

At Frodingham, the Rev. Thos. Sutton, Vicar of Marton, Lincolnshire, to Caroline, eldest dau. of the Rev. J. Van Hemert.

At Bromfield, Cumberland, John Todd, esq., of Oxford-house, Manchester, to Sarah, only dau. of the late John Dand, esq., J.P., of Wigton.

Jan. 7. At Exeter, G. N. Oxenham, esq., barrister-at-law, to Charlotte Ellis, youngest dau. of the late John Miligen Seppings, esq.

At Deal, the Rev. Horace G. Monro, Curate of Holy Trinity, Winchester, to Margaret Isabella, second dau. of the late Rev. Archibald Hamilton Deltree, Rector of Deal.

At Berrynarbor, Lieut. Chas. Williams, R.N., son of William Williams, esq., Tregullow-house, Cornwall, to Harriett Mary, eldest dau. of Arth. D. Bassett, esq., Watermout-castle, Ilfracombe.

At Trinity Church, Marylebone, Leut. Charles G. Nelson, R.N., to Jane, eldest dau. of Henry Grant, esq., of Portsmouth.

At St. Ives, the Rev. John Webster Hawksley, M.A., Rector of Redruth, to Anna Maria, eldest dau. of the late Henry Rugeley, esq., of Slephall, St. Ives, Huntingdonshire.

At Croydon, Surrey, Capt. William Rae Rolland, R.N., youngest son of the late Adam Rolland, esq., of Gask, to Adeliza Isabella, youngest dau. of the late Captain George Mowbray, R.N., of Greenwich Hospital.

At Lampeter, the Rev. Owen A. Nares, to Emily Margaret, eldest dau. of the Very Rev. Dr. Lewellin, Dean of St. David's.

At Armagh, Charles John Calvert, esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Salonica, to Martha, eldest dau. of George Robinson, esq.

Jan. 12. At Skipton, J. Eustace Prescott, B.A., Fellow of C.C.C., Camb., to Rosalie, dau. of H. Alcock, esq., of Aireville, Skipton.

At St. James's, Piccadilly, the Hon. William Henry Sidney North, only son of the Baroness North, to Frederica Cockerel, step-dau. of the Earl of Eglinton.

Jan. 13. At Winchelsea, the Rev. Edm. Carr, Rector of Bonchurch, to Emma Anne, youngest dau. of the late Richard Stileman, esq., of the Friars, Winchelsea.

At Newland, Gloucestershire, the Rev. Cornelius Witherby, B.A., Curate of St. John the Baptist, Nottingham, to Mary Anne, younger dau. of the Rev. Geo. Ridout, Vicar of Newland.

At the Catholic Chapel, Warwick-st., Major the Hon. Alexander Edw. Fraser, Scots Fusilier Guards, second son of Lord Lovat, to Georgina Mary, only dau. of George F. Heneage, esq., M.P., of Hainton-hall, Lincolnshire.

Jan. 14. At Taunton, Richard Unwin Capes, esq., of Croyden, eldest son of the late Richard Capes, esq., of Doctors' Commons, London, and Peckham, Surrey, to Margaret, eldest dau. of William Upham, esq., of Taunton.

At Great Budworth, Cheshire, the Rev. Francis Edward Belcombe, Incumbent of Whitley, only surviving son of the late Dr. Belcombe, of York, to Frances, eldest dau. of the late Jas. H. Leigh, esq., of Belmont, and grand-dau. to Sir Oswald Mosley, bart.

Jan. 15. At St. John's, Upper Holloway, Thos. Edward, eldest son of Thomas Lott, esq., F.S.A., of Carlton-villas, Holloway, and Bow-lane, City, to Anne, second dau. of William Herbert, esq., of Pictou-villas, Camden-road, Holloway.

Jan. 16. At St. George's, Hanover-sq., Thos. Kemp Storey, esq., to the Hon. Helen Matilda, youngest dau. of the late, and sister of the present, Viscount Dillon.

Jan. 21. At St. Matthew's, Denmark-hill, Capt. W. A. Fraser, of Pictu, N.S., to Emma, third dau. of the late P. C. J. Brent, esq.

At Coding, near Rochester, William, second son of G. Wood, esq., of West-court, Cliffe, to Julia Elizabeth, eldest dau. of John Murton, esq., of Coding-castle, Kent.

At St. Mary's, Wimbledon, C. Charles Horne, esq., of the Grove, Staines, to Sarah, eldest dau. of George T. Trickett, esq., of Wimbledon.

At Trinity Church, Paddington, the Rev. Josh. Morrison Croker, M.A., Rector of Lavenham, Suffolk, to Phoebe Springall, youngest dau. of the late Frederick E. Thompson, esq., of Raymond-buildings.

At St. Philip's, Clerkenwell, the Rev. Lewin G. Maine, to Ellen Marj, eldest dau. of Mr. T. H. Bower, of Dotghty-st.

At Hawkhurst, Kent, Reginald Dykes, eldest son of the late John Marshall, esq., M.P., of Headingley, Yorkshire, to Margaret Louisa, third dau. of Sir John F. W. Herschel, bart., of Collingwood, Hawkhurst.

Jan. 22. At Edinburgh, Henry Lees, esq., to Jemima, third dau. of Adam Black, esq., M.P.

## OBITUARY.

### THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Jan. 18. At his seat, Hardwick-hall, Derbyshire, aged 67, the Most Noble William Spencer Cavendish, Sixth Duke of Devonshire, Marquis of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, Baron Clifford of Lanesborough, and K.G., K.S.A., and K.A.N., Lord-Lieut. of the county of Derby.

