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## STOCKPORT,

**A** PRINCIPAL manufacturing town in the county of Chester, is 176 miles from London, and six from Manchester. There is not in England a more irregular spot of ground than that on which this town stands.—The market place is commodious, but difficult of access, being on the summit of a hill, and the few streets leading to it steep and narrow; yet greater quantities of corn, oatmeal, cheese, &c. are sold here on the market-day, Friday, than at any other market in the county.—The progress of the trade of Stockport has been thus delineated by Dr. Aikin—"Here were erected some of the first mills for winding and throwing silk, on a plan procured from Italy. The persons concerned in the silk factories were reckoned the principal people in the place; but on the decline of this trade, the machinery was applied to cotton spinning, and the different branches of the cotton manufacture are now the chief staple of the town. The people of Stockport first engaged in the spinning of reeled worst, then in weaving checks, and lastly fustians—and the general cotton trade is now very considerable. The making of hats is likewise a considerable branch of employment." To this may be added, that few towns in the kingdom have carried the spirit of industry and improvement to a greater extent than Stockport; and that its manufactures now hold a principal rank in all the markets in the country.—The removal of articles of traffic is much facilitated by a canal to Manchester; which, uniting with the Duke of Bridgewater's at that place, communicates with most of the navigable rivers and canals in the kingdom.—Busy and active in trade, as the inhabitants of this town are known to be, they are not indifferent to the best interests and feelings of humanity. By their exertions, one of the most extensive Sunday-school establishments in England is liberally and admirably supported—a large and commodious room has been

erected, and many children here receive the rudiments of religious and moral instruction. — A free grammar school was founded here in 1487. There are also six almshouses for six poor men, inhabitants of Stockport; and an auxiliary Bible Society has been established. There are two churches, and various meeting houses for dissenters. The old church has been recently taken down, and is now rebuilt, in a very handsome stile. — Fairs, March 4 and 25, May 1, Oct. 23, chiefly cattle. The population of Stockport has been variously stated; we believe it to be little less than 20,000. Market-day, Friday.

Ralph Oldham, *Post-Master*. South mail leaves every morning at half-past two. North mail every morning at eleven, and every night at a quarter before ten.

#### *Accountants.*

Cocksey Joseph, Fletcher-st.  
Downall William, Underbank  
Owen Thomas, Millgate

#### *Attornies.*

Baddeley John, Lower Hillgate  
Chetham James, Bridge-st.  
Clayton Joseph, Tiviot-dale, Heaton Norris  
Hardman Thomas, Little Underbank  
Harrop John, Rowstern-brow  
Lidster John, Church-yard-side  
Lingard and Vaughan, Lancashire-hill  
Lloyd John, Loyalty-place, Churchgate  
Newton and Winterbottom, Lancashire-hill  
Paulden John, Millgate  
Paulden John, Rowstern-brow  
Thatcher Henry, Great Underbank  
Vaughan William, Lower Hillgate  
Walters Michael, Lower Hillgate  
Whitaker Samuel, Churchgate  
Whitelegg W. A. O. Heaton-lane  
Yates Samuel, New-road, Wilmalow

#### *Auctioneers.*

Candelet William, Market-place  
Dale Edward, Middle Hillgate  
Grundy Thomas, John-street  
Higginbottom Joseph, New-mills  
Moorhouse James, Underbank  
Morrey Josiah, Adlington-square  
Schofield Joseph, John-street  
Swain Isaac, Lower Hillgate

#### *Bakers and Flour Dealers.*

Allcock Thomas, Park-street  
Ardern Richard, Higher Hillgate  
Barlow John, Lower Hillgate  
Barlow Joseph, Hillgate  
Barlow John, Middle Hillgate  
Berry James, Higher Hillgate  
Blake William, Tiviot-dale  
Bowers William, Lower Hillgate  
Chetham William, Higher Hillgate  
Cooper George, Higher Hillgate  
Copeland Samuel, 90 Chestergate  
Cookson James, Higher Hillgate  
Coxon John, Higher Hillgate  
Dakin Samuel, St. Peter's-gate  
Davenport Enoch, Pool-lane  
Davenport Enoch, John-st. Portwood  
Davenport George, Middle Hillgate  
Dodge William, Lower Hillgate  
Harrison William, Newbridge-lane  
Hidderley Thomas, Chestergate  
Hobson John, King-street  
Holland Thomas, Park-street  
Holt Charles, Middle Hillgate

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Hully Robert, Middle Hillgate  
Hulme Thomas, Heaton-lane  
Jepson Humphry, Market-place  
Lee John, Chestergate  
Lowe Samuel, Hillgate  
Lowe William, John-street, Portwood  
Mears Charles, Higher Hillgate  
Moore William, Chestergate  
Plant George, Heaton Norris  
Redfern Charles, Church-gate  
Robinson John, Church-gate  
Smethurst Richard, Newbridge-lane  
Staley John, Middle Hillgate  
Thorniley John, Chestergate

