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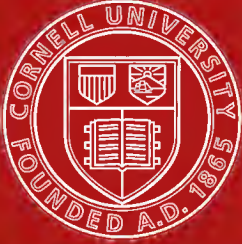
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THE  
**Parliamentary Representation**  
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**LANCASHIRE,**  
(COUNTY AND BOROUGH),  
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WITH  
**Biographical and Genealogical Notices**  
*OF THE MEMBERS, &c.,*

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## P R E F A C E.

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THE greater part of the matter contained in the following pages was originally published in the "*Leigh Chronicle Scrap Book*," and subsequently re-issued under the title of "*Lancashire and Cheshire Genealogical and Historical Notes*." But the earlier portions having been printed before the publication of the official Blue Book,\* and consequently compiled without the aid of that very valuable, though at the same time in many respects imperfect, and not always accurate document, the present work has been subjected to a complete revision throughout, and has been, to a large extent, re-printed.

Wherever it has been found possible to supply from other trustworthy sources the numerous omissions, and correct the occasional mis-prints and inaccuracies which detract from the usefulness of the Blue Book, these additions and amendments have been made. The Members for the Lancashire constituencies in the Parliament of 1571—omitted from the Blue Book—are supplied from Browne Willis' "*Notitia Parliamentaria*," with some corrections; and those in the Parliament of 1614—the official returns to which have been irrecoverably lost, and of the composition of which no record was, until recently, known or believed to be in existence—have been copied from the Kimbolton MSS.,† and are here for the first time printed in their order. In a note at the end of the volume are given the Members for the County in the last Parliament of Henry VIII. (1545-1547) whose names had also been long lost and do not appear in the Blue Book.

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\* Return of Members of Parliament from the earliest period to 1876. Printed by order of the House of Commons.

† See the whole MS. in "*Palatine Note Book*," June, 1883, and in Foster's "*Collectanea Genealogica*," vol. I.

In two respects this compilation covers ground which no similar publication relating to Lancashire has professed to occupy. An attempt has been made to identify the individuals whose names are recorded, and to particularize the constituencies other than those in Lancashire, with which they have had a parliamentary connexion, as well as to ascertain their dates of death and any public offices which they may have filled. In some cases, especially in the earlier reigns, the results of the compilers' researches can only claim to be regarded as tentative approximations to absolute certainty; but in the great majority of instances their entire accuracy may be relied upon. In addition to these details of a genealogical or biographical character, a very complete list of polls during the last two centuries will be found, comprising not a few which have never before been collected, and of which the only known record is contained in the contemporary newspapers from which they have been extracted.

The compilers cannot expect, in a work covering so wide a field of genealogical research, and containing on each page a large number of minute historical facts, to have avoided some errors in names, dates, etc., but they believe that such will be found to bear a very small proportion to the whole mass of facts recorded, and inasmuch as this is the first attempt that has been made to set forth in a single volume the course of the Parliamentary Representation of the County and Borough Constituencies of Lancaster, they hope that it will be found to merit a favourable reception.

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LANCASHIRE

PARLIAMENTARY

REPRESENTATION.

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PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVE HISTORY dates from the thirteenth century. Whatever of a representative element may have existed in the Witenagemot and other national organisms of the Saxon era, was altogether lost upon the introduction of Feudalism at the Norman Conquest. From the reign of William I. to that of Henry III. the supreme legislative power of the nation was lodged in the King and Great Council. This latter assembly consisted of the chief Barons and heads of the Church and military tenants of the Crown, and was accustomed to meet at least three times a year—usually at Christmas, Easter, and Whitsun. In no way was this Council representative in its character, or any provision made in its constitution for securing the rights of those not personally entitled to be present. “The first occasion on which the Representatives of the Shires were summoned to consult with the King and other estates is in the 15th of John [1213], when the King by Writ, addressed to the Sheriffs, directs that four

discreet men of each shire shall be sent to him 'to confer with us concerning the business of our kingdom.'" (Stubbs's *Select Charters*, Introd. p. 40.) On what principal these Knights were summoned we have no means of ascertaining, for both the nature and condition of the first forms of Parliamentary Representation are enveloped in much obscurity. In the following reign—that of Henry III.—we find the Commons clearly recognised as participating in the National Councils, although only to a limited extent. In the Great Council, which met at Westminster, April 26, 1254, "Four chosen Knights from each County and representatives of the clergy of each diocese were directed to report of the amount of aid which their constituents were prepared to grant." (Stubbs's *Constit. Hist.*, ii. 68.) The element thus introduced into the National Assembly was repeated in several after Councils, and was further developed in the famous Parliament which met at Westminster 20 January, 40 Henry III. [1265], when Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, in the King's name caused Writs to be issued to the Sheriffs commanding them to return two discreet Knights from each shire and two Burgesses from every town within their jurisdiction. This Parliament is usually regarded as the origin of national representation, but, although Knights of the shire—and, in some few instances, representatives of some of the principal towns—continued to be summoned, with more or less regularity, thirty years elapsed before the next full Parliament was held. To the Parliament which met at Westminster, 13 Nov., 23 Edward I. [1295,] were summoned two Knights from each shire, two Citizens from each city, and two Burgesses from each borough. From this time forward the representation of the Commons became an established part of Parliamentary Constitution, and no further obscurity attends its history.

The County of Lancaster—unlike the other two Palatinates of Chester, and Durham—has returned representatives to Parliament *ab origine*. Unfortunately the returns made by the Sheriffs, prior to the 23 Edward I. [1295], are not in existence, so that it is impossible to ascertain who served as Knights,

of the shire for the County of Lancaster in the reign of Henry III., and the early part of that of Edward I. To the Parliament of 1295 the Sheriff's returns for Lancashire were two Knights for the shire, and two Burgesses each for the Boroughs of Lancaster, Preston, Wigan, and Liverpool. The Sheriff adds to this return, "there is no city in the County of Lancaster."

The four Boroughs thus enfranchised did not long continue to send representatives. At this time "all the representatives of the Commons received wages to defray their necessary expenses. These were fixed on the 16th of Edward II. at four shillings a day for a Knight and two shillings for a Citizen or Burgher, and they were due for the whole time of his service, his journey to and fro, and his stay in Parliament." (Stubb's *Constit. Hist.* ii. 255) The payment of these expenses was felt in many Boroughs to be a serious tax—amongst them in those of Lancashire,—and the inhabitants were glad, as often as could be, to dispense with a right which was then regarded more as a burden than a privilege. One after another of the Lancashire Boroughs was excused, according to the Sheriff, "on account of the debility and poverty of the burgesses." Wigan and Liverpool were thus excused in the reign of Edward I., after making but two returns; Preston, in that of Edward II., having made seven returns, and Lancaster, after sixteen returns, discontinued early in the reign of Edward III. To the Writ issued 36 Edward III. [1362.], the Sheriff, in his return, writes, "there is not any City or Borough in this County from which citizens or burgesses ought or are accustomed to come as this Writ requires." And, still more definitely, in 1365, "there is not any City or Borough from which any citizens or burgesses are able or accustomed to come, according to the tenor of the Writ, by reason of their debility and poverty." (Baines' *Hist. Lanc.*, vol. i., p. 96.) From the 22nd of Edward III. [1359] until the 1st of Edward VI. [1547]—a period of nearly two centuries—no Lancashire Borough sent members to Parliament, and the County was represented in the Great Council of the nation solely by the two Knights of the shire.

In the first Parliament of Edward VI., Nov. 4, 1547, Writs were re-issued to, and returns again made by the Boroughs of Lancaster, Preston, Wigan, and Liverpool. To the Parliament which met 1st of Elizabeth, Jan. 23, 1559, Clitheroe and Newton were added, making, with the County members, a total of fourteen representatives from Lancashire. With a brief exception—during the Commonwealth—this continued to be the strength of Lancashire Parliamentary Representation until the passing of the Reform Act in 1832.

Under the Commonwealth all small Boroughs were deprived of the right of election, the returns to Parliament being confined chiefly to the Counties and large Towns and Corporations. To the Parliaments of 1654 and 1656, four members were returned for the County, and one each for Lancaster, Preston, Liverpool, Wigan, and Manchester—the only time the latter town sent a representative to Parliament prior to 1832. But matters returned to their former condition in the Parliament which preceded the Restoration.

By the Reform Act, 2 William IV. [1832], the Parliamentary Representation of the County of Lancaster and its Boroughs stood thus:—The County to return four knights instead of two, namely, two each for the Northern and Southern Divisions. The Boroughs of Lancaster, Preston, Liverpool, and Wigan to send two members each as before. Clitheroe one member only, and Newton to be disfranchised. The following new Boroughs were created:—Manchester, Bolton, Blackburn, and Oldham, to return two members each; Ashton-under-Lyne, Bury, Rochdale, Salford, and Warrington, one member each. Making a total of 26 members, or nearly twice the strength of Lancashire Representation prior to the passing of the Act.

The changes since then have been as follows:—In 1861, upon the allotment of the seats of the disfranchised Boroughs of Sudbury and St. Albans, a third member was added to South Lancashire. By the Reform Act 31 Victoria, [1867,] the two parts of the County were further divided, forming the North and North-East, South-East, and South-

West Divisions, each to return two members. The City of Manchester and the Boroughs of Liverpool and Salford had each an additional member given, the two former returning three members and the latter two; and a new Borough was created at Staleybridge to return one member. On the other side the ancient Borough of Lancaster was disfranchised for bribery and corrupt practices. These alterations brought the total of Lancashire Representatives to 32 members, at which number it now stands.

The right of Election in the Counties from time immemorial to 1832 appears to have rested with the freeholders at large. In the Cities and Boroughs it varied considerably, being governed in part by local usage, in part by Charters establishing exclusive privileges in part by various resolutions of the House of Commons in cases of disputed elections. By the Reform Act of 1832 a great extension of the elective franchise was established. In the Counties, besides the Freeholders as before, the right of voting was extended—1st. To Copyholders having an estate of the yearly value of not less than £10; 2ndly. To Leaseholders for a term of not less than sixty years, and of the yearly value of not less than £10; 3rdly, to Leaseholders for a term of not less than twenty years, and with the yearly value of not less than £50; and 4thly. To every Tenant paying a yearly rent of not less than £50. In Cities and Boroughs one uniform franchise was established in favour of every male householder or occupier of premises of the yearly value of not less than £10. The right of Freemen to vote was not continued, unless residing within seven miles of the place of polling, and all voters to be registered. By the Act of 1867 the franchise was further extended thus :—In the Counties to every occupier of land of the rateable value of not less than £12. In the Cities and Boroughs—1st. To every male inhabitant householder; 2ndly. To every occupier of lodgings of the yearly value of not less than £10; and 3rdly. To every owner of land or tenements, whether freehold, copyhold, or leasehold—the latter to be for an original term of not less than ten years—of the yearly value of

not less than £50. But no person to vote for more than two candidates in any County or Borough represented by three members or for more than three candidates where four members are sent.

The Knights for the Shire of Lancaster have always been chosen from amongst the magnates and great landowners of the County. In the list of Representatives the names of some of the best known and most illustrious of Lancashire families—both past and present—will be recognised. In the early Parliaments those of the most frequent occurrence are Boteler, Bradshaigh, Hoghton, Radcliff, Nevill, Haydock, Lawrence, Banastre, Pilkington, Atherton, Harrington, and Stanley. Among the later appear those of Stanley, Hoghton, Gerard, Molyneux, Assheton, Radcliff, Egerton, Shuttleworth, Standish, Ireland, Beld, and Blackburne. For the last four hundred years the Stanleys have shared largely in the representation of the County. Prior to 1832 “the estates and connexions of the Earl of Derby, together with his personal influence, always enabled him to nominate one of the members for the County, the other being selected by the old Tory County families.” (Oldfield’s *Representative History*, vol. iv., 89.) And, notwithstanding the great extension of the franchise by the two Reform Acts, the Earl can still invariably command a seat for a member of his family in the Northern Division of the County.

The population of the County, according to the various official censuses since 1801, is as follows:—In 1801, 673,486; in 1811, 828,499; in 1821, 1,052,948; in 1831, 1,336,854; in 1841, 1,667,054; in 1851, 2,031,236; in 1861, 2,429,440; in 1871, 2,818,904.

—*W. D. Pink, Leigh.*



THE COUNTY.

EDWARD I.

1295. Nov. 27. } MATHEW DE REDMAN.  
Westminster. } JOHN DE EYVAS.

*Mathew de Redman* was returned also in 1307.

M.P. for Cumberland in 1294.

*John de Eyvas* was Lord of the Manor of Samlesbury, in the Parish of Blackburn. Acquired that estate by marriage with the daughter and co-heir of *William de Samlesbury*. His only son, *Nicholas*, living in 1335, left a daughter and sole heir, who conveyed the Samlesbury Manor in marriage to Sir *Gilbert de Southworth*.

1296. Nov. 3. }  
Bury, St. Edmunds. } *No Returns Extant.*

1297. Oct. 6. } HENRY DE KEIGHLEY.  
London. } HENRY DE BOTELER.

*Henry de Keighley* was returned also in 1298 and 1301. He was ancestor of Kighley of Inskip, Co. Lanc, a family which terminated with co-heiresses in the reign of Elizabeth.

*Henry le Boteler* or *Henry Pincerna*, eldest son of *William le Boteler*, Baron of Warrington. Died before his father in 1297. His son, *William*, who afterwards inherited the Warrington Barony, was summoned to Parliament as a Baron. The family of Boteler or Butler acquired the manor of Warrington in the thirteenth century by marriage with the daughter and heiress of *Matthew de Villars*, Lord of Warrington. It continued to flourish in the direct male line until the sixteenth century, failing with *Edward Butler*,

of Warrington and Bewsey, Esq., who died in 1592, s. p., leaving as his heiress his sister, *Margaret*, wife first of *William Basset*, and secondly of *Robert Mainwaring*, of Warton, Cheshire. Arms of Boteler: *Azure*, a bend *or*, between six covered cups of the second.

1298. May 25. } HENRY DE KEIGHLEY.  
York. } JOHN DENYAS.  
*Henry de Keighley*. (See Parl. 1277.)  
*John Denyas*. Not identified.

1300. March 6. } GILBERT DE SINGLETON.  
London. } ROBERT DE HAYDOCK.  
*Gilbert de Singleton*. Returned also in 1302 and 1307. The Singletons were Lords of the Manors of Singleton and Thornton in the Hundred of Amounderness, as early as the reign of John. The direct line, seated at Shingle Hall, failed in the reign of Elizabeth, but a branch survived at Staining Hall, in the township of Hardhorn-cum-Newton, until the close of the seventeenth century. It is now extinct in Lancashire, but descendants are said still to exist in Ireland. Arms of Singleton: *Argent*, a chevron *sable*, between three ogresses.

*Robert de Haydock* of Haydock in the Parish of Winwick. The Haydocks trace their descent from *Hugh de Haydock*, who was Lord of the Manor of Haydock early in the thirteenth century. The direct male line failed in 1422 with Sir *Gilbert de Haydock*, whose daughter and heiress married Sir *Peter Legh* of Lyme, Co. Chester. The heir-general of this marriage—Lord *Lilford*—also represents Haydock of Haydock. Arms: *Argent*, cross *sable* in the first quarter, a *fleur-de lis* of the second.

1300. May 20. } No Returns Extant.  
Westminster. }

1301. Jan. 20. } HENRY DE KEIGHLEY.  
Lincoln. } THOMAS TRAVERS.  
*Henry de Keighley*. (See Parl. 1297.)  
*Thomas Travers*, of Natehy, in Garstang, High



Sheriff of Lancashire 1301-2. Coroner for Furness 1292. Died *circa* 1334. He married *Isabel*, daughter and heiress of *William Nateby*, of Nateby, with whom he obtained that estate which continued the seat of his descendants until the seventeenth century.

1302. Sept. 29 } WILLIAM DE CLIFTON.  
London. } GILBERT DE SINGLETON.

*William de Clifton*, of Clifton, in the Parish of Kirkham. Returned also in 1305. Died 1329. The family of Clifton held the manor of Clifton in the 11th century, and, with the exception of a short interval in the 16th and 17th centuries, have continued to possess it since. In 1512 it passed to Sir *William Molyneux* of Sefton, by marriage with the daughter and heiress of *Cuthbert Clifton*, Esq., and with his daughter was conveyed to *Henry Halsall*, of Halsall. But in the next century it returned to the Cliftons by the marriage of the elder daughter and co-heiress of Sir *Cuthbert Halsall*, of Halsall and Clifton, with *Thomas Clifton*, of Westby, the heir male of the ancient possessors. The late representative of this ancient Lancashire family was *Thomas Henry Clifton*, Esq., of Clifton and Lytham, was M.P. for North Lancashire 1874-80. Arms of Clifton: *Sable*, on a bend *argent*, three mullets, *gules*.

*Gilbert de Singleton*. (See Parl 1300.)

1305. Feb. 16. } WILLIAM DE CLIFTON, "*Miles*."  
Westminster. } WILLIAM BANASTRE, "*Miles*."

Sir *William de Clifton*. (See Parl. 1302.)

Sir *William Banastre*, of Claghton, in the Hundred of Amonnderness, an inheritance he acquired by marriage. Died 1323. The Banastres first settled in Lancashire towards the close of the eleventh or early in the twelfth century. The senior line, which acquired the feudal Barony of Newton in Makerfield, terminated with an heiress about 1292. Branches continued at Claghton until the fifteenth century, and at Bank Hall, in Bretherton, until the seventeenth century, but their precise connection with the

Barons of Newton has not been ascertained.  
Arms of Banastre of Claghton : *Argent*, a cross  
cerceleé, *sable*.

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1306. May 30. } *No Returns Found.*  
Westminster. }

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1307. Jan, 20. } GILBERT DE SINGLETON.  
Carlisle. } JOHN TRAVERS.

*Gilbert de Singleton.* (See Parl. 1300.  
*John Travers* second son of *Thomas Travers*, M.P.,  
in 1301. He was one of the adherents of *Thomas*,  
Earl of Lancaster, in 1319. Living 1323.

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EDWARD II.

1307. Oct. 13. } MATTHEW DE REDMAN.  
Northampton. } WILLIAM LE GENTIL.

*Matthew de Redman* (See Parl. 1295.  
*William le Gentil* was Lord of the Manor of Poulton  
in the Hundred of Lonsdale. He was High  
Sheriff of the County in 1309 and 1328, and sat  
again in the Parliament of 1311.

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1308. March 3. } *No Returns Extant.*  
Westminster. }

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1309. April 27. } *No Returns found for Lancashire.*  
Westminster. }

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1311 Aug. 8. } WILLIAM LE GENTIL.  
London. } THOMAS DE BETHAM.

*William le Gentil.* (See Parl. 1307.)  
*Thomas de Betham* was probably the same who  
represented Westmoreland in 1301, 1308, and  
1311, and received a grant of a market in Betham,  
4 Edward II., 1310. His wife, *Emma*, had dower  
in Betham, 7 Edward III., 1332. His son, Sir  
*Robert de Betham*, was father of Sir *Thomas*,  
Lord of the Mauor of Betham and *jure uxoris* of  
Burton in Kendal, which last estate continued to  
be held by his descendants until late in the last  
century. Arms of Betham : *Argent*, a chief  
dansette *sable*.

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1311. Nov. 12. } *No Returns Extant.*  
Westminster. }

1312. Feb. 13. } *No Returns Extant.*  
Westminster. }

1312 July 23. }  
Lincoln. } HENRY DE TRAFFORD.  
August 20. } RICHARD LE MOLYNEUX.  
Westminster. }

Sir *Henry de Trafford*, of Trafford, in the parish of Eccles. Died 1334. The family of Trafford has been possessed of the same manor from a period, it is believed, anterior to the Norman Conquest, having enjoyed an uninterrupted male succession of more than eight centuries. The present representative of this ancient Lancashire family—eighteenth in descent from the member for the county in this Parliament—is Sir *Humphrey de Trafford*, Bart., of Trafford Park, son of the late Sir *Thomas Joseph de Trafford*, who was raised to a Baronetcy in 1841. Arms of Trafford: *Argent, a griffin segreant, gules.*

Sir *Richard le Molyneux*, of Crosby, in the Hundred of West Derby. Died 1363. This family traces its descent from *William de Molines*, one of the companions of William the Conqueror, who acquired the Lordship of Sefton, where his descendants have continued to this day. They have been raised successively to the dignities of Baronet in 1611; Viscount Molyneux in 1628; Earl of Sefton in 1771. *William Philip Molyneux*, fifth Earl of Sefton, the present representative is nineteenth in descent from the above-mentioned Sir *Richard le Molyneux*. Arms of Molyneux: *Azure, a cross moline pierced, or.*

313. Mar. 18. } WM. DE BRADSHAIGH.  
Westminster. } EDMUND DE DACRE.

*William de Bradshaigh*, of Haigh, Wigan, second son of Sir *John Bradshaw*, of Bradshaw. He acquired the Haigh estate by marriage with *Mabel* (the celebrated "Lady Mabel" of tradition), daughter and heir of *Hugh Norreys*, of Haigh and Blackrod. Was returned also to the Parliaments of 1315, 1325, 1328, 1330, and 1331. Died s.p. about the year 1335. His brother, *John*, inherited Haigh, and was ancestor of the

Bradshaighs of Haigh, Baronets—so created in 1679, a dignity which became extinct in 1785. The present heir-general of the Bradshaighs, of Haigh, is the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. Arms of Bradshaigh: *Argent*: two bendlets between three martlets, *sable*.

*Edmund de Dacre*, of Tatham and Heysham, Co. Lanc. His male line failed about 1419 with *Thomas Dacre*, of Heysham, whose only daughter married *Thomas de Harrington*. Arms of Dacre: *Gules*, three escallops, *argent*.

1313. July 8. } RALPH DE BICKERSTAFF.  
Westminster. } WILLIAM DE SLENE.

*Ralph de Bickerstaff*, of Bickerstaff, in the parish of Ormskirk, of which manor his ancestors were possessed from an early period. The male line failed about 1350, the heiress marrying *Nicholas*, second son of Sir *William Atherton*, of Atherton, whose direct male descendant, *Thomas Atherton*, of Bickerstaffe, died in 1515, leaving a daughter, the wife of *James Scaresbreck*, of Scaresbreck. The only daughter of the latter married *Peter Stanley*, a younger son of Sir *William Stanley*, of Hooton, and was mother of *Margaret*, the wife of *Henry Stanley*, of Aughton, whose son Sir *Edward Stanley*, of Bickerstaffe, was created a baronet in 1627. He was ancestor of the Earl of Derby, the present representative of the ancient family of Bickerstaff. Arms of Bickerstaff: *Sable*, a crosslet, *argent*.

*William de Slene*. Returned also in 1314, 1319, and 1324. Died 18 Edward II. [1324-5].

1313. Sept. 23. } HENRY DE FEGHERBY.  
Westminster. } THOMAS DE THORNTON.

*Henry de Fegherby*, not identified.

*Thomas de Thornton* was returned also in 1320 and 1328.

1314. April 21. } No Returns Found.  
Westminster. }

1314. Sept. 8. } THOMAS BANASTRE.  
York. } WILLIAM DE SLENE.

*Thomas Banastre* may have been of the Banastres of Bank Hall, the early descents of which are obscure. The male line continued until the seventeenth century, terminating with the daughters of *Christopher Banastre, Esq.*, of Bank. *Lord Lilford* and *Townley Parker, Esq.*, of Cuerden, M.P. for Preston in 1852, represent these co-heiresses. Arms of Banastre, of Bank: *Argent, a cross paŕoŕce, sable.*  
*William de Stene.* (See Parl. 1313.)

1315. Jan. 20. } *WM. DE BRADSHAIGH, "Miles."*  
 Westminster } *ADAM DE HOGHTON, "Miles."*  
*Sir William de Bradshaigh.* (See Parl. 1313.)

*Sir Adam de Hoghton*, younger son of *Adam de Hoghton*, of Hoghton Tower, in the parish of Leyland. He was father of *Richard de Hoghton*, who succeeded to the representation of the family upon the decease of his cousin *Richard*, without issue, and was returned for the county in 1322. The Hoghtons have been seated at Hoghton Tower from the reign of Stephen. They were among the first that received the honour of a Baronetcy upon the institution of the Order in 1611. The present representative of this ancient Lancashire house, *Sir Charles de Hoghton*, 10th Bart., is eighteenth in descent from the member for the county in 1315. Arms of Hoghton: *Sable, three bars, argent.*

1316. Jan. 27. } *JOHN DE LANCASTER.*  
 Lincoln } *WILLIAM DE WALTON.*

*John de Lancaster* returned also in 1322 and 1330. He was eldest son of *John de Lancaster*, by *Alice* daughter of *Sir Richard Hoghton*. By his wife *Margery*, daughter and co-heiress of *Sir Richard Molineux* of Rainhill, he became possessed of that estate, where his descendants were still seated in the last century. Arms of Lancaster: *Argent, two bars; gules, on a canton of the second, a lion passant guardant, or.*

*William de Walton*, of Walton-on-the-Hill, Liverpool, a manor held by his family from the reign of John, was returned also in 1319. Died 15 Edw. II. [1321-2.] Male line terminated in the fifteenth

century. Co-heiresses married respectively into the families of Chorley, and Crosse of Crosse Hall. Arms of Walton: *Azure*, three swans close, *argent*, two and one, beaked and legged, *gules*.

1316. April 25. } No Returns found.  
Westminster.

1316. July 29. } ROGER DE PILKINGTON.  
Lincoln. } JOHN DE PILKINGTON

*Roger de Pilkington*. The Pilkingtons were seated at Pilkington Tower, in the Parish of Prestwich, soon after the Norman Conquest. The early descents are not clear, but Sir *Roger* was son of Sir *Alexander de Pilkington*, whom he succeeded at Pilkington before 1301. He died before 1347, having married *Alice*, sister and heiress of *Henry de Bury*. His direct male line terminated in co-heiresses about 1502. A branch of the family still flourishes in Yorkshire, where it was raised to a Baronetcy in 1635.

*John de Pilkington*. Probably a younger brother of his colleague. Arms of Pilkington: *Argent*, cross patonce, *gules*, voided of the field.

1318. Jan 27. } No Returns found.  
Lincoln.

1318. Oct. 20. } EDMUND DE NEVILL.  
York. } JOHN DE HORNBY.

*Edmund de Neville* was second son of Sir *John Nevill*, of Horaby Castle. He was returned also in 1322, 1324, 1327, 1328, 1333, 1334, 1335, and 1337. The Nevills, of Hornby, were a branch of the great house of Raby, being founded by *Geoffrey*, the grandfather of Sir *Edmund*, and second son of *Geoffrey de Nevill*, fourth Baron of Raby. The estate of Hornby was acquired by marriage of *Geoffrey* with *Margaret*, daughter and heiress of Sir *John Longvillers*. The line failed in the next century with Sir *Thomas Nevill*, whose sister, and ultimate heiress, was the wife of Sir *William Harrington*, K.G. Arms of Nevill, of Hornby: *Gules*, a saltire, *argent*, a label of three points for difference.

*John de Hornby*. Returned also in 1321, 1325, 1328, 1332, 1333, 1336, and 1338. The Hornbys were settled in the Fylde country from a remote period. Down to the fifteenth century their seat was at Bankfield. The early descents are uncertain, but *Edward Geoffrey Hornby*, Esq., of Dalton Hall, appears to be the present representative. Arms of Hornby: Or, a chevron between three bugle horns, sable.

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1319. May 6 } WILLIAM DE WALTON.  
 York. } WILLIAM DE SLENE.  
*William de Walton*. (See Parl. 1316.)  
*William de Slene*. (See Parl. 1313)

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1320. Oct. 6 } GILBERT DE HAYDOCK.  
 Westminster, } THOMAS DE THORNTON.

NOTE.—In the 17 Edward II [1323] an indictment was preferred by the Grand Jury of the Wapentake of West Derby, against the Sheriff of Lancashire, *William le Gentil*, alleging that in the Parliament of 1320 he had made a false return of two Knights, who had not been duly elected by the County, but had in fact been chosen by himself. The indictment sets forth that when the Writ came down for the election of two Knights, who were to be elected by the whole county, the Sheriff selected Sir *Gilbert de Haydock* and Sir *Thomas de Thornton* Knights without the assent of the County, who, when they were returned from Parliament brought with them the Writ for levying their expenses by which the said Sheriff's bailiffs were directed to levy Twenty Pounds for the expenses of the said two Knights, whereas the County of their own proper election might have had two sufficient men to attend the said Parliament for Ten Marks or Ten Pounds. (*Hist. Lanc.*, i. 93.) No further action seems to have followed this indictment.

*Gilbert de Haydock*, of Haydock, in the Parish of Winwick. He was son of *Robert de Haydock*, who represented the County in 1300, and was returned also in 1321 and 1324.

*Thomas de Thornton* was returned also in 1328.

1321. July 15. } JOHN DE HORNBY, JUNIOR.  
 Westminster. } GILBERT DE HAYDOCK,  
*John de Hornby.* (See Parl. 1318.)  
*Gilbert de Haydock.* (See Parl. 1320.)

1322. May 2. } EDMUND DE NEVILL.  
 York. } JOHN DE LANCASTER.  
*Edmund de Nevill.* (See Parl. 1318.)  
*John de Lancaster.* (See Parl. 1316.)

1322. Nov 14. } RICHARD DE HOUGHTON.  
 Ripon and York. } GILBERT DE SINGLETON.  
*Richard de Houghton,* of Houghton Tower. Eldest  
 son of *Adam de Houghton* returned in 1315. Sat  
 also in the Parliaments of 1327 and 1337. Died  
 in 1340.  
*Gilbert de Singleton.* (See Parl. 1302.)

1324. Jan. 20. } EDMUND DE NEVILL.  
 Westminster } GILBERT DE HAYDOCK.  
 THOMAS DE LATHOM in place of  
 SIR GILBERT DE HAYDOCK.

NOTE.—The names of the two first-mentioned Knights appear in the original return, but in the docket *Sir Thomas de Lathom* is substituted for *Sir Gilbert de Haydock*. The reason for the alteration is not known. *Sir Gilbert de Haydock* may have been deterred from attending this Parliament by reason of sickness.

*Sir Edmund de Nevill.* (See Parl. 1318.)

*Sir Gilbert de Haydock.* (See Parl. 1320.)

*Sir Thomas de Lathom,* of Lathom and Knowsley, in the Parish of Ormskirk, of which manors his ancestors were possessed in the twelfth century. Died 1370. Male line failed in 1383 with *Thomas de Lathom* (the grandson of the member for the County in this Parliament), whose sister and eventual heiress married *Sir John Stanley*, grandfather of the first *Lord Stanley*, and carried the Lathom estate and the representation of the family to the Earls of Derby. Arms of Lathom: Or, on a chief indented, azure, three plates.

1324. Oct 20. } WILLIAM DE SLENE.  
 Salisbury. } NICHOLAS DE NORREYS.  
*William de Slene.* (See Parl. 1313.)



*Nicholas de Norreys*. Returned also in 1329. Probably a younger son of Norreys, of Speke, in the Parish of Childwall, seated there early in the fourteenth century. The direct line failed in 1726 with *Edward Norres*, of Speke, Esq., M.P. for Liverpool, 1715-22. Arms of Norreys of Speke: Quarterly, *argent* and *gules*, in the second and third quarters a fret, *or*, over all a fess, *azure*.

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1325. Nov. 18. } WM. DE BRABSHAIGH.  
Westminster. } JOHN DE HORNBY.  
*William de Bradshaigh*. (See Parl. 1313.)  
*John de Hornby*. (See Parl. 1318.)

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1326-7. Dec. 14. } EDMUND DE NEVILL.  
Westminster. } RICHARD DE HOGHTON.  
*Edmund de Nevill*. (See Parl. 1318.)  
*Richard de Hoghton*. (See Parl. 1322.)

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1327. Sept. 15. } MICHAEL DE HAVERINGTON.  
Lincoln. } WILLIAM LAWRENCE.  
*Michael de Haverington*. The family of Haverington or Harrington was originally settled at Haverington in Cumberland, whence the surname was derived. By the marriage of *Robert de Harrington* with *Agnes*, daughter and eventually heir of *Richard de Cancefield* by *Alice*, sister and heir of *Michael Fleming*, of Aldingham, co. Lancaster, the latter manor came to the Harringtons, and from the reign of Edward I. was their chief seat. *John de Harrington*, eldest son of *Robert*, was summoned to Parliament as a Baron, 18 Edward II. (1324), a Peerage held by his descendants until the death of *William*, 5th Baron, in 1547, when it passed to the heirs of his only daughter, *Elizabeth*, wife of *William*, Lord *Bonville*. Several members of a distinguished branch of this family—the Harringtons of Farleton and Hornby—were afterwards returned Knights for the shire of Lancaster; and another line, descended from a younger brother of the second lord long existed in the co. Rutland, and is now represented by Sir *Richard Harrington*, 11th Baronet of Ridlington, a dignity acquired by his

ancestor in 1611. The precise identity of Sir *Michael de Haverington*, member in this Parliament, has not been ascertained, but he may have been a younger brother of the 1st Baron. Arms of Harrington : *Sable*, a fret, *argent*.

*William Lawrence*. Returned also in 1328. Probably the same who was *Senescallus Domi*, or steward of the household to Henry, Earl of Lancaster, and father of *Edmund Lawrence*, returned in 1362. The family of Lawrence was long seated at Ashton Hall, in the Hundred of Lonsdale. It failed in the reign of Henry VIII. with Sir *John Lawrence*, whose only daughter married *John Butler*, of Rawcliffe, Esq. Arms of Lawrence : *Argent*, a cross raguly, *gules*.

1327 8 Feb. 7. } WM. DE BRADSHAIGH.  
York. } EDMUND DE NEVILL.

*William de Bradshaigh*. (See Parl. 1313.)  
*Edmund de Nevill*. (See Parl. 1318.)

1328. Apl. 24. } THOMAS DE THORNTON, "Miles."  
Northampton. } JOHN DE HORNBY, "Miles."  
*Sir Thomas de Thornton*. (See Parl. 1313.)  
*Sir John de Hornby*. (See Parl. 1318.)

1328. July 31. } WILLIAM LAWRENCE.  
York. } THOMAS DE THORNTON.  
*William Lawrence*. (See Parl. 1327.)  
*Thomas de Thornton*. (See Parl. 1313.)

1328 Oct. 16. }  
Adjourned to } NICHOLAS DE NORREYS.  
Salisbury. } HENRY DE HAYDOCK.  
1329. Feb. 9. }  
Westminster. }

*Nicholas de Norreys*. (See Parl. 1334 )  
*Henry de Haydock*. Returned also in 1329-30, 1334, 1336, 1337. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster upon the institution of the office in 1360. He was younger son of Sir *Gilbert de Haydock*, who sat for the county in 1320.

1329 30. Mar. 11. } WILLIAM DE SAPERTON.  
Winchester. } HENRY DE HAYDOCK.  
*William de Saperton* has not been identified.

*Henry de Haydock.* (See Parl. 1328.)

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1330. Nov. 26. } WILLIAM DE BRADSHAIGH.  
Westminster. } JOHN DE LANCASTER.  
*William de Bradshaigh.* (See Parl. 1313 )  
*John de Lancaster.* (See Parl. 1316.)

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1331. Sept. 30. } WILLIAM DE BRADSHAIGH.  
Westminster. } OLIVER DE STANSFIELD.  
*William de Bradshaigh.* (See Parl. 1313.)  
*Oliver de Stansfield,* of Hesandforth, Burnley.  
Younger son of *Jordan de Stansfield,* of Stansfield, in Todmorden, co. York, Constable of Pontefraot Castle. His line failed in the fourth generation with *Giles Stansfield,* of Hesandforth, whose daughter and heiress married *Simon Haydock,* a younger son of the Haydocks of Haydock. The descendants of this marriage continued Lords of the manor of Hesandforth until the death of *John Haydock,* Esq., the last of the line, in 1745. Representatives of the elder line of the Stansfields still exist at Burley Wood and in other parts of Yorkshire. Arms of Stansfield, of Hesandforth : *Sable, three goats trippant, argent.*

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1331-2. Mar. 16. } ROBERT DE DALTON.  
Westminster. } ADAM BANASTRE.  
*Robert de Dalton,* of Bispham, and Dalton Hall, co. Lanc. Returned again in the next Parliament, also in that of 1333. Died in 1354. Ancestor of the Daltons of Thurnham, in the Parish of Lancaster, a manor acquired by purchase in the sixteenth century. Male line failed towards the close of the seventeenth century with *Robert Dalton,* of Thurnham, whose daughter, *Elizabeth,* married *William Hoghton,* of Park Hall,—a branch of the Hoghtons of Hoghton Tower. Their eldest son, *John Hoghton,* of Thurnham, took the name of *Dalton,* and was ancestor of the late *John Dalton,* of Thurnham, with whom the line again failed. The representation of this family now vests in Sir *Gerald Dalton Fitz-Gerald,* Bart., of Castle Ishen, co. Cork. Arms of Dalton : *Azure, semée of cross.*

crosslets, *argent*, a lion rampant-guardant of the last.

*Adam Banastre*. Probably the same personage as Sir *Adam Banastre*, son and heir of Sir *William Banastre*, of Claghton, who sat for the county in 1305. Died 1351. He was father of Sir *William Banastre*, K. G.,—so created in 1375,—who perished in a storm off the coast of Cornwall, Dec. 16, 1379. The grand-daughter and heiress of the latter, *Constance Banastre*, became wife to *William de Balderstone*, the co representation of whom eventually centred in the descendants of his two grand-daughters, *Ellen*, wife of *Thomas Radcliff*, of Wimmersley, or Winmarleigh, and *Elizabeth*, wife of *John Osbaldeston*, of Osbaldeston. It now vests in the *Duke of Hamilton* as heir of the former, and in the heirs of *Alexander Osbaldeston*, Esq., who died s. p. m. in 1747.

1332. Sept. 9. } JOHN DE HORNBY, Junier.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE DALTON.

*John de Hornby*. (See Parl. 1318) or possibly a son of the previous member of the name.

*Robert de Dalton*. (See Parl. 1332.)

1332-3. Jan. 20 } EDMUND DE NEVILL.  
York. } JOHN DE HORNBY, Junior.

*Edmund de Nevill*. (See Parl. 1318.)

*John de Hornby*. (See Parl. 1332.)

1333-4. Feb. 21. } EDMUND DE NEVILL.  
York. } ROBERT DE DALTON.

*Edmund de Neville*. (See Parl. 1318.)

*Robert de Dalton*. (See Parl. 1332.)

1334. Sept. 19. } ROBERT DE RADCLIFFE.  
Westminster. } HENRY DE HAYDOCK.

*Robert de Radcliffe*. Returned also in 1338 and 1340. Was probably *Robert de Radcliffe* of Ordshall, Sheriff of Lancaster, 14 Edward III., illegitimate son of Sir *Richard de Radcliffe*, of Radcliffe Tower, temp. Edward I. He died s. p. before 29 Edward III. The family of Radcliffe was seated at Radcliff Tower, in the Hundred of Salford, in the reign of Henry II. It early divided into three important branches—those of

Smithills, Radcliffe Tower, and Ordsall, proceeding from three sons of Sir *Richard de Radcliffe*. Of these the two first have long been extinct in the male line, but that of Ordsall still survives in the county in the person of *Charles James Radcliffe*, of Foxdenton Hall, Esq., who thus represents this ancient family. Arms of Radcliffe, of Radcliffe: *Argent*, a bend engrailed, *sable*.

*Henry de Haydock*. (See Parl. 1328.)

1335 May 26. } ROBERT DE SHERBURNE.  
York. } EDMUND DE NEVILL.

*Robert de Sherburne*. The original seat of the Sherburnes appears to have been at Hameldon, in the Parish of Kirkham, a manor acquired by *Geoffrey*, surnamed *L'Arbalistrier*, the ancestor of the family in the reign of *John*. The member in this Parliament was son and heir of *John Sherburne*, Esq. He married *Alicia*, daughter and co heir of *John de Blackburne*, and was living 11 Edward III. [1338 9]. (See Parl. 1336.)

*Edmund de Nevill*. (See Parl. 1318.)

1335 6. Mar. 11. } JOHN DE SHERBURNE.  
Westminster. } HENRY DE HAYDOCK.

*John de Sherburne*, son and heir of Sir *Robert de Sherburne*, Seneschal of Clitheroe and Blackburn shire, temp Edward I., and fifth in descent from *Geoffrey L'Arbalistrier*, the founder of the family. Died 1356. With his son *Richard* the original Sherburne family failed in 1372, the daughter and heiress of the latter being wife to *John de Bayley*, of Aighton, in the Parish of Mitton. The eldest son of this marriage, *Richard de Bayley*, assumed the maternal surname, and was ancestor of the Sherburnes of Stonyhurst, in the Hundred of Blackburne, a family which continued to flourish until the eighteenth century. The last of the line, *Nicholas Sherburne*, of Stonyhurst, Esq., created a Baronet in 1685, died in 1717 without male issue. *Lord Clifford*, of Chudleigh, is the heir of the line. Arms of Sherburne of Stonyhurst: *Argent*, a lion rampant guardant, *vert*.

*Henry de Haydock.* (See Parl. 1328.)

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1336. Sept. 23. } JOHN DE HORNBY, Junior.  
 Nottingham. } HENRY DE HAYDOCK.  
*John de Hornby.* (See Parl. 1332.)  
*Henry de Haydock* (See Parl. 1328.)

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1336-7. Mar. 3 } ROBERT DE IRELAND.  
 Westminster. } SIR HENRY DE HAYDOCK.  
*Robert de Ireland* The founder of this family, Sir  
*John de Hibernia*, is said to have come over with  
 the Conqueror, and in the reign of William  
 Rufus was Lord of the Hutte in the parish of  
 Childwall. His lineal descendant, *Adam Ireland*,  
 of the Hutte, acquired the manor of Hale, in the  
 same township, by marriage with *Avena*,  
 daughter and heiress of Sir *Robert de Holland*.  
 Sir *John Ireland*, the eldest son of *Adam*, was  
 father of two sons, *David*, of the Hutte and  
 Hale, who continued the line, and *Robert*, who  
 founded a branch of the family which long  
 flourished in Shrewsbury. This latter is thought  
 to be the *Robert de Ireland* returned knight of  
 the shire in this Parliament. The elder line  
 continued Lords of the Hutte and Hale until the  
 seventeenth century, failing with Sir *Gilbert*  
*Ireland*, M.P. for the County, 1654 1658, and  
 afterwards for Liverpool, who died in 1675, s. p.,  
 leaving two surviving sisters his co-heirs. The  
 elder of these is now represented by *John Ireland-*  
*Blackburne*, Esq., M.P. for South west Lancashire  
 since 1876. Arms of Ireland: *Gules*, six fleur-de-  
 lis, three two and one, *argent*.

*Sir Henry de Haydock.* (See Parl. 1328.)

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1337. Sept. 26. } RICHARD DE HOUGHTON, "Miles."  
 Westminster } EDMUND DE NEVILL, "Miles."  
*Sir Richard de Houghton.* (See Parl. 1322)  
*Sir Edmund de Nevill.* (See Parl. 1318.)

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1337 8. Feb. 3. } ROBERT DE BILLISTHORPE.  
 Westminster. } ROBERT DE RADCLIFFE.  
*Robert de Billisthorpe.* Not identified.  
*Robert de Radcliffe.* (See Parl. 1333-4.)

1338. July 26. } JOHN DE HORNBY.  
Northampton. } JOHN DE CLYDERHOW.

*John de Hornby.* (See Parl. 1332.)

*John de Clyderhow.* The Clyderhows were Lords of the Manor of Clitheroe in the thirteenth century. The member for the county in this Parliament was son of *William de Clyderhow*, and closely related to Sir *Robert de Clyderhow*, but the precise kinship does not appear. He was returned again in 1346. The family failed in the next century. (See next Parl.)

1338-9. Jan. 14. } ROBERT DE CLYDERHOW.  
Westminster. } HENRY DE BICKERSTAFF.

*Robert de Clyderhow*, Lord of the Manors of Clitheroe and Salesbury, in the Hundred of Blackburn. Died circa 1345. His line failed with his granddaughter, *Johanna*, wife of *Henry de Hoghton*, of Legrim, who died circa 1422, s. p., leaving as her heiress her cousin, *Isabella*, daughter of *Richard*, next brother of Sir *Robert de Clyderhow*. This heiress married *John Talbot*, a younger son of Talbot, of Bashall, from whom descended the Talbots of Salesbury, whose heir-general, *Lord de Tabley*, thus represents the Clyderhows, of Clitheroe. Arms of Clyderhow : *Sable, a leopard's head or, jessant a fleur-de lis argent*

*Henry de Bickerstaff*, of Bickerstaff. Probably a younger son of *Ralph de Bickerstaff*, returned in 1313.

1339. Oct. 13. } NICHOLAS DE HULME.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE PRESCOT.

*Nicholas de Hulme.* This member has not been identified. He may have been of the family of Hulme seated at Hulme Hall, Manchester, soon after the Conquest, and now represented by *Meyrick Bankes*, of Winstanley Hall, Wigan, Esq.

*Robert de Prescott.* Has not been identified, but he sat again in the Parliament of 1348.

1339-40. Jan. 20 } JOHN DE RADCLIFFE.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE RADCLIFFE.

*John de Radcliffe.* Founder of the Orsdall branch of the Radcliffe family. Third son of *Richard de Radcliffe*, of Radcliff Tower, and brother of his colleague. Died 1358. His direct line continued at Orsdall, in the parish of Manchester, until the seventeenth century, failing about 1670 with *John Radcliffe*, Esq. A younger branch still survives, descended from *Robert Radcliffe*, of Withenshaw, Esq. (youngest son of Sir *Alexander Radcliffe*, of Orsdall, K.B., M.P. for the county in 1628), and is now represented by *Charles James Radcliffe*, of Foxdenton Hall, Esq. Arms of Radcliffe, of Orsdall: *Argent*, two heads engrailed *sable*, a label of three points, *gules*.

*Robert de Radcliffe.* (See Parl. 1334.)

340. Mar. 29. } ROBERT DE DALTON.  
Westminster. } JOHN DE DALTON.

*Robert de Dalton.* (See Parl. 1332.)

*John de Dalton.* Apparently the eldest son of his colleague. Died in 1370.

1340. July 12. } No Returns found for Lancashire.  
Westminster. }

1341. Apl. 23. } No Returns found for Lancashire.  
Westminster. }

#### EDWARD III.

1343. April 28. } JOHN DE HAVERINGTON.  
Westminster. } JOHN UNGOUN.

*John de Haverington* or *Harrington.* The founder of the line of Harrington, of Farleton. Supposed younger son of *John*, first Lord *Harrington*. Returned also in 1352 and 1357. Died circa 1359. His son, *Nicholas*, knight of the shire in 1377, was father of Sir *William Harrington*, K.G., the first of the Harringtons, of Hornby. (See Parl. 1327.)

*John Ungoun.* Not identified.



1344. June 7 } NICHOLAS LE BOTELEK.  
Westminster. } WILLIAM DE RADCLIFFE.

*Nicholas le Boteler*, of Rawcliffe, in the Hundred of Amounderness, the representative of a family founded in the thirteenth century by *Richard le Boteler*, said to have been a younger son of the Lord of Warrington. His descendants continued at Rawcliffe until the eighteenth century, when *Henry Butler*, of Rawcliffe, Esq., together with his eldest son, *Richard*, were attainted and deprived of their estates, through adherence to the Stuart Rebellion of 1715. *Richard Butler* died in prison in 1717, leaving an only daughter, *Catherine*, the wife of *Philip Markham*, Esq., a younger son of Markham, of Ollerton, co. Notts. The latter dying issueless, the representation of the Butlers of Rawcliffe passed to the descendants (if any) of one of the younger sons of *Henry Butler*, the last of Rawcliffe. Arms of Butler of Rawcliffe: *Sable*, a chevron between three covered cups, *or*.

*William de Radcliffe*, of Smithills, in the parish of Deane. Returned also in 1351, 1361, and 1366. He was son of *Robert de Radcliffe* of Radcliffe Tower, temp. Edward I. Founded the line of Radcliffe of Smithills. (See Parl. 1334.)

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1346. Sept 11. } JOHN DE CLYDERHOW.  
Westminster. } ADAM DE BREDKIRK.

*John de Clyderhow*. (See Parl. 1338)

*Adam de Bredkirk*. Has not been identified. An *Adam de Bradkirk* was living in 1398, when he served as Juror on Post M. Inq.

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1347-8. Jan. 14. } ADAM DE HOGHTON.  
Westminster. } JOHN COKAYNE.

*Adam de Hoghton* of Hoghton Tower. Returned also in 1363 and 1365. He was eldest son of Sir *Richard de Hoghton*, who sat in the Parliaments of 1322, 1326, and 1337. Died in 1386.

*John Cokayne*. High Sheriff of Lancashire in 1348.

There is little doubt but that he was the same personage as *John Cokayn* of Ashbourne, co-  
Derby, M.P. for that county 24 Edward III.,  
but his connection with Lancashire is not clear.  
Arms of Cokayn: *Argent*, three cocks *gules*,  
crested *sable*.

1348. Mar. 31. } ROBERT DE PLESINGTON.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE PRESCOT.

*Robert de Plesington*, of Plesington, in the parish of  
Blackburn, of which manor his family were lords  
in the reign of Henry III. Died before 1396.  
The male descent seems to have failed with his  
granddaughter and heiress who carried the manor  
of Plesington in marriage to *Adam de Wynckley*.  
The daughter and heiress of the last was wife of  
*John de Ainsworth*, whose descendants continued  
seated at Plesington Hall until the eighteenth  
century. *Edward Ainsworth*, of Plesington,  
Esq., dying in 1779, left as his ultimate heirs his  
two daughters, *Sarah*, the wife of *Richard Chew*,  
of Billington, and *Ann*, married to *Joseph*  
*Ramsbottom*, of Brindle. Arms of Plesington:  
*Azure*, a cross patonce flory, between four  
martlets, *argent*.

*Robert de Prescott*. (See Parl. 1339.)

1348 9 }  
Jan. 19. } No Returns found.

NOTE. — This Parliament was summoned for  
January 19, at Westminster, but owing to the  
prevalence of the plague in London, was prorogued  
until April 28. The plague continuing it was  
dissolved apparently without meeting.

1351. Feb. 9. } OTHO DE HALSALL.  
Westminster. } WILLIAM DE RADCLIFFE.

*Otho de Halsall*, of Halsall, in the Hundred of  
West Derby. The family of Halsall commenced  
with *Hugh de Halsall*, in the reign of Henry  
III., and failed in the fourteenth generation with

Sir *Cuthbert de Halsall*, of Halsall and Clifton, who died early in the seventeenth century, leaving two daughters his co-heirs, viz., *Ann*, wife of *Thomas Clifton*, Esq., of Westby, and *Bridget*, married to *Thomas Crompton*, Esq. *Lord Petre* is the heir-general, and *Thomas Clifton*, Esq., of Lytham, heir male of the elder co-heiresses of Halsall. Arms of Halsall, of Halsall; *Argent*, three dragons' heads erased at the necks, *azure*.

*William de Radcliffe*. (See Parl. 1344.)

1351 2. Jan. 13. } No Returns found.  
Westminster. }

1352. Aug. 16. } JOHN DE HAVERINGTON,  
Westminster. } "Chevalier."

Sir *John de Haverington*. (See Parl. 1341.)

NOTE.—One Knight only summoned from each shire.

1353. Sept. 23. } WILLIAM CARLES.  
Westminster. }

NOTE.—One Knight only summoned from each shire.

*William Carles* was returned also to the next Parliament. He has not been identified.

1354. April 28. } WILLIAM CARLES.  
Westminster. } RICHARD NOWELL.

*William Carles*. (See Parl. 1353.)

*Richard Nowell*, of Great Merlay, in the parish of Whalley. Fifth in descent from *Adam de Nowell*, who acquired the manor of Great Merlay by marriage in the reign of Henry I. His son *Lawrence* exchanged the manor of Merlay for that of Read, at which place his descendants remained for above four centuries, until the death of *Alexander Nowell*, of Read, Esq., in 1772, without issue. The male line failed altogether in 1842. The co-representation of the Nowells of Reade appears now to vest in *Edward Stillingfleet Cayley*, of Wydale, co. York, Esq.,

and in the daughters of the late *Reginald Heber*, Bishop of Calcutta, as heirs of the two daughters of *Roger Nowell* of Read Hall, who died in 1770. Arms of Nowell of Read.: *Argent*, three covered cups, *sable*.

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1355. Nov. 12. } ROGER DE FARINGTON.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE HORNBY.

*Roger de Farington*: Was returned also in 1358 and 1360. Apparently *Roger*, younger brother of *William Farington*, of Leyland, who died s. p. 4 Edward III, and ancestor of the Faringtons of Worden.

*Robert de Hornby*. Was returned also in 1358. Probably a son of Sir *John de Hornby*, who sat in several Parliaments between 1318 and 1338.

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1357. Apl. 17. } JOHN DE HAVERINGTON.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE SINGLETON.

*John de Haverington*. (See Parl. 1341.)

*Robert de Singleton*. Probably a son of Sir *Gilbert de Singleton*, of Singleton, who was returned in 1322.

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1357-8. Feb. 5. } ROGER DE FARINGTON.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE HORNBY.

*Roger de Farington*. (See Parl. 1355.)

*Robert de Hornby*. (See Parl. 1355.)

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1360. May 15. } WILLIAM DE HESKETH, "*Miles*."  
Westminster. } ROGER DE FARINGTON.

Sir *William de Hesketh*, of Hesketh and Rufford, in the Hundred of Leyland, an estate held by his ancestors in the twelfth century, and still possessed by his descendants. He was sixth in descent from *Richard de Hesketh*, the first authenticated member of the family. His lineal descendant in the last century, *Thomas Hesketh*, Esq., was raised to a baronetcy in 1761, a dignity now enjoyed by Sir *Thomas George Fermor-Hesketh*, seventh Bart. of Rufford, twenty-first in

descent from the above-mentioned Sir *William de Hesketh*, and twenty-seventh from the founder of this ancient Lancashire house. Arms of Hesketh of Rufford: *Argent*, on a bend *sables*, three garbs, *or*.

*Roger de Farington*. (See Parl. 1355.)

1360-1. Jan. 24. } WILLIAM DE RADCLIFFE.  
Westminster. } RICHARD DE TOWNLEY.

*William de Radcliffe*. (See Parl. 1344.)

*Richard de Townley*, of Townley, in the Parish of Whalley, High Sheriff of Lancashire, 1375, 1376, and 1377. Returned also to Parliament of 1371. Died 16 April, 1381. This ancient family—but recently become extinct—traces an unbroken descent from the time of Alfred the Great. It was seated at Townley at least as early as the twelfth century. The original line failed in the thirteenth century with *Richard de Townley*, whose daughter and heiress married *John de la Legh*, of High Legh, co. Chester, and their issue inheriting Townley assumed the maternal surname. The member for Lancashire in this Parliament was third in descent from this marriage. His descendant in the thirteenth generation *John Townley*, Esq., died in 1877, without surviving male issue, and with him the ancient family of Townley of Townley failed, after a fairly authenticated existence in the county of nearly one thousand years. The present heir-general is *Charles Henry Lionel Standish*, of Standish Hall, Esq., the representative of the only sister of *Edward Townley Standish*, Esq., who died in 1807. Arms of Townley of Townley: *Argent*, a fess and three mullets in chief *suble*.

1362. Oct. 13. } EDMUND LAWRENCE.  
Westminster. } MATTHEW DE RIXTON.

NOTE.—This return was afterwards set aside under the following circumstances. The High Sheriff of the County, *William de Ratcliffe*, having left the writ for the election in the hands of his two deputies, the latter, instead of proceeding in the usual way to the election of two members by the

county, returned themselves, concealing the writ and levying their expenses for attendance to their own use. The matter coming to the king's knowledge, a judicial enquiry was instituted by royal authority, the return declared void, and the two deputies unseated, thus losing the expense of their attendance to the Parliament. This is said to be the first instance in Parliamentary annals of the unseating of members of the House of Commons for unlawful proceedings.

*Edmund Lawrence.* Probably son of *William Lawrence*, returned to the Parliament of 1327. Living 1381.2.

*Mathew de Rixton*, or as generally called *Risheton*. There is little doubt but that he was *Matthew de Rixton*, of Great Sankey, near Warrington, in which barony the Rixtons held lands early in the thirteenth century. He was son of *Richard de Rixton*, and died before 1380. His eldest son, *William*, who died in 1400, left an only daughter, the wife of *John de Townley*, apparently of the Townleys of Townley, whose descendants assumed the maternal surname and continued seated at Great Sankey for above two centuries. The last of the line *Thomas Rixton*, Esq., died early in the seventeenth century leaving an only daughter, *Hester Rixton*, married to *Theophilus Lynch*, Esq. Their son, *Sir Thomas Lynch*, of Sankey, Governor of Jamaica, in 1682, had an only daughter, and heiress, *Philadelphia Lynch*, the wife of *Sir Thomas Cotton*, of Combermere, Chester, ancestor of the present *Viscount Combermere*. Arms of Rixton: *Argent* on a bend *sable*, three covered cups of the field.

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1363 Oct. 6. } ADAM DE HOGHTON,  
Westminster. } ROGER DE PILKINGTON,  
*Adam de Hoghton.* (See Parl. 1347.)

*Roger de Pilkington*, of Pilkington Tower. Returned also in 1365, 1368, 1377, 1382, and 1384. He was son of *Roger de Pilkington*, who sat in the Parliament of 1316. Died Jan. 2, 1407, aged 79. His great grandson, *Sir Thomas*, forfeited his

estates for adherence to Richard II<sup>d</sup>., at the Battle of Bosworth. (See Parl. 1316.)

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1364-5 Jan 20 } ADAM DE HOGHTON, "*chivalier*."  
Westminster. } ROGER DE PILKINGTON, "*chivalier*."  
Sir *Adam de Hoghton*. (See Parl. 1347.)  
Sir *Roger de Pilkington*. (See Parl. 1363.)

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1366. May 4. } JOHN LE BOTELEK. "*Miles*."  
Westminster. } WILLIAM DE RADCLIFFE.  
Sir *John le Boteler* was eldest son and—at the time of his earliest return to Parliament—heir-apparent of Sir *William le Boteler*, Baron of Warrington, whom he succeeded in 1380. He was probably the same who was returned to the Parliaments of 1372, 1375-6, 1376-7 and 1377, as he certainly was to those of 1379, 1380, 1388, and 1397. He died in 1399. A namesake and contemporary—*John le Boteler*, of Rawcliffe—may have been the knight of the shire at one or more of the first-named dates, though the circumstance that the Baron of Warrington sat in the latter Parliaments renders this improbable.  
*William de Radcliffe*. (See Parl. 1344.)

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1368. May 1. } ROGER DE PILKINGTON, "*chivalier*."  
Westminster. } ROGER DE RADCLIFFE.  
Sir *Roger de Pilkington*. (See Parl. 1365.)  
*Roger de Radcliffe* is called "senior" in the return—a term applied 19 Edw. III. (1346) to *Roger*, a younger brother of Sir *Richard de Radcliffe*, of Radcliffe Tower, the father of *Robert*, who sat in the Parliament of 1334. As, however, this *Roger de Radcliffe*, senior, was living 19 Edw. I. (1291) when he received a demise of lands in Bradshaw, if the same returned to this Parliament, he must have been very aged. He appears to have died without issue.

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1369. June 3. } JOHN DE DALTON, "*chivalier*."  
Westminster. } JOHN DE IPRES, "*chivalier*."  
Sir *John de Dalton* was son of Sir *John de Dalton*, who was returned in 1340. Died before 1438.  
*John de Ipres*, Sheriff of Lancashire in 1359. Returned also to the two Parliaments of 1371.

1370-1. Feb. 24. } JOHN DE IPRES.  
 Westminster. } RICHARD DE TOWNLEY.  
*John de Ipres.* (See Parl. 1369).  
*Richard de Townley.* (See Parl. 1361.)

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1371. June 8. } JOHN DE IPRES.  
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NOTE.—One knight only summoned from each shire.

*John de Ipres.* (See Parl. 1369)

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1372. Nov. 3. } NICHOLAS DE HAVERINGTON.  
 Westminster. } JOHN LE BOTELEB, "Miles."  
*Nicholas de Haverington*, of Farleton. Returned also in 1377, 1386, and 1402. Second son of Sir *John de Haverington*, who sat in the Parliaments of 1341, 1352, and 1357. (See Parl. 1341.)

*Sir John le Boteler.* (See Parl. 1366.)

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1373. Nov. 21. } WILLIAM DE ATHERTON.  
 Westminster. } JOHN DE HOLCROFT.

*William de Atherton*, of Atherton, in the Parish of Leigh. The Athertons trace their descent from *Robert de Atherton*, who, in the reign of King John held the Manor of Atherton, of the Botelers, Barons of Warrington. The member in this Parliament was fourth in descent from the founder. He died after 1381. His descendants continued in an unbroken line, seated at Atherton until the eighteenth century. The last of the race, *Richard Atherton*, of Atherton Hall, Esq., died in 1726, leaving an only daughter and heiress, *Elizabeth Atherton*, afterwards married to *Robert Gwillym*, of Langston, co. Hereford, Esq. The eldest son of this marriage, *Robert Vernon Atherton Gwillym*, who assumed the maternal surname upon inheriting the Atherton estate, died in 1783 leaving a son, *Legh Atherton*, of Atherton, Esq. (who died in 1789, without issue), and three daughters, his eventual co-heiresses, namely—1. *Henrietta Maria Atherton*, the wife of *Thomas*, second Lord *Lilford*. 2. *Elizabeth* married to *George Legh Anthony Keck*, of Bank Hall, Bretherton Esq., but died without issue. 3. *Hester* married



to Rev. *James Hornby*, rector of Winwick, whose line has failed. *Thomas*, fourth *Lord Lyford*, the grandson of the eldest daughter, is now sole representative of the Athertons of Atherton. Arms of Atherton; *Gules*, three sparrow-hawks, *argent*.

*John de Holcroft*, of Holcroft, in the Parish of Winwick. He was fourth in descent from *Thomas de Hindley*, who assumed the Holcroft name on acquiring that estate by marriage with one of the co-heiresses of *Gilbert de Culcheth*. Died after 1384. His male descendants continued until the death without issue of *Charles Holcroft*, Esq., in 1672, leaving as his heiress, his niece, *Eleanor Holcroft*, the wife of *Thomas Tyldesley*, of Myrescough Lodge, Esq. But the representative of the Holcrofts of Holcroft had previously passed to the *Fittons* of Gawsworth co. Chester, through the marriage of Sir *Edward Fitton*, with *Alice*, daughter and heiress of Sir *John Holcroft*, who died circa 1570. The *Duke of Hamilton*, the present senior co-heir general of the *Fittons*, now probably represents the Holcrofts of Holcroft. Arms of Holcroft: *Argent*, a cross and bordure engrailed *sable*.

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1375-6. April 28. } JOHN LE BOTELEK, "chivalier,"  
Westminster. } ROGER DE BROCKHOLES.

Sir *John le Boteler*. (See Parl. 1366.)

*Roger de Brockholes*. Probably of Claughton, in the Hundred of Lonsdale. The family of Brockholes, derived their surname from the manor of Breckholes, in Preston, where they were seated in very early times. The senior line failed in the fifteenth century, but a collatered branch continued at Claughton for three hundred years later, failing in the early part of the eighteenth century with *William Brockholes*, of Claughton, Esq., whose sister and heiress, *Mary Brockholes*, was wife to *William Hesketh*, of Maynes. Their posterity, inheriting Claughton, assumed the maternal surname, but the line became extinct with *James Hesketh Brockholes*, Esq., who died in 1783 without issue. Arms of Brockholes, of

Cloughton: *Argent*, a chevron between three brocks, *sable*.

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1376-7. Jan. 27. } JOHN DE BOTELER, "*Miles*."  
Westminster. } ROGER DE PILKINGTON, "*Miles*."  
Sir *John le Boteler*. (See Parl. 1366.)  
Sir *Roger de Pilkington*. (See Parl. 1365.)

RICHARD II.

1377. Oct. 13. } JOHN LE BOTELER.  
Westminster. } NICHOLAS DE HAVERINGTON.  
Sir *John le Boteler*. (See Parl. 1366.)  
Sir *Nicholas de Haverington*. (See Parl. 1372.)

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1378. Oct. 20. } JOHN LE BOTELER, "*Chivalier*."  
Gloucester. } RALPH DE IPRES.  
Sir *John le Boteler*. (See Parl. 1366.)  
*Ralph de Ipres* was returned again in 1390 and 1393. He was probably a son or brother of John de Ipres, High Sheriff of the county in 1359, who sat in the Parliaments of 1369 and 1371, but the family has not been identified.

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1379. April 24. } NICHOLAS DE HAVERINGTON.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
Sir *Nicholas de Haverington*. (See Parl. 1372.)  
Sir *Robert de Urawick*. Returned also in the Parliaments of 1381, 1382, 1384, 1385, 1391, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1397, and 1401. The Urawicks were long of considerable importance in the county, and derived their name from the parish of that name in the Hundred of Lonsdale where they were seated early in the twelfth century. *Thomas Urawick*, of Urawick, Esq., who died about the year 1520, appears to have been the last of the family. Arms of Urawick: *Argent* on a bend *sable*, three fusils of the first, charged with as many saltiers, *gules*.

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1380. Jan. 16. } JOHN LE BOTELER, "*Chivalier*."  
Westminster } THOMAS DE SOUTHWORTH,  
" "*Chivalier*."  
Sir *John le Boteler*. (See Parl. 1366.)  
Sir *Thomas Southworth* was returned also to the next Parliament. The Southworths acquired the manor of Samlebury in the parish of Blackburn,

about the year 1340, by the marriage of *Gilbert de Southworth*, of Southworth, near Warrington, with the daughter and heiress of *Nicholas d' Ewyas*, Lord of Samlesbury, (See Parl. 1295.) The representative of the house at this period was the grandson of this marriage, *Sir John de Southworth*, who died at the siege of Harfleur, in 1415. The member for the county was probably a younger brother. The family continued seated at Samlesbury until the seventeenth century, *Edward Southworth*, Esq., parting with the manor and other estates of his family by sale to the Bradylls in 1676. Descendants of this ancient Lancashire house still exist, though shorn of their former position, the present representative and lineal descendant of the last Lord of Samlesbury, being it is said a tradesman in the East of London. Arms of Southworth: *Sable*, a chevron between three crosses patonce *argent*.

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1380. Nov. 5. } JOHN LE BOTELER.  
Northampton. } THOMAS DE SOUTH WORTH.  
*Sir John le Boteler*. (See Parl. 1366.)  
*Sir Thomas de Southworth*. (See Parl. 1380.)

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1381. Sep. 16. } WILLIAM DRATHERTON, "Chivalier."  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
*Sir William de Atherton*. (See Parl. 1373.)  
*Sir Robert de Urwick*. (See Parl. 1379.)

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1382. May 7. } ROGER DE PILKINGTON.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE CLIFTON.  
*Sir Roger de Pilkington*. (See Parl. 1365.)  
*Robert de Clifton* of Clifton and Westby. Third in descent from *Sir William de Clifton*, knight for the shire in 1301 and 1302. He was returned again in 1383.

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1382. Oct. 6. } JOHN DE ASSHETON.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
*Sir John de Assheton* of Ashton-under-Lyne. Returned also in 1388 and 1390. The representative of the family of Assheton or Ashton, and sixth in descent from *Orm Fitz Edward*, who acquired, temp. Hen. III., the manor of Ashton-

under-Lyne, whence his posterity derived their surname. In the next century the family divided into two branches, seated respectively at Ashton and Middleton. The elder has long been extinct in the male descent, and was represented as senior co-heir general by the late *Earl of Stamford and Warrington*. The Asshetons of Middleton, who received the honour of a Baronetcy in two distinct branches—that of Lever, created in 1620, and Middleton in 1660—have also failed in the direct line, but descendants of the branch of Downham and Cnerdale, derived from a younger son of Assheton of Lever, in the sixteenth century still flourish. The present representative, *Ralph Assheton*, of Downham and Cnerdale, Esq., returned M.P. for Clitheroe in 1868, is heir male of the ancient family of Assheton of Ashton. Arms of Assheton of Ashton: *Argent a mullet, sable charged with an annulet, or.*

*Robert de Urswick.* (See Parl. 1379.)

1382-3. Feb. 23. } RICHARD DE HOGHTON.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE CLIFTON.

Sir *Richard de Hoghton* of Hoghton Tower. Returned also in 1402. Eldest son of Sir *Adam de Hoghton*, who was returned to Parliaments of 1348 and 1349. Died June 30, 1415.

*Robert de Clifton* (See Parl. 1382.)

1383. Oct. 26. } JOHN DE HOLCROFT.  
Westminster. } WALTER DE URSWICK, "*Chivalier.*"  
*John de Holcroft.* (See Parl. 1373.)

Sir *Walter de Urswick* was no doubt the same who held the office of "Chief Ward<sup>n</sup> of the Chaces of Traweden, Penhull, Rossingdale, Totington, and Hodelesden," in 3 Rich. II., 1380. He was probably of the Urswicks, of Urswick.

1384. Apl. 29. } ROGER DE PILKINGTON, "*Chivalier.*"  
Salisbury. } THOMAS GERARD.

Sir *Roger de Pilkington.* (See Parl. 1365.)

*Thomas Gerard* of Kingsley, co. Chester, and Bryn, co. Lanc. The Gerards of Lancashire claim a common ancestor with the Fitz-geralds Earls of

Kildare and Dukes of Leinster in Ireland, the Windsors Earls of Plymouth, and the Carews of Cornwall, viz: *Walter Fitz-Other*, Castellau of Windsor in 1078, and Warden of the Forests of Berkshire, under William the Conqueror. *William Fitz-gerald*, the grandson of the Castellau and younger brother of *Maurice Fitz-gerald*, patriarch of the Fitz-geralds of Kildare, left a younger son *William Gerald* or *Gerard*, Justice of Eyre, co. Chester, whose son *William*, by marriage with the daughter and co-heiress of Sir *Richard Kingsley* of Kingsley, co. Chester, acquired that estate. *William Gerard*, grandson of this marriage appears to have been the first of the family that settled in Lancashire. By marriage with the daughter and heiress of *Peter de Bryn* he obtained possessions of the manor of Bryn. His son, Sir *Peter Gerard*, of Kingsley and Bryn, was father of the member for the county in this Parliament. Sir *Thomas* was knighted for valiant conduct in the Scottish wars and was again returned in the Parliaments of 1388, and 1394. The issue failed in the third generation with Sir *Thomas Gerard*, of Bryn, who died, s. p., temp. Henry VI. But the line was continued by *Peter Gerard*—next brother of the member for the county—whose posterity succeeding to Bryn, in the eighth generation acquired a Baronetcy in the person of Sir *Thomas Gerard*, so created in 1611. His lineal descendant, Sir *Robert Tolver Gerard*, thirteenth Barone<sup>t</sup> of Bryn, created Baron Gerard in 1876, is the present representative of this ancient family, being twenty-fifth in descent from *Walter Fitz-Other*, the patriarch of the house. The Gerards, Barons Gerard of Gerards Bromley, and the Gerards, Earls of Macclesfield—titles now extinct—were junior branches of this family. Arms of Gerard of Bryn: *Argent, a saltier gules.*

1384 Nov. 12. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
Westminster } WILLIAM DE TUNSTALL.

Sir *Robert de Urrswick*. (See Parl. 1379.)

*William de Tunstall*, of Tunstall and Thurland, in the Hundred of Lonsdale, son of *Henry de Tun-*

*stall*, the first of the name known to have been seated in Tunstall, in which parish Sir *William de Tunstall*—the knight for the shire in this Parliament—had a grant of free warren in 1373. His lineal descendant, Sir *Richard Tunstall*, defended the castle of Harlech for Henry VI., the last fortress in the kingdom which held out for that monarch. For his adherence to the Lancastrian cause his estate was confiscated in 1466, but subsequently restored. In the seventeenth century, *Marmaduke Tunstall*, of Thurland Castle, having married the daughter and co-heiress of *William Wickcliffe*, of Wickcliffe, co. York, Esq., his son, *Francis Tunstall*, alienated the possessions of his family by sale to the Gerlingtons, and retired to the seat of his maternal ancestors in Yorkshire, where his descendants continued for several generations. The family is, however, now extinct in the male line. Arms of Tunstall: *Sable* three combs, *argent* two and one.

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1385. Oct. 20. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
Westminster. } THOMAS DE RADCLIFFE.

*Robert de Urawick*. (See Parl. 1379.)

*Thomas de Radcliffe*. Returned also in 1395. He was third and youngest son of *Richard de Radcliffe*, of Radcliffe Tower, and next brother to Sir *Christopher Radcliffe*, whom he succeeded in 1386, in the manor of Wynmarleigh. Died circa 1410. His eldest son, Sir *Richard*, was ancestor of the Radcliffes of Wynmarleigh and Clitheroe, the direct male descent of which failed in 1560 with *William Radcliffe*, Esq., whose sister and heiress, *Anne Radcliffe*, was wife of Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, Master of the Rolls, ancestor of the *Gerards*, Barons of *Gerards Bromley*, and of the *Gerards* Earls of *Macclesfield*. The *Duke of Hamilton*, as heir-general of the former, now represents the Radcliffes of Wynmarleigh. Arms of Radcliffe of Wynmarleigh: *Argent*, a bend engrailed *sable*, an escallop shell *gules* for difference.



lands from the fourteenth to the seventeenth century. He died 18th June, 1416.

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1389-90 Jan. 17. } RALPH DE IPRES.  
Westminster. } JOHN DE ASSHETON.  
Sir *Ralph de Ipres*. (See Parl. 1378.)  
Sir *John de Assheton*. (See Parl. 1382.)

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1390. Nov. 12. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
Westminster. } JOHN DE CROFT.  
Sir *Robert de Urswick*. (See Parl. 1381.)  
Sir *John de Croft*. (See Parl. 1388.)

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1391. Nov. 3. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE WOKESLEY.  
Sir *Robert de Urswick*. (See Parl. 1381.)  
*Robert de Workesley*. (See Parl. 1386.)

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1392-3 Jan. 20 } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
Winchester. } RALPH DE IPRES.  
Sir *Robert de Urswick*. (See Parl. 1381.)  
Sir *Ralph de Ipres*. (See Parl. 1378.)

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1393-4. Jan. 27. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
Westminster. } THOMAS GERARD.  
Sir *Robert de Urswick*. (See Parl. 1381.)  
Sir *Thomas Gerard*. (See Parl. 1384.)

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1394-5. Jan. 27 } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
Westminster. } THOMAS DE RADCLIFFE.  
Sir *Robert de Urswick*. (See Parl. 1381.)  
*Thomas de Radcliffe*. (See Parl. 1385.)

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1396-7. Jan. 22. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
Westminster. } RICHARD MOLYNEUX.  
Sir *Robert de Urswick*. (See Parl. 1381.)  
Sir *Richard Molyneux* of Sefton. Third in descent from Sir *Richard de Molyneux*, who sat in the Parliament of 1312. He was constituted High Sheriff of Lancashire for life in 1397.

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1397. Sept. 17. }  
Westminster. } JOHN LE BOTELER, "Chivalier."  
adjourned to } RALPH DE RADCLIFFE,  
1397 8. Jan. 27. } "Chivalier."  
Shrewsbury. }



Sir *John le Boteler*. (See Parl. 1366.)  
 Sir *Ralph de Radcliffe*, of Smithells and Blackburn.  
 Returned again in 1404. Grandson of *William Radcliffe*, who sat in several Parliaments between 1344 and 1366. Died circa 1406.

1399 Sept. 20. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
 Westminster. } HENRY DE HOGHTON.

Sir *Robert de Urswick*. (See Parl. 1381.)

Sir *Henry de Hoghton*. Returned again in the next Parliament, and in that of 1407. Died Nov. 25, 1424. He was second son of Sir *Adam de Hoghton*, of Hoghton Tower, the knight of the shire in 1349, and brother of Sir *Richard de Hoghton*, who sat in the Parliaments of 1383 and 1402. His son *Richard*, of Leagrim Park, was father of *Henry Hoghton*, the first of the Hoghtons, of Pendleton. Male descent failed in the sixteenth century with *John Hoghton*, of Pendleton, whose daughter and co heir *Katherine Hoghton* married *Thomas* younger brother of Sir *Richard Hoghton*, first Bart. of Hoghton Tower, and left four daughters co-heirs. Arms of Hoghton of Pendleton: *Argent* three bars, *sable*.

#### HENRY IV.

1390. Oct. 6. } ROBERT DE URSWICK.  
 Westminster } HENRY DE HOGHTON.

NOTE—This Parliament was virtually a continuation of the last, the existence of which legally terminated upon the day of meeting through the deposition of the King. A new one was called for six days afterwards, but the time being insufficient for a fresh election, the same representatives assembled as in the previous Parliament.

Sir *Robert de Urswick*. (See Parl. 1381.)

Sir *Henry de Hoghton*. (See Parl. 1399.)

1400. Oct. 27. }  
 York. } ROBERT DE URSWICK, "*Chivalier*."  
 Prorogued till } NICHOLAS DE AThERTON,  
 1400-l. Jan. 20. } "*Chivalier*."  
 Westminster. }

Sir *Robert de Urswick*. (See Parl. 1381.)

Sir *Nicholas de Atherton*, of Bickerstaffe, in the Parish of Ormskirk, second son of Sir *William*

*Atherton*, of Atherton. He acquired the estate of Bickerstaffe by marriage with *Jane*, daughter and heiress of *Adam de Bickerstaffe*. His last male descendant, *Thomas Atherton*, of Bickerstaffe, died in 1515, leaving a daughter and heiress, *Margaret*, the wife of *James Scarsbreck*. (See Parl. 1313.) The present heir-general of the Athertons of Bickerstaffe, is the Earl of *Derby*. Arms of Atherton of Bickerstaffe: Quarterly first and fourth *gules*, three sparrow-hawks *argent* (for Atherton), second and third *sable*, a crosslet *argent* (for Bickerstaffe).

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1401-2. Jan. 30. } No returns found.  
Westminster.

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1402. Sept. 15. } RICHARD DE HOGHTON,  
Westminster. } "Chivalier."  
NICHOLAS DE HAVERINGTON,  
"Chivalier."

Sir *Richard de Hoghton*. (See Parl. 1383.)

Sir *Nicholas de Haverington*. (See Parl. 1372.)

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1403. Jan. 26. }  
Coventry. } RALPH DE RADCLIFFE,  
Prorogued till } "Chivalier."  
1403 4. Jan. 14. } ROBERT LAWRENCE.  
Westminster. }

Sir *Ralph de Radcliffe*. (See Parl. 1397.)

*Robert Lawrence*, of Ashton Hall, Lancaster. Returned also in 1406 and 1414. The early generations of the Lawrences of Ashton, are very uncertain, but the Member for the county in this Parliament was probably direct in descent from Sir *William Lawrence*, who sat in the Parliament of 1327.

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1404. Oct. 6. } JAMES DE HARRINGTON, "Chivalier."  
Coventry. } RALPH DE STAVELEY, "Chivalier."  
Sir *James de Harrington*, second son of *Nicholas de Haverington* or *Harrington*, who was returned to several Parliaments between 1383 and 1402, and younger brother of Sir *William de Harrington*, of Hornby Castle, K G.

Sir *Ralph de Staveley* was returned also to the Parliament of 1407. No family of this name is

known in Lancashire. There were Staveleys at West Langton, co. Leicester, but whether connected with the Knight for the Shire of Lancaster is uncertain.

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1405-6. Feb. 15. }  
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 Prorogued till } WILLIAM LE BOTELEK.  
 1405-6. Mar. 1. } ROBERT LAWRENCE.  
 Westminster. }

Sir *William le Boteler*, of Warrington, eldest son of Sir *John le Boteler*, returned to several Parliaments between 1376 and 1397. Made a Knight of the Bath at the coronation of Henry IV. in 1399. Died at the siege of Harfleur, 20 Sept., 1415.

*Robert Lawrence*. (See Parl. 1404.)

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1407. Oct. 20. } HENRY DE HOGHTON, "Chivalier."  
 Gloucester. } RALPH DE STAVELEY, "Chivalier."  
 Sir *Henry de Hoghton*. (See Parl. 1399.)  
 Sir *Ralph de Staveley*. (See Parl. 1404.)  
 1409-10. Jan. 57. } No returns extant for Lanca-  
 Westminster. } shire.

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1411. Nov. 3. } JOHN DE ASSHETON, "Chivalier."  
 Westminster. } JOHN DEL BOTHE.

Sir *John de Assheton*, of Ashton-under-Lyne. Sat also in the next Parliament. He was grandson of Sir *John de Assheton*, who was returned in 1390. Made Knight of the Bath at the coronation of Henry IV., 1399. Appointed Governor of Constance in France by Henry V. Left two sons *Thomas* and *Ralph*, the former of whom continued the family at Ashton, and the latter founded the Asshetons of Middleton.

*John del Bothe* or *Booth*, of Barton, in the Parish of Eccles. Returned also in 1420. The family of Booth, afterwards well-known as of Dunham Massey, Cheshire, derived originally from Lancashire, receiving, it is said, their surname from a place called "The Booths." Their first known ancestor, *Adam de Booths*, lived in the thirteenth century, from whom, third in descent, was *John*

*de Bouthe*, who by marriage with the daughter and heiress of Sir *Gilbert de Barton*, of Barton, acquired that manor, which henceforth became the seat of his descendants. The member for Lancashire in this Parliament was grandson of this marriage. He left at his decease a numerous issue. Besides, two elder sons, *Thomas*, afterwards knighted, who continued the line at Barton, and *Robert*, ancestor of the Booths of Dunham Massey, no less than three of his younger sons attained to episcopal honour, namely, *William*, third son, successively Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry and Archbishop of York; *John*, sixth son, Bishop of Exeter; and *Laurence*, youngest son, Bishop of Durham, Archbishop of York, Keeper of the Privy Seal, and ultimately Lord Chancellor. The male line of Sir *Thomas Booth*, the eldest son, failed in the fourth generation with *John Booth*, of Barton, Esq., who died towards the end of the sixteenth century, leaving three daughters his co-heiresses, namely, 1. *Margaret*, married to Sir *Edmund Trafford*, of Trafford. 2. *Anne*, wife of *George Legh*, of High Legh, Cheshire. 3. *Dorothy*, married to *John Motyneux*. The late *George Cornwall Legh*, Esq., M.P. for North Cheshire 1841-63, was eldest co-heir-general, if not sole representative of the Booths, of Barton. The Booth family, for many generations of great repute, and at one time numerous and widespread in Lancashire and Cheshire appears now to have entirely failed in both counties, although families bearing the name and arms exist in other parts of the country, who claim to derive from the same stock. Arms of Booth of Barton: *Argent*, three boars' heads erect and erased *sable*.

NOTE—A Parliament was called to meet at Westminster, Feb. 3, 1412-13, but owing to the illness, followed shortly by the death of the King, it is doubtful if it was ever formally opened, or the Parliament legally constituted during the reign of Henry IV. The same members formed the first Parliament of the new reign, it would seem, without a new election.

## HENRY V.

1413. Nov. 3. } JOHN DE ASSHETON, "*Chivalier*."  
Westminster. } JOHN DE STANLEY.

Sir *John de Assheton*, (See Parl. 1411.)

*John de Stanley*, afterwards knighted. Returned again in 1414. Eldest son and heir-apparent of Sir *John Stanley*, of Lathom and Knowsley, K.G., Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and grandfather of the first Earl of Derby. Succeeded his father in the Lathom estate in 1414; died 1431. His father, Sir *John Stanley*, acquired Lathom and Knowsley by marriage with *Isabel*, daughter and heiress of Sir *Thomas Lathom*, and was the first of the Stanleys that settled in Lancashire. He was second son of Sir *William Stanley*, Lord of Stourton, in Cheshire, and younger brother of Sir *William Stanley*, of Hooton, in the same county (ancestor of the senior line of the family, now represented by Sir *Jorn Massey Stanley-Errington*, Bart., of Hooton). The Stanleys derive their name from the manor of Stanley or Stanleigh, co. Derby, where they were founded early in the thirteenth century by *William de Audleigh*, who is said to have been a younger son of the Baronial House of Andley. Towards the end of the same century they removed into Cheshire, on acquiring by marriage the manor of Stourton in that county. Arms of Stanley: *Argent*, on a bend *azure*, three bucks' heads cabossed or.

