

HOP GROWERS.

Bradley Jonathan, Markham moor
Briggs Thomas, Tuxford
Buxton Thomas, Tuxford
Clark Bryan, Tuxford
Stanley Thomas, East Markham
Wilmore —, Market place

INNERS.

Black Lion, Richd. Peace, Scarthing moor
Markham Moor Inn, Jonn. Bradley, Newcastle Arms, — Wilmore, Market place

JOINERS.

Blinkhorn James, Bridge st
Hannah John, Bridge st
Shaw William, Westwood lane
Wilson John, East Markham

LINEN DRAPERS.

Fox Thomas, East Markham
Ellis James, Wellington st
Frith John, Bridge st
Little Elizabeth & Co. Market place
Watmough John, Wellington st

MALTSTERS.

Daft William, Bridge st
Hannah & Beedham, Bridge st
Johnson Benjamin, Weston
Spencer William, East Markham
Swinglehurst John, East Markham

NURSERY & SEEDSMEN.

Clark George, Bridge st
Taylor Joseph, Bath st

PAINTERS, PLUMBERS AND GLAZIERS.

Brumby Robert, Wellington st
Curtis George, Bridge st
Langstaff Robert, Westwood lane
ROPE & TWINE MAKERS.
Beedham Thomas, Scotland bank
Briggs John, Bridge st

SADDLERS & COLLAR MAKERS.

Beedham Gabriel, Bridge st
Hodson Thomas, Bedlam square

SHOPKEEPERS & DEALERS IN SUNDRIES.

Buttery Joseph, Bridge st
Godfrey Benjamin, Wellington st
Hemsall Robert, East Markham
Parlian Martin, Scotland bank
Wilson Thomas, Scotland bank

SURGEONS.

Hornby Thomas, Church yard
Sorby William, Wellington st

TAILORS.

Buttery Joseph, Bridge st
Whitworth George, Wellington st
Wright Joseph,

TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.

Black Horse, Jno. Clark, Market pl
Blue Bell, John Chambers, Weston
Blue Bell, Jno. Woolfitt, Bridge st
Boot & Shoe, Jos. Taylor, Weston
Bottle & Glass, Wm. Richards, East Markham

Coach and Horses, William Wand, Crown, Jas. Hall, East Markham
Fox, John Girton, Bridge st
Greyhound, Rebecca Taylor, East Markham

Newcastle Arms, William Freebo-Rein Deer, Chas. Laughton, Bridge st
Star, Thomas Blagg, Market place
White Hart, Wm. Scott, Cleaveland house

TURNERS.

Bingham Wm. East Markham
Cotton George, Scotland bank

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Bowman John, Wellington st
Cocking Robert, Bridge st
Moss John, East Markham
Wood John, Gamston

Miscellaneous.

Buxton Robert, currier, Bridge st
Clark Bryan, brazier, Bridge st
Cotton Saml. cooper, Wellington st
Fox Thos. chandler, East Markham
Fulkers Peter, auctioneer, Weston
Girton John, earthenware manufacturer, Bridge

Hopkin Wm. watch maker, Wellington
Marshall Wm. hair cutter, Market pl
Naylor John, nail maker, Scotland bank
Shacklock John, hat manufacturer, Taylor Francis, stay maker, East Markham

Unwin Mark, brick maker, Bath st
Warriner Jos. tawer, Wellington st

COACHES.

To LONDON, the *Royal Mail* (from Edinburgh) calls at the Black Lion, Scarthing moor, every afternoon at half-past two; goes through Newark, Grantham, Stamford, Huntingdon, Waltham Cross, &c.—the *Royal Mail* (from Glasgow) every afternoon at three—the *Express* (from Newcastle) every evening at

half-past six—the *Rockingham* (from Leeds) every afternoon at five—and the *Highflyer*, every night at twelve, all call at the Black Lion, Scarthing moor—and the *Union* (from Leeds) calls at the Newcastle Arms, every night at nine; all go thro' Newark, Grantham, Stamford, Stilton, Eaton, Bugden, Biggleswade, Baldock and Barnet—and the *Wellington* (from Newcastle) calls at the Fox, every night at half-past ten; goes the same route as Edinburgh mail. To DONCASTER, the *Hope* (from Stamford) calls at the Newcastle Arms, and the *Times*, at the Blue Bell, every afternoon at three; both go through Retford and Bawtry.