#### *Basket and Skip Makers.*

Fairchild Samuel, Lower Hillgate  
Newby Ann, Little Underbank  
Wheeler John, Market-place

#### *Booksellers, Stationers, &c.*

Claye Thos. (& music seller) Lower Hillgate  
Dawson John, (and printer) Bridge-street  
Gill Richard and Son, Lower Hillgate  
Lomax James, (& printer) Great Underbank

#### *Boot and Shoe Makers.*

Arden Simon, King-street  
Atkinson Christopher, Lower Hillgate  
Baggeley Samuel, Lower Hillgate  
Bancroft Adam, Little Underbank  
Barlow John, Heaton-lane  
Barrett John, Bullocksmithy  
Crookes Thomas, Bridge-street  
Hardman S. Little Underbank  
Hopwood Charles, Lower Hillgate  
Lomax Joel, Middle Hillgate  
North James, Lower Hillgate  
Roberts Samuel, Churchgate  
Sanderson Edward, Bridge-street  
Wardle Ralph, Hillgate  
Wild George, Lower Hillgate

#### *Braziers and Tinnmen.*

Aldcroft Samuel, Higher Hillgate  
Barrow Peter, Little Underbank  
Brown John, Bridge-street  
Crossley Charles, King-street  
Fenton Richard, Chestergate  
Henderson Joseph, Bridge-street  
Nicholson William, Middle Hillgate  
Stevenson Samuel, Little Underbank  
Walker John, Princess-street

#### *Brewers.*

Andrew John, Chestergate  
Dodge James, Little Underbank  
Fogg R. and Co. Portwood

*Brush, &c. Warehouses.*

Massey C. M. (and smallware dealer) Meal-house-brow  
 Newby Aub, (and basket) Little Underbank  
 Vaughan Walter, Mealhouse-brow  
 Wheeler John, Market-place

*Builders.*

Birkinhead R. St. Peter's-gate  
 Bowler William, Chestergate

*Cabinet Makers.*

Bolton Robert, Higher Hillgate  
 Etchells John, (& upholsterer) L. Underbank  
 Etchells Rob. (& upholsterer) L. Underbank  
 Evans Wm (& upholsterer) Little Underbank  
 Fidler Richard, Bullocksmithy  
 Partington Robert, Millgate  
 Wilson John, Mottram-street

*Calico Printers.*

Dowds William, Cheadle  
 Thorp John, Cheadle

*Clog and Patten Makers.*

Atkinson Christopher, Lower Hillgate  
 Price Richard, Lower Hillgate  
 Sanderson Edward, Bridge-street

*Clothes Dealers.*

Sillmore John, Middle Hillgate  
 Jones George, Lower Hillgate

*Coal Dealers.*

Bateman and Sbratt, Dukinfield-wharf  
 Booth George, Lancashire-hill  
 Dunkirk Coal Company, Lancashire-hill  
 Lees, Jones and Booth, Lancashire-hill  
 Marsland Roger, Lancashire-hill  
 Wilkinson Thomas, Lancashire-hill

*Confectioners.*

Fallows James, Churchgate  
 Richardson John, Lower Hillgate  
 Wood and Okeil, Bridge-street

*Coopers.*

Arrowsmith James, Lower Hillgate  
 Batty John, Little Underbank  
 Sharples John, Hillgate

*Corn & Flour Dealers & Cheesemongers.*

Adashead Thomas, Churchgate  
 Barrett Adam, Lancashire-bridge  
 Barrett John, Middle Hillgate  
 Beard Wm. and Co. Market-place  
 Bolsover Charles, John-street  
 Bostock Charles, Cheadle-mill  
 Boulton Martha, Middle Hillgate  
 Boulton Wm. Middle Hillgate  
 Brownhill H. and B. Market-place  
 Dodge Wm. Market-place  
 Goulden Joseph, Heaton Norris  
 Hatton Edmund, Wiltmow-mill  
 Holland Thomas, Park-street  
 Holland John, Park-street  
 Lees Wm. Millgate  
 Oldfield Joseph, Heaton Norris  
 Priestnall John, Great Underbank  
 Reddish Edward, Market-place  
 Reddish Joseph, (corn miller) Didsbury-mill  
 Robinson Wm. Lower Hillgate  
 Walker Samuel, Chester-gate

*Cotton Dealers.*

Bennison Joseph, Heaton Norris  
 Bowers Charles, Lower Hillgate  
 Pritchard James, Heaton Norris

