

Extract from

Pigot's Hampshire Directory – 1828
for Newport

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Newport

Is a pleasant and populous town, seated on the side of the river Medina which forms a navigable communication between it and Cowes, for vessels of small burden. The government of the town is vested in a mayor, aldermen, &c. and the corporation send two members to parliament. About a mile and a half from Newport, on the summit of a hill, stands Carisbrook Castle, remarkable in history for having been the Prison of Charles the 1st, the window is still shewn from which he attempted to escape. Nothing certain can be said as to the original building of this venerable monument of antiquity, but it is highly probable, that both the ancient Britons and the Normans might have availed themselves of this advantageous situation; nevertheless, it is certain, no part of the present building can claim so high an antiquity. It was re-built in the reign of Henry the 1st, and again repaired in that of Queen Elizabeth. The house of industry, is one of the best regulated and commodious in the county, and is the only one in the island. The poor are employed in the manufacturing of sacking, dowlas, stockings, &c. the profits of which have caused a considerable diminution of the poors rates; it is capable of holding 700 persons. The grand military depot or barracks, is situated about a mile from this town, they are worthy of attention from their great extent, beautiful situation, and extreme cleanliness. The church is a very ancient building, situated in the centre of the town, the tower of which contains a peal of eight musical bells. There are also several places of public worship for various denominations of dissenters. The town hall is an elegant structure, built from a design presented to the corporation by the celebrated architect, Mr. Nash. The free school, which is a plain stone building, with convenient apartments for the master, was built by public subscription in the reign of James the 1st. The school room, which is fifty feet long, is remarkable for being the place in which the commissioners from the parliament, held a conference with King Charles the 1st. There are also several charity and Sunday schools in the town. Newport has lately been lighted with gas. Its clean and well paved streets, handsome assemblage of shops, and good inns, render it a place of fashionable resort in the summer season, where numerous parties of nobility and gentry enjoy the beautiful scenery of this fairy island, by quitting the bathing places for the recreation of a ride to this town. The market is held on Saturday, for corn, cattle, &c. and there is a fair on Whit Monday, for pedary, &c. The population is 4,059 inhabitants.

POST OFFICE, High street. William Gregory, Post Master. The Mail to London, and all parts of the kingdom, at a quarter past three in the Summer, and four in the Winter.

ACADEMIES.

Andrews Jn., (preparatory) High street
Andrews Mrs. (ladies boarding,) High street
Buncombe C. J. (boy's day,) Crocker street
Clarke Alexander, (classical and mathematical,) Quay street

Crooke Miss, [ladies boarding,). High street
Gibbs Mrs. (boarding and day,), Lugley street
Nicholson Miss, (boarding) High street
Nutt Miss, (boarding,) Quay street
Richards Rev. George, (grammar), St. James's street

ATTORNEYS.

Cossins Arthur, Lugley street
Foquett John James, Quay street
Griffiths Wm., High street
Kirkpatrick R. Godman, Holyrood street
Sewell & Hearn, Lugley street
Willington John Stark, Quay street
Willington Jas. (conveyancer only), Quay street
Worsley Francis, Crocker street

AUCTIONEERS.

Love & Tucker, High street
Pittis Francis, St. James's square

BAKERS

Adams John, Town lane
Calcott Daniel, High street
Cooke George, St. James's square
Dallimore Thos. High street
Dodd Henry, Holyrood street
Duke John, St. James's street
French Wm. High street
Hayball Peter, Up St. James's street
Lawrence John, Holyrood street
Malser James, Lugley street
Newell John, St James's street
Pragnell Dale, High street
Self Jeremiah, High street
Vick Elizabeth, Corn-market
Whitewood Thos. Up. St. James street

BANKERS.

Bassett Sir Richard and Co. St. James's-square
Kirkpatrick Jas. & Co. High street

BASKET MAKERS.

Hayward James, High street
Nobbs Mary, High street
Rayner Wm. High street

BOOKBINDERS.

