

III.—NEWCASTLE HOUSEHOLDERS IN 1665.

ASSESSMENT OF HEARTH OR CHIMNEY TAX.

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At an early period in English history, the domestic fireplace, seat and centre of family life, was considered, by both Crown and Church, to be a convenient object of taxation. So far back as the Conquest, according to Domesday Book, chimneys paid fumage or smoke money to the king, and this tribute, in the reign of Edward III, had extended into fuage, or focage (hearth silver), being a shilling for every fire.¹ In like manner, as we read in the Account Rolls of Durham Abbey, smoke pennies, or reek pennies, formed part of the abbey revenues in the 13th and 14th centuries, being possibly, even then, only a survival of the old Peter pence levied upon every house that had a chimney.²

The last imposition of a hearth tax in England was made to assist in providing for the expenses of the monarchy after the Restoration. Charles II became king on the 29th of May, 1660, and on the 1st of March, 1661-2, his majesty made a long speech to the Commons concerning his revenue. He complained of delay in settling it, reminded them of 'the miserable effects' which had attended 'the wants and necessities of the Crown' and conjured them, by all the professions of affection which they had made, to betake themselves to 'some speedy resolutions, and settle such a real and substantial revenue upon me, as may hold some proportion with the necessary expences I am at for the peace and benefit and honour of the kingdom.'

¹ Burnet, *Hist. of his Own Time*. Book v, footnote.

² *Durham Account Rolls*, edited by Dr. Fowler. Surt. Soc. publ., vols. xcix, c, ciii. *Vide* Index and Glossary, pp. 834, 846 and 951.

Thus appealed to, the Commons, on the same day, resolved that the matter of the king's majesty's revenue should be first taken into consideration, and that no other business should be allowed to intervene. Immediately afterwards they ordered that a bill be brought in for laying an imposition of 2s. each upon chimney hearths, and it was brought in at once and read a first time. By the 12th of March it had passed through all its stages, was then sent 'up to the Lords, approved by them and in due course received the royal assent.³

The tax was charged half-yearly upon every dwelling, at 2s. for each fire-hearth and stove, and was payable by the occupier upon a return to be made by him to the constable, tithing man, or other such officer, within whose district the dwelling was situated. Power was given to this officer to enter houses and verify the returns, and these returns, duly completed, were to be sent to the county justices at quarter sessions, enrolled by the clerk of the peace, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the Court of Exchequer. In towns like Newcastle, which are counties of themselves, the sheriff was to receive the returns from the local officers and collect the tax. Exemptions were made in favour of those whose poverty already excused them from payment of poor and church rates, or who could prove that the annual value of their houses did not exceed 20s., and that neither they, nor any other person using the same, occupied land of 20s. value, or possessed property to the value of 10*l.* Inmates of hospitals and almshouses whose endowment and revenue did not exceed 10*l.* per annum, were in like manner exempt, as were also private ovens, kilns, blowing houses and furnaces.⁴

After a year's trial, this tax, disliked and resented all over the country, had not yielded the expected amount of revenue, and on the 6th of April, 1663, a committee of the Commons was

³ *Journals of the House of Commons*, March 1 to 12, 1661-2.

⁴ Dowell, *Hist. Taxation and Taxes in England*. 2nd ed., III—165-7.

instructed 'to peruse the Act, and consider of the defects therein and how they may be supplied.' While the committee considered, the House ordered all members to inspect the chimney rolls in their respective counties, and report upon what each county might probably produce upon 'true returns' being made, the 'present yearly value' of the tax being reputed to be 170,603*l.* 12*s.* These instructions were obeyed, and a bill founded upon the committee's report duly tabled. It was defeated on the second reading, but on the 22nd of July, another bill was brought in, passed through all its stages, and received the royal assent within a week from its introduction.⁵

Still the collection was unsatisfactory, and upon suspicion that local officers permitted evasions and winked at inaccuracies, another Act, 'for the better ordering and collecting hearth money' was passed in 1664.⁶ By this Act the collecting was taken away from the local authorities and handed over to officers of the Crown. Thenceforward the screw was applied with unrelenting vigour and the tax became detestable.

Macaulay gives a graphic description of the methods adopted in extorting this impost and the popular indignation which resulted therefrom:—⁷

The tax on chimneys was peculiarly odious, for it could be levied only by means of domiciliary visits, and of such visits the English have always been impatient to a degree which the people of other countries can but faintly

⁵ *Journals of the House of Commons*, April 6 to July 27, 1663.

⁶ *Ibid.*, April 1 to May 9, 1664.

⁷ Macaulay, *Hist. England*, chapters iii and xi.

∴ A correspondent of *Notes and Queries*, 4th s. vii—112, quotes an epitaph in Folkestone churchyard 'in memory of Rebecca Rogers, who died August 22nd, 1688, aged 44 years,' with the following rhyme inscribed thereon:—

'A house she hath; it's made of such good fashion,
The tenant ne'er shall pay for reparation;
Nor will her landlord ever raise her rent,
Or turn her out of doors for non-payment.
From chimney money, too, this cell is free.
To such a house who would not tenant be.'

conceive. The poorer householders were frequently unable to pay their hearth money to the day. When this happened, their furniture was distrained without mercy, for the tax was farmed, and a farmer of taxes is, of all creditors, proverbially the most rapacious. The collectors were loudly accused of performing their unpopular duty with harshness and insolence. It was said that as soon as they appeared at the threshold of a cottage, the children began to wail, and the old women ran to hide their earthenware. The collectors were empowered to examine the interior of every house in the realm, to disturb families at meals, to force the doors of bedrooms, and if the sum demanded were not punctually paid, to sell the trencher on which the barley loaf was divided among the poor children and the pillow from under the head of the lying-in woman.

‘The good old dames, whenever they the chimney man espied,
Unto their nooks they haste away, their pots and pipkins hide;
There is not one old dame in ten, and search the nation through,
But, if you talk of chimney men, will spare a curse or two.’

Efforts were not wanting in Parliament to obtain the withdrawal of this hateful tax. In the autumn of 1666 the Commons made a vigorous attempt to buy it up and substitute some other means of raising revenue. Pepys takes note of the proceedings in his diary, under date October 16 in that year:—

This day the great debate was in Parliament, the manner of raising the 1,800,000*l.* they voted the king on Friday; and at last, after many proposals, one moved that the chimney-money might be taken from the king, and an equal revenue of something else might be found for the king; and people be enjoined to buy off this tax of chimney-money for ever at eight years' purchase, which will raise present money, as they think 1,600,000*l.*, and the State be eased of an ill burthen and the king be supplied of something as good or better for his use.

The Journals of the House of Commons confirm Pepys' note. A bill was brought in to effect the purchase, but, unfortunately, it did not materialize into an Act. Eventually supply was provided with the hearth tax retained.⁸

Pepys refers to the proceedings again on the 3rd of April, 1667. He was with the duke of York (afterwards James II), Sir George Carteret, treasurer of the navy, and Sir Wm. Coventry,

⁸ *Journals of the House of Commons*, October 16, *et seq.*, 1666.

a commissioner of the Treasury, when Sir George Carteret complained that he had no funds to raise money on. Thereupon—

Sir Wm. Coventry burst out and said he did supplicate his royal highness [the duke] and would do the same to the king, that he would remember who they were that did persuade the king from parting with the chimney-money to the Parliament, and taking that in lieu which they would certainly have given, and which would have raised infallibly ready-money; meaning the bankers and the farmers of the chimney-money, saying plainly that whoever did advise the king to that, did as much as in them lay cut the king's throat, and did wholly betray him. To which the duke of York did assent, and remembered that the king did say again and again at the time, that he was assured, and did fully believe the money would be raised presently upon a land-tax.

Outcry, remonstrance and agitation notwithstanding, the chimney money continued to be levied for over twenty years longer. It outlived Charles II and the short and troublous reign of James II, but perished with the advent of William and Mary. Macaulay states that when the prince of Orange came over to England, along the whole line of march from Torbay to London he was importuned by the common people to relieve them from the intolerable burden of this hateful tax. The prince lost no time in acceding to their request. He and his consort accepted the Crown on the 13th of February, 1688-9. On the 1st of March following he sent a message to the Commons in which 'having been informed that the revenue of the hearth money is very grievous to the people,' he expressed his willingness to agree 'either to a regulation of it, or to the taking of it wholly away.' The Commons chose the latter alternative, and on the 24th of April it was abolished.⁹

The incidence of the tax in the northern counties meets with scant notice in local history. The citizens of Newcastle, no doubt, grumbled and protested, and once at least the poorer sort, as will be seen presently, broke into open riot. It is probable, too, that at parliamentary elections this impost became a burn-

⁹ *Journals of the House of Commons*, March 1, 1688-9, to April 24, 1689.

ing question. But, although there were half a dozen such elections in the town between the Restoration and the Revolution, no political conflagration arising out of this special grievance has been noted.

Some of the hearth tax returns, ordered by the Act to be sent to the Exchequer, are preserved among the subsidy rolls in the national archives at the Public Record Office. One of them¹⁰ shows the assessment of the tax upon householders in Newcastle for the half-year ending Michaelmas, 1665, when Henry Maddison, second of his name in the civic chair, was appointed to the mayoralty. The official return for that half-year was enrolled at quarter sessions held in Newcastle Guildhall on the 16th of January, 1666-7, during the mayoralty of Alderman William (afterwards the first Sir William) Blackett, and a duplicate thereof was duly sent to the Exchequer. Of that duplicate a transcript has been made for the purposes of this paper. It is contained in 22 membranes and is signed by William Blackett, mayor, Robert Shafto, Mark Milbank, John Emerson and Henry Brabant.

