

ABERCROMBY

OF PITMEDDAN & BIRKENBOG

HUMPHREY DE ABERCROMBY, was, apparently, a son of William de Abercromby of that Ilk although there is no evidence of this. He obtained the lands of Harthill and Ardun in around 1315 and was father of :

ALEXANDER DE ABERCROMBY, had a charter from Patrick Hayr for the lands of Ardhunyire, in the Garioch, in 1334,¹ and had issue from which lineally descended :

ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY OF PITMEDDAN, *m.* Agnes Johnston who on 26 September 1472, resigned her lands of Braco and Ditouch into the hands of Thomas, Bishop of Aberdeen, for a new confirmation in favour of herself and Alexander Abercromby, her husband, and Alexander Abercromby, their son, and Janet Ogilvy, daughter of James Ogilvy of Deskford, future spouse of the said Alexander, younger,² and *d.* prior to 26 August 1484. He was father of :

ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY OF PITMEDDAN, infert in the lands of Harthill, Pitmeddan and others, as heir to his deceased father on 26 August 1484,³ and was witness to a charter by John Craigmyle of that Ilk, granting certain lands to Sir James Ogilvy of Deskford on 22 June 1488. He *m.* Janet, daughter of Sir James Ogilvy of Deskford, who was his future spouse in a resignation by his mother on 26 September 1472, *d.* by 2 May 1505, and was father of :

GEORGE ABERCROMBY OF PITMEDDAN, who was sruved heir to his father on 2 May 1505, and was infert as his heir in the lands of Ley, Tollie, Classindammer on 18 December 1506. On 18 February 1513, he had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Pitmeddan and which the King then erected into the Barony of Pitmeddan.⁴ He *m.* firstly, Christina Barclay and had issue ; and secondly to Margaret Gordon who as his relict, had a liferent charter from Alexander Cuming of Culter in implementation of a contract of marriage between them on 24 April 1553.⁵ He was father of :

¹ GD185/6/4

² GD185/1/1

³ GD185/1/3

⁴ RMS 1424-1513. No. 3811

⁵ RMS 1546-1580. No. 936

JAMES ABERCROMBY OF PITMEDDAN, to whom his father granted a charter for the lands of Pitmeddan and others, on 13 July 1527, and by which time he had *m.* Marjorie Hay.¹ He *m.* secondly, to Elizabeth, daughter of Gilbert Gray of Scheves, *d.* by 29 November 1549, and was father of :

ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY OF PITMEDDAN, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Pittmeddan, Newton, Adeiscroft and Ardomie on 29 November 1549, had a Precept of Clare Constat as heir to his deceased father in the lands of Gaulcloches on 7 January 1550, and had a charter of confirmation, with consent of curators, and upon his own resignation to he and Elizabeth Leslie, his spouse, for the lands of Pitmeddan on 19 April 1550.² He *m.* first, as above, Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Leslie of Pitcaple, and secondly, by 28 February 1582, to Janet Forbes, (she was widow of John Forbes of Brux), when he raised an action against Patrick Forbes in Pittlachie for the non-payment of her terce from the lands of Brux,³ and *d.* prior to 9 December 1587, being father of :

1. Alexander Abercromby, fiar of Pitmeddan, (*see below*).
2. Mr. John Abercromby, had a charter from his father for the lands of Pitmeddan on 29 April 1582,⁴ and was appointed Rector of Une on 4 July 1571,⁵ which he afterwards demitted in favour of his brother Walter in 1583. He *m.* Marjory Forbes and was father of :
 - 2a) William Abercromby of Kemphill,
3. Hector Abercromby, 1st of Westhall & Fetternear, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Auld and Westhalls on 27 June 1590,⁶ and acquired the lands of Fetternear from John Leslie of Balquhain in 1621, for which for which he had a charter of confirmation under the Great Seal on 29 January 1631. (*see Abercromby of Westhall & Fetternear*).
4. George Abercromby, became a Writer in Edinburgh and is styled as such and son to Alexander Abercromby of Pitmeddan in a contract dated 21 February 1581.⁷
5. Patrick Abercromby, raised letters against John Crichton of Ruthven and others in 1574.⁸
6. Andrew Abercromby,
7. James Abercromby,

¹ GD185/1/9

² RMS 1546-1580. No. 433.

