

in the hands of new, enterprising and monied men recover lost prestige, especially if dallying politicians can be brought to time and secure a harbor; and it would be yet strange—it is probably nearer realization than ever—if the old Southern Railway would yet become an accomplished fact.

Morpeth's representative citizens are perhaps now Messrs. Cull, Nation, Kitchen, Wilson, Cottier, and particularly John Duck, a member of that eminent Kent family, and, moreover, the only surviving son of a father whose pre-eminent abilities had more than a local reputation, not forgetting through himself and his late uncles, Garret and Ed. Lee, has lived concurrently (and outlived) Morpeth's commercial history. Some of the more prominent, newer residents is the chief merchant, Mr. Milne, and W. O. Duck, a son of Isaac's.



THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN—VICTORIA, born at Kensington Palace, May 24, 1819; crowned June 28, 1838, and married Feb'y 10, 1840, to His Royal Highness Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late Royal Highness Edward, Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The children of Her Majesty are—

Her Royal Highness Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born Nov'r 21st, 1840, and married to his Royal Highness William, the Crown Prince of Germany, Jan. 25, 1858, and has had issue four sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born Nov'r 9, 1841; married March 10th, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales) born Dec. 1, 1844; and has issue, Prince Albert Victor, born Jan. 8, 1864; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3, 1865; Louisa Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born Feb. 20, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6th, 1868; and Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Nov'r 26, 1869.

Her Royal Highness Alice Maud Mary, born April 25, 1843; married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1, 1862, and has issue

five daughters and one son; second son killed by accident, May, 1873. Died Dec. 14, 1878.

His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, born Aug. 6, 1844; married Her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, Jan. 23, 1874, and has issue one son and three daughters.

Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta Victoria, born May 25, 1846; married to H. R. H. Prince Frederick Christian Charles Augustus of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, July 5, 1866, and has issue two sons and two daughters.

Her Royal Highness Louisa Carolina Alberta, born March 18, 1848; married to the Marquis of Lorne, eldest son of Duke of Argyll, March 1871.

His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, born May 1, 1850; married to Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia, March 13, 1879, and has issue one son and one daughter.

His Royal Highness Leopold George Duncan Albert, born April 7, 1853; married April 27th, 1882, Princess Helen of Waldeck, and has issue one daughter.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore, born April 14, 1857.

Royal Grant to Queen and family and for maintenance of Palaces, £293,332.

IMPERIAL OR BRITISH MINISTRY.

Premier and First Lord of the Treasury.....	Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, £—
Chancellor of the Exchequer.....	Hugh C. E. Childers, £5000
Lord High Chancellor.....	Lord Selborne, £10,000
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.....	Earl Spencer, £20,000
Lord Privy Seal and President of Council.....	Lord Carlisle, £—
Secretary of Home Department.....	Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, £5000
Secretary of Foreign Affairs.....	Earl Granville, £5000
Secretary for the Colonies.....	Earl Derby, £5000
Secretary of War.....	Marquis of Hartington, £5000
Secretary for India.....	Earl of Kimberley, £5000
First Lord of the Admiralty.....	Earl of Northbrook, £—
Chief Secretary for Ireland.....	G. Otto Trevelyan, £4425
Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster.....	John G. Dodson, £2000
President Local Government Board.....	Chas. W. Dilke, £2000
President Board of Trade.....	Joseph Chamberlain, £2000