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EMB	5	1851	-	... Church or Chapel ... belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland. Where situated; 'township of Embleton, parish of Brigham'. In the case of a Church or Chapel consecrated or Licenced since 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1800; state how or by whom erected; 'Rebuilt in the year 1806, as far as I have been able to ascertain by a Parochial Rate the amount I have not been able to make out'. How endowed; Land; '£36-9-0', Tithe, '£6-0-0', Other permanent endowment '£21-10-4 Bounty [illegible]', Fees '£1-0-0'. Space available for public worship; 'all Free'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; General Congregation Morning '40'. Average number of attendants during '12' months next preceding March 30, 1851; General Congregation Morning '50'. Remarks; 'The duty performed is alternately in the morning & afternoon the numbers vary according to the [illegible] of the day from 6 to upwards 100 during the last 12 months there was no [illegible] for 3 [illegible] in consequence of the [illegible] of the [illegible]'. '7 day of April 1851. Joseph Banks, Churchwarden (Address by Post) Hall Bank Embleton'		
WHT	5	1851	-	... Church or Chapel ... belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland. Name and description of church or chapel; 'It is commonly known as Wythop Chapel. It is an Ancient Chapel of ease under Brigham.' Where situated; 'Wythop'. Under what circumstances consecrated or licenced; 'Consecrated before 1800.' How endowed; Land; '£41'. Other permanent endowment '£15-5-51/2 [total] '£56-5-51/2.' Space available for public worship; 'Free sittings 80'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; Morning '0', Afternoon '0' Evening '0'. Average number of attendants during 'six' months next preceding March 30, 1851; General Congregation Morning '3'. Remarks; 'A misunderstanding having arisen between the Incumbent and his parishioners may account in some measure for the sparse number of his hearers, and, as is usually the case there may be faults' '1 <sup>st</sup> day of April 1851. Daniel Mandale, Chapel Warden, (Address by Post) Wythop Cockermouth'		The word faults at the end of the remarks is placed outside the box, leading to a suspicion that further words may have been written overleaf, but have not been copied.
LOR	5	1851	-	... Church or Chapel ... belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland. Name and description of church or chapel; 'Parochial Ch[words obliterated by a sticker]ton consecrated to St Cuthbert'. Where situated; 'Parish of Brigham'. When consecrated or licenced; 'consecrated before 1800'. How endowed; Land; '£83', Fees; '£4 0s'. Space available for public worship; 'Free sittings 234, other sittings 12, total sittings 246'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 46, Afternoon 26, Evening -, Sunday Scholars Morning 45, Afternoon 40 Evening -. Total Morning 91, Afternoon 66, Evening -'. Average number of attendants during '12' months next preceding March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 100, Afternoon 40, Evening - Sunday Scholars Morning 45, Afternoon 45, Evening - total Morning 145, Afternoon 85, Evening -'. Remarks; '-'. '30 <sup>th</sup> day of March 1851. William Armitstead, Incumbent Curate, of Lorton, (Address by Post) Lorton nr Cockermouth'		
LOR	5	1851	-	Place of Public Religious Worship. Name or title of Place of Worship; 'Wesleyan Chapel'. Where situate; 'Lorton'. Religious Denomination; 'Wesleyan Methodist'. When erected; '1840'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'yes'. Whether used exclusively as a place of worship (except for a Sunday School); 'yes'. Space available for public worship, number of sittings already provided; 'free sittings 40, other sittings 84'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday,		There is no place for 'remarks' on this style of form.

				March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 34, Afternoon x, Evening 54, Sunday Scholars Morning 38, Afternoon - Evening -'. Average number of attendants during '[left blank]' months; 'General Congregation Morning 40, Evening 82, Sunday Scholars Morning 30. Total; [morning and afternoon left blank] 'evening 82'. '31 March 1851. John Huntington, Steward, (Address by Post) High Lorton, Nr Cockermonth'.	
LOW	5	1851	-	... Church or Chapel ... belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland. Name and description of church or chapel; 'Chapel of Loweswater'. Where Situated; 'Township of Loweswater, Parish of St Bees'. When consecrated or licenced; 'Rebuilt and consecrated 25 <sup>th</sup> day of August 1829'. Under what circumstances consecrated or licenced; 'Consecrated on its being rebuilt and dedicated to Saint Bartholomew by the Bishop of the Diocese [Chester]'. How endowed; Land; 'E45', other permanent endowment; '£12' Fees; '£1'. Space available for public worship; 'Free sittings 42, other sittings 268, total sittings 310'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 72'. Average number of attendants during '[illegible, possibly four]' months next preceding March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 50 to 60'. Remarks; 'We have full duty both in the morning and at 6o'clock in the evenings from Easter until the middle of October. The Congregation in the mornings average from 70 to 80 and in the evenings from 30 to 40. The morning service is [illegible] throughout the year.' 'thirty first day of March 1851. Jeremiah Atkinson, Incumbent Curate, (address by Post) Loweswater, near Cockermonth'.	
