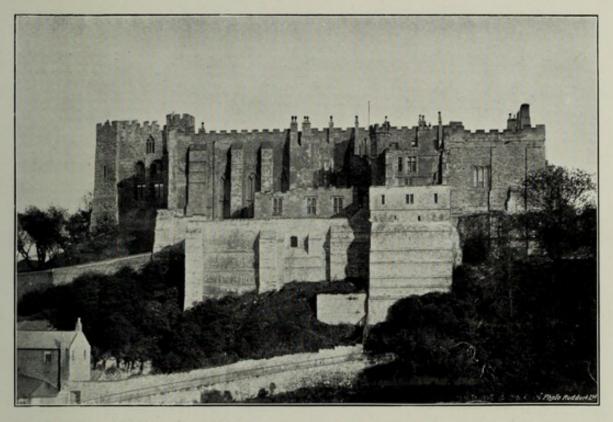


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DURHAM CASTLE.

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Durham Castle, for many centuries and until stip: the principal residence of the Palatine Bishops, is now occupied by Durham University. It stands quite close to the Cathedral and adds its full quots of grandeur to the spherolid architectural picture here presented. The site was fortified in Saxon times, but the rith century saw the building of the Castle proper, of which much of the original still remains.

of Julius and contended with the veteran soldiers of Agricola. Time had insensibly mingled them with their conquerors: they had acquired from them arts and habits of comparative ease and luxury. Drafted into the legions of Rome, the bravest of the British youth had bled upon a foreign frontier, and the remnant of the nation, weak and dispirited, viewed the final flight of the Roman eagle with terror and dismay. Yet the testimony of the Saxon invaders shows that the British resistance to them was long, obstinate, and frequently successful. To the divisions rather than to the weakness of the natives, the Saxons owed their ultimate superiority. On the establishment of the Heptarchy, what is now Durham became a part of the Kingdom of Northumbria (which we so term to distinguish it from the modern limits of Northumberland). Northumbria, as the name implies, included the whole of England north of the Humber, and reached even to the Firth of Forth in Scotland. But Northumbria was itself at that period generally sub-divided into the

two petty states of Bernicia and Deira, the Tyne being usually held to mark the point of division, so that what subsequently became the county of Durham was included in Deira, the southern kingdom.

During the Roman occupation historians generally consider it probable that the light of Christianity may have been partially introduced into the North of England, but if so the paganism which accompanied the Saxon conquest effectually extinguished its rays for a long period. Christianity was to experience another transient, though a better authenticated establishment in the North, before it was permanently accepted by the people. In the year 627, Eadwin, King of Northumbria, was converted from paganism to Christianity by the persuasion of his wife Ethelburge, daughter of the Christian King of Kent, who had been converted by the monks of Augustine from Rome. Paulinus, one of Augustine's brotherhood, who had accompanied the Queen to the North, also probably influenced Eadwin in his decision on behalf of the Cross, and the pagan priests and people followed the example of their sovereign. On the death of



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THE PALACE, BISHOP AUCKLAND.

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The Palace, Bishop Auckland, is the official residence of the Bishops of Durham, who at one time had no fewer than fourteen country seats. The Castle was originally manor house, and was converted into a palace by Bishop Bek in the right and right centuries. Many alterations have taken place since, but the Palace remains a noble an interesting structure. It is surrounded by a park Son arcse in settent, to which the public have access.

Eadwin in battle, however, Paulinus fled from Northumbria, and the Roman Church, thus newly established, shrank at once into inactivity. A Pagan successor occupied the throne of Eadwin, and a sanguinary interval of war and usurpation ensued, until the accession of Oswald to the Northumbrian sovereignty. The story has been told quite recently by a well known Northumberland gentleman, who has made this part of early English history his peculiar study, and, as Northumbria then comprehended Durham, we may reproduce it here as having a very close and important bearing on the subsequent history of the Palatinate. It was on the occasion of the visit of the Society of Antiquaries to Holy Island (Lindisfarne) that Sir William Crossman, K.C.M.G., gave the narrative in which he told the members how Oswald, the second son of Athelfrid, Eadwin's predecessor, became King of Northumbria, and went on to say : "Soon after his succession to the throne he had to resist an invasion of his territory by Caedwalla, King

of the Britons. opposing The armies met at Denisesburn, near Hexham. when Oswald determined to fight under the ægis of the Cross, and Beda tells us how with his own hands he held a rude cross made on the spot until his soldiers had firmly secured it the ground. in He gained the victory, so putting an end for ever to the British power in the North, and in



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 CASTLE.
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 Auckland Castle is the last of the fourteen country seats once belonging to the See of Durham. It was originally a manor which was fortified and enlarged by Bishop Bek between 1283 and 1317. King Charles I stayed here on his way to Scotland, and was brought here a prisoner on his way back to England.

gratitude resolved to establish Christianity in his Kingdom." This he did by securing as a missionary one of the monks of the Island of Iona, on the west coast of Scotland, where St. Columba, some seventy years previously, had introduced Christianity from Ireland. Corman, the first missionary, after a short stay, returned to Iona, and was succeeded by Aidan, who set



up his bishop's stool on the Island of Lindisfarne. The See at first was co-terminous with the bounds of Ancient Northumbria, that is, it extended from the Humber to the Forth. In 678, under Wilfrid, the Northumbrian See was divided, but it still included what is now Durham county, its southern border being the River Tees. It is scarcely germane in a history of Durham county to follow

Photo by] THE DRAWING-ROOM, AUCKLAND CASTLE. [Ruddock, Ltd., Neucastle-on-Tyne. Bishop Barrington, who held the See of Durham from 1791 to 1826, built the drawing-room, a noble apartment, 60 feet by 32 feet. It was afterards much reduced in height by the addition of a subsceed ceiling. On the walls are a large number of portraits of Bishops of Durham.

the fortunes and changes of all the early Bishops of Northumbria. We come down at once to the year 875, when the Danes, who had before harried the coast, made a descent upon the north-east of England, which had important and far-reaching effects on the Church and its future connection with Durham. After plundering the Monastery of Tynemouth, the fierce invaders were on their way to Lindisfarne, when the monks took to flight, thus deserting, as Simeon says, "their noble church, the first which had been built in all Bernicia, and in which there had dwelt many a saint." This took place 241 years from the foundation of the Church, and 189 years from the death of the Bishop Cuthbert, about whose career so many miraculous legends are woven, and who was afterwards made the patron saint of the Northumbrians. While fleeing for refuge amongst the Northumbrian hills, the sacred edifices of the*monks of Lindisfarne were devastated by fire at the hands of the pillaging Danes. But what is important so far as Durham is concerned is not so much the flight, as the ultimate destination of the monks, who travelled from place to place until they found a secure and hospitable retreat in the Abbey of Craike, in



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[Ruddock, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, RAVENSWORTH CASTLE, THE DURHAM SEAT OF LORD RAVENSWORTH, J.P.

Ravensworth Castle is a noble structure, for the most part erected by the first Baron Ravensworth in the early part of the spth century. A castle has, however, existed at Ravensworth since the time of the Dasish occupation of Durham, and two very ancient towers still remain, which, if not actually part of the original building, are of very early late. The Castle contains some splendid apartments, including a picture gallery in which is a fine collection of Old Masters. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and contain many fine trees, including odds, cedure of Lebano, etc.

Yorkshire, where they abode four months. Security having been re-established, the refugee monks under their Bishop Eardulph, removed their sacred relics—including the body of St. Cuthbert, which they had carried from Lindisfarne—from Craike to Chester-le-Street, now a village some six miles to the north of Durham City. Here Eardulph established his See in 882, being the last Bishop of Lindisfarne and the first of Chester-le-Street, and began to found a new Cathedral. These were the tumultuous circumstances under which the See was transferred from what is now Northumberland into what is now Durham, and which, until a few years ago, when Northumberland was separated from it and made the diocese of Newcastle, continued to be the ecclesiastical head of the north-eastern counties.

EARLY MONASTIC INSTITUTIONS.

During the earliest period of the Northumbrian See, many religious houses were founded, and some of them, like those at Monkwearmouth and Jarrow, have become world-famous. The

monastery at Monkwearmouth was founded during the reign of Oswald, King of Northumbria, who, immediately after he had embraced Christianity, in 346, used all his efforts to establish the new faith in his portion of the Heptarchy, and churches were consequently erected in all the places of importance throughout the Northumbrian



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 SEAT OF THE MARQUESS OF LONDONDERRY, K.G., P.G., V.D., J.P., D.L.

 Wynyard Park is a house in the Classic style, the front having a fine poetice supported on pillars of the Continhiam order. It contains a fine scalpture gallery and a lossatific charge cillection of pictures and objects of art, though the whole of the family poetraits and many other treasares were destroyed in the fire that consume the first house. In the grounds is an obelisk 127 feet high, erected to commensurate the visit of the visit of the part will be whole on to the ard Marquess of Londonderry.

Kingdom. Several monasteries were likewise built, and largely endowed, which supplied the churches with a succession of teachers. Bede informs us that amongst the religious societies formed at this period was one at the mouth of the river Wear, under the superintendence of St. Bega, who had previously founded a monastery at St. Bees, in Cumberland, which derived its name



from her residence. She afterwards founded a monastery at Hartlepool, and on her removal thereto she was succeeded in her sacred office by Hilda, "whose family, virtue and talents reflected a brighter lustre on the institute," she being of noble birth, and nearly allied to the kings of East Anglia and Northumbria. These establishments, however, were most

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THE HALL, WYNYARD PARK. [Ruddock, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

probably absorbed in a more splendid foundation by Benedict Biscop, or Biscopius, who, about the year 674, obtained a grant of land from King Egfrid, on the north bank of the Wear, on which he built an abbey, and dedicated it to St. Peter. Benedict enriched the abbey with an immense library of books in every branch of learning, and with some valuable relics of the apostles and martyrs of Jesus, together with a number of interesting paintings, etc. In 682, Benedict built another monastery at Jarrow, on the Tyne, and after making his fifth journey to Rome, enriched it with ecclesiastical books and pictures. In the monastery at Wearmouth, says one of our historians, the Venerable Bede, the brightest ornament of the 8th century, and one of the most eminent fathers of the English Church, spent a considerable part of his life, but for some time before his death he resided at Jarrow. Green, however, quotes Bede himself as having written that he spent all his life at Jarrow. We are not informed in what manner or by whom the monastery of Wearmouth, was destroyed after it had been plundered and destroyed by the Danes in 786, but when Malcolm, King of Scotland, made his inroad into England in 1070, he ravaged many parts of the Palatinate,



RABY CASTLE, DARLINGTON, SEAT OF THE RIGHT HON. LORD BARNARD, J.P., D.L., D.C.L.

"and burnt the Abbeys of Wearmouth and Hartlepool." Five years after this devastation the Abbey was re-edified, and several of the monks returned to it from Jarrow with Aldwin placed at their head. With the exception of the tower, and some detached parts of the present church, no vestiges of this once celebrated monastery now remain.

The Jarrow monastery occupied the site of what was once a Roman station. The town in the Roman period seems to have been a place of considerable importance, but, after the dissolution of its monastery, it was neglected and suffered to decay. Hutchinson says, "little more remained of this once famous town, when we visited it in 1782, than two or three mean cottages, the distracted ruins of the old monastery, the church, a venerable pile, then patched up so as to retain few traces of its original figure, and the capacious haven, now called the Slake, washed full of sand, and left dry by the river Tyne at ebb of tide." According to an inscription still preserved, the Saxons built a church at Jarrow, which was dedicated to St. Paul on April 23rd, 685. It was consolidated with

the monastery of Monkwearmouth, the foundations of which were laid in 674, and the joint institution called the Monastery of St. Peter and St. Paul. King Egfrid granted the ground for the site of Jarrow Monastery, and endowed it with forty hides of land. It was built by St. Benedict, and its first abbot was Ceolfrid. Under the auspices of Ceolfrid and Benedict there were about 600 monks in these united monasteries. St. Bede, who is said to have been born at Monkton, a small place near Jarrow, about the year 672, received the rudiments of his education there and at Hexham, and taking the tonsure spent the remainder of his life in great piety and unwearied application to letters. He died at Jarrow on the 26th May, 735, and was buried " in a porch built to his honour on the north side of the church, where to this day is shown a little stone mansion in which he was wont to sit and meditate, and read and write." The monastery of Jarrow, though frequently plundered and burnt by the Danes, afforded the first asylum to the three monks by whose exertions monastic life was restored in the northern provinces, and was afterwards presented with



Photo by] [Ruddock, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne. BRANCEPETH CASTLE, BRANCEPETH, SEAT OF VISCOUNT BOYNE, J.P., D.L. Branceseth Castle is a large and impressive building, said to be actually the oldest castle in Durham county. It dates back to Angle Sayon

inters, and in the arth century came into the possession of the Nevill family. The existing fabric contains a good deal of ancient work in the with century by Matthew Russell, M.F., an ancestor of the present owner. In the Castle is a quantity of ancient armour and arms, and other interesting relics.

Tynemouth Priory and the body of St. Cuthbert; but, in 1083, Bishop Carilepho made it and its sister at Wearmouth cells to the Convent of Durham, in which state it continued till the dissolution. Jarrow Church was re-built in 1783, except the chancel and tower, which remain in the same condition as they were in at the dissolution. There is still preserved in the church the celebrated chair of St. Bede, and in the tower the original bell that was placed in it by its founder Benedict. St. Bede's chair is rudely formed of oak, and numerous virtues used to be attributed to the act of sitting in it. Brand thus translated a Saxon inscription over the arch of the church tower:—" The dedication of the Church of St. Paul, on the 9th of the kalends•of May, in the 15th year of King Egfrid, and the 4th of Ceolfrid, abbot, and, under God, the founder of the said church."



Photo [7] [Ruddeck, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne. LUMLEY CASTLE, LITTLE LUMLEY, SEAT OF THE EARL OF SCARBOROUGH. Londry Castle is a very ancient building, but is appearance was much altered by the renorations carried out by the 1st Earl of Scarborough t has abayes been associated with the Lumley family, and was transformed from a manor house to a fortness by the 1st Earl of Scarborough Richard II. In the great half is an equestrian statue of Lialph, a member of the Saxon family of Lumley at the time of Ethward the Confersor Due Carlie contains some very fine and interesting statue to contain.

refer in a little more detail to St. Bede. White, in his "Directory of Northumberland and Durham," published in 1828, summarises the life of the Saint in the following sentences:—"Bede, who is justly styled the Venerable, was decidedly the best divine and historian of his time, and his

character may now be held forth as a pattern of Christian virtue. At the age of nineteen he was ordained deacon, and soon became exemplary for his piety and studious life. The attention paid to him by all ranks of people neither moved him with vanity nor tempted him to negligence, but he continued assiduously at his religious duties, and could not be allured from his cell either by the



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BARNARD CASTLE.

[E. Yeoman, Barnard Castle.

Barnard Castle, now a magnificent ruin only, was once one of the most important fortresses in the North of England. It was built by Bernard Ballod early in the 1nth century and has passed through several hands, including these of the Church and Crown, since that time, belonging now to Lord Barnard. It should a single in 1rdo, but was at last forced to capitulate.

THE . . . VENERABLE BEDE.

It is not necessary here to enter into the details of all the early monastic houses founded in this county. The general history respecting them is not dissimilar from that of those to which we have just referred. It is. appropriate, however, as bearing on the period, and as forming a not unimportant part of the history of Durham, to

smiles of potentates, or the courtesy of princes. He published his Ecclesiastical History in 731, but he had previously published many other books, a catalogue of which he subjoined to valuable that All his work. works that are extant were published in one volume folio at Cambridge in 1772, with notes and a large appendix, by Dr. John Smith, then a



PRESTON HALL, PRESTON-ON-TEES, SEAT OF SIR ROBERT ROPNER, J.P., D.L., V.D. Preston Hall is a large and handsome mansion situated at Preston-on-Tees, about three miles south-west from Stockton. It is on the north bank of the river, and commands beautiful and extensive views of the surrounding scenery.

prebendary of Durham. About the year 1020, Elfred, a priest and a famous collector of the remains of saints, stole the body of St. Bede and carried it to Durham, where it was honourably deposited in the same coffin with St. Cuthbert. Near Monkton there is a 'holy well' which still bears the name of this saint, and was till very lately frequently visited by parents who dipped into



it their infirm or diseased children in expectation of their being restored to health. A large concourse of people also used to resort to it on Midsummer eve, with bonfires, music, dancing, and other rural sports ; but these customs have been discontinued many years."

Very few writers have done anything except shower on Bede words of the highest commendation and encomium, but

WHITEHILL HALL, CHESTER-LE-STREET, RESIDENCE OF C. R. BARRETT, J.P.

It is not known when Whitehill Hall was built, but in Bishop Hatfield's Survey in the 14th century it was noted to belong to the Mylotes, or Mitots, It continued in that family till about 1750, when it was sold to John Cooksen. The centre of the house is the original building, but wings have been built at more recent datas. It has a large old faithmend granden and a lose beautifully wooded aremus.

nevertheless he has had his critics. There is, for instance, the following passage in Poste's "Britannia Antiqua":—" It is much to be regretted that Bede, who must have had excellent means of information, did not narrate the later Roman events connected with Britain more historically. His details are sketchy, slight, and incorrect. He takes them almost entirely from Gildas, who himself compiled them from a sneering account of Britain, drawn up some years previous to his time, when civil and religious contests ran very high on account of the Pelagian heresy and the defections of Britain from Rome in the time of Maximus and Constantine the Tyrant. Bede was a Saxon, and undoubtedly had strong prepossessions against the British race, which might have influenced him. But independently of this, he may be easily supposed to have laid down a rule, among those he imposed upon himself in writing his Church history, to follow none but ecclesiastical authorities, and absolutely to take nothing from a pagan, or British, or heretical source, hence may have been a prime cause of his work being so meagre in regard to



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W. Parry, South Shields. GRINDON HALL, SUNDERLAND, RESIDENCE OF SIR W. T. DOXFORD, J.P., D.L.

Roman affairs relating to the latter part of the 4th century and the beginning of the 5th." Contrast this with the enthusiastic admiration of John Richard Green :—" The whole learning of the age seemed to be summed up in a Northumbrian scholar. Bæda—the Venerable Bede, as later times styled him—was born in 673, nine years after the Synod of Whitby, on ground which passed a year later to Benedict Biscop as the site of the great Abbey which he reared by the mouth of the Wear. His youth was trained and his long tranquil life was wholly spent in an off-shoot of Benedict's house, which was founded by his friend Ceolfrid. Bæda never stirred from Jarrow. 'I have spent my whole life in the same monastery,' he says, ' and while attentive to the rule of my Order and the service of the Church, my constant pleasure lay in learning, or teaching, or writing.' The words sketch for us a scholar's life, the more touching in its simplicity in that it is the life of the first great English scholar. The quiet grandeur of a life consecrated to knowledge, the tranquil pleasure that lies in learning and teaching and writing, dawned for Englishmen in the story of Bæda. While

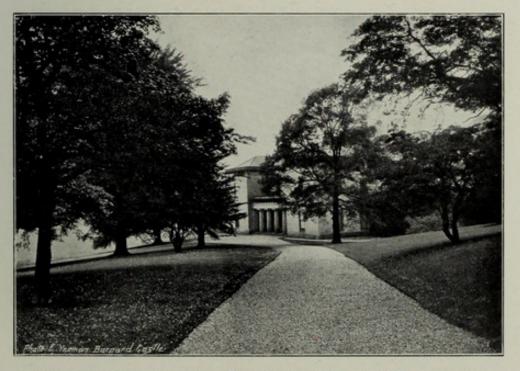
still young, he became teacher: and six hundred besides monks, strangers that thither flocked for instruction, formed his school of Jarrow. It is hard to imagine how among the toils of the schoolmaster and the duties of the monk Bæda could have found time the - comfor position of the numerous works that made his name famous in the west. But



HOPPYLAND PARK, WITTON-LE-WEAR, RESIDENCE OF G. I. L. BLENKINSOPP, J.P.

Hoppyland Park is an old estate once belonging to the Eares who were Lords of Witton. Later it was in the possession of the Illicket family, who about 150 years ago sold it to an ancestor of the present owner. The Hall is situated in a picturenque park of about forty acres in extent, surrounded with woods ind plantations, with good views of the adjoining groups moors. On the estate, about half-a-mile to the rear of the Hall, is a singular piece of antiquity called "The Castles," an old British stronghold capable of holding over 2000 persons.

materials for study had accumulated in Northumbria through the journeys of Wilfred and Benedict Biscop, and the libraries which were forming at Wearmouth and York. The tradition of the older Irish teachers still lingered to direct the young scholar into that path of Scriptural interpretation to which he chiefly owed his fame. Greek, a rare accomplishment in the west, came to him from



the school which the Greek Archbishop Theodore founded beneath the walls of Canterbury. His skill in the ecclesiastical chant was derived from a Roman cantor whom Pope Vitalian sent in the train of Benedict Biscop. Little by little the young scholar thus made himself master of the whole range of the science of his time ; he became, as Burke rightly styled him, 'the father of English

EGGLESTONE HALL, EGGLESTONE, RESIDENCE OF MR. CECIL WM. HUICHINSON.

Eggleatone Hall, the seat of Cecil W. Hutchinson, is a handsome mantion erected on the site of the former ancient structure by William Hutchinson, great-uncle of the present proprietor, in about the year sits. A feature of the house is its splendid library containing about five or six thousand volumes, among which are some valuable and ancient editions in modern and ancient languages. There is a chapel adjoining the house, or considerable antiquity, and in the Norman style, now unfortunately almost in ruins, but stil containing coveral ancient nonuments to the Harchinson family. The mantion is beautifully situated, overlooking the Valley of the Tees, amid lovely woods and grouse moors, which rise to a considerable alticular is the backermund.

learning.' The tradition of the older classic culture was first revived for England in his quotations of Plato and Aristotle, of Seneca and Cicero, of Lucretius and Ovid. Virgil cast over him the same spell that he cast over Dante; verses from the Æneid break his narratives of martyrdoms, and the disciple ventures on the track of the great master in a little eclogue descriptive of the approach of spring. His work was done with small aid from others. 'I am my own secretary,' he writes; 'I make my own notes; I am my own librarian.' But forty-five works remained after his death to attest his prodigious industry. In his own eyes, and those of his contemporaries, the most important among these were the commentaries and homilies upon various books of the Bible which he had drawn from the writings of the Fathers. But he was far from confining himself to theology. In treatises compiled as text books for his scholars Bæda threw together all that the world had then accumulated in astronomy and meteorology, in physics and music, in philosophy, grammar, rhetoric, arithmetic, medicine. But



BIDDICK HALL, FENCE HOUSES, DURHAM, RESIDENCE OF F. STOBART, J.P., D.L. Biddick Hall is an odd red brick house, part of which dates from the 19th century. It is approached by a fine avenue of elms, and stands in the midst of beautiful old walled gardens, and bears unnistakeable evidence of having been originally a moated house.

the encyclopædic character of his researches left him in heart a simple Englishman. He loved his own English tongue; he was skilled in English song; his last work was a translation into English of the Gospel of St. John, and almost the last words that broke from his lips were some English rhymes upon death. But the noblest proof of his love of England lies in the work which immortalises his name. In his 'Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation,' Bæda became the first English historian. All that we really knew of the century and a half that follows the landing of Augustine we know from him. Wherever his own personal observation extended the story is told with admirable detail and force. He is hardly less full or accurate in the portions which he owed to his Kentish friends, Albinus and Nothelm. What he owed to no informant was his own exquisite faculty of story-telling, and yet no story of his own telling is so touching as the story of his death. Two weeks before the Easter of 735 the old man was seized with an extreme weakness and loss of breath. He still preserved, however, his usual pleasantness and good humour, and in spite ot

prolonged sleeplessness continued his lectures to the pupils about him. Verses of his own English tongue broke from time to time from the master's lipsrude rhymes that told how before the 'need - fare,' Death's stern 'must-go,' none can enough bethink him what is to be his doom for good or ill. The tears of Bæda's scholars



MIDDLETON HALL, MIDDLETON ST. GEORGE, NEAR DARLINGTON.

Middleton Hall stands in its own well wooded park on an eminence overlooking the Valley of the Tees. Formerly a private residence built in neg, it was purchased by Dr. Robert Smeth of Darham county who converted it into a private acylum, and opened it in May, 1000, when the additions and alterations were approved by the Commissioners of Lunacy. The present medical superintendent is L, Harris Liston, M.D., and the house has accommodation for fifty patients.

mingled with his song. 'We never read without weeping,' writes one of them. So the days rolled on to Ascensiontide, and still master and pupils toiled at their work, for Bæda longed to bring to an end his version of St. John's Gospel into the English tongue, and his extracts from Bishop Isidore. 'I don't want my boys to read a lie,' he answered those who would have had him rest, 'or to work to no purpose after I am gone.' A few days before Ascensiontide his sickness grew upon him, but he spent the whole day in teaching, only saying cheerfully to his scholars, 'Learn with what speed you may; I know not how long I may last.' The dawn broke on another sleepless night, and again the old man called his scholars round him and bade them write. 'There is still a chapter wanting,' said the scribe, as the morning drew on,



BRANKSOME HALL, DARLINGTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. KITCHING.

Branksome Hall is a modern residence standing in about seventy acres of park surrounded by farmsteads. The interior contains some really fase gak fumiture, choice paintings, rare spectromens of Royal Severs, fold English, Viennese chains, atshuary, etc., etc. From its square top roof extensive views of both Yorkshire and Darham may be obtained. The glass-houses contain fine specimens of orchids, ferns, and tropical plants with the finest specimen of Acacia bealabat in the Kingdom

'and it is hard for thee to question thyself any longer.' 'It is easily done,' said Bæda; 'take thy pen and write quickly.' Amid tears and farewells the day wore away to eventide. 'There is vet one sentence unwritten, dear master,' said the boy. 'Write it quickly,' bade the dying man. 'It is finished now,' said the

little scribe at last. 'You speak truth,' said the master, 'all is finished now.' Placed upon the pavement, his head supported in his scholars' arms, his face turned to the spot where he was wont to pray, Bæda chanted the solemn 'Glory to God.' As his voice reached the close of his song, he passed quietly away. First among English scholars, first among English theologians, first among English historians, it is in the monk of Jarrow that English literature strikes its roots. In the six hundred scholars who gathered round him for instruction, he is the father of our national education. In his physical treatises, he is the first figure to which our science looks back."

It was towards the middle of the 8th century when Bede departed this life. It was not until the beginning of the 20th century that some tangible commemoration of his priceless services to the world was made. When such an idea was mooted, however, it was promoted with great heartiness by all men of letters in the North, and notwithstanding that amongst antiquaries the vexed



DRYBURN HALL, NEAR DURHAM, RESIDENCE OF LIEUT.-COLONEL C. W. DARWIN, J.P. Dryburn Hall is a large residence built in 1824 by the late Mr. William Lloyd Wharten.

question arose as to whether Monkwearmouth or Jarrow was the scene of Bede's life's work, all classes joined cordially in raising the monument when the *locale* fixed upon was a prominent headland of the cliffs at Roker, close to the parish of Monkwearmouth. In justification of this selection Canon Rawnsley, some time after the inauguration of the scheme, stated :—" The cross is to be erected within hail of Monkwearmouth, on Roker cliff, where it will be seen by the vast holiday population of Wear and Tyne It was felt that whatever were the natural claims of Jarrow and Durham, the church at one place and the tomb at the other were lasting monuments of the great Northumbrian we wish to honcur, and that it would be unwise either at Jarrow or Monkwearmouth to entrust such fine sculpture as is intended to the grime or the fume of the open air. To place the cross under cover within a building at either place was impossible. The committee therefore determined to erect it, by leave of the Town Council of Sunderland, in clear and clean air on a headland which must have been familiar to Bede, and which is actually *in territorio monasterii*, given

by Egfrid the King to Benedict Biscop for the founding of the sister monasteries of Monkwearmouth and Jarrow."

In the same circular Canon Rawnsley gave a description of the memorial as follows :--"The cross, 25 feet high, is Anglican in form, as being germane to the district and contemporary with Bede's time. The shaft of the cross on the west side is ornamented with scroll patterns from the Lindisfarne Gospel and from the stones at Monkwearmouth, and contains within a twisted loop of the duck-billed



WEST LODGE, DARLINGTON, RESIDENCE OF SIR JAMES B. DALE, BART. West Lodge was built about the year 1803 by a member of the Backhouve family, from whom it passed through other members of that family to Sir David Dale, who resided in it from January, 1833, to his decease in 1906. It is now the property of his son, the present Baronet. It is the older house standing in its owns grounds in Darlington.

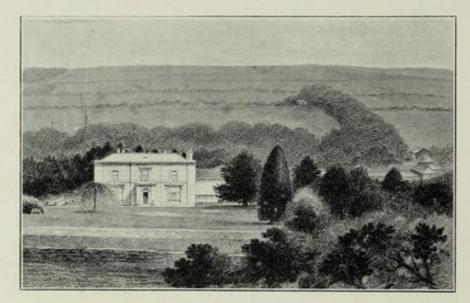
serpent seen on the Monkwearmouth doorway pictorial subjects from the life of Bede. On the east side is Roman lettering giving two extracts from Bede's works—one from the Ecclesiastical History, one from his life of St. Cuthbert—both extracts speaking of the accuracy and care with



which he worked. On the south side, within a vine scroll, are carved in altoand bas-relief the heads and busts of the friends and associates of Bede. On the north side. a scroll introducing birds and animals, springing from a harp emblematic of his poetic gifts, shows Bede's love of Nature. Beneath these four sculptured sides runs in a band the little verse written by Bede on his deathbed, beginning Fore there nedfara, in Latin, in Rune, in

GREENCROFT HALL, GREENCROFT PARK, LANCHESTER, RESIDENCE OF J. B. JOHNSON, J.P.

Greencroft Hall, one-and-a-half miles north of Lanchester, the property of the Barons de Montfaucon and de Knyff, is a spacious and elegant mansion, erected by the Claverings in 1670, and commanding fine views of the surrounding country.



BURNHOPESIDE HALL, LANCHESTER:

Minuscule, and in English. And on the block out of which the cross rises is carved a short inscription: ' To the glory of God and in memory of His servant Bede - 673-735.'" The Bishop of Bristol, a high authority on such matters, has passed the following eulogy on the monument, which is the work of Mr C. C. Hodges, of Hexham: -" It is not too much to say that this is the most beautiful bit of work of this character which exists. It comes nearer to a

representation in stone of one of the marvellous pages of the Lindisfarne Gospels than anything that can be shown."

The following is the English version of the famous "need-fare" verse :--

"Ere a man go hence Faring as all need tare. None is there more wise More than he ought to be, In well considering

What to his spirit Of good or of evil After his day of death Doomed may be."

To the sound of "The Last Post," played by trumpeters of the Royal Artillery, the Archbishop of York unveiled the cross on October 11th, 1904. "It is a memory," said His Grace, "which belongs not only to Northumbria but to the whole of the English nation, and to the whole Church of God. It is well that this memorial should stand in the near neighbourhood of scenes which, under very different aspects, were familiar to the Venerable Bede, from his boyhood up to his closing years. It was here that Bede spent the greater portion of his laborious life, a life ever enlightened

by beams of heavenly joy; it was here that men and women sought his counsel; and it was here that young men in hundreds came to sit at his feet; it was here that at last he closed his beautiful life, as he closed the last chapter of St. John."

"The Immortal Memory of the Venerable Bede" formed a toast at the luncheon which followed, and Canon Rawnsley, who proposed it, observed they ought to remember that the education of not only



BENT HOUSE, SOUTH SHIELDS.

Northumbria but of all Europe was directly the result of the enthusiasm of the Wearmouth and Jarrow schoolmaster-monk. The Canon spoke with some minuteness of the controversy as to whether Bede had or had not spent the whole of his life at Jarrow, and asked his hearers to bear in mind the main fact that Bede had always insisted that the sister monasteries of St. Peter at Wearmouth and St. Paul at Jarrow were one and indivisible. To those critics who had urged that the cross should have been placed on Tyneside, he remarked that nothing would give the committee greater pleasure than to know that a replica of the memorial was to stand in pure air on the banks of the Tyne. Canon Rawnsley read the following sonnet that he had composed. He had entitled it, "To Bede, the Worker" :---

Here, underneath this glorious "beacon-sign," Shall all the sons of labour rest and read Of one who felt that thought and word and deed Ran on to judgment. Pondering line on line, God's crown for noble work they shall divine, Seeing they reap to-day the precious seed Sown by the worker, Venerable Bede,

And hold him honoured still by Wear and Tyne. For this poor monk who lived laborious days, Whose heart's delight was teaching all he knew, Taught more than joy of labour to the end : Saying, "Take Truth for guide and Christ for friend, Seek heavenly wealth, let earthly wants be few : God is the worker ; unto God be praise."

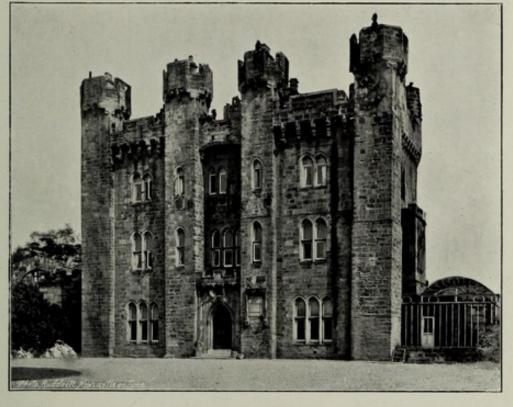


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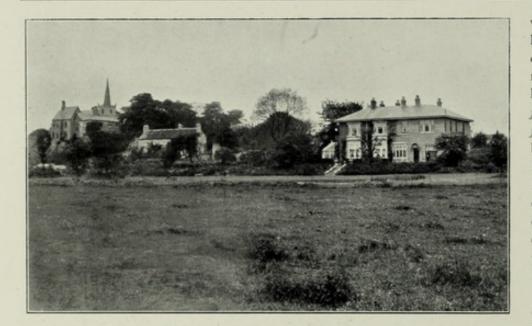
HYLTON CASTLE, SUNDERLAND. [Ruddock, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

SEE OF HEXHAM.

Though not occupying any great historical prominence, it may be necessary as an explanation of certain occurrences to mention that four years before Cuthbert's appointment to the Episcopate of Northumbria (Humber to Forth) in A.D. 685, a second See had been created at Hexham. In this new See the modern county of Durham was included, with great part of Northumberland and Cumberland, and there is no record of any part of Durham being granted to the Church of St. Cuthbert until after the See of Hexham had ceased to exist about the year 820.

PALATINATE RIGHTS AND POWERS.

It is necessary for the full elucidation of the events which compose the history of Durham, and particularly as regards their close association with ecclesiastical affairs, to refer in some detail to the establishment of the Palatine. J. R. Boyle, in his "County of Durham," has given a lucid description of the palatinate powers, in which he states that a palatinate is a territory throughout



which the chief lord exercises certain royal rights and privileges known as *jura regalia*. The *jura regalia* which belonged to the Palatinate of Durham and were enjoyed and exercised by successive bishops as princes palatine were:—

I. The right of having their own Courts of Chancery, Exchequer and

VALLEY HOUSE, HIGH CONISCLIFFE, RESIDENCE OF J. WESTOLL, J.P. Valley House, High Conisclife, is situated on the banks of the river Tees, five miles west of Darlington. It is a large house standing in its own grounds, and situated clove to the Church of St. Edwin and the village of Coniscliffe. At Coniscliffe are good golf links and the club house.

Admiralty, as well as holding pleas of the Crown, pleas of land, and all other pleas, and also a Court of Wards and Liveries.

II. The same right of appointing their own chancellor, justices, sheriffs, justices of the peace, coroners, escheators, and other officers within the Liberty of Durham, as the Sovereign possessed elsewhere within his realm.

III. The right of issuing, in their own names, writs, precepts and mandates, both original and judicial, and commissions to raise forces and levy subsidies.

IV. The right of coining money in their own mint at Durham.

V. Forfeitures and escheats of every description, whether for high treason or in right of being *ultimus hæres*.

VI. The right to the "year, day and waste."

VII. The right to pardon treasons, murders, felonies, etc.

VIII. The right of holding councils, in the nature of Parliaments. (This, Mr. Boyle says, was perhaps the reason why no



MOUNT OSWALD, DURHAM, RESIDENCE OF J. E. ROGERSON, J.P., D.L. Mount Oswald, built in the early part of the roth century, before passing into the present proprietor's hands belonged to the Wilkinson family. It is a large stone building, two storeys in height.

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knights or burgesses were returned to Parliament for the county of Durham before the reign of Charles II.)

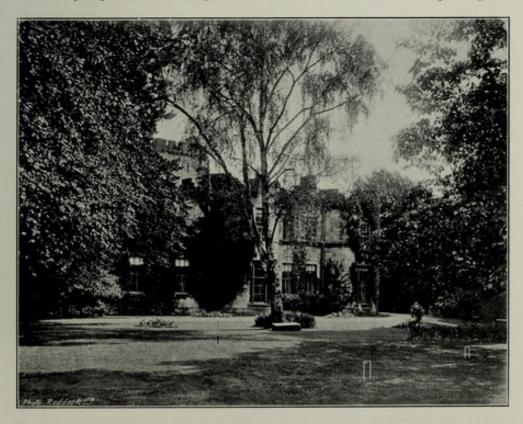
IX. The right of granting charters for free warren, markets, fairs, and also for murage, pontage, pavage, etc.

X. The right of creating palatine barons by summoning their tenants to councils and parliaments.



SHOTLEY PARK, SHOTLEY BRIDGE, RESIDENCE OF FRANCIS PRIESTMAN, J.P. Shotley Park is situated above the river Derwent and comprises picturesque woods and grounds.

How the Bishops of Durham came to possess all or even any of these privileges it is not easy to say. It is most probable that the powers and rights which rested with the bishops arose gradually, and not by any all-embracing grant. From time immemorial the privileges of the palatinate have



been regarded as prescriptive, and when, as was frequently the case in the 13th and 14th centuries, the rights of the bishop or his tenants were challenged by the Crown, neither charters nor letters patent were ever produced in support of those rights. Bishops and tenants pleaded that they had enjoyed their franchise from time immemorial. both before and after the Norman Conquest. The origin of the

STANHOPE CASTLE, STANHOPE, RESIDENCE OF SIR R. P. COOPER, BART. Stanhope Castle is a handsome mansion situated in exceedingly pictures que grounds of some twenty acres in extent. It is the property of the Ecclesizatical Commissioners, from whom it is leased by Sir R. P. Cooper, Bart.

palatine unquestionably dates back to a very early period, although its full development was not attained until a comparatively late date; but some light is thrown by Mr. Boyle on the manner in which it was established when he says that as time went on the palatinate rights of the bishops were increased and strengthened by those powerful prelates whose friendship and aid were often matters of most serious importance and value to the Sovereign of England himself.

In considering the grants out of which the palatinate was gradually built up, it is necessary to go back to a time long antecedent to the establishment of the See of St. Cuthbert at Durham. Large grants of land were made while the See was yet at Lindisfarne, not only in North Northumberland, but between the Tees and the Wear. Shortly before the settlement at Chester-le-Street, Guthred, a Dane, had been recognised as sovereign of the province of Northumbria, to which, according to Symeon, he had been miraculously nominated by St. Cuthbert. At all events, Mr. Boyle contends, it is clear that he owed his elevation, in large measure, to Eadred, Abbot of Carlisle, and to Bishop Eardulph. When, therefore, the same abbot resorted to the King, with a message from St. Cuthbert, "Tell the king that he must give to me, and to those who minister in



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[Ruddock, Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne. COXHOE HALL, COXHOE, RESIDENCE OF W. H. WOOD, J.P. Coxhoe Hall is famous as the birthplace of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, who was born on March 6th, 1866, but was removed, with the , to Herefordshire, in 1869. The hall was built about 1723 by Mr. John Bardon, who employed Italians to richly decorate the interior, wit one of the most beautiful in Denham.

my church, the whole of the district lying between the Wear and the Tyne," Guthred readily complied, and the grant was confirmed by King Alfred. Symeon of Durham records that on the above demand being made by St. Cuthbert the land for which he asked was "immediately conveyed to him, and it was resolved by the assent of the whole people, that if anyone gave land to St. Cuthbert, or if any land was purchased with his money, from that time no one should presume to exercise over it any right of service or custom, but that the church alone should possess in perpetuity unbroken quiet and liberty therein, together with all the customs." Thus, it is held, were the palatinate powers of the county founded. From time to time, however, the bishops were involved in disputes with their sovereign, when the jura regalia of the palatinate were called in question. The result in every case was that the claim of the prelate was allowed, and established more firmly than before. Henry I., Stephen, and Henry II. admitted the palatine rights of the bishops. One instance illustrates the unusual privileges attending the palatinate. The manor of Gretham was forfeited by its owner, Peter de Montford, for treason. The King seized it and granted it to Thomas de Clare. The bishop thereupon protested against the King's grant as an

infringement of his palatinate rights. His claim was considered by the King's council, and was acknowledged by them. In consequence of this decision the King revoked his grant to Clare. Bishop Bek on several occasions had strenuously to defend the palatinate rights, which he successfully did before King and pope in a haughty and even defiant manner.

It was during the episcopate of Bishop Hatfield that the rights of the palatinate assumed their most defined form. He was the first of the prince-bishops who employed a great seal to authenticate the deeds of his chancery. These rights were maintained, with several royal confirmations, until the episcopate of Cuthbert Tunstall, who was deprived by Act of Parliament of his right of pardoning treasons and felonies. In the time of Bishop Pilkington the right to forfeitures for high treason was taken away, also by Act of Parliament. From this time the powers of the princebishops gradually fell into abeyance, and were finally abolished on the death of Bishop Van Mildert in 1836. They have since been vested in the Crown.



HERRINGTON HALL, SUNDERLAND, RESIDENCE OF COL. E. VAUX, J.P., D.L., V.D.

SEE OF CHESTER.

Having thus observed the extraordinary regal powers possessed by the prince-bishops of Durham, which largely accounts for the way in which the history of the county, as affecting its connection with events both of national and local value, of military as well as of civil character, are bound up with the interests of the church, we may now follow the lives of the bishops, after, as we have previously seen, they had settled at Chester-le-Street, where they remained 113 years. Eardulph continued at the head of the bishopric for eighteen years after its settlement at Chester-le-Street, until his death in A.D. 900. During his episcopacy the See was greatly enriched by many munificent donations and grants. Cutheard, the second bishop of Chester-le-Street, was also studious to augment the possessions of the See, with which view he purchased Sedgefield, with its appurtenances, and the district called Bedlingtonshire, north of the Tyne. About this time, also, Barnard, a priest, gave to St. Cuthbert his villa of Willington, in order that he might be admitted one of the fraternity and Tilred, an abbot, gave to the See one moiety of South Eden for the same purpose. Tilred, in 915, succeeded to the bishopric, which he held till his death in 928, when Wigred was raised to the

episcopal chair, which he occupied for sixteen years, and was succeeded by Uchtred, at whose death, in 947, Sexhelm, a person of depraved mind, possessed the See for a few months, and, being expelled, was succeeded by Aldred, who enjoyed the See till 968, when Elfsig became its bishop. Aldune, the ninth and last Bishop of Chester-le-Street, was inducted in 990, at a very unhappy era; for, five years afterwards, he and the whole of the religious fraternity were obliged to flee from Chester, with the remains of their tutelary saint and all their treasures and sacred relics, in order to avoid the cupidity and barbarity of their old enemies the Danes, who had again invaded the island under Sweyn, King of Denmark, and Hans, King of Norway. The bishop and his religious host fled to Ripon, in Yorkshire, where they rested till the ravagers quitted the country.

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On their way back to Chester after the marauders had departed, they were, according to the early writers, miraculously intercepted in their progress by some invisible power at Wardenlaw, where Eadmer, one of the pious attendants, related his vision, which caused the See to be fixed at



BEAMISH HALL, BEAMISH, SEAT OF ARTHUR DUNCOMBE SHAFTO, J.P., D.L. Beamish Hall is a large marsion standing in well timbered grounds, situated in the parish of Stanley, or Beamish. It is a handsome building, the estate is in pleasard contrast with much of the attornmet district, which is to harded over into the coal industry.

Durham (Dun-holme – the church on the hill), some eight miles south of Chester-le-Street. Aldune, therefore, became the first Bishop of Durham, where he died in 1018, having worn the mitre for twenty-eight years, and received many donations of land for the augmentation of the episcopal benefice. He, however, presided over the See during a very calamitous period, and resigned to the Earls of Northumberland no fewer than twenty-four villas, or villages, as an aid towards prosecuting the wars. After his death the See was vacant for three years, when Eadmund was consecrated bishop. Unlike his predecessor, Eadmund was fortunate in entering upon the episcopacy when the inveterate enemies of the Christian faith were declining. The Danes, becoming converts, now appeared as patrons and protectors of the church they had so often injured, and their king, Canute, as an atonement and expiation of the crimes of his countrymen, walked barefoot on a penitential pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Cuthbert, where he gave his mansion-house at Staindrop, with large possessions of land, to the church.

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To the time of the Norman Conquest the community of St. Cuthbert had been but one body. Bishop and monks had lived together as one great family. having their goods in common. They had wives and children. In these arrangements the first Norman Bishop of Durham contemplated a change, which was accomplished by his successor, William de St. Carileph, who removed the secular canons from Durham, and established in their place a colony of monks of the order of St. Benedict. He endowed them liberally with lands



WESTERN LODGE, DURHAM, RESIDENCE OF MRS. SHIELDS.

Western Lodge, Durham, is about one and a half miles north-west of Durham, pleasantly situated in about twenty acres of ground sloping to the south-east, is some soo feet above the city and enjoys a fresher and more bracing air, with extensive views.

which had previously formed part of the undivided possession of St. Cuthbert. From this time bishop and monks had separate estates, but although the former relinquished the revenues from lands which were granted to the Convent, he still exercised the same *jura regalia* over those lands, which now were held of him by the monks as tenants *in capite*. This change is of some importance as having been the cause of certain disputes. The tenants of the prior and convent on several occasions claimed that they were Haliwerfolk, the folk or men of the Holy Man. They are mentioned under this name from a period as early as the first quarter of the 12th century. The



SANDS HALL, SEDGEFIELD, RESIDENCE OF R. ORD, J.P. Sands Hall was built in 1738, in which year the fine areaue of beech trees was planted. The mansion was added to in the 19th century and commands fine views of the Cleveland Halb and sarrounding country. It is constructed of brick and now entirely iny-clad.

exemptions claimed by them are stated in the account of the dispute between Bishop Bek and Prior Hoton. The bishop had compelled some of the prior's tenants to follow him to the war in Scotland, with horses and Twice they rearms. turned home without the bishop's permission, whereupon he imprisoned them at Durham. "This," we are told, "they took amiss, and made a party against the bishop, saythat they were ing Haliaweryfolk, and held their lands for defence of the body of St. Cuthbert, and that they ought not

to go beyond the limits of the bishopric, to wit, the Tyne and the Tees, for either King or bishop." They further claimed that if ever they did go out of the franchise for such a purpose, it was at their own free will and option, and on such occasions they marched under the standard known as "The Banner of St. Cuthbert."

THE CONQUEROR AT DURHAM.

It would be impossible, in a work of this description, to enumerate the lives of all the Bishops of Durham; but in the history of the See many events occurred which are worthy of recapitulation, as being illustrative of the lives, character and temper of the people at the times at which they occurred. The remains of St. Cuthbert rested quietly at Durham till the year 1069, when the ecclesiastics fled with them and their other relics to Lindisfarne, in order to elude the vengeance of King William, who marched a powerful army northwards to revenge the massacre of Governor Cumin and his garrison. The causes leading to this may be briefly narrated. On the accession of the Conqueror to the throne of England many of the English who were uneasy under the Norman



NORTON HARDWICK, STOCKTON-ON-TEES, RESIDENCE OF J. I. HOPPER, J.P. Norton Hardwick is a modern residence situated about two miles north of Stockton-on-Tees, on rising ground, well sheltered by plantations of trees, and commanding a fue view of the Chereland and Hambeton Hills.

yoke assembled at Durham, where they erected fortifications for their defence, and made frequent sallies, waiting the arrival of Sevenoe, the Danish King, but, not receiving the expected assistance, they betook themselves to flight, and William entered the city, granting the inhabitants many privileges. In the year 1069 William sent down Cumin, as Governor of Northumberland, with 700 soldiers. Cumin, on entering the city, displayed on every occasion the most unbounded cruelty, insolence, and oppression, and allowed his troops to indulge in every species of wantonness, riot and plunder. They forcibly took possession of the houses, and committed various enormities against the inhabitants. The Normans, overcome at length with drunkenness and revelling, sank into a state of sluggish inaction, and whilst they were off their guard the people of the adjacent country armed themselves in the night, and, at the dawn of day, forced open the gates of the city, fell upon the drowsy Normans, and put them all to the sword. To revenge this cruel carnage, King William marched his army northward, and the affrighted inhabitants of Durham, including the ecclesiastics with their most precious relics, fled, leaving for the Normans a melancholy solitude on which to wreak their vengeance by fire and destruction. The King, on his return from an expedition against

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Malcolm of Scotland in the year 1072, again visited Durham, and ordered a castle or fortress to be built for the purpose of keeping the inhabitants in awe, and as a barrier to the northern territories. When there on the same occasion it is recorded that the Conqueror desired to see the body of St. Cuthbert, vowing at the same time that if the stories he had heard regarding the incorruptibility of the Saint's remains were merely tales to work upon the superstition of the vulgar, and if the body was not found in the state represented to him, he would



ROGERLEY HALL, FROSTERLEY, R.S.O., RESIDENCE OF V. A. RIPPON, J.P.

Rogerley Hall, the property of Valentine Arthur Rippon, J.P., was built about 1580, and is an old Elizabethan manion. The principal rooms are panelled in genuine old black oak, Jacobe in, with careed overnantels of the same date, and the main walls of the house are 5 feet of sinches thick. It stands in its own well wooled park lands of about 19 acres, and the river Wear rooms through them. The Rogeriey Estate of about 600 acres was bought by the grandfather of the present owner, the late Cuthbert Rippon, M.P. (for Gateshead) who at that time also owned and lived in Stanhope Cashe. On part of the estate, still retained by the present owner, stood the old abbey of 5%. Rotolph.

put to death all those of superior rank who had presumed to impose on him. He immediately, so the tradition runs, ordered the officers of the church to open the sepulchre; but, whilst he stood by, he found himself suddenly smitten with a burning fever. He rushed out of the church,



leaving untasted a sumptuous banquet which the ecclesiastics had prepared for him, instantly mounted his horse, and fled from the city with such haste that he never drew rein till he had crossed the Tees.

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THE MURDER OF BISHOP WALCHER.

At Lindisfarme the Saint's bones rested but a very short period, for,

TUNSTALL COURT, WEST HARTLEPOOL, RESIDENCE OF SIR C. FURNESS, M.P., J.P., Tunstall Court is situated just west of West Hartlepool, and is a fine mansion surrounded with grounds about secenteen acres in extent. It averleades the Ward-Jackson Memorial Park.

on the re-establishment of peace, on April 8th, 1070, they were restored to the church at Durham, where they have ever since remained. Owing to severities instituted by the Conqueror, Bishop Egelwin abdicated in 1071, and was succeeded in the following year by Walcher, the son of a nobleman in Lorraine, whom King William invited over to England, and, besides creating him bishop, afterwards sold to him the Earldom of Northumberland. Walcher is supposed to have been the first bishop who exercised the palatine jurisdiction in the county of Durham, where he extended his authority not only to his own demesnes, but to the manors of all other men. This union of the temporal and spiritual duties in the person of their bishop greatly offended the Northumbrians; and when Walcher evinced a disposition to enforce the laws of the usurping Conqueror—whose name, character, and cruelties they held in the utmost detestation—he brought upon himself that storm of faction which ended, under dreadful circumstances, in his massacre at Gateshead on May 14th, 1080. The story is worth re-calling. Amongst the other intolerable severities in his civil and ecclesiastical government Walcher further outraged the feelings of the people by allowing the murderers of a popular Saxon nobleman, named Liulph, and his family, to escape justice. Shortly



THE CHURCH, USHAW ROMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE. The Roman Catholic College of Ushaw was opened early in the 19th century of French refugees who had fiel during the Revolution. It was much altered and enlarged between styl-gt. The Church is a beautiful structure in the Gothic style, and was begun in 1884.

after this diabolical deed had been committed the bishop on May 14th, 1080, held a public assembly of his council and ministers at Gateshead, where a numerous assemblage of the enraged people met to revenge the deaths of the murdered family. The bishop, being alarmed for his safety, directed his officers to inform the people that restitution should be made to the relatives of the deceased. The multitude, rejecting all proposals, beset the house with a loud clamour, and the words,

> Short red, good red, Slea ye the bishoppe,

being pronounced as the signal for attack, they drew their arms from under their garments and butchered all the guards of the assemby. The bishop and his retinue retreated to the church, whence he attempted to renew negotiations with the leaders, but the infuriated people were not to be appeased but by immediate satisfaction. They therefore set fire to the church, and put every person to death who attempted to escape. The venerable prelate was the last who endeavoured to fly from the encroaching flames of the burning structure. Having, the historians say, put up a

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short prayer to heaven, he advanced, veiling his face, towards the howling multitude, and was instantly pierced to the heart with a lance, after which his body was mutilated in a most inhuman manner. When the riot had subsided, the bishop's remains were conveyed by the monks of Jarrow to their monastery, whence they were subsequently removed to Durham and interred in the Chapter House.

LIVES AND TIMES OF LATER BISHOPS.

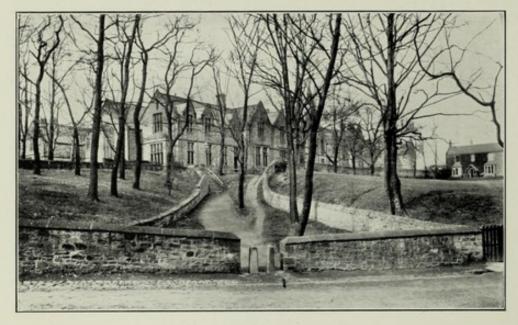
To William de Carilepho, a Norman abbot, the successor of Walcher, the bishopric owed much in the way of refounding and reforming the monasteries. On the death of the Conqueror this bishop confederated with the rebellious Northumbrian barons in favour of Robert, the late King's eldest son, and on this account he was, on the accession of William Rufus, obliged to flee to Normandy, notwithstanding that he still retained, in addition to his episcopacy, the office of Chief Justice of the Realm, to which he had been elected in the preceding reign. He was not restored to his See till 1091. Though—despite a mind enriched with the noblest gifts of genius, erudition, eloquence, and wit—his character is said to have been deformed by many inconsistencies, the name



ST. CUTHBERT'S COLLEGE, USHAW.

of Bishop de Carilepho will ever be venerated from the fact that he was the founder of the present stately Cathedral, which he began to erect in the year 1093. A brief description of this splendid architectural edifice may not be out of place here. The total length of the interior is over 469 feet, the nave being 201 feet long, and the choir over 132 feet long. The height of the magnificent central tower is 218 feet, and each ot the two western towers is 144 feet 6 inches high. "I know of nothing," says Mr. E. R. Robson, who was for many years connected as architect with the Cathedral, "in the whole range of buildings in Europe which strikes the beholder in the same manner as this peculiar solemn majesty of the nave of Durham. None of the interiors of Normandy itself have it—some of them are actually mean in comparison. The giddy height of second-pointed French vaults does not produce it. Even in the gigantic pile of St. Peter's at Rome, where the Classic style has had the opportunity of placing by its overwhelming size (an almost omnipotent element in architecture), most other cathedrals in the shade, the size does not appear so great as it really is, and the effect must be considered a failure. But in Durham, which is not comparatively a large church, we immediately feel that we stand in a mighty presence." A

general restoration of the fabric was begun in the year 1870, and was completed six years later. Ralph Flambard succeeded Carilepho in 1099. He was of humble birth, but managed to



into the favour of his sovereign, to whom he proved useful in devising exactions and taxes which were extorted from the people. He was appointed to several high puboffices, in lic which he exercised so much oppression and injustice that he incurred general odium. It is said of his time that " vanity, lust and

ingratiate himself

DURHAM SCHOOL, DURHAM.

Datham School is a very old institution, having been originally founded in 1100. The present buildings were built in r144 by the Dean and Chapter of Durham Catherleal, and much enlarged between 1874 and 1887. It will now accommodate 200 boys, and £ 1200 per annum is devoted to Exhibitions and Scholarschips. The back master is the Rev. H. W. MCKenzie, M.A.

intemperance reigned everywhere," the clergy themselves not being exempt from every species of excess and sensuality. On the accession of Henry I. in 1100 this bishop, being detested as a minister of the late King, was committed prisoner to the Tower of London, but escaped to Normandy, where he was put in possession of a bishopric by Duke Robert, the King's eldest brother, the lands and revenues of the See of Durham being seized by the King. When peace

was concluded between Henry and his brother Robert a general pardon was granted to the friends of the latter, by which Flambard regained the Durham bishopric, the King confirming all the former privileges of the See, the royal grant also prohibiting "the Northumbrians, French and English " from

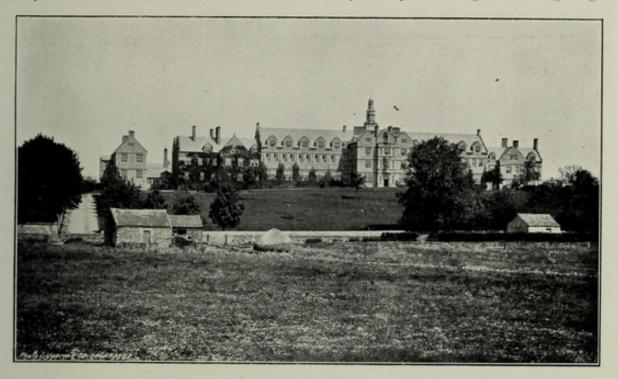


DURHAM SCHOOL, DURHAM.

hunting in the bishop's forests between the Tyne and the Tees. Bishop Flambard will be best remembered as having built a castle at Norham, founded Kepier Hospital, and made great

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improvements to the religious editices and fortifications at Durham. After his death the See was vacant for five years, and Gilfrid Rufus, the King's Chancellor, was appointed bishop in 1133. The most notable feature of his seven years' occupancy was the establishment of a mint at Durham, and the care he showed in securing the liberties and privileges of the palatinate. For three years afterwards the See was usurped, with the support of the King of Scotland, by William Cumin, but he was stoutly opposed, some of the Convent, who escaped to York, electing William de St. Barbara as their bishop. Much violence and tumult resulted, during which the usurper and his soldiers committed many depredations in the diocese, until, at the end of three years, Cumin, " in deep contrition for his offences," abdicated all his claims to the position. The rightful bishop had now the means of displaying that benevolence of soul for which he was so remarkable. His first care was to restore the ruined churches and public buildings, and to alleviate the distresses his people had suffered in the late civil broils. After his death in 1152 his memory descended to posterity as being distinguished by uniform virtue and propriety. In the following year Hugh Pudsey was honoured with the mitre. He is described by Geoffry of Coldingham as being " a great

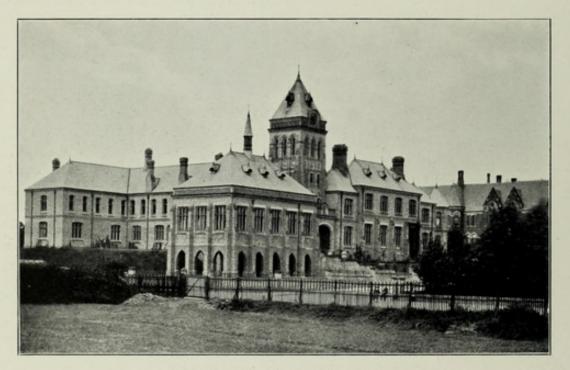


NORTH-EASTERN COUNTY SCHOOL, BARNARD CASTLE.

The North-Hastern County School was opened in Jamary, 1886, and was founded by analgamating the fands of the ancient hospital o. St. John at Barnard Castle with those of the Founder's trust at Yarm, with groups added by readents in Northamberland, Darham, and North Riding of Yorkshire. The buildings are very fine and commodious, and previde for the reception of gos boarders and fifty day boys. There are schekarships existing to the value of goo per anism.

dissembler, filled with detraction and hypocrisy." It is recorded that whilst Richard I. was preparing for a crusade Bishop Pudsey took the vow of the Cross and extorted money in his diocese for the expedition, but he was dissuaded from this intention by the King, who, in consideration of a large sum, gratified the bishop's ambition by giving him the Earldom of Sadberge and creating him Earl of Northumberland for life. In consequence of this grant, which conveyed Sadberge to the See in perpetuity, the bishop and his successors graced the mitre of Durham with the earl's coronet, and displayed the sword with the pastoral staff. When Richard I. girt the bishop with the military sword he could not withhold his derision of the inconsistent character, and turning to his nobles, said, "You see what power I possess; I have made a young earl out of an old bishop." Pudsey's further ambitions eventually led to his deprivation of these honours, and after suffering many distresses he died in 1194. In his will he bequeathed 2000 marks to the King, which he had promised for his restitution to the Earldom of Sadberge. Amongst the principal undertakings and public

works completed by this prelate may be enumerated *Boldon Buke*, his additions to the Cathedral, his foundation charters granted to the burgesses of Durham and Finchale Priory; and the Castle of Durham, which he re-built, together with the church at Darlington and many other magnificent edifices. Between the times of Pudsey and Anthony Bek there were seven Bishops of Durham. Bek, the King's secretary, was elected in 1283, and was esteemed one of the most polished scholars of the age. He is described as the richest prelate except Wolsey that ever held the palatine of Durham, for, besides the ample revenue of his bishopric, he possessed an estate worth 5000 marks a year, part of which, it is said, he gained by unjustly selling the barony and castle of Alnwick, which he held in trust for the natural son of the Baron de Vesey. King Edward I. considered this bishop too powerful for a subject, and twice took occasion to deprive him of his bishopric. When Edward II. ascended the throne in 1307, Bishop Bek joined with the flatterers who crowded round the throne, and by ingratiating himself into royal favour, he was not only re-possessed of his bishopric, but obtained other honours, emerging from his former disgrace dignified with the titles of King of Man, Count Palatine of Durham, and Patriarch of Jerusalem, which honours he only enjoyed three years, for he died in March, 1310, possessed of great riches.



THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DARLINGTON.

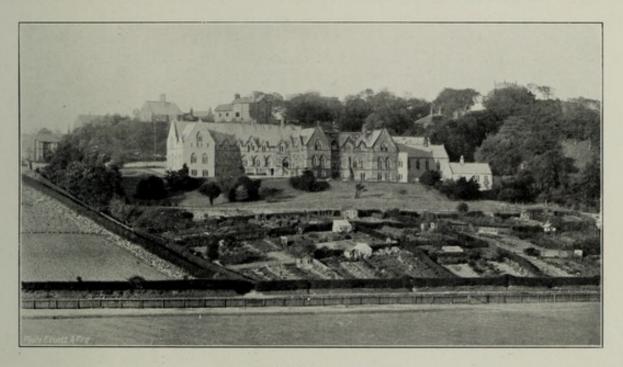
Darlington Grammar School was founded by Royal Charter in 1953; it was re-built in 1876, and re-constituted under a scheme of the Charity Commission. It is chiefy a day school, but boarders, limited in number to thirts two, are provided for.

Richard Kellow, a monk of Durham, was elected as the succeeding bishop in 1311, and during his episcopacy the greatest harmony subsisted between him and the people of his palatinate. He died universally lamented in 1316, having supported his episcopal character with great dignity and untainted with pride. Against the wishes of the monks, but on the appeal of the Queen, her cousin, Lewis de Bellomont, or Lewis Beaumont, as he was commonly called, was next forced upon the Convent by the King as their bishop. A strong light is thrown on the state of society in the north by the earliest experiences of the new bishop. He had been confirmed at Westminster on September 11th, 1317, and thinking it would add to the magnificence of the ceremony to receive consecration from the cardinals at Durham, who were on their way to Scotland, he determined to accompany them to the north, Lord Henry Beaumont, his brother, making one of the party. When they reached Rushyford they were intercepted by Gilbert de Middleton and Walter de Selby, two barons, at the head of a troop of light armed horsemen, who robbed the cardinals and their

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attendants of all their valuables, and conveyed the bishop and his brother to Mitford Castle, insisting on a heavy ransom for their liberty. At this period the North of England abounded with banditti, which arose from such associations as the calamities of the times had induced men to form for their mutual defence, and who, having long subsisted by rapine, contracted habits not easily abandoned, and at length made a prey of whatever avarice or necessity tempted them to seize. Of such men the desperadoes who had seized the party consisted, and in order to raise the money exacted by them for the bishop's ransom the Prior of Durham was obliged to sell the habits. plate, and jewels of the church. Some years later the bishop incurred the censure of the King for negligence in the defence of his palatinate against the Scots. He died in 1333 as generally detested as his predecessor Kellow had been admired.

Late in the same year Richard de Bury was consecrated Bishop of Durham, pursuant to the Pope's bull, though in violation of the Act of the Chapter, by which Robert de Graystanes, D.D., had been elected. Prior to his appointment de Bury had been loaded with honours and preferments by Edward III., and being very rich, on the occasion of his enthronement at Durham he

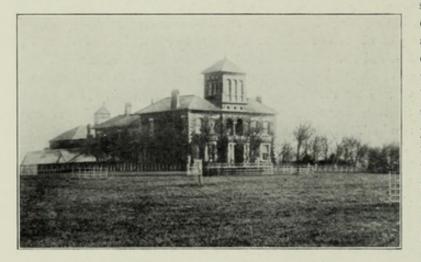


ST. HILD'S COLLEGE, DURHAM.

St. Hidd's is the Diocesan Training College for School Mintersons in connection with the Diocesses o. Durham and Newcastle. It was founded in 15%, and has been several intermetering of the maximum training for the RL ut. Deverse of the Christersity of Durham.

entertained in his palace the King and Queen of England, the King of Scotland, the two archbishops, five bishops, seven earls with their ladies, all the nobility north of the Trent, with a vast concourse of knights, squires and other persons of distinction. Bishop Bury was distinguished both for learning and charity. The noblest instance of his generosity was the extensive public library which he founded at Oxford for the use of the students of Durham, now Trinity College. He died in April, 1345, and in the month following Thomas Hatfield, the King's Secretary and Keeper of the Privy Seal, was chosen bishop pursuant to the wish of his Sovereign, who, contrary to the enactments made by the Legislature to secure the freedom of elections, applied to the Pope in favour of Hatfield, and received a bull. Fuller says that though Bishop Hatfield had not any episcopal qualifications, yet the church and his people enjoyed great tranquillity under his government, and he undoubtedly possessed those political excellencies so essentially necessary in the exercise of his palatine authority. He re-built or repaired many edifices belonging to the See and enlarged the endowment of Durham (now Trinity) College, Oxford. He died in 1381.

He was succeeded by John Fordham at a time when the followers of Wycliffe's religious principles had gained a powerful ascendancy. Fordham was one of the bishops who certified against the



WOODLANDS, WEST HARTLEPOOL, RESIDENCE OF C. BROWN, J.P. Woodlands was built by its present owner and occupier some thirty years ago, and is a commodious residence of handsome design, surrounded by preety gardens and parkland.

sectarians. In 1384 he obtained confirmatory grants of privilege and royal jurisdiction, and also a charter for merchants to ply and trade on the Durham side of the Tyne with coals unmolested by the burgesses of Newcastle. Four years later the nation was thrown into a state of insurrection by which the King was compelled by barons to banish his the favourites, among whom was Bishop Fordham. Walter Skirlaw, for seventeen years, and Thomas Langley, for thirty-one years, successively wore the mitre of Durham, of both of whom it may

be said they erected and repaired many churches and other buildings in the diocese. Robert Nevill, son of the Earl of Westmoreland, became the 27th Bishop of Durham in 1437. His name appears in several commissions for negotiating truces with Scotland, and the city of Durham was in his time frequently the place appointed for the deliberation of the commissioners of the two nations. Nevill was succeeded by Lawrence Booth, who presided at Durham for nineteen years during a stormy period of civil discord. For having supported the interests of Queen Margaret, previous to the battle of Towton, Edward IV. seized the temporalities of the See during Booth's episcopacy

and retained them for two years. William Dudley, who was the next bishop, took advantage of the charter granted to his predecessor (dated 1473) for coining pennies and half - pennies, by giving a licence to one William Omeryche, "to make, grave and print three dozen of trussels and two dozen of standards for pennies, and two dozen of trussels and one dozen of standards for half-pennies, within his castle of Durham." John Sherwood, S.T.P., Richard Fox, William Sever, and Christopher Bainbrigg held the See



FAVERDALE, DARLINGTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. C. H. BACKHOUSE. Exceedule is situated about three miles west of Darlington : it was purchased in sitig from the Sitwell family, who had owned the estate for seven hundred years, and the house was then re-built by its present owner.

until the day of the accession of Henry VIII., when Thomas Ruthall was nominated. This prelate, the contemporary and colleague of the famous Cardinal Wolsey, was so engrossed in state affairs

that he had but little time to attend to the interests of the bishopric. Bishop Ruthall was commanded by Henry VIII. to make out a statement of the affairs of the Kingdom, showing the

value and revenues of each county and pointing out sources whence the King's coffers might be replenished in times of necessity. The enormous amount of church and monastic possessions which this return presented to the envious eye of Henry was probably the first cause which led that monarch to dissolve the religious houses and confiscate their property. Bishop Ruthall, when he had completed his general estimate of the Kingdom and had caused it to be bound in vellum, prepared a second volume, bound in the same manner, and containing an exact inventory of all his own effects, both real and personal, showing that he



DINSDALE PARK, NEAR DARLINGTON.

Dissdale Park has been occupied as a residence for mental invalids of the better class during the last half century. The interior is fitted with every modern requirement, and the house stands in delightful grounds of some up acres, the charming and varied scenery extending over the Cleveland Hills and the North Rading of Yorks. H. W. Kershaw, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is the resident physician and proprietor.

was then worth not less than £100,000. His Majesty being impatient to see the royal estimate the bishop, by mistake, sent him the volume containing the inventory of his own estates. Cardinal Wolsey, who had long watched for an opportunity to displace Ruthall, instantly discovered



the error, but carried the book to the King, and informed him, with some sarcastic severity, that "though he would not meet with the account he expected in that volume, yet he would know where to apply for money when he wanted it." So great was the grief of Bishop Ruthall when he was informed of his mistake that he was seized with a mortal illness. He died in London in February, 1522, and was succeeded in the same month by his treacherous friend, Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, who resigned the bishopric of Bath and Wells

WHINFIELD, DARLINGTON, RESIDENCE OF J. FEETHAM, J.P. Whinfield is a large modern residence situated in the parish of Haughton-le-Skerne, near Darlington. It stands in its own grounds, commanding good views of the surrounding scenery, and was built for Mr. Feetham in 1879, from designs by C. E. Sayer, architect, of London.

for that of Durham, which he held about six years, being translated to Winchester in 1528. He was too much engaged with the intrigues of state to attend to the affairs of the diocese, and



Newsham Hall, Winston-on-Tees, Residence of Mr. W. T. Hustler.

consequently he has left no distinctive mark on the history of Durham as a county. The prelate who succeeded Wolsey was Cuthbert Tunstall, who held the episcopacy during the reigns of Henry VIII., Edward VI., Mary and Elizabeth, wherein he saw many changeable and troublous times, including the dissolution of the monasteries and the growth of the Reformation; but as these matters refer more to the general history of England than to that of Durham it is unnecessary to dilate upon them here. Tunstall was eightyfive years old when he died in 1559, and we may quote, as being explanatory of many

things which might have made the history of Durham different from what it was during that period, the words of Collier regarding him. Collier says:—" This prelate had seen as great a variety of fortune as most men; he had lived in difficult and in easy times; he had known both Protestants and Papists in power, and yet, from all parties, and in all revolutions of government, he had found favour. The truth is, he was well versed in the arts of temporising, and possessed a large share of that complying philosophy which, taking offence at nothing, can adapt itself to all things." Bishop James Pilkington, of whom it was said he had imbibed "some Calvinistical fancies," succeeded to the See under the auspices of Queen Elizabeth, and had confirmed to him by patent, under the

Great Seal, all the old charters relative to the palatinate of Durham, which had been in considerable jeopardy during the three previous reigns. Pilkington's successor, Richard Barnes, " was preferred (from Carlisle) to Durham, in order to be a watch on the messengers from Scotland to the unfortunate Queen Mary," but in all the troubles with Scotland during his episcopacy neither he nor his palatinate disare tinguished. Matthew Hutton, D.D., Tobias Matthew, S.T.P.,



ROSE DENE, ASHEROOKE RANGE, SUNDERLAND, RESIDENCE OF W. HORN, J.P.

William James, D.D., Richard Neile, George Monteigne, S.T.P., and John Howson, S.T.P., successively occupied the episcopate without occurrences of vital importance, until the time of Thomas Morton, S.T.P., who held the See up to the time of the Commonwealth. He was twice committed to the Tower for against protesting Parliamentary proceedings affecting the clergy, and the whole of the revenue of his See was taken from him by Parliament. In the four years from 1647



NEWION WYNNE, SOUTH END, DURHAM, RESIDENCE OF CAPTAIN N. W. APPERLEY, J.P.

to 1650 lands belonging to the Bishop of Durham were sold realising a total of \pounds 67,524. After a series of twenty years' anarchy and confusion, by the Restoration of Charles II. the See of Durham, which had for a long period been dissolved (with all others in England) was re-established "with all its former dignities, officers, privileges and possessions."

John Cosin, S.T.P., Dean of Peterborough, who had been severely persecuted during the Commonwealth, was nominated Bishop of this rich See by Charles II. in 1660, being then sixty-five years of age. His first care was to reform the abuses that had crept into the churches of his diocese during the late anarchy. He chiefly distinguished himself by his great munificence and charity and by his public spirit; for, considering himself merely as the steward of the large revenue of his bishopric, he expended a great part of it in repairing and re-building the several edifices belonging



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[Yeoman, West Hartlepool. THE CAMERON HOSPITAL. WEST HARTLEPOOL.

The Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool, was built by the widow, sister and brother of the late Colonel Cameron at a cost of over <u>f_monos</u>, as a memorial to his name in the town with which he was so intimately associated. It was opened on April 20th, por, and has proved a welcome addition to the hospital resources of the Hartlepools. There is accommodation for forty patients, and the Site permits of more wards being built if required. The hospital is thoroughly suited to the requirements of the times in all respects, and is a proble addition to the charitable institutions of the district. to the See, which had then been demolished or neglected during the civil wars; endowed two hospitals at Durham and Auckland, and a library at Durham, still known as Cosin's Library. In 1666 a contest commenced between Bishop Cosin and the inhabitants of Durham respecting their right to send representatives to Parliament ; they having, in Cromwell's time, been granted that privilege, were not now willing to relinquish it. Though he continued to protest against their claim they still urged it, and, about two years after his death, they renewed



ACKLAM HALL, YORKS, RESIDENCE OF W. T. HUSTLER, J.P. The Hall is very old and has been held by the Huster family since styr; Sir William Hustler, who was knighted by King Charles IL in 1673, added to it considerably in 1683. Acklam is so named from the oaks, which formerly

trustees. Little of lasting historical importance occurred during the lives of the bishops who followed, including Talbot, Chandler, Butler (author of the famous "Analogy of Religion"), Trevor, Egerton, Thurlow, and Shute Barrington, until we come to Van Mildert, who was translated from Llandaff in 1826, and held the See until 1836, when, on his death, the palatinate powers of the bishop were abolished and vested

in the Crown.

Little further need be said of the bishops who have occupied the See since Van Mildert's time. He was succeeded by Maltby, Longley, Villiers and Baring, after which came two prelates very highly distinguished for their piety and learning-Joseph Barber Lightfoot, who held the See from 1879 until 1889, and Brooke Foss Westcott, who was enthroned in May, 1890, and who died in July, 1901. Handley Carr Glyn Moule, the present occupant of the episcopacy, was enthroned on November 1st, 1901. The See was divided in 1881, the needs of the growing diocese having led to the restoration to Northumberland of the old glories of its past, the new bishop's stool being fixed at Newcastle. This leaves the bishopric of Durham confined to the geographical extent of that county.

EARLY INDUSTRIES OF THE COUNTY.

Durham has the distinction of being one of the greatest coal-producing counties in the Kingdom, the coal-fields extending over almost their efforts, obtaining in 1673 an Act whereby the county and city were each entitled to send two members to Parliament.

Nathaniel Crewe, LL.D., was translated from the See of Oxford to Durham in November, 1674, the diocese having been vacant since the death of Cosin in 1671. He held the episcopate for forty-seven years, when he died in 1722. By the death of his two elder brothers in 1691, he had become Baron Crewe of Stene. By his will he left large estates in Northumberland and Durham to be devoted to various benevolent objects, and these are still known as Lord Crewe's charities, administered by five



BILLINGHAM HALL, STOCKTON-ON-TEES, RESIDENCE OF MR. JESSE LILLY.

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Billingham Hall is situated about three miles from Stockton-on-Tees. It stands in sicely laid out grounds, and was purchased by Mr. J. Lilly in 1897.

its whole extent. Coal was known to the Roman colonists, small quantities of it, as well as of cinders, having been found in several of the Roman stations in the north of England. Between that time and the 12th century, Boyle says, it is probable that charcoal was used for smelting, etc. It is recorded that coal was shipped from the Tyne during the latter half of the 13th century. In 1302 the people of the Palatinate complained to the King that "whereas it is lawful for every freeman to take mine of coal in his own land," the bishop's bailiffs were



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MEET OF NORTH DURHAM HOUNDS AT ESHWOOD HALL.

in the habit of preventing this. Subsequent to the 13th century references to coal and its uses as fuel are common. At the end of the 14th century the operations of the coal miner were of



CROXDALE HALL, DURHAM, RESIDENCE OF MR. G. SALVIN.

