

FORBES

OF CRAIGIEVAR & SEMPILL

WILLIAM FORBES, OF MENIE & 1ST OF CRAIGIEVAR, was a successful merchant in Edinburgh and acquired the lands and barony of Craigievar from John Mortimer, younger of Craigievar, by charter dated 8 January 1610, and confirmed under the Great Seal on 16 February following.¹ He had a novodamus from Alexander, Bishop of Dunkeld, for the lands of Newton of Authertrule to himself and Margaret Udward, his wife, in liferent and to William Forbes, their eldest son, in fee, and to the heirs male of his body, which failing, by Robert, heir second son and the heirs male of his body, which failing, by Mr. John Forbes, second son of Patrick Forbes of Corse, second son of William Forbes, senior, and his foresaids, which failing by Patrick and then James, also brother to William Senior, dated March 1616, and confirmed under the Great Seal on 6 February 1617.² He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Nicol Udward, Provost of Edinburgh, *d.* in December of 1629, and was father of :

1. Sir William Forbes, 1st Baronet of Craigievar, (*see below*).
2. Robert Forbes of Disblair and Newton, a substitute heir to his brother William in the lands of Achtertrule in 1617. He served as tutor to his nephew, Sir William Forbes of Craigievar, Baronet, during his minority and is styled as second son to William Forbes when included in the remainder of several charters in favour of his father and his elder brother William, including that for the lands of Wester Fintrays, dated 29 April 1625. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Alexander Lindsay of Birnes, with whom he is named in a charter for two ploughlands of the lands of Birnes in favour of Mr. John Reid of Birnes, and others, dated 10 July 1653.³
3. John Forbes, styled as third son when included in the remainder for a charter for the lands of Wester Fintrays dated 29 April 1625.

¹ RMS 1608-1620. No. 246.

² RMS 1609-1620. No. 1584.

³ RMS 1660-1668. No. 577.

4. James Forbes, styled as fourth son when included in the remainder for a charter for the lands of Wester Fintrays dated 29 April 1625, and was apprenticed to Patrick Forbes, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 18 June 1634.

SIR WILLIAM FORBES, 2ND OF CRAIGIEVAR AND 1ST BARONET, to whom the fee of the church lands of Fintry of Culsalmond and extensive other lands were assigned in a charter in favour of his father dated 4 December 1617, and had the fee assigned to him in a further charter in favour of he and his father, in liferent, for the lands of Wester Fintrays, dated 29 April 1625, with remainder to himself and to his brothers Robert, John and James.¹ He succeeded his father in his extensive estates on his death and was retoured his heir 24 May 1629,² He *m.* Bethia, daughter of Sir Archibald Murray, 1ST Baronet of Blackbarony, (*c/m* at Edinburgh on 13 August 1635.³ She *m.* secondly, in 1649, to Sir Alexander Forbes of Tolqhoun), and was father of :

1. Sir John Forbes, 2nd Baronet of Craigievar, (*see below*).
2. Barbara Forbes, *bap.* at Aberdeen on 1 January 1645.

SIR JOHN FORBES, 2ND BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR, succeeded his father and as he was underage at his death, he was placed under the care of his uncle Robert Forbes. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Peter Young of Auldbar, *d.* on 4 August 1702, and was father of :

1. Sir William Forbes, 3rd Baronet of Craigievar, (*see below*).
2. Peter Forbes of Balfour, obtained these lands and had issue, (*see Forbes of Balfour*).
3. Sir Robert Forbes of Learnie, became an Advocate and is named with his siblings, Sir William ; John ; Arthur of Schivas; Francis ; Bethia, wife of Alexander Garden of Troup ; Margaret ; Mary, in a Sasine dated in 1703.⁴ He *m.* at Edinburgh on 6 July 1692, to Margaret, daughter of Sir James Elphinstone of Logie, (*c/m* 1692⁵), and was father of :
 - 3a} James Forbes, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 8 October 1700.
 - 3a} William Forbes, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 19 April 1702.

¹ RMS 1609-1620. No. 780.

² Retours. Aberdeen. No. 213. See also Retours. Edinburgh. No. 629.

³ RMS 1634-1651. No. 633.

⁴ RS1/84/f.102

⁵ RH15/68/39 In which he is styled as third son of Sir John Forbes of Craigievar.

- 3a) Hugh Forbes, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 21 December 1703.
- 3a) Margaret Forbes, *b.* at Edinburgh on 20 June 1699.
- 3a) Mary Forbes, *b.* at Edinburgh on 23 May 1706.
4. Arthur Forbes of Schivas, acquired these lands and had issue. (*see Forbes of Schivas*).
5. Francis Forbes, *bap.* at Cushnie on 7 August 1673, served as Captain in the army and *m.* Barbara, daughter of Robert Ross of Auchlossan, (she *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 8 November 1724, to James Cheyne, W.S., and *d.* at Aberdeen on 5 December 1750, aged 77 years¹). He *d.* prior to November of 1724, and was father of :
- 5a) Alexander Forbes, *bap.* at Aberdeen on 16 July 1719.
6. John Forbes, *bap.* at Cushnie on 10 December 1676, and is named with his siblings in 1703.
7. Alexander Forbes, *bap.* at Cushnie on 26 July 1679.
8. Charles Forbes, *bap.* at Cushnie on 29 May 1683, and had apparently *d.* by 1703 as he is not named with his siblings in a Sasine in that year.
9. Isobel Forbes, *bap.* at Cushnie on 3 January 1671.
10. Bethia Forbes, *m.* Alexander Garden of Troup, and had issue.
11. Mary Forbes, *m.* first, John Ramsay of Leathers, and secondly, to James Buchan of Auchmacoy.
12. Margaret Forbes, *bap.* at Cushnie on 24 August 1684, and *m.* first, David Lumsden of Cushnie. She secondly, to Thomas Forbes of Echt, and *d.* on 12 January 1752, in her 68th year.²

SIR WILLIAM FORBES, 3RD BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR, succeeded his father and was served his heir general on 4 August 1716. He *m.* on 16 October 1684, to Margaret, daughter of Hugh Rose of Kilravock, and was father of :

1. John Forbes, fiar of Craigievar, *bap.* on 19 April 1693, and *dsp* prior to July of 1725.
2. Hugh Forbes, *bap.* on 29 August 1695, *m.* at Cullen on 30 November 1716, to Janet, daughter of James Ogilvy, 4th Earl of Findlater, and *dsp* prior to 19 September 1719, when his relict *m.* William Duff of Braco.
3. William Forbes, *bap.* on 11 September 1702, and *d.* young.
4. Sir Arthur Forbes, 4th Baronet of Craigievar, (*see below*).
5. Alexander Forbes, concerning whom it was reported on 26 February 1730, that he had contracted small pox but was on a road to recovery. He served as Captain in Lord John Murray's Regiment of Highlanders and *d.* in 1747.¹

¹ Scots Magazine. 7th December 1750, edition.