It will be seen from the figures above quoted that a considerable interval—a year and three months—passed between the dates of assessment and enrolment. No other reason appearing, it may be conjectured that the delay arose from the difficulty in collecting the tax. Not only was the impost unpopular but trade was bad, the demand for labour scarce, poverty everywhere and increasing. The year 1665 was the year of the great plague, which, although not so severe as in London and the south, did not altogether spare the north of England. Furthermore, we were at war with the Netherlands, France and Denmark. In the summer of 1666 things became worse. The colliers, keelmen and other dependents upon the staple industry of the Tyne were starving and desperate, and a few weeks after Alderman Blackett's election to the mayoralty, matters reached

¹⁰ Lay Subsidy Roll, Northumberland, 18 Chas. II, 158/104. Hearth Tax.

a climax. At the end of November, when the collectors of the hearth money went into Sandgate, they were saluted with curses, threats and stones, and were twice driven out of the thoroughfare. On the morning of the 7th of December, the mayor himself went down to assist the collectors, but Sandgate set them all at defiance. In the afternoon his worship returned, accompanied by the Recorder and aldermen, and tried conciliation. He talked in a friendly way to the multitude, explaining that the tax was small, and promising that it should be taken from those only who were able to pay it. To which the residents replied that they had not bread to eat, that hundreds of them had lived for weeks upon oatmeal and cudbush boiled in water, and, therefore, had no money for taxes. The parley ended in an order from the mayor to take the tax from those only who were willing to pay, and so the tumult was appeased.¹¹

In the transcript which follows we have the names of all the householders in Newcastle at the date of the assessment, distinguishing those who were liable to payment of hearth money from those who were not liable. The document is valuable because it enables an estimate to be made of the population of Newcastle at a time when no other data are available, and supplies what is practically a directory of the town a hundred and twenty-three years earlier than the first published directory.

The areas of collection were the twenty-four military divisions or wards, named after the gates and towers of the town wall. By the aid of an ancient document quoted in Brand's history of Newcastle,¹² we can trace the boundaries of twenty-three of these divisions, and describe them, with a plausible degree of accuracy, in terms of modern street nomenclature.

In these twenty-four wards were 2,510 householders. Of that number 1,472 were liable to pay the tax and 1,038 were not

¹¹ *Calendar of State Papers, Dom.* December, 1666.

¹² Brand, *Hist. Newcastle*, vol. 1, footnotes, pages 7 to 18.

liable. Presuming that each household contained an average of five persons, the population of the town was 12,550. Possibly the average is low, when we remember that nearly every tradesman had one or more apprentices living and lodging with his family. But, in the absence of more precise enumeration, we may fairly assume that the population of Newcastle in 1655 was not less than 12,500 and may have been a couple of hundred more.

Most of the householders who are returned as not liable had but one hearth or chimney each. Indeed only nineteen of them exceed that number, eighteen with two hearths each and one with three hearths. The fortunate householder who escaped taxation, although his house was warmed by three fires, was a minister named Thomas Thompson.¹³ There may have been something special in his case, for other ministers duly appear as liable, *e.g.*, Vicar Naylor, Rev. John Clark of St. Andrew's, Rev. Wm. Cock, or Cox, of All Saints, and William Durant the Nonconformist. The Rev. John Shaw, of St. John's, is absent, but he was then rector of Whalton also, and did not reside in Newcastle till a year or two later.

The largest houses, judging by the number of hearths taxed, were situated in the Close, Sandhill, Westgate and Pilgrim Street. The occupiers of these mansions were Sir John Marley and Thomas Errington, with 17 chimneys each; Jane Shafto, 16; Sir James Clavering, 15; Francis Anderson (Anderson Place), Mark Milbank and Robert Shafto, 14 each; Thomas Bewick, Edward Blackett and Ralph Carr, 13 each; Richard Forster, Thomas Harrison, George Peascod and Thomas Peirson, 12 each; John Blakiston, John Clarke, Thomas Davison, Dr. Claudius Fenwick, John Garstall, William Johnson and Peter Sanderson, 11 each; George Beadnell, Robert Gardner, James Jenkinson, Thomas Ledgard, Christopher Nicholson, Andrew Rutherford, Joanna Sherwood, James Turner, and Lancelot

¹³ Probably curate of South Gosforth. Brand, 1—321.

Westgarth, 10 each.¹⁴ Some of these names identify leading citizens who play responsible parts in local history. Other residents, equally prominent, lived in smaller houses, *e.g.*, Henry Brabant, John Butler, William Durant, Robert Ellison and Ralph Grey, 9 hearths each; William Blackett (the mayor who signed the return), Robert Johnson and Robert Tempest, 8 each; Cuthbert Dikes, William London, John Rogers and George Thursby, 7 each; Bertram Anderson, Ambrose Barnes, Nicholas Fenwick, William Hutchinson, John Simpson and Thomas Wrangham, 6 each; Thomas Aubone, John Emerson, Alexander Hall, Robert Jenison, George Lewen, Henry Rawling and Matthew Ridley, 5 each.¹⁵

The following receipt for hearth tax, paid in Newcastle in 1682, thirty-seven years after the date of the levy herein contained, has been kindly supplied from his local collections by our colleague, Mr. Matthew Mackey:

October the 12 1682 & Eighty two
 Received of *me* *Lancelo M. Blgood*
 the sum of *5* *5*
 Shillings in full for *two* half years
 duty for *two* Fire-hearths in
Mrs Lamberts house in Dilston Street
 and ending at *Michaelmas*
 I say received by *Wm Wallace* 10
 Collector
Wm Wallace

¹⁴ The Mansion House and the Exchange were assessed for 11 and 8 chimneys respectively.

¹⁵ Entries in Ratcliffe papers, *Arch. Aeliana*, 2 ser. II—160, 162, show that the hearths in Dilston House numbered 22. *Bp. Cosin's Household Books* (Surt. Soc. publ. LV—333) inform us that Auckland Palace contained 30.

CLOSE GATE WARD.

'Close-Yate shall have in warde unto the Javil-Grippe, but nothing of Javil-Grippe. Also from the High-Stare foreanenste Javil-Grippe, so going westward upon the North-Rawe unto the Close Yate.'

[The Close, from the Close Gate to the Javel Groupe on the south side, and from the Long Stairs to the Close Gate on the north side.]

Thomas Addison ...	1	William Hall ...	1	Mr. Robt. Mitford	5
Raiph Anderson ...	4	William Hall ...	3	Matthew Moore ...	2
Mr. Tho. Bewick ...	13	Rich. Halliday ...	1	John Pattison ...	3
Mrs. Blaikiston ...	4	Mr. Wm. Handcock	4	Ann Pearson ...	3
Jacob Blenkinsopp	3	Mr. Raiph Henderson	7	Mr. Perith ...	3
Mr. John Butler ...	9	Geo. Hindmers ...	1	Thomas Perkin ...	2
Mr. Raiph Carr ...	13	Mr. Ro. Jennison ...	5	Mr. John Rogers ...	7
Henry Charleton ...	1	Mr. William Johnson	11	Mary Selby ...	2
Isabell Charleton ...	1	Thomas Kendall ...	1	Christo. Shipley ...	1
John Charleton ...	1	Henry Lawson ...	1	Mr. Antho. Smith...	4
Mathew Charleton	1	William Lower ...	2	Cuth. Smith ...	4
Mr. Wm. Comendaile	4	Henry Maddison ...	11	George Swinbourne	2
John Crofton ...	3	Mr. Tho. Maddison	4	Rich. Thompson ...	2
Mrs. Curry ...	1	Mr. Peter Maddison	7	William Thompson	1
William Cuthbert...	1	Sir John Marlay ...	17	Dr. George Tunstall	5
Edmond Dalton ...	1	Mr. Henry Marlay	4	Ann Walker ...	1
Gilbert Dobson ...	5	Mrs. Mary Martin..	3	Mr. Jo. Watson ...	9
Robert Delavall ...	1	Mr. Chas. Midcalfe	6	Thomas Watson ...	2
Robert Emerson ...	5	John Milbourne ...	1	Thomas Watson ...	1
Antho. Errington...	3	Micha. Milbourne..	2	Cuthbert Weddell	1
Mr. Featherston ...	5	Tho. Milbourne ...	1	Marg. White ...	1
Mrs. Marg. Fenwick	5	William Milbourne	2	Raiph. Wilson ...	1

Householders liable, 66; not liable, 10; total, 76.

WHITE FRIAR TOWER WARD.

'White-Freer-Tower shall have in warde fro' the east ende of Baly-Gate foreanenste the Javil Grippe, with all that dwell upon that High-Stare. Also fro' that High-Stare in the Close, unto and with the west syde of that Stare that ledeth fro' the Sowth-Postern of the Castell towarde the Close, with all Javil Grippe, and fro' the Javil-Grippe estwarde to the Sowth-Rawe of the Close, and with all Brygge-Ende.'

[From Baileygate (which ran westward from the Castle to the foot of Westgate Street) down the Long Stairs to the Close, then along the north side of the Close easterly to the Castle Stairs, and, on the south side, from and including Javel Groupe to Bridge End.]