1413-14. Jan. 29. } RALPH DE RADCLIFFE.  
Leicester. } NICHOLAS BLUNDELL.

*Ralph de Radcliffe* of Smithells and Blackburn, son and heir of Sir *Ralph de Radcliffe*, who was returned to the Parliaments of 1397, 1404, and 1423. Succeeded his father 1406, and was afterwards knighted. Sat also in the Parliaments of 1423 and 1427. His son, *Ralph*, was the last of the *Radcliffes*, of Smithells.

*Nicholas Blundell*. The Blundells of Ince Blundell and the Blundells of Crosby, both in the parish of Sefton, were doubtless of the same origin, but their precise connection has not been ascertained.

They were, however, in existence early in the thirteenth century, and probably much earlier. The member in this Parliament may be conjectured as the *Nicholas Blundell* of Crosby, who was living 3 Hen. IV. 1402, and whose daughter and heiress *Alice Blundell*, was, according to some pedigrees, the wife of her relative *William Blundell*, of Ince-Blundell. The last male descendant of Ince, *Charles Robert Blundell*, Esq., died in 1837. s.p., and the family is now represented by the heirs of his two sisters, viz., *Lord Camoys* and *Sir Charles Henry Tempest*, Bart. The male descent of the Blundells of Crosby failed in 1737 with *Nicholas Blundell*, Esq., whose daughter and eventually sole heiress *Frances Blundell*, the wife of *Henry Peppard*, left a son *Nicholas*, who assumed the maternal surname, and was ancestor of the present *Nicholas Blundell*, of Crosby, Esq., now the representative of this branch of the family. Arms of Blundells: *Sable ten billets, argent.*

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1414. Nov. 19. } JOHN DE STANLEY.  
Westminster. } ROBERT LAWRENCE.  
*John de Stanley.* (See Parl. 1413.)  
*Robert Lawrence.* (See Parl. 1404.)

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1415. Oct. 21. } No returns found for Lancashire.  
Westminster }

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1415-16. Mar. 16 } No returns found for Lanca-  
Westminster. } shire.

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1416. Oct. 19. } No returns found for Lanca-  
Westminster. } shire.

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1417. Nov. 16. } No returns found for Lanca-  
Westminster. } shire.

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1419. Oct. 16 } NICHOLAS BOTELER.  
Westminster. } JOHN LAWRENCE.  
*Nicholas Boteler* or *Butler* of Rawcliffe. Returned also in 1425. He was son of *Sir John Boteler* of Rawcliffe, and succeeded his father in the Rawcliffe estate in the year 1404. Died circa 1440.

*John Lawrence.* Probably a younger son of Lawrence of Ashton Hall.

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1420. Dec. 2. } RICHARD DE SHERBURNE.  
Westminster. } JOHN DEL BOTHE.

*Richard de Sherburne*, of Stonyhurst. Returned again in 1421. Third in descent from *Richard de Bayley*, who assumed the *Sherburne* surname upon inheriting *jure matris* the Stonyhurst estate. (See Parl. 1336). Died 1441.

*John del Bothe.* (See Parl. 1409-10)

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1421. May 2. } THOMAS DE RADCLIFFE, "Miles"  
Westminster. } THOMAS DE URSWICK.

Sir *Thomas de Radcliffe*, of Wynmarleigh and Clitheroe. Grandson of *Thomas de Radcliffe*, who served as Knight for the Shire in 1385. Returned again in 1423 and 1433. Died 1440.

*Thomas de Urswick*, of Urswick. Returned also to the Parliament of 1422.

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1421. Dec. 1. } JOHN LE BYRON, "Chivalier."  
Westminster. } RICHARD DE SHERBURNE.

Sir *John le Byron*, of Clayton, Parish of Manchester. The Byrons were Barons by Tenure from the Norman Conquest to the reign of John. In the thirteenth century the then representative of the family, Sir *Robert le Byron*, acquired the manor of Clayton by marriage with the daughter and heiress of *Richard de Clayton*. The Knight of the Shire in this Parliament was seventh in descent from this marriage. He was knighted in 1416. With his great grandson, Sir *John Byron*, the legitimate line of the Byrons of Clayton seems to have failed towards the close of the sixteenth century. The last-named knight, however, having obtained a grant of the priory and manor of Newstead, co. Notts, fixed his seat there, bequeathing the same at his decease to his eldest natural son, afterwards Sir *John Byron*, of Newstead. The latter was grandfather of *John*, first *Baron Byron*, of Rochdale, so created in 1643, and ancestor of the present Lord *Byron*. Arms of Byron: *Argent* three bendlets enhanced, *gules*.

*Richard de Sherburne.* (See Parl. 1420.)

**HENRY VI.**

1422. Nov. 9. } THOMAS DE URSWICK, "*Armiger.*"  
Westminster. } JOHN GERARD, "*Armiger.*"  
*Thomas de Urswick.* (See Parl. 1421.)

*John Gerard* of Bryn. Eldest son of *Peter Gerard*, and nephew of Sir *Thomas Gerard*, of Kingsley and Bryn, who represented the county in 1384. His grandson *Thomas* became head of the family upon the failure of the elder line in the person of Sir *Thomas Gerard*, of Kingsley, who died circa 1450 *s.p.*

1423. Oct. 20. } THOMAS DE RADCLIFFE, "*Chivalier.*"  
Westminster. } RALPH DE RADCLIFFE, "*Armiger.*"  
*Sir Thomas de Radcliffe.* (See Parl. 1421.)

*Ralph de Radcliffe.* (See Parl. 1413-14.)

1425. Apl. 30. } RALPH FITZ NICHOLAS, "*Miles.*"  
Westminster. } RICHARD DE RADCLIFFE, "*Armiger.*"  
*Sir Ralph Fitz Nicholas* Has not been identified. He is described in the Return as of Longford.

*Richard de Radcliffe*, of Radcliffe Tower, High Sheriff of the County, 9 Hen. V. and 3 Hen. VI. Died 1442. He was eldest son of *James de Radcliffe*, of Radcliffe Tower, and was fourth in descent from *William de Radcliffe*, called "Great William," the next brother to *Robert de Radcliffe*, ancestor of the line of Smithells, and knight for the shire in 1334 and 1340. The direct succession of the Radcliffes of the Tower terminated in 1518 with *John Radcliffe*, Esq.,—fourth in descent from the member in this Parliament—who left four sisters his co-heirs. The *Radcliffes* of Langley, Peasfurlong, Wynmarleigh and Mulgrave, and the *Ratcliffes*, Lord Fitzwalter, and Earls of Sussex were branches of Radcliffe of the Tower.

1425-6. Feb. 18. } JOHN LE BOTELE, "*de Seausee.*"  
Leicester. } NICHOLAS BOTELE, "*de Raucliffe.*"  
*Sir John Boteler*, of Warrington and Bewsey. Son and heir of Sir *William Boteler*, who represented the county in 1406. Died Sept. 12, 1430, aged 28.



*Nicholas Boteler*, of Rawcliffe. (See Parl. 1419.)

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1427. Oct. 13. } RALPH DE RADCLIFFE, "*Miles*."  
Westminster. } THOMAS DE STANLEY.

Sir *Ralph de Radcliffe*. (See Parl. 1421.)

*Thomas Stanley*. Knighted before 1429. Returned also in 1433, 1442, 1447, 1449, 1450, and 1455. Eldest son of Sir *John de Stanley*, who served as Knight for the Shire in the Parliaments of 1413 and 1414. Lord Deputy of Ireland 1429. Lord-Lieutenant 1431. Comptroller of the Household and Chamberlain 1448. Summoned to the House of Peers as Baron Stanley, Jan. 20, 1456. K.G. 1457. Died 1459. Father of the first Earl of Derby.

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1459. Sep. 22. } JOHN LE BYRON, "*Miles*."  
Westminster. } ROBERT LAWRENCE, "*Miles*."

Sir *John le Byron*. (See Parl. 1421.)

Sir *Robert Lawrence*, of Ashton Hall, Lancaster. Eldest son of *Robert Lawrence*, member for the county in 1414. Died 1450. His eldest son, Sir *James* (knighted by Lord Stanley at Hutton Field) was father of Sir *John Lawrence*, the last of the Lawrences of Ashton, who was slain at Flodden in 1513, and left a daughter and heiress the wife of *John Butler*, of Rawcliffe. The only daughter and heiress of the latter, *Isabel Butler*, married *Thomas Radcliffe*, of Wynmarleigh, whose heir general, the Duke of *Hamilton*, thus represents Lawrence of Ashton.

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1430 1. Jan. 12. } JOHN DE MORLEY.  
Westminster. } WILLIAM GERNET.

*John de Morley*. Probably the same as *John de Morley*, of Great and Little Morley, and of Winnington, in the Hundred of Lonsdale, where his ancestors were seated in the thirteenth century. His lineal descendant, *Francis Morley*, Esq., of Marrick Park, co. York, now represents the Morleys of Winnington. Arms of Morley: *Sable*, a leopard's face or, jessant a fleur de lis argent.

*William Gernet.* The Gernets were an ancient Lancashire family, and in the thirteenth century were seated at Halton in Lonsdale. The Knight for the Shire in this Parliament was probably a collateral descendant, but his identity has not been established.

1432. May 12. } WILLIAM DE ASSHETON, "Miles."  
Westminster. } THOMAS DE HARRINGTON.

Sir *William de Assheton*. It is difficult to identify this knight. The representatives of the Asshetons of Ashton at this time was Sir *Thomas Assheton*, who had three brothers, neither of whom bore the Christian name, *William*. The youngest of these, Sir *Ralph Middleton, jure uxoris* Lord of Middleton, had a son of the name, but who clearly could not have been the Knight for the Shire.

*Thomas de Harrington*, of Hornby Castle, afterwards knighted. Returned also in 1437, 1442, 1447, and 1449. He was younger son and eventually heir of Sir *William de Harrington*, K.G., by *Margaret*, daughter of Sir *Robert Neville*, of Hornby, through which marriage the castle and estate of Hornby came to the Harringtons. Died from wounds received at the battle of Wakefield in 1463. His three sons, Sir *John*, Sir *James*, and Sir *Robert Harrington* were all attainted 1 Henry VII., 1415, and his male line appears to have failed with his grandson, *James* (only son of Sir *Robert*), who died *s. p.* in 1512. Sir *John Harrington*, the eldest son, who like his father lost his life at the battle of Wakefield, left two daughters co-heirs of their grandfather. *Anne*, the elder, carried the Hornby estate in marriage to Sir *Edward Stanley*, afterward first Lord Monteagle. *Elizabeth*, the younger, was wife, first of Sir *John Stanley*, and afterwards of *Roger Beaumont*, of Whitley. The descendants of these two co-heiresses now represent Harrington of Hornby. The daughters of *George 4th*, Lord Rivers, who died in 1866, and *George Lane Fox*, of Bramham Park, Yorks, Esq., are senior co-representatives of the elder. Arms of Harrington of Hornby: *Sable, a fret argent.*

1433. July 8. } THOMAS DE STANLEY, "*Chivalier.*"  
 Westminster. } THOMAS DE RADCLIFFE, "*Chivalier.*"  
 Sir *Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1427.)  
 Sir *Thomas Radcliffe*. (See Parl. 1421.)

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1435. Oct. 10. } HENRY DE HALSALL.  
 Westminster. } THOMAS LAWRENCE.  
*Henry de Halsall*, of Halsall. Returned also in 1459  
 and 1460. Died July 20, 1471. His line failed in  
 the seventeenth century with Sir *Cuthbert Halsall*  
 of Halsall and Clifton.

*Thomas Lawrence*. Second son of Sir *Robert Lawrence*, of Ashton, who represented the county in 1429. Afterwards knighted. High Sheriff of Lancashire 11 and 23 Hen. VI. His grandson, *Launcelot Lawrence*, was seated at Yeland Hall, and upon the extinction to the senior line at Ashton in 1513, became head of the family. His descendants were numerous and one branch—now represented by Lord Heytesbury—long flourished at Hertingfordbury, co. Herts.

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1436-7. Jan. 21. } THOMAS DE HARRINGTON.  
 Westminster. } HENRY DE HALSALL.  
*Thomas de Harrington*. (See Parl. 1432.)  
*Henry de Halsall*. (See Parl. 1435.)

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1439. Nov. 12. } THOMAS DE STANLEY (?)  
 Westminster. } THOMAS DE HARRINGTON (?)

NOTE—These are inserted doubtfully, the return for Lancashire to this Parliament being wanting. It is, however, almost certain, that Sir *Thomas Stanley* was one of the knights in this Parliament; and both he and Sir *Thomas Harrington* sat as members for the county in several successive Parliaments at this period.

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1442. Jan. 25. } THOMAS DE STANLEY, "*Miles.*"  
 Westminster. } THOMAS HARRINGTON, "*de Hornbe.*"  
 Sir *Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1427.)  
*Thomas Harrington*. (See Parl. 1432.)

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1444-5. Feb. 25. } Return for Lancashire lost.  
 Westminster. }

NOTE.—In all probability the same Knights were returned as to preceding and succeeding Parliaments.

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1446-7. Feb. 10. } THOMAS STANLEY, "*Miles.*"  
 Bury St. Edmunds. } THOMAS HARRINGTON,  
                                   "*Notabilis Armiger.*"  
 Sir *Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1427.)  
*Thomas Harrington*. (See Parl. 1432.)

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1448-9. Feb. 12. } THOMAS STANLEY, "*Miles.*"  
 Westminster. } THOMAS HARRINGTON "*Nota-*  
                                   "*bilis Armiger.*"  
 Sir *Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1427.)  
*Thomas Harrington*. (See 1432.)

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1449. Nov. 6. } THOMAS STANLEY.  
 Westminster. } JOHN BOTELER.  
 Sir *Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1427.)  
 Sir *John Boteler*, of Bewsey and Warrington, son  
 of Sir *John Boteler*, who sat for the county in  
 1426. Died Feb. 26, aged 34.

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1450. Nov 6 } THOMAS STANLEY. "*Miles.*"  
 Westminster. } RICHARD HARRINGTON, "*Miles.*"  
 Sir *Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1427.)  
 Sir *Richard Harrington*. Returned also in 1459  
 and 1460. Eldest son of Sir *James Harrington*,  
 Knight for the Shire in 1404, and nephew of Sir  
*William Harrington*, K.G., the first Lord of  
 Hornby. His line failed with his grandson, Sir  
*James*, who died 1497, leaving issue daughters  
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1452-3. Mar. 6. } Returns lost.  
 Reading. }

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1455. July 9. } THOMAS STANLEY, "*Miles.*"  
 Westminster. } ALEXANDER RADCLIFFE.  
 Sir *Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1427.)  
*Alexander Radcliffe* of Ordsall. Fourth in descent  
 from Sir *John de Radcliffe*. Knight for the Shire  
 in the Parliament of 1340. He died in 1476.  
 (See Parl. 1340)

1459. Nov. 20. } RICHARD HARRINGTON, "Miles."  
Coventry. } HENRY HALSALL.

Sir *Richard Harrington*. (See Parl. 1450.)

*Henry Halsall*. (See Parl. 1435.)

1460. Oct. 7. } SIR RICHARD HARRINGTON.

Westminster. } HENRY HALSALL.

Sir *Richard Harrington*. (See Parl. 1450.)

*Henry Halsall*. (See Parl. 1435.)

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EDWARD IV.

1461. Nov. 4. } All returns lost.  
Westminster. }

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1462-3. April 29. } All returns lost.  
Westminster and York. }

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1467. June 3. } JAMES HARRINGTON, "Miles."  
Westminster. } WILLIAM HARRINGTON, "Miles."

Sir *James Harrington*, of Brierley, co. York. Returned also in 1477. He was second son of Sir *Thomas Harrington*, of Hornby, who was returned to several Parliaments between 1432 and 1449. Attainted 1 Hen. VII., 1485, and died in poverty apparently without issue.

Sir *William Harrington*, son of Sir *Richard Harrington*, who was Knight for the Shire in 1450 and 1460. Died in 1488, seized of the manor of Westleigh, and two parts of Blackrode. His only son, Sir *James Harrington*, died *s. p.*

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HENRY VI. (restored).

1470. Nov. 26. } All returns lost.  
Westminster. }

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EDWARD IV.

1472. Oct. 6. } ROBERT HARRINGTON.

Westminster. } JOHN ASSHETON.

*Robert Harrington*. Next brother of Sir *James*. Knight for the Shire in 1467-8. Attainted 1

Hen. VII., 1485. His only son, *James*, who who was restored in blood 19 Hen. VII., and appointed Dean of York in 1509, died in 1512, *s. p.*, the last male descendant of the Harringtons, of Hornby. His only sister, *Jane*, married *Edward Talbot*, of Bashall.

Sir *John Assheton*, of Ashton-under-Lyne, grandson of Sir *John de Assheton*, the member for the county in 1423. Knighted before the battle of Northampton, July 10, 1460. Died 1508. His grandson, *John*, the last of the Asshetons of Ashton, died *s. p.*, leaving four sisters his co-heirs.

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1477-8. Jan. 16. } GEORGE STANLEY, "*Miles.*"  
Westminster. } JAMES HARRINGTON, "*Miles.*"

Sir *George Stanley*, K.B. Eldest son and heir-apparent of *Thomas*, second Lord Stanley (afterwards created Earl of Derby), and grandson of first *Thomas Lord Stanley*, who represented the county in several Parliaments between 1427 and 1455. He married *Joanna*, daughter and heiress of *John*, 8th Baron *Strange of Knokyn*, and in her right was summoned to Parliament as Baron *Strange*, Nov. 15, 1482. K.G. 1487. Died before his father, 5 Dec. 1497. His eldest son succeeded his grandfather in 1504 in the Earldom of Derby.

Sir *James Harrington*. (See Parl. 1467.)

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1482-3. Jan. 20. } No returns extant.  
Westminster. }

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NOTE.—From this date until the end of the reign of Henry VIII.—a period of 69 years—all returns to the House of Commons are unfortunately lost, excepting for the Parliament of 1529. The follow-

ing is the succession of Parliaments during the time. Since the accession of Henry VII., all meetings have been held at Westminster. No Parliament met during the short reign of Edward V. One was summoned for June, but before it assembled the reign had terminated.

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RICHARD III. (1483 1485), 1484. Jan. 23.

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HENRY VII.  
(1485-1509), 1485. Nov. 7.  
1487. Nov. 7.  
1489. Jan. 13.  
1491. Oct. 17.  
1495. Oct. 14.  
1497. Jan. 16.  
1504. Jan. 25.

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HENRY VIII.  
(1509-1547), 1510. Jan. 21 till 1510. Feb. 23.  
1512. Feb. 4 till 1513. Mar. 4.  
1515. Feb. 5 till 1515. Dec. 22.  
1523. April 15 till 1523. Aug. 13.  
1529. Nov. 3 till 1536. April 4.  
1536. June 8 till 1536. July 18.  
1539. April 28 till 1540. July 24.  
1541-2. Jan. 16 till 1544. Mar. 28.  
1545. Nov. 23 till 1547. Jan. 31.

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1529. Nov. 3. } HENRY FARRINGTON.  
1536. April 4. } ANDREW BARTON.

*Henry Farrington*, Esq., of Farrington, afterwards knighted. Steward of the Manor of Penwortham, and one of the commissioners for suppressing the monasteries. Died *circa* 1549. Ancestor of the Farringtons of Worden.

*Andrew Barton*, Esq., of Smithells and Blackburn.  
Grandson of *Ralph Barton*, of Holmes, by  
*Cicely*, daughter of *Ralph Radcliffe*, relict of the  
Ratcliffes of Smithells. Died in 1548.

His male descendant, Sir *Thomas Barton*, of  
Smithells, died in 1659, leaving an only daughter  
and heiress, *Grace*, the wife of Hon. *Henry*  
*Belasyse*, father of the second Viscount *Faucon-*  
*berg*. The present co-representatives of Barton  
of Smithells are Sir *George Wombwell*, Bart., and  
the Duke of *Norfolk*.



## EDWARD VI.

1547. Nov. 8. } THURSTAN TYLDESLEY.  
 1552. April 15. } JOHN KECHYN.

*Thurstan Tyldesley*, of Tyldesley, in the Parish of Leigh, and of Wardley, in Eccles. The Tyldesleys were identified with the manor of that name at a very early date, their first recorded ancestor, *Henry de Tyldesley*, holding the tenth part of a Knight's fee, apparently of the Botelers Lords of Warrington, in the reign of Henry III. Wardley was acquired three generations later by the marriage of *Thurstan de Tyldesley* with the daughter and co-heiress of *Jordan de Workesley*, of Wardley. Fifth in descent from the last-named Thurstan was *Thomas de Tyldesley*, Receiver-General of the Isle-of-Man under the first Earl of Derby. He was the father of the member for the County who likewise held the office of Receiver-General in 1532 and died in 1553. Of his two sons the elder, *Thomas*, continued the family at Wardley Hall, while *Edward*, the younger, acquiring the estate of Morley's Hall, in Astley, by marriage with the daughter and heiress of *Thomas Leyland*, Esq., founded the branch of Tyldesley of Morleys and Myerscough. Sir *Thomas Tyldesley*, Attorney-General for the County, and one of the Council of the North temp., James I., was of the elder branch, being grandson of the last-named *Thomas*. He died in 1635, leaving an only son, *Richard Tyldesley*, of Tyldesley and Wardley, at whose death, *s. p.*, in 1632, the Wardley Hall line failed. His sisters and co-heiresses were *Elizabeth*, wife of *Edmund Breres*, of Brockhall, and *Anne*, married to *Thomas Southworth*, of Samlesbury. At the extinction of the senior line the Manor of Tyldesley passed to the younger branch then represented by the grandson of the before-named *Edward*, the celebrated Sir *Thomas Tyldesley*, of Morleys and Myerscough, Major-General in the Royal Army during the Civil War and Governor of Lichfield, who lost his life in the conflict at Wigan Lane in 1651. Descendants of

this well-known cavalier officer were living at the close of the last century, though without estate, and it is not unlikely that representatives of this ancient Lancashire family still exist in comparative poverty and obscurity. Arms of Tyldesley of Tyldesley: *Argent*, three mole-hills *vert*.

*John Kechyn* or *Kitchen*. A *John Kitchen* received a grant of the Manor of Pilling, in the Parish Garstang, by Letters Patent from the Crown in 1543. He died in 1562, having had a son of the same name, who pre-deceased him *circa* 1550. Either the father or the son was probably the Member for the County in this Parliament. *Barnabie Kitchen* son and eventually heir of *John Kitchen*, the elder, died in 1603 leaving three daughters his co-heiresses. *Alice*, married to *Hugh Hesketh* (natural son of *Sir Thomas Hesketh*); *Annie*, wife of *Thomas Ashton*; and *Elizabeth*, married to *Nathaniel Banastre*, of Altham. (*Vide* Fishwick's Hist. of Garstang, part 2, Cheth. Soc. vols.) Arms of Kitchen of Pilling: *Argent*, on a chevron per pale *gules* and *sable*, three bezants.

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1553. Mar. 1.- } *Sir RICHARD HOGHTON*.  
 Mar. 31. } *THOMAS BOTELE*R.

*Sir Richard Hoghton*, of Hoghton Tower, succeeded his father, *Sir William*, in 1501. Died 1558. He was third in descent from *Sir Richard de Hoghton*, who sat for the County in 1402.

*Thomas Boteler*, or as now called *Butler*, of Bewsey and Warrington. Returned also in 1571. Great grandson of *Sir John Boteler*, how sat as M.P. for the County in 1442. Succeeded his father in the Bewsey estate 1550. Knighted 1576. Died Sept. 22, 1579, aged 64. His son *Edward*, who succeeded him and died in 1586, *s. p.*, was the last of the long line of the Botelers, Lords of Warrington.

1553. March. } *Vice Sir Richard Hoghton*.  
 } *Sir ROBERT WORSLEY*.

*Sir Robert Worsley*, of Booths. Returned also

in 1559 Eighth in descent from *Robert de Workesley*, who sat for the County in 1386. By the extinction of the elder line at Worsley Hall, the Worsleys of Booths were now representatives of the family. Sir *William Cayley Worsley*, Bart., of Hovingham Hall, York, is direct in descent from the Member for the County in this Parliament.

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MARY.

1553. Oct. 5. } Sir RICHARD SHERBURNE.  
Dec. 6. } JOHN RIGMAYDEN.

Sir *Richard Sherburne* of Stonyhurst. Sat for Preston 1554 and 1557, Liverpool 1555. One of the Commissioners for the dissolution of the monasteries in the reign of Henry VIII., and an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for the North. Died 26 July, 1594. He was lineally descended from Sir *John de Sherburne*, who represented the County in 1336. His male descent failed with Sir *Nicholas Sherburne*, Bart, who died in 1717. Arms (See Parl. 1336).

*John Rigmayden*, of Wedicar Hall, Garstang. Died 1554. His eldest son, *Thomas*, left three daughters, *Isabel* married to *Edmund Prestwich*, of Holme; *Margaret*, wife of *Outhbert Brockholes*, of Claughton; and *Helen*, wife of *George Kirby*, of Rawcliffe. The Rigmaydens were seated at Wedicar from the fourteenth to the close of the sixteenth century, the male descent terminating with *Walter Rigmayden*, of Wedicar, Esq., who died circa 1600 without issue. Arms of Rigmayden of Wedicar: *Argent* three stag's heads, cabashed, *sable*.

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1554. April 2. } Sir THOMAS STANLEY.  
May 5. } Sir THOMAS LANGTON.

Sir *Thomas Stanley*, of Winwick. M.P. for Liverpool 1547-52. Sat for the County in this and the two following Parliaments. He was second son of *Edward*, third Earl of *Derby*. Died Dec. 18, 1576. His son, Sir *Edward*, K.B., was seated

at Tong Castle in Shropshire, and left two daughters his co-heirs, namely, *Frances*, wife of *John Fortescue*, of Salden, co. Bucks, and *Venetia* married to Sir *Kenelm Digby* of Drystoke, co. Rutland. The existing representatives of these co-heiresses and of Stanley of Tonge are Viscount *Gage*, and the neices of the late Sir *Stephen Glynn*, Bart., of Hawarden, Flint. Arms of Stanley of Tong : arms of Stanley, Earl of Derby, with a crescent for difference.

Sir *Thomas Langton* of Newton, in the parish of Winwick. High Sheriff of the County 1556 and 1557. Succeeded his elder brother, *Ralph*, in the Barony of Newton, 1503. Died April 14, 1569. The Langtons were Barons of Newton in-Makerfield for three hundred years, Sir *John de Langton* having acquired that honour early in the fourteenth century by marriage with the granddaughter and heiress of *Robert Banastre*, Baron of Newton, who died *circa* 1290. The member for the county was eighth in succession from this marriage. Direct line failed with his grandson Sir *Thomas*, who died in 1604, *s.p.*, leaving his cousin and heir, Sir *Richard Fleetwood*, Bart., grandson of *John Fleetwood*, Esq., and *Joanna Langton*, daughter of the Knight for the Shire in this Parliament. A collateral branch of the family long flourished at Broughton Tower, and afterwards at Kirkham, long represented by the late *William Langton*, of Liverpool, Esq., J.P. The present heir-general of the Langtons, Barons of Newton, appears to be Lord *Lilford*. Arms of Langton of Newton : Arms of Langton, *argent*, three chevronells *gules*, quartered first and fourth, with *Banastre* second and third.

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1554. Nov. 12. } Sir THOMAS STANLEY.

1555. Jan. 16. } Sir JOHN HOLCROFT.

Sir *Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1554.)

Sir *John Holcroft*, of Holcroft, K.B. Returned also in 1557. He was sixth in descent from *John de Holcroft*, M.P. for the county in 1383. Died 1560. Male line failed 1672. (See Parl. 1373.)

1555. Oct. 21. } Sir THOMAS STANLEY.  
 Dec. 9. } Sir WILLIAM STANLEY.  
 Sir *Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1554.)  
 Sir *William Stanley*. Probably eldest son of  
 Thomas, 2nd Baron Monteagle, and great-  
 grandson of the 1st Earl of Derby. He suc-  
 ceeded his father as Baron Monteagle, Aug.  
 18, 1560. Died Nov. 10, 1581, leaving an  
 only daughter *Elizabeth*, the wife of *Edward*  
*Parker*, Lord *Morley*. The present senior-  
 co-heirs of Parker, Lord *Morley*, and of Stanley  
 of Monteagle are the daughters and co-heiresses  
 of the fourth Lord *Rivers*, who died in 1866,  
 and *George Lane Fox*, of Bramham Park, co.  
 York, Esq. Arms of Stanley of Mont-  
 eagle: *Argent* on a bend, *azure* three buck's  
 heads caboshed, *or*; a crescent for difference.

1557-8. Jan. 20. } Sir THOMAS TALBOT.  
 1558. Nov. 17. } Sir JOHN HOLCROFT, K.B.  
 Sir *Thomas Talbot*, of Bashall, in Craven, co.  
 York, and of Holt in Blackburn, co. Lanca-  
 ter. Died Aug. 1, 1558. The Talbots of  
 Bashall were the senior line of the potent  
 House of Talbot, deriving from *Geoffrey*, elder  
 brother of *Hugh de Talbot*, temp. Henry I.,  
 ancestor of the Earls of Shrewsbury. Male  
 descent failed in 1619 with *Thomas Talbot*,  
 Esq., great-grandson of the member for the  
 county. The present heir-general, *Lloyd*, of  
 Gwerclas and Bashall, represents the daughter  
 and heiress of the last of the line. Arms of  
 Talbot of Bashall: *Argent*, three lions ram-  
 pant *purpure*, armed *gules*.  
 Sir *John Holcroft*. (See Parl. 1554.)

ELIZABETH.

1558-9. Jan. 23.- } Sir JOHN ATHERTON.  
 1559. May 8. } Sir ROBERT WORSLEY.  
 Sir *John Atherton*, of Atherton Hall, Leigh. Died  
 1573. He was sixth in descent from Sir *William*  
*de Atherton*, M.P. for the County in 1381. (See  
 Parl. 1373.)  
 Sir *Robert Worsley*. (See Parl. 1553.)

1562-3. Jan. 11.- } Sir THOMAS GERARD.  
 1566-7. Jan. 2. } Sir JOHN SOUTHWORTH.

Sir *Thomas Gerard*, of Bryn. Eldest son of Sir *Thomas Gerard*, of Bryn, whom he succeeded in 1523, and fifth in descent from *John Gerard*, M.P. for the County in 1422. Was High Sheriff of Lancashire in 1548. Grandfather of the first Baronet of Bryn.

Sir *John Southworth*, of Samlesbury, which estate he inherited upon the death of his father, Sir *Thomas*, in 1546. Was High Sheriff of the County in 1562. Imprisoned in the New Fleet, Manchester, as a Popish recusant, 1584. Died November 3, 1595. His great, great grandson, *Edward Southworth*, Esq., was the last of the Southworths of Samlesbury, parting with his estate by sale in 1676; but male descendants of this ancient Lancashire house still exist. (See Parl. 1380.)

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1571. April 2.- } THOMAS BOTELER.  
 May 29. } JOHN RADCLIFFE.

*Thomas Boteler*. (See Parl. 1553.)

*John Radcliffe*, of Ordshall. Returned also in the next Parliament. Was M.P. for Wigan 1563-67. Knighted before 1586. Died Feb. 11, 1589-90, aged 53. He was eldest surviving son of Sir *William Radcliffe*, of Ordshall, whom he succeeded in Oct., 1568, and was fifth in descent from *Alexander Radcliffe*, Knight of the Shire in 1455.

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1572. May 8.- } JOHN RADCLIFFE.  
 1580-1. Mar. 18. } EDMUND TRAFFORD.

*John Radcliffe*. (See Parl. 1571.)

*Edmund Trafford*, of Trafford. Afterwards knighted. Succeeded his father, Sir *Edmund*, in 1564. Died 1590. He was lineally descended from Sir *Henry de Trafford*, M.P. for the County in 1312, and ancestor of the present Sir *Humphrey de Trafford*, Bart. Arms: (See Parl. 1312.)

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1585. Nov. 23.- } SIR GILBERT GERARD.  
 1586. Sept. 14. } RICHARD MOLYNEUX.

Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, of Gerards Bromley, co. Stafford, Master of the Rolls. Descended from a younger branch of the Gerards of

Bryn, derived from *John*, youngest brother of Sir *Thomas Gerard*, of Kingsley and Bryn, who sat for the County in 1384. He was called to the Bar 1539. M.P. for Wigan, 1553: Steyning 1554: Lancashire 1585-87. Serjeant-at-Law 1558. Attorney-General Jan. 22, 1559 to May 1581. Knighted 1579. Appointed Master of the Rolls May 30, 1581, which office he held till his death. Died Feb. 4, 1592. From his two eldest sons sprang two distinct Peerages. Sir *Thomas*, the eldest, was created in 1603 Baron *Gerard* of *Gerards Bromley*—a title extinct with the sixth Baron in 1707. *Ratcliffe*, the second son was grandfather of *Charles Gerard*, created Baron *Gerard* of *Brandon* 1645, and ultimately, in 1679, Earl of *Macclesfield*, honours which failed with the third Earl in 1702. Arms of *Gerards* of *Gerards Bromley*; Quarterly, 1st and 4th *argent*, a saltier, *gules*; 2nd and 3rd *azure*, a lion rampant crowned *or*.

*Richard Molyneux*, of *Sephton*. Knighted June 24, 1586. Returned again in 1592 and 1603. Created a Baronet May 22, 1611, being among the first elevated to the dignity upon the institution of the Order. He was lineally descended from Sir *Richard Molyneux*, M.P. for the County in 1312, and was ancestor of the Earl of *Seyton*. (Arms: See Parl. 1312.)

1586. Oct. 29. } JOHN ATHERTON.  
1586-7. Mar. 23. } RICHARD HOLLAND.

*John Atherton*, of *Atherton Hall*. Eldest son of Sir *John Atherton*, who sat for the County in 1559. High Sheriff 1585. M.P. for *Lancaster* 1588. Died May, 1617.

*Richard Holland*, of *Denton*, in the parish of *Manchester*. The representative of a very ancient *Lancashire* family seated at *Denton* from the fourteenth century, and derived originally, it is thought, from a younger branch of the *Hollands*, of *Upholland*, afterwards

Barons *Holland*, Earls of *Kent* and Dukes of *Surrey* and *Exeter*. The line failed in 1684, with *Edward Holland*, of Heaton and Denton, Esq., whose sister and heiress marrying Sir *John Egerton*, Bart., was ancestor of Sir *Thomas Egerton*, Bart., created in 1801 Earl of *Wilton*. The Duke of *Westminster* is the present heir-general of the last of the *Hollands* of Denton. Arms of *Holland* of Denton: *Azure*, semée de *lis*, a lion rampant guardant, *argent*, over all a bend *gules*.

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1588-9. Feb. 4. } THOMAS GERARD.  
1589. Mar. 29. } THOMAS WALMESLEY.

*Thomas Gerard*. Eldest son of Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, Master of the Rolls (who sat for Lancashire 1515-16). M.P. for Lancaster 1584-89: County 1589-99 and 1614: Staffordshire 1601-3. Created Baron *Gerard* of *Gerards Bromley*, co. *Stafford*, July 21, 1603. Lord President of *Wales* 1616-17. Died 1617.

*Thomas Walmsley*, of *Sholley*, afterwards of *Dunkenhalgh*, in *Whalley*. An eminent lawyer. Called to the Bar 1567. Serjeant-at-Law 1580, Justice of the Common Pleas May 10, 1589. Knighted 23 July, 1603. Died Nov. 26, 1612, aged 75. His direct male descent terminated with *Francis Walmsley* of *Dunkenhalgh*, Esq., who died early in the 18th century, *s. p.*, leaving a sister and heiress, *Catherine*, wife of *Robert*, Lord *Petre*. The *Walmsleys* of *Sholley*, now the eldest male branch of the family, descend from *Richard Walmsley*, the next brother of the Member for the County. Arms of *Walmsley* of *Dunkenhalgh*: *Gules* on a chief *ermine* two ogresses.

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1592. Nov. 19. } Sir THOMAS GERARD.  
1593. April 10. } Sir RICHARD MOLYNEUX.  
Sir *Thomas Gerard*. (See Parl. 1588.)  
Sir *Richard Molyneux*. (See Parl. 1584.)

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1597. Oct. 24. } Sir THOMAS GERARD.  
1597-8. Feb. 9. } ROBERT HESKETH.



Sir *Thomas Gerard*. (See Parl. 1588.)

*Robert Hesketh*, of Rufford, co. Lanc. Son and heir of Sir *Thomas Hesketh*, whom he succeeded in 1517. Died 1620. Ancestor of the Heskeths of Rufford. Baronets.

1601. Oct. 7. } Sir RICHARD HOGHTON.  
Dec. 29. } THOMAS HESKETH.

Sir *Richard Hoghton*, of Hoghton Tower. Grandson of *Richard Hoghton*, who sat as Knight for the Shire in 1553. Returned also to the next two Parliaments. Was high Sheriff of Lancashire 1598. Knighted 1599. Created a Baronet May 22, 1611, being the second person elevated to the dignity upon the institution of the order. Died Nov. 12, 1630, aged 60.

*Thomas Hesketh*, second son of *Gilbert Hesketh*, of Aughton, Esq. M.P. for Preston 1586-9: Lancaster 1597-8: the County 1601: Lancaster 1603-5. Attorney of Court of Wards and Liveries 1589. Recorder of Lancaster 1597. Knighted June 1603. Died Oct. 15, 1605, *s. p.* His line continued at Aughton until 1718. Arms of Hesketh of Aughton: *Argent on a bend sable, cotised gule three garbs or.*

JAMES I.

1603-4. Mar. 19. - } Sir RICHARD MOLYNEUX.

1610 11. Feb. 9. } Sir RICHARD HOGHTON.

Sir *Richard Molyneux*. (See Parl. 1585.)

Sir *Richard Hoghton*. (See Parl. 1601.)

1614 April 5. } Sir THOMAS GERARD.  
Dec. 29. } Sir CUTHBERT HALSALL

Sir *Thomas Gerard*. (See Parl. 1588-9.)

Sir *Cuthbert Halsall*, of Halsall and Clifton, *knt.*, eldest son of *Richard Halsall*, of Halsall, by *Ann* daughter of *Alexander Barlow*, Esq. He married *Dorothy*, daughter of *Henry Earl of Derby*. Died in 1619, *s. p. m.*

1620-1. Jan. 30. - } Sir GILBERT HOGHTON.

1621-2. Feb. 8. } Sir JOHN RADCLIFFE.

Sir *Gilbert Hoghton*. Eldest son and heir-apparent of Sir *Richard Hoghton*, first Bart. of Hoghton Tower, who sat M.P. for the County in the three last Parliaments. Knighted July 21st, 1604.

Sat for Cheeshire 1614, and for Lancashire in 1621, 1626, and 1640. Succeeded his father as second Baronet Nov. 12, 1620. High Sheriff of the County 1643. Died April, 1648. Was a foremost leader of the Royalist forces in the Civil War.

**Sir John Radcliffe** of Ordshall. Second son of Sir *John Radcliffe*, who sat for the County in 1571 and 1585; and heir of his brother, Sir *Alexander*, whom he succeeded in 1599. Returned for Lancashire in 1620-1, 1623-4, and 1625: Tavistock, 1626. Slain in the expedition to the Isle of Rhe, Nov. 5, 1627.

1623-4. Feb. 19. } Sir JOHN RADCLIFFE.

1625. Mar. 24 } Sir THOMAS WALMESLEY.

**Sir John Radcliffe.** (See Parl. 1620-1.)

**Sir Thomas Walmesley.** Eldest son of *Thomas Walmesley*, of Dunkenhalth, Esq., and grandson of Sir *Thomas*, Justice of the Common Pleas, who represented the County in 1588. Sat for Clitheroe 1620-1. Knighted Aug. 11, 1617. Died before his father, July 13, 1637.

#### CHARLES I.

1625. June 21. } Sir JOHN RADCLIFFE.

Aug. 12. } Sir RICHARD MOLYNEUX, Bart.

**Sir John Radcliffe.** (See Parl. 1620-1.)

**Sir Richard Molyneux**, second Baronet of Sefton.

Eldest son of Sir *Richard Molyneux*, first Baronet, who sat for the County in 1585; sat for Wigan 1614; Lancashire 1625 and 1627-8. Created Viscount *Molyneux* in the Peerage of Ireland, Dec. 22, 1628. Died 1632.

1625-6. Feb. 6. } Sir GILBERT HOUGHTON.

1626. June 15. } Sir ROBERT STANLEY.

**Sir Gilbert Houghton.** (See Parl. 1620-1.)

**Sir Robert Stanley.** Second son of *William*, sixth Earl of Derby. Made K.B. at the coronation of Charles I., Feb. 2, 1626. Died June 3, 1632. His line failed with his sons. Arms: Those of the Earls of Derby with a crescent for difference.

1627-8. Mar. 17. } Sir RICHARD MOLYNEUX, Bart.

1628-9. Mar. 10. } Sir ALEXANDER RADCLIFFE, K.B.

**Sir Richard Molyneux.** (See Parl. 1625.)

**Sir Alexander Radcliffe**, of Ordshall. Eldest son of Sir *John Radcliffe*, M.P. for the County

1614-25. Made K. B. in 1625, when but seventeen years of age. Was an active Royalist in the Civil War. Commissioner of Array 1642. Committed to the Tower by Parliament for aiding the Earl of Derby in the siege of Manchester. Died April, 1654, aged 46 years. His youngest son, *Robert Radcliffe*, of Withenshaw, was ancestor of *Charles James Radclyffe*, of Foxdenton Hall, Esq., the present heir male of the Radcliffe family.

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1640. April 13.- } Sir GILBERT HOUGHTON, Bart.  
                   } (*Royalist.*)  
                   } May 5. } WILLIAM FARRINGTON. (*Royalist.*)

Sir *Gilbert Houghton*. (See Parl. 1614)

*William Farrington*, of Worden. High Sheriff of the County 1636. Secretary to the Earl of Derby, and principal adviser of the Countess in her memorable defence of Lathom House against the Parliament forces. His estate was sequestered by Parliament. Died 1659. The Farringtons were seated at Worden in the reign of Edward III. The direct male line failed in 1848 upon the decease of *James Nowell Farrington*, of Shawe Hall, Esq. (seventh in descent from the Member of the County in this Parliament), who left two sisters his co-heiresses. A branch, however, of the family still survives in the Isle of Wight. Arms of Farrington, of Worden: *Argent*, a chevron *gules*, between three leopards' heads *sable*.

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1640. Nov. 3. } RALPH ASSHETON. (*Parliamentarian*)  
 1653. Apl. 20. } ROGER KIRKBY. (*Royalist.*)

*Ralph Assheton*, of Middleton. The celebrated "Colonel General Ashton," Commander-in-Chief of the Parliamentary forces in the County. An energetic supporter of Parliament, and the avowed leader of the Presbyterian party in Lancashire. Excluded or disabled by ordinance of the House in 1648. Died Feb. 17, 1650, aged 54. He was eldest son of *Richard Assheton*, of Middleton, who died in 1618, and eighth in descent from Sir *Ralph* (founder of

the Asshetons of Middleton), second son of Sir *John de Assheton*, Knight for the Shire in 143. His eldest son, *Ralph*, was created a Baronet shortly after the Restoration, Aug. 17, 1660, a dignity which failed with the third Baronet in 1765. The present co heirs of Assheton of Middleton, descended from the three daughter of the second Baronet, are Sir *Henry Vavasour*, Lord *Scarsdale* and Lord *Ribblesdale*. Arms of Assheton of Middleton : *Argent*, a mullet *sable*.

*Roger Kirkby*, of Kirkby Ireleth in Lonsdale. M.P. for the borough of Lancaster in the short Parliament of 1640. Disabled by vote of the House as a Royalist August 29, 1642. He succeeded to his estate upon the death of his father, *Roger Kirkby*, in 1627, and died in August, 1643. The Kirkby family, which existed at Kirkby Ireleth as early as the thirteenth century, appears to have failed with *Roger Kirkby*, grandson of the member for the county and M.P. for Lancaster in 1685. Arms of Kirkby of Kirkby : *Argent*, two bars *gules*, on a canton of the second a cross moline *or*.

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(1646. Jan.)—RICHARD HOUGHTON, afterwards Bart.  
(*Parl.*)

Vice Kirkby disabled Aug. 29, 1642. New writ issued Dec. 30, 1645.

*Richard Houghton*, eldest son and heir-apparent of Sir *Gilbert Houghton*, second Baronet of Houghton Tower, who sat for the county in the preceding Parliament. Succeeded as third Baronet, April, 1647. Returned again in 1656. Unlike his father, who was a determined Royalist, he was a zealous supporter of Parliament, a firm adherent of the Presbyterian party, and after the Restoration the patron of Nonconformist ejected ministers. Died Feb. 3, 1678.

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COMMONWEALTH.

1653. } WILLIAM WEST. (*Parl.*)  
July 5. } JOHN SAWRY. (*Parl.*)  
Dec. 12. } ROBERT CUNLIFFE. (*Parl.*)

*William West*, afterwards returned for Lancaster 1659, and described as "Col. William West." Nothing further is known of him, but he is thought to have possessed an estate in the township of Heaton, near Lancaster.

*John Sawry*, of Plumpton. Colonel in the service of the Commonwealth. Died 1664.

*Robert Cunkiffe*, of Sparth, in Clayton-in-the-Moors. An active Parliamentary supporter, and one of the Commissioners of Sequestrators for Lancashire in 1643. Died Dec. 4, 1653, some eight days before the dissolution of this Parliament. His only daughter and eventual heiress married *John Grimshaw*, younger son of *John Grimshaw*, of Clayton Hall, but appears to have died without issue.

(*Oliver Cromwell, Protector.*)

1654.	}	RICHARD HOLLAND.	( <i>Parl.</i> )
Sept.		GILBERT IRELAND.	( <i>Parl.</i> )
1654-5.	}	RICHARD STANDISH.	( <i>Parl.</i> )
Jan. 22.		WILLIAM ASHHURST.	( <i>Royalist.</i> )

*Richard Holland*, of Denton. Eldest son of *Edward Holland*, of Heaton and Denton, and nephew of *Richard Holland*, who sat for the County in 1586. Succeeded his father at Denton in 1630. Was a Colonel in the service of the Commonwealth, and a firm adherent of the Presbyterian party. One of the commanders in the defence of Manchester against the Earl of Derby in 1642. Returned also in the next Parliament. Died 1661, leaving two daughters, viz., *Anne*, wife of *Edward Kenyon*, of Prestwich, and *Frances* married to *Francis Beresford*, of Bentley, co. Derby. Lord *Hanmer* appears to be the present representative of the former.

*Gilbert Ireland*, of Hutte and Hale. High Sheriff of the County 1654 and 1656. M. P. for Lancashire 1654-58. Liverpool 1659-75. One of the committee appointed by Parliament to assess taxes in Lancashire 1645. Knighted at the Restoration June 16, 1660. Mayor of Liverpool 1674. Died April 30, 1675, aged 51, *s. p.* His eldest sister and eventual heiress married

*Edward Aspinwall*, Esq., whose co-heirs general *John Ireland-Blackburne*, of Hale, Esq., M.P. for South-west Lancashire, and the Marquis of *Salisbury* now represent the ancient family of Ireland of the *Hutte* and *Hale*. (Arms : See Parl. 1337).

*Richard Standish*, of Duxbury. Third son of *Thomas Standish*, of Duxbury, Esq., and heir to his two elder brothers, *Thomas* and *Alexander*. M.P. for the County 1654-58. Preston 1659 and 1660 Colonel in the service of Parliament. Retired from active life at the Restoration, and died soon after. His eldest son, *Richard*, who was an energetic Royalist, was created a Baronet Feb. 8, 1677. The title became extinct with the third Baronet in 1812. The *Standishes* were distinguished in the County as early as the thirteenth century. From the two sons of *Ralph de Standish*, temp. Edw. I., sprang two distinct branches of the family ; *Standish* of *Standish*, and *Standish* of *Duxbury*, each for many generations of considerable note. The male descent of both has now failed. The elder, at *Standish*, in 1735, the younger at *Duxbury* in 1812. The heirs-general of both lines have taken the maternal surname, that of *Standish*, being now represented by *Charles Henry Standish*, of *Standish Hall*, Esq. ; that of *Duxbury* by *William Standish-Standish*, of *Duxbury Park*, Esq. Arms of *Standish* : Azure, three standishes argent.

*William Ashhurst* of *Ashhurst*, where his ancestors were seated soon after the Norman Conquest. M.P. for *Newton* 1640-53. Major in the Parliamentary army, and a zealous Puritan. After the execution of *Charles I.*, he coalesced with the Royalists in support of *Charles II.*, to whose party he thenceforth adhered. He was great grandfather of *Sir William Henry Ashhurst*, Justice of the King's Bench, from 1770 to 1800, whose grandson *John Henry Ashhurst*, of *Waterstock*, co. *Oxford*, is the present representative of the *Ashhursts* of *Ashhurst*. Arms of *Ashhurst* :

*Gules a cross engrailed, or in the dexter chief quarter a fleur-de-lis of the second.*

1656. } Sir RICHARD HOUGHTON, Bart. (*Parl.*)  
 Sept. 17. } GILBERT IRELAND. (*Parl.*)  
 1657-8. } RICHARD HOLLAND. (*Parl.*)  
 Feb. 4. } RICHARD STANDISH. (*Parl.*)

*Sir Richard Houghton.* (See Parl. 1645.)

*Gilbert Ireland.* (See Parl. 1654.)

*Richard Holland.* (See Parl. 1654.)

*Richard Standish.* (See Parl. 1654.)

(*Richard Cromwell, Protector.*)

1659. }  
 Jan. 27. } Sir GEORGE BOOTH, Bart. (*Royalist.*)  
 Apl. 22. } ALEXANDER RIGBY. (*Parl.*)

*Sir George Booth*, second Baronet of Dunham Massey, Cheshire, and of Ashton-under-Lyne and Warrington, Lancashire. Eldest son of *William Booth*, of Warrington, Esq., and grandson of *Sir George Booth*, first Bart. of Dunham Massey, lineally descended from *Robert*, second son of *John del Bothe*, M.P. for the County in 1420. Succeeded to the manor of Warrington, April 26, 1636, upon the decease of his father—who had acquired the same by purchase—and to Dunham Massey and the Baronetcy upon the death of his grandfather Oct. 24, 1652. M.P. for Cheshire 1646-53; 1654-58. Lancashire 1659. Cheshire again 1660-61. In the early part of his career was an active partisan of Parliament and the leader of the Presbyterian party in both Lancashire and Cheshire, but later on espoused the interests of the Royalists. Constituted by Royal authority, July 25, 1659, Commander-in-Chief of the forces to be raised in Cheshire, Lancashire, and North Wales, in which capacity he raised an army with the view of restoring King Charles II., but was defeated at Winnington Bridge, Northwich, Aug. 19, 1659. Was afterwards one of the twelve members deputed by the Commons to convey to the King the recall of the House. Created Baron *Delamere*, of Dunham Massey, April 20, 1661. Died Aug.

8, 1684, aged 63. His eldest son *Henry*, second Baron *Delamere*, was created Earl of *Warrington*, April 17, 1690, but the honours and male descent of the family terminated with *Nathaniel*, fourth Baron in 1770. The present heir-general of Booth of Dunham Massey is the Earl of *Stamford* and *Warrington*, who represents the only daughter of the second Earl. Arms of Booth of Dunham Massey: *Argent*, three boars' heads coupéd and erect *azure*.

*Alexander Rigby*, of Middleton in Goosnargh, near Preston. Eldest son of the celebrated Parliamentary "Colonel Alexander Rigby," M.P. for Wigan in the Long Parliament, and Baron of the Exchequer. Succeeded his father at Middleton 1650. Lieut.-Colonel in the service of the Commonwealth. Elected for Preston in the Convention Parliament 1660, but unseated on petition. Died Feb. 1693-4. The Rigbys were at this period a numerous and widespread family in the County. Their common ancestor seems to have been a *John Rigby*, of Wigan, who flourished early in the sixteenth century. His son *Adam* left two sons, from the elder *John* proceeded the Rigbys of Middleton, while the younger *Alexander* was ancestor of those of Burgh in Duxbury, and of Layton in the Fylde. Colonel Rigby, Baron of the Exchequer, was grandson of the former. The Rigbys of Middleton were energetic defenders of the Puritan interest in Lancashire, and active Parliamentary leaders. Those of Burgh and Layton—the last of whom Sir *Alexander Rigby* was M.P. for Wigan in 1701—were as decided Royalists. The line of Middleton failed in 1794 with *Alexander Rigby*, Esq.,—fourth in descent from the member for the County—whose sister and heiress married *William Shawe*, of Preston, and left one son *Townley Rigby Shawe*, who died in 1843, *s. p.* and two daughters, viz. : *Sally*, wife of *Joseph Knowles*, and *Jane* married to *John Austen*. The eldest son of the former, *Townley Rigby Knowles*, Esq., is now senior co-heir general of



the Rigbye of Middleton. Arms of Rigby of Middleton: *Argent*, on a cross flory *sable*, five mullets *or*.

NOTE.—After the dissolution of the last Parliament and the abolition of the Protectorate, the Long Parliament, which had been forcibly expelled by Cromwell, April 20, 1653, resumed its sittings—or rather those members who were in it at the time of the expulsion returned to the House—and continued to meet from May 7 till Oct. 23, 1659, when they were once more ejected by the army. Two months later on December 29, they were again restored, after being first compelled by Gen. Monk to admit those members formerly—on December 6, 1648—excluded as malignants, by what is known as “Pride’s Purge.” They then sat for three months longer, finally dissolving themselves on March 16, 1660, having first caused writs to be issued for the calling of the “Convention Parliament,” which met April 25 following, and prepared the way for the Restoration.

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#### CHARLES II.

1660. April 25. } ROGER BRADSHAIGH. (*Royalist*.)  
 Dec. 29. } Sir ROBERT BINDLOSSE, Bart.  
 (*Royalist*.)

*Roger Bradshaigh*, of Haigh Hall, Wigan. Lineally descended from Sir *William de Bradshaigh* Knight for the Shire in several Parliaments, *temp.* Edward III. Sat for the county from 1660 to 1678. Knighted June 18, 1660; created a Baronet Nov. 17, 1679. Was a staunch Royalist. Died March 31, 1684, aged 57. His male descent and Baronetcy failed with the fourth Baronet, *circa* 1785. The Bradshaigh, of Haigh are now represented by the Earl of *Crawford and Balcarres*, descending from the daughter of the third Baronet. (Arms: See Parl. 1313.)

Sir *Robert Bindlosse*, first Baronet of Borwick Hall. M.P. for the borough of Lancaster 1645-53. Created a Baronet June 16, 1641. Died Nov. 1688, without male issue, when his title became extinct. His only daughter and heiress married *William Standish*, of Standish,

and is now represented by *Charles Henry Standish*, of Standish Hall, Esq. Arms of Bindlosse of Borwick: Quarterly, per fesse indented or and *gules*, on a bend *azure*, a cinquefoil between two martlets of the first.

1661. May 8. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Knight.  
 (afterwards Bart.)  
 1678-9. Jan. 24. } Hon. EDWARD STANLEY.  
*Sir Roger Bradshaigh*. (See Parl. 1660.)  
 Hon. *Edward Stanley*, brother of Charles, eighth Earl of Derby. Died 1664, *s. p.*

1664. Dec.—THOMAS PRESTON.

Vice Stanley, deceased.

*Thomas Preston* of Holker Hall. Son-in-law of Sir *Gilbert Hoghton*, Bart., who sat for the County 1640. A staunch Royalist in the civil war. Died Jan. 9, 1678-9. His only surviving son *Thomas* was M. P. for the borough of Lancaster, 1689. The Prestons of Holker were a younger branch of the ancient family of *Preston*, of Furness Abbey, which received a Baronetcy in 1644, and became extinct in 1710. Arms of Preston: *Argent*, two bars *gules*, on a canton of the last, a cinquefoil, *or*.

1679. Mar. 6. } Hon. CHARLES GERARD. (*Whig*.)  
 (afterwards Viscount *Brandon*.)  
 July 12. } PETER BOLD. (*Tory*.)

In this election the Hon. *William Spencer* was an unsuccessful candidate.

Hon. *Charles Gerard*, eldest son of Charles, first Baron *Gerard* of *Brandon* (grandson of Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, Master of the Rolls, and M. P. for the County in 1585). Called by courtesy "Viscount *Brandon*," after his father's creation to the Earldom of *Macclesfield*, July 21, 1679. Sat for the County in the Parliaments 1679, 1679-1681, 1681, 1689, and 1690. Succeeded as second Earl of *Macclesfield* Jan. 3, 1693-4. Died Nov. 5, 1701.

*Peter Bold* of *Bold Hall*. The representative of a very ancient Lancashire family, which enjoyed an uninterrupted male succession at

Bold in Prescott from a period, it is affirmed, before the Norman Conquest, and certainly as early as the thirteenth century. The male line failed in 1762 with *Peter Bold*, Esq., grandson of the Knight for the Shire in this Parliament and as M.P. for the County 1736-1741 and 1750-1761. Arms of Bold of Bold: *Argent, a griffin segreant sable.*

(The Hon. *William Spencer*, the unsuccessful candidate at this election, was third son of *William*, second Lord Spencer, and son-in-law of *Dutton*, third Lord Gerard of Gerards Bromley. He was seated at Ashton Hall in Lancashire.)

1679. Oct. 17. } VISCOUNT BRANDON. (*Whig.*)  
 1680-1. Jan. 18. } SIR CHARLES HOUGHTON. Bart.  
                           (*Whig.*)

Viscount *Brandon*. (See Parl. 1679.)

Sir *Charles Houghton*, fourth Baronet of Houghton Tower. Eldest son of Sir *Richard*, third Baronet, who sat for the County 1645-1653, and 1656-1658. Succeeded to the Baronetcy February 1678. Returned in three Parliaments 1679-1681, 1681, and 1688-9. Died June 10, 1710, aged 66.

1681. Mar. 21- } VISCOUNT BRANDON. (*Whig.*)  
           Mar. 28. } SIR CHARLES HOUGHTON, Bart.  
           (Oxford.) } (*Whig.*)

Viscount *Brandon*. (See Parl. 1679.)

Sir *Charles Houghton*. (See Parl. 1679-81.)

#### JAMES II.

1685. May 19. } SIR ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bart. (*Tory*)  
 1687. July 2. } JAMES HOLT. (*Tory*.)

Sir *Roger Bradshaigh*, second Baronet of Haigh Hall. Eldest son of Sir *Roger*, first Baronet, who sat for the County 1660-78. Succeeded his father in the Baronetcy March 31, 1684. Was M.P. for Wigan 1679. Died June 17, 1687.

*James Holt*, of Castleton, Rochdale. Descended from a branch of the Holts of Stubble. Died 1713, leaving co-heiresses. *Charles Winstanley*, of Braunstone House, Leicester, Esq., represents the eldest daughter. Arms of Holt of

Castleton: *Argent*, on a bend engrailed *sable*, three fleur-de-lis of the first.

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1688-9. Jan. 22. } VISCOUNT BRANDON. (*Whig*.)  
1689-90. Feb. 26. } SIR CHARLES HOGHTON, Bart.  
(*Whig*.)

*Viscount Brandon.* (See Parl. 1679)  
*Sir Charles Hoghton.* (See Parl. 1679-81.)

WILLIAM AND MARY.

1689-90. Mar. 20.- } VISCOUNT BRANDON (*Whig*).  
1695. Oct. 11. } HON. JAMES STANLEY (*Whig*).  
*Viscount Brandon.* (See Parl. 1679.)

*Hon. James Stanley.* Second son of the eighth Earl of Derby. Returned for Clitheroe 1685, Preston 1689, and for the County in six successive Parliaments. Succeeded his brother as tenth Earl of Derby Nov. 5, 1702. Chancellor of Duchy 1706-1710. Captain of Yeomen of Guard 1715-1723. Died Jan. 29, 1735-6. *s. p.*  
(1694. Feb. 6.)—SIR RALPH ASSHETON, Bart. (*Whig*)  
Vice Brandon succeeded to the Peerage.

*Sir Ralph Assheton*, second Bart. of Middleton. Eldest son of *Sir Ralph*, first Bart., and grandson of "Colonel Assheton," who represented the County in the Long Parliament. Succeeded his father in the Baronetcy 1665. Sat from 1695 to 1698. Died May 3rd, 1716, aged 59.

WILLIAM III.

1695. Nov. 22.- } Hon. JAMES STANLEY (*Whig*).  
1698. July 7. } SIR RALPH ASSHETON, Bart.  
(*Whig*.)

*Hon. James Stanley.* (See Parl. 1690.)  
*Sir Ralph Assheton.* (See Parl. 1690.)

1698. Dec. 6 - } Hon. JAMES STANLEY (*Whig*).  
1700. Dec. 19. } Hon. FITTON GERARD (*Whig*).  
*Hon. James Stanley.* (See Parl. 1690.)

*Hon. Fitton Gerard.* Second son of Charles, first Earl of *Macclesfield*, and next brother of *Viscount Brandon*, who sat for the County 1679-94. M.P. for Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) 1689-90: Clitheroe, Nov., 1693-1695: Lancaster, Feb., 1679-1697: County, 1668-1700. Suc-

ceeded his brother as third Earl of Macclesfield Nov. 4, 1701. Died December 26, 1702, *s. p.*, when all his honours became extinct. His youngest sister and eventual heiress married *Digby*, fifth Baron Gerard of Gerards Bromley, and left an only daughter the wife of *James*, fourth Duke of Hamilton, whose descendant the present Duke of *Hamilton*, now represents the Gerards, Earls of Macclesfield.

1700-1 Feb. 6.- } Hon. JAMES STANLEY (*Whig*).  
1701. Nov. 11. } RICHARD BOLD (*Tory*).

POLL—Stanley	...	...	...	...	3,138
Bold	...	...	...	...	2,239
Hon. F. Gerard (W.)	...	...	...	...	1,841

Hon. *James Stanley*. (See Parl. 1690.)

*Richard Bold*, of Bold Hall. Eldest son of *Peter Bold*, who sat for the County in 1679. Returned in three successive Parliaments. Died Mar. 21, 1703-4, aged 26.

[Unsuccessful Candidate—Hon. F. Gerard, sat for the County in the previous Parliament.]

1701. Dec. 30.- } Hon. JAMES STANLEY (*Whig*).

1702. July 2. } RICHARD BOLD (*Tory*).

Hon. *James Stanley*. (See Parl. 1690.)

*Richard Bold*. (See Parl. 1700-1.)

#### ANNE.

1702. Oct. 20.- } Hon. JAMES STANLEY (*Whig*).

1705. April 23. } RICHARD BOLD (*Tory*).

Hon. *James Stanley*. (See Parl. 1690.)

*Richard Bold*. (See Parl. 1700-1.)

(1702-3. Jan. 11.)—RICHARD ASSHETON (*Whig*).

Vice Stanley succeeded to the Peerage.

*Richard Asheton*. Brother of Sir *Ralph*, second Baronet of Middleton, who sat for the County 1694-1698. Died March, 1705. His son succeeded as third and last Baronet of Middleton.

(1704. April 18.)—RICHARD FLEETWOOD (*Tory*).

Vice Bold deceased.

*Richard Fleetwood*. Probably *Richard*, eldest son of Sir *Thomas Fleetwood*, second Baronet of Calwich, Stafford, descended from the ancient Lancashire family of Fleetwood of Penwortham. Succeeded his father as third

Baronet. His only son, *Thomas*, who died *vita patris*, left a daughter and heiress who became the wife of *Thomas Legh*, of Bank Hall, and is now represented by Lord *Lilford*. Arms of Fleetwood of Calwich: Per pale nebulée azure and or, six martlets counter-changed.

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1705. Oct. 25. } Hon. CHARLES ZEDENNO STANLEY  
 1708. April 17. } (Whig)  
 } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (Tory).

NOTE —This Parliament became the first United Parliament of Great Britain by the union with Scotland, and the admission of the Scotch representatives, Oct. 23, 1707.

Hon. *Charles Zedenno Stanley*. Fourth son of *Charles*, eighth Earl of Derby. M.P. for Preston 1702-1705: Lancashire 1705-1713. Elected for Clitheroe 1713, but unseated on petition April 14, 1714. Died April, 1715, unmarried.

*Richard Shuttleworth*, of Gawthorp Hall, in Whalley. Eldest son of Sir *Richard Shuttleworth*, and fifth in descent from Sir *Richard*, Chief Justice of Chester *temp.* Elizabeth, the founder of the Shuttleworths of Gawthorp. Succeeded his father in his estate July 27, 1687. Sat for the County in ten successive Parliaments, 1705 to 1749. Died Dec. 22, 1749. The present representative of the family, Sir *Ughtred James Kay-Shuttleworth*, Bart., elected M.P. for Hastings in 1874, is son of Sir *James Kay-Shuttleworth*, first Baronet, who assumed the Shuttleworth name and arms upon his marriage with the daughter and heiress of *Robert Shuttleworth*, of Gawthorp, Esq. (third in descent from the member for the County in this Parliament), who died in 1818, the last of the direct line of the family. A branch, however, of the Shuttleworths still survives at Aston Hall, Derby. Arms of Shuttleworth of Gawthorp: Argent, three weavers' shuttles sable, topped and furnished with quills of yarn, the threads pendant or.

1708. Nov. 16.- } Hon. CHARLES Z. STANLEY (*Whig*)  
 1710. Sept. 21. } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory*).  
 Hon. *Charles Z. Stanley*. (See Parl. 1705.)  
*Richard Shuttleworth*. (See Parl. 1705.)

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1710. Nov. 25.- } Hon. CHARLES Z. STANLEY (*Whig*)  
 1713. Aug. 8. } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory*).  
 Hon. *Charles Z. Stanley*. (See Parl. 1705.)  
*Richard Shuttleworth*. (See Parl. 1705.)

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1714. Feb. 26.- } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*T*).  
 1714-15. Jan. 15. } JOHN BLAND (*Tory*).  
*Richard Shuttleworth*. (See Parl. 1705.)

*John Bland*. Eldest son of Sir *John Bland*, fourth Baronet of Kippax Park, York, and of Hulme Hall, Manchester. Succeeded his father in the Baronetcy Oct. 25th, 1715. Returned for the County in three Parliaments, 1713-1727. Died April 9, 1743. His father acquired his Lancashire estate by marriage with the daughter and heiress of Sir *Edward Mosley*, of Hulme, Lord of the Manor of Manchester. The Blands of Kippax failed with the eighth Baronet in 1756. The present heir-general is *Thomas Davison-Bland*, of Kippax Park, Esq. Arms of Bland of Kippax : *Argent, on a bend sable three pheons or.*

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#### GEORGE I.

1715. Mar. 17.- } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory*)  
 1721-2. Mar. 10. } JOHN BLAND, afterwards Bart.  
 (*Tory*).  
*Richard Shuttleworth*. (See Parl. 1705.)  
*John Bland*. (See Parl. 1713.)

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1722. May 10.- } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory*).  
 1727. Aug. 5. } Sir JOHN BLAND, Bart. (*Tory*.)

POLL—Shuttleworth	...	...	...	3,784
Bland	...	...	...	3,726
Sir Henry Houghton, Bart. (W.)				3,367

*Richard Shuttleworth*. (See Parl. 1705.)  
*Sir John Bland*. (See Parl. 1713.)  
 [Unsuccessful candidate—Sir *Henry Houghton*, fifth Baronet of Houghton Tower, eldest son of Sir *Charles Houghton*, who sat for the County 1679-81 and 1689-90. He was afterwards M.P. for Preston.]

## GEORGE II.

1727. Nov. 28. } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory*)  
 1734. April 18. } Sir EDWARD STANLEY, Bart.  
                     (*Country Party*.)

NOTE—The “Country Party” were those members of the House who, while nominally Whigs, were in constant opposition to Sir Robert Walpole, and so, for the time, politically allied to the Tories. They followed the leadership of the celebrated William Pulteney, afterward Earl of Bath, at first the friend and colleague, but afterwards the most violent opponent, of the Whig Premier.

*Richard Shuttleworth*. (See Parl. 1705.)

Sir *Edward Stanley*, fifth Baronet of Bickerstaffe.

The representative of a younger branch of the House of Derby, descended from Sir *James*, brother of *Thomas*, second Earl. Sat for the County 1727-1736. Succeeded as eleventh Earl of Derby, on the failure of the elder line, Jan. 29, 1735-6. Died Feb. 24, 1776, aged 86.

1734. June 13. } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory*).  
 1741. April 28. } Sir EDWARD STANLEY, Bart.  
                     (*Country Party*.)

*Richard Shuttleworth*. (See Parl. 1705.)

Sir *Edward Stanley*. (See Parl. 1729.)

(1736. May 4.)—PETER BOLD (*Tory*).

Vice Stanley succeeded to the Peerage.

*Peter Bold*, of Bold Hall. Son of *Richard Bold*, who sat for the County 1700-1704. Was M.P. for Wigan 1727-1734 : County 1736-1741 and 1750-1761. Died Sept. 12, 1762, aged 59.

1731. June 25. } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory*).  
 1747. June 18. } Lord STRANGE (*Whig*).

*Richard Shuttleworth*, (See Parl. 1705.)

*James*, Lord *Strange*, eldest son of *Edward*, eleventh Earl of *Derby*. Sat for the County in five Parliaments, 1741-1771. Chancellor of the Duchy 1762-1771. Sworn on the Privy Council Dec. 16, 1762. Died before his father, June 1, 1771, aged 54. He was father of the twelfth Earl of *Derby*.

1747. Aug. 13. } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory*)  
 1754. April 8. } Lord STRANGE (*Whig*).



POLL—Strange	...	...	...	...	247
Shuttleworth	...	...	...	...	170
Peter Bold (Tory)	...	...	...	...	140

*Richard Shuttleworth.* (See Parl. 1705,)

Lord *Strange.* (See Parl. 1741.)

(1750. Jan. 23.)—PETER BOLD (*Tory*).

Vice Shuttleworth deceased.

*Peter Bold.* (See Parl. 1734.)

1754. May 31.- } Lord STRANGE (*Whig*).

1761. Mar. 20. } PETER BOLD (*Tory*).

Lord *Strange.* (See Parl. 1741.)

*Peter Bold.* (See Parl. 1734.)

### GEORGE III.

1761. May 19.- } Lord STRANGE (*Tory*. See note).

1769. Mar. 11. } JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory*).

(1762. Dec. 21.)—Right Hon. Lord STRANGE re-elected on becoming Chancellor of the Duchy.

NOTE.—So called by Horace Walpole. He supported the Court Party generally.

Lord *Strange.* (See Parl. 1741.)

*James Shuttleworth*, of Gawthorpe Hall. Eldest son of *Richard Shuttleworth* (M.P. for the County 1705-1749). Sat for Preston 1741-1754. County 1761-1768. Died June 28, 1773, aged 59.

1768. May 10 - } Rt. Hon. Lord STRANGE (*Tory*.)

1774. Sept. 30. } Lord ARCHIBALD HAMILTON (*T*.)

Lord *Strange.* (See Parl. 1741.)

Lord *Archibald Hamilton.* Youngest son of *James*, fifth Duke of *Hamilton and Brandon*, of Ashton Hall, Lancashire, and grandson of the 4th Duke by *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Digby*, fifth Baron *Gerard* of Gerards Bromley, and heiress of the Gerards Earls of Macclesfield. (See Parl. 1698). Succeeded his nephew as ninth Duke of *Hamilton and Brandon* August 3, 1799. Died Feb. 16, 1819, aged 78. He was great grandfather to the present Duke. Arms of Dukes of *Hamilton*: *Gules*, three cinquefoils pierced *ermine*.

(1771. July 23.)—Viscount MOLYNEUX (*Whig*).

Vice Lord *Strange* deceased.

*Charles*, ninth Viscount *Molyneux*, in the Peerage of Ireland. The lineal descendant and heir-male of Sir Richard Molyneux, of Sefton, afterwards first Viscount, who sat for the County in 1625 and 1627. Succeeded to the Peerage 1758. Conformed to the Established Church in 1768, becoming thus capable of Parliamentary honours, the first of his family for several generations. Created Earl of Sefton in Ireland, Nov. 30., 1771. Died Jan. 31, 1795, aged 47. He was great grandfather to the present Earl of Sefton.

(1772, Feb. 4.)—SIR THOMAS EGERTON, Bart. (*W.*)  
Vice Lord A. Hamilton resigned.

Sir *Thomas Egerton*, seventh Baronet of Egerton and Oulton Park, Cheshire, and of Heaton Hall, Manchester, which latter estate was inherited by his grandfather through his mother, the sister and heiress of *Edward Holland*, Esq., the last of the Hollands of Heaton and Denton. Sat as M.P. for the County in three successive Parliaments, 1772-1784. Created Baron Grey de Wilton May 15, 1784, and Earl of Wilton June 26, 1801. Died Sept. 23, 1814, without male issue. His only daughter and heiress married *Robert*, first Marquis of *Westminster*, through whom the present Duke of *Westminster* is heir-general alike of Sir *Thomas Egerton* and of the ancient Lancashire family of *Holland* of Heaton. Heaton Hall passed by bequest to the second son of the first Marquis of *Westminster*, afterwards created Earl of Wilton. Arms of Egerton of Egerton: *Argent*, a lion rampant *gules* between three pheons *sable*.

1774. Nov. 29.- } Sir THOMAS EGERTON, Bart. (*T.*)  
1780. Sept. 1. } Lord STANLEY (*Whig*).

Election uncontested.

Sir *Thomas Egerton*. (See Parl. 1768.)

*Edward*, Lord *Stanley*. Eldest son of Lord *Strange*, who sat for the County 1741-1771. Succeeded his grandfather as twelfth Earl of *Dérby* Feb. 23, 1776. Chancellor of the Duchy 1806-1807. Died Oct. 21, 1834, aged 26.

(1776. Mar. 26.)—Hon. THOMAS STANLEY (*Whig*).  
Vice Lord Stanley succeeded to Peerage.

Hon. *Thomas Stanley*, next brother to his predecessor. A major in the army. Died Nov. 1779, aged 26.

(1780. Mar. —.)—THOMAS STANLEY (*Whig*).

Vice Hon. Thomas Stanley deceased.

*Thomas Stanley*, of Cross Hall, the representative of a younger branch of the House of Derby, descended from *Peter*, the son of Sir *Thomas Stanley*, second Baronet of Bickerstaffe (great-grandfather of the eleventh Earl). Sat for the County continuously for a period of thirty-two years in eight successive Parliaments 1780-1812. Died Jan. 8, 1818, aged 68.

1780. Oct. 31 - } Sir THOMAS EGERTON (*Tory*).

1784. Mar. 25. } THOMAS STANLEY (*Whig*).

Election uncontested.

Sir *Thomas Egerton*. (See Parl. 1768.)

*Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1774.)

1784. May 18. - } THOMAS STANLEY (*Whig*).

1790. July 6. } JOHN BLACKBURNE (*Tory*).

Election uncontested.

*Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1774.)

*John Blackburne*, of Orford Hall, and Hale, Warrington. High Sheriff 1781. Sat as M.P. for the County in ten successive Parliaments, a period of forty-six years, 1784-1832. Died April 11, 1833, aged 78. The family of Blackburne originally came from Yorkshire and settled at Orford Hall, Lancashire, temp. Elizabeth. The Hale estate was obtained in the middle of the last century by the marriage of *Thomas Blackburne*, of Orford, Esq.—father of the Member for the County—with *Ireland*, daughter and heiress of *Isaac Green*, Esq., whose wife was daughter of *Edward Aspinwall*, Esq., the grandson of *Edward Aspinwall*, by *Eleanor*, elder sister and heiress of Sir *Gilbert Ireland*, of Hutt and Hale, M.P. for the County 1654 to 1658. The eldest son of the Member in this Parliament sat for Warrington 1835-1847, and his grandson, the present representative of the families of Blackburne and

Ireland, of Hale, is *John Ireland-Blackburne*, Esq., who was returned M.P. for South-West Lancashire in 1875. Arms of Blackburne of Hale: *Argent*, a fesse nebulée between three mullets *sable*.

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GEORGE III.

1790. Nov. 25.- } THOMAS STANLEY (*Whig*).

1796. May 20. } JOHN BLACKBURNE (*Tory*).

Election uncontested.

*Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1774.)

*John Blackburne*. (See Parl. 1784.)

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1796. Sept. 27.- } THOMAS STANLEY (*Whig*).

1802. June 29 } JOHN BLACKBURNE (*Tory*).

Election uncontested.

NOTE.—Upon the Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland—Jan. 1, 1801,—and the admission of the Irish representatives, this Parliament became the first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1774.)

*John Blackburne*. (See Parl. 1784.)

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1802. Nov. 16.- } THOMAS STANLEY (*Whig*).

1806. Oct. 24. } JOHN BLACKBURNE (*Tory*).

Election uncontested.

*Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1774.)

*John Blackburne*. (See Parl. 1784.)

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1806. Dec. 15.- } THOMAS STANLEY (*Whig*).

1807. April 29. } JOHN BLACKBURNE (*Tory*).

Election uncontested.

*Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1774.)

*John Blackburne*. (See Parl. 1784.)

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1807. June 22.- } THOMAS STANLEY (*Whig*).

1812. Sept. 29. } JOHN BLACKBURNE (*Tory*).

Election uncontested.

*Thomas Stanley*. (See Parl. 1774.)

*John Blackburne*. (See Parl. 1784.)

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1812. Nov. 24.- } JOHN BLACKBURNE (*Tory*).

1818. June 10. } Lord STANLEY (*Whig*).

Election uncontested.

*John Blackburne*. (See Parl. 1784.)

*Edward Lord Stanley*. Eldest son and heir-apparent of *Edward*, twelfth Earl of *Derby*. Sat

as M.P. for Preston 1796-1812, and for the County from 1812 to 1832. Created Baron *Stanley*, of Bickerstaffe, Oct. 22, 1832, in the lifetime of his father. Succeeded as thirteenth Earl of Derby Oct. 21, 1834. Died June 20, 1851, aged 76.

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1818. Aug. 4. } JOHN BLACKBURNE (*Tory*).  
 1820. Feb. 29. } Lord STANLEY (*Whig*).  
 Election uncontested.  
*John Blackburne.* (See Parl. 1784.)  
*Lord Stanley.* (See Parl. 1812.)

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GEORGE IV.

1820. April 23. } JOHN BLACKBURNE (*Tory*).  
 1826. June 2. } Lord STANLEY (*Whig*).  
 Election uncontested.  
*John Blackburne,* (See Parl. 1784.)  
*Lord Stanley.* (See Parl. 1812.)

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1826. Nov. 14. } JOHN BLACKBURNE (*Tory*).  
 1830. July 24. } Lord STANLEY (*Whig*).  
 Election uncontested.  
*John Blackburne.* (See Parl. 1784.)  
*Lord Stanley.* (See Parl. 1812.)

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WILLIAM IV.

1830. Oct. 26. } Lord STANLEY (*Whig*).  
 1831. April 22. } JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*Tory*).  
 Election uncontested.  
*Lord Stanley.* (See Parl. 1812.)

*John Wilson-Patten*, of Bank Hall and Winmarleigh. Eldest son of *Thomas Wilson-Patten*, of Bank Hall, who died Dec. 7, 1827. Sat for Lancashire 1830-1831, and for the Northern Division of the County continuously 1832-1874—twelve Parliaments in all. Chancellor of the Duchy 1867-1868. Chief Secretary for Ireland Oct.-Dec., 1868, and sworn on the Privy Council 1867. Created Baron Winmarleigh, of Winmarleigh, 1874. Arms of Patten of Winmarleigh: Fusily *ermine* and *sable*, a canton *gules*.

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1831. June 14. } Lord STANLEY (*Whig*).  
 1832. Dec. 3. } BENJAMIN HEYWOOD (*Whig*).  
 Election uncontested.

Lord *Stanley* (See Parl. 1812.)

*Benjamin Heywood*, F.R.S. A banker in Manchester. Created a Baronet 1838. Died Aug. 11, 1865, aged 71. Father of the present Sir Thomas Percival Heywood, Bart., of Claremont. Arms of Heywood: *Argent* three torteaux in bend between two bendlets *gules*, on a canton of the last a cross-pattée *or*.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Population—1831, 259,444; 1861, 374,589; 1871, 209,609 (after separation of North and North-East Divisions).

WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29. } Right Hon. EDWARD GEOFFREY  
STANLEY—afterwards Lord Stanley.  
                  } *(Liberal)*.  
1834. Dec. 30. } JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*Con.*)  
Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 6,593.

Rt. Hon. *Edward Geoffrey Stanley*, afterwards fourteenth Earl of *Derby*, the celebrated statesman and Premier. . Eldest son of *Edward Lord Stanley* (who sat as M.P. for the County 1812-1832). Styled by courtesy Lord *Stanley* after his father's succession to the Earldom of Derby October 21, 1834. M.P. for Stockbridge July, 1822-1826; Preston 1826-1830; Windsor, Feb., 1831-1832; North Lancashire 1833-May 1844. Chief Secretary for Ireland 1830-1833. Sworn on the Privy Council Nov. 22, 1830. Colonial Secretary 1833-1834 (in the Reform Ministry of Earl Grey), and again 1841-1845 (in the Ministry of Sir Robert Peel). First Lord of the Treasury Feb.-Dec., 1853, 1858-1859, and 1866-1868. Summoned to the House of Peers in his father's Barony of Stanley of Bickerstaffe Oct., 1844. Succeeded to the Earldom of Derby June 30, 1851. Chancellor of the University of Oxford 1852. K.G. 1859. Died Oct. 23rd, 1869, aged 70.

*John Wilson Patten*. (See Parl. 1830.)

(1833. April 12.)—Rt Hon. Edward Geoffrey Stanley re-elected on his appointment as Colonial Secretary.

1835. Feb. 19. } Rt. Hon. Lord STANLEY (*Lib.*)  
 1837. July 17. } JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*Con.*)  
 Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 7,948.

Lord Stanley. (See Parl. 1833.)

John Wilson-Patten. (See Parl. 1830.)

VICTORIA.

1837. Nov. 15. } Rt. Hon. Lord STANLEY (*Lib.*)  
 1841. June 23 } JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*Con.*)  
 Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 9,992.

Lord Stanley. (See Parl. 1833.)

John Wilson-Patten. (See Parl. 1830.)

1841. Aug. 19. } Rt. Hon. Lord STANLEY (*Con.*)  
 1847. July 23 } JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*Con.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 10,352.

Lord Stanley. (See Parl. 1833.)

John Wilson-Patten. (See Parl. 1830.)

(1841. Sept. 22.)—Right Hon Lord Stanley re-  
 elected upon becoming Colonial Secretary.

(1844. Sept. 20.)—JOHN TALBOT CLIFTON (*Con.*)

Vice-Lord Stanley resigned.

Election uncontested.

John Talbot Clifton, of Clifton and Lytham. High  
 Sheriff of the county 1853. Unsuccessfully con-  
 tested Preston 1859. Died 16 April 1882, aged 63.

1847. Nov. 18. } JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*Con.*)  
 1852. July 1. } JAMES HEYWOOD (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 11,619.

John Wilson-Patten. (See Parl. 1830.)

James Heywood, of Keusington Palace Gardens,  
 London, F.R.S. Youngest brother to Sir *Benja-  
 min Heywood*, Bart., who sat for the County 1831-  
 1832. Returned to two successive Parliaments—  
 1847 1857. Contested South Lancashire 1865.

1852. Nov. 4. } JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*Con.*)  
 1857. Mar. 21. } JAMES HEYWOOD (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 12,782.

John Wilson-Patten. (See Parl. 1830.)

James Heywood. (See Parl. 1847.)

1857. April 1. } JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*Con.*)  
 1859. April 23. } Lord CAVENDISH (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 12,227.

John Wilson-Patten. (See Parl. 1830.)

Spencer Compton Lord Cavendish. Eldest son of  
*William*, second Earl of Burlington. Styled by

courtesy Marquis of *Hartington* after his father's succession to the Dukedom of Devonshire in Jan. 1858. M.P. for North Lancashire 1857-1868; Radnor 1869-1880; and since 1880 for North-East Lancashire. Unsuccessfully contested the County 1868. A Lord of the Admiralty Mar.-April 1863. Under-Secretary for War 1863-1866. Secretary of State for War Jan.-July 1866, when sworn on the Privy Council. Postmaster General 1868-1870. Chief Secretary for Ireland 1870-1874. Leader of the Liberal Opposition in the House of Commons 1875-1880. Secretary of State for India 1880-1882. Secretary of State for War since 1882.