BUT	5	1851	-	... Church or Chapel ... belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland. Name and description of church or chapel; 'Buttermere Parochial'. When consecrated or licenced; 'licenced in 1841'. How or by whom erected; 'By the Revd Vaughan Thomas'. Cost, how defrayed; 'by private benefaction or subscription, or from other Sources £300. Total cost £300'. How endowed; [written alongside the first 2 questions, Land, Tithe; '£56'. Space available for public worship; 'free sittings 70, total sittings 70'. Average number of attendants during '[blank]' months next preceding March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 12 afternoon 16, Sunday Scholars morning 6, afternoon 6, Total Morning 18, Afternoon 22'. '27 day of March 1851. J M Woodmason, Curate, (address by Post) Cockermonth.	The question on number attending on 30 Mar 1851 was not answered.
GRE	5	1851	-	... Meeting House of the Society of Friends. Where situate; 'Greysouthen'. When erected; 'before the year 1800'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'yes'. Whether used entirely as a Place of Worship; 'yes'. Space available for Public Worship in Meeting Houses used on Sunday, March 30, 1851; Admeasurement in Superficial Feet; On the floor or Area '478', In the Galleries 'no galleries' total '478'. Estimated Number of Persons capable of being seated, On the floor or Area '100'. Total '100'. Estimated number of attendants on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'Morning nine, Afternoon four, Evening x'. Remarks; 'Estimated average no. of attendants during the past year - 11.' '31 <sup>st</sup> day of Thirid 1851. Name; 'J U [Illegible]' Address '[illegible] Bank, Cockermonth'	
GRE	5	1851	-	... Place of Public Religious Worship. Name or title of Place of Worship; 'Wesleyan Methodist Chapel'. Where situate; 'Greysouthen'. Religious Denomination; 'Wesleyan Methodist'. When erected; '1833'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'yes'. Whether used exclusively as a place of worship (except for a Sunday School); 'yes'. Space available for public worship, number of sittings already provided; 'free sittings 120, other sittings 44'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 57, Afternoon [blank], Evening 78, Sunday Scholars [blank]'. Average number of attendants during '[illegible]' months; 'General Congregation Morning 70, Evening 100, Sunday Scholars Morning 20, Evening 32. Total; 'morning 90, evening 132'. '31 March 1851. Henry Astle, Steward, (Address by Post) Henry Astle, Greysouthen'.	
DEA	5	1851	-	[Dean]... Church or Chapel ... belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland. Name and description of church or chapel; 'It is commonly known by the name of St Oswald. It is an ancient Parish Church, the church of a distinct and separate Parish not built under the authority of any local or private Set.' Where Situated; 'At Dean'. When consecrated or licenced; 'Consecrated before 1800'. How or by whom erected; 'There is no record stating by whom it was erected or what it cost. [words illegible] It is very old [illegible] and was rebuilt in 1447.' How endowed; Land; 'by land', Glebe; 'by	The answer column for 'How Endowed' is headed with a £ sign, so the respondent has

				Glebe', Other permanent endowment; 'lieu of tithe [illegible] about £300 per annum', Pew Rents; 'no pew rents', Fees; '[illegible]', Easter Offerings; 'Easter Offerings', Other Sources; '[illegible]'. Space available for public worship; 'sittings all free [illegible]'. Total sittings; 'About 320'. Estimated Number of Persons attending Divine Service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; General congregation; Morning '74' [all other sections left blank]. Average number of attendants during '12' months next preceding March 30, 1851; General congregation 'Morning 100, Afternoon -, Evening 35', Sunday Scholars 'morning 24, afternoon -, evening 10'. [Totals left blank]. Remarks; 'In all country congregations much depends upon the weather & the season of the year & also the warmth & dryness of the building: Since [word not copied] being built of lime stone principally & water filtering underneath it [illegible] very damp [word/s not copied] able & many are [illegible] from coming in winter.' First day of April 1851. S Sherwen, Minister or Rector, (address by Post) Cockermouth.	not really answered the questions.
