The earliest issue of the 'Elegy' to which I have access, viz., that published in the Grand Magazine of Magazines for April, 1751, a month after its first appearance, has "awaits." So also has the first collected edition of Gray's 'Poems,' published in 1768. This should be conclusive.

C. K.

Torquay.

The Aldine edition of this poem has "await," but in a note gives "awaits" as the reading in the manuscript. The 'Elegy' appears in Dodsley's 'Collection of Poems,' vol. iv. 1763, and there the reading is "await." According to Dr. Johnson the poem was first published in 1750.

F. C. Birkbeck Terry.

WELSH SLATES (8th S. iv. 289, 436).—One of your correspondents would like to see a complete list of the names of Welsh slates printed in 'N. & Q.' Cui bono? According to vol. iii of Rivington's 'Building Construction,' the names are used in the building trade, but not much in the quarries, probably because the quarrymen are mostly Welsh. According to a paper in vol. xlii of the 'Minutes' of the Institution of Civil Engineers, in 1876, the quarrymen in the Festiniog quarries were entirely Welsh, only about two per cent. of them speaking English. The price list of the Oakeley Slate Quarries Co., issued in January, 1887, and printed in the above-mentioned volume of the 'Building Construction,' gives more than a score of names for the different sizes of slates.

L. L. K.

BROTHER-IN-LAW (8th S. iv. 528; v. 118).—In connexion with this inquiry, perhaps it may interest your correspondent to know that John Heynes, of Mildenhall (father of Simon, Dean of Exeter), by will, dated July 8, 1519, proved July 13, 1519 (P.C.C. 19, Ayloffe), appoints as supervisor "Thomas Rolfe of Reche my father-in-law"; and also that "Joane Dwighte of the parish of St. Peter in the Bayley of the City of Oxford widdow" (who, by the way, was either mother or stepmother to John Dwight, of Fulham, the celebrated potter), gives ten shillings "to my daughter in law Joane Goeth to buy her a ring." By this term "in law" testatrix probably intended "step." C. E. Gildersome-Dickinson.

Eden Bridge.

THE REV. W. H. GUNNER (8th S. v. 168).—William Henry Gunner was the eldest son of William Gunner, of Bishop's Waltham, Hants. He became a scholar of Winchester College in 1824, and on June 12, 1830, matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. 1834, M.A. 1840. Having been previously appointed chaplain and assistant master of Winchester College, he became in 1852 Rector of St. Swithin's, Winchester. He died on June 25.