Denton James, Holyrood street
Warne Wm. Up. St. James's street

BOOKSELKS & STATIONERS

Hall John, [& printer] High street
Howard Sl., Up. St. James street
Rowden James, High street
Waterworth Edward, High street

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Atkey Isaac, Holyrood street
Buckler Wm. High street
Collins Wm. High street
Collins Maria, St. James's street
Dore Thomas. Pyle street
Knight Rbt. M. St. James's square
Milligan John, High street
Morris Wm. South street
Pedder Andrew, High street
Poor Eliab, St. James's square
Wavell Edmand, High street

BRAZIERS & TINMEN.

Atkey Wm. High street
Grapes John, St. James's street

BREECHES MAKERS AND GLOVERS.

Lockyer Thomas, High street
Mildenhall George, High street

BREWERS.

Cooke Wm. & Son, Sea street
Self Thomas, Lugley street
Linington George, Sea street
Mew Benjamin, Crocker street
Wise & Co. Quay street

BRICK MAKERS

Smith John, Shide
Tayler M. St. James's street

BUILDERS

Andrews John. Coppins bridge
Moorey R. H. Quay street
Mortimer Wm. High street
Smith John, Shide

CABINET MAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS

Attwell Thos. Up St. James's street
Crook Robert, High street
Jupe Henry, Quay street
Love John, Quay street
Mew Richd. High street
Poore John, Up. St. James' street
Saunders S. High street
Wavell Jonathan, High street

CARPENTERS & JOINERS

Cole J. Up. St. James's street
Dowden Wm. High street
Hayles James, High street
Leigh James, Holyrood street
Moore John, St. James's street
Spikernell Josh. & Wm. Carisbrook road
Way Wm. High street

CHAIR MAKERS.

Abraham David, Scarrett's lane
Cheverton John, (& patten) High street
Rayner W. (& turner) High street

CHINA, GLASS & EARTHENWARE DEALERS

Cottell John, High street
Cantlow John, Up. St. James' street
Morgan Thomas, High street
Woodman Mary, High street

COACH MAKERS.

Andrews John, Coopin's bridge
Whittington Wm. & Jn, Lugley street

COAL MERCHANTS.

Clark Abraham, High street
Eames John, Sea street
Foquett Richard, Sea street
Jewell Robt. John, Sea street
Linnington George, Sea street
Pinhorn Charles, Sea street
Tucker John & James, High street
Young Richard Sea street

CONFECTIONERS.

Hall Wm., High street
Porter Ann, High street

COOPERS

Cooke Wm. St. James's street
Pedder George, Shide
Pedder John, Up. St. James's street
Pedder Thos. Coppin's bridge
Perkins John, Coppin's bridge

CORN FACTORS

Blake Henry, Birchfield
Denham John (& seed,) High street
Kemp Robert, Sea street
Pittis Thomas, Quay street
Robinson Thos. Quay street
Young Richard,

CURREERS

George James, Pyle street
Tucker James, High street
Wallbridge Josh. St. James's street

DRUGGISTS, &c

Plumbly Charles, Corn-market
Roger John, High street
Strickland George, High street

FELLMONGERS.

Harley Henry, Carisbrooke
Lockyer Thomas, High street
Mildenhall George, High street

FURNITURE BROKERS.

Pierce J. Pyle street
Roberts James, High street
Saunders Jas., Up. St. James's street

FIRE OFFICE AGENTS.

Albion, Wm. Wood, High street
Atlas, Robert M. Knight, St. James's square
Eagle, Joseph Cowdery, St. James's square
Guardian, Chas. Cowdry, High street
London, Wm. Yelf, Holyrood street
Norwich, James Perress, jun. Crocker street
Pelican, Jas. Rowden, High street
Phoenix, J. & J. Wavell, Quay street
Royal Exchange, Jas. Nicholson, High street
Salamander, O.B. Silcock, High street
Sun, J. Cowdery, Pyle street

GROCERS.