² Scots Magazine. 3rd January 1752, edition.

6. Elizabeth Forbes, *m.* James Burnett of Monboddoo, and had issue.

SIR ARTHUR FORBES, 4TH BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR, succeeded to the lands and barony and Craigievar and was served heir to (1) his father Sir William Forbes of Craigievar (2) his grandfather Sir John Forbes of Craigievar (3) his brother Hugh Forbes, younger of Craigievar (4) his brother John Forbes, fiar of Craigievar on 2 July 1725 and (5) to Sir Andrew Mitchell of Thainston, on 19 June 1772. He *d.* at Fintray House on 1 January 1773,² having *m.* first, at Aberdeen on 30 September 1729, to Christian, daughter of John Ross of Arndage, (she *d.* at Fintray House on Sunday 7 October 1733³), by whom he was father of :

1. Jean Forbes, *m.* at Fintray House on 1 November 1749, to John Forbes of Culloden.⁴
2. Elizabeth Forbes, *m.* at Fintray House on 8 November 1756, to Robert Leith of Dunnydier.⁵

He *m.* secondly, in 1750, to Margaret, daughter of Strachan of Balgall, (she *d.* at Frinray House on December 1799⁶), and by her he was father of :

3. George Forbes, *b.* on Wednesday 6 March 1751,⁷ and *d.* young.
4. Sir William Forbes, 5th Baronet of Craigievar, (*see below*).
5. Duncan Forbes Mitchell of Thainston, *b.* on 26 March 1757, and succeeded to the lands of Thainston, in Aberdeenshire, following which he assumed the surname of Mitchell. He *m.* on 27 March 1777, to Katherine Ann, daughter of William Fraser of Fraserfield, (she *d.* 27 December 1836⁸), *d.* at Aberdeen on 6 October 1796,⁹ and was father of :

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² Caledonian Mercury. 4th January 1773, edition. Date of death also narrated in the service of his son Sir William as his heir.

³ Caledonian Mercury. 16th October 1733, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 1st October 1749, edition.

⁵ Scots Magazine. 1st November 1756, edition.

⁶ Scots Magazine. 2nd December 1799, edition.

⁷ Caledonian Mercury. 8th March 1851, edition.

⁸ Kintore Inscriptions.

⁹ Caledonian Mercury. 13th October 1796, edition. See also Kintore monumental inscriptions. Duncan and a number of his children and descendants are buried and commemorated there.

- 5a) Arthur Andrew Forbes-Mitchell of Thainston, succeeded his father in the lands of Thainston on his death in 1796, and *d.* unmarried at Bombay on 3 May 1801, being succeeded by his brother William.
- 5a) William Forbes-Mitchell of Thainston, was served heir to his father in the lands of Thainston on 14 October 1803, and *d.* unmarried on at Thainston on 11 May 1808,¹ being succeeded by his brother Duncan.
- 5a) Duncan Forbes Mitchell of Thainston, succeeded his brother William in the lands of Thainston on his death in 1808, and in which he was served his heir on 5 July 1809. He *dsp* at London on 7 March 1812, and was succeeded by his brother John.
- 5a) John Forbes Mitchell of Thainston, *b.* on 21 March 1786, and was served heir to his brother Duncan in the lands of Thainston on 20 January 1813. He *m.* at Bombay on 2 February 1809, to Ann, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel George Powell, (she *d.* at Hampton Place, Brighton, on 20 September 1861²), *d.* at Tarara, near Lyons, France, on 9 July 1822,³ on his way to Geneva, and was father of :
- 5b) A son, who *d.* in infancy in Bombay on 6 September 1810.⁴
- 5b) A son, who *d.* in infancy in Bombay, on 25 December 1811.⁵
- 5b) Duncan Forbes Mitchell of Thainston, *b.* on 31 October 1812, succeeded his father in the lands of Thainston and *m.* at St. Pancras, London, in February 1834, to Maria, eldest daughter of Major Robert Anthony Bromley. He *d.* at Thainston on 13 August 1870, in his 58th year.⁶ He was father of :
- 5c) John Forbes Mitchell of Thainston, the only son, was *b.* in 1844 and succeeded his father in the lands of Thainston on his death in 1870. He *m.* at Carlow, Ireland, on 28 July 1870, to Jane Maria, eldest daughter of Thomas James Rawson,⁷ (she *d.* on 13 October 1919), and *dsp* at Ventnor, on the Isle of Wight, on 25 April 1882.
- 5c) Maria Forbes, *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 20 July 1878, to John Alexander Stuart.⁸

¹ Scots Magazine. 1st June 1808, edition.

² London Evening Standard. 24th September 1861, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier. 2nd August 1822, edition.

⁴ Kintore Inscriptions.

⁵ Kintore Inscriptions.

⁶ Statutory record. See also Greenock Advertiser. 23rd August 1870, edition.

⁷ Aberdeen Journal. 3rd August 1870 edition.

⁸ Hampshire Telegraph. 24th July 1878, edition.

