

**COWBRIDGE** is a parish, sessions, market town, and parliamentary borough. It is situated near the South Wales Railway, from which a junction line extends to Cowbridge. It is a contributory borough to Cardiff, and is governed under a charter of Charles II., by a mayor (who holds the office as constable of St. Quintin's Castle), two bailiffs, 12 aldermen, and 12 burgesses. The town is neatly built, with broad and well paved streets, and possesses a Town-hall, Bank, and a stone bridge. The figures of a cow and a bridge are the town arms. In the year 1091 the town was encompassed with a stone wall by Robert St. Quintin, who afterwards erected a castle at Llanblethian; one of the gates, remaining in good condition, is a Gothic structure. It is the seat of a Poor Law Union, and gives name to a deanery. The Church, dedicated to St. Mary, is an ancient structure, and contains several handsome monuments. County Courts are held at the Town Hall. The Independents, Baptists, Calvinistic, and Wesleyan Methodists have places of worship here. The population in 1871 was 1,134.

**Post Office.**

Money Orders are issued and paid, Post Office Savings' Bank, Telegraph, Insurance Office, &c.

Letters arrive at 7.0 a.m., and at 9.45 p.m.; despatched to all parts at 4.15 p.m. Second despatch, at 6.45 p.m.

THOMAS FELTON, Postmaster

*Mayor*—G. W. Nicholl, Esq., The Ham  
*Deputy Mayor*—Hubert de Burgh Thomas, Esq.  
*Bailiffs*—Thos. Llewellyn and Edwd. Bradley, jun.  
*Aldermen*—Edward Bradley, senr., James Ballard,

Thomas Llewellyn, Rev. Thomas Edmondson, John Bevan, Colonel Ballard, and John S. Gibbon

**Public Officials.**

*Borough Treasurer*—John Thomas  
*Clerk to the Magistrates and Town Clerk*—John Stockwood  
*Collector of Rates*—William Lewis  
*Medical Officer*—Edward Bates, M.D.  
*Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and Relieving Officer*—William John  
*Town Crier*—Owen Roberts

**Clergy and Gentry.**

Ballard Col. Jas. Simpson	Bevan The Misses, High street	Edmondson Rev Thomas, M.A., J.A., vicar, High street
Ballard James, Esq, The Verlands	Bradley Edward, Esq, East village	Edwards Daniel Ithiel, Esq, East village
Bates Edwd, Esq, M.D, East village	Colton Mrs, The Bridge	Entwisle Miss, Llanblethian
	Davies Mr Octavius, East village	
	Edmondson Misses, East village	
Entwisle Mrs, Llanblethian	Lewis Titus, Esq, Llanblethian	Salmon William, Esq, J.P, Penlline court
Gibbon John Samuel, Esq, J.P, Newton House, Llanblethian	Llewellyn Mr John, High street	Simonnet Mrs, Dynevor cottage
Gibbon Mrs, East village	Llewellyn Mr Thomas, East village	Stockwood John, Esq, High street
Giroe Miss, Brynhyfryd, Llanblethian	Miles Mrs, High street	Thomas Hubert de Burgh, Esq, J.P, Crossways house, Llanblethian
Goddard William John, Esq.	Nicholl Mr George William, Llanblethian	Thomas Mr William, Thorn villa
Hall Joseph Williams, Esq.	Payne Mr Thomas, High street	Verity Miss Cecilia, East village
Homfray John, Esq, J.P, Penlline castle	Phillips Mr John Watkin, High street	Whappam Mr James, The Poplars
Howells Samuel, Esq, West village	Price Rev Owen B, curate, Llanblethian	Williams Rev M. P, Grammar School
Jenkins Lewis, Mr, High street	Price Mr William, East village	Williams Mr Morgan, Edmondson terrace
Jones Rev. David, B.A, curate	Rees Mr David, East village	Williams Mr Thos, East village
Lewis Miss Mary, East village	Rees Mr Thomas, East village	Williams Mr William, The Armoury
Lewis Mrs, East village	Rogers Mr Joseph, High street	

GLAMORGAN & MOUNTAIN!

