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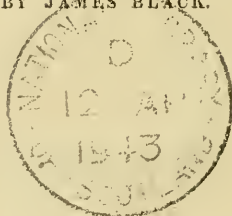
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Giving names and information for each town and parish so fully, which has never before been attempted in a Directory for any County in the North of Scotland, has enlarged the present work to a size far beyond anticipation, and has involved much expense, labour, and loss of time. It is hoped, however, that the completeness and accuracy of the Book, on which its value depends, will explain and atone for a little delay in its appearance. It has become so large that it could not be sold at the figure first mentioned without loss of money to a large extent. The price has therefore been fixed at Two and Sixpence, in order, if possible, to cover outlays.



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DIRECTORY, &c.

THE COUNTY OF MORAY.

THE ancient Province of Moray extended along the north-eastern shore of the Moray Firth, from the mouth of the river Spey to the river Beaul, and included within its boundaries the whole course of the Spey even to Lochaber. The breadth of the Province, according to Shaw, from the Firth at Inverness to the Braes of Glenfeshie in Badenoch, was fifty-seven miles; and from south-west to north-east the length was one hundred and four miles, and the sea-shore of Moray from the mouth of the Spey to the river Farar, or Beaul, was sixty miles. This large Province, famous in the history of Scotland, was cut up into counties or shires. A part of Banffshire and of Inverness-shire, and the whole county of Nairn, was taken from it, thus leaving Morayshire only a part of the great Province that gave titles to powerful barons and ecclesiastics.

Morayshire, like all other Scottish counties, is of a very irregular form—so much so, indeed, that one portion of the county is entirely detached from the rest by a part of Inverness-shire, that cuts through Moray in Strathspey, a little above Ballindalloch. A traveller in going up Strathspey, after passing the mouth of the river Avon a short way, finds that he is into Inverness-shire, but, near Grantown, he is again in Moray, which extends along the Spey to Aviemore. The Spey forms a boundary line of Morayshire only at intervals, for portions of the county would almost seem to have been thrown down at random on both sides of the river. A large tract of country, of a triangular form, with the Spey at Fochabers as a base, and reaching nearly to Keith, belongs to Morayshire, and, as the saying goes, one-half of Gordon Castle is in Banffshire and the other in Moray. Farther up the Spey, in Inveravon, we may see again several farms belonging to Moray on the right bank of the river.

A straight line, from angle to angle, along the north side of the county, measures twenty-four and a-half miles, but everywhere cuts off a belt of seaboard, which, in general, is narrow, but a little west of the Lossie has a breadth of four and a-half miles; a straight line

along the south-east side measures twenty-five and a-half miles, and, except for cutting off a projection beyond the Spey of six miles by five, everywhere falls on or near the boundary; and a straight line along the south-west side measures twenty-four and a-half miles, but over seven miles falls slightly beyond the boundary, and over eleven falls slenderly within it. The smaller division of the county, as already mentioned, is separated from the larger by the intervention of a detached district of Inverness-shire, and by two very small detached districts of Nairnshire; and lies to the south-west at the distance of from three and a-half to five miles. Except for a connecting neck of less than a mile, upon the Spey, a little below the Church of Abernethy, this division would consist of two detached parts. Its western part lies on the left bank of the Spey, is bounded by that stream for seven miles, and measures twelve miles from north to south, and nine in the opposite direction; and its eastern part forms the largest of the county's sections on the right bank of the Spey, and extends nine miles north-west and south-east, with a breadth of from four to six and a-half miles. The superficial contents of the county are, in all authorities, so very variously and loosely stated, that they seem never to have been even proximately ascertained. Leslie's "View of the Agriculture of Nairn and Moray" assigns, as the area of these counties conjoined, about 800 square miles, or 512,000 English acres; the author of "The Beauties of Scotland" assigns 800 square miles to Morayshire alone; and Oliver and Boyd's Almanac says that the area of Morayshire is 840 square miles, or 537,600 acres. "No good plan of this shire," says the "Introduction to the Atlas of Scotland," "is known to exist better than Timothy Pont's. There have been several plans of detached portions, but none of great extent."

The seaboard portion of Morayshire, extending from the mouth of the Spey to the muir at Brodie, where Macbeth is said to have met the weird sisters on the "blasted heath," has been long famous as one of the finest lowland districts in Scotland. The "Laich" of Moray, as it is called, is nearly 30 miles in length, and varies from 5 to 12 miles in breadth. This expanse of country is diversified by rising grounds, none of them of great elevation, and though the country has a northern exposure, and lies in the 58th degree of North latitude, the climate is remarkably mild. George Buchanan, and Robert Gordon of Straloch, and other writers, extol the salubrity of the climate and the fertile soil of Morayland. It has certainly a very dry atmosphere compared with the neighbouring counties of Banff and Inverness, or with Ross and Sutherland. The high range of mountains in the south-west shelter the low lands of the county from prevailing winds, and break the clouds in their course northwards. This makes the fall of rain greater in Banffshire than in Moray, which, according to an old saying, has forty days less rain in the year than any other county in Scotland. The mildness of the climate of Moray is shown by the fact that all the varieties of the apple and pear, nay, even apricots, nectarines, and peaches, ripen on walls in the open air, when they are sheltered and have a southern exposure.

The secret of the fertility of Moray arises from various causes. The county has a dry and warm atmosphere, as will be seen from the

following statement of the temperature at Elgin for the last six years, and the depth of rain that has fallen during that period, furnished by Mr Grant, Prospect Lodge, Elgin, who keeps an accurate register of the weather :—

1856.	Mean temperature,	47	2-12ths°,	Maximum 77° on 1st August.	Inches rain,	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
1857.	Ditto,	49	4-12ths°,	Do. 78° on 18th June and 23d August.	Do.,	23
1858.	Ditto,	47	9-12ths°,	Do. 78° on 15th of June.	Do.,	26 $\frac{3}{4}$
1859.	Ditto,	47	11-12ths°,	Do. 76° on 10th & 16th July, & 17th Aug.,	Do.,	30 $\frac{3}{4}$
1860.	Ditto,	46	3-12ths°,	Do. 76° on 10th of July.	Do.,	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
1861.	Ditto,	48	10-12ths°,	Do. 84° on 13th of June.	Do.,	34 $\frac{1}{4}$

The soil is generally sharp and porous, and not retentive of moisture. In some districts it is of a rich clay, in others a black loam, and partly reclaimed moss. Sand, or a light soil in which sand predominates, extends, with inconsiderable exceptions, over the eastern half of the low lands, or all Speymouth, Urquhart, St Andrews-Lhanbryd, and Drainie, the eastern part of Spynie, the greater part of Elgin, and the lower lands of Birnie and Dallas. A clay soil prevails throughout Duffus and Alves, part of Spynie, and small pendicles of the sandy district. A loamy soil covers extensive tracts in Duffus, Alves, and Spynie, and nearly the whole of Kinloss, Forres, Dyke, the lower lands of Rafford and Edenkille, and the plains or alluvial grounds of the highland straths. A clay-loam covers a considerable part of Knockando. Moss, worked into a condition for tillage, occurs in rather large extent in Knockando, and in pendicles in the other champaign districts, almost always in the lowest situations, superincumbent upon sand, and so peculiar in quality as to emit on a hot day a sulphureous smell, and strongly affect the colour and formation of rising grain; and it occurs also on the flats and slopes of the lower hills of the uplands, quite peaty in quality, but corrected in its sponginess by an intermixture of sand.

If all the arable grounds in the county were distributed into sixty-three parts, the sandy soils would be found to cover twenty-four of these, the clay soils eleven, the loam soils twenty-seven, and the reclaimed moss soils one. The low lands of Alves and Kinloss resemble the landscape between Cambridge and Ware, except that they are more diversified by the dwellings of the farmers, and lines of trees around their gardens, and they are, therefore, not only luscious in beauty, but altogether free from patches of inferior or uncultivated soil. But the other champaign districts have all considerable or noticeable interminglements of waste—fields or tracts thickly covered with whin bushes, brooms, the most stunted and useless kind of heath, or an almost irreclaimable species of peat-earth; and the far-extending upland regions are prevailingly moor and mountain wilderness—a country clothed in russet, freckled with naked rock, and largely abandoned to beasts of chase and the alpine-nested fowl.

Besides a soil that “cannot be drowned,” the winds that blow over Morayshire are singularly mild as compared with those felt in the neighbouring counties. The prevailing winds are from the west, more frequently from the south-west, and from that direction the gentle breeze, and sometimes the gale, comes for about 260 days in the year. The points of the compass from which storms come to Morayshire are

from the north-west all the way round to the east of north-east, and in winter the north-east storms lash the shore, from Speymouth to Burghead, with great fury. West of Burghead the sea does not run nearly so high, the land of Caithness breaking the long swell of the Northern Ocean, and thus shielding the coast on the opposite side of the Firth; but at Lossiemouth and Garmouth, and all along the Banffshire shore to the eastward, the sea "comes home" in winter storms with terrific fury, making the spray sometimes rise high over rocks and protection walls of harbours. The force of these storms is broken by the Coularthill and Roseisle, and by Quarrywood and the low Bareflathills, which shelter the Duffus and Elgin districts of the county.

How much of Morayshire is covered with forest and moorland has not been accurately calculated. In "Leslie's Agricultural View of the Counties of Moray and Nairn," published fifty years ago, he estimates the waste grounds in the two counties at "301,680 Scotch acres, in a supposed total of 407,200." No reliance, of course, can be placed upon this estimate, for the area of the two counties is little more than a guess; and, besides this, during the last fifty years many thousands of acres have been reclaimed, and the process of improvement still goes on. The Brownmuir hill, and the broad plateau of the Mannoch hills, extending to the south-west, cover a large tract of the county, but cultivation has crept up the sides of these hills, and has spread among their glens, thus bringing a great breadth of country under the plough since 1811, when Leslie wrote his account of Moray and Nairn.

The area covered by forests is also very considerable. That on Heldon hill, belonging to the Earl of Fife, is one of the largest in the county, covering some sixteen or eighteen square miles. Quarrywood, near Elgin, is also large. The woods of Altyre, the property of Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart., are very extensive, and across the Findhorn from them are the famous natural woods and the forests of Darnaway, which, for size of timber, have no equal in Morayshire. Then there are the extensive forests of the Earl of Seafield in the parish of Abernethy, in the detached portion of Morayshire. The timber in this district has a national fame for its excellence in ship-building, being little inferior to oak, and a large trade is carried on between the Abernethy forests and Garmouth, to which the wood is floated down the Spey in hundreds of rafts annually, to be used by shipbuilders or exported. Since the opening of Railways, many of these rafts are intercepted in their progress, landed at Railway Stations, and conveyed south and west all over the country, or cut up by sawmills for local use.

All those forests, however, and others that might be noticed, cover but a small portion of a district that once formed a part of *Sylvæ Caledoniæ*, nearly the whole champaign country of Moray having been once covered with forests, as is shown by large trunks of oaks and firs being dug up in many parts of the low lands. In early ages the "Laich" of Moray was almost entirely covered with wood, and abandoned to wolves and bears, the farmers in those days cultivating the lower slopes of the hills, traces of which may be seen in the mud fences on Quarrywood hill, and at other places. Agricultural improvement removed

the forests from the low country to hillsides, and farmers, shifting their position, have now for generations made the plough go where Kings of Scotland, who often lived in the royal castles of Forres and Elgin, hunted with hounds and horn.

The general geognostic features of Morayshire are described as follows in a work before us :—"Sandstone occurs in sufficient plenty and excellence to construct vast cities ; and, in various localities, is quarried for every purpose of architecture, and for pillars, rollers, and paving-flags. Limestone occurs in several places near the coast ; it began to be quarried upon the estate of Glassgreen about the year 1740 ; and it is now worked in various quarries. Coal is stored up by conjecture under the unexplored depths of the sandstone beds, and the harder layers of the limestone strata, but has often baffled search, and almost extinguished hope. Lead was mined for in the Coularthill, west of Lossiemouth, about the year 1773, but it occurred only in small nodules, and was abandoned. Iron ore is believed to exist in abundance in the high country ; and, about the year 1730, an iron foundry, once of high consideration, but long ago almost forgotten, was established by the York-Building Company at Coulnakyle in Strathspey. Shell marl occurs in the marshy vale of Litie, in a lochlet of twenty acres at Kinsteary, in the Loch of Spynie, in the hill of Benaigen, at Darnaway, where there are marl pits which have greatly enriched the neighbouring lands, and in a small hill on the estate of Linksfield. A thin light slate, of a blue or grey colour, is quarried at Cluny in Rafford. Several schistose rocks, so laminated that they form slabs or slates, occur among the primitive formations of the uplands. A stone, of a purple colour, highly indurated by a ferruginous matter, admitting of the smoothest polish, but in a slight degree diaphanous, occurs about Rothes on the Spey, and has, under the name of porphyry, been formed upon the lapidary's wheel into toys and trinkets."

The present agricultural state of Morayshire claims our special attention. Perhaps no part of Scotland has been improved so much, in all that pertains to the cultivation of the soil, as this county has been within the past sixty years. In the beginning of the present century, Moray was far behind the Howe of the Mearns, the Valley of Strathmore, and the Lothians, in agriculture ; but spirited landlords, enterprising tenants, and a Farmers' Society, have together brought the cultivation of our soil to a degree of perfection which will bear comparison with that attained in any other county in the kingdom. Morayshire may be divided into two agricultural districts, favourable to the growth of different crops. If a line were drawn from the eastern extremity of the county to the western, and at the distance of eight or ten miles from the Moray Firth, it would cut off the wheat and barley half of the county on the north ; while, south of the line, along the braes of Moray, is the part of the county more particularly adapted to the growth of oats. The wheat and barley-growing country, including perhaps about 200 square miles, has been long known as the "Laich o' Moray," and, as we have stated, is celebrated for its fertility. Taking the three principal cereal crops—wheat, barley, and oats—it is perhaps near the truth to say that the breadth laid down yearly in barley is nearly equal to the extent sown with wheat and oats. Dryness and

sunshine being two essential conditions for bringing wheat and barley to perfection, the soil and climate of the "Laich o' Moray" are admirably adapted to their cultivation, and, upon an average of years, the quality of these cereals, when brought to the market, is certainly equal in point of excellence to that of the same crops grown in any county in Scotland, East Lothian not excepted. Unless in exceptional seasons, such as the present one (1862), the colour of Morayshire wheat and barley is remarkably clear, which makes the grain bring the highest prices current in the market, especially barley, when intended for the manufacture of ales. The weight of the two cereals mentioned is as remarkable as the fineness of their colour. At the county agricultural shows, wheat, weighing upwards of 66 lbs. and 67 lbs. per bushel, is not by any means uncommon, and barley, weighing 59 lbs. and 60 lbs. per bushel, might, at any show, be seen beside it. In 1859, for example, two parcels of barley shown weighed respectively 61 lbs. 7 oz. and 60 lbs. 12 oz. It is impossible to ascertain accurately the average weight of the whole grain delivered in the county, but our larger corn factors know well that, taking an average of say ten years, the weight of wheat and barley in Moray is above the standard, which is 62 lbs. for wheat and 54 lbs. for barley.

The portion of the county lying southward of the line previously mentioned, being elevated considerably above the level of the sea, with a colder climate, and visited by heavier and more frequent falls of rain, is confined chiefly to the cultivation of oats, although, in the more sheltered glens, fields of barley may be seen, some of them of large extent. The oats (and barley, where it is grown) are generally of good quality, equal to, if they do not surpass, the same grain in the inland districts of any of the surrounding counties. The braes of Moray have the advantage of not being in the immediate neighbourhood of the Grampian mountains, from which they are separated, for nearly the whole length of the county, by the valley of the Spey, which may be said to form a division between two climates from Cromdale to the sea, Banffshire, on the one side, being several degrees and sensibly colder than Morayshire on the other. This makes the harvest on the Morayshire side of the Spey earlier than on the eastern side of that river. The highest mountain in Morayshire, Brae Moray, may be called a mere molehill compared with the dark, frowning Grampians in Banffshire, some of which, in midsummer, present the dreary prospect of being covered with snow. These mountains chill the whole climate around them, and early frosts in the glens make the corn crops there much more precarious than in Morayshire.

The breeding and rearing of cattle has now become in Moray, as in other counties, one of the most important branches of agricultural industry. In the "Laich o' Moray," as in other lowland districts, the Highland breed of cattle has entirely disappeared, and the same remark applies to Highland sheep. Some of the large farmers devote their attention chiefly to the breeding of pure shorthorned cattle, others to that of pure Aberdeenshire polled cattle, but the greatest number breed and rear crosses between the shorthorned and polled breeds, which the majority of farmers believe to have the soundest constitution, and to be more rapid in growth, also taking on fat more readily than any other

variety. In Morayshire there are several of the finest polled herds in Scotland. Those, for example, of Ballindalloch, Ardgay, Westertown, and Mulben, have often competed successfully with the herds of Tillyfour, in Aberdeenshire; Portlethen, in Kincardineshire; Southesk, Balwylo, Keillor, and Mains of Kelly, in Forfarshire. In a word, Morayshire polled cattle are generally found carrying off prizes at the great national cattle shows held in Scotland, England, and France. There are also in Morayshire many excellent herds of shorthorns. Almost every large farmer has fine specimens of the breed, and this results in close and keen competitions at the local cattle shows. The stock generally reared for the market consists, however, of crosses, some of which are to be found selling, when only two years old, at from £25 to £30 a-head.

Morayshire is no less distinguished for the excellence of its sheep than for that of its cattle. The breeds kept are chiefly Leicesters and crosses, and Southdowns may also be seen at local exhibitions, chiefly from Gordon Castle. The Leicesters are, however, the standard breed of the county, and a number of the more extensive farmers in it keep large flocks all the year round. The Gordon Castle and Ardgay Leicesters have a national reputation, and the Orbliston and Dipple crosses generally "bear the bell" wherever they are exhibited. These are the sheep of the low lands, where the pasture is rich. On the higher grounds the blackfaced variety is found to be more suitable, being hardier and able to live, and keep up condition, where Leicesters could not find a subsistence. Of this breed, as well as of Leicesters, there are some fine flocks in Morayshire, one flockmaster—Mr M'Gregor, Inverlaidnan—having carried all the principal prizes for Highland sheep at the Inverness competitions for the last two years, 1861 and 1862.

Within the past twelve years, certainly no county in Scotland has been intersected by railways to the same extent as Morayshire, and the work is yet (October, 1862) in progress. The Morayshire Railway from Elgin to Lossiemouth, six miles in length, and the first work of its kind north of Aberdeen, was opened in 1852. Then followed the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway, running through the very centre of the county, from near Keith, on the east, to Brodie, on the west, a distance of thirty-five or thirty-six miles. While this great trunk line was being constructed, the Morayshire Railway was extended from Orton to Craigellachie, opening up six miles of Speyside. In a short time a branch line, three miles in length, was made from Findhorn to the Kinloss Station of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway, giving a seaport and fishing village the benefit of railway communication with the south. This line was scarcely finished when the Morayshire Railway Company joined their Elgin and Lossiemouth line to their section on Speyside, by the formation of a railway from Elgin to Rothes direct through the Glen of Rothes. The length of this line is nearly ten miles. Burghead, as well as Findhorn, will soon enjoy the advantage of railway communication, a branch line from that village to the Alves Station of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway being almost completed. Recently the construction of railways partly within the county has been commenced on a grander scale. In connection with the Great

North of Scotland Railway a line from Keith to Dufftown was opened in 1861, and the Strathspey Railway from Dufftown to Grantown is now in course of construction. This line follows the course of the river Fiddich from Dufftown to Craigellachie, where the Morayshire Railway will be connected with it by a viaduct across the Spey. From the point of junction it proceeds along the east side of the Spey to Carron, thence along the west side to a point a little above the confluence of the Avon and Spey, and thence again along the east side to its terminus at Nethy Bridge, in Abernethy. The whole distance between Dufftown and Nethy Bridge is about thirty-five miles. Another and still greater undertaking is also in progress. To bring Morayshire and the counties north and west of it nearer the Southern markets, a direct line is in course of formation from Forres to Dunkeld, a distance of about 100 miles. This great trunk line, passing through Edenkillie, and round the Knock of Brae Moray, enters Strathspey at Grantown, twenty-two miles from Forres, and then proceeds along the west side of the Spey towards Kingussie. The part of it within the county of Moray (including the detached portion of the county south of Grantown) is nearly thirty miles. It is proposed to connect the Strathspey Railway with this great through line by a branch across the Spey near Dulnain Bridge. It is not too much to say that, when the railways now in progress are completed, every place of importance within the county will have the advantage of this cheap and expeditious mode of conveyance.

Herring fishing is prosecuted at four villages on the coast of Morayshire—Lossiemouth, Hopeman, Burghead, and Findhorn. The following figures will give an idea of the value of this branch of industry within the county. Taking the average of seven years (1856-62), it appears that there have been—

	Average No. of boats.		Average annual catch per boat.		Total annual catch.
At Lossiemouth,	106	.....	95 crans.	.....	10,070
At Hopeman,	48	.....	129 „	.....	6,192
At Burghead,	64	.....	85 „	.....	5,440
At Findhorn,	15	.....	69 „	.....	1,035
Total average of last seven years,					22,737

These figures show that herrings (taking 27s per barrel as their selling price) bring into the county upwards of £30,000 annually, not to speak of the amount of money derived from the produce of the white fishing, and the fine salmon fishings at the mouths of the Spey and Findhorn, and all along the sea coast. The Duke of Richmond's salmon fishings at the mouth of the Spey are alone worth some £12,000 a-year.

Shipbuilding has long been carried on extensively at Garmouth, at the mouth of the Spey. For this purpose, Garmouth has the advantage of obtaining Strathspey wood, floated down the river in rafts, at a cheap rate. Railways, however, have to some extent neutralized this advantage, and the same trade is now rising to importance at Lossiemouth. The last-mentioned port has by far the most extensive shipping in the county, and some very fine vessels belong to it. Besides coasting traffic, it trades with the Baltic, and imports wood from America. Its harbour accommodation has cost upwards of

£40,000. Garmouth, Burghhead, and Findhorn, have also considerable trade in shipping.

PARISHES OF THE COUNTY.

There are fifteen Parishes wholly within the County, and nine partly within it, in all twenty-four, which are as follows:—

Abernethy (part of).	Drainie.	Kinloss.
Alves.	Dallas.	Knockando.
Boharm.	Duthil (part of).	New Spynie.
Bellie (part of).	Elgin.	Rafford.
Birnie.	Edenkillie.	Rothies (part of).
Cromdale (part of).	Forres.	St Andrews-Lhanbryd.
Duffus.	Inveravon (part of).	Speymouth.
Dyke and Moy (part of).	Keith (part of).	Urquhart.

POPULATION OF THE COUNTY AND BURGHS.

The following table shows the population of Morayshire according to the Census of 1861, the total increase as compared with the returns of 1851 being, in the landward part of the County, 2584; in the Burgh of Elgin 1209; in the Burgh of Forres 33:—

PARISHES, &c.	Seperate Families	Inhabited Houses.	Uninhabited Houses.	Houses Building.	Male.	Female.	Total 1861.	Total 1851.
Abernethy (part of)	247	236	7	1	555	586	1141	1086
Alves	210	199	9	1	476	534	1010	919
Boharm (part of)	150	149	1	0	330	369	699	647
Bellie (part of)	322	290	11	1	591	724	1315	1356
Birnie	73	72	3	1	216	195	411	427
Cromdale (part of)	105	101	3	1	283	283	566	562
Duffus	752	640	23	11	1528	1780	3308	2965
Dyke and Moy (part of)	300	273	6	4	563	676	1239	1364
Drainie	613	503	15	6	1457	1571	3028	1839
Dallas	227	206	13	0	551	551	1102	1229
Duthil (part of)	328	326	0	1	794	815	1609	1407
Elgin (landward)	494	443	6	5	1133	1190	2323	1895
Edenkillie	288	264	8	1	615	688	1303	1343
Forres (landward)	112	106	5	3	306	298	604	601
Inveravon (part of)	27	27	1	0	80	72	152	163
Keith (part of)	52	51	3	0	120	151	271	296
Kinloss	301	260	17	0	592	723	1315	1342
Knockando	390	355	5	1	812	924	1736	1771
New Spynie (landward)	102	94	8	0	261	257	518	444
Rafford	221	210	6	1	502	553	1055	1019
Rothies (part of)	551	475	27	13	1171	1203	2374	1981
St Andrews (landward)	279	247	7	0	643	701	1344	1218
Speymouth	132	127	3	1	329	360	689	1855
Urquhart	563	507	20	3	1201	1331	2532	1331
Total in County	6839	6161	207	55	15109	16535	31644	29060
Elgin Burgh (Royal and Parl.)	1624	1003	18	15	2893	3510	6403	
Do. (P. beyond R.)	290	218	4	1	521	619	1140	6334
Forres Burgh (Royal and Parl.)	907	642	27	2	1343	1805	3148	
Do. (P. beyond R.)	89	73	1	0	142	218	360	3475
Total in County and Burghs	9749	8097	257	73	20008	22687	42695	38869

LIEUTENANCY OF THE COUNTY

Lord-Lieutenant.

The Hon. George Skene Duff of Milton-Duff.

Vice-Lieutenant.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

Deputy-Lieutenants.

Peter Brown, Esq. of Dunkinty, 1822.
 Wm. Brodie, Esq. of Brodie, 1822.
 Norman Macleod, Esq. of Dalvey, 1822.
 Major C. L. Cumming Bruce of Dunphail, 1822.
 Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart. of Northfield, 1827.
 Patrick Cameron, Esq., late Sheriff-Substitute, 1828.
 Alex. Thomas Wharton Duff, Esq. of Orton, 1848.
 Henry Inglis, Esq., W.S., Edinburgh, 1848.
 The Right Hon. the Earl of Fife, 1848.
 Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart. of Altyre, 1848.
 Wm. Tayler, Esq. of Glenbarry, 1848.
 Col. P. Grant Peterkin of Grange, 1848.
 Robert Grant, Esq. of Kincorth, 1848.
 Thomas Macpherson Grant, Esq. W.S., Edinburgh, 1853.
 Thomas Stewart Brodie, Esq. of Lethen, 1853.
 M. Elphinstone Grant Duff, Esq. of Eden, M.P., 1858.
 James Brander Dunbar, Esq., Yr. of Pitgaveny, 1860.
 James Gordon, Esq. of Revack.
Clerk of Lieutenancy—Fife Duff Robertson.

COMMISSIONERS OF SUPPLY.

Commissioners of Supply for the County of Elgin for the year 1861-62, made up in terms of the Act of Parliament 19 and 20 Vic., cap. 93—

Convener.

Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart. of Northfield.

Commissioners.

- Bruce, C. L. Cumming, Esq. of Dunphail, M.P.
- Brodie, William, Esq. of Brodie.
- Brodie, George Gordon, Yr. of Brodie.
- Bruce, the Hon. T. C., Commissioner for the Earl of Seafield.
- Brander, the Rev. Dr., of Springfield.
- Brown, Peter, Esq., residing at Linkwood, factor for H. A. J. Munro, Esq. of Novar.
- Brown, Peter, Esq. of Dunkinty.
- Brodie, Thomas Stewart, Esq. of Lethen and Coulmony.
- Balmer, Thomas, Esq., Commissioner for the Duke of Richmond, Fochabers.
- Cumming, Sir A. P. Gordon, Bart. of Altyre, &c.
- Colvin, Alexander, Esq., residing at Earlsmill, factor for the Earl of Moray.
- Cumming, L. M. Valiant, Esq. of Logie.
- Clark, John, Esq. of Haughland.
- Cooper, Alexander, Esq., writer, Elgin, factor for Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart.
- Dunbar, Sir Archibald, Bart. of Northfield, &c.
- Dunbar, Captain Archibald, Yr. of Northfield.
- Duff, the Hon. George Skene, of Milton-Duff.
- Duff, Thomas Duff Gordon, Esq. of Hopeman.
- Duff, Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant, Esq. of Eden, Yr. of Blervie, M.P.
- Dunbar, James Brander, Esq., Yr. of Pitgaveny.
- Duff, Alexander Thomas Wharton, Esq. of Orton.
- Fleming, John, Esq., residing at Marionburgh, factor for Sir George Macpherson Grant, Bart. of Ballindalloch.
- Fife, the Right Hon. the Earl of
- Grant, Sir George Macpherson, Bart. of Ballindalloch.
- Grant, James Murray, Esq. of Moy.
- Grant, Captain John, Yr. of Moy.
- Grigor, William, Esq., writer, Elgin, factor for Mr Brodie of Lethen.
- Grant, the Hon. Major James, of Grant, Invererne, Forres.
- Grant, William, Esq. of Thornhill.

- Gillan, the Rev. James, minister of the Parish of Alford, Aberdeenshire.
- Gatherer, George, Esq., writer, Elgin, factor for Lady Dunbar Brander.
 - Geddes, James, Esq., tacksman of Orbliston, and Alexander Lawson, Esq., tacksman of Morriston, surviving trustees of the deceased James O. Todd, Esq. of Findrassie.
 - Grant, Robert, Esq. of Kincorth.
 - Grant, J. W., Esq. of Wester Elchies.
 - Grant, William, Esq. of Carron, Yr. of Wester Elchies.
 - Innes, Rev. John Brodie, of Milton-Brodie.
 - Johnston, George, Esq. of Springfield.
 - Lawson, Alexander, Esq., residing at Oldmills, factor for the Earl of Fife.
 - Macleod, Norman, Esq. of Dalvey.
 - M'Kessack, Robert, Esq. of Waterford, residing at Grangeegreen.
 - M'Lean, Hugh, Esq. of Westfield.
 - Moray, the Right Hon. the Earl of
 - Mackay, H. M. S., Esq., landsurveyor, Elgin, factor for the trustees of Robert Tulloh, Esq. of Burgie.
 - Mortimer, Peter, Esq. of Inverugie.
 - Munro, H. A. J., Esq. of Novar, &c.
 - Macdonald, William, Esq., writer, Elgin, factor for A. T. Wharton Duff, Esq. of Orton.
 - Macnaughton, Alexander, Esq., solicitor, Edinburgh, factor for James W. Grant, Esq. of Wester Elchies.
 - Peterkin, James Grant, Esq. of Grange.
 - Peterkin, Colonel Peter Grant, of Invermerne.
 - Robertson, William, Esq. of Auchinroath.
 - Reidhaven, the Hon. Viscount
 - Richmond and Lennox, His Grace the Duke of
 - Sclanders, William, Esq., Forres, factor for J. M. Grant, Esq. of Moy.
 - Steuart, Andrew, Esq. of Auchlunkart.
 - Stewart, Captain James, of Lesmurdie.
 - Smith, George R., Esq. of Relugas.
 - Smith, W. C., Esq., Yr. of Relugas.
 - Tytler, C. E. Fraser, Esq. of Burdsyards.
 - Seafeld, the Right Hon. the Earl of
 - Walker Robert, Esq., Leuchars House, factor for the Hon. George Skene Duff of Milton-Duff.
 - Tayler, William James, Esq. of Bilbohall and Glenbarry.
 - Walker, Robert, Esq., residing at Altyre, factor for Sir A. P. G. Cumming, Bart.
 - Young, William, Esq. of Burghhead.
- Collector of County Assessments*—F. D. Robertson, Esq., Town Clerk, Elgin.
Clerk of Supply—Alex. Cameron, Esq., Writer, Elgin.

LIST OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE COUNTY OF ELGIN, APRIL, 1862.

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| • Allan, John, corn merchant, Elgin. | • Culbard, William, Elgin. |
| • Anderson, Robert, Garmouth. | • Cameron, James, Bilbohall, Elgin. |
| • Brander, Robert, Lossiemouth. | • Davidson, Thomas, Forres. |
| • Brodie, William, of Brodie, Forres. | • Cooper, John Alexander, Spynie, Elgin. |
| • Brown, Peter, Linkwood, Elgin. | • Dunbar, Sir Archd., of Northfield, Bart., |
| • Bruce, Major Charles Lennox Cumming, | • Duffus House, Duffus, Elgin. |
| of Dunphail, Roseisle, &c., M.P. | • Duff, Alex. Thomas Wharton, of Orton, |
| • Balmer, Thomas, Fochabers. | Fochabers. |
| • Brown, William, Linkwood, Elgin. | • Davidson, Robert, Forres. |
| • Brander, William, banker, Elgin. | • Davidson, Thomas, Forres. |
| • Brodie, George, Yr. of Brodie, Forres. | • Duff, M. E. Grant, of Eden, M.P., Banff. |
| • Cameron, Patrick, Elgin. | • Duff, Major L. D. Gordon, of Drummuir |
| • Colvin, Alexander, Earlsmill, Forres. | and Hopeman, Drummuir Castle, Keith. |
| • Cruickshank, John, Barmuckity, Elgin. | • Dunbar, Archibald, Yr. of Duffus, Elgin. |
| • Creyk, Alex., M.D., Ballindalloch. | • Edward, James, M.D., Grantown. |
| • Christall, Peter, Elgin. | • Fleming, John, factor, Ballindalloch. |
| • Collie, John, Ardgay, Forres. | • Ferguson, John, East Grange, Forres. |
| • Cameron, George Fenton, M.D., Rothes. | • Geddes, James, Orbliston, Fochabers. |
| • Cumming, Lewis, Cardow, Craigellachie. | • Grant, Robert, of Kincorth, Forres. |
| • Cumming, Sir A. P. G., Bart. of Altyre, | • Grant, William, Yr. of Elchies, Craigel- |
| Forres. | lachie. |
| | • Grant, William, accountant, Elgin. |

- Grigor, John, Forres.
- Grant, Sir George Macpherson, Bart. of Ballindalloch.
- Grant, John, Glengrant, Rothes.
- Grant, William, Thornhill, Forres.
- Grant, The Hon. James, of Main, Forres.
- George, Frederick, Westerton House, Elgin.
- Grant, Alex., Belliheglash, Ballindalloch.
- Geddie, George, M.D., Garmouth.
- Gilzean, Eric, Rosebrae, Elgin.
- Hay, George, Elgin.
- Hay, James, Elgin.
- Harris, Richard Heath, Earnhill, Forres.
- Inglis, Henry, W.S., Edinburgh.
- Innes, John George, M.D., Forres.
- Johnston, James, Newmill, Elgin.
- Johnston, Alexander, do.
- Jeans, Robert, printer, Elgin.
- Johnston, George, of Springfield, Elgin.
- Johnston, Thomas, Monaghty, Forres.
- Kynoch, John, Forres.
- Lawson, Alexander, Oldmills, Elgin.
- Miln, Thomas, of Milnfield, Elgin.
- Mortimer, Peter, of Invergie, Elgin.
- Maxwell, David, Blackhills, Elgin.
- Michie, James, Forres.
- Mitchell, John, Garmouth.
- MacLeod, Norman, of Dalvey, Forres.
- M'Kenzie, Alex., bank agent, Elgin.
- M'Kessack, Robert, Grangegreen, Forres.
- M'Pherson, Alexander, M.D., Bridge-town, Rothes.
- Macbey, Peter, landsurveyor, Woodside, Elgin.
- M'Donell, Lieut.-Colonel Ranald, Indian Army, Calcots, Elgin.
- MacLeod, Dr D., Dalvey Cottage, Forres.
- M'Lean, Hugh, of Westfield, Elgin.
- Peterkin, Major Peter Grant, of Grange, Forres.
- Pearey, Andrew, Milton-Duff, Elgin.
- Paterson, Alexander, Mulben, Keith.
- Paul, William, Kilnflat, Forres.
- Petrie, James, bank agent, Elgin.
- Peterkin, Jas. Grant, of Grange, Forres.
- Peterkin, Geo. Grant, Grangehall, Forres.
- Ross, James, M.D., Elgin.
- Robertson, Wm., Auchinroath, Rothes.
- Rose, William, Fosterseat, Elgin.
- Riach, Peter, Forres.
- Ross, Alex. P., Spey Cottage, Garmouth.
- Reid, Alexander, Elgin.
- Stewart, Captain James, of Lesmurdie, Elgin.
- Sharp, Adam, Rothes.
- Stewart, Andrew, of Auchlunkart, Keith.
- Stuart, The Hon. Archibald George.
- Stuart, The Hon. George.
- Sim, Alexander, Lossiemouth.
- Sellar, P. P., Westfield.
- Turnbull, Wm., M.D., Aldroughty, Elgin.
- Topp, William, of Ashgrove, Elgin.
- Taylor, James, M.D., H.E.I.C.S., Elgin.
- Tytler, C.E., Fraser, of Burdsyards, Forres.
- Urquhart, Alexander, Elgin.
- Urquhart, Alexander, banker, Forres.
- Walker, Robert, Altyre, Forres.
- Walker, Robert, Leuchars House, Elgin.
- Walker, William, Kintrae, Elgin.
- Wickham, Benjamin, Elgin.
- Wilson, Dr Robt., Glenernie, Edenkillie, Forres.
- Young, James, jun., Elgin.
- The Provost of Elgin.
- The Eldest Bailie of Elgin.
- The Dean of Guild of Elgin.
- The Provost of Forres.
- The Dean of Guild of Forres.
- The Sheriff of Elgin.
- The Sheriff-Substitute of Elginshire.
- The Eldest Bailie of Forres.

Justice of Peace Clerk—James Grant, writer, Elgin.
Justice of Peace Fiscal—Alex. Cooper, writer, Elgin.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

A New Act to amend the Law regarding the Registration of County Voters in Scotland, was passed on 6th August, 1862. It enacts—

That the Sheriff-Clerk shall deliver to the County Assessor, on or before the 30th of June, a Copy of the existing Register of Voters.

That, on or before the 15th of August, the Assessor shall make up a List, arranged alphabetically in Parishes, of all persons entered in the Register of Voters for the County who may have died or become disqualified, and a like list of all who shall appear from the Valuation Roll to have become entitled to a Vote in the Election of a Member of Parliament.

That the Assessor shall then advertise that such lists are open for inspection from the 16th to the 25th of August, and shall have them affixed to the Church door of every Parish.

That, on or before the 1st of September, the Assessor shall advertise that he has made up, and has open for inspection, from the 2d to the 14th September, lists of those who have lodged claims to have their names put upon the Roll, and of the objections given to those already on the Roll, copies of such lists to be affixed to the Church door of every Parish.

That the Assessor may omit the name of any person who may intimate to him in writing his desire that it shall be omitted.

That the Sheriff shall hold Courts for the revision and final correction of the Register, between the 1st of September and the 5th of October—the days of the Courts to be intimated by special advertisement.

That on or before the 5th October the Sheriff shall authenticate the Register by his signature; that the Sheriff-Clerk shall make up the same in a book, sign it, and deliver it to the Sheriff before 31st October; that, thus authenticated, it shall be the Register of Voters for the year from 31st October; that the Sheriff-Clerk shall furnish copies of the whole, or any part of the Register, to parties applying for it, at the rate of 6d for every hundred names copied.

Assessor for Morayshire—James Geddes, Orbliston.

SHERIFF COURTS.

Sheriff-Depute.

Benjamin R. Bell, advocate, Edinburgh.

Sheriff-Substitute.

Donald Macleod Smith, advocate, Elgin.

The following also hold Commissions for acting in the absence of the Sheriff-Substitute:—

Patrick Cameron, Elgin (late Sheriff-Substitute).

James Petrie, Elgin.

Alex. M'Kenzie, Elgin.

James Johnston, Newmill.

Sheriff-Clerk and Auditor of Court—George Leslie.

Sheriff-Clerk Depute—James D. Murdoch.

Procurator-Fiscal—Wm. Grigor, writer, Elgin.

Procurators.

ELGIN.—Alex. Gordon, Wm. Grigor, James Grant, Geo. Gatherer, Robert Young, Alexander Cooper, William Murdoch, William Macdonald, David Forsyth, Alexander Cameron, James Anderson, James Jameson, Alex. Morrison, Alex. Forbes.

FORRES.—Robert Urquhart, William Sclanders, F. Calvert Mackenzie, John D. Davidson, Alex. M'Kenzie.

KEITH.—Charles Kelman.

Notaries Public.

ELGIN.—Alex. Gordon, William Grigor, Robert Young, James Grant, George Gatherer, George Leslie, David Forsyth, Alex. Cameron, James Anderson, Alex. Morrison, Fife Duff Robertson.

FORRES.—Robert Urquhart, Wm. Sclanders, F. Calvert Mackenzie, John D. Davidson, R. Peat.

GRANTOWN.—Wm. Fleming and Donald Grant.

Accountants.

ELGIN.—Wm. Grant, Grigor & Young, Alex. Cooper, William Macdonald, F. D. Robertson, Alex. Cameron, James Anderson, Alex. Morrison, John Milne, James Sinclair, J. F. S. Forsythe.

FORRES.—R. Peat.

GRANTOWN.—John Grant.

Sheriff Officers, &c.

ELGIN.—*Messenger-at-Arms and Officer*—Finlay Munro. *Officers*—James Douglas, George Matheson, John Shepherd, Wm. Minty, John Jeans.

FORRES.—Alex. Stewart, Maullin Thomson, L. Murray, Donald Grant, James Miller, Robert Cumming (Messrs Stewart, Thomson, and Murray have for most part ceased to act as officers).

FOCHABERS.—Alexander Gibb.

ROTHES.—John M'Kenzie.

GRANTOWN.—James Findlay, Lachlan M'Queen, and A. M'Queen. *Accountant, Messenger-at-Arms, and Officer*—John Grant.

KEITH.—*Messenger-at-Arms and Officer*—George Taylor.

ORDINARY SHERIFF COURTS.

The ordinary Sheriff Court is held at Elgin every Monday and Thursday, at eleven o'clock A.M., during Session. The First Session commences on 15th January, and continues until the 15th March. The Second commences on 3d or 4th April, and continues until 31st July. The Third commences on 1st October, and continues till 15th December. A Court, on a day appointed by the Sheriff, is held about the middle of each vacation.

SHERIFF CRIMINAL AND JURY COURTS.

Criminal Cases are, for the most part, decided on Tuesday. Panels brought up on minor charges are tried by the Sheriff summarily. When appointed by Crown Counsel to be tried by a Jury, they are placed at the bar on a first diet of compareance, and, if they plead "Guilty," they are sentenced by the Sheriff, and the case is finished without summoning the Jury. Panels, however, who plead "Not Guilty" are re-committed to prison for a second diet, about ten days afterwards, to which a Jury and witnesses are summoned.

SHERIFF SMALL DEBT COURTS.

The Sheriff, or his Substitute, holds a Court at Elgin every Wednesday during Session, for hearing and determining all claims not exceeding £12.—George Leslie, *Sheriff-Clerk*; James D. Murdoch, *Sheriff Clerk-Depute*.

Similar Courts are held as follows:—

At Forres, for the Parishes of Forres, Alves, Kinloss, Dallas, Dyke, Rafford, and Edenkillie, on the Second Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December, each year.—F. Calvert M'Kenzie, *Depute-Clerk*.

At Grantown, for the Parishes of Abernethy, Cromdale, Inveravon, and Duthil, on the Wednesday thereafter, in the months of February, June, and October.—J. Grant Mackay, *Depute-Clerk*.

At Rothes, for the Parishes of Knockando, and Rothes, on the Thursday thereafter, in the months of February, June, and October.—James Davidson, *Depute-Clerk*.

At Fochabers, for the Parishes of Bellie, Boharm, Keith, and Speymouth, on the Saturday thereafter, in the months of February, June, and October.—John Cran, *Depute-Clerk*.

COMMISSARY COURT.

Commissary—Benjamin Robert Bell, Advocate.

Commissary-Depute—D. Macleod Smith, Advocate, Elgin.

Commissary Clerk—James Grant, Writer, Elgin.

Keeper of Record of Sasines—George Leslie, Sheriff-Clerk.

FIARS COURT.

A Court for striking the Fiars Prices of the previous year's crop is held annually on 22d February, when that day does not fall upon a Sunday. The Sheriff, or Sheriff-Substitute, presides, and fifteen Jurymen are empannelled, who take down the evidence, and calculate therefrom the average prices. Upwards of forty witnesses are usually cited.

PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX.

This Tax is levied under the 5th and 6th Vic., cap. 35, and subsequent Acts.

Schedule A imposes 9d. per pound on annual incomes or profits, from lands, tenements, and hereditaments, where the incomes or profits are £150 and upwards; where incomes or profits are under £150 a-year the rate is 6d. per pound.

Schedule B imposes 3d. per pound on lands, tenements, &c., in respect of the occupation; and 6d. per pound on one-third of rent of parties whose incomes do not exceed £150.

Schedule D imposes 9d. per pound on profits of trade, professions, foreign property, and casual profits, where incomes are £150 and upwards, and 6d. per pound where incomes are below that sum.

Schedule E imposes the same duties upon all salaries, pensions, fees, &c., derived from public offices and employments.

Commissioners.

Sir A. Bunbar, Bart.

Peter Brown, Linkwood.

A. T. Wharton Duff of Orton.

Thomas Miln of Milnfield.

James Johnston, Newmill.

The Provost of Elgin.

The Sheriff, or his Substitute, *ex officio*.

There are also other Commissioners named as follows, to supply vacancies:—Wm. Young of Burghhead; Major P. Grant Peterkin of Grange; Robt. Grant of Kincorth;

Captain E. Dunbar Dunbar of Seapark ; Sir A. P. G. Cumming, Bart of Altyre ; Wm. Brodie of Brodie.

Surveyor and Assessor—Wm. Grigor, writer, Elgin.

Collector—Robert Young, writer, Elgin.

Clerk—James D. Murdoch, S.C.D., Elgin.

General Inspector—J. Macaulay, Aberdeen.

COUNTY PRISON BOARD.

By the Prisons' (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860, the charge of the Prisons in the County is vested in seven members elected annually by the Commissioners of Supply for the landward part of the county, and one member elected by the Town Council of the Burgh of Elgin. The Sheriff or his Substitute are *ex-officio* members. At the first meeting held in each year, the members elect a Chairman and Convener, and lay on an assessment. The assessment is apportioned between the burghs and the landward part of the county, according to the total value of the lands and heritages, as appearing from the Valuation Roll in force for the year immediately preceding. The amount imposed for the year 1862-3, was £260, of which the County paid £216 2s. 3d. ; Elgin, £32 8s. 5½d. ; and Forres, £11 9s. 3½d.

Members.

Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming, Bart., or, in his absence, Robt. Walker, his factor.

Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart., or, in his absence, Alex. Cooper, his factor.

The Hon. Major James Grant of Main.

The Earl of Moray, or, in his absence, Alex. Colvin, Earlsmill, his factor.

Alexander Lawson,

James Grant Peterkin,

Thomas Balmer,

Bailie Jeans, Elgin.

Chairman and Convener—Sir Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming, Bart.

Surgeon—William Robb, M.D.

Governor—William Rutledge.

Warder—Isaac D. Nicol.

Matron—Mrs Rutledge.

Collector of Assessments—F. D. Robertson, Town Clerk, Elgin.

Chaplain and Teacher—The Rev. P. Merson, A.M.

Clerk and Treasurer—James Jameson, Writer, Elgin.

LUNACY BOARD.

Under the Act 21 and 22 Vic., cap. 71, "for the regulation and treatment of Lunatics, and for the provision, maintenance, and regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," passed 1857, the following is the Board of Lunacy for Morayshire :—

Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart., or, in his absence, Alex. Cooper, his factor ;

Sir A. P. G. Cumming, Bart., or, in his absence, Robert Walker, his factor ;

Robert Grant of Kincorth ; Thomas Balmer, Fochabers ; Robert Walker,

Leuchars House ; Alex. Lawson, Oldmills ; Bailie Jeans, Elgin ; The Provost of

Forres ; The Sheriff.

Clerk and Treasurer—Fife Duff Robertson, Town Clerk, Elgin.

RURAL POLICE.

Committee—Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart. ; Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart. ; Peter Brown of Dunkinty ; Major P. Grant Peterkin of Grange ; R. Grant of Kincorth ; Wm. Young of Burghead ; James Geddes, Orbliston ; R. Walker, Leuchars ; Colonel Dixon, Factor for Lord Seafield, Grantown ; T. Balmer, Commissioner for Duke of Richmond, Fochabers ; A. Lawson, Factor for Lord Fife, Oldmills ; J. Fleming, Factor for Ballindalloch ; A. Colvin, Factor for Earl of Moray ; the Sheriff, or in his absence the Sheriff-Substitute—three a quorum, and Sir A. Dunbar, *Convener*. *Clerk*—Alex. Cameron, Elgin. *Collector of Assessments and Treasurer*—F. D. Robertson, Town Clerk, Elgin. *Auditor*—Alex. Cooper, writer, Elgin.

The establishment consists of a Chief Constable, at a salary of £200 per annum, with a yearly allowance of £10 for travelling expenses ; two Sergeants, at 21s. each per week, and ten Constables—three of them first-class Constables, at 19s. each per week ; four of them second-class Constables, at 18s. per week ; and the remaining three

third-class Constables, at 17s. per week, the Sergeants and Constables being each supplied with uniform in terms of the Secretary of State's regulations.

Chief Constable—William Hay, Hay Grove Cottage, Elgin.

Sergeants—William Lyon, Elgin; and William Mackay, Forres.

Officers.

1st Class.....	Alexander M'Intosh,	Findhorn.
"	Alexander Morrison,	Roths.
"	John Macmillan,	Grantown.
2d Class.....	Frank Ross,	Branderburgh.
"	Donald Campbell,	Fochabers.
"	Robert Ritchie,	Knockando.
"	George Bremner,	Edenkillie.
3d Class.....	James M'Robbie,	Alves.
"	Hugh Munro,	Garmouth.
"	William Horne,	Burghhead.

TURNPIKE ROADS.

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

RATES OF TOLLS.

For a riding horse or other animal, 2d.; for gig or other one horse vehicle, having two wheels, 6d.; for do., four wheels, 8d.; for do., drawn by two horses, 1s. 6d.; by three horses, 2s.; by four horses, 3s.; by six or more horses, 6s.; for waggon or cart drawn by one horse, 4d.; by two horses, 8d.; by three horses, 1s. 6d.; by four horses, 3s.; by five horses, 5s.; and six or more horses, 7s. Horses and mules, 2d.; cattle, sheep, &c., in droves, 5d. per score. Steam, &c., carriages, 2s. each. The toll-bars are erected at distances of about six miles apart, except where different trusts exist. The toll-bars are let annually in April, by public roup.

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

Treasurer—Robert Young, writer, Elgin.

Clerk—Alex. Cameron, writer, Elgin.

Inspector—John Grigor, nurseryman, Forres.

COMMUTATION ROADS.

These roads 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 maximum rate is 50s. sterling for every £100 Scots of valued rent, and the minimum 30s. sterling. But it is in the power of the trustees to fix either of these two sums, or any sum between them, as exigencies may require. A specimen of the medium rates will be seen in the following, which were the rates for Elgin in 1862 :—

SCALE OF ASSESSMENT IN THE PARISH OF ELGIN.

Valued Rent—For every £100 Scots, 40s. sterling.

Burgh Lands—For every £1 sterling of real rent, 5d.

*Occupiers, whether Proprietors or Tenants of Houses, &c., in Burgh or County of p
sessing Lands except a Garden attached thereto :—*

For a Rent of	£2 and under	£3	—	£0	1	7
3	...	5	—	0	2	5
5	...	10	—	0	3	3
10	...	15	—	0	4	0
15	...	18	—	0	6	0
18	...	20	—	0	8	0
20	...	25	—	0	9	7
25	...	30	—	0	12	0
30	...	35	—	0	16	0
35	...	40	—	1	0	0
And all above	40	.....		1	12	0

Persons Assessed in less than 20s. sterling, and who have Horses for Hire or Pleasure—For every such Horse, 1s 7d.

Amount of Assessment on Valued Rent at 40s. sterling per £100 Scots—£127 15 5
Do. on Houses, Shops, Cellars, Land, &c., not valued in Cess Book— 400 5 0

Total Assessment for the Parish of Elgin£528 0 5

The County is divided into the Six following Districts, and the Trustees, whose property is situated 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 for Speymouth*, W. Paterson, Bogmoor; and for *Urquhart and St. Andrews*, Peter Grant, Glassgreen.

2d District—Elgin, New Spynie, and Birnie—*Collector*, William Grant, accountant, Elgin; *Clerk*, Alex. Cooper, writer, Elgin; *Inspector*, John Grigor, Forres.

3d District—Drainie, Duffus, and Alves—*Clerk and Collector*, Alex. Cooper, writer, Elgin; *Inspectors, for Alves*, J. Grigor, Forres; for *Duffus and Drainie*, P. Grant, Glassgreen.

4th District—Kinloss, Rafford, Forres, Dyke, Dallas, and Edenkillie—*Clerk and Collector*, Wm. Sclanders, writer, Forres. *Inspectors, for Forres*, John Grigor; for *Dyke, Kinloss, Rafford, Edenkillie, Dallas*, Wm. Sum, Pinefield, Forres.

5th District—Knockando, Rothes, Boharm, and Inveravon—*Clerk*, Peter Grant, Glassgreen. *Inspector for Rothes and part of Knockando*, P. Grant, Glassgreen.

6th District—Advie, Abernethy, Duthil, and Inverallan—*Clerk*, John Grant Mackay, Grantown.

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

Trustees—All proprietors, &c., having the same qualification as trustees under the Turnpike Act are also the trustees under this Act, the only difference being in *ex-officio* trustees, who are—The Provost and eldest Bailie of Elgin; the eldest Bailie and Dean of Guild of Forres; the Baron Bailie of Fochabers, Rothes, Lossiemouth, Burghhead, Grantown, and Findhorn; and the Sheriff and Sheriff-Substitute of the county.

General Clerk—Alex. Cameron, writer, Elgin.

Fiscal for Road Offences—Wm. Hay, Chief Constable of the County.

SPEY BRIDGE TRUST.

The memorable flood of 1829 carried away the two principal arches of the former bridge, and they were re-built of wood in one arch, under the Act 11 Geo. IV., cap. 129, passed in 1830, at the expense of £6061 4s. 4d. sterling. This sum having been advanced by the late Duke of Gordon, the collection of the pontage dues was assigned over to him in security, and in payment of the interest of the advance; and is now retained by his Grace's successor, the Duke of Richmond. A few years ago this outlay was greatly increased, by substituting iron for the wood-work, which, it was found, had decayed. The pontage duties for the year ending 26th May, 1862, amounted to £286 19s. 9d., and after payment of the interest of the advance, at 5 per cent., and other expenses, the yearly surpluses have reduced the debt to £565 2s. 2d. sterling.

Clerk—Alex. Cameron, writer, Elgin.

Treasurer—Alex. Marquis, factor, Fochabers.

Collector of Pontage Duties—Alex. Paterson, Spey-Bridge.

FINDHORN BRIDGE TRUST.

This elegant Suspension Bridge across the river Findhorn, near Forres, on the Great North Road, was erected by funds raised by a Joint-Stock Company, in shares of £10 each. The Company have right to the pontage duties till their subscriptions are paid off with interest. The subscribed capital was originally £6170, but is now reduced to about £2,000—the stock-holders receiving 5 per cent. interest.

The pontage duties are very much reduced since the opening of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway, and after paying interest to subscribers, repairs of road-way, and management, there is but a small amount for extinguishing the subscribed stock.

Treasurer—Thos. Davidson, bank agent, Forres.

Clerk—John D. Davidson, solicitor, Forres.

PEERS CONNECTED WITH THE COUNTY.

MORAY, EARL OF. JOHN STUART, 1562 Earl of Moray, 1581 Baron Doune, 1611 Baron St Colme; in the Peerage of Great Britain, 1796 Baron Stuart of Castle Stuart; *b.* 1797, *suc.* his brother, Francis, 11th Earl, 1859. His Lordship's father, *b.* 1771, *d.* 1848, having married, 1st, 1795, Lucie, daughter of the late Major-General John Scott of Balcomie, *d.* 1793; 2d, 1801, Margaret Jane, daughter of Sir Philip Ainslie, Knt., *d.* 1837, and had issue by his first marriage the late Earl, *b.* 1795, the present Earl; by his second marriage, Lady Jane, *b.* 1802, *m.* 1st, 1832, the late Sir John Archibald Stewart of Grandtully, Bart., 2d, 1839, J. Lonsdale Pountney, Esq. of Ross Grove, county of Wexford; Lady Margaret-Jane, *b.* 1807; 1 Lady Anne-Grace, *b.* 1809; Hon. Archibald George, *b.* 1810; Lady Louisa, *b.* 1813; Hon. George, *b.* 1814. *Seats*—Donibristle House, Fifeshire; Darnaway Castle, Morayshire; Castle-Stuart, Inverness-shire; Doune Lodge, Perthshire.

RICHMOND AND LENNOX, DUKE OF. CHARLES-HENRY GORDON-LENNOX, 1675 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; 1839 B.A. (Oxon); 1859, a Privy Councillor; *m.* p. for West Sussex from 1841 to 1860; President of the Poor-Law Board from March to June, 1859; *b.* 1818, *suc.* his father, Charles, 5th Duke, 1860, *m.* 1843 Francis-Harriet, eldest daughter of Algernon Greville, Esq., and has issue—Lady Caroline-Elizabeth, *b.* 1844; CHARLES-HENRY, EARL OF MARCH AND DARNLEY, *b.* 1845; Lord Algernon-Charles, *b.* 1847; Lord Francis-Charles, *b.* 1849; Lady Florence-Augusta, *b.* 1851. His Grace's father, *b.* 1791, *m.* 1817 Lady Caroline Paget, *b.* 1796, daughter of William-Henry, 1st Marquis of Anglesey, by whom he had issue the present Duke; Lady Caroline-Amelia, *b.* 1819, *m.* 1849 John-George-Brabazon, 5th Earl of Bessborough; Lord Henry George-Charles, *m.* p. for Chichester, a Lord of the Treasury from Feb. 1858 till Feb. 1859, *b.* 1821; Lord Alexander-Francis-Charles, *b.* 1825; Lady Augusta-Catherine (Countess of Dornberg), *b.* 1827, *m.* Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar; Lord George-Charles, 1860 *m.* p. for Lynton, *b.* 1829; Lady Cecilia-Catherine, *b.* 1838, *m.* 1859 Lord Bingham, eldest son of the Earl of Lucan. *Seats*—Gordon Castle, Banffshire; Huntly Lodge, Aberdeenshire; Kinrara, Inverness-shire; Goodwood Park and West Stoke, Sussex. *Residence in London* 43, Lowndes Square, S.W.

SEAFIELD, EARL OF. JOHN-CHARLES GRANT-OGILVY, 1698 Viscount of Seafield and Baron Ogilvy of Cullen, 1701 Earl of Seafield, Viscount of Reidhaven, Lord Ogilvy of Deskford and Cullen; in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, 1858 Baron Strathspey of Strathspey; 1704 a Baronet of Scotland and Nova Scotia; *b.* 1815, *suc.* his father, Francis-William, 6th Earl, 1853; *m.* 1850 Hon. Caroline Stuart, *b.* 1830, youngest daughter of Robert-Walter, 11th Baron Blantyre, and has issue, IAN-CHARLES, VISCOUNT OF REIDHAVEN, MASTER OF GRANT, *b.* 1851. *Seats*—Castle Grant and Balmacraan, Inverness-shire; Cullen House, Banffshire. *Residence in London*, Claridge's Hotel.

FIFE, EARL OF. JAMES DUFF, 1735 Baron Braco of Kilbryde, 1759 Earl of Fife and Viscount Macduff, in the Peerage of Ireland; 1857 Baron Skene of Skene in that of the United Kingdom; 1860 K.T.; 1856 Lord-Lieutenant of Banffshire; *b.* 1814, *suc.* his uncle, James, 4th Earl, 1857; *m.* 1846 Lady Agnes-Georgina, *b.* 1829, 2d daughter of William-George, 17th Earl of Erroll, and has issue Lady Anne-Elizabeth-Clementina, *b.* 1847; Lady Ida-Louisa-Alice, *b.* 1848; ALEXANDER-WILLIAM-GEORGE, VISCOUNT MACDUFF, *b.* 1849; Lady Alexina, *b.* 1851; Lady Agnes-Cecil-Emeline, *b.* 1852. *Seats*—Duff House, Balvenie Castle, Rothiemay, and Auchintoul, Banffshire; Innes House, Morayshire; Mar Lodge and Skene House, Aberdeenshire; Caralstone Castle, Forfarshire. *Residence in London*, 10, Grosvenor Place, S.W.

CAWDOR, EARL. JOHN-FREDERICK-VAUGHAN CAMPBELL, 1796 Baron Cawdor, in the Peerage of Great Britain; 1827 Earl Cawdor of Castlemartin, and Viscount Emlyn of Emlyn, in that of the United Kingdom; 1861 Lord-Lieutenant of Caermarthenshire; 1838 B.A. (Oxon.), 1840 M.A. (Oxon.), *m.* p. for Pembrokeshire from 1841 till 1860; *b.* 1817, *suc.* his father, John-Frederick, 1st Earl and 2d Baron, 1860; *m.* 1842 Sarah-Mary Cavendish, *b.* 1813, 2d daughter of the Hon. Lieut.-General Cavendish, and has issue—Lady Victoria-Alexandrina-Elizabeth, *b.* 1843; Lady Muriel-Sarah, *b.* 1845; FREDERICK-ARCHIBALD-VAUGHAN, VISCOUNT EMLYN, *b.* 1847; Hon. Ronald-George-Elider, *b.* 1848; Lady Evelyn-Caroline-Louisa, *b.* 1851; Lady Rachel-Anne-Georgiana, *b.* 1853; Hon. Alexander-Francis-Henry, *b.* 1855. His Lordship's father, *b.* 1790, *m.* 1816 Lady Elizabeth Thynne, daughter of Thomas, 2d Marquiss of Bath, and had issue the present Peer; Lady Emily-Caroline, *b.* 1819, *m.* 1842 Hon. Octavius Duncombe, one of the Representatives of the county of York; Lady Georgiana-Isabella, *b.* 1820, *m.* 1840 J. Balfour, Esq. of Balbirnie, Fife, and has issue; Lady Elizabeth-Lucy, *b.* 1822, *m.* 1842 Otway-O'Connor, 3d Earl of Desart, and has issue; Lady Mary-Louisa, *b.* 1825, *m.* 1846 George-Granville-Francis, 2d Earl of Ellesmere, and has issue; Hon. and Rev. Archibald-George, *b.* 1827, *m.* 1853 Charlotte-Henrietta Howard,

daughter of the Dean of Lichfield, and has issue ; Hon. Henry-Walter, Lieutenant, Coldstream Guards, *b.* 1835, *m.* 1859 Fanny-Georgina, eldest daughter of Col. George Campbell. *Seats*—Cawdor Castle, Nairnshire ; Stackpole Court, Pembrokeshire ; Golden Grove, Caermarthenshire. *Residence in London*, 74, South Audley Street.

BARONETS OF SCOTLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA CONNECTED WITH THE COUNTY.

1698. DUNBAR, SIR ARCHIBALD, of Northfield, *suc.* 1847. *Seats*—Duffus House, Duffus ; and Northfield House, Elgin.
 1625. GORDON, SIR ROBERT GLENDONWYN, of Gordonstown and Letterfourie, Baronet (Premier Baronet) ; *b.* 1824, *suc.* 1861. *Seat*—Letterfourie, near Buckie, Banffshire.
 1631. INNES, SIR DAVID, of Orton and Coxtoune, *b.* 1781. *Residence in Edinburgh*, 14, Brandon Street.
 1625. LESLIE, SIR CHARLES-HENRY, of Warde and Findrassie ; *b.* 1848, *suc.* 1857.

BARONETS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED KINGDOM CONNECTED WITH THE COUNTY.

1804. GORDON-CUMMING, SIR ALEXANDER PENROSE, of Altyre and Gordons-town, Baronet ; *b.* 1816, *suc.* 1854. *Seats*—Altyre and Gordonstown, Elginshire.
 1838. GRANT, SIR GEORGE MACPHERSON, of Ballindalloch and Invereshie, Baronet ; *b.* 1839, *suc.* 1851. *Seats*—Ballindalloch Castle, Elginshire ; and Invereshie, Inverness-shire.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE COUNTY AND BURGHS.

BRUCE, Charles Lennox G. Cumming, Esq. of Roseisle and Kinnaird, second son of the late Sir Alex. Penrose Cumming, Baronet of Altyre and Gordonstown, in the County of Moray ; *b.* 1790, *m.* 1820, Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of James Bruce, Esq. of Kinnaird ; sat for the Inverness District of Burghs from 1831 to 1837, and has represented the combined counties of Elgin and Nairn since 1840. *Residences*—Carlton and United Service Clubs, London ; Dunphail, Morayshire ; and Kinnaird House, Stirlingshire.

DUFF, Mountstuart Elphinstone Grant, Esq. of Eden, eldest son of the late James Cunningham Grant Duff, Esq. of Eden ; *b.* 1829, *m.* 1859 Anna-Julia, only daughter of Edward Webster, Esq. of North Lodge, Ealing ; has represented the Elgin District of Burghs since December, 1859. *Residences*—4, Queen's Gate Gardens, London, S.W. ; Athenaeum and Brook's Clubs ; Eden, near Banff.

MATHESON, Alexander, Esq. of Ardross, eldest son of the late John Matheson, Esq. of Attadale, Ross-shire, a merchant, a Director of the Bank of England ; was chosen to represent the burghs of Forres, &c., in 1847. *Residences*—38, South Street, Grosvenor Square, London ; Ardross Castle, Alness, Ross-shire.

SYNOD OF MORAY.

PRESBYTERY OF ELGIN.

Parishes.	Ministers.	Ordination.	Patrons.
• Alves	James Mackie, A.M. ...	1850	Earl of Moray.
• Birnie	George Gordon, LL.D. ...	1832	Earl of Moray.
• Drainie	James Weir, A.M.	1846	Sir A. P. G. Cumming, Bart.
• Duffus	Alex. Brander, D.D. ...	1828	Sir A. Dunbar, Bart.
• Burghead (chapel)	Alex. Leslie	1846	Male Heads of Families (com.)
• Elgin	{ Francis Wylie	1842	Crown.
	{ Philip J. Mackie	1843	Crown.
• New Spynie	John Kyd, Ph.D.	1852	Carnegie of Spynie.
• St Andrews-Lhanbryd	John Walker, A.M.	1839	Crown and Earl of Moray.
• Speymouth	John Cushny, A.M. !	1848	{ Sir A. P. G. Cumming, Bart., and Earl of Moray.
• Urquhart	G. Ingram, A.M.	1854	Earl of Fife.

Clerks—Rev. Peter Merson, Greyfriars Cottage, Elgin, and Rev. P. J. Mackie, Elgin.

PRESBYTERY OF FORRES.

Dallas	J. M'Donald	1844	Sir A. P. G. Cumming, Bart.
Dyke	John M'Ewen	1839	Crown and Grant of Moy.
Edenkillie.....	Peter Ferries	1828	Earl of Moray.
Forres	James Keith, A.M.	1852	Earl of Moray.
Kinloss	Thomas Stephen	1843	{ Earl of Moray and Brodie of Lethen.
Rafford.....	H. M'Intosh	1843	Brodie of Lethen.
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. H. M'Intosh, Minister of Rafford.			

PRESBYTERY OF ABERLOUR.

Aberlour	James Sellar, D.D.	1843	Earl of Fife.
Boharm	Alex. Murdoch, A.M. ...	1841	Crown and Earl of Fife.
Inveravon	William Asher	1826	Earl of Seafield.
Glenlivet (Chapel)....	John Bremner	1850	Royal Bounty Committee.
Knockando	John Clarke, A.M.	1853	Earl of Seafield.
Roths	George Gray	1843	Crown and Earl of Seafield.
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. George Gray, Minister of Roths.			

PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY.

Abernethy	(Vacant)	—	Earl of Seafield.
Alvie	D. Macdonald, A.M. ...	1840	Duke of Richmond.
Cromdale	Duncan MacInnes	1852	Earl of Seafield.
Grantown (Chapel) ...	Lewis Grant, A.M.	1859	Royal Bounty Committee.
Duthil	(Vacant)	—	Earl of Seafield.
Insh (Parl. Par.)	Daniel Munro.....	1846	Crown.
Kingussie	Grigor Stuart	1851	Duke of Richmond.
Kirkmichael	James Grant, A.M.	1843	Earl of Seafield.
Rothiemurchus	Neil M'Intyre	1855	Crown.
Tomintoul	John A. MacLennan	1854	Crown.
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. Lewis Grant, Grantown.			

PRESBYTERY OF NAIRN.

Ardclach	Colin Mackenzie	1850	Brodie of Lethen.
Ardsier	Evan Ross	1852	Earl of Cawdor.
Auldearn	James Reid	1844	Brodie of Brodie.
Cawdor	Lewis M'Pherson	1837	Earl of Cawdor.
Croy	Thomas Fraser, A.M. ...	1853	{ Earl of Cawdor and Rose of Kilravock.
Nairn	James Burns	1852	Brodie of Brodie.
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. Evan Ross, Minister of Ardsier.			

PRESBYTERY OF STRATHBOGIE.

Bellie	Robert Cushny, A.M. ...	1836	Duke of Richmond.
Botriphnie	Wm. Masson, A.M.	1827	Earl of Fife.
Cairnie	{ Wm. Cowie, A.M.	1817	{ Duke of Richmond.
	{ J. Annand, A.M., A. & S.	1858	
Gartly	James Thomson, A.M.	1843	Duke of Richmond.
Glass	Wm. Duguid, D.D.	1842	Duke of Richmond.
Grange	James Allan	1854	Earl of Fife.
Huntly	James Walker	1823	Duke of Richmond.
Keith	Thomas Annand, A.M.	1857	Earl of Fife.
Marnoch	Alex. Anderson, A.M.	1846	Earl of Fife.
Mortlach	J. A. Cruickshank, A.M.	1836	Earl of Fife.
Glenrines (Chapel)...	George Gordon, A.M.	1844	Royal Bounty Committee.
Rhynie	{ Wm. Allardyce, A.M.	1840	{ Duke of Richmond and Earl of Fife.
	{ A. Anderson, A. & S. ...	1858	
Rothiemay	Robert Moir, A.M.	1854	Earl of Fife.
<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. J. A. Cruickshank, Mortlach.			

PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS.

Daviot	James M'Donald	1859	Crown and Earl of Cawdor.
Dores	James Macnaughton ...	1848	Earl of Cawdor.
Inverness (High Ch.)	D. Macdonald, D.D.	1842	Crown and Lord Lovat.
„ (West Ch.)	A. Macgregor, A.M.	1844	Crown and Lord Lovat.
„ (Gaelic Ch.)	John Stewart	1857	Crown.

Parishes.	Ministers.	Ordination.	Patrons.
Kiltarlity	David Ross, A.M.	1844	Lord Lovat.
Kirkhill	Alexander M'Naughton ..	1833	do.
	E. Mackenzie, A. & S. ...	1846	do.
Moy	Hector M'Kenzie	1843	M'Intosh of Geddes.
Petty	John Fraser, A.M.	1852	Earl of Moray.
	<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. James Macnaughton, Dores.		

PRESBYTERY OF FORDYCE, IN SYNOD OF ABERDEEN.

Banff	R. Bremner, LL.D.	1845	Earl of Seafield.
Ord Chapel	Jas. Francis Cassie ...	1844	Royal Bounty Committee.
Boyndie	L. W. Grant, A.M.	1833	Earl of Seafield.
Cullen	G. Henderson, LL.D.	1829	Earl of Seafield.
Seafield Chapel	J. Ledingham, A.M.	1854	Earl of Seafield.
Deskford	Jas. M'Intosh, A.M.	1843	Earl of Seafield.
Enzie	James Wilson, A.M.	1843	Duke of Richmond and other
Fordyce	John Innes, A.M.	1825	Earl of Seafield. [Trustees.
Portsoy Chapel	Peter Murray, A.M.	1844	Earl of Seafield.
Ordiquhill	James Grant, A.M.	1846	Earl of Seafield.
Rathven	Jas. Crichton, A.M.	1853	Hay of Rannes and Leith-Hall.
Buckie Chapel	John Webster, A.M.	1862	Male Heads of Families Com.
	<i>Clerk</i> —Rev. L. W. Grant, Minister of Boyndie.		

FREE SYNOD OF MORAY.

PRESBYTERY OF ELGIN.

Congregations.	Post Towns.	Ministers.	Ordination.
Alves	Forres	Alexander Gentle	1828
Burghead	Elgin	David Waters, A.M.	1826
Elgin (High)	Elgin	(Vacant)	—
„ (South)	Elgin	D. C. Gordon	1854
Lossiemoth	Elgin	Charles Tulloch	1858
Garmouth	Fochabers	John Allan	1843
Hopeman	Elgin	C. H. Corbet	1856
Pluscarden	Elgin	Alex. Robb	1859
Urquhart	Elgin	James Morrison	1844
	<i>Clerk</i> —The Rev. James Morrison, Urquhart.		

PRESBYTERY OF ABERLOUR.

Aberlour	Craigellachie	James Scott, A.M.	1859
Boharm	Keith	William Morrison, A.M.	1859
Inveravon	Ballindalloch	Patrick Tulloch	1843
Knockando	Craigellachie	J. Macintosh	1858
Mortlach	Craigellachie	John Shoolbraid	1824
Rothies	Rothies	Alex. M'Watt	1839
	<i>Clerk</i> —The Rev. Alexander M'Watt, Rothies.		

PRESBYTERY OF FORRES.

Dallas	Forres	Wm. Davidson	1844
Dyke	Forres	Mark Aitken	1816
		W. Winter, C. & S.	1857
Edenkillie	Forres	Donald M'Donald, A.M.	1844
		Duncan Grant, A.M.	1814
Forres	Forres	Adam Robertson, C. & S.	1852
Kinloss	Forres	J. F. Macara	1856
Rafford	Forres	D. N. Mackay	1844
	<i>Clerk</i> —The Rev. Wm. Winter, Dyke.		

PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY.

Abernethy	Grantown	Walter Ross	1869
Alvie, &c.	Linwilt	James Grant	1856
Duthil	Carr Bridge	John Logan	1843
Grantown	Grantown	Donald Fraser	1848
Kingussie	Kingussie	Neil Dewar	1856
Kirkmichael	Ballindalloch	John M'Queen	1855
Laggan	Kingussie	Dugald Shaw	1848
	<i>Clerk</i> —The Rev. Donald Fraser, Grantown.		

PRESBYTERY OF NAIRN.

Congregations.	Post Towns.	Ministers.	Ordination.
Ardersier	Ardersier.....	Alex. Cameron	1850
Ardclach	Nairn	Henry M'Leod	1844
Auldearn	Nairn	W. G. Forrester.....	1858
Cawdor	Nairn	S. F. M'Lauchlan.....	1833
Croy	Ardersier.....	A. G. M'Leod, A.M.	1855
Nairn	Nairn	Alex. M'Kenzie.....	1843

Clerk—The Rev. Alex. M'Kenzie, Nairn.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATHBOGIE.

Bellie	Fochabers	David Dewar	1837
Botriphnie	Keith	A. Fairweather	1843
Cairnie	Huntly.....	Wm. Moffat	1843
Gartly	Huntly.....	M. M'Gregor	1854
Glass	Huntly.....	James M'Donald	1843
Grange	Keith	John Murdoch, A.M.	1846
Huntly	Huntly.....	H. M. Williamson, B.A.	1850
Keith	Keith	A. M'Gilvray	1843
New Marnoch	Banff	D. Henry, A.M.	1834
Rothiemay	Huntly.....	Wm. Ingram	1843

Clerk—The Rev. John Murdoch, Grange.

PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS.

Daviot	Inverness	Archibald Cook.....	1823
Dores and Bona	"	Allan Macpherson	1847
Inverness (East Ch.)...	"	D. Sutherland	1839
" (North Ch.)	"	George Mackay	1828
" (High Ch.)	"	Donald Fraser, A.M.	1851
Kiltarlity	Beauly.....	John Fraser	1843
Kirkhill	Inverness	Alex. Fraser	1828
Moy	"	"	
Petty	"	Adam Campbell, A.M.	1851
Stratherrick	"	"	

Clerk—The Rev. Allan Macpherson, Dores.

PRESBYTERY OF FORDYCE, IN SYNOD OF ABERDEEN.

Banff	Banff.....	Archibald Smellie.....	1853
Boyndie	"	Robert Trail, A.M.	1846
Buckie	Buckie.....	Robert Shanks, A.M.	1837
Cullen	Cullen	John M'Kay	1845
Deskford	"	William T. Ker.....	1852
Enzie	Fochabers	Charles Wm. Barclay	1844
Fordyce	Portsoy.....	Murdoch Mackay, A.M.	1844
Ordiquhill and Ord	Banff.....	Alexander Spencer, A.M.	1845
Portsoy	Portsoy.....	Alexander Reid, A.M.	1829

Clerk—The Rev. W. T. Ker, Minister of Deskford.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIES.

PRESBYTERY OF ELGIN AND INVERNESS.

Archiestown	Craigellachie	Andrew Sprott, A.M.	1837
Burghead	Elgin	James M. Erskine	1854
Campbeltown	Ardersier.....	William Main	1852
Elgin (1st Cong.)	Elgin.....	John Pringle	1829
" (Moss St.)	"	Adam Lind, A.M.	1836
Forres	Forres	Wm. Watson, A.M.	1857
Inverness (1st Cong.)	Inverness	James Scott	1821
" (Queen St.)	"	Donald Ross	1860
Lossiemouth	Elgin.....	Wm. M'Donald, A.M.	1847
Moyness	Forres	John Whyte	1842
Nairn	Nairn	John Bisset	1843
Nigg	Parkhill	John B. Munro	1840
Tain	Tain	Robert Ferrier	1844

Clerk—The Rev. John Pringle, Elgin.

PRESBYTERY OF BANFFSHIRE.

Congregations.	Post Towns.	Ministers.	Ordination.
Aberchirder	Banff	R. Paterson	1829
Banff	"	T. H. Baxter	1856
Buckie	Buckie	W. Barras	1860
Gardenstown	Banff		
Grange	Keith	John Meikleham, A.M.	1831
Huntly	Huntly	J. Whyte Mailler, A.M.	1849
Keith	Keith	James Forrester, A.M.	1857
Portknockie and Fin- dochty	Cullen	Wm. Birrell	1862
	<i>Clerk</i> —The Rev. J. W. Mailler, Huntly.		

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

Elgin	Elgin	Wm. Lothian	1819
Nairn	Nairn	J. B. Johnston	1859
Huntly	Huntly	Robert Troup, A.M.	1849
Cullen	Cullen		
Banff	Banff	John Murker A.M.	1833

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Branderburgh	Elgin	Mr M'Kimmie	1862
Elgin	Elgin	James M'Farlane	1860
Forres	Forres	Robert Stewart	1860
Grantown	Grantown	Peter Grant (1826) and W. Grant	1848
Kingussie	Kingussie		
Banff	Banff	Alex. Cameron	—
Aberchirder	Banff	John Alexander	—

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Banff	Banff	W. Slack
Inverness	Inverness	Charles Bingant

SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

UNITED DIOCESE OF MORAY AND ROSS.

Bishop and Primus—Right Rev. Robert Eden, D.D. Ordained, 1828. Consecrated, 1851.
Residence—Hedgefield House, Inverness.

Dean—Very Rev. Wm. Christie, A.M., Fochabers.

Synod-Clerk—Rev. John F. Macdonald, B.A., Huntly.

Chancellor—W. S. Walker of Bowland Stow.

Registrar—Geo. Anderson, Inverness.