Robert Anderson ... 1	Mr. Henry Hargrave 4	Thomas Nicholson.. 1
Thomas Anderson... 6	Mr. James Hargraves 5	Widd. Pattison ... 1
Mr. William Blackett 8	Mr. Thos. Harrison 12	Mr. William Perith 4
Widd. Blenkinsopp 1	Raiph Hepple ... 3	John Pretious ... 1
Thomas Bolron ... 3	Dorothy Hetstecker 2	Mrs. Proctor, widd. 5
Sir James Clavering 15	Mrs. Hodshon ... 1	John Readshaw ... 1
Raiph Colterd ... 3	Mr. Thomas Jennison 5	John Richardson ... 1
John Cotton ... 2	Robert Kell ... 1	Thomas Robson ... 2
Widd. Cowper ... 1	Rowland Kenton ... 1	Cuthbert Smith ... 4
Charles Crawhall ... 2	Thomas Kirsopp ... 1	John Smith ... 3
Ambrose Cuthbertson 4	Henry Lawes... 1	John Smith ... 1
Widd. Dawson ... 6	Widd. Lawsonn ... 7	Mrs. Stantliffe ... 5
Thomas Embleton... 1	George Lisle ... 1	Widd. Steavenson... 1
Mr. John Emerson.. 5	Mr. Lionel Maddison 2	Daniell Stranger ... 1
The Exchange ... 8	Widdow Maxwell... 2	Anthony Walker ... 2
Gabriel Fulthorpe 5	Merchants' Court... 1	Anthony Westgarth 4
Thomas Haggars ... 1	Widd. Milbourne... 1	Thomas Ward ... 1
Thomas Hall ... 6	Widd. Milbourne, Jr. 1	Thomas Wilson ... 1
Nicholas Hande ... 1	George Moore ... 1	Thomas Young ... 1
James Hardgrave... 1	Michael Moore ... 1	

Householders liable (reckoning the Exchange and Merchants' Court as one household each), 59; not liable, 11; total, 70.

DENTON OR NEVILL TOWER WARD.

'Denton-Tower, otherwise called Nevel-Tower, that stands by north a Yate called White-Freer-Yate, nowe mured up with stones, shall have to ward all the Haire-Hugh behind the White Freers, with all the howses standing there upon the Burn-Banck, betwixt the Freer Kirk and a Burne, unto a stone brigue in Baly-Gate, with all Baly-Gate upwarde that same rawe unto Denton Chare, but nothing of Galou-Gate.'

[The bank side from the White Friar Tower up to Bailey Gate and thence to Denton Chare, including both thoroughfares, but not the intermediate street of Gallow Gate, afterwards named Back Row.]

William Amory ... 1	John Bradford ... 1	Mr. Thos. Errington 17
Widd. Arrowsmith. 5	Mark Byers ... 2	Andrew Fawcett ... 3
Mrs. Alice Austell 8	William Carrudis... 1	Thomas Fenwick ... 4
Ann Baites ... 1	Christo. Chambers.. 3	Edward Fletcher ... 1
Mr. George Beadnall 10	Jeffra. Crosier ... 1	Jane Forster ... 1
Tho. Blackelocke... 1	George Cuningham 1	Henry Fryzell ... 3
Humphra Bolron... 3	Raiph Ditchburne.. 1	John Gibson ... 1
Mr. Raiph Bowes ... 5	Richard Dobson ... 2	Thomas Gibson ... 2
Antho. Brabant ... 1	John Elliott ... 1	Elizabeth Harrison 4

Alexander Hebborne	2	Mrs. Matfin	...	8	Edw. Rushton	...	1	
John Heddon	...	1	Gerrard Maxwell	...	2	Nicholas Sailes	...	2
Robert Hindmers	...	1	Raiph Milbourne	...	1	Robert Shafto	...	1
Thomas Hutchinson	...	2	Andrew Mow	...	1	William Shocklock	...	2
Mrs. Isabell Hume	...	2	Andrew Nicholls	...	2	Cuthbert Smith	...	2
James Jackson	...	5	Lancelott Nicholson	...	1	William Spindelov	...	1
John Jenings	...	1	William Olliver	...	1	William Stoddart	...	3
Charles Jesiatt	...	1	Albony Percivall	...	1	Ann Strangwayes	...	3
Thomas Key	...	2	Thomas Pattison	...	2	Ann Taylor	...	1
Richard Kirkas	...	1	Thomas Pettigrew	...	1	Thomas Teasdale	...	2
Thomas Ladlay	...	2	John Peters	...	5	Rich. Vax	...	1
Alexander Lawson	...	1	Ann Readhead	...	2	Mr. William Warren	...	4
George Lawson	...	1	Richard Readhead	...	1	Lewis Watson	...	1
Henry Lish	...	1	James Robson	...	2	John Weare	...	1
Elizabeth Mastwick	...	2	John Robson	...	1	William Wood	...	2
James Matfin	...	1	Widd. Robson	...	1	James Yeilder	...	1
Householders liable, 75; not liable, 32; total, 107.								

WEST SPITAL TOWER WARD.

' West-Spittel-Tower shall have in warde in the side, that is to saie, upon the West Rawe, under Castel-Mote, fro' the Castell-Yate; so going downward on that rawe, to and with a great waiste [that belonged to] Laurence Acton, now Thomas Heryng, foreanenste a corner shop of a chaunterie in Saint John Kirk, next the pant. Also fro' that pant afore Swinburn-Doore, so going upward upon the East-Rawe in the Side unto the South-Kirke-Stile of Saint Nicholas, by the east side of Saint Nicholas-Pant and no farrer.'

[The Side, from the Black Gate to the foot of Dog Leap Stairs and back again to St. Nicholas' pant, opposite Amen Corner.]

William Bell	...	2	Mr. Edward Harle	...	3	Raiph Reed	...	3
Robert Browell	...	7	Widd. Harle	...	2	Cuthbert Renton	...	1
Cuthbert Chaitor	...	2	Thomas Hills	...	2	Widd. Richeson	...	3
Edward Chapman	...	2	Widd. Huntley	...	3	Mathew Ridley	...	2
Peter Chess	...	1	William Huntley	...	2	Isaack Robison	...	2
John Chester	...	3	Mr. Robert Ile	...	4	Henry Robson	...	2
Widd. Clarke	...	6	Mrs. Ile	...	4	Widd. Robson	...	2
Mr. Benjamin Ellison	...	7	George Kent	...	1	Raiph Rowmaine	...	3
Mr. Robert Ellison	...	9	Mr. Mathew Matfin	...	5	William Smith	...	2
Mr. Geo. Errington	...	6	William Mallabourn	...	5	Mr. Christo. Welbery	...	4
Thomas Fletcher	...	2	Edward Maxwell	...	4	John Williamson	...	2
Christopher Gretham	...	4	William Musgrave	...	2	George Younger	...	4
Michael Hairopp	...	4	Widd. Price	...	3	Thomas Younger	...	5
			James Pringle	...	4			
Householders liable, 40; not liable, 16; total, 56.								

STANK TOWER WARD.

'Stank-Tower shall have in warde all Gallow-Gate foreanest Castle-Yate, so going northward fro' the est end of Gallow-Gate upward that same rawe, unto the est ende of Denton-Chare, with the Iron-Market, with all the howseis foreanest Iron-Market, down to Sainct Nicholas-Pant, as their doores open towards the Iron-Market, or towards the pante, or towards Sainct Nicholas Kirk-Yarde, with all that dwell in the same yarde on the sowth side of the kirck.'

[From Back Row, northward, to the east end of Denton Chare (between which and St. Nicholas' the Iron Market was held) then back again by St. Nicholas' to the pant.]

Mr. Fran. Anderson	6	Mr. Robert Fenwick	5	Anthony Pickerin...	1
Thomas Baites	4	John Gaire	4	Francis Pouleson	6
Widd. Bell	3	Roger Hudspeth	1	John Preston	4
John Buddells	1	Thomas Hutchinson	1	Widd. Smith	4
Charles Clarke	5	Robert Joblin	1	Mathew Teasdale	1
Charles Clarke, Jun.	6	Edward Kirton	4	John Trumble	2
William Cobb	2	George Marshall	4	James Turner	6
William Cockerill	2	Mr. Nathan. Massey	4	Mrs. Wallis	6
John Cowburne	7	George Maxwell	3	William Wilkinson	3
Cuthbert Cowell	8	William Nicholson	3	Robert Wood	1
Mr. Leonard Curtis	6	Thomas Partis	4	John Wouldhave	3
Householders liable, 33; not liable, 4; total, 37.					

GUNNER TOWER WARD.

'Gunner-Tower shall have in warde from All-Hallowe-Pant beside Cordiner Rawe so going downwardes the same rawe towards Cale-Crosse, and so going upward by that Flesher-Rawe unto Painter-Hugh, besids Swinburn-Place, with a place called Pencher-Place, beyonds Painter-Hugh, as it standeth upon the Lorke-Burne.'

[Began at the middle of the Side, opposite the foot of Dean Street, and divided, one part going up Dean Street, east side, beyond Painter Hugh, and the other taking the north side of the lower part of the Side towards Printing Court Buildings. Cordiner Row was the upper half of the Side, now the south portion of Milburn House; Flesher Raw the lower half from Dean Street to the bottom of Akenside Hill. The pant stood near the foot of Dog Leap Stairs.]

