

is this company to a share of the support of insurance in Ireland, namely, that it is essentially national in constitution and objects. Its board is composed of a number of gentlemen of the highest status and character in connexion with the agricultural and commercial interests of the country. Their names, which are published in the prospectus, will afford a guarantee for the integrity and business like character of the undertaking. Its field of operation, however, is not limited to Ireland, but embraces all parts of the United Kingdom. It has offices in London and Edinburgh, with local boards of management. There is an abundant scope for such a company, even if its operations were to be restricted to Ireland; but the board do not intend it to be confined within such limits, when it is remembered that not more than one-tenth of the insurable property of the United Kingdom is covered by insurance, it must be evident that probable sources of support are very far from being exhausted.

That there is room for a New Fire Office has been already shewn. England has fifty Offices transacting a business; Scotland possesses nine; whilst in Ireland only two exist, and these two were started upwards of forty years ago. It is further shewn that there is ample room in Ireland alone, from the fact that whilst the duty paid to Government in 1853 on Irish Fire Insurances exceeded £84,055, the Irish Offices only contributed £12,540.

Two reasons are deemed sufficient to account for the decline of the business transacted by the two Irish Offices: the one, that few agents have been appointed to procure business; the other, that the business is extended beyond Ireland, whilst agents are well known to be the support of offices, and that England, Ireland and Scotland are the finest fields in the whole world for Fire Insurance. The *Etna*, therefore, will multiply, and has secured Agents in nearly every important district in these countries, as well as in Ireland.

As a further proof that Marine Offices are wanted, the rapid growth of British imports from £178,000,000 sterling in 1859, to £270,000,000 sterling in 1864, and exports during same period from £188,000,000 sterling to £190,000,000 sterling; to this consideration may be added the fact of the immense fleets of vessels of every description which are being annually raised, to say nothing of the millions of specie which is now constantly crossing and re-crossing the sea. Surely these two tables will prove to the most sceptical that the *Etna* is entering upon a field of labour which has proved profitable to its predecessors; and therefore reasonably anticipated that the shares of the Company will in a few years bear favourable comparison with those of other Companies.

Mr. William Russell, Esq. of Athlone, Ireland, has been appointed to the commission of peace for the county of Tipperary. Mr. Charles H. Coote has contributed the sum of one hundred pounds through the parish priest of Mountrath to the new Catholic church for the use of Catholic tenantry and the people of Mountrath.

At Ballythomas House, to Christina Rebecca Pomaroy, daughter of the Rev. Pierce Wm. Drew, of Brook Lodge, and rector of Youghal.

At Monkstown Church, county Dublin, William Tyndall Watson, Esq., M.B.C.S.L., West Green, Tottenham, London, son of the Rev. George N. Watson, of same place, to Isabella, daughter of Wm. Bewley, Esq., Illerton, Killiney, county Dublin.

At Rathfarnham Church, county Dublin, John Henry Stephenson, Esq., to Annie, daughter of the late Robert Sharpe, Esq., of Waterford.

At Dean Bridge, Edinburgh, Richard Alexander Law, Esq., Scarmore House, county Sligo, late Captain 4th King's Own Regt., to Helen Scott, daughter of John Brown, Esq., F.R.S.E.

At Christ Church, Highbury, the Rev. Thomas Plunket Mooney, B.A., son of the late Rev. Thomas Mooney, D.D., of Monaghan, to Maria, daughter of the late John S. Venn, Esq., of Highbury-park.

At St. Thomas', Stamford-hill, London, John Mee, M.A., late Dean of Grahamstown, Secretary Church Missionary Society, incumbent of St. Jude's, Southwark, to Ellen Mary, daughter of George Marten, Esq., Parkfield, Upper Clapton.

At St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, London, the Hon. Hew Hamilton Duncan, son of Robert, first Earl of Camperdown, to Edith Isabella, daughter of the late Lieut.-General Mercer Henderson, of Fordell, Fifeshire.

At St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Robt. George Currie, Esq., H.M.'s Bengal Civil Service, to Fanny Catherine Ouseley, daughter of Alexander C. Macrae, Esq., M.D., late H.M.'s Bengal Medical Service.

At Mooltan, India, Charles Edward Macaulay, Esq., Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 11th Bengal Lancers, to Frederica Julia, fourth daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Pollock, the Lord Chief Baron, and Lady Pollock; and, at the same time and place, Charles Henry Tilson Marshall, Esq., Assistant-Commissioner, to Laura Frances, sixth daughter of the above.

DEATHS.

On Sunday morning, at Friarstown, in this county, Henry Hunt, Esq., J.P., deeply regretted by his family and friends.

At Borrisokane, David Lacy, son of the late Wm. Lacy, Esq., of Fordmoy House, county Tipperary.

Celia Florence, infant daughter of John Cotter Beale, Esq. At his father's residence, Killarney, Mr. John Kelleher, of the Excise.

At Cork, Francis Fisabe, Esq., C.E. At Ranelagh-road, Dublin, Thomas Townsend, Esq., late Captain 60th Rifles.

At Sandford-terrace, Ranelagh, Dublin, Elizabeth, wife of James Forbes Russell, Esq.

At Summer-hill, Dublin, Mr. John L. Fortune. At Pembroke-road, Dublin, Sarah, wife of George Frederick Hardy, Esq.

At Richmond, Ballybough, Dublin, Martha, wife of Mr. Simon Caulfield.

At Ballymerigan, county Wicklow, Joseph Booth, Esq. In Longford, the wife of Mr. James O'Connor.

At Gurteen, county Sligo, Dr. I. Irwin Welsh, son of Dr. Welsh, of Ballyshannon.

At Edinburgh, Mr. James Nichol, publisher.

At Windsor, the Rev. William John Moore Brabazon, of Tara Hall, county Meath.

At the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. Robert Maguire, M.A., incumbent of Clerkenwell, London, Anna Marguerita, relict of the late Ephraim Adams, Esq., of Ashton, county Cork.

At Oakland House, Cricklewood, Middlesex, the Rev. Alexander Anderson, of Falstone Manse, near Hexham, Northumberland, English Presbyterian Minister.

At Brill, suddenly, the Rev. J. S. Baron, incumbent of Brill-cum-Boarstall for 52 years, and a magistrate for the county of Buckingham.

At Lloyd-square, London, Mary Anne, wife of the Rev. J. W. Laughlin, incumbent of St. Peter's, Saffron-hill, London.

At Ballygange, near Calcutta, Arthur Sanders Darley, son of W. F. Darley, Q.C., of Fern-hill, county Dublin, and 2, Stephen's-green, Dublin.

At Bombay, John Leslie Gilby, R.N., First Lieutenant of H.M.S. Octavia.