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IN SCOTLAND.

Candlemas.....	February	2, N.S.; 14, O.S.
Whitsunday.....	May	15, " ; 27, "
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IN ENGLAND.

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In Elgin, the 26th May is the Whitsunday, and the 22d November the Martinmas term. When a term-day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday is considered as the term.

Full Moon....1st, 30 m. p. 2 A. | New Moon.. 17th, 32 m. p. 0 M.
 Last Quar....9th, 28 m. p. 6 A. | Sec. Quar.... 23d, 5 m. p. 4 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Fr	† THE CIRCUMCISION.....	8 34	3 34	4 13	7 43
2	Sa		8 33	3 35	5 15	8 23
3	S		8 33	3 36	6 20	8 54
4	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	8 32	3 38	7 27	9 19
5	Tu	6 OLD CHRISTMAS.....	8 32	3 39	8 35	9 42
6	W	St John's Market, Forres.....	8 32	3 40	9 41	10 3
7	Th		8 31	3 41	10 47	10 22
8	Fr		8 31	3 43	11 54	10 39
9	Sa		8 30	3 44	.....	10 58
10	S	I SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.....	8 30	3 46	1 1	11 20
11	M		8 29	3 47	2 11	11 46
12	Tu	Court of Session sits.....	8 28	3 48	3 20	0 16
13	W	Old New Year's Day.....	8 27	3 50	4 29	0 53
14	Th		8 26	3 52	5 33	1 42
15	Fr		8 25	3 54	6 31	2 43
16	Sa		8 24	3 56	7 21	3 55
17	S	II SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.....	8 23	3 58	8 2	5 15
18	M		8 22	4 0	8 36	6 40
19	Tu		8 20	4 2	9 2	8 6
20	W	Fochabers Market.....	8 19	4 4	9 28	9 31
21	Th		8 18	4 6	9 51	10 52
22	Fr		8 16	4 8	10 15	.....
23	Sa		8 14	4 10	10 41	0 14
24	S	III SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY...	8 12	4 12	11 9	1 32
25	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	8 11	4 14	11 44	2 45
26	Tu		8 10	4 16	0 24	3 51
27	W		8 8	4 18	1 10	4 50
28	Th		8 6	4 20	2 3	5 40
29	Fr		8 4	4 22	3 6	6 22
30	Sa		8 3	4 25	4 9	6 56
31	S	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.....	8 1	4 27	5 14	7 25

PRINCIPAL FAIRS IN SCOTLAND.

JANUARY—*New Style.*
 Cullen, 7th day
 Banff, 7th day

Keith, 1st Friday
 Badenscoth, 2d Monday
 Brechin, 3d Tuesday

Last Quar... 6th, 26 m. p. 1 A. | Sec. Quar... 22d, 46 m. p. 3 M.
 New Moon.. 15th, 13 m. p. 11 M.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	7 53	4 30	6 20	7 48
2	Tu	1 Fisheries North of Tweed open.	7 56	4 32	7 27	8 9
3	W	1 Partridge & Pheas. shoot. ends	7 54	4 34	8 34	8 28
4	Th	2 CANDLEMAS.....	7 52	4 36	9 40	8 47
5	Fr	Morayshire. Farm. Club Anniv...	7 50	4 38	10 47	9 5
6	Sa	Loss. Harbour Co. Ann. Meet...	7 49	4 40	11 55	9 26
7	S	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.....	7 47	4 42	.....	9 50
8	M		7 45	4 44	1 2	10 15
9	Tu		7 43	4 47	2 9	10 50
10	W	† Queen Married, 1840.....	7 41	4 49	3 14	11 31
11	Th		7 39	4 51	4 14	0 23
12	Fr		7 37	4 53	5 8	1 29
13	Sa		7 34	4 55	5 52	2 42
14	S	QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.....	7 32	4 57	6 30	4 5
15	M	Tweed Net & Rod fishing opened	7 30	4 59	7 1	5 33
16	Tu		7 27	5 1	7 28	7 0
17	W	ASH WEDNESDAY.....	7 24	5 4	7 54	8 27
18	Th	17 Forres Candlemas Market....	7 22	5 6	8 19	9 52
19	Fr	Elgin Cattle Market.....	7 20	5 8	8 45	11 13
20	Sa	19 Fastren's E'en.....	7 18	5 10	9 12	.....
21	S	I SUNDAY IN LENT.....	7 15	5 13	9 46	0 31
22	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	7 13	5 15	10 24	1 42
23	Tu	22 Fiar Prices struck at Elgin....	7 11	5 17	11 9	2 44
24	W		7 8	5 19	0 1	3 37
25	Th		7 5	5 21	1 0	4 21
26	Fr		7 3	5 23	2 1	4 57
27	Sa		7 0	5 26	3 5	5 27
28	S	II SUNDAY IN LENT.....	6 58	5 28	4 11	5 52

Inverury, 2d Tues. and every
 alternate Tues. till April
 Invergordon, 1st Thursday
 Old Deer, Th. after 25
 Forres, 1st Wednesday
 Fochabers, 3d Wednesday
 Falkirk cattle, last Thursday

Huntly, catt. & hor. last Wed.
 Strichen, catt. & hor. 1st Tues.
 Turriff, Wed. aft. Badenscoth
Old Style.
 Mortlach, 1st Tuesday
 Drumblade, 2d Tuesday
 Lockerby, 2d Thursday

Full Moon... 2d, 56 m. p. 2 M.	Sec. Quar....23d, 28 m. p. 5 A.
Last Quar...10th, 26 m. p. 4 M.	Full Moon...31st, 4 m. p. 9 A.
New Moon..16th, 58 m. p. 8 A.	

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
1	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	6 56	5 30	5 17	6 14
2	Tu		6 53	5 32	6 25	6 35
3	W		6 50	5 34	7 31	6 54
4	Th		6 48	5 36	8 37	7 12
5	Fr		6 45	5 39	9 44	7 33
6	Sa		6 43	5 41	10 51	7 55
7	S	III SUNDAY IN LENT.....	6 40	5 43	11 56	8 20
8	M		6 37	5 45	.....	8 51
9	Tu		6 35	5 47	1 0	9 28
10	W		6 33	5 49	2 1	10 14
11	Th	Court of Session In-Houses rise..	6 30	5 51	2 55	11 10
12	Fr		6 27	5 53	3 42	0 18
13	Sa		6 25	5 55	4 23	1 34
14	S	MID-LENT SUNDAY.....	6 22	5 57	4 56	2 57
15	M		6 19	5 59	5 25	4 24
16	Tu		6 17	6 1	5 51	5 50
17	W		6 14	6 3	6 17	7 18
18	Th		6 11	6 5	6 43	8 45
19	Fr	Elgin Cattle Market.....	6 8	6 8	7 11	10 7
20	Sa	Court of Session Out-Houses rise	6 6	6 10	7 43	11 23
21	S	V SUNDAY IN LENT.....	6 4	6 12	8 21	.....
22	M	21 Day and Night equal.....	6 1	6 14	9 5	0 32
23	Tu		6 58	6 16	9 56	1 30
24	W	Fochabers Market.....	5 56	6 18	10 52	2 19
25	Th	LADY-DAY.....	5 53	6 20	11 53	2 58
26	Fr		5 50	6 22	0 58	3 29
27	Sa		5 48	6 24	2 4	3 57
28	S	PALM SUNDAY.....	5 45	6 26	3 9	4 20
29	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	5 42	6 28	4 15	4 40
30	Tu		5 40	6 30	5 20	4 59
31	W	Presbytery of Elgin meet.....	5 37	6 32	6 27	5 18

FEBRUARY—*New Style.*

Abernethy, cattle, 12th

Badenscoth 2d Monday

Dornoch, 1st Wednesday

Turriff, Wed. af. 5 & last Mon.

Mintlaw, Tuesday after 25

Charl. of Aboyne, 3d Wed.

Forres, 3d Wednesday

Last Quar... 8th, 13 m. p. 3 A. | Sec. Quar... 22d, 56 m. p. 8 M.
 New Moon... 15th, 9 m. p. 6 M. | Full Moon... 30th, 13 m. p. 1 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	R.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Th	MAUNDAY THURSDAY.....	5 34	6 34	7 34	5 39
2	Fr	† GOOD FRIDAY.....	5 32	6 36	8 42	5 59
3	Sa		5 30	6 38	9 48	6 24
4	S	EASTER SUNDAY.....	5 27	6 40	10 53	6 53
5	M	EASTER MONDAY.....	5 24	6 42	11 54	7 29
6	Tu	EASTER TUESDAY.....	5 22	6 44	.....	8 13
7	W	5 Forres Town Council meet.....	5 19	6 46	0 49	9 3
8	Th		5 16	6 48	1 37	10 6
9	Fr		5 14	6 50	2 18	11 16
10	Sa		5 11	6 52	2 53	0 34
11	S	LOW SUNDAY.....	5 8	6 54	3 23	1 55
12	M		5 6	6 56	3 49	3 20
13	Tu		5 4	6 58	4 16	4 45
14	W		5 1	7 0	4 41	6 11
15	Th		4 58	7 2	5 7	7 36
16	Fr	Elgin Cattle Market.....	4 56	7 4	5 39	8 56
17	Sa		4 54	7 6	6 15	10 11
18	S	II SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.....	4 51	7 8	6 57	11 16
19	M	20 Rafford Cattle Market.....	4 48	7 10	7 46	.....
20	Tu	Roths Cattle Market.....	4 46	7 12	8 41	0 12
21	W	Forres Peace Market.....	4 44	7 14	9 43	0 56
22	Th	Forres Sacramental Fast.....	4 41	7 16	10 46	1 31
23	Fr		4 38	7 18	11 51	2 0
24	Sa		4 36	7 20	0 58	2 24
25	S	III SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.....	4 34	7 22	2 4	2 46
26	M	25 Sacrament at Forres.....	4 32	7 24	3 10	3 5
27	Tu	25 Princess Alice b. 1843.....	4 30	7 26	4 16	3 25
28	W	26 Elgin Town Council meet.....	4 27	7 28	5 23	3 44
29	Th	27 Synod of Moray meet.....	4 24	7 30	6 31	4 5
30	Fr	County Annual Meeting.....	4 22	7 32	7 38	4 26

Elgin, 3d Friday
 Ruthven (Badenoch) 2d Tues.
Old Style.

Inverness, catt. &c., 1st Wed.
 aft. 11th, or 11th if Wed.

Huntly, last Tuesday

Banff, 1st Tuesday
 Cornhill (Park) 1st Thursday
 after Candlemas

Botriphnie, 15th day

MARCH—*New Style.*

Badenscoth, 2d Monday

Last Quar... 7th, 37 m. p. 10 A. | Sec. Quar.... 22d, 46 m. p. 1 M.
 New Moon... 14th, 11 m. p. 3 A. | Full Moon... 30th, 33 m. p. 2 M.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
1	Sa		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
2	S	IV SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.....	4 20	7 34	8 44	4 55
3	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	4 18	7 36	9 48	5 29
4	Tu		4 16	7 38	10 46	6 8
5	W	Napoleon d. 1821.....	4 14	7 40	11 36	7 0
6	Th	Elgin Sacramental Fast	4 11	7 42	.....	7 59
7	Fr		4 8	7 44	0 20	9 5
8	Sa		4 6	7 46	0 56	10 19
9	S	ROGATION SUNDAY.....	4 4	7 48	1 27	11 36
10	M	9 Sacrament at Elgin.....	4 2	7 50	1 53	0 58
11	Tu		4 0	7 52	2 17	2 21
12	W		3 58	7 54	2 41	3 44
13	Th	ASCENSION DAY OR HOLY THURS.	3 56	7 56	3 6	5 7
14	Fr	Elgin Cattle Market.....	3 54	7 58	3 35	6 29
15	Sa		3 52	8 0	4 7	7 46
16	S	SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION.....	3 50	8 1	4 47	8 57
17	M		3 49	8 3	5 32	9 58
18	Tu	25 Princess H. Aug. Vict. b. 1846	3 47	8 5	6 25	10 49
19	W	Forres Cattle Market.....	3 45	8 7	7 25	11 29
20	Th	General Assembly meet.....	3 43	8 9	8 30	.....
21	Fr	20 Free Church do. meet.....	3 42	8 10	9 36	0 2
22	Sa	20 Court of Session sits.....	3 40	8 12	10 43	0 29
23	S	WHITSUNDAY.....	3 38	8 14	11 50	0 50
24	M	WHIT-MONDAY	3 37	8 15	0 56	1 11
25	Tu	WHIT-TUESDAY	3 35	8 17	2 3	1 30
26	W	21 Elgin Feeing Market.....	3 34	8 19	3 9	1 48
27	Th	22 Forres Feeing Market.....	3 33	8 21	4 16	2 9
28	Fr	24 † Queen's Birthday, b. 1819...	3 32	8 22	5 26	2 31
29	Sa	26 Fochabers Cattle Market.....	3 30	8 24	6 32	2 57
30	S	TRINITY SUNDAY.....	3 29	8 25	7 38	3 28
31	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	3 28	8 27	8 39	4 5
			3 27	8 28	9 35	4 54

Old Deer, Thursday after 18
 Keith, 1st Friday
 Dornoch, 3d Wednesday
 Elgin, 3d Friday
 Fochabers, 4th Wednesday

Falkirk, cattle, 1st Thursday
 Invergordon, 1st Thursday
Old Style.
 Findhorn, 2d Tuesday
 Pitmachie, 1st Monday

Last Quar... 6th, 54 m. p. 3 M. | Sec. Quar.... 20th, 19 m. p. 7 A.
 New Moon... 13th, 40 m. p. 0 M. | Full Moon... 28th, 10 m. p. 1 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Tu	Elgin Cattle Market.....	3 25	8 29	10 21	5 50
2	W		3 24	8 30	10 59	6 56
3	Th		3 23	8 31	11 32	8 9
4	Fr		3 22	8 33	11 59	9 25
5	Sa		3 21	8 34	.....	10 44
6	S	I SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.....	3 20	8 35	0 23	0 5
7	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	3 20	8 36	0 47	1 26
8	T		3 19	8 37	1 11	2 48
9	W		3 19	8 38	1 37	4 7
10	Th		3 18	8 39	2 6	5 26
11	Fr	ST BARNABUS THE APOSTLE.....	3 18	8 40	2 41	6 39
12	Sa		3 17	8 41	3 23	7 45
13	S	II SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.....	3 17	8 42	4 12	8 40
14	M		3 16	8 43	6 8	9 25
15	Tu		3 16	8 44	6 12	10 1
16	W		3 16	8 45	7 19	10 30
17	Th	Battle of Killiecrankie, 1689.....	3 15	8 45	8 26	10 54
18	Fr	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.....	3 15	8 46	9 34	11 17
19	Sa		3 15	8 46	10 41	11 36
20	S	III SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY... ..	3 15	8 47	11 47	11 56
21	M	20 Access. of Queen Vict., 1837	3 15	8 47	0 54	.....
22	Tu	Longest Day	3 15	8 47	2 1	0 14
23	W		3 16	8 48	3 8	0 36
24	Th	Midsummer Day.....	3 16	8 48	4 15	0 58
25	Fr		3 16	8 58	5 22	1 26
26	Sa		3 17	8 48	6 25	2 1
27	S	IV SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.....	3 17	8 48	7 26	2 43
28	M	† Coronation of Queen Victoria..	3 18	8 47	8 17	3 37
29	Tu	28 Elgin Town Council meet....	3 18	8 47	9 0	4 40
30	W	Garmouth St Margaret's Fair...	3 19	8 47	9 35	5 53

Marnoch, 1st & 3d Tuesday
 Inverury, 2d Tuesday
 Fife-Keith, 1st Thursday
 Cornhill, 1st Thursday
 Huntly, last Tuesday
 Inverury, 2d Tuesday

APRIL—*New Style.*
 Inverury, 2d Tues. & Wed.
 Rothes, 3d Tuesday
 Tomintoul, cat. horses, sheep,
 Tuesday after Beauly
 Inverness, hiring, last Friday

Last Quar... 5th, 30 m. p. 8 M. | Sec. Quar.....20th, 40 m. p. 0 A.
 New Moon.. 12th, 25 m. p. 11 M. | Full Moon...27th, 56 m. p. 9 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
1	Th		3 20	8 46	10 4	7 11
2	Fr		3 20	8 46	10 29	8 30
3	Sa	Dog-days begin	3 21	8 45	10 55	9 52
4	S	V SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.....	3 22	8 45	11 18	11 15
5	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	3 23	8 44	11 44	0 35
6	Tu		3 24	8 44	.....	1 54
7	W	Forres Cattle Market.....	3 25	8 43	0 10	3 11
8	Th		3 27	8 42	0 41	4 26
9	Fr		3 28	8 41	1 20	5 33
10	Sa		3 29	8 40	2 5	6 31
11	S	VI SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.....	3 30	8 39	2 57	7 21
12	M		3 31	8 38	3 57	8 0
13	Tu	Conven. of Royal Burghs meet...	3 32	8 37	5 2	8 33
14	W		3 34	8 36	6 9	9 0
15	Th		3 35	8 35	7 18	9 22
16	Fr		2 37	8 34	8 25	9 43
17	Sa		3 39	8 32	9 33	10 2
18	S	VII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.....	3 40	8 31	10 38	10 20
19	M		3 42	8 30	11 44	10 40
20	Tu	Elgin Cattle Market.....	3 44	8 28	0 51	11 2
21	W	20 Court of Session rises.....	3 46	8 27	1 57	11 27
22	Th	21 Roth's Cattle Market.....	3 47	8 25	3 31	11 59
23	Fr		3 49	8 23	4 8	.....
24	Sa		3 50	8 22	5 10	0 36
25	S	VIII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY...	3 52	8 20	6 6	1 24
26	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	3 54	8 18	6 53	2 22
27	Tu	Cattle Show at Forres.....	3 55	8 17	7 33	3 30
28	W		3 57	8 15	8 6	4 47
29	Th		3 59	8 13	8 35	6 10
30	Fr		4 1	8 11	9 1	7 33
31	Sa		4 3	8 9	9 25	8 57

Geddes, 5th if Tuesday, if not
 Tuesday after
 Grantown, cattle, sheep, Mon.
 after 3d Wednesday
 Falkirk, hiring, 1st Thurs.

Caithness (Tryst), last Tues.
 Turriff, Wednesday after the
 5th
 Aberlour, 1st Thursday
 Forres, 3d Wednesday

Last Quar..... 3d, 47 m. p. 1 A. | Sec. Quar.... 19th, 49 m. p. 4 M.
 New Moon... 11th, 16 m. p. 0 M. | Full Moon ... 26th, 57 m. p. 5 M.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	S	IX SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.....	4 48	8	9 49	10 20
2	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	4 68	6	10 15	11 41
3	Tu	1 Lammas Day.....	4 88	4	10 47	1 1
4	W	1 Battle of the Nile, 1798.....	4 108	2	11 21	2 16
5	Th		4 128	0	.....	3 24
6	Fr	Prince Alfred-Ernest b. 1844....	4 147	58	0 3	4 26
7	Sa		4 167	56	0 52	5 17
8	S	X SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.....	4 187	53	1 50	5 59
9	M		4 207	51	2 52	6 35
10	Tu	11 Dog-days end.....	4 227	48	3 57	7 2
11	W	Fochabers Catt. & Horse Mar....	4 247	46	5 4	7 27
12	Th	Grouse & Ptarmigan sh. begin....	4 267	44	6 12	7 48
13	Fr	Old Lammas Day.....	4 287	42	7 18	8 8
14	Sa	13 D. Queen Adelaide b. 1792...	4 307	40	8 25	8 28
15	S	XI SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.....	4 327	37	9 31	8 47
16	M		4 347	34	10 37	9 8
17	Tu	Elgin Cattle Market.....	4 367	32	11 43	9 32
18	W		4 387	30	0 49	9 59
19	Th		4 407	28	1 53	10 34
20	Fr	Black Cock shooting begins.....	4 427	25	2 54	11 15
21	Sa		4 447	23	3 50	.....
22	S	XII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY....	4 467	20	4 41	0 5
23	M		4 487	18	5 23	1 10
24	Tu		4 507	15	6 0	2 22
25	W	Forres Cattle & Horse Market....	4 527	13	6 33	3 40
26	Th		4 547	11	7 1	5 5
27	Fr		4 567	8	7 27	6 30
28	Sa		4 587	5	7 52	7 56
29	S	XIII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY...	5 07	3	8 20	9 21
30	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	5 17	1	8 48	10 43
31	Tu		5 36	58	9 23	0 2

Brechin Tryst, 3d Wednesday
 Muir of Ord, 3d Wednesday
 Bogbain, Friday af. Muir of Ord
 Elgin, 3d Friday
 Nairn, 3d Friday

Kingussie, Tues. aft. Beauly,
 every month between April
 and Nov. inclusive
Old Style.
 Keith, 1st Tuesday

Last Quar.....1st, 2m.p.9A. | Sec. Quar....17th, 3m.p.7A.
 New Moon, ...9th, 34m.p.3A. | Full Moon...24th, 13m.p.2A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	W	Partridge shooting begins.....	5 56	55	10 4	1 14
2	Th		5 76	53	10 51	2 19
3	Fr		5 96	50	11 44	3 14
4	Sa		5 116	47	.....	3 58
5	S	XIV SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY....	5 136	45	0 45	4 36
6	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	5 156	42	1 49	5 5
7	Tu	6 Rebellion began, 1715	5 176	40	2 55	5 30
8	W		5 196	37	4 2	5 54
9	T		5 206	34	5 8	6 14
10	F		5 226	32	6 14	6 34
11	Sa		5 246	30	7 21	6 53
12	S	XV SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY....	5 266	27	8 26	7 13
13	M	Elgin Trades' Elections	5 286	24	9 32	7 36
14	Tu	Fisheries north of Tweed close..	5 306	21	10 37	8 3
15	W		5 326	18	11 40	8 33
16	Th		5 346	16	0 41	9 12
17	Fr		5 366	14	1 39	9 57
18	Sa		5 386	11	2 31	10 53
19	S	XVI SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY....	5 406	8	3 16	11 59
20	M		5 426	6	3 55	.....
21	Tu	Elgin Cattle & Horse Market....	5 446	3	4 28	1 12
22	W	Forres Cattle and Horse Market	5 466	0	4 57	2 32
23	Th	Day and Night equal.....	5 485	58	5 25	3 56
24	Fr		5 505	55	5 51	5 23
25	Sa		5 525	52	6 19	6 51
26	S	XVII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY...	5 545	50	6 47	8 16
27	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	5 565	47	7 23	9 39
28	Tu		5 585	44	8 1	10 58
29	W	Michaelmas Day.....	6 05	42	8 47	0 8
30	Th		6 25	39	9 40	1 8

Dufftown, 1st Wednesday

Hawkhall, 3d Tuesday

MAY—*New Style.*

Aberlour, Thurs. before 26th

Abernethy, cattle, 4th Wed.

Turriff, Friday after 7th

Glamis, 1st Wednesday and
 Wednesday after 26th

Muir of Ord, 2d Wednesday

Bogbain, Friday after

Cornhill, Park, 2d Thursday

Kintore, day before Huntly

Last Quar....	1st, 23 m. p. 7 M.	Full Moon... 23d, 23 m. p. 11 A.
New Moon...	9th, 54 m. p. 8 M.	Last Quar.. 30th, 43 m. p. 9 A.
Sec. Quar....	17th, 28 m. p. 7 M.	

Days Mo.	Days WK.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Fr	Pheasant Shooting begins.....	6 45	36	10 38	1 57
2	Sa	I Michaelmas County Meeting...	6 65	34	11 41	2 38
3	S	XVIII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	6 85	31	.. ..	3 10
4	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	6 105	29	0 48	3 36
5	Tu		6 125	26	1 53	3 59
6	W		6 145	23	3 0	4 19
7	Th		6 165	21	4 6	4 40
8	Fr		6 185	18	5 12	4 59
9	Sa		6 205	15	6 17	5 19
10	S	XIX SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY....	6 225	13	7 23	5 40
11	M	Old Michaelmas Day	6 245	10	8 28	6 6
12	Tu	America discovered, 1492.. ..	6 265	8	9 32	6 36
13	W		6 285	5	10 34	7 11
14	Th		6 305	2	11 33	7 53
15	Fr	Tweed Net Fishing closes.....	6 325	0	0 26	8 44
16	Sa		6 344	58	1 11	9 44
17	S	XX SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY....	6 364	55	1 53	10 51
18	M		6 384	52	2 26	.....
19	Tu	Elgin Cattle & Horse Market.....	6 404	50	2 56	0 6
20	W	Roths Cattle Market.....	6 424	48	3 23	1 27
21	Th		6 454	45	3 49	2 50
22	Fr		6 474	43	4 15	4 16
23	Sa		6 494	41	4 44	5 41
24	S	XXI SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY...	6 514	38	5 15	7 7
25	M	Elgin Town Council meet	6 534	35	5 52	8 30
26	Tu	Forres Farm. Soc. An. Meet... ..	6 554	33	6 36	9 47
27	W	Fochabers Cattle Market.....	6 574	31	7 28	10 55
28	Th	Elgin Sacramental Fast.....	7 04	28	8 26	11 51
29	Fr	26 Longbride Market.....	7 24	26	9 30	0 35
30	Sa	31 Hallow E'en.....	7 44	24	10 35	1 10
31	S	XXII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY...	7 64	22	11 42	1 40

Elgin, 2d Friday
 Forres, 3d Wednesday
 Cullen, 3d Friday
 Pitmachie, Monday before 22d

Banff, Tuesday after 26th, or
 on that day, if a Tuesday
 Inveraven, Tuesday before
 26th

New Moon... 3th, 58 m. p. 2 M. | Full Moon... 22d, 52 m. p. 9 M.
 Sec. Quar... 15th, 2 m. p. 6 A. | Last Quar... 29th, 9 m. p. 4 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	7	8 4 20	.....	2 5
2	Tu	Election of Town Councillors....	7	10 4 17	0 50	2 26
3	W	2 Out. House Court of Sess. meet	7	12 4 15	1 57	2 46
4	Th		7	14 4 13	3 1	3 5
5	Fr	† Gunpowder Plot, 1605.....,	7	16 4 11	4 7	3 25
6	Sa		7	18 4 9	5 13	3 47
7	S	XXIII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY..	7	20 4 7	6 19	4 9
8	M	7 Tweed Rod Fishing closes.....	7	23 4 5	7 24	4 38
9	Tu	Prince of Wales <i>b.</i> 1841.....	7	25 4 3	8 29	5 11
10	W	Rafford Cattle Market.....	7	27 4 1	9 30	5 51
11	Th	Martinmas.....	7	29 3 59	10 24	6 40
12	Fr	Inn. House of Court of Sess. sits	7	31 3 57	11 12	7 36
13	Sa		7	33 3 55	11 54	8 41
14	S	XXIV SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY..	7	36 3 53	0 29	9 51
15	M		7	38 3 52	0 59	11 7
16	Tu		7	40 3 50	1 25	.....
17	W	Forres Cattle & Horse Market..	7	42 3 48	1 51	0 26
18	Th		7	44 3 46	2 15	1 49
19	Fr	Elgin Feeing Market.....	7	46 3 45	2 41	3 11
20	Sa	Forres Feeing Market.....	7	48 3 44	3 10	4 35
21	S	XXV SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY..	7	50 3 42	3 44	5 59
22	M	21 Princess Royal <i>b.</i> 1840.....	7	52 3 40	4 23	7 18
23	Tu	Old Martinmas.....	7	54 3 39	5 11	8 32
24	W	John Knox <i>d.</i> 1572.....	7	56 3 38	6 8	9 35
25	Th		7	58 3 36	7 10	10 29
26	Fr		8	0 3 35	8 17	11 10
27	Sa		8	2 3 34	9 26	11 42
28	S	ADVENT SUNDAY.....	8	3 3 33	10 35	0 9
29	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	8	5 3 32	11 42	0 32
30	Tu	St Andrew's Day.....	8	7 3 31	.....	0 51

Inverury, Wed. before 26th
 Forres, Feeing, Sat. bef. 26th
 Fochabers, 4th Wednesday
 Falkirk, 3d Thursday
 Grantown, Mon. aft. 2d Wed.
 Marnoch, Friday before 26th

Huntly, hiring, Wed. before
 26th; cattle last Tues. *o. s.*
 Kingussie (Bad.) cat. last Tu.
 Rothes, hiring, Thu. bef. 26th
 Tomintoul, Thur. bef. 26th, or
 26th if Thursday

New Moon.... 7th, 18 m. p. 8 A. | Full Moon... 21st, 55 m. p. 9 A.
 Sec. Quar.... 15th, 13 m. p. 3 M. | Last Quar.... 29th, 35 m. p. 1 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Moon.	
			R.	S.	R.	S.
1	W	Presbytery of Elgin meet.....	8	9 3 29	0	49 1 12
2	Th		8	10 3 28	1	55 1 31
3	Fr		8	12 3 27	3	1 1 51
4	Sa		8	14 3 26	4	7 2 13
5	S	II SUNDAY IN ADVENT.....	8	16 3 25	5	13 2 40
6	M	Election of Elgin Police Com.....	8	17 3 24	6	18 3 11
7	Tu	6 Forres Town Council meet.....	8	18 3 24	7	20 3 49
8	W		8	20 3 24	8	19 4 35
9	Th		8	21 3 24	9	10 5 29
10	Fr	Grouse, Bk. Cock & Ptar. sh. ends	8	23 3 23	9	55 6 31
11	Sa		8	24 3 23	10	34 7 42
12	S	III SUNDAY IN ADVENT.....	8	25 3 23	11	5 8 56
13	M		8	26 3 23	11	31 10 13
14	Tu		8	27 3 23	11	56 11 31
15	W	Elgin Cattle & Horse Market....	8	28 3 23	0	19
16	Th		8	29 3 24	0	44 0 52
17	Fr		8	30 3 24	1	11 2 13
18	Sa	Court of Session rises.....	8	31 3 24	1	39 3 33
19	S	IV SUNDAY IN ADVENT.....	8	32 3 24	2	15 4 54
20	M		8	32 3 25	2	58 6 9
21	Tu		8	33 3 25	3	50 7 17
22	W	Shortest Day	8	33 3 25	4	49 8 16
23	Th	22 Fochabers Cattle Market.....	8	34 3 26	5	55 9 3
24	Fr		8	34 3 26	7	4 9 40
25	Sa	† NATIVITY OF OUR LORD.....	8	34 3 27	8	14 10 11
26	S	I SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS....	8	35 3 27	9	25 10 35
27	M	St John's Day	8	35 3 28	10	32 10 58
28	Tu	27 Elgin Town Council meet.....	8	35 3 28	11	39 11 18
29	W		8	35 3 29	.....	11 38
30	Th		8	34 3 30	0	45 11 57
31	Fr		8	34 3 31	1	52 0 18

Old Style.

Drumblade, 2d Wednesday

Fife-Keith, 3d Thursday

JUNE—*New Style.*

Dufftown, Mon. bef. 1st Tues.

Turriff, Sat. bef. Trinity Muir,

and Wednesday after 28th

Elgin, 1st Tuesday

Huntly, 2d Tuesday

Garmouth, 30th day

- Inverury, cat. horses, grain,
 Mon. before 2d Wed. ; and
 Tuesday bef, last Wed. o. s.
 Trinity Muir, 2d Wednesday
 Muir of Ord, 2d Wednesday
 Ballater, wool, last Tuesday
 Cornhill, 1st Frid. & 4th Thu.
 Auldearn, 20th if Wed. or
 Thur. ; if not, 1st Wed. aft.
 Brechin (Trinity Muir) begins
 2d Wed., and continues 3
 days;—1st day sheep;—2d,
 cattle;—3d, horses
 Grantown, cows, 1st Frid. o.s.
 —cat. & sheep, Monday aft.
 2d Wednesday
 Kingussie Tryst, Tues. after
 Beauly
 Nairn, cattle and hor. 19th if
 Tues., if not, 1st Tues. aft.
 Ruthven (Badenoch) 3d Tues.
Old Style.
 Keith, 1st Tuesday
 Kintore, 2d Tuesday
 Huntly, Wed. aft. 2d Tuesday
 St Sair's, Wednesday after
 last Tuesday
 Do., sheep, Thursday before
 JULY—*New Style.*
 Cornhill, 3d Friday
 Inverness, wool, 2d Thursday,
 (two days)
 Forres, 1st Wednesday
 Mortlach, 2d Thursday
 Dufftown, 2d Thursday
 Inverury, wool, day after 19th
 Elgin, 3d Tuesday
 Aberlour, 3d Thursday
 Muir of Ord 3d Thursday
 Kintore, 4th Tuesday
 Bogbain, Friday after Beauly
 Brechin, Friday after 19th
 Cabrach, Thurs. after Glass
 Cawdor, 26th if Wed., if not,
 1st Wednesday after
 Falkirk, 2d Thursday
 Grantown, Mon. af. 3d Thur.
 Kingussie Tryst, Tuesday aft.
 Beauly
 Mortlach, 2d Thursday
 Rathven, Friday before Glass
 Rothes, 3d Wednesday
 Tomintoul, last Thursday
Old Style.
 Huntly, Wed. after 1st Tues.
 Keith, Frid. after 1st Tues.
 Paldy, Wed. Thur. and Frid.
 after 1st Tuesday
 Inveraven, 2d Tuesday
 Fife-Keith, 2d Thursday
 Glass, Wed. after 3d Tuesday
 Forgue, Thurs. after last Tues.
 Findhorn, 2d Tues. & Wed.
 AUGUST—*New Style.*
 Falkirk, 2d Tues,
 Fochabers, 2d Wednesday
 Forres, 4th Wednesday
 Aberlour 2d Thursday
 Dufftown, 3d Thursday
 Muir of Ord, 1st Thursday
 after 3d Tuesday
 Bogbain, Friday after do.
 Grantown, Monday after Muir
 of Ord
 Longside, 2d Tuesday
 Elgin, 3d Tuesday
 Brechin, 2d Thurs. & 3d Tues.
 Mortlach, 3d Thursday
 Aberdeen, last Wednesday
 Campbeltown, (Invern.) 12th
 Kingussie Tryst, Tuesday aft.
 Beauly
 Nairn, 13th, or 1st lawful day
 after Campbeltown

- Tomintoul, Tues. after Beauly
Old Style.
- Inverury, day after Oldrain
Oldrain, Wed. after 1st Tues.
— Sheeppand Timber, Thurs.
and Friday before
Huntly Wed. after 2d Tues.
Cornhill, 1st Thur. af. 3d Wed.
SEPTEMBER—*New Style.*
- Forres, 4th Wednesday
Kingussie, Frid. aft. Falkirk
Aberlour 1st Thursday
Falkirk, 2d Tuesday, and day
before for sheep
Muir of Ord, Thur. af. 3d Tues.
Bogbain, Friday after
Grantown, Monday after Muir
of Ord
Elgin, 3d Tuesday
Trinity Muir, Tuesday before
last Wednesday
Nairn, 4th Tuesday
Rhynie, day after
Brechin (Trinity Muir) Tues.
before last Wednesday
Tomintoul, Tues. after Beauly
Old Style.
- Keith, Wed. aft. 1st Tues.
Inverury, 1st Tuesday
Cornhill, 2d Thursday
Cullen, last Tuesday
Huntly, Wed. after 2d Tues.
and 4th Tuesday
OCTOBER—*New Style.*
- Turriff, Wednesday after 12th
and Thursday after 27th
Falkirk, 2d Tues.
Muir of Ord, 1st Thursday
after 3d Tuesday
Bogbain, Friday after
Grantown, Monday after Muir
of Ord
- Elgin, 3d Tuesday
Nairn, 1st Fri. after 3d Tues.
Longbride, 4th Tuesday
Fochabers, 4th Wednesday
Kingussie, Frid. bef. Falkirk
Oct. Tr. & Tu. aft. Beauly
Rafford, Wednesday aft. 24th
Roths, 3d Wednesday
Tomintoul, Tues. aft. Beauly
Oldrain, day after 1st Turriff
Old Style.
- Rothiemay, 1st Thursday
Kintore, 4th Monday
Dufftown, Sat. before 2d Tues.
Lossiemouth, 2d Wednesday
Cornhill, 2d Thursday
Fife-Keith, last Tuesday
Daviot, Wed. after 3d Tues.
Inverury, 1st Tuesday
Fordyce, last Wednesday
Findhorn, 2d Tuesday and
Wednesday
NOVEMBER—*New Style.*
- Longside, Tuesday after 7th
Inverury, 1st Tues., and every
alternate Tues. till April
Peterhead, Tuesday after 18th
Turriff, Saturday before 23d
Kintore, 22d day
Edinburgh, (All Hallowfair,)
2d Monday
Falkirk, 1st Thursday
Muir of Ord, 2d Wednesday
Bogbain, Friday after
Grantown, Monday aft. Muir
of Ord
Nairn, 1st Friday
Aberlour, 2d Thursday
Cullen, 2d Friday
Forres, 3d Wednesday
Pitmachie, Monday bef. 22d
Banff, fecing, Friday do.

Huntly, hiring, Thur. bef. 22d
 Inveraven, Tuesday bef. 23d
 Rothiemay, Thursday do.
 Forres, cattle, 3d Wednesday
 Forres, Saturday before 22d
 Abernethy, 2d Thursday
 Auldearn, 1st Tu. aft. Invern.
 Elgin, Friday before 22d
 Kingussie Tryst, Tues. after
 Beauly
 Rothes, Thur. bef. Martinmas
 Tomintoul, Thur. before 22d,
 or 22d if Thursday

Grantown, Mon. aft. 2d Wed.
Old Style.
 Huntly, 1st Tuesday
 Keith, 3d Tuesday
 Fordyce, 4th Thursday
 DECEMBER—*New Style.*
 Turriff, Wednesday aft. 12th
 Elgin, 3d Wednesday
 Mortlach, 3d Thursday
 Fochabers, 4th Wednesday
 Banff, St John's Day
 Badenscoth, 2d Monday
 Huntly, 1st Tuesday, o. s.

PART II.

USEFUL TABLES, &c.

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30 ...	50. 2 6	3 6
50 ...	100. 3 6	4 6
100 ...	200. 4 6	5 0
200 ...	300. 5 6	6 0
300 ...	500. 6 6	8 6
500 ...	1000. 8 6	12 6

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50	150	1	10
150	300	2	0
300	500	3	0
500	750	6	0
750	1000	9	0
1,000	2000	12	0
2,000	3000	25	0
3,000	4,000	34	0
4,000	5,000	45	0
5,000	6,000	55	0
6,000	7,000	65	0
7,000	8,000	75	0
8,000	9,000	85	0
9,000	10,000	95	0
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200 — 400...3 0

400 — 600...4 0

600 — 800...5 0

800 — 1000...6 0

1000 or upwards..... 10 0

LETTER OF POWER OF AT-
TORNEY,.....£1 10s

PROGRESSIVE DUTY ON

WORDS..... 1 0s

RECEIPTS. s. d.

If L. 5 and under L 10...0 3

10 — 20...0 6

20 — 50...1 0

50 — 100...1 6

100 — 200...2 6

200 — 300...4 0

300 — 500...5 0

500 — 1000...7 6

1000 or upwards.....10 0

For any sum acknowledg-
ed to be in full of all de-
mands.....10 0

A purchaser to the amount of
£1 at one time, is entitled to
a discount of 7½ per cent.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

To any place within the
United Kingdom, the Chan-
nel islands, and Isle of Man,
not exceeding ½ ounce... 1d.

Not exceeding 1 ounce.... 2d.
 — 2 ounces... 4d.
 — 3 ounces... 6d.
 And so on, at the rate of 2d every oz. or fractional part of an oz. up to 16, above which no packet can be forwarded, with certain exceptions.

MONEY ORDERS.

L.2 and under,.....3d.
 From L.2 to L.5,.....6d.

SASINE INSTRUMENT.....9s
 Progressive duty on words..9s

SETTLEMENTS,

Any deed, whether voluntary or upon any consideration, other than a *bona fide* pecuniary consideration, whereby any definite sum or sums of money shall be settled upon or for the benefit of any person or persons.

If such sum or sums shall £ s.
 be under £1000..... 1 15

£1,000 & under £2,000... 2 0

2,000 — 3,000... 3 0

3,000 — 4,000... 4 0

4,000 — 5,000... 5 0

5,000 — 7,000... 7 0

7,000 — 9,000... 9 0

9,000 — 12,000... 12 0

12,000 — 15,000... 15 0

15,000 — 20,000... 20 0

20,000 or upwards..... 25 0

Progressive duty on words, 25s

Exemptions. — Wills, testaments, and testamentary instruments, and dispositions *mortis causa* of every description.

SUCCESSION-DUTIES.

INVENTORIES.

Amt. of deceased's		Duty.	
Personal Estate.	Testate	Intestate	
Above.	Under.		
L.20	L.50	£0 0	£0 10
20	100	0 10	0 0
50	100	0 0	1 0
100	200	2 0	3 0
200	300	5 0	8 0
300	450	8 0	11 0
450	600	11 0	15 0
600	800	15 0	22 0
800	1,000	22 0	30 0
1,000	1,500	30 0	45 0
1,500	2,000	40 0	60 0
2,000	3,000	50 0	75 0
3,000	4,000	60 0	90 0
4,000	5,000	80 0	120 0
5,000	6,000	100 0	150 0
6,000	7,000	120 0	180 0
7,000	8,000	140 0	210 0
8,000	9,000	160 0	240 0
9,000	10,000	180 0	270 0

Increasing progressively to
 L.1,000,000.

Legacies, Annuities, Residues:

To	Duty per cent.
Children or their descendants, or lineal ancestors of the deceased.....£	1 0 0
Brother or sister, or their descendants...	3 0 0
Uncle or aunt, or their descendants....	5 0 0
Granduncle or aunt, or their descendants,	6 0 0
All other relations or strangers.....	10 0 0
The husband or wife of the	

deceased is not chargeable with duty. The Royal Family are also exempt.

Annuities are valued for legacy duty by the Northampton Fable, 4 per cent.

Duty is not eligible on legacies or residues under £20: but if legacies under any testament, which shall toge-

ther be of the amount of £20 each shall be charged with duty, though each or either may be separately under that amount.

N.B.—Printed forms and regulations regarding all the succession-duties, will be obtained *gratis* on application at any stamp office.

ASSESSED TAXES.

N.B.—By Act 3 Vict. cap. 17, an additional duty of two shillings per pound is payable on all assessments, commencing 6th April, 1840, or any subsequent year, except on “Carriages kept to be let for hire.”

MALE SERVANTS.

No.	Each Servant.
1	£1 4 0
2	1 11 0
3	1 18 0
4	2 3 6

Male Servants kept by Bachelors £1 each in addition.

Waiters in taverns, &c. £1 10

Coachmen on job, each.. 1 5

CARRIAGES.

Private Carriages with four wheels, where one is kept..... 6 0

Carriages kept to be let for hire with post horses, each..... 3 0

Private Carriages with two wheels, each..... 3 5

Ditto drawn by two or more horses or mules 4 10

Four-wheel Carriages drawn by one horse only, each..... 4 10
HORSES.

For every horse for riding or drawing carriages—

1 ...£1 8 9 | 5 ...£2 15 9

2 ... 2 7 3 | 6 ... 2 18 0

3 ... 2 12 3 | 7 ... 2 19 9

4 ... 2 15 0 | 8 ... 2 19 9

Race-horses, each....£3 10 0

Horses for riding or drawing carriages not exceeding the height of 13 hands, each..... 1 1 0

WINDOWS.

For 8.....£0 15 6

— 9..... 1 0 0

— 10..... 1 7 0

— 11... .. 1 15 3

— 12..... 2 3 9

— 13..... 2 12 3

— 14..... 3 0 9

— 15..... 3 9 0

— 16..... 3 17 6

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

HER MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY (ALEXANDRINA) VICTORIA, By the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith. Her Majesty, the only child of His Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent, fourth son of King George III., was born on the 24th May, 1819, succeeded to the Crown on the demise of her uncle, his Majesty William IV., on the 20th June, 1837, crowned 28th June, 1838, and married Feb. 10, 1840, her cousin, Francis Albert-Augustus-Charles-Emanuel, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, who was born Aug. 26, 1819. Issue,

1. VICTORIA-ADELAIDE-MARY-LOUISA, Princess Royal, *b.* Nov. 21, 1840.

2. ALBERT-EDWARD, (Heir apparent to the British Throne,) *b.* Nov. 9, 1841; created Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, (Duke of Saxony, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, and Great Steward of Scotland,) PRINCE OF WALES, and Earl of Chester.

3. ALICE-MAUD-MARY, *b.* April 25, 1843.

4. ALFRED-ERNEST-ALBERT, *b.* August 6, 1844.

5. HELENA-AUGUSTA-VICTORIA, *b.* May 25, 1846.

Issue of George III., who was *b.* June 4, 1733; *d.* January 29, 1820; and of Queen Charlotte, *b.* May, 19, 1744; *d.* Nov. 17, 1818.

1. *George-Augustus-Frederick*, Prince of Wales (Geo. IV.) *b.* August 12, 1762; *suc.* his father George III., January 29, 1820; *m.* April 8, 1795, his cousin, Princess Caroline of Brunswick, who *d.* August 7, 1821. Issue, Princess Charlotte, *b.* Jan. 7, 1796; *m.* May 2, 1816, Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg; *d.* Nov. 6, 1817. His Majesty died June 26, 1830.

2. *Frederick*, Duke of York, *b.* August 16, 1763; *m.* Sept. 29, 1791, Frederica-Charlotte, Princess Royal of Prussia, who *d.* Aug. 6, 1820. His Royal Highness died Jan. 5, 1827.

3. *William-Henry*, Duke of Clarence (William IV.) *b.* August 21, 1765; *suc.* his brother, George IV., June 26, 1830; *m.* July 11, 1818, Princess Adelaide, sister of the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen. His Majesty died June 20, 1837.

4. *Charlotte-Augusta-Matilda*, Princess Royal, *b.* Sept.

29, 1766; *m.* May 18, 1797, Frederick I., late King of Wurtemberg; *d.* October 6, 1828.

5. *Edward*, Duke of Kent, *b.* Nov. 2, 1767; *m.* May 29, 1818, Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg. Issue, her present Majesty. His Royal Highness *d.* January 23, 1820.

6. *Augusta-Sophia*, *b.* Nov. 8, 1768; *d.* Sep. 22, 1840.

7. *Elizabeth*, *b.* May 22, 1770; *m.* April 7, 1818, Frederick-Joseph, Landgrave of Hesse-Homburg, who died April 2, 1829. Her Royal Highness died January 10, 1840.

8. ERNEST-AUGUSTUS, Duke of Cumberland (King of Hanover,) *b.* June 5, 1771, *suc.* his brother William IV. (King of Great Britain,) June 20, 1837; *m.* May 29, 1815, the Princess Dowager of Solms, sister of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who died June 29, 1841. Issue, George, Prince Royal, *b.* May 27, 1819; *m.* Feb. 18, 1843, Princess Maria of Saxe-Altenberg, and has issue a Prince, *b.* Sep. 21, 1845.

9. *Augustus-Frederick*, Duke of Sussex, *b.* Jan. 27, 1773, *d.* April 21, 1843.

10. ADOLPHUS-FREDERICK, Duke of Cambridge, *b.* Feb. 24, 1774; *m.* May 7, 1818, Augusta, daughter of Frederick, Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, *b.* July 25, 1797. Issue, George, *b.* March 26, 1819; Augusta, *b.* July 19, 1822; *m.* June 28, 1843, Frederick, Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz; Mary, *b.* Nov. 27, 1833.

11. *Mary*, Duchess of Gloucester, *b.* April 25, 1776; *m.* July 22, 1816, her cousin, William-Frederick, Duke of Gloucester, who died Nov. 30, 1834.

12. SOPHIA, *b.* November 3, 1777.

13. *Octavius*, *b.* Feb. 23, 1779; *d.* May 2, 1783.

14. *Alfred*, *b.* Sep. 22, 1780; *d.* August 26, 1782.

15. *Amelia*, *b.* Aug. 7, 1783; *d.* Nov. 2, 1810.

