

WITH THE VILLAGE OF LLANBLETHIAN AND NEIGHBOURHOODS.

COWBRIDGE is a borough and small market-town, in the parish and hundred of its name, county of Glamorgan; 172 miles w. from London, 12 w. from Cardiff, and 7 e. from Bridgend; situated in a pleasant fertile bottom, surrounded by a well-cultivated country. The town consists chiefly of one long street, stretching from east to west, containing some well-built houses, a town-hall, and convenient market-house. It is a contributory borough, with Cardiff and Llantrissaint, returning one member to parliament; and is governed by a mayor and two bailiffs, who are elected by the burgesses, the former officer for life, the latter annually. A court of record may be holden under charter of Charles II, but the corporation do not avail themselves of the privilege; the only court is one of common-council, held as occasion may require, for transacting the borough business. This place is without manufactures; and its trade, which is local and domestic, is chiefly supported by those engaged in agriculture, and by its market and fairs.

The places of worship are the parish church of Saint Mary, and chapels for Baptists, and Wesleyan and Calvinistic Methodists. The living of Cowbridge is a rectory, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester. The only charity is an endowed grammar-school, founded by Sir Leoline Jenkins, who was secretary of state in the reign of James II.; the revenue is about £20. per annum. The market is held on Tuesday; and there are seven fairs in the year, namely, first Tuesday in February, Tuesday before 25th March, 4th of May, 24th of June, first Tuesday in August, 29th of September, and the first Tuesday in December. The markets and fairs are well attended, and are chiefly for cattle of all kinds. The parish of Cowbridge contained, in 1831, 1,097 inhabitants; and in 1841, 1,080.

LLANBLETHIAN is a parish, in the hundred of Cowbridge; the village being situate about one mile s. w. from that town. There is nothing worthy of particular note connected with this parish—the population of which, in 1831, was 670; and in 1841, 724.

POST OFFICE, COWBRIDGE, Thomas Lister, *Post Master*.—Letters from LONDON and all parts of the East arrive every afternoon at half-past twelve, and are despatched every forenoon at half-past eleven.—Letters from MILFORD HAVEN, SWANSEA, &c. arrive every forenoon at half-past eleven, and are despatched every afternoon at half-past twelve.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Bassett Rev. Christopher, Cowbridge
Bassett the Misses, Cowbridge
Bates Mr. Edward, Cowbridge
Edmondess Mrs. Margaret, Cowbridge
Edmondess Rev. Thomas, Cowbridge
Edmondess Thomas, Esq. Cowbridge
Entwisle Hugh, Esq. Llanblethian
Entwisle Col. Robert, Llanblethian
Howell Mrs. —, Cowbridge
Llewellyn Mr. Thomas, Cowbridge
McGregor Mrs. —, Llanblethian
Miles Mrs. Frances, Aburthlan
Morris Mr. John, Cowbridge
Nichol Miss Mary, Cowbridge
Powell Rev. John, Cowbridge
Powell Rev. Thomas, Llanblethian
Savours Robert, Esq. Cowbridge
Simpkins Miss Elizabeth, Cowbridge
Taynton Rev. Francis, Cowbridge
Taynton Mrs. —, Cowbridge
Thomas Miss Ann, Llanblethian
Turberville Colonel —, Llanblethian
Williams Mrs. Ann, Llanblethian
Williams Mrs. Llewellyn, Cowbridge
Williams Rev. William, Cowbridge
Wood Mr. William, Cowbridge

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.
FREE GRAMMAR, Cowbridge—Rev. Thomas Edmondess, master
Harris Catherine (day) Cowbridge
Lewis Wm. (board. & day) Cowbridge
Lovell Sarah (boarding) Cowbridge

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Cowbridge—Matthew Donna, master
Williams Charlotte & Annie (boarding) Cowbridge
Williams Richard (day) Cowbridge

ATTORNEYS.

Bevan John, Cowbridge
Edmondess Wm. (& superintendent registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, Cowbridge
Redwood Charles, Cowbridge

BAKERS & CONFECTIONERS.
Cottle Samuel, Cowbridge
Howell Thomas (baker) Cowbridge
Morgan Evan, Cowbridge
Stibbs Robert, Cowbridge
Williams Thomas, Cowbridge

BANK.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND (Branch—draws on the London & Westminster Bank)—Frederick Stockman, manager

BLACKSMITHS.

Abraham David (and farrier) Llanblethian
Griffiths John, Cowbridge
Harman John, Cowbridge
Turberville John, Cowbridge

BOOKSELLER & STATIONER.

Davis David (& binder) Cowbridge

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Howell Edward, Cowbridge
Lewis William, Cowbridge
Mustoe Samuel, Cowbridge
Thomas William, Llanblethian
Williams Thomas, Cowbridge

BUTCHERS.

Jones William, Cowbridge
Howe Richard, Cowbridge
Morgan David, Cowbridge
Morgan Robert, Llanblethian
Williams John, Cowbridge

CARPENTERS & JOINERS.

James Wm. (and turner) Cowbridge
Thomas Thomas, Cowbridge
Williams William, Cowbridge

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

Ballard & Son, Cowbridge
Lister Thomas, Cowbridge
Thomas Morgan, Cowbridge

FIRE, &c OFFICE AGENTS.

ATLAS, John Bevan, Cowbridge
IMPERIAL, Wm. R. Kent, Cowbridge
NORWICH UNION, Chas. Redwood, Cowbridge [bridge
PROTECTOR, John Parsons, Cowbridge

GROCERS AND DEALERS IN SUNDRIES.

