

## APPENDIX I.

### KEEPERS AND CONSTABLES OF THE CASTLE OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.

1080-95 **ROBERT OF MOWBRAY**, earl of Northumberland and seigneur of Bazoches.

He was son of Roger de Montbrai; defeated and killed Malcolm of Scotland at Alnwick in 1091; rebelled against Rufus in 1095; his fortress of Newcastle was captured, the earl, taken prisoner at Bamburgh, was deprived of his earldom and imprisoned; later he is said to have become a monk at St. Albans.

1139-52 **HENRY OF SCOTLAND**, earl of Northumberland.

Son and heir of David I of Scotland by his wife Maud daughter and coheir of Waltheof earl of Northumberland; married Ada daughter of William earl Warenne; died 12 June 1152.

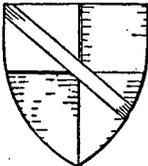
1152-57 **WILLIAM OF SCOTLAND**, earl of Northumberland.



Gold a lion rampant within the Scottish tressure gules.

The second son of earl Henry; granted the earldom by his grandfather, David I, in 1152; deprived of it in 1157 by Henry II; succeeded as William the Lion of Scotland 1165.

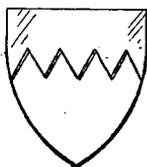
1156-75 **ROGER SON OF RICHARD**, constable.



Quarterly gold and gules a baston sable.

Son of Richard fitz Eustace, constable of Chester, by his wife Aubrey de Lizures; granted Warkworth by Henry II in 1157; married Adeliza daughter of Aubrey de Vere; died 1178.

1176-77 ROGER GLANVILLE.

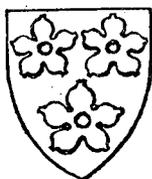


Gold a chief indented azure.

Sheriff of Northumberland 1185; had the custody of William the Lion after his capture at Alnwick and conducted him to Richmond.

1191 OSBERT DE LONGCHAMP, keeper for half the year.

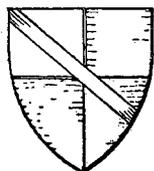
1195-1200 HUGH BARDOLF.



Azure three cinquefoils gold.

Sheriff of Northumberland and received stipend during these years for keeping castle of Newcastle upon Tyne; justice itinerant, justiciar 1189; died c. 1203.

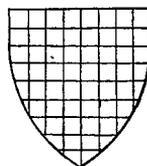
1201-04 ROBERT SON OF ROGER.



Quarterly gold and gules a baston sable.

Son of Roger fitz Richard; lord of Warkworth; sheriff of Northumberland 1201-13; received stipend for keeping castle of Newcastle in these years; married Margaret of Chesney; died 1214.

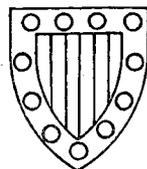
1213 WILLIAM OF WARENNE, earl of Surrey.



Chequy gold and azure.

Son of Hameline Warenne and grandson of Geoffrey of Anjou father of Henry II; died 1240.

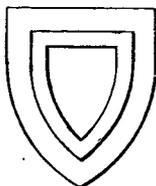
1216-27 PHILIP OF ULCOTES.



Paly a border charged with roundels.

His name is from Olcotes in Blyth, Notts.; custodian of see of Durham 1208-17; supporter of king John against the rebel barons; sheriff of Northumberland 1214-20; seneschal of Poitou 1220; died October 1220.

## 1216-17 HUGH BALIOL, keeper with Philip of Ulcotes.



Gules an orle silver.

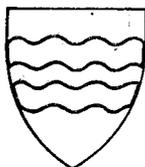
Son of Eustace Baliol lord of Bywell and Barnard Castle; succeeded his father c. 1200; adhered to king John against the rebels; died 1228.

## 1221-23 DANIEL SON OF NICHOLAS.

Arms unknown.

Mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne c. 1216-30; married Constance coheir of Philip of Ulcotes; held the offices of coroner and forester jointly with her; the castle committed to his care 1221-23; died c. 1235.

## 1224 WILLIAM BRIWERE.



Gules two bends wavy gold.

