

CITY PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES.

Prior to the passing of the Parliamentary Reform Bill in 1832, Aberdeen was one of the Burghs forming the "Montrose" Group, having the right (jointly) to send one representative to Parliament, the other Burghs of the Group being Montrose, Bervie, and Brechin. The people then had practically no voice in the election, which was made by a small committee, composed of one delegate from each of these burghs, these delegates being chosen by the respective Town Councils.

The dates given below are the dates of nomination in uncontested elections, and the dates of polling when there was a contested election.

*18th December, 1832, Alexander Bannerman, elected unopposed.

21st January, 1835, . Alexander Bannerman, . . . 938 votes.
 Captain Sir Arthur Farquhar, R.N., 372 ,,

27th July, 1837, . Alexander Bannerman, returned unopposed.

5th July, 1841, . Alexander Bannerman, . . . 780 votes.
 William Innes of Raemoir, . . . 513 ,,
 Robert Lowery, Newcastle, . . . 30 ,,

2nd August, 1847, . Captain A. D. Fordyce, R.N., . . . 918 votes.
 Colonel W. H. Sykes, H.E.I.C., . . . 422 ,,

9th July, 1852, . George Thompson, Junior, . . . 682 votes.
 Sir Andrew Leith Hay, . . . 478 ,,

* First Election after the passing of the Parliamentary Reform Bill.