The first owner on rectord was Walter de Routhhity in 1791. Croadale came into the possession of the Salvins in the year taob by a marriage between Gerard Salvin, a younger son of the ancient house of Salvin, of Herswell, in Yorkshire, and Agnes, the grand-daughter of Robert te Walton (Treasurer of Brittany in 1790), and Croadale has been in the hands of the Salvins ever since. The present massion is probably on the site of the old one, and is approached by an average of ancient elimit trees and carriage drive. The grounds are tastefully laid out and well stocked with fine timber and ornamental recet. The gradem, which is of the Queen Anne style and about meres in extent, is one of the finest in the north of England. Part of the house dates back to Charles II., and the south side to about thos, but all records of the early history of the house are lost.

No attempt the simplest character. had then been made to reach the deeper seams of coal, and the machinery employed in raising it from the pit did not go beyond the simplest form of the common winch. In the 15th century deeper pits were sunk and pumps were introduced (worked by horse-power) to clear the pits of water. The earliest attempt to use coal for the purpose of smelting seems to have been made by Cardinal Wolsey when he was Bishop of Durham. In 1528 he projected a scheme for applying coals from his mines on the Tyne to smelt the lead from his mines in Weardale, and caused a large house and furnace to be built for the purpose near Gateshead, but his downfall and death occurred soon afterwards, and the enterprise was By 1672 some of the abandoned. collieries, drained by chain pumps, had attained a depth of forty fathoms. As the pits got deeper trouble with gases was encountered, and numerous cases of fatal explosions occurred. One of the earliest, certified by Hodgson, the historian of Northumberland, was that in the year 1700, when an explosion occurred in the colliery at Cramer Dykes, Gateshead, which had been worked since 1441, in



which over a hundred persons were killed. The employment of the steam engine for draining mines was first introduced into the North early in the 18th century. The first attempt in the northern coal-fields to produce artificial ventilation in the mines by means of "fire lamps" and furnaces was made in 1732. Till about the middle of the 18th century no means of lighting the mine was in use except the very dangerous one of naked candles. The steel mill, which emitted a continuous series of

WARDLEY HALL, PELAW-ON-TYNE, RESIDENCE OF C. B. PALMER, J.P. Wardley Hall is a handsome brick mansion of modern construction, having been built in 1873. It is situated near Pelaw, and about one mile from the River Tyme.

sparks, was invented about 1756, but it was anything but safe, and several explosions were traced to its use. It held the field as a method of lighting, however, until the invention of Davy's safety lamp. This was preceded by an attempt, in 1813, at a lamp to insulate the light from the surrounding gases by Dr. Clanny, of Monkwearmouth, but it was in construction and operation an inconvenient affair, and two years later the well known Davy lamp was completed, Sir Humphrey Davy having made special visits to the Durham coal mines in the course of his investigations for perfecting the light.

The ancient method of bringing up the coal in corves continued in use till well into the 19th century. The first real attempt to improve on the old system was made by Mr. T. Y. Hall, a native of Greenside, near Ryton, in this county. He first substituted iron tubs for corves, to steady which in their ascent and descent he caused the part of the shaft in which they travelled to be cleaded round with timber. This arrangement he introduced in 1833. Afterwards, however, he improved upon



RESIDENCE OF MR. C. A. FORSLIND, WEST HARTLEPOOL.

the iron tubs by the introduction of cages in which the coal was brought up the shaft. The final step of his improvements was made in 1835, when he employed iron guide posts in the place of the wooden cleading. These inventions were rapidly adopted by other collieries, and with some further improvements and developments which have since been made, form now the common method throughout the coalmining world of raising and lowering cages in



FARNACRES, RAVENSWORTH, RESIDENCE OF MR. MARK ARCHER.

the shafts. No single county in the United Kingdom produces as much coal as Durham in a year. The total quantity raised in this county in 1904 was 36,154,273 tons, the total for the previous decade being 342,914,040 tons, or an average annual output over the ten years of 34,291,404 tons. The coal raised from Durham pits in 1904 was more than that raised in the whole of Scotland in the same year, viz., 35,453,009 tons, and it was only slightly outpassed by the output of Monmouth-shire and South Wales (including Brecon, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, and Pembroke) which reached a total of 43,730,415 tons. The nearest approach of any one county in the Kingdom to Durham's production of coal is that of Yorkshire, which in 1904 was 28,835,279 tons.



NORTHEND, DURHAM, RESIDENCE OF J. F. BELL, J.P.

Other important mineral industries which are or have been extensively carried on in the county include lead mining and smelting, and the production and manufacture of iron, steel and glass. The mining and smelting of lead date back to a remote period. Mention is made of what cannot but have been lead mines from the time of King Stephen. The mines were all situate in the upper part of Weardale, with its tributary valleys of Burnhope, Welhope, Kilhope, Irishope, Rookhope, etc., and the upper part of Teesdale, the mines in the latter district being chiefly on the Durham side of the county boundary. An occupation carried on in what are still remote and sparsely populated portions of the county, it was fraught with many dangers, the countryside being often in a lawless state and infested with predatory bands of ruffians who thought lightly of massacre in the course of attaining their thievish ends. Every ton of ore when smelted yielded a certain proportion of silver, which was brought down from the fastnesses where it was produced to the markets on ponies, and many stories are related of serious depredations, or the successful evasion of the thieves, in the carrying on of this commerce.

About the 14th century is fixed as the date when the manufacture of iron was first known in the county of Durham, and it seems to have been confined chiefly to the northern parts. At that



MONKEND HALL, RESIDENCE OF RICHARD BOWES, J.P. Monkend Hall, situated at Croft, three miles from Darlington, is a picture-upe old massion built of store, portions of which are very old: the Hall was re-fronted in brick about 1730. A fine avenue of trees leads to the house, which is the property and residence of Richard Bowes, J.P.

period, and long afterwards, wood was used for smelting. Ironstone from the coal measures was formerly wrought on Waldridge Fell, at Urpeth, and near Birtley, as well as at Shotley Bridge and near Tow Law, but the industry is now practically abandoned. The iron produced was of excellent quality, but the cost of mining the ironstone since the discovery of the Cleveland fields in the adjoining county of North Yorkshire has been prohibitive. Iron ore, however, is extensively worked in Weardale, and there are large ironworks at Stockton, Darlington, Sunderland, Consett, and other places. The introduction of the manufacture of steel into the county is ascribed to a colony of Germans who settled at Shotley Bridge, in the valley of the Derwent, about the year 1690. They

then engaged in the manufacture of sword blades, but this industry has long since been abandoned.

It was Benedict Biscop, the founder of the monasteries of Monkwearmouth and Jarrow, who first introduced the manufacture of glass into the county, and at several places, notably on the Tyne and the Wear, it became a thriving and important industry. Up to the year 1845 the returns of the Excise show that there was more plate glass made at South Shields than at any other centre of manufacture in the kingdom. Glass bottles were formerly made in enormous numbers, especially in and about Gateshead and Sunderland, but this branch of the industry has of late years so greatly decayed as to be now practically non-existent.

FIRST PASSENGER RAILWAY IN THE WORLD.

The first railway in the world which made the conveyance of passengers a part of its traffic was constructed in the county of Durham. It ran between the towns of Stockton and Darlington, and was opened in the year 1825. It was formed under the stimulus of Edward Pease, the Richardsons, the Backhouses, and other well known quakers of Darlington. The difficulties which had to be overcome were many and diverse, not the least obstacle being public prejudice. An application to Parliament for an Act in 1818 was defeated by the Duke of Cleveland on the ground that the line would interfere with one of his fox covers. In the following year a fresh survey was made, his Grace's fox cover was avoided, and his opposition averted. In 1821 the Bill received the assent of both Houses of Parliament. Passenger traffic was not at first contemplated, and nothing was said in the Bill about locomotives, as it was intended to work the line solely by horse power. The railroad was to be free to all persons who chose to place their horses and waggons upon it for the haulage of coal and merchandise, provided they paid the tolls fixed by the Act. George Stephenson, of locomotive fame, was appointed engineer to the company, and it was on his recommendation that the promoters determined to form a railroad instead of a tramroad, as at first intended. After being under construction for three years the railway was opened, amid great public excitement, on September 27th, 1825. The first train carried 450 passengers and 90 tons of coal and merchandise, the waggons being drawn by a locomotive which ran at the rate of twelve miles an hour at some parts of the line. Ten years elapsed before another passenger line, or part of one, was made in the county, but thereafter many short lines were made in different parts by various companies. These ultimately were all consolidated under the North-Eastern Company, which now possesses some hundreds of miles of railroad track in the county, and deals with merchandise annually to the extent of millions of tons, and passengers are carried yearly by tens of millions. The speed of the fastest trains approaches an average of a mile a minute over such long distances as York to Newcastle, and at some points in their journey they travel at the rate of about seventy miles an hour-a decided mark of progress from the time when Stephenson drove the first passenger train at twelve miles.

INDUSTRIAL RIVERS-THE WEAR.

Durham county possesses really only one industrial river absolutely to itself. The Tyne and the Tees, or at any rate the industrial portion of them, separate it from other counties, and consequently only one shore of each of these streams—the south side of the Tyne and the north side of the Tees—can be claimed for Durham. But the Wear is wholly hers from source to sea, and its importance from a commercial and industrial aspect is great, and interesting enough to warrant a little historical description. The Wear's infant rill is first met with in the hilly region that sentinels the junction of Durham, Northumberland, and Westmoreland, and after a comparatively untroubled, though in many places beautifully wooded, course of sixty miles it falls into the North Sea at Sunderland. At present we will only deal with its last nine miles, from Biddick Ford to the bar, which comes under the jurisdiction of the River Wear Commissioners, who have done so much to improve and develop it. Within the port and haven of Sunderland the boundaries of the River Trust are from Souter Point, two and a half miles from the bar towards the north-east, and so into the sea at five fathoms at low water; and from thence in a direct line until it falls opposite to Ryhope Dene, about four miles south. The average breadth of the harbour sixty or seventy years ago was 350

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feet, its actual capacity not exceeding eighty acres. It will thus be seen that the Commissioners had strong inducements to provide ampler accommodation for mooring the



ACORN CLOSE, SACRISTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. W. C. BLACKETT.

even then resorted to the port to load the output of the important collieries in the neighbourhood. Brigs and schooners of a type which have now all but disappeared from the port then crowded the harbour berths, and, making their twelve or thirteen voyages to the Thames and back in a twelvemonth, they generally yielded to their owners an excellent return on the twelve or fifteen hundred pounds invested in each bottom. Occasionally, however, serious disasters overtook those fleets as they lay at what might have been regarded as safe moorings, and when thaws set

large fleets of colliers which

in after heavy frosts and snowstorms ponderous masses of ice were floated down the Wear, causing an immense amount of damage to the colliers. One season the destruction was so great that the river could actually be crossed by a bridge formed of the shattered hulks of vessels driven against each other by an ice-rush. The local marine insurance clubs suffered so severely through the devastation of that winter's day that an agitation which had long been in progress for the

formation of wet docks received an impetus that never altogether ceased to make itself felt until the great want of a port was fully met. Scheme after scheme for the construction of docks had been propounded from the year 1794, and in 1831 the project had so far succeeded that plans, by the afterwards famous Brunel, and Giles, the engineer to the Wear Commissioners, were submitted to Parliament, only, however, to be rejected. Again, in 1832, another effort was made in the same direction,



AVONDALE HOUSE, JARROW-ON-TYNE, RESIDENCE OF DR. M. MCW. BRADLEY.

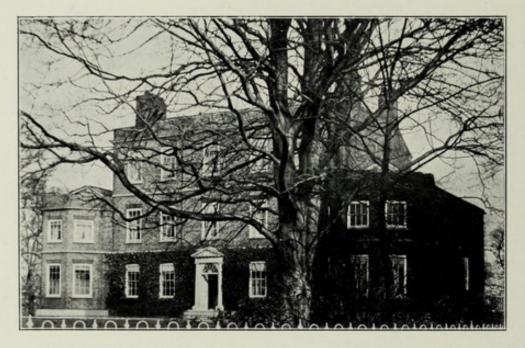
when the Commissioners deposited plans by Rennie and Walker for the formation of a small dock on either side of the Wear. The question of site had, however, aroused much bitterness between

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the inhabitants on the north side and those on the south, and in consequence of a wish expressed by the original promoters of a dock on the north side, the Commissioners agreed to abandon that part of their scheme, and ultimately, under the sanction of a charter, the Wearside Dock Company constructed a dock of six acres, which was opened for traffic in 1838. As far as the south side scheme was concerned the opposition encountered by the Commissioners compelled them at last to abandon it, and for a time it seemed as if the North Dock was to be all that the port was to possess of so indispensable a requirement in the equipment of a prosperous seaport. The North Dock was not a success financially, and from an engineering point of view its failure was conspicuous, exposed as its entrance was to the heavy seas that rolled up the harbour in stormy weather. But the troubles of the shareholders came to an end in 1847, when the York, Newcastle and Berwick (now incorporated in the North-Eastern) Railway Company purchased it.

By that time the battle of the South Docks had ceased to be waged, a strong joint stock company having been formed, with the late Mr. George Hudson (then M.P. for Sunderland) at its head, for their construction. In the Parliamentary session of 1847 an Act was obtained, and under its provisions a commencement was made with the long-debated works. In the summer of 1850 the South Docks were opened, their entire water area, including a half-tide basin, being 211 acres. One remarkable feature of the scheme was the formation of an outlet which led direct from the docks to the sea, and altogether independent of the river. This great undertaking was not completed until the year 1856, by which time an addition of thirteen acres had been made to the docks, the total cost of docks and outlet being about three-quarters of a million sterling. But while the dock agitation had been running its course, the Commissioners were steadily applying themselves to the improvement of the Wear itself. So far back as the year 1819 Sir John Rennie had projected a quay line, but, as far as that identical scheme was concerned, it never became more than a piece of engineering drawing, and in 1853 the Admiralty, at the request of the Commissioners, sanctioned an important departure from Rennie's plan. The chief object which the Commissioners had in view by asking for permission to abandon the original quay line was a desire to add to the available area lying along the riverside for the accommodation of shipbuilders, iron vessels by that time gradually coming into favour. The dredging of the scheme was carried on with great persistency. Serious obstacles to navigation were removed from the upper reaches, a silting basin was formed at the mouth of the river to aid in diminishing the sea disturbance in the harbour, and the bar had been greatly improved. With the opening of the South Docks and their outlet to the sea a keen rivalry had sprung up between the Commissioners and the Dock Company. In wooden shipbuilding, its great staple, the Wear had long occupied the leading place in the United Kingdom. For many years before the opening of the docks, shipowners from all parts of the country had resorted to Sunderland when bent on adding to their tonnage. In 1839 the number of new vessels launched on the Wear was 247; in 1840 the launches numbered 251. The average tonnage per vessel did not, however, exceed 250 tons in the two years named, but when the South Docks were opened a larger class of vessels began to make their appearance. In 1851, the year after the completion of the docks, only 146 vessels were launched, but their average tonnage had risen to 355. In 1852 there were 142 launches, with an average tonnage of 399, while in 1853 the launches had risen to 153, with an average tonnage of 440}. The shipment of coals, the Wear's chief export, also received a considerable impetus from the docks, for while in 1849 the quantity of coal and coke exported amounted to 1,519,354 tons, in 1850 it had reached 1,718,427 tons, and in 1856 the quantity had increased to 2,204,898 tons. Driven by the impatience of their shareholders to devise some mode of augmenting their receipts, the dock directors in 1856 adopted the impolitic resolution of charging the dock rates on ships upon the ton burden instead of the ton register. Great public dissatisfaction followed, but the directors justified the step by pointing to their low dividends and the refusal of the River Commissioners to help them in any way, notwithstanding that the opening of the dock had largely increased the receipts of the Commissioners, who, under their Act, were entitled to dues on coals shipped in the docks as well as in the river. Out of this unsatisfactory state of things there arose

an agitation in favour of the Commissioners acquiring the docks, and in the end the supporters of an amalgamation of the river and docks as one concern, administered by a public board solely in the interest of the whole community, triumphed, and in 1859 the Commissioners became the owners of a fine dock property. From this date the Trust made a new departure, and instead of its affairs being managed by a body of self-elected Commissioners, as had been the case since the year 1717, it became a popularly elected body. The ship owners, the coal owners, and the merchants were severally empowered to elect their own representatives, and the riverside landowners were to be elected by the Commission itself. The Admiralty, the Customs, the North-Eastern Railway Company (as owners of the North Dock), and the Corporation of Sunderland were each to have a representative on the Board. The new *regime* rapidly commended itself to the favour of the shipping and mercantile interests, but for several years after their purchase of the docks the Commissioners were compelled to encounter an unexpectedly heavy outlay in order fully to equip them for the work which was looked for through the new possession of the port. Undaunted, however, by the magnitude of its vastly increased obligations, the Trust proceeded to extend the water area both of the docks and the sea outlet. Additional graving dock accommodation was provided for the larger



NORTON HOUSE, NORTON-ON-TEES, RESIDENCE OF MR. H. M. NOWELL. Norton House was built by John Hogg, D.L., grandfather of the present owner, J. E. J. Hogg, J.P., D.L., about 1790, on the site of an old timber-framed house, the property of his mother, Miss Ann Jefferson, of Norton and Eliton.

class of vessels which were then finding their way to Sunderland; the direct outlet from the docks to the sea was improved; the harbour at the Narrows was cleared of rocks, and spirited efforts were made to foster the iron shipbuilding trade, which was seriously threatening to supplant the trade in word. The revenue of the Trust received the impetus which had been looked for as the result of the amalgamation, and while the total yearly receipts between the years 1840 and 1850 had averaged about £14,000, they amounted in 1863 to £35,000 from the river and £52,000 from the docks, but out of this aggregate of £87,000 a sum of £18,000 had to be paid as interest to the dock shareholders. The subjoined figures show the gross revenue of the Trust from both sources at quinquennial periods from 1860 to 1905:—

Year.		Po	ort.		Dock		Tota		Year.	Port.		Dock	5.	Total.
		£	s.	d.	£ s	. d.	· £ 8.	d.		£ 5.	d.	£ s	. d.	£ s. d.
1860		31,970	0	9	45,874	2 9	77,844 13		1885	53,988 17	0	74.957 3	9	128,946 0 9
1865		34.925	14	3	53.972	7 8	88,898 11	11	1890	53,567 8	9	74,682 1	I	128,249 9 10
1870		35,772	t	8	53.797	5 8	89,569 7	4	1895	57 433 15	9	74 095 19) 4	131,529 15 1
1875		39,079	3	4	70,751		109,830 15	I	1900	61,036 16	I	77,786 13	3 3	138,823 9 4
1880	•••	49,100	7	6	74,143	6 6	123,544 4	0	1905	67,979 5	8	83,221) 5	151,200 15 1

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While their exchequer was thus gradually strengthening, the Commissioners persevered in a course of judicious expenditure, many improvements being made in the way of building warehouses, deepening the water channels at the docks, etc. Towards the close of 1875 the attention of the Board began to be earnestly directed to a still greater undertaking than any of these, with the view of avoiding the detention caused to screw colliers when they were compelled to wait for the tide; and to remedy this, so that vessels could enter direct from the sea at any time of the tide, it was proposed to construct a lock at the sea outlet. Plans were adopted for this purpose, and in the autumn of 1880 the lock, which cost about £100,000, was opened by Lord Durham, then the largest shipper of coal in the port. The work proved to be most advantageous to the great fleets of screw steamers which had taken the place of the old small wooden sailing colliers. In many instances they were passed into the dock, loaded, and got ready for sea again within the time during which they had formerly to wait for the tide. Progress and invention had been busy in other directions, and while all these varied improvements were in process of execution the shipbuilding trade had been completely revolutionised, wooden vessels having altogether disappeared from the yards. The year 1863 may be described as the opening of the age of iron on the Wear, 17,724 tons of iron shipping having been launched during the twelvemonth. After that date the declension of wood shipping proceeded apace, and the progress of the trade will be seen from the following record of the number of ships built, with their tonnage, the construction of wooden ships having closed by about the year 1878 :-

Year,	Nu	mber of Ships.	Gross tonnage.	Year.	Nu	mber of Ships.	Gross tonnage.
1865		172	73,134	1890		87	194 307
1870		103	70.084	1895		56	126.384
1875		91	79,904	1900		70	267 034
1880		71	108 626	1905		95	342,747
1885		46	61,761				

It will be noticed that although sometimes the actual number of vessels decreased, their aggregate tonnage was often much greater.

The next great undertaking of the Commissioners was the building of the piers, which were commenced in 1883, and it is interesting to observe the extension of the coal trade that has followed each of the great events in the history of the port, as the following figures will show :—

Year.		Fons shipped.	Year.		Г	ons shipped.
1836		1,155,414	1885	 	 	3,981,700
1840	(North Docks opened	1,318,497	1890	 	 	3,740 330
1850	(South Docks opened)	1,718,427	1895	 	 	4 226,382
1856	(Sea outlet opened)		1900	 	 	4,262,095
1883	(Improved port and neighbouring		1905	 	 	4,924,077
	coal-field developed)	3,958,564				

It is interesting to note from the following tables of imports and exports (other than coal) the miscellaneous character of the trade of the Wear, and the changes in volume which take place in the various commodities:—

Year.	Timber.	Prop«.	Iron and Steel.	Ores.	Chalk, Loam, &c.	Grain.	Flour.	Esparto Grass	Hay.	Straw.	Tar.	Petro- leum in`buik.
	Loads.	Doz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Qrs.	Tons.	Tons.		Tons.	Casks.	Tons.
1880	103,535	385,339	16 926	76 923	84,032	134,436	643		184			
1885	76,911	383,060	10,267	79,198	48,309	164,911	2,784		295	421	3 307	
1800	81.256	613,620	10.158	48,156	51,137	222,190	1,144	20,379	47	117		
1895	73,305	467,180	6,279	42.454	43,525	229,433	40	14.260	135	10	1,497	6,572
1900		706,320	10,698	51,708	54,510	164,230	256	17,660	86			10 55)
1905		436,900		74,279	42,624	173,158	20	21,492	144	131	652	15.324

Year.	Bottles & Glass.	Earth- enware.	Lime.	Iron and Steel.	Chemi- cals.	Patent Fuel.	Cement.	Pitch.	
	Tons.	Crates.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1880	9.843	640	33,426	15,886	2,872	33,436	3746		
1885	8 045	382	29,056	11,499	477	49,174	8,548		
1890	7,822	214	15.592	20,758	1.235	33,641	7,202		
1895	4,772	105	11,947	5,326		30,036	5,614		
1900	5,327	26	7,839	13,820		12,348	3,486	14,764	
1905	3.178		4.458	8,146	204		910	13,105	

EXPORTS.

IMPORTS

During the year ending December 31st, 1905, 5192 vessels, registering 2,790,669 tons, cleared from the port of Sunderland, the tonnage rates of which vessels amounted to $f_{31,020}$ 14s. Ind. In



the year 1904 the number of vessels was 5545, registering 2,916,625 tons, and the tonnage rates received were £31,063 7s. 2d. The trade of 1905 showed a decrease of 353 vessels, and a decrease in tonnage on that of 1904 of 125,956 register tons, being 4'3 per cent. The decrease of coasting trade was 170,264 register tons, or II'I per cent. The increase of European trade was 29,924 register tons, or 2'2 per cent. The increase of beyond-Europe trade was 14,384

HARTBURN HALL, STOCKTON-ON-TEES, RESIDENCE OF C. A. HEAD, J.P., D.L.

register tons, or 8 o per cent. Inseparable from the history of the river Wear is that of the enterprising town of Sunderland. The first intimation we have of it, though not under that name, is that concerning the founding of a monastery at Monkwearmouth, on the north side of the mouth

of the river, by Benedict Biscop, in the 7th century. The parish of Sunderland proper, which has given its name to the whole of the modern town on both sides of the Wear, was on the south side, and the nomenclature is often said to have been derived from the fact that it was land which was severed, or sundered from the early monastery, in which it is claimed, as we have seen previously, that the Venerable Bede spent a considerable portion of his life, other authorities deciding that most of it was spent at the twin monastery at Jarrow. Benedict was of Northumbrian parentage, and having made several journeys to Rome, he laid the relics and treasures he had collected before



TAMNAGHARRIE PARK, WARRENPOINT, CO. DOWN, IRELAND, RESIDENCE OF DR. M. MCWILLIAMS BRADLEY.

arrie Park, Warrenpoint, co. Down, Ireland, the country seat of Dr. Michael McWill lence, heautifully decorated by Italian workmen. It is surrounderd by a charmingly acres, and on the land belonging to the estate is a lake of comblerable dimension, calle usion is a little over three miles so called ") Montpelier of Ireland.

King Ecgfrid. "He found such favour in the eyes of the King," says Bede, "that he forthwith gave him seventy hides of land out of his own estates, and ordered a monastery

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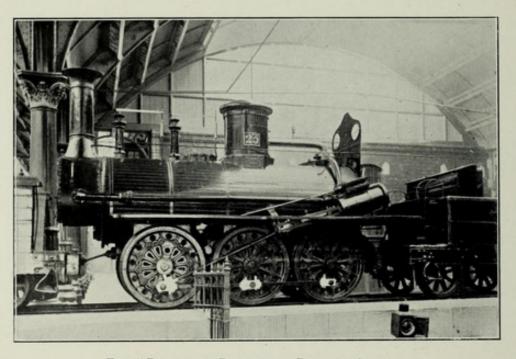
to be built thereon for the first pastor of his church. This was done at the mouth of the river Wear, on the left bank, in the 674th year from the incarnation of our Lord, in the second indiction, and in the fourth year of the reign of King Ecgfrid." Mr. Boyle has entered into considerable detail regarding the history of Monkwearmouth, in the course of which he says that when a year had elapsed after the royal favour had been bestowed, Benedict went to France and engaged masons, whom he brought back with him, that they might "build him a church of stone in the style of the Romans, which he had always loved." Within a year the structure was roofed and Mass celebrated therein. When the work was well nigh complete Benedict sent messengers to France to bring thence "makers or artificers of glass," who at that time were unknown in Britain, that they might glaze the windows of his church, cloisters, and refectories. Benedict next laid down rules for the government of his monastery, and departed once more on a journey to Rome. On his return he brought with him, amongst other treasures, "pictures of sacred images to adorn the church of the blessed Apostle Peter, which he had built, namely, a picture of the blessed Mother of God and Perpetual Virgin, Mary, and also of the twelve Apostles, with which he intended to cover the middle vault, on boarding placed from wall to wall; also pictures from the Gospel history, with which to decorate the south wall of the church, and pictures of the visions of the Apocalypse of the blessed John, with which to adorn equally the north wall; in order that all persons entering the church, though unable to read, wherever they looked might either comtemplate the amiable aspect of Christ and His Saints (though but in a picture), or with watchful mind remember the blessing of our Lord's incarnation, or, having before their eyes, as it were, the separation of the Last Judgment, might be more mindful carefully to examine themselves." Benedict himself was the first abbot of Wearmouth; but when, seven years after its foundation, a second monastery was planted at Jarrow, he made Easterwine abbot of Wearmouth, and Ceolfrid abbot of Jarrow, retaining, however, in his own hands, a degree of superior jurisdiction over both establishments. In the spring of the year 685 Easterwine died and was succeeded by Sigfrid. At this time Benedict was absent on his final pilgrimage to Rome. As before he brought treasures and relics in abundance, both for the church at Wearmouth and at Jarrow. He also brought, as we are told, "two palls, entirely of silk, of incomparable work, with which he afterwards purchased from King Alfrid and his counsellors three hides of land on the south bank of the river Wear near its mouth." With the remark that the attempt has been made to show that Sunderland may be identified with these "three hides of land," we leave the ancient history of the place and come down to more modern facts.

Sunderland was created a Parliamentary borough in 1832, having then an estimated population of 50,000. In 1851 the population in round numbers was 63,000. By 1884 it had risen to close upon 120,000, while the census of 1901 showed a population of 146,077. The rateable value of Sunderland for borough rate purposes in 1852 was $f_{122,000}$; now it is well over $f_{700,000}$. As it has grown in population and value so the people have advanced in enterprise. The material progress of the past fifty years is everywhere apparent, not only in the improved architecture but in the public institutions of a commercial, philanthropic and educational kind. Commercially speaking, indeed, Sunderland is undoubtedly the capital of the county.

THE TYNE.

The whole of North Durham owes much to the fact that such a grand waterway as the Tyne forms a considerable portion of its boundary. While the river was under the sole management of the Corporation of Newcastle "the most ordinary duties of river engineering had been long neglected by the controlling authority." Such was the report, in 1849, of Captain Washington, who had been sent down on behalf of the Government of the day to hold an inquiry into the condition of the river. By an engineering inspection made in the following year it was found that at the very mouth no vessel drawing much more than twenty feet of water could enter or leave the Tyne even at high water spring tides, and whenever an easterly wind occurred the available depth was diminished according to the height of the sea waves. Shields Harbour, about a mile inside of the bar of sand

which caused this obstruction, was described as consisting of a comparatively narrow tortuous deep water channel, with large shoals on either side, dry at low water, some of which extended from the shores to the middle of the river. The river, moreover, from Shields Harbour to Newcastle, some nine miles, was then a series of shoals, with a narrow and generally serpentine channel between them, through which vessels of about fifteen feet draft could get up at high water of spring tides, whilst at low water it was not an uncommon occurrence for small steamers, drawing from about three to four feet of water, to run aground. It was then, in 1850, that a new body took control of the river. This was the Tyne Improvement Commission, whose members were drawn from the towns on both banks, and from above Newcastle to the harbour's mouth. A great scheme of river improvement was at once inaugurated, the three chief aims being so to protect the harbour mouth as to make it safe for vessels entering in bad weather; to deepen the channel by the removal of sand banks and shoals, and to construct docks and quays for the accommodation of vessels using the port. Immediately prior to these improvements being commenced the Tyne owned a registered tonnage of 302,351, comprised in 1477 ships, and in the same year the amount of coal exported from



THE "DERWENT," DARLINGTON RAILWAY STATION.

The "Derivent," which stands on a slowe pedestal on the platform of Darington Station, was one of a famous class of powerful 6wheed coupled engines which were designed and work commenced on them in sity by the late Mr. Kitching at the old "Hope Town Foundry," Darington Station, was shown at the Eshibition at Newcastle-on. The "Derivent" was built for the Stockton and Darington Railway, and after many years work was shown at the Eshibition at Newcastle-on. Type in 189, "The coupled wheels are four feet disameter, and the cylinders are fifteen inches diameter with a stroke of twenty-four inches. Her coal tender is in front of the engine, in which the forman rode, and as the engine was fried in front, the man was in the correct position. The rear tender contained water, and it was fitted with a capacious box which contained the divers's toods. The driver stood in the usual position on the footplate. The water tender was fitted with a hand brake. The "Derwent" and its tenders are in a capital state of preservation.

the river was 3,265,334 tons. As at the neighbouring river Wear the average size of the vessels using the port was only about 200 tons, and shipbuilding was practically confined to wooden sailing vessels. The Tyne Commissioners undertook a vigorous policy which has been carried on for over half a century, with the result that the river is now one of the most important commercial waterways in the Kingdom. With regard to this work we have really only to do with the south side of the Tyne, but it will be obviously impossible in giving statistics to indicate what proportion of trade belongs to one side or to the other. We may mention, however, that the construction by the North-Eastern Railway Company of Tyne Dock, at South Shields, gave a great impetus to the oversea coal trade, the dock for many years holding a record for output until after the great docks at Cardiff were constructed. The deepening of the river afforded facilities for trade, and for the building of large vessels, of which every possible advantage has been taken by many enterprising

At the Opening of the 20th Century.

firms on the Durham side, while the same fact accounts for the erection of several huge coal staithes even higher up the river than Gateshead and Newcastle, at which steamers of almost any dead weight capacity can lie alongside and be loaded with coals from the surrounding North Durham collieries. As showing the capacity of the river there is this year (1906) being built in one of the shipyards situated six or seven miles up from its mouth, a vessel which is likely for some time to hold the record as the largest in the world. She will measure 800 feet over all, with a beam of 88 feet. She will be about 32,000 tons gross register, and fitted with turbine engines to propel her at a speed of 25 knots. This leviathan is to be launched in a river where, considerably less than half a century ago, "small steamers, drawing from three to four feet of water," frequently ran aground; and it may be taken as one of the many facts which eloquently testify to the remarkably successful work which the Commissioners have carried on. Speaking in the year 1905, Mr. James Walker, the engineer to the Commissioners, said: "The channel is now dredged to a depth, from the sea to the docks, of about 25 feet; from the docks to Elswick, 18 feet to 20 feet; from Elswick to Scotswood Railway Bridge, 18 feet; and from Scotswood Railway Bridge to a quarter of a mile beyond Newburn Bridge, 12 feet at low water, ordinary spring tides." In 1902 Mr. Walker recommended a great increase in these depths, and he stated that the deepening would probably be commenced before long, for "the Commissioners have always pursued the important policy of dredging the river to a depth in advance of the size and draught of vessels frequenting it, and they are still pursuing that policy." That he was a correct prophet in this respect was proved at the annual meeting of the Commissioners in February, 1906, at which it was decided to deepen the channel through the bar from 25 feet to 30 feet at low water. Since the year 1860 some 113,000,000 tons of earth had been removed from the river bed by dredging, and the total cost of improvements carried out by the Commissioners down to the end of 1904 was no less a sum than fifteen and a half millions sterling. As evidence of the healthy commercial state of the river, the annual report of the Commissioners for the year 1905 showed that the gross receipts on revenue account amounted to £420,754, and the total expenses to £303,628, leaving a surplus of £117,126. The total shipments of coal and coke in the port in 1905 (inclusive of bunker coals and exclusive of river vend) amounted to 16,455,557 tons, and exceeded those of 1904 (in which year the previous largest shipments were reached) by 653,151 tons, or 4'13 per cent. The total number of vessels launched was 130, as compared with 132, but the total registered tonnage showed an increase of 45,224, so that the vessels had been larger. The total number of vessels using the port for loading and discharging cargo in the same year was 13,154, with an aggregate net register tonnage of 8,396,812; while, adding vessels which entered for shelter and for other purposes than trade (exclusive of fishing vessels and steam tugs), the numbers were 14,852, aggregating 10,924,103 net register tons. That the Durham side of the river shares this prosperity with its Northumbrian neighbour we shall proceed to show by short historical sketches of the chief towns which have developed on its south bank, namely, Gateshead, Jarrow and South Shields.

From before the beginning of its recorded history Gateshead has been connected with Newcastle by a bridge across the Tyne, the first, as evidenced by the remains found, having been built by the Romans. Other remains found in the town show that Gateshead was a subsidiary Roman station. It is not definitely known who founded the town of Gateshead after the Roman occupation, and endless disputes have risen as to the origin of the word Gateshead. Camden and others supposed that the Gabrocentum of the Notitia was here, an opinion exploded by Dr. Horsley, though Stukeley, after finding the place called Ad Capræ Caput by Bede, and seeing a goat's head used as a sign, found that Gabrocentum in British signified goat's head, and therefore continued in Camden's opinion. But the station of the Ad Capræ Caput of Bede has not been clearly ascertained, though Simeon of Durham, speaking of the murder of Bishop Walcher, says it happened at a place called Ad Capræ Caput, and in another place he calls it Gateshead. As the term "gate" was used to signify a street as well in ancient as in comparatively modern times, some think that Gateshead means the head or the end of the road, because a branch of the Watling Street ended there. In the

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year 1164 we find that Bishop Pudsey gave to the burgesses the "liberty of his forest of Gateshead," under certain restrictions. By the same Charter he also granted them similar burgage liberty to that enjoyed by the burgesses of Newcastle, together with "free passage within the liberties of the palatinate with their goods, clear from all dues and exactions." It is a curious fact that in 1553 Gateshead was, by Act of Parliament, annexed to Newcastle, but in the following year that Act was revoked. In 1553 Bishop Skirlaw granted the Saltwell meadows to the Corporation of Newcastle on a lease of 450 years, at the annual rent of $\pounds 2$ 4s. He also gave Newcastle all the tolls of Gateshead for a yearly rent of $\pounds 4$ 6s. The manors of Gateshead and Whickham were let to Queen Elizabeth by Bishop Barnes for a term of ninety-nine years, and she, in the following year, consigned the lease to the Corporation of Newcastle, and, after many changes, on its reversion to the See of Durham, in 1716, the park and manor of Gateshead were granted on a twenty-one years' lease, renewable every year, at the annual rent of $\pounds 235$ 11s. 4d., to William Coatsworth, from whom they descended to Cuthbert Ellison, at one time a Member of Parliament for Newcastle. In the



INTERIOR OF NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY STATION, STOCKTON.

year 1068 William the Conqueror fought a battle on Gateshead Fell with the Danish insurgents under Edgar Atheling and King Malcolm of Scotland, completely defeating them. White, in his "Directory," says that amongst the eminent persons who have lived in Gateshead was Daniel de Foe, author of "The True-born Englishman," who, during his residence there produced the universally admired "Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," the chief incidents of which, it is said, were communicated to him by one Selkirk, a native of Gateshead, who had been shipwrecked on the island of Juan Fernandez, and from whom it is generally believed de Foe obtained the particulars of his adventures. The population of Gateshead was in 1764 estimated at 7350. In 1801 it amounted to 8597, while according to the census of 1821 it had 11,767 inhabitants. How it has prospered since that time may be imagined when it is stated that by the last census of 1901, the population was well over 108,000. It is a thriving town with all the usual public institutions, and has on its river frontage and within its boundaries a variety of industries which afford employment to its inhabitants, railway shops and engineering works probably being the most important of these; but

The now busy and prosperous town of Jarrow-on-Tyne had a very ancient existence, and has had its ups and downs. For some time before the Romans quitted Britain, and for several centuries afterwards, it was a place of considerable importance; but, after the dissolution of its monastery, it was neglected and suffered to decay. Hutchinson says of it :--- "Little more remained of this once famous town when we visited it in 1782 than two or three mean cottages, the distracted ruins of the old monastery, the church, a venerable pile, then patched up so as to retain few traces of its original figure, and the capacious haven, now called the Slake, washed full of sand, and left dry by the river Tyne at ebb of tide." That the Romans occupied Jarrow, either as a fortress or a village, is certain from the discovery of inscriptions there during the re-building of the church in 1783, and other Roman masonry and remains have at different periods since been found in close contiguity to the place. The Saxons, in conformity with their usual policy in availing themselves of the sites of deserted Roman stations, began to build a church at Jarrow, which at a later date was consolidated with the monastery of Monkwearmouth. As we have seen in a previous part of this volume Jarrow, or rather, Monkton, a small parish adjoining, is said to have been the birthplace of the Venerable Bede, whose devotion to piety and labours in education in the Jarrow monastery have also been already alluded to. Of the neighbouring little town of Hebburn a local historian, writing about a hundred years ago, had but a pastoral picture to present to his readers. "In the valley about Hebburn," he said, "the lands are laid out in beautiful order, well cultivated and planted; new roads are forming, the buildings are improved, and a happy fertility rewards the attention of the owner. Several beautiful mansions, with plantations and pleasure grounds, ornament the scene, and the greatest part of the country from Gateshead to Shields is remarkably pleasant." The "happy fertility," the "plantations and pleasure grounds," the "beautiful mansions," have all disappeared to make way for forge and furnace, shipbuilding yards, marine engine works, collieries, and large areas of workmen's dwelling-houses. Indeed, what is described as "a remarkably pleasant country between Gateshead and Shields" a century ago, is now practically a continuous mileage of busy manufactories, full of the noise of industry and the movement of business. At Hebburn, indeed, will be found the biggest graving dock on the north-east coast, capable of accommodating any of the first class line of battleships so frequently launched from the neighbouring town of Jarrow. Since Hutchinson wrote what we have just quoted about the latter town, it has entered upon a new and prosperous career. It was incorporated as recently as the year 1875, Sir Charles Mark Palmer, Bart., M.P., who did much to resuscitate the place industrially, being the first Mayor. The population then approximated 25,000, which at the census of 1901 had increased to 34,295. In 1006 the estimated population was 40,000, and at the same time Palmer's shipbuilding yard, engine works, steel works and blast furnaces found employment for about 6000 hands. The town is ably governed by its Council, who are all public spirited men with a jealous regard for the reputation, progress and prosperity of the town.

South Shields, seaport and market town, is described by White, who wrote in 1827, as being "in the parish of Jarrow." "Though this place," he says, "has risen in modern times from an insignificant village to an important and thriving seaport, it was evidently a Roman fort or station, as is evidenced by the antiquities found on the hill at the entrance to the harbour called The Lawe, which is a Saxon term applied to fortified places, as well as to tombs and conical hills." More recent remains discovered fully prove that South Shields was a Roman station of considerable importance, and formed the eastern termination of the Roman road known as the Wrekendyke, which ran across the county from the station at Lanchester. "The church at South Shields, though it has frequently been repaired and modernised, is evidently of great antiquity, and is supposed to be nearly contemporary with that of Jarrow, to which it is a chapel of ease, dedicated to St. Hilda, comprehending within its chapelry the townships of South Shields, Harton and Westoe, as the following extract will serve to show :-- ' In 1402 Hemmingburg, Prior of Durham, committed to the care of its chaplain the inhabitants of Les Sheels, Harton and Wiveston (Westoe), with a



moiety of fees and oblations, certain fish. called Hildefish, and a mark a year from the master at Jarrow.' " " No traces of the original structure," adds White, " have for many years been observable." He also says:- "The township of South Shields is of small extent, being, as its name imports,

ESLINGTON' PARK, WHITTINGHAM, R.S.O., SEAT OF LORD RAVENSWORTH, J.P. Edington Hall is a fisce manison standing in a deer park through which the river Aln flows. It is built of stone and is surrounded by a terrace, the grounds around being beavily timbered. The bouse was the seat of the Collingwoods until early in the 18th century, but it is now the seat of Arthur Thomas Liddell, 5th Baron Ravensworth.

the land by the water side, formerly inhabited by a few fishermen, whose hovels were provincially called *shiels* " (shields or shelters). The population in 1821 was 16,500, and about that time there were eight large manufactories for all kinds of glass; but the salt trade, which in the beginning of

the 18th century "was carried on by several most opulent families in the neighbourhood, and employed about 200 large iron pans," was then confined to four or five pans, which produced not quite six tons of salt per week. The loss of that trade, however, had been amply made up by the great increase of several others, because in 1827 White records-"It is said that about ninety years ago there were only four or five ships belonging to this town, but it now possesses from 500 to 600, and has about a dozen shipyards, with as



Springfield, Chester-le-Street, Residence of Mr. James Turnbull.

many dry docks, together with several extensive roperies and two large collieries." Most of the larger colliers took in their cargoes there and at North Shields from the keels (or small boats, capable

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of carrying about twenty tons each), which conveyed the coal down the river. To a resident of South Shields belongs the honour of inventing the lifeboat. The town was incorporated in the year 1850, when it held a population of some 28,000 persons. The estimated population in 1905 was 111,300 — figures which speak eloquently of the progress the town has made during the last half century. The rateable value for poor rate purposes in 1851 was f_{41} ,810, while in 1905 it had risen to f_{41} 8,154. The glass trade, which flourished during the first half of the 19th century, has very much decayed, there being now only one establishment left. The principal industries now are shipbuilding, marine engineering, and coal shipping. From Tyne Dock, to which we have already referred, and which is within the borough, there were exported in 1905 over six million tons of coal and coke. The public representatives of Shields are of an enterprising character, and in 1905 decided to lay down throughout the town an extensive system of electrically installed tramways, a considerable portion of which has since been put into operation.

THE TEES.

Like the Wear and the Tyne, the river Tees and its marvellous development during the past half century has had a stimulating commercial effect on that part of the county of Durham, of which the industrial part of the river forms the boundary. The history of its development forms a record of wisely directed, well sustained effort which has been carried on with fruitful foresight to a most successful point-we cannot say conclusion, for in the practical politics of the Tees Commission, which was constituted for river improvement purposes in the year 1852, there is no finality. Probably the most effective method of conveying some idea of the work of transforming what was little better than a brawling stream, full of rocks and shoals, into what is now admitted to be an important commercial waterway, will be to make a contrast between the state of the river when it was taken over by the Commissioners, and the capabilities and facilities for shipping which it has afforded since the present century dawned. As late as 1863, eleven years after the constitution of the Commission, the depth of water on the bar at low tide was only three and a half feet, it being impossible for any but small vessels of light draft to enter. In 1902, the jubilee year of the Commission, the depth on the bar was twenty feet at low tide and thirty-seven feet at high water, while for some miles within its mouth the rocks and sandbanks had been removed, making a considerable distance of the river navigable to vessels of very large tonnage. A few examples may be interesting as illustrating the extent of the improvements effected. The largest cargo shipped in 1864 from Middlesbrough Dock was 708 tons. In 1897 the largest vessel which left the Tees was the screw steamer "Pindari," of 5674 gross tonnage, having on board a full cargo of 8000 tons. In 1902 the largest vessel which left the Tees was the screw steamer "Awa Maru," of 6300 gross tonnage. This vast improvement in the capacity of the river has been effected by the double method of constant dredging and the construction of training walls. Of the latter there were in 1902 altogether about twenty-four miles in the river and estuary, these being built to about five feet above low water level. In regard to dredging, the enormous amount of material removed from the river bed between 1854 and 1902 totalled to something over 36,000,000 tons. The two breakwaters constructed at the mouth of the river have had no unimportant effect in its development as a safe and commodious trading port. The South Gare breakwater was begun in 1863, and was completed about 1887, having taken twenty-four years to build. It is upwards of two and a half miles in length, and the net cost in round figures was £219,400. The North Gare breakwater had in 1905 been constructed for a length of 3330 feet towards completion.

A remarkable work in the history of the Commission has been the reclamation of some 2500 acres of tidal foreshore, of which some 1100 acres have been sold. Many large industrial concerns now occupy sites on this reclaimed land, which formerly formed part of the river. The work was largely accomplished by the depositing of slag and other refuse from the adjacent blast furnaces. Many more acres are now in process of reclamation. Half of the value of the reclaimed land goes to the Commissioners, the other half being equally divided between the Crown and the



frontagers. The Commissioners have a large graving dock 576 feet in length and 50 feet wide at its entrance. The depth of water over the sill at spring ordinary tides is fifteen and a half feet and at neap tides, twelve feet.

The trade of the port is a large and growing one. The chief imports are iron ore, corn, wood, loam,

WHORLTON GRANGE, WINSTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. BROWNLESS. Whethen Grange, the residence of Mr. J. Brownless, is placed high on the banks of the Tees, where that river rans along the most matric part of its variable course, and midway between Wychile and the classic Rokeby, overlooking the Yorkshire hills and valleys.

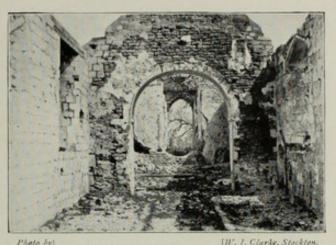
cement, gravel, chalk and whiting; while the principal exports are pig iron, manufactured iron and steel, salt, coal and coke, and ground and rough basic slag. As showing the volume of trade done it may not be uninteresting to mention the quantities of a few of these commodities. In the year ending October 31st, 1905, the principal imports included over 2,000,000 tons of iron ore, 62,000 tons of manganese, 9500 tons of pig iron, 34,600 tons of billets, blooms, slabs, etc., 6000 tons of scrap iron, 900 tons of machinery, 3000 tons of spelter and zinc, 3000 tons of coal and coke, 54,000 tons of loam, 12,000 tons of silver sand, 15,000 tons of cement, 32,000 tons of gravel, chalk and whiting, 6600

tons of oil and grease, 217,000 quarters of wheat, barley, oats, etc., 5400 sacks of flour and meal, 20,000 cases of condensed milk, 8125 loads of deals, boards and battens, 19,223 loads of pit props, 20,800 loads of general timber, besides a great variety of other substances. The exports included 862,500 tons of pig iron, 192,500 tons of rails and fish plates, 7700



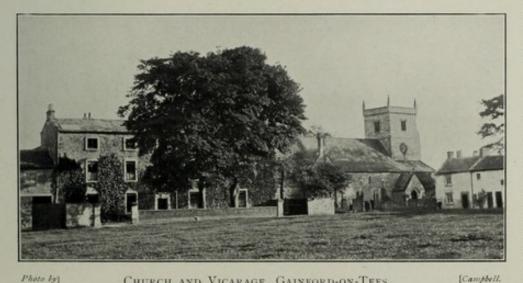
LONGHIRST HALL, MORPETH, SEAT OF LORD JOICEY, J.P., D.L. Longhirst Hall is an exceptionally fine house, built of stone from the Longhirst estate ; it is in the Grecian style, and was erected in rflay by the well known county architect, Mr. John Debuon. tons of segments, 337,250 tons of manufactured iron and steel of kinds other than those already mentioned, 32,400 tons of scrap, 5700 tons of machinery, 25,400 tons of galvanised sheets, bars, etc., 6600 tons of carriage and waggon work, 91,400 tons of ground basic slag, 11,500 tons of rough

and granulated slag, 108,398 tons of coal, 46,900 tons of coke, 26,300 tons of bricks, etc., 13,400 tons of sulphate of ammonia, 10,300 tons of other chemicals and chemical products, 98,400 tons of salt, 27,000 tons of pitch and tar, and many thousands of tons of other goods. When the labour utilised in the production, manufacture and handling of these enormous quantities is considered, the reason of the great growth of population and prosperity in South Durham ceases to be surprising. Besides the ordinary miscellaneous trade the banks of the Tees are alive with shipbuilding yards, engine works, blast furnaces, and other industrial establishments. The total production of new shipping from the



RUINS OF GRINDON CHURCH, NEAR STOCKTON.

several shipyards on the river in 1905 was forty vessels, representing 138,381 gross tons, 81,335 tons of which were built at the Durham town of Stockton, and the remaining 57,046 tons at Middlesbrough, on the Yorkshire side of the river. The largest vessel ever engined on the Tees up to 1905 had a gross tonnage of 10,402 tons, a carrying capacity of 13,000 tons, and her length was 500 feet. The largest vessel ever built and engined in the river, which was launched as recently as December, 1905, had a deadweight carrying capacity of nearly 11,000 tons. Her length was 481 feet by 59 feet breadth, and 40 feet 8 inches depth. We give the dimensions to illustrate the fact that the Governors of the river have kept pace with the times, when it is remembered that forty-five years ago there was only $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet of water on the bar at low water. The jurisdiction of the Commissioners extends twenty-five miles upstream from Tees Bay, and the improvements in the higher reaches of the river from Stockton Bridge to Yarm are being vigorously carried on. During the past eight



years about 2270 boulder stones, varying in weight from one hundredweight to over two tons each, and 2041 tree roots and trunks have been removed from the bed of the river in this part. The navigable channel has thereby been considerably improved and made safer, thus affording facilities for barge and other

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 CHURCH AND VICARAGE, GAINFORD-ON-TEES.
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 The parish church of Gainford, built about 1230 on the site of a Saxon church of the 9th century, is dedicated to St. Mary : it has a nave with good Early English arches, a font probably of the same date with Jacobean cover : also brasses dating from 140 to 1088, and monuments of the inflictence of vicars dates from 1320.
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traffic in the upper reaches. Of course a good deal of the trade done in the river belongs to the south, or Yorkshire side of it, but the Durham side contributes its full share. Stockton is. the most important town on this side. We have seen in the statistics given what

practically its modern history is. It only remains now to say a few words on its origin. It is said to be a place of great antiquity, but its early history is involved in obscurity, and it is not known whether the site of the ancient castle which formerly stood there was ever occupied by the Romans. "We have not been able," says White, "to ascertain when the borough was first incorporated, the original Charter being lost, but it is supposed to have been granted by King John in 1201, when he granted a Charter to Hartlepool. Stockton, therefore, at that period must have possessed some degree of distinction which it seems afterwards to have lost, but to have recovered again in the last (18th) century." It is interesting to note, according to Dr. Campbell in his "Political Survey of Great Britain." published in 1774, that "at the Reformation Stockton was a village so despicable that the best houses in it could hardly boast of anything better than clay walls and a thatched roof, and yet, nearly fifty years ago, there came in one year to the Port of London, as appears from the Custom House books, seventy-five vessels from thence, and the trade has much increased since." The population of the town in 1821 was only 5006, and at the census of 1901 it had risen to no



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PARISH CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, STOCKTON. [McLeish, Darlington

fewer than 51,478. In other words it has increased its population by more than ten times in eighty years.

THE HARTLEPOOLS.

No mention is made by White, who wrote about 1825, of West Hartlepool, now a municipal borough of over 62,000 inhabitants, for the simple reason that it was at that date non-existent. He, however, describes the sister borough of Hartlepool as "a small seaport, market town, and royal burgh, pleasantly situated upon a point of land which projects into the German Ocean about two miles north of the estuary of the Tees. Bede and other church authorities say that the holy woman Bega, under the auspices of Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, after settling a short time at Wearmouth chose to establish a religious foundation at Hartlepool for votaries of her own sex about the year 640. The famous St. Hilda was abbess of it for some time, but it was destroyed by the Danes in

the year 800. The importance of Hartlepool as a port was soon observed by the Normans, and the family of Robert de Brus, one of the attendants of William the Conqueror, was induced to make

it a place of strength. King John, in 1210, granted the town a Charter, making the inhabitants free burgesses, to hold the same privileges and liberties as the burgesses of Newcastle." Robert Brus, son of the last mentioned Robert, " builded a haven and wall about the town of Hartlepool, with ten towers on eche syde of the haven, and a chayne to be drawn between them near the haven, which haven would hold C ships." The chain arrangement was an ancient mode of fortifica-



INTERIOR OF ST. MARY'S, NORTON-ON-TEES.

tion. The haven, which is described as being able to hold a hundred ships, was formed by an easement, which protected them against storms and tides. "From 1725," we are informed, "the commerce of Hartlepool has greatly declined, and at present (1827) except the article of fish, it is confined to the occasional export of flour to the neighbouring ports." The population of Hartlepool



INTERIOR OF ST. ANDREW'S, HAUGHTON-LE-SKERNE.

The oldest portion of Haughton-be-Skerne Church now standing dates from about reoc; the building stands on the site of a former Saxon church, and was theroughly restored by the last factor, the Rev. Thorass Law, M.A. Amongst the former rectors was Bishop Batler, rgr-g. The above view shows: the Norman arch, and old oak polpit and pees. Antiquarians are divided in their opinions respecting the arched hole on the north side of the chancel arch. in 1821 was 1249, in 1891 it was 21,288, and in 1901 it was 22,723.

West Hartlepool was founded by the late Mr. Ralph Ward Jackson on the other side of the haven, in the second quarter of the 19th century. The site was found to be admirably suitable for the construction of docks, and all the inner harbour and dock works there now belong to the North-Eastern Railway Company. The outer harbour is under the jurisdiction of the Harbour Commissioners. 'The trade of the port consists, in imports, of timber, iron ore, grain and general merchandise, and in exports, of coal, iron and general merchandise. The docks, timber ponds, quay space, wood yards, and general

storage ground cover an area of 350 acres, including the tidal harbours of 64 acres, six docks of 84 acres, and four timber ponds of 54 acres, the remaining 150 acres consisting of timber and deal

yards, quay space, and railway sidings. There are five graving docks, the largest being 570 feet in length, and there are warehouses for the storage of 150,000 quarters of grain. It is also a great

fishing port, many trawlers and other vessels landing their catches at the tidal harbour, the produce being despatched thence to all

statistics will give some indication of the business-like character of the place, the population of which, though non-existent in 1821, numbered 42,815 in 1891, and had risen to 62,627 in 1901. West Hartlepool is also a very important enginebuilding and shipbuilding centre. The production of new shipping at the Hartlepools in the year 1905, which was somewhat in excess of that of several previous years, amounted to thirty-six

vessels, with a gross register of

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parts of the country.



ALL SAINTS, STRANTON, WEST HARTLEPOOL, All Saints is the parish church of Stranton from which all the parishes of West Hartlepool have been formed, a an ancient structure showing different styles of work, and stands on a site given to Guisborough Priory in the rath ntury. It affords suttings for 500 persons.

Century. It affords similage for go persons. SEAHAM HARBOUR. Seaham Harbour is another new port which has sprung up within the last three-quarters of a century. Prior to 1828 the large space which now forms the harbour and docks of Seaham was a mass of solid rock, and what is now the site of a busy and thriving town contained only a single house, and the whole of the surrounding district was very sparsely inhabited. In the year mentioned the 3rd Marquess of Londonderry—" the soldier marquess "—embarked in the construction of Seaham Harbour, " with the humble and confident hope of facilitating the exportation of produce of mines and of augmenting the commercial interests of the county of Durham." This was the

first effort to make Seaham a port, and what was in those days the enormous sum of £200,000 had to be speculated for the purpose, because Seaham had not the advantage of a river, and all that was done to make it a harbour for vessels was of a purely artificial nature, the only advantage being what little natural indentation of the coast at that point lent itself to the project. Of course the Marquess was depending upon the mineral wealth of the immediate



CONISCLIFFE CHURCH.

Consischife Church is dedicated to St. Edwin. Is supposed to be the only church dedicated to St. Edwin in England, The object part is of repo date, but most of the building is of about the rule century. In the interior are some fine specimens of righ century carving. It is beautifully situated in a commanding position on the river Tees, and from the Viscarge drawingroom window is a time expanse of view to the Cumberland Hills on the one side, and over Cleveland on the other.

district lying behind the port for the source of its trade, and he did not depend upon it in vain. Those were the days of collier brigs, ranging from 250 to 500 tons burden, drawing about fifteen or

At the Opening of the 20th Century.

sixteen feet of water. When iron steamships began to oust the wooden sailing vessels and ordinary cargoes were quadrupled in weight, Seaham Harbour offered no facilities for them. Only the smallest vessels could be accommodated, and the larger of the Londonderry fleet had to trade from the more important port of Sunderland, the coal from the Seaham Collieries being sent there at very considerable railway charges. Some years ago it occurred to the present Marquess that much labour and expense would be saved if the coal could be shipped direct from the place where it was produced. and therefore to provide accommodation for large steamers a new dock scheme was decided upon in 1897. The Seaham Harbour Dock Company, with Lord Londonderry as chairman, was formed in 1898, and obtained an Act of Parliament for the work, which was begun in 1899, and completed and opened in 1905. The new dock is 1000 feet long, 45 feet wide, and has an area of ten acres. It is 27 feet 6 inches deep, the depth on the sill being 25 feet 6 inches. New piers run out from north and south, curving inwards, and enclosing a water space of 28 acres. Up to the opening of the dock the amount of coal sent down from the neighbouring collieries for shipment only amounted



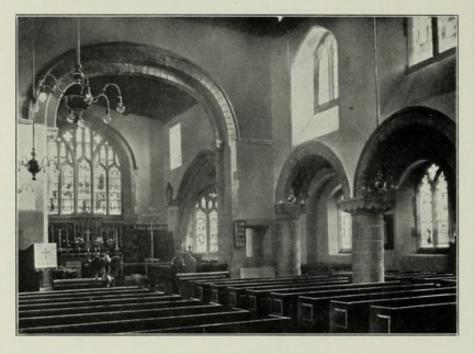
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[J. Wilkinson, Chester-le-Street. THE HERMITAGE, CHESTER-LE-STREET, SEAT OF SIR LINDSAY WOOD, BART., M.A., J.P., D.L.

to about 600,000 tons annually, but it is being realised that a considerable quantity which previously was sent to Sunderland is now being shipped at Seaham Harbour, and, with the opening of new pits, it is fully expected that about 2,000,000 tons per annum will be shipped at the harbour. From the "single house" the town has grown to very considerable dimensions, the population, including New Seaham, being 5285 at the census of 1901.

DURHAM CITY.

Of Durham City, which stands on the Wear, we have embodied much of the history in the brief records of the lives of the bishops, but there are a few other important occurrences in its history which should not be overlooked. Nothing was known of it until the closing years of the 10th century, when the ecclesiastics, returning after their flight from Chester-le-Street, settled there and founded the church which is now the noble Cathedral, William the Conqueror shortly afterwards commencing the Castle which adjoins it, "that," as Symeon of Durham says, "the bishop might keep himself and his people safe from the attacks of assailants." The historical records of the



ST. MARGARET'S, DURHAM.

This church, dedicated to St. Margaret of Antioch, stands overlooking the west end of Framwellgate Bridge. Its earliest architecture (on the south) dates to the early days of the rath century, while the north arcade is some eighty or minety years later. The chancel is entered under a striking depressed arch, which is backed on the eastern side by a pointed arch, prebabily added for strengthening purposes. At the west end is a square tower of the rath century. The south alde and southeast chapel of St. Mary were built in 1947. The narrow north aisle was demoisible in 1880-87, and a wider case sublistated. There are three beds with the following inscription: (i) "Suncte Mergarita eea pro nobis"; (ii) "Jecu be our Speed"; (ji) "Vox Augustini some in aure Dek." The timous Biolop Cosin, of Durban, was married to Bhas Frances Blackstone in this church on August 1816, 1656.

few paragraphs will illustrate :-

The land rises in steeps, and its feet are rocky, and its sides are rugged.

On every side its steep and precipitous appearance warns off the enemy ; it also despises hostile hands because of the encompassing river.

The swift river goes round it in the shape of a horse-shoe : the watery valley girds the lotty place.

Yet, nevertheless, that place, that steep place, is not an island ; here a hill divides the horns of the river.

And because it is as to its approach extremely rough, and as to the ascent to it is also a difficult place, an enemy can do nothing there

Neither battering ram nor balista can be employed against it ; no Balearic sling throws thunderbolts against it.

Hurled missiles may come, thrown by strong arms, yet every arrow that comes, comes with exhausted strength.



THE RECTORY, WESTWOOD HOUSE, EBCHESTER, RESIDENCE OF THE REV. J. G. GIBSON.

settlement at Durham is given as being due to miraculous intervention, but Mr. Boyle points out that it is just as likely that it was because the place lent itself to protective fortifications and powerful resistance of an enemy, which Chester-le-Street did not. He also gives a most interesting translation of a description of Durham, its fortifications, and its Castle, written shortly before the middle of the 12th century by Laurence, a poet-monk in the Convent of Durham. It reads in the translation somewhat in the form of psalmody, as the following

And the lance, propelled by the swelling whirlwind of the balista. fails, and the whirled stones strike with no greater force.

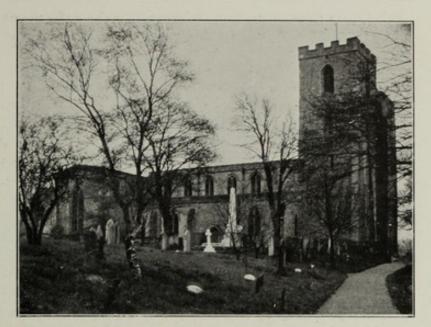
A numerous armour-covered army may hurl stones with the stroke of the catapult, they fail to approach the city.

For no vulnerable side of the place can be assailed by any weapon, neither is there any place which can be made to tremble by its enemy.

The river obstructs the way, and, rushing headlong along the deep valley, bars and keeps out the hostile feet from thence.

Add to which, that the high banks are divided from each other by a wide space, and the long distance takes the force from the javelins.

With whatever fury missiles may be shot and may rush along, they become powerless, and, with force expended, they are scarce able to deal out their feeble blows.



ST. ANDREW'S, AUCKLAND ST. ANDREW.

St. Andrew's is a stone building in the Early English style, formerly attached to a college founded by Bishop Bek in the right century. It is a fine example of its style of architecture and was faily restored in rist.

But the plateau makes smooth the extensive height of the strong place ; the place has a level surface.

A hill, however, vises above the place on the north, the high mound renders delightful all other things about the plateau. Lo, here you have the ways in which Nature fortifies the place.

Laurence then goes on to describe the walls and gates in like manner—" And whereas the strong site everywhere defends the unyielding city, yet art also with a wall defends and adorns it. A strong wall everywhere girds its lofty crest, a wall in need of scarcely any garrison," and so forth. Of the progress and improvement of the Castle and the church from time to time there is no room in a work of the present description to tell, and for the same reason many interesting legends and events in its varied history of 900 years cannot be recounted. We pass on to speak of the city as a seat of learning, and first we may refer briefly to the University, which occupies the Castle. The University was founded by the Dean and Chapter of Durham in 1831, and was incorporated by



INTERIOR OF ST. ANDREW'S, AUCKLAND ST. ANDREW. At the west end of the church are several very interesting relics.

Royal Charter in 1837. With a view of uniting domestic discipline with efficient instruction, as in the older Universities, a College, called University College, was established from the first; and subsequently, in 1847, a Hall, called Bishop Hatfield's Hall, was opened, with the especial view of placing the advantages of the University within the reach of persons of limited means. Up to the end of 1870 all members of the University were members also either of the College or Hall, but by a regulation then passed persons may now enter the University without attaching

themselves to any College, Hall, or House. By the supplementary Charter of 1895, the University is enabled to grant degrees in all Faculties (with the exception of the Faculty of Theology) to women. The College of Medicine at Newcastle-upon-Tyne was founded in 1851, taken into connection with the University in 1852, and was made a College of the University in 1870. The Durham College of Science was founded at Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1871, by the joint action of the University of Durham and gentlemen interested in the educational welfare of the north-eastern district of England. Its objects are to promote the education of persons of both sexes, and the study and advancement of science, philosophy, literature, and the fine and mechanical arts, or other kindred branches of learning. The College is part of the University of Durham. It is now called Armstrong College. The Codrington College, Barbados, was affiliated to the University of Durham in 1875, and the Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone, in 1876. There are two training



EBCHESTER PARISH CHURCH.

The present church of St. Eliba, which has been more than once altered and now affords go slittings, is an ancient halding of stone in mixed styles, consisting of chancel, nave, porch, vestry, and has two bells. The lower part of the neth wall of the chancel exists masses on the constraint of the start of the old for the old Roman Station, Vindomeza. Several altary with insertations have been found, and some of these are preserved in the Cathedral at Darkans. The regioners due tensor is a start of the start of the old Roman Station, Vindomeza. Several altary with insertations have been found, and some of these are preserved in the Cathedral at Darkans. The regioners due tensor is a A.D. Following upon the restoration of the fabric to its Norman form in 18%, the entire bailding during the years may explore a carefully restored, and proved, beamlifed, and fitted with many very valuable memorials, and a corosories of towing works the churchy and extended, and new organ and chamber, lychigate, porch and vesters added. St. Eliba, daughter of Ethelind, King of Normanita, gylefy A.D., and a new organ and chamber, by high added by a few hermits and Ethelic, but a new organ and chamber, hyperbarks and a stressories of towing works and the stress in A.D. for the maximum terms of the presence of a new or a stress of the district was a wate, only inhabited by a few hermits and Ethelic, for in 1500 the Darkan Moning to A.D. and the stress of the line of Darker main supers with conserver, for in 1500 the Present Moning to the stress of the observed in the Campel of Ebelswere. The split control welf with the stress matched leaderscrew to those vision with and finite given and the intervent of the hermitic spore of the test of the Benefactors of the stress for the stress

colleges in Durham City which call for mention. The first is Bede College, the Church of England Training College for schoolmasters connected with the two dioceses of Durham and Newcastle, the object of which is to prepare young men, who should be communicants of the Church of England, to become masters of elementary schools. The other is St. Hild's College, the diocesan training college for schoolmistresses in connection with the dioceses of Durham and Newcastle. It was

established in 1858 for the education of schoolmistresses in the principles of the Church of England. It was enlarged in 1874, and again in 1896, when a Chapel was added. A further enlargement was carried out in 1900, which enables the College to accommodate 100 students.

The city of Durham itself is a quiet, old-world place, most of the old streets being very steep and very narrow. Of late years a considerable number of new houses have been built, but for the most part the structural appearance of the city is very old fashioned. It possesses a few miscellaneous workshops, but it cannot by any means be described as an industrial town, although it is the centre or official head of the great mining community of the county, the offices being situate in the North Road, where the principal business of the organisation, whose members are numbered by tens of thousands, is carried on. The population of the city itself was in 1901 only 14,679—being actually 184 fewer than at the census taken a decade previously.



CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND CUTHBERT, AND VICARAGE, CHESTER-LE-STREET. The history of Chester-le-Street begins at the early date of A.D. 217, when a wing of Roman cavalry was stationed here before Christianity had spread to this district. A long period of diarkness now intervenes until A.D. 882, when the monks of Lindisfarme, bearing the body of their saint, the holy St. Carbiert, came to Chester-le-Street, and Earlaugh because the first bishop. Five other bishops succeeded until the year og, when the See was transferred to Durham. From 89, there was a wooden cathedral, but Egelric, th Bishop of Durham, took down this and in topo built a stone church, which remained till the year rate, when the present church was probably built. At the Reformation the large revenues went to the Crown, and only Z10 without a house remained for the perpetual curate. This lasted until the Kee, Nicholas Convers held the laving, who married Barbara, sites of Mr. John Hedworth, of The peanery, and the said Joha Hedworth gave up part of the great and small these as a dowry for bis siter and support of the Incumbent. The Rectory house was only built afteen years ago on an acre of land given by Mr. Hylton Joliffe, parton of the king.

From an early period it has been customary for the Judges of Assize, on visiting Durham, to be entertained at the Castle, and when that building ceased to be the chief episcopal residence, and was devoted to the purposes of the University, arrangements were made for the continuance of the practice. In olden days these visits were made the occasion of great feasting; the last great festival held in the Castle before it ceased to be the palace-home of the prince-bishops of Durham (Auckland Castle now being the episcopal residence) was in 1827, when Bishop Van Mildert entertained the Duke of Wellington, who was on a visit to the city. Sir Walter Scott was one of the guests, and in a diary note he says of it—" The Duke arrived very late. There were bells, and cannon, and drums, trumpets and banners, besides a fine troop of yeomanry. The address was well expressed, and as



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND VICARAGE, DARLINGTON.

St. John the Evangelist, Durington, is an elegant edifice in the architecture of the later period of Early English. The foundation atome was hald. September roth, high, and it was convectented July roth, trigy. The church consists of nave with cherestory characel, north and south aides, and a lofty western tower containing a peal of eight bells which was intended to be surmounted by a spare ito feet high. The cutrarice is by a projecting porch on the south, and has seating accommodation for about 600. The living is in the patronage of the Crown and the Bishop of Durham alternately. The income is about 2 (so per annum. well answered by the Duke. The enthusiasm of the ladies and the gentry was great—the common people more lukewarm. . . . We dined about one hundred and forty or fifty men, a distinguished company for rank and property, Marshall Beresford and Sir John, amongst others—Marquess of Lothian, Lord Feversham, Marquess Londonderry—and I know not who besides—

'Lords and Dukes and noble Princes,

All the pride and flower of Spain.' We dined in the old baronial hall, impressive from its rude antiquity, and fortunately free from the plaster of former improvement, as I trust it will long be from the gingerbread

taste of modern Gothicizers. The bright moon gleaming in through the old Gothic windows, contrasted strangely with the artificial lights within; spears, banners and armour were intermixed with the pictures of old bishops, and the whole had a singular mixture of baronial pomp with the grave and more chastened dignity of prelacy. Mrs. Van Mildert held a sort of drawing-room after we rose from the table, at which a great many ladies attended. After this we went to the Assembly Rooms, which were crowded with company. Here I saw some very pretty girls dancing

merrily that old fashioned thing called a country dance, which Old England has now thrown aside, as she would do her creed, if there were some foreign frippery offered instead. We got away after midnight."

THE BATTLE OF NEVILLE'S CROSS.

One of the most important events recorded in history as having taken place just outside Durham City is what is called the battle of Neville's Cross, on account of a Cross, which has now all but disappeared, that was



ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BISHOP MIDDLEHAM. St. Michael's Church, Bishop Middleham, is one of the most ancient and interesting churches in the Diocese of Durham, and the present structure is of the Early English style of architecture of about the date of the read the date of the lishops of Durham, which was one of their readirectores for a opears. It has been recently beautifully renordered.

placed on the site after the event, and named after the leader of the English troops. Robert White, the historian of Northumbrian battles, gives the following account of it :--- "When King

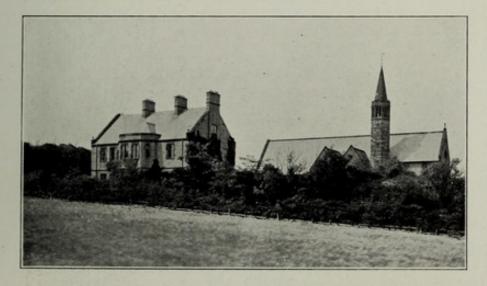
Edward invaded France in 1346, arrangements were made for the defence of England against the Scots, and, accordingly, on the 20th of August the English Regency issued a

proclamation of array, appointing William de la Zouch, Archbishop of York, Henry de Percy, and Ralph de Neville, or any of them, to the command of all the forces in the north. But the loss of the battle of Crescy being a severe blow to France, Philip the King considered how to raise the



WOLVISTON HALL, WOLVISTON, RESIDENCE OF MR. E. A. WEBSTER.

siege of Calais. The likeliest way he conceived to accomplish this movement was to induce the Scots to plunder and waste England to the uttermost, so that Edward might be compelled to return home to save his own territory. Accordingly he wrote to King David, praying him to make war upon the English, and he himself engaged to combat with them also, so that between both, he observed, they should be hardly beset. David held a meeting of Parliament at Perth, when it was determined he should invade England at the head of a large army. A mandate went forth accordingly over all Scotland, ordering the whole martial force of the kingdom to assemble at Perth before the end of September. Numbers came at the appointed day, even from the most northern parts of the land. Quitting Perth, a few days' march brought the whole



force to the Western Marches, and the King laid siege to the Pile of Liddel, on extreme border the of Cumberland, and about two miles north Netherby. The of place was taken by storm, and except the women and children, all within were put to the sword. The King, about the time of full moon, which took place on Tuesday, the 3rd October, advanced with his army through Cumberland, and

WEST PELTON CHURCH AND VICARAGE.

The Church of St. Paul, erected in 18% at a cost of £6000, is or stone in the Perpendicular style. The Vicarage is a handsome

wasted the Abbey of Lanercost. Thence, proceeding by Naworth Castle, he entered Northumberland, and keeping near the course of the Tyne, sacked the Abbey of Hexham and

plundered the town. Remaining at Hexham three days, he numbered his army, and found the knights, squires, and men-at-arms, all fully equipped for war, amounted to 2000. The other portion



of his army was only half armed, ot which the principal effective soldiers were spearmen, and the whole might number from 15,000 to 18,000 men. Moving down to Corbridge, the Scots assaulted Aydon Castle, in the neighbourhood, which was given up on condition that the inmates were allowed to depart with their lives. Thence they proceeded in the direction of Newcastle, and again crossed the Tyne at Ryton, and, advancing into the bishopric, crossed the Derwent and halted at Ebchester. Pursuing his way still onward to the south-east, he reached Beaurepaire, the manor house of which he occupied, while his army

PARK HOUSE, SUNDERLAND, RESIDENCE OF MR. JOHN DICKINSON.

encamped near a wood within the park. Thence large detachments roamed over the neighbourhood, pillaging the churches, burning the granges, wasting wherever they went, and bringing cattle and plunder into the camp. They also levied a capitation tax from every person, without distinction, and those who refused to pay it are said to have been put to the sword. As the crops had recently been gathered, much corn and property were destroyed, the labourers with their families flying

southward for safety, and still more would have been consumed had not some of the monks, who were either taken prisoners, or who went forward and compounded with the enemy by promise of a payment of one thousand pounds, that the lands. manors, and tenants of the church might be spared. Then the Scots made great mirth, and feasted most plentifully upon the abundance they had collected, the King and those around him not even supposing that the chief men of the neighbouring counties would make any attempt for defence. With that alacrity, however, for which the people of England have ever been dis-



THE GREEN, NORTON, RESIDENCE OF J. W. PAGE PAGE, J.P., Was built by the late Robert Page Page in 1857, and materially enlarged by its present owner in 1887

tinguished when the line of duty was clear before them, all the military men north of the Trent, including the sheriffs of the northern counties, with many of the most powerful barons, and large

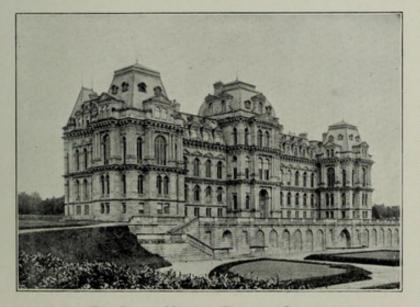
numbers of ecclesiastics, had assembled together on the Monday next before the Feast of St. Luke, October 16th, at Auckland Park. The Archbishop of York, Henry de Percy, and Ralph de Neville.

already mentioned, were present. The army consisted, as usual, of knights, squires, and men-atarms, which are said to have numbered 1200, the archers 3000, the spearmen, including the Welsh, 7000; and some say, in addition to these there were 4800 expert soldiers. Surtees quotes the whole as numbering from 16,000 to 18,000 men, and they may even have exceeded that amount. The Scots being altogether ignorant of this movement, it was probably on the morning of the said Monday, the 16th of October, that Sir William Douglas, having left the camp



ST. JOHN'S, WOLSINGHAM, RESIDENCE OF C. J. BACKHOUSE, J.P.

with a large number of horsemen, proceeded to Ferryhill, either for the purpose of observation, or with intent to plunder, when the English cavalry from Merrington appeared against him, and, being surprised, he endeavoured to retreat, but was so closely pursued that, on his return, at Sunderland Bridge, a skirmish took place, in which he lost 500 of his best men. Escaping himself, he carried back to the King tidings that the English in large numbers were only a few miles distant. Percy is also said to have despatched a herald-at-arms to King David, requiring him to desist from wasting the land, and return to Scotland till a peace might be agreed upon between him and the King of England, else he should have instant battle. But the King of Scotland, inheriting



THE BOWES MUSEUM, BARNARD CASTLE.