*Cotton Manufacturers.*

Bardsley Julian, Park  
 Bayley John, (check) Park-street  
 Bentley John, Heaton Norris  
 Birnam John, Daw-brow  
 Boulton John, Middle Hillgate  
 Brown J. & Son, (calico & stripes) Heaton-la.  
 Bruckshaw and Lidster, Church-yard  
 Burtinshaw and Barlow, High-street  
 Bury Jeremiah, Etchell's-st. St. Peter's-gate  
 Charlesworth John, (shawl) Cooper-street  
 Cheetham John, Canal-street  
 Coppock William, Market-place  
 Gaskell Samuel and Son, Bullocksmithy  
 Gee R. and Sons, Edgeley  
 Gleave William, Higher Hillgate  
 Grimshaw Samuel, Ridgeway-lane  
 Harding Samuel, (check) Lancashire-hill  
 Hardy Rob. & Co. (check & stripe) Queen-st. Park  
 Heaword Thomas, Cheapside  
 Heaword Joseph, Brinksway  
 Heaword Samuel, (calico) Hillgate  
 Henshaw John, Edward-st.  
 Higson Joseph and Son, Lancashire-hill  
 Higson George, Heaton Norris  
 Hiddley and Bradshaw, St. Peter's-gate  
 Hindmarsh John, Higher Hillgate  
 Horrocks William, Back Water-st.  
 Howard Abraham, Portwood  
 Howard Jesse, Newbridge-lane  
 Howard John and Brothers, Portwood  
 Howarth Ellis, Edward-st.  
 Hyde William, Barnfields  
 Isherwood James, Higher Hillgate  
 Kay William and Co. Mill-lane  
 Knowles G. T. Chestergate  
 Lamb John, Churchgate  
 Lane Joseph and Co. Millgate  
 Lees Nancy, Hemshaw-lane  
 Marsland Peter, Park-mills  
 Massey Thomas, Heaton Norris  
 Massey William, Heaton-lane  
 Middleton, Rooth, and Co. Hope-hill  
 Moore William, Chestergate  
 Morrey Josiah, Adlington-square  
 Moseley John, Bullocksmithy  
 Moseley Thomas, Bullocksmithy  
 Norcliff William, (check) Bridge-end  
 Parker and Co. Heaton Mersey  
 Partington and Heys, (check) Hillgate  
 Peirson Isaac, Churchgate  
 Perry John, (merchant) Rowcroftsmithy  
 Radcliffe William & Sons, Higher Hillgate  
 Robinson James, Canal-st.  
 Smith William, Heaton Norris  
 Smith Samuel, (shawl, &c.) Union-st.  
 Swindell John, Higher Hillgate  
 Swindells William, Heaton-lane  
 Sykes, Holmes, and Sykes, Millgate  
 Watson James, Ridgeway-lane  
 Wild Peter, Park

Young William, (shawl) St. Peter's-gate  
*Cotton Spinners.*

Adkinson and Leigh, Carrs  
Ashton Joseph and Samuel, Portwood  
Axon Edward, Heaton-lane  
Barlow Henry Portwood  
Barrett Isaac, Heaton-lane  
Barrett Samuel, Heaton Norris  
Bayley William, Heaton Norris  
Beard Charles, Bridge-field  
Binns Abraham, Heaton-lane  
Barrington John, Edward-st.  
Bottom John, Cooper-st.  
Bower Lownds, Wilmslow and Handford  
Bowers James, Commercial-road  
Bower Ralph, Wilmslow  
Bowers Jonathan, Carr's-shop  
Braddock Robert, Portwood  
Bradley Richard, Portwood  
Brown James and Son, Heaton-lane  
Brown Thomas, Portwood  
Cheetham Josiah, Ridgeway-lane  
Cheetham John, Canal-st.  
Cheetham Thomas, Edward-st.  
Cheetham Daniel, Edward-st.  
Cheetham Robert, Cooper-st.  
Clayton James, Church-gate  
Dutton John, Heaton Norris  
Fernley Charles, (west) Portwood  
Fernley Thomas, Portwood  
Gartside Thomas, Carrs  
Gartside Robert, Carrs  
Gaskill James, Garnet-st.  
Gee R. and Sons, Edgley  
Grimshaw Samuel, Lees-st.  
Hankinson William, Hope's-carrs  
Hardy Robert and Co. Queen-st.  
Heaward Joseph, Brinkway  
Heaward Thomas, Cheapside  
Heaward Thomas, Portwood  
Higson George, Heaton Norris  
Higson Joseph and Son, Lancashire-hill  
Hindley and Bradshaw, St. Peter's-gate  
Hope Peter, Bridge-field  
Howard Abraham, Portwood  
Howard Apelles, Portwood  
Howard Jesse, Newbridge-lane  
Howard John and Brothers, Portwood  
Hunt Alexander, Bridgefield  
Hyde Aaron, Edward-st.  
Johnson Jacob, Bridgefield  
Johnson James, Park  
Johnson Thomas, Churchgate  
Knowles G. T. Chestergate  
Lamb J. and J. Chestergate  
Lane Joseph and Co. Millgate  
Liddall William, Pownall-st.  
Marshall James, Portwood  
Marland Peter, Park mills  
Massey William, Heaton-lane  
Middleton, Rooth and Co. Hope-hill and  
Brinkway  
Oldfield George, Cross-street  
Parker and Co. Heaton-Mersey  
Parrot George, Portwood  
Potter Gamaliel, (and silk) Throstle-grove  
riestall Thomas, Churchgate