Mr. Bartr. Anderson	6	John Berwick	3	Umfra Davison	5
Widd. Archbold	3	Barbary Bodwall	1	John Fenwick	2
Hen. Bainbrigg	1	George Browell	3	Cuth. Featherston	2

Robert Gardner ... 10	Peter Norman ... 3	Robert Shafto, esq. 9
Robert Harrison ... 1	Math. Otterington 4	Gawen Stawpert ... 1
Anthony Hedley ... 3	James Parkinson ... 1	Mary Steavenson ... 1
Henry Heighley ... 3	Robert Plumpton ... 1	Edward Stockdale.. 6
Oswold Humble ... 2	John Proctor... .. 1	Thomas Strother ... 4
William Husband.. 5	Cuth. Reed 3	Widd. Thompson... 2
James Jenckison ... 10	Gawen Reed... .. 2	Thomas Trumble ... 5
Roger Kirby 2	Giles Reedman ... 3	Thomas Walton ... 3
Oswold Matfin ... 6	John Robson 2	Raiph Watson ... 1
Mr. Miles Mann ... 7	Nicholas Robson ... 5	Andrew White ... 2
Anthony Norman.. 4	William Robson ... 2	John Wilson 1
	Mrs. Jane Shafto... 16	
Householders liable, 43; not liable, 2; total, 45.		

PINK TOWER WARD.

'Pinck-Towre shall have in warde in the close fro' a high stare that ledes fro' the sowth postern of the Castell, towards the close so going eastward that same rawe, by the north side of Sand-Hill, unto and with Saint Mary-Lane, with the howseis upon the corner, called Saint Mary-Lands, in All-Hallowe-Kirke, and so going upward all the West-Rawe in the side unto a great waist upon the Castell-Hugh, sumtime called Old Laurence Acton's Waist, now Thomas Heryng's, foreaenste a pante in the side afore Swinborn's Doore, upon Lork-Burn.'

[From the Castle Stairs, along Sandhill, round into the lower half of the Side and along that thoroughfare to the pant, near Dog Leap Stairs.]

Mr. John Allen ... 4	Mr. John Dobson.. 8	Mr. Wm. Ramsay.. 7
Mr. Bert. Anderson 5	Mr. Jno. Dobson, Jr. 4	William Robson ... 6
Mr. Ambrose Barnes 6	Abraham Drake ... 4	Mr. Peter Sanderson 11
Mr. Edw. Blackett 13	William Hall ... 6	Mr. J. Straingewaies 4
Mr. Tim. Bonner... 5	Mr. Wm. Huntley.. 7	Mr. Tully 3
Mr. James Briggs.. 9	Mr. James Kirby ... 4	Mr. Lan. Westgarth 10
Francis Burton ... 6	Mrs. Kirkbride ... 7	Mr. Wm. Wilkinson 4
Mrs. Carr 8	Mr. Edw. Middleton 9	Richard Willins ... 5
Mr. Thos. Davison 11	Mark Milbank, esq. 14	Mr. Tho. Wilson ... 4
Thomas Davison ... 3	Mr. Chr. Nicholson 10	Mr. Richard Wright 7
Householders liable, 30; not liable, <i>nil</i> ; total, 30.		

WESTGATE WARD.

'West-Yate shall have in warde fro' that vennell that ledeth into White-Freer-Kirk, so goinge upon the west rawe of West-Gate, unto the West-Yate, with all that dwelleth without that Yate. Also fro' the west ende of Denton-

Chare, so goeng upward upon the est rawe of West-Gate, unto the West-Yate, with those that dwell in Sainct John Kirk-Yard, and with all that dwell fro' the said Kirk unto the West-Yate.'

[From Clavering Place, along the west side of Westgate Road to the Gate (near the foot of Bath Lane) and beyond, thence returning on the north side, including St. John's churchyard, to the end of Denton Chare, opposite Bolbec Hall.]

Mrs. Allgood... .. 2	William Harrison.. 1	Mr. Thos. Peirson.. 12
Geo. Armstrong ... —	Ralph Heron... .. 1	Arthur Robison ... 3
Thomas Aude ... 2	Henry Hutchinson 4	Widd. Romayne ... 2
Mary Bainbridge... 3	Thomas Jenison ... 5	Math. Rutter... .. 2
Raiph Bell 2	William Jenison ... 1	Mr. John Sanderson 8
Mr. John Bewick... 5	Mr. Robert Johnson 8	Robert Shafto, esq. 14
Wm. Carnaby ... 2	Geo. Kirkehouse ... 2	John Scarth 2
George Chater ... 1	Mr. Wm. Lilbourne 6	Grace Stoker... .. 1
Ann Clerke 4	Mr. Wm. Linton ... 6	Mrs. Swinbourne... 5
John Conyers ... 2	Mr. Wm. London... 7	Saray Taylor... .. 1
Robert Dixon ... 2	William Milbourne 1	Micha. Topping ... 4
Jane Dodd 2	Mr. James Mitford 2	John Trumble ... 1.
Peter Edwards ... 2	Thomas Naylor ... 8	Lorance Vax 2
Thomas Fletcher ... 1	Thomas Naylor ... 2	Mrs. Woolfall 4
John Glendinging.. 1	Mr. Math. Newton 8	Richard Yeilder ... 1
John Harrison ... 1	Jane Nicholson ... 4	Robert Yeildert ... 2
	Henry Orde 1	

Householders liable, 49; not liable, 20; total, 69.

DURHAM TOWER WARD.

'Durham-Tower shall have in warde fro' Sainct John-Chare, so goeng upward by Urd-Place, upon the west rawe of Bere-Market, unto the Shod-Freer-Chare, with all the Shod-Freer-Chare.'

[From Rosemary Lane along the south side of the Bigg Market and Newgate Street into, and including, Low Friar Street.]

George Armstrong 2	William Cook ... 4	John Harrison ... 1
Isabel Atkinson ... 5	Mark Cutter 1	Thomas Hunt ... 1
William Bell... .. 1	Luck Douglas ... 1	Thomas Huntley ... 1.
George Birkley ... 2	Anthony Dunn ... 1	Robert Joblin ... 1
Charles Bow 1	Dr. Claud. Fenwick 11	Thomas Langland.. 2
Mr. John Bowes ... 5	Mary Fenwick ... 1	Mrs. Eliz. Loraine —
Henry Burfield ... 1	David Finley... .. 1	Wm. Mason 5
Mr. James Carr ... 3	Isabell Gascoine ... 2	Wm. Miller 2
Mr. John Clerke ... 5	Robert Greive ... 2	Margaret Mould ... 1

Thomas Newton ...	5	George Reed ...	1	Mr. Richard Stott..	6
George Nicholson...	2	John Robson ...	1	Mr. Wm. Swinburne	6
Jane Nicholson ...	2	Thomas Robson ...	5	James Turner ...	10
Thomas Nicholson	2	Thomas Richeson...	4	Raiph Wright ...	1
John Potts ...	1	James Shipley ...	1	Thomas Yeilder ...	1
		Cuth. Stoker...	2		
Householders liable, 43; not liable, 36; total, 79.					

HERBER TOWER WARD.

'Herber-Tower shall have in warde all the Meale-Markett fro' Denton Chare to Pudding-Chare, with all Pudding-Chare and St. John-Chare.'

[The Groat Market, from the east end of Denton Chare to, and including, Pudding Chare and Rosemary Lane.]

Thomas Anderson..	1	Richard Gilroy ...	1	Andrew Robson ...	1
Ellinor Andrews ...	2	William Goodman	1	John Scott ...	1
Bartram Atkinson	1	Jamés Grene ...	1	Mr. Raiph Scurfield	5
William Bainbridge	2	John Hairopp ...	3	Thomas Sheele ...	1
Widd. Browne ...	3	Florence Hall ...	4	Thomas Sherbourne	6
Fra. Burton ...	1	Widd. Hall ...	2	John Smith ...	1
Robert Carr ...	5	Daniel Heckles ...	4	William Stobbart...	2
Mr. William Collins	7	Gilbert Henderson	3	David Storey... ..	1
William Cooke ...	1	Mrs. Lowther ...	1	Cuthbert Taylor ...	1
Mr. Thos. Copeland	3	James Mattick ...	1	Mrs. Tempest ...	5
Matth. Dixson ...	3	Widd. Nickson ...	1	George Thompson..	1
Mr. Fenwick ...	1	Widd. Oliver... ..	4	Rich. Turner... ..	1
Robert Finley ...	2	Mr. Bartram Ord...	5	Jesper Twizell ...	1
Thomas Fletcher ...	3	George Pattison ...	5	John Williamson...	1
John Freer ...	1	George Potts... ..	2	Cuthbert Wilson ...	2
Geo. Gilpatrick ...	2	Thomas Richardson	1		
Householders liable, 47; not liable, 12; total, 59..					

MORDON TOWER WARD.

'Mordon-Tower shall have in warde both the east rawe of Spurior-Gate, Sadler-Gate, and over Flesh-Shamels, from the north-west Kirk-Stile of Saint Nicholas unto the Fische-Shamels, as the said rawe opens either to the Clothe-Markett, or to the Mele-Markett.'

[St. Nicholas' Square and the Town Hall buildings.]