The Bowes Museum was built by the late Mr. John Bowes, of Streatlam Castle, and his wife, the Counters of Montalbo, and is a splendid atone building in the style of the French Renaissance. It stands in a beautiful park, and contains a fine collection of pictures, pottery, porcelain, invery carvings, crystal, silver work, etc. It is managed by trustees and was opened to the public on June 10th, 18pz. Admission free. the bravery, though not the wisdom of his father, Robert Bruce, despised this message, and, resolving not to return without trying his fortune in war, he disposed his army on Durham Moor, with standards flying in order of battle. Other foraging parties, as they came into camp, were detained for the approaching struggle; while the King himself, most imprudently, passed the night in Beaurepaire Park and wood, without the precaution of a scout or sentinel on the watch. On Tuesday morning, the 17th day of October, the whole English force, in four divisions, under the chief command of Ralph Lord Neville, proceeded forward, past

Neville's Cross, to the Red Hills. In front of the lines was borne a large crucifix, 'the English trusting confidently in the cross,' and around on every side waved the flags and standards of the



PARK HILL, WEST HARTLEPOOL, DURHAM, RESIDENCE OF MR. MATTHEW HARRISON. Park Hill was eracted in tilya, and is situated on rising ground near the Ward Jackson Park, West Hartlepool.

principal men of the northern English counties. Some of the clergymen bore their crosses as banners before the men of war, singing ' Miserere,' ere the battle commenced. The right wing was under the charge of Lord Percy, who 'led the way.' With him were Guilbert de Umfreville, third Earl of Angus, Henry le Scrope of Masham, and Thomas Musgrave, leading chiefly the brave Northumbrian warriors. The central body was commanded by Ralph Lord Neville himself, his son, Sir John Neville, the Archbishop of York, and Ralph Lord Hastings, and consisted mainly of the forces of the Bishoprick. At the head of the left wing was Sir Thomas Rokeby, Sheriff of Yorkshire, John Lord Moubray, and John de Leyburne, with the military strength of the district south of the Tees, and the archers of Lancashire. The fourth division, we are told, consisting chiefly of cavalry, was placed in reserve, and commanded by William Ross of Hamlake, and other barons, for Thomas de Lucy, Thomas de Grey, Robert de Ogle, John de Coupland, Robert Bertram and William Deyncourt were on the field. On

selecting their ground most judiciously on the Red Hills, the three first divisions fell into their proper places, Lord Percy on the right, Lord Neville in the centre, and Sir Thomas Rokeby on the left. The knights, squires, and men-at-arms dismounted, being fully armed with spears in hand, and, delivering the horses to their attendants, took up their positions in the respective lines. Each

body was flanked by archers, and, in particular, the third division, under Sir Thomas Rokeby. seemed best supplied with stern these warriors. Behind each of these three divisions a large number of servants and horses were accordingly collected together. The King of Scotland, being aware of the approach of the English, put his troops in motion on Durham Moor, and descended along the highest part of the ground to meet them. Separating his whole force into three divisions, he placed the



THE SOUTHLANDS, RESIDENCE OF COLONEL SIR S. A. SADLER, J.P., V.D. The above mansion is built of stone and beautifully placed on an eminence overlooking extensive picturesque grounds and woods, fulling to the river Trees.

van or right wing under command of John Earl of Moray, and Sir William Douglas. King David in person led the central division, surrounded by the officers of the Crown and the principal nobility of Scotland. The left wing, being much more numerous than any other, was placed under charge of Robert the High Steward of Scotland, and Patrick Earl of March. A slight depression intervenes between Durham Moor and the ground of the Red Hills, so that when the King had passed that hollow a gentle ascent led him to the point of strife. It would appear that he had advanced beyond the



THE GREEN, NORTON-ON-TEES.

narrowest part of the ridge, when his lines were confronted by the English. Confiding in his own strength he probably regarded his situation with indifference, and was only desirous to bring forward his forces to the struggle; else he had not reached the ground he intended, for our best authorities say he was taken by surprise, that the position of his right wing was most disadvantageous for battle, and that he himself occupied an inconvenient place, where his troops were unable to raise their arms, either for assault or in defence. The general narrowness of the field may in some measure account for these unpropitious circumstances on the side of the Scots, who, being thus



ESHWOOD HALL, DURHAM, RESIDENCE OF MR. HENRY HEATH COCHRANE.

Enhanced Hall was built by its owner in sEq. It stands in sixty access or ground of which twenty are hid out in gordens, so the front proofs and waterfalls, with node rockeres of red standsome from Galieke. The house is lighted throughout with electric light ; the stables contain seven staffs and six lesses bases, and there are very extensive dog kennels. The glory of the place is the grounds, in which are cultivated a magnificent collection of Rhod-dendrons and ether flowers, as well as fruit and vegetables. The ground was originally barren waste and bog, and the twenty area of abalscape gradene which has been hald out by the owner has necessitated the carring of many thousands of loads of soil, peat and sund to effect the present transformation scene. Judicious draining and high cultivation have made the other cart of the estate one of the most fertile is the county. crowded together, presented a fair mark to the English archers. The left wing was less confined, for the high land widens eastward and the flank of that body would overlook the valley north-west of Durham. The chief portion of the horsemen dismounted, and with their spears and battle-axes were ready for battle, while the attendants and horses were placed as usual in the rear of each division. . . .

The sun had been above the horizon nearly two-and-a-half hours; and, if the sky was clear, as it frequently is after harvest, it shone full in the faces of the Scots. On both sides the trumpet sounded, and the English left wing was about to commence the battle, when Sir John Graham, a sagacious Scottish knight, observing the

archers attached to that division, and well knowing the tremendous power of their arrows, implored the King for one hundred mounted horsemen to break and disperse them. The request was denied, and Graham, with his own horsemen rode forward and compelled them to give way; but, being



BEDBURN HALL, WITTON-LE-WEAR, RESIDENCE OF J. W. FOGG-ELLIOT, J.P.

unsupported, he had his horse killed under him, and he escaped, wounded and bleeding, to his own party. The archers then attacked the infantry under Moray and Douglas, who were entangled among ditches and enclosures, and being thereby unable to charge their assailants with the spear a shower of steel fell incessantly upon them, and they were slaughtered in great numbers. The English van, or right wing, under Lord Percy, with Angus, met the Steward

and March most vigorously, and they fought long without gaining any advantage. From the Scottish infantry using constantly the spear and battle-axe, with a knife or dagger, and as archers could not maintain their place when opposed to such arms, it may have been that the men of Northumberland at that period had partly laid aside the bow, and met their enemies with weapons whereby they might be more effectually repelled. From the same cause the warriors of the Bishopric, under Lord Neville and the Archbishop, may not have been so successful in their attack on the middle line of the Scots. But upon the division of Moray and Douglas the English longbow was doing its usual execution. It is probable that Sir Thomas Rokeby, on perceiving this wing was more easily assailable, from the confined nature of its position, bent his whole force against it and continued the attack till, broken and beaten down, the Scots gave way, the Earl of Moray being killed, and Douglas captured by Sir Robert Bertram of Bothal. Those warriors in this body who were unhurt drew back to the King's division, and when they could not fight there they again removed to that of the High Steward. While, therefore, the men of the Bishopric opposed, spear to spear, the middle division of the Scots, the archers of the midland counties, with the whole left wing, who had dispersed their opponents, followed up their

advantage, and assailed forthwith the exposed right flank of the King's central division. In this position both maintained the conflict most fiercely; nor from the commencement to the close thereof did the Scots ever succeed in driving back to a distance any detachment of the English. The sun, rising higher and higher, shone probably still in the faces of the invaders; but they also, with most enduring fortitude, though pierced every-



ELVET HILL, RESIDENCE OF J. W. FOGG-ELLIOT, J P.

where by arrowy steel, remained firm, and fought on like desperate men in extremity. Still close and more closely did the English lines press upon the Scots, till those who had witnessed battles before saw enough to convince them that the latter, though they 'dealt many severe strokes with

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hard and sharp axes,' would ultimately be defeated. This appears to have been the impression of the High Steward, who, to save his division from death or captivity, resolved to withdraw from the field, not without suspicion of perfidiously deserting the King, by whom for that and other



ELM PARK HALL, TOW LAW, RESIDENCE OF MR. JOSEPH VICKERS. Elm Park Hall is the mansion house for the Elm Park Estate. It is situated on an eminence and commands fine views of the Wear Valley. The house was built in 1893 by the late Rev. G. P. Wikinson, who resided here for many years. Mr. Vickers has resided here for twelve years, during which time he has made many improvements.

causes, he was never afterwards forgiven. This movement he and the Earl of March accomplished in full view of the Northumbrians, Lord Percy permitting them to depart without molestation; nor would it appear that any troop of men-at-arms attempted to give them chase. Their absence only hastened the termination of the battle, for then the English right wing fell upon the unprotected left flank of King David's remaining division. As the King exhibited both courage and determination, a gallant band of nobles placed themselves around him like a strong tower of defence, and fought with the most unwavering resolution. They were hemmed in



HOLYWOOD HALL, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. VICKERS. Holywood Hall, Wolsingham, was built in 1860, and enlarged in 1893. It stands on an elevated position in the Wear Valley erlooking the ancient country town of Wolsingham.

by the fierce squadrons of England, whence there was indeed slight chance of escape; yet the devoted band saw floating above them the Royal Standard, whereon, within the double tressure, 'The ruddy Lion ramped in gold,'

and their monarch being the only son of Robert Bruce, the great deliverer of his country, those brave men, influenced by many dear associations, confronted their foes foot to foot, and repelled every attack, till one by one they were stricken down. We are informed by a chronicler that such 'hard fighting' occurred at this period of the battle, the like was never witnessed before. Noon came, and the fight had continued three long hours. Arrow after arrow went pouring in upon the enemy, man after man fell, till out of the whole division only from forty to eighty remained. Nearly all the nobility and those of the royal household were slain. David himself was severely wounded with one arrow in the leg and another in the face. Still no thought of retreating seems to have entered his mind; for he fought as if unwilling to live, and resolved to sell his life as dearly as possible. Eventually, John de Coupland, a squire of Northumberland, who commanded a hundred men-at-arms, rushed upon the King, and dashed the axe or sword out of his hand; but when attempting to seize him, the latter, either with a knife or his gauntlet, struck Coupland so forcibly on the mouth, he drove out two of his teeth. Well knowing, however, the value of his prize, the squire secured him, and with great promptitude, assisted by eight chosen companions, placed his



RECREATION GROUNDS AND NEW WING, DARLINGTON TRAINING COLLEGE. The Dialington Training College for Schoolmistresses was established in 1872. The present buildings were opened in 1876 for 75 students, and enlarged in 1909, making the total accommodation for 197 resident students. The area of the site, including hockey field and terms courts recently added, is four and a half acres.

captive on horseback, and conveyed him off the field, riding twenty-four miles, till about the time of vespers they reached Ogle Castle on the Blyth. . . . With the capture of the King, however, the slaughter of the invaders did not terminate. It is certain that a great number of the Scots not only sought their safety by flight, but that they were closely pursued, and many killed. Great activity was likewise manifested in taking prisoners. Besides, we have proof that many of the victorious party connived at the escape of the enemy, who doubtless paid them money to be set free. The whole loss of the Scots is by some stated to have been 10co, and by others 15,000, so that if the first is too small, the last is greatly overrated. Of the actual number, however, we have no certain account. Among the slain were the Earl of Moray, already mentioned, the Earl of Strathearn, David de la Haye, Constable ; Robert Keith, Marshal ; Robert de Peebles, Chamberlain ; and Thomas Charters, Chancellor of Scotland, with other nobles, amounting together to about

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thirty-seven. Of the captives, exclusive of the King, were the Earls of Fife, Montieth, and Wigton, the Knight of Liddesdale, and about fifty other barons and knights. The loss of the English was comparatively small—some say, four knights and five esquires, though on the authority of Froissart, 'they lost many of their men,' and Ralph Lord Hastings was mortally wounded after he had made Roger Kirkpatrick prisoner. Of the common people who fell we have no account whatever." Such, according to Robert White, was the battle of Neville's Cross, which, he concludes, "was most disastrous to Scotland, and not attended with any especial benefit to England."

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COUNTY.

Considerable attention has been devoted in these pages to riparian and littoral ports which have either sprung into existence or have enormously developed in industry, wealth and population within the last three-quarters of a century. In that review we have by no means exhausted the number or places which have been developed by commercial speculation and enterprise, but such accounts



STUDENTS' COMMON-ROOM, DARLINGTON TRAINING COLLEGE.

would convey an entirely erroneous idea if they gave the impression that the metamorphosis extended over the whole of the county. There are still wide tracts of agricultural and even of uncultivated lands which have been left practically unchanged by the arm of labour during many centuries past, and small old-world towns and villages flourish in their quiet way with but little except now and again a few structural improvements to denote that they are in closer contact with the outer world than they were in the 18th century. Then again there are places which combine the modern with the antique—holiday and tourist spots, where up-to-date residential villas spring up and surround quaint old mediæval dwellings and lingering customs of a bye-gone age. Such are generally the old towns which are favoured with a stretch of scenery around them which has evoked the general admiration of the ubiquitous holiday seeker. We give as an example, and as being typical of several other places in the county, the ancient town of Barnard Castle. Once an isolated market town for the produce of a wide-spread agricultural population, the natural beauties of the

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town and its surroundings have of late attracted many wealthy residents, and it is now a popular resort of those seeking health, rest, or recreation. It has a history, too. The barony of Gainford, of which the township of Barnard Castle forms part, was granted by William Rufus to Guy Baliol, one of the companions of the Conqueror. His son, Bernard Baliol, was the founder and builder of Barnard, or Bernard's Castle, and from him it took its name. He was living in 1112, and the castle was no doubt founded very soon after this date, for before 1132 a town, for the population whereof a chapel had been built, had sprung up beneath the shelter of its walls. The lordships of Barnard Castle and Gainford remained with the Baliols till 1196, when, on the attainder of John Baliol, they were seized by Bishop Bek, but were retained by him for only a short period. In 1305 Edward I. severed the Durham fees of Bruce and Baliol from the estates of the Palatinate, and granted the honour and castle of Barnard to Guy Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick. On the failure, by the death in 1445 of Henry, Earl of Warwick, of the male line of Beauchamp, Barnard Castle came to his sister, the wife of Richard Neville, Earl of Salisbury, and in right of their daughter, the wife of Richard, Duke of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III., later passed into his hands. Eventually, Barnard Castle became a Crown estate. In the time of Elizabeth it was leased to Sir George Bowes, by whom it was garrisoned in the Queen's interest during the rebellion of the earls



BRADLEY HALL, WYLAM-ON-TYNE, RESIDENCE OF MR. J. B. SIMPSON.

Bradley Hall was re-built about the year 1750 by John Simpson, the then owner of the Bradley Estate, containing 100 acres, from the designs of Payne, who was a celebrated architect (many country houses in Durham and Northumberland were designed by hav). Bradley is not mentioned in the Boldon Buke, but in Bishop Hattefiel's Sarvey it is atated as being held by Kichard de Horsley. There is little known about it until the end of the 18th of Hattefiel's Sarvey it is atated as being held by Kichard de Horsley. There is little known about it until the end of the 18th century, when it was vested in the Aaderson Landy, who, for three generations at least were Mayors and Sheriffs of Newcashle. So Francis Anderson, one of them, was a Member of Parliament for Newcashle; he was fined, sequestered and imprisoned and stripped of his title of Kingdthood in Censwell's time, but at the Restoration his title and possessions were given back to hem. The property mest came to John Sinspion, of Newcashle, about 1705, but is marriage with Miss Anderson. It remained in the Singpson family until 1756, when Baron Ravensworth married Maria Sasamah Simpson, and in digj the then Lord Karensworth sold the estate to Mr. John Walker, who sold off portions of the property, and now the Hall and about half of the estate is the property of Nr. John Bell Simpson.

in 1569. In the early part of the 17th century it came into the hands of Sir Henry Vane the elder, with whose representatives it still remains, the present Lord Barnard succeeding the last Duke of Cleveland. We have mentioned the name of Bowes, and one of the most magnificent buildings in the county at the present day is the Bowes Museum at Barnard Castle, the foundation stone of which was laid in 1869 by the Countess of Montalbo, wife of the late Mr. John Bowes, of Streatlam Castle. It was erected at the cost of Mr. and Mrs. Bowes, by whom it was endowed for the use of the public. They were, both of them, great lovers and patrons of art, and some time previously to the year 1862 had formed the idea of collecting pictures and other objects of art, partly for their own gratification, but also with the intention of founding a public museum. From the time of adopting this view they systematically set themselves to acquire examples which should be adapted

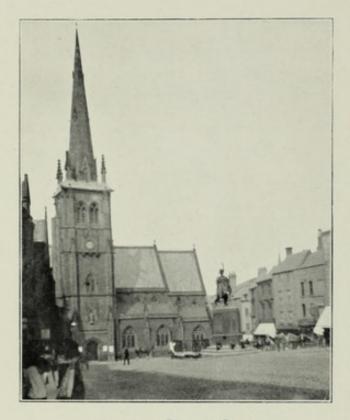
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for their purpose, in being representative of various branches, styles, and periods of art. The question then arose as to where the museum should be. The Countess of Montalbo, who was a French lady, in the first instance thought of the country of her birth, the original intention being to build the museum at or near Calais, within the Countess of Montalbo's own country, France, and yet looking towards England, Mr. Bowes' country. They abandoned this idea from a consideration of the permanently unsettled state of politics in France, considering that there would be less chance of revolutions occurring in which the works of art might be injured, in England than in France. The result was that they ultimately decided upon Barnard Castle as being a town with which Mr. Bowes' ancestors had been connected for many centuries, and the nearest place of importance to Streatlam Castle. The museum, which in style of architecture is essentially French, of the Renaissance period, reminds the observer, looking at it as a whole, of the Louvre in Paris. It contains a very large collection of porcelain, enamels, bronzes, earthenware, stoneware, glass, crystals, ivories, gold and silversmiths' work, and paintings, the latter comprising some very interesting examples of old masters. Having recently received the whole of the endowment the trustees are during the present year (1906) carrying out the various projects which are to make the museum one of extreme beauty and completeness. The surrounding scenery is of the most charming description, and, as being a specimen of what South Durham is apart from its industrial



RIMSWELL, STOCKTON-ON-TEES, RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM ANDERSON, J.P. Rimswell is a modern house built in brick in the Victorian Style. It stands in its own grounds sixty-two acres in extent.

centres, one may quote Surtees, the historian, who, speaking of the Flatts immediately north of Barnard Castle, says :-- "The view from this natural terrace is magnificent. To the left is the ruined castle, crowning its rocky steep, and the old bridge; westward the woody river valley is seen for miles, and beyond are the blue distant hills near the sources of the Tees; in front and across the river the eye is relieved by resting on the neat and scattered village of Startforth, surrounded by upward enclosures of green pasturage, and, westward, on the deep woods of Lartington, backed by the wild distant moorlands. The whole of the banks beneath and beyond the Flatts are a scene of continued beauty. The Tees rushes broad and wild, whirling in eddies of surf, or roaring over masses of solid stone, covering the mill-dam with foam and spray, beneath high shelving banks, covered with native oak and hazel, and intersected by the Woolhouse Beck, and smaller streams falling rapidly from the hill." Still more romantic in its entrancing beauty is the scenery further up the Tees at Middleton, and indeed nowhere can one find more charming views of a typically English character than in the southern part of the county of Durham, which retains its pristine freshness and beauty for the delight of those who are making wealth in those other parts where the signs of industry are wont to blacken the sky and waste vegetation. On its face the county thus presents a combination of business and pleasure, and with them both she is prospering, for the



ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM.

St. Nicholas Church, Durham, was originally a Norman church. The living was appropriated and desposited in 1441. The Church was altered and defaced continuing, the elaborate Norman front pierced with issish wisdows, and then re-placed by a Norman front of http://and.its.exterior_scraped_flat. In 159 if was re-bind. Its fine communion plate is of 1669 and arise and its registers, during from 1562, are full of interest.

population continues to steadily increase. No further back than the year 1821 the inhabitants numbered 207,673, which at the census of 1901 had increased fivefold, namely, to 1,187,361, the increase during the previous decade being 171,000. And in addition to her material prosperity it may also truly be said that the county is being proportionately improved alike in her manners and her customs. The people still cling fondly, though certainly not with so much superstition as in former times, to most of their old legends and traditions, but they are steadily wiping out past blots in the matter of defective housing and sanitation. The modern powers found to be possessed by the County Council have made great strides towards happier and more healthy accommodation, particularly in some of the outlying mining villages, and as the years go on, no doubt the improvements will continue, until the greatest coal-producing county in the Kingdom eventually becomes also one of the happiest and healthiest.

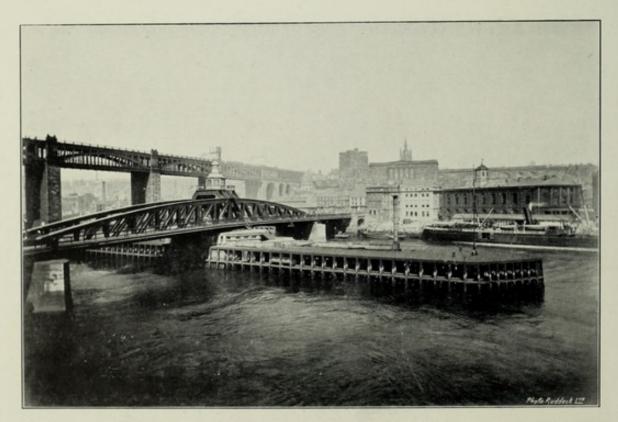


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HIGH LEVEL AND SWING BRIDGES, GATESHEAD TO NEWCASTLE.

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THE RIGHT HON. EARL OF DURHAM, J.P.,

LORD LIEUTENANT OF DURHAM.



HE RIGHT HON. EARL OF DURHAM, 3RD EARL (created 1833) (JOHN GEORGE LAMBTON), J.P., Baron Durham, 1828, Viscount Lambton, 1883, Lambton Castle, Fencehouses, Durham; Harraton House, Exning, Newmarket; and 39, Grosvenor Square, London, W.; son of the 2nd Earl of Durham, and Beatrix, daughter of the 1st Duke, Earl of Abercorn; born June 19th, 1855; Lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, 1877-79; Lord Lieutenant of Durham since 1884. Married, in 1882, Ethel, second daughter of H. B. M. Milner, of West Retford House, Notts; heir: Hon. Frederick Lambton. Clubs: Guards', and Turf.

The Right Rev. HANDLEY CARR GLYN MOULE, D.D.,

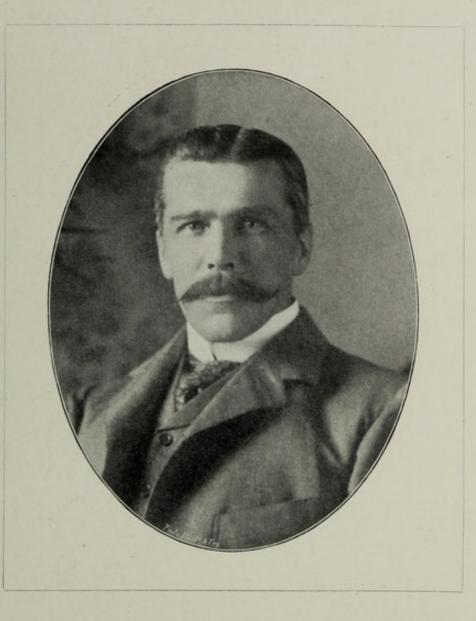
LORD BISHOP OF DURHAM.



HE RIGHT REV. HANDLEY CARR GLYN MOULE, D.D., Auckland Castle, Bishop Auckland; son of the Rev. H. Moule, M.A., Vicar of Fordington; born at Dorchester, December, 1841; educated privately, and Trinity College, Cambridge; second in 1st Class, Classical Tripos, 1864; B.D., 1894; D.D., 1895. Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1865-81; Assistant Master at Marlborough, 1865-67; Dean of Trinity College, 1873-76; Select Preacher at Cambridge, frequently, and at Oxford in 1895; Hon. Chaplain to Queen Victoria, 1898 1901; Norrisian Professor of Divinity, Cambridge, and Professorial Fellow of St. Catharine's College, 1899-1901; Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King, 1901; Bishop of Durham, 1901; author of "Outlines of Christian Doctrine," 1889; "Charles Simeon" in "English Leaders of Religion," 1892; "Ridley on the Lord's Supper"; "Veni Creator"; "Thoughts on Christian Sanctity"; "In the House of Pilgrimage" (pocms); "Ephesian Studies," 1901; "The Secret of the Presence" (sermons, 1900); "Thoughts for the Sundays of the Year," 1900, etc. Married, in 1881, Mary, daughter of the Rev. C. Boileau Elliott, F.R.S.

MR. FRANK STOBART, J.P., D.L.,

HIGH SHERIFF OF DURHAM COUNTY.



FRANK STOBART, J.P., D.L., Biddick Hall, Fence Houses, Durham, and Marske Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire; son of the late William Stobart, J.P.; born at Roker, Sunderland, March 26th, 1856; educated at Shrewsbury School, and the College of Physical Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Colliery owner, and agent to the Earl of Durham; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant of Durham county; Justice of the Peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire; formerly County Councillor for Houghton-le-Spring, Durham county; Director of North-East Railway, Consett Iron Company, Ltd., Pease and Partners, Ltd., and the North-East Marine Engineering Company; Chairman Samuel Tyzack and Company, Ltd., Grange Iron Company, Ltd., etc. Married, in 1882, Milicent Margaret, fourth daughter of Hugh Lee Pattinson, late of Scots House, county Durham. Clubs: Windham, Northumberland, and Northern Counties'.

Mr. JOHN EDWIN ROGERSON, J.P., D.L.,

HIGH SHERIFF OF DURHAM, 1905-06.



JOHN EDWIN ROGERSON, J.P., D.L., Mount Oswald, Durham; son of John Rogerson, J.P., C.E.; born January 8th, 1865; educated at Durham, and Trinity College, Cambridge; Graduated with Honours; Hist. Tripos, 1886; M.A., 1892. Associate of the Institution of Civil Engineers; High Sheriff of the county of Durham, 1905-06; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham; County Councillor for Wolsingham and Tow Law Division of county Durham; Director of John Rogerson and Company, Ltd. (Chairman); Weardale Steel, Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.; Cargo Fleet Iron Company, Ltd.; Tyne General Ferry Company (Chairman); Mulholland, Maugham and Company, Ltd. (Chairman); North Walbottle Coal Company, Ltd., and Seaton Burn Coal Company, Ltd.; Master of North Durham Foxhounds since 1888. Married, in 1892, Frances Mary, youngest daughter of the late Pierse Creagh, of Mount Elva, co. Clare. Club: Boodles'.

NOBILITY AND GENTRY.



The Most Hon. the Marquess of Londonderry, G.C.V.O., K.G., P.C., LL.D., J.P., D.L.

Londonderry. - THE MOST HON. THE MARQUESS OF LONDONDERRY, 6TH MARQUESS (CHARLES STEWART VANE-TEMPEST-STEWART), G.C.V.O., K.G., P.C., LL.D., J.P., D.L., Baron Londonderry, Viscount Castlereagh, Earl of Londonderry, Baron Stewart, Earl Vane, Viscount Seaham, Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees; Seaham Hall, Sunderland; Mount Stewart, Newtownards, co. Down; and Londonderry House, Park Lane, W.; eldest son of the 5th Marquess of Londonderry; succeeded his father in 1884; educated at Eton, and Christ Church College, Oxford; Member of Parliament for County Down, 1878-84; Viceroy of Ireland, 1886-89; Chairman of the London School Board, 1895-97; Lieutenant of the City of Belfast since 1900; County Down, 1902; Colonel 2nd Durham Artillery Volunteers since 1876; Hon. Colonel North Down Rifles since 1902 ; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham ; Aide-de-Married, in 1875, Lady Theresa Susy Helen Chetwynd-Talbot,

Camp to H.M. King Edward VII. Married, in 1875, Lady Theresa Susy Helen Chetwynd-Talbot, eldest daughter of the Earl of Shrewsbury. Heir: Charles Stewart Henry Vane-Tempest-Stewart, Viscount Castlereagh. Club: Carlton.

Boyne.—THE RIGHT HON. VISCOUNT BOYNE (GUSTAVUS RUSSELL HAMILTON-RUSSELL), J.P., D.L., Brancepeth Castle, Durham; Burwarton, Bridgnorth, Shropshire; and 16, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.; son of the 7th Viscount Boyne; born May 28th, 1830; succeeded his father in 1872; educated at Eton. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham. Married Lady Katherine Frances Scott, daughter of the Earl of Eldon, in 1858. Heir: the Hon. Gustavus Hamilton-Russell. Club: Carlton.

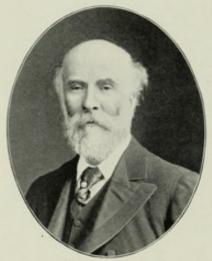


The Right Hon. Lord Barnard, J.P., D.L., D.C.L.

Barnard.-THE RIGHT HON. LORD BARNARD, OTH BARON, created 1698 (HENRY DE VERE VANE), J.P., D.L., Hon. D.C.L.Durham, Raby Castle, Darlington, and 20, Belgrave Square, London, S.W.; son of Sir Henry Morgan Vane; born May 10th, 1854; succeeded the 4th and last Duke of Cleveland in the Barony of Barnard in 1891; educated at Eton, and at Brasenose College, Oxford; B.A., 1876; called to the Bar, 1870; served in the Northamptonshire Militia, 1876-84; on Charity Commission, 1881-91; Private Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, 1885-90; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham; Provincial Grand Master Durham Freemasons since 1900; Chairman of the Tees Fishery Board ; a Governor of Queen Anne's Bounty. Married, in 1881, Lady Catharine Sarah Cecil, daughter of the 3rd Marquess of Exeter. Heir: the Hon. H. C. Vane. Clubs: Brooks's, and Oxford and Cambridge.



The Right Hon. Lord Ravensworth, J.P.



The Right Hon. Lord Joicey, J.P., D.L.

J.P. for North Shields; secondly, in 1884, Marguerite, only daughter of the late Colonel Drever, E.I.C.S. Clubs: Reform, and Bath, London; and Northumberland.



Sir J. E. Backhouse, Bart., J.P., D.L.

Ravensworth.—THE RIGHT HON. LORD RAVENSWORTH, 5TH BARON, created 1821 (ARTHUR THOMAS LIDDELL), J.P., Eslington Park, Northumberland, and Ravensworth Castle, Durham; son of the late Rev. Hon. Robert Liddell, and grandson of the 1st Baron Ravensworth; born in 1837; educated at Westminster; succeeded his cousin, Athol, 3rd Earl of Ravensworth (extinct), in 1903, as 5th Baron; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham. Married, in 1866, Sophia Harriett, daughter of Sir Thomas Waller, 2nd Baronet; heir: Gerald Wellesley, born 1869, married, October 11th, 1899, Isolda Blanche, daughter of C. G. Prideaux Brune, of Prideaux Place, Padstow, Cornwall, and has a son, Robert Arthur, born January 2nd, 1902. Club: Junior Carlton.

Joicey.-THE RIGHT HON. LORD JOICEY, created 1906 (JAMES JOICEY), J.P., D.L., 58, Cadogan Square, London, W.; Longhirst, Morpeth, Northumberland; and Gregynog, Montgomeryshire; son of the late George Joicey, engineer, of Newcastle-on-Tyne; born at Tanfield, Durham, April 4th, 1846; educated at Gainford, Darlington. Chairman of Messrs. James Joicey and Company, Ltd., of Newcastle, and Sunderland; Chairman of The Lambton Collieries, Ltd.; President of the Mining Association of Great Britain; Director of the North-Eastern Railway Company; Justice of the Peace for the counties of Northumberland, Durham, Montgomeryshire, and the city of Newcastle-on-Tyne; Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham ; Member of Parliament for the Chesterle-Street Division of the county of Durham, 1885-1906. Recreations: hunting, shooting, and tennis. Married, firstly, in 1881, Elizabeth Amy, daughter of the late Joseph Robinson,

Backhouse.-SIR JONATHAN EDMUND BACKHOUSE, BARONET, J.P., D.L., Uplands, Darlington; eldest son of Edmund Backhouse, M.P. for Darlington, of Trebogh, Falmouth; born at Polam Hall, Darlington; educated at Rugby, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Durham and North Riding of Yorkshire ; joined his father as a partner in Backhouse and Company, Ltd., bankers, in 1872; on the amalgamation in 1896, of Backhouse and Company with Barclay and Company, Ltd., became the first local Director of the Backhouse district in Darlington; is now a Director of Barclay and Company, Ltd., of London, etc.; a Director of the National Provident Institution, London; is a staunch Liberal Unionist and Hon. Organising Secretary, Durham, Northumberland, and North Riding of Yorkshire Liberal Unionist Association; a Governor of the Sherbourne Hospital, Durham, etc.; created a Baronet in 1901; has travelled much

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all over the world; a Freemason, and Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge. Married Florence, daughter of the late Sir John Trelawny, of Trelawne, Liskeard, Cornwall; she died in 1892, leaving issue four sons and one daughter, Harriett Jane, married to John Richard Findlay, of Aberdeen, Banffshire, proprietor of *The Scotsman*; eldest son, Edward Trelawny, has been many years in China, and was present at the siege of Pekin, acting as interpreter to the British Forces; second son, Lieutenant Oliver, R.N.; third son, Lieutenant Roger Roland Charles, R.N.; fourth son, Captain Miles, R.C., married the daughter of Geoffrey Buxton, of Dunstan Hall, Norwich.



Sir William Chaytor, Bart., J.P., D.L.

Chaytor .- SIR WILLIAM HENRY EDWARD CHAYTOR, BARONET, J.P., D.L., Witton Castle, co. Durham, and Croft, Yorkshire; created U.K. 1831; residences: Croft Hall, and Clervaux Castle, Darlington, Witton Castle, co. Durham, Sheplegh Court, Dartmouth ; son of Sir William Chaytor, 3rd Baronet, by Mary, daughter of Henry van Straubenzee, of Spennithorne, co. York; born at Spennithorne, June 14th, 1867; educated at Harrow. Succeeded to the title in 1896; is a Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Durham, and a Justice of the Peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire ; High Sheriff of Durham for 1902; was Master of the Wear Valley Harriers, 1898-1900; Chairman of Croft Polling District Conservative Association (Richmond Division), and of Croft Parish Council; Vice-Chairman of Barnard Castle Division Conservative Association. Clubs: Bachelors', and Raleigh.



Sir W. T. Doxford, J.P., D.L.

Doxford. — SIR WILLIAM THEODORE DOXFORD, J.P., D.L., Grindon Hall, Sunderland; son of the late William Doxford; born at Sunderland, February 1st, 1841; educated at Bramham College, Yorkshire. Represented Sunderland in Parliament from 1895 to 1906; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham, and Justice of the Peace for the borough of Sunderland; member of the River Wear Commission; one time member of the Sunderland Borough Council; Knighted in 1900; Chairman of the North-East Coast Institution of Shipbuilders and Marine Engineers from 1886 to 1888. Married, in 1863, Margaret, daughter of Richard Wilkinson, of Sunderland. Clubs: Carlton, City of London, and Constitutional.



Sir William Eden, Bart., J.P., D.L.



Sir Theodore Fry, Bart., J.P., D.L.

Eden. - SIR WILLIAM EDEN, BARONET, J.P., D.L., Windlestone, Ferry Hill; son of the 6th and 4th Baronet : born at Windlestone, in 1849; educated at Eton. Is the 7th Baronet, created 1672, and 5th Baronet, created 1776; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Durham; served one year as Ensign in the 28th North Gloucestershire Regiment, four years as Cornet and Lieutenant in the 8th Hussars, and was nine years Commanding the 2nd Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; visited India twice, once as the guest of his cousin, Sir Ashley Eden, Lieut.-Governor of Bengal; shot with the Maharajahs of Cooch Behar, and Durbhunga; travelled in Cashmir, Japan, America, etc.; fond of painting, and exhibits frequently; was Master of the South Durham Hounds for nine seasons; when quartered in Ireland rode and won many steeplechases. Married Sybil F., daughter of the late Sir W. Grey, K.C.S.I. Heir: John, born in 1888. Clubs : Boodles', Travellers', and Turf.

Fry.-SIR THEODORE FRY, BARONET, J.P., D.L., Beechhanger Court, Caterham Valley, Surrey; late of Woodburn, Blackwell, co. Durham ; son of Francis Fry, of Tower House, Cosham, Bristol; born May 1st, 1836; educated at a public school at Bristol. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Durham; created a Baronet in 1890; Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries; member of the Japan Society; formerly a member of Darlington Board of Guardians, School Board (Vice-Chairman), and Town Council; Mayor of Darlington, 1877-78; represented Darlington in Parliament, 1880-95; formerly Alderman of Durham County Council, and Chairman of Darlington College for Female Teachers in connection with the British and Foreign Schools' Society; a great traveller, and collector of antiquities, chiefly Etruscan, Greek, Roman, Peruvian pottery and glass, and old oak furniture. Married. firstly, August 14th, 1862, Sophia, daughter of John Pease, of

East Mount, Darlington; she died March 30th, 1897, leaving issue four sons and three daughters; secondly, January 22nd, 1902, Florence, daughter of William Bates, of Oakdene, Claughton, Cheshire, by whom he has one daughter. Club: Reform.



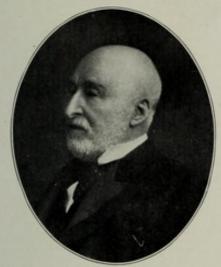
Sir Christopher Furness, K.B., M.P., J.P., D.L.

Furness. – SIR CHRISTOPHER FURNESS, K.B., J.P., D.L., Member of Parliament for the Hartlepools, 23, Upper Brook Street, London, W., and Grantley Hall, Ripon, Tunstall Court, West Hartlepool; son of the late John Furness, of West Hartlepool; born at West Hartlepool, April 23rd, 1853; senior partner in the shipbuilding and engineering firm of Furness, Withy and Company, Ltd., and proprietor of the "Furness" line of steamers; founder of the Furness Seamen's Pension Fund; Deputy Lieutenant for the North Riding of Yorkshire and county of Durham. Recreations: shooting and yachting; built the steam yacht "Emerald," 800 tons, the first turbine vessel to cross the Atlantic, and steaming eighteen knots per hour. Married, in 1876, Jane Annette, daughter of Henry Suggitt, of co. Durham. Clubs: Reform, Royal Thames Yacht, and Devonshire.

Contemporary Biographies - Nobility and Gentry.



[Sir H. S. M. Havelock-Allan, Bart., J.P., D.L.



Sir C. M. Palmer, Bart., M.P., J.P., D.L.



Sir Thomas Richardson, J.P., D.L.

Havelock-Allan. - SIR HENRY SPENCER MORETON HAVELOCK-ALLAN, BARONET, J.P., D.L., Blackwell Grange, Darlington; son of the late Sir Henry Marshman Havelock-Allan, V.C., G.C.B., M.P., J.P., D.L., and Alice, daughter of the 2nd Earl of Ducie; born January 30th, 1872, in Dublin ; succeeded his father in 1897 ; educated at Eton, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham ; Captain, 3rd Battalion Durham Light Infantry; interested in the management of his estates, county work and sport; a Liberal in politics; may be seen regularly hunting with Zetland, South Durham and Hurworth Hounds. Married, November 14th, 1903, Edith Mary, second daughter of the late Thomas Charles Johnson Sowerby, J.P., of Snow Hall, Gainford.

Palmer .- SIR CHARLES MARK PALMER, BARONET, M.P., J.P., D.L., 37, Curzon Street, London, W.; Newcastle-on-Tyne; and Grinkle Park, Loftus, Yorks; son of George Palmer, shipowner and merchant, Newcastle; born at South Shields, November 3rd, 1822 ; educated at Bruce's, and Dr. Lockart's, and in France. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the North Riding of Yorkshire and county of Durham ; Member of Parliament for North Durham, 1874-85; Jarrow, since 1885; Hon. Colonel, 1st Newcastle and Durham Royal Engineers, and Submarine Miners Corps, Tynemouth ; Commander of Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus of Italy; founder of the Palmer Iron and Shipbuilding Co.npany, Jarrow ; coalowner and ironmaster ; first Mayor of Jarrow, 1875. Married, firstly, Jane, daughter of Ebenezer Robson, of Newcastle ; secondly, in 1867, Augusta, daughter of Albert Lambert, of Paris; she died in 1875; thirdly, in 1877, Gertrude, daughter of James Montgomery, J.P., D.L., Cranford, Middlesex.

Richardson. -- SIR THOMAS RICHARDSON, J.P., D.L., Kirklavington Grange, Yarm-on-Tees, Yorks; son of the late Thomas Richardson, M.P. for the Hartlepools; born at Castle Eden, December 28th, 1846; educated at St. Peter's School, York, Rossall, and Magdalene College, Cambridge. B.A. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham, and Justice of the Peace and Alderman of the borough of Hartlepool; has been twice Mayor of the Borough, 1886-87-88; member of Durham County Council, 1888-93; Member of Parliament for the Hartlepools, 1895-1900; was Knighted on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the late Queen Victoria; President of Hartlepool Joint Unionist Association; a Tariff Reformer; head of the firm of T. Richardson and Sons, marine engineers, Hartlepool, and of the firm of Richardsons, Westgarth and Co., Ltd.; a Past President of the N.E. Coast Institute of Engineers and

Shipbuilders; Freemason, Past Grand Warden of the County of Durham; Trustee and a Governor of the Hartlepool Hospital. Recreations: golf, hunting, and all outdoor sports. Married, in 1879, Anna Constance, daughter of the Rev. J. C. Faber, of The Rectory, Cricklade, Wilts, and has issue seven sons and two daughters. Clubs: Reform, Northern Counties, London, and Durham County.



Sir Robert Ropner, Bart., M.P., J.P., D.L., V.D.



Col. Sir S. A. Sadler, J.P., V.D.

continent. Married, in 1874, Mary Mercy, daughter of John Field, ironmaster, of Oldbury, Worcestershire.



Sir Lindsay Wood, Bart., M.A., J.P., D.L.

Ropner.-SIR ROBERT ROPNER, BARONET, M.P., J.P., D.L., V.D.; Member of Parliament for Stockton-on-Tees; Preston Hall, Stockton, and Skutterskelfe, N.R. Yorks; son of Henry Ropner; born at Magdeburg, in Prussia, December 16th, 1838; educated at the Grammar School in Helmstedt. Has represented Stockton in Parliament since 1900; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Durham; High Sheriff of the county in 1896; Mayor of Stockton, in 1893; formerly member of Durham County Council, now retired; late Colonel 1st Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry ; established himself as a coal exporter in 1874; founded the firm of R. Ropner and Company, shipowners, and later the firm of Ropner and Son, shipbuilders ; presented a park to Stockton-on-Tees, 1890, and a Convalescent Home, in 1897, in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Jubilee. Married, in 1858, Mary, daughter of J. Craik, of Newton Stewart, N.B., and has issue five sons and five daughters.

Sadler .- COLONEL SIR SAMUEL ALEXANDER SADLER, J.P., V.D., Southlands, Preston-on-Tees, Eaglescliffe ; son of the late James Sadler, J.P., of Langley Hall, near Birmingham ; born at Oldbury, in 1842; educated at University College; Fellow of the Chemical Society. Conservative Member of Parliament for Middlesbrough; 1900-06; Justice of the Peace for Middlesbrough, co. Durham, and the North Riding of Yorkshire; a member and Alderman of the Middlesbrough Town Council thirty-three years ; Chairman of the Sanitary Committee for twenty-seven years ; Mayor of the town in 1877 and 1897; Admiralty River Tees Commissioner; Chairman of the Tees Port Sanitary Authority ; has large business interests connected with the chemical and coal industries of the district ; Lieut.-Colonel, 1st Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry, 1876-96; Hon. Colonel since 1896; fond of hunting and all outdoor sports; has travelled over the whole of the American

Wood.—SIR LINDSAY WOOD, BARONET, M.A., J.P., D.L., The Hermitage, Chester-le-Street; son of Nicholas Wood, of Hetton Hall, Durham; born at Killingworth, Northumberland, June 21st, 1834; educated at King's College, London; M.A., M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham. Colliery owner, and Chairman of the Durham Coal Trade Association; Director of North-Eastern Railway, etc.; was a member of the Royal Commission for inquiry into the prevention of accidents in mines from 1879 to 1886, and of the Royal Commission for inquiry into the available resources of coal supply in the United Kingdom from 1901 to 1905, also of the Royal Commission on prevention of accidents in mines, 1906. Married Emma, daughter of Samuel Gooden Barrett, of Heighington House, county Durham.



Lambton.-THE HON. FREDERICK WILLIAM LAMBTON, M.P., J.P., D.L., 72, Upper Berkelev Street, W., and Fenton, Wooler, Northumberland; second son (twin of present Earl) of 2nd Earl of Durham ; born in London, June 19th; 1855 ; educated at Eton. Served in the Coldstream Guards, 1874-80; Honorary Colonel 1st Vol. Batt, Northumberland Fusiliers ; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Northumberland; formerly member of the County Council; Member of Parliament (Liberal) for South Durham, 1880-85; member (Liberal Unionist) for South-East Durham since 1900 ; member of the Jockey Club. Married, May 26th, 1879, Beatrix, daughter of John Bulteel, of Pamflete, Devon. and has issue three sons and three daughters.

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The Hon. F. W. Lambton, M.P., J.P., D.L.



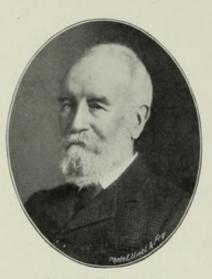
Mr. William Anderson, J.P.



Mr. N. W. Apperley, M.V.O., J.P.

Anderson.-WILLIAM ANDERSON, J.P., Rimswell, Stocktonon-Tees; son of the late Robert Anderson, of Newcastleupon-Tyne; born at Buntingford, Herts, July 18th, 1836; educated at a private school at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers; appointed Justice of the 'Peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire, 1892; Director of Head Wrightson and Company, Ltd.; Governor of the Stockton Grammar School, and Queen Victoria High School for Girls: Alderman of the borough of Thornaby-on-Tees, and first Mayor of the same, 1892-93-94. Married, in 1862, Elizabeth, second daughter of Joseph Burn, bank agent, of Berwick-on-Tweed, and has issue five sons and two daughters. Club: National Liberal.

Apperley.-NEWTON WYNNE APPERLEY, M.V.O., J.P., South End, Durham; fourth son of Colonel William Wynne Apperley, 4th Bengal Cavalry, of Morben, Machynlleth, Montgomervshire, N. Wales; born at Bungarraby, Australia, where his father was Remount Agent for the H.E.I.C., July 29th, 1846; educated at Dr. Huntingford's, Eagle House, Hammersmith, and by the Rev. F. Faithfull, Headley Rectory, Epsom. Private Secretary to the Marquess of Londonderry; Justice of the Peace and Visiting Justice for co. Durham; Chairman of St. Oswald's Parish Council; member of the Victorian Order, 4th Class; hunted Colonel Pryse's Foxhounds and Otterhounds in Cardiganshire ; was Hon. Sec. to the North Durham Foxhounds for seventeen years, and received testimonials from the members on two occasions. Married. January 20th, 1880, Mary, only daughter of Alan William Hutchinson, of Hollingside, Durham, and has issue six children, his second daughter recently married to Captain H. C. Warre; D.S.O., 6oth Rifles.



Capt. G. W. Appleby.

Appleby. — CAPTAIN GEORGE WALTON APPLEBY, 10, Church Street, Durham; son of George Appleby, of Durham; born at Durham, December 24th, 1834; educated at Rugby. Joined the 26th Cameronians, August, 1854; gazetted Captain in 1862; exchanged into the 31st Foot, 1865. Married, firstly, in 1859, Agnes Sterry, daughter of Nathaniel Tucker, of Paget, Bermuda; secondly, in 1873, Drusilla, daughter of William Matthews, of Southsea.

Archer.—MARK ARCHER, Farnacres, Ravensworth, Gateshead; son of the late Thomas Archer, of Dunston, Durham; educated at Dunston, Whickham, and privately. Managing Director of the South Moor Colliery Company, Ltd., and Managing Partner of Thomas Hedley and Bros.; author of "The Inventor of Railway Locomotion on the Present Principle," and of "A History of the Coal Trade to the End of the 17th Century." Married Isabella Gustard, daughter of the late William Gustard Garbutt, of Mill Green, Ravensworth, Gateshead.



Mr. C. H. Backhouse, J.P.

Backhouse -- CHARLES HUBERT BACKHOUSE, J.P., Faverdale, Darlington; son of the late Edmund Backhouse, M.P. for Darlington, 1868-74, of Trebah, Falmouth; born at Middleton Lodge, Richmond, Yorks, in 1856; educated at Grove House, Tottenham, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, a local Director of Barclay and Company, Ltd., Darlington; joined his father in the Banking Firm of Backhouse and Company on leaving college; a thorough country sportsman, hunts with three local packs and has been a well known breeder of Irish Terriers and Dandies ; member of the Committee of the Kennel Club; a Freemason, G.W. of Durham and North Yorkshire Provincial Grand Lodges. Married, in 1880, Maude Constance, daughter of the late Henry Ritchie, of Ceylon, and has issue two sons, Hubert Edmund, of London, and Charles Llewelyn, Lieutenant R.N., and two daughters; the eldest, Juliet, Sister of the Community of St. Mary the Virgin, Wantage, Berks; second daughter, Indiana Richenda.



Backhouse.—CHARLES JAMES BACKHOUSE, J.P., St. John's, Wolsingham; son of the late William Backhouse, Darlington; born at Darlington, January 4th, 1848; educated at a private school, Kendal. Appointed Magistrate for the county of Durham, 1872; Chairman of the Bench, Stanhope and Wolsingham Division; Governor of the Grammar School, Wolsingham. Recreations: shooting, horticulture and arboriculture. Married in 1874, Lucy, eldest daughter of Major Vincent, of Hemsworth, Yorks.

Mr. C. J. Backhouse, J.P.



Mr. Edward Backhouse.

Backhouse. — EDWARD BACKHOUSE, White House, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late James Edward Backhouse, J.P., of Hurworth Grange, Darlington; born at Hurworth Grange, October 26th, 1876; educated at Leighton Park School, Reading, Berks, and Balliol College, Oxford; B.A., 1899. Entered Barclay and Company's Bank at Darlington on leaving College, and appointed Local Director of Barclay and Company's Bank at Stockton-on-Tees, January, 1906; is President of the South-East Durham Liberal Association. Recreation: mountaineering; member of the Alpine Club. Married Lucy, daughter of Edward Backhouse Mounsey, of Blackwell Hill, Darlington.



Major M. R. C. Backhouse.

Backhouse. – MAJOR MILES ROWLAND CHARLES BACK-HOUSE, The Bank, Darlington, and St. Trinians, Richmond, Yorks; youngest son of Sir Jonathan Edmund Backhouse, J.P., D.L., of Uplands, Darlington, and The Rookery, Richmond, Yorks, and Florence, daughter of the late Sir John Trelawny, of Trelawne Liscard, Cornwall; born at The Rookery, Richmond, Yorks; educated at Eton, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Served with the Northumberland Regiment in the late South African Campaign, 1900-02; severely wounded, mentioned in dispatches, D.S.O.; now Major in the Northumberland Regiment of Yeomanry; a local Director of Barclay and Company, Darlington. Married Olive, the daughter of Geoffrey Buxton, of Dunston Hall, Norwich, and has one son, Roger Trelawny, born September 5th, 1905. Club: Yorkshire.



Mr. T. W. Backhouse.



Mr. C. R. Barrett, J.P.

Backhouse.—THOMAS WILLIAM BACKHOUSE, West Hendon House, Sunderland; son of Thomas James Backhouse, of Sunderland, and of Margaret Richardson, his wife; born at 23, Fawcett Street, Sunderland, August 14th, 1842; educated at Grange School, Sunderland, Bootham School, York, and University College, London. Director of H. Stobart and Company, Ltd. Formerly on Sunderland Board-of Guardians and School Board; now on Sunderland County Borough Educational Committee; has travelled extensively in Europe, and visited Egypt, Palestine, Canary Islands, and India; Chairman of the Home Teaching Society for the Blind in Sunderland, and on the Committee of the Mission to the Deaf; member of the Free Church Council; Treasurer of the Infirmary; Trustee of the Y.M.C.A. Recreation: astronomy.

Barrett.—CHARLES ROLLO BARRETT, J.P., Whitehill Hall, Chester-le-Street; son of Captain S. G. Barrett and his wife S. M. Barrett, daughter of Henry Bell, of Newbiggen House, Northumberland; born at Kenton Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, May 26th, 1854; educated at Rossall School; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; President of the Conservative and Unionist Association of the Chester-le-Street Parliamentary Division of the county of Durham; mining engineer and coal owner. Married Mary Delmar, second daughter of Alfred Barry, of Newland Lodge, Sevenoaks, and has issue three sons and two daughters.



Mr. J. S. Barwick, J.P.

Barwick. — JOHN STOREY BARWICK, J.P., Ashbrooke Grange, Sunderland, and Thimbleby Hall, Northallerton, Yorks; son of the late William Barwick, of Sunderland; born in 1840; educated privately. Coal fitter and shipowner; Justice of the Peace for Sunderland, for the county of Durham, and for the North Riding of Yorkshire. Married Margaret, daughter of the late George Short, shipbuilder, of Pallion, Sunderland.



Mr. R. Seymour Benson, J.P.

Benson.-ROBERT SEYMOUR BENSON, J.P., Riverside, Middleton St. George; son of R. Braithwaite Benson, of Kendal, and St. Mary Church, Devon; born at Greenfield, Yorkshire, October 19th, 1858; educated at Rugby School, and Royal School of Mines; Associate of R.S.M. - Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham ; Chairman of Middleton St. George Parish Council; formerly Chairman of the Middleton School Board, and now member of the Education Committee ; for twenty-two years Managing Director of Ashmore, Benson, Pease and Company, of Stockton-on-Tees, retiring June, 1905; whilst at Rugby was the head of the School in running, and won the All England Championship Cross Country Long Distance Race in 1879. Married, April 24th, 1895, Lilian Dora, eldest daughter of Theodore Crewdson, J.P., Norcliffe Hall, Handforth, Cheshire, and has issue one son and two daughters.



Mr. R. S. Briggs, J.P.

Briggs.-ROBERT SCOTT BRIGGS, J.P., Moorlands, Sunderland; eldest son of the late William Briggs, J.P., of Moorlands, and Hylton Castle, who was High Sheriff of Durham in 1870; born at Sunderland, in 1828; educated locally, and in Germany. Has for about forty years been head of the firm of William Briggs and Sons, Sunderland; Justice of the Peace for the county, and through a long mercantile career has been closely associated with the progress of the town; in the "Lizzie Webber" the firm despatched to Australia the first emigrant ship from the North of England, her full complement of passengers including a number of Durham miners bound to the then newly discovered goldfields, and in introducing wire for ships' rigging effected a notable permanent change from hemp to wire; and in a couple of mortar boats and the gunboats "Manley," "Magnet" "Mistletoe," "Mastiff," "Ready," and "Thrush," built by the firm, Sunderland

obtained its first Government work; the Sunderland South Dock Sea Outlet was opened by one of these gunboats in 1856. Formerly Director of the Hylton, Southwick and Monkwearmouth Railway; for over thirty years member of the River Wear Commission, and for some years its Chairman, and holds other public offices. Married, in 1855, Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham Leonard, of Burstwick Grange, Holderness; his eldest son, William, is partner in the business.



Bowes.- RICHARD BOWES, J.P., Monkend, Croft-on-Tees, near Darlington; son of George Bowes, of Elmhurst, Darlington; born at Darlington, August 20th, 1859. Justice of the Peace for the North Riding of the county of York. Married, August 16th, 1892, Blanche, elder daughter of Monsieur Ernst Bunge, of le Havre, France, Consul for the Netherlands; has issue, Martyn Richard Belasyse, Gladys Marguerite, and Dorothy Mary.

Mr. Richard Bowes, J.P.



Mr. John Brownless.

Brownless. – JOHN BROWNLESS, Whorlton Grange, Darlington; son of George Brownless, of Broomielaw, Barnard Castle; born at Broomielaw, in 1830; educated at Sedburgh, and Christ College, Cambridge. Chairman of Directors of the Weardale and Consett Water Company (now amalgamated), and Deputy Chairman of the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company; Director of the Barnard Castle Gas Company. Married Rachael, daughter of Thomas Stephenson, of Durham, and has issue four sons and five daughters.



Mr. William Carter.

Carter.—WILLIAM CARTER, 6, Park Place West, Sunderland; son of W. W. Carter; born at Morshlem, Yorkshire, November 9th, 1851; educated at the Grammar School, Kirby, Cleveland. Chief Constable, Borough Police Force, Sunderland; became attached to the Sunderland Borough Police as a constable on October 30th, 1871; passed through all ranks and was appointed to his present position on November 16th, 1897; Vice-President of the Sunderland Provident Dispensary, also of the Northern Police Orphanage, Harrogate; Life Voter for the Sunderland Orphan Asylum; takes an active part in all local charities. Married, June 15th, 1892, at Bishopwearmouth Church, to Grace Ann, daughter of G. Stevenson, of Low Barnes, Sunderland.

Contemporary Biographics-Gentry and Magistrates.



Chapman.—GEORGE CHAPMAN, J.P., 56, Claypath, Durham; son of the late John Brewster Chapman, J.P.; born at Durham, July 19th, 1844; educated at the Gainsford School, and Commercial School, Camberwell, London; Justice of the Peace for the city of Durham; twenty years Vicar's Warden of St. Nicholas; fifteen years Treasurer of the United Blue Coat School, city of Durham; one of the Trustees of Smith's and Shakespeare Charities; Director of the Durham City Gas Company.

Mr. George Chapman, J.P.



Mr. Henry Heath Cochrane.

Cochrane.—HENRY HEATH COCHRANE, Eshwood Hall, Durham; son of Alexander Brodie Cochrane, J.P., of The Heath, Stourbridge; born at Kingswinford, Staffordshire, May 6th, 1852; educated at Sandbach Grammar School, Rugby School, and King's College, London. Colliery owner; Lieutenant in the 1st Vol. Batt. South Staffs Regiment. 1880-87; also during the same time an active member of the Stourbridge Fire Brigade. Recreations: football, hunting and shooting; won his House Steeplechase at Rugby at the age of fifteen; Captain of the King's College Football Club for two seasons, 1868-69; Captain of Stourbridge Football Club one season, during which time the team did not lose a match.



Mr. R. D. Cochrane.

Cochrane. – RALPH DIXON COCHRANE, Woodlands, Hetton-le-Hole; son of William Edington Cochrane; born at Netherwitton, Northumberland, June 25th, 1844; educated privately. Secretary for the Hetton Coal Company, Ltd.; Poor Law Guardian; member of the Urban District Council of Hetton; Hon. Treasurer, Houghton-le-Spring Division Conservative Association. Married, firstly, Catherine Colina Beckwith, daughter of Rev. James Beckwith, Dundee; secondly, Caroline Harriett, eldest daughter of G. S. Wood, Liverpool.



Coulson.—FRANCIS COULSON, J.P., Sherburn Hall, Durham; son of William Coulson, of Durham; born at Seaham Harbour, in 1849; educated at Rossall School, Mining engineer; Justice of the Peace for Durham city; Hon. Colonel 4th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry. Married Annie, daughter of William Hall, of Middleton-One-Row, Durham, and has issue one son and four daughters.

Mr. Francis Coulson, J.P.



Mr. Joseph Cradock, J.P.

Cradock.—JOSEPH CRADOCK, J.P., Mayfield, Stockton-on-Tees; son of Tobias Cradock, Preston-in-Wensleydale; born at Preston-in-Wensleydale, March 10th, 1826. Justice of the Peace for the county of York, and also for the county of Durham; member of the Tees Conservancy Commission, elected in 1875; Chairman of the Finance Committee; Governor of the Boys' Grammar School, and also of the Girls' High School; a Director of the Tyne and Tees Steam Shipping Company; was for nearly thirty years a Churchwarden of St. Peter's Church, Stockton, and on June 6th, 1906, was presented by the parishioners and other friends with a silver tray in recognition of his services. Married, in 1857, Aline, daughter of the late Matthew Bell, of Richmond, Yorkshire, and has issue (living) three sons and two daughters.



Mr. Rowland Creswell-Ward.

Creswell-Ward. — ROWLAND CRESWELL-WARD, Neasham Hill, Darlington; son of the late Robert Ward Creswell-Ward, of Ravenstone, Leicestershire, and Neasham Hill, co. Durham; born December 28th, 1867; educated at Bedford Modern School, and Downton Agricultural College; assumed the additional surname of Ward in 1888. For some time devoted himself to farming pursuits at Neasham Hill farm; has taken interest in Parish affairs, serving for a time on District and Parish Councils; is one of the Managers of Neasham Church School. Principal recreations: hunting, and shooting; a regular follower of the Hurworth Pack. Married, in 1902, Elma Jessie, daughter of Thomas Park Hope, of Knowes, Preston Kirk, N.B., and has one daughter, Mona Georgina.

Contemporary Biographies - GENTRY AND MAGISTRATES.



Col. C. W. Darwin, J.P.

Darwin.-Col. CHARLES WARING DARWIN, J.P., Dryburn, near Durham ; son of Francis Darwin, of Creskeld, Arthington, Yorks, and Elston Hall, Newark ; born at Nursted, Petersfield, Hants, August 28th, 1855; educated at Winchester College. Served in 68th Durham Light Infantry, 1873-94, when he retired as Lieut .- Colonel on half pay, thirteen years of the above being spent in India; Brigade-Major Tyne and Tees Volunteer Infantry Brigade, 1894-99; joined 4th Batt. Durham Light Infantry (Militia), 1900; served as Major in South Africa, 1902; Commandant, Belmont, Modder River and Kimberley. Commanded 4th Durham Light Infantry, January, 1905 ; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, 1894 ; President, Durham County Agricultural Society, 1903; takes an active part in the conduct of public institutions connected with the county. Married, January 23rd, 1894, in Durham Cathedral, Mary Dorothea, only child of the Right Hon.

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John Lloyd Wharton, P.C., M.P., of Dryburn, near Durham, and has issue Charles John Wharton, born December 12th, 1894, Francis Wharton, born July 13th, 1896, and Gilbert William Lloyd, born November 9th, 1899.



Col. W. J. Dawson, J.P., V.D.

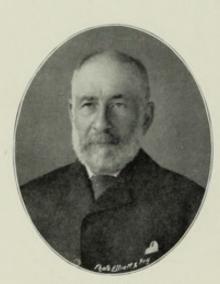


Mr. R. H. Edleston.

Dawson. - COLONEL WILLIAM JOHN DAWSON, J.P., V.D., Westoe Village, South Shields; son of the late Robert Dawson, rope manufacturer and shipowner, South Shields; born September 12th, 1837; educated at Richmond Grammar School, Yorks. Entered the Volunteers at the commencement of the movement in 1859; is one of the original members of the 6th Durham Rifles, South Shields, which Corps was amalgamated in 1864 with the 3rd Durham Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers; retired, as Colonel, in 1904, after having reached the extreme age limit; was appointed Hon. Colonel of the Corps by the War Office on his retirement; Trustee of the Ingham Infirmary, South Shields; Trustee of the South Shields Savings Bank; Director of the South Shields Gas Company; Justice of the Peace for the borough of South Shields.

Edleston.-ROBERT HOLMES EDLESTON, Vicarsgate, Gainford, near Darlington; 57, Rhadegund Buildings, Cambridge; and Ivy House, North Runcton, King's Lynn; son of the Rev. Joseph Edleston, M.A., LL.D., Vicar of Gainford, Senior Fellow and Bursar of Trinity College, Cambridge; born at Gainford Vicarage, December 18th, 1868; educated at the Grange, Stevenage, Herts, by the Rev. J. O. Seager, and by the Rev. J. L. Challis, Stone Vicarage, Bucks; the Rev. A. A. Ellis, Stotfold Vicarage, Beds; and the Rev. W. D. Sweeting, Maxey Vicarage, Northants. Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, 1902; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, 1905; member of the Surtees Society, the Newcastle Society of Antiquaries, the Durham and Northumberland Architectural and Archæological Society, the Società Internazionale degli Studi Francescani in Assisi, etc.; Chairman of the Gainford Parish Council; Chairman and

Vice-President of various local institutions; Steward of the Durham Diocesan Sons of the Clergy Society; formerly Lay Reader in the parish of Gainford; interested in archæology, architecture, ecclesiology, modern history, international politics, foreign missions, etc.; travelled in nearly all European countries, in Italy annually, and visited Palestine, Egypt and Morocco; published "Letters from Rome" in 1903; written "Kong Christian den Ide's Bisaettelse," 1906; various articles on European politics and contributions to antiquarian magazines; has in progress "Napoleon III. and Italy," and "The Speeches from the Throne of Napoleon III."; has made a large collection of rubbings of monumental brasses. Recreations: hunting (with about twenty packs in the past), fishing and croquet. Married, July 29th, 1899, at St. James's, Piccadilly, by the Master of Trinity, Maud Emily, third daughter of the Rev. C. L. Acland, M.A., F.S.A., Vicar of All Saints', Cambridge, late Head Master of the Royal Grammar School, Colchester.



Mr. John Feetham, J.P.

Feetham. - JOHN FEETHAM, J.P., Whinfield, Darlington ; son of Robert Feetham, of Hill House, Sadberge, co. Durham; born at Hill House, March 4th, 1833; educated at Houndgate School, and Darlington Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham and the borough of Darlington; Chairman of Darlington County Bench, and Senior Magistrate of Darlington Borough Bench; has been a member of the Darlington Board of Guardians since 1856. and Chairman since 1874; member of Durham County Council since its formation, and now Alderman of that body ; member of the standing Joint Committee of the Council; Chairman of Income Tax Commissioners for Darlington; a Director of the North Brancepeth Coal Company, Ltd.; Chairman of the Durham and Yorkshire Fire Insurance Company, and of the Durham and Yorkshire Building Society. Married, in 1864, Margaret, eldest daughter of William Stow-Stowel, of Faverdale, and has issue six sons and one daughter.



Mr. T. E. Fenwick, J.P.

Fenwick.—THOMAS EMERSON FENWICK, J.P., Mayfield, Wolsingham, R.S.O.; son of the late William Fenwick, of Stanhope; born at Stanhope, November 2nd, 1831; educated at Christ's Hospital, London. Director of New Hucknall Colliery Company, Ltd.; Director of the East Pontop Coal Company, Ltd., Durham; Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee of the Council Schools; Guardian of Stanhope Union; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, June 28th, 1897. Married, in 1860, Anne, younger daughter of the late William Kirsop, of Redgate Hall, near Wolsingham, and has issue living one son and three daughters.

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Fogg-Elliot. --CHARLES THURSTAN FOGG-ELLIOT, Raby Park, Staindrop; son of the late John Fogg-Elliot, J.P., D.L.; born at Elvet Hill, Durham, June 28th, 1870; educated at Durham School, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge; B.A.Cantab. Private Secretary to Lord Barnard; a Freemason; P.M. Lambton Lodge, 370; held a commission in the 4th Batt. Durham Light Infantry, 1888-96. Rowed in the Cambridge boat, 1891-92-93-94. Married, in 1897, Cicely, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Edward A. Wilkinson, Vicar of Whitworth, co. Durham, and has issue four sons. Club: Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. C. T. Fogg-Elliot.



Mr. J. W. Fogg-Elliot, J.P.

A REAL CONTRACTOR

Mr. J. J. Gilbertson. Jear: was the initiator of s Fogg-Elliot. – JOHN WALTON FOGG-ELLIOT, J.P., Bedburn Hall, Witton-le-Wear, and Elvet Hill, Durham; son of John Fogg-Elliot, J.P., D.L.; born at Elvet Hill, Durham, May 25th, 1867; educated at Durham School, and Jesus College, Cambridge Appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, April, 1906. Recreations: Rugby football, played for Cambridge, 1887-88, and Durham County, 1888; was reserve for Cambridge boat, 1888. Married, in 1889, Sylvia Kingsley, daughter of A. W. Hunt, Vice-President of Old Water Colour Society, and has three daughters. Club: Durham County.

Gilbertson. - JOHN JAMES GILBERTSON, DOVE Cot, Southwick-on-Wear; son of Capt. Charles Gilbertson, shipowner, Sunderland; born at Sunderland, in 1847; educated privately. Retired, and since 1882 entirely engaged in public matters; elected to the School Board of Southwick in 1882, Burial Board, 1883, Board of Guardians, 1889, and Southwick Council, of which he has been Chairman, 1889; formerly Chairman of the Highways, Building, and Health Committees of Southwick Council since 1891; Chairman of the Local Managers' Education Committee for Durham county; Foundation Manager of Southwick National School ; takes an active part in the Parish Church; member of the County Council of Durham since 1901; member of the Education Committee and Sub-Committees of the Local Government and of the Unemployed Distress Committees of the Durham County Council; Overseer for the township of Southwick-on-

Wear ; was the initiator of several important improvements on behalf of the town, and especially

in 1896 of the scheme for the new bridge from Southwick to Debtford (to be carried out in conjunction with the Sunderland Corporation), which was first proposed by him and carried unanimously by the Southwick Council; the outcome of that motion was the erection of the present bridge by the North-Eastern Railway Company; acted for the River Wear Shipwrights' Society as Arbitrator in the Wages Dispute, February, 1906. Married Mary Ann, daughter of the late Capt. John Bird, Sunderland, and has issue one daughter and three sons, of whom Charles is in business, and Albert James is a doctor in Monkwearmouth.



Mr. Wm. C. Gray, J.P.

motoring, yachting, and shooting. Married, in C.E., and has issue one son and four daughters.

Gray.-WILLIAM CRESSWELL GRAY, J.P., Thorp Perrow, Bedale; Tunstall Manor, West Hartlepool; and Membland Hall, Revelstoke, South Devon; only surviving son of the late Sir William Gray, Kt., founder and senior of the firm of William Gray and Company, Ltd., West Hartlepool; born at The Cottage, Greatham, May 1st, 1867; educated at Darlington, and Leys School, Cambridge. Justice of the Peace for the counties of Durham, Devon, and York (North Riding); Chairman of William Gray and Company, Ltd., shipbuilders and engineers, West Hartlepool; became a partner and Director when the business was turned into a limited company in 1889, and has since been Managing Director of the Company until his appointment as Chairman upon the death of Sir William Gray, in 1898; Director of the North-Eastern Railway Company, and an ex-Councillor of the borough of West Hartlepool; a Liberal Unionist in politics. Recreations: Married, in 1891, Kate, daughter of the late C. T. Casebourne,

Hedley.—JOHN THOMAS HEDLEY, Rainham, Beckenham, Kent; son of the late Oswald D. Hedley, of Rainham, Beckenham, Kent; born in 1854; educated in the south of England. One of the owners of the Holmside, Craghead, and South Moor Collieries in the county of Durham, and a landowner in Northumberland; grandson of the late William Hedley, of Wylam-on-Tyne (and of Burnhopeside Hall, Lanchester, Durham), famous in connection with the history of the locomotive steam engine.

Hedley.—OSWALD WILLIAM EDWARD HEDLEY, Burnhopeside Hall, Lanchester, Durham; and Fellfoot, Windermere, Westmoreland; son of the late Edward Hedley, of Burnhopeside Hall, Lanchester, and great-grandson of the late William Hedley, of Wylam-on-Tyne; born in 1884; educated at Shrewsbury, and Cambridge. One of the owners of Holmside, Craghead, and South Moor Collieries. Married, in 1905, Marguerite Cecil, daughter of the late Colonel Withers, of Briery Close, Windermere.

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Mr. William Hobson, J.P.

Hobson.-WILLIAM HOBSON, J.P., Victoria Place, Darlington; born at the village of Kaber, Westmoreland, January 12th, 1829; when a few years old his parents moved to Heighington, near Darlington, where he received such education as an ordinary village school afforded in those days. After four years' clerkship, 1845-49, in a solicitor's office in Darlington he, in March, 1850, entered the service of the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company, now forming the "Central Division" of the North-Eastern Railway Company, retiring into private life in 1894 after forty-four years' service ; has been a frequent contributor to the local Press on various topics, literary, political, social and theological; for more than half a century he has been a total abstainer and active helper in the Temperance Movement; was for several years closely connected with the School of Art as Hon. Secretary ; member of Committee, and held the

office of President when the school was taken over by the Technical College ; has sat on the Board of Guardians and for several years served as a co-opted member of the Free Library Committee ; is an Evangelical Churchman, and in politics a Liberal ; was made a Justice of the Peace in 1892. Married, April 30th, 1864; only issue, one son, Victor William, born May 20th, 1865; was a silver medallist at the Royal Academy, and died January 8th, 1888, while resident in the Canary Islands.



Mr. J. E. J. Hogg, J.P., D.L.



Major C. H. Innes Hopkins, J.P.

Hogg. — JOHN EWER JEFFERSON HOGG, J.P., D.L., 59, Elm Park Gardens, London, S.W.; son of the late John Hogg, M.A., F.R.S., J.P., of Norton House, co. Durham, and Louisa, daughter of Major Goldfinch, of Chewton Priory, Somersetshire; born at Norton-on-Tees, July 6th, 1860; educated at Bath College, and Magdalen College, Oxford; B.A.Oxon. Appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, February, 1888; Deputy Lieutenant, 1903; High Sheriff in 1903; member of the House of Laymen for the Province of York; Barrister; called at Lincoln's Inn, 1887. Married, in 1887, Lillie Grey, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Williamson, of Whickham, co. Durham, 85th Regiment, and has issue one son and one daughter. Club: Junior Carlton.

Hopkins .- MAJOR CHARLES HARRIE INNES HOPKINS, J.P., The Tower, Ryton-on-Tyne; eldest son of William Randolph Innes Hopkins, J.P., D.L., of Appleton House, Bolton Percy, S.O. Yorks; born at Newlands, Middlesbrough-on-Tees, May 26th, 1858; educated at The Mount, Northallerton, Uppingham, and Sandhurst. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; served with the 90th Light Infantry in the Zulu War, 1879; present at the battles of Kambula and Ulundi; Medal with clasp; D.A.A.G. Lahore District, India; retired March, 1899; a Managing Director of the Elswick Steamshipping Company, Ltd., and partner in Weidner, Hopkins and Company, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Past Master Priory Lodge, No. 1863, Tynemouth ; Vice-President Northern Tariff Reform Association. Recreation: shooting. Married, in 1885, Helen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of General Sir T. E. Gordon, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., 3, Prince of Wales's Terrace, Kensington, London, W. Clubs: Junior Carlton, London; Union, Newcastle-on-Tyne.



Mr. J. I. Hopper, J.P.



Mr. W. T. Hustler, J.P., D.L.

Hopper .-- JOHN INGLEDEW HOPPER, J.P. Norton Hardwick, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late George Hopper, iron master; born at Houghton-le-Spring, February 5th, 1842; educated at Houghton-le-Spring Grammar School. Managing Director of the Tarpaulin Brattice Cloth and Linoleum Company, Ltd., Northallerton, of John J. Hopper, Ltd., wire rope manufacturers at Thornaby-on-Tees, and Chairman of Messrs. J. Nimmo and Son, Ltd., brewers, of Castle Eden ; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham ; member of Council and Chairman of Finance Committee of the Northern Union of Conservative Associations, which comprises Northumberland, Durham, Cumberland, and Westmoreland; a Vice-President of South-East Durham Conservative Association. Married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late William Nimmo, Castle Eden, co. Durham. Clubs: Constitutional, London; Union, Newcastle; Cleveland, Middlesbrough.

Hustler.—WILLIAM THOMAS HUSTLER, J.P., D.L., Newsham Hall, Winston-on-Tees; eldest son of Thomas Hustler, of Acklam Hall, Middlesbrough-on-Tees; born at Acklam Hall, May 29th, 1823; educated at Harrow, and Christ Church, Oxford. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the North Riding of Yorkshire; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; also an Income Tax Commissioner, and for Land Tax. Married, firstly, November 12th, 1851, Anna Maria Watkyn, only child of Rev Thomas W. Richards, Kector of Puttenham, Guildford, Surrey; secondly, September 28th, 1893, Harriet, youngest daughter of Henry Badley, of Glandwr, Corwen, North Wales.



Mr. Alan Hutchinson, J.P.

Hutchinson.—ALAN HUTCHINSON, J.P., Tudhoe House, Tudhoe; son of Alan William Hutchinson, of Hollingside; born at Bilton House, Northumberland, April 4th, 1854; educated at Durham, and Jesus College, Cambridge. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham. Married, October 10th, 1895, Mary Katherine, second daughter of Rev. Edward A. Wilkinson, Vicar of Whitworth, co. Durham, and has issue three sons. Club: Oxford and Cambridge.

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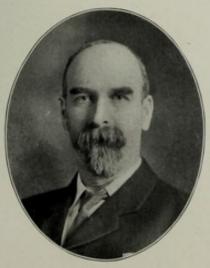
Hutchinson.—CECIL WILLIAM HUTCHINSON, Egglestone Hall, Durham; son of the late Timothy Hutchinson, J.P., D.L., the originator of the grouse drive; born at Egglestone Hall, in 1844; educated at Rugby. Married, in 1874, to Clara Henrietta, daughter of the late Philip Frank, of Shibden Grange, Yorkshire, who was a friend of Charles Dickens, and a noted linguist, having translated the Koran into several modern languages; has issue two sons and one daughter.

Mr. C. W. Hutchinson.



Mr. J. B. Johnson, J.P.

Johnson.—JOHN BURGOYNE JOHNSON, J.P., Greencroft Park, Lanchester; son of the late Joseph Johnson, Hallgarth House, Durham, who died in 1884; born at Hetton-le-Hole, co. Durham, March 28th, 1868; educated at Durham School. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; brewery and colliery owner; President of Durham County Rugby Football Union; Captain 4th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry. Married, September 18th, 1889, Matilda, second daughter of the late William Mangles, Middlemoor, near Richmond, Yorkshire, who died in 1891, and has issue six children, four sons and two daughters. Club: Auxiliary Forces.