Rylance John, Heaton-lane  
Sharples Thomas, St. Peter's-gate  
Shick William, Hope's-carrs  
Smith William, Heaton-lane  
Sykes William, Edgley  
Sykes and Co. Edgley  
Tatlock and Love, King-st.  
Thornhill Wm. and James, Watson-square  
Timperley Joseph, Portwood  
Tomlinson Thomas, Bridge-field  
Twyford John, Portwood  
Thornley Peter, Heaton-lane  
Watson James, Ridgeway-lane  
Watson Jonathan, Heaton-lane  
Wild Peter, Park

Worsley Thomas, Cheapside  
*Carriers and Leather-cutters.*

Knowles Samuel, Millgate  
Rowe Robert, Underbank  
Wright John, Tiviot-dale

*Druggists.*

Gee John, Bridge-street  
Hodgkinson Henry, Market-place  
Holme S. Little Underbank  
Hopkins John, Lower Hillgate  
Jackson Robert, Middle Hillgate  
Raynor Joseph, Great Underbank  
Sims Olive, Lower Hillgate

*Dyers.*

Brierley William, Chestergate  
Fisher John, (and sizer) Higher Hillgate

*Fire, &c. Offices.*

Albion, Geo. Gartside, Chnrchgate  
Amicable, Olive Sims, Lower Hillgate  
Atlas, William Downall, Underbank  
British and Westminster, John Lowe, Great  
Underbank

Eagle, Wm. Goodwin, John-st.  
Hope, Thomas Woodcroft, St. Peter's-gate  
Norwich Union, Higson & Hughes, King-  
street, Manchester  
Phoenix, Wm. Copock, Market-place  
Royal Exchange, T. Owen, Millgate

*Furniture Brokers.*

Cooke James, Middle Hillgate  
Jaques Isaac, Middle Hillgate

*Glass and China Dealers.*

Herbert James, Lower Hillgate  
Knowles G. T. Market-place  
Thatcher Mary, Great Underbank

*Glovers and Breeches-Makers.*

Brierley Simeon, Lower Hillgate  
Moore Thomas, Market-place

*Grocers.*

Abbot John, Higher Hillgate  
Bower and Fallows, Chestergate  
Buxton John, Bullocksmithy  
Carlisle Joseph, Middle Hillgate  
Chandley John, Middle Hillgate  
Chatham Betty, Middle Hillgate  
Copeland Samuel, Chestergate  
Davies John, Hillgate  
Downes John, Market-place  
Edge Richard, Middle Hillgate  
Ferns and Slack, Market-place

Fleet Thomas, Bridge-street  
 Garside William, Middle Hillgate  
 Gleave Wm. Higher Hillgate  
 Heginbotham Thomas, Park-street  
 Heginbotham James, Lower Hillgate  
 Johnson Ralph, Water-street  
 Knowles John, Newbridge-lane  
 Lingard Chas. (& tea-dealer) Market-place  
 Lowe John, Higher Hillgate  
 Moore James, Hillgate  
 Ratcliffe and Green, Heaton Norris  
 Robinson Thomas, Market-place  
 Stringer John, Great Underbank  
 Thorneley Richard, Lower Hillgate  
 Thorneley Margaret, Churchgate  
 Tomlinson James, Newbridge-lane  
 Turner Edward, Market-place  
 Walker Joseph, Heaton-lane  
 Walker Samuel, Chestergate  
 Walmsley R. and T. Middle Hillgate  
 Washington and Horner, Middle Hillgate

#### *Hat Manufacturers.*

Ambrey Isaac, Canal-street  
 Ardern Richard, Canal-street  
 Bardsley Joseph, Petty-carr  
 Bardsley Henry, Chester-gate  
 Chadwick Moses, Lancashire-hill  
 Chadwick Thomas, Canal-street  
 Coppock Joseph, Market-place  
 Davenport James, Bullocksmithy  
 Eveleigh, F. and S. (and furriers) Canal-st  
 Fox John, Millgate  
 Grundy John, Lower Hillgate  
 Hunt James, Underbank  
 Jackson John, Canal-street  
 Lake Benjamin, Carrs  
 Oldham George, Little Underbank  
 Stanley Thomas, Canal-street  
 Williamson Isaiah, Chestergate  
 Worsley Thomas and John, Canal-street

#### *Hosiery.*

Bailey Wm. King-street  
 Cooke John, Market-place  
 Dodge Mary & Co. (& hatters) L. Hillgate  
 Overton Robert, Market-place  
 Simpson W. T. Market-place  
 Slack Samuel, Middle Hillgate  
 Taylor Samnel, Bridge-street  
 Woolerton John, Lower Hillgate