1859. May 31. } JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*Con.*)  
1865. July 6. } Marquis of HARTINGTON (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 12,183.

*John Wilson-Patten.* (See Parl. 1830.)

Marquis of *Hartington.* (See Parl. 1857.)

(1863 March 24.)—Marquis of Hartington re-elected on his becoming a Lord of Admiralty.

1866. Feb. 1. } Rt. Hon. JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*O*)  
1868. Nov. 11. } Rt. Hon. Marquis HARTINGTON (*L*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 13,258.

Rt. Hon. *John Wilson-Patten.* (See Parl. 1830.)

Rt. Hon. Marquis of *Hartington.* (See Parl. 1857.)

(1866. Feb. 28.)—Rt. Hon. Marquis of Hartington re-elected on his appointment as Secretary of State for War.

1867. July 1.)—Rt. Hon. John Wilson-Patten re-elected on appointment as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

1868. Dec. 10. } Rt. Hon. JOHN WILSON-PATTEN (*O*)  
1874. Jan. 26. } Hon. FRED ARTHUR STANLEY (*Con*)

Registered electors, 13,587.

POLL—Stanley	...	...	...	6,832
Patten	...	...	...	6,681
Marquis of Hartington (L)	...	...	...	5,296

Rt. Hon. *John Wilson-Patten.* (See Parl. 1830.)

Hon. *Frederick Arthur Stanley.* Second son of the fourteenth Earl of *Derby.* M.P. for Preston 1865-1868; North Lancashire since 1868. A Lord of the Admiralty Aug.-Dec., 1868. Financial Secretary (War-Office) Feb., 1874.



Aug., 1877. Secretary to Treasury Aug., 1877-  
 April, 1878. Secretary of State for War 1878-  
 1880. Sworn on P.C. April, 1878.

1874 Mar. 5. } Rt. Hon. J. WILSON-PATTEN (*Con.*)  
 1880 Mar. 24. } Hon. FREDERICK A. STANLEY (*C.*)  
 Rt. Hon. *John Wilson-Patten*. (See Parl. 1830.)  
 Hon. *Frederick A. Stanley*. (See Parl. 1868.)  
 Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 14 281.  
 (1874. Mar. 26.)—THOMAS HENRY CLIFTON. (*C.*)  
 Vice Patten created a Peer.

Election uncontested.

*Thomas Henry Clifton*, of Clifton and Lytham  
 and of Ashton Park, Preston. Eldest son of  
*John Talbot Clifton*, who sat for the County  
 1844-1847. Died March 31, 1880, aged 35.

(1878. April 8.)—Rt. Hon. Frederick Arthur Stan-  
 ley re-elected unopposed, upon his appointment  
 as Secretary of State for War.

(1880. Apr. 29.) } Rt. Hon. FRED. A. STANLEY (*C.*)  
 } RANDLE JOSEPH FIELDEN (*C.*)

Reg. electors, 17,057.

POLL—Stanley	...	...	...	...	8,172
Fielden	...	...	...	...	7,505
Thomas Storey (L.)	...	...	...	...	6,500

Rt. Hon. *Frederick A. Stanley*. (See Parl. 1868.)  
*Randle Joseph Fielden*, of Wilton Park, Black-  
 burn. Major General in the Army. The  
 second but eldest surviving son of *Joseph Fielden*.  
 M.P. for Blackburn 1865-1868.  
 [Unsuccessful candidate—*Thomas Storey*, of  
 Lancaster, cotton manufacturer.]

#### NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

Population in 1871, 196,406.

#### VICTORIA.

1868. Dec. 10. } JAMES MADEN HOLT (*Con.*)  
 1874. Jan. 26. } JOHN P. C. STARKIE (*Con.*)  
 Reg. electors, 8,649.

POLL—Holt...	...	...	...	...	3,612
Starkie	...	...	...	...	3,594
U. J. K. Shuttleworth (L.)	...	...	...	...	3,463
Wm. Fenton (L.)	...	...	...	...	3,441

*James Maden Holt*, of Stubbylee, Manchester  
 Third in descent from *John Holt*, who settled  
 at Stubbylee about the middle of the last cen-

ture. Sit for North-East Lancashire, 1868-1880.

*John Piers Chamberlain Starkie*, of Ashton Hall, Lancashire. Younger son of *Le-Gendre Nicholas Starkie*, of Huntroyde, and brother of *Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie*, who sat for Clitheroe 1853-7. M.P. for North-East Lancashire 1868-1880.

[Unsuccessful candidates—*Ughtred James Kay Shuttleworth*, eldest son of Sir *James Kay Shuttleworth*, Bart., of Gawthorp Hall. M.P. for Hastings Nov., 1869-1880. Succeeded his father in the Baronetcy 1877. *William Fenton*, one of the firm of Fenton and Co., bankers, Rochdale.]

1874. Mar. 5. } JAMES MADEN HOLT (Con.)

1880. Mar. 24. } JOHN P. C. STARKIE (Con.)

Reg. electors, 9,729.

POLL—Holt...	...	...	...	4,578
Starkie	...	...	...	4,488
Sir Jas. P. K. Shuttleworth (L.)	...	...	...	4,401
Lord E. Cavendish (L.)	...	...	...	4,297

*James Maden Holt*. (See Parl. 1868.)

*John P. C. Starkie*. (See Parl. 1868.)

[Unsuccessful candidates—Sir *James Phillips Kay Shuttleworth*, first Baronet of Gawthorp Hall, so created in 1850. Died 1877. Lord *Edward Cavendish*, youngest son of the seventh Duke of *Devonshire*, and brother of Marquis of *Hartington*, who sat for North Lancashire 1857-1868. Was M.P. for East Sussex 1865-1868, and for North Derbyshire since 1880.]

1880. April 29. } MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON (L.)

} FREDERICK WM. GRAFTON (L.)

Reg. electors, 12,991.

POLL—Hartington	...	...	...	6,682
Grafton	...	...	...	6,513
W. F. Ecroyd (C.)	...	...	...	5,231
J. P. C. Starkie (C.)	...	...	...	5,185

Rt. Hon. *Marquis of Hartington*. (See N. Lanc. Parl. 1857.)

*Frederick William Grafton*, of Heysham Hall, Lancaster, head of the firm of *F. W. Grafton and Co.*, of Accrington, calico printers.

[Unsuccessful candidates—*W. F. Ecroyd*, afterwards returned for Preston. *J. P. C. Starkie*, the previous member.]

## SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Population in 1831, 935,392; 1861, 1,881,971.

## WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29.- } GEORGE WILLIAM WOOD (*Lib.*)1834. Dec. 30. } Viscount MOLYNEUX (*Lib.*)

Reg. electors, 10,039.

POLL—Wood	...	...	...	...	5,694
Molyneux	...	...	..	...	5,575
Sir T. Hesketh (C.)	...	...	...	...	3,082

*George William Wood*, of Singleton Lodge An eminent merchant of Manchester, and for many years President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce Sat for South Lancashire 1832-1834. An unsuccessful candidate 1835. Sat for Kendal 1837 1843. Died Oct. 3 1843, aged 62 Father of *William Rayner Wood*, now of Singleton Lodge, Esq Arms of Wood of Singleton Lodge: *Argent*, on a chief *sable* an open Bible *proper* clasped gold between two mill rinds of the first.

*Charles William Viscount Molyneux*. Eldest son of *William*, second Earl of *Sefton*, of Croxteth Park, Liverpool. Sat for South Lancashire 1832-1834. An unsuccessful candidate 1835. Succeeded his father as third Earl of *Sefton*, Nov. 20, 1838. Died Aug. 2, 1855, aged 59.

[Unsuccessful candidate—Sir *Thomas Hesketh*, third Baronet of Rufford Hall. Died July 27, 1842. Grandfather of Sir *Thomas George Fermor Hesketh*, Bart., M.P. for Preston 1862-1872.]

1835. Feb. 19.- } Rt. Hon. Lord FRANCIS EGERTON  
(*Conservative*).1837. July 17. } Hon. RICHD. BOOTLE WILBRAHAM  
(*Conservative*).

Reg. electors, 11,500.

POLL—Fgerton	...	...	...	...	5,620
Wilbraham	...	...	...	...	4,729
Viscount Molyneux (L.)	...	...	...	...	4,629
Geo. W. Wood (L.)	...	...	...	...	4,394

Lord *Francis Egerton*, of Worsley Hall, Manchester. Second son of *George* first Duke of *Sutherland*, and grandson of *Granville* first Marquis of *Stafford* by the Lady *Lousia Egerton*, sister and heiress of *Francis* third Duke of *Bridgewater*, who died in 1803. Assumed the

surname and arms of *Egerton* (in lieu of *Leveson-Gower*) upon inheriting the Worsley Estate, August, 1833. Sat as M.P. for Bletchingley Feb., 1822-1826 : Sutherland 1826-1831 : South Lancashire 1834-1846. Was a Lord of the Treasury April-Sept., 1827. Secretary for Ireland June, 1828-July, 1830. Secretary of War July-Nov., 1830. Sworn on the Privy Council 1828. Created Viscount Brackley and Earl of Ellesmere July, 1846. Died Feb. 18, 1857, aged 57. Grandfather of the present and third Earl of Ellesmere. Arms of Egerton Earl of Ellesmere: *Argent*, a lion rampant *gules* between three pheons *sable*.

Hon. *Richard B. Wilbraham* Eldest son and heir-apparent of *Edward* first Baron *Skelmersdale*, of Lathom House, Ormskirk. Sat in three Parliaments, 1835-1844. Died before his father May 5, 1844, aged 42. Father of the present and second Baron Skelmersdale. Arms of Wilbraham Baron Skelmersdale: Quarterly, 1st and 4th *argent*, three bendlets wavy *azure*, (for Wilbraham) 2nd and 3rd *gules* on a chevron engrailed between three combs *argent*, as many crosses *patée* fitchée of the field (Bootele).

[Unsuccessful candidates—The Members in the last Parliament.]

#### VICTORIA.

1837. Nov. 15. } Rt. Hon. Lord F. EGERTON (C.)  
 8841. June 23 } Hon. R. B. WILBRAHAM (C)

Reg. electors, 17,352.

POLL—Egerton...	...	...	...	7,822
Wilbraham	...	...	...	7,645
Edward Stanley (L.)...	...	...	...	6,576
Charles Towneley (L.)	...	...	...	6,044

Rt. Hon. Lord *Francis Egerton* (See Parl. 1835 )  
 Hon. *Richard B. Wilbraham*. (See Parl. 1835.)

[Unsuccessful candidates—*Edward Stanley*, of Cross Hall, nephew of *Thomas Stanley*, M.P. for the County 1780-1812. He died March 8, 1870. *Charles Towneley*. Eldest son of *Peregrine Edward Towneley*, of Towneley, Esq. Succeeded his father at Towneley 1846. Died

Nov. 4. 1876. Was M.P. for Sligo borough April-July, 1848 and 1852-June, 1853, being unseated on petition on both occasions.]

1841. Aug. 19. } Rt. Hon. Lord F. EGERTON (*C.*)  
1847. July 23. } Hon. R. B. WILBRAHAM (*C.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors. 18,148.

Rt. Hon. Lord *Francis Egerton*. (See Parl. 1835)

Hon. *Richard B. Wilbraham*. (See Parl. 1835)

(1844. May 28.)—WILLIAM ENTWISTLE (*Con.*)

Vice Wilbraham deceased.

POLL—Entwistle	...	...	...	7,571
W. Brown (L.)	...	...	...	6,973

*William Entwistle*, of Rusholme, near Manchester. Descended from a branch of the Entwistles, of Entwistle and Foxholes. Contested Manchester in 1841. Died Aug. 18, 1865.

[Unsuccessful candidate—*William Brown* was returned for the County at the next election.]

(1846. July 21.)—WILLIAM BROWN (*Liberal*)

Vice Lord Francis Egerton created a Peer.

Election uncontested.

*William Brown*, an eminent merchant of Liverpool, and alderman and magistrate of that borough. The founder of the Liverpool Free Public Library. Sat for South Lancashire 1846-1859. High Sheriff of the County 1863. Created a Baronet Jan. 24, 1863. Died March 3rd, 1864, aged 80. Succeeded in the Baronetcy by his grandson, Sir *William Richmond Brown*, the present Baronet. Arms of Brown of Liverpool: *Gules*, a chevron *or*, between two bear's paws erased in chief *argent*, and four hands conjoined in saltire of the second in base, on a chief engrailed *or*, an eagle displayed *sable*.

1847. Nov. 18. } WILLIAM BROWN (*Liberal*).

1852. July 1. } Hon. CHAS. PELHAM VILLIERS  
(*Liberal*).

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 23,351.

*William Brown*. (See Parl. 1841.)

Hon. *Charles P. Villiers*. Younger brother of *George* fourth Earl of *Clarendon*. Has sat for Wolverhampton since 1835. Judge-Advocate-General 1852-1858. President of the Poor-Law

Board 1859-1866. Sworn on Privy Council  
1853. Arms of Villiers Earl of Clarendon:  
*Argent*, a cross *gules* charged with five *escal-*  
*lops or*.

(1847. Dec. 20.)—ALEXANDER HENRY (*Lib.*)

Vice Hon. C. P. Villiers returned for Wolver-  
hampton.

Election uncontested.

*Alexander Henry*, of Woodlands: head of the  
firm A. and S. Henry and Co. Died Oct. 4,  
1862. Father of *John S. Henry*, who sat for  
South-East Lancashire 1868-74, and of *Mitchell-*  
*Henry*, M.P. for Co. Galway since 1871. The  
Henry family are of County Down, where the  
ancestors of the Member for the County were  
located for two centuries. Arms borne by  
Henry of Woodlands: Per pale indented  
*aryent* and *gules*, in the dexter part a rose of  
the second leaved *vert*, seeded *or*, on a chief  
*azure*, a lion passant *argent*, armed and langued  
*gules*.

1852. Nov. 4. } WILLIAM BROWN (*Lib.*)

1857. Mar. 21. } JOHN CHEETHAM (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 21,351.

*William Brown*. (See Parl. 1841).

*John Cheetham*, of Eastwood, Stalybridge. A  
merchant of Liverpool. Sat for South Lanca-  
shire 1852-1859: Salford, 1865-1868. Un-  
successfully contested Huddersfield in 1847,  
and South Lancashire in 1859 and 1861.

1857. April 1. } WILLIAM BROWN (*Lib.*)

1859. April 23. } JOHN CHEETHAM (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 19,890.

*William Brown*. (See Parl. 1841.)

*John Cheetham*. (See Parl. 1852.)

1859. May 31. } Hon. ALGERNON FULKE EGERTON

(*Con.*)

1865. July 6 } WILLIAM JOHN LEGH (*Con.*)

Reg. electors, 19,433.

POLL—Egerton...	...	...	...	7,470
Legh ...	...	...	...	6,983
J. Cheetham (L.) ...	...	...	...	6,835
J. P. Heywood (L.) ...	...	...	...	6,763

Hon. *Algernon F. Egerton*. Third son of *Francis*  
first Earl of *Ellesmere* (who sat for South Lan-

cashire 1835-1846). Returned for South Lancashire 1859-1868. South-East Lancashire 1868-1880, and since 1882 for Wigan. Secretary of the Admiralty 1874-1880.

*William John Legh*, of Lyme Hall, Cheshire, and Golborne Park, Lancashire. Son of *Wm. Legh*, of Brymbo, co. Denbigh, and nephew and heir of *Thomas Legh*, of Lyme, who sat for Newton 1819-1831. M.P. for South Lancashire 1859-1865. An unsuccessful candidate in 1865. Has sat for East Cheshire since 1868. Arms of Legh of Lyme: *Gules*, a cross engrailed *argent*, in the chief point on an inescutcheon *sable* semée of estoiles *argent*, an arm in armour embowed of the second, the hand *proper* holding a pennon *argent*, the whole within a bordure wavy *argent*.

[Unsuccessful candidates.—*John Cheetham*. Member in the previous Parliament. *John Pemberton Heywood*, of Norria Green, Liverpool. Cousin of Sir *Benjamin Heywood*, M.P. for the County in 1831-1832. Died May 9, 1877, aged 74.]

(1861. Aug. 24.)—CHARLES TURNER (*Con.*)

Third member added.

POLL—Turner ... ..	9,714
J. Chestham (L.) ... ..	8,898

*Charles Turner*, of Dingle Head, Liverpool. A merchant of that town. Returned for Liverpool 1852, unseated on petition in 1853, an unsuccessful candidate in 1857. Sat for South Lancashire 1861-1868: South-West Lancashire 1868 until his death Oct. 15, 1875, aged 72.

[Unsuccessful candidate.—*John Cheetham*, M.P. for South Lancashire 1852-1857.]

1865. Feb. 1.-	} Hon. ALGERNON F. EGERTON ( <i>C.</i> ) CHARLES TURNER ( <i>Con.</i> )
1868. Nov. 11.	
	Rt. Hon. WM. EWART GLADSTONE ( <i>Liberal.</i> )

Reg. electors, 21,555.

POLL—Egerton... ..	9,174
Turner ... ..	8,806
Gladstone ... ..	8,786
W. J. Legh ( <i>C.</i> ) ... ..	8,476
H. Y. Thompson ( <i>L.</i> )... ..	7,703
Jamea Heywood ( <i>L.</i> )... ..	7,653

Hon. *Algernon F. Egerton*. (See Parl. 1859.)  
*Charles Turner*. (See Parl. 1861.)

**Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone.** The eminent Statesman and writer. Sat as M.P. for Newark 1832-1845; Oxford University 1847-1865; South Lancashire 1865-1868; Greenwich 1868-1880; since 1880 for Edinburghshire. A Lord of the Treasury 1834-1835. Master of the Mint 1841-1845. Vice President of Board of Trade 1841-1843. President of Board of Trade 1843-1845. Secretary of State for the Colonies Dec 1845-1846. Chancellor of the Exchequer 1852-1855, 1859-1866, 1873-1874, and 1880-1883. Lord High Commissioner Extraordinary to the Ionian Islands Nov. 1858. First Lord of the Treasury 1868-1874 and since 1880. Fourth son of Sir *John Gladstone*, first Baronet of Fasque, Co. Kincardine (who sat as M.P. for Lancaster 1818-1820), and brother of Sir *Thomas Gladstone*, second Baronet (M.P. for Leicester 1835). Arms of Gladstone of Fasque: *Argent*, a savage's head affrontée distilling drops of blood, about the temples a wreath of holly *vert* within an orle fleury *gules*, all within eight martlets *sable*.

[Unsuccessful candidates. — *William John Legh*, member in previous Parliament; *Henry Yates Thompson*, director of the London and North Western Railway Coy. and son of a Liverpool merchant, contested Preston in 1881; *James Heywood*, M.P. for North Lancashire 1847-1857 ]

#### SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

Population in 1871, 263,374.

1868 Dec. 10. } CHARLES TURNER (Con.)  
 874 Jan. 26. } RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS (Con)  
 Reg. Electors, 19,639.

POLL—Cross	...	...	...	...	7,729
Turner	...	...	...	...	7,676
Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone (L.)	...	...	...	...	7,415
H. R. Grenfell (L.)	...	...	...	...	6,939

*Charles Turner* (See South Lancashire Parl. 1861.)  
*Richard Assheton Cross*, of Eccle Riggs, Broughton-in-Furness. Third son of *William Cross*, of Red Scar and Cottam. M.P. for Preston 1857-1862; South-west Lancashire since 1868. Home Secretary 1874-1880. Sworn on the Privy Council March 1874. G.C.B. 1880. Arms of Cross of Red Scar and Eccle Riggs: *Gules*, a cross flory *argent*.



charged with five passion nails *sable*, hordure of the second.

[Unsuccessful Candidates.—*Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone*, member for South Lancashire in previous Parliament. *Henry Riversdale Greenfell* son of *C. P. Greenfell*, (who sat for Preaton, 1847-1852, and 1857-1859). Was M.P. Stoke on Trent 1862-1868. Contested Truro 1874.)

1874. Mar. 5. } CHARLES TURNER (*Con.*)  
1880. Mar. 24 } RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS (after-  
wards *Right Hon.*) (*Con.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. Electors, 21,671.

*Charles Turner*. (See South Lancashire Parl. 1861.)

*Richard A. Cross*. (See Parl. 1868.)

(1874. March 18.)—*Rt. Hon. R. A. Cross* re-  
elected upon appointment as Home Secretary.

(1875. Nov. 5.)—*JOHN IRELAND-BLACKBURNE*.  
(*Con.*)

Vice *TURNER*, deceased.

Election uncontested.

*John Ireland-Blackburne*, of Hale Hall, Warring-  
ton. Eldest son of *John Ireland-Blackburne*,  
who sat for Warrington 1835-47, and grandson  
of *John Blackburne*, M.P. for the County 1784-  
1830. (Arms: See Parl. 1784.)

1880. } *Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS* (*C.*)  
April } *JOHN IRELAND-BLACKBURNE* (*C.*)

Reg. Electors, 26,054.

POLL—Cross	..	...	...	11,420
Blackburne	...	...	...	10,905
W. Rathbone (L)	...	...	...	9,666
Hon. H. H. Molyneux (L)	...	...	...	9,207

*Rt. Hon. Sir R. A. Cross*. (See Parl. 1868.)

*John Ireland-Blackburne*. (See Parl. 1874.)

[Unsuccessful candidates.—*William Rathbone*,  
M.P. for Liverpool 1868-1880. *Hon. Henry H.*  
*Molyneux*, third son of third Earl of Sefton.]

#### SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

Population in 1871, 402,755.

1868. Dec. 10. } *Hon. ALGERNON FULKE EGERTON*.  
(*Con.*)

1874. Jan. 26. } *JOHN SNOWDON HENRY*. (*Con.*)  
Reg. Electors, 19,809.

POLL—Egerton	...	...	...	8,290
Henry	...	...	...	8,412
<i>Rt. Hon. F. Peel</i> (L)	...	...	...	7,024
<i>H. Yates Thompson</i> (L)	...	...	...	6,953

*Hon. Algernon F. Egerton*. (See South Lancashire  
Parl. 1859.)

*John Snowdon Henry*, of East Dene, Borchurch, Isle of Wight Son of *Alexander Henry*, who sat for South Lancashire 1847-1852, and brother of *Mitchell Henry*, returned for co. Galway in 1874.

[Unsuccessful candidates.—*Right Hon. Frederick Peel*, second son of the celebrated Sir Robert Peel, Bart. Sat as M.P. for Leominster 1849-1852: Bury 1852-1857 and 1859-1865. *H. Yates Thompson* candidate for South Lancashire at previous election.]

1874. Mar. 5. } **HON. ALGERNON FULKE EGERTON.**  
 (Con.)  
 1880. Mar. 24. } **EDWARD HARDCASTLE (Con.)**  
 Reg. Electors, 21,180.

POLL—Egerton	...	...	...	9,187
Hardcastle...	...	...	...	9,015
P. Rylands (L)	...	...	...	7,464
J. E. Taylor	...	...	...	7,453

*Hon. Algernon F. Egerton.* (See South Lancashire Parl. 1859.)

*Edward Hardcastle*, of the Headlands, Prestwich. A merchant and magistrate of Manchester. Descended from an old influential family long seated in the county York. Arms of Hardcastle: *Sable*, on a chevron or three leopard's heads *gules*, between as many towers *proper*.

[Unsuccessful candidates.—*Peter Rylands*, of Massey Hall, Thelwall, Warrington. M.P. for Warrington 1868-1874. Returned for Burnley in 1876. *John Edward Taylor*, of Manchester, one of the proprietors for the *Manchester Guardian* newspaper.]

1880. } **ROBERT LEAKE (L).**  
 April. } **WILLIAM AGNEW (L).**  
 Reg. Electors, 21,180.

POLL—Leske	...	...	...	11,313
Agnew	...	...	...	11,291
Hon. A. F. Egerton (C)	...	...	...	10,561
E. Hardcastle	...	...	...	10,491

*Robert Leake*, of the Dales, Whitefield, Manchester. Head of the firm of Lockett, Leake, and Co., calico printers, of Manchester.

*William Agnew*, of Summer Hill, Pendleton. Senior partner in the firm of Agnew and Sons, publishers, of London.

[Unsuccessful candidates.—The previous members,]

## BOROUGH OF LANCASTER.

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This Borough—the County Town of Lancashire—first sent members to Parliament 23 Edward I. (1295), and ceased 5 Edward III. (1331), after making nineteen returns. It resumed its ancient privilege probably some time in the reign of Henry VIII, but, owing to the loss of most of the Returns of that period, the precise date cannot be determined. It returned two members to the Parliament of 1529 (21 Hen. VIII), after which the earliest return preserved is that of 1547 (1 Edward VI.), but from then until the Parliament of 1835 it continued without intermission to send two members to the House of Commons. The Borough was disfranchised for corrupt practices by the Reform Act of 1867.

Prior to 1832, the right of election was vested by Charter in the Freemen of the Borough, and no resolution of the House of Commons appearing by which this right was in any way set aside or modified, it continued thus until the passing of the first Reform Act. The number of Freemen in 1750 was about 1,000 (*Willis*); in 1820 about 1800 (*Oldfield*).

The identification of early Borough members is a difficult, and, in most instances, an impossible task, from the circumstance that in ancient times the persons elected as representatives for cities and boroughs could only be resident citizens or burgesses of such cities or boroughs, and not strangers or the neighbouring country gentlemen. In the *Modus Tenendi Parliamentum* (written between 1294-1327), as concerning the burgesses it is said,—“In the same maner it used and ought to be commanded to the bailiffs and trustworthy men of boroughs that they should elect two fit, honourable and experienced burgesses from among themselves,

and for themselves, to come and be present in the Parliament, in the same manner as has been said of citizens, &c." The same rule continued down to the reign of King Henry VI., for by statute 23rd of that King, chap. 14, was recited an Act of the previous reign (1 Hen. V.), which provided—"That the citizens and burgesses of cities and boroughs coming to Parliament should be chosen men, citizens and burgesses resident, abiding and enfranchised in the same cities and boroughs;" and, it is added,—“The which citizens and burgesses, *and no others*, have at all times been chosen in cities and boroughs.” It was not until the sixteenth century that the custom of choosing members from outside their own communities was introduced in the towns, but from that time the practice became very common, notwithstanding the statute of Henry V., which seems never to have been repealed. It follows, however, that while some few of the early burgesses may have been, and undoubtedly were, of the landed gentry of the county, resident in the locality of the boroughs for which they were returned, and their families therefore more or less known, the majority were not in this position. They were simply persons of local importance, whose identification, from lapse of time, and the non-existence in their case of the usual sources of genealogical investigation, has now become next to impossible.

The population of Lancaster: In 1801, 17,218; in 1811, 17,528; in 1821, 19,372; in 1831, 22,294; in 1841, 24,707; in 1851, 26,232; in 1861, 27,430.

#### EDWARD I.

1295. Nov 27. } LAMBERT LE DESPENCER.  
Westminster. } WILLIAM LE CHAUNTER.

*Lambert le Despencer.* It is scarcely probable that the first Burgess for the Borough of Lancaster was in any way connected with the Baronial House of Despencer, which attained to such power and influence shortly after this period. The surname is of official origin (*i e*, keeper or steward of the “spence” or “buttery”), and it is likely that the family of the member for Lancaster was originally so named from some local office held by them.

*William le Chaunter.* Was returned to this and the four next Parliaments.

1296. Nov. 3. } WILLIAM LE CHAUNTER.  
Bury St. Edmunds. } RALPH FITZ THOMAS.  
*Ralph Fitz Thomas.* Was returned again to the next Parliament.

1298. May 25. } WILLIAM LE CHAUNTER.  
York. } RALPH FITZ THOMAS.

1300. Mar. 6. } WILLIAM LE CHAUNTER.  
London. } JOHN LAWRENCE.  
*John Lawrence.* The Lawrences of Ashton Hall, Lancaster, were seated there in the twelfth century. The representative at this period was a *John Lawrence*, who was doubtless the Burgess for the Borough. He was returned again to the next Parliament.

1301. Jan. 20. } WILLIAM LE CHAUNTER.  
London. } JOHN LAWRENCE.

1305. Feb. 28. } JOHN DE LANCASTER.  
Westminster. } ROBERT DE BERWYK.  
*John de Lancaster.* Returned also to the two following Parliaments. Probably the same as the Knight for the Shire in 1316. A *John de Lancaster* died in 1332 seized of the manor of Skyrwyth, co. Cumberland, which he held of Sir *Thomas de Burgh*.

1306. May 30. } JOHN DE LANCASTER.  
Westminster. } WILLIAM LE SLENE.  
*John de Lancaster.* (See Parl. 1305.)  
*William le Slene.* Died in 1315, seized of lands, &c., in Oscliffe, the town of Lancaster, Gryshered, &c. He sat again for Lancaster in the two next Parliaments, and was doubtless the same as the Knight for the Shire in 1313.

1307. Jan. 20. } JOHN DE LANCASTER.  
Carlisle. } WILLIAM LE SLENE.  
*John de Lancaster.* (See Parl. 1305.)  
*William le Slene.* (See Parl. 1306.)

#### EDWARD II.

1307. Oct. 13. } WILLIAM LE SLENE.  
Northampton. } RICHARD PERNAUNT.

*William le Slene.* (See Parl. 1306.)

1314. Sept. 9 } WILLIAM DALLYNG.  
York. } JOHN DE WYRESDALE.

1325. Nov. 18 } WILLIAM LAWRENCE.  
Westminster. } JOHN DE BROCKHOLES.  
*William Lawrence.* Doubtless the same as the Member for the County in 1327.  
*John de Brockholes.* The early descents of this family are uncertain. *Adam de Brochol* or *Brockholes* (the presumed ancestor of Brockholes of Claughton) was one of the "vividars" named in the forest of Assize at Lancaster in 1286, and the Member for the Borough was probably a near relation.

1327. Jan. 7. } JOHN CORT.  
Westminster. } ADAM DE WALTON.  
*John Cort* is described in the Return as "of Lancaster."  
*Adam de Walton* may have been an early member of the family of Walton of Walton.

EDWARD III.

1327. Sept. 15. } JOHN LE KEN.  
Lincoln. } LAWRENCE BULK.  
*John le Ken* was returned also in 1328, 1329, and 1330.

1328. Feb. 7. } NICHOLAS DE LANCASTER.  
York. } HENRY BURGEIS.  
*Nicholas de Lancaster* was probably a son of the Member for the Borough in 1305 and 1306.

1328. April 24. } ADAM FITZ SIMON.  
Northampton. } JOHN LE KEN.

1329. Feb. 9 } ROBERT DE BOLROUN.  
Westminster. } JOHN LE KEN.  
*Robert de Bolroun* was returned again in 1331.

1330. Mar. 11. } WILLIAM DE BOLROUN.  
Winchester. } JOHN LE BULK.

1330. Nov. 26. } ROBERT DE BOLROUN.  
Westminster. } JOHN LE KEN.

1331. Sep. 30. } HENRY DE HAYDOCK.  
Westminster. } GILBERT DE CLDERHOW.

*Henry de Haydock* was doubtless the Knight for the Shire who sat in several Parliaments between 1328 and 1337.

*Gilbert de Clitherow* or *Clitheroe* was probably of the same family, and closely related to, Sir *Robert de Clyderhow*, who sat for the County in 1339.

NOTE.—Returns discontinued for nearly two centuries.

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#### HENRY VIII.

1529. Nov. 3. } LAURENCE STARKY.  
1536. April 4. } RICHARD SOUTHWORTH.

*Laurence Starky*, of Huntroyde. High Sheriff of Lancashire. Died 1547. He was grandson and heir of *Edmund Starky*, who acquired the Huntroyde estate by marriage with the daughter of *John Symondstone*, of Symondstone and Huntroyde, co. Lanc. *Le Gendre N. Starkie*, Esq., M.P. for Clitheroe 1853-57, and *John P. C. Starkie*, Esq., returned for North-East Lancashire in 1868, are lineally descended from the Member for Lancaster in this Parliament. (Arms: See N.E. Lancashire Parl. 1868.)

*Richard Southworth*. Apparently younger brother of Sir *Thomas Southworth*, of Samlesbury (who died in 1546), the father of Sir *John Southworth*, who sat for the County in 1563. He died *s. p.*

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(1536 to 1547.)—Four Parliaments. No Returns for Lancashire extant.

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#### EDWARD VI.

1547. Nov. 4. } Sir THOMAS CHALONER, Knt.  
1552. April 15. } STEPHEN VAUGHAN.

Sir *T. Chaloner*, of London. Apparently father of Sir *Thomas Chaloner*, who was seated at Guisborough, co. York., and whose son, Sir *Wm. Chaloner*, was created a Baronet in 1620, but died *s. p.* 1640. The family is now represented by *Thomas Chaloner*, of Guisborough, Esq., the descendant of *Edward*, next brother of Sir *William Chaloner*, Bart. Arms of Chaloner: *Sable*, a chevron between three cherubim *or*.

*Stephen Vaughan* has not been identified.

1552-3. Mar 1 - } JOHN CARYLL.  
 Mar. 31 } THOMAS CARUS.

*John Caryll*. Eldest son of Sir *John Caryll*, Attorney-General of the Duchy of Lancaster *temp.* Henry VIII., and M.P. for Sussex in this and the next Parliaments. He sat for the County of Sussex in 1558-9. The Carylls were Lords of the Manor of Warnham, and persons of considerable affluence in Sussex at this period. About the year 1610 Sir *John Caryll*, eldest son of the Member for Lancaster, removed to Harting, in the same county, where his descendants continued until 1760. The last of the line, *John Caryll*, of Harting, after disposing of all his estates, died in destitution about the year 1780. Arms of Caryll: *Argent*, three bars *sable*, in chief as many mullets of the last.

*Thomas Carus*, of Kirkby Lonsdale, co. Westmoreland, barrister-at-law. Returned also in the next Parliament and in that of 1555. Serjeant-at-law 19 April, 1559. Justice of the Queen's Bench and knighted 1566. Died *circa* 1571. His second son and eventual heir, Sir *Christopher Carus*, acquired the estate of Halton, near Lancaster, and founded the family of Carus of Halton, which continued until the eighteenth century. *William Carus-Wilson*, of Casterton Hall, co. Westmoreland, Esq, is a descendant, and probably now the heir-general of the family. Arms of Carus: *Azure*, on a chevron between ten cinquefoils *argent* three mullets *gules*.

NOTE.—In Willis' *Notitia Parliamentaria*, *Wm. Warde* is said to have been returned to this Parliament in the place of *Thomas Carus*, but for what reason does not appear. The recently issued Parliamentary Blue Book does not mention the Return given by Willis, which is possibly an error the Parliament being of very short duration.

MARY.

1553. Oct. 5.- } Sir THOMAS TRESHAM, Knt.  
 Dec. } THOMAS CARUS.



Sir *Thomas Tresham*, of Rushton, co. Northampton. M.P. for Northamptonshire in the two next Parliaments and High Sheriff of that County in 1556. Was a zealous supporter of Queen Mary by whom he was knighted. Died *s. p.* His nephew and heir, Sir *Thomas Tresham*, was father of Sir *Lewis Tresham*, of Rushton, created a Baronet in 1611—a dignity which became extinct with the second Baronet in 1651. Arms of Tresham of Rushton: Party per saltire, *sable* and *or*, in chief and in base each three trefoils slipped, two one and one two.

*Thomas Carus.* (See Parl. Mar., 1553.)

1554. April 2. } JOHN HEYWOOD.  
May 5. } GEORGE FELTON.

*John Heywood.* The ancestor of the Heywoods of Manchester and Liverpool, at this period, was a *John Heywood*, of Bolton, who may have been the Member for Lancaster.

*George Felton.* The Feltons were a Suffolk family. In the Pedigree of the Feltons of Playford, co. Suffolk, occurs the name of *George Felton*, twenty-one years of age in 1542, but whether the same as the Member for Lancaster is not certain. The Feltons of Playford received a Baronetcy in 1620, and became extinct in 1719. They are now represented by Lord *Howard de Walden*.

1554. Nov. 12. } RICHARD BAKER.  
1555. Jan. 16. } RICHARD WESTON.

*Richard Baker*, of Sisinghurst, Kent. Eldest son of Sir *John Baker* (M.P. for Huntingdonshire and Speaker of the House of Commons in 1547: M.P. for Kent 1554 to 1558, Attorney-Geueal and Chancellor of the Exchequer *temp.* Henry VIII). Sat for Horsham in the first Parliament of 1554: Lancaster 1554-1555: Shoreham 1557-8. Knighted by Queen Elizabeth, probably upon the occasion of her visit to Sisinghurst in July, 1573. Died 1594. His grandson, Sir *Henry Baker*, of Sisinghurst, was created a Baronet 29 June, 1611. Title extinct with third Baronet in

1661, who left four daughters his co-heiresses. Arms of Baker of Sisinghurst: *Azure*, on a fesse between three swans' heads, erased and ducally gorged *or*, as many cinquefoils *gules*.

*Richard Weston*, barrister-at-law, afterwards seated at Sprenes, co. Essex. Second son of *John Weston*, of Lichfield, and grandson of *William Weston*, of Prested Hall, Essex. Was M.P. for Saltash in 1553. Solicitor-General 20 Nov. 1557. Sergeant-at-law 24 Jan., 1559. Quesn's Serjeant 13 Feb., 1559. Justice of Common Pleas 16 Oct., 1559. Died 6 July, 1572. His grandson, Sir *Richard Weston*, Chancellor of the Exchequer to James I., and Lord High Treasurer to Charles I., was created Baron *Weston* in 1628, and Earl of *Portland* in 1633. The titles expired with the fourth Earl in 1668. The present heir-general of *Weston*, Earls of *Portland*, is *Blanche*, wife of *H. C. Pechell*, Esq., and daughter and heiress of Sir *John Shelley*, seventh Baronet, descended from the nieces of the second Earl. Arms of *Weston*: *Or*, an eagle regardant and displayed *sable*.

1555. Oct. 21. } THOMAS CARUS.  
Dec. 9. } THOMAS HUNGATE.

*Thomas Carus*. (Ses Parl. 1553.)

*Thomas Hungate*. Apparently *Thomas Hungate*, of Stillington, third son of *William Hungate*, of Saxton and Bornby, co. York. He sat for Maldon 1554: Lancaster 1555: Launceston 1557. The Hungates of Saxton were raised to a Baronetcy in 1642, and became extinct in 1749. Arms of Hungate: *Gules*, a chevron engrailed between three talbots sejant *argent*.

1557-8. Jan. 20. } Sir CLEMENT HEIGHAM.  
1558. Nov. 17. } WILLIAM RYCE.

Sir *Clement Heigham*, of Barrow Hall, Suffolk. Eldest son of *Clement Heigham*, of Lavenham, and grandson of *Thomas Heigham*, of Heigham Hall, Suffolk. Called to the Bar 1517. M.P. for Rye 1554: Ipswich 1554: West Looe 1554-1555: Lancaster 1557. Sworn on the Privy Council 1553. Speaker of the House of Com-

mons in the Parliament of Nov., 1554. Knighted 27 January, 1555. Appointed Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer 2 Mar, 1558, from which office he was dismissed shortly after the accession of Queen Elizabeth 22 Jan., 1559. Died 9 March, 1570-1. His descendants continued at Barrow Hall until 1694, when the estate was sold by the then representative of the family—the Rev. *Clement Heigham*,—whose daughter and eventually sole heiress married the Rev. *Francis Wace*, of which marriage Sir *Willoughby Jones*, of Cranmer Hall, Norfolk, Bart., is the present representative. The male descent of the family was, however, continued by the descendants of *Arthur Heigham*, a younger grandson of the Chief Baron, and ancestor of *John Henry Heigham*, of Hunston Hall, Suffolk, Esq., now heir male of the Heighams of Heigham and Barrow. Arms of Heigham: *Sable*, a fesse counter-compony, or and *azure*, between three horses' heads erased *argent*.

*William Ryce*. Probably the same who sat for Aylesbury in the Parliaments of 1554 and 1555.

ELIZABETH.

1558-9 Jan. 23.- | Sir THOMAS BENGER.  
 May 8. | WILLIAM FLEETWOOD.

Sir *Thomas Benger*. The Bengers were originally seated at Manningford, co. Wilts, but afterwards removed to Hougham in Kent. Sir *Thomas Benger* was second son of *Robert Benger*, of Manningford, and cousin of *Henry Benger*, who settled at Hougham about the end of the century. He appears to have died *s. p.* Arms of Benger: *Or*, a cross *vert*, over all a bendlet *gules*.

*William Fleetwood*. The eminent lawyer and antiquary. Eldest son of *Robert*, third son of *John Fleetwood*, of Penwortham, Lancaster. Sat as M.P. for Marlborough 1557: Lancaster 1559-1567: St. Mawes 1571: London 1572-1589. Serjeant-at-law. Recorder of London 1569. Knighted circa 1588. Died 28 Feb., 1593-4. His seat was at Missenden, co. Bucks, where he founded the line of Fleetwood of Missen-

den. His last male descendant *John Fleetwood*, Esq., died in 1745 *s. p.*, having had an only sister, the wife of Thomas Ansell, Esq., whose present senior co-heir-general is *William Selby Lowndes*, of Whaddon Hall, co. Bucks, Esq. Arms of Fleetwood, of Missenden : Per pale nebulée azure and or six martlets counter-charged.

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1562-3. Jan. 11. } JOHN HALES.  
 1566-7. Jan. 2. } WILLIAM FLEETWOOD.

*John Hales*. Probably the same who sat as M.P. for Preston 1547: Hindon 1572. A *John Hales*, second son of *Thomas Hales*, Alderman of Canterbury, was a person of some note at this period, although whether the same as the member for Lancaster is not certain. He was clerk of the Hanaper temp. Henry VIII., and received a grant of St. John's Hospital in Coventry with the lands and possessions belonging, by letters patent 23 July 1542. His seat was at Whitefriars in Coventry, where he died 5 Jan., 1572-3, without issue. His nephew, *John Hales*, who succeeded to Whitefriars, was grandfather of Sir *John Hales*, of Coventry, created a Baronet 28 Aug., 1660, a dignity which expired with the eighth Baronet in 1812. *William Fleetwood*. (See Parl. 1559.)

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1571. April 2.- } HENRY SADLEIR.  
 May 29. } MILES SANDYS.

NOTE.—Browne Willis (*Notitia Parl.*) gives *Thomas Cave* and *Stephen Hales* as members for Lancaster in this Parliament. But inasmuch as he assigns the same names to the Borough of Leicester, the former is probably an error in copying. The recently issued Blue Book unfortunately omits all reference to this Parliament. The foregoing are given as members for Lancaster upon the authority of a M.S. contemporary List of the Members of the House of Commons in one of the Parliaments of this reign. (See Earwaker's "Local Gleanings," No. 836). The exact date of the M.S. is not on record, but it clearly applies to the Parliament of 1571.

*Henry Sadleir*, youngest son of the celebrated

Sir *Ralph Sadleir* (Privy Councillor and Secretary of State to Henry VIII., and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in 1568) sat for Lancaster in four successive Parliaments—1571 to 1587. Was afterwards seated at Everley, co. Wilts. Arms of Sadleir: Party per fesse azure and or gutty, and a lion rampant, counter-changed; in a canton of the last a buck's head caboshed of the first.

*Miles Sandys*, youngest son of *William Sandys*, of Esthwaite, in Hawkshead, and brother of *Edwyn Sandys*, Archbishop of York. He was a Barrister-at-law, Master of the Queen's Bench and Clerk of the Crown. Died 1603. Left four sons all of whom were knighted. His eldest son, Sir *Edwin Sandys*, of Latimers, co. Bucks, was father of the active cavalier officer, Colonel *Henry Sandys*, who afterwards inherited, through his mother, the Barony of Sandys of the Vine, and is now represented by *Carew Davies Gilbert*, of Trelissick, Cornwall, Esq., (senior co-heir to that Barony). The male line of the member for Lancaster appears to have failed with Sir *Edward Baynton Sandys*, Bart., of Missenden Castle, co. Gloucester, who died about 1810 *s. p.*, but a branch of the family descended from *Christopher*, brother of the member for the borough, still survives in the county, the present representative being *Thomas Myles Sandys*, of Graythwaite Hall, Ulverstone, Esq. Arms of Sandys: Or a fess dancettée between three crosses-crosslet fitchée gules.

1572. May 8. } HENRY SADLEIR.  
1583. April 9. } THOMAS SADLEIR.

*Henry Sadleir*. (See Parl. 1571).

*Thomas Sadleir*, brother of his colleague, and eldest son of Sir *Ralph Sadleir*, Chancellor of the Duchy. Succeeded to the estate of Standon, co. Herts, at his father's death in 1587. Was High Sheriff, Herts, 1587-88. Knighted circa 1603. Died 5 Jan., 1606-7. Male descent failed with his son *Ralph*, who died *s. p.* The only daughter of Sir *Thomas*, and the

eventual heiress of the senior line of the Sadleirs of Standon, married Sir Walter Aston, afterwards first Baron Aston, and is now represented by Sir *Edward Blount*, of Sodington, Bart., and Sir *Frederick Clifford-Constable*, Bart., descended from the two daughters of *James*, 5th Baron.

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1584. Nov. 23. } HENRY SADLEIR.  
1585. Sept. 14. } THOMAS GERARD.

*Henry Sadleir.* (See Parl. 1571.)

*Thomas Gerard.* Eldest son of Sir *Gilbert Gerard*.

Master of the Rolls and M.P. for the County in this Parliament. Sat for Lancaster 1585-1587: County 1589-1598: Staffordshire 1601. Knighted circa 1590. Created Baron Gerard of Gerards Bromley, 1603. Died 1617. (See County Rep. Parl. 1588-9.)

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1586. Oct. 15. } HENRY SADLEIR.  
1586-7. Mar. 23. } THOMAS GERARD.

*Henry Sadleir.* (See Parl. 1571.)

*Thomas Gerard.* (See Parl. 1585.)

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1588-9. Feb. 4. } ROGER DALTON.  
1589. Mar. 29. } JOHN ATHERTON.

*Roger Dalton* was probably of the Daltons of Thurnham Hall.

*John Atherton*, of Atherton Hall, sat for (the County 1586-1588. Died May 1617. See County Rep. Parl. 1506.)

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1592-3. Feb. 19. } JOHN PRESTON.  
1593. April 10. } JOHN AUDLEY.

*John Preston*, of Holker Park, Lancaster. Died Sept. 11, 1597. His father *Christopher*, the first of the Prestons of Holker, was second son of Sir *Thomas Preston*, of Preston-Patrick, Westmorland, and of Furness Abbey, co. Lancaster. The grandson of the member for Lancaster, in this Parliament, sat for the County 1664-1679, and his son *Thomas*, with whom the line failed, was M.P. for Lancaster 1689-1697. Arms: (See County Rep. Parl. 1661).

*John Audley.* Has not been identified.

1597. Oct. 24. } THOMAS HESKETH.  
 1597 8. Feb. 9. } EDWARD HUBBARD.

*Thomas Hesketh.* Recorder of Lancaster. Returned for Preston 1586 and 1588-9; Lancaster 1597 8: County 1601. Knighted 1603. Died Oct. 15, 1605. (See County Rep. Parl. 1601.)

*Edward Hubbard.* Sat for Monmouth in the preceding Parliament.

1601. Oct. 27. } Sir JEROME BOWES.  
 Dec. 19. } Sir CAREW REYNELL.

Sir *Jerome Bowes* was elected for Reading in the next Parliament. Died March, 1616. Ambassador to the Czar of Muscovy.

Sir *Carew Reynell.* Youngest son of *Richard Reynell*, of East Ogwell, Devon. Returned for Callington 1592: Lancaster 1601: Wallingford 1614: Cricklade 1620. Knighted for services in the Irish wars by the Earl of Essex, July, 1599. Governor of Duncannon Castle, Cupbearer to Queen Elizabeth, Gentleman Usher to the Privy Chamber to James I. Died 7 Sept., 1624, aged 61, *s p.* The Reynells were seated in the counties of Somerset and Devon in the twelfth century. The direct male line failed at East Ogwell in 1735, but several branches of the family still exist. Arms of Reynell: Masonry *argent* and *sable*, a chief indented of the second.

#### JAMES I.

1603-4. Mar. 19. } Sir THOMAS HESKETH.  
 1610-11. Feb. } THOMAS FANSHAW.

Sir *Thomas Hesketh.* (See Parl. 1597.)

*Thomas Fanshaw*, of Jenkins, co. Essex. Auditor of the northern part of the Duchy of Lancaster. Surveyor-General and Clerk of the Crown. Sat for the borough in seven successive Parliaments, 1604 to 1628. Knighted Sept., 1624. Died 12 Dec., 1630. He was second son of *Thomas Fanshaw*, of Ware Park, co. Hereford, and uncle of *Thomas*, created Viscount *Fanshaw* in 1661. Father of the member for Lancaster in the Long Parliament. Arms of Fanshaw of Jenkins: *Or*, a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis, *sable*, a crescent for difference.

(1605. Nov. 4.)—Sir THOMAS HOWARD.

Vice Sir Thomas Hesketh, deceased.

*Sir Thomas Howard.* Apparently the second son of *Thomas*, first Earl of *Suffolk*, and grandson of the fourth Duke of *Norfolk*. He was seated at Charlton in Wiltshire, and was afterwards 23 Jan., 1621-2, created Baron *Howard*, of Charlton, and Viscount *Andover*, and on Feb. 6, 1625-6, Earl of *Berkshire*. K.G. Dec. 13, 1625. Died 16 July, 1669. Ancestor of the Earls of *Suffolk* and *Berkshire*. Arms of Howard: *Gules* on a bend between six cross crosslets fitchy *argent* on an escutcheon, or a demi lion pierced through the mouth with an arrow, within a double tressure, flory counter-flory, *gules*.

1614. April 5. } WILLIAM FANSHAW.  
June 7. } THOMAS FANSHAW.

*William Fanshaw.* (See Parl. 1620-1., Clitheroe.)

*Thomas Fanshaw.* (See Parl. 1603-4.)

1620 1. Jan. 16. } Sir HUMPHREY MAY.  
1621-2. Feb 8. } THOMAS FANSHAW.

*Sir Humphrey May*, of Carrow Abbey, Norfolk. Chancellor of the Duchy. Sat for Beeralston in 1604-11. Returned for Lancaster in four successive Parliaments—1621 to 1626,—and for Leicester in 1623, 1626, and 1628. Knighted January, 1612-13. Received the reversionary grant of the office of Master of the Rolls April, 1629, but died before the same took effect 9 June, 1630. He was fourth son of *Richard May*, of Rawmere, Sussex, Esq., and brother of *Sir Richard May*, Cursitor Baron of the Exchequer. Left issue at his decease three sons, but his line seems to have failed with his grandsons. Arms of May: *Gules* a fesse between eight billets *argent*

*Thomas Fanshaw.* (See Parl. 1603 4.)

NOTE.—No return for Lancaster to this Parliament is given in the Parliamentary Blue Book.



1623 4. Feb. 12. } Sir HUMPHREY MAY.  
 1625. Mar. 24. } THOMAS FANSHAW.

*Sir Humphrey May.* (See Parl. 1614.)

*Thomas Fanshaw.* (See Parl. 1603-4.)

(1623-4, March 2.)—JOHN SELDEN.

Vice *Sir Humphrey May* who elected to serve for  
 Leicester.

*John Selden*, the celebrated lawyer and antiquary.  
 Author of "Titles of Honour" and "History  
 of Tithes." Sat as M.P. for Lancaster 1623-  
 25: Great Bedwin 1625: Ludgershall 1628:  
 Oxford University 1640 1653. Had a principal  
 share in drawing up the "Petition of Rights."  
 Offered the Great Seal in 1642 but declined.  
 Died Nov. 30, 1654, aged 72.

CHARLES I.

1625. May 17.- } Sir HUMPHREY MAY.

Aug. 12. } Sir THOMAS FANSHAW.

*Sir Humphrey May.* (See Parl. 1614.)

*Sir Thomas Fanshaw.* (See Parl. 1603-4.)

1625-6. Feb. 6.- } Sir HUMPHREY MAY.

1626. June 15. } Sir THOMAS FANSHAW.

*Sir Humphrey May.* (See Parl. 1614.)

*Sir Thomas Fanshaw.* (See Parl. 1603 4.)

(1625-6, March 10.)—THOMAS JERMYN.

Vice *May* returned for Leicester.

*Thomas Jermyn*, of Rushbroke, in Suffolk.  
 Afterwards Knighted. Treasurer of the House-  
 hold to King Charles I. M.P. for Leicester  
 1625: Lancaster 1626: Clitheroe 1628: Bury  
 St. Edmunds 1640. Father of *Henry* created  
 Baron *Jermyn* 1643 and Earl of *St. Alban*  
 1660. His male line failed in 1703 with *Thomas*  
 second Baron *Jermyn*, who left four daughters  
 his co-heirs. The Marquis of *Bristol* repre-  
 sents the eldest co-heiress. Arms of *Jermyn*  
 of Rushbroke: *Sable*, a chevron between two  
 mullets in pale *argent*.

1627-8. Mar. 17. } Sir THOMAS FANSHAW.

1628-9. Mar. 10. } Sir FRANCIS BINDLOSSE.

*Sir Thomas Fanshaw.* (See Parl. 1603-4.)

*Sir Francis Bindlosse*, of Borwick Hall, Lancas-  
 ter. Knighted 1624. Died 1628, aged 25.  
 Father of *Sir Robert Bindlosse*, Bart., who sat

for Lancaster in 1645, and for the county in 1660. (Arms: See County Rep. Parl. 1660.)

1640. April 13-7 } ROGER KIRKBY.  
May 5. } JOHN HARRISON.

*Roger Kirkby*, of Kirkby. M.P. for the County 1640-1642. Died Aug. 1643. (Arms: See County Rep. Parl. 1640.)

*John Harrison*, of Aldcliffe Hall, Lancaster. Knighted 1640. Returned also in next Parliament, but disabled as a Royalist by vote of the House 4 Sept. 1643. Again returned 1661, when he continued to sit until his death 28 Sept. 1669. His male line failed with his grandson *Edward Harrison*, M.P. for Hertford in 1722, whose only daughter and heiress married the third Viscount *Townshend*, and is now represented by *Marmion Edward Ferrers* of Baddesley Clinton, co. Warwick, Esq., and *Henry Townshend Boulbee*, of Springfield House, co. Warwick, Esq., as heirs of the two surviving daughters of the second Marquis *Townshend*. Arms of Harrison of Aldcliffe: Or, upon a Cross Azure, four pheons or.

1640. Nov. 3.- } Sir JOHN HARRISON. (*Royalist*.)  
1653. April 20. } THOMAS FANSHAW. (*Royalist*.)

Sir *John Harrison*. (See Parl. 1640.)

*Thomas Fanshaw*, of Jenkins, co. Essex. Eldest son of Thomas Fanshaw, who sat for the borough 1603-1628. Was M.P. for Preston 1626. Is usually said to have been knighted 10 Dec., 1660, but in all probability the honour was conferred upon his son. The latter, Sir *Thomas Fanshaw*, M.P. co. Essex, 1685, died after 1699, leaving an only daughter, the wife of the Hon. Baptist Noel, ancestor of the Earl of *Gainsborough*, who is thus senior co-heir-general of Fanshaw of Jenkins.

(1645-6. April 6.)—Sir ROBERT BINDLOSSE, Bart.  
(*Royalist*.)

THOMAS FELL. (*Parl.*)

Vice Sir John Harrison disabled 4 Sept. 1643, and Thomas Fanshaw disabled 7 Sept. 1642. (New writ issued 14 Oct., 1645.)

Sir *Robert Bindlose*, Bart., of Borwick Hall.  
 Eldest son of Sir *Francis Bindlose*, who sat  
 for the borough 1627-1628. M.P. for the  
 county in the Convention Parliament 1660.  
 Died Nov. 1688. (See County Rep. Parl. 1660).  
*Thomas Fell*, of Swarthmore Hall. Afterwards  
 Chancellor of the Duchy. Died Oct. 8, 1658.  
 His widow married *George Fox*, the Quaker.

## COMMONWEALTH.

*Oliver Cromwell*, Protector.

1653. July 4.- } No returns from the Boroughs.  
 Dec. 12. }

1654. Sept. 3.- }  
 1654-5. Jan. 22. } HENRY PORTER. (*Parl.*)

*Henry Porter*, of Lancaster. Eldest son of *James Porter*, of Lancaster. Returned also in the next Parliament. Living and 52 years of age at *Dugdale's Visitation* of the County in 1665. Arms of Porter: *Sable*, three bells *argent*, a canton or.

1656. Sept. 17. }  
 1657-8. Feb. 4. } HENRY PORTER. (*Parl.*)

*Henry Porter*. (See Parl. 1654.)

*Richard Cromwell*, Protector.

1658-9. Jan. 27.- } WILLIAM WEST. (*Parl.*)

1659. April 22. } HENRY PORTER, JUNR. (*Parl.*)

*William West*. Colonel in the Commonwealth service. Sat for the county 1653, and for Lancaster 1659 and 1660. (See County Rep. Parl. 1653.)

*Henry Porter*, Junr. Eldest son of *Henry Porter* who sat for the borough in the two preceding Parliaments. Was 29 years of age at *Dugdale's Visitation* in 1665.

## CHARLES II.

1660. April 25. } WILLIAM WEST. (*Parl.*)

Dec. 29. } Sir GILBERT GERARD. (*Royalist*).

*William West*. (See Parl. 1659).

*Sir Gilbert Gerard*. There were at this period at least three members of the Gerard family, who bore the surname *Gilbert*, viz., *Sir Gilbert Gerard*, first Barouet of Harrow-on-the Hill, Middlesex, who sat as M.P. for Middlesex in the Long Parliament; *Gilbert*, his second son, knighted 18 March, 1660-1, and *Gilbert*, of Fiskerton, Lincolnshire, created Baronet 17

Nov., 1666. The first-named was, in all probability, the member for Lancaster. He died Jan. 1669-70. The Gerards of Middlesex derived from *William*, younger brother of Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, Master of the Rolls to Queen Elizabeth, and M.P. for the County in 1584. The male line failed with the fifth Baronet in 1715, and the line is now represented by the two daughters of *Warwick*, third Viscount *Lake*, descended from the marriage of *Warwick Lake*, Esq., with the daughter and heiress of Sir *Charles Gerard*, third Bart. of Harrow. Arms of Gerard of Harrow: *Argent, a saltier gules.*

1661. May 8. } Sir JOHN HARRISON, Kt.  
1678-9. Jan. 24. } RICHARD KIRKBY.

*Sir John Harrison.* (See Parl. 1640).

*Richard Kirkby*, of Kirkby. Son of *Roger Kirkby*, who sat for the Borough in 1640. Returned in four successive Parliaments 1661 to 1681. (Arms: See County Rep. Parl. 1640).

(1669. Oct. 25):—RICHARD HARRISON.

Vice Sir John Harrison, deceased.

*Richard Harrison*, of Aldcliffe, Lancaster. Eldest son of his predecessor. Returned also in next Parliament. Died Jan. 1725-6.

1678-9. Mar. 6. } RICHARD KIRKBY.  
1679. July 12. } RICHARD HARRISON.

*Richard Kirkby.* (See Parl. 1661).

*Richard Harrison.* (See Parl. 1661):

1679. Oct. 17. } RICHARD KIRKBY.  
1680-1. Jan. 18. } WILLIAM SPENCER, Junr.

*Richard Kirkby.* (See Parl. 1661).

*William Spencer*, junr. Only son of the Hon. *William Spencer*, of Ashton Hall, Lancaster, who was third son of *William*, second Lord *Spencer*, and son-in-law of *Dutton*, third Baron *Gerard* of Gerards Bromley. Returned again to the next Parliament. Died *s. p.* His sister and the eventual heiress of her father married *Robert Hesketh*, of Rufford, by whom she had an only daughter, the wife of Sir *Edward Stanley*, of Bickerstaffe, Bart., the ancestor of the present Earl of *Derby*. Arms of Spencer: *Argent and*

*gules*, in the second and third a fret or, over all on a bend *sable* three escalops of the first.

1681. Mar. 21- } RICHARD KIRKBY.  
 Mar. 28. } WILLIAM SPENCER, Junr.  
 Oxford.  
*Richard Kirkby*. (See Parl. 1661);  
*William Spencer, junr.* (See Parl. 1679).

JAMES II.

1685. May 19. } ROGER KIRKBY.  
 1687. July 2. } HENRY CRISPE.  
 (Charles Viscount Brandon was an unsuccessful candidate at this election).  
*Roger Kirkby*, of Kirkby. Eldest son of *Richard Kirkby*, who sat for the Borough 1661 to 1681. Returned in seven successive Parliaments 1685 to 1702. Died Feb. 1708-9. Was the last of the Kirkbys of Kirkby. He disposed of his estate by sale, since when nothing has been ascertained of the family.  
*Henry Crispe*. A family of Crispe was possessed of an estate in Parbold, in the Parish of Eccleston, towards the end of the 17th century, and continued for about 50 years.

[Convention Parliament.]

- 1688-9. Jan. 22. } THOMAS PRESTON. (*Whig*).  
 1689-90. Feb. 6. } CURWEN RAWLINSON. (*Whig*).  
*Thomas Preston*, of Holker. Eldest surviving son of *Thomas Preston*, who sat for the County 1664-1678, and great grandson of *John Preston*, member for Lancaster in 1592. Returned in three successive Parliaments. Died 31 Jan., 1696-7, aged 50. His only daughter and heiress married Sir *William Lowther*, of Marske, Bart., whose son Sir *Thomas Lowther* sat for the Borough 1722 to 1745.  
*Curwen Rawlinson*, of Cark Hall, Lancaster. Son of *Robert Rawlinson*, of Greenhead, Mireside, and Cark Hall, the representative of the family of Rawlinson, seated at Greenhead in Colton, from the reign of Henry VII. Succeeded his father at Cark Hall in 1665. Died August, 1689, aged 47. His only surviving son, *Christopher*, died in 1733, *s. p.* The Rawlinsons of Greenhead and Graythwaite, now represented

by *William Millers Rawlinson*, of Duddon Hall, Cumberland, Esq., are a younger branch of the same family. Arms of Rawlinson: *Sable*, three swords in pale, the centre one point downwards the others point upwards, blades *argent* hilts and pommels *or*, a chief indented of the last.

(1689. Nov. 21).—ROGER KIRKBY. (*Tory*)  
Vice Rawlinson, deceased.  
*Roger Kirkby*. (See Parl. 1685.)

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WILLIAM AND MARY.

1689-90. Mar. 20. } ROGER KIRKBY. (*Tory*).  
1695. Oct. 11. } THOMAS PRESTON. (*Whig*).  
*Roger Kirkby*. (See Parl. 1685).  
*Thomas Preston*. (See Parl. 1688-9).

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WILLIAM III.

1695. Nov. 22. } ROGER KIRKBY. (*Tory*).  
1698. July 7. } THOMAS PRESTON. (*Whig*).  
*Roger Kirkby*. (See Parl. 1685).  
*Thomas Preston*. (See Parl. 1688-9).  
(1696-7. Feb. 26).—HON FITTON GERARD. (*Whig*).  
Vice Preston, deceased.  
*Hon. Fitton Gerard*. Sat for Yarmouth (Isle of Wight), 1689-90: Clitheroe, 1693-1695: Lancaster, 1697: Lancashire, 1698-1700. (See County Rep., Parl. 1698).

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1698. Aug. 24. } ROGER KIRKBY. (*Tory*)  
1700. Dec. 19. } ROBERT HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).  
*Roger Kirkby*. (See Parl. 1685).  
*Robert Heysham*, an eminent London merchant, but a native of Lancaster. Sat for Lancaster in eight successive Parliaments, 1691 to 1715; and for London 1715-1722. Died 25 Feb., 1722-3.

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1700-1. Feb. 6. } ROGER KIRKBY. (*Tory*).  
1701. Nov. 11. } ROBERT HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).  
*Roger Kirkby*. (See Parl. 1685).  
*Robert Heysham*. (See Parl. 1698).

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1701. Dec. 30. } ROGER KIRKBY. (*Tory*).  
1702. July 2. } ROBERT HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).  
*Roger Kirkby*. (See Parl. 1685).  
*Robert Heysham*. (See Parl. 1698).

## ANNE.

- 1702 Aug. 20. } ROBERT HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).  
 1705. April 5. } SIR WILLIAM LOWTHER, Bart.  
 (*Whig*).

*Robert Heysham.* (See Parl. 1698).

Sir *William Lowther*, first Baronet of Marsk, co. York, and of Holker Hall. So created 1697. He married *Catherine*, daughter and heiress of *Thomas Preston*, who sat for Lancaster 1690 to 1698. Died April, 1705. His line failed with his grandson, the third Baronet, in 1753. Arms of Lowther of Ma<sup>is</sup>ke : Or, six annulets, three two and one sable.

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1705. Oct. 25. } ROBERT HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).  
 1708. April 15. } WILLIAM HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).

*Robert Heysham.* (See Parl. 1698.)

*William Heysham.* A merchant of London and younger brother of his colleague. Sat from 1705 until death. Died 14 June, 1716.

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1708. Nov. 18. } ROBERT HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).  
 1710. Sept. 21. } WILLIAM HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).

*Robert Heysham.* (See Parl. 1698.)

*William Heysham.* (See Parl. 1705.)

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1710. Nov. 25. } ROBERT HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).  
 1713. Aug. 8. } WILLIAM HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).

*Robert Heysham.* (See Parl. 1698.)

*William Heysham.* (See Parl. 1705.)

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- 1713-14. Feb. 16. } ROBERT HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).  
 1715. Jan. 5. } WILLIAM HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).

*Robert Heysham.* (See Parl. 1698.)

*William Heysham.* (See Parl. 1705.)

## GEORGE I.

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- 1714-15. Mar. 17. } WILLIAM HEYSHAM. (*Tory*).  
 1721-2. Mar. 10. } DODDING BRADDYLL. (*Whig*).

*William Heysham.* (See Parl. 1705.)

*Dodding Braddyll* of Conishead Priory. The representative of the family of *Braddyll*, of Braddyll and Brockhole, in the Parish of Blackburn. He was son of *John Braddyll*, of Portfield, by *Sarah*, daughter and heiress of *Myles Dodding*, of Conishead Priory, Esc. Died 31 Dec., 1748, aged 59. His son *Thomas*

died unmarried in 1776, leaving his estate to his cousin *Wilson Gale*, who assumed the name of Braddyll, and was M.P. for Lancaster in 1780. Arms of Braddyll of Conishead: *Argent* a cross lozengy *vert*, oppressed by a bend, gobonated, *ermine* and *azure*.

(1716. July 16.—WILLIAM HEYSHAM, JUNR. (*Tory*.)  
Vice Heysham, deceased.

*William Heysham*, Junr. Son of his predecessor.  
Died 14 April, 1727.

1722. Oct. 9. } WILLIAM HEYSHAM. (*Tory*.)

1727. Ang. 7. } Sir THOMAS LOWTHER, Bart.

(“*Country*” party.)

*William Heysham*. (See Parl. 1716.)

Sir *Thomas Lowther*, second Bart. of Marske and of Holker Hall. Eldest son of Sir *William Lowther*, who sat for the Borough 1702-1705. Returned to four successive Parliaments, and sat till his death 23 March, 1745. His only son Sir *William*, third Bart., died unmarried in 1753, when the title became extinct, having devised Holker Hall and the rest of the estates inherited by the first Bart. from the Prestons, to his maternal cousin, Lord *George Cavendish*, ancestor of the present Duke of *Devonshire*.

(1727. May 1.)—CHRISTOPHER TOWER, JUNR.

(*Whig*.)

Vice Heysham, deceased.

*Christopher Tower*, Junr., eldest son and heir-apparent of *Christopher Tower*, of Huntsmore Parks, Bucks, and grandson of *Thomas Tower*, of Wyersdale, co. Lancaster. Succeeded to Huntsmore upon the death of his father in Sept., 1728. Sat as M.P. for Lancaster 1727-1734: Aylesbury, 1734-1741: Bossiney, 1741-1742. Died 26 Sept., 1771, aged 79. His great-grandson *Christopher Tower*, of Huntsmore Park, M.P. for Buckinghamshire in 1845, is the present representative of the family. Arms of Tower: *Sable*, a tower *or*.

GEORGE II.

1727-8. Jan. 23.- } Sir THOMAS LOWTHER, Bart.

(“*Country*” Party.)

1734. April 18. } CHRISTOPHER TOWER, JUNR. (*W*)



POLL—Tower ... ..	312
Lowther ... ..	250
Col. Charteris... ..	94

Sir *Thomas Lowther*. (See Parl. 1722.)

*Christopher Tower*. (See Parl. 1721.)

1734-5. Jan. 14.-	} Sir THOMAS LOWTHER, Bart. ("Country" Party.)
1741. April 28.	
	ROBERT FENWICK, ("Country" Party.)

POLL—Lowther ... ..	657
Fenwick ... ..	556
Allen Harrison ... ..	443
Thomas Hamilton ... ..	270

Sir *Thomas Lowther*. (See Parl. 1722.)

*Robert Fenwick*. Returned also to the next Parliament. Was Attorney-General for the County Palatine of Lancaster and King's Serjeant-at-Law in the Duchy Court. He was doubtless a descendant of the ancient family of the Fenwicks of Northumberland, but the precise connection has not been ascertained.

1741. Dec. 1.-	} Sir THOMAS LOWTHER, Bart. ("Country" Party.)
1747. Jan. 18.	
	ROBERT FENWICK, ("Country" Party.)

Sir *Thomas Lowther*. (See Parl. 1722.)

*Robert Fenwick*. (See Parl. 1734.)

(1745. April 24.)—FRANCIS REYNOLDS. (*Whig*)  
Vice Lowther deceased.

POLL—Reynolds ... ..	348
Edward Marton (T.)... ..	255

*Francis Reynolds*. Only son of *Francis Reynolds*, Esq. (formerly a Director of the South Sea Company), and son-in-law of the first Lord *Ducie*. Represented the Borough in five successive Parliaments, from 1745 till his death, 8 Aug., 1773. His eldest son inherited the *Ducie* Peerage in 1775 under a special remainder.

1747. Nov. 10.- } FRANCIS REYNOLDS (*Whig*).

1754. April 8. } EDWARD MARTON (*Tory*).

*Francis Reynolds*. (See Parl. 1741.)

*Edward Marton*, of Capenwray, Co. Lancaster,  
Descended from the ancient family of *Marton*,

Lords of the Manor of Marton in Craven, Co. York, from the twelfth to the sixteenth century. He was eldest son of *Oliver Marton*, of Capenwray, Recorder of Lancaster, and represented the Borough from 1747 till his death, having unsuccessfully contested it in the election of 1745. Died 4 Dec., 1758, *s. p.* Arms of Marton: *Or* three bars *gules*, in the dexter chief point an escutcheon *ermine*.

1754. May 31. } FRANCIS REYNOLDS (*Whig*).  
1761. Mar. 20. } EDWARD MARTON (*Tory*).

*Francis Reynolds.* (See Parl. 1741.)

*Edward Marton.* (See Parl. 1747.)

(1758. Dec. 22.)—GEORGE WARREN (*Whig*).

Vice Marton deceased.

*George Warren*, of Poynton, Co. Chester, and of Widdrington, Northumberland. The representative of the long line of Warrens, of Poynton. Created K.B. 25 Mar., 1761. Sat for Preston from 1758-1780 and 1786-1796; for Beaumaris 1780-1784. Died 30 Aug., 1801, *s. p.* Arms of Warren: *Chequey or* and *azure*, on a canton *gules* a lion rampant.

GEORGE III.

1761. May 19. } FRANCIS REYNOLDS (*Whig*).

1768. Mar. 12. } Sir GEORGE WARREN, K.B. (*W.*)

*Francis Reynolds.* (See Parl. 1741.)

*Sir George Warren.* (See Parl. 1754.)

1768. May 10. } FRANCIS REYNOLDS (*Whig*).

1774. Sept. 30. } Sir GEORGE WARREN, K.B. (*W.*)

*Francis Reynolds.* (See Parl. 1741.)

*Sir George Warren.* (See Parl. 1754.)

(1773. Sept. 15.)—Lord RICHARD CAVENDISH (*W.*)

Vice Reynolds deceased.

*Lord Richard Cavendish*, second son of *William* fourth Duke of *Devonshire*. Afterwards sworn on the Privy Council. Sat for Lancaster 1773-1780; for Derbyshire 1780 till his death. Died 12 Sept., 1781, *s. p.*

1774. Nov. 29. } Sir GEORGE WARREN, K.B. (*W.*)

1780. Sept. 1. } Rt. Hon. Lord RD. CAVENDISH

(*Whig*).

*Sir George Warren.* (See Parl. 1754.)

*Lord Richard Cavendish.* (See Parl. 1768)

1780. Oct. 31.- } ABRAHAM RAWLINSON (*Whig*).

1784. Mar. 25. } WILSON BRADDYLL (*Whig*).

*Abraham Rawlinson*, of Ellell Hall, Lancaster. Eldest son of *Thomas Hutton Rawlinson*, of Lancaster, descended from a younger branch of the Rawlinsons of Graythwaite. Sat for the Borough 1780-1790. Died *s. p.* 24 May, 1803, aged 65. Arms: (See Parl. 1689).

*Wilson Braddyll*, of Conishead Priory. Grandson of *Christopher Wilson*, of Bardsey Hall, by Margaret, sister of *Dodding Braddyll*, who sat for Lancaster 1715-1722. Took the name of Braddyll in lieu of Gale 17 Aug., 1776, on succeeding to the estates of his cousin *Thomas Braddyll*, Esq. Sat for Lancaster 1780-1784; Carlisle 1791-1796; was elected for Horsham 1790, but unseated 1792. Died 20 Nov., 1818. His great-grandson, *Edward Sotheron Braddyll*, of Rock Ferry, co. Chester, Esq., is the present heir of the Braddylls of Conishead. Arms: (See Parl. 1715).

1784. May 18.- } ABRAHAM RAWLINSON (*Whig*).

1790. June 11. } FRANCIS REYNOLDS (*Whig*).

POLL—Rawlinson	...	...	...	1,169
Reynolds	...	...	...	1,100
John Lowther (T.)	...	...	...	1,012

*Abraham Rawlinson*. (See Parl. 1780.)

*Francis Reynolds*. Second son of *Francis Reynolds*, who sat for the Borough 1745-1773, and brother and heir of *Thomas* second Baron *Ducie*. Succeeded as third Baron 11 Sept., 1785. Died 19 Aug., 1808, aged 69. The present Earl of *Ducie* is great-grandson of this member. Arms of Lord *Ducie*: *Argent*, chevron *gules*, between three square buckles *sable*.

1786. Mar. 31.—} SIR GEORGE WARREN, K.B. (*W.*)

*Sir George Warren*. (See Parl. 1754.)

1790. Nov. 25. } SIR GEORGE WARREN, K.B. (*Whig*).

1796. May 20. } JOHN DENT. (*Tory*).

POLL—Warren	...	...	...	1,015
Dent	...	...	...	1,012
Richard Penn (W.)	...	...	...	453

*Sir George Warren*. (See Parl. 1754.)

*John Dent*, a London banker, partner in the firm of Child and Co. Sat as M.P. for Lancaster in

five Parliaments, 1790 to 1812 : Poole 1818 to 1826. Supported slave trade and introduced the Dog Tax. Died Dec. 1826.  
(Unsuccessful candidate, *Richard Penn*, returned at the next election),

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1796. Sept. 27. } JOHN DENT. (*Tory*.)  
1802. June 29. } RICHARD PENN. (*Whig*.)

*John Dent*. (See Parl. 1790.)

*Richard Penn*, M.P. for Appleby 1784-1790 : Haslemere, Dec. 1790 to June, 1791 : Lancaster, 1796-1802 : Haslemere, 1802-1806, Died May 27, 1811. He appears to have been son of *Richard Penn*, the next brother of *Thomas Penn*, of Stoke Pogis, co. Buckingham, and a grandson of the celebrated *William Penn*, founder of the province of Pennsylvania. His descendants settled in the United States, and are said to be somewhat numerous at the present time. Since the extinction of the senior branch at Stoke in 1869, the male representation of the family of the "great legislator of the Quakers" centres in this branch of the Penn family. Arms of Penn of Stoke Pogis : *Argent*, on a fess *sable* three bezants of the field.

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1802. Nov. 16.- } JOHN DENT. (*Tory*.)  
1806. Oct. 24. } MARQUIS OF DOUGLAS. (*Whig*.)

POLL—Dent	...	...	...	1,285
Douglas	...	...	...	1,152
J. F. Cawthorne (T.)	...	...	...	777

*John Dent*. (See Parl. 1790.)

*Marquis of Douglas*. Eldest son of the ninth Duke of *Hamilton*. Summoned to the House of Peers *vita patris* as Baron *Dutton*, Nov. 1803, Succeeded his father as tenth Duke of *Hamilton and Brandon* 1819. Died Aug. 11, 1852.  
(Unsuccessful candidate, *John Fenton Cawthorne*, returned at the next election.)

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1806. Dec. 16.- } JOHN DENT. (*Tory*.)  
1807. April 29. } JOHN FENTON CAWTHORNE. (*Tory*.)  
Election uncontested.

*John Dent*. (See Parl. 1790.)

*John Fenton Cawthorne*. Son of *James Fenton*,

who took the name of *Cawthorne* in May, 1781, by *Elizabeth*, sister and co-heiress of *John Cawthorne*, of Lancaster, Esq. (the last male descendant of the Cawthornes of Wyresdale, who are said to have been located there for 600 years), and son-in-law of Lord *Delaval*. Sat as M.P. for Lincoln January, 1783, till expelled the House May 4, 1796. M.P. for Lancaster 1806-1807, 1812-1818, and 1830-1831. Died 1 March, 1831.

1807, June 22. - } JOHN DENT. (*Tory*.)  
1812, Sept. 29. } PETER PATTEN. (*Tory*.)

POLL—Dent	...	...	...	1,393
Patten	...	...	...	1,393
J. F. Cawthorne (T.)	...	...	...	923
G. Doveton (W.)	...	...	...	915

*John Dent*. (See Parl. 1790.)

*Peter Patten*, of Bank Hall. M.P. for Newton, 1797-1806 : Lancaster, 1807-1812 : Malmsbury, Jan., 1813-1818. He was eldest son of *Thomas Patten*, of Bank Hall, by *Dorothea*, second daughter and co-heiress of *Peter Bold*, of Bold (M.P. for Lancashire in 1754), and took the name of *Bold* in May, 1814, on succeeding to the Bold Hall estate, and co-representation of that family. Died 17 Oct., 1819, aged 55, leaving four daughters his co-heirs, viz., 1. *Mary*, who married but died *s. p.* 2. *Dorothea*, wife of Sir *Henry Hoghton* (afterwards *Bold-Hoghton*), Bart. 3. *Frances* married to Sir *John Digby Murray*, Bart. 4. *Anna Maria*, who married her cousin *John Wilson Patten*, Esq., of Bank Hall, now Lord *Winmarleigh*. The family of Patten—originally from Essex—settled at Patten-lane, Warrington in the sixteenth century. It is now represented in the male line by Lord *Winmarleigh*, nephew and son-in-law of the member for Lancaster in this Parliament. Arms (See County Rep. Parl. 1830).

1812, Nov. 24. - } JOHN FENTON CAWTHORNE. (*Tory*.)  
1818, June 10. } GABRIEL DOVETON. (*Whig*.)

Election uncontest. d.

*John Fenton Cawthorne*. (See Parl. 1806.)

*Gabriel Doveton*, a General in the H.E.I.C. Service. Sat for the Borough from 1812 till his death in April, 1824.

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1818. Aug. 4. } GABRIEL DOVETON. (*Whig.*)  
 1820. Feb. 29. } JOHN GLADSTONE. (*Tory.*)  
 POLL—Gladstone ... .. 1,870  
           Doveton ... .. 1,156  
           Cawthorne (T.) ... .. 1,063  
*Gabriel Doveton.* (See Parl. 1812.)

*John Gladstone*, a merchant of Liverpool. Afterwards of Fasque, co. Kincardine. Sat as M.P. for Lancaster 1818-1820; Woodstock, 1820-1826; Berwick, 1826-27. Created a Baronet, 1846. Died 7 Dec., 1851, aged 87. Father of the Rt. Hon. *W. E. Gladstone*. Arms (See S. Lancashire Parl. 1865.)

(Unsuccessful candidate, *John Fenton Cawthorne*. Sat for the Borough in the preceding Parliament).

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GEORGE IV.

1820. April 23. } GABRIEL DOVETON (*Whig.*)  
 1826. June 2. } JOHN FENTON CAWTHORNE (*T.*)  
*Gabriel Doveton.* (See Parl. 1812.)

*John Fenton Cawthorne.* (See Parl. 1806.)

(1824. April 20.)—THOMAS GREENE (*Tory.*)  
 Vice Doveton deceased.

*Thomas Greene*, of Slyne, co. Lancaster, and Whittington Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale, co. Westmoreland. Continued to represent the Borough from 1824 to 1857—with the exception of a few months in 1852-3—in all ten Parliaments. Died 8 Aug., 1872, aged 78. Arms of Greene: *Vert*, on a fess inverted or between in chief two pheons and in base a bugle horn *argent* stringed *gules* three fleurs-de-lis of the last.

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1826. Nov. 14. } JOHN FENTON CAWTHORNE (*T.*)  
 1830. July 24. } THOMAS GREENE (*Tory.*)

Election uncontested.

*John Fenton Cawthorne.* (See Parl. 1806.)

*Thomas Greene.* (See Parl. 1820.)

## WILLIAM IV.

1830. Oct. 26. } JOHN FENTON CAWTHORNE (*T.*)1831. April 22. } THOMAS GREENE (*Tory*).

POLL—Greene ... .. 363

Cawthorne ... .. 239

Robert Hyde Greg (*W.*) ... 112*John Fenton Cawthorne.* (See Parl. 1806.)*Thomas Greene.* (See Parl. 1820.)[Unsuccessful candidate — *Robert Hyde Greg*, afterwards M.P. for Manchester 1839 to 1841.]

(1831. Mar. 14.)—PATRICK MAXWELL STEWART.

(*Whig.*)

Vice Cawthorne deceased.

*Patrick Maxwell Stewart.* Fifth son of Sir *Michael Schaw Stewart*, 5th Baronet of Greenock and Blackhall, co. Renfrew. Sat for Lancaster 1831-1837; Co. Renfrew 1841. Died 30 Oct., 1846, aged 51. Arms of Stewart of Greenock: *Or*, a lion rampant *gules*.

1831. June 14. } THOMAS GREENE (*Tory*.)1832. Dec. 3. } PATRICK M. STEWART (*Whig*.)

Election uncontested.

*Thomas Greene.* (See Parl. 1820.)*Patrick M. Stewart.* (See Parl. 1830.)1833. Jan. 29. } THOMAS GREENE (*Con.*)1834. Dec. 30. } PATRICK M. STEWART (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 1,109.

*Thomas Greene.* (See Parl. 1820.)*Patrick M. Stewart.* (See Parl. 1830.)1835. Feb. 19. } THOMAS GREENE (*Con.*)1837. July 17. } PATRICK M. STEWART (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 1,154.

*Thomas Greene.* (See Parl. 1820.)*Patrick M. Stewart.* (See Parl. 1830.)

## VICTORIA.

1837. Nov. 15. } THOMAS GREENE (*Con.*)1841. June 23. } GEORGE MARTON (*Con.*)

Reg. electors, 1,161.

POLL—Greene ... .. 614

Marton ... .. 527

P. M. Stewart (*L.*) ... .. 453Wm. R. Greg (*L.*) ... .. 347*Thomas Greene.* (See Parl. 1820.)

*George Marton*, of Capenwray and Borwick Halls, grandnephew and heir of *Edward Marton*, who sat for the county in 1847. Returned also in the next Parliament. Was High Sheriff of Lancashire 1858. Died 24 Nov., 1867. Father of *George Blücher Heneage Marton*, Esq., the present proprietor of Capenwray and Borwick Halls. Arms: (See County Rep., Parl. 1747.)

[Unsuccessful candidates—*Patrick M. Stewart*, the Member for the Borough in the previous Parliament. *Wm. Rathbone Greg*, brother of the candidate in 1830-31. Was afterwards Commissioners of Customs and Comptroller of the Stationery Office. Author of "The Creed of Christendom," "Enigmas of Life," "Rocks Ahead," &c.