Johnson. — JOHN JOHNSON, Member of Parliament for Gateshead, 20, The Avenue, Durham; son of Thomas Johnson, of Backworth Colliery, Northumberland; born at Wapping, Long Benton, Northumberland, October 1st, 1850; educated at Backworth School. Has represented Gateshead in Parliament since 1904; Miners' Financial Secretary; member of Durham County Council; a Governor of Johnston Technical School. Married, in 1870, Mary, daughter of Thomas Arrington, of Backworth, and has issue four sons.



Mr. William Kirk, J.P.

Kirk.—WILLIAM KIRK, J.P., Norton Hall, Stockton-on-Tees; son of William Kelvington Kirk, of Stockton-on-Tees; born at Stockton, September 27th, 1848; educated at Durham School. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; formerly in business as a wine and spirit merchant and brewer; now retired. Married, firstly, in 1870, Mary Hannah, daughter of George Blakelock; she died leaving issue one son and two daughters; secondly, Elizabeth Barrett, widow of George Johnson, and has issue one son and one daughter.



Colonel M. H. Lambert, J.P.

Lambert.—COLONEL MARK HENRY LAMBERT, J.P., Pelaw House, Chester-le-Street, Durham; son of the late Mark William Lambert, of Whitley Hall, Northumberland; born at Whitley Hall, June 8th, 1858; educated privately. Proprietor of the Widrington Colliery Company; Director of the Burradon and Coxlodge Coal Company, Ltd., and of the Bebside Coal Company, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; Colonel Commanding the 4th Durham Light Infantry, 1897 to 1904, and served during the war in South Africa; has the South African Medal with three clasps. Married, in 1886, Alice Caroline, eldest daughter of the late Charles Frederick Clements, of 3, Porchester Square, Hyde Park, London, W., and has issue one son and two daughters. Clubs: Isthmian, London; Northern Counties, Newcastle.



Colonel Robert Lauder, J.P.

Lauder.-COLONEL ROBERT LAUDER, J.P., Broom Hill, West Hartlepool; son of the late Robert Lauder; born at Dundee, August 3rd, 1850; educated at Anderson's School, West Hartlepool. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, and borough of West Hartlepool; head of the firm of R. Lauder and Company, timber merchants, Mainsforth Terrace, West Hartlepool; President of the Hartlepool Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, 1905; Commanding Officer of 4th Durham Royal Garrison Artillery for nine years. Married, in 1876, Eliza, daughter of Joseph Conyers, of Leeds.

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Leaton - Blenkinsopp. — GEORGE ILDERTON LEATON-BLENKINSOPP, J.P., Hoppyland Park, Witton-le-Wear, R.S.O.; son of the late Rev. R. G. B. Leaton-Blenkinsopp, B.D., Rector of Shadforth; born at Ryton-on-Tyne, May 3rd, 1840; educated at Durham School, and Durham University; B.A. Dunelm. For more than thirty-seven years one of H.M. Inspectors of Factories; now retired; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham since January 1st, 1878.

Mr. G. I. Leaton-Blenkinsopp, J.P.



Mr. Joseph Lingford, J.P.

Lingford. — JOSEPH LINGFORD, J.P., Mount Pleasant, Bishop Auckland; son of Samuel Lingford, of Nottingham; born at Nottingham, July 12th, 1829; educated at Ackworth Friends' School. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; President of the Y.M.C.A., and of Bishop Auckland Temperance Society; formerly member of the County Council . and the Local Board. Married, in 1857, Maria, daughter of the late Robert Wood, of Denby, Yorkshire; she died in 1894, leaving issue one son.



Mr. Richard Ord. J.P.

Ord. - RICHARD ORD, J.P., Sands Hall, Sedgefield; son of the late Mark Ord, of Sands Hall, who died in 1863; born October 16th, 1849; educated at Harrow School (sixth monitor, and holder of several athletic championships), and Balliol College, Oxford ; 2nd Class Honours in Moderations, and 2nd Class Honours in Law and Modern History. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; Handicapper of Racehorses under the Jockey Club and National Hunt Rules; has been a County Alderman, and Chairman of the Parish Council, etc.; was Master of the South Durham Foxhounds, 1882-85, and has been Hon. Secretary nearly ever since; is author of several literary works, including the "Sedgefield Country in the 70's," "The Foxhunters' Vade Mecum," etc. Married, August 3rd, 1882, May, only daughter of James Hornsby, D.L., of Laxton Park, Stamford, and has issue Evelyne Mary, and Muriel.



Mr. J. W. P. Page, J.P.



Mr. A. M. Palmer, J.P.



Mr. A. F. Pease, M.A., J.P.

Page.-JOHN WILLIAM PAGE PAGE, J.P., The Green, Norton-on-Tees; son of the late Robert Page Seymour, J.P., who adopted the surname of Page in lieu of Seymour by Royal Letters Patent, May 21st, 1862 ; born at Norton, December 3rd, 1857; educated at Appleby Grammar School, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; elected as one of the first County Councillors, and re-elected each succeeding election until his appointment as Alderman in 1899; a Poor Law Guardian, and Chairman of Stockton Rural District Council from its inception ; Chairman of Norton Parish Council since 1903; a Conservative, and Chairman of the Norton Branch of the Stockton Constitutional Association: hunts regularly with the Hurworth and South Durham Hounds, and with Mr. Crosby and others re-organised the Norton Cricket Club, in 1877, acting as Secretary from that date till 1904; member of the Tees Masonic Lodge, Stockton. Club: Junior Constitutional.

Palmer.-ALFRED MOLYNEUX PALMER, J.P., Newbrough Lodge, Fourstones; son of Sir Charles M. Palmer, Bart., of Grinkle Park, Yorkshire; born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, June 3rd, 1853; educated at Harrow, and in Germany and France. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham and member of the County Council; a Managing Director of Messrs. John Bowes and Partner, Ltd., coalowners, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Director of Palmer's Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., Jarrow: Director of the Bede Metal and Chemical Company, Ltd., Hebburn-on-Tyne, and of Messrs. Palmer, Heil and Company, Ltd.; member of the Tyne Improvement Commission and of the Tyne Salmon Conservancy; Governor of the Newcastle Grammar School. Married, in 1884, the eldest daughter of the late Frederick Younge, of London, and has issue one son and four daughters. Club: Royal Societies', and St. James's, London.

Pease.—ARTHUR FRANCIS PEASE, M.A., J.P., Hummersknott, Darlington; son of the late Arthur Pease, M.P.; born at Hummersknott, Darlington, March 11th, 1866; educated at Brighton College, and Trinity College, Cambridge; graduated in honours; Historical Tripos, 1888; M.A., 1892. Managing Director of Pease and Partners. Ltd.; Justice of the Peace and County Councillor for the county of Durham; Vice-Chairman of Durham County Education Committee. Married, in 1889, Laura Matilda Ethelwyn, daughter of Charles Peter Allix, of Swaffham Prior House, Cambridgeshire, and has issue Richard Arthur, born 1890; Mary Ethelwyn, born 1892; Dorothy Laura, born 1893; and Eližabeth Frances, born 1894.



Pease.—HERBERT PIKE PEASE, M.P., J.P., D.L., Member of Parliament for the borough of Darlington; Merrow Croft, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey; son of the late Arthur Pease, M.P.; born May 7th, 1867; educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Has represented Darlington in Parliament since 1898; was unopposed at the General Election of 1900; Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant. for North Riding of Yorkshire. Married, in 1894, Alice, daughter of the Very Rev. H. Mortimer Lucock, Dean of Lichfield, and has issue one son, Ronald Herbert Pike, and three daughters, Margaret Alice, Ruth Evelyn, and Phyllis Helen. Clubs: Hyde Park, and Brooks's, London.

Mr. H. P. Pease, M.P., J.P., D.L.



Mr. J. A. Pease, M.P., M.A., J.P., D.L.

Pease.-JOSEPH ALBERT PEASE, M.P., M.A., J.P., D.L., Headlam Hall, Darlington; second son of Sir Joseph W. Pease, 1st Baronet, of Hutton Hall, Guisborough, and Mary, daughter of Alfred Fox, of Falmouth; born at Darlington, January 17th, 1860; educated at Tottenham School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Mayor of Darlington, 1889; represented the Tyneside Division of Northumberland in Parliament from 1882 to 1900; was Private Secretary (unpaid) to the Right Hon. John Morley, M.P., 1893-95; Junior Whip for Liberal party, 1897-1905; returned for Saffron Walden Division of Essex in 1901; appointed a Lord of the Treasury, December, 1905; author of sundry leaflets and pamphlets on "Imperial Finance," " Irish Affairs," " Slavery in British Protectorates," etc.; was member of Cambridge Football Team, 1878, of University Polo Team, 1880-81; Master of University Drag Hounds, 1880-81; Master of own pack of beagles, 1881-86;

member of Lord Zetland's and Cleveland hounds; Captain of Durham County Cricket Club, 1884-90; member of the M.C.C., New Zealand, Mitcham, and Darlington Golf Clubs. Recreations: cycling, fishing and shooting. Married, in 1886, Ethel, daughter of the late Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, Bart.



Mr. Thomas Pinkney

Pinkney .- THOMAS PINKNEY, Baltic Chambers, Sunderland, Durham, and Sleights, Yorkshire; son of the late D. G. Pinkney, shipowner, of Whitby, and Sunderland; born at Whitby, Yorks, in 1847; educated at Whitby. Associate Member of the North-East Coast Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and of London Institute of Naval Architects; Vice-Consul at Sunderland for the Kingdom of Greece; Vice-Consul also for the Kingdom of Norway; shipping expert and negotiator for the sale or purchase and construction of steamships and other vessels; Broker for the sale ot shipping shares, and every description of shipping property, by auction, or by private treaty; formerly a prominent shipowner, and has been intimately connected with shipping all his life; head of the firm of Thomas Pinkney and Sons, shipbrokers, Sunderland and Whitby; ex-member of Sunderland Town Council, and the River Wear Commission;

ex-Director of various Shipping Insurance Associations; ex-Chairman of the Sunderland Shipowners' Society, etc.; a Freemason, and Past Master of the Fenwick Lodge. Married Matilda P., daughter of the late Samuel Renny, of Jock's Lodge, Arbroath, and has issue five sons, two of whom are associated in business with him, another is son-in-law of G. B. Hunter, shipbuilder, Wallsend, the fourth is a chartered accountant, and the fifth learning shipbuilding with J. Blumer and Company, Sunderland.



Major A. J. Preston, J.P.



Mr. Francis Priestman, J.P.

Mary, daughter of Richard Knight, J.P., of Bobbing Court, Kent. Priestman.—FRANCIS PRIESTMAN, J.P., Shotley Park, Shotley Bridge; son of the late Jonathan Priestman, of Shotley Bridge; born at Shotley Bridge, August 25th, 1855; educated at Hollymount School, Malvern, and Rugby. Chairman of the Priestman Collieries, Ltd., and of the Priestman Power Company, Ltd.: Director of the Ashington

Preston.—MAJOR ARTHUR JOHN PRESTON, J.P., Aislaby Lodge, Whitby; eldest son of the Rev. Canon A. J. Preston, M.A., of Kilmeague, co. Kildare, and Tara, co. Meath. descendant of the 3rd son of the 3rd Viscount Gormanston, and heir to the title of Baron Tara of Bellinter, co. Meath; born at Rathernon, in 1842; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; B.A.Dublin. Major, late Duke of Wellington's Regiment; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham. Married, in 1877, Gertrude

Priestman Power Company, Ltd.; Director of the Ashington Coal Company, Ltd.; Life Governor of the Newcastle Infirmary; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; member of the Braes of Derwent Hunt. Married, in 1883, Cecil Marguerite, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Shiell, of Chester-le-Street, Durham, and has three children, Faith Hadwyn, Jonathan Lee, and Zaida Nell. Clubs: National Liberal, London; Union, Newcastle.



Mr. William Raffle.

Raffle.—WILLIAM RAFFLE, Combe Lea, Westoe Village, South Shields; son of the late Robert Raffle, civil engineer, South Shields; born at South Shields, March 6th, 1848; educated at Newcastle Grammar School under the late Dr. Snape. Married Elizabeth Ann, daughter of the late Andrew Banks, shipowner, West Hartlepool, and has issue three sons and three daughters, of whom Andrew Banks, is Assistant Medical Officer in the City Asylum, Exeter.

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Mr. Frederick Raimes, J.P.

Raimes.—FREDERICK RAIMES, J.P., Hartburn Lodge, Stockton-on-Tees, and Acaster Malbis, near York; son of the late John Raimes, of Acaster Malbis, and in direct descent from a branch of the Northumberland family of that name settled at Wheldrake and Acaster since 1538; born at Acaster, January 15th, 1851; educated at Boston Spa, Yorks. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, and the borough of Stockton-on-Tees; member of the Stockton Town Council, 1897-1903; Chairman of the firm of Raimes and Company, Ltd., of London, and Stockton-on-Tees. Married, in 1879, Maria, daughter of the late James Dresser, of Kelfield, Yorks, and has issue two sons and two daughters. Club: National Liberal.



Mr. R. T. Richardson, J.P.

Richardson. — ROBERT TAYLOR RICHARDSON, J.P., Barnard Castle; son of Thompson Richardson, of Barnard Castle; born at Barnard Castle, in 1840; educated at Durham Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for Durham, and member of the County Council; ex-Chairman of Barnard Castle Urban District Council; a Governor of North-Eastern County School; Hon. Secretary of the Liberal Union'st Association; Manager of several Voluntary Schools in the district; Hon. Treasurer and Secretary of the Barnard Castle Dispensary; a promoter of the Tees Valley and Forcett Railways; Chairman of the Barnard Castle Gas Company, Ltd.; late Captain and Hon. Major, 3rd Batt. Durham Light Infantry.



Mr. V. A. Rippon, J.P.

Rippon.—VALENTINE A. RIPPON, J.P., Rogerley Hall, Frosterley, R.S.O.; son of the late Valentine Rippon, J.P.; born at Rogerley Hall, in 1862; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham. Married Julia Kate, daughter of the late Thomas Eales, of Ascot, Berks, and has issue one daughter, Valentine Elsie Lorina.



Rogerson.—WILLIAM ERNEST ROGERSON, Walworth Castle, Darlington; son of the late John Rogerson, of Croxdale Hall, co. Durham; born in 1872; educated at Harrow, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. For some ten years held a Commission in the 4th Durham Light Infantry, retiring as Captain. Recreations: hunting, and shooting; a regular supporter of the Zetland and South Durham packs. Married Violet, daughter of General W. H. Mackesy, and has issue one son and two daughters.

Mr. W. E. Rogerson.



Margaret, daughter of the la

Mr. J. H. Ropner, J.P., V.D.

Ropner.—JOHN HENRY ROPNER, J.P., V.D., Ragworth, Norton, near Stockton-on-Tees; eldest son of Colonel Sir Robert Ropner, Bart., of Preston Hall, Stockton-on-Tees; born at Hartlepool, in 1860; educated at Durham School, and abroad. Shipowner; Partner in the firm of Messrs. Robert Ropner and Company, shipowners, West Hartlepool, Cardiff, and London; Justice of the Peace for the West Hartlepool Division of the county of Durham; Lieut.-Colonel (retired) and Hon. Colonel 1st Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry. Married, in 1888, to Margaret, daughter of the late John MacGregor, of Sheffield.



Road, West Hartlepool; third son of Colonel Sir Robert Ropner, Bart., of Preston Hall, Stockton-on-Tees; born at Hartlepool, in 1864; educated at Durham School, and abroad. Partner in the firm of Messrs. Robert Ropner and Company, shipowners, of West Hartlepool and London; Justice of the Peace for the Hartlepool Division of the county of Durham. Married, in April, 1894, Sarah W., daughter of the late Ebenezer Cory, of West Hartlepool.

Ropner.-WILLIAM ROPNER, J.P., Ambleside, Elwick

Mr. William Ropner, J.P.

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Rowlandson.-COLONEL CHRISTOPHER ROWLANDSON, J.P., 19, North Bailey, Durham ; son of Samuel Rowlandson, J.P., The College, Durham; born at the College, December 8th, 1839; educated at Durham School, and Marlborough College. Alderman of Durham County Council; Alderman of the City; Mayor, 1898-99; Justice of the Peace for the county and city of Durham; Land Agent to the Dean and Chapter of Durham; Secretary and Receiver to the Trustees of Lord Crewe's Charity, etc., etc.; Chairman of the County Hospital; a Freemason; P.P.J.W. of Lodge 375; Chairman of the County Club ; Colonel (retired) of the 4th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry. Married Emily Constantia, daughter of the late Colonel G. H. Messiter, of the 69th Regiment, and has issue three sons and three daughters.

Col. Christopher Rowlandson, J.P.



Salvin. - GERARD THORNTON SALVIN, Croxdale Hall, Durham; eldest son of Henry Thomas Thornton Salvin; born at Croxdale, September 16th, 1878; educated at Beaumont College, Old Windsor, and Wadham College, Oxford. Succeeded his father in 1897.

Mr. G. T. Salvin.



Mr. J. B. Simpson, J.P.

Simpson.-JOHN BELL SIMPSON, J.P., Bradley Hall, Wylam-on-Tyne: son of the late Robert Simpson, Moor House, Ryton-on-Tyne; born at Ryton Woodside, April 29th, 1837; educated at Crowcrook, and Dr. Bruce's Academy, Newcastle. Mining engineer and coalowner; Managing Director of the Stella Coal Company, Ltd., the Throckley Coal Company, Ltd., and the Elswick Coal Company, Ltd.; Director of the Wallsend and Hebburn Coal Company, Ltd., the Parsons' Marine Steam Turbine Company, Ltd., and of several electrical companies in the county; Mining Engineer to the Duke of Northumberland, Lord Ridley, and several others ; Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers; late President of the Institute of Mining Engineers; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; Fellow of the Geological Society; for the past forty-five years member and Chairman of the Ryton Urban District Council; Alderman of Durham County Council; President of the Ryton Conservative Association; has contributed several papers on mining and geology to the

Institute of Mining Engineers. Married, firstly, in 1863, Annie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late William Ashbridge Thomlinson; secondly, in 1886, Clara, widow of the late Buddle Atkinson, of Wooley, Bradford-on-Avon. Clubs: Constitutional, and Northumberland, London; Union, Newcastle.

Storey.—SAMUEL STOREY, J.P., D.L., Paxton House, Berwickshire; son of Robert Storey, of Whitburn; born at Sherburn, January 13th, 1840; educated at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham; Mayor of Sunderland, 1876-77, 1880; Member of Parliament for Sunderland, 1881-95; member of the Royal Commission on Depression of Trade, 1885-86; Chairman of Durham County Council, 1894-95 and 1896-1904; late Chairman of Northern Liberal Federation; present Chairman of Northern Tariff Reform Federation. Married, firstly, Mary Ann, eldest daughter of John Addison, of Sunderland; and secondly, Sarah, widow of John Newton, of Sunderland; surviving children by first wife, Frederick George, J.P., barrister-at-law, and newspaper proprietor, Thornhill Park, Sunderland, and two married daughters.



Mr. J. H. Straker, D.L.

Straker.—JOSEPH HENRY STRAKER, D.L., Howden Dene, Corbridge; second son of the late John Straker, of Stagshaw House, Northumberland; born at Stagshaw House, June 23rd, 1850; educated at Edinburgh University. Proprietor of Howden Dene, Bingfield, and Wingates estates, in Northumberland; was High Sheriff of the county of Durham, 1891; Deputy Lieutenant for Durham; has travelled considerably in India, Ceylon and Egypt. Sports: hunting, shooting, and fishing. Married, in 1893, Charlotte Maria, daughter of the late Major-General Bingham-Turner, R.A. Clubs: Union, Wellington, Raleigh.



Capt. H S. Streatfeild, J.P.

Streatfeild.—CAPTAIN HUGH SIDNEY STREATFEILD, J.P., Ryhope Hall, Ryhope; son of Sidney R. Streatfeild, R.N., and Eliza, daughter of Hugh Taylor, of Chipchase, Northumberland; educated at Charterhouse. Colliery owner and Resident Director of the Ryhope Coal Company, Ltd.; Director of Nixon's Navigation Company, Ltd., of South Wales, and of East Holywell Coal Company, Ltd., Northumberland; has been a representative on District and County Councils for some years; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; Chairman of Houghton-le-Spring Conservative Association; Captain, Durham Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia); served in the Boer War, 1900-01. Married, in 1893, Evelyn, daughter of Pim Cherry, of Waterford, and has issue two sons, Sidney Richard, born 1894, and Geoffrey Hugh Benbow, born 1897.

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Mr. James Stuart, M.P., M.A., LL.D.

Stuart.- JAMES STUART, M.P., M.A., LL.D., Carrow Abbey, Norwich, and 24, Grosvenor Road, Westminster Embankment, S.W.; son of the late Joseph Gordon Stuart, linen manufacturer; born at Markinch, Fifeshire; educated at St. Andrew's and Cambridge Universities, M.A., LL.D. Elected Member of Parliament for Sunderland, 1906; was the first to be appointed Professor of Mechanism and Applied Mechanics at Cambridge, where he founded workshops and drawing offices adapted to the wants of the engineering profession; originator of the scheme for University Extension; member of the London County Council since its first year; represented Hackney in Parliament, 1889, and Hoxton, 1885-1900; was member of the Royal Commission on Local Taxation, and of that for the Better Relief of the Aged Poor; one of the Directors of J. and J. Colman, Limited, the starch and mustard manufacturers, Carrow Works, Norwich. Author

of "Science and Religion," "Six Lectures to the Workmen of Crewe," "A Chapter of Science," and "The New Abolitionists." Married, in 1890, Laura Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late J. J. Colman, of Carrow, Norwich.



Mr. W. K. Trotter, J.P.

Trotter.-WILLIAM KEMP TROTTER, J.P., Langton Grange, Gainford, and of Byers Green Hall; eldest son of William Dale Trotter, Colonel 1st Durham Militia, by Anne, daughter and co-heiress of Edward Routhwaite Kemp, of East Layton Hall; born in 1868; educated at Glenalmond. Served in the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, 1889-98, retiring on half-pay; joined as Captain, 3rd Durham Light Infantry, 1898; served in the first Matabele War, 1893-94, and in South Africa, 1900; made Esquire of St. John of Jerusalem, 1904; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, 1897; Vice-Chairman of Barnard Castle Conservative Association. Married, in 1895, Kate, eldest daughter of R. S. Donkin, of Albemarle, Wimbledon Common, and Campville, Northumberland, some time M.P. for Tynemouth, and has issue one son and one daughter. Club: Naval and Military.



Col. Edwin Vaux, C.B., V.D., J.P., D.L.

Vaux.—COLONEL EDWIN VAUX, C.B., V.D., J.P., D.L., Herrington Hall, Sunderland; son of Cuthbert Vaux, of Sunderland; born at Sunderland, in 1844; educated privately. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for Durham; V.D., retired in 1906 after forty-four years' service in the 1st Durham R.G.A. (Vols.), of which regiment he was Lieut.-Colonel in command, and on his retirement was gazetted Hon. Colonel; created C.B. in 1902. Married, in 1875, Mary, daughter of William Doxford, of Grindon Hall, Sunderland, and has issue one daughter, married to Major Cheke, Royal Field Artillery. Club: Constitutional.



Vickers.—JACOB VICKERS, Holywood Hall, Wolsingham; son of the late Jacob Vickers, Stockley Burn, Frosterley; born at Newcastle, June 20th, 1853; educated at Dr. Bruce's, Newcastle, and Mr. B. Shaw's School, Eldon House, Newcastle. Recreations: shooting, and hunting. Married, in 1902, Mary Isabella, daughter of the late Dr. Charles Arnison, J.P., of Stanhope, co. Durham, and has issue two daughters.

Mr. Jacob Vickers.



Waddingham.—WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD WADDING-HAM, J.P., Shamrock House, Durham ; son of John Waddingham, of Knowle Hall, Warwickshire ; born at Harrington, Northamptonshire, December 31st, 1826; educated at Market Harborough, and Birmingham. Justice of the Peace for the City of Durham since 1903. Married, firstly, Honor, daught, r of William Miller, of Easington ; she died in 1877, leaving issue living, one son and three daughters ; secondly, Anne, daughter of William Wake, of North Shields ; she died April, 1903, leaving one daughter.

Mr. W. R. E. Waddingham, J.P



Mr. E. A. Webster, J.P.

Webster.—ERNEST ALFRED WEBSTER, J.P., Wolviston Hall, Wolviston, Durham, and Unthank Hall, Haltwhistle, Northumberland; son of the late Christopher Maling Webster, J.P., D.L., who died August 7th, 1894; born at Pallion Hall, Sunderland, co. Durham, October 28th, 1855; educated at the Grange School, Bishopwearmouth, and Durham School. Justice of the Peace for the county of Northumberland; shipowner and landed proprietor. Married, April 22nd, 1886, Agnes Amelia, daughter of Robert Stephenson, late of Colwell House, Northumberland, and has issue Rowland Burdon, born June 7th, 1890, and Mary Maling, born July 8th, 1887.



Whitwell.—EDWARD ROBSON WHITWELL, J.P., The Friarage, Yarm, Yorkshire; son of Henry and Annie Backhouse Whitwell; born at Sunderland, January 27th, 1843; educated at Grove House, Tottenham. Chairman of the North Brancepeth Coal Company, Ltd., and of the Woodland Collieries Company, Ltd.; Vice-Chairman of the Horden Collieries, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, and of the North Riding of Yorkshire. Married Mary Janet, daughter of the late Edward Aldam Leatham, of Misarden Park, Gloucestershire, and has issue two sons and three daughters. Clubs: Wellington, Alpine, Hurlingham, and R.Y.S.

Mr. E. R. Whitwell, J.P.



Mr. James Willan.



Mr. C. H. Wilson, M.P., J.P., D.L.

Willan. — JAMES WILLAN, 27, Western Hill, Durham; son of James Willan, of Gilesgate, Durham; born at Darlington, March 5th, 1843; educated privately. Married, in 1876, Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Jackson, of the Probate Court, Durham, who died in 1895, by whom he had issue three sons and three daughters.

Wilson.-CHARLES HENRY WILSON, M.P., J.P., D.L., 41, Grosvenor Square, W.; Warter Priory, York; Aboyne Castle, N.B.; The Bungalow, Cottingham, East Yorks; son of Thomas Wilson, of Hull; born at Hull, in 1833; educated at Kingston College, Hull. Chairman of Messrs. Thomas Wilson, Sons and Company, Ltd., who own a large fleet of steamships, with chief offices in Hull, and branches in London and most commercial centres and ports; was for several years a Director of the Hull Dock Company, the North-Eastern Railway Company, the Hull and Barnsley and South Junction Railway and Dock Company; is a member of the Hull Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Shipping Federation, etc.; Sheriff of Hull in 1870; represented Hull in Parliament from 1874 to 1885, when the Borough was divided, and has since sat uninterruptedly for the West Division of Hull, and obtained at the General Election of 1895 the largest majority of any English member of the House of Commons. Patron of the living of

Warter ; President of the Hull General and Seamen's Orphanage and Schools, the Seamen's Home, the Institution for the Blind, the Hospital for Women and Orthopædics ; officially connected with many other philanthropic and benevolent institutions, of all of which he is a most liberal supporter. Mr. Wilson is a recognised authority in Parliament on commercial, shipping and relative questions. Married, in 1871, Florence, daughter of Colonel W. H. C. Wellesley, and has three sons and four daughters ; his eldest son, Captain C. H. Wellesley Wilson, was for two years Sheriff of the city of

Hull, a distinction that has only once before occurred in the last fifty years ; he volunteered for service in the South African War, and was named in dispatches for gallantry in the field. Club : Reform.



Wilson.—JOHN WILSON, 14, Norah Road, Durham; son of Christopher Wilson, of Stanhope, Durham; born at Greatham, Durham, June 26th, 1837; self-educated. Has represented Mid-Durham in Parliament since 1890; Financial Secretary to the Miners' Association for the county of Durham, 1890-96, now Corresponding Secretary; Alderman and Chairman of the Durham County Council. Married, in 1863, Margaret, daughter of George Firth, of Sherburn Hill, and has issue one son and four daughters.

Mr. John Wilson, M.P.



Mr. W. H. Wood, J.P.



Mr. Arthur Wooler, LL.D.

Wood.—WILLIAM HENRY WOOD, J.P., Coxhoe Hall, Coxhoe; son of the late Thomas Wood, J.P., D.L., of Coxhoe Hall, Durham, and Aston Cantlow, Warwickshire; born at Hetton, co. Durham; educated at Kepier Grammar School, Houghton-le-Spring, and the College of Military and Civil Engineers, London. Mining Engineer; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham. Married Esther, daughter of the late Francis Chambers, of Thrupp House, Stroud, Gloucester, and has issue one son and three daughters.

Wooler.-ARTHUR WOOLER, LL.D., Rosedale, Wolsingham, and Nettleton Lodge, Caistor, Lincs; son of the late George Richard Wooler, of Bombay House, Wolsingham; born at Whitfield House, Wolsingham, in 1864; educated at the Collegiate School, Thirsk, Durham University, and at Cambridge; received the honorary degree of LL.D., October, 1905. Is an ex-County Councillor, Governor of Wolsingham Grammar School (representing the County Council); member of the Parish Council and of Weardale Rural District Council; Freemason, Hudson's Lodge, Wolsingham, of which he was one of the founders, and of the Babington Boulton Lodge, Bishop Auckland; has recently been instrumental in reviving the market at Wolsingham, for which a Charter was granted to the town in 1667, but which was stopped twenty-five years since, and was re-opened on June 15th, 1906. Recreations: shooting, fishing, and country

sports generally. Married, in 1898, Annie, eldest daughter of Edwin Fletcher, of Sedgefield, and has issue one son.

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The Right Rev. J. J. Pulleine, D.D.

issue two sons and four daughters; secondly, Louisa, second daughter of the late Rev. P. W. Worsley, Canon of Ripon, and has issue three sons and one daughter.



The Very Rev. G. W. Kitchin, D.D., Dean of Durham.

Kitchin.-The VERY REV. DEAN GEORGE WILLIAM KITCHIN, D.D., The Deanery, Durham; son of the Rev. I. Kitchin, Rector of St. Stephen's, Ipswich ; born at Naughton, Suffolk, December 7th, 1827; educated at Ipswich Grammar School, King's College School, and King's College, London, and Christ Church, Oxford ; M.A., D.D. (Honorary) of Oxford and Durham. Ordained Deacon, 1852, Priest, 1859; formerly member of Hebdomadal Council of Oxford; Select Preacher, Oxford, 1863-64; Chaplain to the late Bishop Jacobson, of Chester, 1871-72; Tutor and Censor of Christ Church, and Proctor of the University, 1863; Censor of Non-Collegiate Students, University Oxford, 1868-83; Dean of Winchester, 1883-94; Dean of Durham, 1894; Warden of the University of Durham; Hon. Student of Christ Church, Oxford, and F.S.A.; Hon. Fellow of King's College, London; was eleven years Chairman of the Cheltenham Ladies' College;

J. C. Hincks, of Breckenbow, Yorks ; she died in 1882, leaving

Pulleine.—THE RIGHT REV. JOHN JAMES PULLEINE, D.D., Lord Bishop of Richmond, The Rectory, Stanhope; son of the late Rev. Robert Pulleine, Rector of Kirby Wiske; born September 10th, 1841; educated at Marlborough College, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1865; M.A., 1868; D.D., 1888. Ordained Deacon, 1866, Priest, 1867, by the Bishop of Sarum; Assistant Master at Marlborough College, 1865-67; Curate of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London, 1868; Rector of Kirby Wiske, 1868-88; Chaplain to the Bishop of Ripon, 1877-84; Examining Chaplain, 1887-88; Hon. Canon of Ripon, 1882; Rector of Stanhope, 1888, and consecrated Bishop of Penrith (changed to Richmond), 1888; Rural Dean of the Deanery of Stanhope, 1902; has taken an active part in the Church Lads' Brigade. Recreation: botany. Married, firstly, in 1869, Elizabeth Esther, second daughter of the late

Chairman and Governor of the Johnston Secondary School, Durham; Author or Editor, Bacon's "Novum Organum," and "Advancement of Learning"; Catalogue of MSS., Christ Church, Oxford; Spencer's "Faery Queen," I., II.; translator of "Brachet's French Grammar and Dictionary"; author of "History of France," 3 vols.; "Life of Pope Pius II." for the Arundel Society; "Winchester," in Longman's Series of Towns; "Life of Bishop E. Harold Browne, Bishop of Winchester"; also a volume of miscellanies, entitled "Ruskin at Oxford," etc.; editor of several volumes of the Hampshire Record Society, and of a volume of documents bearing on the foundation of Durham University. Married, in September, 1863, Alice Maud, daughter of Bridges Taylor, Foreign Office, and ot Elsinore, Denmark.



Rev. Walter Andrews, M.A.



Rev. G. H. C. Bartley, M.A.



Rev. Joseph Bennett, M.A.

Andrews.—Rev. WALTER ANDREWS, M.A., The Rectory, Middleton St. George; son of the late Samuel Andrews, of Hertford; born at Hertford, in 1852; educated at Brighton, and St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1877; M.A., 1882. Ordained Deacon, 1877, Priest, 1878, by Archbishop Tait; Curate of Brenchley, Kent, 1877-78; appointed Missionary at Nagasaki, Japan, in connection with the Church Missionary Society, 1878; removed to Hakodate, Japan, in 1882, till 1903; Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Hokkaido, 1896; Secretary for Hokkaido Jurisdiction, 1894-1903; Rector of Middleton St. George, 1903. Married, in 1878, Helen, daughter of the late Rev. David James Paterson, M.A., Vicar of Chelford, Cheshire, and has issue two sons, the Rev. Walter Thornton, B.A., and Eric Leicester, and two daughters, Minnie Violet (deceased), and Helen Daisy.

Bartley.- REV. GEORGE HENRY COLE BARTLEY, M.A., The Vicarage, Sacriston; son of Sir George Christopher Trout Bartley, K.C.B., M.P., of St. Margaret's House, Victoria Street, Westminster; born at Ealing, Middlesex, September 16th, 1864; educated at St. Mark's, Windsor; King's College School, London; Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and Chichester Theological College; M.A.Cantab. Ordained Deacon, 1889, Priest, 1891; Curate of Cranleigh, Surrey, 1889-91 ; Storrington, Sussex, 1891-93 ; Sittingbourne, Kent, 1893-95; North Mundham and Hunston, Chichester, 1895-1900; Vicar of Sacriston, 1900; author of "The Parish Priest's Handy Diary and Visiting List," and Composer of set of chants for Canticles and Kyrie; has a surpliced choir of forty voices, including sixteen ladies, who wear surplices and college caps, and is considered one of the finest in the county. Married, in 1893, Kate, youngest daughter of George and Mary Ann Sheryer, of Cranleigh, Surrey, and has issue one son and two daughters.

Bennett. — REV. JOSEPH BENNETT, M.A., The Vicarage, Stranton, West Hartlepool; son of Rev. Joseph Bennett, M.A., late Rector of Thockrington, Northumberland; born at Bishopwearmouth, Sunderland, in 1853; educated privately, and at Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and University of Durham; L.Th., M.A., 1878. Ordained Deacon, 1876, Priest, 1877, by the Bishop of Durham; Curate of Thockrington, 1876; Christ Church, West Hartlepool, 1878; St. John's, Barnsley, 1881; St. James's, Doncaster, 1884; Vicar of Stranton, 1885, and Surrogate; Poor Law Guardian, 1891; Chairman of Board of Guardians, Hartlepool Union, 1905. Married, in 1881, Edith Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Robinson, of The Grange, Glaisdale, Yorks.

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Rev. Angus Bethune, M.A., J.P.

Bethune.-Rev. ANGUS BETHUNE, M.A., J.P., Seaham ; son of the Rev. Hector Bethune, M.A., Minister of Alness, and atterwards of Dingwall; born at Alness, March 8th, 1811; is a lineal descendant of the Highland Clan Munro; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, where he took his degree of M.A. in 1832, afterwards at Edinburgh. Ordained Deacon, 1841, Priest, 1842; Curate of St. Hilda, South Shields, 1841; appointed as first Incumbent of the new parish of Seaham Harbour, 1845; presented with the living of Seaham by Frances Anne, Marchioness of Londonderry, 1859; has served under seven Bishops of Durham : Maltby, Longley, Villiers, Baring, Lightfoot, Westcott and Moule; appointed Justice of the Peace for Seaham Harbour, 1846, of which Bench he is Chairman; was for some years Chairman of the Easington Guardians; is the only surviving member of the original committees of the Seaham Harbour Infirmary and the

Londonderry Institute; formerly Chaplain to the local Volunteer Brigade, and is engaged in the duties of his parish at the ripe age of ninety-five.



Rev. H. E. Bilbrough, M.A.



Rev. J. A. G. Birch.

Bilbrough.—REV. HAROLD ERNEST BILBROUGH, M.A., The Vicarage, South Shields; son of Arthur Bilbrough, J.P., of Thurnby, Twickenham; born at Twickenham, February 22nd, 1867; educated at Winchester College, 1879-86, and New College, Oxford, 1886-89; B.A., 1889; M.A., 1893. Ordained Deacon, 1890, Priest, 1891; Curate of St. Mary, South Shields, 1890 97; Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Darlington, 1897-1904; Vicar of St. Hilda, South Shields, 1904; Rural Dean of Jarrow, 1904; Commissary to the Bishop of Madagascar, 1899; Chaplain to the Bishop of Durham, 1901; member of South Shields School Board, 1895-97, Darlington School Board and Education Committee, 1898-1904, and the South Shields Education Committee, 1904.

Birch.—THE REV. JAMES ALEXANDER GORDON BIRCH, St. Hilda's Vicarage, Darlington; son of James Gordon Birch, of Middleham, Yorks; born at Middleham, in 1863; educated privately; Scholar of Gloucester College, 1883. Ordained Deacon, 1885, Priest, 1886; Curate of Shirehampton, Gloucestershire, 1885-87, and of Ripley, Yorks, 1887-89; Vicar of Kirk-Hammerton, Diocese of Ripon, 1889-1903; on his appointment as Vicar of St. Hilda's, Darlington, was the recipient of an illuminated address and a handsome timepiece from his parishioners at Kirk-Hammerton; while in Yorkshire he played cricket with the Yorks Gentlemen County Team; is Local Secretary for the S.P.G. Diocese of Durham. Married May Christine, only daughter of the late Rev. John Downes Hawkesley, M.A., late Chaplain to the Three Counties Asylum, Hitchin, Herts.



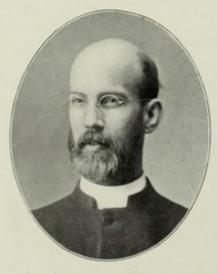
Rev. H. H. Birley, M.A.



Birley. – REV. HUGH HORNBY BIRLEY, M.A., St. Paul's Vicarage, West Hartlepool; son of the late Thomas Hornby Birley, of Somerville; born at Somerville, Pendleton, near Manchester; educated at Uppingham, and Jesus College, Cambridge; M.A.Cantab. Ordained Deacon, 1882, Priest, 1883; Vicar of St. Paul's, West Hartlepool, since 1901; Curate of Chester-le-Street, co. Durham, 1882-87; Vicar of Pelton, co. Durham, 1887-95; Incumbent of Venerable Bede's, Gateshead-on-Tyne, 1895-1901; represented Cambridge in the Sports at Lillie Bridge, 1881-82. Married Florence Lydia, daughter of the late James Richard Anderson, Metton Rectory, Norfolk.

Body.-REV. GEORGE BODY, D.D., The College, Durham; son of Josiah Body; born at Cheriton Fitzpaine, Devonshire, January 7th, 1840 ; educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Ordained Deacon, 1863, Priest, 1864; Curate of St. James's, Wednesbury, 1863-65; Sedgeley, 1865-67; Christ Church, Wolverhampton, 1867-70; Rector of Kirtley-Misperton, Yorks, 1870-84; Proctor in Convocation of York for Cleveland, 1880-85; Select Preacher, Cambridge, 1892-94-96-1900-02-04; Lecturer, Pastoral Theology, University of Cambridge, 1897-1906; Chaplain to the Bishop of St. Andrew's; Canon of Durham since 1885; Warden of the Community of the Epiphany, Diocese of Truro, from 1891 to 1905; Vice-President of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Author of "Life of Justification"; "Life of Temptation"; "The School of Cavalry"; "Activities of the Ascended Lord";

"The Life of Love"; "The Guided Life"; "The Work of Grace in Paradise." Married Louisa, daughter of the Rev. W. Lewis, formerly Vicar of Sedgeley.



Rev. Westley Bothamley, M.A.

Bothamley. - REV. WESTLEY BOTHAMLEY, M.A., St. Nicholas Vicarage, Durham ; son of T. H. Bothamley, solicitor, of London; born at Notting Hill, in 1861; educated at Clifton College, under Dr. Percival, where he was head in Natural Science, and first in Mathematics, and at Magdalen College, Oxford; B.A., 1883; M.A., 1886; Demyship in Natural Science. Entered solicitor's office, but subsequently took Holy Orders, being ordained Deacon in 1884, and Priest in 1886, by the Bishop of London ; Curate of St. Jude's, Kensal Green, 1884-87; Holbrook, Suffolk, 1887-88; Deane, near Bolton-le-Moor, 1888-90; Emmanuel Church, Wimbledon, 1890-95, St. Thomas, Birmingham, 1895-97; Rector of St. Leonards, Exeter, 1897-1904 ; Vicar of St. Nicholas, Durham, 1904. Married, in 1897, Edith, eldest daughter of Robert Carr, of West Ditchburn, near Eglingham, Northumberland, and has issue one daughter, Gladys, born in 1898.

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Rev. J. J. Brown, M.A.



Rev. W. E. Cockshott, M.A.

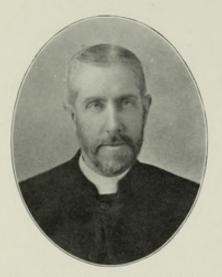
Brown. - REV. JOHN JAMES BROWN, M.A., Whitcliffe Lodge, Ripon, Yorks, late of Coniscliffe Vicarage, Darlington ; son of the late James Humphry Brown, Vicar of Daltonle-Dale, co. Durham; born at Dalton-le-Dale, in 1834; educated at Durham School, and University; B.A., 1856; M.A., 1878. Ordained Deacon, 1858, and Priest, 1860; Curate of St. John's, Torquay, 1858-60; Private Tutor in Morley, Derbyshire, 1860-61; Curate of Dalton-le-Dale, co. Durham, 1861-68; Vicar of Silksworth, 1868-93; Vicar of Coniscliffe, 1893-1906; resigned the living of Coniscliffe, February 6th, 1906; member of the Standing Committee of the S.P.G., and was Representative of the Diocese ; member of the Joint Committee of the Durham Diocesan Board of Education and Diocesan School Association, and of the Committee of the Diocesan Conference; Chairman of the Parish Council of Coniscliffe, and member of Coniscliffe Golf Club. Married Elizabeth Maude, daughter of the late Laurence Jopson Marshall, of Upper Clapton, Middlesex.

Cockshott.—REV. WILLIAM EVANS COCKSHOTT, M.A., 36, The Avenue, Sunderland; son of the Rev. Canon Cockshott, M.A., Rector of Stretham, Ely, and Canon of Ely; born at Burwell, Cambridgeshire, in 1862; educated at Charterhouse, and St. Catherine's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1884; M.A., 1887. Ordained Deacon, 1885, and Priest, 1887; Curate of St. Stephen's, Norwich, 1885-87; Chaplain to H.B.M. Legation, Athens, 1887-88; Chaplain to H.B.M. Embassy, Constantinople, 1888-92; Vicar of St. Peter's, Bishopwearmouth, since 1901. Recreations: formerly rowing, now fly fishing. Married, in 1890, Emma Margaret, daughter of Dr. Patterson Bey, of Constantinople.



Rev. James Colville, M.A.

Colville.—REV. JAMES COLVILLE, M.A., The Manse, West Hartlepool; son of James Colville, surveyor, H.M. Customs, London; born in London, in 1874; educated at Parmiter's School, London, University of Edinburgh, Westminster College, Cambridge. Appointed Assistant Minister, Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, 1901-04; ordained, West Hartlepool Presbyterian Church, 1904.



Cosgrave.—REV. CANON WILLIAM FREDERICK COSGRAVE, B.D., The Vicarage, West Hartlepool; son of the late William Alexander Cosgrave, of Corrstown House, Killsallaghan, co. Dublin; born at Dalkey, co. Dublin, 1857; educated at Kingstown School, and Trinity College, Dublin; B.A., 1878; M.A., 1882; B.D., 1889. Ordained Deacon, 1881, Priest, 1882; Vicar of Christ Church, West Hartlepool since 1892, and Hon. Canon of Durham Cathedral; Curate of St. Thomas, Bishopwearmouth, 1881-84; Curate-in-charge of St. Barnabas, Middle Hendon, Durham, 1884-85; Vicar of Hunwick, Durham, 1885-91; Vicar of St. John, Sunderland, 1891-92.

Rev. Canon W. F. Cosgrave, B.D.



Rev. L. P. Crawfurd, M.A.



Rev. W. D. Croudace.

Crawfurd.-Rev. LIONEL PAYNE CRAWFURD, M.A., Bensham Vicarage, Gateshead-on-Tyne; son of the Rev. C. W. Payne Crawfurd, M.A., J.P.; born at East Court, East Grinstead, Sussex, July 26th, 1864; educated at Eton College (Newcastle Medallist, 1883), and Balliol College, Oxford (Exhibition, 1882), 1st Class Mods., 3rd Class Lit. Hum.; B.A., 1888; M.A., 1890. Curate of Bensham, Gateshead, 1890-92; Curate of Addington, Surrey, 1892-93; Vice-Principal of Leeds Clergy School and Curate of Leeds Parish Church, 1893-95; Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Adelaide, South Australia, 1896-98; Examining Chaplain, 1896-1902; Organising Chaplain, Home Mission, Society Diocese of Adelaide, 1898-1902; Vicar of Bensham, Gateshead, 1902; Surrogate for the Diocese of Durham, 1902. Married, in 1902, Georgina, daughter of T. K. Hamilton, M.D., and has issue Mary Ina, born in 1903, and Patty Richenda, born in 1904.

Croudace.—REV. WILLIAM DARNELL CROUDACE, The Vicarage, Eastgate; son of the late William Croudace, Sunderland; born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, August 23rd, 1848; educated at The Grange School, Bishopwearmouth, and University College, Durham; L.Th., 1872; B.A., 1875 (Dunelm). Ordained Deacon, 1873, Priest, 1874, by the Bishop of Durham; Curate of Bishop Auckland, 1873-76; Castle Eden Colliery, 1876-78; Vicar of St. Peter's, Auckland, 1878-97; Vicar of Marley Hill, 1897-98; Vicar of Consett, 1898-1903; Rector of Boldon, 1903-06; Vicar of Eastgate, 1906. Married, in 1876, the second daughter of Henry Tuke, late Manager of Backhouse's Bank, Bishop Auckland, and has issue one son, Dr. Hugh Croudace.

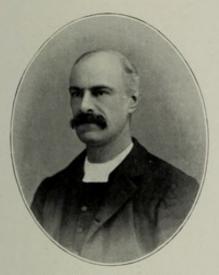
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Rev. Chancellor T. E. Espin, D.D., J.P.

Espin.-Rev. CHANCELLOR THOMAS ESPINELL ESPIN, D.D., J.P., The Rectory, Wolsingham, R.S.O.; son of the late William Espin; born at The Priory, Louth, Lincolnshire, February 1st, 1824; educated at the Grammar School, Louth, and at Lincoln College, Oxford; B.A., 1846; M.A., 1849; B.D., 1853; D.D., 1880. Ordained Deacon, 1849, Priest, 1850, by the Bishop of Oxford; Rector of Wolsingham, co. Durham, and Surrogate; Hon. D.C.L., Durham, 1891; Fellow of Lincoln College, 1849-54; Tutor, 1851-53; Professor of Theology, Queen's College, Birmingham, 1853-65; Select Preacher, University of Oxford, 1864-65; Rector of Hadleigh, Essex, 1853-68; Hon. Canon of Chester, 1871; Chancellor of the Dioceses of Chester, 1873, and Liverpool, 1880; Prolocutor of the Convocation of York, June, 1888; Rural Dean of Stanhope from 1887 to 1902; was Rector of Wallasey, Cheshire, 1867-85; Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford (Bishop

Stubbs) from 1888 to 1901; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham. Married, in 1854, Eliza, daughter of John Jessop, of Healey House, Huddersfield; she died in 1891, leaving issue one son, the present Vicar of Tow Law.



Rev. J. C. Fellowes, M.A.

Fellowes. - REV. JOHN CHARLES FELLOWES, M.A., The Rectory, Haughton-le-Skerne; son of the late Vice-Admiral Charles Fellowes, C.B.; born at Edinburgh in 1860; educated at Mannamead School, Plymouth, Trinity College, Cambridge, and St. John's Hall, Highbury; B.A., 1882; M.A., 1887. Ordained Deacon, 1883, Priest, 1885; Curate of Castle Acre, Swaffham, Norfolk, 1883-86; of St. James, Stocktonon-Tees, 1886-90; Vicar of St. James, Stockton, 1890-1903; Rector of Haughton-le-Skerne, 1903; was a member of the Stockton Board of Guardians and Stockton School Board; rowed in 1st Trinity 1st Boat three years, and in the University Boat for Cambridge in 1882; won Colquhoun Sculls, 1881; rowed in the winning crew for Visitors' Cup and Ladies' Plate at Henley, 1881. Married, in 1902, Helen H., daughter of the late Walter Cook Spens, LL.D., Advocate, Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire, and has issue two daughters.



Rev. W. E. C. Frith, M.A.

Frith.—REV. WILLIAM EDWARD COKAYNE FRITH, M.A., Herrington Vicarage, Fence Houses; son of the late Rev. W. A. Frith, Rector of Welby, Lincolnshire; born at Gainsborough, September 2nd, 1859; educated at Charterhouse, Christ Church, Oxford, and Leeds Clergy School; M.A. Ordained Deacon, 1883, Priest, 1885; Curate of All Saints', Huntingdon, 1883-86; Curate of Ryhope, co. Durham, 1886-87 and 1891-93; Curate of Holy Trinity, Gainsborough, 1889-91; Vicar of Herrington from 1893.



Rev. J. T. Fowler, M.A.

Fowler. - REV. JOSEPH THOMAS FOWLER, M.A., D.C.L., Bishop Hatfield's Hall, Durham; eldest son of Joseph, who was the eldest son of William Fowler, the antiquary and engraver, of Winterton, co. Lincoln; born at Winterton, co. Lincoln, June 9th, 1833; educated at home by his father, West Riding Proprietary School, Wakefield, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, Bishop Hatfield's Hall, Durham; M.R.C.S.Eng., and L.S.A., 1856; F.S.A., 1867; B.A., 1861; M.A., 1864; Hon. D.C.L., Dunelm, 1894. House-Surgeon at St. Thomas's, 1856-57; Bradford Infirmary, 1857-58. Ordained Deacon, 1861, Priest, 1863, by Bishop of Durham; Curate of Houghton-le-Spring, 1861-63; Chaplain and Precentor, St. John's College, Hurstpierpoint, 1864-69; Curate of North Kelsey, Lincolnshire, 1870; Chaplain of St. Mary Magdalene, Belmont, 1871-79; Librarian to the University, Durham, 1873-1901; Vice-Principal of Bishop Hatfield's Hall, 1870; University Lecturer in Hebrew, 1871;

Hon. Canon of Durham, 1897; local Secretary for Durham of the Society of Antiquaries; Vice-President of the Surtees Society. Publications: "Durham Cathedral," "Life and Letters of Dr. Dykes," "History of the University of Durham;" Editor of Volumes of the Surtees Society, Yorkshire Record Society, Yorkshire Archæological Society, etc.



Rev. T. C. Gobat, M.A.



Rev. J. George Gibson.

Gobat. REV. THEODORE CROMBIE GOBAT, M.A., St. James's Vicarage, Darlington; son of the late Rev. Samuel Benoni Gobat, M.A., Vicar of Seaforth, Lancashire; born at Fordoun, Kincardineshire; educated at St. Edmund's School, Canterbury; late Foundation Scholar of Clare College, Cambridge; B.A., 2nd Class Classical Tripos, 1885; M.A., 1890. Ordained Deacon, 1887, Priest, 1890. Senior Assistant Master of Llandaff Cathedral School, and Curate of St. Andrew's, Cardiff, 1887-88; Curate of St. John's, Sunderland, 1888-91; of Clare College Mission, Rotherhithe, 1891-93; of West Hartlepool, 1893-1901; Vicar of St. James's, Darlington, 1901. Married Jeannie May, daughter of the late William Thompson Stephenson, of West Hartlepool, and has issue one daughter, Helena Mary, and one son, William Samuel.

Gibson - REV. JOHN GEORGE GIBSON, The Rectory, Westwood House, Ebchester, S.O., co. Durham, viá Newcastle-on-Tyne, and I, Greenfield Place, Newcastle on-Tyne, and Thorn Mount, Royton, Lancashire; son of the late Captain Ralph Coxon-Gibson, and Margaret, third daughter of the late John Rossiter, of Topsham and Murton; born at North Shields-on-Tyne, Northumberland; educated by private tutor, at Albion Street Academy, North Shields, and at University College, Durham ; 1st Class Camb. Prelim. Theol. ; B.D., LL.D., F.E.I.S., F.R.G.S. Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature; member of the Society of Authors; Freeman of the City of London; formerly Inspector of Schools. Ordained Deacon, 1887, and Priest, 1888, by Dr. Moorhouse, late Bishop of Manchester; Curate of St. Mary's, Preston, Lancs., 1887-89; Royton, Oldham, Lancs., 1889-91; East Rainton-cum-Moorsley Mission Church, 1891-93; Vicar of

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Irchester, Wellingborough, Northants, 1893-94; Vicar of Hartford, Huntingdon, 1894-95; Rector of Ebchester, co. Durham, from 1895; Organising Secretary, Jerusalem and the East Mission Fund for the Northern Province from 1900; author, journalist and leader writer; author of "Our Colonial and Foreign Possessions" (3rd edition), 1882; Series of Primary School Books, 1881-86; "Primary School Arithmetic" (15th edition), 1885; "Stepping Stones to Life" (3rd edition), 1893; "In the Footsteps of the Man of Galilee," 1896; "Till we see His Face"; "Divine Song in its Human Echo; or, Song and Service"; "The Registers of the Parish of Ebchester, in the County and Diocese of Durham," 1901; "Vindomora"; "Watching for the Daybreak," 1902; "The Mills of God," 1902; "Along the Shadowed Way," 1903; "Amid th' Encircling Gloom "; "Until God's Day "; "Across the Twilight Land "; "Our Village of Ebchester," 1904; "From Blanchland to the Tyne; or, in Derwent Dale "; "Ethics of Freemasonry"; "Masonic Duties," 1905; "Orations of Freemasonry"; "A Casket of Masonic Verse and Sentiment"; "Symbolum"; "Freemasonry in its Relation to the Social Questions of Modern Times," and other essays; many contributions to the theological, masonic, and lay press at home and abroad. Recreations : reading and writing for the Press, mission work and lecturing, historical research and antiquities, Freemasonry (18°) P.M., P.P.G.C. (Northumberland); golfing, walking, and photography. Married, December 6th, 1902, Harriette, younger daughter of the late Nathan Meanock (Mannock), of Thornham, Lancashire. Clubs: Arts', Manchester; Primrose and Westminster, S.W.; and The Press, E.C.



Rev. Herbert Gouldsmith.

Gouldsmith.— REV. HERBERT GOULDSMITH, The Vicarage, Bishop Auckland; son of the late Henry Gouldsmith, of Richmond, Surrey; born at Richmond, Surrey, September 25th, 1863; educated at the City of London School, and Exeter College, Oxford; B.A., 1886; M.A., 1889. Ordained Deacon, 1886, Priest, 1887, by Bishop of Rochester; Curate of St. James's, Hatcham, Surrey, 1886-87; Incumbent of Old Church, Calcutta, 1891-1900; Rector of St. Paul, Hendon, 1900-04; Vicar of St. Andrew, Auckland, 1904; Rural Dean of the Deanery of Auckland, 1904. Married, in 1890, Mary Ayerst, eldest daughter of the late G. N. Buller, of Croydon.



Greenway. – REV. SAMUEL HENRY GREENWAY, M.A., The Vicarage, Felling-on-Tyne; son of William Riley and Ann Greenway; born at Exhall, Coventry, July 10th, 1856; educated privately, and at Durham University; L.Th. (2nd Class Honours), M.A. Vicar of Felling, 1899; formerly Curate of Cambois, 1883-87; Curate of Drypool, Hull, 1887-93, and of Sale Memorial Church, Sheffield, 1893-95; Curate-in-charge, Garrigill, Alston, 1895-99. Married, September 23rd, 1884, Catherine Gertrude Hopkins Watson.

Rev. S. H. Greenway, M.A.



The Right Rev. E. N. Hodges, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Durham.



Rev. Edmund Hutchinson, M.A.

Hodges.—THE RIGHT REV. EDWARD NOEL HODGES, D.D., The Tower, Durham; son of the Rev. Canon Hodges, late Vicar of St. Stephen's, Carlisle; born at Old Dalby, Leicestershire, in 1849; educated at the Grammar School, Carlisle; late Thomas Exhibitor of Queen's College, Oxford; B.A., 1873 (3rd Class Lit. Hum.); M.A., 1878; Hon. D.D., 1889. Tutor, C.M. Coll. Islington, 1873-77; Principal, Noble College, Masulipatam, South India, 1878-86; Principal, Trinity College, Kandy, Ceylon, 1886-89; Consecrated Bishop of Travancore and Cochin, April 25th, 1890, in Lambeth Church; resigned, March 31st, 1905; appointed Assistant Bishop of Durham, 1904. Married, in 1877, Alice M. G., daughter of Captain Shireff, Moray, N.B., and has issue three sons and two daughters.

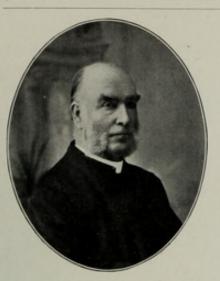
Hutchinson.—REV. EDMUND HUTCHINSON, M.A., St. Paul's Vicarage, Darlington; son of Thomas Hutchinson; born near Handsworth. Sheffield, in 1832; educated at Milk Street School, Sheffield, and Hatfield Hall, Durham; L.Th., 1860; B.A., 1862; M.A., 1867. Ordained Deacon, 1861, Priest, 1862; Curate of Shildon, 1861-62; of Easington, 1863-64; of Greatham, 1864-68; Vicar of St. Paul's, Darlington, since 1868, which parish, on his appointment, had just been formed, chiefly out of Holy Trinity, the present church being consecrated in 1872 by Bishop Baring; deeply interested in Evangelical work, the Church Missionary Society, the Church Pastoral Aid Society, the Bible Society, the R.T.S., etc., etc.; late Chaplain to Restoration Lodge of Freemasons, Darlington. Recreations: floriculture and arboriculture.



Rev. Edward Johnston.

Johnston.—REV. EDWARD JOHNSTON, The Vicarage, Westgate; son of the late Galbraith Johnston, Lieutenant, West Middlesex Militia, and in Provisional Battalion at the time of the Battle of Waterloo; born at Moy, co. Tyrone, December 25th, 1834; educated at Armagh School, and Dublin University; B.A., 1861; T.C.D. Respondent, 1st Class Degree Mathematical Honours during course. Ordained Deacon, 1861, by Bishop of Down, and Priest, 1862, by Archbishop of Dublin; Curate of Derralossory, 1861-64; Howth, 1868-73; Whickham, 1873-85; Vicar of St. John's, Hebburn, 1885-1900; Vicar of Westgate, 1900.

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Rev. John King, M.A.

King.-REV. JOHN KING, M.A., The Rectory, Crook, R.S.O., co. Durham; born in Edinburgh; educated at Jedburgh, and then at the University of Durham, where he came out 1st Class in the Theological Course, and afterwards proceeded to the degrees of B.A., 1873, and M.A., 1877. Engaged for a time in the Civil Service; took Holy Orders in 1868; Deacon, 1868, Priest, 1869, and after labouring among the chemical workers of St. James's, Gateshead, for about four years, was promoted to his present charge, applying himself to the needs of what was, and still is, one of the largest parishes of the diocese; he practically re-built and enlarged the parish church, built the new church of St. John, Sunnybrow, which was then constituted a new ecclesiastical district, erected a new mission church at Peases' West, and has just built a new institute and Sunday school, which is recognised as one of the architectural features of the town; has taken a large part in

public work, having acted as Chairman of the old School Board, the Parish Council, the Urban District Council, and the Burial Board; as present Chairman of Committee he takes a deep interest in the Nursing Association; on several occasions during his long incumbency has organised a soup kitchen and taken other steps with a view to the relief of his parishioners when in straits.



Rev. W. J. Knowlden, M.A.



Rev. Canon Herbert Kynaston, D.D.

Knowlden.—REV. WILLIAM JOHN KNOWLDEN, M.A., St. Aidan's Vicarage, West Hartlepool; second son of Thomas Richard Knowlden, of Clapham; born April 18th, 1863; educated at King's College, London, and Hertford College, Oxford; B.A., 1887; M.A., 1890. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Lightfoot, 1887, and Priest, by Bishop of Adelaide for Bishop of Durham, 1888; Curate of St. Mark, Millfield, 1887-90; St. Andrew, Auckland, 1891-97; appointed Vicar of St. Aidan, West Hartlepool, by Bishop Westcott, 1897.

Kynaston.—REV. CANON HERBERT KYNASTON, D.D., The College, Durham; son of Robert Snow; born in London, June 29th, 1835; adopted the surname of Kynaston in 1875; educated at Eton, and St. John's College, Cambridge; Porson University Scholarship; Browne and Camden Medallist, 1855; bracketed Senior Classic, 1857; M.A., 1860; D.D., 1882; Fellow of St. John's, 1857-58. Ordained Deacon, 1859 Priest, 1860; Canon Residentiary of Durham, 1889; Professor of Greek and Classical Literature in Durham University; Assistant Master at Eton, 1858-74; Head Master of Cheltenham College, 1874-88. Rowed No. 7 in Cambridge University Eight against Oxford in 1856, and stroke in 1857. Married, firstly, Mary Louisa Anne, daughter of T. Bros, barrister, 1860; she died in 1864; secondly, in 1865, Charlotte, daughter of Rev. John Cordeaux, Rector of Hoyland, Yorkshire.

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Rev. F. E. Loxley, M.A.



Rev. Canon Henry Martin, M.A.

Loxley. -REV. FRANCIS EDWIN LOXLEY, M.A., The Rectory, Byers Green; son of the late John Thomas Loxley, solicitor, Doncaster; born at Doncaster, August 17th, 1858; educated at Doncaster Grammar School, and Queen's College, Oxford; B.A., 1882; M.A., 1885 (Oxon.). Clerk in Holy Orders. Ordained Deacon, 1884, Priest, 1885, by the Bishop of Durham; Curate of Shildon, 1884-1902; Rector of Byers Green, 1902; Chairman of the School Managers of Byers Green and Newfield. Married, in 1903, Constance, youngest daughter of Dr. Samuel Fielden, Shildon, and has issue one daughter.

Martin.-REV. CANON HENRY MARTIN, M.A., The Vicarage, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late Rev. Richard Martin, M.A., of Killaloe, co. Clare, Ireland; born at Dore, Derbyshire, February 28th, 1844; educated at the Collegiate School, Sheffield, and Clare College, Cambridge; B.A., 1867; M.A., 1870; Foundation Scholar of Clare College, and Senior Optime and winner of the Reading Prize, 1864. Ordained Deacon, 1867, Priest, 1868; Vicar of Stockton, and Rural Dean of Stockton; Curate of Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, 1867-69; Earls Heaton, York, 1870-71; St. Paul's, Kingstonon-Hull, 1871-73; Sunderland, 1873-75; Vicar of St. John's, Sunderland, 1875-85; Vicar of Stockton, 1885; Hon. Canon of Durham, 1889; Proctor in Convocation for the Archdeaconry of Auckland, 1903; formerly member of the Soothill, Sunderland, and Stockton School Boards; has taken a great part in the educational matters in the diocese, and also in the

temperance question; framed the present constitution of the C.T.S. for the diocese. Married Mary, daughter of the late W. J. Lunn, M.D., and has issue six sons and four daughters; his second son, the Rev. H. C. Martin, is Diocesan Missioner to Seamen in Calcutta. Mrs. Martin is a well known speaker on the temperance question, member of the National Union of Women Workers, and is the author of some of the publications of the Church of England Temperance Society.



Rev. W. P. Mayor, M.A.

Mayor.-Rev. WILLIAM PETER MAYOR, M.A., St. John's Vicarage, Darlington; son of the late Rev. William Mayor, M.A., Vicar of Shotton, co. Durham ; born at Easington, co. Durham, July 30th, 1861; educated at Durham Grammar School ; late Baker Exhibitioner of St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A., 1881; M.A., 1888. Ordained Deacon, 1884, by the Bishop of Nottingham, Priest, 1885, by the Bishop of Lincoln; Curate of Brigg, Lincolnshire, 1884-90; Shotton, Durham, 1890-93; St. Columba, Southwick, co. Durham, Vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Monkwearmouth, 1893-98; 1898-1904; Vicar of St. John's, Darlington, 1904; member of Diocesan Conference and Darlington Education Committee: late member of Sunderland School Board; Chaplain to the 1st Durham Volunteer Garrison Artillery; was Captain of the Lady Margaret Boat Club, St. John's College, 1881. Married Cecilia, widow of the late Rev. P. H. Brierley, and daughter of the late James Wilson, of Louth, Lincolnshire.



Rev. A. B. de Moleyns, M.A.

Moleyns.-Rev. ALURED B. DE MOLEYNS, M.A., The Rectory, Chester-le-Street; son of Rev. Prebendary de Moleyns, Eveleigh, Clevedon, Somerset; born at Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire, November 5th, 1851; educated at Marlborough and Clifton Colleges, and Queen's College, Oxford; B.A., 1877; M.A., 1880. Ordained Deacon, 1877, Priest, 1879, by Bishop of Manchester; Curate of St. Bartholomew's, Salford, 1877-80; St. Luke's, Weaste, 1880-85; Fleetwood, 1885-86; Christ Church, Notting Hill, 1886-87; White Waltham, 1887-92; Vicar of Kewstoke, 1892-95; Rector of Chester-le-Street, 1895. Married, in 1889, Mary Louisa, eldest daughter of John Lyon, R.N., and has issue, one daughter, Alice Louisa Eveleigh.



Rev. W. W. Morrison, M.A.

Morrison.- Rev. WILLIAM WILSON MORRISON, M.A., Greatham Vicarage, Stockton-on-Tees; son of John Morrison, of Birmingham; born at Mauchline, Ayrshire, N.B., September 4th, 1847; educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Bibliotist, 1870; B.A., 1871; M.A., 1874. Priest, 1873; Curate of St.Andrew's, Nottingham, 1871-73; in charge of Sutterton, Lincolnshire, 1873-75; Holy Trinity, Southwell, 1875-78; Mayor's Chaplain, Boston, 1878-79; Vicar of Greatham since 1879; Vice-Master of Greatham Hospital, 1883-85; Parish Councillor, and Trustee of Greatham Hospital, and Barrington Alms-houses. Recreation: fond of athletics, especially Rugby football; toured through Austrian-Tyrol, Saxony, etc. Married Marianne Sapcote, of Birmingham; she died July 1st, 1882, leaving one son, now M.B., at Blaydon-on-Tyne, and four daughters.



Rev. H. P. Napier-Clavering, M.A.

Napier - Clavering.—Rev. HENRY PERCY NAPIER-CLAVERING, M.A., Stella Rectory, Blaydon-on-Tyne; son of the Rev. J. W. Napier-Clavering, of Axwell Park; born at Stretton Vicarage, Stafford, July 7th, 1861; educated at Repton, and Trinity College, Cambridge; M.A., 1886, Ridley Hall, Cambridge. Ordained Deacon, 1885, Priest, 1886; Assistant Master at Monkton Combe School, 1883-89; Curate of Monkton Combe, 1885-89; Principal of Trinity College, Kandy, Ceylon, 1890-1900; Rector of Stella, 1900; Acting Chaplain 5th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; Gateshead Board of Guardians.

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Rev. W. R. Oldroyd.

Oldroyd. – REV. W. R. OLDROYD, Haswell Vicarage, Sunderland; son of John Oldroyd, C.E., Leeds; born at Leeds, in 1840; educated at Leeds Mechanics' Institute, under Dr. F. W. Bedford, also St. Bees College, and Durham University. Ordained Deacon, 1865, Priest, 1867, by Bishop Baring; Curate of Whitburn, 1866-68; of Southwick, 1868-70; Vicar of Haswell, 1870. Married Annie, daughter of the late Robert Richardson, of Southwick, and has issue two sons and three daughters.



Rev. Canon E. R. Ormsby, M.A.

Ormsby.-REV. CANON EDWIN R. ORMSBY, M.A., The Rectory, Hartlepool; son of the late Right Hon. Henry Ormsby, P.C.; born at Dublin, February 19th, 1845; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; B.A., 1866; M.A., 1870. Ordained Deacon, 1868, Priest, 1869; Curate of Doddington, 1868-69; Curate of Eglingham, 1869-72; Curate of Willington, 1872-74; Rector of Hartlepool and Surrogate since 1874; Domestic Chaplain to the Earl of Castlestuart, 1868-69; Chaplain of the 4th Durham Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers since 1877; V.D.; Rural Dean of Hartlepool since 1888, and Hon. Canon of Durham Cathedral from 1901. Married, August 24th, 1869, Esther, daughter of Rev. Canon Proctor, Vicar of Doddington, and Rural Dean.



Rev. M. B. Parker, M.A.

Parker.—REV. MAITHEW BURRA PARKER, M.A., The Vicarage, Bishop Middleham, Ferryhill; son of Thomas Parker, who was also educated for the Church but came into large estates at twenty-one and went to study agriculture; born at Dufton in Westmoreland, in 1856; educated under private tuition, and at the University of Durham; B.A. 1886; M.A., 1894. Ordained Deacon, 1880, and Priest, 1882; Vicar of Bishop Middleham since 1892; Curate of Howdon Panns, Northumberland, 1880-83; of Cornforth, 1884-88; Christ Church, Gateshead, 1888-91; Whickham, 1891-92; in Bishop Middleham was one of the residences of the Bishops of Durham; it has now a beautifully restored church.



Rev. J. T. Penrose, M.A.

Penrose.—Rev. JOHN TREVENEN PENROSE, M.A., The Vicarage, Barnard Castle; son of the late Rev. John D. Penrose, of Woodhill, Cork; born at Magourney Rectory, co. Cork, November 12th, 1853; educated at Haileybury, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A. (Theo.), 1876; M.A. (Cambs.), 1883. Ordained Deacon, 1877, Priest, 1878, by the Bishop of Worcester; Curate of Coleshill, Warwickshire, 1877-79; Wakefield Parish Church, 1879-80; Rector of Sawsworth, Cheshire, 1880-98; Vicar of Barnard Castle, 1898; Rural Dean of Darlington, 1906; Hon. Chaplain to the Union Workhouse; member of the Board of the Diocesan Fund; Governor of the North-Eastern County School. Married, in 1885, Annie Charlotte Lavinia, elder daughter of Edmund McNeill, J.P., D.L., of Craigdunn, co. Antrim, and has issue living, one son.



Reynolds.—REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON REYNOLDS, M.A., Elwick Hall, Castle Eden. Graduated at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; M.A., 1855; *ad eund*. Durh. Ordained Deacon, 1857, Priest, 1858; Curate of St. James's, Over Darwen, 1857-63; Rural Dean of Cheetham, 1880-87; Rector of St. Mark's, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, 1883-1900; Rector of Elwick Hall, 1891.

Rev. G. W. Reynolds, M.A.



Rev. Henry Roberson, M.A.

Roberson.—REV. HENRY ROBERSON, M.A., St. Margaret's Rectory, Durham; third son of William Newton Roberson; born at Barnham Broom, Norfolk, November 16th, 1858; educated at King's School, Ely, and Clare College, Cambridge; B.A., 1880; M.A., 1885; M.A., Durham (ad eundem), 1887. Ordained Deacon, 1882, Priest, 1883, by Bishop of Durham; Curate of St. James's, Gateshead, 1882-87; of St. Margaret's, Durham, 1887-89; Rector of St. Margaret's, Durham, 1889; Surrogate for the Diocese of Durham, 1889; Guardian of the Poor for the city of Durham; Hon. Secretary, Durham Diocesan Sons of the Clergy Society; Chaplain to St. Katharine's Diocesan Home; Rural Dean of Darham, 1906; Married, in 1895, Mary, only daughter of Arthur Southeran, C.E., of Liverpool.



Ryles.—REV. JOHN GEORGE RYLES, Hunwick Vicarage, Willington, co. Durham; son of the late George Ryles, Trowbridge, Wilts; born at Hanley, Staffs, March 6th, 1851; educated privately; B.A., University of London, 1876; member of Convocation. Ordained Deacon, 1881, Priest, 1882. Second Master of Royal Kepier Grammar School, Houghtonle-Spring, 1876-83; Curate of Houghton-le-Spring, 1881-91; Vicar of Hunwick, 1891; Past Provincial Grand Chaplain of Freemasons, Province of Durham. Married Margaret Ann, daughter of the late Edward Blackburn, The Gap, Gilsland.

Rev. J. G. Ryles.



Sadgrove. – REV. FREDERICK EDMUND SADGROVE, The Rectory, Winston; son of the late Frederick Sadgrove, of London; born at Reading, May 12th, 1842; educated privately, and at King's College, London; A.K.C., 1865. Ordained Deacon, 1865, Priest, 1866, by Bishop of Norwich; Curate of Docking, Norfolk, 1865-69; Alford, Lincolnshire, 1869-72; Norton, Yorkshire, 1872-74; Vicar of Norton, 1874-75; Vicar of St. Mark Millfield, Sunderland, 1875-84; Rector of Winston, 1884. Married, in 1870, Edith Anne, eldest daughter of the late Rev. R. C. Black, Rector of St. Dunstan's in the East, in the City of London, and has issue living seven daughters.

Rev. F. E. Sadgrove.



Rev. T. E. Scott, M.A.

Scott.—REV. THOMAS ERRINGTON SCOTT, M.A., The Vicarage, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees; third son of the late Rev. John Scott, M.A.Cantab., Vicar of St. Mary's, and Lecturer at the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull; born at Kingston-upon-Hull, in 1842; educated at Jesus College, Cambridge; B.A., 1875; M.A., 1882. Ordained Deacon, 1875, Priest, 1876; Curate of St. John the Baptist, Chester, 1875-77; Vicar of St. Paul's, Chester, 1877-87; Vicar of Weaverham, Cheshire, 1887-90; Vicar of Norton, Durham, 1890; Surrogate for granting Marriage Licences; member of Stockton District Council, and of the Norton Parish Council. Married Emily Frances, elder daughter of Rear-Admiral C. G. E. Patey, C.M.G., some time Governor of St. Helena.

Contemporary Biographies-CLERGY.



Rev. Canon Horatio Spurrier, M.A.

Spurrier.-Rev. CANON HORATIO SPURRIER, M.A., The Vicarage, Shildon ; son of the late Thomas Spurrier, of Marstonon-Dove, co. Derby, and Sarah, daughter of the late Thomas Salt, co. Stafford, and granddaughter of the late William Heacock, of the Lawn, Etwall; educated privately, and at Oriel College, Oxford; B.A., 1858; M.A.Oxon., 1850. Ordained Deacon, 1858, Priest, 1859, by the Bishop of Lincoln ; Curate of Sleaford, 1858-65; of All Saints', Langham Place, London, 1865-66; Vicar of Shildon, 1866; Surrogate for Diocese of Durham, 1901; Hon. Canon of Durham, 1903; author of "Occasional Sermons," published by request. Recreations : boating, and cricket ; was in the winning crew of the first Oxford University Trial Eights ; also in University Four-oared Races. Married, in 1887, Eleanor Maria, only child and heiress of the late Rev. W. Cumby, and granddaughter of Captain William Pryce Cumby, R.N., C.B., J.P., of Heighing-

ton House, co. Durham, who assumed command of the "Bellerophon" on the death of Captain Cooke, at the Battle of Trafalgar, and was afterwards Superintendent of Pembroke Dockyard. He was a lineal descendant of King Edward I. by Eleanor of Castile.



Rev. E. H. Stewart, M.A.

Stewart.--Rev. EDWARD HAMILTON STEWART, M.A., The Rectory, Croxdale; son of the late Rev. Henry Stewart, D.D., Dean of Dromore, Ireland; born at Kingstown, June 13th, 1862; educated at Charterhouse School, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1884; M.A., 1888. Ordained Deacon, 1885, Priest, 1887, by the Bishop of Durham; Curate of St. Andrew's, Auckland, 1885-89; Vicar of St. Aidan's, Gateshead, 1889-99; Rector of Croxdale, 1900. Married, in 1896, Constance, eldest daughter of the late J. H. Gilchrist Clark, J.P., of Speddoch, Dumfriesshire, and has issue one son and three daughters.



Rev. W. M. Teape, M.A.

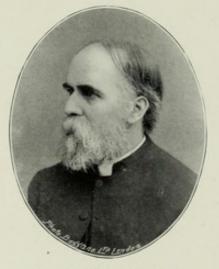
Teape.—REV. W. M. TEAPE, M.A., South Hylton Vicarage; son of the late Rev. Dr. Teape, Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh; born at Edinburgh, in 1862; educated at the Royal High School, Edinburgh, St. John's College, Cambridge; M.A. of Edinburgh and Cambridge Universities. Vicar of Ford Vel, South Hylton; for about three years from 1889 engaged in ministry in the colony of South Australia as Priest-in-charge of the South-East Mission, Diocese of Adelaide, with a view to promote help to the Colonial Church by junior clergy of the home country.



Rev. E. J. Taylor.