Parishes.	Post Towns.	Ministers.	Ordination.
Elgin and Duffus	Elgin	John Ferguson, A.M.	1850
Forres	Forres	E. H. Owen, B.A.	1855
Fochabers	Fochabers	Wm. Christie, A.M.	1839
Nairn	Nairn	C. M'Ghee Keith	1852
Keith	Keith	H. B. Moffat, A.M.	1846
Huntly	Huntly	J. F. Macdonald, B.A.	1847
Forgue	Huntly	James Smith, A.M.	1838
Arpafeelie	Fortrose	F. Smith	1862
Fortrose	Fortrose		
Cromarty	Inverness	Bishop and Chaplain	—
Dingwall	Dingwall	W. J. Bussell	1827
Glen-Urquhart	Inverness		
Highfield	Beaully	F. H. M'Kenzie, A.M.	1848
Inverness (St John's)	Inverness	A. Swinburn, B.A.	1850
" (Mission)	"	Mr Routhead	1862
" (Gaelic M.)	"	A. M'Gillivray, A.M.	1858
Strathnairn	"	A. M'Gillivray, A.M.	1858
Wick and Thurso	Wick	G. Aspinall, Ph. D. A.M.	1847

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Bishop—Right Rev. James Kyle, D.D., Bishop of Germanicia, and Vicar-Apostolic of the Northern District of Scotland. Ordained, 1812. Consecrated, 1828.
Residence—Preshome, Fochabers.

Congregations.		Post Towns.	Ministers.	Ordination.
Elgin	...	Elgin	John Thomson	1846
Fochabers	...	Fochabers	Peter J. Weir	1857
Nairn	...	Nairn	D. Mackenzie	1851
Inverness	...	Inverness	William Dawson	1845
Tynett	...	Fochabers	Wm. Loggie	1846
Preshome	...	Do.	Right Rev. James Kyle, D.D.	1812
Buckie	...	Buckie	John Kyle	1855
Keith	...	Keith	Wm. Clapperton	1844
Huntly	...	Huntly	Charles Tochetti	1848
Dufftown	...	Dufftown	T. M'Guire	1825
Tombae	...	Ballindalloch	John Kemp	1850
Chapeltown	...	Do.	Charles M'Donald	1852
Tomintoul	...	Tomintoul	James Glennie	1837
Portsoy	...	Portsoy	Henry Gall	1852
Banff	...	Banff	J. M'Eachran	1848

COMPARATIVE TABLES OF PRICES BETWIXT THE OLD MORAYSHIRE MEASURE AND IMPERIAL 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 Firiot.

Elgin Boll. Shillings.	Value of Quarter. £ s. d.	Elgin Boll. Shillings.	Value of Quarter. £ s. d.
20	1 13 0	29	2 15 1½
21	1 19 10¼	30	2 17 0
22	1 1 9½	31	2 18 10½
23	2 3 8½	32	3 0 9½
24	2 5 7½	33	3 2 8½
25	2 7 6	34	3 4 7
26	2 9 4½	35	3 6 6
27	2 11 3½	36	3 8 4½
28	2 13 2½		

Value of an Imperial Quarter of Barley and Bear, compared with price of an Elgin Boll of 32 Pints to a Firiot.

Elgin Boll. Shillings.	Value of Quarter. £ s. d.	Elgin Boll. Shillings.	Value of Quarter. £ s. d.
17	1 2 2½	25	1 12 7½
18	1 3 6	26	1 13 11½
19	1 4 9½	27	1 15 3½
20	1 6 1½	28	1 16 6½
21	1 7 5½	29	1 17 10½
22	1 8 8½	30	1 19 2½
23	1 10 0½	31	2 0 6
24	1 11 4½		

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

Elgin Boll. Shillings.	Value of Quarter. £ s. d.	Elgin Boll. Shillings.	Value of Quarter. £ s. d.
15	0 15 8½	23	1 4 0½
16	0 16 8½	24	1 5 1
17	0 17 9½	25	1 6 1½
18	0 18 9½	26	1 7 2½
19	0 19 10½	27	1 8 2½
20	1 0 11	28	1 9 3½
21	1 1 11½	29	1 10 3½
22	1 3 0	30	1 11 4½

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

Elgin Boll. Shillings.			Value of Cwt. £ s. d.	Elgin Boll. Shillings.			Value of Cwt. £ s. d.
15	...	...	0 10 8	21	...	...	0 14 11½
16	...	...	0 11 4½	22	...	...	0 15 7¾
17	...	...	0 12 1	23	...	...	0 16 4½
18	...	...	0 12 9½	24	...	...	0 17 0¾
19	...	...	0 13 6½	25	...	...	0 17 9½
20	...	...	0 14 2½	26	...	...	0 18 5¾

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

Elgin Boll. Shillings.			Value of Cwt. £ s. d.	Elgin Boll. Shillings.			Value of Cwt. £ s. d.
15	...	...	0 8 0	21	...	...	0 11 2½
16	...	...	0 8 6½	22	...	...	0 11 8¾
17	...	...	0 9 0¾	23	...	...	0 12 3½
18	...	...	0 9 7½	24	...	...	0 12 9½
19	...	...	0 10 1½	25	...	...	0 13 4
20	...	...	0 10 8	26	...	...	0 13 10½

Value of Imperial Liquid Measures, compared with the Price of the Old Elgin Measures.

The first column of the following table contains the price of the Old Elgin Gill, and the others the corresponding value of the different denominations noted at the top of the column. Of the Imperial Measures the value is given to the nearest farthing. The sign + shows that the price stated is a little *below*, and the sign — that it is a little *above* the truth :—

ELGIN MEASURES.				IMPERIAL MEASURES.		
Gill.	Mutch- kin.	Chopin.	Pint.	Gill.	Pint.	Gallon.
D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	D.	S. D.	S. D.
1	0 4	0 8	1 4	1½ +	0 5½ —	3 5¾ +
1½	0 6	1 0	2 0	2 —	0 7¾ +	5 2¾ —
2	0 8	1 4	2 8	2½ +	0 10½ —	6 11½ +
2½	0 10	1 8	3 4	3½ +	1 1 —	8 8½ —
3	1 0	2 0	4 0	4 —	1 3¾ —	10 5½ +
3½	1 2	2 4	4 8	4½ +	1 6½ +	12 2½ +
4	1 4	2 8	5 4	5½ —	1 8¾ +	13 11½ —
4½	1 6	3 0	6 0	5¾ +	1 11½ —	15 8 +
5	1 8	3 4	6 8	6½ +	2 2 +	17 5 —
5½	1 10	3 8	7 4	7½ —	2 2¾ —	19 1¾ +
6	2 0	4 0	8 0	7¾ +	2 7¼ +	20 10½ —

VALUATION OF LANDS.

The Act for the Valuation of Lands in Scotland was passed in 1854 (17 and 18 Vic. cap. 91). It enacts—

That Commissioners of Supply in Counties, and Magistrates in Burghs, respectively, shall annually cause a Valuation Roll to be made up, showing the yearly rent or value of all lands and heritages within each county and burgh respectively, and separately within each parish, giving the names and designations of the proprietors and tenants, or occupiers.

That Commissioners and Magistrates shall appoint Assessors who shall ascertain and assess the lands and heritages, and make up a Valuation Roll annually before the 15th day of August.

That the Assessors shall, between July 15, and August 25, serve each person included in the valuation with a copy of the entry referring to him in such valuation, and an intimation that any grievances may be redressed by an appeal to the Commissioners

of Supply or Magistrates, or by satisfying the Assessors prior to the 8th of August that there is ground of complaint.

That at 8th September the Valuation Rolls for Counties be sent to Clerks of Supply, and those for Burghs to Town Clerks.

That Commissioners of Supply and Magistrates of Burghs, after ten days' notice have been given, shall hold Appeal Courts between the 10th and 15th September; that these Courts may be adjourned, but that all appeals and complaints shall be disposed of before the 30th September.

That County Rolls, when completed, be authenticated by the signature of the Conveners of County, or Clerks of Supply, or other persons authorized by the Commissioners; and Burgh Rolls by Chief Magistrates, Town Clerks, or other persons authorized by the Magistrates.

That the Valuation Rolls so completed shall be the Rolls in force for the year from the Whitsunday preceding to the Whitsunday following.

That Clerks of Supply and Town Clerks shall furnish to Clerks of Parochial Boards a copy of so much of the Roll as relates to their respective parishes, and the Roll shall be open to inspection, and for copying, at times and fees to be fixed by the Commissioners or Magistrates.

That the expense of making up the Roll be apportioned to each parish, according to its yearly rental, and paid by an assessment levied along with the assessment for the relief of the poor.

Assessor for Morayshire—James Geddes, Orbliston.

Do for Elgin—John M'Kenzie.

Do. for Forres—John Bluntach.

The Valuation of the different Parishes in Morayshire is given in the Roll made up at 30th September, 1862, as follows:—

Abernethy (part of)	£2633	8	0
Alves	7348	7	0
Boharm (part of)	1821	19	0
Bellie (part of)	2877	11	0
Birnie	1766	15	0
Cromdale (part of)	2095	9	0
Duffus	11,483	6	0
Dyke and Moy (part of)	7743	8	0
Drainie	10,408	7	0
Dallas	4987	10	0
Duthil (part of)	3571	8	0
Elgin	10,493	16	0
Edenkillie	4854	9	0
Forres	5783	4	0
Inveravon (part of)	784	10	0
Keith (part of)	616	15	0
Kinloss	6031	19	0
Knockando	5805	8	0
New Spynie	5084	8	0
Rafford	5204	18	0
Roths (part of)	7304	0	0
St Andrews-Lhanbryd	6209	18	0
Speymouth	5605	17	0
Urquhart	7716	1	0

Total Valuation of the County	£128,232	11	0
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MORAYSHIRE FARMER CLUB.

Patron.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

Honorary Members.

The Most Noble the Marquis of Tweeddale.

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Mr. William Stephen, Inchbroom.
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 Mr. John Ferguson, East Grange.
 Mr. John Grant, Drumbain.
 Mr. Richard H. Harris, Earnhill.
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 Mr. Archibald Garden, Netherton.
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 Mr. James Grant, Provost of Elgin.
 Mr. William Rose, Fosterseat.
 Mr. Robert Walker, Altyre.
Secretary—James Geddes, Orbliston, Fochabers.

Shows and Meetings—A Show of Live Stock is held annually in August, a Show of Seeds and Roots in February; and Meetings are held Quarterly, at which subjects connected with Agriculture are discussed.

Admission of Members—New Members are proposed at one Meeting and Balloted for at the next. Dues of Entry—£5 5s.; Yearly Subscription, £1.

ELGIN AND MORAYSHIRE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1843.

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Collector—David Christie, Elgin.

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 Bailie Jeans.
 James Rhind, Moss Street.
 D. M'Diarmid, Linkwood.
 A. F. Maitland, gunmaker.
 James Johnston, Newmill.
 Dr Duff, Elgin.

Robert Smith, gardener, Innes House
 John M'Combie, Elgin Cemetery.
 Murdoch Maclellan, West Park.
 James M'Andrew, Newmill.
 George Mair, Darnaway.
 The Secretary; the Treasurer.

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

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

MORAY FIRTH MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Commissioners for 1862—Messrs John Allan, Elgin; John Mitchell, Garmouth; George Shand, Lossiemouth; Colin Mackenzie, Elgin; A. P. Ross, Spey Cottage; John Duncan, jun., shipowner, Kingston; Alex. Hay, shipbuilder, Garmouth; Jas. Geddie, shipbuilder, Kingston; John Duncan, shipbuilder, Kingston; Robt. Stewart, Garmouth; James Geddie, shipbuilder, Garmouth; Alex. Sim, Lossiemouth.

Inspector and Surveyor—William Jack, shipowner, Elgin.

Secretary—Wm. Macdonald, writer, Elgin.

ELGIN AND LOSSIEMOUTH HARBOUR. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Capital, £38,000, with powers to borrow £12,666 additional.

Directors—Alex. Russell, Main (Chairman); Geo. Gatherer, writer, Elgin, Factor for Pitgaveny; James Grant, Provost of Elgin; John Grant, of Glen-Grant; Capt. J. Stewart, of Lesmurdie; James Johnston, Newmill; George Leslie, Sheriff Clerk; Peter Brown, Linkwood; Wm. Rose, Fosterseat; Alex. Cooper, writer, Elgin; W. S. Ferguson, jeweller, Elgin.

Bankers—The Commercial Bank of Scotland, and Union Bank.

Treasurer—James Petrie, Elgin; *Clerk*—F. D. Robertson, Town Clerk, Elgin.

Harbour Master—George Shand, Lossiemouth.

Collector of Dues—Alex. Sim, Banker, Lossiemouth.

Auditors—William Macdonald, and Alex. Morrison, writers, Elgin.

The revenue annually from harbour dues and rents of property is about £2800.

For fuller particulars, see LOSSIEMOUTH.

THE MORAYSHIRE RAILWAY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament 16th July, 1846, for the construction of a Railway from Stotfield and Lossiemouth Harbour to Elgin, under the above title. Since then the Company have constructed a Railway between Orton and Craigellachie, and from Elgin to Rothes, and are presently (1862) constructing a Junction from Craigellachie to the Strathspey Line on the south side of the Spey.

Directors.

James Grant, Esq., Provost of Elgin, Chairman.
 Captain James Stewart of Lesmurdie, Deputy-Chairman.
 George Smith, Esq., Minmore, Glenlivet.
 John Grant, Esq., Glen-Grant.
 John Fleming, Esq., Ballindalloch.
 Henry Lewis Smale, Esq., London.
 William Walker, Esq., Kintrea.
 James Warren, Esq., London.
 Alex. Urquhart, Esq., Elgin.

Engineers—James Samuel, Esq., London, and W. H. Mills, Esq., Collargreen.

Auditors—William Grant, Esq., accountant, Elgin, and Alex. Morrison, Esq., writer, Elgin.

Secretary and Manager—Alexander Watt.

Station Agents—Elgin—Mr Turnbull; Lossiemouth—Mr Sim; Rothes—Mr Robertson; and Craigellachie—Mr Shaw.

STRATHSPEY RAILWAY.

Incorporated 1861. Extends from Dufftown to Abernethy, with a branch to cross the Spey and join the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway at the Dulnain. Length of Main Line, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; Branch, nearly a mile. Expected to be opened in 1863.

Directors.

Sir J. D. H. Elphinstone, Bart., M.P., Chairman.
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 James Crombie, Grandholm Works, Woodside.
 George Elmsly, of Woodside, Aberdeen.
 James Findlater, Balvenie, Dufftown.
 John Fleming, Ballindalloch.
 Alexander Jopp, Advocate, Aberdeen.
 James Petrie, Dufftown.
 George Smith, Minmore.
 John Stewart, of Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen.

OFFICIALS—*Secretary and General Manager*, Robert Milne, Aberdeen; *Engineers*, Alex. Gibb, C.E., Aberdeen, and W. H. Mills, C.E., Collargreen; *Traffic Manager*, W. Walker, Aberdeen; *Solicitors*, Adam & Anderson, Aberdeen.

INVERNESS AND ABERDEEN JUNCTION RAILWAY.

Incorporated 1856. Line from Keith to Nairn. Length, 40 miles. Opened throughout in August, 1858. Extended to Inverness by amalgamation with Inverness and Nairn Railway, and to Invergordon by amalgamation with Inverness and Ross-shire Railway. Length of line from Keith to Invergordon, 86 miles.

Directors.

Alex. Matheson, Esq. of Ardross, M.P., Chairman.
 The Hon. T. C. Bruce, London, Deputy-Chairman.
 The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.
 Geo. Loch, Esq., London.
 Aeneas W. Mackintosh, Esq. of Raigmore.
 Wm. Jas. Tayler, Esq. of Glenbarry.
 Sir Alex. Penrose Gordon Cumming, Bart., of Altyre.
 Alex. Inglis Robertson, Esq., of Aultnaskiah.
 His Grace the Duke of Sutherland.
 Major Wm. Fraser-Tytler of Aldourie.
 The Hon. George Skene Duff of Milton-Duff.
 Colonel Hugh Inglis of Kingsmills.
 The Hon. Simon Fraser, Master of Lovat.
 R. B. Æ. Macleod, Esq., of Cadboll.

OFFICIALS—*Secretary and General Manager*, Andrew Dougall; *Engineer*, Joseph Mitchell, F.R.S.E.; *Locomotive Superintendent*, William Barclay; *Traffic Manager*, Thomas Mackay; *Accountant*, W. Fenwick; *Auditors*, Thomas Falconer, and Robert Smith; *Solicitors*, Stewart & Rule, Inverness, and H. & A. Inglis, W.S., Edinburgh.

Head Office—Railway Station, Inverness.

Stations and Station Agents—Inverness—(Superintendent), Robert Duncan, (goods agent), John Kinnaid; Culloden, James Ower; Dalcross, Thomas Jagger; Fort-George, Alex. C. Menzies; Nairn, John Robertson; Brodie, Alex. Fraser; Forres, Alex. Hutchison; Kinloss, Alex. Young; Alves, James Webster; Elgin, William Roberts; Lhanbryd, Geo. Pressly; Fochabers, James Clark; Orton, Wm. Gordon; Mulben, John F. Miller; Keith, Robert Murray; Bunchrew, Donald Fraser; Lennan, Donald Macdonald; Beaully, James D. Fraser; Muir of Ord, James Donald; Connon, B. C. Munro; Dingwall, Wm. Paterson.

BURGHEAD RAILWAY.

Act passed 1861. Line from Alves Station of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway to the town and seaport of Burghead. Length of line five and a-half miles. Constructed at the sole expense of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Company, power being given in their Branch Act to create new shares for that purpose—Opened for traffic 1862.

FINDHORN RAILWAY.

Incorporated 1859. Extends from the Kinloss Station of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway to the town and seaport of Findhorn—length, three miles.

Directors—Peter Brown, Linkwood, Chairman; John Kynoch, merchant, Forres; Thomas Davidson, banker, Forres; James Michie, bookseller, Forres; Robert David-

son, merchant, Findhorn ; F. Calvert Mackenzie, banker, Forres ; Robt. Mackessack of Waterford.

Secretary—John D. Davidson, Forres.

The Line was leased by the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway in 1862, for ten years, and is now worked by that Company. *Station Agent at Findhorn*—Mr M'Arthur.

INVERNESS AND NAIRN RAILWAY.

Incorporated 1854. Line from Inverness to Nairn. Length, 15 miles. Opened November, 1855. Amalgamated with Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Line 1861. By the Amalgamation Act the Nairn Company is dissolved. Their undertaking is vested in the Junction Company, and the proprietors of the two companies united. All Acts relating to Nairn or Junction Companies to apply to United Company. Debts and claims, conveyances, contracts, &c., actions, and submissions, and awards, not to be affected. Resolutions of Nairn Company and their Directors and Committees to remain in force. The holders of Nairn original shares to have a preferential dividend of six per cent., and to receive with the Junction shareholders a proportional share of any profits over and above what would afford that rate.

INVERNESS AND ROSS-SHIRE RAILWAY.

Incorporated 1860. Line from Inverness to Invergordon. Total length, 31 miles. Opened from Inverness to Dingwall 11th June, 1862. Expected to be opened throughout by the end of the present year. Amalgamated with Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Line, June, 1862. The Amalgamation Act provides that a preferential dividend of three per cent. be paid to holders of Ross-shire shares, for the first year after the Railway has been opened throughout, to be afterwards increased one-half per cent. yearly, until it reach that paid on the ordinary shares of the United Company, after which, the same dividend will be paid on both.

INVERNESS AND PERTH JUNCTION RAILWAY.

Incorporated 1861. Line from Forres to Birnam. Length, 104 miles, with branch to Aberfeldy, nine miles in length. Works of the whole line in active progress.

Directors.

The Hon. T. C. Bruce, London, Chairman.
 Alex. Matheson, Esq. of Ardross, M.P., Deputy-Chairman.
 His Grace the Duke of Athole.
 The Most Noble the Marquis of Breadalbane.
 Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart., of Altyre.
 George Loch, Esq., London.
 Major Wm. Fraser-Tytler, of Aldourie.
 Sir Kenneth Smith Mackenzie, Bart., of Gairloch.
 His Grace the Duke of Sutherland.
 The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.
 Major C. L. Cumming Bruce, of Dunphail, M.P.
 Aeneas W. Mackintosh, Esq. of Raigmore.
 Ewen Macpherson, of Cluny Macpherson.
 The Hon. Simon Fraser, Master of Lovat.

Engineer—Joseph Mitchell, F.R.S.E. *Solicitors*—Peter Anderson, Inverness, and H. & A. Inglis, W.S., Edinburgh.

Secretary—And. Dougall.

Working agreement with Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Company, to be for ten years, at 50 per cent. of the receipts, failing an amalgamation within three years.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

PARISH OF ALVES.

This parish extends $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles from north to south, by $5\frac{1}{2}$ from east to west.

Population in 1861—Males, 476; females, 534. Total, 1010.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

Minister—The Rev. James Mackie, ordained 10th July, 1850.

Stipend—16 chalders of victual, half meal and half barley, and £10 sterling with manse and offices, a glebe of four acres, and £8 in lieu of a grass glebe.

Parochial School—Alexander F. Smart, teacher; salary £52 10s with Dick Bequest, school fees, &c., amounting in all to about £110, besides house and two guineas in lieu of a garden.

There is the yearly interest of £189, lodged in the British Linen Company's Bank in Elgin, divided into seven bursaries, for the education of children of the poorest and most deserving persons in the parish. *Patrons*—The Kirk-Session.

Session Clerk and Registrar—A. F. Smart.

Female School—Teacher—Miss Dean, who receives about £9 voluntarily contributed by the heritors, and has fees.

Free Church—Rev. Alex. Gentle, minister, ordained 1828.

Free Church School—James Miller, teacher.

Heritors—The Earl of Moray, the Trustees of the Earl of Fife; the Hon. G. S. Duff of Milton-Duff; the Rev. John Brodie Innes of Milton-Brodie; T. S. Brodie, of Lethen and Coulmony; C. L. Cumming Bruce of Roseisle and Kinnaird; Dr Forteath of Newton; Trustees of Robert Tulloh of Burgie.

Post Office—At Crook of Alves. *Postmaster*—Wm. Moir. Letters arrive from Forres at 9 P.M., and the latest time for posting letters to be despatched is 1.30 P.M.

Railway Station—Alves Station, near the Crook of Alves. Here the Burghead line branches off from the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway, and turns to the north towards the sea terminating at Burghead, between which and Littleferry in Sutherland, there is direct steam communication twice a-week.

Parochial Board—The Heritors mentioned above or their representatives; for the Kirk-Session, the Rev. James Mackie; John Cruickshank, Cloves; James E. Anton, Coltfeld; Wm. Hay, Reeves; John Collie, Ardgay; and Donald Junor, Rye-yards; for the ratepayers, James Russell, Claydales; and James Sinclair, Coltfeld; Chairman, Alex. Colvin, Earlsmill. Amount of assessment levied annually about £270, at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ d per pound on owners, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ d per pound on occupiers. Number of poor on the roll 38. *Inspector*—John Watson, Coltfeld.

Post Town—Forres.

DIRECTORY FOR ALVES.

Anton, James, farmer, Coltfeld.
Adam, Walter, farmer, Sweetthillock.
Anderson, William, farmer, E. Cloves.
Brown, Alex., blacksmith, Coltfeld.
Collie, John, farmer, Ardgay.
Collie, A. M., farmer, Carsewell.
Cruickshank, John, farmer, Cloves.
Craigie, John, farmer, Gateside.
Dickson, W., farmer, Wester Alves.
Duffus, David, tailor, Coltfeld.
Ellis, William, crofter, Coltfeld.
Forteath, Mrs of Newton.
Falconer, James, farmer, Wards.
Fraser, John, crofter, New Alves.
Fraser, James, brewer, Kilnflat.
Forsyth, Jos., farmer, Whitehill.
Findlay, Wm., contractor, Sweetthillock.
Kay, Charles, farmer, Earnside.
Kelly, James, farmer, Lauchlenwells.
Leitch, A. K., farmer, Inchstellie.
Laing, George, farmer, Shed of Asleisk.
Leslie, Elspet, grocer, Crook.
Leitch, Simon, farmer, Coltfeld.

Leitch, James, farmer, Coltfeld.
Mackie, Rev. James, The Manse.
Murray, Jane Ann, Newtown Toll.
Mitchell, John, farmer, W. Alves.
Moir, William, Postmaster, Crook.
Munro, Hugh, blacksmith, Crook.
Milne, John, cartwright, Crook.
Mitchell, William, joiner, Coltfeld.
Mann, John, tollkeeper, Gateside.
Miller, James, schoolmaster, Newmill.
Miller, Alex., farmer, Cloves.
Munro, Thomas, farmer, Dykeside.
Masson, Peter, farmer, Cothill.
Masson, James, farmer, Murriscain.
Mitchell, William, farmer, Hempriggs.
M'Kenzie, Andrew, crofter, Ryeyards.
M'Gregor, Don., baker, Crook.
M'Andrew, Archbd., farmer, Knockside.
M'Pherson, Don., In. Revenue, Kilnflat.
M'Kenzie, William, crofter, Dykeside.
Gentle, Rev. Alex., F.C. Manse.
Grigor, J. D., farmer, Wester Alves.
Gilzean, John, shoemaker, Crook.

Gordon, James, crofter, Burgie Park.
 Grigor, James, farmer, Newmill.
 Hay, Wm., farmer, Reeves.
 Hossack, Robert, tailor, Wester Alves.
 Hay, John, crofter, Gateside.
 Innes, John, Brodie, of Milton-Brodie.
 Johnston, T., farmer, Monaughty.
 Junior, Don., blacksmith, Ryeyards.
 Nicolson, James, farmer, Coltfoot.
 Nicolson, Wm., farmer, Burgie Park.
 Ogilvie, George, weaver, Coltfoot.
 Russell, James, farmer, Claydales.
 Reid, Margaret, spirit-dealer, Crook.
 Rose, John, crofter, Clachbrae.
 Royan, Alex., farmer, New Alves.
 Rhind, Alex., farmer, Kirkton.
 Ross, James, crofter, Dykeside.

Ross, Wm., crofter, Coltfoot.
 Ross, David, farmer, Mossend.
 Rhind, John, farmer, Miltonhill.
 Rose, James, farmer, Toreduff.
 Robertson, Wm., farmer, Brodieshill.
 Robertson, James, farmer, Lathenhill.
 Smart, A. F., schoolmaster.
 Souter, James, farmer, Wester Alves.
 Scott, Alex., joiner, Crook.
 Sim, George, farmer, Wards.
 Simpson, Jos., crofter, Dykeside.
 Souttar, John, farmer, Asleisk.
 Squire, Wm., farmer, Muirhead.
 Sinclair, James, farmer, Coltfoot.
 Watson, James, farmer, Hempriggs.
 Urquhart, A., overseer, Kilnflat.

ABERNETHY AND KINCARDINE.

The name of Abernethy is from the river Nethy, which flows through the centre of the parish, and falls into the Spey.

Extent—Abernethy is about 14 miles in length, by 12 in breadth. Including Kincardine (which is in Inverness-shire), its extreme length would be at least 18 miles.

Boundaries—On the south, the Cairngorum mountains, on the west and north, the river Spey, on the east, Cromdale and Kirkmichael.

Population—The population in 1861 (so far as the parish is in Morayshire), was 1141. Males, 555, and females, 586.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Minister—(church vacant).

Stipend—18 chalders, £25 in money, and £8 6s 8d for communion elements, with Manse, Offices, and Glebe of 24 acres.

Parochial School—*Teacher*, James Grant; salary, £45, with fees and free House and Garden.

Registrar and Session-Clerk—James Grant.

Female School—Patronised by Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge—Miss Fraser, teacher.

Free Church—Rev. Walter Ross.

Free Church School (at Kincardine)—Charles Ross, teacher.

Heritors—Earl of Seafield and Duke of Richmond.

Post Office—At Bridge of Nethy. James Gordon, postmaster.

Post Runner—John Grant, who arrives from Grantown every week day at 8 A.M., returning at 2:20 P.M. *Post Town*—Grantown.

Carrier—Wm. M'Kenzie, who goes to Forres every Monday.

Innkeepers—David Burnett, Bridge of Nethy, and Hugh Menzies, Durdow.

Ferry Boatmen—Mr John Bisset at Garten, and James Cameron at Ballfurth.

Parochial Board—Members—The Earl of Seafield's Factor for Strathspey; the Duke of Richmond's Factor for Kincardine; Messrs James Shaw, Achgourish; James Grant, Ballfurth; Grigor Stewart, Tomchrocher, along with the Elders of the Parish, who sit *ex officio*. *Medical Officer*—James Blaikie, M.D. *Inspector and Collector*—Sweton Fraser, Auchernack.

Railway Stations—The proposed terminus of the Strathspey Railway is at Nethy Bridge, near the centre of the parish, and the Grantown Station of that railway will be near Bridge of Spey, about a mile from Grantown.

Shootings—The Cromdale range of moors, a considerable part of which is in Abernethy, is held in lease by Philip Saltmarsh of Saltmarsh, Yorkshire, who resides during the season at Revack Lodge, Grantown, and ——— Smith (of Messrs Smith, Payne, Smith & Co., bankers, London), who resides at Auchernack, Grantown. The tenant of the Culnakyle range is P. R. Arrowsmith, who resides at Dell Lodge, Abernethy; and the Dorback Shootings are tenanted by Spencer J. Steers, who resides at Dorback Lodge, Abernethy. The Kincardine Shootings are let along with the Rothiemurchus and Kinrara Moors, to Lord Stamford, who resides at the Doune of Rothiemurchus.

DIRECTORY FOR ABERNETHY AND KINCARDINE.

Arrowsmith, P. R., Dell Lodge.
 Allan, Mrs John, farmer, Tomdow.
 Anderson, George, farmer, Inchtomach.
 Black, Duncan, farmer, Clachaig.
 Black, Francis, farmer, Lupnadamph.
 Burnett, D., innkeeper, Bridge of Nethy.
 Barron, Alexander, crofter, Glenlochty.
 Blair, Widow, Cotterton of Garten.
 Blair, John, farmer, Tomdow.
 Cameron, Alex., farmer, Banedden.
 Cameron, John, crofter, Culreach.
 Cameron, Nath., farmer, Ailen of Lairg.
 Cameron, W., farmer, Muckrach.
 Cameron, W., farmer, Upper Dell.
 Clark, John, farmer, Garline.
 Cruickshank, Al., farmer, Upper Drum.
 Cameron, Mrs A., farmer, Cullachie.
 Cameron, Charles, Garten.
 Cameron, Alex., farmer, Mains of Gartenmore.
 Cameron, G., farmer, Croftnacairn.
 Cameron, D., farmer, Cullachie.
 Cameron, James, crofter, Rynattin.
 Cameron, Grigor, farmer, Easter Tulloch.
 Cameron, Wm., farmer, Mains of do.
 Cameron, William, farmer, Delbog.
 Cameron, James, farmer, Rynattin.
 Douglas, Simon, farmer, Congash.
 Dey, James, Mill of Glenlochty.
 Dunbar, Lewis, farmer, Pityoulis.
 Edward, Dr, Birchfield.
 Fife, Donald, farmer, Ellaneorn.
 Forbes, Donald, farmer, Lynebeg.
 Forbes, James, farmer, Coulnafea.
 Forbes, W., farmer, Connege.
 Fraser, Alexander, farmer, Garline.
 Fraser, James, blacksmith, Nethy Bridge.
 Fraser, Wm., blacksmith, Nethy Bridge.
 Fraser, John, foxhunter, Mid Drum.
 Fraser, Peter, farmer, Achnagonaln.
 Fraser, Sweton, farmer, Auchernack.
 Fraser, Alexander, farmer, Aultgarroch.
 Fraser, Ronald, Crofts of Wester Tulloch.
 Fraser, James, farmer, Ryeihilloch.
 Fraser, Mrs, Boat of Garten.
 Geddes, William, farmer, Ballintua.
 Geddes, William, farmer, Upper Dell.
 Gillies, John L., farmer, Literaiten.
 Gillies, Alex., farmer, Auldcharn.
 Gordon, William, Mill of Tulloch.
 Gordon, Jas., postmaster, Duack Bridge.
 Gordon, James, miller, Garline.
 Gordon, John, farmer, Coulnakyle.
 Grant, Alex., farmer, Lyngarrie.
 Grant, James, schoolmaster, Abernethy.
 Grant, Mrs Christina, Coulnakyle.
 Grant, Robert, merchant, Sliamore.
 Grant, Alexander, farmer, Toberaie.
 Grant, A., farmer, Ballintuim.
 Grant, Cuthbert, farmer, Lynachail.
 Grant, Donald, farmer, Nether Plotta.
 Grant, James, farmer, Mid Drum.
 Grant, James, farmer, Tombae.
 Grant, Jas., farmer, Mains of Glenbrown.
 Grant, John, farmer, Buckcharn.
 Grant, John, Mains of Glenbrown.
 Grant, John, framer, Lynebreck.

Grant, John, farmer, Connege.
 Grant, Robert, farmer, Auchroty.
 Grant, John, Aultbeg.
 Grant, John, farmer, Upper Plotta.
 Grant, John, farmer, Ellan.
 Grant, John, farmer, Aitenlea.
 Grant, Lewis, farmer, Mid Drum.
 Grant, James, farmer, Ballifurth.
 Grant, Peter, boat, Ballifurth.
 Grant, John, farmer, Connege.
 Grant, Widow P., Clachaig.
 Grant, William, crofter, Garline.
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Balnatua.
 Grant, John, farmer, Topperfettle.
 Grant, Gregory, farmer, Lynemore.
 Grant, John, farmer, Mains of Glenlochty.
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Mullingarroch.
 Grant, L. A., farmer, Braeniddin.
 Grant, James, Cullachie, Tulloch.
 Grant, A., farmer, Easter Rynirich.
 Grant, James, farmer, Cichanloope.
 Grant, Charlotte, farmer, Rynuan.
 Grant, Alex., farmer, Easter Tulloch.
 Grant, William, Balmenach of Tulloch.
 Grant, Duncan, farmer, Doir.
 Grant, James, farmer, Ryvoan.
 Grant, John, farmer, Croftmore.
 Grant, John, miller, Mullingarroch.
 Grant, Charles, Mains, Rymore.
 Grant, Mrs D., Balmenach, Tulloch.
 Grassich, Duncan, farmer, Rynelich.
 Kennedy, A., farmer, Dell of Abernethy.
 Laing, David, blacksmith, Causor.
 M'Bean, William, farmer, Corchully.
 M'Cook, Lewis, carpenter, Nethy Bridge.
 M'Donald, Alex., merchant, do.
 M'Donald, Jas., farmer, Mains of Lurg.
 M'Donald John, farmer, Balnagown.
 M'Intosh, Angus, farmer, Culriach.
 M'Intosh, James, Mill of Balliemore.
 M'Kenzie, William, farmer, Lynstock.
 M'Kenzie, John, farmer, Culriach.
 M'Lachlan, Widow, farmer, Culriach.
 M'Lean, John, carpenter, Duack Bridge.
 M'Pherson, Alex., farmer, Clachaig.
 M'Pherson, James, farmer, Lower Drum.
 M'Gregor, J., shoemkr., Bridge of Nethy.
 Meldrum, Andrew, farmer, Sliachlach.
 Menzies, Hugh, farmer, and innkeeper, Derrydow.
 Munro, Donald, farmer, Launtichan.
 Murray, Jas., farmer, Croftnaqueen.
 Meldrum, Jas., Lynlettach, Glenlochty.
 Mackintosh, Alex., Tomlea, do.
 Macintosh, James, crofter, Crofttronan.
 Macbean, P., crofter, Croftnahaiven.
 Murray, James, farmer, Anadorach.
 Macgillivray, Mrs W., farmer, Croftmore.
 M'Donald, R., Bovinch of Glenlochty.
 M'Kenzie, P., farmer, Tonterrie, Tulloch.
 Ross, Rev. Walter, Free Church.
 Ross, Charles, schoolmaster, Kincardine.
 Robertson, Mrs P., Ballinluig.
 Robertson, A., merchant, Duack Bridge.
 Ross, John, farmer, Lettoch.
 Russell, John, farmer, Revack.

Stewart, Donald, farmer, Curr of Glenbrown.
 Stewart, James, farmer, Lynecork.
 Stewart, William, crofter, Ailenbeg.
 Saltmarsh, P., Revack Lodge.
 Stewart, Alex., farmer, Inchbrock.
 Stewart, P., farmer, Balnagown.
 Stewart, Grigor, farmer, Tomchrocher.
 Smith, P., crofter, Wester Rynerick.

Stewart, Widow, farmer, Tonterrie, Tulloch.
 Smith, —, Auchernack.
 Smith, Peter, Mains of Wester Tulloch.
 Smith, D., farmer, Rymore.
 Shaw, James, farmer, Achgourish.
 Stewart, William, merchant, Mullingaroch.
 Walker, Alexander, farmer, Balliemore.

PARISH OF BIRNIE.

This Parish lies to the south of Elgin some two and a-half miles. It is seven miles in length, and averages about one and three-fourths in breadth. It is bounded on the east, north, and west, by the Parish of Elgin, and is separated from the Parish of Knockando, on the south, by the junction of the Parishes of Dallas and Rothes. The Church, which is three miles south of Elgin, is probably the oldest place of worship now used in the country. The Bishop's Church was first at Birnie, afterwards at Kinnedar, near Lossiemouth, then at Spynie, and, last of all, it was changed to Elgin when the Cathedral was built.

Population—The population in 1861 was 411. Males, 216, females, 195.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray.

Minister—Rev. George Gordon, LL.D., ordained in 1832. Stipend, £150, and £8 6s 8d sterling, with Manse, Office, and a Glebe of eight acres.

Parish School—Mr William Gordon, teacher. Salary, £50, with Government Grant, fees, free House and Garden.

Heritors—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield, and the Hon. James Grant of Main.

Parochial Board—For Heritors—Peter Brown, Linkwood, Factor for the Earl of Seafield, and Alex. Cooper, writer, Elgin, Factor for Hon. James Grant of Main. For Kirk-Session—Rev. George Gordon, minister, and James Cruickshank and John Sellar, elders. For Ratepayers—John Stewart, Stankhouse. Rate of Assessment—6d. per pound on owners, and 6d. per pound on occupiers.

Inspector—P. Grant, Glassgreen.

Post Town—Elgin. A Foot Post leaves Elgin for Birnie, every week day, at 9 A.M., and delivers letters at Heath Cottage and Thomshill.

Railway Stations—Elgin, about three miles from the Church, and Longmorn at the same distance.

DIRECTORY FOR BIRNIE.

Adam, John, farmer, Eastertown.
 Adam, John, farmer, Dykeside.
 Allan, Wm., farmer, Upper Castlehill.
 Asher, Margaret, merchant, Thomshill.
 Asher, William, farmer, Star.
 Allan, Joseph, farmer, Randygairn.
 Brander, William, farmer, Hillhead.
 Brown, Alex., carpenter, Edinburgh.
 Cruickshank, J., farmer, Shogle.
 Cruickshank, Jas., farmer, Glenlatrach.
 Chambers, James, farmer, Middleton.
 Duffus, Alex., shoemaker, U. Castlehill.
 Duncan, John, farmer, Greenward.
 Duncan, James, farmer, Blairnhall.
 Fraser, Alex., sawmiller, Kirkton.
 Farquhar, Alex., farmer, Trochaill.
 Forsyth, J., farmer, Grangemeadow.
 Gordon, Rev. George, LL.D., minister.
 Gordon, William, schoolmaster.
 George, John, miller.

Gordon, John, tailor, Thomshill.
 Grant, Charles, farmer, Bardenside.
 Johnston, Thomas, farmer, Rasherook.
 M'Kenzie, D., tailor, Kirkton.
 M'Kissack, John, farmer, Castlehill.
 Munro, John, crofter Wallbrae.
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Mossend.
 M'Kenzie, D., mason, Grangemeadow.
 M'Lean, Hugh, smith, Edinburgh.
 M'Kenzie, Robert, farmer, The Durie.
 Ogilvie, John, blacksmith, Thomshill.
 Ogilvie, Wm., farmer, Hangingfolds.
 Russell, John, farmer, Lochbuie.
 Stewart, John, farmer, Stankhouse.
 Shanks, John, farmer, Level.
 Shanks, James, farmer, Claypots.
 Sime, Wm., farmer, Burnbank.
 Sellar, John, farmer, Wardend.
 Wright, Robert, carpenter, Thomshill.
 Wink, Wm., farmer, Foths.

PARISH OF BELLIE.

This Parish is now more frequently called Fochabers than Bellie, the town of Fochabers having become the centre of the trade of the Parish, while it has also within it nearly all the Churches and other parochial and public Institutions of the district. The Parish is about six miles in length by three in breadth, and the popu-

lation in 1861 (so far as the parish is in Morayshire) was 591 males, and 724 females—in all, 1315. In the Banffshire portion of the Parish there were 652, giving a total of 1967.

The population of the town of Fochabers in 1861 was 1145—the males and females respectively being 574 and 631.

Patron—His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

Heritors—His Grace the Duke of Richmond, whose principal seat in Scotland, Gordon Castle, one of the most princely mansions in the North, is within half a-mile of the town of Fochabers, and the Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Minister—Rev. Robert Cushny. Inducted 26th October, 1843. Stipend augmented by grant from the Exchequer, £150, with £8 6s. 8d. for communion elements; and a Glebe (including garden and site of manse and offices) of thirteen acres.

Parochial School—Rev. Alex. Brownie, teacher. Salary, £50, with free house and garden, and an allowance of £40 per annum in lieu of school fees, from the funds bequeathed by the late Alex. Milne, New Orleans. Mr Brownie has also the Dick Bequest.

Free Church—Rev. David Dewar.

Episcopal Church—The Very Rev. Dean Christie.

Roman Catholic Church—Rev. Mr Weir.

Parochial Board Members—Thomas Balmer, for the Duke of Richmond; Peter Brown, for the Earl of Seafield; Rev. Robert Cushny, Minister of Bellie; Alexander Marquis; Alexander Christie, sen., carpenter; Robert M'Kay, farmer; James Annand, farmer; Wm. Geddes, farmer, Saughwell; Geo. Menzies, Fochabers; Alexander Reid, merchant, do.; John Gray, cabinetmaker, do.; Alex. Thomson, do.; Alexander Gray, merchant, do.; James Clapperton, feuar, do.; Alexander Milne, do., do.; Rev. George Milne, Careston; Rev. David Dewar, mandatory for Miss Stewart, Fochabers; John Shepherd, farmer, Althash; John Grant, innkeeper, Fochabers; Robert Innes, feuar, do., the last three being the representatives of the ratepayers.

Chairman—Thos. Balmer. *Secretary*—Jas. Strachan. *Treasurer*—Joseph Wiseman.

Amount of Assessment—£652.

Rate—On Heritages,	1s 0 ¹ / ₂ d per £.
„ —On Occupancy of Houses,	1s 9 ¹ / ₂ d „
„ —On Occupancy of Lands,	0s 7 ¹ / ₂ d „

DIRECTORY FOR BELLIE.

Annand, J., farmer, Upper Dallachy.
 Anderson, Alex., farmer, Carsemoor.
 Ansermet, J. P., deerpark-keeper, Gordon Castle.
 Briggs, Jas., gatekeeper, Gordon Castle.
 Brown, John, keeper, Tynet Gate.
 Bowie, Adam, mason, toll-bar.
 Burgess, Jas., farmer, Bogmoor.
 Burgess, Alex., crofter, do.
 Brander, J., crofter, U. Dallachy.
 Brander, Widow, farmer, do.
 Brownie, Rev. Alex., schoolmaster, U. Dallachy.
 Cuthbert, Andrew, farmer, Pathside.
 Chapman, G., farmer, Cowiemoor.
 Court, Ed., gatekeeper, Gordon Castle.
 Cruickshank, Archibald, farm overseer, Gordon Castle.
 Duffus, Geo., farmer, Bellie.
 Davidson, P., crofter, Nether Dallachy.
 Davidson, Alex., do., do.
 Forsyth, Wm., blacksmith, U. Dallachy.
 Forbes, Mrs., farmer, N. Dallachy.
 Forbes, James, farmer, do.
 Gibb, Alex., sheriff-officer, Bogmoor.
 Gordon, Wm., sen., merchant, Dallachy.
 Geddes, Wm., farmer, Sauchwells.
 Garden, J., farmer, N. Dallachy.
 Gordon, W., jun., crofter, do.
 Gray, James, farmer, Cunnehaugh.
 Gordon, John, farmer, Longhowe.
 Geddes, G., farmer, Nether Auchinreath.

Geddes, William, N. Auchinreath.
 Geddes, Alex., do. do.
 Humphrey, T., crofter, Fochabers.
 Harrower, W., crofter, U. Dallachy.
 Hutcheon, A., crofter, Nether do.
 Inglis, W., crofter, Ordifish.
 Innes, John, do., do.
 Jamieson, John, crofter, Bogmoor.
 Johnston, Geo., cartwright, N. Dallachy.
 Jubb, Matthew, gamekeeper, Gordon Castle.
 Keir, Peter, crofter, Bogmoor.
 Kay, Wm., Swiss Cottage.
 Leslie, W., crofter, Ordifish.
 Logie, Gordon, farmer, U. Dallachy.
 Logie, Wm., crofter, Nether do.
 Munro, Alex., colporteur.
 Morrison, George, crofter, N. Dallachy.
 Mitchell, Alexander, farmer, N. Auchinreath.
 M'Kay, J., farmer, Millstone Roads.
 M'Kay, Geo., crofter, Ordifish.
 M'Kay, Mrs., farmer, N. Dallachy.
 Paterson, W., crofter, Pathead.
 Palmer, Geo., crofter, N. Dallachy.
 Packman, Jas., crofter, do.
 Petrie, Alex., farmer, N. Auchinreath.
 Robertson, John, farmer, Bogmoor.
 Riach, Geo., farmer, Carsemoor.
 Rae, John, superintendent of salmon fishings, Tugnet.
 Robertson, Adam, farmer, Floods.

Shepherd, John, farmer, Auldthash.
 Stewart, W., crofter, Ordifish.
 Scott, Alex., farmer, Byres.
 Simon, John, crofter, N. Dallachy.
 Smith, James, crofter, Tugnet.
 Sievewright, Jas., salmon fishings' clerk,
 Tugnet.
 Smith, Widow Ann, farmer, N. Auchin-
 reath.

Taylor, John, crofter, Ordifish.
 Thomson, Geo., crofter, Bogmoor.
 Thomson, Jas., do. do.
 Thomson, Jas., gatekeeper, Roman Camp.
 Wilson, Alex., crofter, Bogmoor.
 Younie, W., crofter, Ordifish.
 Young, Jas., crofter, N. Dallachy.

TOWN OF FOCHABERS.

Fochabers is a Burgh of Barony, having had an urban population in 1861 of 1145, or 514 males and 631 females.

Baron Bailie—Alex. Marquis, Fochabers.

Clerk—Joseph Wiseman. *Officer*—Alex. Gibb.

Sheriff Courts.—Sheriff Small Debt Courts are held in the town upon the Saturdays succeeding the second Mondays of February, June, and October. *Sheriff-Clerk Depute*—John Cran, banker.

Milne's Free School—Alex. Milne, of the City of New Orleans, a native of Fochabers, by his will, dated 17th October, 1836, bequeathed to the Town of Fochabers the sum of 100,000 dollars, to be employed in establishing a Free School, with competent teachers, in Fochabers, for the use of the parishes of Bellie and Ordifish. An Act of Parliament was obtained 28th July, 1843, incorporating and appointing the following persons as Directors, viz.—The Most Noble Charles Gordon, Duke of Richmond and Lennox; the Sheriff of the County of Elgin; the Minister of the parish of Bellie; the Duke of Richmond's Chamberlain; the Baron Bailie of the town of Fochabers, and their successors, and three Feuars of the town, to be elected by the feuars themselves—one of the three to go out annually by rotation. Amount realised, about £21,000. *Present Directors*—His Grace the Duke of Richmond; Mr Sheriff Bell, in his absence Mr Sheriff Smith; the Rev. R. Cushny, minister of Bellie; Thomas Balmer, Chamberlain; Alex. Marquis, Baron Bailie; James Munro, James Henderson, and the Rev. David Dewar, feuars. *Treasurer*—John Cran, Union Bank. *Secretary*—John Gray, cabinetmaker. The Schools were opened on the 16th day of November, 1846; and the Teachers are—*Rector*, Robt. Ogilvie, M.A. *English Teacher*, James Duncan. *Writing and Arithmetic Master*, James Strachan. *English Teacher*, James Macandrew. *Female School*—Miss Sutherland, teacher.

Sub-Distributor of Stamps—John Cran, banker.

Gas Light Company—*Directors for 1862-3*—James Munro, Chairman; Dr Robertson; Dr Smith; John Gray, cabinetmaker; John Cran, banker; Alex. Mitchell, sen.; Jas. Duncan, shoemaker; Thos. Clapperton; Jas. Steel, sawyer; Alex. Glass, cartwright; John Hunter, Dipple; Alex. Reid, merchant. *Secretary*—Wm. Sievewright. *Fireman*—John Gordon. Annual meeting held on third Thursday of July. Price of gas per 1000 cubic feet, 10s. 10d.

Savings Bank—*President*—The Rev. Robert Cushny. *Trustees*—Thomas Balmer; Rev. J. Wilson, Enzie; Rev. C. W. Barclay, Enzie; Rev. A. Brownie, Bogsoor; Rev. D. Dewar, Fochabers; the Very Rev. Dean Christie, E. C.; Rev. P. J. Weir, R. C. C.; Dr Robertson; and Dr Smith. *Actuary*—John Cran. *Treasurer*—Alex. Marquis. The Bank is open on Thursday before last Saturday of each month, for transacting business; and the Annual General Meeting is held in November.

Bank Agent—Union Bank, John Cran.

Insurance Agents—Scottish Provincial Assurance Co., John Cran, banker; Standard Life Assurance Co., and North British Assurance Co., Alex. Marquis.

Medical Practitioners—William Robertson, Robert Smith, and George Forbes.

Richmond Rifle Corps—(5th Elginshire Rifle Volunteers)—*Captain*—John Barclay, Braes of Enzie. *Lieutenant*—James Wallace, Hotel. *Ensign*—Alex. Mitchell, merchant. *Secretary*—John Cran, banker. *Honorary Members*—His Grace the Duke of Richmond; Lord George Gordon Lennox; Thomas Balmer; Alex. Marquis; Rev. Jas. Wilson, Enzie; John Gray, Fochabers; John Webster, Gordon Castle. Strength of Force, 62.

Principal Inns—Gordon Arms Hotel, James Wallace. Plough Inn, John Grant.

Total Abstinence Society—Established May, 1860. Managed by a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Committee numbering about twelve. *President*—Mr James Henderson, carpenter. *Secretary*—Mr Wm. Innes, student. *Treasurer*—Mr James Innes, shoemaker.

Markets.

On 3d Wednesday of January.
 On 4th " of March.
 On 4th " of May.

On 2d Wednesday of August.
 On 4th " of October.
 On 4th " of December.

Fine Arts—Honorary Secretary for the Association for Promotion of Fine Arts in Scotland—John Cran, banker.

Coaches.—The "Earl of Fife," leaving Fochabers Station every week day at 8:24 A.M., and reaching Portsoy at 11:20 A.M.; leaving Portsoy at 1 P.M., and arriving at Fochabers Station at 4:45 P.M.

DIRECTORY FOR FOCHABERS.

Annand, William, druggist, Maxwell St.
Anderson, Gilbert, mason, Castle Row.
Allan, Janet, mercht., Westmoreland St.
Balmer, Thos. Commissioner, Spey Bank.
Bremner, Arthur, mason, Huntly Street.
Bremner, George, do., do.
Baxter, W., gardener, Huntly Lane.
Brown, A., flesher, Westmoreland Street.
Buttrey, William, feuar, South Row.
Boyne, William, joiner, Gordon Street.
Boyne, John, joiner, Maxwell Street.
Barclay, Alex., sawyer, Charlotte Street.
Baxter, John, town's drummer, Charlotte Lane.
Cushny, Rev. Robert, The Manse.
Christie, Very Rev. W., Dean of Moray and Ross, Maxwell Street.
Cran, John, bank agent, Gordon Street.
Carter, Thomas, gardener, do.
Christie, Gordon, tailor, Huntly Street.
Campbell, D., police constable.
Cuthbert, William, feuar, Castle Row.
Christie, Thomas, The Nursery.
Clapperton, Thos., druggist, Maxwell St.
Cruikshank, Misses.
Corser, William, carter, South Row.
Cormack, James, nurseryman.
Christie, Alex., sen., joiner, Huntly St.
Christie, Alex., jun., cabinetmaker, do.
Coul, A., blacksmith, Westmoreland St.
Clubb, James, shoemaker, do.
Dewar, Rev. David, F. C. Manse.
Duncan, James, teacher, Milne's Institution (h. Gordon Street).
Davidson, John, baker, Maxwell Street.
Duncan, James, shoemaker, do.
Duncan C., plasterer, Charlotte Lane.
Duncan, W., shoemaker, do.
Duncan, John, tailor, do.
Duncan, James, blacksmith, Maxwell Lane.
Davidson, William, mason, South Row.
Porsyth, Mrs W., baker, Huntly Street.
Forbes, James, shoemaker, George Lane.
Fraser, Alex., F. C. beadle, do.
Forbes, George, M.D., George Street.
Findlay, A., shoemaker, Gordon Lane.
Fraser, William, plasterer.
Fraser, Alex., Westmoreland Street.
Grant, George, gardener, George Lane.
Geddes, D., post-runner, George Lane.
Glass, Alex., cartwright, Castle Row.
Grant, John, Plough Inn, Maxwell St.
Garden, James, tailor, do.
Gray, Alex., merchant, Charlotte Street.
Gray, James, cabinetmaker, do.
Gordon, John, gasmaker, South Row.
Gray, John, cabinetmaker, do.
Garden, William, coachbuilder.
Gordon, F., photographer, Westmoreland Street.

Geddes, Jas., teacher of dancing, Huntly Lane.
Green, James, joiner, do.
Henderson, Jas., gardener, Gordon Lane.
Hossack, James, carrier, Castle Row.
Hossack, John, carter, South Row.
Henderson A., slater, do.
Hutcheon, William, tailor, do.
Hay, Christina, meal dealer, Westmoreland Street.
Henderson, James, joiner, Huntly Lane.
Hunter, Robt., watchmaker, Huntly St.
Hay, James, Registrar, do.
Innes, Joseph, cooper, Charlotte Lane.
Ingram, Mrs M., dressmaker, Westmoreland Lane.
Irvine, Joseph, shoemaker, Westmoreland Street.
Innes, Robert, feuar, Huntly Lane.
Inglis, John, letter carrier, do.
Innes, James, shoemaker, do.
Innes, Robert, do., do.
Lillie, Jas., overseer, Salmon Fishings, Fishing Quarters.
Logie, James, carter, Maxwell Lane.
Logie, George, mason, Castle Row.
Lipp, John, innkeeper, Maxwell Street.
Marquis, Alex., factor, Square.
Morrison, James, goldsmith, Gordon St.
Mitchell, James, saddler, do.
Menzies, George, farmer, Burnside.
Menzies, James, joiner, George Lane.
Milne, James, feuar, Maxwell Street.
Milne, Alex., clothier, do.
Murray, William, joiner, do.
Munro, Jas., joiner, Westmoreland Lane.
Moir, William, innkeeper, Huntly St.
Marquis, Mary, Post Office, do.
Murdoch, William, cartwright, do.
Mitchell, Alex., jun., merchant, &c., do.
Milne, William, Keith Toll Bar.
M'Kenzie, G., shoemaker, Gordon Street.
M'Pherson, James, mail guard, do.
M'Hardy, Mrs, Gordon Street.
M'Kenzie, John, tailor, Maxwell Street.
M'Lean, John, carter, Charlotte Street.
M'Kenzie, John, carter, South Row.
M'Ewen, D., tinsmith, Westmoreland St.
M'Kenzie, Simon, furnishing tailor, Huntly Street.
Nicol, Peter, baker, Duke Street.
Ogilvie, R., Rector, Milne's Institution.
Poole, Cornelius, Maxwell Street.
Paul J., joiner, Westmoreland Street.
Paterson, Ad., tailor, Westmoreland St.
Richmond, His Grace the Duke of, Gordon Castle.
Reid, Alex., draper, &c., Gordon Street.
Robertson, Dr William, Duke Street.
Robertson, Alex., V.S., Castle Row.
Reid, John, gardener, do.

Raeburn, A., blacksmith, South Row.
 Roy, George, joiner, South Row.
 Robertson, James, carpenter, do.
 Robson, A., gardener, Westmoreland St.
 Saunders, Agnes, dressmaker, Huntly St.
 Sutherland, Miss, teacher, Milne's Institution (h. Huntly Street).
 Strachan, James, teacher, Milne's Institution (h. Westmoreland Street).
 Strachan, W., Enzie Toll Bar.
 Smith, Dr Robert, South Row.
 Storch, John, gardener, Gordon Street.
 Sievwright, W., mason, Maxwell Lane.
 Scott, Alex., joiner, do.
 Steele, James, sawyer, Gordon Lane.
 Spence, W., book canvasser, Castle Row.
 Stewart, J. & L., fleshers, Charlotte Lane.
 Stewart, Misses, of Tannachie, So. Row.

Symon, Jas., forester, Westmoreland St.
 Symon, W., cabinetmaker, Huntly St.
 Taylor, John, coal merch., Gordon Lane.
 Thomson, John W., draper, Gordon St.
 Thomson, John, grocer, Duke Street.
 Thompson, Jane, dressmaker, So. Row.
 Tully, Wm., joiner, Westmoreland St.
 Tully, Thomas, joiner, Huntly Street.
 Wallace, James, Hotel, Gordon Street.
 Watson, D., mason, Huntly Street.
 Watson, Thomas, mason, do.
 Webster, John, gardener, Gordon Castle.
 Weir, Rev. Peter, R. C. C., Westmoreland Street.
 Williamson, R., grocer, Huntly Street.
 Wilson, Mrs, dressmaker, do.
 Wiseman, Joseph, jun., clerk, Factor's Office.

PARISH OF BOHARM.

Boharm extends about thirteen miles from south-west to north-east, and about four miles across that line. It is situated one half in Elginshire, and one half in Banffshire, and stretches along the east bank of the Spey from near Fochabers to the mouth of the Fiddich. The Church, Manse, and Schoolhouse, are in Elginshire. The Free Church is in Banffshire.

Population in 1861—In Morayshire—330 males, and 337 females; in all 699. In Banffshire—377 males, and 336 females; in all 713. Total population of the Parish, 1412.

Patrons—The Crown, one vice; Earl of Fife, two.

Minister—The Rev. Alex. Murdoch. Ordained, 1841. Inducted in Boharm in 1854. Stipend—surrendered teinds, money, £169, barley, 34 bolls, oatmeal, 61 bolls yearly, a Manse and Glebe of about 30 acres, but no allowance for communion elements.

Free Church—Rev. Wm. Morrison. Ordained, 1859.

Schools—First Parish School, near the Church. *Teacher*—Thomas Fraser, A.M. Admitted, 1858. Salary, £40, which, with Dick Bequest, school fees, &c., amounts to about £100, besides a free House and an allowance for a Garden. Second Parish School at Maggynockater. *Teacher*—Alex. Ross. Admitted, 1862. Salary, £25, with fees (school eligible for Dick Bequest), and free House and Garden. Female School at Maggynockater—Supported by the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge, and an allowance from the Proprietor—Hay Macdowall Grant of Arndilly. *Teacher*—Mrs Forbes. There is also a Female School at Mulben, and another at Fergie, to which the Earl of Seafield gives annual allowances.

Heritors—Hay Macdowall Grant of Arndilly; the Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield; Andrew Steuart of Auchlunkart; Major L. D. Gordon Duff of Drummur.

Post Town—Keith. Sub-Office, Blackhillock, near the centre of the parish. *Postmaster*—William M'Kay.

Distances—Of Church from Keith, 6 miles; from Craigellachie, 6 miles; from Rothes, 6 miles; from Fochabers, 7 miles; from Portgordon, 11 miles; from Elgin, 13½ miles by Suspension Bridge.

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

Parochial Board—Hay Macdowall Grant, of Arndilly (Chairman)—Mr John Mantach, his mandatory; Earl of Seafield—Peter Brown, Linkwood, his mandatory; Andrew Steuart of Auchlunkart, M.P.; Major L. D. Gordon Duff of Drummur; Rev. Alexander Murdoch, minister of Boharm; Alex. Bremner, Alexander Jock, James Cameron, George Birnie, and James Newlands, elders; Alexander Paterson, Mulben, member for the ratepayers.

Inspector and Collector—John Fraser, Achroisk. Salary, £30 yearly—£20 as Inspector, and £10 as Collector.

Registrar—Thomas Fraser, schoolmaster.

Railway Station—Mulben, less than a mile from the Parish Church.

DIRECTORY FOR BOHARM.

Anderson, Joseph, farmer, Oldtown.
 Auchindachie, Alexander, farmer, Cotentown.
 Allan, James, crofter, Blackhillock.
 Bennet, John, farmer, Corbiehole.
 Bremner, John, farmer, Mains of Auchlunkart.
 Birnie, Wm., farmer, Belnagarrow.
 Brown, Alex., farmer, Roadside.
 Bremner, Alex., farmer, Craighead.
 Bremner, John, crofter, Clachnawarran.
 Birnie, George, farmer, Lochleisk.
 Bremner, James, farmer, Tanzie.
 Christie, Alex., farmer Cullishangan.
 Crombie, James, farmer, Tam.
 Cameron, James, farmer, Broughnamary.
 Clark, George, farmer, Upper Mulben.
 Cruickshank, J., crofter, Mossend.
 Cameron, Wm., farmer, Balnacoul.
 Cameron, James, farmer, Easter Gauldwell.
 Cameron, John, farmer, Little Newton.
 Cumming, Wm., farmer, Knockan.
 Chalmers, John L., farmer, Upper Oldtown.
 Dean, Wm., farmer, Garland.
 Docharty, James, mason, Shalloch.
 Dean, Peter, crofter, Governor's Croft.
 Dean, Alex., farmer, Malcolmburn.
 Davidson, John, farmer, Soundmuir.
 Duncan, David, Berryleys.
 Edward, J., mason, Broughnamary.
 Edward, D., farmer, Wester Gauldwell.
 Edward, Alex., farmer, Tomnabreck.
 Fraser, John, farmer, Achroisk.
 Fraser, Thomas, schoolmaster.
 Fraser, James, farmer, Roadside.
 Forsyth, James, farmer, Oak.
 Fraser, Alex., farmer, Mount Pleasant.
 Fraser, James, farmer, Delfur.
 Fraser, George, miller, Mulben.
 Ferguson, John, crofter, Rottenmoss.
 Grant, James, farmer, Blackfolds.
 Gordon, Wm., crofter, Roadside.
 Geddes, George, farmer, Cairnty.
 Geddes, George, mason, Soundmuir.
 Grant, Thomas, crofter, Mountfoot.
 Grant, Alex. Upper Ardoch.
 Grant, James, farmer, Shalloch.
 Grant, Hay Macdowall, of Arndilly.
 Grant, Peter, crofter, Windyhillock.
 Gilbert, Wm., crofter, Tominaughty.
 Grant, Charles, farmer, Delmore.
 Grant, Alex., farmer, Woodend.
 Gordon, John, shoemaker, Kirkton.
 Henderson, Robert, farmer, Drakemires.
 Henderson, Robt., crofter, Cullishangan.
 Henderson, Robert, crofter, Mossend.
 Henderson, John, crofter, Parkfoot.
 Hay, James, farmer, Calternach.
 Innes, Robert, crofter, Scotshill.
 Jock, Alex., farmer, Balnabreich.
 Keir, Alex., farmer, Jock's Lodge.
 Law, Arthur B., farmer, Holl.
 Lobban, George, farmer, Woodhead.
 Lobban, Alex., farmer, Cairnty.

Lobban, Alex., crofter Knockhillock.
 Lawson, John, crofter, Fountainhead.
 Leslie, Wm., farmer, Starhead.
 Marshall James, farmer, Coldhome.
 Mutterer, James, of Old Manse.
 Murdoch, Rev. Alex., The Manse.
 Morrison, Rev. Wm., Mulben.
 Milne, John, contractor, Soundmuir.
 Milne, John, farmer, Forgie.
 Milton, James, crofter, Roadside.
 Milne, Alex., farmer, do.
 Morrison, John, mason, Rosarie.
 Marshall, John, shoemaker, Garland.
 Meldrum, —, merchant, Maggynockater.
 Minty, James, farmer, Whitehillock.
 Mitchell, James, crofter, Bankhead.
 Mitchell, R., mason, Clachnawarran.
 Matheson, Duncan, crofter, Slackbuie.
 Minty, James, do. do.
 Marshall, John, do. do.
 Mitchell, Roderick, do. do.
 Milne, James, farmer, Gordleisch.
 Matheson, Wm., mason, Muirfield.
 Miller, John, station agent, Mulben.
 M'Kenzie, Alex., farmer, Newtack.
 M'Donald, John, crofter, Mossend.
 M'Kay, John, crofter, Mountfoot.
 M'Kay, George, crofter, Parkneuk.
 M'William, James, farmer, Forgie.
 M'William John, farmer, Stonnyton.
 M'William, Robert, farmer, Forgie.
 M'William, Robert, farmer, Corbiehole.
 M'William, Widow, crofter, Stripeside.
 M'William, James, crofter, Jock's Lodge.
 M'William, John, crofter, Shians.
 M'Culloch, James, farmer, Mains of Newton.
 M'Lean, James, crofter, Hay's Croft.
 M'Lean, Alex. and D., farmers, Newfield.
 M'Gregor, Francis, farmer, Viewfield.
 M'Intosh, J., blacksmith, Blackhillock.
 M'Intosh, Alex., farmer, Tombain.
 M'Kay, Wm., postmaster, Blackhillock.
 Newlands, James, farmer, Forgiehill.
 Newlands, Jas., farmer, Eastertown.
 Neish, Robert, mason, Blackpark.
 Neish, Wm., tailor, Kirkton.
 Paterson, Alex., farmer, Mulben.
 Paul, Isabella, farmer, Walker's Trough.
 Proctor, Jas., farmer, Mulben.
 Proctor, W., gardener, Garden Cottage.
 Proctor, John, farmer, Starryhowe.
 Ross, A., schoolmaster, Maggynockater.
 Roy, Alex., innkeeper, Blackhillock.
 Rutherford, Wm., merchant, Craighead.
 Robertson, John, crofter, Jock's Lodge.
 Robb, Isabella, crofter, Roadside.
 Rhynas, Jas., farmer, Turnhead.
 Riach, Alex., crofter, Bankhead.
 Robertson, Jas., farmer, Greenhouse.
 Robertson, Alex., farmer, Back Shalloch.
 Rhynas, Jas., crofter, Lackdow.
 Russell, Jas., crofter, Soundmuir.
 Robertson, William, farmer, Russellhall.
 Ross, Donald, farmer, Dowals.
 Steuart, Andrew, of Auchlunkart.
 Smith, Wm., merchant, Woodside.

Sutherland, Jas., crofter, Bridgend.
 Simpson, Jas., sen., crofter, Culfoldie.
 Simpson, Jas., jun., farmer, do.
 Stewart, Wm., shoemaker, Soundmuir.
 Shearer, Wm., farmer, Shandstown.
 Stewart, Alex., crofter, Shians.
 Stewart, Peter, Popine Mills.
 Smith, James, shoemaker, Fiddich Cottage.
 Strachan, Joseph, farmer, Hillhead.
 Stephen, Jas., shoemaker, Deanshaugh.
 Sime, James, farmer, Clockanwells.
 Taylor, James, crofter, Slackbuie.

Taylor, Wm., crofter, Soundmuir.
 Taylor, Alex., farmer, Maryhill.
 Taylor, John, merchant, Woodside.
 Watt, P., blacksmith, Upper Oldtown.
 Watt, Wm., farmer, Dunniehorn.
 Watt, Alex., farmer, Auchmadies.
 Watt, George, farmer, Balnellan.
 Webster, John, crofter, Slackbuie.
 Watt, James, crofter, Midtown.
 Watt, Jas., farmer, Cunninghamston.
 Watt, George, crofter, Shians.
 Wall, David, farmer, Knockando.
 White, James, farmer, Cunninghamston.

PARISH OF CROMDALE.

This parish is situated on the banks of the Spey, and chiefly in the county of Inverness, and comprehends the parishes of Advie and Inverallan, which were united to it. The Town of Grantown is in this parish. Length of the parish, 17 miles ; extreme breadth, 10 miles.

Population—The population of the parish in 1861 was 1841 males, and 2101 females—in all, 3942. In the Morayshire part of the parish, there were 282 males, and 284 females—total, 566. In the Inverness-shire part, 1559 males, and 1817 females—total, 3376. The population of Grantown is 1334, or 596 males, and 738 females.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Minister—The Rev. Duncan MacInnes. Stipend, as settled in 1819, sixteen chalders, half meal and half barley, with £8 6s. 8d. for communion elements, besides Manse, Offices, and two Glebes.

Schools—There are four parish schools—one at Cromdale—*Teacher*, Robert G. Dunbar ; salary £20, with fees and free House and Garden ; one at Dellifure—*Teacher*, John M'Kenzie ; salary, £16, with fees, free House and Garden ; one at Dumnain Bridge—*Teacher*, James Menzies ; salary, £16, with Government Grant, fees, and free House and Croft ; one at Advie—*Teacher*, James Grant ; salary, £16, with Dick Bequest (being in Morayshire), fees, free House and Garden.

Sole Heritor—The Earl of Seafield.

Parochial Board—For Heritors—John Smith, factor for the Earl of Seafield ; John Gordon, merchant, Grantown ; Henry Bain, Grantown ; George Harvey, Grantown ; Francis M'Intosh, Grantown ; Henry Grant, Straan ; Wm. Stewart, solicitor, Inverness ; Wm. Fleming, Caledonian Bank ; James Smith, watchmaker ; Andrew Gill, postmaster ; Alex. Sim, merchant ; Alex. Mann, Nairn ; John Grant, weaver, Achnagonalin ; James Russell, feuair ; Donald Grant, Royal Bank ; Misses M'Donald, merchants ; James Finlay, baker ; Alex. Grant, Gaich ; John M'Donald, merchant, Grantown ; Donald Grant, feuair ; George Cameron, shoemaker ; Alex. M'Gillivray ; John Grant, accountant. For Kirk-Session—Rev. Duncan MacInnes, Cromdale ; John Cruickshank ; Jas. Gordon ; Grigor Fyfe ; Donald Stewart, John Calder. Elected Members—John Gordon, Ballintomb ; Alex. Stewart, Dalvey ; Jn. Cumming, Curr ; Chas. Grant, Advie ; Peter Grant, Lethendry. Number of poor on roll, 178. Assessment levied on proprietors at the rate of 1s. 9d. per pound, and, on occupiers, at the rate of 1s. 9d. per pound. *Inspector*—Sweton Fraser, Auchernack. *Collector*—J. Grant Mackay, factor's office.

Registrars—Cromdale and Advie District—Robert G. Dunbar, schoolmaster, Cromdale. Inverallan District—John Stewart, Grammar School, Grantown.

Post Office—Cromdale, by Craigellachie.

Postmistress—Mrs Geddes. Mails received about 9 p.m., and despatched about midnight.

DIRECTORY FOR CROMDALE.

Allan, Wm., farmer, Clury.
 Adam, James, farmer, Achroshk.
 Adam, Robert, farmer, Achroshk.
 Allan, George G., farmer, Knock of Muckrach.
 Burgess, Alex., farmer, Ballinluigg.
 Bruce, Robert, farmer, Upper Derraid.
 Black, James S., merchant, Spey Bidge.
 Clark, Alex., merchant, Dumnain Bridge.
 Calder, John, farmer, Tombain.
 Calder, Alex., farmer, Tombain.
 Calder, Peter, farmer, Lower Derraid.

Calder, Alex., crofter, Easter Crannich.
 Cattanach, J., blacksmith, Ardbeg.
 Cumming, William, farmer, Balvatton.
 Cumming, P., farmer, Anaboard.
 Cumming, John, farmer, Wester Curr.
 Cameron, John, farmer, Broompark.
 Cameron, D., crofter, Shindale.
 Cameron, D., farmer, Glengour.
 Cameron, John, crofter, Ryluachrach.
 Cruickshank, R., crofter, Uigg.
 Cruickshank, J., farmer, Wester Driggie.
 Cruickshank, Andrew, farmer, Gorfion.

- Cruickshank, D., farmer, Reneckra.
 Cruickshank, D., farmer, Croftdow.
 Cruickshank, J., farmer, Croftjames.
 Creyk, Dr. A., farmer, Mains of Dalvey.
 Dean, Francis, Mill of Advie.
 Dow, Jas., farmer, Laggan of Finlarigg.
 Dunbar, Robert G., School of Cromdale.
 Dunbar, Mrs. W., Wester Delriach.
 Fraser, John, merchant, Advie.
 Fraser, Wm., farmer, Kichanroy.
 Fraser, Peter, farmer, Easter Limekiln.
 Fraser, Robert, farmer, Wester Limekiln.
 Fraser, Duncan, farmer, Croftindam.
 Grant, Rev. Peter, Baptist Church, Lynmagregor.
 Grant, Donald, farmer, Mains of Tullochgorum.
 Grant, W., farmer, Easter Lettoch.
 Grant, John, farmer, Wester Lettoch.
 Grant, James, Miller, Dellifure.
 Grant, John, farmer, Mains of Dellifure.
 Grant, William, farmer, Auchnahannet.
 Grant, Donald, farmer, Achmagallin.
 Grant, John, farmer, Lagg.
 Grant, John, crofter, Craigdhu.
 Grant, Robert, farmer, Balnaclash.
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Achnafearn.
 Grant, Wm., crofter, Lots of Ballieward.
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Easter Port.
 Grant, Archibald, farmer, Mid Port.
 Grant, John, crofter, East Anagach.
 Grant, Alex., crofter, West Anagach.
 Grant, Mrs. John, farmer, Mains of Dellachapel.
 Grant, James, farmer, Wester Pollowick.
 Grant, William, farmer, Waulkmill.
 Grant, William, farmer, Balnaboddach.
 Grant, John, farmer, Claggersnich.
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Easter Lethendry.
 Grant, Mrs. Jane, farmer, Cullinduin.
 Grant, Robert, farmer, Craitnamolloch.
 Grant, John, farmer, Lower Craggan.
 Grant, James, carding miller, Lower Craggan.
 Grant, Alex., farmer, Lower Gaich.
 Grant, John, farmer, Laggan.
 Grant, Lachlan, crofter and dyker, Durnain Bridge.
 Grant, Geo., farmer, Curr.
 Grant, John, farmer, Uchnoir.
 Grant, Mrs. James, farmer, Balnaene.
 Grant, Mrs. Christina, Woodside Cottage, Grantown.
 Grant, Alex., Mains of Dellay.
 Grant, Charles, farmer, Mains of Advie.
 Grant, Donald, farmer, Auchnahannet.
 Grant, Donald, farmer, Glentulchan.
 Grant, Henry, farmer, Straan.
 Grant, James, farmer, Culdorachbeg.
 Grant, James, farmer, Delyorn.
 Grant, James, farmer, Faanmore.
 Grant, James, farmer, Milton of Muckrach.
 Grant, John, farmer, merchant, Knockanbuie.
 Grant, John, farmer, Bogg.
 Grant, John, farmer, Auchnahannet.
 Grant, John, farmer, Aird of Dalvey.
 Grant, John, farmer, Deldow.
 Grant, Peter, crofter, Achmagallin.
 Grant, Peter, crofter, Rychnaggan, Craggran.
 Grant, Robt., farmer, Braes of Muckrach.
 Grant, Wm., farmer, Garvalt.
 Grant, Samuel, farmer, Finlarigg.
 Grant, W., farmer, Callendar.
 Grant, W., crofter, Rynriach.
 Gordon, Alex., farmer, Achvochie.
 Gordon, Mrs. Ann, farmer and distiller, Ballintomb.
 Gordon, James, farmer, Culfoichmore.
 Gordon, John, farmer, Culfoichbegg.
 Gordon, John, crofter, Ballieward.
 Gordon, James, farmer, Easter Rynballoch.
 Garrow, John, miller, Castle Grant.
 Garrow, Jas., farmer, Knockantulchan.
 Geddes, Mrs., merchant and postmistress, Bridge of Cromdale.
 Gilbert, Mrs. J. farmer, Drynach, Clury.
 Laing, James, blacksmith, Advie.
 Lawson, Donald, farmer, Wester Achmagallin.
 Lawson, John, farmer, Lynaaurie.
 Lawson, John, farmer, Craigbeg.
 Lawson, Lewis, farmer, Upper Port.
 Lawson, Lewis, farmer, Croftnahaven.
 MacInnes, Rev. Duncan, The Manse.
 Mackay, John Grant, farmer, W. Dellifure.
 Mackintosh, Alex., farmer, Ochtoorm.
 Macgregor, Wm., farmer, Achmagarrow.
 Macgregor, Alex., farmer, Lynemore.
 Macgregor, Alex., farmer, Cottertown.
 Macgregor, Alex., crofter, Camerory.
 Macgregor, Donald, crofter, Corshellach.
 Macgregor, Mrs. farmer, Burnside, and distiller at Balmenach.
 Macgregor, Robert, Lower Balmenach.
 Macgregor, James, farmer, Uchnoir.
 Macgregor, Mrs. J., farmer, Balvattan.
 Macgregor, Donald, miller, Cromdale.
 Mackintosh, Wm., Achosnich.
 Mackintosh, John, farmer, Glenbegg.
 Mackintosh, Lachlan and Janet, farmers, Croftnahaven.
 Mackintosh, Peter, farmer, Glentarroch.
 Mackintosh, Angus, farmer, Torrisparnden.
 Mackintosh, Peter, weaver, Spey Bridge.
 Macqueen, James, farmer, Lower Gaich.
 Menzies, James, Schoolmaster, Durnain Bridge.
 M'Arthur, John, mason, Garvalt.
 M'Donald, John, farmer, W. Achmagallin.
 M'Donald, Wm., farmer, E. Achmagallin.
 M'Donald, James, farmer, Balnachrey.
 M'Kenzie, Allan, farmer, Upper Derraid.
 M'Kenzie, Alex., farmer, Achoochie.
 M'Pherson, Don., farmer, Achnafearn.
 M'Donald, James, farmer, Rhyhuin.
 M'Aish, Peter, farmer and wood merchant, Wester Port.
 M'Donald, Mrs. Alex., crofter, Nether Port.
 M'Donald, Wm., innkeeper, Boat of Cromdale.

M'Pherson, Dun., farmer, Tomnageaun.
 M'Donald, Donald, farmer, Gorton.
 M'Donald, Alex., farmer, Rychorrrach.
 M'Dougall, D., farmer, Upper Craggan.
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Reneckra.
 M'Donald, P., crofter, W. Crannich.
 M'Pherson, James, farmer, Easter Curr.
 M'Donald, D., farmer, Corrycharde.
 M'Kenzie, John, schoolmaster, Dellifure.
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Wester Shen-
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 M'Donald, John, farmer, Wester Auch-
 nahannet.
 M'Donald, James, farmer, Tormore.
 M'Donald, James, farmer, Airdbeg.
 Robertson, Alex., Lethendry.
 Robertson, James, farmer and miller,
 Upper Craggan.
 Ross, John, carpenter, Dulnain Bridge.
 Rose, Dugald, innkeeper, Cromdale.
 Robertson, John, Lower Claggersnach.
 Stewart, Lewis, farmer, Ochtogorm.
 Stewart, Thomas, farmer, Ballieward.
 Stewart, John, farmer, Lynmagregor.
 Stewart, Donald, farmer, W. Rynballoch.
 Stewart, Peter, farmer, Sturendcie.
 Stewart, Thomas, farmer Belnafettack.
 Smith, John, farmer, Easter Pollock.
 Stewart, James, farmer, Balchule.
 Stewart, farmer, Mainus of Cromdale.
 Stewart, Wm., farmer, Polcreach.

