

John Barnard, Vicar of Yatton, Somersetshire, to Helen Otway, dau. of the late Charles Otway Mayne, esq., of the Manor-house, Stanmore.

At Little Portland-st. Chapel, London, Samuel Roberts, esq., of Nottingham, to Mary Ann, only dau. of the late Rev. Richard Astley, of Shrewsbury.

April 15. At Bath, Austin Chamberlain, esq., of Elm-pl., to Julia, 2nd dau. of Capt. Peach, Treasurer of the city of Bath.

At Kestleton, Lord Arthur Edwin Hill, M.P., to the Hon. Mary Catherine, youngest dau. of the late Hon. and Rev. Alfred Curzon, and sister of Lord Scarsdale.

At the Roman Catholic Church, Clapham, John J. T. Somers Cocks, esq., youngest son of the Hon. Philip James Cocks, late of the Grenadier Guards, to Ann, eldest dau. of the late Rev. Joseph Simpson, Rector of Little Horsted, Sussex.

At Brighton, Andrew Alfred Collyer, esq., of Bedford-row, Gray's-inn, London, to Elizabeth Farquhar, eldest dau. of Alexander Crowe, esq., of Woodcote-grove, Epsom.

At Stone, near Aylesbury, Bucks, William Henry Flower, second son of E. F. Flower, esq., of the Hill, Stratford-upon-Avon, to Georgiana

Rosetta, youngest dau. of Rear-Adm. Smyth, K.S.F., D.C.L., &c., of St. John's-lodge, Stone.

At Brighton, the Rev. Christopher H. Oldfield, Perpetual Curate of the Quinton, Worcestershire, to Elizabeth Charlotte, second dau. of Richard Bevan, esq., of Brighton.

At Wombourne, the Rev. E. W. Stubbs, Curate of Luddenham, Kent, and eldest son of Edward Stubbs, esq., of Woolferton, Salop, to Ellen, eldest dau. of Whitmore Jones, esq., of the Heath, Wombourne.

At the Castle Chapel, Dublin, Greville Richard Vernon, esq., son of the Right Hon. R. Vernon Smith, M.P., to Susan Caroline Cockerell, step-daughter of the Earl of Eglington.

April 17. At Putney, Thomas Cundy, jun., esq., of Chester-sq., to Catherine, only dau. of the late Thomas Gwyn Elger, esq., of Bedford, and niece of John Elger, esq., of the Heath, Putney.

April 20. At St. Peter's, Eaton-sq., Thomas Fuller, esq., eldest son of the Rev. Thomas Fuller, of Eaton-pl., Belgrave-sq., to Eliza, youngest dau. of Lieut.-Col. Edward Osborn, late of the Madras Army.

OBITUARY.

THE EARL OF MORTON.

March 31. At the family residence in Brook-street, after a short illness, George Sholto Douglas, Earl of Morton, Lord Dalkeith and Aberdour in the peerage of Scotland, of which peerage he was a representative peer in Parliament.

The deceased peer, who was eldest son of the Hon. John Douglas, by Lady Frances Lascelles, eldest daughter of Edward, first Earl of Harewood, was born Dec. 23, 1789, and married, July 3, 1817, Frances Thedron, eldest daughter of the late Right Hon. Sir George Rose, G.G.H., and sister of the gallant officer serving with the Bombay army in India. On the death of his grandfather, the fourteenth earl, in July, 1827, he succeeded to the family honours. The deceased earl was attached to the mission in Spain in 1811, and was appointed secretary of legation at Stockholm in July the following year. Subsequently, in 1814 and 1816, he filled the same capacity at the Courts of Florence and Berlin; the latter post he filled up to January, 1825, when he obtained his diplomatic pension. The noble earl was a lord-in-waiting to the Queen from September, 1841, to January, 1849. In November, 1856, he was appointed vice-lieutenant of the county of Mid-Lothian, of which county he was made deputy-lieutenant in 1848. He succeeded in the family honours and estates by his eldest son, Lord Aberdour, born 13th April, 1818, and formerly in the 71st Foot. The present peer married, in 1844, Miss Watson, daughter of Mr. Jas. Watson, of

Saughton, Mid-Lothian, who died in 1850; and secondly, in 1853, Lady Alice Lambton, third and youngest daughter of the late Earl of Durham.

LORD DUNFERMLINE.

The Hon. James Abercromby was the third son of the lamented Sir Ralph Abercromby, who fell at Alexandria in the moment of victory. Among the distinguished names of our recent military history, none is surrounded with a purer glory than that which encircles the memory of that most estimable officer. It was to his meritorious exertions that the safety of the British army, during the unfortunate retreat in Holland, is chiefly to be ascribed; and the victory in which he perished was the first success by which, during the course of the late war with France, the British arms asserted by land their ancient superiority over their enemy. But the name of Sir Ralph Abercromby is yet more illustrated by the humanity and judgment which he exhibited in command of the troops during the unhappy insurrection in Ireland, and the firmness with which he checked the previously unbridled licence of the military and volunteers.

James Abercromby was born on the 7th of November, 1776, and after finishing his education, applied himself to the study of the law. He was called to the English bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1801; and before long, the interest of his friends procured him a Commissionership of Bankrupts, but