



## "Forewords."

These volumes were intended at the outset to be merely an extra-illustrated copy of Mr. Brown's "On Foot Round Settle". But in the course of time so many additions have been made that the work is now practically a local scrap-book, with the letter-press running through it at intervals.

It has been built up piecemeal, with the result that it is somewhat ill-balanced, whilst others have too many additions, whilst others have too few, and some of the additions are of very slight interest and might well have been omitted. The result would have been more satisfactory had I waited until I had all the extra illustrations ready before fastening any of them in.

A word of apology is needful for the large number of personal items inserted. My excuse must be that it has been carried out for the amusement and interest of myself and my own family, and is only intended for inspection by my personal friends.

I trust that whoever may own this book in future years will try to add

to it, for which purpose I have left many blank pages.

This copy is one of four specially prepared for me, the earlier portion (up to page 56 of the original book) being inlaid, and from that point being printed on large-paper.

The Appendices include several of my pamphlets 'in extenso' as I venture to think that in some measure they suitably supplement Mr. Brown's work.

Thos. Brayshaw  
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Rev. G. H. BROWN.

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VOL. I.

1896.

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This grey old town in Ribblesdale is one of the  
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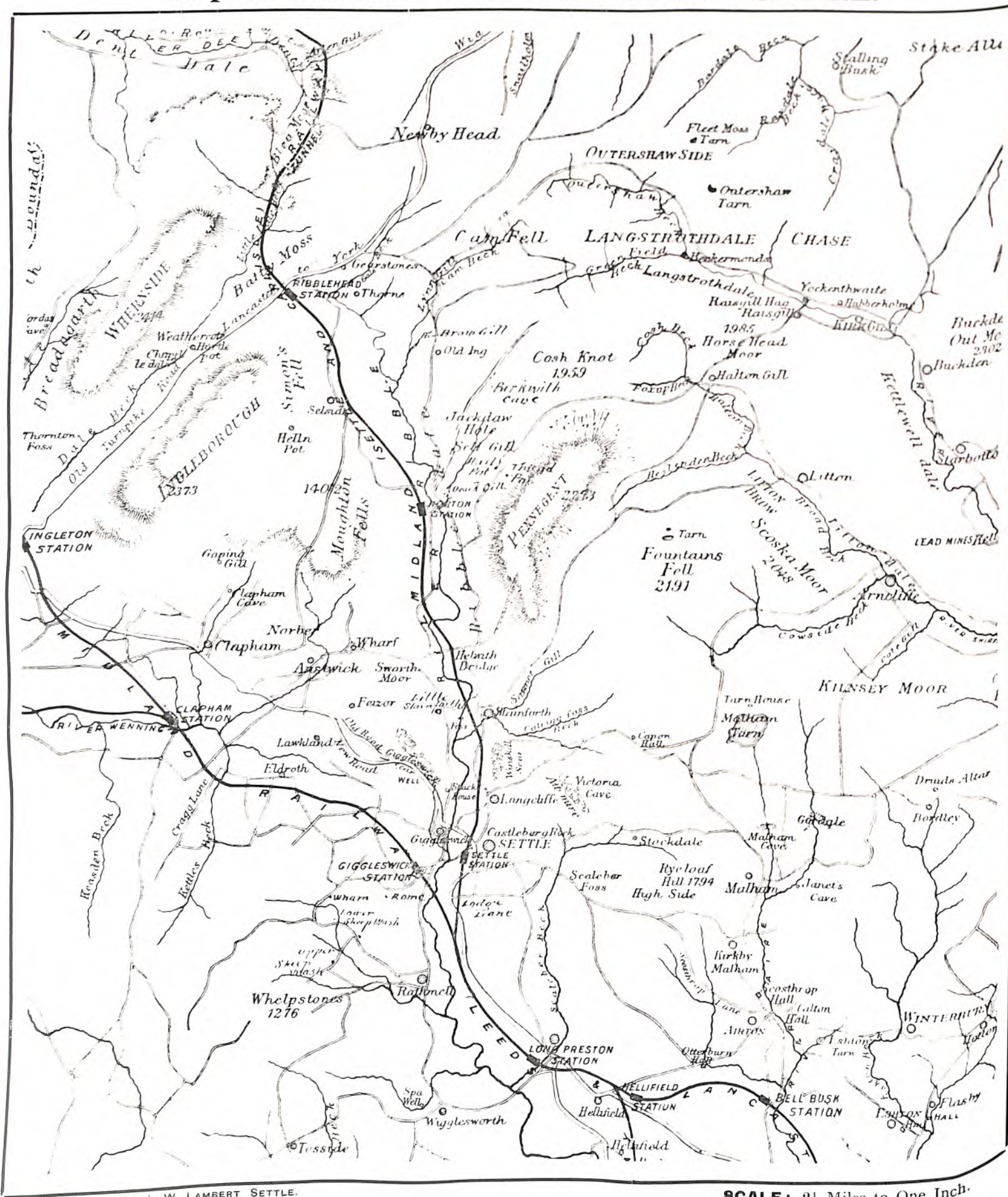
View of Little Bridge, 1926.