Smith, John, factor for Earl of Seafield,
 and farmer, Inverallan.
 Smith, Alex., farmer, Curr.
 Smith, John, do., do.
 Smith, Peter, do., do.
 Stewart, Grace, Burnside.
 Stewart, David, farmer, Ochtobeg.
 M'Donald, James, farmer, Camriach.
 M'Donald, John, crofter and miller,
 Dalvey.
 M'Gregor, Sweton, crofter and miller,
 Muckrach.
 M'Intosh, Charles, farmer, Auldymorn.
 M'Kenzie, Don., crofter, Auchnahannet.
 M'Pherson, Allan, farmer, Balnuick.
 Macqueen, James, farmer, Easter Auch-
 nahannet.
 Macqueen, James, farmer, Wester do.
 Malcolmson, Kinloch, farmer, Lynelish.
 More, Peter, crofter, Balnaa.
 Smith, David, crofter, Balnallan.
 Nairn, Peter, farmer, Upper Gaich.
 Patterson, W., crofter, Ryechranggan.
 Rose, Wm., farmer, Easter Dellifure.
 Russell Lewis, farmer, W. Culfoichmore.
 Ross, John, crofter, Lots of Bellieward.
 Russell, Colquhoun, farmer and inn-
 keeper, Dava.
 Robertson, Jas., farmer, W. Lethendry.
 Warren, James, farmer, Tirribeg.

TOWN OF GRANTOWN.

Grantown is in the parish of Cromdale and Inverallan, and is a thriving town, in a very pleasant, picturesque, and central position. It is thirty-four miles south-west of Elgin, twenty-two south of Forbes and Nairn, and fifteen north-east of Aviemore.

Previous to 1766, the site of the village was a barren and untenanted heath. The building of it was commenced at that time by Sir James Grant of Grant, and the family of Grant have been its continual benefactors. It is clean and airy; the houses are generally neat and well kept, and there are several very tidy residences in the town. There is an excellent Grammar School in it; and a handsome infant school newly erected, besides an Hospital for thirty Orphans, on the plan of the Edinburgh Orphans' Hospital. The National, Caledonian, and Royal, Banks have each branches here, and there are in the town various elegant shops, and three very good inns, the "Grant Arms," the "Black Bull," and the "New Inn," the former having of late been rendered famous by the Queen and the late Prince Consort having slept a night and breakfasted in it when they visited Strathspey on the 4th of Sept., 1860. The population in 1861 was 1334, or 596 males and 738 females.

There is a Mission Church in the town, the district attached to which comprises the old parish of Inverallan. The church was built in 1802, and contains sittings for 1000. The mission was established in 1835, previous to which time the minister of Cromdale preached every alternate Sunday at Grantown. There is also in Grantown the Free Church for Cromdale, and a Baptist Chapel.

Baron Bailie—John Smith, factor for the Earl of Seafield.

Minister—Rev. Lewis Grant, salary £80.

Free Church—Rev. Donald Fraser, minister.

Baptist Church—Rev. Peter Grant, and Rev. Wm. Grant, ministers.

Grammar School—Established by Sir James Grant of Grant, the teacher receiving an allowance from his successor, the Earl of Seafield—Present teacher, J. Stewart.

Infant School—Established by the Right Hon. the Countess of Seafield, and the late Captain John Grant, Congash—Teacher, Miss Strachan.

Free Church School—Teacher, Peter Grant.

Ragged School—(Vacant.)

Seaside Charity School—Trustees and Governors, the Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield, the ministers of Cromdale, Abernethy, Duthil, Knockando, and Inveravon, together with John Smith, factor for the Earl of Seafield, Alex. Cumming, Beannich, and D. Grant, Royal Bank, Grantown. *Treasurer*—Rev. D. MacInnes. *Secretary*—Rev.

Lewis Grant. *Matron*, Mrs Johnston. *Revenue*, Bank of England stock bequeathed by the founder, Dr Gregory Grant, yielding £190 10s 10d yearly, together with mortification of late Sir James Grant of Grant, £150 at 4 per cent., or £6 yearly; interest of £1800 bestowed on the Institution according to discretionary powers given to her executors, the late Captain Grant, Congash, the late Rev. James Stewart, Abernethy, and the late Major D. M'Pherson, Falls of Truim, by the late Mrs Grant, Birchfield; interest of bequest of £600 by the late Captain Grant, Congash, in all about £290 yearly. About ten boys and ten girls from the parishes of Duthil, Abernethy, Cromdale, Inveravon, and Knockando are maintained, clothed, and educated within the Institution.

Bank Agents—James Stewart, agent for National Bank; Wm. Fleming, agent for Caledonian Bank; Donald Grant, agent for Royal Bank. *Accountants*—Jas. Steinson, A. Macdougall, and H. C. Fortesquieu respectively.

Insurance Agents—Standard Life Assurance Company, Cumming & Macdougall, merchants; Insurance Company of Scotland, James Stewart, National Bank, and D. Grant, Royal Bank; Life Association of Scotland and Northern Assurance Company, James Stewart, National Bank; Scottish Provincial Assurance Company, J. Grant Mackay, and Wm. Fleming, Caledonian Bank; North British Insurance Company, Andrew Gill, Post Office, and J. Grant Mackay; Yorkshire Insurance Company, John Grant, accountant.

Strathspey Public Library—Established 1860 by public subscription. *Librarian*—Mr Robertson. Rate of Subscriptions, 2s per quarter, for two books at a time; 1s per quarter for one book. Library open two days a-week.

Savings Bank—*Patron*—Earl of Seafield. *Trustees, &c.*—Rev. D. MacInnes, Cromdale; Rev. L. Grant, Grantown; Rev. D. Fraser, Grantown; J. Grant Mackay; J. Gordon, merchant, &c. *Treasurer*—Wm. Fleming, Caledonian Bank. *Actuary*—A. Macdougall, Caledonian Bank.

Strathspey Agricultural Society—Established 1848. *Patron*—The Earl of Seafield. *Honorary Members*—The Hon. Lewis Grant of Grant, and R. Bruce of Kennet. *Secretary*—S. Fraser, Auchernack. The Society holds a show of cattle, sheep, horses, poultry, and dairy produce in summer, and a show of seeds in winter.

Markets—First Monday after Muir of Ord April market for cattle, horses, and sheep; first Monday after Muir of Ord May market for do.; Wednesday before 25th May or 26th May, when falling on Wednesday, for hiring farm servants; first Monday after Muir of Ord June market for cattle, horses, and sheep; Monday after Muir of Ord July market for do.; first Wednesday of August for hiring harvest labourers; Monday after Muir of Ord August market for cattle, horses, and sheep; Monday after Muir of Ord September market for do.; Monday after Muir of Ord October market for do.; Monday after Muir of Ord November market for do.; Wednesday before 22d November, or on 23d November, when falling on a Wednesday, for hiring farm servants.

Corn markets held fortnightly during the season, beginning each year on the first Wednesday of November.

Medical Practitioners—Dr. James Blaikie, and Dr. Alex. B. Thomson.

Sheriff Courts—The Sheriff of Elginshire holds a small debt circuit court on the first Wednesday after the second Monday of February, June and October; and the Sheriff of Inverness-shire on the first Monday of January, May and September. *Acting Sheriff-Substitute* (in absence of Inverness Sheriff-Substitute)—Donald Grant, writer, Grantown. *Sheriff Clerk-Depute for Morayshire district*—J. Grant Mackay. *For Inverness-shire district*—C. Roles, jun., writer. *Justice of Peace Clerk for Morayshire*—Wm. Fleming, solicitor. *For Inverness-shire*—John Grant Mackay, accountant. *Messenger-at-Arms*,—John Grant. *Sheriff Officers*—John Grant, James Finlay, and John Macqueen.

Justice of Peace Procurator-Fiscal for Moray and Inverness shires—D. Grant, writer. *Auctioneer and Appraiser*—John Grant.

Distributor of Stamps and Sub-Collector of Taxes—D. Macdougall, merchant.

Superintendent of Spey Salmon Fishings, &c.—John Macintyre. *Wood Manager for Lord Seafield*—John G. Thomson, Heathfield.

Post Office—*Postmaster*—A. Gill. Mails from south *via* Aberdeen and Craigellachie, and from north *via* Inverness, Elgin and Craigellachie reach at 10¹² P.M.; and mails going by the same route are despatched at 11¹⁵ P.M. Mails from Carr Bridge (including letters also from Inverness and districts north of it, together with Nairn and Forbes) reach at noon; return mail despatched at 4⁴⁰ P.M. Abernethy Runner leaves at 6 A.M., and reaches Grantown in returning at 4²⁰ P.M.

Coaches.—Speyside Coach leaves Grantown every morning at 7¹⁵, and reaches Craigellachie Station at 11 A.M.; leaves Craigellachie Station at 6⁵ P.M., and reaches Grantown at 9³⁰ P.M.

Carriers—John Bowie, from Dufftown Railway Station, twice a-week; William M'Kenzie to Forbes, once a-week; Alex. Grant, from Cromdale, weekly; William

M'Kenzie, from Abernethy, weekly; Gregor Grant, from Rothiemurchus, weekly; Lachlan Grant, from Nairn, daily; John Stewart, from Duthil, weekly.

Railway Stations—At present Craigellachie is the nearest Railway Station, but there will be a Station of the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway within about half a-mile of the village, and a Station of the Strathspey Railway at Bridge of Spey.

DIRECTORY FOR GRANTOWN.

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| Allan, James, Inland Revenue. | Grant, Mrs. Ann. |
| Blackie, Dr. | Grant, Peter. |
| Bain, Henry, Inland Revenue. | Grant, James, carter. |
| Burgess, Grigor, flesher. | Grant, James, merchant. |
| Burgess, Lachlan, flesher. | Grant, Donald, feuar. |
| Barron, James, Speyside coach. | Grant, James, mason. |
| Brown, Capt., Inverness, &c., Militia. | Grant, John, wheelwright. |
| Cumming & Macdougall, merchants. | Grant, John, pensioner. |
| Campbell, Alex. | Grant, Miss Ann, dressmaker. |
| Cameron, Mrs., merchant. | Grant, Mrs. Grigor, Back Street. |
| Cumming, James, wheelwright. | Grant, Miss, dressmaker. |
| Cameron, Grigor, tailor. | Grant, Miss May, Square. |
| Cameron, John, merchant. | Harvie, John, shoemaker. |
| Cruickshank, Peter, merchant. | Harvey, George, shoemaker. |
| Cameron, George, shoemaker. | Hendrie, George, flesher. |
| Cumming, Wm., carter. | Harvey, Mrs. David, Square. |
| Cumming, Donald, carter. | Hay, James, manager, Railway Works. |
| Duncan, A. & W., druggists. | Johnston, Mrs., matron, Speyside Charity School. |
| Dunbar, Robert H., merchant. | Johnston, Charles. |
| Dunbar, Robert, New Inn. | Macgregor, Alex., Black Bull Hotel. |
| Fleming, Wm., Caledonian bank agent, and solicitor. | Macbean, Miss, east end. |
| Fyfe, Donald, sen., blacksmith. | Mackintosh, Francis, baker. |
| Fyfe, Donald, jun., | Meldrum, Alex., tailor. |
| Forbes, George, blacksmith. | Macqueen, Alex., forester. |
| Finlay, James (late baker), tenementor. | Mackintosh, Elsie, baker. |
| Falconer, Donald, baker. | Menzies, Wm., wood merchant. |
| Fraser, James, hairdresser. | Mackintosh, Robt., mason. |
| Ferguson, John. | Macintyre, John, superintendent of Spey Fishings. |
| Fraser, Widow Margaret, | Mackintosh, Donald, carpenter. |
| Forbes, James, slater, and tenementor. | Macgregor, John, saddler. |
| Falconer, Alexander, South Street. | Mackintosh, Alex., meal dealer. |
| Glass, Robert, Grant Arms Hotel. | Mackintosh, Alex., feuar. |
| Gibson, Magnus, merchant. | Macgregor, James, feuar. |
| Gibson, Robert, tinsmith. | Meldrum, Wm., blacksmith. |
| Glass, William, merchant. | Mackintosh, Lewis, mason. |
| Gordon, John, merchant. | Macgilivray, Alex., carpenter. |
| Gill, Andrew, merchant and postmaster. | Marshall, James, road inspector. |
| Glass, John, baker. | M'Andrew, James, palingmaker. |
| Graham, Aikman, contractor. | M'Donald, James. |
| Grant, Rev. Lewis, the Manse. | M'Pherson, Alex., merchant. |
| Grant, Donald, Royal Bank agent, and writer. | M'Donald, Wm., do. |
| Grant, David, cartwright. | M'Donald, John, do. |
| Grant, James, jun., merchant. | M'Donald, Misses J. & E., merchants. |
| Grant, Alex., flesher. | M'Pherson, Walter, tenementor. |
| Grant, Donald, road contractor. | M'Kerras, James, carpenter. |
| Grant, Frederick, merchant tailor. | M'Donald, Peter, hostler. |
| Grant, Gregor, carpenter. | M'Donald, D. |
| Grant, John, mason. | Mackenzie, Donald. |
| Grant, Mrs., late Ballifurth. | Nairn, Misses. |
| Grant, Rev. W., Baptist Church. | Orchard, Mrs. |
| Grant, John, postman. | Pagan, Mrs., dressmaker. |
| Grant, John, meal dealer. | Rodes, Charles, supervisor, Inland Revenue. |
| Grant John, messenger-at-arms and accountant. | Robertson, Robt., pensioner. |
| Grant, Alex., merchant. | Ross, James, shoemaker. |
| Grant, Mrs., Margaret. | Robertson, Miss Rachel, dressmaker. |
| Grant, Robert, shoemaker. | Russell, James, feuar. |
| Grant, Allan, merchant. | Russell, James, jun., merchant. |

Ross, Angus, blacksmith.
 Stewart, John, teacher, Grammar School.
 Stewart, James, National Bank agent.
 Sim, Wm., carpenter.
 Stewart, James, flesher.
 Simpson, George, plasterer.
 Stewart, Charles, merchant.
 Smith, James, watchmaker.
 Smith, Gordon, mason.
 Strachan, Miss Agnes, teacher, Industrial School.
 Stuart, John, land steward.

Stewart, Wm., carpenter.
 Stewart, John, carpenter.
 Stewart, Wm., feuar.
 Stewart, John, flesher.
 Thomson, Dr. A. B.
 Thomson, Edward, watchmaker.
 Thomson, Archibald, Inland Revenue.
 Urquhart, Alex., painter.
 Winchester, Robert, mason.
 Yeats, Charles, saddler.

PARISH OF DALLAS.

This parish is fifteen miles in length and nine in breadth. The village of Dallas, where the Church, School, and principal trade of the parish are, is about eleven miles south-west of Elgin.

Population in 1861—Males, 551; females, 551; total, 1102.

Patron—Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart. of Altyre.

Minister—Rev. J. Macdonald. Ordained 10th July, 1844. Stipend, £153 6s 8d (including money for communion elements) with Manse, Offices, and a Glebe of ten acres.

Parochial School—James Young, teacher. Salary £52 10s., with Dick Bequest, school fees, besides free House and Garden. Emoluments in all are about £110.

Kellus School—John Campbell, teacher. Supported by the Earl of Fife, and the fees.

Heritors—Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart., the Earl of Fife, and J. W. Grant of Wester Elchies.

Free Church—Rev. William Davidson, ordained in 1844.

Parochial Board—For Heritors, Robert Walker, Altyre, factor for Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart.; Alex. Macnaughton, W.S., Edinburgh, factor for J. W. Grant of Elchies; Alex. Lawson, Oldmills, factor for Lord Fife. For Kirk-Session, Rev. John Macdonald, minister; John Cruickshank, Coldhome; Robert Philip, Aultachurn; and George Scott, Dallas, elders. Elected Members—George Philip, Auchness; and John Mason, Hill of Edenville.

Assessment for last year, £418 16s 5d, half on heritors and half on tenants, which is 10d. per pound on each. *Inspector*—James Young, schoolmaster.

Session Clerk and Registrar—James Young, schoolmaster.

Post Town—Forres. Post leaves Forres daily, except Sunday, at 8:15 A.M., reaching Dallas at 11 A.M., and leaving it in return about two P.M., reaching Forres in time for the afternoon mail to the north.

Nearest Railway Station—Forres, which is about nine miles distant.

DIRECTORY FOR DALLAS.

Anderson, Alex., farmer, Balluchraggan.
 Anderson, James, crofter, Wangyhill.
 Anderson, William, vintner, Dallas.
 Anderson, William, thatcher, do.
 Anderson, John, kilnman, Craigmill.
 Anderson, John, farmer, Bethlehem.
 Anderson, T., Berryknowes.
 Anderson, William, farmer, Tomcork.
 Bluntach, A., farmer, Rinniegoup.
 Bain, Hugh, crofter, Coldhome.
 Cameron, Alex., farmer, Slacks.
 Cruickshank, John, farmer, Coldhome.
 Cumming, R., farmer, Branchill.
 Cameron, Thomas, do., do.
 Davidson, Rev. William, F.C. Manse.
 Dunbar, A., farmer, Yellowbog.
 Douglas, George, farmer, Aultayuish.
 Douglas, Lewis, farmer, Scotchaleys.
 Douglas, George, crofter, Linnach Hill.
 Dunbar, William, flesher, Gervaul.
 Findlay, Alex., farmer, Craigend.
 Findlay, James, farmer, Edinville.
 Fraser, Alex., farmer, Skatebrae.
 Fraser, George, miller, Mill of Dallas.
 Fraser, Hugh, shoemaker, Dallas.

Fraser, James, farmer, Mossend.
 Findlay, James, farmer, Ardach.
 George, Augustine King, Dallas Lodge.
 Gordon, T., crofter and tailor, Wangyhill.
 Gordon, Philip, feuar, Dallas.
 Grant, Daniel, tailor, do.
 Grigor, William, mason, do.
 Gallon, Alex., blacksmith, do.
 Gallon, James, do. do.
 Geddes, John, merchant, do.
 Grant, Alex., mason, do.
 Garrow, John, do. do.
 Grigor, John, do. do.
 Grigor, William, farmer, Clashdon.
 Grant, John, farmer, Branchill.
 Gordon, Alex., blacksmith, Craigmill.
 Garrow, William, crofter, Silverford.
 Grigor, A., carding miller, Hillockhead.
 Grant, Charles, farmer, Whiterashes.
 Gordon, George, farmer, Goatcraig.
 Grant, Donald, farmer, Torchastle.
 Grigor, William, crofter, Hillockhead.
 Grant, James, crofter, Coldwells.
 Hardy, John, farmer, Rhininver.
 Howieson, Arch., gamekr., Dallas Lodge.

Hardie, William, mason, Dallas.
 Hay, Alex., farmer, Edinville.
 Hay, Robert, farmer, Colburn.
 Kynoch, George, farmer, Blackmire.
 Leslie, William, mason, Dallas.
 Leslie, William, crofter, Tapp.
 Macdonald, Rev. John, minister.
 Milne, Robert, crofter, Oakwood.
 Mason, John, farmer, Edinville.
 Macdonald, J., weaver, Kirktowngreen.
 M'Kenzie, John, farmer, Rinniegoup.
 Mann, James, crofter, Tandagart.
 Miller, Alex., farmer, Lennach.
 Moir, Alex., feuar, Dallas.
 Macleod, John, shoemaker, do.
 Macintosh, Margaret, teacher, do.
 Mitchell, William, cartwright, do.
 Mitchell, James, carpenter, do.
 Milne, Helen, midwife, do.
 M'Kenzie, Donald, crofter, Coldhome.
 M'Intosh, William, farmer, Runavey.
 M'Phail, John, farmer, Branchill.
 M'Lennan, Wm., carpenter, Craigmill.
 Maver, James, farmer, Craigmill.
 Murray, Alex., farmer, Craighead.
 M'Leod, John, tailor, Windyknowes.
 M'Pherson, John, farmer, Succoth.
 M'Quiban, J., crofter & weaver, Febbegg.
 M'Quiban, Janet, farmer, Whitemoss.
 M'Donald, Jas., gamekeeper, Coldhome.
 Nicol, Alex., postmaster, Dallas.
 Nairn, John, farmer, Branchill.
 Philip, William, contractor, Dallas.
 Philip, George, carrier, do.
 Phimister, A., farmer, Torewhinnie.

Philip, George, farmer, Auchness.
 Philip, R., farmer, Aultquhurn.
 Philip, Robert, thatcher, Dallas.
 Riach, John, farmer, Ditchheads.
 Riach, William, crofter, Edinville.
 Robertson, William, carrier, Dallas.
 Robertson, Alex., feuar, do.
 Ross, Robert, grocer, do.
 Riach, Jane, dressmaker, do.
 Riach, Alex., pensioner, Coldhome.
 Riach, James, forester, Craigmill.
 Robertson, George, miller, do.
 Ross, D., shoemaker, Coatbrae.
 Ross, David, farmer, Burnside.
 Smith, Alex., farmer, Hatton.
 Sutherland, Andrew, farmer, Park.
 Sutherland, Andrew, farmer, Blackhills.
 Stewart, James, shoemaker, Dallas.
 Scott, George, merchant, do.
 Smith, James, feuar, do.
 Stewart, Widow, vintner, do.
 Scott, James, shoemaker, do.
 Stewart, Alex., do, do.
 Smith, D., farmer, Tomnamain.
 Smith, Jas., crofter, Parks of Branchill.
 Sutherland, Andrew, farmer, Blackhills.
 Shaw, Robert, farmer, Souldou.
 Winchester, Alex., farmer, Craigroy.
 Young, James, schoolmaster.
 Young, John, farmer, Rhemichie.
 Young, John, feuar, Dallas.
 Young, John, jun., do., do.
 Young, Alex., farmer, Tombreck.
 Young Robert, farmer, Hillockhead.

KELLAS DISTRICT.

Allan, Thomas, farmer, Easter Kellas.
 Allan, John, crofter, Hill of Kellas.
 Allan, James, mason, do.
 Brown, John, farmer, Bodnamuir.
 Barron, James, crofter, Badymuchael.
 Barron, John, farmer, do.
 Campbell, John, schoolmaster.
 Calder, Alex., gamekeeper.
 Clark, Elizabeth, grocer.
 Clark, John, farmer, Bogbuie.
 Cumming, Wm., farmer, Lennochburn.
 Findlay, John, Mains of Kellas.
 Gilzean, T., crofter and weaver, Bunach.
 Gallon, John, farmer, Bodenstalker.
 Grigor, James, farmer, Blackbanks.
 Grant, Finlay, farmer, Bauds.
 Hay, Robert, crofter, Bunach.
 Hay, William, farmer, Bodnamuir.

Henry, Alex., merchant, Bunach.
 James, John, farmer, Miltown.
 James, Robert, farmer, Bodnafluch.
 Miller, James, crofter, Bunach.
 Mason, William, farmer, Conachie.
 Murdoch, John, farmer, Whiterashes.
 M'Kenzie, John, farmer, Bodnafluch.
 M'Donald, John, crofter, Point.
 Nicol, James, blacksmith.
 Robertson, Alex., crofter, Bunach.
 Riach, James, do., do.
 Roy, Alex., farmer, Bodnamuir.
 Shanks, John, farmer, Bunach.
 Stalker, William, shoemaker, Newtown.
 Wink, John, crofter, Easter Kellas.
 Wink, James, farmer, Craighead.
 Wink, John, farmer, Bodnamuir.

PARISH OF DRAINIE.

Drainie comprehends the ancient and united parishes of Kinneddar and Ogston, the former having been a parsonage, and the latter a mensal church. The church of the united parish was built, the statistical account says, about 1666, near the mansion house, and on the estate of Drainie, and thereby gave name to the united parish; but on the spire of the ruin of the old church, which is still standing, is the date 1675.

It is situated between the Loch of Spynie and the Moray Firth, and in extent it is about four miles in length by two in breadth. It has within it the thriving seaport towns of Lossiemouth and Branderburgh, which we notice below under the name of Lossiemouth. The landward part of the parish is taken up with large farms, and, in consequence, it is thinly peopled.

POPULATION IN 1861.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Seaport of Lossiemouth,	629	704	1333
„ of Branderburgh,	453	490	952
Village of Stotfield,	66	114	210
Rural,	238	254	492
In the Harbour,	41	—	41
Total,	1457	1571	3028
Population in 1851,	867	983	1855
Increase in ten years,	590	583	1173

Patron—Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart. of Altyre and Gordonstown.

Minister—Rev. James Weir, A.M. Ordained 9th April, 1846. Stipend, fifteen chalders, half barley and half oatmeal, and £8 6s 8d for communion elements, with Manse and Offices, and a Glebe of six acres. In Lossiemouth there is a Chapel of Ease, in which Mr Weir preaches every Sabbath afternoon.

Free Church (in Lossiemouth)—Rev. Charles Tulloch. Ordained 1858.

United Presbyterian Church (in Lossiemouth)—The Rev. William M'Donald. Ordained 1847.

Baptist Congregation (Lossiemouth)—Commenced in 1862—*Leader*, Mr M'Kimmie.

Parochial School—Retired teacher, Peter Durno, inducted 1799. Present teacher, Rev. Robert M'Kerron, A.M. Salary, £60, with Dick Bequest allowance, fees, free House, and allowance for Garden.

Lossiemouth Schools—General Assembly School—*Teacher*—James Grant, A.M., who has a Government Certificate, with Free House and Garden, and three pupil teachers. Female Industrial Schools, in connection therewith—*Teacher*—Mrs. Grant, who has a Government Certificate, with two Pupil Teachers. Free Church School—*Teacher*—David Gemmell, who holds a Government certificate.

Parochial Board—For the Heritors—Robert Walker, Altyre, factor for Sir A. P. G. Cumming, Bart. of Altyre; George Gatherer, writer, Elgin, for himself and as factor for Lady Dunbar Brander of Pitgaveny, and mandatory for John Brander, Tahiti; George Allan, joiner, Lossiemouth; Robert Brander, general merchant; Alexander Cooper, writer, Elgin; Wm. Cowie, Branderburgh; George Cruickshank, Plewland; Wm. Elliot, Branderburgh; James Grant, merchant, Lossiemouth; James Mortimer, farmer, Ogston; James M'Connachie, fishcurer, Branderburgh; Peter M'Donald, Fife Arms, Elgin; James M'Kenzie, contractor, Branderburgh; William Priest, Lochside; John Reid, shipowner, Branderburgh; Robert Sellar, Woodpark, Rothiemay; Alex. Shand, jun., shipowner, Lossiemouth House; Captain Shand, harbourmaster; Alex. Sim, Royal Bank; Wm. Shiach, Cots of Blackhills; George Sinclair, fletcher, Wick; John Stephen, Friar's House, Elgin; Alex. Thom, fishcurer, Buckie; Wm. Thom, R.N., Lossiemouth; James Young, sen., Brewery, Elgin. For the Kirk-Session—The Rev. James Weir, Drainie; Wm. Ray, Sunbank; Dr Gilzean, Covesea; Wm. Adam, Kinnedar; Alex. Falconer, Ardivot; James Russell, Covesea. Elected Members—Wm. Stewart, Westerfolds; George Robertson, Greens; and Thomas Yool, Coulartbank. *Standing Committee*—Rev. James Weir, George Gatherer, Wm. Ray, and Thomas Yool. *Chairman*—Rev. James Weir. *Inspector and Collector*—Alex. Wiseman, merchant, Lossiemouth. Rate of Assessment—Owners, 4½d per pound; occupiers, 10d per pound; houses paying on full rental, warehouses on two-thirds, and land on one-third. Total Assessment for Poor, about £380. Number of Poor on Roll, 41.

Registrar—Alex. Wiseman, merchant, Lossiemouth.

Session Clerk—Rev. Robert M'Kerron, Parochial School.

Post Town—Lossiemouth, Elgin.

DIRECTORY FOR DRAINIE.

Adam, Wm., farmer, Kinnedar
 Anderson, Adam, gamekeeper, Gordons-
 town
 Cattell, William, farmer, Smithfield
 Cattell, James, farmer, Newlands
 Cameron, Miss Mary, farmer, Balormie
 Collie, Charles, mason, Stotfield
 Cruickshank, George, farmer, Plewland
 Dunbar, Alex., mason, Covesea
 Duncan, Wm., farmer, Lochside
 Edward, William, shoemaker, Stotfield
 Edward, James, do., do.

Edward, George, shoemaker, Stotfield
 Elder, Alexander, mason, do.
 Falconer, William, farmer, Silverhills
 Falconer, Alex., farmer, Ardivot
 Falconer, Wm., crofter, Stotfield
 Forsyth, John, gardener, Gordonstown
 Gilzean, Dr James, farmer, Covesea
 Gatherer, George, farmer, Muirton
 Gilzean, Jonathan, merchant, Stotfield
 Harper, Joseph, farmer, Covesea
 Hendry, Wm., farmer, Drainie
 Hutcheon, A., farmer, do.

Mustard, Robert, farmer, Sweethillock
 Mortimer, James, farmer, Ogtown
 M'Lennan, Wm., farmer, Caysbriggs
 M'Bean, Alex., shepherd, Stotfield
 Robertson, George, farmer, Green
 Ritchie, William, blacksmith, Covesea
 Russell, James, farmer, do.
 Reid, Wm., farmer, Salterhill
 Reid, Wm., jun., Salterhill
 Ray, Wm., farmer, Sunbank
 Simpson, Ferguson, farmer, Covesea
 Stewart, Wm., farmer, Westerfolds
 Sinclair, James, farmer, Penrose
 Shand, John, blacksmith, Muirton

Simon, Joseph, farmer, Muirton
 Shearer, James, farmer, Cocklehill
 Sinclair, Alex., farmer, Greens
 Stephen, William, carter, Stotfield
 Slater, Wm., boat-builder, Stotfield
 Shaw, James, joiner, Stotfield
 Thom, Widow James, farmer, Greens
 Thompson, James, farmer, Hamlets
 Weir, Rev. James, Manse
 Watson, John, farmer, Greens of Muirton
 Wiseman, James, Oakenhead
 Yool, Thomas, farmer, Coulartbank
 Young, William, farmer, Greens

TOWN OF LOSSIEMOUTH.

Lossiemouth and Branderburgh have now extended until they have met and become one. We, therefore, speak of them as one, under the name of Lossiemouth. In extent and population, no town in the North of Scotland has increased so rapidly as Lossiemouth has done within the last twenty years. In 1831, the population of Lossiemouth, Branderburgh, and Stotfield was only 748, in 1861 it was 2496. The success of the herring and white fishing has induced fishermen from other stations to remove to Lossiemouth, and not a few curers, resident in other parts of the country, have stations at Lossiemouth, and send boats there to prosecute the herring fishing. It is the most important herring fishing station on the Morayshire coast, 117 boats having fished at it in 1862, and there would have been more had there been accommodation.

The new harbour was commenced in 1835, and was opened for traffic in 1839. Prior to this period the revenue was only £100, but it immediately rose to £400. From time to time further extensions of the harbour have been made, and the result has invariably been a corresponding increase of revenue. So rapid has the increase been, that the dues for the year to Whitsunday, 1862 (including rents of stores erected by the Company), amounted to nearly £2800. A new sea-wall has been erected, and an entirely new basin formed, within the last two years, which will give a great amount of additional accommodation both for ships and fishing boats, and Parliament has been applied to for powers to raise money for establishing regular communication by steam vessels between Lossiemouth and the ports to the north of it.

The improvement of the harbour, and the facilities of railway communication, which Lossiemouth has now enjoyed for ten years, have given a stimulus to the trade of the place, which has rendered it one of the most important and most thriving seaport towns north of Aberdeen. To its other branches of trade, Lossiemouth has added ship-building within the last few years—two builders, John Geddie, and William Geddie having each a vessel on the stocks at the present time.

Most of the town is new, and is regularly laid out. Lossiemouth, which is the older part, is on the level by the seaside. Branderburgh, for most part recently built, stretches up the side of a gentle slope, and has broad and regularly laid off streets, the houses being founded upon the solid rock, in which excellent freestone quarries can anywhere be obtained. The new houses are tastefully constructed, and have a clean airy appearance. Branderburgh is a favourite place for sea bathers, and several gentlemen, resident in Elgin, have erected villas, in which they stay with their families during summer. There is a proposal at present to adopt some parts of the Police Act, and to introduce water and gas into the houses.

The Harbour—The Harbour Board and officials are given at page twenty-eight, but we may here repeat the officials resident at Lossiemouth, who are—Alex. Sim, banker, collector of Dues; Harbour Master, Captain George Shand; under Harbour Master, D. Macqueen.

SHIPS BELONGING TO THE PORT.

Ships.	Masters.	Owner or Agent.	Tonnage.	Built.
Agnes	West	Captain Shand	39	1859
Brahan Castle .....	.....	C. M'Kenzie	109	1851
Clansman	Sandison	William Macbean	77	1855
Elizabeth	Stewart	John Stewart	20	1848
Helen and Mary	Coul	Captain Shand	71	1858
Inchbroom	West	Do.	61	1856
Kate of Birkenhill ...	Anderson	W. Sellar, Linkwood	84	1853
Lossie	Shaw	Captain Shand	77	1856
Margaret Reid	Reid	J. Reid	100	1857
Peggie	West	Captain Shand	46	1859

Ships.	Masters.	Owner or Agent.	Tonnage.	Built.
Sailor.....	Innes	W. Sellar, Linkwood	48	1860
Sir George Brown.....	Ross	C. M'Kenzie, Elgin ...	134	1855
Star of the East.....	Thomson	J. Reid	118	1857
Margaret West	West	Captain Shand	96	1862

Trade of the Harbour in year to Whitsunday, 1862—In the year ending Whitsunday, 1862, the number of vessels that entered the harbour was 335, which registered 23,679 tons. The number of boats engaged in the herring fishing, season 1862, was 117, the white fishing boats numbering eighteen.

Exports and Imports—The following are the exports and imports of a few of the principal articles for the year to Whitsunday, 1862 :—*Exports*—2272 barrel bulk of general goods by steamer ; 10,591 barrels herrings ; 538 quarters wheat ; 5955 quarters barley ; 301 quarters oats ; 314 sacks flour ; 1100 bolls meal ; 906 tons potatoes. *Imports*—3895 barrel bulk general goods by steamer ; 326,000 slates ; 593 tons salt ; 20,826 tons coals ; 5587 quarters wheat ; 569 quarters barley ; 1491 tons artificial manures ; 309 tons bones ; 1281 tons iron ; 3369 loads foreign timber ; 68 head Shetland cattle ; 449 lambs.

Tonnage Dues, 4d per ton ; Pilotage, 3d per ton—Herring fishing boats pay per season 12s each ; white fishing boats 20s.

Shore Dues on Principal Articles of Export and Import—Home timber 2½ per cent. value on quay ; foreign do., 2s per load ; coal, 10d per ton ; wheat, 4d per quarter ; barley, 3d per quarter ; oats, 2d per quarter ; meal, 1½d per boll ; potatoes, 1s 4d per ton ; salt, 1s per ton ; herrings, 3d per barrel ; manures, 1s 6d per ton ; bones, 1s per ton ; malleable iron, 2s per ton ; pig iron, 1s per ton ; slates, 2s per 1000 ; cattle, 8d a-head ; sheep, 2d a-head. These are subject to certain deductions.

Herring Fishing—The number of boats has of late been increasing largely every year, in consequence of the successful fishing at the port, of the good harbour accommodation, and of the facility for getting convenient sites for curing stations, for erecting the necessary buildings at a cheap rate, and for the storage and shipping of herrings. In 1862, the herring fishing was prosecuted by 117 boats. The curers are—Alexander Wiseman ; James M'Connachie ; Alexander Milne ; Representatives of the late James Metheun, Leith ; Mrs K. Bremner, Keith ; John Napier ; Thomas Napier ; James Ritchie ; Alex. Thom. Buckie ; John Dickson. The herrings are shipped chiefly to Stettin, Harburg, Dantzic, &c.

White Fishing—The white fishing is usually prosecuted by from fifteen to twenty boats. There are three curing establishments—Jas. M'Connachie's, Alex. Wiseman's, and Bremner & Henderson's. The Fishermen get £2 per man of bounty, and 45s. per boat of earnest money, and have 10s per cwt. for the haddocks taken, and 7½d each for cod fish of seventeen inches and upwards. When cod are abundant, they are pickled and sent by steamer to London during Lent. Part of them, however, are dried for home consumption. The haddocks are smoked and sent to Edinburgh and Glasgow markets by railway. Every boat's crew get the fifth day to themselves to catch fish for the supply of the home market.

Salmon Fishings—His Grace the Duke of Richmond leases the salmon fishings from Lady Dunbar Brander, and has a station at Lossiemouth, where four men are employed, who take the salmon with bag-nets, and send those not sold at the station to London in ice.

Lossiemouth Life-Boat (supported by voluntary contributions)—A handsome boat and transporting carriage have been placed here by the Royal National Life-Boat Institution. The crew consists of a Coxswain and about twenty men. The boat is taken afloat regularly every quarter for exercise, the crew receiving a gratuity of 3s. each in calm, and 5s. in rough weather. The Coxswain is paid a salary of £8 a-year. *Central Committee*—George Gatherer, Chairman ; Rev. James Weir ; Capt. Shand ; James Sidey, M. D. ; Robert Manson. *Honorary Secretary*—Alex. Sim. *Coxswain*—Alex. Reid.

Insurance Agencies—For Scottish Equitable and Scottish Union Assurance Companies—Alex. Sim, banker. For the Liverpool and London Assurance Company—Alex. Shand, agent.

Steamers—Two steamers, the Dundalk and Britannia, call on Wednesdays and Saturdays on their voyages north from Edinburgh to Inverness, and on Tuesdays and Fridays going south. *Agent*—Robert Manson.

Swedish and Norwegian Consul—Alex. Sim, banker.

Agent for Lloyds—Robert Brander, general merchant.

Royal Bank—Alex. Sim, agent ; A. J. Smith, accountant.

Medical Practitioner—Dr Work.

H.M. Customs—Principal Coast Officer, Deputy Receiver of Wreck, and Shipping Master—Robert Simmie. Assistant—Robert Dean, extra tide waiter.

Coast Guard—Chief Officer—James Crowden. Chief Boatman—James Thomson.

Commissioned Boatmen—Daniel Hutton and Michael Collins. Boatmen—James Malcolm and Alex. M'Donald

The Lossiemouth Seaman's Friend Society—President—R. Brander, J.P. *Directors ex-officio*—The Rev. James Weir, Drainie; Rev. C. Tulloch, F.C., Lossiemouth; and W. M'Donald, U.P. Church, do. *Committee of Directors*—Messrs Manson, Russell, Crowden, Simmie, W. Fraser, Forbes, J. Russell, and J. Grant. *Treasurer*—R. Manson, agent, Branderburgh. *Secretary*—R. Simmie, H.M. Customs.

Mutual Improvement Association—President—Alex. Sim, banker; *Vice-President*—James Scott; *Secretary*—R. Manson; *Treasurer*—W. Fraser.

Total Abstinence Society—President—James Crowden; *Vice-President*—James Scott; *Corresponding Secretary*—R. Simmie; *Secretary*—W. Souter; *Treasurer*—Thos. Bower.

Lossiemouth Artillery Volunteers (1st Elginshire Artillery Volunteers)—*Captain*—Alex. Sim, banker; *First Lieutenant*—Robert Manson; *Second Lieutenant*—Alex. Shand; *Drill Instructor*—Harry Thomson; *Strength of Force*—60; Battery with four Platforms, Expense Magazine, and Guns; *Honorary Members*—Wm. Stephen, Inchbroom, Wm. Kay, Sunbank; Dr Sidey; Captain Shand; Eric Anderson, &c.

Principal Hotels—Station Hotel—Mrs Collier; Railway and Steamboat Hotel—James Bell; Harbour Hotel—Mrs Sim's; Mrs Macdonald's Hotel; "Brander Arms"—James Riach; "The Sailor's Home"—Widow Winchester; Temperance Hotel—Mrs. Drainie.

Postmaster—Robert Sim, merchant tailor. South mails arrive at 3'40 P.M., and at 6'40 P.M.; and north mails at 9'20 A.M., with additional north mail (from Inverness, Nairn, Forres, and Elgin only) at 6'40 P.M.; south mails are despatched at 4'10 P.M., and 7 P.M.; north mails at 10'30 A.M., and 4'10 P.M. Latest hours for posting letters for south, 4 P.M., and 6'50 P.M., and for north, 10'20 A.M., and 4 P.M.

DIRECTORY FOR LOSSIEMOUTH.

Anderson, Alex., carter
Anderson, Wm., shoemaker
Anderson, James, do.
Anderson, Ann, dressmaker
Anderson, Wm., sawyer
Anderson, James, grocer
Armstrong, Andrew, carpenter
Alexander, James, tinsmith
Anderson, Alex., blacksmith
Allan, George, joiner
Allan, James, do.
Anderson, John, meal dealer
Baddon, Wm., shipowner
Burnett, Alex., cooper
Brander, Wm., shipmaster
Bell, James, innkeeper
Bethune, Murdoch, cooper
Black, Ann, dressmaker
Bower, Thomas, shoemaker
Barron, Wm., cooper
Bain, James, carter
Bowie, Widow Wm., vintner
Bain, John, cooper
Cameron, James, mason
Collins, Michael, Coast Guard
Cameron, Alex., mason
Cameron, James, mason
Crowden, James, Coast Guard officer
Cunningham, Adam, carpenter
Cowie, Wm., feuar
Copland, Alex., cooper
Coull, Widow A. C., grocer
Coull, Alex., shipmaster
Calder, John, flesher
Collier, Widow J., innkeeper
Cameron, James, meal dealer
Cumming, Lewis, baker
Cook, John, grocer
Cameron, John, mason
Dawson, James, cooper
Dean, John, shoemaker

Docker, Alex., shipmaster
Davidson, John, cooper
Duncan, Wm., carpenter
Duncan, Ann, dressmaker
Davidson, Samuel, carter
Edward, John, pilot
Elder, Andrew, cooper
Edward, John, thatcher
Edward, Wm., shoemaker
Fraser, Charles, grocer
Fraser, William, grocer
Fife, William, grocer
Forsyth, John, shipmaster
Fenton, Joseph, mason
Forsyth, James, labourer
Florance, John, blacksmith
Florance, Thomas, blacksmith
Forsyth, Widow James
Fraser, Alex., mason
Forsyth, George, shoemaker
Forsyth, John, turner
Forsyth, Alex., quarrier
Fraser, Hugh, mason
Fraser, Isabella, dressmaker
Fraser, Alex., mason
Forbes, Arthur, agent
Fraser, James, mason
Goodfellow, Wm., mason
Gullie, Alexander, porter
Geddie, John, shipbuilder
Gordon, George, salmon fisher
Grant, James, merchant
Gregory, Widow Thomas, feuar
Gow, Andrew, feuar
Garvock, Widow George, grocer
Geddie, Wm., shipbuilder
Grigor, John, carter
Grant, Widow James, vintner
Hendry, John, shoemaker
Hay, James, agent
Henderson, John, shoemaker

Hutton, Daniel, Coast Guard
 Humphrey, Wm., gardener
 Henderson, Wm., shoemaker
 Innes, George, carter
 Innes, Wm., carter
 Innes, Widow Wm., crofter
 Innes, James, vintner
 Jenkins, Alex., carpenter
 Johnston, James, shoemaker
 Kellas, Wm., mason
 Lamb, Isabella, dressmaker
 Leveck, Wm., cooper
 Leitch, Alex., sailmaker
 Malcolm, James, Coast Guard
 Manson, Robert, steam-boat agent
 Malloch, Peter, mason
 Masson, Widow Thomas, grocer
 Melvin, Ann, dressmaker
 Mustard, John, mason
 Munro, Alex., quarrier
 Morrison, James, mason
 Milne, James, cooper
 M'Connachie, James, fishcurer
 M'Kenzie, Kenneth, joiner
 M'Donald, Wm., pilot
 M'Queen, Donald, under-harbour master
 M'Kenzie, Kenneth, tailor
 M'Queen, Alex., shoemaker
 M'Kenzie, James, joiner
 M'Kay, George, agent
 M'Millan, Malcolm, shoemaker
 M'Lean, Hector, clothier
 M'Gregor, John, sawyer
 M'Andrew, Alex., sailmaker
 M'Kenzie, James, baker
 M'Beath, James, baker
 M'Kenzie, Donald, boatman
 M'Leod, John, shoemaker
 M'Kimmie, Wm., mason
 M'Kimmie, James, cartwright
 M'Killican, Wm., carter
 M'Kenzie, Donald, boatman
 M'Gregor, John, shoemaker
 M'Kenzie, Alex., boatman
 M'Gregor, Alex., cooper
 M'Mannus, James, hairdresser
 M'Kenzie, George, flesher
 M'Gregor, Wm., sawyer
 M'Connachie, John, bone setter
 Macdonald, Rev. William, United Pres-
 byterian Church
 Nicholson, Wm., tailor
 Phimister, James, baker
 Peterkin, Alex., ropemaker
 Peterkin, James, carpenter
 Reid, James, carpenter
 Ross, Walter, carpenter
 Robb, James, carter
 Rose, William, carter
 Ross, Alexander, baker
 Reid, Alexander, pilot
 Reid, John, do.
 Ritchie, Wm., joiner
 Reid, Robert, grocer
 Ross, John, cooper
 Rose, Charles, feuar
 Reid, Wm., carpenter
 Reid, Alex., shipowner
 Reid, John, shipowner

Russell, John, tailor
 Riach, James, innkeeper
 Royan, John, shoemaker
 Royan, James, joiner
 Ross, Wm., blacksmith
 Reid, John, carpenter
 Rhind, Alexander, baker
 Ross, John, carpenter
 Reid, John, game watcher
 Ross, Wm., blacksmith
 Russell, John, blacksmith
 Rennie, James, shoemaker
 Rennie, William, shoemaker
 Rose, James, cooper
 Ross, Walter, shipmaster
 Robertson, Wm., baker
 Reid, Alexander, carpenter
 Rennie, William, grocer
 Robertson, Alexander, vintner
 Reid, James, cooper
 Scott, James, Stotfield
 Sidey, James, M.D., Inniskilling Dra-
 goons, Victoria Cottage
 Sutherland, George, blacksmith
 Smith, Robert, tinsmith
 Sinclair, Widow Wm., mealdealer
 Shand, Alexander, tailor
 Shepherd, Wm., baker
 Sinclair, Wm., carter
 Sutherland, Lewis, porter
 Scott, Wm., carpenter
 Shand, John, quarrier
 Shand, Alex., commission agent
 Shand, Robert, blacksmith
 Shand, Isabella, feuar
 Simpson, John, mason
 Sime, James, station agent
 Simpson, John, shoemaker
 Shiach, Margaret, grocer
 Simpson, Alex., blacksmith
 Smith, William, carter
 Simmie, R., principal coast officer
 Shaw, Lewis, shipmaster
 Skinner, Mrs John, grocer
 Souter, Wm., pilot
 Sim, Alexander, Royal Bank agent, com-
 mission agent, &c.
 Shand, George, harbour master
 Sutherland, Widow James, feuar
 Sutherland, David, coal agent
 Suding, Benjamin, shipmaster
 Suding, Widow E., feuar
 Sinclair, John, grocer
 Smith, Wm., mason
 Sutherland, Widow, grocer
 Sim, Widow James, innkeeper
 Sim, Robert, postmaster
 Sinclair, Widow R., grocer
 Thompson, James, Coast Guard
 Thompson, James, cooper
 Turnbull, Euphemia, grocer
 Tulloch, Rev. Charles, Free Church
 Urquhart, John, grocer
 Veale, Widow Francis, grocer
 West, James, shipmaster
 West, George, do.
 Winchester, Widow James, innkeeper
 White, David, cooper
 Wilson, John, mason

Wink, David, quarrier
 White, Lewis, shoemaker
 Wilson, John, carpenter
 White, John, cooper

Wilson, George, shipmaster
 White, Alex., shoemaker
 Wiseman, Alex., merchant
 Young, James, tailor

PARISH OF DUFFUS.

This parish extends along the shore of the Moray Firth, to the north of Elgin, from which the Church is about five miles distant. The parish is some six miles in length, by about three in breadth, and contains about 6000 acres arable. The towns of Burghead, Hopeman, Cummingston, and New Duffus (noticed specially below), are all within the parish. The population may be given as follows:—

	1861.	1851.	Increase.	Decrease.
Town of Burghead	1099	983	116	—
Town of Hopeman	1073	798	275	—
Village of Cummingston	215	220	—	5
Rural Districts	914	964	—	50
Totals	3301	2965	391	55

Heritors—Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart. of Northfield; Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart. of Altyre and Gordonstown; C. L. Cumming Bruce of Roseisle, M.P.; T. Duff Gordon Duff of Hopeman; Peter Mortimer of Inverugie; Wm. Young of Burghead; Rev. Augustus Campbell, of Roseislehaugh.

Patron—Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart. of Northfield.

Minister—The Rev. Alex. Brander, D.D.; ordained in 1828. *Assistant*—The Rev. H. D. Macqueen. Stipend—As augmented in 1822, the stipend is 120 bolls oatmeal, 120 bolls barley, with £8 6s 8d for communion elements, besides, Manse, Offices, and a Glebe of nine acres.

Rural District Schools—Parochial School—*Teacher*—Rev. J. Bain; salary, £52 10s, with Dick Bequest allowance, Government Grant, fees, and free House and Garden.

School of Roseisle—*Teacher*, John Nicoll, who has annual allowances from the proprietors, and the fees.

Session Clerk and Registrar—Rev. James Bain.

Parochial Board—Meets in Grant's Inn, Hopeman. *Members*—For Heritors—Alex. Cooper, writer, Elgin, factor for Sir Arcd. Dunbar, Bart., and T. Duff Gordon Duff of Hopeman, &c.; Robert Walker, factor for Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart. of Altyre; Wm. Sclanders, writer, Forres, factor for C. L. Cumming Bruce of Roseisle, M.P.; P. Mortimer of Inverugie; Robert Young, writer, Elgin, for the Rev. Augustus Campell of Roseislehaugh; J. Wares, Fishery Officer, Burghead, for Wm. Young of Burghead, and the heirs of the late Rev. Dr Mackay, of Rafford; Robert Urquhart, writer, Forres, for Robert Milne, Abbeyside, Kinloss; John Cook, Burghead; Alex. M'Donald, mason, Burghead; John Ross, commission agent, Burghead; Macduff Commercial Company; James Cameron, fishcurer, Hopeman. For Kirk-Session—The Rev. Alex. Brander, D.D.; John Young, Waterton, and Alex. Munro, elders. Elected Members—Rev. James Bain; James Smith, Old Duffus; John Geils, Burghead; and J. Mowbray Beveridge, teacher, Hopeman. *Chairman*—Alexander Cooper, writer, Elgin. *Medical Officer*—Dr. Ross, Elgin.

Inspector and Collector—Mr John Nicoll, School of Roseisle.

Assessment—About £600 yearly. Rate, $\frac{3}{4}$ d per pound on owners of lands and heritages; 5d per pound on occupants of lands, &c.; 10d per pound on occupants of shops, warehouses, &c.; and 1s 3d per pound on occupants of dwelling-houses. Number of poor on roll, 90.

Letters are left at various places by a foot post, who passes through the centre of the parish to Hopeman and Burghead. He leaves Elgin at 6 A.M., and reaches it in returning about half-past four.

Railway Stations—Elgin, Burghead or Wards, near Roseisle.

DIRECTORY FOR DUFFUS.

Anderson, James, wright, Cotinch
 Anderson, George, shoemaker, College of
 Roseisle
 Anderson, Alex., do., do.,
 Anderson, John, farmer, Bridgend
 Anderson, John, farmer, Starwood
 Anderson, Wm., quarrier, Hopeman

Brander, Rev., Alex., D.D., minister
 Bain, Rev. James, schoolmaster
 Bannerman, James, farmer, Meadow-
 hillock
 Collie, John, farmer, Bank
 Collie, James, do., do.
 Cruickshank, J., farmer, Waterymains

Dunbar, Sir Archibald, Bart. of Northfield, Duffus House
 Dan, James, farmer, Roseislehaugh
 Dunbar, John, blacksmith, Roseisle
 Donaldson, R., tailor, College of Roseisle
 Duncan, Wm., farmer, Broomhill
 Duncan, Alex., farmer, Begrow
 Forsyth, John, crofter, Blackhill
 Forsyth, Alex., do. Bruntland
 French, James, farmer, Kirkhill
 Grant, Hon. Lewis A., Hopeman Lodge (summer residence)
 Gordon, Alex., farmer, Oldtown
 Gregor, John, farmer, Bank
 Grant, John, farmer, Easter Crookies
 Gallon, Peter, blacksmith, Clashock
 Gray, Eric, farmer, Backland
 Gray, John, farmer, Eastertown
 Grigor, John, farmer, Buthill
 Gordon, Alex., joiner, Bruntland
 Hunter, J., station agent, Wards
 Hutcheson, James, farmer, Wards
 Hutcheson, George, farmer, Charlestown
 Hutcheson, George, farmer, Bruntland
 Innes, Wm., farmer, Oldtown
 Jeans, John, farmer, Blacklands
 Johnston, Wm., farmer, Williamston
 Jeans, John, dyker, Old Inverugie
 Jenkins, Robert, farmer, Bruntland
 Keir, Simon, Burnside House
 Kennedy, John, shoemaker, Kirkhill
 Laing, William, farmer, Longhillock
 Mortimer, Peter, of Inverugie
 Martin, Patrick, farmer, Keam
 Macqueen, Rev. H. D., assistant minister
 Murray, W., farmer, Pickylaw

M'Kenzie, Wm., farmer, Mossyards
 Murdoch, Alex., farmer, Northfield
 Melvin, Alex., farmer, Bruntland
 Nicol, John, teacher, Roseisle, and inspector of poor
 Petrie, R., blacksmith, College of Roseisle
 Pertrie, Alex., farmer, Waterymains
 Petrie, James, do., do.
 Panton, Wm., farmer, Bridgend
 Phimister, George, farmer, Mains of Inverugie
 Reid, W., carpenter, College of Roseisle
 Reid, James, farmer, Bank
 Robertson, Thomas, gardener, Duffus House
 Robertson, James, farmer, Crosslots
 Rhind, Wm., crofter, Bruntland
 Robertson, James, shoemaker, Fort
 Rhind, Hugh, crofter, Starmoss
 Ross, Alex., farmer, do.
 Sutherland, Eric, farmer, Rosevalley
 Souter, George, crofter, Inverugie
 Smith, John, farmer, Unthank
 Smith, James, farmer, Old Duffus
 Stephen, John, farmer, Eastertown
 Smith, John, blacksmith, Cotinch
 Simpson, James, farmer, Buthill
 Shand, Helen, farmer, Buthill
 Scott, David, farmer, Eastertown
 Tulloch, David, farmer, Mid Mains
 Williamson, George, farmer, Shernapston
 Winchester, Miss, farmer, Standingstone
 Walker, George, farmer, Phillaxdale
 Watson, Peter, farmer, Unthank
 Young, James, farmer, Waterton

TOWN OF BURGHEAD

Burghead is the largest town in the parish. Its population in 1861 was 1099; males, 485; females, 614. The sole proprietor is Wm. Young of Burghead. It is a Burgh of Barony, the Baron Bailie being Wm. Grigor, writer, Elgin. It is situated on a bold headland jutting out into the Moray Firth. The streets are regularly laid out, and the greater part of the houses are well built. The trade of the burgh is considerable, and it is expected that it will be increased by the extension of the railway to it, and by improvements on the harbour, which, it is understood, are about to be commenced.

Established Church—A Chapel of Ease; built in 1832. *Minister*—The Rev. Alex. Leslie; ordained in 1846.

Free Church—*Minister*—Rev. David Waters; ordained, 1826.

United Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. M. Erskine; ordained, 1854.

Schools—General Assembly School—*Teacher*—Neil Gilchrist, who has a salary from the Assembly's Education Committee, an allowance from the proprietor, the Government Grant, the fees, and a free House and Garden. He is assisted by a pupil teacher, Alex. Shiach; and Mrs Gilchrist conducts the industrial department. *Free Church School*—*Teacher*—Alex. Ferguson, who has a salary from the Free Church Education Committee, the Government Grant, and the fees. He is assisted by a pupil teacher, Alex. Jeffrey. *Female School*—*Teacher*—Mrs Ogilvie, who has a salary from the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge. *Female School* (chiefly for sewing, &c.)—*Teacher*—Mrs Spence.

Post Office—Alex. Fraser, postmaster—a Money Order Office. John Eadie, the postman from Elgin, arrives at 9:30 A.M., and leaves for Elgin at 1:15 P.M.

Coast Guard—Chief Officer—Daniel Currie; commissioned boatman, John Currie; boatmen, Roderick M'Ritchie, John Mitchell, Charles Bottril, and Wm. Milne.

Principal Coast Officer—C. F. Reid.

Fishery Officer—James Wares.

Shoremaster—P. Christall.

Constable—Wm. Horne.

SHORE DUES ON PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

Exported.	Dues.	Imported.	Dues.
Wheat	4d per quarter.	Coals	9d per ton.
Barley	3d per do.	Salt	1s. do.
Oats	2d per do.	Iron	1s. 3d do.
Flour	2d. per sack.	Do. (bundles & made work)	2s. do.
Stones	3d per ton.	General Goods (local)	3d per B.B.
Pit Props	1d & 1½d. per ton.	Do. (for Sutherland)	1d. per B.B.
Herrings	3d per barrel.		

Small packages under 56 lbs. are reckoned one-fourth barrel bulk ; in heavy goods, 2½ cwt. is about a barrel bulk.

Warehouse Dues—1½d. per ton per day.

VESSELS BELONGING TO THE PORT.

Vessels.	Tons Register.	Managing Owners.
Jessie,	124	Captain Jack, Elgin.
Barbara,	35	Wm. Anderson, Burghead.

The number of vessels frequenting the harbour yearly is about 250, which register some 18,000 tons. The tonnage dues payable by vessels loading or discharging, are 4d. per register ton ; by wind-bound vessels, 2d. per ton.

Depth of water in Harbour—At neap tides, 10 feet, and at stream tides, 13 to 14 feet.

Steamers—North of Scotland Steam Shipping Company—"Times" on passage from Granton to Inverness, calls every Saturday ; and in returning, calls every Tuesday forenoon ; "Dundalk" on passage from Granton to Inverness, calls every Wednesday forenoon ; in returning, calls every Friday forenoon.

Littleferry and Burghead Steam Packet Company—The "Heather Bell," commander, Captain Nesbitt, leaves Burghead every Wednesday and Saturday, not before half-past one o'clock ; leaving Littleferry every Tuesday and Friday morning at seven A.M.

Agent for all the Steamers—P. Christall.

Herring Fishing—Burghead is a herring fishing station of considerable importance. Last season, the number of boats which fished at it was seventy-six, which was about fourteen more than ever were stationed at Burghead previously. The Fishery Officer is Mr James Wares, and the principal curers—Nisbet & Co., Banff ; John Bisset, Buckie ; A. Bremner, Buckie ; A. Geils, Burghead ; W. Cameron, Burghead ; Thomas Jenkins ; Donald Chisholm ; James Morrison ; James M'Hardy ; Thomas Ross ; Jas. Ross ; James Rose ; John Todd ; A. & J. Allan—Harbour dues for the season, 12s per boat ; boats calling occasionally, 1s for loading or discharging ; wind-bound boats, 6d.

White Fishing—The white fishing is carried on to a considerable extent from the 1st of September to the end of May following. The fish consist chiefly of haddocks, with a smaller proportion of cod and ling. The haddocks are smoked and sent in barrels to the Edinburgh, Glasgow, and other Southern markets. The cod and ling are all sent to London, partly stone dried, and partly in pickle. The principal curers are James Morrison, James M'Hardy, Thomas Ross, Wm. Dick, John Todd—Harbour dues, 20s per boat for the season.

Salmon Fishings—The Burghead and Roseisle salmon fishings, embracing from three to four miles of sea coast, and owned jointly by C. L. Cumming Bruce, and W. Young of Burghead, are let to Mr Geils, who has a station in Burghead, and sends his fish to the London market, chiefly by railway.

Cod Liver Oil Manufactory—Messrs Parker & Co., Leith, have a Cod Liver Oil Manufactory in Burghead. They purchase livers from the fishermen of Burghead, and occasionally from Hopeman, and even Lossiemouth, and prepare and send off the oil in considerable quantities.

Total Abstinence Society—Chairman—Rev. J. M. Erskine. Secretary—Alexander Jeffrey.

Royal Naval Coast Volunteers—Burghead furnishes about forty men to the Royal Naval Coast Volunteers, who attend drill annually on board H. M. S. "Edinburgh."

Station Agent—Thos. B. Wright.

DIRECTORY FOR BURGHEAD.

Bowie, George, mason	Currie, Daniel, chief officer, Coast Guard
Bottril, Charles, boatman, Coast Guard	Clark, Alex., boatman
Bannerman, David	Clayton, William, tailor
Currie, John, commissioned boatman, Coast Guard	Cumming, Alex., carter
	Cumming, John, merchant

Collie, William, carpenter
 Campbell, Robert, mason
 Chisholm, Donald, innkeeper
 Cameron, William, fishcurer
 Davidson, Alex., cooper
 Davidson, John, mason
 Davidson, James, cooper
 Davidson, William, carpenter
 Dick William, merchant
 Easter, James, shoemaker
 Erskine, Rev. James M., U.P. Church
 Ferguson, Alex., teacher, F.C. School
 Fraser, Alex., merchant and postmaster
 Fraser, Daniel, coal and manure agent.
 Findlay, William, gardener
 Gilchrist, Neil, teacher, G. A. School
 Grant, Lewis, Grant's Inn
 Grant, Alex., carter
 Geils, John, tacksman of salmon fishings
 Geils, Alex., fishcurer
 Honeyman, David, rag collector
 Honeyman, George, rag collector
 Hendry, James, shipmaster
 Hendry, John, late Coast Guard
 Horne, Wm., police constable
 Jeffrey, Charles, shipmaster
 Jeffrey, John, cooper
 Jeffrey, William, baker
 Jeffrey, Mrs., midwife
 Jenkins, James, cooper
 Jenkins, John, innkeeper
 Jenkins, John, mason
 Jenkins, Alex., baker
 Joal, John, flesher
 Johnston, James, church officer
 King, George, shoemaker
 Leslie, Rev. Alex., The Manse
 Laing, William, carter
 Mason, Alex., shipowner
 Morrison, Charles F., harbour master
 Morrison, James, fishcurer
 Mitchell, John, boatman, Coast Guard
 Murdoch, William, flesher
 Milne, William, boatman, Coast Guard
 M'Intosh, William, pilot
 M'Intosh, James, boatman, Coast Guard
 M'Lean, Daniel, painter
 M'Donald, Alex., mason

M'Hardy, James, fishcurer
 M'Leod, Duncan, shipmaster
 M'Kenzie, James, grain agent
 M'Lennan, John, cooper
 Noble, John, carter
 Noble, William, sailmaker
 Noble, William, carter
 Nicol, James, stoker
 Nicol, Alex., mason
 Naughton, Alex., late farmer
 Ogilvie, James, tailor
 Paterson, William, cooper
 Paton, David, late Coast Guard
 Petrie, James, carpenter
 Ross, Thomas, fishcurer
 Ross, John, commission agent
 Ross, Thomas, cooper
 Ross, James, fishcurer
 Robb, William, grain agent
 Robb, Thomas, carter
 Ritchie, Alex., mason
 Ritchie, John, merchant
 Reid, Edward F., principal Coast Officer
 Rhind, Mrs., hairdresser
 Robson James, carrier
 Ralph, John, boatman
 Robson, Alex., merchant
 Simpson, Mrs., innkeeper
 Shiach, Alex., innkeeper
 Sandison, William, carpenter
 Sandison, John, blacksmith
 Sandison, James, merchant
 Sandison, John, shipmaster
 Sutherland, Angus, tailor
 Sutherland, Alex., innkeeper
 Sutherland, Donald, merchant
 Scott, George, cooper
 Shaw, Mrs., merchant
 Souter, Thomas, shoemaker
 Souter, Alex., grain agent
 Smith, William, cooper
 Smith, Ann, bassmaker
 Stewart, J. J., merchant
 Taylor, David, cooper
 Waters, Rev. David, F.C. Manse
 Wares, J., Fishery Officer
 Wood, David, merchant
 Wright, Thomas B., station agent

TOWN OF HOPEMAN.

Hopeman is nearly as large as Burghead, as is shown by its population, which in 1861 was 1073. From Burghead, it is about two miles to the east. It is the property of Thomas Duff Gordon Duff of Hopeman, and has a neat harbour, which accommodates a large fishing, and also the shipping of the port, which is not, however, extensive. The rapid increase of the population and trade of the town is mainly attributable to the success of the herring fishing, the average catch at Hopeman having for years past been the highest on this part of the coast.

Free Church—Rev. C. F. Corbett.

Schools—General Assembly School—*Teacher*—J. Mowbray Beveridge, who has a stipendiary salary from the General Assembly's Education Committee, and from the Proprietor, also the Government grant, the fees, and a free house and garden. He is assisted by a pupil teacher, William Inch, and Mrs Beveridge conducts the industrial department. *Free Church School*—*Teacher* (Vacant)—supported by a salary from the F. C. Education Committee, and the fees. *Female School*—*Teacher*—Miss Dey.

Harbour Master—James Allan.

Post Office—Francis Forsyth, postmaster. John Eadie, postman, passes Hopeman to Burghead at 8:30 A.M., and in returning to Elgin at 1:55 P.M.

Savings' Bank—Established in 1839, as a branch of the National Security Savings'

Bank. Meetings are held in the schoolhouse on the Wednesday before the last Saturday of every month for transacting business. The annual general meeting is held on the first Tuesday of November.

President—Major Gordon Duff of Drummair. *Vice-President*—Rev. A. Brander, D.D., minister of Duffus. *Actuary*—John Nicoll, teacher, Roseisle. *Treasurer*—Alex. Munro. *Managers*—J. Mowbray Beveridge, teacher; James Ledingham, fishcurer; Jas. Anderson, quarrier; James Gray, mason; John Raff, fisherman; James Cameron, fishcurer; Eric Gray, farmer; Finlay Matheson, Duffus; Robert Simpson, merchant, Jas. Fraser, Cunninghamton; Jas. Gordon, carpenter; Wm. Innes, farmer, Roseisle.

Total Abstinence Society—*President*—Wm. Walker, carrier. *Secretary*—Robert Simpson, merchant. *Treasurer*—W. M'Rae.

Religious Tract Society—(Instituted 1861). *Patron*—Rev. Dr Brander. *Chairman*—John Taylor, shipowner. *Vice-Chairman*—Alex. Johnston, shoemaker. *Secretary and Depositary*—J. Mowbray Beveridge.

Herring Fishing—An extensive herring fishing is carried on very successfully at Hopeman, the number of boats which fished last season having been sixty-six. The principal curers are—James M'Connachie; William Henderson; Nisbet & Co., Banff; John Taylor; George Slatter; and James Cameron.

White Fishing—The white fishing is carried on to a considerable extent, the curers being—Messrs M'Connachie, Henderson, Taylor, and Slatter. The haddocks are smoked and sent principally to Glasgow and London, and the cod and ling, which are all stone dried, are also sent to these markets.

Salmon Fishing—The Hopeman salmon fishings are let to Mr Geils, who has a station at Hopeman, at which four men are generally employed.

Mills—The Macduff Commercial Company have extensive flour and meal mills in the village, driven by steam-power, a building four storeys in height, and containing very superior machinery.

Quarries—Adjoining Hopeman are three freestone quarries, the stones from which are exported to all parts of the country. One, called the Priesthaugh Quarry, is tenanted by James Gray; and other, the Clashach Quarry, by James Anderson; and a third, the Masonhaugh Quarry, by William Anderson.

Limeworks—The Invergie Limeworks, tenanted by Mr Colin M'Kenzie, Elgin, are about half a-mile south of Hopeman. The lime is considered very good, and the works are extensive.

Vessel Sailing from Hopeman—The Johns, 100 tons, owner, John Taylor.

DIRECTORY FOR HOPEMAN.

Anderson, Alex., baker
Anderson, James, quarrier
Allan, James, harbour-master
Adams, John, baker
Beveridge, J. Mowbray, teacher, G.A. Sch.
Brands, Robert, carter
Corbett, Rev. C. F., Free Church minister
Cameron, James, fishcurer
Calder, Alex., merchant
Cowie, John, merchant
Cowie, George, carter
Dick, Alex., carter
Dunbar, James, merchant
Duncan, George, cooper
Flood, Wm., blacksmith
Fraser, John, tailor
Forsyth, Francis, postmaster
Fapp, Donald, merchant
Fraser, Peter, thatcher
Findlay, Wm., carter
Findlay, Wm., boatbuilder
Galt, Alex., thatcher
Grant, George, blacksmith
Grant, George, innkeeper
Gray, James, mason
Gray, Mrs., midwife
Grant, Mrs., innkeeper
Galt, John, labourer
Henderson, James, fishcurer
Henderson, John, cooper

Holme, David, shoemaker
Johnston, Alex., shoemaker
Ledingham, James, fishcurer
Leslie, James, shoemaker
Leslie, John, cadger
Masson, Alex., carter
Masson, Robert, mason
Munro, Alex., carpenter
Milne, Wm., miller and grocer
Murray, James, lime burner
Morris, Wm., carter
M'Kenzie, Kenneth, blacksmith
M'Rae, Wm., pensioner
M'Kenzie, Robert, carter
M'Kenzie, Alex., jun., fisherman
M'Live, James, cooper
Russell, James, carter
Ross, James, cooper and grocer
Simpson, Robert, merchant
Simpson, Mrs., midwife
Smith, Jessie, grocer
Slatter, John, cooper
Slatter, George, fisherman
Slatter, Wm., do.
Slatter, Joseph, do.
Slatter, Alex., do.
Smith, James, do.
Sutherland, Daniel, do.
Sutherland, Daniel, do.
Sutherland, James, do.
Sutherland, James, do.

Sutherland, James, fisherman
 Sutherland, John, do.
 Sutherland, Thos., do.
 Sutherland, Wm., do.
 Simpson, Alex., pensioner

Smith, James, cooper and merchant
 Sutherland, John, cooper
 Taylor, John, shipowner
 Walker, Wm., carrier

VILLAGE OF NEW DUFFUS.

This is a small village near the Church. It is the property of Sir Archibald Dunbar, Bart. of Northfield, and is a regular, clean, tidy looking village, occupying a beautiful situation. In 1861, its population was taken along with the country part of the parish; in 1851, however, it was taken separately. The number it contained then was 172. It has no constitution or organisation of any sort separate from the country district around it. The directory for it is as follows:—

Anderson, James, feuar
 Cameron, Mrs., midwife
 Falconer, Wm., shoemaker
 French, Widow
 Fraser, James, shoemaker
 Grant, Archd., carpenter
 Gray, George, merchant
 Gerrie, Alex., shoemaker
 Grant, Widow
 Matheson, Finlay, postmaster
 Mellis, John, tailor
 Murray, Widow
 Melvin, Widow

Mellis, Wm., carpenter
 Morris, Mrs., feuar
 Munro, Margaret, feuar
 M'Donald, Roderick, flesher
 M'Donald, John, shoemaker
 M'Pherson, Widow
 M'Leod, Mrs., feuar
 Pirrie, Mrs., feuar
 Shanks, Wm., blacksmith
 Thomson, Widow
 Webster, Robert, lately farmer at Keam
 Wilkie, Robert, tailor
 Whyte, James, tailor

VILLAGE OF CUMMINGSTON.

This is a small village, composed of indifferent houses, and almost without any trade. It lies along the road from Burghhead to Hopeman, and is about half-way between the two towns. Its population in 1851 was 220; in 1861 it was included with the rural portion of the parish. The following is the directory for Cummingston:

Allan, Wm., sen., cooper
 Allan, W., jun., cooper
 Beaton, Murdoch, cooper
 Cobban, Widow
 Cobban, John, carter
 Duncan, Mrs., teacher
 Finlayson, John, coachman
 Fraser, James, mason
 Gillan, Widow
 Grigor, Widow
 Gill, George, carter
 Grigor, John, carter
 Hay, John, shoemaker
 Hay, Wm., mason
 James, Mrs., merchant
 Jamieson, Widow
 Jack, Widow
 Macaulay, Widow
 Moir, Wm., seaman

Murdoch, Widow
 Mitchell, Widow
 M'Knockater, John, farmer
 M'Knockater, George, farmer
 M'Donald, Widow
 M'Kenzie, John, farmer
 M'Hardy, Wm., carter
 Peddie, John, mason
 Rhind, Thomas, crofter
 Ross, Widow
 Rhind, John, carter
 Ritchie, Widow
 Sutherland, Roderick, carter
 Spence, James, farmer
 Scott, Wm., carter
 Wink, Widow
 Wiseman, Andrew, carter
 Urquhart, Widow

P A R I S H O F D U T H I L.

Name, &c.—From the Gaelic *Taobh-thall*, the side beyond, signifying a part of the parish beyond a ridge of hill that divides the parish into south and north—the south side, where the Church and Glebe formerly were, being called *Deshar*, signifying having a southern exposure—or in contradistinction to this, *Tuaitheal*, from *tuah*, northern, and *iul*, direction. It is sixteen miles long by thirteen miles broad, and is situated on the banks of the Spey, adjoining Abernethy—twenty-six miles from Forbes. Rothiemurchus, once a part of this parish, and still connected with it in civil matters, is now a Parliamentary Parish. (See below.)

Population—The population of Duthil in 1861 was 794 males, and 815 females—in all, 1609.

Sole Heritor—The Earl of Seafield.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield. *Minister*—Rev. John Robertson. Stipend, sixteen and a-half chalders, half meal half barley, and £108 Scots, with Manse, Offices, and a Glebe of three acres.

Free Church—Rev. John Logan, ordained 1843.

Schools—Parochial School—*Teacher*—C. M'Gregor, A.M.; salary, £35, which, with Dick Bequest, School Fees, &c., amounts to about £100, besides a House and Garden. There are three Schools in the Parish endowed by the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, each with a salary of £18. One of these is a Female Industrial School, taught by Mrs. M'Lean, and the teachers of the other two are Lewis M'Gregor and Alex. Robertson. There is also, at Carr Bridge, a Free Church School, teacher, ——— Bain, and another at Drumullie.

Registrar and Session Clerk—Charles M'Gregor, schoolmaster.

Parochial Board—For Heritors—John Smith, factor for the Earl of Seafield; Alex M'Intosh, factor for Rothiemurchus. For Kirk Session—Donald Grant and John Grant. For Ratepayers—Donald Menzies, Carr Bridge; Lewis Dunbar, Tullochgriban; Donald Grant, Mullochard. *Inspector and Collector*—Mr. John Ross, Carr Bridge. *Medical Officer*—Dr. Blaikie, Grantown.

The Assessment imposed amounts to about £410 a-year, which is at the rate of 10d. per pound rent on owners, and 10d. per pound rent on occupiers. The number of paupers on the roll is 78, of whom 52 are in Duthil, and 26 in Rothiemurchus.

Rifle Volunteer Corps—6th Elginshire Rifle Volunteers—Captain, D. Menzies, Carr Bridge; Lieut., Alex. M'Gregor, Inverlaidnan; Ensign, D. M'Bain, Auchterblair.

Post Office—Carr Bridge, Mr A. M'Lennan, postmaster; and Aviemore, Mr D. Cameron, postmaster. Mails arrive at Carr Bridge from Inverness at 7'30 A.M., and from the south at 9'30 P.M., while the Grantown mails reach Carr Bridge at 8'20 P.M., and leave at 9'10 A.M.

Railway Station—The Inverness and Perth Railway (now being constructed) passes through the parish, and it is expected there will a station at Kinveachie.

Shootings—Aviemore, John Philips, who resides at Aviemore. Carr Bridge range, Lord Scarsdale, who resides at Delrachnie Lodge, Carr Bridge

DIRECTORY FOR DUTHIL.

- Anderson, Wm., weaver, Kinveachie.
- Anderson, George, farmer, Knockgranish.
- Anderson, Donald, farmer, do.
- Anderson, Alex., Cottage, Dellgranish.
- Allan, James, farmer, Easter Duthil.
- Bisset, John, farmer, Delvout.
- Cumming, James, farmer, Lackgluie.
- Clark, George, merchant, Drumullie.
- Cameron, J., farmer, Chapelton of Deshar.
- Cameron, Jas., blacksmith, Drumullie.
- Cumming, Donald, farmer, Croft, Kinveachie.
- Cameron, Widow Ann, Laggan-tighegown.
- Calder, John, farmer, Avielochan.
- Cumming, Widow Ann, farmer, Avielochan.
- Cameron, Duncan, sub-postmaster, Easter Aviemore.
- Cameron, Margt., farmer, Knockgranish.
- Campbell, Alex., shoemaker, Aviemore.
- Cameron, Alex., do., Carr Bridge.
- Cameron, John, blacksmith, do.
- Cameron, Alex., farmer, Aitenlea.
- Cameron, Peter, farmer, Slack.
- Cameron, Alex., farmer, Lyncardry.
- Cameron, Dun., farmer, Tullochgriban.
- Collie, Allan, gamekeeper, Tullochgribanbeg.
- Cumming, Robt., farmer, Burn of Duthil.
- Cruickshank, Jas., farmer, Lyncardry.
- Cameron, James, gamekeeper, Dalrachnie Lodge.
- Cameron, John, farmer, Shealachen.
- Cameron, Duncan, farmer, Carr.
- Cameron, Donald, farmer, Carr.
- Cumming, Peter, farmer, Lethendry.
- Cumming, Alex., farmer, Beananach.
- Cumming, John, farmer, Dalnahatnich.
- Cumming, Robt., carpenter, do.
- Cameron, Duncan, farmer, Balnacrive.
- Cumming, Alex., crofter, Loggie.
- Davidson, Wm., farmer, Milton, Aviemore.
- Dallas, Hugh, miller, Milton, Aviemore.
- Dickson, Donald, crofter, Bogroy.
- Dunbar, Wm., farmer, Slackmuick.
- Dunbar, Lewis, farmer, Tullochgriban.
- Ferguson, Thos., farmer, Avingornach.
- Ferguson, Hugh, tailor, Carr Bridge.
- Fisher, Alex., carrier, Slack.
- Fraser, Lewis, farmer, Aultcheananach.
- Fraser, Duncan, carpenter, Ellan.
- Grant, Donald, farmer, Mullochard.
- Grant, Duncan, farmer, Balnafruch.
- Grant, Wm., farmer, Lyncachurn.
- Grant, Duncan, farmer, Wester Delvout.
- Gibb, James, Carter, Muir of Deshar.
- Grant, Duncan, floater, Muir of do.
- Grant, Sweton, farmer, Cornaich.
- Grant, John, farmer, Glebe of Deshar.
- Grant, John, farmer, Kinveachie.
- Grant, Widow, farmer, Avielochan.
- Grant, John, gamekeeper, Knockgranish.
- Grant, Lewis, farmer, Braes of Aviemore.
- Grant, William, farmer, do.
- Grant, William, do., do.
- Grant, Alex., farmer, Delfaber.
- Grant, Donald, gamekeeper, Aviemore.
- Grant, John, cattle dealer, Carr Bridge.