1841. Aug. 19. } THOMAS GREENE (*Con.*)

1847. July 23. } GEORGE MARTON (*Con.*)

Reg. electors, 1,296.

POLL—Greene	...	...	...	...	699
Marton	...	...	...	...	594
John Armstrong (L.)	...	...	...	...	572

*Thomas Greene*. (See Parl. 1827.)

*George Marton*. (See Parl. 1837.)

1847. Nov. 18. } THOMAS GREENE. (*Con.*)

1852. July 1. } SAMUEL GREGSON. (*Liberal.*)

Reg. Electors, 1393.

POLL—Gregson	...	...	...	...	724
Greene	...	...	...	...	721
E. D. Salisbury (Protectionist)	...	...	...	...	621

*Thomas Greene*. (See Parl. 1820.)

*Samuel Gregson*, of Overton Hall, Cheshire, a merchant of London. Chairman of the East and West India Docks. Unseated on petition in 1848, but returned again to the next Parliament, and continued to sit until his decease, 8 Feb., 1865.

[Unsuccessful candidate—*Edward Dodson Salisbury*. Died 13 Nov., 1875.]

(1848. Mar. 9.)—ROBERT BAYNES ARMSTRONG.

(*Liberal.*)

Vice Gregson unseated.

POLL—Armstrong	...	...	...	...	636
Hon. E. H. Stanley (C).	...	...	...	...	620



*Robert Baynes Armstrong*, Bencher of the Inner Temple. Successively Recorder of Hull, 1836, Leeds, 1837, and Manchester, 1848. Queen's Counsel 1840. Returned again to next Parliament, but unseated on petition in the following year. Died 15 Jan., 1869, aged 63.

[Unsuccessful candidate—Hon. *Edward Henry Stanley* (now Earl of *Derby*) eldest son of Lord *Stanley* afterwards Earl of *Derby*.]

1852. Nov. 4. } SAMUEL GREGSON. (*Liberal*.)  
1857. Mar. 21. } ROBERT BAYNES ARMSTRONG.  
(*Liberal*.)

Reg. Electors, 1393.

POLL—Gregson ...	...	...	...	699
Armstrong ...	...	...	...	690
T. Greene (C). ...	...	...	...	569
J. Ellis (C). ...	...	...	...	432

*Samuel Gregson*. (See Parl. 1847.)

*Robert Baynes Armstrong*. (See Parl. 1847.)

[Unsuccessful candidates—*Thomas Greene*, the member in preceding Parliament. *John Ellis* was M.P. for Newry, 1837-1841].

(1853. April 12).—THOMAS GREENE. (*Con.*)

Vice Armstrong unseated.

POLL—Greene ...	...	...	...	684
John Armstrong (L.) ...	...	...	...	565

*Thomas Greene*. (See Parl. 1820.)

[Unsuccessful candidate—*John Armstrong*. Candidate in the Parl. 1841-47.]

1857. April 1. } SAMUEL GREGSON. (*Liberal*.)  
1859. April 23. } WILLIAM JAMES GARNETT.  
(*Con.*)

Reg. Electors, 1393.

POLL—Gregson ...	...	...	...	827
Garnett ...	...	...	...	773
Robert Gladstone ...	...	...	...	537

*Samuel Gregson*. (See Parl. 1847.)

*William James Garnett*, of Quernmore Park, Lancaster. Sat for the Borough 1857-1864.

Died 15 Sept., 1873, aged 55. Arms of Garnett: *Gules*, a lion rampant *argent*, ducally crowned within a bordure nebuly *or*, on a canton of the last an eagle displayed with two heads *sable*.

[Unsuccessful candidate—*Robert Gladstone*, a Manchester merchant, first cousin of the Right Hon. *W. E. Gladstone*. He died 1 May, 1872, aged 61.]

1859. May 31. } SAMUEL GREGSON. (*Liberal*.)  
1865. July 6. } WILLIAM JAMES GARNET. (*Con.*)  
Reg. Electors, 1327.

POLL—Garnett ... ..	660
Gregson ... ..	641
W. A. F. Saunders (C.) ...	509
E. M. Fenwick (L.) ... ..	459

*Samuel Gregson*. (See Parl. 1847.)

*William James Garnett*. (See Parl. 1857.)

[Unsuccessful candidates—*William Allen Frances Saunders*, of Wennington Hall, near Lancaster. Contested the next election. Died 1879.—*E. W. Fenwick* returned for the Borough in 1864.]

(1864. April 13).—EDWARD MATTHEW FENWICK.  
(*Liberal*.)

Vice Garnett, resigned.

POLL—Fenwick ... ..	682
W. A. F. Saunders (C.)... ..	525

*Edward Matthew Fenwick*, of Barrow Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale, barrister-at-law. Son of *Edward J. Reid*, Esq., of Jamaica. Assumed the name of Fenwick in lieu of Reid, June, 1851. Died Oct. 16, 1877, aged 65.

(1865. Feb. 20).—HENRY WILLIAM SCHNEIDER.  
(*Liberal*.)

Vice Gregson, deceased.

*Henry William Schneider*, of Lightburn House, Ulverstone, a merchant of Lancaster. M.P. for Norwich 1857, but was unseated on petition. Returned again for Lancaster in the next Parliament, but unseated on petition April, 1866.

1866. Feb. 1. } EDWARD MATTHEW FENWICK. (*L.*)  
1868. Nov. 11. } HENRY WILLIAM SCHNEIDER. (*L.*)  
Reg. Electors, 1394.

POLL—Fenwick ... ..	713
Schneider ... ..	687
Edward Lawrence (C.)... ..	665

*Edward Matthew Fenwick*. (See Parl. 1859.)

*Henry William Schneider*. (See Parl. 1859.)

[Unsuccessful candidate—*Edward Lawrence*, was a merchant of Liverpool.]

NOTE.—1866, April 23.—Edwd. Matthew Fenwick and Henry William Schneider both unseated, and writ suspended.

BOROUGH DISFRANCHISED 1867.

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## BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

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THE history of the Parliamentary Representation of Preston has been so well told by Mr. Dobson (*Hist. of the Parl. Rep. of Preston*, by W. Dobson, 1868), and still later, and even more elaborately, in the admirable series of papers now appearing in the *Preston Guardian* (Ed. by Mr. W. A. Abram) that it seems scarcely necessary to dwell upon the subject in these columns. But inasmuch as our purpose is to give a brief chronological view of the *whole* of the representative history of Lancashire, alike of the county and its boroughs, it is of course impossible to exclude from our plan the Borough of Preston. At the risk therefore of going over ground already so well covered, we proceed to deal with this, which in point of antiquity may possibly be termed the second important Lancashire Borough, simply premising our notes with the statement that, without in all cases accepting the identifications to be found in the before-named authorities, we have taken full advantage of the light cast upon the subject by both writers.

The right of sending two members to Parliament was exercised by the Borough of Preston at least as early as the 23 Edw. I. (1295). To the Parliament which met on 27 November of that

year—the first Parliament of which reliable returns have been preserved—the County of Lancaster contributed, in addition to the two knights of the shire, two burgesses for each of the boroughs of Lancaster, Preston, Liverpool, and Wigan. The two latter very soon ceased exercising the right, but Lancaster and Preston continued to make returns until the year 1331. From thence, for the space of nearly 200 years, the privilege was wholly suspended in all the Lancashire Boroughs. In the Parliament of 1529 (21 Henry VIII.) we find the Boroughs of Preston and Lancaster each again sending two members, but owing to the total loss of all the Parliamentary records between 1477 and 1527, it is impossible to say definitely if the latter date was the earliest in which the elective right was renewed. From 1529 until the present time the borough has continued almost without intermission to send two members to the House of Commons.

Prior to the Act of 1832 the elective franchise in this borough was of an exceptionally wide character. All the male inhabitants of the age of 21 years and upwards, who had resided six months within the borough and had not for the space of twelve months immediately preceding been chargeable to any parish as paupers, were entitled to vote on the occasion of a Parliamentary election. This right was conferred or confirmed by several successive resolutions of the House, although it does not date back farther than the middle of the last century. At the election of the Convention Parliament in April, 1660, the members returned for Preston were Richard Standish and Alexander Rigby, Esqrs. This return was petitioned or complained against. "The journals of the House of Commons contains no record of the nature of the petition nor from whence it proceeded, but doubtless the question at issue was the one decided the following year, whether the Corporation or the whole of the inn-burgesses (freemen) were entitled to elect the members" (Dobson, p. p. 18-19). Upon this petition the Committee of Privileges and Elections reported to the House—20 June, 1660,—that "Upon examination of the facts it appeared that at the time of the election the taking of the poll

was denied by the Mayor, and that in respect thereof the committee are of opinion that the election is void." Thereupon it was resolved by the House that the election was void, and a writ was issued for a new election. At the next general election in 1661, the question as to the persons entitled to the franchise was more fully brought up. "At this period the Corporation claimed the privilege of alone returning the members, the inn-burgesses or freemen insisted upon sharing it with them" (Dobson). The exclusive Corporation party returned Edward Rigby, Esq., and Dr. William Fyfe, as their candidates, while the inn-burgesses, or general body of freemen of the borough, made a return of Edward Rigby, Esq., and Jeffrey Rishton, M.D. Petitions were lodged, and on 31 May, 1661, the House ordered that—"Mr. Rishton doth sit in this House until the merits of the cause be determined." The final decision was made on 18 December following, the House resolving upon the report of the committee as follows: "That upon the petition of Dr. Fyfe against Dr. Rishton they had proceeded to examine the matter touching the elections for the Borough of Preston and the question being whether the Mayor and twenty-four burgesses had only voices, or the inhabitants at large; the committee is of opinion that *all the inhabitants* have voices in the election, and that the majority of such voices is with Dr. Rishton, and that he is duly elected a burgess of the said borough and ought to sit." Upon this ruling of the House of Commons turned the decision of a dispute as to the return made more than a hundred years after, and the popular franchise which thereafter obtained in Preston had its origin in this same ruling of the House in 1661, broadly construed by a majority of the House in 1768. ("Sketches of Preston Parliamentary Elections," No. 3. *Preston Guardian*, 23 Nov., 1878).

It was at the election of 1768 called "The Great Election," that the celebrated contest first arose as to the construction to be placed upon the decision of the House in 1661. The question in dispute was whether the term "all the inhabitants" denoted inn-burgesses or enrolled freemen of the borough only, or the whole of the adult male population at

large. To test the question the Corporation and freemen nominated Sir Peter Leicester and Sir Frank Standish, Bart., while the opposite party proposed Sir Henry Hoghton, Bart., and General John Burgoyne. After a poll of nine days, the two former were declared by the Mayor—who admitted the votes of freemen only—to be duly elected. The unsuccessful candidates immediately petitioned. On the 29th November, 1768, the House determined “that the words, ‘all the inhabitants,’ mentioned in the resolution of the House in 1661 did not only mean the inn-burgesses of the last guild, or those admitted since by copy of court roll, as are inhabitants of the said place, but *all the inhabitants at large.*” (Oldfield’s Rep. History iv. 97). The question was further raised at the general elections of 1780 and 1784, but in each case the House confirmed its previous decision. From thence until 1832 no further attempt was made to dispute the right of “the inhabitants at large” to vote at Parliamentary elections for the borough.

The Reform Bill of 1832, which “gave the right to vote to all occupiers of premises in boroughs of the annual value of £10 and abrogated other franchises, preserved to the then possessors their existing privileges, so that those who before the 7th June, 1832, the day the Reform Act received the Royal assent, had resided in the town six months, and were 21 years of age, continued to be electors of Preston, although possessing no other qualification. The constituency of Preston was thus a large one—more numerous than it had ever been since, until the operations of the Reform Act of 1867, for the old ‘potwallopers’ have yearly been reduced in number. The register of 1832 contained the names of 6,291 qualifying by the old franchise and 736 by a £10 occupancy, but of the latter 676 had a duplicate qualification, so that the total number of names on the list was 6,352” (Dohson, p. 79). Since that date, while the register of £10 voters has nearly every year shown an increase, the old franchise list has year by year diminished, and is now become almost extinct, although it is believed that a few individuals still exist who have the right to vote by virtue of the

franchise created by the resolutions of the House of Commons in 1661 and 1768.

The population of Preston in 1801, 14,300; in 1811, 19,528; in 1821, 27,300; in 1831, 36,336; in 1841, 53,482; in 1851, 72,136; in 1861, 82,987; in 1871, 85,427.

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EDWARD I.

1297. Nov. 27. } WILLIAM FITZ PAUL.  
Westminster. } ADAM RUSSELL.  
*William Fitz Paul.* Returned also in 1300-1.  
Died after 1312.

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1298. May 25. } ADAM FITZ RALPH.  
York. } ADAM DE BIRI.

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1300-1. Jan. 20. } WILLIAM FITZ PAUL.  
Lincoln. }

NOTE.—The name of his colleague is wanting in the original Return.

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1305. Feb. 28. } ROBERT DE PRESTON.  
Westminster. } HENRY DEL TOWNHENDE.  
*Robert de Preston.* Returned as “Robert Fitz William de Preston.” His family were long considerable owners of land in the township.  
*Henry del Townhende.* Returned as “Henry Fitz William del Townhende.”

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1307. Jan. 20. } ROBERT FITZ ROGER.  
Carlisle. } RICHARD BANASTRE.  
*Richard Banastre.* Returned also in the next Parliament. The Banastres of Preston were presumably a branch of those of Walton-le-Dale, the direct line of which became extinct about 1292 (see County Rep. Parl. 1305.) They were long a most influential family in the locality. Their seat was afterwards at Darwen Hall, in Walton, where they flourished until the early part of the seventeenth century.

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EDWARD II.

1307. Oct. 13. } HENRY DEL KYRKESTYLE.  
Northampton. } RICHARD BANASTRE.

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1327. Jan. 7. } LAURENCE TRAVERS.  
Westminster. } WILLIAM DE GRAISTOCK.

*Laurence Travers*, of Nateby and Tulketh. Eldest son of *Thomas Travers*, M.P. for the County in 1300. Died *circa* 1347. His descendants continued at Nateby Hall, until *Richard Travers*, of Nateby, his heir in the eleventh generation, sold the manor and estates of the family in 1626. Arms: (See County Rep. Parl. 1300).

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## EDWARD III.

1427. Sept. 15. } JOHN STARKY.  
Lincoln. } HENRY BANASTRE.  
*Henry Banastre*. Probably son of the member in 1307.

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1329. Feb. 9. } WILLIAM FITZ PAUL.  
Westminster. } NICHOLAS DE PRESTON.  
*William Fitz Paul*. Returned again in the next Parliament. If not the same with the member in 1295, he was doubtless closely related.  
*Nicholas de Preston*. Probably son of *Robert de Preston*, who sat in the Parliament of 1305.

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1330. Nov. 26. } WILLIAM FITZ PAUL.  
Westminster. } HENRY DE HAYDOCK.  
*Henry de Haydock*. The Knight for the Shire in 1329, and several subsequent Parliaments.

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1331. Sept. 30. } JOHN FITZ GALFRID.  
Westminster. } WILLIAM FITZ JOHN.  
NOTE.—No further Returns until 1529.

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## HENRY VIII.

1529. Nov. 3. } CHRISTOPHER HAYDOCK.  
1536. April 4. } JAMES WALTON.  
*Christopher Haydock*. The ancient Lancashire family of Haydock of Haydock became extinct in the male line in 1422 (See County Rep., Parl. 1320.) But a collateral branch long flourished at Cottam Hall, near Preston. Of this line the earliest known ancestor—*Gilbert Haydock*—was Lord of the Manor of Cottam, 10 Hen. V., 1422, where his descendants continued for nine generations. The last in direct descent, *William Haydock*, of Cottam, Esq., died in 1717, *s. p.*, leaving three sisters his co-heirs. But a younger



branch derived from *Cuthbert*, uncle of last-named *William Haydock*, existed at the Tagg House, Preston, until the present century. The Rev. *George Leo Haydock*, the noted Biblical annotator, who died in 1849, appears to have been the last male of the family. The name of the member for Preston in this Parliament does not appear in any of the known pedigrees of Haydock of Cottam, but that he was of the family cannot be doubted. Arms of Haydock of Cottam: *Argent*, three sparrow hawks close *gules*.

*James Walton* was of the Waltons of Walton-in-le-Dale, who were seated there from the fourteenth to the seventeenth century. Descendants of the family were Burgesses of Preston as late as 1702.

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1536-1547. — Four Parliaments. No Returns known.

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EDWARD VI.

1547. Nov. 4. } GEORGE FREVILL.

1552. April 15. } JOHN HALES.

*George Frevill*. There is little doubt but that this member was *George Frevill*, of the Middle Temple, barrister-at-law, who, on 31 Jan., 1559, was constituted Baron of the Exchequer, having previously been Recorder of Cambridge. He either died or was removed from his judicial office about the year 1579, when his successor was appointed. He was second son of *Robert Freville*, of Shelford, co. Cambridge, and upon the death of his elder brother *John*, in 1552, inherited the Shelford estate, which he afterwards disposed of; from thence the family sank into insignificance. The Frevills of Hardwick, co. Durham, were a branch of those of Shelford. Arms of Frevill: *Gules*, three crescents cominés.

*John Hales*. Probably the member for Lancaster in 1563: Hindon, 1572. (See Lancaster Rep., Parl. 1562-3.)

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1553. March 1. } ANTHONY BROWNE.  
March 31. } THOMAS FLEETWOOD.

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*Anthony Browne*, of the Middle Temple, barrister-at-law. Returned also in the next Parliament. He was son of *Wiston Browne*, of Aberroding, co. Essex, and son-in-law of *William Farrington*, of Werden. Appointed Serjeant-at-Law and Queen's Serjeant 16 Oct., 1555; Chief Justice of the Common Pleas 5 Oct., 1558, but upon the accession of Queen Elizabeth was reduced to a puisne justice of the same Court 22 Jan., 1559. Knighted 1566. Died 6 May, 1567, aged 57, *s. p.*

*Thomas Fleetwood*, of the Vache, co. Buckingham. Second son of *William Fleetwood*, of Hesketh, and brother of *John Fleetwood*, of Penwortham, co. Lanc. Sat for the county of Buckingham 1563-67. Was Treasurer of the Mint, and Sheriff of coes. Buckingham and Bedford. He left a numerous issue. From his elder sons descended several branches of the family seated in the coes. of Buckingham and Northampton. His youngest son *Edmund* was progenitor of the Fleetwoods of Rossall, co. Lanc.

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MARY.

1553. Oct. 5. } WILLIAM GERARD.  
Dec. 5. } ANTHONY BROWNE.

*William Gerard*. Probably the younger brother of Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, Master of the Rolls and ancestor of the Gerards of Flamberda. He subsequently represented Wigan in the Parliaments of 1559, 1563, and 1571. Died 15 April, 1583.

*Anthony Browne*. (See Parl. March, 1553.)

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1554. April 2. } THOMAS RUTHALL.  
May 5. } WILLIAM BERNERS.

*Thomas Ruthall*, nephew and heir of *Thomas Ruthall*, Bishop of Durham, who died in 1523, was living at this time, and was most likely the member for Preston. His descendants settled in Buckingham.

*William Berners* has not been identified. The name is not known in Lancashire, but is of some note in Essex. A *William Berners* was living at this time at Finchingfield in that County. He was one of the King's Auditors,

and was grandson of *John Berners*, of Writtle.  
Died 30 Aug., 1558.

1554. Nov. 12. | Sir RICHARD SHERBORNE.

1555. Jan. 16. | JOHN SYLYARD.

*Sir Richard Sherborne*, of Stonyhurst. Lineally descended from *Sir John de Sherborne*, Knight for the Shire in 1336. Sat for the County 1553 : Preston 1554 and 1557 : Liverpool 1555. Was one of the Commissioners for the dissolution of the monasteries in the reign of Henry VIII., and an Ecclesiastical Commissioner for the north in that of Elizabeth. Died 26 July, 1594. His last male descendant—*Nicholas Sherborne*, of Stonyhurst—was created a Baronet in 1685, but died in 1717 *s. p. m.*, leaving as the eventual heiress of the family his sister the wife of *William Weld*, of Lulworth Castle, co. Dorset, Esq., whose present heir of the line is Lord *Clifford*, of Chudleigh. Arms : (See County Rep., Parl. 1336.)

*John Sylyard*. Doubtless *John Sylyard*, of Delaware, co. Kent, who sat for Bodmin in 1554 ; Ipswich 1553 and 1555 : Chippenham 1558 : and was knighted by Queen Mary. Died after 1574. He was grandson of *Sir John Sylyard* or *Sulyard*, Justice of the King's Bench, who died in 1488. His descendant, *John Sylyard*, of Delaware, was created a baronet in 1661. Both the baronetcy and the family failed in 1702 upon the death of *Sir Thomas*, fourth baronet. Arms of Sylyard of Delaware : *Argent*, a chevron *gules* between three pheons *sable*.

1555. Oct. 21. | JOHN ARUNDELL.

Dec. 9. | JOHN HERLE.

*John Arundell*. This member was doubtless *John*, eldest son of *Sir John Arundell*, of Llanherne, in Cornwall, and son-in-law of *Thomas* Earl of *Derby*. He sat for the co. Cornwall in the next Parliament, and died 17 Nov., 1591. Lords *Arundell* and *Clifford*, of Chudleigh, are his present co-heirs general. Arms of Arundell of Llanherne : *Sable*, six swallows *argent* three two and one.

*John Herle*. Probably the same who sat for Pembroke Borough in the first Parliament of 1554.

1557-8. Jan. 20. - | Sir RICHARD SHERBORNE.  
1558. Nov. 17. | Sir ROBERT SOUTHWELL.

*Sir Richard Sherborne* (see Parl. 1554).

*Sir Robert Southwell*, of Jote's Place, Co. Kent, second son of *Francis Southwell*, Auditor of the Exchequer temp. Henry VIII., and brother of *Sir Richard Southwell*, P.C., ancestor of the Lords *De Clifford*. He was a Barrister-at-law. Master of the Court of Requests, Jan., 1541. Master of the Rolls from 1 July, 1541, to Dec., 1550. Knighted 1541. Sat as M.P. for Surrey, 1541; Westminster, 1552: Kent, 1553 and 1555: Preston, 1558. Died Nov., 1559. Arms of Southwell: *Argent*, three cinquefoils *gules*, each charged with six annulets.

ELIZABETH.

1558-9. Jan. 23. } ROGER ALFORD.  
1559. May 8. } RICHARD COOKE.

*Roger Alford*. Probably the member for Bletchinghamford in the Parliament of 1557.

*Richard Cooke*. A Richard Cooke sat for Tavistock in 1562 and Lymington in 1584.

1562-3. Jan. 11. } GILBERT MORETON.  
1566-7. Jan. 2. } ROGEE ASCHAM.

*Gilbert Moreton*. A family of this name was long seated at Moreton Hall in Whalley.

*Roger Ascham*. The celebrated scholar. Latin Secretary to Queen Mary and Tutor to Queen Elizabeth. Fellow of St. John's Coll., Cambridge, 1534. B.A., 1534. M.A., 1536. Died 30 Dec., 1563, aged 53.

1571. April 2. } EDWARD BASHE.  
May 29. } REGINALD WILLIAMS.

*Edward Bashe*, of Stanstedbury, co. Hertford, son-in-law of *Sir Ralph Sadler*, Chancellor of the Duchy. He was Purveyor of the Navy under Henry VIII., and died 2 May, 1587. His last male descendant, *Sir Edward Bashe*, of Stanstedbury, was knighted in 1671, and died after 1698 *s. p.*

*Reginald Williams.* Not identified.

1572. May 8. } JAMES HODGKINSON.  
1583. April 9. } GEORGE HORSEY.

*James Hodgkinson.* Second son of *William Hodgkinson*, Mayor of Preston in 1571, and himself afterwards an Alderman of the Borough. The Hodgkinsons were an ancient local family, and long exercised considerable influence in the town. Several of them served at various periods the office of chief magistrate, or were enrolled among the Burgesses of the Borough. They continued to flourish until the commencement of the eighteenth century, and in a humbler sphere descendants are said yet to exist in the town. Arms of Hodgkinson of Preston: *Or*, a cross pierced five cinquefoils *vert*.

*George Horsey* sat for Clitheroe in 1571, and Aldborough (York) in 1586.

1584. Nov. 23. } WILLIAM FLEETWOOD.  
1585. Sept. 14. } THOMAS CROMWELL.

*William Fleetwood.* Probably *William Fleetwood*, of Cranford, co. Northampton, the third son of *Thomas Fleetwood*, of the Vache, who sat for the Borough in 1553. He was afterwards knighted and appointed Receiver of the Court of Wards. Of his six sons, the eldest, *Sir Miles*, was ancestor of the Fleetwoods, of Aldwinckle, in Northamptonshire and the fifth *Sir William*, M.P. for Woodstock in the Long Parliament, was father of the celebrated Parliamentary General, *Charles Fleetwood*, commonly called "Lord Fleetwood," son-in-law of Oliver Cromwell, and one of the members of his Upper House. A branch of the family long settled in Sweden, descended from *George Fleetwood*, youngest son of *Sir William*, of Cranford.

*Thomas Cromwell.* Apparently the *Thomas Cromwell*, who sat for Fowey in 1571. Badmin 1572-83, and Gram-pound 1586-89. Was a most active member of the House, sitting on most of the committees between 1572 and 1589. Is thought to have been a younger son

of Sir *Richard Cromwell* alias *Williams*, of *Hinchinbroke*, and grand-uncle of the Protector. He probably died soon after 1589, his name not appearing in the next Parliament. There was another *Thomas Cromwell* probably living at this period, who may possibly have been the member for *Preston*, viz., the Hon. *Thomas*, younger brother of *Henry* second Baron *Cromwell* and grandson of the celebrated "Vicar General," *Cromwell* Earl of *Essex*. Arms of *Cromwell* of *Hinchinbroke*: *Sable*, a lion rampant, *argent*.

1586. Oct. 15. } JOHN BROGRAVE.  
1586-7. Mar. 23. } THOMAS HESKETH.

*John Brograve*. Returned also in 1597 and 1601, and sat for *Boroughbridge* in 1592. Was Attorney-General for the Duchy of *Lancaster* from 1565 to 1590. Knighted by *James I.*, 1 May, 1603. Died 11 Sept., 1613. He was son of *Richard Brograve*, of *Kelseys*, co. *Kent*, and acquired by purchase the manor of *Hamells*, co. *Hertford*, which long continued the seat of his descendants. His great-grandson, *Thomas Brograve*, of *Hamells*, was created a Baronet in 1662, but the title became extinct with the third Baronet in 1707. Arms of *Burgrave*: *Argent*, three lions passant, guardant, in pale, *gules*.

*Thomas Hesketh*, of *Whitehill*, co. *Lancaster*. Returned for *Preston* 1586 and 1589: *Lancaster*, 1597: the County, 1601: Was a Bencher and Reader of *Gray's Inn*, Recorder of *Lancaster*, and Attorney of the Court of Wards. Died 15 Oct., 1605. (See County Rep. 1601.)

1588-9. Feb. 4. } THOMAS HESKETH.  
1589. Mar. 29. } MICHAEL DOUGHTEE.

*Thomas Hesketh*. (See Parl. 1586.)

*Michael Doughtie*, of *Thornley-cum-Wheatley*, co. *Lancaster*. Sat for *Liverpool* 1592. Was secretary to the fourth Earl of *Derby*. His son, *John*, left a daughter and heiress, *Elizabeth Doughtee*, the wife of *Thomas Patten*, M.P. for *Preston* in 1639. Their only daughter

married Sir *Thomas Stanley*, of Bickerstaffe, the ancestor of the present Earl of Derby.

1592-3. Feb. 19. - } JAMES DALTON.  
1593. April 10. } THOMAS BULBECK.

*James Dalton* may have been of the Daltons of Thurnham. A *James Dalton* sat as M.P. for Saltash 1563-1572, and for Lostwithiel 1585 and 1586 but whether the same with the member for Preston is not certain.

*Thomas Bulbeck* has not been identified. He was probably a native of the Borough.

1597. Oct. 24. } JOHN BROGRAVE.  
1597-8. Feb. 9 } SIR JOHN STANHOPE, Kt.

*John Brograve* (See Parl. 1586)

Sir *John Stanhope*, of Harrington, co. Northampton. Sat for Marlborough, 1572 : Beverley, 1584 : Truro, 1586 : Rochester, 1588-9 : Northamptonshire, 1601 : Newtown, 1604. Was Treasurer of the Chamber 1596, and Vice-Chamberlain of the Household 1600-1617. Sworn on the Privy Council 1603. Created Baron *Stanhope*, of Harrington, 4 May, 1605. Died 9 Mar., 1620-1, leaving an only son, *Charles*, second Baron *Stanhope*, with whom in 1682 the Peerage became extinct. The Earl of *Dysart* and Lord *Tollemache* are the present representatives of the Lords *Stanhope*, of Harrington. Arms of *Stanhope* : Quarterly, *ermine* and *gules*.

1601. Oct. 27. - } JOHN BROGRAVE.  
Dec. 29. } WILLIAM WADE.

*John Brograve*. (See Parl. 1586.)

*William Wade* or *Waade*, one of the Clerks of the Privy Council. Sat for Alborough in 1585, and for Westlooe 1605. He was at various times Ambassador to Spain, France and Scotland. By King James I. he was knighted, sworn on the Privy Council, and appointed Lieutenant of the Tower of London. Died 25 Oct., 1623. His line appears to have failed with his grandson.

JAMES I.

1603-4. Mar. 19. - } SIR VINCENT SKYNNER, Kt.  
1610-11. Feb. 9 } WILLIAM HOLT.

NOTE.—Willis (*Parl. Notitia*) gives *William Hall* as the second member. Other printed lists give the foregoing, which is more likely to be the correct reading, Holt being a very frequent and highly-respected name in Lancashire. The Blue Book has no return for Preston to this Parliament.

Sir *Vincent Skynner*, of Thornton College, co. Lincoln. Sat for Truro, 1571 : Barnstaple 1572-83 : Boston 1584 : Boroughbridge 1592 : St. Ives 1597. Was Secretary to Lord Treasurer Burleigh, Knighted 7 May, 1603. Died Feb., 1615-16. His male line terminated with his great-grandson, *Edward Skynner* of Thornton, who died in 1669, *s p.*, leaving two sisters his co-heirs, married respectively into the families of Ascough, of South Kelsey, co. Lincoln, and Bethell, of Rise, co. York. Arms of Skynner : *Argent*, a lion rampant *sable* within an orle of eight crescents *gules*.

*William Holt*. Probably the member for Clitheroe in 1597.

1614. April 5. } EDWARD MOSLEY.  
June 7. } HENRY BANASTER.

NOTE.—This return is upon the authority of the Kimbolton MS ; the official returns to this Parliament being all lost.

*Edward Mosley*. Afterwards of Rolleston, co. Stafford. A barrister at-law. Appointed Attorney-General of the Duchy of Lancaster in 1614. Knighted Dec. 1614. Sat for Preston in three successive Parliaments. Died 1638, *s p.* He was the second son of Sir *Nicholas Mosley*, Lord Mayor of London in 1599, and brother of Rowland Mosley, of Hough, co. Stafford, whose son *Edward*, inheriting the estate of Rolleston from his uncle, was created a Baronet in 1640, a dignity that expired with the second Baronet in 1695. The Marquis of *Lothian* and the Earl of *Mount-Edgcumbe* are now co-heirs general of Mosley, of Hough, and Rolleston, but the baronetcy has since been twice revived in other branches of the family. Arms of Mosley of Rolleston : *Sable*, a chevron between three battle-axes *argent*.



*Henry Banaster*. Returned also in 1625, when he is described as "of Hackney." There is little doubt but that this member was *Henry Banaster* of Banke Hall, in Bretherton, who was an out-burgess of Preston, in 1624. His male line failed with the next generation with *Christopher Banaster*, Esq. He left two daughters his co-heirs from one of whom descends the present *Thomas Townley Parker*, of Cuerden, Esq. Arms of Banaster of Banke : *Argent*, a cross fleury *sable*.

1620 1. Jan. 16. - } Sir EDWARD MOSLEY, Kt.

1621-2. Feb. 8. } Sir WILLIAM POLEY, Kt.

Sir *Edward Mosley*. (See Parl 1614.)

Sir *William Poley*, of Boxted, co. Suffolk. Descended from an ancient family in that county. Returned for Preston 1620 1, and 1623 4, and for Sudbury in 1623 and 1627. Knighted by James I. Died 5 Aug., 1629 His lineal descendant and representative is the present *John George Weller-Poley*, of Boxted Hall Suffolk, Esq. Arms of Poley : *Or*, a lion rampant *sable*.

1623-4. Feb. 12. - } Sir EDWARD MOSLEY, Kt.

1625. Mar. 24. } Sir WILLIAM POLEY, Kt.

Sir *Edward Mosley*. (See Parl. 1614.)

Sir *William Poley*. (See Parl. 1620 1.)

(1623-4. Mar. 2.)—FRANCIS NICHOLLS.

Vice Sir William Poley, who elected to serve for Sudbury.

*Francis Nicholls* This member has not been identified. He appears to have died shortly after his election.

(1624.)—Sir WILLIAM HARVEY, Kt.

Vice Francis Nicholls deceased.

Sir *William Harvey* was returned for the Borough in this and the next Parliament. Two knights of the name flourished at this period, namely, Sir *William Harvey* or *Hervey*, of Ickworth, co. Suffolk, and his cousin, Sir *William Harvey*, of Kidbrooke, co. Kent. The latter, who was created a baronet in 1619 and in the following year raised to the Peerage of Ireland as Baron *Hervey* of Ross, could not have been, as some-

times thought, the member for Preston, who is described in the return as "Knight." He must therefore have been Sir *William Harvey*, of Ickworth, who was knighted at Whitehall, 30 April, 1608, and in 1627 sat as M.P. for Bury St. Edmunds. Died 30 Sept., 1660. His grandson *John Hervey* was created Baron *Hervey*, of Ickworth, in 1703, and Earl of *Bristol* in 1714, from whom the present Marquis of *Bristol* is fifth in descent. Arms of Harvey of Ickworth: *Gules, on a bend azure three trefoils slipped vert.*

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CHARLES I.

1625. May 17. - } Sir WILLIAM HARVEY, Kt.  
 Aug. 12. } HENRY BANASTER.

*Sir William Harvey.* (See Parl. 1623.)

*Henry Banaster.* (See Parl. 1614.)

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1625-6. Feb. 6. - } GEORGE GERARD  
 1626. June 15. } THOMAS FANSHAW.

*George Gerard* Returned for Preston also in the next Parliament, and was probably the *George Gerard* who sat for Newton (Isle of Wight) in 1624, and said to have been knighted *circa* 1629. It is difficult to establish the identity of this member. In none of the several branches of the Gerard family then existing does his name appear. From the circumstance that he was returned for Newton in the Parliament of 1623 as the colleague of Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, first Baronet of Flamberds, it is not improbable that he was connected with Middlesex branch of the Gerard family. He may have been a younger brother of the last-named baronet.

*Thomas Fanshaw.* The identity of this member is somewhat doubtful. He was either *Thomas Fanshaw* of Jenkins, who sat for Lancaster 1640-53, or *Thomas*, afterwards first Viscount *Fanshaw*. The latter was eldest son of Sir *Henry Fanshaw*, of Ware Park, co. Herts, and nephew of Sir *Thomas Fanshaw*, who represented Lancaster from 1603 to 1628. Created K.B. at the coronation of Charles I., and Viscount *Fanshaw* of Bromore, in the peerage

of Ireland, 1661. Was M.P. for Hertford Town 1628, 1640, and 1643-45; Hertfordshire till death. Died March, 1665. His male line terminated in 1716, with the 5th Viscount.

1627-8. Mar. 17.- } GEORGE GERARD.  
1628-9. Mar. 10. } Sir ROBERT CARR, Kt.

*George Gerard.* (See Parl. 1626.)

*Sir Robert Carr* is described in the Return as "Knight," so could not have been the second Baronet of the name of Sleaford, co. Lincoln, with whom he is usually identified. He was probably *Sir Robert Carr* or *Kerr*, of Ancrum, K.B. (so made in 1603), who in 1621 married *Anne*, daughter of *William* sixth Earl of *Derby*, and relict of *Sir Henry Portman*. He was created Earl of *Ancrum*, in Scotland, in 1633, and died in 1654, aged 76. His son *Charles*, second Earl of *Ancrum*, was afterwards M.P. for Wigan. Arms of *Kerr* of *Ancrum*: *Gules*, on a chevron *argent* three mullets of the field.

1640. April 13.- } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH.  
May 5. } THOMAS STANDISH.

*Richard Shuttleworth*, of Gawthorp Hall, near Burnley. Nephew and heir of *Sir Richard Shuttleworth*, Chief Justice of Chester, *temp.* Elizabeth. Succeeded to the Gawthorp estate 1608. High Sheriff of the County in 1618 and 1638. Sat for Preston in five successive Parliaments between 1640 and 1660. Was an energetic supporter of Parliament, and a colonel in the army of the Commonwealth. Father of *Richard Shuttleworth* who sat for Clitheroe in the Long Parliament. Died June, 1669, aged 82. Arms: (See County Rep. 1705.)

*Thomas Standish*, of Duxbury Hall, near Chorley. Eldest son of *Alexander Standish*, of Duxbury, whom he succeeded in 1623. Continued to represent the Borough until his death. Was a zealous upholder of the Parliament cause, in opposition to the feelings and opinions of most of the other members of his family who were

Royalists. His eldest son *Thomas*, captain in the King's service, fell fighting under Lord *Strange* at the siege of Manchester in 1642. Died *circa* Nov., 1642. His eldest surviving son *Richard*, M.P. for Preston in 1659, was father of the first Baronet of Duxbury, a title extinct with the third Baronet in 1812. The family is now represented by the heir-general, *William Standish-Standish*, of Duxbury, Esq., descended from the daughter of the second baronet. Arms : (See County Rep. 1654.)

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1640. Nov. 3.- } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Parl.*)  
 1653. April 20. } THOMAS STANDISH (*Parl.*)

*Richard Shuttleworth.* (See *Parl.* 1640.)

*Thomas Standish.* (See *Parl.* 1640.)

(1645. Dec. 23.)—WILLIAM LANGTON.

Vice Thomas Standish deceased. New writ issued 29 Nov., 1642; repeated 14 Oct., 1645.

*William Langton*, of Broughton Tower, near Preston. Eldest son of *Roger Langton*, of Broughton (whose father, *Edward*, was a younger son of Sir *Thomas Langton*, Baron of Newton). Was Recorder of Liverpool. Died Oct., 1659. His male descent failed in 1714 with his grandson, *William Langton*, of Broughton, who left a sister and heiress, *Jane*, wife of *Lawrence Rawstorne*, of Preston, but who died *s. p.* A branch of the family, descended from *John*, younger brother of the member for Preston, still survives in the county, represented now by *William Langton*, Esq., of Liverpool, J.P. Arms of Langton : *Argent*, three chevronells *gules*, a canton *vair*.

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COMMONWEALTH.

1653. July 5.- } No Returns from the Boronghs.  
 Dec. 12. }

(*Oliver Cromwell, Protector.*)

1654. Sept. 3.- } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Parl.*)  
 1654-5. Jan. 22. }

*Richard Shuttleworth.* (See *Parl.* 1640.)

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1656. Sept. 17.- } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Parl.*)  
 1657-8. Feb. 4. }

*Richard Shuttleworth.* (See Parl. 1640.)

(*Richard Cromwell, Protector.*)

1659. Jan. 27.- } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH (*Parl.*)  
 April 22. } RICHARD STANDISH (*Parl.*)

*Richard Shuttleworth.* (See Parl. 1640.)

*Richard Standish*, of Duxbury. Third son, and eventually heir of *Thomas Standish*, who sat for the Borough in the Long Parliament, and was, like his father, an active supporter of the Parliament. Sat as M.P. for the County 1654 to 1658; Preston 1659 and 1660. His son *Richard* was created a Baronet in 1677. (See County Rep. 1654.)

CHARLES II.

1660. April 25.- } RICHARD STANDISH (*Parl.*)  
 Dec. 29. } ALEXANDER RIGBY (*Parl.*)

NOTE.—This Return was set aside by a Resolution of the House, June 20, 1660, owing to the Mayor having refused to allow a Poll to be taken of the whole of the inhabitants of the Borough.

*Richard Standish.* (See Parl. 1659.)

*Alexander Rigby*, of Middleton. Eldest son of Colonel *Alexander Rigby*, M.P. for Wigan in the Long Parliament; Sat for the County 1658-9. Died Feb., 1694. (See County Rep., Parl. 1695.)

(1660. Aug. 7.)—EDWARD FLEETWOOD.

EDWARD RIGBY.

Vice Richard Standish and Alexander Rigby, whose election was declared void.

*Edward Fleetwood.* Apparently *Edward Fleetwood*, of Penwortham, to which estate he succeeded on the death of his father, *John Fleetwood*, in 1651. Was again returned for Preston in 1685. Died April, 1704, *s. p.* The Fleetwoods of Penwortham descended from *Richard*, second son of *John Fleetwood*, of Penwortham, ancestor (through his eldest son *Thomas*) of the Fleetwoods, Baronets of Calwich, Stafford. The line failed after 1725 and before 1748. Arms of Fleetwood of Penwortham: Per pale nebulée azure and or, six martlets, counter-changed, a crescent for difference.

*Edward Rigby*, of Preston and of Grays Inn,

Barrister-at-Law, younger brother of *Alexander Rigby*, of Middleton, his predecessor. Sat for the Borough also in the three succeeding Parliaments of 1661, 1678-9, and 1679. Serjeant-at-Law 1675. Made his peace with the Royalists after the Restoration, and was appointed a magistrate for the County. Died July, 1686. Founded the Lancaster branch of the Rigbys, which continued for several generations. Arms: (See County Rep., Parl. 1659.)

1661. May 8. } EDWARD RIGBY.  
1678-9. Jan. 24. } GEOFFREY RISHTON.

NOTE.—Another indenture of same date returns *Edward Rigby* and *William Fyfe*, but this Return was declared void by order of the House 18 Dec., 1661.

*Edward Rigby*. (See Parl. 1660.)

*Geoffrey Rishton*, of Preston, and of Antley Hall, near Accrington, M.D. Eldest son of *Nicholas Rishton*, of Antley. Succeeded his father in the Antley estate in 1654. Died Jan., 1666-7, aged 51. The Rishtons of Antley were a branch of the ancient family of Rishton of Rishton, and settled at Antley early in the fifteenth century. The male line became extinct with *Edward Rishton*, of Elswick Lodge, Preston (the great-great-grandson of the member for the Borough), who died in May, 1822, *s. p.* Arms of Rishton of Antley *Argent*, a lion-passant *sable*, a chief of the last.

[*William Fyfe*, who by a double Return nominally represented the Borough for a few months in 1661, was the second son of *Thomas Fyfe*, of Wedicar Hall, Garstang, and is described in Dugdale's "Visitation of Lanc.," 1665, as "Doctor of Physick, and one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster." He was seated at Hackensall, an estate he acquired by marriage with the daughter and co-heiress of *Henry Butler*, Esq. Was returned for Preston as the nominee of the Preston Corporation in opposition to *Geoffrey Rishton*, elected by the in-burgesses, but the House decided against the exclusive right of the Corporation to return the Members for the

Borough, his election was consequently invalidated. Died Nov., 1671.]

(1667. May 27.)—JOHN OTWAY.  
Vice Rishton deceased.

*John Otway*, of Grays Inn, Barrister-at-Law. Sat for the Borough also in the two next Parliaments. Was afterwards solicitor to the Duchy, and Vice-Chancellor of Lancaster. Knighted 20 June, 1673. Died 15 Oct., 1693. He may have been of the family of Otway of Ingmire Hall, Westmoreland.

1678-9. Mar. 6. } EDWARD RIGBY.  
1679. July 12. } Sir ROBERT CARR, Bart.

*Edward Rigby*. (See Parl. 1660.)

Sir *Robert Carr*, third Baronet of Sleaford, co. Lincoln. Chancellor of the Duchy from 1671 to 1682. Was again returned for Preston in 1681, and sat for Lincolnshire, in this and the two following Parliaments. Died Nov., 1682. His only son, the fourth Baronet of Sleaford, died *s. p.*, in 1683, when the Baronetcy became extinct. Arms of Carr of Sleaford: *Gules*, on a chevron or three *etoiles sable*.

(1679. April 23.)—Sir JOHN OTWAY, Kt.  
Vice Sir Robert Carr, who elected to sit for Lincolnshire.

Sir *John Otway*. (See Parl. 1661.)

1679. Oct. 17. } EDWARD RIGBY.  
1680-1. Jan. 18. } Sir JOHN OTWAY, Kt.

*Edward Rigby*. (See Parl. 1660.)

Sir *John Otway*. (See Parl. 1660.)

1680-1. Mar. 21.- } Sir ROBERT CARR, Bart.  
Mar. 28. } Sir GERVAASE ELWES, Bart.

NOTE.—Both members were also returned and probably made their election to sit for other places in this Parliament, *i.e.*, Sir *Robert Carr* for Lincolnshire and Sir *Gervase Elwes* for Sudbury, but no new Writ is on record for Preston, doubtless owing to the brief duration of the Session.

Sir *Robert Carr*. (See Parl. 1678-9.)

Sir *Gervase Elwes*, first Baronet of Stoke College, Suffolk. So created 22 June, 1660. M.P. for Sudbury 1677-8, 1679, 1681, 1699-1705 : Suffolk

1679, 1690-1698. Died May, 1705. The baronetcy became extinct or dormant with the third Baronet in 1778. The present heir-general is *Robert Henry Monro Elwes*, of Stoke College, Esq., descended from the only sister of the second Baronet. Arms of Elwes of Stoke: *Or*, a bend *gules*, surmounted by a fesse *azure*.

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**JAMES II.**

1685. May 19. - } Sir THOMAS CHICHELEY.

1687. July 2. } EDWARD FLEETWOOD.

*Sir Thomas Chicheley*, of Wimpole, co. Cambridge. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Knighted 2 June, 1670. M.P. for co. Cambridge, 1661-1678: Cambridge Town, 1679-1698. Died 1 Feb., 1699.

*Edward Fleetwood*, (See Parl. 1660.)

(1685. June 11.)—Hon. ANDREW NEWPORT.

Vice Chicheley who elected to sit for Cambridge. Hon. *Andrew Newport*. Younger son of *Richard*, first Baron *Newport*. Sat for Shrewsbury 1689 to 1698. Was Commissioner of the Customs. Died, unmarried, 20 Sept., 1699. Arms of Newport: *Argent*, a chevron *gules* between three leopard faces, *sable*.

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(*Convention Parliament.*)

1688-9. Jan. 22. - } THOMAS PATTEN. (*Whig.*)

1689-90. Feb. 6. } Hon. JAMES STANLEY. (*Whig.*)

*Thomas Patten*, of Preston and of Thornley, co. Lanc. Barrister-at-law. Eldest surviving son of *William Patten*, Mayor of Preston in 1655-6, who was fourth son of *Thomas Patten*, of Patten, near Warrington, (ancestor through his eldest son of Lord *Winmarleigh*). Died 1697, leaving an only daughter *Elizabeth*, who married *Sir Thomas Stanley*, of Bickerstaffe, Bart., ancestor of the present Earl of *Derby*. Arms of Patten of Thornley: *Fusily ermine and sable*, a canton *gules*.

Hon. *James Stanley*. Eighth son of Charles, eighth Earl of *Derby*. Sat for Clitheroe 1685-87: Preston, 1689-90: Lancashire, 1690-1702. Afterwards tenth Earl of *Derby*. (See County Rep., Parl. 1689-90.)



## WILLIAM AND MARY.

1689-90. Mar. 20.- } CHRISTOPHER GREENFIELD. (*T*)  
 1695. Oct. 11. } Lord WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY.  
 (*Whig.*)

POLL—Greenfield	...	...	...	335
Willoughby	...	...	...	226
T. Patten (W)	...	...	...	223
E. Bigby (W)	...	...	...	45

NOTE.—Mr. Patten, the unsuccessful candidate at this election, petitioned against the return of Lord Willoughby, alleging that “the Mayor bailiffs, and burgesses, to whom the precept had been directed, had by under-practices procured many voters for his Lordship and had polled several of them unqualified for that purpose, and had refused many qualified voters for the petitioner, and had returned Lord Willoughby in prejudice to the petitioner.” The House confirmed Lord Willoughby’s election by resolution on 22 July, 1690, ordering a new election in his stead, he having been summoned to the House of Lords.

*Christopher Greenfield*, of Preston. Attorney-at-law. Son of *Thomas Greenfield*, of Witton, near Blackburn, and grandson of *Thomas Greenfield*, of Whalley, who was the first of the family who settled at Witton. Knighted 26 Jan., 1693. Died in 1706, leaving issue, of whom his eldest and last surviving son *John* died in 1758 *s. p.*

*Robert Bertie*, Lord *Willoughby de Eresby*. Eldest son of *Robert*, third Earl of *Lindsey*. He sat for Boston in the two preceding Parliaments, and was also returned in the present. Summoned to the House of Peers in his father’s lifetime in the Barony of Willoughby, 27 April, 1690. Succeeded as fourth Earl of *Lindsey* 8 May, 1701. Created Marquis of *Lindsey* 29 Dec., 1706, and Duke of *Ancaster* and *Kesteven* 20 July, 1715. Died 26 July, 1723. His direct male descent terminated with the fifth Duke of *Ancaster* in 1805. The present Baroness *Willoughby de Eresby*, Lady *Carrington*, and the Marquis of *Cholmondeley* are co-heirs of the line. Arms of Bertie, Dukes of *Ancaster*: *Argent*, three battering rams

bar-ways in pale *proper*, armed and garnished *azure*.

{1690. Dec. 5.}—SIR EDWARD CHISENHALL, Kt.  
(*Tory*.)

Vice Lord Willoughby summoned to the Peers.

Sir *Edward Chisenhall*, of Chisenhall, in Leyland.

Eldest surviving son of *Edward Chisenhall*, Esq., Colonel in the royal army in the civil war, and one of the defenders of Lathom House under the Countess of Derby. Succeeded his father in the Chisenhall estate in 1652. Knighted 24 April, 1671. Sat as M.P. for Wigan in the Convention Parliament of 1688-9, and for Preston 1690-95. Died *circa* 1718, aged 72. He was the last male representative in the direct line of the Chisenhalls of Chisenhall. His only daughter and heiress married *Stephen Hammerton*, of Helli-field, Peel, co. York, and is now represented by her lineal descendant, *Chisenhall Hammerton*, Esq. Arms of Chisenhall: *Argent*, three cross-crosslets fitché and bordure engrailed, *gules*.

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WILLIAM III.

1695. Nov. 22.. } Sir THOMAS STANLEY. (*Whig*.)  
1698. July 7. } THOMAS MOLYNEUX. (*Whig*.)

POLL—Stanley	...	...	...	316
Molyneux	...	...	...	268
Sir C. Greenfield (T)	...	...	...	215

Sir *Thomas Stanley*, fourth Baronet of Bickerstaffe. Son-in-law of *Thomas Patten*, who sat for the Borough in 1689. Died 7 May, 1713, aged 43. His eldest son, Sir *Edward*, fifth Baronet, afterwards succeeded as eleventh Earl of Derby.

*Thomas Molyneux*, of Preston. Third son of Sir *John Molyneux*, third Baronet of Teversal, co. Nottingham (descendant from a common ancestor with the Earls of *Sefton*), by *Lucy*, daughter of *Alexander Rigby*, Middleton, Baron of the Exchequer, and M.P. for Wigan in the Long Parliament. He was a "Turkey merchant," and sat for Preston in the Parlia-

ments of 1695, 1698, and 1701. Died 25 May, 1727, leaving an only son *Rigby Molyneux*, whose daughter and heiress *Mary* was wife, first of *John Bushell*, M.D, the founder of the Goosnargh Hospital, and secondly of a Captain *Griffiths*. Arms of Molyneux of Teversall: *Azure*, a cross moline quarter pierced or.

1698. Aug. 24. } THOMAS MOLYNEUX. (*Whig*.)  
1700. Dec. 19. } HENRY ASHHURST. (*Whig*.)

POLL—Molyneux...	...	...	...	279
Ashhurst ...	...	...	...	225
Sir C. Greenfield (T) ...	...	...	...	202

*Thomas Molyneux*. (See Parl. 1695.)

*Henry Ashhurst*. Attorney-General for the County Palatine. Returned also in the two succeeding Parliaments. This member seems to have been the eldest son of Sir *Henry Ashhurst*, of Waterstock, co. Oxford. Bart. (so created 21 July, 1688), and grand-nephew of *William Ashhurst*, M.P. for the county in 1654. Succeeded his father in the Baronetcy 13 April, 1713. Sat as M.P. for Windsor 1714. Died *s. p* 17 May, 1732, when the Baronetcy became extinct. His sister and heiress married Sir *Richard Allin*, of Somerleyton, co. Suffolk. Bart., and left a daughter, and, in her issue, eventual heiress, *Diana*, who became the wife of *Thomas Henry Ashhurst*, of Ashhurst, the ancestor of the present *John Henry Ashhurst*, of Waterstock, Esq. Arms (See County Rep., Parl. 1624).

1700-1. Feb. 6.- } HENRY ASHHURST. (*Whig*.)

1701 Nov. 11. } EDWARD RIGBY. (*Whig*.)

*Henry Ashhurst*. (See Parl. 1698.)

*Edward Rigby*. Grandson of *Edward Rigby*, who sat for Preston in several Parliaments between 1661 and 1681. He was again returned in 1705. Died 2 May, 1706.

1701. Dec. 30.- } HENRY ASHHURST. (*Whig*.)

1702. July 2. } THOMAS MOLYNEUX. (*Whig*.)

*Henry Ashhurst*. (See Parl. 1698.)

*Thomas Molyneux*. (See Parl. 1695.)

## ANNE.

1702. Aug. 20. - } Sir CYRIL WYCHE, Kt. (*Whig*).  
 1705. April 23. } Hon. CHARLES ZEDENNO STANLEY  
 (*Whig*.)

Sir *Cyril Wyche*, of Hockwold, co. Norfolk. Second son of Sir *Peter Wyche*, a London merchant, and for twelve years Ambassador to the Ottoman Porte in the reign of Charles I. Was secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and in 1693 one of the Lords Justices of that kingdom. Sat for Callington 1661-78 : East Grinstead 1681 : Saltash 1685. Died 29 Dec., 1707, leaving issue. His grand-nephew was created a Baronet in 1729, but the title became extinct in 1756. Arms of Wyche of Hockwold : *Azure*, a pile *ermine*.

Hon. *Charles Z. Stanley*. Youngest son of *Charles* eighth Earl of *Derby*. Sat for Preston 1702-1705 : Lancashire 1705-1713 : Clitheroe 1713. Died April, 1715, aged 49. (See County Rep., Parl. 1705.)

1705. Oct. 25. - } FRANCIS ANNESLEY (*Tory*).  
 1708. April 17. } EDWARD RIGBY (*Whig*.)

*Francis Annesley*, of Thorganby, co. York, eldest son of *Francis Annesley*, who was a younger son of the first Viscount *Valentia*. He afterwards sat for Westbury 1708-1715 and 1722-1734. Died 7 April, 1750, aged 80. His lineal descendant inherited the Viscounty of *Valentia* in 1844, upon the extinction of the elder line of the family, and was grandfather of the present Viscount. Arms of *Annesley* : Pale of six *argent* and *azure*, over all a bend *gules*.

*Edward Rigby*. (See Parl. 1701.)

(1706. Dec. 27.)—ARTHUR MAINWARING (*Whig*).  
 Vice *Rigby* deceased.

NOTE.—At this election *Henry Fleetwood*, member in the next Parliament, was a candidate and was defeated by *six* votes.

*Arthur Mainwaring*. Son of *Charles Mainwaring* and grandson of Sir *Arthur Mainwaring*, of Ightfield, co. Salop. Returned also to the next Parliament. Sat for West Looe 1710 till his

death. He was a Commissioner of Customs and Auditor of Imprests. Was an author of some note in his day. Died 13 Nov., 1712, aged 44, *s. p. l.* Left a natural son, who bore his name, by the celebrated actress Mrs. Oldfield. Arms of Mainwaring: *Argent*, two bars *gules*.

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1708. Nov. 18.- } ARTHUR MAINWARING (*Whig*.)  
1710. Sept. 21. } HENRY FLEETWOOD (*Tory*.)

*Arthur Mainwaring.* (See Parl. 1705.)

*Henry Fleetwood*, of Penwortham. Eldest son of *Arthur Fleetwood*, of Westminster, whose precise family connection with the Fleetwoods of Penwortham has not been ascertained. He inherited the Penwortham estate under a settlement, dated 25 June, 1676, by *Edmund Fleetwood*, who sat for Preston in 1660 and 1685, and who died *s. p.*, 13 April, 1704. Was returned for Preston in four successive Parliaments from 1708 to 1722. He died 22 May, 1746, aged 84, and was the last male heir of this branch of the family. His only sister married *Walter Chetwynd*, Esq.

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1710. Nov. 25.- } HENRY FLEETWOOD (*Tory*.)  
1713. Aug. 8. } Sir HENRY HOUGHTON Bart. (*W*.)

NOTE.—*Francis Annesley*, who sat for the Borough 1705-1708, was a candidate at this election.

*Henry Fleetwood.* (See Parl. 1708.)

*Sir Henry Houghton*, fourth Baronet of Houghton Towers. Succeeded his father *Sir Gilbert*, third Baronet, who was M.P. for the County 1646. Sat for Preston 1710-13, 1715-22, and 1727-41: Eastlow 1724-27. Was Judge Advocate-General. Died 23 Feb., 1768, *s. p.*, aged 90. Arms: (See County Rep., Parl. 1315.)

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1713-14. Feb. 16.- } HENRY FLEETWOOD (*Tory*.)  
1714-15. Jan. 5. } Rt. Hon. EDWARD SOUTHWELL.  
(*Whig*.)

POLL—Fleetwood ... .. 317  
Southwell ... .. 274  
Sir Henry Houghton, Bart. (*W*.) 263

*Henry Fleetwood.* (See Parl. 1708.)

Rt. Hon. *Edward Southwell*, of King's Western, co. Gloucester; Secretary of State for Ireland and Clerk to the Privy Council in England. Sat for Rye Dec., 1702-1708 : Tregony April, 1713-1714. Died 4 Dec., 1730, aged 63. His grandson succeeded as the twentieth Baron *De Clifford*. Arms of Southwell : Chequy or and azure, a fesse gules.

GEORGE I.

1714-15. Mar. 17 - } HENRY FLEETWOOD (*Tory*.)  
 1721-2. Mar. 10. } Sir HENRY HOUGHTON, Bart. (*W*.)  
*Henry Fleetwood*. (See Parl. 1708.)  
*Sir Henry Houghton*. (See Parl. 1710.)

1722. Oct. 9. - } THOMAS HESKETH (*Tory*.)  
 1727. Aug. 7. } DANIEL PULTENEY (*Tory*.)

NOTE.—The previous members were unsuccessful candidates at this election.

*Thomas Hesketh*, the representative of the Heskeths of Rufford, and direct in descent from *William de Hesketh*, who sat for the County in 1360. Died 18 April, 1735. His eldest son, *Thomas*, was created a Baronet 1761. Arms : (See County Rep., Parl. 1360.)

*Daniel Pulteney*. Son of *John Pulteney*, Esq., who sat for Hastings 1695 to 1710, and was first cousin of the celebrated *William Pulteney*, Earl of *Bath*. Sat for Hedon in the preceding Parliament. Was again returned for Preston in the next Parliament. Had been Envoy to Denmark in the reign of Anne. Appointed a Lord of the Admiralty and Clerk of the Council in Ireland 7 May, 1726. Died 6 Sept., 1731, aged 48, leaving an only surviving daughter and heiress, *Frances Pulteney*, the wife of Sir *William Johnstone*, Bart., whose only daughter, *Henrietta Laura Johnstone*, inheriting the Pulteney estates, assumed the maternal surname, and in 1792 was created Baroness, and in 1803 Countess of *Bath*. She, however, died *s. p.* in 1808. Arms of Pulteney : *Argent*, a fesse indented gules, in chief three leopards' heads sable.

(1726. May 14.)—DANIEL PULTENEY.

Re-elected on his appointment to the Clerkship of the Council in Ireland.

GEORGE II.

1727-8. Jan. 23.- } SIR HENRY HOUGHTON, Bart. (*W*)  
1734. April 18. } DANIEL PULTENEY (*Tory*.)

NOTE —*Thomas Hesketh*, member for the Borough in the preceding Parliament, and *Thomas Molyneux* were candidates at this election.

*Sir Henry Houghton*. (See Parl. 1710.)

*Daniel Pulteney*. (See Parl. 1722.)

(1732. Jan. 24.)—NICHOLAS FAZAKERLEY (*Tory*.)

Vice Pulteney deceased.

POLL—Fazakerley ... .. 379

Major Haldane (*W*.) ... .. 133

*Nicholas Fazakerley*, of Prescott, barrister-at-law, afterwards K.C. Descended from a branch of the Fazakerleys of Walton, near Liverpool. Sat for the Borough for a consecutive period of 35 years in six Parliaments, between 1732 and 1767. Was Recorder of Preston 1742 till his death. Died in 1767. His great-grandson, *John Nicholas Fazakerley*, was M.P. for Lincoln 1812-1818 and 1826-1832; Grimsby 1818-1820; Tavistock in 1820; Peterborough 1830-1841. Arms of Fazakerley: *Ermine*, three bars *vert*.

1734-5. Jan. 14.- } SIR HENRY HOUGHTON, Bart. (*W*)

1741. April 28. } NICHOLAS FAZAKERLEY (*Tory*.)

*Sir Henry Houghton*. (See Parl. 1710.)

*Nicholas Fazakerley*. (See Parl. 1727.)

1741. Dec. 1.- } NICHOLAS FAZAKERLEY (*Tory*.)

1747. June 18. } JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory*.)

POLL—Fazakerley... .. 391

Shuttleworth ... .. 384

Francis Reynolds (*W*.)... .. 231

Sir H. Houghton (*W*.) ... .. 14

*Nicholas Fazakerley*. (See Parl. 1727.)

*James Shuttleworth*, of Gawthorp. Eldest son of *Richard Shuttleworth*, M.P. for the County from 1705 to 1749. Sat for Preston from 1741 to 1754. Afterwards represented the County 1761-68. Died 28 June, 1774. (See County Rep., Parl. 1761.)

(The defeated candidate *Francis Reynolds* was elected for Lancaster 1745, and represented that borough till his death in 1770.)

1747. Nov. 10. } NICHOLAS FAZAKERLEY (*Tory.*)  
 1754. April 8. } JAMES SHUTTLEWORTH (*Tory.*)  
*Nicholas Fazakerley.* (See Parl. 1727.)  
*James Shuttleworth.* (See Parl. 1741.)

1754. May 31. } NICHOLAS FAZAKERLEY (*Tory.*)  
 1761. Mar. 20. } EDMUND STARKIE (*Tory.*)  
*Nicholas Fazakerley.* (See Parl. 1727.)  
*Edmund Starkie*, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law. Eldest son of *Nicholas Starkie*, of Preston, barrister-at-law and Attorney-General of the County Palatine, and who was the second son of *John Starkie*, of Huntroyde, who died in 1665. Was Recorder for Preston 1767 to 1771. Sat for the Borough from 1754 to 1768. Died 12 Aug., 1773, unmarried. At the time of his death he was senior male representative of the Starkies of Huntroyde. His nephew and heir *Le Gendre Starkie*, who succeeded him in the estates, was ancestor of the present representative of the family. Arms: (See N.E. Lanc., Parl. 1868.)

#### GEORGE III.

1761. May 19. } NICHOLAS FAZAKERLEY (*Tory.*)  
 1768. Mar. 12. } EDMUND STARKIE (*Tory.*)  
*Nicholas Fazakerley.* (See Parl. 1727.)  
*Edmund Starkie.* (See Parl. 1754.)

(1767.)—Sir PETER LEICESTER, Bart. (*Tory.*)  
 Vice Fazakerley deceased.

*Sir Peter Leicester*, fourth Baronet of Tabley House, Knutsford, Cheshire. Son of *Sir John Byrne*, Baronet, by *Muriel*, daughter and heir of *Sir Francis Leicester*, third Baronet of Tabley. Assumed the maternal surname on succeeding to the Leicester estates. Was again returned for the Borough at the next general election in 1768, but unseated on petition. Died 12 Feb., 1770. His son *Sir John Fleming Leicester*, fifth Baronet was created *Baron De Tabley* in 1826, and was father of the present



Peer. Arms of Leicester : *Azure, a fesse gules, between three fleurs-de-lis or.*

1768. May 10. } Sir PETER LEICESTER, Bart. (*T.*)  
 1774. Sept. 30. } Sir FRANK STANDISH Bart. (*T.*)

POLL—Leicester ... ..	289
Standish ... ..	276
John Burgoyne ( <i>W.</i> ) ... ..	259
Sir H. Hoghton ( <i>W.</i> ) ... ..	230

NOTE.—The foregoing was the Poll as declared by the Mayor. That given by the unsuccessful candidates was as follows :—Burgoyne, 589 ; Hoghton, 558 ; Leicester, 290 ; Standish 277. On the 10 Nov., 1768, a petition against this return was presented by Colonel *Burgoyne* and Sir *Henry Hoghton*. The question in dispute was whether the right of election vested in the in-burgesses or enrolled freemen inhabitants of the Borough, as contended by the sitting members, or in the inhabitants at large as maintained by the petitioners. The House decided—29 Nov., 1768—in favour of the latter, declaring Colonel *Burgoyne* and Sir *Henry Hoghton* duly elected and ought to have been returned, and Sir *P. Leicester* and Sir *F. Standish* not duly elected.

Sir *Peter Leicester*. (See Parl. 1761.)

Sir *Frank Standish*, third Baronet of Duxbury.

Lineally descended from *Richard Standish*, who sat for the Borough in 1659. Succeeded his grandfather in the baronetcy and estates 1756. Died 16 May, 1812, *s. p.*, when the title and direct male descent of the Standishes of Duxbury became extinct. (See County Rep., Parl. 1654.)

(1768. 29 Nov.)—Sir HENRY HOGHTON, Bart. (*W.*)

JOHN BURGOYNE (*Whig.*)

Vice Leicester and Standish unseated on petition.

Sir *Henry Hoghton*, fifth Baronet of Hoghton Towers. Nephew and heir of Sir *Henry*, fourth Baronet (who sat for the Borough 1710-15 and 1727-41). Succeeded his uncle in the title and estates 23 Feb., 1768. Returned in five successive Parliaments from 1768 to 1795. Died 9 March, 1795, aged 67.

*John Burgoyne.* The celebrated "General Burgoyne" of Saratoga celebrity. Son of *John Burgoyne*, of Westminster (who was second son of Sir *John Burgoyne*, third Baronet of Sutton, co. Bedford) and son-in-law of the eleventh Earl of *Derby*. At the time of his first return for Preston he was a Colonel in the army, but afterwards acquired the rank of General, and in the War of American independence was in command of the British forces which surrendered to the Colonists at Saratoga 9 Oct., 1777. He sat for Midhurst 1761-8 and for Preston from 1768 till his death. Was commander of the forces in Ireland 1782-1784, and sworn on the Irish Privy Council May, 1782. Died 4 Aug., 1792, without legitimate issue. He left a natural son, afterwards the distinguished Field-Marshal Sir *John Fox Burgoyne*, Bart., who died in 1871. Arms of Burgoyne: *Gules*, a chevron or between three talbots *argent*, on a chief embattled of the last as many martlets *azure*.

1774. Nov. 29. } Sir HENRY HOUGHTON, Bart. (*W*)  
1780. Sept. 1. } JOHN BURGOYNE (*Whig*)

No contest.

*Sir Henry Houghton.* See Parl. 1768.)

*John Burgoyne.* (See Parl. 1768.)

#### GEORGE III.

1780. Oct. 31. } Sir HENRY HOUGHTON, Bart. (*W*.)  
1784. Mar. 25. } JOHN BURGOYNE. (*Whig*.)

POLL—Houghton ...	...	...	...	487
Burgoyne...	...	...	...	468
John Fenton (T.)	...	...	...	208

NOTE.—A petition against this return was presented by the unsuccessful candidate but unsuccessfully, the House—on 10 April, 1781,—confirming its previous decision that the right of election vested in all the inhabitants at large.

*Sir Henry Houghton.* (See Parl. 1768.)

*John Burgoyne.* (See Parl. 1768.)

(The unsuccessful candidate, *John Fenton*, afterwards assumed the name of *Cawthorne* and was M.P. for Lancaster.)

1784. May 18. - } Sir HENRY HOGHTON, Bart. (W.)  
 1790. July 6. } Rt. Hon. JOHN BURGOYNE. (W.)

POLL—Burgoyne	...	...	...	536
Hoghton	...	...	...	530
Ralph Clayton (T.)	...	...	...	227
M. A. Taylor (T.)	...	...	...	225

NOTE.—On 25th May, 1784, the unsuccessful candidates petitioned against this return. But on 22 April, 1785, the House decided that the sitting members were duly elected.

Sir *Henry Hoghton*. (See Parl. 1768.)

Rt. Hon. *John Burgoyne*. (See Parl. 1768.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Ralph Clayton* was a barrister of Grays Inn. He was afterwards in 1788 a Sergeant-at-law, and died 11 Oct., 1813.—*Michael Angelo Taylor* was a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, and a prominent member of the Whig Opposition under Fox and Grey. Sat as M.P. for Poole 1784-90: Heytesbury, 1790-1: Poole, 1791-96: Aldeburgh (Suff.), 1796-1800: Durham, 1800-1802: Rye, 1806-7: Ilchester, 1807-12: Poole, 1812-28: Durham, 1828-31: Sudbury, 1832 till his death 16 July, 1834. At the time of his death he was a Privy Councillor and the Father of the House.)

1790. Nov. 25. - } Sir HENRY HOGHTON, Bart. (W.)  
 1796. May 20. } Rt. Hon. JOHN BURGOYNE. (W.)

No contest.

Sir *Henry Hoghton*. (See Parl. 1768.)

Rt. Hon. *John Burgoyne*. (See Parl. 1768.)

(1792. Sept. 6.)—WILLIAM CUNLIFFE SHAWE. (W.)

Vice Burgoyne deceased.

*William Cunliffe Shawe*, of Singleton Lodge, Preston. Died 4 Nov., 1821, aged 77. He was nephew of Sir *Illis Cunliffe*, Bart., M.P., Liverpool, 1755-1767. His son, *Robert N. Shawe*, was afterwards M.P. for East Suffolk.

(1795. March 26.)—Sir HENRY PHILIP HOGHTON, Bart. (*Whig*.)

Vice Sir H. Hoghton, deceased.

Sir *Henry P. Hoghton*, seventh Baronet of Hoghton Tower. - Eldest son of the predecessor. Sat

for the Borough from 1755 till 1802. Died 27  
Nov., 1835, aged 67.

1796. Sept. 27. } Sir HENRY PHILIP HOUGHTON.  
Bart. (*Whig*)

1802. June 29. } Lord STANLEY. (*Whig*)

POLL—Stanley ... .. 772  
Houghton ... .. 756  
John Horrocks (T.) ... .. 742

Sir *Henry P. Houghton*. (See Parl. 1790.)

Lord *Stanley*, eldest son of the twelfth Earl of  
*Derby*. Sat for Preston from 1796-1812, and  
for the County 1812-1832. Created in the life-  
time of his father Baron *Stanley* of Bicker-  
staffe, 22 Oct., 1832. Succeeded as 13th Earl  
of *Derby* 21 Oct., 1834. Died 30 June, 1851.  
(See County Rep., Parl. 1812.)

(The unsuccessful candidate, *John Horrocks*, was  
returned at the next election.)

1802. Nov. 16. } Lord STANLEY. (*Whig*)

1806. Oct. 24. } JOHN HORROCKS. (*Tory*)

Election uncontested.

Lord *Stanley*. (See Parl. 1796.)

*John Horrocks*, an eminent manufacturer of  
Preston. Contested the Borough in the pre-  
ceding Parliament in opposition to the interest  
of the Stanleys. Died 1 Mar., 1804, aged 36, *s. p.*  
Arms of Horrocks : *Or*, a fret *azure*, on a chief  
of the last a bee volant between two shuttles  
in pale of the first.

(1804. March 17.)—SAMUEL HORROCKS. (*Tory*)

Election uncontested.

*Samuel Horrocks*. Elder brother of his prede-  
cessor. Sat for the Borough from 1804 till  
1826 in six successive Parliaments. Alderman  
of Preston 1801. Mayor, 1802-3. Died 24  
March, 1842, aged 77.

1806. Dec. 15. } Lord STANLEY. (*Whig*)

1807. Apl. 29. } SAMUEL HORROCKS. (*Tory*)

Election uncontested.

Lord *Stanley*. (See Parl. 1796.)

*Samuel Horrocks*. (See Parl. 1802.)

1807. June 22. } Lord STANLEY. (*Whig.*)  
 1812. Sept. 29. } SAMUEL HORROCKS. (*Tory.*)

POLL—Stanley ... .. 1,619  
           Horrocks ... .. 1,616  
           Joseph Hanson (W.)... .. 1,002

Lord Stanley. (See Parl. 1796.)

Samuel Horrocks. (See Parl. 1832.)

(The unsuccessful candidate, *Joseph Hanson*, was of Strangeways Hall, Manchester, and a merchant of that city. He was for some time Lieut.-Col. Commandant of the Manchester and Salford Volunteers. Died in 1811.)

1812. Nov. 24. } SAMUEL HORROCKS. (*Tory.*)  
 1818. June 10. } EDMUND HORNBY. (*Whig.*)

POLL—Horrocks ... .. 1,379  
           Hornby... .. 1,368  
           Edward Hanson (W.) ... .. 727

Samuel Horrocks. (See Parl. 1802.)

Edmund Hornby, of Dalton Hall, Westmoreland.

Eldest son of Rev. *Geoffrey Hornby*, rector of Winwick, by the Hon. *Lucy Stanley*, sister of *Edward* twelfth Earl of *Derby*. He married his cousin, *Lady Charlotte Stanley*, daughter of the twelfth Earl of *Derby*, to whom therefore he was both cousin and brother-in-law. Was returned for the Borough in three successive Parliaments from 1812 to 1826. Died 18 Nov., 1857. His son *Edmund Geoffrey Hornby* was M.P. for Warrington in 1832.

(The unsuccessful candidate, *Edward Hanson*, was brother of Colonel Hanson, who contested the previous election.)

1818. Aug. 4. } SAMUEL HORROCKS. (*Tory.*)  
 1820. Feb. 29. } EDMUND HORNBY. (*Whig.*)

POLL—Horrocks ... .. 1,694  
           Hornby... .. 1,598  
           Crompton (W.) ... .. 1,245

Samuel Horrocks (See Parl. 1802.)

Edmund Hornby. (See Parl. 1812.)

(The unsuccessful candidate, Dr. *Peter Crompton* of Eaton near Liverpool, contested Nottingham in 1796, 1807, and 1812, and Liverpool in 1820 and 1823.)

## GEORGE IV.

1820. April 23.- } SAMUEL HORROCKS (*Tory.*)  
 1826. June 2. } EDMUND HORNBY (*Whig.*)

POLL—Horrocks	...	...	...	1,902
Hornby...	...	...	...	1,649
John Williams (W)	...	...	...	1,525
H. Hunt (R)	...	...	...	1,127

*Samuel Horrocks.* (See Parl. 1802.)

*Edmund Hornby.* (See Parl. 1812)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*John Williams* was a barrister-at-law. He afterwards sat in Parliament for Lincoln, Ilchester, and Winchilsca, and contested Bristol in 1832. Was made K.C. in 1827; Baron of Exchequer 28 Feb., 1834; and Justice of the King's Bench, 29 April, 1834, when he was knighted. Died 14 Sept., 1846.—*Henry Hunt* was returned for the Borough in 1830.)

1826. Nov. 14.- } Hon. EDWD. GEOFFREY STANLEY  
 1830. July 24. } JOHN WOOD (*Whig*) (*Whig.*)

POLL—Stanley	...	...	...	2,944
Wood	...	...	...	1,974
Robt. Barrie (T)	...	...	...	1,653
W. Cobbett (R)	...	...	...	995

Hon. *Edward Geoffrey Stanley*, eldest son of Lord *Stanley*, who sat for the Borough from 1796 till 1812. Returned for North Lancashire in 1833. Succeeded as fourteenth Earl of *Derby*. Died 1869. (See N. Lauc., Parl. 1833.)

*John Wood*, of Liverpool, Barrister-at law. Eldest son of *Ottiwel Wood*, a merchant of Liverpool. Returned also in the two next Parliaments. Was afterwards chairman successively of the Board of Stamps and Taxes and of the Board of Excise. Died 10 Oct., 1856, aged 68.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Robert Barrie* of Swarthdale House, Lancaster. Capt. R.N., and afterwards Rear-Admiral and C.B. Died 7 June, 1841. *William Cobbett*, the noted politician and author, was afterwards M.P. for Oldham.)

## WILLIAM IV.

1830. Oct. 26. } Hon. EDWD. GEOFFREY STANLEY.  
 (Whig.)

1831. April 22. } JOHN WOOD (Whig.)  
 POLL—Stanley ... .. 2,996  
       Wood ... .. 2,489  
       H. Hunt. ... .. 1,308

Hon. *E. G. Stanley*. (See Parl. 1826.)

*John Wood*. (See Parl. 1826.)

(1830. Dec. 24.)—HENRY HUNT (Radical.)

Vice Right Hon. E. G. Stanley, appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland.

POLL—Hunt ... .. 3,730  
       Hon. E. J. Stanley (W) ... 3,392

*Henry Hunt*. The celebrated political agitator and Radical orator. Unsuccessfully contested the Borough in 1820 and 1830, also Bristol in 1812, Westminster in 1818, Somerset in 1826. Was returned again in the next Parliament, and unsuccessfully contested that of 1832. Died 15 Feb, 1835, aged 61.

(The unsuccessful candidate, the Right Hon. *Edward G. Stanley*, was returned for Windsor immediately after this election).

1831. June 14. } JOHN WOOD. (Whig.)  
 1832. Dec. 3. } HENRY HUNT. (Radical.)

(Election uncontested).

*John Wood*. (See Parl. 1826.)

*Henry Hunt*. (See Parl. 1830.)

1833. Jan. 29. } PETER HESKETH FLEETWOOD. (C.)  
 1834. Dec. 30. } Hon. HENRY THOMAS STANLEY. (L.)

POLL—Fleetwood ... .. 3,372  
       Stanley... .. 3,273  
       H. Hunt (R.) ... .. 2,054  
       J. Forbes (R.)... .. 1,926  
       C. Crompton (L.) ... .. 118

... (Reg. electors, 6,352.)

*Peter Hesketh Fleetwood*, of Rossall Hall, co. Lancaster, the representative of the families of Hesketh, of North Meols, and Fleetwood, of Rossall. Assumed the name Fleetwood March, 1831. Created a Baronet June, 1838. Died 12 April, 1866, aged 65. He was returned to

Parliament by the Conservatives, but went over to the opposite party about 1835.

Hon. *Henry T. Stanley*. Second son of the 13th Earl of Derby and brother of the Hon. Edward G. Stanley, who represented the borough from 1826 till 1837. Sat for Preston 1832-37. Died 2 April, 1875, aged 72.

(Unsuccessful candidates. — *Henry Hunt*, the member in the previous Parliament. *J. Forbes* was a Captain R.N.; he contested Dudley in 1835. *Charles Crompton*, son of Dr. Crompton who contested the borough in 1818. He was a barrister-at-law, afterwards judge of the Liverpool Court of Passage, and subsequently in Feb., 1852, Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench. Knighted 1852. Died 30 Oct., 1865, aged 68.

1835. Feb. 19. - } PETER HESKETH FLEETWOOD. (C.)  
1837. July 17. } HON. HENRY THOMAS STANLEY. (L.)

POLL—Fleetwood	...	...	2,165
Stanley...	...	...	2,022
T. P. Thompson (L.)...	...	...	1,385
T. Smith (R.)...	...	...	789

(Reg. electors, 4016)

*Peter Hesketh Fleetwood*. (See Parl. 1833.)

Hon. *Henry T. Stanley*. (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidates. — Col. *T. Perronet Thompson*, afterwards Lieutenant General in the army. Author of the "Catechism of the Corn Laws," &c. Was M.P. for Hull, 1835-37; Bradford, 1847-52 and 1857-59. Contested Marylebone, 1838; Manchester in 1839. Died 6 Sept., 1869. *Thomas Smith*, of Liverpool, was an old friend and political associate of William Cobbett.)

VICTORIA.

1837. Nov. 15. - } PETER HESKETH FLEETWOOD. (L.)  
1841. June 23. } ROBERT TOWNLEY PARKER. (C.)

POLL—Fleetwood	...	...	2,726
Parker ...	..	...	1,821
J. Crawford (L)	...	...	1,562
Feergus L. O'Connor	...	...	5

Reg. Electors, 3656.

*Peter Hesketh Fleetwood*. (See Parl. 1832.)

*Robert Townley Parker*, of Cuerden Hall, near Preston. The representative of the Parkers of Entwistle, seated there since the fifteenth



century. He was also co-heir of the Banistres of Bank, several of whom had in early times sat for the Borough. Sat for Preston 1837-41 and 1852-57, and unsuccessfully contested the elections of 1841 and 1847. Was High Sheriff of the County in 1817. Died 11 Aug., 1879, aged 86. His eldest son, *Thomas Townley Parker*, of Cuerden, is now the representative of the family. Arms of Parker of Cuerden: *Gules*, a chevron between three leopards' heads or in the mouth an arrow fessways *argent*.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*John Crawford* was a distinguished Oriental scholar, and at one time Governor of Singapore. He died in 1868, aged 84.)

1841. Aug. 19. } Sir PETER HESKETH FLEETWOOD,  
Bart. (*Lib*).  
1847. July 23. } Sir GEORGE STRICKLAND, Bart. (*L*.)

POLL—Fleetwood	...	...	...	1,655
Strickland	...	...	...	1,629
R. T. Parker (C)	...	...	...	1,270
C. Swainson (C)	...	...	...	1,255

Reg. Electors, 3,633.

Sir *Peter Hesketh-Fleetwood*. (See Parl. 1832.)

Sir *George Strickland*, seventh Baronet of Boynton, co. York. The representative of the Stricklands of Boynton, a branch of the ancient and distinguished family of Strickland, of Sizergh, co. Westmoreland. Assumed the name of *Cholmley* only in lieu of *Strickland*, March, 1865. Sat for co. York, 1831-32: West Riding, 1832-1841: Preston, 1841-1857. Died 23 Dec., 1874. Father of the present Sir *Charles William Strickland*, eighth Baronet, of Boynton. Arms of Strickland: *Gules*, a chevron or between three crosses *patée argent*, on a canton *ermine* a buck's head erased and attired *azure*.

(Unsuccessful candidates. — *Robert Townley Parker* sat for the Borough in the previous Parliament. *Charles Swainson*, of Cooper Hill, Walton-le-Dale, head of the firm of Swainson, Birley, and Co., cotton manufacturers in Preston.)

1847. Nov. 18.	⌋	Sir GEORGE STRICKLAND, Bt.	(L.)
1852. July 1.	{	CHARLES PASCOE GRENFELL.	(L.)
POLL.—Strickland ... .. 1,404			
Grenfell ... .. 1,378			
R. T. Parker (C) ... .. 1,361			
Reg. electors, 3,100.			

*Sir George Strickland.* (See Parl. 1841.)

*Charles Pascoe Grenfell*, of Taplow Court, Maidenhead, co. Berks. A merchant in London and Liverpool, and one of the directors of the Bank of England. He was eldest son of *Pascoe Grenfell*, of Taplow, who was some time M.P. for Marlow and Penrhyn, and died in 1837. Sat for Preston 1847-52 and 1857-1865. Unsuccessfully contested the election of 1852. Died 21 Mar., 1867, aged 77. Arms of Grenfell: *Gules*, three organ rests *or*.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *Robert Townley Parker*. M.P. for the Borough in 1837.)

1852. Nov. 4.	⌋	Sir GEORGE STRICKLAND, Bt.	(L.)
1857. Mar. 21.	{	ROBERT TOWNLEY PARKER.	(C.)
POLL.—Parker ... .. 1,335			
Strickland ... .. 1,253			
C. P. Grenfell (L) ... .. 1,127			
J. German (L)... .. 692			
Reg. electors, 2,854.			