Davies Ann, Cowbridge
Davies David, Llanblethian
Davies Mary, Cowbridge
Gibbon John, Cowbridge
Harry John, Cowbridge
Howe John, Cowbridge
Lewis Thomas, Cowbridge
Llewellyn Ann, Cowbridge
Meredith Catherine, Cowbridge
Morgan Joyce, Cowbridge
Morris John, Landough
Morris Margaret, Cowbridge
Parsons John, Cowbridge

INN AND POSTING HOUSE.

(See also *Taverns & Public Houses.*)
Bear Inn, James Ballard, Cowbridge

IRONMONGERS.

Ballard & Son, Cowbridge
Bird James, Cowbridge
Griffiths William, Cowbridge

LINEN DRAPERS.

Llewellyn Ann & Matilda, Cowbridge
 Prichard David, Cowbridge
 Tees David, Cowbridge
 Toogood George Waugh, Cowbridge
 Verity Cecilia, Cowbridge

MALTSTERS.

Bassett Richard, Llanblethian
 Davies William, Cowbridge
 Howell Samuel, Cowbridge
 Jones Thomas, Cowbridge
 Llewellyn Ann, Cowbridge
 Taylor James, Cowbridge Mill
 Thomas William, Cowbridge

MILLERS.

Bates Edward, Cowbridge
 Edmunds Elizabeth, Llanblethian
 Taylor James, Cowbridge Mill

MILLINERS & DRESS MAKERS

Marks Elizabeth Davies, Cowbridge
 Thomas Elizabeth, Cowbridge

PAINTERS.

Webb John (& glazier), Cowbridge
 Woods Wm. (& plumber), Cowbridge

SADDLERS.

Llewellyn Nathaniel, Cowbridge
 Matthews Thomas, Cowbridge

STONE MASONS.

Hopkin David, Llanblethian
 Morris John, Landough
 Williams Edward, Cowbridge

SURGEONS.

Davies Edward, Cowbridge
 Johnson Jonathan, Cowbridge
 Salmon William, M.D. Cowbridge
 Williams Edward, Cowbridge
 Wood William Henry, Cowbridge

TAILORS.

Felton Richard, Cowbridge
 Jones Thomas, Cowbridge

Reynolds Jas. (& draper), Cowbridge
 Reynolds James, jun. Cowbridge
 Williams Edward, Cowbridge

TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.

Blue Bell, David Thomas, Cowbridge
Bush, Miles Morgan, Cowbridge
Butchers' Arms, David Morgan, Cowbridge
Cowbridge Arms, Thos. Griffiths, Cowbridge
Cross Keys, David Thomas, Cowbridge
Druid, William Howell, Cowbridge
General Picton, Mary Lloyd, Llanblethian
Greyhound, Thomas Williams, Cowbridge
Horse & Groom, Thos. Lewis, Cowbridge
Masons' Arms, Joanna Howe, Cowbridge
Pelican, John Merchant, Cowbridge
Red Lion, Edward Williams, Cowbridge
Royal Oak, Morgan Williams, Cowbridge
Ship-a-Ground, Mary Jones, Cowbridge
Three Boars' Heads, Thos. Thomas, Cowbridge
Three Tuns, David Lloyd, Cowbridge
Wellington, Thomas Williams, Cowbridge
Westgate, David Preece, Cowbridge
White Lion, David Lloyd, Cowbridge

Retailers of Beer.

Bevan Mary, Cowbridge
 Davies Thomas, Llanblethian
 John John, Cowbridge
 Jones Mary, Cowbridge
 Morgan David, Cowbridge
 Thomas John, Llanblethian
 Williams Edward, Cowbridge

TIN-PLATE WORKERS.

Donague Michael, Cowbridge
 Roberts William, Cowbridge

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS.

Marks Samuel, Cowbridge
 Morgan George, Cowbridge

Miscellaneous.

In COWBRIDGE when not otherwise mentioned.

Aubrey Richard, cabinet maker
 Ballard Edwd. skinner & tallow chandler
 Ballard Thomas, sub-distributor of stamps

Bradley Edward, land agent
 Burchell Richard, coach builder
 Davies John, currier and leather seller
 Elliott John, travelling tea dealer
 Lewis Thos. gardener & earthenware dealer
 Morris William, auctioneer
 Nicholas John, timber merchant [tender]
POLICE STATION. Edmund Corr, superintendent
 Strong Sophia, fishmonger
 Thomas William, skinner
 Turner James, hair dresser
 Woods John, wine and spirit merchant

COACHES & OMNIBUSES.

To BRISTOL and GLOUCESTER, the *Royal Mail* (from Swansea) calls at the Bear Inn, every forenoon at half-past eleven; goes thro' Cardiff & Newport.

To BRISTOL, GLOUCESTER & CHELTENHAM, the *Cymro* (from Swansea) calls at the Bear, every morning (Sunday excepted) at half-past eight; goes through Cardiff, Newport, Chepstow, and Newnham.

To CARDIFF and NEWPORT, Evans's *Omnibus* (from Swansea) calls at the Horse & Groom, every afternoon (Sunday excepted) at three, and an *Omnibus*, from the Cowbridge Arms, every afternoon (Sunday excepted) at half-past 2.

To SWANSEA, the *Royal Mail* (from Bristol & Gloucester) calls at the Bear Inn, every day at half-past twelve; goes through Bridgend, Pyle and Neath, and the *Cymro* (from Bristol, &c.) calls at the same house, every afternoon (Sunday excepted) at five—Evans's *Omnibus* (from Cardiff and Newport) calls at the Horse and Groom, every forenoon (Sunday excepted) at half-past eleven—and one from the Cowbridge Arms, every forenoon (Sunday excepted) at eleven.

CARRIERS.

To CARDIFF and BRIDGEND, John Thomas and David Williams, several times a week.