³ RPS Vol. VIII. No. 698.

⁴ RMS 1580-1593. No. 399.

⁵ RPS Vol. VI. No. 1198.

⁶ RMS 1580-1593. No. 1744.

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⁸ RPS Vol. VI. No. 2550.

8. Walter Abercromby, was appointed Rector of Rayne and Archdeacon of Aberdeen in place of his brother Mr. John Abercromby on 31 July 1583¹.
9. Robert Abercromby, had a gift of the chaplainry of Galclois and the yearly rent not exceeding 10 merks for his support at the schools on 30 July 1582.²
10. Adam Abercromby of Threifield, a charter witness in 1608.³

ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY, FIAR OF PITMEDDAN, who as heir to his father, had a charter from William, Bishop of Aberdeen, for the lands of Glacholes on 1 June 1562. He *m.* Margaret, sister of John Leslie of Balquhan, (*c/m* 10 March 1574⁴), *d. vita patris* prior to 9 January 1587, being father of :

ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY OF PITMEDDAN & BIRKENBOG, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Pitmeddan and others, on 9 January 1587, in which he is styled as son of Alexander Abercromby and grandson and heir to Alexander Abercromby of Pitmeddan.⁵ He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of David Bethune of Melgund, (*c/m* 20 October 1604⁶), *d.* prior to 1648, and was father of :

1. Sir Alexander Abercromby, 1st Baronet of Birkenbog, (*see below*).
2. Walter Abercromby, *m.* Janet, eldest daughter of Robert Wilson of Brakenhills, (*c/m* 8 March 1638⁷), and had a Disposition from his brother Sir Alexander, for the non entry of the lands of of Andersoncroft and Andersboig on 25 June 1642.⁸
3. John Abercromby of Glasshaugh, (*see Abercromby of Glasshaugh*).
4. Jean Abercromby, *m.* firstly, Mr William Davidson of Cairnie, (*c/m* 10 June 1637⁹), and secondly, James Basken, Collector General of Cess in Banffshire, (*c/m* 1 June 1657¹⁰).
5. Lucretia Abercromby, *m.* George Leslie, eldest son and heir of George Leslie of Kinraigie, (*c/m* at Westhall on 3 August 1631¹¹).
6. Janet Abercromby, *m.* Major Walter Ogilvy, (*c/m* 18 November 1644¹²).

¹ RPS Vol. VIII. No. 1438.

² RPS Vol. VIII. No. 933.

³ RMS 1608-1620. No. 386.

⁴ GD185/1/28

⁵ RMS 1580-1593. No. 1148.

⁶ GD185/37/9/2

⁷ GD185/5/3

⁸ GD185/6/4/4

⁹ GD185/37/10/3

¹⁰ GD185/5/2

¹¹ RMS 1634-1651. No. 1059. In which she is styled as the fourth daughter.

¹² GD185/11/6. She is then styled as the youngest sister of Sir Alexander Abercromby.

SIR ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY, 1ST BARONET OF BIRKENBOG, was created a Baronet on 20 February 1636, with remainder to his heirs male and assignees whatsoever.¹ He *d.* in December of 1684, having *m.* firstly, Jean, daughter of Sir Thomas Urquhart of Cromarty, (*c/m* 28 September 1628²), by whom he had issue :

1. Alexander Abercromby, *d.* young.
2. Mary Abercromby, *m.* Sir John Gordon of Park, (*c/m* 23 August 1661³).
3. Violet Abercromby, *m.* John Kinnaird, second son of Walter Kinnaird of Culbin, (*c/m* 18 February 1664⁴).
4. Christian Abercromby, *m.* James Fraser, son of Alexander Fraser.

He *m.* secondly Jean, daughter of Sutherland of Kinminity, by whom he had issue :

5. Agnes Abercromby, *m.* Robert Bisset, eldest son and heir of Alexander Bisset of Lessindrum, (*c/m* 6 June 1681⁵).

He *m.* thirdly, on 22 August, 1668, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir James Baird of Auchmeddan, (she *m.* thirdly, to Patrick Ogilvy of Lonmay and Inchmartin, and had issue), and was father of :

6. Sir James Abercromby, 2nd Baronet of Birkenbog, (*see below*).
7. Alexander Abercromby of Tullibody, (*see Abercromby of Tulliebody*).
8. Patrick Abercromby, was apprenticed to James Nicolson of Trabroun, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 6 June 1694.