DEA	5	1851	-	[Pardshaw] Place of Public Religious Worship. Name or title of Place of Worship; 'Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Pardshaw'. Where situate; 'Dean'. Religious Denomination; 'Wesleyan'. When erected; '1823'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'entire building'. Whether used exclusively as a place of worship (except for a Sunday School); 'yes'. Space available for public worship, number of sittings already provided; 'free sittings 60, other sittings 60'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 74, Afternoon [blank], Evening 31, Sunday Scholars Morning 20 [remainder blank]'. Average number of attendants during [blank] months; [blank]. [undated]. Joseph Fearon, Steward, (Address by Post) Pardshaw near Cockermouth'	
DEA	5	1851	-	[Pardshaw] Place of Public Religious Worship. Name or title of Place of Worship; 'Friends Meeting House'. Where situate; 'Pardshaw Hall, Dean'. Religious Denomination; 'Society of Friends'. When erected; 'before 1800'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'yes'. Whether used exclusively as a place of worship (except for a Sunday School); 'yes'. Space available for public worship, number of sittings already provided; 'all free sittings' [written across the two columns for Free and Other Sittings]. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 28, Afternoon 12, Evening [blank], Sunday Scholars [no answers to this question]'. Average number of attendants during '12' months; 'about 40' [written across all rows and columns]. Remarks; the morning meeting was small owing to a funeral coming from Workington in the afternoon'. '31 day of 3 month 1851'. 'John Jackson, Overseear [sic], (Address by Post) 'Deanscales Nr Cockermouth'	This is the first of 2 returns for Pardshaw Meeting – see below.
DEA	5	1851	-	[Pardshaw]... Meeting House of the Society of Friends. Where situate; 'Pardshaw Hall in the Parish of Dean'. When erected; 'before 1800'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'yes'. Whether used entirely as a Place of Worship; 'yes'. Space available for Public Worship in Meeting Houses used on Sunday, March 30, 1851; Admeasurement in Superficial Feet; On the floor or Area '1044 + 552 = 1596', In the Galleries 'no gallery' total '1596'. Estimated Number of Persons capable of being seated, On the floor or Area '250'. [rest of column left blank]. Estimated number of attendants on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'Morning 28, Afternoon 120, Evening [blank]'. Remarks; 'On the 30 <sup>th</sup> was a funeral at the meeting house in the afternoon, and several who would probably have been at the meeting in the morning were absent and the meeting in the afternoon was officially for the funeral and was much larger on account of the funeral. The average attendance on first day mornings during the last year would be about 40.' 'thirty first day of the third month 1851'. Name; 'Thomas Halker' [?] Address 'Ullock near Cockermouth'	This is the second return for Pardshaw Meeting – see above.
DEA	5	1851	-	[Branthwaite] Place of Public Religious Worship. Name or title of Place of Worship; 'Day School Room private property of the Teacher'. Where situate; 'Village of Branthwaite'. Religious Denomination; 'Wesleyan Methodists'. When erected; '1823'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'no'. Whether used exclusively as a place of worship (except for a Sunday School); 'no'. Space available for public worship, number of sittings already provided; [illegible word written across the two columns for Free and Other Sittings]. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning [blank], Afternoon [blank], Evening 35', Sunday Scholars [no	

				answers to this question]. Average number of attendants during '12' months; General congregation Evening '40' [all the rest of this section left blank]. '31 day of March 1851'. 'Amos Shilton, Requested by the Minister', (Address by Post) 'A Shilton, Branthwaite near Workington'	
MOS	5	1851	-	... Church or Chapel ... belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland. Name and description of church or chapel; 'St Phillips Church or Chapel Mosser' Where Situated; 'In Township of Mosser & Parish of Brigham'. When consecrated or licenced; 'I cannot say'. Under what Circumstances Consecrated or Licensed; 'Cannot learn'. How or by whom erected; 'I understand it was erected by subscription raised in the Township of Mosser [illegible] from the two adjacent Townships of Blindbothel & Whinfell'. Cost, how defrayed [not answered]. How endowed; [not answered]. Space available for public worship; 'The endowment [illegible] from land & from money in the Queen Anne's Bounty - I do not know the amount [illegible] suppose it to be about £55 or £60'. [question about space not answered] Estimated Number of Persons attending Divine Service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; General congregation; Afternoon '22' [all other sections left blank]. Average number of attendants during '12' months next preceding March 30, 1851; General congregation 'Morning 40, Afternoon 40, Evening [blank]', Sunday Scholars 'morning 15, afternoon 15, evening [blank]'. Total; Morning 55, Afternoon 55 Evening [blank]. Remarks; 'The duty at this Chapel is alternately in the morning and afternoon when the numbers vary with the fineness of the day. I have been there when there was [illegible] on a wet day. I have seen above 100 in the Chapel. The congregation at [illegible] a distance from the Chapel. 7 day of April 1851. Henry [illegible] officiating Curate (address by Post) Cockermouth.	
