



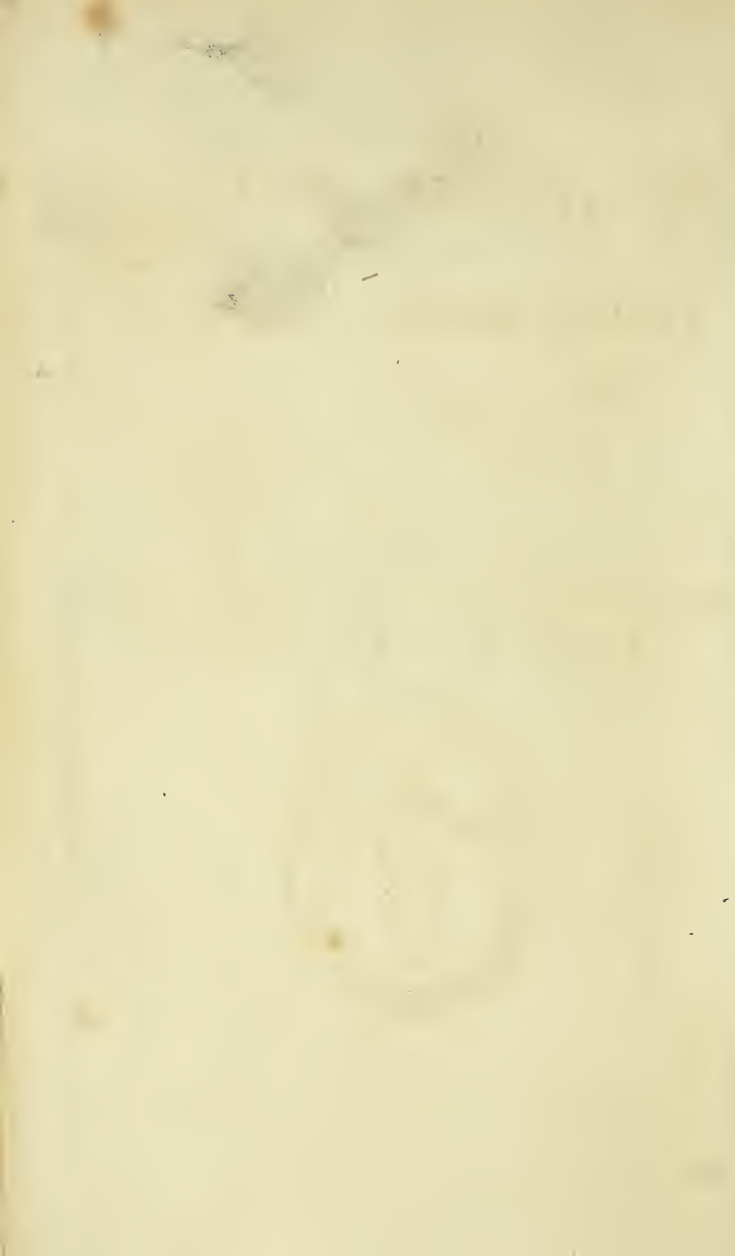
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PREFACE.


IN the publication of the MORAYSHIRE REGISTER AND ELGIN AND FORRES DIRECTORY, I would respectfully solicit the indulgence of the Public in any omissions which, notwithstanding the greatest care, may have inadvertently occurred in a first number. I trust that, whatever may be its faults, I have succeeded in bringing before the public much useful and interesting information regarding the institutions of the county and burghs, and, in particular, in giving a distinct and concise account of the various charitable mortifications vested in the Kirk-session of Elgin, and Magistrates and other public bodies of Elgin and Forres.

The streets and courts of the towns, in several instances, not being properly named, and the houses not numbered, render the Directory not so complete as it would otherwise have been; but I trust that this deficiency will be supplied before another season.

I would, in conclusion, take this opportunity of tendering my warmest thanks to the public officers of the county and burghs for the ready access to the records they on all occasions afforded me, and to the public generally for the large measure of support which has already been bestowed on my humble exertions.

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COURANT OFFICE,
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IN SCOTLAND.

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IN ENGLAND.

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Christmas	December	25

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...5th, 27 m. b. 6 A. | New Moon...19th, 18 m. p. 6 A.
 Last Quar...12th, 30 m. p. 9 A. | First Quar...27th, 30 m. p. 12 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiemo.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	M	† THE CIRCUMCISION.....	8 36	3 32	11	0 46	1 15
2	Tu	I Forres Town Council meet.	8 36	3 33	12	1 34	1 40
3	W	St John's Market, Forres.....	8 35	3 34	13	2 7	2 26
4	Th		8 35	3 35	14	2 51	3 14
5	Fr		8 34	3 36	15	3 26	3 43
6	Sa	OLD CHRISTMAS.....	8 34	3 38	16	4 7	4 21
7	S	I SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY..	8 33	3 39	17	4 41	5 17
8	M		8 32	3 41	18	5 18	5 49
9	Tu		8 32	3 42	19	6 0	6 25
10	W		8 31	3 44	20	6 40	7 3
11	Th		8 30	3 46	21	7 27	7 44
12	Fr		8 29	3 47	22	8 15	8 39
13	Sa	Old New Year's Day.....	8 28	3 49	23	9 4	9 34
14	S	II SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 27	3 51	24	10 8	10 52
15	M		8 26	3 53	25	11 30	0 21
16	Tu	Court of Session sits.....	8 25	3 55	26	0 54	1 26
17	W	Fochabers Market.....	8 24	3 57	27	1 27	1 58
18	Th		8 23	3 59	28	2 11	2 47
19	Fr		8 21	4 1	29	3 16	3 38
20	Sa		8 20	4 3	0	4 3	4 21
21	S	III SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 19	4 5	1	4 46	5 3
22	M		8 17	4 7	2	5 20	5 39
23	Tu		8 16	4 9	3	5 58	6 16
24	W		8 14	4 11	4	6 31	6 52
25	Th		8 13	4 13	5	7 10	7 24
26	Fr		8 11	4 15	6	7 43	8 5
27	Sa		8 9	4 17	7	8 26	8 49
28	S	IV SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	8 7	4 19	8	9 16	9 48
29	M	Elgin Town Council meet....	8 5	4 21	9	10 28	11 4
30	Tu		8 4	4 24	10	11 52	0 28
31	W		8 2	4 26	11	1 4	1 33

PRINCIPAL FAIRS IN SCOTLAND.

JANUARY.—*New Style.* | Cullen, 7th day
 Inverury, 1st Tuesday and | Banff, 7th day
 every alternate Tues till April | Keith, 1st Friday
 Old Deer, Th. after 25 | Kintore, 3d Tuesday

Full Moon...4th, 30 m. b. 7 M. | New Moon...18th, 25 m. b. 9 M.
 Last Quar...11th, 12 m. p. 5 M. | First Quar...26th, 10 m. b. 10 M.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mo.	High Water Lossiemo.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	Th	Fisheries N. of Tweed opened	8 0	4 27	12	1 34	1 59
2	Fr	CANDLEMAS.....	7 58	4 29	13	2 23	2 44
3	Sa	2 Moraysh. Far. Club Anniv.	7 56	4 32	14	3 5	3 26
4	S	SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.....	7 54	4 34	15	3 44	4 5
5	M	Forres Town Council meet...	7 53	4 36	16	4 22	4 41
6	Tu	1 Partridge & Pheas. sh. ends	7 50	4 38	17	4 0	5 20
7	W	3 Loss. Harb. Co. Ann. Meet.	7 48	4 40	18	4 38	5 58
8	Th		7 47	4 43	19	5 17	6 39
9	Fr		7 46	4 45	20	5 56	7 20
10	Sa	Queen's Marriage.....	7 43	4 47	21	7 40	8 7
11	S	SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.....	7 41	4 49	22	8 35	9 5
12	M		7 39	4 52	23	9 38	10 22
13	Tu		7 36	4 54	24	11 5	11 55
14	W		7 34	4 56	25	0 36	1 20
15	Th	Tweed Net & Rod fishing op.	7 32	4 58	26	1 28	1 52
16	Fr	Elgin Cattle Market.....	7 30	4 59	27	2 17	2 44
17	Sa		7 28	5 2	28	3 6	3 29
18	S	QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY....	7 26	5 4	0	3 49	4 9
19	M		7 23	5 7	1	4 26	4 42
20	Tu	Fastren's E'en.....	7 21	5 9	2	5 0	5 17
21	W	ASH WEDNESDAY.....	7 19	5 11	3	5 33	5 48
22	Th	21 Forres Candlemas Market	7 17	5 14	4	6 4	6 18
23	Fr	22 Fiar Prices struck at Elgin	7 15	5 16	5	6 35	6 49
24	Sa		7 12	5 18	6	7 7	7 26
25	S	I SUNDAY IN LENT.....	7 9	5 20	7	7 44	8 7
26	M	Elgin Town Council meet....	7 6	5 22	8	8 29	9 0
27	Tu		7 2	5 24	9	9 31	10 9
28	W		6 0	5 26	10	10 53	11 36
29	Th		6 58	5 29	11	0 18	0 52

Forres, 1st Wednesday
 Fochabers, 3d Wednesday
 Moor of Ordens, last Tuesday
Old Style.

Grantown, 1st Tuesday
 Mortlach, 1st Tuesday
 Drumblade, 2d Tuesday
 Lockerby, 2d Thursday

FEBRUARY.—*New Style.*
 Turriff, Wednesday after 5
 Mintlaw, Tuesday after 25
 Kintore, 3d Tuesday
 Charl. of Aboyne, 3d Wed.
 Forres, 3d Wednesday
 Elgin, 3d Friday
 Moor of Ordens, last Tuesday

Full Moon ...4th, 7 m. b. 9 A. | New Moon...19th, 10 m. p. 12 N.
 Last Quar...11th, 11 m. p. 1 A. | First Quar...27th, 8 m. b. 5 M.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiem.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	Fr		6 56	5 31	12	1 15	1 30
2	Sa		6 53	5 33	13	1 53	2 14
3	S	II SUNDAY IN LENT.....	6 50	5 35	14	2 36	2 57
4	M	Forres Town Council meet....	6 48	5 37	15	3 17	3 37
5	Tu		6 46	5 39	16	3 56	4 17
6	W	Presbytery of Elgin meet.....	6 43	5 41	17	4 35	4 56
7	Th		6 40	5 43	18	5 15	5 35
8	Fr		6 38	5 45	19	5 52	6 17
9	Sa	Court of Sess. In-Houses rise.	6 35	5 48	20	6 37	6 59
10	S	III SUNDAY IN LENT.....	6 33	5 50	21	7 24	7 49
11	M		6 30	5 51	22	8 18	8 52
12	Tu		6 27	5 54	23	9 27	10 11
13	W		6 25	5 56	24	10 56	11 47
14	Th		6 22	5 58	25	0 29	1 7
15	Fr	Elgin Cattle Market.....	6 19	6 0	26	1 27	1 36
16	Sa		6 16	6 1	27	2 5	2 26
17	S	MID-LENT SUNDAY.....	6 14	6 4	28	2 47	3 8
18	M		6 12	6 6	0	3 28	3 46
19	Tu		6 9	6 8	1	4 2	4 19
20	W	Court of Sess. Out-Houses rise	6 5	6 9	2	4 34	4 47
21	Th	20 Day and Night equal	6 2	6 12	3	5 3	5 19
22	Fr		6 0	6 14	4	5 35	5 50
23	Sa		5 58	6 16	5	6 5	6 22
24	S	V SUNDAY IN LENT.....	5 55	6 18	6	6 37	6 56
25	M	LADY-DAY	5 52	6 20	7	7 15	7 37
26	Tu	25 Elgin Town Council meet.	5 49	6 22	8	8 2	8 29
27	W	Fochabers Market	5 46	6 24	9	8 57	9 33
28	Th		5 45	6 26	10	9 11	10 54
29	Fr		5 42	6 28	11	11 36	0 13
30	Fr		5 39	6 29	12	0 47	1 17
31	S	PALM SUNDAY	5 37	6 32	13	1 30	1 40

Old Style.

Banff, 1st Tuesday
 Cornhill (Park) 1st Thursday
 after Candlemas
 Botriphnie, 15th day
 Huntly, last Tuesday

MARCH.—*New Style.*

Old Deer, Thursday after 13
 Keith, 1st Friday
 Kintore, 1st Tuesday, O.S.
 Elgin, 3d Friday
 House of Muir, last Monday

Full Moon...3d, 10 m. b. 7 M. | New Moon....17th, 25 m. p. 4 A.
 Last Quar...9th, 1 m. p. 10 A. | First Quar.....25th, 8 m. b. 8 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiem.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	M	Forres Town Council meet....	5 35	6 34	14	2 1	2 24
2	Tu		5 32	6 36	15	2 36	3 7
3	W		5 29	6 38	16	3 27	3 49
4	Th	MAUNDAY THURSDAY.....	5 26	6 40	17	4 9	4 29
5	Fr	† GOOD FRIDAY.....	5 24	6 42	18	4 50	5 13
6	Sa		5 21	6 44	19	5 35	5 57
7	S	EASTER SUNDAY.....	5 19	6 46	20	6 20	6 44
8	M	EASTER MONDAY.....	5 15	6 48	21	7 11	7 40
9	Tu	EASTER TUESDAY.....	5 13	6 50	22	8 9	8 46
10	W		5 10	6 52	23	9 21	10 4
11	Th		5 9	6 54	24	10 45	11 30
12	Fr		5 6	6 56	25	0 5	0 39
13	Sa		5 3	6 58	26	1 7	1 30
14	S	LOW SUNDAY.....	5 17	1 27	1	1 40	2 2
15	M		4 58	7 3	28	2 21	2 41
16	Tu	Rafford Cattle Market.....	4 56	7 5	29	3 0	3 20
17	W	Forres Peace Market.....	4 53	7 7	30	3 36	3 51
18	Th	Forres Sacramental Fast.....	4 50	7 8	0	4 7	4 22
19	Fr	Elgin Cattle Market.....	4 48	7 11	1	4 35	4 52
20	Sa	18 Rothes Cattle Market.....	4 46	7 13	2	5 8	5 24
21	S	II SUNDAY AFTER EASTER...	4 43	7 15	3	5 42	5 58
22	M	21 Sacrament at Forres	4 41	7 17	4	6 16	6 33
23	Tu		4 39	7 18	5	6 58	7 17
24	W		4 36	7 21	6	7 42	8 8
25	Th		4 34	7 23	7	8 34	9 5
26	Fr		4 31	7 25	8	9 41	10 22
27	Sa		4 29	7 27	9	10 56	11 33
28	S	III SUNDAY AFTER EASTER...	4 26	7 28	10	0 2	0 34
29	M	Elgin Town Council meet....	4 24	7 30	11	1 0	1 24
30	Tu	County Annual Meeting	4 22	7 32	12	1 30	1 51

Fochabers, 4th Wednesday
 Moor of Ordens, last Tuesday
Old Style.

Pitmachie, 1st Monday
 Marnoch, 1st Tuesday
 Inverury, 2d Tuesday
 Fife Keith, 1st Thursday

Marnoch, 3d Tuesday
 Cornhill, 1st Thursday
 Huntly, last Tuesday

APRIL.—*New Style.*
 Turiff, Wednesday after 5
 Aberlour, 1st Thursday
 Inverury, 2d Tuesday

Full Moon... 2d, 10 m. p. 3 a.	First Quar... 25th, 25 m. p. 7 m.
Last Quar... 9th, 18 m. p. 8 m.	Full Moon... 31st, 20 m. b. 11 a.
New Moon... 17th, 10 m. b. 9 m.	

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiemo.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	W		4 21	7 33	13	2 14	2 35
2	Th	Elgin Sacramental Fast.....	4 18	7 36	14	3 0	3 24
3	Fr		4 16	7 38	15	3 48	4 10
4	Sa		4 14	7 41	16	4 32	4 55
5	S	IV SUNDAY AFTER EASTER...	4 11	7 43	17	5 19	5 44
6	M	5 Sacrament at Elgin.....	4 8	7 45	18	6 10	6 33
7	Tu	6 Forres Town Council meet...	4 5	7 47	19	7 2	7 30
8	W		4 3	7 49	20	8 0	8 32
9	Th		4 1	7 53	21	9 7	9 41
10	Fr	Elgin Cattle Market.....	3 59	7 54	22	10 16	10 57
11	Sa		3 58	7 56	23	11 29	11 59
12	S	ROGATION SUNDAY.....	3 57	7 57	24	0 27	0 59
13	M		3 54	7 59	25	1 25	1 30
14	Tu		3 52	8 2	26	1 48	2 7
15	W	Forres Cattle Market.....	3 50	8 4	27	2 27	2 45
16	Th	ASCEN. DAY OR HOLY THURS.	3 49	8 5	28	3 7	3 24
17	Fr	16 General Assembly meet...	3 47	8 7	0	3 40	3 58
18	Sa	16 Free Church do. meet.....	3 46	8 9	1	4 15	4 31
19	S	SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION...	3 43	8 11	2	4 46	5 3
20	M		3 41	8 12	3	5 19	5 37
21	Tu	Court of Session sits.....	3 40	8 14	4	5 56	6 18
22	W	Fochabers Cattle Market.....	3 38	8 15	5	6 37	7 0
23	Th		3 37	8 17	6	7 20	7 48
24	Fr	† Queen's Birthday, b. 1819...	3 36	8 19	7	8 16	8 43
25	Sa	24 Elgin Feeing Market.....	3 35	8 20	8	9 13	9 47
26	S	WHITSUNDAY.....	3 33	8 22	9	10 17	10 54
27	M	WHIT-MONDAY.....	3 32	8 24	10	11 24	11 49
28	Tu	WHIT-TUESDAY.....	3 30	8 25	11	0 22	0 51
29	W	25 Forres Feeing Market.....	3 29	8 26	12	1 14	1 30
30	Th	27 Elgin Town Council meet.	3 28	8 27	13	1 44	2 10
31	Fr		3 27	8 28	14	2 35	3 5

Forres, 3d Wednesday
 Brechin Tryst, 3d Wednesday
 Muir of Ord, 3d Wednesday
 Bogbain, Friday aft. Muir of Ord
 Elgin, 3d Friday

Nairn, 3d Friday
 Moor of Ordens, Wednesday
 after last Tuesday
Old Style.
 Keith, 1st Tuesday

Last Quar... 7th, 25m. p. 8 A. | First Quar... 23d, 16m. p. 3 A.
 New Moon... 16th, 20 m. p. 12 N. | Full Moon... 30th, 10 m. p. 6 M.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiemo.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	Sa		3 26	8 29	15	3 27	3 56
2	S	TRINITY SUNDAY.....	3 25	8 30	16	4 19	4 43
3	M	Forres Town Council meet....	3 24	8 32	17	5 9	5 34
4	Tu	Elgin Cattle Market.....	3 23	8 33	18	5 58	6 23
5	W	Presbytery of Elgin meet.....	3 22	8 34	19	6 47	7 17
6	Th		3 21	8 35	20	7 32	8 10
7	Fr		3 20	8 36	21	8 35	9 7
8	Sa		3 19	8 37	22	9 33	10 3
9	S	I SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY....	3 19	8 38	23	10 38	11 9
10	M		3 18	8 39	24	11 37	0 11
11	Tu	ST BARNABUS THE APOSTLE..	3 18	8 40	25	0 40	1 8
12	W		3 18	8 41	26	1 29	1 34
13	Th		3 17	8 42	27	1 58	2 17
14	Fr		3 17	8 43	28	2 36	2 58
15	Sa		3 17	8 44	29	3 15	3 36
16	S	II SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY...	3 17	8 45	0	3 55	4 12
17	M		3 16	8 45	1	4 27	4 47
18	Tu		3 16	8 46	2	5 2	5 23
19	W		3 16	8 46	3	5 40	6 0
20	Th	Access. of Queen Victor. 1837	3 16	8 46	4	6 21	6 41
21	Fr	Longest Day	3 16	8 47	5	7 4	7 26
22	Sa		3 16	8 47	6	7 51	8 16
23	S	III SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY..	3 17	8 47	7	8 39	9 12
24	M	Elgin Town Council meet....	3 17	8 47	8	9 41	10 11
25	Tu	24 Midsummer Day	3 18	8 46	9	10 45	11 21
26	W		3 18	8 46	10	11 51	0 25
27	Th		3 19	8 46	11	0 56	1 26
28	Fr	Coronation of Queen Victoria.	3 19	8 46	12	1 28	1 54
29	Sa	IV SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY..	3 20	8 45	13	2 22	2 53
30	S	Garnmouth St Margaret's Fair	3 20	8 45	14	3 16	3 47

Dufftown, 1st Wednesday
 Kintore, 2d Tuesday
 Inverury, Wednesday after 3d
 Tuesday

Grantown, last Tuesday
 MAY.—*New Style.*

Turriff, Friday after 7

Turriff, Saturday before 27
 Glamis, 1st Wednesday and
 Wednesday after 26th

Muir of Ord, 3d Wednesday
 Bogbain, Friday after
 Cornhill, Park, 2d Thursday
 Kintore, day before Huntly

Last Quar... 7th, 15 m. b. 11 m. | First Quar... 22d, 10 m. p. 9 A.
 New Moon... 15th, 15 m. p. 2 A. | Full Moon... 29th, 30 m. p. 2 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiemo.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	M	Forres Town Council meet....	3 21	8 45	15	4 10	4 34
2	Tu		3 22	8 44	16	4 56	5 20
3	W	Forres Cattle Market.....	3 23	8 43	17	5 32	6 8
4	Th	3 Dog-days begin.....	3 24	8 43	18	6 27	6 52
5	Fr		3 25	8 42	19	7 12	7 35
6	Sa		3 27	8 41	20	7 58	8 19
7	S	V SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY...	3 28	8 40	21	8 42	19 8
8	M		3 30	8 39	22	9 34	10 3
9	Tu	Conv. of Royal Burghs meet..	3 31	8 38	23	10 40	11 13
10	W		3 32	8 37	24	11 44	0 20
11	Th		3 33	8 36	25	0 56	1 24
12	Fr		3 34	8 35	26	1 30	1 51
13	Sa		3 35	8 34	27	2 15	2 32
14	S	VI SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY..	3 37	8 33	28	2 54	3 16
15	M		3 39	8 32	29	3 33	3 54
16	Tu	Elgin Cattle Market.....	2 40	8 31	0	4 10	4 27
17	W	Roths Cattle Market.....	3 42	8 30	1	4 46	5 4
18	Th		3 43	8 28	2	5 20	5 41
19	Fr		3 44	8 27	3	6 0	6 18
20	Sa	Court of Session rises.....	3 46	8 26	4	6 37	6 58
21	S	VII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	3 48	8 24	5	7 19	7 40
22	M		3 49	8 23	6	8 8	8 32
23	Tu		3 52	8 21	7	9 2	9 35
24	W		3 54	8 20	8	10 7	10 47
25	Th		3 55	8 18	9	11 30	0 3
26	Fr		3 56	8 16	10	0 42	1 18
27	Sa		3 58	8 14	11	1 30	1 48
28	S	VIII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	4 0	8 12	12	2 16	2 46
29	M	Elgin Town Council meet....	4 2	8 11	13	3 14	3 37
30	Tu	Cattle Show at Forres.....	4 3	8 9	14	4 0	4 22
31	W		4 5	8 7	15	4 42	5 2

Elgin, 2d Friday	Banff, Tuesday after 26th, or
Moor of Ordens, last Tuesday	on that day, if a Tuesday
Forres, 3d Wednesday	Inveraven, Tuesday before 26
Cullen, 3d Friday	Inverury, Wednes. before 26
Pitmachie, Monday before 22	Forres, Feeing, Sat. before 26
Aberlour, Thursday before 26	Fochabers, 4th Wednesday

Last Quar... 6th, 20 m. p. 3 M. | First Quar... 21st, 10 m. p. 2 M.
 New Moon... 14th, 25 m. p. 2 M. | Full Moon... 28th, 30 m. b. 1 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiemo.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	Th	Lammas Day.....	4	7 8	6 16	5 22	5 33
2	Fr		4	9 8	3 17	6 0	6 18
3	Sa		4	11 8	1 18	6 34	6 56
4	S	IX SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY..	4	13 7	5 19	7 15	7 32
5	M	Forres Town Council meet....	4	15 7	5 20	7 57	8 16
6	Tu		4	17 7	5 21	8 31	9 6
7	W		4	19 7	5 22	9 39	10 14
8	Th		4	21 7	4 23	10 51	11 34
9	Fr		4	24 7	4 24	0 9	0 46
10	Sa	11 Dog-days end.....	4	25 7	4 25	1 17	1 30
11	S	X SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY...	4	27 7	4 26	1 46	2 11
12	M	Grouse & Ptarmigan sh. begin	4	29 7	4 27	2 29	2 49
13	Tu	Old Lammas Day.....	4	31 7	3 28	3 10	3 29
14	W	Fochabers Catt. & Horse Mar.	4	32 7	3 0	3 47	4 6
15	Th		4	34 7	3 1	4 24	4 41
16	Fr		4	36 7	3 2	4 58	5 17
17	Sa		4	38 7	3 3	5 36	5 54
18	S	XI SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY..	4	40 7	2 4	6 14	6 33
19	M		4	42 7	2 5	6 55	7 15
20	Tu	Elgin Cattle Market.....	4	44 7	2 6	7 42	8 7
21	W	20 Black Cock shooting begins	4	47 7	2 7	8 36	9 10
22	Th		4	48 7	1 8	9 49	10 33
23	Fr		4	50 7	1 9	11 18	11 57
24	Sa		4	52 7	1 10	0 39	1 13
25	S	XII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	4	54 7	1 11	1 30	1 43
26	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	4	56 7	1 12	2 12	2 37
27	Tu		4	59 7	1 13	3 0	3 24
28	W	Forres Cattle & Horse Market	5	0 7	1 14	3 46	4 5
29	Th		5	3 7	0 15	4 20	4 39
30	Fr		5	4 6	5 16	4 59	5 15
31	Sa		5	6 6	5 17	5 30	5 49

Huntly, 26th; if Sunday, the day after

Tomintoul, last Friday
Old Style.

Drumblade, 2d Wednesday

Fife Keith, 3d Thursday

JUNE.—*New Style.*

Turriff, Saturday before Trinity
 Muir

Turriff, Wednesday after 26

Dufftown, Monday before 1st

Tuesday

Last Quar... 4th, 20 m. b. 10 A. | First Quar... 19th, 15 m. b. 8 M.
 New Moon... 12th, 10 m. p. 1 A. | Full Moon... 26th, 5 m. p. 1 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiemo.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	S	XIII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	5 7	6 53	18	6 4	6 21
2	M	Forres Town Council meet....	5 9	6 50	19	6 35	6 54
3	Tu	1 Partridge Shooting begins...	5 11	6 46	20	7 14	7 36
4	W	Elgin Presbytery Meet.....	5 14	6 45	21	7 57	8 22
5	Th		5 15	6 43	22	8 50	9 23
6	Fr		5 17	6 40	23	10 4	10 47
7	Sa		5 19	6 37	24	11 28	0 6
8	S	XIV SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	5 22	6 35	25	0 35	1 10
9	M		5 23	6 32	26	1 27	1 38
10	Tu		5 25	6 28	27	1 58	2 17
11	W		5 26	6 26	28	2 40	3 0
12	Th		5 28	6 24	29	3 20	3 37
13	Fr		5 30	6 21	0	3 56	4 14
14	Sa	Fisheries north of Tweed close	5 32	6 18	1	4 32	4 51
15	S	XV SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	5 4	6 16	2	5 11	5 28
16	M	Elgin Trades' Elections.....	5 37	6 13	3	5 50	6 12
17	Tu	Elgin Cattle & Horse Market.	5 38	6 10	4	6 34	6 58
18	W		5 40	6 8	5	7 22	7 49
19	Th		5 42	6 5	6	8 21	8 58
20	Fr		5 44	6 2	7	9 38	10 24
21	Sa		5 46	6 0	8	11 21	11 52
22	S	XVI SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	5 48	5 57	9	0 29	1 6
23	M	22 Day and Night equal.....	5 52	5 55	10	1 30	1 35
24	Tu		5 52	5 52	11	1 58	2 23
25	W	Forres Cattle & Horse Market	5 55	5 49	12	2 44	3 5
26	Th		5 56	5 47	13	3 24	3 41
27	Fr		5 58	5 44	14	4 0	4 15
28	Sa	29 Michaelmas Day	6 0	5 42	15	4 29	4 47
29	S	XVII SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	6 2	5 39	16	5 3	5 17
30	M	Elgin Town Council meet	6 4	5 36	17	5 34	5 50

Elgin, 1st Tuesday
 Huntly, 2d Tuesday
 Inverury, Monday before 2d
 Wednesday
 Trinity Muir, 2d Wednesday
 Muir of Ord, 2d Wednesday
 Ballater, wool, last Tuesday

Garmouth, 30th day
 Cornhill, 1st Friday, and 4th
 Thursday
Old Style.
 Keith, Wed. after 1st Tuesday
 Grantown, 1st Friday
 Kintore, 2d Tuesday

Last Quar... 4th, 20m. p. 4 A. | First Quar... 18th, 10m. p. 3 A.
 New Moon... 11th, 16m. p. 11 A. | Full Moon... 26th, 0m. p. 4 M.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiemo.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	Tu	Pheasant Shooting begins.....	6 6	5 33	18	6 7	6 24
2	W		6 8	5 31	19	6 44	7 5
3	Th		6 10	5 29	20	7 26	7 51
4	Fr	Michaelmas County Meeting..	6 12	5 26	21	8 17	8 47
5	Sa		6 14	5 23	22	9 21	10 0
6	S	XVIII SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY	6 16	5 19	23	10 44	11 25
7	M	Forres Town Council meet....	6 18	5 17	24	11 58	0 30
8	Tu		6 20	5 15	25	1 2	1 24
9	W		6 22	5 12	26	1 32	1 44
10	Th		6 24	5 10	27	2 6	2 26
11	Fr	Old Michaelmas Day	6 27	5 8	28	2 45	3 7
12	Sa		6 29	5 5	0	3 28	3 48
13	S	XIX SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	6 30	5 2	1	4 8	4 29
14	M		6 32	4 59	2	4 49	5 10
15	Tu	Elgin Cattle & Horse Market.	6 35	4 57	3	5 32	5 56
16	W	15 Tweed Net Fishing closes.	6 37	4 54	4	6 19	6 44
17	Th	16 Rothes Cattle Market.....	6 39	4 52	5	7 12	7 42
18	Fr		6 41	4 48	6	8 16	8 51
19	Sa		6 43	4 46	7	9 36	10 13
20	S	XX SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	6 45	4 44	8	10 55	11 37
21	M		6 48	4 42	9	0 10	0 44
22	Tu	Longbride Market.....	6 49	4 40	10	1 14	1 30
23	W	Fochabers Cattle Market.....	6 51	4 37	11	1 36	1 58
24	Th		6 53	4 34	12	2 19	2 40
25	Fr		6 56	4 32	13	2 57	3 15
26	Sa		6 58	4 30	14	3 33	3 51
27	S	XXI SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	7 0	4 27	15	4 6	4 22
28	M	Elgin Town Council meet....	7 3	4 25	16	4 38	4 53
29	Tu	Forres Farm. Soc. An. Meet...	7 5	4 23	17	5 9	5 27
30	W	31 Hallow E'en.....	7 7	4 20	18	5 45	6 3
31	Th	Elgin Sacramental Fast.....	7 9	4 19	19	6 19	6 40

Huntly, Wednesday after 2d Tuesday	Inverury, day after Ai key
St Sair's, Wednesday after last Tuesday	JULY.— <i>New Style.</i>
Do., sheep, Thursday before Inverury, Tuesday before	Cornhill, 1st Friday
	Inverness, wool, 2d Thursday (two days)
	Forres, 1st Wednesday

Last Quar... 3d, 12 m. p. 10 M. | First Quar..17th, 25 m. p. 1 M.
 New Moon..10th, 30 m. b. 10 M. | Full Moon ..24th, 25 m. b. 12 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiemo.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	Fr	3 Princess Sophia b. 1777.....	7 11	4 16	20	7 3	7 25
2	Sa	3 Sacrament at Elgin.....	7 13	4 14	21	7 50	8 17
3	S	XXII SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY.	7 16	4 13	22	8 48	9 21
4	M	Forres Town Council meet....	7 17	4 11	23	9 58	10 37
5	Tu	Election of Town Councillors.	7 19	4 9	24	11 12	11 44
6	W		7 21	4 7	25	0 14	0 42
7	Th	Twæed Rod Fishing closes	7 23	4 5	26	1 8	1 30
8	Fr		7 25	4 3	27	1 32	1 53
9	Sa	Prince of Wales b. 1841.....	7 27	4 0	28	2 13	2 38
10	S	XXIII SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY.	7 29	3 58	0	3 2	3 25
11	M	Martinmas.....	7 31	3 56	1	3 48	4 9
12	Tu		7 33	3 55	2	4 32	4 56
13	W	Rafford Cattle Market.....	7 36	3 54	3	5 20	5 43
14	Th		7 39	3 51	4	6 10	6 36
15	Fr		7 40	3 50	5	7 5	7 33
16	Sa	Forres Feeing Market.....	7 42	3 48	6	8 4	8 36
17	S	XXIV SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY.	7 44	3 46	7	9 9	9 43
18	M		7 46	3 44	8	10 23	10 59
19	Tu		7 48	3 43	9	11 34	0 9
20	W	Forres Cattle & Horse Market	7 51	3 41	10	0 40	1 12
21	Th	Princess Royal born 1840.....	7 52	3 39	11	1 30	1 37
22	Fr	Elgin Feeing Market.....	7 54	3 37	12	1 54	2 20
23	Sa	Old Martinmas.....	7 57	3 36	13	2 35	2 57
24	S	XXV SUNDAY AFT. TRINITY.	7 59	3 35	14	3 12	3 32
25	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	8 1	3 34	15	3 47	4 5
26	Tu		8 2	3 33	16	4 18	4 34
27	W		8 5	3 32	18	4 50	5 7
28	Th		8 7	3 31	18	5 25	5 43
29	Fr		8 9	3 30	19	6 2	6 21
30	Sa	St Andrew's Day.....	8 11	3 29	20	6 41	7 2

Mortlach, 2d Thursday
 Dufftown, 2d Thursday
 Inverury, wool, 3d Friday
 Elgin, 3d Tuesday
 Moor of Ordens, last Tuesday
 Aberlour, 3d Thursday
 Muir of Ord, 3d Thursday

Kintore, 4th Tuesday
 Bogbain, Friday after
Old Style.
 Huntly, 1st Wednesday
 Keith, Friday before 1st Tues.
 Paldy, Wed., Thurs., and Fri-
 day after 2d Tuesday

Last Quar... 3d, 1 m. p. 2 M. | First Quar... 16th, 15 m. p. 3 A.
 New Moon... 9th, 5 m. p. 3 A. | Full Moon... 24th, 20 m. p. 7 A.