#### *Inns.*

Castle, B. Downing, Market-place  
 Red Lion, Richard Owen, Tiviot-dale  
 Warren Bulkeley Arms, William Higginson,  
 Bridge-st.  
 White Lion, Joseph Bitbell, Underbank  
 George & Dragon, John Unsworth, Cheadle  
 Red Lion, (and post-office) Thomas Fidler,  
 Bullocksmithy

Swan, John Barrow Cutts, Wilmslow

#### *Iron and Brass-founders.*

Garside John, (and machine) Portwood  
 Johnson George, Portwood  
 Kay James, Mottram-street  
 Sherratt J. and T. Heaton-Norris  
 Tear John, Bridgefield

#### *Ironmongers.*

Bennett R. Middle Hillgate,  
 Bertles Wm. (and jeweller) Market-place  
 Johnson and Scott, Great Underbank  
 Percivall Isaac, Park-street  
 Smith John, Underbank  
 Snape Aron, Bullocksmithy  
 Wheeler John, Market-place

#### *Joiners.*

Bann Richard, Ratcliffe-street  
 Barrow Joseph, Edward-street  
 Bradley Samuel, Bullocksmithy  
 Crossley John, King-street  
 Dawson William, Higher Hillgate  
 Jaques Isaac, Middle Hillgate  
 Kelsall James, Middle Hillgate  
 Kershaw Charles, St. Peter's-gate  
 Partington Robert, Millgate  
 Potts Thomas, Church-gate  
 Pownal Thomas, Hillgate  
 Salford John, (and carpenter) Churchgate  
 Swan Tho. Heaward-st. Portwood  
 Tomlinson James, Newbridge-lane  
 Wilson John, Mottram-street

#### *Land Surveyors.*

Crossley George, King-street  
 Howard Joseph, Heaton-Norris  
 Parkinson Joseph, Churchgate  
 Pollitt Thomas, Market-place

#### *Linen and Woollen Drapers.*

Broadhurst John, Market-place  
 Cartwright and Pownall, Market-place  
 Chatterton William, Lower Hillgate  
 Cooke John, Market-place  
 Coppock William, jun. Market-place  
 Dodge Samuel, Market-place  
 Foden John, Market-place  
 Heys John, Market-place  
 Jones George, Lower Hillgate  
 Leech James, Market-place  
 Oliver Thomas, Lower Hillgate  
 Swindell James, Little Underbank  
 Turner Charles and John, Park-st.  
 Worthington W. B. and J. Lower Hillgate

#### *Liquor Dealers.*

Daniels Mary, Market-place  
 Turner William, Little Underbank  
 Twyford Jepson, Bridge-st.

#### *Machine Makers.*

Dawson Thomas, Birch-st.  
 Dean John, Avenue-st.  
 Dean Thomas, Back Water-st.  
 Fairbrother William, Heaton-lane  
 Kidd William, Portwood  
 Needham Joel, Mottram-st.  
 Whittingham John, Ridgeway-lane

#### *Milliners.*

Axon Ruth, Heaton-lane  
 Hodgkinson Ellen, Lower Hillgate  
 Redferu and Hardy, Millgate

#### *Painters.*

Booth Robert, Covent-garden  
 Bowers Enoch, Lower Hillgate  
 Bower James, John-st.  
 Brookfield Ed. (and gilder) Middle Hillgate

Crowther S. (portrait) Higher Hillgate  
 Etchells Richard, Great Underbank  
 Parkinson Joseph, Churchgate  
 Shnttleworth Wm. (& portrait) Churchgt.  
 Wright Joseph, Mill-lane

*Pawnbrokers.*

Brown George, Adlington-square  
 Butterworth Thomas, St. Peter's-gate  
 Crowther John, Higher Hillgate  
 Dunkerley William, Park  
 Hunt John, High-st.  
 Swain I. (& stamp-office) Lower Hillgate

*Plasterers and Slaters.*

Hadfield Robert High-st.  
 Hadfield Jonathan, Rowcroftsmyth  
 Parkinson Joseph, Church-st.  
 Wheelton J. (and stucco-worker) Cross-st.  
 Crowther-st.

*Plumbers and Glaziers.*

Blower Wm. Old-road, Wilmslow  
 Howfield Charles, High-st.  
 Johnson Robert, Little Underbank  
 Oldham John, Hillgate  
 Parsonage Henry, Cheadle  
 Pickford George, Bullocksmithy  
 Pickford Samuel, Chestergate  
 Robinson James, High-st.  
 Tyrer Sarah, Lead-yard

*Rag and Paper Dealers.*

Bates John, High-st.  
 Lomax James, London-place

*Reed Makers.*

Barnes William, Hope-hill  
 Berry James, Higher Hillgate  
 Livesley William, Lower Hillgate  
 Pollitt Matthew, High-st.  
 Williams George, Hillgate

*Saddlers.*

Heathcote Joel, Great Underbank  
 Knowles John, Churchgate  
 Mason James, Churchgate  
 Richardson Mary, Great Underbank  
 Thatcher William, Great Underbank  
 Thatcher James, Great Underbank

