

PARISH OF TORRYBURN.

THIS PARISH, containing the villages of Torryburn, Torry, and Crombie, is on the south-west extremity of the County. It is bounded by the Firth of Forth on the south, by Perthshire on the west, and by the parishes of Saline, Carnock, and Dunfermline, on the north and east. A detached section to the north of Saline is connected, Quoad Civilia, with this Parish ; but a number of years ago it was exchanged, Quoad Sacra, for another section detached from Saline on the south. Its length south-eastward is five miles, and its greatest breadth, both sections included, is about three miles. Its surface is beautifully diversified, and the high grounds command fine views of the Firth of Forth and the Lothians. Its coast line commences at the small Bay of Charleston, and has near its middle the headland of Crombie Point, and extends along Torry Bay to the parish of Culross on the west. The soil in general is well cultivated, and the lands fertile. The principal mansion is Terry House, one of the seats of James Hay Erskine Wemyss, M. P. for the County. Craigflower House, the property of the Right Honourable Sir James W. Colville, of Ochiltree, Knight, is to the east of Torryburn village.

There are small piers at Crombie and Torryburn, but their commercial importance is not so great as when they formed the port for Dunfermline. The Parish is traversed by the road from Dunfermline to Alloa, and it enjoys access to the Stirling and Dunfermline Railway at the Oakley and East Grange stations.

The village of Torryburn stands on the coast, on the road from Dunfermline to Alloa- four and a half miles west-south-west of Dunfermline, two miles east of Culross, and nine miles west-north-west of Queensferry. A number of the inhabitants are weavers, partly employed in weaving damasks for Dunfermline houses, and partly in cotton goods for Glasgow manufacturers.

Another branch of employment extensively carried on by females is hand-sewing figured muslins. One agent in the village recently employed a great number of hands, and paid out in wages from £60 to £70 weekly ; but for some time, owing to the dullness of trade, the amount of work given out has not been so great. The village of Torry, also on the coast, is half a mile to the west of Torryburn. It is a sweet-lying village, having Torry Bay in front, with comparatively high backgrounds protecting it from the northern blasts of winter.

The Parish Church is at the east end of the village of Torryburn, and contains about 500 sittings. There is a Free Church at Torry, a rather plain-looking structure. In addition to the Parish School, which is at Torryburn, there is, in the same village, a School under the patronage of the family of Craigflower.

The POST OFFICE is Dunfermline, with a Sub-Office at Torryburn, James Brimer, Sub-Post Master.--A walking postman reaches Torryburn about 12.15 P.M., and leaves on his return at 1.45 P. M..

BOOT & SHOEMAKERS.

Charles, John, Torryburn

Gilmour, Mrs Matthew, Torry

Headrick, Peter, Torryburn

Murie, Alexander, Broombushes

Sinclair, Robert, Torryburn

BLACKSMITHS.

Martin, Peter, Crombie

Scotland, John, Torry

CARRIER.

Louden, John, Torry, to Edinburgh, on Thursday, and to Kincardine, on Wednesday and Saturday

CARTERS & LAND LABOURERS.

Bogie, Alexander, Torry

Henderson, David, do Louden, John, do

Ritchie, Peter, Torryburn Sutherland, Daniel, Torry

CLERGY.

Doig, Thomas, A.M., Free Church, Torry

Milroy, James W., Parish Church, Manse, Torryburn

DRESSMAKERS & MILLINERS.

Brimer, Miss Ann, Torryburn

Littlejohn, Miss Elizabeth, Torry

Marshall, Mrs, Torryburn

Robertson, Mrs James, do

Smith, Miss Christina, do

Shaw, Miss Janet, do

Tod, Miss Janet, do

FARMERS.

Blyth, Peter, Pow

Christie, John, Crombie

Colville, Alexander, Esq., Hillside

Colville, Andrew, Esq., North Cults

Dougall, Adam, Cult Mill

Dougall, William, Heirs of Late, Hallcroft

Drummond, James, Wester Cult

Gulland, Andrew, Drumfin

Henderson, Robert, Esq., South Cults

Menzies, George, Bullions

Millar, James Lawson, Esq., Waukmill

Taylor, Robert, South Cults Tod, William, Bankhead

Webster, John, Muirside

GARDENERS.