Days Mo.	Days Wk.	Sundays & Remarkable Days.	Sun.		Mn.	High Water Lossiemo.	
			R.	S.		Morn	Even.
			H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.
1	S	ADVENT SUNDAY.....	8 12	3 27	21	7 27	7 51
2	M	Forres Town Council meet.....	8 13	3 26	22	8 16	8 43
3	Tu		8 14	3 25	23	9 12	9 44
4	W	Presbytery of Elgin meet.....	8 16	3 25	24	10 17	10 52
5	Th		8 18	3 24	25	11 26	11 55
6	Fr		8 20	3 24	26	0 24	0 56
7	Sa		8 21	3 23	27	1 23	1 30
8	S	II SUNDAY IN ADVENT.....	8 22	3 23	28	1 43	2 13
9	M	Election of Elgin Police Com.	8 23	3 23	29	2 37	3 4
10	Tu	Gro., Bk. Cock & Ptar. sh. ends	8 24	3 22	0	3 29	3 56
11	W		8 25	3 22	1	4 20	4 46
12	Th		8 26	3 22	2	5 12	5 36
13	Fr		8 27	3 22	3	6 6	6 26
14	Sa		8 28	3 22	4	6 51	7 17
15	S	III SUNDAY IN ADVENT.....	8 29	3 22	5	7 42	8 7
16	M		8 30	3 22	6	8 35	9 3
17	Tu		8 31	3 23	7	9 33	10 5
18	W	Elgin Cattle & Horse Market	8 32	3 23	8	10 39	11 16
19	Th		8 32	3 23	9	11 49	0 20
20	Fr		8 33	3 24	10	0 54	1 22
21	Sa	21 Shortest Day.....	8 34	3 24	11	1 32	1 48
22	S	IV SUNDAY IN ADVENT.....	8 34	3 25	12	2 10	2 29
23	M	21 Court of Session rises.....	3 35	3 25	13	2 51	3 10
24	Tu		8 35	3 26	14	3 27	3 46
25	W	Fochabers Cattle Market.....	3 35	3 26	15	4 4	4 21
26	Th	25 NATIVITY OF OUR LORD..	3 36	3 27	16	4 33	4 52
27	Fr	St John's Day.....	3 36	3 27	17	5 11	5 28
28	Sa		8 36	3 28	18	5 46	6 4
29	S	I SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS	8 35	3 29	19	6 23	6 42
30	M	Elgin Town Council meet.....	8 35	3 30	20	7 4	7 24
31	Tu		8 35	3 31	21	7 46	8 9

Inveraven, 2d Tuesday
 Rathven, Friday after
 Fife Keith, 2d Thursday
 Glass, Wed. after 3d Tuesday
 Forgue, Thurs. after last Tues.
 Tomintoul, last Friday.

AUGUST.—*New Style.*
 Turriff, Wednesday after 5
 Falkirk, 2d Tues. and Wed.
 Fochabers, 2d Wednesday
 Forres, 4th Wednesday
 Aberlour 2d Thursday

Dufftown, 3d Thursday
 Muir of Ord, 1st Thursday
 after 3d Tuesday
 Bogbain, Friday after
 Grantown, Monday after Muir
 of Ord.

Longside, 2d Tuesday
 Elgin, 3d Tuesday
 Brechin (Iamb) 2d Tuesday
 Mortlach, 3d Thursday
 Aberdeen, last Wednesday
Old Style.

Inverury, day after Oldrain
 Oldrain, Wed. after 1st Tues.
 — Sheep and Timber, Thurs.
 and Friday before

Kintore, Tues. before 2d Wed.
 Huntly 2d Wednesday

Tomintoul, 2d Wednesday
 Cornhill, 1st Thursday after 3d
 Thursday

SEPTEMBER.—*New Style.*

Forres, 4th Wednesday
 Kingussie, 1st Tuesday
 Aberlour 1st Thursday
 Falkirk, 2d Tuesday, and day
 before for sheep

Muir of Ord, Thursday after 3d
 Tuesday

Bogbain, Friday after
 Grantown, Monday after Muir
 of Ord

Elgin, 3d Tuesday
 Trinity Muir, Tuesday before
 last Wednesday

Nairn, 4th Tuesday
 Moor of Ordens, last Tuesday
 Inverury, 1st Tuesday

Keith, 1st Wednesday
 Rhynie, day after

Huntly, Wed. after 2d Tues.
 Muir of Tombreck, Saturday
 after 2d Tuesday

Tomintoul, Fri. after 2d Tues.

Cornhill, 2d Thursday

Cullen, last Tuesday

Inverury, Tuesday after

OCTOBER.—*New Style.*

Turriff, Wednesday after 12

Turriff, Thursday after 27

Falkirk, 2d Tues. and Wed.

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

Old Style.

Oldrain, day after 1st Tues.

Rothiemay, 1st Thursday

Kintore, Mon. before 2d Tues.

Dufftown, Sat. before 3d Tu.

Kinethmont, 2d Tuesday

Rhynie, day after

Lossiemouth, 2d Wednesday

Cornhill, 2d Thursday

Fife Keith, 2d Thursday

Daviot, Wednes. after 3d Tu.

Inverury, 4th Tuesday

Fordyce, last Wednesday

NOVEMBER.—*New Style.*

Longside, Tuesday after 7

Inverury, 1st Tuesday, and
 every alternate Tu. till April

Peterhead, Tuesday after 18

Turriff, Saturday before 23

Kintore, 22d day

Edinburgh, (All Hallowfair,)
 2d Monday

Falkirk, 1st Thursday

Muir of Ord, Wednesday and
 Thursday after

Bogbain, Friday after

Grantown, Monday after Muir of Ord	Tomintoul, 2d Friday
Nairn, 1st Friday	Keith, 3d Tuesday
Aberlour, 2d Thursday	Rayne, 4th Tuesday
Cullen, 2d Friday	Fordyce, 4th Thursday
Forres, 3d Wednesday	DECEMBER.— <i>New Style.</i>
Pitmachie, Monday before 22	Turriff, Wednesday after 12
Banff, feeing, Friday do.	Elgin, 3d Wednesday
Huntly, 22d, or next day if Sunday	Mortlach, 3d Thursday
Inveraven, Tuesday before 23	Moor of Ordens, Tuesday before Christmas
Rothiemay, Thursday do.	Fochabers, 4th Wednesday
Forres, Saturday before 22d	Banff, St John's Day
<i>Old Style</i>	<i>Old Style.</i>
Huntly, 1st Tuesday	Rothiemay, 2d Tuesday
Grantown, 1st Thursday	Turriff, Sa. before Christmas

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

FOREIGN. s. d.

Drawn singly, same as in- land bills. When in sets, then for every bill of each set not exceeding L.100	1	6
Abv. L.100 not above 200	3	0
200 ... 500	4	0
500 ... 1000	5	0
1000 ... 2000	7	6
2000 ... 3000	10	0
3000 ...	15	0

BILLS OF LADING . . . 6d.

CHARTER-PARTY . . . 5s.

BONDS, MORTGAGES, &c. £ s.

Not exceeding L.50 ... 1 0

Abv. 50 not above 100..1 10

100 ... 200..2 0

200 ... 300..3 0

300 ... 500..4 0

500 ... 1000..5 0

1000 ... 2000..6 0

2000 ... 3000..7 0

Bonds, (Personal) Where the amount ultimately recoverable shall be uncertain and without limit, L.25; and where limited not to exceed a given sum, then the same duty as on a bond for such limited sum.

Bond of relief to a cautioner,
L.1 15s.

Bond for due execution of an
office, L.1 15s.

COMPOSITION DEED with Cre-
ditors, L.1 15s.

Progressive duty on words,
L.1 5s.

CONVEYANCES.

When consideration under
L.20 10s.

When L.20 under L.50 L.1 0

50 " 150 1 10

150 " 300 2 0

300 " 500 3 0

500 " 750 6 0

750 " 1000 9 0

And so on, increasing in pro-
portion. Progressive duty
on words, L.1

Conveyance of any kind not
otherwise charged nor ex-
empted, L.1 15s. Progress-
ive duty on words, L.1 5s.

LEASES. £ s.

Where rent under L.20 1 0

If L.20 and under 100 1 10

100 " 200 2 0

200 " 400 3 0

400 " 600 4 0

600 " 800 5 0

800 " 1000 6 0

1000 or upwards . 10 0

Progressive duty on words L.1

LETTERS OF ATTORNEY, &c.

£ s.

Commission or factory, or
deed of procuration - 1 10

Progressive duty on words L.1.

MILEAGE DUTY ON STAGE

COACHES, viz. :—

Duty per mile - - 1d.

PROTESTS. s. d.

On bill or note less than

L.20 - - 2 0

L.20 and less than L.100	3	0
100 „ „	500	5 0
500 or upwards	-	10 0
Protest of any other kind	5	0

And for every sheet upon which the same shall be written after the first, a further duty of 5s.

RECEIPTS.

For money amounting to	s.	d.
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 acknowledged to be in full of all demands 10s

A purchaser to the amount of L.1 at one time, is entitled to a discount of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

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 L. s.
be under L.1000 - 1 15

L.1,000 & under L.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, L.1 5s.

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

SUCCESSION-DUTIES.

INVENTORIES.

Amt. of deceased's		Duty.	
Personal Estate.		Testate	Intest ^t
Above	Under		
£20	£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 £1,000,000.

<i>Legacies, Annuities, Residues</i>	<i>Duty</i>
	per cent,
To	
Children or their descendants, or lineal ancestors of the deceased - - -	L.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 de-
 ceased is not chargeable with
 duty. The Royal Family are
 also exempt.
 Annuities are valued for legacy
 duty by the Northampton Ta-
 ble, 4 per cent.
 Duty is not eligible on lega-

cies or residues under L.20;
 but if a legatee take two or
 more legacies under any tes-
 tament, which shall together
 be of the amount of L.20, each
 shall be charged with duty,
 though each or either may be
 separately under that amount.

N.B.—Printed forms and re-
 gulations regarding all the suc-
 cession-duties, will be obtained
gratis, on application at any
 stamp office.

ASSESSED TAXES.

ARMORIAL BEARINGS. £ s
 Persons using armorial
 bearings and keeping a
 taxable carriage. 2 8
 Not keeping such carriage,
 but chargeable with
 window duty..... 1 4
 Persons not included in
 above descriptions..... 0 12
*Carriages with 4 wheels or more
 drawn by 2 or more horses.*

ter than 30 in. and
 drawn by a pony or
 ponies or mules, ex-
 ceeding 12 hands,
 and neither of them
 exceeding 13 hands
 in height..... 3 5 0
 Four-wheel carriages
 let to hire without
 horses by any coach-
 maker, each - - 6 0 0
 Two-wheel carriages
 drawn by two horses
 or mules, each - 4 10 0
 Two-wheel carriages
 drawn by one horse
 or mule each - - 3 5 0
 For every additional
 body used on the
 same carriage or
 wheels - - - 3 3 0
Kept to be let on Hire.

PRIVATE CARRIAGES.

No.	Each Carriage.		
	£	s.	d.
1	6	0	0
2	6	10	0
3	7	0	0
4	7	10	0

And so on at the same rate for
 any number of such carriages.
 Four-wheel carriages
 drawn by one horse
 only, each..... L.4 10 0
 Four-wheel carriages
 wheels of less diame-

Post-chaises or other
 carriages (except
 hearses and mourn-
 ing coaches) let to
 hire with horses, two
 or more, in such

manner, that the post-horse duty is accounted for by a ticket on each letting, and marked with the name and residence of the owner, &c. on the pannel of each door - - -	3	0	0
Where the duty is not so accounted for, and the carriage not so marked - - -	5	5	0
Carriages with four wheels drawn by one horse, and the duty so accounted for, and carriage so marked,	3	0	0
Carriage with four wheels drawn by one horse, and the duty not so accounted for, and carriage not so marked - - -	4	10	0
Carriages with less than four wheels drawn by one horse, and the duty accounted for, and carriage so marked -	3	0	0
Carriages with duty not so accounted for, and carriage not marked - - -	3	5	0
For every additional body used on such carriages - - -	1	11	6
Carts or carriages used by common carriers, principally for the carriage of goods, but occasionally for the conveyance of passengers, when such carriages have four wheels -	2	10	0

Ditto when such carriages have only two wheels - - -	1	5	0
<i>Exemptions</i> —Carriages with less than four wheels, and drawn by one horse, whatever may be the form or construction, or the materials with which the same shall be built, provided the price or value of such carriage, and of every thing used therewith, shall not exceed, or shall at any time have exceeded, the sum of £21; but such carriage must have the name, occupation, and residence of the owner, painted on a conspicuous part thereof, in Roman characters, in words at length, each letter being one inch in height, and of a proportionate breadth.			
Carriages not let for hire, with less than four wheels, of a diameter under 30 inches, where the same shall be drawn by ponies or mules, under twelve hands high.			
Dogs.	£	s.	
For every greyhound -	1	0	0
For every hound, pointer setting-dog, spaniel, lurcher, or terrier; and for every dog where two or more are kept, of whatever denomination the same may be, except greyhounds - - -	0	14	
For every other dog, where only one is kept,	0	8	
Persons compounding for their hounds are to be charged - - -	36	0	
<i>Exemptions.</i> —Dogs wholly kept and used in the care of sheep or cattle, provided they			

are not of the descriptions chargeable with the duties of L.1 and 14s above mentioned.

GAME.

Upon every servant acting by deputation or appointment of any person charged with duty in respect of such servant - - - L.1 5 0

Every other person - 3 13 0

HAIRPOWDER.

Persons using hair-powder - - - 1 3 6

HORSES.

Horses for riding or drawing carriages—

No.	Each Horse.
1 - -	L.1 8 9
2 - -	2 7 3
3 - -	2 12 3
4 - -	2 15 0
5 - -	2 15 9
6 - -	2 18 0
7 - -	2 19 9
8 - -	2 19 9

And so on at the same rate for any number of such horses.

Race-horses, each - L.3 10 0

Horses let for hire, without paying post-horse duty, each - 1 8 9

Horses rode by butchers in their trade, each - - - 1 8 9

Where only two are kept, the second at 0 10 6

Horses for riding, not exceeding the height of 13 hands, each - 1 1 0

Other horses and mules, 13 hands high each - - - 0 10 6

Exemptions.

Horses used for the purposes

of husbandry or by market-gardeners in their business.

Farm-horses *occasionally* used for drawing burdens, or let for drawing, for hire or profit, if not used for drawing any carriage chargeable with duty.

Horses used for the purpose of riding, or of drawing any carriage not chargeable with duty, by any tenant of a farm at a rack-rent under L.500 per annum, or any owner or tenant of an estate under L.250 per annum not at rack-rent, provided the person claiming the exemption keep only one such horse, and have no income exceeding L.100 per annum from any other source.

Horses used for riding by any bailiff, shepherd, or herdsman, where only one such horse is kept.

Horses used for the purpose of riding, or of drawing any carriage not chargeable with duty, by any clergyman (including dissenters,) provided the person claiming the exemption keep only one such horse, and have an income, whether arising from his ecclesiastical appointment or otherwise, under L.120 per annum.

Mares kept solely for breeding.

HORSEDEALERS. £ s.

Every person exercising the business of a horse-dealer - - - 12 10

WINDOWS.

No. of Windows.	Duty Yearly
8	L.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
17	4 6 0
18	4 14 3
19	5 2 9
20	5 11 3
25	7 13 3
30	9 15 3
35	11 17 3
40 to 44	14 7 0
60 64	19 16 9
80 84	24 6 6
100 109	29 7 6
150 159	40 11 9
180 & upwards	46 10 3

Houses with more than 180 windows are charged 1s. 6d. for each window above that number, in addition to £46, 10s. 3d.

Exemptions—Charity schools, hospitals, poor-houses, and places of divine-worship. Three windows in the front or fronts of shops or warehouses, if on the basement story. Windows in any farm-house occupied by a tenant at a rack-rent less than £200 per annum; or any farm-house occupied by the owner or tenant of any farm not rack-rent, of which the yearly value shall be under £100 per annum, provided the owner of such

farm-house shall not derive any yearly income exceeding L.100 from any other source.

N.B.—No windows deemed stopped unless with stones, brick, or plaster. Opening windows without notice forfeits L.10. Glass doors, or lights over doors, considered as windows.

SERVANTS.

Male servants, in whatever capacity they may be employed.

No.	Each Servant.
1	L.1 4 0
2	1 11 0
3	1 18 0
4	2 3 6
5	2 9 0
6	2 11 0

All above 11 at L.3 16s 6d

Bachelors, except Roman Catholic clergymen, pay L.1 extra for each servant. L. s.

Waiters in taverns, &c.

each, - - - 1 10

Coachmen let on job each 1 5

Exemptions.—Any male servant who shall have a legal settlement in the parish, provided such servant shall not have attained the age of 18 years before the 6th day of April in the year for which the assessment shall be made. Also any male servant under the age of 21, and the son of the employer. Drivers employed by any person licensed to let post-horses for hire.

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Ten per cent. additional is added to all the Duties of Assessed Taxes, by 3d VICTORIA, cap. 17.

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 late 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 August 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.

Issue of George III., who was *b.* June 4, 1738; *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.* Sep. 29, 1791, Frederica-Charlotte, Princess Royal of Prussia, who *d.* August 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.* September 29, 1766; *m.* May 18, 1797, Frederick I., late King of Wurtemberg; *d.* October 6, 1828.

5. *Edward*, Duke of Kent, *b.* Nov. 2, 1797; *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.* Sept. 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 *d.* 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.* February 18, 1843, Princess Mary Altenberg.

9. *Augustus-Frederick*, Duke of Sussex, *b.* January 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.* Nov. 3, 1777.

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

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

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

The Queen-Dowager—ADELAIDE, sister of the Duke of Saxe-Meiningen, *b.* August 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.* September 12, 1804 ; 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.

Niece of George III.—SOPHIA-MATILDA of Gloucester, *b.* May 29, 1773.

HER MAJESTY'S MINISTERS.

His Grace the Duke of Wellington.

First Lord of the Treasury, (Prime Minister,) Sir R. Peel

Chancellor of the Exchequer, H. Goulburn

Lord Chancellor, Lord Lyndhurst

Lord President of the Privy-Council, Lord Wharncliffe

Lord Privy Seal, Duke of Buccleuch

Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir James Graham

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Earl of Aberdeen

Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs, Lord Stanley

First Lord of the Admiralty, Earl of Haddington

President of the Board of Control, Earl of Ripon

President of the Board of Trade, W. E. Gladstone

Secretary at War, Sir Henry Hardinge

Paymaster-General, Sir Edward Knatchbull

THE ABOVE COMPOSE THE CABINET.

Postmaster-General, Lord Lowther

Lord-Chamberlain, Earl of Delawarr

Lord Steward, Earl of Liverpool

Master of the Horse, Earl of Jersey

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Lord Granville

Somerset

Vice-President of the Board of Trade, Earl of Dalhousie

Master of the Mint, W. E. Gladstone

First Commissioner of Woods and Forests, Earl of Lincoln

Master-General of the Ordnance, Sir George Murray

Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl de Grey

Chief Secretary for Ireland, Lord Eliot

Attorney-General of England, Sir F. Pollock

Solicitor-General, Sir W. W. Follet

Lord Advocate of Scotland, Duncan M'Neill, advocate,

Edinburgh

Solicitor-General, Adam Anderson, advocate, do.

Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Sir E. Sugden

Attorney-General, T. B. Cusac Smith

Solicitor-General, R. W. Greene

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 Frith.

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_o and 58_o of north latitude.

BOUNDARIES.—The Moray Frith 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 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 not much behind the vale of the Clyde or the plains of the Lothians.—The climate is very mild and salubrious, the average temperature being 48_o 33.

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

RENTAL.—The valued rent in 1674 was £65,603 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 £70,440, 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.

Vice-Lieutenant.

The Hon. John Stuart.

Deputy-Lieutenants.—First Subdivision.

Brander, Colonel James, of Pitgaveny.

Brown, Peter, of Dunkinty.

Duff, Richard Wharton, of Orton.

Clerk.—Robert Bain, Writer, Elgin.

Second Subdivision.

Brown, Peter, of Dunkinty.

Duff, Richard Wharton, of Orton.

Clerk.—Arthur Duff, Sheriff-clerk of Elgin.

Third Subdivision.

Bruce, Charles Lennox Cumming, of Dunphail, M.P.

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

Dunbar, Sir Archibald, of Northfield, Bart.

Dunbar, Archibald, yr., of Northfield,

Clerk.—Patrick Duff, Town-clerk of Elgin.

Fourth Subdivision.

Brodie, Wm., of Brodie.

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

Fraser, Colonel Simon, of Drumduan

Lauder, Sir Thomas Dick, of Fountainhall, Bart.

M'Leod, Norman, of Dalvey

Tytler, Wm. Fraser, of Burdsyards

Clerk.—John Forsyth, Writer, Forres.

Fifth Subdivision.

Brander, Colonel James, of Pitgaveny

Brown, Peter, of Dunkinty

Dunbar, Sir Archibald, of Northfield, Bart.

Dunbar, Archibald, yr. of Northfield

Hay, Colonel Alex., of Westerton

Clerk.—James Cumming, Writer, Elgin.

Sixth Subdivision.

Bruce, Charles Lennox Cumming of Dunphail, &c., M.P.

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

Grant, Captain Gregory, Burnside

Gordon, Captain James, late at Revack

Grant, John, Birchfield

Lauder, Sir Thomas Dick, of Fountainhall, Bart.

Seafield, the Right Hon. the Earl of

Clerk.—Wm. Macdonald, Schoolmaster of Abernethy.

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. Gordon 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
 Forteath, Alex. of Newton
 Grant, the Hon. Sir George Macpherson, of Ballindalloch
 and Invereshie, Bart.
 Grant, John, yr. of do., do.
 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
 Grant, Captain Grigory, R. N., Burnside
 Hay, Colonel Alex., of Westerton
 Leslie, Archd., of Balnageith
 Moray, the Right Hon. the Earl of
 Munro, Hugh A. I., of Novar
 Macleod, Norman, of Dalvey
 Mackilligan, Wm. of Relugas
 M'William, James, of Scotstonhill
 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
 Stewart, Wm., of Inverugie
 Tayler, Major, of Monaughty
 Tytler, Wm. Fraser, of Burdsyards
 Tytler, Alex. F., yr. of do.

Tulloch, R., of Burgie
 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,

TAKEN FROM COMMISSION DATED 2D MAY, 1838.

P. B. Ainslie of St Colme	Lieut.-General Sir A. Duff of Leuchars
W. Anderson, Drumbain	Sir A. Dunbar of Northfield
W. Brodie of Brodie	James Duff, M.P.
Lieut.-Colonel J. Brander of Pitgaveny	Archd. Dunbar, yr. of Northfield
Alex. Brander of Springfield	John Dunbar, (second son of Sir Archd. Dunbar)
Rev. A. Brander, minister of Duffus	R. W. Duff of Orton
P. Brown of Dunkinty	Admiral Duff of Drummuir
John Barclay, Calcots	Thomas Davidson, Findhorn
General Brown, rifle-brigade	Capt. A. T. Wharton Duff, yr. of Orton
J. C. Brodie of Lethen, &c.	G. Skene Duff of Milton
John Brodie, W.S., Edinburgh	H. J. Brodie Dunn of Milton Brodie
Sir J. M. Cunningham	James Forbes of Kinloss
Sir W. G. G. Cumming of Altyre, &c.	Alex. Forteach of Newton
A. Cumming of Logie	John Fraser, Cullen House
R. H. Cumming of do.	Isaac Forsyth, Elgin
Major C. L. Cumming Bruce of Roseisle, &c., M.P.	Col. S. Fraser of Drumduan
Captain P. Cruickshanks of Delrachnie	Wm. Forbes, Advocate
Alex. P. G. Cumming, yr. of Altyre	Sir J. P. Grant of Rothiemurchus
J. A. Cameron, late of Banff	Sir G. Macpherson Grant of Ballindalloch
P. Cameron, Sheriff-substitute of Elgin	W. Grant Macdowal of Arndilly
James Coull of Ashgrove	W. Grant, yr. of Rothiemurchus
William M'Pherson Christie, Ballimore	Peter Grant, Redcastle
P. Christall, Burghead	J. Grant of Wester Elchies

J. M'Pherson Grant, yr. of do.	Adam Longmore of Deans-
Captain John Grant, Congash	haugh
Capt. G. Grant, R.N. Burnside	Sir Charles Leslie, late of Fin-
Captain J. Grant, Birchfield	drassie
J. A. Grant of Viewfield	Thomas Miln of Milnfield
Robert Grant of Kincorth	H. A. I. Munro of Novar
W. Grant Forsyth, Elgin	Norman Macleod of Dalvey
Sir Maxwell Grant, K.C.B.	John Macinnes, Dandaleith
Alex. Grant, Thornhill	Wm. Mackilligin of Relugas
F. Grant of Mount Cyrus	Major P. Grant Peterkin of
John Grant, late staff-surgcon,	Grange, &c.
now in Forres	Alex. Reid, Easter Elchies
James Murray Grant of Moy	Colonel R. Ray, Bishopmill
William R. Grant. yr. of	The Right Hon. the Earl of
Wester Elchies	Seafield
George Gordon of Liecheston	The Hon. John Stuart
James Gordon, late of Revack	J. Stephen of Bruceland, M.D.
William Gill, Elgin	Captain J. Stewart of Newmill
Sir A. L. Hay of Rannes	Wm. Stewart of Inverugie
Colonel A. Hay of Westerton	P. Stewart of Auchlunkart
Wm. Innes, Elgin	Patrick Sellar of Westfield
Wm. Jenkins of Strowan Grove	James Shearer, Elgin
Alex. Johnston, Newmill	A. Sutherland, Shempston
Sir T. D. Lauder of Fountain-	Jas. Souter, W. S. Edinburgh
hall	Major Tayler of Monaughty
Archd. Leslie of Balnakeith	Wm. Fraser Tytler of Burds-
John Lesslie, Garmouth	yards
John Lawson of Chapelton	Alex. F. Tytler, yr. of do.
John D. Lauder, yr. of Foun-	R. Tulloch of Burgie
tainhall	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 almost superceded its operations.

Clerk.—Patrick Duff, Writer, Elgin.

Depute Clerks.—Robert Watson, Writer at Forres, and Wm. Duffus at Grantown.

Procurator-Fiscal.—Robert, Bain, 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.—Robert Bain, Patrick Duff, Alex. Brown, Alex. Gordon, William Grigor, James Grant, George Gatherer, Robert Young, John G. Cameron, James Mellis, Alex. Cooper, James Cumming, George Leslie, and John Geddes Brown.

FORRES.—John Forsyth, Robert Watson, Robert Urquhart, James Grant Manford, William Sclanders, and Donald C. Grant.

FOCHABERS.—Arthur Reid.

Poor's Agents.—Alex. Cooper and George Leslie, Elgin.

Sheriff-Officers.

ELGIN.—Robert Roy, Peter Grant, John Anderson, James Scott, Lewis Shaw, Robert Taylor, John Stewart, 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.—A. Grant, D. Dunbar, Robert Cumming, and James Findlay.

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 Substitutes, preside 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 Substitutes, preside in this Court, which is held for the trial of more important criminal cases, as directed by the Lord Advocate or his Deputes. 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 which 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 FORRES, 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—Wm. Ogilvie, *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*.

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, 1843.

PARISH OF ALVES.

- 1 Adam, Alexander, farmer, Lachlanwell.
- 2 Anton, James, farmer, Easter Colfield.
- 3 Collie, Thomas, farmer, Carsewell.
- 4 Cruickshanks, John, farmer, Cloves.
- 5 Dunn, Henry Joseph Brodie, of Milton-Brodie.
- 6 Forteath, Alexander, of Newton.
- 7 Gentle, Rev. Alexander, minister, Alves.
- 8 Grigor, James, farmer, Muirhead.
- 9 Hay, John, farmer, Ordies.
- 10 Johnston, James, farmer, Dykeside.
- 11 Johnston, Thomas, farmer, Monaughty.
- 12 Keir, James, farmer, Inchtellie.
- 13 Leitch, James, farmer, Wester Colfield.
- 14 Mason, Jahn, farmer, Morayscairn.
- 15 M'Ilvain, Lewis, farmer, Cothill.
- 16 Mitchell, Robert, farmer, Wester Alves.
- 17 Mitchell, John, farmer, do.
- 18 Rhind, James, farmer, Kirkton.
- 19 Rhind, Alexander, farmer, Miltonhill.
- 20 Rhind, John, farmer, do.
- 21 Rhind, William, farmer, Muirhead.
- 22 Rose, James, farmer, Toreduff.
- 23 Russell, James, farmer, Claydales.
- 24 Simpson, George, farmer, Cooperhill.
- 25 Sinclair, John, farmer, Colfield.
- 26 Stewart, James, farmer, Gateside.
- 27 Tayler, Major Alexander Francis, Monaughty.
- 28 Watson, James, farmer, Upper Hempriggs.
- 29 Young, John, farmer, Lower Hempriggs.
- 30 Young, James, farmer, do.
- 31 Young, William, farmer, do.

PARISH OF ABERNETHY.

- 1 Christie, William M'Pherson, farmer, Ballimore.

- 2 Fraser, Sweton, farmer, Auchernick.
- 3 Gordon, James, farmer, Revach.
- 4 Grant, Peter, farmer, Ballifurth.
- 5 Grant, John, Captain H. P., Birchfield.
- 6 Grant, Duncan, farmer, Lettoch.
- 7 M'Donald, John, farmer, Lurg.
- 8 Stewart, James, farmer, Coulnakyle.
- 9 Stewart, Grigor, farmer, do.
- 10 Stewart, Rev. James, minister of Abernethy.

PARISH OF BELLIE.

- 1 Bremner, Joseph, feuar, Fochabers.
- 2 Barber, Thomas, proprietor, do.
- 3 Boyne, John, wright, do.
- 4 Clapperton, James, merchant, do.
- 5 Coull, Alexander, saddler, do.
- 6 Christie, George, blacksmith, do.
- 7 Cuthbert, William, servant, do.
- 8 Duncan, James, merchant, do.
- 9 Gordon, James, residing in do.
- 10 Gray, Alexander, merchant, do.
- 11 Gray, John, cabinetmaker, do.
- 12 Jamieson, John, vintner, do.
- 13 Ingram, James, farmer, Aulthash.
- 14 Innes, William, shoemaker, Fochabers.
- 15 Laing, John, cartwright, do.
- 16 Milne, James, schoolmaster, do.
- 17 Milne, James, mason, do.
- 18 Menzies, George, residing in do.
- 19 Menzies, George, surgeon in Dufftown.
- 20 Mantach, Peter, farmer in Dundurcus.
- 21 Murdoch, James, cartwright, Fochabers.
- 22 Marquis, George, feuar, do.
- 23 Paterson, William, shoemaker, do.
- 24 Proctor, Robert, residing in do.
- 25 Reid, William, merchant, do.
- 26 Sivewright, William, sheriff-officer, do.
- 27 Steele, James, vintner, do.
- 28 Younie, James, do.

PARISH OF BIRNIE.

- 1 Adam, William, farmer, Bardon.
- 2 Adam, John, farmer, Easterton.

- 3 Gordon, The Rev. George, minister, Birnie.
- 4 M'Kessack, John, farmer, Hill-head.
- 5 Stewart, John, farmer, Stankhouse.
- 6 Stronach, Alexander, farmer Dykeside.
- 7 Shanks, James, farmer, Level.

PARISH OF BOHARM.

- 1 Bennet, William, farmer, Holl.
- 2 Crombie, James, farmer, Tam.
- 3 Forbes, Rev. Lewis William, minister, Boharm.
- 4 Fraser, John, farmer, Auchroisk.
- 5 Gray, George, schoolmaster, do.
- 6 Jock, Alexander, farmer, Jockslodge.
- 7 Lobban, George, farmer, Cummineston.
- 8 M'William, James, farmer, Mulben.
- 9 Paterson, Alexander, farmer, Mains of Mulben.
- 10 Proctor, Alexander, farmer, Garlands.
- 11 Steuart, Patrick, of Auchlunkart.

PARISH OF CROMDALE.

- 1 Grant, Alexander, farmer, Dellay.
- 2 Grant, Rev. James, minister, of Cromdale.
- 3 Grant, Charles, farmer, Rinrorie.
- 4 Grant, James, schoolmaster, Advie.
- 5 M'Pherson, Allan, farmer, Wester Finlarig.
- 6 M'Kenzie, William, farmer, Achvochkie.
- 7 Stewart, Alexander, farmer, Mains of Dalvey.
- 8 Stewart, Grigor, surgeon, do.
- 9 Watson, Alexander, farmer, Lynelish.

PARISH OF DOLLAS.

- 1 Cameron, James, farmer, Little Branchill.
- 2 Cruickshanks, John, farmer, Coldhome.
- 3 Cumming, William, farmer, Woodend.
- 4 Dick, William, farmer, Rhininver.
- 5 Findlay, James, farmer, Ardoch.
- 6 Findlay, James, farmer, Ardoch and Oughts.
- 7 Findlay, James, farmer, Edinvillie.
- 8 Findlay, Alexander, farmer, do.
- 9 Gordon, John, farmer, do.
- 10 Grant, James, farmer, Torchastle.
- 11 Hardie, John, farmer, Torecastle and Garvall.
- 12 James, Alexander, farmer, Kellas.

- 13 Laing, William, farmer, Craigmill.
- 14 Leslie, William, Craigroy.
- 15 Masson, John, farmer, Edinville.
- 16 Miller, Alexander, farmer, Leonach.
- 17 Mitchell, William, wright, village of Dollas.
- 18 Philip, Alexander, farmer, Dollas.
- 19 Robertson, James, farmer, Easter Craigend.
- 20 Smith, Alexander, farmer, Hatton.
- 21 Sutherland, Andrew, farmer, Blackhill.
- 22 Tulloch, Rev. William, minister of Dollas.
- 23 Young, Alexander, farmer, Tombreak and Gervault.
- 24 Young, Robert, Wester Torchastle.

PARISH OF DRAINIE.

- 1 Adam, James, merchant, Lossiemouth.
- 2 Allan, John, house carpenter, do.
- 3 Anderson, Lewis, merchant in Elgin.
- 4 Anderson, John, mason, Lossiemouth.
- 5 Anderson, Eric, farmer, Windmill.
- 6 Barclay, Charles, farmer, Inchbroom.
- 7 Bezeck, Alexander, farmer, Sunbank.
- 8 Cattle, James, farmer, Ballgreen.
- 9 Collie, James, farmer, Ettles.
- 10 Edward, Alexander, farmer, Tarland of Greens.
- 11 Edward, James, farmer, Balormie.
- 12 Edwards, John, senior, Lossiemouth.
- 13 Falconer, Alexander, farmer, Ardivot.
- 14 Falconer, James, farmer, Silverhills.
- 15 Falconer, John, farmer, Little Drainie.
- 16 Gregory, Thomas, mason, Lossiemouth.
- 17 Grant, Lieut. Edward, R.N. do
- 18 Gordon, John, farmer, Wester Plewland.
- 19 Hoyes, James, farmer, Kinneddar.
- 20 Innes, William, of Dunfermline Cottage, Elgin.
- 21 Innes, Jonathan, mason, Lossiemouth.
- 22 Innes, William, carrier, do.
- 23 Laing, Alexander, farmer, Maryland.
- 24 Lawson, John, banker, Elgin.
- 25 Mustard, John, roadmaker, Lossiemouth.
- 26 M'Lachlan, Peter, Wick.
- 27 Phimister, James, baker, Lossiemouth.
- 28 Reid, William, farmer, Salterhill.