BRI	5	1851	-	Superintendent Registrar's District; 'Cockermouth'. Registrar's District; Cockermouth. Subject of Inquiry; Brigham Parish Church. Will you have the goodness to furnish the following information; Congregation including Sunday Scholars; Morning '200'. Afternoon 'no service'. Evening '170' Free Sittings '350'. Other do [sittings] '50'. Total '400'. Dated this; '13 July 1852' (signature) John Pattinson Registrar of Births & Deaths.	This return is not on the usual printed form, but a printed enquiry form
BRI	5	1851	-	Place of Public Religious Worship. Name or title of Place of Worship; 'Wesleyan Chapel'. Where situate; 'Brigham'. Religious Denomination; 'Wesleyan Methodist'. When erected; '1845'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'Entire Building'. Whether used exclusively as a place of worship (except for a Sunday School); 'yes'. Space available for public worship, number of sittings already provided; Free Sittings '80' Other Sittings '30'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 30, Afternoon [blank], Evening 35'; Sunday Scholars [no answers to this question]. Average number of attendants during [blank] months; [this section left blank]. [undated]. 'John Fox, steward and trustee', (Address by Post) 'John Fox, Joiner, Eaglesfield'.	
SET	5	1851	-	... Church or Chapel ... belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland. Name and description of church or chapel; 'Setmurthy Chapel - the Church is an ancient Chapelry of ease'. Where Situated; 'Setmurthy in the parish of Brigham'. When consecrated or licenced; 'before 1800'. Under what Circumstances Consecrated or Licensed; [blank]. How or by whom erected; [blank]. Cost, how defrayed; [not answered] How endowed; [some words illegible] 'total £46' [separate questions not answered]. Space available for public worship; Total '130' [separate questions not answered]. Estimated Number of Persons attending Divine Service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; Afternoon '75' [not separated between General Congregation and Sunday Scholars]. Average number of attendants during [blank] months next preceding March 30, 1851; Afternoon '70' [not separated between General Congregation and Sunday Scholars]. Remarks; [blank]. Thirty first day of March 1851. Joseph Christopherson, Chapel Warden. (address by Post) Setmurthy, Cockermouth.	

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COC	5	1851	-	Place of Public Religious Worship. Name or title of Place of Worship; 'Primitive Methodist Chapel'. Where situate; '[illegible] Lane, parish of Brigham, township of Cocker mouth'. Religious Denomination; 'Primitive Methodist'. When erected; 'Before 1800'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'yes'. Whether used exclusively as a place of worship (except for a Sunday School); 'yes'. Space available for public worship, number of sittings already provided; Free Sittings '240' Other Sittings '20'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'General congregation Morning 'x', Afternoon '54', Evening '75', Sunday Scholars 'Morning 42 Afternoon 42 Evening - Total Morning '42', Afternoon '96', Evening '129' [sic - does not add up]. Average number of attendants during [12] months; General Congregation morning 'x', Afternoon '50', Evening '100', Sunday Scholars Morning '36', Afternoon '36', Evening '-', Total Morning '36', Afternoon '86', Evening '120' [sic - does not add up]. '30 March 1851. William Fisher, Society Clerk and Steward', (Address by Post) 'Wm Fisher, Spinner, No 22 Main St, Cocker mouth'.	
COC	5	1851	-	Place of Public Religious Worship. Name or title of Place of Worship; 'none'. Where situate; 'St Ellens Street, Cocker mouth, Parish of Brigham' Religious Denomination; 'Disciples of Jesus Christ'. When erected; [blank]. Whether a separate and entire building; 'no'. Whether used exclusively as a place of worship (except for a Sunday School); 'yes'. Space available for public worship, number of sittings already provided; Free Sittings [blank] Other Sittings '60 All free'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; [answers written across both General congregation and Sunday Scholars] Morning '14', Afternoon '17', Evening [blank]. Total [blank] Average number of attendants during [blank] months; [blank] '31 March 1851. Daniel Gray, Elder', (Address by Post) '24 Market Place, Cocker mouth'.	