Grant, John, baker, Carr Bridge
 Grant, John, shoemaker, do.
 Grant, John, post-runner, do.
 Grant, James, crofter, Bogroy.
 Grant, James, shoemaker, do.
 Grant, Donald, tailor, Dalrachnie.
 Grant, Robert, farmer, Dalrachniebeg.
 Grant, Donald, farmer, Lynfeul.
 Grant, Wm., farmer, West-end Slack.
 Grant, Wm., farmer, East-end Slack.
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Inchtomach.
 Grant, Wm., farmer, do.
 Grant, John, farmer, Lynemoss, Forigen.
 Grant, James, farmer, Buttangorn.
 Grant, Duncan, farmer, Coilneraul.
 Grant, Alex., blacksmith, Tullochgriban.
 Grant, David, shoemaker, Duthil.
 Grant, James, farmer, Balnatraid.
 Grant, Donald, farmer, Auchtalauch.
 Grant, John, farmer, Lechgorm.
 Grant, Simon, carter, Lochanbully.
 Grant, Donald, farmer, Gollivie Chruich.
 Grant, Alex., farmer, Gallovie.
 Grant, John, farmer, Carr.
 Grant, James, sawmiller, Ellan.
 Grant, Peter, shoemaker, do.
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Inchline.
 Grant, John, farmer, Corrinch.
 Hay, Wm., carter, Carr Bridge.
 Hay, Wm., weaver, Ballagan.
 Kennedy, Donald, farmer, Tullochgriban.
 Logan, John, Free Church minister, Carr Bridge.
 Lobban, Elizabeth, merchant, Carr Bridge.
 Menzies, Donald, innkeeper, Carr Bridge.
 Michie, Christopher Young, forester, Dalrachniebeg.
 Menzies, Duncan, farmer, Delbuiack.
 M'Donald, Thos. shoemaker, Lynechurn.
 M'Gregor, Wm., farmer, Lackbuie.
 M'Gregor, Alex., innkeeper, Drumullie.
 M'Gregor, Duncan, farmer, do.
 M'Intosh, Donald, carpenter, do.
 M'Pherson, Angus, mason, Moor of Deshar.
 M'Gillivray, James, farmer, Easter Dochlygie.
 M'Gregor, Alex., farmer, Wester do.
 M'Gregor, John, farmer, Balnaconegh.
 M'Intosh, Peter, farmer, Docharn.
 M'Bain, James, weaver, Avingornach.
 M'Donald, Alex. farmer, Kinveachie.
 M'Donald, Duncan, mason, do.
 M'Lean, Charles, tailor, do.
 M'Bean, John, farmer, Avielochan.
 M'Intosh, Alex., farmer, do.
 M'Pherson, Robt., Braes of Aviemore.
 M'Gillivray, Wm., farmer, do.
 M'Gregor, Donald, farmer, Kinchurdy.
 M'Grigor, Jas., carpenter, Carr Bridge.
 M'Donald, Duncan, crofter, Balblair.
 M'Pherson, John, schoolmaster, Easter Aviemore.

M'Lennan, Robert, sub-postmaster, Carr Bridge.
 M'Bean, James, weaver, Bogroy.
 M'Donald, Wm. crofter, Bogroy.
 M'Gregor, Alex. farmer, Inverlaidnan.
 M'Intosh, Dan., farmer, Ielv.
 M'Grigor, Alex., gamekeeper, Inchfern Slack.
 M'Kay, John, farmer, Slack.
 M'Kenzie, Alex., farmer, Slack.
 M'Queen, Lachlan, farmer, Forigen.
 M'Bean, Dan., farmer, Garbhahor.
 M'Queen, Dugald, farmer, Auchtercheper.
 M'Donald, James, farmer, Kinloch.
 M'Donald, Alex., farmer, Tullochgribanbeg.
 M'Gillivray, Alex., farmer, do.
 M'Intosh, Donald, weaver, Duthil.
 M'Lean, Mrs Elizabeth, Duthil.
 M'Queen, Margaret, merchant, do.
 M'Kenzie, George, merchant, do.
 M'Grigor, Charles, schoolmaster, do.
 M'Donald, Wm., miller, Milltown of do.
 M'Donald, Wm., farmer, do. do.
 M'Kenzie, Widow, farmer, Ess.
 M'Pherson, Jas., sawmiller, Delbuiack.
 M'Donald, Alex., shoemaker, do.
 M'Queen, Alex., farmer, Easter Gallovie.
 M'Bain, Don., farmer, Auchterblair.
 Nairn, Donald, farmer, Lethendy.
 Oswald, Andrew, wood merchant, Delnahatnich.
 Philip, Charles, Aviemore.
 Ross, Wm., tailor, Drumullie.
 Robertson, Alex., schoolmaster, Kinveachie.
 Ross, George, sawyer, Easter Aviemore.
 Ross, James, tailor, Carr Bridge.
 Robertson, Wm., merchant, do.
 Ross, John, inspector of poor, do.
 Robertson, Robert, farmer, Mains of Forgen.
 Rose, John, farmer, Rymagag.
 Rose, Donald, tailor, Gallovie.
 Stewart, Geo., miller, Drumullie.
 Sutherland, Andrew, farmer, Kinveachie.
 Stewart, John, carter, Milltown, Aviemore.
 Smith, Peter, sawyer, Granish.
 Shaw, James, innkeeper, Carr Bridge.
 Sharp, James, carter, do.
 Stewart, Grigor, farmer, Milton.
 Smith, Wm., farmer, Belnafeattach.
 Taylor, Peter, crofter, Bogroy.
 Taylor, George, carpenter, do.
 Urquhart, Wm., farmer, Toumtighleach.
 Urquhart, Elizabeth, farmer, Gartnibeg.
 Urquhart, Sarah, farmer, Drumullie.
 Urquhart, Peter, farmer, Balinbeg.
 Urquhart, William, baker, Carr Bridge.
 Wilson, Lachlan, toll-keeper, Aviemore.
 Watson, James, crofter, Bogroy.
 Watson, Alex., farmer, Ellan Mains.

PARISH OF ROTHIEMURCHUS.

This parish, which lies on the south bank of the Spey, is wholly in Inverness-shire, and is still attached to Duthil in respect of *civil matters*, but *ecclesiastically*, it has all the privileges of an independent parish. The name, like all names in this part, is of Gaelic origin, *Rathad a' mhor Ghiubhais*, signifying the district of 'great pines, a name thoroughly descriptive of the parish. In extent, the parish may be roughly estimated at twelve miles in length, from the bank of Spey to the heights of the Cairngorm range, with an average breadth of five miles. W. P. Grant of Rothiemurchus is sole heritor. The family mansion is at the Doune, and is at this date let to the Right Hon. the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, along with the shootings.

Minister—The Rev. Neil M'Intyre, ordained in 1855. Stipend, £120, with Manse, Garden, and Glebe, of from four to five acres. *Patron*—The Crown.

School—There is but one school in this parish. The accommodation both for the school and schoolmaster is excellent, for which the parish is chiefly indebted to Her Grace the late Duchess of Bedford, whose many acts of benevolence are still remembered in Rothiemurchus. It is not parochial, being supported, at present, wholly by the liberality of the proprietor, W. P. Grant, of Rothiemurchus, who guarantees to the teacher £35 a-year, inclusive of fees. Other trifling emoluments make the income of the teacher (James Galbraith) about £40.

Free Church—Rev. J. Grant, minister, ordained 1856.

Post Office—Lynwilg. *Postmaster*—William Masson Cumming. Mails arrive from Edinburgh, Glasgow, and the south, about 9 P.M., and from Inverness, and all parts to the north of this, about 8 A.M. Lynwilg is a *sub* post office, and mail bags are carried from it to Kingussie on the south, and to Carr Bridge, and Inverness on the north. Between Lynwilg (which is in the parish of Alvie, and on the north side of the Spey) and Rothiemurchus there is no regular letter carrier, but letters are left to find their way as chance may direct.

Ferry—Thomas Cumming keeps the ferry at the boat house.

Inn—The boat house is the only inn in the parish. The accommodation is only second-class, but the house is well frequented, and bears an excellent character, Mrs Cumming being famed far and near, for the art of making her guests feel at ease and comfortable.

Carriers—There is no regular carrier to Rothiemurchus, but goods coming from Inverness are brought by James Haldane, and when they compose a load, he delivers them at any place in Rothiemurchus; when he has not a load to deliver, he leaves them at Lynwilg. He goes to Inverness on Mondays and Thursdays, returning on Wednesdays and Saturdays. His hours are irregular. Duncan Cameron is on the road between Forres and Kingussie, and also between Kingussie and Dunkeld. He carries goods for Rothiemurchus from any points on this long line of road, leaving the same as he passes at Lynwilg. He is not regular as to his days.

Shootings—Rothiemurchus, and Glenmore in the parish of Abernethy, are joined together to form one deer forest, and are let to the Earl of Stamford, who, along with this, has at the same time, the Kinrara shootings on the north side of Spey. His Lordship, when in the country, resides at the Doune.

DIRECTORY FOR ROTHIEMURCHUS.

Anderson, R. J., farmer, Crofts
Arras, William, farmer, Guislich
Blair, Peter, sawmiller, Inverdrue
Blair, William, sawmiller, Inverdrue
Cumming, James, Inverdrue
Cumming, Thomas, innkeeper, Inverdrue
Cameron, Alexander, grieve, Croft
Collie, Alexander, farmer, Tullochgrue
Collie, Alex., gamekeeper, Whitewell
Collie, Duncan, pensioner, church officer, Lochinellan
Collie, George, mason, Lochanmore
Collie, John, gamekeeper, Moormore
Collie, Robert, gamekeeper, Auchna-
goichean
Fraser, James, merchant, Coylum
Galbraith, James, teacher, Inverdrue
Grant, Alexander, of London, Inverdrue House
Grant, Andrew, gamekeeper, Polchar
Grant, W. P., of Rothiemurchus

Grant, Robert, professor of astronomy in Glasgow Univ., Inverdrue House
Grant, John, of London, Inverdrue House
Grant, James, mason, Lochinellan
Grant, Rev. James, minister of Free Church at Alex. Collie's, Tullochgrue
Grant, Grigor, Coylum
Grant, James, wood carver, Ballachlaggan
Grant or Glass, Alexander, mason, Tullochgrue
Grant or Glass, James, Tullochgrue
Grant or Glass, J., farmer, Tullochgrue
Gordon, William, carpenter, Cairn Gow, Donald, mason, Coylum
Gunn, Alexander, slater, Coylum
M'Bean, Angus, farmer, Auchnahatnich
M'Bean, John, farmer, do.
M'Bean, John, Ballachlaggan
M'Bean, John, mason, Coylum
M'Donald, John, manager, Coylum

M'Donald, Angus, road contractor, Inverdrue
 M'Donald, Alexander, shepherd, Giuslich
 Mitchell, Duncan, Beringmill
 Mitchell, John, miller, Lochinellan
 M'Gregor, Donald, crofter, Coylum
 M'Gregor, James, Bennyside
 M'Intosh, Alexander, farmer, Dell
 M'Intyre, Rev. Neil, Manse
 M'Intyre, Duncan, crofter, Coylum
 M'Intyre, Donald, Inverdrue
 M'Kenzie, Donald, mason, Tullochgrue
 M'Kenzie, Alexander, do.
 M'Kenzie, John, farmer, do.

Maloney, William, groom, The Doune
 Reid, David, The Doune
 Rutherford, Mrs., Lochinellan Cottage
 Robertson, James, Ballachlagaan
 Stewart, Donald, gardener, West Lodge
 Stewart, John, merchant, Rumachar
 Stamford and Warrington, the Right
 Hon. the Earl of, The Doune House
 Smith, ———, farmer, Renanuan
 Thomson, James, gamekeeper, The Doune
 Taylor, Duncan, carpenter, Inverdrue
 Taylor, William, blacksmith, Inverdrue
 Warren, James, tailor, Dell

PARISH OF DYKE AND MOY.

Extends to about twenty-seven square miles, and is situated on the south-east of the Moray Firth, and on the west side of the River Findhorn, about four miles west of the town of Forres.

Population in 1861—Males, 563; females, 676; total, 1239.

Patron—The Crown and James Murray Grant of Moy and Glenmorriston, alternately.

Minister—Rev. John M'Ewen, inducted 23d November, 1843. Stipend, eighteen Chalders, one-half barley and one-half meal, with £8 6s. 8d. for communion elements, and £20 Scots, in lieu of a grass Glebe, with Manse, Offices, and two Glebes of ten acres, worth £27 per annum.

Schools—Parochial School—*Teacher*—Alex. Paxton, A.M.; salary, £55, with Dick Bequest allowance, interest of mortification of £200 left by Mrs. Anderson for educating poor children, amounting at present to about £9 annually, fees, and free House, and allowance for a Garden. Female School in Village of Dyke—*Teacher*—Miss Gatherer, supported by a Mortification left by the Brodie family, who also give a free House and Garden, by an allowance of £5 from the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, and by fees, &c. Female School in the Village of Kintessack—*Teacher*—Miss Fraser, supported principally by Mrs Captain Grant of Moy and Glenmorriston.

Free Church—Rev. Mark Aitken, retired minister; acting minister, Rev. William Winter.

Session Clerk and Registrar—Alex. Paxton, schoolmaster.

Parochial Board—For the Heritors—William Brodie of Brodie; Norman M'Leod of Dalvey; Robert Grant of Kincorth; Alex. Colvin, for the Earl of Moray; Wm. Sclanders, for Mr Grant of Moy. For Kirk-Session—The Rev. John M'Ewen, minister; John Clark, Dyke; and Alex. Black, Kintessack.

Amount of Assessment, £410. Rate of Assessment, 6d. per pound on proprietors, and 6d on occupants. *Inspector*—Alexander Paxton.

Post Town—Forres. A foot post, who leaves Forres every morning at 8'30 A.M., passes the Village of Dyke at 9'30, and goes on to a sub-post office at Earlsmill, kept by Alex. Ross. In returning he passes Dyke at 3'30 P.M.

DIRECTORY FOR DYKE AND MOY.

Anderson, John, sawyer, Whitemire
 Allan, James, farmer, Bankhead
 Allan, Alex., Brodie Porter Lodge
 Brodie, Wm., of Brodie, Brodie Castle
 Bezzack, Robert, farmer, Bineness
 Black, Alex., farmer, Kintessack
 Black, Thomas, mason, Dyke
 Berry, George, gardener, Dalvey
 Bliss, Thomas, coachman, Logiebuchnie
 Bowie, Wm., crofter, Broad Shaw
 Badenoch, Peter, farmer, Cottertown
 Colvin, Alex., factor for Earl of Moray,
 Earlsmill
 Cameron, Wm., sawyer, Bogs, Dalvey
 Campbell, Kenneth, mason, do.
 Campbell, Alex., gamekeeper, do.
 Campbell, John, surfaceman, Dyke

Clark, John, Post Office, Kintessack
 Clark, Robert, farmer, Kintessack
 Collie, James, farmer, Blackhill
 Clark, John, shoemaker, Dyke
 Cumming, David, tailor, Dyke
 Cutler, D., forester, Darnaway Castle
 Dallas, John, road inspector, Kintessack
 Dallas, Joseph, farmer, Snabb
 Dingwall, Andrew, miller, Bogs, Dalvey
 Dallas, Robert, farmer, Craigfield
 Falconer, Wm., cartwright, Dyke
 Fraser, Simon, blacksmith, do.
 Fraser, Donald, saw-miller, Coldhome
 Fraser, Hugh, gamekeeper, Brodie
 Fraser, Alex., station agent, do.
 Falconer, James, grieve, Bogs, Dalvey
 Fraser, Thomas, crofter, Lake

- Fraser, Donald, salmon fisher, Moy Village
 Fraser, John, overseer, do.
 Fraser, Robert, carpenter, Muirton
 Fraser, Elizabeth, Female School, Kintessack
 Grant, Capt. John, of Moy, Moy House
 Gray, James, gamekeeper, Kintessack
 Grigor, Wm., farmer, Crowhall
 Gatherer, Miss, Female School, Dyke
 Geddes, Wm., miller, Dalvey
 Grant, Wm., contractor, Easter Feddan
 Grant, James, West Lodge, Brodie
 Harper, James, manager, Kincorth
 Harris, Richard H., farmer, Earnhill
 Hendry, James, mason, Kintessack
 Hoyes, Miss Mary, farmer, Newton
 Hay, George, farmer, Coldhome
 Hay James, farmer, do.
 Harper, Alex., grieve, Earlsmill
 Kelly, Elizabeth, Farm of Whitemyre
 Kydd, David, farmer, Feddan
 Keith, Wm., weaver, Tearie
 Lauder, Hugh, pensioner, Dyke
 Munro, James, farmer, Moy Carse
 M'Kessack, Robt., of Waterford, farmer, Grangegreen
 M'Donald, Wm., farmer, Wester Moy
 M'Bean, John, shepherd, Moy
 M'Kenzie, Robert, carpenter, Wellhill
 M'Donald, John, gardener, Kintessack
 M'Gorrie, James, mason, do.
 Murdoch, Alex., labourer, do.
 M'Gillivray, Alex., labourer, Muirton of Dalvey
 M'Kenzie, Kenneth, farmer, Mudhall
 M'Bean, John, sawyer, Dyke
 Martin, William, shoemaker, Dyke
 M'Ewen, Rev. John, Minister of Dyke
 Masson, Wm., innkeeper, Boathill
 M'Leod, Norman, of Dalvey, Dalvey House
 M'Leod, Dr D., Dalvey Cottage
 M'Hattie, Francis, blacksmith, Logiebuchnie
 M'Kenzie, John, merchant, Whitemyre
 Munro, John, Gardner, Whitemyre
 Munro, James, forester, do.
 M'Hattie, John, grocer, Whitemyre
 Mann, Andrew, mason, Broadshaw
 Murray, William, saw-miller, Earlsmill
 M'Lellan, Wm., carter, Wester Tearie
 M'Queen, Capt. D., farmer, Blinkbonny
 M'Beath, George, farmer, Muirside
 M'Intosh, John, crofter, Newlands
 M'Farlane, Geo., porter, Brodie Station
 M'Intosh, Jno., teacher of dancing, Bogs, Dalvey
 Nimmo, James, gardener, Moy
 Ogilvie, Mrs. Wm., Village of Dyke
 Paxton, Alex., schoolmaster, Dyke
 Peterkin, James, farmer, Abbotshill
 Pattillo, Mrs., Brodie Cottage
 Phimister, Alex., mason, Brodie Mills
 Ross, James, engine driver, Moy Village
 Ross, Allan, carter, Grangegreen
 Roy, Robert, crofter, Claypark
 Rait, Alex., blacksmith, Kintessack
 Rait, David, contractor, Dyke
 Ross, Miss Jane, Cottage, Muirton of Dalvey
 Royan, Wm., manager, Banarach
 Ross, Alex., gamekeeper, Berryley
 Ross, James, wood merchant, Whitemyre
 Ross, Alex., postmaster, Earlsmill
 Ross, Wm., carpenter, Easter Feddan
 Sellar, Alex., miller, Brodie Mills
 Smith, John, gardener, Kincorth
 Smith, Alex., crofter, Moy Village
 Smith, Peter, farmer, do. do.
 Smith, George, mason, do. do.
 Sim, Alex., miller, Moy
 Sandison, John, miller, Moy
 Smith, John, crofter, Claypark
 Sinclair, Alex., carpenter, Kintessack
 Stewart, Alex., pensioner, Kintessack
 Souter, Widow, dressmaker, Dyke
 Smith, Mrs. Janet, grocer, Dyke
 Square, Alex., mason, Dyke
 Simpson, David, mason, Dyke
 Stronach, Robert, miller, Dalvey
 Stuart, Col. Archd., Darnaway Castle
 Stuart, Hon. George, do. do.
 Sim, Alex., warrener, Berryley
 Scott, James, farmer, Tearie
 Sheriff, Mrs., Brodie Cottage
 Thomson, Robert, ferryman, Moy Village
 Torrie, Wm., farmer, Darklass
 Wight, Wm., corn merchant, Earlsmill
 Watson, Arthur, miller, Brodie Mills
 Wight, Charles, farmer, Barleymill
 Williamson, James, farmer, Longley
 Watson, John, pontage collector, Findhorn Bridge
 Winter, Rev. Wm., Free Church Manse, Dyke
 White, Alex., farmer, Waterside
 Watson, Alex., Shepherd, Earnhill

PARISH OF EDENKILLIE.

Edenkillie lies to the south of Forres, and has a breadth of about seven miles by thirteen in length. The church, which is near the centre of the parish, is about eight and a-half miles from Forres, and has the most romantic situation, perhaps, of any church in the North of Scotland. It stands on the bank of the Divie, a black tumbling stream that dashes from rock to rock along the bottom of deep narrow ravines, and a little farther down falls into the Findhorn.

As a whole, the parish of Edenkillie is quite famous for its scenery. A walk along the banks of the Findhorn from a point some two miles above Forres, to near the

Church of Edenkillie, a distance of six miles or thereby, presents a magnificence of scenery, which tourists who have travelled all over Scotland declare no other part of the country can equal. The Trossachs have a beauty of a different kind, but for wild grandeur they are not for a moment to be compared with the banks of the Findhorn. "The Heronry," "Sluie," "the influx of the Divie," "Randolph's Leap," are all familiar to the lovers of fine scenery in the North, and to many from other parts of the world. The woods of Darnaway on the west, and Altyre and Logie on the east, are very extensive and unsurpassed in beauty. Now that there is railway communication to the district, the scenery will soon become better known than it has hitherto been, and cannot fail, of itself, to attract many tourists to this part of the country.

The viaduct which carries the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway over the Divie, near the Church of Edenkillie, is said to be the finest bridge in the North of Scotland. It has seven arches, and the height from the surface of the water to the rails is about 110 feet. The Inverness and Perth Junction Railway passes through the whole length of the parish. The Station is to be near the Post Office, about a mile below the church.

The population in 1861 was 615 males, and 688 females, in all 1303.

Heritors—The Earl of Moray ; C. L. Cumming Bruce of Dunphail, M.P. ; Sir A. P. G. Cumming of Altyre, Bart. ; George Robert Smith, Esq. of Relugas ; Mrs Valiant Cumming of Logie.

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, old county measure, (average £180), with Manse, Offices, and Glebe of 10 acres.

Schools—*Parochial School*—William Fraser, teacher. Salary, £35, which, with Dick Bequest and school fees, amounts to £95.

Society (for Propagating Christian Knowledge) School—In Relugas Village (formerly Maidenrow)—William Robertson, teacher. Salary, £20, and £5 by the Proprietor, with House and Garden (valued at £8), and school fees. *Female Department*—Mrs Thomas McKenzie.

Society School—Conicavel—James Cumming, teacher. Salary, £20, and fees, with House, Garden, and Croft.

Logie School (fine new buildings)—William Martin, teacher. *Female Department*—Mrs Martin.

Society School—Dallasbraughty—Jane Bowie, teacher. *Halfdavoeh School*—Mrs Russell, teacher.

Registrar and Session Clerk—Wm. Robertson, teacher.

Parochial Board—Members for Heritors—C. L. Cumming Bruce of Dunphail, M.P., Chairman ; Alex. Colvin, Earlsmill, for the Earl of Moray ; Robert Walker, Altyre, for Sir A. P. G. Cumming of Altyre, Bart. ; Robert Urquhart, Forres, for Mrs Cumming of Logie ; William Sclanders, Forres, for Mr Smith of Relugas. For Kirk-Session—The Rev. P. Farries ; John Hopkirk, Dunphail Mills ; James Allan, Tulleyglens. Elected Members for 1862-3—Donald Morrison, Ardoch ; John Wight, Logie Mains. *Valuation*—£4854 9s. Rate of assessment for poor, 1s 7d per pound on the rental of the parish *i. e.*, 9½d on owner, and 9½d on occupant. *Inspector and Collector*—William Robertson, teacher, Relugas Village.

Post Office—At Tormore—*Postmaster*—William Grant, merchant. A mail gig which leaves Forres at 6.35 P.M. carries up the mails, reaching Edenkillie at 9.10 P.M. It leaves Edenkillie the following day at 2.20 P.M., and reaches Forres at 5 P.M. On Sunday it leaves Edenkillie at 7 A.M., and arrives at Forres at 9.40 A.M., leaving Forres at night at the usual hour.

DIRECTORY FOR EDENKILLIE.

Adams, Hugh, innkeeper, Tomdow
Allan, James, farmer, Tullyglens
Alexander, Robert, crofter, Longley
Austin, Robert, miller, Moss-side
Barron, David, farmer, Craigroy
Brown, John, farmer, East Greens
Boyne, William, Knockieff
Bruce, Major C. L. C. of Dunphail, M.P.
Bisset, John, farm manager, Berryley
Bell, Peter, gamekeeper, Redsteane
Bowie, Jane, teacher, Dallasbraughty
Cumming, James, teacher, Conicavel
Cumming, John, farmer, Meiklegreen
Cruickshank, John, farmer, Regall
Cumming, Charles, farmer, Boguey

Cameron, Roderick, dyker, Oichquhorn
Chisholm, Donald, merchant, Balnain
Cowie, George, gardener, Relugas
Cumming, Thomas, crofter, Eastlands
Cameron, John, dyker, Mount
Calder, John, farmer, Pressley
Crawford, Donald, salmon fisher, Sluie
Crawford, George, salmon fisher, Sluie
Cumming, Captain Lockhart Mure Valiant, of Logie
Duncan, Widow, Brackenhow
Duncan, James, crofter, Glassfield
Duncan, James, farmer, Chapelhill
Duncan, Alexander, weaver, Knockieff
Dick, W., ground officer, Lodge, Downduff

Donaldson, J., shoemr., Relugas Village
 Dean, James, carpenter, Eastlands
 Dingwall, James, tailor, Cooperhill
 Dunber, David, farmer, Gervally
 Fraser, Alexander, farmer, Greens
 Farries, Rev. Peter, the Manse
 Fraser, William, teacher, Parish School
 Fraser, Mary Ann, dressmaker, Gervally
 Fraser, Peter, crofter, Logie
 Fraser, William, crofter, Blackloch
 Falconer, John & James, farmers, Drumine
 Fletcher, Alexander, shoemaker, Sluie
 Forsyth, C., farmer, Newton, Darnaway
 Fletcher, William, mason, Mill of Logie
 Fletcher, Charles, crofter, Upper Sluie
 Fletcher, James, forester, Lower Sluie
 Forsyth, John, farmer, Romach
 Farquharson, Charles, gamekeeper, Tom-
 namoon
 Grant, Grigor, mason, Regall
 Grant, Widow, Chapelhill
 Grant, Widow, Falkirk
 Grant, John, farmer, Lynaghone
 Grant, John, crofter, Burnside
 Grant, James, crofter, Bogney
 Gibb, Francis, farmer, Aitnoch
 Grant, Widow, Culfairn
 Grant, John, crofter, Mill Land
 Grant, Peter, shoemaker, Torchroisk
 Grant, Margaret, Bowiesford
 Grigor, Alexander, farmer, Cowgreens
 Grant, Janet, crofter, Chapelhill
 Grant, Donald, carpenter, Dunphail
 Grant, William, merchant, Toremore
 Glass, James, carrier, Stripe
 Graham, Isabella, toll-bar, Outlawell
 Hopkirk, John, farmer, Mills of Dunphail
 Hardy, George, farmer, Longlea
 Hardy, Alexander, farmer, Cooperhill
 Innes, John, farmer, Tomcork
 Jamieson, John, farmer, Achindar
 Laing, Robert, farmer, Tomnamoon
 Lobban, Robert, road contractor, Relugas
 Village
 Lawson, J., blacksmith, Relugas Village
 Lillie, Andrew, master salmon fisher,
 Sluie
 Lawson, Peter, mason, Sluie
 Murdoch, William, crofter, Chapelhill
 Munro, Donald, farmer, Shenvall
 Milne, George, farmer, Glenmore
 Mitchell, James, farmer, Newton
 Mitchell, Alexander, thatcher, Tomdow
 Myers, David, gardener, Dunphail
 Morrison, Donald, farmer, Ardoch
 Murray, Robert, merchant, Brachead,
 Logie
 Martin, William, teacher, Pitnisk School
 Murray, Robert, mason, Pressley
 Murray, John, farmer, Hillside
 Miller, James, crofter, Drumine
 Munro, James, forester, Pressley
 Munro, William, shoemaker, Peathillock
 M'Donald, William, farmer, Corshelloch
 M'Gregor, James, shepherd, Achinlochan
 M'Pherson, Donald, farmer, Kerrow
 M'Culloch, John, Mill of Relugas
 M'Donald, Ewen, gamekeeper, Relugas
 Lodge

M'Donald, John, gamekeeper, Dunphail
 M'Donald, Rev. Donald, F.C. Manse
 M'Lean, Thomas, Lodge, Tullyglens
 M'Pherson, James, innkeeper, Pitnisk
 M'Glashan, William, farmer, Muir of
 Logie
 M'Kenzie, Donald, crofter, Sluie
 M'Gregor, Kenneth, carter, Dorsella
 Macdonald, Donald, shepherd, Upper
 Sluie
 M'Kenzie, Hector, contractor, Pressley
 M'Pherson, John, shepherd, Lochindorb
 M'Pherson, James, drover, Lochallan
 M'Pherson, William, mason, Dava Toll
 Nicol, Lachlan, farmer, Knockieff
 Nicol, William, farmer, Dallasbrachty
 Nicholson, John, farmer, Rochoul
 Nicholson, James, farmer, Loan
 Nairn, Duncan, farmer, Tombain
 Nicholson, D., rabbit catcher, Redstean
 Noble, Donald, tailor, Pressley
 Paxton, John, grocer, Relugas Village
 Prophtit, William, manager, Dunphail
 Petrie, Alexander, farmer, Belvair
 Petrie, John, farmer, Regall
 Petrie, Thomas, salmon fisher, Sluie
 Peterkin, John, merchant, Cooperhill
 Petrie, Thomas, salmon fisher, Lower
 Sluie
 Ross, Alex., mason, Wester Corshelloch
 Ross, John, farmer, Renluirg
 Ross, William, crofter, Achindar
 Roy, Simon, farmer, Achnagairn
 Robertson, William, teacher, Relugas
 Village
 Robertson, William, farmer, Belnreach
 Robertson, Benjamin, forester, Dunphail
 Robertson, Angus, toll-keeper, Dunphail
 Toll
 Ross, John, mason, Drumine
 Ross, James, carpenter, Cowgreens
 Ross, John, crofter, Drumine
 Russell, Margaret, teacher, Longskeach
 Ross, Donald, farmer, Culfairn
 Ross, Donald, crofter, Achindar
 Smith, Mrs., schoolmistress, Half Davoch
 Stronach, James, farmer, Aldrishaig
 Shiach, Alexander, farmer, Sloewhite
 Souter, Alexander, mason, East Greens
 Shaw, John, crofter, Chapelhill
 Simpson, William, farmer, Lochnuan
 Simpson, Alexander, farmer, Bantrach
 Souter, William, mason, Kerrow
 Stalker, John, miller, Dunphail Mills
 Simpson, Alexander, farmer, Downduff
 Smith, George Robert, of Relugas
 Smith, John, blacksmith, Eastlands
 Sinclair, Alexander, farmer, Peathillock
 Stewart, Donald, crofter, Glassfield
 Sutherland, James, gardener, Logie
 Taylor, William, farmer, Fobuie
 Tolmie, John, merchant, Bridge-end
 Urquhart, James, farmer, Dhusach
 Wood, James, contractor, Craigroy
 Wood, William, farmer, Burntack
 Watson, James, farmer, Brylack
 Wright, George, farmer, John Stripe
 Wight, John, farmer, Mains of Logie
 Winchester, James, sawyer, Pitnisk

PARISH OF 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 Spynie, and is bounded by the parish of St. Andrews on the east, and Alves on the west. It measures about eighteen superficial square miles.

POPULATION STATISTICS—1861.

	Families.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Burgh (within Parliamentary bounds, which include Bishopmill and Newmill)	1906	3409	4134	7543
Landward District (which includes New Elgin)	497	1133	1190	2323
Total	2403	4542	5324	9866
Population, &c., in 1851	1875	3714	4515	8299
Total increase	528	828	809	1637

The population of the different parts of the parish and burgh separately are as follow :—

	Families.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Elgin proper (City)	1615	2888	3515	6403
New Elgin	122	260	252	512
Bishopmill	278	502	580	1082
Newmill	13	19	39	58
Landward (without New Elgin)	375	873	938	1811
Parish of Elgin (without additions from other Parishes attached to the Burgh)	2112	4021	4705	8726

The parish has been a collegiate charge since 1613. The patronage is exercised by the Queen. The stipend was augmented in 1856, and now amounts to sixteen and a-fourth chalders barley, one and a-fourth chalders oatmeal, and £10 of communion elements to each minister, the grain being equal to 189 imperial quarters of barley and 25 cwts. of meal. There are fifty heritors in the locality, but twelve of these pay about eleven-twelfths of the stipend. There are Glebe lands, extending to four acres to each minister, but there are no grass Glebes. The Manse and Offices are occupied by the senior clergyman. The communion is dispensed half-yearly, on the first Sabbath of May and November. The present ministers are Francis Wylie, ordained 17th March, 1842; and Philip Jervis Mackie, ordained 21st September, 1843.

Elders—James Petrie, bank agent; James Young, South College Street; John Martin, teacher, Elgin Institution; John Dean, farmer, Blackhills; Alex. Russell, farmer, Main; John Cooper, farmer, Spynie; James Brown, painter, Elgin; Peter Grant, farmer, Glassgreen; John Sandison, farmer, Stripes, Blackhills; John Mackie, blacksmith, Clackmarras; John Robb, farmer, Mosstowie; John Cook, post-master, Easter Holl, Pluscarden. *Session Clerk*—James Petrie, bank agent. *Treasurer*—Alex. Russell, Main. *Precentor*—James Allan, music master, Elgin Academy. *Kirk Officer*—James Reid. *Door Keeper*—William Stephen. *Bellman*—Alexander Mellis.

Registrar—For the town and parish of Elgin, including Bishopmill, within the Parliamentary Boundary of Elgin, James Allan, Kay's Close, Elgin.

Schools—*Clackmarras School*—*Teacher*—Sinclair Sutherland, supported by Society in Scotland, for propagating Christian knowledge, the Earl of Fife, a local subscription by farmers and others in the district, the Government grant, and the fees. *Industrial School in connection with it*—*Teacher*—Miss Riach, who has a free house and fees. *Female School in New Elgin*—*Teacher*—Miss Phimister, supported chiefly by the fees. *Pluscarden School*—*Teacher*—John Primrose Meikleham, A.M. *Patron*—Lord Fife, who gives a small salary, which, with an assessment upon the farmers, all Lord Fife's tenants, and an allowance from the Free Church Education Committee, makes the income of the teacher about £18, besides a free house, an acre of ground, fees, &c. *Mosstowie School*—*Teacher*—John Jeans, supported by Earl of Fife, who gives a small salary, a considerable croft, and a free house, and there are also fees. The school-room, two years ago, was considerably improved, and the ministers of the city are in the habit of conducting divine service in it. Collections are then taken up in aid of the Sabbath School, which is well attended.

BEQUESTS TO THE POOR.

The interests of the following legacies, bequeathed by charitable individuals for the support of the Poor, is annually distributed by the Kirk-Session :—

1. Mortification of £1000 Scots, by Wm. Duff of Dipple or Braco, for Poor in Pluscarden, Quarrywood, and Dykeside, in New Spynie, 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	2½
3. Mortification by James Thomson, minister of Elgin, per £400 Scots, for Bibles to children of religious parents in town and parish, 1766	30	6	8
4. Mortification by John Petrie, merchant, Elgin, for education of six orphan poor children, being about ten acres of Auchteen Part Lands; rent, £33 10s.	750	0	0
5. Mortification by said John Petrie, 17th January, 1785, for poor of parish	30	0	0
And for a preacher at Pluscarden	10	0	0
6. Mortification by Rev. Dr James Hay, minister of Elgin, 6th March, 1783, for a preacher at Pluscarden	100	0	0
7. Mortification by George M'Cumming or M'Kimmie, of London, per £200 in the three per cent. consols, for poor in the parish not receiving alms, 1801	143	6	0
8. Mortification in 1819, by George Hossack, in Milton, and his spouse, for poor west of the Lossie (less legacy duty)	68	6	1
9. 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
10. Mortification by Mrs Munro of Newmill, for poor householders of Burgh, 28th March, 1824	200	0	0
11. Mortification by James Grant, R.N., Lossiemouth, 19th October, 1825, per £200 sterling, for coals to the most indigent poor of the town, at Martinmas, yearly	200	0	0
12. Mortification by John Allan, M.D., Hon. E.I.C.S., dated 30th April, 1833, per £500 sterling, to be invested on heritable security, the interest thereof to be divided on the 30th December, yearly, if a working day, or the first working day thereafter, among the worthy poor in his native town and parish of Elgin, as shall be certified by the ministers thereof, who have the sole distribution	500	0	0
13. Mortification by William Innes, Elgin, 30th April, 1849, for poor and decent householders in the town of Elgin	250	0	0
14. Mortification by John Jack, merchant, Elgin, to purchase coals for the poor of the town and parish of Elgin	500	0	0
15. Kirk-Session's Accumulated Fund, made up of overpluses of collections over a series of years, and the interest of it annually applied to the purchase of coals for the poor	100	0	0

Amount of mortifications in the management of the Kirk-Session ... £3176 7 7½

The heritors, at a general meeting held on 22d October, 1828, gave over to the Kirk-Session the sum of £91 9s. 5d., to be applied for 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, which fund is under the management of the following committee:—The Five Trustees, Earl of Moray, Earl of Seafield, or their Factors, the Earl of Fife's Factor, the Preses of the Guldry Fund Society, the Sheriff-Substitute of the county, along with the two ministers; five a quorum.

Free High Church—Minister—(Vacant). *Elders*—William Topp of Ashgrove; Alex. Stephen, cabinetmaker; George Findlay, Mosstownie; John Murdoch, Cloddach; James Shiach, dentist; James Hay, clothier; George Reid, Greenhead; William Fletcher, merchant; Peter Chalmers, builder; William Shanks, Cockmuir; Finlay Munro, auctioneer; William Anderson, New Elgin, and John Kitchen, carpenter. *Session Clerk*—Wm. Grant, accountant. *Deacons*—William Douglas, carpenter; Alex. Allan, builder; John Nicol, grocer; Hugh Fraser, clothier; Wm. Grant, draper; Wm. Paterson, carpenter; Wm. Walker, Kintrea; Jas. Tullo, carpenter; Jas. Geddes, Shanery; Duncan Kennedy, carpenter; William Innes, mason; James M'Beth, carpenter; Hugh M'Donald, carpenter; James Falconer, baker; William Roberts, station agent, I. & A. J. Railway; William King, wood merchant; Alex. Bowie, butcher; John Phimister, New Elgin; William Lamb, Bishopmill; William Brown, Bishopmill; John Grant, Pitgaveny; Alexander Urquhart, Milton-Duff; Alexander

Smith, Mosstowie; Alexander Carmichael, Blackhills; James Reid, Clackmarras; John Masson, Birnie; James Wilson, wood merchant; James M'Kenzie, Mosstowie; James Winchester, merchant; and John Milne, accountant. *Clerk*—John Milne, accountant. *Local Treasurer*—W. Grant, accountant. *Precentor*—J. Leslie, blacksmith.

Free South Church—Minister—Rev. Donald Campbell Gordon, ordained 1854. *Elders*—J. Mortimer, residenter; A. Skeen, gardener; Dr Morice; And. Thomson; J. Kintrea. *Deacons*—J. Grant; R. Young; Dr Mackay; T. Smith; W. S. Ferguson; Angus M'Leod; Colin M'Kenzie, Inland Revenue; J. Gordon, moulder; W. Macdonald. *Treasurer*—J. Taylor. *Clerk*—Wm. Macdonald. *Precentor*—J. Mellis.

Free Church, Pluscadden—Minister—Rev. Alexander Robb, ordained the 8th September, 1859. *Elders*—Wm. Hardy, Overton; Geo. Sim, Barrhill. *Deacons*—Jas. Reid, Milton; J. Hardie, Torhead; J. M'Kessack, Miltonbrae; J. Wright, Sourward. *First United Presbyterian Church—Minister*—The Rev. John Pringle, ordained in 1829. *Elders*—William Taylor, tinsmith; William Sutter, smith; Alexander Riach, late merchant; John M'Caskie, shoemaker; John Smith, keeper of Cathedral; John Gordon, tailor, Thomshill; Hugh Hood, farmer, Blackhills. *Treasurer*—Wm. Sutter. *Precentor*—John Fleming, Elgin Foundry.

Moss Street United Presbyterian Church—Minister—The Rev. Adam Lind, ordained in 1836. *Elders*—James Campbell, Wiseman's Lane; George Kay, clothier; James Phimister, weaver; James Sim, farmer; James Muile, farmer; Jas. Gatherer, tailor; James Watson, farmer. *Treasurer*—George Jamieson. The Psalmody is conducted by a Choir. *Leader*—J. Duffus, Courant Office. *Beadle*—James Phimister.

Congregational Church—Minister—Rev. Wm. Lothian. *Deacons*—Geo. Anderson and Robert Bain. *Leader of Choir*—Hugh Ross.

Baptist Church—Pastor—Rev. James Mactarlane. *Deacons*—David Petrie, tea merchant; William M'Donald, bookseller; Alexander Urquhart, jun., residenter; Walter Urquhart, merchant, New Elgin; and William M'Leod, merchant, Bishopmill. *Trustees*—The Pastor; D. Petrie; John Craig, miller; W. M'Donald; L. C. Urquhart, M.D.; A. Urquhart, sen.; A. Urquhart, jun.; W. Urquhart; W. M'Leod; J. Forsyth, shoemaker, Dingwall; W. Asher, printer, Elgin; Thomas Ross, tanner, Bishopmill; R. Bremner, quarrier, New Elgin.

Episcopal Church, Trinity Chapel, North Street—Incumbent—The Rev. John Ferguson, M.A., King's College, Aberdeen, and Trinity College, Glenalmond, ordained 1850, instituted to Elgin 1853, and appointed chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Fife. *Vestry—Trustees*—The Hon. L. A. Grant of Grant, and John Allan, corn factor. *Managers*—James Johnston, Newmill; R. Webster, New Duffus; B. Wickham, R.N., Elgin; H. Curtis, Inverlochty. *Treasurer*—John Allan.

Roman Catholic Church—St. Sylvester's Chapel, Institution Road. Incumbent—The Rev. John Thomson.

Parochial Board—Office, 87, High Street. *Members*—The Landward Heritors and Burghal Heritors, paying an assessment on a rental of £20 and upwards. *For Kirk-Session*—Rev. Messrs. Wylie and Mackie, ministers; Messrs. Peter Grant, John Sandison, John Mackie, and James Brown, elders. *For Magistrates*—The Provost and Bailies. *For Ratepayers*—Messrs. G. Watson, Reidhaven Street; J. Adam, saddler, Elgin; J. Campbell, South College Street, Elgin; G. Findlay, farmer, Mosstowie; W. Robertson, druggist, Elgin; W. Walker, farmer, Kintrae; G.G. Russell, draper, Elgin; F. J. Cruikshank, draper.

Assessment collected for 1862, £2250. Rates of Assessment for the support of the Poor—Proprietors of lands and heritages, 1s. per pound; tenants and occupants of houses 1s. 4½d. per pound; occupants of shops, 10½d.; occupants of land, 8½d. per pound. Assessment for Valuation of Lands—Without the Burgh, ¼d. per pound. For Valuation of Lands and Registration of Voters—Within the Burgh, ½d. per pound. For Registrar's Fees—¼d. per pound. For New Cemetery—1d. per pound, on each of proprietors and occupants—all assessments to be made under deduction of twenty per cent. on houses, and 7½ per cent. on land, as an allowance for repairs, burdens, &c. The gross rental of the parish is £28,826 17s. 7d., and the assessable rental, £23,172 10s. 5d.

Number of Poor on the Roll, from 230 to 240, which includes about 27 lunatics, twenty in the Asylum, and seven boarded in private houses. Board in the Asylum, including clothing, costs £18 a-year for each lunatic. The Board has also charge of nineteen orphans, who are all boarded in private houses, at an average of 2s. 6d. per week. They receive clothing and education additional.

Inspector—Jonathan Stiven, 10, South Guldry Street, Elgin. *Collector*—F. D. Robertson, Town Clerk. *Accountant*—Wm. Macdonald, Caledonian Bank. *Medical Officers*—Dr Robb for the Burgh, and Dr Mackay for the Landward District.

DIRECTORY FOR ELGIN (LANDWARD).

Allan, John, cooper, Blackhills
 Anderson, James, shoemaker, Heath
 Cottage
 Asher, Wm., farmer, Hillhead
 Alexander, James, farmer, Rosebrae
 Baxter, Jane, farmer, Stripehead
 Bower, Charles, shoemaker, Whitehouse
 Bower, Alexander, farmer, do.
 Cattanach, John, crofter, Blackhills
 Campbell, James, farmer, Newfield
 Craig, Thomas, Castlecraig
 Christie, Wm., gamekeeper, Greenside
 Carmichael, Miss H., merchant, Clack-
 marras
 Cruickshank, D. farmer, Coleburn
 Dean, John, farmer, Newtown
 Duncan, John, farmer, Greenside
 Dean, Alex., shoemaker, Oldwells
 Ellice, Alex., cooper, Hillockhead
 Eddie, James, crofter, Hillhead
 Findlay, John, joiner, Blackhills
 Fraser, James, farmer, Stripehead
 Findlay, Mrs., farmer, Greenside
 Forsyth, James, farmer, Stonehouse
 Forsyth, James, farmer, Longmorn
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Whitewreath
 Grant, Alex., crofter, Clackmarras
 Grant, Peter, farmer Glassgreen
 Hay, Alex., carding miller, Colburn
 Innes, John, crofter, Blackhills
 Jenkins, John, farmer, Bogieearn
 Jeans, James, crofter, Clackmarras
 Leslie, George, farmer, Whitewreath
 Maxwell, D., farmer, Blackhills House
 Mackie, John, blacksmith, Blackhills
 Munro, Joseph, Lower Mill-Bowies
 Muill, James, farmer, Clackmarras

M'Kinnon, Malcolm, sawyer, Blackhills
 M'Iver, John, farmer, Logieburn
 M'Iver, James, farmer, Bogieearn
 M'Kenzie, John, crofter, Greenwells
 M'Donald, Dun., crofter, Clackmarras
 Nicol, Wm., farmer, Woodside
 Nicol, John, Hillockhead
 Proctor, Alex., jun., farmer, Clackmarras
 Proctor, Alexander, sen., farmer, Clack-
 marras
 Peterkin, John, farmer and miller, Mil-
 town of Blackhills
 Reid, James, farmer, Minbreck
 Riach, James, farmer, Mill-Bowies
 Reid, James, mason, Whitewreath
 Reid, Wm., crofter, Clackmarras
 Reid, George, farmer, Greenhead
 Riach, Mrs., teacher, Clackmarras
 Sutherland, Sinclair, teacher, Clack-
 marras
 Sellar, John, millwright, Cascade
 Shiach, Alex., farmer, Coldhome
 Sandison, John, farmer, Stripes
 Sharp, James, farmer, Cowslacks
 Simpson, Alex., farmer, Braehead
 Simpson, Robert, farmer, Dykeside
 Sharp, John, farmer, Angushome
 Scott, Wm., farmer, Mill-Bowies
 Shanks, Robert, blacksmith, Cockmuir
 Shanks, John, farmer, Clackmarras
 Simpson, Robert, farmer, Clackmarras
 Shiach, James, crofter, Coldhome
 Torrie, John, farmer, Cairniehillock
 Watson, James, farmer, Braehead
 Walker, James, flesher, Blackhills
 Wilson, Wm., farmer, Stonehouse

PLUSCARDEN AND MOSSTOWIE.

Allan, John, farmer, Upper Manbeen
 Badenoch, John, crofter, Burnside
 Cook, Alex., farmer Inchallon
 Cook, James, farmer, Lower Inchallon
 Chisholm, James, farmer, Thistleflat
 Clark, James, farmer, Howe
 Cameron, John, tailor, Rosehill
 Cook, John, farmer, Easter Holl
 Cruickshank, George, farmer, Whitetree
 Cant, Wm., farmer, Haglebank
 Cumming, David, farmer, Redavie
 Calder, John, farmer Lochieposts
 Dick, Wm., farmer, Hillside
 Fettes, James, shoemaker, Croy
 Fraser, John, shoemaker, Whitetree
 Fraser, James, carpenter, Barnhill
 Findlay, George, farmer, Sauchenbogie
 Gow, Alex., farmer, Miltown
 Gordon, Alex., crofter, Torriestown
 Gallon, John, tailor, Fife House
 Gammon, Wm., farmer, Croy
 George, Frederick, Westerton House
 Grant, George, gamekeeper, Westerton
 House
 Gordon, Donald, flesher, Callymuck
 Gordon, Alex., saw miller, Lochieposts
 Gow, Alex., carding miller, Burnside

Grant, John, farmer, Burnside
 Gilzean, James, farmer, Hardiehillock
 Hardie, John, farmer, Fosterseat
 Harrold, James, shoemaker, Schoolhouse
 Hardie, Alex., farmer, Greenknowes
 Hardie, Wm., farmer, Overtown
 Hardie, James, farmer, Torehead
 Hutcheon, John, farmer, Upper Bogside
 Johnston, T., crofter, Torrieston
 Jeans, John, schoolmaster, Mosstowie
 Keir, John, farmer, Barnhill
 Kemp, Alex., gardener, Muir of Foster-
 seat
 Laing, Alex., farmer, Westerton Mains
 Leal, Wm., crofter, Burnside
 Lumsden, Wm., crofter, Burnside
 Laing, Alex., farmer, Hillside
 Meikleham, J., schoolmaster
 Millar, William, farmer, Fosterseat
 Murdoch, James, crofter, Stonewells
 Miller, James, farmer, Hillhall
 Murdoch, James, farmer, Slackhead
 Mason, David, farmer, Stonyfield
 Murdoch, Alex., farmer, Newmill
 Mason, George, farmer, Bogside
 Murdoch, John, farm overseer, Eldon
 Murdoch, John, farmer, Cloddach

Mason, John, farmer, Longhill
 Mason, George, farmer, Redhill
 Mackie, Alex., farmer, Marchead
 Milton, William, crofter, Whitefield
 M'Kenzie, Robert, gardener, Abbey
 M'Kissack, Alex., farmer, Crossley
 M'Kenzie, James, crofter, Thistleflat
 M'Kissack, John, farmer, Miltonbrae
 Philip, Robert, carpenter, Callymucky
 Robb, Rev. Alex., Free Church
 Reid, James, miller, Miltown
 Ross, John, farmer, Wester Fosterseat
 Ross, John, farmer, Easter Fosterseat
 Simpson, James, crofter, Tackside
 Soutar, William, shoemaker, Torrieston
 Sim, William, crofter, Blinkbonny

Sim, Janet, grocer, Muir, Fosterseat
 Smith, James, blacksmith, Overtown
 Sim, Robert, farmer, Whiterashes
 Smith, John, crofter, Callymucky
 Sim, George, farmer, Barnhill
 Souter, Margaret, grocer, Barnhill
 Sim, James, farmer, Auchtertyre
 Taylor, William, farmer, Bogentenny
 Thompson, Alex., crofter, Miltonmuir
 Taylor, William, crofter, Miltonmuir
 Wright, George, farmer, Thistleflat
 Wright, James, crofter, Sourward
 Wood, John, crofter, Manbeen
 Walker, John, farmer, Whitefield
 Young, James, crofter, Burnside

PARISH OF FORRES.

Named from the Gaelic word *Far-uis*, signifying near water. The parish is situated on the Findhorn, and its length is four miles from north to south, and its breadth from one to nearly three miles, comprising an area of nearly seven square miles. The bay of Findhorn bounds it on the north, the river on the west and north-west, the parishes of Rafford and Edenkillie on the south, and on the east, Rafford and Kinloss.

POPULATION IN 1861.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Burgh	1485	.....	2023	.....	3508
Landward District	306	.....	298	.....	460
	1791	.....	2321	.....	4112
Population in 1851	1751	.....	2325	.....	4076
Increase	40	.....	—	.....	36
Decrease .....	—	.....	4	.....	—

Heritors—Earl of Moray; Sir Alex. P. G. Cumming, Bart. of Altyre; Charles Edward Fraser-Tytler of Burdwards; Wm. Grant of Thornhill; Robert Grant, of Kincorth, Forres House; George Johnson of Springfield; Colonel Grant Peterkin of Invererne; James Grant Peterkin of Grange; John Dougal of Belnageth; Sir Charles M'Gregor, Bart. of Castlehill and Robertsfield; Robert M'Kessack of Waterford; Trustees of Robert Tulloch of Burgie; Robert Roy, W.S.; Alexander Bain of Gorskynook.

Patron—The Earl of Moray.

Minister—Rev. James Keith; ordained 1852, and admitted at Forres 20th January, 1853. Stipend, twenty chalders, half meal and half barley, and £10 for communion elements, with Manse, Offices, and a Glebe of five and a-half Scotch acres. *Elders*—Wm. Purse, merchant; Thomas Davidson, banker; John Gillan, merchant; John Morrison, Knockomie; Wm. Sclanders, writer. *Precentor*—George Christie. *Kirk Officer*—Wm. M'Intosh.

Session Clerk and Registrar—George Dickson, teacher, Anderson's Institution. Proclamation of banns, 5s.; extracts, 1s.

Parochial Board—The Landward Heritors or their representatives, the Burghal Heritors, the Magistrates, with representatives from the Kirk-Session and Ratepayers. The entire business of the Board is conducted by a Committee, who have all the powers of the Board, and who at present are as follows:—For Landward Heritors—Thos. Davidson, Chairman of the Board; Robert M'Kessack; Alex. Bain; W. Grant of Thornhill; George Johnson. For Burghal Heritors—Geo. Ross, merchant; Patk. Riach, do.; Geo. Gillan, cabinetmaker; James Gill, postmaster; James Raff, jun., saddler; John Kynoch, merchant; Robert Urquhart, Town Clerk. For Ratepayers—Robert Grant, meal-dealer; Alex. Stewart, Waterford; John Miller, printer; Archibald Garden, Netherton; Wm. Mantach, Lingiestown. For Magistrates—Provost Michie, and Bailies M'Kenzie, Fraser, and Munro. For Kirk-Session—The Rev. James Keith, minister; and John Gillan, jun., elder. *Clerk and Law Agent*—Wm. Sclanders, writer, Forres. *Inspector and Collector*—John Bluntach.

Rates of Assessment—On proprietors of land, real rent, deducting 7½ per cent.;

heritors of houses, real rent, deducting 20 per cent. ; occupants of houses, real rent ; occupants of shops, breweries, mills, public works, market gardens, &c., one-third of real rent ; banks, double real rent ; business offices, one and a-half of real rents. Assessment levied half on proprietors and half on tenants, which at present makes the rate 1s. per pound on proprietors, and 2s. on tenants. Number of poor on roll, 150.

Free Church—Ministers—Rev. Duncan Grant. Ordained, 1814 ; and Rev. Adam Robertson, Assistant and Successor. Ordained, 1852. *Elders*—William Laing ; Alex. Mair ; John M'Kessack ; John Berwick ; Wm. Sime. *Deacons*—David Bonthronne ; William Douglas ; Alex. Galloway ; Alex. Gollan ; Alex. Hendrie ; William Kelly ; Robert Mackenzie ; John Macrae ; Duncan Riach ; William Stalker. *Session Clerk*—John Berwick. *Treasurer*—Robert Urquhart. *Precentor*—James Fowler.

United Presbyterian Church—Minister—Rev. Wm. Watson. *Elders*—Geo. Johnston of Springfield ; John Kynoch, merchant ; Patrick Riach ; John Miller, *Forres Gazette* ; Robert Fraser, cartwright ; Wm. Grigor, farmer, Crowhall ; Robert Hendrie, watchmaker ; Alex. Ross, plasterer ; Alexander Watson, late farmer ; Alexander Wood, Russell Place ; George Gillan, cabinetmaker. *Church Officer*—Robert Ferrier, shoemaker. *Precentor*—James Fraser. *Session Clerk*—John Miller. *Treasurer*—John Kynoch. *Congregational Clerk*—Geo. Johnson.

Congregational Church—Minister—Rev. Robert Hunter. *Deacons*—John Mackay, Findhorn ; Donald Ross, Cothall ; George Stronach, Dalvey ; William Leal, Califer. *Precentor*—William M'Donald, shoemaker. *Treasurer*—William Fraser, Greeshop. *Officer*—John Dallas, sen.

St John's Episcopal Church—Minister—Rev. E. H. Owen. *Trustees*—Major C. Bruce, M.P., of Dunphail ; Sir Alex. P. G. Cumming, Bart. of Altyre ; Robert Wilson, Glenarnie ; Provost Michie. The Vestry comprise, in addition—Capt. Dunbar Dunbar of Seapark ; Robert Grant of Kincorth ; Charles Fraser Tytler of Burdsyards ; Capt. John Grant, Moy House ; Rev. John Brodie Innes of Milton Brodie. *Officer*—Peter Black.

DIRECTORY FOR FORRES (Landward).

Anderson, George, farmer, Mundole
Allan, James, crofter, Chapeltown Moss
Allan, William, crofter, Mundole
Butler, Richard, farmer, Chapeltown
Barron, John, quarrier, Mundole
Cattell, John, farmer, Balnakeith
Coutts, Wm., farmer, Sanquhar Mains
Cant, John, crofter, Chapeltown Moss
Cant, Alexander, do., do.
Cant, Alexander, farmer, Laurencetown
Dunbar, John, sawyer, Pilmuir
Fraser, John, farmer, New Forres
Forsyth, Robert, farmer, Waterside
Falconer, Alexander, forester, Sanquhar
Fraser, Donald, manager, Knockomie
Grant, Captain James, Invererne House
Grant, William, of Thornhill and Bogtown, &c.
Garden, Archibald, farmer, Nethertown
Grant, Donald, cartwright, Balnakeith
Hendry, Alex., molecatcher, Broomhill
Johnson, George, of Springfield, Springfield House
James, James, farmer, Monachy
Kelly, Wm., farmer, Seafield
Leal, Wm., crofter, Califerhill

Mantach, Wm., farmer, Lingiestown
Mackessack, John, farmer, Belnaferry
Macdonald, John, carpenter, Broomhill
Mann, James, farmer, Muiryshead
Mellis, Thomas, crofter, New Forres
Morrison, Murdo, dyker, Bogs of Blervie
Mackenzie, John, do., do.
M'Gillivray, George, farmer, Califer
Milne, Robert, do., do.
Proctor, Peter, crofter, Califerhill
Ross, William, farmer, Bogtown
Ross, Donald, Limekilns, Cothall
Riedar, Wm., warrener, Old Blair
Ross, Donald, crofter, Califerhill
Ross, Wm., farmer, Califer
Shaw, Colin, farmer, Invererne
Smith, James, farmer, Middlefield
Stewart, Alexander, farmer, Monkland
Spence, John, shoemaker, Clovenside
Sim, W., nurseryman, Rosefield Cottage
Smyth, Mrs., Drumduan House
Smyth, Miss Mary, Knockomie House
Scott, William, farmer, Califer
Taylor, Wm., crofter, Muir of Chapelton
Walker, Robert (factor for Altyre, &c.), farmer, Whiterow

PARISH OF KINLOSS.

This parish is situated upon the east bank of the river Findhorn, and is bounded on the north by the Moray Firth, on the south by the parish of Rafford, on the east by the parish of Alves. It comprehends the village of Findhorn, and in 1861 had a population of 1315, consisting of 592 males, and 723 females. Of this number 890 was in the village of Findhorn, and 425 in the rural part of the parish.

Heritors—H. A. J. Munro of Novar and Muirton ; Sir George Macpherson Grant, Bart. of Ballindalloch ; Col. Grant Peterkin of Grange ; Capt. Dunbar Dunbar of Seapark ; Thomas Stewart Brodie of Lethen and Culmony.

Patrons—The Earl of Moray, and T. S. Brodie of Lethen, who present alternately.

Minister—Rev. Thomas Stephen. Ordained, 1843. Stipend—66 bolls, 2½ lippies meal ; 94 bolls, 3 firloths, 1 peck, 1 2-5th lippies barley ; 18 bolls, 3 firloths, 2 pecks, 2-5th lippies oats ; £60 10s. 6½d. sterling, with Manse, Offices, and a Glebe of 5 acres.

Parochial School—Teacher—Robert Rannie. Salary, £50, with Dick Bequest allowance, Government Grant, fees, free House, and allowance for a Garden.

Session Clerk and Registrar—Robert Rannie, Parochial School.

Parochial Board—For Heritors—Col. Grant Peterkin of Grange (Chairman) ; T. Stewart Brodie of Lethen ; P. Brown, Linkwood, factor for H. A. J. Munro of Novar, J. Fleming, Ballindalloch, for Sir George Macpherson Grant, Bart. of Ballindalloch ; Capt. Dunbar Dunbar of Seapark ; Geo. Wood, for Wm. Wood, Aberdeen ; Robert Davidson, British Linen Company's Bank, Inverness ; John D. Davidson, writer, Forres ; George Ross, Findhorn. For Kirk-Session—Rev. Thos. Stephen, minister ; John Ferguson, East Grange ; James Petrie, Langcote. Elected Members—John M'Kay, merchant, Findhorn ; and James Ramsay, blacksmith, Findhorn. Assessment for year, £403 ls. 8d ; assessment on heritors, 8d. per pound ; on tenants of houses, 1s. 10d. Tenants of shops pay one-third of what tenants of houses do ; and tenants of lands one-sixth. *Medical Officer*—Dr Innes, Forres. *Inspector*—William Simpson, Findhorn.

Post Office—Forres, with a receiving box at the village of Kinloss. Post to Findhorn passes through the rural district and delivers and receives letters by the way. He leaves Forres at 8 A.M., passes Kinloss village about 9 A.M., reaches Findhorn at 10 A.M., leaves Findhorn at 2 P.M., passes Kinloss village about 3 P.M., and reaches Forres at 4 P.M., in time for the afternoon mail North.

Railway—Kinloss Station of the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway is nearly a mile from the Church. The Findhorn Railway, wholly in this parish, extends from Findhorn to Kinloss Station, about three miles, and is leased and wrought by the Inverness and Aberdeen Junction Railway. *Station Agent at Findhorn*—John M'Arthur. *At Kinloss*—Alex. Young.

DIRECTORY FOR KINLOSS (Landward).

Anderson, Margaret, vintner
Cameron, Alexander, blacksmith
Cruickshank, John, farmer, Newton
Dean, John, farmer, Damhead
Dunbar Dunbar, Capt. Ed., of Seapark
Ferguson, John, farmer, East Grange
Falconer, Alexander, blacksmith, do.
Forsyth, Robert, farmer, Struthers
Fraser, William, farmer, Woodside
Garrow, James, farmer, Muttonhole
Grant, William, miller, East Grange
Hutcheon, Mrs, farmer, Kinloss.
Logan, Donald, gardener, Seapark
Macpherson, William, farmer, Muirton
M'Andie, James, farmer, Damhead
M'Grigor, Wm., carpenter, Archiestown
M'Kenzie, John, shoemaker, Kinloss

M'Cook, Joseph, carpenter, Scotsburn
M'Culloch, Jas., gardener, Grange Lodge
Morrison, James, farmer, New Mains
Nicol, James, farmer, Woodhead
Paul, Elizabeth, farmer, Hatton
Peterkin, Col. Peter Grant, of Grange
Petrie, Alexander, farmer, N. Langcote
Petrie, James, farmer, Middleton
Rannie, Robert, teacher, Parochial School
Ramsay, Robert, miller, West Grange
Rhind, William, farmer, U. Langcote
Smith, Lewis, farmer, Milton of Grange
Stephen, Rev. Thomas, The Manse
Thain, Agnes, grocer, Kinloss
Wemyss, John, cartwright, Kinloss
Young, Alex., station master, Kinloss

TOWN OF FINDHORN.

Findhorn is the seaport for Forres, from which it is distant about five miles. The principal trade of the port is in grain, timber, coals, manures, &c. In 1861, its population was 890.

Free Church—Minister—Rev. James J. M'Ara. Ordained 1856.

Free Church School—Teacher—Hugh Lee, who has allowance from the Free Church Education Committee, and £10 from Mr Munro of Novar, with Government Grant, and fees.

Infant School—Teacher—Miss Wood, who has £5 from Mr Munro of Novar, and fees.
Post Office—Miss M'Hendry. Post leaves Forres at 8 A.M., and reaches Findhorn at 10 A.M.; leaves Findhorn at 2 P.M., and reaches Forres at 4 P.M.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, 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.	Iron	8d. @ do.
Oats	5s. 10d. do.	Salt	5d. @ do.
Flour	1d. @ sack.	Stones, Rubble	3d. @ do.
Timber	5d. @ 50 cub. ft.	Do., Hewn	4d. @ do.
Do. Sawn	7½d. @ do.	Timber, Foreign	5d. @ load.
Pit Props	¾d. @ 72 linl. ft.	General Goods	1d. @ B.B.
Stones	3d. @ ton.	Guano	8d. @ ton.
Herrings	¾d. @ barrel.		
Potatoes	4½d. @ ton.		

The Shore Dues are in the hands of the proprietor, and are collected for him by George Ross, Findhorn.

VESSELS BELONGING TO THE PORT.

Names.	Masters.	Owners.	Tonnage.
Elsie	Storm	A. Bain	76
Isa	Masson	J. Calder	87
Jane Ferguson	Ross	J. Ferguson	104
Lady Gordon Cumming..	Storm	J. Calder	123
Magnet	Nicol	J. Wilson & Co.	81
Roofree	Wright	W. Anderson	82
Sir Robert Calder	Wright	J. Calder	160
Tryst	Storm	W. Anderson	61
Villager	Nicol	Thomas Wilson	104
Express	Wright	R. Davidson	88

Steamers—The North of Scotland Steam Shipping Company's steamers, between Invergordon and Edinburgh, call once a-week—on Wednesdays, going North, and on Fridays, going South. *Agent*—Wm. Anderson.

Custom House Officer and Tide-Waiter—Robert M'Donald.

Corn Merchants—John Allan, Elgin; and R. M'Kessack, Forres.

Coal Merchants—Wm. Anderson; Robt. Grant, Forres; and Alex. Bain, Forres.

Total Abstinence Society—President—John Mackay. *Secretary*—William Simpson.

Treasurer—Alex. Farquhar. *Committee*—John Masson, fisherman; Alex. Masson, do.; Wm. Sutherland, carter; Wm. Mathieson, crofter; Hugh Chisholm, do.; Jas. Mackay, blockmaker; Hugh Mackay, do.; John Bremner, fisherman; Robt. Kelly, coal agent.

Salmon Fishings—The salmon fishings belonging to the Estate of Muirton, the property of H. A. J. Munro of Novar, are rented by Messrs George Ross & Co., who have a curing station, and send the fish direct by railway to the London market. About twenty men are usually employed in connection with the fishing.

White Fishing—This fishing is prosecuted by six or seven boats. The only curer is John Ross, who sends all his fish to the Southern markets.

Herring Fishing—There are about eighteen boats' crews in Findhorn. *Curers*—Wm. Mackie, John Ross.

Inns—"Crown and Anchor," Wm. Mackie; George Wood's Inn; "Ship Tavern," Mrs M'Laren.

DIRECTORY FOR FINDHORN.

Anderson, Alexander, shipbuilder
 Anderson, W., shipowner, coal mcht., &c.
 Anderson, Robert, baker
 Armstrong, Robert, shipmaster
 Baxter, William, do.
 Bowie, William, grocer
 Bisset, Al., manager of Salmon Fishings
 Chisholm, Hugh, carter and crofter
 Clark, Elizabeth, midwife
 Clark, James, shoemaker
 Davidson, James, feuar and flesher
 Davidson, Robert, baker

Dey, Robert, grocer
 Duncan, Charlotte, grocer
 Falconer, James, carpenter
 Farquhar, Alexander, corn agent
 Fraser, James, cooper
 Fowler, Alexander, residenter
 Garrow, James, toll-keeper
 Grant, James, railway guard
 Kemp, Robert, shoemaker
 Leslie, William, coal agent
 Linton, James, shipmaster
 Lee, Hugh, teacher, F.C. School

M'Ara, Rev. James, F.C. minister
 M'Arthur, John, station agent
 M'Bain, Alexander, shoemaker
 Main, James, tailor
 M'Donald, Robert, coastguard
 M'Hendry, Margaret, general dealer
 M'Intosh, Alexander, constable
 M'Kay, Hugh, blockmaker
 M'Kay, James, grocer
 M'Kay, John, corn agent
 M'Kay, John, sen., general dealer
 Mackie, William, innkeeper
 M'Laren, Jessie, innkeeper
 Matthew, Andrew, tailor
 Mathieson, James, carter
 Mathieson, William, carter
 Munro, William, shipmaster
 Paul, William, carpenter
 Paul, William, grocer
 Patterson, Alexander, carter
 Ramsay, James, blacksmith
 Reach, James, kenneer
 Robb, James, carpenter

Ross, John, fishcurer
 Ross, George, harbour master and tacks-
 man of salmon fishings
 Ross, William, shipmaster
 Simpson, Samuel, sailmaker
 Simpson, William, Inspector of Poor
 Smith, Christina, grocer
 Smith, Elizabeth, dressmaker
 Smith, John, shipowner
 Smith, John, carpenter
 Smith, John, ship carpenter
 Storm, Alexander, mason
 Storm, Jane, midwife
 Storm, Peter, shipmaster
 Storm, William, mason
 Storm, James, painter
 Sutherland, William, carter
 Walker, Lewis, carter and crofter
 Wood, Elizabeth, teacher, Infant School
 Wood, George, innkeeper
 Wright, John, shipmaster
 Young, William, carter

PARISH OF KNOCKANDO.

Extends from fifteen to sixteen miles in length, and three to six miles in breadth. It includes the old parish of Macallan or St. Colin, but no record of the union seems to exist. It is situated on the north side of the Spey, between Rothes on the east, Dallas and Birnie on the north, and Cromdale and Edenkillie on the west. Distance of the Church from the Craigellachie Station of the Morayshire Railway, eight miles. Archiestown is in the parish, a village of about three hundred inhabitants, on the property of J. W. Grant of Wester Elchies, founded in 1760, by Sir Archibald Grant of Monymusk. It was burned down, in 1783, and the records of the Kirk-Session destroyed. It has since been re-built, and is now a rather tidy and quiet country village.

Population in 1861—Males, 812; females, 924; total, 1736.

Heritors—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield, proprietor of Easter Elchies; J. W. Grant of Wester Elchies; and Sir George Macpherson Grant, Bart. of Ballindalloch, proprietor of Kirdals.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Minister—The Rev. John Clarke, A.M., ordained in 1853. Stipend, £158 6s. 8d., including allowance for communion elements, besides Manse, and a Glebe of fourteen acres.

Schools—There are two Parochial Schools in the Parish. One at Knockando, near the Church—*Schoolmaster*—Rev. Robert Smith; salary, £40, with Dick Bequest allowance, fees, free House, and Garden. The other is at Elchies, in the old Macallan Parish—*Schoolmaster*—Rev. James Fraser; salary, £40, with Dick Bequest allowance, Government Grant, school fees, and free House and Garden. Schools under Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge—Mr Allan Grant, Archiestown; salary, £20, fees, and House and Garden. Miss Grant, Kirdals; salary, £10, fees, and House and Garden.

Free Church—Rev. Joshua M'Intosh, ordained 1858.

United Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. Sprott, ordained 1839.

Knockando Bible and Missionary Association—*President*—Rev. John Clarke. *Treasurer*—Lewis Cumming, Cardow. *Secretary*—Rev. Robert Smith. *Committee of Management*—*Elders*—Hugh Sim, Elchies; Alex. Gilbert, Prescalton; John Milne, Borlum; Alex. Grant, Glenarder; James Thomson, Clune; Alex. Beaton, Post Office; James Hay, Corgyle. *Collectors*—Peter Milne; Alex. Gilbert; C. Margach; Allan Grant, Archiestown; Rev. James Fraser, Wester Elchies; John Heard, Easter Elchies; Geo. Ballantine, Ballintomb; James Fraser, Mains of Kirdals; A. Grant, jun., Glenarder. The Society collects about £20 annually, and apports it amongst the Schemes of the Church, and to other Christian objects.

Carriers—John Cattannach and James Cameron, to Craigellachie twice a-week.

Perry Boats—At Wester Elchies, to Charlestown, &c.—*Boatman*—Wm. Thomson. At Black's Boat, to Glenlivet, &c.—*Boatman*—James M'Pherson. *Rates*—Foot passengers, 1d.; horses, 4d. each.

Parochial Board—For Heritors—Alex. Macnaughton, W.S., for J. W. Grant of Wester Elchies; Peter Brown, Linkwood, for Lord Seafield; and John Fleming, Marionburgh, for Sir G. Macpherson Grant, Bart. of Ballindalloch. *For Kirk-Session*—Rev. John Clarke; Messrs. Cumming, Cardow; Milne, Borlum; Hay, Corgyle; Thomson, Clune; and Grant, Glenarder. *Elected Members*—James Morrison, Mains of Knockando; John Robertson, Tomindugle; and Hugh Beaton, Nether Borlum. *Medical Attendants*—Dr. Creyk and Dr. Gerrard. *Inspector and Collector*—Peter Margach, Gracemount Cottage.

Amount of Assessment, £513. Rate on the Heritors, 11d. per pound, and the same on Tenants and Occupants. Number of Poor on Roll, 73. Rate of Allowances, 3s. to 12s. per month. Lunatic Paupers, from £7 to £18 a-year.

Session-Clerk and Registrar—Rev. Robert Smith, schoolmaster.

Post Office—Craigellachie, with a sub-office at Knockando, kept by Alex. Beaton. A postman leaves Craigellachie, during summer, on the arrival of the south mail, at six P.M., but during winter he does not leave Craigellachie till next morning. He leaves Knockando in returning at 2:30 P.M., and reaches Craigellachie at six P.M.

Railway Station—The nearest railway station at present is Craigellachie, but there will be a Station of the Strathspey Railway at Griggall, where the line crosses the Spey, within three miles of Archiestown, and about the same distance from the Church. There will be another station at Black's Boat, about four miles above the Church.

DIRECTORY FOR KNOCKANDO.

Asher, William, farmer, Tomdow
 Adam, James, brewer, Macallan
 Black, Alexander, farmer, Delballie
 Black, Alexander, farmer, Gateside
 Black, James, blacksmith, Cardow
 Beaton, Alex., postmaster, Knockando
 Ballantyne, G., Inland Revenue, Cardow
 Beaton, Hugh, farmer, Borlum
 Brodie, James, tailor, Tomdow
 Bremner, Peter, blacksmith, Parkhead
 Bremner, Alex., farmer, Braeside
 Bremner, Charles, merchant, Overtown
 Cattley, William E., Knockando House
 Clarke, Rev. John, minister
 Cruickshank, R., mason, Dalmoonack
 Cruickshank, Alex., farmer, Bogroy
 Cruickshank, Alex., farmer, Burn
 Cruickshank, Geo., carpenter, Parkhead
 Cruickshank, James, farmer, Crofthead
 Cattanach, John, carrier, Kirdalbeg
 Cumming, Wm., merchant, Croftpoint
 Cumming, Lewis, farmer and distiller, Cardow
 Calder, Alex., weaver, Knockdown
 Cruickshank, James, Tomlea
 Cumming, Hugh, farmer, Mains
 Cameron, James, carrier, Burnside
 Christie, James, farmer, Tomnahera
 Cameron, James, farmer, Lynchurn
 Cameron, John, farmer, Tulisk
 Cumming, William, carpenter, Cardow
 Cowie, William, farmer, Kathrinbrae
 Colbie, J., Inld. Revenue offir, Overtown
 Cowie, William, farmer, Clune
 Duncan, Alex., farmer, Cardockhead
 Dean, Alex., farmer, Delaport
 Dean, George, farmer, Ladycroft
 Dawson, George, farmer, Buoldow
 Dow, John, farmer, Cardockhead
 Dallas, John, gamekeeper, Bishopcroft
 Findlay, James, farmer, Heathfield
 Fraser, Rev. James, School of Elchies
 Fraser, James, farmer, Mains of Kirdals
 Fraser, Simon, weaver, Waulkmill
 Fraser, William, farmer, Rhinover
 Findlay, Alex., farmer, Whitehillock

Grant, James William, of Wester Elchies
 Grant, Hon. George of Grant, E. Elchies
 Grant, Alex., tailor, Gateside
 Grant, Alex., miller, Ballintomb
 Grant, Charles, mason, Oldtown
 Grant, James, mason, Burnhead
 Grant, John, carpenter, Mansecroft
 Grant, John, blacksmith, Gracemount
 Grant, John, farmer, Strondow
 Grant, John, farmer, Balnasco
 Grant, Marjory, schoolmistress, Kirdals
 Grant, Peter, merchant, Bridge of Kirdals
 Grant, Robert, farmer, Kirdalbeg
 Grant, William, farmer, Balnasco
 Grant, John, farmer, Ringorm
 Grant, James, farmer, Muir, Elchies
 Gilbert, William, farmer, Brackenhowes
 Garden, James, farmer, Darglans
 Gill, Robert, mason, Croftmore
 Gilbert, Geo., farmer, Prescalton
 Gordon, William, farmer, Gortons
 Hay, James, farmer, Corgyle
 Hay, Wm., innkeeper, Bridge of Caley
 Heard, Francis, merchant, Overtown
 Heard, John, farmer, Overtown
 Kiel, Peter, farmer, Rinnifiach
 Kiel, Lewis, Woodside
 Leslie, George, farmer, Tombreck
 Margach, Peter, carpenter, and Inspector of Poor, Gracemount
 Milne, Alexander, farmer, Newlands
 Margach, Charles, farmer, Oldtown
 Margach, Charles, farmer, Garlinebeg
 Morrison, J., farmer, Mains of Knockando
 Margach, John, farmer, Tomore
 Morrison, John, merchant, Woodside
 Margach, John, farmer, Nether Knockans
 Milne, John, farmer, Borlum
 Milne, Charles, farmer, Knockandreich
 Margach, Peter, farmer, Garlinemore
 Margach, William, farmer, Lynes
 M'Connachie, James, farmer, Haughs
 M'Kay, Alex., merchant, Gortans
 M'Pherson, James, farmer, Pitchroy
 M'Donald, Donald, farmer, Strathgean
 M'Donald, George, farmer, Gall

M'Donald, John, farmer, Lynemore
 M'Gowan, James, farmer, Bruntlands
 M'Culloch, Jas., blacksmith, Sma'haughs
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Cardnach
 M'Leod, James, shoemaker, Tomdow
 M'Donald, John, mason, Dalmoonach
 M'Kenzie, John, gamekeeper, Clune
 M'Intosh, John, farmer, Culkeen
 M'Intosh, James, farmer, Culkeen
 M'Gregor, John, shoemaker, Bishopcroft
 M'Gregor, Lewis, farmer, Acres
 M'Quiban, Lewis, Rinnagarie
 M'Intosh, William, farmer, Corshelloch
 M'Connachie, William, farmer, do.
 M'Lean, William, farmer, Burnside
 M'Gregor, Wm., farmer, Balmenach
 M'Donald, Wm., farmer, Balnaglack
 M'Donald, Wm., farmer, Clashdow
 M'Donald, Wm., farmer, Clashindarrish
 M'Pherson, Wm., farmer, Ballinteam
 M'Gregor, James, farmer, Whiteashen
 M'Gregor, Francis, farmer, do.
 M'Connachie, John, farmer, Hillhall
 M'Connachie, Robert, farmer, Blackfeld
 Nicolson, George, farmer, Altcosh
 Phimister, James, bellman
 Priest, Robert, weaver, Craighead
 Robertson, Alex., farmer, Lochanstone
 Robertson, Robert, farmer, Allacrough
 Robertson, James, farmer, Sandyhillock
 Robertson, Thomas, farmer, Tomneen
 Robertson, James, farmer, Drumpark
 Ross, James, farmer, Blackhillock
 Robertson, James, farmer, Milton
 Robertson, Jas., farmer, Upper Knockans
 Robertson, Peter, do., do.