Sheriff of Northumberland 1223, when he is styled "the younger"; probably son of William Briwere, a justice itinerant and a baron of the Exchequer in 1221.

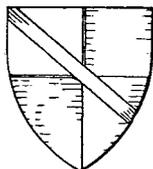
## 1225-26 HUGH OF BOLBEC.



Vert a lion rampant silver.

Son of Hugh I and his wife Margery Monfichet; lord of the barony of Bolbec; sheriff of Northumberland 1221 and 1236; died c. 1262.

## 1226-28 JOHN SON OF ROBERT.



Quarterly gold and gules a bazon sable.

Son of Robert son of Roger and his wife Margaret Chesney; lord of Warkworth, Corbridge, Rothbury, etc.; sheriff of Northumberland 1224 and 1227; died 1240.

## 1228-34 BRIAN FITZ ALAN.



Barry gold and gules.

Son of Alan fitz Alan lord of Bedale; sheriff 1228; died before 1276.

## 1237-38 HUGH OF BOLBEC.



As in 1225.

## 1247-56 WILLIAM HERON.



Gules three herons silver.

Son of William Heron of Hadstone, Northumberland; lord of Ford; sheriff of the county 1246; governor of Bamburgh 1247-48; died 1256.

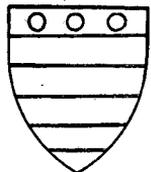
## 1258 JOHN OF PLESSIS.



A lion rampant.

Lord of Plessey and Shotton, Northumberland, and owned land in Stanington; knight; steward of Morpeth castle; sheriff of Northumberland.

## 1261-64 ADAM OF JESMOND.



Barry silver and azure in chief three roundels gules.

He was probably a member of the Gaugy family; held half of the manors of Jesmond and Cramlington in 1237; adherent of Henry III and prince Edward; on seventh crusade with prince Edward; died c. 1278.

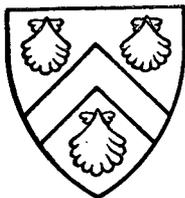
## 1264 ROBERT DEL ISLE.



Ermine a lion rampant azure.

Appointed by counsel of the barons. He was son of Otwell del Isle and his wife Isabel Fauconberg; sheriff 1264; died c. 1299. Styled of Newton in the grant.

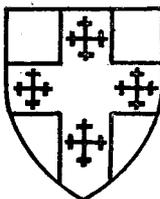
## 1268 GUISCHARD CHARRON.



Gules a chevron between three escallops silver.

Son of Guischard who was steward of Richmond in 1243; married Isabel heir of Sir Walran Horton; constable of Richmond 1261; sheriff of Northumberland 1267-72; constable of Bowes and justice of assize; lord of the manor of Sutton on Trent in right of his first wife and of Horton, near Blyth, Northumberland, in right of his second; knight; died c. 1297.

## 1272 SIR WALTER OF CAMBO.



On a cross four crosses crosslet (seal).

Of Cambo, Northumberland; went on crusade with the king and prince 1270; served under John of Vescy 1277; sheriff of Northumberland 1272 and 1278-81; constable of Bamburgh castle 1293; M.P. for Northumberland 1295; died before April 1296.

## 1281 SIR THOMAS OF DEVILSTONE.



Silver on a fess sable three sheaves gold.

Son of Simon of Devilstone and lord of the barony of Dilston; knight; sheriff of Northumberland 1281-1288; died 1290; buried Hexham Abbey.

## 1296-97 JOHN OF KIRKBY.



Silver two bars gules on a canton gules a cross moline gold.

He was sheriff of Northumberland and a knight. Whilst keeper of the castle he put it into such a good state of defence that Sir William Wallace dare not enter the town when he ravaged Northumberland in 1297.

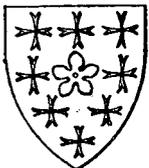
## 1312 HENRY OF BEAUMONT.



Azure fleuretty a lion rampant gold.

Appointed jointly with Robert Umfreville, earl of Angus, 30 January 1312. He was younger son of Louis de Brienne; vicomte de Beaumont in Maine; styled "cousin of the king" (i.e. Edward II); fought in Scots wars of Edward I; summoned to parliament 1333-39; keeper and constable of many castles; fought at Boroughbridge on the king's side; constable of England 1322; died 1339.