The Queen-Dowager.—ADELAIDE, sister of the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, *b.* Aug. 13, 1792, espoused his late Majesty William IV., July 11, 1818.

Mother of the Queen.—VICTORIA, Duchess of Kent; daughter of Francis, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, *b.* August 17, 1786; *m.* (1st,) Dec. 21, 1803, Emich-Charles, Prince of Leiningen, who died July 4, 1814. Issue, Charles, Prince of Leiningen, *b.* Sep. 12, 1814; Princess Feodore, *b.* Dec. 7, 1807. (2d,) May 29, 1818, Edward, Duke of Kent, who died Jan. 23, 1820. Issue, the Queen.

Uncle of the Queen.—LEOPOLD I., King of the Belgians; brother to the Duchess of Kent.

GENEALOGY OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN
VICTORIA IN THE SAXE LINE.

Conrad, styled the Pious, Margrave of Misnia or Meissen, died in 1156. (1.)

1156. Otho, styled the Rich. (1189 Albert, styled the Proud.)

1195. Dietrich or Theodoric, married Judith, heiress of Thuringia.

1221. Henry, styled the Illustrious, also, in 1248, Landgrave of Thuringia, in right of his Mother.

1287. Albert, styled the Froward.

1314. Frederic, styled the Bitten.

1324. Frederic, styled the Grave.

1349. Frederic, styled the Valiant.

1380. Frederic, styled the Warlike, First Elector of Saxony of this line. (2.)

1428. Frederic, styled the Meek.

1464. Ernest, founder of the senior or Ernestine line. (1486 Frederic, styled the Wise.)

1525. John, styled the Constant.

1532. John Frederic, styled the Magnanimous, lost the Electorate in 1547. (3.)

1554. John William of Thuringia, the second son.

1573. John, the younger son, founder and first Duke of the House of Weimar. (4.)

1605. Ernest, styled the Pious, a younger son, Duke of Gotha. (5.)

1675. John Ernest, the seventh son, Duke of Saalfeld, afterwards of Cobourg-Saalfeld, and founder of the line of Saxe Cobourg-Gotha. (1729 Christian Ernest.)

1745. Francis Josias.

1764. Ernest Frederic.

1800. Francis Frederic Antony.

Victoria, Duchess of Kent.

(Alexandrina) Victoria, Queen of Great Britain.

HER MAJESTY'S MINISTERS.

THE CABINET.

Lord Chancellor, Lord Cottenham.

President of the Council, Marquis of Lansdowne.

Lord Privy Seal, Earl of Minto.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir George Grey.
Do. for Foreign do., Viscount Palmerston.
Do. for Colonial do., Earl Grey.
First Lord of the Treasury, (Prime Minister) Lord John Russell.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Charles Wood.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Lord Campbell.
Paymaster General, Mr Macaulay.
First Commissioner of Woods and Forests, Viscount Morpeth.
Postmaster-General, Marquis of Clanricarde.
President of the Board of Trade, Earl of Clarendon.
Do. of the Board of Control, Sir John Hobhouse.
Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr Labouchere.
First Lord of the Admiralty, Earl of Auckland.
Secretary at War, Hon. Fox. Maule.

NOT IN THE CABINET.

Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl of Besborough.
 Commander-in-Chief, Duke of Wellington.
 Master-General of the Ordnance, Marquis of Anglesey.
 Attorney-General, Sir Thomas Wilde.
 Lord-Advocate for Scotland, Mr Rutherford.
 Solicitor-General for Scotland, Mr Maitland.
 Master of the Mint, Mr Shell.
 Secretary of the Admiralty, Mr S. H. Ward.
 Under-Secretary for Home Department, Sir Wm. Somerville.
 Under-Secretary for Foreign Department, Mr E. J. Stanley.
 Under-Secretary for Colonial Department, Mr B. Hawes.
 Vice-President of Board of Trade, Mr T. Milner Gibson.

PART III.

COUNTY OF MORAY.

NAME.—The most probable derivation is from the Celtic words “Mur” or “Mor,” the sea, and “Taobh” or “Tav,” the side, being in construction “Mor’av,” the seaside—thus answering the situation of the county, lying as it does along the shores of the Moray Firth.

SITUATION.—The county is situated on the east side of the northern division of Scotland, and is 177 miles north of Edinburgh, and 67 miles north-west of Aberdeen. It forms the central part of the ancient Province, and lies between the 57° and 58° of north latitude.

BOUNDARIES.—The Moray Firth forms its northern boundary, the counties of Nairn and Inverness adjoin it on the West, Banffshire on the East, and on the South the northern range of the Grampian mountains terminating in Benrinnes, which has an elevation of nearly 2300 feet, from which there is a gradual descent to the sea level.

EXTENT.—The extreme length of the county, in a straight line, is about 40 miles from North to South, and from East to West its breadth varies from 8, 15, to 23 miles. By the most direct roads, from Lossiemouth to Upper Craigellachie, its extreme length is 58½ miles, and its extreme breadth from Fochabers to Dyke about 26 miles. It contains 302,720 imperial acres.

SOIL AND CLIMATE.—The soil is generally light and sandy, interspersed with tracts of clay and rich loam. In the Duffus or lower district there is a deep clay; and for productiveness it is equal to the vale of the Clyde or the plains of the Lothians.—The climate is very mild and salubrious, the average temperature being 48° 33.

PAROCHIAL DIVISION.—There are 21 parishes within the county, besides portions of the parishes of Boharm, Inveraven, Keith, and Cromdale.

RENTAL.—The valued rent in 1674 was £65,603. 0s. 9d Scots, which is still the rule by which the public assessments, except the prison assessment, are allocated; and in 1835 a valuation of property, not included in the above rental, was made, which amounted to £4837. 7s. 2d. sterling, making the total rental £70,44. 7s. 11d. sterling.

POPULATION.—According to last census, taken in 1841, the population was

Males.	Females.	Total.	Houses	
			Inhabited.	Uninhabited.
16,079	18,933	35,012	8154	372

Population in 1831.....34,231
Do. in 1841..... 35,012

Increase, 781 being 2.3 per cent.

LIEUTENANCY OF COUNTY.

Lord Lieutenant.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

Vicc-Lieutenant.

The Hon. John Stuart.

Deputy-Lieutenants.—Urquhart or First Subdivision.

Brander, Colonel James, of Pitgaveny, 1827.

Brown, Peter, of Dunkinty, 1822.

Cameron, Patrick, Sheriff-Substitute, 1828.

Duff, Richard Wharton, of Orton, 1805.

*Clerk.—(Vacant.)**Roths, or Second Subdivision.*

Brown, Peter, of Dunkinty.

Duff, Richard Wharton, of Orton.

*Clerk.—Arthur Duff, Sheriff-clerk of Elgin.**Duffus, or Third Subdivision.*Bruce, Charles Lennox Cumming, of Dunphail, M.P.
1822,Cumming, Sir Wm. G. G., of Altyre and Gordonstown,
Bart., 1805.

Dunbar, Sir Archibald, of Northfield, Bart., 1794.

Dunbar, Archibald, yr., of Northfield, 1827.

*Clerk.—Patrick Duff, Town-clerk of Elgin.**Forres, or Fourth Subdivision.*

Brodie, Wm., of Brodie, 1822.

Cumming, Sir Wm. G. G., of Altyre and Gordonstown,
Bart.

Lauder, Sir Thomas Dick, of Fountainhall, Bart., 1817.

M'Leod, Norman, of Dalvey, 1822.

Tytler, Wm. Fraser, of Burdsyards, 1822.

*Clerk.—John Forsyth, Writer, Forres.**Elgin, or Fifth Subdivision.*

Brander, Colonel James, of Pitgaveny.

Brown, Peter, of Dunkinty.

Dunbar, Sir Archibald, of Northfield, Bart.

Dunbar, Archibald, yr. of Northfield.

Clerk.—James Cumming, Writer, Elgin.

Strathspey, or Sixth Subdivision.

Bruce, Charles Lennox Cumming, of Dunphail, &c., M.P.
 Cumming, Sir Wm. G. G., of Altyre and Gordonstown,
 Bart.

Gordon, Captain James, late at Revack, 1827.

Grant, John, Birchfield, 1827.

Lauder, Sir Thomas Dick, of Fountainhall, Bart.

Seafield, the Right Hon. the Earl of, 1806.

Clerk.—Lewis Alex. Grant, Rothiemoon.

General Clerk.—Patrick Duff, Elgin.

COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

QUALIFICATION.—All proprietors of lands or superiorities, valued in the cess books at £100 Scots or upwards, and their eldest sons.

Convener of the County.

The Hon. Sir Archibald Dunbar of Northfield, Bart.

Commissioners.

Bruce, Major C. L. Cumming of Roseisle, &c., M.P.

Brodie, Wm., of Brodie.

Brander, Lieutenant-Colonel James, of Pitgaveny.

Brown, Peter, of Dunkinty.

Brodie, James Campbell, of Lethen and Coulmony.

Cumming, the Hon. Sir Wm. G. G. of Altyre, &c., Bart.

Cumming, A. Penrose Gordon, yr. of Altyre, &c.

Cumming, A., of Logie.

Duff, the Hon. Lieutenant-General Sir Alex. of Leuchars

Dunbar, the Hon. Sir Archd. of Northfield, Bart.

Duff, James, M.P.

Duff, Richard Wharton, of Orton.

Duff, Rear-Admiral, of Hopeman.

Dunbar, Archd., yr. of Northfield.

Duff, Captain A. T., yr. of Orton.

Duff, George Skene, of Milton.

Dunn, H. J. Brodie, of Milton Brodie.

Fife, the Right Hon. the Earl of

Fife, the Trustees of the late James Earl of

Forteach, Alex., of Newton.

Grant, the Hon. Sir George Macpherson, of Ballindalloch
 and Invereshie, Bart.

Grant, John, yr. of Ballindalloch and Invereshie.
 Grant, the Hon. Sir John P. of Rothiemurchus, Bart.
 Grant, J. W. of Wester Elchies
 Grant, Wm., Esq., yr. of do.
 Grant, Robert, of Kincorth
 Grant, James Murray, of Moy
 Leslie, Archd., of Belnageith
 Moray, the Right Hon. the Earl of
 Munro, Hugh A. J., of Novar
 Macleod, Norman, of Dalvey
 Mackilligin, Wm., of Relugas
 March, the Right Hon. the Earl of
 Peterkin, Major P. Grant, of Grange, &c.
 Richmond, his Grace the Duke of
 Reidhaven, Lord
 Seafield, the Right Hon. the Earl of
 Stuart, the Hon. John
 Sellar, Patrick, of Westfield
 Stewart, Captain James, of Newmill
 Tayler, Major, of Monaughty
 Tayler, William, yr. of do.
 Tytler, Wm. Fraser, of Burdsyards
 Tytler, Alex. F., yr. of do.
 Young, William, of Burghead
 The Sheriff and Sheriff-substitute of the County, and the
 Provosts of the burghs of Elgin and Forres.
Clerk of Supply—Patrick Duff, Elgin.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE,

IN COMMISSION DATED 2D MAY, 1838.

(Those who have qualified to act are marked with an asterisk.)

P. B. Ainslie of St Colme	J. C. Brodie of Lethen, &c.
*W. Brodie of Brodie	John Brodie, W.S. Edinb.
*Lieut.-Colonel J. Brander of Pitgaveny	* Sir W. G. G. Cumming of Altyre, &c.
Alex. Brander of Springfield	A. Cumming of Logie
Rev. A. Brander, minister of Duffus	R. H. Cumming of do.
*P. Brown of Dunkinty	*Major C. L. Cumming Bruce of Roseisle, &c., M.P.
John Barclay, Calcots	Captain P. Cruickshanks of Delrachnie
Gen. Brown, Rifle-brigade	

- Alex. P. G. Cumming, yr. of Altyre
 J. A. Cameron, late of Banff
 *P. Cameron, Sheriff-substitute of Elgin
 James Coull of Ashgrove
 P. Christall, Burghead
 Lieut.-General Sir A. Duff of Leuchars
 *Sir A. Dunbar of Northfield
 James Duff, M.P.
 *Arch. Dunbar, yr. of Northfield
 John Dunbar, (second son of Sir Arch. Dunbar)
 *R. W. Duff of Orton
 Admiral Duff of Drummuir
 *Thos. Davidson, Forres
 *Capt. A. T. Wharton Duff, yr. of Orton
 G. Skene Duff of Milton
 H. J. Brodie Dunn of Milton Brodie
 James Forbes of Kinloss
 *Alex. Forteath of Newton
 John Fraser, Cullen House
 *Isaac Forsyth, Elgin
 Wm. Forbes, Advocate
 *W. Grant Forsyth, Elgin
 Sir J. P. Grant of Rothiemurchus
 Sir G. Macpherson Grant of Ballindalloch
 Wm. Grant Macdowal of Arndilly
 W. Grant, yr. of Rothiemurchus
 Peter Grant of Redcastle
 J. W. Grant of Wester Elchies
 J. Macpherson Grant, yr. of Ballindalloch
- *Capt. John Grant, Congash
 *Capt. J. Grant, Birchfield
 J. A. Grant of Viewfield
 *Robert Grant of Kincorth
 *Alex. Grant, Muirton
 F. Grant of Mount Cyrus
 John Grant, late staff-surgeon, Forres
 Jas. Murray Grant of Moy
 *William R. Grant, yr. of Wester Elchies
 Geo. Gordon of Liecheston
 Jas. Gordon, late of Revack
 Sir A. L. Hay of Rannes
 *Wm. Innes, Elgin
 *Wm. Jenkins, late of Strowan Grove
 Alex. Johnston, Newmill
 Sir T. D. Lauder of Fountainhall
 Archd. Leslie of Belnageith
 *John Lesslie, Garmouth
 *John Lawson of Chapelton
 John D. Lauder, yr. of Fountainhall
 *Adam Longmore of Deanshaugh
 Sir Charles Leslie, late of Findrassie
 Thomas Miln of Milnfield
 H. A. I. Munro of Novar
 *Norman Macleod of Dalvey
 *John Macinnes, Dandaleith
 *Wm. Mackilligin of Relugas
 *Major P. Grant Peterkin of Grange, &c.
 *Alex. Reid, Easter Elchies
 *Colonel R. Ray, Bishopmill
 The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield
 The Hon. John Stuart
 *Capt. J. Stewart of Newmill

James Stephen of Bruce land M.D.	Ja. Souter, W.S., Edinburgh
P. Stewart of Auchlunkart	Major Tayler of Monaughty
Patrick Sellar of Westfield	Wm. Fraser Tytler of Burds- yards
James Shearer, Elgin	Alex. F. Tytler, yr. of do.
*A. Sutherland, Shempston	J. Wilson, Tochineal, Cullen
*The Provost, eldest Bailie, and Dean of Guild of Elgin	
*The Provost, eldest Bailie, and Dean of Guild of Forres	
*The Sheriff-Depute and Sheriff-Substitute of Elginshire	
The Sheriff-Substitute of Nairnshire	
The Sheriff-Depute and Sheriff-Substitute of Banffshire	
The Sheriff-Depute and Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness- shire.	

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT.

Judges—Any two Justices.

This Court is appointed to be held on the first Monday of every month, except September and October, for the decision of claims not exceeding £5 each; but the Sheriff Small Debt Court has now altogether superseded its operations in this respect.

Clerk—Patrick Duff, Elgin.

Depute-Clerk—Robert Watson, Writer, Forres.

Procurator-Fiscal—Alex. Cooper, Writer, Elgin.

SHERIFF AND COMMISSARY COURTS.

Sheriff-Depute.

Cosmo Innes, Advocate, Edinburgh.

Sheriff-Substitutes.

Patrick Cameron, Elgin, and Patrick Duff, Town-Clerk.

Sheriff-Clerk and Auditor of Court—Arthur Duff, Elgin.

Procurator-Fiscal—Alex. Brown, Writer, Elgin.

Procurators.

ELGIN.—Patrick Duff, Alexander Brown, Alex. Gordon, Wm. Grigor, James Grant, Geo. Gatherer, Robert Young, John G. Cameron, James Mellis, Alexander Cooper, James Cumming, George Leslie, John Geddes Brown, and William Murdoch.

FORRES.—Robert Watson, Robert Urquhart, Jas. Grant Manford, William Sclanders, and Donald C. Grant.

FOCHABERS.—Arthur Reid.

Poors' Agents.—John G. Brown and Wm. Murdoch.

Sheriff Officers.

ELGIN.—Robert Roy, Peter Grant, John Anderson, James Scott, Lewis Shaw, Robert Taylor, William Grant, Charles M'Gillivray, and Findlay Munro.

FORRES.—Alex. Stewart, J. Macdonald, Maulin Thomson, L. Murray, Donald Grant, and John Donaldson.

FOCHABERS.—William Sivewright.

ROTHES.—John Mackenzie.

GRANTOWN.—D. Dunbar, Robert Cumming, James Findlay, and Lachlan M'Queen.

The ordinary Sheriff Court is held every Friday at eleven o'clock, A.M., during session. The summer session commences on first court day after the 15th May, and continues till last Friday of July. The winter session commences on 15th Oct., or first Friday thereafter, and ends 4th April. During each vacation there are two ordinary Courts held, which are fixed by the Sheriff.

SHERIFF CRIMINAL COURT.

The Sheriff-Depute, or his Substitute, presides at this Court, which is held for the purpose of trying criminal cases, as these occur. The prosecutions proceed at the instance of the Procurator-fiscal of the county.

SHERIFF CRIMINAL JURY COURT.

The Sheriff, or his Substitute, presides in this Court, which is held for the trial of more important criminal cases, as directed by the Lord-Advocate or his Deputies. Forty-five respectable individuals in the county (fifteen of whom are special, and thirty common jurors.) are summoned as Jurymen for each Court, of whom fifteen are balloted for each case that goes to proof.

SHERIFF SMALL DEBT COURTS.

The Sheriff, or his Substitute, holds a Court every second Thursday, at Elgin, (except during the month of August,) for hearing and determining all claims not exceeding £8, 6s. 8d.—Arthur Duff, *sheriff-clerk*.

Similar Courts are held

At FORRÈS, upon the second Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December, each year.—Robert Watson, *depute-clerk*.

At GRANTOWN, on the Wednesday thereafter of February, June, and October.—A. G. Ross, *depute-clerk*.

At ROTHES, on the Thursday thereafter of February, June, and October.—James Davidson, *depute-clerk*.

At FOCHABERS, on the Saturday thereafter of February, June, and October.—Arthur Reid, *depute-clerk*.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

FOR COUNTY.

Claims must be lodged with Parish Schoolmaster on or before 20th July, yearly; Objections to claimants and parties on roll on or before 5th August.

All claims and objections must be delivered or transmitted to the Sheriff-clerk on or before 8th August.

FOR BURGH.

Claims must be lodged with Town-clerk on or before 20th July; Objections on or before 10th August.

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY.

Member of Parliament.

Major Charles Lennox Cumming Bruce of Roseisle and Dunphail, &c.

List of Electors on the Register, as revised at last Registration Courts, held in September, 1846.

PARISH OF ALVES.

- Anton, James Ellis, farmer, Easter Colfield.
- Collie, John, farmer, Ardgay.
- Coul, Alexander, minister of Alves.
- Cruickshanks, John, farmer, Cloves.
- Dunn, Henry Joseph Brodie, of Milton-Brodie.
- Dickson, William, farmer, Wester Alves.
- Forteach, Alexander, of Newton.
- Grigor, James, farmer, Muirhead.
- Hay, John, farmer, Ordies.
- Johnston, James, farmer, Dykeside.

Johnston, Thomas, farmer, Monaughty.
 Keir, James, farmer, Inchtellie.
 Kay, Charles, farmer, Earnside.
 Leitch, James, farmer, Wester Coltfoot.
 Masson, John, farmer, Morayscairn.
 M'Ilvain, Lewis, farmer, Cothill.
 Mitchell, Robert, farmer, Wester Alves.
 Mitchell, John, farmer, do.
 Mackie, James, schoolmaster of Alves.
 Rhind, James, farmer, Kirkton.
 Rhind, Alexander, farmer, Miltonhill.
 Rhind, John, farmer, do.
 Rhind, William, farmer, Muirhead.
 Rose, James, farmer, Toreduff.
 Russell, James, farmer, Claydales.
 Sinclair, John, farmer, Coltfoot.
 Stewart, James, farmer, Gateside.
 Tayler, Major Alexander Francis, Monaughty.
 Watson, James, farmer, Upper Hempriggs.
 Young, John, farmer, Lower Hempriggs.
 Young, James, farmer, do.
 Young, William, farmer, do.

PARISH OF ABERNETHY.

Fraser, Sweton, farmer, Auchernick.
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Ballifurth.
 Grant, John, Captain H. P., Birchfield.
 Grant, Duncan, farmer, Lettoch.
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Lurg.
 Stewart, James, farmer, Coulnakyle.
 Stewart, Grigor, farmer, do.
 Stewart, Rev. James, minister of Abernethy.

PARISH OF BELLIE.

Fremmer, Rev. Robert, minister of Eanff.
 Boyne, John, wright, Fochabers.
 Clapperton, James, merchant, do.
 Coull, Alexander, saddler, do.
 Christie, George, blacksmith, do.
 Cuthbert, William, servant, do.
 Cushnie, Rev. Robert, minister of Bellie.
 Duncan, James, merchant, Fochabers.
 Gray, Alexander, merchant, do.

Gray, John, cabinetmaker, Fochabers.
 Jamieson, John, vintner, do.
 Ingram, James, farmer, Aulthash.
 Innes, William, shoemaker, Fochabers.
 Laing, John, cartwright, do.
 Milne, James, schoolmaster, do.
 Milne, James, mason, do.
 Menzies, George, residing in do.
 Menzies, George, surgeon in Dufftown.
 Mantach, Peter, farmer in Dundurcus.
 Murdoch, James, cartwright, Fochabers.
 Marquis, George, feuar, do.
 Mitchell, Alexander, merchant tailor, do.
 Munro, James, house-carpenter, do.
 Paterson, William, shoemaker, do.
 Proctor, Robert, residing in do.
 Sivewright, William, sheriff-officer, do.
 Steele, James, vintner, do.
 Tod, Alexander, builder, do.
 Younie, James, do.

PARISH OF BIRNIE.

Adam, William, farmer, Bardon.
 Adam, John, farmer, Easterton.
 Gordon, the Rev. George, minister of Birnie.
 M'Kessack, John, farmer, Hill-head.
 Stewart, John, farmer, Stankhouse.
 Stronach, Alexander, farmer, Dykeside.
 Shanks, James, farmer, Level.

PARISH OF BOHARM.

Bennet, William, farmer, Holl.
 Crombie, James, farmer, Tam.
 Clark, John, schoolmaster, Boharm.
 Forbes, Rev. Lewis William, minister, Boharm.
 Fraser, John, farmer, Delfur.
 Jock, Alexander, farmer, Jockslodge.
 Lobban, George, farmer, Cummineston.
 M'William, James, farmer, Mulben.
 M'William, John, farmer, Stonytown.
 Paterson, Alexander, farmer, Mains of Mulben.
 Proctor, Alexander, farmer, Garlands.
 Stewart, Andrew, of Auchlunkart.

PARISH OF CROMDALE.

Grant, Alexander, farmer, Dellay.
 Grant, Rev. James, minister of Cromdale.
 Grant, Charles, farmer, Rinrorie.
 Gordon, Peter, schoolmaster, Advie.
 M'Pherson, Allan, farmer, Wester Finlarig.
 M'Kenzie, William, farmer, Achvochkie.
 Malcolmson, James, London.
 Stewart, Alexander, farmer, Mains of Dalvey.
 Stewart, Grigor, surgeon, do.

PARISH OF DALLAS.

Anderson, John, farmer, Tomcork.
 Cameron, James, farmer, Little Branchill.
 Cruickshanks, John, farmer, Coldhome.
 Cumming, William, farmer, Woodend.
 Findlay, James, farmer, Ardoch.
 Findlay, James, farmer, Ardoch and Oughts.
 Findlay, James, farmer, Edinville.
 Findlay, Alexander, farmer, do.
 Gordon, John, farmer, do.
 Grant, James, farmer, Torchastle.
 Hardie, John, farmer, Torecastle and Garvall.
 James, Alexander, farmer, Kellas.
 Leslie, William, Craigroy.
 Masson, John, farmer, Edinville.
 Miller, Alexander, farmer, Leonach.
 Mitchell, William, wright, village of Dallas.
 Maver, James, Mains of Craigmill.
 M'Donald, Rev. John, minister of Dallas.
 Robertson, James, farmer, Easter Craigend.
 Smith, Alexander, farmer, Hatton.
 Sutherland, Andrew, farmer, Blackhill.
 Young, Alexander, farmer, Tombreak and Gervault.
 Young, Robert, Wester Torchastle.

PARISH OF DRAINIE.

Adam, James, merchant, Lossiemouth.
 Allan, John, house-carpenter, do.
 Anderson, Lewis, merchant in Elgin.
 Anderson, John, mason, Lossiemouth.
 Anderson, Eric, farmer, Windmill.
 Barclay, Charles, farmer, Inchbroom.

Bezeck, Alexander, farmer, Sunbank.
 Cattle, James, farmer, Ballgreen.
 Collie, James, farmer, Ettles.
 Edward, Alexander, farmer, Tarland of Greens.
 Edward, James, farmer, Dalormie.
 Edwards, John, senior, Lossiemouth.
 Falconer, Alexander, farmer, Ardivot.
 Falconer, James, farmer, Silverhills.
 Falconer, John, farmer, Little Drainie.
 Grant, Lieutenant Edward, R.N., Lossiemouth.
 Gordon, John, farmer, Wester Plewland.
 Hoyes, James, farmer, Kinneddar.
 Innes, William, of Dunfermline Cottage, Elgin.
 Innes, Jonathan, mason, Lossiemouth.
 Innes, William, carrier, do.
 Laing, Alexander, farmer, Maryland.
 Lawson, John, banker, Elgin.
 Mustard, John, roadmaker, Lossiemouth.
 McLachlan, Peter, Wick.
 Phimister, James, baker, Lossiemouth.
 Reid, William, farmer, Salterhill.
 Rhind, Alexander, farmer, Muirton.
 Rose, Rev. Doctor Richard, minister of Drainie.
 Riach, John, merchant in Dundee.
 Stephen, John, farmer, Coulartbank.
 Stewart, William, farmer, Westerfolds.
 Simpson, David, farmer, Covesea.
 Stewart, Peter, seaman, Lossiemouth.
 Stewart, George, seaman, do.
 Sinclair, William, meal-dealer, do.
 Thom, John, farmer, Newlands.
 Thom, William, R.N., London.
 Wilson, James, tailor, Lossiemouth.
 Wiseman, Alexander, merchant, do.
 Winchester, John, mason, do.

PARISH OF DUTHIL.

Allan, George Grant, farmer, Easter and Wester Duthil.
 Allan, James, farmer, do.
 Cumming, Alexander, merchant, Inverness.
 Cumming, Alexander, farmer, Mullochard.
 Ellis, Alexander, farmer, Delrachnynmore.

Grant, Rev. William, minister of Duthil.
 Grant, Colquhoun, surgeon, Kinchurdy and Delgrinish.
 Grant, William, farmer, Lynechurn.
 M'Bain, Alexander, farmer, Auchterblair.
 M'Grigor, James, farmer, Inverlarder.
 M'Kenzie, William Patrick, innkeeper, Aviemore.
 Urquhart, George, farmer, Gartenbeg.

PARISH OF DYKE.

Allan, Alexander, farmer, Newton of Dalvey.
 Brodie, William, of Brodie.
 Collie, Alexander, farmer, Blackhill.
 Colvin, Alexander, farmer, Earlsmill.
 Cruickshanks, Alexander, farmer, Craigfield.
 Fearn, Alexander, Cottarton of Brodie.
 Forbes, James, of Echt.
 Fraser, Alexander, farmer, Dyke.
 Grant, Murray James, of Moy.
 Grant, Robert, advocate, of Kincorth.
 Grigor, William, farmer, Crowhall.
 Kelly, Alexander, farmer, Whitemire.
 Kerr, William, farmer, Wellhill.
 Loudon, David, farmer, Earnhill.
 M'Beath, Peter, farmer, Muirside of Flockleys.
 M'Donald, Duncan, farmer, Wester Moy.
 M'Kenzie, Kenneth, farmer, Mudhall.
 M'Leod, Norman, of Dalvey.
 M'Kessack, Robert, farmer, Grangegreen.
 Munro, Donald, farmer, Longley.
 M'Ewan, Rev. John, minister of Dyke.
 Ogilvie, William, schoolmaster; do.
 Peterkin, James, farmer, Abbotshill.
 Raff, Alexander, farmer, Blinkbonny.
 Ross, Alexander, farmer, Feddan.
 Ross, William, do.
 Scott, James, farmer, Darklass.
 Souter, William, farmer, Banrach.
 Torrie, William, farmer, Dyke.
 White, Alexander, farmer, Waterside.
 Wight, Alexander, farmer, Barleymill of Brodie.
 Williamson, Alexander, farmer, Mains of Kintessack.

PARISH OF DUFFUS.

- Anderson, James, shipmaster, Burghead.
 Anderson, William, farmer, Gray's Park.
 Anderson, William, quarrier, Hopeman.
 Brown, William, shipmaster, Burghead.
 Brander, Rev. Alexander, minister of Duffus.
 Bruce, Charles L. C., Major, of Roseisle.
 Cobban, John, farmer, Bank of Roseisle.
 Cook, John, shipmaster, Burghead.
 Cruickshanks, John, farmer, Waterymains.
 Collie, James, farmer, Roseisle.
 Christall, Peter, harbour-master, Burghead.
 Duff, Rear-Admiral, of Hopeman.
 Duncan, Alexander, farmer, Bigroe.
 Dunbar, Sir Archibald, of Northfield, Baronet.
 Dunbar, Archibald, yr. of Northfield.
 Duncan, Alexander, farmer, Newton.
 Davidson, John, farmer, Inchkeil.
 Edward, Charles, shipmaster, Burghead.
 Forsyth, William, farmer, Standingstones.
 Forsyth, Alexander, farmer, Waterymains.
 French, James, farmer, Broomhill.
 Fraser, Alexander, junior, merchant, Burghead.
 Gill, George, farmer, Easterton.
 Gilzean, Alexander, farmer, Waterymains.
 Garden, James, farmer, Ruthills.
 Grigor, John, farmer, Roseisle.
 Grigor, John, farmer, Starwood.
 Grigor, George, farmer, Bank of Roseisle.
 Hutcheon, John, farmer, Sandymoss.
 Hutcheson, James, farmer, Wards.
 Hutcheson, John, farmer, Oldtown of Roseisle.
 Jenkins, John, fishcurer, Burghead.
 James, John, farmer, Roseisle.
 Laing, William, farmer, Longhillock.
 M'Hardy, William, farmer, Wetherhills.
 Mackay, Lewis Dunbar, Brodie.
 Mackay, Rev. David Norris, Lossiemouth.
 Petrie, Alexander, farmer, Waterymains.
 Petrie, George, farmer, do.
 Petrie, James, farmer, South Waterton.
 Ross, William, shipmaster, Burghead.

Riach, John, schoolmaster, Duffus.
 Robb, William, farmer, Kirkhill.
 Robb, James, farmer, Keam of Duffus.
 Robb, John, farmer, Keam.
 Russell, John, farmer, Buthill.
 Robertson, Alexander, farmer, Mains of Inverugie.
 Robertson, Hugh, farmer, do.
 Robb, William, junior, farmer, Bruntland.
 Sutherland, Alexander, farmer, Shempston.
 Smith, John, farmer, Wester Unthank.
 Simpson, James, farmer, Buthill.
 Stephen, James, farmer, Easterton.
 Sandison, John, residing in Burghead.
 Shand, William, farmer, Buthill.
 Shaw, Alexander, baker, Inverness.
 Scott, David, farmer, Easterton.
 Smith, James, farmer, Old Duffus.
 Taylor, John, shipowner, Hopeman.
 Walker, James, farmer, Phillaxdale.
 Watson, Peter, farmer, Easter Unthank.
 Young, John, farmer, Waterton.

PARISH OF ELGIN.

Adam, George, farmer, Thornhill.
 Allan, John, farmer, Upper Manbean.
 Alves, William, residing in Elgin.
 Anderson, William, farmer, Pittendriech.
 Brander, Alexander, of Springfield.
 Brown, John, farmer, Milton of Blackhills.
 Brander, James, farmer, Pittendriech.
 Burgess, James, farmer, Wester Whitewreath.
 Cruickshanks, Alexander, farmer, Barnhill, &c.
 Cruickshanks, Alexander, farmer, Inverlochty.
 Cumming, David, farmer, Westerton.
 Dean, John, farmer, Blackhills.
 Duff, The Hon. Sir Alexander, of Whitefield.
 Duff, James, M.P., of Whitefield.
 Duff, George Skene, of Milton.
 Forsyth, David, farmer, Longmorn.
 Geddes, William, H.E.I.C.S., Blackhills.
 Geddes, Alexander, of Jamaica.
 Gilzean, Charles, farmer, Mosstowie.

Gow, Alexander, farmer, Netherbyre.
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Burnside.
 Inglis, John, miller, Pittendriech.
 Leslie, James, farmer, Boggs.
 Leslie, Robert, farmer, Whitewreath.
 Masson, George, farmer, Redhills.
 Masson, George, farmer, Nether Bogside.
 Masson, John, farmer, Mosstowie.
 Masson, Alexander, farmer, Hill of Mosstowie.
 M'Kessack, Alexander, farmer, Braeside of Milton.
 M'Kessack, Charles, farmer, Crossleys.
 M'Intosh, Robert, vintner in Elgin.
 Murdoch, John, farmer, Cloddach.
 Muile, James, farmer, Clackmarras.
 Muile, Alexander, farmer, do.
 Newlands, John, residing at Upper Ashgrove.
 Pearey, Andrew, farmer, Milton Duff.
 Philip, David, farmer, Riach.
 Reid, James, farmer, Greenhead.
 Riach, Alexander, farmer, Coldburns.
 Russell, William, farmer, Panns.
 Russell, Thomas, farmer, Torehead.
 Russell, Alex., Courant Office, Elgin.
 Scott, Alexander, farmer, Easter Manbeen.
 Scott, George, farmer, Newfield.
 Stephen, James, M.D. of Bruceland.
 Stronach, James, farmer, Muiryhall.
 Stewart, Andrew, farmer, Glassgreen.
 Taylor, Alexander, farmer, Springfield.
 Torrie, John, farmer, Ordieside.
 Winchester, William, farmer, Burnside of Mosstowie.
 Young, Alexander, farmer, Mayne.
 Young, William, farmer, Wester Manbeen.

PARISH OF EDINKILLIE.

Allan, James, farmer, Tomlea.
 Barron, David, farmer, Craigroy.
 Brown, Francis, farmer, Greens.
 Farries, Rev. Peter, minister of Edinkillie.
 Forsyth, William, farmer, Newton of Darnaway.
 Fraser, William, farmer, Craigroy.
 Forbes, John, schoolmaster, Edinkillie.

Hutcheson, James, miller, Dunphail.
 M'Killigin, George, Auchnagairn.
 M'Killigin, William, of Relugas.
 Petrie, Alexander, farmer, Balvlair.
 Rose, Alexander, farmer, Tomnamoon.
 Smith, George, farmer, Tomcork.
 Stalker, William, farmer, Alldusaig.
 Wilson, George, farmer, Downtuff.
 Wilson, Robert, M.D., Glenarnie Cottage.
 Watson, David, farmer, Brylack.
 Wood, William, farmer, Burntack.
 Walker, Alexander, farmer, Gervally.

PARISH OF FORRES.

Anderson, George, farmer, Mundole.
 Anderson, Alexander, flesher, Edgefield.
 Anderson, James, flesher, do.
 Anderson, James, farmer, Grieshop.
 Anderson, Robert, farmer, Waterside of Belnageith.
 Boyne, William, senior, farmer, Netherton of Grange.
 Forbes, James, of Echt.
 Grant, Alexander, of Bogton.
 Johnston, George, Inverness.
 Kelly, James, farmer, Mains of Sanquhar.
 Kelly, William, farmer, Invererne.
 Lillie, Alexander, farmer, Clovenhill of Forres.
 Leslie, Archibald, Mundole.
 Mantach, William, farmer, Lingieston.
 M'Kessack, John, tacksman, Belnaferry.
 M'Intosh, Donald, farmer, Broomhill.
 Ogilvie, Alexander, farmer, Little Tannachy.
 Peterkin, Major P. Grant, of Grange and Invererne.
 Roy, Robert, W.S., Edinburgh.
 Smeaton, Alexander, farmer, Springfield.
 Stewart, Alexander, farmer, Monkland.
 Shaw, Colin, farmer, Mains of Invererne.
 St John, Charles William, Invererne.
 Tytler, William Fraser, of Burdsyards.
 Watson, David, farmer, Whiterow.

PARISH OF INVERAVEN.

M'Pherson Grant, Sir George, Bart., of Ballindalloch.

Stewart, Robert, farmer, Tomore.
Stewart, Charles, farmer, do.

PARISH OF KEITH.

Faskin, James, farmer, Allanbuie.
M'William, Alexander, farmer, Mulderie.
Shand, John, farmer, Allanbuie.

PARISH OF KNOCKANDO.

Asher, Rev. William, minister of Inveraven.
Dan, James, farmer, Kirdels.
Grant, John, farmer, Ballintomb.
Grant, John, farmer, Ringorum.
Grant, Charles, Tomindougle.
Grant, Robert, farmer, Kirdelbegs.
Gordon, Thomas, farmer, Laggan.
Heard, James, farmer, Overton of Elchies.
Heard, John, farmer, do.
Milne, John, farmer, Borlum.
Milne, Charles, farmer, Knockanriach.
Morrison, John, farmer, Mains of Knockando.
M'Conachie, Robert, farmer, Blackfolds.
Robertson, Thomas, farmer, Mains of Knockando.
Robertson, Robert, farmer, Allachrow.
Robertson, John, farmer, Knockando.
Robertson, William, farmer, Lyne of do.
Robertson, John, farmer, Sandyhillock of Elchies.
Reid, Alexander, farmer, Easter Elchies.
Rose, Thomas, farmer, Mains of Wester Elchies.
Sime, Alexander, farmer, Nether Ringorum.
Stewart, Robert, farmer, Corgyle.
Shaw, James, farmer, Tomlea.
Wink, Rev. John, minister of Knockando.

PARISH OF KINLOSS.

Bain, John, cooper, Findhorn.
Baxter, John, do.
Clark, David, fishcurer, do.
Davidson, Thomas, merchant, do.
Forbes, James, of Echt.
Ferguson, James, farmer, Easter Grange.
Forsyth, Robert, farmer, Struthers.
Garrow, William, farmer, Muttonhole.

Grant, Alexander, farmer, Muirtown.
 Grant, Sir John Peter, of Rothiemurchus.
 Grant, John M'Pherson, yr. of Ballindalloch.
 Hogarth, George, Aberdeen.
 Hogarth, William, do.
 Kelly, James, farmer, Easter Grange.
 Laing, James, wright, Kinloss.
 Leal, John, farmer, Crooks of Struthers.
 Munro, H. A. I., of Novar, Muirtown.
 Murray, William, of Marshalmeadow.
 Milne, James, merchant, Findhorn.
 M'Andie, James, farmer, Damhead.
 Nicol, James, farmer, Woodhead.
 Smith, Lewis, farmer, Milton of Grange.
 Smith, Robert, farmer, Wester Grange.
 Sutor, Joseph, farmer, Nether Longcot.
 Tulloch, Charles, farmer, Oldmains of Muirtown.

PARISH OF NEWSPYNIE.

Bain, Hugh, farmer, Findrassie.
 Cruickshanks, George, farmer, Newfield.
 Forster, Robert Dewey, of Findrassie.
 Gilzean, Erick, farmer, Rosebrae.
 Gillan, John, farmer, Kintrae.
 Gillan, Alexander, farmer, Leggat.
 Gillan, William, farmer, Westerton.
 Grigor, William, farmer, Findrassie.
 Harper, John, farmer, Westfield.
 Jamieson, Robert, farmer, Sourdale.
 Lawson, Alexander, farmer, Easter Kintrae.
 Manson, David D., farmer, Spynie.
 Petrie, Alexander, farmer, Kintrae.
 Russell, James, farmer, Myreside.
 Reid, John, farmer, Loanhead.
 Robb, James, farmer, Findrassie.
 Simpson, Rev. Alexander, minister, Newspynie.
 Sellar, Patrick, of Westfield.
 Turnbull, William, H.E.I.C.S., Aldroughty.

PARISH OF RAFFORD.

Clark, Donald, farmer, Blervie Castle.
 Cruickshanks, David, farmer, Granary.
 Cruickshanks, John, farmer, Marcassie.

Cumming, Sir W. G. G., of Altyre, &c., Bart.
 Forsyth, John, tacksman, Tarras.
 Fraser, William, farmer, Phorp.
 Grigor, James, farmer, Newmill.
 Hardie, Robert, farmer, Blackhills of Altyre.
 Laing John, farmer, Blackhillock of Burgie.
 Logie, William, farmer, Cassieford.
 Lunsden, Alexander, farmer, Blervie.
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Tulloch.
 Munro, Alexander, fletcher, Leys of Tarras.
 Murray, James, farmer, Mains of Burgie.
 Miller, Robert, farmer, Wester Tulloch.
 M'Intosh, Rev. Hugh, Minister of Rafford.
 Ogilvie, John, farmer, Lawrencetown.
 Paul, William, farmer, Kilnflat.
 Paterson, William, farmer, Skiachhill.
 Shepherd, George, farmer, Lochyhill.
 Smith, John, farmer, Hillhead.
 Watson, Alexander, farmer, Farnaley.
 Watson, James, farmer, Cluny,
 Watson, John, farmer, do.
 Watson, John, farmer, do.
 Watson, William, do, Cluny.
 Younie, John, farmer, Rafford.

PARISH OF ROTHES.

Brander, William, saddler, Rothés.
 Cameron, John, farmer, Mains of Orton.
 Cameron, Alexander, farmer, Chapel of Orton.
 Christie, Henry, shoemaker, Rothés.
 Davidson, James, merchant, Rothés.
 Davidson, George, mason, do.
 Dean, James, merchant, do.
 Duff, Richard Wharton, of Orton.
 Forsyth, Alexander, weaver, Rothés.
 Forsyth, John, shoemaker, do.
 Grant, James, banker, Elgin.
 Grant, John, distiller, Glen Grant.
 Gray, Rev. George, Minister of Rothés.
 Leslie, William, mason, Rothés.
 Leslie, John, farmer, Conrock.
 Mantach, John, farmer, Dundurcus.

Mason, John, mason, Rothcs.
 M'Pherson, Alexander, M.D., Garbity.
 M'Innes, John, farmer, Dandaleith.
 Riach, James, junior, weaver, Rothcs.
 Riach, James, mason, do.
 Riach, Peter, mason, do.
 Simpson, James, mason, Rothcs.
 Simpson, William, mason, do.
 Stephen, John, vintner, do.
 Stephen, Alexander, farmer, Netherglen.
 Stewart, Hugh, mason, Rothcs.
 Shiach, William, farmer, Arcanny.
 Shiach, Alexander, farmer, Blackhall.
 Sutor, James, farmer, Collie, &c.
 Simpson, Alex., farmer, Birchfield.
 Sutor, James, shoemaker, Rothcs.
 Thomson, George, farmer, Greens.
 Watt, James, farmer, Dundurcas.
 Wilson, William, mason, Rothcs.
 Wright, Archd, schoolmaster, Rothcs.

PARISH OF SPEYMOOUTH.

Annand, Alexander, farmer, Newton.
 Buie, James, senior, butcher, Garmouth.
 Buie, James, junior, feuar, do.
 Bremner, John, farmer, Dunkirk.
 Cant, John, residing in Garmouth.
 Clark, James, blacksmith, do.
 Carmichael, Alexander, feuar and blacksmith, do.
 Dean, George, farmer, Millhill.
 Downie, Charles, of Ashfield.
 Duncan, John, shipbuilder, Garmouth.
 Fife, Captain William, residing in do.
 Geddes, James, farmer, Orbliston.
 Geddie, William, feuar, Garmouth.
 Geddie, James, wood merchant, do.
 Geddie, John, wright, do.
 Gillan, Rev. James, minister, Alford.
 Gordon, Rev. John, minister, Speymouth.
 Hay, Alexander, of Edintore.
 Hay, James, feuar, Garmouth.
 Logie, James, farmer, Redhall.

March, Right Hon. C. H. Gordon Lennox, Earl of
 Marshall, Alexander, feuar, Garmouth.
 Mitchell, William, farmer, Essle.
 Mitchell, James, farmer, Burnside.
 Murdoch, James, carpenter, Garmouth.
 Milne, William, farmer, do.
 Robertson, John, residing in Garmouth.
 Robertson, Andrew, feuar, do.
 Robertson, James, General agent, do.
 Ross, Palmerston Alex., wood merchant, do.
 Shand, Alexander, junior, wright, do.
 Symon, Peter, wright, do.
 Stewart, Robert, merchant, do.
 Stewart, Charles, residing at Deskie.
 Simpson, John, farmer, Cowfords.
 Thomson, John, farmer Mathewmill.
 Taylor, William, farmer, Bauds.
 Winchester, John, carpenter, Garmouth.
 Walker, James, Merchant, Elgin.

PARISH OF ST. ANDREWS-LHANBRYDE.

Brown, Peter, of Dunkinty.
 Brander, Lieut.-Colonel James, of Pitgaveny.
 Brown, Alexander, writer, Elgin.
 Baddon, James, farmer, Waulkmill.
 Barclay, John, farmer, Calcots.
 Cruickshank, John, farmer, Barmuckity.
 Duff, Alex. T. Wharton, yr. of Orton.
 Duffus, Alexander, farmer, Tyockside.
 Grigor, John, farmer, Teinland.
 Hardie, Wm., farmer, Wester Calcots.
 Hardie, Patrick, do., do.
 Johnston, Alexander, manufacturer, Newmill.
 Laing, William, farmer, Todholes.
 M'William, George, land-surveyor, Sheriffston.
 M'Lean, James, farmer, Scotstonhill.
 Milne, James, farmer, Pittensair.
 M'Donald, Robert, Boggs of Linkwood.
 Petrie, John, farmer, Easter Coxton.
 Petrie, William, farmer, Kirkhill.
 Rose, William, farmer, Foresterseat.
 Robertson, Alex., Barflathills.

Shiach, William, junior, farmer, Cotts.
 Sellar, Peter, Mills of Linkwood.
 Stephen, James, farmer, Coxton.
 Stewart, Captain James, of Lesmurdie.
 Taylor, John, farmer, Hatton.
 Thomson, William, farmer, Coxton.
 Watson, John, farmer, Troves.
 Walker, Rev. John, Minister, St. Andrews-Lhanbryde.
 Young, John, farmer, Gordonsward.
 Young, John, farmer, Scarfbanks.

PARISH OF URQUHART.

Anderson, George, farmer, Folds of Innes.
 Anderson, James, farmer, Easter Clockeasy.
 Brander, Alexander, farmer, Nether Meft.
 Brander, James, farmer, Finfan.
 Brown, James, farmer, Cotts of Innes.
 Cruickshanks, George, farmer, Upper Meft.
 Duff, Major-General A., of Leuchars.
 Donald, William, farmer, Viewfield.
 Duncan, John, farmer, Mains of Innes.
 Duff, Rev. James, schoolmaster, Urquhart.
 Forsyth, James, farmer, Nether Meft.
 Forsyth, Andrew, farmer, Brandston.
 Forsyth, James, do., Broomhill.
 Forsyth, Alexander, farmer, Speyslaw.
 Hay, John, do., Waterscott.
 Panton, John, farmer, Newton.
 Reid, Cosmo, farmer, Gladhill.
 Reid, James, farmer, Loch-hill.
 Roy, George, farmer, Urquhart.
 Smith, Alexander, farmer, Stonewalls.
 Symon, William, farmer, Nether Meft.
 Taylor, Alexander, farmer, Wester Clockeasy.
 Taylor, John, do., Cotts of Innes.