To EDINBURGH, the *Royal Mail* (from London) calls at the Markham moor Inn, every day at twelve—the *Highflyer*, every morning at a quarter past two; both go through Retford, Bawtry, Ferrybridge, York, Northallerton, Darlington, Durham and Newcastle.

To GLASGOW, the *Royal Mail* (from London) calls at the Markham moor Inn, every day at twelve; goes through Retford, Doncaster, Pontefract, Leeds, and Harrogate.

To LEEDS, the *Rockingham* (from London) calls at the Markham moor Inn, every morning at nine; goes through Retford, Bawtry, Doncaster and Ferrybridge—and the *Union*, calls at the Newcastle Arms, every morning at two; goes thro' Retford, Doncaster & Pontefract.

To NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, the *Express* (from London) calls at the Markham moor Inn, every morning at a quarter past one—and the *Wellington*, calls at the Fox, every day; both go thro' Retford, Doncaster, Ferrybridge, York, Northallerton, Darlington and Durham.

To STAMFORD, the *Hope* (from Doncaster) calls at the Newcastle Arms—and the *Times*, at the Blue Bell, every morning at eleven; both go through Newark and Grantham.

CARRIERS.

To LONDON, Deacon, Harrison & Co.'s *Vans*, from the Blue Bell, and Jackson and Co. from the Fox, daily.

To LEEDS, Jackson and Co. from the Fox, daily.

To NEWARK, Benjamin Godfrey, from Wellington-street, every Wednesday.

To NOTTINGHAM, John Bish and Jas. Taylor, from the Star, every Wednesday and Saturday.

To RETFORD, Thomas Stansfield, from the Blue Bell, every Monday—and Benj. Godfrey, from Wellington-st, every Sat,

WORKSOP AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

WORKSOP, a parish, and small but neat market-town, in the Hatfield division of Bassetlaw wapentake, is 146 miles from London, 29 from Lincoln, 26 from Nottingham, 21 from Newark and 12 from Mansfield; pleasantly seated in a valley, near the source of the river Royton. Worksop, anciently *Wirkenesop*, was before the Norman conquest the property of a Saxon nobleman: long afterwards it belonged successively to the families of Furnival, Nevill and Talbot, earls of Shrewsbury. The Talbot estates descending to co-heiresses, a part was conveyed to the Howards, earls of Arundel, afterwards dukes of Norfolk, by whom the lands of Worksop are still possessed, and who, on this account, enjoy the privileges of furnishing a glove for the king's right hand, at his coronation, and of supporting that hand while he holds the sceptre. Near the town is the noble seat of the Dukes of Norfolk, commonly called 'Worksop manor,' which, about the year 1764, was destroyed by an accidental fire, together with all its furniture and pictures, except one wing. After this accident the present structure was erected, which is considered a master-piece of architecture, and is certainly one of the noblest mansion-houses in the kingdom. The whole front displays a beautiful simplicity, without raising the idea of a want of ornament. Not far from the house are the pleasure grounds, laid out and decorated with exceeding

taste; and an artificial lake, the pellucid waters of which reflect the truly delightful scenery that surround it. Worksop was in former times defended by a castle, long ago destroyed; but its site is still pointed out on a circular hill, encompassed with a trench, at the west side of the town. This place was formerly noted for its monastery, founded by William de Lovetot, in the reign of Henry I. for canons regular of the order of St. Augustine, which was subsequently enriched by the gifts of various proprietors of the town; but at the general dissolution its possessions were seized by Henry VIII, and few vestiges of the monastery now remain; but the church partly subsists, and is a noble specimen of ancient architecture, with two lofty towers; the west entrance consisting of an arch, with zig-zag ornaments, whilst the towers have the windows in a gradation of different styles of architecture. The interior of the church, in length about one hundred and thirty-five feet, consists of a nave and two aisles; the roof is supported by eight pillars, alternately octangular and cylindrical: the ancient pulpit is still preserved. The most curious vestige of the ancient buildings is a ruinous chapel, at the south-east corner of the church, now used as a place of burial, of which the windows, still well preserved, furnish examples of the lancet form. The gate of the monastery is nearly entire, and retains a few of the statues with which it was formerly furnished.

The church and church-yard contain several monuments of eminent persons of former times. The living of this church is a vicarage, in the incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Stacey, and in the presentation of the Duke of Norfolk, who is lord of the manor. Here are a chapel each for the Wesleyan and independent methodists, and Roman catholics; and at RADFORD, in this parish, is a church under the establishment, dedicated to St. Cuthbert. The principal trade here is malting, which is conducted to a great extent, and the duty paid to government from the houses in that trade is from 15 to £20,000. annually. The Chester-

POST OFFICE, Market-place, Edward Parker, *Post Master*.—A Mail cart is despatched to RETFORD at ten in the morning, and returns at three in the afternoon.