His Grace was the only son of William, fifth duke, by his first marriage with Lady Georgiana Spencer, eldest daughter of John, first Earl of Spencer. He was born May 21, 1790, and was unmarried. Shortly after he attained his majority—namely, July 11, 1811—he succeeded to the dukedom and the princely estates of the family. The late Duke held the traditional po-

litics of his ancestors, but, like his father, assisted the Whig party by his influence and his silent vote in the House of Lords more than by other means, for he never spoke in that assembly on any of the great political questions advocated or opposed by the Whig party. His Grace was more calculated to charm the social circle than to engage in the turbulent arena of political strife. He was sent on a special embassy to Russia in May, 1826, as ambassador extraordinary at the coronation of the late Emperor Nicholas. His Grace's retinue was of the most superb character, and cost him a very considerable sum of money—it was said over £50,000 beyond the allowance made by government. The late Emperor, in acknowledgment of the

magnificence of his embassy, and out of personal regard to the Duke, conferred on him the Russian orders of St. Andrew and St. Alexander Newski. The intimacy engendered on the Duke's visit to St. Petersburg was never relaxed, and on the Emperor of Russia's last visit to this country he was entertained by his Grace with princely hospitality. In the year following his mission to St. Petersburg he was made a Knight of the Order of the Garter, of which illustrious order of knighthood he was the senior knight. He was made a Privy Councillor the same year, 1827; and in May that year was appointed Lord Chamberlain of George IV.'s household, which he held up to February, 1828. The noble Duke was again appointed Lord Chamberlain of the late King William IV.'s household in November, 1830—an office he held up to December, 1834. The deceased Duke was Lord-Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Devonshire, and High Steward of Derby. His Grace was a D.C.L. and President of the Horticultural Society. His Grace leaves two surviving sisters, the Countess of Carlisle (mother of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland), and the Countess Dowager Granville (mother of the Lord President of the Council). The deceased Duke is succeeded in his family honours and great landed estates in Derbyshire and Yorkshire, and in Ireland, by his kinsman the Earl of Burlington, grandson of Lord George Cavendish (afterwards Earl of Burlington), son of William, fourth Duke of Devonshire. The present Duke was born on the 27th of April, 1808, and succeeded to the earldom on the decease of his grandfather, above-mentioned, in May, 1834. He married, in August, 1829, Lady Blanche, fourth daughter of the late Earl of Carlisle, who died in April, 1840, leaving three sons and one daughter, the eldest one Lord Cavendish, M.P., now Marquis of Hartington. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, at which university he was second wrangler and Smith's prizeman in 1829. He represented that university in the House of Commons in 1829 and 1830. At the general election in 1831 he was rejected, but was returned for Malton in that parliament. At the ensuing general election, the following year, he was elected for North Derbyshire, which division of the county he represented in the House of Commons until his accession to the peerage in 1834. His Grace was Chancellor of the University of London for 20 years—from 1836 to 1856. The families of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Duke of Portland, Sir Augustus and Lady Elizabeth Clifford, General the Hon. Henry Cavendish, the

Earl and Countess Granville, the Earl of Carlisle, Lord and Lady Bagot, the Hon. George and Lady Louisa Cavendish, Lord and Lady Rivers, Lord and Lady Charles Fitzroy, the Hon. Charles C. and Lady Catherine Cavendish, and many others are placed in mourning by the lamented demise of the noble Duke. The Dukes of Devonshire are descended from William, second son of Sir William Cavendish, gentleman-usher to Cardinal Wolsey, by Elizabeth, the celebrated Countess of Shrewsbury, who built the fine old Elizabethan hall at Hardwick, where the Duke expired. William Cavendish obtained a peerage through the influence of his niece, Lady Arabella Stuart, 1605, being made Baron Cavendish of Hardwick; and in 1618 was further raised by being created Earl of Devonshire. William, the great-grandson of that peer, was among the leading supporters of liberty and the Protestant religion. He was an intimate friend and zealous partisan of Lord William Russell, and one of the most active promoters of the revolution which placed William of Orange on the British throne. That distinguished noble was created in 1694 Duke of Devonshire and Marquis of Hartington, and died in 1707, aged 67. His grandson William, the third duke, died in 1775, and his son William, fourth duke, died in 1764, and was succeeded by his eldest son William, fifth duke, father of the deceased peer. He was a nobleman of retired habits, but took a decided part in opposition to the administration of William Pitt, and assisted his political party more with his fortune than by his personal exertions. His duchess was possessed of great personal beauty and accomplishments. She was "the adored" of the Whig party of the day, and entered enthusiastically into the electioneering contests of the period.

#### THE EARL OF ILCHESTER.

*Jan. 3.* At his seat, Melbury-house, Dorsetshire, aged 69, the Rt. Hon. Henry Fox Strangways, Earl of Ilchester, a Privy Councillor, and D.C.L.

The deceased was born on the 21st February, 1787, and in September, 1802, succeeded his father in the titles of the Earl of Ilchester and Lord Ilchester, county of Somerset; Baron Strangways, of Woodford Strangways, county of Dorset; and Lord Ilchester and Stavordale, and Baron of Redlynch, county of Somerset. In 1812 his Lordship married Caroline Leonora, second daughter of the Right Hon. and Right Rev. Lord George Murray, Bishop of St. David's, by whom he had four children—two sons, Henry Thomas Leopold,