- 29 Rhind, Alexander, farmer, Muirton.
- 30 Rose, Rev. Doctor Richard, minister, Drainie.
- 31 Riach, John, merchant in Dundee.
- 32 Stephen, John, farmer, Coulartbank.
- 33 Stewart, William, farmer, Westerfolds.
- 34 Simpsen, David, farmer, Covesea.
- 35 Sutherland, James, farmer, Overalehouse.
- 36 Sutherland, James R., schoolmaster, Drainie.
- 37 Stewart, Peter, seaman, Lossiemouth.
- 38 Stewart, George, seaman, do.
- 39 Sinclair, William, meal dealer, do.
- 40 Thom, John, farmer, Newlands.
- 41 Thom, William, R.N., London.
- 42 Wilson, James, tailor, Lossiemouth,
- 43 Wiseman, Alexander, merchant, do.
- 44 Winchester, John, mason, do.

PARISH OF DUTHEL.

- 1 Allan, George Grant, farmer, Easter & Wester Duthel
- 2 Allan, James, farmer, do.
- 3 Cumming, Alexander, merchant, Inverness.
- 4 Cumming, Alexander, farmer, Mullochard.
- 5 Ellis, Alexander, farmer, Delrachnymore.
- 6 Grant, Rev. William, minister of Duthel.
- 7 Grant, Colquhoun, surgeon, Kinchurdy and Delgrinish.
- 8 Grant, William, farmer, Lynechurn.
- 9 M'Bain, Alexander, farmer, Auchterblair.
- 10 M'Grigor, James, farmer, Inverlarder.
- 11 M'Kenzie, William Patrick, innkeeper, Aviemore.
- 12 Urquhart, George, farmer, Gartenbeg,

PARISH OF DYKE.

- 1 Allan, Alexander, farmer, Newton of Dalvey.
- 2 Aitken, Rev. Mark, minister, Dyke.
- 3 Bain, Alexander, farmer, Mill of Brodie
- 4 Brodie, William, of Brodie.
- 5 Collie, Alexander, farmer, Blackhill.
- 6 Colvin, Alexander, farmer, Earlsmill.
- 7 Cruickshanks, Alexander, farmer, Craigfield.
- 8 Fearn, Alexander, Cottarton of Brodie.
- 9 Forbes, James, of Echt.
- 10 Forsyth, Alexander, farmer, Boggs of Dalvey.
- 11 Fraser, Alexander, farmer, Dyke.

- 12 Grant, Murray James, of Glenmorrison.
- 13 Grant, Gregory, Captain, R.N., Earnhill.
- 14 Grant, Robert, advocate, of Kincorth.
- 15 Gillan, John, farmer, Wester Tearey.
- 16 Grigor, William, farmer, Crowhall and Leyhill.
- 17 Kelly, Alexander, farmer, Whitemire.
- 18 Kerr, William, farmer, Wellhill.
- 19 Loudon, David, farmer Earnhill.
- 20 M'Beath, Peter, farmer, Muirside of Flockleys.
- 21 M'Donald, Duncan, farmer, Wester Moy.
- 22 M'Kenzie, Kenneth, farmer, Mudhall.
- 23 M'Leod, Norman, of Dalvey.
- 24 M'Kessack, Robert, farmer, Grangeegreen.
- 25 Munro, Robert, farmer, Longley.
- 26 Ogilvie, William, schoolmaster, Dyke.
- 27 Peterkin, James, farmer, Abbotshill.
- 28 Raff, Alexander, farmer, Blinkbonny.
- 29 Ross, Alexander, farmer, Feddan.
- 30 Ross, William, do.
- 31 Scott, James, farmer, Darklass.
- 32 Torrie, William, farmer, Dyke.
- 33 White, Alexander, farmer, Waterside.
- 34 Wight, Alexander, farmer, Barleymill of Brodie.
- 35 Williamson, Alexander, farmer, Mains of Kintessack.

PARISH OF DUFFUS.

- 1 Anderson. James, shipmaster, Burghead.
- 2 Anderson, William, farmer, Gray's Park.
- 3 Brown, William, shipmaster, Burghead.
- 4 Brander, Rev. Alexander, minister, Duffus.
- 5 Bruce, Charles C. L., Major, of Roseisle.
- 9 Cobban, John, farmer, Bank of Roseisle.
- 7 Cook, John, shipmaster, Burghead.
- 8 Cruickshanks, John, farmer, Waterymains.
- 9 Collie, James, farmer, Roseisle.
- 10 Duff, Rear-Admiral, of Hopeman.
- 11 Duncan, Alexander, farmer, Bigroe.
- 12 Dunbar, Sir Archibald, of Northfield, Baronet.
- 13 Dunbar, Archd. yr. of Northfield.
- 14 Duncan, Alexander, farmer, Newton.
- 15 Edward, Charles, shipmaster, Burghead.
- 16 Forsyth, William, farmer, Standingstones.

- 17 Forsyth, Alexander, farmer, Waterymains.
- 18 French, James, farmer, Broomhill.
- 19 Fraser, Alexander, junior, merchant, Burghead.
- 20 Gamie, Thomas, mason, Roseisle.
- 21 Gill, George, farmer, Easterton.
- 22 Gilzean, Alexander, farmer, Waterymains.
- 23 Garden, James, farmer, Ruthills.
- 24 Grigor, John, farmer, Roseisle.
- 25 Grigor, John, farmer, Starwood.
- 26 Grigor, George, farmer, Bank of Roseisle.
- 27 Hutcheon, John, farmer, Sandymoss.
- 28 Hay, James, farmer, Inchkeil.
- 29 Hutcheson, James, farmer, Wards.
- 30 Hutcheson, John, farmer, Oldtown of Roseisle.
- 31 Jenkins, John, fishcurer, Burghead.
- 32 James, John, farmer, Roseisle.
- 33 M'Hardy, William, farmer, Wetherhills.
- 34 Petrie, Alexander, farmer, Waterymains.
- 35 Petrie, George, farmer, do.
- 36 Ross, William, shipmaster, Burghead.
- 37 Riach, John, schoolmaster, Duffus.
- 38 Robb, William, farmer, Kirkhill.
- 39 Robb, Patrick, farmer, Keam of Duffus.
- 40 Robb, James, farmer, do.
- 41 Robb, John, farmer, Keam.
- 42 Russell, John, farmer, Buthill.
- 43 Stewart, William, of Inverugie.
- 44 Sutherland, Alexander, farmer, Shempston.
- 45 Smith, John, farmer, Wester, Unthank.
- 46 Simpson, James, farmer, Buthill.
- 47 Stephen, James, farmer, Easterton.
- 48 Sandison, John, residing in Burghead.
- 49 Shand, William, farmer, Buthill.
- 50 Shaw, Alexander, baker, Inverness.
- 51 Scott, David, farmer, Easterton.
- 52 Smith, James, farmer, Old Duffus.
- 53 Taylor, William, farmer, Longhillock.
- 54 Walker, James, farmer, Phillaxdale.
- 55 Watson, Peter, farmer, Easter Unthank.
- 56 Waters, Rev. David, minister, Burghead.
- 57 Young, John, farmer, Waterton.

PARISH OF ELGIN.

- 1 Adam, George, farmer, Thornhill.
- 2 Allan, John, farmer, Upper Manbeen.
- 3 Alves, William, residing in Elgin.
- 4 Anderson, William, farmer, Pittendriech.
- 5 Brander, Alexander, of Springfield.
- 6 Brown, John, farmer, Miltown of Blackhills.
- 7 Cruickshanks, Alexander, farmer, Barnhill, &c.
- 8 Cruickshanks, Alexander, farmer, Inverlochty.
- 9 Cumming, David, farmer, Westertown.
- 10 Dean, John, farmer, Blackhills.
- 11 Duff, The Hon. Sir Alexander, of Whitefield.
- 12 Duff, James, M.P., of Whitefield.
- 13 Duff, George Skene, of Milton.
- 14 Forsyth, Alexander, farmer, Bilbohall.
- 15 Forsyth, David, farmer, Longmorn.
- 16 French, John, farmer, Upper Bogside.
- 17 Geddes, William, H.E.I.C.S., Blackhills.
- 18 Geddes, Alexander, of Jamaica.
- 19 Gilzean, Charles, farmer, Mosstowie.
- 20 Gow, Alexander, farmer, Netherbyre.
- 21 Grant, Alexander, farmer, Nether Inchallan.
- 22 Harrold, John, residing in Elgin.
- 23 Hay, Colonel Alexander, of Westertown.
- 24 Jenkins, William, of Strowan Grove.
- 25 Leslie, James, farmer, Boggs.
- 26 Leslie, Robert, farmer, Whitewreath.
- 27 Masson, George, farmer, Redhills.
- 28 Masson, George, farmer, Nether Bogside.
- 29 Masson John, farmer, Mosstowie.
- 30 Masson, Alexander, farmer, Hill of Mosstowie.
- 31 M'Kessack, Alexander, farmer, Braeside of Milton.
- 32 M'Kessack, Charles, farmer, Crossleys.
- 33 M'iver, John, farmer, Bruceland.
- 34 M'Intosh, Robert, vintner in Elgin.
- 35 Murdoch, John, farmer, Cloddach.
- 36 Muile, James, farmer, Clackmarras.
- 37 Muile, Alexander, farmer, do.
- 38 Newlands, John, residing at Upper Ashgrove.
- 39 Paul, John, farmer, Allarburn,
- 40 Pearey, Andrew, farmer, Milton Duff.
- 41 Philip, David, farmer, Riach.

- 42 Philip, Robert, farmer, Torrieston.
- 43 Reid, James, farmer, Greenhead.
- 44 Riach, Alexander, farmer, Coldburns.
- 45 Russell, William, farmer, Panns.
- 46 Russell, William, do., Torehead.
- 47 Scott, Alexander, farmer, Easter Manbeen.
- 48 Scott, George, farmer, Newfield.
- 49 Stephen, James, M.D., of Bruceland.
- 50 Stronach, James, farmer, Muiryhall.
- 51 Sellar, William, of Haughland.
- 52 Stewart, Andrew, farmer, Glassgreen.
- 53 Taylor, Alexander, farmer, Springfield.
- 54 Torrie, John, farmer, Ordieside.
- 55 Winchester, William, farmer, Burnside of Mosstowie.
- 56 Young, Alexander, farmer, Mayne.
- 57 Young, William, farmer, Wester Manbeen.

PARISH OF EDINKILLIE.

- 1 Barron, David, farmer, Craigroy.
- 2 Brown, Francis, farmer, Greens.
- 3 Coull, Alexander, schoolmaster, Edinkillie.
- 4 Farries, Rev. Peter, minister, do.
- 5 Forsyth, William, farmer, Newton of Darnaway.
- 6 Fraser, William, farmer, Craigroy.
- 7 M'Killigan, George, Achnagairn.
- 8 Mackilligan, William, of Relugas.
- 9 Petrie, Alexander, farmer, Balvlair.
- 10 Rose, Alexander, farmer, Tomnamoon.
- 11 Smith, George, farmer, Tomcork.
- 12 Sutherland, William, farmer, Bouchans.
- 13 Stalker, William, farmer, Alldusay.
- 14 Wilson, Alexander, farmer, Gervally of Relugas.
- 15 Wilson, George, farmer, Downtuff.
- 16 Wilson, Robert, M.D., Glenarney Cottage.
- 17 Watson, David, farmer, Brylack.
- 18 Wood, William, farmer, Burntach.

PARISH OF FORRES.

- 1 Anderson, George, farmer, Mundole.
- 2 Anderson, Alexander, flesher, Edgefield.
- 3 Anderson, James, flesher, do.
- 4 Anderson, James, farmer, Grieshop.

- 5 Anderson, Robert, farmer, Waterside of Belnageith.
- 6 Boyne, William, senior, farmer, Netherton of Grange.
- 7 Boyne, William, junior, farmer, do.
- 8 Clark, Alexander, farmer, Broomhill.
- 9 Forbes, James, of Echt.
- 10 Fraser, Lieut.-Colonel Simon, of Drumduan.
- 11 Grant, Colonel the Hon. F. W., of Grant.
- 12 Grant, Rev. Duncan, minister, Forres.
- 13 Johnston, George, Inverness.
- 14 Kelly, James, farmer, Mains of Sanquhar.
- 15 Kelly, William, farmer, Seafield of Invererne.
- 16 Lillie, Alexander, farmer, Clovenhill of Forres.
- 17 Leslie, Archibald, Mundole.
- 18 Mantach, William, farmer, Lingieston.
- 19 M'Kessack, John, tacksman, Belnaferry.
- 20 Ogilvie, Alexander, farmer, Little Tannachy.
- 21 Peterkin, Major P. Grant, of Grange and Invererne.
- 22 Roy, George, farmer, Mains of Sanquhar.
- 23 Roy, Robert, W.S., Edinburgh.
- 24 Smith, Alexander, of Bogtown.
- 25 Smeaton, Alexander, farmer, Springfield.
- 26 Stewart, Alexander, farmer, Monkland.
- 27 Shaw, Colin, farmer, Mains of Invererne.
- 28 St John, Charles William, Invererne.
- 29 Tytler, William Fraser, of Burdsyards.

PARISH OF INVERAVEN.

- 1 M'Pherson Grant, Sir George, Bart., of Ballindalloch.
- 2 Stewart, Robert, farmer, Tomore.
- 3 Stewart, Charles, farmer, do.

PARISH OF KEITH.

- 1 Faskin, James, farmer, Allanbuie.
- 2 M'William, Alexander, farmer, Mulderie.
- 3 Shand, John, farmer, Allanbuie.

PARISH OF KNOCKANDO.

- 1 Asher, Rev. William, minister of Inveraven.
- 2 Cumming, John, farmer, Cardow.
- 3 Cruickshank, John, Forres.
- 4 Dan, James, farmer, Kirdels.
- 5 Grant, John, farmer, Ballintomb.

- 6 Grant, John, farmer, Ringorum.
- 7 Grant, Charles, schoolmaster, Elchies.
- 8 Gordon, Thomas, farmer, Laggan.
- 9 Heard, James, farmer, Overton of Elchies.
- 10 Heard, John, farmer, do.
- 11 Milne, John, farmer, Borlum.
- 12 Milne, Charles, farmer, Knockanriach.
- 13 Morrison, John, farmer, Mains of Knockando.
- 14 M'Conachie, Robert, farmer, Blackfolds.
- 15 Robertson, Thomas, farmer, Mains of Knockando.
- 16 Robertson, Robert, farmer, Allachrow.
- 17 Robertson, John, farmer, Knockando.
- 18 Robertson, William, farmer, Lyne of do.
- 19 Robertson, John, farmer, Sandyhillock of Elchies.
- 20 Reid, Alexander, farmer, Easter Elchies.
- 21 Sime, Alexander, farmer, Nether Ringorum.
- 22 Stewart, Robert, farmer, Corgyle.
- 23 Stephen, George, schoolmaster, Knockando.
- 24 Wink, Rev. John, minister, do.

PARISH OF KINLOSS.

- 1 Bain, John, cooper, Findhorn.
- 2 Baxter, John, do.
- 3 Clark, David, merchant and fishcurer, do.
- 4 Davidson, Thomas, merchant, do.
- 5 Dunbar, John, of Seapark.
- 6 Forbes, James, of Echt.
- 7 Fergusson, James, farmer, Easter Grange.
- 8 Forsyth, Robert, farmer, Struthers.
- 9 Garrow, William, farmer, Muttonhole.
- 10 Gill, George, vintner, Findhorn.
- 11 Grant, Alexander, farmer, Muirtown.
- 12 Grant, Sir John Peter, of Rothiemurchus.
- 13 Grant, John M'Pherson, yr. of Ballindalloch.
- 14 Hogarth, George, Aberdeen.
- 15 Hogarth, William, do.
- 16 Keir, Archibald, farmer, Kinloss.
- 17 Kelly, James, farmer, Easter Grange.
- 18 Laing, James, wright, Kinloss.
- 19 Leal, John, farmer, Crooks of Struthers.
- 20 Loudon, David, farmer, Newton of Struthers.
- 21 Munro, H. A. I., of Novar, Muirtown.

- 22 Murray, William, of Marshalmeadow.
- 23 Milne, James, merchant, Findhorn.
- 24 M'Andie, James, farmer, Damhead.
- 25 Nicol, James, farmer, Woodhead.
- 26 Paul, John, farmer, Hatton.
- 27 Robertson, Rev. William, minister, Kinloss.
- 28 Smith, Lewis, farmer, Milton of Grange.
- 29 Smith, Robert, farmer, Wester Grange.
- 30 Sutor, Joseph, farmer, Neither Longcot.
- 31 Tulloch, Charles, farmer, Oldmains of Muir town.
- 32 Wood, George, merchant and shipowner, Findhorn.

PARISH OF NEWSPYNIE.

- 1 Bain, Hugh, farmer, Findrassie.
- 2 Bowie, William, farmer, Newfield.
- 3 Gilzean, Erick, farmer, Rosebrae.
- 4 Gillan, John, farmer, Kintrae.
- 5 Gillan, Alexander, farmer, Leggat.
- 6 Gillan, William, farmer, Westerton.
- 7 Grigor, William, farmer, Findrassie.
- 8 Harper, John, farmer, Westfield.
- 9 Jamieson, Robert, farmer, Sourdale.
- 10 Lawson, Alexander, farmer, Easter Kintrae.
- 11 Manson, David D., farmer, Spynie.
- 12 Murray, Rev. Peter, schoolmaster, Newspynie.
- 13 Russell, James, farmer, Myreside.
- 14 Reid, John, farmer, Loanhead.
- 15 Robb, James, farmer, Findrassie.
- 16 Simpson, Rev. Alexander, minister, Newspynie.
- 17 Sellar, Patrick, of Westfield.
- 18 Turnbull, William, farmer, Aldroughty.

PARISH OF RAFFORD.

- 1 Burgess, Alexander, farmer, Cassieford.
- 2 Clark, Donald, farmer, Blervie Castle.
- 3 Cruickshank, David, farmer, Granary.
- 4 Cruickshank, John, farmer, Marcassie.
- 5 Cumming, Sir W. G. G., of Altyre, &c.
- 6 Forsyth, Jehn, writer, Forres.
- 7 Fraser, William, farmer, Phorp.
- 8 Grigor, James, farmer, Newmill.
- 9 Hardie, Robert, farmer, Blackhills of Altyre.
- 10 Laing, John, farmer, Blackhillock of Burgie.
- 11 Logie, William, farmer, Blackhillock of Cluny.

- 12 Lumsden, Alexander, farmer, Blervie.
- 13 M'Donald, John, farmer, Tulloch.
- 14 M'Intosh, Alexander, farmer, Garveny and Cottis.
- 15 M'Kay, Rev. George, minister, Rafford.
- 16 Munro, Alexander, flesher, Leys of Tarras.
- 17 Murray, James, farmer, Mains of Burgie.
- 18 Miller, Robert, farmer, Wester Tulloch.
- 19 Ogilvie, John, farmer, Lawrencetown.
- 20 Paul, William, farmer, Kilnflat.
- 21 Paterson, William, farmer, Skiachhill and Robiusbog.
- 22 Shepherd, George, farmer, Lochiehill.
- 23 Smith, John, farmer, Hillhead of Tarras.
- 24 Tulloch, Robert, of Burgie.
- 25 Watson, Alexander, farmer, Farnaley.
- 26 Watson, James, farmer, Cluny.
- 27 Watson, John, farmer, do.
- 28 Watson, John, farmer, do.
- 29 Younie, John, farmer, Rafford.

PÀRISH OF ROTHES.

- 1 Anderson, William, farmer, Drumbain.
- 2 Allan, John, schoolmaster, Rothés.
- 3 Brander, William, saddler, Rothés.
- 4 Cameron, John, farmer, Mains of Orton.
- 5 Cameron, Alexander, farmer, Chapel of Orton.
- 6 Christie, Henry, shoemaker, Rothés.
- 7 Christie, John, farmer, Smallburn.
- 8 Davidson, James, merchant, Rothés.
- 9 Davidson, George, mason, do.
- 10 Dean, James, merchant, do.
- 11 Duff, Richard Wharton, of Orton.
- 12 Forsyth, Alexander, weaver, Rothés.
- 13 Forsyth, John, shoemaker, do.
- 14 Grant, James, banker, Elgin.
- 15 Grant, John, distiller, do.
- 16 Greenhill, David, Grant Lodge.
- 17 Leslie, William, mason, Rothés.
- 18 Leslie, John, farmer, Conrock.
- 19 Mantach, John, farmer, Dundurcus.
- 20 Mason, John, mason, Rothés.
- 21 Munro, John, farmer, Inchberry.
- 22 M'Pherson, Alexander, surgeon, Garbity.

- 23 M'Innes, John, farmer, Dandaleith.
- 24 M'Watt, Rev. Alexander, minister, Rothés.
- 25 Reid, James, vintner, do.
- 26 Reach, James, junior, weaver, do.
- 27 Reach, James, mason, do.
- 28 Reach, Peter, mason, do.
- 29 Simpson, Archibald, farmer, Birchfield.
- 30 Simpson, James, mason, Rothés.
- 31 Simpson, William, mason, do.
- 32 Stephen, John, vintner and baker, do.
- 33 Stephen, John, baker, do.
- 34 Stephen, Alexander, farmer, Netherglen.
- 35 Stewart, Hugh, mason, Rothés.
- 36 Shiach, William, farmer, Arcanny.
- 37 Shiach, Alexander, farmer, Blackhall.
- 38 Sutor, James, farmer, Collie, &c.
- 39 Sutor, James, shoemaker, Rothés.
- 40 Thomson, George, farmer, Greens.
- 41 Watt, James, farmer, Dundurcus.
- 42 Wilson, William, mason, Rothés.

PARISH OF SPEYMOOUTH.

- 1 Annand, Alexander, farmer, Newton.
- 2 Buie, James, senior, butcher, Garmouth.
- 3 Buie, James, junior, feuar, do.
- 4 Bremner, John, farmer, Dunkirk.
- 5 Cant, John, residing in Garmouth.
- 6 Clark, James, blacksmith, do.
- 7 Carmichael, Alexander, feuar and blacksmith, do.
- 8 Dean, George, farmer, Millhill.
- 9 Downie, Charles, of Ashfield.
- 10 Duncan, John, shipbuilder, Garmouth.
- 11 Fyfe, Captain William, residing in do.
- 12 Geddes, James, farmer, Orbliston, &c.
- 13 Geddie, William, feuar, Garmouth.
- 14 Geddie, James, wood merchant, do.
- 15 Geddie, John, wright, do.
- 16 Gillan, Rev. James, minister, Tough.
- 17 Gordon, Rev. John, minister, Speymouth.
- 18 Hay, Alexander, of Edintore.
- 19 Hay, James, feuar, Garmouth.
- 20 Lesslie, John, feuar, do.

- 21 Loggie, James, farmer, Redhall.
- 22 March, The Right Hon. Charles Henry Gordon Lennox, Earl of.
- 23 Marshall, Alexander, feuar, Garmouth.
- 24 Mitchell, William, farmer, Essle.
- 25 Mitchell, James, farmer, Burnside.
- 26 Murdoch, James, carpenter, Garmouth.
- 27 Milne, William, farmer, do.
- 28 Milne, William, farmer, Cowfords.
- 29 Robertson, John, residing in Garmouth.
- 30 Robertson, Andrew, feuar, do.
- 31 Robertson, James, general agent, do.
- 32 Shand, Alexander, junior, wright, do.
- 33 Symon, Peter, wright, do.
- 34 Stewart, Robert, merchant, do.
- 35 Stewart, Charles, residing at Deskie.
- 36 Thomson, Robert, farmer, Styne.
- 37 Thomson, John, farmer, Mathewmill.
- 38 Taylor, William, farmer, Bauds.
- 39 Winchester, John, carpenter, Garmouth.
- 40 Walker, James, merchant, Elgin.

PARISH OF ST. ANDREWS-LHANBRYD.

- 1 Brown, Peter, of Dunkinty.
- 2 Brander, Lieut.-Colonel James, of Pitgaveny.
- 3 Brown, Alexander, writer, Elgin.
- 4 Baddon, James, farmer, Waulkmill.
- 5 Barclay, John, farmer, Calcots.
- 6 Cruickshank, John, farmer, Barmuckety.
- 7 Duffus, Alexander, farmer, Tyockside.
- 8 Gray, Alexander, farmer, Bogs of Linkwood.
- 9 Grigor, John, farmer, Teinland.
- 10 Johnston, Alexander, manufacturer, Newmill.
- 11 Laing, William, farmer, Todholes.
- 12 M'William, George, land-surveyor, Sheriffston.
- 13 M'Lean, James, farmer, Scotstonhill.
- 14 M'William, James, of Scotstonhill.
- 15 Milne, James, farmer, Pittensair.
- 16 Petrie, John, farmer, Easter Calcots.
- 17 Petrie, William, farmer, Kirkhill.
- 18 Phyn, Charles, farmer, Darkland.
- 20 Rose, William, farmer, Forresterseat.

- 21 Shiach, William, junior, farmer, Cotts.
- 22 Sellar, Peter, Mills of Linkwood.
- 23 Stephen, James, farmer, Coxton.
- 24 Stewart, Captain James, of Lesmurdie.
- 25 Taylor, John, farmer, Hatton.
- 26 Thomson, William, farmer, Coxton.
- 27 Watson, John, farmer, Troves.
- 28 Young, John, farmer, Gordonsward.
- 29 Young, John, farmer, Scarfbanks.

PARISH OF URQUHART.

- 1 Anderson, George, farmer, Folds of Innes.
- 2 Anderson, William, farmer, Brandston.
- 3 Anderson, James, farmer, Easter Clockeasy.
- 4 Anderson, William, farmer, Brandston.
- 5 Brander, Alexander, farmer, Nether Meft.
- 6 Brander, James, farmer, Finfan.
- 7 Cruickshank, George, farmer, Upper Meft.
- 8 Duff, Major-General A., of Leuchars.
- 9 Donaldson, James, farmer, Upper Urquhart.
- 10 Donald, William, farmer, Viewfield.
- 11 Duncan, John, farmer, Mains of Innes.
- 12 Duff, James, schoolmaster, Urquhart.
- 13 Forsyth, James, farmer, Nether Meft.
- 14 Forsyth, Andrew, farmer, Broomhill.
- 15 Forsyth, Alexander, farmer, Speyslaw.
- 16 M'William, John, farmer, Leuchars.
- 17 Panton, John, farmer, Newton.
- 18 Reid, Cosmo, farmer, Gladhill.
- 19 Reid, James, farmer, Loch-hill.
- 20 Roy, George, farmer, Urquhart.
- 21 Smith, Alexander, farmer, Stonewalls.
- 22 Symon, William, farmer, Nether Meft.
- 23 Steuart, George, farmer, Innes Mill.
- 24 Taylor, Alexander, farmer, Wester Clockeasy.

The total number of Electors on the roll is 617.

N.B.—The foregoing lists form nearly a complete, DIRECTORY for the County, containing, as they do, the names and designations of all the Noblemen, County Gentlemen, and almost all the Farmers, paying rents at and above £50 stg.

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS—1843.

Military road assessment.....	£185	3	10
Rogue money.....	60	0	0
Contingent do.....	£20	0	0
For public buildings.....	10	0	0
	—	30	0
		0	0
Rural police.....	300	0	0
Extra assessment to meet deficiencies	100	0	0
Clerk and Collector's salary	60	0	0
Assessment for general prison purposes.....	95	6	1
Do. for local do.....	149	19	11
		—	—
Total Assessment.....	£980	9	10

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 the 59 Geo. III. cap. 57; 2d, Act passed in the 2 Geo. IV. cap. 129; and 3d, by Act passed in the 3 Victoria, on the 4th 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, 3d; for do. drawn by 2 horses, 1s 6d; by three horses, 2s; by 4 horses, 3s; by six 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 per score. Steam, &c. carriages, 2s each.

The toll bars are let annually in April, by public roup. The amount of last set was £1601 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 liferenter 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 liferenter; one guardian of each Minor, one trustee of each Estate, and one manager of each Corporation, holding property of that amount.

Treasurer—Robert Bain, Writer, Elgin.

Clerk—Patrick Duff, Town-Clerk of Elgin.

Inspector—John Grigor, Nurseryman, Forres.

Salaries.

Treasurer.....	£50
Clerk	42
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 maximum 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 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	£0 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
..... £3	£5... 0 3	0 0 2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
..... £5	£10.. 0 4	0 0 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
..... £10	£15.. 0 5	0 0 4 0	0 3 0
..... £15	£18.. 0 7	0 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 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
..... £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 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	£95 16 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
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 } £378 6 0 £303 10 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ £228 14 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Elgin..... }

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.—*Clerk*, Robert

Bain, Writer, Elgin; *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*, John Forsyth, Writer, Forres.

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

6th District—Advie, Abernethy, Duthel, and Inverallen.—*Clerk*, William Duffus, Grantown.

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, Rothés, Lossiemouth, Burghead, Grantown, and Findhorn, and the Sheriff and Sheriff-substitute of the county.

General Clerk—Patrick Duff, Elgin.

Procurator-Fiscal for Road Offences—John Munn, 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 six males and three females. The system of classification, education and employment, is in full operation, under salutary regulations, and a number of instructive books have lately been purchased for the use of prisoners.

The establishment is supported by an annual assessment of £260 sterling.

Directors.

The Sheriff or Sheriff-substitute—*Chairman.*

Sir Archd. Dunbar, Bart.	|	Ja. Campbell Brodie of Lethen.
R. Wharton Duff of Orton.	|	Wm. Young of Burghead.
Alex. Forteach of Newton.	|	Provost Wilson, Elgin.
John Lawson of Chapelton.	|	Provost Urquhart, Forres.

Clerk and Collector—Patrick Duff, Town-clerk of Elgin.

Chaplain and Teacher—(Vacant.)

Medical Attendant—Alex. Cruickshank, M.D.

Keeper of Prison—John Rutledge.

Warder—Alex. M'Intosh | *Matron*—Mrs Rutledge.

Salaries—Clerk, £20; Chaplain and Teacher, £20; and Physician, £15 per annum; Keeper, £40, with free house; Matron, £10; Warder, £21 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 Drummuir; N. M'Leod of Dalvey; John Lawson of Chapelton; Peter Brown of Dunkinty; Alex. Brown, Procurator-fiscal; Alex. Colvin, Earlsmill; Thomas Balmer, Commissioner, Fochabers; Alex. Forteach 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—John Munn, Elgin.

	Officers.	Residences.
1. District.....	Samuel Alexander.....	Garmouth.
2. Do.....	Neil Robertson	Roths.
3. Do.....	Donald Grant.....	Grantown.
4. Do.....	John M'Intyre.....	Forres.
5. Do.....	Colquhoun Cumming	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. Stg. 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 £523, 8s.; and after payment of the interest of the advance, at 5 per cent., and other expences, the yearly surplusses have now reduced the debt to £4124, 10s 9½d sterling. An account of the Treasurer's intromissions is laid before the Annual General Meetings of Turnpike Trustees.

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 4 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 drawn by two horses,.....	0	10
When one 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 Gordon having given up his right of ferry, his Grace 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, was £611 7s 5d, and are annually set 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 of Forres.

Tacksman of Pontages—George Brodie.

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

FIARS PRICES—CROP 1842.

ELGINSHIRE.

Wheat, ₤ Imperial Quarter.....	£2	3	7
Barley, ₤ do.....	1	3	2
Oats, ₤ do.....	0	17	7
Pease and Beans, ₤ do.....	1	11	8
Rye.....	(no evidence.)		
Oatmeal, ₤ cwt.....	0	11	5

INVERNESS-SHIRE.

Oatmeal, ₤ Imperial cwt.....	£0	13	2
Common or White Oats, ₤ Quarter.....	0	17	4
Do. with fodder.....	1	5	6
Potato or Hopeton Oats.....	0	18	3
Do. with fodder..	1	5	6
Barley, ₤ Quarter.....	1	3	0
Do. with fodder..	1	9	8
Wheat, ₤ Quarter.....	2	1	8
Do. with fodder.....	2	8	2
Black Oats, ₤ Quarter.....	0	7	6
Do. with fodder.....	0	12	6
Black Oatmeal, ₤ cwt.....	0	12	0
Bear or Bigg, ₤ Quarter.....	1	0	6

NAIRNSHIRE.

Wheat, ₤ Imperial Quarter.....	£2	2	0
Barley, ₤ do.....	1	2	6
Barley, ₤ do. with fodder... ..	1	8	6
Oats, ₤ do.....	0	18	0
Oats ₤ do. with fodder.....	1	8	
Oatmeal, ₤ cwt.....	0	12	6

BANFFSHIRE.

Wheat, ⌘ Imperial Quarter.....	£2	5	8
Barley, ⌘ do.....	1	3	8
Do. with fodder..	1	8	8
Best Bear, ⌘ Imperial Quarter.....	1	1	2
Do. with fodder.....	1	6	2
Second best, ⌘ Imperial Quarter.....	1	0	2
Do. with fodder.....	1	5	2
Potato Oats, ⌘ Imperial Quarter.....	0	17	7
Do. with fodder.....	1	5	7
Common Oats, ⌘ Imperial Quarter.....	0	15	5
Do. with fodder..	1	3	5
Oatmeal, ⌘ boll of 140 lbs. Imperial.	0	11	6
Pease and Beans, ⌘ Imperial Quarter.....	1	0	8
Rye.....	(no evidence.)		

ABERDEENSHIRE.

Imp. Measure.

Farm Meal, ⌘ boll of 140 lbs. Avoirdupois...	£0	11	9
Farm or Market Bear, ⌘ Quarter.....	1	2	6
Do. with fodder... ..	1	10	6
Barley, ⌘ Quarter.....	1	5	0
Do. with fodder.....	1	13	0
Oats, first quality, (Potato) ⌘ Quarter.....	0	16	6
Do. with fodder.....	1	6	6
Oats, second quality, (Common) ⌘ do.....	0	15	0
Do. do. with fodder.....	1	5	0
Malt, (duty included).....	2	3	9
Pease, ..	1	3	0
Wheat, with or without fodder.....	(no evidence.)		
Beans,	1	4	0

MORAYSHIRE FARMER CLUB.

Patron.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

Honorary Members.