Taylor.—REV. EDWARD JAMES TAYLOR, West Pelton Vicarage, Beamish, R.S.O.; only son of the late James Taylor, shipowner, Newcastle-on-Tyne, son of Commander John Taylor, R.N. (a member of a Shropshire county family, settled from an early period at The Manor, Longdon-on-Tern), by Isabella, daughter of Captain James Dent Weatherley, 60th Regiment, a Peninsular Officer, of Cross House, Newcastle, and Willington House, Northumberland; educated at Houghtonle-Spring Grammar School, and University College, Durham; Licentiate in Theology, 1883. Ordained Deacon, 1885, Priest, 1887; served the following curacies all in the county: Holy Trinity, Darlington, 1885-89; New Shildon, 1889-92; Hartlepool, 1892-93; St. Cuthbert's, Durham City, 1894-1903; Vicar of West Pelton, from 1903; Senior Acting Chaplain to the 4th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry (68th); for some years

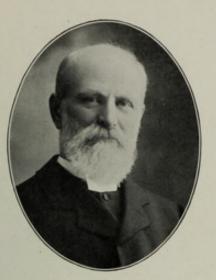
Vice-Chairman to the Framwellgate Moor School Board, Durham; a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London, since 1887; member of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and of the Shropshire Archæological and Natural History Society. Recreations: archæology, natural history, literature and art.



Ven. H. W. Watkins, D.D.

Watkins.—VENERABLE HENRY WILLIAM WATKINS, D.D., The Archdeaconry, Durham; fourth son of the late William Watkins, of Wern-y-Cwm, Monmouthshire; born January 19th, 1844; educated at King's College, London; M.A., 1873; Scholar of Balliol College, Oxford, 1872-75; M.A.Oxon, 1878; ad eundem M.A.Durham, 1880; Hoa. D.D.Durham, 1882. Ordained Deacon, 1870, Priest, 1871; Curate of Pluckley, Kent, 1870-72; Vicar of Much Wenlock, Salop, 1873-75; Censor, Tutor, Chaplain and Lecturer in King's College, London, 1875-78; Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy, King's College, London, 1877-79; Warden of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, 1878-80; Professor of Logic and Metaphysics, King's College, London, and Vicar of St. Gregory the Great, Canterbury, 1879-80; Examining Chaplain to the Bishop (Lightfoot) of Durham, 1879-89; to Bishop (Westcott) of

Durham, 1890-1901; and to Bishop (Moule) of Durham, 1901 onwards; Commissary to Dr. Barry, late Bishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia, 1884, and to Dr. Lightfoot, Bishop of Durham, 1888; Professor of Hebrew in University of Durham, 1880; Canon of Durham and Archdeacon of Northumberland, 1880-82; Curate of All Saints', Newcastle, 1881-82; Archdeacon of Auckland, 1882; Archdeacon of Durham, 1882; Hon. Fellow of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, 1883; Bampton Lecturer, Oxford, 1890; Hon. Secretary to Diocesan Conference, Durham; Vice-President of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel; Director of the Clergy Mutual Assurance Society and of the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office; author of Commentary on St. John's Gospel in Bishop Ellicott's New Testament Commentary for English Readers, 1877, reprinted in separate form 1879 and since; "The Church in Northumberland, a Primary Charge," 1881, "Our Churches and our Schools, a Charge," 1884; articles in Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, and various addresses at Church Congresses; "Modern Criticism Considered in its Relation to the Fourth Gospel," being the Bampton Lectures for 1890-91. Married, in 1883, Kate M. M., elder daughter of Sir Henry Thompson, Bart., and has three daughters. Club: Athenæum, London.

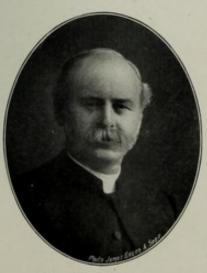


Rev. H. C. Watson, M.A.

Watson.—Rev. HENRY CHARLES WATSON, M.A., The Vicarage, Gainford-on-Tees; son of H. S. Watson, of Old Charlton; born February 25th, 1843; educated in France, University College, London, and Trinity College, Cambridge; Scholar, B A. (8th Wrangler), 1865; M.A., 1868; F.R.A.S. Ordained Deacon, 1869, by the Bishop of Winchester, Priest, 1873, by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol; Vice-Principal Elizabeth College, Guernsey, 1868-69; Second Master Blackheath School, 1869-70; Senior Mathematical Master, Clifton College, 1870-1900; Chaplain, 1875-1900; Curate of Emmanuel Church, Clifton, 1872-92; formerly Treasurer of the Geometrical Association; Vicar of Gainford, 1901; Surrogate for the Diocese of Durham, 1906. Married, in 1871, Anne Augusta, fourth daughter of William Bridgman, D.C.L., and has surviving issue three sons and three daughters.



Rev. L. J. Wilkinson, M.A.



Rev. W. J. Wingate.

Wilkinson.—Rev. LANCELOT JOHN WILKINSON, M.A., The Vicarage, Satley; son of John Wilkinson, Bishop Auckland; born at Darlington, May 1st, 1868; educated at King James's Grammar School, Bishop Auckland; Open Theological Scholar, Durham University, 1888; L.Th. (Hon.) 1890; B.A., 1890; M.A., 1893. Ordained Deacon by Archbishop of York, 1893, Priest by Bishop Westcott, 1894; Curate of Thornley, Durham, 1893-95, Alnwick, St. Michael's, Northumberland, 1895-1905; Vicar of Satley, 1905; W.M., Universities' Lodge, 1905; W.M., Alnwick Lodge, 1905; F.G. Chaplain (Durham), 1895; Chaplain, Vane Lodge, No. 3110; Battalion Chaplain, 1st Vol. Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers; member of University Cricket and Association Football Teams, 1889-91, and of the Inter-Collegiate Tennis and Fives.

Wingate.-REV. WILLIAM JOHN WINGATE, St. Peter's Vicarage, Bishop Auckland; son of William Wingate, of Nether Croy, Dumbartonshire; born at Glasgow, August 19th, 1846; educated at Glasgow High School, Merchiston, and St. Aidan's, Birkenhead. Ordained Deacon, 1879, Priest, 1880, by the Bishop of Durham; Curate of Henden, 1879-82, and of Gateshead, 1882-83; Vicar of St. Jude, South Shields, 1884-92, of Marley Hill, 1892-97, and of St. Peter's, Bishop Auckland, 1897; Secretary to Durham Naturalists' Union; contributor to the Victoria History of the Counties of England. Recreations: natural history, especially entomology. Married, in 1882, Alice Durnford, eldest daughter of the late Rev. George Iliff, of Sunderland, and has issue one son and two daughters.



Contemporary Biographies.

MEDICAL.



Dr. William Allen.

Allen.—WILLIAM ALLEN, M.D., Derwent House, Shotley Bridge, co. Durham; son of Joseph Allen, of Edgeworthstown, Ireland; born June 15th, 1856; educated at Queen's College, Galway, and Richmond Hospital, Dublin; M.D. Royal University, Ireland, 1877 (1st Honours and Gold Medallist), M.Ch. and L.M., 1877. Medical Superintendent, Leadgate Infectious Hospital; Medical Officer of Health, Benfieldside and Leadgate Urban District Councils; Factory Surgeon, Consett; formerly (1877 - 83) Senior Demonstrator of Anatomy, Glasgow University; Hon. Physician to Springfield House, a branch of the Newcastle Rescue Agency and Children's Holiday Association. Married, August 8th, 1900, Janet Isabella (Nita), second daughter of R. G. Barclay, J.P., of Bank House, Shotley Bridge.



Mr. William Armstrong.

Armstrong.-WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Hawthorn Lodge, East Boldon; son of Thomas Armstrong, merchant, of Manchester; born in January, 1864; educated at King's School, Canterbury, and Owens College, Manchester; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.M.Edin., L.S.A.Lond. Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health; Medical Officer of Health, South Shields Rural District; Medical Officer of South Shields Rural and Southwick Joint Isolation Hospital; District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for Boldon and Whitburn; Surgeon to Soutar Point Lighthouse; late House Physician, Wye House Asylum, Buxton, Derbyshire; late Surgeon, ss. "City of Dundee" and sy. "Midnight Sun." Married Bessie Burnet, daughter of the late Deputy Surgeon-General Henry King, M.B., Madras Medical Service.



Dr. A. P. Arnold.



Mr. Alan Ayre Smith.



Dr. J. W. Beattie.

Arnold.-ANDREW PAIGE ARNOLD, M.D., Regent House, Gateshead ; son of the late Andrew Arnold, surgeon, of Bishop Auckland; born at Bishop Auckland, in 1866; educated at Barrington School, and King James I. Grammar School, Bishop Auckland, Boston's Spa, Yorkshire, and Durham University; M.D.; B.S.; Medical practitioner; Surg.-Major to the 5th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; Accident Surgeon to the Redheugh Colliery, Gateshead; founder and first Secretary of the Athletic Club, College of Medicine, Durham University; has represented Northumberland and Durham in Association football; is Secretary of the Durham University Association Football Club and has five Palatinate Colours; has represented Rockcliffe, Northumberland, and North Durham at cricket. Married Emile Mary, daughter of the late James Brown, Durham City.

Ayre Smith.—ALAN AYRE SMITH, Albion Place, Sunderland; son of the late R. Ayre Smith, M.D., of Sunderland; born at Sunderland, in 1876; educated at Dulwich College, Guy's Hospital, and Durham University; M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. Physician and surgeon; late Clinical Assistant, Guy's Hospital; Civil Surgeon, Imperial Yeomanry Hospital, South Africa (Medal); Medical Officer, City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Sheffield; House Surgeon, Sunderland Infirmary; House Physician, Sunderland Infirmary; Surg.-Lieutenant, 1st Durham R.G.A. (Vols.); Member of the British Medical Association; was a member of the English football team in Australia, 1899, formerly member of Surrey and Durham County Teams.

Beattie.-JAMES WALKER BEATTIE, M.D., 7, Ward Terrace, Sunderland ; son of Alexander Beattie, of Cocklarachy, Huntly, Aberdeenshire; born at Huntly; educated at the Gordon Schools, Huntly, Grammar School, Aberdeen, King's College, and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.B., C.M., M.D. Late Surgeon-Captain 1st Durham Vol. Artillery; Surgeon to the River Wear and Dock Police ; Hon. Surgeon Sunderland Volunteer Life Brigade ; made three whaling voyages to North Greenland and Davis Straits, and had many thrilling experiences, being cast away on the ice with the crew of the whaler "Tay of Dundee," which was lost in the "nips" in Melville Bay; specially mentioned for valuable services rendered in saving life, Victoria Hall disaster, Sunderland, June 16th, 1883; awarded Royal Humane Society's Certificate for saving life, July 16th, 1900 ; recipient of public testimonial, gold watch and cheque for £200 in "recognition

of services rendered in the cause of humanity," December 21st, 1905. Married, in 1882, Anne, daughter of John Jermyn-Hutton, of The Newlands, near Chesterfield, and has issue one son and five daughters.

Contemporary Biographies-Medical.



Mr. W. J. Beatty, J.P.

Beatty.-WILLIAM JOHN BEATTY, J.P., Van Mildert House, Yarm Road, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late Dr. Beatty, of Seaham Harbour; born at Seaham Harbour, in 1857; educated at York Grammar School, Heversham Grammar School, Westmoreland, and Edinburgh University; L.R.C.P. and L.M.Edin., 1881; L.F.P.S.Glasgow, and L.M., 1881. Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of Edinburgh; local Secretary, Medical Defence Union; Consulting Medical Officer, Amalgamated Society of Engineers; Medical Referee, Workmen's Compensation Act; Certifying Factory Surgeon, Stockton District; Medical Referee, Mutual New York and other assurance companies; Justice of the Peace for Stocktonon-Tees ; was Town Councillor of Stockton for nine years, and a Poor Law Guardian for five years, now retired; is Chairman of Stockton South-West Ward Conservative Association; contributed "Treatment of Puerperal Epileptic Convulsions

by Hypodermic Injections of Morphia," *Lancet*, 1882; "Treatment of Nævus by Local Application of Liquor Arsenicalis," *British Medical Journal*, 1883; "Record of 1000 Midwifery Cases without a Maternal Death," *ibid.*, 1885, etc., etc. Married Alice, daughter of the late Rev. John Scott, M.A., Rector of Mitchelstown, Ireland, and niece of the late Canon William Scott, of New Seaham, and of the late General Rowley Hill, of Dublin, and has issue three sons and three daughters.



Biggart.—SAMUEL BIGGART, M.D., Strath Cottage, West Hartlepool; son of the late Samuel Biggart, of Ballymoney, co. Antrim, Ireland; born at Ballymoney, October, 1845; educated privately, and at Glasgow University; M.B. and C.M., 1870. Hon. Consulting Physician to the Cameron Hospital; Medical Officer to the Hartlepool Port Sanitary Authorities; Surgeon to the West Hartlepool Division of the County Police; Surgeon to the Seaton Carew Iron Company, and to the South Durham Iron and Steel Company. Married, in 1874, Elizabeth Burn, niece of the late Dr. Longbotham, of Seaton Carew.

Dr. Samuel Biggart.



Dr. L. J. Blandford.

Blandford.—LAURENCE JAMES BLANDFORD, M.D., Harland House, Norton-on-Tees; son of Surg.-Colonel Joseph Whitfield Blandford, J.P., V.D., Coxhoe, co. Durham; born in 1876; educated at Repton School, Durham University, New York, Baltimore, and Vienna; M.D.Durham, 1902; M.B., B.S. Durham, 1899. Late House Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Public Vaccinator, Stockton Rural District Council; Deputy Medical Officer, Norton District Union; Deputy Medical Officer of Health, Stockton Rural District; Captain of the Durham Light Infantry Brigade Volunteer Bearer Co. Married Clara, daughter of Henry Hobson, of Norton, and has issue one son.



Surg.-Colonel J. W. Blandford, J.P., V.D.

Blandford.-SURG.-COLONEL JOSEPH WHITFIELD BLAND-FORD, J.P., V.D., The Manor, Norton-on-Tees ; son of Thomas Blandford, of Corbridge, Northumberland; born at Corbridge, in 1847; educated at Croft House, Brampton, Cumberland, Durham University, and Guy's Hospital, London; L.R.C.P. Edin., and L.M., 1869; M.R.C.S.Eng., 1868. Ex-President of the Stockton Medical Association, and of the North of England Branch of the British Medical Association; Medical Officer, Norton District of Stockton Union ; Medical Officer of Health Stockton Rural District ; Hon. Surgeon, Stockton and Thornaby Hospital; formerly Clinical Assistant Surgeon, Newcastle-on-Tyne Infirmary, and Assistant Surgeon, Gateshead Dispensary; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, and County Councillor for Norton-on-Tees District, Durham County Council; Chairman of the Sedgefield Educational Committee, under the Durham County Council ; Brigade-Surgeon of the

Durham Volunteer Brigade, having done twenty-five years' service; holds the rank of Surg.-Colonel, and the Volunteer Decoration. Married Eleanor, daughter of James Fowler, J.P., C.C., Manor House, Durham, and has issue one son, Laurence James, M.D.



Mr. W. Percy Blumer.

Blumer.-W. PERCY BLUMER, 15, Esplanade West, Sunderland ; son of the late L. Blumer, M.D., of Sunderland ; born at Sunderland, November 16th, 1854; educated at the late Rev. W. Spencer's School, Newcastle, and University and R.C.S., Edinburgh ; F.R.C.S.Edin., etc. Hon. Surgeon to the Sunderland Infirmary ; late Hon. Surgeon to Sunderland and Durham County Eye Infirmary ; late Hon. Surgeon to the Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital ; late House Surgeon (formerly Junior House Surgeon) Sunderland Infirmary ; late Assistant House Surgeon, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle; member of the Northumberland and Durham Medical Society, British Medical Association and Ophthalmological Society. Contribution : "Intra-peritoneal Rupture of Bladder-Operation four days after Injury - Recovery," British Medical Journal, 1900. Married Jessie Perks, fifth daughter of the late Samuel Griffiths, Claremont Lodge, Stoke Newington, London.



Dr. Lionel Booth.

Booth.—LIONEL BOOTH, M.D., Sherburn Hospital, Durham; son of John Fitzgerald Booth; born at Gravesend, Kent, April 18th, 1841; educated at Guy's Hospital, London; M.D. University St. Andrews; M.R.C.S. England; L.S.A. London. Physician; Resident Medical Officer Sherburn Hospital, Durham. Married Frances Mary, daughter of John Hethorn, of Altrincham, Cheshire.



Botham.—RICHARD HENRY BOTHAM, Staindrop; son of the late John Cartledge Botham, M.D., of Hartlepool; born at Hartlepool, October 28th, 1860; educated at Ushaw College, and King's College, London; M.R.C.S., L.S.A. Late Resident Medical Officer, G.P.O., London, 1900; Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator, Staindrop District of Teesdale Union. Married, in 1901, Ethel, daughter of the late Henry Brown, of Alford, Lincolnshire, and has issue one daughter and one son.

Mr. R. H. Botham.



Dr. M. McWilliams Bradley, J.P.

Bradley.—MICHAEL MCWILLIAMS BRADLEY, M.D., J.P., Avondale House, Jarrow-on-Tyne; son of Andrew Bradley, farmer, co. Derry, Ireland; born in co. Derry, Ireland, in 1845; educated in Ireland, and Glasgow University; M.D. and C.M.Glasgow; L.R.C.P. and L.M.Edin. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Jarrow since the first Commission; formerly Medical Officer of Health for the borough; Police and Post Office Surgeon; and one of the Union Officers of the South Shields Union; late Visiting Surgeon to the Palmer Memorial Hospital for twenty-four years; once a member of the South Shields Board of Guardians, and Town Councillor for the Jarrow Ward in the borough. Married the only daughter of William Fenwick, of Gateshead.



Dr. C. F. Brears.

Brears.—CHARLES FREDERICK BREARS, M.D., Southwick House, Southwick-on-Wear, Sunderland; son of Thomas Brears, J.P., of Assiniboia, Canada; born at Kellingley, Yorkshire, October, 1866; educated at Doncaster Grammar School, McGill University, Montreal, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh; M.D., C.M. McGill University, L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., L.F.P. and S.Glasgow. Medical Officer for Monkwearmouth West District Sunderland Union, and Public Vaccinator; Medical Referee for several important Insurance Companies. Married Mary, youngest daughter of the late John Spours Nicholson, file manufacturer, Sunderland.



Mr. W. J. Brown. of Concord the late Dr. Paul Maude Edger, of Hartlepool.

Brown .-- WILLIAM JAMES BROWN, 150, Front Street, Chester-le-Street; son of James Brown; born at Dublin, February 21st, 1849; educated at Professor Graham Bell's School, Dublin, Bishop Stortford Collegiate School, Herts, and Institution Berchoud, Asniéres, near Paris; B.A., T.C.D., M.B., L.Med., L.R.C.S.I., L.M.I.D., L.M. Rotunda Hospital, Dublin. Certifying Factory Surgeon; late Surg.-Captain, 4th Durham Light Infantry; late Surgeon to the Chester-le-Street Ironworks; Examiner for Army and Militia recruits; late Medical Officer to Newcastle-on-Tyne Borough Lunatic Asylum; late House Surgeon and Secretary to the Hartlepools Hospital; contributor to the British Medical Journal, Lancet, Journal of Mental Science, etc. ; a Freemason ; P.M. of Earl of Durham Lodge, 1274; P.P.G.P. Grand Provincial Lodge, Durham; member of Royal Arch Chapter of Concord. Married, April, 1889, Frances Ann, daughter of



Campbell.—ANGUS CAMPBELL, 12, Dundas Street, Sunderland; son of Angus Campbell, shipowner; born at Plockton, Ross-shire, October 20th, 1862; educated at the Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.B., C.M. Aberdeen, 1893. Surgeon, practising at Sunderland.

Mr. Angus Campbell.



Mr. J. M. Campbell.

Campbell. — JAMES MARSHALL CAMPBELL, Dinsdale Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees; son of James Marshall Campbell, a Conservative Agent, Stockton-on-Tees; born in Banffshire, May 3rd, 1870; educated at University School, Nottingham, Aberdeen University, and Anderson's College, Glasgow; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glasgow. Physician and Surgeon; Medical Officer to the Post Office of Greatham and Wolviston; formerly Clinical Assistant to the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and Surgeon to the Anchor Line; Lieutenant in the 1st North York Artillery; a Freemason; member of Constance Lodge, Consett, and a Mark Mason. Married, in 1895, Annie, only daughter of William Westland, Aberdeen, and has issue two sons and one daughter.

Contemporary Biographics -- MEDICAL.



Carruthers. – JOHN JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, Park House, Southwick; son of James Carruthers, surgeon, of Kirkpatrick Fleming, Dumfriesshire; born at Kirkpatrick Fleming, March 14th, 1859; educated at Kirkpatrick School, Dundas Vale Training College, Glasgow, and at Glasgow University; M.B., C.M., 1893. Medical Officer of Health for Southwick-on-Wear. Married Jane Eleanor, daughter of William Anderson, J.P., of Rimswell, Stockton-on-Tees, and has issue two sons and one daughter.

Mr. J. J. Carruthers.



Dr. T. M. Clayton.

Clayton.—THOMAS MORRISON CLAYTON, M.D., 13, The Crescent, Gateshead; son of Robert H. Clayton, of Felling; born at Windy Nook, Felling; educated at Rutherford College, Newcastle, University of Durham, and Liverpool; M.D., 1905; D.Hy., 1905; M.B., B.S., 1894; L.M.R.C.P.I., L.A.H.D., 1897; L.S.A. London, 1897; M.S.A., 1902; B.Hy (Honours); D.P.H., 1901; Diploma of Tropical Medicine (Liverpool), 1904; Prizeman Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology. Honoursman Practical Chemistry; Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Gateshead; late Medical Officer of Health Felling Urban District Council.



Mr. H. A. Collinson.

Collinson.—HENRY AUGUSTUS COLLINSON, I, Rosslyn Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees; son of Simpson Collinson, J.P., born at Durham, February 22nd, 1869; educated at Durham School, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and St. Mary's Hospital, London; M.B., B.S. Durham, 1892. Late House Surgeon, Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Surgeon to the Moor Steel Company, the Bowesfield Steel Company, etc.; Medical Referee to the Legal and General and other assurance companies; Member of the British Medical Association; contributed "Indian Pilgrims to Mecca," *Indian Medical Gazette*, 1893. Married, in 1905, Eveline Mary, daughter of late George Thew.

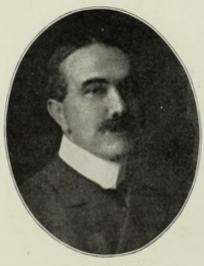


Cox.—BURDON Cox, M.D., Millum Terrace, Roker, Sunderland; son of John H. Cox; born at Sunderland, in 1865; educated at Neuwied on Rhine, and Durham University; M.B., 1889; B.S., 1890; M.D., 1896. Hon. Surgeon, Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital; formerly House Surgeon, Newcastle Infirmary; House Surgeon and House Physician, Sunderland Infirmary; represented North and South at Rugby football.

Dr. Burdon Cox.



Mr. T. V. Devey.

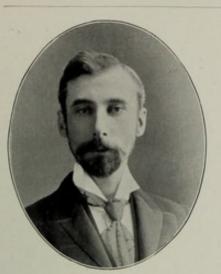


Dr. L. G. Dillon.

Devey. — THOMAS VALENTINE DEVEY, Ridersleigh, Wolsingham; son of the late Valentine Devey, physician, Wolsingham; born at Wolsingham, January 30th, 1852; educated at Wolsingham Grammar School, Royal Medical College, Epsom, and Edinburgh University; L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S.Edin. Physician and surgeon; late Medical Officer of Health for Wolsingham; late District Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator of Weardale Union; Certifying Factory Surgeon. Recreations: china collecting, antiquarian study, natural history and gardening. Married, in 1879, Jane, elder daughter of Jeremiah Dixon, of Staindrop, and has issue two sons and two daughters.

Dillon.-LUKE GERALD DILLON, M.D., Tempest House, Seaham ; eldest son of the late Charles Blake Dillon, of Springlawn, co. Roscommon; descended from Thomas Dillon, of Brackloon Castle, co. Roscommon, fourth son of Theobald, 1st Viscount Dillon, created March 16th, 1622; torn April 24th, 1862; baptised at the Roman Catholic Church, Roscommon, May 11th, 1862; educated at the Queen's University; M.D., Royal University, Ireland, and M.Ch., 1882. Medical Officer of Health for Seaham Harbour; Admiralty Surgeon and Agent. Arms: Argent, a lion passant, between three crescents, gules. Married, February 6th, 1900, Elizabeth Mary, fourth daughter of the Hon. Hubert Francis Dormer, by Mary Jane Elizabeth his wife, daughter of the late Kenelm Digby, of Shaftesbury House, Kensington, London, and has issue Gerald Dormer Fitzgerald Dillon, born at Seaham, April 1st, 1901.

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Dr. E. W. Diver.

Diver .- LBENEZER WILLIAM DIVER, M.D., Belle Vue Sanatorium, Shotley Bridge; son of Ebenezer Diver, M.D., late of Kenley, Surrey, formerly of Yateley, Hants; born January 24th, 1865; educated at St. Olave's Grammar School, London; Whitgift Grammar School, Croydon; University College and Hospital, London; and University of Durham College of Medicine; Undergraduate of the University of London, 1886; M.B. Durham, 1889; M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., 1890; M.D. Durham, 1896. Member of the British Medical Association, and Chairman of the Consett Division of the North of England Branch; member of Northumberland and Durham Medical Society, and Newcastle-on-Tyne Clinical Society; member of the Northern Council of the University of Durham Medical Graduates' Association; founder of the Belle Vue Private Sanatorium, Shotley Bridge, and first Resident Physician; is a contributor to various periodicals of literature bearing upon the "open air" treatment of phthisis; author of

"Consumption: its Causation, Prevention and Treatment" (pamphlet). Married Annie, eldest daughter of the late Captain Linthorne, R.N.



Dr. James Drummond.

Drummond .- JAMES DRUMMOND, M.D., Wyvestow Lodge, South Shields ; son of Robert Drummond, of Bogwood ; born at Mauchline, Ayrshire, August 8th, 1854; educated at Ayr Academy, and Glasgow University; M.B. and C.M., 1878; M.D., 1881 (with commendation). Ex-President of North of England Branch, British Medical Association ; Past President, Northumberland and Durham Medical Society; late Surgeon-Major, 3rd Durham Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers; member of the Army Medical Reserve; Lieut.-Colonel Commanding 3rd Durham Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers; author of "Sea Sickness: its Etiology, Symptoms and Treatment" (Graduation Thesis); contributions: "Notes on a Case of Rupture of the Heart," 1886; "Herniotomy in the Aged, with six cases," 1887 ; " Intussusception of the Bowel " ; "Aneurism of the Aorta," 1888; "Successful Case of Abdominal Section for Double Obstruction of Intestine by Bands," 1892; "Untreated Fracture and Dislocation of Elbow Joint," 1898 (Transactions of the

Northumberland and Durham Medical Society).



Dr. C. D. Hill Drury, J.P.

Drury.-CHARLES DENNIS HILL DRURY, M.D., J.P., Bondgate, Darlington; son of the late John Cooper Drury, of Newcastle-on-Tyne; born at Newcastle, in 1846; educated at Kepier Grammar School, Houghton-le-Spring, the Newcastle College of Medicine, Guy's Hospital, and the University of Aberdeen; M.B. Master of Surgery, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A. Lond.; Fellow of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society of London. Formerly Senior Resident Surgeon, Sunderland Infirmary ; Medical Referee, Workmen's Compensation Act ; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, and the borough of Darlington; was a member of the Darlington Corporation for six years, and the Board of Guardians for a similar period; Ensign, 8th Northumberland Rifles, in 1866; Chairman of the Darlington Conservative Association, and a member of the National Union Council; a Freemason, and a Past Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge of England; member

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of the York House of Laymen; Representative of the Diocese of Durham on the Central Council, London, and on the Corporation of the Queen Victoria Clergy Fund; Director of Weardale and Consett Water Company, and of other companies. Married Fanny, second daughter of the late Robert Ferry, of Sunderland, and has three sons, Garforth Drury, The Green, Wallsend, a solicitor, and member of Northumberland County Council, and of the Wallsend Borough Council, Rev. R. F. Drury, M.A.Oxon., Castle Lodge, Bishop Auckland, and Marsden Drury, Sunderland.



Dr. A. C. Farquharson.

Farguharson. - ALEXANDER CHARLES FARQUHARSON, M.D., Tenby House, Bishop Auckland; son of James Farquharson, of West Mount, Aberdeen ; born at Cove, near Aberdeen, March 15th, 1864; educated at Peterhead Academy, University of Glasgow, and Cambridge; M.B., C.M. (with Honours), 1889; D.P.H.Cantab., 1890; M.D.Glasgow, 1891; B.Sc. Glasgow, 1894; Hunter Medallist in Medical Jurisprudence. Late Medical Officer of Health, Auckland Raral District ; Hon. Surgeon to the Lady Eden Hospital ; Medical Officer to the Post Office ; Fellow of the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health; member of the Medical Legal Society; ex-President of the Glasgow University Medico-Chirurgical Society; late Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Staffordshire County Asylum, Brentwood; author of "Ptomaines, and other Animal Alkaloids, their Detection, Separation, and Clinical Features," 1892; "Ptomaines;

Toxicological, Clinical, Chemical" (Graduation Thesis); also of contributions to the *Medical Magazine* and the *Journal of State Medicine*. Married, in 1903, Elizabeth, third daughter of Edward Blockley, of Quebec, Newport, Isle of Wight.



Dr. J. R. Fothergill, J.P.

Fothergill. - JOHN RIMINGTON FOTHERGILL, M.D., J.P., 1, Langholm Crescent, Darlington; son of the late John Fothergill, M.R.C.S., of Darlington; born at Darlington, March 21st, 1825; educated at Darlington Grammar School, and Edinburgh University; L.R.C.S. Edin., 1850; M.D. St. Andrew's, 1867. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Darlington; late Physician to Darlington Hospital; formerly in practice with his late father, whom he succeeded on his death, and continued in practice as a consultant till 1901; formerly a Certifying Surgeon under the Factory Act, retiring in 1901; took considerable interest in introducing Ambulance Classes into Darlington as Lecturer, etc., and is still President of the Darlington Branch of St. John Ambulance Association ; is a member of the Committee and has been Chairman for many years of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children; for many years, prior to its absorption

by the new Technical College, member of the Committee of the Darlington School of Art; member of the Charity Organisation Society, Darlington Branch, from its commencement; contributed "Case of Hydrophobia," *British Medical Journal*, 1872. Married Emily, daughter of the late Thomas Young, of North Shields. **Garbutt.**—RICHARD HENDERSON GARBUTT, Wolsingham, R.S.O., son of the late William Garbutt, proprietor of Dunston Lodge Asylum, co. Durham; born at Dunston Lodge, September 7th, 1872; educated at Durham University, and University of Edinburgh; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin.; L.F.P.S.Glasgow. Physician and surgeon; late House Surgeon of the Royal Infirmary, Halifax; Director and co-Licensee of Middleton Hall Asylum, co. Durham; Medical Officer of Health and Public Vaccinator, Wolsingham; Certifying Factory Surgeon (under the Home Office) for Weardale and Tow Law districts. Married, in 1900, Margaret, second daughter of Samuel McBean, M.A., M.D., Examiner and Lecturer to the University of Durham College of Medicine, and has issue one son.



Gilbertson.—ALBERT JAMES GILBERTSON, Ullithorne House, Sunderland; son of J. J. Gilbertson, of Southwick-on-Wear, co. Durham; born at Southwick-on-Wear, in 1881; educated at Argyle House School, under James Hanna, M.A., and at the University of Durham; M.B., B.S.Dunelm. Now in practice at Sunderland; late House Surgeon, Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital.

Mr. A. J. Gilbertson.



Mr. John Gray.

Gray.—JOHN GRAY, The Butts House, Stanhope; son of the late Alexander Gray, Inverurie, Aberdeen, N.B.; born at Inverurie, November 20th, 1869; educated at the Grammar School, Aberdeen, King's College, and Marischal College; M.B. and C.M. Aberdeen. Assistant to Dr. Lough, late of Crook, 1890; assistant to Dr. Robinson, Stanhope, 1891-93, after which he took over the practice; Medical Officer of Health for the Stanhope Urban District; Medical Superintendent to the Durham County Sanatorium; Captain of the 2nd Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; Freemason; member of the British Medical Association, Northern Branch, and member of the Northumberland and Durham Medical Society.



Dr. Llewellyn Harris-Liston.



Dr. John Hern.

Harris-Liston.—LLEWELLYN HARRIS-LISTON, M.D., Middleton Hall, Middleton St. George, near Darlington; grandson of Robert Liston, F.R.S., of Edinburgh; born at Croydon, in 1864; educated at King's College School, and University College, London; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., L.S.A., M.D.Brussels. Was House Surgeon at the University College Hospital; Medical Officer at Coton Hill Lunatic Hospital, Stafford, the Lincoln Lunatic Asylum, and the Exeter City Asylum; Hon. Life member of the St. John Ambulance Association; at College was a footballer and short distance runner. Married, in 1905, Ellen, daughter of Thomas Rustell, of Exeter.

Hern.-JOHN HERN, M.D., Summercote, Darlington; son of John Hern, of Ashburton, Devon; born March 29th, 1855; educated at Ashburton Grammar School, Edinburgh University, and St. Mary's Hospital, London ; M.B., 1881 : M.R.C.S.Eng., 1881; M.D.Edin., 1883; F.R.C.S.Edin., and D.P.H., F.P.S. Glasgow, 1889. Member of the Ophthalmological Society, United Kingdom, and British Medical Association ; Ophthalmic Surgeon and Surgeon to Darlington Hospital; House Surgeon, Darlington Hospital, 1881-85; Prosector of Anatomy, St. Mary's Hospital, London; Resident Clinical Assistant, East London Hospital for Children and Dispensary for Women, and Clinical Assistant Ophthalmic Wards, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Surgeon to the D.C.O. Society; in 1895, the working men of Darlington presented him with a timepiece, illuminated address, and bronze ornaments for his work among them as House Surgeon; commenced practice in Darlington

in 1855: Graduation Thesis, University of Edinburgh, 1883, "Locomotor Ataxia"; also author of contributions to medical and opholonlogical journals, 1881 to 1903. Married, in 1890, Minnie, daughter of the late James Brock, of Teignmouth, and has issue one son and two daughters.



Hill.—KENNEDY CAMPBELL HILL, 58, Kent Street, Jarrow; son of Maxwell Hill, iron shipwright, of Jarrow; born at Jarrow, May 31st, 1867; educated at the College of Medicine, Newcastle, and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh. Deputy Public Vaccinator for the Jarrow District of the South Shields Union; Surgeon to the Wallsend and Hebburn Coal Company, Ltd.; interested in all sports, and especially football, cricket, and billiards.

Mr. K. C. Hill.

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Mr. T. F. Hopgood.

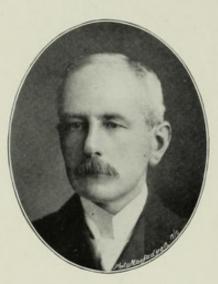
Hopgood.—THOMAS FREDERICK HOPGOOD, Olive House, Stockton Road, Sunderland; son of Dr. Thomas Hopgood; born at Chipping Norton, Oxon; studied at University College, London; Fellowes Gold Medallist; Silver Medallist in Surgery, Medical Jurisprudence, and Pathological Anatomy; L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., and L.M., L.S.A.Lond., 1867. Surgeon to the Sunderland and Bishopwearmouth Infirmary, Sunderland, and Durham County Eye Infirmary, and Sunderland Orphan Asylum; late Surgeon to the Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital; Senior House Surgeon to the Sunderland and Bishopwearmouth Infirmary, and House Surgeon to the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.



Dr. Thomas Horne.

Horne.-THOMAS HORNE, M.D., Richmond Road, Stocktonon-Tees; son of the late Ralph Horne, proprietor of the Whitby Gazette ; born at Whitby, April 15th, 1850 ; educated privately, and at Anderson's College, Glasgow; M.D.Durham, 1892; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., and L.M., 1874; Hon. Certificates in Anatomy, Physiology, Surgery, and Medicine. Formerly House Surgeon, Glasgow Royal Infirmary; Resident Medical Officer, Fisherton House Asylum; House Surgeon, Salisbury General Infirmary; Temporary Medical Inspector (for two years) to the Local Government Board; late Medical Officer of Health, Sandwich, Kent ; Medical Officer of Health, Stockton-on-Tees, and Medical Superintendent of the Fever Hospital ; Medical Officer to Stockton Education Authority. Author of "Various Reports to the Local Government Board." Married Mary Pauline, daughter of the late James Cobby-Street, C.E., of Sydenham, and Emsworth.

Hughes.—HENRY MILNER HUGHES, Clyde House, Stockton-on-Tees; son of Joshua Paul Hughes, of Southend-on-Sea; born at Doncaster, October 10th, 1857; educated at Leeds School of Medicine, and College of Medicine, Newcastle-on-Tyne; M.B.Durham (Honours), 1883; M.R.C.S.Eng., 1884. Member of the British Medical Association; Chairman of Stockton Fever Hospital; Hon. Surgeon, Stockton Hospital; Medical Officer, Stockton Dispensary; Medical Inspector of Seamen; Medical Referee to the National Provident and other assurance companies; Surgeon and Agent to the Admiralty; President of the Stockton Division of the British Medical Association; member of the Stockton Town Council, 1889-1904.



Dr. J. G. Houseman.

Houseman .-- JAMES GILPIN HOUSEMAN, M.D., The Manor House, Houghton le Spring ; son of the late John Houseman, M.D.Edin.; born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, November 15th, 1859; educated at Merchiston Castle School, and Edinburgh University; M.D Edin., C.M. Formerly Hon. Physician, Newcastle-on-Tyne Sick Children's Hospital; Surgeon to the Newcastle-on-Tyne Throat and Ear Hospital, and Assistant Surgeon, Northumberland and Durham Hospital for Diseases of the Eve; Medical Officer of H.M. Post Office Fence Houses District; Deputy Medical Officer to the Houghtonle-Spring Union. Married, firstly, Mary Emily, eldest daughter of the late James Hargreaves, of Heywood, Lancashire, who died, leaving no issue; and secondly, Jane Isabel, eldest daughter of Martindale Ward, M.D., J.P., of Twickenham, Middlesex, who has issue Dorothy Forster, Bernard Gilpin, and Cicely Ethel.

Jennings.-WILLIAM MUNRO JENNINGS, 16, Croft Terrace, Jarrow-on-Tyne; son of the late P. Jennings, of Newcastle; born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, September 5th, 1858; educated at the Catholic Collegiate School, Newcastle, and at the Coilege of Medicine, Newcastle; M.R.C.S.Eng. General medical practitioner; Hon. Major and Captain, 1st Durham Royal Engineers (Vols). Married Elizabeth Marion, daughter of James Cocker, of London.



Dr. Edward Jepson.

Jepson.-EDWARD JEPSON, M.D., 42, Old Elvet, Durham; son of Edward Cane Jepson, F.R.C.S.; born at Durham, June 9th, 1849; educated partly at Durham School, but chiefly at the Grammar School, Richmond, and at a private school at Bognor, Sussex; M.R.C.S., 1872; L.S.A., 1874; M.D. of Durham, 1889. Elected Councillor for St. Nicholas Ward in 1887 ; Mayor of Durham, 1894 ; re-elected Mayor in 1895 ; made an Alderman in 1895 ; for seven successive years President of the County of Durham Medical Union ; for fifteen years Medical Officer of Health for Western Division of Durham Rural District; Honorary Physician, Durham County Hospital; Medical Officer, Bede and St. Hild Training Colleges; late Lecturer and Examiner for the St. John Ambulance Association : served in the 36th Middlesex Volunteers, also as Surgeon and afterwards as Lieutenant in the 2nd Durham Artillery Volunteers. Married Jessie Maria, daughter of the late George Gilliat, of Horncastle, Lincolnshire.

Kapp. — CHRISTIAN GABRIEL BELKHESAR KAPP, I, Ashgrove Terrace, Gateshead-on-Tyne; second son of Frederick John Kapp; born in London, March 15th, 1872; educated at Wesley College, Dublin, Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians, Ireland, and Rotunda Hospital, Dublin; L.R.C.P. and S.Ireland. Deputy Medical Officer of Health for Gateshead-on-Tyne; late Surgical Resident, Adelaide Hospital, Dublin; late Surgeon, British and African Steam Navigation Company.



Mr. H. W. Kershaw.

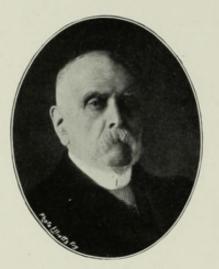
Kershaw.-HERBERT WARREN KERSHAW, Dinsdale Park, near Darlington; son of John Jefferson Kershaw, J.P., of Luton, Bedfordshire ; born at Luton, in 1864 ; educated at Queenwood College, Hants, and St. Mary's Hospital. London; M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., 1890. Resident Physician and proprietor of Dinsdale Park Retreat ; member of the Medico-Psychological Association, the British Medical Association, and of Northumberland and Durham and York Medical Societies ; was Senior Assistant Medical Officer, North Riding Asylum, York, for ten years ; late Resident Assistant Surgeon, Nottingham General Hospital, and House Surgeon, Horton Infirmary, Banbury; after leaving the North Riding Asylum, held an appointment as Civil Surgeon at the Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, during the late South African war; purchased the practice at the Dinsdale Park Retreat, near Darlington, Durham, in 1901; has travelled in most parts of the world; hunts with the Hurworth Pack.



Dr. James Lawrence.

Lawrence .- JAMES LAWRENCE, M.D., Gresham House, Victoria Road, Darlington; son of the late Charles Lawrence, of Bally Craig, co. Antrim, Ireland ; born at Bally Craig, June 1st, 1844; educated at the Academical Institution, Coleraine, and Oueen's College, Belfast; M.D., M.Ch. Queen's University, Ireland, 1871; M.R.C.S.Eng., 1872. House Surgeon, Darlington Hospital, 1872-75; commenced to practise in Darlington in 1875; Member of the British Medical Association, and of Northumberland and Durham Medical Association ; member of the Medical Officers of Health Association ; Medical Officer of Health for the borough of Darlington since 1882; Hon. Surgeon to Darlington Hospital; Physician to Darlington Fever Hospital since 1874 ; in his younger days was an expert oarsman and a member of the Bann Rowing Club, rowing in some twenty-three public races ; member of the Durham County Cricket Club; has been a member and is one of the Vice-

Presidents and Chairman of the Committee of Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club; one of the Trustees of the Cricket Ground, and a Director of the Darlington Football Club. Married Margaret Ledlie Carson, daughter of the late Dr. Clarke, of Coleraine, and has issue two sons and three daughters.



Legat.-ANDREW LEGAT, M.D., J.P., Sea Marge, South Shields; son of the late Thomas Legat, Trafalgar Lodge, Musselburgh; born at Musselburgh, November 9th, 1823; educated at the High School, Edinburgh, the Grammar School, Musselburgh, and University of Edinburgh; M.D.Edin., L.R.C.S.E. Ex-President of the North of England Branch of the British Medical Association; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of South Shields.

Dr. Andrew Legat, J.P.



Dr. J. D. Leigh.

Leigh.-JOHN DICKINSON LEIGH, M.D., Shaw View, Bishop Auckland; son of the late J. J. Leigh, of Park View, Bishop Auckland ; born at Bishop Auckland, September 7th, 1864; educated at the Grammar School, Bishop Auckland, University and Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and University College, London ; L.R.C.P. and S.Edin., 1886 ; M.B., M.S.Edin., 1886; F.R.C.S., 1898; D.P.H.Edin., and Glasgow, 1898; M.D.Edin., 1903. Gold Medallist in Medicine, Public Health and Medical Jurisprudence ; Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society of London, Balneological Society of London, and Obstetrical Society of Edinburgh; Consulting Surgeon, Cleveland Hospital; late Medical Referee, Workmen's Compensation Act, Scarborough district ; late Certifying Factory Surgeon for Scarborough ; late Physician, Scarborough Hydro ; late Union Medical Officer, Brotton-in-Cleveland ; late Resident Medical Officer, Toxteth Workhouse Infirmary,

Liverpool; late Surgeon, Sir Charles Palmer's shipyards, works and hospital, Jarrow-on-Tyne; late House Surgeon, Ripon Cottage Hospital; author of "Gallstones, Pathology and Treatment" (Graduation Thesis), and several articles to Edinburgh medical journals, *British Medical Journal*, *Lancet*, etc.; a Freemason; W.M. Handyside Lodge, No. 1618, Saltburn, 1891; P.D.G.D.C. North and East Yorks; P.Z. Denison Chapter, No. 1248, Scarborough; P.G.A.S. of North and East Yorks; S.W. Vane Lodge, No. 3110, and one of the founders. Married, in 1891, Helena, only daughter of the late Ambrose Walker, J.P., of Stafford Potteries, Thornaby-on-Tees, and Scarborough, and has issue one son and one daughter.

Contemporary Biographies - MEDICAL.



Dr. A. B. Low.

Low.-ALEXANDER BRUCE Low, M.D., 16, Esplanade West, Sunderland; son of the late John Low, of Edinburgh; born at Edinburgh, December 22nd, 1856; educated at Edinburgh Collegiate School, and the University of Edinburgh, and Vienna, and Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; M.D.Edin., 1881; M.B., C.M., 1878; F.R.C.P.Edin., 1887; M.R.C.P.Edin., 1884; L.R.C.S.Edin., and L.M., 1881. Physician; ex-Vice-President Sunderland and North Durham Medical Society; Hon. Physician Sunderland Infirmary; Medical Examiner for Consumption, Ventnor; Medical Referee Scottish Equitable and other Assurance Companies; late Hon. Surgeon Sunderland and North Durham Eye Infirmary, and Monkwearmouth Hospital; Senior House Surgeon Sunderland Infirmary, and Medical Officer Sunderland Union Workhouse.



Mr. T. A. MacCullagh, J.P., V.D.

MacCullagh.—THOMAS ALEXANDER MACCULLAGH, J.P., V.D., Bishop Auckland; son of the Rev. Thomas MacCullagh, of Liverpool; born at Bishop Auckland, October 26th, 1852; educated at Sheffield College, and Guy's Hospital, London; M.R.C.S., and L.R.C.P. Appointed Justice of the Peace for the county, January 14th, 1890; Colonel (retired) of the Tyne and Tees Volunteer Brigade; V.D.; Governor of King James I. Grammar School; Hon. Secretary to the Lady Eden Hospital. Married, in 1879, Caroline, only daughter of the late Richard Bowser, of Bishop Auckland, and has issue three sons and one daughter.



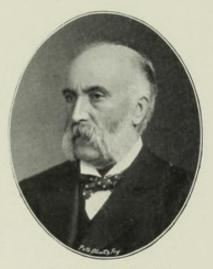
Dr. Angus MacGregor.

MacGregor.—ANGUS MACGREGOR, M.D., Durham House, Victoria Road, West Hartlepool; son of the late Dr. Duncan MacGregor, of Pathhead, Midlothian, N.B.; born at Pathhead, in 1868; educated at Edinburgh Royal High School, and Edinburgh University; M.D., 1892. Physician and surgeon; Hon. Surgeon to the Cameron and Hartlepools Hospital; previously House Surgeon to the Hartlepools Hospital; has played for Durham county as Captain of the West Hartlepool Cricket Club; also played football for the Hartlepool Rovers; is the representative of the West Hartlepool Football Club on the Durham County Union. Recreation: angling. Married, in 1898, Emma, daughter of the late Joseph Henry Atley, of Hartlepool, and niece of Alderman John Horsley, J.P., of Hartlepool.



Mackay. - ALEXANDER MACKAY, M.D., J.P., Palmfield, Crook; son of Alexander Mackay; born at Watten, Caithness, August 4th, 1845; educated at Thurso Free Church School, Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities; M.B. and C.M., 1870. Married, in 1873, the daughter of G. Stratten, Clyde Hurst, Spennymoor.

Dr. Alexander Mackay, J.P.



Mr. E. A. Maling, J.P.



Mr R. H. Meikle.

Maling. — EDWIN ALLAN MALING, J.P., The Rookery, Middleton Tyas, Yorks; son of Edward Haygarth Maling; born at East Sunniside, Bishopwearmouth, December, 1838; educated at The Grange School, Bishopwearmouth, and King's College, London; M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.Lond. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, and for the North Riding of Yorkshire; member of the Tees Fishery Board, and of the Wear Fishery Board; Consulting Surgeon of the Sunderland Infirmary, Sunderland and Durham County Eye Infirmary, and to Seaham Harbour Infirmary. Married at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, April 30th, 1868, Maria, daughter of the late James Hartley, Ashbrooke, Sunderland, M.P., J.P., D.L., and has three sons and three daughters, eldest son, Arthur Freville, M.A.Oxon. Club: Royal Societies, London.

Meikle.—ROBERT HUGH MEIKLE, The Hall, Heighington; youngest son of John Meikle, of Ayrshire, N.B.; born at Brownhill, Ayrshire, N.B., in 1872; educated at Kilmarnock Academy, and Glasgow University; M.B., C.M.Glasgow, 1898. Formerly House Surgeon, Glasgow University Hospital, and late Assistant to Dr. Williamson, of Etherley, Bishop Auckland; Medical Officer of Health, Darlington Rural District; Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator, Heighington District, Darlington Union; Local Medical Officer to the Prudential and other assurance companies, and to several post-offices; Medical Officer to numerous friendly societies; local Surgeon to the North-Eastern Railway; member of the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health; Vice-President of Heighington Cricket and Football Clubs, Heighington Horticultural Society, etc.



Menzies.—EDWARD GORDON DEWAR MENZIES, Chapman House, Wolsingham; son of the late Rev. William Menzies, Minister, Duns, Berwickshire; born at Inverleithen, Peebleshire, August 17th, 1876; educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh University; M.B., C.H.B.Edin. Physician and surgeon; Surgeon to the Anchor Line of steamships; Medical Officer to the Post Office, Wolsingham, and to the Board of Education, Wolsingham. Recreations: tennis, and photography. Married, in 1904, Lilian, youngest daughter of Henry Wilson, of South Kensington, London, and has issue one daughter.

Mr. E. G. D. Menzies.



Dr. I. G. Modlin.

Modlin.—ISAAC GIBSON MODLIN, M.D., 148, Roker Avenue, Sunderland; son of Thomas Modlin; born at Sunderland, October 24th, 1865; educated at Durham School, and University of Durham College of Medicine; M.D. Durham, 1894; M.B., B.S.Durham, 1888; L.S.A.London, 1888. Hon. Associate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England; Lecturer and Examiner to St. John Ambulance Association; Hon. Surgeon to Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital; member and President, 1905, of the Northumberland and Durham Medical Society; author of several contributions on professional subjects to the *British Medical Journal*. Married Gertrude, daughter of the late William Harrison Smith, Brixton.



Mr. G. B. Morgan, J.P.

Morgan.—GEORGE BLACKER MORGAN, J.P., West Lodge, and 18, Waterloo Place, Sunderland; son of Anthony Morgan, of Dublin; born at Dublin; educated at Durham, and Dublin; L.R.C.S.I. Senior Surgeon Sunderland Infirmary; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of Sunderland; an active worker in Temperance Reform, and an abstainer for thirty years; served for nine years on the Sunderland School Board. Married Jane, second daughter of the Rev. Andrew McConkey, Vicar of St. James's, Liverpool; she died in 1876, leaving issue three sons and four daughters.



Morgan. – GEORGE BLACKER MORGAN, JUN., 4, Esplanade West, and 18, Waterloo Place, Sunderland; eldest son of G. B. Morgan, J.P., of Sunderland; born at Sunderland; educated at Repton School, and Dublin University; B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., T.C.D. Medical practitioner; Physician to the Sunderland Infirmary, and to the Girls' Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Sunderland. Married Alice Elizabeth, second daughter of John Francis Black, of Elmwood, Inverness, and has issue three sons and one daughter.

Mr. G. B. Morgan, Jun.



Dr. F. H. Morison.

Morison.—FRED HUGHES MORISON, M.D., Springfield House, Victoria Road, West Hartlepool; son of the late John Morison, M.D.; born at Wingate, co. Durham, May 31st, 1864; educated at King William's College, Isle of Man; Edinburgh University, M.B., C.M., 1887; M.D., 1898; D.P.H., Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, 1891. Medical Officer of Health for the county borough of West Hartlepool; Hon. Visiting Physician, Cancer Hospital, West Hartlepool; Medical Referee, Workmen's Compensation Act; late Resident Physician, Ventnor Hospital for Consumption; Medical Referee, Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Isle of Wight. Married, in 1892, Eliza, daughter of the late Captain Morison, R.N., of Broadclimpton, S. Devon.



Mr J. W. H. Morrison.

Morrison.—JOHN WILSON HOWARD MORRISON, Blaydon House, Blaydon-on-Tyne; son of the Rev. W. W. Morrison, M.A., Vicar of Greatham; born at Sutterton Vicarage, near Boston, February 8th, 1874; educated at Carlisle Grammar School, and High School, Middlesbrough; L.R.C.A.Lond., M.B., of Durham University, L.S., D.Hy., etc. Deputy Medical Officer of Health for Blaydon Distict. Fond of athletics; President of Blaydon Town Rugby Football Club. Married, June, 1902, Angelina Alves, daughter of Wilson Jones, of Oporto. Naismith.—JAMES HENDERSON NAISMITH, Grove Villa, Tow Law; son of Robert Naismith, Blantyre; born at Hamilton, December 6th, 1869; educated at Blantyre Public School, St. John's Grammar School, Hamilton, and Edinburgh University; M.B., C.M. (Glasgow), 1891. Surgeon to Weardale Steel Company, Ltd.; Medical Officer of Health, Tow Law Urban District Council; Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for Thornley District, Weardale Union; late Physician to Campsie Fever Hospital, Stirlingshire. Recreation: golf. Married, in 1894, Eleanor, eldest daughter of John Easton, Lord Ridley's agent and Clerk to the Blyth Harbour Commission, and has issue two sons and two daughters.



Nash. - LLEWELLYN CHARLES NASH, Napier House, New Shildon; son of Rev. Llewellyn Charles Nash, Rector of Ballymartle, co. Cork; born at Kinsale, co. Cork, July 23rd, 1869; educated at St. John's School, Leatherhead, Surrey, Queen's College, Cork, and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., L.F.P. and S.Glasgow. Deputy Medical Superintendent to the Infectious No. 1 Hospital, Auckland, Shildon and Willington Joint Hospital Board; Lieutenant, 2nd Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; member of the Vane Lodge of Freemasons.

Mr. L. C. Nash.



Dr. F. W. Newcombe, J.P.

Newcombe.-FREDERICK WILLIAM NEWCOMBE, M.D., J.P., 3, Walker Terrace, Gateshead; son of Frederick Newcombe, of Newcastle-on-Tyne ; grandson of John Newcombe, of York ; born at Darlington, in 1846 ; educated at Dr. Bruce's School, Newcastle, and Bishop Cosin's Hall, Durham University, and at Newcastle College of Medicine; Doctor of Durham University; Surgery, Medicine. Master in M.R.C.S.Eng.; Scholar of Durham University; Medallist in Medicine and Surgery; late Resident Medical Officer, Gateshead Dispensary; Hon. Physician, Gateshead Dispensary; Certifying Surgeon under the Factory Act, Gateshead, etc.; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of Gateshead; Medical Officer of the Abbot Memorial School, Gateshead. Married, firstly, Emily, daughter of William Miller, of Newcastle ; she died in 1893, leaving issue one son and three daughters; secondly, May 13th, 1906, Marianne, daughter of the late Thomas Emley, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.



Oliver.-WILLIE OLIVER, Linden Villa, Coxhoe, R.S.O.; son of William Oliver, of Church Merrington; born at Church Merrington, January 16th, 1868; educated privately, and at Durham University; M.B., B.S.Dunelm. Surgeon to East Hetton Colliery, and Raisby Hill, Limestone Quarry; Certifying Surgeon under the Factory Act, Coxhoe District; Medical Officer to the Post Office, Coxhoe; Medical Officer for the purpose of the Elementary School Teachers' (superannuation) Act, 1898, and Rules; Medical Officer to the Southern District of the Durham Union, and Public Vaccinator to the same; member of the British Medical Association. Married, in 1889, Margaret Jane, daughter of H. Dickenson, Gosforth, and has issue three sons and one daughter.

Mr. Willie Oliver.



Pearcey.-GEORGE EDWIN PEARCEY, 2, Avondale Terrace, Sunderland; son of Jas. Pearcey, of Southwick, Durham; born at Southwick, Durham, in 1859; educated at the University of Durham College of Medicine, Newcastle; M.B.; B.S., 1894. Formerly House Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle; Physician to the Sunderland Provident Dispensary. Married Anne, daughter of Joseph Williams, shipbuilder, of Monkwearmouth, and has issue three daughters.

Mr. G. E. Pearcey.



Dr. S. W. Plummer.

Plummer.—SELBY WETHERELL PLUMMER, M.D., Old Elvet, Durham; son of the late Benjamin Plummer, of Newcastle-on-Tyne; born at Gosforth, in 1861; educated at Newcastle, and Durham University; M.D., B.S. (Dunelm). Honorary Surgeon Durham County Hospital; Representative of Convocation in Senate of Durham University; Medical Referee Workmen's Compensation Act (County Court Circuit, No. 2); Medical Officer to Durham Union Workhouse; Durham School; Houghall Infectious Diseases Hospital; Surgeon-Captain 4th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; member of various learned Societies, and author of monographs in their Journals. Married Lilian, daughter of late Dr. Moxon, of Yarmouth.



Raine. — GEORGE ROLPH RAINE, M.D., Orwell House, Darlington; son of the late George White Raine, M.R.C.S., of Billericay, Essex; born at Billericay, in 1843; educated at Brentwood Grammar School, and Guy's Hospital; M.R.C.S.; M.B., 1867; M.D., 1879; L.S.A., 1868. Late House Surgeon Guy's Hospital; House Surgeon to Stafford County Hospital; after practising for some years at Billericay, purchased the practice of the late Dr. Peacock, of Darlington, in September, 1881, where he has remained since; Hon. Physician to Darlington Hospital; Referee and Examiner to several Assurance Offices. Married Nancie Fell, of Craigmore, Sandsend, Yorks.

Dr. G. R. Raine.



Dr. Stanley Raw



Dr. William Robinson.

Raw.—STANLEY RAW, M.D., Stockton Road, Sunderland; fifth son of the late William Raw, architect; born at Blackhill, co. Durham, May 28th, 1878; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and the Universities of Durham and Dublin; M.D., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. Late President, University of Durham Students' Representative Council; author of various articles in *Lancet* and *British Medical Journal;* late Senior Officer, Sunderland Infirmary, 1901-05; late member of the University of Durham Athletic and Rugby Football teams. Married, in 1905, Ellen Jane, second daughter of W. S. Ward, of Mansfield, Notts, factory owner.

Robinson.-WILLIAM ROBINSON, M.D., Carlton House, Sunderland ; born December 23rd, 1859, at Croft House, Stanhope, and son of the late Richardson Robinson; educated at a private school, and at the University of Durham, Colleges of Physical Science and of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and at St. Bartholomew's and Middlesex Hospitals in London ; awarded six Scholarships and eleven Medals during curriculum ; M.D. (Gold Medallist) and M.S. of the University of Durham, and F.R.C.S.Eng. Practising as a surgeon. Surgeon (late Physician) to the Sunderland Infirmary, and to the Sunderland and Durham County Eye Infirmary ; founder of the North-East Counties Friendly Societies' Convalescent Home, Grange-over-Sands, 1887; founder and Chairman of Committee of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption in the County of Durham, and of the Durham County Sanatorium at Stanhope, 1898 ; ex-President of the North of England branch

of the British Medical Association; ex-President of the Northumberland and Durham Medical Society; author of "Endemic Goitre," Churchill, 1884, and various papers on medical and surgical subjects. Married Eleanor, eldest daughter of the late Valentine Rippon, J.P., Rogerley Hall, near Frosterley.



Dr. Hugh Russell.



Mr. A. H. Sevier, J.P.



Mr. R. W. Smeddle.

Russell.—HUGH RUSSELL, M.D., Willowfield House, Trimdon Grange; son of John Russell, colliery proprietor, of Commonhead, Airdrie, N.B.; born at Bellshill, co. Lanark, N.B., June 21st, 1846; educated at Garlsherrie Academy, the High School, Glasgow, and Glasgow University, Old College; M.B., C.M., 1867; M.D., 1873. Surgeon to Deaf Hill, Trimdon Colliery, and Trimdon Grange Collieries; District Medical Officer to the Sedgefield Union, Durham, since 1869; President of the Conservative Association, Trimdon Colliery; member of Northumberland and Durham Medical Society; played for several years in the mid sixties for the Airdrie Cricket Club; played football for Glasgow University Team in 1866-67. Married Lydia Bainbridge, eldest daughter of the late James Fletcher, viewer of Trimdon Colliery. Club: Sunderland.

Sevier.—ALFRED HYNAM SEVIER, J.P., 38, Horsemarket, Barnard Castle; son of the late Richard Sevier, of St. Petersburg; born at St. Petersburg, in 1857; educated privately, and at Edinburgh University, Paris, Vienna, and St. Petersburg; M.B. and C.M.Edin., 1881. Surgeon to Barnard Castle Dispensary; Medical Officer to North-Eastern County School, and to Barnard Castle Urban District Council; Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to Barnard Castle District and Workhouse, and Teesdale Union; Certificated Factory Surgeon; Surgeon to the County Constabulary, Oddfellows, etc.; Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health; Freemason; P.M., P.P.G.J.D., Durham; P.P.As.S., Barnard Lodge. Married, in 1905, Edith Eleonie Frances, second daughter of the Rev. F. E. Sadgrove, Rector of Winston.

Smeddle.—ROBERT WILLIAM SMEDDLE, Napier House, New Shildon; son of Robert Smeddle, surgeon, Bamburgh; born at New Shildon, April 19th, 1864; educated at Newcastle, Rossall, and Edinburgh University; M.B., M.S. Physician and surgeon; late Chairman of the Urban District Council; late member of the Board of Guardians; Surgeon to Middridge Collieries, and to the North-Eastern Railway Company; Superintendent of the Infectious No. 1 Hospital, Auckland, Shildon, and Willington Joint Hospital Board; Medical Officer to Post Office; late Secretary to the Tristram Lodge of Freemasons, Shildon; member of the Marquess of Ripon's Lodge, Darlington; member of the Vane Lodge. Married, in t889, Elizabeth, daughter of the late George Graham, Locomotive Superintendent, North-Eastern Railway Company; she died in 1904, leaving issue one son and two daughters.

Contemporary Biographies-MEDICAL.



Dr. T. C. Squance.

Squance.-THOMAS COKE SQUANCE, M.D., 15, Grange Crescent, Sunderland; son of Thomas Coke Squance, C.A.; born at Sunderland; educated at Grange and Hall Schools, Sunderland, University of Durham, College of Medicine, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and St. Thomas's Hospital, London; M.B., M.D., M.S., L.S.Sc., F.R.S.E., F.R.M.S., F.C.S. Hon. Associate Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Vice-President Pathological Section, Annual Meeting, 1893; British Medical Association ; member of Convocation, University of Durham ; member of Röntgen Society; Fellow of British Electro-Therapeutic Society ; Fellow of the Royal British Institute of Public Health; Oral Examiner in Public Health, University of Durham; Physician and Pathologist to the Sunderland Infirmary and Lecturer on Public Health to the Nursing Staff : Consulting Physician to the Monkwearmouth Hospital; author of various papers on Pathological and Public Health

subjects. Recreations : fishing and shooting, electricity, microscopy and collecting armour. Married Ellen, only daughter of James Vint.



Dr. A. P. Steavenson.

Steavenson.—ARTHUR PAGET STEAVENSON, M.D., Hurworth-on-Tees; son of the late F. T. Steavenson, solicitor and Town Clerk of Darlington; born at Darlington, in 1872; educated at Cleveland College, Darlington, and Edinburgh University; M.B., Mast.Surg., 1893; M.D.Edin. 1897, Medallist in Surgery and the Diseases of Women and Children; late Senior House Surgeon at West Bromwich District Hospital.



Mr. J. F. Thomson.

Thomson.- JOHN FRANCIS THOMSON, 15, High West Street, Gateshead; son of David Thomson, Torphichen, West Lothian; born at Torphichen, in 1859; educated at Bathgate Academy, and Edinburgh University; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., etc., Edin. Married Margaret Isabella, only daughter of W. R. Ketchen, solicitor, Elie.



Mr. G. J. E. Trotter, J.P.

Trotter.—GEORGE JAMES ELLIOT TROTTER, J.P., Staindrop; son of the late James Trotter, M.D.; born at Alverstoke, Hampshire, September 7th, 1860; educated at Epsom College, and Edinburgh University; L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin. Physician and surgeon (retired); practises occasionally in Ajaccio, Corsica; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, March, 1906. Recreations: shooting, and fishing; has done much large game shooting in Africa. Married, in 1891, Gertrude, eldest daughter of the late Colonel William Dale Trotter, of Bishop Auckland, and has issue three daughters.

Vaux. –RALPH THOMAS VAUX, 25, Park Place West, Sunderland; son of Ralph Thomas Vaux; born at Frederick Street, Sunderland, in 1874; educated at Durham University; M.B., B.S. Was Civil Surgeon with the Imperial Forces in South Africa during the late Boer War; formerly House Surgeon at the General Dispensary, Nottingham; Assistant Medical Officer of Health of Sunderland; Captain in the 1st Durham Royal Garrison Artillery; Captain of Durham University Rugby Football Team, 1898-99. Recreations: golf, tennis, and shooting.



Mr. M. A. Wardle.

Wardle.—MARK ANTHONY WARDLE, Castle Square, Bishop Auckland; son of Mark Wardle, engineer, Newcastle-on-Tyne; born at Stratford-le-Bow, London, October 16th, 1851; educated at Brighton, Newcastle, and Westminster. Apprenticed to Sir John Fife, Newcastle, in 1867; qualified at Edinburgh; L.R.C.P., and L.R.C.S. Surgeon; Medical Officer to the Auckland Union; Public Vaccinator; Hon. Surgeon to the Cottage Hospital; Surgeon to Bolckow Vaughan and Company's Collieries; Major and Hon. Lieut.-Colonel in the 2nd Vol. Batt. of the Durham Light Infantry; member of the Vane Lodge of Freemasons; Member of the British Medical Association; President of the North of England Branch, 1902-03. Married, in 1880, Jane Elizabeth Maria, third daughter of the late Valentine Hutchinson, M.D., of Bishop Auckland, and has issue, living, four sons and five daughters.

Contemporary Biographies-Medical.



Watson.-THOMAS ALFRED WATSON, I, St. Bede's Park, Sunderland; son of the late John Watson, of Sunderland; born at Mickleton, North Riding, Yorks, in 1863; educated at Merchant Company's Schools, Edinburgh (George Watson's College), and University of Edinburgh; M.B., C.M.Edin. Late Resident Medical Officer, Liverpool South Dispensary; House Surgeon, Rochdale Infirmary; Resident Surgeon, Central London Ophthalmic Hospital; Clinical Assistant, Royal London Eye Hospital, and Resident Medical Officer, Woolwich Union Infirmary ; member of Northumberland and Durham Medical Society, British Medical Association, Medical Defence Union, and General Council of the University of Edinburgh; has contributed papers on medical subjects to British Medical Journal, Lancet, and Northumberland and Durham Medical Society; has hunted with North Durham Hunt; has travelled a good deal in Scandinavia, Germany,

France, Switzerland, etc. Recreations : fishing, music, and motoring.



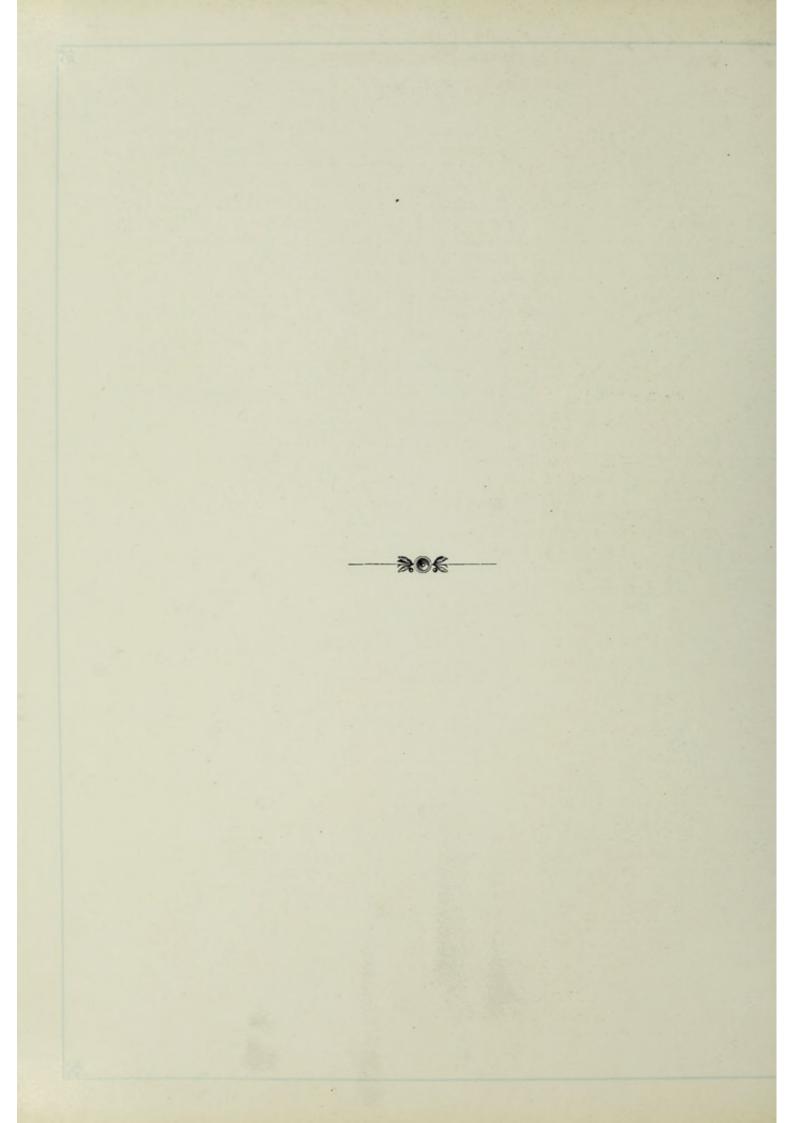
Dr. C. H. Welford.



Mr. J. A. Wilson,

Welford.-CHARLES HENRY WELFORD, M.D., Albert House, Barnard Castle; son of the late George Welford, M.R.C.S., Sunderland; born at Sunderland, May 7th, 1857; educated at Durham School, and Marischal College, Aberdeen ; M.D., M.B., C.M.Aberdeen. Member of the British Medical Association; House Surgeon to Sunderland Infirmary, 1880-81; late Surgeon of the Children's Hospital, Sunderland; ex-Chairman, and member of the Urban District Council; Governor of the County School; late Acting Surgeon to the Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; a Freemason, P.M. Barnard Lodge ; practised for some time in Colorado, U.S.A. Married, firstly, in 1886, to Elizabeth (Zettie), daughter of the late William Meier, German Consul, Sunderland ; she died in 1888, leaving issue, living, one daughter; secondly, to Edith, daughter of the late John Thompson, of Sunderland, and has issue three daughters.

Wilson.—JAMES ALEXANDER WILSON, Langley Old Hall, near Durham; son of Rev. Thomas Wilson, M.A., Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire; born at Old Monkland, Lanarkshire, August 6th, 1869; educated at Lesmahagow Public School, and Glasgow University; M.B., C.M. Medical Officer to the Brandon Isolation Hospital, the North Brancepeth Coal Company, Ltd., and to various lodges and insurance companies. Married, in January, 1904, Catherine, eldest daughter of Richard Lisgo, New Brancepeth, Durham.



DENTAL.



Dent. — HARRY LUMBTON DENT, 3, Whitehall Place, Stockton-on-Tees; son of J. W. Dent; born at Darlington, November 28th, 1877; educated at Stockton High School, and Guy's Hospital; L.D.S.Eng. Dental surgeon. Sports: hockey, and cricket; Captain of the Saltburn Cricket Club.

Mr. H. L. Dent.



Dent.—JAMES WILLIAM DENT, 3, Whitehall Place, Stockton, and Saltburn-by-Sea; son of the late George Dent, of Darlington; born at Darlington, April 7th, 1851; educated at Darlington, L.D.S.(I.). Dental surgeon; President of the Northern Branch of the Dental Association. Married, in 1876, Louisa French, daughter of the late George Chifiard, of Newcastle, and has issue two sons and one daughter.

Mr. J. W. Dent.



Drake.-GEORGE HERBERT DRAKE, 54, Old Elvet, Durham; son of the late William Courtney Drake; born at Newdown, Micheldever, Hants, February 5th, 1877; educated at Weymouth College, and Guy's Hospital, L.D.S.Eng.; Dental Surgeon St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw; Durham County Industrial School; St. Mary's Home, Tudhoe; Hon. Dental Surgeon, Durham County Hospital; member of the British Dental Association; Captain, 2nd Durham Royal Garrison Artillery (Vols.) Married Clara Gertrude, third daughter of the late William Ingram, of Mapperton, Dorset.

Mr. G. H. Drake.



Mr. H. P. Friend.

Friend. -HERBERT PERCIVAL FRIEND, Galgate, Barnard Castle; son of the Rev. Frederick Friend; born at Farnley, March, 1874; educated at Cleveland College, Darlington, and Wesley College, Sheffield, Dental Hospital and School of Medicine, Edinburgh; L.D.S.R.C.S. Member of the British Dental Association, Northern Counties' Branch; member of the North of England Odontological Society, and past President; member of School Dentists' Society; Dental Surgeon to North-Eastern County School; Hon. Dental Surgeon to the Barnard Castle Dispensary; Freemason (S.W. Barnard Lodge 1230); member of the Baliol Chapter; Lieutenant 2nd Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry. Recreations: golf, cycling, fishing, etc. Married, in 1900, Elizabeth, only daughter of John Bone, of South Shields, and has issue one son and one daughter.



Mr. A. E. Knowles.

Knowles.—ALBERT EUSTACE KNOWLES, Ingledene, Richmond Road, and Russell House, 4, Russell Street, Stocktonon-Tees; son of the late George Knowles, Sheffield; born at Sheffield, November 4th, 1852; educated at Sheffield. Surgeon dentist (registered); commenced practice in Stockton in 1879. Married, in 1877, Eleanor, daughter of the late John Thompson, of Durham, and has issue one son and one daughter.

Contemporary Biographies-DENTAL.



Knowles.—GEORGE FREDERICK KNOWLES. Ingledene, Richmond Road, and Russell House, 4, Russell Street, Stockton-on-Tees; son of Albert Eustace Knowles; born at Stockton-on-Tees, May 1st, 1879; educated at Stockton High School, and Guy's Hospital; L.D.S.Eng. Surgeon dentist.

Mr. G. F. Knowles.



Mr. James Lishman.

Lishman.—JAMES LISHMAN, I, Queen's Gardens, Sunderland; son of the late George Lishman, merchant, of Houghton; born at Houghton, May 7th, 1874; educated at the North-Eastern County School, Rutherford College, Manchester Infirmary, Owens College, and Victoria Dental School, Manchester; L.D.S. Royal College of Surgeons, England. Prizes, Junior Fletcher, 1895 and Senior Fletcher, 1896; 1st Operative Dentistry, 1896 (Victoria University); 2nd Dental Surgery, 1895 (Victoria University); 1st Class in Mechanical Dentistry (Victoria University); Dental surgeon, in practice at I, Queen's Gardens, Sunderland, and at Houghton. Recreations: billiards, and cricket.



Morrell.—RICHARD JAMES MORRELL, Norton House, Chester-le-Street; son of Robert Morrell, of Stockton-on-Tees; born at Stockton-on-Tees, in August, 1876; educated at the High School, Middlesbrough, and Guy's Hospital; L.D.S. Eng. Dental surgeon; member of the British Dental Association.

Mr. R. J. Morrell.

Picton.—EDWIN PICTON, 49, Old Elvet, Durham; son of Thomas Picton, Egyptian Government, Alexandria, Egypt; born at Alexandria, Egypt, August 23rd, 1871; educated at Ark Heuse School, Banbury, Oxford, Charing Cross Hospital, and Royal Dental Hospital, London; L.D.S.R.C.S.Eng. Formerly Hon. Dental Surgeon to the Royal Hospital, Richmond, Surrey; now in practice at Durham. Married, in 1805, Ellen Emily, daughter of Samuel Howard Smith, of

Sibson.—ARTHUR BERTRAM SIBSON, Hardwick House, Stockton-on-Tees; son of Daniel Sibson, L.D.S., Norton-on-Tees; born at Rochdale, Lancashire, January 30th, 1871; educated at the Friends' School, Great Ayton, Yorkshire, Owens College, Manchester, and Middlesex Hospital, London; L.D.S.R.C.S.Eng., 1894; and M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., 1896. Dental Surgeon to the Friends' School, Great Ayton; Member of the British Medical Association, and of the



Mr. Edwin Picton.



Mr. A. B. Sibson.

bson. British Dental Association; member of the Newcastle Odontological Society; member of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Married, in 1898, Henrietta Louisa, eldest daughter of Henry J. Pollard, of Holmwood, Enfield, and has issue three sons. Contributions: "Antral Disease," British Journal of Dental Science, 1893; "Some Defects and Irregularities in the Development of Permanent Teeth: with Notes on a case of Complete Absence of the Permanent Set," read

Norwich, and has issue one son and one daughter.

before the British Dental Association, at Carlisle, November 30th, 1905, and published in the British Dental Journal.



Mr. Daniel Sibson.

Sibson.—DANIEL SIBSON, Hardwick House, Stockton-on-Tees, and Grinsdale Lodge, Norton-on-Tees; son of Daniel Sibson, of Rochdale; born at Kettle-Sing, near Harrogate, January 28th, 1843; educated at Rochdale; L.D.S. Ireland, Royal College of Surgeons. Dental surgeon, in practice at Stockton; member and Visiting Deputy of the Independent Order of Good Templars. Married, in 1866, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary Lord, of Springs, near Rochdale, and has issue four sons and one daughter.