NOBILITY, GENTRY, AND CLERGY.

Allison Mrs. Christiana, Radford
 Arnett Rev. William, Bridge st
 Bates Mrs. Dorothy, Bridge st
 Beardshaw Humph. gent. East gate
 Blackburne Saml. gent. Lead hill
 Champion John, gent. Radford
 Champion William, gent. Radford
 Cowley Mrs. Ann, Potter st
 Doncaster Wm. gent. West gate
 Eddison Benj. esq. Bridge st
 Ewbank Rev. Wm. Potter st
 Fullerton —, gent. Blyth road
 Girdler Richard, gent. Radford
 Gregory Wm. gent. Retford road
 Johnson Thos. gent. Common
 Jonas Rev. Jas. Sand hill place
 Newcastle the most noble the Duke of Clumber park, near Ollerton
 Newton Wm. gent. Park st
 Norfolk the most noble the Duke of, Worksop manor
 Oxley Francis, gent. Common
 Portland the most noble the Duke of, Welbeck abbey, near Ollerton
 Richardson John, gent. Common
 Rimmington Mark, gent. Radford
 Roc Francis, gent. Potter st
 Scolah William, gent. Common
 Sheargold Major John, Radford
 Sissons Peter, gent. West gate
 Stacey Rev. Thomas, Radford
 Trueman Geo. gent. West gate

ACADEMIES & SCHOOLS.

Not otherwise described are Day Schools.
 Bartlam Edward, Bridge street
 Bower William, Potter st
 Coates William, Common
 Ewbank Rev. Wm. (brdg.) Potter st
 Heurtley Fras. (ladies' bdg.) Park st
 Pashley Miss, Bridge st
 Tyzack Joseph (brdg.) Park st
 Tunstall Isaac, Lead hill
 Wilson Messdms. (brdg.) Potter st

ATTORNEYS.

Beardshaw Thomas, Bridge st
 Owen Henry (& clerk to the magistrates) Bridge st
 Read Charles, Park st
 Wake Henry Stephen, Netherholm

AUCTIONEERS.

Broome Thomas, Bridge st
 Sissons Francis, Bridge st

BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.

Godfrey Edward, Bridge st
 Hewson Richard, Bridge st
 Houghton William, Park st
 Skelton John, Market place
 Unwin Jno. (& confectr.) Market pl

BANKERS.

Cooke Sir W. B. Foljambe, Parker, & Walker, Potter st—(draw on Coutts & Co. London)

BASKET MAKERS.

Flint William, Potter st
 Parsons John, Market place

BLACKSMITHS.

Fletcher George, Park st
 Grayson George, Bridge st
 Green Sarah, Radford
 Stringfellow Samuel, Lead hill
 Webster George, Radford

field canal passes through the town, and by its communication with the Trent, and so on to Hull, is of considerable advantage in transmitting the produce of the place and bringing to it that of others for consumption. This is a great sporting country, and there is much forest as well as grazing land, chiefly hilly, agricultural and fertile; adorned with many seats and elegant mansions, amongst which are those of the dukes of Norfolk, Newcastle and Portland. The market-day is on Wednesday; and the fairs are the 31st of March and the 14th of October for sheep & cattle. The parish contained, in 1821, 4,567 persons.

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BOOKSELLERS, BINDERS, STATIONERS AND PRINTERS.

Sissons Francis, Bridge st
 Whitlam John (& paper hanger & reading room) Coney st
BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.
 Earlow Thomas, Lead hill
 Carr William, Norfolk st
 Gilling James, East gate
 Gilling John, Norfolk st
 Hayes John, Lead hill
 Hind Chas. Jepson, Newgate st
 Jay John, Bridge st
 Lockwood John, Radford
 Machon Henry, Newgate st
 Richardson William, Park st
 Robbins Thomas, Park st
 Shaw John, Bridge st
 Smith George, Market place
 Twelves William, Bridge st
 Wall John, Bridge st
 Whitehead Charles, Radford
 Whitehead George, Bridge st
 Whitehead John, West gate
 Whitehead Samuel, Radford
 Whitton George, Bridge st
 Wildsmith Joseph, Radford
BRAZIERS & TINMEN.
 Heane Edward, Bridge st
 Shayle Thomas, Potter st

BUTCHERS.