Booty James, High street
Cowdery James, High street
Hobbs Francis, Coppin's bridge
Pittis Edwd. Up. St. James's street
Pittis Richard, High street
Rogers & Pickard, High street
Shaw Wm. Holyrood street
Silcock Obadiah, High street
Upward Edward, Pyle street
Way & Moorman, High street
Whitcomb Thos. Up St. James's street
Wood Wm. High street

GROCERS & GENERAL DEALERS

Burnett Wm. Coppin's bridge
Burt Wm. High street
Chiverton Wm. South street
Cook John, Holyrood street
Cook Wm. St James's street
Dyer C. Town lane
Hayden J. Town lane
King Elizabeth, Crocker street
Self John, Crocker street

HATTERS

Jeans & Whitbread, St. James's square
Starling Joseph, High street

INNS, HOTELS, &c.

Angel, W. Tooley, St. James's street.
Bugle, (& posting house,) George Mew, High street
Green Dragon, Elizabeth Perress, Pyle street
Newport Arms, Mary Matthews, Corn-market
Star, W. Newnham, St. James's street
Swan, John Blundell, High street

Wheat Sheaf, Js. Read, Corn-market

IRON MONGERS.

Ball Robert, St. James's square

Bussell & Harris, Pyle street

Langester Henry Bloomfield, High street

Matthews Henry & Son, Pyle street

Smith George, High street

LINEN DRAPERS.

Abraham J. & Co. St. James's street

Caplen Robert, High street

Davies Philip, High street

Keet James, Corn market

Kingswell Wm. Pyle street

Read James, Corn market

Rogers John & Edwd. Pyle street

Sayer Josh. High street

Wadmore & Son, St. James's square

Wavell James, High street

Wavell J. & J. Quay street

Weatherly George, High street

White Thomas, Pyle street

LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTERS.

Booty John & Co. (and engravers) High street

Yelf W.W. (& copper plate printer), Holyrood street

MALTSTERS

Pedder John, Up St. James's street

Robinson Thomas, Quay street

Self Thomas, Lugley street

MILLERS.

Adams John, Westminster mill

Atrill Thos. Towngate mill

Bull & Wadmore, St. Cross mill

Hardley John, West mill

Paul John, Crocker street

Phillips John, Ford mill

Way Edward, Parr mill

MILLINERS.

Brine Ann, High street

Fryer A. & J. High street

Rodda Jane, High street

NURSERY & SEEDSMEN.

Locke John, Corn market

Wilkins W. High street

PAINTERS, PLUMBERS, GLAZIERS.

Cottell Wm. High street

Foster Thos. High street

Hobbs Francis. Coppin's bridge

Mortimer John, Up St. James's street

Taylor John, Pyle street

PERFUMER S.

Allen James, Corn-market
Arnold John, High street
Sidney Thomas, High street
Squire John, Pyle street

PHYSICIANS.

Lempriere Wm. M. D. Carisbrooke
Moore W. M.D. High street

PROFESSORS & TEACHERS

Booty J. (drawing) High street
Degrenthe Rev, Richard, [French] Lugley street
Del Rue Madamoselle, [French] Lugley street
Griffiths Jn. [drawing] High street
Gubbins Jas. (music) High street
Halls E. & T. (dancing and fencing) Quay street
Mew J. H. [music] High street
Webb Wm. (music) St. James's street
White Henry, (dancing) High street

PRINTERS

Squire Robert, High street
Tayler Elias, Pyle street

SADDLERS

Barker John, High street
Carter Josh. Up. St. James's street
Cook George, Pyle street
Hillier Thos. High street

STONE MASONS

Cheverton James, High street
Evans Wm. Pyle street
Poore Richd. Up St. James's street
Woods Jas. (& statuary) High street

STRAW HAT MAKERS

Allen Ann, High street
Dore & Whitmarsh, High street
Griffiths Mary, High street

SURGEONS.

Bloxam Robert, High street
Buckell Ths. & Wm. St. James's street
Buckler Cass, (& apothecary only) High street
Wavell John, Quay street
Walerworth and Co. High street

TAILORS.

