

vereign's hand, and, having received from His Majesty the star of the Order, retired.

Then Lieutenant-General Sir William Houstoun (already a Knight) was introduced, with the like ceremony, and invested with the ensigns of a Knight Grand Cross; and having kissed the Sovereign's hand, and received the star of the Order from His Majesty, withdrew.

The Knights Grand Crosses were then called over, and, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences.

*St. James's-Palace, January 31, 1831.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Colonel Sir James Reynett, K. C. H. one of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Ordinary, in the room of the Honourable John Townshend, resigned.

*St. James's-Palace, March 2, 1831.*

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John de Veuille, Esq. Bailiff of the island of Jersey.

*Crown-Office, March 4, 1831.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Kilkenny.*

The Honourable John William Ponsonby, commonly called Lord Viscount Duncannon.

*Borough of Wigan.*

John Hodson Kearsley, of the said borough, and of Higher-hall, within Westleigh, in the parish of Leigh, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esq. in the room of James Alexander Hodson, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

Joseph Hume, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th February 1831.

Edward Webster Bullock Webster, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 6th February 1831.

*Commission signed by His Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.*

*Regiment of Royal London Militia.*

Thomas Allen, Esq. to be Captain, vice Meard, deceased. Dated 7th September 1830.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.*

*Dorset Regiment of Volunteer Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Samuel Pretor, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 8th February 1831.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.*

George Strode, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Milner the younger, Esq. to be ditto.

John Budd, Esq. to be ditto.

Thomas Snow the younger, Esq. to be ditto.

Edward Brown, Esq. to be ditto.

John Buller Yarde Buller, Esq. to be ditto.

Charles Hale Monro, Esq. to be ditto.

William Arundell Harris Arundell, Esq. to be ditto.

George Lewis Coham, Esq. to be ditto.

John Palmer Bruce Chichester, Esq. to be ditto.

George William Soltau, Esq. to be ditto.

Charles Gifford, Esq. to be ditto.

Abraham Smith, Esq. to be ditto.

*South Devon Regiment of Militia.*

Charles Seale Hayne, Gent. to be Ensign.

John Arthur Lysaght, Gent. to be ditto.

*1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

John Boone, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 5th February 1831.

Francis Baring Short, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February 1831.

William Richard Bishop, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Stowey, promoted. Dated 24th January 1831.

John Henry Ley, Gent. to be ditto. Dated 5th February 1831.

*North Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Thomas Wrey Harding, Esq. to be Captain, vice Bassett, resigned. Dated 5th February 1831.

Charles Webber, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February 1831.

William Richard Keates Walter, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 5th February 1831.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.*

Stewart Jolly, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2d February 1831.

James Hamilton, jun. Esq. to be ditto. Dated 11th February 1831.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling and Dumbarton.*

*28th or Stirlingshire, &c. Regiment of Militia.*

The Right Honourable William David Lord Viscount Stormont to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cunningham, resigned. Dated 10th May 1828.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.*

*Brackley and Chippingwarden Squadron of Yeomanry Cavalry.*

William Cartwright, Esq. to be Captain-Commandant. Dated 14th February 1831.

Henry Hely Hutchinson, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th February 1831.

William Willes, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February 1831.

John Henry Pye, Gent. to be ditto. Dated 14th February 1831.

Robert Weston, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 16th February 1831.