Ross, John, farmer, Mains of Ballintomb
 Roger, John, farmer, Lyne
 Robertson, John, farmer, Tomindugle
 Robertson, John, farmer, Tomdow
 Robertson, Lachlan, miller
 Robertson, Robert, farmer, Crofts
 Robertson, Thos., farmer, Knocknagore
 Ross, William, farmer, Corgyle
 Robertson, James, farmer, Claggan
 Smith, Rev. Robert, Parish School,
 Knockando
 Smith, Robert, merchant, Crofts
 Sime, Alexander, mason, Gateside
 Smith, Charles, shoemaker, Garlinemore
 Smith, David, farmer, Sheancanop
 Smith, David, farmer, Corglass
 Stewart, James, tailor, Tombreck
 Stewart, James, farmer, Croftmore
 Smith, John, farmer, Boghur
 Smith, John, farmer, Lekin
 Smith, Peter, farmer, Bruntlands
 Smith, William, tailor, Temlea
 Sim, Alexander, farmer, Ringorm
 Sim, James, farmer, Hillhall
 Sim, James, farmer, Phaebuie
 Stenhouse, W., Indl. Rev. officer, Macallan
 Stewart R., Oak Inn
 Taylor, Thomas, forester, Ballintomb
 Thomason, C. S., Laggan House
 Thompson, James, farmer, Clune
 Thomson, Wm., farmer, Croftindakart
 Thomson, Wm., Boat
 Walker, William, farmer, Delvenvan
 Younie, George, farmer, Tomlea
 Yeats, Wm., sheep dealer, Corshelloch
 Younie, William, farmer, Bishopcroft

DIRECTORY FOR ARCHIESTOWN.

Cumming, John, shoemaker
 Cumming, William, shoemaker
 Clark, Samuel, postmaster
 Clark, William, innkeeper
 Clarke, Thomas, mason
 Grant, Allan, schoolmaster
 Grant, Alexander, mason
 Grant, John, baker
 Laing, John, sawyer
 Milne, John, tailor
 Morrison, Malcolm, shoemaker
 M'Intosh, Rev. Joshua, F.C. minister
 M'Gregor, Archibald, merchant
 M'Intosh, Isabella, merchant

M'Connachie, Janet, midwife
 M'Donald, Donald, flesher
 M'Lean, Kenneth, blacksmith
 M'Intosh, William, flesher
 Nicol, William, sawyer
 Robertson, William, The Cottage
 Ross, James, mason
 Ross, William, shoemaker
 Sprott, Rev. Andrew, U.P. minister
 Sutherland, James, tailor
 Stewart, John, cattle dealer
 Smith, Lewis, mason
 Simpson, Margaret, teacher

PARISH OF RAFFORD.

This parish is situated about three miles southward of Forres. It is 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 Edenkillie. It extends to eight miles in length, by three to five miles in breadth.

Population in 1861—Males, 502; females, 553. Total, 1055.

Heritors—Trustees of Robert Tulloch of Burgie; Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart. of Altyre; The Earl of Moray; and Mrs J. Cunninghame Grant Duff of Blervie.

Patron—Thomas Stewart Brodie, of Lethen and Coulmony. *Minister*—The Rev. Hugh M'Intosh, ordained 1843. Stipend—18 chalders nearly, with allowance for grass glebe and £8 6s. 8d. for communion elements, besides Manse, Offices, and a Glebe of 5½ Scotch acres.

Parochial School—Teacher—James Watson. Salary—£60, with Dick Bequest, school fees, free House, and allowance for a Garden.

Free Church—Minister—Rev. David Norris Mackay, ordained 1844, inducted at Rafford in 1860.

Free Church School—At Reade. *Teacher*—John Watson.

Cattle Market—Second Wednesday of November.

Parochial Board—*For Heritors*—H. M. S. Mackay, land surveyor, Elgin, factor for Burgie; Robert Walker, factor for Altyre; Alex. Colvin, Earlsmill, factor for Earl of Moray; and William Hunter, advocate, Aberdeen, factor for Blervie. *For Kirk-Session*—Rev. Hugh M'Intosh; J. Smith, Templestones. *Elected Members*—D. Cruickshank, Granary; and John Ogilvie, Laurencetown. *Inspector and Collector*—James Watson, schoolmaster.

Post Office—Forres, with Sub Post Office at Moor of Granary. *Postmaster*—James Walker. Post leaves Forres at 8 A.M., and is at Granary at 9.30, then proceeds to Dallas. In returning, he passes through Rafford at 4 P.M., reaching Forres about 5 P.M.

Railway Station—Nearest Railway Station at present (1863), Forres, but the Inverness and Perth Junction Railway passes through the parish, and will in all probability have a Station at some convenient point.

DIRECTORY FOR RAFFORD.

Allan, Alex., forester, Cothall
Anderson, James, farmer, Moss-side
Anderson, Thos., farmer, Hill of Burgie
Anderson, Wm., blacksmith, Scotsburn
Bain, John, miller, Marcassie
Bain, John, shoemaker, Granary
Barclay, Alex., teacher, Dam of Burgie
Barron, James, gamekeeper, Burgie
Cruickshanks, John, farmer, Marcassie
Cruickshanks, David, farmer, Granary
Calder, John, farmer, Todholes
Clark, William, farmer, Blervie Castle
Cumming, Sir A. P. Gordon, of Altyre, &c.,
Altyre House
Davidson, James, farmer, Tore
Fletcher, Charles, farmer, Brockloch
Forsyth, Alex., farmer, Firmoss
Fraser, Francis, farmer, Phorp
Forsyth, Miss Phillis, Farm of Tarras
Forsyth, Miss Bella, Farm of Tarras
Forsyth, Jane, teacher, Dam of Burgie
Grant, Alex., farmer, Rewerrand
Hood, David, farmer, Starwells
Hood, Alex., carpenter, Starwells
Hood, Thos., innkeeper, Granary
Innes, Thomas, forester, Burgie
Jamieson, W., manager, Mains of Blervie
Laing, James, sen., farmer, Breach
Laing, James, jun., farmer, do.
Laing, John, farmer, Blackhillock
Laing, Wm., farmer, Square of Burgie
Littlejohn, John, farmer, Blackhills
Matthew, John, contractor, Bahill
Macdonald, Jas., farmer, Blackhillock
Macdonald, John, farmer, Tulloch
Mackay, Rev. D. N., F.C. Manse
Mello, Robert, grocer, Cantsford
Macgillivray, James, farmer, Bognie
Macgillivray, Mrs., farmer, Shogle
Macgillivray, John, farmer, Sourbank

Macgillivray, George, farmer, Sourbank
Macgillivray, Alex., farmer, Bothies
Maver, Wm., farmer, Cluny
Millar, Mrs., farmer, Tulloch
Macgowan, James, gardener, Altyre
Mason, Al., blacksmith, Rafford Village
Munro, Donald, blacksmith, Altyre
Munro, Donald, farmer, Wardend
Murdoch, John, farmer, Cassieford
Mackintosh, Rev. Hugh, The Manse
Miller, Alex., cartwright, Lawrencetown
M'Cloy, Alex., gamekeeper, Milltown
Ogilvie, John, farmer, do.
Orr, Alex., tailor, Craighead of Burgie
Paul, Wm., farmer and distiller, Kilnflat
Philip, David, farmer, Brockloch
Reid, William, proofman, Tarras
Ross, Widow D., midwife, Granary
Shepherd, George, farmer, Lochiehill
Scott, John, contractor, Rafford Village
Sim, John, wood merchant, Damhead
Storm, John, mason, Granary
Stalker, Peter, farmer, Clodach
Smith, Wm., farmer, Templestones
Stewart, James, farmer, Broomhill
Stronach, John, farmer, Clashdhu
Smith, Mrs., farmer, Hillhead
Taylor, Widow, grocer, Rafford Village
Tulloch, Hugh, blacksmith, Grange
Taylor, David, shoemaker, Phorp
Urquhart, Alex., banker, Moraypark
Watson, James, School House, Rafford
Wilson, Alex., shoemaker, Granary
Watson, J., Free Church teacher, Reade
Walker, George, farmer, Burnside
Watson, Alex., farmer, Farnaley
Walker, James, wright, Granary
Younie, John, farmer, Rafford
Younie, Alex., farmer, Clodach

PARISH OF ROTHES.

The name of this parish is derived from *Raudh-ius*, signifying *red water*, from the red banks of the river and brooks. It extends from north to south along the river Spey for upwards of nine miles, and has an average breadth of nearly three miles. It is bounded on the south by the river Spey and Knockando, on the west by Birnie, Elgin, and St Andrews, on the north by Speymouth, and on the east by the Spey and Boharm. The whole of the parish is on the left bank of the Spey, and in the County of Elgin, except the district of Aikenway, which is on the right bank of the Spey, on the estate of Arndilly, and in the County of Banff.

The town of Rothes is within three miles of the south end of the parish, lying along the turnpike road from Craigellachie to Elgin and Keith; distant from the former ten miles, and from the latter twelve miles. It is a place of considerable trade, and is beautifully situated at the foot of a rising ground on the edge of one of the largest and finest haughs in the valley of the Spey. Its population is 1461.

Population of the parish so far as situated in the County of Elgin—

	Families.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1861	551	1171	1203	2374
In 1851	437	918	1063	1981
Increase	114	253	140	393

Population in the Banffshire portion of it is 33, making the whole population of the parish 2407.

Patron—The Right Hon. the Earl of Seafield.

Minister—The Rev. George Gray, ordained 22d September, 1843. Stipend—£158 6s. 8d. sterling, including communion element money; with Manse, Offices, and a Glebe of about twenty-five acres.

Rothes Academy—Teacher—Archibald D. Wright; salary, £55; besides Dick Bequest, Dr Simpson's Bequest, school fees, &c., and free House and Garden. For years past Mr Wright has also had a large number of boarders.

Female School—Teacher—Miss Black, who has a salary from the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, the Government Grant, fees, and a free House and Garden. Miss Black is assisted by a pupil teacher.

There are also in the town two Female Adventure Schools, supported chiefly by fees, and taught respectively by Miss Christina Calder and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.

There is a school at Inchberry, in the north end of the parish, taught by Mr James Cruickshank, who is allowed by the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge and three of the heritors a salary of £28, and who has a free House and a Croft of three or four acres, granted by His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

Parochial Library—A Parochial Library was established in 1845, and now contains upwards of 600 volumes. *Librarian*—Archibald D. Wright, schoolmaster. Terms, 6d. per quarter; open every Thursday Evening.

Free Church—Rev. Alex. M'Watt; ordained in 1839.

Free Church School—Teacher—William Dean.

Parochial Board—For Heritors—P. Brown, Linkwood, for Earl of Seafield; Wm. Macdonald, writer, Elgin, for A. T. W. Duff of Orton; John Mantach, Dundurcus, for Hay Macdowal Grant of Arndilly; Alex. Marquis, Fochabers, for the Duke of Richmond; Robert Urquhart, Forres, for Mrs Valiant Cumming of Logie; Wm. Robertson of Achinroath; John Grant of Glengrant; James Dean, banker; James Davidson, Macallan; Adam Sharp of Clyth; Wm. Graham, baker, Aberdeen; George Mackie, merchant; James Younie, merchant; John Smith, merchant. For Kirk-Session—Rev. George Gray; Wm. Shiach, Ardcanney; Wm. Gordon, Crofts; James Stables, Barluack; James M'Kenzie, Sauchenbush; James Cumming, Inland Revenue. For Ratepayers—(No election for 1862). *Chairman*—Peter Brown. *Inspector and Collector*—Wm. Watson. *Medical Officer*—Dr. Thomson.

Amount of Assessment—About £600. From Mortifications, &c.—£32 8s. 4d. Rate of Assessment, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., after deduction of 10 per cent. to land owners, and land occupiers; 20 per cent. to owners and tenants of houses; and 30 per cent. to Railways.

Banks—Caledonian Bank—Agent, Robert Dick; City of Glasgow Bank—Agent, James Dean.

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*—Captain A. T. W. Duff of Orton; Peter Brown, Linkwood; Rev. George Gray. *Vice-President and Treasurer*—Rev. Alex. M'Watt. *Actuary*—William Watson. *Trustees*—Adam Sharp of Clyth; William Shiach, Ardcanney; James Younie, merchant, Rothes; Alex. Stephen, Nether Glen; Colonel Marshall, Newfield Cottage Dandaleith; John Grant of Glengrant; Wm. Robertson of Achinroath; James Cumming, Inland Revenue, Rothes; James Reid, Mains of Orton; Wm. Sharp, merchant, Rothes; John Mantach, Dundurcus; and James Dean, banker, Rothes.

Rothes Gas Light Company.—Established 1850. *Directors*—Col. Marshall, Newfield Cottage; James Younie, merchant, Rothes; Peter Brown, Linkwood (Chairman); Adam Sharp of Clyth; John Grant, of Glengrant; James Dean, merchant; William Graham, baker, Aberdeen; John Smith, merchant, Rothes; Rev. George Gray, Rothes. *Secretary and Manager*—William Watson. Rate per 1000 feet—15s.

Insurance Agencies.—Royal Insurance Company and Life Association of Scotland—Robert Dick, banker; Northern Assurance Company—James Dean, banker; Scottish Amicable Assurance Company—Peter Dean, banker; City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company—William Watson, Inspector of Poor; North British Insurance

Company—Adam Sharp of Clyth; Union Insurance Company—William Rannie, merchant; Alliance Insurance Company—James Innes, druggist.

Roths Rifle Corps—4th Elginshire Rifle Volunteers—*Captain*—John Grant, of Glen-grant; *Lieutenant*, Peter Dean; *Ensign*, Robert Dick.

St. John's Mason Lodge.—Alexander Simpson, R.W.M.; Archibald Simpson, Depute-Master; William Gillies, Senior Warden; Peter Dean, Junior Warden; James Simpson, Treasurer; W. Simpson, sen., Secretary; James Riach, Chaplain; James Robb, Clerk; Hay Grant, First Steward; James Fraser, Second do.; John Laing, Standard-Bearer; William Brown, Sword-Bearer; Adam Fraser, Tyler; James Gordon, Officer.

Wright's Society—James B. Forsyth, President; James Kynoch, Vice-President; Alex. M'Adam, Senior Warden; James Mantach, Junior Warden; Charles Mair, Treasurer; William Gillies, Secretary; Wm. Munro, First Steward; Adam Fraser, Second Steward; Robt. Anderson, Chaplain; John Burgess, Boxmaster; John Riach, Comptroller; William Robbie, Sword-Bearer; Robert Grant, Standard-Bearer; John Brodie, Clerk; Peter Gillies, Tyler.

Total Abstinence Society.—*President*—Hay Macdowal Grant, of Arndilly. *Vice-President*—James Younie, merchant. *Treasurer*—Mr Dean, teacher. *Secretary*—Murdoch Cameron. *Corresponding Secretary*—Peter Anderson, tailor.

Post Office—*Postmaster*—James Hendry, saddler. Mails from Carr Bridge down Speyside arrive at 7-20 A.M., and from Elgin and the South at 5-50 P.M.; letters for Speyside have to be posted by 5-30 P.M., and for Elgin and the South by 10 P.M. It is a Money Order Office, and has a Post-Office Savings' Bank.

Roths Clothing and Coal Society—Instituted in 1861. *Lady Patronesses*—The Right Hon. the Countess of Seafield; the Hon. Mrs Grant, Easter Elchies; Mrs Gray, the Manse. *President*—Colonel Marshall, Newfield Cottage. *Vice President*—The Hon. Captain Grant, Easter Elchies. *Treasurer*—Robert Dick, Esq., bank agent. *Joint-Secretaries*—Rev. Messrs Gray and M'Watt. *Convener*—Rev. Mr Gray, and a Committee of eight gentlemen, with eight lady visitors.

Carrier to Elgin—James Riach, every Friday, at Fife Arms Hotel, Elgin.

Principal Hotel—Grant Arms Hotel, Mrs. Sutor.

Glengrant Distillery—J. & J. Grant, distillers.

Markets—3d Thursday of April, 2d Wednesday of July, and 3d Wednesday of October.

Railway Station—Roths, close to the town. *Station Agent*—Alex. Robertson.

DIRECTORY FOR ROTHES (LANDWARD).

Those marked thus * reside on the Arndilly estate, in the Banffshire part of the parish.

Allan George, farmer, Greens

Allan, James, blacksmith, Garbity

Allan, James, farmer, Whiterigg

Allan, Alex., meal dealer, do.

*Benton, John, wood merchant, Sheriff-haugh

Bremner, Wm., farmer, Corquhite

Blackhall, Wm., carter, Inchberry

*Bremner, John, farmer, Aikenway

Cameron, Alex., farmer, Lesliefield

Cruickshank, James, teacher and post-master, Inchberry

Dow, James, farmer, Clachbrack

Dean, John, millwright, Dundurcus

Davidson, James, farmer, Sourdenhead

Duff, Capt. A. T. Wharton, of Orton, Orton House

Dean, Wm., farmer, Whiterigg

Fraser, Wm., farmer, Bogincur

Grant, John, mason, Dandaleith

Gordon, Wm., farmer, Crofts

Gordon, Wm., station master, Orton

Grant, Charles, farmer, Sheriffmuir

Grant, George, shoemaker, Inchberry

Grant, James, farmer, Blackhall

Hay, Charles, gravedigger, Dundurcus

Howie, Arcd., station agent, Sourden

Hossack, John, merchant, Orton

Hossack, Arthur, farmer, Bruntland

Inkson, Wm., shoemaker, Garbity

Inch, George, carpenter, Dundurcus

Jamieson, Alex., shoemaker, Garbity

Leslie, John, farmer, Conrock

Leslie, Archibald, farmer, Hillockhead

Lobban, John, carpenter, Hill-lands of Inchberry

Mason, John, engine driver, Bulwark

Marshall, Colonel, Newfield Cottage

Mantach, John, farmer, Dundurcus

Mantach, Wm., farmer, Kirkhill

Morrison, Ewan, farmer, Burntland

*M'Intosh John, farmer, Aikenway

M'Innes, Mrs., Dandaleith

Newlands, Wm., joiner, Inchberry

Proctor, Peter, farmer, Clachbrack

Paterson, John, engineer, St. Mary's Cottage

Peacock, James Hay, farmer, Garbity

Robertson, Wm., of Achinroath

Robb, James, farmer, Brachhill

Riach, Miss, Haugh

Ross, James, engine driver, Dandaleith

Riach, Charles, farmer, Longcrook

Riach, John, farmer, Hillfolds

Riddoch, John, shoemaker, Orton

Reid, James, farmer, Mains of Orton

*Russell, James, farmer, Aikenway

Shiach, Wm., farmer, Ardcanny

Shiach, Alex., farmer, Blackhall

Shiach, James, railway guard, Blackburn

Sharp, Alex., farmer, Littlehaugh

Stables, James, farmer, Barluack

Smith, James, farmer, Pitcaigie
 Stephen, Alex., farmer, Nether Glen
 Sutor, Mrs., farmer, Collie
 Simpson, James, carpenter, Inchberry
 Simpson, George, farmer, Bogincur
 Scott, James, farmer, St. Mary's

Smith, Mrs., Orchard Cottage
 Trotter, Andrew, gamekeeper, Downieha
 Thomson, Mrs., farmer, Birchfield
 Torrie, James, farmer, Oldyards
 Younie, James, farmer, Loanside

D I R E C T O R Y F O R T O W N O F R O T H E S .

Anderson, Robert, railway guard, Old Street,
 Anderson, Peter, tailor, New Street
 Anderson, James, mason, do.
 Anderson, Alex., blacksmith, Green St.
 Anderson, John, blacksmith, do.
 Anderson, James, merchant, Burnside Street
 Anderson, Elizabeth, teacher, Back St.
 Annand, Joseph, carpenter, Burnside St.
 Burnet, Alex., feuar, Old Street
 Black, Miss, Female School, School Terrace
 Black, John, cartwright, Old Street
 Burgess, Wm., shoemaker, New Street
 Burgess, James, feuar, do.
 Brown, Alex., cabinetmaker, New St.
 Brown, James, innkeeper, do
 Burgess, Charles, shoemaker, Burnside Street
 Brander, Mrs., midwife, Burnside Street
 Brown, Wm., house carpenter, Station Street
 Cumming, John, blacksmith, Old Street
 Cruickshank, T., feuar, Old Street
 Calder, Christian, teacher, Old Street
 Cantlie, Francis, tinsmith, Old Street
 Cameron, Mrs., merchant, Church Lane
 Cameron, James, carpenter, Back Street
 Cameron, Murdoch, merchant, New St.
 Cumming, James, Inland Revenue, Burnside Street
 Clark, James, shoemaker, Breich Street
 Catto, Wm., manager, Sourden Mill, New Street
 Dean, Wm., F.C. School, New Street
 Dean, James, City of Glasgow Bank Agent, Old Street
 Dean, Peter, City of Glasgow Bank, Old Street
 Dumbreck, Peter, mason, Back Street
 Duncan, James, millwright, New Street
 Duff, James, carpenter, New Street
 Dumbreck, D., carpenter, New Street
 Davidson, James, distiller, New Street
 Dick, Robert, Caledonian Bank Agent, Green Street
 Dustan, George, tailor, Green Street
 Douglas, Wm., Kirk officer, Burnside Street
 Farquhar, Peter, feuar, Old Street
 Fraser John, feuar, do.
 Ferguson, John, gamekeeper, Back St.
 Fraser, Findlay, manager, Bulwark Mill, New Street
 Falconer, John, cabinetmaker, New St.
 Falconer, Peter, merchant, do.
 Fraser, George, mason, Green Street
 Fraser, James, carter, do.
 Forsyth, John, shoemaker, Burnside St.

Forsyth, James, flesher, Burnside Street
 Fleming, Mrs., School, Terrace
 Forbes, Alex., dyker, Old Street
 Gray, Rev. George, The Manse
 Grant, John, distiller, Glengrant
 Grant, Robert, cartwright, Old Street
 Gordon, Marjory, dressmaker, do.
 Gordon, Alex., baker, Old Street
 Grant, Hay, saw miller, Back Street
 George, Wm., forester, do.
 Gordon, James, shoemaker, New Street
 Grant, Robert, cooper, New Street
 Gilchrist, John, cabinetmaker, New St.
 Grant, Peter, mason, New Street
 Graham, Mrs., innkeeper, New Street
 Grant, John, blacksmith, Green Street
 Grant, James, feuar, do.
 Grigor, James, miller, do.
 Green, John, meal dealer, Burnside St.
 Gillis, Peter, mason, do.
 Grant, Wm., carter, Breich Street
 Grant, James, dancing master, do.
 Grant, Mrs., Station Villa
 Hendry, James, saddler, Old Street
 Hendry, James, postmaster, do.
 Innes, James, druggist, Old Street
 Innes, James, tailor, Green Street
 Jenkins, Robert, carpenter, New Street
 Kellas, John, tailor, Old Street
 Kellas, Alex., maltman, Breich Street
 Lawson, Alex., tailor and clothier, Old Street
 Laing, John, carter, do.
 Lawson, Wm., tailor, do.
 Leslie, Archibald, stoker, Green Street
 Leslie, Wm., carter, do.
 Leslie, John, wood merchant, Wool Mill
 Milne, Andrew, blacksmith, Old Street
 Munro, David, slater, Back Street
 Mackie, Lewis, blacksmith, New Street
 Mackie, Wm., feuar, Green Street
 Mackie, George, merchant, Burnside St.
 Murray, Wm., gasmaker, do.
 Morrison, Alex., police constable, Station Street
 Murdoch, James, wood merchant, Old Street
 Mantach, James, baker, Burnside Street
 M'Watt, Rev. Alex., F.C. Manse
 M'Kenzie, Roderick, miller, Old Street
 M'Donald, John, clerk, Old Street
 M'Donald, Grigor, saddler, Old Street
 M'Intosh, John, letter carrier, Old St.
 M'Pherson, Peter, blacksmith, Back St.
 M'Kenzie, John, contractor, Back St.
 M'Kenzie, John, sheriff officer, New St.
 M'Dougall, Archibald, Inland Revenue, New Street
 M'Kinnon, Alex., mason, New Street
 M'Kerron, Peter, feuar, Green Street

M'Donald, Donald, feuar, Green Street
 M'Connachie, James, mason, Breich St.
 M'Donald, John, manager, Glengrant
 M'Kay, Mrs., dressmaker, Green Street
 M'Rae, Colin, salmon fisher, Old Street
 Newlands, Alex., flesher, Old Street
 Ogilvie, Robert, blacksmith, Breich St.
 Pirie, Eliza, baker, Green Street
 Phinn, John, gamekeeper, Back Street
 Proctor, J., traveller, Glengrant, New St.
 Rannie, William, merchant, Old Street
 Roy, George, carter, do.
 Roy, James, shoemaker, do.
 Riach, James, elgin carrier do.
 Riach, Peter, carpenter, do.
 Robb, Robert, carpenter, do.
 Riach, Alex., carter, New Street
 Riach, Joseph, shoemaker, do.
 Riach, John, mason, do.
 Riach, Alex., mason, do.
 Robbie, Wm., painter, do.
 Riach, Alex., jun., mason do.
 Riach, John, carter, do.
 Robb, James, carpenter, do.
 Robb, John, carpenter, do.
 Riach, Charles, drummer, Green Street
 Riach, Alex., pointsman, Green Street
 Riach, James, feuar, Green Street
 Robertson, A., station agent, Green St.
 Sutor, Mrs., Grant Arms Hotel
 Simpson, Alex., mason, Old Street
 Sharp, Alex., mason, do.
 Simpson, James, mason, do.
 Simpson, Wm., feuar, do.
 Stewart, Peter, coal merchant, do.
 Sellar, John, merchant, do.
 Sharp, William, merchant, do.
 Shaw, Peter, carpenter, do.
 Smith, John M., merchant, Old Street
 Sutherland, James, flesher, Old Street

Scott, John, mason, Back Street
 Shearer, James, mason, do.
 Smith, Alex., blacksmith, do.
 Scott, Alex., carter, do.
 Simpson, John, mason, do.
 Stewart, John, shoemaker, do.
 Smith, John, carpenter, do.
 Sutor, Joseph, clerk, do.
 Sharp, James, merchant, New Street
 Simpson, Archibald, mason, New St.
 Simpson, Wm., feuar, New Street
 Shiach, Wm., shoemaker, New Street
 Simpson, James, merchant, New St.
 Simpson, George, mason, New Street
 Simpson, Peter, baker, New Street
 Simpson, Mrs., midwife, New Street
 Somers, Mrs., do., Burnside Street
 Sharp, Jessie, dressmaker, Old Street
 Sharp, Adam, merchant, Green Street
 Stewart, Jas., corn merchant, Green St.
 Smith, Alex., blacksmith, Green St.
 Scott, John, mason, Green Street
 Smith, John, merchant, Green Street
 Shiach, Wm., feuar, Burnside Street
 Stewart, P., Popine, Old Street
 Simpson, James, watchmaker, Breich St.
 Tyre, Charles, feuar, New Street
 Tyre, Wm., carpenter, New Street
 Thomson, Alex., weaver, Breich Street
 Thomson, Dr., Old Street
 Wright, A. D., Rothes Academy, Academy Terrace
 Watson, Wm., rag collector, New St.
 Wright, James, shoemaker, Green St.
 Watson, Wm., inspector of poor, &c., Green Street
 Watson, Ann, dressmaker, Green Street
 Wright, Mrs., do, do.
 Younie, James, merchant, Old Street

PARISH OF SPEYMOUTH.

This parish consists of the two old parishes of Essil and Dipple, united in 1743, and is seven miles long, by two miles broad.

Population—Population in 1861 (without Garmouth and Kingston, which, *quod civilia*, are in the parish of Urquhart), 329 males, 360 females; total, 689.

Sole Heritor—His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

Patrons—The Right Hon. the Earl of Moray, and Sir A. P. G. Cumming of Altyre, Bart.

Minister—The Rev. John Cushny, presented by Sir Wm. G. G. Cumming, and ordained in 1848. Stipend—59 quarters barley; 34 bolls oatmeal, and £53 6s. 8d., with Manse, Offices, and Glebe of 35 imperial acres.

Parochial School—*Teacher*—James Dawson. Salary, £45, with fees and free House and Garden. Industrial department conducted by Miss Thomson.

Session Clerk and Registrar—James Dawson.

Parochial Board—For Heritor—Thomas Balmer, commissioner for the Duke of Richmond. For Kirk-Session—Rev. John Cushny; Alex. Annand, Newton; Andrew Thomson Corskie; John Brown, Westertown. For Ratepayers—James Geddes, Orbliston; Alex. Hay, Trochelhill; and John Hunter, Dipple. *Inspector and Collector*—James Dawson. Assessment, £231 15s. 4½d.; rate, 5d. per pound on proprietor and tenant. Poor on roll, 26.

Post Office—Fochabers. Letters are delivered by post-runners to Garmouth and Orton.

Railway Station—Fochabers, about three miles from the Church. An omnibus runs between Fochabers and Fochabers Station three times a-day, which accommodates a great part of the parish.

DIRECTORY FOR SPEYMOUTH.

Annand, Alex., farmer, Newton
 Anderson, James, farmer, Lyue
 Allan, Robert, farmer, Hills
 Brown, Geo., farmer, Westertown
 Bruce, James, farmer, Burnside
 Bremner, Wm., feuar, Dunkirk
 Cushny, Rev. John, The Manse
 Clark, James, station agent, Fochabers
 Dawson, James, Parochial Schoolmaster
 Duncan, Alex., shipmaster, Ward
 Geddes, James, farmer, Orbliston
 Grigor, John, shoemaker, Mosstodlach
 Grant, Chas., merchant, Orbliston
 Grant, Mrs., Dellachapple
 Hunter, John, farmer, Dipple
 Hay, Alex., farmer, Trochelhill
 Hay, Wm., farmer, Hills
 James, Andrew, farmer, Whinnyhaugh
 Logie, James, farmer, Redhall
 Leslie, George, farmer, Ashfield

Milne, George, contractor, Eastertown
 Milne, Wm., tailor, Mosstodlach
 Milne, George, porkcurer, do.
 Mill, George, farmer, Hills
 Mitchell, Wm., paling maker, crofts
 Morrison, James, blacksmith, Blackdam
 Mitchell, Wm., farmer, Essil
 Mackenzie, Robert, tailor, Burniestripe
 M'Rae, D., farmer, Hills of Garmouth
 M'Gregor, Alex., carpenter, Blinkbonny
 Ross, A. P., Spey Cottage
 Reid, Mrs., farmer, Stynie
 Shand, Wm., joiner, Mosstodlach
 Simpson, John, farmer, Cowfords
 Stevenson, Robt., blacksmith, Dipple
 Smith, John, farmer, Smithfield
 Simpson, Alex., tailor, Blinkbonny
 Taylor, Wm., sen., farmer, Bauds
 Thomson, Andrew, farmer, Corskie
 Winchester, John, farmer, Corschill

GARMOUTH AND KINGSTON.

These two towns are separated only by a few hundred yards, and both are generally included under the name of Garmouth. They are situated at the mouth of the Spey, and have a large trade in shipbuilding; but, since harbours have been so much improved along the coast, and railways formed, and more especially since a diversion took place in the outlet of the river, in 1860, the shipping and general trade of the place have considerably decreased.

Established Church—The Rev. Mr Cushny, Speymouth, conducts Divine service in the Society's Schoolhouse every alternate Sabbath evening.

Free Church Minister—The Rev. John Allan. Ordained, 1843.

Schools—School supported by Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge—*Teacher*, A. B. Storar, who has a salary from the above society, the Government Grant, and free House and Garden. *Free Church School*—Supported by allowance from Free Church Education Committee, the Government Grant, and fees. *Female Schools*—*Teachers*, Miss Leslie and Miss Mitchell.

Committee of Management for Feuars of Garmouth—*Chairman*—Capt. Fyfe. *Members of Committee*—John Mitchell, Robert Anderson, John Geddie, John Winchester, Alex. Shand, all of Garmouth; and Wm. Geddie, Kingston.

Bank—Caledonian—H. R. Thomson & Son, agents.

Savings' Bank—Established in 1837 as a branch of the Elgin National Security Savings' Bank—*President*—Rev. Mr Cushny and Rev. Mr Allan, alternately. *Trustees*—Jas. Geddes, Orbliston; Geo. Brown, Westerton; A. P. Ross, Spey Cottage; Robert Anderson, Garmouth; Capt. Fyfe, Garmouth; John Mitchell, Garmouth; Andrew Brander, Finfan; Cosmo Reid, Gladhill; Dr Geddie, Kingston; John Duncan, sen., Kingston; Jas. Geddie, jun., Garmouth; and James Hitchcock, Garmouth. *Interim Treasurer and Actuary*—W. H. Thomson, Caledonian Bank.

Gas Company—Established, 1857. *Chairman*—Captain Fyfe. *Directors*—Robert Anderson, shipowner; James Spence, merchant; Alex. Hay, shipbuilder; John Mitchell, shipowner; Jas. Murdoch, feuar; Jas. Geddie, sen., wood merchant; James Geddie, jun., shipbuilder, all of Garmouth; Dr Geddie; John Duncan, sen., shipbuilder; Jas. Geddie, shipbuilder, all of Kingston. *Secretary*—W. H. Thomson, Caledonian Bank. Price of Gas—15s. per 1000 feet.

Garmouth and Kingston Mechanics' Library—Established, 1825. *President*—Hugh Gordon. *Vice-President*—W. H. Thomson, banker. *Directors*—Alex. Hay, shipbuilder; W. M'Kenzie, blacksmith, Kingston; Alex. Leslie; Wm. Geddie, shipbuilder. *Treasurer and Secretary*—Alex. Symon, merchant. *Librarian*—Alexander Robertson.

Insurance Agents—Alliance Insurance Office, and Scottish Provincial Insurance Office—Agent, W. H. Thomson. North British Insurance Co.—Agent, Jas. Leslie, chemist.

Principal Coast Officer—James Cruickshank. *Pilots*—Alex. Russell and Alex. Falconer.

Coast Guard—Detachment from Lossiemouth and Buckie Stations—Michael Collins, commissioned boatman; J. Harcourt, boatman.

SHIPS BELONGING TO GARMOUTH.

Ship's name.	Master.	Owner or Agent.	Tons.
Active	Drainie	J. Geddie, jun.,	93
Augusta	Watson	J. Duncan,	314
Challenger .....	.....	A. P. Ross	138
Chieftain	Anderson	R. Anderson	192
Clarissa	Brander	J. Duncan, jun.,	124
Elizabeth Scott	Scott	W. Scott	86
Elizabeth Middleton	Weir	W. Young	45
Enterprise	Stronach	J. Geddie	110
Gipsy	Swanson	J. Winchester	96
Grace	Shewan	J. Florence	105
Highlander .....	.....	A. P. Ross	57
Hope	Rose	J. Mitchell	88
Isabella Anderson	Anderson	W. Anderson	110
Jane M'Donald	Stronach	W. Anderson	116
Laurel	Jeffrey	A. Brander	96
Mary Stewart	Nixon	R. Stewart	116
Margaret	Hendry	J. Duncan	55
Matchless	Brander	J. Duncan	145
Meteor	Stewart	A. L. Stewart	161
Olive	Smith	R. Anderson	87
Orient	Farquhar	R. Anderson	102
Perseverance	Marr	J. Anderson	123
Royal Charlie	M'Donald	A. M'Donald	192
St Clair	Cook	R. Anderson	125
Strathspey	Cormack	J. J. Stewart	126
Vine	Smith	R. Anderson	90
Zephyr	Marr	J. Duncan, jun.,	116

Vessels built from 1858 to 1862 inclusive, 40; average tonnage, 121 tons, N.N.M.

Agent for Lloyd's—James Geddie, Kingston.

Inns—John Robertson's; S. Alexander's; and W. Spence's.

Omnibus—James Wiseman, horsehirer, runs an omnibus to Elgin twice a-week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, leaving Garmouth at 10 A.M., reaching Elgin about half-past 11; leaving Elgin at 4'20 P.M., and arriving at Garmouth at 6 P.M.

Carriers—Wordie & Co.'s carrier, John Duncan, to Fochabers Station daily.

George Insh to Elgin twice a-week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Medical Practitioner—George Geddie, M.D.

Post Office—John Gordon, merchant, postmaster. Post Runner—John Scott, who in summer leaves Garmouth at 5'50 A.M., reaching Fochabers in time for the morning despatch to the South; leaves Fochabers on the arrival of the afternoon mail from the South, and reaches Garmouth at 7'20 P.M. In winter, leaves Garmouth at 5'50 A.M., and returns to Garmouth at 2'5 P.M.

Railway Stations—Fochabers and Lhanbryd, each about five miles distant.

DIRECTORY FOR GARMOUTH.

Allan, Rev. John, F.C. Manse
 Alexander, Samuel, innkeeper
 Anderson, Robert, shipowner
 Badenoch, James, farmer
 Barrie, John, shoemaker
 Bain, Peter, carpenter
 Bain, John, mason
 Beattie, Duncan, town's drummer
 Cant, John, farm overseer
 Cruickshank, Chas., carpenter
 Clark, John, blacksmith
 Clark, James, do.
 Carmichael, Alex., do.
 Cameron, Wm., blockmaker
 Carmichael, Wm., blacksmith
 Clark, John, woodcutter
 Drainie, Wm., sawmillier
 Duncan, Andrew, blockmaker
 Drainie, Alexander, shipmaster

Duncan, James, millwright
 Dunbar, Alex., gardener
 Dunbar, George, do.
 Fyfe, Captain William
 Fletcher, Hugh
 Fraser, Alexander, blacksmith
 Florence, John, blacksmith
 Falconer, James, tailor
 Falconer, Robert, sawmillier
 Fraser, Robert, carter
 Fairweather, John, seaman
 Graham, David, gardener
 Grant, James, carpenter
 Gordon, John, merchant and postmaster
 Geddie, James, shipbuilder
 Geddie, John, feuar
 Geddie, Wm., shipbuilder
 Geddie, James, wood merchant
 Gordon, Hugh, barber

Gray, Alex., carpenter
 Grant, Wm., cabinetmaker
 Grant, John, carpenter
 Grant, James, poultry dealer
 Grant, Mrs., Dellachapple
 Hay, Alex., shipbuilder
 Hay, James, sawmiller
 Hitchcock, James, merchant
 Hay, James, carpenter
 Hay, Alexander, blacksmith
 Insh, Peter, sawyer
 Johnston, Wm., blacksmith
 Jaffrey, James, shipmaster
 Loggie, James, tailor
 Leslie, Alex., feuar
 Leslie, John, do.
 Leslie, Mrs., bone setter
 Loggie, John, mason
 Leslie, James, chemist and druggist
 Menzies, Rob., gas maker
 Marshall, Alex., millwright
 Murray, George, Free Church teacher
 Mitchell, Catherine, teacher
 Munro, Hugh, constable
 Milne, James, flesher
 Mitchell, John, shipowner
 Murdoch, James, joiner
 Mitchell, John, shoemaker
 Mearns, James, shoemaker
 Milne, Alex., feuar
 M'Kenzie, George, gardener
 Murdoch, Alexander, merchant
 M'Candy, Margaret, milliner
 M'Ewan, John, carpenter
 M'Candy, John, clerk
 M'Lean, Charles, blacksmith
 Monaghan, Thos., shipmaster

Nicolson, Robt., feuar
 Newlands, Andrew, carter
 Newlands, John, do.
 Ord, John, stabler
 Robertson, Alex., carpenter
 Robertson, Alexander, sawyer
 Robertson, John, innkeeper
 Robertson, James, joiner
 Rose, Hugh, tailor
 Robertson, Andrew, feuar
 Spence, James, merchant
 Shand, Charles, painter
 Symon, Alex., merchant
 Shand, Alex., joiner
 Shand, James, do.
 Shand, Alex., carpenter
 Shand, James, feuar
 Stewart, James, tailor
 Stewart & Co., merchants
 Spence, Wm., innkeeper and tailor
 Stronach, James, flesher
 Shiach, Alexander, shoemaker
 Shand, Alexander, feuar
 Storar, A. B., Society's School
 Thomson, William, Agent for Caledonian Bank
 Thomson, Peter, sawyer
 Taylor, William, bill-sticker
 Winchester, John, tailor
 Wiseman, James, coach proprietor
 Winchester, Wm., sawyer
 Winchester, John, shipowner
 Young, Alex., shipbuilder
 Young, Wm., wood merchant and ship-owner
 Young, Gordon, ship carpenter
 Young, Robert, do.

DIRECTORY FOR KINGSTON.

Anderson, Isabella, innkeeper
 Allan, William, carter
 Anderson, Alexander, shipowner
 Anderson, John, shipowner
 Buie, James, carpenter
 Buie, George, innkeeper
 Buie, Donald, carpenter
 Beaton, Farquhar, carpenter
 Brander, Robert, shoemaker
 Buie, Daniel, carpenter
 Cruickshank, James, Officer of Customs
 Cameron, John, wood merchant
 Calder, Hugh, sawyer
 Duncan, John, shipbuilder
 Duncan, Joseph, carpenter
 Duncan, John, carter
 Duncan, John, wood merchant
 Duncan, Robert, carpenter
 Forsyth, William, joiner
 Falconer, Alexander, pilot
 Falconer, Ann, merchant
 Guthrie, William, carpenter
 Goodbrand, George, carpenter
 Geddes, William, joiner
 Geddes, James, carpenter
 Geddle, James, shipbuilder
 Geddle, Alexander, shipbuilder
 Geddle, William, shipbuilder
 Geddle, William, merchant
 Hay, William, carpenter

Hay, John, innkeeper
 Innes, William, shoemaker
 Irvine, Alexander, roper
 James, John, blacksmith
 Low, Peter, carpenter
 Milne, Alexander, cooper
 Marr, William, shipmaster
 Marr, William, shipmaster
 Marr, Alexander, shipmaster
 Munro, John, sawyer
 M'Donald, William, carpenter
 M'Donald, Alexander, shipmaster
 M'Kenzie, William, blacksmith
 Palmer, George, carpenter
 Robson, Joseph, carpenter
 Russell, Alexander, pilot
 Reid, John, merchant
 Stronach, George, shipmaster
 Scott, William, shipmaster
 Scatterty, Isabella, dressmaker
 Scott, John, post runner
 Simpson, James, carpenter
 Smith, George, shipmaster
 Smith, Alexander, shipmaster
 Stronach, Alexander, shipmaster
 Sutherland, John, shipmaster
 Taylor, Donald, sawyer
 Wilson, John, carpenter
 Yule, James, blacksmith

PARISH OF SPYNIE.

Named from the Loch of Spynie, situated in the parish. It is often called "Quarrywood," from being in the vicinity of the old castle of Quarrywood. It extends to four miles in length, by two in breadth, and is situated on the north side of the river Lossie, adjoining Elgin.

POPULATION IN 1861.

	Families.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Landward District ...	107	261	257	518
In Bishopmill	278	502	580	1082
Total.....	380	763	837	1600

Heritors—The Earl of Fife; the Earl of Seafield; Hugh Maclean of Westfield; and the Trustees of the late J. O. Todd of Findrassie.

Patron—Lindsay Carnegie of Spynie.

Minister—The Rev. John Kyd, Ph.D.; ordained 1852. Stipend ninety-one bolls of meal, ninety-one bolls of barley, vicarage £5 8s. 3d., and allowance for a grass glebe £8, with Manse and Glebe of six acres.

Parochial School—Teacher—Rev. John Skeen; salary, £50 with Dick Bequest allowance, Government Grant, school fees, &c., and a free House and allowance for a Garden.

Bishopmill School—A General Assembly's School; fine new school and school-house; presently vacant; expected to be made a second parish school.

Parochial Board—For Heritors—Alexander Lawson, Oldmills, factor for the Earl of Fife (Chairman); Peter Brown, Linkwood, for the Earl of Seafield; James Geddes, Orbliston, factor for H. Maclean, of Westfield and Trustees of the late J. O. Todd of Findrassie; Alexander Cooper, writer, Elgin, for Admiral Duff's Trustees; Robert Young, writer, Elgin; John Mitchell, wood merchant, Garmouth; J. A. Longmore, of Deanshaugh; H. W. Gordon, the Knoll; Peter Smith, dyer, Bishopmill; Wm. Lamb, Bishopmill; James Allan, shoemaker, Bishopmill; James Smith, sen., Bishopmill; and Alexander Forsyth, house carpenter, Bishopmill. For Kirk-Session—Messrs John Reid, Loanhead, and Francis Eyvel, Findrassie. For Rate-payers—Messrs Eric Gilzean, Rosebrae, and Alexander Petrie, Kintrae.

Rates of Assessment—On houses above £10 annual value, 1s. 1½d. per pound on rent by proprietor, and 1s. 1½d. per pound on rent by tenant; on land, and also houses, under £10 rent, 8d. per pound rent by proprietor, and 8d., per pound rent by tenant; a deduction of ten per cent. on rental allowed proprietors of houses for repairs.

Amount of Assessment—£459

Inspector and Collector—John Milne, accountant, Elgin.

Railway Station—Elgin.

Freestone Quarries—Bishopmill and Spynie Quarries—Eric Anderson; Loch Laverock Quarries—Peter Cumming; Hospital Quarries—Mr. Murray.

Limeworks—Linkfield—Dr. Ross.

Post Office—Elgin, with sub office at Quarrywood. Post leaves Elgin at 6 A.M., and delivers letters at Quarrywood about half an-hour thereafter. In returning to Elgin he passes Quarrywood about 4 P.M.

DIRECTORY FOR SPYNIE.

Brown, John, farmer, Findrassie
Cooper, John A., farmer, Spynie
Cruickshank, John, farmer, Rosehaugh
Clark, Isaac, farmer, Knockbrae
Dunbar, Wm., farmer, Loanhead
Eyvel, F., farmer, Findrassie
Grigor, Wm., farmer, Findrassie
Gilzean, Eric, farmer, Rosebrae
Gilzean, Mrs., farmer, Kintrae
Harrywood, Wm., tailor, Quarrywood
Kyd, Rev. John, Ph. D., minister
Murray, Hugh, builder, Sheriffmill
Mitchell, John, postmaster, Quarrywood
M'Lean, Hugh, of Westeldfi

Priest, W. M., Morayshire Tile Works,
Lochside
Petrie, Alex., farmer, Kintrae
Russell, Mrs., farmer, Myreside
Robb, James, Westfield
Robb, James, farmer, Findrassie
Reid, John, farmer, Loanhead
Skeen, Rev. John, Parochial School
Smith, James, farmer, Woodlands
Stephen, Alex., tea-dealer, Sheriffmill
Turnbull, Dr W., farmer, Aldroughty
Walker, Wm., farmer, Kintrae
Watson, George, farmer, Myreside

PARISH OF ST. ANDREWS-LHANBRYD.

This parish comprehends what were originally two separate parishes, St. Andrews and Lhanbryd. The former, including the lands of Linkwood and Barmuckity, extended north on both sides of the Lossie almost to the sea below Inchbroom; the latter lay to the east of St. Andrews, and comprehended the lands of Coxton, Pitnaseir, Cotts, &c. The original name of St. Andrews was Kil-ma-Lemnoc, "the Cell or Chapel of Lemnoc," but who or what Lemnoc was cannot now be ascertained. The church and manse were at Kirkhill, on the west side of the Lossie, where there is still a burying-ground. The Patron for St. Andrews was the Crown.

The derivation of the name Lhanbryd is the British or Celtic *Lhan*, a church, and *Brigida* or *Bryd*, and would thus mean St. Bryd's Church. The Minister of Alves was originally the Patron, but his right ceded to the Earl of Moray, as being Patron of Alves. The two parishes were united in 1781, on the death of the Rev. Thomas Macfarlane, then Minister of Lhanbryd, the Rev. William Leslie, who had been presented to St. Andrews in 1779, becoming minister of the united parish. In 1796 a new church was erected on the present site, as being midway between the old churches. It stands about three miles east of Elgin, and the parish is about nine miles in length, by three and a-half miles in breadth.

POPULATION OF THE PARISH IN 1861.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Landward	643	.....	701	.....	1344
Burghal	19	.....	39	.....	58
	662	.....	740	.....	1402

Heritors—Earl of Fife; Earl of Seafield; Captain A. T. Wharton Duff of Orton; Lady Dunbar Brander of Pitgaveny; Captain Stewart of Lesmurdie; Trustees of Episcopal Chapel, Elgin.

Patron—The Crown and Earl of Moray.

Minister—The Rev. John Walker, ordained 5th Sept., 1839. *Assistant Minister*—The Rev. Charles Davidson. Stipend, sixteen chalders, one-half barley and one-half meal, with £8 6s. 8d. for communion elements, besides Manse and Glebe of sixteen acres, and Garden and Policies.

Parochial School—Teacher—Rev. Charles Bruce, M.A. Salary, £52 10s., with interest of £27 15s. 6d. bequeathed by Duff of Dipple, and with Dick Bequest, Government Grant, School fees, and House and Garden.

Cranloch District School—Teacher—James Jeans, who has an allowance of £4 from the Earl of Fife, and a free House, Garden, and Croft.

Session Clerk and Registrar—Rev. Charles Bruce, Parochial School. *Assistant Registrar*—W. Proctor, Lhanbryd.

Kirk Officer—Donald Noble, St. Andrews.

Parochial Board—For Heritors—The Trustees of the Earl of Fife, or their Factor; The Earl of Seafield or his Factor; Lady Dunbar Brander, Pitgaveny, or her Factor; A. T. Wharton Duff of Orton, or his Factor; Capt. Jas. Stewart of Lesmurdie; Capt. James Johnston of Newmill; Managers of Episcopal Chapel; Wm. Proctor, Lhanbryd. For Kirk-Session—Rev. John Walker, St. Andrews; Peter Sellar, John Cruickshank, William Petrie, and James M'Lean, Elders. Elected Members—Wm. Rose, Fosterseat; and John Petrie, Coxton. *Chairman*—The Rev. John Walker. *Members of Committee for St. Andrews*—Rev. John Walker; Alex. Lawson, for Lord Fife; Peter Brown, for the Earl of Seafield; George Gatherer, for Lady Dunbar Brander, Pitgaveny; Wm. M'Donald, for A. T. Wharton Duff of Orton; James M'Lean, William Rose, and John Petrie. *Convener*—George Gatherer.

Amount of Assessment for year 1862-63 is £315 19s. 8d., one half payable by the Heritors, and the other half by the Tenants or occupants. The number of poor on the Roll at 16th February, 1863, was thirty-four, and two Lunatics in Elgin Asylum, besides one casual pauper with six dependants. *Inspector of Poor*—Peter Grant, Glassgreen.

Village of Lhanbryd—Lhanbryd, one of the most beautiful villages in the North of Scotland, is about a mile and a quarter from the Church. It has a good inn (Mr. Proctor's), several shops, and a woollen manufactory (Mr. Paterson's). Its population in 1861 was 270.

Schools—Ladies' Boarding and Day School—In the Village of Lhanbryd. *Teacher*—Miss Kennedy, who has a free House, School-room, and Garden from the Earl of Fife. Female School—*Teacher*—Miss Stephen, who has an allowance of £5 from the Earl of Fife, besides House and Garden.

Duff Rifle Volunteers (7th Elginshire)—A corps made up of contingents from the parishes of St. Andrews and Urquhart, and the district of Clackmarras, in the Parish of

Elgin. *Captain*—Alex. Lawson, Oldmills. *Lieutenant*—Wm. Proctor. *Ensign*—D. Cruickshank, Meft.

Market—Fourth Tuesday of October.

Post Office—*Postmaster*—James Crombie. Post messenger leaves Elgin daily, at 5:50 P.M. and reaches Lhanbryd at 7 P.M.; leaves Lhanbryd at 6:10 A.M., and reaches Elgin at 7:20 A.M.

Railway Station—Lhanbryd, close to the village. *Station Agent*—Mr. Pressley.

DIRECTORY FOR ST. ANDREWS-LHANBRYD.

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| Asher, Wm., farmer, Tiendlandwell | Machey, P., land surveyor, land valuator, &c., Woodside |
| Brown, P., factor and farmer, Linkwood | Milne, John, tailor, Lhanbryd |
| Bruce, Rev. Charles, Parochial School | Muil, Robert, farmer, Cotts |
| Badden, John, farmer, Sandyhillock | M'Lean, James, farmer, Scotstonhill |
| Brander, Alex., merchant, Cranloch | M'Kenzie, Alex., millwright, Lhanbryd |
| Badden, James, farmer, Waulkmill | M'Iver, Wm., wood merchant, do. |
| Cruickshank, John, farmer, Barmuckity | M'Lean, Donald, road contractor, do. |
| Crombie, J., baker, Post Office, Lhanbryd | M'Iver, Mrs. A., farmer do. |
| Cruickshank, John, farmer, Coxton | M'Beath, William, mason, Moss of Barmuckity |
| Cattanach, James, farmer, Harestones | M'Kenzie, Wm., farmer, Bareflathills |
| Dan, Miss, Lhanbryd | Nicoll, James, farmer, Tiendland |
| Dow, Alexander, carpenter, Lhanbryd | Nicoll, Robert, do., do. |
| Davidson, George, shoemaker, do. | Noble, Donald, Kirk Officer, St. Andrews |
| Donaldson, Mrs. Capt., do. | Petrie, Wm., farmer, Kirkhill |
| Forsyth, Wm., corn, manure, and coal merchant, Lhanbryd | Proctor, Wm., merchant, innkeeper, and farmer, Lhanbryd |
| Forsyth, Wm., farmer, Cranloch | Pennicuick, Benjamin, Lhanbryd |
| Fraser, John, blacksmith, Calcots | Paterson, Alexander, woollen manufacturer, Lhanbryd |
| Fraser, James, farmer, Darkland | Pressley, George, station agent, do. |
| Forsyth, William, flesher, do. | Petrie, John, farmer, Coxton |
| Forsyth, John, farmer, Moss of Barmuckity | Proctor, John, sawmiller, Lhanbryd |
| Falconer, Robert, farmer, Tiendland | Rose, William, farmer, Sheriffstoun |
| Grant, David, farmer, Tiendland | Robertson, John, merchant, do. |
| Grigor, John, do., do. | Reid, Mrs., midwife, do. |
| Grigor, George, do., do. | Rhind, James, saddler, do. |
| Grigor, Peter, do., do. | Ross, William, farmer, Oldshields |
| Grant, John, farmer, Pitgavenny | Stewart, Captain James, of Lesmurdie |
| Gill, Alexander, farmer, Bogtown | Stephen, Wm., farmer, Inchbroom |
| Hardie, Patrick, farmer, West Calcots | Stewart, John, mason, Lhanbryd |
| Hay, William, carpenter and farmer, Coxton Cottage | Stephen, Mrs. Grace, farmer, Coxton |
| Hood, Hugh, farmer, Cranmoss | Stronach, Wm., farmer, Cotts |
| Hood, Alex., do., Redbog | Sime, Hugh, shoemaker, Cranloch |
| Hay, William, farmer, Tiendland | Shiach, Wm., farmer, do. |
| Innes, William, forester, Hatton | Simpson, John, farmer, Tiendland |
| Jeans, James, teacher, Cranloch | Sellar, P., miller and farmer, Linkwood |
| Jones, Evan, Lesmurdie | Sim, Alex., contractor and toll-keeper Waulkmill |
| Kelman, James, blacksmith, Lhanbryd | Stephen, Miss, schoolmistress, Lhanbryd |
| Kennedy, Miss, Ladies' Boarding School, Lhanbryd | Sandison, James, gardener, Bareflathills |
| Laing, James, farmer, Troves | Taylor, James, grain agent, Lhanbryd |
| Mack, James Cunningham, Woodpark | Taylor, John, merchant, do. |
| Macdonald, Mrs., farmer, Bogs of Linkwood | Taylor, Richard, shoemaker, do. |
| Mackenzie, John, carpenter, Calcots | Thomson, Wm., farmer & miller, Hatton |
| Milne, James, farmer, Pittenseir | Walker, Rev. John, The Manse |
| Milne, George, do., Templand | Young, David, farmer, Scarfbanks |
| Murdoch, Mrs., do., Woodside | Young, John, farmer, Gordonsward |
| Macdonell, Col., farmer, Calcotts | Younie, John, farmer, Tiendland |

PARISH OF URQUHART.

The name of this parish is supposed to be compounded of three Gaelic words, viz., *oire*, a coast, *fad*, long, and *amhan*, a river or water, a name which may have been given to the parish in consequence of the great length of coast which it embraces. It extends from the Spey to the Lossie, a distance of about six miles. The parish forms a triangle, its breadth from the sea coast to the apex being about five miles. The

barony of Garmouth and the Village of Kingston are attached to the parish of Speymouth *quod sacra*, but belong to Urquhart *quod civilia*.

Population in 1861, including Garmouth and Kingston, males, 1201; females, 1331; total, 2532.

Heritors—Earl of Fife and the Duke of Richmond.

Patron—Earl of Fife.

Minister—Rev. Gordon Ingram, ordained 1854, inducted at Urquhart 29th October, 1859. Stipend, seventeen chalders, half meal and half barley, and £10 of money, with Manse, Offices, and a Glebe of five acres.

Schools—Parochial School—*Teacher*—Wm. Robertson Bruce. Salary, £52 10s., together with Earl of Dunfermline's Mortification of twelve bolls meal, Dick Bequest, Government Grant, School fees, and free House and Garden. Lady Fife's Female School—*Teacher*—Miss Stephen, who has a yearly allowance of £5 from the Countess of Fife, fees, and a free House and Garden. Female School at Lochill—*Teacher*—Miss Kay, who has an allowance from the Earl of Fife, with fees, and free House and Garden.

Session Clerk and Registrar—Wm. R. Bruce, Parochial School.

Free Church—Rev. James Morrison, ordained in 1844.

Free Church School—*Teacher*—Hugh Munro, who has an allowance from the Free Church Education Committee, Government Grant, fees, and free House and Garden. Female department conducted by Mrs. Munro.

Library (instituted 1834)—In Village of Urquhart. *Librarian*—Hugh Grant.

Innes House, one of the seats of the Earl of Fife, is situated in Urquhart, five miles from Elgin, and three miles from Lhanbryd.

Parochial Board—*Members for Heritors*—The Earl of Fife, the Duke of Richmond, and the Feuars of Garmouth (twenty) possessing the requisite qualification, *For Kirk Session*—Rev. Gordon Ingram, Messrs. Robert Walker, James Brown, Andrew Forsyth, Thomas Sellar, and Alexander Brander. *Elected Members*—William H. Thomson, Garmouth; and Alexander Reid, Lochill.

Amount of Assessment for year ending 11th November, 1862—Poor Law, £531 15s. 8d. Valuation and Registration—£33 4s. 8d. Rate of Assessment—Heritors, 8d. per £1 rent; and Tenants and Occupants, 8d. per £1. Valuation and Registration Assessment— $\frac{1}{2}$ d per £1 on Tenants and Occupants.

Inspector and Collector—John Brown, Elginshill.

Post Office—Elgin. Letters delivered by a foot post, who leaves Elgin at six P.M., clears the pillar box at Urquhart at 9.15 P.M.; leaves Lhanbryd at six A.M., and reaches Elgin about seven.

Railway Station—Lhanbryd, about a mile and a-half from the Village of Urquhart.

DIRECTORY FOR URQUHART.

Archibald, John, mason, Muir
 Archibald, Alex., do., do.
 Allan, Alex., do., do.
 Anderson, James, farmer, Clockeasie
 Anderson, Wm., farmer, Binns
 Asher, Robert, millwright, Village
 Allan, George, farmer, Threipland
 Anderson, Alex., farmer, Folds
 Brander, Alex., farmer, Lochs
 Boyne, James, farmer, Waterscot
 Brander, Mrs. Wm., farmer, Ferneyfield
 Brander, Andrew, farmer, Finfan
 Bruce, William R., Parochial School, Village
 Brown, James, farmer, Cottis of Innes
 Bennet, John, farmer, Woodside of Leuchars
 Brander, Alex., farmer, Meft
 Brown, John, farmer, Meft
 Brown, John, farmer, Elginshill
 Cant, James, farmer, Speylaw
 Cook, George, farmer, Unthank
 Cook, Wm., farmer, Binns
 Chalmers, John, innkeeper, Village
 Crombie, D., farmer, Leuchars
 Cruickshank, D., farmer, Meft
 Dean, George, wright, Burniestripe
 Downie, Wm., joiner, Muir

Dunbar, Alex., joiner, Lochill
 Duncan, James, saw miller, Village
 Donaldson, James, farmer, do.
 Douglas, James, fletcher, do.
 Davidson, John, thatcher, Muirhall
 Douglas, John, farmer, Mains of Blackdam
 Dean, James, farmer, Jointure
 Donald, Mrs., farmer, Viewfield
 Forsyth, Andrew, farmer, Brandstown
 Forsyth, James, farmer, Broomhill
 Forsyth, Alex., joiner, Village
 French, James, shoemaker, do.
 Forbes, Helen, merchant, Threipland
 Fraser, Alex., farmer, Queen's Park
 Forsyth, Mrs., farmer, Meft
 Grant, John, mason, Muir
 Gillan, John, shoemaker, Village
 Gillan, Wm., do., do.
 Hossack, Mrs. James, innkeeper, Lochill
 Hendry, James, tailor, Village
 Hood, Wm., farmer, Muirhall
 Hendry, Francis, mason, Newfield
 Ingram, Rev. Gordon, The Manse
 Jack, George, farmer, Threipland
 Kay, Miss., schoolmistress, Lochill
 Laing, James, farmer, Wallfield

Morrison, Rev. James, F.C. Manse
 Milne, George, farmer, Hills
 Milne, George, farmer, Lochs
 Munro, John, miller, Burniestripe
 Munro, Hugh, F.C. School, Village
 Milne, Wm., tailor, Village
 Milne, James, farmer, Kennethsmount
 Mair, James, farmer, Home Farm, Innes
 Murdoch, Wm., farmer, Landsend
 M'Kenzie, Andrew, farmer, Malverstown
 M'Donald, James, shoemaker, Muir
 M'Kay, Mrs., midwife, Binns
 M'Kenzie, Hugh, joiner, Village
 M'Andrew, John, farmer, Marchfield
 M'Lean, John, farmer, Cappieshill
 M'Lean, John, farmer, Elginshill
 Noble, John, sawyer, Muir
 Proctor, Alex., tailor, Burniestripe
 Panton, Alex., farmer, Newton
 Phimister, Wm., farmer, Corbiewell
 Panton, George, farmer, Woodend
 Riach, James, farmer, Meft
 Ramsay, Alex., blacksmith, Burniestripe
 Reid, Andrew, farmer, Malverstown
 Reid, Allan, farmer, Lochill
 Reid, Cosmo, farmer, Gladhill
 Ross, James, farmer, Leuchars

Roy, James, farmer, Urquhart
 Rough, James, gamekeeper, Lochnabo
 Simon, John, farmer, Meft
 Smith, James, mason, Cranmoss
 Sime, James, blacksmith, Urquhart
 Scott, James, shoemaker, Muir
 Sutherland, James, mason, do.
 Shand, John, blacksmith, Lochill
 Smith, Wm., farmer, Stonewells
 Smith, Robert, gardener, Innes House
 Simpson, Alex., farmer, Slintack
 Stronach, Wm., farmer, Unthank
 Stewart, John, farmer, Leuchars
 Stewart, Wm., do., do.
 Sinclair, Wm., merchant, Village
 Stephen, Ann, schoolmistress, do.
 Simon, George, tailor, Meft
 Stewart, Widow, farmer, Inneshill
 Simpson, —, blacksmith, Longhill
 Sellar, Thomas, farmer, do.
 Taylor, Wm., farmer, Clockeasie
 Taylor, James, farmer, Easter Bands
 Tunstal, John, gamekeeper, Innes House
 Walker, Robert, farmer, &c., Leuchars
 House
 Webster, George, farmer, Lochs
 Williamson, Wm., tailor, Blackdams

BURGHs IN THE COUNTY.

CITY AND BURGH OF ELGIN.

THE age of Elgin is unknown, but it cannot be less than 900 years, if ancient historians be correct in stating that the Norwegian General, *Hegly*, who conquered Caithness in 927, called the place, or town, by his own name. In 1008 the Danes took the Castle of Elgin on Ladyhill, and 216 years after this the Cathedral was founded at Elgin, by which time the town would appear to have become one of considerable importance.

The town is very pleasantly situated upon gently rising ground, that declines to the winding water Lossie on the north, and to what was once a morass on the south, but is now fertile land. The great road from Aberdeen to Inverness passes through the town from east to west for nearly a mile, and the breadth of Elgin, including Bishop-mill, is also about a mile. Except on each side of the High Street, the town is not closely built, but leaves space for garden ground, which, from the many trees upon it, gives the town a pleasant appearance.

There is not, perhaps, in Scotland a town of its size with so many public institutions and fine buildings in it as there are in Elgin. Anderson's Institution, a home for poor old men and women, and for boys and girls, has a Free School connected with it. It stands at one end of the town, and at the other may be seen an Infirmary and a Lunatic Asylum for the county. Close by the latter there is a monumental column on Ladyhill, with a statue upon it erected in memory of the last Duke of Gordon. Besides these buildings, Elgin has a large and well-filled Museum; a Court House for the business of the town and county; elegant Assembly Rooms for Masonic meetings, balls, and high-class entertainments; a handsome Concert Hall or Theatre; a Corn Market Hall; a Public Market under roof; seven Banks, five of them very handsome edifices, and one of them—the Commercial Bank—with a front rich in sculpture. The Established Church stands in the centre of the broad High Street, and was erected in 1828 at a cost of nearly £9000. The architecture is Grecian, with an arcade in front. Among the other eight churches in Elgin the most handsome are the Moss Street U.P. Church, the South Free Church, the Episcopalian and Catholic Churches—all Gothic structures, and nearly new. The foundation of another new church for the United Presbyterian congregation in South Street was laid on the 10th of March, 1863. All these churches, with the institutions mentioned, presenting towers, domes, spires, and turrets, give the town a fine architectural aspect. Nor must the massive ruins of the once splendid Cathedral of Elgin be forgotten, the sight of them being worth a journey of many miles.

Many of the private as well as public buildings of Elgin are comparatively new. Within even the past ten years, the appearance of the

High Street has been completely changed. Antiquated houses have given place to new ones four storeys in height, with large shops on the ground floor (some of them very elegant), or places of business, as in the case of banks. Within forty years, Bishopmill has risen from a few thatched cottages to a village with 1100 of a population. There are many fine villas in it, with hanging gardens towards Lossie, whose wooded and serpentine course forms a beautiful feature in the landscape. On the south side of Elgin whole streets have been built within a few years, and here, as on the north, many villas have been erected, making a stranger passing Elgin by railway almost believe that it is a town of villas and churches alone he is seeing.

The pleasantness of the scenery and salubrity of the climate have induced many retired military and naval officers to settle in Elgin. The Academy has also been an attraction, as well as private boarding and day schools for young ladies and young gentlemen. The prosperity of the town has, however, depended upon other things besides these. A railway to Lossiemouth, and now one also to Burghead, gives Elgin all the advantages of a seaport town, the harbour of Lossiemouth being only fifteen minutes' drive from the High Street. To this must be added the privileges Elgin enjoys of being a county town in the fair and fertile "land of Moray." Nor must the important fact be omitted that exhaustless quarries of freestone are close at hand, with no difficulty in getting ground to feu, either on the north or south side of the town. A place with so many advantages can prosper without large textile manufactories. Elgin has, however, some public works—a woollen manufactory and a foundry at Newmill; two tanworks and a foundry within the town; two breweries, four sawmills, several meal and flour mills, two coachworks, &c., &c., besides extensive nurseries, quarries, limeworks, and a brick and tile work in the immediate vicinity. These employ hundreds of men and women; but many of the labouring population, of both sexes, work as day labourers in the fields.

Strangers are often surprised how Elgin can support so many fine shops, and afford employment to so many masons, house carpenters, plumbers, coachmakers, and others; but the secret lies in the fact that all these are required for a wide district of country, embracing not only Morayshire, but, to a great extent, the adjacent counties of Banff, Nairn, and Inverness; while many of them have extensive business connections with Ross, Sutherland, and Caithness. Elgin has also a large number of professional men. Besides those connected with the church, the bar, and the medical profession, it has landsurveyors, architects, artists, and a sculptor, who are employed extensively in all the counties north of the river Dee. (Population, see page 65.)

TOWN COUNCIL OF ELGIN.

By the Act 3d and 4th Will. IV., cap. 76, the Council consists of seventeen burgesses, who must be Parliamentary electors of the burgh, one-third, as near as may be, 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 candidates having the greatest number of votes

are declared elected. Should any party so elected decline accepting the office, another poll to supply the vacancy takes place within three days thereafter. The Magistrates, consisting of a Provost, four Bailies, and Dean of Guild, hold office for three years, and are elected along with the other office-bearers, not sooner than two or 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, and special meetings as circumstances require.

MAGISTRATES AND TOWN COUNCIL.

Provost—James Grant, writer. *Bailies*—Robert Jeans, printer; George Hay, clothier; William Lamb, builder; John Taylor, grocer. *Dean of Guild*—Alex. Russell, Main. *Treasurer*—George Jamieson, grocer. *Councillors*—John Allan, corn factor; John Forsyth, ironmonger; John Gordon, plumber; William Culbard, leather manufacturer; Robert Stewart, bookseller; A. L. Ramsay, clothier; John Anderson, grocer; Robert Batchen, bootmaker; Finlay Munro, auctioneer; William Smith, watchmaker. *Town Clerk*—Fife Duff Robertson. *Chamberlains*—Grigor & Young, writers. *Officer*—Superintendent Grant.

BURGH PROPERTY AND DEBTS.

Value of productive Property, ...	...	£18,799 3 7
Feu-Duties, Rents, and Public Burdens, payable by the City, £2125 0 0	...	
Sums Mortified, ...	301 10 8	
<i>Debts.</i>		
M'Andrew Prize Committee, ...	£200 0 0	
General Stewart's Trustees, ...	3000 0 0	
Elgin Infant School, ...	80 0 0	
Mrs Hannah Garrow or Donaldson, ...	1000 0 0	
Representatives of William Gordon, Esq.,		
West Lodge, ...	500 0 0	
Union Bank, ...	455 18 8	
Mr John Mitchell, Garmouth, ...	2700 0 0	
	7935 18 8	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Capital Sum to meet Pensions to Decayed		
Tradesmen, ...	£1050 0 0	
Do. for Salaries to Teachers of Academy, ...	3375 0 0	
Do. for Retiring Allowance to Mr Merson, ...	355 12 6	
	4789 12 6	
		15,143 1 10
		£3656 1 9

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR TO OCTOBER, 1862.

<i>Revenue.</i>			
Feu-Duties, Petty Customs, Land Rents, &c., ...	...	...	£646 17 1
Lossiemouth Harbour Dividend, ...	...	...	144 0 0
Burgess and Land Entries, ...	...	...	31 14 8
			£822 11 9
Salaries to Teachers, Burgh Officials, &c., ...	...	...	£333 0 0
Maisondieu Pensions, ...	...	...	42 3 0
Interest of Loans, ...	...	...	227 16 3
Feu-Duties, Rents, and Public Burdens, &c., ...	...	...	63 14 5
Repairs and Outlays on Property, ...	...	...	26 7 3
Miscellaneous, ...	...	...	120 3 1
			£813 4 0

In miscellaneous expenditure above stated, £50 for expenses of a bond may be regarded as exceptional, leaving a surplus revenue in favour of the burgh of £59 7s. 9d.

BURGH COURT.

Judges, ... The Magistrates. | *Clerk*, ... Fife Duff Robertson.

GUILD COURT.

Judge—Alex. Russell, Dean of Guild. *Assessors*—The Provost and Magistrates of the city. *Clerk*—F. D. Robertson, Town Clerk. *Officer*—Supt. Grant, who adjusts and stamps all weights and measures for the usual fees.

BURGESS AND GUILD BRETHREN.

By the Act 9th Vict., cap. 17, passed on 14th May, 1846, all exclusive privileges of burghs and trades' incorporations were abolished; but no party is eligible to be elected a member of the Town Council except burgesses. The dues were in 1849 reduced from £20 to £4 each, being £2 for Burgess, and £2 for Guild dues. Since that time the fees for the admission of Freemen Burgesses have been reduced to £1 1s., in terms of Act of Parliament, 23 and 24 Vic., cap. 47.

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

I.—MAISON DIEU 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 bieldmen 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 the charter gives 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 six falls. The present rent of the land is £101 6s. 4d., besides £82 7s. 1d. of a feu-rent, being, in all, £183 13s. 5d. sterling.

A bieldhouse was erected at the east end of the burgh in 1624, to contain four poor persons, with a piece of garden ground attached. This building having become ruinous, a new bieldhouse was erected by the Magistrates and Council in 1846. Each bieldman, besides the accommodation of house and garden, receives £10 10s. per annum.

The present incumbents are—Alexander Christie, James Glass, Andrew Laing, and John Mitchell

II.—AUCHRAY'S OR PITULLIE'S MORTIFICATION.

The charity under this title was instituted by Wm. Cummine 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	...	...	...	...	£79 13 9
Interest of £168 15s. in town's hands...	...	...	...	...	8 8 9
					£88 2 6

This sum, after deducting local taxes and other burdens, is divided equally among the four decayed merchants presented to the charity. The presentation is vested in

the donor's heirs and successors jointly with the Magistrates of Elgin, who alternately have the right of nomination.

The present incumbents are—James Callum, Thomas Andrew, and James Cruickshank. There is also a vacancy. Allowance to each last year, £21 0s. 7½d.

III.—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 1½
To the parish of Lhanbryd	133 6 8	11 2 2½
To the parish of Birnie	133 6 8	11 2 2½
The balance of	66 13 4	5 11 1½
To be divided on the burial day of Wm. Innes.		
	£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 Laids 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	£636 13 4	£55 11 1½
Parish of Lhanbryd	266 13 4	22 4 5½
Parish of St Andrews } (united)	133 6 8	11 2 2½
Parish of Birnie	133 6 8	11 2 2½
Parish of Urquhart	133 6 8	11 2 2½
	£1333 6 8	£111 2 2½

The Shooting Acres are in the possession and under the management of the Magistrates and Town Council. The first distribution took place with crop 1703, when the rent was only £90 Scots, or £7 10s. sterling. The present rent is £27 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 Laids 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
To the parish of Lhanbryd	200 0 0	16 13 4½
	£666 13 4	£55 11 1½

The Patrons are—The Magistrates and Ministers of Elgin, the Minister of Lhanbryd, and the Laids of Innes, Dunkinty, Leuchars, and Bishopmill.

4. John Innes of Dunkinty, by deed of settlement, recorded at Edinburgh on the 28th 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 £100 sterling for the Episcopal Chapel. Both the legacies lay in the hands of the donor's nephew, John Innes of Leuchars, and the amount recovered in 1830 from his estate was £112 10s. 2d. sterling, which was apportioned as under, after deducting expenses:—

To the Episcopal Chapel	£62 15 2
To the poor of Elgin... ..	39 4 5

The former sum now lies in the hands of the Trustees of the Chapel, and the latter (being now £42) is lodged in the Savings' Bank.

IV.—DICK'S MORTIFICATION.

On the 21st December, 1719, Alexander Dick, glover in Elgin, mortified the sum of 1000 merks Scots (£55 11s. 1½d. sterling) to the poor of the town, which lies in the town's hands. The interest, £2 15s. 6½d., is annually divided among the poor at Christmas.

V.—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.

VI.—CRAMOND'S MORTIFICATION.

Bailie Cramond, merchant, Elgin, of date the 9th February, 1737, bequeathed the sum of 500 merks Scots (£27 15s. 6½d. sterling) to the poor of the town. The money also lies in the hands of the town, and the interest, £1 7s. 9½d., is annually divided among the poor at Christmas, along with the other mortifications.

VII.—DR. GEDDES' MORTIFICATION.

The late William Geddes of Laurelbank, M.D., H.E.I.C.S., who died at Elgin on the 8th November, 1861, by his will, dated 8th February, 1859, bequeathed £250 to the Provost and Magistrates of Elgin, to be allowed to accumulate until the principal and interest together shall amount to the sum of £500, or thereby, and to be then invested in the name of the said Provost and Magistrates, and their successors in office, who, out of the interest derived therefrom, "shall annually, at Christmas time, provide with shoes the most necessitous and deserving poor residing in Elgin."

VIII.—GENERAL ALVES' LEGACY.

The late Major-General Alves, 74th Highlanders, a native of Elgin, who died 10th September, 1862, by his will, dated 17th July, 1860, conveyed "to the Magistrates and Town Council of Elgin in perpetuity, the sum of £500, in the three per cent. consolidated annuities, to be called 'General Alves' Legacy,' in trust that the said Magistrates and Town Council may apply the annual interest thereof in equal shares to the relief of five poor persons, resident in the town of Elgin, of the age of sixty-five years and upwards, and who are not at the time in the receipt of parochial relief, such poor persons to be nominated by the said Town Council from time to time, and to enjoy such annuity for their respective lives, the said Magistrates and Town Council having a discretion at any time to deprive either, or any, of such annuitants of the benefit of such relief in the event of subsequent misconduct, and to substitute others in the place of those annuitants so misconducting themselves."

ELGIN ACADEMY.

Established in 1800.

Patrons—The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council.

Departments.	Masters.	Appointed.	Salaries.
Classical.....	Gavin Hamilton	1859	£60
Mathematical	William M'Donald	1856	25
English and Writing...	(Vacant.) Assistant, Chas. Anderson	—	50
Singing	James Allan	1857	15

Janitor—James Cumming.

The annual examination usually takes place on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of June. There is a vacation of six weeks after the examination, and two weeks at Christmas. Prizes are provided from the following sources:—

Interest of £200 left by the late Mr. M'Andrew	£8 0 0
Interest of £400 left by the late Dr. Allan	16 0 0
Donation by the Town of Elgin	5 0 0
Donation by the Hon. George Skene Duff,	5 0 0
	£34 0 0

EDUCATIONAL BEQUESTS.

MAISONDIEU ENDOWMENT.

The particulars of this Royal Grant we have already given in pp. 88 and 89, to which we refer our readers.

LESLIE AND BRANDER'S BEQUESTS.

The above 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.

James Petrie, Merchant in Elgin, by deed of mortification, dated 12th June, 1777, disposed to the Kirk-Session of Elgin two aughteen parts of the Greshop lands of Elgin, the rent of which to be applied towards defraying the expense of the education of six poor orphans, or children within the parish of Elgin, whose parents cannot afford to pay their school fees, for teaching them to read and write, or any other branches the Kirk-Session might judge necessary, under the following conditions:—The children to be of the age of eight or nine years, and to enjoy the benefit for three years; the school fees to be paid for each to be 1s per quarter; 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 free balance of the rents, to be expended in the maintenance in bed, board, and 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 branch of industry. The lands are let at a rent of £33 10s.

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."

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 effecting 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 and 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.