The total number of Electors on the roll is 592.

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS—1846.

Military road assessment.....	£280	1	3
Rogue money.....	80	0	0
Contingent do.....	£20	0	0
For public buildings.....	10	0	0
	—————	30	0
Rural police.....	300	0	0
Clerk and Collector's salary..	60	0	0
Assessment for general prison purposes.....	115	9	2
Do. for local do.....	198	16	8
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Total Assessment.....	£1064	7	1

Collector—Patrick Duff, Clerk of Supply.

TURNPIKE ROADS.

The various turnpike roads of the county were formed under the following Acts of Parliament:—1st, Act passed in 59 Geo. III. cap. 57; 2d, Act passed in 2 Geo. IV. cap. 129; and 3d, by Act passed in 3 Victoria, on the 4th of June, 1840.

LIST OF ROADS.

The turnpike roads comprehend the Great Road leading from Fochabers towards Nairn; branch roads from Elgin to Garmouth, Lossiemouth, Burghead, and Duffus branch; to Mortlach, by Rothes and Craigellachie; Pitnisk, by Pluscarden; from Garmouth to Rothes and Grantown; from Forres to Pitnisk, Burghead, and Findhorn branch, to Craigellachie; from Boat of Bridge to the great road near Sheriffston; from Dava to Pitnisk, with branch from Edinkillie to Craigmill, and from thence to Rimmichie. The toll bars are erected at a distance of about six miles apart, except where different trusts exist.

RATES OF TOLLS.

For a riding horse or other animal, 2d; for gig or other one horse vehicle, having two wheels, 6d; for do., four wheels, 8d; for do. drawn by 2 horses, 1s 6d; by three horses, 2s; by 4 horses, 3s; by 6 or more horses 6s: for waggon or cart drawn by one horse, 4d; by 2 horses, 8d; by 3 horses, 1s 6d; by 4 horses, 3s; and by 6 or more horses, 7s. Cattle, horses, or sheep, &c. in droves, 5d^r per score. Steam, &c. carriages, 2s each.

The toll bars are let annually in April, by public roup. The amount of last set was £1771 sterling. The Treasurer's accounts are examined every year by a committee of Trustees, and submitted to the General Meeting of 30th April.

Trustees.

The Sheriff, or in his absence, the Sheriff-substitute of the county; the Provost, or in his absence, the eldest Bailie of Elgin; the Provost, or in his absence, the Dean of Guild of Forres; the Baron Bailie of Fochabers, Rothes, Lossiemouth, Burghead, Grantown, Covesea, Lhanbryd, and Findhorn.

Every proprietor or life-renter in his own or his wife's right in possession of property in the county, rented at £100, or valued in cess-books at £100 Scots; and, in his absence, his factor; the eldest son of every such proprietor or life-renter; one guardian of each Minor, one trustee of each Estate, and one manager of each Corporation, holding property of that amount.

Treasurer—Alex. Brown, Writer, Elgin.

Clerk—Patrick Duff, Town-Clerk of Elgin.

Inspector—John Grigor, Nurseryman, Forres.

Salaries.

Treasurer.....	£ 48	
Clerk.....	41	5s.
Inspector.....	100	

COMMUTATION ROADS.

All the roads in the county not mentioned as turnpike were made and are kept in repair in virtue of the Act 59 Geo. III. cap. 57. The funds are raised by yearly assessments.

The assessment on the valued rent of lands in the county is the rule and foundation for the other assessments. The maximum rate is 50s. sterling for every £100 scots of valued rent, and the minimum 30s. sterling. But it is in the power of the trustees to fix these two sums, or any sum between them, as exigencies may require.

The following statement is made to show how the proprietors and occupiers in Elgin district may be affected according to certain rates which may be assessed by the trustees on the valued rent;—

BURGH PROPRIETORS.

The maximum for every £1 Sterling of real rent is...6d.
 If the medium, viz.:—40s.....4d. 4-5ths.
 If the minimum, viz.:—30s.....3d. 3-5ths.

OCCUPIERS, WHETHER PROPRIETORS OR TENANTS.

Rents.	Maximum Rate.	Medium Rate.	Minimum Rate.
If the rent is £1 & under £3	£0 2 0	£0 1 7½	£0 1 2½
..... £3 £5	0 3 0	0 2 4¾	0 1 9¾
..... £5 £10	0 4 0	0 3 2½	0 2 4¼
..... £10 £15	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 3 0
..... £15 £18	0 7 6	0 6 0	0 4 6
..... £18 £20	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
..... £20 £25	0 12 0	0 9 7	0 7 2½
..... £25 £30	0 15 0	0 12 0	0 9 0
..... £30 £35	1 0 0	0 16 0	0 12 0
..... £35 £40	1 5 0	1 0 0	0 15 0
And for all above £40.....	2 0 0	1 12 0	1 4 0

Assessment on Valued Rent.	Maximum Rate.	Medium Rate.	Minimum Rate.
Parish of Elgin.....	£159 14 3	£127 15 4¾	£95 16 7½
Assessments on lands not in cess-books... }	56 8 3	45 2 7	33 16 11
Do on houses in the burgh of Elgin..... }	162 3 6	130 12 9	99 1 3
Total assessment for Parish of Elgin..... }	£378 6 0	£303 10 8¾	£228 14 9½

N.B.—The medium assessment is that at present in operation in the parish and town of Elgin; but the Trustees adopt either of the rates in the different parishes as the state of the roads situated therein require.

The county is divided into the six following districts, and the Trustees, whose property is situate within them, have the management of the roads in their respective districts:—

1st District—Parishes of Speymouth, Urquhart, and St Andrews-Lhanbryd—Clerk and Collector, Alex. Cooper, Writer, Elgin; Inspector, Peter Grant, Burnside.

2d District—Elgin, Newspynie, and Birnie—Collector,

William Grant, Accountant, Elgin; *Inspector*, John Grigor, Forres.

3d District—Drainie, Duffus, and Alves—*Clerk and Collector*, Alex. Cooper, Writer, Elgin; *Inspectors*, for Alves, John Grigor, Forres; for Duffus and Drainie, Peter Grant, Burnside.

4th District—Kinloss, Rafford, Forres, Dyke, Dallas, and Edinkillie—*Clerk*, Wm. Sclanders, Writer, Forres.

5th District—Knockando, Rothes, Boharm, and Inveraven—*Clerk*, Peter Grant, Burnside.

6th District—Advie, Abernethy, Duthel, and Inverailan—*Clerk* (Vacant.)

Annual district meetings are held in May and June, for fixing and allocating the assessments. No tolls are exacted on the roads.

Trustees.

All proprietors, &c. having the same qualification as trustees under the Turnpike Act are also the trustees under this Act, the only difference being in *ex officio* trustees, who are—

The Provost and eldest Bailie of Elgin.

The eldest Bailie and Dean of Guild of Forres.

The Baron Bailie of Fochabers, Rothes, Lossiemouth, Burghead, Grantown, and Findhorn, and the Sheriff and Sheriff-substitute of the county.

General Clerk—Patrick Duff, Elgin.

Procurator-Fiscal for Road Offences—William Hay, Superintendent of Rural Police.

COUNTY PRISON BOARD.

By the General Prisons' Act for Scotland, the charge of the prisons of the county was transferred from the Magistrates of the burghs to a Board of Directors, six of whom are annually elected by the Commissioners of Supply, and one by the Town Councils of each of the burghs of Elgin and Forres, the Sheriff or his Substitute being *ex-officio* chairman. This Board acts under the superintendence of a General Board in Edinburgh appointed for Scotland, and holds quarterly meetings at Elgin, and oftener when necessary. A new gaol has lately been erected on a plan by the architect of the General Board, and was opened on 1st May,

1842. The expense of the building (£2183, 3s. 1d.) was paid by assessments laid on the county and burgh proprietors, and by an advance of £650 from the General Board, to be repaid by annual assessments on the county and burghs of Elgin and Forres, in terms of the Act.

The average number of prisoners during last year was eight males and two females. The system of classification, education, and employment, is in full operation, under salutary regulations, and a number of instructive books have been purchased for the use of prisoners.

The establishment is supported by an annual assessment on the county and burghs of £260 per annum, of which the county pays £198, 16s. 8d., the burgh of Elgin, £37, 12s. 1d., and Forres, £23, 11s. 3d.

Directors.

The Sheriff or Sheriff-substitute—*Chairman.*

Sir Archd. Dunbar, Bart.	| Wm. M'Killigin of Relugas.
R. Wharton Duff of Orton.	| Wm. Young of Burghead.
Alex. Forteath of Newton.	| Provost Wilson, Elgin.
Alex. Lawson, Oldmills.	| Provost Urquhart, Forres.

Clerk—Patrick Duff, Town-clerk of Elgin.

Chaplain and Teacher—Alexander Davidson.

Medical Attendant—Alex. Cruickshank, M.D.

Keeper of Prison—John Rutledge. *Matron*—Mrs Rutledge.

Salaries—Clerk, £20; Chaplain and Teacher; £20; and Physician, £15 per annum; Keeper, £45, with free house; Matron, £10 per annum.

RURAL POLICE.

On the 30th April, 1840, the county Proprietors assessed themselves in the sum of £300 sterling for the support of a constabulary police, which has since been continued under the management of a Committee elected at the annual general meeting of Commissioners of Supply, held on the said 30th of April.

Committee.

Rear-Admiral Duff of Drummur; N. M'Leod of Dalvey; Alex. Lawson, Oldmills; Peter Brown of Dunkinty; Alex. Brown, Procurator-fiscal; Alex. Colvin, Earlsmill; Thomas Balmer, Commissioner, Fochabers; Alex. Forteath of Newton; Mr Sheriff Cameron; R. Wharton Duff of Orton; and

Archd. Dunbar, yr. of Northfield—three a quorum, and Sheriff Cameron, *Convener*.

The establishment consists of a superintendent, at a salary of £130 sterling per annum, and five officers, at 12s. per week, and a uniform dress yearly. The superintendent has also the privilege of acting as a criminal officer with the usual fees.

Superintendent—William Hay, Elgin.

	Officers.	Residences
1. District.....	Samuel Alexander.....	Fochabers.
2. Do.....	Donald Grant.....	Roths.
3. Do.....	George Cumming.....	Grantown.
4. Do.....	John Cumming.....	Forres.
5. Do.....	John M'Intyre.....	Alves.

SPEY BRIDGE TRUST.

The memorable flood of 1829 carried away the two principal arches of the former bridge, and they were rebuilt of wood in one arch, under the Act 11th Geo. IV. cap. 129, passed in 1830, at an expense of £6061, 4s. 4d. sterling. This sum having been advanced by the late Duke of Gordon, the collection of the pontage dues was assigned over to him in security, and in payment of the interest of the advance; and is now retained by his Grace's successor, the Duke of Richmond.

The pontage duties for the year ending 26th May last, amounted to £578 8s.; and after payment of the interest of the advance, at 5 per cent., and other expences, the yearly surpluses have reduced the debt to £3266 9s. 1d. sterling. An account of the Treasurer's intronissions is laid before the Annual General Meetings of Commissioners of Supply.

Clerk—Patrick Duff, Elgin.

Treasurer—Alex. Marquis, Factor, Fochabers.

Collector of Pontage Duties—John Shand, Spey Bridge.

Salaries—Clerk £10, and Treasurer £10; Collector, £30 8s. 4d. per annum, with a house.

RATES OF PONTAGE.

For every horse, &c., drawing any coach, chaise, or other such carriage, with four wheels, and drawn by 6 or 3 horses,..... 1s. 0d.
 When drawn by 4 or 2 horses,..... 1 3

When drawn by one horse,.....	2	0
For do. drawing do. do., with two wheels, and by 2 horses,.....	0	10
When 1 horse,.....	1	6
For do. do. drawing a taxed cart,.....	1	0
For do. do. drawing any waggon, cart, &c., with 5 or 6 horses,.....	1	0
With 4 horses,.....	0	9
With 3 horses or 2, or 1 horse,.....	0	6
For every van or caravan, waggon, wain or cart with more than two wheels, drawn or propelled otherwise than by any horse or other beast,....	2	6
Do. do., with only 2 wheels,.....	2	0
For every horse or mule, with or without a rider, laden or unladen, and not drawing,.....	0	2
For every drove of oxen, horses, &c., unshod, per score, ..	1	8
For do. do. of calves, hogs, sheep, &c. per do,....	0	6
For every foot passenger,	0	$\frac{1}{2}$

N.B.—The charge for a carriage repassing same day empty, or with same party, has been discontinued; and the pontage of a four or two-wheeled carriage, drawn by one horse, was reduced to 1s. in passing, and 6d. in returning.

Stage coaches are charged at the following reduced rates:—Mail, 3s; Defiance, 2s; and Earl of Fife, 1s. per day.

Exemptions—The Duke of Richmond and establishment, and the tenants of land on the west side of the river were exempted from pontage, as were also persons carrying or conveying materials for defence of bridge or embankment of river.

FINDHORN BRIDGE TRUST.

This elegant suspension bridge was erected on the site of the former stone bridge, (which was carried away by the flood of 3d and 4th August, 1829,) in virtue of the above mentioned Act of Parliament. The funds were raised by a Joint Stock Company, in shares of £10 each, who have right to the pontage duties, till their subscriptions are paid off with interest. The subscribed capital is £6170 sterling, and the holders receive 5 per cent. interest. The pontage duties for the year to 26th April last, were £598 2s. 6d. and are annually let by public roup, in the month of April.

THE RATES OF PONTAGE

are, by the Act, *one-half* of those authorised to be exacted at the Bridge of Spey, except in two cases—for every horse, not drawing, 2d, and for every foot passenger, one half-penny.

Treasurer—Thomas Davidson, banker, Forres.

Clerk—Robert Watson, Town-clerk, Forres.

Salaries—Clerk, £10, 10s.; Treasurer, £10, 10s.

FIARS PRICES—CROP 1845.

ELGINSHIRE.

Wheat, Ⓕ Imperial Quarter.....	£2	12	3
Barley, Ⓕ do.....	1	9	5
Oats, Ⓕ do.....	1	5	8
Pease and Beans, Ⓕ do.....	2	1	1
Rye.....	1	10	0
Oatmeal, Ⓕ cwt.....	0	16	11½

INVERNESS-SHIRE.

Oatmeal, Ⓕ Imperial cwt.....	£0	17	2
Oats, of all kinds, per Quarter.....	1	3	9
Do. with fodder.....	1	9	9
Barley, Ⓕ Quarter.....	1	7	7
Do. with fodder.....	1	12	1
Wheat, Ⓕ Quarter.....	2	11	5
Do. with fodder.....	2	16	11
Bear or Bigg, Ⓕ Quarter.....	1	3	6

NAIRNSHIRE.

Wheat, Ⓕ Imperial Quarter.....	£2	14	0
Barley, Ⓕ do.....	1	8	0
Barley, Ⓕ do. with fodder.....	1	12	6
Oats, Ⓕ do.....	1	5	0
Oats, Ⓕ do. with fodder.....	1	11	0
Oatmeal, Ⓕ cwt.....	0	16	0

BANFFSHIRE.

Wheat, Ⓕ Quarter.....	£2	14	3	Imp. Measure.
Barley, Ⓕ do.....	1	7	7	

Do. with fodder, ₤ do.....	1	12	1
Best Bear, ₤ do.....	1	5	0
Do. with fodder, ₤ do.....	1	9	6
Second, ₤ do.....	1	1	9
Do. with fodder, ₤ do.....	1	6	3
Potato Oats, ₤ do.....	1	4	2
Do. with fodder, ₤ do.....	1	9	3
Common Oats, ₤ do.....	1	2	7
Do. with fodder, ₤ do.....	1	7	6
Oatmeal, ₤ boll of 140 lbs.....	0	18	10
Pease, ₤ Quarter.....	(no evidence.)		
Beans, ₤ do.....	1	18	0
Rye.....	(no evidence)		

ABERDEENSHIRE.

Barley, ₤ Quarter.....	£1	7	0
Bear, 1st quality, ₤ do.....	1	7	0
Do. 2d quality, ₤ do.....	1	3	6
Oats, 1st quality, ₤ do.....	1	2	6
Do. 2d quality, ₤ do.....	1	1	6
Pease and Beans, ₤ do.....	1	10	0
Wheat.....	(no evidence.)		

MORAYSHIRE FARMER CLUB,

Patron.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

Honorary Members.

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John Smith, Hillhead	A. Lawson, Oldmills
John Mitchell, Wester Alves	John Cruickshanks
Alex. Forteach of Newton	Dr Manson, Spynie.
Thos. Balmer, Fochabers	And the Secretary,

Alexander Brown, Writer, Elgin, *Secretary.*

A Show of Stock is held annually in August, and the Club offer premiums for seed wheat, &c. The FORTY-SEVENTH Anniversary was celebrated on 6th February last. Meetings are held quarterly, at which subjects connected with agriculture are discussed.

Admission of Members—New Members are proposed at one meeting, and balloted for at the next.

Dues of Entry.—£5, 5s. each, and 18s. per annum.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF FORRES.

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The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

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Robert Anderson, Cooperhill	D. M'Garrow, Royal Hotel,
Dr Manson, Spynie	Forres
Wm. Russell, Tearie	

Secretary—William Sclanders, Writer, Forres.

There are three General Meetings in the year, and a standing committee of ten members to conduct the business of the society in the intervals between the meetings. A Show of Stock has been held annually, at Forres, on the last Tuesday of July; and competitions in grain, &c. at the proper seasons, at which premiums are awarded to the successful competitors.

Admission of Members—New members are admitted at any of the meetings of the society.

Dues of Entry are £1, 1s, and 16s. 6d. of an annual contribution.

MORAYSHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COY.

This Joint Stock Company was established on the 17th, and commenced business on the 25th December, 1845. The capital stock is £150,000 sterling, divided into 15,000 shares of £10 each, of which two instalments of 5s. each have been called up. The books of the Company to be balanced on the 31st May, and the statutory general meeting to be held on the 20th June annually.

Directors.

Chairman—John Paul, Esq., M.D., Elgin.
 James Johnston, Esq., Newmill.
 John Allan, Esq., corn-merchant.
 Alexander Young, Esq., Main.
 John Grant, Esq., of Glen Grant.
 D. D. Manson, Esq., M.D., Spynie.
 James Culbard, Esq., merchant, Elgin.
 John Walker, Esq., merchant, Elgin.
 Alexander Robertson, Esq., Woodside.
 James Wilson, Esq., Provost of Elgin.
Manager—James Grant, Esq., banker.

 THE MORAYSHIRE RAILWAY.

An Act of Parliament was obtained on 16th July, 1846, for the construction of a railway from Stotfield and Lossiemouth harbour to Elgin, Rothes, and Craigellachie, under the above title. The capital stock of the Company is £75,000, divided into 3750 shares of £20 each, of which £2 per share has been paid up, in compliance with the standing orders of Parliament. The first ordinary general meeting of the Company was held on the 9th September last, and the subsequent ordinary meetings are appointed to be held in Elgin, annually, in October. The work has not yet been commenced; but the Company are allowed seven years to complete it.

Directors.

Chairman—Alex. Forteath, Esq. of Newton.
 Henry Inglis, W.S., Esq., Edinburgh.
 James Wilson, Esq., Provost of Elgin.
 David D. Manson, Esq., M.D., Spynie.
 John Walker, Esq., merchant, Elgin.
 John Grant, Esq. of Glen Grant.
 Alex. Grant, Esq., merchant, Inveraven.

Auditors—Wm. Grant, Accountant, and George Leslie, Writer, Elgin, with a salary of £2, 2s. each for the first year.

Secretary and Treasurer—James Grant, Banker, Elgin, with salary, for first year, of £20.

COMPARATIVE TABLES OF PRICES

Between the Old Morayshire Measure and the Imp. Standard,

PREPARED BY THE REV. P. MERSON, ELGIN.

Value of an Imperial Qr. of Wheat, Pease, or Beans, compared with price of an Elgin Boll of 22 Pints to the Firlot.

Elgin Boll.	Value of Qr.	Elgin Boll.	Value of Qr.
<i>Shillings.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Shillings.</i>	£ s. d.
20 ...	1 18 0	29 ...	2 15 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
21 ...	1 19 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 ...	2 17 0
22 ...	2 1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 ...	2 18 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
23 ...	2 3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 ...	3 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
24 ...	2 5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 ...	3 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 ...	2 7 6	34 ...	3 4 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
26 ...	2 9 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 ...	3 6 6
27 ...	2 11 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 ...	3 8 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
28 ...	2 13 2 $\frac{1}{2}$		

Value of an Imperial Qr. of Barley or Bear, compared with price of an Elgin Boll of 32 Pints to a Firlot.

Elgin Boll.	Value of Qr.	Elgin Boll.	Value of Qr.
<i>Shillings.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Shillings.</i>	£ s. d.
17 ...	1 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 ...	1 12 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
18 ...	1 3 6	26 ...	1 13 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
19 ...	1 4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 ...	1 15 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
20 ...	1 6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 ...	1 16 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
21 ...	1 7 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	29 ...	1 17 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
22 ...	1 8 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 ...	1 19 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
23 ...	1 10 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 ...	2 0 6
24 ...	1 11 4 $\frac{1}{4}$		

Value of an Imperial Qr. of Oats, compared with price of an Elgin Boll of 5 Firlots.

Elgin Boll.	Value of Qr.	Elgin Boll.	Value of Qr.
<i>Shillings.</i>	£ s. d.	<i>Shillings.</i>	£ s. d.
15 ...	0 15 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 ...	1 4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
16 ...	0 16 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 ...	1 5 1
17 ...	0 17 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 ...	1 6 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
18 ...	0 18 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	26 ...	1 7 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
19 ...	0 19 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 ...	1 8 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
20 ...	1 0 11	28 ...	1 9 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
21 ...	1 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 ...	1 10 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
22 ...	1 3 0	30 ...	1 11 4 $\frac{1}{4}$

Value of a Hundredweight of Oatmeal, compared with price of an Elgin Boll of 9 Stones Dutch, or 157½ lbs. Avoirdupois.

Elgin Boll. Shillings.	Value of Cwt. £ s. d.	Elgin Boll. Shillings.	Value of Cwt. £ s. d.
15 ...	0 10 8	23 ...	0 16 4¼
16 ...	0 11 4½	24 ...	0 17 0¾
17 ...	0 12 1	25 ...	0 17 9¼
18 ...	0 12 9½	26 ...	0 18 5¾
19 ...	0 13 6¼	27 ...	0 19 2½
20 ...	0 14 2¾	28 ...	0 19 11
21 ...	0 14 11¼	29 ...	1 0 7½
22 ...	0 15 7¾	30 ...	1 1 4

Value of a Hundredweight of Barley Meal, compared with price of an Elgin Boll of 12 Stones Dutch, or 210 lbs. Avoirdupois.

Elgin Boll. Shillings.	Value of Cwt. £ s. d.	Elgin Boll. Shillings.	Value of Cwt. £ s. d.
15 ...	0 8 0	23 ...	0 12 3¼
16 ...	0 8 6½	24 ...	0 12 9½
17 ...	0 9 0¾	25 ...	0 13 4
18 ...	0 9 7¼	26 ...	0 13 10½
19 ...	0 10 1½	27 ...	0 14 4¾
20 ...	0 10 8	28 ...	0 14 11¼
21 ...	0 11 2½	29 ...	0 15 5½
22 ...	0 11 8¾	30 ...	0 16 0

PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX.

5th & 6th Vict. chap. 35.

The Tax is to be levied under five schedules.

SCHEDULE A imposes 7d per £1 on the annual income or profits from lands, tenements, and hereditaments, "*in respect of the property thereof.*"

SCHEDULE B imposes three-pence halfpenny per £1 in England, and two-pence halfpenny per £1 in Scotland, upon the *occupiers* of land.

SCHEDULE C imposes 7d per £1 upon all property arising out of any public revenue, without deduction.

SCHEDULE D imposes 7d per £1 upon the annual profits arising from any kind of property, business, or employment situated or exercised in Britain, and not included in the

other schedules; and also upon persons resident there, deriving incomes from other places.

SCHEDULE E imposes 7d per £1 upon all salaries, pensions, fees, &c. derived from every public office or employment.

INCOMES UNDER £150.—Although the intent of the act is not to charge the duty on such incomes, yet it imposes the duty in the first instance on all derived from rents or land, or from annuities and interest (except government half-yearly dividends under 50s) payable through other parties; but any person on proving to the Commissioners for General Purposes that his aggregate income is under £150, will be exempted from the duties, and be repaid the amount of all deductions or payments made on account thereof.

Commissioners.

The Hon. Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart. of Northfield.

Peter Brown of Dunkinty.

Alexander Forteath of Newton.

Provost Wilson.

Captain A. T. Wharton Duff, yr. of Orton.

John Lawson of Chapelton.

Thomas Miln of Milnfield, and the
Sheriff or Sheriff-substitute *ex officio*.

Surveyor and Assessor—William Grigor, Writer, Elgin.

Collector—Robert Young, Writer, Elgin.

Clerk—Arthur Duff, Sheriff-Clerk of Elginshire.

General Inspector—J. Munro, Aberdeen.

ELGIN AND MORAYSHIRE HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1843.

Patron.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Fife.

President.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Vice-Presidents.

The Right Hon. the Earl of March.

Sir Archd. Dunbar of Northfield, Bart.

Rear-Admiral Duff of Drummuir.

Richard Wharton Duff, Esq. of Orton.

Archd. Dunbar, Esq., yr. of Northfield.

Alex. Forteath, Esq. of Newton.

William Grant M'Dowall, Esq. of Arndilly.

Colonel James Brander of Pitgaveny.

Peter Brown, Esq., Linkwood.

Alex. Grant, Esq. of Aberlour.

Sir F. W. Dunbar of Boath, Bart.

Wm. Grant, Esq., yr. of Wester Elchies.

Secretary.—James Cumming, Writer, Elgin.

Treasurer.—Alex. Russell, Courant Office, Elgin.

Committee of Management.

James Allan Bookseller.

Robert Brander, Banker.

Alex. Cooper, Writer.

J. J. Andsley, King Street.

James Duncan, gardener, College.

James M'Donald, Palmercross.

George Sutherland, Dunfermline Gardens.

Alex. Winehouse, Dunkinty do.

William Nicol, Findrassie.

George Arbuthnott, Elgin.

The Secretary and Treasurer.

Convener—The Secretary, or, in his absence, the Treasurer.

Annual Subscription—Amateurs, 5s.; gardeners, 2s. 6d.

Number of members, 137.

There are three Exhibitions held each year:—The Spring Show is appointed to be held on Friday, the 14th May; the Summer Show on Friday, the 9th July, and the Autumn Show on Friday, the 10th September, next. There are from 80 to 100 prizes offered at each exhibition, amounting for the whole to about £30.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH PRESBYTERIES.

PRESBYTERY OF ELGIN.

Parishes.	Ministers.	Ordination.	Patrons.
Alves.....	Alex. Coull.....	1843	Earl of Moray.
Birnie.....	George Gordon	1832	Earl of Moray.
Drainie.....	Rich. Rose, D.D.	1794	Sir Wm. Cumming.
	Jas. Weir, A. & S.	1846	
Duffus.....	Alex. Brander...	1828	Sir A. Dunbar.
Elgin.....	Francis Wylie...	1842	Crown.
	Philip J. Mackie	1843	Crown.

Parishes,	Ministers.	Ordination.	Patrons
Newspynie.....	Alex. Simpson...	1826	Carnegie of Spynie.
St Andrews-Lean-bryd	{ John Walker....	1839	{ Crown and Earl of Moray.
Speymouth.....	John Gordon	1829	{ Sir Wm. Cumming and Earl of Moray.
Urquhart.....	Alex. Walker...	1805	Earl of Fife.
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. Peter Merson, Elgin Academy.			

PRESBYTERY OF FORRES.

Dallas.....	J. M'Donald....	1846	{ Sir Wm. Cumming.
Dyke.....	John M'Ewan..	1843	{ Crown & Grant of Moy.
Edinkillie.....	Peter Farries...	1828	Earl of Moray.
Forres.....	R. M'Pherson...	1843	Earl of Moray.
Kinloss.....	Thos. Stephen..	1843	{ Earl of Moray and Brodie of Lethen.
Rafford.....	H. M'Intosh....	1843	{ Brodie of Lethen.
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. H. M'Intosh, Minister of Rafford.			

PRESBYTERY OF ABERLOUR.

Aberlour.....	James Sellar....	1843	Earl of Fife.
Boharm.....	L. W. Forbes...	1816	{ Crown and Earl of Fife.
Inveraven	Wm. Asher	1826	Earl of Seafield.
Knockando.....	John Wink.....	1840	Earl of Seafield.
Rothies.....	Geo. Gray... ..	1843	Earl of Seafield.
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. William Asher, Minister of Inveraven.			

PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY.

Abernethy.....	Jas. Stewart....	1838	Earl of Seafield.
Alvie.....	John M'Donald..	1806	{ Duke of Richmond.
Cromdale.....	James Grant....	1830	Earl of Seafield.
Duthel.....	Wm. Grant.....	1810	Earl of Seafield.
Kingussie.....	Charles Grant...	1830	{ Duke of Richmond.
Kirkmichael	James Grant....	1843	Earl of Seafield.
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. Charles Grant, Minister of Kingussie.			

THE FREE CHURCH.

PRESBYTERY OF ELGIN.

Parishes.	Post Towns.	Ministers.	Ordination.
Alves.....	Elgin	Alexander Gentle....	1823
Burghead.....	Elgin	David Waters.....	1826
Elgin.....	Elgin	Alexander Topp.....	1838
Garmouth... ..	Fochabers	John Allan.....	1843
Lossiemouth.....	Elgin	D. N. Mackay.....	1844
Pluscarden.....	Elgin	Robert Dunbar.....	1840
Urquhart.....	Elgin	James Morrison.....	1844

Clerk—The Rev. James Morrison, Urquhart.

PRESBYTERY OF ABERLOUR.

Mortlach... ..	Craigellachie..	John Shoolbraid.....	1824
Knockando.....	Craigellachie ..	Alexander Rhind ...	1844
Roths.....	Craigellachie ..	Alexander M'Watt..	1839
Inveraven.....	Ballindalloch...	Patrick Tulloch.....	1843

Clerk—The Rev. Alexander Rhind, Knockando.

PRESBYTERY OF FORRES.

Dyke.....	Forres.....	Mark Aitken.....	1816
Forres	Forres.....	Duncan Grant	1814
Kinloss.....	Forres.....	William Robertson..	1813
Rafford.....	Forres.....	George Mackay.....	1816
Dallas	Forres.....	Alex. Davidson.....	1844
Edinkillie.....	Forres.....	Donald M'Donald....	1844

Clerk—Rev. D. M'Donald, Edinkillie.

PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY.

Kingussie.....	Kingussie.....	George Shepherd.....	1818
Kirkmichael....	Ballindalloch ..	Alexander Tulloch...	1820
Grantown	Grantown.....		
Duthill.....	Carr Bridge....		
Laggan.....	Laggan.....		

Clerk—Rev. George Shepherd.

UNITED SECESSION CHURCH.

PRESBYTERY OF ELGIN.

Archiestown.....	Craigellachie....	Andrew Sprott.....	1837
Burghead.....	Elgin	Alexander Tillie.....	1835
Boghole.....	Forres	John White.....	1842

Parishes.	Post Towns.	Ministers.	Ordination.
Campbeltown...	Ardersier.....	(Vacant.)	
Chapelhill, Nigg.	Parkhill.....	(Vacant.)	
Elgin....	Elgin.....	{ John Pringle.....	1829
		{ Adam Lind.....	1836
Forres.....	Forres	{ Thomas Stark.....	1802
		{ Adam Lind Simpson.	1842
Grange.....	Keith	John Meikleham	1831
Inverness.....	Inverness	{ James Scott.....	1821
		{ Alexander Munro....	1842
Keith.....	Keith.....	Robert Graham.....	1843
Lossiemouth....	Elgin	(Vacant)	
Nairn.....	Nairn	John Bisset.....	1843
Tain.....	Tain.....	Robert Ferrier.....	1844
Wick.....	Wick.....	{ William Stewart.....	1808
		{ Andrew Key.....	1844

Clerk—Rev. John Pringle.

PEERS CONNECTED WITH THE COUNTY.

1675. LENNOX. CHARLES GORDON LENNOX, Duke of Lennox, Earl of Darnley, Baron of Torbolton; in the Peerage of England, 1675, Duke of Richmond, Earl of March, and Baron of Settrington; in the Peerage of France, 1684, Duke d'Aubigny; K. G., Chancellor of Marischal College and University, Aberdeen; a Privy Councillor; Lord-Lieutenant of Sussex; Vice-Admiral of the coast of Sussex, Colonel of the Royal Sussex Militia, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen; *b.* 1791, *suc.* his father, Charles, 4th Duke, 1819, *m.* 1817, Lady Caroline Paget, daughter of the Marquis of Anglesea, and has issue, CHARLES, EARL OF MARCH AND DARNLEY, *b.* 1818, one of the Representatives of the county of Sussex, *m.* 1843, Frances-Harriet, eldest daughter of Algernon Greville, Esq., and has issue; Lady-Caroline-Amelia, *b.* 1819; Lord Henry-Charles-George, *b.* 1821; Lord Alexander-Francis-Charles, *b.* 1825; Lady Augusta-Catherine, *b.* 1827; Lord George, *b.* 1829; Lady Catherine Cecilia, *b.* 1838. *Seats*, Gordon Castle, Banffshire; Huntly Lodge, Aberdeenshire; Kinrara, Invernessshire; Goodwood Park and West Stoke, Sussex. Residence in London, 51, Portland Place.

1562. MORAY. FRANCIS STUART, Earl of Moray, 1581 Baron Doune, 1611 Baron St Colme; in the Peerage of Britain, 1796 Baron Stuart of Castle Stuart; *K. T.*, Lord-lieut. of Elginshire; *b.* 1771, *suc.* his father, Francis, 9th Earl, 1810, *m.* 1st, 1795. Lucy, daughter of the late Major-general John Scott of Balcomie, who died 1798; 2d, 1801 Margaret-Jane, daughter of Sir Philip Ainslie, *Knt.*, who died 1837, and has issue, by his first marriage, FRANCIS, LORD DOUNE, *b.* 1795; Hon. John, *b.* 1797; by his second marriage, Lady Jane, *b.* 1802, *m.* 1832, the late Sir John Archibald Stewart of Grandtully, *Bart.*; Lady Margaret-Jane, *b.* 1807; Lady Anne-Grace, *b.* 1809; Hon. Archibald, *b.* 1819; Hon. Charles, *b.* 1812; Lady Louisa, *b.* 1813; Hon. George, *b.* 1814. *Seats*, Donibristle Castle, Fifeshire; Darnaway Castle, Morayshire; Castle-Stuart, Invernesshire; Doune Lodge, Perthshire.

1701. SEAFIELD. FRANCIS WILLIAM GRANT OGILVY, 1698 Viscount of Seafield and Baron Ogilvy of Cullen, 1701 Earl of Seafield, Viscount of Reidhaven, Lord Ogilvy of Deskford and Cullen; 1704 a Baronet of Scotland and Nova Scotia; a Representative Peer; Lord-lieut. of Invernesshire, and Colonel of its Militia; *b.* 1773, *suc.* his brother Lewis-Alexander, 5th Earl, 1840, *m.* 1st, 1811 Mary-Anne, only daughter of John-Charles Dunn, Esq. of Higham House, who died 1840; 2d, 1843, Louisa-Emma, second daughter of Robert-George Maunsell, Esq. of Limerick; and has issue, by his first marriage, Lady Jane, *b.* 1813. *m.* 1843, E. W. F. Walker, Lieut.-Colonel, Scots Fusilier Guards; JOHN-CHARLES, VISCOUNT OF REIDHAVEN, *b.* 1815; Hon. James *b.* 1817 *m.* 1841 Caroline-Louisa, daughter of Eyre Evans, Esq. of Ashhill Towers, Limerick; Hon. Lewis-Alexander, *b.* 1820; Hon. George-Henry, *b.* 1825. *Seats*, Castle Grant, and Balmacaan, Invernesshire; Cullen House, Banffshire; Grant Lodge, Morayshire. Residence in London, 57, St James's Street.

1759. FIFE. JAMES DUFF, 1735 Baron Braco of Kilbryde, Earl of Fife and Viscount Macduff, in the Peerage of Ireland; 1827 Baron Fife, in that of the United Kingdom; *K. T., C. C. H.*, Knight of the Spanish Order of St Ferdinand, and of the Swedish Order of the Sword, Lord-lieut. of Banffshire; *b.* 1776, *suc.* his father, Alexander, 3d Earl 1811; *m.* 1793, Maria-Caroline, daughter of the Countess

Dysart, who died without issue 1805. The presumptive heir to the Irish titles is his Lordship's brother, the Hon. GENERAL SIR ALEXANDER DUFF, G. C. H., Colonel of the 37th Foot, *m.* 1812 Anne, daughter of James Stein, Esq., and has issue, James Duff, Esq., M.P., and others. *Seats*, Duff House, Balvenie Castle, Rothiemay, and Monteffler House, Banffshire; Innes House, Morayshire; Mar Lodge. Skene House, and Dalgety Castle, Aberdeenshire; Caraldstone Castle; Forfarshire. Residence in London, Union Club.

BARONETS OF SCOTLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA

Connected with the County of Elgin.

Creation

1698. Dunbar, Sir Archibald, of Northfield, *b.* 1772, *suc.* 1791. *Seats*. Duffus House, Duffus, and Northfield House, Elgin.
1625. Gordon, Sir William, of Gordonstown and Letterfourie, (Premier Baronet); *suc.* 1843. *Seat*, Letterfourie, near Buckie, Banffshire.
1631. Innes, Sir David, of Orton and Cockstoune. Residence in Edinburgh, 14, Brandon Street.
1625. Leslie, Sir Charles A., of Wardes and Findrassie; *b.* 1796, *suc.* 1825.

BARONETS OF GT. BRITAIN & UNITED KINGDOM

Connected with the County of Elgin.

Creation

1804. Cumming, Sir William Gordon-Gordon, of Altyre and Gordonstown; *b.* 1787, *suc.* 1806. *Seats*, Altyre and Gordonstown.
1838. Grant, Sir George Macpherson, of Ballindalloch and Invereshie, F.R.S.E.; *b.* 1781. *Seats*, Ballindalloch Castle, Elginshire, and Invereshie, Inverness-shire.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE COUNTY AND BURGHS.

BRUCE, Charles-Lennox Cumming, Esq. of Roseisle and Kinnaird, second son of the late Sir Alex. Penrose Cumming, Bart., of Altyre and Gordonstown, in the County of Moray; *b.* 1790, *m.* 1820 Mary-Elizabeth, only daughter of James

Bruce, Esq. of Kinnaird; sat for the Inverness district of burghs from 1831 to 1837, and has represented the combined counties of Elgin and Nairn since 1840. *Residences*, 6, Wilton Street, London; Dunphail, Morayshire; and Kinnaird House, Stirlingshire.

HAY, Sir Andrew Leith, of Rannes and Leith-Hall; κ. II., son of the late General Alexander Leith Hay; *m.* 1816, Mary Margaret, daughter of the late W. Clark, Esq. of Buckland House, Devonshire; held in 1834 the office of Clerk of the Ordnance, which he again filled in 1835-36; sat for the burghs of Elgin, &c., from 1832 to 1838, and was chosen to represent them in 1841. *Residences*, 2 Great Ryder Street, London; Rannes and Leith-hall, Aberdeenshire.

MORRISON, James, Esq. of Fonthill, a merchant in London, son of Joseph Morrison, Esq.; *m.* Mary-Anne, daughter of Joseph Todd, Esq. of Twickenham Park, Middlesex; sat for St Ives in 1830-31, and for Ipswich from 1831 to 1837; has represented the burghs of Forres, &c., since 1840. *Residences*, 57 Upper Harley Street, London; Fonthill, Wiltshire; Basildon Park, Berkshire.

PART IV.

ECCLESIASTICAL AND EDUCATIONAL STATE, &c. OF THE COUNTY.

ALVES.

NAME.—No authentic etymology can be found.

EXTENT.—6 and a-half miles from north to south, by 5 and a-half from east to west.

SITUATION.—The church, which is nearly in the centre of the parish, is about six miles west of Elgin.

Population in 1841 was 910.

Patron.—The Right Hon. the Earl Moray.

Minister.—The Rev. Alex. Coull, ordained 7th Sept. 1843.

Stipend.—14 chalders of victual, half meal half barley, and £8, 6s. 8d. sterling, with manse and offices, and a glebe of three acres.

Parochial School—Rev. James Mackie, teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	-	£34	4	4
Dick Bequest	-	-	-	32	0	0
School-fees, &c.	-	-	-	20	0	0
Allowance for garden, besides a house,				3	9	9

£89 14 1

The Free Church—Rev. Alexander Gentle, Minister.

Heritors—The Earl of Moray, the Trustees of the late James Earl of Fife, Henry Joseph Brodie Dunn, Esq. of Milton Brodie, James Campbell Brodie, Esq. of Lethen and Coulmony, Major C. L. Cumming Bruce of Roseisle and Kinnaird, and Alexander Forteach, Esq. of Newton.

Post-Office at Crook of Alves.

Post Town—Elgin.

ABERNETHY.

NAME—From the river Nethy, which runs on the south-east side of the parish.

EXTENT—7 miles long by 5 broad; including the parish of Kincardine, to which it was united.

SITUATION—North side of the Cairngorum mountains, and south-east of the river Nethy; and is distant 41 miles from Elgin.

Population in 1841.....1832.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Minister—The Rev. James Stewart, ordained in 1833.

Stipend—120 bolls of oatmeal, 120 bolls barley, and £8, 6s. 8d., with manse, offices, and glebe.

Parochial School—Mr James Grant, Teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Minimum rate	-	-	-	£25	13	3
Average of Dick Bequest	-	-	-	30	0	0
School fees, with house and garden, &c.,				15	0	0

£70 13 3

Heritor—The Earl of Seafield.

Post Town—Grantown.

BELLIE.

NAME—From Beal-aith, a Gaelic word signifying the mouth of the ford.

EXTENT—From 5 to 6 miles in length, by 3 broad.

SITUATION—On the banks of the Spey, about 9 miles east of Elgin.

Population in 18412433.

Patron—His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

Minister—Rev. Robt. Cushny, inducted 26th Oct., 1843.

Stipend—£150, and £3, 6s. 8d. sterling, with manse, offices, and a glebe of twelve acres.

School—James Milne, Parochial Teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	-	£34	4	4
Dick Bequest average	-	-	-	31	0	0
School-fees, &c.	-	-	-	25	0	0
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				£90	4	4

with house and garden.

Enzie Chapel of Ease.

Minister—The Rev. James Wilson.

Stipend—The minister has the interest of a sum of £1500, managed by the Royal Bounty Committee, with a house and small farm at a nominal rent from the Duke of Richmond.

FOCHABERS.

Population in 1841.....1086.

Baron Bailie—Edward Wagstaff, Gordon Castle.

Fiscal—(Vacant); *Clerk*—John Laing; *Officer*—William Sivewright.

Free Church—Rev. David Dewar, Minister.

Scotch Episcopal Church.—Rev. Mr Douphrate, Minister.

Roman Catholic Church.—Rev. Mr Cavan, Minister.

Church Music—James Leslie, teacher.

Dancing—James Geddes, teacher.

Milne's Free School.

Alex. Milne, Esq. of the City of New Orleans, a native of Fochabers, by his will, dated 17th October 1836, bequeathed to the town of Fochabers the sum of 100,000 dollars, to be employed in establishing a Free School, with competent teachers, in Fochabers, for the use of the parishes of Bellie and Ordifish. An act of Parliament was obtained 28th July 1843, incorporating and appointing the following persons as directors, viz.:—The Most Noble Charles Gordon Duke of Richmond and Lennox; the Sheriff of the County

of Elgin; the Minister of the parish of Bellie; the Duke of Richmond's Chamberlain; the Baron Bailie of the town of Fochabers, and their successors, and three feuars of the town, to be elected by the feuars themselves, one of whom goes out annually.

Directors—His Grace the Duke of Richmond, Mr Sheriff Innes, in his absence Mr Sheriff Cameron, the Rev. R. Cushny, minister of Bellie, Thomas Balmer, Chamberlain, Edward Wagstaff, Baron Bailie, Alex. Logie, James Younie, and James Munro, feuars.

Alex. Marquis, Factor, *Treasurer*.

Arthur Reid, banker, *Secretary*.

The Directors opened the schools on the 16th November last. The Rev. Alex. Anderson, *Rector*. James Duncan, *English Teacher*. James Watson, *Writing and Arithmetic Master*.

School for Sewing and Knitting—Miss Saunders, teacher.

Infant School—Miss Brodie Davidson.

The Rector is paid £150, with house, garden, and accommodation for ten boarders; English teacher £100; Writing and Arithmetic Master £60; Miss Saunders £40; Miss Davidson £40; Treasurer £15; Secretary £20; Alex. Kemp, *Porter*, £20.

About £21,000 of the funds has been obtained.

ASSOCIATION FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.

Patroness.—The Duchess of Gordon.

President—Rev. David Dewar.

Vice-presidents—The Rev. R. Bremner and J. Hay.

Alex. Marquis, *Treasurer*; James Duncan, *Secretary*; and A. Gray, *Librarian*.

Markets.

On 3d	Wednesday	of	January
„ 4th	...	...	March
„ 4th	...	...	May
„ 2d	...	...	August
„ 4th	...	...	October
„ 4th	...	...	December

Post Master—George Marquis.

Sub-Distributor of Stamps—Arthur Reid, banker.

GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

John Hunter, *Chairman*.

Directors—Alex. Tod, Thomas Christie, George Menzies, Thomas Balmer, James Steel, James Clapperton, John Gray, James Duncan, Andrew Milne, Dr Ruxton, Alex. Gray, Arthur Reid, *Secretary*.

Annual meeting held on 3d Thursday of July. Price of gas per 1000 cubic feet, 16s.

SAVING'S BANK.

President—The Rev. Robert Cushny.

Trustees—Messrs Balmer, Christie, Coull, Gordon, Sive-wright, Munro, Mitchell, Fraser, Murdoch, Macewen, Brown, and Logie.

Alex. Marquis, *Treasurer*. James Milne, *Actuary*.

The bank is open on Thursday before last Saturday of each month, for transacting business, and the Annual General Meeting is held on Wednesday evening, 20th November.

Bank Agent—Aberdeen Banking Co., Arthur Reid.

Insurance Agent—Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance Co., Arthur Reid, banker.

Medical Practitioners—Henry Ruxton, Wm. Robertson, and Robert Smith.

DISPENSARY.

Patron and President—His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

Vice-President—Rev. R. Cushny.

Committee.—Messrs Wagstaff, Clapperton, Balmer, Marquis, Christie, and A. Gray. Thomas Balmer, jun., *Secretary and Treasurer*. Drs Smith, Ruxton, and Robertson, *Medical Attendants*. *Dispenser*, Thomas Clapperton.

FINE ARTS,

Honorary Secretary for the Association for Promotion of Fine Arts in Scotland.

Arthur Reid, banker.

Honorary Secretary for New Association.

Alex. Marquis, factor.

PRINCIPAL INNS.

Gordon Arms Hotel—John Hunter.

Plough Inn—Mrs Grant.

Coaches.

The Mail to Aberdeen passes at eight A.M., and to Inverness at a quarter to two o'clock, P.M. Defiance to Aber-

deen at half-past eleven A.M., and to Inverness at one P.M. Earl of Fife to Banff at seven A.M., and to Elgin at six P.M. Mail gig to Banff is despatched at 8 A.M., and returns at 12, night.

BIRNIE.

NAME—From “Brenoth,” a brae or high land.

EXTENT—7 miles long, and averaging $1\frac{3}{4}$ broad.

SITUATION—About three miles south of Elgin.

Population in 1841.....415.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

Minister—Rev. George Gordon, ordained in 1832.

Stipend—£150 and £8, 6s. 8d. sterling, with manse, offices, and a glebe of 8 acres.