- 5c) Elizabeth Erskine Forbes, *m.* at Inverurie on 20 September 1870, to Captain John Nathaniel Gower.¹ She *d.* on 17 May 1928.
- 5b) John George Forbes, *b.* on 4 March 1814, entered the army and served in the 23rd Regiment of Native Infantry before being appointed Military Auditor General for the Bombay Army. He *m.* at Bombay on 17 June 1837, to Eliza Maria, daughter of John Leckie, London,² and *d.* there on 29 April 1860, in which 46th year,³ being father of :
- 5c) John Arthur Forbes, *b.* at Bombay on 2 January 1839.
- 5c) Charles Pulteney Forbes, *b.* at Otacamund, India, on 29 November 1840, entered the army and was raised to Major-General. He *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 13 January 1864, to Hannah, daughter of John Sims, London,⁴ and *d.* on 12 April 1919.
- 5c) William Erskine Forbes, *b.* on 14 August 1847, and *d.* unmarried on 14 June 1877.
- 5b) Arthur Andrew Charles Forbes, *b.* on 29 March 1815, entered the Bombay Civil Service and *d.* at Ahmednuggur, India, on 29 July 1844, aged 29 years⁵
- 5b) David Erskine Forbes, *b.* on 7 April 1816, and became a solicitor in London. He *m.* at Park House on 5 September 1848, to Margaret, fifth daughter of Alexander Low, Aberdeen,⁶ *d.* on 1 August 1881, aged 65 years.⁷
- 5b) Frederick Forbes, *b.* on 21 June 1818, and *m.* at Aberdeen on 29 October 1840, to Rachel, daughter of Alexander Forbes., his uncle, (she *d.* on 9 May 1897⁸). He *d.* at Springbank Terrace, Aberdeen, on 25 December 1883.⁹
- 5b) James Andrew Forbes, *b.* at London on 6 May 1820, and *d.* on 27 August following.¹⁰
- 5b) Alexander Kinloch Forbes, *b.* at London on 7 July 1821, entered the Bombay Civil Service and served as one of the Judges in the High Court there. He *m.* at Bombay

¹ Statutory record.

² London Courier. 13th October 1837, edition.

³ Stonehaven Journal. 14th June 1860, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also Bury and Norwich Post. 10th January 1864, edition.

⁵ Inverness Courier. 25th September 1844, edition.

⁶ Aberdeen Journal. 6th September 1848, edition.

⁷ Aberdeen Evening Express. 5th August 1881, edition.

⁸ Kintore Inscriptions.

⁹ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 29th December 1883, edition.

¹⁰ Kintore Inscriptions

on 27 March 1846, to Margaret Moir, third daughter of his uncle Henry David Forbes of Balgownie,¹ and *d.* at Poona on 31 August 1865.² He was father of,

5c} John Fraser Forbes, *b.* at Bombay on 17 June 1847, and *m.* at Bombay Cathedral on 13 June 1878, to Edith Palin, second daughter of Henry Wenden.³ He *d.* in 1887 and was father of :

5d} Alister Esme Buchan Forbes, *b.* at Bombay on 4 August 1881, and *m.* Lonavla, at Bombay, on 1 June 1920, to Eva Catherine Quinn, daughter of George James Campbell of Cessnock.⁴

5d} Agnes Dorothy Mary Forbes,

5d} Emmiline Brita Cahusac Forbes, *b.* at Bombay on 5 October 1882.

5d} Edith Margaret Lyndhurst Forbes, *b.* at Bombay on 15 November 1884, and *m.* in 1919, to Captain Hugh Percival Cotton.

5c} Henry David Erskine Forbes, *b.* at Ahmedabad, Bombay, on 19 April 1849, and *m.* in 1884, to Alice Georgina, daughter of Henry Ingle. He *d.* on 7 August 1920.

5c} Alexander Abernethy Forbes, *b.* at Bombay on 30 June 1851, and *d.* at Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, on 26 January 1882.⁵

5c} Fergus William Forbes, *b.* at Bombay on 31 December 1852, and *d.* in infancy being buried at Ahmedabad on 8 August 1853.

5c} Edward Esme Forbes, *b.* on 1 September 1855, and served as Major in the Indian Staff Corps. He *m.* firstly, at Kamptee, Bengal, on 10 July 1880, to Frederica Maud, daughter of Colonel George Frederick De Berry, and secondly, on 8 April 1902, to Florence Emily Louisa, daughter of Walter Pemberton Hesketh. He *d.* on 8 November 1920.

5c} Katherine Anne Fraser Forbes, *b.* at Bombay on 7 December 1860.

5c} Emmeline Maria Elizabeth Forbes, *m.* firstly, in 1899, to Charles Scott Chisholm, and secondly, on 10 June 1908, to Thomas Anthony Glynn. She *d.* on 29 August 1932.

5c} Margaret Theodora Lawrence Forbes, *b.* at Bombay on 10 April 1863, and *d.* unmarried on 7 August 1939.

¹ Montrose Advertiser. 15th May 1846, edition.

² Aberdeen Journal. 18th October 1865, edition.

³ India Marriages. See also Essex Standard. 3rd August 188, edition.

⁴ Statutory record.

⁵ Bald Hills Cemetery Inscriptions. Brisbane.

5a) Alexander Forbes, *b.* on 13 October 1788, and became a Wine Merchant in Aberdeen. He *m.* his cousin Janet, daughter of Sir William Forbes, 5th Baronet of Craigievar, (she *d.* on 15 February 1846¹), *d.* on 3 January 1843,² and had issue :

5b) Duncan Forbes, of Ernan Lodge, *b.* on 7 November 1815, and *m.* on 14 April 1852, to his cousin Sarah, daughter of Sir John Forbes, 7th Baronet of Craigievar. He *d.* at Ernan Lodge on 21 March 1894,³ and was father of :

5c) John Forbes, *b.* on 24 March 1855, and *d.* unmarried at Barvas, Isle of Lewis, on 14 April 1908.⁴

5c) Duncan Forbes, *b.* on 30 September 1856, and *d.* unmarried at Colombo, Ceylon, on 27 May 1895.⁵

5c) Alexander Mansfield Forbes, *b.* on 28 April 1858, and settled at Ceylon. He *m.* at Gallaries, Aberdeen, on 13 August 1887, to Mary Antoinette, daughter of Alexander Forbes,⁶ *d.* at Folkstone on 27 February 1932,⁷ and was father of :

5d) Duncan Alexander Forbes, *b.* on 13 May 1888, and resided in Ceylon. He *m.* at Colombo on 16 January 1918, to Sybil Dorothy, daughter of John Mitchell, Kotagala, Ceylon,⁸ and *d.* on 24 January 1964. He was father of :

5e) Duncan Forbes, *b.* on 19 May 1922, and *m.* on 21 August 1947, to Sheila, daughter of Rev. Clement John Morton. He *d.* on 3 December 1994, and was father of :

5f) Duncan Alastair Forbes, *b.* on 22 August 1949, and *m.* in July of 1971, to Angela, daughter of Francis Ralph Sargent. He has issue :

5g) Timothy Mark Duncan Forbes, *b.* in 1974.