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Map to illustrate "ON FOOT ROUND SETTLE."



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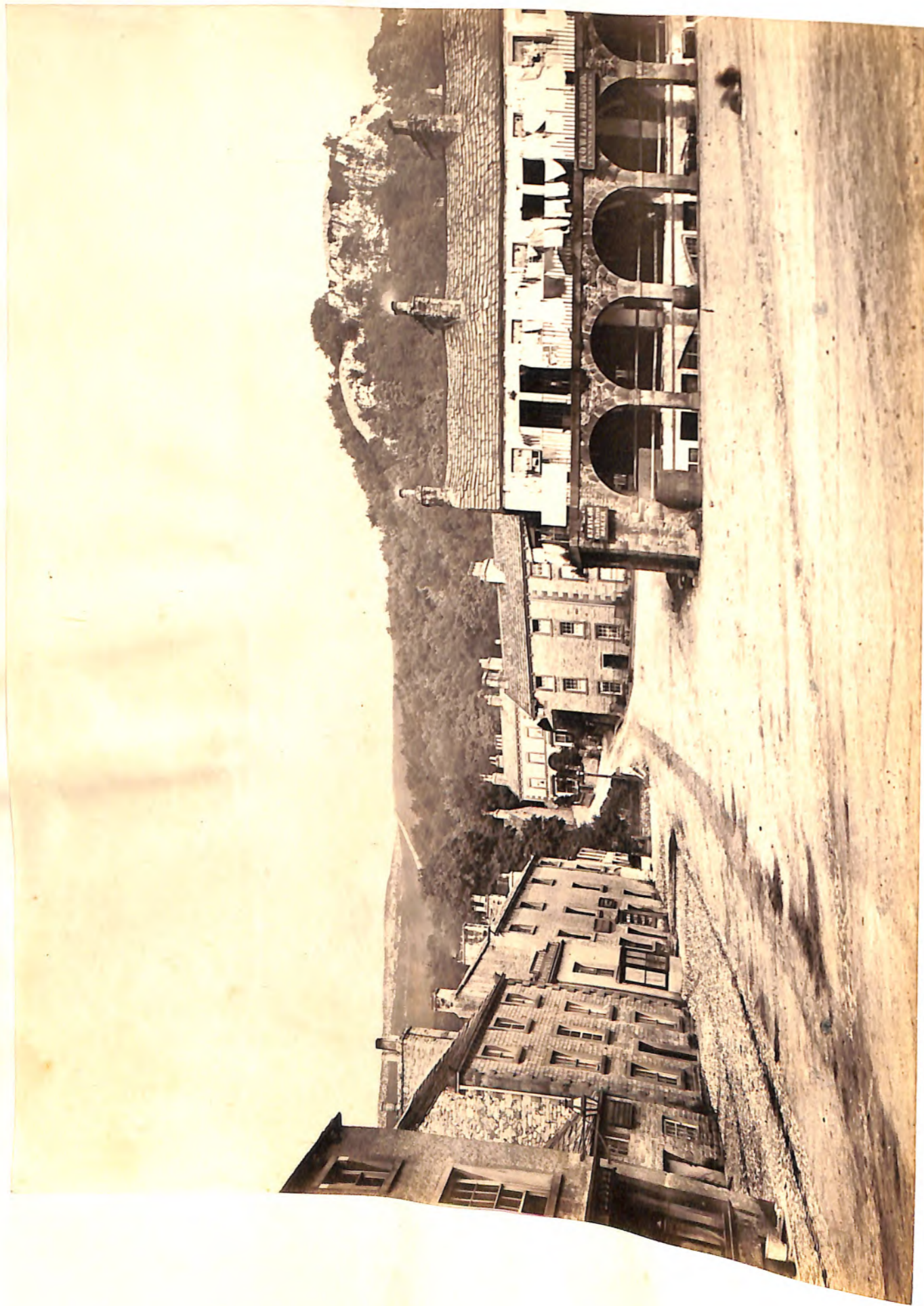