SIR JAMES ABERCROMBY, 2ND BARONET OF BIRKENBOG, succeeded his father and to whom he was returned heir general on 13 December 1684. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Arthur Gordon, Advocate, son of Robert Gordon of Straloch, (*c/m* 31 July 1690⁶), *d.* on 20 September 1734, and was father of :

1. Alexander Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 6 December 1692, and served as a Lieutenant in the army. He *dsp* prior to 1734.
2. James Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 13 December 1693, and *d.* young.
3. Robert Abercromby, 3rd Baronet of Birkenbog, (*see below*).
4. Lewis Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 19 August 1697, and *d.* young.
5. George Abercrombie, *bap.* at Fordyce on 23 August 1706. He went abroad and wrote a number of letters to his brother Sir Robert which are preserved in the family archive. He was in desperate circumstances by 1764 when he lamented being maintained by a “negro wench and two daughters” and on 26 May 1774, he wrote to his brother Sir

¹ RMS 1634-1651. No. 497.

² RMS 1620-1633. No. 1354.

³ GD185/37/9/3

⁴ GD185/5/3/4

⁵ GD185/5/3/5

⁶ GD185/5/7/15

Robert Abercromby asking for assistance for his son John and telling of his daughter's destitute condition.¹ He *m.* in Mexico in 1746, Maria Ygnacia, daughter of John Ingleby,² *d.* in December of 1776,³ and was father of :

5a) Alexander Abercromby, *b.* in 1747, and took Holy Orders.

5a) Juan Felix Abercromby, *b.* on 9th and was *c.* at Asuncion, Mexico, on 14 February 1752. He served as Lieutenant in the Spanish army and was in correspondence with his uncle Sir Robert Abercromby, and when in St. Sebastian, he thanked him for his interest in his well-being on 20 July 1775.⁴

5a) Thomas Manuel Maria Abercromby, *c.* at Asuncion, Mexico, on 26 November 1750.

5a) Joseph Manuel Roberto Lanisloa Abercromby, *b.* on 27th June and was *c.* at Asuncion, Mexico, on 1 July 1753.

5a) Luisa Abercromby,⁵

6. Arthur Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 30 November 1707, and entered the H.E.I.C.S. He *dsp* in 1762.⁶

7. William Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 29 May 1710, and *dsp* in the Netherlands in 1739.

8. John Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 11 October 1711, and *dsp* while in Russia.

9. James Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 21 July 1713, was a correspondent with his brother Sir Robert and was in London on 2 February 1740.⁷

10. Elizabeth Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 7 July 1696.

11. Mary Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce in November 1698.

12. Anne Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 19 June 1700, and *m.* George Stuart, eldest son and heir of Patrick Stuart of Tannachie, (*c/m* 7 August 1722⁸).

13. Jean Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 24 November 1701.

14. Isabel Abercromby, *bap.* at Fordyce on 11 April 1703, and *m.* James Dunbar, second son of Sir James Dunbar of Durn, (*c/m* 1715⁹).

SIR ROBERT ABERCROMBY, 3RD BARONET OF BIRKENBOG, *bap.* on 3 May 1695, succeeded his father and *m.* on 17 July 1739, Helen, daughter of Alexander Abercromby of Tullibody, (*c/m* 18 July 1739¹⁰). He *d.* at Banff on 11 March 1787,¹¹ and was father of :

¹ GD185/6/3

² GD185/6/3/10 & 12 Their son, Captain John Abercromby, attempted to claim an estate via his descent from his grandfather John Ingleby.

³ GD185/6/3/6. Letter in which his son John informs Sir Robert Abercromby of his father's death. Dated at Coruna, Madrid, on 1777.

⁴ GD185/6/3/4

⁵ GD185/6/3/8. Letter by Louisa Abercromby to Sir Robert Abercromby, her uncle, narrating the death of her father and her circumstances as her brothers cannot support her, one being a Friar and the other a Lieutenant in Spain and requesting money.

⁶ GD185/6/2 Letter by his brother George to their brother Sir Robert informing the latter of Arthur's death in 1762.

⁷ GD185/6/2/1

⁸ GD185/5/5/6

⁹ GD185/6/8/2

¹⁰ GD185/29/1/1

¹¹ Kentish Gazette, 23rd March 1787, edition.