5g) Peter Forbes, *b.* in 1978.

5g) Joy Mary Forbes, *b.* in 1972.

¹ Kintore Inscriptions

² Kintore Inscriptions

³ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 22nd March 1894, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal, 24th April 1908, edition.

⁵ Morning Post. 24th June 1895, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 20th August 1887, edition.

⁷ Statutory record.

⁸ Aberdeen Post. 25th January 1918, edition. He is then styled as son of the A. Mansfield Forbes, formerly of Ceylon.

- 5g} Katherine Dorothy Forbes, *b.* in 1976.
- 5f} Ian Forbes, *b.* on 22 August 1949, and *m.* in 1973, to Pamela, daughter of Dr. Douglas Bailey. He has issue :
- 5g} Nicholas Iain Forbes, *b.* in 1973.
- 5g} Helen Catherine Forbes, *b.* in 1977.
- 5g} Susan Claire Forbes, *b.* in 1980.
- 5f} Helen Morag Forbes, *b.* on 17 June 1954, and *m.* in 1985, to Mark Fitton. They have issue.
- 5e} Jean Mhari Forbes, *b.* on 3 May 1919, and *d.* in November 1982.
- 5e} Katherine Ann Forbes, *b.* on 3 June 1926, and *m.* on 14 August 1947, to Albert Cook, from whom she was divorced. They had issue.
- 5d} Mansfield Duval Forbes, *b.* on 1 November 1889, and was appointed lecturer of English at Cambridge. He *d.* unmarried at Cambridge on Sunday 28 January 1936.
- 5d} Mhari Margaret Forbes, *b.* on 19 February 1891, and *m.* firstly, on 26 August 1918, to Arthur Hadyn Parry from whom she was divorced ; and secondly, on 16 October 1935, to Major Stuart Frederick Maxwell Ferguson. She *d.* in 1975.
- 5c} William Henry Forbes, *b.* on 26 August 1860, and became a shipmaster in Aberdeen, where he *d.* unmarried on 26 February 1931.¹
- 5b} William Forbes, *b.* on 29 May 1820, and entered the army, being raised to Major-General. He *m.* firstly, at Fort William, Bengal, on 3 October 1848, to Sophia Adams, daughter of Thomas Robert Fell, (she *d.* at Agra, Bengal, on 5 June 1853²), and had issue ; and secondly, at Dum, Bengal, on 30 April 1858, to Frances Helen, daughter of Captain Richard S. M. Spry, (she *d.* at Dover on 4 November 1896³), by whom he had further issue. He *d.* at Dover on 6 May 1877,⁴ and was father of,
- 5c} Alexander Forbes, *b.* at Benares, Bengal, on 29 December 1850.
- 5c} John Forbes, *b.* at Agra, Bengal, on 13 May 1853.

¹ Statutory record. Aberdeen Journal. 27th February 1931, edition.

² Aberdeen Journal. 10th August 1853, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 7th November 1896, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 16th May 1877, edition.

- 5c) William Alexander Forbes, *b.* at Benares, Bengal, on 9 March 1861, and *m.* at Bunbury on 20 August 1902, to Katherine Fanny, daughter of Rev. Edward Royle. He *d.* on 2 April 1928.
- 5c) Duncan James Forbes, *b.* at Benares on 21 February 1864.
- 5c) Helen Digby Forbes, *b.* at Shahjehanpoore, Bengal, on 22 August 1867.
- 5c) Rachel Helen Forbes, *b.* at Benares, Bengal, on 25 September 1868.
- 5c) Caroline Digby Forbes, *b.* at Benares, Bengal, on 15 November 1870.
- 5b) Janet Sempill Forbes, *m.* first, on 2 July 1850, to John Newton, of Bagenalstown House and secondly, on 10 November 1863, to Thomas James Rawson, M.D, and *d.* at Barrowville on 13 March 1894.¹
- 5b) Sarah Forbes, *b.* on 22 October 1816, and *m.* on 20 February 1844, to Alexander Gordon, of Newton. She *d.* at Newton House on 4 April 1851.²
- 5b) Katherine Anne Forbes, *b.* on 29 October 1817, and *m.* on 1 December 1840, to John Angus, Town Clerk of Aberdeen, (he *d.* in 1878). She *d.* at Golden Square, Aberdeen, on 2 August 1903,³ and had issue.
- 5b) Rachel Forbes, *b.* on 25 January 1819, and *m.* her cousin Frederick Forbes. She *d.* on 9 May 1897.
- 5b) Margaret Forbes, *b.* on 12 March 1823, and *m.* on 30 July 1840, to M. F. Anderson. She *dsp* on 10 December 1843.
- 5a) Henry David Forbes-Mitchell of Balgownie, *b.* on 12 November 1790, and *m.* on 27 May 1816, to Margaret, daughter of Alexander Fraser of Fraserfield. He *d.* at Balgownie House on 24 July 1869,⁴ and was father of :
- 5b) Duncan Forbes of Balgownie, *b.* on 7 October 1817, succeeded his father in his death in 1869, and *m.* at Old Aberdeen on 23 March 1847, to Janet Dyce, daughter of Robert Forbes of Castleton,⁵ (she was widow of Gavin Hadden, and *d.* at Balgownie House on 11 July 1899, aged 88 years⁶). He *dsp* on 1 July 1893.⁷
- 5b) Alexander Forbes, *b.* on 9 November 1818.

¹ Aberdeen Journal. 21st March 1894, edition.

² Morning Post. 14th April 1851, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 5th August 1903, edition.

⁴ Statutory record.

⁵ OPR. See also Morning Post. 31st March 1847, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 12th July 1899, edition.