*Sir George Strickland.* (See Parl. 1841).

*Robert Townley Parker.* (See Parl. 1837.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Charles Pascoe Grenfell* sat for the Borough in the previous Parliament. *James German* was an Alderman and ex-Mayor of Preston; he contested again in 1872.)

1857. Apl. 1.	⌋	CHARLES PASCOE GRENFELL.	(L.)
1859. Apl. 28.	{	RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS.	(Con.)
POLL.—Grenfell ... .. 1,503			
Cross ... .. 1,433			
Sir G. Strickland (L) ... .. 1,094			
Reg. electors, 2,854.			

*Charles Pascoe Grenfell.* (See Parl. 1847.)

*Richard Assheton Cross*, of Eccle Riggs, Broughton-in-Furness, Barrister-at-law. Sat for Preston 1857 to 1862, and for South-west Lancashire since 1868. Home Secretary 1874-1880. (See South-west Lancashire, Parl. 1868.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Sir *George Strickland*  
M.P. in 1841-1857.)

1859. May 31. } CHARLES PASCOE GRENFELL. (L.)  
1865. July 6. } RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS. (C.)

POLL—Cross	...	...	...	1,542
Grenfell	...	...	...	1,208
J. T. Clifton (C)	...	..	..	1,168

Reg. electors, 2,731.

*Charles Pascoe Grenfell.* (See Parl. 1847.)

*Richard Assheton Cross.* (See Parl. 1857.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*John Talbot Clifton*, of  
*Lytham Hall*, was M.P. for North Lancashire  
1844-1847.)

(1862. April 4.)—Sir THOMAS GEORGE HESKETH,  
Bart. (Con)

Vice R. A. Cross resigned.

POLL—Hesketh	...	...	...	1,527
G. Melly (L)	...	...	...	1 014

Sir *Thomas George Hesketh*, fifth Baronet of Rufford  
Hall, co. Lanc. Lineally descended from *Thomas*  
*Hesketh*, who sat for the Borough 1722-27. As-  
sumed the name of *Fermor Hesketh* in 1867, and  
continued to represent the Borough until his  
death 20 Aug., 1872, aged 47. His second son,  
now Sir *Thomas George Fermor Fermor Hesketh*,  
is the present and seventh Baronet of Rufford.

(Arms (See Parl. 1722.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*George Melly*, a Liver-  
pool merchant was subsequently in 1867 returned  
for Stoke-upon-Trent.)

VICTORIA.

1866. Feb. 1. } Sir THOS. GEO. HESKETH, Bart.,  
(Cons.)

1868. Nov. 11. } HOD. FRED. ARTHUR STANLEY (C)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 2,562.

Sir *Thomas Geo. Hesketh.* (See Parl. 1859.)

Hon. *Frederick A. Stanley*, second son of the fourteenth Earl of *Derby*. Returned for North Lancashire in the next Parliament, and was appointed Secretary of State for War in April, 1878. (See

North Lancashire, Parl. 1868.)

1868. Dec. 10. } Sir THOS. GEO. FERMOR HESKETH,  
Bart. (Cons.)  
1874. Jan. 26. } EDWARD HERMON. (Cons.)

POLL—Hermon	...	...	...	5,803
Hesketh	...	...	...	5,700
J. F. Lease (L)	...	...	...	4,741
Lord E. G. F. Howard (L)	...	...	...	4,663

Reg. electors, 11,312.

*Sir Thomas G. Fermor Hesketh*. (See Parl. 1859.)

*Edward Hermon*, a manufacturer, of Preston.—One of the firm of Horrocks, Miller and Co. Continued to represent the Borough till his death, 6 May, 1881.

(Unsuccessful candidate.)—*Joseph Francis Lease*, a cotton spinner and manufacturer of Preston.—*Lord Edward G. F. Howard*, second son of the thirteenth Duke of Norfolk: M.P. for Horsham, 1848-52: Arundel, 1852-1868. Created Baron *Howard*, of Glossop, 1869. Died 1 Dec., 1883, aged 65.)

(1872. Sept. 13th.)—JOHN HOLKER, Q.C. (Cons.)  
Vice Hesketh, deceased.

POLL—Holker	...	...	...	4,542
J. German (L)	...	...	...	3,124

*John Holker*, of Grays Inn, London, barrister-at-law. Re-elected in two next Parliaments till his elevation to the Bench. Called to the Bar in 1854. Q.C. 1868. Solicitor-General 22 April, 1874: Attorney-General 25 November, 1875, till April, 1880. Knighted December, 1874. Appointed Lord Justice of Appeal in Jan., 1882. Died 24 May, 1882, aged 54.

1874. Mar. 5.- } EDWARD HERMON (*Cons.*)  
 1880. Mar. 24. } JOHN HOLKER, Q.C. (*Con.*)

POLL--Hermon	...	...	...	6,362
Holker	...	...	...	5,211
T. Mottershead (L)	...	...	...	3,606

*Edward Hermon.* (See Parl. 1868.)

*John Holker.* (See Parl. 1868.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Thomas Mottershead*, labour candidate, a working silk weaver. Died 5 Dec., 1884, aged 60.)

(1874. April 23.)—JOHN HOLKER re elected upon his appointment as Solicitor General.

1880. April.- } EDWARD HERMON (*Cons.*)  
 } Sir J. HOLKER, Attorney-General  
 (*Cons.*)

POLL—Hermon	...	...	...	6,239
Holker	...	...	...	5,641
Geo. W. Bahr (L)	...	...	...	5,355

*Edward Hermon.* (See Parl. 1868.)

*Sir John Holker.* (See Parl. 1868.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*George W. Bahr*, a merchant of Liverpool. Died 16 May, 1880.)

(1881. May 23.)—WILLIAM F. ECROYD (*Cons.*)  
 Vice Hermon, deceased.

POLL—Ecroyd	...	...	...	6004
H. Y. Thompson (L)	...	...	...	4340

*William F. Ecroyd*, of Burnley, manufacturer, unsuccessfully contested North East Lancashire in 1880.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Henry Yates Thompson*, unsuccessfully contested South Lancashire in 1865 and 1868.)

1882. Feb 4 )—Rt. Hon. HENRY CECIL RAIKES (C)  
Vice Holker, appointed Lord Justice of Appeal.

POLL—Raikes ... .. 6,045  
W. S. Simpson (Indsp.) ... 4,212

Rt. Hon. *Henry Cecil Raikes*, of Llwynegron Hall, co. Flint. Called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1863. M.P. for Chester, 1868-74, and 1874-80. Unsuccessfully contested Devonport in 1866, and Chester in 1865 and 1880. Chairman of Ways and Means, and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons 1874-1880. Resigned his seat for Preston, in order to contest Cambridge University, for which he was elected in Nov., 1882.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*William Shaw Simpson* of Liverpool. Refreshment room keeper and steamboat manager. Contested Liverpool in 1874. Died 1883.)

1882. Nov. 23.)—WILLIAM E. M. TOMLINSON (C.)  
Vice Raikes resigned.

POLL—Tomlinson ... .. 6,351  
R. W. Hanbury (C) ... .. 4,167

*William E. M. Tomlinson* of Preaton. Barrister-at-law. Formerly of Westminster School and Christ Church College, Oxford.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Robert William Hanbury*, of Bolehall House, Tamworth. M.P. for Tamworth 1872-1878; North Staffordshire 1878-1880, and an unsuccessful candidate for the last in 1880.)

## BOROUGH (NOW CITY) OF LIVERPOOL.

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THE BOROUGH OF LIVERPOOL exercised the privilege of sending two members to Parliament in 1295 and 1307, but thence for 240 years the right continued wholly suspended. To the various writs issued to the sheriffs of Lancashire in the reigns of Edward II. and Edward III. the return was: "There are no cities and Burghs in my Bailiwick except the Burgh of Lancaster." From the reign of Edward III. to that of Henry VI. the return invariably reads: "There is not any City or any Burgh from which any citizens or Burgesses can or were wont to come by reason of their low condition or poverty." In the reign of Edward IV. it reads: "And because there is not any City within the said County or Burgh which in former times sent any Citizens or Burgesses to Parliament before the King and his Counsel by reason of their poverty and inability, therefore no mention is made of Citizens and Burgesses."

In the first Parliament of Edward VI. which met 4th November, 1547, the Elective Franchise was restored to the two Lancashire Boroughs of Liverpool and Wigan, and has since continued without further intermission. Liverpool was represented by two members until the passing of the "Representation of the People Act, 1867," when this constituency—became one of the largest in the kingdom—was empowered to return three members, the present number of representatives.

Before 1832 the right of election from time immemorial seems to have been vested in the Freemen at large. The only occasion when the question of

the franchise was brought to any legal determination was at the contested election of 1729 between Thomas Brereton, Esq., and Sir Thomas Aston, Bart. The former petitioning against the return of his opponent it was agreed, 5 March, 1729, by the counsel on both sides "that the right of election is in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Freemen of the said Borough not receiving alms." This decision governed all future elections to the time of the Reform Bill. The number of Freemen entitled to vote in the year 1729 was found to be 1166 (*Willis*); in 1824 it had increased to about 2600 (*Oldfield*).

The members for Liverpool have invariably been selected from among the merchants and other trading classes resident in the town; hence the identity of many of the earlier representatives is very difficult to establish. It is a somewhat singular circumstance, and one which fully shows the small value placed in early times upon the exercise of the Parliamentary privilege, that in most of the elections of the sixteenth century, while the town returned one member the other was left open to the nomination of the Chancellor of the Duchy for the time being. In this way several strangers to the Borough were occasionally introduced as members, the nominees of the Chancellor being taken mostly from among the families of the surrounding county gentry or in some instances from those at a greater distance. The Earls of Derby also exercised considerable influence—both Parliamentary and municipal—in the affairs of the Borough prior to the sale of Lathom House towards the middle of the last century. Thenceforth the most important influence in the elections was that of the Corporation which could always command the return of one member, the other being the choice of the Freemen, the result being that for a long time the representation of Liverpool was divided between the two political parties.

Liverpool was first incorporated about the year 1208 in the reign of King John. It was created a City by Letters Patent dated 11 May, 1880. The population in 1801 was 77,653; in 1811,



94,376; in 1821, 118,972; in 1831, 205,572; in 1841, 291,956; in 1851, 375,955; in 1861, 443,938; in 1871, 488,845.

We are indebted to "Memorials of Liverpool" by J. A. Picton, F.S.A., for important assistance in the compilation of the following notes.

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EDWARD I.

1295 Nov. 27. } ADAM FITZ-RICHARD.  
Westminster. } ROBERT FYNKLOWE.

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1306-7. Jan. 20 } RICHARD DE LA MORE.  
Carlisle. } JOHN DE LA MORE.

*Richard de la More.* The family of More is of great antiquity in Lancashire having settled at More Hall, near Liverpool, about the year 1200. Towards the close of the century they removed to Bank Hall, which was built about 1280, and which for several centuries afterwards continued their chief seat. The earlier generations of the family are somewhat uncertain, but from Sir *William de la More* (temp. Edward III.)—who was probably a son or grandson of one of the members for Liverpool in this Parliament—a regular descent is traced until the extinction of the male line early in the present century. Several members of the family sat for the Borough at various after periods.

*John de la More.* Probably a brother of his colleague.

(RETURNS DISCONTINUED FOR 240 YEARS.)

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EDWARD VI.

1547. Nov. 4. } THOMAS STANLEY.  
1552. April 15. } FRANCIS CAVE.

*Thomas Stanley*, of Winwick, co. Lancaster, afterwards knighted. Sat for the County 1554 to 1555. Died 18 Dec., 1576. (See County Rep., Parl. 1554.)

*Francis Cave*, apparently the fifth son of *Richard Cave*, of Stanford. co. Northampton, and younger brother of Sir *Ambrose Cave*, member for Leicester in this Parliament, and who was afterwards Chancellor of the Duchy of Lan-

caster, 1558 to 1568. He was ancestor of the Caves of Bargrave in Leicestershire.

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1553. March 1. } RALPH ASSHETON.  
 March 31. } WILLIAM BROMLEY.

*Ralph Assheton.* Doubtless the representative of the Asshetons of Great Lever, and probably the *Ralph Assheton* who married Alice, daughter of *William Hulton*, of Farnworth, Esq., and was grandfather of the first Baronet of Lever.

*William Bromley.* Sat for the Borough in this and the three following Parliaments. The Bromleys were of Shropshire and Cheshire. A *William Bromley*, of Mitley, co Salop, was living at this period, but whether or not the member for Liverpool is not certain. He was grandfather of Sir *Thomas Bromley*, Chancellor to Queen Elizabeth.

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MARY.

1553. Oct. 5. } WILLIAM BROMLEY.  
 Dec. 5. } SIR GILES ALINGTON, KNT.

*William Bromley.* (See Parl. 1552-3.)

*Sir Giles Alington*, of Horseheath Hall, Cambridge. Sat for co. Cambridge 1554 and 1557. Died 22 Aug., 1586. He was ancestor of the Lords Alington, created 1642, extinct 1691, and now represented in the female line by *Henry Gerard Sturt*, late M.P. for Dorset, in whose favour the Peerage of Allington was revived in 1876. Arms of Alington of Horseheath: *Sable*, a bend engrailed between six billets *azure*.

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1554. April 2. } WILLIAM BROMLEY.  
 May 5. } SIR WILLIAM NORREYS, KNT.

*William Bromley.* (See Parl. 1552-3.)

*Sir William Norreys*, of Speke Hall, near Liverpool. The representative of a family dating from the twelfth century, and seated at Speke since the fourteenth. He was Mayor of Liverpool in 1553, and was living at Flower's Visitation of the County in 1567. Several of his descendants sat for the Borough at various after

periods. Arms of Norreys : Quarterly *argent* and *gules*, in the second and third quarters a fret *or*, over all a fesse *azure*.

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PHILIP & MARY.

1554. Nov. 12.- } WILLIAM BROMLEY.

1555. Jan. 16. } JOHN BEAUMONT.

*William Bromley.* (See Parl. 1552-3.)

*John Beaumont.* Returned to this and the following Parliament. He has not been identified, but appears to have been returned at the instance of the Chancellor of the Duchy. "The town returned one member and courteously left the other place vacant to be filled up by the Chancellor of the Duchy who nominated Mr. *John Beaumont.*" (Picton's *Memorials of Liverpool*, p. 56.)

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1555. Oct. 21.- } SIR RICHARD SHERBURNE, KNT.

Dec. 9. } JOHN BEAUMONT.

*Sir Richard Sherburne*, Knt., of Stonyhurst, co. Lancaster. Sat for Preston 1554 and 1558. He was steward to the Earl of Derby and Governor of the Isle of Man. Died 26th July 1594. (See Preston Rep., Parl. 1554.)

*John Beaumont.* (See Parl. 1554.)

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1557-8. Jan. 20.- } WILLIAM STOPFORTH.

1558. Nov. 7. } GEORGE WHITE.

Neither of these members has been identified. In the Return each is styled "generousus," and they were probably merchants of the Borough.

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ELIZABETH.

1558-9. Jan. 23.- } SIR THOMAS SMITH, Knt.

1539. May 8. } RALPH BROWNE.

*Sir Thomas Smith*, of Saffron Walden, co. Essex, Knt. Afterwards sat for Essex from 1571 till his death. Knighted 1548. Secretary of State 1548-1550 and again in 1572. Thrice Ambassador to France in the reign of Elizabeth. Died 12 Aug., 1577, *s. p.* aged 63. His brother and heir *George* was ancestor of the present *Sir William Bowyer Smith*, Bart., late M.P. for S. Essex. Arms of Smith of Saffron Walden :

*Sable*, a fesse dancettee *argent* billettée, between three lioncels rampant-guardant of the second, each supporting an altar or flamory proper.

*Ralph Browne*, styled in the return "Gent." Doubtless a resident of the borough.

1562-3. Jan. 11.- } Sir HUMPHREY RATCLIFF, Knt.  
1566-7. Jan. 2. } WILLIAM WYNTER.

*Sir Humphrey Ratcliff*, of Elstow, co. Bedford, Knt. Younger son of *Robert*, first Earl of *Sussex*, and a collateral descendant of the ancient Lancashire family of *Radeliffe* of *Radcliffe*. He sat for Bedfordshire from 1553 to 1558, and for Malden in 1559. Died 1566. His only son inherited as sixth and last Earl of *Sussex* in 1629 and died *s. p.* in 1641. Arms of *Ratcliffe* Earls of *Sussex*: *Argent*, a bend engrailed *sable*.

*William Wynter*, of Lydney Park, co. Gloucester. Afterwards knighted. Returned for Portsmouth in 1553 and 1563: *Clitheroe*, 1572: Gloucestershire, 1586. He was Vice-Admiral under *Sir Francis Drake* in the action with the Spanish Armada.

(1563).—RICHARD MOLYNEUX.

RALPH SEKERSTON.

Vice *Sir H. Ratcliff* and *William Wynter*. Election void by reason of informality.

*Richard Molyneux*. Second son of *Sir Richard Molyneux*, of *Sefton*, Knt., who died in 1558, and uncle of *Sir Richard*, first Baronet of *Sefton*.

*Ralph Sekerston*, Alderman of Liverpool. Mayor in 1550 and 1560. Sat for the Borough in this and the two following Parliaments of 1571 and 1572. Died in 1580.

1571. April 2.- } RALPH SEKERSTON.  
May 29. } THOMAS AVERY.

*Ralph Sekerston*. (See Parl. 1562-3.)

*Thomas Avery* has not been identified. He was a resident of Liverpool,

1572. May 8. } RALPH SEKERSTON.  
 1583. April 9. } MATTHEW DALE.

*Ralph Sekerston.* (See Parl. 1562-3.)

*Matthew Dale.* Nothing is known of him. He is styled in the return "Gent.," and was doubtless a resident of Liverpool.

(1580).—THOMAS GREENACRES.

Vice Ralph Sekerston, deceased.

*Thomas Greenacres.* Returned for Clitheroe in 1559 and 1563. Second son of *John Greenacres* of Worston, co. Lanc., and brother of *Richard Greenacres*, who sat for Clitheroe in 1571. The family of Greenacres settled at Worston in the fourteenth and failed towards the middle of the seventeenth century. Arms of Greenacres: *Argent*, a chevron between three garbs or.

1584. Nov. 23. } ARTHUR ATYE.  
 1585. Sept. 14. } JOHN MOLYNEUX.

*Arthur Atye.* Returned for Fowey 1588: Shaftesbury, 1593: Dunwich, 1597; Beer-alston, 1603. He graduated at Merton Coll., Oxford, 14 April, 1569. Was afterwards Principal of St. Albans Hall and public orator of the University 1572. Appointed secretary to the Earl of Leicester 1579. Agent to the States General 1587. Knighted 11 May, 16 3. Died 1604.

*John Molyneux.* Probably the youngest son of Sir *Richard Molyneux*, of Sefton, and brother of the member for the borough in 1563.

NOTE.—The official returns for Liverpool to this Parliament are wanting. The foregoing are from Willis.

1586. Oct. 15. } JOHN POOLE, Junr.  
 1586-7. Mar. 23. } WILLIAM CAVENDISH.

*John Poole, Junr.* Styled in the returns "Gent.," and was probably a merchant of the borough.

*William Cavendish*, second son of Sir *William Cavendish*, of Chatsworth and Hardwick, co. Derby, and eventually heir of his brother *Henry*, who sat for Derbyshire in this Parliament. He was returned for Newport (Corn-

wall) in the next Parliament 1589. Created Baron *Cavendish*, of Hardwick, 4 May, 1605, and Earl of *Devonshire* 2 Aug., 1618. Died 3 March, 1625. Ancestor of the Earls and Dukes of Devonshire. Arms: (See N. Lanc., Parl. 1857).

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1588-9. Feb. 4.- } EDWARD WARREN.  
1589. Mar. 29. } FRANCIS BACON.

*Edward Warren*, probably of Poynton, co. Chester. Afterwards knighted. Died 12 Nov., 1609.

*Francis Bacon*. "The wisest, greatest, meanest of mankind." A Bencher of Grays Inn. Sat for Melcombe Regis, 1584-85: Taunton, 1586-87: Liverpool, 1588-9: Middlesex, 1592-3: Ipswich, 1597-1601, 1604, and 1614. He was called to the Bar at Grays Inn 27 June, 1582. Appointed king's counsel 1603, being the first to hold that office. Solicitor-General 25 June, 1607. Judge of Knight Marshal's Court, 1611. Attorney-General, 27 Oct., 1613. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal 7 Mar., 1617. Lord Chancellor 4 Jan., 1618. Created Baron *Verulam* 11 July, 1618, and Viscount *St. Albans* 27 Jan., 1621. Dismissed from all offices 30 April, 1621. Died 9 April, 1626, aged 65, *s. p.* Arms of Bacon, Viscount St. Albans: *Gules*, on a chief *argent* two mullets *sable*, a crescent for difference.

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1592-3. Feb. 19.- } MICHAEL DOUGHTIE.  
1593. April 10. } JOHN WROTHE.

*Michael Doughtie*. Sat for Flint borough 1586-7, and for Preston 1588-9. (See Preston Rep., Parl. 1588-9.)

*John Wrothe*. Styled in the returns "Gent." Was probably a resident of the borough.

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1597. Oct. 24.- } THOMAS GERARD.  
1597-8. Feb. 9. } PETER PROBY.

*Thomas Gerard*, of Heighley Carr, co. Lancaster. Apparently the eldest son and heir of Sir *Thomas Gerard*, of Bryn, Knt., and grandson of Sir *Thomas Gerard*, who sat for the county in 1563. He was afterwards knighted,

and was among the first to receive the dignity of Baronet upon the institution of the order 22 May, 1611. Was returned for the county 1614 : Wigan, 1620. Died 1620-1. Ancestor of Lord *Gerard* of *Bryn*.

*Peter Proby*. Sat for Hull in 1592. Described in the returns as "Gent." A Sir *Peter Proby* (ancestor of Proby of Elton, co. Huntingdon, baronetcy extinct in 1689), was Lord Mayor of London in 1622, but whether related to the member for Liverpool does not appear.

1601. Oct. 27. } EDWARD ANDERSON.  
Dec. 19. } HUGH CALVERLEY.

*Edward Anderson*. Styled "Esq." in the return. Has not been identified.

*Hugh Calverley*. Styled in the return, "Gent." A family of this name resided at Cockerham in the county, but whether connected with the member for Liverpool does not appear.

JAMES I.

1603-4 Mar. 19. } GILES BROOKE.  
1610-11. Feb. 9. } THOMAS REMCHINGE.

*Giles Brooke*. An Alderman of Liverpool. Was bailiff in 1584. Mayor in 1592. The family is of considerable antiquity in the town, and for three centuries various members have at different times occupied the civic chair and filled other offices of usefulness in the borough.

*Thomas Remchinge* or *Riding*. Styled "Gent." Was a resident and probably a merchant of the Borough.

1614. April 5. } EDWARD WYWARKE.  
June 7. } THOMAS IRELAND.

NOTE.—This return is from the Kimbolton MS. *Edward Wywarke* was elected also for Peterborough. Sat for Chippenham 1597-8 and 1601 : Peterborough 1604-11 and 1614. He has not been identified.

*Thomas Ireland*. Probably the fourth son of *George Ireland* of the Hutte, co. Lanc., Esq., and brother of *John Ireland* of the Hutte, who was living in 1613.

1620-1. Jan. 16. } THOMAS MAY.  
 1621-2. Feb. 8. } WILLIAM JOHNSON.

*Thomas May.* Styled "Esq." in the return, and may possibly have been "*Thomas May*, of Mayfield, co. Sussex," the cousin of Sir *Humphrey May*, who sat for Lancaster in this Parliament, and was afterwards Chancellor of the Duchy.

*William Johnson.* Probably connected with the Johnsons of Everton, a family resident there for many generations until it became extinct towards the close of the last century.

1623-4. Feb. 12. } Sir THOMAS GERARD, Knt. and  
 Bart.  
 1625. Mar. 24. } GEORGE IRELAND.

*Sir Thomas Gerard*, second Bart. of Bryn. Eldest son of the member for Liverpool in the Parliament of 1597. Succeeded his father in the Baronetcy and estates 1620-1

*George Ireland*, of Hale, co. Lancaster, Esq. Fourth son of Sir *Gilbert Ireland*, of Hale, Knt., and uncle of *Gilbert*, who afterwards sat for the county in 1654 and for Liverpool in 1659. Arms: (See County Rep., Parl. 1654).

CHARLES I.

1625. May 17. } JAMES, LORD STRANGE.  
 Aug. 12. } EDWARD MORE.

*James Stanley* (called) Lord *Strange*. Eldest son and heir-apparent of *William*, sixth Earl of *Derby*. Was Mayor of Liverpool in 1625. Summoned to the House of Peers as Baron *Strange* 1627. Succeeded his father as seventh Earl of *Derby* 29 Sept., 1642. "The great and good Earl" who was beheaded at Bolton, 15 Oct., 1651.

*Edward More*, of Bank Hall, Liverpool, Esq. The lineal descendant of the member for the borough in 1306-7. Was High Sheriff of the county 1621. Mayor of Liverpool 1626. Died 28 Nov., 1633.

1625-6. Feb. 6. } EDWARD BRIDGEMAN.  
 1626. June 15. } THOMAS STANDISH.

NOTE.—The Crown Office List and Browne Willis give the name of the second member as



*Thomas Stanley*, but the original return reads *Thomas Standish*, which is doubtless correct.

*Edward Bridgeman*, of Sankey Bridge, Warrington, Esq. Sat for Wigan in the Parliaments of 1625 and 1628. Younger brother of *John Bridgeman*, Bishop of Chester (1619-1652), and uncle of Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*, who afterwards represented Wigan in 1640, and was ancestor of the Earls of *Bradford*. He died in 1645 leaving an only daughter, the wife of Sir *John Edgeworth*, Knt.

*Thomas Standish*, of Duxbury Hall, co. Lancaster, Esq. He was afterwards returned for Preston in the first Parliament of 1640, and continued to represent that borough until his decease in 1642. (See Preston Rep., Parl. 1640).

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1627-8. March 17. } HENRY JERMYN.  
1628-9. March 10. } JOHN NEWDEGATE.

*Henry Jermyn*, of Rushbrooke, co. Suffolk, Esq. Sat for Bodmin 1625 and 1626: Corfe Castle 1640. Afterwards known as "the notorious Harry Jermyn." Was Master of the Horse to the Queen of Charles I. Created Baron *Jermyn* of Edinudshury, co. Suffolk, 8 Sept, 1643, and Earl of *St. Albans* 27 April, 1660. Was Lord Chamberlain of the Household after the Restoration. Died in 1683 *s. p.* Arms of *Jermyn*: *Sable*, a chevron between two mullets in pale *argent*.

*John Newdegate*, of Arbury, co. Warwick, Esq. The representative of an ancient Warwickshire family. He died in 1642 *s. p.* His brother and heir, Sir *Richard Newdegate*, Chief Justice of the Upper Bench in 1659, was created a Baronet in 1677, and is now represented in the female line by *Charles Newdigate Newdegate*, of Harefield and Arbury, Esq. M.P. for North Warwickshire. Arms of *Newdegate*: *Gules*, three lions' jamps erased *argent*.

1640. Apl. 13. } JAMES, LORD CRANFIELD. (*R'st.*)  
 May 5. } JOHN HOLCROFT. (*Partn.*)

*Jam<sup>es</sup>* (called) Lord *Cranfield*, eldest son and heir-apparent of *Lionel*, first Earl of *Middlesex*, Lord High Treasurer to *Charles I.* Succeeded his father as second Earl of *Middlesex* 6 Aug. 1645. Died Sept., 1641, *s. p. m.* His honours became extinct with his brother, the third Earl, in 1674, and the family is now represented in the female line by Earl *De la Warr*, who descends from the sister of the member for *Liverpool* in this Parliament. Arms of *Cranfield*: *Or*, on a pale *azure* three fleurs-de-lis of the first.

*John Holcroft*, of *Holcroft*, co. *Lancaster*, Esq. Afterwards the celebrated "Lieut.-Colonel *Holcroft*" in the Parliamentary army. Mayor of *Liverpool* in 1644. Sat for *Wigan* in the Long Parliament from 1646 till 1653. Died April, 1656. He was lineally descended from *John de Holcroft*, of *Holcroft*, who represented the county in 1373 and 1383. Arms: (See County Rep., Parl. 1373).

1640. Nov. 3. } JOHN MORE. (*Parl.*)  
 1653. Apl. 20. } SIR RICHARD WYNN, Bart. (*Royalist*)

*John More*, of *Bank Hall*, *Liverpool*, Esq. Eldest son and heir of *Edward More*, who sat for the borough in 1625. Was Bailiff in 1630 and Mayor of *Liverpool* in 1633. Governor for the Parliament in 1643, and a Colonel in the Parliament service. He was one of the Commission appointed for the trial of the King and signed the death-warrant. Died in *Ireland* of the plague June, 1650. His eldest son, *Edward*, received a Baronetcy in 1675, but the title and male descent of the family failed with the fifth Baronet in 1810. Arms of *Moore* or *More*: Quarterly, 1st and 4th *argent*, three greyhounds courant in pale *sable* collared *or*; 2nd and 3rd *argent*, ten trefoils slipped 4, 3, 2, 1, *vert*.

*Sir Richard Wynn*, 2nd Baronet of *Gwydyr*, co. *Carnarvon*. Elected for *Newton* and *Andover* in the previous Parliament. Died 19 July,

1649, *s. p.* The Baronetcy failed with the fifth Baronet in 1719, and the family is now represented in the female line by Sir *Watkin Williams-Wynn*, Bart. Arms of Wynn: *Vert*, three eagles displayed in fesse or.

(1649. October.—New writ issued 28 August.)—  
THOMAS BIRCH. (*Parl.*)

Vice Sir Richard Wynn, deceased.

NOTE.—The official return for this election is not extant.

*Thomas Birch*, of Birch Hall, Manchester, Esq.;  
A Colonel in the Parliamentary army, and an active partisan of the Commonwealth. Governor of Liverpool 1644-1655. Was returned for the borough, also to the Parliaments of 1654 and 1656. Retired from public service at the Restoration. Died 5 Aug., 1678, aged 70. Arms of Birch: *Azure*, three fleurs-de-lis argent.

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COMMONWEALTH.

1653. July 6. } No returns from the boroughs.  
Dec. 12. }

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(*Oliver Cromwell*, Protector.)

1654. Sept. 3. } THOMAS BIRCH.  
1654-5. Jan. 22. } (*Parl.*)

*Thomas Birch*. (See Parl. 1640-53.)

NOTE.—One burgess alone returned to this and the next Parliament. The official returns are lost between 1640 and 1661.

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1656. Sept. 17. } THOMAS BIRCH.  
1657-8. Feb. 4. } (*Parl.*)

*Thomas Birch*. (See Parl. 1640-53.)

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(*Richard Cromwell*, Protector).

1658 9. Jan. 27. } GILBERT IRELAND. (*Parln.*)  
1659. April 22. } THOMAS BLACKMORE. (*Parln.*)

*Gilbert Ireland*, of the Hutte and Hale, and of Bewsey, Warrington, Esq. Colonel in the Parliament Service. Governor of Liverpool, 1655. Sat for the County 1654-1658, and for Liverpool 1659 till his decease. Died 30 April, 1675. (See County Rep., Parl. 1654.)

*Thomas Blackmore*, an Alderman of the borough.  
 "He was one of the Aldermen discharged from their office in 1662 for refusing to subscribe to the declaration contained in the Act 13 Charles II. for the well governing of corporations."

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CHARLES II.

1660. Apl. 25. - } Hon. WILLIAM STANLEY. (*Royalist.*)  
 Dec. 29. } GILBERT IRELAND, afterwards Knt.  
 (*Royalist.*)

✓ Hon. *William Stanley*. Younger son of *James*, seventh Earl of *Derby* (who represented the borough in 1625). Was returned also for *Thirsk* in this Parliament, but made his election for *Liverpool*. Sat for the borough till his decease in Oct. 1670.

*Gilbert Ireland*. (See Parl. 1658-9.) He was knighted 16 June, 1660, for his efforts in aiding to bring about the Restoration.

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1661. May 8. - } Hon. WILLIAM STANLEY.  
 1678-9. Jan. 24. } Sir GILBERT IRELAND, Knt.  
 Hon. *William Stanley*. (See Parl. 1660.)  
 Sir *Gilbert Ireland*. (See Parl. 1659.)

(1670. Dec. 9.)—Sir WILLIAM BUCKNELL, Knt.  
 Vice Hon. *William Stanley*, deceased.

NOTE.—This was one of the most remarkable elections on record. The candidates were Sir *George Lane*, of *Tulske*, co. *Roscommon*, previously Secretary of State for *Ireland*. *Robert Wharton* (son of a Mr. *Humphrey Wharton*, of *London*): Mr. — *Ross*, secretary to the Duke of *Monmouth*: Sir *William Bucknell*, Knt.: — *Henry Ashurst*, of *London*, nephew of Col. *Ashurst*, Governor of *Liverpool* in 1644: Sir *William Temple*, Knt. The real contest, however, was between *Lane* and *Bucknell*, but the Poll is not recorded.

Sir *William Bucknell*, of *Oxley*, co. *Hertford*. An Alderman of the city of *London*. He was knighted 21 Sept, 1670, and died about February, 1676-7. Arms of *Bucknell*: *Argent*, two chevronels *gules* between *bucksheads cabossed or*.

(1675. May 27.)—WILLIAM BANKS.

Vice Gilbert Ireland, deceased.

*William Bankes*, of Winstanley Hall, co. Lancaster, Esq. Uncle by marriage of his predecessor. He was 91 years of age at his election, and died the following year. Arms of Bankes : *Sable*, a cross between four fleurs de lis *argent*, a canton of the first.

(1676-7. Mar. 9. New writs 16 Feb).

Sir RALPH ASSHETON, Bart.

RICHARD ATHERTON.

Vice Sir William Bucknell and William Banks, both deceased. In this election Sir Edward More, Bart., of Bank Hall, was an unsuccessful candidate.

Sir *Ralph Assheton*, second Baronet of Middleton, co. Lancaster. Succeeded his father Sir *Ralph*, first Baronet, 23 April. Sat for the county 1665, 1694-1698. Died 3 May, 1716, aged 59.

*Richard Atherton*, of Atherton and Bewsey, co. Lancaster, Esq. The representative of the Athertons of Atherton Hall. Mayor of Liverpool in 1684. Knighted 22 June, 1684. Was again returned in 1685. Died 1686.

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1678-9. Mar. 6. } RUISHE WENTWORTH. (*Whig.*)  
 1679. July 12. } JOHN DUBOIS. (*Whig.*)

*Ruishe Wentworth*, of Sarre, co. Kent, Esq. Only son of Sir *George Wentworth*, M.P. for Pontefract in the Long Parliament, and nephew of the first Earl of *Strafford*. He was a cousin by marriage of the Earl of Derby, through whose influence he was returned for the borough. Sat for Liverpool in this and the two following Parliaments. Died 8 June, 1686, aged 34, leaving an only daughter *Mary* married to *Thomas*, Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*. Arms of *Wentworth* : *Sable*, a chevron between three leopards' heads or.

*John Dubois*, of Liverpool, merchant. Was returned also to the two following Parliaments. Died in 1684.

1679. Oct. 17. } RUISHE WENTWORTH. (*Whig.*)  
 1680-1. Jan. 16. } JOHN DUBOIS. (*Whig.*)  
*Ruishe Wentworth.* (See Parl. 1678-9.)  
*John Dubois.* (See Parl. 1678-9.)

1680-1. Mar. 21. } RUISHE WENTWORTH. (*W.*)  
 Mar. 28 (at Oxford.) } JOHN DUBOIS. (*Whig.*)  
*Ruishe Wentworth.* (See Parl. 1678-9.)  
*John Dubois.* (See Parl. 1678-9.)

JAMES II.

1685. May 16. } Sir RICHARD ATHERTON, Kt. (*T.*)  
 1687. July 2. } THOMAS LEGH. (*Tory.*)  
*Sir Richard Atherton.* (See Parl. 1678-9.)

*Thomas Legh*, of Lyme, co. Chester, Esq. Apparently the younger son of Rev. *Thomas Legh*, D.D., rector of Sefton and Walton, who died in 1639, and brother of *Richard Legh*, Esq., at this time the representative of the Leghs of Lyme, Haydock, and Newton. He died 16 —, *s. p.*

(*Convention.*)

1688-9. Jan. 22. } RICHARD, Viscount COLCHESTER.  
 1689-90. Feb. 6. } THOMAS NORREYS. (*Whig.*)

*Richard Savage* (called) Viscount *Colchester*.

Eldest surviving son of *Thomas*, third Earl *Rivers* and brother and heir of *Thomas* Viscount *Colchester* (son-in-law of Charles, eighth Earl of Derby), who filled the civic chair of Liverpool in 1667. Returned again to the next Parliament. Succeeded his father as fourth Earl *Rivers* 14 Sept., 1694. Died 18 Aug., 1712, *s. p. m.* Arms of Savage Earl *Rivers*: *Argent*, six lions rampant *sable*.

*Thomas Norreys*, of Speke Hall, Liverpool, Esq. Lineally descended from Sir *William Norreys*, who sat for the Borough in 1554. Was returned to this and the following Parliament. Sheriff of the County 1696. Died June, 1700, aged 47.

## WILLIAM AND MARY.

- 1689-90 Mar. 20. } RICHARD, Viscount COLCHESTER  
 1695. Oct. 11. } THOMAS NORREYS. (*Whig.*)  
*Richard Viscount Colchester.* (See Parl. 1688-9)  
*Thomas Norreys.* (See Parl. 1688-9.)  
 (1694. Dec. 4.)—THOMAS BRETHERTON. (*Tory.*)  
 Vice Viscount Colchester succeeded to the  
 Peerage.

NOTE.—This was a most extraordinary election. The candidates were *Jasper Maudit* (*Whig*) and *Thomas Bretherton* (*Tory*). At the polling Maudit received 400, and Bretherton 15 votes. Notwithstanding this the Mayor returned the latter as duly elected. On 21 Dec., 1694, a petition of several burgesses and freemen of the Borough and Corporation was presented to the House, complaining of the illegal proceedings of the Mayor; also a petition from Mr. Maudit complaining of the Mayor refusing him a poll, on pretence that he was not duly qualified, and by such means unjustly returning Mr. Bretherton. Resolved by the House, 11 Jan., 1695—"That Thomas Bretherton, Esq., is not duly elected, and that Jasper Maudit, Esq., is duly elected a burgess to serve for the Borough," of Liverpool. And further the Mayor was ordered in custody for making a false return and deprived of his office.

*Thomas Bretherton*, of Winwick, near Newton, Esq. Son of *Thomas Bretherton*, of the Hey, Newton, and of the Inner Temple. He afterwards sat for Newton in the Parliaments of 1695, 1698, and 1700. Died 11 Jan., 1701-2.  
 (1694-5. Jan. 11.)—JASPER MAUDIT. (*Whig.*)  
 Vice Thomas Bretherton unseated on petition.  
*Jasper Maudit*, of Liverpool, attorney-at-law.  
 Mayor in 1693. Was returned also to the next Parliament Living in 1702.

## WILLIAM III.

1695. Nov. 22.- } WILLIAM NORREYS. (*Whig*)  
 1698. July 7. } JASPER MAUDIT. (*Whig.*)  
*William Norreys*, of Liverpool, Esq. Younger brother of *Thomas Norreys*, who sat for the Borough in the two preceding Parliaments.

Returned in three successive Parliaments, 1695-1701. Created a baronet 3 Dec., 1698. Ambassador to India 1698-1702. Died at sea 10 Oct., 1702, *s. p.* Title extinct.

*Jasper Maudit.* (See Parl 1690.)

1698. Aug. 24. } WILLIAM NORREYS (afterwards  
Bart.) (*Whig.*)  
1700. Dec. 19. } WILLIAM CLAYTON. (*Whig*)  
*William Norreys.* (See Parl 1695.)

*William Clayton*, of Fulwood, near Preston, alderman and merchant of Liverpool. Mayor in 1689. Was returned to four successive Parliaments from 1698 till 1705 in the Whig interest, and to that of 1705 and 1713 as a Tory. He retired from public life at the close of the last-named Parliament, and died soon afterwards 8 July, 1715.

1700-1. Feb. 6.- } Sir WILLIAM NORREYS, Bt. (*W.*)  
Nov. 11. } WILLIAM CLAYTON. (*Whig.*)

NOTE.—This election was contested between Sir *William Norreys* and *William Clayton*, the former members, and *Thomas Johnson* (*Whig*) and Sir *Cleave More*, Bart. (*Tory.*) The poll is not recorded. Sir *Cleave More* petitioned on 17 Feb., 1700, against the return, but before the petition could be decided upon Parliament was dissolved.

Sir *William Norreys*, Bart. (See Parl. 1691.)

*William Clayton.* (See Parl 1698.)

(Unsuccessful candidates — *Thomas Johnson* was returned to the next Parliament. Sir *Cleave More*, second Bart. of Bank Hall. Eldest son of Sir Edward More, who was created a Baronet in 1675 and grandson of Col. *John More*, who sat for the Borough in the Long Parliament. He died 23 March, 1729 30.

1701. Dec 30.- } WILLIAM CLAYTON. (*Whig.*)  
1702 July 2. } THOMAS JOHNSON. (*Whig.*)  
*William Clayton.* (See Parl. 1698.)

*Thomas Johnson*, of Liverpool, merchant and alderman. Son of *Thomas Johnson*, of Liverpool, formerly of Bedford, near Leigh, co. Lancaster (who served the office of Mayor in



1670 and 1695, and died in 1700). Bailiff 1689. Mayor 1696. Was returned for the Borough in eight successive Parliaments from 1701 to 1722. Knighted 20 March, 1708. Appointed Collector of Customs on the Rappahannock River in Virginia Jan., 1723, where he died 28 Dec., 1728, aged 59.

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1702 Aug. 20. } WILLIAM CLAYTON. (*Whig.*)  
 1705. Apl. 23. } THOMAS JOHNSON. (*Whig.*)

*William Clayton.* (See Parl. 1698.)

*Thomas Johnson.* (See Parl. 1701.)

1705. Oct. 25. } WILLIAM CLAYTON. (*Tory.*)

1708. Apl. 15 } THOMAS JOHNSON. (*Whig.*)

NOTE.—William Clayton appears to have joined the Tory party during the previous Parliament.

POLL—Johnson ... .. 620

Clayton ... .. 450

Richard Norreys (*Whig*) ... 390

*William Clayton.* (See Parl. 1698.)

*Thomas Johnson.* (See Parl. 1701.)

(The unsuccessful candidate, *Richard Norreys*, was returned in the next Parliament.)

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1708. Nov. 18. } Sir THOMAS JOHNSON, Knt. (*W.*)  
 1710. Sept. 21. } RICHARD NORREYS. (*Whig.*)

NOTE.—This election was contested between *William Clayton* and Sir *Thomas Johnson*, the previous members, and *Richard Norreys*, candidate at the last election. Clayton was thrown out, but the poll is not recorded.

*Sir Thomas Johnson, Knt.* (See Parl. 1701.)

*Richard Norreys*, of Liverpool, merchant. He was a younger brother of *Thomas Norreys*, of Speke, who sat for the Borough in 1690, and of Sir *William Norreys* Bart., who sat from 1695 to 1700. Was Mayor in 1700, and High Sheriff of the County 1718. Died after 1730.

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1710. Nov. 25. } Sir THOMAS JOHNSON, Knt. (*W.*)  
 1713. Ang. 8. } JOHN CLEVELAND. (*Whig.*)

POLL—Cleveland... .. 542

Johnson ... .. 492

R. Norreys (*Whig*) ... .. 447

W. Clayton (*Tory*) ... .. 439

Sir *Thomas Johnson*, Knt. (See Parl. 1701.)

*John Cleveland*, of Liverpool, merchant. Bailiff 1691. Mayor 1703. He was Lord of the Manor of Birkenhead by purchase about the year 1700, and died 1 Aug., 1716, aged 55. His only daughter and eventual heiress of her brother *William* (who sat for Liverpool in 1722) carried the Birkenhead estate in marriage to *Francis Price*, of Bryn-y-Pys, Esq., in whose family it remained until the early part of the present century.

1713-14. Feb. 16. } Sir THOMAS JOHNSON, Kt (W.)  
 1714-15. Jan. 15 } WILLIAM CLAYTON. (Tory.)  
 Sir *Thomas Johnson*, Knt. (See Parl. 1701.)  
*William Clayton*. (See Parl. 1698.)

GEORGE I.

1714-15. Mar. 17. } Sir THOMAS JOHNSON, Kt (W.)  
 1721-2. Mar. 10. } EDWARD NORREYS. (Whig.)  
 Sir *Thomas Johnson*, Knt. (See Parl. 1701.)

*Edward Norreys*, of Chester, M D. Younger brother of Sir *William Norreys*, Bart., who sat for the borough 1695-1700, and of *Richard Norreys*, from 1708 1710. He accompanied his brother in his embassy to the Great Mogul. Died July, 1726, leaving two daughters, viz., *Catherine* m: to *Ralph Leycester*, of Toft, Esq., and *Susannah* m: Gen. *Hugh Warburton*, of Penrhyn. The former is now represented by *Rafe O. Leycester*, of Toft Hall, Cheshire, Esq., and the latter was mother of Lord *Penrhyn*, who sat for Liverpool 1767 1774.

1722. May 10. } Sir THOMAS JOHNSON, Knt. (W.)  
 1727. Aug. 7. } WILLIAM CLEVELAND (Whig.)  
 POLL—Cleveland... .. 882  
           Johnson ... .. 758  
           T. Bootle (Tory) ... .. 393

NOTE. — The unsuccessful candidate, *Thomas Bootle*, petitioned against the return of Sir *Thomas Johnson* by reason of being unqualified, 25 Oct., 1722, but afterwards withdrew the petition.

Sir *Thomas Johnson*, Knt. (See Parl. 1701)

*William Cleveland*, of Birkenhead, Esq., only son

of *John Cleveland*, who sat for the borough 1710-1713. Died 25 March, 1724, aged 28, *s p.*  
(The unsuccessful candidate, *Thomas Bootle*, was returned in 1724.)

(1723, Feb. 2.)—HON. LANGHAM BOOTH. (*Whig.*)  
Vice Sir Thomas Johnson appointed Collector of Customs in Virginia.

NOTE — This election was unsuccessfully contested by *Thomas Bootle*, candidate at the last election, who afterwards petitioned against this return but withdrew 2 April, 1724.

Hon. *Langham Booth*. Brother of the first Earl of *Warrington*. Groom of the Bedchamber to Frederick Prince of Wales. He had previously sat for co. Chester 1705-1710 and 1715-22. Died 13 May, 1724, *s. p.*

(1724, April 7.)—THOMAS BOOTLE. (*Tory.*)  
Vice William Cleveland, deceased.  
Election uncontested.

*Thomas Bootle*, of Liverpool. Barrister-at-law. K.C. Chancellor to Frederick Prince of Wales, and Attorney-General for Co. Pal. of Durham. Mayor of Liverpool 1724. Sat for the borough 1724 to 1734, and was afterwards returned for Midhurst. Knighted 23 Nov., 1745. Died 23 Dec., 1753, *s. p.* He purchased Lathom House Estates in 1751, in which he was succeeded by his brother *Robert*, whose only daughter and heiress married *Richard Wilbraham*, of Rode Hall, Cheshire, Esq., and was mother of the first Baron *Skelmersdale*. Arms of Bootle: *Gules*, on a chevron engrailed between three combs *argent* as many crosses patée fitchée of the field.

(1724, Nov. 20.)—THOMAS BRERETON. (*Whig.*)  
Vice Hon. Langham Booth deceased.  
Election uncontested.

*Thomas Brereton*, of Liverpool, Esq. Mayor in 1732. Afterwards assumed the name and arms of *Salisbury* on succeeding to the estates of *Ledbroke* and *Sbotwick*, co. Chester, under the will of the wife's father, *Salisbury Lloyd*, Esq. Sat for Liverpool in four Parliaments from

1724 to 1756. Died 9 March, 1756. His son, *Owen Salusbury Brereton*, M.P. for Ilchester, was Recorder of Liverpool, 1746, till his death in 1798.

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GEORGE II.

1727-8. Jan. 23. } THOMAS BOOTLE. (*Tory*)  
 1734. April 18. } THOMAS BRERETON. (*Whig*.)

NOTE.—William Cotesworth and Thomas Ashurst were unsuccessful candidates at this election, and petitioned against the return. No determination, however, is on record.

*Thomas Bootle*. (See Parl. 1722.)

*Thomas Brereton*. (See Parl. 1722.)

(1729. May 28.)—Sir THOMAS ASTON, Bart.

Vice Thomas Brereton appointed Commissioner of the Victualling Office.

NOTE.—This election was contested between Sir *Thomas Aston*, Bart, and *Thomas Brereton*, the previous member. The poll is not recorded, but Mr. Brereton petitioned against the return of Sir Thomas Aston, who however was declared by the House to be duly elected.

Sir *Thomas Aston*, fourth baronet of Aston Hall, Cheshire. Afterwards returned for St. Albans in the next Parliament. Died Feb, 1744, *s. p.* The title and male descent of the family became extinct with the sixth baronet in 1815. Arms of Ashton: Party per chevron *sable* and *argent*.

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1734-5. Jan. 14. } THOMAS BRERETON. (*Whig*.)  
 1741. April 28. } RICHARD GILDART. (*Whig*.)

POLL—Brereton	...	...	...	1,074
Gildart	...	...	...	1,030
T. Bootle (Tory)	...	...	...	990
Foster Cunliffe (Whig)	...	...	...	941

NOTE.—The unsuccessful candidates petitioned against this return, but the petition was dismissed.

*Thomas Brereton*. (See Parl. 1722.)

*Richard Gildart*, of Bevington Hill, Liverpool. Merchant. He was son of *Richard Gildart*, Mayor of Liverpool in 1714, and son-in-law of Sir *Thomas Johnson*, Knt., who sat for the borough 1701-1723. Thrice occupied the civic

chair in 1731, 1736, and 1750. Was returned for the borough in three Parliaments from 1735 to 1754. Died Jan., 1770. His family continued in Liverpool down to the commencement of the present century.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Thomas Bootle*, member in previous Parliament. *Foster Cunliffe*, a Liverpool merchant, father of Sir *Ellis Cunliffe*, who afterwards sat for the borough in 1755.

1741. Dec. 1. } THOMAS BRERETON-SALUSBURY.  
                   } (Whig.)  
 1747. June 18. } RICHARD GILDART. (Whig.)  
                   } *Thomas Brereton-Salusbury.* (See Parl. 1727.)  
                   } *Richard Gildart.* (See Parl. 1734)

1747. Nov. 10 - } THOMAS BRERETON-SALUSBURY.  
                   } (Whig.)  
 1754. April 8. } RICHARD GILDART. (Whig.)  
                   } *Thomas Brereton-Salusbury.* (See Parl. 1727.)  
                   } *Richard Gildart.* (See Parl. 1734.)

1754. May 31 - } THOMAS BRERETON-SALUSBURY.  
                   } (Whig.)  
 1761. Mar. 20. } JOHN HARDMAN. (Whig.)

POLL—Hardman	...	...	...	1,236
Salusbury	...	...	...	746
E. Lloyd (Whig)	...	...	...	552

*Thomas Brereton-Salusbury.* (See Parl. 1727.)

*John Hardman*, of Allerton Hall, Liverpool. Merchant. He was of a Rochdale family. Died 6 Dec., 1755.

(The unsuccessful candidate.—*Edward Lloyd* was a native of Denbigh. He had been Deputy-Secretary at War 1744 1754)

(1755. Dec. 19.)—ELLIS CUNLIFFE, afterwards Bart. (Whig.)

Vice John Hardman, deceased.

*Ellis Cunliffe*, of Liverpool. Merchant. Eldest son of *Foster Cunliffe*, who was Mayor of Liverpool in 1716, 1729, and 1735, and who unsuccessfully contested the election of 1735). Sat for the borough from 1755 till his decease. Created a baronet 26 March, 1759. Died 16 Oct., 1767. The title is now held by Sir *Robert Alfred Cunliffe*, fifth baronet of Acton Park, Wrex-

ham. Arms of Cunliffe: *Sable*, three conies courant *argent*.

(1756 March 19.)—CHARLES POLE (*Whig*)

Vice Thomas Brereton Salusbury, deceased.

*Charles Pole*, of Liverpool and London. Merchant. Was maternal uncle to Sir *Ellis Cunliffe*. His family was an old Liverpool one, and several of its members had at various periods filled the civic chair. Died Oct., 1779.

GEORGE III.

1761. May 19. } SIR ELLIS CUNLIFFE Bart. (*Whig*)  
 } SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH, Bart.  
 1768. Mar. 12. } (*Whig*)

POLL.—Cunliffe...	...	...	...	1,163
Meredith	...	...	...	1,138
C. Pole ( <i>Whig</i> )...	...	...	...	1,039

Sir *Ellis Cunliffe*, Bart. (See Parl. 1754)

Sir *William Meredith*, of Henbury and Bowden, co. Chester, Bart. Had sat for Wigan 1754-1761, and was a Lord of the Admiralty 1765. Comptroller of the Household 1774-1777. Was returned for the borough from 1761 to 1780, when he withdrew from Parliament owing to illness. He died 2nd January 1790, *s.p.*, when his baronetcy—which dated from 1639—became extinct. Arms of Meredith: *Gules*, a lion rampant regardant *or*.

(1765. Dec. 26.)—Sir WILLIAM MEREDITH, Bart., re-elected upon appointment as Lord of the Admiralty.

(1767. Dec. 4.)—RICHARD PENNANT. (*Whig*.)

Vice Sir *Ellis Cunliffe*, Bart., deceased.

*Richard Pennant*, of Penrhyn, near Bangor, Esq. His wife was the only daughter and heiress of *Hugh Warburton*, of Penrhyn, by *Susannah*, daughter and co-heiress of *Edward Norreys*, M.P. for Liverpool 1715-1722. Sat for the borough from 1767 to 1790, and from 1784 to 1790. Created Baron *Penrhyn* of Penrhyn Castle, in the Peerage of Ireland, 1783. Died 21 Jan., 1808, *s.p.*, when his title became extinct. Arms of Pennant: Party per bend sinister *ermine* and *ermine*, a lion rampant *or* langued and armed *gules*.

1763. May 10 - } Sir WILLIAM MEREDITH, Bart.  
 (Whig.)  
 1774. Sept. 30. } RICHARD PENNANT. (Whig.)  
 This election was contested by *John Tarleton*  
 (Tory) of Finch House, Liverpool, merchant,  
 but he withdrew before the close of the poll.  
 He was mayor in 1764.  
 Sir *William Meredith*, Bart. (See Parl. 1761.)  
*Richard Pennant* (See Parl. 1761.)  
 (1774. March 19 )—Right Hon. Sir *William Mere-*  
*dith*, Bart., re-elected upon his appointment as  
 Comptroller of the Househol.

1774. Nov. 29. } Rt. Hon. Sir WILLIAM MEREDITH,  
 Bart. (Whig.)  
 1780. Sept. 1. } RICHARD PENNANT. (Whig.)  
 Election uncontested.  
 Rt. Hon. Sir *William Meredith*, Bart. (See  
 Parl. 1761.)  
*Richard Pennant*. (See Parl. 1761.)

1780. Oct. 31. } BAMBER GASCOYNE, Jun. (Whig.)  
 1784. Mar. 25. } HENRY RAWLINSON. (Whig.)  
 POLL.—Gascoyne ... .. 608  
       Rawlinson ... .. 572  
       R. Pennant (Whig) ... .. 462

*Bamber Gascoyne*, Junr., eldest son of *Bamber Gascoyne*, of Childwall Hall, Liverpool, Esq., M.P. for Truro and Lord Commissiour of the Admiralty (who died in 1791), and grandson of Sir *Crisp Gascoyne*, Knt., Lord Mayor of London in 1753. He sat for Liverpool in three successive Parliaments from 1780 to 1796. Died 17th Jan., 1824, leaving an only daughter and heiress, who carried the estate of Childwall in marriage to the second Marquis of Salisbury.

*Henry Rawlinson*, of Grassyard Hall, Caton, near Lancaster, a merchant of Liverpool. Descended from the ancient Lancashire family of Rawlinson of Graythwaite. He died 23 Jan., 1786, aged 43. His eldest son *Abram T. Rawlinson* of Grassyard Hall, and afterwards of Chadlington Hall, Oxford, Esq., was father of Sir *Henry C. Rawlinson*, Knt., late President of the Royal Geographical Society, and of the

Rev. Canon *Rawlinson*, the eminent historian. The family, however, is represented by *Abram L. Rawlinson*, of Chadlington, Esq., the eldest son. Arms of Rawlinson: (See Lancashire Rep., Parl. 1688-9).

(The unsuccessful candidate.—*Richard Pennant*, the member in the previous Parliament.)

1784. May 18. } BAMBER GASCOYNE, Junr. (*Tory*)  
1790. July 6. } RICHARD, LORD PENRHYN. (*W.*)

POLL.—Gascoyne	...	...	...	960
Penrhyn	...	...	...	869
B. Tarleton (Tory)	...	...	...	856
Sir W. Meredith (Whig)	...	...	...	131

*Bamber Gascoyne.* (See Parl. 1780.)

*Lord Penrhyn.* (See Parl. 1761.)

(Unsuccessful candidates. — *Banastre Tarleton* was returned at the next election.—Sir *William Meredith*, Bart., sat for the borough 1761-1780.)

1790. Nov. 25. } BAMBER GASCOYNE, Junr. (*Tory*)  
1796. May 20. } BANASTRE TARLETON. (*Whig*)

POLL.—Tarleton	...	...	...	1,269
Gascoyne	...	...	...	888
Lord Penrhyn (W)	...	...	...	716
T. T. Parker	...	...	...	4

*Bamber Gascoyne.* (See Parl 1780.)

*Banastre Tarleton.* A Colonel afterwards General of H. M.'s forces. Second son of *John Tarleton*, Mayor of Liverpool in 1764, by *Jane*, daughter of *Banastre Parker*, of Cnerden, Esq., and descended from a younger branch of the *Tarletons*, an old and influential family, who for many generations were seated at Aigburth, near Liverpool. He had served with distinction in the American war, and sat for the Borough from 1790 till 1806 in the Whig interest, and from 1807-1812 as a Tory. Created a Baronet Jan., 1816; G.C.B. 1820. Died 18 Jan., 1833, aged 79 *s. p.*

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Lord *Penrhyn* member in the previous Parliament. *Thomas Townley Parker*, of Cuerdon Hall. Died Nov. 1793.)



1796. Sept. 27. - } BANASTRE TARLETON. (*Whig.*)  
 1802. June 29. } ISAAC GASCOYNE. (*Tory.*)

POLL—Gascoyne...	...	...	...	672
Tarleton ...	...	...	...	506
John Tarleton (T)	...	...	...	317

*Banastre Tarleton.* (See Parl. 1790.)

*Isaac Gascoyne.* A Colonel, afterwards General, of H. M.'s forces. Brother of *Bamber Gascoyne*, who sat for the Borough in the three preceding Parliaments. Was returned to nine successive Parliaments from 1796 till 1831. Died 26 Aug., 1841, aged 78. Moved the rejection of the Reform Bill of 1831.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*John Tarleton*, of Finch House, Liverpool, brother of the General, but opposed to him in politics. He had previously sat as M.P. for Seaford 1792-1786.)

1802. Nov. 16. - } BANASTRE TARLETON. (*Whig.*)  
 1806. Oct. 24. } ISAAC GASCOYNE. (*Tory.*)

POLL—Gascoyne...	...	...	...	884
Tarleton ...	...	...	...	600
J. Birch (W)	...	...	...	477
F. Chalmer (W)...	...	...	...	31

*Banastre Tarleton.* (See Parl. 1790.)

*Isaac Gascoyne.* (See Parl. 1796.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Joseph Birch*, of the Hasles, Prescott, a Liverpool merchant. Created a Baronet 30 September, 1831. Sat for Nottingham 1802-1803 when he was unseated, and from 1818 to 1830, and for Ludgershall 1812-1818. Died 22 Aug., 1833, aged 78. *Francis Chalmer* was a broker in Liverpool.)

1806. Dec. 15. - } ISAAC GASCOYNE. (*Tory.*)  
 1807. April 29. } WILLIAM ROSCOE. (*Whig.*)

POLL—Roscoe ...	...	...	...	1,151
Gascoyne ...	...	...	...	1,138
B. Tarleton (Tory)	...	...	...	936

*Isaac Gascoyne.* (See Parl. 1796.)

*William Roscoe*, the "historian, poet, patriot, and Christian philanthropist." Author of the "Life of Lorenzo de Medici" and of the "Life of Leo X." A member of the firm of Leyland, Clarkes, and Roscoe, bankers, of Liverpool. Died 30 June, 1831, aged 79.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *Banastre Tarleton*, member in the previous Parliament, but now gone over to the opposite political party.)

1807. June 22.-	}	BANASTRE TARLETON	(Tory.)
1812. Sept. 29.		ISAAC GASCOYNE.	(Tory.)
POLL—Tarleton ... .. 1,461			
Gascoyne ... .. 1,277			
W. Roscoe (W) ... .. 377			
W. J. Denison (W) ... .. 39			

*Banastre Tarleton.* (See Parl. 1790.)

*Isaac Gascoyne.* (See Parl. 1796.)

(Unsuccessful candidates. — *William Roscoe*, member in the previous Parliament. *William Joseph Denison*, of Denbies, Surrey, sat for Camelford 1796-1812 : Hull, 1806-1807 : Surrey, 1813-1832 : West Surrey, 1832 till his death (Aug. 2, 1849.) He was a banker. He left his property to his nephew Lord Albert Conyngham, who assumed the name of Denison, and was created Baron Londesborough.)

1812. Nov. 24.-	}	ISAAC GASCOYNE.	(Tory.)
1818. June 10.		Rt. Hon. GEORGE CANNING.	(T.)
POLL—Canning ... .. 1,631			
Gascoyne ... .. 1,532			
H. Brougham (W) ... .. 1,131			
T. Creevey (W) ... .. 1,038			
b. Tarleton (T) ... .. 11			

*Isaac Gascoyne.* (See Parl. 1796.)

Rt. Hon. *George Canning.* The illustrious orator and statesman. Only son of *George Canning*, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-law. He sat as M.P. successively for Newtown (I. W.) 1793-96 : Wendover, 1796-1802 : Tralee, 1802-1806 : Newtown, 1806-7 : Hastings, 1807-1812 : Liverpool, 1812,—Feb. 1823 : Harwich, Feb.—1823 1826 : Newport (I. W.), 1826, April 1827 : Seaford, April 1827, till his decease. Was Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs 1796 : Treasurer of the Navy, 1804 1806 : Foreign Secretary, 1807-1809 : Ambassador to Portugal, 1814-16 : President of Board of Control, 1816 : appointed Governor-General of India, 1822, but

did not act : Foreign Secretary 1822-27 : First Lord of the 'Treasury, April 1827, in which office he died 8 Aug., 1827, aged 57. Father of the celebrated *Charles John*, Earl *Canning*, Governor General of India, 1855-1859, who died 17 June, 1862, *s. p.* Arms of Canning : *Argent*, three moor's heads in profile, two and one, couped *ppr*, wreathed about the temples of the first and *azure*.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Henry Brougham*, afterwards Lord *Brougham*. *Thomas Creevey*, a native of the Borough, and the son of a Liverpool merchant. Was M.P. for Thetford in the previous Parliament, and was also returned for this. Afterwards represented Appleby 1820-26 : Downton, 1831-32. Died 5 Feb., 1838. *Banastre Tarleton*, the previous member. He withdrew before the close of the poll.)

(1816. June 12.)—Rt. Hon. GEORGE CANNING. (T.)

Re-elected upon his appointment as President of the Board of Control.

POLL—Canning ... .. 1,280  
T. Leyland (W) ... .. 738

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Thomas Leyland*, head of the firm of Leyland and Bullins, bankers, Mayor of Liverpool in 1798, 1814, and 1820. Died 1828.)

1819. Jan. 14.- } ISAAC GASCOYNE. (Tory.)

1820. Feb. 29. } Rt. Hon. GEORGE CANNING. (T.)

POLL—Canning ... .. 1,654  
Gascoyne ... .. 1,444  
Earl of Sefton (W) ... .. 1,280  
Arthur Heywood (W)... .. 8  
George Williams (W)... .. 2  
John Bolton (T) ... .. 1  
Ralph Benson (T) ... .. 1  
Sir William Barton (T) ... .. 1  
John Bridge Aspinall (T) ... .. 1

*Isaac Gascoyne*. (See Parl. 1796.)

Rt. Hon. *George Canning*. (See Parl. 1812.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*William Phillip Molyneux*, second Earl of *Sefton* in the Peerage of Ireland. Created Baron *Sefton* of *Croxteth* in the United Kingdom 16 June, 1831. Died 20 Nov., 1838. Represented *Droitwich* 18.6-1831. *Arthur*

*Heywood*, of Liverpool, banker. Died 20 Sept., 1833, aged 82. *George Williams*, Lieut.-Col. 3rd Liverpool Volunteers in 1803. Afterwards M.P. for Ashton-under-Lyne 1832-34. *John Bolton*, Col. 1st Liverpool Volunteers in 1803, and subsequently the great friend and supporter of Canning. *Ralph Benson*, merchant of Liverpool. M.P. for Stafford 1812-18 and 1826-32. *Sir William Barton*, Mayor of Liverpool 1816. *John Bridge Aspinall*, Mayor of Liverpool 1803 )

GEORGE IV.

1820. April 23. } ISAAC GASCOYNE. (*Tory*)  
 1825 June 2. } Rt. Hon. GEORGE CANNING. (*T.*)  
 POLL—Canning ... .. 1,645  
       Gascoyne ... .. 1,552  
       P. Crompton (W) ... .. 345  
       T. Levland (W) ... .. 125

*Isaac Gascoyne*. (See Parl. 1796.)

Rt. Hon. *George Canning*. (See Parl. 1812.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Peter Crompton*, of Eton House, Liverpool, M.D. Conte and Nottingham 1796, 1807, and 1812, and Preston, 1818. Died 23 Jan., 1833, aged 68. He was father of the late Mr. Justice Crompton. *Thomas Leyland*, candidate in 1816.)

(1823.—Feb. 15.)—Rt. Hon. WILLIAM HUSKISSON  
 (*Tory*.)

Vice Rt. Hon. George Canning appointed Foreign Secretary.

POLL—Huskisson ... .. 236  
       Lord Molyneux (W) ... .. 31

NOTE.—Lord Molyneux withdrew before the close of the poll.

Rt. Hon. *William Huskisson*. President of the Board of Control. Sat as M.P. for Morpeth 1796 - 1802: Liskard, March 1804 - 1807: Harwich, 1807 1812: Chichester, 1812-Feb. 1823: Liverpool; Feb. 1823, till decease. Was Under-Secretary for the Colonies 1795. Secretary to the Treasury 1804-6 and 1807-8. First Commissioner of Woods and Forests 1814. President of the Board of Control 1822. Treasurer of the Navy and President of the Board of Trade 1823-27. Colonel Secretary 1827-28.

Accidentally killed at the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway, 15 Sept, 1830, aged 60.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *Charles William* [called] *Lord Molyneux*, eldest son of second Earl of *Sefton*. Sat for South Lancashire 1832 1834. Succeeded as third Earl 20 Nov., 1838. Died 2 Aug., 1855.)

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1826. Nov. 14.	}	ISAAC GASCOYNE. ( <i>Tory</i> .)
1830. July 24.		Rt. Hon. WILLIAM HUSKISSON. ( <i>T</i> .)
POLL—Huskisson ... .. 113		
Gascoyne... .. 103		
J. Bolton (T) ... .. 21		
Frederick Gascoyne (T) ... 13		
John Wright (T) ... .. 3		

NOTE.—The poll continued only for two hours the rival candidates withdrawing.

*Isaac Gascoyne*. (See Parl. 1796.)

Rt. Hon. *William Huskisson*. (See Parl. 1820.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*John Bolton*, a Liverpool merchant. Candidate in 1818. Major *Gascoyne*, son of the General. Nominated in opposition to Huskisson.)

(1828. Feb. 5.)—Rt. Hon. WILLIAM HUSKISSON re-elected unopposed upon his appointment as Colonial-Secretary.

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#### WILLIAM IV.

1830. Oct. 26.	}	ISAAC GASCOYNE ( <i>Tory</i> .)
1831. Apl 22		Rt Hon. WILLIAM HUSKISSON. ( <i>T</i> .)
POLL—Gascoyne... .. 191		
Huskisson ... .. 188		
G. Williams (W) ... .. 93		

NOTE.—The poll closed in a few hours, Williams retiring.

*Isaac Gascoyne*. (See Parl. 1796.)

Rt. Hon. *William Huskisson*. (See Parl. 1820.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*George Williams*. Candidate in 1818.)

(1831. Nov. 30.)—WILLIAM EWART. (*Whig*.)

Vice Rt Hon. *William Huskisson*, deceased.

POLL—Ewart ... .. 2,215
J. E. Denison (W) ... .. 2,186

NOTE.—This election is said to have cost Mr. Denison alone above £50,000.

*William Ewart.* Second son of *William Ewart*, principal partner in the firm of *Ewart, Rutson, and Co.*, merchants of Liverpool. Sat for Bletchingly, 1828-30: Liverpool, 1830-1837: Wigan, 1839-41: Dumfries Boroughs, 1841-1868. Died 23 Jan., 1869.

(The unsuccessful candidate, *John Evelyn Denison*, was returned at the next election.)

(1831, March 28) - WILLIAM EWART unseated on petition, the election declared void, and the writ suspended until 18 April. Further action barred by the dissolution.

1831. June 14. }	WILLIAM EWART.	(Whig.)
1832. Dec 3. }	JOHN EVELYN DENISON.	(Whig)
POLL—Ewart	... ..	1,919
Denison	... ..	1,890
Gen. Gascoyne (T)	... ..	607

*William Ewart.* (See Parl. 1830.)

*John Evelyn Denison*, of Ossington Hall, Notts. Sat for Newcastle-under Lyne, 1823-26: Hastings, 1826-30. Returned for both Liverpool and Nottinghamshire, and elected to serve for the latter. Sat for Nottinghamshire, 1831-32: S. Nottinghamshire, 1832-37: Malton, 1841-57: North Nottinghamshire, 1857-72. Was Lord of the Admiralty, 1827-28. Speaker of the House of Commons, 1857-1872. Created Viscount *Ossington* 13 Feb., 1872. Died 7 March, 1873. Brother of *Edward Denison*, Bishop of Salisbury, of Sir *W. T. Denison* formerly Governor of South Australia, and of *George Anthony Denison*, Archdeacon of Taunton. Arms of Denison: *Argent*, on a bend between a unicorn's head erased in chief and a cross-crosslet fitchée in base *sable* three bezants.

(1831. Oct. 21.)—Viscount SANDON. (Tory.)

Vice J. E. Denison returned for Nottinghamshire.

POLL—Sandon	... ..	1,519
T. Thornley (W)	... ..	670

*Dudley Ryder* (called) Viscount *Sandon*. Eldest son of the first Earl of *Harrowby*. Sat for Tiverton, 1819-1831: Liverpool, 1831-1847.

Was Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 1854-55. Lord Privy Seal 1855-57. Succeeded as second Earl of *Harrowby*, 26 Dec., 1847. Arms of Ryder, Earls of Harrowby: *Azure*, three crescents *or*, on each an ermine spot *sable*.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Thomas Thornley*, a Liverpool merchant. Was afterwards M.P. for Wolverhampton 18351-859. Died 4 May, 1862 )

1833. Jan. 29.- } WILLIAM EWART. (*Liberal.*)  
1834. Dec. 30. } Viscount SANDON. (*Con.*)

POLL—Ewart	...	...	...	4,931
Sandon	...	...	...	4,200
T. Thornley (L)	...	...	...	4,096
Sir H. Douglas (C)	...	...	...	3,249

(Reg. Electors, 11,283.)

*William Ewart.* (See Parl. 1831.)

*Viscount Sandon.* (See Parl. 1831.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Thomas Thornley*, candidate at last election. *Sir Howard Douglas*, Bart. Returned for the Borough in 1842.)

1835. Feb. 19.- } WILLIAM EWART. (*Liberal.*)  
1837. July 17. } Viscount SANDON. (*Con.*)

POLL—Sandon	...	...	...	4,407
Ewart	...	...	...	4,075
Sir H. Douglas (C)	...	...	...	3,869
J. Morris (L)	...	...	...	3,627

(Reg. electors, 11,340.)

*William Ewart.* (See Parl. 1831.)

*Viscount Sandon.* (See Parl. 1831.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Sir Howard Douglas*, Bart, contested previous election. *James Morris*, a London merchant, and one of the directors of the Bank of England.)

#### VICTORIA.

1837. Nov. 15.- } Viscount SANDON. (*Con.*)  
1841. June 23. } CRESSWELL CRESSWELL. (*Con.*)

POLL—Sandon	...	...	...	4,786
Cresswell..	...	...	...	4,652
W. Ewart (L)	...	...	...	4,381
H. Elphinstone (L)	...	...	...	4,206

Reg. electors, 11,179.

Viscount *Sandon*. (See Parl. 1831.)

*Cresswell Cresswell*, of the Inner Temple. Barrister-at-Law and King's Counsel. Returned also to the next Parliament. He was called to the bar 1819. Appointed successively Recorder of Hull, 1830. K. C., 1834. Justice of the Common Pleas and knighted Jan., 1842. Judge-Ordinary of the Court of Probate and Divorce upon the formation of that court in Jan., 1858. Died from the effects of a fall from his horse 29 July, 1863, aged 70.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*William Ewart*, the previous member. *Howard Elphinstone* sat for Hastings 1832-34: Lewes, 1841-42. Eldest son of Sir *Howard Elphinstone*, first Baronet of Sowerby, co. Cumberland. Succeeded as second Baronet 28 April, 1846.)

1841. Aug. 19. } Viscount SANDON. (Con.)  
1847. July 23. } CRESSWELL CRESSWELL, Q.C. (C.)

POLL—Sandon	...	...	...	5,979
Cresswell	...	...	...	5,792
Sir J. Walmsley (L)	...	...	...	4,647
Lord Palmerston (L)	...	...	...	4,431

Reg. electors, 14,970.

Viscount *Sandon*. (See Parl. 1831.)

*Cresswell Cresswell*. (See Parl. 1837.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—Sir *Joshua Walmsley*. Mayor of Liverpool 1839-40. Knighted upon the occasion of the Queen's marriage. He was afterwards M.P. for Leicester 1847-48 and 1852: Bolton, 1849-52. Died 17 Nov., 1871. *Henry John*, third Viscount *Palmerston*, afterwards the celebrated Prime Minister. Nominated without his consent. He sat for Tiverton in this Parliament.)

(1842. Feb. 8)—Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart. (C.)

Vice Sir Cresswell Cresswell appointed Justice of the Common Pleas.

Election uncontested.

Sir *Howard Douglas*, third Baronet of Carr, Co., Perth. G.C.B. A General in the army and distinguished officer in the Peninsular War. Was Governor of New Brunswick 1823-29. Chief Commissioner of the Ionian Islands 1835-40. Had



contested the elections of 1832 and 1835. Died 9 Nov., 1861, aged 85. Arms of Douglas of Carr: *Argent*, a man's heart *gules* ensigned with an imperial crown *pp*, on a chief *azure* three mullets of the first.

1847. Nov. 18. } EDWARD CARDWELL. (*Peelite*.)  
1852. July 1. } Sir THOMAS BERNARD BIRCH, Bt.  
(*Liberal*.)

POLL—Cardwell	...	...	...	5,581
Birch	...	...	...	4,866
Sir D. Mackworth (C)	...	...	...	4,064
Lord John Manners (C)	...	...	...	2,403
Reg. electors, 14,970.				

*Edward Cardwell*, of Ellerbeck Hall, Chorley, co. Lancaster. Sat for Clitheroe 1842-47; Liverpool, 1847-52; Oxford, 1853-74. Was Secretary to the Treasury 1845-46. President of the Board of Trade 1853-55. Chief Secretary for Ireland 1859-61. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 1861-64. Secretary of State for the Colonies 1864-66, for War 1868-74. Sworn on the Privy Council 1853. Created Viscount *Cardwell*, of Ellerbeck, 28 Feb., 1874. Arms of Cardwell: *Argent*, a chevron *sable*, in base a maiden's head and on a chief of the second two maiden's heads all erased *pp* ducally crossed *or*.

*Sir Thomas Bernard Birch* second Baronet of the Hazles, Prescot. Eldest son of *Sir Joseph Birch*, first Baronet, who contested the borough in 1802. Succeeded his father 22 Aug. 1833. Died 3 March, 1880, *s. p.*, when the Baronetcy became extinct. Arms of Birch: *Azure*, three fleurs-de-lis *argent*, on a chief of the second three mullets *sable*.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Sir Digby Mackworth*, fourth Baronet of Glen Uske, co. Monmouth. Died 23 Sept., 1852. Lord *John J. R. Manners*, second son of fifth Duke of Rutland. Sat for Newark, 1841-47; Colchester, 1850-57, and since 1857 for North Leicestershire. Has been successively First Commissioner of Works and Postmaster-General.)

1852. Nov. 4.- } CHARLES TURNER (Con.)  
 1857. Mar. 21. } WILLIAM FORBES MACKENZIE. (C.)

POLL—Turner ... ..	6,693
Mackenzie ... ..	6,367
E. Cardwell (L) ... ..	5,247
J. C. Ewart (L) ... ..	4,910
Reg. electors, 17,433.	

*Charles Turner*, of Dingle Head, Liverpool. A merchant of the Borough and Chairman of the Dock Board. Sat for Liverpool, 1852-53: S. Lancashire, 1861-68: South-west Lancashire, 1861-75. Died 15 Oct., 1875. (See S. Lanc. Rep. Parl. 1859.)

*William Forbes Mackenzie*, of Portmore, co. Peebles. Well known in connection with the Act for restricting Sunday trading in Scotland. Was M.P. for Peeblesshire 1841-52. Contested Derby 1857. Secretary to the Treasury Feb.-Dec., 1852. Died 23 Sept., 1862.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Edward Cardwell*, the previous member, afterwards returned for Oxford. *Joseph Christopher Ewart* returned for the Borough in 1855.)

(1853. July 8.)—THOMAS BERRY HORSFALL. (C.)  
 HON. HENRY THOMAS LIDDELL. (C.)

Vice C. Turner and W. F. Mackenzie, whose election was declared void on petition.

POLL—Horsfall ... ..	6,034
Liddell ... ..	5,543
Sir T. E. Perry (L) ... ..	4,673
J. B. Moore (C) ... ..	1,274

*Thomas Berry Horsfall*, a Liverpool merchant. Mayor in 1847-48, and afterwards the first President of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. Sat for Derby, 1852-53: Liverpool, 1853-1868. Died 22 Dec., 1878, aged 73.

Hon. *Henry Thomas Liddell*. Eldest son of first Lord Ravensworth. Sat for Northumberland 1826-30: North Durham, 1837-1847: Liverpool, 1853-55. Succeeded his father as second Baron *Ravensworth*, 7 March, 1855. Created Earl of *Ravensworth* 2 April, 1874. Died 19 March, 1878, aged 81. Arms of

Lords Ravensworth : *Argent fretty gules, on a chief of the last, three leopard's faces, or.*

(Unsuccessful candidates.—Sir *Thomas Erskine Perry*, a retired Indian Judge, contested Chatham 1832 : Maidstone, 1837. Sat for Devonport 1864-59, when he was made a member for the Indian Council. Died 22 April 1882. *John Bramley Moore*, Mayor of Liverpool 1848-9. Contested Hull 1852, and Iymington 1859. Sat for Maldon 1854-59 : Lincoln, 1862-65.)

(1855.) Mar. 21.—JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER EWART (*L*)  
Vice Hon H. T. Liddell succeeded to the Peerage.  
POLL—Ewart ... .. 5,718  
Sir S. G. Bonham (*C*) ... .. 4,262

*Joseph Christopher Ewart*, a Liverpool merchant. Second son of *William Ewart*, Esq., and brother of the member for the Borough 1830-37. He sat for Liverpool 1853-1865. Died 14 Dec. 1868.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Sir *Samuel George Bonham*, ex-Governor of Hong Kong. Died in 1863.)

1857. April 1. } THOMAS BERRY HORSFALL. (*C*)  
1859. April 23. } JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER EWART (*L*)  
POLL—Horsfall ... .. 7,566  
Ewart ... .. 7,121  
C. Turner (*C*) ... .. 6,316

Registered electors 17,433.

*Thomas Berry Horsfall*. (See Parl. 1852.)

*Joseph Christopher Ewart*. (See Parl. 1852.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Charles Turner* sat for the borough 1852-3. Afterwards returned for South Lancashire.)

1859. May 31. } THOMAS BERRY HORSFALL. (*Con*)  
1865. July 6. } JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER EWART (*L*)  
Election uncontested. Reg. electors 16,750.

*Thomas Berry Horsfall*. (See Parl. 1852.)

*Joseph Christopher Ewart* (See Parl. 1852.)

1866. Feb. 1.- } THOMAS BERRY HORSFALL. (*Con*)  
1868. Nov. 11. } SAMUEL ROBERT GRAVES. (*Con*)

POLL—Horsfall ... .. 7,866  
Graves ... .. 7,400  
W. Ewart (*L*) ... .. 7,160

Reg. electors 21,851.

*Thomas Berry Horsfall.* (See Parl. 1852.)  
*Samuel Robert Graves*, of the Grange, Wavertree, merchant. Mayor of Liverpool 1860. Sat for the borough from 1865 until his decease. Died 18 Jan., 1873, aged 55.  
 (Unsuccessful candidate. — *Joseph Christopher Ewart* the previous member.)

1868. Dec. 10 - } SAMUEL ROBERT GRAVES. (*Cons.*)  
 1874. Jan. 26. } VISCOUNT SANDON. (*Cons.*)  
 } WILLIAM RATHBONE. (*Lib.*)  
 POLL—Graves ... .. 16,766  
 Sandon ... .. 16,222  
 Rathbone ... .. 15,337  
 Rt. Hon. W. N. Massey (L)... 15,017  
 Reg. electors 39,637.

*Samuel Robert Graves.* (See Parl. 1865.)

*Dudley Francis Stuart Ryder* (called) Viscount *Sandon*. Eldest son of second Earl of *Harrowby* (who as Viscount *Sandon* represented the borough 1831-47). Sat for Liverpool from 1868 till his accession to the Peerage, Nov. 1882, having previously represented Lichfield 1856-59. Contested Stafford 1860. Was Vice-president of the Council of Education 1874-78, and President of the Board of Trade 1878-80. Sworn on the Privy Council 1874.

*William Rathbone*, of Green Bank, Liverpool, merchant. Sat for Liverpool 1868-1880. Contested South West Lancashire 1880. Elected for Carnarvonshire in 1880.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Right Hon. *Wm. N. Massey*, formerly Finance Minister for India. Sat for Newport 1852-57; Salford 1857-65. Tiverton from 1872 till his death Oct. 25, 1881.)  
 (1873. Feb. 7.)—JOHN TORR. (*Cons.*)

Vice R. Graves deceased.

POLL—Torr ... .. 18,702  
 W. S. Caine (L) ... .. 16,790  
*John Torr*, of Carlett Park, Eastham, Cheshire. A retired Liverpool merchant, late of the firm of T. and H. Littledale and Co. Died 16 Jan., 1880.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *William Sproston Caine*, iron merchant, of Liverpool. Returned for Scarborough in 1880.)

1874. March 5. } VISCOUNT SANDON. (*Con*)  
 } WILLIAM RATHBONE. (*Lib.*)  
 1880. March 24. } JOHN TORR. (*Con.*)

POLL—Sandon ... ..	20,206
Torr ... ..	19,763
Rathbone ... ..	16,706
W. S. Caine (L) ... ..	15,801
W. Simpson (L ©) ... ..	2,435

Reg. electors, 61,026.

*Viscount Sandon.* (See Parl. 1868.)

*William Rathbone* (See Parl. 1868.)

*John Torr* (See Parl. 1868.)

(Unsuccessful candidates. — *William Sproston Caine*, contested previous election. *William Simpson*, working man's candidate. Contested Preston Feb. 1882.)