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

LADIES' SEMINARIES.

Mrs. Shand's, Greyfriars, Boarding and Day School, with resident governesses and visiting masters.

Miss Evershed's, Greyfriars Street, Boarding and Day School, with resident governesses.

Misses Milne's, Commerce Street, Boarding and Day School.

Miss Alexander's, South Street, Day School.

Miss Collie's, South College Street, Day School.

ELGIN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Established in 1832, and chiefly supported by public subscription.

Committee—The Rev. Francis Wylie ; Rev. Alexander Gentle ; Rev. Adam Lind ; James Johnston of Newmill ; Dr. James Taylor ; Dr. Morice ; Alexander Urquhart ; Rev. D. C. Gordon ; Miss Catherine Forsyth ; Miss Johnston, Newmill ; Miss Irvine, Southfield Cottage ; Miss Robertson, North Street ; Mrs. Gordon, Moss Street ; Mrs. Wylie, The Manse ; Mrs. Lind, Moss Street ; Mrs. M'Quistan, South Guildry Street ; Miss Harriet Grant, Moss Street ; Miss Campbell, High Street ; Miss Cooper, Moss Street ; Miss Milne, Hay Street. *Treasurer*—James Johnston. *Joint Secretaries*—Rev. Messrs Wylie and Lind. *Female Teacher*—Miss Milne (certificated), and four pupil teachers. Salary, altogether above £80.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Established in 1853. *Teacher*—Miss E. M. Anderson, assisted by three pupil teachers.

WESTON HOUSE SCHOOL.

Private Boarding and Day School—*Principal*—James Skinner, M.A. *Mathematical and English Teacher*—A. Skinner, M.A. *French, German, Italian, and Drawing*—Monsieur Parot. *Junior English*—A. S. Cameron. Evening classes for French and German.

TRADES' SCHOOL.

Established in 1844, under the patronage of the Six Incorporated Trades. *Teacher*—James Mackenzie ; appointed in September, 1846.

THE ELGIN INSTITUTION, FOR THE SUPPORT OF OLD AGE AND THE INSTRUCTION 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 November, 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 October, 1831, and the number of children attending it is about 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 25 boys and 25 girls in the latter, selected from every parish of the county, in proportion to the population.

Trustees—The Sheriff-Depute of the county ; the Sheriff-Substitute of the county ; the Provost or Chief Magistrate of the burgh ; the Moderator of the Presbytery of Elgin ; and the two Established Ministers of the town.

Physician—George Duff, M.D. *Clerk and Registrar*—George Gatherer, writer, Elgin. *Treasurer*—Wm. Grant, accountant. *Gardener*—Alex. Skeen. *Hairdresser*—James Sutherland. *Porter*—Alex. Winchester.

House Governor and Teacher—Rev. John Eddie. *Female Teacher*—Miss Macgregor. *Matron*—Miss Simpson. *Singing Master*—James Allan. *Free School Teachers*—Mr. and Miss Martin. *Assistant*—Robert Fairley.

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 country. 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 hospital was opened for the reception of patients in 1819. The average number admitted during a year is about 300, and the average number in the house at one time is 25.

Trustees—The Member of Parliament for the county ; the Sheriff or Sheriff-Substitute of the county ; the two Established Clergymen of the town ; Sir Archibald Dunbar of Northfield, Bart. ; Peter Brown of Dunkinty ; Thomas Miln of Milnfield ; James Taylor, M.D., Elgin ; Sheriff Cameron ; Captain Stewart of Lesmurdie ; Hugh M'Lean of Westfield ; Rev. George Gordon, Birnie ; James Grant, Prospect Lodge ; James Petrie, banker, Elgin ; Hon. James Grant of Main. *Medical Attendants*—Dr. Ross and Dr. Robb. *House Surgeon*—Dr. George Whyte. *Clerk and Treasurer*—Fife Duff Robertson. *Matron*—Mrs. M'Donald. *Admission*—Patients admitted on certificate of a Member of Committee of Management, Parish Ministers, or two elders. Medicines are supplied to the Hospital by the Druggists in Elgin, each having his turn for a year.

OLD MAIDS' CHARITY.

Dr Gray also bequeathed the annual interest of £3000 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 distributed by the two parish clergymen and physicians to the proper objects. There are at present nine annuitants, who receive from £9 to £16 each per annum.

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Established in 1834, and built by a voluntary assessment of £850 on the landowners of the county. The buildings have since been considerably enlarged, and there are at present 33 males and 34 females 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 £18 per annum, paid for each patient belonging to the county by the parishes who send them, and £20 for each patient admitted from other counties ; in addition to which, a bequest of £50 has been left to it by the late Miss Cumming of Blackhills, one of £150 by the late William Innes, Elgin, and one of £150 by the late Mrs Grant of Birchfield.

Directors—Sir Archd. Dunbar, Bart. ; the Sheriff, or in his absence the Sheriff-Substitute ; P. Brown, Linkwood ; Thomas Miln of Milnfield ; Dr. Taylor, Elgin ; the two Ministers of Elgin ; Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart. of Altyre ; Alex. Lawson, Oldmills ; Hon. James Grant of Main ; George Gatherer, writer, Elgin.

Medical Attendants—Dr. Ross and Dr. Robb. *House Surgeon*—Dr. George Whyte. *Superintendent and Matron*—Mr. James Reid and Mrs. Reid.

THE GUILDRY FUND SOCIETY INCORPORATION.

Established in 1714, for the maintenance of decayed guild brethren, their widows and children. The annual dues are 2s. each, and the entry-money has been raised at various times from £1 to the amount at present exacted, £100 sterling. Present number of members, 28. Present rental, £58411s. 10d. sterling, which, after deducting public burdens, expense of management, and a small sinking fund, is divided among the annuitants, who are paid on the first Monday of February, May, August, and November. No person can be admitted a member unless he is a merchant burgess and guild brother, and under forty years of age, except member's sons. The eldest son of a member is admitted free on coming of age, and the second and younger sons on the payment of £10 sterling. The annual meeting takes place on the first Saturday of October, 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, banker. *Managers*—Dr. Duff ; W. Culbard ; W. S. Ferguson, jeweller ; Eric Anderson, Oakbank. *Auditors*—John A. Cooper, Spynie ; Dr. Taylor ; Alex. Culbard, tanner ; Alex. Alexander, watchmaker.

Treasurer—Alex. Russell, Main. *Clerk*—Robt. Young, writer. *Officer*—Jas. Reid.

MORTIFICATIONS MANAGED BY GUILDRY 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 great-grandfather of the present Earl of Fife. By disposition, of date the 17th April, 1729, Lord Braco dis-

poned 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 Croft on the west, and one croft of land belonging to Kenneth M'Kenzie, apothecary, at the east, with the taills of land thereto belonging, bounded," &c. The mortification is for the maintenance of "ane honest poor and decayed merchant burgess and guild brother, resident within the town of Elgin;" and it is especially 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 they 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 Fund for the time being, to whom was also committed the management of the mortification. The present rental is £36 9s. 10d., and the incumbent, David Christie, shoemaker, presented 21st Nov., 1828.

II.—BAILIE LAING'S MORTIFICATION.

On the 3d May, 1775, John Laing, Over Manbeen, and sometime one of the magistrates of Elgin, disposed in favour of the Provost, Bailies, Treasurer, and Dean of Guild, a Park of land, commonly called "Laing's Cat Tails," lying in the wards of Elgin, the rents of which to be applied for the maintenance of "ane decayed merchant Burgess and Guild brother." The management is vested in the Managers and Treasurer of the Guildry Fund. The patronage is exercised by the Magistrates and Town Council. The rent is £16, besides public burdens; and the incumbent, James Gatherer, tailor, appointed in 1862.

III.—HUTCHISON'S BEQUEST.

Alexander Hutchison, some time merchant in Edinburgh, by his will, dated the 26th August, 1820, bequeathed the sum of £1000 sterling to the Guildry Fund, under the burden of two annuities of £30 and £20 per annum. The £20 annuity fell in a good many years ago.

THE POLICE BOARD.

Commissioners—Provost Grant, *ex officio*, Chairman; Robert Batchen, bootmaker; George Jamieson, grocer; James Ross, M.D.; William Lamb, Bishopmill; Alexander Henderson Ness, coachbuilder; James Johnston, Newmill; William Smith, watchmaker; John Nicol, grocer; John Findlay, worsted shoemaker; John Gordon, plumber; George Hay, draper; Robert Stewart, bookseller; Alex. Russell, Main; John Allan, corn merchant; James Grant, Prospect Lodge; Wm. Miller, hairdresser.

Officers—Peter Grant, Superintendent; John M'Lennan, Sergeant; James Grant, William Smith, Alex. Mackay, John Smith, Constables; William Barber, William Reid, Alex. Barber, Kenneth M'Donald, Neil M'Neil, Scavengers.

THE INCORPORATED TRADES.

These Incorporations consist of members of the hammermen, glover, tailor, shoemaker, weaver, and squarewright trades, and received their rights from the Town Council by Charter, dated the 5th October, 1657. The members of each trade meet at Michaelmas annually, and elect a deacon and boxmaster, and a convener for the whole body.

THE CONVENERY.

This body, consisting of the acting deacons and boxmasters and six old deacons, has the management of valuable landed property, the free rental of which is divided equally among the said Incorporations, for the support of widows, sick and decayed members, &c.

Convener—John M'Kenzie, house carpenter. *Clerk and Collector*—George Leslie, Sheriff-Clerk.

HAMMERMEN.—*Deacon*—William Clark, blacksmith. *Boxmaster*—John Gordon, plumber. *Clerk*—George Leslie, Sheriff-Clerk.

GLOVERS.—*Deacon*—James Smith, Woodlands. *Boxmaster*—William Bowie, North Pole. *Clerk*—William Macdonald, Caledonian Bank.

TAILORS.—*Deacon*—John Kay, clothier. *Boxmaster*—Alex. Stephen. *Clerk*—Alex. Cooper, writer.

SHOEMAKERS.—*Deacon*—John Jenkins, shoemaker. *Boxmaster*—John Reid, shoemaker. *Clerk*—David Forsyth, writer.

WEAVERS.—*Deacon*—William Mathieson, carter. *Boxmaster*—William Jenkins, shoemaker. *Clerk*—William Grigor, writer.

WRIGHTS.—*Deacon*—John M'Kenzie, house carpenter. *Boxmaster*—Robt. Brander, carpenter. *Clerk*—George Leslie.

P U B L I C O F F I C E S .

Offices.

Burgh Sasine Record, Court House
 Burgh Fiscal Office, Batchen Lane.....
 Billet Master, 137, High Street
 County Clerk, 22, North Street
 Collector of County Assessments, Court House
 Commissary Clerk, 126, High Street.....
 County Sasine Record, Court House.....
 Clerk to Commissioners of Assessed Taxes,
 Court House
 Collector of Taxes, 1, North Street.....
 County Fiscal, 1 North Street
 Courant Office, 37, High Street
 Courier Office, 10, Batchen Street
 Advertiser Office, 5, Lossie Wynd
 County Police Office, 22, Greyfriars Street...
 Inland Revenue Office, 219, High Street.....
 Justice of Peace Clerk, 126 High Street
 Justice of Peace Fiscal, 54, High Street
 Provost's Office, 126, High Street
 Presbytery Clerk, Greyfriars Cottage
 Police Assessment Office, 17, Batchen Street
 Police Office, 22, Greyfriars Street.....
 Poor-Law Office, 87, High Street.....
 Post Office, 6, Commerce Street
 Registrar of Births, Marriages, Deaths.....
 Road Money Collector, Steinson's Court.....
 Savings' Bank, Museum.....
 Sheriff-Substitute, Court House.....
 Sheriff-Clerk, Court House
 Surveyor of Taxes, 1, North Street
 Stamp Distributor, 22, North Street.....
 Session Clerk, 82, High Street.....
 Town Clerk, Court House
 Town Chamberlains, 1, North Street.....
 Collector of Road Assessments, Court House
 Gray's Hospital Clerk, Court House
 Lunacy Board Clerk, Court House.....
 Lossiemouth Harbour Clerk, Court House...
 Prison Board Clerk, 126, High Street
 Turnpike Road Treasurer, 1, North Street...

Names and Designations.

Fife Duff Robertson, town clerk
 Alex. Gordon, writer
 Wm. Miller, perfumer
 Alex. Cameron, writer
 Fife Duff Robertson
 James Grant, writer
 George Leslie, sheriff clerk
 J. D. Murdoch, S.C.D.
 Robert Young, writer
 Wm. Grigor, writer
 James Black, printer
 Robert Jeans, printer
 Macgillivray & Son, printers
 Wm. Hay, chief constable
 James Macfadzean, collector
 James Grant, writer
 Alex. Cooper, writer
 James Grant, writer
 Rev. P. Merson
 James Anderson, writer
 P. Grant, superintendent
 Jonathan Stiven, inspector
 F. D. Robertson, collector
 Wm. Macdonald, accountant
 J. C. Sinclair, postmaster
 James Allan, Kay's Close, 95, High St.
 Wm. Grant, accountant
 Messrs Merson, Macdonald, and Gall,
 actuaries
 D. Macleod Smith
 George Leslie
 Wm. Grigor, writer
 Alex. Cameron writer
 James Petrie, banker
 Fife Duff Robertson
 Grigor & Young, writers
 F. D. Robertson
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 James Jameson, writer
 Robert Young, writer

B A N K A G E N C I E S .

Offices.

British Linen Co., 115, High Street
 Union Bank, 82, High Street
 Commercial Bank, 209, High Street
 North of Scotland Bank.....
 Caledonian Bank, 164, High Street
 Royal Bank, High Street
 City of Glasgow Bank, High Street

Agents.

R. & W. Brander
 James Petrie
 Alex. Mackenzie
 Peter Christall
 Wm. Macdonald
 Murdoch & Forsyth
 George Leslie

ELGIN NATIONAL SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

Established in 1815. *President*—Mr. Sheriff Cameron. *Trustees*—Provost Grant ; Alex. Cooper, writer ; Sheriff Cameron ; Wm. Grigor, writer ; Rev. Francis Wylie ; Dr. Morice, Institution Road. *Managers*—Dr. Taylor ; James Anderson, writer ; Jas.

Jameson, writer; James Young, sen., South College Street; F. D. Robertson, town clerk; William Robertson, druggist; Alex. Forbes, writer; Alex. Urquhart, Agnes Villa; Dr. Duff; James Johnston of Newmill; Alex. Russell, Main; George Kay, clothier; William Jack, High Street; William Murdoch, writer; George Leslie, Sheriff-Clerk; William Skinner, writer; William Walker, Kintrae; John Kay, clothier; Alex. Cameron, writer; L. Mackintosh, clothier; William Culbard, leather manufacturer; James Stewart, accountant, Caledonian Bank; Rev. John Ferguson, The Parsonage.

Actuaries—Rev. P. Merson; William Macdonald, Academy; William Gall, accountant. *Treasurers*—R. & W. Brander, bankers. *Auditors*—James Petrie, banker; D. Forsyth, writer. *Officer*—William Ingram.

The following Table exhibits a state of the transactions up to 20th Nov., 1862:—

	Depositors.	Principal.	Interest.	Amount.
Central Bank, ...	1150	£21,217 7 8	£588 0 9	£21,805 8 5
Roths Branch, ...	81	1426 17 3	40 6 2	1467 3 5
Fochabers, ...	126	1774 1 5	52 3 6	1826 4 11
Hopeman, ...	35	1317 18 1	38 2 11	1356 1 0
Speymouth, ...	109	1053 6 7	28 3 7	1081 10 2
Lossiemouth, ...	25	115 2 6	3 3 0	118 5 6
	1526	£26,904 13 6	£749 19 11	£27,654 13 5
Last year, ...	1509	26,544 13 5	733 9 9	27,278 3 2
Increase, ...	17	£360 0 1	£16 10 2	£376 10 3

Meetings—On the second and last Saturday of each month, except June and December, during which the meetings are held every Saturday. Hour of meeting, Six p.m. Annual meeting on the Third Wednesday of December.

NEWSPAPERS.

The "Elgin Courant." Established in 1834. Printed and published every Friday morning, by James Black, Courant Court, 37, High Street, opposite the Court House.

The "Elgin and Morayshire Courier." Established in 1849. Printed and published every Friday morning, by Robert Jeans, 10, Batchen Street.

"Morayshire Advertiser." Established 1855. Published every Wednesday morning, by John M'Gillivray & Son, 5, Lossie Wynd.

READING ROOM—ASSEMBLY ROOMS, NORTH STREET.

Established in 1840. Annual subscription, £1; country members, 10s. 6d. *Treasurers*—Murdoch & Forsyth, writers.

ELGIN CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Established 1789.

In connection with Mudie's London Library. New books received monthly. Russell & Watson, booksellers, 159, High Street, Elgin.

ELGIN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Established 1862. *Trustees*—George Leslie, Sheriff-Clerk; James Petrie, Union Bank; William Topp, Ashgrove; Peter Christall, North of Scotland Bank. *President*—James Grant, Provost of Elgin. *Vice-Presidents*—Dr Craig; John Swanson, Supervisor of Inland Revenue; George Melvin, inspector; George Kay, clothier. *Committee*—Alex. Morrison, writer; William Skinner, writer; William Gall, accountant; W. Webster, *Courier* Office; Robert Orr, engineer; Lachlan Mackintosh, clothier; John Gordon, plumber; George Forsyth, founder; John Durward, leather merchant; Alex. Milne, blacksmith; James M'Beath, carpenter; George Youngson, moulder. *Secretary*—Alex. Welsh, Newmill. *Treasurer*—John Hunter, plumber. *Librarian*—William Irvine, colporteur.

The Library, which contains about 1400 volumes, is open every Tuesday and Friday, from seven to nine p.m. The Reading Room is open in summer from Seven A.M. to Ten P.M.; and in winter from Eight A.M. to Ten P.M. *Subscription*—Non-Mechanics, Professional Gentlemen, and those living on independent income, 10s a-year; Master Mechanics, Merchants, and other tradesmen, 6s; Journeymen Mechanics, 4s; Apprentices, 2s; Non-Subscribers, 1d each visit.

LAW LIBRARY.

Established in 1840. Annual subscription, 10s 6d. *Librarian and Treasurer*—J. D. Murdoch, Sheriff-Clerk Depute.

ELGIN AND MORAYSHIRE LITERARY
AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.

Established in 1836.

President—Mr Sheriff, Cameron. *Directors*—Rev. James Morrison, Urquhart; Alexander Young, Fleurs; W. A. Stables, Cawdor Castle; Captain Stewart of Lesmurdie; George Duff, M.D.; Alexander Cooper, writer; Robert Jeans, printer; Rev. G. Gordon, LL.D., Birnie; Rev. F. Wylie, Elgin; Robert Young of Millbank; William Macdonald, Academy; Alexander Russell, Main. *Secretary*—J. W. Norris Mackay, M.D. *Treasurer*—James Johnston of Newmill. *Curator*—John Martin, teacher. *Officer*—William Ingram.

The Museum is open every week-day to the inspection of members and their friends, free of charge. Admission to strangers 6d. each, or a party, any number, 1s. in whole. Member's annual subscription, 5s.

ELGIN AND MORAYSHIRE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. Dr Brander, Duffus; Rev. John Pringle, Elgin; Rev. Adam Lind, Elgin; Rev. Francis Wylie, Elgin; Rev. Philip J. Mackie, Elgin; Rev. Donald C. Gordon, Elgin; Rev. James Macfarlane, Elgin. *Treasurer*—Alexander Sivewright. *Secretaries*—Rev. A. Lind, and Rev. F. Wylie. *Clerk*—William Macdonald, bookseller.

Committee—The above Office-bearers, along with A. Urquhart; George Kay; J. Ritchie; J. Kintrea; J. Shiach; J. Rhind; D. Petrie; J. Hay; W. Anderson; J. Gatherer; and Alex. Urquhart, jun.—all of Elgin; J. Watson, Bishopmill; W. Urquhart, New Elgin; and John Ross, Easter Fosterseat, Pluscarden. *Depositary and Officer*—J. Drummond.

TRINITY LODGE OF FREEMASONS.

Instituted 1775. Chartered 1777.

Office-Bearers—R. W. Master, James Ross, M.D.; Depute-Master, Alex. M'Kenzie, Commercial Bank; Senior Warden, D. Forsyth, writer; Junior Warden, A. Morrison, writer; Treasurer, W. Macdonald, Caledonian Bank; Secretary, F. D. Robertson, Town Clerk; Chaplain, Rev. P. J. Mackie; Managers, P. Brown, Linkwood, Captain Stewart of Lesmurdie, James Petrie, Union Bank, Provost Grant, Alex. Russell, Main; Senior Deacon, Wm. Culbard, North Lodge; Junior Deacon, George Petrie, architect; Key Keepers, Colin Mackenzie, Westville, and William Rose, Sheriffstown; Tyler, Sergeant Robert Grant.

Dues of Entry—New Members, £3 3s; Members' Sons, £2 2s; Annual Dues, 8s. The Lodge celebrates the anniversary of St. Andrew annually, by a dinner, ball, and supper.

KILMOLYMOCK LODGE OF FREEMASONS.

Instituted 1744.

Office-Bearers—R. W. Master, John Gordon, plumber; Depute-Master, Thomas Goodwillie, sculptor; Senior Warden, Wm. Rutledge, Governor of Elgin Prison; Junior Warden, Alex. Allan, builder; Treasurer, George Forsyth, engineer, Elgin Foundry; Secretary, Wm. Robertson, rope manufacturer; Clerk, Wm. Shepherd, Bishopmill; Chaplain, John Murdoch, Bishopmill; Senior Deacon, Finlay, Munro, auctioneer; Junior Deacon, Wm. Walker, distiller; County Deacons, Duncan Rennie, builder, Alfred Mitchell, cabinetmaker; Key Keepers, Sergt. Robert Grant, Robert Brander, carpenter; Standard Bearer, Peter Grant, Supt. of Burgh Police; Tyler, Alexander Watson, gardener.

Dues of Entry—New Members, 37s; Members' Sons, 30s 6d, and 3s annually. The Lodge celebrates St. John's Day annually, by a dinner, supper, and ball.



FINE ART ASSOCIATIONS.

Honorary Secretaries—For the Edinburgh Association for Promotion of the Fine Arts in Scotland—Alex. Russell, Main. Art Union of London—Thos. Smith, bookseller. Art Union of Great Britain—Russell & Watson, booksellers; R. Stewart, bookseller; Wm. Gall, Union Bank; J. Black, *Courant*; J. M'Gillivray, *Advertiser*.

THE ELGIN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Established 1830. Capital, £7452, in shares of £12.

Directors—Mr Sheriff Cameron, Chairman; Wm. S. Ferguson, jeweller; George Gatherer, writer; William Walker, Kintrae; William Grigor, writer; William Anderson, merchant; Alex. Russell, Main; John Kay, Bishopmill; Alexander Duncan, banker; Alex. Cooper, writer; James Smith, sen., Bishopmill; Alex. Sivewright, Lossie Wynd. *Secretaries and Treasurers*—Murdoch & Forsyth, writers. *Manager*—Charles Watson. Price of gas 7s 6d per 1000 feet, and 1s 6d to 2s 6d for use of meter.

ELGIN JOINT-STOCK WATER COMPANY.

Established 1843. Capital, £6000, in shares of £10.

Directors—Mr Sheriff Cameron, chairman; Alex. Russell, Main; Alex. Duncan, banker; Wm. Grigor, writer; Wm. Walker, Kintrae; James Petrie, banker; James Grant, writer; Alex. Cooper, writer; James Hay, clothier. *Clerks and Treasurers*—Murdoch & Forsyth, writers. *Manager*—James Williamson.

ELGIN MARKET COMPANY.

Established 1850. Capital, £1432, in shares of £1 each.

Directors—John Allan, corn factor, chairman; James Johnston of Newmill; Peter Christall, banker; James Grant, writer; James Petrie, banker; William Walker, Kintrae; Eric Anderson, Oakbank. *Clerks and Treasurers*—Murdoch & Forsyth, writers. *Superintendent*—John Turnbull, game dealer.

In the Market Buildings there is a Concert Hall, used for theatrical, musical, and other public entertainments, and a Corn Market Hall, in which public meetings are frequently held.

PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

The object of these Companies is, by subscriptions of 1s per share per fortnight of their Members, to form a fund, in shares of £25 each, from which money may be advanced to enable the shareholders to purchase real or heritable property; and for this purpose every shareholder is entitled to receive out of the funds of the company, of which he is a member, in conformity with the rules, £25 for each share for which such shareholders subscribe.

ELGIN PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Instituted, January, 1851.

Trustees—James Grant, writer; Captain James Stewart of Lesmurdie; W. Grant, accountant. *Directors*—John Taylor, Chairman; Geo. Jamieson, Vice-Chairman; R. Jeans, printer; William Robertson, ropemaker; James Powrie, miller; John Duncan, grocer; Thomas Forsyth, flesher; Robert Gill, innkeeper; Hugh Fraser, tailor and clothier; Robert Batchen, shoemaker; Alfred Yeadon, merchant; R. Stewart, bookseller; Alex. Young, carpenter; Alex. Milne, blacksmith; William Macpherson, miller; Alex. Harrold, baker. *Secretary*—John Milne, accountant. *Treasurer*—John Gordon, moulder. *Law Agents*—Grigor & Young, writers.

ELGIN IMPROVED PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Instituted May, 1860.

Trustees—William Topp, Ashgrove; George Leslie, Sheriff-Clerk; and James Petrie, banker. *Directors*—Robert Jeans, printer, Chairman; John Kay, clothier, Vice-Chairman; Thomas Smith, bookseller; Thomas Forsyth, flesher; Wm. Robertson, ropemaker; Alexander Russell, Main; James Watson, bookseller; John Durward leather merchant; George Jamieson, merchant; John Duncan, merchant; James Shiach, dentist; L. Mackintosh, tailor and clothier; F. Munro, auctioneer; Alexander Allan, builder; John Gordon, moulder. *Secretary*—John Milne, accountant. *Treasurer*—William Gall, accountant. *Law Agent*—A Morrison, writer.

NEW CEMETERY.

Opened in 1858. Under the charge of the Parochial Board of Elgin, and managed by a Committee of that Board—The Chairman, Alex. Russell, Main; Rev. P. J. Mackie; John Mortimer, Elgin; Alex. Cooper, writer; Alex. Sivewright, Lossie Wynd; and John Adam, saddler. *Secretaries and Treasurers*—Murdoch & Forsyth, writers. Assessment, 1d per pound on rental of the parish. *Collector of Assessment*—F. D. Robertson, Town Clerk. *Superintendent*—John M'Combie, gardener.

ELGIN LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Established in 1841, for supplying the poor of the town with blankets and warm clothing during the winter, and supported by voluntary subscriptions.

Committee—Mrs. Wylie; Mrs. Lind; Miss C. Forsyth; Miss Robertson; Misses Grant; Miss Gillan; Miss Johnston, Newmill; Miss Barclay; Miss Macandrew; Miss Morice. *Secretary*—Miss Grant. *Treasurer*—Mrs. D. C. Gordon.

SERVANTS' REGISTER OFFICES.

Misses Smith, 18, Commerce Street; Miss Graham, 22, South Guildry Street; Alexander Jeans, grocer, 200, High Street.

POST OFFICE.

Postmaster—James C. Sinclair.

North mails arrive at 8'16 A.M., and 5.26 P.M., and box closes for despatches to the north at 11'30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.

South mails arrive at 12'10 P.M., and 5'23 P.M., and box closes for despatches to the south at 7'28 A.M., and 4'30 P.M.

Lossiemouth mails arrive at 11 A.M., 4'40 P.M., and 7'30 P.M.; and box closes for despatches to Lossiemouth at 8'40 A.M., 2'50 P.M., and 5'50 P.M.

Speyside mail arrives at 8'16 A.M., and box for despatch to Speyside closes at 4'30 P.M. Duffus Post Runner (John Eddie) leaves Elgin at 6 A.M., passes Quarrywood, Duffus, Hopeman, and on to Burghead, returning to Elgin at 4'25 P.M.

Birnie Post Runner (William Jeans) leaves Elgin at 8'50 A.M., delivers letters for New Elgin, proceeds to Heath Cottage, and to Tomshill in Birnie, whence he returns to Elgin at 12'50 P.M.

Pluscarden Post Runner (William Skene) leaves Elgin at 8'50 A.M., delivers letters through Mosstownie, and goes on to Pluscarden Post Office, returning to Elgin at 4'20 P.M.

Lhanbryd Post Runner (Michael Anderson) leaves Elgin at 5'50 P.M., delivers letters in Lhanbryd, Urquhart Village, and goes on to Lochill, returning to Lhanbryd for the night, and reaching Elgin at 7'20 A.M. on the following morning.

Post Office open every lawful morning, from first March to end of October, at 7 A.M., and during the remaining months at 7'30 A.M. Closes at 9 P.M. On Sunday, open from 9 to 10 A.M., and from 8 to 9 P.M.—window deliveries during these hours. Money Order Office and Post Office Savings' Bank open from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M., on Saturdays to 8 P.M.

Town deliveries at 8'50 A.M., 1 P.M., and 6'5 P.M.

Pillar Letter Boxes at West End of High Street, Elgin, and at Bishopmill; the former cleared at 7 A.M., 11 A.M., and 4 P.M., and the latter at 6'40 A.M., and 4 P.M.

HOTELS AND PRINCIPAL INNS.

Gordon Arms Hotel, 120, High Street, Mearns Bruce; Station Hotel, foot of Moss Street, manager, Alex. Green; City Hotel, 195 and 197, High Street, John Cameron; Stag Hotel, 7, Commerce Street, Malcolm M'Pherson; Fife Arms Hotel, Fife Arms Close, 96, High Street, P. M'Donald; Eagle Inn, South Street, Thomas Bower; Star Inn, 100, High Street, George Buie; New Market Inn, 130 High Street, James George; White Horse Inn, 160, High Street, Robert Gill; Plough Inn, 106, High Street, Alex. Grant; Harrow Inn, 114, High Street, Alex. Royan; Engine Inn, South College Street, Robt. Rhind; North Pole, North Street, William Bowie; Crown Inn, Lossie Wynd, Mrs Laing.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

James Ross, M.D., Begg's Buildings, High Street; Wm. Robb, M.D., 215, High Street; George Duff, M.D., 76, High Street; J. W. Norris Mackay, M.D., 11, North Street; James Ferguson, M.D., 6, Batchen Lane.

Dentist—James Shiach, 5, Commerce Street.

Druggists—William Robertson, 177, High Street (house 8, Guildry Street); John Young, 118, High Street (house 15, South Street); William Smith, 153, High Street, (house 24, North Street); John Falconer, 73, High Street (assistant, John Hampton, (house 55, High Street); J. N. Davidson, Begg's Buildings, 26 and 28, High Street (house do.); John Cobban, 70, High Street (house Bon-Accord Villa, Academy Street).

CORN MERCHANTS.

John Allan, 2, King Street (office at Mills of Bishopmill); Alex. Lawson, Oldmills; James Stewart, Meal Store, 121, High Street; John Cruickshank, Barmuckity; Alex. Sim, Lossiemouth; Robert M'Kessack, Waterford Mills, Forres; James Williamson, Longley; Messrs George, Keith; James Stewart, Rothes; P. Stuart, Popine.

AUCTIONEERS,

Finlay Munro, Elgin, and Alexander Duncan, Bishopmill.

LICENSED APPRAISERS.

The Auctioneers; and John Milne, accountant, Elgin; Wm. Grant, accountant, Elgin; Alex. Reid, architect, Elgin; and John Collie, Ardgay.

TOWN CRIERS.

Drum, 1s. each advertisement—John Mitchell, Collie Street. *Bell*, 6d. do.—James Simpson, Forteach's Close, 30 High Street.

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

James Allan, Kay's Close, 95, High Street, Elgin.

TEACHERS OF MUSIC.

James Allan, Kay's Close, 95, High Street. Herr Noa, King Street.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

At Inverness & Aberdeen Junction Railway Station—Hours from 8 A.M., to 8 P.M.
Clerk in charge—~~George Lavel~~.

RAILWAYS.

Morayshire Railway—Head Offices, Elgin Station. *Chairman*—Provost Grant. *Secretary and General Manager*—Alexander Watt. *Station Agent at Elgin*—~~F. Turner~~ *James S. McCannachie*.

Inverness & Aberdeen Junction Railway—*Station Agent at Elgin*—~~William Roberts~~ *James Robertson*.
Goods Clerk—~~Thomas Roberts~~.

EMIGRATION AGENTS.

J. C. Sinclair, Post Office; Thomss Smith, bookseller; John Tweedie, commission agent; and Wm. Rose, Fosterseat, Elgin.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Newmill Wollen Manufactory and Iron Foundry—James Johnston. Lossie Wynd Tan-Works—Alex. Culbard. Elgin Tan-Works, Lossie Wynd—Wm. Culbard & Co. Morayshire Foundry, North Street—Rhind, Sutter, & Co. Elgin Brewery—A. & J. Young. West Brewery—Arnott & Co. Morayshire Saw-Mill—Anderson & Wilson. Elgin Saw-Mill—James Watson & Co. Kingsmills—Wm. Robertson. Deanshaugh Saw-Mill—Robt. Simpson. Bishopmill Flour and Meal Mills—John Allan. Oldmills, Sheriffmill, Scrogie mill, and Pittendreich Flour and Meal Mills—Alexander Lawson. Victoria Coach-Work—Alex. H. Ness. Elgin Coach-Work—F. Harrison. Pinefield Nurseries—Robert Morrison. Linksfield and New Elgin Lime-Works—Dr. Rosa. Morayshire Tile Work, Lochside—W. Priest & Co. Elgin Candle Manufactory—Jack & Jamieson.

ELGIN MAY DEPOSIT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

President—John Gordon, moulder. *Vice-President*—Thomas Tindal, shoemaker.
Treasurer—Geo. Forsyth, Morayshire Foundry. *Secretary*—John Findlay, carpenter.

ELGIN NOVEMBER DEPOSIT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

President—Wm. Jenkins, carpenter. *Vice-President*—Jas. Scott, dyer. *Treasurer*—James Mellis, shoemaker. *Secretary*—Arthur Farney, agent for Scottish Legal Burial and Loan Society.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS.

Offices.

Names and Designations.

Sun Fire Office	James Petrie, banker
Phoenix Insurance Company.....	A. M'Kenzie, banker
Caledonian Fire and Life	Thomas Allan
Scottish Union Fire and Life Insurance Com- pany	{ Robert Brander, banker D. Forsyth, writer Alex. Forbes, writer
Edinburgh Life Insurance Company.....	Robert Brander, banker
North British and Mercantile Insurance Com- pany	{ Wm. Grant, accountant George Gatherer, writer James Grant, writer, and (for Fire) James Anderson, writer Rev. P. Merson, Elgin
Norwich Union Insurance Company.....	Murdoch & Forsyth, writers
Scottish Equitable Life Company	{ Alex. Cooper, writer, and James Anderson, writer
Scottish Provident Institution	{ Alex. Cooper, writer Alex. Morrison, writer
Insurance Company of Scotland (united with Alliance Company)	James Petrie, banker
Standard Life Assurance Company.....	George Gatherer, writer
European Life Assurance and Annuity Co....	Alex. Gordon, writer
British Commercial Life do.....	Murdoch & Forsyth, writers
Scottish Provincial Insurance Company	Grigor & Young, writers
Northern do.	F. D. Robertson, town clerk
Yorkshire Fire and Life do.	Wm. Macdonald, Caledonian Bank
Scottish Widows' Fund do.	{ A. Russell, Main, W. Macdonald, Caledonian Bank, and Alex. Cameron, writer
Scottish National Fire and Life do.	Grigor & Young, writers
British Guarantee do.	Grigor & Young, writers
English and Scottish Law Life do.	James Petrie, banker
Medical Invalid Life do.....	Alex. M'Kenzie, Commercial Bank
Life Association of Scotland.....	Alex. Cameron, writer
City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company ...	John Milne, accountant
Scottish Amicable Assurance Office	J. D. Murdoch, sheriff-clerk depute
Colonial Life do.	{ Wm. Robertson, druggist, John Milne, accountant, and James Allan, bootmaker, Bishopmill
Royal Insurance Company	W. S. Ferguson, jeweller
Queen Insurance Company	Thomas Smith, bookseller
Crown Insurance Company	J. D. Murdoch, sheriff-clerk depute
Lancashire Insurance Company	Fife Duff Robertson
Mutual Life Assurance Society	Anderson & Wilson
Reliance Mutual Life Assurance.....	{ Wm. Jeans, <i>Courier</i> Office, and J. Turnbull, New Market
British Equitable	Alex. Cooper, and R. Jeans
Minerva Life Assurance Society.....	George Melvin, architect
Scottish Mutual Plateglass Assurance	James Allan, bootmaker
United Kingdom Provident	Wm. Macdonald, bookseller
London Assurance Company	

IN LAND R E V E N U E.

Collector—James M'Fadzean. *Clerk*—John Batterberry. *Supervisor*—John Swanson. *Officer*—William Mackay.

Supervisors of Divisions—Charles Roles, Grantown; William Stuart, Huntly; Joseph Blairs, Banff.

ELGIN CURLING CLUB.

Established 1850. *President*—Captain Stewart of Lesmurdie. *Vice-President*—A. M'Kenzie banker. *Secretary and Treasurer*—A. Cameron, writer.

ELGIN CRICKET CLUB.

President—Provost Grant. *Vice-President*—John Allan, corn factor. *Captain*—Captain Culbard. *Secretary*—S. N. Macdonald, Court House.

RATE OF PETTY CUSTOMS.

	S. D.		S. D.
Flour, per sack of 236 lbs.....	0 6	Hamper of gooseberries, currants, &c.....	0 1
Barley or mixt meal, per 112 lbs.	0 1	Cart load of do. do.	0 3
Or old boll of do. of 210 lbs.....	0 2	Cart load of turnips, carrots, or onions	0 4
Oatmeal, per 112 lbs.	0 1½	Tenpence value of seeds, vegetables, &c.	0 0½
Or old boll	0 2	Cart load of earthenware, crystal, &c.....	0 8
Each mare, horse, gelding, colt, &c.	0 3	Wool, per 24 lbs.	0 3
Each mare and foal.....	0 3½	Woollen cloth, not exposed in stand, per ell	0 0½
Each ox or cow, &c., or do. slaughtered or sold	0 2	Plaid or blanket, do.	0 2
Each cow and calf	0 2½	Stuffs, checks, or plaidings, do. per ell	0 0½
Each sheep or goat	0 1	Tenpence value of all other cloths or yarns	0 0½
Each lamb or kid.....	0 0½	Three pairs stockings, do.....	0 1
Three sheep, lambs, or kids, slaughtered or sold	0 1½	Chapman's stands, eight feet in length, greater or less in proportion.....	1 6
Calves or swine, each.....	0 1½	Table and sweetmeat stand.....	0 2
Each large hide.....	0 1½	Pewter or white iron stand.....	1 0
Each small do.	0 0½	Hawker with maps, hardwares, &c., per day	0 8
Each pair of men's double shoes, or two pair women's do.	0 0½	Travelling auctioneer, per day ...	5 0
Six pair men's brogues, or twelve pair women's do.	0 2	Puppet or juggler, do.	1 6
Each goose or turkey	0 1	Caravan, mountebank, stage, &c., do.....	2 6
Each hen, duck, or pair chickens	0 0½	Wheels, per pair	0 2
One egg for each dozen	0 1½	Riddle or range.....	0 0½
Cheese, per imperial stone	0 1	Tenpence value of other wright or cooper work	0 0½
Each pint, or 5½ lbs. honey	0 0½	Basses, per dozen.....	0 2
Each creel of fish, dilse, partans, &c.	0 4		
Cart of mackerel or salmon	0 3		
Cart load of fish	0 1		
Creel of mackerel or salmon	0 0½		
Three imperial pints of oil	0 2		
Cart load of potatoes	0 1		
Firkins of apples, pears, cherries, plums, &c.	0 1		

SHAMBLES MAILLS.

	S. D.		S. D.
Each beef above 28 stone	0 9	Each Lamb	0 2
Under that weight	0 6	Each sheep, 40 lbs. and upwards...	0 3
Each calf.....	0 3	Under that weight	0 2
Each pig	0 3	Each goat	0 2

CARRIERS.

To Banff—William Jeans, every Thursday, returning on Saturday night—at 281, High Street.

To Garmouth—George Inch, on Tuesdays and Saturdays—at 2, Queen Street.

To Burghhead—James Hendry, almost every day—at 9, South College Street.

Robert Grant from Forres twice a-week, on Tuesdays and Fridays—at Plough Inn.

William Walker from Hopeman on Tuesdays and Fridays—at Mrs. Knight's Batchen Street.

James Riach from Rothies every Friday—at Fife Arms Hotel.

C O A C H.

From Garmouth twice a-week, on Tuesdays and Fridays—at Fife Arms Hotel, Arrives at half-past eleven A.M., and leaves at half-past four P.M.

ELGIN MARKETS.

Third Friday of January; third Friday of February; third Friday of March; third Friday of April (sheep market day before); second Friday of May; 26th May, if Friday; if not, Friday before (feeing); first Tuesday of June; last Friday of June; first Friday of July (harvest feeing); third Tuesday of July; last Friday of July (sheep); third Tuesday of August; third Tuesday of September; third Tuesday of October; second Friday of November; 22d November, if Friday; if not, Friday before (feeing); third Wednesday of December.

Weekly Corn Market—Every Friday.

ELGINSHIRE BATTALION OF RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

Head-Quarters—Elgin.

Lieut-Colonel—Sir A. P. Gordon Cumming, Bart. of Altyre.

Adjutant—Captain Charles A. Thompson, Elgin.

Surgeon—Dr Smith, Fochabers. *Assistant Surgeon*—Dr. Innes, Forres.

Honorary Chaplain—Rev. Francis Wylie, Elgin.

No. 1 Company—Forres Rifle Volunteers. *Captain*—F. Calvert M'Kenzie. *Lieutenant*—Richard D. Harris. *Ensign*—Robert Kynoch.

No. 2 Company—City of Elgin Rifle Volunteers. *Captain*—James Johnston of Newmill. *Lieutenant*—Alexander Cameron. *Ensign*—James Jameson.

No. 3 Company—Elgin Rifle Volunteers. *Captain*—Wm. Culbard. *Lieutenant*—Hugh Squire. *Ensign*—John Forsyth.

No. 4 Company—Rothies Rifle Volunteers. *Captain*—John Grant of Glengrant. *Lieutenant*—Peter Dean. *Ensign*—Robert Dick.

No. 5 Company—Richmond Rifle Volunteers, Fochabers. *Captain*—John Barclay, *Lieutenant*—James Wallace. *Ensign*—Alex. Mitchell.

No. 6 Company—Duthil Rifle Volunteers. *Captain*—D. Menzies. *Lieutenant*—A. M'Gregor. *Ensign*—D. Macbean. *Honorary Assistant Surgeon*—Dr. Blackie.

No. 7 Company—Duff Rifle Volunteers, Lhanbryd. *Captain*—Alex. Lawson. *Lieutenant*—William Proctor. *Ensign*—D. Cruickshank.

THE CATHEDRAL.

The foundation stone of the Elgin Cathedral was laid by Bishop Andrew Moray on the 19th July, 1224, who, it is supposed, finished the building. In 1390, it was burned by "The Wolf of Badenoch;" but its rebuilding was soon thereafter begun by Bishop Bar, and continued by his successors till wholly completed. The Cathedral remained entire till about the year 1506, when the great steeple fell, but it was again rebuilt in 1538, and was 198 feet in height. By an Act of Privy Council, dated at Edinburgh, 1567-8, the lead was directed to be taken off the roof, and sold for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of soldiers during the rebellion, which was accordingly done, and shipped at Aberdeen; but the vessel sank near the harbour. The building, being thus unroofed, soon began to decay; and in 1711, on a Peace Sunday morning, the great tower fell. The ruin is now carefully preserved by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests; and a new and substantial wall has been erected around the grounds. Still more recently, a very elegant Lodge has been built near the gateway. The old churchyard of the burgh and parish being within and around the Cathedral walls, the inhabitants have free access to it, and strangers are admitted on payment of a gratuity to the keeper. *Gatekeeper*—John Smith.

DIRECTORY FOR ELGIN

- Adam, John, saddler, 104 High Street
 Adam, Maria, merchant, 53 So. Guildry St.
 Advertiser Office, 5 Lossie Wynd
 Allan, Mrs., 23 Greyfriars Street
 Allan, John, corn merchant, 2 King St.
 Allan, Alex., Elgin Shoe Warehouse, 105 High Street
 Allan, James, registrar, &c., Kay's Close, 95 High Street
 Allan, Thomas, farmer, 27 Moray Street
 Allan, George, flesher, West Park Road
 Allan, Robert, carpenter, 13 Batchen St.
 Allan, Alex., mason, 3 Queen Street
 Allan, James, mason, 45 High Street
 Alexander, Miss, Ladies' School, 55 South Street
 Alexander, Mrs., lodgings, 205 High St.
 Alexander, Alex., watchmaker, 94 High Street
 Allison, Jas., contractor, 253 High Street
 . Anderson, Mrs., Eden Cottage, 30 Academy Street
 Anderson, Mrs., lodgings, 23 Lossie Wynd
 Anderson, Cha., Elgin Academy; h.—, Reidhaven Street
 - Anderson, James, writer, 17 Batchen Street; h. Rosemount Cottage
 Anderson, William, 31 Lossie Wynd
 Anderson, James, shoemaker, High St.
 Anderson, James, watchmaker, 4 Commerce Street
 Anderson, G., cabinetmaker, 3 Batchen St.
 Anderson, John, carpenter, 51 South Guildry Street
 Anderson, William, carpenter, 51 South Guildry Street
 Anderson, Alex., plasterer, South Street
 Anderson, Alex., photographer, 64 Academy Street
 Anderson, George, Eldad Cottage, Reidhaven Street
 Anderson, Alex., tinsmith, 42 High St.
 Anderson, John, grocer, 101 High Street
 Anderson, John, carter, 44 High Street
 Anderson, Wm., grocer, 26 South College Street
 Anderson & Wilson, Morayshire Saw-Mill
 Anderson, Mrs., lodgings, 253 High Street
 Anderson, William, 287 High Street
 Arbuthnot, Geo., gardener, 287 High St.
 Archibald, John, gardener, 68 South St. Street
 Arnot, William, baker, 14 Commerce St.
 Arnot, Charles, gardener, Grant Lodge
 Asher, William, merchant, 5 Moss Street
 Asher, William, flesher, 179 High Street
 Assembly Rooms, Elgin, North Street
 Bain, Christina, brewer, 259 High Street
 Bain, Robt., shoemaker, 15 High Street; h. Greyfriars Street
 Bannachie, John C., upholsterer, 3 Batchen Street
 Barron, Geo., cabinetmaker, 125 High St.
 Batchen, Robt., shoemaker, 147 High St.
 Baxter, Misses, dressmakers, 8 Academy Street
 Begg, Alex., painter, 135 High Street
 Bill, Chas. Horsfall, North College House
 Bisset, Daniel, painter, 201 High Street
 Bisset, A. W., architect, 29 So. Guildry St.
 Black, James, *Elgin Courant*, Courant Court, 37 High St.; h. 51 Institution Road
 Black, David, brassfounder, Lamb Place, South Street
 Blyth, Charles, hostler, 12 Batchen St.
 Bonnyman, Alex., shoemaker, 92 High St.
 Bonnyman, John, tailor, Lady Lane
 Bower, Thomas, Eagle Inn, South Street
 Bowie & Forsyth, drapers, 62 High St.
 Bowie, Alex., butcher, 36 High Street
 Bowie, Wm., mason, 9 Moss Street
 Bowie, Wm., innkeeper, North Pole, 33 North Street
 Boyne, John, painter, 233 High Street
 Boyne, Alex., grocer, 93 High Street
 Brander, Lady Dunbar, of Pitgaveny, Northfield
 Brander & Fletcher, grocers, 68 High St.; Mr. F.'s house, 35 Moss Street
 Brander, R. & W., agents for British Linen Co.'s Bank
 Brander, Wm., carpenter, 4 Greyfriars St.
 Brander, Robert, Rose Cottage, 11 Greyfriars Street
 Brander, Cosmo, printer, Harvey's Stank, Tan-Yard Lane
 Brander, Alex., shoemaker, 35 High St. and Provision Store, 46 High Street
 Brander, James, painter, 15 Batchen St.
 Brodie, William, gardener, 22 Abbey St.
 Brown, Peter, factor for Earl of Seafield, Linkwood
 Brown, William, Linkwood
 Brown, Alex., accountant, 1 North Street; h. 22 Academy Street
 Brown, James, painter, 59 High Street
 Brown, Alex. C., music seller, &c., 26 North Street
 Bruce, Mearns, Gordon Arms Hotel, 120 High Street
 Bruce, John, commercial traveller, 67 Moss Street
 Buie, George, Star Inn, 100 High Street
 Byres, John, hawker, 6 South Street
 Cameron, P., late sheriff-substitute, 1 King Street
 Cameron, Alex., writer, 22 North Street; h. 9 High Street
 Cameron, Mrs., Bilbohall
 Cameron, J., City Hotel, 195 High Street
 Cameron, Mrs., 15 Reidhaven Street
 Campbell, Miss, 40 High Street
 Campbell, Alex., baker, 15 South College Street
 Campbell, Wm., cartwright, 44 South College Street
 Campbell, Capt. James, Bower Park Cottage, 35 North Street
 Campbell, Mrs., merchant, 236 High St.
 Campbell, John, broker, 232 High Street
 Callum, James, carpenter, 125 High St.
 Callum, George, tinsmith, 49 High St.
 Carmichael, James, finisher, 3 North College Street

Cathcart, George, writer, 1 North Street ;
h. 18 Academy Street
Chalmers, Peter, mason, 55 Moss Street
Chalmers, Wm., mason, 31 Abbey Street
Christall, Peter, North of Scotland Bank
agent, 151 High Street
Christian, Mrs., 10 Guildry Street
Christie, David, gardener, 36 South
Guildry Street
Christie, Thomas, gardener, 44 High St.
Christie, Wm., cabinetmaker, 25 So. St.
Circulating Library, 159 High Street
City and County Police Offices, 22 Grey-
friars Street
Clark, John, grocer, 67 High Street
Clark, William, blacksmith, 5 South St.
Colban, John, druggist, 70 High Street ;
h. Bon-Accord Villa, Academy Street
Collie, Misses, Female School, 33 South
College Street
Colman, James, basket maker, 222 High
Street
Cooke, John H., Milton Lodge, North
College Street
Cook, Mrs., 47 North College Street
Cook, Lewis A., Moss Terrace
Cook, Joseph, waiter and merchant, 60
Academy Street
Cooper, John A., farmer, Spynie
Cooper, Alex., writer, 54 High Street ; h.
Dunfermline Cottage, High Street
Courant Office, 37 High Street
Courier Office, 10 Batchen Street
Court House and County Buildings, 24
High Street
Craig, Misses, Darliston, Hay Street
Craig, John, surgeon, Aden Villa, Hay
Street
Cruikshank, Mrs., Willow Bank, 14
Moss Street
Culbard, Wm., leather manufacturer,
Elgin Tan-Work ; h. North Lodge
Culbard, Alex., leather manufacturer,
Lossie Wynd
Cumming, Alexander, carpenter, 34 South
Guildry Street
Cumming, James, janitor, Academy
Cumming, Charles, mason, 6 Moss Street
Cumming, Miss, lodgings, Kyle Cottage,
34 Abbey Street
Cumming, Peter, mason, 16 Guildry St.
Dallas, Mrs., merchant, 22 South Street
Dallas, Miss, 20 New Market
Davidson, James N., druggist, Begg's
Buildings, 26 & 28 High Street ; h. do.
Davidson, David, mason, 63 High Street
Davidson, James, weaver, 43 North Col-
lege Street
Davidson, John, shoemaker, 9 Batchen St.
Davidson, Wm., carpenter, Francis Place
Davie, Peter, veterinary surgeon, 18
Batchen Lane
Dick, Archibald, Friars Park, 15 Queen
Street
Dingwall, Alex., carter, 297 High Street
Donaldson, Mrs., 21 Greyfriars Street
Donaldson, James, carter, 267 High St.
Douglas, Jessie, grocer, 245 High Street

Douglas, Wm., grocer, 307 High Street
Downie and Watt, Misses, lodgings, 4
Abbey Street
Duff, George, M.D., 78 High Street
Duff, Mrs Major, Croft Cottage, Institu-
tion Road
Duff, Miss Wharton, of Orton, Ladyhill
Duff, Miss, Alma Cottage, 46 Moss St.
Duffus, Mrs., 43 North College Street
Duffus, James, printer, 91 High Street
Duffus, Alex., cabinetmaker, 13 South
College Street
Duffus, Alexander, founder, 237 High St.
Duffus, James, crofter, 237 High Street
Dunbar, Robt., gardener, 9 North College
Street
Dunbar, E., painter, 3 South College St.
Duncan, Alex., British Linen Co.'s Bank,
131 High Street
Duncan, Jas., grocer, 235 High Street
Duncan, John, grocer, 80 High Street
Dunoon, Alex., 21 Abbey Street
Dunlop, James W., accountant, Com-
mercial Bank
Douglas, Wm., millwright, 9 North Col-
lege Street
Durward, John, leather merchant, 123
High Street
Durward, John, shoemaker, 120 High St.
Durward, Geo., confectioner, 122 High St.
Eddie, Rev. John, governor, Elgin Insti-
tution
Ellis, John, tailor, 95 High Street
Evershed, Miss, Ladies' Boarding School,
24 Greyfriars Street
Fairley, Robert, teacher, Free School,
Elgin Institution
Falconer, Robert, druggist, 73 High
Street (shop in charge of Mr. Hamp-
ton)
Falconer, Mrs. Captain, South Villa, 41
Moss Street
Falconer, James, baker, 87 High Street
Falconer, Mrs., greengrocer, 22 New
Market
Falconer, Wm., baker, 158 High Street
Falconer, John, carpenter, 4 Abbey St.
Farney, Arthur, agent for Scottish Legal
Burial Society, 32 Abbey Street
Ferguson, Rev. John, The Parsonage, 32
North Street
Ferguson, James, M.D., 6 Batchen Lane
Ferguson, Wm. S., goldsmith, 139 High
Street ; h. 277 High Street
Ferguson, John, West Brewery carter,
293 High Street
Findlay, John, grocer, and worsted shoe
manufacturer, 43 South College St.
Findlay, Wm., slater, 39 So. Guildry St.
Findlay, Mrs., grocer, 225 High Street
Findlay, John, carpenter, 189 High St.
Fleming, John, gardener, 19 South St.
Fletcher, Wm., grocer, Mary Villa, 35
Moss Street
Fletcher, Alex., carpenter, 5 Abbey St.
Forbes, Mrs. Captain, 43 Moss Street
Forbes, Misses, milliners, 22 Hay Street
Forbes, Alex., writer, 126 High Street

- Forbes, James, accountant, Linkwood ;
h. Rose Cottage, 11 Greyfriars St.
- Fordyce, John, cooper, 233 High Street
- Forsyth, Misses, 107 High Street
- Forsyth, Miss, View Park, 30 Hay Street
- Forsyth, Mrs. W. G., Leslie Cottage, 7
West Road
- Forsyth, Mrs., 20 South Guildry Street
- Forsyth, David, writer, Royal Bank, 163
High Street
- Forsyth, John, ironmonger, 112 High St.
- Forsyth, Joseph, flesher, 4 New Market
- Forsyth, Thomas, flesher, 9 New Market
- Forsyth, James, grocer, 134 High Street
- Forsyth, John, grocer, 216 High Street
- Forsyth, James, carpenter, Lady Lane
- Forsyth, George, manager, Morayshire
Foundry, North Street
- Forsythe, John S., accountant, Fife Park
Villa
- Fraser, Hugh, merchant-tailor, 2 Com-
merce Street
- Fraser, John, carpet shoemaker, 257
High Street
- Fraser, Chas., hostler, 5 Academy Street
- Fraser Henry, cabinetmaker, 7 Batchen
Street
- Fraser, James, contractor, 274 High St.
- Fraser, Alexander, dyker, 94 High Street
- Fraser, James, shoemaker, 131 High St.
- Fraser, James, millworker, 47 North Col-
lege Street
- Friar, James, spinner, 5 High Street
- Gall, Wm., accountant, Union Bank ; h.
25 Reidhaven Street
- Gallon, Alex., grocer, 228 High Street
- Gatherer, George, writer, 30 North St.
- Gatherer, James, tailor, 5 Batchen St.
- Gavin, John, West Park
- Geddes, Mrs. Dr., Laurel Bank, Institu-
tion Road
- Geddes, Misses, Lossie Bank
- Geddes, Wm., carpenter, 87 High Street
- George, Mrs., King Street
- George, James, New Market Inn, 130
High Street
- Gibson, John, grocer, 261, High Street
- Gilbert, Mrs., 5 High Street
- Gill, Miss, lodgings, 22 Academy Street
- Gill, Misses, 15 South Guildry Street
- Gill, James, baker, 32 High Street
- Gill, Robert, White Horse Inn, 160 High St.
- Gillanders, James, lodgings, 2 South Col-
lege Street
- Gilzean, Mrs., 13 Guildry Street
- Gilzean, Mrs. W., 57 South Street
- Goldie, Mrs., lodgings, 9 South College St.
- Goldie & Kintrea, Misses, dressmakers,
185 High Street
- Goldie, Alex., shoe merchant, 6 New
Market
- Goldie, Alex., grocer, 21 High Street
- Gordon, Rev. Donald C., Free South
Church, 10 Moss Street
- Gordon, Mrs., West Lodge
- Gordon, Mrs., 3 South Street
- Gordon, Mrs., lodgings, 224 High Street
- Gordon, Alex., City Fiscal, 6 Batchen Ln.
- Gordon, John, plumber, 16 South Street
- Gordon, Charles, grocer, Commercial
Buildings, 60 High Street
- Gordon, John, draper, 128 High Street
- Gordon, Jas., cabinetmaker, 210 High St.
- Gordon, Robert, flesher, 3 New Market
- Gordon, John, moulder, 39 North College
Street
- Gordon, James, gunsmith, 221 High St.
- Gordon, Alex., stabler, 272, High Street
- Goodwillie, Thomas, sculptor, 56 South St
- Gow, John, city missionary, Murdoch's
Wynd, High Street
- Gow, Miss Sarah, lodgings, 7 South Guil-
dry Street
- Gow, James, carter, 4 Academy Street
- Graham, Mrs., midwife, 95 High Street
- Graham, Miss, dressmaker, Ladies' Re-
gistry, 22 South Guildry Street
- Grant, James, Provost, Elm Grove
- Grant, James, Prospect Lodge
- Grant, Misses, Margaret Place, Moss St.
- Grant, Mrs Captain, 61 South Guildry St.
- Grant, Miss J., 8 South College Street
- Grant, Mrs. Allan, 7 Batchen Lane
- Grant, Misses, 59 Moss Street
- Grant, Miss, 17 South Guildry Street
- Grant, Mrs., 55 High Street
- Grant, Mrs., cow feeder, 255 High Street
- Grant, Miss J., grocer, 13 High Street
- Grant, Mrs., grocer, 19 South Street
- Grant & Jameson, writers, 126 High St
- Grant, Peter, Superintendent of City
Police ; h. 23 Greyfriars Street
- Grant, Sergt. George, 17 South Guildry
Street
- Grant, Alex., gardener, North College
- Grant, Jas., P.C., Court House Cottage,
High Street
- Grant, James, confectioner, 129 High St.
- Grant, Alex., 41 Wiseman's Lane
- Grant, James, thatcher, 259 High Street
- Grant, James, gardener, 259 High Street
- Grant, John, mason, 237 High Street
- Grant, James, mason, 179, High Street
- Grant, Wm., accountant, 92 High Street
- Grant, Alex., Plough Inn, 106 High St.
- Grant, Peter, flesher, 11 New Market
- Grant, Wm., draper, 136 High Street
- Grant, John, carter, 202 High Street
- Grant, Robert, pensioner, 7 Academy St.
- Grant, John, Meywar Cottage, 40 Moss
Street
- Grant, James, clothier, 19 High Street
- Green, Alex., clerk, 62 Academy Street
- Green, Alex., shoemaker, 211 High St.
- Grigor, Wm., writer, 1 North Street ; h.
The Haugh
- Grigor & Young, writers, 1 North Street
- Grigor, James, cartwright, 7 Greyfriars
Street
- Grigor, W., gardener, 43 Wiseman's Lane
- Grigor, Wm., shoemaker, 1 Moss Street
- Grigor, John, grocer, 243 High Street
- Grigor, James, shoemaker, 41 High St.
- Grigor, John, hay weigher, South Street
- Hampton, John S., druggist, 73 High St. ;
house 55 High Street

Hamilton, Gavin, classical teacher, Elgin Academy
 Hanratty, Owen, china merchant, 53 High Street
 Hardie, James, mason, Lady Lane
 Hardie, James, accountant, North of Scotland Bank
 Harrison, Francis, Elgin Coach Work, 11 Batchen Street
 Harrold, John, cabinetmaker, 91 High Street
 Harold, James, grocer, 1 Abbey Street
 Harrold, Alex., baker, 3 High St.
 Hay, Margaret, merchant, 270 High St.
 Hay, George, draper, 5 Commerce Street
 Hay, Robert, carver and gilder, 103 High Street
 Hay, James, draper, Maybank Villa, 29 Academy Street
 Hay, Wm., chief constable, Hay Grove, 13 Greyfriars Street
 Hays & Mackenzie, drapers, 66 High St.
 Hay, Wm., carpenter, 190 High Street
 Hay, Alex., mason, 5 Abbey Street
 Heard, Mrs., 273 High Street
 Hendrie, Mrs John, grocer, 27 South College Street
 Hendrie, James, Burghead carrier, 19 South College Street
 Hendry, Ann, grocer, 2 Moss Street
 Hendry, Wm., cabinetmaker, 3 Abbey St.
 Hepburn, James, cabinetmaker, 227 High Street
 Holms, Thomas, grocer, 218 High Street
 Hood, Miss, lodgings, 6 Abbey Street
 Hopgood, Wm., gardener, 14 South College Street
 Hossack, Wm., grocer, 47 High Street
 Houston, Misses, Reidhaven Street
 Humphrey, Mrs., grocer, 16 High Street
 Humphrey, Jas., mason, 34 High Street
 Hunter, John, plumber, 30 Commerce St.
 Hutchison, Mrs., lodgings, 279 High St.
 Hutchon, T. S., accountant, 96 High St.
 Hutchison, David, slater, 27 South Street
 Inglis, Mrs., 59 South Street
 Innes, Mrs., lodgings, 3 Francis Place
 Innes, Mrs., 27 Reidhaven Street
 Innes, Robt., artist, Mrs. Inglis' lodgings, 59 South Street
 Innes, Robert, coachman, 45 High Street
 Innes, John, grocer, 24 Commerce Street
 Innes, Alex., Linc Kilns manager, 63 High Street
 Innes, Wm., mason, 6 South Guildry St.
 Ingram, William, curator, Museum, 1 High Street
 Ingram, Alex., railway carter, 39 Wiseman's Lane
 Inland Revenue Office, 219 High Street
 Irvine, Misses, Southfield Cottage, 37 Moss Street
 Inspector of Weights and Measures, 12 New Market—Supt. Grant, Inspector
 Jack, Mrs., 99 High Street
 Jack, Miss, 17 Reidhaven Street
 Jack, William, 263 High Street
 Jack, Alex., shoemaker, 19 Lossie Wynd

Jack, William, general merchant, 48 High Street ; h. 23 do.
 Jack, Samuel, cooper, 29 North College Street
 Jameson, James, writer, 128 High Street ; h. 175 High Street
 Jamieson, George, grocer, 107 High St.
 Jenkins, John, shoemaker, 71 High St.
 Jamieson, Wm., coal broker, 48 High St.
 Jamieson, John, bootmaker, 38 High St.
 Jamieson, Alex., tailor, 111 High Street
 Jeans, Robert, *Elgin Courier*, 10 Batchen Street ; h. 11 Reidhaven Street
 Jeans, John, sheriff-officer, 4 Hay Street
 Jeans, Alex., grocer, 200 High Street
 Jeans, Wm., Banff carrier, 281 High St.
 Jeans, William, Birnie post, 9 Abbey St.
 Jeans, John, carter, Lady Lane
 Jenkins, William, carpenter, 53 South St.
 Jenkins, Wm., shoemaker, 19 North College Street
 Jenkins, A., tailor, 28 South College St.
 Johnston, Alex., Newmill
 Johnston, James, manufacturer, Newmill
 Julian, Mrs., Maida Cottage, Moss St.
 Kay, George, & Son, merchant-tailors, Elgin Cloth Hall, 97 High Street.
 Kay, John, merchant-tailor, 95 High St.
 Kay, James, 10 South Street
 Kay, John, saddler, 22 Commerce Street
 Kay, Duncan, agent for Wordie & Co., 30 Abbey Street
 Kay, James, weigher, I. & A. J. Railway ; h. 10 South Street
 Keil, William, turner, 236 High Street
 Keith, James, cabinetmaker, 184 High St.
 Kennedy, Duncan, carpenter, 5 Batchen Street
 Kerra, Mary, grocer, 192 High Street
 Kerr, James, shoemaker, 201 High Street
 Kerr, Alex., Abbey Street
 King, Wm., Elgin Sawmill ; h. 16 Academy Street
 King, David, Elgin Sawmill ; h. 53 South Street
 Kintrea, John, painter, 180 High Street
 Kisch, Mrs. Dr., 15 Academy Street
 Kitchen, John, carpenter, 53 South St.
 Knight, Mrs., innkeeper, 1 Batchen Street
 Kynoch, Alex., leather manufacturer, Elgin Tan-Work ; h. 30 South College Street
 Laing, Mrs. A., vintner, 11 Lossie Wynd
 Laing, Miss, 224 High Street
 Laing, James, blacksmith, Francis Place
 Laing, Peter, carter, 241 High Street
 Lamb, Alex. W., West Brewery
 Lamb, Robert, Masons' Arms Inn, 264 High Street
 Law, Miss, West House
 Lawson, Alex., factor for Earl of Fife, Oldmills
 Lawson, Miss Isabella, 11 West Road
 Leal, Mrs, lodgings, 99 High Street
 Ledingham, James, Earl of Fife coach, 19 Academy Street
 Leslie, George, Sheriff-Clerk, and agent for City of Glasgow Bank, 110 High St

- Leith, William H., of Palmercross
 Leslie, John, blacksmith, Fife Arms Court,
 96 High Street
 Lind, Rev. Adam, U. P. minister, 11
 Moss Street
 Linkwood Dairy, 18 New Market
 Lockhart, Thomas, broker, 52 High St.
 Longmoor, Alex., shoemaker, 10 High St.
 Lotherian, Rev. W., Congregational Church,
 6 Batchen Lane
 Lowe, Miss, dressmaker, 21 King Street
 Lyon, Wm., sergeant County Police, 16
 King Street
 M'Allan, Wm., cabinetmaker, 66 South
 Street
 Macandrew, L., Newmill
 Macbey, P., land surveyor and valuator,
 and Inspector and Surveyor for En-
 closure Commissioners, Woodside
 M'Bain, Duncan, lodgings, 180 High St.
 Macbean, James, grocer, 191 High Street
 Macbean, P., saddler, 114 High St.
 M'Beath, Miss, dressmaker, 40 High St.
 M'Beth, James, carpenter, 24 Academy
 Street
 Macbarnet, Misses, Southfield Cottage,
 39 Moss Street
 M'Bride, Wm., draper, 72 High Street
 M'Curraich, James, Post Office clerk, 63
 High Street
 M'Caskey, John, shoemaker and worsted
 shoe manufacturer, 25 High Street ;
 h. 23 High Street
 Macdonald, Mrs. John, Poplar Lodge, 2
 Queen Street
 Macdonald, Mrs. P., 13 King Street
 Macdonald, Mrs., matron, Gray's Hospital
 Macdonald, Wm., writer, and agent for
 Caledonian Bank, 162 High Street
 Macdonald, Wm., Academy ; h. 27 Reid-
 haven Street
 Macdonald, Wm., bookseller, 56 High St.
 Macdonald, Malcolm, watchmaker, 231
 High Street
 Macdonald, S., hairdresser, 33 High St.
 M'Donald, Mrs., 13 West Road
 M'Donald, Miss, milliner and dress-
 maker, 175 High Street
 M'Donald, Peter, Fife Arms Hotel, 96
 High Street
 M'Donald, James, tailor, 114 High St.
 M'Donald, David, flesher, 5 New Market
 M'Donald, John, seedsman, 21 New
 Market
 M'Donald, John, gardener, 17 High St.
 M'Donald, Donald, baker, 226 High St.
 M'Donald, Wm., shoemaker, 213 High St.
 M'Donald, Chas., mason, Francis Place
 M'Donald, Donald, Refreshment Rooms,
 I. & A. J. R. Station
 M'Donald, Hugh, patternmaker, 53 South
 Street
 M'Donald, Alex., flesher, New Market
 M'Donald, Alex., tailor, 27 South Street
 M'Donald, Jas., currier, 7 Academy St.
 M'Eachran, James, commission agent,
 141 High Street
 M'Hardy, John, carter, 9 Moss Street
 Macfarlane, Rev. James, Baptist Church,
 9 King Street
 M'Farlane, Thomas, nailer, White Horse
 Close, High Street
 M'Fadzean, James, collector, Inland Re-
 venue, 219 High Street ; h. 10 Insti-
 tution Road
 M'Gillivray, John, & Son, 5 Lossie Wynd,
 Advertiser Office
 Macgregor, Miss, teacher, girls' depart-
 ment, Free School, Elgin Institution
 M'Intyre & Asher, drapers, Glasgow
 Warehouse, 88 & 90 High Street
 M'Intosh, Miss, lodgings, 25 South Guil-
 dry Street
 M'Intosh, Peter, gardener, 2 Abbey St.
 M'Intosh, Joseph, candlemaker, 16 Lossie
 Wynd
 M'Intosh, Donald, sawyer, 211 High St.
 M'Intosh, Jas., painter, 23 Commerce St.
 Mackintosh, Mrs., Pans
 Mackintosh, Lachlan, merchant-tailor,
 11 Commerce Street ; h. Moss Bank
 Mackay, J. W. Norris, M.D., 11 North St.
 Mackay, John R., goldsmith, 165 High St.
 Mackay, H. M. S., landsurveyor, 82 High
 Street ; h. 3 Reidhaven Street
 M'Kay, Wm., dyker, 305 High Street
 M'Kay, Wm., carter, Lady Lane
 Mackay, Alex., plasterer, 305 High St
 Mackie, Rev. Philip J., 23 Institution
 Road
 Mackie, John, moulder, 41 North College
 Street
 M'Kean, Mrs., 2 Batchen Lane
 M'Kellar, Miss, dressmaker, 11 Batchen
 Lane
 M'Kenzie, Mrs., lodgings, 141 High St.
 M'Kenzie, Miss, lodgings, 167 High St.
 M'Kenzie, Alex., agent for Commercial
 Bank, 209 High Street
 M'Kenzie, Daniel, shoemaker, 211 High
 Street
 M'Kenzie, John, carpenter, 249 High St.
 M'Kenzie, Andrew, carpenter, 253 High
 Street
 Mackenzie, Colin, wood merchant, West
 Villa
 M'Kenzie, John, shoemaker, 205 High St.
 M'Kenzie, Alex., shoemaker, 163 High
 Street
 M'Kenzie, Thomas, 8 Institution Road
 M'Kenzie, Alex., veterinary surgeon, 64
 South College Street
 M'Kenzie, John, mason, 145 High Street
 M'Kenzie, Wm., shoe merchant, 16 New
 Market
 M'Kenzie, Wm., carpenter, 23 Abbey St.
 M'Kenzie, Jas., Trades' School, 36 Moss
 Street
 M'Kenzie, John, 167 High Street
 M'Kinnon, Miss, 33 Moray Street
 M'Kinnon, Miss, 26 Academy Street
 M'Kinnon, Miss H., 3 West Road
 M'Kimmie, Mrs., 9 North Street
 M'Kerron, John, grocer, 181 High St.
 Mackisack, John, grocer, 186 & 188 High
 Street

Malcolm, Wm., butcher, 267 High St.
 M'Laughlan, Jas., saw-maker, 35 South Guildry Street
 M'Lennan, Duncan, shoemaker, 8 South Guildry Street
 M'Leod, Wm., bookcanner, 145 High Street
 M'Lean, John, draper, 120 High St.
 M'Lean, James, carpenter, 185 High St.
 M'Lennan, John, sergeant City Police, 37 High Street
 M'Lennan, Rodk., grocer, 193 High St.
 M'Pherson, Malcolm, Stag Inn, 7 Commerce Street
 M'Pherson, James, bookcanner, 234 High Street
 M'Pherson, Chas., flesher, 176 High St.
 M'Pherson, Alex., contractor, 184 High Street
 M'Queen, Jonathan, blacksmith, 11 Abbey Street
 Macquistan, Mrs., 9 South Guildry St
 Macwilliam, Mrs., 26 Hay Street
 Maitland, Alex. F., gunsmith, 133 High St.
 Mann, Mrs., eating-house, 17 New Market
 Manson, A., merchant-tailor, 85 High St.
 Margach, Wm., lodgings, 229 High Street
 Marquis, Mrs., Woodbine Cottage, 38 Academy Street
 Martin, D. W., tanner, 9 Lossie Wynd
 Martin, John, teacher, Free School, Elgin Institution
 Masson, Alex., weaver, Mason Lodge Court, 17 High Street
 Masson, Miss, 11 Batches Lane
 Masson, Alex., tailor, 135 High Street
 Martin, John, currier, 91 High Street
 Matheson, George, sheriff-officer, 63 South Street
 Matthew, Mrs., dressmaker, 78 High St.
 Matthew, Thos., carter, 6 Greyfriars St.
 Mechanics' Institute and Reading Room, 58 High Street
 Mellis, Mrs., Easton
 Mellis, John, shoemaker, 5 High Street
 Mellis, James, shoemaker, 20 Greyfriars Street
 Mellis, Alex., town's bellman, 10 High St.
 Mellis, Wm., Morayshire Foundry, North Street
 Melvin, George, baker, 204 High Street
 Melvin, George, inspector of works, 19 Greyfriars Street
 Melvin, Archd., shoemaker, 23 High St.
 Melvin, John, gardener, 25 Abbey Street
 Menzies, Mrs., lodgings, 211 High Street
 Menzies, Robert, baker, 249 High Street
 Merson, Rev. Peter, Greyfriars Cottage, 29 Abbey Street
 Middleton, Mrs., 20 Moss Street
 Miln, Thomas, of Milnfield, 110½ High St.
 Milne, Misses, Ladies' School, 10 Commerce Street
 Milne, Miss, Elgin Girls' School, 13 Academy Street
 Milne, John, accountant, and Inspector of Poor for Spynie, 92 High Street

Milne, Miss, Henry Cottage]
 Milne, Robert, crofter, Wards
 Milne, Alex., blacksmith, 39 North College Street
 Millar, James, accountant, City of Glasgow Bank
 Millar, Robert, china merchant, 148 and 173 High Street
 Millar, James, manager, Morayshire Saw-Mill
 Miller, Wm., hairdresser, 127 High St.
 Minty, Wm., sheriff-officer, 13 South St.
 Mitchell, Mrs., 17 Greyfriars Street
 Mitchell, John, town's drummer, Collie Street
 Mitchell, John, weaver, Collie Street
 Mitchell, Alfred, cabinetmaker, Collie Street
 Morrice, James, M.D., 6 Institution Road
 Morrison, Mrs., lodgings, 210 High Street
 Morrison, Hector, mason, 214 High Street
 Morrison, George, slater, 13 South Street
 Morrison, Alex., artist, 10 South College Street
 Morrison, George, & Son, seedsmen, 108 High Street; h. Seafield Place
 Morrison, Robert, Pinefield Nurseries
 Morrison, Alex., writer, 141 High Street
 Morrison, George, slater, 10 South Street
 Morayshire Foundry, 19 North Street
 Mortimer, John, 5 Academy Street
 Mortimer, John, West Brewery, 185 High Street
 Munro, Finlay, auctioneer, &c., Birch Cottage, 11 Greyfriars Street
 Munro, Murdoch, spirit merchant, 251 High Street
 Munro, John, grocer, 140 High Street
 Munro, Donald, gravedigger, 5 Academy Street
 Murdoch, Mrs., 227 High Street
 Murdoch, Wm., writer, Royal Bank; h. 21 Institution Road
 Murdoch & Forsyth, writers, and agents for Royal Bank, 161 High Street
 Murdoch, John, general merchant, 12 Batches Lane
 Murdoch, James D., Sheriff-Clerk Depute, Court House; h. 271 High St.
 Murdoch, Robt., shoemaker, 281 High St.
 Murray, Thomas, cooper, West Brewery, Lady Lane
 Murray, William, carter, 171 High St.
 Murray, John, carter, 189 High Street
 Ness, Alex. H., coachbuilder, Victoria Coach-Work
 News Room, The Elgin, Assembly Rooms, North Street
 Noble, Wm., blacksmith, 18 South College Street
 Nicol, Mrs., 11 High Street
 Nicol, John, grocer, 39 High Street
 Nicol, Wm., grocer, 196 High Street
 Nicol, Alex., baker, 212 High Street
 Nicol, Isaac D., prison warder, 20 Academy Street
 Nicoll, W. & F., drapers, London House 132 High Street; h. 184 High St.