⁷ Statutory record.

5b) Henry Erskine Forbes of Easter Kinmundy, *b.* on 14 July 1821, and entering the army, he was raised to Lieutenant-Colonel. He *m.* at Neemuch, Rajpootana, on 12 April 1855, to Letitia Angelina, daughter of Brigadier-General George St. Patrick Lawrence, H.E.I.C.S.,¹ (she *d.* at Mount Aboo, India, on 29 October 1857²), and *d.* at Detmold, Germany, on Wednesday 15 April 1891.³ He was father of :

5c) A daughter, *b.* at Neemuch on 15 February 1856.

5c) Louisa Letitia Forbes, *b.* at Mount Aboo, India, on 17 October 1857, and *m.* at Notting Hill on 7 October 1879, to Baron Christian Ernest Arp Von During, Royal Prussian Army.⁴

5b) Margaret Moir Forbes, *b.* on 26 November 1824, and *m.* at Bombay to her cousin Alexander Kinloch Forbes, younger son of her uncle John Forbes Mitchell of Thainston.

5b) Rachel Louisa Forbes, *b.* on 5 April 1826, and *m.* Major-General Francis Gregor Urquhart, youngest son of John Urquhart of Craigton. She *d.* at Bernay, France, on 6 December 1895.⁵

5b) Emmiline Forbes, *b.* on 29 May 1827.

5b) Georgina Mary Agnew Forbes, *b.* on 13 March 1833, and *m.* at Balgownie on 24 December 1857, to Robert Spottiswood Farquhar Spottiswood, of Muiresk.⁶

5a) Mansfield Forbes, was a number of years in Bombay and *dsp* at Wooden Cottage, Banchory-Ternan, on 29 January 1869, aged 72 years.⁷

5a) Rachel Forbes, *m.* James Masquerier, and *d.* at Brighton on 27 November 1850.⁸

5a) Margaret Sarah Forbes, *m.* Major Forbes of Inverernan and *d.* at Woodend Cottage, Banchory-Ternan, on 21 December 1868.⁹

6. John Forbes,

¹ Morning Chronicle. 16th June 1855, edition.

² Aberdeen Herald. 2nd January 1858, edition.

³ Aberdeen Evening Express. 17th April 1891, edition.

⁴ Aberdeen Journal. 18th October 1879, edition.

⁵ Aberdeen Journal. 19th December 1896, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Herald 26th December 1857, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also Stonehaven Journal. 21st January 1869, edition.

⁸ Montrose Advertiser. 3rd January 1851, edition.

⁹ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 23rd December 1868, edition. In which she is styled as youngest daughter of the late Duncan Forbes Mitchell of Thainston.

7. Arthur Forbes, entered the army and was raised to Lieutenant-Colonel. He *m.* at Aberdeen on 1 January 1805, to Isabella, daughter of Roderick MacLeod, (she *d.* at Deebank, Banchory, on 16 August 1856¹), *d.* at Old Aberdeen on 10 December 1850, aged 90 years² and was father of:

7a) Arthur Forbes-Gordon of Rayne, *b.* on 2 June 1806, and succeeded to the lands of Raynes on the death of John Gordon of Avochie upon which he assumed the additional surname of Gordon. He *m.* on 20 April 1843, to Charlotte, daughter of Colonel William Balfour. He *d.* at Rutland Square, Edinburgh, on 21 August 1873,³ and was father of :

7b) Arthur Newton Forbes-Gordon, of Rayne, *b.* on 22 January 1844, and succeeded his father on his death in 1873. He *m.* first, at Edinburgh, on 22 October 1872, to Christian, daughter of James Dalrymple of Langlee,⁴ and had issue ; and secondly, on 17 April 1876, to Adeline Sarah, daughter of Philip Jocelyn Newton of Dunlecky, Co. Carlow, (she *d.* at Dublin on 21 February 1879⁵). He *m.* thirdly, at Edinburgh on 28 April 1881, to Penelope, youngest daughter Major Napier Christie,⁶ and *d.* at The Lodge, Old Rayne, in March of 1930,⁷ leaving issue :

7c) Arthur Dalrymple Forbes-Gordon, of Rayne, *b.* at Edinburgh on 29 September 1873, and succeeded his father on his death in 1930. He *m.* at Kensington on 1 January 1902, to Dorothy Ione Helen, daughter of Frederick Morton Eden,⁸ and *d.* at Oxenwood in May of 1931, being father of :

7d) Arthur Ewen Forbes-Gordon, of Rayne and Greenknowe, *b.* on 22 October 1912, and succeeded to the Rayne estate on his father's death, which was sold to John Sorrie, in 1942. He succeeded to his grandmother's property of Greenknowes and assumed the additional surname of Dalrymple. He *m.* on 3 November 1955, to Aimee Stephanie Ilona, daughter of Freidrich Graf von Colloredo-Mels, and *dsp* on 29 May 1970.

7b) Katherine Helen Forbes-Gordon, *b.* on 26 September 1915, and *m.* first, on 6 April 1938, to Robert Sinclair Scott, from whom she was divorced

¹ Statutory record. See also Perthshire Advertiser. 28th August 1856, edition.

² Greenock Advertiser. 20th December 1850, edition.

³ Statutory record.

⁴ Statutory record. See also Morning Post. 26th October 1872, edition.

⁵ Aberdeen Evening Express. 25th February 1879, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 3rd May 1881, edition.

⁷ Statutory record.

⁸ Aberdeen Journal. 2nd January 1902, edition.

in 1939. She *m.* secondly, on 2 August 1941, to Charles Albert Andres, from whom she was divorced in 1954.

7b) Christian Dorothy Forbes-Gordon *b.* on 9 May 1910, and *m.* first, on 24 July 1935, to Major Frederick George Margaritus Grey, from whom she was divorced in 1938. She *m.* secondly, in 1939, to Major John Popplewell Royle, and had issue ; and thirdly, on 31 August 1950, to Lieutenant-Commander John Charles Grattan, from who, she was divorced in 1959.

7c) Alistair Hugh Forbes, *b.* on 8 February 1877, and *m.* on 9 June 1903, to Evelyn Harriet Margaret, daughter of Rev. Eliot Henry Stapleton. He *d.* on 11 July 1961, and was father of :

7d) A son, *b.* on 9 March 1904 and *d.* the following day.

