

Water Conveyance, continued:

To Oxford, the Market Boat, from the Old Wharf, every Friday morning, to the Great Western Railway, conveying goods to London, Bristol, North and South Wales, and all parts of the West of England.

Weaving, John, *Proprietor*, French, George, *Agent*.

DEDDINGTON.

A MARKET town, in the hundred of Wootton, county of Oxford, six miles S. of Banbury, 16 N. of Oxford, and 69 N.W. of London, contained in 1841 (with its townships of Clifton and Hempton 297), 2,625 inhabitants. It is pleasantly situated upon an acclivity, bounded on the N by the small river Swere, and on the E by the Cherwell, which continues its circuitous course alongside the Oxford canal; on the banks of the Cherwell is a paper mill, and on those of the canal (near Clifton, and adjoining the site marked out for one of the Oxford and Rugby Railway stations), is a commodious wharf.

This place is registered in the Domesday survey, and in the reigns of Edward I and III. was a corporate town, and sent two burgesses to Parliament; but afterwards it petitioned to be relieved from that duty.

On the eastern side of the town once stood a castle (built either by the Saxons or Danes) which, from the amplitude of its site, was probably a structure of much strength and consequence; no part of the building is seen, but the ground it occupied is indicated by high banks, which are formed by massive walls, and the rubbish that has fallen down their sides, extending along the middle of them. This in the course of centuries has become covered with earth, and now, not only brambles but large trees are growing out of it. A piece of curiously-carved freestone, a cannon ball, weighing 8½lbs, and a silver penny of OFFA'S, *in very high preservation*, have been found in or near the ruins, and are in the possession of Mr. Charles Faulkner, who has recently erected

and fitted up, adjoining his residence, a museum ; it consists of an upper and lower room, and contains many specimens illustrative of the Geology, Entomology, and Natural History of the neighbourhood, together with antiquities and various foreign curiosities, several of which have been presented by clerical and other friends, who wish to promote a knowledge of natural history and science among all classes of society. Persons are admitted to see it (*gratuitously*) on application to Mr. F., every Monday from 10 till 4.

Deddington is a polling place for the county members, and contains, with its two hamlets, 122 electors. It has a town hall, and petty sessions are held the first Saturday in each month. The houses are mostly built of brown stone, found in almost every part of the parish ; there is nothing remarkable in their structure, excepting one, now used as the *Plough* public house, the cellar of which is vaulted with groined arches of stone, springing at a short distance from the ground, and another near the church, which is of considerable antiquity.

The *Church* is a large handsome building, of Gothic architecture, with an embattled tower, surmounted by eight jagged pinnacles ; the interior is divided into a nave, chancel, and two aisles ; in the nave is a curious brass effigy, and in the north side is a monument (the brass inscription on which is preserved), of "Willm Bylling Mchunt of the Staple at Calays," and "Elizabeth hys Wyfe." The former died in 1533 ; the latter in 1522. Inarched in the south aisle is a stone effigy in a recumbent posture, probably the first in this church. The living is a discharged vicarage. Patrons, the Dean and Canons of Windsor. *The Wesleyans and Independents have each a chapel here.*

Three fairs are granted to the town,—viz., August 21st, the day after Old Michaelmas, and November 22nd. The first is not observed, the second is for hiring of servants, and the last, called "Pudding-pie fair," is for the sale of horses, cows, swine, &c. The market on Saturday has long been discontinued, that day having been found unsuitable ; but recently a meeting has been held, when it was resolved that the market be commenced on the last *Tuesday* in August (1846), and continued weekly. Lord Chief Justice Scroggs, who flourished in the time of Charles I., was a native of Deddington, and Sir Thomas Pope, an emi-

nent statesman, and founder of Trinity College, Oxford, was born here in 1507.

Post Office, Receiving House, John Calcutt. Letters are delivered at 7 a.m., in summer, and 8 in winter. The box closes at 7 p.m., but letters may be posted to 8, on payment of *one penny extra*. Letters for Banbury and the North despatched at 5 a.m., and for Woodstock, London, and all other parts at 8 p.m.

RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDERS.

Allcock, Mrs. Priscilla
 Blood, William Bindon
 Churchill, Henry
 East, Mrs. Mary
 Faulkner, Charles
 Gamble, Mrs.
 Hall, Rev. Hugh White
 Harris, John Hyde
 Hutton, Thomas

Keen, Miss
 Ordway, Mary
 Parker, Rev. Obed
 Philpot, Richard, Sen.
 Pool, Henry
 Poulton, Mrs. Harriet
 Risley, Rev. William Cotton
 Stevens Henry
 Stilgoe, Mrs. Mary

Auctioneer & Appraiser.

Scroggs, John

Axletree maker.

Mason, Joseph and Samuel
 (patent)

Bakers.

Bennett, Elias
 Bennett, Richard
 Bennett, William
 Chater, William
 Pritchett, Benjamin
 Watson, Simon
 Woolgrove, Joseph

Beer Retailers.

Heritage, William
 Petty, George Eustace
 Timms, John
 Whetton, George

Blacksmiths.

Boyles, Thomas
 Mason, Benjamin

Bookseller & Stationer.

