

The inhabitants received a charter of incorporation from James I., which was abrogated by the Municipal Act, passed in 1840, and the government of the town is now vested in the local magistrates, and the town commissioners, elected by the £5. householders, under the act 9th George IV.; the former hold a petty sessions every alternate week, besides the general quarter sessions; and the commissioners attend to the lighting, cleansing, and watching of the town, making local regulations, and effecting public improvements. Previously to the Union, the borough returned two members to the Irish Parliament; since that period it has sent one to the Imperial Parliament: the present representative is John Boyd, of Dundoon House, in this borough, Esquire. Coleraine has given titles to many noblemen, among others that of Baron to the family of Hanger. The last Lord Coleraine was Colonel Hanger, well known as a guest at the table of his Majesty George IV., when Prince of Wales. The press of this town issues a newspaper every Saturday—the 'Coleraine Chronicle', an ably-conducted and well-supported journal.

There are at least ten places of worship, for various religious denominations, in Coleraine and Killowen. Those of the Establishment are a very ancient church, situated in Killowen-street, Coleraine; and that of Killowen parish, a neat modern erection. The original church of this parish was part of a priory, founded in 1080, and, in 1830, converted into a school-house. In the Roman Catholic divisions this place is partly in the diocese of Connor, and partly in that of Londonderry. The chapel at Long-Commons is a spacious and handsome edifice. The other places of worship are for Presbyterians, Independents, Baptists, and Wesleyan Methodists. Most of these are new and handsome structures, having been built within the last twelve or fourteen years, while the more ancient ones equal the modern for neatness and comfort. The public schools are the Honourable Irish Society's school, supported by that body; two schools in connexion with the National Board, and one infants' school—these are supported chiefly from the public funds, and are all well attended by children of both sexes. A loan fund, a well-conducted dispensary, and a union workhouse, are among the charitable institutions. The Coleraine Poor Law Union was declared in November, 1839, and lies partly in the county of Antrim, but chiefly in that of Londonderry. The house contains accommodation for seven hundred persons; the first admission was on April 19th, 1842. The market place is extensive and commodious; large quantities of grain are exposed for sale every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; the principal market, which is held on Saturday, is largely attended, and abundantly supplied with all kinds of farm produce (except grain); the shambles are well stocked with butchers' meat, and generally with different kinds of fish, the price of which, and the other commodities, are generally sold at very reasonable prices. The attendance of provision and other merchants is large on Saturdays, and a considerable business is done in pork, butter, flax, hides, tallow, and many other articles of merchandize. The parish of Coleraine contained, in 1841, 7,967 inhabitants, and the town and suburbs of Coleraine 6,255 of that number; but, including the rural portion of KILLOWEN parish, as the suburbs of Coleraine, the population will amount to about 8,000.

PORTRUSH is an improving sea-port and bathing place, in the parish of Ballywillan, barony of Lower Dunluce, county of Antrim, between 4 and 5 miles S. E. from Coleraine. This place, which is rapidly rising into notice, will doubtless have its importance aug-

mented when the Armagh, Coleraine, and Portrush railway is completed, of which it will be a terminus. An active intercourse exists between this port and Liverpool, Glasgow, and Londonderry; and large quantities of salmon are shipped here by Mr. W. H. Black, merchant. There is also an extensive soap and candle manufactory, of which Mr. T. Wallace is the proprietor. Portrush is much resorted to in the bathing season, and there are many comfortable lodging-houses for the accommodation of visitors. The parish of Ballywillan contained, in 1841, 2,202 inhabitants, and the town of Portrush, at that period, 630 of that number; but since then the population has increased to 800 or upwards.

PORTSTEWART is a sea-port and thriving watering place, in the parish of Ballyachan, liberties of Coleraine, and county of Londonderry, 4 miles S. from Coleraine, and 10 from the celebrated Giant's Causeway; very prettily and romantically situated at the foot of a branch of the great basaltic range of mountains, and commands an extensive view of the estuary of the Bann, the entrance into Lough Foyle, and the promontory of Downhill, with the peninsula of Enniskillen in the distance. The air here is serene and pure, the scenery grand and picturesque, and the facilities for bathing very great. There are public baths, lodging-houses, and a first-rate hotel; the latter fitted up, by Mr. McCrea, with every accommodation for the reception of families and visitors. In appearance the town resembles an English watering place, and is a favourite place of resort during the summer, and even in the winter months—having a dry sandy soil, and being sheltered from easterly winds. The place is plentifully supplied with wild fowl and fish; among the latter herrings in abundance. The population, which, in 1841 was 600, has since increased.

BUSHMILLS is a small market town, partly in the parish of Billy, and partly in that of Dunluce, barony of Carey, county of Antrim, about 5 miles S. E. by S. from Coleraine, on the road to the Giant's Causeway. It is celebrated for the superior whisky produced here, from the extensive distillery of Mr. McKibbin, and of which large quantities are exported to England, &c., independent of that retained for the consumption of Ireland, which is likewise very considerable. The 'Bushmills Iron Works' here, of which Mr. J. Gwynne is the proprietor, is the most extensive establishment of the kind in Ireland, for the manufacture of reaping hooks, and every description of edge tools. The town, which is pleasantly situated near the mouth of the river Bush, from which it derives its name, is neatly built, and is a place passed through by parties visiting the Giant's Causeway. The parish church of Dunluce, a small structure, is situated in the town; and there is a school, supported from Erasmus Smith's Charity. The market is entitled to be held on Tuesday. Fairs, January 28th, March 28th, June 28th, July 21st, October 21st, and December 12th. Population of the town, as taken in 1841, 788.

PORT BALLINTRAIE is a neat little bathing place, peculiarly adapted to that healthful and recreative enjoyment, by its sheltered and bland situation. It has also the advantage of possessing in its neighbourhood perhaps the greatest natural attractive wonder in all Ireland—the Giant's Causeway, which is little more than a pleasant mile's walk distant. For the reception of visitors, there is Haughey's comfortable hotel, where the best accommodation will be found. The Bush river here abounds with salmon and trout—to the lovers of the rod and line, therefore, as well as to the romantic, Ballintraie presents attractions of no common kind. The population is returned with the parish to which it belongs.

POST OFFICE, 12 Diamond, COLERAINE, Mrs. Margaret Galt, *Post Mistress*.—Letters from DUBLIN, BELFAST, BALLYMENA, &c. also from ENGLAND, arrive every afternoon at half-past one, and are despatched every morning at twenty minutes past seven.—Letters from BELFAST, BALLYMENA, &c. arrive every night at ten minutes before nine, and are despatched every night at twenty-five minutes before twelve.

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Letters from PORTRUSH and PORTSTEWART arrive every morning at ten and night at half-past eight, and are despatched every morning at half-past six and afternoon at five minutes past two.—Letters from KILLOWEN arrive every morning at ten minutes past ten, and are despatched every afternoon at five minutes past two.

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Boyce James, Esq. Brook Hall
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Boyle Miss Elizabeth, Portstewart
Boyle Miss Esther, Portstewart
Boyle Mr. Joseph, Portstewart
Brown Rev. Samuel, Captain st
Bruce Sir James Harvey, Bart. P.L.

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Campbell William, Esq. J.P. Port-
stewart Castle [house st

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