School—Mr John Wink, Parochial Teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Minimum rate	-	-	-	£26	0	0
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Dick Bequest (retired allowance), with house and garden	-	-	-	12	0	0
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				£38	0	0

Assistant Teacher—Mr Wm. M'Pherson.

Salary—The school-fees and an allowance by Dick's Trustees.

Heritor—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Post Town—Elgin.

BOHARM.

NAME—From the Castle of Bucharn, now in ruins, near Gauldwell, a seat, in the 12th century, of the great family of the Morays of Duffus.

EXTENT—About 13 miles long from south-west to north-east, and about 4 miles in breadth across that line.

SITUATION—One-half, including church, manse, and school-house, in that part of Elginshire which crosses the river Spey at Gordon Castle, and extends upwards to Auchlunkart, in Banffshire. The other half in Banffshire. Both, together, occupying the east bank of the Spey from near Fochabers to the mouth of the Fiddich.

Population in 1841.....was 1257, less since.

Patrons—The Crown one vote ; the Earl of Fife two.

Minister—The Rev. Lewis W. Forbes ordained and admitted 20th August, 1816.

Stipend—Surrendered tiends, money, £169, barley, 34 bolls, oatmeal, 61 bolls nearly; no allowance for communion elements. Last year's stipend amounted to about £265, with manse and offices, and a glebe of 28 acres.

Parochial School—Mr John Clarke, admitted Nov. 1843.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum	-	-	-	-	£34	4	4
Dick Bequest	-	-	-	-	38	0	0
School Fees	-	-	-	-	17	0	0
Allowance for garden,	-	-	-	-	2	2	0

with a house.

£91 6 4

Free Church.

The Rev. Mr Fairweather, minister of the Free Church of the neighbouring parish of Botriphnie.

Heritors—William Grant Macdowal, Esq. of Arndilly; the Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield; Andrew Stewart, Esq. of Auchlunkart; Admiral Duff of Drummuir.

Post Towns—Keith and Craigellachie. Sub-office to both, Blackhillock, near the centre of the parish.

Distance of Church—From Keith, 6 miles; from Craigellachie, 6 miles; from Rothes, 6 miles; from Fochabers, 7 miles; from Port-Gordon, 11 miles; from Elgin, 13½ miles, by suspension bridge.

Boharm Suspension Bridge over the Spey, near Orton—Tolls at the same rate as at the ordinary turnpike gates; but payable both going and returning. Foot passengers also pay ½d. each. Distance between Elgin and Keith by this route, 18½ miles.

DALLAS.

NAME—From the Gaelic, dall, a vale, and uis, water.

EXTENT—15 miles long, by 9 broad.

SITUATION—About 11 miles south-west of Elgin.

Population in 1841.....1179

Patron—Sir Wm. G. G. Cumming, Bart. of Altyre, &c.

Minister.—Rev. J. M'Donald, ordained 4th June, 1846.

Stipend—£158, 6s. 8d., including communion element money, with manse and offices, and a glebe of 10 acres.

Parochial School—Mr James Young, Teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate - - -	£34	4	4
Dick Bequest - - - - -	28	0	0
School Fees, &c., with house & garden	12	0	0
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	£74	4	4

Heritors—Sir Wm. G. G. Cumming, Bart., the Earl of Fife, and W. Grant, Esq. of Elchies.

Post Town—Forres.

DRAINIE.

EXTENT—4 miles long, by 2 broad.

SITUATION—Between the Loch of Spynie and the Moray Firth.

Population in 1841.....1517.

Patron—Sir Wm. G. G. Cumming of Altyre and Gordonston, Bart.

Ministers—Rev. Dr Rose, inducted 23d July, 1816 ; Rev. James Weir, A.M., assistant and successor, ordained 9th April, 1846.

Stipend—15 chalders, and £8, 6s. 8d., with manse and offices, and a glebe of 6 acres.

Parochial School—Mr Alex. Milne, A.M., Teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate - - -	£34	4	4
Dick Bequest - - - - -	32	0	0
School Fees, &c., with house, and an allowance for garden - - -	12	0	0
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	£78	4	4

LOSSIEMOUTH.

Free Church—Rev. David N. Mackay, ordained in 1844.

United Secession Minister—(Vacant.)

General Assembly School—James Finnis, Teacher.

Free Church School—James Brown, Teacher.

Lossiemouth and Stotfield Harbour.

Erected in 1839—(for particulars, see Harbour Coy.)

Tide-waiter—James Gatherer, Lossiemouth.

Postmaster—Robert Sim, tailor.

Post-runner—William Rennie, wright, leaves Lossiemouth daily, and returns after the arrival of the Aberdeen mail.

Coast Guard——— Miles, Chief-boatman.

Agent for Lloyds, Sunderland, and Coasting Insurance Associations, Clubs, and Aberdeen Marine Insurance Co.

John Tod, R.N., who is also agent for the Aberdeen, Leith, and Inverness Steam Shipping, Co.. &c.

Heritors—Sir Wm G. G. Cumming, Bart., Col. James Brander of Pitgaveny, and the Burgh of Elgin.

Principal Inns.

Lossiemouth—Wiseman's Inn, by Alexander Wiseman, merchant.

Branderburgh—Brander Arms Inn, by John M'Conachie.

Branderburgh—By John Fleming.

Post Town—Elgin.

DUTHEL.

NAME—From the Gaelic Taob-hall, north side, or Tuathal northern, the name of a large stripe of land on the southern district of the parish.

EXTENT—16 miles long, by 13 miles broad.

SITUATION—On the banks of the Spey, adjoining Abernethy—26 miles from Forres.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Minister—The Rev. Wm. Grant, ordained in 1810.

Stipend—15 chalders, half meal half barley, and £100 Scots; with manse and offices, and a glebe of 3 acres.

Parochial School—Mr Patrick Grant, teacher.

Salary—Minimum rate - - - £25 13 5

Dick Bequest - - - - - 30 0 0

School Fees &c. - - - - - 16 0 0

with a house and garden.

£71 13 5

There are other three schools in the parish.

Sole Heritor—The Earl of Seafield.

Post-office—Carr Bridge.

ROTHIEMURCHUS (*A Parliamentary Parish.*)

NAME—From the Gaelic, Rath a mhorghiuthais, signifying the plain of great pines.

EXTENT—7 miles long, by 10 miles broad.

SITUATION—On the south banks of the Spey, which separates it from Duthel.

Population in 1841.....521.

Patron—The Crown.

Minister—Rev. Andrew Rutherford, ordained in 1844.

Stipend—£120 sterling, with manse and offices, and glebe of 4 acres.

School—Donald Anderson, teacher.

Salary—£10 per annum, with school fees and house and garden.

Sole Heritor—Sir J. P. Grant, Puisne Judge, Calcutta.

Post office—Lynvilg.

DUFFUS.

NAME—Derived from the Gaelic word “Duburst,” signifying “Black lake.”

EXTENT—Length 6 miles, breadth 3 miles, of which about 6000 acres are arable.

SITUATION—About five miles from Elgin, extending along the Moray Firth.

Population in 1841.....2530.

Patron.—The Hon. Sir Arch. Dunbar of Northfield, Bart

Minister—The Rev. Alex. Brander, ordained in 1828.

Stipend—As augmented in 1822, is 120 bolls oatmeal, 120 bolls barley, with £3 6s 8d of element money, besides manse, offices, and a glebe of 9 acres.

Parochial Schoolmaster—Mr John Riach.

Salary and emoluments—Maximum rate - £34 4 4

Allowance by Dick's Trustees - - - 30 0 0

School fees and salary and fees as Session-clerk - - - - - 20 0 0

with house and garden £34 4 4

Heritors—The Hon. Sir Archd. Dunbar of Northfield, Bart., Archd. Dunbar, Esq., yr. of Northfield, the Hon. Sir Wm. G. G. Cumming of Gordonston, Bart., Major C. L. Cumming Bruce of Roseisle, M.P., Rear-Admiral Duff of Hopeman, Wm. Stewart, Esq. of Inverugie, Wm. Young, Esq. of Burghhead, and Archd. M'Pherson, Esq. of Roseisle-haugh.

Post Town—Elgin.

SEAPORTS AND VILLAGES.—There are four of these in the parish—New Duffus, Hopeman, Burghead, and Cummingston.

NEW DUFFUS,

On the estate of Sir Archd. Dunbar, Bart.

Postmaster—Andrew Anderson, merchant.

Post-runner—James Bower, Bishopmill.

HOPEMAN.

A seaport on the estate of Rear-Admiral Duff of Drummuir, who has made great improvements by the erection of a new harbour, and by the establishment of successful herring and salmon fisheries.

Elementary School—Alexander Stewart, Teacher.

Salary—£10 from Admiral Duff, and £10 from General Assembly's Society.

Free Church School—Donald Levach, Teacher.

Harbour Master—Alexander Stewart.

Post Office—Francis Forsyth, merchant, postmaster.

Post-runner—James Bower, Bishopmill.

Savings Bank—Established in 1839, as a branch of the Elgin National-Security Savings Bank. Meetings held in School-house on the last Friday of every month for transacting business. The annual general meeting is held on the first Tuesday of November.

President—Rear-Admiral Duff of Drummuir.

Vice-President—Rev. Alex. Brander, minister of Duffus.

Actuary—Alex. Stewart. *Treasurer*—Alex. Anderson.
Innkeeper—George Grant.

BURGHEAD.

A flourishing Seaport, distant from Elgin $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles, the property of William Young, Esq. An excellent harbour was erected upwards of thirty years ago, and the outer pier was some years since extended, so as to allow the London and Leith steamers to enter.—The salmon, herring, and white fishings are successfully carried on at the port.

Baron Bailie.—William Grigor, writer, Elgin.

Ministers.

Established Church—Rev. Alex. Leslie; ordained in 1846.

Free Church—Rev. David Waters; ordained in 1826.

United Secession—Rev. Alex. Tillie; ordained in 1835.

Schools.

Established Church School—Alex. Sime, teacher.

Free do. do.—James Bailie, teacher.

Female School—Mrs Ogilvie, teacher.

Principal Inn—Lewis Grant, innkeeper.

Post Office.

Alex. Fraser, Postmaster.

James Bower, Post-runner, arrives every day at 10, and leaves at 11, A.M.

Carriers.

John Clark, to Elgin, every lawful day.

William Mitchell, to Forres, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Coast Guard—Lieutenant Brunton, Chief officer.

Tide Waiter—Robert Spence.

Constable—David Kay.

Principal Articles Exported and Imported, and Rates of Shore-dues.

Articles Exported.	Shore Dues.	Articles Imported.	Shore Dues.
Wheat, - -	2d P Quarter.	Coals, - - - -	6d P Ton.
Barley, - -	1½d P Do.	Salt, - - - -	10d P do.
Oats, - - -	1d P Do.	Iron, - - - -	1s P do.
Flour, - - -	2d P Sack.	Timber, foreign,	1s P Load.
Stones, - -	2d P Ton.	General Goods,	1d P B.B.
Herrings, -	1d P Barrel.	Do. P Steamers,	3d P B.B.

Tacksmen of Shore Dues, &c.—P. Christall.

Vessels belonging to the Port.

Vessels.	Tons Reg.	Managing Owners
John and Margaret, - -	74	W. Ross.
Brave, - - - -	128	John Cook.
Ceres, - - - -	88	P. Christall.
James and Jessy, - -	52	Wm. Brown.
Star, - - - -	24	Wm. Anderson.
Elsie and Isie, - - -	27	Thos. Gammie.
Burghead Packet - -	20	P. Christall.
Favourite - - - -	86	Do.

The number of vessels frequenting the harbour yearly is 165; and the tonnage is 9900.

Tonnage dues payable by coasting vessels loading or discharging, 2d. P register ton. Regular traders, 1d. P ton. Vessels wind bound, 1d. P ton. The harbour has been much improved by the late addition to the pier, both as to safety and depth of water. Depth of water at neap tides, 14 feet, and at stream tides, 14 feet.

Steam Vessels and regular Traders frequenting the Harbour.

For London—The NORTH STAR, steamer, James Anderson, commander, once a fortnight; generally comes alongside the pier to load. Her Sailing day from Burghead is every alternate Tuesday, and from London Monday.

Agents—At London, C. W. Willoughby, Aberdeen Steam Wharf; at Burghead, P. Christall.

The LONDON, trader, Walter Strachan, master. EARL GREY, trader, John M'Kedie, master. London—Downe's Wharf. Agent at Burghead—P. Christall.

For Leith—The DUKE of RICHMOND, steamer, Wm. Campbell, commander, from Leith, Aberdeen, &c., calls off every Wednesday morning, and on her return to Leith, &c., every Friday morning. Agent at Burghead—P. Christall.

The CERES, trader, Alex. Masson, master; the FAVOURITE, trader, Wm. Jack, master. Wm. Laing, Agent, Leith. HEROINE, Thos. Congalton, master. John Saunders, agent, Leith. Agent at Burghead—P. Christall.

To Aberdeen { One of the Aberdeen }
during the { and Leith Company's } R. MITCHELL,
winter months. { Schooners. } manager, Aberd.

For Littleferry, Sutherlandshire.

The BURGHEAD PACKET, Norman M'Kay, master, leaves Burghead every Wednesday, on the arrival of the Duke of Richmond steamer, usually about 9 A.M., and Littleferry for Burghead every Thursday, at 2 P.M. Agents—Alex. M'Kay, Littleferry, and P. Christall, Burghead.

Herring Boats.

Number last season, 32. Quantity of herrings cured about 5,000 barrels.

DYKE AND MOY.

NAME—Dyke is derived from the Gaelic word Dig, a drain, and Moy from the Gaelic word Mayh, a plain.

EXTENT—About 27 square miles.

SITUATION—On the south-east of the Moray Firth, and on the west side of the river Findhorn, about four miles west of the town of Forres.

Population in 1841.....1365.

Patron—James Murray Grant of Moy and Glenmorrison.

Minister—Rev. John M'Ewan, inducted 23d Nov. 1843.

Stipend—16 chalders, one half barley and one half mea., with £8, 6s. 8d. for communion elements, and £20 Scots, in lieu of a grass glebe, with manse, offices, and two glebes of 10 acres, worth £25 per annum.

School—Mr William Ogilvie, Parochial Teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	-	£34	4	4
Dick Request	-	-	-	32	0	0
School Fees, &c.	-	-	-	35	0	0

with house and garden. £101 4 4

Free Church—Rev. Mark Aitken, Minister.

There is one village in the parish called Dyke.

Post Town—Forres.

EDINKILLIE.

NAME—From the Gaelic, Aodincoillie, signifying the face of the wood.

Extent—13 miles long, by 7 miles broad.

SITUATION—About 9 miles south of Forres, on the high grounds, from which it is often called Brae Moray.

Population in 1841.....1234.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

Minister—The Rev. Peter Farries, ordained in 1828.

Stipend—£123 6s 10d, 46 bolls, 2 pecks, one-half lippy of barley; 4 bolls, 1 firloft, 2 pecks, one-half lippy of oatmeal, and 1 firloft, 1 lippy of oats, (average £185,) with manse, offices, and a glebe of 10 acres.

Parochial School—Mr John Forbes, teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	-	£34	4	4
Dick Request	-	-	-	38	5	1
School Fees	-	-	-	20	0	0

with house and garden. £92 9 5

BRANCH SAVINGS' BANK.

Established 1841, in connection with the Forres National Security Savings' Bank.

Post Town—Forres.

Heritors—The Earl of Moray, Major C. L. Cumming Bruce, Sir Wm. G. G. Cumming, Bart., and William Mackilligan, Esq. of Relugas.

ELGIN.

NAME.—From *Hely*, holy, and *Dun*, a hill, or, as some suppose, from Helgy, a Pictish general, who, it is said, built the town.

SITUATION AND BOUNDARIES.—The parish is extremely irregular in its figure. The town lies in a valley, from which there is a gradual acclivity to the base of the Blackhills, the summit of which forms the southern boundary of the parish. On the north and north-west, it is protected by the Bishop-mill and Quarrywood plantations, in the parish of New-spynie. The parish of St Andrews bounds it on the east, and Alves on the west.

EXTENT.—About 13 superficial square miles.

POPULATION STATISTICS.—1841.

Burgh district	- - - - -	4421
Valley of Pluscarden	- - - - -	600
Milton Duff (west) and Mosstowie	- - - - -	250
Pittendriach district, west of run of Lossie	- - - - -	220
Blackhills and Whitewreath	- - - - -	462
Pans, Mossend, and Bruceland districts	- - - - -	130
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Total of burgh and parish	-	6083

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1841	2725	3358	6083
1831	2824	3306	6130

Decrease on the parish from 1831 to 1841..... 47

	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Population in 1841 of landward district...	813	849	1662
Do. in 1831 of do.			1637

Showing an increase of..... 25

And by adding the number of inhabitants in the district, now included in the burgh, but which was in the landward in 1831, being..... 96

The actual increase since 1831 in the land-ward district, is..... } 121

Number of families in landward part, 388; uninhabited

houses, 18. The average number of each family is $4\frac{1}{3}$, but in the upper part of Pluscarden it is 6.

The parish is a collegiate charge, and has been so since 1613. The Magistrates and Council had the patronage granted them in 1642 by Charles II., and, in 1645, two ministers were presented by them; but on the re-establishment of Frelacy, the right of patronage fell to the crown, and is now exercised by her present Majesty. The stipend, as fixed in 1809, is 240 bolls of barley, and £10 for communion-money, being, according to last fiars prices, £202 8s 5d sterling., to each clergyman, who has also a glebe of about four acres each. There is also a manse, offices, and garden, which are occupied by the senior clergyman. The communion is dispensed on the first Sabbath of May and November, every year.

The following is a list of the Protestant Presbyterian ministers of the parish, as given by Shaw, the historian of Moray, and made up to the present date:—

Mr Alexander Winchester, minister in 1563.

Mr Thomas Robertson, reader in 1569.

Mr William Douglas, vicar in 1579.

Mr Alexander Douglas, ordained about 1582, Bishop in 1610, died 1623.

Mr David Philip, ordained in March, 1613, died in September, 1632.

Mr John Gordon, from Kinneddar, admitted March 31, 1633, deposed for immoralities, 1639.

Mr Gilbert Ross, admitted September 24, 1640, died Aug. 14, 1644.

Mr Murdoch Mackenzie, from Inverness, admitted April 17, 1645, Bishop, 1662.

Mr Thomas Law, from Boharm, admitted Aug. 28, 1645, died August 13, 1657.

Mr James Horn, from Bellie, admitted July 28, 1657, demitted in 1682, for the Test.

Mr Alexander Tod, from Lhanbryd, admitted July 11, 1682, demitted in 1689.

Mr Robert Langlands, from Barony of Glasgow, admitted June 21, 1696, died August 12, that year.

Mr James Thomson, from Colington, admitted June 21, 1696, died June 1, 1726.

- Mr Alexander King, from Bonill, admitted April 27, 1701.
died December 22, 1715.
- Mr Charles Primrose, from Forres, admitted May 7, 1717.
Transported to Crichton, 1729.
- Mr Joseph Sanderson, from Alves, admitted May 2, 1727,
died July 15, 1733.
- Mr James Winchester, from Auldearn, admitted May 5,
1730. Transported to Jedburgh, 1737.
- Mr Lauchlan Shaw, from Calder, admitted May 9, 1734,
resigned, 1774.
- Mr Alexander Irvine, from Auldearn, admitted Aug. 12,
1735, died December 22, 1758.
- Mr David Rintoul, from Kirkaldy, admitted September
23, 1759, died October 26, 1778.
- Mr William Peterkin, ordained July 14, 1774, died Jan.
8, 1788.
- Mr James Hay, D.D., from Dyce, admitted July 15, 1779,
died January 22, 1784.
- Mr William Gordon, itinerant missionary in the Enzie,
ordained July 30, 1776, admitted August 26, 1784, and
died 19th September, 1837.
- Mr John Grant, from Boharm, admitted October 14, 1788,
died October 22, 1814.
- Mr Lewis Gordon, D.D., from Drainie, admitted Sept.
5, 1815, died June 29, 1824.
- Mr Alexander Walker, from Urquhart, admitted January
6, 1825, and translated to Urquhart, 23d Sept. 1841.
- Mr Alexander Topp, ordained 25th January, 1838; signed
the Deed of Demission and Separation from the Estab-
lished Church on 18th May, 1843.
- Mr Francis Wylie, ordained 17th March, 1842, and is at
present the senior minister.
- Mr Philip Jervis Mackie, ordained 21st September, 1843,
and is at present the junior minister.
- Kirk-Session Registrar*—Rev. James Jenkins, Academy.
Fees—Baptism, 1s. 6d.; Marriages, 5s.; Deaths, 6d.; Ex-
tracts, 1s. 6d.

Elders.

- Alexander Brander of Springfield
James Petrie, merchant, Elgin
James Young, Elgin Brewery
Rev. James Jenkins, Elgin Academy

John Martin, teacher, Elgin Institution
 James Adam, proofman, Elgin
 Peter Cumming, mason, do.
 Alexander Scott, farmer, Manbeen
 John Dean, farmer, Blackhills.

Treasurer and Clerk—John G. Cameron, writer.

Precentor—W. J. P. Kidd, singing master.

Kirk-Officer—Duncan Graham, manufacturer.

Door-Keeper—Andrew Laing, blacksmith.

Bellman—Alexander Dick, shoemaker.

Bequests to the Poor.

The management of the poor is now vested in the Parochial Board, under the Act 8 & 9 Victoria, cap. 83; but the Kirk-session still distribute the interest of the following legacies, bequeathed by charitable individuals for the benefit of the poor:—

1. Mortification of £1000 Scots, by Wm. Duff of Dipple or Braco, for poor in Pluscarden, Quarrywood, and Dykeside, in Newspynie, 7th May, 1720, and registered 30th October, 1722.....	£83	6	8
2. Mortification by John Murdoch, per 200 merks Scots, for the poor of Pluscarden, 16th May, 1752.....	11	2	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
3. Mortification by Jas. Thomson, minister of Elgin, per £400 Scots, for Bibles to children of religious parents in town and parish, 1766.....	£30	6	8
To interest since last distribution...	7	6	8
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	40	13	4
4. Mortification by John Petrie, merchant, Elgin, for education of six orphan poor children, being ten acres of Aughteen Part Lands, present rental.....	25	0	0
5. Mortification by said John Petrie, 17th January, 1785, for poor of parish.....	30	0	0
And for Pluscarden.. ..	10	0	0
6. Mortification by Rev. Dr James Hay, minister of Elgin, 6th March, 1783, for a preacher at Pluscarden.....	100	0	0
7. Mortification by George M'Cumming or M'Kimmie, of London, per £200 in the 3			

per cent. consols, for poor in parish not receiving alms, 1801.....	143	6	0
8. Mortification in 1819, by Geo. Hossack, in Milton, and his spouse, for poor west of the Lossie. (less legacy duty).....	68	6	1
9. Mortification by Mr Jas. M'Andrew, Elgin, 6th September, 1822, to poor inhabitants of the town (not street beggars,) natives to be preferred.....	200	0	0
10. Mortification by Mrs Munro of Newmill, for poor householders of burgh, 28th March, 1824.....	200	0	0
11. Mortification by James Grant, R.N., Lossiemouth, 29th October, 1825, per £200 sterling, for coals to the most indigent poor of the town, at Martinmas yearly, with accumulation of interest thereon, at 31st December, 1844.....	300	0	0
12. Mortification by John Allan, M.D., Hon. E.I.C.S., dated 30th April, 1833, per £500 sterling, to be invested on heritable security, the interest thereof to be divided on the 30th December yearly, if a working day, or the first working day thereafter, among the worthy poor in his native town and parish of Elgin, as shall be certified by the ministers thereof, who have the sole distribution.....	500	0	0

Amount of mortifications, now in the

management of the Kirk-session..... £1686 14 3 $\frac{3}{4}$

The heritors, at a general meeting held on 22d October, 1828, set aside the sum of £91, 9s. 5d. to be applied towards procuring accommodation for the poor in the parish church. At the same meeting, the heritors set aside £300 for the repair and preservation of the church; both which sums are in the hands of the Magistrates and Council at 4 per cent. interest. The Sheriff-substitute of the county, Provost of the burgh, and the Earl of Fife's factor, along with the ministers, are the committee of management.

THE FREE CHURCH.

Minister.—The Rev. Alexander Topp, Elgin.

Elders.

Andrew Geddes, farmer, Springfield.
Isaac Forsyth, bookseller.
James Wilson (Provost)
John Mackimmie, leather merchant.
Alexander Stephen, cabinetmaker.
William Gordon, baker.
John Mortimer, farmer.
Alexander Skeen, gardener.
George Reid, farmer, Greenhead.
James Burgess, farmer, Whitewreath.
George Findlay, junior, farmer, Mosstowie.

FIRST UNITED SECESSION CHURCH.

Minister—The Rev. John Pringle, ordained in 1829.

Elders.

John Mann, baker.
William Taylor, tinsmith.
John Henry, shoemaker.
William Sutor, Foundry.
John M'Caskie, shoemaker.
Donald M'Leod, Milton-Duff.

SECOND UNITED SECESSION CHURCH.

Minister—The Rev. Adam Lind, ordained in 1836.

Elders.

Alexander Falconer, sen., merchant.
William Russell, weaver.
James Reid, wright.
James Millar, farmer.
William Gillice, do.
George Kay, tailor.
Thomas Ross, mason.
James Phimister, weaver.
Alexander Proctor, farmer.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Minister—The Rev. N. M'Neil, Pastor since 1808.

Deacons.

Alexander Allan, shoemaker.
 Alexander Edward, farmer.
 Hugh Munro, maltster, East Brewery.
 Charles Merrilees, printer.
 George Anderson, bookbinder.

Managers.

James Jack, merchant.
 John Russell, weaver.
 William Edward, Stotfield.
 James Main, Stotfield.
 James Mitchell, Stotfield.
 Robert Souter, Lossiemouth.
 Alexander M'Leod, Lossiemouth.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Minister—The Rev. William Tulloch.

Deacons.

Alex. Urquhart, builder.
 Lewis Anderson, merchant.
 Peter Macdonald, bookseller.
 Thomas Nicol, merchant.

SCOTCH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

TRINITY CHAPEL, NORTH STREET.

Minister—The Rev. W. C. A. Maclaurin, M.A.; ordained
 in 1834; instituted in 1837.

Managers.

Archibald Dunbar, yr. of Northfield.
 James Grant, Prospect Lodge.
 Alexander Johnston, Newmill.
 James Johnston, do.
 Alexander Sutherland, Shempston.
 Alexander Brander, Innes House.
 Hugh W. Gordon, Torehouse.
 Alexander Cay, corn-merchant.
Treasurer—John Allan, corn-merchant.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ST SILVESTER'S CHAPEL, INSTITUTION ROAD.

Minister—The Rev. John Forbes.

PLUSCARDEN CHURCH.

A part of the old Priory of Pluscarden was fitted up as a chapel, to contain about 200 hearers, and an ordained Missionary, supported by the Royal Bounty, interest of legacies, and the heritors and people, has been stationed there for upwards of a century, and the mission has continued till the recent disruption in connection with the Established Church. The present minister seceded from the Established Church at the time of the "disruption;" but officiates in the chapel, and lives in the manse, which are both the private property of the Earl of Fife, by whose kindness and liberality the accommodation, both for the minister and people, was provided.

Minister—Rev. Robert Dunbar, ordained 17th Dec. 1840.

Elders.

William Hardie, farmer, Pluscarden.

Charles M'Kessack, Crossley.

Deacons.

Thomas Russell, Torehead.

George Sim, Barnhill.

George Cumming, Reddavis.

FORRES.

NAME—From Gaelic word *Far-uis*, signifying near water.

SITUATION—On the banks of the Findhorn.

EXTENT AND BOUNDARIES—Its length is four miles from north to south, and its breadth from one to nearly three miles. The bay of Findhorn bounds it on the north, the river on the west and north-west, the parishes of Rafford and Edin-killie on the south, and on the east by those of Rafford and Kinloss. It comprises an area of nearly 7 square miles.

POPULATION IN 1841,

Males, 1562 Females, 2158 Total, 3720. Families, 1023

Population in 1831 - - - - 3895

Do. in 1841 - - - - 3720

Decrease - - - - 175

Putron.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

List of Protestant Presbyterian Ministers made up to the present date.

- Mr David Rae, minister in 1563.
 Mr John Paterson, reader in 1567.
 Mr Andrew Simpson, minister of Forres and Altyre, 1563.
 Mr Gavin Dunbar, minister in 1574 and 1579.
 Mr John Forrester, minister in 1590.
 Mr Patrick Tulloch, in 1612, died in summer, 1646.
 Mr Joseph Brodie, from Keith, admitted December, 1646, died 27th October, 1656.
 Mr Colin Falconer, from Essil, admitted 24th March, 1658, became Bishop, 1680.
 Mr William Law, ordained 16th September, 1680, demitted 1690.
 Mr Thomas Thomson, ordained about 1693. Transported to Turriff 1697.
 Mr Charles Primrose, from Bellie, admitted January, 1703, Transported to Elgin, 1717.
 Mr John Sqaire, ordained 17th June, 1718, died 27th January, 1758.
 Mr Æneas Shaw, from Petty, admitted 14th December, 1758, died 5th July, 1773.
 Mr Alexander Watt, from Alves, admitted 23d June, 1774, died 14th May, 1791.
 Mr John M'Donnell, from Edinkillie admitted 28th June, 1792, died 16th April, 1824.
 Mr William Hoyes, admitted 23d September, 1824, died 20th January, 1827.
 Mr Duncan Grant, from Alves, admitted 27th September, 1827, signed the Deed of Demission 18th May, 1843.
 Mr Robert M'Pherson, from Fort-George, admitted 6th September, 1843, and is the present minister of Forres.
- Stipend*—13 chalders, half meal and half barley, and £8, 6s Sd. for communion, with manse, offices, and a glebe of five and a half Scotch acres.

Elders.

- William Purse, merchant.
 William Boyne, farmer, Nethertown

Thomas Davidson, banker, Forres.

Session Clerk—Alexander Urquhart, Teacher.

Dues of Registration.

Baptisms, 1s; marriages, 5s; extracts, 1s.

Precentor—William Boyne, wright.

Kirk Officer—William M'Intosh.

FREE CHURCH.

Rev. Duncan Grant, Minister, ordained in 1814.

Elders.

William Laing, merchant, Forres.

James Kelly, farmer, Bogs.

Alexander Shearer, mason, Forres.

Precentor—William Downie.

Officer—Hugh Ross, shoemaker.

UNITED SECESSION CHURCH.

Ministers.

Rev. Thomas Stark.

Rev. A. Lind Simpson, A. & S.

Elders.

John M'Kerras

John Fraser

Robert Fraser

Robert Millar

William Grigor

William Shiach

Alexander Munro

Alexander Naughty

P. Riach

John Kynoch.

Precentor—R. Ingram.

Session-Clerk—P. Riach.

Treasurer—John Kynoch.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. Nisbet Galloway.

Deacons—John M'Hattie, Darnaway; James Smith, Rafford; Thomas Angus; Angus Ross, Coathall; Wm. Leal, Caliphar; Geo. Stronach, Rafford; John M'Kay, Findhorn.

Managers—Alex. Bain, shoemaker; J. M'Kay, Findhorn.

Precentor—William M'Donald.

SCOTCH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. Alexander Ewing, Minister; ordained in 1838; instituted in 1841.

Trustees and Vestry.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.
 The Hon. Sir Wm. G. Gordon Cumming, Bart.
 John Ewing, Esq.
 Archibald Campbell of Blythswood.
 C. L. Cumming Bruce of Dunphail.
 P. B. Ainslie, Esq. of St Colme.
 Dr Wilson, Glenairney.
 C. St John, Esq., Invererne.
 J. B. Minty, Forres.

 KINLOSS.

NAME—From the two Celtic words *Cean-loch*, pronounced Kinloch, the form in which it appears in a charter of endowment granted to the abbey by King William.

SITUATION—On the east banks of the Findhorn, bounded on the north by the Moray Firth, on the south by the parish of Rafford, and on the east by the parish of Duffus.

Population in 1841.....1202.

Patrons—The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray, and J. C. Brodie, Esq. of Lethen.

Minister—Rev. Thos. Stephen, ordained December, 1843.

Stipend—66 bolls, 2½ lippies meal; 9½ bolls, 3 firlots, 1 peck, 1 2-5th lippies barley; 18 bolls, 3 firlots, 2 pecks, 2-5th lippies oats, £60, 10s. 6¾d. sterling, with manse, offices, and a glebe of 5 acres.

Parochial School—Mr James White, Teacher.

Salary —Maximum rate	-	-	-	£34	0	0
Dick Bequest	-	-	-	31	0	0
School Fees, &c.	-	-	-	22	0	0
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				£87	0	0

FINDHORN.

This village is the sea-port of Forres, from which it is distant about three miles.

Population in 1841.....830.

Free Church—Rev. William Robertson, minister.

Schoolmaster—Hugh M'Sween.

Savings Bank—Established in 1841, as a branch of the Forres National-Security Savings Bank.

Actuary and Treasurer—William Sclanders, Forres.

Friendly Society—1797.

Preses—Robert Munro. *Clerk*—Alexander Forsyth.

Post-Office—James Hossack, postmaster. James Fowler, post-runner, arrives at Findhorn from Forres at 9, A.M., and leaves at 1, P.M.; and on Sundays at 11, A.M.

Principal Articles Exported and Imported, and Rates of Shore-dues.

Articles Exported.	Shore Dues.	Articles Imported.	Shore Dues.
Wheat - 8s 4d	7 ¹ / ₂ 100 Qrs.	Coals - - -	4 ¹ / ₂ d 7 ¹ / ₂ Ton.
Barley - 5s 10d	7 ¹ / ₂ do.	Salt - - -	5d 7 ¹ / ₂ do.
Oats - - 5s 10d	7 ¹ / ₂ do.	Iron - - -	8d 7 ¹ / ₂ do.
Flour - - - 1d	7 ¹ / ₂ Sack.	Timber, foreign	5d 7 ¹ / ₂ Load.
Stones - - - 3d	7 ¹ / ₂ Ton.	General Goods	1d 7 ¹ / ₂ B.B.
Herrings - - 3 ¹ / ₂ d	7 ¹ / ₂ Barrel.		

Tacksman of Shore-Dues, &c.—James Milne.

Vessels belonging to the Port.

Vessels.	Tons Burthen.	Managing Owners.
Kinloss - - - -	180 ...	Thomas Davidson.
Morayshire - - -	120 ...	Do.
Maid of Moray - -	140 ...	James Milne.
Earl of Moray - -	170 ...	Do.
Constitution - - -	170 ...	Do.
Thistle - - - -	70 ...	Do.
Rose - - - -	70 ...	Do.
Novar - - - -	150 ...	Alexander Forsyth.
Isabella and Margaret	100 ...	John Baxter.
Swift - - - -	220 ...	Thomas Davidson.
Grace Milne - - -	220 ...	James Milne.
Gleaner - - - -	25 ...	Thomas Davidson.
Findhorn Packet - -	25 ...	Lewis Walker.
Elspet - - - -	90 ...	Alex. M'Donald.

Anchorage Dues—From 3d. to 9s.

Steam Vessels and Traders frequenting the Port.

For London—The SWIFT and the KINLOSS, traders.
Agent—Thomas Davidson.

For Leith—The DUKE OF RICHMOND, steamer, William Campbell, commander, from Leith, Aberdeen, &c., calls off every Wednesday morning, and on her return to Leith, &c., every Friday morning. The QUEEN, steamer, Wm. Campbell, jun., commander. Agent at Findhorn—Thos. Davidson.

The MAID and the MORAYSHIRE, traders. Agent—Thos. Davidson.

Tide Waiter—John Ross.

Principal Inn—Robert M'Laren.

Markets—Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Markets on the second Wednesday (0 s) of March, July, and October.

Carriers—Lewis Walker, to Forres; William Mitchell, from Forres.

Heritors—H. A. J. Munro of Novar; Sir J. P. Grant of Rothiemurchus, Bart.; Sir John M'Pherson Grant of Ballindalloch, Bart.; Major P. Grant Peterkin of Grange; James Campbell Brodie of Lethen; and Miss Dunbar of Seapark.

Post Town—Forres.

KNOCKANDO.

NAME—Derived from two Gaelic words, signifying black hill.

EXTENT—15 to 16 miles in length, and 2 to 6 miles in breadth. It includes the old parish of Macallan, which was united to it after the Revolution.

SITUATION—On the north side of the Spey, between Rothes on the east, and Cromdale and Edinkillie on the west. Distant from Elgin about 15 miles.

Population in 1841.....1652.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Minister—Rev. John Wink, ordained 19th March, 1840.

Stipend—£. 58, 6s. 8d. including glebe money, besides manse and offices, and a glebe of 14 acres; of which .1 are arable.

Fees of Registration—Births, 1s.; Marriages, 3s. 6d. to 5s.; Deaths, 1s.; extracts, 1s.

Parochial Schools—Mr James Keith, schoolmaster at Knocka do; Mr James Cruickshank, schoolmaster at Elchies.

<i>Salary</i> —Minimum rate	-	-	-	£26	13	3
Dick Bequest	-	-	-	32	0	0
School fees	-	-	-	15	0	0

Salary of each, with houses and garden. £72 13 3

Schools under Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge.

Mr Allan Grant, Teacher, Archiestown; Mrs Mitchell, do., Kirdells.

Independent Church—The Rev. John Munro, minister.

United Secession Church—The Rev. A. Sprott, minister.

Free Church—The Rev. Alexander Rhind, do.

VILLAGE—Archiestown is the only village in the parish.

Weekly Carriers—Riach & Paterson, to Aberdeen; John Cattnach, to Elgin.

Ferry Boats—At Wester Elchies, to Charlestown of Aberlour, &c. ; at Black's boat to Glenlivet, &c.

Rates—Foot passengers, 1d., horses, 4d. each.

Heritors—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield; James William Grant of Wester Elchies; and Sir John M'Pherson Grant of Ballindalloch and Invereshie, Bart.

Post-Office, at Knockando, sub-office to Craigellachie, from which there is a daily foot-runner.

NEWSPYNIE.

NAME—From the Loch of Spynie situated in the parish. It is also frequently called "Quarrywood."

EXTENT—4 miles long by 2 broad.

SITUATION—North of the river Lossie, and adjoining Elgin.

Population in 1841 was 1164.

Patron.

Lindsay Carnegie, Esq. of Spynie.

Minister—The Rev. Alex. Simpson, ordained in 1826.

Stipend.—91 bolls of meal, 91 bolls of barley, and £3; with manse and offices, and glebe of 6 acres.

Parochial School.—Mr William Ogilvie, teacher.

Salary—Maximum rate - - - £34 4 4

Dick Bequest - - - - - 32 0 0

School Fees, &c., with house and allow- }
 ance for garden - - - - - } 20 0 0

£86 4 4

Heritors.—The Earl of Fife, the Trustees of the late James Earl of Fife, the Earl of Seafield, Patrick Sellar of Westfield, and the Heirs of the late J. O. Tod of Findrassie.

Post-Town—Elgin.

VILLAGE.—The village of Bishopmill is in this parish, and lies contiguous to the town of Elgin, and is included within the Parliamentary boundaries.

School—Alexander Leal, teacher.



RAFFORD.

NAME—Supposed of Celtic origin, and from the situation of the parish, there being a number of eminences similar to hill forts in Ireland, which are called Rath.

EXTENT—Length 8 miles, breadth from 3 to 5 miles.

SITUATION AND BOUNDARIES—About 3 miles south-east of Forres, bounded on the east by Alves and Elgin, on the north by Kinlochs and Forres, on the west by the river Findhorn, and on the south by Dallas and Edinkillie.

Population in 1841.....987.

Patron—Jas. Campbell Brodie of Letben and Coulmony.

Minister—The Rev. Hugh M'Intosh, ordained in 1844.

Stipend—14 chalders, with allowance for grass glebe, and £3, 6s. 8d for communion elements, besides manse, offices, and a glebe of 5½ acres.

Parochial School—Mr James Watson, Teacher.

Salary—Maximum rate - - - £34 4 4

Dick Bequest average - - - 32 0 0

School-fees, &c. - - - 20 0 0

besides house and garden. £86 4 4

Free Church—Rev. George M'Kay, Minister.

Fife Arms Inn—Thomas Hood, Innkeeper.

Cattle Markets—1st, On the *third Tuesday* of April annually; 2d, on the *second Wednesday* of November annually.

Heritors—Charles Tulloch of BURGIE; Sir William G. G. Cumming of Altyre, &c.; the Earl of Moray; the Trustees of the late James Earl of Fife.

ROTHES.

NAME—From Raudh-ius, signifying red water, from the red banks of the river and brooks.

SITUATION—In a beautiful plain on the west bank of the river Spey.

EXTENT AND BOUNDARIES—Part of the parish of Dundurcus having been united to it, it extends from north to south along the river upwards of 9 miles, with an average breadth of nearly three miles; bounded on the south and south-west by Aberlour and Knockando, on the west by Elgin, Birnie, &c., and on the east by the river Spey.

Population in 1841 1843.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Minister—Rev. George Gray, ordained 22d Sept., 1843.

Stipend—£158, 6s 8d. Stg., including communion element money, with manse, offices, and a glebe of nearly 20 acres.

Parochial School—Mr Archibald Wright, teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	-	£34	4	4
Dick Bequest	-	-	-	32	0	0
Dr Simpson's Bequest	-	-	-	12	19	0
School Fees, &c.	-	-	-	32	0	0

besides house and garden.

£111 3 4

The Free Church.

Minister—The Rev. Alex M'Watt, ordained in 1839.

Teacher—Mr Munro Sutherland.

Innkeeper.

Grant Arms Inn—William Mantach.

Carriers to Elgin.

Archibald Leslie, every Friday, at Plough Inn.

James Riach, every Friday, at Ogg's Inn.

Post Office James Henry, saddler, postmaster.

National Security Savings' Bank.

Established in 1840, in connection with the Elgin National Security Savings' Bank.

Patron—The Right Hon the Earl of Seafield.

Presidents.

Richard Wharton Duff of Orton.

W. Grant M'Dowall of Arndilly,

Peter Brown, Linkwood.

Vice-President and Treasurer—The Rev. Alex. M'Watt,

Trustees.

John M'Innes, Pandalith.

Colonel Marshall, do.

Archd. Simpson, Upper Glen.

A. M'Pherson M.D., Garbity.

J. Cameron, Mains of Orton.

Peter Mantach, Dundurcus.

A. Cameron, Chapel of Orton

James Dean, village.

Richard Entwistle, do.

Wm. Shiach, Ardcaunny.

James Sutor, Collie.

Alex. Stephen, Nether Glen.

Operative Mason Lodge.

Alex. Simpson, R.W. Master; Alex. Riach, Depute-Master; Alex. Sharp, Senior Warden; Peter Gordon, Junior Warden; William Graham, Secretary; James Watson, Treasurer; James Davidson, Clerk; James Riach, Chaplain; James Gordon, Officer.

Friendly Society.

Peter M'Kerron, Preses; William Brander, Treasurer; Wm. Simpson, Boxmaster; Robert Simpson, First Director; James Riach, Comptroller; James Davidson, Clerk.

Subscription School at Dundurcus.—Alex. Harp, teacher.

Markets.

1st on the third Thursday of April.
2d Wednesday of July.
3d Wednesday of Oct.

Post Town—Craigellachie.

Hsritors—The Earl of Seafield, Richard Wharton Duff of Orton, the Duke of Richmond, Wm Grant M'Dowall of Arndilly, the Trustees of the late Wm. Robertson of Auchinroath, and the Representatives of the late Alex. Cumming of Logie.

ST ANDREWS-LHANBRYD.

NAME—Lhanbryd signifies, in Welsh, the church of St Bridget, and was united to St Andrews in 1782, during the incumbency of the late minister, Mr Leslie.

SITUATION—The church, which is in the centre of the parish, stands about 3 miles east of Elgin.

EXTENT—9 miles long, by 3½ miles broad.

Population in 1841.....1176.

Patron.—The Crown and Earl of Moray.

Minister.

The Rev. John Walker, ordained 5th Sept., 1839.

Stipend—The stipend is 16 chalders, one-half barley and one-half meal, with £8 6s. 8d. for communion elements.

Parochial School—Mr Wm. Ross, teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	£34	4	4
Interest of £27 16s. 6d. bequeathed by					
Duff of Dipple	-	-	1	7	8
Average of Dick Bequest	-	-	32	0	0
School Fees, &c.	-	-	20	0	0

with a house and £2 in lieu of a garden. £87 12 0

Boys' Private Boarding and Educational Seminary.

Mr John Barclay, Calcots.

VILLAGE.—Lhanbryd, situated near the east end of he parish, where there is a post-office for letters, &c., to that district.

Post Master—James Fraser, merchant and innkeeper.

Market--Fourth Tuesday of October, being the 26th October.

Post Town—Fochabers.

SPEYMOUTH.

EXTENT, &c.—7 miles in length by 2 miles broad, and in formed of the two old parishes of Essil and Dipple, united in 1731.

Population in 841.....1773.

Patrons.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray, and Sir Wm. G. G. Cumming of Altyre, Bart.

Minister.

The Rev. John Gordon, presented by Lord Moray, and ordained in 1829.

Stipend—77 bolls, 1 firiot, 2 pecks bear; 32 bolls, one and a-half peck @ 8½ stones per boll, and £340 Scots; with manse, offices, and a glebe of 25 acres.

VILLAGES—There are two villages in the parish—Garmouth and Kingston-Port, being contiguous to one another, and containing a population of about 1100.

Parochial School—Mr James Dawson, teacher.

<i>Salary</i>	-	-	-	-	£29	18	9
<i>Average of School Fees</i>	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
<i>Average of Dick Bequest</i>	-	-	-	-	32	0	0
<i>Session Clerk, Salary and Fees</i>	-	-	-	-	8	0	0

with allowance for house and garden. £84 18 9

School at Dipple—James Riach, teacher.

GARMOUTH AND KINGSTON.

Free Church.

Minister—The Rev. John Allan, ordained 1843.

Session Clerk—Josiah Sinclair.

Teacher—Josiah Sinclair, Garmouth.

Private Schools.

Miss Lesslie, Margaret Macdonald, and C. Mitchell.

Post Office.

Postmaster—Alexander Young.

Post Runner to and from Fochabers—John Scott. Leaves

Garmouth at half-past eleven o'clock, A.M., and Fochabers at half-past 1, arriving in Garmouth at half-past 2, P.M.

Savings' Bank, Established in 1837.

As a Branch of Elgin National-Security Savings' Bank.

President.

The Rev. John Allan.

Managers—Alexander Milne, jun., John Duncan, William Murdoch, Wm. Geddie, A. Annand, James Murdoch, Rev. John Gordon, Capt. Fyfe, James Geddie, Josiah Sinclair, and J. Mitchell.

Actuary and Treasurer—H. R. Thomson, timber agent.

Meetings held in Caledonian Bank Office, on the Thursday before the last Saturday of every month, at half-past six o'clock, P.M.

Garmouth and Kingston Mechanics' Library, Established in 1825.

President—John Lesslie, Garmouth.

Vice-President—James Smith, Kingston.

Directors—Jas. Geddie, Alex. Duncan, Andrew Forsyth, Alex. Reid, John Cameron, John Hay, and Robt. Menzies.

Treasurer and Secretary—Alexander Milne, jun.

Librarian—J. Cant.

Banker.

H. R. Thomson, agent for the Caledonian Banking Company.

Insurance Agents.

For Aberdeen Fire & Life Assurance Co.—H. R. Thomson, Bank Agent.

For Morayshire Fire & Life Insurance Co.—Josiah Sinclair.

Sabbath School Library, Established in 1827.

Managers—J. Murdoch, J. M'Andrew, J. Sinclair, William Forsyth.

Librarian—William Spence.

Secretary and Treasurer—H. R. Thomson, timber agent.

Garmouth Shipping.