(1874. March 13.)—Viscount Sandon re elected unopposed upon appointment as Vice-President of the Council of Education.

(1880. Feb. 6.—EDWARD WHITLEY. (*Cons.*)

Vice John Torr deceased.

POLL—Whitley ... ..	26,106
Lord Ramsay (L) ... ..	23,885

*Edward Whitley*, of Clovelly, Anfield, Liverpool, solicitor. Mayor of Liverpool 1868. President of the Incorporated Law Society 1878. Returned also to the next Parliament.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — Lord Ramsay, returned at next election.)

1880. April 29. } VISCOUNT SANDON. (*Cons.*)  
 } EDWARD WHITLEY. (*Cons.*)  
 } LORD RAMSAY. (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors 63,946.

*Viscount Sandon.* (See Parl. 1868.)

*Edward Whitley.* (See Parl. 1874.)

*John William Ramsay* (called) *Lord Ramsay*. Eldest son of the 12th Earl of *Dalhousie* in Scotland. Succeeded his father in the peerage July 20, 1880.

(1880. Aug. 6.)—LORD CLAUD JOHN HAMILTON. (C.)

Vice Lord Ramsay, a Peer.

POLL—Hamilton ... .. 21,019

Samuel Plimsoll (L) ... .. 19,118

Lord *Claud John Hamilton*, second son of the 1st Duke of *Abercorn*. Was M.P. for Londonderry 1865-68; Lynn Regis 1869-1880.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Samuel Plimsoll*, of Whitley Wood Hall, Sheffield. Sat for Derby 1868-1880.)

(1882. Dec. 8.)—SAMUEL SMITH (Lib)

Vice Viscount Sandon, a Peer.

POLL—Smith ... .. 18,198

A. B. Forwood (C) ... .. 17,889

*Samuel Smith* of Carleton, Princess Park, Liverpool, merchant.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*A. B. Forwood*, of Liverpool, merchant.)



## BOROUGH OF WIGAN.

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The Borough of Wigan was the last of the four principal Lancashire towns to which writs were issued, and from which returns were made in the early Plantagenet era. To the Parliaments of 1295 and 1306 it sent two members, but after the latter date we meet with no further returns for the space of 240 years, and it is likely that the exercise of the right of representation ceased during the whole of that period. In the first Parliament of Edward VI., 4th November, 1547 the elective privilege was renewed, and thenceforth with the exception of a temporary interruption under the Commonwealth, similar to that which affected most of the ancient boroughs in the kingdom at that epoch, it has continued to return two members to Parliament until the present time.

The elective franchise under the old unreformed system was in this borough of a very limited character. No determination of the House is upon record respecting the right of election, but it was understood to rest prescriptively in the members of the Corporation and in an indefinite number of free burgesses, the latter being created by and varying in number at the option of the former. The Corporation, consisting of a mayor, recorder, twelve aldermen, and two bailiffs, thus practically for a long period returned the members for the borough. In 1750 the voters numbered nominally 200, but had been still further diminished by the year 1825—six years before the passing of the first Reform Act—to some 100 persons. (Oldfield, vol. iv., 117.) In common with every other borough

in the kingdom this number was of course largely increased by the Reform Bill.

The borough is said to have been first incorporated as early as the reign of Henry III. The existing charters, however, under which the Corporation is elected are those of 27 Elizabeth (1555) and 18 Charles II. (1667). The population in 1801 was 10,989; in 1811, 14,060; in 1821, 17,716; in 1831, 20,774; in 1841, 25,382; in 1851, 31,941; in 1861, 37,658; in 1871, 39,110.

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EDWARD I.

1295. 27 Nov. } WILLIAM LE TEINTERER.  
Westminster. } HENRY LE BOCHER.

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1306-7. 20 Jan. } SIMON PAYER.  
Carlisle. } JOHN LE MERSER.

*No further Returns for 240 years.*

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EDWARD VI.

1547. Nov. 4. } ALEXANDER BARLOW.  
1552. Apl. 15. } THOMAS CARUS.

NOTE.—The Blue Book gives “Thomas Carne,” as the second member in this Parliament, but there is little doubt that “Carus” is the true rendering.

*Alexander Barlow*, of Barlow Hall, near Manchester. Was returned for the Borough in this and the four succeeding Parliaments. He was the son of *Ellis Barlow*, of Barlow, Esq., and the representative of a family seated there from the thirteenth century. Buried 26 Aug., 1584. His descendants continued at Barlow Hall for nearly two centuries, the last male of the family in the direct line being *Thomas Barlow*, Esq., who died in 1773. Arms of Barlow: *Sable*, an eagle displayed *argent* membered or standing on the limb of a tree regulated and trunked of the second.

*Thomas Carus*, of Kirkby Lonsdale, co. Westmoreland, barrister-at-law. Afterwards Justice of the Queen’s Bench. Sat for Lancaster 1552-3, 1553, and 1555. (See Lancaster Rep., Parl., 1552-3.)



1552-3. Mar 1 } ALEXANDER BARLOW.  
 1553. Mar. 31. } GILBERT GERARD

NOTE. — Some little uncertainty exists as to the name of the second member. The original return is in an imperfect condition, the surname being partially defaced. It is usually read speculatively as *Gilbert Ger(lington?)*, of Gray's Inn. But besides the circumstance that the Girlingtones were not seated in Lancashire until later in the century, no member of that family seems to have borne the Christian name of Gilbert. There is little doubt but that the member was as above stated the celebrated *Gilbert Gerard*, afterwards Master of the Rolls, but then of Gray's Inn, who was elected also to the following Parliament.

*Alexander Barlow.* (See Parl. 1547)

*Gilbert Gerard*, of Gray's Inn. Barrister-at-law.

Sat for Wigan 1532-3, 1553, and 1555: Steyning, 1555: Lancashire, 1534. Was afterwards Master of the Rolls. Died 4 Feb., 1592-3. (See Lancashire Rep., Parl. 1584.)

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MARY.

1553. Oct. 5.- } ALEXANDER BARLOW.  
 Dec. 5. } GILBERT GERARD.

*Alexander Barlow.* (See Parl. 1547.)

*Gilbert Gerard.* (See Parl. 1552-3.)

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1554. April 2.- } ALEXANDER BARLOW.  
 May 5. } WILLIAM BERNERS.

*Alexander Barlow.* (See Parl. 1547)

*William Berners.* This member has not been identified. One of the members for Preston in this Parliament bore the same name, but whether related is not known.

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PHILIP AND MARY.

1554. Nov. 12.- } ALEXANDER BARLOW.  
 1555. Jan. 16. } JOHN BARNES.

*Alexander Barlow.* (See Parl. 1547)

*John Barnes.* Has not been identified. Styled "Esq." in the return.

1555. Oct. 21.- } ALEXANDER PARLOW.  
 Dec. 9. } GILBERT GERARD.  
*Alexander Barlow.* (See Parl. 1547.)  
*Gilbert Gerard.* (See Parl. 1553 )

1557-8. Jan. 20.- } RALPH BARTON.  
 1558. Nov. 17. } THOMAS SMYTH.  
*Ralph Barton.* Probably the younger brother of  
*Robert Barton*, of Smithells Hall, Esq., whom  
 he succeeded in 1580. His son, Sir *Thomas*  
*Barton*, was the last of the line, leaving at his  
 death in 1659 a daughter and heiress *Grace*,  
 married to Hon. *Henry Belasyne*, afterwards  
 Viscount *Fauconberg*. (See County Rep., Parl.  
 1529.)  
*Thomas Smyth.* Styled "generosus" in the re-  
 turn. Has not been identified.

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ELIZABETH.

1558-9. Jan. 23.- } WILLIAM GERARD.  
 1559. May 3. } THOMAS BROMLEY.  
*William Gerard.* Sat for Preston in 1553 and  
 for Wigan in this and the two next Parlia-  
 ments. There is little doubt but that he was  
*William Gerard*, afterwards of Flanberds,  
 Harrow-on-the-Hill, co. Middlesex, and the  
 younger brother of Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, Master  
 of the Rolls, who represented this borough in  
 1553 and 1555. Died 15 April, 1583.  
*Thomas Bromley.* Styled "Esq." in the return.  
 He was probably related to *William Bromley*,  
 the member for Liverpool 1553-1554, and may  
 have been *Thomas Bromley*, of the Inner  
 Temple, Barrister-at-law, who sat for Bridge-  
 worth 1553, Guildford 1552, and was elected  
 Recorder of London in 1536. Solicitor-General  
 14 Mar., 1569. Lord Keeper of the Great  
 Seal 26 April, 1579. Died in office 12 April,  
 1587, aged 57. Ancestor of the Lord *Mont-*  
*fort*, of Horsheath Hall, Cambridgeshire, a  
 title extinct in 1851.

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1562 3. Jan. 11.- } WILLIAM GERARD.  
 1566-7. Jan. 2. } RICHARD (OR JOHN) FORTESCUE.  
*William Gerard.* (See Parl. 1558-9.)

*Richard Fortescue*. Styled "Gent." in the return. In some lists his name is given "Richard," in others "John." He has not been identified.

(156—.)—JOHN RADCLIFFE.

Vice Fortescue, probably deceased.

*John Radcliffe*. Probably the member for the county in the two next Parliaments, 1571 to 1583. Died 11 Feb., 1589-90. (See County Rep, Parl., 1571.)

1571. Apl. 2.- } WILLIAM GERARD.

May 29. } OWEN RADCLIFFE.

*William Gerard*. (See Parl. 1558-9.)

*Owen Radcliffe*, of Middleton and Langley in the parish of Rochdale. Descended from a younger branch of the Radcliffes of Radcliffe Tower. He was eldest son of *Richard Radcliffe* of Middleton, whom he succeeded 1 Aug., 1576. Died 30 Sept., 1599, s. p.

1572. May 8.- } EDWARD FITTON.

1583. Apl. 9. } EDWARD ELRLINGTON.

*Edward Fitton*. Probably the eldest son of Sir *Edward Fitton*, of Gawsworth, co. Chester, whom he succeeded in 1579. Sat for Boroughbridge in 1588. Was afterwards knighted. Died in 1606. His eldest son was created a Baronet in 1617, but the dignity failed with the second holder of the title in 1643. Arms of Fitton of Gawsworth: *Argent*, on a bend *azure* three  $\xi$ arbs *or*.

*Edward Elrlington*. Probably of Birch Hall, co. Essex, Esq., eldest son of *Edward Elrlington*, treasurer of the Navy to Henry VIII, and son-in-law of Sir *Ralph Sadler*. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to Queen Elizabeth. Arms of Elrlington: *Argent*, a fesse *daucette* charged with seven besants between six storks *sable*.

1584. Nov. 23.- } WILLIAM GERARD

1585. Sept. 14. } THOMAS GRIMSDITCH.

*William Gerard*. Returned also to the Parliaments of 1586 and 1592-3. Some difficulty

attends the identity of this member. He is described in the return as "of Gray's Inn," and was therefore a Barrister at-law; but he could not have been the member who sat for the borough 1559 to 1571, assuming the latter to have been *William Gerard*, of Flamberds. A *William Gerard* was living at Radborne in Brindle at this period, and may possibly have been the member for Wigan. His daughter afterwards married *Richard Walmesley*, Esq., of Sholley.

*Thomas Grimsditch* represented Newcastle-under-Lyme in the preceding Parliament.

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1586. Oct. 15. } WILLIAM GERARD.  
1586-7. Mar. 23. } PETER LEGH.

*William Gerard*. (See Parl. 1547.)

*Peter Legh*, of Bradley and Haydock, co. Lanc., and of Lyme, co. Chester. The representative of the Leghs of Lyme. He was son-in-law of Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, Master of the Rolls, who sat for this borough in 1553 and 1555. Was returned also to the next Parliament for this borough and for co. Chester in 1601. Knighted 2 July, 1598. Died 17 Feb., 1636. His direct male line failed in 1797.

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1588 9 Feb. 4. } PETER LEGH.  
1589. Mar. 29. } WILLIAM LEYCESTER.

*Peter Legh*. (See Parl. 1586.)

*William Leycester*. Probably the third son of *Peter Leycester*, of Tabley, co. Chester, Esq., who died in 1577, and ancestor of the Leycesters of Legh, co. Stafford.

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1592 3. Feb. 19. } WILLIAM GERARD.  
1593. Apl. 10. } MICHAEL HENEAGE.

*William Gerard*. (See Parl. 1547.)

*Michael Heneage*. Sat for Arundel, 1571: East Grinstead, 1572: and Tavistock, 1584-9. He was second son of *Robert Heneage*, Esq. (younger son of *William Heneage*, of Hainton in Lincolushire), who was auditor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Surveyor of the

Queen's Woods beyond the Trent. Was appointed Keeper of the Records in the Tower of London in 1581. Died 30 Dec., 1600. Arms of Heneage: *Or*; a greyhound courant *sable* between three leopard's heads *azure* a border engrailed *or*.

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1597. Oct. 24. } EDWARD LEGH.  
 1597-8. Feb. 9. } NICHOLAS SMYTHE.  
*Edward Legh*, of Gray's Inn, Barrister-at law. Third son of *Peter Legh* of Haydock and Lyme, and younger brother of Sir *Peter Legh*, Knt., who sat for this borough 1586 to 1589.  
*Nicholas Smith*. Styled "Esq." in the return. Sat for Truro in the previous Parliament.

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1601. Oct. 27. } ROGER DOWNES.  
 Dec. 19. } JOHN POULTENEY.  
*Roger Downes*, of Wardley, in Eccles, co. Lancas-ter. Returned also to the Parliament of 1620. He was son of *Roger Downes*, of Cheshire, and was the representative of the family at St. George's Visitation in 1613.  
*John Poulteney*. Returned also to the next Parliament. Afterwards knighted. He was doubtless Sir *John Poulteney*, of Misterton, co. Leicester, ancestor of the celebrated William Poulteney, Earl of *Bath*.

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JAMES I.  
 1603 4. Mar. 19.- } Sir JOHN POULTENEY, Knt.  
 1610-11. Feb. 9 } Sir WILLIAM COOKE, Knt.  
 Sir *John Poulteney*, Knt. (See Parl. 1601.)  
 Sir *William Cooke*, Knt. Probably Sir *William Cooke*, of Highnam, co. Gloucester, who married *Lucy* daughter and sole heiress of Sir *Thomas Lucy*, of Charl-cote, co. Warwick, by his first wife, *Dorothy*, daughter and heir of *Roland Arnolds*, Esq., of Highnam. Knighted at Theobalds, 7 May, 1603. Sat for Helston, 1597: Westminster, 1601: Gloucestershire, 1614. Died 1618. Arms of Cooke of Highnam: *Or* a chevron checky *gules* and *azure* between three cinquefoils of the last.

1614. Apl. 5. } Sir RICHARD MOLYNEUX, junr, Kt.  
 June 7. } GILBERT GERARD.  
 Sir *Richard Molyneux*, junr., Kt. (See Parl. 1625  
 —County).

*Gilbert Gerard*. Doubtless eldest son of of *Thomas*  
 first Baron Gerard of Gerards Bromley. Suc-  
 ceeded to the peerage in 1617 Died 1622

1620-1. Jan. 16. } Sir THOMAS GERARD, Kt and Bt.  
 1621-2. Feb. 8. } ROGER DOWNES.

Sir *Thomas Gerard*, first Baronet of Bryn. So  
 created 22 May 1611, having previously been  
 knighted He was grandson of Sir *Thomas*  
*Gerard*, who represented the county in the Par-  
 liament of 1562-3. Died Feb. 1620 1. Ancestor  
 of the present Lord *Gerard* of Bryn.

*Roger Downes* (See Parl. 1601 )

(1620-1. Feb. 28.)—GEORGE GERARD.

Vice *Thomas Gerard*, Bart., deceased.

*George Gerard*. Probably the member for Preston  
 in 1626 and 1628. Is thought to have been one  
 of the Middlesex branch of the *Gerards*. (See  
 Preston Rep. Parl. 1625-6.)

1623-4. Feb. 12. } Sir ANTHONY ST. JOHN, Knt.  
 1625. Mar. 24. } FRANCIS DOWNES.

Sir *Anthony St John*. Returned also to the Par-  
 liaments of 1626 and 1627 8 for Wigan, and to  
 that of 1625 for Cheshire. He was the third son  
 of *Oliver*, third Lord *St, John*, of Bletshoe, and  
 brother of the first Earl of *Bolingbroke*. Knighted  
 1608. Died *s p*.

*Francis Downes*. Second son of *Roger Downes*, of  
 Wardley, Esq, who sat for the borough in 1601  
 and 1623. Was returned also to the next  
 Parliament.

#### CHARLES I.

1625. May 17. } FRANCIS DOWNES.

Aug. 12. } EDWARD BRIDGEMAN.

*Francis Downes*. (See Parl. 1624.)

*Edward Bridgeman*. Sat for Liverpool in the  
 next Parliament, and for Wigan again in that  
 of 1628. He was younger brother of *John*  
*Bridgeman*, D.D., Bishop of Chester, ancestor

of the Earls of *Bradford*. Died 1645. (See Liverpool Rep., Parl. 1625 6.)

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1625-6. Feb. 6. } Sir ANTHONY ST. JOHN, Knt.  
1626. June 15. } Sir WILLIAM POLEY, Knt.

*Sir Anthony St. John*. (See Parl. 1623-4.)

*Sir William Poley*. Sat for Preston 1614 to 1625, and for Sudbury 1623 and 1627. Died 5 Aug., 1629, aged 67. (See Preston Rep., Parl. 1614.)

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1627-8. Mar. 17.- } Sir ANTHONY ST. JOHN, Knt.  
1628-9. Mar. 10. } EDWARD BRIDGEMAN.

*Sir Anthony St. John*. (See Parl. 1623-4.)

*Edward Bridgeman*. (See Parl. 1625.)

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1640. April 13.- } ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN.  
May 5. } ALEXANDER RIGBY.

*Orlando Bridgeman*. Vice Chamberlain of the County Palatine of Chester, and King's Counsel in the Duchy of Lancaster. He was eldest son of *John Bridgeman*, Bishop of Chester—some time Rector of Wigan,—and nephew of *Edward Bridgeman*, member for the borough in the previous Parliament. Called to the bar of the Inner Temple 10 Feb., 1632. Appointed King's Counsel in Duchy of Lancaster and Vice Chamberlain of Chester in 1633. Attorney of the Court of Wards and Solicitor-General to the Prince of Wales 1640. Knighted 1643. Was returned again to the next Parliament, but was expelled the House 29 August, 1642, "for deserting the service of the House and assisting in the defence of Chester against the Parliament" He however sat in the Parliament called by the King at Oxford. After the Restoration, he was promoted successively to be Serjeant-at-Law, 30 May, 1660 : Chief Baron of the Exchequer, 31 May, 1660 : Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, 12 Oct., 1660 : Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, 30 Aug., 1667, till dismissed 17 Nov., 1672. As Lord Chief Baron, he presided at the trials of the Regicides in Oct., 1660. Created a Baronet 7 June, 1660. Died 25 June, 1674, aged 69. His

lineal descendant, Sir *Henry Bridgeman*, fifth Bart., was ennobled in 1794 as Baron *Bradford*, and the second Baron was advanced to be Earl of *Bradford* in 1815. Arms of Bridgeman, Earls of Bradford: *Sable*, ten plates, four three two and one, on a chief *argent*, a lion passant of the first.

*Alexander Rigby*. The celebrated Parliamentary "Colonel Rigby," who besieged Lathom House in the civil wars. He was the representative of the Puritan branch of the family of Rigby, seated at Middleton in Goosnargh, near Preston. Again returned for this borough in the next Parliament. Was a most active partisan of the Parliament by whom he was entrusted with the chief command of their forces in Lancashire. Nominated one of the King's judges, but declined to act. Appointed Serjeant-at-law to the Commonwealth May, 1649, and Baron of the Exchequer 1 June, 1649. Died of an infection taken at Croydon while on circuit 18 Aug., 1650. His eldest son, *Alexander*, sat for the county in 1658-9, and his direct male line failed in the eighteenth century. Arms (See County Rep., Parl. 1659.)

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1640. Nov. 3.- } ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN, afterwards  
Knt. (*Royalist*)

1653. Apl. 20. } ALEXANDER RIGBY. (*Parl.*)

*Orlando Bridgman*. (See Parl. 1640.)

*Alexander Rigby*. (See Parl. 1640.)

(1646. Mar. 30.—New writ ordered 30 Dec., 1645.)

JOHN HOLCROFT. (*Parl.*)

Vice Sir Orlando Bridgeman expelled the House 29 April, 1642.

*John Holcroft*, of Holcroft. Lieut.-Col. in the Parliament service. Sat for Liverpool in the previous Parliament. Died April, 1656. (See Liverpool Rep., Parl. 1640.)

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COMMONWEALTH.

1653 July 5.- }  
Dec. 12. } *No returns from the Boroughs.*



(*Oliver Cromwell, Protector.*)

1654. Sept. 3.- }  
1654-5. Jan. 22. } *No return from Wigan.*

1656. Sept. 17.- }  
1657-8. Feb. 8. } *No return from Wigan.*

(*Richard Cromwell, Protector.*)

1659. Jan. 27.- } HUGH FORTH.  
April 22. } ROBERT MARKLAND.

*Hugh Forth*, of the city of London, merchant. Returned again to the next Parliament. He was son-in-law of *John Rigby*, of Middleton. Arms of Forth: *Gules* a lion rampant *or*, supporting a staff raguly of the last.

*Robert Markland*, of Wigan, manufacturer. His family was long resident in the Borough, and appears to have been possessed of considerable local influence.

CHARLES II.

1660. April 25.- } HUGH FORTH.  
Dec. 29. } WILLIAM GARDINER.

NOTE.—There seems to have been a double return at this election. On 20th June, 1660, the committee appointed to try the merits of the same reported to the House “touching the double return for this Borough, that the election is void,” and the House resolved accordingly ordering a new writ to issue. It does not appear who were returned by the second indenture.

*Hugh Forth*. (See Parl. 1659.)

*William Gardiner*, of Roche Court, co. Southampton, Descended from a family long resident in Wigan. He was created a Baronet, 21 December, 1660, and made K.B. at the Coronation of Charles II., April 1661. Died 1694. The baronetcy became extinct upon the death of his grandson, the third Baronet, in 1779. Arms of Gardiner of Roche Court: *Or*, on a chevron. *gules*, between three gryphons' heads erased *azure* two lions counterpassant *or*.

(1660. Oct. 22.) } JOHN MOLYNEUX.  
                          } ROGER STOUGHTON.

Vice Hugh Forth and William Gardiner, whose election was declared void.

*John Molyneux*, eldest son and heir apparent of Sir *Francis Molyneux*, second Bart. of Teversal, co. Nottingham, and son-in-law of *Alexander Rigby*, Baron of the Exchequer, who represented the Borough in the Long Parliament. Succeeded his father in the Baronetcy 12th October, 1674. Died 1691, aged 68. He was father of *Thomas Molyneux*, M.P. for Preston 1695.

*Roger Stoughton*. Has not been identified.

1661. May 8. } CHARLES, Earl of Ancrum.  
1678-9. Jan 24. } GEOFFREY SHAKERLEY.

*Charles Kerr* or *Carr*, second Earl of Ancrum in Scotland. Sat for the Borough from 1661 till 1687 in five successive Parliaments. Succeeded his father *Robert*, first Earl (who, as Sir *Robert Carr*, Knt., was probably the member for Preston in 1627-8), in 1654. Died 16—unmarried. His nephew and heir *Robert*, afterwards first Marquis of *Lothian* in Scotland, was ancestor of the present and ninth Marquis. *Geoffrey Shakerley*, of Shakerley and Hulme, co. Lancaster. Colonel in the Royal Army in the Civil War. "A red-hot Cheshire Royalist" who suffered heavily in purse and person under Cromwell for his adherence to Charles I. Governor of Chester Castle after the Restoration. Died 17 Oct., 1696, aged 78.

1678-9. Mar. 6. } CHARLES, Earl of Ancrum. (*T.*)  
1678. July 12. } ROGER BRADSHAIGH. (*Tory.*)

NOTE.—Alexander Rigby, of Middleton petitioned against the return of the Earl of Ancrum, 29th March, 1679, but no determination is on record.

*Earl of Ancrum*. (See Parl. 1661.)

*Roger Bradshaigh*. Eldest son of Sir Roger Bradshaigh, first Bart. of Haigh Hall, Wigan. Sat for the County 1685-87. Knighted March, 1678-9. Succeeded his father in the Baronetcy 31 March, 1684. Died 17 June, 1687.

1679. Oct. 17. } CHARLES, Earl of Ancrum. (*T.*)  
1680-1. Jan. 18. } WILLIAM BANKES. (*Whig.*)

*Earl of Ancrum*. (See Parl. 1661.)

*William Bankes*, of Winstanley Hall co Lane.  
Eldest son of *William Bankes*, M.P. for  
Liverpool in 1676. Was returned again in  
1689. Died 1689.

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1680-1. Mar. 21.- } CHARLES, Earl of Ancrum. (*T.*)  
1681. March 28. } RICHARD, Viscount Colchester.  
At Oxford. } (*Whig.*)

*Earl of Ancrum.* (See Parl. 1661.)

*Richard Savage* (called) Viscount *Colchester*.  
Eldest surviving son of *Thomas*, third Earl  
*Rivers*. Sat for Liverpool 1689-94. He  
married the daughter and heiress of *Roger*  
*Downes*, of Wardley, Esq. Succeeded his  
father in the Earldom of Rivers 14 Sept.,  
1694. Died 18 August, 1712.

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#### JAMES II.

1685. May 19.- } CHARLES, Earl of Ancrum. (*T.*)  
1687. July 3. } Lord CHARLES MURRAY. (*Tory.*)  
*Earl of Ancrum.* (See Parl. 1661.)

*Lord Charles Murray*, second son of *John*, first  
Marquis of *Atholl* in Scotland, by *Amelia*,  
daughter and eventual heiress of *James*,  
seventh Earl of *Derby*. He was created Earl  
of *Dunmore* in the Peerage of Scotland  
16 Aug., 1686. Died 1710. Ancestor of the  
present Earl of *Dunmore*. Arms of Murray :  
*Azure*, three mullets *argent* within a double  
tressure flory-counterflory *or*.

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(*Convention.*)

1688-9. Jan. 22.- } Sir EDWARD CHISENHALL, Knt.  
} (*Whig.*)  
1689-90. Feb. 26. } WILLIAM BANKES. (*Whig.*)

NOTE.—A new writ was ordered vice William  
Bankes who died in 1689, but the return does not  
appear. Probably the dissolution of Parliament  
prevented the election from taking place.

*Sir Edward Chisenhall*, Knt., of Chisenhall, co.  
Lanc. Returned for Preston in the next Par-  
liament. Died *circa* 1718. (See Preston  
Rep., Parl. 1690.)

*William Bankes.* (See Parl. 1679.)

## WILLIAM AND MARY.

1689-90. Mar. 20.- } PETER SHAKERLEY. (*Tory.*)  
 1695. Oct. 11. } Sir RICHARD STANDISH, Bart. (*Whig.*)

*Peter Shakerley.* Eldest son of Sir *Geoffrey Shakerley*, of Holme and Shakerley, who represented the borough 1661-78. Was returned again in the next Parliament for Wigan and for Chester 1698 till 1714. Succeeded his father at Shakerley, and also as Governor of Chester 1696. Died 1726 *s. p.*

*Sir Richard Standish*, first Baronet of Duxbury, so created 8 Feb., 1677. Eldest son and heir of *Richard Standish*, of Duxbury, who sat for the county 1654-58, and for Preston 1659 and 1660. Died before 13 Dec., 1693, when a new writ was ordered in his place. (Arms: See County Rep., Parl. 1654.)

(1693-4. Jan. 24.)—JOHN BYROM.

Vice Sir Richard Standish, Bart., deceased.

*John Byrom.* The Byroms were an ancient Lancashire family, dating from the fourteenth century. In this century there were three branches located respectively at Byrom, near Leigh—the original seat of the family from whence the name was derived—at Salford, and at Kersall, in Manchester. The first failed in the early part of the eighteenth century, the Salford line became extinct in 1684, while that of Manchester existed down to recent times. It is difficult to say to which branch the member for Wigan belonged, but he was probably connected with the eldest at Byrom who held considerable property in the vicinity of Wigan. The last of this line, *Samuel Byrom*, disposed of his estate in 1710, and afterwards died in poverty. Arms of Byrom: *Argent*, a chevron between three porcupines *sable*.

1695. Nov. 22.- } PETER SHAKERLEY. (*Tory.*)  
 1698. July 7. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (*T.*)

NOTE.—This election was contested by *Alexander Rigby*, Esq. (returned for the borough in 1701),

who on 30 Nov., 1695, petitioned against the return of *Peter Shakerley*, but afterwards withdrew.

*Peter Shakerley*. (See Parl. 1690)

*Sir Roger Bradshaigh*, third baronet of Haigh Hall. Eldest son of the member for the borough in 1679. Succeeded his father in the baronetcy and estate 17 June, 1687. Was returned to fourteen successive Parliaments from 1695 till his decease 25 Feb., 1746-7. The baronetcy failed with his son.

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1698. Aug. 24. - } *Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH*, Bt. (*T.*)  
1700. Dec. 19. } *ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN*. (*Tory*)

NOTE.—This election was contested by *Alexander Rigby*, Esq., who petitioned against the return of both members 24 Nov., 1699, but unsuccessfully.

*Sir Roger Bradshaigh*, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)

*Orlando Bridgeman*, of Clifton, co. Warwick. Youngest son of *Sir John Bridgeman*, second baronet and grandson of the Chief Baron who sat for the borough in the Long Parliament. Was re-elected to the Parliaments of 1700 and 1702. Died Aug., 1721, aged 51, *s. p.*

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1700-1. Feb. 6. - } *Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH*, Bt. (*T.*)  
1701. Nov. 11. } *ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN*. (*Tory.*)

*Sir Roger Bradshaigh*, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)

*Orlando Bridgeman*. (See Parl. 1698.)

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1701. Dec. 30. - } *Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH*, Bt. (*T.*)  
1702. July 2. } *Sir ALEXANDER RIGBY*, Kt. (*W.*)

*Sir Roger Bradshaigh*, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)

*Sir Alexander Rigby*, Knt. Second son of *Alexander Rigby*, of Layton and Burgh, and heir of his elder brother. Was High Sheriff of the county 1691-2. Knighted 28 Nov., 1695. He disposed of the Burgh estate for the benefit of his creditors, and died a bankrupt, probably in the Fleet prison, 20 April, 1717, *s. p.*—the last of the line of Rigby of Burgh. Arms (See County Rep., Parl. 1659.)

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1702. Aug. 20. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (T.)  
 1705. April 23. } ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN. (Tory.)  
 Sir Roger Bradshaigh, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)  
 Orlando Bridgeman. (See Parl. 1698.)

1705. Oct. 25. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (T.)  
 1708. Apl. 15. } EMANUEL HOWE. (Whig.)  
 Sir Roger Bradshaigh, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)  
 Emanuel Howe. Fourth son of John Grubham  
 Howe, Esq., by Annabella illegitimate daughter  
 but co-heir of Emanuel Scrope, Earl of Sunder-  
 land, and brother of Scrope, first Viscount  
 Howe in Ireland. He was brother-in-law of  
 Sir Francis Molyneux, fourth baronet of  
 Teversal, Notts (whose father sat for Wigan in  
 1660). Was a Brigadier-General of the armies  
 of Queen Anne. Sat for Morpeth 1701-1705.  
 Died 26 Sept., 1709. Arms of Howe: Or, a  
 fesse between three wolves heads erased  
 sable.

1708. Nov. 18. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (T.)  
 1710. Sept. 23. } HENRY BRADSHAIGH. (Tory.)  
 Sir Roger Bradshaigh, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)  
 Henry Bradshaigh. Younger brother of his col-  
 league. Represented the borough from 1708  
 till his decease in 1713, s. p.

1710. Nov. 25. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (T.)  
 1713. Aug. 8. } HENRY BRADSHAIGH. (Tory.)  
 Sir Roger Bradshaigh, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)  
 Henry Bradshaigh. (See Parl. 1708.)

(1713. April 22.)—GEORGE KENYON. (Tory.)  
 Vice Henry Bradshaigh, deceased.  
 George Kenyon, of Peel, co. Lanc., Barrister-at-  
 Law. Third son and eventual heir of Roger  
 Kenyon, Esq., M.P. for Clitheroe in 1690, by  
 Alice, daughter and heir of George Rigby, of  
 Peel. Was re-elected to the next Parliament.  
 Died 4 Dec., 1728.

1713-14. Feb. 14. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (T.)  
 1714-15. Jan. 13. } GEORGE KENYON. (Tory.)  
 POLL—Bradshaigh ... .. 123  
           Kenyon ... .. 104  
           Earl of Barrymore (Tory) . . . 87

NOTE.—The unsuccessful candidate (who was returned at the next election) petitioned against this return 3 March, 1713-14. Petition dismissed.

Sir *Roger Bradshaigh*, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)

*George Kenyon*. (See Parl. 1710.)

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GEORGE I.

1714-15. Mar. 17. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (*W*)

1721-22. Mar. 10. } JAMES, Earl of BARRYMORE. (*T*)

Sir *Roger Bradshaigh*, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)

*James*, fourth Earl of *Barrymore* in Ireland. Sat for Stockbridge 1710-1713 and in April, 1714; for Wigan 1715 to 1727, and 1734 to 1747. Died 5 Jan., 1748, aged 80. Arms of Barry, Earl of Barrymore: *Argent* three bars gemelles *gules*.

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1722. Oct. 9. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (*W*.)

1727. July 17. } JAMES, Earl of BARRYMORE. (*T*.)

Sir *Roger Bradshaigh*, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)

*James*, Earl of *Barrymore*. (See Parl. 1715.)

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GEORGE II.

1727-8 Jan. 23. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (*W*)

1734. April 18. } PETER BOLD. (*Tory*.)

Sir *Roger Bradshaigh*, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)

*Peter Bold*, of Bold Hall. Sat for the County 1736-1741 and 1750-1761. Died 12 Sept., 1762. (See County Rep., Parl. 1734.)

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1734-5 Jan. 14. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (*W*)

1741. April 23. } JAMES, Earl of BARRYMORE. (*T*.)

Sir *Roger Bradshaigh*, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)

*James*, Earl of *Barrymore*. (See Parl. 1715.)

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1741. Dec. 1. } Sir ROGER BRADSHAIGH, Bt. (*W*.)

1747. June 18. } JAMES, Earl of BARRYMORE. (*T*.)

Sir *Roger Bradshaigh*, Bart. (See Parl. 1695.)

*James*, Earl of *Barrymore*. (See Parl. 1715.)

(1746. March 11.)—RICHARD CLAYTON. (*Whig*.)

Vice Sir *Roger Bradshaigh*, deceased.

*Richard Clayton*, of Adlington Hall, Wigan, Recorder of the Borough. Re-elected to the next Parliament. Was Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas in Ireland from 1765 till

1770 when he resigned, dying a few weeks afterwards, 8 July, 1770.)

1747. Nov. 10. } RICHARD CLAYTON. (*Whig.*)  
1754. April 8. } Hon. RICHARD BARRY. (*Tory.*)

*Richard Clayton.* (See Parl. 1741.)

Hon. *Richard Barry*, of Marbury, co. Chester. A Commander in the Royal Navy. Second son of *James*, fourth Earl of *Barrymore*, who represented the Borough in the previous Parliament. Was returned to this and the next Parliament. Died 23 Nov., 1787, *s.p.*

#### GEORGE II.

1754. May 31. } Hon. RICHARD BARRY. (*Tory.*)  
1761. Mar. 20. } Sir WILLIAM MEREDITH, Bt. (*W.*)  
Hon. *Richard Barry.* (See Parl. 1747.)

*Sir William Meredith*, Bart. Sat for Liverpool 1761 to 1780. Died 2 Jan. 1790, *s. p.* (See Liverpool Rep., Parl. 1761.)

#### GEORGE III.

1761. May 19. } FLETCHER NORTON. (*Whig.*)  
1768. Mar. 12. } SIMON LUTTRELL. (*Tory.*)

*Fletcher Norton*, of Grantley, co. York, Barrister at law, King's Counsel, and Attorney-General for the County Palatine of Lancaster. Sat for Appleby, 1754-61 : Wigan, 1761-68 : Guildford, 1768-82. Was successively Solicitor-General 25 Jan., 1762, when he was knighted : Attorney-General 16 Dec., 1763, till Aug., 1765 : Chief Justice in Eyre, South of the Trent, 1769 : Speaker of the House of Commons, Jan., 1770, till Sept., 1780. Created Baron *Grantley*, 9 April, 1782. Died 1 Jan. 1789, aged 72. Arms of Norton Lord Grantley : *Azure*, a maunch *ermine*, over all a bend *gules*.

*Simon Luttrell*, of Four Oaks Hall, co. Warwick, and Luttrellstown, co. Dublin. Sat for St. Michael's, 1755-1761 : Weobley, 1768-1774 : Stockbridge, 1774-1780. Created Baron *Irnham*, 13 Oct., 1768, Viscount *Corhampton* 9 Jan., 1781, and Earl of *Carhampton*, 13 June,



1785, all in the Peerage of Ireland. Died 14 Jan., 1785, aged 73. His titles became extinct with the third Earl in 1829. Arms of Luttrell: *Argent*, a fesse between three others *peasant sable*.

(1762. Feb. 1.)—Sir FLETCHER NORTON, Knt., re-elected upon his appointment as Solicitor-General.

(1763. Dec. 24.)—Sir FLETCHER NORTON, Knt, re-elected on appointment as Attorney-General.

1768. May 31. } GEORGE BYNG. (*Whig*)

1774. Sept. 30. } BEAUMONT HOTHAM. (*Whig*)

POLL—Byng ... .. 57

Hotham ... .. 54

J. H. Smith-Barry (T) ... 44

*George Byng*, of Wrotham Park, co Middlesex.

Afterwards sat for Middlesex 1780 85. Died 27 Oct., 1789. He was grandson of the first Viscount *Torrington*, and father of Field Marshall, Sir *John Byng*, G.C.B., who was created Earl of *Stratford* in 1847. Arms of Byng: Quarterly *sable* and *argent*, in the first quarter a lion rampant of the second.

*Beaumont Hotham*, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-law. Returned to this and the next Parliament. Called to the Bar May, 1758. Appointed a Baron of the Court of Exchequer, 10 May, 1775 when he was knighted. Resigned his judicial position in 1805 He was fourth son of Sir *Beaumont Hotham*, sixth Baronet of Dalton Hall, Yorkshire, and succeeded (under a special remainder) his brother as second Baron *Hotham* in the Irish Peerage, 2 May, 1813. Died 4 March, 1814, aged 77. Was great grandfather of the present Lord *Hotham*. Arms: Barry of ten *Argent* and *azure*, on a canton or a Cornish chough *ppr*.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*James Hugh Smith-Barry*, of Marbury Hall, Cheshire, nephew of Hon. *Richard Barry*, M.P. 1747-60.)

1774. Nov. 29. } GEORGE BYNG. (*Whig*.)

1780. Sept. 1. } BEAUMONT HOTHAM. (*Whig*.)

*George Byng*. (See Parl. 1768.)

*Beaumont Hotham*. (See Parl. 1763)

(1775. May 23)—JOHN MORTON. (*Tory*)

Vice Sir Beaumont Hotham appointed a judge.

*John Morton*, of Tackley, co. Oxford, Barrister-at-law and King's Counsel. Sat for Abingdon in the Parliaments of 1747, 1754, 1761, and 1768, in the last of which he was unseated in 1770, when he was returned for New Romney, which he continued to represent until the close of that Parliament in 1774. Was Chief Justice of Chester, Attorney-General to the Queen, and Deputy High Steward of Oxford. Died 25 July, 1780.

(1780. Aug. 21)—HENRY SIMPSON BRIDGEMAN.

(*Tory*.)

Vice John Morton, deceased.

*Henry Simpson Bridgeman*, of Weston-under-Lizard, co. Stafford. Eldest son and heir-apparent of Sir *Henry Bridgeman*, fifth Baronet (afterwards, in 1794, created Baron *Bradford*.) Was re-elected to the next Parliament. Died *vita patris* 26 July, 1782, unmarried, aged 25.

1780. Oct. 31.- } HENRY SIMPSON BRIDGEMAN. (*T.*)  
1784. Mar. 25. } Hon. HORATIO WALPOLE. (*W.*)

POLL—Bridgeman	...	...	...	58
Walpole	...	...	...	36
Sir Richard Clayton, Bart.	(T)			33

*Henry Simpson Bridgeman*. (See Parl. 1774.)

Hon. *Horatio Walpole*, eldest son of *Horatio*, second Baron *Walpole*, of Wolterton, co. Norfolk. Became Lord *Walpole* (by courtesy) on his father's elevation to the Earldom of *Oxford*, April, 1806. Succeeded his father in the Earldom 24 Feb., 1809. Died 15 June, 1822, aged 70. Sat for Lynn 1784 till his accession to the peerage Arms of *Walpole*: *Or*, on a fesse between two chevrons *sable* three cross crosslets of the first

(1782 Sept. 7)—JOHN COTES. (*Whig*.)

Vice Henry Simpson Bridgeman, deceased.

*John Cotes*, of Woodcote, co. Salop. Eldest son of the Rev. *Shirley Cotes*, of Woodcote, some time rector of Wigan. Sat for Wigan from 1782 till 1806, and for Shropshire from 1806

till his death. Died 24 Aug., 1821. Arms of Cotes: Quarterly first and fourth *ermine*, second and third paly of six *or* and *gules*.  
 (1783 May 2.)—Hon. H. WALPOLE re elected on being appointed Secretary and Registrar to Chelsea Hospital.

1784. May 18. - } JOHN COTES. (*Whig*.)  
 1790. July 6. } ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN. (*Tory*.)

*John Cotes*. (See <sup>2</sup>Parl. 1782.)

*Orlando Bridgeman*, of Weston-under-Lizard, co. Stafford, and afterwards of Note Hall, Derby. Eldest surviving son of Sir *Henry Bridgeman*, fifth Baronet and brother of the member in 1780-82. Continued to represent the borough until his accession to the peerage. Succeeded his father as second Baron *Bradford*, 5 June, 1800. Created Viscount *Newport* and Earl of *Bradford*, 30 Nov., 1815. Died 7 Sept., 1825, aged 83.

1791. Nov. 25. - } JOHN COTES. (*Tory*.)  
 1796. May 20. } ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN. (*Tory*.)

*John Cotes*. (See Parl. 1780.)

*Orlando Bridgeman*. (See Parl. 1784.) Became the Hon. *Orlando Bridgeman* upon the elevation of his father to the Peerage, 13 Aug., 1794.

1796. Sept. 27. - } JOHN COTES. (*Tory*.)  
 1802. June 29. } Hon. ORLANDO BRIDGEMAN. (*T*.)

*John Cotes*. (See Parl. 1780.)

Hon. *O. Bridgeman*. (See Parl. 1784.)

(1800. June 21).—GEORGE WILLIAM GUNNING. (*T*.)  
 Vice the Hon. Orlando Bridgeman succeeded to Peerage.

*George William Gunning*, of Horton, co. Northampton. Eldest son of Sir *Robert Gunning*, Bart. Was son-in-law of Lord *Bradford*, and brother-in-law of his predecessor. Sat for Hastings, 1802-1806; East Grinstead, March-June 1812 and 1812-1818. Succeeded to Baronetcy 22 Sept., 1816. Died 7 April, 1823, aged 60.

1802. Nov. 16. - } ROBERT HOLT LEIGH. (*Tory*.)  
 1806. Oct. 24. } JOHN HODSON. (*Tory*.)

*Robert Holt Leigh*, of Whitley, and afterwards

of Hindley Hall, both in borough of Wigan. Eldest son of *Holt Leigh*, of Whitley, Esq., and grandson of *Alexander Leigh*, of Bretherton, co. Lanc, Esq., by *Dorothy*, sister and co-heir of *Roger Holt*, of Wigan, Park Hall, Ince, and Sherrington, Esq. Sat for the borough from 1802 till 1820 in five successive Parliaments. Created a Baronet 22 May, 1815. Died 21 Jan., 1843, *s p*, when his title became extinct. He was cousin of the Right Hon. *Thomas Pemberton Leigh*, created Baron *Kingsdown* in 1858. Arms of Leigh of Whitley: *Gules*, a cross engrailed *argent* between four fusils *ermine*.

*John Hodson*, of North Hall, Worthington, and of Ellerbeck within Duxbury, co. Lancaster. A manufacturer of Wigan. Sat for the borough from 1802 to 1820. Died 11 March, 1828, aged 70.

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1806. Dec. 15.- } ROBERT HOLT LEIGH. (*Tory*.)

1807. April 29. } JOHN HODSON. (*Tory*)

*Robert Holt Leigh*. (See Parl. 1802.)

*John Hodson*. (See Parl. 1802.)

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1807. June 22 - } ROBERT HOLT LEIGH. (*Tory*.)

1812. Sept. 29. } JOHN HODSON. (*Tory*.)

*Robert Holt Leigh* (See Parl. 1802 )

*John Hodson*. (See Parl. 1802.)

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1812. Nov. 24.- } ROBERT HOLT LEIGH. (*Tory*.)

1818. June 10. } JOHN HODSON. (*Tory*.)

*Robert Holt Leigh*. Created a Baronet during this Parliament. (See Parl. 1802 )

*John Hodson*. (See Parl. 1802.)

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1819. Jan. 24.- } Sir ROBERT HOLT LEIGH, Bt. (*T*.)

1820. Feb. 29. } JOHN HODSON. (*Tory*.)

Sir *Robert Holt Leigh*, Bart. (See Parl. 1802.)

*John Hodson*. (See Parl. 1802.)

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GEORGE IV.

1820. April 23.- } JAMES ALEXANDER HODSON. (*T*.)

1826. June 2. } Lord LINDSAY. (*Tory*.)

POLL—Hodson ... .. 50

Lindsay ... .. 43

Viscount Newport (T) ... .. 31

*James Alexander Hodson*, of "The Grove," within Upholland, co. Lancaster. Son of the previous member *John Hodson*, who sat from 1812-1820. Represented the borough from 1820 till 1831.

*James* (called) Lord *Lindsay*, of Haigh Hall, Wigan. Eldest son and heir apparent of *Alexander*, sixth Earl of *Balcarres*. Succeeded his father in the Earldom of *Balcarres* 27 Mar., 1825, and was created a Peer of the United Kingdom by the title of Baron *Wigan*, of Haigh Hall, 5 July, 1826. Established his right to the Earldom of *Crawford* in the Scotch Peerage, in 1848. Died 17 Dec., 1869, aged 86.

(1825. April 6.)—JAMES LINDSAY. (*Tory*.)

Vice Lord *Lindsay* succeeded to the Peerage.

*James Lindsay*, of *Balcarres*, co. Fife. Lieut.-Col. of the Grenadier Guards, and afterwards a Lieut.-General in the army. Eldest son of Hon. *Robert Lindsay*, next brother of *Alexander*, sixth Earl of *Balcarres*, and cousin of his predecessor. Returned for *Wigan* to this and to the two next Parliaments, and for *Fifeshire* 1831-32. Died 5 Dec. 1855, aged 62. Was father of the present Sir *Coutts Lindsay*. Bart., of *Balcarres*.

1826. Nov. 14. } JAMES ALEXANDER HODSON. (*T*.)  
1830. July 24. } JAMES LINDSAY. (*Tory*.)

*James A. Hodson*. (See Parl. 1820.)

*James Lindsay*. (See Parl. 1820.)

#### WILLIAM IV.

1830. Oct. 26. } JAMES ALEXANDER HODSON. (*T*.)  
1831. Apl. 22. } JAMES LINDSAY. (*Tory*.)

POLL—Hodson	...	...	...	...	54
Lindsay	...	...	...	...	45
J. H. Kearsley (T)	...	...	...	...	12
James Hardcastle (W)	...	...	...	...	7
Richard Potter (W)	...	...	...	...	3

*James A. Hodson*. (See Parl. 1820.)

*James Lindsay*. (See Parl. 1820.)

(1831. March 1.)—JOHN HODSON KEARSLEY. (*T*.)

Vice *James A. Hodson* resigned.

*John Hodson Kearsley*, of Wigan, and of Higher Hall, in the Parish of Leigh. Was returned also to the next Parliament, and to that of 1835.

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1831. June 14. } JOHN HODSON KEARSLEY. (*T.*)

1832. Dec. 3. } RALPH THICKNESSE. (*Whig.*)

POLL—Thicknesse... .. 30  
 Kearsley ... .. 24  
 Hon. R. B. Wilbraham (T) ... 15  
 R. Potter (W) ... .. 4

*John Hodson Kearsley*. (See Parl. 1830)

*Ralph Thicknesse*, of Beech Hall, Wigan. Sat from 1831 to 1834. Died 1 Nov., 1842, aged 74.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—Hon. *Richard Bootle Wilbraham*, afterwards M.P. for South Lancashire 1835-1844. *Richard Potter* returned at the next election).

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1833. Jan. 29. } RALPH THICKNESSE. (*Liberal.*)

1834. Dec. 30. } RICHARD POTTER. (*Liberal.*)

POLL—Thicknesse ... .. 302  
 Potter ... .. 296  
 J. Whittle (L) ... .. 212  
 J. H. Kearsley (C) ... .. 174

(Reg. electors, 483.)

*Ralph Thicknesse*. (See Parl. 1831.)

*Richard Potter*, of Broughton House, Manchester, brother of Sir *Thomas Potter*, Knt., and uncle of Sir *John Potter*, afterwards M.P. for Manchester, and of *Thomas Bayley Potter* now M.P. for Rochdale. Died 13 July, 1842, aged 65.

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1835. Feb. 19. } JOHN HODSON KEARSLEY. (*Con.*)

1837. July 17. } RICHARD POTTER. (*Liberal.*)

POLL—Kearsley ... .. 296  
 Potter ... .. 191  
 C. Standish (L) ... .. 166

(Reg. electors, 512.)

*John Hodson Kearsley*. (See Parl. 1830.)

*Richard Potter*. (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Charles Standish* was returned to the next Parliament.)

## VICTORIA.

1837. Nov. 15. } RICHARD POTTER. (Lib.)  
 1841. June 23. } CHARLES STANDISH. (Lib.)

POLL—Standish ... .. 249  
 Potter ... .. 245  
 J. H. Kearsley (C) ... .. 229  
 P. Greenall (C) ... .. 211

(Reg. electors, 539)

*Richard Potter.* (See Parl. 1833.)

*Charles Standish*, of Standish Hall, co. Lancaster.

Eldest son and heir of *Thomas Strickland-  
 Standish*, Esq., of Sizergh Castle, Westmore-  
 land (the representative through his mother of  
 the Standishes of Standish). Was returned for  
 the borough also in the next Parliament  
 having previously contested the election of  
 1835. Died 10 June, 1863, aged 73.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*John H. Kearsley*,  
 the previous member. *Peter Greenall* member in  
 the next Parliament.)

(1839. March 19.)—WILLIAM EWART. (Lib.)  
 Vice Potter resigned.

POLL—Ewart ... .. 261  
 J. H. Kearsley (C) ... .. 259

*William Ewart* sat for Liverpool 1832-37. (See  
 Liverpool Election, Parl. 1832.)

1841. Aug. 19. } PETER GREENALL. (Cons.)  
 1847. July 23. } THOMAS BRIGHT CROSSE. (Cons.)

POLL—Greenall ... .. 273  
 Crosse ... .. 268  
 C. Standish (L)... .. 264  
 C. P. Grenfell (L) ... .. 263

(Reg. electors, 565.)

*Peter Greenall*, of Hardshaw-within-Windle, co.  
 Lancaster, brewer. Second son of *Edward  
 Greenall*, of Wilderspool, near Warrington,  
 and elder brother of *Gilbert Greenall*, who was  
 returned for Warrington in 1847. Died 18  
 Sept., 1845, aged 49.

*Thomas Bright Crosse*, of Shaw Hill, Chorley,  
 co. Lanc. Succeeded to the Shaw Hill estates  
 in right of his wife, the sister and heiress of  
*Richard Townley Crosse*, Esq., who died Feb.,  
 1825. Assumed the surname of Crosse in lieu

of Ikin 8 Sept., 1828. Was high sheriff of the county in 1837. Arms of Crosse of Shaw Hill : Quarterly *gules* and *or*, in 1st and 4th a cross potent *argent*.

(1842. April 11.)—CHARLES STANDISH. (*Liberal*.)  
Vice Thomas B. Crosse unseated on petition.

NOTE.—There was no fresh election Mr. Standish being seated by the Election Commissioners.

*Charles Standish*. (See Parl. 1837.)

(1845. Oct. 16.)—HON. JAMES LINDSAY. (*Cons.*)  
Vice Peter Greenall deceased.

POLL—Lindsay .. ... 274  
R. A. Thicknesse (L) .. ... 211

Hon. *James Lindsay*, of Haigh Hall, Wigan. A captain, and afterwards lieutenant-general in the army. Second son of *James*, 24th Earl of *Crawford* and *Balcarres*. Created K.C.M.G. in 1870. Was returned from 1845 till 1857, and from 1859 till 1866. Died 13 Aug., 1874, aged 59.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*R. A. Thicknesse* returned to the next Parliament.)

1847. Nov. 18. } Hon. JAMES LINDSAY. (*Cons.*)  
1852. July 1. } RALPH ANTHONY THICKNESSE.  
(*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. (Reg. electors, 620.)

Hon. *James Lindsay*. (See Parl. 1841.)

*Ralph Anthony Thicknesse*. Son of the late *Ralph Thicknesse*, of Beech Hall, Wigan, who represented the Borough 1831-34. Sat till his death 22 August, 1854, aged 54.

1852. Nov. 4. } Hon. JAMES LINDSAY. (*Cons.*)  
1857. Mar. 21. } RALPH ANTHONY THICKNESSE.  
(*Lib.*)

POLL—Thicknesse ... .. 366  
Lindsay ... .. 356  
F. S. Powell (C)... .. 324

(Reg. electors, 718.)

Hon. *James Lindsay*. (See Parl. 1841.)

*Ralph A. Thicknesse*. (See Parl. 1831.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Francis Sharp Powell*, member in the next Parliament.)



(1854. Oct. 3.)—JOSEPH ACTON. (Lib.)

Vice Ralph A. Thicknesse deceased.

POLL—Acton ... .. 339

F. S. Powell (C) ... .. 334

*Joseph Acton*, of Wigan, solicitor. Mayor in 1840 and 1854. Died Dec. 8, 1862, aged 59.

1857. April 1. } FRANCIS SHARP POWELL. (Cons.)  
1859. April 23. } HENRY WOODS. (Lib.)

POLL—Powell ... .. 492

Woods ... .. 447

Hon. J. Lindsay (C) ... .. 309

(Reg. electors, 863.)

*Francis Sharp Powell*, of Wigan, and since of Horton Old Hall, co. York. Barrister-at-law. Eldest son of Rev. *Benjamin Powell*, of Bellingham Lodge, Wigan. Sat for Wigan 1857-59; Cambridge, 1863-68; N.-W.R., co. York, 1872-74, having unsuccessfully contested Wigan in 1852, 1854, and 1859. Cambridge in 1868; Staleybridge, 1871; N.-W.R.-York, 1874 and 1880. Manchester, 1876. Arms of Powell: *Sable*, three escutcheons *argent*, each charged with a boar's head erased of the field, all within a bordure *or*.

*Henry Woods*, of Gilibrand Hall, Wigan, and since of Warnford Park, co. Hants. Eldest son of *William Woods*, of Wigan, Esq. Was returned to four successive Parliaments from 1857 till 1874. Arms of Woods: *Argent*, a chevron nebuly *gules* guttée d' eau between three martlets *sable*.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Hon. *James Lindsay*, the previous member.)

1859. May 31. } Hon. JAMES LINDSAY. (Cons.)  
1865. July 6. } HENRY WOODS. (Lib.)

POLL—Lindsay ... .. 500

Woods ... .. 479

F. S. Powell (C)... .. 273

(Registered electors, .)

Hon. *James Lindsay*. (See Parl. 1841.)

*Henry Woods*. (See Parl. 1857.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Hon. *Francis Sharp Powell*, the previous member.)

1866. Feb. 1.- } Hon. JAMES LINDSAY. (Cons)  
 1868. Nov. 11. } HENRY WOODS. (Lib.)

Election uncontested. (Reg. electors, 860.)

Hon. *James Lindsay*. (See Parl. 1841.)

*Henry Woods*. (See Parl. 1857.)

(1866. March 27.)—NATHANIEL ECKERSLEY. (C.)

Vice Hon. James Lindsay resigned.

POLL—Eckersley... .. 411

J. Lancaster (L)... .. 349

*Nathaniel Eckersley*, of Standish Hall, Standish, near Wigan, and of Carlton Manor, co. York. Son of *James Eckersley*, of Hindley, Esq, and the descendant of a family settled there for several centuries. Was afterwards Mayor of Wigan.

1868. Dec. 10.- } HENRY WOODS. (Lib.)

1874. Jan. 26. } JOHN LANCASTER. (Lib.)

POLL—Woods ... .. 2219

Lancaster ... .. 2166

N. Eckersley (C) .. .. 1920

J. Pearson (C) ... .. 1875

(Registered electors, 4,385.)

*Henry Woods*. (See Parl. 1857.)

*John Lancaster*, of Ashfield, Wigan, and of Bilton, near Rugby, co. Warwick. Chairman of the Lancashire Union Railway and of the Mining Association of Great Britain.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Nathaniel Eckersley*, the previous member. *James Pearson*, of Golborne Park. Was High Sheriff in 1878.)

1874. March 5.- } LORD LINDSAY. (Cons.)

1880. March 24. } THOMAS KNOWLES. (Cons.)

POLL—Lindsay ... .. 2493

Knowles... .. 2401

J. Lancaster (L) ... .. 1883

W. Pickard (L) ... .. 1134

H. Woods (L) ... .. 1029

(Registered electors. 4866.)

*James Ludovic* (called) Lord *Lindsay*. Only son and heir apparent of *Alexander*, 25th Earl of *Crawford* and *Balcarras*. Returned also to the next Parliament. Succeeded his father in the peerage December, 1880.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*John Lancaster*, the previous member. *William Pickard*, of Wigan,

miners' agent. *Henry Woods*, member in previous Parliament.)

1880. } Lord LINDSAY. (Cons.)  
 April 29. } THOMAS KNOWLES. (Cons.)

POLL—Lindsay...	...	...	2,946
Knowles	...	...	2,913
J. Lancaster (L)	...	...	2,880
G. McCorquodale	...	...	2,655

Registered electors, 6,120.

*Lord Lindsay.* (See Parl. 1874.)

*Thomas Knowles* of Darvall, Winsford. Colliery proprietor. Mayor of Wigan 1864-66. Sat for the Borough 1874-80, 1880 till decease. Died 3 Dec., 1883, aged 59.

Unsuccessful candidates.—*John Lancaster*, member in 1868-74. *George McCorquodale*, of Newton-le-Willows, manufacturer.)

(1881. Jan. 19.)—FRANCIS SHARP POWELL. (Con.)

Vice Lord Lindsay succeeded to the peerage.

POLL—Powell ..	...	...	3,005
J. Lancaster (L)	..	...	2,536

*Francis S. Powell.* (See Parl. 1857.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*John Lancaster*, member for the Borough 1868-74)

NOTE.—1 April, 1881. F. S. Powell unseated for bribery through agents.—Writ suspended till 23 Nov., 1882.

1882. Dec. 2.)—Hon. ALGERNON F. EGERTON. (C)

Vice F. S. Powell, unseated.

POLL—Egerton...	...	...	2,867
Walter Wren (L)	...	...	2,243

Hon. *Algernon Fulke Egerton* (See Parl. 1868. S.E. Lancashire)

Unsuccessful candidate. — *Walter Wren*, of Grazeley Court, Berkshire. Elected M.P. for Wallingford 1880, till unseated on petition.)

(Dec. 21, 1883.)—NATHANIEL ECKERSLEY. (Con.)

Vice Thomas Knowles, deceased.

Election uncontested.

*Nathaniel Eckersley.* (See Parl. 1866.)

## BOROUGH OF CLITHEROE.

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CLITHEROE was not represented in Parliament till 1 Elizabeth, 1559. Thence till the year 1832 it returned two members, but from the period of the first Reform Bill until the present has sent one only.

Before the passing of the great Act of Reform, this was one of the numerous close family Boroughs in which the Parliamentary franchise was practically in the hands of one or more of the leading families of the district. In the seventeenth century the representation was shared between the Asshetons and the Listers (since Lords Ribblesdale), who were then the proprietors of the Borough. The Assheton interest passed by marriage early in the eighteenth century to the Curzons (afterwards Viscounts Curzon and since Earls Howe), while later on Lord Ribblesdale sold his moiety of the estate to Cust Lord Brownlow. At first the elections for the Borough were disputed between the nominees of the rival proprietors; but towards the middle of the last century a compromise was agreed to by which each party was to return a member. This arrangement lasted until the Reform Bill practically put an end to the close borough system.

The right of election in this Borough has several times been disputed and determined upon by the House of Commons. In 1660 upon a contested return between Colonel William White and William Hulton, Esq., the committee reported:—July 16, 1660, "That the right of election is in the free burghers and not in the freemen at large," and Mr. Hulton, who it seems was returned by the former only, was declared duly elected. At the

general election the following year the contest was renewed, the committee declaring:—Feb. 4, 1661-2, "That the right of election was in such freeholders only who held estates for life or in fee." Sir Ralph Assheton was unseated, and his rival, Colonel Ambrose Pudsey, pronounced duly elected.

At a bye-election, which took place in 1693, the question was again raised, the Hon. Fitton Gerard and John Weddell, Esq., being candidates. Petitions being presented, eventually an agreement was come to on both sides, and sanctioned by the House:—Feb. 2, 1693-4, "That the right of election was in the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Freemen of the said Borough. That the burgesses were such as had in any lands or houses in the borough, an estate of freehold or inheritance, and they were of two sorts—out-burgesses, who lived out of the borough, and in burgesses, who lived in the borough, and had such estate in houses or land there; and both these had the right of electing. The freemen were such as lived in the houses within the borough as tenants; and they had the right of electing when the landlords did not vote for these houses, but when they did, the tenants had no right of electing." The election of Mr. Gerard was declared void, and a new writ ordered to issue. This agreement governed all after elections until 1832, when the franchise of Clitheroe was assimilated to that of all other boroughs in the kingdom.

The freemen entitled to vote under the old system numbered, towards the close of the last century, 42. In 1826, however, they are said to have stood at 90.

The Act of 1832, which reduced the members of Clitheroe from two to one, declared the boundaries of the Parliamentary Borough to comprehend "the respective chapelries of Downham and Clitheroe, and the four townships of Whalley, Wiswall, Pendleton, and Henthorn Little-Mitton-and-Coldcoats." By the Act of 1868, they consist of "Chatburn, Downham, Clitheroe, Mearley, Whalley, Wiswell, Pendleton, Mitton, Henthorn, Twisley, Worston, and Coldecoats."

The population of Clitheroe was in 1801, 1,368; 1811, 1,767; 1821, 3,213; 1831, 5,213; 1841, 10,395; 1851, 11,479; 1861, 10,864; 1871, 11,780.

## ELIZABETH.

1558 9 Jan. 23.- } THOMAS GREENACRES.

1559. May 8. { WALTER HORTON.

*Thomas Greenacres.* Sat for Clitheroe in this and the next Parliament, and for Liverpool in 1580. (See Liverpool Rep., Parl. 1572.)

*Walter Horton.* Called in some lists "Hooton." He sat for Monmouth in the next Parliament, and was probably of the Hortons of Derbyshire, a family flourishing at this period, but long since extinct.

1562-3. Jan. 11.- } THOMAS GREENACRES.

1566-7. Jan. 7. { JOHN JEFFREY.

*Thomas Greenacres.* (See Parl. 1558-9.)

*John Jeffrey.* Probably the *John Jeffrey* or *Jeffrys*, who represented Grinstead in 1571 and Sussex in 1572. He was a barrister and afterwards appointed serjeant-at-law.

(156—.)—JOHN NEWDIGATE.

Vice Thomes Greenacres apparently resigned.

*John Newdigate.* Doubtless *John Newdigate*, of Harefield, co. Warwick, who sat for Middlesex in 1553, 1554, and 1571. He was ancestor of the Newdigates of Arbury, Baronets so created in 1677. Extinct in 1806. Arms of Newdigate: *Gules*, three lions' jamps erased *argent*.

1571. April 1 } RICHARD GREENACRES.

May 29. { GEORGE HORSEY.

*Richard Greenacres*, of Worston Manor, co. Lanc. Elder brother of the member in previous Parliament. Died 1578.

*George Horsey.* Sat for Preston 1572: Aldborough (Yorks) 1586.

1572. May 8. } Sir WILLIAM WYNTER, Knt.

1583. Apl 9. } THOMAS DOCKWRA.

*Sir William Wynter*, Knt. Sat for Portsmouth, 1558: Liverpool, 1562-3: Clitheroe, 1572:

Gloucestershire, 1586. (See Liverpool Rep.,  
Parl. 1562-3.)

*Thomas Dockwra* or *Docwray*. Has not been  
identified.

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1584. Nov. 23. } MICHAEL PUREFOY.  
1585. Sept. 14. } ALEXANDER FISHER.  
*Michael Purefoy*. A "*Michael Purefoy* or  
*Purfoy*," the representative of a respectable  
family long seated at Caldecott, Warwickshire,  
was contemporary at this period.  
*Alexander Fisher*. Described in the return as  
"of Gray's Inn." Barrister-at-law.

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1586. Oct. 15. } EDMUND POLEY.  
1586-7. Mar. 23. } JOHN WALMESLEY.  
*Edmund Poley*, of Gray's Inn. Barrister-at law.  
Represented Knaresborough in the previous  
Parliament. He was of Badley, co. Suffolk,  
and died 13 October, 1613, *s. p.* His cousin,  
*Sir William Poley*, Knt., afterwards sat for  
Preston from 1614 till 1625.  
*John Walmesley*, of Gray's Inn. Barrister-at-  
law. Youngest son of *Thomas Walmesley*,  
Esq., of Sholley, co. Lanc., and brother of *Sir*  
*Thomas Walmesley*, Knt, afterwards Justice  
of the Common Pleas, who sat for the county  
in the next Parliament. Arms: (See County  
Rep., Parl. 1588.)

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- 1588-9. Nov. 12. } ROBERT PILKINGTON.  
1589. March 29. } JOHN WHITE.  
*Robert Pilkington*, of Gray's Inn. Barrister-at-  
law. Probably related to the Pilkingtons of  
Yorkshire, and descended from the ancient  
Lancashire family of Pilkington of Pilkington.  
A *Robert Pilkington*, of Kirkeston, York, was  
living at this period. He succeeded his father  
in the possession of his estate in 1570.  
*John White*. Described as "of Temples, Esq."

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- 1592-3. Feb. 19. } WILLIAM TWISSENDEN.  
1593. April 10. } JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.  
*William Twissenden*. Described in the return as  
"Gent." He has not been identified.

*John Chamberlain* or *Chamberlayne*. Described as "Gent." He was probably member for St. Germans in the next Parliament.

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1597. Oct. 24 - } WILLIAM HOLT.  
1597-8. Feb. 9 } GEORGE ROTHERHAM.

*William Holt*, of Gray's Inn. Barrister-at-law. Probably connected with the Holts of Grizelhurst, co. Lanc. A *William Holt*, the representative of that family, died *circa* 1620.

*George Rotherham*, of Luton, co. Bedford. Sat for Bedfordshire from 1571 till 1593. Died 1599. Said to be descended from a brother of *Thomas Rotherham*, Archbishop of York, 1480-1500.

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1601. Oct. 27. } JOHN OSBALDESTON.  
Dec. 19. } ANTHONY DERING.

*John Osbaldeston*, of Osbaldeston, co. Lanc. The representative of that ancient family. He succeeded his father in 1590 and died 1603.

*Anthony Dering*, of Pluckley, co. Kent. He was eldest son of *Richard Dering*, Esq., of Surrenden Dering, Kent, whom he succeeded in 1610. Was knighted 11 May, 1603. Buried at Pluckley 18 March, 1635. His son, *Edward*, created a Baronet in 1617, and was ancestor of the present Sir *Edward Cholmeley Dering*, of Surrenden Dering, Bart. Arms of Dering: *Argent, a fesse azure in chief three torteaux.*

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#### JAMES I.

1603 4 Mar. 19.- } SIR JOHN DORMER, Kt.  
1610-11 Feb. 9. } MARTYN LYSTER.

Sir *John Dormer*, Kt., of Dorton, co. Bucks. Afterwards represented Aylesbury 1620-1. Sheriff co. Bucks 1596. Knighted at Charterhouse 11 May, 1603. He was son of *William Dormer*, Esq., of Thame, co. Oxford, who died in 1552, and grandson of Sir *Michael Dormer*, Lord Mayor of London in 1541. His direct male line failed in 1741 with his great-grandson, *Robert Dormer*, Esq., who bequeathed the Dorton estate to his cousin Sir *Clement*



*Cottrell, Knt.*, who taking the name of Dormer was ancestor of the Cottrell-Dormers of Dorton Court. Arms of Dormer: *Azure*, ten billets *or*, four, three, two, and one, on a chief of the second a demi-lion issuant *sable*.

*Martyn Lyster*. Doubtless "Martin Lister of London," the younger brother of *Lawrence Lister* of Midhope in Craven, co. York (ancestor of the Listers of Thornton, the elder branch of the Ribblesdale family, extinct in 1701) He was father of Sir *Martin Lister*, Kt., M.P. for Brackley in the Long Parliament, and grandfather of Dr. *Martin Lister*, Physician to Queen Anne and a celebrated man of science. Arms of Lister: *Ermine*, on a fesse *sable* three mullets *or*.

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1614. April 5. } Sir GILBERT HOGHTON, Knt.  
 June 5. } CLEMENT COKE.

NOTE.—This return is from the Kimbolton MS. Sir *Gilbert Hoghton*, Knt. (See Parl. 1620-1. Lancashire)

*Clement Coke*, of Loughford, co. Derby. Sat for Clitheroe 1614: Dunwich, 1620-1: Aylesbury, 1625-6 and 1627-8. He was youngest son of Chief Justice Sir *Edward Coke*, and son-in-law of *Alexander Reddish*, Esq., of Reddish. co. Lanc. Died 23 May, 1629. His son was created a baronet in 1641, but the title failed with the third baronet in 1727. Arms of Coke: Party per pale *gules* and *azure*, three eagles displayed *argent*.

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1620-1. Jan. 13. } Sir THOMAS WALMESLEY, Kt.  
 1621-2. Feb. 8. } WILLIAM FANSHAWE.  
 Sir *Thomas Walmesley*. (See Parl. 1623-4. County.)  
*William Fanshawe* afterwards of Parsloes, co. Essex. Auditor for the Duchy of Lancaster. Sat for Clitheroe 1614: Lancaster, 1620-1, 1623-4, and 1625. Was second son of *Thomas Fanshawe*, Esq., of Ware Park, Herts (M.P. for Arundel, 1572), by his second wife *Jane*, daughter of *Thomas Smith*, of Osteinhanger, dKnt. Died

March 4, 1634, aged 51. He was ancestor of the Fanshawes, of Parsloes. Arms of Fanshawe: (See Lancaster Rep., Parl. 1640.)

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1623-4 Feb. 12. } WILLIAM FANSHAWE.  
 1625. March 24. } RALPH WHITFIELD.

*William Fanshawe.* (See Parl. 1620-1.)

*Ralph Whitfield* described as "Esq." Was barrister-at-law of Gray's Inn. Serjeant 19 Nov., 1631-2. King's Serjeant 1635.

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#### CHARLES I.

1525. May 17. } WILLIAM FANSHAWE.  
 Aug. 12. } RALPH ASSHETON

*William Fanshawe.* (See Parl. 1620-1.)

*Ralph Assheton.* Returned also to the next Parliament. He was probably the younger son of Sir *Richard Assheton*, of Middleton, Kt., who died in 1617, and uncle of the celebrated *Ralph Assheton*, of Middleton, the Parliamentary general who represented Lancashire in the Long Parliament. Was seated at Kirkby, co. York.

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1625-6. Feb. 6. } RALPH ASSHETON.  
 1626. June 15. } GEORGE KIRKE.

*Ralph Assheton.* (See Parl. 1625.)

*George Kirke.* 'Sir Thomas Fanshawe moved for a new writ for a burgess in room of Mr. George Kirke, who is a Scottish man *antenatus* and not naturalised.'

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1627-8. March 17. } THOMAS JERMYN.  
 1628-9. March 10. } WILLIAM NOWELL.

*Thomas Jermyn*, of Rushbrooke, co. Suffolk Sat for Leicester 1625: Lancaster, 1626: Bury St Edmunds 1640-43. (See Lancaster Rep., Parl. 1625 6.)

*William Nowell.* Described as "gent." His identity has not been ascertained. He was probably connected with the Nowells of Read Hall.

1640. April 13. } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH.  
 May 5. } RALPH ASSHETON.

*Richard Shuttleworth.* Eldest son and heir apparent of *Richard Shuttleworth, Esq.*, of Gawthorpe Hall (who sat for Preston in this Parliament). Was returned also to the next Parliament, but died in his father's lifetime in 1648 "exhausted with the fatigue and anxiety of Parliamentary and military service" His eldest son *Richard* afterwards succeeded his grandfather in the Gawthorpe Hall estate. Arms: (See Preston Rep., Parl. 1640).

*Ralph Assheton.* Eldest son and heir apparent of *Sir Ralph Assheton, 1st Bart.* of Great Lever and Whalley. Succeeded to the baronetcy on his father's death 18 Oct., 1644. Died 30 Jan. 1679-80. Represented Clitheroe in this and the next Parliament, and also in those of 1678-9 and 1679-80. In all probability also was the same *Sir Ralph Assheton* who was returned for the Borough at the intervening elections of 1660 and 1661.

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1640. Nov. 3. } RICHARD SHUTTLEWORTH. (*Parl.*)  
 1653. April 20. } RALPH ASSHETON. (*Parl.*)

NOTE.—Mr. Shuttleworth deceased in 1648, and Sir Ralph Assheton was excluded the House in Dec., 1648, but no record exists of any further returns in their place.

*Richard Shuttleworth.* (See Parl. 1640.)

*Ralph Assheton.* (See Parl. 1640.)

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#### COMMONWEALTH.

1653. )  
 1654-55. ) *No Burgesses returned from Clitheroe*  
 1656-58. ) *during this period.*  
 1658-59. )

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#### CHARLES II.

1660. April 25. } Sir RALPH ASSHETON, Bart.  
 Dec. 29. } WILLIAM WHITE.

NOTE.—This election was contested by William Hulton, Esq., who was returned by the free burghers in opposition to William White elected

by the freemen at large. Upon a petition being presented, the committee reported in favour of Mr. Hulton, who was declared duly elected.

*Sir Ralph Assheton.* The *Sir Ralph Assheton*, who was returned for Clitheroe in this and the next Parliament is usually thought to have been the first Baronet of Middleton, and the eldest son of Col. *Ralph Assheton*, the celebrated Parliamentary Commander, who represented the county in the Long Parliament. He was knighted by King Charles I., created a Baronet shortly after the Restoration, 17 Aug., 1660, and died 23 April, 1665, aged 39. It is, however, to be observed that the *Sir Ralph Assheton*, who sat for this borough in the previous Parliament of 1640, as well as in the later ones of 1678-1 and 1679-80, was his namesake, the second Baronet of Whalley.

*William White.* Nothing is known of this member save that he appears to have been a Colonel in the service of the Commonwealth. He was unseated on petition shortly after the general election.

(1660. July 16.)—WILLIAM HULTON.

Vice William White unseated on petition.

*William Hulton*, of Hulton Park, and of Farnworth, co. Lanc. The representative of a family dating from the twelfth century. Died 27 March, 1694, aged 69. Ancestor of *William W. B. Hulton*, Esq., now of Hulton Park. Arms of Hulton: *Argent, a lion rampant gules.*

1661. May 8. } Sir RALPH ASSHETON, Bart.  
1678 9. Jan. 24. } JOHN HEATH, Attorney-General  
of the Duchy.

NOTE.—*Sir Ralph Assheton's* return was disputed by *Ambrose Pudsey*, Esq., who had contested the election and petitioned. On 4 Feb., 1661 2, the House set aside the return.

*Sir Ralph Assheton*, Bart. (See Parl. 1660 )

*John Heath*, of Brasted, co. Kent. Attorney General of the Duchy of Lancaster. Knighted at Whitehall 27 May, 1664. He was second son of *Sir Robert Heath*, Chief Justice of the

King's Bench, 1643-1645. His only daughter and heiress married *George Verney*, fourth Baron *Willoughby de Broke*, and was ancestress of the present and tenth Peer.

(1661 2. Feb.)—AMBROSE PUDSEY.

Vice Sir Ralph Assheton unseated on petition.

*Ambrose Pudsey*, of Bolton Hall, in Craven, co. York. Colonel of a Regiment of Foot. He was the representative of the ancient and knightly family of Pudsey, who were possessed of the manor of Bolton from the time of King Henry I. Died in April, 1675. His direct male line failed with his son. Arms of Pudsey: *Vert*, a chevron between three mullets pierced *Or*.

(1675. May 11.)—Sir THOMAS STRINGER, Knt.,  
Recorder of Clitheroe.

Vice Ambrose Pudsey, deceased.

NOTE.—Sir Ralph Assheton petitioned against this return 1 March, 1676, and afterwards renewed the same 31 May, 1678. The petition was referred to committee, but no determination is recorded.

*Sir Thomas Stringer*, Knt., of Entfield, co. Middlesex. Barrister-at-law and Recorder of Clitheroe. Was returned also to the three following Parliaments of 1678 9, 1679, and 1681. He was called to the Bar at Gray's Inn in July, 1652. Knighted at Whitehall 6 Dec., 1669. Appointed successively Serjeant-at-law, July, 1677; King's Serjeant, 1679, and Justice of the King's Bench Oct., 1688, but was dismissed from the last office at the Revolution in February following. He died 2 Oct., 1689, aged 63.

1678-9. Mar 6. } Sir RALPH ASSHETON, Bart.  
1679. July 12. } Sir THOMAS STRINGER, Knt.  
*Sir Ralph Assheton*, Bart. of Whalley. (See  
Parl 1640.)  
*Sir Thomas Stringer*, Knt. (See Parl. 1661-78.)

1679. Oct. 17. } Sir RALPH ASSHETON, Bart.  
1680-1. Jan. 18. } Sir THOMAS STRINGER, Knt.  
*Sir Ralph Assheton*, Bart. (See Parl. 1640.)  
*Sir Thomas Stringer*, Knt. (See Parl. 1661-78.)

(1680. Nov. 30.)—HENRY MARSDEN

Vice Sir Ralph Assheton, Bart., deceased.

*Henry Marsden*, of Gisborne Park, co. York, and of Wennington, co. Lanc. He married *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Ambrose Pudsey*, Esq., of Bolton, who represented the borough from 1661 to 1675. Was returned also the next Parliament.

1681. Mar. 21.- } Sir THOMAS STRINGER, Knt.  
March 28. } HENRY MARSDEN.

*Sir Thomas Stringer*. (See Parl. 1651-78.)

*Henry Marsden*. (See Parl. 1679-81.)

JAMES II.

1685. May 19.- } Hon. JAMES STANLEY.

1687. July 2. } EDMUND ASSHETON.

Hon. *James Stanley*. Second son of the eighth Earl of *Derby*. Sat for Preston 1689: Lancashire 1690-1702. Died 29 Jan., 1735-6. (See Lancaster Rep., Parl. 1690.)

*Edmund Assheton*. The identity of this member is difficult to determine. In the Blue Book Returns he is described as "Esq.," and in the official notice in the "London Gazette" "Colonel" Edmund Assheton. So far as appears the only member of the Assheton family then living who bore the name of *Edmund* was the third Baronet of Whalley and Lever, who succeeded his brother Sir *Ralph* 10 Jan., 1679-80, and died in Oct. 1692.

(Convention Parliament.)

1688 9. Jan 22.- } CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON.

1689 90. Feb. 26. } ANTHONY PARKER.

*Christopher Wilkinson*. Described in the Return as "Esq." He was evidently a man of local repute, for he was "out-bailiff" of the Borough in 1622.

*Anthony Parker*, of Bradkirk Hall, near Kirkham, co. Lanc. Returned also to the next Parliament till his decease. He was son of *Christopher Parker*, of Bradkirk, and son-in-law of *Sir Thomas Stringer*, who represents

the Borough 1675-81. Died in 1693 aged 37.  
The family failed about the middle of the next  
century.

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WILLIAM & MARY.

1689-90. Mar. 2 .-. } ANTHONY PARKER. (*Whig.*)  
1695. Oct. 11. } ROGER KENYON. (*Tory.*)

*Anthony Parker.* (See Parl. 1688-9.)

*Roger Kenyon*, of Park Head, Blackburn. Clerk  
of the Peace for the Co. Palatine, and  
Governor of the Isle of Man under the Earl of  
Derby. Died 16 June, 1696. Ancestor of  
Lord *Kenyon*

(1693. Nov. 30.)—Hon. FITTON GERARD. (*Whig.*)  
Vice Anthony Parker deceased.

NOTE.—A petition against this return was pre-  
sented 5 December, 1693, by John Weddall, the  
opposing candidate On 2 Feb., 1693-4, by agree-  
ment on both sides the election was declared void  
and a new writ ordered.

(1693-4.)—Hon. FITTON GERARD. (*W.*) } Double  
CHRISTOPHER LISTER. (*Tory.*, { return.  
Vice Hon. Fitton Gerard. Election void.

NOTE.—Cross petitions were presented by the  
rival candidates. On 17 April, 1694, the House  
resolved "that Fitton Gerard, Esq., is duly elected  
a Burgess for Clitheroe," the votes being declared  
to stand :—Gerard, 46 ; Lister, 43.

(1694. April 17.)—Hon. FITTON GERARD. (*Whig*)  
Seated on petition.

Hon. *Fitton Gerard.* Sat for Yarmouth (Isle of  
Wight 1689-90 : Clitheroe 1694-5 : Lancaster  
1697-8 : Lancashire 1698-1700. (See County  
Rep., Parl. 1698.)

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WILLIAM III.

1695. Nov. 22.- } CHRISTOPHER LISTER. (*Tory.*)  
1698. July 7. } AMBROSE PUDSEY. (*Whig*)

NOTE.—This election was contested by Colonel  
Thomas Stringer, who polled 32 votes against  
Pudsey who had 44. Colonel Stringer petitioned  
against Mr. Pudsey's return 25 Nov., 1695, but on  
12 February, 1696, the House decided that the  
latter was duly elected.

*Christopher Lister*, of Thornton Park, in Craven,  
co. York. Only son of *Christopher* who died

in 1644 (the second son of *William Lister* of Thornton) and heir of his uncle *William*. He died unmarried in Nov., 1701, the last of the line of Lister of Thornton. His estates passed to the descendants of his aunt the wife of Sir *John Kaye*, Bart., of Woodsome, York, and ancestress of the Lister-Kayes, of Woodsome and Thornton, Baronets.

*Ambrose Pudsey* of Bolton Hall, Craven, co. York. Eldest son and heir of the member for the Borough 1661 75. He was returned also 1701 2 and 1702-5. Died *s. p.*, the last of the long line of the Pudseys of Bolton. His sister and eventually sole heiress married *William Dawson*, Esq., of Langcliffe Hall in the W. R., co. York and was ancestress of the Dawsons of Langcliffe and Bolton, co. York, and of Hornby Castle, co. Lancaster.

1698. Aug. 24. } CHRISTOPHER LISTER. (Tory.)  
1700. Dec. 19. } THOMAS STRINGER. (Tory.)

NOTE.—The previous member *Ambrose Pudsey* unsuccessful contested this election, and on 23 Dec, 1698, petitioned against the return of *Thomas Stringer*. The petition was referred to Committee, but apparently no further steps were taken in the matter.

*Christopher Lister*. (See Parl. 1695.) †

*Thomas Stringer*. Major and Lieut.-Col.—afterwards full Colonel—of Foot. He was the second son of Sir *Thomas Stringer*, Knt., Just. King's Bench (who represented the Borough 1675 81). Sat for the Borough from 1698 till his decease, in five successive Parliaments, and in 1700 was also elected for Bramber in Sussex, but chose to sit for Clitheroe. Died 17 Sept., 1706, aged 47.

