

	1769	46 houses	253 inhabitants.	
	1790	67 "	370 "	
	1801	87 "	499 "	
	1811	140 "	913 "	
	1815	188 "	1222 "	
	1821	320 "	2109 "	
	1829	570 "	3703 "	
	1831	4511 "	
	Houses.	Unoccupied.	Building.	Inhabitants.
	1841.....1680	85	137	9221
	1851.....5741	574	183	25508
	1851.....10,120			109,788
				£59,260.
				£92,071.

It will be thus seen that a most astonishing increase is taking place in the population of Everton, and there is little doubt that when the next census is taken there will be found an increase of at least two-thirds over the present number of inhabitants.

II. TOPOGRAPHY AND ANTIQUITIES OF SOUTHPORT AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

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This was a brief topographical Essay, noticing the prominent features of the country, in the four parishes of North Meols, Halsall, Walton-on-the-Hill, and Ormskirk. Southport was taken as the starting point, from which a temporary resident might radiate to the others, at occasional visits. The rapid rise of Southport is one of the curious facts of modern times. About fifteen years ago, it was known mainly to the working classes in the various manufacturing towns of the county, and was, as if by a sort of conventional arrangement, the watering place of the poor. They came at periodical intervals to enjoy a week's cessation from their wasting toil; and anxious to give themselves over to rude enjoyment, the scenes of drunkenness and general depravity said little for the condition of their morals. Now, these have given place to totally different classes in society. The scattered huts among the sand hills have become a small town; comfortable houses have been built for the accommodation of temporary residents; the place is easily accessible by railway from Manchester or Liverpool; it is celebrated for its beautiful air and water; and thus its primitive character is lost for ever. The other places mentioned in the paper are of too much importance to be passed over with a brief notice; and it is hoped that on future occasions, distinct memoirs may be written on all or several of them, either by the author of the present paper or by others.