1. Sir George Abercromby, 4th Baronet of Birkenbog, (*see below*).
2. James Abercromby, *b.* on 22 November 1740, and *d.* prior to August of 1778, when his brother Sir George is styled as only son of their father.
3. Sophia Abercromby, *c.* at Fordyce on 7 November 1747.
4. Margaret Abercromby, *c.* at Fordyce in August 1749.
5. Elizabeth Abercromby, *b.* on 5 January 1752.
6. Mary Abercromby, *m.* William Abercromby of Glasshaugh, second son and eventual heir of James Abercromby, 4th of Glasshaugh, (*c/m* 25 November 1767¹), and had no issue.

SIR GEORGE ABERCROMBY, 4TH BARONET OF BIRKENBOG, *b.* on 7 November 1750, succeeded his father and to whom he was served heir male of line on 15 August 1791. He *m.* on 12 August 1778, to Jane, daughter of Alexander Ogilvy, 7th Lord Banff,² (*c/m* 12 August 1778³), *d.* on Monday 18 July 1831,⁴ and was father of :

1. Sir Robert Abercromby, 5th Baronet of Birkenbog, (*see below*).
2. Jane Abercromby, *d.* unmarried at Earlsferry House on 28 November 1845.⁵
3. Helen Abercromby, *m.* at Forglen House on 20 April 1811, William Gowan, of the Bengal Establishment, son of Clotworthy Gowan.⁶
4. Maria Sophia Abercromby, *m.* at Forglen House on 6 September 1810, David Monypenny, Lord Pitmilley,⁷ and *d.* on 15 June 1847.
5. Janet Elizabeth Abercromby, *d.* unmarried at Banff on 7 June 1837.⁸
6. Charlotte Abercromby,
7. Grace Abercromby, *m.* Forglen House on 7 June 1823, to Joseph Murray of Ayton,⁹ (*c/m* 7 June 1823¹⁰), and *d.* on 25 July 1876.

SIR ROBERT ABERCROMBY, 5TH BARONET OF BIRKENBOG, *b.* on 4 February 1784, and was served heir to his father on 24 July 1839, and heir of line of his mother on 3 October following. He *m.* at Castle Douglas on 22 October 1816, to Elizabeth, only daughter and heiress of Samuel Douglas of Netherlaw,¹¹

¹ GD185/29/1/4

² OPR – Forglen.

³ GD185/29/1/9

⁴ Inverness Courier, 27th July 1831, edition.

⁵ Inverness Courier, 2nd December 1845, edition.

⁶ Perthshire Courier, 9th May 1811, edition.

⁷ Perthshire Courier, 17th September 1810, edition.

⁸ Perthshire Courier, 22nd June 1837, edition.

⁹ Inverness Courier, 19th June 1823, edition.

¹⁰ GD185/25/4/1

¹¹ Caledonian Mercury, 24th October 1816, edition.

(*c/m* 9 October 1816.¹ She was *b.* on 21 December 1795 and *d.* on 28 December 1863), *d.* at Forglen House on 6 July 1855,² and was father of :

