

Rossie, but he did not appear at the nomination, and Bannerman was returned unopposed on 27th July, 1837.

1841. August 19th—23rd July, 1847. Alexander Bannerman, Esq.

Besides the sitting member other two candidates appeared, viz., Mr William Innes of Raemoir for the Conservative interest, and Mr Lowrey as a Chartist. All three went to the poll, with the result that at the election on 6th July, 1841, Bannerman had 780 votes, Innes 513, and Lowrey 30.

1847. September 21st—1st July, 1852. Alexander Dingwall Fordyce, Esq., of Culsh and Brucklay, Commander R.N.

At the election on 2nd August two candidates appeared in the Liberal interest—viz., Mr Fordyce and Colonel Sykes, and the result of the poll was Fordyce, 918; Sykes, 422. The successful candidate was the third son of William Dingwall Fordyce of Techmuiry, Aberdeenshire, by his wife, Margaret Ritchie, and was born 4th March, 1800. He entered the navy at an early age under his cousin, Captain A. Farquhar, and retired from the service with the rank of Commander in 1841. Two years later he succeeded to the estates of Culsh and Brucklay, on the death of his brother, and thereafter devoted himself to local affairs. He was promoted to the rank of Post Captain in 1855. Died on 16th July, 1864, having married, 14th July, 1835, Barbara, a daughter of James Thom, formerly of Halifax, by whom he had issue four sons and four daughters. His son, William Dingwall Fordyce, was M.P. for Aberdeenshire in 1866.

1852. August 20th—21st March, 1857—George Thompson, Jun., Esq., merchant and ship-owner in Aberdeen.

As at the last election, there again appeared two candidates in the Liberal interest, and as both were nominated, an election took place on 9th July, 1852, when the votes polled were—