Bee Jonathan, Bridge st
 Coley William, East gate
 Eyre Robert, Bridge st
 Futit William, Park st
 Goacher George, Newgate st
 Greathead Thomas, Market place
 Kirkby Richard, Newgate st
 Leeson Richard, Market place
 Wardle Isaac, Bridge st
 Watkin William, Radford
 Whitaker John, Potter st

CABINET MAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS.

Hyde Robert (& builder) Park st
 Miller John (& builder) Common
 White Wm. (& builder) Radford

COAL MERCHANTS AND WHARFINGERS.

Dethick Saml. jun. and Co. Canal, Bridge street
 Mapson John & Co. Bridge st
 Metcalfe Charles, Netherholm

COOPERS.

Farist John Woodson, Bridge st
 Flint William, Potter st

CORN MILLERS.

Durham John, Chesterfield road
 Gibson John, Forest
 Millns Robert, East gate
 Skelton Francis, Common

CURRIERS.

Pattison George, Bridge st
 Pattison Nathaniel, Norfolk st
 Story John, Park street

DRUGGISTS.

Eddison John, Market place
 Justice George, Bridge st
 Latham Robert, Radford
 Swindell Wm. Bridge st

FIRE, &c. OFFICE AGENTS.

BRITISH, Fras. Sissons, Bridge st
 COUNTY, Thos. Broome, Bridge st
 NORWICH UNION, Thos. Webster, Potter street

SHEFFIELD, Robt. Sibery, Park st

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.

Cartwright St. John, Market place
 Eddison John, Market place
 Latham Robert, Radford
 Scott James, Bridge st
 West Daniel, Park st [Bridge st
 Wilson Matth. (& tallow chandler)

HAIR DRESSERS.

Shirtcliff George, Bridge st
 Vallance Andrew, Market place

HAT MANUFACTURERS.

Cree William, West gate
 Daniel James, Market place
 Plant Thomas, Bridge st

INNS.

Bull (commercial) Wm. Thorpe, Market place
 Crown (commercial & excise office) Richard Beedall, Potter st
 George (commercial) Ts. Broome, Bridge st [Market place
 Red Lion (posting) Richd. Gilbert,

IRONMONGERS.

Heane Edward, Bridge st
 Parker Edward, Market place [st
 Shaw Mary (& whitesmith) Bridge
 Shayle Thos. Potter st

JOINERS, &c.

(See also Cabinet Makers, &c.)
 Hyde Robert (& builder) Park st
 Lee Samuel, West gate

LEVICK THOMAS, Bridge st

LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPRS.

Dunderdate John Parkin, Bridge st
 Nicholson Susannah, Market place
 Smith Thomas, Park st
 Winter Christr. Chas. Bridge st

MALTSTERS.

Baxter Edward, Bridge st
 Beardsall Wm. Potter st
 Carr Robert, Common

DETHICK SAML. & SON, Bridge st

DURHAM JOHN, Chesterfield road

EDDISON BENJ. Bridge st

GREGORY & CLARK, Park st

HABBERGAM JOHN, Radford

HAWSON JOHN, Woodhouse

HEYWOOD JOHN, Common

HODGKINSON JAMES, Common

HUNT WILLIAM, Lead hill

MAPSON & LONGSON, Bridge st

MAPSON JOHN & CO. Bridge st

MARSDEN GEORGE, Park st

MARSDEN JOHN, Market place

MARSH FRANCES, Radford

MARSHALL HUMPHREY, Radford

MOSLEY & TRAUNTER, Bridge st

NAYLOR & HOPKIN, Potter st

PAGDIN JOHN, Radford

PASHLEY ROBERT, Bridge st

PAULTON WM. East gate

PECK THOMAS, Potter st

SKELTON FRANCIS, Potter st

SLAGG JOSEPH, Ward lane

SMITH GEORGE, Netherholm

SMITH JOHN, Bridge st

TURNER JOHN, Potter st

WATSON EDWARD, Common

WOOLLAM GEORGE, Radford

MILLINERS & DRESS MAKRS.

