

PARISH OF SALINE.

THIS PARISH, containing the village of its own name, is on the west border of the County. It is bounded by Clackmannanshire and the Culross district of Perthshire on the west, by a detached portion of Torryburn and part of Kinross-shire on the north, by Dunfermline and Carnock on the east, and by Carnock, part of Clackmannanshire, and the Culross district of Perthshire, on the south. Its length west-ward is about five and a half miles, and its extreme breadth, including a detached section, is five miles. The detached section to the south has been exchanged, Quoad Sacra, for another detached portion of Torryburn, situated to the north of Saline; but, Quoad Civilia, the detached portions are still connected with the original parishes. The eastern district, comprising about one half of the entire area, is of an upland character, rising into a lofty ridge called the Saline Hills, several peaks of which are upwards of 1000 feet high; the highest being Saline Hill, which is 1178 feet above the level of the sea. This district, though chiefly pastoral, and partly marshy, includes some good arable tracts. The soil of the western half, which is comparatively level, is generally a mixture of clay and loam, incumbent on till, yet in some places very fertile. Coal, limestone, and iron-stone, abound; and mining operations are actively carried on. The antiquities are two Roman Camps and two old Towers. Roads traverse the Parish both from north to south and from east to west; and the Oakley station of the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway is on the south border.

The village of Saline is beautifully situated at the foot of the Saline Hills, which shelter it from the north and east winds. It has a clean picturesque appearance, and has been not inaptly termed, " the Paradise of Fife." The villagers are chiefly feuars, holding of the trustees of the late Sir Robert Preston, Bart.

The Parish is much divided into small farms, and in that respect presents something of the aspect borne by the central and eastern districts of the County, eighty years ago. The chief employments carried on are connected with coal and ironstone mining, and agriculture. The former is carried on by the Forth Iron Co., on the south border, and by the Long Loan Iron Co., on the eastern border, at Steelend. The only work of the nature of a manufacture is a rather extensive agricultural implement manufactory, long carried on by the late John Barrowman, and still conducted by Barrowman & Co.

The Parish Church is a handsome Gothic edifice, built on a conspicuous site at the village of Saline, where is also a Free Church. In addition to the Parish School, taught for forty-four years by Mr A. D. Robertson, there is a Subscription School at Saline.

The POST OFFICE for the Parish is Dunfermline, with a Sub-Office at Saline, John Hutton, Sub-Post Master.- Letters, by a walking postman, reach Saline at 2 P.M., and are despatched at 5 A.M.

BLACKSMITHS.

Barrowman & Co., Saline

Stewart, William, Wester Balgonar

BOOT & SHOEMAKERS,

Barrowman, Robert, Saline

Bogie, David, do

Boswell, William, Saline

Murie, Alexander, Hillside

BUILDERS.

Anderson, Robert, & Sons, Cowstrand Burn

Mercer, Brothers, Saline

CARRIERS.

Drysdale, John, to Dunfermline, on Friday

Miller, William, to Dunfermline, on Friday

Wordie & Co., Carrying Agents for Stirling, & Dunfermline Railway, Station at Oakley

CARTERS LAND LABOURERS.

Drysdale, John, Saline

Smith, John, do

CLERGY.

Morrison, Peter, Parish Church, Saline Manse

Robertson, John, Free Church, Saline

COAL & IRON MASTERS.

Adie, Robert, Jun., for Long Loan Iron Works, Steelend

Forth Iron Co., Works at Oakley

DRESSMAKERS & MILLINERS.

Colville, Miss Jessie, Saline

Fotheringham, Miss, do

Fraser, Miss Eliza, do

Morris, Misses, do

FARMERS.

Adie, Archibald, Rennie's Walls

Anderson, David, Kitchengreen

Blelloch, James, Langfauld

Cooper, James, Rhynds

Craigie, Andrew, Muirside

Dick, William, Sandydub

Drummond, John, South Burnside

Drummond, Mrs Ann, Shaw

Drysdale, Adam, Steelend

Drysdale, James, Over-Inzievar

Drysdale, Robert, Bents

Erskine, Robert, Sunnyside

Fotheringham, Andrew, Leckerston

Fotheringham, George, Esq., Milton

Fotheringham, James, Sunnyside

Fotheringham, John, Craighouse

Grieve, R., & J., Longleas

Hogg, Archibald, Esq., Bandrum

Ireland, James, Kinneddar Mains

Leitch, Thomas, Sheardrum

McEwan, Duncan, Remiltown

McLaren, William, Blair green

McLeod, Alexander, Devonside

Mercer, John, Broomhill

Mercer, R., & A., Cattle Moss

More, James, Saline Cottage

Morgan, James, Jun., Standalane

Morris, David, Myriehall

Mowat, Alexander, West Saline

Murrie & Gibson, Bankhead

Normand, Charles, Duckhill

Oliphant, Major Patrick, Esq., Home Farm, Upper Kinneddar

Paterson, John, Eastfield

Philp, John, Loups

Reid, John, Piperpool

Reddie, James M., Sunnybraes

Reekie, Alexander, Killeernie

Ross, Robert, Bickramside

Simpson, David, Cadgerford

Stocks, Laurence, Muirmealing

Stronach, William, Bandscoatsdrnm

Telfer, David, Esq., Lands of Balgonar

GENTRY & PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENT MEANS.

Colville, Alexander, Esq., Hillside

Dagleish, Lawrence, Esq., Sandydub

Duncan, The Misses, Gray Craig

Erskine, William Charles Chitty, Esq., Nether Kinneddar

Fotheringham, George, Esq., Milton

Harrower, Miss, Tillyhill

Henderson, Robert, Esq., W. S., Kirkland

Hogg, Archibald, Esq., Bandrum

McLeod, Mrs Major, of Devonside

Oliphant, Major Patrick, Esq., Upper Kinneddar

Sligo, Mrs George, Inzievar

Sligo, Mrs Smith, Oakley House

Telfer, David, Esq., Balgonar

GROCERS.

Those marked thus* are also Spirit Dealers.

Black, Alexander, Saline

Crawford, Mrs, do

* Hogg, Jeremiah, do

*Hutton, John, (& General Merchant) Saline

INSURANCE AGENT.

Hutton, John, Merchant, Life Association, life, and Insurance Co. of Scotland, fire

JOINERS & WRIGHTS.

Beveridge, James, Saline

Binning, William, do

Edward, James, do

Fotheringham, Wm., do

Morgan, Colin, do

Wardlaw, Thomas, do

LIBRARY.

Saline Subscription Library, open daily in the Subscription School-Room, Mr Alexander Johnman, Librarian

MILLERS.

Drummond, John, (Flour, Corn, & Barley) Lethrie Mill

Mailler, William D., (Corn & Barley) Saline,

SOCIETIES & CLUBS.

Saline Curling Club, David Telfer, Esq., of Balgonar, President & Sec.

Saline Funeral Society, John Hutton, Sec. & Treas

TAILORS.

Cousin, John, (& Furnishing) Saline

Edwards, William, Saline

TEACHERS & SCHOOLS.

Johnman, Alex., Subscription School, Saline

Robertson, Alexander Duffus, Parish School, Saline

MISCELLANEOUS.

Barrowman & Co., Agricultural Implement Makers, Saline

Campbell, Mrs John, Vintner, Saline

Morgan, Hugh, Baker, do

Robertson, Alexander Duffus, Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, Inspector of Poor, and
Collector of Poores' Rates, Saline

Russell, William, Sexton, Saline