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Sibson.—PERCIVAL REGINALD SIBSON, 2, Scarborough Street, West Hartlepool, and Rexholme, Norton-on-Tees; son of Daniel Sibson, of Norton; born at Rochdale, in 1870; educated at Owens College, Royal Infirmary, and Victoria Dental Hospital, Manchester, and the National Dental Hospital, London; L.D.S.Eng. Dental surgeon; member of the British Dental Association; a Freemason. Married Naomi, only daughter of Job Ashton, of Stockton-on-Tees.

Mr. P. R. Sibson.



Mr. C. F. Sutcliffe.

Sutcliffe.-CHARLES FREDERICK SUTCLIFFE, 15, Victoria Terrace, South Shields; son of the late James Sutcliffe, L.D.S.Eng., of Bradford ; born at Bradford, Yorkshire ; educated at Bradford Grammar Schoel, under the Rev. W. H. Keeling, M.A.; is a Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Dental surgeon, in practice at 15, Victoria Terrace, South Shields; member of the Odontological Society of Great Britain, the British Dental Association, the Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Scotland, and North of England Branch of the British Dental Association; Hon. Dental Surgeon of the Ingham Infirmary and Dispensary; Dental Surgeon to the "Wellesley" training ship; late Consulting Dental Surgeon to the Tynemouth Infirmary; one of the promoters of the South Shields Golf Club, and is one of its Vice-Presidents; President of the South Shields Cycling and Y.M.C.A. Swimming Clubs; Vice-President of St. Aidan's

Bowling Club; much interested in philanthropic and religious movements of the town, and is more closely associated with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, having filled every office open to a layman; a Freemason, and a P.M. of St. Hilda Lodge, a Joining P.M. of several lodges, and one of the founders of the Hedworth Lodge, of which he is Treasurer; holds Past Provincial rank in Craft, Royal Arch and Mark Masonry.



Mr. T. F. Townend.

Townend.— THOMAS FRANCIS TOWNEND, Elmside, Bishop Auckland; son of the late Jonathan Watson Townend, of West Auckland; born at West Auckland, March, 1851; educated at Chatwin House, Hurworth-on-Tees. Dental surgeon, in practice at Bishop Auckland. Married, in 1878, Mary Eleanor, daughter of the late Thomas Riley, West Auckland, and has issue one son and one daughter.

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Mr. Jonathan Townend

Townend.—JONATHAN TOWNEND, Elmside, Bishop Auckland; son of Thomas Francis Townend, of Bishop Auckland; born at Bishop Auckland, April 15th, 1882; educated at Ashville College, Harrogate, Durham University School of Medicine, and Dental Hospital, Newcastle; L.D.S.; Medallist in Operative Dental Surgery, 1904. In practice as a dental surgeon at Bishop Auckland; member of the British Dental Association.

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Mr. W. H. Blackburn.

Blackburn.-WILLIAM H. BLACKBURN, Barnard Castle son of the late W. Blackburn; born at Chester-le-Street, August, 1866; educated at Durham, and Edinburgh; Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London. Veterinary Inspector for the North Riding County Council and other bodies; President of the South Durham and North Yorkshire Veterinary Association; interested in agriculture and fox hunting.



Mr. George Craik.

Craik.– GEORGE CRAIK, Nether House, Alnwick; son of the late Robert Craik, of Berwickshire; born at Birgham, April 22nd, 1868; educated at Dun's Academy, and the New Veterinary College, Edinburgh; M.R.C.V.S. Veterinary Inspector for the Board of Agriculture, county of Northumberland; Veterinary Surgeon to Alnwick Urban District Council; Veterinary Captain, late 2nd Northumberland (Percy) Artillery Volunteers; a Freemason; P.M., Alnwick Lodge, No. 1167, and P.M., Hotspur, No. 135 (Mark); P.P.G.S., Northumberland; P.P.G.R. of M (Mark), Northumberland and Durham. Recreations: fishing and hunting; hunts with the Percy Hounds. Married Eleanor, second daughter of the late William Robertson, of Clive Terrace, Alnwick.



Mr. J. G. Deans.

Deans.—JAMES G. DEANS, Victoria Street, Bishop Auckland, and Haymarket Lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne; born at Hawick, Scotland, in 1865; educated at Glasgow. Veterinary surgeon; inventor of several instruments and operations; Consulting Operating Veterinary Surgeon to nearly all the training establishments in the North of England; when a student held the amateur middle weight boxing championship of Scotland; also held the record of having ridden the winner in seven point-to-point steeplechases out of eleven mounts, including in one day the North Durham Open Steeplechase, the Light Weight Steeplechase, and the Heavy Weight Steeplechase.

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His Honour Judge F. J. Greenwell, M.A.

Greenwell.—HIS HONOUR JUDGE FRANCIS JOHN GREEN-WELL, M.A., J.P., Greenwell Ford, Lanchester, co. Durham; son of the late Francis Greenwell, of Durham, who was second son of the late William Thomas Greenwell, of Greenwell Ford; born at Durham, October 20th, 1852; educated at Durham School, and Balliol College, Oxford; M.A., 1879. Called to the Bar of the Inner Temple, Michaelmas Term, 1877; Judge of County Courts, Circuit No. 1 (Northumberland, Newcastleupon-Tyne, etc.), from March, 1895; Recorder of Durham from 1883; Justice of the Peace for Northumberland and Durham; Deputy Chairman of Quarter Sessions, Durham. Married, in 1884, Constance Frances Sybil, second daughter of His Honour the late Judge Bradshaw, by Frances Catherine, only daughter of the 14th Viscount Hereford.



Mr. Frederick Badcock.

Badcock. — FREDERICK BADCOCK, Thornfield, Bishop Auckland; son of John Badcock, of Barnard Castle; born at Barnard Castle, February, 1855; educated under private tuition at Startforth Vicarage. Solicitor; Clerk to Spennymoor Urban Council; Deputy Coroner for the county; Clerk to the Governors of King James 1. Grammar School, and to the Education Committee of Spennymoor. The offices occupied by Mr. Badcock originally formed part of the principal inn in which Charles I. was lodged as a prisoner when on the way from Scotland to London. Married, in 1878, Fannie, only daughter of the late William Edgar, of Bishop Auckland, and has issue one daughter and five sons.



Mr. F. W. Bain,

Bain. — FREDERICK WILLIAM BAIN, Tunstall View, Sunderland; son of George Washington Bain, insurance broker, Sunderland; born at South Boldon, near Sunderland, January 2nd, 1881; educated privately. Solicitor; served articles with the late Councillor F. J. Trewhitt, J.P., and on his death finished with Mr. S. H. Clarke, of Trewhitt, Clarke and Mennell; admitted solicitor, January 14th, 1904; a prominent member of the Liberal Unionist Association.

Balleny.—DAVID HENRY COMYN BALLENY, The Delves, Consett; son of Charles David William Balleny; born in 1873; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Articled to Thomas William Welford, Consett; admitted solicitor in 1896; Lieutenant in the 2nd Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry.



Mr. T. M. Barron.

Barron. - THOMAS METCALFE BARRON, Grange Road, Darlington; son of the late Thomas Barron, of Darlington; born at Darlington, October 18th, 1852; educated at Darlington Grammar School, and privately. Solicitor; articled to the late Hugh Dunn, first Town Clerk of Darlington; admitted Hilary Term, 1875; commenced practice 1875 in Darlington, and is now senior partner in T. M. Barron and Smith, of Darlington ; Clerk to the Justices of the Gilling East Division of the North Riding of Yorks ; was for many years a member, and for twelve years Chairman, of Darlington School Board, retiring in 1803; has been member of the new Education Authority from its inception; entered Darlington Town Council, 1884; elected Alderman, 1894; Mayor of Darlington, 1800-01; President of the Darlington Conservative Association ; a Vice-President of the South-East Durham Conservative Association; a Freemason, Past Grand Registrar of

Durham; a Past Master of Marquess of Ripon Lodge, No. 1379; Past Grand Treasurer of Durham Provincial Chapter Royal Arch Masons; Past First Captain of Guard of Great Priory of England (Knights Templar); has travelled in India, Australia, Egypt, the Holy Land, etc. Chief recreations: travel, photography, angling, and is Secretary to the Tees Salmon Fishery Board. Club: Constitutional.



Barker.-LIEUT.-COLONEL CHARLES WILLIAM PANTON BARKER, The Hawthorns, Sunderland; son of Charles Munro Barker, solicitor, of Sunderland; born September 15th, 1857; educated at Crow Tree House School, Sunderland; Law Society's Prizeman, 1878. Clerk to the Borough Justices, appointed in 1884; President of the Sunderland Law Society, 1900; Lieut.-Colonel, 1st Durham Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers. Married Mary, second daughter of John Carr Tone, of Grange House, Sunderland, and has issue five sons and two daughters.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. P. Barker.



Bell.—Tom GEORGE BELL, Wykeham, Westoe, South Shields; son of Thomas James Bell, of Cleadon, near Sunderland; born at South Shields, April 16th, 1876 educated at the High School, South Shields, and Rossall. Solicitor, admitted July 17th, 1899. Captain in 3rd Durham R.G.A. (Vols.). Married Mary Frances, daughter of B. W. Hick, of Scarborough.

Mr. T. G. Bell.



Mr. F. M. Bowey.

Bowey. - FRANCIS MARSHALL BOWEY, Roker, Sunderland; born at Sunderland, February 19th, 1843; belongs to a family resident in Sunderland for many generations, his grandfather being a shipbuilder on the river Wear early in the last century; educated privately in Sunderland. Solicitor, and Town Clerk ; entered the Council of Sunderland as a representative for the St. Michael's Ward of the borough in 1875; appointed Town Clerk in 1883; is also Clerk to the Education Authority, the Visiting Committee of the Borough Asylum, the Port Sanitary Authority, the Bishopwearmouth Board, and the Monkwearmouth Shore, Monkwearmouth and Fulwell Burial Board ; Solicitor to the Overseers of the parish of Sunderland ; is a Vice-President of the Sunderland Infirmary, having been a member of the Committee of that Institution for a number of years past. Married, firstly, in 1871, Maggie, younger daughter of William Newrick, corn

miller, of Darlington; she died in 1892; secondly, in 1894, Emmie Craigie, younger daughter of John McRitchie, Clerk of Session, Supreme Court of Judicature, Edinburgh.



Mr. J. F. Burnicle.



Mr. W. W. Cambier, LL.B.

Burnicle.- JAMES FLECK BURNICLE, 18, Otto Terrace, Sunderland, and Holme Croft, Broughton, Yorkshire; son of James Burnicle, of Sunderland; born at Sunderland, April 18th, 1863; educated at Mr. Jolly's School, Sunderland. Served articles of clerkship with Alderman Robert Brown, of Sunderland; admitted solicitor, October, 1884; partner with Mr. Brown, 1884-86; now senior partner in the firm of Burnicle and Morton; Vice-President of Sunderland Law Society, 1897 ; Legal Assistant to the Local Marine Board ; member of the School Board till 1903; elected a member of the Corporation of Sunderland, November, 1903; appointed Vice-Chairman of the Higher Education Sub-Committee, November, 1904; member of the Committee of Management of Sunderland Infirmary ; a Trustee of the "Jane Gibson" (Mowbray) Charity, and of the Maritime Institute; was Warden of Bishopwearmouth Parish Church for six years to Easter, 1905. Married, July 3rd, 1889, Annie, daughter of the late John Walter Gray, of Sunderland.

Cambier.—W. W. CAMBIER, LL.B., Ivy Lodge, Whitburn, Sunderland; son of the late Commander W. A. Cambier, R.A.; born at Sunderland, February 9th, 1871; educated at Tonbridge School, and Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; B.A., 1893; LL.B., 1894. Barrister-at-Law, Inner Temple. Married Agnes, third daughter of George Blacker Morgan, of West Lodge, Sunderland, and has issue one son and one daughter.



Mr. James Chambers.

Chambers.—JAMES CHAMBERS, 37, South Street, Durham; son of James Chambers, of Durham; born at Durham, December 24th, 1847; educated at Durham School. Solicitor; Perpetual Commissioner and Commissioner for Oaths; formerly member of Durham Corporation; Coancillor 1876 to 1888; Alderman, 1888 to 1895, when he resigned; Clerk to Durham Rural District Council, and to the Highways Committee of Chester-le-Street Rural District Council; Liberal Agent for Mid Division of the County of Durham. Married, September 10th, 1873, Jeannie, eldest daughter of Alderman Fowler, J.P., of Durham.

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Crofton.—HENRY CROFTON, Hawthorn Villa, Harton; son of Thomas Crofton, of South Shields; born at Harton, March 13th, 1880; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Admitted solicitor, 1902; in practice at 22, King Street, South Shields. Recreations: hunting, shooting, golfing, etc.

Mr. Henry Crofton.



Mr. A. B. Crosby, M.A., J.P.

Crosby.-ARIHUR BURGESS CROSBY, M.A., J.P., The Green, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late Timothy Crosby, who was for more than forty years Registrar of Stockton and Middlesbrough County Courts ; born at Norton, in 1858 ; educated at Sherborne School, Dorset, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1880; M.A., 1884. Admitted solicitor, 1884; commenced practice in Stockton same year; elected Town Councillor, 1887; Mayor, 1900; Alderman, 1901, and seven months afterwards was appointed Town Clerk of Stocktonon-Tees: Clerk to the Urban District Council, the Educational Authority, and to the Bridge Board; a Governor to the Queen Victoria High School for Girls; member and P.S.W. of the Masonic Lodge of Philanthropy. Recreations: cricket, golf, lawn tennis and general athletics, has for many years been a prominent amateur county cricketer, and a supporter of the Norton C.C. Married, in 1893, Ellinor, daughter of the late

Robert Page Page, J.P., of Norton. Clubs: Junior Constitutional, and Northumberland and Northern Counties.



Mr. J. J. Devey.

Devey.—JOSEPH JAMES DEVEY, Elm House, Wolsingham; . son of the late Dr. Valentine Devey, Wolsingham; born at Wolsingham, November 23rd, 1854; educated at Wolsingham Grammar School, Middleton St. George, and Durham. Admitted solicitor in 1885; Commissioner for Oaths; appointed Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for Wolsingham Division, 1899; Clerk to the Governors of the Wolsingham Grammar School; Freemason, Master of the Hudson Lodge, 1906. Recreations: shooting, hunting, and fishing; was Master of the Wear Valley Hounds for five years. Married, in 1883, Rachel Hamad, second daughter of Jeremiah Dixon, of Staindrop, and has issue four sons and five daughters.



Mr. J. A. Dixon, M.A.

Dixon. — JOHN ARCHIBALD DIXON, M.A., 5, Wellington Street, Gateshead; son of the late George Seymour Dixon, M.D., Gateshead; born at Gateshead, November 5th, 1852; educated at the Rev. William Spencer's School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and at Durham University; B.A., 1869; M.A., 1872; B.C.L., 1898. Solicitor and Notary; articled to the late George William Hodge, solicitor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; admitted 1874 (taking 1st Class Honours at Final Exam.); member of the Gateshead Corporation, 1889-92; Vice-President of the Newcastle Law Society, 1904-05; P.M. Hotspur Lodge, 1626; P.P.G.St. Northumberland. Married Isabella Charlton, daughter of the late John Bell, of The Cedars, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.



Mr. Thomas Dowling.

Dowling.—THOMAS DOWLING, York House, Bishop Auckland; son of John Dowling; born at Bishop Auckland-January, 1867; educated at the Barrington School. Solicitor; Captain Commanding Army Service Corps of the Durham Volunteer Brigade; Vice-President of the Durham Football Association; Past President of the Mechanics' Institute; Vice-Chairman of Bishop Auckland Divisional Conservative Association; Vice-President of the Tariff Reform League.



Mr. C. J. Elgie.

Elgie.—CHRISTOPHER JOHN ELGIE, South Lodge, Eldon Grove, West Hartlepool; son of George Elgie, of Scrafton House, West Hartlepool; born at Hartlepool, May 6th, 1875; educated at Yarm Grammar School, Yorks. Solicitor, and Commissioner for Oaths, 15, Church Street, West Hartlepool; articled to Matthew Harrison, solicitor; admitted July, 1897; Solicitor to the Advance Building Society, West Hartlepool, and the First Hartlepool Economic Building Society; Captain of the West Hartlepool Cricket Club; Captain of the 4th Durham Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers, and received his Commission, April, 1899. Married, in 1899, Jeanie, only daughter of the late Robert H. Robson, of Catcote, West Hartlepool.

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Mr. R. K. A. Ellis, M.A.

Ellis.—ROBERT KEATE ALVES ELLIS, M.A., South Cliff, Roker, Sunderland; son of the late Capt. Thomas Powrie Ellis, of the Honourable East India Company's Service; born in India, December 23rd, 1835; educated at Durham School, the Charterhouse, and Trinity College, Oxford; B.A., 1858; M.A., 1903. Solicitor; Registrar of Sunderland County Court; District Registrar, High Court of Justice; formerly Clerk to Justices, Seaham Harbour Petty Sessional Division of the County; formerly Chairman of the Sunderland Conservative Association, and also formerly a member of the House of Laymen of the Province of York. Married Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of the late W. A. Bethane, of Dunrobin, Tasmania, and 18, Phillimore Gardens, Kensington, London, W., and has issue one son and seven daughters, of whom Walter Angus practises as a solicitor in Sunderland.



Ellis.-WALTER ANGUS ELLIS, Seaham Harbour; son of Robert Keate Alves Ellis; born at Whitburn, co. Durham, April 9th, 1867; educated at Repton School, and Trinity College, Oxford; B.A., 1889. Solicitor; Official Receiver in Bankruptcy; Clerk to the Justices, Seaham Harbour Petty Sessional Division of the County. Married Edith, daughter of M. W. Parrington, of Hill House, Monkwearmouth, and has issue two daughters.

Mr. W. A. Ellis.



Mr. Featherstone Fenwick, J.P.

Fenwick. — FEATHERSTONE FENWICK, J.P., Foresters Lodge, Wolsingham, R.S.O.; son of Thomas Emerson Fenwick, J.P., Mayfield, Wolsingham; born at Old Whittington, Derbyshire, July 8th, 1866; educated at King Edward VI. Grammar School, Staveley, and Leys School, Cambridge. Solicitor, and colliery owner; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, 1905; Director of New Hucknall Colliery Company, Ltd.; East Pontop Coal Company, Ltd.; and West Mickley Colliery Company, Ltd. Recreations: shooting, planting, and estate improvement. Married, in 1890 Ethel Ada, youngest daughter of the late Emerson Muschamp Bainbridge, Eshott Hall, Northumberland, and has issue one son and two daughters.



Mr. Arthur Geipel.

Geipel.—ARTHUR GEIPEL, Winterlude, Park Road, West Hartlepool; son of William Geipel, of Hartlepool; born at Hartlepool, February 21st, 1864; educated at Bristol Grammar School. Solicitor, Notary Public, and Commissioner for Oaths; articled to the late William Todd, of Hartlepool, and finished with Mr. Matthew Harrison; admitted 1885; Solicitor to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, West Hartlepool Branch; a Freemason; was originally a playing member of the Hartlepool Rovers Football Club, and of West Hartlepool Lawn Tennis Club; was one of the original members of the Hartlepool Amateur Operatic Society. Married, in 1896, Jennie, daughter of Thomas Peters, of Middlesbrough.



Mr. G. W. Graham.

Graham. – GEORGE WALFORD GRAHAM, The Green, Seaton Carew, West Hartlepool; third son of F. Graham, Palace Gate, Kensington, London, S.W.; born at Whitstable, Kent, in 1873; educated at Shrewsbury, and Clare College, Cambridge; B.A. Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple; called January, 1902; chambers at 4, Paper Buildings, Temple, E.C., and West Hartlepool; practises on the North-Eastern Circuit. Recreations: golf, and most field sports; a Conservative in politics. Married, January, 1903. Agnes Mary, daughter of Roger Coverley, of Oporto, Portugal, and has issue one son.



Mr. R. W. Graham.

Graham.-RALPH WATSON GRAHAM, Westoe Village, South Shields; son of Mark Graham; born at Morpeth, September 16th, 1850; educated at St. George's Presbyterian (Dr. Anderson's) School, Morpeth. Solicitor; senior partner in the firm of Mabane, Graham, and Mabane, South Shields; Registrar of South Shields and Jarrow County Court; Registrar of High Court for South Shields District.



Grunhut.—VICTOR PHILLIP JAMES GRUNHUT, Gilside Hall, Burnopfield, R.S.O.; son of James Grunhut and Charlotte Hofman; born August 4th, 1870; educated at the High School, South Shields, Royal Grammar School, Newcastle, and Bonn, Germany. Solicitor; member of the firm of Grunhut, Gill, and Ruddock, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and South Shields; was for some years member of the South Shields School Board, representing, with the Rev. Dr. Burton, the Roman Catholic body; Captain in the 3rd Durham R.G.A. (Vols.). Recreations: motoring, and shooting. Married Phyllis, daughter of J. S. Robson, of Sunnilaw, Claremont Gardens, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has issue one son.

Mr. V, P. J. Grunhut.



Mr. Matthew Harrison.

Harrison.-MATTHEW HARRISON, Park Hill, West Hartlepool; son of William Harrison, Esk House, Whitby; born at Grosmont, near Whitby, December 6th, 1850; educated at Whitby, and Pocklington. Solicitor, Notary Public, and Commissioner of Oaths; senior of the firm of Harrison and Son, Church Street, West Hartlepool, and 19, Town Wall, Hartlepool; member of the Incorporated Law Society, and an ex-President of the South Durham and North Yorks Law Society; Articled to Mr. Middleton Smith, of Whitby, and Messrs. Bell, Brodrick, and Gray, London ; admitted November, 1875; commenced practice in West Hartlepool in 1880, acquiring the business of the late Mr. Wm. Todd, J.P.; in 1890, he took into partnership Mr. Edmund Barker, who retired in 1900, and his eldest son then entered into partnership with him ; was elected in 1893, a member of West Hartlepool Town Council, and in 1904, was elected an Alderman ; a Pilotage Commissioner for

the Port of Hartlepool; a Freemason and a Churchman. Married Anne, daughter of B. T. Robinson, of Whitby, and has issue three sons and four daughters.



Mr. John Haswell, D.C.L.

Haswell.—JOHN HASWELL, D.C.L., 2, The Esplanade, Sunderland; son of the late Alderman Haswell, shipbuilder, of Sunderland; educated at Durham University; took a Classical Scholarship in 1875; B.A., 1876; M.A., 1879; B.C.L., and D.C.L., 1888. Solicitor; served his articles with his brother, E. H. Haswell, and was admitted a solicitor in 1881; was the first Sunderland man upon whom the degree of Doctor in Civil Law has been conferred; succeeded his brother in the Secretaryship of the Wear Shipbuilders' Association in 1882. Recreations: astronomy, music, painting, and photography.



Hayton.—JOHN MOORE HAYTON, Westoe Village, South Shields; son of the late Pattinson Hayton, of Carlisle; born in 1859; educated at Cheltenham College, and Trinity College, Dublin; B.A. Town Clerk and Solicitor to the South Shields Corporation, appointed 1892; previously Deputy Town Clerk of Birkenhead; admitted a solicitor, 1882; was five years Managing Clerk to a Liverpool firm of solicitors. Recreation: golf; member of the Golfers' Club.

Mr. J. M. Hayton.



Henderson.—THOMAS HENDERSON, Bridge Chambers South Shields; son of Robert Henderson, brewer, of South Shields; educated at Chatham House College, Ramsgatc, under the Rev. E. G. Banks, D.D., and T. A. Lace, M.A Solicitor, in practice at Bridge Chambers, South Shields; admitted 1904.

Heslop.- JOHN WILLIAM BERNARD HESLOP, Startforth

Mr. Thomas Henderson.



Villa, Barnard Castle; son of the late John Heslop, of Startforth Villa, Barnard Castle; born at Barnard Castle, June 9th, 1864; educated by the late Rev. John Brockbank at Startforth Vicarage. Solicitor, admitted 1885, practising at Barnard Castle, and Richmond, Yorkshire; Solicitor to the Kirkby Ravensworth Hospital; Captain and Hon. Major of the 2nd Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; gazetted 1889; Vice-President of the Barnard Castle Choral Society; Freemason, Past Master, Barnard Lodge; P.P.G.R. Province of Durham; P.Z. Royal Arch Chapter "Vigilance," Darlington, and "Baliol," Barnard Castle; P.P.G.R., Provincial Grand Chapter, Province of Durham; Hon. Member of the Order of Oddfellows : Secretary of the Startforth Conservative Association, and a Vice-President of the Teesdale Cycling Club. Recreations: shooting, and music. Married, in 1890,

Mr. J. W. B. Heslop. Club. Recreations: shooting, and music. Married, in 1890, Eliza Barry, third daughter of John Wilkinson, Twinsburn, Heighington, and has issue three sons.

Contemporary Biographies-Legal.



Humphrey.—WILLIAM MURRAY HUMPHREY, Cuba Street, Sunderland; son of Captain Robert Humphrey, of Sunderland, who was for a number of years Commodore Captain of the "Dale" Line of steamers of that port; born at Sunderland, May 17th, 1878; educated first at St. Bede's College, and afterwards under James Hanna, M.A., at Argyle House School. Solicitor, in practice at 16, John Street, Sunderland; served his articles with Mr. Kelso Storey; admitted 1901.

Mr. W. M. Humphrey.



Dr. L. S. Iliff.



Mr. Thomas Jones.

lliff.—LEONARD SCOTT ILIFF, LL.D., Ashbrooke Crescent, Sunderland; son of Richard Iliff, shipbuilder; born at Sunderland, April 28th, 1866; educated by the Rev. G. Iliff, of the Hall School, Sunderland; articled to John Graham, solicitor, Sunderland; admitted in 1887, and subsequently obtained the degree of LL.D. London University. Practises under the style of Simey and Iliff (Mr. Ralph Simey, formerly senior partner, having retired in 1905); Solicitor to River Wear Commissioners; Treasurer of Sunderland Law Society; formerly Secretary and afterwards President of Sunderland Law Students' Society, and lately Vce-President of the Sunderland Law Society. Married, in 1896, Florence, third daughter of John Dickinson, J.P., of Park House, Sunderland.

Jones.-THOMAS JONES, 6, Queen Street, Durham; son of William Jones, of Palace Green, Durham; born at Bishopwearmouth, April 8th, 1826; educated at the Cathedral Choir School, Durham. Proctor and Notary ; Registrar to the several Archdeacons of Durham, Auckland, Northumberland and Lindisfarne ; on the Commission of the Peace for the county of Durham, but cannot qualify as a J.P., being in practice as a Notary; on the Committee of Durham County Hospital; a Freemason, Granby Lodge (oldest member); twice Past Master and P.P.G.R.; Churchwarden of St. Mary-le-Bow for the last fifteen years; Hon. Sec. to the Durham Diocesan Clerical Assurance Fund; local Treasurer to the S.P.C.K. ; Managing Director for nearly thirty years of the South Hetton Coal Company, Ltd., from whom a presentation was made in recognition of his service in that capacity of a portrait in water colours, illuminated address, and a valuable

service of plate in Georgian silver; a Director of the City of Durham Markets' Company, Ltd. Married, in 1855, Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Raine, of the city of Durham; she died in 1893, leaving issue two daughters, the elder of whom is married to W. Seymour Hodges, of Durham, and has a son and daughter, the son now a scholar of Christ Church, Oxford.



Mr. G. W. Jennings,

Jennings.—GEORGE WILLIAM JENNINGS, Market Place, Bishop Auckland; son of Daniel Jennings, of Curthwaite, Cumberland; born at Highmoor, April 19th, 1852; educated at Cheltenham College. Served his articles of clerkship with C. B. Hodgson, Clerk of the Peace, Cumberland; admitted attorney and solicitor in November, 1874; Commissioner for Oaths; Clerk to the Magistrates of the Bishop Auckland Bench; formerly member of the Local Board. Married, in 1884, Amy, eldest daughter of Dr. Fielden, Shildon, and has issue one son and one daughter.



Mr. C. H. Leach, J.P.

Leach.-CHARLES HENRY LEACH, J.P., Rocheville, Darlington; son of the late Alfred Lionel Leach, of Rochdale; born at Rochdale, November 8th, 1861. Barrister-at-Law; joint author of "The Law Relating to Vaccination," and "Contracts of Local Authorities "; came to Darlington in 1880 as Assistant to the Clerk to the Guardians, and on his death was appointed Clerk to the Darlington Poor Law Union, and subsequently to the Darlington and Croft Rural District Councils; Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages; Past President of the National Poor Law Officers' Association ; on his being called to the Bar at Gray's Inn was presented with a silver tea and coffee service by the Guardians and Officers; member of the late School Board for Darlington; member of the Durham County Council, and of Darlington Town Council; Mayor of Darlington, 1904-05; actively promoted a bazaar in aid of the local hospital, which was opened by

Maddison.—THOMAS MADDISON, South Bailey, Durham; son of Thomas Maddison; born at Durham, December 22nd, 1849; educated at Durham School. Solicitor; articled to the late Mr. Story, Durham; admitted 1872; F.R.H.S., F.E.S. Married Annie, daughter of William Hodgson, of Guisborough,

Yorks, and has issue four sons and three daughters.

H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenberg, accompanied by H.H. Princess Victoria Eugenia, and raised over £8300; a Justice of the Peace for the borough; a Governor of Darlington Grammar School. Married, in 1884, Mary Page, daughter of Francis Heslop, of Darlington.



Mr. Thomas Maddison.

Contemporary Biographies-LEGAL.



Mann.-WILLIAM DALLA MANN, Park Place, Sunderland; son of John Waddington Mann, of the city of York, solicitor; born at York; educated at St. Peter's, York. Solicitor; head of the firm of Longden, Mann and Longden, Somerford Buildings, Sunderland. Married, in 1881, Elizabeth Anna, daughter of Dr. Thomas Carlyle Beatty, of Seaham Harbour.

Mr. W. D. Mann.



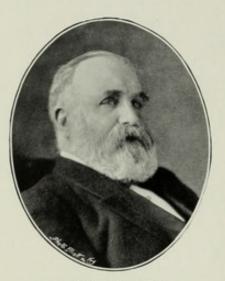
Mr. T. D. Marshall.



Mr. Joseph Mawson.

Marshall.-THOMAS DUNN MARSHALL, Beaufront, The Lawe, South Shields; son of Robert John Marshall, shipbuilder, and grandson of Thomas Dunn Marshall, who built some of the first iron steamers on the Tyne; educated at Wesley College, Sheffield, and privately. Solicitor; passed with honours, January, 1881, and admitted in May, 1881; elected to the Council of South Shields, August, 1887; Mayor, November 9th, 1898; Alderman, February, 1899; was member of the Board of Guardians for seven years; is, and has been for twelve years, member of the Tyne Port Sanitary Commission. Sports: is President of the Durham Bowling Association and Donor of the Challenge Cup, and holds appointment of President, etc., for other bowling as well as football clubs; a Freemason, P.M. Hadrian Lodge; P.P.G.R., Durham, St. Hilda, Royal Arch Chapter; P.M., Woudhave Mark, and P.P.G.R. of Mark Masons (Durham).

Mawson. – JOSEPH MAWSON, 10, Ravensworth Terrace, Durham; son of Michael Mawson; born at Durham, March 19th, 1856; educated at Durham. Admitted solicitor, 1878; Clerk to the Income Tax and Land Tax Commissioners, 1880; Clerk to City Justices, 1893; Director of the City of Durham Gas Company, 1898; Conservative and Liberal Unionist Agent for the city, 1894; acted as Agent in Parliamentary Elections for the Hon. Arthur Elliot, city member, 1895, 1898, 1900, and 1906, and for Mr. Charles Edward Hunter, Mid-Durham, 1892 and 1900. Married, March 4th, 1886, Anna Amalie Margarethe, daughter of the late Johann Landt, of Flensburg, Schleswig, and has issue one son and four daughters.



Mr. Crofton Maynard.

Maynard.-CROFTON MAYNARD, Croftonholm, Durham ; son of the late Thomas Christopher Maynard, of Durham, solicitor, and last Coroner appointed by Shute, Lord Bishop of Durham, with consent of Dean and Chapter of Durham, November 19th, 1825; born at North Bailey, Durham, December 31st, 1837; educated at Durham School. Solicitor, and Coroner of Easington Ward, Durham, in succession to father, elected by freeholders of Ward, July, 1863; Clerk to Durham and Shotley Bridge Road from 1854 to termination of trust ; Clerk to the Highway Board for Lanchester District twentyeight years, then retired on pension ; still holds the Coronership; owns and highly values a silver coffee-pot presented to great-grandfather, with inscription, "The gift of William Russell and Robert Wade, to Christopher Maynard, for carrying first loading of Usworth Main Coals to London, June 26th, 1786 "; played cricket for Durham City and County for many

years. Married, October 25th, 1864, Hannah, fourth daughter of John Fatherley, of Washington, co. Durham, and granddaughter of Nicholas Crofton, North Biddick Hall, co. Durham.



Mr. W. J. Maynard.

Maynard. – WILLIAM JOHN MAYNARD, Oak Lea, Durham; son of the late William Maynard, solicitor; born at Camberwell, Surrey, March 18th, 1853; educated at a private school. District Registrar, Durham, Probate Division, H.M. High Court of Justice; entered Principal Probate Registry, Somerset House, in October, 1875; appointed Registrar at Durham, November, 1903; was for twelve years a member of the 1st Surrey Rifles; played for England at Association football. Married; August, 1883, Annie, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Smith, for sixty-three years Lecturer at St. Lawrence, Jewry, and fifty-three years Vicar of St. George's, Camberwell, and latterly Rector of Kingsdown, Kent.



Mr. R. S. Middleton.

Middleton. — RICHARD STEPHENSON MIDDLETON, Oakdene, Oaks West, Sunderland; son of George Middleton, of Sunderland; born at Sunderland, September 7th, 1868; educated at St. Paul's, and Argyle House. Solicitor, and Commissioner for Oaths; Secretary and Solicitor to the United Shipowners' Freight Demurrage and Protective Association, Ltd.; head of the firm of Bolam, Middleton and Company, Sunderland, and West Hartlepool; also partner in the firm of Downing, Handcock, Middleton and Lewis, solicitors, 44, 46, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. Married, in 1891, Lilly Jane, daughter of the late Forester Lindsley, of Sunderland.



Mills.—WALTER HERBERT MILLS, J.P., West Moor, Marton, R.S.O., Yorks; son of John Mills, J.P., of Newham Hall, Nunthorpe, Yorks; born at Stockton, January 12th, 1859; educated at Durham School. Articled to Messrs. Newby, Richmond and Watson, solicitors, of Stockton; admitted in January, 1882; commenced practice on his own account at Finkle Street, Stockton-on-Tees, 1884; appointed Justice of Peace for the borough of Stockton-on-Tees. Recreations: field sports, angling, and, conjointly with Mr. C. E. Faber, has hunted the Stockton Foot Harriers for some twenty years. Married Nora Mary, daughter of the late W. R. Fawcett, of Stainton Grange, Yorks.

M'Kenzie.-THOMAS CHARLES M'KENZIE, The Cedars, Sunderland, and Spital House, Berwick-

shire; son of the late Alderman A. G. M'Kenzie, J.P.; born at Sunderland, May 15th, 1846; educated at The Grange School, Sunderland, and King's College, Somerset House, London. Solicitor; partner in the firm of Kidson, M'Kenzie and Kidson, Sunderland; the first Clerk and Solicitor to Sunderland School Board; representative of Coal Owners on River Wear Commission; Director of Sunderland Gas Company; Chairman of North-Eastern Board, British Law Fire Insurance Company; Chairman of Nautilus Steam Shipping Company; Chairman of Wear Fishery Board; Chairman of Wearside Golf Club; Lieut. Colonel (retired), Durham Royal Artillery Militia, and commanded that regiment during the South African War, May to October, 1900. Recreations: fishing, shooting, etc. Married, July 9th, 1874, Fanny Elizabeth, daughter of the late Lawson Gales, of South Hylton, co. Durham, and has issue four daughters, one married to Captain E. C. Le Pelley, R.G.A.



Mr. J. M. Moore, J.P.

Moore.-JOSEPH MASON MOORE, J.P., Harton Hall, South Shields; son of Joseph Moore; born February 5th, 1831; educated privately. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Jarrow and for the county borough of South Shields ; admitted solicitor in May, 1850 ; commenced practice in partnership with the late Mr. Edward Maxwell, who died in 1860, and has since continued to practise at South Shields; entered the Town Council in 1862; was Mayor 1870, and Town Clerk from 1871 to 1892 ; on his retirement his portrait, painted by H. H. Emmerson, with a valuable clock and silver, was presented to him by the Town Council and public subscription; Clerk to the Justices for the East Division of Chester Ward of the county of Durham from 1867 to 1800, when he retired ; Hon. Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce in 1860, when an address was presented to Mr. Gladstone on the South Pier ; is a warm friend

of Education, and for about thirty years was Corresponding Manager of the Union British Schools; upon the death of Mr. Robert Ingham, Q.C., M.P., he became Chairman; in 1875, he presented

a public street improvement in Ocean Road, built the Harton Village School, and has founded several Scholarships tenable at Cambridge, and Oxford ; on the death of Mr. Ingham he was appointed a Trustee of the Winterbottom Marine School ; during his Town Clerkship all the modern main roads of South Shields were laid out, all the public parks, the scale for the new Town Hall, and the public land in Dean Road was acquired ; has been a member of the Durham Diocesan Congress since its foundation by Bishop Lightfoot ; he assisted in the foundation of the South Shields School for Boys and was President of the Northern Union of Mechanics' Institutes in 1888 ; in 1896 was President of the Incorporated Law Society of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and an Extraordinary Member of the Council of the Incorporated Law Society of the United Kingdom. Principal hobby : gardening. Married, in 1852, Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of the late J. R. Naylor, of the Crown Office, House of Lords, and has issue one daughter, now the wife of J. F. Armstrong. Club : Constitutional.



Mr. Maurice Moore.

Moore.—MAURICE MOORE, Meadow Bank, Castle Eden; son of Anthony John Moore, of St. Bede's Tower; born at Sunderland, December 21st, 1866; educated at Waterloo House, Leamington. Solicitor; Clerk to the Justices, Castle Eden; Town Councillor of Sunderland, 1894 to 1897; member of Sunderland Board of Guardians, 1894 to 1897; Secretary of Sunderland Liberal Association, 1890 to 1898; Secretary of Durham County Liberal Federation, 1889 to 1898; Captain of the Cycle Corps, 3rd Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; Captain, Sunderland Rifle Club, 1904-05. Married Florence Mary, eldest daughter of Samuel Storey, J.P., D.L., Chairman of Durham County Council, November 21st, 1890, and has issue four children.



Mr. G. Newby, M.A., J.P.

Newby.-GEORGE NEWBY, M.A., J.P., Norton-on-Tees, Stockton; son of the late William Crawford Newby, solicitor, of Stockton-on-Tees, and grandson of the Rev. George Newby, M.A., for some time Vicar of Stockton; born at Stockton, February 22nd, 1858; educated at Marlborough College, and Trinity College, Cambridge ; B.A., 1879 ; M.A., 1882. Articled to his father with the firm of Newby, Richmond and Watson; admitted solicitor, November, 1882; on the death of his father became partner in the firm, and is still practising under the style of Newby, Robson and Robson, of Finkle Street, Stocktonon-Tees; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Stockton; one of His Majesty's Commissioners of Taxes; represents Norton-on-Tees on Stockton District Council; a Governor of the Queen Victoria High School for Girls, the Stockton Grammar School, and the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital; has travelled along the North-West Coast of Africa, and in Formerly played cricket ; present recreations : golf, and lawn

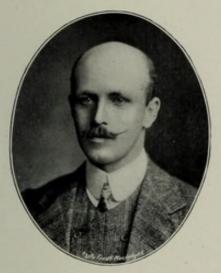
many of the countries of Europe. Formerly played cricket; present recreations: golf, and lawn tennis. Married Jessie, daughter of the late T. R. M. Plews, J.P., of Darlington, and has issue two daughters and one son.

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Newlands.—CHARLES WILL*AM NEWLANDS, Mansion House, West Boldon; son of Robert Newlands (deceased), late of Homer Villa, Jarrow; born at Southwick, December 21st, 1855; educated under Mr. John Thomas at Union British School, South Shields, and Messrs. Peacock and Swanston, Cutterick, Yorkshire. Solicitor; admitted in 1879; member of the firm of Newlands and Newlands, solicitors, South Shields and Jarrow, and Newlands, Thompson and Company, solicitors, Newcastle-on-Tyne; member of Durham County Council from 1892 to 1895; Clerk to the Justices for the East Division of Chester Ward (South Shields District) County of Durham; Chairman of South Shields Liberal Club.

Mr. C. W. Newlands.



Ord.—WILLIAM HENRY ORD, Frimley, Kell's Lane, Low Fell; son of William Robson Ord, of Low Fell, wholesale and retail grocer and tea dealer; born at Gateshead, September 6th, 1866. Solicitor and Commissioner for Oaths; articled to J. M. L. Criddle, of the firm of Criddle and Criddle, of Newcastle-on-Tyne; admitted 1898; late Clerk to Chopwell School Board; also Clerk to Broomley and Bywell (Stocksfield) Council Schools.

Mr. W. H. Ord.



Mr. J. T. Proud.

Proud. — JOHN THOMAS PROUD, Dellwood, Bishop Auckland; son of the late William Proud, of Binchester; born at Bishop Auckland, June 9th, 1849. Solicitor; County Coroner and Registrar of County Courts at Bishop Auckland, and Wo'singham; Clerk to the Urban Councils of Bishop Auckland and Shildon, and to the Bishop Auckland and District Burials Authority; Hon. Vestry Clerk for St. Andrew's, Auckland; takes an interest in ornithology, and is a member of the British Ornithological Union, and several natural history societies in Durham, and Northumberland. Married, in 1879, Fannie Jane, daughter of the late Henry Parton, of Pitt, Winchester, and Hadlow, Kent, and has issue one son, Ernest Barton Proud, solicitor, and a noted athlete. Mrs. Proud was the first lady member (elected in 1894), on the Auckand Board of Guardians.



Proud.—ROBERT DUNN PROUD, Bankside, Bishop Auckland; son of the late John Proud, solicitor, of Bishop Auckland; born at Bishop Auckland, March 31st, 1861; educated at Reading School. Solicitor; admitted in March, 1885; Director of the East Pontop Coal Company, Ltd., Pyman Steamship Company, Ltd., Shildon Coal Company, Ltd., and West Durham Wallsend Coal Company, Ltd.; President of the Cricket and Football Clubs. Married, March 31st, 1906, Marguerite Marianne, daughter of the late Dr. Loewenstein, of Edinburgh.

Mr. R. D. Proud.



Mr. Henry Robinson.

Mr. A. T. Shepherd.

Robinson. – HENRY ROBINSON, Carmel Road, Darlington; son of the late Thomas Robinson, solicitor, of The Garth, Cockerton, near Darlington; born in 1859; educated at Richmond School, Yorks. Solicitor; articled to William Crawford Newby, of Stockton-on-Tees; admitted in August, 1882; was for some time with Messrs. Steavenson and Couldwell, of London; commenced practice in Darlington in 1884; appointed Registrar of the County Court, Darlington, in 1898; on the death of the late William Daniels, in 1905, succeeded him in the office of High Bailiff of the Court. Recreations: fishing and golf, and is a member of the High Coniscliffe, now the Darlington Golf Club.

Shepherd.-ANDREW THOMAS SHEPHERD, The Hawthorns, Sunderland ; eldest son of the late George Turnbull Shepherd, of Lowick, Northumberland; born at Sunderland, October 13th, 1851; educated at the British School, Sunderland, Head Master, Robert Cameron (the present Member of Parliament for Houghton - le - Spring Division, Durham). Solicitor ; senior member of the firm of Graham Shepherd and Son; admitted Michaelmas Term, 1876; Deputy Coroner for Chester Ward county of Durham ; Deputy Registrar Sunderland County Court ; Deputy District Registrar High Court of Justice ; formerly Clerk and Solicitor to the Bishopwcarmouth Burial Board until transferred to local authority under powers of Local Government Act, 1894. Married, July 17th, 1877, Alice, youngest daughter of the late John Robinson, of Deptford, Sunderland, shipbuilder, and has issue one daughter and three sons, the eldest son, Reginald Andrew, being also a solicitor, and practising in partnership with him at Sunderland.

three sons and six daughters.

Simey.—RALPH SIMEY, D.L., The College, Durham; son of Thomas Boyes Simey, J.P., of The Poplars, Sunderland; born at Sunderland, in 1834; educated at The Grange, Sunderland. Deputy Lieutenant for Durham; Solicitor and Notary; Clerk of the Peace for the county; Clerk of the County Council; for thirty-three years (1872-1905), Solicitor to the River Wear Commission, being presented, on his resignation, October 25th, with a vase of solid silver, a copy of the celebrated "Warwick Vase." Married, in 1861, Margaret, youngest daughter of the Rev. F. Iliff, D.D., and has issue

Steavenson.—HENRY GORDON STEAVENSON, Reed Court, Darlington; son of Francis Thomas Steavenson; born at Darlington, January 7th, 1870; educated at Tettenhall College, and privately. Admitted solicitor, January, 1893; member of the firm of Steavenson, Sons, and Plant; Town Clerk and Solicitor to the Darlington Corporation, appointed September, 1897, in succession to his father; was for some little time with a firm of London solicitors; since then has practised in Darlington; a Freemason and Past Master of the Marquess of Ripon Lodge (No. 1379); also a Freeman of the ancient borough of Berwick-on-Tweed; for a number of years was well known as an athlete, and won a large number of prizes in short distance races; represented London Athletic Club in match against New York A.C., which took place in New York



Mr. Ralph Simey, D.L.



Mr. H. G. Steavenson. Florence Kate, daughter of John Ring, of The Hermitage, Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, and 14, Strathray Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.



Mr. Kelso Storey.

Storey.-KELSO STOREY, 2, Clifton Villas, Sunderland; born at Monkwearmouth, November 21st, 1859; educated at a private school, and at the College of Bernay, France. Admitted a solicitor, July, 1881, obtaining honorary distinction by passing the special Honours Examination; member of the Law Society (London); a Commissioner for Oaths and a Notary Public; Hon. Secretary of the Sunderland Law Society since 1888; was presented with a testimonial consisting of a gold watch and silver plate after sixteen years' service as Hon. Secretary; was President of the Sunderland Law Students' Society in 1895; member of the United Methodist Free Church, and takes a great interest in the Sunderland and District Sunday School Union, of which he was President in 1898. Married, August 26th, 1885, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Dove, of Fulwell, shipowner, and has three daughters.



Strover.—SAMUEL STROVER, Ashburton, Hutton Avenue, West Hartlepool; son of the late John Bishop Strover; born at Seaton Carew, April 6th, 1865; educated at Streatham College, London. Solicitor and Commissioner for Oaths; articled to John Bishop Strover; admitted in 1886; Registrar and High Bailiff of the County Court at West Hartlepool; District Registrar of the High Court of Justice; member and committeeman of Seaton Carew Golf Club. Married, in 1897, Amy Isabel, daughter of William Johnson Cheetham, woollen manufacturer, of Harrogate.

Mr. Samuel Strover.



Mr. William Swinburne.

Swinburne.—WILLIAM SWINBURNE, 3, Carlton Terrace, Low Fell, Gateshead; son of Joseph Willis Swinburne; born at Heathfield, Gateshead, January 1st, 1859; educated privately. Admitted solicitor, Easter Term, 1881, and has since practised in Gateshead; Hon. Secretary to Gateshead Dispensary for many years; his grandfather, Thomas Swinburne, was appointed Town Clerk *pro tem* to Gateshead on the town being constituted a borough in 1835; his father, Joseph Willis Swinburne, held the office as above stated from 1848 to 1893, and on his decease Mr. William Swinburne became Town Clerk of Gateshead, which post he now holds.



Mr. E. M. Turner.

Turner. – EDMOND MATHEWS TURNER, Southfield, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late Edmond Robert Turner, Judge of the County Court, Circuit 15, and 16th Wrangler (Camb.); born in London, March 8th, 1859; educated at St. Peter's School, York, and Richmond School, Yorkshire. Solicitor; formerly Registrar of the Darlington County Court, 1883-96; appointed Registrar of the County Court, Stocktonon-Tees, 1896. Recreations: shooting, fishing, and lawn tennis.

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Mr. James Tweedy.

Tweedy.-JAMES TWEEDY, 5, Paradise Row, Stocktonon-Tees; son of the late John Tweedy, Ashbourne House, Northallerton, Yorks; born at Stockton, May 1st, 1851; educated at Elmfield College, York, and at Richmond Grammar School. Solicitor; admitted Hilary Term, 1874; appointed Clerk to the Stockton School Board, April, 1886; and under the Local Education Authority continued as Secretary to the "Education Committee"; Secretary to the Higher Education Committee for Stockton under the Durham County Council; Solicitor to the Popular Building Society; Freemason; S.W. of Fraternity Lodge, 1418; Past President of the Stockton Literary and Philosophical Society; F.R.P.S.Edin.; his eldest brother is Professor Tweedy, F.R.C.S., of Harley Street, London ; President of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, in succession to the late Sir William McCormack, Bart.; Dr. Tweedy, M.R.C.S., of Northallerton, Yorks, is another

brother. Married Sarah Ann Sheldon Ibbetson, eldest daughter of George Knowles, of Alma House, Sheffield, and has issue four sons and two daughters.



Col. F. B. Watson, V.D.

Watson. COLONEL FREDERIC BYERS WATSON, V.D., Arden, Norton-on-Tees; son of George Metcalfe Watson, J.P., of Maltby House, Stainton in Cleveland, Yorkshire, and Jane Ann, daughter of the late Joshua Byers, J.P., of Stockton; educated at Malvern College. Admitted solicitor, February, 1889, entering the firm of Watson, Newby and Robson, of Stockton-on-Tees, the same year; afterwards became partner in the firm of Hunton and Watson, acquiring the practice in 1901; appointed Clerk to the Stockton Board of Guardians, to the Assessment Committee and Superintendent Registrar, May 4th, 1898; a Past President of the Durham and Yorkshire Law Society; member of Stockton Town Council since November, 1896; a Tees Conservancy Commissioner since November, 1904; joined the 1st Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry in 1885, retiring as Colonel, June, 1905. Married, April, 1902, Mabel, 4th daughter of Sir Robert

Ropner, Bart., M.P., J.P., D.L., V.D., of Preston Hall, Stockton-on-Tees, and Skutterskelfe, N.R. Yorkshire, and has issue two daughters.



Mr. J. B. Watson.

Watson. — JOHN BERTRAND WATSON, Woodlands, Stockton-on-Tees; son of John Wilson Watson, Stockton; born at Stockton-on-Tees, May 16th, 1878; educated at Stockton High School, and Harrogate College. Solicitor; admitted in 1900; appointed Deputy County Coroner in 1902; Director of Cleveland Steam Shipping Company. Recreations: golf, and motoring.



Mr. G. M. Watson, J.P.

Watson.-GEORGE METCALFE WATSON, J.P., Maltby House, Stainton in Cleveland, Yorkshire; son of the late Robinson Watson, of Stockton-on-Tees; born at Stockton, in 1832; educated at Shincliffe, co. Durham, and King's College, London. Admitted solicitor, 1855; became partner in the firm of Newby, Richmond and Watson, and on the death of the late W. C. Newby became and is still senior partner in the firm of Watson, Newby and Robson, of Stockton-on-Tees; is one of the two Senior Justices of Stockton, appointed 1879: has been a Guardian of Stockton Union since April, 1884, and Chairman of the Board since August 24th, 1887; was for many years member of the Town Council; Mayor in 1873, re-elected 1874; one of the original promoters and member of the Tees Valley Water Board; was one of the first enrolled Volunteers, entering as Ensign the 4th Administrative Batt. Durham R.V.C., now 1st Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; retired

as Major in 1874; a Governor of Stockton Grammar School; President of the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital; Chairman of the Stockton Dispensary; Chairman of the Stockton Exhibition and Endowment Committee; Chairman of Stainton Sunday School Foundation for many years; late Chairman of the Stainton School Board, and now of the Stainton Council School; one of the oldest members, a P.M. of the Tees Masonic Lodge, and P.P.G.R. Married, in June, 1862, Jane Ann, daughter of the late Joshua Byers, J.P., of Stockton-on-Tees, and has living issue two sons and five daughters.

Welford. - THOMAS WILLIAM WELFORD, JUN., Allansford Hall, Consett; son of Thomas William Welford, solicitor, Hexham; born at Hexham, December 11th, 1852; educated at Hexham Grammar School, and Croft House, Brampton. Clerk to the Urban District Council, Consett; Secretary to the Town Hall Company; Solicitor to the Consett Permanent Benefit Building Society. Married Augusta Collingwood, daughter of the late Dr. H. H. Taylor, of Sunderland.



Mr. J. C. Wilford.

Wilford. — JOHN CHARLES WILFORD, 4, St. George's Terrace, Roker, Sunderland; son of the late John Wilford, linen manufacturer, Brompton, Northallerton, Yorks; born at Brompton, March 15th, 1831; educated at Northallerton, and Gainford. Solicitor; head of the firm of Wilford and Son, Fawcett Street, Sunderland; since 1864, Clerk to the Southwick Urban District Council; was Clerk for the School Boards of Southwick and of Fulwell until they were abolished by the Education Act of 1902. Married Eliza, daughter of the late George W. Hall, shipbuilder, Sunderland, and has issue five sons and five daughters, of whom John Charles is in partnership, Stanley Moore is a marine engineer, and Wilfred is a coal exporter.



Mr. William Wilkinson.

Wilkinson.—WILLIAM WILKINSON, Albert Hill, Bishop Auckland; son of John Wilkinson, of Bishop Auckland; born at Darlington, September 21st, 1866; educated at King James I. Grammar School, Bishop Auckland, at which he took an open scholarship. Admitted a solicitor in 1887; a Commissioner for Oaths, and Perpetual Commissioner; Captain Commanding Headquarters Detachment (three companies), 2nd Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; a Freemason; Past Master of Wear Valley Lodge, No. 1121, and one of the founders and first Master of the Vane Lodge, No. 3110; takes a keen interest in, and a supporter of the Auckland Musical Society, for which he has acted as accompanist for some fifteen years.



Wilson.—THOMAS RUSSELL WILSON, 4, Paradise Row, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late William Wilson, brick and tile manufacturer, The Tilery, Stockton; born at Stockton-on-Tees, March 18th, 1862; educated at Stockton-on-Tees, and King James I. School, Bishop Auckland. Solicitor and Commissioner for Oaths; President of the Literary and Philosophical Institute. Recreations: botanising, and cycling.

Mr. T. R. Wilson,



Mr. H. W. Wooler.

Wooler.—HORACE WESTGARTHE WOOLER, Danesmoor, Darlington; son of Edward Wooler, of Darlington; born at Darlington, July 8th, 1878; educated at Darlington Grammar School, and Giggleswick Grammar School. Admitted solicitor in November, 1900; member of Committee of the Darlington Cricket and Athletic Club, Darlington Liberal Unionist Club, Darlington Horticultural Society, and St. Cuthbert's Mutual Improvement Society; fond of outdoor sports, including cricket, football, hockey, and cycling.



York.—JOHN ALFRED YORK, The Grove, Barnard Castle; son of the late John Crispin York, of Mortham Tower, Yorks; born at Mortham, September 19th, 1871; educated at Rokeby, Startford Vicarage, and North-Eastern County School. Solicitor and Commissioner; public offices, Bowes Museum Trust, Barnard Castle Urban District Council (Chairman, 1901), Teesdale Board of Guardians, Bowes Moor Field Reeves (Chairman), Cotherstone Moor Field Reeves, Director of Barnard Castle Gas Company; Senior Cycling Captain of Durham Volunteer Brigade. Married Mary Hannah, daughter of Robert Thomas, Ainsley House, Cotherstone, and has issue one son and one daughter.

Mr. J. A. York.



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Mr. T. C. Baillie, M.A., D Sc.

Baillie. – THOMAS CLEGHORN BAILLIE, M.A., D.Sc., 36, Otto Terrace, Sunderland; son of Francis Baillie; born at West Linton, Peeblesshire, Scotland; educated at George Watson's College, and George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh University; M.A., with Honours in Mathematics and Physics; B.Sc., medals in Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, Neil-Arnott Scholarship in Experimental Physics, 1891; D.Sc., 1899. Lecturer and Head of the Department in Physics and Electrical Engineering, Technical College, Sunderland; late Assistant to Professor Gray at University College, Bangor. Married L. Christine, B.Sc.Lond., Honours in Botany, daughter of William Haydon.



Mr. Joseph Backhouse.

Backhouse.—JOSEPH BACKHOUSE, Grammar School, Wolsingham; son of Joseph Backhouse, of Gateshead; born at Gateshead, May 13th, 1874; educated at Durham University; B.Sc., L.C.P. Appointed Head master of the Wolsingham Grammar School, September, 1903; member of the Incorporated Association of Head masters; Freemason of Hudson Lodge. Sports: cricket, football, and tennis. Married in 1899, Elizabeth Walker, eldest daughter of Walter Turnbull, of Southwick, near Sunderland, and has issue two sons.



Mr. C. F. Baker.

Baker. - CHARLES FREDERIC BAKER, 29, Roker Park Road, Sunderland; son of Charles Robert Baker, of Ardleigh, Essex; born at Ardleigh, October 21st, 1868; educated at Linton House School, Colchester, University College School, London, University College, London, and University of Strassburg; B.Sc. (London); Ph.D. (Strassburg). Acting Principal and Head of the Chemistry Department at the Technical College, Sunderland; formerly Assistant Lecturer and Demonstrator in Chemistry at University College, London, and at the Yorkshire College, Leeds (now the University of Leeds), and Lecturer and Senior Demonstrator in Chemistry at the University of Birmingham. Married, August 5th, 1898, to Nell, daughter of Joseph William Boulton, of Birmingham.



Mr. J. Hyslop Bell, J.P.

Bell.- JOHN HYSLOP BELL, J.P., County Coroner, St. Fillan's, Stockton-on-Tees ; born at Dumfries ; educated at the High School, Dumfries, and at Edinburgh. Entered the Civil Service, which he resigned in his twenty-first year for the Press; was some time a partner with John Candlish, M.P., and Henry Pitman (younger son of the inventor of phonography) in a Sunderland newspaper, afterwards merged in the South Durham and Cleveland Mercury, under Mr. Bell's sole On Government acquiring the telegraph proprietorship. monopoly, he started the first halfpenny morning newspaper (the Northern Echo) on the model of the Paris Petit Journal. The educational importance of this venture elicited encomium from John Stuart Mill, John Bright, and W. E. Gladstone. During his journalistic career, Mr. Bell was the author of several biographical sketches, separately published, and of a volume entitled "British Folks and British India," which

remains a standard authority respecting the latter years of "John Company." During his absence in India Lord Herschell appointed him Justice of the Peace for Darlington. On his return he gave evidence before the Committee before whom Lord Roberts withdrew the official aspersions which had been cast on the American Purity Pilgrims. Darlington matters in which he took a keen interest, included the modernisation of the Grammar School, the merging of the Literary and Philosophical Institute into a Free Library ; the founding of a Girls' High School, the rescue of Stanhope Green from builders, and the erection and management of the British and Foreign Society's Training College, and of the Hospital at Greenbank. President of the Newspaper Society of Great Britain and Ireland in 1884; he retired wholly from press connections since his election as Coroner for the Stockton Ward of the ancient county palatine of Durham. Married, in 1863, Alice, daughter of William Laidler, of Hartlepool, by whom he has issue three sons and four daughters: two of the former are bank managers in the North; and three of the latter are married (I) to the Rev. George Jackson, B.A., Edinburgh; (2) to Edwin Harding, accountant, York; and (3) to Dr. Craufurd Tait Matthews, Huddersfield.

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Mr. Robert Bousfield, M.A.



Rev. F. L. Brereton, M.A.



Mr. G. A. Fothergill.

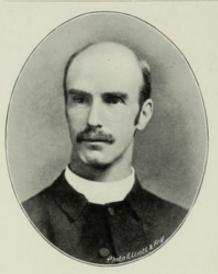
Bousfield.—ROBERT BOUSFIELD, M.A., King James I. Grammar School, Bishop Auckland; son of Robert Robson Bousfield, of Bishop Auckland; born at Bishop Auckland, September 28th, 1868; educated at Bishop Auckland Grammar School, and Durham University; M.A.Durham with Classical Honours; Open Scholar of Hatfield Hall, Durham. Assistant Master at the County School, Barnard Castle, from 1892 to 1897; Head-master of King James I. Grammar School, 1897.

Brereton. - REV. FRANCIS LLOYD BRERETON, M.A., North-Eastern County School, Barnard Castle; son of the late Rev. Joseph Lloyd Brereton, Prebendary of Exeter, the founder of the Devon County School, also of the Norfolk County School, and Cavendish College, Cambridge ; born at West Buckland Rectory, Devon, August 27th, 1859; educated at Norfolk County School, and Cavendish College, Cambridge ; Sen. Opt. in Mathematical Tripos, 1877; B.A., 1877; M.A., Ordained Deacon, 1882, and Priest, 1893; Lecturer in 1880. Mathematics, Cavendish College, and Curate of St. Edward's, Cambridge, 1883; Head-master of North-Eastern County School, Barnard Castle, 1883-88; Head-master of Norfolk County School, 1889-91; Head-master of North-Eastern County School, Barnard Castle, 1893. Married, in 1900, Maude Louise, youngest daughter of Samuel Dixon, of Stroud Green, London, and has issue two sons and one daughter.

Fothergill.-GEORGE ALGERNON FOTHERGILL, 18, Duke Street, Darlington; eldest son of George Fothergill, of Binswood, Leamington, and Allanbank, Grasmere, J.P. for the counties of Glamorgan and Westmoreland, and an Alderman for Westmoreland, and Isabel, daughter of Francis Crawshay, of Bradbourne Hall, Kent, and Treforest, co. Glamorgan, the representative of the great Crawshay family of South Wales ; born May 13th, 1868 ; educated at Uppingham School, where he obtained 1st prize for drawing from the antique and life three years in succession, and at Edinburgh University; M.B., C.M.Edin., 1895 ; Silver Medallist in Physiology and 1st Class Honours in Logic, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh : late Junior Demonstrator in Anatomy, University of Edinburgh, and Residential Clinical Assistant, Saughton Hall Private Lunatic Asylum; not now practising. Has devoted much time to literature, archæology, and art; over 1000 of his drawings and sketches have been published, largely in sporting magazines.

The Fothergill Collection of engravers' proofs, together with many original drawings, and the books and magazines themselves, valued at $\pounds 200$, was in 1904 purchased from the artist by seventy leading Darlingtonians and presented to the town. Mr. Fothergill's work has been patronised by His Majesty the King, the German Emperor, the Duke of Leeds, Marquess of Zetland, Earl Lonsdale, Earl Rosebery, etc. Recreations : athletics, lawn tennis, and hunting.

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Rev. Henry Gee, D.D.



Rev. Canon James Haworth, M.A.



Mr. F. B. Jevons, M.A.

Gee.—REV. HENRY GEE, D.D., The Castle, Durham; son of William Gee, of Freshford, near Bath; born at Freshford; educated at Clifton, and Exeter College, Oxford; B.A., 1879; M.A., 1882; B.D., 1893; D.D., 1898; F.S.A. Ordained Deacon, 1880, and Priest, 1882; Tutor at London College of Divinity, and Curate of St. Augustine's, Highbury, 1880-84, and Senior Tutor, 1885-1900; Principal of Bishop's College, Ripon, 1900-02; Master of University College, Durham, and Senior Tutor in the University, 1902; Joint Editor and Author of "Documents Illustrative of English Church History," 1896; "The Elizabethan Clergy and the Settlement of Religion (1558-64)" 1898. Married L. C., daughter of G. L. Munro, J.P., of Middlesex.

Haworth.—Rev. CANON JAMES HAWORTH, M.A., Grove House, Gilesgate, Durham; son of James Haworth, of Bank Hey, Blackburn; born at Blackburn, December 17th, 1853; educated at Durham University; Foundation Scholar; B.A. (Mathematical Honours), 1878; M.A., 1881. Ordained Deacon, 1879, and Priest, 1880; Curate of Wyke, Hampshire, 1879-80; Vice-Principal, Winchester Training College, 1879-84; Vice-Principal of St. Hild's College, Durham, 1885-89; Principal, 1889; Curate-in-charge of St. Mary-le-Bow, 1888; Hon. Canon of Durham Cathedral, 1903; Hon. Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Education; Hon. Secretary of Durham Diocesan Association of Church Schools; Hon. Secretary of the Bishop of Durham's Church Schools' Fund; Hon. Secretary and Governor of Durham County Penitentiary. Married, in 1883, and has issue one son and three daughters.

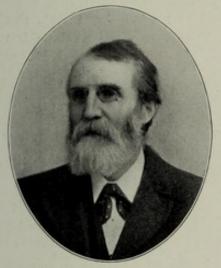
Jevons.-FRANK BYRON JEVONS, M.A., Bishop Hatfield's Hall, Durham; son of John William Jevons; born at Doncaster, September 9th, 1858 ; educated at Wadham College, Oxford ; M.A.Oxford ; Hon. Litt.D. Durham ; Fellow of the Royal Economic Society. Sub-Warden of the University of Durham; Principal of Bishop Hatfield's Hall; Classical Tutor in the University ; Censor of Unattached Students, 1892-96 ; Senior Proctor, 1896-99; University Treasurer, 1898-1902; member of the Town Council of Durham, 1897-1900; a Governor of the North-Eastern County, Darlington Grammar, Stockton Grammar, Wolsingham Grammar, Guisborough Grammar, and Johnston Technical Schools, Durham ; author of "The Development of the Athenian Democracy"; "A History of Greek Literature "; " A Manual of Greek Antiquities "; " An Introduction to the History of Religion"; "Evolution"; "Religion in Evolution"; Editor of "Plutarch's Romane

Questions "; "The Makers of Hellas "; Translator of Schrader's "The Pre-historic Antiquities of the Aryan Peoples." Married Ellen Louisa, daughter of the late A. W. Cox

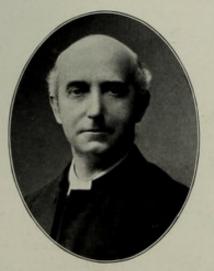
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Rev. Donald Jones.



Mr. Nicholas Kilburn, J.P. Cambridge, Leicester Square, W.C.



Rev. R. J. Knowling, D.D. Expositor's Greek Testament" (2nd edition); "Our Lord's Virgin Birth" (2nd edition); con-

Jones.-REV. DONALD JONES, Bede College, Durham; son of the late T. Evan Jones, Organist of Canterbury Cathedral; educated at King's School, Canterbury, at which school he was subsequently for some time an Assistant Master ; prepared for Holy Orders at the Theological College, Lichfield; B.D.Durham. Ordained to the Curacy of Aughton, near Ormskirk, 1887; whilst still at Aughton an invitation came to him to return to Lichfield, where he spent the next fourteen years, 1889-1903, as Vice-Principal and Lecturer at the Theological College; he also held at the same time a stall as Dean's Vicar in the Cathedral; towards the end of 1903 he was appointed to his present post, Principal of Bede College, Durham.

Kilburn.-NICHOLAS KILBURN, J.P., Ninefields, Bishop Auckland; son of Nicholas Kilburn; born at Bishop Auckland, in 1843; educated at King James's Grammar School, Bishop Auckland, and privately; Mus.Bac.Cantab. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, appointed October 16th, 1879; has been a Chairman and a member for thirty-two years of the Bishop Auckland Urban Council; member of the Auckland Education Committee; commercial interests, engineering and iron; devoted to music; Conductor now and for many years of the Auckland and Middlesbrough Musical Unions, also of the Sunderland Philharmonic Musical Society; musical and other particulars can be found in (1) "The British Musical Biography," by J. D. Brown and S. S. Stratton, publisher : J. D. Brown, Public Library, Clerkenwell, London; (2) "National Portrait Gallery of British Musicians," publishers : Sampson, Low and Company ; (3)

"Roll of Union of Graduates of Music," publishers : Musical News, 130, Fleet Street, E.C. ; author of "Wagner's Ring," "Parsifal and Bayreuth," "Notes and Notions of Music," "The Story of Chamber Music," and various musical works (Nove'lo). Club: Oxford and

> Knowling.-REV. RICHARD JOHN KNOWLING, D.D., The College, Durham; eldest son of Prebendary Knowling, Vicar of Wellington, Somerset; born at Devonport, September 16th, 1851; educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, and Balliol College, Oxford; B.A., 1874; M.A., 1876; B.D. and D.D., Ordained Deacon, 1875, Priest, 1876; Professor of 1896. New Testament Exegesis in King's College, London, 1804; Fellow, 1899; Examiner for Hall-Houghton Prizes at Oxford, 1897-99, and for Denyer and Johnson Scholarships, 1905; in Theology at Durham, 1895-96; in the University of London for B.D., 1905; Select Preacher at Cambridge, 1895; Boyle Lecturer, 1903-05; Examining Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of Exeter, 1903; appointed Canon of Durham and Professor of Divinity in the University of Durham, 1905, in succession to Canon Farrar; publications: "Witness of the Epistles"; "Acts of the Apostles, in

tributions to Smith and Wace's "Dictionary of Christian Biography"; *The Critical Review*; "Encyclopædia Britannica" (10th edition); *Biblical World* (Chicago); "Critical Questions," 1903; "Epistle of St. James," "Westminster Commentaries," 1904; "The Testimony of St. Paul to Christ," Boyle Lectures, 1905. Married, in 1893, Ellen, eldest daughter of Major-General Raban.



Rev. H. W. McKenzie, M.A.



Rev. H. A. Mitton, M.A.



Mr. O. S. Scott.

McKenzie.- REV. HARRY WARD MCKENZIE, M.A., School House, Durham; son of John Douglas McKenzie; born at St. Alban's, Herts, December 10th, 1850; educated at the Royal Grammar School, St. Alban's, and Royal Grammar School, Guildford ; M.A.Oxon, M.A. ad eundem, Durham. Headmaster of Durham School. Ordained Deacon, 1876, Priest, 1877; Chaplain of St. Paul, Stony Stratford, 1876-77; Sub-Warden, 1878-79; Assistant Master, Wellington College, 1879-80; Master of Loretto School, Edinburgh, 1883-84; Bursar of Wellington College, 1884-87, and Assistant Master and Tutor, 1884-89; Head-master of Lancing College, 1889-94; Second Master of Durham School, 1895-1905, and Head-master, 1905; member of the National Liberal, the M.C.C., and Surrey County C.C. Married Maude Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Henry Gordon Merriman, D.D., of Guildford.

Mitton.-Rev. HENRY ARTHUR MITTON, M.A., Sherburn House, Durham ; eldest son of the Rev. Canon Mitton, Vicar of St. Paul's, Manningham; born at Aldborough, January, 1837; educated at Bradford School, and Christ's College, Cambridge ; B.A. 1859 ; M.A., 1864, Cambridge. Ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Ripon, 1860, Priest, 1861; Curate in sole charge of Heaton, Bradford, 1860-64; Incumbent of St. Barnabas, Heaton, 1864-68; Vicar of Bishop Auckland, 1868-74; Master of Sherburn House, 1874; Secretary of Bishop Lightfoot's Special Church Building Fund, 1886-90. Publications : "Lectures, in answer to Dr. Parker, on the Book of Common Prayer"; "Short Account of Christ's Hospital"; "Sherburn," etc. Married, in 1861, Annie Eliza, eldest daughter of Rev. Theodore Dury, Rector of Westmill, Herts, who died 1903, and has issue four sons and four daughters. Club: County, Durham.

Scott.—OWEN STANLEY SCOTT, Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle; son of the late George Walter Scott, of Southampton; born at Devonport, September 24th, 1852; educated at Ardingly College, Sussex. Museum curator; received his early training in South Kensington Museum, under the late Sir Henry Cole, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Owen; Assistant Secretary of the Fine Arts Section of Glasgow Exhibition, 1901; a Freemason, P.M. Barnard Lodge; elected member of the Society of Antiquaries, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1892; also member of Northumberland and Durham Antiquarian Society, and Tyneside Geographical Society; author of "Raby: its Castle and its Lords," "Guide to the Bowes Museum," etc. Married, in 1878, Isabella Christy, eldest daughter of the late James Collins, London, and has issue one son and four daughters.



Spafford. — WILLIAM ALFRED SPAFFORD, M.A., Vane Terrace, Darlington; son of John Spafford; born at Hull, April 5th, 1848; educated at St. John's College, Cambridge; M.A.Cantab., 1878; M.A. *ad eundem*, Durham University; Principal of the British and Foreign School Society's Training College for Schoolmistresses; Lecturer on Logic and the History of Education; member of the Darlington School Board for nine years, and at present member of the Darlington and the North Riding of Yorkshire Education Committees. Married Fanny, second daughter of the late James Smallbones, of Devizes.

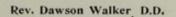
Mr. W. A. Spafford, M.A.



Prof. William Stroud, M.A.

Stroud.—WILLIAM STROUD, M.A., Yorkshire College, Leeds; son of John Stroud; born at Bristol, February 2nd, 1860; educated at Bristol Grammar School, University College, Owens College, Manchester, Balliol College, Oxford, and the Universities of Heidelberg and Würzburg; M.A.Oxon., D.Sc.Lond. Professor of Physics, Yorkshire College, Leeds; joint inventor, with Professor Barr, of Glasgow University, of the range finders which have been adopted by H.M. Navy.

Walker.-REV. DAWSON WALKER, D.D., 43, North Bailey, Durham; elder son of Richard Felvus Walker, of Bradford; born December 20th, 1868; educated at the Grammar School, Bradford, and Corpus Christi College, Oxford; B.A., 1891; M.A., 1894; B.D., 1901; D.D. 1905; ad eundem D.D. Durham, 1905. Ordained Deacon, 1892, Priest, 1893; Curate of Bradford Parish Church, 1892; Classical Lecturer, University of Durham, 1893; Theological Tutor, University of Durham, 1898; Chaplain to the Durham County Hospital, 1901. Married, April 5th, 1899, Mary Maud Jane, elder daughter of Edwin Harvey Featherston, of Bradford.





Wilkinson.—THE RIGHT REV. THOMAS WILLIAM WIL-KINSON, St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw, Durham; son of George Hutton, Wilkinson, D.L., Recorder of Newcastle, and County Court Judge of Northumberland; born April 5th, 1825; educated at Harrow on the Hill, and Durham University; B.A.Durham; Roman Catholic Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle; President of Ushaw College; since 1848 worked as a Priest and Canon of the Chapter; Consecrated Bishop in 1888.

The Right Rev. T. W. Wilkinson,



Mr. Philip Wood, M.A.

Wood.—PHILIP WOOD, M.A., Grammar School, Darlington; son of John Wood; born at Halls, East Lothian, in 1846; educated at Wellfield Academy, Duns, and Edinburgh University; M.A. with 1st Class Honours in Mathematics, 1870. Chief Mathematical Master, Merchiston Castle School, 1870-73; Chief Mathematical Master, Daniel Stewart's College, 1873-77; Head-master, Darlington Grammar School, 1877; member of the Committee of the Technical College, Free Library, and Students' Association; Vice-Chairman of the High School for Girls; member of Council of the Incorporated Association of Head-masters. Married Fanny, daughter of Thomas Lawrence, late Chief Surveyor for Lloyds at Sunderland.



ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS.



Arundel High School, Sussex. Architect and surveyor; served articles at Bradford, Yorkshire; architect of the Central Buildings and "Grill," and many other public and private buildings in the town. Married, in 1893, Eliza Emily, daughter of the late Thomas Friend, of Brighton, and has issue two sons.

Blackwell.—JOHN BLACKWELL, Granville Avenue, West Hartlepool; son of the late John Blackwell, of Brighton, Sussex; born at Richmond, Yorkshire, in 1860; educated at

Mr. John Blackwell.



Mr. W. H. Bourne.

Bourne.—WALTER HARGREAVES BOURNE, Sylvan Cottage, and 94, Northgate, Darlington; son of the late Robert Henry Bourne, of Darlington; born April 29th, 1874; educated at Darlington Grammar School. Architect and surveyor; Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects; member of the Northern Architectural Association; entered the architectural profession in 1890 and commenced practice at Darlington in 1899; has designed and carried out numerous hotels, schools, private houses, banks, business premises, offices, and other important buildings in Durham and Yorks; has also laid out and developed several building estates. Chief recreation : motoring. Married Gertrude Annie, fourth daughter of Thomas Coates, of Darlington, and has issue one son. Club: The Darlington.



Burrell.—JOHN G. BURRELL, The Avenue, Durham; son of the late William Burrell, mining engineer; born at Western Hill, near Durham, January 20th, 1863; educated at Durham School. Pupil of the late Alderman W. H. Dunn; member of the Northern Architectural Association. Married, in 1890, Mary, daughter of the late John Caldecleugh, of Durham, and has issue one son.

Mr. J. G. Burrell.



Mr. F. E. Coates.



Mr. W. J. Cochrane, F.S.I.

Coates.—FREDERICK ERNEST COATES, The Craiglands, Sunderland; son of the late Alderman John Coates; born at Sunderland, in 1873; educated at the Grange School, Sunderland. Passed the qualifying examination for the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1894, and was elected an Associate; commenced practice the same year and has designed such different buildings as County Council offices, schools for the old Sunderland School Board, Electric car sheds and Tramway offices for the Sunderland Corporation, villas, business premises, social centres, institutes, banks, etc.; has made many sketching tours on the Continent, either walking or cycling, and designed one of the earliest motor bicycles. Married Ena, fourth daughter of the late George Tarn, of Hayberries, Romaldkirk.