*Shuttle Makers.*

Marsland James, Park-st.  
 Wood Joseph, Middle Hillgate

*Shoe Warehouses.*

Atkinson Christopher, Lower Hillgate  
 Bancroft James, Lower Hillgate  
 Beswick James, Market-place  
 Pickford Wm. (& patten) Great Underbank  
 Redfern Benjamin, (Cheshire) Millgate

*Silk Manufacturers.*

Davis John, (ferret) Water-st.  
 Kinch James, Hemphaw-lane  
 Kay Wm. and Co. Mill-lane  
 Priestnall John, Gorse Carrs  
 Priestnall Thomas, Church-gate  
 Steel Thos. & Son, (& spinners) Chestergate  
 Wild John, (spinner) Churchgate  
 Young Wm. (shawl) St. Peter's-gate

*Sizers.*

Burtinshaw John, St. Peter's-gate.  
 Gee Joseph, Brook-st.

*Spindle Makers.*

Cheetham Samuel, Churchgate  
 Hyde Thomas, Churchgate  
 Read Joseph, Portwood

*Stonemasons.*

Ban Henry, Higher Hillgate  
 Birkinhead Ralph, (builder) St. Peter's-gate  
 Broadhurst Jonathan, Great Underbank  
 Garner Emanuel, Park  
 Wild Henry, Eward-st.

*Straw Hat Makers.*

Fairchild Samuel, Lower Hillgate  
 Marchanton Ephraim, Lower Hillgate  
 Taylor Samuel, Bridge-st.  
 Thornley S. and M. Churchgate

*Surgeons.*

Bellott Joseph, Bridge-st.  
 Boag James, Mile-end  
 Bolsover G. L. Heaton-lane  
 Cheetham Thomas, Middle Hillgate  
 Cheetham John, High-st.  
 Goulden Thomas, Middle Hillgate  
 Graham John, Lower Hillgate  
 Killer J. E. Millgate  
 Lowe Wm. Millgate  
 Oldham Daniel, New-road, Wilmslow  
 Oldham John, Old-road, Wilmslow  
 Simlister James, Covent-garden

*Tailors and Drapers.*

Birkin George, Little Underbank  
 Hall Ebenezer, Park-st.  
 Moore Joseph, Lower Hillgate  
 Moss Isaac, Lower Hillgate  
 Munro Andrew, Lower Hillgate  
 Stitfoll Thomas, Great Underbank  
 Wright Wm. Lower Hillgate

*Tallow Chandlers.*

Beswick Joel, (and soap-boiler) Millgate  
 Davies John, Hillgate  
 Ferns and Slack, Market-place  
 Lowe John, Higher Hillgate  
 Thornley Margaret, Churchgate  
 Turner Edward, Market-place

*Taverns and Public Houses.*

Anchor, Thos. Dickinson, Bullocksmithy  
 Anchor, Joseph Ward, Park-st.  
 Angel, James Crabb, Market-place  
 Arden-arms, George Radford, Millgate  
 Bamford's-arms, Emanuel Garner, Everley  
 Bishop Blaize, S. Wooley, Lower Hillgate  
 Black Boy, James Pollitt, Great Underbank  
 Boar's Head, Geo. Pickford, Market-place  
 Bowling-green, W. Swallow, Lancashire-hill  
 Brittan, Joseph Taylor, Heaton Norris  
 Briton's Protection, Samuel Bardsley, Ad-  
 lington-square  
 Bull's-head, John Martin, Bullocksmithy  
 Bull's-head, Mary Daniels, Market-place  
 Bull-dog, Thomas Froggett, Carr-green  
 Coach & Horses, P. Turner, Newbridge-lane  
 Cock, Joseph Hopwood, Bullocksmithy  
 Collier's-arms, P. Bradburn, Lancashire-hill

Cotton-tree, Wm. Adamson, Heaton-lane  
 Crown, Peter Gleave, Stockport-moor  
 Dog & Partridge, G. Goddard, Stockport-moor  
 Dog and Partridge, J. Hurst, Churchgate  
 Fleece, Joseph Turner, Chestergate  
 Fox and Guo-e, C. Turner, Bullocksmithy  
 George & Dragon, T. Pollitt, Market-place  
 Golden Ball, Isaac Harrison, Millgate  
 Golden Lion (Old), Tho. Harrop, H. Hillgate  
 Golden Lion, Mary Davenport, M. Hillgate  
 Grapes, Mary Wagstaff, Lancashire-hill  
 Grapes, James Pickford, Church-gate  
 Grapes, Martha Etchels, Great Underbank  
 Grapes, Jane Ward, Bullocksmithy  
 Hare and Honnds (Old) Thomas Bramwell,  
 Rowstern-brow

