

Nottinghamshire. HIGHAM FERRERS, &c. Pigot & Co.'s

beautiful village of Irthlingborough, provincially called 'Irtleboro'. Higham Ferrers is a borough by prescription, and was first chartered by Philip and Mary, again by James I, and afterwards by Charles II. The corporation consists of a mayor, seven aldermen, and 13 capital burgesses; the mayor for the time being is the proprietor of a manor called 'Borough-hold,' and holds a court leet once in three weeks to determine actions under £11, and a court leet before the expiration of his mayoralty. The privilege of returning a member to parliament was for the first time possessed by the inhabitants in the 2nd of Queen Mary, when the right to vote was vested in the members of the corporation, and all other freemen being householders and not receiving alms; the present representative is the Hon. F. C. Ponsonby.

The church is an ancient building, and the west front **POST OFFICE**, Church-yard, Catherine Malim, *Post Mistress*.—Letters from LONDON arrive every morning at half-past three, and are despatched every afternoon at half-past one.—Letters from LEEDS and the North arrive every afternoon at half-past one, and are despatched every morning at half-past three.

NOBILITY GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Allen Samuel, gent, High st
Barmby Rd. gent. (surgeon) High st
Beisley Mrs. Susan, High st
Eland —, esq. Stanwick
Malim Rev. George, High st
Payne Sir Peter, bart. Knurston
Straw Rev. John, Stanwick
Williams Thomas, esq. Stanwick

INNS AND PUBLIC HOUSES.

Anchor, Elizabeth Hawkes, Wharf
Bell, William Poole, High st
Chequers, Matthew Groom, High st
Green Dragon Inn (&posting house)
Frances Mee, High st
Griffin, William Miller, High st
Queen's Head, Deborah Funnell,
High street

Swan, Jane Lawrence, High st
White Hart, James Brown, High st
White Horse, Jas. Sergeant, High st
SHOPKEEPERS & TRADERS.
Adcock Jas. linen draper, High st
Adcock William, butcher, High st
Allen Charles, watch, &c. maker,
gunsmith & bellhanger, Wood st
Arnold James, blacksmith, Wood st

Bridgeman Elias, baker, High st
Brown Wm. stone mason, High st
Chown Thos. miller, HIGHAM MILL
Coles Martin, blacksmith, High st
Darbyshire Joseph, painter, plum-
ber, &c. Wood st
Elwick Henry, auctioneer and ap-
praiser, lace manfr. & agent to the
Norwich Union fire office, High st
Fisher Wm. druggist, grocer & tea
dealer, High street
Fowler Samuel, tailor, High st
Grooms the Misses, milliners and
dress makers, High st
Mason Jno. wheelwright, Wood st
Mee Frances, maltster and wine &
spirit merchant, High st
Miller Wm. carpenter & joiner, High
Pack Joseph, baker, High st
Parker Geo. boot & shoe makr. High
Parker John, mat maker, High st
Parker Mary, boot and shoe maker,
& grocer & tea dealer, High st
Parker Samuel, tailor, High st
Pressland Danl. linen drapr. High st
Roberts Griffith, linen draper and
stamp distributor, High st

Sanders Selina, grocer & tea dealer,
High st [cutter, High st
Sanders Thomas, currier & leather
Sanderson Thos. academy, High st
Shelton Thomas, butcher, High st
Shelton Thos. grocer, &c. High st
Smith William, cooper, High st
Spencer Chas. boot, &c. makr. High st
Spencer Jno. perfumer, &c. High st
Spencer William, saddler, High st
Spong Walter, maltster, Wood st
Wingell Wm. boot, &c. makr. High st
Woolston John, cooper, High st
Wymen Mary, milliner, &c. High st

COACHES.

To LONDON, the *Royal Mail* (from
Leeds) calls at the Green Dragon, every
afternoon at half-past one; goes thro'
Bedford, Hitchin & Hatfield—and the
Feveril of the Peak (from Manchester)
every afternoon at half-past three;
goes through Bedford and Luton.
To LEEDS, the *Royal Mail* (from Lon-
don) calls at the Green Dragon, every
morning at half-past three.
To MANCHESTER, the *Feveril of the*
Peak (from London) calls at the Green
Dragon, every afternoon at half-past
four; goes through Harborough, Lei-
cester, Loughborough, Derby & Matlock.

KETTERING, ROTHWELL AND NEIGHBOURHOODS.

KETTERING is a market-town and parish, in the hundred of Huxloe; 75 miles from London, 23 from Stamford, 15 from Northampton, and 7 from Wellingborough; situated on the west side of a hill, at the foot of which runs a small stream which empties itself into the Ice brook, a branch of the Nen. In the time of the Saxons it was called *Cytringham*, but its derivation does not appear to have been ascertained. The town is but indifferently built, and contains no buildings of magnitude or consequence but the church, which is considered a fine edifice, and the steeple is much admired; outside the base of the spire, joining each of the turrets, is an embattled parapet wall, within which is a walk, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. The living is a rectory, in the presentation of Lord Sondes; the rector is the Rev. Henry Watson, and his present curate the Rev. Henry Corrie. Here are four chapels for dissenters, and a meeting-house for the society of friends. The charitable establishments consist of a free grammar-school, one upon the national plan, and a small charity-school for girls. The principal trade of Kettering is in wool-stapling and wool-combing, and the manufacture of shoes for the home and foreign markets; there are also two brush-manufactories, and the currying business is rather extensive. The lords of the principal manors are his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, and the Right Hon. Lewis Richard Lord Sondes; courts leet and baron are held annually, towards the latter end of October, when constables and other subordinate officers are appointed. A bench of magistrates hold their

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in particular is worthy of notice, from the elaborate display of carving which ornaments it. The altitude of the tower to the battlements is 71 feet, and the spire rises to the height of 90 feet above the tower. Henry Chicheley, Archbishop of Canterbury, who was born in this town, and lies interred within the church, founded a college, of which few vestiges now remain. Here is a free-school, and an ancient bead-house for 12 poor men and one woman; 12 of the oldest and most deserving men of the town are still continued as beadsmen, under the care of the corporation. The market is held on Saturday; and the fairs take place on the Thursday before the 5th February, the 7th of March, Thursday before old May-day, the 28th June, Thursday before 5th August, the 11th October and 6th December. The borough and parish contained, by the last official returns, 891 inhabitants.