Cochrane,-WILLIAM JAMES COCHRANE, F.S.I., 15, Thornhill Terrace, Sunderland; only son of R. D. Cochrane, Secretary to the Hetton Coal Company, Ltd., of Woodlands, Hetton-le-Hole : born at Hetton-le-Hole, April 17th, 1873 ; educated at the Royal Kepier Grammar School, Houghton-le-Spring, and the Colonial College, Hollesley Bay, Suffolk. Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution by the 1901 examinations, and an Associate of the Auctioneers' Institute by the 1902 examinations; land agent, valuer, and agricultural architect; is agent for Mr. John S. G. Pemberton, M.A., D.L., Hawthorn, Belmont, and Barnes Estates; for Colonel C. Freville Surtees, D.L., the Mainsforth Estate; and for Major A. H. Cochrane, D.L., the Langley Estate; was Surveyor in the Dean and Chapter of Durham offices under Colonel Rowlandson, F.S.I., for a period of some nine years, and was Secretary to the Durham North-East District Agricultural Horse Society for

six years; has been engaged on several important estate valuations, and has designed a considerable number of farm homesteads in various parts of the county; he advocated the cultivation of osiers for the improvement of the boggy lands of Scotland, and was awarded a premium by the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland in 1892, for his work on this subject, and has written extensively on agricultural subjects for different publications, including the Highland Society's transactions; he was Gymnasium Captain of his College, and took an active part in the annual sports, doing the 100 yards in a fraction over even time, and holding the College record for the long jump. Married, firstly, in 1901, and secondly, in 1905.



Mr. C. H. Fowler, V.D.

Fowler.—CHARLES HODGSON FOWLER, V.D., The College, Durham; son of the Rev. Robert Hodgson Fowler, Vicar of Rolleston, Notts; born at Southwell, Notts, March 2nd, 1840; educated at Southwell and Berkhamsted Schools, and by private tutor; Hon. M.A., Dunelm. Architect to the Cathedrals of Durham, Lincoln, and Rochester; Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, London; Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects; late Major (V.D.), 4th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; member of the York House of Laymen. Married, September 14th, 1880, Grace Florence, only daughter of the Rev. W. Frankland Hood, of Nettleham Hall, Lincoln.



Mr. H. T. Gradon.

Gradon.—H. T. GRADON, The Larches, Durham; son of the late George Gradon, J.P., Mayor of Durham, 1876; born at Framwellgate, Durham, April 7th, 1855; educated at a private school in Allergate, and at Gainford School; architect and surveyor; pupil of C. Hodgson Fowler, M.A., F.S.A.; F.R.I.B.A., ; passed the Qualifying Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects, 1887; author of "Ye Auntient Citie of Durham in Ye Olden Tyme: Descriptive, Historical, Traditional," 1883. Married, in 1895, Alice, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Lowrey, of Cocken White House, and Waldridge Cottage, near Chester-le-Street.



Mr. H. T. D. Hedley.

Hedley. — HUGH TAYLOR DECIMUS HEDLEY, 4, The Grove, Sunderland; son of the late Thomas F. Hedley, valuer, Sunderland; born at Sunderland, April 5th, 1866; educated at Sunderland, and Harrogate. Architect and surveyor in practice in Sunniside Chambers, Sunderland; Architect for the rebuilding of Overdinsdale Hall, near Darlington.



Mr. G. G. Hoskins, J.P.

Hoskins. - GEORGE GORDON HOSKINS, J.P., Harewood Hill, Darlington; eldest son of the late Captain Francis Hoskins, 1st Royals, who died in 1859, and grandson of the late Abraham Hoskins, of Newton Park, near Burton-on-Trent ; his mother, who died in 1886, was Julia, second daughter of the late William Hill, of Temple House, near Portsmouth; born at Birmingham; educated in private schools in London, and Paris ; pupil of the late W. D. Haskoll, of Great George Street, Westminster ; Justice of the Peace for Darlington ; Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects ; twice President of the Northern Architectural Association, 1886-87, and for two years in succession President of the Darlington School of Art ; for some years a member of the Darlington Town Council; his works comprise many large and important buildings, including mansions, banks, hotels, hospitals, libraries, schools, both elementary and higher grade, including the Technical

College, and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Darlington; his *chef d'œuvre*, however, is unquestionably the Middlesbrough Town Hall and Municipal Buildings (cost £130,000), won in open competition in 1882, Alfred Waterhouse, R.A., acting as assessor, and opened by their present Majesties when Prince and Princess of Wales in 1889. Married, firstly, Isabel, second daughter of the late Joseph Robinson, of Southend; she died in 1862, leaving issue one son and one daughter; secondly, Annie, only child of the late William Hudson, of Brough, Yorkshire, and has issue one son and four daughters.



Mr. George Ord.

Ord.-GEORGE ORD, The Avenue, Durham ; son of the late John Ord, of Western Hill, and grandson of John Ord, of Relly and Tudhoe Mills, co. Durham, and Rebecca R., daughter of Captain Oxborough, R.N., Whitburn; born July 23rd, 1850, in the city of Durham ; educated privately. Architect and surveyor ; has taken an active interest in the welfare of the young men of the city for the past eight years, holding the position of Hon. Secretary to the local Y.M.C.A., the Darham Gymnasium and the Young Men's Rowing Club ; greatly interested in an effort to form a Federation of Architectural Societies and a National and Provincial Union of Architects, with a view to obtaining Parliamentary recognition of the professional qualifications of architects. The Ord family were formerly in possession and owned numerous paper mills throughout the county, an industry which has now altogether disappeared from the locality. Married, in 1874,

Mary J., fourth daughter of the late Captain John Ord, of Seaforth and Great Crosby, and has issue two sons and three daughters (two daughters surviving).



Metcalf.—THOMAS METCALF, Woodburn, Roker Park Road, Sunderland; eldest son of the late Thomas Metcalf, marine surveyor, etc., of Elim House, Roker, Sunderland; born at Monkwearmouth, May, 1869; educated privately. Marine surveyor, etc., in practice at 18, John Street, Sunderland; has been voluntary organist at the Free Methodist Church, Roker, from 1886. Married Adah, only daughter of the late George Harrison, superintendent engineer for Messrs. Taylor and Sanderson, shipowners, Sunderland.

Mr. Thomas Metcalf.



Mr. J. P. Pritchett.

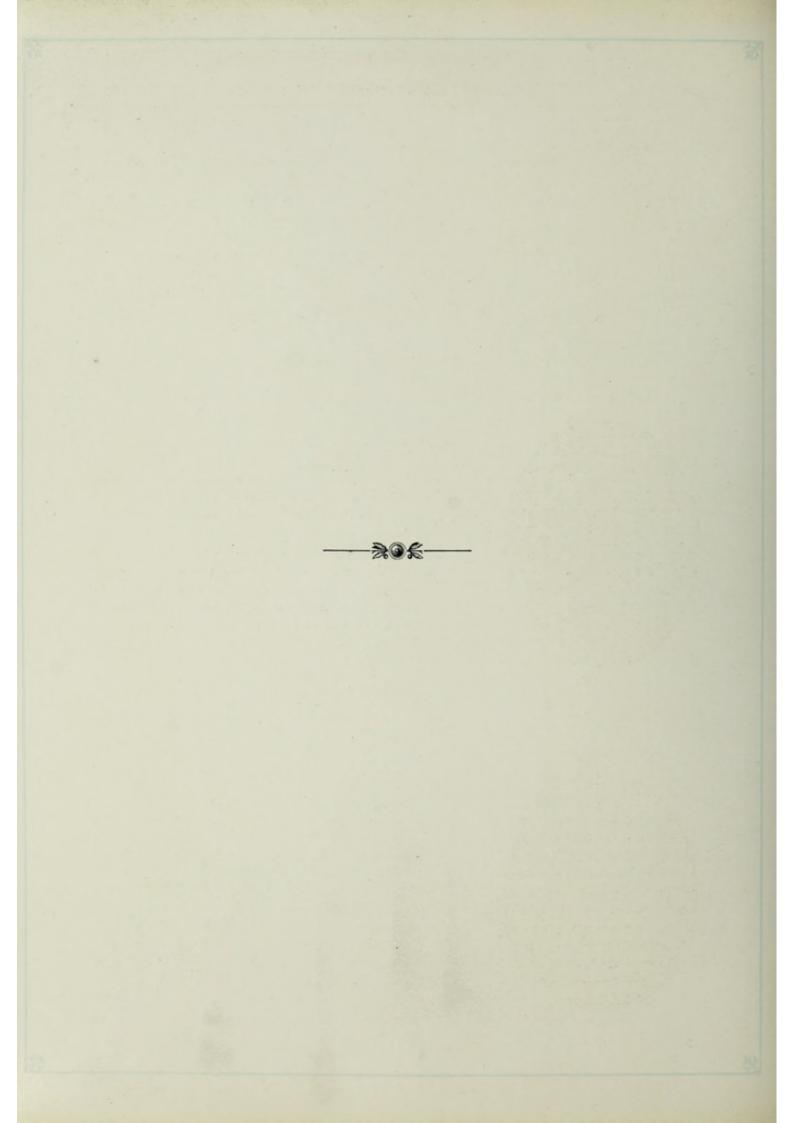
Pritchett.- JAMES PIGOTT PRITCHETT, 8, West Terrace, Darlington; son of the late James Pigott Pritchett, architect; born in York, May 14th, 1830; educated at St. Peter's School, York. Joined his father in practice as architect and surveyor in 1853; succeeded to his brother-in-law's business in Darlington in 1854; during his professional career he has built upwards of 100 churches and chapels, amongst them St. Paul's and St. Luke's, and the restoration of the chancel of St. Cuthbert's, at Darlington; other works include the laying out of Darlington West Cemetery and some twenty other cemeteries; the Training College for the British and Foreign Schools Society, Darlington; many schools, mansions, and the restoration of the chapel in Raby Castle. Has long held the agency for Lord Barnard's Building Estate in Darlington. Has visited the Holy Land, Egypt, and the Continent. Married, in 1855, Ellen, daughter of Richard Dewes, solicitor,

of Knaresborough; she died in 1883, leaving three sons and five daughters. The eldest surviving son, Herbert Dewes, is in partnership with his father; the next, the Rev. Percy Hugh, is Vicar of Governors' Bay, New Zealand.



Mr. E. A. Whipham.

Whipham. – EDWARD ARTHUR WHIPHAM, Amber House, Saltburn; son of Arthur Henry Whipham, Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers; born at Middlesbrough, June 14th, 1870; educated at Giggleswick, and Yorkshire College, Leeds; A.R.I.B.A. Pupil of Sir Aston Webb, R.A., F.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., architect and surveyor; passed the Qualifying Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects, 1896; a Freemason; member of the Fraternity Lodge, No. 1418.



Contemporary Biographies.

ENGINEERS.

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Mr. R. D. Bain.

Bain.—RICHARD DONALD BAIN, Aykleyheads, Durham; son of the late Rev. W. R. Bain; born at Cambridge, November 8th, 1850; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. Served an apprenticeship as a mining engineer with the late T. E. Foster, of Newcastle-on-Tyne; H.M. Inspector of Mines; was appointed an Assistant Inspector of Mines in the southwestern district in 1877, and promoted to the charge of the Durham district in 1896; served on the Council of the South Wales Institute of Engineers, and is a Vice-President of the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late S. Asquith, C.E., and has issue two sons.



Mr. W. C. Blackett.

Blackett.—WILLIAM CUTHBERT BLACKETT, Acorn Close, Sacriston; son of William Cuthbert Blackett, J.P., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of Durham; torn at Durham, November 18th, 1859; educated at Durham School, and College of Physical Science, Newcastle. Mining engineer and colliery viewer; Captain of the 4th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; Vice-President of North of England Institution of the Mining and Mechanical Engineers; Member of Council of Institution of Mining Engineers; member of the Durham Coal Owners' Association; was presented with the Silver Medal of the Royal Humane Society for rescuing a miner after being entombed in flooded mine five days. Married Anne, second daughter of W. R. E. Waddingham, J.P., of Durham, and has issue one son and one daughter.



Mr. William Clemitson.

Clemitson.-WILLIAM CLEMITSON, Fairfield House, Bishop Auckland; son of the late Rev. William Clemitson, Primitive Methodist Minister; born at Horncastle, Lincolnshire, July 16th, 1841; educated at Durham City, Westgate, Whitehaven, and Allendale; matriculated in the Royal University of Ireland, 1888. Served apprenticeship as engineer and draughtsman with Messrs. Gilkes, Wilson and Company, Middlesbrough, and for the next ten years in the employ of the following firms: Bolckow, Vaughan and Company, Witton Park Iron Works, Fox, Head and Company, Middlesbrough, Stockton Malleable Iron Company, Ltd., Stockton, Hopkins, Gilkes and Company, Middlesbrough, Kitson and Hewitson, Leeds, Joseph Vaughan, Bishop Auckland Iron Works, Tannett, Walker and Company, Leeds, Hudswell, Clarke and Rodgers, Leeds; became a partner in 1872 in the firm of Lingford, Gardiner and Company, Engineers, Auckland

Engine Works, Bishop Auckland, which partnership exists still; is much interested in university extension; member of the Committee of the Bishop Auckland University Extension Society; was its President for the year 1902; member of the Bishop Auckland Local Committee for Technical Instruction; Vice-President of the Y.M.C.A., Bishop Auckland; has travelled extensively in the British Isles, and on the Continent, in France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and Switzerland. Married Eleanor, younger daughter of the late Richard Pickering, Shildon, Manager, mineral department, on the old Stockton and Darlington Railway, and of the Darlington Section, when that one became merged into the North-Eastern System.



Mr. V. C. S. W. Corbett, J.P.

Corbett.-VINCENT CHARLES STUART WORTLEY CORBETT, J.P., Chilton Moor House, Fence Houses; youngest son of General Sir Stuart Corbett, K.C.B., of the late East India Company's service, and grandson of the Venerable Archdeacon Stuart Corbett, D.D.; born at Havilbagh, in Kumaon, Hindoostan; educated at St. Peter's Collegiate School, York, and at the College, Chester. After practising for some years as mining engineer in the West Riding of Yorkshire, he received the appointment of Chief Mining Engineer to the late Marquess of Londonderry (then Earl Vane); is now Chief Agent in the north of the county of Durham to the Marquess of Londonderry's estates ; has been connected with the volunteer service from its commencement, holding a Commission in the Hallamshire (Sheffield) Rifles, previous to his connection with the Marquess of Londonderry's Regiment of Volunteer Artillery, and D.A.V., of which corps he is Hon. Major; Justice of the

Peace for the county of Durham, and was for some time a member of the County Council; in politics a Conservative, and at the general election of 1895, he contested the division of Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, in the Unionist interest, reducing the Radical majority of the previous general election by 1400 votes; a keen sportsman, and takes a great interest in all outdoor sports. Married, in 1869, Fanny Annabella, eldest daughter of George Swann, of Ashfield, near York, and has issue one son and four daughters.



Collins. — THOMAS COLLINS, 14, Albert Hill, Bishop Auckland; son of Thomas Collins, M.R.C.V.S., of Bradford; born at Bradford, September 27th, 1867; educated at Bradford Grammar School. Engineer and surveyor; Surveyor to the Urban District Council of Bishop Auckland; a Freemason; member of the Wear Valley Lodge, No. 1121. Married, in 1890, Edith, second daughter of William Cookson, of Bradford, and has issue one son and one daughter.

Mr. Thomas Collins.



Lieut.-Col. Joseph Cook, V.D., J.P.

Cook.—LIEUT.-COLONEL JOSEPH COOK, V.D., J.P., North Biddick Hall, Washington Station, S.O.; son of Joseph Cook, of The Grove, Houghton-le-Spring; born at Houghton-le-Spring, November 17th, 1845; educated at The Academy, Edinburgh. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham since 1896; engineer; member of the North of England Institute of Mining Engineers since May 8th, 1869; member of the Iron and Steel Institute since 1879; was eleven years in Durham County Council; joined the 13th Durham Rifle Volunteers, October 27th, 1875; Major in the 4th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry, March 6th, 1895; Hon. Lieut.-Colonel, January 1st, 1897; retired in 1897. Married, April 13th, 1869, at Knaresborough Parish Church, Isabella Blanche, daughter of the late Peter Hobson, of Winteringham Hall, Knaresborough.



Mr. A. R. Dayson.

Dayson.—ARCHIBALD ROBERT DAYSON, Roker, Sunderland; son of Jonathan Ogden Dayson, Secretary of the Leeds Institute of Literature and Science; born at Leeds, June 21st, 1871; educated at Leeds Grammar School, and Yorkshire College, Leeds. Electrical engineer; Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers; Tramways Engineer to the Plymouth Corporation from 1899 to 1903; Resident Engineer to the Sunderland Tramways, 1903; appointed General Manager of the Sunderland Tramways, January 1st, 1904. Recreation: motoring. Married Frances, daughter of the late Joseph Taylor, of Methley, Yorks, and has issue one son.



Mr. John Dickinson, J.P.

Dickinson. – JOHN DICKINSON, J.P., Park House, Sunderland; son of William Dickinson; born at Hebburn-on-Tyne in 1825; educated at village school and night schools. Head of the firm of John Dickinson and Sons, Ltd., engine builders (marine), Palmer's Hill, Monkwearmouth; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; member of the River Wear Commission, the Sunderland Museum and Library Committee, the Institute of Naval Architects, the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, the Iron and Steel Institute, and the North-East Coast Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders; Director of the Easington Coal Company, and of Samuel Tyzack and Company; Trustee of the Hudson Charity, and of the Sunderland and Durham County Royal Institute for the Blind.



Ferguson.—JOHN FERGUSON, Glen Allen, Roker, Sunderland; son of Bryce Ferguson, stationer, Rothesay; born at Rothesay, Scotland, in 1879; educated at Rothesay Academy, and Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College. Consulting electrical engineer at 28, West Sunnyside, Sunderland. Associate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. John Ferguson.



Mr. T. Y. Greener, J.P.

Greener.-THOMAS YOUNG GREENER, J.P., West Lodge, Crook; son of William Greener, mining engineer, Lancashire; born at Pemberton, near Wigan, May 1st, 1855; educated at St. Peter's School, York. Mining engineer; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county in 1896; Chairman of the Crook School Board for many years up to the introduction of the new Act; formerly Chairman of the Crook Urban Council; Vice-President of the North of England Institute of Mining Engineers. Married, in 1880, Mary Hannah, eldest daughter of the late William Leech, of Ellesmere House, Pemberton, Wigan, and has issue three sons and four daughters.



Mr. George Gregson.



Mr. Richard Hind, J.P.



Mr. C. A. Head, J.P., D.L.

Gregson.—GEORGE GREGSON, Eastwood, Western Hill, Durham; fourth son of Thomas Gregson, of Brandon Hall Farm, near Durham; born at Brandon, February 24th, 1857; educated under private tuition. Engineer and surveyor; member of the Incorporated Association of Municipal and County Engineers, and of the Royal Sanitary Institute; Engineer and Surveyor to the Durham Rural District Council, having been appointed in 1880; Worshipful Master of the Marquess of Granby Lodge of Freemasons, No. 124 Darham, in 1905. Married, in 1887, Gertrude Alice, younger daughter of the late Mr. James Stevens, of Parkstone, Dorset, and has one daughter and one son.

Hind.-RICHARD HIND, J.P., Westholme, Stockton-on-Tees; born December 31st, 1838; educated at the Old Grammar School. Principal of the firm of Hind and Son, sanitary and electrical engineers; member of the School Board, 1875-84; entered the Town Council in 1878; Mayor of Stockton in 1884, and in 1901; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham and for the borough of Stockton; elected Alderman in February, 1888; member of the Tees Valley Water Board, and Chairman of its Works Committee ; member of the Tees Port Sanitary Authority; presented with the Freedom of the borough of Stockton "in recognition of his long and distinguished services to the Borough," May 18th, 1904; a member of the Court of the Worshipful Company of Plumbers, and a Freeman of the City of London; was Master of the Worshipful Company in 1902 to 1904 ; a Governor of the Queen Victoria High School for Girls, and the Stockton Grammar School. Married in 1862.

Head.-CHARLES ARTHUR HEAD, J.P., D.L., Hartburn Hall, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late Jeremiah Head, J.P., Ipswich, a descendant of an old Suffolk family; born at Ipswich, May 21st, 1838; educated at Ipswich Grammar School, and privately. Manufacturing engineer and ironmaster ; came to South Stockton in 1863 and joined his brother and Sir Thomas Wrightson, Bart., as partner, bridge builders, etc., in 1866; appointed Justice of the Peace for the North Riding of Yorkshire in 1878; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham in 1889; Deputy Lieutenant for the North Riding of Yorkshire in 1905; was Chairman of the South Stockton School Board from its formation until 1902, except for a few months' interval, and was presented with a splendidly illuminated address in album form from over 1000 subscribers of all parties and creeds in recognition of his services; on the incorporation of Thornaby in 1892 he was elected one of the first Aldermen ;

served three times as Mayor, viz., 1894-95, 1898-99, 1904-05; has been member of North Riding County Council for Thornaby since its creation; is a Manager of the Council Schools and

Thornaby National Schools; is one of the Commissioners of the Tees Conservancy Board, and President of the Stockton and Thornaby Constitutional Organisation. Married, in 1875, Justina Charlotte, daughter of Peter Bartholomew Long, and widow of Thomas Green, of Wilby and Athelington Hall, Suffolk; she died in 1904; and has issue one son, Arthur Falkland Howard, born 1879, and two daughters. Clubs: Conservative, and St. Stephen's.



James .- MATTHEW COULSON JAMES, 39, Beverley Terrace, Cullercoats; son of the late Edward Decimus James, of Gateshead; born at Gateshead, July 4th, 1857; educated at Anchorage School, Gateshead. Served his apprenticeship with the late Mr. Charles Mitchell, of Low Walker on Tyne (now Armstrong, Whitworth and Company) ; afterwards Chief Draughtsman with Messrs. Robert Stephenson and Company, engineers, Newcastle-on-Tyne; was for some years Naval Architect to the Prince Line of Steamers; now Managing Director of The Mercantile Dry Dock Company, Ltd., Jarrow; was Lecturer on Shipbuilding, and holds the Queen's Medal in Naval Architecture; member of the Council of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and has contributed several papers to the transactions of the Institution; holds the Gold Shipbuilding Medal awarded by the Institution; Chairman of the North-East Coast Ship Repairers' Association.

Married, in 1878, Margaret, only daughter of the late William Ingo, of Newcastle, and has issue eight sons and one daughter.



Mr. John Kitching.

Kitching .- JOHN KITCHING, Branksome Hall, Cockerton, near Darlington; Oaklands, Kingston Hill, S.W., and Nabbotts Grange, Chelmsford, Essex ; son of Alfred Kitching, J.P., of Elmfield, Darlington, designer and builder of the famous old "Derwent" locomotive, which is placed on a pedestal in Darlington Railway station ; born at Darlington, January 28th, 1854 ; educated at Tottenham, London. Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and the Zoological Society of London, Royal Meteorological Society, and of the Royal Colonial Institute ; Member of the Society of Arts, the Iron and Steel Institute, the Hakluyt Society, Viking Club of Northern Research, and the British Archaeological Association, Cleveland Institute of Engineers, Middlesbrough-on-Tees, and of the Atlantic Union; a well known figure in railway circles, having spent his lifetime in the workings of railways in both Great Britain and Spain, and awards

the palm of superiority for both speed and endurance to British made locomotives; Director of Avila Railway Company of Spain; President of the Conservative and Unionist Association, Kingston-on-Thames; was one of the founders of the Unionist Association in Darlington. Married, in 1882, Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Bayne, of Driffield, Yorks, and has issue eight sons and one daughter. Club: Royal Societies, St. James's Street, S.W.

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Mr. Hugo MacColl,

MacColl.-HUGO MACCOLL, The Elms, North, Sunderland; son of the late Hugh MacColl, Pollokshields, Glasgow; born at Glasgow, in 1861; educated at the High School, Glasgow, and Anderson's College, Glasgow; member of the Institution of Naval Architects; member of Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland; member of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders; Managing Director Wreath Quay Engineering Works, MacColl and Pollock, Ltd.; commenced business in Sunderland, in 1895; previous to that was for seven years technical manager of the works of Messrs. Portilla White and Company, Sevilla, Spain; while there designed and superintended the construction of the machinery of several vessels for the Spanish Navy; since coming to Sunderland has been responsible for the design and construction of the machinery for about 170 vessels of varied class. Married Maude, daughter of G. E. Macarthy, J.P., shipowner, Newcastle-

on-Tyne, and has issue one son, aged four. Clubs : Sunderland, Wearside Golf, and Sunderland Burns.



Mr. W. R. Makepeace.

Makepeace .- WILLIAM RIDLEY MAKEPEACE, Bye Moor, Great Ayton, and Goathland, Yorkshire ; son of the late Ridley Makepeace, public accountant, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in 1855; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle. Secretary of Head Wrightson and Company, Ltd., engineers, etc., Thornaby and Stockton-on-Tees ; elected a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries in 1892, and member of Council in 1904; Vice-President of the North-East Coast Association of Secretaries ; Promoter and Hon. Secretary of the Ropner Convalescent Home, Middleton St. George, co. Durham ; Hon. Secretary, Stockton and Thornaby District Nursing Association, promoted by the Marchioness of Londonderry; Hon. Secretary Dr. Barnardo's Branch Home for Girls, Stocktonon-Tees ; member of the Executive Committee of the Stocktonon-Tees and Thornaby Branch of the N.S.P.C.C. ; Acting

Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer Goathland Golf Club; Vice-President of the Teesside Golf Club. Married Mary, daughter of the late John March, of Newcastle, and has issue one daughter, Irene.



Mr. J. O. McLaren.

McLaren.—JOHN ORMISTON MCLAREN, Glen Allen, Roker; son of George McLaren, retired builder, of Dunblane, Perthshire; born at Glasgow; educated at the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College. Consulting electrical engineer at 28, West Sunniside, Sunderland; travelled three years in Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay, Mexico, and the United States of America.



Mr. C. B. Palmer, J.P.

Pelaw-on-Tyne; son of Sir Charles Mark Palmer, Bart., M.P.; born in London, March 29th, 1868; educated at preparatory schools at East Sheen and Harrow, then Cheltenham College, and subsequently at Royal School of Mines, Freiberg, Saxony. Mining engineer; Member of the Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers; Justice of the Peace for Durham, 1895, and a member of the Durham County Licensing Committee; member of Gateshead Board of Guardians, 1897-1903; member of Felling Urban District Council since 1896; member of Heworth School Board for some years; appointed Agent for John Bowes and Partners, Felling and Dunston Collieries, in 1895; is Mining Engineer for several estates in Scotland; played Rugby football, being in the Cheltenham College Football XV. in 1886, subsequently playing for Cardiff and Northern Football Clubs; takes an interest in sports, and is a

Palmer.-CLAUDE BOWES PALMER, J.P., Wardley Hall,

prominent member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, being a District Superintendent on the staff of No. VI. district; is an honorary member of the following friendly societies, viz., British United Order of Oddfellows, Shepherds and Druids, a lodge of the latter being named after him. Married, in 1896, Marian, youngest daughter of the late Edward Charlton Ramsey, of Cresswell House, South Shields.



Mr. Robert Readhead, J.P.

Readhead. - ROBERT READHEAD, J.P., South Garth, Westoe, South Shields; eldest son of the late John Readhead, of Westoe; born at South Shields, in 1843; educated at the Union British School. Carries on with his three brothers at the West Docks Shipyards, South Shields, the iron and steel shipbuilding and engineering works established by his father at South Shields forty years ago; elected member of South Shields School Board, 1880; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of South Shields, and for the county of Durham ; member of the South Shields Town Council, 1883 ; elected Alderman, 1894; Mayor of South Shields, 1893, and again in 1894; during his first mayoralty started a fund for the widows and orphans left through the great gale of November 17th and 18th; was for several years a member of the Board of Guardians; member of the Tyne Improvement Commission since 1897; member of the North-East Coast Institution of

Engineers and Shipbuilders; Manager of the South Shields Savings Bank; Trustee of the Ingham Infirmary, and Winterbottom Marine School; Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London; member of the Hadrian Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1970; President of the South Shields Swimming Club, Marine Park Bowling Club, and South Shields Model Yacht Club; Churchman, and Conservative; Ruling Councillor, South Shields Habitation of the Primrose League from 1896 to 1905; contested South Shields in the Unionist interest in 1900. Married, and has issue one son and one daughter.



Mr. J. S. Robson, J.P.



Robson.—JOHN SKELTON ROBSON, J.P., Copley Lodge, Lynesack; son of the late Gilbert Robson; born at Newburn, Northumberland, July 27th, 1830; educated at Mr. Watson's, Chester-le-Street. Mining engineer; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, 1898; Chairman of the Directors of the Butterknowle Colliery Company; member of Lynesack Rural District Council; one of the Guardians of the Poor for the parish of Lynesack for over forty years, and formerly Chairman; one of the Managers of the Elementary Schools for Lynesack; a Freemason. Married, in 1867, Mary, second daughter of the late Michael Gathorne, of Hamsterley, and has issue, living, two sons and one daughter.

Sewell .- WILLIAM SEWELL, High Croft, Whitburn; son of the late Thomas Sewell, of Carlisle; born at Carlisle, June 26th, 1850; educated at the Grammar School, Carlisle; Mem.Inst.C.E. Agent for Sir Hedworth Williamson's Monkwearmouth and Whitburn Estates, and his Fulwell Quarries and Limeworks; practises as a civil engineer and estate agent; served his pupilage on the staff of the late Thomas Nelson, of Carlisle, and was for eleven years engaged on many important railway works carried out by him; was for nineteen years Agent for Walter Scott, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in charge of extensive contracts for railway construction, including the City and South London Railway which was the first tube railway constructed by means of the Greathead Shield ; Director of the Sunderland Gas Company; Chairman of the Wear Portland Cement Company; fond of gardening. Married Elizabeth Janet, daughter of the late Rev. William Tait, of Ecclefechan;

she died February, 1905, leaving issue one daughter and three sons.



Mr. J. F. C. Snell.

Snell.-JOHN FRANCIS CLEVERTON SNELL, East Dene, Roker, Sunderland; son of the late Lieutenant John Snell, R.N.; born at Saltash, Cornwall, December 15th, 1869; educated at Plymouth Grammar School for naval cadetship, and at King's College, London. Civil and electrical engineer; Watt Gold Medallist, Inst. Civil Engineers; M.Inst.C.E.; M.Inst.M.E.; M.Inst.E.E.; F.G.S.; member of the Incorporated Institute of Municipal and County Engineers; Past President of the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association ; Past President of the Newcastle Section, Institute of Electrical Engineers, and Vice-President, Newcastle Section, Institute of Civil Engineers (Students) ; member of the North-East Coast Institute of Engineers, and a member of the Engineering Standards Committee; Electrical and Tramways Engineer to the Corporation of Sunderland; member of Committee of several local charitable and other institutions, Waifs and Strays,

Rifle Club, University Extension Society, Students' Association, Whitburn Institute, and others. Married, May 25th, 1892, A. Glendenning, daughter of the late H. B. Quicke, of Biscovey, Par R.S.O., Cornwall.



Mr. James Thompson.

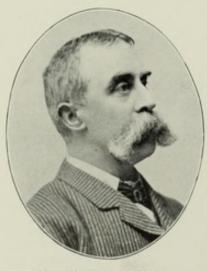


Mr. R. C. Thompson, J.P.

Thompson. — JAMES THOMPSON, Farringford, Roker, Sunderland; son of the late Capt. George Thompson, M.M.; born at Sunderland, in 1855; educated at Sunderland Public Schools. Consulting engineer and marine surveyor; partner in the firm of Charlton and Thompson, shipowners; during the last twelve years has visited and travelled over most of the countries in the world, partly professionally and partly on pleasure. Married, in 1881, the only daughter of William Rowde, shipowner, Sunderland.

Thompson.—RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON, J.P., Penshaw House, Fence Houses ; second son of Robert Thompson, J.P., C.A., of West Hall, Whitburn; born at Monkwearmouth, in the co. of Durham, August 18th, 1857 ; educated at Richmond School, Yorks (under the late Dr. Stokoe), and Lycée Corneille, Rouen, France. Vice-Consul of France, at Sunderland; naval architect; partner in the firm of Robert Thompson and Sons, Sunderland, founded in 1834 by his grandfather, Robert Thompson; Member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; Acting President of Durham County Cricket Club (late Hon. Sec. for many years); late joint Hon. Sec. of the North Durham Foxhounds; travelled in United States, Canada, Russia, Egypt, France, Germany, Spain, etc., etc. Married, firstly, in 1883, Dorothy, daughter of the late George Clark, of Oaklea, Sunderland; she died in 1895; secondly, in 1901,

Millicent Frances, elder daughter of E. Featherstonhaugh, J.P., of Sunderland, and granddaughter of the late Sir James Laing, of Etal, Northumberland, and has issue five daughters and two sons, the eldest daughter being married to T. E. Parrington, of Monkwearmouth.



Mr. Middlemost Wawn.

Wawn.-MIDDLEMOST WAWN, 6, Belle Vue, Sunderland ; son of the late Thomas William Wawn, shipbuilder, of South Shields; grandson of the late Christopher Wawn, shipowner, South Shields, and nephew of the late John Twizell Wawn, J.P. and Member of Parliament for South Shields, 1841-52; born at South Shields, June 2nd, 1845; educated at Stepney Grammar School, London. Consulting engineer and shipbuilder, 45, Sunniside, Sunderland; was one of the officers in the original Atlantic Telegraph Cable-laving Expedition, 1866; has been Engineer Surveyor and Examiner for the Board of Trade in Sunderland and other ports, and has acted as Assessor in Board of Trade inquiries ; was expert witness before the Royal (Plimsoll) Commission in matters relating to shipping ; has travelled all over the world on behalf of Lloyds Underwriters. Married Jenny Eudora, daughter of Dominique de Neulain, of Marseilles, who was an intimate friend of the late Emperor of the French (then—1847—living in London), and has issue four sons and two daughters; Dominique and Tom Noel in partnership with their father, Frederick Middlemost, a member of the firm of Bolton, Wawn and Company, chartered accountants; Edgar Allan, Manager at R. Thompson and Sons, Ltd., Bridge Dock, Sunderland; Julia Clotilde Annie, married to Edward Percy Sykes, son of John Henry Sykes, woollen manufacturer, of Gosport Mills, Huddersfield, and Jessie Eudora, unmarried.



Weir.-GEORGE DOBIE WEIR, 7, The Elms, Sunderland; son of Thomas Weir, engineer, Manchester; born at Bolton, Lancashire; educated at Buxton College, London. Resident Manager of the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Company, Ltd., Sunderland; had his early training on the Clyde; member of the Council of the North-East Coast Institute of Engineers; member of the Institute of Naval Architects.

Mr. G. D. Weir.



Mr. Henry Withy, J.P.

Withy. - HENRY WITHY, J.P., Brantford House, West Hartlepool; son of the late Edward Withy, of Bristol; born at Bristol, November, 1852; educated at Weston-super-Mare, and Sidcot. Director of Furness, Withy and Company, Ltd., and Irvine's Shipbuilding and Dry Docks Company, Ltd.; member of Borough Council of Hartlepool since 1883; Mayor of Hartlepool, 1889-90; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Hartlepool; Past President of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders; member of the Hartlepool Port Sanitary Authority; member of the Board of Guardians for nearly twenty years ; member of Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers, member of the Institution of Naval'Architects, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, and of the Iron and Steel Institute; a Manager of the Hartlepools Hospital; member of the Sub-Committee of the Engineering Standards Committee dealing with the sections used in ship-

building. Married, in 1879, Mary Forrest, daughter of the late James Perry, of Stockton-on-Tees, and has issue four sons and two daughters. Club: National Liberal, Whitehall, S.W.



Mr. W. O. Wood, J.P.

Wood.-WILLIAM OUTTERSON WOOD, J.P., South Hetton, Sunderland; son of Thomas Outterson Wood, of East Rainton; born at East Rainton, co. Durham, October 1st, 1841; educated at Kepier School, Houghton-le-Spring. Mining engineer and coal owner; formerly member of the Durham Union Board of Guardians, and of the Easington Union Board of Guardians; member of the Durham County Council, 1895-1904 (nine years); made Justice of the Peace for the county in 1895; now Chairman of the Houghton-le-Spring Bench; member of the River Wear Commission ; President of the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers, 1903-04; Magistrate Member of the Standing Joint Committee of the Durham County Council; member of the Licensing Committee of County Justices. Married, July 3rd, 1866, Elizabeth Sarah, daughter of the late William Barnes, of Durham, and has issue five sons and one daughter.



Mr. Wilson Worsdell.

Worsdell. — WILSON WORSDELL, Greenfield House, Mulgrave Terrace, Gateshead; born at Church Coppenhall, Crewe, in 1850; educated at the school of the Society of Friends, at Ackworth, near Pontefract; at the age of sixteen entered the drawing office of the London and North-Western Railway, at Crewe; went to America in July, 1867, and became an engineering pupil at the Altoona Locomotive Works of the Pennsylvania Railroad, under the late Dr. Edward Williams; returned to England in the year 1871, entering the London and North-Western Railway erecting shops at Crewe, working under the late George Dingley; at the end of twelve months was transferred to the drawing office, where he remained two years; was sent out as assistant foreman in charge of the running sheds, at Stafford, in 1874; transferred to Bushbury Junction, in 1876, where

he was foreman until 1877, when he was again promoted to take charge of the engine sheds at Chester; was appointed in March, 1883, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent of the North-Eastern Railway, which position he held until September, 1890, when he was appointed Locomotive Superintendent of the North-Eastern Railway; has been connected with the construction of over 1000 engines since 1883, and, in addition, has charge of all the hydraulic machinery on the North-Eastern system, including also the machinery of all the various tug boats belonging to the Company.

ACCOUNTANTS, AUCTIONEERS, LAND AGENTS, ETC.

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Bell.—CHARLES WILLIAM BELL, The Green, Bishopwearmouth; son of the late Charles Bell, of The Green; born at Sunderland, in 1865; educated at Crowtree House Academy under James McKenzie. House and estate agent at The Green; has travelled to the Far East, and been in most of the European countries; fond of chess, for many years member of the old Newcastle Chess Club, and played in the first North v. South and other important matches. Married Ann Isabella, daughter of John Robinson, a well known member of the Society of Antiquarians, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and has issue three sons.

Mr. C. W. Bell.



Mr. J. A. Blackwood.

Blackwood.—JAMES ALBERT BLACKWOOD, I, The Grove, Sunderland; son of the late John Blackwood, of Sunderland, stock and share broker; born at Norton, Stockton-on-Tees, December 11th, 1861; educated at private schools. Stock and share broker, 52, John Street, Sunderland, a business founded by his father in 1867; formerly Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of Durham County Rugby Football Union; takes an active interest in missionary work and is an Hon. Life Governor and local Treasurer of the Church Missionary Society. Married, September, 1894, Eliza, daughter of the late William Stubbs of Sunderland.



Mr. A. S. Bowes.



Mr. W. H. Challoner, J.P., V.D.

administered the Sunderland South African War Fund, and distributed about £15,000 to many hundreds of wives and relatives of soldiers at the Front; Lieut.-Colonel Church Lads' Brigade. Recreations: rifle shooting, golf, and photography. Married, in 1883, Evelyn Ellen, daughter of the late Preston Wood, of Woodlands, Ryhope, and has issue one daughter.



Mr. H. J. Curry, J.P

Curry.—HENRY JOHN CURRY, J.P., Saltburn-by-Sea; third son of the late William Curry, of Morton Carr, Yorks; born at Morton Carr, September 21st, 1843; educated under private tuition. Land agent; head of the firm of Henry J. Curry and Company (the other partners being J. Oldroyd Lee and George Jackson Curry); has the management of large estates in the counties of Durham, York, and Cambridge; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, 1903; Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution, London. Married, in 1875, Mary, daughter of the late Dr. W. A. Loy, of Beech Grove, Great Ayton, Yorks; she died April 13th, 1904, without issue.

Challoner .- WILLIAM HENRY CHALLONER, J.P., V.D., Woodlands, Ryhope; son of the late John Sadler Challoner, stock and share broker, of Benwell Lodge, Newcastle-on-Tyne; born at Gosforth, Newcastle, 1852; educated at Chester Training College. Share broker ; retired Lieut.-Colonel, 5th Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry, after twenty-six years' service ; holds Volunteer Decoration ; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of Sunderland ; Chairman of Sunderland Corporation Finance Committee since 1895, and member of Watch, Health, Museum, and Libraries, Education (Elementary), and Emergency Committees; representative of Sunderland Council on the Wear Fishery Board ; Hon. Treasurer, Sunderland and Durham County Eye Infirmary, and for the S.P.G. Wearmouth Deanery Durham Diocesan Fund (Wearmouth), and Durham Diocesan Schools Association ; member of Durham Diocesan Conference and York House of Laymen; collected and

Bowes.—ALFRED STRATHMORE BOWES, 21, Otto Terrace, Sunderland; son of Thomas Bowes, of Sunderland, who was educated at the Old Grange School under Dr. Cowan, and grandson of William Bowes, Rock Lodge, Sunderland, and of Langton and Brompton Granges, Yorkshire; grandson (on mother's side) of George Wilkin Hall, shipbuilder, Monkwearmouth; comes of an old Yorkshire family and traces his descent back to the early part of the 14th century; educated at Mr. Peter Wood's School, Sunderland. A Churchman and held the position of Churchwarden for a number of years; follows the profession of auctioneer, surveyor and valuer. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph White, of Broughton Sulney, Leicestershire.

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Davison.—WILLIAM DAVISON, JUN., Thornhill Gardens, Sunderland; son of William Davison, of Sunderland; born at Sunderland, March 1st, 1871; educated privately. Chartered accountant; served articles with the late. Thomas Coke Squance (T. C. Squance and Sons); was the first student in Sunderland to be articled, pass the Institute examinations, and to commence practice; is a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893; is connected with various local and district associations, and has for several years held the position of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to the Wearside Golf Club. Married Irene, daughter of James Gerry, of Thurso, N.B.

Mr. William Davison, Jun.



Duncan.—CHARLES HENRY STANLEY DUNCAN, 4, Ash Place, Sunderland; son of the late Jonathan Duncan, of Sunderland; born at 28, Frederick Street, Sunderland, May 24th, 1870; educated at Trimdon College, Trimdon, Coxhoe. Marine insurance broker, and house and estate agent. 65, John Street, Sunderland; Secretary to the Wearmouth Mutual Protection Society, established 1870.

Mr. C. H. S. Duncan.



Mr. W. M. Fea.

Fea. WILLIAM MAGNUS FEA, Montagu House, West Hartlepool; son of John Peter Fea, J.P., of West Hartlepool; born at West Hartlepool, December 1st, 1878; educated at Barnard Castle. Incorporated accountant and stockbroker, 34, Church Street, West Hartlepool; Auditor to the Licensing Bench at West Hartlepool; Hon. Secretary of Seaton Carew Cricket Club; Hon. Secretary, Nondescript Dramatic Club, West Hartlepool. has issue two daughters.



Mr. C. R. Garvey.



Mr. A. J. Gifford.

and an Official Timekeeper, Judge, and Water Polo Referee for both bodies. Married, in 1878, Mary, daughter of the late Edward Lankester, of Edgware, and has issue one son. Club: County Constitutional, Sunderland.



Mr. W. T. Haddock.

Garvey.—CHARLES ROBERT GARVEY, Sandhurst, Roker Park Road, Sunderland; youngest son of the late Rev. John Garvey, M.A., Vicar of Hough-on-the-Hill, Lincolnshire; born at The Vicarage, Hough-on-the-Hill, Lincolnshire, May 7th, 1855; educated at a private school. Secretary and Manager of R. Fenwick and Company, Ltd., brewers, etc., Sunderland; Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Secretaries; W.M.of Fenwick Lodge of Freemasons, and Officer of the Royal Arch Chapter. Hobby: photography. Married Agnes Mary, eldest daughter of the late George Dewdney, B.A., and Justice of the Peace for the county of Monmouth, and of Mrs. Dewdney, of High Trees, Chepstow, Monmouth, and

Gifford. - ALEXANDER JAMES GIFFORD, Tregenna, West Park Road, Cleadon; son of the late William Caverhill Gifford, of Glasgow; born at Regent's Park, London, June 8th, 1858; educated privately. Average adjuster, Baltic Chambers, Sunderland; after twenty-four years' service with William Elmslie and Son, average adjusters, London, he migrated to Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1895 to take up partnership with a leading firm of adjusters there, and after four years and a half on "Coaly Tyneside," removed to Sunderland, where he commenced business on his own account in December, 1900; in younger days was successful as an amateur athlete, both as a sprint runner and swimmer; is at the present time (1906) President of the Sunderland Amateur Swimming Club; is also a prominent member of the Executive of the Northumberland and Durham Amateur Swimming Association, and also of the North-Eastern Counties Amateur Swimming Association,

Haddock. — WILLIAM THOMAS HADDOCK, 4, Elmwood Street, Sunderland; son of William Haddock, master mariner and shipowner; born at Bishopwearmouth, December 28th, 1822; educated at the private schools of Mr. John Jones, and the Rev. John Wood, LL.D., both in Sunderland. Accountant and auditor; employed as clerk and bookkeeper with the Hetton Coal Company thirteen years; then as accountant in the Earl of Durham's Colliery office eight years; was afterwards Accountant to the Haswell and Ryhope Coal Companies for forty-eight years, with whom he still remains. Married, October 28th, 1846, Ann, daughter of Thomas Gardner, Easington Lane, co. Durham; she died December 8th, 1898, leaving issue surviving four sons and six daughters, of whom the eldest son, Captain R. L. Haddock, R.N.R., is Commander of the P. and O. R.M.S. "Victoria."



Mr. J. G. Harbottle, J.P.

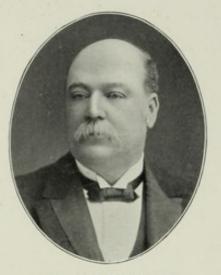
Harbottle.- JOHN GEORGE HARBOTTLE, J.P., Ashgrove, Darlington, and Hornby House, Danby in Cleveland; son of William Harbottle, of Great Ayton, Yorks; born at Nunthorpe, in 1858; educated at Marwood Grammar School, Great Avton, and Preston Grammar School, Stokesley, Yorks. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Darlington; entered the office of William Harding, stock and share broker, in 1873, remaining there till 1889, when he was appointed Secretary and Manager to the Northern Echo Company, Ltd., and also commenced business on his own account as stock and share broker; on the retirement of the then Managing Editor of the Echo was appointed General Manager of the newspaper; on the sale of the Northern Echo he removed his office and staff to his present business address, 5, Northgate, Darlington; is a Director of the North of England and Port Clarence Railway Company (leased to the N.E.R.); was the first Hon. Secretary of the

Darlington Liberal Club, holding the position for ten years; then became Hon. Secretary of the Darlington Liberal Association; he held this for ten years, resigning to become Chairman of the Association; was unanimously selected as Parliamentary candidate for the borough, but declined; is a Trustee of the Darlington Mechanics' Institute, and has for twenty-five years been a member of its Committee, and was its first representative on the Darlington Public Free Library Committee; is the Town Council representative on the governing body of Darlington Grammar School; has been a Town Councillor since 1896, and Mayor in 1900 and 1901; has travelled in most parts of Europe. Married, in 1885, Mary Cowper, daughter of the late Cowper Cain, and has issue five daughters. Club: National Liberal.



Mr. William Hughes.

Hughes.-WILLIAM HUGHES, Foyle Street, Sunderland; son of William Hughes, of Manchester; born at Manchester, November 10th, 1868; educated at the Manchester Warehousemen and Clerks' Schools, Cheadle Hulme. Accountant and auditor; associate of the Society of Accountants and Auditors; received early training in the offices of the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy at Manchester and Oldham, subsequently in similar offices in Salisbury and Sunderland; is actively engaged in the work of the Sunderland and District Sunday School Union, and is Secretary to the local Band of Hope Union. Recreations: tennis, and hockey; has visited France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Norway. Married, June 25th, 1895, Hannah Dixon, daughter of Joseph Edmund Johnson, of Sunderland; she died September 4th, 1896.



Mr. John Hunter, J.P.

Hunter.—JOHN HUNTER, J.P., Beech Grove, Castle Eden; son of the late John Hunter, J.P., of Hartlepool; born at Hartlepool, July 16th, 1846; educated at Bath House Academy, Hartlepool. Justice of the Peace and Alderman of the borough of Hartlepool; auctioneer, valuer and estate agent, 73, Church Street, West Hartlepool, and 82, High Street, Hartlepool; a Manager of the Hartlepool Hospital, and a Governor of Henry Smith's School; Pilots' Representative on the Pilots' Board; member. of the Port Sanitary Authority; Secretary of the Hartlepool Incorporated Chamber of Commerce; President of the Hartlepool Liberal Association; a Freemason; member of the Methodist New Connexion. Married, November 23rd, 1874, Mary, daughter of the late George Pearson, of Hartlepool, and sister of William Pearson, the present Mayor, 1905-06.



lliff.-HAROLD ILIFF, Belle Vue Crescent, Sunderland; son of the late Rev. George Iliff, of Sunderland; born at Sunderland, February 14th, 1863; educated at the Hall School, Sunderland. Member of the Land Agents' Society; Land Agent to the Bishopwearmouth, Silksworth, Trimdon, and other estates in Durham, Killingworth Estate in Northumberland, and Over Dinsdale and Ingleby and other estates in Yorkshire; Hon. Organist since 1893 at Hendon Parish Church (St. Paul's), Sunderland; composer of several services, anthems, tunes, etc., for church use. Married Edith Mary, daughter of T. R. Dodd, of Sunderland.

Mr. Harold Iliff.



Mr. J. W. Johnson.

Johnson. – JOHN WRIGHT JOHNSON, 6, Beechwood Street, Sunderland; son of the late J. D. Johnson, of Sunderland; born at Sunderland, July 9th, 1861; educated at the Boys' British School, and Rutter's Academy. Fellow of the Society of Accountants and Auditors; Colliery Agent and Quarry Owner; Managing Director of Blaxter Quarries, Ltd., and principal partner in James D. Johnson and Company; Councillor for Park Ward, Sunderland Corporation, elected in 1900; member of the Local Education Authority; Hon. General Secretary of the Pentecostal League of Prayer for the North of England; Treasurer of Sunderland District and Free Church Council; President of Robert Street Independent Methodist Church. Married, August 11th, 1885, Eleanor, daughter of the late John Burdis, of Sunderland.



Mr. Martin Laverick.



Mr. J. R. Lawson, J.P.

Laverick.—MARTIN LAVERICK, 12, Havelock Terrace, Sunderland; son of the late John Laverick, mining engineer, co. Durham; educated at West Rainton, and Royal Kepier Grammar School, Houghton-le-Spring. Fellow of the Society of Accountants and Auditors; in practice as auditor and accountant at 11, John Street, Sunderland; Auditor to several large shipping and commercial firms.

Lawson.- JOHN ROBERT LAWSON, J.P., Parkville, Marine Drive, South Shields; son of the late Alderman J. R. Lawson, J.P.; born at South Shields. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham and county borough of South Shields; was for nine years member, and for three Vice-Chairman, of the School Board; has been for sixteen years a member of the South Shields Town Council; promoted the South Shields Town Impovement Act, 1895-96, and for that purpose created and became Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the Corporation, and has promoted and carried out much Parliamentary work; was the originator of the scheme for securing the extensive sands, foreshore, and Bent's Lands as a free gift from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the people of South Shields; representative of the Corporation on the Tyne Port Sanitary Authority, and has a seat on the Parks, Trade and Commerce, Tramway, Education, Town

Improvement, Technical Education, and Watch Committees; formerly President of the Liberal and Radical Club; made Justice of the Peace for the borough in 1896; first made Mayor, November, 1900, Alderman, 1901, County Justice, 1902, and Mayor again in 1904; carrying on business as a land agent; laid foundation stone of new Municipal Buildings, name inscribed on stone and was the recipient of handsome presents; raised first stone for the construction of new tramways, and was presented with a silver flower vase by the contractor; Chairman for many years of Sir W. A. Robson's Election Committee. Married Annie Stockdale, niece of T. Stockdale.



Mr. G. N. Monkhouse.

Monkhouse. – GEORGE NORMAN MONKHOUSE, Rivington, Eaglescliffe, R.S.O.; son of the late George B. Monkhouse, of London; born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, June 12th, 1874; educated at Sandroyd, and Wellington College. Member of the firm of G. N. Monkhouse and Company, chartered accountants, West Hartlepool, and Middlesbrough; Lieutenant in the 1st Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry. Recreations : held sports, beagling, and motoring. Married, June 4th, 1902, Winifred, daughter of Higson Simpson, Town Clerk of West Hartlepool.



Parker. – GEORGE PARKER, Gillside Grove, Roker, Sunderland; son of the late John Parker, the well known amateur flautist; born at Sunderland, November 13th, 1876; educated locally under James Hanna, M.A., at Argyle House School. Chartered accountant; member of the firm of John Parker and Sons, chartered accountants, Sunderland; associate of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders; author of a paper entitled "Workshop Records," read before the Institution in 1902.

Mr. George Parker.



Porteous.-JOHN PORTEOUS, 6, Belle Vue Crescent, Tunstall Road, Sunderland ; son of the late John Porteous, of Sunderland; born at Sunderland, Durham, February 8th, 1853; educated privately. Secretary to the South Hetton Coal Company, Ltd., Sunderland, and 39, Lombard Street, London, E.C.; connected with the South Hetton Coal Company, Ltd., for thirty years ; Assistant Accountant for ten years, and Accountant for ten years; Session Clerk and Treasurer for St. James's Presbyterian Church, Sunderland, for twenty years; Past President of the Sunderland and District Sunday School Union ; Member of the Council of the Sunday School Union, 56, Old Bailey, London, E.C.; a River Wear Commissioner ; Fellow and member of the Council of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries ; Fellow of the North-East Coast Association of Secretaries ; member of the Sunderland Incorporated Chamber of Commerce. Married Jennie,

third daughter of the late George Young, builder and contractor, Monkwearmouth, Sunderland.



Mr. R. C. Pearce.

Pearce.-RICHARD CHARLES PEARCE, West Grove, Darlington ; son of the late Frederick George Pearce, a well known member of the Thames Angling Preservation Society; born in London, in 1852; educated at Durham House College, Clapham Common, The Westminster Grammar School, etc. Land agent, auctioneer and valuer, with offices at Central Hall, Darlington; Fellow of the Auctioneers' Institute; about twenty-two years ago founded, and has since been Secretary, of the Darlington, Durham and North Riding Chamber of Agriculture, and was presented with a gold watch and chain, and a Broadwood grand piano by the members in 1893; is one of the delegates to the Central Chamber of Agriculture in London ; was the founder of the first Tenant Farmers' Auction Mart in England, and also of the Troy Steam Laundry; is Managing Director of the South End Estate Company, Darlington, etc.; as a valuer for probate purposes has had

the honour of acting for the trustees of the late Duke of Cleveland, K.G., Raby Castle; the Earl of Derby, K.G., Knowsley; Lord St. Oswald, Nostel Priory; the Earl of Strathmore, Streatlam

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Castle, Sir Henry Havelock Allan, Bart., M.P., etc., and in many ways for most of the landed proprietors and others in the North and other parts of England; a Conservative in politics; has taken an active part in every election since 1868, and is a firm Protestant.

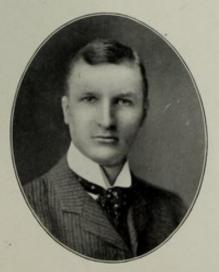


Mr. John T. Reed.

Mr. J. T. Scott.

Reed.—JOHN THOMAS REED, Cauldwell Villa, South Shields; born at South Shields, May 9th, 1861. Member of the firm of Vasey and Reed, estate agents, auctioneers and valuers; elected a Fellow of the Auctioneers' Institute in December, 1902; member South Shields Burial Board from 1896; elected to the Borough Council for the Shields Ward in 1899, and retired in 1905; held three appointments from the Board of Agriculture as Receiver and Valuer for the Redemption of Tithes; Secretary of the Amalgamated Starr Bowkett Building Societies, the Nelson Permanent Benefit Building Society, and the Shields Property Investment and Trading Company, Ltd.; Hon. Treasurer to the South Shields and Northern Counties Chrysanthemum Society. Married Jane Elizabeth, daughter of the late George Deuchar, wine and spirit merchant, and has issue one son and daughter.

Scott.—JOHN THOMAS SCOTT, Collinsclose, Norton-on-Tees, and 3, Finkle Street, Stockton; son of the late Francis Scott, of Paignton; born at Appleton Wicke, Yorks, February 22nd, 1860; educated at Preston Grammar School, Stokesby, and Spring Gardens School, Stockton. Land agent; Past President and member of the Committee of the Stockton Chamber of Agriculture. Sports: shooting, and gardening. Married, in 1894, Isabella, only daughter of Ralph Thompson, of Norton, and has issue a son and daughter (twins).



Mr. G. F. Smith.

Smith.—GEORGE FORSTER SMITH; son of the late George Forster Smith, wholesale druggist, Newcastle-on-Tyne; born at Newcastle, March 10th, 1880; educated at Rutherford College, Newcastle. Member of the firm of Todd, Gregory and Smith, Baltic Chambers, John Street, Sunderland, stock and share brokers; member of the Wearside Golf Club.



Mr. W. E. Sparkes.



Mr. James Turnbull.

Sparkes .- WILLIAM EDWARD SPARKES, 8, Claremont Terrace, Sunderland; son of the late John Morse Sparkes, of Harewood Hill, Darlington, who was Secretary to the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company (which was the first public railway in the world) before its amalgamation with the North-Eastern Railway Company; born at Darlington, in 1857; educated at Oliver's Mount School, Scarborough. Has practised as a stockbroker at 28, Fawcett Street, Sunderland, since 1881, in partnership with his brother, John Burtt Sparkes; is an enthusiastic amateur astronomer, and has a fully equipped private observatory; became a member of the British Astronomical Association in February, 1896, and during the winter of 1904-05 he worked as a member of the Association's section for the observation of the planet Jupiter ; was elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society in June, 1898.

Turnbull.-JAMES TURNBULL, Springfield, Chester-le-Street : son of John Turnbull, of Chester Brewery, Chesterle-Street ; born at Brewery House, Chester-le-Street, June 2nd, 1856; educated at Croft House School, Brampton, Cumberland. Commenced business in 1878; Fellow of the Auctioneers' Institute of the United Kingdom ; was on the Council of same for a number of years, representing Durham, Northumberland, Westmoreland and Cumberland; principal business: agricultural and estates sales and valuations under the Agricultural Holdings Act ; also Estate Agent for the Fenwick family for estates in the county of Durham; had an early career in merchant service (sailor), all over the world, principally in Australasia and Pacific; owing to injuries received in an explosion in North Queensland he had to retire from the sea ; served articles and commenced business as auctioneer; owing to pressure of business takes no active part in local Council

affairs; is an active Conservative; has held appointment under Agricultural Holdings Act since 1883; been member of Council of the Durham County Agricultural Society for about twenty years; takes an active interest in all agricultural matters; his travels include East Indies, Australia, Pacific trading, and the China Seas.



Mr. Thomas Vasey.

Vasey.—THOMAS VASEY, Parkside, 6, Seafield Terrace, South Shields; son of the late Thomas Vasey, auctioneer, house and estate agent; born at South Shields, November 8th, 1878; educated at the Boys' High School, South Shields. Chartered accountant; admitted August 7th, 1901; Associate in practice of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, taking fourth place in the final examination; Secretary to the South Shields Trustees' Savings Bank; Lieutenant in the 3rd Durham Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers; Organist, Choirmaster, and Warden of St. Mark's Church.

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Walton. —WILLIAM THOMAS WALTON, Tyneholme, Hutton Avenue, West Hartlepool; son of the late Thomas Walton, of Hexham and Newcastle-on-Tyne; born December 5th, 1848; educated at Royal Jubilee School, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Accountant; member of the firm of W. T. Walton and Son, 3, Scarboro' Street, West Hartlepool; Borough Auditor; on the Committee of the Cameron Hospital. Married, in 1870, Ellen, daughter of the late James Trainer, of Belfast, and has issue eleven children.

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Mr. W. T. Walton.



Welch.—THOMAS JAMES WELCH, 28, West Sunniside, Sunderland. Auctioneer, valuer, estate agent, etc.; surviving partner of the firm of Barnes, Welch and Barnes, established in 1868 by the late Alderman George Barnes, who was Mayor of Sunderland for the year 1888-89; member of the Sunderland Board of Guardians for Park Ward (elected 1903); member of the Distress Committee for the county borough of Sunderland; member of the Assessment Committee, and manager of the Public Market known as the "New Market."

Mr. T. J. Welch.



Mr. John Widdowfield, J.P.

Widdowfield.- JOHN WIDDOWFIELD, J.P., Normandie, Stanhope Road, Darlington; son of the late William Widdowfield, of Newbottle, near Fence Houses, co. Durham; born at Rouen, France, in 1847; educated at an English school in Rouen, and afterwards at a French school. Land and estate agent ; on leaving school entered the service of Messrs. Brassey and Buddicombe, who were then making the Rouen to Dieppe Line; afterwards went into the office of a shipbroker at Rouen; on his father's death in 1864 came with his mother to England, serving in the office of his father's friend, the late William Barningham, at the old works on Albert Hill, as his Secretary and General Agent till Mr. Barningham's death in 1882, since when he has acted as Agent to Miss Barningham, of Gatherley Castle; is an Alderman of the Darlington Council; Councillor in 1886; was Mayor in 1897-98; Justice of the Peace for the borough since

1899; was for some time member of the County Council; a Liberal in politics; was in December, 1898, presented with a silver tea and coffee service in recognition of his twelve years' representation of the North Ward on the Borough Council, whilst a handsome diamond bracelet was presented to his wife. Recreations: fond of music, and gardening, and is an expert photographer. Married Jane Ann, daughter of George Blair.

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Mr. T. N. Alexander.

Alexander. — THOMAS NORNE ALEXANDER, Harbour View, South Shields; son of William Alexander, master mariner; born at South Shields, in 1862; educated at Barnes' School, South Shields. Managing Director of the Tyne Dock Engineering Company, Ltd., South Shields; Director of The Deptford Dry Docks Company, Ltd., London, the Ocean Dry Docks Company, Ltd., Swansea, the Ardrossan Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., Ardrossan, the Methil Engineering Company, Ltd., Methil, and the Alloa Dry Docks and Engineering Company, Ltd., Alloa; Chairman of the Lawson Steam Tugboat Company, Ltd., South Shields. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Shewan, master mariner, Dunrossness, Shetland, and has surviving issue two daughters.



Mr. S. P. Austin, J.P., D.L.

Austin.-SAMUEL PETER AUSTIN, J.P., D.L., Hollin Hall, Ripon, Yorks; son of Samuel P. Austin; born at Sunderland, in 1842; educated at St. Alban's Grammar School, and at the College du Hâvre, France. Chairman of S. P. Austin and Son, Ltd., shipbuilders, Sunderland; a Director of the Seaham Harbour Dock Company, of the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, and Vice-Chairman of the Sunderland Gas Company: has served on the School Board, Board of Guardians, and as Income Tax Commissioner; is a Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, for the borough of Sunderland, for the Liberty of Ripon, and for the West Riding of Yorkshire; contested Sunderland in the Conservative cause in 1885; was High Sheriff of county of Durham in 1898; has always taken a deep interest in Church matters, as Churchwarden, as representative on the Central Council of Diocesan Conferences. and the House of Laymen, York, and is now a member of the

Ripon Diocesan Conference, and Hon. Treasurer of the Ripon Clergy College. Married Marian Yorke, daughter of the late Professor Spooner, of London.



Mr. G. H. Baines, J.P.



Mr. R. A. Bartram, J.P.

Baines.—GEORGE HENRY BAINES, J.P., Bradgate, West Hartlepool; son of the late George Baines, J.P., of Leicester; born at Leicester, September 21st, 1843; educated at Leicester. Director of William Gray and Company, Ltd., shipbuilders and engineers, West Hartlepool; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham and Alderman of the County Council; formerly Chairman of its Technical Instruction Committee, and of the West Hartlepool School Board; has been associated with the Central Marine Engine Works of William Gray and Company, Ltd., from their foundation; Chairman of the West Hartlepool Charity Organisation Society and Trustee and Governor of the Hartlepools Hospital. Married, May 15th, 1872, Dorothy Wilson, eldest daughter of Sir William and Lady Gray, who died August 3rd, 1905, leaving issue four daughters.

Bartram.-ROBERT APPLEBY BARTRAM, J.P., Thornhill Park, Sunderland; son of George Bartram, shipbuilder, Sunderland; born at Hylton, in 1835; educated in private schools, and after being apprenticed to his father, passed through a practical training in the shipyards and offices. Head of the firm of Bartram and Sons, shipbuilders, South Dock, Sunderland, founded in 1836; was one of the first members of the Ford School Board, and for some time Chairman ; member of the Sunderland School Board for twenty-three years, twice Chairman, and now one of the co-opted members of the Education Committee; Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Wear Shipbuilders' Association, and the Wear Conciliation Board; President of the Sunderland Chamber of Commerce; Justice of the Peace for the borough since 1892; Elder of St. George's Presbyterian Church, and took great interest in the building of the church in Stockton Road; twenty-seven years

Secretary and Treasurer, and twelve years Chairman of the Sunderland Town and Police Court Mission; member of the Institute of Naval Architects; Director of the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company. Married, firstly, Ann, daughter of the late William Naisby, shipbuilder, of Hylton, and has issue one daughter and three sons; secondly. M. Agnes (deceased), daughter of the late Alexander Rhind, of Woodhaven, Newport, Fife.



Mr. R. J. Blacklin.

Blacklin. — RICHARD JAMES BLACKLIN, Greenbank, Heighington, S.O.; son of the late Colonel Richard Blacklin (Military Knight of Windsor), of the 1st Royals Regiment, of Waterloo fame; born at Heighington, April 19th, 1841; educated at Heighington Grammar School. Senior member of the firm of R. J. Blacklin and Company, steamship owners, brokers, and foreign coaling agents, Central Buildings, West Hartlepool; Greeve of the village of Heighington, also Chairman of the Parish Council, and a member of the Select Vestry; a Conservative and a Churchman. Married, in 1872, Ellen Marion, second daughter of the late P. W. Downey, woollen merchant, of Manchester, and has issue three sons and two daughters.

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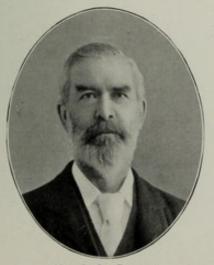


Booth.-GEORGE ROBERT BOOTH, J.P., 10, St. Bede's Terrace, Sunderland; son of George Booth, shipowner; born at Sunderland, June 29th, 1816; educated in Germany. Justice of the Peace for Sunderland; marine underwriter; Chairman of the Gas Works; member of the River Wear Commission and other local bodies. Married, in 1852, Mary Jane, daughter of Alex. Logan, of Durham, and has issue one son, Charles, now in partnership with him, and one daughter.

Mr. G. R. Booth, J.P.



Mr. W. J. Branfoot.



Mr. J. L. Browne.

Branfoot.—WILLIAM JOPLING BRANFOOT, 8, West Lawn, Sunderland, Durham, and Skipwith Hall, Selby, Yorks; son of the late William Branfoot, of Sunderland; born at Sunderland, in 1851; educated at private schools. Senior partner of Tyzack and Branfoot, shipowners and coalowners; a River Wear Commissioner; Trustee of the Merchant Seamen's Houses, Sunderland; Director of the Washington Coal Company, Ltd., Edmondsley Coal Company, and of the Tyzack and Branfoot Steam Shipping Company, Ltd. Sports: shooting, and yachting; is owner of the racing yacht "Diamond." Married Evangeline, daughter of Anthony Brown, Monkwearmouth. Clubs: Northumberland Yacht Club, Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club, and Constitutional Club, Sunderland.

Browne.-JOHN LAING BROWNE, Thornhill Gardens, Sunderland; son of Joseph Browne, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and his wife Margaret Laing, of Preston, North Shields; born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, September 26th, 1842; one of his ancestors, Thomas Browne, of Shredicote, co. Stafford, was one of the first Governors of Charterhouse, London, nominated by the Founder, Sir Thomas Sutton, in 1611. Pedigree extracted from the Records of the College of Arms, London, to 1896, records that a grant or confirmation of Arms and Crest by Sir William Camden, Clarencieux King of Arms, was made in May, 1614, to Thomas Browne and his posterity. Educated at North Shields under Dr. Leitch, father of the late Town Clerk of Tynemouth. Steamship owner and manager, and director of several Mutual Steamship Insurance Associations; a Foundation Manager of the Bishopwearmouth National Schools; member of the Durham Diocesan Conference, and of the

Ruridecanal Conference; a Warden of Bishopwearmouth Parish Church, from 1892-99; in 1894 presented two bells to the church to be added to the old peal of six. Married Elizabeth, second daughter of Joseph Foster, of Sunderland, and his wife Elizabeth Taylor, of North Shields, and niece of Birket Foster, and has issue five sons and two daughters.



Brydon.—ROBERT WILLIS BRYDON, J.P., The Cottage, Greatham; son of the late Anthony Brydon, of Hetton-le-Hole; born at Garmondsway, Durham, May 22nd, 1846; educated at Gainford Academy, near Darlington. Director of William Gray and Company, Ltd., shipbuilders and engineers, of West Hartlepool; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Hartlepool. Married, December 15th, 1874, Sarah Benson, daughter of the late Captain William Smith, of Sunderland.

Mr. R. W. Brydon, J.P.



Mr. L. R. Conner.

Conner.—LEONARD RICHARD CONNER, Lyndale, Clifton Avenue, West Hartlepool; son of the late John Conner, of Greenwich; born at Greenwich, in 1841; educated at Greenwich. Went to sea and followed that profession for thirty years, passing through all its grades, and visiting all parts of the world; was Marine Superintendent for the late firm of Messrs. E. Cory and Company, West Hartlepool and London; commenced as a shipowner and broker in 1889, and is now senior member of the firm of Messrs. L. R. Conner and Company, steamship owners and shipbrokers, and marine surveyors, Church Street, West Hartlepool.



Mr. S. W. Furness, J.P.

Furness.—STEPHEN W. FURNESS, J.P., Tunstall Grange, West Hartlepool; son of Stephen Furness, of Berwick St. James, Salisbury; born in 1872; educated at Harrogate. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; steamship owner, and Director of Furness, Withy and Company, Ltd., Irvine's Shipbuilding and Dry Docks Company, Ltd., Weardale Steel, Coal and Coke Company, Ltd., and Richardson's Westgarth and Company, Ltd.; has been five years member of the West Hartlepool Corporation; Ex-Chairman of Finance Committee; was for three years member of Durham County Council; one of the representatives of the North-Eastern Railway, on the Port and Harbour Commissioners. Married in 1899.

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Gunn.—SCOTT GUNN, Thornhill Park, Sunderland; son of John Gunn; born at Westerdale, Caithness-shire, January 5th, 1851; educated at private schools. Colliery and steamship owner; member of the River Wear Commission. Married, July, 1878, Hannah, daughter of the late W. Branfoot, colliery owner, Sunderland.

Mr. Scott Gunn.



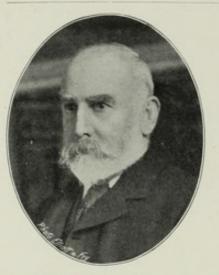
Mr. R. M. Hudson, J.P.

Hudson.—RALPH MILBANKE HUDSON, J.P., Oak Lea, Sunderland; son of Ralph Hudson, of Sunderland; born at Sunderland, December 9th, 1813. Senior member of the firm of R. M. Hudson and Sons, shipowners, Tavistock House, Borough Road, Sunderland; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, and for Sunderland; member of the River Wear Commission, and until lately of the Committee of Lloyds; Knight of the Danish Order of the Dannebrog; formerly Vice-Consul for the United States, the Hanse towns, and Russia, and Denmark. Married Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Robson, author of "The British Herald," and has issue surviving two sons and five daughters, of whom the two sons, Ralph Milbanke and Alfred George Milbanke are in partnership with him.



Hudson.—ALFRED GEORGE MILBANKE HUDSON, 10, The Cedars, Sunderland; son of Ralph Milbanke Hudson; born at East Boldon, December 26th, 1855; educated at Darlington. Member of the firm of R. M. Hudson and Sons, shipowners. Married Amelia Maria, fourth daughter of John Richard Hedges Becher, of Lough Ine, co. Cork.

Mr. A. G. M. Hudson.



Mr. R. M. Hudson, Jun.

Hudson.—RALPH MILBANKE HUDSON, JUN., Cocken Hall, Fence Houses; son of R. M. Hudson, of Oak Lea, Sunderland; born at Boldon, co. Durham, in 1849; educated privately, and abroad. Member of the firm of R. M. Hudson and Sons, shipowners, Tavistock House, Sunderland; a member of the River Wear Commissioners since 1882; one of the Committee of Lloyds Registry. Married, in 1883, Eliza Westropp, daughter of Graham Palliser, of Prospect House, Plymouth, and has one daughter, Winifred Milbanke, married to Gerard Chipchase Roberts, of Beechwood House, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire, and one son, Ralph Palliser Milbanke.



Mr. Hugh Laing, M.A.

Laing.—HUGH LAING, M.A., Etal Manor, Cornhill-on-Tweed; son of Sir James Laing; born at Thornhill, Sunderland, May 28th, 1871; educated at Wellington College, and Trinity College, Cambridge; B.A., 1894; M.A., 1900. Chairman of Messrs. Sir James Laing and Sons, Ltd., shipbuilders, also of the Laing Steam Ship Company, Ltd.; Director of the Neptune S. N. Company, Ltd.; Director of Bull Metal and Melloid Company, Ltd.; Representative of the North-Eastern Railway on the River Wear Commission.



Mr. Jesse Lilly.

Lilly. — JESSE LILLY, Billingham Hall, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late John and Elizabeth Lilly, of Croft, Lincoln; born at Croft, May 21st, 1847; educated at the Church School, Croft. Sole partner in the firm of J. Lilly and Company, steamship owners and brokers, Church Street, West Hartlepool; Chairman of the Tyne Dock Engineering Company, Ltd., South Shields, and the Ocean Dry Docks Company, Ltd., Swansea; a Director of the Deptford Dry Docks Company, Ltd., London, and of several shipping associations; apprenticed to the sea in 1861 in sailing vessels; obtained command in 1871; commenced business in 1882 as a steamship owner; formed the first single steam shipping company at the port of West Hartlepool in 1889 under the Limited Liability Act; has now under his management five limited liability shipping companies; Commodore of the

Hartlepools Regatta, 1895-1900; President of Stockton-on-Tees Chamber of Agriculture, 1905; Past Ruling Councillor of West Hartlepool Habitation of the Primrose League; a Freemason, W.M. of his Lodge in 1893. Married, in 1872, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of the late George Fleetham, of Bedale, Yorks, and has surviving issue one daughter.



Lohden.—JOHN BARTHOLD LOHDEN, Bel-Air, Seaton Carew, West Hartlepool; eldest son of the late Jacob Lohden, steamship owner, of West Hartlepool; born at West Hartlepool, February 12th, 1867; educated at Durham School. Sole partner in the firm of J. Lohden and Company, steamship owners, brokers, and merchants, West Hartlepool; has represented Seaton Carew on West Hartlepool Town Council since 1894; an Overseer for Seaton Carew; went in for rowing when at school, and was one of the school crew that won the Grand Challenge Cup at Durham City Regatta in 1883. Married, in 1892, Helene, daughter of Dr. Bögel, of Luneburg, Hanover, Germany.

Mr. J. B. Lohden



Mr. James Marr.

Marr. - JAMES MARR, Roker, Sunderland; born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in 1854; educated at Newcastle, and Sunderland. Shipbuilder; represents the shipowners of Sunderland as a member of Lloyds Committee; member of the Council of the North-East Coast Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders ; member of the Institute of Naval Architects, and of the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights, London, and a Freeman of the City; commenced business career with Oswald and Company, shipbuilders, Pallion, Sunderland, in 1868, and was with this firm in Sunderland and Southampton till end of 1876; joined the firm of Joseph L. Thompson and Sons, January, 1877, and was appointed General Manager in 1882; joined the Board when the firm was made a Limited Company in 1894 and became Managing Director in 1901; is also Managing Director of the Sunderland Forge and Engineering Company, and Director of Wearmouth Foundry Company, Ltd.



Mr. W. S. Merryweather, J.P.

Merryweather.-WILLIAM SCOTT MERRYWEATHER, J.P., Wrenwood, West Hartlepool; son of the late Joseph Merryweather, J.P., shipowner, of Hartlepool; born at Hartlepool, March 13th, 1860; educated at Silcoates College, Wakefield, Yorks. Head of the firm of Jos. Merryweather and Company, shipowners, Central Buildings, West Hartlepool; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Hartlepool; member of Hartlepool Council since 1895; one of the Managers of The Hartlepools Hospital; a Governor of Henry Smith's School; Rector's Warden of St. Hilda's Church; Unionist in politics. Recreations: shooting, fishing, and golf. Married, in 1884, Emily, daughter of Captain Wattley, of Hartlepool.



Mr. George Pyman, J.P.



Mr. James Readhead, J.P.

Pyman.—GEORGE PYMAN, J.P., Rosebank, West Hartlepool; son of the late Alderman G. Pyman, Raithwaite Hall, Whitty, Yorks; born at East Row, Sandsend, Yorkshire, in 1848; educated at J. K. Anderson's private school, West Hartlepgol, and Silcoates School, Wakefield. Senior partner of Messrs. G. Pyman and Co., steamship brokers and coal exporters, and Managing Director of the Pyman Steamship Company, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham and the borough of West Hartlepool; Alderman of West Hartlepool Town Council; Chairman of the Hartlepool Port and Harbour Commissioners; twice Mayor of the borough; has taken great interest in the Public Library, and Technical School. Married, in 1871, Ellen Bacon, daughter of the late Alderman Lauder, J.P.