BOWER ELIZABETH & SARAH, Bridge st

DOWNES MARY, Radford

HEIGHAM MARY, Radford

NEILON ELIZABETH, Common

NEWBOLT MARY, Potter st

MILLINERS, &c.—Continued.
 Starkey Mary, Bridge st
 Stephenson Louisa, Norfolk st
 Thompson Elizabeth, Radford
 White Mary, Bridge st
 Whitehead Mary Ann, West gate
 Wilson Mary, West gate

MILLWRIGHTS & MACHINE MAKERS.
 Darby George, Back lane
 Leiths & White, Potter st

NURSERY & SEEDSMEN.
 Hardy Thomas, Radford
 Madin John, Bridge st
 Mellish John, Market place
 Sanderson John, Canal wharf

PAINTERS—HOUSE, SIGN, &c.
 Fletcher & Taylor (& gilders) Newgate street
 Fletcher Thos. Norfolk st
 Smith Wm. (& gilder) Potter st
 Stephenson Joshua, Norfolk st

PLUMBERS AND GLAZIERS.
 Broome Thomas, Bridge st
 Lithgow John, Newgate st
 Waddilove John, Park st

SADDLERS & COLLAR MAKERS.
 Baxter William, Coney st
 Brown Henry, Bridge st
 Pearce Joseph, Potter st
 Preston Joseph, Potter st
 Preston Thomas, Potter st
 Reaney Mark (& collar mkr) Potter st

SHOPKEEPERS & DEALERS IN SUNDRIES.
 Clark John, Radford
 Cutts George, Norfolk st
 Godfrey Edward, Bridge st
 Tewson James, Radford
 Vallance Elizabeth, Bridge st
 Watkinson Thomas, East gate
 Wilson Matthew (& tallow chand.) Bridge street

STRAW HAT MAKERS.
 Bower Elizabeth & Sarah, Bridge st
 Cutts Sarah & Eliza (& stay) West gt
 Newbolt Mary, Potter st
 Taylor Francis, Bridge st

SURGEONS.
 Beardsall George, Potter st
 Clements Henry, Park st
 Dethick John, Bridge st
 Frith George, Bridge st

TAILORS.
 Bramer Robert, East gate
 Fitzpatrick John, Newgate st
 Marsden George, Park st
 Mellins William, Radford
 Sissons John, Norfolk st
 Westby John, Bridge st
 Widdowson George, Market place

TANNERS.
 Binney Mordecai, Common
 Marr James, Common
 Roe John, Bridge st

TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.
 Blue Bell, Stephen Wilson, Park st
 Boat, John Battersbey, Common
 Cross Keys, Wm. Wale, Radford
 French Horn, Mark Beahay, Potter st
 Golden Ball, John Northige, Bridge st
 Golden Lion, Joseph Child, Bridge st
 Grey Hound, Wm. Tomlinson, Coney st
 Holly Bush, Wm. Keeling, Market place
 Lord Nelson, Jane Marples, Bridge st
 Marquis of Granby, John Butt, Bridge st
 New Ship, John Wallis, West gate
 Norfolk Arms, Wm. Hett, Norfolk st
 Old Black Bull, John Marsden, Market pl
 Old Ship, Francis Siberay, Market place
 Rein Deer, John Salmon, Radford
 Smiths' Arms, John Markham, Potter st
 Wheat Sheaf, Thomas Eyre, Bridge st
 White Hart, John Woolhouse, Market pl
 Yellow Lion, Samuel Pearson, Radford

TIMBER MERCHANTS.
 Ellis John, Norfolk st
 Froggatt & Grafton, Potter street and Common
 Marsden John, Bridge st
 Miller John, Common

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.
 Binks Joseph, Lead hill
 Fenton Samuel, Market place
 Hutchinson John, Radford
 Martin John, Bridge st
 Stacey George, Bridge street

WHEELWRIGHTS.
 Cuckson Thomas, Radford st
 Grantham George, Bridge st
 Hudson George, Market place
 Leiths & White, Potter st
 Pearson Thomas, Radford
 Wale William, Radford
 Webster George, Radford

WHITESMITHS.
 Shaw Mary, Bridge st
 Simpson John, Lead hill
 White Henry, Park st

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
 Beedall Richard, Potter st
 Pashley Robt. (& brewer) Bridge st
 Short Elizabeth, Market place

Miscellaneous.
 Bailey Joshua, clothier, Potter st
 Bonell Wm., gun maker, Park st
 Clark Wm. farrier, Bridge st
 Cutts Thos. nail manufacturer, Lead hill
 Cutts Wm. rope maker, Bridge st
 Ellis Thos. ironfounder, Radford
 Gabbitass John, turner, &c. Common
 Gerrard Pet. supervisor of excise, Radford
 Lockwood Rd. leathrbreeches & glove mkr
 M'Burnie Rbt. tea dlr, drpr, &c. Potter st
 Naylor Wm. veterinary surgeon, Park st
 Skelton John, confectioner, Market place