Hiron John Samuel (Printer & Binder)

Boot and Shoemakers.

Beasley, William
 Bygrave, Joseph
 Lambert, John
 Malings, Robert
 Malins, John
 Wilsdon, John

Brick and Tile Makers.

Arlidge Mary (and Potter)
 Hopcraft, John

Butchers.

Dean, Mary

French, John
Mobbs, John
Sturch, William

Carpenters and Joiners.

Busby, Thomas
Busby, William
Churchill, Henry
Franklin, Robert
Jarvis, John
Rose, John
Woolgrove, John

Chemists and Druggists.

Franklin, Mary
Smith, James Henry

Coopers,

Power, William
Williams, William

Corn Dealers and Mealmen.

French, William
Scroggs, John

Earthenware Dealers.

Gardner, Richard
Petty, George Eustace

Farmers.

Austin, Thomas
Buckett, James
Busby, William
Dean, Henry
Dean, Thomas
Dean, William
Gibbard, William
Matthews, William
Poulton, John
Whetton, Robert

Grocers and Tea Dealers.

Bradley, Edward
Churchill, Charles
Franklin, Mary
French, Francis
Margetts, Wm. (wholesale.)
Robinson, John
Wells, Henry
Whetton, John

Hop Merchants.

Bradley, Edward
Margetts, William

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King's Arms (commercial & posting) East, Ann
Unicorn (commercial) Sturch, Wm.

Inns and Public Houses.

Crown & Tuns. Morrey, George
King's Head. Rutter, Thomas
Plough. Matthews, Thomas
Red Lion. Rose, John
Three Horse-shoes. Whetton, Jno

Linen Drapers.

Marked thus * are Woollen also.
*Philpotts, Richard
Robinson, John
*Samman, Alban & Henry

Maltsters.

Petty, George Eustace
Scroggs, John

Millers.

Field, Robert and Benjamin
Merry, William

Milliners & Dressmakers.

Clarke, Sarah
Brotherton, Mary Ann
Petty, Frances
Williams, Mary

Patten & Clog makers,

Heritage, Thomas
Heritage, William

**Plumbers, Painters, Glaziers,
and Paper-hangers.**

Bygrave, William
Davis, Cornelius
Hobley, Charles

Saddlers and Harness makers.

Knibbs, William
Mullis, Edward

Schools.

Franklin, Hannah
Salmon, Lucy
Smith, Lucy
Smith, William

Slaters and Plasterers.

Baker, John
Turbitt, Thomas

Solicitors.

Churchill, John
Field, Samuel
Hitchcock, William Henry
Lamb, John Francis

Stone masons.

Hopcraft, John
Hopcraft, William

Straw Hat makers.

Ford, Hannah
Franklin, Hannah
Nutt, Hannah
Strong, Elizabeth
Town, Mary

Tailors.

Dawes, William
East, William
French, Thomas
Pullin, John
Samman, A. and H.
Timms, John

Watch & Clock maker.

Gibbs, Joseph

Miscellaneous.

Currier. Wilsdon, John
Hair Cutter. Payne, Richard
Horse-dealer. Durran, Job
Ironmonger. Rose, John
Measure-maker. Williams, Wm.
Museum (private). Faulkner, Chs
Paper maker. Embling, Sophia
Surgeon. Turner, Thos. Wm.
Tinplate Worker. Smith, Richard

Magistrate.

Rev. William Cotton, Risley.

Law and Public Officers.

Churchill, John, *Coroner for the Northern District of the County.*

Field, Samuel, *Clerk to the Magistrates.*

Public Offices.

EXCISE OFFICE, King's Arms, *Officer,* Charles Bell.

STAMP OFFICE, *Sub-distributor,* John Lambert.

Fire and Life Assurance Agents.

Church of England (F & L). . Hiron, John Samuel.
 Globe (F & L) Field, Samuel.
 Guardian F & L) Lamb, John Francis.
 Norwich Union (F). Sturch, William.
 Solicitors' & General Kinch, Thomas Edoe

Church.

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, *Vicar*, Rev. William Cotton
Risley, Clerk, William Spiers, *Sexton*, Thomas French.

Chapels.

INDEPENDENT, *Minister*, Rev. Obed Parker.
 WESLEYAN, *Ministers*, various.

Public School.

NATIONAL, *Master*, James Clarke, *Mistress*, Eliza Dean.

Posting House.—See Inn.

Coaches.

Daily from the King's Arms to
 OXFORD, 8.30, 10.30, and 3.30. Banbury 10.30, 5, and 7.
 Warwick and Leamington, 10.30 a.m.

From the Unicorn, daily, to
 OXFORD, 8.30, and 10.30. Banbury, 5, and 7.
 Each of the coaches to Oxford meet the Great Western
 Railway, for London.

Carriers.

From their own houses, to
 Banbury, Richard French, Mon. Th. and Sat.
 „ Joseph Hemmings, Mon. and Th.
 Oxford, „ Wed. and Sat.
 Woodstock, Johnson and Ward, from the Unicorn, Tu. Th.
 and Sat.
 London and Banbury, Parker's Vans. Call at the King's
 Arms, Tu. and Sat., to the Castle and Falcon, Aldersgate
 street.