Names.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons.
Elizabeth.....	Scott	John Anderson, jun.....	70
Marshall.....	Hustwick, sen...	The Master.....	71
Janet.....	Duncan.....	The Master.....	66
Margaret.....	Anderson.....	John Anderson, sen.....	62
Mary Ann.....	Logie.....	Alex. Leslie.....	57
Violet.....	Smith.....	Robert Anderson.....	74
Jack Tar.....	Hustwick, jun...	Alex. Leslie.....	65

Names.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons
Guardian.....	Jeffrey.....	The Master.....	64
Fidelity.....	John Geddie.....	The Master.....	86
Vine.....	Ro. Anderson...	The Master.....	94
John.....	Jo. Winchester..	The Master.....	90
Patriot.....	Alex. Duncan..	John Duncan.....	98
Farmers.....	James Young...	The Master.....	14

Pilots—Alexander Falconer and Alexander Russell.

Principal Inn—Mrs Syers.

Carrier.

To Elgin, James Farquhar.

Market—St Margaret's Fair—30th June.

Medical Practitioner—George Cobban.

URQUHART.

NAME—Derived from the Gaelic words *oire*, a coast, *fad*, long and *amhan*, a water.

EXTENT—Five miles along the sea coast, and three in breadth.

Population in 1841.....1083.

Patron.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Fife.

Minister.

The Rev. Alexander Walker, inducted 23d Sept., 1841.

Stipend—As modified in 1829, is 15 chalders, half meal and half barley, and £10 of money, besides manse, offices, and a glebe of five acres.

School—Rev. James Duff, Parochial Schoolmaster.

Salary, &c.—Maximum rate - - £34 4 4

Earl of Dunfermline's mortification of 12

holls meal (8½ stones Dutch) - - 12 0 0

Dick Bequest - - - - - 32 0 0

School Fees, session-clerk salary and

fees, - - - - - 15 0 0

with house and garden.

£93 4 1

Female Schools—Miss Skinner, and Miss Kay, teachers.

Free Church.

Minister—Rev. James Morrison,—ordained in 1844.

Teacher—Alex. Ayson.

Post office—Longbryde. James Fraser, postmaster.

Subscription Library—(Instituted 1834.)

John Russell, Librarian.

The villages of Garmouth and Kingston are attached to the parish of Speymouth *quoad sacra*; but belong to Urquhart *quoad civilia*,

Heritors—The Earl of Fife's Trustees; the Duke of Richmond.

THE PAROCHIAL BOARDS.

PARISH OF ALVES.

The new Board not being yet formed, the Poor's Funds are managed by the Heritors and Kirk Session. An assessment amounting to £170 has been imposed according to the first mode prescribed by the 34th section of the new Poor Law Act. Rate of Assessment 3 per cent.; number of Poor on the roll 40, who have permanent allowances varying from 6d to 2s. and in some urgent cases rising to 3s per week. *Inspector*—James Sinclair, Elgin.

PARISH OF ABERNETHY.

The parochial board of this parish consists of the three heritors, four members of kirk-session, and two elected members.

Amount of assessment for the year, £266, 2s 8½d.

Rates of assessment on proprietors, and tenants and occupants, 4 per cent

Number of poor on roll, 82. Rates of allowances from 3s. to 8s. per month.

PARISH OF BELTIE.

Members for Heritors—Thomas Balmer, George Menzies, Arthur Reid, John Gray, Alex. Gray, James Clapperton, James Milne, and the Right Rev. Dr Gillis.

Members for Kirk-Session—The Rev. Robt. Cushny, Alex. Marquis, Robert Thomson, James Munro, James Annand, and Robert Mackay.

Members for Inhabitants—The Rev. David Dewar, John Jamieson, and Alex. Mitchell—Thos. Balmer, *Chairman*.

Amount of Assessment for the year,.....£550.

Rates of Assessment.

For Proprietors,.....	1s.	1d.	Ⓕ	£1.
For Occupants of houses,.....	2	8½	„	£1.
For Tenants of land,.....	0	6½	„	£1.

Number of poor on the roll, 96.

Rates of allowance, from 9d. to 3s. per week.

Inspector—George Christie, Fochabers.

PARISH OF BIRNIE.

The new Board not being yet appointed, the poors' funds are managed by the heritor and kirk-session. An assessment of £75 has been imposed. The number of poor on the roll is 9. *Inspector*—Wm. M'Pherson, teacher.

PARISH OF BOHARM.

Members—Heritors and kirk-session. The parochial board, as under assessment, not yet constituted.

Inspector of Poor—Mr J. Clarke, schoolmaster, salary, £7.

Sub-Inspector and Visitor of Poor—J. Gordon, salary £5.

Amount of assessment for current year, £160.

Rates of assessment not yet settled.

Number of poor on roll, 32, besides occasionals.

Rate of allowances per week, lowest, 1s., general, 1s., with 1 peck of oatmeal additional in lieu of potatoes; highest, 6s.

PARISH OF DALLAS.

Members—*For Heritors*—Alex. Sutherland, Esq., factor for Sir Wm. G. Gordon Cumming; Grant Fraser, Esq., factor for James W. Grant, Esq. of Elchies; and Alex. Lawson, Esq., for the Earl of Fife's Trustee.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. John Macdonald, (chairman); John Miller, John Littlejohn, John Anderson, and Patrick Weir, elders.

Elected Members—Alexander Smith, farmer, Hatton; and Andrew Sutherland, farmer, Blackhills.

Amount of assessment for last year.....£190

Rate of do. on heritors..... £95

Rate of do. on tenants and occupants..... £95

Number of poor on the roll, 39; allowances from 6d. to 3s. per week.

Inspector—James Young, Schoolmaster.

PARISH OF DRAINIE.

Members—For Heritors—Alex. Sutherland, Esq., factor for Sir Wm. G. G. Cumming; Geo. Gatherer, Esq., factor for Lieut.-Colonel James Brander of Pitgaveny; Charles Barclay, Esq., Inchbroom; Edward Grant, Esq., R.N., Rock House; John Stephen, Esq., Coullartbank, mandatory for Wm. Innes, Esq., Elgin; John Lawson, Esq., banker, Elgin; Wm. Thom, Esq., R.N.; and Mr Alex. Wiseman, merchant, Lo-siemouth.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. Dr Richard Rose; and Mr Alex. Rhind, elder.

For Community—Rev. D. N. Mackay; Messrs William Stewart, Westertolds; and James Hoyes, Kinneddar.

The assessment imposed amounts to £230 for the year, being at the rate of 4½d. per £1 on proprietors, and 4¼d. per £1 on tenants and occupants. The number of paupers on the roll is 38, who receive allowances varying from 3d. to 2s. 6d. per week.

Inspector—Alexander Milne, Teacher.

PARISH OF DUTHILL.

Members—For Heritors—Captain Grant, Congash, for Lord Saffield; and Mr Alex. McIntosh, for Rothiemurchus.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. Messrs Grant and Lutherford; and Peter Grant, Donald Grant, and John Grant, elders.

For Community—Lieutenant Alexander McBean, James McGregor, and William Grant.

The assessment imposed amounts to £272, 6s. for the year.

Rate of Assessment—2s. per £1 rent, on proprietors, one-half; on tenants one-half. Number of paupers on the roll, 50, who receive allowances of from 2s., 1. 6d., to 1s. per week.

Inspector—Alex. Cumming, Mullochard.

PARISH OF DUFFUS.

For Heritors—Alex. Sutherland, Esq., for Sir William G. G. Cumming, Bart., Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart., Major Cumming Bruce, and Archibald Dunbar, Esq., yr. of Northfield; Alexander Brown, Esq., for Rear-Admiral Duff of Hopeman; John Geddes Cameron, Esq., for the Commissioners of the late Wm. Stewart, Esq. of Inverugie; Robert Young, Esq., writer, for William Young, Esq. of Burghead; Arch.

M'Pherson, Esq. of Roseislehaugh, for himself; and Rev. D. N. M'Kay, Lossiemouth.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. Alexander Brander, minister; Messrs Wm Ross, John Gray, Alex. Sime, Alex. Stewart, and Alex. Munro, elders.

Elected Members—Rev. Alex. Tillie and Rev. David Waters; Messrs Hugh Robertson and Donald Davidson.

Amount of assessment for last year, £430.

Rate of assessment on heritors, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; on tenants and occupants, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

N.B.—But for the present year, the rate must be considerably increased.

Number of poor on the roll, 109. Allowances from 6d. to 4s per week.

Inspector—Alexander Leslie, Burghead.

PARISH OF DYKE.

Members—For Heritors—The Earl of Moray; William Brodie of Brodie; Norman M'Leod of Dalvey; James M. Grant of Moy; Robert Grant of Kincorth; and Alexander Gordon, factor for Binsness.

For Kirk-Session.—Rev. John M'Ewen, minister; David Loulon, elder.

Elected Members—Not appointed.

Amount of assessment for last year, £200.

Rate of assessment on heritors, 4d. per pound.

Rate of do on tenants and occupants, 4d. per pound.

Number of poor on the roll, 101. Allowances from 6d. to 3s. per week.

Inspector—James Williamson.

PARISH OF EDINKILLIE.

Members—For Heritors—C. L. Cumming Bruce, Esq. of Dunphail, M.P., chairman; Alex. Colvin, Esq., for the Earl of Moray; Alex. Sutherland, Esq., for Sir Wm. G. G. Cumming of Altyre, Bart.; Mr Wilson, for Miss Cumming of Logie; and George M Killigin, Esq., for his son, William M'Killigin, Esq. of Relugas.

For Kirk-Session—The Rev. P. Farries; Messrs Donald Manson, John Nicol, and Wm. Boyne, elders.

Amount of assessment on heritors for last year, £120,

besides private allowances by the heritors in meal and money; tenants and occupants not being yet assessed. Allowances from 6d. to 6s. per week.

Inspector and Collector—John Forbes, parish schoolmaster.

PARISH OF ELGIN.

Members of Committee of Board—*For Heritors*—Alex. Lawson, Esq., factor for the Earl of Fife; Alex. Forteach, Esq., factor for the Fife Trustees; Peter Brown, Esq., factor for the Earl of Seafield; Alex. Colvin, Esq., factor for the Earl of Moray; Thomas Miln, Esq. of Milnfield (chairman); and Wm. Grigor, Esq., one of the trustees of the late Col. Hay of Westerton.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. Messrs Wylie and Mackie, ministers; Messrs James Petrie, John Dean, Alex. Scott, and Jas. Adam, elders.

For Magistrates—Provost Wilson; Bailies Chalmers, Walker, Sivewright, and Ferguson.

For Burgh Heritors—Messrs David Macbean, chemist; John M'Kimmie, merchant; George Robertson, banker; Alex. Urquhart, mason; Alex. Brander, banker; and F. Gordon, flour-merchant.

For Rate-Payers—Rev. Messrs Topp, Lind, and M'Neil, Elgin; Dr Geddes, Blackhills; Messrs Pearey, Milton Duff; Cruickshank, Barnhill; and Jeans, Mosstowie.

Amount of assessment for last year.....£1248, 7s.

Rate of assessment on landward heritors, after deducting $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. from rental, 4 per cent.

Rate of do. on tenants of land $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Rate of do. on proprietors of houses, after deducting 20 per cent. for repairs, &c., 4 per cent.

Rate of do. on tenants of houses, $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Rate of do. on tenants of shops, 3 per cent.

Number of poor on the roll, 220, besides 9 lunatics.

Rate of allowances to each, per week, from 6d. to 3s. 6d.

Board, &c., of Lunatics about £14 each per annum.

Inspector and Collector—John Shepherd, auctioneer.

PARISH OF FORRES.

Members of Committee—*For Landward Heritors*—Thos. Davidson, factor of Burdsyards; Robert Watson, factor of Lingieston; Robert Munro of Gorshinnock.

For Burghal Heritors—George Ross, John Seal, Rev. Thomas Stark.

For Magistrates—Provost Urquhart; Bailies Kynoch, Manford, and Riach.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. Robt. M'Pherson, minister; Wm. Purse, elder.

For Community—James Gill, merchant; John M'Kissock, Belnaferry; Wm. Kelly, Invererne.

Amount of assessment for the year. £900.

Rate of do. on proprietors of land, real rent, deducting 7 per cent.

Rate of do. on tenants of land, 1-10th of real rent.

Rate of do. on proprietors of houses and shops, real rents, deducting 20 per cent.

Rate of do. on tenants of houses, real rents.

Rate of do. on tenants of shops, 1-5th of real rents.

Number of poor on the roll, 212. Allowance to each, weekly, from 6d. to 3s. 6d.

Inspector and Collector—John Bluntach.

PARISH OF INVERAVEN.

Members—For Heritors—James Skinner, Esq., factor for the Duke of Richmond (chairman); Sir John M'Pherson Grant of Ba lindalloch; and Grant Fraser, Esq., factor for James W. Grant, Esq. of Wester Elchies.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. Wm. Asler; Messrs Alexander M'William, Robert Hay, John Nicholson, Charles Smith, and John Watt, elders.

For Community—Rev. R. Stewart; Messrs Alex. Grant, and George Smith.

Amount of assessment for the year.....£600.

Amount of do. for winter half-year.....£320.

Rate of do. on proprietors. 6½ . per £1.

Rate of do. on tenants and occupants, 6½d. per... £1.

Number of poor on roll, 112. Rate of allowances from 2s. 6d. to 10s. each per month.

Inspector and Collector—John Cameron, Garline.

Assistant Inspector—Robert Hay, Lyne of Shenvall.

PARISH OF KINLOSS.

Members—For Heritors—Major Grant Peterkin of Grange and Invererne; James C. Brodie, Esq. of Lethen and Coul-

mony ; Peter Brown, Esq., factor for H. A. J. Munro, Esq. of Novar ; John M'Innes, Esq., factor for Sir John M'Pherson Grant of Ballindalloch and Invereshie, Bart. ; Wm. Grigor, Esq., writer, Elgin. agent for Sir John P. Grant of Rothiemurchus, Bart. ; Wm. Selanders, Esq., agent for Messrs Forbes, Murray, and Arbuthnott ; Robert Urquhart, Esq., writer, Forres, agent for Miss Dunbar of Seapark ; Thomas Davidson, Esq., bank agent, Forres, and James Milne, Esq., shore-master, Findhorn.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. Thomas Stephen, minister ; with Messrs John Leal and James Ferguson, elders.

Elected Members—Messrs John Mackay, merchant ; and James Ramsay, blacksmith, Findhorn.

Amount of assessment for the year, £140.

Rate of do. on heritors, 4½d. per £1 rent.

Rate of do. on tenants and occupants, 1s. 3d. per £1 rent.

Agricultural tenants pay on one-sixth of their rents ; tenants of shops and other places of business, on one-third of their rents ; and tenants of houses and gardens on their whole rent,—all 1s. 3d. per £1.

Number of poor on the roll, 51. Allowances to each vary from 6d. to 5s. a-week.

Inspector—James White, Schoolmaster.

PARISH OF KNOCKANDO.

Members—For Heritors—Grant Fraser, Esq., for Wester Elchies ; Peter Brown, Esq., for Earl of Seafield ; and John M'Innes, Esq., for Ballindalloch.

For Kirk-Session—The Rev. John Wink, minister ; and Hugh Sime, William M'Lean, John Miln, Alex. Gilbert, James Daun, and Donald M'Donald, elders.

Elected Members—The Rev. John Munro, and Messrs Jas. Heard and James Robertson.

Amount of assessment for the year, £173, 8s. 6d.

Rate of assessment on heritors, 2¼ per cent.

Rate of do. on tenants and occupants, 2 & 1-12th per cent.

Number of poor on roll, 60. Rate of allowances from 1s. 6d. to 10s. per month.

Inspector & Collector—Arch. M'Gregor, Archiestown.

PARISH OF NEWSPYNIÉ.

Members—For Heritors—Alexander Forteath, Esq. of

Newton, factor for the Trustees of the late James Earl of Fife, chairman; Alex. Lawson, Esq., Oldmills, factor for the Earl of Fife; Peter Brown, Esq., Linkwood, factor for the Earl of Seafield; Patrick Sellar, Esq. of Westfield; Alex. Brown, Esq., writer, Elgin, one of, and factor for, the Trustees of the late J. O. Tod, Esq. of Findrassie.

For Kirk-Session—The Rev. Alex. Simpson, minister of the parish; Wm. Harewood, tailor, Quarrywood; and Alex. Findlay, mason, Bishopmill, elders.

The new Board has not yet been formed.

Number of poor on roll, 51. Allowances to each from 1s. to 4s. per week.

Inspector and Collector—Wm. Murdoch, writer, Elgin.

PARISH OF RAFFORD.

Members—For Heritors—Rev. Geo. Mackay; Alexander Sutherland, Esq., Shempston; Alex. Colvin, Esq., Earlsmill; Alex. Forteach, Esq. of Newton.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. Hugh M'Intosh; Mr William Logie, Cassieford.

Elected Members—Messrs D. Cruickshank, Granary; Wm. Paul, Kilnflat.

Amount of assessment for the year.....£130

Rate of do. on heritors..... £65

Rate of do. on tenants and occupants..... £65

Number of poor on the roll, 30. Rate of allowances to each per week, from 1s. to 3s. 6d.

Inspector—James Watson, parochial schoolmaster.

PARISH OF ROTHES.

Members—For Heritors—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield; Richard Wharton Duff of Orton; William Grant M'Dowall of Arndilly; the Duke of Richmond; the Trustees of the late Wm. Robertson of Auchinroath; the Representatives of the late Alex. Cumming of Logie; James Dean, merchant; James Davidson, merchant; Wm. Leslie, tene-menter; John Forsyth, tenementer; and John Grant of Glen Grant.

For Kirk-Session—The Rev. George Gray; Wm. Shiach, James Sutor, John Leslie, James Stables, and James Riach.

Elected Members—John Mantach, Alex. Younie, and Alex. Simpson.

Amount of assessment for the year, £325.

Rate of do. on heritors, 3 per cent.

Rate of do. on tenants and occupants, 3 per cent.

Number of poor on the roll, 67. Rate of allowances, each, per week, from 5d. to 3s 10d.

Inspector—John Masson, Rothes.

PARISH OF SPEYMOUTH.

The parochial board of Speymouth has no elected members, the rate payers not having attended on the day intimated for their election. Houses and land under £2 not assessed.

Members—For Heritor—Thomas Balmer, Esq., commissioner to the Duke of Richmond.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. John Gordon; and Alex. Annand, George Leslie, John Brown, and William Shand, elders.

Amount of assessment for the year, £226

Rate of assessment on heritors, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent..... £113

Do on occupants, $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent..... .. £113

Number of poor on the roll, 35. Allowances from 1s. to 2s. 6d. each per week. Inspector's salary, £10.

Inspector—George Christie, Fochabers.

PARISH OF ST ANDREWS-LHANBRYD.

Members—For Heritors—The Trustees of the late James Earl of Fife, or their factor (Alexander Forteach, Esq.); the Earl of Seafield, or his factor (P. Brown, Esq.); Colonel Brander, Pitgaveny, or his factor (George Gatherer, Esq.); R. W. Duff, Esq. of Orton, or his factor (Alex. Brown, Esq.); Captain Stewart of Lesmurdie; Alexander Johnston, Esq. of Newmill; the Heirs of James M'William, Esq., Scotstonhill; Managers of Episcopal Chapel, Elgin.

For Kirk-Session—The Rev. Mr Walker, St Andrews-Lhanbryd; Messrs John Barclay, James M'Lean, and Robt. Cruickshank, elders.

Elected Members—Messrs Charles Barclay, Inchbroom; and John Cruickshank, Barmuckity.

Amount of assessment for the year, £223, 14s. 11d.

Rate of do. on heritors, one-half.

Rate of do. on tenants and occupants, one-half.

Number of poor on the roll, 53. Average allowance to each per week, from 2s. to 3s.

Inspector—Peter Grant, Burnside.

PARISH OF URQUHART.

Members—For Heritors—The Trustees of the late James Earl of Fife, the Duke of Richmond, and the Feuars of Gar-mouth possessing the requisite qualification.

For Kirk-Session—Rev. Alex. Walker; Messrs William Donald, Wm Cook, John Duncan, Wm. Taylor, and A. Taylor, elders.

The new board has not yet been formed.

Amount of assessment for year ended 15th Nov., £250.

Amount of do. from 15th Nov. to 26th May next, £140.

Rate of assessment on heritors, last year, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Rate of do. on tenants and occupants, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Number of poor on the roll, 65. Allowance to each from 6d. to 3s. 6d. per week.

Inspector and Collector—John Brown, Elginshill.

PART V.

THE BURGH OF ELGIN.

The town of Elgin was erected into a Royal Burgh by charter, granted by Alexander II. in 1234, and its rights and privileges were subsequently confirmed, and grants of land, &c. made, by Alexander, Robert, James I., James II., James VI., and ratified by Charles I., in a charter dated the 8th Oct., 1633. The derivation of the name seems to be doubtful. In the Chartulary of Moray it is stated that prior to 1226 it was called Elgin, or Helgyn, after Helgy, a real or supposed General of the Picts, who, it is said, about the beginning of the 10th century, conquered Moray, and other three northern counties, and built a town in the southern district, supposed to be Elgin; while Shaw attributes the derivation of the name to the Saxon words *Hely*, holy, and *Dun*, a hill, or *Helgyn*, by changing *d* into *g*; and there is an iron seal in the town's repositories, on which the following

inscription is engraven in Saxon characters:—"S. COMMUNE CIVITATIS DE HELGYN." No other distinct information can be obtained of the origin of the town; but there is no doubt of its having been, at an early period a place of considerable importance. St Giles is the Patron Saint, and the burgh arms represent him standing in a pastoral habit, with book in his right, and crosier in his left hand, and beneath is inscribed the motto of "*Sic itur ad astra.*"—such is the way to heaven. Elgin is the county town where all the Courts of Justice are holden, and the public business of the county transacted. It returns a Member of Parliament in conjunction with the burghs of Banff, Peterhead, Cullen, Inverury, and Kintore. There existed no regular written sett for the burgh previous to 1700; the proceedings of elections of office-bearers, &c., being regulated by usage, and the general rules established by the Scottish Parliament. In that year, however, in consequence of certain disputes respecting the mode of election the matter was submitted to the Convention of Royal Burghs, and the act passed by that body at the time, was acted upon as the sett of the burgh till the Reform Bill was passed in 1832.

POPULATION IN 1841.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population of Burgh.....	2259	2957	5216

It is somewhat difficult to make a distinct comparison of the present state of the population with the returns of 1831, because at that time the statement of the population of the burgh included only so far as continuous houses extended, and lying entirely within the parish of Elgin; while the present Parliamentary boundaries, as given above, include also a part of the parish of Elgin formerly reckoned landward as well as a small part of the parish of St Andrews, and the whole village of Bishopmill, with Morryston and Deanshaugh, forming about half the entire population of the parish of Newspynie. The following statement, however, is believed to be correct:—

Newmill in parish of St Andrews..	18	22	40
Bishopmill, Morryston and Deans- haugh... ..	329	426	755
Formerly reckoned landward.....				42	54	96
Total to be deducted.....	389	502	891

Population as per census of 1841.....	8216
From which deduct districts above-mentioned as not included in census of burgh taken in 1831.....	} 891
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Making the population of the burgh, in 1841, ac- cording to the boundaries of 1831.....	} 4925
Population as per census of 1831.....	4493
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Showing a decrease in these ten years of.....	168

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Sir Andrew Leith Hay of Rannes, Leithball.

PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS.

The number of Voters on the Register, as revised at the Registration Courts in September last, was 223, of which we subjoin the following list, omitting those who have since died. Those marked with the letter "b" are Burghesses, and are, therefore, eligible to be elected Councillors, provided the premises on which they are registered are situated within the old royalty:—

John Allan, corn merchant.
 William Alves, residenter. *b*
 William Anderson, late merchant. *b*
 James Arnot, shoemaker. *b*
 William Arnot, slater.
 John Anderson, grocer. *b*
 Lewis Anderson, merchant. *b*
 Joseph Auckland, horse hirer.
 Alex. Allan, wright.
 James Allan, bookseller.
 John Adam, saddler.
 James Anderson, sawyer and vintner.
 Alex. Asher, painter.
 Alex. Asher, merchant.
 William Asher, vintner.
 Peter Brown, Linkwood. *b*
 Alexander Brown, writer. *b*
 Jno. Brander, baker and confectioner. *b*
 Alexander Brander, banker. *b*
 James Begg, house painter.

James Bowie, flesher. *b*
 George Barron, cabinetmaker.
 William Bowie, farmer.
 Alexander Cosmo Brander, printer. *b*
 Joseph Collie, late merchant. *b*
 Capt. William Chalmers, residenter. *b*
 Alexander Culbard, residenter. *b*
 James Campbell, mason.
 William Cattnach, saddler. *b*
 James Coull, residenter.
 Alexander Cooper, writer.
 James Culbard, leather manufacturer. *b*
 Major A. B. Campbell, residenter.
 Alexander Clark, farmer. *b*
 John Geddes Cameron, writer.
 Wm. Leslie Cruickshank, merchant. *b*
 Alexander Cruickshank, M.D.
 Peter Cumming, mason.
 David Clark, merchant.
 Robert Cruickshank, druggist. *b*
 Sir Archd. Dunbar, Bart., residenter. *b*
 John Dunbar, bookbinder.
 John Dallas, coach-builder.
 Alexander Duffus, farmer.
 Arthur Duff, sheriff-clerk.
 James Dean, farmer.
 Alexander Douglas, farmer.
 Alexander Duffus, farmer.
 John Forsyth, jun., merchant. *b*
 Alexander Forteath, merchant. *b*
 James Frigg, farmer.
 James Forsyth, merchant. *b*
 William S. Ferguson, jeweller. *b*
 Alexander Falconer, jun., clothier. *b*
 James Falconer, baker.
 Captain Peter Falconer, South Villa.
 Isaac Forsyth, late bookseller. *b*
 Andrew Forsyth, builder.
 Alexander Falconer, merchant. *b*
 Wm. Grant Forsyth, residenter.
 Rev. J. Forbes, St Sylvester's Chapel.
 John Goldie, squarewright. *b*

William Gilzean, residenter.
 John Grant, painter.
 Francis Gordon, flour merchant. *b*
 William Gordon, sen., baker.
 Robert Grigor, skinner and glover. *b*.
 Hugh Gordon, residenter.
 Robert Grigor, writer. *b*
 Alexander Gordon, writer. *b*
 George Gatherer, writer.
 Donald Grant, mason.
 James Grant, writer.
 George Gordon, merchant. *b*
 John Grant, grocer. *b*
 James Grant, residenter.
 Hugh William Gordon, residenter.
 Wm. Grant, accountant.
 John Grant, jun., grocer.
 Alex. Grigor, nurseryman.
 William Gordon, jun., baker.
 Thomas Gamie, mason.
 Robert Gill, vintner.
 James Gordon, gunsmith.
 John Hay, mason.
 George Hay, clothier. *b*
 James Hay, merchant. *b*
 William Innes, residenter.
 Wm. Inglis, cabinetmaker. *b*
 William Jack, merchant. *b*
 John Johnston, merchant. *b*
 Rev. James Jenkins, teacher.
 William Jeans, carrier.
 George Jamieson, merchant. *b*.
 Robert Jeans, printer.
 Alex. Laing, sen., shoemaker. *b*
 John Leslie, merchant. *b*
 Alex. Laing, jun, shoemaker. *b*
 Robert Lamb, merchant. *b*
 The Rev. Adam Lind, minister.
 George Lawson, distiller.
 John Littlejohn, farmer, Kellas.
 John M'Kimmie, merchant. *b*
 John Mortimer, farmer. *b*

John Mann, late baker.
 Harry Milne, late merchant. *b*
 John Murdoch, carrier.
 William Mathieson, vintner.
 John M'Naughtan, residenter.
 Rev. Peter Merson, mathematical teacher.
 James Macbean, merchant. *b*
 William Murdoch, Inverness carrier.
 George Morrison, nurseryman. *b*
 William M'Donald, carrier.
 James Mellis, writer.
 Peter M'Donald, bookseller. *b*
 Robert M'Intosh, vintner.
 Robert Munro, late vintner.
 John M'Hattie, blacksmith. *b*
 Hugh Macbean, surgeon. *b*
 James Ma thew vintner.
 George M'Intosh, shoemaker. *b*
 William Murdoch, baker.
 Rev. W. C. A. Maclaurin, Episcopal clergyman.
 Rev. Neil M'Neil, Congregational clergyman.
 James M Iver, saddler.
 David Macbean, chemist and druggist. *b*
 Peter Macbean, saddler. *b*
 John M'Kenzie, house-carpenter. *b*
 William Moir, residenter.
 Rev. P. J. Mackie, minister.
 David Mair, confectioner.
 Wm. Miller, hairdresser. *b*
 Peter Murray, baker.
 John Miller, farmer, Kellas.
 Alex. Macbean, painter.
 Donald Morrison, teacher.
 George M'Kain, tanner.
 Donald M'Kenzie, seedsman.
 Alexander Naughty, millwright.
 Evelyn Norrie, Commander, R.N.
 Peter Nicholson, residenter. *b*
 Thomas Nicol, merchant.
 Lieut.-Colonel, T. W. Nicholson, Ladyhill.
 David Ogilvie, merchant.
 Peter Ogg, vintner.

Rev. John Pringle, minister.
 John Paul, M.D.
 James Petrie, merchant. *b*
 William Patterson, squarewright. *b*
 George Phimister, tailor. *b*
 George Robertson, banker. *b*
 William Robb, M.D. *b*
 Alexander Riach, merchant. *b*
 William Robertson, gardener.
 Alexander Russell, tailor *b*
 John Russell, jun., merchant. *b*
 William Russell, farmer.
 Alex. Russell, printer. *b*
 William Ramsay, baker.
 William Rhind, blacksmith. *b*
 Robert Reid, cabinetmaker. *b*
 Wm. Robertson, carter.
 John Ross, farmer.
 Alex. L. Ramsay, merchant.
 Joseph Rogers, hatter.
 James Stephen, M.D. *b*
 William Scott, hairdresser. *b*
 Alexander Sivewright, merchant. *b*
 William Stephen, merchant.
 Captain James Stewart of Lesmurdiø.
 John Stewart, wheelwright.
 James Stephen, mason.
 John Shand, surgeon.
 James Sinclair, miller.
 John Shanks, baker.
 Alexander Stephen, cabinetmaker. *b*
 Alexander Sutherland, residenter.
 John Sellar, merchant. *b*
 James Stronach, farmer.
 George Sutherland, gardener.
 James Simpson, grocer. *b*
 William Skene, manufacturer, **Milton Duff.**
 John Scott, tinsmith. *b*
 John Smith, merchant. *b*
 John Smart, house carpenter. *b*
 Rev. John Shoolbraid. *b*
 Alexander Stephen, merchant.

Wm. Sutter, founder. *b*
 John Sutherland, coal merchant.
 Alex. Simpson, jun., merchant. *b*
 Alex. Simpson, sen., grocer.
 William Taylor, tinsmith. *b*
 John Taylor, grocer. *b*
 Rev. Alex. Topp, minister.
 Alexander Urquhart, mason,
 James Wilson, residenter. *b*
 James Walker, merchant. *b*
 William Winchester, cooper.
 James Winchester, merchant. *b*
 John Walker, merchant. *b*
 William Walker, merchant. *b*
 Rev. Francis Wylie, minister.
 George Walker, baker.
 George Winchester, cooper.
 Alexander Young, brewer. *b*
 James Young, brewer.
 William Young of Maryhill.

BISHOPMILL—(PARISH OF NEWSPYNIE.)

Archibald Duff, Rear-Admiral of the Red.
 Robert Hay, cartwright.
 John Innes, mason.
 Alexander Lawson, residenter.
 Colin M'Kenzie, wood-merchant.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Ray, residenter.
 William Robertson, farmer and miller.
 John Robertson, farmer and miller.
 James Smith, junior, miller.
 Peter Smith, dyer.
 James Smith, senior, miller.
 Alexander White, blacksmith.

NEWMILL—(PARISH OF ST ANDREWS-LHANBRYD.)

Alexander Johnston, of Newmill.
 James Johnston, manufacturer, do.
 John Robertson, miller.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

By the Act 3d & 4th Will. IV. cap. 76, the Council consists of seventeen burgesses, who must be Parliamentary

electors of the burgh, one-third of whom go out every year by rotation, and the election of their successors takes place on the first Tuesday of November by the votes of the Parliamentary electors registered on premises situated *within* the royalty. The poll opens at eight, A.M., and closes at four, P.M., at which hour the parties having the greatest number of votes are declared elected. Should any party so elected decline accepting the office, another day for voting, to supply the vacancy, takes place within three days thereafter. The Magistrates, consisting of a Provost, four Bailies, and Dean of Guild, are elected along with the other office-bearers, not sooner than two nor later than three days after the Council is complete.

The Council holds stated meetings in the Council-room on the last Monday of every month for the despatch of the ordinary business of the burgh. Special meetings are also occasionally held as circumstances require.

The election of office-bearers took place, last year, on the 6th November. The following are the

PRESENT MAGISTRATES AND TOWN COUNCIL.

Provost.

James Wilson, residenter.

Bailies.

William Chalmers, residenter. | Al. Sivewright, Lossie Wynd

John Walker, merchant. | Wm. S. Ferguson, jeweller.

Dean of Guild—Robert Lamb, merchant.

Treasurer—William Anderson, residenter.

Councillors.

Al. Sivewright, Lossie Wynd. | Wm. Chalmers, residenter.

Wm Anderson, residenter. | John Walker, merchant.

William Scott, hairdresser. | William Alves, residenter.

Alex. Laing, jun., shoemaker. | John Mortimer, farmer.

James Wilson, residenter. | John Taylor, grocer.

Wm. S. Ferguson, jeweller. | Hugh Macbean, surgeon.

Robert Lamb, merchant. | Wm. Paterson, wright.

George Hay, do. | Robert Cruickshanks, drug-

George Gordon, do. | gist.

Town-Clerk—Patrick Duff.

Chamberlains and Law Agents.

Messrs Grigor & Young, writers. Salary, £20.

Officer—James Skeen, cooper. Salary, £2, 2.

BURGH PROPERTY AND DEBTS.

Value of unproductive property.....	£1387	11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Value of productive do.....	13,818	0	0
	<u>£15,205</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4$\frac{3}{4}$</u>

BURGH DEBTS.

Feu-duties.....	£107	11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Sums mortgaged.....	301	10	8	
				<u>409 2 0$\frac{3}{4}$</u>
Kirk-session bond...	91	9	5	
M'Andrew Bequest..	200	0	0	
Church Repair Com.	300	0	0	
Gen. Stewart's Trus.	3000	0	0	
				<u>3591 9 5</u>
				<u>£4000 11 5$\frac{3}{4}$</u>

Balance in favour of the burgh..... £11,204 19 11

THE BURGH FUNDS.

Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure since 1788.

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1788	£212 15 9	£85 8 10
1798	358 11 10	410 5 8
1808	354 19 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	376 11 9
1818	491 10 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	456 10 6
1828	573 5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	725 7 11
1833	621 6 8	890 14 11
1838	549 4 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	537 10 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
1843	716 14 8	876 5 8
1844	813 16 2	830 8 6
1845	705 4 5	602 19 9
1846	725 13 1	780 7 2

SOURCES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FROM OCTOBER, 1845, TO OCTOBER, 1846.

REVENUE.

Land Tax.....	£5	6	2
Jail assessment.....	60	10	5
Feu-duties, petty customs, land rents, &c.	509	12	10

Carry forward..... £575 9 5

Brought over,.....	£575	9	5
Harbour dividend.....	120	0	0
Land entries	27	6	0
Mortcloth and gowns.....	2	10	8
Miscellaneous.....	0	7	0
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	£725	13	1

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries to teachers, &c.	£200	10	6
Maisondieu pensions.....	32	3	0
Interest of loans.....	158	12	7
Jail assessment..	60	4	8
Feu-duties, rents, and public burdens.....	43	2	6
Repairs of property.....	27	3	8
Erection of Beid-houses.....	159	11	6
Miscellaneous	98	18	9
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	£780	7	2

IMPROVEMENTS.

In the course of last year, the old Maisondieu Beidhouse was taken down, and a very comfortable and neat building erected on the same site, which, it will be observed, has materially added to the amount on the debit side of the burgh accounts.

BURGH COURT.

Judges—The Magistrates. | *Clerk*—Patrick Duff.

GUILD COURT.

Judge—Robert Lamb, Dean of Guild.

Assessors—The Provost and Magistrates of the Burgh.

Clerk—Patrick Duff, town-clerk.

Officer—James Skeen, cooper.

BURGESS AND GUILD BRETHERN.

Under the old exclusive system, every person who opened shop or carried on trade in any article not of his own manufacture was liable to enter as a burgh and guild brother, the dues of which were payable to the common good of the

burgh. The eldest sons of burgesses were exempt, and the second and younger sons were entered at half-dues, as were also apprentices of burgesses. Parties who had served as soldiers, and had regular discharges, were also exempted. The dues exacted were, burgh entry, £12, and guild brother s, £8 ; making £20, besides stamp and writing dues, amounting to £3, 6s. 8d. But by the Act 9th Vict, cap. 17, passed on 14th May, 1846, all exclusive privileges of burghs and trades' corporations have been abolished ; and all and sundry may now open shop or carry on any trade or profession in any royal burgh without being called upon to pay any dues whatever. It is now proposed to reduce the burgh and guild dues to a nominal sum in order to qualify parties for municipal offices.

CHARITIES UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PROVOST, MAGISTRATES & TOWN COUNCIL.

I. MAISONDIEU ENDOWMENT.

After the Reformation, the Preceptory of Maisondieu having fallen to the Crown, James the Sixth of Scotland and First of England, by Royal Charter of Confirmation, dated the last day of February, 1620, granted to the Provost, Bailis, Councilors and community of El in, and their successors, the Hospice or House of Preceptory of Maisondieu, lying adjacent to the said burgh, founded for the aliment and support of certain poor and needy persons, with the right of patronage to the same; together with all lands, tenements, rents, &c. &c. belonging thereto, and of which the preceptor and beidmen thereof were in possession at any former period; together with the town and lands of Over and Nether Manben and Haugh of Manteen, the lands of Over and Nether Kirdels, the lands of Over and Nether Fittensear, for the support of certain poor and needy persons, according to the original establishment thereof; and also to maintain and support a teacher of music, properly qualified, to instruct the youth within said burgh in music and other liberal arts, and also to answer and promote the affairs of the said burgh, because the common revenue was barely sufficient for its own purposes.

The lands of Maisondieu were accordingly appropriated by the magistrates for the purposes designed by the charter.

No evidence can be found that those of Manbeen, Kirdels, and Pittenscar had ever been in their actual possession; but that the charter gave right to the casualties of these lauds, payable at the time to the hospital of Maisondieu, the *Dominium utile* being in the hands of lay proprietors.

The lands of Maisondieu contained 29 acres, 2 roods, and 6 falls. A considerable part of them being moss and barren moor, the magistrates and council, in 1788, set them on an improving lease of thirty years from 1789, one half to Alex. Cobban, merchant, and the other half to Patrick Duff, town-clerk, at the yearly rent of £59, 16s. 7d. By the improvements effected by these tenants, the lands, at the expiry of their lease, were set for seven years for an annual increase of £38. The present rent of the land is £68. 10s. sterling, besides £42, 17s. 6d. of a feu rent, being, in all, £91, 7s. 6d. sterling.

A beidhouse was erected at the east end of the burgh in 1624, to contain four poor persons, with a piece of garden ground attached. This building having become ruinous, a new beidhouse was erected by the Magistrates and Council last summer. So far back as can be ascertained, each occupant received one boll of Barley quarterly; but the allowances are now paid in money, and each beidman, besides the accommodation of house and garden, receives £8 per annum.

The present incumbents are—Alexander Smith, tailor; Alexander M'Iver, shoemaker; John Pyper, carpenter; Alexander Jenkins, weaver.

2. AUCHRAY'S OR PITULLIE'S MORTIFICATION.

The charity under this title was instituted by Wm. Cummine of Auchray and Pittullie, who, by deed of mortification, dated the 12th October, 1693, bequeathed a sum of money to be laid out in the purchase of lands, the rents of which were to be applied for the maintenance of four poor old decayed or broken merchants, being residents within the burgh, and burgesses thereof. With part of the amount the "Leper" lands had been purchased previous to the date of the deed of mortification, and since that time the four crofts called the "hospital crofts," and a rood of burgh land, have been purchased for the purposes of the charity. The balance, £2022, 17s. 9d. Scots, or £168, 15s. sterling, lies in the

hands of the town council, for which interest at 5 per cent. is paid yearly into the funds of the charity. The lauds are in the possession and under the management of the magistrates, and the

Present rental is - - - - -	£54	10	0
Interest of £108, 15s. in town's hands	8	8	9
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	£62	18	9

This sum, after deducting a few shillings for local taxes, is divided equally among the four decayed merchants presented to the charity. The presentation is vested in the donor's heirs and successors jointly with the magistrates of Elgin, who alternately have the right of nomination.

The present incumbents are—George Stronach (blind), appointed in 1811; James Callum, carpenter, appointed in 1836; James Henry, merchant, appointed in 1843; and Wm. Russell merchant appointed in 1845.

The right of patronage was last exercised by Mr Cummine of Auchrav, and the magistrates have, therefore, the right of presentation on next vacancy occurring.

3. DARKLAND'S MORTIFICATIONS.

1. On the 6th December, 1698, John Innes of Darkland bequeathed the sum of £1000 Scots (£83, 6s 8d. sterling) the interest of which to be divided among the poor of the burgh of Elgin and the parishes of Lhanbryd and Birnie, in the following proportions:—

	Scots.	Sterling.
To the poor of Elgin - - -	£666 13 4	£55 11 1¼
To the parish of Lhanbryd	133 6 8	11 2 2¼
To the parish of Birnie - -	133 6 8	11 2 2¼
The balance of - - - - -	66 13 4	5 11 1¼
To be divided on the burial day of William Innes.		
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	£1000 0 0	£83 6 8

The patrons are the Magistrates of Elgin for their own share and for the two parishes, the Kirk-sessions of Lhanbryd and Birnie, and the Lairds of Coxton and Dunkinty or their heirs.

2. On the 20th November, 1707, Mr Innes also bequeathed the sum of £1100 Scots, with which he purchased, from Robert M'Kain, merchant in Elgin, the lands called the

“Shooting Acres,” and appointed the free rent thereof to be divided yearly among the poor of the undermentioned parishes, in proportion to the following sums:—

	Scots.			Sterling.		
Town and parish of Elgin	£666	13	4	£55	11	1½
Parish of Lhanbryd	266	13	4	22	4	5½
Parish of St Andrews } (united)	133	6	8	11	2	2½
Parish of Birnie.....	133	6	8	11	2	2½
Parish of Urquhart.....	133	6	8	11	2	2½
	£1333	6	8	£111	2	2½

The Shooting Acres are in the possession and under the management of the Magistrates and Town Council. The first distribution took place with crop 1709, when the rent was only £90 Scots, or £7, 10s. sterling. The present rent is £23, 5s. sterling, which, after deducting the public burdens, is annually divided according to the above proportions. The patrons are the Magistrates and Ministers of Elgin, and the Lairds of Coxton, Dunkinty, and Leuchars, and their successors.

3. Mr Innes, on the 6th April, 1713, bequeathed the sum of 1000 merks Scots to the poor of the town and parish of Elgin, and parish of Lhanbryd, to be divided as follows:—

	Scots.			Sterling.		
To the town and parish of Elgin	£466	13	4	£38	17	9½
To the parish of Lhanbryd -	200	0	0	16	13	4
	£666	13	4	£55	11	1½

The patrons are the Magistrates and Ministers of Elgin, the Minister of Lhanbryd, and the Lairds of Innes, Dunkinty, Leuchars, and Bishopmill.

4. John Innes of Dunkinty, by deed of settlement, recorded at Edinburgh on the 28th May, 1751, bequeathed the sum of £100 sterling to the Magistrates and Ministers of Elgin, for the benefit of the poor, and the sum of £100 sterling for the Episcopal chapel. Both the legacies lay in the hands of the donor's nephew, John Innes of Leuchars, and the amount recovered, in 1630, from his estate, was £112, 10s. 2d. sterling, which was apportioned as under, after deducting expenses:—

To the Episcopal chapel - - £62 15 2
 To the poor of Elgin - - - 39 4 5

The former sum now lies in the hands of the trustees of the chapel, and the latter (with interest amounting to £42), is lodged in the Savings Bank.

4. DICK'S MORTIFICATION.

On the 21st December, 1719, Alexander Dick, glover in Elgin, mortified the sum of 1000 merks Scots (£55, 11s. 1½d. sterling) to the poor of the town, which lies in the town's hands. The interest, £2, 15s. 6¾d., is annually divided among the poor at Christmas.

5. GORDON'S MORTIFICATION.

Bailie Charles Gordon, Elgin, on the 22d October, 1733, bequeathed the sum of £200 Scots (£16, 13s. 4d. sterling) to the poor of the town. The money also lies in the town's hands and the interest, (16s. 8d. sterling) is annually divided among the poor at Christmas.

6. CRAMOND'S MORTIFICATION.

Bailie Cramond, merchant, Elgin, of date the 9th February, 1737, bequeathed the sum of 500 merks Scots £27, 15s 6¾d. sterling) to the poor of the town. The money also lies in the hands of the town, and the interest, £1, 7s. 9½d. is annually divided among the poor at Christmas, along with the other mortifications.

MINISTERS OF ELGIN.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.....	}	The Rev. Francis Wylie.
		The Rev. P. Jervis Mackie.
FREE do.....		The Rev. Alex. Topp.
FIRST UNITED SECESSION do....		The Rev. John Pringle.
SECOND UNITED SECESSION do..		The Rev. Adam Lind.
CONGREGATIONAL do.....		The Rev. N. M'Neil.
BAPTIST do.....		The Rev. William Tulloch.
SCOTCH EPISCOPAL do.....		The Rev. W. C. A. Maclaurin.
ROMAN CATHOLIC do.....		The Rev. John Forbes.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Ladies' Seminaries for Board and Education — Miss Shand; Miss Evershed; Mrs Macquistan; and Miss Helen M'Kinnon.

For Female Education—Mrs Russell; Miss Roy; Mrs Watson; Miss Dunbar; Miss Henry; Miss Kay; and Mrs Ross.

THE ACADEMY.

This seminary was established about 45 years ago. Previous to that date there were two schools in the town, called the Grammar and "Sang" schools, in which all the ordinary branches of education were taught. In 1800, the magistrates added a third teacher, and divided the duties into three classes, allocating to each master a separate department. For that purpose new buildings were erected, partly from the town's funds, but principally by public subscription, and the institution thus formed was designated, "The Elgin Academy." The classical master teaches the Latin and Greek languages; the mathematical master teaches all the parts of Mathematics, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, French, Natural Philosophy and Geography, and the English master teaches English Grammar, Reading and Writing.

Patrons.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council.

Departments.	Masters.	Appointed
Classical.....	Mr Donald Morrison, A.M....	1845
Assistant do.....	Mr Jas. Watson, A.M.....	1846
Mathematical... ..	The Rev. P. Merson.....	1821
English & Writing.	The Rev. J. Jenkins.....	1828
Assistant do.....	Mr J. Russell.....	1843
Drawing.....	Mr J. Stiven.....	1835
French.....	Mr M'Phail.....	1846

Janitor—James Cumming, wright.

Salaries—Classical master £50, Mathematical, English and Writing masters, each £45 per annum, from the Town Council. The assistants are paid by the Classical and English masters, and the teachers of French and Drawing have no salary. The janitor is paid 4d. per quarter by each pupil, and has a free house.

Fees.

Latin, per quarter,....	5s 0d	Arithmetic, per quarter	4s 0d
Latin and Greek, do....	7s 6d	Book-keeping, 3 sets do.	21s 0d
Mathematics, each part	10s 6d	English reading, do....	2s 0d
French, do.....	10s 6d	Reading & writing, do.	3s 0d
Geography, per course.	21s 0d	Grammar, do.....	2s 0d

HOURS OF TUITION—Summer session, commencing on the 1st April, and ending the 31st Oct., 7 to 9 A.M., 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

and 1 to 4 P.M. Winter session, commencing on 1st and ending on 30th March, the hours are 9 A.M. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 P.M.

