

BRUCE

OF ARNOT

ANN HOPE BRUCE, was the daughter and eventual heiress of Sir John Hope Bruce of Kinross, and succeeded to the lands of Arnot. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 22 May 1774, to Thomas Williamson,¹ (he *d.* at Edinburgh on 27 January 1806²), who thereafter adopted the arms and surname of Bruce, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 8 June 1810,³ leaving issue :

1. Thomas Bruce of Arnot, (*see below*).
2. Marianne Bruce, *b.* at Edinburgh on 27 May 1775, and *d.* unmarried at Portobello on 25 April 1834.

THOMAS BRUCE OF ARNOT, *b.* on 13 May 1777, and was appointed Commissioner of the Board of Customs for Scotland. He *d.* at Clifton, near Bristol, on 1 September 1852,⁴ *m.*, at Carron Hall on 23 December 1807, to Clementina, eldest daughter of Major-General Thomas Dundas of Fingask,⁵ (she *d.* at Kingsdale on 17 October 1861⁶), and was father of :

1. Thomas Bruce of Arnot, (*see below*).
2. David Bruce, *b.* at Newcastle on 7 February 1811, became a Minister and was admitted Minister at Merrington, county Durham, in 1864 He *m.* at Edinburgh on 11 June 1845, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Major Atkinson of Lorbottle House, Northumberland,⁷ (she *d.* at Bournemouth on 6 May 1876), *d.* at Lexham Gardens, London, on 24 June 1888,⁸ and was father of :

2a) Thomas Bruce,

¹ OPR – St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh.

² Scots Magazine, 1st February 1806, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier, 19th June 1810, edition.

⁴ Chancery records. See also: Fife Herald, 9th Septembet 1852, edition.

⁵ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1807, edition.

⁶ Greenock Advertiser, 19h October 1861, edition.

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁸ Illustrated London News, 14th July 1888, edition.

- 2a) Charles John Bruce, *d.* at Saltburn-by-sea on 3 December 1883, aged 34 years.¹
- 2a) David Atkinson Bruce, *d.* at the Vicarge, Merrington, on 21 December 1872, aged 25 years.²
- 2a) Eleanor Clementina Bruce, *m.* at Merrington on 19 August 1880, to Digby Charles Ligard, of Tealby.³
3. Charles Bruce, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 December 1817.
4. Elizabeth Jane Bruce, *m.* at Montrose on 15 September 1825, to Robert Rickart Hepburn of Riccarton.⁴
5. Catherine Bruce, *d.* at Montrose on 13 April 1808.
6. Eleanora Dundas Bruce, *b.* on 29 September 1810, and *d.* at St. Roque, on 27 June 1829.⁵

THOMAS BRUCE OF ARNOT, *b.* at Arnot House on 29 August 1808, was appointed Commissioner of the H.E.I.C.S. and was served heir to his father in the lands of Arnot on 12 October 1853. He *d.* at Edinburgh on 6 November 1891,⁶ having *m.* firstly, at Calcutta on 2 December 1828, to Henrietta, daughter of Alexander Dorin, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 28 October 1859⁷), and had issue :

1. Thomas Bruce, *b.* at Comillah, Bengal, on 22 August 1835, served as a Captain in the Royal Navy and *d.* off the Island of St. Thomas on his passage to England, on 28 July 1863, aged 27 years.⁸
2. Sir Charles Bruce of Arnot, (*see below*).
3. Charlotte Clementina Bruce, *m.* at Abbey Church, Great Malvern, on 19 January 1860, to Edward BAP. S. Williams, Captain in the Bengal Engineers.⁹ She *d.* at Rome on 3 March 1872.¹⁰

¹ York Herald, 8th December 1883, edition.

² London Evening Standard, 24th December 1872, edition.

³ Stamford Mercury, 27th August 1880, edition.

⁴ Perthshire Courier, 22nd September 1825, edition.

⁵ Perthshire Courier, 9th July 1829, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 7th November 1891, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also: Evening Mail, 2nd November 1859, edition.

⁸ Dundee advertiser, 21st August 1863, edition.

⁹ London Evening Standard, 2nd February 1860, edition.

¹⁰ Fife Herald, 21st March 1872, edition.

4. Henrietta Eleanor Bruce, *b.* at Calcutta on 15 August 1832, and *m.* at Kingsdale, in Fife, on 27 April 1865, to John Wilkie of Foulden.¹ She *d.* at Edinburgh on 31 May 1872,² having had issue.
5. Josephine Dundas Bruce, *b.* at Berhampore, Bengal, on 19 May 1844, and *d.* at Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh, on 8 October 1927.³

He *m.* secondly, at Trinity Church, Ayr, on 5 December 1867, to Margaret Jane, sixth daughter of Alexander West Hamilton of Pinmore,⁴ (she *d.* at Arnot Tower on 9 November 1897⁵), by whom he had no apparent issue.

SIR CHARLES BRUCE OF ARNOT, *b.* at Burrissaaul, Bengal, on 13 October 1836, and being a gifted linguist, was appointed Assistant Librarian at the British Museum and then Profesor Sanskrit at King's College, London, in 1865. He was afterwards appointed Director of Public Instruction in Ceylon in 1878, and then Governor of the Windward Islands in 1895, and Governor of Mauritius in 1895. In 1881, he was rewarded for his services with the honour of Knighthood. He *m.* at the Church of the Holy Trinity on 12 September 1868, to Clara, third daughter of Joseph Lucas,⁶ (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 15 April 1916⁷), and *d.* at Edinburgh on 13 December 1920,⁸ being father of :

1. Charles Maurice Dundas Bruce, *b.* in June of 1869, served as a Captain in the Royal Artillery and was *ksp* in action in Somaliland, on 22 April 1903.⁹
2. Thomas Francis Hope Bruce of Arnot, (*see below*).
3. Eldred Henry Home Bruce, *b.* in Mauritius on 28 April 1874, and was appointed H.M Inspector of Schools. He *d.* in 1939, and was father of :
 - 3a} Maurice William Bruce, *bap.* on 24 April 1907.
 - 3a} Eldreda Dorothy Bruce, *b.* in 1904.

¹ Statutory record. See also: Morning Post, 3rd May 1865, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 11th October 1827, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: London Evening Standard, 9th December 1867, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 11th November 1897, edition.

⁶ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 15th September 1868, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 17th April 1916, edition.

⁸ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 14th December 1920, edition.

⁹ SC22/44/13. See also: London Daily News, 1 May 1903, edition.

3a) Marjory Helen Bruce, *b.* in 1906.

3a) Jean Bernice Bruce, *b.* on 28 November 1910.

THOMAS FRANCIS HOPE BRUCE OF ARNOT, *b.* in Mauritius on 5 January 1873, and succeeded his father on his death in 1920.

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