Joiner's-arms, B. Knowles, Higher Hillgate  
 Jelly Hatters, G. & J. Ramsar, L. Hillgate  
 King's Arms, Jepsen Twyford Bridge-st.  
 King's-head, Geo. Taylor, Heaton-Norris  
 Lower Lamb, Bamford & Cheetham, Millg.  
 Millstone, Joseph Read, Portwood-place  
 Mitre and Crown, Philip Adcroft, King-st.  
 Navigation, Eliz. Roebuck, Heaton-Norris  
 Old Pack-horse, Jas. Jones, Middle Hillgate  
 Old Pack-horse, S. Hayman, Middle Hillgate  
 Old Horse-shoe, H. Glover, Lancashire-hill  
 Queen's-head, Wm. Turner, L. Underbank  
 Pack-horse, Nathaniel Fox, Millgate  
 Pack-horse, Wm. Whitaker, Market-place  
 Plough, Walter Hickman, Little Underbank  
 Ram's-head, Charles Fogg, Higher Hillgate  
 Red Bull, Geo. Bardsley, Middle Hillgate  
 Red Bull, John Haliday, Millgate  
 Ring of Bells, Charlotte Dakin, Church-gate  
 Rising Sun, Joseph Smith, Mealhouse-brow  
 Rising Sun, John Upton, Bullocksmithy  
 Robin Hood, Geo. Bowring, Higher Hillgate  
 Roebuck, Ellis Shawcross, Heaton-Norris  
 Rose & Crown, Jos. Knight, Market-place  
 Royal Oak, James Oliver, High-st.  
 Royal Oak, Jon. Lowndes, Higher Hillgate  
 Shakspear, Robert Mullis, Higher Hillgate  
 Spread Eagle, Benj. Brightmore, L. Hillgate  
 Sun, James Dodge, Market-place  
 Sun & Castle, Tho. Oakes, Middle Hillgate  
 Three Boars'-heads, Wm. Hibbert, Heaton-Norris

Three Horse-shoes, Adam Taylor, Bullocksmithy

Three Tuns, Jas. Moseley, Bullocksmithy  
 Unicorn, John Wright, Lower Hillgate  
 Waggon & Horses, D. Cheetham, Edward-st  
 Weaver's-arms, Tho. Patterson, Union-st.  
 White Hart, Thomas Pickford, Chester-gate  
 Wheat-sheaf, Samuel Walker, Church-gate  
 Wool-pack, Samuel Walker, Brinksway

#### *Tea Dealers.*

Pollitt John, Mealhouse-brow  
 Smith G. and J. Lower Hillgate

#### *Thread Manufacturers.*

Adshead Thomas and Co. Market-place  
 Howe Robert, Canal-st.  
 Orrell Ralph, Heaton Norris

#### *Timber Dealers.*

Carrington Anthony, Higher Hillgate

Hassell Geo. Heaton-lane  
 Kershaw Charles, St. Peter's-gate  
 Oughton Geo. Heaton-lane  
 Partington Robert, Millgate  
 Scott Geo. Portwood

#### *Tobaccoonists.*

Baker Joshua, Lower Hillgate  
 Dain Edward, Lower Hillgate

#### *Turners.*

Greenwood Daniel, Chestergate  
 Stubbs Charles, St. Peter's-gate  
 Wood John, Portwood

#### *Umbrella Makers, &c.*

Dale Joseph, Chestergate  
 Dow Charles, Lower Hillgate

#### *Waste Dealers.*

Bowers Charles, Lower Hillgate  
 Williams William, Water-st.

#### *Watch and Clock Makers.*

Dumvile Nathaniel, Lower Hillgate  
 Furnival Benjamin, Market-place  
 Simms James, Hillgate  
 Swann William, Lower Hillgate

#### *West Dealers.*

Barlow John, Middle Hillgate  
 Howard Henry, Warren-st.

#### *Wheelwrights*

Bridge Joseph, Higher Hillgate  
 Broadhurst James, Bullocksmithy  
 Coulson Robert, Heaton Norris  
 Grundy Samuel, Heaton Norris  
 Grundy Thomas, Everley  
 Holworth Phelix, Bullocksmithy  
 Jervis John, Warren-st.  
 Worsley Peter, Heaton-lane

#### *Whitesmiths.*

Kirk C. Lower Hillgate  
 Oldfield Wm. Hope's Carrs

#### *Wine and Spirit Merchants.*

Bennett and Gill, (and distillers) Park-st.

#### *MISCELLANEOUS.*

Barrett Thomas, constable and keeper of the prison, Mill-st.  
 Bates Matthew, rope-maker, Ratcliffe-st.  
 Birch John, constable and keeper of the prison, Little Underbank  
 Bramall John, salt-dealer, Millgate  
 Carrington John, nursery and seedsman, Higher Hillgate and Mile-end [bank  
 Downall Wm. general agent, Little Underbank  
 Fleming Jos. card-maker, Ridgeway-lane  
 Houghton John, cutler and gunsmith, Middle Hillgate  
 Hudson Edward, barrister, Lancashire-hill  
 Kidd Wm. roller-maker, &c. Marsland-st.  
 Knowles Samuel, leather-cutter, Millgate  
 Lowe John, commissioner for granting special bail from the three courts, Westminster, Lancaster, and Chester, Great Underbank  
 Priestnall John, agent & commissioner, High Bank-side  
 Roylance P. chair-maker, Mealhouse-brow.