G. H. Brown. circ. 1895.

MENSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: RECOGNITION OF REV. G. H. BROWN AS PASTOR.—This attractive little church was built four years ago, but has not until now had a regular minister. The Rev. G. H. Brown, late of Settle, has frequently supplied the pulpit at Menston, and on Saturday evening was officially recognised as pastor of the church. Mr. F. T. Hunter, C.C., of Otley, presided, and addresses of welcome were given by Professor Grieve, M.A., B.D. (treasurer of the church), Mr. F. Morley (secretary), Revs. G. S. Briggs (Otley), Thos. Hamer (Ilkley), T. S. Hillary B.A., (Wesleyan), and Mr. J. Firth, of Ben Rhydding. A letter was read expressing cordial good-will from Mr. Frank Marlor, deacon of Mr. Brown's former church at Settle; also the following from the vicar of Giggleswick:—"Near my late parish of South Mersham in Surrey is the village of Lower Kingswood, where stands a house of prayer called 'The Church of the Wisdom of God.' I pray that your church may earn the right to be also so called. It will, if the congregation has common sense enough to follow the lead of its first pastor, who has ever kept before himself the necessity of an intelligent as well as intelligible grasp of spiritual realities. We were neighbours for a decade, and he served the principles of fellowship and union to the benefit, in this neighbourhood, of our Catholic Christianity, which, though we date 1911 in the year of our common Lord, is not yet purged from miserable misunderstandings, unworthy of even a purblind pagan. A sincere lover of the Father himself, he naturally exercised his family-privilege of loving all other Christian people, for he had the grace to see that there is diversity of service. My friend Mr. Brown is quite aware that all my heart would say he knows unsaid; and as his old vicar I wish him and his flock good luck in the name of the Lord. Yours faithfully, Theodore P. Brocklehurst."—Mr. Brown is a member of the Wharfedale Board of Guardians, and of the Assessment Committee, and is vice chairman of the House and Visiting Committee. In his reply to the cordial welcome accorded him he said that his work at Menston and his work as a Guardian would each be helpful to the other.

1929.  
A VETERAN PREACHER.

Large congregations assembled at the Zion Congregational Church, Settle, on Sunday, on the occasion of the celebration of the church's 113th anniversary. The preacher at both morning and evening services was the Rev. G. H. Brown, of Menston, and it was the 56th anniversary of Mr. Brown's settlement at Zion. In spite of his advanced years—he will be 84 shortly—Mr. Brown's preaching was as good as ever. He expressed pleasure to be once again amongst old friends. In the evening, special singing included the introit, "He shall feed his flock," the anthem "Sun of my soul" (with the solo part sung by Miss Mary Edmondson), the selection "A worthy name," by Miss Kathleen Dent, scholars and choir, and "Rally with rejoicing," by the scholars and choir.



*Market-place and Shambles before restoration. 1880.*

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*View from Castleberg, looking S.W. (1880)*

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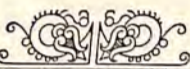
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# The Pioneer.

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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1898.

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With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

G. H. Brown  
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