## 1312 ROBERT OF UMFREVILLE, earl of Angus.



Gules crusilly and a cinquefoil gold.

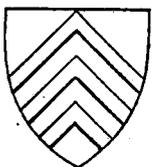
Appointed jointly with Henry Beaumont; lord of Prudhoe and of Redesdale; earl of Angus; king's lieutenant and keeper in Scotland and guardian with Henry Beaumont of the south of Scotland 1308; summoned to parliament 1307-23; died 1325.

## 1315 SIR WILLIAM RIDELL, KT.



Gules a lion rampant and a border indented silver. He was son of William of Ridell, lord of Tillmouth and sometime constable of Norham; he was sheriff of Northumberland in 1315 and died c. 1325 seised of the manors of Tillmouth, Duddoe, etc.

## 1317 HUGH OF AUDLEY THE ELDER.



Gold three chevrons gules.

Of Heleigh, Staffs.; fought in the French wars as well as in Gascony and Scotland; summoned to parliament 1321; joined the rebellion of Thomas earl of Lancaster, but surrendered before Boroughbridge fight; died whilst a prisoner in 1325.

## 1326 JOHN DEL ISLE OF WOODBURN.



Ermine a lion rampant azure.

Son of Nicholas del Isle and nephew of Robert (see above, page 144); did homage for his land in 1300; died 1350.

1327 SIR JOHN OF LILBURN.



Sable three bougets silver.

Of Lilburn, Wooler and Beanley, Northumberland; knighted 1315; constable of Mitford 1316; constable of Dunstanburgh 1323; sheriff 1327-28; died 1355.

1328 ROBERT OF HORNCLIFFE.

He was constable of Bamburgh castle 1326-30; as constable had grant of a fishery in Tweed; ordered to repair Bamburgh 1329; sheriff of Northumberland and keeper of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne 1327-28. His arms are unknown.

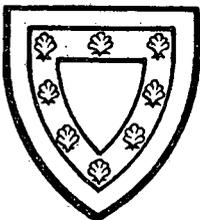
1331-32 SIR WILLIAM TYNDALE.



Silver on a fess sable three sheaves gold.

Succeeded to the barony of Dilston in 1317; summoned to Great Council 1324; sheriff of Northumberland 1331-32; fought in Scottish wars; died 1374; buried Corbridge.

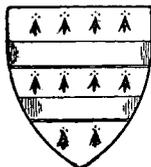
1333 ROBERT DARRAYS (DARREYNS).



Silver on an orle gules eight escallops gold.

Son of Guy Darreyns and held manor of Callerton Darreyns of Sir John Evers; sheriff of Northumberland 1334-38; died 1345.

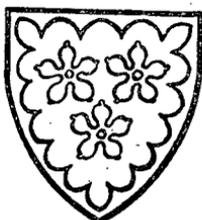
1334 SIR ROGER MAUDUIT.



Ermine two bars gules.

Son of Sir Roger Mauduit II; married Eleanor of Umfreville; sheriff of Northumberland 1332; lord of the manor of Eshot.

1338-40 GILBERT OF BURRADON.



Silver three pierced cinquefoils and a border engrailed sable.

Married Elizabeth daughter of Robert of Umfreville earl of Angus; sheriff of Northumberland.

1341 SIR JOHN NEVILLE OF HORNBY.



Silver a saltire gules.

Of the household of Thomas earl of Lancaster; taken prisoner at Boroughbridge; summoned to Great Council of 1324; pardoned on condition of serving the king overseas; knighted 1326; died 1335.

1342-43 SIR WILLIAM FELTON.



Gules two lions passant with the royal Scottish tressure silver.

Son and heir of William Felton and his wife Constance; lord of Edlingham, Matfen and Nafferton; was of the king's household and greatly employed in his service, especially in the Scottish wars; sheriff in 1342; governor of Roxburgh castle 1342; died 1358; buried in Edlingham church.

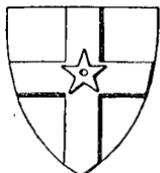
1346 SIR ROBERT BERTRAM.