Readhead.—JAMES READHEAD, J.P., Westoe Hall, South Shields; son of the late Alderman John Readhead, J.P., shipbuilder, etc.; born at South Shields, October 22nd, 1852; educated at a private academy. Member of the firm of John Readhead and Sons, engineers and shipbuilders, South Shields; Managing partner in the shipbuilding department; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, and the borough of South Shields; Director of the South Shields Gas Company; Chairman of the Tyne Shipbuilders' Association; President of the South Shields Unionist Association; President South Shields St. John Ambulance Association, Golf Club, Chrysanthemum Society, and St. Aidans Bowling Club; Trustee of Ingham Infirmary, and the Marine Schools. Married A. S. Halder, only daughter of the late James Halder, of South Shields.



Mr. John Readhead, J.P.

Readhead.—JOHN READHEAD, J.P., Rockcliffe, Westoe, South Shields; son of the late John Readhead, of Westoe, shipbuilder; born at South Shields, November 29th, 1849; educated at private schools. Partner of the firm of John Readhead and Sons, engine and shipbuilders, South Shields; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of South Shields.

Contemporary Biographies-Shipping.



Short.—JOSEPH SHORT, J.P., Sea View, Sunderland; son of George Short, Pallion, Sunderland, shipbuilder; born in the parish of Ford, near Sunderland, December 22nd, 1857; educated at Patterson's Private Academy. Shipbuilder; for some years member of Town Council; member of Board River Wear Commissioners; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; President of the Sunderland (Ashbrooke) Cricket and Football Club. Married Dorothy Thompson, eldest daughter of the late John Tully, shipowner, Fulwell, Sunderland.

Mr. Joseph Short, J.P.



Spence.-GILBERT ORMEROD SPENCE, Elmwood, Hartburn; son of the late Henry Grant Spence, J.P., Yorkshire; born at Stockton, September 24th, 1879; educated at Uppingham School. Shipbuilder; Major of the 1st Vol. Batt. Durham Light Infantry; Lieut.-Colonel, 1st Battalion Yorkshire Regiment Church Lads' Brigade. Recreations: hunting, shooting, and dog breeding.

Mr. G. O. Spence.



Mr. Charles E. Thompson, J.P.

Thompson. - CHARLES ELLIOT THOMPSON, J.P., The Poplars, Sunderland; son of the late Joseph L. Thompson, shipbuilder, Sunderland; born at Sunderland, January 27th, 1855; educated at Gainford Private School. Member of the North-East Coast Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders; Managing Director of the Thornbeck Steam Shipping Company, and the Wearmouth Foundry, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; Chairman of the Sunderland Board of Guardians, and the representative of that body on the Poor Law Unions Association; Chairman of the Rural District Council, and of the Fulwell Parish Council; member of the Distress Committee (appointed under the Unemployed Workmen's Act), of the North-East Durham Joint Small-pox Hospital Board, and of the Durham County Education Committee (N.E. district) ; Life Governor of Sunderland Infirmary, of Heatherdene Convalescent Home, Harrogate, and of the Monkwearmouth

and Southwick Hospital; Vice-Chairman of the Sunderland and Durham County Eye Infirmary, and of the Committee of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption in Durham county; Chairman of the Sunderland Waifs' Rescue Agency and Street Vendors' Club, and of Monkwearmouth Poor Bairns' Fund; member of the Hines' Coal Fund, the Committee of the

Sunderland District Nursing Association, and of the Charity Organisation Society; Vice-President of the Y.M.C.A.; Director of the Sunderland Football Club, and President of the Sunderland Harriers' Club; member of the Fenwick and Williamson Lodges of Freemasons.



educated at the Crypt Grammar School, Gloucester. Was for several years with the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., West Hartlepool; Director of Messrs. Furness, Withy and Company, Ltd.; Director of Irvine's Shipbuilding and Dry Docks Company, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for the borough of West Hartlepool; has been President of the Y.M.C.A., West Hartlepool, for many years. Married, in 1875, Emily, daughter of the late W. Oughtred, merchant, of Stockton-on-Tees, and has issue six sons and three daughters.

Vick. -RICHARD WILLIAM VICK, J.P., Highnam, Park Avenue, West Hartlepool; son of the late Richard Martin Vick, of Gloucester; born at Gloucester, March, 1849;

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Mr. R. W. Vick, J.P.



Mr. James Westoll, J.P.

Westoll.—JAMES WESTOLL, J.P., The Cloisters, Sunderland, also Coniscliffe, Darlington; son of James Westoll, shipowner; born at Monkwearmouth, Sunderland, October, 1860; educated at Edinburgh Royal High School, and local schools at Sunderland. Shipowner, and a River Wear Commissioner; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; Director of various undertakings; and is a member of Charitable Committees. Married, in 1887, L. Preston, daughter of Alderman Robert Preston, J.P., ex-Mayor of Sunderland.



Mr. Cuthbert Wilkinson.

Wilkinson. — CUTHBERT WILKINSON, 4, Ashbrooke Crescent, Sunderland; son of the late Ralph Wilkinson; born at Sunderland, March 1st, 1860; educated at a private school in Sunderland. Shipowner and coal exporter; Chairman of the Ardrossan Shipbuilding Company, the Newport Engineering Company, and of the Alloa Dry Dock Company; a member of the River Wear Commission, the Sunderland Pilotage Commission, and of the River Wear Watch Commission; has been a member of the Committee of the Sunderland and Durham County Eye Infirmary for many years; a prominent Freemason, being a Past Master of the Fenwick Lodge, and a Principal of the Strict Benevolence Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Married, in 1882, Margaret, second daughter of the late Selby Falla.

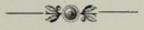
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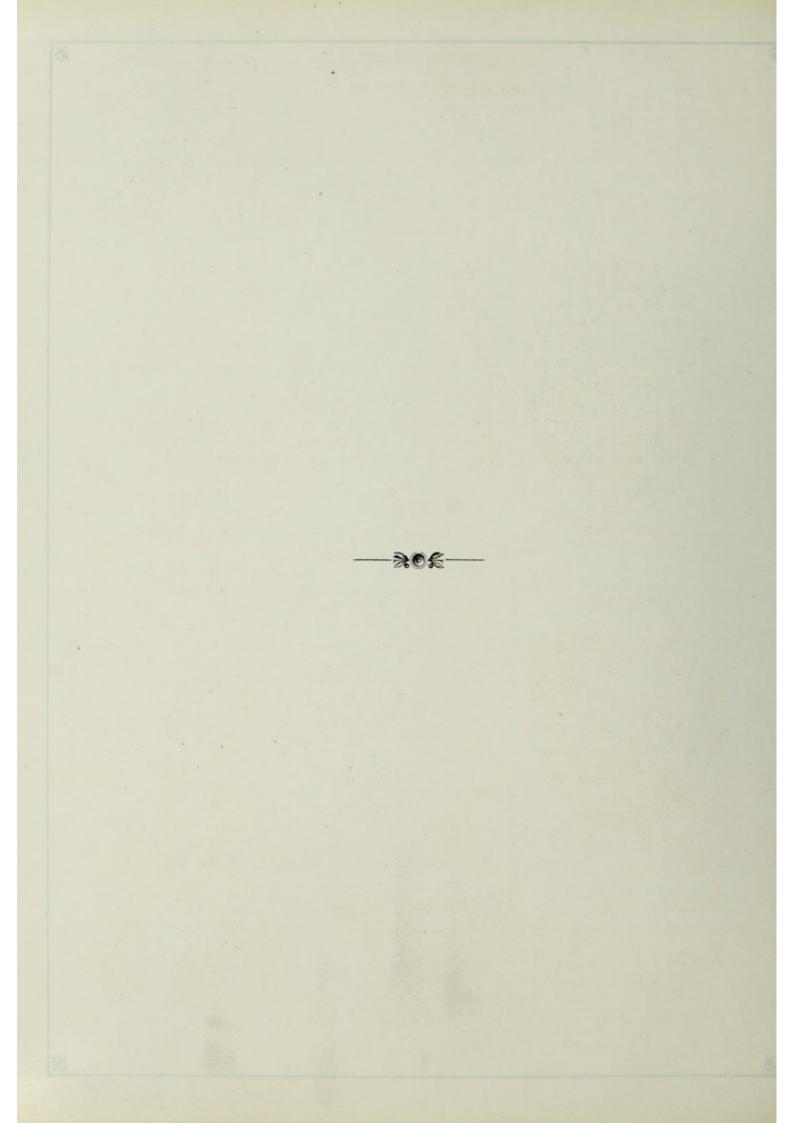


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Mr. J. F. Wilson, J.P.

Wilson.- JOSEPH FORSTER WILSON, J.P., Pangbourne, West Hartlepool; son of the late J. Wilson, of Stockton; born at Stockton-on-Tees, July 21st, 1853; educated at Anderson's School, West Hartlepool, and Stutton Grove, Tadcaster, Yorks; steam ship owner, head of the firm of J. F. Wilson and Company, and Wilson Shipping Company, Ltd., 61, Church Street, West Hartlepool; Justice of the Peace, and Alderman of West Hartlepool, and for the county of Durham ; for twenty years a member of West Hartlepool Corporation; Chairman of the Finance Committee; three times Mayor, including Queen's Diamond Jubilee and Coronation years; Corporation representative on Port and Harbour Commission; Income Tax Commissioner: Provincial Grand Senior Warden Province of Durham Freemasons, etc.; a Conservative and Churchman. Married, in 1876, Emily, daughter of William Tassell, of Herne Bay, Kent.





COMMERCE AND BANKING.

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James connected with his father's business.



Mr. James Adamson.



Mr. J. G. Addison, J.P. Boldon Parish Council; President of the Cricket Club, Lawn Tennis Club. etc.; has travelled in the United States, Canada, Egypt, Palestine, Algeria, etc.

Andrews. - GEORGE ANDREWS, 12, Thornhill Terrace, Sunderland; son of the late Edward Andrews, shipowner; born at Sunderland, August 1st, 1851; educated at Derwent Street Academy, under Peter Wood. Manager of the firm of the late W. Jackson, wine and spirit merchants, Sunderland, South Shields and Newcastle. Married Isabella, daughter of the late Captain William Copper, Sunderland: she died, leaving issue two sons and one daughter, both sons being connected with the firm of Messrs. Reid, Ferens and Company, electrical engineers, Newcastle and Sunderland.

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Addison.-JOHN GEORGE ADDISON, J.P., The Grange, East Boldon, S.O., near Sunderland; son of John Addison; born at Monkwearmouth, in 1840; educated locally. Partner in the firm of Armstrong, Addison and Company, timber merchants and timber preservers ; has been a member of the Board of Guardians, Town Council, School Board, Burial Board, etc., and is now a Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; a member of the River Wear Commission (appointed by the Board of Trade), and of the Pilotage Board; Hon. Treasurer of the Savings Bank, Monkwearmouth; on the Council of the Chamber of Commerce; is associated with the Infirmary, Monkwearmouth Hospital, etc.; President of the Young Men's Christian Association, Band of Hope Union, Young Abstainers' Union, the Sunderland Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, etc.; is a member of the Boldon Parish Council; President of the Cricket Club, Lawn

Adamson. – JAMES ADAMSON, 4, The Elms West, Sunderland; son of the late William Adamson, shipowner and shipbuilder, Sunderland; born at Sunderland, in 1856; educated at Sunderland. One of the principals of the firm of William and James Adamson, shipowners, shipstores, oil and paint merchants, 3 and 4, Nile Street, Sunderland; founder of the Sunderland Cycling Club. Married Jennie, daughter of the late George Taylor, and has issue three sons and two daughters, of whom the eldest son, Ernest, is an electrical engineer, and



Atterby.—THOMAS EDWARD ATTERBY, J.P., I, Newby Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees; son of Thomas Atterby, farmer, of Boston, Lincs; born at Boston, January 29th, 1853; educated privately. Appointed Justice of the Peace for the borough of Stockton, 1904; member of the Town Council of Stockton, first elected, 1894; member of the Board of Guardians; member of the Hospital Committee; a Freemason, member of Lodge Philanthropy; in business as a builder and contractor; laid out and developed the estate called New Town.

Mr. T. E. Atterby, J.P.



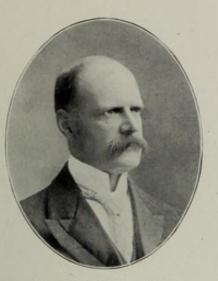
Mr. George Attey.

Attey. — GEORGE ATTEY, 28, General Graham Street, Sunderland; son of Robert Attey, Sunderland; born at Sunderland, August 20th, 1873; educated at the British School, Sunderland, under Robert Cameron, M.P. Letterpress printer, etc.; partner in the firm of Robert Attey and Sons, 47, John Street, Sunderland; for two years Hon. Secretary, and at present President, ot the Sunderland and District Master Printers' Association.



Mr. J. C. Badcock

Badcock.—JOSHUA CORY BALCOCK, Bank House, High Street, Stockton-on-Tees; son of John Badcock, of Barnard Castle; born at Barnard Castle, December 23rd, 1856; educated at Startford Vicarage. Bank manager; commenced banking career with J. and J. W. Pease, Darlington, and when this was incorporated with Barclay and Company, Mr. Badcock continued as manager at Darlington until transferred to Stockton in 1906. Married, in 1899, Ellen Julia, only daughter of David Fox, of Darlington, and has issue one daughter.



Mr. R. G. Barclay, J.P.

Barclay.-ROBERT GRENFELL BARCLAY, J.P., Bank House, Shotley Bridge; third son of the late John Barclay, of Falmouth, Cornwall; born at Falmouth, September 30th, 1850; educated at Bootham School, York. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; Treasurer to the Lanchester Union, and the Stanley Urban District Council; Director of Shotley Bridge and Consett District Gas Company; Manager of Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Shotley Bridge; went to Shotley Bridge in 1872 on the opening of Messrs. Hodgkin, Barnett and Company's Bank there, and was appointed Manager a few years afterwards; since then opened successful branches at Consett, Stanley, Annfield Plain, and Blackhill, the last of which he still manages in connection with his home branch (Shotley Bridge); joined Lloyds Bank in 1903 on the amalgamation of Hodgkin, Barnett and Company's business with that Bank; in 1876, on the adoption of the Education

Act of 1870 in the parish of Benfieldside (which includes Shotley Bridge, Blackhill, and the surrounding district), was appointed Clerk to the School Board, retaining that office until School Boards were dissolved by the Act of 1902. Married, August 11th, 1875, Margaret Janet, daughter of the late John Isitt, of Bradford, and has issue, four daughters, of whom Janet Isabella is married to Dr. William Allen, of Shotley Bridge, Constance Mary to Arnold Douglas, of Darlington, and Stella Beatrice to Henry Percy Douglas, solicitor, of Crook.



Mr. G. W. Bartlett, J.P.

Bartlett.-GEORGE WILLIAM BARTLETT, J.P., Brentmore, Darlington; son of the late George William Bartlett, of Darlington; born at Darlington, November 10th, 1844; educated at public schools, and at Gainford Academy. Principal of the firm of Bartlett and Company, merchants, of Darlington, and Newcastle, a business founded by him in 1870; entered Darlington Town Council in 1888; Alderman, 1904; now Presiding Alderman of the South Ward and Chairman of Finance Committee; was Mayor, 1893-94; member of the Darlington School Board for twelve years, and then retired ; is now a member of the local Education Authority; served as member of Darlington Board of Guardians from 1886 till 19c4, and was Vice-Chairman for some years prior to retirement : elected member of the Durham County Council, 1891, afterwards elected Alderman, and in 1905 became Vice-Chairman ; is a member of the County Standing Joint Committee; has

served as Chairman of the County Health, the Education, and other Committees, and acted as one of the County Commissioners for the Adjustment of Boundaries of Local Authorities, and the financial arrangements consequent upon the passing of the Parish Council Act; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Darlington in 1892; has been Chairman of the Darlington Liberal Association. Married, in 1877, Mary, daughter of the late John Williamson, of Newlands, Darlington, founder of the Darlington Waggon Company, Ltd., and has issue three daughters.

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Mr. J. F. Bell, J.P.



Mr. Babington Boulton. 3

No. 1121, Bishop Auckland, 1901; a Life Governor and Steward of the three London Masonic Charities; member of Durham and Northumberland Archæological Society. Special hobby: numismatics. Married, in 1886, Alice G., third daughter of Dr. George, of North Thoresby, and has issue two sons. Club: Junior Constitutional, London.

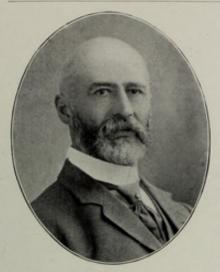


Mr. John Boulton.

Bell.—JOHN FRANCIS BELL, J.P., Northend, Durham; eldest son of Philip William Bell, of Framwe'lgate Moor Colliery, and Witton Hall, Durham; born at Witton Hall, April, 1848; educated at Croft House, Cumberland, and Durham Schools. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; corn and general produce merchant. Married, in 1875, Emily Harriett, daughter of Joseph Wiggen, of the Low Finings and Wallnook; she died in 1902, leaving issue two sons and one daughter.

Boulton. - BABINGTON BOULTON, The Bank House, Bishop Auckland; youngest son of the late Henry and Letitia Boulton, of Horncastle; born at Horncastle, December 14th, 1842; educated at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle. Bank manager ; entered the banking business in 1862, in the Lincoln and Lindsey Bank; entered the service of J. Backhouse and Company, of Darlington Bank, in 1864; appointed Manager of Bishop Auckland branch of J. Backhouse and Company in 1877, since (1896) incorporated with Barclay and Company, Ltd.; a Governor of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy; a Freemason; P.M., P.Z., III Darlington; P.P.G.Std. (N. and E. Yorks); P.P.J.G.D. (Durham); P.P.G. Treasurer (Durham); P.P.S.G.W. (Durham); elected Hon, member of Tristram Lodge, No. 2415, Shildon, Wear Valley Lodge, No. 1121, Bishop Auckland; and Vane Lodge, No. 3110, Bishop Auckland; one of the founders and first Principal of the Babington Boulton Chapter,

Boulton.—JOHN BOULTON, The Bank, Hartlepool; youngest son of the late Robert Boulton, of Great Grimsby, formerly of Ingoldmells, Lincolnshire, farmer and landowner; born at Ingoldmells, Lincolnshire, December 3rd, 1852; educated at West-Port House School, Great Grimsby. Bank manager; commenced banking career with Smith, Ellison and Company, Grimsby (now the Union of London and Smith's Bank); joined J. Backhouse and Company, Darlington, in 1874, which is now amalgamated with Barclay and Company, Ltd., London, and elsewhere; appointed Manager in Hartlepool in 1900; Treasurer to Public Bodies and Institutions. Married, in 1889, Susan, daughter of the late George Evington, Great Grimsby; she died in 1895, leaving two sons; secondly, in 1899, Ada, daughter of the late Rev. Edwin Shaw, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Hartlepcol.



Mr. Christopher Brown, J.P.

Mr. John Brown.

position on its most important Committees as well as being Chairman of the Board seventeen years ago; acted as one of the overseers for the parish of Stranton and West Hartlepool for twelve years; a Liberal in politics, and Vice-President of the Liberal Club; closely associated with the Y.M.C.A. and a member of the Free Methodist denomination.



Mr. J. R. Butterwick J.P.

Butterwick .- JOHN ROGER BUTTERWICK, J.P., Kirkham, Hartlepool; son of the late John Butterwick, of Hartlepool; born at Stockton-on-Tees, August 30th, 1849; educated at The Mount, Yarm, Royal Kepier Grammar School, HoughtonlesSpring, and Leyton, Essex. Large shareholder in the firm of Messrs. J. Coverdale and Son, shipowners, Church Street, West Hartlepool; elected a member of Hartlepool Council in 1889; Mayor of the borough in succession, 1902-05; elected Alderman, June 6th, 1906; ex-Chairman of the Hartlepcol Port Sanitary Board; Justice of the Peace for the Hartlepool Division of the county of Durham, appointed 1904; an extensive land owner at Firby and Kirkham, Yorks, and Hart and Wolviston, Durham; fond of sport, particularly riding, shooting, and cricket; Churchman and Conservative in politics; a Freemason. Married, September 26th, 1878, the daughter of the

late John Coverdale, and sister of the late R. H. Coverdale, J.P., and has issue one son.

Brown.—CHRISTOPHER BROWN, J.P., Woodlands, West Hartlepool; son of the late Tiplady Brown, timber merchant, of West Hartlepool; born at Shadforth, near Durham, March, 1846. Timber merchant; owner of the Stranton Saw Mills, Oxford Street, West Hartlepool; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of West Hartlepool. Married, in 1876, Annie, daughter of the late John Furness, of West Hartlepool.

Brown.- JOHN BROWN, Holly Mount, West Hartlepool ;

son of the late Tiplady Brown ; born at Shadforth, near Durham, August, 1848 ; educated at the National Schools, West Hartlepool. Timber merchant and saw mill proprietor, owner of the Stockton Street Saw Mills and Joinery Works ; member of the West Hartlepool Improvement Commissioners for nine years, previous to the town being incorporated ; elected on Town Council, November, 1897 ; elected Mayor, November, 1902, during which year the town became a county torough, with a population of 65,000 ; re-elected Mayor, November, 1903, and at present Deputy Mayor for the second year ; member of the Education Committee, having been a member of the School Board for West Hartlepool previous to the duties being vested in the Town Council ; occupied a seat on the Board of Guardians for Hartlepool Union for twenty-four years, during which time he has occupied every



Mr. Alexander Cameron.

Cameron. — ALEXANDER CAMERON, Crescent House, Stockton-on-Tees; son of Duncan Cameron, Carbost, Isle of Skye; born at Arnisdale, Glenelg, Inverness-shire, November 1st, 1847; educated at Carbost, Isle of Skye. Warehouseman; elected member of Stockton Town Council, 1886; Alderman, 1898; Mayor, 1898, and member of School Board, 1899; Treasurer of the Stockton and Thornaby Liberal Association for fourteen years; engaged in Sunday school and temperance work for twenty-five years. Married, in 1871, Alexandria, the daughter of Kenneth Macdonald, of Invergarry, Invernessshire, and has three sons and three daughters living.



Capt. Watson Cameron.

Cameron. — CAPTAIN WATSON CAMERON, Briarfields, West Hartlepool; son of the late Ewen Cameron, Kirkby Stephen, Westmoreland; born at Kirkby Stephen, December 23rd, 1860; educated at Appleby Grammar School. Managing Director of Messrs. J. W. Cameron and Company, Ltd., Lion Brewery, West Hartlepool; for fifteen years was an officer in the 4th Durham Volunteer Artillery, resigned with Captain's rank after the death of the late Colonel Cameron, owing to pressure of business; has, in conjunction with his sister and the late Colonel Cameron's widow, built a hospital at West Hartlepool to the memory of the Colonel, at the cost of over £20,000; keen on hunting and shooting, also fond of travel. Married, January, 1901, Isabel, daughter of the late Robert Mann, of Mitcham.



Mr. Ley Chalton.

Chalton.-LEY CHALTON, Parkhurst, West Hartlepool; son of the late Thomas Chalton, of Eccleston, Cheshire; born at Eccleston, in 1853; educated at Abbey Square School, Chester. Manager of the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., West Hartlepool Branch; was originally with the Chester Branch, afterwards at Darlington, Bishop Auckland, and at Durham, the two latter towns as Manager; Treasurer of the Hartlepool Union, the Hartlepool Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, the Cameron Hospital, and of the Licensing Committee; Churchwarden of St. Paul's Church; a Freemason, and Past Master of the Harbour of Refuge Lodge, West Hartlepool. Married, in 1880, Sarah H., daughter of Thomas Parker, of Churton House, Chester.

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Mr. W. D. Dent.



Mr. William Dodshon, J.P.



Mr. Robert Farrow.

Dent.-WILLIAM DIXON DENT, Ashness, Bishop Auckland; son of William Dent, Summerlea, Barnard Castle; born at Barnard Castle, in 1862; educated privately by the Rev. John Brockbank, M.A., Vicar of Startforth. Bank manager ; entered Darlington District Bank at Barnard Castle, October 1st, 1881; removed to Darlington Branch, August 7th, 1883; Manager of the Bishop Auckland Branch of the York City and County Banking Company, Ltd., since July 6th, 1891; also of the sub-branches at Willington, Stanhope, and Wolsingham, the latter opened as recently as August, 1906; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the University Extension Society; Librarian to the Auckland Musical Society; Treasurer to the Auckland, Shildon, and Willington Joint Hospital Board ; ex-President of the Bishop Auckland Amateur Photographic Society. Recreation : photography. Married, in 1891, Annie, voungest daughter of the late Daniel Till, of Keswick, and has issue one daughter and three sons.

Dodshon.—WILLIAM DODSHON, J.P., West End Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late John Dodshon, of Ashfield, Stockton-on-Tees; a leading minister in the Society of Friends; born at Stockton-on-Tees, February 11th, 1845; educated at the Grammar School, Stockton, and Ackworth School. Wholesale grocer and provision merchant, and manufacturer of grocers' specialities; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Stockton; President of the Stockton Temperance Society; Vice-President of the Y.M.C.A.; on the Committee of the Stockton Dispensary; Trustee and Vice-President of Stockton and Thornaby Hospital; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, 1906; Vice-President of the South-East Durham, and the Stockton and Thornaby Liberal Associations.

Farrow. — ROBERT FARROW, Lyndhurst, Woodside, Sunderland; son of the late Thomas Wilkinson Farrow; born at Sunderland, January 27th, 1841; educated at Joseph Specialls' Academy, Villiers Street, Sunderland. Head of the firm of Robert Farrow and Company, oil importers, ship store and provision merchants, shipbuilders, engineers, and collieries contractors; was appointed an Overseer for the parish of Bishopwearmouth in 1883, and for twelve years occupied the position of People's Warden in connection with St. Thomas's Church, John Street, and is a member of the Committee of the Sunderland Infirmary. Married twice, and has issue three sons and one daughter, two sons, Albany and Arnold, being engaged in the business.

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Mr. J. P. Fea, J.P.



Mr. C. A. Forslind.



Mr. William Forster, J.P.

Fea.—JOHN PETER FEA, J.P., Montagu House, West Hartlepool; son of the late John Fea, of Hull; born at Hull, April, 1837; educated at Dr. Firth's, Hull. Director of Richard Wade, Sons and Company, Ltd., timber merchants, of Hull, and West Hartlepool; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of West Hartlepool; ex-member of the School Board, and ex-President of the Hartlepools Chamber of Commerce; a member of the Executive Committee of the Timber Trade Federation of the United Kingdom. Married, in 1866, Sarah E., daughter of the late Anthony Fenwick Errington, of Seaham, co. Durham.

Forslind. - CARL ALBERT FORSLIND, Wooller Road, West Hartlepool; son of the late John Erick Forslind, of Findla Arboga, Sweden; born at Arboga, Sweden, 1849; educated at Arboga. Senior of the firm of C. A. Forslind and Son, timber merchants and steamship owners, Cambridge Buildings, Victoria Road, West Hartlepool; came to this country from Sweden at the age of eighteen, after having finished his education at the old historic town of Arboga; received his naturalisation papers and took the Oath of Allegiance to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, before the late Sir William Gray (then Mr. William Gray); joined Her late Majesty's Navy at the age of twenty, where he remained for six years; after his discharge he continued at sea, in the Merchant Service, for four years, and then commenced his business career in West Hartlepool. Has been married twice, and has two sons with him as partners in his business.

Forster .- WILLIAM FORSTER, J.P., Elmbank, Darlington ; son of the late Robert Forster; born in the Borderland. Received his elementary training in banking in a branch of the National Bank of Scotland; after some years' experience in banking at Liverpool, joined the staff of Jonathan Backhouse and Company's, now Barclay's and Company, Bank, Darlington, and is now District Manager of the Darlington section ; thirtyfive years ago he initiated an Annuity Fund for the widows and orphans of the Officials of Jonathan Backhouse and Company's Bank, of which he has been Hon. Secretary from its foundation; it is now merged into the General Fund for the Officials of Barclay and Company, Ltd. ; was the recipient in 1899 of a silver tray, subscribed for by the Directors, Managers and Officials of the various branches in recognition of his services to the Fund and the Bank generally ; Borough Treasurer of Darlington and Treasurer to the Darlington

Educational Authority. Married Mary A., daughter of the late Walter Chalmers, of Preston Hall, Dumfriesshire, and has issue three sons and three daughters.

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Mr. Frederick Foster



Mr. James Fowler, J.P.

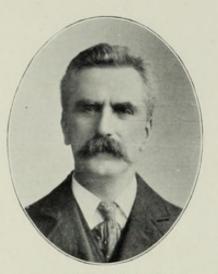
Foster .- FREDERICK FOSTER, Park Place, Sunderland ; son of the late Joseph Foster, and is a descendant of the well known Quaker family of that name who were freeholders of Cold Hesleden and Hawthorne as far back as the 17th century ; in 1738 his ancestor, Robert Foster, endowed the school at Hawthorne; born at North Shields, in 1854; educated at Gainford School. Principal of the firm of Messrs. Ferry and Foster, dealers in music and musical instruments; elected to the Sunderland Town Council in 1895; Mayor of the borough in 1904-05; is a prominent Freemason, being Past Master of the Palatine Lodge, and Provincial Junior Grand Warden of the Province of Durham; also a Royal Arch Mason; has always taken a deep interest in popular pastimes, and especially in the welfare of the Sunderland Football Club, of which he is a Director. Married, in 1879, Emily, daughter of the late Robert Ferry, of Sunderland, and has issue three sons and two daughters.

Fowler.—JAMES FOWLER, J.P., Almner Villa, Durham; son of the late Alderman James Fowler; born at Durham, November 12th, 1850; educated at Bognor School, Sussex, and Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester; holds the Diploma of Cirencester; Justice of the Peace for city of Durham; Rural District Councillor and member of Durham Board of Guardians; Councillor for St. Nicholas Ward, Durham City; Hon. Vice-President of Durham County Agricultural Society; engaged in farming and the grocery trade. Married, December 11th, 1871, Fanny, third daughter of the late John Chisman, of Durham, and has issue two sons and two daughters.



Fulthorpe.—WILLIAM COWENS FULTHORPE, The Bank House, Durham; son of Ralph Fulthorpe, of Haxby, York; born at Tynemouth Borough, October 19th, 1870; manager of Lloyds Bank at Durham; commenced his banking career at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in February, 1892, with Hodgkin, Barnett, Pease, Spence and Company; opened branch bank for that firm at Durham, in September, 1896 (now amalgamated with Lloyds Bank, Ltd.); Hon. Treasurer to Durham Musical Society; Worshipful Master of the Norman Lodge of Freemasons, Durham City, in 1905. Married Hilda, third daughter of John Ainsley, of Durham city, in June, 1901, and has issue two sons.

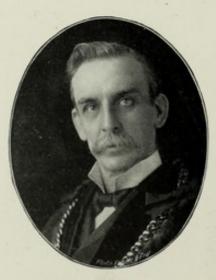
Mr. Wm. C. Fulthorpe.



Mr. Atkinson Gibson, J.P.



Mr. J. G. Gradon, J.P.



Mr. William Gray, J.P.

Gibson.—ATKINSON GIBSON, J.P., 30, The Avenue, Sunderland; son of Robert Gibson, nurseryman and seedsman; born at Sunderland, April 1st, 1846; educated at Mr. Robert Cameron's School, the present Member of Parliament for Houghton-le-Spring. Auctioneer and valuer, also general carter and furniture remover, Low Street; Justice of the Peace and Alderman of the county borough of Sunderland; held the position of Vice-Chairman of Finance Committee, Chairman of the Tramways Committee, the Highways Committee, the Education Committee, and of the Committee in connection with Villiers Street Institute; member of the Finance, and Museum and Library Committee ; closely connected with Union Congregational Church. Married Eleanor, daughter of the late Thomas Gibson, and has issue two sons (both are in the father's business), and two daughters.

Gradon.—JOHN GEORGE GRADON, J.P., Lynton House, Durham; son of the late George Gradon, J.P., of Durham; born at Gilesgate, Durham, December 10th, 1846; educated at the private school (Mr. Macnally's) Durham, and Catterick Academy, Yorkshire. Builder, contractor, and valuer; Justice of the Peace for Durham City; Secretary and Treasurer of the Durham and Northumberland Archæological Society, and Treasurer of the Surtees Society; was a member of the late School Board for Durham for twenty years; elected member of the City Council, November, 1905, and is a member of the Education Committee; was first Chairman of Neville's Cross Parish Council. Married, in 1878, Elizabeth E., eldest daughter of W. R. Waddingham, J.P., of Durham, and has issue two sons and one daughter.

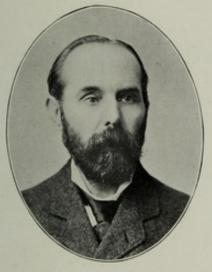
Gray.—WILLIAM GRAY, J.P., 50, South Street, Durham; son of the late Robert Gray, of Seaton Delaval, Northumberland; born at Seaton Delaval, June 17th, 1848; educated at a private school at Seaton Delaval. Elected Town Councillor, 1887; Mayor, 1898; Justice of the Peace for the borough, 1899; for the county, 1906; member of the Board of Guardians, 1890; Life Governor of Johnson Technical School (co-optive); Trustee for Oddfellows, Star of North (Manchester Unity); a Freemason since 1875; P.M., P.P.G.W.; member of Royal Arch, P.Z., P.P.G.S.; robemaker by appointment to the University of Durham. Married Eleanor, daughter of the late Henry Clark, of Seaton Delaval, and has issue three sons and two daughters.

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Guthe.—JULIUS ERNST GUTHE, J.P., Dinsdale Lodge, Seaton Carew; son of the late Fredric Gustav Guthe, of Leipzic; born at Leipzic, October 5th, 1856; educated at the Leipzic Grammar School. Chairman and Managing Director of the West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Company, Ltd.; Chairman of the Hebburn Rope and Sail Works Company, Ltd.; Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; Vice-Consul for Greece. Married, in 1878, Annie, daughter of the late D. T. Sharper, of Doncaster, and West Hartlepool.

Mr. J. E. Guthe, J.P.



Mr. Alexander Guthrie.



Mr. John Harrison, J.P.

Guthrie.—ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, Albion Cottage, Bishop Auckland; son of the late James Guthrie, Corwar Outon Farm, near Whithorn, Wigtownshire; born at Kilmarnock, August 26th, 1850; educated at Sorbie School. Managing Director of the Bishop Auckland Motor Company, Ltd.; Chairman of the Urban District Council; member of the Sub-Education Committee; Manager of Walton's Council School; founder and Secretary of the Chamber of Trades; originator of the Burns' Club, founded 1899, which has now a membership of 121; a Freemason, and Past Provincial Deacon of the Province of Durham; Royal Arch Mason, Mark Mason; member of the Knights of the Royal Order of Scotland, initiated in the Wear Valley Lodge, No. 1121. Married, in 1884, Jane, daughter of William Patterson, of Heighington.

Harrison.-JOHN HARRISON, J.P., The Arches, Eaglescliffe, Stockton-on-Tees; son of the late John Harrison; born at Stockton, in 1856. Elected on the Town Council in 1887; Alderman in 1901; Mayor in 1903-04; appointed Justice of the Peace for the borough, 1904; member of the Tees Conservancy Commission; Overseer of the Poor; Chairman of the Unemployed Committee; member of the Education Committee ; member of the Stockton Volunteer Corps, gaining the Silver Medal for long service; was twenty years Superintendent of the Parish Sunday School; is President of the Stockton Chess Club; Vice-President and Treasurer of the Stockton Football Club; wholesale printer and stationer; a Freemason; P.M. Whitwell Lodge; P.M. of Percy Mark Lodge. Married, in 1892, Clara Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Fowler, Assistant Overseer, Stockton, and has issue one son and two daughters.



Heaton.—JOHN HEATON, Southcliffe, Roker, Sunderland; son of Robert Heaton, St. Helens; born at St. Helens; educated at Cowley Grammar Schools, and Owens College, Manchester; Fellow of the Chemical Society; Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society; member of the Council Institute of Brewing. Brewer. Married Lucy Florence, daughter of W. R. Atkin, Liverpool.



Mr. R. T. Herring, J.P.

Mr. Jacob Hessler.

Herring.—ROBERT TURNBULL HERRING, J.P., 26, Silver Street, Durham; son of D. D. Herring; born at Sunderland-October 6th, 1848; educated at a private school at Sunderland. Elected member of Durham City Council, 1898; Mayor, 1900-01, 1903; Alderman in 1904; Justice of the Peace, 1905; Governor of Durham County Hospital; member of Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society; Governor of Johnston Technical School. Hatter, and gentlemen's outfitter. Married Ursula, daughter of the late John Taylorson, of Bishopwearmouth, Sunderland.

Hessler.-JACOB HESSLER, Oval Grange, West Hartlepool; son of the late Julius Hessler; born at Skien, Norway, January 3rd, 1859; educated at Skien, and West Hartlepool. Head of the firm of Jacob Hessler and Company, Ltd., ship owners and timber agents, West Hartlepool, Hull, and Newport, Monmouthshire, also of Hessler Shipping Company, Ltd., West Hartlepool, and Aktiebolaget Hessler and Company, of Gothenburg, Sweden; been engaged in the timber trade for the last twenty-five years; was originally with Messrs. Groves, Maclean and Company, then with Victor Nilson and Company until 1891, when he started on own account in timber and steamship owning; founder and Managing Director of the Northern Ore Trust, Ltd., of West Hartlepool; Vice-Consul for Norway for the Hartlepools; a Freemason, and a Church-Married, in 1891, Killy, daughter of the late A. man. Andersen, Chief of the Customs at Christiania.

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Horn.-WALTER HORN, J.P., Rose Dene, Ashbrooke Range, Sunderland; son of the late Allen Horn, of Bishopwearmouth, Sunderland; born at Hylton Grange, near Sunderland, October 4th, 1848; educated at Richmond Grammar School. Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham; in business as a glass manufacturer. Married, February 10th, 1880, Louisa, daughter of Dr. Charles Eugene De Galley la Motte, and has issue two sons, Allen, B.A.Cantab., and D'Arcy, B.A.Cantab., educated at Uppingham, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

Mr. Walter Horn, J.P.



Mr. T. W. Jaques.



Mr. W. S. Kingdon. Devon, and has issue four sons. Jaques.— THOMAS WILLIAM JAQUES, 20, The Terrace, Roker, Sunderland; son of the late Rev. Joseph-Jaques, M.A., Vicar of Bywell, St. Andrew's, Northumberland; born at Riding Mill, Northumberland, October, 1853; educated privately, and at Neuweid on the Rhine, Germany. Coalfitter; joined the Hetton Coal Company, January, 1869, when most of the coal trade was conducted in sailing vessels; member of the River Wear Commission; formerly member of the Tynemouth Volunteer Life Brigade, and was present and assisted in saving life at a great number of shipwrecks. Married, firstly, Elizabeth Maud Horncastle, by whom he had issue one son and one daughter; secondly, Janet Alexander, daughter of the late John Barclay, of Glasgow, and has issue three sons and four daughters.

Kingdon.-WILLIAM SOTTRIDGE KINGDON, Norton Lodge, Stockton-on-Tees; son of Alderman John Abraham Kingdon, J.P., ex-Mayor of South Molton, Devon; born at South Molton, May 5th, 1860; educated at Devon County School. Manager of the Stockton-on-Tees Branch National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.; commenced his career at their South Molton, Devon, Branch, 1875; transferred to head office, London, 1882; Baker Street Branch, 1886; Accountant, Stockton-on-Tees Branch, 1891 ; Manager, Hartlepool Branch, 1896, and Stockton-on-Tees and Thornaby Branches since 1001: Treasurer to Stockton-on-Tees Corporation, Stockton Union, Stockton Rural District Council, Stockton Higher Education Committee, Stockton Chamber of Agriculture, and to Yarm, East Hartburn, Billingham, Thorpe and Grindon and Wolviston Parish Councils. Married, in 1891, Emily, daughter of John Loosmore, of Fishers Downs, South Molton, Club: Municipal and County, London.



Mr. E. H. Kirby.

Kirby. - EDWARD HENRY KIRBY, Parkgate, Roker, Sunderland; son of Edward Kirby, late Manager of the York City and County Bank, Middlesbrough, who celebrated his banking jubilee in 1892; born at Whitby, Yorkshire; educated at Spring Hill School, Whitby, and High School, Middlesbrough. Manager of York City and County Bank, Sunderland, which branch he opened in 1891; commenced his business career in the iron trade at Middlesbrough; entered the York City and County Bank at the age of twenty-two; was appointed Manager at Grimsby in 1889, and Sunderland in 1891; Treasurer of Southwick on Wear Urban District Council, Haswell Parish Council, and of Sunderland Waifs' Rescue Agency and Street Vendors' Club since its inauguration in 1901. Married Lilian, youngest daughter of the late James Spence, of Liverpool and London, author of "The American Union," and has issue one son and two daughters.



Kirkup. — MAJOR KIRKUP, Thornhill Gardens, Sunderland; son of the late Major Kirkup, of Sunderland; born in Sunderland, January 17th, 1866; educated at Peter Wood's Collegiate School, Derwent Street, Sunderland. Senior partner of the firm of John Forster and Company, ship biscuit manufacturers, and ship store merchants, 190, High Street, Sunderland; the firm was founded in 1841 by Ralph Milbanke Hudson and the late John Forster, who was closely associated with the extension of the Sunderland Infirmary.

Mr. Major Kirkup.



Mr. J. E. Laird.

Laird.—JOHN EDWARD LAIRD, Fern Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne; son of Alderman J. C. Laird, J.P.; born at Newcastle, January, 1862; educated at St. Mary's, Newcastle. Corn merchant, miller, hay importer, Low Row, Sunderland, and Neville Street, Newcastle; was instrumental in founding, and is Secretary of, the Newcastle Corn Trade Association for the settlement of disputes by arbitration and differences between members embracing Northumberland, Durham, and North Yorkshire. Married, August 22nd, 1888, Catherine, eldest daughter of Christopher and Isabella Wilks, Leazes Terrace, Newcastle, by whom there is issue one daughter and four sons.

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Mr. Ernest Lingford.

Lingford.-ERNEST LINGFORD, The Limes, Cotherstone; son of Joseph Lingford; born at Bishop Auckland, April 26th, 1864; educated at Bishop Auckland Grammar School, the Friends' School, Wigton, Cumberland, and the Friends' School, Bootham, York. Elected a member of Durham County Council in 1895; member of the Education, Standing Joint, and Asylum Visiting Committees; formerly President of the Mechanics' Institute, and prominent member in the early years of the Y.M.C.A.; member of the Board of Guardians for several years; Governor of the North-Eastern County School, and of the Bishop Auckland Grammar School (King James I.); member of the Tees Fishery Board; Trustee of the Bowes Museum; in business as a baking powder manufacturer. Married, in 1888, Annie, only daughter of the late George Emmerson Muschamp, of Brotherlea, Weardale, and has issue one son and two daughters.



Love. – JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER LOVE, Bank House, Hartlepool; son of the late George Love; born at Bitchburn, co. Durham, April, 1860; educated at Darlington. Manager of the National Provincial Bank of England, Hartlepool; was previously at Bishop Auckland, Liverpool, Manchester, Dover, London, York, Bute Docks, Cardiff, Whitby, and West Hartlepool; Treasurer of the Hartlepools Hospital, Monk Hesleden Parish Council, and Wingate Parish Council.

Mr. J. C. Love.



Mr. Charles Low.

Low.—CHARLES Low, 5, Framlington Place, Newcastle; son of the late Rev. Alex Low, M.A., for thirty-nine years Minister of the parish of Keig, Aberdeenshire, who was author of a "History of Scotland" (Dedicated with the Royal Permission to His Majesty King George IV.), and "Scottish Heroes in the Days of Wallace and Bruce," and is mentioned in Sir Walter Scott's Journal and also in his miscellaneous prose works; born in the Manse, Keig, Aberdeenshire, January 18th, 1853; Manager of the Gateshead Branch of the North-Eastern Banking Company, Ltd. Recreations: foreign travel in holidays, golf, and cycling, etc. Married Elizabeth Darnell, daughter of the late Thomas Emerson Crawhall, of Condercum, Newcastle, and sister of the Rev. T. E. Crawhall, M.A., Vicar of Tynemouth, and Hon. Canon of Newcastle Cathedral.

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Mr. T. H. Mason.

Mason.—THOMAS HENRY MASON, Meadow Croft, Westoe Village, South Shields; son of the late William Mason, of Stokesley; born at Stokesley, Yorkshire, May 14th, 1857; educated at the Grammar School, Stokesley. Managing Director of Mason and Company, Ltd., chemists, of South and North Shields, Durham, Morpeth, Jarrow, Chester-le-Street, etc.; subscriber to Durham County Cricket Club, also Westoe Cricket Club; member of South Shields Golf Club. Married Mary Hannah, eldest daughter of the late Robert Cummin Toshach, of Sunderland.



Mr. Thomas Mellanby, J.P.



Mr. E. B. Mounsey.

Mellanby.—THOMAS MELLANBY, J.P., Hartburn; son of the late Thomas Mellanby, J.P., of Hartburn, one of the founders of Hartburn School; born at Hartburn, February 6th, 1861; educated at Gainford School. Corn merchant; appointed Justice of the Peace for the borough of Stockton-on-Tees, 1904; Vice-Consul for the Netherlands; Chairman of the Hartburn Parish Council; one of the Trustees of the Hartburn School. Married, in 1890, Phœbe, eldest daughter of the late Ralph Graham, of Stockton, and has issue two sons.

Mounsey.-Edward Backhouse Mounsey, Blackwell Hill, Darlington; eldest son of the late John Mounsey, of Sunderland, and Lucy Backhouse, daughter of the late Edward Backhouse, J.P., of Ashburne House, Sunderland; born at Sunderland, June 20th, 1840; educated at The Grange School, Sunderland, and University College, London. Commenced his banking career in Backhouse and Company's Bank, Sunderland, in 1857 ; removed to the head office, Darlington, in 1870 ; became a partner in the firm, 1874, and on its amalgamation with Barclay and Company, Ltd., in 1896, was made, and now is, one of the Directors of Barclay and Company, Ltd.; a Director of the North Bitchburn Coal Company, and Chairman of the Henry Stobart Colliery Company, Ltd.; interested in philanthropic and charitable institutions generally; a member of the Society of Friends, and has visited Norway and Married Rachel Ann, daughter of Joseph the Continent.

Jowett and Rachel Fryer, of Rastrick, Yorks, and has issue three sons, John Edward, George Fryer, and Reginald Joseph, and two daughters, Lucy Backhouse, and Amelia Eliza; the former married to Edward Backhouse, of Stockton-on-Tees, the eldest son of the late James Edward Backhouse, of Hurworth Grange, near Darlington, who was a partner in the old firm of Jonathan Backhouse and Company.

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Mr. John Oliphant.



Mr. Robert Oliver.



Mr. John Oughtred.

Oliphant.-JOHN OLIPHANT, Eastcliffe, Roker, Sunderland; eldest son of John Oliphant, of Montrose, N.B.; born at Montrose, July 26th, 1866; is a descendant of a Scottish House dating back to the 11th century ; educated at Montrose Academy, and afterwards at Edinburgh University. Qualified as a Solicitor (Scots Law); Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries; General Manager of the River Wear Commission; formerly Secretary to the Liverpool Warehousing Company, Ltd. (capital £1,050,000), and Secretary to Lever Brothers, Ltd. (capital £4,000,000); for nine years a member of the 2nd Vol. Batt. Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), during which he took a keen and active interest in rifle shooting; an all round sportsman, and member of the Wearside Golf Club; indoor pursuits, literature and music; active member of the Northumberland Orchestral Society. Married Louie, fifth daughter of the late C. H. Stanley, merchant, of Liverpool, and has issue three sons.

Oliver. – ROBERT OLIVER, Zetland House, Bishop Auckland; son of the late Robert Oliver, contractor, born at Hexham, Northumberland, March 28th, 1860; educated at the Royal Grammar School, Hexham. Manager of the Bishop Auckland Branch of the North-Eastern Banking Company; Treasurer of the Vane Lodge of Freemasons, No. 3110. Married, in 1898, Jeannette, youngest daughter of the Rev. Aaron Matthews, 22, Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, and has issue three sons.

Oughtred. – JOHN OUGHTRED, Parkholme, West Hartlepool; son of the late William Oughtred, of Stockton-on-Tees; born at Stockton-on-Tees, January, 1848; educated at Wesley College, Sheffield. Manager of the York City and County Bank, Ltd., West Hartlepool; commenced his business career in the National Provincial Bank of West Hartlepool in 1864, and remained with that branch until 1895, when he was appointed to the management of the Horse Fair branch at Birmingham, where he remained three years; subsequently made Manager of the National Provincial Bank of England at Hull, 1899-1904, returning to West Hartlepool to take up the management of the York City and County Bank, 1904. Married, in 1876, Marianne, daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Watson, Wesleyan Minister, of Portland, Dorset, and has issue six sons and one daughter.

Parry.—JOHN WILLIAM PATRICK PARRY, 2, Wear Terrace, Bishop Auckland; son of John Parry, formerly Manager of the National Provincial Bank of England at Portmadoc, N. Wales; born at Portmadoc, March 17th, 1864; educated at Friars School, Bangor, and Christ College, Brecon. Manager of the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., Bishop Auckland; holds numerous treasurerships connected with local institutions.



Mr. William Pearson, J.P.



Mr. Robert Powley.



Mr. G. H. Procter, J.P.

Pearson.—WILLIAM PEARSON, J.P., The Lawns, Hartlepool; third son of the late George Pearson, of Hartlepool; born at Newton Bewley (co. Durham), May 6th, 1847; educated at Bath House Academy, Hartlepool. Elected Mayor for the borough of Hartlepool during 1905-06; first elected to Town Council, 1882, prior to the borough being divided into wards; now represents Middleton Ward, where he has his business; head of the firm of William Pearson and Company, colliery timber importers; a Governor of Hartlepool Hospital; representative on Henry Smith's Charity Board, also on Port Sanitary Authority; a Conservative in politics; a Churchman; Past . Master of St. Helens Lodge of Freemasons. Married, in 1874, the only daughter of the late J. W. Thompson, J.P., of Hartlepool.

Powley.—ROBERT POWLEY, 38, Croft Avenue, Sunderland; son of the late William Powley, farmer, Westmoreland; born at Moreland, North Westmoreland, in 1842; educated at Little Strickland, and Barrow-in-Furness. Head of the firm of R. Powley and Sons, mineral water manufacturers, Handel Street, Sunderland; Durham Street, Bishop Auckland, and Adelaide Street, West Hartlepool; member of the Sunderland Board of Guardians since 1901.

Procter.—GEORGE HENDERSON PROCTER, J.P., Flass House, Durham; son of the late George Procter; born at Durham; educated at the late Mr. McNally's private establishment at Durham. Succeeded to his father's old printing and stationery business in Durham, established in 1812; Justice of the Peace for Durham since 1892; entered the Town Council in 1897; Mayor of Durham, 1904-05; Parish Councillor for Neville's Cross; Guardian and Rural District Councillor, Durham Union; Secretary, or member of Committee of various bodies, such as Durham County Agricultural Society, City Floral Society, etc.; is a constant exhibitor of cattle, sheep, dogs and poultry; has taken 5000 prizes and holds over 100 cups. Married, in 1880, Elizabeth Davison, daughter of the late Mark Lightfoot, of Durham; she died during her office of Mayoress of Durham in 1905, leaving a son and daughter.



Pumphrey.—THOMAS EDWIN PUMPHREY, J.P., Mayfield, Sunderland; son of the late Edwin Pumphrey, of Sunderland; born at Hook Norton, Oxfordshire, October 20th, 1846; educated at Ackworth School, Yorkshire. Senior partner in the firm of Joshua Wilson and Brothers, merchants, Sunderland; Justice of the Peace for the county; Vice-President and Acting Trustee, Sunderland Infirmary; Vice-President and Trustee, Sunderland Boys' Industrial School; Hon. Treasurer and Trustee of Sunderland Girls' Reformatory and of Sunderland Girls' Industrial School. Married Mary Anna, second daughter of the late Alderman Joshua Wilson, of Sunderland.

Mr. T. E. Pumphrey, J.P.



Mr. Robert Roger, J.P.



Mr. Jonathan Samuel, J.P.

Roger.—ROBERT ROGER, J.P., Wootton Cottage, Egglescliffe, R.S.O.; son of the late Robert Roger, of Stockton-on-Tees; born at Stockton, August 12th, 1853; educated at the Collegiate School, Stockton, and privately. Manufacturing engineer; appointed Justice of the Peace for the borough of Stockton; member of the County Council; Chairman of the Asylum Committee; member of the Parish Council of Egglescliffe; Governor of the Queen Victoria High School for Girls, and of the Boys' Grammar School; Representative of the Durham County Council on the Yarm Grammar School. Married, in 1876, Ann Agnes, daughter of the late Richard Gay, of North Wootton, Norfolk, and has issue three sons and four daughters.

Samuel.-JONATHAN SAMUEL, J.P., Farnley Hay, Durham; son of the late Thomas Samuel, of Tredegar, Monmouth ; born at Victoria, Ebbw Vale, February 28th, 1853 ; educated at a public school in Ebbw Vale. Managing Director of J. Samuel and Company, Chester-le-Street, confectionery and preserve manufacturers; member of the Stockton Town Council, 1882-1904; Alderman, 1896; Mayor, 1894-95 and 1902; Chairman of Technical Committee, 1894-1904; member of the Tees Conservancy Commission, 1892 to 1904 ; Member of Parliament for Stockton-on-Tees, 1895 to 1900; presented with the Freedom of the borough of Stockton-on-Tees, 1904; Justice of the Peace for Stockton-on-Tees; member of the Durham County Council since its formation ; Alderman, 1902. Married, February, 1892; Hannah Exley, fifth daughter of the late Joshua Mellor, of Huddersfield, and has issue four daughters.



Mr. Robert Sargeant.

Sargeant.-ROBERT SARGEANT, Cleveland House, Victoria Road, West Hartlepool; son of John Sargeant, of West Hartlepool; born at Thornton-le-Beans, near Northallerton, September 27th, 1850; educated at Church Square School, West Hartlepool. Head of the firm of R. Sargeant and Son, wholesale fruit merchants and importers of foreign produce, which he took over in 1874, taking his son, Harry Sargeant into partnership in 1901; Mayor of West Hartlepool, 1904-05, and re-elected for 1905-06; first elected to a seat in the Town Council in 1896, is now Chairman of the Plans Committee; Vice-President of the Cameron Hospital; Chairman of the West Hartlepool Angling Club; a Liberal in politics; Vice-President of the West Hartlepool Liberal Club; a Wesleyan. Married, in 1874, Harriet, daughter of the late James Calver, of Bungay, Suffolk, and has surviving issue two sons, Harry and Robert.



Mr. Walter Scott, J.P.

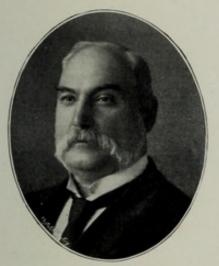
Scott.-WALTER SCOTT, J.P., Victoria Buildings, Grainger Street West, Newcastle; son of the late Samuel Scott, of Abbey Town, North Cumberland; born at Abbey Town, in 1826; educated at Abbey Town. Justice of the Peace for Northumberland; Chairman and Managing Director of Messrs. Walter Scott, Ltd., of Newcastle; also of Walter Scott and Middleton, Ltd., contractors for public works; Director of the Bede Metal Company, Ltd., the Blyth Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., the Seaton Burn Coal Company, Ltd., the Weardale Steel, Coal and Coke Company, Ltd., the Cargo Fleet Iron Company, Ltd., etc.; has carried out large railway contracts in England, Ireland and Scotland, and docks at Hartlepool, Sunderland, Burntisland, Ayr, and many other places; also constructed the first tube railway in London, and is now making several others in London; has built many of the most important buildings in Newcastle and elsewhere in the county ;

he also started and has maintained with great success the Felling Publishing Works, which have issued such notable series as "The Canterbury Poets," "Camelot Classics," "Great Writers' Series," "Contemporary Science Series," etc., etc., all valuable additions to the literary resources brought within the reach of the masses. Married Annie, daughter of the late John Brough, of Wellington End, Cumberland, and has issue six sons and two daughters. Clubs: Constitutional, London; and Union, Newcastle.



Shepherd.—ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, 14, The Avenue, Sunderland; son of the late William Shepherd, Newdeer, Aberdeenshire; born at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire; educated at Peterhead Grammar School, under the late James Lyall, M.A. Timber merchant, Baltic Chambers, John Street, Sunderland.

Mr. Alexander Shepherd.



Mr. John Smith, J.P.



Mr. James Swenden, J.P.

near Ripon; she died in 1904, leaving issue one son, Benjamin Wood, L.R.C.P.Lond., now in partnership with Dr. G. R. A. Raine, of Darlington.

Smith.—JOHN SMITH, J.P., Grove Park, Barnard Castle; son of the late William Smith, Barnard Castle; born at Barnard Castle, May 22nd, 1841. Mechanical engineer and sanitary implement maker; patentee of the "Barnard Castle" Street Sweeping and Scraping Machines, in use in all parts of the world; Justice of the Peace for Barnard Castle and for the North Riding of Yorkshire; Trustee of Bowes Museum; Chairman of the Urban Council; member of the Education Committee; Governor of the North-Eastern County School. Married, in 1862, Lucy Agnes, daughter of James Beard, of Bloxwich, Staffordshire, and has issue living three sons and four daughters.

Swenden .- JAMES SWENDEN, J.P., Victoria Road, Darlington; born at Hessle, Yorkshire, in 1839; educated at Croft, near Darlington. Member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and Ireland; commenced business in Darlington in 1866, afterwards founding the business of Swenden and Company, mineral water manufacturers, of which he is Managing Director; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Darlington ; Conservative in politics ; saw much of the leading literary, artistic, and dramatic world during his assistantship in the sixties at a chemist's business in the Haymarket, and afterwards with J. Bell and Company, of Oxford Street, where such notabilities as the late W. M. Thackeray, Charles Dickens, Landseer, Buckstone, and others, were constant customers; the trio of animals in Landseer's celebrated picture "Shoeing," belonged to Jacob Bell, the proprietor of this establishment. Married, in 1866, Mary, daughter of Matthew Wood, of Hutts,



Mr. T. B. Swinburne, J.P.

Swinburne.—THOMAS BAKER SWINBURNE, J.P., Glassensikes, Darlington; son of Thomas Swinburne, Mayor of Darlington in 1879; born at Darlington, in 1855; educated at a private school. Entered his father's business of tobacco manufacturers, a business established a century ago, and now trades as Swinburne and Son, of Coniscliffe Road, Darlington; entered the Darlington Town Council in 1891, for which he continued to sit unopposed till attaining his Aldermanship; took exceptional interest in the volunteer movement, and was Commanding Officer of the 1st Durham Rifle Volunteers; a Justice of the Peace for the borough of Darlington; a patron of athletic sports; Chairman of the Darlington Association Football Team, and Chairman of the South Durham and North Yorkshire Horse and Dog Show.



Mr. George Thompson, J.P.



Mr. H. W. Thorburn.

Thompson. — GEORGE THOMPSON, J.P., Crowhurst, Norton-on-Tees; son of the late Kobert Thompson, of Sedgefield; born at Sedgefield, August 7th, 1839; educated at the Grammar School, Sedgefield. Builder and contractor; elected to Stockton-on-Tees Town Council in 1888; Alderman, 1901; Mayor of the borough, 1902-03; appointed Justice of the Peace for the borough, 1904; member of the Tees Conservancy Commission since 1895. Married, in 1865, Mary Ann, daughter of Robert Davidson, of Stockton, and has issue living three sons and two daughters.

Thorburn.-HENRY WILLIAM .THORBURN, Cradock Villa, Bishop Auckland; son of the late Henry Thorburn, of Bishop Auckland, and grandson of the Rev. Dr. Thorburn, of South Shields; born at Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, November 30th, 1846; educated at a private school under the Rev. James Smith, at Bishop Auckland. Member of the Urban District Council; Director of the Gas Company; Director of the Auckland Union Permanent Building Society ; Director of West Auckland Brewery Company; Treasurer to the Chamber of Trades; Churchwarden of St. Andrew's Church for thirteen years under Rev. Edwin Price; member of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; member of the Durham Archæological Society; Treasurer to the Field Club, and to the Poor Children's Treat Committee; Freemason; initiated in the Wear Valley Lodge, No. 1121; member of the British Numismatic Society and Fellow of the Royal Numismatic Society.

Contemporary Biographies—Commerce and Banking.



Mr. C. O. Trechmann, J.P.



Mr. O. K. Trechmann, J.P.

Trechmann.-CHARLES OTTO TRECHMANN, J.P., Hudworth Tower, Castle Eden; eldest son of the late Otto Trechmann ; born at Hartlepool, March 19th, 1851 ; educated at Richmond Grammar School, Yorks, the Polytechnic High School in Hanover, and at Heidelberg University; Doctor of Philosophy of Heidelberg. Fellow of the Geological Society of London; member of the Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland. Cement manufacturer ; Managing Director of Otto Trechmann, Ltd., West Hartlepool; Trechmann, Weekes and Company, Ltd., Halling, Rochester, and the Purfleet Chalk Quarries, Ltd., Purfleet, Essex; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Hartlepool; engaged in the study of Mineralogy and Crystallography, and author of a series of papers on these subjects. Married, in 1879, Gertrude Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev. Robert Taylor, Vicar of Hesleden.

Trechmann.—OTTO KRAMER TRECHMANN, J.P., Hartdale, West Hartlepool; son of the late Otto Trechmann; born at Hartlepool, August 17th, 1854; educated at Richmond Grammar School, Yorks. Justice of the Peace for the county borough of West Hartlepool; shipowner and cement manufacturer; Director of the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company; Imperial German Consul; Managing Director of Otto Trechmann, Ltd., West Hartlepool; Trechmann, Weekes and Company, Ltd., Halling, Rochester; Trechmann Steamship Company, Ltd., West Hartlepool; and the Purfleet Chalk Quarries, Ltd., Purfleet, Essex; was for eight years Treasurer of the Seaton Carew Golf Club. Married, in 1881, Dora, second daughter of the late Crayston Webster, of Kendal.



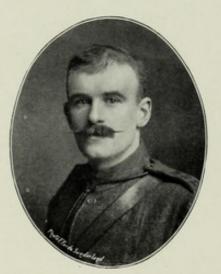
Mr. Frederick Turvey.

Turvey.-FREDERICK TURVEY, Westlands, Sunderland; son of the late James D'Ezville Turvey, designer, Glasgow; born at Glasgow, in 1862; educated at Glasgow. Head of the firm of Turvey and Co., cycle and motor car dealers, Holmeside, Sunderland; member of the Motor Union, and one of the pioneers of the motor industry in the north of England; member of the Kensington Cycling Club, holder of several Northern Cycling Road records; Past President of the North-Eastern Cyclists' Meet; member of the Fenwick Lodge of Freemasons. Married Sarah, daughter of Henry Scorer, of Leamside, and has issue one son and one daughter.

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Mr. Thomas Tweddell, J.P.



Tweddell.—THOMAS TWEDDELL, J.P., Lyndenhurst, Hutton Avenue, West Hartlepool; son of the late George Tweddell, of Corbridge; born at Newcastle, August 2nd, 1842; educated at Peter Kidman's School, Newcastle. Secretary of the Hartlepool Co-operative Society; Director of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, Manchester, Newcastleon-Tyne, and London; Justice of the Peace for the county borough of West Hartlepool; connected with the Co-operative Movement twenty-four years. Married, August 18th, 1863, Elizabeth Mary, daughter of the late Robert Orton, of Guisboro', Yorks.

Vaux.—MAJOR ERNEST VAUX, D.S.O., V.D., Grindon, near Sunderland; son of John S. Vaux; born at Sunderland, March 5th, 1865; educated at Worcester. Member of the firm of Messrs. C. Vaux and Sons, brewers, maltsters, wine and spirit merchants, etc., Sunderland; served with the Northumberland Yeomanry in the Boer War, gaining the D.S.O.

Major Ernest Vaux, D.S.O., V.D.



Mr. Joseph Vickers, J.P.

Vickers .- JOSEPH VICKERS, J.P., Elm Park Hall, Tow Law; son of the late Francis Vickers, Belle Vue, Stanhope; born at Stanhope, March 4th; 1851; educated at Barrington School, Stanhope. Bank manager, colliery owner, farmer and auctioneer; Manager of the Tow Law Branch of the North-Eastern Bank; owner of Harperley Abbott's Close Colliery and Thornley Hall Estate; member of the County Council, 1891-1903; appointed Justice of the Peace for the county of Durham, April, 1906; member of the Durham County Agricultural Society; founder of the Tow Law Auction Mart, in 1881, which last year was incorporated a limited company, now Managing Director; member, and one of the Managers of the Committee of Education for Tow Law under the County Married, in 1875, Jennie, daughter of John Council. Sanderson, of Bradley Hall, Wolsingham.



Mr. E. D. Walker, J.P.

Walker. - EDWARD DANIEL WALKER, J.P., North Rise, Darlington; son of the late James Walker, R.N.; born at Brighton, in 1842; senior partner of E. D. Walker and Wilson, bookstall proprietors and wholesale newsagents ; sole proprietor of Howe House Nurseries, Girton, Cambridge ; and has interest in other commercial enterprises; at thirteen years of age entered the service of the North-Eastern Railway, remaining with them till 1877, when he became lessee from them of the railway bookstalls and station advertisement departments of their Central Division; Justice of the Peace for the borough of Darlington; was for eighteen years a member of the Darlington Borough Council, and an Alderman the last seven years; Mayor of Darlington, 1886-87, the Jubilee year, and again in 1892, 1901-02, Coronation year; resigned his Aldermanship in 1896; was for six years a County Councillor for the Darlington No. I District; a Liberal in

politics, and formerly Chairman of the Central Liberal and South Ward Liberal Clubs; now Vice-President of the Liberal Association; as a young man was a frequent preacher at the Seaside Home at Redcar; is an enthusiastic cricketer, and when younger was one of the swiftest round arm bowlers in England. Married Rosalie, daughter of the late E. D. Walker, solicitor, of Sheffield.



Mr. Robert Wilson.

Wilson.-ROBERT WILSON, Reethville, Darlington, and Hope Cottage, Reeth, Swaledale; son of the late George Wilson, of Darlington, formerly of Swaledale; born at Shildon, co. Durham; educated at Albert Road Elementary School, Darlington. On leaving school entered the service of the Lessee of the Bookstalls at Darlington North Road Station; was promoted to Manager in 1876, and in 1903 was taken into partnership; elected a Town Councillor in 1900; a Liberal in politics; has filled every office possible to a layman in the Wesleyan Church; has all his life been an active worker in connection with the North Road Wesleyan Sunday School as Scholar, Teacher, Secretary, and for twenty years Superintendent; President of the Darlington Sunday School Union; Mayor of Darlington, 1905-06; Chairman of the Free Library Committee since 1903; member of the Education Authority for the borough. Married, in 1880,

Catherine Martha, daughter of the late John Hope, and has one son, Frederick Hope (in business with his father), and one daughter, Adelaide Mary.

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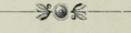
Mr. W. R. Ward.

Ward.-WILLIAM ROBERT WARD, 6, Ashmore Terrace, Sunderland; son of the late Robert Ward, newspaper proprietor, and publisher of Ward's Directory, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; born at Newcastle, June 11th, 1847; educated at Dr. Bruce's Academy, Percy Street, Newcastle. Tobacconist, carrying on business as T. E. Ward and Company, at 64, Fawcett Street, Sunderland; successors to the firm of Johnson and Company, established in Newcastle-upon-Tyne over 150 years ago, which business was purchased by the late T. E. Ward in 1841; has been personally connected with the business for forty-two years. Recreation: cycling, one of the originators of the Sunderland Cycling Club, founded in 1877. Married Lydia Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Emerson Beckwith, farmer, of Shotley Bridge, and has issue two sons and two daughters.



Mr. J. M. W. Wright.

Wright.—JOHN MORICE WILSON WRIGHT, 40, Ewesley Road, Sunderland; son of the late Joseph Wright, schoolmaster, Middlesbrough; born at Middlesbrough, February 27th, 1873; educated at Middlesbrough Grammar School. Head of the firm trading as J. Morice Wright, contractor and builder, Bridge End, Sheepfolds, Sunderland; member of the Executive Committee of the Sunderland and District Master Builders' Association; greatly interested in Freemasonry, and a member of the Palatine Lodge, No. 97. Married Mary, daughter of the late William McCartney, of Bartram's Shipyard, Sunderland.



OBITUARY.



The late Sir David Dale, Bart., D.C.L., J.P., D.L.

Dale.-SIR DAVID DALE, BARONET, D.C.L., J.P., D.L., late of West Lodge, Darlington ; son of the late David Dale, Hon.E.I.C.S., Judge of Murshedabad City Court; born at Murshedabad, December 11th, 1829; educated at Darlington, Durham, and Edinburgh. Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Durham; High Sheriff of the county, 1888; for six years Chairman of the Education Committee of the Durham County Council; Chairman of the Governors of the Darlington Grammar School and of the Council of the Girls' High School, Darlington ; was a Director of the following companies : North-Eastern Railway Company, Pease and Partners, Ltd., and Director and Chairman of many other companies: Past President of the Iron and Steel Institute ; served on Royal Commissions on Depression of Trade, 1885-86; Mining Royalties, 1889-93; Labour, 1891-94; Chairman of one of the three sections of that Commission ;

one of the four Chief Representatives of England at Berlin Labour Conference, 1890. Married, firstly, in 1853, Anne Backhouse, widow of Henry Whitwell; she died in 1886, leaving issue one son, James Backhouse Dale, J.P., D.L. (born 1855), of Carlbury Hall, Piercebridge, Darlington, and one daughter, married to Edward Hutchinson, The Elms, Darlington; secondly, in 1888, Alice Frederica, daughter of Sir Frederick Acclom Milbank, 1st Baronet; she died in 1902. Sir David Dale died April 28th, 1906.



The late Lieut.-Gen. Sir H. M. Havelock-Allan, Bart., V.C., G.C.B., M.P., J.P., D.L.

Havelock-Allan. - LIEUT. - GENERAL SIR HENRY MARSHMAN HAVELOCK-ALLAN, Bart., V.C., G.C.B., M.P., I.P., D.L., late of Blackwell Grange, Darlington; eldest son of Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, K.C.B.; born August 6th, 1830; took the additional surname of Allan in 1880, on succeeding to the estate of his cousin, Robert Henry Allan, F.S.A., J.P., of Blackwell Grange and Blackwell Hall, Durham, and Barton, Yorks, who was High Sheriff of Durham, in 1851. This gentleman, Robert Henry Allan, whose only child died in infancy, fascinated by the deeds of his cousin, William Havelock, a dashing cavalry leader, who was Baron Alten's aide-de-camp at Waterloo, and died charging the entire Sikh army at the head of his regiment. the 4th Light Dragoons, at Ramnugger, and of William's younger brother, Sir Henry Havelock, the "Saviour of India" as some have called him, and the hero of Lucknow, where he died of dysentery, after accomplishing his task, devised the whole of

his large estate and his two mansions, Blackwell Grange, which he inherited from his cousin, George Allan, of the senior branch of the old Allan family, and Blackwell Hall (which his uncle, John Allan, devised to him), to his cousin, Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, whose military achievements in India and elsewhere are second only in date to those of his father. Entered the 39th Foot, in 1846; Major of the 18th Foot, 1858; Lieut.-Colonel, 1859; Colonel, 1868; Maj.-General, 1878; Hon. Lieut.-General of Reserve, 1882; Colonel of the Royal Irish Regiment, 1896; was D.A.Q.M.G. in Persian Expedition (Medal); served throughout the Indian Mutiny, 1857-59; repeatedly mentioned in dispatches, thrice wounded (Medal with two clasps and V.C.); served in the New Zealand War, 1863-65 (Medal); C.B., 1866; K.C.B. (Mil.) 1887; unsuccessfully contested Stroud in January, 1874; returned in the Liberal interest, for Sunderland, 1874-81, resigning to command a Brigade at Aldershot ; represented S.E. Durham (Liberal Unionist), 1885-92 ; defeated and re-elected July, 1895; was a Justice of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenant and Alderman for Durham; a Justice of the Peace for North Riding of York; Hon. Colonel Durham Artillery, Western Division R.A.; commanded Tyne and Tees Volunteer Infantry Brigade from 1888. Married, in 1865, Lady Alice Moreton, daughter of the 2nd Earl of Ducie; was watching the campaign against the Afridis, North-Western Frontier of India, and incautiously going out without escort, was killed by an onslaught of fanatics, December 31st, 1896, and was buried at Peshawur, leaving issue, Henry Spencer Moreton Havelock-Allan, Bart., Captain, 3rd Durham Light Infantry; J.P., D.L. for co. Durham; second son, Allan Havelock-Allan, and one daughter, Ethel, married to Joseph Albert Pease, M.P. for Saffron Walden.



The late Mr. Charles Bell.

Bell.-CHARLES BELL, late of The Green, Sunderland ; son of the late Ralph Bell, Sunderland; born at Sunderland, in 1834. For forty-eight years was an official of the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company; latterly as Assessor and Valuer; was head of the firm of Charles Bell and Sons, house and estate agents (established 1855), in conjunction with his two sons, J. D. and C. W. Bell; was one of the principal promoters of the opposition to the Rating of Machinery Bill; was a well known valuer and took part in many important arbitrations; was one of the oldest Freemasons in Sunderland, and represented the local brethren at the first installation of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of the Order; was a sidesman and member of the Bishopwearmouth Church Council; an early promoter of building societies, he was a Director of the Star Building Society, and a Director of the Industrial and Provident Building Society;

for many years acted as Hon. Treasurer of the Yeld Memorial Fund. Married Ann, daughter of the late James Smith, of Workington, Cumberland, who was for over fifty years officially connected with the Wesleyan Methodists. Mr. Bell died December 5th, 1902.

Contemporary Biographies -OBITUARY.



Coverdale.-ROBERT HAUXWELL COVERDALE, J.P., late of Cliff Terrace, Hartlepool; son of the late John Coverdale, shipowner, of Hartlepool; born at Hartlepool, October 26th, 1858; educated at Hartlepool, and Houghton-le-Spring. Justice of the Peace for the borough of Hartlepool; head of the firm of John Coverdale and Son, Church Street, West Hartlepool; Chairman of Well Deck Insurance Association; member of Hartlepool Town Council; Director of Hebburn Rope Works Ltd., Hebburn; East Coast Insurance Association; The Alpha Insurance Association, London; the Great Britain Insurance Association, London; the United Kingdom Insurance Association, London, and of the United Shipowners' Protection Association, London; Governor of Hartlepool Hospital, and Henry Smith School; Vice-President of Hartlepool Rovers' Football Club, Hartlepool Cricket Club, West Hartlepool Cricket Club, and Hartlepool Tennis Club; President of West Hartlepool Hockey

Club. Married, in 1877, Kittie, daughter of John Sanderson, accountant, of Hartlepool. Mr. Coverdale died February 20th, 1906.



The late Mr. J. S. Scott.

Scott.—JOSEPH SAMUEL SCOTT, late of The Grange, Trimdon Grange, R.S.O.; son of Walter Scott, Newcastleon-Tyne; born at Newcastle, August 6th, 1862; educated at Marchbank School, Newcastle, and Craigmount, Edinburgh. Mining engineer; was Director of East Hetton, Trimdon Grange, and Trimdon Collieries; also of Felling Printing Works; Poor Law Guardian, District Councillor, and for several years Chairman of the Parish Council; maintained The Grange Civilian Rifle Club; was also deeply interested in the competition for the shield given by the Marquess of Londonderry and Lord Durham. Mr. Scott died April 1st, 1906.



The late Mr. A. A. D. Smith.

Smith.-ALEXANDER ARTHUR DALRYMPLE SMITH, late of Claremont Terrace, Sunderland; son of Alexander Smith; born at Sunderland, in 1869; educated at the Armstrong College (then Durham College of Science); Junior Pemberton Scholarship, 1887; North-East Coast Naval Architecture and Engineering Exhibition, 1887; Alder Scholarship, 1888; Charles Mather Prize, 1889; C.E., Durham, 1891; B.Sc., Durham (with Honours in Civil Engineering), 1893; M.Sc., Durham, 1895. Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers ; appointed Resident Engineer of the South Pier Works, Sunderland, 1891; Chief Assistant Engineer to the River Wear Commissioners, 1904; member of the Subscription Library Committee; of the Museum and Library Committee of the Sunderland Town Council; member of the Sunderland Students' Association, and of the University Extension Society, Mr. Smith died January 25th, 1906.

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Rev. Canon H. B. Tristram, D.D.

Tristram. - REV. CANON HENRY BAKER TRISTRAM, D.D., late of The College, Durham; eldest son of the Rev. H. B. Tristram, Vicar of Eglingham, Northumberland, and grandson of Viscount Barrington; born at Eglingham, May 11th, 1822; educated at Durham School, and Lincoln College, Oxford ; B.A., 1844 ; M.A., 1846 ; Hon. LL.D. Edin., 1868 ; LL.D. St. Andrew's, 1896; D.D.Durham, 1882; F.R.S.; C.M.Z.S. Ordained Deacon, 1845, Priest, 1846; Canon of Durham, 1873; Proctor in Convocation from 1874; Rural Dean of Durham; Chairman Durham County Penitentiary; Honorary Secretary St. Hild's College ; Governor of Sherburn and Greatham Hospitals; Chaplain to the Bishop and to the Corporation of the City of Durham; Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Freemasons, Province of Durham ; Provincial Grand Master of Mark Masons of Northumberland and Durham; has travelled much in all quarters of the globe;

devoted himself especially to the exploration of Palestine, and to Natural History; has written many works, including "Natural History of the Bible"; "Land of Israel"; "Land of Moab": "The Great Sahara"; "Rambles in Japan"; etc., etc. Married, February 5th, 1850, Eleanor Mary, daughter of the late Captain Peter Bowlby, 4th King's Own, Peninsula, and Waterloo; she died March 8th, 1903, leaving one son, Henry Barrington Tristram, M.A.Oxon., Head-master of Loretto School, and seven daughters. Canon Tristram died March 8th, 1906.



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