EXAMINATION—The annual examination usually takes place on the last Wednesday and Thursday of June, in presence of the Patrons, clergymen, and inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood; and the prizes are delivered by the Provost to the successful competitors.

VACATIONS—The summer vacation of six weeks commences after the examination, and the winter vacation of two weeks, on Christmas day.

LIBRARY—A library was instituted some years ago by public subscription and donations of books, and is under the management of the masters, aided by two pupils as librarians. The library consists of books in history, biography, travels, voyages, and general literature.

PRIZES—The money for prizes, besides medals and valuable books furnished by the Edinburgh Morayshire Society, for the encouragement of education in the town, and several other prizes presented occasionally for particular merit, by private individuals, is raised from the following sources:—

Interest of £200 left by the late Mr M'Andrew..	£8	0
Interest of £400 left by the late Dr Allan.....	16	0
Donation by the town of Elgin.....	5	0

£29 0

EDUCATIONAL BEQUESTS.

MAISONDIEU ENDOWMENT.

The particulars of this royal grant we have already given in pp. 128, 129, to which we refer our readers.

LESLIE AND BRANDER'S BEQUESTS.

The above two bequests were both made to the Grammar School, as noticed in the minutes of the Town Council. On the 24th May, 1794, there is a state of accounts entered, showing that a sum of £420 sterling had been left to the seminary by James Leslie of Jamaica, which had been duly recovered, with interest, by Mr Ross of Main; and on the 1st February, 1796, we find it stated that a sum of £50 sterling, bequeathed by Mr Brander of London, had also been received.

PETRIE'S MORTIFICATION.

John Petrie, merchant in Elgin, by deed of mortification, dated 12th June, 1777, disposed to the Kirk-session of Elgin two aughteen parts of the Greeshop lands of Elgin, the rent of which to be applied towards defraying the expence of the education of six poor orphans, or children within the parish of Elgin whose parents cannot afford to pay their school fees, for teaching them to read and write, or any other branches the Kirk-session might judge necessary, under the following conditions:—The children to be of the age of eight or nine years, and to enjoy the benefit for three years; the school-fees to be paid for each to be 1s. per quarter, and to be sent to any public or private teacher who would agree to these terms; the children to be of parents living within the parish, who have been exemplary as good Christians, and those of the names of Petrie or Murdoch to be preferred. The donor bequeathed the balance of the rents, after payment of school-fees and public burdens, to be expended in the maintenance in bed, board, washing, and clothes of the children, the Kirk-session having a discretionary power to take in girls as well as boys, and to apply the money destined for their education towards instructing them in any other branch of industry.

The lands are at present let at a rent of £25; but from that sum public and parochial burdens have to be deducted.

DICK'S MORTIFICATION.

John Dick of Hart Street, Covent Garden, London, by a codicil to his last will, dated 12th March, 1786, bequeathed the sum of £120 sterling “to the Magistrates and Provost of Elgin for the time being, to be placed out at interest from time to time, to be paid by them and their successors for ever, to the Teacher of the Free Grammar School of Elgin for the time being; in augmentation of his salary.” The Classical Master receives the benefit of this mortification by an addition to his salary of £5 more than those of the other Masters.

DUNCAN'S MORTIFICATION.

John Duncan, Bishopmill, by his will, dated 15th October, 1822, bequeathed to the Magistrates of the Burgh of Elgin, and to the Minister and Kirk-session of the parish of Alves, in the county of Elgin for the time being, the sum of £25

sterling each, in trust, to be laid out by them at interest, and the interest to be applied by the said Magistrates of Elgin and Kirk-session of Alves in defraying the expense of educating a poor boy at each of the parish schools of Alves and Elgin, to be named by them respectively, for four years, in the common branches of education deemed by them most proper for him to learn, such as reading, writing and accounts." The amount effeiring to Elgin, under deduction of £2, 10s. of legacy duty, is in the hands of the town, and the interest, £1, 2s. 6d., is annually paid for the purpose of the charity.

THE MACANDREW BEQUEST.

The late James Macandrew, Elgin, by his will, dated the 6th September, 1822, bequeathed the sum of £200 sterling "for the benefit of the Grammar or Latin School of Elgin, the principal to be sunk for ever, and the interest to be applied for books or otherwise, as premiums to three boys at the annual public examination of the school who shall give the most approved specimen of their yearly progress." The bequest to be administered by the Grammar School Master, the two established Ministers, and the Provost. The amount is in the hands of the town, and £8 is paid of yearly interest for the prizes, and the successful competitors have the option of receiving the amount in cash or in books, &c.

The subjoined were the prize holders at last examination:—George Bowie, College, son of the Rev. M. Bowie, of Madras; Jas. Coull, son of Mr William Coull, Sheriffmill; and Alexander Marquis, son of Mrs Marquis, West Park, Elgin.

DR ALLAN'S BEQUEST.

The late John Allan, M.D., H.E.I.C.S., a native of Elgin, by his will dated 30th April, 1833, bequeathed to the Chief Magistrate of Elgin and the several Teachers of the Academy, in succession, as Trustees, the sum of £400 sterling, to be lent out on heritable security, for the purpose of establishing, from the annual proceeds, three annual prizes in the Academy, to be payable on the 30th December yearly, being the anniversary of his birthday, equally among three pupils, one in each of the Latin, Mathematical, and English classes, who shall be found at the annual examination best to merit a prize on account of proficiency in their respective studies.

No pupil to receive the prize two years for one branch, and a preference to be given to pupils of the name of "Allan." The prize to be called "Allan's Reward of Merit;" and a regular record of prize holders to be kept, and their names advertised. The bequest came into operation in December, 1837, when the sum of £16 sterling, being the annual interest, was divided into three prizes.

The following were the successful competitors, last year:—*Classics*—James N. Bell, son of the late Dr Bell, Forres; *Mathematics*—Malcolmson Morrison, son of Mr George Morrison, nurseryman, Pinefield; *English*—James N. Bell Forres.

TRADES' SCHOOL.

This seminary was established in 1824, under the patronage of the Six Incorporated Trades, for the education of the children of their class, and the public in general, in Languages, Mathematics, English Reading, Writing, &c. An excellent class-room, with house and garden for the teacher, was built a few years ago, by public subscription, aided by a grant of £120 from Parliament. The teacher has no other emolument than his school fees.

The number of scholars average about 80. The school is annually examined by the Ministers, Magistrates, and Conventry of the town; and prizes, furnished by the Edinburgh Morayshire Mechanics' Society, are awarded to the best scholars. There are vacations of three weeks in July, and two weeks at Christmas.

Teacher—Mr George Mackenzie, appointed in Sept. 1846.

Fees.

Reading and writing (half-day,) per quarter.....	1s	6d
Reading, writing, and arithmetic (half-day,) do...	2s	0d
Reading (whole day,) per do.....	2s	0d
Reading and writing, do. do.....	2s	6d
Arithmetic, grammar, reading, writing, and geo-		
graphy, do. do.....	3s	0d
Latin, including the above, do.....	5s	0d
Greek, do. do.....	5s	0d
Book-keeping, do. do.....	5s	0d
Mathematics do. do.....	5s	0d

Private School.

Teacher—George Crawford.

Dancing Schools.

Classes for dancing and calisthenics are annually opened in the Assembly Rooms. Terms, 21s. for the whole course, and 12s. 6d. for half course.

Teachers—John Lowe, Perth; and Mrs Alexander, Aberdeen.

Classes are also opened during the winter months by Jas. Geddes, teacher of dancing.

Singing Master—Wm. J. P. Kidd, teacher of vocal music.

Fees—Town and country classes, 2s. each per month. If above 40 pupils, 1s. 6d. ; at 100 and upwards, 1s. per do.

THE ELGIN INSTITUTION,

FOR THE SUPPORT OF OLD AGE AND THE EDUCATION OF YOUTH.

This charity was founded and endowed by a native of Elgin, the late Major-General Andrew Anderson, H.E.I.C.S., who, by his will, dated the 23d Nov., 1815, bequeathed his large fortune, amounting to £70,000, under the burden of three annuities, one of £100, and two of £200, for educational and charitable purposes. The institution consists of (1.) an hospital for the maintenance of indigent men and women, not under 55 years of age; persons from the burgh to be preferred, failing their application, those from the parish, and failing both, applicants from any part of the county. (2.) A school of industry, for the maintenance and education of poor male and female children, and afterwards for placing them as apprentices to some trade or occupation. (3.) A free school, for the education of such male and female children whose parents are in narrow circumstances, though still able to maintain and clothe them, to be taught by a master and mistress.

The free school was opened on the 4th Oct. 1831, and the average number of children attending it is from 200 to 300.

The hospital and school of industry was opened on the 5th June, 1833. There are 5 old men and 5 old women in the former, and 19 boys and 14 girls in the latter, selected from every parish of the county, in proportion to the population. In both the number has been about the same since the opening.

Trustees.

The Sheriff-depute of the county.

The Sheriff-substitute of the county.

The Provost or Chief Magistrate of the burgh.

The two Established Ministers of the town.

The Moderator of the Presbytery of Elgin.

Physician—James Stephen, M.D.

Clerk and Registrar—George Gatherer, writer, Elgin.

Treasurer—Wm. Grant, accountant.

Gardener—Alex. Skene. *Hair-dresser*—Jas. Sutherland.

Porter—Robert Mitchell.

TEACHERS, &c.

School of Industry—Rev. John Eddie, house-governor and teacher.

Female Teacher—Miss Simpson. *Matron*—Miss Cassie.

Free School Teachers—Mr and Mrs Martin.

Salaries—House governor and teacher, £55; female teacher, £20; matron, £40—all with maintenance and lodging in the institution; teachers of free school, £75, with a house attached; physician, £20; registrar, £20; treasurer, £15; gardener, £24; with house attached; porter, £20, with house attached; hairdresser, £4.

The School of Industry is examined annually on the 1st June, by the trustees, in presence of a number of the clergymen and respectable inhabitants, and the annual meeting of the trustees is also held that day. The ordinary meetings take place for the institution quarterly, on the first Tuesdays of March, June, September, and December, and for the Free School on the first Tuesday of every month.

The Free School is annually examined on the last Tuesday of August; after which there is a vacation of six weeks.

The annual revenue of the institution is £1313, 4s. 11d., and the expenditure for last year is stated at £1271, 11s. 1d., including a sum of £128, 7s. 2d. for board and clothes to boys, who, after being educated in the institution, were apprenticed to some trade or profession.

INFANT SCHOOL.

This establishment was opened on the 19th September, 1832, and has since been supported principally by the liberality of a few ladies and gentlemen in the town and neighbourhood. A few years ago, a commodious school-room, with suitable accommodation for the teacher, was built, by

subscription, aided by a grant of £160 from Government. The number of children, from two to seven years of age, in attendance, is about 140, who pay a weekly fee of 1½d each, which, with a salary of £12 raised by voluntary subscription, and a free house, is the whole of the teacher's emoluments.

The children are annually examined by the managers and clergy of the town, in presence of their parents and others interested in infant education, in the middle of June, and a vacation of three weeks is then given.

Patroness—Her Grace the Duchess of Gordon.

President—Rear-Admiral Duff of Drummuir.

Committee of Management—Mrs Admiral Duff, Mrs Dr Gordon, Darlston Cottage, Mrs Middlton, Mrs Dudgeon, Mrs Bowie, College, Mrs Arthur, Duff, Mrs M'Neil, Miss Shand, Miss Catherine Forsyth, Misses M'Kenzie, West Villa, Misses Milne, Miss Johnston, Newmill, Rev. Mr Gentle, Alves, Rev. Francis Wylie, Elgin, Rev. Adam Lind, Elgin, and Hugh Gordon, Esq., Torr House.

Secretaries—The Rev. Messrs N. M'Neil, Alex. Topp, and W. C. A. Maclaurin.

Treasurer—Alex. Johnston, manufacturer, Newmill.

Teacher—Alex. Davidson.

Female Attendant—Mrs Cameron.

GRAY'S HOSPITAL.

This institution was erected and endowed by the munificent bequest of £20,000 made by the late Alexander Gray, surgeon on the Bengal Establishment, who, by his will, dated at Calcutta the 4th August, 1807, bequeathed the above sum for the establishment of an hospital for the benefit of the sick poor of the town and county. The hospital was opened for the reception of patients in 1819. The average number admitted during a year is about 300, and the average number in the house at one time is 35. About 750 out-patients annually receive medicines and advice at the hospital. Hours of attendance of physicians, from twelve to one, P.M.

The interest of a sum of £4000, left by Dr Gray on the death of his wife, for a new church, not being required for that purpose, has been applied for the purposes of the hospital.

The revenue for 1845-6 was £847, 2s. 7d., and the ex-

penditure £918, 8s. 10½d; showing an excess of expenditure over revenue of £71, 6s. 3½d., occasioned by the increased number of patients, and the consequent additional expense of food and medicines, and by repairs made on the buildings.

Trustees.

The Hon. Sir Archibald Dunbar of Northfield, Bart.
(the only trustee named in the donor's will now alive.)

The Member of Parliament for the county.

The Sheriff of the County.

The two Established Clergymen of the town.

Archd. Dunbar, yr. of Northfield.

Colonel James Brander of Pitgaveny.

Alexander Brander of Springfield.

John Lawson of Chapelton, banker, Elgin.

Alexander Fortheath of Newton.

Patrick Cameron, sheriff-substitute of Elgin, and

Rev. Alex. Walker, Minister of Urquhart.

Physicians—John Paul, M.D., and Alexander Cruickshank, M.D.

House Surgeon—Alex. Ingram, Surgeon.

Clerk and Treasurer—Patrick Duff, town-clerk.

Matron—Mrs McDonald.

Salaries—Physicians, L.50 each, per annum; House-surgeon, with bed, board, and washing, L.31, 10s. per annum; Matron, with do., L.16, per do.; Clerk and Treasurer, L.21, per do.

Meetings—The Trustees meet quarterly on the first Tuesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Admission—Patients admitted on certificate of Trustees, Parish Ministers, or two elders.

OLD MAIDS' CHARITY.

Dr Gray also bequeathed the annual interest of £2000 for the use of reputed old maids in the town, daughters of respectable but decayed families, the amount to be placed in the British Funds, and the annual interest to be remitted to the Provost and Town Council, who, on receipt thereof, have to pay the same to the two clergymen and physicians, to be distributed by them to the proper objects. Another sum of £1000 was left for the same object on the death of Mrs Gray, which took place a few years ago.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

A pauper lunatic asylum, including the necessary accommodation for keepers and servants, was built in 1834, by a voluntary assessment of £850 on the land-owners of the county. The buildings have since been considerably enlarged, and there are at present 27 patients, male and female, in the asylum. The establishment is conducted in connection with Gray's Hospital, and is supported by the interest of £1200, subscribed for the purpose, and a board of £12 per annum, paid for each patient, by the parishes who send them. In addition to which a bequest of £50 has been left to it by the late Miss Cuming of Blackhills. The revenue of last year amounted to £362 12s 1d, and the expenditure to £440 18s showing an excess of expenditure over revenue, occasioned by the erection of additional accommodation, of £78 6s 11d.

Directors.

For Life—The Earl of Moray; the Earl of Seafield; Sir Wm. G. G. Cumming, Bart.; the Provost of Forres, and Major C. L. Cumming Bruce, M.P.

For County—Alex. Lawson, Oldmills; Peter Brown, Linkwood; Alex. Sutherland, Shempston; P. B. Ainslie of St Colme; George Gatherer, writer, and the Trustees of Gray's Hospital.

Honorary Directors—Isaac Forsyth, late bookseller, and Alex. Brodie Spark, New Holland.

Ex-officio—The Convener of the county, Provost of Elgin, and Moderators of the Presbyteries of Elgin, Forres, Abernethy, and Aberlour.

For Subscribers—John M'Kimmie, leather merchant, James Wilson, proprietor, James Petrie, Merchant, James Grant, banker, and the Convener of the Trades of Elgin.

Physicians—John Paul, M.D., and Alex. Cruickshank, M.D. *Surgeon*—Alex. Ingram.

Male and Female Keepers—Mr and Mrs M'Lennan.

Salaries—The Physicians and Surgeon attend gratuitously; Male and Female keepers, £36 per annum, with bed, board, &c.

Admission—Patients admitted on certificates of parish minister, two elders, and medical attendant, and by Sheriff's warrant.

THE GUILDRY CHARITY FUND.

This charitable institution was established in 1714. In a meeting of guild brethren, held on the 2d February of that year, at which James Charles, dean of guild, with his assessors, Wm. Ross, bailie; John Gordon, treasurer; James Innes, senior, merchant; and John Duff, merchant, were present, the dean of guild brought forward a scheme for the settlement of a fund for the maintenance of decayed guild brethren, whereby the subscribers voluntarily bound themselves to pay six shillings, Scots money, quarterly, towards said fund, which subscriptions were allowed to accumulate for seven years without any part of them being applied for the purposes of the charity. From this small beginning the society gradually acquired considerable wealth in heritable property and cash, although the number of contributors was never very large. The entry-money has been raised at various times from £1 each to the amount at present exacted, £40 sterling; but the quarter-pennies are still the same. Present number of members, 38.

The present rental is £392 sterling, from which the sum of £275 sterling is at present divided among twenty-three decayed members, widows, and sons and daughters of decayed members, who are paid quarterly, on the 1st of February, May, August, and 20th November. A decayed member receives from £10 to £15; a widow, £13 to £16; and a son or daughter from £5 to £10 each, per annum.

The laws of the society have undergone several changes as to the admission of members since its institution; and by the present code, no person can be admitted unless he is a merchant burgher and guild brother, and under forty years of age. The eldest son of a member is admitted free on coming of age, and the second and younger sons on the payment of £4 sterling.

The annual meeting takes place on the second Saturday of November, when the office-bearers are elected, applications for the benefit of, and admission to, the fund are discussed, and all other business transacted.

President—James Petrie, merchant.

Managers.

Alex. Forteach of Newton	|	Alex. Brander, banker.
Robert, Young, writer,	|	Patrick Duff, town-clerk.
J. M'Kimmie, leather merchant.	|	James Culbard, North Street

Treasurer—J. Russell, merchant. *Clerk*—A Brown, writer.
Officer—James Skeen.

MORTIFICATIONS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GUILDRY CHARITY FUND.

I. BRACO'S MORTIFICATION.

This mortification was made by the Right Hon. William Lord Braco, only lawful son and heir of William Duff of Dipple, and grandfather of the present Earl of Fife. By disposition of date the 17th April, 1729, Lord Braco disposed to and in favour of the Provost, Magistrates, and Dean of Guild, and Treasurer of the burgh for the time being, "all and hail thirteen crofts of land, lying contiguous together on the south side of the burgh of Elgin, betwixt the crofts of land called St Catherine's Crofts at the west, and one croft of land belonging to Kenneth M'Kenzie, apothecary, at the east, with the tails of land thereto belonging, bounded," &c. The reason as well as the purpose of the grant are specially stated in the deed; and while they both exhibit a praiseworthy instance of benevolence and charity on the part of the right hon. donor, the former cannot but excite admiration at the truly honourable feelings which prompted him to the generous act. "For as much as my said deceased father having died in the month of May, 1722 years, did out of a pious and charitable intention sometime before his death, *verbally* order me to give for the benefit of decayed merchants within the burgh of Elgin, the sum of one thousand merks Scots money, the interest of which sum having run on without any payment or annual dividend, and will be current until the term of payment hereafter mentioned, which was retained with a view to augment the yearly interest, so as it should be sufficient to maintain ane honest decayed merchant, a resider and burgess of Elgin; and I being most willing to implement my father's will, therefore, and for the glory of God, and from pure principles of charity, to have given, granted, doted and mortified," &c. The object of the mortification, as will appear from the above extracts, was for the maintenance of "ane honest poor and decayed merchant burgess and guild brother, resident within the town of Elgin;" and it is specially provided that the person presented "be a man of

honest life and conversation, and a Protestant, who frequents the ordinances and public worship." His Lordship reserved the right of presentation to himself during his lifetime, and afterwards to be exercised by his heirs or any person whom he might appoint; and in the event of their not presenting a qualified person within six months after a vacancy, the right *jure devoluto* fell to the Dean of Guild and managers of the Guildry Charity Fund for the time being, to whom was also committed the whole management of the mortification. The term of entry to the lands was with crop 1730, the rental of which was £44 Scots, or £3, 13s. 4d. sterling. In 1830 the rents amounted to £27, 13s. 2d sterling, but they have since considerably fallen, being at present only £23, 5s. sterling, which, after deducting ministers' stipend, &c., leaves a clear annuity of about £20 sterling.

The present incumbent is David Christie, shoemaker, presented 21st Nov., 1828.

2. BAILIE LAING'S MORTIFICATION.

On the 3d May, 1775, John Laing, Over Manbeen, and sometime one of the magistrates of Elgin, disposed in favour of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer, and Dean of Guild, for the time being, a park of land, commonly called "Laing's Cat-tails," lying in the wards of Elgin, the rents of which he ordained to be applied for the maintenance of "ane decayed merchant Burgess and Guild brother," and the nearest relation of the donor resident within the county has the right of Patronage. The management of the funds is vested in the Managers and Treasurer of the Guildry Charity Fund. The patronage was last exercised by the Magistrates and Town Council.

In 1775 when the charity first came into operation, the rent was £4 sterling. The land is at present held by the incumbent, and is sublet by him at an annual rent of £7, 7s with payment of public burdens.

The present incumbent is William Russell, merchant, appointed in 1832.

3. HUTCHISON'S BEQUEST.

Alexander Hutchison, sometime merchant in Edinburgh, by his will, dated the 26th August, 1820, bequeathed the sum of £1000 sterling to the Guildry Charity Fund, under the burden of an annuity of £30 per annum to Misses Janet and Christian Stephen, and one of £20 per annum to Miss Mary Hutcheon, Elgin, during their lives. The above annuities

were regularly paid several years before any part of the legacy was received, and only about £900 was ultimately recovered. Only one of the annuitants, Miss Christian Stephen, is now alive.

THE INCORPORATED TRADES.

These incorporations consist of members of the hammerman, glover, tailor, shoemaker, weaver, and square wright trades, and received their rights from the Town Council by Charter, dated the 5th October, 1657, by which the mode of election of office-bearers was regulated, and the exclusive privilege of carrying on any of the above-mentioned trades granted to all the members of each incorporation. The members of each trade meet at Michaelmas annually, and elect a deacon and boxmaster, and a convener for the whole body; and, besides the six incorporations, there is a convenery, consisting of eighteen members—the acting six deacons and six boxmasters, with the six old deacons. The Act 9th Victoria, cap. 17, passed on 14th May, 1846, has, however, abolished the exclusive privileges of these, as well as all other incorporations, and they may now be said to be extinct as such. During last year the several crafts have been making every exertion to dispose of their heritable property, with a view to a division of their funds, and a considerable portion of it has already been sold. One of them—the tailors—having realised their funds, have divided them among the members, reserving their interest of £100 in the Lossiemouth Harbour Company, and the income arising from their share of the Convenery property to meet allowances to widows, &c. &c.

THE CONVENERY.

This body has the management of valuable house property, and land in the immediate neighbourhood of the town, yielding an annual rental of about £165 sterling, which sum, under deduction of the expenses of management, is divided equally among the six incorporations, and forms part of their funds for the support of widows, sick, and decayed members, and for other charitable purposes.

Convener—William Paterson, house-carpenter.

Collector—J. G. Brown, writer. *Clerk*—A. Brown, writer.

HAMMERMEN.

Deacon—John Machattie. *Boxmaster*—Wm. Clark.

Clerk—Alexander Brown, writer.

GLOVERS.

Deacon—James Smith, jun. *Boxmaster*—Wm. Bowie.

Clerk—Alexander Brown, writer.

TAILORS.

Deacon—James Gatherer. *Boxmaster*—George Phimister.

Clerk—Alex. Cooper, writer.

SHOEMAKERS.

Deacon—James Duncan. *Boxmaster*—David Sim.

Clerk—Patrick Cameron, sheriff-substitute

WEAVERS.

Deacon—Alex. Christie. *Boxmaster*—John Russell, jun.

Clerk—Alexander Brown, writer.

SQUARE-WRIGHTS.

Deacon—Wm. Paterson. *Boxmaster*—John M'Kenzie.

Clerk—Alexander Brown, writer.

 ELGIN LADIES' SOCIETY,

FOR PROMOTING INDUSTRY AMONG THE POOR.

This Society was established in 1830, and gives employment to aged and infirm females, in knitting, sewing, and spinning; and the articles manufactured are sold by private bargain, by the managers, at the ware-room. It is supported by the proceeds of these sales, and annual subscriptions. An annual meeting is held about the 1st January.

Patroness—Lady Dunbar of Northfield.

Preses—Rev. N. M'Neil.

Managing Committee.

Mrs Major Duff, Ladyhill	| Mrs Middleton
Mrs Gordon, Darliston	| Miss Grant, Prospect Lodge
Mrs Inglis, Southfield	| Miss Johnston, Newmill.

Secretaries—Miss Grant, Prospect Lodge; Miss Inglis, Southfield; and the Rev. Francis Wylie.

Treasurer—John G. Cameron, banker.

Officer—Duncan Graham.

 ELGIN LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,

ESTABLISHED IN 1841,

For the purpose of supplying the poor of the town with blankets and warm clothing during the winter, and is supported by voluntary subscription. There were 100 blankets, 45 petticoats, and 25 flannel jackets given out last year.

Committee—Mrs Gordon, Darliston Cottage, Mrs Grant Forsyth, Mrs Gillan, Mrs Culbard, Miss Dunbar, Northfield, Miss Johnston, Newmill, Miss H. Milne, Miss C. Forsyth, Misses Law, Miss Robertson, Miss Jamima Grant.

Secretary—Mrs Arthur Duff. *Treasurer*—Miss M. Duff.

ELGIN NATIONAL-SECURITY SAVINGS' BANK.

This admirable institution was established in 1815, and, in 1836, the trustees and managers took the advantage of the Act of Parliament for the investment of the money deposited in the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, by which a higher rate of interest was obtained, and the benefits of the bank considerably extended. Under the former system the amount deposited did not exceed £6000; but the amount lodged is now upwards of £25,000. There are branch banks in connection with it at Garmouth, Hopeman, Rothes, and Fochabers, at each of which a considerable amount of business is transacted. The following table exhibits a state of the transactions up to 25th November last :—

Banks.	Individual Depositors.	Charitable Societies.	Principal.			Interest.			AMOUNT.		
			£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Central Bank.....	1176	0	19659	17	9	529	1	6	20188	19	3
Speymouth Bran.	145	1	1619	1	5	44	12	3	1663	13	8
Hopeman.....	41	0	708	9	4	19	15	11	728	5	3
Rothes.....	103	0	1330	3	4	36	5	8	1366	9	0
Fochabers.....	86	0	973	5	11	25	16	1	999	2	0
Total.....	1551	1	24290	17	9	655	11	5	24946	9	2
Last year.....	1545	1	24681	9	4	665	1	0	25346	10	4
Increase.....	6										
Diminution..			390	11	7	10	9	7	400	1	2*

* The above-mentioned diminution of L.1089, 18s. falls to be diminished by the amount of interest received during the year; so that the actual diminution is only L.400, 1s. 2d., as stated above.

Average amount of each account, £16, 1s. 8d.

President—Patrick Cameron, sheriff-substitute.

Trustees—Pat. Cameron, sheriff-substitute ; John M'Kimmie, leather merchant ; Rev. Alex. Walker of Urquhart ; John Jack, merchant ; and Colonel R. Ray, Bishopmill.

Managers.

James Mellis, writer
Wm. Murdoch, do.
Alex. Duncan, banker
Rev. P. J. Mackie
Robert Young, writer
David Macbean, chemist
John G. Brown, writer
James Allan, bookseller
John M'Kimmie, leather merchant
John Jack, merchant
Wm. Grant, accountant
Arthur Duff, sheriff-clerk
James Grant, banker

James Young, brewery
James Johnston, Newmill
Wm. Jack, North Street
Baillie Chalmers
Henry Arnot, West Brewery
Provost Wilson
Rev. Francis Wylie
Baillie Walker
John Johnston, merchant
Dr Robb
Wm. Grigor, writer
Robt. Cruickshank, chemist
Alex. Cay, corn-merchant.

Actuaries—Rev. P. Merson, James Jenkins, and Mr D. Morrison, of the Academy.

Treasurers—R. & W. Brander, bankers.

Auditors—John G. Cameron, and Jas. Cumming, writers.

Officer—William Ingram.

Meetings—On the second and last Saturday of each month, at half-past six o'clock, evening, in the Museum, opposite the Little Cross.

THE STOTFIELD AND LOSSIEMOUTH HARBOUR COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 25TH JULY, 1834.

In 1834, measures were adopted for constructing the present admirable harbour at Stotfield Point, distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Elgin. A Joint Stock Company was soon thereafter formed, and a capital of upwards of £11,000, in shares of £20 each, subscribed. An Act of Parliament having been obtained, the harbour was erected by Mr Bremner of Wick, from a plan of his own. It was founded by Colonel Brander of Pitgaveny, with masonic honours, on the 15th June, 1837,

and opened on the 1st October, 1839. In consequence of the increased traffic, a large addition has just been made to the inner basin, and the north quay extended 115 feet towards the sea, which will render it one of the safest and easiest entered harbours on the coast. Expense of additions about £4200. The first let of the shore and anchorage dues, for one year, took place, by public roup, on the 8th February, 1840, when they were struck out at..... £450

In 1841, for two years, at an annual rent of..... 753

In 1843, for do. do..... 852

In 1845, for do. do..... 1023

The annual general meeting of the Company takes place on the first Saturday of February, when a state of the funds is submitted, along with a report of the proceedings of the Directors during the preceding year, and a dividend declared. The number of Directors is twenty-one, of whom three are elected by the Town Council, three by Colonel Brander of Pitgaveny, one by the late James Earl of Fife's Trustees, and the remaining fourteen by the other shareholders. One-third go out annually by rotation, and are either re-elected or others are appointed in their room at the general meeting in February.

Capital of the Company paid up to 1st Feb. 1843...£11,120

To which add the amount borrowed..... 7,000

Total capital.....£18,120

The shareholders receive annually a dividend of four per cent.

Depth of water at entrance, at low water spring tides, under 4 feet; rise of tide at springs, 11 feet; neaps, 8 feet, and sometimes 2 feet more. The Duke of Richmond, steamer, plying between Leith and Inverness, from about 1st March to 30th November, calls off the port every Wednesday morning, on her way to Inverness, and every Friday morning, on her return to Leith, landing, and taking on board passengers, goods, and cattle.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Peter Brown of Dunkinty.

Provost Wilson; Bailie Ferguson; Convener Paterson; Colonel James Brander of Pitgaveny; George Gatherer, writer, Elgin; Dr Wm. Geddes, Blackhills; Alex. Forteach

Tea, ₤ 80 lbs.....	0	9	Wool, raw, ₤ 80 lbs.	0	4½
Wood, all kinds, ₤ £1	0	6	Do. combed, ₤ 100 do.	0	4½

TONNAGE-DUTIES.

₤ regd. Ton.		₤ regd. Ton.			
Vessels entering for safety or convenience.....	0s	3d	Vessels landing or loading goods, passengers, or touching at the harbour, ₤ ton	0	8
With carg., or to load	0	3½	Herring boats, each, per season.....	7	6
For safety, &c. during a foreign voyage....	0	4	Boat, under 20 tons...	1	0
To load or unload, to or from a foreign port..	0	6	Under 30.....	1	6
Foreign vessels entering for safety.....	1	0	Above 30, same charges as coasting vessels.		
Do. to load or unload..	1	0			

Rates of Pilotage.

Vessels under	1st Boat,	2d Boat,	Vessels under	1st Boat,	2d Boat,
20	5s	4s	140	25s	18s
30	8s	6s	160	27s	20s
40	11s	8s	And so on in proportion.		
50	13s	9s	Removing to either harbour, half dues.		
60	15s	10s	Each vessel communicating with shore, 2s. 6d.		
70	17s	11s	Passengers landed, 1s. ; children, 6d. each.		
80	18s	13s			
90	19s	14s			
100	20s	16s			
120	22s	17s			

Tacksman—Robert Brander, shipping agent.

Harbour Master—Capt. Tod, R.N.

COVESEA SKERRIES LIGHT-HOUSE,

Erected in 1845, and was first lighted on 15th May last. It is a revolving light, and gradually attains its brightest state once every minute, and then as gradually declines, until, to a distant observer, it totally disappears. From W. by N. ¼ N. to S.E. by E. ¼ E., the light is of the natural appearance; but from S.E. by E. ¼ E. to S.E. ¼ S. it is coloured red. The lantern is 160 feet above the sea-level.

Keeper—William Baird.

THE ELGIN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1830.

The capital stock of the Company (as now increased) is £5000, divided into shares of £11, 10s. each. An annual dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent., is paid to the shareholders, and the surplus has hitherto been used in extending the works; but in consequence of the greatly increased consumption, large additions are being built, at an expense of about £1500. The annual meeting takes place in June for the election of Directors and other business.

Directors.

Chairman—John Lawson of Chapelton, banker, Elgin.
 William Grigor, writer | Alex. Russell, Courant Office
 William Chalmers | Geo. Robertson, banker
 William Grant, accountant | A. Sivewright, Lossie Wynd
 Provost James Wilson | John Kay, Bishopmill, and
 James Smith, Bishopmill | The Deacon of the Tailor
 Wm. Anderson, Lossie Wynd | Incorporation.

Secretary and Treasurer—James Mellis, writer.

Manager—William Taylor, tinsmith.

Price of Gas—10s. per 1000 cubic feet, and from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. for the use of a meter.

Salaries—Manager, £34, and Secretary and Treasurer, £15 per annum.

THE ELGIN JOINT-STOCK WATER COMPANY..

This Company was established on the 7th November, 1843. The capital amounts to £2300 sterling, in shares of £10 each; and a dividend of 5 per cent. has been paid to the shareholders.

Directors.

Chairman—Patrick Cameron, sheriff-substitute.

Alex. Forteach of Newton. | James Petrie, merchant.
 Provost Wilson. | John Walker, merchant.
 George Robertson, banker. | James Mellis, writer.
 William Grigor, writer. | Robt. Cruickshanks, chemist.

Clerk and Treasurer—James Grant, banker, salary, £15.

Manager—John Roy, plumber, salary, £30.

RATES.

All occupying premises rented or valued under £5, fourpence per £1.

All occupying premises rented or valued at £5 and under £10, sixpence per £1.

Do. do. at £10 and under £15, ninepence per £1; and

Do. do. at £15 and upwards, 1s per £1.

A Proprietor having water for several Tenants renting small houses in streets or lanes, 4d. per £1 upon the gross amount of their rents.

The rate of charge upon Public Institutions, Manufacturers, and others requiring more than an ordinary supply of water, is fixed by special agreement.

Consumers are at the expense of bringing the water from the main pipes to their premises, which costs about 1s. 3d. per yard.

ELGIN AND MORAYSHIRE SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.

This association was established in 1836, and consists of about 100 members, who pay a yearly contribution of 5s. each.

An elegant hall, of Italian style of architecture, was erected three years ago by subscription, at a cost of about £1000 sterling. The museum contains a variety of curious and ancient articles, as also excellent collections of specimens in the geological, mineralogical, zoological, botanical, and conchological departments, besides about 1000 coins of gold, silver, and copper.

The Museum is open every day to the inspection of members and their friends, free of charge. Admission to strangers 6d. each.

The anniversary meeting takes place about the 20th January.

President—John Lawson of Chapelton.

Committee of Management.

Rear-Adm. Duff of Drumnair	James Petrie, merchant.
Isaac Forsyth, bookseller.	Rev. F. Wylie, Elgin.
Rev. George Gordon, minister of Birnie.	Jas. Grant, Prospect Lodge. Dr Geddes, Blackhills.
Rev. W. C. A. M'Laurin, Trinity Chapel.	John G. Cameron, banker.

Secretary—Patrick Duff, town-clerk.

Treasurer—James Johnston, Newmill.

Librarian—James Cumming, writer.

Curator of Museum—John Martin, teacher.

Officer—William Ingram, turner.

Election of Members—New members are proposed at a meeting, and admitted on payment of the annual subscription.

ELGIN AND MORAYSHIRE BIBLE SOCIETY.

President—Rear-Admiral Duff of Drummuir.

Vice-Presidents.

Rev. Alex. Gentle, Alves.	Rev. Wm. Tulloch, Elgin.
Rev. Alex. Topp, Elgin.	Rev. D. Waters, Burghead.
Rev. John Allan, Garmouth.	Rev. Jas. Morrison, Urquhart
Rev. R. Dunbar, Pluscarden.	Wm. Grant Forsyth, Esq.,
Rev. Alex. M'Watt, Rothes.	Elgin.

Committee.

John Sutherland	Thomas Ross
John Batchen	Provost James Wilson
Alexander Falconer	George Findlay, Mosstowie
James Gatherer	J. Burgess, Whitewreath
James Smith, Bishopmill	J. Mitchell, Wester Alves
John Ritchie	J. Watson, Hempriggs
William Gillice, Bishopmill	Robert Cruickshanks, and
George Kay	Peter Macdonald, Elgin
Alexander Urquhart	

Treasurer—Alexander Sivewright.

Secretary—Rev. Adam Lind.

Depositary—William Stephen, merchant.

Clerk—George Crawford, teacher.

ELGIN & MORAYSHIRE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1818.

The object of this association is to collect funds for the support of the missions for propagating the Gospel in foreign countries, and during the twenty-eight years of its existence it has transmitted to various missionary societies for that purpose, £1056, 10s. 4d. sterling, chiefly contributed in small subscriptions from the middle or poorer classes. The sum annually collected is now about £50 sterling.

President—Rear-Admiral Duff of Drummuir.

Directors.

Rev. John Munro, Congregational minister, Knockando.

Rev. John Pringle, United Secession minister, Elgin.
 „ Adam Lind, do. do.
 „ Thomas Stark, do. do. Forres.

Committee of Management.

Joseph Colliø	John Russell, merchant
John Batchen	George Kay, tailor
Alex. Allan, Bishopmill	John Findlay, shoemaker
Wm. Souter, Foundry.	John M'Caskie, do.
Geo. Anderson, bookbinder	James Phimister, tailor
Robert Bain, shoemaker	Wm. Gillice, Bishopmill
James Gatherer, tailor	James Reid, Duffus.
Wm. Dingwall, weaver	John Cobban, Newspynie
John M'Kellar, Bishopmill	Joseph Asher
Alex. Urquhart, builder	James Muil
Wm. Taylor, tinsmith	

Treasurer—Alex. Falconer, manufacturer, Elgin.

Secretary—Rev. N. M'Neil, Congregational minister, Elgin.

Clerk—George Crawford, teacher.

LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1818.

President—The Rev. Alex. Walker, Urquhart.

Members—Patrick Duff, town-clerk; Patrick Cameron, sheriff-substitute; Colonel Ray, Bishopmill; Rev. Alex. Walker, Urquhart; Rev. George Gordon, Birnie; Rev. James Jenkins, Academy; Alex. Cooper, writer; James Cumming, writer; Dr Cruickshanks; Rev. F. Wylie, and Rev. P. J. Mackie, ministers of Elgin; Admiral Duff of Drummuir, and Arthur Duff, sheriff-clerk of Elginshire.

Secretary and Treasurer—Alex. Cooper, writer.

Librarian—Rev. James Jenkins, Academy.

ELGIN AUXILIARY EDINBURGH MORAYSHIRE MECHANICS' SOCIETY.

This Society was established in 1845, for the purpose of countenancing and aiding the efforts of the parent institution, the Edinburgh Morayshire Mechanics' Society, in its laudable objects—the promotion of education in this county, and the relief of distressed natives of it at a distance from their friends. The Elgin Auxiliary, although only of recent date, numbers about 100 members, who each contribute 1s.

annually, and the amount thereof, after deducting expenses, is remitted to Edinburgh.

The members meet annually in November for the election of office-bearers and transaction of business, and on the same evening celebrate the anniversary of the Parent Society by a supper in the Plough Inn.

Office-Bearers.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Fife.

Preses—Provost Wilson.

Committee.

Chairman—Convener Paterson.

Mr John Adam, saddler	Mr W.L. Cruickshank, merch
Mr A. Asher, painter	Mr Wm. Miller, perfumer
Mr James Allan, bookseller	Mr Jas. Smith, jun., Bishop-
Mr G. M'Intosh, shoemaker	mill
Mr Robert Batchen, do.	Mr John M'Kenzie, wright
Mr R. Cruickshank, chemist	Mr G. Jamieson, merchant
<i>Treasurer</i> —J. Begg, painter.	<i>Secretary</i> —R. Jeans, printer.

THE TRINITY LODGE OF MASONS.

This lodge was instituted in 1775, and obtained its charter in 1777. In 1820, the members of the lodge, assisted by subscriptions from the proprietors and others connected with the town and county, purchased a site in North Street, and erected the present Assembly Rooms, than which there are none so handsome, commodious, and elegant in the North of Scotland. The original cost of the building amounted to upwards of £3000, and the interior decorations and furniture, since completed, to £1000. The average annual income is from £90 to £100, and the permanent annual burdens about £40. The number of members on the roll in 1775 was 24, and for the last twenty years, from 100 to 120. The dues of entry are new members £3, 3s; members sons £2, 2s. each—annual dues 8s. The lodge holds meetings when business requires, and celebrates the anniversary of St Andrew on the 30th November annually by a dinner, ball, and supper. At the anniversary meeting the office-bearers are elected every second year, and other business transacted. Present office-bearers, elected 30th November, 1846.

R. W. Master.

John Allan, corn-merchant,

Depute Master—William Grigor, writer.

Senior Warden—John G. Cameron, banker.

Junior Warden—Thomas M'Kenzie, architect.

Treasurer—Alex. Brown, writer.

Secretary—Alexander Cooper, writer.

Chaplain—Rev. Alex. Walker, minister of Urquhart.

Managers—Wm. Innes, Captain Peter Falconer, Alex. Forteach, Sheriff Cameron, and Alex. Young, Main.

Stewards or Deacons—Dr Gilzean, and George Leslie, writer.

Key Keepers—James Grant of Prospect Lodge, James Petrie, merchant.

Tyler—Robert Munro.

KILMOLYMOCK LODGE.

This is a very ancient society of masons, and now stands high in the books of the Grand Lodge, being at present No. 45. The members hold an annual meeting on St John's Day (27th December,) for the transaction of business, and celebrating the festival by a masonic procession, dinner, and ball.

The dues of entry are—new member, 34s; member's son, 17s. 6d; and one shilling of an annual payment.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

R. W. Master—Alex. Hay, sen., Bishopmill.

Depute Master—John Lamb, Bishopmill.

Senior Warden—William Wilkie.

Junior Warden—Thomas Laing.

Secretary—James Sutherland.

Clerk—Alexander Smith, Bishopmill.

Treasurer—William Lamb, do.

Chaplain—William Hay.

Town's Deacons—Wm. Chalmers and Wm. Asher.

Country Deacons—Wm. Smith and Alex. Dunbar.

Key Keepers—John Gordon and Jas. Miller.

Standard Bearer—John Roy.

Tyler—James Scott.

LOYAL CATHEDRAL LODGE OF ODD-FELLOWS.

No 3012. ESTABLISHED, 1841.

The object of this Society, which is established in connection with the Manchester Unity, is to provide a fund for the support of widows and families of members, and of sick members. The entry dues vary according to age, from 21s. to £5; and the weekly payment of each member is 4½d. Fortnightly meetings are held for the transaction of business; and the office-bearers are elected every six months.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

G. M.—William Clark, blacksmith.

N. G.—John Gordon, plumber.

V. G.—William Anderson, do.

Warden—Hugh M'Coll, wright.

Secretary and Treasurer—John Forsyth, shopman.

Medical Attendant—James Ross, Surgeon.

POLICE ESTABLISHMENT.

The whole of the provisions of the Act 3d and 4th Will. IV. cap. 46, passed in 1833, have been adopted, with the exception of the clauses relative to the erection of water works; and for the support of the establishment, besides a sum of £40 voted from the common good, an assessment of 8d. per £1—3d. for lighting, 3d. for cleaning and sewers, and 2d. for watching, has been laid on all persons occupying premises, whether houses or land, situated within the Parliamentary boundaries, of the yearly rent or value of £2 and upwards. The rental of the burgh, after deducting all rents under £2, and those of poor householders, is given in at £9432, 2s., and the amount thus annually realized will be £314, 8s. 0½d. A statutory public meeting of the rate payers is held in the month of October every third year, for the purpose of determining on the amount and application of the assessment for the three following years. The establishment is under the management of seventeen commissioners, including the Provost of the burgh, who is a commissioner *ex officio*, and president of the meetings, one-third of whom go out annually by rotation. Three of the commissioners are elected by the town council, and the remaining thirteen by the rate payers; the election by the latter takes place on the 9th December annually. The

commissioners hold quarterly statutory meetings upon the second Monday of February, May, August, and November, and special meetings are held when necessary.

Commissioners,

Provost Wilson, *ex-officio* Chairman.

W. S. Ferguson, jeweller.	Alex. Stephen, merchant.
Jas. Culbard, leather manufr.	R. Cruickshanks, druggist.
Wm. Alves, residenter.	Wm. Paterson, wright.
F. Gordon, flour merchant.	Wm. Stephen, merchant.
Arthur Duff, sheriff-clerk.	John G. Cameron, banker.
John Allan, corn merchant.	Peter Macbean, saddler.
Alex. Sivewright, merchant.	Wm. Scott, hairdresser.
James Smith, Bishopmill.	Wm. Miller, do.

Officers—James Douglas, superintendent. Salary, with uniform dress, £28 ; John Proctor, No. 1 officer, with do., £21 ; Donald M'Queen, No. 2 officer, with do., £21 ; Scavengers and Constables, Wm. Stephen and John Murray—salary, £21 each.

EXCISE OFFICE.

Collector—John Jones.

Clerk—J. J. Audsley, King Street.

Supervisor—James Oswald, South Street.

Officers—Donald M'Kay, High Street, Elgin ; Alex. Sutherland Begg, Moss Street ; George Edward Anderson ; and George P. Robertson.

Hours of attendance at Excise Office, from 8, A.M. to 2 P.M.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1789, AND CONTAINS 3,000 VOLUMES.

Proprietor—George Wilson, bookseller, opposite the Church.

NEWSPAPERS.

The "Elgin Courant, and Morayshire Advertiser," established in 1834, printed and published every Friday morning, by Alex Russell, High Street, opposite the Court-house.

The "Elgin Courier, and Province of Moray Advertiser," established in 1845, printed and published every Friday morning, by Jeans & M'Gillivray, Batchen Lane.

RATE OF PETTY CUSTOMS.

Flour, per sack of 236 lbs. 6d	Hampers of gooseberries,
Barley or mixt meal, per	currants, &c. - - - 1d
112 lbs. - - - 1d	Cart load of do. do. - 3d
Or old boll do. of 210 lbs. 2d	Cart load of potatoes - 2d
Oatmeal, per 112 lb. - 1½d	Cart load of turnips, car-
Or old boll - - - 2d	rots, or onions - 4d
Each mare, horse, geld-	Tenpence value of seeds,
ing, colt, &c. - - - 3d	vegetables, &c. - ½d
Each mare and foal - 3½d	Cart load of earthen
Each ox or cow, &c., or	ware, crystal, &c. - 8d
do. slaughtered or sold 2d	Wool, per 24 lbs. - 3d
Each cow and calf - 2½d	Woollen cloth, not ex-
Each sheep or goat - 1d	posed in stand, per ell ½d
Each lamb or kid - ½d	Plaid or blanket, do. - 2d
Three sheep, lambs, or	Stuffs, checks, or plaid-
kids, slaughtered or	ings, do., per ell - ¼d
sold - - - 1½d	Three pair stockings, do. 1d
Calves or swine, each - 1½d	Tenpence value of all
Each large hide - - 1½d	other cloths or yarns ¼d
Each small do. - - ½d	Chapman's stands, 8 ft.
Each pair of men's double	in length, greater or
shoes, or two pair wo-	less in proportion - 1s. 6d
men's do. - - - ½d	Table and sweetmeat
Six pair men's brogues, or	stand - - - 2d
12 pair women's do. 2d	Pewter or white iron
Each goose or turkey 1d	stand - - - 1s. 0d
Each hen, duck, or pair	Hawker with maps,
of chickens - - - ½d	hardware, &c., per
One egg for each dozen	day - - - 8d
Butter, per 3 lbs. - 1d	Tent in market - 6d
Butter, per imp. stone 3d	Travelling auctioneer,
Cheese, per do. - - 1½d	per day - - - 5s 0d
Each pint, or 5½ lbs.	Puppet or juggler, do. 1s. 6d
honey - - - 1d	Caravan, mountebank,
Each creel of fish, dilse,	stage, &c., do. - 2s. 6d
partans, &c. - - ½d	Wheels, per pair - 2d
Cart of mackerel or salm. 4d	Axle-trees, per dozen 3d
Cart load of fish - 3d	Riddle or range - ½d
Creel of mackerel or salm. 1d	Tenpence value of
Three imp. pints of oil ½d	other wright or
Firkin of apples, pears,	cooper work - ½d
cherries, plums, &c. - 1d	Basses, per dozen - 2d

SHAMBLES MAILLS.