John Andrews ...	3	John Bullock ...	2	Ann Cuthbert ...	1
Margaret Atkinson	1	William Chesman..	1	Rachel Flint...	2
Matthew Atkinson	1	Robert Cooke... ..	3	Stephen Freer ...	4
William Barker ...	1	Robert Creame ...	3	Cuth. Freyer... ..	4

Stephen Frizell ...	1	Widd. Laybourne..	3	Andrew Robson ...	1
William Gibson ...	2	Mr. George Lewings	2	Antho. Robson ...	1
Edmd. Glendinning	1	Mr. Henry Lewings	4	William Robson ...	2
Isabell Hall ...	3	George Lock ...	2	Alex. Sanderson ...	2
Robert Harbottle...	3	William Mann ...	2	Cuthbert Shevill ...	1
Katherine Harle ...	1	Thomas Mayne ...	3	George Simpson ...	1
John Harper... ..	2	Geo. Mitchell ...	1	George Simpson ...	2
Ann. Henderson ...	6	Henry Moore... ..	4	Timothy Soulsby... ..	2
William Heslopp ...	1	James Muggett ...	1	William Taylor ...	2
Mrs. Suzanna Heron	1	Grace Nuton ...	1	Cuthbert Trumble	1
Thomas Hills... ..	2	Isabel Pattison ...	1	Edward Walker ...	1
William Holliday..	2	Richard Pattison... ..	2	Ann Wallis	1
Robert Kell	2	Peter Potts	2	Henry Wigham ...	2
Thomas Lawson ...	1	Robert Preston ...	3	John Wilson	2

Householders liable, 54; not liable, 12; total, 66.

EVER TOWER WARD.

'Ever Tower shall have in warde the Shod-Freer-Yate, so going up that rawe beside White-Crosse unto New-Yate, with all the Darn-Crooke, and with all the Gallowe-Gate without New-Yate, unto the Barriers as men goe to the Gallowes.'

[From the north end of Low Friar Street past Darn Crook to Newgate, including all Darn Crook and Gallowgate.]

James Backward ...	1	Thomas Meggison..	1	John Richardson ...	1
James Bourne ...	1	Widd. Middleton ...	2	Edward Robson ...	1
Antho. Browne ...	3	Wm. Milbourne ...	2	Widd. Rowmain ...	1
James Chater ...	2	John Moore	1	Henry Simpson ...	2
Malachi Chubb ...	3	Alice Nicholson ...	2	Thomas Stating ...	3
Clement Crossbey...	1	Christo. Nicholson	1	William Stoddart..	1
John Dawson... ..	2	Widd. Nicholson ...	4	Robert Story... ..	1
William Donn ...	1	Andrew Nixon ...	1	George Teasdale ...	1
Andrew Hairop ...	1	Robert Pattison ...	1	David Thompson ...	1
Cuthbert Hall ...	1	Cimance(?) Pile ...	2	Thomas Thompson	1
Antho. Hedley ...	1	Widd. Preston ...	4	John Young ...	2
Mark Hipson... ..	1	Thomas Procter ...	1	Widd. Younger ...	2
Peter Jackson ...	1	William Rennord... ..	1		

Householders liable, 38; not liable, 58; total, 96.

ANDREW TOWER WARD.

'Andrew-Tower shall have in warde fro' the Great-Nun-Yate, so upwarde upon that East-Rawe unto a burne besids Lam-Place, that rynnys to Lork-

Burn, with all the Cockstole Bothes, and with all the west rawe of Sid-Gate, fro' Gallowe-Gate unto the Water-Myn besids Sainct James Kirk.'

[From Nun's Gate along the right hand side of Newgate Street, taking in the huckster's booths which stood in the middle of that thoroughfare between Low Friar Street and Darn Crook, then, passing Newgate, extending up the west side of Percy Street to the Hancock Museum.]

Thomas Barclay ...	3	William Hall ...	2	John Simpson ...	1
Henry Bell ...	1	James Hambleton	1	David Smith ...	1
Widd. Bell ...	1	Thomas Hopper ...	1	John Steavenson ...	2
Widd. Betson ...	1	Robert Hunter ...	3	Thomas Steavenson	1
James Chaiter ...	1	Edward Langley ...	2	John Stote ...	1
Edward Chicken	2	Thomas Moore ...	1	Mr. Robt. Tempest	8
Geo. Cunningham	1	Cuth. Nicholson ...	2	Edward Thompson	2
John Davison ...	3	Phinise Nicholson..	3	Gerrard Thompson	1
Edward Elliot ...	1	William Pescodd ...	2	William Townes ...	1
Raiph Farne ...	1	William Pickerin...	1	George Trumble ...	2
Robert Forster ...	1	Rich. Readhead ...	2	Raiph Watson ...	2
Widd. Garbett ...	3	Raiph Rowell ...	2	Thomas Wilson ...	1
John Garrett ...	1	Widd. Sharper ...	2	Robert Wright ...	2
Roger Haddock ...	2	Thomas Shevill ...	2		

Householders liable, 41; not liable, 45; total, 86.

NEWGATE WARD.

'Newe-Yate shall have in warde all Raton-Rawe as it opins towards the pillarye in Clothe-Market, with them that dwell in the north side of Sainct Nicholas, upon that easte rawe of the Clothe-Market, unto the Overdene Brig-Ende.'

[From St. Nicholas's Square up the Cloth Market to the High Bridge.]

Thomas Beadnall...	5	George Pescodd ...	12	Mr. Peter Taylor...	4
George Bell ...	3	Thomas Powell ...	4	Mr. Toward ...	5
Thomas Blaire ...	4	Robert Preston ...	7	Charles Trumble ...	4
Robert Carr ...	4	Widd. Reaveley ...	1	Rich. Walker ...	2
Mr. Tim. Collingwood	8	Nich. Robson ...	3	Widd. Walker ...	2
Widd. Fenwick ...	2	Andrew Rotherford	10	Robert Ward ...	4
Mr. William Hall..	1	Mr. Wm. Samson...	6	Francis Watson ...	6
Widd. Hedley ...	1	Mrs. Joa. Sherwood	10	David Weatherley..	6
Mr. Ives ...	6	William Sherwood	1	Andrew White ...	2
Widd. Johnson ...	2	John Storey ...	2	Doctor Younge ...	5
Thomas Parker ...	2	Mr. Thomas Swann	4		

Householders liable, 32; not liable, *nil*; total, 32.

BERTRAM MONBOUCHER TOWER WARD.

'Bartram-Monbowcher-Tower shall have in warde all the west ende of Over-Dean-Brig, with the shoppes betwixte the Fishe-Shamells and the Bere-Market, and fro' the same Brig-Ende unto the Great Nun-Yate.'

[From the west end of the High Bridge, along the Bigg Market, westwards, including houses in the middle of the street, up to the Nun's Gate.]

Francis Anderson..	14	George Errington..	4	Sarah Johnson	...	4	
Mr. Richard Baker	4	Thomas Ewbank ...	4	William Knight	...	5	
William Browne ...	2	Mr. Richard Forster	12	Thomas Lawson	...	2	
Mr. William Carr...	3	Robert Frazer	...	2	Doctor Luck	...	7
Richard Clockett ...	1	John Gilpatrick ...	3	Wm. Magtaggitt...	...	2	
Raiph Crawford ...	1	Margaret Gye	...	2	Mr. Hum. Midford	8	
Robert Cunningham	1	Ann Hairopp	...	3	John Wallis ...	2	
Margaret Dawson..	4	John Hodshon	...	4	Mary Watson	...	3
George Dobson	...	1	Thomas Horsley	...	1	Mr. Hen. Weatherley	7
Mr. Christo. Ellison	5	Isabell Huntley	...	1	Edward Weddell	...	1
Householders liable, 30; not liable, 6; total, 36.							

FICKETT TOWER WARD.

'Fickett-Tower shall have in warde from Whelpington-Barne beside the great Crosse standing within Maudlen-Barres, without the New-Yate, so coming upon the east rawe of Sid-Gate, without New-Yate unto the New-Yate: And also within the New-Yate, so goeing upon the east rawe sowthward into a burn besides Lam-Place, that runnes towards Lork-Burn, with all Graie-Freer-Chare, fro' the Barres foranenste Fickett Tower and the North-Kirk-Dower of the said Freers westward, and noe further eastwarde in that lane.'

[From the Haymarket down Percy Street, south side, to Newgate, thence eastward along High Friar Lane.]

Widd. Amory	...	4	Anthony Garnett...	3	Wm. Pigg	...	8	
George Camell	...	1	Thomas Harle	...	3	Thomas Robson	...	1
James Camell	...	3	Anthony Heron	...	4	Anthony Rowell	...	1
Thomas Carr	...	1	John Kirsopp	...	4	Edward Sherwood	...	4
Wm. Cunningham	...	2	James Manners	...	1	Raiph Thompson...	...	2
John Curry	...	1	Widd. Nicholson	...	3	Thomas Trott	...	1
Householders liable, 18; not liable, 31; total, 49.								

PILGRIM TOWER WARD.

'Pilgrim-Street-Yate shall have in warde without that same Yate, beginning at the great waist barn called Emeldon-Barn foranest the Mawdlaines, so coming downwards and inward upon that west rawe of Place beside the Sowthe-Kirk-Stile of All-Hallowes-Kirke, with all Painter Hewgh, and with all Nether Dean Brig, and with all the north ende of Over-

Dean-Brig, both sides thereof fro' Lork-Burn, eastward to Pilgrim Street, with Pencher-Rent, and in Graie-Freer-Lane, fro' Ficket-Tower eastward.'