7c) Amesbury Frances Mary Forbes-Gordon, *b.* in Ireland on 29 September 1882.

7c) Alice Ida Kathleen Forbes-Gordon *b.* on 17 March 1884, and *m.* first, on 29 July 1909, to Robert Heywood Haslam, and secondly, on 11 February 1924, to Francis Ellis. She *d.* on 3 August 1965.

7c) Helen Charlotte Forbes-Gordon, *b.* on 26 May 1891.

7b) William Balfour Forbes, *b.* on 10 December 1845, entered the Royal Navy as a Cadet in 1858, and being raised to Captain. Although he retired in 1888, at the outbreak of WWI. in 1914, he volunteered and was place in command of a dummy ship used as a decoy to draw U-boat fire. On 30 May 1915, his ship was hit and sunk by a torpedo and despite a number of crew being lost, and he being over seventy years of age, he managed to escape. He *m.* at Dunleckney, Co. Carlow, on 25 November 1889, to Helen, youngest daughter of Captain Walter B. Persse, of Bagenalstown House,¹ *d.* at Quenington on 9 May 1928,² and was father of :

7c) Arthur Walter Forbes, entered the Royal Navy and was reported lost at sea when on active duty, in March 1918.³ He *m.* on 5 September 1917, to Eveline Betty, daughter of William Tudor Sutherland, and was father of :

7d) Arthur Michael Gerald Sutherland Forbes, a postumous son who was *b.* on 26 June 1918, and *m.* on 8 March 1947, to Pheobe Mabel, daughter

¹ Aberdeen Journal. 4th December 1889, edition.

² Gloucester Citizen. 12th May 1928, edition.

³ Aberdeen Journal. 16th March 1918, edition.

of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Johnson Barrett. He *d.* on 20 June 2003, and was father of :

7c) Christine Helen Forbes, *b.* on 24 April 1949.

7c) Lorna Betty May Forbes, *b.* on 22 June 1952.

7c) William Persse Forbes, *b.* in 1906, and *m.* in 1936, to Dorothy Hirsberg.

7c) Helen Violet Forbes, *b.* at Garryhundon House, Bagnalstown, Ireland, on 15 February 1894, and *m.* 9 June 1919, to Captain Champion Andrew Branfill,¹ from whom she was divorced. She *d.* on 26 October 1972.

7b) John Whetham Forbes, *b.* in Edinburgh on 11 August 1849, and spent some time in California where he owned a cattle ranch. He returned home, settling at Bronte Cottage, at Inverugie, and *d.* unmarried on 22 April 1928.

7b) Charlotte Susan Forbes, *b.* on 21 July 1854, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 11 July 1877, to John Burnett of Kemnay.² They had issue. She *d.* on 5 December 1925.

7a) Margaret Sarah Forbes, *d.* in infancy at Old Aberdeen on 19 February 1813.³

7a) Isabella Forbes, *b.* on 2 June 1806, and *m.* first, Beauchamp Newton of Rathwade. She *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh, on 25 July 1853, to James Kearney Aylward, of Shankhill Castle, Co. Kilkenny,⁴ and *d.* on 21 August 1873.

7a) Christina Frances Forbes, *d.* unmarried at Old Aberdeen on 13 June 1899.⁵

7a) Georgina Elizabeth Forbes, *d.* unmarried at London on 15 October 1895.⁶

8. Margaret Forbes, *m.* Peter Scott of Rossie.

9. Mitchell Forbes, *m.* Schaw, and *d.* at Union Street, Aberdeen, on 5 April 1823.⁷

SIR WILLIAM FORBES, 5TH BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR, *b.* at Fintray House on Tuesday 22 May 1753,⁸ and succeeded his father to whom he was served heir in the lands of Craigievar on 18 August 1773 and then as heir-general on 30 January 1810. He was served heir to his great-grandfather, Sir John Forbes of Craigievar, in the lands of Disblair firstly on 25 November 1807, and again on 18 July 1810, and *m.* at Sempill

¹ Aberdeen Journal. 12th April 1919, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Caledonian Mercury. 1st March 1813, edition.

⁴ Aberdeen Journal. 10th August 1853, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also, Aberdeen Journal. 14th June 1899, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also 16 October 1895, edition

⁷ Aberdeen Journal. 16th April 1823, edition.

⁸ Caledonian Mercury. 28th May 1753, edition.

House on Wednesday 4 June 1780, to Sarah, daughter and eventual heir of John, 13th Lord Sempill, (she *d.* at Fintray House on 8 September 1799). He *d.* at Cheltenham on 16 February 1816,¹ and was father of :

1. **SIR ARTHUR FORBES, 6TH BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR**, *b.* on 28 March 1784, succeeded his father on his death in 1816, and *d.* unmarried at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, on 28 February 1823,² being succeeded by his brother John.
2. Sir John Forbes, 7th Baronet of Craigievar, (*see below*).
3. William Forbes, *b.* on 25 October 1793, entered the army with the rank of Lieutenant and *d.* at Calcutta on 4 October 1820.³
4. Hugh Forbes, *b.* on 12 October 1799, and *m.* at the British Ambassador's Chapel, Paris, on 2 June 1834, to Anne Agnes, eldest daughter of J. G. Morgan, M.D. in Bristol,⁴ (she *d.* at Tours, France, on 3 January 1864⁵). He was father of :
 - 4a) William James Forbes, *b.* on 24 April 1835.
 - 4a) Arthur St. George Forbes, *b.* on 23 April 1841.
 - 4a) Janet Ann Forbes, *b.* on 11 September 1836.
5. Margaret Forbes, *m.* at Fintray House on 3 January 1804, to Robert Wallace of Kelly,⁶ (he *d.* on Sunday 1 April 1855⁷), and *dsp* on 7 December 1846.⁸
6. Janet Forbes, *m.* at Aberdeen on 11 September 1811, to Alexander Forbes, Merchant,⁹ and *d.* at Castle Street, Aberdeen, on 15 February 1846.¹⁰
7. Sarah Forbes, *c.* at Aberdeen on 29 December 1786, and *m.* at Prestbury on 10 February 1824, to Rev. S. T. Roberts, of Ravindon and Rector and Vicar of the Union of Mothel, Kilrenny.¹¹ She *d.* on 3 July 1872, having had issue.