W. Fraser Tytler of Aldourie	John Morrison of Balhagerty
John Milne, Mill of Boyndie	Alexander Craig, Kirkton
The Marquis of Tweeddale	C. Chalmers, advocate, Aberd.
Right Hon. Fox Maule, M.P.	Adam Longmore, Edinburgh
Major F.M. Kenzie of Fodderty	John Wilson, Brangan
Wm. Sime, Drummond House	Andrew Longmore, Raitie

Alex. Milne, Blairshinnock
 John Jopp, Seggat
 Hugh Davidson of Cantray
 Robert Stewart, Forgue
 John Thom, Drumblair
 Alex. Keith, Netherthird

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 Alexander Wilson, Tochineal
 George Lumsden, Keir
 Geo. Stoddart, Coulter-Cullen
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Members.

Isaac Forsyth, Elgin
 James Mellis, Sheriffmill
 William Innes, Elgin
 William Anderson, Drumbain
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 Ballindalloch, Bart.
 Peter Brown of Dunkinty
 Right Hon. the Earl of Moray
 Sir W. G. G. Cumming, Bart.
 Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield
 John Barclay, Calcots
 Right Hon. the Earl of Fife
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 J. Cameron, Mains of Orton
 Alexander Brown, Elgin
 Alexander Young, Main
 Alex. Sutherland, Shempston
 Patrick Duff, Elgin
 John Lawson of Chapelton
 James Geddes, Hornby
 Alex. Reid, Easter Elchies
 James Mitchell, Burnside
 James Keir, Inchtelly
 George M'William, Sheriffston
 John Forsyth, Forres
 John Stephen, Coullartbank
 Hon. John Stuart
 George Menzies, Fochabers
 Sheriff Cameron, Elgin
 Captain Stewart of Lesmurdie
 Alexander Forteach of Newton
 Robert Bain, writer, Elgin
 Andrew Pearey, Milton Duff
 William Young of Burghead

Alex. Young, banker, Elgin
 Alex. Smith, Stonewalls
 William Paul, Kilnflat
 James Geddes, Orbliston
 Col. Brander of Pitgaveny
 Wm. Grigor, writer, Elgin
 Wm. Brodie of Brodie
 Captain Fife, Lochs
 E. Wagstaff, Gordon Castle
 Alex. M'Intosh, Burgie
 P. B. Ainslie of St Colme House
 Alex. Lawson, Oldmills
 John M'Innes, Dandaleith
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 Aberdeen
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 and Kinnaird, M.P.
 John M'Pherson Grant, yr. of
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 David Simpson, Covesea
 A. Lumsden, Mains of Blervie
 James Grant, writer, Elgin
 John Cruickshank, Cloves
 James Anton, Coltfoot
 William Donald, Viewfield
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 Dr M'Pherson, Garbity
 J. Allan, corn-merchant
 James Hoyes, Kinnedar
 Thomas Balmer, Fochabers
 Dr Manson, Spynie
 George Skene Duff of Milton
 John Dunbar of Seapark

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David Murray, Edinburgh	Lord Reidhaven
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John Smith, Hillhead	A. Cruickshank, Inverlochty
	Alex. Scott, Manbeen.

Standing Committee.

John Lawson of Chapelton	D. Simpson, Covesea
James Geddes, Orbliston	Alex. Lumsden, Blervie
Alex. Sutherland, Shempston	John Smith, Hillhead
James Hoyes, Kinnedar	John Mitchell, Wester Alves

Alexander Brown, writer, Elgin, *Secretary.*

A show of Stock has been held annually in August, except last season, when the Club offered premiums for the improved cultivation of turnips and other branches of agriculture. The FORTY-FOURTH Anniversary was celebrated on 3d Feb. last.

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

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

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF FORRES AND NAIRN DISTRICTS.

Patron.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

Members.

J. C. Brodie of Lethen	A. Forsyth, Findhorn
J. Stewart, Gateside	J. Grigor, Forres
A. Mackintosh, Burgie	D. Loudon, Newton
John Smith, Hillhead	J. Kelly, Bogs
J. Ferguson, East Grange	Robert Watson, town-clerk
A. Simpson, Outlawell	James Johnston, Dykeside
Alexander Wilson, Relugas	Thos. Davidson, banker, Forres
R. Mitchell, Darnaway	Wm. Sclanders, writer, do.
G. Wilson, Downtuff	W. Brodie of Brodie
A. Walker, Brightmony	Norman Macleod of Dalvey
W. Forsyth, Newton	A. Burgess, Cassieford
R. Urquhart, writer, Forres	L. Cumming, Cardow
C. Cooper, Fornighty	W. Paul, Kilnflat
J. Seal, merchant, Forres	A. Suter, Haughland
J. Gill, bookseller, do.	J. Forsyth, writer, Forres
C. Kay, Earnside	J. Kelly, East Grange

James Milne, Findhorn	A. Forsyth, distiller
D. Clark, Blervie	Robt. Malcolm, writer, Nairn
A. Kelly, Whitemyre	A. Cruickshank, Pluscarden
C. L. Cumming Bruce of Dun- phail, M.P.	David Cruickshank, Granary
Hugh Davidson of Cantray	W. Boyne, jun., Netherton
H. J. Brodie Dunn of Milton Brodie	A. Ross, Feddan
G. H. Ramsay, Derwenthaugh, Newcastle	James Russell, Claydales
P. B. Ainslie, commissioner for Earl of Moray	J. Mitchell, Alves
John Cruickshank, Cloves	Sir Wm. G. Cumming, Bart.
David Cutler, Darnaway	J. Murray, Mains of Burgie
James M. Grant of Moy	John Rhind, Miltonhill
G. Rennie, Newton of Park	J. M'Kissock, Mill of Birnie
Rev. G. Mackay, Rafford	J. M'Kissock, Belnaferry
W. Kelly, Middlefield of In- vererne	J. Dow, Altyre
R. M'Kessock, Grangegreen	W. Mackintosh of Geddes
D. Forsyth, Longmorn	W. Bowie, Newfield, Elgin
Robert Fraser, Brackla	John Dunbar of Seapark
W. Mackilligin of Relugas	Robert Anderson, Cooperhill
Alex. Lumsden, Blervie	Alex. Macdonald, corn-mer- chant, Forres
W. Logie, Blackhillock	James Laing, jun. Craigmill
Major Grant Peterkin of Grange	Dr Manson, Spynie
John Cruickshank, Marcassie	Wm. Russell, Hotel, Forres
A. Scott, Manbeen	Donald C. Grant, writer, do.
W. Clark, Blervie Castle	Francis Gill, Aitnoch
	Francis Tolmie, Auchindown
	Alex. Lawson, Morriston
	Thomas Johnston, Monaughty
	Colonel Hay of Westerton
	Robert Munro, Forres.

Joint Secretaries & Treasurers—Forsyth & Sclanders, Writers.

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 f an annual contribution.

COMPARATIVE TABLES OF PRICES

Between the Old Morayshire Measure and the Imp. Standard,
PREPARED BY THE REV. P. MERSON, ELGIN.

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

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 Quarter of Barley or Bear, compared with the price of an Elgin Boll of 32 Pints to a Firrot.

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 Quarter of Oats, compared with the price of an Elgin Boll of 5 Firrots.

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 the price of an Elgin Boll of 9 Stones Dutch, or 157½ lbs. Avoirdupois.

Elgin Boll.	Value of Cwt	Elgin Boll.	Value of Cwt
Shillings.	£ s. d.	Shillings.	£ 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 the price of an Elgin Boll of 12 Stones Dutch, or 210 lbs. Avoirdupois.

Elgin Boll.	Value of Cwt.	Elgin Boll.	Value of Cwt
Shillings.	£ s. d.	Shillings.	£ s. d.
15 ...	0 8 0	23 ...	0 12 ¾
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 half-penny per £1 in England, and two-pence half-penny 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

John M'Kimmie, merchant, Elgin

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 Elgin

General-Inspector—Robert Brown, 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.

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

Rear-Admiral Duff of Drummur.

Richard Wharton Duff of Orton.

E. T. Bainbridge, Esq.

Archd. Dunbar, yr. of Northfield.

Alexander Forteath of Newton.

William Grant M'Dowall of Arndilly.

David Greenhill, Esq., Grant Lodge.

Secretary—James Cumming, Writer, Elgin.

Treasurer—Alex. Russell, Courant Office.

Committee of Management.

Patrick Duff, town-clerk.

Robert Brander, banker.

J. J. Audsley, Excise Office.

George Morrison, Pinefield.

James Duncan, gardener, College.

Alexander Cruickshank, do., Grant Lodge.

William Black, do., Elgin.

John Robson, do., Maryhill.

George Logie, do., Westerton.

James M'Donald, do., Palmercross.

The Secretary and Treasurer.

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

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

Number of members, 150.

The summer exhibition is appointed to be held at Elgin on the second Friday of July, and the autumn show on second Friday of September.

FORRES AND NAIRN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Patron.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

President.

The Hon. Sir William Gordon Cumming of Altyre and
Gordonstown, Bart.

Vice-Presidents.

Wm. Brodie of Brodie

William M'Intosh of Geddes.

William Fraser Tytler of Bal-
nain

Committee—(The Secretary Convener.)

Norman Macleod of Dalvey

Major Grant Peterkin of

Grange

Wm. Mackilligin of Relugas

H. J. Brodie Dunn of Milton

Thos. Davidson, banker

Dr Brands	Chas. Finlay, do. Brodie House
Dr Innes	Alex. Gossip, do., Knockomie
John Grigor, nursery	John Hopkirk, do., Dunphail
William Sclanders, writer	James Nimmo, do., Moy
P. Hall, gardener, Altyre	James M'Culloch, do., Grange

Honorary Members.

Her Grace the Duchess of Gordon
His Grace the Duke of Richmond
Mrs Macalister of Barr, Argyleshire
P. B. Ainslie of St Colme House
Dr Neill, Canonmills, Edinburgh
J. C. Loudon, London
Mr M'Nab, Curator, Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
Mr Murray, Curator, Botanic Garden, Glasgow

Secretary and Treasurer—John Gillan, wine-merchant.

The annual subscription for amateurs is 7s 6d; gardeners, 3s. Number of members, 73. The summer exhibition generally takes place at Forres about the end of June, and the autumn show about the middle of September.

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. Cum- ming.
Duffus	Alex. Brander...	1828	Sir A. Dunbar.
Elgin	{ Francis Wylie... 1842		Crown.
	{ Philip J. Mackie 1843		Crown.
Newspynie	Alex. Simpson...	1826	{ Carnegie of Spynie.
St Andrews-Lhan- bryd.....	{ John Walker ... 1839		{ Crown & Earl of Moray.
Speymouth	John Gordon.....	1829	{ Sir Wm. Cum- ming & Earl of Moray.
Urquhart.....	Alex. Walker...	1805	Earl of Fife.

Clerk—Rev. Peter Merson, Elgin Academy.

PRESBYTERY OF FORRES.

Parishes.	Ministers.	Ordination.	Patrons.
Dallas	Wm. Tulloch....	1822	{ Sir Wm. Cum- ming.
Dyke	John M'Ewan...	1843	
Edinkillie	Peter Farries ...	1828	{ Crown & Grant of Moy.
Forres	Robt. M'Pherson	1843	
Kinloss	Thomas Stephen	1843	{ Earl of Moray & Brodie of Lethen.
Rafford	H. M'Intosh....	1843	

Clerk—The Rev. John Syme Kemp, Forres Academy.

PRESBYTERY OF ABERLOUR.

Aberlour	James Sellar.....	1843	Earl of Fife.
Boharm	Lewis W. Forbes	1816	{ Crown & Earl of Fife.
Inveraven	William Asher..	1826	
Knockando.....	John Wink.....	1840	Earl of Seafield
Roths	George Gray ...	1843	Earl of Seafield

Clerk—William Asher, Minister of Inveraven.

PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY.

Abernethy	James Stewart...	1838	Earl of Seafield
Alvie	John M'Donald..	1806	{ Duke of Rich- mond.
Cromdale.....	James Grant	1830	
Duthel	William Grant..	1810	Earl of Seafield
Kingussie	Charles Grant...	1830	{ Duke of Rich- mond.
Kirkmichael.....	James Grant....	1843	

Clerk—Charles Grant, Minister of Kingussie.

THE FREE PROTESTING CHURCH.

PRESBYTERY OF ELGIN AND ABERLOUR UNITED.

Parishes.	Post Towns.	Ministers.	Ordination.
Alves.....	Elgin.....	Alexander Gentle....	1828
Burghead	Elgin	David Waters.....	1826
Elgin	Elgin.....	Alexander Topp.....	1838
Garmouth.....	Fochabers	John Allan.....	1843
Pluscarden	Elgin....	Robert Dunbar	1840
Roths	Craigellachie..	Alexander M'Watt..	1839

Clerk—The Rev. Alexander Topp, Elgin.

PRESBYTERY OF FORRES.

Parishes.	Post Towns.	Ministers.	Ordination.
Dyke.....	Forres.....	Mark Aitken.....	1816
Forres.....	Forres.....	Duncan Grant.....	1814
Kinloss.....	Forres.....	William Robertson..	1813
Rafford.....	Forres.....	George Mackay.....	1816
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. Mark Aitken, Dyke.			

PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY.

Kingussie.....	Kingussie.....	George Shepherd.....	1818
Kirkmichael.....	Ballindalloch.	Alexander Tulloch..	1820

UNITED SECESSION CHURCH.

PRESBYTERY OF ELGIN.

Stations.	Post Towns	Ministers.	Ordination
Burghead.....	Elgin.....	Alexander Tillie.....	1835
Boghole.....	Forres.....	John Whyte.....	1842
Chapelhill, Nigg..	Parkhill.....	John Munro.....	1799
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
Knockando.....	Craigellachie..	(Vacant)	
Lossiemouth.....	Elgin.....	Andrew Reid.....	1841
Nairn.....	Nairn... ..	John Bisset.....	1843
Tain.....	Tain.....	(Vacant)	
Wick... ..	Wick.....	William Stewart.....	1808
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. John Pringle, Elgin.			

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; Lord-lieut. 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 Angelsea, and has issue, CHARLES, EARL OF MARCH AND DARNLEY, *b.* 1818, one of the Representatives of the County of Sussex; 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.

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 1793; 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 Stuart of Grandtully, *Bart.*; Lady Margaret-Jane, *b.* 1807; Lady Anne-Grace, *b.* 1809; Hon. Archibald, *b.* 1810; Hon. Charles, *b.* 1812; Lady Louisa, *b.* 1813; Hon. George, *b.* 1814. *Seats*, Donibristle Castle, Fifeshire; Darnaway Castle, Morayshire; Castle-Stuart, Invernessshire; Doune Lodge, Perthshire.

1701. SEAFIELD. FRANCIS WILLIAM GRANT OGILVY, 1698 Viscount of Seafield and Baron Ogilvy of Cullen, 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 Invernessshire, and Colonel of its Militia; *b.* 1778, *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, Miss Maunsell; and has issue, by his first marriage, Lady Jane, *b.* 1813, *m.* 1843, Captain Walker, of the 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; Hon. Edward-Alexander, *b.* 1833. *Seats*, Castle Grant, Invernessshire; Cullen House, Banffshire; Grant Lodge, Morayshire.

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., G. 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.* 1790, Maria-Caroline, daughter of the Countess of Dysart, who died without issue 1805. The presumptive heir to the title 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. *Seats*, Duff House, Balvenie Castle, Rothiemay, and Montcoffer House, Banffshire; Innes House, Morayshire; Mar Lodge, Skene House, and Dalgety Castle, Aberdeenshire; Caraldstone Castle, Forfarshire.

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 James, of Gordonstown, now of Letterfourie, (Premier Baronet); *suc.* 1795. *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, Invernessshire.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE COUNTY AND BURGHS.

BRUCE, Charles-Lennox Cumming, Esq. of Roseisle and Kinnaird, second son of 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 1839, and has represented the combined counties of Elgin and Nairn since 1840. *Residences*, 8 Queen Square, Westminster; Dunphail, Morayshire; and Kinnaird House, Stirlingshire.

HAY, Sir Andrew Leith, of Rannes and Leith-Hall, K. H., 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—Six and a-half miles from north to south, by five 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 of Moray.

Minister.

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

Stipend—14 chalders of victual, half meal half barley, and £8, 6s. 8d. sterling, amounting last year to £182, 2s. 7½d. sterling, with manse and offices, and a glebe of three acres.

Parochial School—(Vacant.)

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	-	£34	4	4
Dick Bequest	-	-	-	32	0	0
School-fees, &c.	-	-	-	20	0	0
Allowance for garden	-	-	-	3	5	9
				£89 14 1		

with a house.

The Free Church.

The 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 Forteath, Esq. of Newton.

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 1838.

Stipend—120 bolls of oatmeal, 120 bolls barley, and £8, 6s. 8d., being, according to last Fiars Prices, £195, 3s. 4½d. sterling, with manse, offices, and glebe.

Parochial School—William M'Donald, 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
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	£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 1841.....2433.

Patron.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

Minister.

The Rev. Robert Cushney, inducted 26th Oct., 1843.

Stipend—£150, and £8, 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 Leslie.

The Rev. James Wilson, assistant and successor.

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. The assistant's salary is £50 paid by the minister and heritors.

FOCHABERS.

Population in 1841.....1086.

Baron Bailie.

Edward Wagstaff, Gordon Castle.

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

Free Church.

The Rev. David Dewar, Minister.

Scotch Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Mr Douphrate, Minister.

Roman Catholic Church.

The 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 last, 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, the Rev. R. Cushney, minister of Bellie, Thomas Balmer, Chamberlain, Edward Wagstaff, Baron Bailie, Alex. Logie, Robert Paul, and James Clapperton, feuars.

Alex. Marquis, Factor, *Treasurer.*

Arthur Reid, banker, *Secretary.*

On the 2d October last, the Directors opened a temporary free school. James Duncan, *teacher.* George Bain, *assistant-teacher.*

School for Sewing and Knitting—Miss Saunders, teacher.

Infant School—Miss Brodie Davidson, teacher.

The Teachers are paid fees for pupils attending, and the assistant £40.

About £12,000 of the funds has been obtained, and there is still about £8,000 in America.

ASSOCIATION FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.

Patroness.

The Duchess of Gordon.

President

The 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. Coull, Alex. Logie, James Murdoch, Edward Wagstaff, James Munro, baker, Dr Ruxton, Alex. Mitchell, James Milne, Alex. Gray, James Munro, wright, George Christie. Arthur Reid, *Secretary*.

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

SAVINGS' BANK.

President.

The Rev. David Dewar.

Trustees.

Messrs Balmer, Christie, Coull, Gordon, Sivewright, Munro, Mitchell, Fraser, Murdoch, Macewen, Brown, and Logie.

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

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

Bank Agent.

Aberdeen Banking Co., Arthur Reid.

Insurance Agent.

Aberdeen Fire and Life Assurance Co., Arthur Reid, banker.

Medical Practitioners.

Thomas Smith, Henry Ruxton, William Robertson, and Robert Smith.

DISPENSARY.

Patron.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

President,

The Rev. David Dewar.

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

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 Willis.

Coaches.

The Mail to Aberdeen passes at eight A.M., and to Inverness at a quarter to two o'clock, P.M. Defiance to Aberdeen 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 half-past 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 3 miles south of Elgin.

Population in 1841.....415.

Patron.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

Minister.

The Rev. George Gordon, ordained in 1832.

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

School—John Wink, Parochial Teacher.

Salary—Minimum rate - - - £26 0 0

Dick Bequest, (retired allowance) - 12 0 0

£38 0 0

with house and garden.

Assistant Teacher—James Forsyth.

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

Heritor—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Post Town—Elgin.

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.

The Rev. Wm. Tulloch, ordained 11th April, 1822.

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

Parochial School—James Young, Teacher.

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

with house and garden.

Post Town—Forres.

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

DRAINIE.

EXTENT—4 miles long, by 2 broad.

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

Population in 1841.....1517.

Patron.

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

Minister.

The Rev. Dr Rose, inducted 23d July, 1816.

Stipend—15 chalders, and £8, 6s. 8d. (being last year £195, 3s. 4d. Sterling,) with manse and offices, and a glebe of 6 acres.

Parochial School—James Sutherland, Teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	-	£34	4	4
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Dick Bequest	-	-	-	32	0	0
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School Fees, &c.	-	-	-	12	0	0
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£78 4 4

with house and garden.

LOSSIEMOUTH.

United Secession Minister—The Rev. Alex. Reid, ordained in 1841.

General Assembly School—Alex. Ayson, Teacher.

Private School—John Watson, 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 Rannie, wright, leaves Lossiemouth daily, and returns after the arrival of the Aberdeen mail.

Coast-Guard—George Flett, *Chief-Officer*.

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 George M'Donald, Harbour Master.

Branderburgh—By William Russell.

Post Town—Elgin.

DUTHIL.

NAME.—From the Gaelic Tuathie, north, in opposition to Deishal, south, the name of a large strip of land on the southern district of the parish.

EXTENT—15 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; being last year £195, 3s. 4½d., with manse and offices, and a glebe of 3 acres.

Parochial School—The Rev. Wm. Dunbar, Teacher.

Salary—Maximum rate	-	-	£25	13	5
Dick Bequest	-	-	30	0	0
School Fees, &c.	-	-	10	0	0
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			£65	13	5

with a house and garden.

There are other three schools in the parish.

Sole Heritor—The Earl of Seafield.

Post-office—Car Bridge.

ROTHIEMURCHUS (*A Quoad Sacra 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 Duthil.

Population in 1841—521.

Patron.

The Crown.

Minister (Vacant.)

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

School.—James Robertson, Teacher.

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

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

Post Office—Carr Bridge.

DUFFUS.

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

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

SITUATION—About six miles from Elgin, extending along the Moray Frith.

Population in 1841—2530.

Patron.

The Hon. Sir Archibald 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 £8 6s 8d of element money, making the

stipend of last year, according to the Fiars Prices, amount to £195, 3s. 4d. Stg., besides manse, offices, and a glebe of 9 acres.

Parochial Schoolmaster—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
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		£84	4	4

with house and garden.

Post Town—Elgin.

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 Burghead, and Archd. M'Pherson, Esq. of Roseislehaugh.

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

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.

Harbour Master—James Peebles.

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 Drummair.

Vice-President—The Rev. Alex. Brander, Minister of Duffus.

Actuary—Alex. Stewart. *Treasurer*—Alex. Anderson.

Innkeeper—George Grant.

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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.

Clergy.

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

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

Schools.

Established Church School—Mr Carmichael, teacher.

Free do. do.—James Bailie, teacher.

Female School—Mrs Shand, teacher.

Principal Inn—James Macleod, innkeeper.

Post Office.

James Henderson, 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 Shaw, Chief-officer.

Tide Waiter—Francis Brodie.

Constable—David Kay.

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

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

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

Vessels belonging to the Port.

Vessels.	Tons Reg.	Managing Owners.
John and Margaret, - -	74	W. Ross.
Betsy and Jessy, - - -	67	John Smith.
Elizabeth, - - - -	80	John Smith.
Brave, - - - -	128	John Cook.
Ceres, - - - -	88	P. Christall.
James and Jessy, - - -	52	Wm. Brown.
Dolphin, - - - -	45	P. Christall.
Star, - - - -	24	Wm. Anderson.
Elsie and Isie, - - -	27	Thos. Gammie.
Burghead Packet, - - -	20	P. Christall.

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. Ⓕ register ton. Regular traders, 1d. Ⓕ ton. Vessels wind bound, 1d. Ⓕ 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, 11 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, Mrs Hore, wharfinger; at Burghead, P. Christall.

The LONDON, trader, Walter Strachan, master. EARL GREY, trader, Wm. M'Kidd, 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. Wm. Laing, Agent, Leith.

JEAN M'KENZIE, trader, Thos. Congalton, master. John Saunders, agent. Agent at Burghead—P. Christall.

To Aberdeen during { The JEAN } A. C. Watt,
the winter months. { The ELIZABETH } agent, Aberdeen.

For Littleferry, Sutherland-shire.

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, 35. Quantity of herrings cured, 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 Frith, 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.

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

Stipend—16 chalders, one half barley and one half meal, with £8 6s. 8d for communion elements, and £20 Scots, in lieu of a grass glebe (amounting last year to £210, 5s 10d. Stg.) with manse, offices, and two glebes of 10 acres, valued at £16 per annum.

School—William Ogilvie, Parochial Teacher.

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

£101 4 4

with house and garden.

Free Church.

The Rev. Mark Aitken, *Minister.*

VILLAGE—There is one village in the parish called Dyke.

Post Town—Forres.

EDINKILLIE.

NAME—From the Gaelic, Aodiucollie, 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—(Vacant.)

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	£34	4	4
Dick Bequest	-	-	38	5	1
School Fees	-	-	20	0	0
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			£92	9	5

with house and garden.

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 Wm. Mackilligin, 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 Bishopmill and Quarrywood plantations, in the parish of Newspynie. The parish of St Andrews bounds it on the east, and Alves on the west.

EXTENT.—About 18 superficial square miles.

POPULATION STATISTICS.—1841.

Burgh district	-	-	-	-	4421
Valley of Pluscarden	-	-	-	600	
Milton Duff (west) and Mosstowie	-	-	-	250	
Pittendrieh district, west of run of Lossie				220	
Blackhills and Whitewreath	-	-	-	462	
Pans, Mossend, and Bruce land districts	-			130	
					1662

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.	F. m.	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 encrease 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 Prelacy, 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 stg., 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 1568.

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 Kinnedder, admitted March 31, 1633, deposed for immoralities, 1639.

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

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

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

Mr James Horn, from Bellie, admitted July 28, 1659, 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 Bonhill, 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 22, 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 August 12, 1735, died December 22, 1758.

Mr David Rintoul, from Kirkaldy, admitted September 28, 1759, died October 26, 1778.

Mr Wm. 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 September 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 Established 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—The Rev. James Jenkins, Academy.

Fees—Baptism, 1s 6d; Marriages, 5s; Deaths, 6d.

Extracts, 1s 6d.

Elders.

Alexander Brander of Springfield

James Petrie, merc'ant, Elgin

James Young, Elgin Brewery

Rev. James Jenkins, Elgin Academy

John Martin, teacher, Elgin Institution

James Adam, proofman, Elgin

Peter Cumming, mason, Elgin

Alexander Scott, farmer, Manbeen

John Dean, farmer, Blackhills

Treasurer and Clerk—John G. Cameron, writer.

Precentor—John Cook, cabinetmaker.

Kirk-Officer—Duncan Graham, manufacturer.

Door-Keeper—John Petrie, shoemaker.

Poors' Funds.

The Ministers and Kirk-Session have the management of the poors' funds, which are raised by weekly collections in the church, and a few donations, &c. In addition to which there is the yearly interest of the following legacies, bequeathed by charitable individuals for the benefit of the poor:—

Bequests to the Poor.

1. Mortification of £1000 Scots, by William 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	-	-	-	33	6	8
4. Mortification by John Saunders, merchant, Elgin, per £100 Scots, for poor in town and parish, 1779	-	-	-	8	6	8
5. Mortification by Robt. Gordon, merchant, Elgin, per 100 merks Scots, for poor of parish, 1779	-	-	-	5	11	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
6. Mortification, by Margaret Collie, per 100 merks Scots, 1775	-	-	-	5	11	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
7. Mortification by John Petrie, merchant, Elgin, for education of six orphan poor children. (See List of Mortifications under management of Magistrates.)						
8. Mortification by said John Petrie, 17th January, 1785, for poor of parish.	-	-	-	30	0	0
And for Pluscarden.	-	-	-	10	0	0
9. Mortification by Rev. Dr James Hay, minister of Elgin, 6th March, 1783, for a preacher at Pluscarden	-	-	-	100	0	0
10. 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
11. Mortification by Alexander Earl of Fife, per £400, to poor in parishes on his estates, the proportion to Elgin was (14th January, 1812)	-	-	-	40	13	9
12. Mortification by Miss Geddes, 17th Nov. 1812, to poor of parish, £40 sterling (less legacy duty)	-	-	-	35	5	0
13. Mortification in 1819, by George Hossack, in Miltown, and his spouse, for poor west of the Lossie, (less legacy duty)	-	-	-	68	6	1
14. Mortification by Mr Watt, Jamaica, son of Alex. Watt, sometime an elder in the						

parish, for the poor of parish, Oct. 1822	20	0	0
15. Mortification by Mr James M'Andrew, Elgin, 6th September, 1822, to poor inhabitants of the town (not street beggars), natives to be preferred	200	0	0
16. Mortification by Mrs Munro of Newmill, for poor householders of burgh, 28th March, 1824	200	0	0
17. 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, (less legacy duty)	178	15	0
18. Mortification by John Allan, M.D., H.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
19. Mortification by Lachlan Cumming of Blackhills, 3d September, 1838, per £50, to poor of Elgin (less legacy duty)	45	0	0
20. Mortification by Morrison Gordon, West Lodge, Elgin, to poor of Elgin, 28th Dec. 1840	21	15	0
21. Mortification by Wm. Young of Burghead, to poor of parish, 15th July, 1842	10	0	0
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Amount of mortifications	£1750	5	3½
Sum accumulated on the Coal Fund in 1838, the interest of which to be expended on coals for poor	120	0	0
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	£1870	5	3½

N.B.—By accumulation of interest the total sum now amounts to £2400 sterling.

Abstract.

Districts.	Principal Sums.	Interest at 4 per Cent.
1. Pluscarden and Newspynic.	£83 6 8	£3 6 8
2. Pluscarden and west of Lossie.	89 8 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 11 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
3. Minister of Pluscarden	100 0 0	4 0 0
4. Town and parish of Elgin	214 15 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 11 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
5. Poor on Lord Fife's Estates, parish of Elgin	40 13 9	1 12 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
6. Poor householders in Elgin	400 0 0	16 0 0
7. Coals for the poor.	298 15 0	11 18 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Worthy poor of Elgin not receiving alms	643 6 0	25 14 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
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	£1870 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	£74 16 2

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 PROTESTING CHURCH.

The adherents of the Free Protestant Church of Scotland, in order to provide suitable accommodation for themselves, have erected, by subscription, a handsome church in Elgin, seated for about 1200, at an expense of £1300. The church was opened for public worship on Thursday the 2d Nov. 1843,

Minister—The Rev. Alexander Topp, Elgin.

Elders.

William Stephen, residenter.
 Andrew Geddes, farmer, Springfield.
 Isaac Forsyth, bookseller.
 William Gill, heritor.
 James Wilson (Provost.)
 John Mackimmie, leather merchant.
 Alexander Forsyth, Bilbohall.

Alexander Stephen, cabinetmaker.
 William Gordon, baker.
 John Mortimer, farmer.
 Alexander Skeen, gardener.
 George Reid, farmer, Greenhead.
 James Burgess, farmer, Whitewreath.
 George Findlay, junior, farmer, Mosstownie.

FIRST UNITED SECESSION CHURCH.

Minister.

The Rev. John Pringle, ordained in 1829.

Elders.

John Mann, baker.
 Hugh Hood, farmer, Blackhills.
 William Russell, teacher.
 William Taylor, tinsmith.
 John Henry, shoemaker.
 William Tulloch, mason.

SECOND UNITED SECESSION CHURCH.

Minister.

The Rev. Adam Lind, ordained in 1836.

Elders.

Robert Stephen, farmer.
 Alexander Falconer, sen., merchant.
 William Russell, weaver.
 James Reid, wright.
 James Miller, farmer.
 William Gillice, do.
 George Kay, tailor.
 Thomas Ross, mason.
 James Young, sawyer.
 James Phimister, weaver.
 Alexander Proctor, farmer.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Minister

The Rev. N. McNeil, Pastor since 1808.

Deacons.

Alexander Anderson, gardener, Grant Lodge.
 Alexander Phimister, residenter.

Thomas Nicol, merchant.
 Alexander Allan, shoemaker.
 Alexander Edward, farmer.

Managers.

James Jack, merchant.
 George Anderson, bookbinder.
 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.

SCOTCH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

TRINITY CHAPEL, NORTH STREET.

Minister.

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

Managers.

Rear-Admiral Duff of Drummair.
 The Hon. Sir Archd. Dunbar of Northfield.
 Dr Murchison, College.
 James Grant, Prospect Lodge.
 Alexander Johnston, Newmill.
 James Johnston, do.
 Alexander Sutherland, Shempston.
 Alexander Brander, Innes House.

Treasurer—John Allan, corn merchant.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ST SILVESTER'S CHAPEL, INSTITUTION ROAD.

Minister.

The Rev. John Fortes.

PLUSCARDEN CHURCH.

A part of the old Priory of Pluscarden was fitted up as a chapel, to contain about 200 hearers, and an ordained Mis-

sionary, 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. In consequence of bad health, the late incumbent became unfit for his duties, and was removed; but the allowance from the Royal Bounty being continued to him, the people, in order to procure the services of another minister, became bound to pay an annual sum of about £35, which, together with interest of mortifications, bequests, seat rents, and collections, made up a stipend of about £70, with a Manse, &c. This arrangement having been approved of by the Presbytery of Elgin, the present Missionary was settled there. He has since seceded from the Established Church; but still 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.

The Rev. Robert Dunbar, ordained 17th Dec. 1840.

Elders.

Mr William Hardie, farmer, Pluscarden.

Mr Robert Philip, farmer, Burnside.

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 seven square miles.

POPULATION in 1841,

Males, 1562	Females, 2158	Total, 3720.	Families, 1023
Population in 1831	-	-	3895
Do. in 1841	-	-	3720
Decrease	-	-	175

Patron.

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, 1568.
 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, 1708, Transported to Elgin, 1717.
 Mr John Squire, 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. 8d. for communion, amounting, last year, to £232, 10s. 8d. sterling., with manse, offices, and a glebe of five and a half Scotch acres.

Poor and Parochial Funds.

Average amount for the year, arising from church collections, charitable bequest, interest of money, &c., £260 ; average allowance, including coals, to each individual, £1, 6s. 6d.

Elders.

William Purse, merchant.

Alexander Milne, stationer.

William Boyne, farmer, Nethertown.

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.

Elders.

John M'Kerras.

Alexander Munro.

John Fraser.

Alexander Naughty.

Robert Fraser.

P. Riach.

Robert Millar.

John Kynoch.

William Grigor.

John Murdoch.

William Shiach.

Precentor—George Hossack.

Session-Clerk—P. Riach. *Treasurer*—John Kynoch.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Mr M'Nab, Minister, not appointed, but officiating since the Rev. Mr Weir left.

Deacons and Managers— } John M'Hattie, blacksmith, Darnaway.

William Torrie, farmer, Dyke.

Managers.

Thomas Ross, merchant, Forres.

Alexander Bain, shoemaker.

Precentor—Thomas Angus.

SCOTCH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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

Trustees.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.
 The Hon. Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming, Bart.
 Wm. Brodie of Brodie.
 H. J. Brodie Dunn of Milton.
 John Ewing, Logie House.
 Archd. Keir, Kinloss.
 Mr Maund, Forres.
 Rev. A. Ewing, Logie.

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 Frith, 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.

The Rev. Thomas Stephen, ordained December, 1843.

Stipend—66 bolls, 2½ lippies meal; 94 bolls, 3 firlots, 1 peck, 1 2-5th lippies barley; 18 bolls, 3 firlots, 2 pecks, 2-5th lippies oats, £60, 10s. 6¼d. sterling, amounting, last year, to £199, 5s. 9d., with manse, offices, and a glebe of 5 acres.