1700 1 Feb 6. } CHRISTOPHER LISTER. (Tory.)  
1701 Nov 11. } THOMAS STRINGER. (Tory.)  
*Christopher Lister*. (See Parl. 1695.)  
*Thomas Stringer*. (See Parl. 1698.)

1701. Dec. 30. } THOMAS STRINGER. (Tory.)  
1702. July 2. } AMBROSE PUDSEY. (Whig.)  
*Thomas Stringer*. (See Parl. 1698.)  
*Ambrose Pudsey*. (See Parl. 1695.)



## ANNE.

1702. Aug. 20. - } THOMAS STRINGER. (*Tory.*)  
 1705. April 23. } AMBROSE PUDSEY. (*Whig*)

POLL—Pudsey ... .. 66  
 Stringer ... .. 64  
 Edward Harvey (*Tory*) ... .. 32

NOTE—1702, Oct. 24. Edward Harvey, Esq., the unsuccessful candidate, petitioned against the return of Thomas Stringer and Ambrose Pudsey, Esqrs., alleging “undue means and unlawful practices” The petition was renewed 10 Nov., 1703 On 21 Dec., the House resolved: “That the sitting members are duly elected to serve in Parliament for the borough of Clitheroe.”

*Thomas Stringer.* (See Parl. 1698.)

*Ambrose Pudsey.* (See Parl. 1695.)

1705. Oct. 25. - } THOMAS STRINGER. (*Tory.*)  
 1708. Apl. 15 } EDWARD HARVEY. (*Tory.*)

*Thomas Stringer.* (See Parl. 1698.)

*Edward Harvey*, of Mitcham, co. Surrey Esq  
 Eldest son of Sir *Edward Harvey* of Combe, Knt. (who was grandnephew of the celebrated Dr. *William Harvey*, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood). He represented the borough from 1705 to 1713 and from 1715 to 1722, having previously contested the election of 1702. Died *s. p.* in 1736.

(1706. Dec 27.)—DANIEL HARVEY. (*Whig.*)

CHRISTOPHER PARKER. (*Whig.*)

Vice Thomas Stringer, deceased.

NOTE.—Double return. Cross petitions were presented by the rival candidates, 13 Jan., 1706-7. On 23 Jan., the House decided: “That Daniel Harvey, Esq., is duly elected a burgess to serve for the borough of Clitheroe.”

(1706-7. Jan. 23.)—DANIEL HARVEY. (*Whig.*)

(Seated on petition.)

*Daniel Harvey*, of Combe, co. Surrey. Major-General in the army. Youngest son of Sir *Edward Harvey*, of Combe, and brother of his colleague. He afterwards sat for Dunwich, 1709-10: Weymouth, 1713 (till unseated on petition), June, 1714, and from 1715-1722. Appointed Major-General, Jan., 1704: Lieut.-

General, April, 1708 : General, Jan., 1709.  
Was also Governor of Guernsey. Died  
25 Sept, 1732, *s. p.*

1708. Nov. 18. } EDWARD HARVEY. (*Tory.*)  
1710. Sept. 21. } CHRISTOPHER PARKER. (*Whig.*)  
*Edward Harvey.* (See Parl. 1705.)

*Christopher Parker*, of Bradkirk Hall, Kirkham.  
Son of *Anthony Parker*, who sat for the  
borough 1689-93. Was returned to this and  
the next Parliaments. Died 1713, *s. p.*, leav-  
ing his sister, *Katherine*, the wife of *Thomas*  
*Stanley*, Esq., of Cross Hall, his heiress, who  
conjunctly, with her uncle *Alexander Parker*,  
sold the Bradkirk Hall Estate in 1723.

1710. Nov. 25. } EDWARD HARVEY. (*Tory.*)  
1713. Aug. 8. } CHRISTOPHER PARKER. (*Whig.*)  
*Edward Harvey.* (See Parl 1705.)

*Christopher Parker.* (See Parl. 1708)

(1713. April 23.)—THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory.*)

Vice Christopher Parker, deceased.

*Thomas Lister*, of Gisburne Park, co. York.  
Eldest son of *Thomas Lister*, of Gisburne, and  
son-in law of Sir *Ralph Assheton*, Bart., of  
Middleton and Whalley. Succeeded his father  
in the Gisburne Estate in 1706. Continued to  
represent the borough till his death. Died  
5 May, 1745, aged 57. Grandfather of the  
first Lord Ribblesdale. Arms of Lister:  
*Ermine on a fesse sable three mullets or.*

1713-14. Feb. 16. } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory.*)  
1714-15. Jan. 15. } HON. CHAS ZEDEÑO STANLEY.  
(*Whig.*)

POLL—Lister	...	...	...	...	80
Stanley	...	...	...	...	61
Edward Harvey (Tory)	...	...	...	...	30

NOTE—On 3 March, 1713-14, Edward Harvey.  
Esq., petitioned against the return of Mr. Stanley,  
alleging “undue practioes.” Resolved 13 April,  
1714, “That the Hon. Charles Stanley and Edwd.  
Harvey, Esq., are not duly elected, and that the  
said election was a void election.” Further ordered  
“That no new writ do issue this session for elect-

ing a burgess to serve in this Parliament for the borough of Clitheroe."

*Thomas Lister.* (See Parl. 1710.)

Hon. *Charles Zedeno Stanley.* Younger son of the eighth Earl of *Derby*. Sat for Preston, 1702-5 : Lancashire, 1705-13. (See County Rep., Parl. 1705.)

GEORGE I.

1714-15. Mar. 17.-	}	THOMAS LISTER. ( <i>Tory</i> .)	}	Double
		EDWARD HARVEY ( <i>T</i> .)		return.
1721-2. Mar. 10.	}	THOMAS PARKER. ( <i>W</i> .)	}	return.
POLL—		Lister ... ..		71
		Harvey ... ..		45
		Parker ... ..		45

NOTE.—Mr. Harvey petitioned concerning this double return, but on 30 March, 1715, the petition was withdrawn, and the House ordered "the name of Thomas Parker, Esq., and everything relating to him to be erased from the return."

*Thomas Lister.* (See Parl. 1710.)

*Edward Harvey.* (See Parl. 1705.)

(*Thomas Parker*, whose election was thus declared void, was probably the second son of *Alexander Parker*, Esq., of Bradkirk Hall, joint-heir with his niece, *Mrs. Stanley*, of his brother, *Christopher*, who sat for the borough 1708-13. He appears to have died *s. p.*, as did all his brothers, and was the last of the male descendants of the Parkers of Bradkirk.)

1722. May 10.- } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory*.)

1727. July 17. } NATHANIEL CURZON. (*Tory*.)

NOTE.—This election was contested by John Monckton, afterwards Viscount Galway (returned in the next Parliament), and by James Haldane, Esq. The latter petitioned, 19 October, 1722, against the return, and subsequently upon several occasions renewed his petition, but no determination is upon record.

*Thomas Lister.* (See Parl. 1710.)

*Nathaniel Curzon.* Second son of Sir *Nathaniel Curzon*, 2nd Bart. of Kedleston, co. Derby, and son-in-law of Sir *Ralph Assheton*, Bart., of Middleton. He was returned for Clitheroe

1722-27, and again in 1747. Sat for Derby May, 1713-1715 : Derbyshire, 1727-1754. Succeeded his brother in the Baronetcy and Derbyshire estates, 7 Aug., 1727. Died 18 Nov., 1758. Father of the first Lord Scarsdale. Arms of Curzon: *Argent*, on a bend *sable* three popinjays or collared *gules*.

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GEORGE II.

1727-8. Nov. 28. } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory*)  
                   } JOHN MONCKTON, Viscount  
 1734. April 17. } Galway. (*Tory*)

*Thomas Lister*. (See Parl. 1710.)

*John Monckton*, first Viscount *Galway* in the Peerage of Ireland. He was son of *Robert Monckton*, Esq., of Cavil and Hodroyd, co. York, and succeeded to the family estates in 1722. Created to the Peerage 27 July, 1727. Afterwards represented Pontefract 1734-1747, and from January, 1749, till his death. Was Surveyor General of Woods and Forests in England and Wales from Oct., 1748. Died July, 1751. Arms of Monckton, Viscount *Galway*: *Sable*, on a chevron between three martlets *Or* as many mullets of the field.

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1734. June 13. } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory*)  
 1741. Apl. 27. } WILLIAM CURZON. (*Tory*)

*Thomas Lister*. (See Parl. 1710.)

*William Curzon*. Fourth son of Sir *Nathaniel Curzon*, 2nd Baronet of Kedleston. Was returned to this and the next Parliament. Died unmarried 22 June, 1749.

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1741. June 25. } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory*)  
 1747. June 18. } WILLIAM CURZON. (*Tory*)

*Thomas Lister*. (See Parl. 1710.)

*William Curzon*. (See Parl. 1734.)

(1755. Oct. 29).--THOMAS LISTER, Junr. (*Tory*)

Vice *Thomas Lister*, deceased.

*Thomas Lister*, Junr. Eldest son of his predecessor, whom he succeeded in the *Gisburne Park Estate*. Sat for the borough from 1745 until his decease. Died 3 Dec., 1761, aged 39.

1747. Aug. 13. } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory.*)  
 1754. April 8. } Sir NATHANIEL CURZON, Bt. (*T.*)  
*Thomas Lister.* (See Part. 1741 )  
 Sir *Nathaniel Curzon*, Bart. (See Parl 1722 )  
 He was returned also and elected to sit for  
 Derbyshire in this Parliament
- (1747 8 Feb. 2)—NATHANIEL CURZON. (*Tory.*)  
 Vice Sir Nathaniel Curzon, Bart., returned for  
 co. Derby.
- Nathaniel Curzon.* Eldest son of his predecessor,  
 whom he succeeded as 5th Baronet, 18 Nov.,  
 1758. Was M.P for Derbyshire 1754-1761.  
 Created Baron *Scarsdale*, of Scarsdale, co.  
 Derby, 9 June, 1761. Died 5 Dec., 1804.
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1754. May 31. } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory.*)  
 1761. Mar 20 } ASSHETON CURZON. (*Tory.*)  
*Thomas Lister* (See Parl. 1741.)  
*Assheton Curzon.* Second son of Sir *Nathaniel*  
*Curzon*, 4th Bart. Sat for the Borough 1754  
 till 1780, and Feb , 1792, till elevated to the  
 Peerage. Created Baron *Curzon*, of Penn, co.  
 Bucks, 13 Aug , 1794, and advanced 27 Feb.,  
 1802, to the title of Viscount *Curzon*. Died  
 29 March, 1820, aged 87. He was succeeded  
 by his grandson, who in 1821 was created Earl  
*Howe*, and was father of the present and 3rd  
 Earl.
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#### GEORGE III.

1761. May 19 - } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory.*)  
 1768. Mar. 11. } ASSHETON CURZON. (*Tory.*)  
*Thomas Lister.* (See Parl. 1741.)  
*Assheton Curzon.* (See Parl 1754.)
- (1761. Dec. 18.)—NATHANIEL LISTER. (*Tory.*)  
 Vice Thomas Lister deceased.
- Nathaniel Lister*, of Armitage Park, co. Stafford.  
 Second son of *Thomas Lister*, Esq., of Gisburne  
 Park (who sat for the Borough 1710-45), and  
 brother of his predecessor. Was returned also  
 to the next Parliament till his resignation in  
 1731. Died 23 Aug., 1795, aged 69. Ancestor  
 of the Listers of Armitage Park.

1768. May 10. } ASSHETON CURZON. (*Tory.*)  
 1774. Sept. 30. } NATHANIEL LISTER. (*Tory.*)

*Assheton Curzon.* (See Parl. 1754.)

*Nathaniel Lister.* (See Parl. 1761.)

(1773. April 16.)—THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory.*)

Vice Nathaniel Lister resigned.

*Thomas Lister* of Gisburne Park Eldest son of

*Thomas Lister*, member for the Borough 1741-61. Represented Clitheroe in four Parliaments 1773—1790. High Sheriff co. York, 1794. Created Baron *Ribblesdale*, of Gisburne Park, co. York, 26 October, 1797. Died 22 Sept., 1826, aged 73.

1774. Nov. 29. } ASSHETON CURZON. (*Tory.*)

1780. Sept. 1. } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory.*)

*Assheton Curzon.* (See Parl. 1754.)

*Thomas Lister.* (See Parl. 1768.)

1780. Oct. 31. } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory.*)

1784. Mar. 25. } JOHN PARKER. (*Tory.*)

POLL—Lister ... .. 33

Parker ... .. 31

A. Curzon (*Tory*) ... .. 17

NOTE.—1780, Nov. 7. Mr. Curzon petitioned against the return of Mr. Parker, charging the returning officers with partiality in favour of the two members returned, and alleging that by the undue practices of both the sitting members a colourable majority had been obtained in favour of Mr. Parker. The petition was referred, and on 26 March, 1781, the committee reported that the sitting members were duly elected.

*Thomas Lister.* (See Parl. 1768.)

*John Parker*, of Browsholme, co. York. Brother-in-law of *Thomas Lister*, Esq., of Gisburne Park, his colleague. He resigned his seat in March, 1782. Died 25 May, 1797. Arms of Parker of Browsholme: *Vert*, a chevron between three stags' heads cabossed *Or*.

(1782. April 20.)—JOHN LEE. (*Tory.*)

Vice John Parker resigned.

*John Lee*, of Lincolns Inn, co. Middlesex, Solicitor-General. Sat for Clitheroe 1782-90, and for Higham Ferrers Dec., 1790, till his decease. Was Solicitor-General 18 April to

7 Nov. 1782, and 18 April—Nov. 22, 1783.  
 Attorney-General 22 Nov.—26 Dec, 1783.  
 Died 5 Aug., 1793.

(1783. April 23.)—JOHN LEE. Re-elected after  
 appointment as Solicitor-General.

(1783. Nov. 26.)—JOHN LEE. Re-elected after  
 appointment as Attorney-General.

1784. May 18. } THOMAS LISTER. (*Tory.*)

1790. June 11. } JOHN LEE. (*Tory.*)

*Thomas Lister.* (See Parl. 1768.)

*John Lee.* (See Parl. 1780.)

1790. Aug 10. } Sir JOHN AUBREY, Bart. (*Tory.*)

1796. May 20. } PENN ASSHETON CURZON. (*Tory.*)

*Sir John Aubrey*, 6th Bart. of Llantrithyd, co. Glamorgan, and of Chilton, Dorton, and Borstall, co. Bucks. Was M.P. for Wallingford 1768-74; Aylesbury, 1774-80; Wallingford, 1780-84; co Bucks, 1784-90; Clitheroe, 1790-96; Aldeburgh, 1796-1812; Steyning, 1812-20; Horsham 1820, till his death. Was a Lord of the Admiralty July, 1782. Lord of the Treasury Dec., 1783—July, 1789. Joined Fox and the Whigs on the Regency Bill. Succeeded his father in title and estates 4 September, 1786. Died *a. p.* 1 March, 1826, aged 68. The Baronetcy failed with his nephew in 1856. Arms of Aubrey: *Azure*, a chevron between three eagles' heads crased *Or*.

*Penn Assheton Curzon.* Eldest son and heir apparent of *Assheton Curzon*, who sat for the Borough 1754-1780. Was M.P. for Leominster 1784-90; Clitheroe, 1790-92, resigning the seat in order to contest Leicestershire, for which county he was returned Feb. 1792, till his death. Died in 1797 in the lifetime of his father. His eldest son afterwards inherited the Curzon Peerage and was further created Earl *Howe*.

(1792. Feb 28.)—ASSHETON CURZON. (*Tory.*)

Vice Penn Assheton Curzon resigned.

*Assheton Curzon.* (See Parl. 1754.) He was again returned for the Borough upon the

resignation of his son, and continued to represent it until elevated to the Peerage as Baron *Curzon* 13 Aug., 1794.

(1794. Sept. 15 )—RICHARD ERLE DRAX-GROSVENOR. (*Tory*.)

Vice Assheton Curzon created a Peer.

*Richard Erle Drax-Grosvenor*, of Charborough Park, co. Dorset. Eldest son of *Thomas Grosvenor*, Esq., of Swell Court, co. Somerset, and grandson of Sir *Robert Grosvenor*, 6th Bart. of Eaton Hall, Cheshire. He represented East Looe, Sept. 1786—April, 1788 : Chester, December, 1802—1807 : Romney, 1818, till his death. Died 8 Feb., 1819.

GEORGE III.

1796. July 12.- } Lord EDWARD CHARLES CAVENDISH-BENTINCK. (*Tory*.)  
1802. June 29. } Hon. ROBERT CURZON. (*Tory*.)

Lord *Edward C. C. Bentinck*, second son of *William*, second Duke of *Portland*. Previously represented Lewes, Dec. 1766-1768 : Carlisle, 1768-1774 : Notts, Jan. 1775 to 1796. Died 8 Oct. 1819, aged 75.

Hon. *Robert Curzon*. Second son of *Assheton*, first Lord (afterwards Viscount) *Curzon*, who sat for Clitheroe in the last Parliament. Represented the borough in nine successive Parliaments from 1796 to 1831. Died 14 May, 1863, aged 89. He married in 1808 *Harriet Anne*, eldest daughter of Sir *Cecil Bishopp* (afterwards Baron *De la Zouch*), who in 1828 succeeded her father in the peerage, and died in 1870.

1802. Aug. 31.- } Hon. ROBERT CURZON. (*Tory*.)  
1806. Oct. 24. } Hon. JOHN CUST. (*Tory*.)  
Hon. *Robert Curzon*. (See Parl. 1796.)

Hon. *John Cust*. Eldest son and heir-apparent of the first Baron *Brownlow*, who had acquired by purchase the Lister interest in Clitheroe. Was returned also to the two next Parliaments until his accession to the Peerage 25 Dec. 1807. Created Viscount *Alford* and Earl *Brownlow* 27 Nov. 1815. Died 15 Sept.



1853, aged 73. Arms of Cust, Earls Brownlow: *Ermine* on a chevron *Sable*, three fountains *ppr.*

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1806. Dec. 15. } HON. ROBERT CURZON. (*Tory.*)

1807. April 29. } HON. JOHN CUST. (*Tory.*)

Hon. *Robert Curzon.* (See Parl. 1796.)

Hon. *John Cust.* (See Parl. 1802.)

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1807. June 22. } HON. ROBERT CURZON. (*Tory.*)

1812. Sept. 29. } HON. JOHN CUST. (*Tory.*)

Hon. *Robert Curzon.* (See Parl. 1796.)

Hon. *John Cust.* (See Parl. 1802) Succeeded his father as second Baron *Brownlow*, 25 Dec., 1807.

(1808. Jan. 27.)—JAMES GORDON. (*Tory.*)

Vice Hon. John Cust succeeded to the Peerage.

*James Gordon*, of Hill-street, Berkeley-square

co. Middlesex, and of Moor Place, co. Herts.

Had represented Stockbridge Jan. 1785-1790:

Truro, 1790-1796. Died in 1832.

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1812. Nov. 24. } HON. ROBERT CURZON. (*Tory.*)

1818. June 10. } ROBERT, VISC. CASTLEREAGH. (*T.*)

Hon. *Robert Curzon.* (See Parl. 1796.)

*Robert Stewart* (called) Viscount *Castlereagh.*

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Eldest

son and heir-apparent of *Robert*, first Earl

(afterwards Marquis) of *Londonderry* in Ire-

land. Was M.P. co. Down, 1802-July 1805:

Boroughbridge, Jan.-Oct. 1806: Plympton,

1806-1812: Co. Down, 1812, - April 1821:

Orford, April, 1821, till his death. Colonial

Secretary, July, 1805-Jan. 1806, and April,

1807-Sept. 1809. Foreign Secretary, June,

1812, till decease. Succeeded his father as

second Marquis of *Londonderry* in Ireland.

8 April, 1821, K.G. Committed suicide

12 Aug., 1822, aged 53.

(1812. Dec. 30.)—EDWARD WILBRAHAM-BOOTLE.

(*Tory.*)

Vice Viscount Castlereagh who elected to serve for co. Down.

*Edward Wilbraham-Bootle*, of Lathom House,

co. Lanc. Eldest son of *Richard Wilbraham*,

Esq., of Rode Hall, co. Chester, by *Mary*, daughter and heiress of *Robert Bootle*, Esq., of Lathom House. Resumed by sign manual 8 Dec., 1814, the surname of Wilbraham, and was thenceforth called "Bootle-Wilbraham." Sat for Westbury, Nov. 1795-1796: Newcastle-under-Lyne, 1796-1812: Clitheroe, Dec. 1812-1818: Dover, 1818 till elevated to the Peerage. Created Baron *Skelmersdale*, of Skelmersdale, co. Lanc., 30 Jan. 1828. Died 3 April, 1853, aged 82. Arms of Bootle-Wilbraham, Baron Skelmersdale: First and fourth, *Azure* three bendlets wavy *argent*, for Wilbraham. Second and third, *Gules* on a chevron engrailed between three combs *argent* as many crosses patée-fitchée of the field, for Bootle.

1818. Aug. 4. } Hon. ROBERT CURZON. (*Tory*)  
 1820. Feb. 29. } Hon. WILLIAM CUST (*Tory*)

Hon. *Robert Curzon*. (See Parl. 1796.)

Hon. *William Cust*. Fourth son of the 1st Baron *Brownlow*. Represented Lincolnshire, Oct. 1816-1818: Clitheroe, 1818-1822. Was a Barrister-at-law and Commissioner of the Customs. Died 3 March, 1845, aged 58.

#### GEORGE IV.

1820. April 26. } Hon. ROBERT CURZON. (*Tory*)  
 1826. June 2. } Hon. WILLIAM CUST. (*Tory*)

Hon. *Robert Curzon*. (See Parl. 1796.)

Hon. *William Cust*. (See Parl. 1819.)

(1822. Aug. 14.)—HENRY PORCHER.

Vice Hon. William Cust resigned.

*Henry Porcher*, of Arlington-street, co. Middlesex, and of Arborfield, co. Berks. Second son of *Jonas De Pre Porcher*, Esq., of Winslade House, co. Devon (M.P. for Old Sarum in this Parliament). Died 19 Nov. 1857.

1826. July 25. } Hon. ROBERT CURZON. (*Tory*)  
 } Hon. PEREGRINE FRANCIS CUST.  
 1830. July 24. } (*Tory*)

Hon. *Robert Curzon*. (See Parl. 1796.)

Hon. *Peregrine Francis Cust*. Fifth son of the 1st Baron *Brownlow*. Lient.-Col. in the army.

Sat for Honiton 1818-1826, and for Clitheroe  
1826-1832. Died 15 Sept. 1873, aged 82.

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WILLIAM IV.

1830. Sept. 14.- } Hon. ROBERT CURZON. (*Tory.*)  
                   } Hon. PEREGRINE FRANCIS CUST.  
 1831. April 23. } (*Tory.*)  
                   } Hon. *Robert Curzon*. (See Parl. 1796.)  
                   } Hou. *Peregrine F. Cust.* (See Parl. 1826.)

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1831. June 14.- } Hon. PEREGRINE FRANCIS CUST.  
                   } (*Tory.*)  
 1832. Dec. 3.   } Hon. ROBERT CURZON, Junr. (*T.*)  
                   } Hon. *Peregrine F. Cust.* (See. Parl. 1826.)  
                   } Hon. *Robert Curzon*, Junr. Eldest son of the  
                   } Hon. *Robert Curzon*, the previous member,  
                   } and the Baroness *De la Zouche*. Succeeded his  
                   } mother in the Peerage as 14th Baron *De la*  
                   } *Zouche* 15 May, 1870. Died 27 Aug. 1873,  
                   } aged 63.

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WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29.- } JOHN FORT. (*Lib.*)  
 1834. Dec. 29. }

POLL—Fort     ...     ...     ...     ... 157  
           John Irving (C) ...     ...     ... 124  
                   Reg. electors, 306.

*John Fort*, of Read Hall, co. Lanc. Eldest surviving son of *Richard Fort*, who acquired the estate, Read Hall, by purchase, and who died in 1829. Represented Clitheroe in three Parliaments 1833-1841. Died 7 April, 1842, aged 49. Arms of Fort of Read: Quarterly, *azure* and *gules*, a castle with two towers *ppr.* on a chief *argent* a bee volant *ppr.* between two martlets, *sable*.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *John Irving*, was a calico printer, of Clitheroe.)

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1835. Feb. 19.- } JOHN FORT. (*Lib.*)  
 1837. July 17. }

Election uncontroverted. Reg. electors, 306.  
*John Fort*. (See Parl 1833)

## VICTORIA.

1837. Sept. 11.- } JOHN FORT. (*Lib.*)  
 1841. June 23. }

POLL—Fort ... .. 164  
           Wm. Whalley (C) ... .. 155

Reg. electors, 375.

*John Fort.* (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*William Whalley* died in 1860.

1841. Aug. 19.- } MATTHEW WILSON, Junr. (*Lib.*)  
 1847. July 23. }

POLL—Wilson ... .. 175  
           Edwd. Cardwell (C) ... .. 170

Reg. electors, 387.

*Matthew Wilson, Junr.* Eldest son of *Matthew Wilson, Esq.*, of Eshton Hall, West Riding, co. York, whom he afterwards succeeded in the Eshton Hall estate 15 Oct., 1854. Was returned for Clitheroe to the three successive Parliaments of 1841, 1847, and 1852, but was unseated on petition in both the first and last. Elected for the North-West Riding, co. York, in 1874 and 1880. Created a baronet March, 1874. Arms of Wilson of Eshton: *Sable*, a wolf rampant *Or*, gorged with a collar gemel of the field, between four mullets of six points three in chief and one in base of the second.

(1842. March 21).—EDWARD CARDWELL. (*Tory.*)  
 Seated on petition by the Election Committee.  
 Vice Wilson.

*Edward Cardwell*, of Ellerbeck Hall, Chorley. Sat for Clitheroe 1842-1847: Liverpool 1847-1852: Oxford, 1853-1874. Created Viscount *Cardwell*, 1874. (See Liverpool Rep., Parl. 1847.)

1847. Sept. 21.- } MATTHEW WILSON, Junr. (*L.*)  
 1852. July 1. }

Election uncontested. Reg. Electors, 387.

*Matthew Wilson, junr.* (See Parl. 1841.)

1852. Aug. 20.- } MATTHEW WILSON, Junr. (*L.*)  
 1857. Mar. 21. }

POLL—Wilson ... .. 221  
           J. T. W. Aspinall (C) ... .. 187

Reg. electors, 448.

NOTE—Election declared void for bribery and treating, 28 Feb., 1853, and new writ ordered.

*Matthew Wilson.* (See Parl. 1841.)

(1853, May 28.)—JOHN THOMAS WALSHMAN  
\* ASPINALL. (Con.)

Vice *Matthew Wilson*, unseated.

POLL—Aspinall ... .. 215

R. Fort (L) ... .. 208

NOTE.—Election declared void 28 July, 1853, for treating, and new writ ordered.

*John Thomas W. Aspinall*, of Standen Hall, co.

Lanc. Eldest son of *John Aspinall*, Esq., whom he succeeded in the Standen Hall estate. Died 12 Nov., 1865. Arms of Aspinall of Standen : *Or*, a chevron between three griffins' heads erased *sable*.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Richard Fort*, afterwards member.)

(1853, Aug. 23.)—LE GENDRE NICHOLAS STARKIE,  
Junn. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Starkie ... .. 216

Jonathan Pell (C) ... .. 205

*Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie*, of Huntroyde, co.

Lanc., and of Ashton Hall, Clitheroe. Eldest son of *Le Gendre N. Starkie*, Esq., of Huntroyde (M.P. for Pontefract, 1826-30), whom he afterwards succeeded in the Huntroyde estate, 15 May, 1865. High Sheriff of Lancashire, 1868.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *Jonathan Peel*, of Accrington, co. Lanc., and Knowlmere, co. York, Barrister-at-law. Died 7 Nov., 1876, aged 64.)

1857. April 30. } JOHN TURNER HOPWOOD.

1859. April 23. } (Con.)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 448.

*John Turner Hopwood*, of Rock Cliffe House, Blackburn, co. Lanc., Barrister-at-law. Son of *Robert Hopwood*, Esq., of Blackburn. Represented the borough from 1857 till 1865.

1859. May 31. } JOHN TURNER HOPWOOD.

1865. July 6. } (Con.)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 493.

*John T. Hopwood.* (See Parl. 1857.)

1865. Aug. 15. } RICHARD FORT. (*Lib.*)  
 1868. Nov. 11. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 472.

*Richard Fort*, of Read Hall, co. Lanc. Eldest son of *John Fort*, who sat for the borough 1832-1841. Contested the election of May, 1853. Died 2 July, 1868, aged 46.

(1868. July 13.)—RALPH ASSHETON. (*Con.*)

Vice *Richard Fort*, deceased.

Election uncontested.

*Ralph Assheton*, of Downham Hall, Clitheroe. Eldest son of *William Assheton*, Esq., of Downham and Cnerdale; heir male representative of the ancient family of Assheton of Assheton and Lever. Succeeded to the representation of the family 8 Aug., 1853. Sat for Clitheroe from July, 1868, till 1880.

1868. Dec. 10. } RALPH ASSHETON. (*Con.*)  
 1874. Jan. 25. }

POLL—Assheton ... .. 760

C. S. Roundell (L) ... .. 693

Reg. electors, 1595.

*Ralph Assheton*. (See Parl. 1865.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Charles Savile Roundell*, of Fernhurst, Haslemere, Surrey. Barrister-at-law. M.P. for Grantham, 1880.)

1874 March 5. } RALPH ASSHETON. (*Con.*)  
 1880. March 24. }

POLL—Assheton ... .. 896

E. E. Kay (L) ... .. 804

Reg. electors, 1790.

*Ralph Assheton*. (See Parl. 1865.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Edward Ebenezer Kay*, Q.C. Appointed Justice of the High Court, Chancery Division, March, 1881. Knighted 2 May, 1881.)

1880 Apl. 29.—RICHARD FORT. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Fort ... .. 1,098

R. Assheton (C) ... .. 882

Reg. electors, 2,068.

*Richard Fort*, of Read Hall, co. Lanc. Eldest son of *Richard Fort*, Esq., who represented the borough 1865-68.

(Unsuccessful candidate—*Ralph Assheton*, the previous member.)

## BOROUGH OF NEWTON.

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Newton in the Willows or Newton-in-Makerfield, in the parish of Winwick, returned for the first time members to Parliament in the same year as Clitheroe, 1 Eliz., 1559, and continued until disfranchised by the Reform Act, 2 William IV., 1832.

Although possessing for so long the Parliamentary privilege Newton was never incorporated, nor was there any reason for supposing it to be a borough by prescriptive right. Until 1660 it had not even a corporate seal, but in that year Richard Legh, Esq., then recently become Lord of the Manor, supplied the defect by giving as the borough arms his own crest—"Out of a ducal coronet a ram's head holding an elm sprig in its mouth."

From first to last Newton was one of the close or Proprietary Boroughs in which the representative interest, while nominally in the hands of a limited number of the inhabitants, practically was at the disposal of the Lords of the Manor, who exercised the sole political influence and nominated the members. When first enfranchised the manor was vested in the family of Langton, barons of Newton and lords of Walton, from whom in the first years of the seventeenth century it passed by marriage to the Fleetwoods of Penwortham, and later on in the same century, by purchase, to the Leghs of Lyme, who still hold it.

The franchise of the borough being thus limited there were but few contested elections. Previous to 1797 only two petitions were presented, and

neither of them was followed by any particular result, or afforded any light as to the right of election. But at a bye-election in Sept., 1797, the seat being contested between T. L. Brooke and Peter Patten, Esqs., the former was returned by a majority of 39 votes against 27. Mr. Patten and certain electors in his interest petitioned, and statements as to the right of election were delivered in by the contending parties. That for the petitioner asserted that "the right was exclusively vested in the freemen, or burgesses, of the borough—that is to say, in any house, building, or lands within the borough, of the value of 40s. a year and upwards; and in case of joint tenants, or tenants in common, no more than one person had a right to vote for one and the same house or tenement."

That for the sitting member, stated the right to be "in persons having an estate of freehold, or for a term, or residue of a term, of 99 years or upwards, determinable on one or more life or lives, in any messuages, lands, or tenements within the borough."

On Dec. 11, 1797, the committee came to the resolution "That the right of election for the borough of Newton in the County Palatine of Lancaster, is exclusively in the freemen or burgesses of the said borough, that is to say, in any person seised of a corporeal estate of freehold, in any house, building, or lands, within the borough, of the value of 40s. a year and upwards, and in case of joint tenants, or tenants in common, no more than one person had a right to vote for one and the same house or tenement." The sitting member was therefore unseated, and Peter Patten, Esq., declared duly elected. This decision governed all future elections until the disfranchisement of the borough.

Before the last-named contest the nominal electors of the borough numbered about 36. A slight increase followed upon the decision of the House of Commons, and when the Reform Act passed the number stood at about 60.

The population of Newton prior to its disfranchisement was as follows:—In 1801, 1,455; in



1811, 1,589; in 1821, 1643; in 1831, 2,139. Less than 500 of these however inhabited what may be termed the Parliamentary area. In 1861 the population was 5,909; in 1871 it had risen to 11,110, and the census of 1881 exhibits a still further increase to 29,189, Newton being thus one of the very few of the disfranchised boroughs in which a marked increase of population has taken place since the loss of the Parliamentary privilege.

**ELIZABETH.**

1558-9. Jan. 23. - } Sir GEORGE HAWARDE, Knt.  
1559 May 8. } RICHARD CHETWOODE.

*Sir George Hawarde*, Kt. Given as *Sir George Hazard* in Willis. Probably *Sir George Howard*, eldest son of Lord *Edmund Howard* (third son of the second Duke of *Norfolk*) and brother of *Catherine*, fifth wife of Henry VIII. He sat for Winchelsea 1557: Reigate 1562-3. Was knighted in Scotland 1 Edward VI., 1547. Died *s.p.*

*Richard Chetwoode*. Described as "Esq." Possibly *Richard Chetwoode*, third son of *Richard Chetwoode*, Esq., of Oakley, co. Bedford. He married *Agnes*, daughter and heiress of *Anthony Wodehull*, Esq., the heir male representative of the Barons de Wahull or Wodehull. Their only son *Sir Richard Chetwoode*, Kt., afterwards in the reign of James I. preferred a claim to the Barony of Wahull, but was unsuccessful.

1562-3. Jan. 11. - } FRANCIS ALFORTHIE.  
1566 7. Jan. 2. } RALPH BROWN.

*Francis Alforthie* or *Alford*. Described as "gent." Represented St. Michael 1571: Reading, 1572-83: East Grinstead, 1584: Lewes, 1586: East Grinstead again, 1588 9. Was probably of the family of Alford of Hal Place in Hurley, co. Berks, seated there in the 16th and 17th centuries.

*Ralph Brown* or *Browne*. Described as "gent."

1571. April 2. - } ANTHONY MILD MAY.  
May 29. } THOMAS STONELEY.

*Anthony Mildmay*, of Apthorp, co. Northamp-

ton, Esq. Eldest son of Sir *Walter Mildmay*, K.G. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Privy Counsellor. Was afterwards Ambassador to the French Court in 1596. Died 2 Sept., 1617, *s.p.m.* His only daughter and heiress married *Francis Fane*, first Earl of *Westmoreland*.

*Thomas Stoneley*. Described as "Esq."

1572. May 8. } JOHN GRESHAM.

1583. April 9. } JOHN SAVILLE.

*John Gresham*. Probably *John Gresham*, Esq., the second son of Sir *John Gresham*, of Titsey, co. Norfolk (Lord Mayor of London in 1547), who died in 1556. Represented Windsor, 1562-3 : Horsham, 1571. He was born March 13, 1528, and was ancestor of the Greshams of Fulham, Albury, and Haslemere, co. Surrey.

*John Saville*. Possibly *John Saville*, of Bradley Hall, co. York, Esq., who sat for Lincoln in 1586. He was a Barrister of the Middle Temple. Serjeant-at-Law Nov. 29, 1592. Baron of the Exchequer July 1, 1598. Knighted by James I. in 1603. Chief Justice, co. Pal. Lancaster, 1604. Died Feb. 2, 1607, aged 62. Ancestor of the Earls of *Mezborough*.

1584. Nov. 23. } ROBERT LANGTON.

1585. Sept. 14. } EDWARD SAVAGE.

*Robert Langton*. Represented the Borough in four successive Parliaments 1584, 1586, 1587 9, 1592 3. The representative of the Langtons of Hindley, a family thought to have had a common origin with the Langtons of Newton. He was son of *Peter Langton* of Hindley, Esq., whom he succeeded in 1573, being then 26 years of age. Died in 1594 leaving issue.

*Edward Savage*. Doubtless *Edward Savage*, Esq., second son of Sir *John Savage*, of Clifton, co. Chester (ancestor through his eldest son of the Earls *Rivers*). He was brother in law of *Thomas Langton*, Lord of Newton. Sat for the Borough in this and the next Parliament.

1586. Oct. 15. } ROBERT LANGTON.

1586 7. Mar. 23. } EDWARD SAVAGE.

*Robert Langton*. (See Parl. 1584.)

*Edward Savage.* (See Parl. 1584.)

1588. Nov. 12. } ROBERT LANGTON.  
1588-9 Mar. 29. } EDMUND TRAFFORD

*Robert Langton.* (See Parl. 1584.)

*Edmund Trafford,* of Trafford, co. Lanc., Esq.  
Sat in this and the next Parliament. He was  
three times High Sheriff of the County. Knighted  
at York, April 17, 1603. Died May, 1620.  
Ancestor of the present Sir *Humphrey de Trafford,*  
Bart.

1592 3. Feb. 19. } ROBERT LANGTON.  
1593. April 10. } EDMUND TRAFFORD.

*Robert Langton* (See Parl. 1584.)

*Edmund Trafford.* (See Parl. 1588-9.)

1597. Oct. 24 }  
1597 8. Feb. 9 } Return lost.

NOTE.—Browne Willis gives Robert Langton as  
one of the members, but this clearly is incorrect.

1601. Oct. 27. } THOMAS LANGTON.  
Dec. 12. } RICHARD ASHTON.

*Thomas Langton* of Newton and Walton, Esq.

He was son and heir of *Leonard Langton,* Esq., of  
Walton, and grandson of Sir *Thomas Langton,*  
Kt., Lord of Newton, whom he succeeded in  
1569. Created K. B. at the coronation of James I.  
in 1603. Died Feb. 20, 1604, aged 42, *s p.*,  
the last of the Langtons lords of Newton. The  
Barony of Newton passed under the will of his  
grandfather to *Richard Fleetwood,* Esq., of  
Penwortham, he being eldest son of *Thomas*  
*Fleetwood,* and grandson of *John Fleetwood,* Esq.,  
of Penwortham, by *Joan* youngest daughter of  
Sir *Thomas Langton,* Kt. Arms of Langton,  
Lords of Newton: Quarterly, first and fourth  
*argent*, three chevrons *gules*, second and third  
*argent* a cross fleury *sable*.

*Richard Ashton* Described as "of Mawdesley,  
co. Lanc, gent.," and in the next Parliament as  
"*Richard Assheton,* gent., Steward of Newton."  
Possibly *Richard Assheton,* of Middleton. Sheriff  
of Lancashire 25, 35, and 40 Elizabeth and 4

James I. Knighted at the Coronation of King James in 1603. Died Dec. 25, 1617. Ancestor of the Asshetons, Baronets of Middleton.

JAMES I.

1603-4. Mar. 19. - } RICHARD ASSHETON or ASHTON.  
1610-11. Feb. 9. } Sir JOHN LUKE, Knt.

*Richard Assheton or Ashton.* (See Parl. 1601)

Sir *John Luke*, of Anables, co. Hertford. Second son of *John Luke*, of Woodend, co. Bedford, Esq., and uncle of the well known Sir *Oliver Luke*, Kt., the Parliamentary leader and member for Bedfordshire in the Long Parliament. He was knighted at Charterhouse, May 11, 1603. Died apparently *s.p.* Arms of Luke: *Argent*, a bugle horn stringed *sable*.

1614. April 5. - } WILLIAM ASHTON.  
June 7. } ROGER CHARNOCK

NOTE—This return is from the Kimbolton MS. *William Ashton* or *Assheton*. Described in the return as "Esq." He has not been identified, but a "William Ashton, of Chadderton," was living at this period.

*Roger Charnock*, of Grays Inn. Second son of *Robert Charnock*, of Charnock, co. Lanc.

1620-1. Jan. 16. - } Sir GEORGE WRIGHT, Kt.  
1621-2. Feb. 8. } RICHARD KIPPAX.

NOTE.—These members have not been identified. They are described as being "elected with the consent of Sir Richard Fleetwood, Bart., Lord of the Borough.

1623-4. Feb. 12. - } THOMAS CHARNOCK.  
1625. Mar. 24. } EDMUND BRERES.

*Thomas Charnock*. Described as "of Ashley, co. Lancaster, Esq." He was the representative of the ancient Lancashire family of Charnock of Charnock, and was 26 years of age at the Visitation of 1613. He was elder brother of *Roger Charnock* who sat in 1614.

*Edmund Breres*. Described as "of Preston, co. Lancaster, Esq." He was son of *Alexander Breres* of Chorley, and son-in-law of *Thomas Tyldesley*, of Tyldesley, the Attorney-General of the county.

Recorded his pedigree in and signed the Visitation of 1613.

CHARLES I.

1625. May 17. } Sir MILES FLEETWOOD, Knt.

Aug 12 } HENRY EDMONDS.

Sir *Miles Fleetwood*, of Ardwickle, co. Northampton. Sat for Westbury, 1621; Launceston, 1523-4; Newton, 1625 and 1625-6; Hindon, 1640 and 1640 till decease. Died 8 March, 1640. He was son of Sir *William Fleetwood*, of Cranford, Middlesex, and was distantly related to *Richard Fleetwood*, Esq., of Penwortham, Baron of Newton.

*Henry Edmonds* Returned to this and the next Parliament. Knighted at the Coronation of Charles I., Feb., 1625-6.

1625-6 Feb. 6. } Sir MILES FLEETWOOD, Knt.

1626. June 15. } Sir HENRY EDMONDS, Knt.

Sir *Miles Fleetwood*. (See Parl. 1625.)

Sir *Henry Edmonds*. (See Parl. 1625.)

1627-8 Mar 17. } Sir HENRY HOLCROFT, Knt.

1628-9. Mar 10 } Sir FRANCIS ANSELOE, Knt.

Sir *Henry Holcroft*, Knt. of East Ham, co. Essex. Second son of *Thomas Holcroft*, of Battersea, co. Surrey, and grandson of *Geoffrey Holcroft*, of Hurst, co. Lanc. He was knighted at Whitehall, May 1, 1622. Sat for Stockbridge in 1624. Died in London in 1650.

Sir *Francis Anseloe* or *Onslow*, Knt. He was probably a descendant of the senior branch of the Onslows, seated in Shropshire, but his identity has not been established.

1640. April 13. } Sir RICHARD WYNNE, Bart.

May 5. } WILLIAM SHERMAN.

NOTE.—A new writ was ordered for Newton, April 16, 1640, in the place of Sir Richard Wynne, who elected to sit for Andover. But it is doubtful if an elector took place before the dissolution.

Sir *Richard Wynne*, Knt. and Bart, of Gwedyr, co. Carmarthen. Was elected also for Andover for which he sat, and in the next Parliament was returned for Liverpool till his decease. (See

Liverpool Rep., Parl. 1640-53 )  
*William Sherman*. Described as "of Lambeth, co-  
 Surrey, Esq."

1640. Nov. 3 } Sir ROGER PALMER, K. B. (*Royalist*.)  
 1653. Apl 2 ) PETER LEIGH (*Royalist*)

Sir *Roger Palmer*, K. B. Sat for Queeneborough,  
 1623-4, 1625, 1625-6, and 1627 8. Made K. B. at  
 the coronation of Charles I, Feb, 1625 6. He  
 was second son of Sir *Thomas Palmer*, 1st Bart  
 of Wingham, co Kent. Was cupbearer to Henry  
 and Charles, Princes of Wales, and Master of the  
 Household to King Charles I. Disabled for  
 following the King to Oxford, Jan. 22, 1643 4.  
 Died *s. p*

*Peter Legh*, of Lyme Hall, co. Chester. Grandson  
 and heir of Sir *Peter Legh*, Kt (M. P for Wigao  
 in 1586 and 1589), whom he succeeded 17 Feb,  
 1635.6 Died *s. p*, 2 Feb., 1641-2, from a wound  
 received in a duel.

(1641-2. Feb.)—WILLIAM ASHURST. (Parl )

Vice Peter Leigh, deceased. Elected *circa* Feb.  
 1641-2 New writ ordered Feb. 4

*William Ashhurst*, of Ashhurst, co. Lancaster.  
 Afterwards represented the county, 1654. (See  
 County Rep., Parl. 1654.)

(1646. Mar. } RICHARD HOLLAND.  
 26 ) } PETER BROOKE.

Vice Sir Roger Palmer disabled. New writ ordered  
 Dec. 30, 1645

NOTE.—Double return. The election of Richard  
 Holland was apparently disallowed as Peter Brooke  
 certainly sat until secluded by Pride's Purge, in  
 Dec. 1648.

*Richard Holland*, of Heaton and Denton, co.  
 Lancaster, Esq. Sat for the county 1654 and  
 1656. (See County Rep., Parl. 1654.)

*Peter Brooke*. Doubtless *Peter Brocke*, of Mere,  
 co. Chester, Esq., the younger son of *Thomas*  
*Brooke*, of Norton, Esq. He afterwards sat for  
 Cheshire 1656-58. Knighted 1660 Sheriff of  
 Cheshire 1669. Ancestor of the Brookes of Mere  
 Hall.

## COMMONWEALTH.

1653. July 4.- }  
 Dec. 12. } *No Returns from the Boroughs.*

(*Oliver Cromwell. Protector.*)

1654. Sept. 3.- }  
 1654-5. Jan. 22. } *No Returns from Newton.*

1656. Sept. 17.- }  
 1657-8. Feb. 4. } *No Returns from Newton.*

(*Richard Cromwell. Protector.*)

1658-9. Jan. 27.- } WILLIAM BRERETON.

1659. April 29. } PIERS LEGH.

*William Brereton.* Apparently the eldest son and heir apparent of *William* second Baron *Brereton*, of *Brereton Hall*, co. *Chester*. Born 4 May, 1631. Succeeded his father in the Irish Peerage in 1664. Died in 1674. The title failed with his sons.

*Piers Legh*, of *Bruche Hall*, near *Warrington*, Esq. Eldest son of *Peter Legh*, of *Bruche*, Esq. (who was third son of *Sir Peter Legh*, of *Lyme*, co. *Chester*, Knt., M.P. for *Wigan* 1596 and 1599). Succeeded his father in the *Bruche* estate in 1642. Died June, 1672, leaving issue.

## CHARLES II.

1660. April 25.- } RICHARD LEGH.

Dec. 19. } WILLIAM BANKS, Junr.

*Richard Legh*, of *Lyme Hall*, co. *Chester*, Esq. Eldest son of *Thomas Legh*, D.D., Rector of *Walton* (second son of *Sir Peter Legh*, of *Lyme*, Knt., who died in 1636), and heir of his uncle *Francis*, whom he succeeded in the *Lyme Hall* estate 2 Feb., 1643. Acquired the Manors of *Newton* by purchase from *Sir Thomas Fleetwood* in 1661. Represented co. *Chester* in 1656 and 1658-9: *Newton* 1660 and 1661-78. Died 31 Aug., 1687, aged 53.

*William Bankes*, Junr., of *Winstanley Hall*, co. *Lanc.* Eldest son and heir apparent of *William Bankes*, of *Winstanley*, Esq., (afterwards M.P. for *Liverpool* 1675-76). He married *Frances*, sister of *Piers Legh*, Esq., of *Bruche* (who represented the Borough in the previous

Parliament). Died 1668 in his father's lifetime, aged 32. His eldest son *William* afterwards succeeded his grandfather at Winstanley, and upon the failure of the line of his uncle *Piers Legh*, of Bruche, inherited that estate.

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1661. May 8.- } RICHARD LEGH.  
1678-9. Jan. 24. } JOHN VAUGHAN.

*Richard Legh*. (See Parl. 1660)

*John Vaughan*, of the Inner Temple, London. Barrister-at-law. M.P. for Cardigan 1640-44 and 1660. Sat in this Parliament for co. Cardigan 1661 till appointed Chief Justice of the Common Pleas 23 May, 1668, when he was also Knighted. Died 10 December, 1674. Ancestor of the Earls of *Lisburne*.

(1661. June 24.)—Sir PHILIP MANWARING, Kt.

Vice John Vaughan, who elected to sit for Cardiganshire.

Sir *Philip Manwaring*, Kt., of Badiley Court, Chester. Apparently the member for Derby 1627-8: Morpeth, 1640. He was fourth son of Sir *Randle Manwaring*, Kt., of Over Peover, Cheshire, and had been Secretary of Ireland under the lieutenancy of the Earl of Strafford. Died *s.p.* 3 August, 1661.

(1661. Oct. 24.)—RICHARD, Lord GORGES.

Vice Sir Philip Manwaring deceased.

*Richard*, second Baron *Gorges*, of Dundalk, in the Irish Peerage. Eldest son of Sir *Edward Gorges*, Bart., of Langford, co Wilts (who was created to the Barony of Gorges in 1620). Succeeded his father in the Irish Peerage and English Baronetcy. Died September, 1712, aged 94, when his titles became extinct.

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1678-9. Mar. 6.- } Sir JOHN CHICHELEY, Knt.

1679. July 12. } ANDREW FOUNTAINE.

Sir *John Chicheley*, of Bloomshury, co. Middlesex. Commissioner of Ordnance, 1679-81. Lord of the Admiralty 1681-84 and Jan.-June, 1690. He was second son of Sir *Thomas Chicheley*, of Wimpole, co. Cambridge, Kt., and brother-



in-law of *Richard Legh*, Esq., Lord of Newton. Sat for the Borough in six successive Parliaments till his decease. Died May, 1691.

*Andrew Fountaine*, of Bellebarre, co. Hertford, and of Narford, co. Norfolk. Barrister at law. Brother-in-law of *Richard Legh*, Esq., Lord of Newton. Represented the Borough in three Parliaments. Died in 1706.

1679. Oct. 17. } Sir JOHN CHICHELEY, Knt.

1680-1. Jan. 18. } ANDREW FOUNTAINE.

*Sir John Chicheley*. (See Parl. 1678 9.)

*Andrew Fountaine*. (See Parl. 1678-9.)

1680-1. March 21. } Sir JOHN CHICHELEY, Knt.

1681. March 28. } ANDREW FOUNTAINE.

*Sir John Chicheley*. (See Parl. 1678 9.)

*Andrew Fountaine*. (See Parl. 1678-9.)

#### JAMES II.

1685. May 19. } Sir JOHN CHICHELEY, Knt.

1687. July 2. } PETER LEGH.

NOTE.—Thomas Brotherton contested unsuccessfully this election, and 25 May, 1685, petitioned against the return, but no determination is on record. Probably because of this Petition pending no new writ was issued for a successor to Mr. Legh, who died some nine months before the dissolution.

*Sir John Chicheley*. (See Parl. 1678-9.)

*Peter or Piers Legh*, Esq., of Bruche, co. Lanc., Esquire, only son and heir of *Piers Legh*, Esq., of Bruche, who represented Newton in 1658-9. Succeeded his father at Bruche, June, 1672. Died Sept., 1686. His sister *Francis Legh* inherited the estate, which she carried in marriage in March, 1686 7, to her kinsman *Peter Legh*, of Lyme and Newton, Esq. (eldest son of *Richard Legh*, M.P., Newton, 1660-79). Upon her death without surviving issue in 1727 Bruche passed to her cousin *William Bankes*, of Winstanley. the eldest son of her aunt *Frances*, who married *William Bankes*, of Winstanley, Esq., M.P. for Newton in 1660.

(Convention.)

1688-9. Jan. 22.- } Sir JOHN CHICHELEY, Kt. (T.)  
 1689-90. Feb. 26. } FRANCIS CHOLMONDELEY. (T.)

Sir *John Chicheley*. (See Parl. 1679.)

*Francis Cholmondeley*. Third son of *Thomas Cholmondeley*, of Vale Royal, co. Chester, Esq., and brother of *Thomas Cholmondeley*, M.P. for Chesbire, 1669, 1678, and 1685-87. He appears to have died *s. p.*

WILLIAM AND MARY.

1689-90. Mar. 20.- } Sir JOHN CHICHELEY, Kt. (T.)  
 1695. Oct. 11. } GEORGE CHOLMONDELEY. (T.)

NOTE.—Sir James Forbes and Thomas Brotherton contested the election, and on 25 March, 1690, petitioned against this return. The petition was renewed in October, 1691, but ultimately withdrawn in the December following. Sir John Chicheley died May, 1691, but the new writ for the election of his successor was not moved until December following, owing to the petition of Sir James Forbes and Thomas Brotherton being undetermined.

Sir *John Chicheley*. (See Parl. 1679.)

*George Cholmondeley*. Apparently the Hon. *George Cholmondeley*, second son of *Robert* first Viscount *Cholmondeley* in Ireland and brother of *Hugh* then second Viscount, afterwards created Earl of *Cholmondeley* in England. He was successively Brigadier-General 25 Aug., 1704 : Major-General 1 June, 1706 : Lieut.-General 1 Jan., 1709 : General 1 Mar., 1727 : Groom of the Bedchamber to William III. : Governor of Gravesend and Tilbury 1703 : Governor of Kingston-upon-Hull 1725. Created Baron *Newburgh* in Ireland 15 Mar., 1715, and Baron *Newburgh* in the English Peerage 2 July, 1716. Succeeded his brother, under special remander, in the Earldom of *Cholmondeley*, 18 Jan., 1724-5. Died 7 May, 1733. Ancestor of the Marquis of *Cholmondeley*.

(1691. Dec. 18.—New writ issued Dec. 2.)—JOHN BENNET.

Vice Sir John Chicheley, deceased.

*John Bennet*, of Abingdon, co. Cambridge. Barrister-at-law. Afterwards a Master in Chancery from 1717 till his decease. Died 4 Feb., 1738 9.

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1695. Nov. 22.- } *LEGH BANKES*. (*Tory*.)  
 1698. July 7. } *THOMAS BROTHERTON*. (*Tory*.)

*Legh Bankes*, of Gray's Inn, co. Middlesex. Barrister-at-law. Fifth son of *William Bankes*, of Winstanley (M.P. Newton, 1660), by *Frances*, daughter and eventually heiress of *Piers Legh*, of Brnche. He was drowned in crossing the Dee, Oct. 1703. Died *s p*.

*Thomas Brotherton*, of Gray's Inn, co Middlesex, and of the Hey, Newton. Barrister-at-law. Sat for the borough in 1695, 1693, and 1700-1. Was son of *Thomas Brotherton*, of the Hey, and of the Inner Temple, Esq. Married *Margaret*, daughter and co-heiress of *Thomas Gunter*, co. Berks, Esq. Died 11 Jan., 1701-2, aged 45.

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1698. Aug. 24.- } *THOMAS LEGH*. (*Tory*.)  
 1700. Dec. 19 } *THOMAS BROTHERTON*. (*Tory*.)

*Thomas Legh*, of Ridge, co. Chester, Esq. Returned 1698, 1700, and 1701-2. Re-elected Dec., 1702, till decease. Killed by a fall in getting out of his coach, March, 1702-3. He was the representative of a younger branch of the Leghs of Lyme, being descended from *John*, second son of Sir *Piers de Legh*, who died 1399, the founder of the House of Lyme. His son, *Francis Legh*, sold the Ridge estate in 1731, and the family removed first to Macclesfield and finally to London, where the male line failed some few years since with *Edward Legh*, of Lewisham, Kent.

*Thomas Brotherton*. (See Parl. 1695.)

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1700-1. Feb 6.- } *THOMAS LEGH*. (*Tory*.)  
 1701. Nov. 11. } *THOMAS BROTHERTON*. (*Tory*.)

*Thomas Legh*. (See Parl. 1698.)

*Thomas Brotherton*. (See Parl. 1695.)

1701. Dec. 30. } THOMAS LEGH (of Lyme). (*Tory.*)  
 1702. July 2 } THOMAS LEGH (of Ridge). (*Tory.*)

*Thomas Legh*, of Lyme, co. Chester. In right of his wife, *Elizabeth*, daughter and heiress of *Thomas Fleetwood*, of Bank, co. Lanc, he became possessed of that estate. Represented Newton in five successive Parliaments from 1701 till 1713. Died before 1723. His eldest son eventually became representative of the family, and succeeded his uncle in the Lyme Hall and Newton estates.

*Thomas Legh*, of Ridge. (See Parl. 1698.)

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1702. Aug. 20. } Rt. Hon. JOHN HOWE. (*Tory.*)  
 1705. April. } THOMAS LEGH (of Lyme). (*Tory.*)

Rt. Hon *John Howe*. Returned also and elected to sit for Gloucestershire. Sat for Cirencester, 1688-9, 1690, 1695 : co. Gloucester, 1698, 1701-1, 1702-5. Sworn in the Privy Council 21 April, 1702. Paymaster General of the Forces, 1703-14. Died 1731. Father of the first Lord *Chedworth*.

*Thomas Legh*, of Lyme. (See Parl. 1701.)

(1702. Dec. 31.—THOMAS LEGH (of Ridge). (*Tory.*)

Vice Rt. Hon. *John Howe* elected for Gloucestershire.

*Thomas Legh*, of Ridge. (See Parl. 1698.)

(1703. Dec. 7.)—JOHN WARD. (*Tory.*)

Vice *Thomas Legh*, of Ridge, deceased.

*John Ward*, of Capesthorpe, co. Chester. and of the Inner Temple, London. Barrister-at law. Sat for Newton 1703, 1705, 1708, 1710, and 1713-15 : Thetford, 1715-22. Was puisne Judge of Chester 1711-14. Died 19 March, 1748-9, aged 79. His eldest daughter and eventual sole heiress married *Davies Davenport*, of Woodford, Esq., and was ancestress of the *Davenport*s of Woodford, Capesthorpe, and Calveley, co. Chester. Arms of Ward : Azure a cross patée Or.

1705. June 14. } THOMAS LEGH. (*Tory.*)

1708. April 15. } JOHN WARD. (*Tory.*)

*Thomas Legh*. (See Parl. 1701.)

*John Ward.* (See Parl. 1702.)

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1708. July 8 } THOMAS LEGH. (*Tory.*)  
 1710. Sept. 21. } JOHN WARD. (*Tory.*)  
*Thomas Legh.* (See Parl. 1701.)  
*John Ward.* (See Parl. 1702.)

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1710. Nov. 25. } THOMAS LEGH. (*Tory.*)  
 1713. Aug. 8. } JOHN WARD. (*Tory.*)  
*Thomas Legh.* (See Parl. 1701.)  
*John Ward.* (See Parl. 1702.)  
 (1711. July 3).—JOHN WARD re-elected upon appointment as Justice of Chester.

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1713. Nov. 12.- } JOHN WARD. (*Tory.*)  
 1714-15. Jan. 5. } ABRAHAM BLACKMORE. (*Tory.*)  
*John Ward.* (See Parl. 1702.)

*Abraham Blackmore*, of the Inner Temple, London. Barrister-at-law. Represented St. Michael's, 1710-13. Was afterwards a prisoner in the Fleet prison, where he committed suicide 18 May, 1732.

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GEORGE I.

1714-15. Mar. 17.- } Sir FRANCIS LEICESTER, Bart.,  
 (*Tory.*)  
 1721-2. Mar 10. } WILLIAM SHIPPEN. (*Tory.*)

*Sir Francis Leicester*, third Bart., of Tabley, co. Chester. Sat for the Borough 1715-22 and 1722-27. Son of *Sir Robert Leicester*, second Bart., whom he succeeded in 1684. Died 5 Aug., 1742, when the Baronetcy became extinct. His only daughter and heiress was wife of *Fleetwood Legh*, Esq., of Bank Hall.

*William Shippen*, of the Middle Temple, London, Barrister-at-Law. Sat for Bramber, Dec., 1707-8 and 1708 till unseated on petition Jan., 1709. Re-elected 1710-13. Returned for Saltash and Newton, 1715, but elected to sit for the latter place which he continued to represent in the Parliaments of 1722, 1727, 1734, and 1741 till his decease. He was second son of Rev. *William Shippen*, D.D., Rector of Stockport, Cheshire, and brother of Rev. *Robert Shippen*, D.D., who married a daughter

of *Richard Legh*, of Lyme. For many years he was the recognised leader of the Jacobite party in the House. Died *s.p.* 1 May, 1743, aged 60.

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1722. May 10. } Sir FRANCIS LEICESTER, Bart.  
                   } (*Tory.*)  
 1727. July 17. } WILLIAM SHIPPEN.       (*Tory.*)  
                   } Sir *Francis Leicester*. (See Parl. 1715.)  
                   } *William Shippen*. (See Parl. 1715.)

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GEORGE II.

1727. Nov. 28. } WILLIAM SHIPPEN.       (*Tory.*)  
 1734. April 17. } LEGH MASTER.           (*Tory.*)

*William Shippen*. (See Parl. 1715.)

*Legh Master*, of New Hall, Ashton in-Mackerfield, co. Lanc, Esq. Returned to three Parliaments 1727, 1734, and 1747. He was eldest son and heir of Sir *Streymsam Master*, Knt., of Codnor Castle, co. Derby, by *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Richard Legh*, of Lyme. Acquired the New Hall estate by marriage with the daughter and heiress of *Lauder* of New Hall. Died 1750. He is now represented by his descendant *Charles Hoskins Master*, Esq., of Barrow Green House, Surrey. Arms of Master: *Azure*, a fess embattled between three griffins' heads erased or.

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1734. June 13. } WILLIAM SHIPPEN.       (*Tory.*)  
 1741. April 27. } LEGH MASTER.           (*Tory.*)

*William Shippen*. (See Parl. 1715.)

*Legh Master*. (See Parl. 1727.)

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1741. June 25. } WILLIAM SHIPPEN.       (*Tory.*)  
 1747. June 18. } LEGH MASTER.           (*Tory.*)

*William Shippen*. (See Parl. 1715.)

*Legh Master*. (See Parl. 1727.)

- (1743. Dec. 15).—PETER LEGH, Jun.       (*Tory.*)  
 Vice *William Shippen* deceased.

*Peter Legh*, the younger, of Calveley, co. Chester, Esq. Eldest surviving son of *Thomas Legh*, of Bank, Esq., who sat for Newton, 1701-1713. Succeeded to the Lyme Hall and Newton estates upon the decease of his uncle *Peter Legh*, of Lyme, Jan., 1744. Represented

Newton in five Parliaments from 1743 till 1774. Died 29 May, 1792, aged 84, leaving two daughters. The present representative of the elder daughter is Lord *Lilford*, who is now sole heir general of the Leghs of Lyme.

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1747. Aug. 13. } PETER LEGH. (Tory.)  
 1754. April 8. } Sir THOMAS GREY EGERTON,  
 Bart. (Tory.)  
*Peter Legh.* (See Parl. 1741.)

Sir *Thomas Grey Egerton*, sixth Bart of Egerton, co. Chester, and of Heaton Hall, co. Lanc. He was brother-in-law of the Rev. *Ashburnham Legh*, the next brother of *Peter Legh*, of Lyme (his colleague). Succeeded to the Baronetcy, 1744. Died 1756. His son, Sir *Thomas Egerton*, was afterwards created Earl of *Wilton*.

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1754. May 31. } PETER LEGH. (Tory.)  
 1761. Mar. 20. } RANDLE WILBRAHAM. (Tory.)  
*Peter Legh.* (See Parl. 1741.)

*Randle Wilbraham*, of Rode Hall, co. Chester, Esq., Barrister-at-Law. Sat for Newcastle-under-Lyme, 1740, 1741-47: Appleby, 1747-54; Newton 1754 and 1761-68. Second son of *Randle Wilbraham*, Esq., of Nantwich, co. Chester. His mother was a grand-daughter of *Thomas*, second son of Sir *Peter Legh*, of Lyme. He died 4 Dec., 1770. Grandfather of the first Lord *Skelmersdale*.

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GEORGE III.

1761. May 19. } PETER LEGH. (Tory.)  
 1768. Mar. 11. } RANDLE WILBRAHAM. (Tory.)  
*Peter Legh.* (See Parl. 1741.)  
*Randle Wilbraham.* (See Parl. 1754.)

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1768. May 10. } PETER LEGH. (Tory.)  
 1774. Sept 30. } ANTHONY JAMES KECK. (Tory.)  
*Peter Legh.* (See Parl. 1741.)

*Anthony James Keck*, of Staughton Grange, co. Leicester, Esq. Sat for Leicester, 1765-68 Newton, 1768 and 1774-80. He married *Elizabeth* second daughter and co-heiress of

*Peter Legh*, of Lyme (his colleague). Died Feb., 1782. His eldest son afterwards inherited the Bank Hall estate upon the decease of his maternal grandfather.

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1774. Nov. 29. - } ANTHONY JAMES KECK. (*Tory*.)  
 1780. Sept. 1. } ROBERT VERNON ATHERTON  
                   } GWILLYM. (*Tory*.)

*Anthony James Keck*. (See Parl. 1768.)

*Robert Vernon Atherton Gwillym*, of Atherton and of Bewsey, co. Lanc., Esq. Eldest son of *Robert Gwillym*, Esq., by *Elizabeth*, daughter and heiress of *Richard Atherton*, Esq., the last of the Athertons of Atherton Hall. He married *Henrietta*, elder daughter and co-heiress of *Peter Legh*, of Lyme. Assumed the additional surname of Atherton 9 March, 1779. Died 9th July, 1783, aged 42. His eldest daughter and (upon the decease of her brother, 27 March, 1789,) heiress married the second Lord *Lilford*, whose descendant, the present Lord, now represents both Atherton of Atherton and Legh of Lyme.

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1780. Oct. 31. - } THOMAS PETER LEGH. (*Tory*.)  
 1784. Mar. 25. } THOMAS DAVENPORT. (*Tory*.)

*Thomas Peter Legh*, of Golborne Park, co. Lanc., Esq. Represented the Borough in four Parliaments, 1780 till 1802. Eldest son of the Rev. *Ashburnham Legh*, of Golborne Park, and nephew of *Peter Legh*, of Lyme (M.P. Newton, 1743-74). Succeeded to the Lyme Hall and Newton estates upon the decease of his uncle 20 May, 1792. Died 7 Aug., 1797, aged 44, without legitimate issue.

*Thomas Davenport*, of Hendon, co. Middlesex, Barrister-at Law. Appointed Serjeant-at Law 25 June, 1783. Knighted 27 June, 1783. Was returned also to the next Parliament till his decease. Died 25 March, 1786.

(1783. May 30.)—THOMAS PETER LEGH. Re-elected upon accepting a commission in the army.



## GEORGE III.

1784. May 18.- } THOMAS PETER LEGH. (*Tory*.)  
 1790. June 11. } Sir THOMAS DAVENPORT, Kt (*T.*)

*Thomas Peter Legh.* (See Parl. 1780.)

Sir *Thomas Davenport.* (See Parl. 1780.)

(1786. April 10.)—THOMAS BROOKE. (*Tory*.)

Vice Sir Thomas Davenport, deceased.

*Thomas Brooke*, of Ashton Hayes, co. Chester, Esq. Returned to five successive Parliaments, 1786 till 1807. Second son of Sir *Richard Brooke*, fourth Baronet of Norton, co. Chester (who was descended from a grand-daughter of Legh of Lyme). He was afterwards seated at Norton during the minority of his nephew, the sixth Baronet. Died 20 June, 1820, aged 64.

1790. Aug. 10.- } THOMAS PETER LEGH. (*Tory*.)

1796. May 20. } THOMAS BROOKE. (*Tory*.)

*Thomas Peter Legh.* (See Parl. 1780.)

*Thomas Brooke.* (See Parl. 1784.)

1796. July 12.- } THOMAS PETER LEGH. (*Tory*.)

1802 June 26. } THOMAS BROOKE. (*Tory*.)

*Thomas Peter Legh.* (See Parl. 1780.)

*Thomas Brooke.* (See Parl. 1784.)

(1797. Sept. 15.)—THOMAS LANGFORD BROOKE. (*T.*)

Vice Thomas P. Legh, deceased.

POLL—T. L. Brooke ... .. 39

P. Patten ... .. 27

*Thomas Langford Brooke*, of Mere, co. Chester, Esq. Second son of *Peter Brooke*, Esq., of Mere, High Sheriff of Cheshire in 1766 (whose first wife was a daughter of *Fleetwood Legh*, Esq., of Lyme). Succeeded his brother at Mere Hall in 1785. Died 21 Dec., 1815. Arms of Brooke of Mere: *Or* a cross engrailed per pale *gules* and *sable*.

(1797. Dec 13.)—PETER PATTEN. (*Tory*.)

Seated on petition vice T. L. Brooke.

*Peter Patten*, of Bank Hall, near Warrington, co. Lanc., Esq. Sat for Newton, 1797-1806: Lancaster, 1807-12: Malmesbury, 1813-18. Colonel of the Royal Lancashire Militia. Assumed the surname of *Bold*, 5 May, 1814. Died 17 Oct., 1819, aged 55. (See Lancaster Rep., Parl. 1807.)

1802. Aug 31 - } THOMAS BROOKE. (*Tory.*)  
 1806. Oct. 24. } PETER PATTEN. (*Tory.*)  
*Thomas Brooke* (See Parl. 1784.)  
*Peter Patten.* (See Parl. 1796.)

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1806. Dec. 15 } THOMAS BROOKE. (*Tory.*)  
 1807. Apl. 29 } PETER HERON. (*Tory.*)  
*Thomas Brooke.* (See Parl. 1784.)  
*Peter Heron*, of Moor Hall, co. Chester, Esq.  
 Returned 1806, 1807, 1812, till he resigned  
 April, 1814. Major-General in the army. Died  
 15 Nov., 1848 Arms of Heron: *Gules*, a  
 chevron between three herons close *argent*.

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1807. June 22.- } PETER HERON. (*Tory.*)  
 1812. Sept. 29. } JOHN IRELAND BLACKBURNE. (*T.*)  
*Peter Heron.* (See Parl. 1806.)  
*John Ireland Blackburne*, of Hale Hall, co.  
 Lanc., Esq. Sat for Newton, 1807-12 and  
 1812-18: Warrington, 1832 till 1847. Eldest  
 son and heir-apparent of *John Blackburne*,  
 Esq., of Hale, the M.P. for the county in this  
 Parliament. Succeeded his father in the  
 representation of the family April, 1833 Died  
 27 Jan., 1874, aged 90.

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1812. Nov. 24. } PETER HERON. (*Tory.*)  
 1818 June 10. } JOHN IRELAND BLACKBURNE. (*T.*)  
*Peter Heron.* (See Parl. 1806.)  
*John Ireland Blackburne.* (See Parl. 1807).  
 (1814. April 16).—THOMAS LEGH. (*Tory.*)  
 Vice Major-General Peter Heron, resigned.  
*Thomas Legh*, of Lyme Hall, co. Chester, Esq.  
 Continued to represent the borough from 1814  
 till its disfranchisement in 1832. Eldest son  
 of *Thomas Peter Legh* (M.P. Newton, 1780-97),  
 and his heir by special entail. Colonel of the  
 Lancashire Fencible Cavalry, D.C.L., F.R.S.  
 Died 8 May, 1857, aged 64.

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1818. Aug. 4.- } THOMAS LEGH. (*Tory.*)  
 1820. Feb. 29. } THOMAS CLAUGHTON. (*Tory.*)  
*Thomas Legh.* (See Parl. 1812.)  
*Thomas Claughton*, of Haydock Lodge, Newton.  
 Sat for the borough 1818-20 and 1820 till he re-

signed in 1825. He married a sister of Mr. Legh, of Lyme. Died 8 March, 1842. Father of the present Bishop of *St. Albans* and (late of) *Colombo*.

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GEORGE IV.

1820. April 21. } THOMAS LEGH. (*Tory*.)  
 1826. June 2. } THOMAS CLAUGHTON. (*Tory*.)

*Thomas Legh*. (See Parl. 1812.)

*Thomas Claughton*. (See Parl. 1818.)

(1825. Feb. 11.)—Sir ROBERT TOWNSEND TOWNSEND-FARQUHAR, Bart. (*Tory*.)

Vice Thomas Claughton, resigned.

*Sir Robert T. Townsend-Farquhar*, Bart, of Bruton, St. Berkeley Square, co. Middlesex. Created Baronet 21 Aug., 1821. Sat for Newton, 1825-6: Hythe, 1826 till decease Had been Governor of Mauritius 1811 - 1822. Died 16 March, 1830.

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1826 July 25. } THOMAS LEGH. (*Tory*.)

1830 July 24 } THOMAS ALCOCK. (*Tory*.)

*Thomas Legh*. (See Parl. 1812.)

*Thomas Alcock*, of Kingswood, Warren, co. Surrey. Sat for Newton 1826-30: Ludlow, June 1839, till unseated on petition April 13, 1840: East Surrey, 1847 till 1865. Died 20 Aug., 1866, aged 65. Was a Tory and anti-Catholic in this Parliament; afterwards an advanced Liberal.

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WILLIAM IV.

1830 Sept. 14. } THOMAS LEGH. (*Tory*.)

1831. April 23. } THOMAS HOULDSWORTH. (*Tory*.)

*Thomas Legh*. (See Parl. 1812.)

*Thomas Houldsworth*, of Manchester. An eminent cotton spinner. Sat for Pontefract, 1818-20, 1820-26, and 1826-30: Newton, 1830-1, and 1831-32: North Nottinghamshire, 1832 till 1852. Died 1 Sept., 1852, aged 80.

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1831. June 14. } THOMAS LEGH. (*Tory*.)

1832. Dec. 3. } THOMAS HOULDSWORTH. (*Tory*.)

*Thomas Legh* (See Parl. 1812.)

*Thomas Houldsworth*. (See Parl. 1830.)

BOROUGH DISFRANCHISED.

## CITY OF MANCHESTER.

Manchester, now the third city in the kingdom, was one of the boroughs called into existence by the first Reform Bill. "The Barons of Manchester held seats by virtue of Writs of Summons to the Upper House of Parliament from 1 Edw. I. (1273) to the reign of Elizabeth, but the Town was never represented in the Commons House of Parliament till the year 1654 when Cromwell the Lord Protector, desirous of strengthening the Government and willing to stamp a dignity upon a town to which the Commonwealth was so much indebted, issued a writ to the High Sheriff of Lancashire requiring the burgesses of Manchester to return a member to Parliament." (Baines' *Hist. Lanc.* Vol. i., p. 323.) In obedience to this mandate returns were made to the Cromwellian Parliaments of 1654 and 1656, but the privilege ceased at the Restoration, and was not renewed until 1832.

By the "Act for amending the Representation of the people of England and Wales," 2 William IV., 1832, Manchester was formally constituted a Parliamentary Borough with the right of sending two representatives to Parliament. And by the further "Act for settling and deciding the division of Counties and limits of Boroughs so far as respects the election of members to serve in Parliament," the Borough of Manchester was made to comprehend "the several townships of Manchester, Chorlton-row otherwise called Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Ardwick, Beswick, Hulme, Cheetham, Bradford, Newton, and Harpurhey."

On the 16th April, 1853, the Borough of Manchester was by Royal Proclamation declared to be a City.

By the "Representation of the People Act, 1868," the City of Manchester received a third member, but no change was made in the Parliamentary boundaries.

The population since its enfranchisement is as follows:—In 1831, 187,022; in 1841, 237,646; in 1851, 316,243; in 1861, 357,979; in 1871, 379,374; in 1881, 393,358.

## COMMONWEALTH.

(*Oliver Cromwell. Protector.*)

1654. Sept. 3. } CHARLES WORSLEY. (Parl.)  
1655. Jan. 22. }

*Charles Worsley*, of Platt, near Withington, co. Lanc. Eldest son of *Ralph Worsley*, of Platt, Esq., and grandson of *Charles Worsley*, of Manchester. He was a Lieut.-Colonel afterwards Major-General in the Parliamentary army and "Commander of the Lord General's Regiment of Foot." Died 12 June, 1656, aged 35. The Worsleys of Platt are a younger branch of the Worsleys of Booths, and are still represented in the male line by the lineal descendant of the member for Manchester.

1656 Sept. 17. } RICHARD RADCLIFFE. (Parl.)  
1657-8. Feb. 4. }

*Richard Radcliffe*, of the Lodge, Pool Field, Manchester. Major in the Parliament service. Apparently the son of *Richard Radcliffe*, of Manchester, who died in 1645, and probably descended from a younger son of the Radcliffes of Ordsall, Died 9 Oct., 1660.

## RETURNS DISCONTINUED.

## WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29. } MARK PHILIPS. (Liberal.)  
                  } Right Hon. CHARLES POULETT  
1834. Dec. 29. } THOMSON. (Liberal.)

POLL—Philips ... .. 2923  
Thomson ... .. 2068  
Samuel Jones Loyd (L) ... .. 1832  
John Thos. Hope (C) ... .. 1560  
Wm. Cobbett (R) ... .. 1305  
(Reg. Electors, 6,726.)

*Mark Philips*, of Welcombe, co. Warwick, and of The Park, Manchester, Esq. Sat for the

Borough 1833, 1835, 1837, 1841 47. Eldest son of *Robert Philips*, of the Park, Manchester, Esq., whose estates he inherited in 1844. Was High Sheriff of the County in 1851. Died 23 December, 1873, aged 73. Arms of Philips: Per pale *argent* and *sable*, within an orle of fleurs-de lis *argent* a lion rampant *ermineois* ducally crowned and holding between the paws a mascle *or*, a canton *ermine*.

Rt. Hon. *Charles Poulett Thomson*. Sat for Dover 1826-1832, and was returned also for the same Borough to this Parliament, but elected to sit for Manchester, which he continued to represent 1832 34, 1835 37, 1837 39. Was Vice-President of the Board of Trade 1830 34, President in 1834 and 1835-39. Sworn on the P.C. Nov., 1830. Appointed Governor-General of Canada Aug., 1839. Created Baron *Sydenham*, of Sydenham, co Kent, and of Toronto, Canada, 19 Aug., 1840. Died in Canada 19 Sept, 1841, without having taken his seat in the House of Lords, when his title became extinct. He was the youngest son of *John Poulett Thomson*, Roehampton, co. Surrey, and brother of *George Poulett Scrope*, Esq., of Castle Combe, co. Wilts, who for many years was M.P. for Stroud. Arms of Thomson: *Argent*, a buck's head cabossed *gules* attired or on a chief *azure* a cross-crosslet fitchée of the third between two mullets of the field.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Samuel Jones Loyd*, Esq., the eminent Banker of London, M.P. for Hythe 1819 26. Created Baron *Overstone* 5 Mar., 1850. *John Thomas Hope*, Esq., eldest son of Hon. Sir *Alexander Hope*, G.C.B, and grandson of third Earl of *Hopetoun*. M.P. for Gatton 1830-31 and for Okchampton 1831-2. Contested Haddingtonshire Jan., 1835 Died 17 April, 1835, aged 28. *William Cobbett* afterwards M.P. for Oldham.)

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1835. Feb. 19.	} MARK PHILIPS.	<i>(Liberal.)</i>		
1837. July 17.			} Rt. Hon. C. P. THOMSON.	<i>(L.)</i>
POLL — Thomson	...	...		
Philips	...	...	...	3163

Benjamin Braidley (C) ... .. 2535  
 Sir Chas. Wolseley (R) ... .. 583  
 (Reg. Electors 8,459.)

*Mark Philips.* (See Parl. 1833.)

Rt. Hon. *C. P. Thomson.* (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Benjamin Braidley* contested also the next election. Sir *Charles Wolseley* also contested Stafford in this election. Seventh Bart. of Wolseley, co. Stafford. Died 3 Oct., 1846, aged 77.)

(1835. April 30.)—Rt. Hon. CHARLES P. THOMSON.  
 (Liberal.)

Re-elected upon appointment as President of the Board of Trade.

POLL—Thomson ... .. 3205  
 Benjamin Braidley (C) ... .. 1839

#### VICTORIA.

1837. Sept. 11.- } MARK PHILIPS. (*Lib.*)

1841. June 23.- } Rt. Hon. CHAS. P. THOMSON. (*L.*)

POLL—Thomson ... .. 4,158

Philips ... .. 3,750

Wm. Ewart Gladstone (C) ... 2,281

Reg. electors, 10,123.

*Mark Philips.* (See Parl. 1833.)

Rt. Hon. *C. P. Thomson.* (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Wm. Ewart Gladstone*, Esq. Sat for Newark in this Parliament. See South Lancashire Rep., Parl. 1865.)

(1839. Sept. 7.)—ROBERT HYDE GREG. (*Lib.*)

Vice Rt. Hon. C. P. Thompson appointed Governor of Canada.

POLL.—In consequence of a dispute as to the Returning Officer a double poll was taken.

Before the Borough-reeve Sept. 5.

Greg ... .. 3,096

Sir George Murray (C) ... 2,969

T. P. Thomson (R) ... .. 63

Before the Mayor, Sept. 6.

Greg ... .. 3,421

Sir George Murray (C) ... 3,156

*Robert Hyde Greg*, of Norcliffe Hall, co. Chester, Esq. Eldest surviving son of *Samuel Greg*, of Manchester, and brother-in-law of *Mark Philips*, his colleague. Contested Macclesfield

1837. Died in 1875, aged 80. Arms of Greg: *Argent*, a Scotch fir out of a mount *vert* in base surmounted by a sword in bend *proper*, on a dexter canton *azure* a royal antique crown *proper*.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—Sir *George Murray*, G.C.B. Colonial Secretary, 1828-30: Master General of the Ordnance, 1834-5 and 1841-6. Sat for Perthshire 1824-32 and May-Dec., 1834. Unsuccessfully contested Perthshire, 1835: Westminster, 1837: Manchester, 1839 and 1841. General in the army. Governor of Fort St. George, Second son of Sir *William Murray*, fifth baronet of Ochtertyre, co. Perth. Died 28 July, 1846, aged 74.—Lt. Col. *Thomas Perronet Thompson*, M.P. for Hull, 1835-37: Bradford, 1847-52 and 1857-59. Unsuccessfully contested Maidstone, 1837: Marylebone, 1838: Hull and Cheltenham, 1841: Sunderland, 1845: Bradford, 1852. Was Governor of Sierra Leone, and editor of the "Westminster Review," &c. Son of *Thomas Thompson*, Esq., Banker, of Hull, formerly M.P. for Midhurst. Died 6 Sept., 1869, aged 86. The author of the "Corn Law Catechism.")

1841. Aug. 19. } MARK PHILIPS. (*Lib.*)  
1847. July 23. } THOMAS MILNER GIBSON. (*L.*)

POLL.—Philips	...	...	...	3,695
Gibson	...	...	...	3,575
Sir George Murray (C)	...	...	...	3,115
Wm. Entwistle (C)	...	...	...	2,692
Reg. electors, 12,150.				

*Mark Philips.* (See Parl. 1833.)

*Thomas Milner Gibson*, of Theberton House, Saxmundham, co. Suffolk, Esq. Sat for Ipswich as a Conservative, 1837-39: Manchester, 1841-47, 1847-52, 1852-57: Ashton-under-Lyne, Dec. 1857-59, 1859-65, and 1865-68. Unsuccessfully contested Ipswich July, 1839: Cambridge, Sept., 1839: Manchester, 1857: Ashton-under-Lyne, 1868. Vice-president of the Board of Trade, 1846-48. President of Poor Law Board, 1859. President of Board of Trade, 1859-65. Sworn of the Privy Council, 1846.



(Unsuccessful candidates.—Sir *George Murray* contested previous election.—*William Entwistle*, M.P. South Lancashire 1844-47. See South Lancashire Rep., Parl. 1841)

(1846. July 13)—Rt. Hon. THOMAS MILNER GIBSON re-elected upon appointment as Vice-President of the Board of Trade.

1847. Sept. 21.- } Rt. Hon. T. MILNER GIBSON. (*L.*)  
1852. July 1. } JOHN BRIGHT. (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested.

Right Hon. *Thomas Milner Gibson*. (See Parl. 1841).