Gold an orle azure.

Lord of the manor and castle of Bothal and of other manors in Northumberland; born 1307; married Margaret daughter of Sir Wm. Felton; fought in the Scottish wars and at Neville's Cross; appointed governor of the town of Newcastle 1345 and sheriff of Northumberland in the same year; died 1363.

1351 SIR JOHN COUPLAND.



Silver a cross sable charged with a pierced molet silver.

Lord of the manor of Coupland and of moieties of the baronies of Wooler and Muschamp. He was of the king's household and was constantly employed in warfare and administration; constable of Roxburgh 1347-62 and of Berwick 1357-62; captured David of Scotland at Neville's Cross in 1346; sheriff of Northumberland 1350 and in later years; slain in 1363, "an esquire skilful and brave."

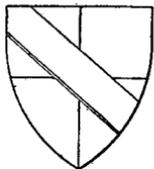
## 1361 RICHARD OF HORSLEY.



Silver three pierced cinquefoils sable.

Of Farnham in Coquetdale; in the service of Henry duke of Lancaster in France; sheriff of the county 1362; died c. 1372.

## 1362 SIR ROGER WIDDRINGTON.



Quarterly silver and gules a bend sable.

Second son of Sir John Widdrington and Christine Swinburne; married Elizabeth Acton; owned the manor of Plessey and other lands in Northumberland; sheriff of the county 1361-62; in 1369-71 warden of east marches; died 1372.

## 1362 HENRY DEL STROTHER.



Gules on a bend silver three spread eagles vert.

Son and heir of William, lord of Lyham in Kirknewton; bought the manor of Monylaws 1360; was lord of the manor of Lanton in 1379; sheriff of Northumberland 1362-64.

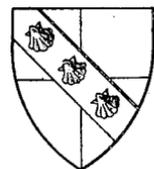
## 1384 HENRY PERCY, earl of Northumberland.



i and iv gold a lion rampant azure—Percy, ii and iii gules three lucres (pikes) silver—Lucy.

Henry fourth lord Percy of Alnwick; created earl of Northumberland 1377; married Maud heiress of the Lucy lords of Cockermouth; killed at Bramham Moor 2 March 1407.

## 1390 SIR RALPH EVERS.



Quarterly gold and gules on a bend sable three escallops.

Son and heir of Sir John Evers; born c. 1362; married Isabel daughter of Aymer of Athol and secondly Catherine Aton. He held the manors of Kirkley, Callerton, etc., and after Sir Aymer's death that of Felton as well as manors in Yorkshire. He was employed in public affairs in Yorkshire and the north during his whole life; sheriff of Northumberland 1389-1390 and of Yorkshire 1391 and 1395; died 1422.

1394 SIR JOHN STANLEY.



Silver on a bend azure three bucks' heads cabossed gold.

He had a grant of the custody of the castle 13 March 1394; keeper of Roxburgh castle 1398; controller of the royal household 1399; styled knight.

JOHN MOSDALE.

Arms unknown.

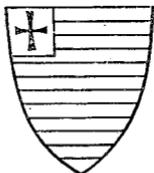
It is stated in Cal. Pat. Roll, 1423, that a grant of the custody of the castle was made to him by Richard II (1377-99).

1423 THOMAS BURGH.



Quarterly 1 and 4 azure three fleurs de lis ermine, 2 and 3 quarterly 1 and 4 Percy, 2 and 3 Athol. He was of Gainsborough, county Lincoln, and married Elizabeth daughter and heir of Sir Henry Percy. The grant of the custody of the castle was made 15 July 1423 for his "good service" to the king; it was accompanied by a grant of the custody of the king's meadows "enclosed in water of Tyne."

1433 WILLIAM ETON, constable.



Barruley gules and silver, on a quarter sable a cross paty gold.

Grant of the office of constable together with the king's meadows in water of Tyne.

1439-54 JOHN FELTON, constable.



Gules two lions passant ermine.

He was groom of the king's chamber in 1439 when he had a grant of the office of constable. On 16 December 1452 the grant was made for his life and he was then styled "king's serjeant"; he died in 1454.