Parochial School—John White, Teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	£34	0	0
Dick Bequest	-	-	31	0	0
School fees, &c.	-	-	22	0	0

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The present Schoolmaster has an Assistant, who principally discharges the duties of the office.

FINDHORN.

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

Population in 1841—830.

Free Church.

The Rev. William Robertson, Minister.

Schoolmaster—John Watson.
Savings Bank.

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

Actuary and Treasurer—John Watson, schoolmaster.
Friendly Society—1797.

Preses—Alex. Bremner. *Clerk*—John Watson.
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	100 Qrs.	Coals, - - -	4½d £ Ton.
Barley, - 5s 10d	Do.	Salt, - - -	5d £ Do.
Oats, - 5s 10d	Do.	Iron, - - -	3d £ Do.
Flour, - - 1d	Sack.	Timber, foreign,	5d £ Load.
Stones, - - 3d	Ton.	General Goods,	1d £ B.B.
Herrings, - ¾d	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.
Princess, - - -	126 ...	Do.
Forester, - - -	90 ...	Do.
Thistle, - - -	70 ...	Do.
Rose, - - -	70 ...	Do.
Novar, - - -	150 ...	Alexander Forsyth.
Sophia and Isabella,	90 ...	Do.
Isabella and Margaret,	100 ...	John Baxter.

Anchorage-dues from 2s. 6d. to 6s. each vessel.

Steam Vessel and Traders frequenting the Port.

For London—The MAID of MORAY and the CALEDONIA, traders. Agent—Thomas Davidson.

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 Findhorn—Thos. Davidson.

The MORAYSHIRE, trader. Agent—Thos. Davidson.

Tide Waiter—John Ross.

Principal Inn—James Falconer.

Markets.

Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Markets on the 2d Wednesday (o. s.) of March, July, and October.

Carriers.

Lewis Walker, to Forres.

William Mitchell, from Forres.

Heritors.—H. A. J. Munro of Novar; the Hon. Sir J. P. Grant of Rothiemurchus, Bart.; the Hon. Sir Geo. M'Pherson Grant of Balindalloch, Bart.; Major P. Grant Peterkin of Grange; James Campbell Brodie of Lethen; and John 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 Macallum, 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.

The Rev. John Wink, ordained 19th March, 1840.

Stipend—£158 6s 8d, including element money, besides manse and offices, and a glebe of 14 acres; of which 11 are arable.

Fees of Registration.

Births, 1s.; Marriages, 3s. 6d. to 5s.; Deaths, 1s.; Extracts, 1s.

Parochial Schools—The Rev. George Stephen, schoolmaster at Knockando; Charles Grant, schoolmaster at Elchies.

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

Salary of each	-	-	£72	13	3
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besides houses and gardens.

School under Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge.

John Nicol, Teacher, Archistown.

Independent Church—The Rev. John Munro, minister.

United Secession Church—(Vacant.)

VILLAGE—Archiston is the only village in the parish.

Weekly Carriers.

Riach & Paterson, to Aberdeen.

John Cattnach, to Elgin.

Ferry Boats.

At Wester Elchies, to Charleston of Aberlour, &c.

At Black's Boat, to Glenlivat, &c.

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

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

Post-office, Craigellachie, from which there is a foot-runner daily to the parish.

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 meal, 91 bolls barley, and £3; which, according to last Fiars, amounted to £152, 14s. 2d. sterling, with manse and offices, and glebe of 6 acres.

Average amount of Poor and Parochial Funds, £25; number of poor on roll, 30; annual allowance to each, from 5s. to £2.

Parochial School—Rev. Peter Murray, teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	£34	4	4
Average of Dick Bequest	-	-	32	0	0
Do. of School Fees, &c.	-	-	20	0	0

£86 4 4

with house, and the sum of £2 2s 9d as allowance for a garden.

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 Rathes.

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 Kinloss and Forres, on the west by the river Findhorn, and on the south by Dallas and Edinkillie.

Population in 1841—987.

Patron.

James Campbell Brodie of Lethen and Coulmony.

Minister.

The Rev. Hugh M'Intosh, (presented but not yet ordained.)

Stipend—14 chalders, with £10 in lieu of a grass glebe, and £8, 6s 8d for communion elements, amounting, according to last fiars, to £192, 2s 7¼d sterling, besides manse, offices, and a glebe of four acres.

Parochial School.

James Watson, teacher

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	£34	4	4
Average of Dick Bequest	-	-	32	0	0
School, and Session-clerk fees	-	-	20	0	0
			£86	4	4

with house and garden.

Free Church.

The Rev. George Mackay, 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—The Earls of Moray and Fife, Sir Wm. G. Gordon Cumming of Altyre, &c., Bart., and Robert Tulloch of Burgie. *Post Town*—Forres.

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 Dallas, Birnie, &c., and on the east by the river Spey.

Population in 1841—1843.

Patron.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Minister.

The 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.

Archibald Wright, teacher.

<i>Salary</i> —Maximum rate	-	-	£34	4	4
Dick Bequest	-	-	32	0	0
Dr Simpson's Bequest	-	-	25	0	0
School Fees, &c.	-	-	32	0	0
			£123	4	4

with house and garden.

Free Protestant Church.

The Rev. Alex. M'Watt, Minister.

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, Dandaleith.	A. Cameron, Chapel of Orton.
Colonel Marshall, do.	James Dean, village.
Wm Anderson, Drumbain.	Richard Entwistle, do.
A. M'Pherson, M.D., Garbity.	Wm Shiach, Ardcanny.
Jno. Cameron, Mains of Orton.	James Sutor, Collie.
Peter Mantach, Dundurcus.	Alex. Stephen, Nether Glen.

Operative Mason Lodge.

William Mantach, R.W. Master; James Riach, Depute-Master; Peter Grant, Senior Warden; Robert Simpson, Junior Warden; Alexander Simpson, Secretary; James Simpson, Treasurer; James Davidson, Clerk; James Riach, Chaplain; James Gordon, Tyler.

Friendly Society.

Peter Gordon, Preses; Alexander Grant, Treasurer; Wm. Brander, Box-Master; Wm. Mantach, First Director; Robt. Simpson, 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.

Heritors.—The Earl of Seafield, Richard Wharton Duff of Orton, the Duke of Richmond, Wm. Grant M'Dowall of Arndilly, Wm. Robertson of Auchinroath, and Mrs Cumming of Logie and Pitraigie.

SPEYMOUTH.

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

Population in 1841...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 firloft, 2 pecks bear; 32 bolls, one and

a-half peck @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ stones per boll, and £340 scots; being, according to last Fiars, £117, 17s. 5d., 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—(Vacant.)

Salary—	-	-	-	-	-	£29	18	9	
Average of School Fees	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	0	
Average of Dick Bequest	-	-	-	-	-	34	0	0	
Session Clerk, Salary and Fees	-	-	-	-	-	8	0	0	
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							£101	31	9

with allowance for house and garden.

School at Dipple—James Riach, teacher

GARMOUTH AND KINGSTON.

Free Prottesting Church.

The Rev. John Allan, minister, ordained 1843.

Session-Clerk—Alexander Milne, junior.

Private Schools.

Miss Lesslie, reading, writing, sewing, &c.

Miss Duncan, reading, sewing, &c.

Margaret Macdonald, do.

Catherine Mitchell, do.

Post Office.

Post-master—Alex. 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 Gordon.

Managers—James Mitchell, John Lesslie, Alexander Milne, jun., John Duncan, Wm. Murdoch, Wm. Geddie, A. Annand, George Dean, James Murdoch, Rev. John Allan, Capt. Fyfe, and John Thomson.

Actuary—James W. Marshall.

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 Kingst n Mechanics' Library, established 1825.

President—John I esslie, Garmouth.

Vice-President—James Geddie, Kingston.

Directors—J. Smith, Alexander Milne, jun., Alex. Reid, A. P. Ross, John Gatherer, John Anderson, jun., and Robert Menzies.

Treasurer and Secretary—Alexander Milne, jun.

Librarian—J. Cant.

Banker.

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

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

Sabbath School Library, established 1827.

Managers—J. Murdoch, J. M^cAndrew, Alex. Milne, jun., James Hay, J. W. Marshall.

Librarian—Wm. Spence.

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

Names.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons.
Billow	Hay.....	Alexander Hay	98
Diana.....	Jeffery.....	John Anderson, sen... ..	50
Elizabeth.....	Scott.....	John Anderson, jun... ..	70
Elspet	Winchester.....	The Master	62
Equity.....	Geddie	Wm. Geddie..... ..	67
Imperial.....	Winchester.....	The Master	44
Janet	Duncan.....	The Master	66
Jessie.....	Hustwick, jun... ..	The Master	86
Leslie.....	Davidson.....	Alexander Leslie	100
Margaret.....	Anderson	John Anderson, sen... ..	62
Margaret Young... ..	Young	The Master	38
Marshall	Hustwick, sen... ..	The Master	71
Mary Ann.....	Winchester	The Master	57
Union.....	Drainie.....	Alex. Milne, jun.....	32
Violet.....	Anderson	The Master	74

Pilots—Alexander Falconer and Alexander Russell.

Tide Waiter—John Gatherer.

Principal Inns—Mrs Syers, Garmouth; A. Leslie, Kingston.

Carrier.

To Elgin, James Farquhar.

Market—St Margaret's Fair—30th June.

ST ANDREWS-LHANBRYD.

NAME—Lhanbryd signifies, in Gaelic, the church of St Bridgida, 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 2 and a-half miles east of Elgin.

EXTENT—3 and a-half miles long, by 2 miles broad.

Population in 1841.....1176

Patron.

The Crown.

Minister.

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

Stipend—According to last Fiars was £178, 8s. 8d. sterling, with manse, offices, and glebe. The stipend is now augmented to 16 chalders, one-half barley, and one-half meal.

Parochial School—James Bain, 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
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			£87	12	0

with a house and £2 in lieu of a garden.

Poor and Parochial Funds.

Besides the Sabbath collections, there is the interest of part of the Dunkinty mortifications, noticed as under the management of the Town Council of Elgin.

Boys' Private Boarding and Educational Seminary.

John Barclay, Calcots.

VILLAGE.—Lhanbryd, situated near the east end of the parish, where there is a post-office for letters, &c., to that district. The mails are carried by a runner from Elgin every day after the arrival of the Aberdeen mail.

Post-master—James Fraser, merchant and innkeeper.

Post-runner—Wm. Cook, tailor, Elgin.

Market—Fourth Tuesday of October, being the 22d October.

Post Town—Elgin.

URQUHART.

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

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

POPULATION in 1841—1033.

Patron.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Fife.

Minister.

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

Stipend—As modified in 1829, is 15 chalders, half meal and half barley, and £10 of money; making, according to last fiars, £191, 16s. 8½d., besides manse, offices, and a glebe of five acres.

School.

Rev. James Duff, Parochial Schoolmaster.

<i>Salary, &c.</i> —Maximum rate	;-	-	£34	4	4
Earl of Dunfermline's mortification of					
12 bolls meal (8½ stons Dutch)	-		12	0	0
Dick Bequest	-		32	0	0
School-fees, session-clerk salary and fees			15	0	0
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			£93	4	4

with house and garden.

Female School—Miss Kay, Teacher.

Post Office—Longbride, to which there is a daily runner from Elgin. James Fraser, postmaster.

Subscription Library—(Instituted 1834.)

John Russell, Librarian.

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

PART V.

THE BURGH OF ELGIN.

The town of Elgin was erected into a Royal burgh by charter, granted by Alex. II. in 1234, and its rights and privileges were subsequently confirmed, and grants of land, &c. made, by Alex., 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 Elgyn, 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 that time, was acted upon as the sett of the burgh till the Reform Act was passed in 1832.

The following extract contains the particulars of the sett above alluded to, but which is now superseded by the Act 3d and 4th Will. IV., cap. 76:—

"That the number of the town-councill of Elgin shall consist of 17 councillors, including the deacon-convener for the time, and two other deacons of trades, which two deacons are to be chosen by the councill, conform to the trades, their contracts wit^h the Gildry. Item, That Munday immediately preceding Michaelmas, yearly, be the day of election of the new councill for the ensuing year. Item, That Tuesday thereafter immediately preceding Michaelmass, as said is, be the day of election of the magistrates and other office-bearers of the said burgh. Item, There shall be put off yearly of the old councill three of the Gildrie, and two of the Trades; and in their place,

as many elected of the same quality. Item, That out of the foresaid number of the councill there shall be chosen one Provost, four Baillies, Dean of Guild, and the Treasurer, and other office-bearers; which Provost shall not continue in office of Provostrie above three years at once; but prejudice always to change him yearly as the councill shall think fitt. And the said Baillies, Dean of Guild, and Treasurer, shall ex-officio, be continued on council for the next year after they are put off their respective offices. Item, That the old councill yearly choise the new councill, and that both old and new councils yearly choise the magistrates and other office-bearers. Item, That no person be capable to be elected a Magistrate, office-bearer, or councillor within the said burgh, except residenters and burghesses of the same, actual traders and trafficking merchants, bearing scott and lott, and all portable charges, with neighbours therein. Item, That the council shall yearly choise out of their own number five assessors to the Dean of Guild, to sitt with him, whereof three with the Dean of Guild are to be a quorum. Item, That the town councill shall yearly choise 15 persons extraneous from the councill, whereof two of the trades, and nine to be a quorum; which 15 persons so chosen shall give their oaths *de fidei* before the councill, and shall be stent-masters for the ensuing year, for proportioning, in presence of a baillie, all the stents to be imposed within the burgh that year. Item, That no stent be imposed upon the inhabitants of the burgh (excepting the public cess due by law,) without consent of a head court. Item, That on the second Tuesday of September, yearly, the magistrates call ane head court, and there expose to the whole inhabitants the present condition and circumstances of the burgh, and of the common good thereof, and of their own management of the same; and that the hail office-bearers books and accompts lye on the councill table yearly 20 days preceding the head court, for the satisfaction of all concerned: And the said committee willed and declared, that the above sett should stand and continue inviolable and unchangeable in all time coming for the rule and government of the said burgh, and should commence and take effect at Michaelmas, 1706 years, and yearly continually thereafter, certifying the breakers thereof, that the royal burrows would notifie and punish them accordingly, and state themselves against them."

NAMES OF PROVOSTS FROM 1733 to 1843.

George Brown, factor, Linkwood	-	-	1733
John Duff, merchant, Elgin	-	-	1791

Alex. Brander, merchant, Elgin	-	-	1792
George Brown, factor, Linkwood	-	-	1795
Alex. Brander, merchant, Elgin	-	-	1798
George Brown, factor, Linkwood	-	-	1799
Joseph King of Grey Friars, Elgin	-	-	1802
George Brown, factor, Linkwood	-	-	1803
Joseph King of Grey Friars, Elgin	-	-	1806
George Brown, factor, Linkwood	-	-	1809
George Fenton, sheriff-substitute of Elgin	-	-	1812
George Brown, factor, Linkwood	-	-	1815
Col. the Hon. F. W. Grant of Grant	-	-	1816
Sir Archd. Dunbar of Northfield, Bart.	-	-	1819
Alex. Innes, merchant, Elgin	-	-	1820
Peter Nicholson, merchant, Elgin	-	-	1823
Alex. Innes, merchant, Elgin	-	-	1826
John Lawson, jun., banker, Elgin	-	-	1829
James Petrie, merchant, Elgin	-	-	1832
Wm. Gauldie, merchant, Elgin	-	-	1833
John M'Kimmie, merchant, Elgin	-	-	1835
Alex. Young, banker, Elgin	-	-	1839
John M'Kimmie, merchant, Elgin	-	-	1840
James Wilson, house-carpenter, Elgin	-	-	1842

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 Morriston 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, Morriston, 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.....	5216
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, accord- ing to the boundaries of 1831.....	} 4325
Population as per census of 1831.....	4493
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Showing a decrease in these ten years of.....	163

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Sir Andrew Leith Hay of Rannes, Leithhall.

PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS.

The number of voters on the register, as revised at the Registration Courts in August last, was 218, of which we subjoin the following list, omitting those who have since died. Those marked with the letter "b" are burgesses, and are therefore eligible to be elected councillors, provided the premises on which they are registered are situated within the royalty:—

- Rev. John Allan, classical teacher.
- John Allan, corn merchant.
- William Alves, resider. *b*
- William Anderson, merchant. *b*
- James Arnot, shoemaker. *b*
- William Arnot, slater.
- John Anderson, grocer, *b*
- Lewis Anderson, merchant. *b*
- Joseph Auckland, horse hirer.
- James Alexander, watchmaker. *b*
- Robert Bain, writer.
- Peter Brown, Linkwood. *b*
- Alexander Brown, writer. *b*
- John Brander, baker and confectioner. *b*
- The Rev. Patrick Barclay, resider.
- William Brochie, tailor. *b*
- George Barron, cabinet-maker. *b*
- Alexander Brander, banker. *b*
- James Begg, house painter.
- James Bowie, flesher.

- Alexander Cosmo Brander, printer. *b*
 Joseph Collie, merchant. *b*
 Captain William Chalmers, residenter. *b*
 Joseph Cook, shoemaker. *b*
 Alexander Culbard, residenter. *b*
 James Campbell, mason.
 William Cattnach, saddler. *b*
 James Cruickshank, merchant.
 James Coull, residenter.
 Alexander Cooper, writer.
 Alexander Cruickshank, farmer.
 James Culbard, leather manufacturer. *b*
 Major A. B. Campbell, residenter.
 Alexander Clark, farmer. *b*
 John Geddes Cameron, writer.
 William Leslie Cruickshank, merchant. *b*
 Alexander Cruickshank, M.D.
 Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart., residenter. *b*
 John Dunbar, bookbinder.
 John Dallas, coach-builder.
 Alexander Duffus, farmer.
 Arthur Duff, sheriff-clerk.
 James Dean, farmer.
 Alexander Douglas, farmer.
 Archibald Dick, residenter.
 Alexander Duffus, farmer.
 John Forsyth, jun., merchant. *b*
 Alexander Forteath, merchant. *b*
 James Frigg, farmer.
 James Forsyth, merchant. *b*
 William Ferguson, jeweller. *b*
 Alex. Falconer, jun., clothier. *b*
 James Falconer, baker.
 Captain Peter Falconer, South Villa.
 Alexander Forsyth, farmer.
 Isaac Forsyth, bookseller. *b*
 Andrew Forsyth, builder.
 Alexander Falconer, merchant. *b*
 John Goldie, squarewright. *b*
 William Gill, residenter.
 William Gilzean, farmer.
 John Grant, painter.

- Francis Gordon, merchant. *b*
 William Gordon, 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 Grigor, shoemaker. *b*
 James Grant, writer.
 George Gordon, merchant. *b*
 James Gow, carrier.
 John Grant, grocer. *b*
 James Grant, residenter.
 William Grant Forsyth, residenter.
 James Gillice, painter.
 David Greenhill, Grant Lodge.
 Col. Alex. Hay of Westerton, residenter.
 John Hay, mason.
 John Harrold, farmer.
 James Henry, merchant. *b*
 George Hay, clothier. *b*
 James Hay, merchant. *b*
 William Innes, residenter.
 Robert Innes, carpenter. *b*
 Robert Innes, cabinetmaker. *b*
 William Jack, nailer. *b*
 John Johnston, merchant. *b*
 Rev. James Jenkins, teacher.
 William Jeans, carrier.
 William Inglis, cabinetmaker. *b*
 Alex. Laing, sen., shoemaker. *b*
 John Leslie, merchant. *b*
 Alex. Laing, jun., shoemaker. *b*
 Robert Lamb, merchant. *b*
 The Rev. Adam Lind, residenter.
 John M'Kimmie, merchant. *b*
 John M'Hattie, plasterer.
 John Mortimer, farmer. *b*
 John Mann, baker.
 Harry Milne, merchant. *b*
 John Murdoch, carrier.

William Mathieson, carrier.
 John M'Naughten, 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, vintner.
 John M'Hattie, blacksmith. *b*
 Hugh Macbean, druggist. *b*
 James Matthew, vintner.
 Duncan M'Kenzie, founder.
 George M'Intosh, shoemaker. *b*
 Charles M'Gillivray, vintner.
 Dr Alexander Murchison, residenter.
 William Murdoch, baker.
 Rev. W. C. A. Maclaurin, Episcopal clergyman.
 Peter Murray, baker.
 Grigor M'Donald, saddler.
 Rev. N. M'Neil, Congregational clergyman.
 James M'Iver, saddler. *b*
 David Macbean, chemist and druggist. *b*
 John M'Kessack, innkeeper.
 Alexander Naughty, millwright.
 Evelyn Norrie, Lieutenant, R.N.
 Isaac Nicol, tailor.
 Peter Nicholson, residenter. *b*
 David Ogilvie, merchant.
 Alexander Phimister, miller.
 John Petrie, shoemaker. *b*
 Rev. John Pringle, residenter.
 John Paul, M.D.
 James Petrie, merchant. *b*
 William Paterson, squarewright. *b*
 George Robertson, banker. *b*
 William Robb, surgeon. *b*
 Alexander Riach, merchant. *b*
 William Robertson, gardener.
 Alexander Russell, tailor. *b*

John Russell, junior, merchant.
 William Russell, farmer.
 Alex. Russell, printer. *b*
 William Ramsay, baker.
 James Stephen, M.D. *b*
 William Scott, hairdresser. *b*
 Alexander Sivewright, merchant. *b*
 William Stephen, merchant.
 Captain James Stewart of Lesmurdie.
 John Stewart, wheelwright.
 Robert Stephen, farmer.
 Alexander Sutherland, nailer. *b*
 James Stephen, mason.
 Robert Sim, clerk.
 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 Skeen, manufacturer.
 John Scott, tinsmith. *b*
 John Smith, merchant. *b*
 John Smart, house carpenter. *b*
 John Shoolbraid, stationer. *b*
 Alexander Stephen, merchant.
 William Taylor, tinsmith. *b*
 John Taylor, grocer. *b*
 Alexander Urquhart, mason.
 James Wilson, house carpenter. *b*
 James Walker, merchant. *b*
 William Winchester, cooper.
 James Winchester, merchant. *b*
 John Walker, merchant. *b*
 William Walker, merchant. *b*
 Alexander Young, brewer. *b*
 James Young, brewer.
 Alexander Young, banker. *b*
 William Young of Maryhill.

BISHOPMILL—(PARISH OF NEWSPYNIE.)

Alexander Grigor, gardener.

Robert Hay, cartwright.

John Kynoch, tenementer.

Lieut.-Colonel Robert Ray, residenter.

Alexander Smith, kilnman.

John Innes, mason.

James Smith, junior, miller.

Peter Smith, dyer.

William Robertson, farmer and miller.

John Robertson, farmer and miller.

James Smith, senior, miller.

Alexander Lawson, residenter.

Archibald Duff, Rear-Admiral of the White.

NEWMILL—(PARISH OF ST ANDREWS-LHANBRYD.)

John Robertson, miller.

James Johnston, manufacturer.

Alexander Johnston, manufacturer.

 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, which consist 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 16th December. The following are the

PRESENT MAGISTRATES AND TOWN COUNCIL.

Provost.

James Wilson, Proprietor.

Bailies.

William Chalmers, proprietor	|	Alex. Sivewright, merchant
John Walker, merchant	|	William S. Ferguson, jeweller
<i>Dean of Guild</i> —Robert Lamb, merchant		
<i>Treasurer</i> —William Anderson, merchant		

Councillors.

Alexander Sivewright, do.	|	George Hay, merchant.
William Anderson, merchant.	|	George Gordon, do.
William Scott, hairdresser.	|	William Chalmers, residenter.
Alex. Stephen, cabinetmaker.	|	John Walker, merchant.
Alex. Laing, shoemaker.	|	Francis Gordon, flour mer-
Jas. Alexander, watchmaker.	|	chant.
Jas. Wilson, house carpenter.	|	William Alves, residenter.
Wm. S. Ferguson, jeweller.	|	John Mortimer, farmer.
Robert Lamb, merchant.	|	John Taylor, grocer.

Town-Clerk—Patrick Duff,*Chamberlains and Law Agents.*

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

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

BURGH PROPERTY AND DEBTS.

Value of unproductive property	-	-	£1387	11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Value of productive do.	-	-	13592	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
					£14,980
					0
					8 $\frac{1}{2}$

BURGH DEBTS.

Feu-duties.....	£107	11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Sums mortified.....	301	10	8		
			409	2	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Kirk-session bond	91	9	5		
M'Andrew Bequest	200	0	0		
Church Repair Com.	300	0	0		
Gen. Stewart's Trs.	3000	0	0		
Mr Robertson, for old tan-yard.....	73	0	0		
			3664	9	5
					£4073
					11
					5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Balance in favour of the burgh	£10,936	9	2 $\frac{3}{4}$		

THE BURGH FUNDS.

Abstract of Revenue and Expenditure from 1788.

	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
1788	£212	15	9	£85	8	10
1798	358	11	10	410	5	8
1808	354	19	10½	376	11	9
1818	491	10	4½	456	10	6
1828	573	5	5½	725	7	11
1833	621	6	8	890	14	11
1838	549	4	5¾	537	10	5¾
1843	716	14	8	876	5	8

SOURCES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE,
FROM OCTOBER, 1842, TO OCTOBER, 1843.

REVENUE.						
Land Tax	-	-	-	-	£5	8 5
Jail assessment	-	-	-	-	46	0 0
Feu-duties, petty customs, land rents, &c.	480	2	0			
Harbour dividend	-	-	-	-	120	0 0
Land entries	-	-	-	-	42	0 0
Mortcloth and gowns	-	-	-	-	4	8 8
Materials of old Court-house, &c.	-	-	-	-	18	17 7
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					£716	16 8
EXPENDITURE.						
Salaries to teachers, &c.	-	-	-	-	£192	10 0
Maisondieu pensions	-	-	-	-	32	3 0
Interest of loans	-	-	-	-	158	12 7
Feu-duties, rents, and public burdens	136	18	4			
Repairs of property	-	-	-	-	18	19 2
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	337	2 7
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					£876	5 8

The sum of £200 was, last year, uplifted from the Stotfield and Lossiemouth Harbour Company.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A new shambles has been erected, at an expense of about £300. The site is feued from George Robertson, Esq., banker, at £7 per annum.

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.

Every person who opens a shop, or carries on trade in any article not of his own manufacture is liable to enter as a burghess and guild brother, the dues of which are payable to the common good of the burgh. The eldest sons of burghesses are exempt, and the second and younger sons are entered at half dues, as are also apprentices of burghesses. Parties who have served as soldiers, and have regular discharges, are also exempted.

The following are the dues of entry :—

Burgess fees of entry -	-	-	£12	0	0
Guild brother's do. -	-	-	8	0	0
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			£20	0	0
Stamp and writing dues -	-	-	3	6	8
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			£23	6	8

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, Bailies, Councillors, and community of Elgin, 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 Manbeen and Haugh of Manbeen, the

lands of Over and Nether Kirdels, the lands of Over and Nether Pittensear, 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 Pittensear had ever been in their actual possession; but that the charter gave right to the casualties of these lands, 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 is £68, 10s. 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; and so far back as can be ascertained, each occupant received one boll of barley quarterly. The allowances are now, and have been for some time past, paid in money, and each beidman, besides the accommodation of house and garden, receives £8 per annum.

The present incumbents are—Alexander Smith, tailor; Alex. M'Iver, shoemaker; John Pyper, carpenter; Robert Jenkins, weaver.

2. AUCHRAY'S OR PITULLIE'S MORTIFICATION.

The charity under this title was instituted by Wm. Cumming of Auchray and Pitullie, 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 lands are in the possession and under the management of the magistrates, and the

Present rental is	-	-	-	£54	10	0
Interest of £168, 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 right of 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; John M'Kain, tanner, appointed in 1828; James Callum, carpenter, appointed in 1838; James Henry, merchant, appointed in 1843.

The right of patronage was last exercised by the magistrates, and the heir of the donor, ——— Cummine, Esq. of Auchray, has, 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	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
To the parish of Lhanbryd -	133	6	8	11	2	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
To the parish of Birnie -	133	6	8	11	2	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
The balance of - - -	66	13	4	5	11	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
To be divided on the burial day of Wm. Innes.	<hr/>			<hr/>		
	£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	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Parish of Lhanbryd } (united)	266	13	4	22	4	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Parish of St Andrews } (united)	133	6	8	11	2	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Parish of Birnie - - -	133	6	8	11	2	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Parish of Urquhart - - -	133	6	8	11	2	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
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	£1333	6	8	£111	2	2 $\frac{3}{4}$

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	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
To the parish of Lhanbryd -	200	0	0	16	13	4
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	£666	13	4	£55	11	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

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 23th May, 1781, bequeathed the sum of £100 sterling to the Magistrates and Ministers of Elgin, for the benefit of the poor, and the sum of £160 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 1836, from his estate, was £112, 10s. 2d. sterling; which was apportioned as under, after deducting expences:—

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. 1¼d. sterling) to the poor of the town, which lies in the town's hands. The interest, £2, 15s. 6½d., 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. 9¼d. 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.....		Mr 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 — Misses Shand; Miss Evershed; and Mrs Macquistan.

For Female Education — Miss Thomson; Miss M. Sutherland; Miss Roy; Mrs Watson; Miss Kay; Miss Dunbar; Miss Henry; and Mrs Ross.

THE ACADEMY.

This seminary was established upwards of 40 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	The Rev. John Allan	1842
Mathematical	The Rev. P. Merson	1821
English & Writing	The Rev. J. Jenkins	1828
Assistant do.....	Mr J. Russell	1843
Drawing.....	Mr J. Stiven	1835

Janitor—James Cumming, wright.

Salaries—Classical master £50, Mathematical, English and Writing masters, each £45 per annum, from the town council. The assistant is paid by the English master, and the teacher of Drawing has 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 3 to 5 P.M. Winter session, commencing on 1st Nov., and ending on 30th March, the hours are 9 A.M. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 P.M.

EXAMINATION.—The annual examination takes place on the last Wednesday and Thursday of June, in presence of the Patrons, the Presbytery of Elgin, and other clergymen and inha-

bitants of the town ; and the prizes are delivered by the Provost to the successful competitors on the Friday following, in presence of the parents and guardians of the pupils and a number of ladies and gentlemen. Several orations in English, Latin, Greek and French, are also delivered by the more advanced pupils, and the proceedings are concluded by an address to the pupils from one of the established ministers of the town.

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	£3	0
Interest of £400 left by the late Dr Allan.....	16	0
Donation annually given for several years by	}	5 0
the M.P. for the burgh,		

£29 0

EDUCATIONAL BEQUESTS.

MAISONDIEU ENDOWMENT.

The particulars of this royal grant we have already given in pp. 120, 121, 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 Greenshop lands of Elgin, the rent of which to be applied towards defraying the expence of the edu-

cation 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 £29, 10s.; 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:—
Wm. Martin, son of Mr Martin, teacher, Elgin Institution; George Petrie, son of Mr Petrie, merchant; Wm. H. M'William, son of the late Mr M'William, Jamaica.

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—John Martin, son of Mr Martin; *Mathematics*—Wm. T. Brown, son of Mr Brown, writer; *English*—John Thos. Quelch, Jamaica.

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 averages about 70. The school is annually examined by the ministers, magistrates, and conveners of the town; and prizes, furnished by the Edinburgh Morayshire and Mechanics' Societies, are awarded to the best scholars. There are vacations of three weeks in July, and two weeks at Christmas. The late teacher, Mr Wm. Russell, was appointed in 1826, and by his death, on the 2d December, the situation is at present vacant.

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 geography, 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, for two months, from the end of August to the end of October. Terms, 21s. for the whole course, and 12s. 6d. for half course.

Teacher—John Lowe, Perth.

Classes are also opened during the winter months by John Taylor, James Geddes, and Donald Grant, teachers of dancing.

Singing Master.

William 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 26 boys and 18 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 do.

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*—James Sutherland.

Porter—Robert Mitchell.

TEACHERS. &C.

School of Industry—D. Colville, house governor and teacher.

Female teacher--Miss Adam. *Matron*—Miss Duncan.

Free School Teachers—Mr and Mrs Martin.

Salaries—House governor and teacher, £50; female teacher, £15; matron, £45—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, £18, 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 £1428, 19s 3d, and the expenditure for last year is stated at £1529, 13s 5d sterling, including upwards of £300 laid out for drains, &c.

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 public subscription, aided by a grant of £160 from Government. The number of children, from 2 to 7 years of age, in attendance, is about 150, 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—Colonel Alexander Hay of Westerton.

Committee of Management—Rear-Admiral and Mrs Duff of Drummur; Rev. Francis Wylie; Rev. Adam Lind; Rev. Alex. Gentle, Alves; Rev. Alex Simpson, Newspynie; Rev. Alex. Walker, Urquhart; Mrs Foljambe, Deanshaugh; Mrs Gordon, Darliston; Mrs Arthur Duff; Miss C. Forsyth; Mrs Middleton; Mrs M'Neil; Misses Milne, Hay Street; Mrs Dudgeon; Misses Johnston, Newmill; Mrs Maclaurin; Mrs Pringle; and Miss Shand.

Secretaries—The Rev. Messrs N. M'Neil, Alex. Topp, John Pringle, 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 250, and the average number in the house at one time is 26. Nearly 500 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 1843 was £807, 2s. 11d., and the expenditure £704, 17s, 9½d

Trustees.

The Hon. Sir Archd. 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 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 Forteach of Newton, and

Patrick Cameron, sheriff-substitute of Elgin.

Physicians—James Stephen, M.D., and John Paul, M.D.

House Surgeon—J. G. Mackenzie, surgeon.

Clerk and Treasurer—Patrick Duff, town-clerk.

Matron—Mrs Denoon. *Porter*—William M'Kenzie.

Salaries—Physicians, £50 each, per annum; House-surgeon, with bed, board, and washing, £31, 10s. per annum; Matron, with do., £16, per do.; Clerk and Treasurer, £21, per do.; Porter, £12, per do.

Meetings—The Trustees meet quarterly on the first Tuesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Admission—Patients admitted on certificate of parish minister, 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, containing ten cells, and the necessary accommodation for keepers and servants, was built in 1834, by a voluntary assessment of £850 on the landowners of the county. It has since had 4 cells added to it, and there are at present 24 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. The revenue of last year amounted to £277, 4s. 8d. and the expenditure to £220, 1s. 2d.

Life Directors—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.

Honorary Directors—Isaac Forsyth, 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.

The business of the institution is, however, altogether conducted by the Trustees of Gray's Hospital, at their quarterly meetings. *Physicians*—James Stephen, M.D. and John Paul, M.D. *Surgeon*—James G. M'Kenzie.

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 of 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, 34.

The present rental is £374 sterling, from which the sum of £260 sterling is at present divided among twenty-three decayed members, widows, and sons and daughters of deceased members, who are paid quarterly, on the 1st of February, May, August, and 20th November. A decayed member receives from £10 to £20; a widow, £15 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 burgess, 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.

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.