COC	5	1851	-	... Church or Chapel ... belonging to the United Church of England and Ireland. Name and description of church or chapel; 'Cocker mouth is a Parochial Chapelry dedicated to All Saints, was rebuilt in 1711, Enlarged in 1825 & Burnt down November 15 <sup>th</sup> 1850'. Where Situated; 'In the parish of Brigham [in answer to Superintendent Registrar's District, respondent has replied 'Robert Benson']. When consecrated or licenced; 'no record'. Under what Circumstances Consecrated or Licensed; [blank]. How or by whom erected; [blank]. Cost, how defrayed; [blank] How endowed; Land '£42.00', Tithe '[words illegible] £26 18 4', Glebe 'Parliamentary Grant £18 11 10', Other Permanent Endowment '[words illegible] £19 4 0', Pew Rents [answer illegible] Fees 'last year £34 9 0', Dues [blank], Easter Offerings [blank], Easter Offerings [blank], Other sources [blank], 'total [illegible]. Space available for public worship; 'It is expected that the new Church will contain' Free Sittings; '300', Other Sittings '1000' Total '1300 about'. Estimated Number of Persons attending Divine Service on Sunday, March 30, 1850 [respondent has altered the printed date to 1850 and added] 'Church being destroyed by fire.' General Congregation; Morning '700', Afternoon '150', Evening '800' Sunday Scholars; Morning '250' [Afternoon and Evening left blank], Total; Morning '950', Afternoon '150', Evening '800'. Average number of attendants during [blank] months next preceding March 30, 1851; [blank] Remarks; 'The Evening service is performed by the Revd William [illegible] the assistant curate and is [illegible] £100 per annum by the Earl of Lonsdale. Divine Service is performed in the Court House till such time as the Church is rebuilt'. Thirty first day of March 1851. Edward Law[illegible], Incumbent Curate. (address by Post) Parsonage, Cocker mouth.	
COC	5	1851	-	Place of Public Religious Worship. Name or title of Place of Worship; 'Wesleyan Chapel'. Where situate; 'Cocker mouth'. Religious Denomination; 'Wesleyan Methodist'. When erected; '1841'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'yes'. Whether used exclusively as a place of worship (except for a Sunday School); 'yes'. Space available for public worship, number of sittings already provided; Free Sittings '300', Other Sittings '500'. Free Space or Standing Room for; 'none'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; General congregation; Morning '107', Afternoon '-', Evening '150'. Sunday Scholars; Morning '100' [Afternoon and Evening both '-'] Total; Morning '207', Afternoon '-', Evening '150'. Average number of attendants during [blank]	

				months; [in all sections '-']. '31 March 1851. 'William Thornburn Junr.', (Address by Post) 'Papcastle near Cockermouth'.	
COC	5	1851	-	Place of Public Religious Worship. Name or title of Place of Worship; 'New Congregational Chapel'. Where situate; 'Main Street, Cockermouth'. Religious Denomination; 'Congregationalist or Independent'. When erected; 'Eighteen hundred and fifty'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'yes'. Whether used exclusively as a place of worship (except for a Sunday School); 'yes'. Space available for public worship, number of sittings already provided; Free Sittings '150', Other Sittings '450'. Estimated number of persons attending divine service on Sunday, March 30, 1851; General congregation; Morning '187', Afternoon '-', Evening '350'. Sunday Scholars; Morning '84' [Afternoon and Evening both blank.] Total; Morning '271', Afternoon [blank], Evening '350'. Average number of attendants during 'six' months; General Congregation Morning 200, Afternoon – Evening 340, Sunday Scholars; Morning 90 [afternoon and evening blank]. Remarks; 'The Chapel previously used by this congregation was converted into Sunday School rooms in 1850 when the new Chapel was opened. There are 31 Teachers all of whom are gratuitous. The school is supported by subscriptions at an annual cost of £17. The number of scholars on the books is 301. '31 March 1851. 'Joseph Brown, Deacon', (Address by Post) 'Joseph Brown, Grocer, Cockermouth'.	
COC	5	1851	-	... Meeting House of the Society of Friends. Where situate; 'Cockermouth'. When erected; '1781'. Whether a separate and entire building; 'yes'. Whether used entirely as a Place of Worship; 'yes'. Space available for Public Worship in Meeting Houses used on Sunday, March 30, 1851; Admeasurement in Superficial Feet; On the Floor or Area '1575', In the Galleries '245', total '1820'. Estimated Number of Persons capable of being seated, On the Floor or Area '285', In the Galleries '45'. Total '350'. Estimated number of attendants on Sunday, March 30, 1851; 'Morning '34', Afternoon '17', Evening '-'. Remarks; 'The number at meeting on the 30 <sup>th</sup> was much smaller than average attendance owing to an interment taking place at a neighbouring [illegible] the average for the [illegible] may be stated at 50 morning 35 afternoon.' 'second day of fourth month 1851'. Name; 'James Graham. Address; 'Papcastle'	