Hunter, Henry, (Market) Torry

Hynd, John, Craigflower

Landale, Henry, (Market) Torryburn

Munroe, Mrs Neil, (Market) Torry Gardens,

Ritchie, Peter, (Market) Torryburn

GENTRY & PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENT MEANS.

Beaumont, Mrs Captain, Torryburn

Colville, Alexander, Esq., Hillside
Colville, Andrew, Esq., North Cults
Colville, Sir James William, Craigflower House
Crichton, Miss, Torry
Gulland, W. E., Esq., Stripeside
Henderson, Mr Thomas, Torryburn
Lawrence, Mrs, Shoreside Villa, Torryburn
McMillan, Mrs Dr., Torry
Macainsh, Mr Alexander, Torry
Paton, Miss Elizabeth, Durham House
Paton, Miss Elizabeth, Torry
Reid, John, Esq., Bennington
Tulloch, Mr Alexander, Crombie Point
Vines, David, Esq., Hillside

GROCERS.

Those marked thus*are also Spirit Dealers.

Anderson, Alexander, Torryburn
*Binnie, Matthew, Torry
Brimer, James, Torryburn
*Drysdale, John, Torry
* Headrick, Miss Mary, do
Kean, Henry, do
McDonald, Mary Ann, Torryburn

Robertson, James, & Co., do

Simpson, George, do

Simpson, Mrs William, Torry

*Tod, John, Torryburn

INSURANCE AGENT.

Melville, James, Wood Merchant, Scottish National, fire and life

JOINERS & WRIGHTS.

Drummond, John, Torry

Drummond, Peter, do

Masterton, Adam, Foulthumbs

Reid, William, Torry

LIBRARY.

Craigflower Library, open in Craigflower School-Room, on Tuesday evening, from 6 to 7, Henry
Patterson, Librarian

MINERAL BORERS.

Balfour, David, Torry

Henderson, Alex., do

SHIPMASTERS.

Couston, Robert, Torryburn

Graham, William, Crombie Point

Lochhead, James, Torry

Sommerville, John, do

SLATERS.

Hepburn, John, Torryburn

Oattes, John, Torry

SOCIETIES & CLUBS.

Torryburn Curling Club, Jas. Melville, Sec.

Torryburn Funeral Society, John Drysdale, Treas.

Torryburn Horticultural Society, J. H. E. Wemyss, Esq., M.P., Patron, Sir James William Colville, President, Mr James Robertson, Sec.

TAILORS.

Brier, James, Jun., Torryburn

Brimer, James, Sen., do

Simpson, John, do

TEACHERS & SCHOOLS.

McKay, Alex., Parish School, Torryburn

Patterson, Henry, Craigflower School, Torryburn

VINTNERS.

Anderson, Andrew, Torryburn

Craig, William, Tony

Forster, John, Torryburn

Graham, John, Crombie Point

Littlejohn, Ann, Tory

Low, James, Torry

McKenzie, William, Pitsoulie

Masterton, Mrs Adam, Torryburn

MISCELLANEOUS.

Balfour, James, Baker, Torryburn

Cousin, George, Dairyman, Torry

Coustin, William, Flesher, Torryburn

Hempseed, John, Agent for Sewed Muslins, Torryburn

Hepburn, Jas., Weavers' Agent, Torryburn

Lawson, Adam, Ship Carpenter, Torryburn

McKay, Alexander, Registrar of Births, Marriages, & Deaths, Torryburn

McQueen, Jas., Agent for Sewed Muslins, Torryburn

Melville & Caddell, Brick & Tile Makers, Pitsoulie

Melville, James, Wood Merchant, Torry

Morris, John, Veterinary Surgeon, Torryburn

Tony Reid, Wm., Inspector of Poor & Collector of Pooors' Rates,

Wheeler, Andrew, Sexton, Torryburn