[From Barras Bridge down the west side of Northumberland Street and Pilgrim Street, including the Low Bridge and Painter Heugh, also the north (or east) end of High Bridge from Pilgrim Street to Grey Street and thence westward to the top of High Friar Lane, where Fickett Tower Ward ended.]

Ambros Ackringall	1	John Green	...	4	Stephen Potter	...	2	
Robert Andrew	...	2	Mrs. Grey	...	2	Widd. Potts	...	3
Henry Andrewers..	2	Alexander Hall	...	1	Mrs. Preddeaux	...	3	
Widd. Archbald	...	4	Bartram Hall	...	1	Katherine Reedhead	2	
Robert Bell	...	2	John Hall	...	1	John Richeson	...	1
Widd. Bell	...	1	Thomas Hall	...	4	John Richeson	...	1
Henry Bird	...	1	Widdow Hall...	...	1	Thomas Riddell	...	4
Mrs. Blaikston	...	2	Mr. Hamond	...	4	James Robson	...	1
Mr. Henry Bland...	5	Robert Harbottle..	1	William Robson	...	2		
Mr. Hen. Brabant..	9	Thomas Harrison...	5	Mr. Peter Rush	...	5		
Andrew Bradey	...	2	Mr. William Hilton	5	Widd. Rutter	...	1	
Francis Browne	...	2	Robert Hindmers...	3	John Sharpe	...	1	
Widd. Browne	...	3	Mrs. Holmes	...	1	Widd. Shewesbridge	4	
Widd. Browne	...	1	John Horseley	...	2	Bernerd Simpson...	1	
Alexander Carr	...	1	Henry Horsley	...	1	Isack Simpson	...	1
Mrs. Clavering	...	2	Widd. Jenings	...	1	Roger Simpson	...	2
William Chicken...	4	Mr. Jas. Jenckinson	6	Jesper Smith	...	1		
Mr. John Clerke	...	11	Henry Joblin	...	1	Widd. Spooore	...	3
John Collingwood..	2	William Johnson...	4	Widd. Starkyn	...	1		
James Colteard	...	3	Widdow Kellam	...	1	Mr. Peter Taylor...	2	
William Cowerd	...	2	Mr. Math. Kirkeley	5	Thomas Taylor	...	1	
Edward Coxin	...	1	Mr. Rich. Lambart	5	Thomas Thompson	...	1	
Bartholomew Crow	...	1	Peter Lattimore	...	1	Thomas Thompson	...	2
Mr. Tho. Crowder..	1	Andrew Lawson	...	2	John Todd	...	1	
William Curry	...	2	Widd. Leach...	...	3	Mark Trumble	...	1
James Davison	...	2	Mr. Thomas Ledgert	10	James Walker	...	1	
John Dawson	...	1	Mr. Geo. Lewings..	5	Edward Watson	...	1	
Robert Dixon	...	1	John Lee	...	1	Robert Waugh	...	2
Mr. William Durant	9	James Lodgerby	...	1	Francis Weetwang	...	3	
John Earle	...	2	William Moody	...	1	Richard Whitlofe...	1	
William Emerson..	1	Mr. William Ogle..	4	Percivall Wilson	...	1		
George Farrow	...	1	John Parker	...	1	Mr. Ro. Wisby	...	3
John Feys	...	2	Henry Parker	...	3	Mrs. Wood	...	4
Mr. Nicho. Forster	7	Widow Parker	...	4	Thomas Wood	...	2	
Widd. Giles	...	1	Lancelot Pearson...	3	Robert Woodfield	...	1	
Mrs. Gofton	...	1	Widd. Pettegree	...	1	Mr. Thomas Wright	...	1

Householders liable, 108; not liable, 46; total, 154.

CARLIOL TOWER WARD.

'Carlel-Tower shall have in warde all the east rawe of Pilgrim-Street, within the yate and without the yate, fro' and with the Mawdelens, so coming in warde upon the East-Rawe unto the Austin-Chare.'

[From the Barras Bridge down the east side of Northumberland Street and Pilgrim Street to Manor Street.]

Rich. Appleby ...	6	William Forster ...	3	Henry Parker ...	1
Widd. Archbold ...	5	Thomas Gee ...	2	Thomas Peirson ...	1
Michael Atchison	2	Samuel Gill ...	3	James Penny ...	2
William Bell ...	1	Robert Gofton ...	2	George Perkin ...	2
Robert Blaigdon ...	1	Thomas Golightly	1	John Procter ...	5
Robert Blaigdon ...	4	Thomas Grey... ..	1	John Rand	1
Mr. J. B[]aikston	11	John Hall	2	Richard Readhead	3
George Browne ...	3	Widd. Hall	2	Robert Reay	3
Anthony Bullock...	1	Barbary Harle ...	2	Widd. Reay	4
George Bulman ...	1	Henry Hewetson...	1	Robert Robson ...	1
Randall Bulman ...	1	William Hills ...	3	George Scafe ...	1
Alexander Carr ...	1	Suzanna Hipson ...	1	Ellinor Simpson ...	4
Edward Chaiter ...	1	Thomas Maughan..	1	Thomas Spraggon..	1
George Clarke ...	4	Isabell Maxwell ...	1	Thomas Story ...	3
John Clarke, esq....	11	Robert Milbourne..	1	John Swann	3
Thomas Clerke ...	1	Widd. Milbourne...	2	George Taylor ...	1
Widd. Dent	7	William Mitcheson	1	Mark Wallas ...	1
Thomas Dixson ...	3	John Mitford... ..	4	Henry Wallis ...	2
Thomas Donne ...	3	Michael Moody ...	1	William Whitehead	5
Mary Duxfield ...	2	John Moore	2	James Wilson ...	2
William Errington	1	Thomas Moorehead	1	Robert Wouldhave	2
Alexander Farelas	1	William Nicholson	1	Thomas Wouldhave	2
Widd. Fawcus ...	1	James Ogle, esq....	6	William Younger...	1
		Thomas Oliver ...	1		

Householders liable, 70; not liable, 35; total, 105.

PLUMMER TOWER WARD.

'Carlel-Croft [Plummer] Tower shall have in warde fro' the Austine-Chare in Pilgram-Street, upon that east rawe of Pilgram-Street, unto the kirk-yard of All-Hallowes, with all Tempil Gate, otherwaies called All-Hallowe-Gate, beneth All-Hallowe-Kirk, into a burn called Gogo, with all Cow-gate, and othir placis betwixt Gogo and Kynges-Wall, unto the stone brigg over Pandon Burn: Also upon the Sand-Hill in the east side of Lork-Burn, beginninge at William Barbor's shop, upon the corner in Bootes-Rent, foreanest the Maison-Dieu, so goinge upon the east side of Lorke-Burn, all that rawe

towards Cale-Cross, to and with the corner called Olmer-Rent, and so upwards all that corner unto the northe end of Grindon-Chair.'

[From Manor Street to All Saints Churchyard, including Silver Street, Cowgate, and part of Stockbridge, then on east side of Sandhill and across Queen Street to the foot of Akenside Hill.]

Rich. Armstronge	2	George Grundy	2	Mr. Salkeld	2
William Atkinson..	2	John Hartgrieve	2	Isaack Scrabtree	3
John Bewick	1	Widd. Hindmarsh	4	Mrs. Sharper	2
Mrs. Blunt	1	Oswould Horsley	3	William Sherwood	1
Robert Bolam	1	Thomas Hunter	2	David Shevill	5
Clem. Browne	2	William Hunter	2	Alexänder Simpson	3
Edward Browne	2	John Hutchinson	3	John Simpson	1
Widd. Browne	2	Mr. Wm. Hutchinson	6	Mr. Henry Slinger	6
Henry Burdy	2	Antho. Johnson	2	Daniel Southgate	1
Widd. Burrell	4	Gawin Johnson	4	Henry Stirling	4
Thomas Clarke	3	Thomas Kirkeley	1	Mr. James Streter	2
John Close	1	Robert Lainge	2	Thomas Thompson	6
Mathew Collison	2	Widd. Lambe	3	William Thompson	1
Abraham Corbey	3	Raiph Ledgert	5	Mr. George Thursby	7
George Coward	2	Andrew Longstaff	2	Widd. Walker	2
Mr. Cox, Minister	5	Mrs. Luck	4	John Ward	3
Thomas Davison	1	Henry Martin	6	Charles Watson	1
Widd. Daw	2	Widd. Midford	3	Henry Watson	2
Mrs. Dawson	4	Widd. Milbourne	7	Robert Watson	2
William Dobson	1	George Moody	4	William Watson	2
Marke Dover	5	Thomas Moody	2	John Wilson	1
Joshua Eden	4	John Pace	1	Raiph Wilson	4
Mr. John Ellis	3	William Peirson	1	Roger Wilson	2
George Fenwick	3	Mr. Pleasant	3	William Wouldhave	3
Henry Freny	3	Elizabeth Potts	2	James Wright	1
Mr. Joshua Green	6	Fra. Ridley	2	John Vary	3
Mr. Raiph Grey	9	Mr. William Rutter	6		

Householders liable, 80; not liable, 14; total, 94.

AUSTIN TOWER WARD.