Isaac Forsyth, bookseller	J. M'Kimmie, leather mercht.
Alex. Forteath of Newton	Alex. Russell, Courant Office
Alex. Young, Main	Peter Nicholson, Elgin

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 £19, 0s. 2d. sterling, which, after deducting ministers' stipend, &c., leaves a clear annuity of £17 sterling. The mortification was first enjoyed by William M'Andrew, merchant, who was presented by Lord Braco in 1731; but we find that in the following year he resigned it at the request of the patron, on the condition of his being elected a pensioner on Pitullie's mortification. The following presentees successively enjoyed the benefit of the mortification:—

William M'Andrew, merchant	-	-	1731
James Charles, merchant,	-	-	1734
James Sime, do.	-	-	1766
John Murdoch, do.	-	-	1769
Robert Leslie, do.	-	-	1777
Lachlan Dunbar, do.	-	-	1784
John Wiseman, do.	-	-	1815
David Christie, shoemaker	-	-	1828

The present incumbent, was presented on the 21st November, 1828, by the patron, the Earl of Fife, with the burden, under a private arrangement, of an annual payment of about a third of the annuity to the late A. Dick, tailor, during his lifetime.

2. BAILIE LAING'S MORTIFICATION.

On the 3d of 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 its annual value is estimated at about £5, 10s, after de-

ducting public burdens. The following are the names of the incumbents since 1775 to the present date:—

George Shepherd, merchant	-	-	1775
William Davidson, do.	-	-	1792
Janet Cumming, relict of Wm. Davidson			1795
Joseph King, merchant	-	-	1819
Wm. Hosack, do.	-	-	1820
Wm. M'Donald, do.	-	-	1826
John Taylor, manufacturer	-	-	1828
William Russell, merchant	-	-	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 secured to all the members of each incorporation. The members of each trade, thus associated into an incorporation, 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 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—Alexander Stephen, cabinetmaker.

Collector—A. Christie, weaver. *Clerk*—A. Brown, writer.

HAMMERMEN.

Deacon—John Machattie. *Boxmaster*—Wm. Clark.

Clerk—Alexander Brown, writer.

Number of members, forty. Entry-dues—Member's son, or son-in-law, £3; member's apprentice, £10; new member, £16; annual payment, 2s. Income, £40. Allowances—Widows, £1, 15s.; and superannuated members, £2 per annum; sick members, 2s. 6d. per week; and £3 for a member or wife's funeral charges.

GLOVERS.

Deacon—A. C. Brander. *Boxmaster*—Wm. Bowie.

Clerk—Alexander Brown, writer.

Number of members, thirty-seven. Entry-dues—Member's son, 10s; son-in-law, £2, 2s.; member's apprentice, £5; new member, £10; annual payment, 1s. Income, £60. Allowances—Widows—£2, and decayed members, £3 per annum; sick members, 5s. per week; and £3 for a member or wife's funeral charges.

TAILORS.

Deacon—James Gatherer. *Boxmaster*—Eric Gilzean.

Clerk—Robert Bain, writer.

Number of members about thirty. Entry-dues—Member's son or son-in-law, £3; member's apprentice, £10; new member, £16; annual payment, 2s. Income, £50. Allowances—Widows, £2, 5s.; and decayed members, £3 per annum; sick members, 4s. per week; and £3. for a member or wife's funeral charges.

SHOEMAKERS.

Deacon—David Christie. *Boxmaster*—John Petrie.

Clerk—Patrick Cameron, sheriff-substitute.

Number of members about fifty. Entry-dues—Member's son or son-in-law, £4; member's apprentice, £10; new member, £16; annual payment, 2s. Income, £90. Allowances—Widows, £2; and decayed members, £2 14s. per annum; sick members, 4s. per week; and £3 for a member or wife's funeral charges.

WEAVERS.

Deacon—Alex. Christie. *Boxmaster*—John Russell, jun.

Clerk—Alexander Brown, writer.

Number of members thirty-seven. Entry-dues—Member's

son or son-in-law, 10s ; member's apprentice, £3 ; new member, £5 ; annual payment, 2s. Income £55. Allowances—Widows and decayed members, 30s. per annum ; sick members, 3s. per week ; and £3 for a member or wife's funeral charges.

SQUARE-WRIGHTS.

Deacon—Wm. Paterson. *Boxmaster*—John M'Kenzie.

Clerk—Alexander Brown, writer.

Number of members about seventy. Entry-dues—Member's son or son-in-law, £1 ; member's apprentice, £10 ; new member, £16 ; annual payment, 3s. Income, £30. Allowances—Widows, and decayed members, £1, 5s. per annum ; and £3. for a member or wife's funeral charges.

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 amounting to about £25. An annual meeting is held about the first Jan.

Patroness—Lady Dunbar of Northfield.

Preses—James Grant of Prospect Lodge.

Managing Committee.

Mrs Major Duff, Ladyhill
Mrs Gordon, Darliston
Mrs Inglis, Southfield
Mrs Gillan, Academy Lane
Miss Greenhill, Grant Lodge

Miss C. Forsyth
Miss Isabella Law
Miss M. Duff
Miss Gordon, Rosemount

Secretaries.

Miss Inglis, Southfield, Miss Grant, Prospect Lodge, and the Rev. Francis Wylie. *Treasurer*—Alex. Young, banker.

ELGIN LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1842,

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, 34 petticoats, and 25 flannel jackets given out in November last.

Committee—Mrs Gordon, Darliston Cottage, Mrs Arthur

Duff, Mrs Culbard, Miss C. Forsyth, Miss Johnston, Miss Dunbar, Miss M. Duff, Miss Isabella Law, Miss M. and H. Law, Miss Milne, Miss Leslie.

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 £20,000. There are branch banks in connection with it at Garmouth, Hopeman, Rothes, Fochabers, and Burghead, at each of which (with the exception of Burghead,) a considerable amount of business is transacted. The following table exhibits a state of the transactions up to 20th November last:—

Banks.	Individual Depositors	Charitable Societies.	Principal.			Interest.			AMOUNT.		
			£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
Central Bank.....	950	1	16116	7	9	498	17	8	16615	5	5
Speymouth Bran.	119	1	1378	7	6	46	10	9	1424	18	3
Hopeman.....	37	0	550	3	2	18	18	3	569	1	5
Rothes.....	116	0	1503	13	8	48	19	7	1552	13	3
Fochabers.....	71	0	521	16	3	16	3	8	537	19	11
Burghead.....	13	0	27	19	2	1	3	1	29	2	3
Total.....	1306	2	20098	7	6	630	13	0	20729	0	6
Last year.....	1349	3	18302	9	8	577	14	8	18880	4	4
Increase.....	43		1795	17	10	52	18	4	1848	16	2
Decrease.....		1									

Average amount of each account, £15, 17s. 5d.

President—John M'Kimmie, leather merchant.

Trustees—Pat. Cameron, sheriff-substitute; John M'Kim

mie, leather merchant; Rev. Alex. Walker of Urquhart; John Jack, merchant; and Colonel R. Ray. Bishopmill.

Managers.

George Leslie, writer	Alex. Cooper, writer
Alex. Russell, Courant Office	James Winchester, merchant
Wm. Robb, surgeon	James Petrie, do.
Alex. Duncan, bank accountant	George Gatherer, writer
Wm. Jack, North Street	John Allan, corn merchant
James Johnston, Newmill	Rev. P. J. Mackie
Thomas M'Kenzie, architect	John Jack, merchant
Alex. Cay, corn merchant	John M'Kimmie, leather mer-
Robt. Cruickshank, druggist	chant
Rev. Alexander Topp	James Cumming, writer
Rev. Francis Wylie	James Mellis, do.
Patrick Duff, town-clerk	Robert Young, do.
Robert Brander, banker	D. Macbean, chemist

Actuaries—Rev. P. Merson, James Jenkins, and John Allan, of the Academy.

Treasurer—Alexander Brander, banker.

Auditors—John G. Cameron, and James Cumming, writers.

Officer—William Ingram.

Meetings—On the 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.

The harbour of Lossiemouth, belonging to the common good of the town of Elgin, having been found to be unsafe and altogether inadequate for the encreasing trade, measures were adopted in 1834 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 £10,000, in shares of £20 each, was subscribed. An Act of Parliament having been obtained, the harbour, which is one of the safest and easiest entered on the coast, was erected by that experienced engineer, Mr Brenner 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. 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 to the present tenant, Mr M'Donald, at - - £450

In 1841, for two years, at an annual rent of - - 753

In 1843, for do. at do. - - 852

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 14 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. last, £11,153

To which add the amount borrowed - - 2,950

Total capital - - - £14,103

The shareholders received a dividend of four per cent. last two years, and there was a surplus, on 1st Feb., of £268, 16s. 5d.

Depth of water over the whole surface of the harbour is 16 at spring, and 12 ft. at neaptides. The Duke of Richmond, steamer, plying between Leith and Inverness, from about 1st March to 20th Nov., 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; John M'Kimmie, merchant; Colonel James Brander of Pitgaveny; George Gatherer, writer, Elgin; James Adam, merchant, Lossiemouth; Alexander Forteath of Newton; Captain James Stewart, of Lesmurdie; Edward Grant, R.N. Lossiemouth; Alex. Sutherland, Shempston; James Petrie, merchant; William Innes of Dunfermline Cottage; George M'William, Sheriffston; James Grant, writer; John Stephen, Coulartbank; James Smith, Bishopmill; Robert Lamb, merchant; Bailie Walker; Francis Gordon, flour merchant, and Alex. Wiseman, merchant, Lossiemouth.

Clerk—Patrick Duff, town-clerk.

Treasurer—The Commercial Bank, Elgin.

RATES OF SHORE DUES

OF ARTICLES COMMONLY EXPORTED AND IMPORTED.

Articles.	s.	d.	Articles.	s.	d.
Ass or mule do.....	1	0	Iron—and rod, £ ton...	3	0
Ballast, £ ton	0	1½	„ Forged do	3	4
Bark, oak, £ ton	2	0	„ Made work, do...	5	0
Barrels, empty, £ barl.	0	1½	Leather, £ cwt.....	0	3
Barrels, full, £ do....	0	4½	Lime, £ 2 imp. bush.	0	0¾
Beef or pork, £ cwt....	0	2½	Lambs, &c	0	2
Bones, £ ton	1	6	Oatmeal, £ 10 stones..	0	1½
Butter £ cwt.....	0	2¼	Passengers' lug. £ B.B.	0	4½
Carriages, £ B.B.....	0	4½	Pavement, £ ton.....	0	6
Cattle—bulls, cows and oxen, each.....	1	0	Pony under 12 hands,...	1	0
Calves, do.....	0	6	Pigs, do.....	0	3
Causeway, dresd £ ton	0	4	Sheep, do.....	0	3
Causeway, rubble £ do.	0	2	Sugar—raw, £ ton...	2	8
Cheese, £ ton	3	0	Refined, do....	5	4
Coals, Scotch £ ton...	1	0	Salt, £ bashel,.....	0	0¾
English, smithy, £ 2 bushels....	0	1	Salmon, £ ton	3	4
Corn and meal, barley and bigg, beans, pease, malt, oats, rye, and wheat, £ qr.....	0	3½	Seeds—clover, £ cwt.	0	2
Eggs, £ B.B.	0	4½	Rye grass, £ 8 bush.	0	4½
Flour, £ sack,.....	0	4½	Slates, £ 1000	3	0
Glass, £ B.B.....	0	4	Spirits, for. £ 50 gals.	1	4
Hardware, hats, £ B.B	0	4	Home,.....	0	10
Horses,	2	0	Stones—rubble, hewn, rough ashler, £ £100	60	0
Iron—bar, plate, bolt,			Tallow, £ ton.....	3	0

TONAGE DUTIES.

Vessels entering	£ regd. Ton	Vessels landing or load- ing goods, passengers, or touching at the harbour, per ton.....	£ regd. Ton.
For safety or conveni- ence,.....	0 3	Herring boats, each, per season,.....	7 6
With cargoes, or to load	0 3¾	Boat, under 20 tons,....	1 0
For safety, &c., during a foreign voyage,....	0 4	Under 30	1 6
To load or unload, to or from a foreign port,..	0 6	Above 30, same charges as coasting vessels.	
Foreign vessels entering for safety,.....,.....	1 0		
Do. to load or unload...	1 6		

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		
60	15s	10s	half dues.		
70	17s	11s	Each vessel communicating		
80	18s	13s	with shore 2s 6d.		
90	19s	14s	Passengers landed 1s ; chil-		
100	20s	16s	dren, 6d each.		
120	22s	17s			

Tacksman and Harbour Master.

George Macdonald, Brander Arms Inn.

THE ELGIN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1830.

The capital stock of the Company is £3634, divided into shares of £10, 10s. each. The annual revenue now amounts to £750, and the ordinary expenditure to about £380, leaving a surplus of £370, after payment to the shareholders of £181. 14s., being at the rate of 5 per cent. on the capital. The surplus has hitherto been used in extending the works ; but little farther additions will be necessary for a number of years. The annual meeting takes place in June for the election of directors and other business.

*Directors.**Chairman*—John Lawson of Chapelton, banker, Elgin.

John Walker, merchant.

Alexander Young, brewer.

William Grigor, writer.

George Gatherer, writer.

James Begg, painter.

Alexander Brander, banker.

William Chalmers.

William Grant, accountant.

Provost James Wilson.

James Smith, Bishopmill, and

The Deacon of the Hammerman

Incorporation

Clerk and Treasurer—James Mellis, writer.*Manager*—William Taylor, tinsmith.*Price of Gas*—15s. per 1000 cubic feet, and from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. for the use of a meter.*Salaries*—Manager, £34, and Clerk and Treasurer, £15 per annum.

THE ELGIN JOINT STOCK WATER COMPANY.

This Company was established on the 7th November last, on which day the shareholders met and elected directors. The capital amounts to £1800 sterling, in shares of £10 each. The object of the Company is to afford a regular supply of pure river water to the inhabitants at a small expense; and as a favourable survey, plan, and estimate of the works has already been furnished by Mr John Gibb, engineer, Aberdeen, there is little doubt this invaluable boon will soon be obtained.

Directors.

Chairman—Patrick Cameron, sheriff-substitute.

David Greenhill, Grant Lodge | William Grigor, writer

Alex. Forteach of Newton | James Petrie, merchant

Provost Wilson | John Walker, merchant

George Robertson, banker | James Mellis, writer

Clerk and Treasurer—James Grant, banker.

ELGIN & MORAYSHIRE SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.

ESTABLISHED 25TH OCT., 1836.

A number of valuable and beautifully stuffed birds and animals, in glass cases, having been sent by Mr John Masson of London, for the purpose of forming a nucleus for a museum, several of the respectable inhabitants met, and formed themselves into a society, for promoting scientific researches, and collecting objects in nature and art. The association consists of 100 members, who pay a yearly contribution of 5s. each.

An elegant hall, of Italian style of architecture, was erected last year by public subscription, at a cost of nearly £1000 stg. 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.

The anniversary meeting takes place about the 25th Oct.

President—John Lawson of Chapelton.

Committee of Management.

Rev. John Allan, Academy

John Allan, corn-merchant

James Begg, painter

P. Cameron, sheriff-substitute

Alex. Cooper, writer

Alex. Cruickshank, M.D.

Rear-Adm. Duff of Drummair

Isaac Forsyth, bookseller

Rev. George Gordon, minister
of Birnie

Rev. W. C. A. M'Laurin, Tri- | James Petrie, merchant.
nity Chapel. | Rev. F. Wylie, Elgin.

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.

Admission to Museum—Members and their families admitted free of charge, and strangers, &c., on payment of 6d., each.

ELGIN AND MORAYSHIRE BIBLE SOCIETY.

The object of this Society is to raise annually a sum of money, for the purchase of Bibles and Testaments, for the poor of the town and neighbourhood, and to aid the funds of the Edinburgh Bible Society. A large sum of money has been raised since the institution of the society; but its operations have, for the last two years, been suspended.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

President—Colonel Alex. Hay of Westerton.

Vice-Presidents.

Hon. Sir Archd. Dunbar, Bart.	Rev. G. Mackay, Rafford.
Major C. L. Cumming Bruce.	Rev. M. Aitken, Dyke.
Rear-Ad. Duff of Drummur.	Rev. D. Waters, Burghead.
P. Brown of Dunkinty.	Wm. Grant Forsyth, Elgin.
P. Duff, town-clerk of Elgin.	

Committee.

John Sutherland, coal merchant.	James Smith, Bishopmill
John Batchen, Elgin	William Gillice, do.
Alex. Grigor, Haugh	George Crawford, teacher
Alex. Falconer, manufacturer	James Cruickshank, merchant
William Stephen, merchant	Thomas Ross, mason
James Gatherer, tailor	John Ritchie, shoemaker
Alex. Urquhart, builder	

Treasurer—Alex. Sivewright, merchant

Depositary—Wm. Stephen, merchant

Secretary—The Rev. Adam Lind, Elgin

Clerk—George Crawford, teacher

Officer—Robert Harrold.

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-five years of its existence, it has transmitted to various missionary societies for that purpose, £911, 0s. 6d. sterling, chiefly contributed in small subscriptions from the middle or poorer classes. The sum annually collected is now about £50 sterling. A public meeting is held yearly in March, in the Rev. Mr M'Neil's chapel, when the annual report, which is regularly published, is read, the disposal of the funds settled, committee elected, and interesting addresses delivered by several clergymen in support of the cause of foreign missions. An anniversary sermon is also preached on the Sabbath evening preceding the meeting, and a collection is then made in aid of the funds.

President—Rear-Admiral Duff of Drummur.

Directors.

- Rev. John Munro, Congregational minister, Knockando.
 „ John Pringle, United Secession minister, Elgin.
 „ Adam Lind, do. do.
 „ Thomas Stark, do. do. Forres.
 „ Robert Weir, Congregational do. late of Forres.

Committee of Management.

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| Joseph Collie, Collie Street. | Alex. Phimister. |
| Thomas Nicol, merchant. | Wm. Russell, letter carrier. |
| John Batchen. | John Russell, merchant. |
| Alex. Allan, Bishopmill. | George Kay, tailor. |
| Wm. Anderson, merchant. | George Gillan, cabinetmaker. |
| George Anderson, bookbinder. | H. R. Thomson, Garmouth. |
| John Mann, baker. | James Reid, Duffus. |
| James Gatherer, tailor. | John Cobban, Newspynie. |
| Wm. Dingwall, weaver. | Peter Murray, do. |
| John M'Kellar, do. | Alex. Grant, Pluscarden. |
| Alex. Urquhart, builder. | J. Hardie, do. |

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 ; Robert Bain, writer ; Colonel Ray, Bishopmill ; Rev. Alex. Walker, Urquhart ; Rev. George Gordon, Birnie ; Rev. James Jenkins, Academy ; Alex. Cooper, writer ; James Cumming, writer ; Rev. John Allan, Academy ; Dr Cruickshank ; Rev. F. Wylie, and Rev. P. J. Mackie, ministers of Elgin.

Secretary and Treasurer—Alex. Cooper, writer.

Librarian—Rev. James Jenkins, Academy.

THE TRINITY LODGE OF MASONS.

This lodge was instituted in 1775, and obtained its charter in 1777. In 1799, a piece of ground near the Little Cross was obtained from the then master, Captain John Innes of Leuchars, and, in 1781, a hall, &c. was built by the brethren. This accommodation being, however, soon afterwards found to be too limited for public purposes, the erection of more ample premises was agitated in 1817, and, 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. Besides extensive cellarage and shops, the building contains, on the first floor, a large and commodious kitchen, with scullery, &c., a dining-room, 30 by 22 feet, ladies' room, 27 by 17 feet, elegant lobby and staircase leading to the upper rooms. On the second floor there is a magnificent assembly hall, 65½ feet long by 27½ broad, and 20½ feet high, lighted by three splendid chandeliers, with sixteen burners, besides side lamps ; a supper room attached, 34½ feet long by 25½ broad, and 20½ high, lighted by an elegant chandelier of twenty-four burners, and separated from the hall by folding doors, which, when thrown open, as occasion requires, comprise together one continued room, measuring 86 feet in length ; and a card room adjoining the hall, besides several other conveniences. The hall is furnished with orchestra, sofas, tables, draperies, &c. 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 sixteen years, from 100 to 120. The dues of entry are £3, 3s., and 8s.

annually. 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, 1842.

R. W. Master.

Patrick Cameron, sheriff-substitute of Elginshire.

Depute Master—James Johnston, Newmill.

Senior Warden—John Allan, corn-merchant.

Junior Warden—James Mellis, writer.

Treasurer—Alex. Brown, writer | *Secretary*—R. Bain, writer.

Chaplain—Rev. Alex. Walker, minister of Urquhart.

Managers—Wm. Innes, Captain Peter Falconer, James Petrie, Alex. Forteach, John Lawson.

Stewards or Deacons—John G. Brown, Alex. Cooper.

Key Keepers—James Grant, Prospect Lodge, Wm. Jenkins, Strowan Grove.

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. At one time it was a very thriving body, and was possessed of considerable heritable property, the revenue of which was applied for the purposes of a benefit society. About seven years ago the property was sold, the proceeds divided among the members, and the society broke up. Some of the brethren, however, determined on keeping up the lodge, and it is now yearly gaining strength. 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, senior, Bishopmill.

Depute-Master—Wm. Lamb, Bishopmill. *Senior Warden*—John Lamb, do. *Junior Warden*—Alex. Hay, junior, do.

Chaplain—Wm. Hay, Elgin. *Secretary*—George Matheson, Bishopmill. *Treasurer*—John Laing, Elgin. *Clerk*—Alex. Smith, Bishopmill. *Town's Deacons*—Thos. Lamb, do., and

Wm. Wilkie, Elgin. *Country Deacons*—Alexander White, Bishopmill, and John James, Roseisle. *Key-Keepers*—James Findlay and John Murdoch, Bishopmill. *Standard Bearer*—R. Lamb, Bishopmill. *Tyler*—James Scott, Elgin.

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.

Medical Attendant—Alex. Cruickshank, M.D.

THE ELGIN TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

President—John Sutherland, coal merchant.

Vice-President—Thomas Nicol, merchant.

Committee.

Alex. Cook, cabinetmaker.

John Grant, tailor.

Secretary—Daniel Fraser, pattern-maker. *Treasurer*—G.

Allan, tailor. *Officer*—Duncan Hamilton, renovator.

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, was last year 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 £9076, 5s., and the amount thus annually realized will be £302, 10s. 10d. 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.

Alex. Stephen, cabinetmaker	| Francis Gordon, flour merchant
W. S. Ferguson, jeweller	| Robert M'Intosh, vintner
Jas. Culbard, leather manufr.	| Peter Macbean, saddler
John Smith, merchant	| Arthur Duff, sheriff-clerk
Wm. Anderson, merchant	| John Allan, corn merchant
Wm. Alves, residenter	| Alex. Sivewright, merchant

To complete the board, other four commissioners are elected on the 9th Dec., whose names will appear in the Appendix.

Officers—James Douglas, superintendent. Salary, with uniform dress, £28; John Proctor, No. 1 officer, with do., £21; J. Mathew, No. 2 officer, with do., £21.

EXCISE OFFICE.

Collector—James Melville, Moss Street.

Clerk—J. J. Audsley, King Street.

Supervisor—John Munro, Academy Street.

Officers—George M'Kay, Milton Duff; Thomas Mathison, Linkwood; Andrew Meldrum, Manbeen; Donald M'Kay, High Street, Elgin; James Forrester, Moss Wynd.

Hours of attendance at Excise Office, from 8, A.M. to 2, P.M.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1789, AND CONTAINS 18,000 VOLUMES.

Proprietors—Forsyth & Young, booksellers, opposite the church.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

ESTABLISHED IN 1834.

The "Elgin Courant, and Morayshire Advertiser," printed and published every Friday morning, by Alex. Russell, High Street.

RATE OF PETTY CUSTOMS.

Articles.	Rates.	Articles.	Rates.
Flour, per sack of 236 lbs.	6d.	Hamper 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 lbs. -	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 ware,	
Each ox or cow, &c., or		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.
Threesheep, lambs, or kids,		Stuffs, checks, or plaid-	
slaughtered or sold -	1½d.	ings, do., per ell -	¼d.
Calves or swine, each -	1½d.	Three pair stockings, do.	1d.
Each large hide - -	1½d.	Tenpence value of all other	
Each small do. - -	½d.	cloths or yarns -	¼d.
Each pair of men's double		Chapman's stand, 8 ft.	
shoes, or two pair wo-		in length, greater or	
men's do. - -	½d.	less in proportion -	1s. 6d.
Six pair men's brogues, or		Table & sweetmeat 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 of		Hawker with maps,	
chickens - - -	½d.	hardware, &c. per day	8d.
One egg for each dozen.		Tent in market - -	6d.
Butter, per 3 lbs. -	1d.	Travelling auctioneer,	
Butter, per Imp. stone	3d.	per day - - -	5s. 0d.
Cheese, per do. - -	1½d.	Puppet or juggler, do.	1s. 6d.
Each pint, or 5½ lbs. 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 salmon	4d.	Axle trees, per dozen -	3d.
Cart load of fish - -	3d.	Riddle or range - -	½d.
Creel of mackerel or salmon	1d.	Tenpence value of other	
Three Imp. pints of oil -	½d.	wright or cooper work	½d.
Firkin of apples, pears ,		Basses, per dozen -	2d.
cherries, plums, &c. -	1d.		

SHAMBLES MAILLS.

Each beef above 28 stone	9d.	Each sheep, 40 lbs. and upwards	- - - 3d.
Under that weight	6d.	Under that weight	2d.
Each calf - - -	3d.	Each goat - - -	2d.
Each pig - - -	3d.		
Each lamb - - -	2d.		

POST OFFICE.

The South and North Mail *via* Perth, Inverness, &c. arrives at a 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.—William Rennie, do.

To Longbride, at three o'clock, P.M.—Wm. Cook, 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 (Original) 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 (Old) Star 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 ☞ 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	Invern., Defi. }	15s 0d	9s 0d
			„ Mail }	16s 0d	10s 0d

FARES ☞ EARL OF FIFE.

Fochabers	3s 0d	2s 0d	Portsoy.....	9s 6d	6s 0d
Cullen.....	8s 0d	5s 0d	Banff.....	12s 0d	8s 0d

FARES ☞ STAR COACHES.

Forres.....	2s 0d	1s 0d	Campbeltown....	5s 0d	3s 0d
Nairn.....	4s 0d	2s 0d	Inverness	8s 0d	5s 0d

CARRIERS.

From and to Aberdeen—William Sangster, every Monday and Thursday, at the Plough Inn; Addison & Stables, every Wednesday and Friday, at M'Donald's Inn, Back Street.

To Banff—Wm. Mathieson, High Street, every Thursday, and returns every Saturday.

To Inverness—Wm. Murdoch, Back Street; and John Murdoch, Batchen Lane, every Thursday, returning on Saturday.

To Garmouth—James Farquhar, College Street.

To Lossiemouth—Wm. Walker, Delmany Place, every Wednesday and Friday from March to November.

From Forres—John James, at Gill's Inn; and John Arnott, at Plough Inn, every Monday and Tuesday, returning same day.

From Rothes—Archd. Leslie, at the Plough Inn; and James Riach, at Ogg's Inn, every Friday, returning same day.

From Inveraven—James Bower, at Plough Inn; and Wm. M'Gormand, at Ogg's Inn, every Tuesday, returning same day.

From Knockanlo—John Cattnach, at M'Donald's Inn, every Thursday, returning on Friday.

From Burghead—John Clark, at Plough Inn.

From Hopeman—Alex. Walker, at do., every Friday.

From Tomintoul—Grigor Fraser, at do., every Tuesday.

From Glenlivet—Wm. M'Pherson, at do., every Friday.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

Offices.	Where situated.	Names & Designations.
Burgh Sasine Record.	Court-house.....	Pat. Duff, town-clerk
Burgh Fiscal Office.	Batchen's Lane.....	Alex. Gordon, writer
Burgh Police Office.	E. of Court-house...	James Douglas, supt.
Billet Master.....	Craigellachie Place.	J. Petrie, shoemaker.
County Clerk & Colltr.	Court-house.....	Patrick Duff.
Commissary Clerk....	Court-house.....	Patrick Duff.
County Sasine Record.	Court-house.....	Arthur Duff.
Clerk to Commis- sioners of Assess- ed 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.
Excise Office.....	Opposite the cross..	Jas. Melville, collector
Justice of Peace Clerk.	Court-house.....	Patrick Duff.
Justice of Peace Fiscal.	High Street, east...	Robt. Bain, writer.
Provost's Office.....	Academy Street....	Jas. Wilson.
Presbytery Clerk.....	Academy Street....	Rev. P. Merson.
Police Assesst. Office..	Caledonian Bank...	James Grant, writer.
Post Office.....	Craigellachie Place..	J. Forsythe, postmast.
Registrar of Bap- tisms, Marriages. }	} Back Street.....	Rev. James Jenkins.
Road-money Collctr...			Steinson's Court....	W. Grant, accountant.
Rural Police Supt....	E. of Court-house...	John Munn.
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.....	Oppos. North St....	J. G. Cameron, writer.
Town-Clerk	Court-house.....	Patrick Duff.
Town-Chamberlains..	North Street.....	Grigor & Young, wrs.

BANK AGENCIES.

British Linen Co., opposite the church.....	Alexander Brander.
Aberdeen Bank, do.....	Forsyth & Young.
Commercial Bank, High Street.....	John Lawson.
North of Scotland Bank, North Street.....	George Robertson.
Caledonian Bank, High Street, oppo- site Batchen Street.....	} James Grant.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS.

The Sun Fire Office.....	Isaac Forsyth, bookseller.
Phoenix Insurance Company.....	John Lawson, banker.
British Fire Office.....	P. Nicholson, High Street.
Westminster Life Assurance and Annuity Company.....	} Do. Do.
Caledonian Fire and Life As- surance Company.....	} Arthur Duff, sheriff-clerk.
Scottish Union Insurance Co....	Robert Brander, banker.
Edinburgh Life Insurance Co....	Do. do.
Hercules Fire Insurance Co....	Alexander Cooper, writer.
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. Forteach of Newton.
Scottish Equitable Life do.....	John G. Cameron, writer.
Scottish Provident Institution...	Bain & Cooper, writers.
Insurance Co. of Scotland.....	Do. do.
Standard Life Assurance Co....	Pat. Cameron, sheriff-substitute
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 As- surance Company.....	} Grant & Leslie, writers.
North of Scotland do.....	Grigor & Young, writers.
Yorkshire Fire and Life do....	James Mellis, writer.
Argus Life Assurance Co. ..	James Cumming, writer.
Scottish (Widows' Fund,) Life Assurance Company }	} John G. Brown, writer.
National Fire and Life As- surance Company.....	} Alex. Russell, <i>Courant</i> Office.
National Mercantile Life do....	David Macbean, chemist.

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-seven members, who pay £1, 1s. each per annum; and country members, 10s. 6d. each, which, with the sale of the newspapers after being read, meets the annual expenditure.

Treasurer—John 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., High Street, opposite church.
 Alex. Cruickshank, M.D., High Street, opposite North Street.
 William Robb, surgeon, School Wynd.
 Hugh Macbean, surgeon, High Street, and Shambles Wynd.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

David Macbean, corner of North Street.
 Robert Cruickshank, High Street, opposite the Cross.
 Hugh Macbean, High Street, east of Shambles Wynd.

CORN MERCHANTS.

John Allan, High Street, west of Commercial Bank.
 Alex. Cay, do. opposite do.
 Wm. Stephen, Coullartbank.
 Alex. Grant, Inshilling, Pluscarden.
 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, opposite Gordon Arms Hotel.
 Jane Urquhart, merchant, High Street, west.
 Wm. Cattanach, saddler, corner of Ragg's Wynd.

HOTELS AND PRINCIPAL INNS.

Gordon Arms Hotel, High Street, Mrs Donaldson.
 Royal Hotel, High Street, Peter Davie, V.S.
 Plough Inn, High Street, James Mathew.
 Stag's Inn, School Wynd, Robert M'Intosh.
 White Horse Inn, High Street, J. M'Kessack.

AUCTIONEERS.

John Shepherd, High Street, opposite the School Wynd.
 James Adam, High Street, west of Ragg's Wynd.
 David Swan, china shop, opposite the Court-house.

CATTLE MARKETS.

1. On the third Friday of February, being the 16th February.
2. On the third Friday of March, being the 15th March.
3. On the third Friday of April, being the 19th April.
4. On the second Friday of May, being the 10th May.
5. On the first Tuesday of June, being the 4th June.
6. On the third Tuesday of July, being the 16th July.
7. On the third Tuesday of August, being the 20th August.
8. On the third Tuesday of September, being the 17th Sept.
9. On the third Tuesday of October, being the 15th October.
10. On the third Wednesday of Dec., being the 18th 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 24th May, being the Friday preceding the term day.
2. On Friday the 22d November, being the term day.

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.—Geo. Edward, first close west of Royal Hotel.
Bell, 6d.—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 1538, when the height of the tower, including the spire, was 198 feet. By an act of Privy Council, dated at Edinburgh, 14th February, 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. The churchyard of the burgh and parish being within the Cathedral wall, the inhabitants have free access to it, and strangers are admitted on payment of a gratuity to the keeper. *Gate-keeper*—John Taylor, weaver.

PART VI.

DIRECTORY FOR ELGIN.

