From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and others, Freeholders of Herefordshire.

From the Archdeacon and Clergy of the county of Nottingham.

From the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chester.

From the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the county of Dorset.

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Freeholders of the county of Kilkenny.

From the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Argyll.

From the Magistrates and Council of the royal burgh of Inverary.

From the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the ancient borough of Montgomery.

From the Men of Ross, in the county of Hereford. From the Members of the Colonial Society.

From the Governors of the Royal Kent Dispensary From the President, Vice-Presidents, and Council of the Meteorological Society.

Buckingham-Palace, May 15, 1840.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, Monsieur Gnizot, Ambassador, Extraordinary from the King of the French; the Count de Pollon, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sardinia and from the Duke of Lucca; and Monsieur Mavrocordato, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Greece, to deliver letters from their respective Sovereigns:

To which they were severally 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.

Foreign-Office, May 6, 1840.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Turnbull, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Gianville.

Downing-Street, May 15, 1840.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Carr, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Advocate at the Settlement of Sierra Leone.

Whitehall, May 13, 1840.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Samuel Gale, of Charlton Kings, in the county of Gloucester, Esq. and of Lincoln's inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister at Law, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Glou cester, only surviving child of John Gale, late of Charlton Kings aforesaid, Esq. deceased, by Susanna his wife, daughter of Charles Higgs, and sister of

From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and other In- Samuel Higgs, both of Charlton Kings aforesaid, habitants of the county of Montgomery. Esqrs. deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in order to testify his grateful and affectionate respect to the memory of his maternal uncle, the said Samuel Higgs, take and henceforth use the surname of Higgs, in addition to and before that of Gale:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration he recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry. John Charles Ord, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May 1840.

From the DUBLIN GAZETTE of Friday, May 1, 1840.

Hanaper-Office, May 1, 1840.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the motle by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I hereby give notice, that writs, bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of John Willoughby Earl of Enniskillen, in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; which said writs are severally directed to the following Peers, who sat and voted in the House of Lords in Ireland before the Union, or whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland hath, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said writs are ready o be delivered at this Office:

His Royal Highness Ernest Augustus Earl of Armagh.

Augustus Frederick Duke of Leinster.

Henry De La Poer Marquess of Waterford. Arthur Blundell Sandys Trumbull Marquess of Downshire.

George Augustus Marquess of Donegal. Richard Colly Marquess Wellesley.

William Marquess of Thomond:

Thomas Marquess of Headfort. Howe Peter Marquess of Sligo.

John Loftus Marquess of Ely. Charles William Vane Marquess of London.

Francis Nathaniel Marquess Conyngham. George Thomas John Marquess of Westmeath.

Ulick John Marquess of Clanricarde. John Earl of Waterford,