1. Sir George Samuel Abercromby, 6th Baronet of Birkenbog, (*see below*).
2. Samuel Douglas Abercromby, *b.* on 8 August 1825, and *d.* unmarried, at Bermuda on 16 May 1847.³
3. Robert Abercromby, *b.* on 2 August 1833, served as Lieutenant in the 93rd Regiment and was *k.* on 20 September 1854, at the battle of Alma, during the Crimea War.⁴
4. David James Abercromby, *b.* on 5 April 1837, and *m.* at Roydon church on 25 October 1877, to Beatrice, eldest daughter of Rev. Henry Temple Frere, Rector of Burston.⁵ He *d.* as a result of an accident on Saturday 9 March 1918,⁶ and was father of :
 - 4a) Robert Ogilvie Abercromby, *b.* on 9 September 1881, and *m.* first, on 14 July 1921, Gladys Vivian, daughter of Henry Willock Boileau, by whom he had issue. He *m.* secondly, on 19 May 1936, Monica Margaret, daughter of Joseph Monteith, and *d.* on 11 May 1964, being father of :
 - 4b) **SIR IAN GEORGE ABERCROMBY, 10TH BARONET OF BIRKENBOG**, *b.* on 30 June 1925, and succeeded his cousin Sir Robert Alexander Abercromby as Baronet on his death in 1971. He *m.* first, on 24 June 1950, Joyce Beryl, daughter of Leonard Griffiths, from whom he was divorced in 1957. He *m.* secondly, on 17 July 1959, Fanny Mary Anne, daughter of Dr. Graham Udale-Smith, from whom he was divorced. He *m.* thirdly, in 1976, Diane Marjorie, daughter of Horace Geoffrey Cockell, and *d.* on 16 May 2003. He was father of :
 - 4c) Maria Amelia Abercromby, *b.* on 10 January 1955, and *m.* on 23 January 1988, Wellesley Theodore Octavius Wallace. They have issue.
 - 4a) Aubrey Frere Abercromby, *b.* on 4 September 1889, and *d.* on 15 March 1937.
 - 4a) Temple Henry Abercromby, *b.* on 30 March 1891, and *d.* on 6 April following.
 - 4a) Elsie Douglas Abercomby, *b.* in 1879, and *d.* on 10 February 1961.
5. Elizabeth Abercromby, *b.* on 10 September 1817, and *m.* on 14 June 1843, Captain William Monro, 79th Highlanders.
6. Jane Abercromby, *b.* on 11 November 1819, and *d.* on 3 May 1844.
7. Mary Grace Abercromby, *b.* on 26 November 1820, and *m.* at Forglen House on 9 June 1848, to William Cosmo Gordon of Fyvie Castle, (he *dsp* on 18 December 1879).
8. Georgina Charlotte Abercromby, *b.* on 28 August 1822, and *d.* unmarried on 5 February 1839.
9. Roberta Henrietta Abercromby, *b.* on 31 May 1827, *m.* at Forglen House in October of 1853, Edwin Hare Dashwood, and *d.* on 11 November 1901.
10. Constance Helena Abercromby, *b.* on 28 February 1829, and *m.* James Grant, second son of Francis William Grant, Earl of Seafield, (*c/m* 3 January 1853). She *d.* on 13 February 1872.

¹ GD185/25/2

² Aberdeen Journal, 11th July 1855, edition.

³ Aberdeen Journal, 28th June 1889.

⁴ Stonehaven Journal, 19th October 1854, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: Bury and Norwich Post, 13th November 1877, edition.

⁶ Aberdeen Journal, 13th March 1918, edition.

11. Sophia Ann Adelaide Abercromby, *b.* on 14 May 1831, and *m.* at Forglen House on 19 September 1854, Alexander Henry Abercromby Hamilton, second surviving son of Alexander Hamilton Hamilton of the Retreat, Topscham, Devonshire.¹
12. Frances Emily Abercromby, *b.* on 4 March 1835, and *m.* on 18 November 1862, to Sir William Forbes, 8th Baronet of Craigievar, (he had previously been *m.* to Caroline Louisa, daughter of Sir Charles Forbes of Newe, from whom he was divorced in 1861, and *m.* thirdly, on 30 April 1890, to Mary Beresford, daughter of Henry Sherbrooke of Oxtou Hall). She *d.* at Homburg, Germany, on 13 May 1887.²

SIR GEORGE SAMUEL ABERCROMBY, 6TH BARONET OF BIRKENBOG, *b.* on 22 May 1824, and *m.* on 12 June 1849, Agnes Georgina, second daughter of John Cavendish Browne, 3rd Baron Kilmaine, (she *d.* at Upper Nortwood, London, on Monday 27 June 1898³). He *d.* at Forglen House on Friday 15 November 1872,⁴ and was father of :