Sykes E. and Co. bleachers, Edgely  
Walker George, fell-monger, Orchard-st.  
Walmsley J. & W. corn-millers, Portwood  
*Carriers by Land.*

*Ashton*—J. Turner, Rose & Crown, Tu. & F.  
*Askburn*, *Alfreton*, *Chapel-en-le-Frith*, *Chesterfield*, *Derby*, *Mansfield*, *Sheffield*, *Work-sop*, *Works-worth*, &c.—Anthony Shallcross and George Potter, Spread Eagle, Mon. Wed. and Fri.; and John Higginbotham, Unicorn, same days

*Macclesfield*, *Congleton*, &c.—Joseph Bennett and J. Gatley, Spread Eagle, daily

*Manchester*—John Arnold, Rose and Crown; Ellis Howard, Mottram-street; George Cheetham, Heaton-lane; and Robert Ethrington, High-street; daily

*Sheffield*, &c.—John Johnson and R. Moss, Spread Eagle, Mon. Wed. and Fri.

*Conveyance by Water and Land.*

Ashton Canal Company, to *Manchester* and *Ashton*, daily

Pickford T. and M. and Co. Lower Hillgate, to *London*, *Birmingham*, *Bristol*, *Worcester*, &c. daily. Henry Hicton, agent

*Coaches.*

FROM THE RED LION.

Royal Mail, to *London*, every morning at

half-past two; to *Manchester*, every night at ten

Lord Nelson, to *Nottingham*, every morning at half-past six; to *Manchester*, every evening at half-past five

Defiance, to *London*, every evening at five; to *Manchester*, every evening at six

FROM THE UNICORN.

Telegraph, to *London*, every evening at five; to *Manchester*, every evening at six  
Victory and Defiance, market coaches, to *Manchester*, every morning

FROM THE WHITE LION.

Wellington, to *Sheffield*, every day at one; to *Manchester*, every day at half-past one

FROM THE WARREN BULKELEY ARMS.

Royal Mail, to *Sheffield*, every morning at eight; to *Manchester*, every day at three

Regulator, to *London*, every morning at a quarter before six; to *Manchester*, every afternoon at three

Tally-ho, to *Gainsborough*, every morning (except Sunday) at seven; to *Manchester*, at half-past six in the evening

To *Manchester*, a market coach, every morning at nine; and the *Industry*, *Perseverance*, and *Tom Tit*, every Tuesday and Saturday at nine

## STOURBRIDGE

It is a market-town, forming the central division of the parish of Old Swinford, in the lower division of the hundred of Halfshire, in the county of Worcester. Two hamlets, Swinford in Worcestershire and Amblecot in Staffordshire, constitute the remaining divisions of the parish. It is situated at the south-west extremity of the great midland mining and manufacturing district of England, on the south bank of the river Stour, which divides the counties of Worcester and Stafford; and near to the head of the Staffordshire canal, by which it enjoys a water communication with all parts of the kingdom. The appellation of Stourbridge, was derived from a bridge erected over the river, in the reign of Henry VII; previous to which time, the township was known by the name of Bedcote, which is still the designation of a contiguous manor. Its vicinity abounds with valuable mines of coal, iron-stone, and clay of a very peculiar quality, calculated for the construction of vessels destined to endure high degrees of heat without fusion; and for bricks adapted to the building of furnaces. The facility of procuring this useful material for the manufacture of crucibles, together with the plentiful supply of fuel afforded by the neighbouring mines, gave rise probably to the glass-works in this vicinity, which were established in 1557, about the time of their introduction into England from Lorraine. The number of glass-works in the neighbourhood of the town is sixteen. Various branches of the iron manufactory are carried on in the adjacent villages, particularly that of nails. The clothing trade is also carried on here, though rather declining of late years. Henry VII, granted to this town a court-leet, and two fairs, to be held on March 29th. and Sept. 8th.: for some days previous to the former, a considerable mart for horses is annually held. Attempts have been recently made to revive a fair once held here on the 8th. of January. The market-day is on Friday.—Edward the VI. founded a free grammar-school here, which is handsomely endowed. The church is a neat edifice, erected in 1735. There are also dissenting chapels for Friends, Presbyterians, Wesleyans and Independents. Numerous Charity-schools abound throughout the parish, both public and private; and a Madras school has recently been instituted. A Bible Society was established here in 1812; and a Public Library in 1790. The population of the township, according to the last census, is 4072; that of the whole parish upwards of 10,000.—A noble hospital for boarding, clothing, and educating sixty boys, founded by Thomas Foley, Esq. is situated at Old Swinford.