'Austin-Tower shall have in warde fro' the north ende of Grindon-Chare so up that sowth rawe of the Nether-All-Hallowe-Gate into Galewaie-Rent, with them that dwell in Brown-Chair, Grindon-Chair, Rodes-Chair, Norham-Chair, Philip-Chair, Shipman-Chair, Oliver-Chair, Galowaie-Chair, with halfe of Freers-Austins.'

[From the foot of Akenside Hill eastward, taking the south side of that ascent and apparently including the eight chares that opened into it, with half of the property of the Austin Friars, behind and eastward of the Jesus Hospital.]

Mr. Peter Alson ...	5	Mr. Francis Hall... 2	Widd. Ridley ...	1	
Mr. Robt. Anderson	3	Jesper Hall	4	Mr. Rich. Righ ...	1
William Archbold	2	John Hall	1	Raiph Rogerson ...	4
Mr. Thomas Baites	4	Matthew Hall ...	3	Christo. Rowmaine	4
Mr. Wm. Banckes..	2	Widd. Hall	2	Widd. Rucastle ...	5
Widd. Beadnall ...	1	Widd. Harrison ...	2	Cuth. Rutherford..	3
Widd. Bell	1	Jerrard Hope ...	4	William Sadler ...	3
John Bell	2	John Hope	1	Nicho. Saward ...	4
Thomas Betson ...	3	Edward Hudspeth	4	John Scott	3
Thos. Blenkinsopp	4	Edward Jackson ...	5	William Simm ...	1
John Brockett ...	4	Math. Jefferson ...	1	George Simpson ...	1
Rich. Browne ...	3	William Jeffes ...	4	John Simpson ...	6
John Byers	1	Gawin Johnson ...	3	John Smith	2
Mathew Cape ...	5	Robert Key	2	Thomas Smith ...	4
Widd. Caruddis ...	3	Mrs. Knowles	7	Thomas Spurne ...	2
John Chambers ...	4	Bryan Lawson ...	1	Oswould Steavenson	1
George Chicken ...	2	Thomas Leack ...	1	Jerrard Sterking... 4	0
Lanclote Chicken..	2	John Lemon	5	Raiph Tailor... ..	—
William Clay ...	4	Thomas Lowrison... 4	John Taylor ...	1	
Mrs. Couleson ...	2	Widd. Lumsden ...	2	Widd. Taylor ...	5
John Cutter	2	Widd. Mangles ...	6	Widd. Tetherick ...	6
Gawin Davison ...	1	Thomas Marlay ...	4	Christo. Thompson	1
John Davison ...	1	James Mathews ...	5	Wm. Thompson ...	1
Thomas Dawson ...	2	William Milbourne	2	Mr. Wm. Thompson	6
George Dobson ...	2	William Milbourne	2	Widd. Watson ...	1
Mr. George Dobson	2	James Mills	4	Mr. Thos. Wawton	5
Widd. Dobson ...	3	Widd. Morgan ...	3	Mr. John West ...	6
Mathew Dodds ...	4	William Nicholson	—	Thomas Wetherall	4
Mr. Cha. Errington	6	Mr. John Nuton ...	4	Widd. Wilkinson... 4	
John Fairley ...	1	Widd. Pace	1	Micha. Wilson ...	4
Mr. John Fell ...	6	Thomas Pattison ...	1	Micha. Wilson, Jr.	3
Mr. Lance. Fenwick	4	Widd. Pattison ...	1	William Wilson ...	3
Widd. Fenwick ...	4	Rowland Pithye ...	3	Mr. George Wood..	3
George Gray... ..	1	Nichol Rand	5	John Witton	—
Thomas Grey ...	1	Edwd. Reed	4	George Wraven ...	1
Mr. Alexander Hall	5	Bartho. Richeson... 3	John Younge ...	1	
		Mr. Math. Ridley..	5		

Householders liable, 109; not liable, 9; total, 118.

CORNER TOWER WARD.

'Corner-Tower shall have in warde all the howseis upon the Key-Side, as their dowirs opin southwards towards the King's-Wall upon the Kei-Side, from the Stone-Stair beside the common seigeie [latrine] so going eastward upon the Key-Side unto the sowth end of Brade-Chair-Yate in the said King's-Wall.'

[All the houses upon the Quayside as far as Broad Chare.]

William Bankes ... 4	Mrs. Denison ... 3	Thomas Potts ... 2
Thomas Belly ... 5	Rich. Elborough ... 5	Mr. Thos. Randall 6
Thomas Bierley ... 3	Arthur Ellet... ... 1	John Robinson ... 4
Mr. Samuel Bird... 3	Stephen Ellet ... 3	Widd. Rutter ... 7
John Bolam 1	Mr. Nicho. Fenwick 6	William Sanderson 1
Mrs. Bonner 3	Mr. John Garstall.. 11	George Shipperdson 8
Mrs. Bonner 5	Mr. Francis Gray.. 6	Mr. John Sober ... 8
Widd. Bowmer ... 6	Mr. Hixon 7	Mr. Robert Swayes 1
Stephen Brewhouse 3	Robert Lambe ... 3	Mr. Ra. Taylor ... 6
Robert Browne ... 3	Mr. Robt. Lambton 3	Mr. John Thomas.. 9
Mr. Robt. Bullman 4	Mr. Thos. Marlay 4	Thomas Thompson 5
James Burne... ... 4	Mr. Marshall ... 4	Mr. John Weetwang 4
William Clay ... 1	Mr. George Morton 9	Richard Wilson ... 4
Mr. Robt. Cleggett 4	Elizabeth Page ... 2	George Wood... ... 1
Mr. Wm. Cowelson 6	Thomas Pattison... 1	Roger Younger ... 1
Mr. Thomas Crome 4	Richard Potts ... —	
Householders liable, 47; not liable, <i>nil</i> ; total, 47.		

PANDON TOWER WARD.

'Pampeden-Yate shall have in warde fro' Galewaie-Rent to Cross-Gate, beside All-Hallowes-Pant, both the rawes of that Cross-Gate, so going estward downe to the pante called Brad-Chare-Pant, with Bell-Place that stands upon the pant. And with all the Brad-Chare and Narrowe-Chare, otherwise called Colier Chare, with Mitchel-Place buttant upon the west side of Pampeden-Burn, beside the comon seegeis upon the same burn.'

[Apparently down both sides of Dog Bank, to and including the Broad Chare, then eastward to Pandon Burn.]

Mr. Phenice Allen.. 4	Henry Atkinson ... 1	Mr. Peter Burrell... 5
Mrs. Allen 3	Mathew Beadnall... 1	John Clerke 4
Thomas Ancell ... 1	George Bell 1	Widd. Conyers ... 5
Stephen Anderson 4	Mr. Thos. Bellasys 4	Robert Cooke ... —
Widd. Armorer ... 1	William Bowman... 1	Samuel Cox 6
George Armstrong 2	Robert Briggs ... 1	Edward Craggs ... 4
Cuth. Atkinson ... 6	Franc. Burrell ... 2	Nicho. Cramlington 4

John Crossby ... 1	Widd. Harrison ... 1	Widd. Pratt 2
Thomas Dagglish.. 2	John Hedger... .. 1	Mr. Fra. Raine ... 2
Henry Dalton ... 4	Matthew Henderson 2	Widd. Rand 1
Henry Davison ... 3	Thomas Heton ... 1	John Read 1
Abraham Dixon ... 5	Lancelott Hincker.. 1	Thomas Reay ... 2
Christo. Dixon ... 1	George Hindmers.. 6	George Richardson 2
John Eden 3	Richd. Hodshon ... 1	John Richardson... 2
John Ellis 1	Antho. Hutchinson 2	Cuth. Richeson ... 2
Micha. Elbrough ... 4	Tobias Inman ... 2	John Robson... .. 2
Mr. Elbrough ... 6	Henry James ... 1	Henry Shaw... .. 2
John Emerson ... 5	John Jefferson ... 6	John Smith 1
Charles Fawcett ... 1	Cha. Joblin 1	Widd. Smith 2
Math. Featherston 1	George Joblin ... 4	William Smith ... 2
Rich. Fell 4	Widd. Johnson ... 4	Mathew Soulesby... 2
Widd. Fell 6	George Knowles ... 2	Widd. Steavenson.. 3
William Fenwick... 1	William Lacke ... 3	Widd. Steavenson.. 1
William Foreman.. 2	John Lainge 2	Raiph Tailor... .. —
Raiph Gally 2	Francis Lainge ... 1	William Thompson 1
Samuel Gascoigne.. 1	Antho. Lawson ... 1	Mathew Walker ... 1
William Gibson ... 1	Widd. Lawson ... 3	Mr. Walker 3
Thomas Grey ... 1	William Lawson ... 3	Arthur Welbanck.. 4
Math. Hall —	Widd. Liddell ... 6	John Whitfeild ... 3
Thomas Hall... .. 2	Timothy Lumax ... 1	John Wilkinson ... 4
John Handcock ... 1	Widd. Mowbra ... 6	Rich. Williamsen... 2
Richd. Handcock... 5	Lancelott Nuton ... 2	Rich. Willis 3
Wm. Handcock ... 4	William Pattison... 2	Widd. Wrangham 5

Householders liable, 99; not liable, 33; total, 132.

WALL KNOLL TOWER WARD.