1. Sir Robert John Abercromby, 7th Baronet of Birkenbog, (*see below*).
2. George Cosmo Abercromby, *c.* at Holdernhurst on 7 May 1854, and *d.* unmarried at Hove, Sussex, on 13 October 1930.⁵
3. Cavendish Abercromby, *b.* on 23 March 1858, and *d.* unmarried, at Aberdeen on 20 December 1941.⁶
4. Douglas Charles Abercromby, *b.* on 1 November 1862, and *m.* at All Saints parish church, Upper Norwood, on Saturday 27 February 1886, to Helen Louisa Hodgson, daughter of William Powell Murray, Registrar in the High Court of Bankruptcy.⁷ He *d.* at Forglen House on 15 June 1915,⁸ and was father of :
 - 4a) Keith Douglas Abercromby, *b.* on 2 February 1887, and *m.* first, at London on 9 September 1913, to Eva, daughter of Harry Millward Wright, by whom he had issue. He *m.* secondly, on 23 December 1939, Hilda Bricket, daughter of Alan Sandys, and *d.* on 30 September 1968. He was father of :
 - 4a) Joan Eileen Abercromby, *b.* on 20 January 1919.
 - 4a) Ralph Frank Abercromby, *b.* on 27 August 1893, and was lost at sea onboard the Lusitania sailing from the USA to Britain for service in WWI. He was buried at Forglen on 21 May 1915.
 - 4a) Nora Maude Abercromby, *b.* on 22 April 1888, and *m.* at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, on 21 December 1912, Major James Forbes of Corse. She *d.* on 17 October 1958, leaving issue.
 - 4a) Sybill Helen Abercromby, *b.* on 16 January 1890, and *m.* on 27 July 1915, Captain Henry Winton Seton. She *d.* on 19 January 1974, leaving issue.
5. Grace Amelia Abercromby, *m.* at All Saints' Church, Hyde Park, London, on 28 December 1887, Mr. Keith William Murray, Portcullis Pursuivant,¹ (he *d.* in 1922), and had issue. She *d.* on 11 January 1932.

¹ Stonehaven Journal, 21st Septembr 1854, edition.

² SC1/36/101

³ Aberdeen Journal, 30th June 1898, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 23rd November 1872, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 22nd October 1930, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 23rd December 1941, edition.

⁷ Aberdeen Journal, 6th March 1886, edition.

⁸ Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 17th June 1915, edition.

6. Elizabeth Agnes Abercrombie, *m.* at the parish church of Turriff on 1 June 1882, Henry Alexander Farquhar Spottiswood of Muiresk,² and *d.* on 15 June 1929, leaving issue.

SIR ROBERT JOHN ABERCROMBY, 7TH BARONET OF BIRKENBOG, *b.* in June of 1850, and *m.* at the parish church of Aspley Guise, Wodburn, Bedfordshire, on 26 June 1883, Florence Anita, daughter of Ayre Coote, of West Park, (she *m.* secondly, in June of 1899, Francis George Baring, 2nd Earl of Northbrook). He *d.* at Forglen on 24 July 1895,³ and had issue :

1. **SIR GEORGE WILLIAM ABERCROMBY, 8TH BARONET OF BIRKENBOG**, *b.* on 18 March 1886, and *m.* at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, on 17 January 1935, Eleanor, only daughter of Sir Arthur Anderson of Roffey Park.⁴ He *dsp* on 9 September 1964.

2. **SIR ROBERT ALEXANDER ABERCROMBY, 9TH BARONET OF BIRKENBOG**, *b.* on 15 August 1895, and *m.* first, on 12 June 1923, Diamond Violet, daughter of Charles, 1st Baron Hardinge of Penshurst, (she *d.* at London on 11 January 1927⁵). He *m.* secondly, at St. Cangan's Church, Turriff, on 31 October 1929, Pamela, daughter of John Lomax, Woodbridge, Sussex,⁶ and thirdly, on 20 February 1951, Elizabeth, daughter of Major William James Cocoran, and *dsp* on 19 October 1971.

4. Nina Abercromby, *b.* on 28 February 1885, *m.* at the Guard's Chapel, London, on Monday 21 February 1910, to Horace Leonard Kemble of Laggan,⁷ and had issue. She *d.* in 1933.

3. Myrtle Vere Abercromby, *b.* on 1 June 1890, *m.* at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, on 17 February 1913, to Reginald Abel Smith, eldest son of Reginald Abel Smith of Goldings,⁸ and *d.* on 18 April 1920.

¹ Morning Post, 29th December 1887, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 2nd June 1882, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Edinburgh Evening News, 24th July 1895, edition.

⁴ The Scotsman, 18th January 1935, edition.

⁵ Dundee Courier, 12th January 1927, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 1st November 1929, edition.

⁷ The Scotsman, 27th January 1910, edition.

⁸ The Scotsman, 18th February 1913, edition.