- Nicolson, Miss, 10 North Street
 Noa, Herr, music teacher, King Street
 Norie, Mrs. Commander, 10 King St.
 Ogilvie, John, letter carrier, 17 High St.
 Ogilvie, William, slater, 166 High Street
 Ogilvie, Mrs., shoe merchant, 183 High St
 Ogilvie, David, shoemaker, 9 Moss St.
 Ogilvie, John, flaxdresser, 12 High St.
 Old Duffus Dairy, 26 New Market
 Oliphant, Alex., grocer, 29 High Street
 Orr, Robert, manager, Newmill Foundry,
 21 King Street
 Paul, Mrs. Dr., 117 High Street
 Panton, John, vintner, 8 Lossie Wynd
 Parochial Board Office, 87 High Street
 Paterson, Mrs., lodgings, 3 Moss Street
 Paterson, Wm., carpenter, 190 High St
 Pearson, Thomas, tanner, Lossie Wynd
 Peddie, Alex., shoemaker, Courant Court,
 37 High Street
 Peterkin, James, flesher, 13 New Market
 Petrie, Mrs., lodgings, 135 High Street
 Petrie, Mrs., midwife, Murdoch's Wynd
 Petrie, James, agent for Union Bank, 82
 High Street
 Petrie, George, architect, 82 High Street
 Petrie, Wm., shoemaker, 19 South College
 Street
 Petrie, John, blacksmith, 25 South Col-
 lege Street
 Phimister, Mrs., midwife, 91 High St.
 Phimister, J., com. agent, 10 Abbey
 Street
 Phemister, Alex., hawker, 10 High St.
 Phimister, Wm., tailor, 220 High St.
 Post Office, 6 Commerce Street
 Powrie, James, overseer, Mills, Oldmills
 Pozzi, Mrs., midwife, Begg's Buildings,
 High Street
 Pozzi, James S., tailor, 40 High Street
 Priest, Wm. M., Morayshire Brick and
 Tile Work, Lochside
 Pringle, Rev. John, U.P. minister, 24
 Hay Street
 Proctor, Alex., Factor's Office, Oldmills
 Proctor, Alex., plasterer, 13 High St.
 Proctor, John, coachbuilder, 229 High St.
 Proctor, James, Moray. Raily. guard, 56
 Academy Street
 Rae, Miss, 15 North Street
 Ralph, Mrs., midwife, 249 High Street
 Ralph, Wm., carter, 274 High Street
 Ralph, James, carter, 274 High Street
 Ramsay, Alex. L., clothier, 146 High St. ;
 h. 21 Academy Street
 Reid, Alex., architect, Ivy Bank ; office
 14 Batchen Street
 Reid, Robert, & Son, cabinetmakers, 3
 Guildry Street
 Reid, George, cabinetmaker, 74 South
 Guildry Street
 Reid, James, house governor, Lunatic
 Asylum
 Reid, John, shoemaker, 207 High St.
 Reid, James, church officer, 92 High St.
 Reid, Wm., shoemaker, 22 High Street
 Rhind, Mrs., Seafield Place
 Rhind, Mrs., 4 Batchen Lane
 Rhind, Mrs., 13 West Road
 Rhind, James, 25 Moss Street
 Rhind, Robert, innkeeper, 52 South Col-
 lege Street
 Rhind, Wm., tailor, 95 High Street
 Riach, Alex., 52 High Street
 Ritchie, John, shoemaker, 208 High St.
 Ritchie, Wm., accountant, Royal Bank
 Robb, William, M.D., 215 High Street
 Robb, Peter, dyer, 1 Greyfriars Street
 Robb, Alex., carpenter, 233 High Street
 Roberts, Wm., station agent, In. & Ab.
 Junction Railway
 Robertson, Miss, 5 and 7 North Street
 Robertson, Miss, The Cottage, West Road
 Robertson, Mrs., grocer, 61 High Street
 Robertson, Mrs., King's Mills
 Robertson, Fife Duff, Town Clerk, Court
 House ; h. Annie Cottage
 Robertson, Wm., ropemaker, 198 High St.
 Robertson, Wm., chemist and druggist,
 177 High St. ; house 8 Guildry St.
 Robertson, Wm., farmer, 1 West Road
 Robertson, Wm., carter, 305 High St.
 Robertson, Alex., carter, Lady Lane
 Rose, Miss, 17 South Guildry Street
 Rose, Robert John, 77 South Guildry St.
 Rose, John, tailor, 145 High Street
 Ross, Miss, lodgings, 131 High Street
 Ross, James, M.D., Begg's Buildings, 26
 High Street
 Ross, John, shoemaker, 5 High Street
 Ross, David, shoemaker, Francis Place
 Ross, Wm., thatcher, 305 High Street
 Ross, John, mason, 23 South College St.
 Ross, Hugh, carter, Elgin Brewery, 49
 North College Street
 Roy, Mrs., midwife, Jack's Close, 179
 High Street
 Roy, Misses, 12 Abbey Street
 Royan, Alex., Harrow Inn, 114 High St.
 Russell, Mrs., Courant Court, 37 High St
 Russell, Mrs., 10 Academy Street
 Russell, Miss Ann, lodgings, 91 High St.
 Russell, Misses, dressmakers, 141 High St.
 Russell & Watson, booksellers and sta-
 tioners, 159 High Street
 Russell, Alex., Main
 Russell, Geo. Gray, draper, 76 High St. ;
 h. 23 High Street
 Russell, Alexander, grocer, 102 High St.
 Russell, Alex., shoemaker, 106 High St.
 Russell, James, hostler, 179 High Street
 Russell, Wm., butcher, 241 High Street
 Russell, James, lodgings, 233 High St.
 Rutledge, William, prison governor, 22
 Greyfriars Street
 Seafield, Louisa, Countess of, Grant
 Lodge
 Sandieson, Robt., blacksmith, 16 Batchen
 Street
 Scott, John, tinsmith, 7 High Street
 Sellar, John, & Son, ironmongers, 79
 High Street
 Sellar, Wm., wood merchant, Birkenhill
 Sellar, Peter, flour miller, Linkwood
 Shand, Mrs., Ladies' Boarding School,
 The Greyfriars

Shand, Mrs., grocer, 187 High Street
 Shand, James, draper, 75 High Street
 Shaw, Robt., railway porter, 179 High St.
 Shepherd, John, sheriff officer, 50 High St.
 Shepherd, Alex., shoemaker, 125 High St.
 Shiach, David, collector petty customs, 11 South Street
 Shiach, James, dentist, 5 Commerce St.
 Sidey, Dr., Springland, Institution Road
 Sim, Jas., wood merchant, 303 High St.
 Sim, Wm., shoemaker, 241 High Street
 Sime, Mrs., dressmaker, 37 South Guildry Street
 Sime, Alex., blacksmith, 230 High St.
 Simpson, Mrs. C., grocer, 1 South College Street
 Simpson, Mrs., merchant, 285 High St.
 Simpson, Miss, matron, Elgin Institution
 Simpson, Mrs. A., grocer, 20 South College Street
 Simpson, James, town crier, Forteach's Close, 30 High Street
 Simpson, Alex., cabinetmaker, 15 Batchen Lane
 Simpson, Alex., plasterer, 4 South Guildry Street
 Simpson, David, plasterer, 13 South Guildry Street
 Sinclair, Lachlan G., mason, 26 South Guildry Street
 Sinclair, J. C., postmaster; h. 20 King St.
 Sivewright, Alex., 1 Lossie Wynd
 Skene, Miss, 100 High Street
 Skeen, Wm., Pluscarden post runner, 125 High Street
 Skeen, Alex., gardener, Institution
 Skinner, Wm., writer, High Street
 Skinner, James, Gentlemen's Boarding School, Weston House, 70 Hay St.
 Smith, D. Macleod, Sheriff-Substitute, South Bank, 36 Academy Street
 Smith, Wm., druggist, 157 High Street; house, 24, North Street
 Smith, Mrs., 28 South Guildry Street
 Smith, Misses, Fancy Warehouse, &c., 18 Commerce Street
 Smith, John, Keeper of Elgin Cathedral, Porter Lodge
 Smith, Thomas, bookseller & stationer, 124 High St.; h. Railway Terrace
 Smith, Wm., watchmaker, 57 High St.
 Smith, David, blacksmith, 91 High St.
 Smith, James, mason, 95 High Street
 Smith, George, flesher, 21 Lossie Wynd
 Smith, Robt., carpenter, 5 Abbey Street
 Smith, Wm., P.C., 26 Abbey Street
 Smith, Wm., saddler, 30 Academy St.
 Smith, John, tailor, 5 Academy Street
 Smith, James, shoemaker, 236 High St.
 Smith, James, carpenter, 167 High St.
 Spence, Isabella, grocer, 64 South College Street
 Squire, Hugh, commission agent, 220 High Street
 Stamp Office, 22 North Street
 Stephen, Miss, 49 Moss Street
 Stephen, Miss, 55 Moss Street
 Stephen, Alex., shoemaker, 217 High St.

Stephen, Alex., cabinetmaker, 14 High Street
 Stephen, John, Friars House, Institution Road
 Stephen, Alex., shoemaker, Lady Lane
 Stephen, James, Elgin Brewery carter, 305 High Street
 Stiven, Jonathan, Inspector of Poor; h. 7 South Guildry Street
 Stewart, Mrs. General, Clanallan Cottage
 Stewart, Misses, dressmakers, 91 High St.
 Stewart, Mrs., 5 Reidhaven Street
 Stewart, Mrs. Capt., 13 South Guildry St.
 Stewart, Jessie, grocer, 8 South College Street
 Stewart, Capt. James, Lesmurdie Cottage
 Stewart, Alex., accountant, Caledonian Bank
 Stewart, Robert, bookseller, stationer, & photographer, 143 High Street
 Stewart, Geo., moulder, 7 Academy St.
 Stewart, George, broker, 239 High St.
 Stewart, Robert, plasterer, 24 South Guildry Street
 Stewart, Wm., fancy bazaar, 113 High St.
 Stewart, Jas., meal store, 121 High St.
 Storm, Jas., mason, 28 Abbey Street
 Stronach, Andrew, Sheaf Inn, 203 High St.
 Sutherland, George, seedsman, 24 New Market
 Sutherland, George, gardener, Rose Bank, Pansport
 Sutherland, Andrew, carrier, 211 High St.
 Sutherland, John, carter, 33 South College Street
 Sutherland, James, hairdresser, 137 High Street
 Sutter, Wm., blacksmith, 60 High St.
 Swanson, John, supervisor, 12 South College Street
 Tan-Work, The Elgin, Lossie Wynd
 Tait, George, V.S., Seafeld Cottage, Redhaven Street
 Taylor, Miss, dressmaker, 8 Commerce St.
 Taylor, Mrs., lodgings, 14 South Guildry
 Taylor, Mrs., 7 King Street
 Taylor, Dr. James, Easton
 Taylor, John, grocer, 142 High Street
 Taylor Wm., & Son, coppersmiths, 152 High Street
 Taylor, Wm., plumber, 29 North Street
 Tester, Wm., coffee house, 7 Batchen St.
 Thain, Charles, barber, 211 High Street
 Thom, John, tailor, 86 High Street
 Thom, John, carpenter, 95 High Street
 Thomson, Isabella, lodgings, 91 High St.
 Thompson, Charles A., Captain, and Adjutant E.R.V., Maida Cottage, Moss Street
 Thompson, Lewis, mason, 12 South Guildry Street
 Thompson, John, Morriston
 Thomson, Alex., Royal Liver Society, 57 High Street
 Thomson, John, hairdresser, 18 High St.
 Thomson, Rev. John, R.C.C., 19 Institution Road
 Tillie, Mrs., 23 South College Street

Tindal, Thomas, shoemaker, 53 South St.
 Topp, Wm., Ashgrove
 Torrance, Mrs., 76 South Guildry Street
 Turnbull, John, poulterer, 154 High St.
 Turnbull, Florence, station master, Mor.
 Raily., 61 South Street
 Turnbull, Dr., Aldroughty
 Tweedie, John, emigration and com.
 agent, 16 Commerce Street
 Urquhart, Mrs., 7 Reidhaven Street
 Urquhart, Mrs., Oak Inn, 12 South St.
 Urquhart, David, grocer, 265 High St.
 Urquhart, Alex., road contractor, 263
 High Street
 Urquhart, Alex., Agnes Cottage, Rail-
 way Terrace
 Urquhart, Alex., 14 Academy Street
 Urquhart, L. C., West Villa, 28 Hay St.
 Wallace, Mrs., lodgings, 15 Institution
 Road
 Walker, John, baker, 15 Commerce St.
 Walker, Henry S., cabinetmaker, and
 upholsterer, 9 South Street
 Walker, William, Kintrae, 167 High St.
 Walker, George, baker, 63 High Street
 Walker, James, engine driver, 45 High
 Street
 Walker, James, weaver, 45 High Street
 Walker, George, meal dealer, 31 High St.
 Walker, Robert, Linkwood Distillery, 9
 North Street
 Walker, James, weaver, 22 South College
 Street
 Walker, Wm., manager, Linkwood Dis-
 tillery, 25 South Guildry Street
 Waters, James, ironmonger, 169 High
 Street ; h. 26 Academy Street
 Watson, Misses, dressmakers, 179 High
 Street
 Watson, Jas., bookseller, 159 High Street ;
 Watson, James, hawker, Lady Lane
 Watson, George, 23 Reidhaven Street
 Watson, Andrew, saddler, 10 Greyfriars
 Street
 Watson, Wm., overseer, *Elgin Courier*,
 175 High Street
 Watson, Alex., street porter, 12 Grey-
 friars Street
 Watson, William, cabinetmaker, 202
 High Street
 Watson, Charles, manager, Gas House
 Watson, J., carpenter, 19 Lossie Wynd
 Watson, James, wood merchant, Elgin
 Sawmill ; h. Hay Street

Watson & King, Elgin Sawmill
 Watt, Mrs. R. J., 6 Guildry Street
 Watt, Alex., mason, 5 Abbey Street
 Watt, Alex., manager Morayshire Raily.
 Watt, John, shoemaker, 135 High St.
 Webster, William, reporter, 27 Abbey St.
 Wickham, Benjamin, Queen Street
 Wilson, John, slater, 4 Greyfriars Street ;
 h. 30 Academy Street
 Wilson, James, watchmaker, Francis Pl.
 Wilson, James, gardener, 184 High St.
 Wilson, James, draper, 118½ High St. ; h.
 3 Batchen Street
 Williamson, Miss, Academy Place
 Williamson, Robert Ross, hat manufac-
 turer, 7 South Street
 Williamson, James, manager, Water Co.,
 45 High Street
 Wilkie, Wm., mason, 145 High Street
 Winchester, Alex., gravedigger, 194
 High Street
 Winchester, George, cooper, 230 High St.
 Winchester, James, grocer, 77 High
 Street ; h. 2 Lossie Wynd
 Winchester, Elspet, lodgings, 145 High
 Street
 Wink, Mrs., 27 Moss Street
 Wink, Francis, plumber, 167 High St.
 Wiseman, Jas., shoemaker, 53 South St.
 Wiseman, Wm., gardener, 18 Batchen St.
 Wiseman, Miss, dressmaker, 53 South St.
 Wordie & Co., Railway agents, 3 Batchen
 Street
 Wright, Joseph, shoemaker, 22 High St.
 Wylie, Rev. Francis, The Manse, South
 Street
 Whyte, Dr. George, house surgeon, Gray's
 Hospital
 Yeadon, Alfred, grocer, 1 Queen Street
 Young, Mrs., lodgings, 211 High Street
 Young, James, sen., Elgin Brewery, 40
 South College Street
 Young, John, druggist, 116 High Street ;
 house 15 South Street
 Young, James, jun., Elgin Brewery
 Young, William, of Burghhead, Fleurs
 Young, Alex., Fleurs
 Young, Alex., carpenter, 35 Moray St.
 Young, Alex., mason, 53 South Street
 Young, James, photographer, Plough Inn
 Court, 106 High Street
 Younie, Mrs., lodgings, 10 Academy St.
 Younie, Lewis, furniture warerooms, 11
 Academy Street

DIRECTORY FOR BISHOPMILL.

Allan, John, flour manufacturer, Mills of Bishopmill
 Allan, Alexander, 21 North Street
 Allan, James, shoemaker, 20 North St.
 Allan, Thomas, tailor, 41 Bridge Street
 Aives, Robert, tailor, 15 North Street
 Anderson, Miss Ann, dressmaker, 26 East Back Street
 Anderson, Mrs., grocer, 44 North Street
 Anderson, Eric, Bishopmill and Spynie Quarries, Oakbank Cottage
 Anderson, James, shoemaker, 25 Bridge Street
 Anderson, David, mason, 16 West Back Street
 Anderson, Michael, sen., 19 North St.
 Anderson, Michael, jun., Lhanbryd post, 17 North Street
 Anderson, Alex., builder, 55 North St.
 Archibald, James, mason, 40 High Street
 Bain, Mrs. A., 57 North Street
 Bain, George, butler, High Street
 Barclay, Mrs. C., The Burn
 Barron, John, mason, 24 East Back St.
 Bower, Miss Helen, bootbinder, High St.
 Brander, John, builder, High Street
 Brown, Miss, Brown Lodge
 Brown, James, editor, *Elgin Courant*, 32 North Street
 Calder, Walter, dyker, 32 East Back St.
 Dick, Mrs., 68 North Street
 Dowie, George, writer, 11 North Street
 Duncan, Alex., auctioneer, North St.
 Duncan, Wm., shoemaker, Bridge St.
 Donaldson, Mrs. J., lodgings, 11 North St.
 Eddie, John, Duffus and Hopeman post, High Street
 Eddington, John H., teacher, G. A. School, Balmoral Terrace
 Falconer, Hugh, carter, 33 North St.
 Falconer, Mrs., North Street
 Findlay, Mrs. James, laundress, East Back Street
 Forsyth, Alex., house carpenter, 48 High Street
 Forsyth, Misses, dressmakers, Bridge St.
 Forsyth, Mrs., meal seller, 48 High St.
 Fraser, William, grocer, 3 Lamb Street
 Fraser, Mrs. J., High Street
 Gair, Alex., gasmaker, 58 North Street
 Gill, Andrew, saddler, 59 High Street
 Geddes, James, 16 North Street
 Gordon, Mrs., East Neuk
 Gordon, William, baker, 29 Bridge St.
 Gordon, Charles, farm overseer, 55 North Street
 Gow, John, carter, High Street
 Grant, Wm., meal seller, East Back St.
 Gray, James, sen., skinner, High Street
 Hardie, John, house carpenter, 27 East Back Street
 Harrywood, James, sergt.-major, E.R.V.
 Hindmarsh, Miss E., lodgings, 11 Lamb St. Balmoral Terrace
 Hutchison, Wm., saw miller, 54 North Street
 Johnston, Chas., printer, 2 East Back St.

James, John, shoemaker, Allan Cottage, 17½ North Street
 Kinnear, Wm., contractor, 4 Lossie Brae, High Street
 Lamb, Wm., 5 Lamb Street
 Lamb, Mrs., lodgings, The Brae
 Lamb, Thomas, stonecutter, 42 North St.
 Leal, Robert, tailor, 28 East Back St.
 Leslie, James, manager, The Brewery, 58 North Street
 M'Beth, Isaac, dyker, 26 East Back St.
 Macdonald, Donald, farmer, 1 Chapel St.
 M'Intosh, High, miller, 58 North Street
 M'Intosh, John, carter, 46 North Street
 Mackay, Alexander, police officer, 12 East Back Street
 Mackenzie, Mrs. John, 16 North Street
 Mackenzie, Miss, milliner and dressmaker, 16 North Street
 Mackenzie, Simon, blacksmith, 31 North Street
 Mackintosh, James, contractor, 52 North Street
 Maclean, Hugh, of Westfield, Hythe Hill
 M'Lennan, Duncan, shoemaker, 2 Bridge Street
 Macleod, Wm., grocer, East Back Street
 Mathieson, John, quarrier, 68 North St.
 Melvin, Robert, grocer, 22 North Street
 Milne, James, coachman, High Street
 Murdoch, John, composition roofer, Waterside
 Murray, John, carter, 30 East Back St.
 Paterson, John, contractor, 53 North St.
 Petrie, Alex., tailor, 15 Bridge Street
 Reid, John, gamekeeper, 52 North St.
 Reid, James, carpenter, High Street
 Ritchie, Alex., shoemaker, 47 North St.
 Robertson, John, farmer, Deanshaugh
 Royan, Alex., contractor, 31 North St.
 Russell, James, Rising Sun Inn, 39 Bridge Street
 Scott, Miss Jean, Braemorrison
 Shanks, Wm., carpenter, 1 East Back St.
 Shepherd, Wm., 2 North Street
 Simpson, Mrs. A., Braevel
 Simpson, Mrs. Wm., School-house, Balmoral Terrace
 Simpson, James, printer, 29 North St.
 Simpson, James, baker, 18 North St.
 Simpson, Robert, wood merchant, Deanshaugh
 Smith, Mrs. W., laundress, West High St.
 Smith, Peter, manufacturer, Nether Bow
 Smith, Alex., dyer and wool carder, &c., Nether Bow
 Smith, James, 1 Bridge Street
 Smith, Wm., overseer, Spynie Quarry, High Street
 Smith, John, police officer, 2 East Back St.
 Smith, Alex., miller, East Back Street
 Smith, Wm., watchmaker, Rose Cottage, Balmoral Terrace
 Sutherland, John, overseer, Bishopmill Quarry, 9 Balmoral Terrace
 Sutherland, Alex., flour miller, 12 Bridge Street

Tweedie, John, com. agent, 9 Lamb St.
 Watson, John, farmer, Gray Cottage,
 High Street
 White, Alex., blacksmith, 9 Bridge St.
 Wilson, Mrs. A., grocer, 8 East Back St.
 Wilson, Alex., carter, 8 East Back St.
 Winchester, Mrs. Wm., grocer, 10 Bridge
 Street

Winchester, Alex., mason, 48 North St.
 Young, Robert, writer, Millbank
 Young, Robert, mason, High Street
 Young, Wm., overseer, Hospital Quarry,
 10 West Back Street
 Young, William, mason, Myrtle Cottage,
 Balmoral Terrace
 Youngson, George, moulder, Waterside

DIRECTORY FOR NEW ELGIN.

Aird, Alexander, merchant
 Allan, Richard, mason
 Anderson, William, sawyer
 Anderson, William, mason
 Brown, James, residenter
 Clunas, John, flesher
 Dean, James, tea dealer
 Docharty, James, contractor, Rothies
 Road
 Duncan, William, labourer
 Edward, Alex., bookman
 Elder, Donald, wright
 Falconer, James, shoemaker
 Ferguson, James, baker, Union Street
 Forsyth, Joseph, flesher, High Street
 Fraser, William, brewer
 Fraser, Alex., shoemaker
 Gordon, George, flesher
 Grant, Finlay, mason
 Grant, John, engine cleaner
 Grant, Donald, mole catcher
 Jenkins, James, carter
 Kynoch, William, carter
 Laing, William, watchmaker, Union St.
 Loggie, David, mason
 Miller, William, carter

Milne, John, carter
 Murray, James, carter
 M'Kenzie, William, fireman, M. R.
 M'Kenzie, James, shepherd
 McKessack, William, millwright
 M'Neil, Alex., carpenter
 M'Rae, John, flesher
 Petrie, George, carter
 Phimister, John, carpenter
 Phimister, Miss, teacher, Cemetery St.
 Reid, James, railway pointsman
 Russell, Alex., carter
 Shearer, Hugh, residenter
 Sim, James, mason
 Smith, Peter, storekeeper
 Smith, Thomas, railway porter
 Smith, David, tailor
 Squair, James, flesher
 Stuart, James, carter
 Stuart, Charles, carter
 Urquhart, John, mason
 Urquhart, Walter, grocer, Union Street
 Watson, James, hawker
 Watt, Mrs., innkeeper, Union Street
 Wiseman, John, shoemaker

BURGH OF FORRES.

THE town of Forres is of very ancient origin. During the ninth and tenth centuries it was a place of considerable note, having been frequently the temporary residence of the reigning Kings of Scotland, some of whom lost their lives there. The original charter having been burned in time of war, no distinct date of the royalty can be given ; but a new charter was granted by James IV. in 1496.

The Arms of the burgh consist of the Patron Saint, St Lawrence, in a long habit, standing on a brander ; a Chaplet round his head ; at his right side a Crescent, and at the left a Star of six points ; holding in his right hand a book, with the motto, "Jehovah tu mihi Deus, quid deest,"—Jehovah is my God, what is wanting.

Burgh population (1861), 3508 ; inhabited houses, 715 ; annual value of real property in 1862-3, £7245 ; Parliamentary constituency, 171 ; municipal do., 155 ; weekly market, Wednesday.

TOWN COUNCIL OF FORRES

Consists of seventeen 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 second Tuesday of November, in the same manner as that of Elgin. The magistracy are elected by the Council within three days after that body itself is complete. The Council holds its ordinary meetings on the evening of the first Monday of every month.

GUILD COURT—*Judge*—Alex. Bain.

Assessors to Dean of Guild—The Provost and Magistrates of the burgh, with George Smith, watchmaker ; Walter Anderson, sen., painter.

Provost—James Michie, druggist and bookseller. *Bailies*—F. Calvert Mackenzie, writer and bank agent ; Wm. Fraser, farmer ; Robert Munro, flesher and farmer. *Dean of Guild*—Alexander Bain, shoemaker. *Treasurer*—William Laing, late merchant. *Councillors*—John Murdoch, farmer, Cassieford ; Alex. Fraser, merchant ; Alex. Cant, merchant ; Walter Anderson, jun., painter ; Wm. Grant, tailor and clothier, North Street ; Simon Fraser, merchant ; Wm. Grant of Thornhill ; George Gillan, cabinetmaker ; Alexander Urquhart, architect, Mills of Forres ; Alex. Mackenzie, writer ; James Gill, postmaster and bookseller. *Chamberlain*—William Sclanders, writer. *Clerk*—Robert Urquhart, town-clerk. Burgess dues, £2 ; and Clerk's dues, 10s 6d.

BURGH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

From October, 1861, to October, 1862.

REVENUE.									
Land Rents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£808 18 0
Feu-duties and Church Seats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65 3 8
Petty Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55 0 0
Sales of Wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88 6 4
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 9 0
Total Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1041 17 0
EXPENDITURE.									
Salaries to Teachers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£130 0 0
For Police purposes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201 8 7
Public Burdens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126 7 1
Interests and Insurances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276 12 1
Printing, Advertisements, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 16 9
Land Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71 4 4
Salaries of Officials and Law and Business Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 8 9
Improvements and Repairs in Burgh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 19 4
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118 8 7
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1105 5 6
BURGH DEBTS.									
Amount of Bonds and Bills, and balance due on Bank Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£8080 2 0

MORTIFICATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

I.—DICK'S BEQUEST.

1. James Dick, some time merchant in London, a native of Forres, by deed of mortification of date the 23d August, 1810, bequeathed the sum of £500 sterling, 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 is divided annually in December.

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, and eldest bailie.

* * The above-mentioned donor is the same benevolent and patriotic individual who has contributed so liberally to increase the comfort and remuneration of the parochial schoolmasters of the counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Moray.

II.—NICOLSONS BEQUEST.

John Nicolson, some time 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 ane 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.

III.—TAYLOR'S MORTIFICATION.

Robert Taylor, of Starrwells, by his will, dated 18th October, 1710, mortified the sum of 4000 merks Scots (£222 3s 4d sterling), 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, St. Katherine's Yard, and the Brae of Thornhill. The yearly rent arising from the two preceding mortifications amounts to about £30 sterling.

IV.—ANDERSON'S BEQUEST.

Jonathan Anderson, some time 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, the income from which to be applied for the following purposes:—"In the first place to pay therefrom the price or expense 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. 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.

V.—FRASER'S BEQUEST.

The late Peter Fraser, of St John's, New Brunswick, a native of Forres, by his last will, left the sum of £1200 currency, besides a residuary legacy, for advancing education in his native town. The bequest has not yet been realised, but every exertion will be made to obtain it.

VI.—COLONEL SIMON FRASER'S BEQUEST.

Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Fraser of Drumdunan, by Deed of Settlement, of date the 7th July, 1845, bequeathed the sum of £2000 sterling, to the Minister and Kirk-Session of Forres, three-fourths of the annual interest of which to be distributed by them among the aged, infirm, and industrious poor and decayed householders of the town and parish not on the parochial roll, expressly excluding such as may be given to intoxication, or who have been brought to poverty through it or any other vice; out of which £10 to be given as a salary to a female teacher of an industrial school under the management of the said Minister and Kirk-Session. The remaining one-fourth of the interest the donor directed to be applied for behoof of the Female Society of Forres during the lifetime of the President, Miss Grant, and thereafter to revert to the Minister and Kirk-Session, to be divided among the parties above described.

VII.—LIEUTENANT JAMES DUNBAR'S BEQUEST.

The interest of £175 to be divided amongst the Poor of the Parish of Forres, that is, to any of the name of Dunbar, of that description, as they may have occasion for it—the principal sum to remain mortified for the benefit of any one or more of the name, to be laid out at the sight of the eldest presiding Magistrate, Minister of the Parish of Forres, and one of the Elders.

GOLD MEDAL PRIZE AT ACADEMY.

In 1863 an old pupil of Forres Academy in India sent to the Forres Town Council 1000 rupees, equal to £100 sterling, to be invested by them, and the interest of it annually applied for the purpose of providing year by year, in the classical department of the Forres Academy, one good prize, either in the shape of a gold medal, or money, or in any other way which, to the Council, may from time to time seem best.

Clerk and Treasurer of Mortifications—Robert Urquhart, writer.

FORRES ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION.

Patrons—The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council.

Teachers—Classical and Mathematical Department—John Berwick, A.M., rector; salary, £95 and fees, but pays his assistants. *Assistants*—David K. Miller, A.M., and D. Loudon. *Free School in Anderson's Institution*—*Teacher*—George Dickson; salary, £70. *Female Teacher*—Miss Mackenzie; yearly salary, £12, with House and Garden, and additional payments for work. The branches taught in the Academy and fees are as follows:—English, 2s. per quarter; English Grammar, 6d.; Writing, 6d.; Latin, 5s.; Greek, 5s.; French, 5s.; Senior English, 2s. 6d.; Mathematics, 2s. 6d.; Book-keeping, alone, 2s. 6d.; Arithmetic, 1s.; Geography, 1s. Hours, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., with an interval of an hour and a quarter.

The classes are examined about the first July, and the summer vacation of five or six weeks commences after the examination; and the winter vacation of a fortnight at Christmas. Prizes are awarded to the best scholars in the different classes.

Ladies' Seminary—Miss Isabella Black, and assistants, North Cottage; salary from the town, £25, and fees. *Fraser's Female Industrial School*—Miss Webster and pupil teachers. *Sewing and Reading School*—Miss Bain, Urquhart Street.

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*—John D. Davidson. *Constable*—John M'Farlane.

SHERIFF SMALL DEBT CIRCUIT COURT.

The Sheriff of the County holds Courts, for the decision of claims not exceeding £12, on the second Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December. *Depute-Clerk*—Felix Calvert Mackenzie. *Sheriff Officers*—Alex. Stewart, D. Grant, M. Thomson, L. Murray, and James Miller. *Constable*—Robert Cumming.

P O L I C E B O A R D.

The Town Council.

FORRES BIBLE SOCIETY.

Re-instituted 1842.

President—Provost Michie. *Vice-Presidents*—The Ministers of the Town who are Subscribers, and R. Urquhart, T. Davidson, J. Kynoch, Pat. Riach, W. Sclanders, Geo. Ross, Geo. Johnston. *Secretaries*—Rev. James Keith and Rev. Wm. Watson. *Treasurer and Clerk*—John Miller, *Gazette*. *Committee*—Geo. Gillan, R. Hendrie, G. Dickson, A. Watson, J. Hamilton, Alex. Wood, Robert Munro, Thomas Kerr, J. W. Forbes. *Depositary*—Wm. Naughty. *Officer*—J. Gilchrist.

YEARLY FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Instituted 1857. (May and November.) *President*—Walter Anderson, jun. *Secretary*—John Green, for sick and funeral benefit

GUILDRY SOCIETY.

Established in 1740. For the benefit of decayed members and their widows. The funds are considerable, and there are only seven on the roll, with few burdens on the funds. The entry money is £30, with 2s. of annual dues. *President*—Wm. Purse, merchant. *Treasurer*—Thomas Kerr, merchant.

FORRES COAL AND CLOTHING SOCIETY.

Established in the year 1852.

Lady Patronesses—The Hon. Lady Margaret J. Stuart; Jane Lady Gordon Cumming; Lady Gordon Cumming of Altyre; the Hon. Mrs Grant of Grant, Invererne House; Mrs. Dunbar Dunbar of Seapark; Mrs. C. E. F. Tytler of Burdsyards; Mrs. Grant of Kincorth.

Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Brands; Mrs. Owen; Mrs. Michie; Mrs. Watson; Mrs. Sclanders; Miss Keith; Miss Davidson.

General Committee—John Kynoch, *President*. Robert Kynoch, *Treasurer*. Rev. E. H. Owen, *Hon. Secretary*. Rev. James Keith; Rev. W. Watson; Rev. A. Robertson; Rev. R. Hunter; Provost Michie; Simon Fraser, merchant; James Hamilton, merchant; John Miller, *Gazette*; John Taylor, tinsmith.

Lady Visitors—Miss Davidson; Miss Keith; Mrs Watson; Mrs M'Bean; Miss Anderson; Miss Fraser, Urquhart Street; Miss Fraser, Ross's Close; Mrs. Sclanders; Miss Simpson; Miss M'Donald; Miss Mackenzie.

RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY.

Established on 20th November, 1843.

President—Provost Michie. *Vice-Presidents*—George Ross; Thomas Davidson; and Wm. Purse. *Secretary*—Rev. James Keith, with John Miller, *Gazette* Office, who is also clerk, treasurer, and despositary. *Committee*—John Bluntach; Alex. Wood; James Gill; William Sclanders; Alex. Watson; James Hamilton; Alex. Urquhart; and George Henry.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND LIBRARY.

President—Robert Urquhart, town clerk. *Secretary*—J. Miller, *Gazette*. *Treasurer*—Wm. Grant, tailor. *Librarian and Janitor*—John Green. *Directors*—*Non-Mechanics' Section*—The President with J. D. Davidson, writer; F. C. Mackenzie, National Bank; Simon Fraser, merchant; Rev. Robert Hunter; and ex-Provost Riach. *Mechanics' Section*—The Secretary and Treasurer, with Walter Anderson, sen., painter; Walter Anderson, jun., painter; John Taylor, tinsmith; Peter Taylor, woollen manufacturer; Alexander Ross, plasterer; Robert Munro, flesher; William M'Quiban, watchmaker; Alexander Smith, jun., carpenter; Robert Stewart, bookseller; and Wm. Fraser, farmer. Reading Room in Institute Building, High Street, open every lawful day, from ten o'clock forenoon till ten o'clock evening. Library Room open every Friday afternoon, from seven till nine o'clock. *Terms for Reading*—*Non-Mechanics*, 6s per annum; *Master Mechanics*, 4s per annum; *Journeyman, Apprentice Clerks, and Shopkeepers*, 2s 6d; *Mechanics' Apprentices*, 1s 6d. *Reading Room*—*Non-Mechanics*, 4s; *Master Mechanics*, 2s; *Journeyman, Apprentices*, 1s 6d; *Apprentices*, 6d additional.

FEMALE SOCIETY.

For providing clothing to poor females. *President and Treasurer*—Mrs. Dr. Brands.

LITERARY DEBATING CLUB.

Patron—Rev. R. Hunter. *President*—William Watt. *Secretary*—John Smith. *Treasurer*—James Gordon. Meets in Mechanics' Institute every Wednesday evening.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

President—Rev. Robert Hunter. *Vice-President*—Rev. Wm. Watson. *Treasurer*—James Gill, bookseller. *Secretary*—John Miller, *Gazette*, with a committee of twenty-one.

LITERARY PERIODICAL READING ASSOCIATION.

Consists of twelve members, who are supplied with literary and religious periodicals for a stated period, to each member, at a subscription of 10s. 6d. per annum.
Librarian—John Miller, *Gazette Office*.

NEWSPAPER.

The “*Forres Gazette*,” established in 1837, is published every Wednesday morning by John Miller, editor, printer, and publisher, Caroline Street.

FORRES NATIONAL SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

This useful establishment was instituted in 1832, and appears to be in a very flourishing condition. At 20th November, 1862, the amount at credit of Depositors was £8172 10s. 10d. sterling. *President*—ex-Provost Kynoch. *Trustees*—Rev. Duncan Grant; Dr. A. D. Brands; Wm. Laing, merchant; James Gill, postmaster; F. C. Mackenzie, writer; Simon Fraser, merchant; Provost Michie; William Fraser, draper. *Treasurer*—Thomas Davidson. *Actuary*—W. Sclanders, writer. *Auditors*—Provost Michie and Bailie Fraser. Meetings on the second and last Saturday of every month, from half-past six till nine, in the Mechanics’ Institute.

BATHING CLUB.

Coach starts from the Royal Hotel, Forres, for Findhorn, every lawful morning at six o’clock, from 1st June to 1st September, returning to Forres at nine o’clock A.M.

FORRES JOINT-STOCK GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Established in 1837. Capital, £2634,6 shares.

Directors—Thomas Davidson, chairman; R. Urquhart, W. Raff, W. Sclanders, George Ross, P. Riach, W. Purse, John Kynoch, and Thomas Kerr. *Manager*—John Ronald. *Clerk and Treasurer*—John D. Davidson. Price of gas, 9s. 2d. per 1000 feet; charge for use of meter, 1s. 3d.

FORRES JOINT-STOCK WATER COMPANY.

Established in 1845. Capital Stock, £2500, in £5 shares.

Directors—Patrick Reach, chairman; George Ross, Thomas Davidson, James Gill, R. Urquhart, John Kynoch, John Grigor, Wm. Sclanders. *Secretary and Treasurer*—John D. Davidson. *Manager*—John Taylor. Rate of charge, 1s. 2d. per £1 rent.

ST. LAWRENCE LODGE OF FREEMASONS.

Instituted 13th January, 1776, and chartered 13th February, 1777.

Office-Bearers—R. W. Master, Charles Kay, Earnside; Depute-Master, William Sclanders, writer; Substitute Master, Robert Mitchell, merchant; Senior Warden, George Smith, watchmaker; Junior Warden, Andrew Leitch, confectioner; Treasurer, Alex. Williamson, merchant; Secretary, George Urquhart, Castle Hill; Senior Deacon, J. Cruickshank, Marcassie; Junior Deacon, J. Murdoch, Cassieford; Grand Steward, J. Fraser, Hotel; Tyler, John Jenkins.

Dues of Entry—£2 8s., and 4s. annually. The Lodge celebrates the anniversary of St. John.

ST. JOHN’S OPERATIVE LODGE OF FREEMASONS.

Chartered in 1706.

Office-Bearers—R. W. Master, John Bezeck; Depute-Master, Thomas Black; Senior Warden, James Hendry; Junior Warden, Charles Smith; Senior Deacon, John Nairn; Junior Deacon, John M’Hendry; Key Keepers, John Sinclair, John M’Hardy, and James Hendry; Secretary, John Duffus.

Dues of Entry, £1, and 4s. annually. The Lodge meets and celebrates St. John’s Day.

WRITERS.

Robert Urquhart, of R. & A. Urquhart, High Street; Alexander Mackenzie, Cumming Street; William Sclanders, High Street; F. C. Mackenzie, High Street; John D. Davidson, High Street; and Robt Peat, Bowie's Buildings, North Street.

FINE ART ASSOCIATIONS.

Honorary Secretaries—For the Art Union of London—John Miller, *Gazette* For the Art Union of Great Britain—Alex. Smith, accountant, Caledonian Bank

RATE OF PETTY CUSTOMS.

	s.	d.
Every head of Black Cattle	0	2
Every Horse, Mare or Gelding	0	3
Every Foal	0	1
Every Sheep	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
Stone of Wool, of 14 lbs. imperial	0	2
Each Dozen of Deals	0	2
Every Stone of Salted Butter, of 14 lbs.	0	2
Every Cart or Load of Cheese	0	6
Or if in smaller quantities, for each Stone of 14 lbs. (nothing under a Stone to pay Custom)		
Each Load of Potatoes, Vegetables, &c.	0	1
Each Load of Fruit	0	4
Two Peats out of each Load.	0	6
One Turf out of each Load.		
Each Load of Fir or Firewood, one Penny, or Fir or Firewood to the value of	0	1
Shoes, for each Table not exceeding four feet in length	0	3
Each Tent in the Cattle Market	1	0
Each Merchant Stand	0	6
Each Merchant Table 3d., and if above ten feet	0	6
Each do. for Huxters	0	1
Each head of Black Cattle, Slaughtered, or Sold within the Burgh after being Slaughtered	0	2
Sheep or Lamb	0	1
Each Swine or Pig	0	1
Every Calf	0	1
Every Hive or Skep of Honey	0	6
Every Anker of Oil	0	3
Every Cart	0	2
Every boll of meal	0	2
Every boll of Flour	0	2
Each Riddle or Ringe	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
Every Cart of Cooper work, as Tubs, &c.	0	4
Each pair of Plaids or Blankets	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Every yard of Cloth (home made), a farthing, or four yards	0	1
Ox, Cow, or Horse-hide—dried or undried	0	1
Each Caravan, Public Show, Mountebank Stage, open Circus, or exhibition of any description, each day	1	0
Auctioneer Rouping, for each market day	2	6
Each Cart of Earthenware	0	6
Covered Circus, each day	5	0

EXTRA SHAMBLES MAILLS.

Each Cow, Ox, or Bull slaughtered	0	6
Each Sheep or Goat	0	2
Each Pig	0	2
Each Calf	0	2
Each Lamb	0	2

Note.—Any Live Stock brought to the Shambles are liable in the above Rates, over and above the ordinary Customs, whether slaughtered or not. *Tacksman of Petty Customs*—Robert Grant, 4, Batchen Street.

TOWN CRIER.—Hugh Dunbar, 6, Batchen Street; fee, 6d each advertisement.

PUBLIC OFFICES.

Burgh Sasine Record, Court House	Robert Urquhart
Billet Master, Burn Green	Sergeant Gilchrist
Gazette Office, Caroline Street	John Miller
Justice of Peace Clerk	John D. Davidson, High Street
Justice of Peace Fiscal	F. C. Mackenzie, National Bank Bldg.
Burgh Procurator-Fiscal	John D. Davidson
Police Assessment Office, Court House	Robert Urquhart
Post Office, High Street	James Gill
Road Assessment Office, High Street	Wm. Sclanders
Police Office, Court House	John Macfarlane
Stamp Office, High Street	Wm. Sclanders
Session-Clerk and Registrar	G. Dickson, Anderson's Institution
Savings' Bank, Mechanics' Institute	Wm. Sclanders, actuary
Sheriff Clerk Depute, Court House	F. C. Mackenzie, writer
Town Clerk, do.	Robert Urquhart, writer
Tax and Cess Collector, Stamp Office	Wm. Sclanders
Poor Law Inspector, Milne's Wynd	John Bluntach

BANK AGENCIES.

British Linen Co., High Street	Thomas Davidson
National Bank, do., opposite Fraser's Hotel	F. C. Mackenzie
Caledonian Bank, do.	Robert & Alex. Urquhart
City of Glasgow Bank, do.	Wm. Sclanders

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENCIES.

Caledonian Fire & Life Company	A. Mackenzie, writer
Scottish National Fire & Life Assurance Co.	John D. Davidson, writer
Standard Life Assurance Company	Robert Urquhart, writer
Scottish Provincial Company	Robert & Alex. Urquhart, writers
North British and Mercantile Fire & Life Co.	{ Wm. Sclanders, writer
	{ John Kynoch
	{ Thomas Davidson, banker
Globe Insurance of London	{ F. C. Mackenzie, writer
English and Scottish Law Life Association...	{ A. Mackenzie, writer
United Kingdom Temperance and General	{ John Miller, printer
Provident Institution	{ Alex. Urquhart, writer
Scottish Provident Institution	{ F. C. Mackenzie
Edinburgh Life Assurance Company	{ R. Peat, writer
City of Glasgow Life Assurance	{ James Gill, jun.
British Equitable	{ F. C. Mackenzie
Scottish Union Insurance	{ J. Michie, druggist, &c.
Scottish Equitable	{ do. do.
Northern Assurance	{ do. do.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Forres Flour Mill	John Mackay
Forres Bone Mill, and Crushed Bones, &c.	{ R. Mackessack
Manufactory	
The North of Scotland Chemical Works,	{ Mr Burn, manager
Forres	
Railway Station	Alex. Hutchison, station agent
Wood Merchants and Manufacturers	T. Wilson, and Calder & Menzies
Dye Works, Carding Mills, and Woollen	{ Peter Taylor, Burn Green
Manufactory	
Forres Nurseries	John Grigor
Rosefield Nurseries	William Sim

NEW ZEALAND LAND AND EMIGRATION AGENTS.

John Miller, *Gazette* Office, and Robert Mitchell, merchant.

CORN MERCHANTS.

Robert Mackessack, Grangegreen; John Allan, Elgin; D. Mitchell, Nairn; James Williamson, Longley, Brodie.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

John Murray, M.D., High Street ; John G. Innes, surgeon, High Street ; John G. Mackenzie, surgeon, High Street ; Roderick Dempster, surgeon, High Street ; Archibald Duff Brands, surgeon, Cumming Street.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

James Michie, 227, High Street, h. Boyne Place, Tolbooth Street ; James Murray, 311, High Street, h. 296, do. ; and Alex. Galloway, 240, High Street, h. Bullet Loan

HOTELS AND PRINCIPAL INNS.

Fraser's Hotel, High Street, John Fraser ; M'Kenzie's, Castle Inn, Caroline Street ; Royan's Inn, North Street ; Charles Naughty's Inn, 1, Caroline Street ; Mrs. Brander's, Cumming Arms Inn, Tolbooth Street.

AUCTIONEER.

David Ross, Warden's Buildings.

SERVANTS' REGISTER OFFICES.

Robert Mitchell, merchant, High Street, and Miss Bain, High Street

SHIPOWNEERS.

Alex. Bain, Caroline Street ; Thomas Davidson, banker ; James Calder, Fife Place ; Robert Munro, Bogtown Place.

POST OFFICE.

Postmaster—James Gill

The Mail from the North arrives at 7³⁷ A.M., and 4²⁸ P.M. Mail from the South at 12³⁹ P.M., and 5⁵² P.M. The letter-box for the South closes at 7⁵ A.M., and 4 P.M., and for the North at 12¹⁰ P.M., and 5²⁰ P.M. Office open for delivery of letters at 8¹⁵ A.M., and for Money Orders, and Savings' Bank business, from 9 A.M. till 6 P.M., and on Saturday till 7 P.M. The Office closes at 9 P.M., but the box is open for the reception of letters all night.

Messenger for Rafford and Dallas—Wm. Douglas, despatched at 8¹⁵ A.M. *For Darnaway and Kintessack*—John Bain, at 8¹⁵ A.M. *For Findhorn*—James Mellis, at 8¹⁵ A.M. *For Alves*—D. M'Donald, at 6³⁵ P.M. *For Edenkillie and Ardcloch*—Alex. Gordon, at 6³⁰ P.M.

CARRIERS.

To Elgin—Robert Grant, Caroline Street, every Tuesday and Friday, returning same day. *To Findhorn*—Every Monday and Thursday.

To Grantown—William M'Kenzie, every Thursday.

From Grantown, Cromdale, Abernethy, Rothiemurchus, and Nethy Bridge—John Stewart ; Donald Grant ; Grigor Grant ; and Wm. M'Kenzie, at Brander's Inn, Tolbooth Street, every Tuesday. *Kingussie, Badenoch*—Donald Cameron, at Fraser's Hotel.

FORRES CATTLE MARKETS.

First Wednesday of January (St. Johns), third Wednesday of February (Candlemas) ; April (Peace), and May (Whitsunday) ; Saturday before 26th May (Feeling) ; first Wednesday of July (Midsummer) ; fourth Wednesday of August (St. Lawrence) ; and September (Michaelmas) ; third Wednesday of November (St. Leonards) ; Saturday before 22d November (feeling).

FORRES RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

*No. 1 Company Elginshire.—Captain—*F. Calvert Mackenzie, banker. *Lieutenant—*Richard H. Harris. *Ensign—*Robert Kynoch, leather merchant. *Honorary Assistant-Surgeon—*Dr. Innes.

DIRECTORY FOR FORRES.

Alves, John, shoemaker, 26 Urquhart St.
 Alves, Wm., mason, 15 South Back St.
 Anderson, Miss, South Back Street
 Anderson, Walter, sen., painter, 333 High Street; h. North Back Street
 Anderson, Walter, jun., Cumming St.
 Anderson, John, turner, 190 High Street
 Anderson, Thomas, 74 North Back Street
 Anderson, J. & R., masons, 9 Batchen Street
 Andrew, Thomas, North Back Street
 Arskine, Miss, 359 High Street
 Asher, Mrs., baker and grocer, 1 Bullet Loan
 Auckland, James, coachbuilder, Burn Green
 Austin, James, 341 High Street
 Austin, Robert, baker, 3 Tolbooth Street
 Austin, Robt., baker, 74 North Back St.
 Bain, Miss, Urquhart Street; shop High Street, Registry for Servants
 Bain, Alex., sen., shoemaker, 408 and 410 High Street
 Bain, Alex., jun., merchant, 27 Caroline Street
 Bain, James, shoemaker, Batchen Street
 Bain, John, shoemaker, 168 High Street
 Beaton, Mrs., laundress, 139 High Street
 Bell, Mrs., grocer, Caroline Street
 Bell, David, vintner, Meikle Crook
 Berwick, John, A.M., Rector of Academy, 335 High Street
 Bezeck, John, mason, 25 Bullet Loan
 Black, Miss, Ladies' School, North Cottage, North Back Street
 Black, Peter, umbrella maker, North St.
 Bluntach, John, Inspector of Poor, Milne's Wynd
 Bonthronne, Mrs., Louis Ville
 Brander, Mrs., innkeeper, 6 Tolbooth St.
 Brands, Archibald Duff, surgeon, 280 High Street
 Bremner, Jas., merchant, 327 High St.; h. 131 N. Back Street
 Bruce, Mrs., midwife, 277 High Street
 Bowie, Alex., proprietor, Caroline Street
 Bowie, Mrs., wine merchant, 326 High Street
 Boyne, Mrs., lodging house, 79 N. Back Street
 Burbidge, Mrs., grocer, 338 High Street
 Burn, John, clerk, Chemical Works, Berbice Cottage, North Back Street
 Calder, James, merchant, 6 Fife Place
 Calder, James, mason, 57 North Back St.
 Calder, Mrs., 57 North Back Street
 Cameron, Wm., shoemaker, Ross' Buildings
 Campbell, Wm., merchant, 131 High St.
 Campbell, John, tailor, 4 Bullet Loan
 Cant, Alex., merchant, 262 High Street

Cant, James, baker and grocer, 113 High Street
 Carmichael, Miss, Bogton Place
 Carmichael, Miss, 342 High Street
 Carmichael, Miss, Caroline Street
 Chapman, Miss, lodgings, Bullet Loan
 Chisholm, John, baker, 117 High Street
 Chisholm, Francis, 5 Bogton Place
 Clark, George, millwright, Cumming St.
 Clark, Miss, dressmaker, 236 High Street
 Cooper, Mrs D., Bogton Place
 Cowie, Mrs., laundress, Burnville
 Cowie, Alex., cabinetmaker, 225 High St.
 Crammond, John, saddler, 272 High St.
 Croot, Mrs., grocer, 111 High Street
 Cruickshank, Geo., carter, 118 High St.
 Cruickshank, Alex., wine merchant, 112 High Street
 Cumming, Ann, grocer, Caroline Street
 Cumming, Robert, sheriff officer, 167 High Street
 Cunningham, Alex., watchmaker, 267 High Street
 Cunningham, George, grocer, 23 High St.
 Dallas, John, carpenter, East End, High Street
 Davidson, Thos., agent for British Linen Company's Bank, 260 High Street
 Davidson, John D., writer, 266 High St., h. 260 High Street
 Davidson, John, mason, 392 High Street
 Davidson, Wm., cooper, Tolbooth Street
 Dempster, Roderick, surgeon, Gordon St.
 Dick, Robert, mason, Milne's Wynd
 Dick, John, North Back Street
 Dickson, George, teacher, Anderson's Institution
 Douglas, John, cabinetmaker, Gordon St.
 Duncan, William, lodgings
 Dunbar, Hugh, town crier, 6 Batchen St.
 Dunbar, Alex., sen., tailor, Tolbooth St.
 Dunbar, Alex., jun., do., 3 Tolbooth St.
 Falconer, Jas., tailor, 111 North Back St.
 Falconer, Charles, Tolbooth Street
 Ferrier, Wm., weaver, 10 High Street
 Findlay, Robert, refreshment rooms, North Street; and baker, 209 High Street
 Findlay, J., slater, 1 South Back Street
 Findlay, John, shoemaker, Burnside
 Findlay, Mrs., grocer, 51 North Back St.
 Forsyth, Miss, Bullet Loan
 Forsyth, William, tailor and clothier, 76 High Street
 Forsyth, Mrs., laundress, 277 High Street
 Forsyth, Jas., flesher, High Street
 Fraser, Miss, 325 High Street
 Fraser, John, Fraser's Hotel, 176 High St.
 Fraser & M'Pherson, merchants, 325 High Street
 Fraser, Simon, of do., Ross' Buildings

- Fraser & Son, coachbuilders, 1 Bridge St.
 Fraser, Alex., merchant, 302 High St.
 Fraser, Wm., 263 High Street
 Fraser, Wm., tailor, 166 High Street
 Fraser, Peter, commercial traveller (of
 J. & W. Campbell, Glasgow), 43
 Urquhart Street
 Fraser, Wm., baker, 102 High Street
 Fraser, Jas., mason, 342 High Street
 Fraser, Alex., carpenter, Batchen Street
 Fraser, Frederick, hairdresser, Caroline
 Street
 Fraser, Alex., cowfeeder, North Back St.
 Fraser, James, saddler, Tolbooth Street
 Fraser, Robt., cartwright, 1 Bridge St.
 Fridge, James, carter, 27 High Street
 Gair, Hugh, tailor, 280 High Street
 Galloway, Alex., druggist, 240 High St. ;
 house Bullet Loan.
 Garrow, P., meal dealer, North Street.
 Geddes, Duncan, shoemaker, 86 North
 Back Street
 Gillan, Geo., cabinetmaker, 337 Gordon
 Street
 Gillan, Jas., draper, 332 High Street ;
 house West End
 Gillan, John, merchant, 291 High St.
 Gill, James, postmaster and bookseller,
 High Street
 Gilchrist, Sergt. John, governor of Forres
 Prison
 Godson, J., overseer, Inverness and
 Perth Junction Railway, Castlehill
 Cottage
 Gordon, Mrs., Elm Cottage, Bullet Loan
 Gordon, Jas., merchant, 268 High Street
 Grant, Misses, Auchernack Cottage
 Grant, Mrs., Gillan Place, North Back
 Street
 Grant, Mrs., laundress, High Street
 Grant, E., grocer, 171 High Street
 Grant, Mrs., 186 High Street
 Grant, Rev. Duncan, F.C., Tolbooth St.
 Grant, Robert, of Kincorth, Forres House
 Grant, Wm., baker, High Street
 Grant, Robt., coal dealer, Caroline St.
 Grant, Robt., tacksman of petty customs,
 4 Batchen Street
 Grant, Wm., of Thornhill
 Grant, Wm., tailor and clothier, North
 Street
 Grant, Donald, sheriff officer, 5 Bullet
 Loan
 Grant, Donald, blacksmith, Tolbooth St.
 Grant, Hugh, shoemaker, 181 High St.
 Gray, Jas., tailor, 190 High Street
 Gray, John, tailor, 129 High Street
 Green, John, keeper and librarian, Me-
 chanics' Institute ; house Forres
 House Lodge
 Grigor, John, Forres Nurseries ; house
 4 West End
 Hamilton, Jas., draper, 185 High Street
 Harris, Mrs., Bronte Place
 Harrold & Ross, fleshers, 270 High St
 Harrold, Wm., fletcher, 231 High Street
 Hay, Jas., merchant, 422 and 424 High St
 Helenzon, John, hairdresser, 304 High St
 Hendry, Alex., draper, 192 High Street
 Hendry, Chas., carpenter, 3 High Street
 Hendry, Robt., watchmaker, 158 High St.
 Hendry, Jas., mason, Bullet Loan
 Henry, Geo., merchant, 171 High Street
 Henry, Thos., merchant, 160 and 217
 High Street
 Hepburn, Wm., millwright, Forres Mills
 Hood, Alex., shoemaker, 182 High Street
 Hossack, John, brewery, South Back St. ;
 house Burdshaugh.
 Hutchison, Alex., station agent, Forres
 Railway Station
 Hunter, Jas., tailor, 37 Tolbooth Street
 Hunter, Rev. Robert, Congregational
 Church, Greenwood Cottage, North
 Back Street
 Innes, Miss, Russell Place
 Innes, Dr., 315 High Street
 Joss, Miss, dressmaker, 301 High Street
 Keith, Rev. James, The Manse, 237 High
 Street
 Kerr, Thos., draper, 237 High Street
 Kerr, Jas., carpenter, 119 North Back St.
 Kynoch, John, merchant, 178 High St. ;
 h. South Back Street
 Kynoch, Wm., merchant, 178 High St.
 Kynoch, Robt., merchant, 375 High St. ;
 h. 2 Milne's Wynd
 Kynoch, Wm., letter carrier, Tolbooth St.
 Kynoch, Wm., shoemaker, 342 High St.
 Laing, John, jun., draper, 216 High St.
 Laing, Alex., carpenter, Hamilton's Close
 Laing, Wm., 274 High Street
 Laing, James, sawyer, 297 High Street
 Laing, Alex., ironmonger, High Street ;
 h. Cumming Street
 Lauder, Mrs., North Street
 Lillie, John, shoemaker, 75 High Street
 Leitch, And., North Back Street
 Logan, Joseph, baker, 246 High Street
 Logie, Misses, Viewmount, Bullet Loan
 M'Arthur, John, grocer, 151 High Street
 M'Arthur, Mrs., laundress, 257 High St.
 M'Bain, Mrs., Bronte Place, East End
 M'Bean, Simon, forester, 32 Bullet Loan
 M'Donald, Jessie, laundress
 M'Donald, Alexander, Inland Revenue,
 Burdshaugh
 M'Donald, Jas., Flour Mills
 M'Donald, Geo., mason, 9 North Back
 Street
 M'Donald, Wm., merchant, 387 High St.
 M'Donald, Charles, baker, 121 High St.
 M'Donald, Donald, baker, 274 High St.
 M'Donald, James, mason, 190 High St.
 M'Donald, Donald, carpenter, Caroline
 Street
 M'Donald, John, shoemaker, 57 North
 Back Street
 M'Farlane, J., superintendent of police,
 Public Buildings, High Street
 M'Garrow, Wm., merchant, 336 High St.
 M'Intosh, Wm., shoemaker, 387 High St.
 M'Intosh, James, shoemaker, Cumming
 Street
 M'Intosh, Wm., sexton, 292 High Street
 M'Intyre, Mrs., midwife, 303 High St.

M'Kay, Mrs., Trafalgar Place, East End
 M'Kay, sergeant of County Police, Cum-
 mingham Street
 M'Kay, Robert, shoemaker, 167 High St.
 M'Kay, John, flour manufacturer
 M'Kenzie, Miss, Caledonian Bank
 M'Kenzie, Miss, Russell Place
 M'Kenzie, Kenneth, gardener, 8 Bullet
 Loan
 M'Kenzie, Colin, innkeeper, Caroline St.
 M'Kenzie, Miss, female teacher, Ander-
 son's Institution
 M'Kenzie, John, shoemaker, 61 North
 Back Street
 Mackenzie, Felix Calvert, agent for Na-
 tional Bank, 189 High Street
 M'Kenzie, John, shoemaker, 29 Tolbooth
 Street
 M'Kenzie, Alex., carpenter, 202 High St.
 M'Kenzie, Geo., shoemaker, 29 Tolbooth
 Street
 M'Kenzie, Kenneth, 8 Bullet Loan
 M'Kenzie, Hugh, waiter, 144 High St.
 M'Kenzie, Robert, cabinetmaker, 399
 High Street
 Mackenzie, Alexander, writer, Cumming
 Street; h. Delnies Cottage
 Mackie, Mrs., Bullet Loan
 M'Kimmie, John, tailor, Caroline Street
 Mackissack, Robt., of Waterford, Water-
 ford Mills; office 218 High Street
 M'Lachlan, Hugh, cabinetmaker, 77
 High Street
 M'Lean, Mrs., midwife, 17 Urquhart St.
 M'Lean, Lachlan, carter, 53 North Back
 Street
 M'Lean, Alex., lecturer, 57 North Back
 Street
 M'Lean, Allan, flesher, 82 High Street
 M'Lean, Simon, baker, South Back St.
 M'Leod, Philip, carpenter, 67 Tolbooth
 Street
 M'Leod, Wm., mason, 348 High Street
 M'Millan, Daniel, shoemaker, Gillan
 Place, North Back Street
 M'Nair, Duncan, tailor, 172 High St.
 M'Pherson, John, shoemaker, 78 High St.
 M'Pherson, John, dyer, 32 Bullet Loan
 M'Pherson, Alex., shoemaker, 20 Ur-
 quhart Street
 M'Pherson, D., of Fraser & M'Pherson,
 merchants, 325 High Street
 M'Pherson, Miss, Caroline Street
 M'Quiban, Wm., watchmaker, 361 High
 Street
 M'Rae, Miss, merchant, 197 High Street
 M'Sween, Wm., railway porter, 28 Ur-
 quhart Street
 Mair, Alex., gardener, North Back St.
 Manford, Mrs., Cumming Street
 Matthew, James, manager, Flour Mills
 Mellis, Jas., postrunner to Findhorn, 156
 High Street
 Mellis, John, blacksmith, 28 Urquhart St.
 Michie, James (Provost), druggist, 227
 High Street; h. Boyne Place, Tol-
 booth Street
 Miller, Mrs., 127 North Back Street

Miller, John, *Forres Gazette*, 23 Caroline
 Street
 Miller, Alex. W., baker, 347 High Street
 Miller, Wm., cartwright, 13 South Back
 Street
 Miller, Jas., sheriff officer, 275 High St.
 Milne, Mrs., 321 High Street
 Mitchell, Miss Helen, teacher, 71 High St.
 Mitchell, Mrs., milliner, Batchen Street
 Mitchell, Robt., merchant, 144 High St.;
 h. 42 Urquhart Street
 Moir, Jas., gardener, South Back Street
 Morrison, Alex., grocer, 134 High Street;
 h. Milne's Wynd
 Munro, Mrs., 279 High Street
 Munro, Mrs., flesher, 111 High Street
 Munro, Duncan, farmer, Bullet Loan
 Munro, Jas., merchant, 394 High Street
 Munro, Robt., shipowner, Bogton Place
 Munro, Alex., grocer, Caroline Street
 Murdoch, Mr., innkeeper, 285 High St.
 Murdoch, H. D., posthorse-master, High
 Street
 Murdoch, T., flesher, 112 High Street;
 h. Milne's Wynd
 Murray, Miss A., provision merchant,
 356 High Street
 Murray, Miss, dressmaker, 23 Urquhart
 Street
 Murray, Dr., John, 261 High Street
 Murray, —, tailor, Gordon Street
 Murray, Jas. H., druggist, 311 High St.;
 h. 296 High Street
 Murray, Geo., cooper, 138 High Street
 Murray, John, cabinetmaker, 296 High
 Street
 Nairn, John, plasterer, 78 High Street
 Naughton, Charles, innkeeper, 1 Caroline
 Street
 Naughty, George, farmer, Little Crook
 Naughty, Wm., Naughty's Temperance
 Hotel, 1 North Street
 Nicol, John, weaver, 8 Batchen Street
 Nicolson, Alexander, merchant, Gillan
 Place, North Back Street
 Noble, Duncan, lamplighter, 105 North
 Back Street
 Norries, James, grocer, Bridge Street
 Ogilvie, Mrs., Bronte Place, East End
 Owen, Rev. Edward Harcourt, Episcopal
 Church; h. Tulloch Park, High Street
 Paterson, Wm., late farmer, 32 North
 Back Street
 Peat, Robert, writer, Bowie's Buildings;
 h. 312 High Street
 Purse, Wm., draper, 289 High Street
 Price, Wm., carrier, Caroline Street
 Raff, William, draper, — High Street;
 house 322 do.
 Raff, John, carrier, North Back Street
 Raff, James, saddler, High Street
 Redpath, John, vintner, 52 High Street
 Reid, John, blacksmith, 132 High Street
 Rennie, Simon, gamekeeper, 34 North
 Back Street
 Riach, Mrs., Roseville, East End
 Riach, Duncan, tailor and clothier, 303
 High Street; house 320 do.

- Riach, Patrick, ex-Provost, 217 High St.
 Robertson, Rev. Adam, F.C., Edgefield House
 Robertson, James, carrier, 77 High St.
 Robertson, W., police constable, 397 High Street
 Rose, Alexander, baker, High Street
 Rose, Jane, laundress, Bullet Loan
 Rose, John, merchant, 359 High Street
 Ross, Miss, dressmaker, 202 High Street
 Ross, Alex., flour miller, North Back St.
 Ross, James, farmer, Cherry Grove
 Ross, George, Ross' Buildings
 Ross, D., auctioneer and cabinetmaker, 318 High Street; house 310 do.
 Ross, Hugh, sen., mason, 41 Tolbooth St.
 Ross, Hugh, jun., teacher, 330 High St.
 Ross, Alex., road contractor, Burdshaugh
 Ross, James, contractor, 49 N. Back St.
 Ross, John, shoemaker, 36 Urquhart St.
 Ross, George, hostler, Milne's Wynd
 Ross, John, plasterer, Caroline Street
 Ross, Alex., plasterer, 341 High Street
 Roy, Miss, Russell Place
 Roy, Mrs., Bogton Place
 Royan, John, innkeeper, North Street
 Russell, George, blacksmith, Bridge St.
 Sclanders, Wm., writer and agent for City of Glasgow Bank, 276 High St.; house Cumming Street
 Shepherd, Mrs., 311 High Street
 Sim, W., Rosefield Nurseries, East End
 Sinclair, John, mason, 127 North Back Street
 Sinclair, Hugh, grocer, 378 High Street
 Smith, Alex., carpenter, 116 High Street
 Smith, Thomas, carrier, 171 High Street
 Smith, George, watchmaker, 261 High Street
 Smith, John, sen., grocer, 213 High St.
 Smith, Wm., plumber, 165 High Street
 Smith, George, vintner, 348 High Street
 Smith, Margaret, grocer, 153 High Street
 Smith, Alex., carpenter, 42 Urquhart St.
 Smith, Mrs., Sim's Land, High Street
 Smith, Robert, V.S., Tolbooth Street
 Speediman, Alex., road contractor, 117 High Street
 Stalker, Wm., painter, 342 High Street
 Stephen, Wm., shoemaker, 100 High St.
 Steven, Alex., shoemaker, Gillan Place, North Back Street
 Stewart, James, flesher, 302 High Street
 Stewart, Robert, bookseller, 313 High Street
 Stewart, Wm., cabinetmaker, 365 High Street
 Stewart, Mr., 352 High Street.
 Stormont, George, railway carter, 272 High Street
 Sutherland, Wm., police constable, 97 High Street
 Taylor, Peter, cloth manufacturer, Burnside
 Taylor, John, tinsmith, 280 High Street
 Taylor, James, coachbuilder, 8 Batchen Street
 Taylor, Alex., baker, 348 High Street
 Thompson, Misses, shirtmakers, 84 North Back Street
 Thompson, Jane, grocer, 167 High Street
 Thompson, Jas., shoemaker, 105 North Back Street
 Thompson, Peter, carpenter, 11 Caroline Street
 Thompson, M., sheriff officer, 13 South Back Street
 Tulloch, Alex., carpenter, 30 High Street
 Turnbull, James, grocer and carrier, Caroline Street
 Urquhart, Mrs., 342 High Street
 Urquhart, R. & A., agents for Caledonian Bank, Caledonian Bank Buildings, High Street
 Urquhart, James, builder, 3 and 4 Burdshaugh
 Urquhart, A., architect, Mills of Forres
 Urquhart, J., architect, Mills of Forres
 Urquhart, George, Castlehill
 Urquhart, Robt., town clerk, Caledonian Bank
 Vigrow, Wm., printer, 122 High Street
 Walker, George, Tolbooth Street
 Watson, Rev. Wm., U.P. Manse, Batchen Street
 Watson, Wm., shoemaker, 314 High St.
 Watson, Robert, rag merchant, 41 North Back Street
 Watson, David, Milne Place, West End
 Watson, Wm., shoemaker, 87 High St.
 Watson, Alex., North Back Street
 Weir, D., railway porter, Batchen St.
 Wight, Alex., ironmonger, 196 High St.
 Williamson & Co., Provision Store, 234 High Street; h. 1 Tolbooth Street
 Wilson, Mrs., Viewbank, Bullet Loan
 Wilson, Thomas, wood merchant, 2 Milne Place, West End
 Winchester, Alex., carrier, 19 High St.
 Winchester, Alex., shoemaker
 Wood, Alex., 1 Russell Place
 Wood, George, saddler, 32 North Back Street
 Yeats, George, Refreshment Rooms, 369 High Street
 Young, Wm., grocer, 21 Tolbooth Street

PARISHES IN BANFFSHIRE

CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH

ELGIN AND THE COUNTY OF MORAY.

PARTS of two of the following parishes—Inveravon and Keith—are in Morayshire, and the whole are, in business, so closely connected with Elgin and the County of Moray, that a Directory for Morayshire, to be complete, must have them included :—

PARISH OF ABERLOUR.

The parish includes the villages of Charlestown and Craigellachie, and is bounded on the west by the Spey, on the south by Inveravon, on the east by Mortlach, and on the north by Mortlach and Boharm.

Population in 1861—In rural district, 1120 ; in Charlestown, 545 ; total, 1665.

Heritors—Earl of Fife, J. W. Grant of Wester Elchies, Wm. Grant of Carron, Miss Macpherson Grant of Aberlour.

Patron—The Earl of Fife.

Minister—Rev. James Sellar, D.D.

Parochial Schoolmaster—Charles Grant. Female School—*Teacher*—Miss Menzies. Edenville School—A society school, but to be made a second parish school (vacant).

Free Church Minister—Rev. James Scott.

Session Clerk and Registrar—Wm. Stuart, banker, Charlestown.

Charlestown, which is a Burgh of Barony, has a Town Council as follows :—*Provost*—Wm. Stuart, banker. *Bailie*—John Garrow, tailor. *Councillors*—P. M'Donald, blacksmith ; Alex. Ellice, merchant ; and John Laing, feuar. *Treasurer*—James M'Donald, mason. *Town Clerk*—George Petrie.

Parochial Board—Chairman—The Rev. James Sellar, D.D. *Inspector*—James Shanks, Craigellachie. *Collector*—Wm. Stuart, banker.

Bank—A branch of the Union Bank. *Agent*—Wm. Stuart.

Parochial Association—Secretary—Alex. Ellice, merchant. *Treasurer*—William Stuart, banker.

Gas Company—Chairman—John Garrow. *Manager*—James Shand. Price of Gas—16s. per 1000 feet.

Aberlour Rifle Volunteers (2d Banffshire)—Captain—Upton Slack. *Lieutenant*—(vacant). *Ensign*—George Riddoch, druggist.

Post Office—Charlestown, Craigellachie.

Railway Station—At present Craigellachie, but Charlestown when the Strathspey Railway is opened.

DIRECTORY FOR ABERLOUR (LANDWARD).

Black, James, carpenter, Craigellachie
 Cattanach, James, farmer, Hillhall
 Cumming, John, merchant, Craigellachie
 Cumming, James, Hotel and Post Office, Craigellachie
 Dan, George, farmer, Whitehouse
 Donaldson, Alex., farmer, Blainrain
 Forbes, Alex., farmer, Mains of Aberlour
 Falconer, Thomas, farmer, Kinermony
 Garrow, Alex., tailor, Muir of Ruthrie
 Garrow, George, farmer, Birkenbush
 Garrow, Wm., carpenter, Muir of Ruthrie
 Grant, William, of Carron
 Grant, William, farmer, Ballinteam

Grant, Miss Macpherson of Aberlour, Aberlour House
 Grant, William, carpenter, Craigellachie
 Grant, William, merchant, Edenville
 Grant, James, farmer, Hatton
 Grant, Wm., blacksmith, Craigellachie
 Grant, James, farmer, Polduie
 Green, William, farmer, Ruthrie
 Green, James, farmer, Shenval
 Green, Robert, farmer, Delmore
 Hay, Alexander, merchant, Rinnachat
 Innes, Alex., farmer, Lyne of Ruthrie
 Innes, George, merchant, Craigellachie
 Kemp, Daniel, farmer, Westertown

Kemp, John, farmer, Esquibauie
 Kemp, Charles, farmer, Burnside
 Middleton, Chas., farmer, Derrybeg
 Mills, W. H., C.E., Collargreen
 Milne, John, farmer, Blairshinnoch
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Derrybeg
 M'Donald, James, farmer, Polduie
 M'Donald, John, do., do.
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Ryehillock
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Allowick
 M'Kenzie, Wm., distiller and farmer,
 Carron
 M'Kenzie, John, farmer, Lyne of Carron
 M'Connachie, John, farmer, Tombain
 W'Kerron, James, farmer, Lyntian
 M'Kerron, James, farmer, Knockside
 M'Kerron, James, mason, Knockside
 M'Kerron, Peter, mason, Knockside
 M'Kerron, Peter, farmer, Craighead
 M'Pherson, Wm., farmer, Sheandow
 Reid, James, carpenter, Craigellachie
 Richardson, Andrew, retired farmer,
 Bush

Richardson, Wm., farmer, Balliemulloch
 Robertson, Geo., farmer, Drummfurroch
 Sim, Geo., farmer, Netherton
 Shepherd, Wm., miller, Mills of Ruthrie
 Smith, James, shoemaker, Bridge of Fiddoch
 Smith, Wm., distiller and farmer, Benrinnies
 Stalker, Mrs., merchant Ruthrie
 Stuart, Peter, Popine Mills
 Stewart, Hugh, farmer, Bogindue
 Stewart, Thomas, shoemaker, Edenvillie
 Stewart, James, farmer, Derrybeg
 Shanks, James, Inspector of Poor, and fishing tackle manufacturer, Craigellachie
 Shanks, Mrs., baker, Craigellachie
 Tenant, Jas., blacksmith, Edenvillie
 Urquhart, Peter, merchant, Craigellachie
 Watt, Wm., farmer, Uppertown
 Watt, Alex., farmer, Gownie
 Watt, John, tailor, Craigellachie
 Watt, Alex., mason, Uppertown

DIRECTORY FOR CHARLESTOWN.

Cameron, John, shoemaker
 Cumming, Daniel, carpenter
 Ellice, Alex., merchant and postmaster
 Farquharson, Wm., tailor
 Garrow, John, tailor
 Garrow, David, saddler
 Gordon, Mrs., Heath Cottage
 Gordon, Mary, milliner and dressmaker
 Gerrard, Dr.
 Grant, Charles, parochial school
 Grant, John, mason
 Henderson, Ann, baker
 Hendry, Wm., fletcher
 Hyde, George, baker
 Innes, Lieut. R., of Milford
 Innes, John, Aberlour Hotel.
 Innes, James, Grant Arms Hotel
 Innes, George, shoemaker
 Leslie, Jas., baker
 Mackie, William, veterinary surgeon
 Macgowan, Wm., merchant

Middlemas, John, merchant
 Morrison, Thos., shoemaker
 M'Connachie, Charles, carrier
 M'Donald, Peter, & Son, blacksmiths
 M'Donald, Jas., mason
 M'Pherson, Malcolm, shoemaker and fletcher
 M'Hattie, John, innkeeper
 Riddoch, Geo., druggist and grocer
 Sellar, Rev. James, D.D., The Manse
 Scott, Rev. James, F.C. Manse.
 Slack, Upton
 Strathdee, Wm., grocer and fletcher
 Stewart, John, mason
 Stewart, Peter, mason
 Stewart, Wm., mason
 Stewart, Alex., cabinetmaker
 Stewart, Peter, shoemaker
 Stuart, Wm., banker
 Watt, Jas., teacher of church music

PARISH OF INVERAVON.

A very extensive parish east of the Spey, taking its name from the river Avon which flows through it for six or seven miles, and falls into the Spey near the Church. A portion of the parish is in Morayshire, but the greater part is in Banffshire.

Population in 1861—in Morayshire, 152; in Banffshire, 2487. Total population of Inveravon proper, 868; whole parish, including Glenlivet, 2639.

Heritors—Sir George Macpherson Grant, Bart., of Ballindalloch (whose principal seat, Ballindalloch Castle, is beautifully situated near the confluence of the Avon with the Spey); W. Grant of Carron; and His Grace the Duke of Richmond.

Patron—The Earl of Seafield.

Minister—Rev. William Asher.

Parochial Schoolmaster—Andrew Meldrum. Female School at Ballindalloch,
Teacher—Mrs. Allan; and at Drumgrain, Mrs. M'Kenzie.

Free Church—Rev. P. Tulloch.

Registrar and Session Clerk—Andrew Meldrum.

Parochial Board—Chairman—James Skinner, Drumin, factor for the Duke of Richmond. *Inspector*—James Hay, Delchirach, Ballindalloch.

Post Office—Marypark, Craigellachie, for the lower part of the parish, and Ballindalloch for the upper. *Postmaster* at Ballindalloch, which is a Money Order Office—James Burgess.

Railway Stations—On the Strathspey Railway, when opened, there will be a Station at Black's Boat for the lower district, and one at Balmellan for the upper.

DIRECTORY FOR INVERAVON.

Asher, Rev. Wm., The Manse
Allan, Mrs., Female School, Ballindalloch
Black, John, farmer, Pennycairn
Burgess, Alex., farmer, Phonas
Bennett, James, farmer, Marypark
Brander, George, farmer, Lagmore
Burgess, James, postmaster and merchant, Ballindalloch
Carmichael, John, farmer, Wei-roch
Creyk, Dr. Alex., farmer, Georgetown
Cameron, Wm., farmer, Dalmenach
Cameron, John, farmer, Garline
Cameron, Charles, farmer, Castletown
Collie, Wm., farmer, Buddow
Cumming, Alex., farmer, Knocknashalg
Dean, James, miller, Tomore
Dunbar, Thomas, innkeeper, Delnashaugh
Dunbar, James, farmer, Shenval
Ellice, Alex., farmer, Greenmoss
Fleming, John, farmer, and factor for Sir George Macpherson Grant, Bart., Marionburgh
Fleming, James, farmer, Tomfarclas
Fleming, James, jun., corn merchant, do.
Fleming, John, tailor, do.
Fraser, Wm., blacksmith, Slack
Fraser, John, tailor, Ordhead
Grant, Sir George Macpherson, Bart. of Ballindalloch, Ballindalloch Castle
Grant, Alex., merchant, Bellieheglash
Grant, Peter, farmer, Culquoich
Grant, Wm., farmer, Bellieheglash
Grant, John, farmer, North Greenmoss
Grant, Alex., farmer, Balmellan
Grant, Donald, farmer, Faemore
Garrow, Alex., farmer, Craigroy
Grant, Charles, baker, Ballindalloch

Grant, Peter, carpenter, Tomore
Hepburn, Alex., carpenter, Marypark
Hay, Robt., farmer and distiller, Glenfarclas
Hay, James, farmer, and inspector of poor, Delchirach
Hay, James, tailor, Bellieheglash
Hay, John, mason, Ayoun
M'William, John, farmer, Delgarron
M'Kenzie, Mrs., Female School, Drumgrain
M'Pherson, James, farmer, Black's Boat
M'Donald, Wm., merchant, Marypark
M'Lennan, Wm., shoemaker, Bellieheglash
M'William, Wm., carpenter, Marypark
Mitchell, Peter, farmer, Derrylane
Mackay, James, overseer, Home Farm, Ballindalloch
Meldrum, Andrew, Parish School
Nicolson, Wm., farmer, Tomnabrillack
Nicolson, Alex., farmer, Delrachie
Nicol, Peter, merchant, Bellieheglash
Ogilvie, John, farmer, Ayoun
Petrie, Alex., carpenter, Marypark
Russell, John, farmer, Chapeltown
Reid, James, farmer, Tombreck
Robertson, Mrs., farmer, Burnside
Stewart, Wm., farmer, Tomore
Simpson, Alex., farmer, Tomavoun
Stewart, James, farmer, Aldich
Stewart, Donald, farmer, Haugh
Sin, James, farmer, Kilmaichlie
Stewart, James, shoemaker, Sunnybrae
Tulloch, Rev. P., Free Church
Taylor, Wm., blacksmith, Marypark
Thomson, John, farmer, Shoulder
Wright, Geo., shoemaker, Marypark

GLENLIVET AND MORANGE.

The upper part of the parish of Inveravon. Has hitherto been a mission district, but is about to be erected into a *quod sacra* parish. Consists of three divisions—Glenlivet, Braes of Glenlivet, and Morange, the two former stretching along the Livet, a tributary of the Avon, and the latter along the Tervy, a tributary of the Livet. *Heritors*—The Duke of Richmond, and Sir George Macpherson Grant, Bart. of Ballindalloch.