Each beef above 28 stone	9d	Each sheep, 40 lbs., and	
Under that weight..	6d	upwards.....	3d
Each calf.....	3d	Under that weight...	2d
Each pig.....	3d	Each goat.....	2d
Each lamb.....	2d		

POST OFFICE.

The South and North Mail, *via* Perth, Inverness, &c. arrives at half-past six, A.M.

Office opened, and letters, &c. delivered at seven. Box closed at half-past nine o'clock, P.M.

The South Mail *via* Aberdeen, arrives at half-past two, P.M.

Office opened, and letters, &c. delivered at three. Box closed at a quarter to two, P.M.

The Mail, to Duffus, Hopeman, and Burghead, despatched at seven, A.M.—James Bower, runner.

To Lossiemouth, at three o'clock, P.M.—Wm. Rennie, do.

Hours of Attendance—Seven to nine, A.M.; ten to five, P.M.; seven to ten, P.M.

Postmaster—John Forsythe.

COACHES.

The Royal Mail *via* Perth, Inverness, Campbeltown, Nairn, and Forres, arrives at the Gordon Arms Hotel at half-past six, A.M., and leaves for Fochabers, Keith, Huntly, Aberdeen, &c., after changing horses. The Mail *via* Aberdeen, Huntly, Keith, and Fochabers, arrives at half-past two, P.M., and starts for Forres, Nairn, Campbeltown, Inverness, &c., on changing horses.

The Defiance arrives from Inverness at the Gordon Arms Hotel at half-past ten, A.M., and starts for Aberdeen on changing horses. The Defiance from Aberdeen arrives at half-past one, P.M., and leaves for Inverness on changing horses.

The Earl of Fife Coach leaves the Gordon Arms Hotel at six, A.M., arriving at Banff at half-past ten, A.M.; starts from Banff at three, and arrives in Elgin at seven, P.M.

The Star Coach to Inverness starts from the Gordon Arms Hotel at seven, A.M., arriving in Inverness at twelve noon; leaves Inverness at three, and arrives in Elgin at eight, P.M.

The Morayshire Coach leaves the Royal Hotel for Inverness at seven o'clock, A.M., arriving there at twelve noon; starts from Inverness at three, and arrives in Elgin at eight, P.M.

FARES $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ MAIL AND DEFIANCE.

	In.	Out.		In.	Out.
Fochabers.....	3s 0d	2s 0d	Forres.....	4s 6d	2s 6d
Keith.....	6s 6d	3s 6d	Nairn.....	8s 6d	5s 0d
Huntly.....	10s 6d	5s 6d	Campbeltown....	11s 0d	7s 0d
Aberdeen	24s 6d	13s 0d	Inverness.....	15s 0d	9s 0d

FARES $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ EARL OF FIFE.

Fochabers.....	3s 0d	2s 0d	Portsoy.....	9s 6d	6s 0d
Cnilen.....	8s 0d	5s 0d	Banff.....	12s 0d	8s 0d

FARES $\text{\textcircled{P}}$ STAR AND MORAYSHIRE COACHES.

Forres.....	2s 0d	1s 0d	Campbeltown....	5s 0d	30 d
Nairn.....	4s 0d	2s 0d	Inverness.....	8s 0d	50 d

CARRIERS.

From and to Aberdeen—Addison & Stables, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at the Plough Inn; Phimister & M'Kenzie, every Wednesday and Saturday, at M'Donald's Inn, South Street.

To Banff—Wm. Sutherland, High Street (Winchester's Close,) every Thursday, and returns every Saturday.

To Inverness—Wm. Murdoch, South Street; and John Murdoch, Batchen Lane, every Thursday, returning on Saturday.

To Garmouth—James Farquhar, North College Street.

To Lossiemouth—Wm. Walker, High Street, adjoining Court-house, every Wednesday and Friday from March to November.

From Forres—John James, at Gill's Inn; and John Arnett, at Plough Inn, every Monday and Tuesday, returning same day.

From Rothes—Archd. Leslie, at the Plough Inn; and Jas. Riach, at Ogg's Inn, every Friday, returning same day.

From Inveraven—James Bower, every Friday; and Wm. Cameron, every Tuesday, at the Plough Inn, returning same day.

From Knockando—John Cattnach, at M'Donald's Inn, every Thursday, returning on Friday.

From Burghhead—John Clark, at Plough Inn ; and Robert Sim, at Collie Street.

From Hopeman—Alex. Walker, at Plough Inn every Friday

From Tomintoul—Wm. Cameron, at do., every Tuesday.

From Glenlivet—Wm. M'Pherson, at do., every Friday.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

Offices.	Names & Designations.
Burgh Sasine Record, Court-house...	Pat. Duff, town-clerk.
Burgh Fiscal Office, Batchen Lane....	Alex. Gordon, writer.
Billet Master, High Street.....	Wm. Miller, perfumer.
County Clerk & Colltr., Court-house...	Patrick Duff.
Commissary Clerk, Court-house.....	Patrick Duff.
County Sasine Record, Court-house...	Arthur Duff.
Clerk to Commissioners of Assessed Taxes, Court-house	} Arthur Duff.
Collector of Taxes, North Street.....	Robt. Young, writer.
County Fiscal, North Street.....	Alex. Brown, writer.
Courant Office, oppos. Court-house...	Alex. Russell, printer.
Courier Office, Batchen Lane.....	Jeans & M'Gillivray, do.
Excise Office, opposite Lossie Wynd.	J. Jones, collector.
Justice of Peace Clerk, Court-house...	Patrick Duff.
Justice of Peace Fiscal, High St., east..	Alex. Cooper, writer.
Provost's Office, Academy Street.....	James Wilson.
Presbytery Clerk, Academy Street...	Rev. P. Merson.
Police Assesst Office, Batchen Lane...	Alex. Gordon, writer.
Police Office, E. of Court-house.....	James Douglas.
Poor-Rate Collector and Inspector, High Street.....	} John Shepherd, Auc- tioneer.
Post Office, Craigellachie Place.....	J. Forsythe, postmast.
Registrar of Baptisms, Marriages, South Street.....	} Rev. James Jenkins.
Road-money Colltr., Steinson's Court.	W. Grant, accountant.
Rural Police Supt., E. of Court-house.	William Hay.
Sheriff-Substitute, Court-house.....	Patrick Cameron.
Sheriff-Clerk, Court-house.....	Arthur Duff.
Surveyor of Taxes, North Street.....	Wm. Grigor, writer.
Stamp Distributor, School Wynd.....	Patrick Cameron.
Session-Clerk, opposite the Church...	J. G. Cameron, writer.
Town-Clerk, Court-house.....	Patrick Duff.
Town-Chamberlains, North Street....	Grigor & Young, wrts.
Turnpike Road Treasurer, North St....	Alex. Brown.

BANK AGENCIES.

British Linen Co., oppos. the Church..	R. & W. Brander.
Aberdeen Bank, do.....	J. G. Cameron.
Commercial Bank, High Street.....	John Lawson.
North of Scotland Bank, North St....	George Robertson.
Caledonian Bank, High Street, op- posite Royal Hotel.....	} James Grant.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS.

Sun Fire Office.....	James Petrie, merchant.
Phoenix Insurance Company....	John Lawson, banker.
Westminster Life Assurance...	James Petrie, merchant.
Caledonian Fire and Life.....	Arthur Duff, sheriff-clerk.
Scottish Union Insurance Co...	Robert Brander, banker.
Edinburgh Life Insurance Co..	Do. do.
Hercules Fire Insurance Co....	Duff & Cumming, writers.
North British Fire and Life } Insurance Company.....	Wm. Grant, accountant, and George Gatherer, writer.
Norwich Union Insurance Co...	John Barclay, Calcots.
Alliance Fire and Life Co.....	Alex Forteath of Newton.
Scottish Equitable Life do.....	John G. Cameron, banker.
Scottish Provident Institution..	Alex. Cooper, writer.
Insurance Co. of Scotland.....	Do. do.
Standard Life Assurance Co....	James Petrie, merchant.
European Life Assurance and Annuity Company.....	} George Gatherer, writer.
Palladium Fire and Life do....	Hugh Gordon, High Street.
British Commercial Life do.....	Alex. Gordon, writer.
Aberdeen Fire and Life do.....	Wm. Murdoch, writer.
North of Scotland do.....	Grigor & Young, writers.
Yorkshire Fire and Life do.....	James Mellis, writer.
East of Scotland Fire and Life.	Do. do.
Argus Life Assurance Co.....	James Cumming, writer.
Scottish Widows' Fund do.....	John G. Brown, writer.
National Fire and Life do.....	Alex, Russell, <i>Courant</i> Office.
National Mercantile Life do....	David Macbean, chemist.
Morayshire Fire and Life do...	Grant & Leslie, writers.
Agricultural Insurance Co.....	Wm. Murdoch, writer.
British Guarantee do.....	Grigor & Young, writers.
English and Scottish Law Life.	Do. do.
Britannia Insurance Co.....	John G. Cameron, banker.

Experience Life Co.....	James Allan, bookseller.
Friendly Fire do.....	Alex. Cooper, writer.
Medical Invalid Life do.....	James Petrie, merchant.
Mutual Accumulation	Do. do.
Scottish Free Mason's Life....	Duff & Cumming, writers.
United Deposit.....	Wm. Murdoch, writer.
National Loan Fund.....	Alex. Cooper, writer.

FINE ART ASSOCIATIONS.

Honorary Secretaries.

For the Edinburgh Association for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland—John G. Cameron, writer.

For the Art Union of Scotland—James Mellis, writer.

For the Art Union of London—Alexander Cooper, writer.

READING ROOM.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, NORTH STREET.

Established in 1840, and consists of thirty members, who pay £1, 5s. each per annum ; and country members, 10s 6d. each, which, with the sale of the newspapers after being read, meets the annual expenditure.

Treasurer—J. G. Cameron, writer.

LAW LIBRARY.

Established in 1840, by the Sheriff and Sheriff-substitute of the county and members of the bar. Annual subscription, £1, 1s. each. *Librarian*—James Cumming, writer.

Treasurer—James Mellis, writer.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

James Stephen, M.D., High Street, opposite Court-house.

John Paul, M.D., Roy Place, High Street, opposite Church.

Alex Cruickshank, M.D., High Street, West End.

William Robb, M.D., School Wynd.

Hugh Macbean, surgeon, High Street, and Lossie Wynd.

James Ross, surgeon, High Street, opposite the Church.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

David Macbean, corner of North Street.

Robert Cruickshank, High Street, opposite the Cross.
Hugh Macbean, High Street, east of Lossie Wynd.

CORN MERCHANTS.

John Allan, King Street, office at Bishopmill.
Alex. Cay, High Street, opposite Commercial Bank.
Wm. Stephen, Coullartbank.
John Hay, Waterscott.
David Falconer, Strathisla Mills, Keith.
James George, Mills of Keith.
James Milne, Findhorn.

SERVANTS' REGISTER OFFICES.

John Forsythe, Post Office, Craigellachie Place.
Grigor M'Donald, saddler.
Jane Urquhart, merchant, High Street, west.
Wm. Cattanach, saddler, corner of Murdoch's Wynd.
D. M'Kenzie, seedsman, High Street, west of Court-house.

HOTELS AND PRINCIPAL INNS.

Gordon Arms Hotel, High Street, James Murray.
Royal Hotel, High Street, Peter Davie, V.S.
Plough Inn, High Street, James Mathew.
Stag Inn, School Wynd, Robert M'Intosh.

AUCTIONEERS.

John Shepherd, High Street, east of School Wynd.
James Adam, High Street, west of Murdoch's Wynd.
George Falconer, upholsterer, opposite Court-house.

LICENSED VALUATORS.

John Shepherd, auctioneer, High Street, east.
Thomas Ross, mason, High Street, west.

CATTLE MARKETS.

1. On the third Friday of February, being the 19th February.
2. On the third Friday of March, being the 19th March.
3. On the third Friday of April, being the 16th April.
4. On the second Friday of May, being the 14th May.
5. On the first Tuesday of June, being the 1st June.
6. On the third Tuesday of July, being the 20th July.

7. On the third Tuesday of August, being the 17th August.
8. On the third Tuesday of September, being the 21st Sept.
9. On the third Tuesday of October, being the 19th October.
10. On the third Wednesday of Dec, being the 15th Dec.

There is an extra market, which is generally appointed to be held on the third Tuesday of November.

FEEING MARKETS.

1. On Friday the 21st May, being the Friday preceding the term day (26th.)
2. On Friday the 19th November, being the Friday preceding the term day (22d.)

GRAIN MARKETS

Are held every Friday during the year, as are also flesh, poultry, and vegetable markets; and fish on almost every lawful day.

TOWN CRIERS.

Drum, 1s. each advertisement—George Edward, first close west of Royal Hotel.

Bell, 6d. do.—James Skene, Laing's Close.

THE CATHEDRAL.

This venerable and celebrated ruin of Gothic architecture, is the principal object of attraction to strangers. The foundation stone was laid by Bishop Andrew Moray on 19th July, 1224, who, having lived about eighteen years thereafter, it is supposed, finished the building. In 1390, it was burned by Lord Badenoch, son of Robert II., commonly called "The Wolf of Badenoch;" but its re-building was soon thereafter begun by Bishop Bar, and was continued by his successors till wholly completed. The Cathedral remained entire for many years, till about the year 1506, when the great steeple fell. It was again re-built in 1533, when the height of the tower, including the spire, was 198 feet. By an act of Privy Council, dated at Edinburgh, 1567-8, the lead was directed to be taken off the roof and sold for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of soldiers during the rebellion, which was accordingly done, and shipped at Aberdeen; but the vessel sunk near the harbour. The

building being thus unroofed, soon began to decay; and in 1711, on a Peace Sunday morning, the great tower fell, and no attention having for many years been paid to its preservation, other parts of it continued from time to time to give way. Several years ago, by the exertions of Provost King, a wall was built around it, and the ruin was soon after taken in charge by the Barons of Exchequer, and by the praiseworthy exertions of the then keeper, John Shanks, an immense mass of rubbish was removed, and many hidden specimens of ancient architecture brought to light. The ruin is now carefully preserved by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, and has lately undergone extensive repairs. A new and substantial wall has been last year erected around part of the grounds, and it is intended, in the course of a few months, to remove the line of houses at the west, and wall in the whole in the same manner. The churchyard of the burgh and parish being within the Cathedral walls, the inhabitants have free access to it, and strangers are admitted on payment of a gratuity to the keeper.

Gate-keeper—John Taylor, weaver.

ORNAMENTAL FOUNTAIN.

In 1845, a subscription was opened for the erection of an Ornamental Fountain, to fill the large vacant space in the centre of the High Street, and the necessary funds having been nearly procured, the work was contracted for and finished about a year since.

Cost of building, including railing, £250.

Committee.

Hon. Sir A. Dunbar, Bart.	| P. Duff, town-clerk.
Patrick Cameron, sheriff-sub.	| Isaac Forsyth, Elgin.
Alex. Forteach of Newton.	| John Jack, Elgin.
George Robertson, banker.	| Dr Geddes, Blackhills.

Secretaries—A. Duff, sheriff-clerk, & J. G. Cameron, banker.

Architect—Thomas Mackenzie, Bishop's House.

NEW STREET, &c.

A new street, on the property of Captain Stewart of Lesmurdie, called "Queen Street," has lately been opened, leading from South College Street to Institution Road, through the Grey Friars parks. The whole of the building

stances having been taken up, comfortable dwelling-houses are in course of erection. Other streets are in contemplation in the adjacent grounds; and a prospectus for the establishment of a Joint Stock Company, for the erection of suitable markets, has just been published. The capital proposed to be raised is £3,500, in shares of £1 each, for which a dividend of 6½ per cent. is anticipated. The particulars of these and other subsequent improvements will be given in next "Register."

PART VI.

DIRECTORY FOR ELGIN.

- Aberdeen Bank, Roy Place, High Street
 Adam, John, saddler, High Street, opposite the church
 Adam, Alex., Eden Cottage
 Adam, James, auctioneer, High Street, west [Arms
 Allan, James, bookseller, High Street, opposite Gordon
 Allan, John, corn-merchant; house, King Street; office, Mills
 of Bishopmill
 Allan, Alexander, wright, South Street
 Allan, James, painter, Old Mason Buildings, High Street.
 Allan, Miss, dressmaker, Hay Street
 Arnott, Wm., slater, High Street
 Arnott, James, late shoemaker, do.
 Arnott, Wm., baker, School Wynd
 Asher, Alexander, painter, Batchen Street
 Asher, Wm., vintner, Shambles
 Asher, Alex. merchant and horse trainer, Old Mason Build-
 Audsley, J. J., Excise clerk, King Street [ings, High Street
 Anderson, Wm., cartwright, South College Street
 Anderson, James, letter carrier, High Street, east
 Auckland, Joseph, V.S., and postmaster, Miss Stephen's
 Anderson, Lewis, merchant, High Street [Close
 Anderson, Wm., plumber, School Wynd
 Anderson, John, thatcher, High Street, east
 Anderson, Mrs, late of Birnie, South Street

- Anderson, John, South College Street
 Anderson, James, vintner, west end
 Anderson, Wm., Lossie Wynd.
 Anderson, John, sheriff-officer, Craigellachie Place
 Anderson, Miss, dressmaker, Craigellachie Place
 Anderson, George, bookbinder, Trades Hall, High Street
 Anderson, John, grocer, High Street, opposite the cross
 Alves, Wm. proprietor, Moss Street
 Alexander, Mrs, merchant, corner of do.
 Alexander, A., watchmaker, High Street, east
 Alexander, Lieut. George, Academy Street

 Brown, Alexander, writer, North Street
 Brown, John G., writer, North Street
 Brown, John, vintner, South College Street
 Brander, Mrs, late of Roseisle, High Street, west
 Brander, John, baker, do. west
 Brander, Alex., of Springfield, High Street, opposite the
 British Linen Co. Bank, opposite the church [church
 Brander, R. & W., bankers, do do.
 Brander, A. C., bookseller, opposite the cross
 Brander, Fletcher & Co., grocers, High Street, east
 Brander, Robert, house-carpenter, Grey Friars Street
 Brander, John, mason, do.
 Buik, John, carter, do.
 Bower, James, shoemaker, Lossie Wynd
 Bennet, Peter, tailor, Forteach's Property, High Street
 Bowie, Mrs, North College House
 Bowie, James, butcher, opposite Lossie Wynd
 Bruce, Benjamin, Star Coach Guard, Academy Street
 Begg, James, painter, High Street, west end of Court-house
 Begg, Alex. S., Excise Officer, Moss Street
 Brodie, Wm., gardener, High Street, east
 Bain, Robert, shoemaker, Old Mason property
 Barron, George, cabinetmaker, Little Cross
 Black, Wm. gardener, High Street, east
 Batchen, Robert, shoemaker, High Street
 Batchen, John, carrier's manager, Baptist Church
 Blaikie & Son, plumbers, Academy Street
 Baxter, James, flesher, Hungryhaugh

 Cameron, Pat., sheriff-substitute, High Street, Little Cross
 Cameron, John G., writer, Aberdeen Bank, opposite Church

- Cameron, John, shoe shop, High Street, west
 Cameron, J. & D., do., South Collège Street
 Caledonian Bank Office, High Street, opposite Royal Hotel
 Cattnach, Wm. saddler, do. corner of Murdoch's Wynd
 Cormie, Wm. shoemaker, High Street, west
 Cook, Joseph, grocer, (Coffee-room) do.
 Cook, Mrs Joseph, Cathedral
 Cook, John, cabinetmaker, South College Street
 Cruickshank, Alex., M.D., High Street, west
 Cruikshank, W. L., clothier, Dalmeny Place, High Street
 Cruickshank, Robt., druggist, High Street, opposite the Cross;
 house, Gill's Close [North Street
 Culbard, James, leather manufacturer, Lossie Wynd; house,
 Culbard, Alexander, High Street, east
 Culbard, John, skinner, North College Street
 Coull, James, farmer, Pans Port
 Collie, Joseph, late merchant, Collie Street
 Christie, Mrs, Little Cross
 Christie, Alex. flesher, Forteach's Close, High Street, east
 Christie, David, shoemaker, Grey Friars Street
 Colville, Miss, dressmaker, Moss Street
 Calder, Ann, cook shop, Craigellachie Place
 Calder, Mrs, Academy Street
 Cooper, Mrs, do. Lane
 Cooper, John A., merchant, High Street
 Cooper, Alexander, writer, High Street, east
 Connon, Charles, vintner, Stephen's Close
 Clark, William, blacksmith, do.
 Clark, Alexander, farmer, Maisondieu
 Clark, Angus, wright, Gauldie's Close, High Street, east
 Clark, David, merchant, High Street, west
 Cay, Alex., corn merchant, Miss Ross's lodgings, High St.
 Chalmers, Wm., flesher, mealhouse
 Chalmers, Peter, mason, King Street
 Chalmers, Captain, Park Place [Cottage
 Cumming, James, of Duff & Cumming, writers; house, Eden
 Cumming, Peter, mason, Guildry Street
 Carmichael, Mrs, Academy Lane, Moss Street
 Cook, Lewis, Maida Cottage, do.
 Campbell, Major, do.
 Campbell, Mrs, High Street, west
 Campbell, James, mason, King Street

- Crawford, George, teacher, Fraser's Close
 Commercial Bank, High Street, west
 Courant Office, High Street, opposite the Court-house
 Courier Office, Batchen Lane
- Dunbar, Sir Archibald, Northfield House
 Dunbar, Sir F. W., of Boath, Bart., (Duff's) College
 Dunbar, Lady, of Boath, do.
 Dunbar, John, bookbinder, South Street
 Duncan, Alexander, accountant, British Linen Co. Bank ;
 house, Mrs R. Forbes' lodgings
 Duncan, James, shoemaker, High Street, west
 Duncan, Miss, dressmaker, Batchen Street
 Duncan, James, gardener, (Duff's) College Gardens
 Duncan, Wm., vintner, Hay's Close
 Douglas, J., vintner, West End
 Douglas, Jas., Police Sergeant, High Street, west of Ragg's
 Davie, Peter, V.S., Royal Hotel, High Street [Wynd
 Duff & Cumming, writers, Court-house [tution Road
 Duff, Patrick, town-clerk ; office, Court-house ; house, Insti-
 Duff, Arthur, sheriff-clerk, Court-house ; house, Hay Street
 Duff, Mrs Major, King Street
 Duffus, Alexander, farmer, High Street, west
 Duffus, John, cabinetmaker, do.
 Duffus, James, do., High Street, east
 Denoon, Alexander, weaver, South College Street
 Donaldson, Mrs, merchant, High Street, west
 Dallas, John, coachmaker, do.
 Davidson, Alexander, Infant School, Academy Street
 Davidson, Wm., tailor, High Street, west of Batchen Lane
 Davidson, Mrs, North Street
 Dean, Miss C., dressmaker, South Street
 Dick, Alex., blacksmith, Moss Street
 Dick, Archibald, Grey Friars
 Distin, Dr, Cumming's lodgings, Guildry Street
- Edward, George, town's drummer, High Street, west
 Evershed, Miss, Ladies' Boarding and Day School, Grey
 Friars Street and High Street, beside the Court-house
 Excise Office, High Street, opposite Lossie Wynd
 Ferguson, W. S., jeweller, High Street, opposite Batchen
 Findlay, M., merchant, do. [Street

- Findlay, George, cooper, Ritchie's Close
 Findlay, John, shoemaker, Institution Road [site church
 Forbes, Mrs Robert, (private lodgings) High Street, oppo-
 Forbes, Misses, dressmakers, Bennett's Close
 Forbes, Rev. John, St Sylvester's Chapel, Institution Road
 Forbes, Mrs Captain, Forbes Lodge, Moss Street
 Falconer, Alex., jun., clothier, opposite North Street
 Falconer, James, baker, High Street
 Falconer, Captain, South Villa, Moss Street
 Falconer, Alex., sen., merchant, High Street, west
 Forsyth, Isaac, late bookseller, do., opposite the Cross
 Forsyth, John, jun., merchant, do. do.
 Forsyth, James, merchant, do., opposite church
 Forsyth, W. G., Maryville Cottage, Moss Street
 Forsyth, Andrew, builder, West Road
 Forsyth, William, upholsterer, South Street
 Forsyth, Misses, Academy Street [Craigellachie Place
 Forsythe, J., postmaster, and Register Office for Servants,
 Forsythe, Miss, dressmaker, Bower Cottage, North Street
 Forteath, Miss, opposite the Cross [church
 Forteath, Alex., hardware merchant, High Street, opposite
 Fletcher, Wm., of Brander & Co., merchants, High St., east
 Farquhar, James, Garmouth carrier, North College Street
 Fraser, Hugh, tailor and habitmaker, High Street
 Fraser, Mrs William, Fraser's Close

 Gall, James, guard of Earl of Fife coach, North Street
 Gallon, Alex., merchant, opposite Cross
 Gammie, Thomas, builder, High Street, west
 Gatherer, George, writer, High Street; house, North Street
 Gatherer, James, tailor, Batchen Street
 Gauldie, Miss, (private lodgings), High Street, oppos. School
 Gordon, Mrs, of Abergeldie, Palmereross [Wynd
 Gordon, Mrs, West Lodge
 Gordon, Miss, Rosemount
 Gordon, Mrs, Darliston Cottage
 Gordon, Hugh W., Torr House
 Gordon, Alex., vintner, Gordon's Close
 Gordon, Hugh, residenter, High Street, west
 Gordon, William, jun., baker, do.
 Gordon, Misses, dressmakers, Gill's Close
 Gordon, George, merchant, opposite the cross

Gordon, James, gunsmith, High Street, oppos. North Street
 Gordon, John, clothier, High Street
 Gordon, Francis, flour-merchant, Batchen Lane
 Gordon, Alexander, writer, do.
 Gordon, Wm., sen., baker, High Street, west
 Gow, James, farmer, High Street, east
 Grigor, Wm., shoemaker, South Street
 Grigor, James, shoemaker, High Street
 Grigor & Young, writers, North Street
 Grigor, Wm., writer, North Street ; house, the Haugh
 Grigor, Robert, writer, Moss Street
 Grigor, Alexander, nurseryman, Haugh
 Grigor, John, carter, Fraser's Close
 Grigor, Wm., do., High Street, west
 Gill, James, baker, High Street, west of Court-house
 Gill, Misses, Guildry Street
 Gill, Robert, vintner, Stephen's Close
 Gillan, Mrs, Guildry Street
 Gilzean, James, surgeon, Miss Gauldie's, High Street
 Gilzean, Wm., late farmer, South Street
 Graham, Duncan, kirk-officer, Kay's Close
 Graham, Mrs, midwife, do.
 Grant, George, merchant, South Street
 Grant, Misses, South College Street
 Grant, Wm., officer, Batchen Street
 Grant, Wm., accountant, Steinson's Court
 Grant, James, Prospect Lodge
 Grant, Mrs, of Tullochgribban, Westpark
 Grant, John, merchant, King Street
 Grant & Leslie, writers, Caledonian Bank
 Grant, James, banker, do. do.
 Grant, Peter, officer, Batchen Street
 Grant, John, painter, Craigellachie Place
 Grant, Misses, Bonnetmakers, do.
 Grant, Donald, mason, High Street, east
 Grant, Miss, High Street, do
 Grant, John, merchant, do.
 Grant, Mrs, merchant, High Street, east
 Grant, Thomas, shoemaker, do.
 Grant, James, gardener, Batchen Street
 Grant, Mrs Allan, (Private Lodgings), Batchen Lane
 Grant, Mrs, vintner, White Horse Inn, High Street

- Goldie, John, wright, High Street
 Goldie, Alex. merchant, Little Cross
 Goldie, Charles, shoemaker, South College Street
 Goodair, H. W., hatter, High Street, west
 Harrold, James, mealman, High Street, west
 Harrold, Alex, baker, Little Cross
 Henry, Thomas, shoemaker, opposite Cross
 Henry, James, Lossie Wynd
 Henry, Ann, merchant, South College Street
 Hay, John, mason, do
 Hay, G. & J., merchants, High Street, opposite the church
 Hay, Wm., merchant, High Street, corner of Lossie Wynd
 Hay, John, hardware merchant, High Street, east [house
 Hay, Wm., Superintendent of County Police, beside Court-
 Innes, Alex., wright, Collie Street
 Innes, Wm., Dunfermline Cottage, Little Cross
 Inglis, Wm., baker, Steinson's court
 Inglis, Wm., cabinetmaker, South Street
 Inglis, Mrs, Southfield Cottage, Moss Street
 Irvine, Miss, Grey Friars Street
 Jamieson, George, grocer, opposite School Wynd
 Jamieson, John, shoemaker, High Street, east
 Jeans, Robert, printer, Ladylane
 Jeans, J. & J., tailors, Craigellachie Place
 Jeans, Wm., carrier, Grey Friars Street
 Jeans & M'Gillivray, printers, Batchen Lane
 Johnston, & Son, clothiers, opposite Church
 Johnston, Alex, of Newmill
 Johnston, James, manufacturer, do.
 Johnston, Mrs, High Street, west [stones
 Jack, John, candlemaker, High Street; house, opposite Plain-
 Jack, Wm., general merchant, do.
 Jack, Wm., merchant, High Street, west
 Jack, James, do., do.
 Jenkins, Rev., James, teacher, Academy; House, South Street
 Jenkins, John, shoemaker, High Street
 Jenkins, James, vintner, High Street, west end
 Knight, Mrs, vintner, High Street, west
 Kintrae, John, painter, do.
 Kay, George, tailor; do. opposite Cross

- Kidd, W. J. P., teacher of music, King Street
 Kerra, M., merchant, High Street, west
 Keith, John, carter, Fraser's Close
 Kynoch, Peter, weaver, King Street
 Lamb, Robert, merchant, top of School Wynd
 Law, Mrs, Academy Street
 Lawson, John, banker, High Street, west
 Lawson, Alex., factor, Oldmills
 Lawrence, Jean, cook-shop, High Street, west
 Leslie, John, merchant, corner of School Wynd
 Leslie, James, tailor, High Street
 Leslie, Miss, dressmaker, Gauldie's Close, do.
 Leigh, J. K., musician, Lossie Wynd
 Laing, Mrs, vintner, do.
 Laing, Alex., sen., shoemaker, High Street, near Church
 Laing, Mrs, Munro's property, High Street, east
 Laing, Wm., watchmaker, do., west
 Laing, Andrew, blacksmith, Forteath's Close
 Lind, The Rev. Adam, Secession Manse, Moss Street
 Morrison, D., classical teacher, (Boarding Seminary) Hay Street
 Morrison, George, seedsman, opposite the plainstones; nur-
 Middleton, Mrs, Miss Gauldie's, High Street [sery Pinefield
 Murray, Peter, baker, do., east
 Murray, James, Gordon Arms Hotel, High Street, opposite
 Murdoch, Wm, baker, Murdoch's Wynd [Plainstones
 Murdoch, Mrs, Academy Street
 Murdoch, Wm., writer, High Street, opposite Cross
 Murdoch, Wm., Inverness carrier, Delmany Place
 Murdoch, Misses, Milliners and dressmakers, opposite the
 Macbean, Peter, saddler, do [plainstones
 Macbean, David, druggist, corner of North Street
 Macbean, James, grocer, High St., corner of Batchen Lane
 Macbean, Alex. painter, Batchen Street
 M'Bean, Wm., vintner, Goldie's Close
 Macbean, Hugh, surgeon, High Street, east; house, Lossie
 M'Intosh, George, shoemaker, High Street, east [Wynd
 M'Intosh, Mrs, vintner, opposite the Cross
 M'Intosh, Robert, vintner, Stag Inn, School Wynd
 Macdonald, Peter, bookseller, High Street
 M'Donald, Wm., vintner, South Street

- M'Donell, Angus, gilder, High Street
 Mackinnon, Misses, Academy Place
 Mackinnon, Miss H., Woodbine Cottage, Academy Street
 M'Kimmie, John, ironmonger, Academy Street
 M'Kimmie, John, leather merchant, North Street
 M'Bride, Mrs, do.
 M'Bride, Miss, dressmaker, do.
 Mackenzie, Thomas, architect, Bishop's House, High Street,
 Mackenzie & Mathews, architects, do. do. [west
 M'Kenzie, John, wright, High Street, west
 M'Kenzie, John, gardener, near Park-place
 M'Kenzie, Duncan, founder, High Street
 M'Kenzie, Donald, fruiterer and vintner (Farmers' Inn), do.
 M'Kenzie, Misses, West Villa, Hay Street
 M'Kenzie, George, Teacher, Trades School, Moss Street
 M'Pherson, Mrs, (Private Lodgings), South Street
 M'Pherson, Mrs, vintner, Trades Hall
 M'Pherson, J. & A., road contractors, do
 M'Adam, Mrs, West Park
 M'Kay, Donald, excise officer, High Street, west
 M'Iver, James, saddler, do., east
 M'Caskie, John, shoemaker, do.
 M'Allan, Wm., cabinetmaker, South Street
 M'Phail, George, tailor, South College Street
 M'Naughtan, John, Grey Friars Lane
 M'Lean, Mrs, mercht., (Private Lodgings), South College St.
 M'Lean, Mrs, South Street
 M'Leod, James, fish and poultry shop, Moss Street
 M'Hattie, John, blacksmith, Trades' Hall
 M'Neil, Rev. N., Batchen Lane
 M'Kean, Mrs, do.
 Macgillivray, John, printer, Lossie Wynd
 M'Kain, George, tanner, west end
 Macquistan, Mrs, Ladies Boarding and Day School, High
 Maclaurin, the Rev. W. C. A., North Street [Street, west
 M'Queen, Donald, No. 2, Police Officer, Collie Street
 M'Cubbin, John, dyer, west end
 Mellis, James, writer, School Wynd
 Marquis, Mrs, West Park
 Munn, Mrs, (Private Lodgings), High Street, west
 Melvin, George, baker, High Street, west
 Melvin, Robert, hairdresser, do. east

- Munro, Findlay, officer and messenger-at-arms, High Street,
 Munro, Alex., meal dealer, Duffus' close, west [east
 Miller, James, vintner, Lossie Wynd
 Miller, Wm., hairdresser, High Street, east
 Miller, Thomas, blacksmith, South College Street
 Mackie, Rev. P. J., minister, opposite the cross
 Milne, Alex., sawyer, Hay's Close, do.
 Moir, Wm., Southbank, Academy Street
 Munro, Hugh, North College Street
 Munro, R., High Street, west end
 Miln, Thomas, of Milnfield, Moss Street
 Milne, James, blacksmith, South College Street
 Milne, Mrs, Hay Street
 Milne, Harry, Hay Street
 Miln, Miss, of Milnfield, opposite the church
 Mathew, James, Plough Inn, do.
 Mann, John, late baker, High Street west
 Masson, Miss, M'Pherson's lodgings, South Street
 Mair, David, confectioner, High Street
 Merrilees, Charles, compositor, Hay Street
 Mathieson, Wm., vintner, Delmany Place
 Mortimer, John, farmer, Hungryhaugh
 Merson, Rev. Peter, Academy Street
 Martin, John, teacher, Institution Road, east
 Mitchell, John, blacksmith, Gill's Close

 North of Scotland Bank, North Street
 Nicol, Thomas, merchant, High Street, east
 Nicol, Mrs John, do. do.
 Norrie, Commander, R.N., King Street
 Nicholson, Peter, late merchant, High Street, west
 Nicholson, Colonel, Ladyhill, west end
 Newlands, John, Lime House, New Elgin

 Oswald, James, Supervisor of Excise, Academy Street
 Ogg, P., vintner, Gill's Close
 Ogilvie, John, flax-dresser, High Street, east
 Ogilvie, D., shoe dealer, High Street, west

 Paterson, Wm., wright, Courant Court
 Paul, John, M.D., Roy Place, opposite the church
 Phimister, George, tailor, opposite the cross
 Phimister, James, weaver, South College Street

Peddie, Alexander, shoemaker, Courant Court
 Petrie, James, merchant, corner of North Street
 Petrie, Mrs, washerwoman, Walker's Close
 Petrie, John, coach driver, Batchen Street
 Proctor, John, No. 1 burgh policeman, Collie Street
 Philip Robert, fletcher, High Street
 Piper, John, wright do. do.
 Pringle, Rev. John, South Street

Robb, Wm., M.D., School Wynd
 Robb, Peter, dyer, Lossie Wynd
 Robb, Wm., gardener, Old Mason Close
 Rae, Miss, North Street
 Rhind, Sutter, & Co., Morayshire Foundry, North Street
 Rhind, Wm., of do. do. do.
 Rhind, Mrs., private lodging house, High Street
 Ritchie, George, heritor, opposite the plainstones
 Ritchie, James, do. do. do.
 Ritchie, John, shoemaker, High Street, west
 Ramsay, Alex., merchant, corner of School Wynd
 Ramsay, Wm., baker, High Street, east
 Roy, Miss, teacher, Gill's Close
 Roy, Robert, officer, opposite the cross
 Roy, Misses, High Street, west
 Roy, Mrs, midwife, High Street, west
 Roy, John, plumber, Craigellachie Place
 Riach, Alex., merchant, High Street, opposite the cross
 Riach, Miss, dressmaker, Batchen Street
 Reid, Robert, cabinetmaker, Guildry Street
 Reid, A. & W. architects, Market Green, west end
 Reid, John, shoemaker, High Street, west
 Ross, Miss, private lodging house, do. do.
 Ross, Thomas, mason, do. do.
 Ross, James, surgeon, Mrs Forbes's Lodgings, opposite the
 Robertson, Miss, the Cottage, West Road [church
 Robertson, George, banker, North Street
 Robertson, Wm., gardener, South Street
 Robertson, Wm., carter, Lamb's Property
 Robertson, Wm., ropemaker, South Street
 Robertson, John, watchmaker, High Street, east
 Robertson, John, Kings Mill
 Robertson, John & Wm., Deanshaugh

Rogers, Joseph, hatter, Fraser's Close, High Street
 Russell, Mrs, Moss Street
 Russell, Wm., letter carrier, opposite the plainstones
 Russell, Alex., vintner, opposite the church
 Russell, Mrs, late of Alves, Batchen Lane
 Russell, James, candlemaker, Munro's property
 Russell, Joseph, carter, Begg's Close
 Russell, John, late merchant, Courant Court
 Russell, Alex., printer, Courant Office, opposite the Court-
 Russell, Wm., farmer, opposite the Institution [house
 Russell, Wm., merchant, High Street
 Russell, Misses, dressmakers, do.
 Rutledge, John, jailor, Grey Friars Street

Stewart, Captain, of Lesmurdie, Lesmurdie Cottage
 Stewart, Mrs General, Moss Street
 Stewart, Robert, bookman, High Street
 Stewart, Thos. & Son, plasterers, opposite the cross
 Stewart, John, wheel wright, High Street, west
 Stiven, Jonathan, artist, do.
 Somerville, Mrs, do.
 Sellar, John, ironmonger, Delmany Place, High Street
 Sellar, John, sen., Moss Street
 Shaw, Lewis, messenger, Walker's Close, opposite Batchen
 Smith, George, flesher, Lossie Wynd [Street
 Smith, John, merchant, High Street, west
 Smith, James, mason, (lodgings) Craigellachie Place.
 Shoolbraid, Rev. John, High Street
 Sutherland, John, coal merchant, do., east
 Sutherland, George, watchmaker, opposite the cross
 Sutherland, James, hairdresser, Trades' Hall
 Squair, Hugh, flesher, Craigellachie Place
 Squair, James, do., opposite cross
 Smith, Miss, bonnetmaker, King Street
 Shand, J., merchant, opposite plainstones
 Simpson, John, tailor, do.
 Sim, J. & D., shoemakers, corner of Batchen Street
 Sim, D., shoemaker, High Street, west
 Sim, James, carter, Gow's Close, west end
 Sim, James, jeweller, High Street, west [College Street
 Sutherland, George, gardener, Dunfermline Gardens, North
 Sutherland, Lieutenant, South College Street

- Sutherland, James, cartwright, Grey Friars Street
 Sutherland, John, mason, Fraser's Close
 Sivewright, Alex., Lossie Wynd
 Stephen, Alex., cabinetmaker, High Street, east
 Stephen, Miss, dressmaker, do. do.
 Stephen, James, of Bruceland, M.D., do
 Stephen, Thomas, vintner, Batchen Street
 Stephen, Miss, Moss Street
 Stephen, James, mason, west road
 Stephen, Alex., merchant, opposite the School Wynd
 Stephen, Wm., merchant, High Street, west
 Stephen, Alex., shoemaker, do.
 Shiach, James, baker, do. do.
 Scott, Wm., hairdresser, opposite the plainstones
 Scott, John, tinsmith, High Street, east
 Simpson, Alex., sen., merchant, South College Street
 Simpson, Alex., jun., grocer, High Street, west
 Simpson, James, merchant, High Street, opposite North Street
 Steinson, Mrs, High Street (private lodgings) opposite the
 Shanks, John, baker, corner of School Wynd [cross
 Shand, Miss, boarding school, Delmany Place, High Street
 Shand, Mrs, merchant, do.
 Shand, Mrs Wm., Grey Friars Street
 Shand, John, High Street, west
 Shearer, James, South Street
 Smart, John, house carpenter, Guildry Street
 Sutor, Mrs, (private lodgings) High Street, west
 Sutter, Wm., of Rhind, Sutter, & Co., founders, North Street
 Sinclair, James, King Street [Street, east
 Shephard, John, auctioneer and inspector of poor, High
 Trinity Lodge, Assembly Rooms, North Street
 Torrance, Mrs, High Street, west
 Thain, Charles, hairdresser, White Horse Inn
 Trades' Hall, High Street
 Taylor, Wm., coppersmith, do.; house, Gas Works
 Taylor, Robert, sheriff-officer
 Taylor, Mrs Francis, High Street, east
 Taylor, Alex., wright, Begg's Close
 Taylor Miss, Wiseman's Wynd, east end
 Taylor, John, grocer, corner of Batchen Street
 Thomson, Mrs, merchant, High Street, west

Thomson, John, merchant, High Street, east
 Thomson, Mrs, King Street [High Street
 Tolmie, Wm., grocer and spirit dealer, Bishop's House,
 Tulloch, Rev. Wm., Walker's Close, High Street
 Topp, Mrs, South Street
 Topp, The Rev. Alex., Guildry Street
 Topp, Wm., do. do.

Urquhart, J. B., watchmaker, High Street, west
 Urquhart, Alex., baker, High Street
 Urquhart, Alex., builder Academy Street
 Urquhart, Jane, merchant, High Street, west
 Vibart, John, Grant Lodge

Walker, James, distiller, High Street
 Walker, George, baker, School Wynd
 Walker, J. & J. merchants, opposite the cross
 Walker, Wm., Lossiemouth carrier, Begg's buildings
 Winchester, James, merchant, corner of Lossie Wynd
 Winchester, George, cooper, High Street, west
 Wright, Charles, millwright, High Street, east
 Watt, Mrs, vintner, New Elgin
 Wylie, The Rev. Francis; manse, Hay Street
 Watson, Mrs, female school, High Street, west
 Watson, Miss, staymaker, Grey Friars Street
 Wilson, James, heritor, Academy Street
 Wilson, George, bookseller, &c., Roy Place, High Street
 Wallace, Mrs, washerwoman, Academy Street
 Winehouse, Alex., Dunkinty Gardens
 Wiseman, Lewis, ropemaker, High Street, west

Young, Wm., of Burghead, Lossiebank
 Young, Robert, of Grigor & Young, writers
 Young, Miss, Maryhill, west end
 Young, Mrs, Lossiebank, do. do.
 Young, Mrs Joseph, lodging-house, Goldie's Close
 Young, A. & J., brewers, east end
 Younie, James, shoemaker, Little Cross

BISHOPMILL AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

Alves, Robert, tailor, North Street
 Allan, Alexander, shoemaker, do

- Allan, Thomas, tailor
 Asher, Misses, Back Street, east
 Anderson, James, shoemaker, Back Street, east
 Brown, Misses
 Brander, Mrs, midwife, Bridge Street, west
 Bower, James, Burghead runner, do., east
 Barron, John, mason, Back Street, east
 Badenoch, Charles, cooper, do
 Carmichael, Ann, merchant, Waterside
 Duff, Rear-Admiral, of Drummuir, Braemorrison
 Dawson, James, vintner, High Street
 Donaldson, James, mason, North Street
 Duncan, James, mason, High Street
 Forsyth, George, baker and vintner, do.
 Fraser, Misses, dressmakers, Bridge Street, west
 Findlay, James, shoemaker
 Findlay, Alex., mason, Back Street, west
 Geddes, Misses, Morrison
 Gillice, William, farmer, Back Street, west
 Gow, John, carter, Bridge Street, west
 Gray, Mrs, do.
 Grant, Captain, Deanshaugh
 Hardie, John, wright, Back Street, east
 Hay, Robert, cartwright, do.
 Hay, Alexander, mason, do.
 Innes, John, builder
 Innes, James, mason, Back Street
 Innes, Miss, dressmaker, do
 Kinnear, William, contractor, North Street
 Kay, John, residenter
 Kennedy, Alexander, road contractor, Bridge Street, west
 Lamb, Robert, mason, Waterside
 Lamb, John, mason, North Street
 Lamb, William, merchant
 Mathieson, William, painter, High Street
 M'Lennan, Duncan, shoemaker, do.

Melvin, Joseph, shoemaker, Waterside
 Malcolm, William, carter, Bridge Street, west
 M'Kenzie, Colin, wood merchant, do.
 M'Kellar, Miss, dressmaker, Bridge-end
 Miller, John, tanner, Bridge Street, west
 Petrie, Alex., tailor, High Street
 Ray, Colonel, Robert
 Rhind, Mrs
 Robertson, John and William, farmers, Deanshaugh
 Robertson, John, King's mills
 Smith, James, Bridge-end
 Smith, James, jun., miller, High Street
 Smith, Peter, dyer, Waterside
 White, Alex, blacksmith, High Street
 Young, Mrs, late of Windmill, Bridge Street, east

PART VII.

BURGH OF FORRES.

The town of Forres appears to be of very ancient origin: during the 9th and 10th centuries it was a place of considerable note, having been frequently the temporary residence of the reigning Kings of Scotland; some of whom lost their lives there. The original charter having been burned in time of war, no distinct date of the royalty can be given; but a new charter was granted by James IV. in 1496.

The Arms of the burgh consist of the Patron Saint, St Lawrence, in a long habit, standing on a brander; a Chaplet round his head; at his right side a Crescent, and at the left a Star of six points; holding in his right hand a book, with the motto. "Jehovah tu mihi Deus, quid deest,"—Jehovah is my God, what is wanting.

POPULATION 1841—Males, 1562; females, 2158; total, 3720.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

James Morrison of Fonthill, merchant in London.

PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS.