¹ Morning Chronicle. 27th February 1816, edition.

² Inverness Courier. 13th March 1823, edition.

³ Scots Magazine. 1st April 1821, edition.

⁴ Exeter Flying Post. 12th June 1834, edition.

⁵ Aberdeen Journal. 13th January 1864, edition.

⁶ Caledonian Mercury. 7th January 1804, edition.

⁷ Paisley Herald. 7th April 1855, edition.

⁸ Inverness Courier. 23rd December 1846, edition.

⁹ Scots Magazine. 1st February 1815, edition.

¹⁰ Aberdeen Journal. 4th March 1846, edition.

¹¹ Perthshire Courier. 20th February 1824, edition.

8. Elizabeth Forbes, *b.* on 19 January 1789, *m.* on 23 April 1821, to Christopher Capel of Prestbury, near Cheltenham,¹ and *d.* on 13 June 1872.
9. Katherine Anne Forbes, *b.* on 4 November 1790, *m.* on 8 June 1812, to John Gordon of Cairnbulg,² (he *d.* in September of 1861), and had issue.
10. Maria Mitchell Forbes, *b.* on 24 April 1792.
11. Jane Forbes, *b.* on 23 February 1795.

SIR JOHN FORBES, 7TH BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR, *b.* on 2 July 1785, succeeded his brother Sir Arthur on his death in 1823, and *m.* at Castle Forbes on 15 September 1825, to Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of James, 13th Lord Forbes, (she *d.* at Aberdeen on 5 November 1883³). He *d.* at Fintray House on 16 February 1846,⁴ and was father of :

1. Sir William Forbes, 8th Baronet of Craigievar, (*see below*).
2. James Ochonchar Forbes of Corse, *b.* on 6 November 1837, and *m.* at Bayswater on 4 August 1863, to Harriet, third daughter of Sir Charles Hall, Lincoln's Inn.⁵ He *d.* at Corse on 5 May 1900,⁶ and was father of :
 - 2a) John Walter Forbes, of Corse *b.* on 20 June 1865, and succeeded his father in the lands of Corse on his death in 1900. He *dsp* at Aberdeen on 7 July 1912.⁷
 - 2a) James Ochoncar Forbes, of Corse *b.* on 21 January 1867, and succeeded his brother John in the lands of Corse on his death in 1912. He *m.* at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, on Saturday 21 December 1912, to Nora Maude (Queenie), daughter of Douglas Abercromby of Kinbroon, fourth son of Sir George Samuel Abercromby, 6th Baronet of Birkenbog,⁸ (she *d.* on 17 October 1958), *d.* on 26 July 1945, and was father of :
 - 2b) Patrick Forbes, of Corse, *b.* on 11 May 1914, succeeded his father on his death in 1945, and *m.* at Inch on Saturday 16 December 1939, to Margaret, daughter of Charles Hawthorne Lydall. He *d.* in 1979, and was father of :

¹ Inverness Courier. 17th May 1821, edition.

² Scots Magazine. 1st July 1812, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Evening Express. 6th November 1883, edition.

⁴ Edinburgh Evening Post. 21st February 1846, edition.

⁵ Aberdeen Journal. 12th August 1863, edition.

⁶ Statutory record.

⁷ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 8th July 1912, edition.

⁸ Statutor record. See also Dundee Courier. 23rd December 1912, edition.

2c) Andrew Iain Ochoncar Forbes, *b.* on 28 November 1945, and *m.* in 1984, to Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Rear-Admiral David Arthur Dunbar-Nasmith. He has issue.

2c) Mhairi Margaret Forbes, *b.* on 26 June 1942.

2c) Shelagh Ann Forbes, *b.* on 20 February 1948.

2b) David Ochoncar Forbes, *b.* on 2 January 1917.

3. Elizabeth Forbes, *b.* on 19 June 1826, and *m.* at Inverury on 25 July 1854, to Robert Grant of Druminnor.¹ She *d.* at Druminnor on 29 December 1890,² and had issue.
4. Sarah Forbes, *b.* on 23 December 1827, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 14 April 1852, to Duncan Forbes, late of China and afterwards of Ernan Lodge.³
5. Charlotte Frances Forbes, *b.* on 6 August 1829, and *d.* at Brompton Road, London, on 5 December 1847, aged 18 years.⁴
6. Janet Marjory Forbes, *b.* on 10 December 1830, and *d.* at Brompton Road, London, on 8 December 1847, aged 17 years.⁵
7. Caroline Ann Forbes, *b.* on 13 March 1832, and *m.* at Aberdeen on 11 June 1862, to Rev. Frederic Walter Robberds,⁶ (he *d.* on 30 April 1898⁷). They had issue.
8. Margaret Forbes, *b.* on 1 January 1834, and *d.* on 15 September following.

SIR WILLIAM FORBES, 8TH BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR, *b.* on 20 May 1836, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Craigievar, Disblair and others on 4 November 1846, and succeeded to the Sempill peerage on the death of Maria Janet Sempill, in September 1884. He *d.* at Craigievar Castle on 21 July 1905,⁸ having *m.* first, at Clapham on 23 June 1858, to Caroline Louisa, daughter of Sir Charles Forbes, 2nd Baronet of Newe, from whom by decree dated 21 December 1861, he was divorced on the grounds of her adultery with Captain Thomas Bayly Gibbard, and by whom he was father of :

¹ OPR. See also Stonehaven Journal. 27th July 1854.

² Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Evening Express. 1st January 1891, edition.

³ OPR. See also Aberdeen Journal. 21st April 1852, edition.

⁴ Greenock Advertiser. 21st December 1847, edition.

⁵ Greenock Advertiser. 21st December 1847, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also London Evening Standard. 14th June 1862, edition.

⁷ Aberdeen Journal. 4th May 1898, edition.

⁸ Statutory record. See also SC1/37/143

1. Catherine Charlotte Elizabeth Forbes, *b.* on 12 June 1861, and *m.* on 5 December 1907, to George Muirhead of Speybank.