Minister—The Rev. John Bremner.

Schools—Society School at Lynn of Shenval—*Teacher*—John Cameron. General Assembly School at Tomnavoulin—*Teacher*—Murdoch Beaton. Female School at Croftness—*Teacher*—Mrs. M'Donald.

Roman Catholic Chapels—One for Glenlivet at Tombae—*Clergyman*—Rev. C. M'Donald. And one for the Braes at Chapeltown—*Clergyman*—Rev. James Glennie.

Roman Catholic Schools—At Chapeltown—*Teachers*—James Boyne and Miss Cruickshank. At Scalán, near the top of the Braes, there are the remains of an old Roman Catholic College.

Registrar for Glenlivet—Murdoch Beaton, schoolmaster, Tomnavoulin.

Glenlivet Distillery—George and John G. Smith.

Morange Lineworks—George and James Innes.

Post Office—For Glenlivet—Ballindalloch, with sub-offices at Drumin and Tomavoulin. For Morange—Dufftown.

Railway—Nearest Stations at present—Dufftown and Craigellachie; but when the Strathspey Railway is opened, the nearest station will be Balmellan.

DIRECTORY FOR GLENLIVET.

Bremner, Rev. John, The Manse
 Bremner, Alex., Tomintoul post, Bridge-end
 Bennet, Alex., farmer, Deskie
 Beaton, Murdoch, schoolmaster, Tomnavoulin
 Boyne, James, schoolmaster, Chapeltown
 Cowpar, Dr. Jas., farmer, Achorachan
 Cameron, John, schoolmaster, Lynn of Shenval
 Cameron, William, farmer and ground officer, Westertown
 Cameron, Peter, tailor, Croftbain
 Dawscn, Wm., shoemaker, Bridgend
 Fleming, James, farmer, Glack
 Farquharson, James, farmer, Bogarrow
 Gordon, John, farmer, Lettoch
 Gordon, Adam, farmer, Lagual
 Gordon, Alex., weaver, do.
 Gordon, Wm., farmer, Tomnavoulin
 Gordon, Chas., farmer, Knockandow
 Gordon, Robert, farmer, Backside
 Grant, James, farmer, Croftbain
 Grant, Robt., farmer, Lynebeg
 Grant, Alex., miller, Tombreckachie
 Grant, John, farmer, Nether Clashnore
 Grant, John, farmer, Cordregnie
 Grant, John, farmer, Blairfindy
 Grant, James, farmer, Upper Clashnore
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Thain
 Grant, John, farmer, Eskiemore
 Grant, James, farmer, Achnescrew
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Ladderfoot
 Grant, John, farmer, Corvannich
 Grant, Thomas, merchant, Drumin
 Grant, John, farmer, Cuilandhium
 Grant, James, baker, Shenval
 Grant, James, farmer, Bochie
 Grant, John, blacksmith, Tomnavoulin
 Grant, Alexander, carpenter, do.
 Glennie, Rev. James, Chapeltown
 Innes, William, farmer, Eastertown
 Innes, W., farmer, Craighead of Corries
 Innes, Alex., Inspector of Poor, Shenval
 Ingram, William, weaver, Delrachie
 Innes, John, Newton
 Kellas, John, farmer, Upper Drumin

Lamb, John, cattle dealer, Scalan
 M'Kenzie, Alex., farmer, Claggin
 M'Kenzie, James, farmer, Craggan
 M'Lachlan, James, farmer, Shenval
 M'Donald, Rev. Chas., R.C.C., Tombae
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Achdregnie
 M'Donald, George, farmer, Tullich
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Clinkhard
 M'Pherson, Al., farmer, Mains of Quern
 M'Pherson, John, farmer, Tomnareave
 M'Pherson, James, farmer, Tomilenan
 M'Pherson, William, farmer, Claggin
 M'Gregor, James, farmer, Scalan
 Mackay, Peter, merchant, Lettoch
 Mathieson, Alex., farmer, Scalan
 Mackay, Robert, farmer, N. Clashnore
 M'Hardy, John, innkeeper, Knockandow
 M'Hardy, Alex., farmer, Calier
 M'Hardy, Alex., farmer, Braeval
 Newell, W. J., Blairfindy Lodge and Shootings
 Rattray, John, shoemaker, Clashnore
 Rattray & Son, J., masons, Knockandow
 Skinner, James, farmer and tactor for Duke of Richmond, Drumin
 Smith, George & John G., distillers and farmers, Glenlivet Distillery
 Stables, Alex., farmer, Tombreckachie
 Stewart, Alex., farmer, Keanakyle
 Stewart, James, farmer, Laggan
 Stewart, James, miller, Achiescraw
 Stewart, William, farmer, Belnoe
 Stewart, William, farmer, Rhindhu
 Stewart, Charles, farmer, Demickmore
 Stewart, John, carpenter, Knockandow
 Scott, Robt., blacksmith, Tombreakachie
 Shaw, Charles, farmer, Bolnacdash
 Shaw, James, carpenter, Tombreakachie
 Stewart, Jas., farmer, Wester Achavaich
 Stewart, Alex., farmer, Easter do.
 Stewart, Charles, farmer, Eskiemulloch
 Stephen, John, merchant, Tomnavoulin
 Stewart, William, merchant, Delhandy
 Stewart, Donald, tailor, Tomnavoulin
 Taylor, William, blacksmith, Refriesh
 Turner, Robert, farmer, Auchnarrow
 Watt, Francis, miller, Refriesh

DIRECTORY FOR MORANGE.

Anderson, James, farmer, Folds
 Cameron, John, farmer, Bellachurn
 Fleming, William, farmer, Achfad
 Farquharson, James, tailor, Tervyside
 Gordon, William, farmer, Burnfold
 Grant, John, Laggavaich
 Grant, James, farmer, Dualts
 Grant, John, farmer, Bluefold
 Grant, William, merchant, Bankhead
 Innes, George & James, Morange Lime Works
 Innes, Robert, carrier, Bankhead
 Macgillivray, Thos., farmer, Corshalloch

M'Donald, John, farmer, Mains
 M'Donald, Alexander, farmer, Hillhead
 M'Donald, Robert, farmer, Tomnareave
 Sheed, Alex., farmer, Upper Coul
 Smith, Charles, farmer, Mullochard
 Smith, Charles, farmer and innkeeper, Craighead
 Smith, Robert, farmer, Nether Coul
 Smith, Robert, farmer, Polnapeat
 Stewart, Robert, farmer, Bluefolds
 Stewart, William, weaver, Tervyside
 Turner, John, farmer, Knowehead

PARISH OF KEITH.

This parish is partly in Morayshire, but chiefly in Banffshire, which, in shape, resembles a sandglass, contracting at Keith to a breadth of less than four miles. The parish of Keith is thus the connecting link between two divisions of the county of Banff, generally termed the lower and upper districts. It is some six miles in length, by about as many in breadth; and, in 1861, its population was as follows:—In Keith, 2648; Fife-Keith, 896; Newmill, 601; landward district in Banffshire, 1527; do. in Morayshire, 271; total, 5943. The increase from 1851 to 1861 was twenty per cent., the highest in Banffshire, while in Keith alone it was twenty-five per cent.

The principal town for business, markets, courts, is Keith, which is within little more than half a-mile of the general terminus of three important lines—the Aberdeen and Inverness Junction, the Great North of Scotland, and the Dufftown and Strathspey. The Dufftown line, of which the Strathspey line is a continuation, runs through the north-west end of Keith, where there is a very convenient station. Keith is built on the Earl of Seafield's property, while Fife-Keith and Newmill—separated from Keith by the water Isla—are on Lord Fife's.

Heritors—The Earl of Fife, the Earl of Seafield, Andrew Steuart of Auchlunkart, George Petrie Hay of Edintore, and Alex. Kynoch of Greentown.

Patron—The Earl of Fife.

Minister—The Rev. Thos. Annand; ordained, 1857.

Session Clerk—A. G. Bremner.

Schools—Keith Parish School—*Teacher*—James Smith, M.A., aided by a certificated assistant, who has three pupil teachers. Newmill School—chiefly supported by the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge—*Teacher*—John Banks. Glen of Newmill General Assembly School—*Teacher*—John Urquhart. District of Tarrycroys Venture School—*Teacher*—Wm. Bremner. District of Achanassie Venture School—*Teacher*—Wm. Cameron. Bogbain Venture School—*Teacher*—John Milne. Female Schools—A Young Ladies' School for the more advanced branches, taught by the Misses Glass; and a Female School for the ordinary branches of an industrial education, taught by Mrs and Miss Taylor.

Free Church—Minister—Rev. Archibald M'Gilvray; ordained, 1843.

Free Church School—Teacher—George Allan, assisted by two pupil teachers.

United Presbyterian Church—Minister—Rev. James Forrester.

Episcopal Church—Minister—Rev. Hugh Bethune Moffat.

Roman Catholic Church—Priest—Rev. Charles Tochetti.

Parochial Board—The Parochial Board is composed of forty members. *Chairman*—Malcolm Stewart, factor to the Earl of Fife. *Inspector and Assessor*—John M'Connachie. *Collector*—John Forsyth. The rate of assessment on ownership, after the usual deductions, is 9½d. per pound; and on occupancy—dwelling houses, 1s. 2½d. per pound; other houses and lands, 7½d. per pound.

Banks—Branch of the North of Scotland—*Agent*—Wm. Longmore. Town and County—*Agent*—Wm. Thurnburn. Union—*Agent*—Charles Green.

Solicitors—Wm. Thurnburn, Chas. Kelman, James Gordon, and James Richardson.

Temperance Society—Honorary President—A. S. George, Haughs. *Secretary*—P. Wilson, watchmaker. *Treasurer*—P. G. Wilson, watchmaker.

Literary Society—Honorary President—Dr Turner; the other officials elected quarterly.

Libraries—Keith Subscription Library—*Librarian*—Wm. Garrow; and a library in connection with the Parish Church Sunday School.

Keith Rifle Volunteers (3d and 4th Banffshire)—*Officers of 3d Company*—*Captain*—Robert Gordon, Hotel. *Lieutenant*—James Gordon, solicitor. *Ensign*—Geo. Kynoch, jun., manure merchant. *Officers of 4th Company*—*Captain*—Wm. Thurnburn, solicitor. *Lieutenant*—James Richardson, solicitor. *Ensign*—Alex. Smith, factor's assistant.

Registrar—John M'Connachie.

Station Agent—Robert Murray.

Mills—The most extensive mills are those owned by A. & J. George, and G. & G. Kynoch, the former for the manufacture of flour; and the latter comprehend a bone mill, a carding, spinning, and weaving factory, at which Scotch tweeds are manufactured.

DIRECTORY FOR KEITH.

- Allan, George, F.C. teacher, Fife-Keith
 Allan, James, farmer, Kempecairn
 Annand, James, draper, Keith
 Annand, Alexander, innkeeper, Keith
 Annand, Peter, iron merchant, Keith
 Addison, Alexander, millwright, Keith
 Annand, Rev. T., The Manse
 Anderson, Mrs., baker, Fife-Keith
 Anderson, Alex., farmer, West Chalder
 Anderson, William, farmer, Broadfield
 Anderson, George, farmer, Upper Auch-anassie
 Anderson, Alexander, tailor, Keith
 Asher, Alexander, baker, Keith
 Barber, John, farmer, Yonderton
 Barclay, James, farmer, Wester Heracks
 Barnett, George, blacksmith, Keith
 Batchen, James, merchant, Fife-Keith
 Bennet, James, farmer, Oakenhead
 Bennet, William, merchant, Fife-Keith
 Bidie, Arthur, draper, Keith
 Bisset, William, merchant, Old Keith
 Bremner, Dr A., Keith
 Brown, James, grocer, Keith
 Burnett, Robert, farmer, Little Black-hillock
 Cameron, Rowalyn, farmer, Ardimainoch
 Chalmers, Alexander, mason, Newmill
 Clayton, Joseph, druggist, Keith
 Cockburn, George, tobacconist, Keith
 Cockburn, Alexander, manager of Lime Works
 Cowie, George, carpenter, Keith
 Craigen, James, shoemaker, Newmill
 Cruickshank, James, carpenter, Keith
 Davidson, Alexander, flesher, Keith
 Duff, George, farmer, Rivehillock
 Duff, James, jun., farmer, Crossburn
 Duncan, Alexander, blacksmith, Keith
 Duncan, James, farmer, Cantly
 Duncan, James, farmer, Achorties
 Edward, Jas., cabinetmaker, Fife-Keith
 Edward, Joseph, farmer, Gowdenknowes
 Edwards, Alex., farmer, Ballgreen
 Eyval, Adam, merchant, Keith
 Falconer, R., solicitor, Keith
 Farquharson, William, druggist, Keith
 Findlay, James, slater, Keith
 Findlay, Robert, watchmaker, Keith
 Forrester, Rev. Jas., U.P. Church, Keith
 Forsyth, John, merchant, Keith
 Forsyth, James, dyer, Fife-Keith
 Forsyth, John, tanner, Fife-Keith
 Fraser & Gauld, carpenters, Keith
 Gartly, Geo., miller and farmer, Crook-mill
 Gauld, John, vintner, Fife-Keith
 George, A. & J., flour manufacturers, Fife-Keith
 George, John, flour manufr., Fife-Keith
 George, A. S., farmer, Haughs
 Gordon, John, merchant, Keith
 Gordon, Alex., cabinetmaker, Keith
 Gordon, Robert, hotel keeper, Keith
 Gordon, James, solicitor, Keith
 Gordon, William, innkeeper, Fife-Keith
 Glass, Misses, Female Seminary, Keith
 Grant, Charles, painter, Keith
 Grant, John, farmer, Claypots
 Gray, Robert, farmer, Easter Bush
 Gray, James, slater, Keith
 Gray, Robert, mason, Keith
 Green, Peter, flesher, Fife-Keith
 Green, Charles, banker, Keith
 Grigor, James, jun., farmer, Forgieside
 Hay, James, farmer, Denhead
 Henderson, William, farmer, Bawlings
 Hendry, James, auctioneer, Keith
 Humphrey, Robert, letter-carrier, Keith
 Innes, James, shoemaker, Fife Keith
 Keir, George, merchant, Newmill
 Keith, Miss B., postmistress, Keith
 Kelman, Charles, solicitor, Keith
 Kelman, James, merchant, Keith
 Kelman, Geo., feuwar and farmer, Keith
 Kemp, J. & J., merchants, Keith
 Kerr, James, farmer, Tarmore
 Kitchen, James, tailor, Keith
 Kynoch, G. & G., leather and manure merchants, Keith
 Kynoch, Alexander, wholesale and retail grocer, Keith
 Kynoch, George, jun., manufacturer, Milton
 Laing, James, grocer, &c., Keith
 Laing, William, flesher, Keith
 Laing, James, wright, Fife-Keith
 Ledingham, Alex., farmer, Nethertown of Blackhillock
 Lobban, John, farmer, Auchoynanie
 Longmore, William, banker, Keith
 Lynch, Mr., Inland Revu. Officer, Keith
 Mackie, John, baker, Newmill
 Maitland, William, mason, Keith
 Mearns, John, mason, Fife-Keith
 Merson, George, merchant, Fife-Keith
 Milne, Thomas, shoemaker, Keith
 Milne, Alex., farmer, Jockleys
 Milne, Charles, farmer, Hindslack
 Mitchell, Alex., farmer, Bogbain
 Moffat, Rev H B., Episcopal Chapel, Keith
 Munro, Robert, saddler, Keith
 Munro, Alex., baker, Keith
 Munro, John, merchant, Fife-Keith
 M'Connachie, John, Registrar and In-spector of Poor, Keith
 M'Connachie, Jos., farmer, Gully Knowes
 M'Connachie, James, farmer, Ardouch
 M'Connachie, John, farmer, Fallisters
 M'Connachie, James, Heads of Auchin-derran
 M'Gilvray, Rev. A., F.C., Keith
 M'Grigor, John, blacksmith, Keith
 M'Intosh, Wm., carpenter, Keith
 M'Kay, George, merchant and auction-er, Keith
 M'Kenzie, Alex., shoemaker, Newmill
 M'William, James, shoemaker, Keith
 M'William James, farmer, Maislie
 M'William, John, farmer, Nethertown
 M'William, Robert, sen., farmer, Tarry-croys
 M'William, Alex., farmer, Mulderry

M'William, Robert, jun., farmer, Milton of Tarrycroys
 M'Willie, Alex., farmer, Coldhome
 Newlands, Thos., farmers, Little Forgie
 Nicholson, J. & J., farmer, Little Ardrone
 Ogilvie, John, clothier, Keith
 Ogilvie, Alex., weaver, Keith
 Ogilvie, Alex., manure merchant, Keith
 Ogilvie, William, farmer, Glengerrick
 Ogilvie, James, merchant, Keith
 Oilgvie, Alex., wright, Newmill
 Peddie, John, feuar, Mid Street, Keith
 Pirie, Miss, milliner, Keith
 Pirie, Thomas, miller and farmer, Mill of Newmill
 Raffan, George, millwright, Keith
 Rannie, James, mason, Fife-Keith
 Richardson, James, solicitor, Keith
 Richardson, Alex., farmer, Hillockhead
 Robb, J. & W., merchants, Keith
 Robb, J. & J., merchants, Fife-Keith
 Robb, Alex., farmer, Backmoor
 Robertson, Neil, Chief Constable Banffshire Police
 Robertson, Gordon, coal agent, &c., Keith
 Robertson, George, farmer, Allacardoch
 Robertson, Jas., farmer, Burn of Oldmore
 Ross, George, Mill of Auchindachy
 Russell, James, mason, Fife-Keith
 Sandison, John, farmer, Glen of Newmill
 Scott, James, Auchairn
 Sellar, James, shoemaker, Mid St., Keith
 Sellar, Alex., shoemaker, Keith
 Shand, John, farmer, Allanbowie
 Shand, William, mason, Keith
 Sim, Robert, Keith
 Simpson, George, farmer, Kellisement
 Simpson, David, farmer and miller, Mill of Tarnash
 Smith, James, teacher, Keith
 Smith, Alex., jailor, Keith
 Smith, John, farmer, Auchinderran

Smith, James, feuar, Newmill
 Smith, Alex., farmer, Bird's Lint
 Smith, Alex., farmer, Blackhillock
 Stables, Mrs., farmer, Quarryhead
 Steel, Alex., flesher, Newmill
 Stephen, Brodie, tailor, Fife-Keith
 Stewart, Malcolm, factor to Earl of Fife, Fife-Keith
 Stewart, William, baker, Fife-Keith
 Stewart, John, merchant, Keith
 Stewart, James, merchant, Fife-Keith
 Stewart, Alex., farmer, Glen of Newmill
 Stewart, William, farmer, Birkenburn
 Strachan, John & James, farmers, Brae Stronach, James, farmer, Gibston
 Taylor, Mrs. and Miss, teachers, Keith
 Thom, Wm., bookseller, Keith
 Thomson, William, merchant, Keith
 Thomson, Jas., farmer, Meikle Ardrone
 Thomson, Wm., farmer, Blackhillock
 Thurburn, William, solicitor and banker, Keith
 Tochetti, Rev. Charles, R.C.C., Keith
 Turner, Dr Robert, Keith
 Turner, William, merchant, Newmill
 Wallace, John, tailor, Keith
 Watson, John, ground officer to Earl of Seafield
 Watt, Robert, farmer, Fieldhead
 Watt, John, Upper Forgie
 Watt, John, farmer, Drum
 Watt, Jno., farmer, Mains of Auchanassie
 Weir, John, farmer, Yondertown
 Wilson, P. G., watchmaker, Keith
 Wilson, John, plasterer, Keith
 Wilson, Andw., jun., farmer, Montgrew
 Wilson, John, farmer, Poolside
 Wilson, Thomas, farmer, Mains of Auchindachy
 Wilson, Andrew, farmer, Corsairtly
 Wilson, William, farmer, Loanhead
 Wright, James, slater, Keith

PARISH OF KIRKMICHAEL.

This parish lies along the Avon. The upper part of it was constituted a *quod sacra* parish in 1828, and has a church in the village of Tomintoul. The total population, in 1861, was 1511, made up as follows:—In Tomintoul, 511; in Tomintoul district, apart from the village, 301; in lower district of Kirkmichael, 551.

Heritors—The Duke of Richmond and Earl of Seafield.

Patron—The Earl of Seafield.

Parish Minister—Rev. James Grant.

Parish Schoolmaster—Donald Robertson.

Session Clerk—Rev. James Grant.

Lower District Registrar—D. Robertson.

Free Church—Rev. John Macqueen.

Parochial Board—*Chairman*—Jas. Skinner, Drumin. *Inspector*—John Grant, Tomintoul. *Collector of Poor's Rates*—Donald Meldrum, Post Office, Tomintoul.

The Laicht Iron Mines, the Glenavon Forest, Lochavon, &c., are in this parish.

Post Office—Ballindalloch.

Railway Stations—Dufftown and Craigellachie at present (May, 1863). but, when the Strathspey Railway opens, Balmellan will be the station for the district.

DIRECTORY FOR KIRKMICHAEL (LANDWARD).

Cameron, Jas., farmer, Cults
 Cameron, Donald, merchant, Bridge of Avon
 Cameron, Alex., farmer, Ballinleish
 Cameron, Alex., farmer, Tombreck
 Coutts, Chas., farmer, Lyne, Inverourie
 Dean, Mrs., merchant, Ballintruan
 Fraser, Jas., farmer, Gaulrig
 Fraser, Wm., farmer, Ballintomb
 Fraser, John, blacksmith, Inverourie
 Gordon, Chas., farmer, St Sridget
 Gordon, John, farmer, Inchnacape
 Gordon, John, farmer, Fordmouth
 Gordon, Mrs., farmer, Ruthven
 Gordon, Wm., farmer and cattle dealer, Delavorar
 Gordon, Wm., gamekeeper, Glenavon
 Grant, Rev. James, The Manse
 Grant, Donald, farmer, Balmellon
 Grant, Mrs. farmer, Auchnahyle
 Grant, John, farmer, Glenconlas
 Grant, John, farmer, Badnafrave
 Grant, John, farmer, Lynavore
 Grant, Peter, do., do.
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Croughly
 Grant, Robt., farmer, Blairnamarrow
 Grant, Peter, carpenter, Croughly
 Grant, Chas., blacksmith, Tomachlaggan
 Innes, Alex., farmer, Fodderletter
 Innes, Wm., do., do.
 Leslie, Jas., farmer, Milton
 Macqueen, Rev. John, F.C., Manse
 Morrison, John, gamekeeper, Glenavon
 Macgregor, Wm., gamekeeper, Glenavon
 M'Donald, Alex., farmer, Tombreck
 M'Donald, John, farmer, do.
 M'Donald, Robert, & Son, masons, Tombreck
 M'Hardy, Geo., farmer, Auchriachan
 M'Hardy, John, farmer, Lagganavoulan
 M'Intosh, E., gamekeeper, Glenavon
 M'Intosh, John, do., Tomachlaggan
 M'Lachlan, Mrs., merchant, Inverourie
 M'Lachlan, Alex., do., Inverourie

M'Kenzie, Kenneth, slate quarries, Knockfergan
 M'Pherson, Chas., farmer, Elleck
 M'Pherson, John, farmer, Rhynamarst
 Petrie, Alex., farmer, Fodderletter
 Rattrie, Wm., farmer, Knockanvae
 Riach, Mrs., farmer, Findron
 Robertson, Donald, schoolhouse
 Robertson, Alex., farmer, Torrans
 Robertson, Wm., gamekeeper, Delnalyne
 Rose, Donald, farmer, Blackhaughs
 Rose, Wm., farmer, Fodderletter
 Scott, James, gamekeeper, Kennels, Croughly
 Shaw, Alex., farmer, Delachule
 Shaw, Donald, farmer, Toibain
 Shaw, Wm., farmer, Milton Inverourie
 Shearer, Alex., millar, Inverchabet
 Smith, Alex., farmer, Belniten
 Smith, Andrew, farmer, Torulan
 Smith, John, farmer, Glenconlas
 Smith, Wm., farmer, Belcorach
 Smith, Wm., farmer, Campdelmore
 Smith, Wm., farmer, Cults
 Spence, James, farmer, Urlarmore
 Stewart, A. & J. farmers, Altnaha
 Stewart, Alex., farmer, Ellick
 Stewart, Alex., farmer, Gaulbrigg
 Stewart, Alex., farmer, Ardgeith
 Stewart, Alex., farmer, Dell
 Stewart, Alex., farmer, Knock, Inverourie
 Stewart, Chas., farmer, Glenmulie
 Stewart, Geo., farmer, Mains
 Stewart, Henry, farmer, Inverchor
 Stewart, Wm., miller, Auchriachan
 Stewart, Jas., farmer, Ballintruan
 Stewart, Jas., farmer, Lynachork
 Stewart, John, farmer, Belone
 Stewart, —, carpenter, Lynagarie
 Watson, J. & P., farmers, Achlichnie
 Watson, John & Wm., farmers, Inverlochly

T O M I N T O U L.

Tomintoul is reckoned the highest village in Scotland.

Population in 1861—659 in village; and 301 in rural part of *quod sacra* district; total, 960.

Minister—Rev. J. M'Lennan.

Parochial School—Teacher—James Grant, A.M. *Donaldson School—Teacher*—Jas. Grant. *Female School—Teacher*—Miss M'Gregor.

Rom in Catholic Chapel—Clergyman—Rev. Henry Gall.

Rom in Catholic School—Teacher—Hugh Fitzpatrick.

Missionary—John Anderson.

Registrar for Tomintoul District—James Grant, A.M., *Parochial School. Assistant Registrar*—D. Meldrum, *Post Office*.

Post Office—Tomintoul, a Money Order Office and Savings' Bank. *Postmaster*—D. Meldrum.

Railway Station—Dufftown and Craigellachie, but, when the Strathspey Railway is opened, Balmellon will be the station.

DIRECTORY FOR TOMINTOUL.

Cameron, Peter, gardener
 Cameron, Innes, merchant
 Cameron, Mrs., do.
 Cameron, Peter, mason
 Campbell, W. T., Preventive Officer
 Cruickshank, Alex., police constable
 Dey, Alex., tailor
 Dey, James, cattle dealer
 Fitzpatrick, Hugh, R.C. School
 Fleming, Miss Elsie, merchant
 Fleming, Angus, mason
 Forbes, Alex., gamekeeper
 Fraser, Peter, blacksmith
 Gall, Rev. Henry, R.C. Chapel
 Gordon, Wm., V.S. (late Torrans)
 Grant, James, A.M., Parochial School
 Grant, James, Donaldson School
 Grant, John, shoemaker
 Grant, Penual, merchant
 Grant, John, carpenter
 Grant, John, cattle dealer
 Grant, Peter, cattle dealer
 Grant, Wm., cattle dealer
 Grant, Jas., fletcher
 Grant, John, fletcher
 Grant, Donald, Inland Revenue Officer
 Howie, Wm., saddler
 Mackie, Mrs., baker
 Macaulay, James, weaver
 Macgregor, John, late Keppoch
 Macgregor, James, late innkeeper
 Macgregor, Donald, shoemaker
 Macgregor, Alex., fletcher

MacLennan, Rev. J., The Manse
 Meldrum, James, tailor
 Meldrum, Andrew, sheriff officer
 Meldrum D., Sheriff-Clerk Depute, Postmaster, &c.
 Munro, Hector, Preventive Officer
 M'Donald, Miss Jane, merchant
 M'Donald, Alex., mason
 M'Donald, Jas., carrier
 M'Hardy, Mrs., Gordon Arms Hotel
 M'Hardy, Alex., shoemaker
 M'Intosh, John, weaver
 M'Kenzie, Jas., mason
 Rose, Robert, carpenter
 Smith, John, merchant and innkeeper
 Smith, John Stewart, merchant
 Smith, Peter, carrier, Provision Store
 Smith, Donald, baker
 Smith, Wm., & John, slaters
 Spence, John, merchant
 Stewart, Mrs. G., baker
 Stewart, John, carpenter
 Stewart, Alex., carpenter
 Stewart, Wm., tailor
 Stewart, Wm., cattle dealer
 Stewart, Gavin, shoemaker
 Stewart, Peter, mason
 Stewart, Charles, mason
 Stewart, Mrs. W., merchant
 Stewart, Paul, carrier
 Stewart, Wm., cattle dealer
 Stewart, John, sheriff officer

PARISH OF MORTLACH.

A parish comprehending the valleys of the Fiddich, and its tributary the Dullan, or, in other words, Mortlach proper, the district of Auchindown, the deer forest of Glenfiddich, and the larger half of Glenrinnies. The means of communication through these districts all converge upon Dufftown, a compact and thriving village. The total population of the parish in 1861 was 3096.

Heritors—The Earl of Fife; the Duke of Richmond; George A. Young Leslie of Kininvie; and the Rev. T. A. Gregory of Buchrumb.

Patron—The Crown.

Minister—The Rev. James A. Cruickshank.

Schools—Parish School—*Teacher*—John Macpherson; Adventure School in Dufftown—*Teacher*—J. Davidson; Side School at Milltown of Auchindown—*Teacher*—J. Farquharson; Do. at Raws, Auchindown—*Teacher*—T. Wilson; three Female Schools in Dufftown—*Teachers*—respectively, Miss Gill, Miss E. Menzies, and Miss Hickton.

Free Church—Rev. John Shoolbraid.

Roman Catholic Chapel—*Clergyman*—Rev. John Kemp; *Do. Schools*—*Teachers*—Rev. J. Kemp, and Miss Hornby.

Session Clerk—John Macpherson, Parish School.

Registrar—John Beaton, accountant.

Parochial Board—*Chairman*—Rev. J. A. Cruickshank. *Inspector*—James Grant, auctioneer. *Collector*—John Walker, accountant.

Banks—North of Scotland Bank—*Agent*—James Petrie. Aberdeen Town and County Bank—*Agent*—William Cantlie.

Post Office—A Savings Bank and Money Order Office. *Postmaster*—James Grant. Mail arrives at 8:20 P.M., and is despatched at 4 A.M.

Railway Station—Dufftown, about half a-mile from the village. *Station Agent*—Archibald Brown.

DIRECTORY FOR MORTLACH (LANDWARD).

- Anderson, John, farmer, Muir
 Anderson, James, Bog, Kininvie
 Brand, James, railway contractor, Tullich Cottage
 Cantlie, William, farmer, Keithmore
 Craig, R., farmer, Stockley
 Cumming, H. Gordon, Pittyvaich House
 Craib, Wm., mason, Balvenie Castle
 Dow, Robert, farmer, Burnhead
 Duncan, James, farmer, Raws
 Duncan, James, farmer, Parkmore
 Duncan, Wm., farmer, Parkbeg
 Dey, James, farmer, Burnside
 Duff, Peter, farmer, Westertown
 Farquharson, J., schoolmaster, Milton of Auchindown
 Forbes, James, farmer, Keithock
 Findlater, James, farmer, Milton, and Mains of Balvenie
 Gordon, Geo., farmer, landsurveyor, and factor for Beldorney, Tullochallum
 Green, Alex., farmer, Alnaboyle
 Grant, William, farmer, Nether Cluny
 Grant, Peter, farmer, Balliemore
 Grant, Francis, farmer, Allamichie
 Gauld, Alex., Newcastle
 Innes, John, farmer, Boghead
 Kelman, Alex., farmer, Clunymore
 Kelman, William, farmer, Lettoch
 Leslie, Geo. A. Young, of Kininvie, Kininvie House
 Mackie, William, farmer, Little Tullich
 Myren, Mrs., farmer, Earnfold
 Murray, William, farmer, Laggan
 Moir, John, farmer, Enoch
 Moir, William, farmer, Enoch
 M'Donald, James, Mill of Auchindown
 M'Donald, William, farmer, Newley
 M'Donald, A., farmer, Coldhome
 M'Donald, James, Mill of Pittyvaich
 M'Hardy, George, Conval
 M'Hardy, P., gamekeeper, Bridgehaugh
 M'William, —, Smithston
 Nicol, Charles, farmer, Clunybeg
 Petrie, James, farmer, Glencorie
 Peddie, John, farmer, Brawlands
 Peddie, John, farmer, Calternach
 Rutherford, Geo., farmer, Blackhillock
 Robertson, John, farmer, Broomhead
 Russell, James, farmer, Midtown
 Roy, George, farmer, Convalleys
 Ross, John, contractor, Methercluny
 Stewart, Alex., farmer, Maltkiln
 Simpson, John, farmer, Clunymore
 Sellar, William, farmer, Parkhead
 Sellar, Mrs., Upper Keithock
 Stewart, James, farmer, Auchnahandock
 Shiach, James, farmer, Wardhead
 Smith, Robert, farmer, Buchromb
 Smith, James, farmer, Pittyvaich
 Shand, John, farmer, Allachlaggan
 Stewart, John, farmer, Dykeheads
 Tod, A., farmer and architect, Pitglassie
 Thomson, William, farmer, Tomnon
 Thomson, Mrs., Mether Cluny
 Wilson, T., schoolmaster, Raws
 Wright, William, farmer, Tullich

DIRECTORY FOR DUFFTOWN.

- Anton, Alexander, painter, Castle Street
 Beaton, Thomas, innkeeper, Square
 Beaton, John, accountant, Castle Street
 Cantlie, William, Aberdeen Town and County Bank, Square
 Clark, John, mason, Castle Street
 Cocker, William, V.S., Fife Street
 Coutts, James, Star Inn, Conval Street
 Craib, D., innkeeper & cartwright, Conval Street
 Craib, Mrs. A., innkeeper, Fife Street
 Craib, J., tailor, Conval Street
 Craib, D., shoemaker, Conval Street
 Craib & Shiach, builders
 Cruickshank, Rev. J. A., The Manse
 Cumming, John, blacksmith, Fife Street
 Davidson, A., schoolmaster, Fife Street
 Dawson, J., merchant, Conval Street
 Dey, James, carpenter, Castle Street
 Dey, Lewis, fletcher, Conval Street
 Dey, James, jun., meal dealer, Kirkton Street
 Ellis, John, shoemaker, Conval Street
 Eyval, Robert, merchant, Conval Street
 Farquharson, J., shoemaker, Kirkton St.
 Farquharson, J., tailor, Castle Street
 Farquharson, George, tailor, Kirkton St.
 Forbes, Alex., shoemaker, Fife Street
 Garden, C. & G., plasterers, Fife Street
 Gill, Miss, Female School, Kirkton St.
 Gordon & Cowie, distillers, Mortlach Distillery
 Gordon, William, merchant, Fife Street
 Gordon, Mary, milliner, Castle Street
 Gordon, William, watchmaker, Square
 Grant, Alexander, Bank Lane
 Grant, Peter, C.E., Errolbank
 Grant, A., gas manager
 Grant, James, auctioneer, appraiser, postmaster, and Inspector of Poor, Castle Street
 Grant, A., contractor, Conval Street
 Grant, Lieut. Wm. (late Auchorachan)
 Grant, George, saddler, Fife Street
 Hepburn, William, druggist, Square
 Hickton, Wm., Inland Revenue, Square
 Hickton, Miss, Female School, Square
 Innes, William, merchant, Square
 Ingram, James, teacher of music, Kirkton Street
 Keir, William, M.D., Fife Street
 Kelman, William, Tininver Limeworks
 Keith, W., baker, Fife Street
 Kemp Rev. John, R.C.C. Chapel House
 Kemp, James, shoemaker, Conval Street
 Kemp, John, Richmond Limeworks
 Legg, Mrs. A., innkeeper, Fife Street
 Lorimer, James, innkeeper, Castle Street
 Macpherson, John, Parochial School
 Macdonell, John, merchant, Square

Mackie, Wm., blacksmith, Castle Street
 Menzies, George, surgeon, Square
 Menzies, Miss E., Female School, Fife St.
 Milne, Jas., coal merchant, Kirkton St.
 Milne, A., White Horse Inn, Kirkton St.
 Mitchell, Mrs., Castle Street
 Mitchell, G., painter, Fife Street
 Mitchell, J., plasterer, do.
 Mitchell, Wm., shoemaker, Castle Street
 Morrison, A., merchant, Kirkton Street
 Morrice, —, V.S.
 Morgan & Naughty, carpenters
 Morgan & M'Connachie, masons
 Murdoch, John, Kirkton Street
 Myren, James, flesher, Fife Street
 M'Connachie, A., flesher, Square
 M'Connachie, John, tailor, Conval Street
 M'Donald, A., grocer, Conval Street
 M'Donald, J., steam mills, Castle Street
 M'Donald, D., baker, Castle Street
 M'Gregor, John, brewer, Mortlach Dist.
 M'Intosh, John, tinsmith, Conval Street
 M'Innes, Miss, dressmaker, Castle Street
 M'Intosh, A., carrier, Castle Street
 M'Kay, William, mason, Kirkton
 M'Kay, Wm., tailor, Kirkton Street
 M'Pherson, James, builder, Fife Street
 M'Pherson, John, architect and builder,
 Fife Street
 Patillo, A., merchant, Square
 Peddie, C., shoemaker, Castle Street
 Petrie, James, North of Scotland Bank,
 Fife Cottage

Proctor, James, tailor, Castle Street
 Ragg, Mrs., Stamp Office, Fife Street
 Riddoch, George, druggist, Square
 Ritchie, A., shoemaker, Fife Street
 Ross, James, baker, Fife Street
 Rutherford, George, S.C.D.
 Shand, William, merchant, Square
 Shand, John, cartwright, Conval Street
 Shiach, George, builder, Kirkton Street
 Shoolbraid, Rev. John, F.C. Manse
 Smith, James, merchant, Fife Street
 Spence, John, carter, Castle Street
 Spence, William, tailor, Kirkton Street
 Stewart, Thomas, gardener, &c., Castle
 Street
 Stewart, John, farmer, Tininver
 Stewart, J., Plough Inn, Fife Street
 Stewart, P., Fife Wool Mills
 Stewart, Misses, dressmakers and milli-
 ners, Tininver
 Symon & Son, saddlers, Square
 Taylor, George, innkeeper, Fife Street
 Thomson, Peter, Fife Wool Mills
 Walker, John, merchant, Conval Street
 Walker, P., feuar, Conval Street
 Walker, John, accountant, Fife Street
 Ward, James, stoneware merchant
 Warrack, James, feuar and postrunner
 Wilson, W., Fife Arms Hotel, Square
 Wilson, James, officer of Inland Revenue
 Wilson, P., watchmaker, Square
 Wiseman, John, wheelwright, Castle St.
 Yeats, John, cabinetmaker, Conval St.

G L E N R I N N E S.

This glen lies between Benrinnes and Corchabie hills, and is about four miles in length, and two in breadth, partly in the parish of Aberlour, and partly in Mortlach. Hitherto a mission district, with a Royal Bounty Chapel, it is about to be erected into a *quod sacra* parish. It is traversed by the county road from Dufftown to Tomintoul.

Heritors—Duke of Richmond and Earl of Fife.

Minister—Rev. George Gordon.

Schoolmaster—(a General Assembly School)—A. A. Fairnie.

Post Office—Dufftown.

Nearest Railway Station—Dufftown.

DIRECTORY FOR GLEN RINNES.

Anderson, James, farmer, Lynemore
 Brown, James, farmer, Aultbeg
 Brown, James, post runner, Reclotch
 Brown, John, farmer, Fauchanbrain
 Cameron, John, farmer, Tomnagylach
 Christie, John, farmer, Backsheans
 Dallas, James, farmer, Dellacham
 Dallas, John, carpenter, do.
 Fairnie, A. A., schoolmaster
 Glass, Charles, farmer, Milton
 Gordon, Rev. Geo., The Manse
 Gordon, Wm., farmer, Balmerion
 Gordon, Chas., farmer, Favillar
 Gordon, Alex., farmer, Lochterlandich
 Gordon, Alex., farmer, Rinaitin
 Gordon, Wm., farmer, Achnastank
 Gordon, Chas., merchant, Lochterlandich
 Gordon, Wm., mason, Kilnhillock
 Gordon, John, innkeeper, Glack of
 Bregach
 Grant, Charles, farmer, Clashmarloch

Grant, Robert, farmer, Knowe
 Green, Wm., farmer, Allavallie
 Hay, John, miller, mill of Laggan
 Hepburn, Mrs., farmer, Folds
 Innes, George, farmer, Bregach
 Innes, John, farmer, Upper Balandy
 Innes, John, farmer, Nether Achmore
 Innes, James, farmer, Wester do.
 Innes, John, farmer, Knockanbeg
 Innes, Mrs., merchant, Eleveride
 Innes, Jas., blacksmith, do.
 Kemp, Chas., farmer, Reclotch
 Mackie, James, farmer, Achbreck
 Middleton, Francis, gamekeeper, Shank
 M'Connachie, Wm., farmer, Nether
 Balandy
 M'Connachie, Alex., farmer, Mid Balandy
 M'Connachie, Alex., farmer, Easter Ach-
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 M'Connachie, Jas., farmer, Rhinstock-
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M'Connachie, Alex., farmer, Upper Balandy
 M'Donald, John, farmer, Clashmarloch
 M'Donald, George, farmer, Croftglass
 M'Hardy, Alex., gamekeeper Sheandow
 M'Pherson, D., farmer, Achlochrach
 M'Pherson, Robt., farmer, Folds
 M'Pherson, Jas., mason, Sheandow

Smith, John, innkeeper, Bregach
 Shand, Alex., innkeeper, Aultbeg
 Shand, Wm., farmer, Aultbeg
 Shand, Jas., farmer, Succoth
 Shand, John, farmer, Nether Balandy
 Shand, Wm., farmer, Tomachar
 Sellar, James, farmer, Elevrde
 Sharp, James, farmer, Shank

PARISH OF BOTRIPHNIE.

Botriphnie is a small rural parish lying along the Isla, between Keith and Dufftown. The population in 1861 was 867.

Heritors—Major L. D. Gordon Duff of Drummuir (whose principal seat, Drummuir Castle, an elegant mansion, nearly new, is beautifully situated near the Railway Station of that name, and close to the Church); the Earl of Fife; and Andrew Steuart of Auchlunkart.

Patron—Earl of Fife.

Minister—Rev. Wm. Masson.

Parochial Schoolmaster—Donald Stewart.

Teacher of Female School at Forkins—Margaret Grant.

Free Church Minister—Rev. Alex. Fairweather.

Parochial Board—*Chairman*—Geo. Garden, Westertown. *Inspector, Collector, and Registrar*—John Ord, Woodend, by Keith.

Post Office—Botriphnie, by Keith, kept by George Jameson, merchant. Mails arrive daily from Keith, by a postrunner, at ten minutes past two P.M., and are despatched at half-past six A.M.

The parish is traversed from end to end by the Keith and Dufftown Railway, and has two stations—Drummuir and Achindachy. The line runs along the edge of a beautiful loch (Lochpark) before emerging on the fertile valley of the Fiddich, in the parish of Mortlach.

Extensive limeworks were commenced in the parish in 1862. For the reception of coal, and delivery of lime, there is a railway siding close by.

DIRECTORY FOR BOTRIPHNIE.

Burgess, John, Cachenhead
 Cruickshank, Jas., Stripeside, and Old Lenoch
 Christie, Alex., Mill Croft, Tachers
 Duff, Major, L. D. Gordon, Drummuir Castle
 Duncan, Robert, Drumgrain
 Duncan, Wm., Mains of Bellyhack
 Dawn, John, Glackmuck
 Fraser, Jas., Roseary
 Forbes, Wm., Lower Lynemore
 Garden, George, Westertown
 George, James, Mains of Drummuir
 Garden, Geo., Mill of Towie
 Humphrey, James, Lower Towie
 Humphrey, Alex., Towiemore

Moggach, Joseph, Mains of Towiebegg
 Milne, Alex., Southfield, Hilleys
 Murray, Wm., Corry
 Moggach, Wm., Furlhead
 Moggach, Mrs., Newburgh
 M'Willie, John, Cotterton
 Ord, John, Woodend, and Blackhills
 Robertson, John, Braehead
 Robertson, Daniel, Drummuir Cottage, factor to Major L. D. G. Duff
 Stewart, Jas., Lynemore and Midthird
 Stables, James, Upper Lynemore
 Shearer, Hugh, Towie
 Taylor, —, Bodinfinnoch
 Watt, John, Bomakelloch

BANK HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day	Jan. 1	Restoration of King Charles II...	May 29
Martyrdom of King Charles I.	Jan. 30	Queen's Accession	June 20
Good Friday	April 9	Queen's Coronation	June 28
Queen's Marriage	Feb. 10	Gunpowder Plot.....	Nov. 5
Queen's Birthday	May 24	Christmas Day.....	Dec. 25

In Morayshire, 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.

DISTANCE TABLE OF PLACES IN ELGINSHIRE.

Elgin.			
Aviemore	50	Aviemore.	
Ballindalloch	23	Ballindalloch.	
Boat of Bridge	10	Boat of Bridge.	
Burghead	8½	Burghead.	
Carr Bridge	48	Carr Bridge.	
Craigellachie (Lower).....	12	Craigellachie (Lower).	
Do. (Upper).....	53½	Do. (Upper).	
Dufftown	17	Dufftown.	
Findhorn	12	Findhorn.	
Fochabers	9	Fochabers.	
Forres	12	Forres.	
Garmouth	9	Garmouth.	
Grantown	37	Grantown.	
Hopeman	7	Hopeman.	
Keith	17	Keith.	
Lossiemouth	5	Lossiemouth.	
Roths.....	10	Roths.	

Extreme length of Elginshire from Upper Craigellachie to Lossiemouth, 58½ miles.

Extreme breadth from Fochabers to Dyke, 26 Miles.

Extent of Elginshire in imperial acres, 302,093.

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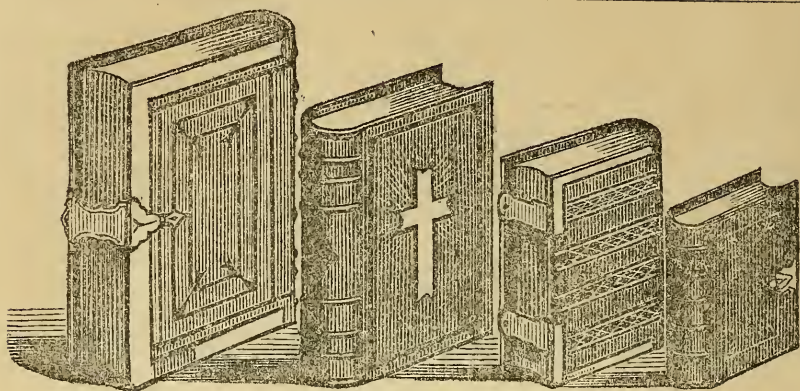
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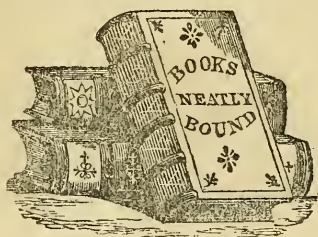
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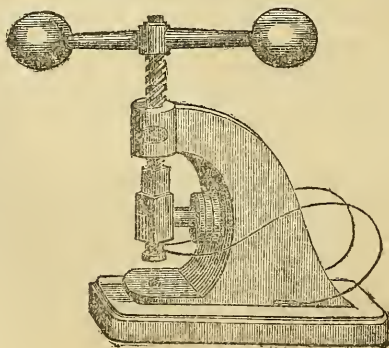


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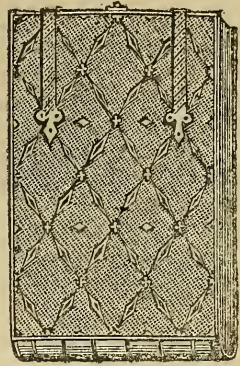
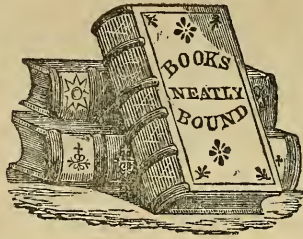
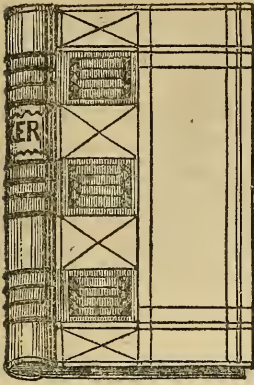
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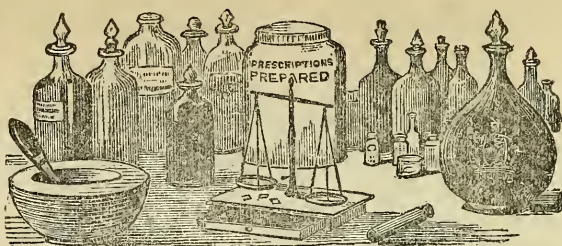
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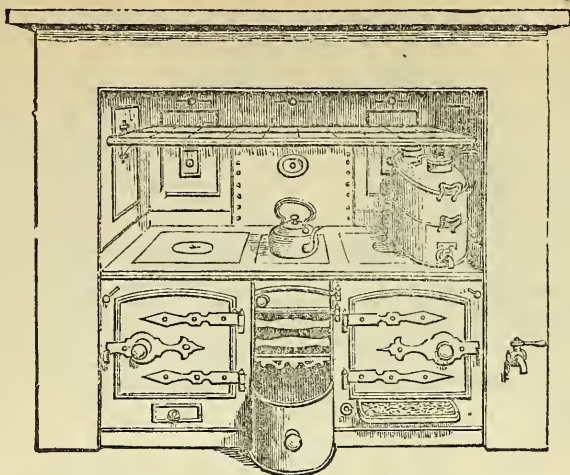
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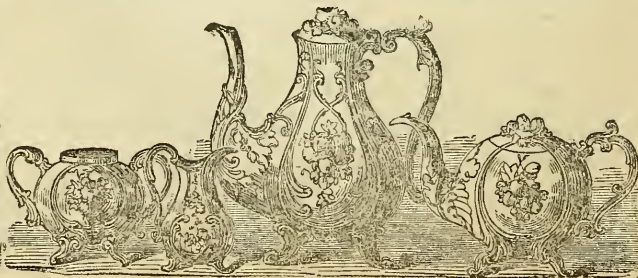
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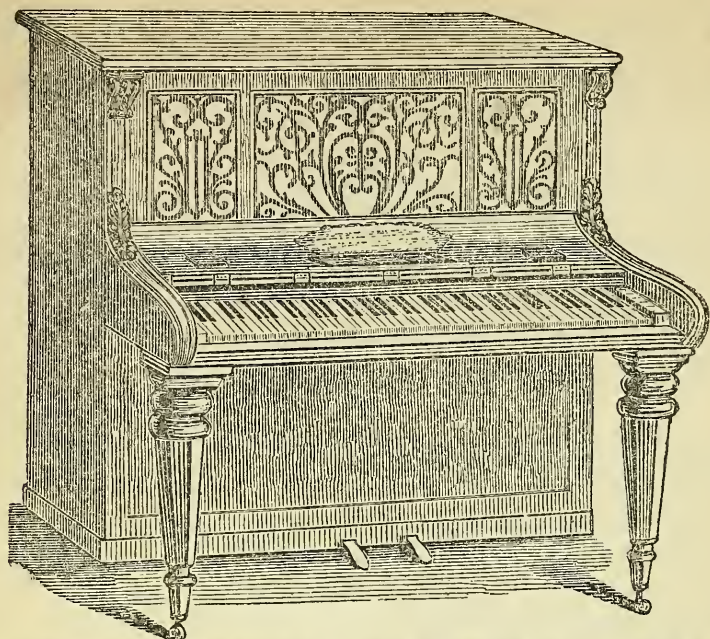
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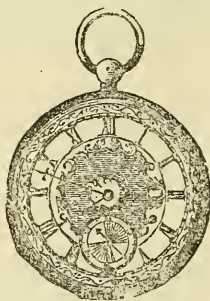
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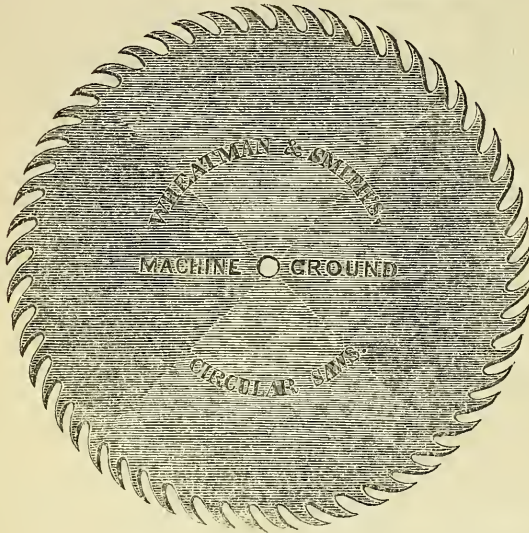
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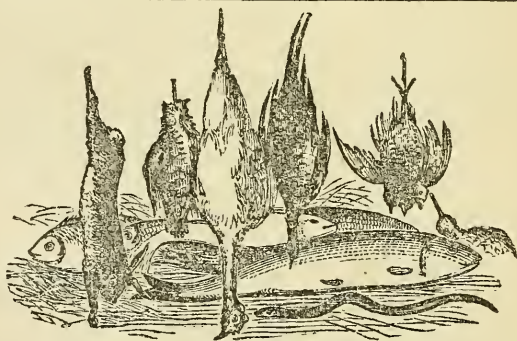
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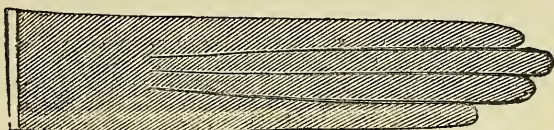
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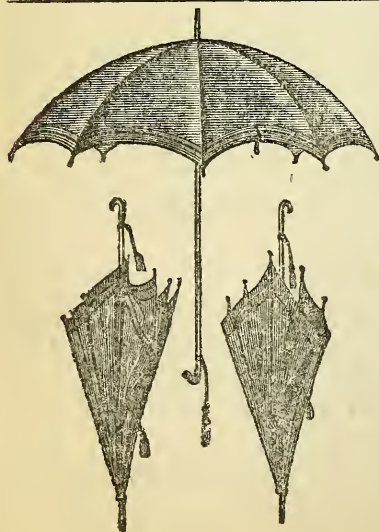
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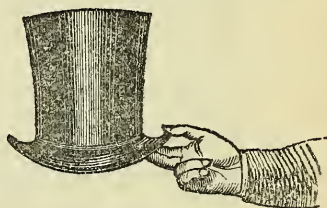
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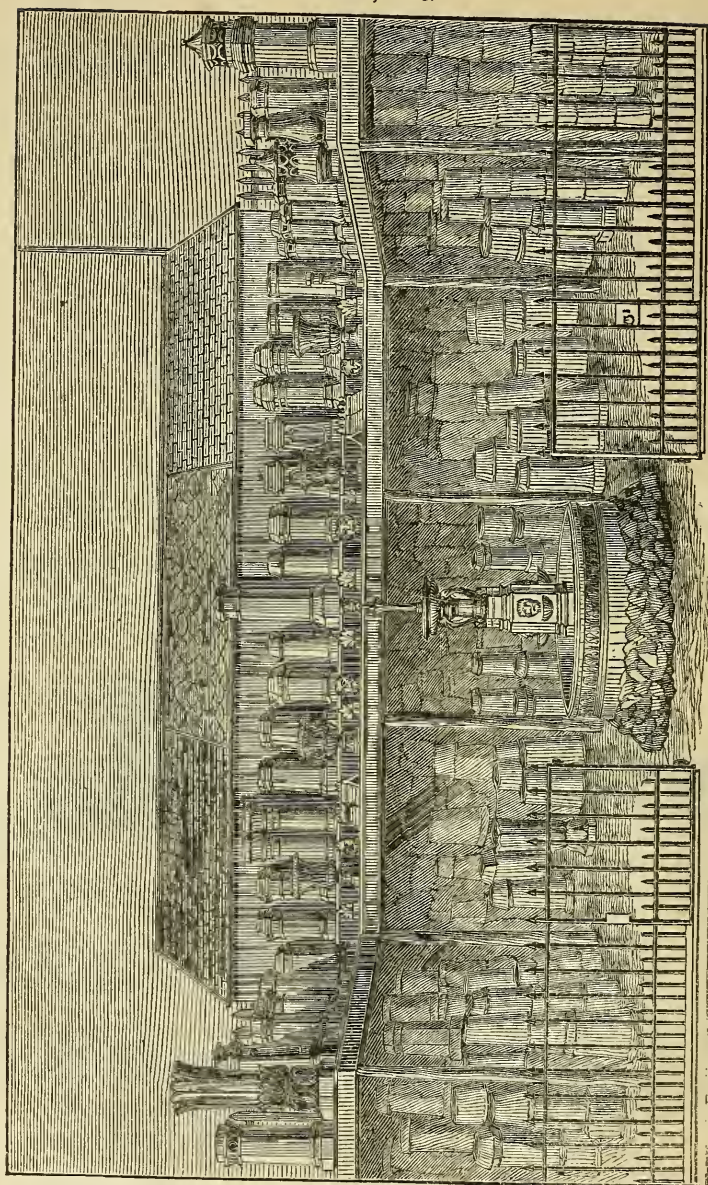
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At the last Balance, being for the period of eleven months, ended 31st December, 1861, the net Life Revenue was shown to be £75,673

Life Assurances are granted with and without participation in Profits.

The NON-PARTICIPATION SCHEME is adapted for those who prefer the present advantage of Reduced Premiums to a future Bonus, the Premiums having been calculated on the most economical scale consistent with perfect safety. They will be found to bear a most favourable comparison with those of other Offices.

In the PARTICIPATION or MUTUAL BRANCH, the whole Profits belong to the Assured, and are divided every Five Years among the Members—the business being conducted by the Proprietors, who also guarantee the sums assured, for a fixed charge on the amount of Premiums received.

FOREIGN RESIDENCE.

The Assured are now permitted to reside in any part of the world, distant more than 33 deg. from the Equator, without payment of Extra Premium—persons engaged in gold-digging or other hazardous occupations excepted; and for residence or voyages beyond this limit the extra charge is considerably reduced.

Persons proceeding to the East or West Indies have likewise the option of effecting their Assurances under a new system, whereby, instead of being subjected to a heavy Extra Premium during their residence within the tropics, they may throw the same over the whole currency of the Policy, by paying a fixed rate, which will be found very little higher than the Home Rate.

The next Division of Profits will be made as at 31st December, 1865; and Policies opened during the current year will rank for THREE YEARS' BONUS on that occasion.

NO ENTRY-MONEY NOR CHARGE FOR POLICY STAMP.

Medical Reports paid for by the Company. Annuities sold on favourable terms.

Fire and Life Proposals and Tables of Rates may be obtained at the Head Office or numerous Agencies throughout the kingdom.

WM. CHALMERS, Manager.

H. AMBROSE SMITH, Secretary.

1st January, 1863.

AGENTS IN ELGIN.

MESSRS. GRIGOR & YOUNG, WRITERS.

SCOTTISH PROVINCIAL FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

THE Arrangements of this Office are based on principles that have been verified by experience.

The Rates for Assurance of fixed sums are very moderate.

Extra Premiums for Foreign Residence have been dispensed with to a great extent, and a very important rule has been adopted to protect the interests of parties holding Policies on the Lives of others, who may incur extra risks without the knowledge of the holders.

For surrender of Policies of the ordinary class, after three years' endurance, a liberal return of Premiums, according to a fixed rule, is *guaranteed*, besides the value of vested Bonuses where such have been declared.

According to the constitution of the Company, Investigations must be made at intervals not exceeding five years. The last investigation took place at 31st January, 1862, when Bonuses were added to all Assurances of the Participation Class; and the following results of this and previous declarations may be stated:—

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| 1. A Policy for £1000 on which 7 years' premiums had been paid was increased, in 1862, to | £1098 2 10 |
| 2. A Policy for £1000, on which 22 years' premium had been paid, was increased to | £1319 16 2 |

A further Bonus is also payable on Policies, to which vested additions have been made, becoming claims before next investigation—an arrangement which secures for such case advantages similar to those of Annual Investigations.

Prospectuses with every information, and Forms of Proposal, may be obtained at any of the Offices or Agencies of the Company.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Risks of almost every description are undertaken at the usual rates. Claims promptly settled.

Losses arising from Explosion of Gas are paid by this Company.

Transfers from other Offices free of expense.

CHAS. F. GRIFFITH, Manager.

ALEX. STABLES, Jun., Secretary.

AGENTS.

Elgin	MURDOCH & FORSYTH, Bankers.
Banff	{ GEO. R. FORBES, Solicitor.
	{ THOMAS ADAM, Banker.
Fochabers	JOHN CRAN, Banker.
Forres	ROBT. URQUHART, Banker.
Garmouth	W. H. THOMSON, Banker.
Grantown	{ WM. FLEMING, Banker.
	{ J. G. MACKAY, Writer.
Keith	WM. THURBURN, Banker.
Macduff	ALEX. GEORGE, Solicitor.
Portsoy	A. L. MINTY, Merchant.

THE CROWN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON: 33, NEW BRIDGE STREET, BLACKFRIARS.

INSTITUTED 1825.

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Secretary for Scotland—H. W. CORNILLON.

WHOLE-WORLD POLICIES ARE GRANTED AT THE USUAL HOME RATE OF PREMIUM,

To persons who, at the time of effecting the Assurance, satisfy the Directors that they have no prospect or intention of proceeding or residing beyond the limits of Europe, and whose occupations at the time are not, in the opinion of the Directors, likely to lead them beyond those limits. The Conditions endorsed on these Policies preclude the Company from demanding an extra Premium under any circumstances.

The FUNDS of the Company exceed £900,000.

The ANNUAL INCOME is upwards of £125,000.

The PROFITS are divided *quinquennially*—FIVE-SIXTHS being allotted to the Assured.

The PREMIUMS will be found very advantageous.

The CLAIMS are paid to the legal representatives in England, Scotland, or Ireland, within *Three* months after proof of death; or earlier, if wished, under discount.

Prospectuses and Forms of Proposal may be obtained from the Secretaries or Agents of the Company.

By order of the Directors,

B. HALL TODD, Secretary and Actuary.

H. W. CORNILLON, Secretary for Scotland.

EDINBURGH, 67, George Street.

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President.

His Grace the DUKE of ROXBURGHE, K.T.

Vice-Presidents.

The Most Noble the MARQUIS of ABERCORN, K.G., and
The Right Hon. the EARL of STAIR.

CAPITAL, Two Millions Sterling.

INVESTED FUNDS, One Million Three Hundred and Seventy-four Thousand
Pounds Sterling.

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EDINBURGH.

64, PRINCES STREET.

DUBLIN.

67, UPPER SACKVILLE STREET, and 47, DAME STREET.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

THE rapid growth and increasing resources of the Company in this
branch will best be shown by the following statement of the LIFE POLICIES
effected during the last few years—

	No.	Sums.	Premiums.
1858	455	£377,425	£12,565 18 8
1859	605	449,913	14,070 1 6
1860	741	475,649	14,071 17 7
1861	785	527,626	16,553 2 9

Thus in four years the number of Policies issued was 2586, assuring the large sum of
£1,830,613.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMPANY INSURES against FIRE every description of property at the
lowest rates of Premium corresponding to the risk.

Farming Stock is insured without the Average Clause, and loss and damage by
lightning allowed.

Prospectuses containing full tables of Premiums will be supplied, along with Forms
of Proposal, and all necessary information, upon application to any of the Branches
or Agencies of the Company.

DAVID SMITH, General Manager.

JOHN OGILVIE, Secretary in Edinburgh.

MAY, 1863.

AGENTS IN MORAYSHIRE.

<i>Elgin</i>	{	W. GRANT, Accountant.
	{	GEORGE GATHERER, Writer.
	{	JAMES GRANT, Writer.
<i>Forres</i>	{	W. SCLANDERS, Banker.
	{	THOS. DAVIDSON, Banker.
	{	JOHN KYNOCH, Merchant.
<i>Roths</i>		ADAM SHARP, Merchant.
<i>Fochabers</i>		ALEX. MARQUIS.
<i>Garmouth</i>		JAMES LESLIE, Chemist.

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ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDINGS, NORTH JOHN STREET,
LIVERPOOL.

29, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

Total Annual Revenue nearly	-	-	-	-	-	£500,000
Accumulated Funds in hand over	-	-	-	-	-	£800,000

LIFE BONUSES Declared 1855 and 1860, £2 per cent. per annum,
the Greatest Bonus ever continuously declared by any Company.

NEARLY THE LARGEST INSURANCE COMPANY
IN THE WORLD.

THE LIFE PREMIUM RECEIVED

From 1845 to 1852 amounted to	-	-	-	-	-	£57,304 9 0
From 1853 to 1860	„	-	-	-	-	£348,840 0 10

Showing the last EIGHT years to be more than SIX TIMES the Amount
of the first EIGHT years.

THE FIRE PREMIUM RECEIVED

From 1845 to 1852 amounted to	-	-	-	-	-	£327,757 16 7
From 1853 to 1860	„	-	-	-	-	£1,385,307 11 5

Showing the Amount of the last EIGHT years to be more than FOUR TIMES
the Amount of the first EIGHT years.

PERCY M. DOVE, Manager, &c.

AGENTS.

<i>Elgin</i>	{	WM. ROBERTSON, Chemist, High Street.
		JOHN MILNE, Accountant.
		JAMES ALLAN, Bootmaker, Bishopmill.
<i>Forres</i>		JAMES GORDON, City of Glasgow Bank.
<i>Roths</i>		ROBERT DICK, Caledonian Bank.

SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INSTITUTION.

14, ST. ANDREW SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

IN this SOCIETY alone the MEMBERS obtain ASSURANCES with RIGHT TO SHARE IN THE WHOLE PROFITS, on payment of the MODERATE PREMIUMS required by the NON-PARTICIPATING SCALE of the PROPRIETARY COMPANIES.

In other Offices a person may assure at Rates as low, but without any prospect of Additions ; OR, he may retain the right to Profits, but only by payment of Excessive Premiums.

The Principle of reserving the Profits for the Policies which survive the time when they can be a *loss* to the Fund has already yielded, to those who have participated, Bonuses of *Thirty, Fifty*, and in some cases upwards of *Seventy* per cent. Nearly all the earlier members have now come to participate.

The ADMINISTRATION has uniformly been conducted with Liberality towards the Members (there being no opposing interests), and with readiness to initiate and adopt every available improvement. Resolutions were adopted many years since, by which the Policies are not invalidated by inaccuracy in the Original Statements, unless these are proved to have been fraudulently made ; and it is believed the INSTITUTION is still the only Office in which this Equitable Relaxation is introduced into its constitution. The Directors are further empowered to give exemption, after Five Years, from restriction on Foreign Residence or Travel, or from any conditions of forfeiture other than non-payment of the Premiums, on being satisfied that the person whose Life is Insured has no prospect of going beyond the limits of Europe.

The Position to which the SOCIETY has attained among the LIFE Offices of Great Britain is thus stated by the Chairman at the Annual Meeting of 1861 :—

“Looking to all the Offices in the Kingdom, we find that of those established as late as ours *not one has come up to us in general business*, except it may be one, and in that case, the difference, if any, is not great, while our own Realised Fund considerably exceeds theirs. If we look, on the other hand, to all the offices older than ours, numbering probably about sixty, we have gone ahead of about one-half of them in the amount of our Accumulated Fund, and of nearly three-fourths of them in the Number of our Members.”

ANNUAL PREMIUM TO ASSURE £100 AT DEATH.

Age 25.	30.	35.	40.	45.	50.
£1 18 0	£2 1 6	£2 6 10	£2 14 9	£3 5 9	£4 1 7

 Copies of the Annual Report, and every information, may be had on application.

JAMES WATSON, Manager.

AGENTS.

<i>Elgin</i> ,.....	{ ALEXANDER COOPER, Writer.
<i>Forres</i> ,	{ JAMES ANDERSON, Writer.
<i>Nairn</i> ,	ALEXANDER URQUHART, Writer.
<i>Banff</i> ,	P. M'DOUGAL, Caledonian Bank.
<i>Keith</i> ,	JAMES RUST, Union Bank.
<i>Cullen</i> ,	CHARLES KELMAN, Solicitor.
<i>Inverness</i> ,	ALEXANDER SIM, North of Scotland Bank.
	P. M'DOUGAL & J. MACTAVISH, Caledonian Bank.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Incorporated by Royal Charters and by Special Act of Parliament.

President.

His Grace the DUKE of BUCCLEUCH and QUEENSBERRY, K.G.

Vice Presidents.

The Right Honourable Lord GRAY.

Sir GRAHAM GRAHAM MONTGOMERY of Stanhope, Baronet, M.P.

THE SCOTTISH EQUITABLE was established in the year 1831. Being a *purely Mutual Office*, the whole Profits belong to the Members, who are, at the same time, expressly exempted from personal responsibility.

THE POSITION OF THE SOCIETY AT 1ST MARCH, 1862, WAS AS FOLLOWS:—

Amount of existing Assurances	£5,718,006
Annual Revenue	203,798
Accumulated Fund	1,394,949

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

The Profits are divided every *three years*. At the last investigation on 1st March, 1862, a Reversionary Bonus of £240,560 was added to the Policies of five years' standing. The total additions apportioned among the Members since the commencement of the Society, amount to £1,307,080.

SURRENDERS AND LOANS.

The Society accept SURRENDERS of Policies on which three Premiums have been paid. LOANS are granted to the amount of the surrender value at the rate of Interest charged on Securities on Land, and without any other security than a deposit of the Policy. *Half-Credit or Premium Loans* are also granted.

FOREIGN RESIDENCE.

The Assured are allowed to travel or reside in any part of Europe in time of peace; and, on application, license will be given, without payment of Extra Premium, to reside in Canada, the Northern States of North America, Australia (to the south of 30° south latitude), New Zealand, and the Cape Colony. A small extra premium is charged for the risk of the voyage to the three last-mentioned places.

POLICIES RENDERED INDISPUTABLE.

Policies of five years' endurance may be declared indisputable on any ground whatever, except non-payment of the Premiums.

No extra charge is made for *Military Service of any description* within the United Kingdom.

Medical Fees and Policy Stamps are paid by the Society.

Prospectuses, Reports, Forms of Proposal, and all information, may be had on application at the HEAD OFFICE, or any of the SOCIETY'S AGENCIES.

GEORGE TODD, Manager.

WM. FINLAY, Secretary.

26, ST ANDREW SQUARE, EDINBURGH,
January, 1863.

AGENTS.

<i>Elgin</i> ,	MURDOCH & FORSYTH, Bankers.
<i>Inverness</i> ,	WILSON & SIMPSON, Solicitors.
<i>Nairn</i> ,	JAMES D. LAMB, Writer.

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REALIZED FUNDS . . . £3,850,000
ANNUAL REVENUE . . . £460,000

BEFORE EFFECTING A LIFE ASSURANCE, the *character* of the office to be selected, the *security* it presents, and the *advantages* which it affords, should be carefully ascertained. No prudent person will provide for his family by means of Life Assurance (*which usually involves the savings of a lifetime and the welfare of a family after death*), without being satisfied—

FIRST.

That the provision on which his family is to depend is not only safe beyond doubt or question, but also that it will ultimately amount, with additions from Profits, to the largest sum which the premiums payable are adequate to secure. *For information, see 'Security presented by the Society,' p. 2, and 'Bonus Additions Declared,' and 'Resources of the Society,' p. 3.*

SECOND.

That in the event of his outliving the object of the assurance, or desiring for any other reason to discontinue it, he will be entitled on surrendering the Policy, to withdraw the excess of premiums paid over and above what has been required to cover the risk incurred by the office. *For information, see 'Surrender Values payable on Demand,' p. 3.*

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SECURITY PRESENTED BY THE SOCIETY.

The only satisfactory evidence that a Life Office affords complete security for the fulfilment of its engagements, is a correct Statement, containing its "Assets," shewing the manner of their investment on the one hand, and its "Liabilities," with the table of Mortality and Rate of Interest by which they have been valued, on the other. It is also important to every person insuring his life to know that the office he selects has not, to any extent, declared Bonuses by anticipating future Profits. Where this has been done, New Members enter at great disadvantage, for their Funds alone make good the anticipated Profits, in which they did not, and never can share. With the view of affording exact information as to the nature and extent of the security presented by the Society, the following statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December 1859, when last valuation took place, is given :—*

Assets.—Money invested in First Class Securities	£3,518,230
Liabilities.—Value by the Carlisle 3 per cent Tables,* (<i>see note below</i>)	2,756,216
Surplus, being Excess of Assets	£762,014

Which Surplus was disposed of thus :—

1. Sum set aside to meet the Bonus then declared	574,355
2. Free Balance or "Guarantee Fund" retained	£187,659

* NOTE.—*The entire "Loading" or per centage on future Premiums which is applicable only to future Expenses, Contingencies, and Profits (value £738,155), was, as usual, left untouched. The Public will therefore observe that future Profits have not to any extent been anticipated or encroached upon in declaring past Bonuses, but that the Scottish Widows' Fund possesses every element of security and future profit which a Life Insurance Office entitled to public confidence ought to possess.*

MODERATE RATES OF PREMIUM.

In the following Table the Premiums charged by sixteen of the oldest established and largest Life Offices in the Three Kingdoms are contrasted with the Premiums charged by the Scottish Widows' Fund.

TABLE CONTRASTING THE PREMIUMS OF OTHER OFFICES WITH THOSE OF THE SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND.

Age.	WITH PROFITS.			WITHOUT PROFITS.			Age.
	Average Premiums charged by other Offices.		Scottish Widows' Fund Premiums.*	Average Premiums charged by other Offices.		Scottish Widows' Fund Premiums.†	
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
20	2	1 1	2 2 1	1 14 9	1 12 1		20
25	2	6 7	2 6 6	1 19 1	1 16 7		25
30	2	12 1	2 11 9	2 4 4	2 2 0		30
35	2	18 9	2 18 2	2 10 7	2 8 0		35
40	3	7 5	3 6 3	2 18 7	2 15 11		40
45	3	17 8	3 16 4	3 8 8	3 4 11		45
50	4	11 4	4 9 2	4 2 4	3 17 11		50
55	5	9 0	5 5 1	5 0 5	4 17 9		55

* For Bonuses declared under this Table, see "Bonus Additions Declared," page 3.

† It is believed that these Premiums are lower than those of any other Office.

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TABULAR STATEMENTS OF THE BONUSES DECLARED, AND OF THE SOCIETY'S FUNDS AND REVENUE.

Bonus Additions Declared			Resources of the Society,		
On Policies of the Amount of £1000.			With a detailed List of the Investments.		
Duration of Policy.	Bonus added.	Amount of Policy in 1862.	I. REALIZED FUND.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Landed Securities . . .	£3,973,120	
5 Yrs.	82 16 9	1082 16 9	Government Stocks, etc. . .	183,500	
7 "	116 18 6	1116 18 6	Loans on the Society's		
10 "	168 1 0	1168 1 0	Policies of greater value	471,000	
14 "	249 16 3	1249 16 3	Life Interests & Reversions	144,608	
15 "	270 4 11	1270 4 11	House Property, etc. . .	20,000	
20 "	389 16 3	1389 16 3	Money in Bank, etc. . .	99,170	
21 "	416 0 1	1416 0 1		£3,991,398	
25 "	524 11 6	1524 11 6	Deduct—Claims by deaths		
28 "	614 5 2	1614 5 2	of Members not yet due	141,000	
30 "	674 0 11	1674 0 11	Realized Fund	£3,850,398	
35 "	806 3 6	1806 3 6	II. ANNUAL REVENUE.		
40 "	933 19 5	1933 19 5	Life Premium Income . .	£300,150	
42 "	985 1 10	1985 1 10	Interest on Realized Fund	160,255	
45 "	1372 6 11	2372 6 11	Annual Revenue	£460,405	
The Bonuses declared by this Office are not exceeded by those of any other.			The whole Funds, Revenue, and Profits, belong to the Policy-holders alone.		

SURRENDER VALUES PAYABLE ON DEMAND.

One of the principal impediments to the extension of Life Assurance among the classes to whom it is most beneficial, viz., those whose means of providing for their families depend upon professional income, is the apprehension that inability to continue the Assurance necessarily involves loss of all the premiums paid to the Office. It will accordingly be satisfactory to such persons who intend effecting Assurances to know, that this objection is obviated in the Scottish Widows' Fund, as the Surrender Value of the Policy is allowed to the Member at any time he shall choose to discontinue it. The following are

EXAMPLES OF SURRENDER VALUES OF POLICIES OF £1000, OF THE PARTICIPATING CLASS. Age at entry being 30.

Duration of Policy.	Premiums paid.	Surrender Value.	Per Centage of Surrender Value on Premiums paid.
One Year	£25 17 6	£8 0 10	31 per cent.
Ten Years	258 13 0	160 12 10	62 per cent.
Twenty Years	517 10 0	390 13 11	75 per cent.
Thirty Years	776 5 0	699 10 0	90 per cent.
Forty Years	1035 0 0	1071 19 0	104 per cent.
Forty-five years . .	1164 7 6	1435 9 0	123 per cent.

Thus a Scottish Widows' Fund Policy, besides securing an Assurance in the event of the Member's death, has the special advantage of being as convertible as a bank note, during his lifetime to the extent of its value which in many cases considerably exceeds the entire amount of the premiums paid.

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THE SUCCESS OF THE SOCIETY.

The remarkable success which has attended the operations of the Society ever since it was founded is exhibited in the following Table of

STATISTICS OF THE SOCIETY'S PROGRESS.

Dates.	Sums Assured by Policies Issued.			Sums Assured, and Bonus Additions existing.			Annual Revenue.			Realized Fund.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1815	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0						
1824	431,667	8	8	373,656	1	8	17,454	0	3	76,599	7	3
1831	1,474,409	1	10	1,332,434	10	6	54,653	7	5	260,046	8	0
1838	3,916,214	5	11	3,557,134	1	10	141,241	14	2	785,272	11	6
1845	7,502,981	5	9	6,798,622	6	3	248,929	0	0	1,701,633	1	6
1852	10,963,900	11	9	9,084,660	17	1	338,362	8	6	2,581,109	5	7
1859	14,241,419	3	1	10,943,853	8	5	412,767	9	2	3,518,230	6	9
1862	15,680,000	0	0	11,200,000	0	0	460,405	0	0	3,850,000	0	0

These Statistics shew the extent to which the Public have appreciated the advantages of Membership in this Society. Gratifying evidence of continued and increased confidence is afforded by the large amount of

ASSURANCES EFFECTED IN 1862.

SUMS ASSURED	£683,115 0 0
PREMIUM REVENUE thereon	£23,394 0 0

Comparative Value of Policies in Different Offices.

The conditions under which a Policy in one office may be held to be of greater value than a Policy in another office are substantially these—(1.) That the sum receivable in the event of death, including additions from Profits, shall be larger in proportion to the premiums payable in the one office than in the other (see "Bonus Additions Declared," page 3). (2.) That the sum which may be withdrawn during life as "Surrender Value" in the event of the Assurance having to be discontinued, shall be larger for the premiums payable in the one office than in the other (see "Surrender Values payable on Demand," page 3). (3.) That the Security afforded for the fulfilment of all engagements is better in the one office than in the other (see "Security presented by the Society," page 2). *When parties desire to acquaint themselves with the relative merits of Life Offices with the view of effecting Assurances, their attention should be specially directed to these essential points.*

AN ENLARGED EDITION OF THE PROSPECTUS

Has been prepared with much care, containing a practical exposition of the comparative merits of Life Assurance in Shareholding Insurance Companies and Mutual Societies like the Scottish Widows' Fund, and also full information on every point of the Society's position and affairs. The prospectus will be sent free of charge on application to the Head Office or any of the Society's agents.

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