The number of voters on the register, as revised at the last registration court, was 138, of which we subjoin the following list, omitting those who have since died:—

Anderson, John, merchant	Forsyth, John, writer
Anderson, Walter, painter	Fraser, Robert, tailor
Anderson, Alex., butcher	Fraser, John, merchant
Anderson, James, flesher	Fraser, John, innkeeper
Allan, J. B., M.D.	Fimister, James, carrier
Austin, John, baker & vintner	Fraser, Simon, baker
Aitken, Rev. Mark, Dyke	Forsyth, Alex., distiller
Alves, John, shoemaker	Fridge, James, carrier
Asher, Alex., Mills of Forres	Fraser, James, innkeeper
Bowie, Alex., pork-dealer	Gillan, George, cabinetmaker
Butler, Richard, Thornhill	Gillan, James, jun., merchant
Baker, Richard, vintner	Grant, James, merchant
Bremner, James, merchant	Grant, D. C., writer
Bain, Alexander, shoemaker	Gill, James, bookseller
Brands, Archd. Duff, surgeon	Gillan, John, jun., merchant
Bowie, Thomas, shoemaker	Gillan, John, wine merchant
Bell, David, carrier	Grant, James, cabinetmaker
Calder, Peter, baker	Grant, James, carrier
Cant, Alex., merchant	Grigor, John, nursery
Chisholm, Francis, residenter	Gillan, John, innkeeper
Creyk, Alex., surgeon	Grant, D., gardener & vintner
Cruickshanks, Robert, wright	Grant, the Rev. D.
Campbell, James, labourer	Grant, Robert, meal-dealer
Campbell, William, grocer	Hendry, Alex., jun., merchant
Cumming, Sir W. G. G. Bart.	Hendry, William, wright
Douglas, Wm., carrier.	Hunter, James, tailor
Duffus, John, merchant	Harrold, Alex., wright
Duffus, Alex., plasterer	Hendry, George, merchant
Donaldson, Wm., labourer	Hutchieson, James, merchant
Downie, Wm., merchant	Innes, John George, surgeon
Dustan, Wm., carrier	Jamieson, William, merchant
Davidson, James, shoemaker	Kerr, William, butcher
Davidson, Thomas, banker	Kynoch, John, merchant
Eddie, Alex., hairdresser	Kerr, Thomas, do.
Ferguson, James, gardener	Laing William, do.

Logie, William, farmer	Peterkin, Major P. Grant, of Grange, &c.
Lauder, Francis, shoemaker	Purse, William, merchant
Laing, John draper	Pirie, Patrick, residenter
Leal, John, farmer, Crooks	Rose, John, merchant
Laing John, jun., merchant	Ross, George, do.
Leitch, Andrew, baker	Ross, Hugh, mason
M'Culloch, John, carrier	Russell, Thomas, Torehead
Milne, Alex., bookseller	Raff, James, saddler
Murdoch, John, vintner	Raff, James, jun., do.
Munro, George, flesher	Riach, Peter, merchant
M'Rae, John, confectioner	Rose, Alexander, carrier
M'Kenzie, Alex., plasterer	Sinclair, John, mason
M'Pherson, Jas., blacksmith	Sim, Robert, farmer, Alves
M'Garrow, Wm., merchant	Smith, James, wright
M'Lean, Alex., baker	Souter, Wm., road contractor
Murdoch, Alex., vintner	Seal, John, merchant
M'Donald, Charles, baker	Smith, Alex., house-carpenter
Manford, J. G., writer	Smith, George, watchmaker
Munro, D., Bulletloan	Stark, Rev. Thomas, minister
M'Donald, A., corn-merchant	Smith, Alex., merchant
Miller, John, printer	Stewart, Robert, jeweller
Munro, James, merchant	Simpson, Rev. Adam L.
M'Pherson, Wm., baker	Thomson, Peter, wright
M'Donald, Robt., shoemaker	Taylor, Peter, manufacturer
M'Lean, D. I., druggist	Urquhart, Alex., builder
M'Garrow, D., innkeeper	Urquhart, George, brewer
M'Ewan, James, draper	Urquhart, Jas., builder, Mills
Munro, Alexander, flesher	Urquhart, John, architect
Munro, Robert, do.	Urquhart, Robert, writer
M'Donald, H. G., merchant	White, Alex., merchant
Mellis, John, blacksmith	Williamson, Alex., do.
M'Kid, Wm., merchant	Williamson, Alex., vintner
Mitchell, Robert, do.	Watson, Wm., shoemaker
Nairn, Duncan, plasterer	
Naughty, George, carrier	

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The council of the burgh consists of 17 burgesses, who must also be Parliamentary electors of the burgh; one third go out annually by rotation, and their places are supplied by a poll on the 2d Tuesday of November, in the same manner as that

of Elgin. The magistracy consists of a Provost, three Bailies, and a Dean of Guild, who are elected by the council within three days after that body itself is complete.

The council holds its ordinary meetings on the evening of the first Monday of every month, and other meetings when business renders them necessary.

PRESENT MAGISTRATES AND TOWN COUNCIL.

Provost.

Robert Urquhart, writer.

Bailies.

John Kynoch, merchant	|	P. Riach, merchant
J. G. Manford, writer	|	

Dean of Guild—George Ross, merchant.

Treasurer—James Gill, merchant.

Councillors.

Robert Urquhart, writer
 Alex. White, merchant
 Alex. M'Kenzie, plasterer
 James Gill, merchant
 John Kynoch, do.
 J. G. Manford, writer
 P. Riach, merchant
 A. D. Brands, surgeon
 George Ross, merchant

George Henry, merchant
Alex. Urquhart, Mills
Wm. Laing, merchant
D. C. Grant, writer
W. M'Pherson, confectioner
Robert Munro, flesher
A. M'Donald, corn-merchant
John Fraser, merchant

Town-Clerk and Agent—Robert Watson, writer.

Stent Masters—George Smith, Alex. White, John Fraser, Walter Anderson, and James Raff, senior. *Line Masters*—Peter Thomson, and James Urquhart, wrights; and Alex. Hendry, and John Bezeck, masons. *Assessors to the Dean of Guild*—The three Bailies, the Treasurer, George Smith, and Walter Anderson. *Inspectors of the Wood Markets*—Peter Thomson and Charles Dean, wrights. *Inspectors of Hides and Shoes*—John Jenkins, John Bisset, and Alexander Hood, shoemakers. *Inspectors of the Shambles and Flesh Market*—Thomas Murdoch and James Anderson, fleshers. *Billet Master*—Serjeant Gilchrist. *Treasurer of Anderson's Institution*—Robert Watson, writer. *Town's Officers*—Alex. Stewart and James M'Donald. *Town's Drummer*—John Ross. *Keper of Weighing Machine*—A. Stewart. *Collector of Mortifications*—Robert Watson, writer.

Salaries—Town-clerk, £20; treasurer, £25; billetmaster, £1, 1s. Officers, £6 each; drummer, £4, 4s., per annum.

BURGH PROPERTY AND DEBTS.

No valuation of the heritable property, &c., of the burgh being made, it can only be calculated from the annual revenue. Several of the lands are at present to be let, and having been greatly improved, a considerable additional revenue from them is anticipated.

PROPERTY OF BURGH.

Heritable subjects, property of Little Crook,*...			
Shares of public works.....	£297	2	2
Arrears of rents.....	51	0	8
Balance of overpaid stipend, due by heritors	508	3	0
Bank account, and miscellaneous.....	100	11	3

BURGH DEBTS.

Amount contained in bonds and bills granted by the council, and balance due on bank account.....	£3900	1	0
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SOURCES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE,

From October, 1845, to October, 1846.

REVENUE.

Land rents.....	£549	10	6
Feu-duties and church seats.....	62	8	2½
Petty customs, weighing machine, and quarries.....	65	3	0
Schoolmaster's barley and road-money.....	13	2	9
Sales of wood, dividend of gas shares, overpaid stipend, &c.....	104	12	0
	£794	16	5½

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries to teachers.....	£141	0	0
Salaries to officers.....	74	3	0
Public burdens.....	108	7	0¾
Interests.....	173	14	1

Carry forward, £497 4 1¾ £794 16 5½

* Value not stated.

Brought forward, £497 4	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	£794 16 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lighting.....	25 0 0	
Printing, advertisements, &c.....	19 13 5	
Improvements and repairs.....	205 11 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Law and business accounts.....	28 10 5	
Miscellaneous.....	31 10 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	<hr/>	807 9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Excess of expenditure.....		£12 13 0

BURGH COURT.

Judges—The Magistrates. | *Clerk*—Robert Watson.

GUILD COURT.

Judge—George Ross, Dean of Guild.

Assessors—The Provost and Magistrates of the Burgh, with Messrs George Smith and Walter Anderson.

Clerk—Robert Watson, town-clerk.

BURGESS AND GUILD DUES.

Burgess fees of entry	-	-	-	£10 0 0
Clerk's dues	-	-	-	0 10 6
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				£10 10 6

MORTIFICATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

I. DICK'S BEQUEST.

1. James Dick, sometime merchant in London, a native of Forres, by deed of mortification of date the 23d August, 1810, bequeathed the sum of £500 stg., for behoof of decayed burgesses, and poor inhabitants of the town. The donor set the charity in operation in his own lifetime. The minister of the parish and the two eldest bailies were appointed Trustees. The funds are in the town's hands, and the interest, at the rate of four per cent. is divided annually in September.

2. Mr Dick also bequeathed the sum of £1500, the interest of which to be applied for the purpose of providing coals for the poor of Forres, to be divided by the minister of the town. The amount is principally invested in the Government funds, and partly in private hands; and the interest is

duly applied in the purchase of coals, which are divided among the poor at various times, as occasion requires.

* * * The above mentioned donor is the same benevolent and patriotic individual; who has contributed so liberally to increase the comfort and remuneration of the parochial schoolmasters of the three counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Moray, by which the standard of education in all the parishes has been considerably raised.

2. NICHOLSON'S BEQUEST.

John Nicholson, sometime writer in Edinburgh, a native of Forres, by his will dated the 2d September, 1651, bequeathed the sum of 2000 merks Scots (£111, 1s. 3d. stg.) to the provost and magistrates, "to be consolidated, and remain as an patrimonial to the poor, indigent, and decayed brethren, and members of Jesus Christ, in the said burgh of Forres, and the annual rent thereof to be applied and bestowed for the help and supply of the poor." A piece of land was obtained for the purposes of this charity.

3. TAYLOR'S MORTIFICATION.

Robert Taylor, of Starrwells, by his will, dated 18th Oct., 1710, mortified the sum of 4000 merks Scots (£222, 3s. 4d. stg.) to the magistrates, for the following purposes—"The annual rent of 2000 merks for the subsistence of the master of the music school of Forres, who can both play and sing; and the annual rent of the other 2000 merks to be applied for the use of the poor, specially poor families within the burgh of Forres, at four terms in the year, viz.:—Christmas, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost; and for the security of the same he disposed the lands called Orchard, Katherine's Yard, and the brae of Thornhill.

The yearly rent arising from the two preceding mortifications amounts to about £30 stg.

4. ANDERSON'S BEQUEST.

Jonathan Anderson, sometime of Sweethope, thereafter of Rochsoles, by his disposition and deed of settlement, dated the 29th August, 1814, disposed to the magistrates and town council of Forres, the lands of Cowlairs or Sighthill, near Glasgow, then yielding a feu-duty of £207 stg., per annum, which he ordered to be applied for the following purposes—"In the first place to pay therefrom the price or expence of a piece of ground in a convenient situation, for the purpose of erecting a school-house thereon, and in de-

fraying the expense of building the said school-house and keeping the same in repair; also in paying a salary to a schoolmaster, for educating the children of necessitous parents and orphans, inhabitants of the parishes of Forres, Rafford, and Kinloss, in reading, English, writing, arithmetic, and such other branches of education as the said provost, magistrates, and town council shall judge proper; the extent of which salary to be not less than £40, nor more than £70 annually.

The master to be appointed by the magistrates and council, and the institution to be to all intents and purposes a free charity school, and denominated "Anderson's Institution." In the second place, he appointed the balance of the feu-duty to be divided annually among poor house-keepers in Forres, in such manner as the magistrates and council should judge proper; but not to exceed £5 yearly to any individual.

Owing to adverse circumstances, the trustees failed in realising a great part of the yearly feu-duty; and they, a few years ago, sold the property to the Sighthill Cemetry Co., by which they now receive £200 annually.

A considerable amount of debt was incurred by the erection of a suitable building for the purposes of the institution and there has, therefore, been no surplus to divide among poor housekeepers.

5. FRASER'S BEQUEST.

The late Peter Fraser, of St John, New Brunswick, a native of Forres, by his last will, left the sum of £1200 currency, besides a residuary legacy, for advancing, improving, or increasing education in his native town. Mr Fraser having died lately, no copy of the will has yet been obtained. The exact amount of the bequest has not been ascertained nor any part of it received. The town-clerk is however in correspondence with the executor on the subject; and there is no doubt every exertion will be made to obtain the full amount.

Clerk & Treasurer of Mortifications—Robt. Watson, writer.

MINISTERS OF FORRES.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH.....	The Rev. Robert M'Pherson.
FREE do.....	The Rev. Duncan Grant.

UNITED SECESSION do.....	}	The Rev. Thomas Stark.
CONGREGATIONAL do.....		The Rev. A. L. Simpson, A & S.
SCOTCH EPISCOPAL do.....		The Rev. Nisbet Galloway.
		The Rev. Alex. Ewing.

FORRES ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION.

Patrons—The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council.

Rector—William Steele, A.M.

Classics, modern languages, mathema- tics and geography,.....	}	Wm. Steele, A.M.
English reading, grammar, arithmetic, writing, book-keeping, English com- position, history, and elocution.....			}	John Kynoch, A.M.
Elementary or initiatory class.....		Alex. Riach, A.M.

Free School in Anderson's Institution—George Dickson, teacher.

Salaries—Rector and classical master, £40; English master, £30; Elementary master, £20 per annum, with fees; and free school teacher, from £40 to £70 per annum.

HOURS OF TUITION—Summer session, from 1st April to Nov., 7 to 9 A.M.; 10 A.M. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4 P.M. Winter session, from 1st Nov. to 1st April, 9 A.M. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4 P.M.

Fees—Per Quarter.

English reading, writ- ing and arithmetic... 3s 6d	|	Practical mathematics 10s 6d
English reading and writing..... 2 6		French.....10 6
English reading and arithmetic..... 3 0		Italian.....10 6
English reading alone 2 0		Geography..... 6 0
English grammar add- ed to either of these, 1s more per quarter.		Drawing.....2i 0
Elocution..... 7 6		Natural philosophy...21 0
Book-keeping per set, 7s. or three sets.....18 0		—
Latin..... 6 0		English reading, writ- ing, arithmetic, and English grammar.
Latin and Greek.....10 6		For one or all of the above branches, for pupils attending one hour each day..... 1 6
Latin, Greek, and ma- thematics.....15 0		And for those attend- ing for 2 hours each day..... 2 0
Mathematics alone.... 3 0		

EXAMINATION.—The examination takes place annually, about the middle of July, in presence of the clergy of the town and district, and others interested in the education of the young.

VACATIONS.—The summer vacation, of four weeks, commences after the examination; and the winter vacation, of ten days, at Christmas.

PRIZES.—Prizes are annually furnished by the Edinburgh Morayshire Society, and by the Town Council, to be awarded to the best scholars in the different classes; and the Edinburgh Morayshire Mechanics' Society forward a considerable number to the Free School.

Ladies' Seminaries—Miss Eliza Templeton, High Street, and Miss M'Phail, Urquhart Street.

Female Schools—Miss Duncan; Janet Torie, Urquhart Street; and Isabella Bain, Batchen Street.

Private School—David Miller, Burnside.

Dancing School—Mr Balfour.

JUSTICE OF PEACE SMALL DEBT COURT.

A Justice of Peace Small Debt Court is held on the first Monday of every month for all sums not exceeding £5.

Judges—Any two Justices. *Depute-Clerk*—Robt. Watson.

SHERIFF SMALL DEBT CIRCUIT COURT.

The Sheriff of the County holds Courts for the decision of claims not exceeding £8, 6s. 8d., on the second Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Depute-Clerk—Robert Watson.

Messenger-at-Arms—Wm. Watson. *Sheriff-officers*—Alex. Stewart, J. M'Donald, D. Grant, M. Thomson, L. Murray, and J. Donaldson. *Constables*—John Ross, Wm. Robertson, and Sergeant Gilchrist, Superintendent.

POLICE BOARD.

The Police Board meets on the last Monday of each month for the despatch of business; and two Commissioners are then delegated, in rotation, to do the interim duties of the Board.

Commissioners—Robert Urquhart, provost, (chairman); Wm. Laing, merchant; Peter Riach, jeweller; Peter Thom-

son, carpenter; Wm. Downie, merchant; John Miller, printer; Robert Munro, flesher; J. G. Manford, writer; James Gill, merchant; Alex. Bain, shoemaker; and Walter Anderson, painter.

Superintendent—Sergeant Gilchrist.

FRIENDLY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

GUILDRY SOCIETY.

This society was established in 1740, for the benefit of decayed members and their widows. The funds are considerable. No new member having entered during the last twenty years, the number is very small, there being only eight on the roll, and there are few burdens on the funds. The entry money was £10, with 2s. of annual dues.

President—Wm. Purse, merchant.

Treasurer—Alex. White, do.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Instituted 1787, for the benefit of sick and aged members and their widows, and to defray funeral expenses. The amount of funds, £300, lent out on personal security. Entry fee from 10s. 6d. to £1, 10s.

President—Peter Thomson.

Treasurer—John Bisset.

WRIGHT'S SOCIETY.

Instituted 1798, for same object as above. Entry-money the same, and amount of the funds, £300.

President—Peter Thomson.

Treasurer—James M'Pherson.

GARDENER'S SOCIETY.

Instituted 1807, for the same benevolent objects. Amount of the funds upwards of £800. Entry-money from 9s. 4d. to £2.

Master—Alexander M'Kenzie.

Treasurer—Alexander Naughty.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

This society which had been allowed to lie dormant for several years, was revived at a general meeting held on the 17th August 1843, and is now in active operation. Its object is similar to that of the Elgin society—to supply the poor of the town and district with Bibles, and to apply the

surplus funds in promoting the great cause of Bible circulation throughout the world. The society is supported by voluntary contributions, which at last collection amounted to upwards of £24.

President—Provost Urquhart.

Vice-Presidents.

Rev. Duncan Grant	Messrs John Kynoch
... Thomas Stark	... Robert Watson
... Alexander Ewing	... James Gill
... Nisbet Galloway	

Committee.

Rev. John White	Messrs Thomas Davidson
Messrs William Sclanders	... Wm. M'Pherson
... George Ross	... Geo. Gillan
... Alexander M'Kenzie	... Jas. Hamilton
... George Henry	... John Miller
Bailie Manford	... Robert Henry
Dr Allan	

Secretaries—Rev. A. L. Simpson and Rev. R. M'Pherson.

Treasurer—Mr Peter Riach.

Depositary—Mr W. Naughty.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

Established on 20th November 1843, for the distribution of religious tracts weekly.

President—Provost Urquhart.

Vice-Presidents—The Rev. Mr Stark, Bailies Kynoch and Riach, and Messrs Thomas Davidson and Wm. Purse.

Secretaries—Rev. Messrs M'Pherson and Simpson, with Mr John Miller, Gazette Office, who is also clerk, treasurer, and depositary.

Committee—Messrs John Bluntach, William Downie, James Gill, George Ross, William Laing, William Sclanders, Alexander Bain, Alexander Milne, Thomas Ross, James Hamilton, Alexander Urquhart, and George Henry.

The town is divided into thirty-six districts, and thirty-six ladies, connected with the different religious denominations, volunteer their services as weekly distributors of tracts, and continue to prosecute their duties with laudable assiduity.

FEMALE SOCIETY.

For providing clothing to poor females.

President—Miss Grant. *Treasurer*—Mrs Dr Brands.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President—Miss C. Grant. *Treasurer*—Mrs Stark.

Secretary—Miss Milne.

AUXILIARY EDINBURGH MORAYSHIRE
MECHANICS' SOCIETY.

On the evening of Tuesday the 17th October 1843, being the Anniversary of the Edinburgh Morayshire Mechanics' Society, several mechanics and others in Forres met in the hall of M'Garrow's Inn, and formed themselves into an Auxiliary to aid the parent institution in its benevolent objects of furthering the cause of education in the County, and assisting unfortunate natives thereof.

President—Mr David Cooper. *Secretary*—Mr John Miller.

Treasurer—Mr Andrew Leitch.

WORKING MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President—John Bisset. *Secretary*—William Smith.

LITERARY DEBATING CLUB.

President—George Gillan, cabinetmaker.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

President—Rev. Nisbet Galloway.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. John Whyte, Boghole, and Alex. Urquhart, banker, Forres.

Treasurer—James Gill, bookseller.

Secretary—John Miller, printer.

FORRES LITERARY CLUB.

Members—Rev. R. M'Pherson, Dr Innes, Messrs R. Davidson, Wm. Sclanders, D. C. Grant, J. Allan, A. Forsyth, J. M'Ewan, J. B. Minty, T. Murray, D. I. M'Lean: D. T. Gordon, *Librarian*.

LITERARY PERIODICAL READING ASSOCIATION.

Consists of twelve members, who are supplied with literary

and religious periodicals for a stated period, to each member, for a subscription of 10s. 6d. per annum.

Librarian—John Miller, Gazette Office.

MONTHLY NEWSPAPER.

The *Forres Gazette* is published the first week of every month, by John Miller, editor, printer, and publisher, Caroline Street.

FORRES NATIONAL-SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

This useful establishment was instituted about seven years ago, and appears to be in a very flourishing condition. The following is a statement of its affairs up to 20th Nov. last:—

The sums due to depositors, including interests, are as follow:—

320 depositors under £20.....	£1950	13	10
79 do. under 50.....	2324	0	8
10 do. under 100.....	607	8	4
1 do. under 150.....	115	13	1
1 do. under 200.....	163	17	6

411 Total at 20th November, 1846.....	£ 5171	13	5
398 Depositors at 20th November, 1845...	5187	14	3

Decrease at 20th November, 1846.....	£16	0	10
13 of Increase in number at do. do.			

The average amount at the credit of each depositor, is.....	£12	11	8
New accounts opened during the year.....		73	
Accounts closed.....		60	

Increase as above..... 13

President—Bailie Kynoch.

Trustees.

John Forsyth, Tarras	|	Dr A. D. Brands
Alexander White, merchant		Wm. Laing, merchant
Rev. Duncan Grant		James Gill, merchant.

Managers.

John Fraser, merchant	Rev. A. Ewing
James G. Manford, writer	Bailie Riach
Wm. Downie, merchant	Robert Munro, flesher
Alex. Bain, shoemaker	John Miller, printer
Donald C. Grant, writer	A. Smith, carpenter
John Alves, shoemaker	John Grigor, nursery
Rev. Robert Macpherson	J. Rose, merchant
Provost Urquhart	Bailie Kynoch
Robert Watson, writer	J. Gillan, jun., grocer
Rev. Mr Stark	Wm. M'Pherson, baker.
Walter Anderson, painter	A. Laing, tinsmith
Wm. Grant, tailor	

Auditors—Bailies Manford and Riach.

Actuary—Wm. Sclanders, writer.

Meetings on the second and last Saturday of every month, from half-past 6 till 9, in the St Lawrence Lodge.

FORRES JOINT STOCK GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1837.

The capital stock of the Company is £2200, in shares of £2, 10s. each. The shareholders have received a dividend of six per cent. last year. The annual general meeting takes place on the second Monday of December.

Directors.

Thos. Davidson, <i>Chairman</i>	George Ross, merchant
John Grigor, nurseryman	Wm. Purse, do.
John Seal, merchant	John Gillan, jun., grocer
John Fraser, do.	Alex. White, merchant.
John Kynoch, do.	

Manager—Alex. Laing, tinsmith.

Clerk and Treasurer—Robert Watson, writer.

Price of Gas—12s. per 1000 cubic feet, and 1s. 3d. for the use of a meter.

Salaries—Manager, £60 per annum, with burden of paying lamp lighter and fireman; Clerk and Treasurer, £10, 10s.

FORRES JOINT STOCK WATER COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1845.

The capital stock is £2000, in shares of £5 each. The works have not been commenced; but are in course of being contracted for.

Directors.

Patrick Riach, <i>Chairman</i>	Thomas Davidson, banker
Robert Urquhart, writer	John Seal, merchant
James Gill, merchant	James B. Allan, M.D.
George Ross, do.	John Gillan, wine merchant
John Kynoch, do.	<i>Clerk</i> —Robt. Watson, writer.

TRAFALGAR CLUB.

INSTITUTED 21ST OCTOBER, 1807.

Stewards—Wm. Brodie of Brodie; Norman Macleod of Dalvey; C. L. Cumming Bruce of Roseisle and Kinnaird, M.P.; and J. C. Brodie of Lethen. *Secretary*—John Seal.

The Club celebrated the victory of Trafalgar by an annual dinner up to 1828, since which date no meeting has been held.

ST LAWRENCE LODGE OF MASONS.

The date of institution of the Lodge is 13th January, 1776, and of its charter, 13th February, 1777. It is number 144 on the Grand Lodge. In 1827-8, the members, assisted by public subscriptions, erected the present elegant and commodious Assembly Rooms, containing a ball-room, measuring 26 by 40 feet, two parlours, retiring and waiting rooms, with a large hall for public purposes above.

R. W. Master—Thomas Davidson, banker.

Depute Master—John Fraser, merchant.

Substitute Master—Wm. Downie, merchant.

Senior Warden—John Grigor, nurseryman. *Junior Warden*—D. I. M'Lean, druggist. *Senior Deacon*—James Forsyth, Tarras. *Junior Deacon*—T. D. Gordon. *Grand Stewart*—Alex. Williamson, merchant. *Chaplain*—Rev. Dr Rose, Drainie. *Treasurer*—John Seal, merchant. *Secretary*—D. C. Grant, writer. *Tyler*—Alex. Stewart.

The Lodge meets quarterly, and celebrates the anniversary of St John by a dinner, &c. The dues of entry are £2, 8s.; and annual dues, 4s.

ST JOHN'S OPERATIVE LODGE.

The charter of this Lodge is dated 1706, and its number is 37. It at one time mustered about 500 members; but the number has now fallen off to about 80. The funds were applied for the relief of sick and superannuated members and their widows, and for defraying funeral charges.

R. W. Master—James Hendry. *Depute Master*—T. Ferrier. *Senior Warden*—Wm. Anderson. *Junior Warden*—Hugh Ross. *Treasurer*—R. Simpson. *Secretary*—Joseph Falconer.

The Lodge meets and celebrates St John's Day by a dinner. The dues of entry are £1, and 4s. annually.

FINE ART ASSOCIATIONS.

Honorary Secretaries.

For the Edinburgh Association for the Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland—D. C. Grant, writer.

For the Art Union of Scotland—J. G. Manford, writer.

For do. of Glasgow—D. I. M'Lean, druggist.

RATE OF PETTY CUSTOMS.

For every head of black cattle - - - 0s 2d	not exceeding 4 feet in length - - - 0s 3d
Every horse, mare, or gelding - - - 0s 3d	Each tent in market 1s 0d
Every foal - - - 0s 1d	Each merchant stand 0s 6d
Every sheep - - - 0s ½d	Each merchant table 3d; if above ten feet 0s 6d
Wool, per 14 lbs. imp. 0s 2d	Each table for huxters 0s 1d
Each doz. of deals - 0s 2d	Each head of black cattle slaughtered or sold within the burgh after slaughtered - 0s 2d
Every stone of salted butter, of 14 lbs. - 0s 2d	Each sheep or lamb do. 0s 1d
Every cart or load of cheese - - - 0s 6d	Each swine or pig do. 0s 1d
If in smaller quantities, for each stone, of 14 lbs., (nothing under a stone to pay custom) 0s 1d	Every calf do. 0s 1d
Each load of potatoes, vegetables, &c. - 0s 4d	Every hive of honey 0s 6d
Each load of fruit - 0s 6d	Every anker of oil - 0s 3d
Two peats out of each load - - - -	Every cart - - - 0s 2d
One turf out of each load - - - -	Every boll of meal 0s 2d
Each load of firewood, one penny; or firewood, to the value of 0s 1d	Every boll of flour 0s 2d
Shoes, for each table	Each riddle or ringe 0s ½d
	Every cart of cooper work, as tubs, &c. 0s 4d
	Pair of plaids or blankets - - - 0s 1½d
	Every yard of cloth, (home made) ¼d, or 4 yards - - - 0s 1d

Ox, cow, or horse hide, dried, or undried,	0s	1d	any description -	1s	0d
Caravan, mountebank, stage, &c., per day,	1s	0d	Auctioneer for each market day -	2s	6d
Public exhibition of			Load of earthen ware,	0s	6d

SHAMBLES MAILLS.

For each cow, ox, or bull slaughtered -	0s	4d	Each pig - -	0s	¼d
Each sheep or goat, do.	0s	1d	Each calf - -	0s	1d
			Each lamb - -	0s	1d

Note—Any live stock brought to the shambles are liable in the above rates, over and above the ordinary customs, whether slaughtered or not. Half custom only exacted from burgesses. *Tucksman of Petty Customs*—Robert Grant.

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John Ross, drummer, North Back Road ; fee, 6d. each.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

Burgh Sasine Record, Court-house.....	Robert Watson.
Burgh Fiscal Office, High Street.....	Wm. Sclanders.
Billet Master, Burn Green.....	Sergeant Gilchrist.
Gazette Office, Caroline Street.....	John Miller.
Justice of Peace Clerk, Court-house.....	Robert Watson.
Justice of Peace Fiscal, High St., east..	Robert Urquhart.
Provost's Office, do.,.....	Do.
Police Assessment Office, Court-house...	Robert Watson.
Post Office, do.....	Do.
Road Assessment Office, High Street....	Wm. Sclanders.
Road Assessment Collector, do.....	Do.
Police Office, Court House.....	Serjt. Gilchrist, supt
Stamp Office, High Street.....	Wm. Sclanders.
Session-Clerk, Tolbooth Lane.....	Alex. Urquhart.
Savings' Bank, Assembly Rooms.....	Wm. Sclanders.
Town-clerk, Court-house.....	Robert Watson.
Tax and Cess Collector, Stamp Office....	Wm. Sclanders.

BANK AGENCIES.

British Linen Co., High Street, west.,...	Thomas Davidson.
National Bank, do., opp. Fraser's Hotel..	Robert Watson.
Caledonian Bank, do., east.....	Robert Urquhart.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS.

Scottish Union Insurance Co. Robert Watson, writer.
 Edinburgh Life Insurance Co..... John Seal, merchant.
 Caledonian Fire & Life Do..... William Laing, do.
 Fire Insurance Co. of Scotland..... Robert Watson, writer.
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 Aberdeen Fire and Life Do..... Robert Urquhart, writer.
 North British Fire and Life Do.... Wm. Sclanders, writer.
 North of Scotland Do..... John Seal, merchant.
 Yorkshire Fire and Life Do..... D. C. Grant, writer.
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 Scottish Provident Institution..... Alex. Urquhart, writer.

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WRITERS.

Robert Watson, Court-house.
 Robert Urquhart, of R. & A. Urquhart, High Street.
 James Grant Manford, Cumming Street.
 William Sclanders, High Street.
 D. C. Grant, High Street.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Archibald Duff Brands, surgeon, Cumming Street.
 John G. Innes, surgeon, High Street.
 James B. Allan, M.D., High Street.
 Alexander Creyk, surgeon, High Street.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

David I. M'Lean, High Street, west.
 Donald Paterson, High Street, west.

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Alexander M'Donald, Forres; Robt. M'Kessock, Grange-green; James Milne, Findhorn; John Allan, Elgin; Alex. Cay, do.; Robert Anderson, Cooperhill.

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Fraser's Hotel, High Street, east, John Fraser.
 M'Garrow's Royal Hotel, High St., west, D. M'Garrow.
 Murdoch's Inn, North Street, John Murdoch.
 Baker's Inn, High Street, Richard Baker.
 Fraser's Inn, Caroline Street, James Fraser.

AUCTIONEER.

John Annand, Tolbooth Street.

SERVANTS' REGISTER OFFICES.

Registrar—Robert Mitchell, merchant, High Street.
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 Robert Mitchell, High Street.

POST OFFICE.

The South and North Mail *via* Perth, Inverness, &c. arrives at ten minutes past five, A.M.

Office opened, and letters, &c. delivered at eight, A.M., from November to March, and at seven A.M. during the other months. Box closed at nine o'clock, P.M.

The South Mail *via* Aberdeen, arrives at four, P.M.

Office opened, and letters, &c. delivered at half-past four, P.M. Box closed at thirty-five minutes past three P.M.

Mails to Grantown are despatched every morning at six o'clock, and arrive at Grantown every afternoon at one o'clock. Despatched from Grantown at eight A.M., and arrive at Forres at three, P.M.—*Runners*—John Gordon, and Donald Gordon.

Mails to Findhorn are despatched every morning at seven o'clock, and return at three, P.M. *Runner*—James Fowler.

Postmaster—Robert Watson.

COACHES.

The Royal Mail *via* Perth, Inverness, Campbeltown, and Nairn, arrives at Fraser's Hotel at ten minutes past five A.M., and leaves for Elgin, Fochabers, Keith, Huntly, Aberdeen, &c., after changing horses. The Mail *via* Aberdeen, Huntly, Keith, Fochabers, and Elgin, arrives at Forres, at a quarter to four P.M., and starts for Nairn, Campbeltown, Inverness, &c., on changing horses.

The *Defiance* arrives from Inverness at Fraser's Hotel at a quarter before nine A.M., and starts for Aberdeen on changing horses. The *Defiance* from Aberdeen arrives at three, P.M., and leaves for Inverness on changing horses.

The *Star Coach* to Inverness starts from Fraser's Hotel at half-past eight, A.M., arriving in Inverness at twelve noon; leaves Inverness at three, and arrives in Forres at a quarter past six, P.M., and starts for Elgin on changing horses.

The *Morayshire Coach* to Inverness, leaves the Royal Hotel, (M'Garrow's,) at half-past eight, A.M., arriving there at twelve noon, starts from Inverness at three, P.M., arrives in Forres at half-past six, and proceeds to Elgin on changing horses.

CARRIERS.

To Elgin—John James, Caroline Street, every Monday and Thursday; John Arnott, Caroline Street, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, both returning same day.

To Nairn—James Sim, Tolbooth Wynd, Tuesday and Friday, returning same day.

To Findhorn and Burghead—Wm. Mitchell, High Street.

From Nairn—James Robb, at Baker's Inn, every Tuesday and Friday, returning same day,

From Grantown, Cromdale, and Rothiemurchus—John Stewart, Alex. Grant, Wm. Calder, and Grigor Grant, at Murdoch's Inn, every Tuesday.

From Badenoch—Duncan Cameron, at Fraser's Hotel.

CATTLE MARKETS.

1. St John's, on first Wednesday of Jan., being the 6th Jan.
2. Candlemas, on third Wed. of Feb., being the 17th Feb.
3. Peace, on third Wed. of April, being the 21st April.
4. Whitsunday, on third Wed. of May, being 19th May.
5. Midsummer, on first Wed. of July, being 7th July.
6. St Lawrence, on fourth Wed. of Aug., being 25th Aug.
7. Michaelmas, on fourth Wed. of Sept., being 22d Sept.
8. St Leonard's, on third Wed., of Nov., being 27th Nov.

FEEING MARKETS.

1. On Saturday the 22d May, being the Saturday immediately preceding the term day.

2. On Saturday the 20th November, being the Saturday immediately preceding the term day.

GRAIN MARKETS

Are held every Tuesday during the year.

PART VIII.

DIRECTORY FOR FORRES.

- Adams, Mrs Dr, Tolbooth Wynd
 Alves, John, shoemaker, Urquhart Wynd
 Anderson, John, merchant, High Street, east
 Anderson, Walter, painter, High Street
 Anderson, Mrs James, merchant, High Street
 Anderson, James & Alex., fleshers, do., west
 Anderson, John, turner, High Street
 Aitken, Rev. M., Mayfield
 Annand, John, auctioneer, Tolbooth Street
 Austin, John, baker and vintner, High Street, east
 Austin, John, hairdresser, do., do.
 Allan, Dr James B., High Street, west
 Assembly Rooms, High Street
 Bain, Alex., shoemaker, High Street, west
 Bain, John do., North Back Road
 Bain, James, do., High Street, west.
 Brands, Archibald Duff, surgeon, Cumming Street
 Bezeck, William, shoemaker, High Street, east
 Bremner, James, merchant, do., west
 Baker, Richard, vintner, do., east, and Caroline Street
 Bell, David, vintner and hirer, west end
 Bowie, Thomas, shoemaker, High Street, west
 Boyn, Lachlan, saddler, do., east
 British Linen Company's Bank, High Street, west
 Brichan, Mrs. Bulletloan
 Butler, Richard, pork-dealer and curer, Thornhill
 Burges, Alex., Thornhill
 Chalmers, Misses, High Street, west
 Copland & M'Kimmie, tailors, do.
 Carmichael, Misses, Bogton Place
 Carmichael, Miss Helen, North Stre

Carmichael, Misses, Innes Garden
 Cooper, David, tailor, High Street, east
 Campbell, William, merchant, High Street, east
 Campbell, Mrs, High Street, west
 Cumming, Miss, Mr Forsyth's Close
 Cumming, Miss, High Street
 Chisholm, Francis, Little Bridge
 Cruickshank, Robert, wright, North Street.
 Cruickshank, Miss, dressmaker and milliner, North Street
 Creyk, Alex., surgeon, High Street
 Calder, Peter, baker, Tolbooth Wynd
 Cant, Alex., merchant, High Street
 Court House, High Street, centre
 Caledonian Bank, High Street, east

Dallas, John, blacksmith, Urquhart Street
 Dean, Peter, cartwright, Bulletloan
 Downie, Wm., spirit-merchant and grocer, High Street, west
 Duffus, Alex., plasterer, Caroline Street
 Duffus, John, grocer and plasterer, High Street, west
 Dunbar, Miss, dressmaker, do.
 Dunbar, John, tailor, do.
 Dean, Charles, wright, North Street
 Dean, Misses, milliners and dressmakers, North Street
 Dickson, Geo., (Free Institution teacher) Trafalgar Place
 Davidson, Thomas, banker, High Street

Eddie, Alex., hairdresser, do., east
 Ewing, Bishop, Eden Cottage

Falconer, Miss, Tolbooth Street
 Fraser, John, Hotel, High Street, east
 Fraser, James, vintner, Caroline Street
 Fraser, John, innkeeper, Tolbooth Wynd
 Fraser, John, draper, High Street, west
 Fraser, Robert, cartwright, west end
 Fraser, Simon, baker, High Street
 Fraser, William, dyer, Mills of Forres
 Fraser, Robert & Son, tailors, High Street, east
 Fraser, Wm., draper, High Street
 Fraser, G., Excise Officer, Burnside
 Fridge, James, farmer and hirer, High Street, east
 Ferguson, James, gardener, North Back Road

Fimister & Son, James, carriers, Bridge Street
 Forbes, —, Fishery Officer, Bogton Place
 Forsyth, Alex., & Co., distillers, Mills of Forres
 Gordon, Mrs Ensign, High Street
 Gill, James, grocer and bookseller, High Street
 Gillan, Mrs William, opposite Church
 Gillan, James, draper, High Street, do.
 Gillan, John, innkeeper, High Street
 Gillan, John, wine-merchant, beside Court-house
 Gillan, John, & Co., do. do.
 Gillan, John, jun., grocer, High Street
 Gillan, George, cabinetmaker, Gordon Street
 Gazette Office, Caroline Street
 Grant, Wm., of Thornhill, North Cottage
 Grant, Mrs Dr, High Street, next Church
 Grant, Wm., tailor, High Street
 Grant, Miss Jessie, Mayfield, east end
 Grant, Dr John, High Street
 Grant, James, carrier and coal-merchant, Batchen Street
 Grant, Miss, Cherry Grove, South Side
 Grant, Donald, sheriff-officer, Kerr's Close
 Grant, Miss J. D., Burnside
 Grant, Mrs Donald, Bogton Place
 Grant, Mrs, Auchernick, High Street
 Grant, Rev. D., Tolbooth Wynd
 Grant, Duncan, gardener and vintner, Market Green
 Grant, D. C., writer, High Street
 Grant, Robert, meal-dealer, do., east
 Galloway, Rev. N., Urquhart Street
 Grigor, John, & Co., nurserymen, west end
 Hossack, John, pumpmaker, High Street
 Hutchieson, James, grocer, do.
 Harrold, Alex., cabinetmaker, Caroline Street
 Hendry, George, grocer, High Street
 Hendry, Alex., draper, do.
 Hendry, Robert, watchmaker, do.
 Hendry, James, shoemaker, Cumming Street
 Hendry, James, builder, Caroline Street
 Hepburn, Wm., millwright, Mills
 Hamilton, James, (Glasgow Warehouse), High Street
 Hunter, James, tailor, Tolbooth Wynd

- Hood & Paterson, shoemakers Ross's Close,
 Innes, Mrs Dr, east end
 Innes, John G., surgeon, High Street, west
 Jamieson, Wm., grocer, do.
 King, Mrs, Tolbooth Wynd
 Kynoch, John, English teacher, do.
 Kynoch, John, grocer and leather-merchant, High Street
 Kerr, Thomas, draper, do.
 Laing, Wm., draper, High Street
 Laing, Alex., tinsmith, do., manager of Gas Co.
 Laing, John, sen., draper, High Street
 Laing, John, jun., do. do.
 Laing, Mrs James, vintner, do.
 Leitch, Andrew, baker, next Churchyard
 Manford, J. G., writer, Cumming Street
 Murdoch, John, vintner, North Street
 Murdoch, Alex., vintner, High Street
 Murdoch, Thomas, flesher, do., east
 Murdoch, James, bookseller, do.
 Mann, Alex., grocer, do.
 Murray, John, cabinetmaker, do.
 Milne, Alex., stationer, do.
 Milne, Mrs W., Milne Place
 Mitchell, Robert, Register Office, High Street
 Munro, James, grocer, do., west
 Munro, Robert, flesher, Caroline Street
 Munro, George, flesher, North Back Street
 Munro, Mrs Robert, grocer, High Street, east
 Munro, Hugh, cartwright, do., do.
 Millar, David, teacher, Burnside
 Miller, John, printer, *Gazette Office*, Caroline Street
 M'Lean, D. I., druggist, High Street, west
 M'Lean, Alex. baker, do.
 M'Lean, Mrs Captain, Bronte Place, east
 M'Pherson, James, blacksmith, West End
 M'Pherson, The Rev. Robert, Manse, High Street, west
 Macpherson, Misses, High Street
 M'Pherson, William, baker, do.
 M'Rae, John, confectioner, do.

- M'Kidd, William, grocer, High Street
 M'Donald, Mrs, do.
 M'Donald, Charles, baker, do.
 M'Donald, Robert, grocer, do., east
 M'Donald, Alex. corn-merchant, Cumming Street
 M'Donald, Mrs Captain, East Back Road
 M'Donald, H. G., grocer, opposite Church
 M'Garrow, Donald, Royal Hotel, High Street
 M'Garrow, Wm., grocer, do. opposite Church-yard
 M'Kenzie, J., cabinetmaker, High Street, west
 M'Leod, David, painter, Urquhart Street
 Mellis, John, blacksmith, do.
 M'Queban, Wm., watchmaker, High Street, opposite Church-
 M'Barnett, Mrs Captain, Bogton Place [yard
 M'Ewen, James, draper, High Street, east
 M'Kenzie, Alex., late plasterer, Urquhart's Wynd
 Mathieson, Wm., excise-officer, Bogton Place
 Mackintosh, Wm., bellman, High Street, opposite Church
 Nicol, John, pork-dealer, Birdshaugh
 Nairn, Duncan, plasterer, Batchen's Wynd
 Naughten, Wm., temperance coffee-house, North Street
 National Bank, High Street, opposite Fraser's Hotel
 Patterson, D., druggist, High Street, next Court-house
 Purse, Wm., draper, do.
 Pirie, Patrick, Milne's Houses, west end
 Rose, John, grocer, High Street, west
 Ross, George, draper, do.
 Raff, James & Son, saddlers, High Street
 Ross, Hugh, mason, Tolbooth Wynd
 Reid, Alex., grocer, High Street
 Reidpath, John, vintner, do., east
 Roy, Misses, Russell Place
 Riach, Mrs John, High Street
 Riach, Peter, ironmonger, do.
 Riach, Alex., Institution teacher, Tolbooth Wynd
 St John, Charles, Inverene
 Smith, George, watchmaker, High Street
 Stewart, Mrs Wm., grocer, North Street
 Stewart, Misses, South Back Road
 Stewart, Robert, jeweller, High Street, opposite Church

- Stewart, Mrs, dressmaker, High Street, west end
 Stuart, John, Springfield House
 Steele, Wm., Rector, Institution
 Smith, Alex., grocer, High Street, east
 Smith, George, vintner, do., opposite Church-yard
 Souter, Wm., road contractor, Caroline Street
 Suter, Miss M., Bulletloan
 Seal John, merchant, High Street
 Sclanders Wm., writer, Stamp-office, do.
 Shearer, Robert, vintner and mason, Bulletloan
 Stephen, James, shoemaker, Warden's Buildings
 Smith, James, tailor, Caroline Street
 Shawe, Captain, Sanquhar House
 Stark, The Rev. Thomas, Cluny Cottage
 Simpson, The Rev. Adam Lind, Batchen Street
 Stamp Office, High Street

 Templeton, Miss, Boarding School, High Street, west
 Tulloch, Mrs A., Warden's Buildings
 Thomson, Misses, dressmakers, Caroline Street
 Thomson, Mawlin, sheriff-officer, North Back Street
 Thomson, Peter, wright, Caroline Street
 Taylor, Peter, manufacturer, Burnside
 Taylor, John, tinsmith, opposite Church-yard
 Trail, Mrs Dr, Ross's close
 Turnbull, Robert, ropemaker
 Tolmie's Lodgings, High Street, opposite Institution

 Urquhart, R. & A., writers, High Street
 Urquhart, Robert, of R. & A. Urquhart, do.
 Urquhart, Alex., of do. do.
 Urquhart, J. & A., architects, Mills of Forres
 Urquhart, George, brewer, do.

 Watson, Robert, town-clerk, High Street
 Watson, Wm., messenger-at-arms, Kerr's Close, High Street
 White, Alex., merchant, High Street, next Church-yard
 White, Miss, Milne's House, High Street
 Williamson, Alex., grocer, do.
 Wright, Mrs, Fife Place
 Webb, Alex., painter, Batchen Street
 Williamson, vintner, east end

ADDENDA.

Since the account of the Elgin Parochial Board was printed, (p. 112) the assessment has been considerably increased, and the following are now the rates for the current half-year from 1st November :—

As proprietor of land.....	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per £1.
As proprietor of houses.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per £1.
As occupant of land.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent.
As occupant of houses.....	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent.
As occupant of shops.....	3 per Cent.

Sir George M'Pherson Grant of Ballindalloch and Invereshie, noticed in p. 73, as a Baronet of Great Britain, connected with this county, died on 24th November last, and is succeeded in his title and estates by his eldest son, now Sir John M'Pherson Grant, Bart.

ERRATUM.—In page 70, the Rev. John Pringle is stated as being Clerk of the Elgin United Secession Presbytery, instead of the Rev. Adam Lind.

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16	1 10 0	32	2 3 3	47	3 10 0
17	1 11 0	33	2 4 9	48	3 13 1
18	1 12 0	34	2 5 11	49	3 16 4
19	1 13 0	35	2 7 2	50	3 19 9
20	1 14 6	36	2 8 5	51	4 3 6
21	1 15 10	37	2 9 11	52	4 7 1
22	1 16 6	38	2 11 3	53	4 11 0
23	1 17 1	39	2 12 10	54	4 15 0
24	1 17 6	40	2 14 5	55	4 18 11
25	1 18 0	41	2 16 0	56	5 3 1
26	1 18 6	42	2 18 2	57	5 7 6
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