## Commercial.

Aubrey Richard, wheelwright, East village  
 Ballard & Co, ironmongers, High street  
 Bates Dr Edward, surgeon, East village  
 Bird Nathaniel, ironmonger, High street  
 Bobier Henry, shopkeeper, Llanblethian  
 Braddock Joseph, Masons' Arms, High street  
 Butler Mrs, farmer, Llanblethian  
 Carverwell Mrs & The Misses, ladies' school, High st  
 Davis Ebenezer, printer and stationer, High street  
 Davis Mrs, milliner, Church street  
 Davis Iltyd, Westgate Inn, West village  
 Davies David, carpenter, East village  
 Davies Edmund, outfitter, East village  
 Davies The Misses, ladies' school, High street  
 Davies William J, painter, Church street  
 Daxsey Thos. Edward, coach builder, West village  
 Edmund William, miller, Llanblethian  
 Edwards Bennett, farmer, Llanblethian  
 Edwards Danlel Ithiel, surgeon, East village  
 Edwards David, farmer, Broadway  
 Edwards William, tin plate worker, East village  
 Evans John, grocer, East village  
 Evans John, coal dealer, East village  
 Evans John, grocer, West village  
 Evans Samuel David, draper, High street  
 Evans Thomas, Pelican Inn, West village  
 Evans Thomas, White Lion, High street  
 Evans Thomas, butcher, East village  
 Felton Thomas, chemist and druggist, Post-office,  
 High street  
 Fitzgerald Patrick, earthenware dealer, East village  
 Giles David, bootmaker, West village  
 Goddard William John, solicitor, High street  
 Griffiths Philip, grocer, High street  
 Hall, Reynolds & Co, implement agents, High street  
 Harding William, miller, Llanblethian  
 Hayter William, painter, East village  
 Hopkins David, mason, Llanblethian  
 Hopkins John, mason, The Bridge  
 Howe John, grocer, High street  
 Howe Joseph, farmer, Llanblethian  
 Howells John, Three Bones Head, High street  
 Howells Samuel, brewer, High street  
 James David, greengrocer, High street  
 James Mrs Harriet D, upholsteress, East village  
 James Wm. Aaron, builder, East village  
 Jenkins Evan, Royal Oak, Llanblethian  
 Jenkins Lewis, brewer, wine and spirit merchant,  
 High street  
 Jenkins Thomas, farmer, Llanblethian  
 John David, farmer, Llanblethian  
 John Thomas, carpenter, Eagle lane  
 John William II, registrar of births and deaths, West  
 village

Turberville Mrs Jane, Edmondes' Arms, East village  
 Warren Solomon, Bridge Inn, East village  
 Williams David, Royal Oak, High street  
 Williams Edward, grocer, East village  
 Williams Rev M. P, head master Cowbridge grammar  
 school

Johns Evan, weaver, Llanblethian  
 Johnson Henry, watchmaker, High street  
 Jones David, bootmaker, High street  
 Jones John, farmer, Llanblethian  
 Jones John G, station master Cowbridge branch W. R.,  
 East village  
 Jones Thomas, shopkeeper, Llanblethian  
 Jones William, Railway Inn, East village  
 Kuner Isidore, watchmaker, High street  
 Llewellyn Mrs Jane, saddler, Church street  
 Llewellyn John, chemist, High street  
 Lewis Thomas, china dealer, High street  
 Lewis William, grocer, High street  
 Miles Frederick, confectioner, High street  
 Miles Mrs Mary Ann, grocer, High street  
 Morgan Miss Ann, grocer, East village  
 Morgan Mrs Gwennlian, beer retailer, High street  
 Morgan Miles, Bush Inn, West village  
 Morgan Thomas, Hare and Hounds, Aberthiny,  
 Llanblethian  
 Morgan William, manure merchant, High street  
 Morgan William, Horse and Groom, High street  
 Morris Richard, shopkeeper, East village  
 Orton Mary, beer retailer, East village  
 Parsons John, grocer, High street  
 Parsons Thomas J, secretary Cowbridge gaslight and  
 coke company, limited  
 Payne Thomas, manager N. P. Bank of England,  
 Cowbridge  
 Phillips Mrs Mary, beer retailer, West village  
 Pickard Richard, greengrocer, High street  
 Preece John, blacksmith, High street  
 Price William, wool and manure merchant, High  
 street  
 Quilter Geo. Henry, manager London and Provincial  
 bank, limited  
 Rus David, draper, East village  
 Rus Thomas, solicitor, clerk to Cowbridge united  
 district school board, East village  
 Richards Silas, Commercial Hotel, East village  
 Rogers Mrs Sarah E, stationer, High street  
 Stibbs Miss Elizabeth, confectioner, High street  
 Stockwood John, solicitor, High street  
 Thomas David, draper, High street  
 Thomas David, Duke of Wellington, High street  
 Thomas Mrs Eliza, Crown Inn, East village  
 Thomas Isaac, shopkeeper, East village  
 Thomas John, Ancient Druid, East village  
 Thomas John, chemist, High street  
 Thomas John, auctioneer, High street  
 Thomas John R, corn and potatoe dealer, High street  
 Thomas Mrs Mary, beer retailer, West village  
 Thomas Morgan, Cowbridge Arms, and butcher, High  
 street  
 Thomas Thomas, Bear Hotel, High street  
 Tout James, shopkeeper, Llanblethian

Williams Mary, shopkeeper, Llanblethian  
 Williams Thomas, flour dealer, High street  
 Williams Thomas, shoemaker, High street  
 Williams William, draper, High street  
 Williams William, Blue Bell, High street  
 Yasworth William, saddler, High street