'Wallknol Tower and Habkyn-Tower, are nowe but a warde, and it shall have in warde fro' the Brad-Chair-Pant, beside Bell Place, so going to a burn called Gogo, both the towers unto the south side Gogo Burn, as it runnes besids the Stane Brig unto Pampeden-Burn, fro' Pampeden-Yate to the Sand-Yate, either in Pampeden or in Fisher-Gate, or in another place fro' the said burn eastward within the warde, with all that dwell upon north rawe in Sand-Gate.'

[Apparently from the Broad Chare end, up Pandon Bank, thence to Sandgate, with all the north side of Sandgate Street.]

Walter Alderdise... 1	William Barker ... 1	John Bedson... .. 1
Robert Amney ... 2	Robert Bartram ... 2	John Bee 4

John Bell 4	Rowland Grey ... 1	James Scott 1
William Bell ... 1	James Haddock ... 1	Widd. Selby 1
Mr. Wm. Blakie ... 4	Widd. Handcock ... 1	Christo. Shadforth 5
John Bolam 1	Widd. Hawkes ... 1	Thomas Shafto ... 2
Edward Bouth ... 2	Antho. Hodshon ... 5	Thomas Sharpe ... 1
Thomas Bower ... 3	Anthony Hodshon.. 4	Michael Shaw ... 4
James Brackston 2	Widd. Hudson ... 2	John Shipley... .. 2
William Brunton... 5	Thomas Hudspeth.. 1	Steph. Shotton ... 1
Edward Burdell ... 4	John Iley 3	Widd. Simons ... 2
Thomas Carr ... 1	Micha. Joblin ... 2	Cha. Simpson.. ... 3
George Carter ... 3	Raiph Johnsonn ... 5	William Simpson... 2
William Chambers 2	Steph. Johnson ... 1	Robert Slater.. ... 2
Fra. Chinney ... 1	John Joyce 1	George Smith.. ... 5
Widd. Clarke.. ... 6	Robert Joyse... .. 1	George Smith.. ... 2
Zacharia Clifton ... 3	Bartho. Key 2	Robert Smith ... 3
John Comon 1	Rich. Key 1	Robert Smith ... 1
Widd. Comyne ... 4	Henry Kirkehouse 8	John Spoor 2
Mrs. Philice Cox... 6	John Lamb 4	Leonard Spooore ... 1
Widd. Crosier.. ... 1	Thomas Lawes ... 3	Edward Stagege ... 1
John Daglish... .. 1	John Leaden... .. 2	George Swaddell ... 5
Rich. Daglish.. ... 1	Mr. Tim. Lewings.. 5	William Swann ... 7
Steph. Daglish ... 1	Mr. Massy 3	George Talbett ... 3
Roger Dalton.. ... 6	James Meabourne.. 1	George Taylor ... 2
Richard Day 1	Micha. Moody ... 6	William Taylor ... 5
Cuthbert Dikes ... 7	Alexander Moore... 2	William Timmouth 1
Micha. Dixon ... 1	David Moses 1	Thomas Todd.. ... 1
William Dixon ... 1	John Murton... .. 2	Mr. John Tomkins 4
James Downee ... 3	Joseph Oliver.. ... 1	John Tosh 1
George Durham ... 2	Math. Oliver... .. 2	Mr. Tolhirst 4
John Elsdon 1	Mr. Nicho. Panther 2	John Tucker... .. 1
Christo. Errington 2	Math. Patteson ... 1	George Urpeth ... 1
John Evens 1	James Patterson ... 1	Thomas Walker ... 2
John Farra 2	Peter Peirson ... 1	Antho. White ... 3
William Farmer ... 1	George Pinckney... 1	Widd. Williamson 5
Raiph Fell 6	Anthony Potts ... 2	Cuth. Wilson... .. 1
Henry Fleck 2	Richard Power ... 3	John Wilson... .. 2
Robert Fletcher ... 1	Mr. James Rand ... 4	John Winbridge ... 2
George Fowler ... 4	Robert Rand... .. 4	George Wright ... 1
Widd. Gayer... .. 2	Robert Richeson ... 2	William Wright ... 2
Widd. Gibens.. ... 4	Oswold Rogerson ... 3	Math. Younge ... 1
	Widd. Rogerson ... 1	

Householders liable, 127; not liable, 96; total, 223.

SANDGATE WARD.

[Sandgate has no assignment of streets 'in warde' in the ancient document hitherto quoted.]

John Abbs	4	George Durham ...	1	Rich. Múgrave ...	6
George Atkinson ...	1	Michael Durham...	5	Edward Nixon ...	5
John Auckland ...	2	John Elliot	1	George Nicholson..	3
Michael Aukland..	3	Cuth. Farmer ...	1	Thomas Pattison ...	4
Thomas Awbony ...	5	Tho. Fenwick ...	1	John Pattinson ...	3
Thomas Ayton ...	1	Robert Finley ...	1	Tytus Pithey... ..	3
Thomas Baxter ...	1	Andrew Forster ...	3	Ambrose Preston...	1
Ralph Bee	1	Roger Forster ...	2	Mr. Hen. Rawling	5
Andrew Bell... ..	1	William Forster ...	1	Eleanor Reasley ...	3
Gerrerd Bell... ..	1	John Graham.. ...	1	Widd. Reay	6
Henry Bell	4	John Grey	1	Math. Reed	1
Widd. Blackworth	1	Jeremiah Goddert..	2	Mathew Reed.. ...	1
Oswold Bolron ...	3	Tho. Goulding ...	1	George Richerdson	1
Cuth. Bone	2	Widd. Green... ..	5	Tho. Richerdson ...	3
Thomas Bowman ...	1	Ann Hall	1	William Rogerson..	2
George Bowry ...	2	John Hall	1	Thomas Sanderson	3
Ro. Brantingham...	3	William Harrison..	1	Samuell Sands ...	3
Widd. Briggs ...	1	Mr. Jacob Henzell	2	Widd. Sands	3
Jo. Browne	1	James Hills	3	Mathew Scott.. ...	2
James Bullerwell...	2	Widd. Hogg... ..	1	Widd. Scott	2
George Burke ...	1	Jo. Hutchison.. ...	2	John Shafto	1
Mr. Natha. Caine..	3	Math. Hutchison...	2	Joseph Simpson ...	2
Ra. Chambers ...	2	John Joycing ...	3	Parce. Sissons ...	1
William Chambers	1	Mr. Kinge	2	John Smith	2
Widd. Chester ...	3	Robert Kirkley ...	1	Henry Smith... ..	1
Heugh Collier ...	2	Rowland Kirkley...	2	John Snowball ...	3
George Cooke ...	1	James Kirsopp ...	2	Thomas Steale ...	2
Geo. Cooke	1	Mathew Lambe ...	1	Mr. Stobbs	3
Henry Cooke... ..	4	John Lattimore ...	1	Geo. Story	2
Cuthbert Crosier ...	2	Mr. Thomas Ledger	3	Arthur Swann ...	1
Wm. Crossby... ..	1	Robert Liddell ...	1	James Talbett ...	2
Wm. Cunningham..	2	Stephen Lighten ...	1	Robert Thackrey...	1
Robert Curry ...	1	Jo. Lockley	2	Rich. Thew	1
James Dalton.. ...	1	Oswold Lowther ...	2	Raiph Thompson ...	1
Robert Davison ...	2	John Lumley... ..	1	Thomas Thompson	1
Wm. Dayle	2	George Martin ...	4	Thomas Thompson	1
John Dixson	1	Wm. Matland ...	2	Thomas Thompson	1
Thomas Dixson ...	5	Fra. Middleton ...	2	Widd. Thompson...	1
Raiph Duke	2	Widd. Mills	4	Ambrose Tindale...	1

William Trotter ...	1	Thomas Watson ...	1	Phillis Wouldhave	2
Geo. Turner ...	1	William Watson ...	1	Tho. Wrangham ...	6
William Walker ...	2	Avery Waugh ...	6	Ann Wright ...	1
Robert Wallis ...	2	George Waugh ...	3	John Wright...	1
John Ward ...	1	Geo. Wilson ...	1	Mungo Younge ...	1
John Watson...	2	Raiph Wilson..	2		

Householders liable, 134; not liable, 510; total, 644.

SUMMARY OF HOUSEHOLDERS.

Wards.	Liab.	Not Liab.	Total.
1 Closegate ...	66	10	76
2 Whitefriar Tower ...	59	11	70
3 Nevill ,, ...	75	32	107
4 West Spital ,, ...	40	16	56
5 Stank ,, ...	33	4	37
6 Gunner ,, ...	43	2	45
7 Pink ,, ...	30	—	30
8 Westgate ...	49	20	69
9 Durham Tower ...	43	36	79
10 Herber ,, ...	47	12	59
11 Mordon ,, ...	54	12	66
12 Ever ,, ...	38	58	96
13 Andrew ,, ...	41	45	86
14 Newgate ...	32	—	32
15 Bartram Monboucher Tower ...	30	6	36
16 Ficket Tower ...	18	31	49
17 Pilgrim ,, ...	108	46	154
18 Carliol ,, ...	70	35	105
19 Plummer ,, ...	80	14	94
20 Austin ,, ...	109	9	118
21 Corner ,, ...	47	—	47
22 Pandon ,, ...	99	33	132
23 Wall Knoll ,, ...	127	96	223
24 Sandgate ,, ...	134	510	644
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