of the royal burgh of Stirling.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Inverness.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Berwick.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council

of the royal burgh of Kirkaldy.

From the Magistrates and Treasurer of the burgh and regality of Canongate, and Monastery of the High Cross, near Edinburgh.

Buckingham-Palace, March 6, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

Monsieur Guizot, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of the French, to deliver letters from his Sovereign;

The Baron Bulow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, upon return from a leave of absence;

And Monsieur Dedel, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign:

To which they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, March 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Alexander Young Spearman, Esq. late Assistant Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

St. James's-Palace, March 6, 1840.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Marrable, Esq. Secretary to the Board of Green Cloth.

Downing-Street, March 9, 1840:

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Stewart Henry Paget, Esq. to be Police Magistrate at Gibraltar.

Downing-Street, March 9, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Anthony Browne Johnston Clogstoun, Esq. to be Marshal of the Island of Trinidad.

Whitehall, March 10, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James-Henry-Hollis Bradford, of Angerton, in the

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council | parish of Hartburn, in the county of Northumberland, Esq. eldest son of Sir Thomas Bradford, of Upper Harley-street, in the county of Middlesex, Knt. Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Her Majesty's Forces, Colonel of the 30th (or Cambridgeshire) Regiment of Foot, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and Knight Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, by Dame Mary Ann his wife, daughter of James Atkinson, late of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the said county of Northumberland, Esq. deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Ralph Atkinson, late of Angerton, and of the town and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Esq. deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Atkinson, in lieu of that of Bradford, and that he and they may bear the arms of Atkin son; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Ma-

jesty's College of Arms.

Crown-Office, March 9, 1840. `

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

District of Burghs of Inverness, Naira, Forres, and Fortrose.

James Morrison, of Fonthill, in the county of Wilts, Esq. merchant, in London, in the room of Roderick Macleod, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Office of Ordnance, 6th March 1840.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Murray Octavius Nixon to be First Lieutenant, vice Hotham, resigned. Dated 25th February 1840.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

The King's Own Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

The Honourable Walter Wrottesley to be Captain. Dated 20th February 1840.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Robert Lambton Surtees to be Lieutenant, vice Chapman, resigned. Dated 1st March 1840. James Henry Hollis Bradford, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Surtees, promoted. Dated 1st March 1840.