- Adam, James, auctioneer, High Street, west
 Allan, James, at Forsyth & Young's, booksellers; house,
 Allan, John, corn merchant, High Street, west [West Road.
 Anderson, Miss, dressmaker, High Street
 Allan, Alexander, wright, Back Street
 Anderson, George, bookbinder, Trades Hall, High Street
 Anderson, John, grocer, High Street, opposite the cross

- Anderson, John, sheriff-officer, Craigellachie Place
 Allan, James, painter, Old Mason Buildings, High Street
 Anderson, Wm. merchant, High Street
 Arnott, Wm. slater, High Street
 Asher, Wm. tacksman of petty customs, Shambles Wynd
 Asher, Alex. merchant, Shambles Wynd
 Anderson, Alexander, gardener, Dunkinty
 Anderson & Sons, shoe shop, corner of Collie Street
 Audsley, J. J. Excise clerk, King Street
 Anderson, Wm. cartwright, East Road
 Anderson, James, letter carrier, High Street, east
 Alexander, A. watchmaker, High Street, east
 Anderson, Mrs, High Street, opposite the cross
 Asher, Wm. vintner, Smith's Close
 Adam, John, saddler, High Street, opposite the church
 Auckland, Joseph, V. S. and postmaster, Miss Stephen's Close
 Anderson, Lewis, merchant, High Street
 Austin, Robert, baker, High Street, west
 Anderson, Wm., plumber, Back Street
 Alexander, Lieut. George, Academy Street
 Allan, Rev. John, Southbank do.
 Alves, Wm. proprietor, Moss Street
 Alexander, Mrs, merchant, corner of do.
 Anderson, Mrs, late of Birnie, Back Street
 Anderson, Alexander, wright, do.
 Aberdeen Bank, High Street, opposite the church
 Arbuthnott, George, gardener, High Street, west
 Anderson, James, sawyer, do. do.
 Anderson, John, senior, wright, East Road
 Arnott, John, tailor, Forteach's Close, High Street, east
 Anderson, John, thatcher, High Street, east
 Arnott, James, shoemaker, do.
 Anderson, John, junior, wright, School Wynd
 Asher, Alexander, painter, Batchen Street
 Anderson, Wm., sawyer, do.
 Adam, Miss, female teacher, Anderson's Institution
 Brander, Mrs, late of Roseisle, High Street, west
 Brown, Alexander, writer, North Street
 Brown, J. G., writer, North Street
 Batchen, Robert, shoemaker, High Street.
 Brander, Alexander, banker, High Street, opposite the church.
 Brander, A. C., bookseller, do., opposite the cross
 Bowie, James, butcher, do., opposite the Shambles Wynd

- Brander & Co., grocers and wine merchants, High Street, east
 Brodie, Wm., gardener, High Street, east
 Bain & Cooper, writers, Munro's property, High Street, east
 Bain, Robert, of Bain & Cooper, writers, do. do.
 Barron, George, cabinetmaker, Little Cross
 Brown, Wm., vintner, East Road
 Begg, James, painter, High Street, west end of Court House
 Black, William, gardener, High Street, east
 Brander, John, baker, do. west
 Bremner, Miss, Back Street
 Batchen, John, carrier's manager, do.
 Blaikie & Son, plumbers, Academy Street
 Barclay, the Rev. P., Maida Cottage, Moss Street
 Bisset, D., painter and vintner, Moss Street
 Brander, John, mason, Back Street
 Brown, J. P., *Courant* Office, Mrs Sutor's lodgings, Academy
 Buik, John, carter, Back Street [Street
 Baxter, James, flesher, Hungryhaugh
 Christie, Alex., flesher, Forteach's Close, High Street, east
 Caledonian Bank Office, High Street, opposite Batchen Street
 Culbard, Alex., High Street, east
 Cattnach, Wm., saddler, do. corner of Ragg's Wynd
 Cruickshank, James, merchant, near do.
 Cormie, Wm., shoemaker, High Street, west
 Callum, James, paling maker, Craigellachie Place
 Cruickshank, Robert, druggist, High Street, opposite the
 Cross; house, Mrs R. Forbes' lodgings, opposite the
 Church [house, North Street
 Culbard, James, leather manufacturer, Shambles Wynd;
 Cameron, Patrick, sheriff-substitute, High Street, Little Cross
 Culbard, John, skinner, College Street
 Cook, Joseph, shoemaker, near Cathedral
 Cook, John, cabinet-maker, East Road
 Coull, James, farmer, Pans Port
 Campbell, James, mason, King Street
 Collie, Joseph, late merchant, Collie Street
 Christie, Mrs, bonnet maker, Little Cross
 Cooper, John, of Milne & Cooper, merchants, High Street
 Cooper, Alex., of Bain & Cooper, writers, do.
 Colville, Miss, dressmaker, do.
 Cruickshank, W. L. clothier, Delmany Place, High Street,
 Cameron, J. G., writer, do. do. [opposite North Street

- Cruickshank, Alex., M.D., Delmany Place, High Street
 Cannon, Charles, vintner, Miss Stephen's Close, High Street
 Clark, Wm. blacksmith, do.
 Cumming, Peter, mason, Batchen Street
 Christie, David, shoemaker, do.
 Cook, Willam, tailor, Batchen Lane
 Cay, Alex., corn merchant, Miss Ross's lodgings, High Street
 Crawford, George, teacher, Fraser's Close
 Campbell, Mrs, High Street, west
 Chalmers, Captain, Parkplace
 Christie, James, vintner, Back Street [Cottage
 Cumming, James, of Duff & Cumming, writers; house, Eden
 Carmichael, Mrs, Academy Lane, Moss Street
 Campbell, Major, Moss Street
 Clark, Alex., farmer, Maisondieu
 Commercial Bank, High Street, west
 Courant Office, High Street, opposite the Court House.
 Clark, Angus, wright, Gauldie's Close, High Street, east
 Cruickshank, Alex., gardener, Grant Lodge, College Street
 Chalmers, Peter, mason, Collie Street
 Corkin, George, bookseller, Trades School
 Colville, D., governor, Anderson's Institution
 Duff, Mrs Major, Ladyhill
 Dallas, John, vintner, High Street, west
 Duffus, Alex., farmer, do. do.
 Douglas, James, Police Sergeant, High Street, west of Ragg's
 Davie, Peter, V. S., Royal Hotel, High Street Wynd]
 Duncan, Wm. shoemaker, do.
 Dick, Jane, straw-hat maker, do. [Forbes' lodgings
 Duncan, Alex. accountant, B. Linen Co. Bank; house, Mrs R.
 Duff & Cumming, writers, Court House [tion Road
 Duff, Patrick, town-clerk; office, Court House; house, Institu-
 Denoon, Alex., weaver, East Road
 Duffus, John, cabinetmaker, do.
 Duffus, James, do. High Street, east
 Dunbar, John, bookbinder, Back Street
 Donaldson, Mrs, Gordon Arms Hotel, High Street
 Duncan, James, shoemaker, High Street, west
 Duncan, Miss, dressmaker, Batchen Street
 Donaldson, Mrs, merchant, High Street, west
 Dallas, John, coachmaker, do. [House
 Dickson, George, accountant, Caledonian Bank; house, West

- Dunbar, Sir Archibald, Bart., of Northfield, Back Street
 Duff, Arthur, sheriff-clerk, office, Court House; house, Hay
 Dean, Misses, dressmakers, Back Street [Street
 Dick, James, blacksmith, Moss Street
 Dick, Archibald, Academy Street
 Davidson, Alex., Infant School, Academy Street
 Distin, Dr, Forsythe's Lodgings, Bower Cottage, North Street
 Dingwall, Roderick, paling maker, High Street, west
 Douglas, Alex., farmer, Ladyhill Lane, do.
 Douglas, Alex., vintner, Shambles Wynd
 Duncan, Mrs Dr., East Road
 Duncan, James, gardener, College Gardens
 Duncan, Miss, housekeeper, Anderson's Institution
 Daveny, Mrs, Hay Street
 Edward, George, tailor, High Street, west
 Evershed, Miss, Ladies' Boarding and Day School, Back
 Street and High Street, beside the Court House
 Excise Office, High Street, opposite the Cross
 Ferguson, W. S., jeweller, opposite Batchen Street; house,
 Findlay, M. merchant, do. [High Street, west
 Findlay, George, cooper, Ritchie's Close
 Findlay, John, shoemaker, Institution Road.
 Forbes, Mrs Robert, High Street, opposite church
 Falconer, Alex., jun., clothier, do. do.
 Falconer, James, plasterer, do., west
 Falconer, Miss, dressmaker, Craigellachie Place.
 Falconer, James, baker, High Street
 Falconer, Captain, South Villa, Moss Street
 Falconer, Alex., sen., merchant, High Street, west
 Forsyth & Young, booksellers, High Street, opposite church
 Forsyth, Isaac, bookseller, do., opposite the Cross
 Forsyth, James, merchant, High Street, opposite church
 Forsyth, John, jun., merchant, do. opposite the Cross
 Forsyth, W. G., Maryville Cottage, Moss Street
 Forsyth, Andrew, builder, West Road [Craigellachie Place
 Forsythe, J., postmaster, and Register Office for Servants,
 Forsythe, Miss, dressmaker, Bower Cottage, North Street
 Forteach, Miss, do., opposite the Cross [church
 Forteach, Alex., hardware merchant, High Street, opposite
 Fletcher, Wm., at Brander & Co.'s, merchants, High Street,
 Farquhar, James, Garmouth carrier, College Street [east
 Forbes, Alex., guard of Star Coach, High Street
 Forbes, Misses, dressmakers, do.

- Forbes, the Rev. John, Academy Street
 Forbes, Mrs Captain, Forbes Lodge, Moss Street
 Forester, James, Excise officer, Academy Street
 Fraser, Mrs William, Fraser's Close
 Gatherer, George, writer, High Street; house, North Street
 Gatherer, James, tailor, Batchen Street
 Gauldie, Miss, High Street, opposite School Wynd
 Gentle, The Rev. Alex., King Street
 Greenhill, D., Grant Lodge
 Gordon, Mrs, of Abergeldie, Palmercross.
 Gordon, Miss, West Road
 Gordon, Mrs, West Lodge
 Gordon, Miss, Rosemount,
 Gordon, Mrs, Darliston Cottage
 Gordon, Miss, Moss Street
 Gordon, Hugh W., Torr House, do.
 Gordon, Andrew, paling maker, High Street, west
 Gordon, Hugh, residenter, do.
 Gordon, William, jun., baker, do
 Gordon, Miss, dressmaker, High Street, east
 Gordon, George, merchant, opposite the cross
 Gordon, James, gunsmith, High Street
 Gordon, Francis, flour-merchant, Batchen Lane
 Gordon, Alex., writer, do.
 Gordon, William, sen., baker, Steinson's Close
 Gow, James, farmer, Academy Street
 Gillice, James, painter, High Street, opposite the Cross
 Grigor, William, shoemaker, do. do.
 Grigor, James, shoemaker, Mason Lodge Close
 Grigor & Young, writers, North Street
 Grigor, William, writer, North Street; house, the Haugh
 Grigor, John, tinsmith, High Street, west
 Grigor, Robert, writer, Moss Street
 Grigor, Alexander, nurseryman, Haugh
 Grigor, John, carter, Back Street
 Gill, Andrew, saddler, do.
 Gill, James, baker, High Street, west end of Court House
 Gill, William, High Street, opposite the Cross
 Gill, Robert, vintner, Delmany Place
 Grant, George, merchant, Back Street
 Grant, Misses, King Street
 Grant, William, vintner, Miss Stephen's Close
 Grant, William, accountant, Steinson's Court

- Grant, Mrs, of Tullochgribban, Westpark
 Grant, John, merchant, King Street
 Grant & Leslie, writers, do. opposite Batchen Street
 Grant, James, banker, do. do.
 Grant, Peter, officer, Batchen Street
 Grant, John, painter, Craigellachie Place
 Grant, Donald, mason, High Street, east
 Grant, Miss, High Street, do.
 Grant, John, merchant, do.
 Grant, Mrs, merchant, High Street, west
 Grant, Thomas, shoemaker, do.
 Grant, James, vintner, Batchen Street
 Grant, James, gardener, do.
 Grant, Mrs Allan, Batchen Lane
 Grant, The Hon. Lady Penuel. of Grant, West park
 Grant, James, Prospect Lodge, Back Street
 Grant, George, shoemaker, Gill's Close
 Grant, William, vintner, High Street, west
 Grant, John, waterman, do.
 Goldie, John, wright, do.
 Goldie, Alex., merchant, Little Cross
 Goldie, Charles, shoemaker, East Road
 Green, Miss, Academy Street
 Gillan, Mrs, Academy Lane, Moss Street
 Gilzean, James, surgeon, at Miss Gauldie's, High Street
 Gilzean, Eric, tailor, opposite Plainstones
 Gall, James, guard of Earl of Fife coach, Back Street
 Graham, Duncan, Gordon's Close, High Street, west
 Guthrie, John, millwright, Batchen Street
 Harrold, James, mealman, Craigellachie Place
 Hay, Mrs Captain, High Street, opposite the cross
 Henry, James, Shambles Wynd
 Harrold, John, heritor, Little Cross
 Houston, Major, College House
 Henry, Ann, merchant, East Road
 Hay, Alexander, mason, do.
 Hay, John, do. do.
 Hay, G. & J., merchants, High Street, opposite the church
 Hay, Miss, Back Street
 Hay, Colonel, of Westerton, Hay Street
 Innes, Robert, cabinetmaker, High Street, west
 Innes, Alexander, wright, Collie Street
 Innes, Wm., Dunfermline Cottage, Little Cross

- Innes, Robert, merchant, East Road
 Irvine, Miss, Back Street
 Inglis, Wm., cabinetmaker. do.
 Inglis, Mrs, Southfield Cottage, Moss Street
 Jamieson, George, grocer, opposite School Wynd
 Jamieson, John, shoemaker, High Street, east
 Johnston & Son, clothiers, opposite Church
 Johnston, Alex. & Son, manufacturers, Newmill
 Johnston, Alex., do. do.
 Johnston, James, do. do.
 Johnston, Mrs, High Street, opposite Church [stones
 Jack, John, candlemaker, High Street; house, opposite Plain-
 Jack, Wm., general merchant, do.; house, North Street
 Jack, Wm. merchant, do. west
 Jack, James. do. do.
 Jenkins, John, shoemaker, High Street; house, Courant Court
 Jenkins, John, vintner, High Street, west
 Jeans, Wm., carrier, Back Street
 Knight, Mrs, vintner, High Street, west
 Kay, George, tailor, do. opposite Cross
 Kidd, W. J. P. teacher of music, King Street
 Kynoch, Peter, weaver, do.
 Keith, John, carter, Fraser's Close
 Leslie, John, merchant, corner of School Wynd
 Leslie, James, tailor, Plough Inn Close
 Lamb, Robert, merchant, top of School Wynd
 Lamb, George, shoemaker, High Street, west
 Lawson, John, banker, do. do.
 Lawson, George, distiller, North Street
 Leigh, J. K., musician, Shambles Wynd
 Laing, John, vintner, do.
 Laing, Alex., sen., shoemaker, High Street, near Church
 Laing, Mrs, Munro's property, High Street, east
 Laing, Andrew, blacksmith, Forteach's Close
 Laing, James, baker, Little Cross
 Lyall, J., gunmaker, High Street, west
 Law, Mrs, Academy Street
 Lind, The Rev. Adam, Moss Street
 Lawson, Alex., factor, Oldmills
 Lawson, Mrs, Oldmills
 Mackie, The Rev. P. J., College Street [Street, west
 Macquistan, Mrs, Ladies Boarding and Day School, High
 Maclaurin, the Rev. W. C. A., High Street, west

Murdoch, William, baker, Ragg's Wynd
 Murdoch, Mrs, High Street, west
 Murdoch, Alex., tailor, do.
 Munro, Alex., cooper, do.
 Miln, Thomas, of Milnfield, Moss Street
 M'Donell, Angus, gilder, opposite plainstones
 M'Bean, William, vintner, Goldie's Close
 M'Kimmie, John, ironmonger, North Street
 M'Kimmie, John, leather merchant, do.
 M'Bride, James, architect, do.
 M'Kenzie, Mrs Colonel, do.
 M'Kenzie, John, wright, Lyal's Close
 M'Kenzie, John, gardener, Back Street
 M'Kenzie, Duncan, founder, Moss Street
 M,Pherson, Mrs, vintner, Trades Hall
 M'Pherson, J. & A, road contractors, do.
 M'Donald, Grigor, saddler, opposite the plainstones
 Macdonald, Peter, bookseller, High Street, house, King Street
 M'Donald, Alex., tailor, Little Cross
 M'Donald, Wm., vintner, Gill's Close
 M'Hardie, John, jeweller, Craigellachie Place
 M'Intosh, Mrs, vintner, opposite the Cross
 Mitchell, John, blacksmith, Gill's Close
 M'Kay, Donald, excise officer, High Street
 Macbean, James, grocer, corner of North Street
 Macbean, Hugh, surgeon, High Street, east; house, Shambles
 M'Intosh, George, shoemaker, High Street [Wynd
 M'Iver, James, saddler, do., east
 M'Caskie, John, shoemaker, High Street, opposite Court-house
 Melvin, Robert, hairdresser, do.
 M'Kenzie, Donald, fruiterer, High Street, east
 Milne, James, blacksmith, East Road
 Marquis, Mrs, King Street
 Murchison, Dr, College.
 M'Phail, George, tailor, East Road
 Mackenzie, Thomas, architect, do.
 M'Naughtan, John, Grey Friars Lane
 Munn, John, superintendant of police, beside Court House
 Murray, Peter, baker, High Street, east
 Munro, Findlay, officer, do. do.
 Mellis, James, writer, School Wynd
 M'Intosh, Robert, vintner, do.
 Malcolm, Wm., flesher, corner of do.

- Macbean, Peter, saddler, opposite the plainstones
 Macbean, David, druggist, corner of North Street
 Murdoch, John, Inverness carrier, Batchen Lane
 Murdoch, Wm., Inverness carrier, Back Street
 Murdoch, Mrs, Academy Street
 Murdoch, Robert, shoemaker, opposite Shambles Wynd
 Murdoch, John, wright, Back Street
 Milne & Cooper, merchants, opposite the cross
 Milne, Harry, of Milne and Cooper, Hay Street
 Miln, Miss, of Milnfield, opposite the church
 Mathew, James, Plough Inn, do.
 Mathew, J. merchant, High Street, west
 Mathew, J., No. 2 policeman, High Street, west
 M'Pherson, Mrs, Back Street
 Mann, John, late baker, High Street, west
 M'Neil, Rev. N., Batchen Lane
 M'Hattie, John, plasterer, do.
 Masson, Miss, do.
 Mair, David, confectioner, High Street, west
 Merrilees, Charles, compositor, Hay Street
 M'Kessack, John, White Horse Inn
 Mathieson, William, Banff carrier, High Street, west
 Melvin, George, baker, High Street, west
 Maconnachie, Mrs, milliner, do.
 M'Rae, Mrs, Hay Street
 Milne, Mrs, do.
 M'Hattie, John, blacksmith, Back Street
 Munro, John, supervisor of excise, near Academy
 Mortimer, John, farmer, Hungryhaugh
 Merson, Rev. Peter, Academy Street
 Mackinnon, Mrs, Academy Place
 M'Lean, Mrs, Back Street
 Morrison, George, seedsman, opposite the plainstones; nursery,
 Murray, J. shoemaker, High Street, east [Pinefield
 M'Intosh, John, mason, High Street, west
 Mackenzie, James Greig, surgeon, Gray's Hospital
 Middleton, Mrs, Miss Gauldie's, High Street
 Mason, Alexander, weaver, Little Cross
 Mellis, Alexander, shoemaker, Forteach's Close
 Macgillivray, John, compositor, High Street
 M'Kain, Archibald, shoemaker, Back Street
 Martin, John, Free School teacher, Institution Road, east
 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
 Ogg, P., vintner, Gill's Close
 Ogilvie, John, flax-dresser, High Street, east
 Ogilvie, D., shoe dealer, High Street, west
 Ogilvie, Wm., slater, Batchen Street
 Paterson, Wm., wright, Courant Court
 Paul, John, M.D., opposite the church
 Paul, Mrs, washerwoman, High Street, west
 Phimister, George, tailor, opposite the cross
 Peddie, Alexander, shoemaker, Courant Court
 Petrie, James, merchant, corner of North Street
 Petrie, John, shoemaker, Craigellachie Place
 Petrie, John, plumber, High Street, east
 Proctor, John, No. 1 burgh policeman, Collie Street
 Philip, Robert, fletcher, High Street
 Piper, John, wright, do. do.
 Pringle, Rev. John, Back Street
 Pozzi, Joseph, jeweller, Batchen Street
 Robb, Wm., surgeon, School Wynd
 Rhind, Mrs, West Road
 Rae, Miss, North Street
 Rhind, Sutter, & Co., Morayshire Foundry, North Street
 Rhind, Wm., of do. do. do.
 Rhind, Mrs, coffee rooms and lodging house, High Street
 Ritchie, George, heritor, opposite the plainstones
 Ritchie, James, do. do. do.
 Ramsay, Alex., dyer, Shambles Wynd
 Ramsay, Wm., baker, High Street, east
 Roy, Miss, teacher, do. do.
 Roy, Robert, officer, opposite the Cross
 Roy, Misses, High Street, west
 Riach, Alex., merchant, High Street, opposite the Cross
 Riach, Miss, dressmaker, Batchen Street
 Reid, Robert, cabinetmaker, do.
 Reid, A. & W., architects, Market Green, west end
 Reid, John, shoemaker, High Street, west
 Ritchie, George, shoemaker, Mason's Close
 Ritchie, John, shoemaker, High Street, west
 Ross, Miss, lodging house, do. do.
 Ross, Thomas, mason, do. do.

- Robertson, Miss, The Cottage, West Road
 Robertson, George, banker, North Street
 Rechabite Hall, High Street, east
 Robertson, G. D., of Strowan, Grey Friars
 Robertson, Wm., gardener, Back Street
 Robertson, William, ropemaker, do.
 Russell, James, cabinetmaker, do.
 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, Alex., weaver, Little Cross
 Russell, James, candlemaker, Munro's property
 Russell, Joseph, carter, Begg's buildings
 Russell, John, 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.
 Russell, John, weaver, do., west
 Royan, John, tailor, Rag's Wynd
 Rutledge, John, jailor, Back Street
 Stewart, Captain, of Lesmurdie, Lesmurdie Cottage
 Stewart, Mrs General, Moss Street
 Stewart, John, turner, High Street, west
 Stiven, Jonathan, artist, do.
 Somerville, Mrs, do.
 Sellar, John, ironmonger, Delmany Place, High Street
 Shaw, Lewis, messenger, Caledonian Bank close
 Smith, George, flesher, Shambles Wynd
 Smith, Peter, saddler, Trades' Hall
 Smith, John, merchant, High Street, west
 Smith, John, blacksmith, opposite the cross
 Sim, J. & D., shoemakers, Craigellachie Place
 Sim, Robert, clerk, School Wynd
 Shoolbraid, John, bookseller, do. do.
 Sutherland, Lewis, merchant, High Street, west
 Sutherland, John, coal merchant, do. east
 Sutherland, Mrs E. B., North Street
 Sutherland, George, watchmaker, opposite the cross
 Sutherland, James, hairdresser, Trades' Hall
 Sutherland, Alex., nailer, opposite the cross
 Sutherland, Miss M., teacher, opposite the cross.

- Sutherland, George, gardener, Dunfermline Gardens
 Sutherland, Lieutenant, East Road
 Sivewright, Alex., merchant, High Street, east
 Stephen, Miss, Moss Steeet
 Stephen, James, mason, west end
 Stephen, Robert, farmer do. [Courant Court
 Stephen, Alex., merchant, opposite the School Wynd; house,
 Stephen, Wm., merchant, High Street, west
 Stephen, Alex., shoemaker, do.
 Stephen, Thomas, vintner, do.
 Stephen, Alex., cabinetmaker, High Street, east
 Stephen, James, of Bruceland, M.D., do.
 Sandison, James, shoemaker, do.
 Scott, Wm., hairdresser, opposite the plainstones
 Scott, John, tinsmith, High Street, east
 Simpson, Alex., sen., merchant, do.
 Simpson, Robert, tailor, do.
 Simpson, Alex., yr., grocer, do. do.
 Simpson, James, merchant, High Street, opposite North Street
 Swan, D., glass and china merchant, opposite the Court House
 Sharp, George, vintner, School Wynd
 Steinson, Mrs, High Street, opposite the Cross
 Shanks, John, baker, corner of School Wynd
 Shand, Misses, boarding school, Elchies House, High Street
 Shand, Mrs, merchant, do.
 Shand, Mrs Wm., Back Street
 Shearer, James, Back Street
 Smart, John, house carpenter, Academy Street
 Sutor, Mrs, Academy Street
 Sutter, Wm., of Rhind, Sutter, & Co., founders, North Street
 Sinclair, James, King Street
 Shepherd, John, auctioneer, opposite School Wynd
 Shepherd, Misses, dressmakers, do.
 Trinity Lodge, Assembly Rooms, North Street
 Torrance, Mrs, High Street, west
 Thain, Charles, mason, do.
 Thain, Charles, hairdresser, White Horse Inn
 Trades' Hall, High Street
 Taylor, Wm., coppersmith, do.
 Taylor, Robert, sheriff-officer, do.
 Taylor, James, musician, opposite the Church
 Taylor, Mrs, Francis, High Street, east
 Taylor, Alex., wright, do. do.

- Taylor, Misses, Wiseman's Wynd, east end
 Taylor, John, grocer, High Street
 Topp, Mrs, Back Street
 Topp, The Rev. Alex., Back Street
 Tait, Thomas, vintner, Mann's Closs, High Street, west
 Thomson, Mrs, merchant, High Street, west
 Thomson, Miss, teacher, Bower Cottage, and Forteath's Closs,
 Urquhart, J. B., watchmaker, High Street, west [High St. east
 Urquhart, Alex., baker, High Street
 Urquhart, Miss, dressmaker, do.
 Urquhart, Alex., builder, Academy Street
 Urquhart, Jane, merchant, High Street, west
 Walker, James, distiller, do. do.
 Walker, George, baker, School Wynd
 Walker, J. & J., merchants, opposite the Cross
 Walker, Wm., Lossiemouth carrier, Delmany Place
 Winchester, Thomas, hairdresser, High Street, west
 Winchester, James, merchant, corner of Shambles Wynd
 Wilkie, Mrs, vintner, do.
 Wright, John, wright, Ragg's Wynd
 Wright, Charles, millwright, High Street, east
 Watt, John, merchant, do. do.
 Wiseman, William, gardener, do. do.
 Wiseman, James, shoemaker, High Street, west
 Wiseman, Lewis, ropemaker, College Street
 Wylie, The Rev. Francis; manse, Hay Street
 White, John, blacksmith, East Road
 Watson, J., merchant, do. do.
 Watson, Mrs, female school, High Street, west
 Watson, Miss, dressmaker, Back Street
 Wink, Mrs, vintner, High Street, east
 Wink, John, flesher, Hay Street
 Webb & Asher, painters, Batchen Street
 Wilson, James, heritor, Academy Street
 Wallace, Mrs, washerwoman, Academy Street
 Young, Wm., of Burghead, Lossiebank
 Young, Robert, of Grigor & Young, writers; house, Fleurs
 Young, Miss, Maryhill, west end [Cottage
 Young, Mrs, Lossiebank, do.
 Young, Alex., banker, of Forsyth & Young, booksellers;
 Young, A. & J. brewers, east end [house, North Street
 Younie, James, shoemaker, Little Cross
 Younie, James, thatcher, Mann's Closs, High Street, west

BISHOPMILL AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

Alves, Robert, tailor	Kennedy, A., road contractor
Allan, Alexander, shoemaker	Kynoch, John
Allan, Thomas, tailor	Lamb, Robert, mason
Brown, Misses	Lamb, John, do.
Brander, Alex., shoemaker	Lamb, William, merchant
Brander, Mrs, midwife	Leal, Robert, tailor
Carmichael, Ann, merchant	Mathieson, Wm., painter
Cooper, Mrs.	Mathieson, George, glaver
Duff, Rear-Ad., of Drummuir	M'Lennan, Duncan, shoemaker
Duncan, James, mason	Melvin, Joseph, shoemaker
Forsyth, George, baker	Malcolm, Wm., fletcher
Falconer, Alex., wright	Ray, Colonel Robert
Findlay, James, shoemaker	Rhind, Mrs
Geddes, Misses, Morriston	Robertson, John & Wm., farmers, Deanshaugh
Hardie, John, wright	Robertson, John, King's mills
Hay, Robert, cartwright	Smith, James, miller
Innes, John, builder	Smith, James, yr., do.
Kinnear, John, vintner	Smith, Peter, dyer
Kay, John	

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 King's 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, of which the following is a copy:—"James, understanding that the ancient charters granted to the town of Forres have been destroyed in time of war, or by the violence of fire, we have of new granted and confirmed to the community of the said Burgh of Forres, in free burgage, with the lands and others formerly thereto belonging,—particularly the lands called Grieveship, Bailie-lands, Meikle-Bog, with the King's meadow, Lobbranstown, with Crealties and Ramflat, and common pasturage in the forest of Drummonsie and Tulloch, with mosses, moors, the water and fishing of Findhorn, from Dunduff to the bank

of Findhorn, both in fresh and salt water, with muscles and muscle scalps, with power to set the same in tack, to fish with boats and nets, and to have ports and harbours for ships upon the said water,—with power annually to elect and appoint a Provost, Bailies, Sheriffs within the Burgh and its liberties; and discharge the Sheriff of the Shire of Elgin and Forres to exercise his office within the said Burgh or its liberties,—with power to the Burgh to have a cross, a weekly market on Monday, and an annual fair, beginning on the vigils of St Lawrence, and to continue for eight days,—with power also to hold Burgh and Sheriff Courts, and of packing, peeling,—and with all and sundry other privileges and immunities of a free Burgh, paying yearly to the Abbot of the Convent of Kinloss 20 merks current money, out of the farm of the said water and the fishing.—At Edinburgh, June 23, 1496, and of our reign the ninth year.”

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.

The following was the sett of the burgh:—“At Forres, 20th September 1711, in presence of the Town Council of the Burgh, a letter being read, directed by the agent of the Burghs to the Magistrates of the said Burgh, anent their making a true account and return to their agent, of their sett in electing yearly. In obedience to which the said Magistrates declare, that the number of their Council exceeds not seventeen, Provost, Bailies, Dean of Guild, and Treasurer included; and that, at ilk election, the Old Council chooses the New, and are changed yearly as occasion offers; and to that effect timeous premonition is made to the whole burgesses, heritors, and inhabitants, of the day prefixed for election of the said Magistrates and Town-Council, by tuck of drum, and placarding on the cross, and by other advertisements used and wont; and that the New Council chooses the Magistrates, and puts off, and takes on, or continues them as the circumstances of the place may require. And this our sett has been unaltered for many years; and ordains our clerk of court to send an extract hereof to the agent of the Burghs. Signed in our name and by our order, by Robert Tulloch, our common clerk; *sic subscrib.* Robert Tulloch, clerk.”

Population in 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 129, of which we subjoin the following list, omitting those who have since died:—

Anderson, John, merchant	Gill, James, merchant
Anderson, J., farmer, Greishop	Gillan, John, jun., merchant
Anderson, Walter, painter	Gillan, John, merchant
Anderson, Alex., butcher	Grant, James, cabinetmaker
Anderson, James, Greishop	Grant, James, carrier
Allan, J. B., M.D.	Grigor, John, nursery
Austie, James, baker	Gillan, John, merchant
Austie, John, baker & vintner	Grant, Major Alexander
Baker, Richard, vintner	Grant, D., gardener & vintner
Bremner, James, merchant	Grant, The Rev. D.
Bain, Alexander, shoemaker	Hendry, Alex., jun., merchant
Brands, Archd. Duff, surgeon	Hendry, William, wright
Bruce, C. L. Cumming, M.P.	Hunter, James, tailor
Bowie, Thomas, shoemaker	Harrold, Alex., wright
Bell, David, wright	Hendry, George, merchant
Cruickshanks, Robert, wright	Hutcheon, James, merchant
Cruickshanks, John, residenter	Innes, John George, surgeon
Campbell, James, labourer	Jamieson, William, merchant
Campbell, William, grocer	Kerr, William, farmer
Cumming, Sir W. G. G., Bart.	Kynoch, John, merchant
Donaldson, Wm., labourer	Kerr, Thomas, merchant
Downie, Wm., merchant	Laing, William, merchant
Dustan, Wm., carrier	Lillie, Alex., farmer, Forres
Davidson, James, shoemaker	Logie, William, farmer, Logie
Davidson, Thomas, banker	Lauder, Francis, shoemaker
Eddie, Alexander, hairdresser	Laing, John, draper
Ferguson, James, gardener	Leal, John, farmer
Forsyth, John, writer	M'Culloch, John, carrier
Fraser, Robert, tailor	Miller, James, cartwright
Fraser John, merchant	Milne, Alexander, bookseller
Fraser, John, innkeeper	Murdoch, John, vintner
Fimister, James, carrier	Munro, George, flesher
Falconer, Wm., spirit dealer	M'Donald, Roderick, brewer
Fraser, Colonel Simon	M'Rae, John, confectioner
Forsyth, Alexander, distiller	M'Kenzie, Alex., plasterer
Grant, Donald, bookseller	M'Pherson, James, blacksmith

M'Garrow, William, merchant	Ross, Hugh, mason
M'Lean, Alexander, baker	Ross, Thomas, merchant
Maund, Pearce Wm., merchant	Russell, Thomas, Forres
Murdoch, Alexander, vintner	Raff, James, saddler
Murphy, John, gardener	Riach, Peter, merchant
M'Donald, Charles, baker	Rose, Alexander, carrier
Manford, J. G., writer	Reid, Alexander, merchant
Munro, D., Bulletloan	Sinclair, John, mason
M'Donald, A., corn-merchant	Smith, Alex., Springfield
Miller, John, printer	Smith, William, blacksmith
Munro, James, merchant	Sim, Robert, farmer, Alves
M'Pherson, Wm., baker and confectioner	Smith, James, wright
M'Donald, Robert, shoemaker and merchant	Souter, Wm., road contractor
M'Lean, D. I., druggist	Seal, John, merchant
M'Garrow, Donald, iunkeeper	Sclanders, Wm., writer
M'Ewen, James, draper	Smith, Alex., house-carpenter
Munro, Alexander, flesher	Smith, George, watchmaker
Munro, Robert, do.	Stark, Rev. Thomas, minister
Nairn, Duncan, plasterer	Smith, Alex., merchant
Naughty, George, carrier	Stewart, Robert, jeweller
Naughty, Wm., cooper and coffee-house keeper	Simpson, Rev. Adam L.
Paxton, Richard, schoolmaster, Connecavel	Thomson, Peter, wright
Peterkin, Major P. Grant, of Grange, &c.	Urquhart, Alex., builder
Purse, William, merchant	Urquhart, George, brewer, Mills of Forres
Paxton, Robert, wright, Logie	Urquhart, Jas., builder, Mills
Rose, John, merchant	Urquhart, John, architect
Ross, George, merchant	Urquhart, Robert, writer
	White, Alex., merchant
	Williamson, Alex., do.
	Williamson, Alex., vintner

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The council of the burgh consist 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 3 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.

J. G. Manford, writer.

Dean of Guild—George Ross, merchant.

Treasurer—James Gill, merchant.

Councillors.

Robert Urquhart, writer

Alex. White, merchant

John Forsyth, writer

Alex. M'Kenzie, plasterer

Alex. Milne, bookseller

James Gill, merchant

John Kynoch, do.

J. G. Manford, writer

P. Riach, merchant

P. Riach, merchant.

A. D. Brands, surgeon

George Ross, merchant

Wm. Sclanders, writer

George Henry, merchant

John Macrae, confectioner

Alex. Hendry, merchant

Wm. Purse, merchant

Alex. Williamson, do.

Town-Clerk and Agent—Robert Watson, writer.

Inspectors of the Wood Market—Peter Thomson and Charles Dean. *Inspectors of Hides and Shoes*—John Jenkins and John Bisset. *Inspectors of the Shambles and Flesh Market*—Alexander Munro and James Anderson. *Billet Master*—Mawlin Thomson. *Treasurer of Anderson's Institution*—Robert Watson, writer. *Town's Officers*—A. Stewart and J. M'Donald. *Town's Drummer*—Edward Dawes. *Keeper of the Weighing Machine*—A. Stewart. *Collector of Mortifications*—Robert Watson, writer. *Stent Masters*—George Smith, Thomas Ross, Andrew White, John Fraser, Walter Anderson, and James Raff. *Assessors to the Dean of Guild*—The Provost, three Bailies, George Smith, and Walter Anderson. *Line Masters*—Peter Thomson, wright, James Urquhart, do. Alex. Hendry, mason, and Lewis Fraser, do.