*John Bright*, of Rochdale, co. Lanc., Manufacturer. Sat for Durham, July 1843-47; Manchester, 1847-52; 1852-57; Birmingham, Aug. 1857-59, 1859-65, 1865-68, 1868-74, 1874-80, and since 1880. Unsuccessfully contested Durham April 1843, and Manchester 1857. President of the Board of Trade, 1868-70. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 1873-4 and since 1880. Sworn of the Privy Council 1868. Is son of the late *Jacob Bright*, Esq., of Greenbank, near Rochdale, and brother of *Jacob Bright*, member for Manchester since 1867.

1852. Aug. 20.- } Rt. Hon. T. MILNER GIBSON. (*L.*)  
1857. Mar. 21.- } JOHN BRIGHT. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Gibson ...	...	...	...	5,762
Bright ...	...	...	...	5,475
George Loch ( <i>L.</i> ) ...	...	...	...	4,364
Hon. Joseph Denman ( <i>L.</i> ) ...	...	...	...	3,969
Reg. electors, 13,921.				

Right Hon. *Thomas M. Gibson*. (See Parl. 1841.)

*John Bright*. (See Parl. 1847.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*George Loch*, of Stone, co. Stafford. Barrister-at-law, afterwards Q.C. Unsuccessfully contested Falkirk 1851. Was M.P. for Wick 1868-72. Died 18 Aug., 1877, aged 66. Was Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales.—Hon. *Joseph Denman*. Vice Admiral R.N., second son of the first Lord *Denman*. Died 26 Nov., 1874, aged 64.)

1857. Apl. 30.- } Sir JOHN POTTER, Knt. (*Lib.*)  
 1859. Apl. 23. } JAMES ASPINALL TURNER. (*L.*)

POLL.—Potter ... .. 8,368  
 Turner ... .. 7,854  
 Right Hon. T. M. Gibson (*L.*) 5,588  
 John Bright (*L.*) ... .. 5,458  
 Reg. electors, 18,453

*Sir John Potter*, Knt., of Buile Hall, Manchester. A merchant in Manchester, and three times Mayor, 1848-9, 1849-50, and 1850-1. Knighted on the occasion of the Royal visit to Manchester, 10 Oct., 1851. He was son of *Sir Thomas Potter*, Knt., Mayor in 1838-40 and brother of *T. B. Potter*, member for Rochdale since 1865. Died 25 Oct., 1853, aged 43.

*James Aspinall Turner*, of Pendlebury House, Manchester, merchant. Sat for the city  
 • 1857-59 and 1859-65, when he retired. Died 28 Sept., 1867, aged 70.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—The previous members.)

(1858. Nov. 17.)—THOMAS BAZLEY. (*Liberal.*)  
 Vice *Sir John Potter*, deceased.

Election uncontested.

*Thomas Bazley*, of Eyford Park, Stow-in-the-Wold, co. Lanc., merchant. Continued to represent the city in six successive Parliaments 1858-59, 1859-65, 1865-68, 1868-74, 1874-80. Chairman of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce 1845-59, and a Royal Commissioner for the Exhibition of 1851. Created a baronet 30 Nov., 1868.

1859. May 31.- } JAMES ASPINALL TURNER. (*L.*)  
 1865. July 6. } THOMAS BAZLEY. (*Lib.*)

POLL.—Bazley ... .. 7545  
 Turner ... .. 7300  
 Abel Heywood (*L.*) ... .. 5488  
 Hon. Captain Denman (*C.*) ... 5201  
 Reg. electors, 21,878.

*James Aspinall Turner*. (See Parl. 1857.)

*Thomas Bazley*. (See Parl. 1857.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Abel Heywood*, of Manchester, wholesale bookseller. Mayor 1862-3 and 1879-80.—Hon. *Capt. Denman*. Candidate in 1852.)

1867. Aug. 15. } THOMAS BAZLEY. (*Lib.*)  
 1868. Mar. 11. } EDWARD JAMES. (*Lib.*)

POLL.—Bazley ... .. 7909  
 James ... .. 6698  
 Jacob Bright (L) ... .. 5562  
 Abel Heywood (L) ... .. 4242  
 (Reg. electors, 21,542.)

*Thomas Bazley.* (See Parl. 1857.)

*Edward James,* of London. Queen's Counsel.  
 Attorney-General of the Duchy. Died 3rd  
 Nov., 1867, aged 60.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Jacob Bright* returned at the next election.—*Abel Heywood,* Candidate in 1859.)

(1867. Nov. 27.)—JACOB BRIGHT. (*Lib.*)

Vice Edward James deceased.

POLL.—Bright ... .. 8160  
 John Marsland Bennett (C)... 6420  
 Mitchell Henry (L) ... .. 643

*Jacob Bright,* of Greenbank, Rochdale, manufacturer. Partner in the firm of "John Bright Brothers," and younger brother of Rt. Hon. *John Bright,* who represented the City 1847-57. Has been returned 1867 68, 1868 74. Unsuccessfully contested 1874. Re elected Feb. 1876-80 and since 1880.

(Unsuccessful candidates. — *John Marsland Bennett,* an alderman of Manchester.—*Mitchell Henry,* brother of *John S. Henry,* M.P. for South-East Lancashire 1868-74. Contested Woodstock 1865, and Manchester 1867 and 1868. Has sat for co. Galway since 1871.)

1868. Dec. 10. } THOMAS BAZLEY. (*Lib.*)  
 1874. Jan. 26. } JACOB BRIGHT. (*Lib.*)  
                   } HUGH BIBLEY. (*Cons.*)

POLL.—Birley... .. 15,486  
 Bazley ... .. 14,192  
 Bright ... .. 13,514  
 Joseph Hoare (C) ... .. 12,684  
 Ernest Jones (L) ... .. 10,662  
 Mitchell Henry (L)... .. 5,236  
 Reg. electors, 48,256.

*Thomas Bazley.* (See Parl. 1857.) Created a baronet shortly after this election.

*Jacob Bright.* (See Parl. 1865)

*Hugh Birley*, of Moorland, Didsbury, co Lanc., Esq. Third son of *Joseph Birley*, Esq., of Ford Bank, Manchester. Has continued to represent the city 1868-74, 1874-80, and since 1880. Arms of Birley: *Sable*, on a fess engrailed between three bears' heads coupéd *argent* a masle between two cross-crosslets of the field.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Joseph Hoare*, of the City of London, banker, M.P. for Hull, 1859, till unseated on petition.—*Ernest Jones*, barrister at-law, contested Nottingham 1857 and 1859: Manchester 1868. A leading Chartist agitator; was imprisoned in 1848. Died 26 January 1869, aged 56.—*Mitchell Henry*, contested the previous election.)

1874. March 5. } Sir THOMAS BAZLEY, Bart. (L.)  
                   } HUGH BIRLEY. (Con.)  
 1880. Mar. 24. } WM. ROMAINE CALLENDER. (C.)

POLL.—Birley	...	...	...	19,984
Callender	...	...	...	19,649
Bazley	...	...	...	19,345
Jacob Bright (L)	...	...	...	18,729

(Reg. electors, 58,795.)

*Sir Thomas Bazley*, Bart. (See Parl. 1857.)

*Hugh Birley*. (See Parl., 1868.)

*William Romaine Callender*, of Mauldeth Hall, Manchester, merchant and manufacturer, F.S.A. Eldest son of *W. R. Callender*, Esq., of Manchester. Died 22 Jan., 1876, aged 50. (1876. Feb. 19.)—JACOB BRIGHT. (Lib.)

Vice William R. Callender deceased.

POLL.—Bright	...	...	...	22,770
F. S. Powell (C.)	...	...	...	20,985

*Jacob Bright*. (See Parl. 1865.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Francis Sharp Powell*, M.P. for Wigan 1857-59 and 1881. See Wigan Rep., Parl. 1857.)

1880. April 29. } JACOB BRIGHT. (Lib.)  
                   } HUGH BIRLEY. (Con.)  
                   } JOHN SLAGG. (Lib.)

POLL.—Slagg	...	...	...	24,959
Bright	...	...	...	24,789
Birley	...	...	...	20,594
W. H. Houldsworth (C)	...	...	...	20,268

Reg. electors, 61,234.)

*Jacob Bright.* (see Parl. 1865.)

*Hugh Birley.* (See Parl. 1868.)

*John Slagg,* of Hopefield, Pendleton, near Manchester, merchant. Son of the late John Slagg, Esq., of Manchester. Is vice-president of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*W. H. Houldsworth.*  
Returned at next election.)

(1883. Oct. 6.)—WILLIAM HENRY HOULDSWORTH.  
(*Con.*)

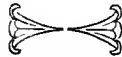
Vice Hugh Birley deceased.

PO L—Houldsworth ... .. 18,188

R M. Pankhurst (L) ... .. 6,216

*William Henry Houldsworth* of Norbury Booths Hall, Cheshire, cotton spinner. Contested previous general election.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *Richard Marsden Pankhurst,* of St. James' Square, Manchester. Barrister-at-law.)



## BOROUGH OF SALFORD.

THE boundaries of the Borough of Salford were defined by the Act of 1832 as "from the northernmost point at which the boundary of the township of Salford meets the township of Broughton northward, along the boundary of the township of Broughton to the point at which the same meets the township of Pendleton; thence westward along the boundary of the township of Pendleton, to the point at which the same meets the detached portion of the township of Pendlebury; thence southward to the point where the same meets the boundary of the township of Salford; thence westward to the point first described."

Between 1832 and 1868 the Borough sent one representative only; since 1868 two members, the additional member having been conferred by the Representation of the People Act, 1867.

The population in 1831 was, 50,813; in 1841, 66,624; in 1851, 85,108; in 1861, 102,449; in 1871, 124,801.

WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29.- }  
 1834. Dec. 29.- } JOSEPH BROTHERTON. (*Radical.*)

POLL—Brotherton ... .. 712  
 W. Garnett (C)... .. 518

Reg. electors, 1,497.

*Joseph Brotherton*, of Rose Hill Pendleton, Salford, cotton and silk manufacturer. Sat for Salford from 1832 till decease, in six successive Parliaments. Died 7 Jan., 1857.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*William Garnett*, of Queromore Park, Lancaster, and Bleasdale Tower, Garstang, Esq. Contested the elections of 1832,

1837, and 1841. Died 30 April, 1863, aged 81.  
 Father of W. J. Garnett, M.P. for Lancaster 1857-  
 1864.)

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1835. Feb. 19. } JOSEPH BROTHERTON. (*Radical*)  
 1835. July 17. }

POLL—Brotherton ... .. 795  
 J. Dugdale (C) ... .. 572

Reg. electors, 2,340

*Joseph Brotherton.* (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *John Dugdale*, of  
 Dovecot, Liverpool, Esq. Died 29 July, 1855.  
 Father of the late *James Dugdale*, of Wroxall  
 Abbey, Warwick )

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VICTORIA.

1837. Sept. 11. } JOSEPH BROTHERTON. (*Radical*)  
 1841. June 23. }

POLL—Brotherton ... .. 890  
 W. Garnett (C) ... .. 888

Reg. electors, 2,628.

*Joseph Brotherton.* (See Parl 1833 )

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*William Garnett*, can-  
 didate in 1832.)

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1841. Aug. 19. } JOSEPH BROTHERTON. (*Radical*)  
 1847. July 23. }

POLL—Brotherton ... .. 991  
 W. Garnett (C) ... .. 873

Reg. electors, 2,519

*Joseph Brotherton.* (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*William Garnett*, can-  
 didate in 1832.)

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1847. Sept 21. } JOSEPH BROTHERTON. (*Radical*)  
 1852. July 1. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, about 2,700.

*Joseph Brotherton.* (See Parl. 1833.)

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1852. Aug. 20. } JOSEPH BROTHERTON. (*Radical*)  
 1857. March 21. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 2,950.

*Joseph Brotherton.* (See Parl. 1833.)

(1857. Feb. 2.)—EDWARD RYLEY LANGWORTHY.  
(*Liberal.*)

Vice Brotherton deceased.

Election uncontested.

*Edward Ryley Langworthy*, of Victoria Park,  
Manchester, Esq. Died April 7, 1874, aged 77.

1857. April 30.- } WILLIAM NATHANIEL MASSEY.  
1859. April 23. } (*Liberal.*)

POLL—Massey ... .. 1,880

Sir E. Armitage (L) ... .. 1,264

Reg. electors, 2,950

*William Nathaniel Massey*, of Upper Wimpole-  
street, London, Esq., afterwards of Victoria-  
street, London, and of Old Basing. Basing-  
stoke, co. Hants. Sat for Newport (I.W.)  
1852-57; Salford 1857-59 and 1859 65; Tiver-  
ton 1872-74, 1874 80, 1880 till decease. Un-  
successfully contested Liverpool in 1868.  
Called to the bar at the Inner Temple 1844.  
Was Recorder of Portsmouth 1852-55 and of  
Plymouth in 1855. Under-secretary for the  
Home Department Aug., 1855, to Feb., 1858  
Finance Minister of India and member of the  
Governor-General's Council 1865 70. Chair-  
man of Committees 1859-65. Sworn on the  
Privy Council 1865 Died 24 Oct., 1881,  
aged 72.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Sir *Elkanah Armitage*,  
Kt., of Hope Hall, Eccles, manufacturer and cotton  
spinner. High Sheriff of Lancashire 1866. Mayor  
of Manchester 1846-7 and 1847-8. Knighted 1849.  
Died 26 Nov., 1876, aged 83.)

1859. May 31.- } WILLIAM NATHANIEL MASSEY  
1865. July 6. } (*Liberal.*)

POLL—Massey ... .. 1,919

H. Ashworth (L) ... .. 1,787

Reg electors, 5,101.

*William N. Massey*. (See Parl. 1857.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Henry Ashworth*, of  
the Oaks, Turton, Bolton. Died May 17, 1880,  
aged 84.)



(1865. Feb. 13.)—JOHN CHEETHAM. (*Liberal.*)

Vice Massey, appointed Finance Member of the Council of India.

Election uncontested.

*John Cheetham*, of Eastwood, Stalybridge, Esq.  
Sat for South Lancashire 1852-57 and 1857-59.  
Salford, Feb. 1865 and 1865-68. Contested  
Huddersfield 1847, South Lancashire 1859 and  
1861; and Salford 1868. (See S. Lancashire  
Rep., Parl. 1852)

1865. Aug 15. }  
1868. Nov. 11. } JOHN CHEETHAM. (*Liberal.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 5,397.

*John Cheetham*. (See Parl. 1859.)

1868 Dec. 10. } CHARLES EDWARD CAWLEY (*Con.*)  
1874. Jan. 26. } WILLIAM THOMAS CHARLEY  
(*Con.*)

POLL—Cawley ... ..	6,312
Charley... ..	6,181
John Cheetham (L) ... ..	6,141
H. Rawson (L) ... ..	6,018

Reg. electors, 14,827.

*Charles Edward Cawley*, of The Heath, Higher Broughton, Salford, civil engineer an alderman and magistrate for Salford. Represented the borough 1868-74 and 1874 till his decease. Died April 2, 1877, aged 65.

*William Thomas Charley*, of the Inner Temple, London, barrister-at-law; Q.C. 1880. Returned for Salford 1868-74 and 1874-80. Unsuccessfully contested the election 1880. Elected Common Sergeant of the City of London April, 1873; knighted 18 March, 1880.

Unsuccessful candidates.—*John Cheetham*, the previous member. *Henry Rawson*, of Prestwich Lodge, Manchester, Esq.)

1874. March 5. } CHARLES EDWD CAWLEY (*Con.*)  
1880. March 24. } WILLIAM THOMAS CHARLEY  
(*Con.*)

POLL—Cawley ... ..	7,003
Charley... ..	6,987
J. Kay, Q.C. (L) ... ..	6,827
H. Lee (L) ... ..	6,709

Reg. electors, 19,197.

*Charles Edward Cawley.* (See Parl. 1868.)

*William Thomas Charley*, afterwards knighted.

(See Parl. 1868.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Joseph Kay*, of Fred-  
ley, Surrey, Queen's Counsel, brother of Sir James  
Kay-Shuttleworth, of Gawthorp Hall, Part. Con-  
tested also the election of 1877. Died 9 Oct.,  
1878, aged 57. *Henry Lee*, of Bolton, cotton  
manufacturer. Returned M.P. for Southampton  
1880.)

(1877. April 19.)—OLIVER ORMEROD WALKER (C.)

Vice Charles E. Cawley deceased.

POLL—Walker ... .. 8,642

J. Kay, Q.C. (L) ... .. 8,372

*Oliver Ormerod Walker*, of Chesham Hall, Bury,  
Lieut.-Col. Lancashire Volunteers. High  
Sheriff of Lancashire 1876. Unsuccessfully con-  
tested Bury 1874 and Salford in 1880.

1880. } BENJAMIN ARMITAGE (*Liberal.*)

April. } ROBERT ARTHUR ARNOLD (*Liberal.*)

POLL—Armitage ... .. 11,116

Arnold ... .. 11,110

Sir W. T. Charley, Q.C. (C) 8,400

Col. O. O. Walker (C) ... 8,302

*Benjamin Armitage*, of Halton Park, Pendleton,  
Manchester, manufacturer. Second son of Sir  
*Elkanah Armitage*, Knt., of Fope Hall, who  
contested the Borough in 1857. Is chairman  
of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

*Robert Arthur Arnold*, of Palace Gardens, Ken-  
sington, Middlesex, civil engineer. Author of  
the "History of the Cotton Famine in Lanca-  
shire," and a large contributor to periodical  
and newspaper literature.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—The previous mem-  
bers.)

## BOROUGH OF OLDHAM.

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By the Act of 1832 the Parliamentary Borough of Oldham—then first created—was declared to comprehend “the several townships of Oldham, Chadderton, Crompton, and Royton,” and was invested with the privilege of returning two members to Parliament. These boundaries were untouched by the Act of 1867. The population in 1831 was 50,513; in 1841; 63,451; in 1851, 72,357; in 1861, 84,344; in 1871, 113,100.

### WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29. } WILLIAM COBBETT. (*Radical*)

1834. Dec. 29. } JOHN FIELDEN. (*Radical*.)

POLL—Cobbett	...	...	...	...	677
Fielden	...	...	...	...	645
B. H. Bright (L)	...	...	...	...	150
W. Burge (C)	...	...	...	...	101
George Stephen (R)	...	...	...	...	3

Reg. electors, 1,131.

*William Cobbett*, of Normandy Farm, near Farnham, co. Surrey. The famous political writer. Sat for Oldham from 1833 till his decease. Author of “Parliamentary History of England,” “Political Register,” etc. Died 18 June, 1835, aged 73.

*John Fielden*, of Todmorden, co. York, manufacturer. Sat for Oldham 1832 to 1847. Died 28 May, 1849.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Benjamin Heywood Bright*, of Bristol (brother of *Henry Bright*, barrister-at-law, M.P. for Bristol 1820-1826), and uncle to *Richard Bright*, M.P. for East Somerset 1868-1878 and to the Rev. *J. Frank Bright*, Master of

University College, Oxford). A well-known Shakespearean critic. Died 7 Aug., 1843. *William Burge*, barrister, and formerly Attorney-General for Jamaica. M.P. for Eye 1831-1832; contested Wendover 1830; made a King's Counsel 1834, and Commissioner in Bankruptcy 1845. Died 12 Nov., 1849, aged 63. *George Stephen* contested Weymouth 1837. Knighted 1838. Well-known anti-slavery advocate; brother of Sir *James Stephen*, and uncle of the present Mr. Justice *Stephen*. Died 20 June, 1879.)

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1835. Feb. 19. } WILLIAM COBBETT. (*Radical*.)

1837. July 17. } JOHN FIELDEN. (*Radical*.)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 1246.

*William Cobbett*. (See Parl. 1833.)

*John Fielden*. (See Parl. 1833.)

(1835. July 8.)—JOHN FREDERICK LEES. (*Con*.)

Vice Cobbett deceased.

POLL—Lees ... .. 394

J. M. Cobbett (L) ... .. 381

F. O'Connor (R)... .. 32

*John Frederick Lees*, cotton spinner and manufacturer. Unsuccessfully contested the next election. Died 18 Sept., 1867, aged 58.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*John M. Cobbett*, son of the previous member, afterwards returned for the Borough. *Feargus O'Connor*, the celebrated Chartist agitator. M.P. co. Cork 1835. Nottingham 1847-52. Died 30 Aug., 1855, aged 61.)

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VICTORIA.

1837. Sept. 11. } JOHN FIELDEN. (*Lib*.)

1841. June 23. } WILLIAM AUGUSTUS JOHNSON (*L*)

POLL—Johnson ... .. 545

Fielden ... .. 541

J. Jones (C) ... .. 315

J. F. Lees (C) ... .. 279

Reg. electors, 1,372.

*John Fielden*. (See Parl. 1833.)

*William Augustus Johnson*, General in the Army. Returned also to the next Parliament. Sat for Boston 1821-26. Died 26 Oct., 1863, aged 86.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Joseph Jones*, of Abberley Hall, Stourport, Esq., afterwards J.P. *John F. Lees*, the previous member.)

1841. Aug. 19.- } JOHN FIELDEN. (*Lib.*)  
1847. July 23. } WILLIAM A. JOHNSON. (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 1,402.

*John Fielden.* (See Parl. 1833.)

*William A. Johnson.* (See Parl. 1837.)

1847. Sept. 21.- } WILLIAM JOHNSON FOX. (*Lib.*)  
1852. July 1. } JOHN DUNCUFT. (*Con.*)

POLL—Fox	...	...	...	...	726
Duncuft	...	...	...	...	696
J. M. Cobbett (L)	...	...	...	...	624
J. Fielden (L)	...	...	...	...	612

Reg. electors, about 1,600.

*William Johnson Fox*, of Charlotte-street, Bedford-square, co. Middlesex, Esq. Sat for the Borough 1847-52; Dec., 1852-57; Oct., 1857-59; 1859-62. Unsuccessfully contested the general elections of 1852 and 1857. Died 3 June, 1864, aged 78.

*John Duncuft*, of Westwood House, Oldham, manufacturer. Returned also to the next Parliament till decease, 27 July, 1852.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*J. M. Cobbett*, member in next Parliament. *John Fielden*, the previous member.)

1852. Aug. 20.- } JOHN DUNCUFT. (*Con.*)  
1857. Mar. 21. } JOHN MORGAN COBBETT. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Cobbett	...	...	...	...	957
Duncuft	...	...	...	...	868
W. J. Fox (L)	...	...	...	...	777

Reg. electors, 1,890.

*John Duncuft.* (See Parl. 1847.)

*John Morgan Cobbett*, of Summer-terrace, Onslow Square, co. Middlesex, barrister-at-law. Second son of *William Cobbett*, late M.P. for Oldham. Unsuccessfully contested Coventry in 1833; Chichester in 1835 and 1837; Oldham in July, 1835, 1847, 1865. and 1868. Sat as M.P. for Oldham 1852-57 and 1857-59 as a Liberal, 1872-74 and 1874 till decease as a

Conservative. Was called to the bar at Lincoln Inn in 1830. Died 13 Feb., 1877, aged 76.

(Unsuccessful member.—*W. J. Fox*, the previous member.)

(1852. Dec. 2.)—WILLIAM JOHNSON FOX. (*Lib.*)

Vice John Duncuft deceased.

POLL—Fox	...	...	...	895
J. Heald (C)	...	...	...	783

*William J. Fox.* (See Parl. 1847.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*James Heald*, of Didsbury, Manchester. Contested Stockport at the previous general election, which he represented in 1847-52. Died 26 Oct., 1873, aged 77.

1857. April 30. } JOHN M COBBETT. (*Lib.*)

1859. April 23. } JAMES PLATT. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Cobbett	...	...	...	949
Platt	...	...	...	934
W. J. Fox (L)	...	...	...	898

Reg. electors, 1,890.

*John M. Cobbett.* (See Parl. 1852.)

*John Platt*, of Hartford House, Oldham, engineer. Partner in the firm of “Platt and Co., engineers and merchants. Accidentally shot at Greenfield 27 Aug., 1857 aged 34.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*W. J. Fox*, the previous member.)

(1857. Oct. 19)—WILLIAM JOHNSON FOX. (*Lib.*)

Vice John Platt deceased.

Election uncontested.

*William J. Fox.* (See Parl. 1847.)

1859. May 31. } WILLIAM JOHNSON FOX. (*Lib.*)

1865. July 6. } JOHN MORGAN COBBETT. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Fox	...	...	...	1,039
Cobbett...	...	...	...	966
J. T. Hibbert (L.)	...	...	...	955

Reg. electors, 1890.

*William J. Fox.* (See Parl. 1847.) Resigned April, 1862.

*John M. Cobbett.* (See Parl. 1852.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*John T. Hibbert*, returned at the next election.)

(1862. May 5.)—JOHN TOMLINSON HIBBERT. (*L.*)

Vice William J. Fox resigned.

*John Tomlinson Hibbert*, of the Grange, Urmston, co. Lancaster, barrister-at-law. Sat for Oldham 1862-65, 1865-68, 1868-74. Unsuccessfully contested the general elections of 1859 and 1874. Re-elected 1877-80 and 1880. Called to the bar at the Inner Temple 1849. Parliamentary Secretary of the Local Government Board 1872-74. Reappointed 1880.

1865. Aug. 15. } JOHN T. HIBBERT (*Lib.*)

1868. Nov. 11. } JOHN PLATT. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Hibbert...	...	...	...	1,105
Platt ...	...	...	...	1,076
J. M. Cobbett (C)	...	...	...	898
F. L. Spinks (C)	...	...	...	845

Reg. electors, 2285.

*John T. Hibbert.* (See Parl. 1859.)

*John Platt*, of Werneth Park, Oldham, Esq., brother of *James Platt* M.P. in 1857. High Sheriff co. Carnarvon 1863. Represented the borough 1865-68 and 1868 till decease. Died May 18, 1872, aged 55 years.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*J. M. Cobbett*, member 1852-59. *F. L. Spinks* afterwards member).

1868. Dec. 10. } JOHN T. HIBBERT. (*Lib.*)

1874. Jan. 26. } JOHN PLATT. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Hibbert...	...	...	...	6,140
Platt ...	...	...	...	6,122
J. M. Cobbett (C)	...	..	..	6,116
F. L. Spinks (C)	..	...	...	6,084

Reg. electors, 13,454.

*John T. Hibbert.* (See Parl. 1859.)

*John Platt.* (See Parl. 1865.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—Both returned to the next Parliament.)

1872. June 4.)—JOHN MORGAN COBBETT. (*Con.*)

Vice John Platt deceased.

POLL—Cobbett..	...	...	...	7,278
Hon. E. L. Stanley (L.)	...	...	...	6,984

*John Morgan Cobbett.* (See Parl. 1852.)

(Unsuccessful candidate. — Hon. *Edward L. Stanley.* Contested also the next general election. Elected in 1880).

1874. Mar. 5.	}	JOHN M. COBBETT. ( <i>Con.</i> )
1880. Mar. 24.		FREDERICK LOWTEN SPINKS. ( <i>C.</i> )
POLL—Spinks ... .. 8,582		
Cobbett... .. 8,541		
J. T. Hibbert (L) ... .. 8,397		
Hon. E. L. Stanley (L) ... 8,360		
Reg. electors, 19,991.		

*John M. Cobbett.* (See Parl. 1850.)

*Frederick Lowten Spinks*, of Brenley House, Faversham, co. Kent, serjeant-at-law. Unsuccessfully contested the general elections of 1865, 1868, and 1880. Called to the bar at the Inner Temple 1843. Appointed serjeant-at-law in 1862.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*J. T. Hibbert*, the previous member, re-elected at the following election. Hon. *E. L. Stanley*, returned at the next general election.

(1877. March 1.)—JOHN TOMLINSON HIBBERT. (*L.*)  
Vice John M. Cobbett deceased.

POLL—Hibbert	...	...	9,543
Lieut.-Col. T. E. Lees (C)	..		8,880

*John T. Hibbert.* (See Parl. 1859.)

(Unsuccessful candidate. — Lieut.-Col. *Thomas Evans Lees*, of Weedfield, Oldham, manufacturer. Died Jan. 13, 1879, aged 49.)

1880. April 10.	}	JOHN T. HIBBERT. ( <i>Lib.</i> )
		HON. EDWARD LYULPH STANLEY. ( <i>Liberal</i> )

POLL—Hibbert	...	...	10,630
Stanley	...	...	10,409
F. L. Spinks (C)	...	...	8,282
S. T. Whitehead	...	...	8,593
Reg. electors, 21,084.			

*John T. Hibbert.* (See Parl. 1859.)

Hon. *Edward Lyulph Stanley*, brother and heir presumptive of the third Baron *Stanley of Alderley*. Had contested the elections of 1872 and 1874. Called to the bar at the Inner Temple 1865. Member of the London School Board.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*F. L. Spinks*, previous member. *Smith Taylor Whitehead*, of Manchester.)



## BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN.

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The Parliamentary boundaries of this borough, which at its constitution by the Reform Act of 1832 were coincident with the Township of Blackburn, were, by the Act of 1868 extended to include the townships of Witton, Livesey, and Little Harwood. The population in 1831 was 27,091; in 1841, 36,629; in 1851, 46,536; in 1861, 90,126; in 1871, 76,337; in 1881, 104,012.

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### WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29. } WILLIAM FEILDEN. (*Lib.-Con.*)

1834. Dec. 29. } WILLIAM TURNER. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Feilden ... .. 376

Turner ... .. 347

Dr. J. Bowring (L) ... .. 334

J. Fowden Hindle (C) retired before poll

Reg. electors, 627.

*William Feilden*, of Feniscowles Hall, Blackburn, cotton merchant. Returned to four successive Parliaments 1833-34, 1835-37, 1837-41, 1841-47. Third son of *Joseph Feilden*, Esq., of Witton Park. Created a baronet 26 July, 1846. Died 17 May, 1850, aged 75. Grandfather of Sir *William Leyland Feilden*, the present and third baronet. Arms of Feilden: *Argent*, on a fesse cottised *azure*, between two martlets in chief, *sable*, and a rose in base, *gules* barbed and seeded *ppr*, three lozenges or.

*William Turner*, of Mill Hill, Blackburn, and of Shrigley Hall, co. Chester, calico printer. Represented the borough 1833-34, 1835-37, and 1837-41, and unsuccessfully contested the election of 1841. Died 17 July, 1842, aged 65.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*John Bowring*, LL.D.  
Contested also the next election. Was afterwards  
M.P. for Bolton. *John Fowden Hindle*, of Wood-  
ford Park. Died 7 Feb., 1849.)

1835. Feb. 19. } WILLIAM FEILDEN. (*Lib.-Con.*)  
1834. July 17. } WILLIAM TURNER. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Turner ... .. 432  
Feilden .. .. 316  
Dr. J. Bowring (L) ... .. 303  
Reg. electors, 646.

*William Feilden.* (See Parl. 1833.)

*William Turner.* (See Parl. 1833)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Dr. *John Bowring*.  
Contested the previous election.)

#### VICTORIA.

1837. Sept. 11. } WILLIAM FEILDEN. (*Lib Con.*)  
1841. June 23. } WILLIAM TURNER. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Turner ... .. 515  
Feilden ... .. 416  
J. B. Smith (L) retired before polling 9  
Reg. electors, 842.

*William Feilden.* (See Parl. 1833.)

*William Turner.* (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—John Benjamin Smith  
of Manchester, contested Walsall Feb., 1841,  
Dundee, general election of 1841; sat for Stirling  
1847-1852; Stockport, 1852-1874. Died 15 Sept.,  
1879, aged 85.)

1841. Aug. 19. } WILLIAM FEILDEN (*Lib.-Con.*)  
1847. July 23. } JOHN HORNBY. (*Lib.-Con.*)

POLL—Feilden ... .. 441  
Hornby ... .. 427  
Wm. Turner (L)... .. 426  
Reg. electors, 906.

*William Feilden.* (See Parl. 1833.)

*John Hornby*, of Raikes Hall, co. Lancaster, and  
of Park Crescent, co. Middlesex, Esq. Re-  
turned 1841-47 and 1847-52. Fourth son of  
*John Hornby*, of Blackburn and Raikes Hall,  
Esq. Born 19 Aug., 1810. Arms of Hornby;

*Argent*, a chevron *vert*, in base a bugle horn stringed *sable*, on a chief of the second two bugle horns of the field.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*William Turner*, the previous member.

1847. Sept. 21. } JOHN HORNBY. (*Lib.-Con.*)  
1852. July 1. } JAMES PILKINGTON. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Hornby	...	...	...	649
Pilkington	...	...	...	602
W. Hargreaves (L)	...	...	...	392
W. P. Roberts (R)	...	..	..	68
Reg. electors, 1,121.				

*John Hornby.* (See Parl. 1841.)

*James Pilkington*, of Park Place House, Blackburn, and of Swinethwaite Hall, Bedale, co. York, Esq. Returned to four successive Parliaments, 1847-52, 1852-57, 1857-59, and 1859-65. Eldest surviving son of *James Pilkington*, Esq., merchant, of Blackburn, and brother of *William Pilkington*, Mayor of Blackburn 1856-58.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*William Hargreaves*, of the Grange, Milnthorpe. *William Prowling Roberts*, solicitor, the well-known Chartist agitator. Died 7 Aug, 1871, aged 64.

1852. Aug. 20. } JAMES PILKINGTON. (*Lib.*)  
1857. March 21 } WILLIAM ECCLES. (*Radical*)

POLL—Pilkington	...	...	...	846
Eccles	...	...	...	580
John Hornby (C)	...	...	...	509
Reg. electors, 1,258.				

*James Pilkington.* (See Parl. 1847.)

*William Eccles*, of Spring Mount, Blackburn, attorney and cotton spinner. Unseated for bribery and corruption March, 1853. Died 17 June, 1853, aged 59.

(Unsuccessful candidate, — *John Hornby*, the previous member.)

(1853. March 24).—MONTAGUE JOSEPH FEILDEN(L)  
Vice Eccles unseated.

POLL—Feilden	...	...	...	631
W. H. Hornby (C)	...	...	...	574

*Montague Joseph Feilden*, of Feniscowles, Blackburn, Esq. Second son of Sir *William Feilden*, first Baronet of Feniscowles, who represented the borough 1833-47. Unsuccessfully contested the election of 1861. Born 8 May, 1816. (Unsuccessful candidate. — *William Henry Hornby*, returned at the next election.)

1857. April 30. } JAMES PILKINGTON (*Lib.*)  
 1859. April 23. } WILLIAM HENRY HORNBY. (*Con*)  
 Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 1,258.

*James Pilkington*. (See Parl. 1847.)

*William Henry Hornby*, of Brookhouse Lodge, Blackburn, and of Poole Hall, co. Chester, Esq. Third son of *John Hornby*, Esq., of Blackburn, and brother of *John Hornby*, M.P. for Blackburn 1841-52. Was returned for the borough to four successive Parliaments, 1857-59, 1859-65, 1865-68, 1868 till unseated on petition in March, 1869. Born July 2, 1805.

1859. May 31. } JAMES PILKINGTON. (*Lib.*)  
 1865. July 6. } WILLIAM HENRY HORNBY. (*Con.*)

POLL—Hornby	...	...	...	...	832
Pilkington	...	...	...	...	750
J. P. Murrrough (R)	...	...	...	...	567

Reg. electors, 1706.

*James Pilkington*. (See Parl. 1847.)

*William Henry Hornby*. (See Parl. 1857.)

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *John Patrick Murrrough*, solicitor, of London. Sat for Bridport 1852-57. Contested Midhurst 1874.)

1865. Aug. 15. } WILLIAM HENRY HORNBY. (*Con.*)  
 1868. Nov. 11. } JOSEPH FEILDEN. (*Con.*)

POLL—Hornby	...	...	...	...	1,053
Feilden	...	...	...	...	938
J. Pilkington (L)	...	...	...	...	744
J. G. Potter (L)	...	...	...	...	577

Reg. electors, 1845.

*William Henry Hornby*. (See Parl. 1857.)

*Joseph Feilden*, of Witton House, Blackburn, Esq. Eldest son of *Henry Feilden*, Esq, of Witton, who was elder brother of Sir *William*

*Feilden*, first Baronet of Feniscowles. Was re-elected to the next Parliament, till unseated on petition March, 1869. Died 29 Aug., 1870, aged 78.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*James Pilkington*, the previous member. *John Gerald Potter*, of Mytton Hall. Contested also the elections of 1868 and 1869.)

1868. Dec. 10. } WILLIAM HENRY HORNBY. (*Con.*)  
1874. Jan. 26. } JOSEPH FEILDEN. (*Con.*)

POLL—Hornby ... ..	4,907
Feilden ... ..	4,239
J. G. Potter (L)... ..	4,399
M. J. Feilden (L) ... ..	4,164

*William Henry Hornby*. (See Parl. 1857.)

*Joseph Feilden*. (See Parl. 1865.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*J. G. Potter*. Contested last election. *Montague Joseph Feilden*. Sat for the borough 1853 57.)

[NOTE.—Both members were unseated on petition 16 March, 1869, on account of intimidation of voters by expulsion from factories by partizan workmen.]

1859. March 30.)—EDWARD KENWORTHY HORNBY  
(*Conservative.*)

HENRY MASTER FEILDEN (*C.*)

Vice W. H. Hornby and Joseph Feilden unseated

POLL—Hornby ... ..	4,738
Feilden ... ..	4,697
J. G. Potter (L) ... ..	3,964
John Morley (L) ... ..	3,804

*Edward Kenworthy Hornby*, of Poole Hall, Nantwich, Cheshire, Esq. Second son of *John Hornby*, the previous member. Born 16 June, 1839.

*Henry Master Feilden*, of Witton Park, Blackburn, Esq. Eldest son of *Joseph Feilden*, the previous member. Was re-elected to the next Parliament till his decease. Died 5 Sept., 1875, aged 57.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*J. G. Potter*. Contested previous election. *John Morley*, Editor of the "Fortnightly Review." Contested Westminster 1880)

1874. March 5.- } HENRY MASTER FEILDEN. (*Con.*)  
 1880. March 24 } WILLIAM EDWARD BRIGGS. (*L.*)

POLL—Fielden ... .. 5,532  
 Briggs ... .. 5,338  
 D. Thwaites (C) ... .. 5,223  
 R. Shackleton (L) ... .. 4,851

Reg. electors, 11,072.

*Henry Master Feilden.* (See Parl. 1868.)

*William Edward Briggs,* of Beardwood Hall, Blackburn, cotton manufacturer. Re-elected in 1880.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*D. Thwaites*, returned in 1875. *Richard Shackleton*, of Blackburn, manufacturer.)

(1875. Sept. 30.)—DANIEL THWAITES. (*Con.*)

Vice H. M. Feilden deceased.

POLL—Thwaites... .. 5,792  
 J. T. Hibbert (L) ... .. 4,832

*Daniel Thwaites*, of Billinge Scarr, Blackburn, brewer. Unsuccessfully contested the General elections of 1874 and 1880.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*John Tomlinson Hibbert*. M.P. for Oldham 1862-74 and since 1877.)

1880. } WILLIAM EDWARD BRIGGS. (*Lib.*)  
 April 29. } WILLIAM CODDINGTON. (*Con.*)

POLL—Briggs ... .. 6,349  
 Coddington ... .. 6,207  
 D. Thwaites (L)... .. 6,088  
 G. B. Molesworth (L) ... .. 5,760

Reg. electors, 13,012

*William E. Briggs.* (See Parl. 1874.)

*William Coddington*, of Wycolla, near Blackburn, manufacturer. J.P. for co. Leicester. Mayor of Blackburn 1874-5.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Daniel Thwaites*, the previous member. *George Bagot Gosset Francis Richard Pigot Molesworth*, barrister. Eldest son of the Rev. *Robert Francis Molesworth*, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Isle of Ely, and nephew of the late Viscountess *Molesworth*. Born 23 Jan., 1853).

## BOROUGH OF BOLTON.

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The Parliamentary boundaries of the borough of Bolton were by the Act of 1832 defined to be "the townships of Great Bolton, Little Bolton and the adjoining township of Haulgh, except that detached part of the township of Little Bolton which is situated to the north of the town of Bolton." By the Act of 1867 these boundaries were extended by the inclusion of Little Bolton Higher End, Astley Bridge, and part of Halliwell. The population in 1831 was 43,396; 1841, 49,747; 1851, 61,172; 1861, 70,395; 1871, 92,658.

### WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29. } ROBERT TORRENS. (*Lib.*)  
 1834. Dec. 29. } WILLIAM BOLLING. (*Con.*)

POLL—Torrens	...	...	...	627
Bolling	...	...	...	492
J. A. Yates (L)	...	...	...	482
W. Eagle (R)	...	...	...	107
Reg. electors, 1,040.				

*Robert Torrens*, of Stonehouse, Co. Devon, Lieut.-Col. of the Royal Marines, Unsuccessfully contested the next general election. Sat for Ipswich 1826-1827; Ashburton 1831-1832. Died May 27, 1864, aged 84. Father of Sir *Robert R. Torrens*, K.C.M.G., formerly Chief Secretary for South Australia, and M.P. for Cambridge 1868-1874.

*William Bolling*, of Bolton, cotton spinner. Partner in the firm of Bolling Brothers, and son of Mr. *Edward Bolling*, of Bolton, surgeon. Represented the borough 1833-34, 1835-37,

1837 41, 1847 till decease. Unsuccessfully contested the election of 1841. He died 30 August, 1848.

Unsuccessful candidates.—*John Ashton Yates*, of the Park, Manchester; Sat for co. Carlow 1837 41, and unsuccessfully contested the same in 1841. Died 1 Nov., 1863, aged 82. *William Eagle*. Unsuccessfully contested Nottingham in July, 1834.)

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1835. Feb. 19.-) WILLIAM POLLING. (*Con.*)  
1837. July 17.) PETER AINSWORTH. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Bolting	...	...	...	633
Ainsworth	..	...	...	590
Col. R. Torrens (L)	...	...	...	343

Reg. electors, 1,020.

*William Bolling*. (See Parl. 1833.)

*Peter Ainsworth*, of Smithills Hall, manufacturer.

Represented the borough in the Parliaments of 1835-37, 1837 41, and 1841 47. Contested the 1852. Died 18 Jan., 1870, aged 79.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Col. *Robert Torrens*, the previous member.)

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VICTORIA.

1837. Sept. 11.-) WILLIAM BOLLING. (*Con.*)  
1841. June 23.) PETER AINSWORTH. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Ainsworth	...	...	...	615
Bolling	...	...	...	607
A. Knowles (L)	...	...	...	538

Reg. electors, 1,340.

*William Bolling*. (See Parl. 1833.)

*Peter Ainsworth*. (See Parl. 1835.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Andrew Knowles*, of Eagley Bank, Bolton, coalmaster. Father of *Jas. Knowles*, who contested the election of 1874.)

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1841. Aug. 19.-) PETER AINSWORTH. (*Lib.*)  
1847. July 23.) JOHN BOWRING. (*Lib.*)

POLL - Ainsworth	...	...	...	669
Bowring	...	...	...	614
P. Rothwell (C)	...	...	...	536
W. Bolling (C.)	...	...	...	411

Reg. electors, 1,442.

*Peter Ainsworth*. (See Parl. 1835.)



*John Bowring*, of Clarendon, Exeter, LL.D. Sat for Kilmarnock 1835-37; Bolton 1841-47; 1847-49; contested Blackburn 1832 and 1835; Kilmarnock 1837; Kirkcaldy 1841; was editor of the *Westminster Review*; appointed British Consul at Canton 1849; Plenipotentiary to China; and Governor of Hong-Kong 1854-59. Knighted Feb. 16, 1854. Died 23 Nov., 1872, aged 82.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Peter Rothwell*, of Bolton, ironfounder. Died Feb. 27, 1849, aged 56. *William Bolling*, the previous member.)

1847. Sept. 21.- } WILLIAM BOLLING (*Con.*)  
1852. July 1. } JOHN BOWRING, LL.D. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Bolling	...	...	...	...	714
Bowring	...	...	...	...	652
J. Brooks (L)	...	...	...	...	644

Reg. electors, 1,531.

*William Bolling*. (See Parl. 1833.)

*John Bowring*. (See Parl. 1841.)

(1848. Sept. 12.)—STEPHEN BLAIR. (*Con.*)

Vice William Bolling deceased.

Election uncontested. (*Joseph Barker*, the Chartist, was a candidate, but withdrew before polling.)

*Stephen Blair*, of Mill Hill, Bolton, bleacher.

Unsuccessfully contested the next general election. Died 4 July, 1870.

(1849. Feb. 9.)—Sir JOSHUA WALMSLEY, Knt. (*L.*)

Vice John Bowring, appointed Consul at Canton.

POLL—Walmsley	...	...	...	621
T. R. Bridson	...	...	...	568

Sir *Joshua Walmsley*, Knt., of Westbourne-terrace, Hyde Park, co. Middlesex. Contested Liverpool in 1841; Sat for Leicester 1847, till unseated Aug., 1848, and 1852-57; unsuccessfully contested the same in 1857; was Mayor of Liverpool 1839-40. Knighted upon the occasion of the Queen's marriage. Died 17 Nov., 1871, aged 77.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *Thomas Ridgeway Bridson*, of Bolton, bleacher. Mayor of Bolton 1847-8. Died 24 Jan., 1863.)

1852. Aug. 20. } THOMAS BARNES. (*Lib.*)  
 1857. Mar. 21. } JOSEPH CROOK. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Barnes	...	...	...	...	745
Crook	...	...	...	...	727
S. Blair (C)	...	...	...	...	717
P. Ainsworth (L)	...	...	...	...	346

Reg. electors, 1671.

*Thomas Barnes*, of Farnworth, near Bolton, cotton manufacturer. Represented the borough 1852-57, 1861-65, and 1865-68. Contested the elections of 1857 and 1868. Chairman of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

*Joseph Crook*, of Whitebank, near Bolton, cotton spinner. Represented the borough 1852-57, 1857-59, 1859 till resigned in 1861.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Stephen Blair*, the previous member. *Peter Ainsworth*, member in 1835-47.)

1857. April 30. } JOSEPH CROOK. (*Lib.*)  
 1859. April 23. } WILLIAM GRAY. (*Con.*)

POLL—Gray	...	...	...	...	930
Crook	...	...	...	...	895
T. Barnes...	...	...	...	...	832

Reg. electors, 1,933.

*Joseph Crook*. (See Parl. 1852.)

*William Gray*, of Wheatfield in Bolton, afterwards of Darcy Lever Hall, manufacturer. Captain of Fourth Lancashire Militia. Represented the borough 1857-59, 1859-65, 1865-68 1868-74. Unsuccessfully contested the election of 1874.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Thomas Barnes*, the previous member.)

1859. May 31. } JOSEPH CROOK. (*Lib.*)  
 1865. July 6. } WILLIAM GRAY. (*Con.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 1,933.

*Joseph Crook*. (See Parl. 1852.)

*William Gray*. (See Parl. 1857.)

(1861. Feb. 11.)—THOMAS BARNES. (*Lib.*)

Vice Joseph Crook resigned.

Election uncontested.

*Thomas Barnes*. (See Parl. 1852.)

1865. Aug. 15.- } WILLIAM GRAY. (*Con.*)  
 1868. Nov. 11. } THOMAS BARNES. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Gray	...	...	...	...	1,022
Barnes	...	...	...	...	979
S. Pope (L)	...	...	...	...	866
W. Gibb (C)	...	...	...	...	727

Reg. electors, 2,075.

*William Gray.* (See Parl. 1857.)

*Thomas Barnes.* (See Parl. 1852.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Samuel Pope*, afterwards Q.C., and Recorder of Bolton. Contested Stoke in 1859 and Bolton 1865 and 1868. *William Gibb*. Contested Stockport 1857 and 1859.)

1868. Dec. 10.- } WILLIAM GRAY. (*Con.*)  
 1874. Jan. 26. } JOHN HICK. (*Con.*)

POLL—Hick	...	...	...	...	6,062
Gray	...	...	...	...	5,848
T. Barnes (L)	...	...	...	...	5,451
S. Pope (L)	...	...	...	...	5,436

Reg. electors, 12,667.

*William Gray.* (See Parl. 1857.)

*John Hick*, of Hill Top, Sharples, and of Mytton Hall, Whalley, co. Lanc., civil engineer. Represented the Borough 1868-74 and 1874-80.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*Thomas Barnes*, the previous member. *Samuel Pope*, candidate at previous election.)

1874. Mar. 5.- } JOHN HICK. (*Con.*)  
 1880. Mar. 24. } JOHN KYNASTON CROSS. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Hick	...	...	...	...	5,987
Cross	...	...	...	...	5,782
Col. W. Gray (C)	...	...	...	...	5,650
J. Knowles (L)...	...	...	...	...	5,440

Reg. electors, 12,689.

*John Hick.* (See Parl. 1868.)

*John Kynaston Cross*, of Fernclough, near Bolton. cotton spinner. Re-elected at the general election of 1880.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—Col. *William Gray*, the previous member. *James Knowles*, of Eagley Bank Bolton, son of the candidate in 1837.)

1880. April 29.- } JOHN KYNASTON CROSS. (*Lib.*)  
 } JOHN PENNINGTON THOMASSON.  
 (*Lib.*)

POLL—Cross ... .. 6,965  
 Thomasson ... .. 6,673  
 T. L. Rushton (C) ... .. 6,539  
 Hon. F. C. Bridgeman (C) ... 6,415  
 Reg. electors, 13,956.

*John Kynaston Cross.* (See Parl. 1874.)

*John Pennington Thomasson*, of Woodside, near Bolton, cotton spinner. Executor of the will of the late *Richard Cobden* and long his personal friend.

(Unsuccessful candidats.—*Thomas Lever Rushton*, an alderman, of Bolton. Hon. *Francis Charles Bridgeman*, son of Earl of *Bradford*.)



## BOROUGH OF BURY.

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This Borough has returned one member to Parliament since its creation in 1832. Its boundaries, which include the whole of the township of Bury, and part of that of Elton, were not altered by the Act of 1867. The population in 1831 was 15,086; in 1841, 20,710; in 1851, 31,262; in 1861, 37,563; and in 1871, 41,517.

### WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29. } RICHARD WALKER. (*Lib.*)  
 1834. Dec. 29. }

POLL—Walker ... .. 306  
 E. Grundy (L) ... .. 153  
 Reg. electors, 535.

*Richard Walker*, of Woodhill. Represented the Borough in the five successive Parliaments of 1833-34, 1835-7, 1837-41, 1841-47, and 1847-52. Died 1 Feb. 1855, aged 70.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Edward Grundy*, of Bury.)

1835. Feb. 19. } RICHARD WALKER. (*Lib.*)  
 1841. June 23. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 539.

*Richard Walker*. (See Parl. 1833.)

### VICTORIA.

1837. Sept. 11. } RICHARD WALKER. (*Lib.*)  
 1837. July 17. }

POLL—Walker ... .. 251  
 J. P. Cobbett (L) ... .. 96  
 R. Spankie (C) ... .. 87  
 Reg. electors, 546.

*Richard Walker.* (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*James Paul Cobbett*, son of *William Cobbett*, M.P. for Oldham, 1832-35, and brother of *J. M. Cobbett*, M.P. for Oldham, 1852. *Robert Spankie*, M.P., for Finsbury 1832-35, serjeant-at-law. Died 2 November, 1842, aged 68.

1841. Aug. 19. } RICHARD WALKER. (*Lib.*)  
1847. July 23. }  
POLL—Walker ... .. 325  
H. Hardman (C)... .. 288

Reg. electors, 767.

*Richard Walker.* (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Henry Hardman*, of Chamber Hall, Bury, J.P.

1847. Sept 21. } RICHARD WALKER (*Lib.*)  
1852. July 1. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 790.

*Richard Walker.* (See Parl. 1833.)

1852. Aug. 20. } FREDERICK PEEL, (*Lib.*)  
1857. March 21. }

POLL—Peel ... .. 472  
Viscount Duncan (L)... .. 410

Reg. electors, 959.

*Frederick Peel*, of Whitehall Gardens, Westminster, Esq. Sat for Leominster Feb, 1849-52; Bury, 1852-57, 1859-65; contested Bury 1857 and 1865; South-East Lancashire, 1868. Second son of the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Peel*, Bart. Called to the Bar of the Inner Temple 1849. Was Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies Nov., 1851-52 and 1852-55; Under-Secretary for War 1855-57; Financial Secretary to the Treasury 1860-66; Knighted 1869; sworn on the Privy Council 1857; Commissioner of Railways since 1873.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Adam Viscount Duncan*, eldest son of the first Earl of *Camperdown*, M.P. for Southampton 1837-41; Bath, 1841-47 and 1847-52; co. Forfar, 1854-59; succeeded as second Earl of *Camperdown* 22 Dec., 1859. Died 30 Jan. 1867, aged 55.

1857. April 30. }  
 1859. April 23. } ROBERT NEEDHAM PHILIPS. (L.)

POLL—Philips ... .. 565  
 F. Peel (L) ... .. 530  
 Reg. electors, 959.

*Robert Needham Philips*, of Prestwich Park, Manchester, merchant and manufacturer. Brother of *Mark Philips*, M.P. for Manchester 1832-47. Sat for Bury 1857-59, 1865-68, 1868-74, 1874-80, and since 1880. High Sheriff Lancashire 1857.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *Frederick Peel*, the previous member.)

1859. May 31. }  
 1865. July 6. } RT. HON. FREDERICK PEEL. (L.)

POLL—Peel ... .. 641  
 T. Barnes (L) ... .. 478  
 Reg. electors, 1313.

Rt. Hon. *Frederick Peel*. (See Parl 1852.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Thomas Barnes*, M.P. for Bolton 1852-57 and 1861-68.

1865. Aug. 18. }  
 1868. Nov. 11. } ROBERT NEEDHAM PHILIPS, (L.)

POLL—Philips ... .. 595  
 Rt. Hon. F. Peel (L) ... .. 573  
 Reg. electors, 1,259

*Robert Needham Philips*. (See Parl. 1857.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—The previous member.)

1868. Dec. 10. }  
 1874. Jan. 26. } ROBERT NEEDHAM PHILIPS. (L.)

POLL—Philips ... .. 2,830  
 Viscount Chelsea (C)... .. 2,264  
 Reg. electors, 5,583.

*Robert Needham Philips*. (See Parl. 1857.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*George Henry Cadogan* Viscount *Chelsea*, eldest son of the fourth Earl *Cadogan*. Was afterwards M.P. for Bath May-June, 1873. Succeeded as Earl *Cadogan* 8 June, 1873.)

1874. Mar. 5. }  
 1880. March 24. } ROBERT NEEDHAM PHILIPS. (L.)

POLL—Philips ... .. 3,061  
 O. O. Walker (C) ... .. 2,580  
 Reg. electors, 6,349.

*Robert Needham Philips.* (See Parl. 1857.)  
 (Unsuccessful candidate.—Major *O. O. Walker*,  
 M.P. for Salford, 1877-80.)

1880. April.—ROBERT NEEDHAM PHILIPS. (*Lib.*)  
 Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 6,866.  
*Robert Needham Philips.* (See Parl. 1857.)





## BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE.

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The Parliamentary Borough of Rochdale as created by the Reform Act of 1832, extended "to the whole space within three-quarters of a mile computed in a straight line in every direction from the old market-place," being thus almost conterminous with Rochdale town. By the Act of 1867 these boundaries were enlarged by the addition of the townships of Wardleworth and Spotland, and the hamlets of Wuerdale, Belfield, Newbold, Buersill, and Marland. The population in 1831 was 20,156; in 1841, 24,091; in 1851, 29,195; in 1861, 38,184; in 1871, 63,473.

### WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29. - } JOHN FENTON. (*Lib*)  
 1834. Dec. 29. }

POLL—Fenton	...	...	...	...	277
John Entwistle (U)	...	...	...	...	246
James Taylor (R)	...	...	...	...	109

Reg. electors, 687.

*John Fenton*, of Crimble, co. Lancaster, banker, Elected 1833-34; April, 1837; and 1837-41. Unsuccessfully contested the general election of 1835. Died July 25, 1863, aged 72. Arms of Fenton: *Argent* a cross between four fleurs-de-lis, *sable*.

(Unsuccessful candidates.—*John Entwistle* returned to the next Parliament. *James Taylor*, of Todmorden Hall, co. Lanc., and Culverlands, co. Berks. Died in 1872, aged 70.)

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1835. Feb. 19. - } JOHN ENTWISTLE. (*Con.*)  
 1837. July 17. }

POLL—Entwistle...	...	...	...	369
John Fenton (L)...	...	...	...	326

Reg. electors, 798.

*John Entwistle*, of Foxholes, Rochdale, Esq. High Sheriff of Lancashire 1824. Contested Knaresborough Dec., 1830, and Rochdale at the previous general election. Died 5 April, 1837, aged 53. Arms of Entwistle: *Argent* on a bend engrailed *sable* three mullets of the first.

(1837. April 18.)—JOHN FENTON. (*Lib.*)

Vice John Entwistle deceased.

POLL—Fenton	...	...	...	383
C. Royds (O)	...	...	...	339

*John Fenton*. (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *Clement Royds*, of Falinge in Rochdale, Banker. High Sheriff of the County, 1851. Died in 1854.)

#### VICTORIA.

1837. Sept. 11. }  
1841. June 23. } JOHN FENTON. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Fenton	...	...	...	374
Alex. Ramsay (O)	...	...	...	349

Reg. electors, 857.

*John Fenton*. (See Parl. 1833.)

(Unsuccessful candidate. — Captain *Alexander Ramsay*, afterwards baronet, M.P. for the borough 1857-59.)

1841. Aug. 19. - } WILLIAM SHARMAN-CRAWFORD.  
1847. July 23 } (*Lib.*)

POLL—Crawford	...	...	...	397
James Fenton (C)	...	...	...	333

Reg. electors, 965.

*William Sharman-Crawford*, of Crawfordsburn, co. Down, Esq. Sat for Dundalk, 1835-37; Rochdale, 1841-47 and 1847-52; unsuccessfully contested Belfast in 1832 and co. Down in 1852. Was eldest son of *William Sharman*, of Moira Castle, co. Down, Esq., and assumed the additional name of *Crawford* upon his marriage with *Mabel Fridiswid*, sister and

heiress of *Arthur Crawford* of *Crawfordsburn*, Esq. Served as High Sheriff for County Down in 1811. Died October 16, 1861. Arms of *Crawford* of *Crawfordsburn*: *Gules*, on a fess *ermine* between three mullets, *argent*, two crescents interlaced of the field.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*James Fenton*, of *Bamford Hall*, brother of the late member. Died 8 Dec., 1857, aged 64.

1847. Sept. 21. } WILLIAM SHARMAN-CRAWFORD.  
1852. July 1. } (Lib.)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 1,100.

*William Sharman-Crawford*. (See Parl. 1841.)

1852. Aug. 20. } EDWARD MIALL. (Lib.)  
1857. Mar. 21. }

POLL—Miall . . . . . 529

A. Ramsay (C) . . . . . 375

Reg. Electors, 1,160

*Edward Miall*, of *Sydenham Park*, co. Kent. Sat for *Rochdale* 1852-57; *Bradford*, March, 1869-74; unsuccessfully contested *Southwark*, September, 1845; *Halifax*, 1847; *Rochdale*, March, 1857; *Tavistock*, Aug., 1857; *Banbury*, Feb., 1859; *Bradford*, October, 1867 and 1868. Was originally an Independent minister for three years at *Ware*, *Herts*, and for six years at *Leiceister*. Subsequently for many years the proprietor and editor of the "Nonconformist" newspaper, and author of various political and ecclesiastical tracts. A member of the *Royal Commission on Education*, 1858-60. Died 29 April, 1881, aged 71.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Captain A. Ramsay*, returned at the next election.)

1857. April 30. } SIR ALEXANDER RAMSEY, Bart.  
1852. April 23 } (Con.)

POLL—Ramsay . . . . . 532

E. Miall . . . . . 488

Registered electors, 1,160.

*Sir Alexander Ramsay*, of *Balmain*, co. *Kincardine*, Bart. Eldest son of *Sir Alexander Ramsay*, second baronet—whom he succeeded

in the baronetcy 26 April, 1852—and son-in-law of *John Entwistle*, Esq., of Foxholes (M.P. for Rochdale, 1835-37.) Unsuccessfully contested the elections of 1837 and 1852. Was Lieutenant of the 85th Foot and Captain of the 14th Gloucester Volunteers. Died 3 March, 1875, aged 61. Arms of Ramsay of Balmain : *Argent* an eagle displayed, *sable*, charged on the breast with a rose of the field barbed and seeded *ppr*.

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1859. May 31. } RICHARD COBDEN (*Lib.*)  
1865. June 6. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 1424.

*Richard Cobden*, of Midhurst, co Essex, and of Clitheroe, co Lanc., cotton spinner. Unsuccessfully contested Stockport in 1837; was returned for that borough 1841-47, and re elected in 1847, but being chosen also for the West Riding of Yorkshire elected to sit for the latter which he represented 1847-52 and 1852-57; un- successfully contested Huddersfield in 1857. Returned for Rochdale 1859 till his decease. Was a director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, and a leading member of the Anti-Corn Law League. Offered a baronetcy and the rank of Privy Councillor for his efforts in effecting the Treaty of Commerce with France in 1860, but declined both honours. Died 2 April, 1865, aged 61.

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(1865. April 15.)—THOMAS BAYLEY POTTER. (*Lib.*)  
Vice Richard Cobden deceased.

POLL—Potter ... .. 646  
W. B. Brett (C) ... .. 496

*Thomas Bayley Potter*, of Buile Hill, Pendleton, Manchester, merchant. Re-elected 1865-68, 1868-74, 1874-80, and since 1880. Is second son of the late Sir *Thomas Potter*, Knt., brother of Sir *John Potter*, M.P. for Manchester 1857-8, and nephew of *Richard Potter*, M.P. for Wigan 1832-39.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*William Baliol Brett*,  
M.P. for Helston 1866-68; Solicitor-General 1868;  
Justice Common Pleas 1868; Lord Justice of  
Appeal 1876.)

1865. Aug. 15. } THOMAS BAYLEY POTTER. (*Lib.*)  
1868. Nov. 11. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 1,358.

*Thomas B. Potter.* (See Parl. 1859.)

1868. Dec. 10. } THOMAS BAYLEY POTTER. (*Lib.*)  
1874. Jan. 26. }

POLL—Potter ... .. 4455

W. W. Schofield (C) ... .. 3270

Reg. electors, 9,280.

*Thomas B. Potter.* (See Parl. 1859)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*William Whitworth  
Schofield*, Esq., of Buckley, Rochdale, J.P. Died  
7 Dec., 1873, aged 55.)

1874. Mar. 5. } THOMAS BAYLEY POTTER. (*Lib.*)  
1880. Mar. 24. }

POLL—Potter ... .. 4498

R. W. Gamble (C) ... .. 3998

Reg. electors, 10,513.

*Thomas B. Potter.* (See Parl. 1859.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Richard Wilson Gamble*,  
Q.C. Unsuccessfully contested Rochdale in 1874  
and 1880; Halifax in Feb., 1877.)

1880. April.—THOMAS BAYLEY POTTER. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Potter .. .. 5614

R. W. Gamble (C) ... .. 3716

Reg. electors, 11,172.

*Thomas B. Potter.* (See Parl. 1859.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*R. W. Gamble*, Q.C.  
Contested last election.)



## BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON.

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Warrington has returned one member since 1832. The Parliamentary Borough comprehends the townships of Warrington and Latchford, and that portion of the township of Thelwall lying between Latchford and the Rivery Mersey. These boundaries were undisturbed by the Act of 1867. The population of the Borough in 1831 was 18,184; in 1841, 21,116; in 1851, 23,363; 1861, 26,947; and in 1871, 33,494.

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### WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. 29. }  
 1834. Dec. 29. } EDMUND GEORGE HORNBY. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Hornby ... .. 203  
 J. I. Blackburne (C) ... .. 176

Reg. electors, 456.

*Edmund George Hornby*, of Dalton Hall, co. Westmorland, Esq. Only son of *Edmund Hornby*, Esq., who sat for Preston in 1812-26. Was Constable of Lancaster Castle. Died 27 Feb., 1865, aged 66. Arms: *Or*, a chevron between three bugle horns *sable*.

Unsuccessful candidate. — *John Ireland-Blackburne*. Returned at the next general election.

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1835. Feb. 19. }  
 1837. July 17. } JOHN IRELAND-BLACKBURNE. (C)

POLL—Blackburne ... .. 148  
 C. Hindley (L) ... .. 130

Reg. electors, 502.

*John Ireland-Blackburne*, of Orford Hall and Hale, co. Lancaster, Esq. Sat for Newton

1807-12 and 1812-11; Warrington, 1835-37, 1837-41, and 1841-47; unsuccessfully contested the previous general election. Died 27 Jan., 1874, aged 91. Arms (see South Lancashire elections, Parl. 1874.)  
 (Unsuccessful candidate.—*Charles Hindley*, afterwards M.P. for Ashton.)

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VICTORIA.

1837. Sept. 11. }  
 1841. June 23. } JOHN IRELAND-BLACKBURNE. (C)

POLL—Blackburn ... .. 278

E. D. Davenport (L) ... .. 254

Reg. Electors, 635.

*John Ireland-Blackburne*. (See Parl. 1835.)  
 (Unsuccessful candidate.—*Edward Davies Davenport*, of Capesthorpe, co Chester, Esq. Sat for Shafteshury 1826-30; contested Lincoln 1820; Chester May, 1832; Stockport Dec., 1832 and 1835. Died 9 Sept., 1847, aged 69.)

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1841. Aug. 19. }  
 1847. July 23. } JOHN IRELAND-BLACKBURNE. (C)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 633.

*John Ireland-Blackburne*. (See Parl. 1835.)

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1847. Sept. 21. }  
 1852. July 1. } GILBERT GREENALL. (Con.)

POLL—Greenall ... .. 327

W. Allcard (L) ... .. 298

Reg. electors, 656.

*Gilbert Greenall*, of Walton Hall, Warrington, brewer. Sat for Warrington 1847-52, 1852-57, 1857-59, 1859-65, 1865-68, and 1874-80. Unsuccessfully contested the elections of 1868 and 1880. Was High Sheriff of Lancashire 1873, Chairman of the St. Helens Railway, and is J.P. for Lancashire and Cheshire. Created a Baronet 22 Feb., 1876. Arms: *Or*, on a bend nebuly plain cotised *vert*, three bugle horns stringed of the first.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*William Alcard*, of Burton Close, co. Derby.)

1852 Aug. 20.- } GILBERT GREENALL. (*Con.*)  
1857. March 21 }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 701.  
*Gilbert Greenall.* (See Parl. 1847.)

1857. April 30.- } GILBERT GREENALL. (*Con.*)  
1859. April 23. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 701.  
*Gilbert Greenall.* (See Parl. 1847.)

1859. May 31.- } GILBERT GREENALL. (*Con.*)  
1865. July 6. }

Election uncontested. Reg. election, 733.  
*Gilbert Greenall.* (See Parl. 1847.)

1865. Aug. 18.- } GILBERT GREENALL. (*Con.*)  
1868. Nov. 11. }

Election uncontested. Reg. Electors, 768.  
*Gilbert Greenall.* (See Parl. 1847.)

1868. Dec. 10.- } PETER RYLANDS. (*Lib.*)  
1874. Jan. 26. }

POLL—Rylands ... .. 1984  
G. Greenall ... .. 1957

Reg. electors, 4,471.

*Peter Rylands*, of Bewsey House, Warrington; and since of Massey Hall, Thelwall, iron-master and manufacturer. Represented Warrington, 1868-74; Burnley 1876-80 and since 1880; unsuccessfully contested Warrington in 1874, and South-East Lancashire in 1874, Mayor of Warrington 1853-4, and J.P. for the county. Arms of Rylands: Quarterly, first and fourth per fesse dancette *or* and *gules*; second and third *argent*; on an inescutcheon of the first a gryphon passant-regardant *vert*.

1874. Mar. 5.- } Sir GILBERT GREENALL, Bart. (*C*)  
1880. Mar. 24. }

POLL—Greenall... .. 2381  
P. Rylands (L) ... .. 2201

Reg. electors, 5,248.



Sir *Gilbert Greenall*, Bart. (See Parl. 1847.)  
 (Unsuccessful candidate. —*Peter Rylands*, the  
 previous member.)

1880. April.—JOHN GORDON McMINNIES. (*Lib.*)

POLL—McMinnies	...	...	...	3002
Sir G. Greenall, Bart.	...	...	...	2473

Reg. electors, 5,892.

*John Gordon McMinnies*, of Hope House, Warrington, cotton manufacturer. Partner in the firm of *W. Bashall & Co.*, of Farington. Was formerly an alderman of Warrington.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Sir *Gilbert Greenall*,  
 Bart., the previous member.)



## BOROUGH OF ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

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### BOROUGH OF ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Ashton-under Lyne has returned one member to Parliament since its enfranchisement by the Reform Act of 1832. Its original boundaries, which comprised the whole of Ashton Town, were enlarged in 1867 by the addition of Hurst, parts of Audenshaw, and Dukinfield. The population in 1831 14,673; in 1841, 22,678; in 1851, 29,791; in 1861, 33,917; in 1871, 37,420.

#### WILLIAM IV.

1833. Jan. '29. }  
 1834. Dec. 29. } GEORGE WILLIAMS (*Radical*)

POLL—Williams ...	...	...	...	176
C. Hindley (L) ...	...	...	...	163
T. W. Helps (C)...	...	...	...	33

Reg. electors, 433.

*George Williams*, of Little Woolton, co. Lancaster, Lieut.-Colonel. Unsuccessfully contested Liverpool in 1830 and Ashton in 1835. Died 19 Dec, 1850, aged 87.

(Unsuccessful candidates. — *Charles Hindley*, afterwards M.P. *Thomas Williams Helps*, barrister-at-law. Contested also the next election.)

1835. Feb. 19. }  
 1837. July 17. } CHARLES HINDLEY. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Hindley ...	...	...	...	212
T. W. Helps (C)...	...	...	...	105
Geo. Williams (R)	...	...	...	63

Reg. Electors, 471.

*Charles Hindley*, of Dukenfield Lodge, co. Chester, Esq. Sat for the Borough in the Parliaments of 1835-37, 1837-41, 1841-47, 1847-52, 1852-57, and 1857 till decease. Unsuccessfully contested the election of 1832. Died 1 Dec., 1857, aged 57.

(Unsuccessful candidates. — *Thomas Williams Helps*. Contested the previous election. Lieut.-Col. *George Williams*, the previous member.)

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VICTORIA.

1837. Sept. 11. } CHARLES HINDLEY. (*Lib.*)  
1841. June 23. }

POLL—Hindley ... .. 237

James Wood (C)... .. 201

J. R. Stephens (R) ... .. 19

Reg. electors, 603.

*Charles Hindley*. (See Parl. 1835.)

(Unsuccessful candidates. — *James Wood*, of Manchester. *Joseph Rayner Stephens*, the well-known lecturer and ex-Wesleyan minister. Died 10 Feb., 1879, aged 73.)

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1841. Aug. 19. } CHARLES HINDLEY. (*Lib.*)  
1847. July 23. }

POLL—Hindley ... .. 303

J. Harrop (C) ... .. 254

Reg. electors, 617.

*Charles Hindley*. (See Parl. 1835.)

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *Jonah Harrop*, of Bardsley Hall. Died 9 Sept., 1866, aged 67.)

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1847. Sept 21. } CHARLES HINDLEY, (*Lib.*)  
1852. July 1. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 671.

*Charles Hindley*. (See Parl. 1835.)

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1852. Aug. 20. } CHARLES HINDLEY. (*Lib.*)  
1857. Mar. 21. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 937.

*Charles Hindley*. (See Parl. 1835.)

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1857. April 30. } CHARLES HINDLEY. (*Lib.*)  
1859. April 23. }

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 937.

*Charles Hindley.* (See Parl. 1835.)

(1857. Dec. 14.)—Right Hon. THOMAS MILNER  
GIBSON. (*Lib.*)

Vice Charles Hindley deceased.

POLL—Gibson ... .. 522

B. Mason (C) ... .. 390

Right Hon. *Thomas Milner Gibson.* (See Manchester Representation, Parl. 1841.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Booth Mason,* of Ashton, brother of Hugh Mason, afterwards M.P.

1859. May 31.- } Right Hon. THOMAS MILNER  
1865. July 6. } GIBSON. (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 937.

Right Hon. *Thomas Milner Gibson.* (See Parl. 1857.)

NOTE.—Re-elected 27 June, 1859, and 9 July, 1859, on appointment to the offices of President of the Poor-law Board and President of the Board of Trade.

1865. Aug. 18.- } Right Hon. THOMAS MILNER  
1868. Nov. 11. } GIBSON. (*Lib.*)

Election uncontested. Reg. electors, 1,140.

Right Hon. *Thomas Milner Gibson.* (See Parl. 1857.)

1868. Dec. 10.- } THOMAS WALTON MELLOR. (C.)  
1874. Jan. 26. }

POLL—Mellor ... .. 2318

Right Hon. T. M. Gibson (L).. 2109

Reg. electors, 4,822.

*Thomas Walton Mellor,* of The Reyners, Ashton-under-Lyne, Esq. Represented the Borough in 1868-74 and 1874-80. Is J P. of cos. Chester and Lancaster.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—The previous member.

1874. Mar. 5.- } THOMAS WALTON MELLOR. (C.)  
1880. Mar. 24. }

POLL—Mellor ... .. 2612

A. Buckley ... .. 2432

Reg. electors, 5657.

*Thomas W. Mellor.* (See Parl. 1868.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Abel Buckley*, of Moss Lodge, Ashton-under-Lyne, Esq., J.P.)

1880. April.—HUGH MASON. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Mason ... .. 2966

J. R. Coulthard (C) ... .. 2586

Reg. electors, 5,901.

*Hugh Mason*, of Groby Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne, merchant and manufacturer. A Magistrate for -cos. Lancaster and Chester, and Deputy-Lieutenant for the County Palatine of Lancaster.

(Unsuccessful candidate—*John Ross Coulthart*, of Croft House, Ashton-under-Lyne, Esq., J.P.)



## BOROUGH OF STALYBRIDGE.

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This Borough was created by the Reform Act of 1867. It consists of the town of Stalybridge in Lancashire and the adjoining township of Dukinfield in Cheshire, and returns one member. The population in 1871 was 35,114.

### VICTORIA.

1868. Dec. 10. } JAMES SIDEBOTTOM. (*Con.*)  
 1874. Jan. 26. }

POLL—Sidebottom	...	...	...	2405
N. Buckley	...	...	...	2078
Reg. electors, 5,388.				

*James Sidebottom*, of Acres Bank, Stalybridge, manufacturer. Mayor of Stalybridge for three continuous years and J.P. for the county. Died 14 Feb., 1871, aged 47.

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *Nathaniel Buckley*, afterwards M.P. for the Borough.)

(1871. Feb. 28.)—NATHANIEL BUCKLEY. (*Lib*)  
 Vice James Sidebottom deceased.

POLL—Buckley	...	...	...	2198
F. S. Powell (C)	...	...	...	2033

*Nathaniel Buckley*, of Eyecroft, Ashton-under-Lyne, manufacturer and cotton spinner. J.P. co. Lanc. Contested the general elections of 1868 and 1874.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Francis Sharp Powell*  
 —See Wigan election, Parl. 1857.)

1874. Mar. 5. } TOM HARBOP SIDEBOTTOM. (*C.*)  
 1880. Mar. 24. }

POLL—Sidebottom ... .. 2378  
 N. Buckley (L)... .. 2220  
 Reg. electors, 5,171.

*Tom Harrop Sidebottom*, of Etherow House, Hadfield, Manchester, merchant and manufacturer. J.P. cos. Chester and Derby. Unsuccessfully contested the election of 1880. (Unsuccessful candidate—*Nathaniel Buckley*, the previous member.)

1880. April.—WILLIAM SUMMERS. (*Lib.*)

POLL—Summers ... .. 2706  
 T. H. Sidebottom (C) ... .. 2542  
 Reg. electors, 5,606.

*William Summers*, of Sunnyside, Ashton-under-Lyne, barrister-at-law, M.A. (Lond.) Called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn. (Unsuccessful candidate.—*Tom H. Sidebottom*, the previous member.)



## BOROUGH OF BURNLEY.

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By the Reform Bill of 1867 the township of Burnley and part of the township of Habergham Eaves were erected into a Parliamentary Borough to return one member. The population in 1871 was 44,107.

### VICTORIA.

1868. Dec. 10. } RICHARD SHAW. (*Lib.*)  
 1874 Jan. 26. }

POLL—Shaw ... .. 2620  
 Sir J. Y. Scarlett (C)... .. 2238  
 Reg. electors, 5,860.

*Richard Shaw*, of Holme Lodge, Burnley, mer. chant. Represented the Borough 1868-74, and 1874 till decease. Died 19 Jan., 1876, aged 50.

(Unsuccessful candidate.—Hon. Sir *James Yorke Scarlett*, G.C.B., second son of the first Lord *Abinger*. Sat for Guildford in 1837-41, and unsuccessfully contested the same borough in 1841. Died 6 Dec., 1871, aged 72.)

1874. Mar. 5. } RICHARD SHAW. (*Lib.*)  
 1880. Mar. 24. }

POLL—Shaw ... .. 3066  
 W. A. Lindsay (C) ... .. 2490  
 Reg. electors, 7,037.

*Richard Shaw*. (See Parl 1868.)

(Unsuccessful candidate. — *William Alexander Lindsay*, of Deer Park, Devon, Esq. Eldest son of the Hon. *Colin Lindsay*, who was the fourth son of



*James* twenty-fourth Earl of *Crawford and Balcarres*. Contested *Burnley* in 1874 and 1876, and *Huddersfield* in 1880.)

(1876. Feb.)—PETER RYLANDS. (*Lib.*)

Vice *Richard Shaw* deceased.

POLL—*Rylands* ... .. 3523  
*W. A. Lindsay* (C) ... .. 3077

*Peter Rylands*. (See *Warrington Elections*, Parl. 1868.)

(1880. April.)—PETER RYLANDS. (*Lib.*)

POLL—*Rylands* ... .. 3943  
*Lord E. Talbot* (C) ... .. 2217  
 Reg. electors, 7,621.

*Peter Rylands*. (See *Warrington Elections*, Parl. 1868.)

(Unsuccessful candidate.—*Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot*, second son of *Henry* fourteenth Duke of *Norfolk*. Assumed the name of *Talbot* in lieu of *Heward* in 1876.)





## ERRATA ET ADDENDA.

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The greater part of the returns to Henry VIII's last Parliament have been discovered since the publication of the official Blue Book. From these we learn that several boroughs, thought to have been enfranchised or restored in the first Parliament of Edward VI., 1547, received that privilege at a somewhat earlier date, among the number being Liverpool and Wigan. Neither of these boroughs appears in the list of Parliament of 1529-36, preserved amongst Lord Denbigh's papers, but both made returns to Henry's last Parliament. It is clear, therefore, that the date of their restoration to the Parliamentary privilege must be fixed at *circa* 1540-45.

The following were the Lancashire returns to the Parliament summoned to meet at Westminster 30 Jan., 1544-5, and dissolved in consequence of the King's death 31 Jan., 1546 7 :—

The COUNTY. } Sir THOMAS HOLCROFT, Knt.  
                  } JOHN KECHYN, Esq.,

Sir *Thomas Holcroft*, Knt., was of Vale Royal, Co. Chester. He was the second son of John Holcroft, of Holcroft, Co. Lanc., Esq., and represented Cheshire in 1547-52 and 1553, and Arundel in 1554. Was Recorder of the Duchy of Lancaster under Edward VI., and Knight Marshall to Queen Mary. Died 31 July, 1558. *John Kechyn* or *Kilchen*, Esq., was re-elected to the next Parliament. (See Parl. 1547-52).

LANCASTER. } Sir JOHN BAKER, Knt.  
                  } Sir NICHOLAS HARE, Knt.

Sir *John Baker*, Knt., was of Sisinghurst, co Kent, and a lawyer of eminence. Was M.P. for Guildford 1541-2: co Huntingdon 1547-52 and 1553: Kent, 1554 5, 1555 and 1557. Recorder of London 1529 35. Attorney-General 1536-40; Chancellor of the Exchequer 1545; Spesker of the House of Commons 1547-52; Chancellor of the First Fruits and Privy Counsellor Died in 1558.

Sir *Nicholas Hare* was another eminent lawyer, and eldest son of *John Hare*, of Homersfield, co Suffolk, Esq. He was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple, and received the honour of knight-hood in 1539 M.P. for Norfolk in 1540 and Speaker of the House of Commons Afterwards successively Master of the Requests, Chief Justice of Chester, Privy Counsellor, and Master of the Rolls, in which last office he died 31 Oct., 1557.

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LIVERPOOL. } Sir NICHOLAS CUTLYER.  
 } GILBERT GERARD  
*Nicholas Cutlyer*. Not identified.

*Gilbert Gerard* was afterwards the well-known Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, Knt., Master of the Rolls, who represented Wigan and Lancashire in several Parliaments. (See Parl. 1585. Lancashire).

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PRESTON. } Sir RALPH SADLER, Knt.  
 } JOHN BOURNE.

Sir *Ralph Sadler*, Knt., was the celebrated Secretary of State. He was M.P. for Hertfordshire in 1529-36, 1553, 1559, 1562-3, 1571, 1572-83, 1584 and 1586, and was successively Private Secretary to Cromwell and Earl of Essex: Envoy to Scotland, 1537: Secretary of State, 1540: Knight Banneret, 1547: Ambassador to Scotland, 1559: Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 1568, and Privy Counsellor Died 3) March, 1587, aged 80.

*John Bourne*. Not identified.

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WIGAN. } THOMAS CHALANOR.  
 } JOHN ETON.

Neither of these members has been identified.

- Page 72. Date of return of *Richard Hoghton*, April 6, 1646.
- „ 81. *Delete* identification of *Richard Fleetwood*, and substitute *Richard Fleetwood*, of Rossall Co., Lancaster. Only son of *Francis Fleetwood*, of Hackensall, by *Mary*, daughter of *Charles Foster*, of Preesal. He married *Margaret*, daughter of *Edward Fleetwood*, of Leyland, Esq., and died in 1709, aged 56. His only son, *Edward*, the last of the Fleetwoods, of Rossall, left a daughter, *Margaret*, who carried Rossall in marriage to *Roger Hesketh*, Esq., ancestor of the Hesketh-Fleetwoods, of Rossall and North Meols.
- „ 86. The age of the 12th Earl of Derby at decease should read "82."
- „ 87. Date of return of *Thomas Stanley*—Feb. 22, 1780.
- „ 96. Second Baron *Shelmersdale* created Earl of Lathom in 1880.
- „ 117. Parls. 1624, 1625, 1626. Sir *Humphrey May*, *For* (see Parl. 1614), read (see Parl. 1620 1.)
- „ 118. *For* date of return of Sir *Robert Bindlose*, read Jan. 6, 1645-6.
- „ 132. *William Rathbone Greg* died 15 Nov., 1881.
- „ 142. *Thomas Fleetwood*, of the Vache, died 1 Nov., 1570, aged 52.
- „ 164. Date of return of Sir *Peter Leicester*, March 11, 1767.
- „ 194. *William Clayton*, M.P. for Liverpool, 1693-1708 and 1713-15, should be described as a Tory all through his political career.
- „ 207. *John Bolton*, candidate for Liverpool in 1826, died Feb. 24, 1837, aged 81.
- „ 225. Poll at election for Wigau, April, 1640 : *O. Bridgeman*, 112 ; *A. Rigby*, 104 ; *Robert Gardner*, 72 ; Sir *Anthony S. John*, 4 ; *Edward Prescote*, 1 ; *Simon Every*, 1.

- „ 226. *Poll for Wigan at general election, Nov. 1640: A. Rigby, 136; O. Bridgeman, 126; Robert Gardner, 57; John Standish, 4; Ralph Standish, 2; Sir Dudley Carleton, 1.*
- „ 228. *Charles, second Earl of Anorum, died in Sep., 1690.*
- „ 235. *Poll for Wigan, Dec, 1763: Sir Fletcher Norton, 71; George Byng, 39.*
- „ 243. *Henry Woods, ex-M.P. Wigan, died 16 May, 1882.*
- „ 244. *John Lancaster, ex-M P. Wigan, died April, 1884.*
- „ 257. *Poll for Clitheroe, Nov., 1693: Hon. F. Gerrard, 45; John Weddell, 43; Ambrose Pindsey, 1.*
- „ 264-5. *Thomas Lister, John Parker, John Lee, and Sir John Aubrey should be described as Whigs.*



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