*These marked * are Drapers also.*

Airs J. High street
* Compton Wm. St. James's street
Cooper Jas. & Wm. Church place
Harrington John, Lugley street
Hayles Benjamin, High street
*Mew Edward, Corn market

Olive Gaius, Quay street
*Pinhorn John, High street
*Read Robert, High street
Totterdell John, Corn market
Williams William, Lugley street

TALLOW CHANDLERS

Pittis Edwd. Up. St. James's street
Pittis Richard, High street
Upward Ed. (& soap mfctr) Pyle street
Way & Moorman, (& soap manufacturers) High street

TANNERS

Clark Abraham, High street
Jolliffe Jeremiah, Carisbrooke road

TAVERNS AND PUBLIC HOUSES

Anchor, Wm. Leverton, Upper St. James's street
Adam & Eve, Rt. Dyer, Pyle street
Battle of Waterloo, Geo. Granger, Lugley street
Blue Ball, H. Fellows, Corn market
Castle, Jas. Wickendon, High street
Coopers' Arms, Jno. Bungay, Coppins bridge
Crown, Henry Cook, Quay street
Currier's Arms, A. Lockhart, High street
Dolphin, Wm. Linington, Sea street
Duke of Wellington's Arms, Wm. Cussion, Sea street
Fountain, George Locke, Quay
George, Wm. Mullins, Upper St. James's street
Globe, James Jacobs, High street
Grapes, John Wickendon, Upper St. James's street
Green Dragon, Ts. Tarrant, South street
Hare & Hounds, Wm. Cooke, St James's square
King's Head, S. Squire, Pyle street
Lamb, James Tyler, High street
Nag's head, Jos. Walker, Corn mrkt
Pack Horse, Friar Coates, Sea street
Pack Horse, Wm. Fry, High street
Pig & Carrot, A. Dennes, St James's street.
Plough, My Thearle, Up St James's street
Prince Regent. Rd Sheppard, High street
Rowing Barge, Geo Cooper, Pyle street
Royal Oak, Sarah Bull, Holyrood street
Shoulder of Muttin, J Vinson, High street
Sir John Barleycorn, Wm. Linington, Holyrood street
Star & Garter, Jno. Warn, Pyle street
Sun, John Foomer, Lugley street
Tontine, Henry Parker, South street
Three Tuns, W. Osborn, Holyrood street
Trooper, M. Charman, St. James's street
Valiant Soldier, My.Coates, South street
Waggon & Horses, Morris Mew, Crocker street

White Hart W. Cook, Pyle street
White Horse, Hannah Baker, Up. St. James's street
White Lion, Jno. Linington, Coppin's bridge

TIMBER MERCHANTS

Eldridge Robley, Lugley street
Mortimer Wm. High street

WATCH & CLOCK MANUFACTURERS

Barnes Mary, Upper St. James's street
Clark Richard, High street
Cogger Richard, South street
Dennett Richard, Church place
Gale Jas. Upper St. James's street
King Thos. Lugley street
Nichols Jas. Corn market
Pike James, Quay street
Wilkins E. High street

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHTS.

Brown Richard Pyle street
Pittis Edw. Upper James's street
Tyler James High street

MISCELLANEOUS

Allen Jas. blacking manufacturer, St. James's street
Arnold My Ann, pawnbrkr, Lugley street
Cantlow Wm. gun maker, Crocker street
Cardey Thos. hosier, Lugley street
Elmer R. Cheese monger, Church place
Harley Jas. wool dealer, South street
Haslock Wm. cutler, High street
Jones John, pipe clay manufacturer, South street
Mearman J.B. wool dealer, Lugley street
May Hy. sieve maker, Church place
Nunn & Freeman, lace manufacturer, Ryde road
Pring Saml. brush maker, High street
Routh Edm. fruiterer, High street
Shorland Rd. japanner & ornamental painter, South street
Upward Wm. Jeweller & hardware man, High street
Wavell Jonathan, trunk & camp equipage manufacturer.
Quay street
Whittonson M. lace wrker, High street

CARRIERS

BRADING, and all parts of the Island every day.
COWES. Mundell, every day
COWES. Edwards, every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.
RYDE. Mundell, every day
RYDE. Edwards, Tues. Thurs. & Sat

COACHES

COWES from the Bugle Inn, every morning at 8, & every afternoon at 3
COWES, from the Green Dragon, every aftern. at half-past 2 & 7 in the evening
RYDE, from the Bugle inn, every morn. at 8, & every afternoon at 3.