Salaries—Town clerk, £20; treasurer, £25; billetmaster, £1, 1s. Officers, £6 each, 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.

BURGH DEBTS.

Amount contained in bonds and bills granted by the council, and balance due on bank account.....£4081 11 6

SOURCES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE,

From October, 1842, to October, 1843.

REVENUE.

Land rents	£524	1	0
Feu-duties, church seats and quarry.....	77	4	11½
Petty customs and weighing machine....	72	1	8
Schoolmasters' barley, road-money, &c.....	11	9	7½
Sales of wood, dividend of gas shares, burgess entries, &c.....	44	5	8
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	£729	2	3

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries to teachers.....	£141	0	0
Salaries to officers.....	71	18	6
Public burdens.....	107	8	2½
Interests.....	130	7	5
Lighting and watching.....	60	0	0
Printing, advertisements, &c.....	21	2	0½
Improvements and repairs.....	59	16	1½
Law and business accounts.....	39	1	7
Gratuities and miscellaneous.....	73	15	6½
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	-704	9	5

Surplus Revenue..... £24 12 10

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 BRETHERN.

Every person who opens a shop, or carries on trade in any article not of his own manufacture is liable to enter as a

burgess and guild brother, the dues of which are payable to the town.

The following are the dues of entry :—

Burgess fees of entry -	-	-	£10	0	0
Clerk's dues	-	-	0	10	6
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			£10	10	6

MORTIFICATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

1. 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 encrease 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. 8d. sterling,) 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 Orchyard, Katherine's Yard, and the brae of Thornhill.

The yearly rent arising from the two preceding mortifications amounts to about £30 sterling.

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 defraying 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 Cemetery Co., by which they secured £100 of yearly feu duty, up to 1846, when they would in future 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.
	{ The Rev. A. L. Simpson.
CONGREGATIONAL do.....	The Rev. Mr M'Nab, <i>P. T.</i>
SCOTCH EPISCOPAL do.....	The Rev. Alex. Ewing.

FORRES ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION.

Patrons—The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council.

Rector—The Rev. John Syme Kemp, A.M.*

Departments.

Masters.

Classics, modern languages, mathematics and geography,	} Rev. J. S. Kemp, A.M.
English reading, grammar, arithmetic, writing, book-keeping, English composition, history, and elocution.....	
Elementary or initiatory class,.....	} John Kynoch, A.M.
	} Alex. Riach, A.M.

Free School in Anderson's Institution—(Vacant.)

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.

* *Vide Advertisement.*

Fees.—Per Quarter.

English reading, writing, and arithmetic... 3s 6d	Mathematics alone..... 2s 0d
English reading and writing..... 2s 6d	Practical mathematics. 10s 6d
English reading and arithmetic..... 3s 0d	French,..... 10s 6d
English reading, alone 2s 0d	Italian, 10s 6d
English grammar added to either of these, 1s more per quarter.	Geography..... 6s 0d
Elocution, 7s 6d	Drawing..... 21s 0d
Book-keeping per set, 7s., or three sets, 18s. 18s 0d	Natural philosophy.... 21s 0d
Latin,..... 6s 6d	
Latin and Greek,..... 10s 6d	English reading, writing, arithmetic, and English grammar.
Latin, Greek, and mathematics, 15s 0d	For one or all of the above branches, for pupils attending one hour each day, 1s 6d
	And for those attending for 2 hours each day, 2s 0d

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 Evershed and Misses Macrae.

Female Schools—Miss Allan, North Street, and Mrs Falconer, Burnside; the former with a salary of £8, and the latter of £3 from the town.

Private School—David Miller, Burnside.

Dancing School—Messrs Balfour, Goldie, and Taylor.

THE DISPENSARY.

This useful and humane institution was established for the benefit of the sick poor of the town, on 1st January, 1838, and is entirely supported by voluntary contributions. There were originally twelve directors—three clergymen permanent directors, three members of town council, four subscribers of five

shillings and upwards, to be annually chosen, and any two of the medical practitioners of the town; but there has been no election for two years past. Patients receive advice at the dispensary twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, from half-past ten to half-past eleven, A.M., and such as are not able to attend are visited at their own houses. The medical practitioners give their services gratuitously, and perform the duty for a month alternately. The average number of poor persons who have received medicine and advice during last year, is about 60 per month. The expences, including medicines for the year, amount to about £37.

Secretary and Treasurer—John G. Innes, surgeon.

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*—J. Falconer, P. Grant, Edward Dawes, and Wm. Fraser. *Jailor*—Mawlin Thomson.

FRIENDLY AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

GUILDRY SOCIETY.

This society was established in 1749, for the benefit of decayed members and their widows. The funds are considerable, the principal hotel having been the property of the society, who sold it about four years ago. No new member having entered during the last twenty years, the number is very small, there being, it is said, only nine on the roll, and there are few burdens on the funds. The entry money was £10, with 2s. of annual dues.

President.—Alex. Milne, bookseller.

Treasurer.—John M'Rae, confectioner.

WEAVERS' SOCIETY.

Instituted 13th January, 1764, for the benefit of the sick and

aged, and members' widows, and to defray funeral expenses. The amount of funds was £275, 18s. 2d., which was divided, every member and wife getting £6, 5s., and every single member, whether man or woman, £3, 5s. The amount of sick allowance was at the discretionary power of the committee of management.

Committee.

Wm. Bezeck, shoemaker, *President*
 Robert Sandison, weaver, *Treasurer*
 Alex. Watson, weaver }
 James Murdoch, do. } *Stewards*
 John Ferrier, do. }

John M'Kerras, shoemaker	|	John Nicol, weaver
John Bluntach, weaver	|	Robert Fraser, do.
George Bowie, tailor	|	John Campbell, labourer
John Murdoch, weaver,	|	<i>Clerk</i>

FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Instituted 1787, for the same object. The amount of funds, £300, lent out on personal security. Entry fee from 10s. 6d. to £1, 10s.

Committee.

Peter Thomson, <i>President</i>	|	George Smith
John Bezeck, <i>Treasurer</i>	|	Alexander Ogilvie
Duncan Nairn	|	Alexander Stewart
John M'Kenzie	|	George Sutherland

WRIGHT'S SOCIETY.

Instituted 1798, for same object as above. Entry-money the same, and amount of the funds, £300, divided in the same manner.

Committee.

Peter Thomson, <i>President</i>	|	Wm. Hendry
James M'Pherson, <i>Treasurer</i>	|	Wm. Laing
John Dunbar	|	Charles Dean
Charles Cameron	|	

GARDENERS' SOCIETY.

Instituted 1807, for the same benevolent objects. Amount of the funds, £800. Entry-money from 9s. 4d. to £2.

Committee.

Alex. M'Kenzie, <i>Master</i>	|	James M'Pherson
Alex. Naughty, <i>Treasurer</i>	|	James Fimister
Lewis Fraser	|	John James
Duncan Nairn	|	Robert Grant
John Duffus	|	John Gillan
Peter Thomson	|	

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 last, 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 £24, 16s 4d.

President—Provost Urquhart.

Vice-Presidents.

Rev. Duncan Grant	Messrs John Kynoch
... Thomas Stark	... Robert Watson
... Alex. Ewing	... James Gill

Committee.

Rev. John S. Kemp	Messrs George Ross
... John White	... Alex. M'Kenzie
Messrs Thomas Ross	... Alex. Naughty
... Wm. Sclanders	... Alex. Bain
... James Kelly	... George Henry

Secretaries—Rev. A. L. Simpson and Rev. Alex. Rhind.

Treasurer—Mr Peter Riach. *Depositary*—Mr W. Naughty.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

Established on 20th November last, 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 William Purse.

Secretaries—Rev. Messrs M'Pherson and Simpson, with Mr John Miller, 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 was divided into twenty-five districts, and twenty-five ladies, connected with the different religious denominations, subsequently volunteered their services as weekly distributors of tracts, and immediately entered on their duties, which they have since continued to prosecute with laudable assiduity.

FEMALE SOCIETY,

For providing clothing to poor females, and a small weekly gratuity. *President*—Miss Grant. *Treasurer*—Mrs Dr Brands.

LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President—Miss C. Grant. *Treasurer*—Mrs Stark. *Secretary*—Miss Milne.

AUXILIARY MORAYSHIRE SOCIETY.

President—John Forsyth, writer. *Secretary*—D. C. Grant, writer. *Treasurer*—John. Miller, printer.

Committee.

Alex. Ingram, surgeon	|	Mr Gill, bookseller
Rev. J. S. Kemp	|	Mr Watson, Rafford
Rev. Alex. Rhind	|	Mr Kynoch, teacher

AUXILIARY EDINBURGH MORAYSHIRE
MECHANICS' SOCIETY.

On the Evening of Tuesday the 17th October last, 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, when the following office-bearers were elected, viz.:—

President.—Alex. Laing, gas manager.

Secretary & Treasurer.—William. Grant, tailor.

Committee.

James Paterson, shoemaker.	|	Alex. Webb, painter.
William Anderson, painter.	|	Peter Taylor, manufacturer.
Robert Mitchell, merchant.	|	John Miller, printer.
Robert Munro, flesher.	|	

WORKING MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

President—John Bisset. *Secretary*—William Smith.

LITERARY DEBATING CLUB.

President—Alexander Laing, gas manager.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

Vice-President—The Rev. John Whyte, Boghole.

Secretary—John Miller, printer.

SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY.

President—William Laing, merchant.

Directors—The Rev. D. Grant, Rev. T. Stark, Alex. Urquhart, sen., and J. G. Manford, writer. *Secretary and Treasurer*—J. G. Manford.

LITERARY PERIODICAL READING ASSOCIATION.

Consists of eighteen members, who are supplied with literary and religious periodicals for a stated period, to each member, for a subscription of 7s. 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 four years ago, and appears to be in a very flourishing condition. The following is a statement of its affairs up to 20th Nov. last:—

1. During the past year, the sums received			
from depositors amount to.....	£1642	11	3
And the sums paid to depositors, to.....	705	17	3
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Showing a surplus of deposits of.....	£ 936	14	0
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2. The funds belonging to the institution are....	3712	9	9
	Invested as follows:—		
Sum invested with the Com-			
missioners for the reduction			
of the national debt,.....	£3514	3	3
Sum in the hands of the trea-			
surer, on deposit account			
with British Linen Co.....	198	1	6
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			£3712 9 9
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3. The sums due to depositors, including interests, are as			
follows:—			
285 depositors under £20.....	£1561	7	7
59 ... do. ... 50.....	1717	10	6
6 ... do. ... 100.....	416	17	5
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350 Total at 20th November, 1843,.....	£3695	15	6
300 Depositors at 20th November, 1843,....	2653	2	3
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50 Increase at 20th November, 1843,.....	£1042	13	3
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4. The average amount at the credit of each			
depositor, is.....	£10	11	2½

President.—Robert Urquhart, banker.

Trustees.

John Forsyth, writer	|	Dr A. D. Brands
Alexander White, merchant		William Laing, merchant
Rev. Duncan Grant		James Gill, merchant

Managers.

James Raff, saddler	|	Alexander Bain, shoemaker
Alexander Urquhart, writer		Donald C. Grant, writer
James Hamilton, merchant		John Alves, shoemaker
Alex. Hendry, merchant		Rev. Robert Macpherson
William Russell, hotel		Provost Urquhart
Peter Thomson, wright		Robert Watson, writer
John Seal, merchant		Rev. Mr Stark
John Fraser, merchant		Walter Anderson, painter
James G. Manford, writer		William Grant, tailor
William Downie, merchant		

Auditors—John Seal, merchant, and D. C. Grant, writer.

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 nearly £2000, in shares of £2, 10s. each. The shareholders have hitherto received only four per cent. interest; but a dividend of five per cent has this year been declared. The annual general meeting takes place on the second Monday of December.

Directors.

Thomas Davidson, <i>Chairman</i>	|	James Raff, saddler
John Grigor, nurseryman		George Ross, merchant
John Seal, merchant		Wm. Purse, do.
John Fraser, do.		John Gillan. jun., grocer
John Kynoch, do.		

Manager—Alex. Laing, tinsmith.

Clerk and Treasurer—Robert Watson, writer.

Price of Gas—16s. per 1000 cubic feet, and 2s. 6d. for the use of a meter.

Salaries—Manager, £60 per annum, with burden of paying lamp lighter and fireman; Clerk and Treasurer, £10, 10s.

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—William Sclanders, writer.

Substitute Master—Wm. Laing, merchant.

Senior Warden—William Downie, merchant, *Junior Warden*—John Grigor, nurseryman. *Senior Deacon*—Alex. Macdonald, corn merchant. *Junior Deacon*—James Forsyth, writer. *Grand Steward*—Alex. Williamson, merchant. *Chaplain*—Rev. Dr Rose, Drainie. *Treasurer*—John Seal, merchant. *Secretary*—D. C. Grant, writer. *Managers*—John Fraser, merchant; James Gill, merchant; Alexander Urquhart, Mills; and Dr Ingram. *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 38. It at one time mustered about 500 members; but the number has now fallen off to about 90. The funds were applied for the relief of sick and superannuated members and their widows, and for defraying funeral charges.

R. W. Master—T. Ferrier. *Depute Master*—Lewis Fraser. *Senior Warden*—James Henry. *Secretary*—Alex. Milne.

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.

RATE OF PETTY CUSTOMS.

Articles.	Rates.	Articles.	Rates.
For every head of black cattle, - - 0s 2d	3d; if above ten feet	0s 6d	
Every horse, mare or gelding - - 0s 3d	Each table for huxters,	0s 1d	
Every foal - - 0s 1d	Each head of black cattle slaughtered, or sold within the burgh after being slaughtered -	0s 2d	
Every sheep - - 0s ½d	Each sheep or lamb, do.	0s 1d	
Wool, per 14 lbs. imp. 0s 2d	Each swine or pig, do.	0s 1d	
Each doz. of deals - 0s 2d	Every calf, do.	0s 1d	
Every stone of salted butter, of 14 lbs. - 0s 2d	Every hive of honey	0s 6d	
Every cart or load of cheese - - 0s 6d	Every anker of oil -	0s 3d	
If in smaller quantities, for each stone, of 14 lb., (nothing under a stone to pay custom,) 0s 1d	Every cart - -	0s 2d	
Each load of potatoes, vegetables, &c. - 0s 4d	Every boll of meal, -	0s 2d	
Each load of fruit - 0s 6d	Every boll of flour, -	0s 2d	
Two peats out of each load	Each riddle or ringe,	0s ½d	
One turf out of each load	Every cart of cooper work, as tubs, &c.	0s 4d	
Each load of firewood, one penny; or firewood, to the value of 0s 1d	Pair of plaids or blankets	0s 1½d	
Shoes, for each table not exceeding 4 feet in length - - 0s 3d	Every yard of cloth. (home made) ¼d, or 4 yards - -	0s 1d	
Each tent in market 1s 0d	Ox, cow, or horse hide, dried, or undried, -	0s 1d	
Each merchant stand 0s 6d	Caravan, mountebank stage, &c., per day,	1s 0d	
Each merchant table	Public exhibition of any description, - -	1s 0d	
	Auctioneer for each market day, - -	2s 6d	
	Load of earthen ware,	0s 6d	

SHAMBLES MAILLS.

For each cow, ox, or bull slaughtered - 0s 4d	Each pig - -	0s ½d
Each sheep or goat, do. 0s 1d	Each calf - -	0s 1d
	Each lamb - -	0s 1d

N te—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. *Tacksman of Petty Customs*—George Farquhar.

TOWN CRIER.

John Dawes, drummer, North Back Road; fee, 6d. each.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

Offices.	Where situated.	Names & Designations.
Burgh Sasine Record..	Court-house	Robert Watson.
Burgh Fiscal Office...	High Street, west..	William Sclanders.
Billet Master.....	Burn Green.....	M. Thomson.
Gazette Office.....	Caroline Street.....	John Miller.
Justice of Peace Clerk.	Court-house.....	Robert Watson.
Justice of Peace Fiscal.	High Street, east...	Robt. Urquhart.
Provost's Office.....	Do.....	Do.
Presbytery Clerk.....	Academy	Rev. J. S. Kemp.
Police Assesst. Office..	Court-house.....	Robert Watson.
Post Office.....	Do.....	Do.
Road Assesst. Office....	High Street, west..	Forsyth & Sclanders.
Do. Collector.....	Do.....	John Blüntach.
Police Office.....	Do.....	M. Thomson, supt.
Stamp Office	High Street, east...	R. Mitchell.
Session-Clerk.....	Tolbooth Lane	Alexander Urquhart.
Savings' Bank.....	Assembly Rooms..	Wm. Sclanders.
Town-Clerk	Court-house.....	Robert Watson.
Tax & Cess Collector..	Stamp Office.....	R. Mitchell.

BANK AGENCIES.

British Linen Co., High Street, west, Thomas Davidson.
 National Bank, do., opposite the 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 and Life Do.... William Laing, do.
 Fire Insurance Co. of Scotland.. Robert Watson, writer.
 Standard Life Assurance Co.... Do.
 Aberdeen Fire and Life Do. ... Robert Urquhart, writer.
 North British Fire and Life }
 Insurance Company..... } Forsyth & Sclanders, writers.
 North of Scotland do..... John Seal, merchant.
 Yorkshire Fire and Life do.... D. C. Grant, writer.

LAND AND EMIGRATION AGENT.

New Zealand Land and Emigration Company—Robert Mitchell, Stamp-Office.

WRITERS.

John Forsyth, of Forsyth & Sclanders, High Street, west.
 Robert Watson, Court-house.
 Robert Urquhart, of R. & A. Urquhart, High Street, east.
 James Grant Manford, Cumming Street.
 Wm. Sclanders, of Forsyth & Sclanders, High Street, west.
 D. C. Grant, High Street, opposite the church.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Archibald Duff Brands, surgeon, Tolbooth Wynd.
 John G. Innes, surgeon, High Street, west.
 James B. Allan, M.D., do. do.
 Alexander Ingram, surgeon, Cumming Street.
 Alexander Creyk, surgeon, High Street.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

David I. M'Lean, High Street, west.
 Donald Paterson, do. do.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

James King, Tolbooth Wynd

CORN MERCHANTS.

Alexander M'Donald, Forres.
 Robert M'Kessock, Grangegreen.
 James Milne, Findhorn.
 John Allan, Elgin.
 Alexander Cay, do.
 Alexander Grant, Inshilling, Pluscarden.
 John Falconer, Mills of Forres.
 James Drummond, Earnhill.

HOTEL AND PRINCIPAL INNS.

Russell's Hotel, High Street, east, William Russell.
 M'Garrow's Inn, Caroline Street, D. M'Garrow.
 Murdoch's Inn, North Street, John Murdoch.
 Baker's Inn, High Street, Richard Baker.

AUCTIONEERS.

John Annand, Gillan's Close, High Street.
 Donald Grant, Raff's Close.

SERVANTS' REGISTER OFFICE.

Established 31st July, 1838.

Registrar—Robert Mitchell, Stamp Office.*Fees* paid by each on application:—

	Master.	Servant.
At £1 and under £2 per half year, ...	1s. 0d.	0s. 6d.
... £2	£5	1s. 6d. ... 1s. 0d.
... £5	£8	2s. 0d. .. 1s. 6d.
... £8	£12.....	2s. 6d. ... 2s. 0d.

Registration of Houses, &c., to be let or sold, established in 1849. *Registrar*—Robert Mitchell.

Fees, paid on application, from 1s. to 2s. 6d., according to rental.

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*—Alex. Calder, and John 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 Russell'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 Russell'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 (Original) Star Coach to Inverness starts from Russell'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 (Old) Star Coach to Inverness, leaves the coach office, (Glasgow Cloth Warehouse,) 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 Arnott, Shambles Lane, and John James, Bulletloan, every Monday and Thursday, returning same day.

To Nairn—James Sim, Tolbooth Wynd, every Tuesday and Friday, returning same day.

To Findhorn and Burghead—Wm. Mitchell, High St. east.

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 Russell's Hotel.

CATTLE MARKETS.

1. St John's, on first Wednesday of Jan., being the 3d Jan.
2. Candlemas, on third Wed. of Feb., being the 21st Feb.
3. Peace, on third Wed. of April, being the 17th April.
4. Whitsunday, on third Wed. of May, being the 15th May.
5. Midsummer, on first Wednesday of July, being 3d July.
6. St Lawrence, on fourth Wed. of Aug., being 28th Aug.
7. Michaelmas, on fourth Wed. of Sept., being 25th Sept.
8. St Leonards, on third Wed. of Nov., being 20th Nov.

FEEING MARKETS.

1. On Saturday the 25th May, being the Saturday immediately preceding the term day.

2. On Saturday the 16th 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's Wynd
 Anderson, John, merchant, High Street, east
 Anderson, Walter, painter, North Street
 Anderson, Mrs James, merchant, High Street
 Anderson, John, turner, High Street
 Anderson, James & Alex., fleshers, do., west
 Anderson, Alexander, senior, flesher, do., west
 Annand, John, auctioneer, Gillan's Close, High Street
 Austie, John, baker and vintner, do., east
 Austie, John, hairdresser, do., east
 Allan, Dr James B., High Street, west
 Allan, Miss, female school, North Street
 Assembly Rooms, High Street
 Bain, Alex. shoemaker, High Street, west
 Bain, John, do., North Back Road.
 Bain, James, shoemaker, High Street, east
 Brands, Archibald Duff, surgeon, Tolbooth Wynd
 Bezeck, William, shoemaker, High Street, east
 Bremner, James, merchant, High Street, 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
 Butler, Richard, pork-dealer and curer, Thornhill
 British Linen Company's Bank, High Street, west
 Brichan, Mrs, Bulleloan
 Chalmers, Misses, High Street, east
 Copland & M'Kimmie, tailors, do.
 Carmichael, Misses, Bogton Place
 Carmichael, Miss Helen, North Street
 Carmichael, Misses, Innes Garden
 Cooper, David, tailor, High Street, east
 Campbell, Archd. of Blythswood, Forres House, east end
 Campbell, William, merchant, High Street, west
 Campbell, Mrs (Grig's Houses,) High Street
 Carnaby, Miss, dressmaker, Urquhart's Wynd
 Cumming George, & Company, grocers, High Street, west
 Cumming, Miss, High Street, west

- Cumming, Miss, Mr Forsyth's Close
 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, do.
 Court House, High Street, centre
 Caledonian Bank, High Street, east
 Downie, Wm., spirit-merchant and grocer, High Street, west
 Duffus, Alex., plasterer, Caroline Street
 Duffus, John, grocer and plasterer, High Street, do.
 Dunbar, Miss, dressmaker, High Street, west
 Dunbar, John, tailor, do.
 Dean, John, wright, Bell's Close, High Street
 Dean, Misses, milliners and dressmakers, North Street
 Davidson, Thomas, banker, do. do.
 Dempster, Mrs, High Street, west
 Eddie, Miss, Mr Forsyth's Close
 Eddie, Alex., hairdresser, High Street, west
 Evershed, Miss, boarding school, Cumming Street
 Fraser, Colonel Simon, of Drumduan, Cluny Hills
 Fraser, James, Sanquhar House
 Fraser, Lewis, mason, Cumming Street
 Fraser, John, innkeeper, Tolbooth Wynd
 Fraser, John, draper, High Street, west
 Fraser, John, coachmaker, Urquhart's Wynd
 Fraser, Robert, cartwright, West End
 Fraser, Simon, baker, High Street
 Fraser, William, dyer, Mills of Forres
 Fraser, Robert, tailor, High Street, east
 Fridge, James, farmer and hirer, do.
 Fimister & Son, James, carriers, Castle Bridge
 Ferguson, James, gardener, North Back Road
 Forsyth & Sclanders, writers, High Street, west
 Forsyth, John, writer, High Street
 Forsyth Alex., & Co., distillers, Mills of Forres
 Forsyth, Mrs Dr, Bell's Houses, High Street
 Falconer, Wm., spirit-dealer, do.
 Falconer, Mrs, female school, Burn Wynd
 Gordon, Mrs Charles, Elm Cottage
 Gordon, Mrs Ensign, High Street
 Gill, James, grocer and bookseller, High Street
 Gillan, Mrs William, do., opposite Church Wynd
 Gillan, James, draper, High Street, opposite Church Wynd

- Gillan, John, innkeeper, Tolbooth Wynd
 Gillan John, wine-merchant, do., beside Court House
 Gillan, John, & Co., do. do.
 Gillan, John, jun., grocer, do.
 Grant, Mrs Dr, High Street, next Church Wynd
 Grant, Donald, bookseller, High Street
 Grant, Wm., tailor, do.
 Grant, Mrs, Bronte Place, East End
 Grant, Miss Jessie, Mayfield, East End
 Grant, Major Alexander, Buletloan
 Grant, Dr John, Trafalgar Place
 Grant, James, carrier and coal-merchant, East End
 Grant, Miss, Cherry Grove, South Side
 Grant, Donald, auctioneer and sheriff-officer, Raff's Close
 Grant, Miss J. D., Burnside
 Grant, Mrs Donald, Bogton Place
 Grant, Mrs, Auchernick, High Street
 Grant, The Rev. D., Cumming Street
 Grant, Duncan, gardener and vintner, Market Green
 Grant, D. C., writer, High Street, opposite Church
 Grigor, John, & Co, nurserymen, West End
 Hossack, John, pumpmaker, High Street
 Hutchison, James, grocer, do.
 Harrold, Alex., cabinetmaker, Caroline Street
 Hendry, George, grocer, High Street
 Hendry, Alex., draper, High Street
 Hendry, Robert, watchmaker, do.
 Hamilton, James, (Glasgow Warehouse), do. do.
 Hunter, James, tailor, Tolbooth Wynd
 Hoyes, Miss R., Roseville
 Hood & Paterson, shoemakers, Mr Ross' Close, do.
 Ingram, Alex, surgeon, Cumming Street
 Innes, Mrs Dr, East End
 Innes, John G., surgeon, High Street, west
 Jamieson, Wm., grocer, do.
 King, Mrs, Tolbooth Wynd
 King, James, V.S., Tolbooth Wynd
 Kynoch, John, English teacher, Tolbooth Wynd
 Kynoch, John, grocer and leather merchant, High Street
 Kerr, Thomas, draper, do.
 Kemp, The Rev. J. S., Rector, Institution
 Laing, Wm., draper, High Street; house, Cumming Street
 Laing, Alex., tinsmith, do., manager of Gas Co.

- Laing, John, sen., draper, High Street
 Laing, John, jun., do. do.
 Laing, James, vintner, do.
 Manford, J. G. writer, Cumming Street
 Maund, P. W., draper, High Street, opposite Churchyard
 Murdoch, John, vintner, North Street
 Murdoch, John, flesher, Back Street, east
 Murdoch, Alex., vintner, High Street
 Mann, Alex., grocer, do.
 Murray, John, cabinetmaker, do.
 Milne, Alex., stationer, do., east
 Milne, Mrs W., Milne Place
 Mitchell, Robert, Stamp and Register Office, High Street
 Mellis, James, tailor, High Street
 Munro, James, grocer, do. west
 Munro, Robert, flesher, Caroline Street
 Munro, George, flesher, North Back Street
 Munro, William, officer of excise, North Back Street
 Munro, Robert, grocer, High Street, east
 Murphy, John, gardener, Tolbooth Wynd
 Millar, David, teacher, Burnside
 Miller, John, printer, *Gazette Office*, Caroline Street
 Millar, James, tailor, High Street, west
 M,Lean, D. I., druggist, High Street, west
 M'Lean, Alex. baker, do.
 M'Lean, Mrs Captain, Bronte Place, East End
 M'Lean, Mrs, North Cottage, North Back Road
 M'Pherson, James B., South West End
 M'Pherson, The Rev. Robert; Manse, High Street, west
 Macpherson, Misses, High Street
 M'Pherson, Wm., baker, do.; house, North Street
 M'Rae, John, confectioner, do.
 M'Rae, Misses, boarding school, High Street
 Mackintosh, Ensign Charles, Birdshaugh
 M'Kidd, William, grocer, do. west
 M'Donald, Mrs, Rose's House
 M'Donald, Charles, baker, High Street
 M'Donald Robert, do. do. east
 M'Donald, Roderick, brewer, Mills of Forres
 M'Donald, Alex., corn-dealer, Berbice Cottage
 M'Donald, Mrs Captain, East Road
 M'Garrow, Donald, vintner, Caroline Street
 M'Garrow, William, grocer, High Street, opp. Church-yard

- 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
 M'Phail, George, fishery 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, High Street
 National Bank, High Street, opposite the Hotel
 Patterson, D., druggist, High Street, Court House
 Purse, Wm., draper, do.
 Purse, James, High Street, opposite Church
 Pirie, Patrick, Mr Milne's Houses, West End
 Rhind, Rev. Alex., White's Close, High Street, West End
 Ross, Thomas, draper, High Street ; house, North Street
 Rose, John, grocer, do. west
 Ross, George, draper, do.
 Raff, James & Son, saddlers, High Street ; house, North Street
 Ross, Hugh, mason, Tolbooth Wynd
 Reid, Alex., grocer, High Street
 Reidpath, John, vintner, do. east
 Robertson, George, excise officer, Birdshaugh
 Roy, Misses, Russell Place
 Russell, Wm., hotel, High Street
 Riach, Mrs John, do.
 Riach, Peter, ironmonger, do.
 Riach, Alex., institution teacher, Tolbooth Wynd
 Rose, David, meal dealer, Urquhart's Wynd
 St John, Charles, Inverene
 Smith, George, watchmaker, High Street ; house, Roy's Park
 Stewart, Mrs Wm., grocer, North Street
 Stewart, Misses, Bulietloan
 Stewart, Mrs, dressmaker, High Street, West End
 Stewart, Robert, jeweller, High Street, opposite Church-yard
 Stuart, John, Springfield House
 Stuart, Captain J., H.E.I.C.S., Urquhart's Wynd
 Smith, Alex., grocer, High Street, east
 Smith, George, vintner, High Street, opposite Church-yard
 Souter, Wm. road contractor, Caroline Street
 Suter, Miss M., Bulietloan
 Seal, John, of George Cumming & Co., High Street
 Selanders, Wm., of Forsyth & Sclanders ; house, East End

Stark, The Rev. Thomas, Cluny Cottage
 Simpson, The Rev. Adam Lind, Batchen Street
 Strachan, Mrs, Bronte Place, east end
 Stamp Office, High Street, east
 Tulloch, Mrs A., Warden's Buildings
 Thomson, Misses, dressmakers, West End
 Thomson, Mawlin, sheriff-officer and billet-master, Burnside
 Thomson, Peter, wright, Caroline Street
 Taylor, Peter, Carding Mill, Burnside
 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 & M'Donald, brewers, do.
 Watson, Robert, town-clerk, High Street
 Watson, Wm., messenger-at-arms, Kerr's Close, High Street
 White, Andrew, watchmaker, Tolbooth Wynd
 White, Alex., merchant, High Street, next Church-yard
 White, Miss, Mr Milne's House, High Street
 Williamson, Alex., grocer, do.
 Wright, Mrs, Fife Place, west
 Webb & Asher, painters, High Street
 Williamson, vintner, East End

APPENDIX.

ELGIN POLICE BOARD.

The following four gentlemen were elected Commissioners of Police on 12th December, and complete the board:—The Rev. Peter Merson, Academy; James Smith, Bishopmill; Alex. Stephen, merchant, and Robert Cruickshank, druggist.

FORRES POLICE BOARD.

The Police Board meets regularly on the last Monday of each month for the despatch of business; and two Commissioners are delegated each month, in rotation, to do the interim duties of the Board. The following are the present Commissioners:—Robert Urquhart, provost; Duncan Nairn, plasterer; Wm. Laing, merchant; Peter Riach, jeweller; Peter Thomson, carpenter; Wm. Downie, merchant; John Miller, printer; Robert Munro, flesher; Alex. Williamson, grocer; J. G. Manford, writer; James Gill, merchant.

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Elgin, 25th December, 1843.

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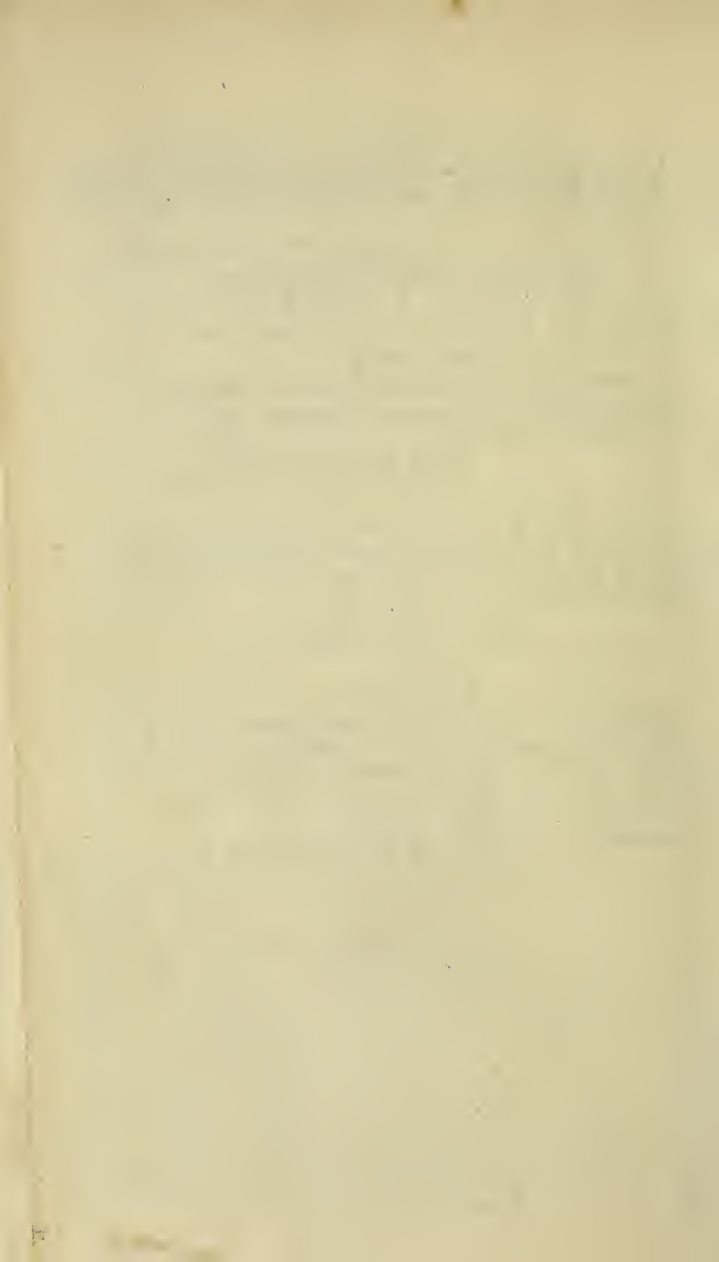
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