Smith Phineas, govnr of works, Lead hill
 Tewson Jas. check, &c. manuf. Radford
 Thompson Joseph, hosier, Market place
 Waring Thos. stone mason, &c. Potter st

COACHES.
Which call at and go from the George Inn.
 To DONCASTER, the Forester, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon at half-past three.
 To GAINSBOROUGH, the Favourite, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at half-past five.
 To MANCHESTER, a Branch Coach, which meets the Champion, every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at half-past seven.
 To NOTTINGHAM, the Forester, every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday morning at half-past 9, & the Favourite (from Gainsborough) every Monday, Wednesday & Friday morning at nine, in winter, and in the summer months every morning; both go through Mansfield.
 To RETFORD, the Industry (from Sheffield) every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon at half-past three.
 To SHEFFIELD, the Industry, (from Retford) every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday morning at half-past nine.

CARRIERS.
 To LONDON, Robert Hunt's Wagon, from the White Hart, every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday morning.
 To BALBER and CHESTERFIELD, John Milner, from the same place, every Wednesday afternoon.
 To DONCASTER, — Riggesworth, from the same place, every Wednesday.
 To GAINSBOROUGH and RETFORD, Thomas Tattershall, from the Smith's Arms, every Wednesday afternoon.
 To LINCOLN, — Warrington, from the Crown Inn, every Thursday morning, and Joseph Morton, from the Smith's Arms, every Wednesday morning.
 To MANSFIELD, John Preston & Geo. Roberts, from the White Hart, every Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sat.
 To NOTTINGHAM, &c. Pettifor's Wagons, from the White Hart, every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday morning.
 To RETFORD, Thomas Stanforth, from the same place, every Wednesday.
 To SHEFFIELD, — Warrington, from the Crown Inn, every Friday night, and Joseph Morton, from the Smith's Arms, every Saturday morning.
 To YORK, Pettifor's Wagons, from the White Hart, every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday morning.

CONVEYANCE BY WATER—CANAL.
 To LONDON, BIRMINGHAM, BOSTON, CHESTERFIELD, DERBY, GAINSBOROUGH, HULL, LIVERPOOL, MANCHESTER, NEWARK, and NOTTINGHAM, the Canal Co.'s Boats, daily—Michael Winter, Company's wharf, agent.

RUTLANDSHIRE,

THE smallest county in England, being only 18 miles in length, at its greatest breadth 16, and containing 130,566 acres, is bounded on the west and south-west by Leicestershire, on the south-east by Northamptonshire, from which it is separated by the river Welland, and on its north and north-eastern sides by Lincolnshire. It is reputed to have received its name from the red colour of its soil, which yields in many parts a sort of ruddle, used for the purpose of staining the fleeces of sheep. The air is pure, and the face of the country beautifully varied by gentle hills and pleasing vales, the eminences forming a chain from east to west, alternately rising and falling, the vallies being commonly half a mile in breadth. It is watered on its south-western side by the Eye, on the south-east from Northamptonshire by the Welland, while its centre is irrigated by several streams flowing from the hills, which fall into the Wash and the Chater, small rivers, which rising on the Leicestershire border, empty themselves into the Welland, the former below, and the latter above Stamford, in Lincolnshire. The productions of the county are, grain, corn and sheep. Its wheat in particular is highly esteemed, and is chiefly sold for seed; but its manufactures are of very little consequence. Rutlandshire is in the province of Canterbury and diocese of Peterborough, and is included in the midland circuit. It is divided into five hundreds, viz. ALSTOE, EAST, MARTINSLEY, OAKHAM-SOKE, and WRANDIKE; these contain two market-towns (Oakham and Uppingham) and fifty-three parishes. Two members are returned to parliament for the shire; those elected in 1826 were, Sir G. N. Noel, Bart. and Sir Gilbert Hearcote, Bart. According to the parliamentary census of 1821, the whole county contained 3,675 houses, occupied by 3,936 families, consisting of 9,223 males and 9,264 females; total, 18,487 inhabitants. From the year 1700 to 1821 this county had only increased its population about 2,300 persons.

OAKHAM, LANGHAM, WHISSENDINE, &c.

OAKHAM, or *Okehäm*, the county town; its name is supposed to be derived from the great number of oak trees which grew in its neighbourhood; is pleasantly situated in the vale of Catmore, 96 miles from London, six from Uppingham, eleven from Stamford and ten from Melton. The town consists of two