1455 JOHN ROGER, constable.



Silver on a chief gold a fleur de lis gules.  
He is styled king's serjeant and groom of the chamber, grant of office of constable as held by John Felton lately dead.

1475-81 HENRY PERCY, fourth earl of Northumberland.



Percy and Lucy quarterly.  
Restored to the earldom 1473; murdered at Cocklodge 1489; sheriff of Northumberland 1475-85; had grant of the office of constable of the castle from Edward IV.

1482 RICHARD DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.



Quarterly France (new) and England a label of three points ermine each charged with a canton gules.  
Fourth son of Richard duke of York; born 1452; grant of wardenship of marches against Scotland together with the governorship of the castle of Newcastle; made to him by Edward IV; succeeded as Richard III 1483; killed at Bosworth field 22 August 1485.

1485 WILLIAM CASE, constable.



Barry silver and vert over all a lion rampant gules.  
King's serjeant; granted the office for life 21 September 1485.

1490 SIR ROBERT MULTON, constable.



Silver three bars gules.  
Probably of a branch of the Cumberland family but cannot trace him.

1494 ROGER FENWICK, constable.



Silver a chief gules and six martlets counter-coloured. Son and heir of John Fenwick of Newburn and of his wife Elizabeth Widdrington; sheriff of Northumberland 1492.

From this date no keepers nor constables seem to have been appointed.

1644 SIR JOHN MARLEY, KNT., mayor (see p. 57 above).



Silver a chevron between three martlets sable. Though neither keeper nor constable, he defended the castle during its last siege by the Scots for three days after they had captured the town on 19 October 1644 (*Arch. Ael.*<sup>2</sup> xxi, pp. 180 ff.).

#### LESSEES.

1605-16 THE INCORPORATED COMPANY OF TAILORS.

Silver a royal tent between two parliament robes gules lined ermine, on a chief azure a leopard gold.

1618-64 ALEXANDER STEVENSON.



Silver a chevron between three fleurs de lis azure, on a chief azure three molets silver.

Page of the bedchamber to James I who by letters patent 14 April 1618 granted him all "his old castle of the town of Newcastle upon Tyne" excepting the prison and moot hall.

1664 CHARLES LORD GERARD, earl of Macclesfield.

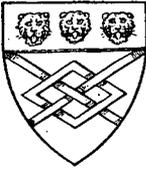


Quarterly 1 and iv silver a saltire gules—Gerard, ii and iii sable a lion rampant ermine crowned gold—Gerard.

Grant from the king 13 August 1664. He was a cavalier and commander of the king's armies during the Civil War, gentleman of the bedchamber to Charles II during his exile; created viscount Brandon and earl of Macclesfield 1679; supported William of Orange at the Revolution; died 1694.

1685-1730 MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.

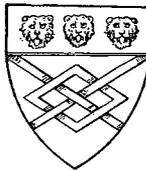
1735 COLONEL GEORGE LIDDELL.



Silver fretty gules on a chief gules three leopards' faces gold.

He was a younger son of Sir Henry Liddell, bt., of Ravensworth; M.P. for Berwick upon Tweed; died 1740.

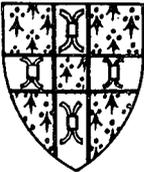
1777-79 SIR HENRY LIDDELL, BT., baron Ravensworth.



Silver fretty gules on a chief gules three leopards' faces gold.

Had grant from the crown for forty years. In 1779 the lease was sold by auction in London.

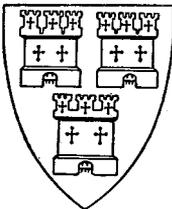
1779 SIR JOHN CHRICHLOE TURNER.



Ermine on a cross sable quarter pierced of the field, four fers de moline silver.

Agent for Greenwich hospital estates in the north; sheriff of Cambs. and Hunts.; lord of the manor of Great Stukeley; knighted at St. James's 13 February 1786. Sold his property in the castle yard 1810 and 1811.

1812 THE CORPORATION OF NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.



Gules three castles silver.

In 1812 the corporation purchased from John Turner nephew of Sir John the former lessee the tower of the castle for £600. Since then it has been the property of the town.