He *m.* secondly, at Westminster, on 18 November 1862, Frances Emily, daughter of Sir Robert Abercromby, 5th Baronet of Birkenbog, (she *d.* at Homburg, Germany, on 13 May 1887¹), by whom he was father of :

2. John Forbes Sempill, 9th Baronet of Craigievar and Lord Sempill, (*see below*).
3. Douglas Forbes Sempill, *b.* in 1865, and served with distinction as a Major in the Seaforth Highlanders. He was *k.* at Hilwai, India, on 21 February 1908.²
4. William Forbes Sempill, *b.* on 27 June 1866, and *d.* on 6 November 1867.
5. Robert Abercromby Forbes Sempill, *b.* on 21 March 1870, and settled in Bangkok where he worked for a trading company. Being back in the country at the outbreak of WWI. he enlisted and was appointed Lieutenant in the 5th Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders. He was *k.* in action at Fustubert, in France, in June 1915.
6. Arthur Lionel Ochoncar Forbes Sempill, *b.* on 24 September 1877, and entered the Royal Navy, being raised to Commander and then Captain for his part in the battle of Jutland. He *m.* in Australia on 25 November 1903, to Muriel Emily, daughter of Rev. Walter Spencer, from whom he was divorced in July 1914. He *m.* secondly, on 27 November 1919, to Helen, daughter of Major John Allen, by whom he had issue ; and thirdly, on 28 August 1926, to Mary Cutting Holland, daughter of Arthur Cummock. He *d.* on 9 May 1962, and was father of :
 - 5a) Janet Forbes-Sempill, *b.* on 16 October 1920, and *m.* on 90 September 1958, to Norman Forbes-Walker. They have issue.
 - 5a) **SIR JOHN ALEXANDER CUMMOCK FORBES, 12TH BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR**, *b.* on 29 August 1927, and succeeded to the Craigievar Baronetcy as heir-male to the previous Baronet, Sir Ewan, on his death in 1991. He *m.* first, in 1956, to Penelope Margaret, daughter of Arthur Gordon Grey-Pennington, from whom he was divorced in 1963, and secondly, in 1966, to Jane Carolyn, daughter of Charles Gordon Evans. He *d.* in 2000.
6. Evelyn Courtney Forbes-Sempill, *b.* on 4 October 1868, and *m.* on 7 June 1894, to Captain Duncan Vernon Pirie. She *d.* on 1 March 1934, with issue.
7. Gertrude Emily Forbes-Sempill, *b.* on 22 November 1872, and *d.* unmarried on 28 April 1958.

¹ SC1/36/101

² SC1/36/158

He *m.* thirdly, at Oxton on Wednesday 30 April 1890, to Mary Beresford, daughter of Henry Sherbrooke of Oxton Hall,¹ and had no issue.

JOHN FORBES-SEMPILL, 9TH BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR AND 16TH LORD SEMPILL, *b.* at Geneva, Switzerland, on 21 August 1863, and succeeded his father on his death in 1905. He served as an officer in the Gordon Highlanders, being badly wounded in the spine during the South African war. At the outbreak of WWI. at Lord Kitchener's request, he took command of the 8th Battalion of the Black Watch and is said to have been the first member of the army to set foot in France. He was present at the battle of Loos and while crossing a German trench he was hit by a splinter of shrapnel which left his legs paralysed for a number of months. He lay alone until the evening when he found his orderly who carried him to a dressing station. *m.* on 28 June 1892, to Gwendolin Emily Mary, daughter of Herbert Prodggers of Kington, *d.* at Fintray House on 28 February 1934,² and was father of :

1. William Francis Forbes-Sempill, 10th Baronet of Craigievar and 17th Lord Sempill, (*see below*).
2. Gwendolin Janet Forbes-Sempill, *b.* on 26 December 1897, and *d.* on 10 March 1910.
3. Margaret Forbes-Sempill, *b.* on 30 August 1905, and was *k.* in a motor accident on 28 October 1966.
4. Elizabeth Forbes-Sempill/**SIR EWAN FORBES, 11TH BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR**, *b.* on 6 September 1912, and practised within the local area as Doctor. In 1952, she re-registered her birth renamed herself Ewan and *m.* at Kildrummy Kirk on 10 October 1952, Isabella daughter of Alexander Mitchell, farmer in Glenrinnnes, (she *d.* at Aberlour on 17 February 2002). He succeeded to the Baronetcy in 1965, as heir male to his brother Sir William and although this was contested by his cousin John Forbes Sempill, his succession was confirmed by the then Home Secretary, Sir James Callaghan, and in 1968 the Home Office agreed that his name should be recorded on the roll of Baronets. He *dsp* on 12 September 1991, being succeeded by the next heir male, Sir John Alexander Cummock Forbes.

SIR WILLIAM FRANCIS FORBES-SEMPILL, 10TH BARONET OF CRAIGIEVAR AND 17TH LORD SEMPILL, *b.* on 24 September 1893, and succeeded his father on his death in 1934.

¹ Aberdeen Journal. 2nd May 1890, edition.

² Statutory record. See also Dundee Evening Telegraph. 28th February 1934 edition.

He *d.* on 30 December 1965, having *m.* first, on 20 February 1919, to Eileen Marion, daughter of Sir John Lavery, R. A., (she *d.* in July 1935), and was father of :

1. Ann Moira Forbes Sempill, (*see below*).
2. June Mary Forbes-Sempill, *b.* on 17 June 1922, and was *k.* during enemy action on 11 May 1941.

He *m.* secondly, at St. James's, Spanish Place, London, on 1 February 1941, Cecilia Alice, daughter of Bertram Edward Dunbar-Kilburn, of Sandford St. Martin, Oxfordshire,¹ and had further issue :

3. Janet Cecilia Forbes-Sempill, *b.* at Oxford on 4 May 1942.
4. Kirstine Elizabeth Forbes-Sempill, *b.* on 9 August 1944, and *m.* first, on 1 June 1968, to John Forbes-Cable, from whom she was divorced, and by whom she had issue. She *m.* secondly, in 1990, to Bela Peter de Daranyi.
5. Brigid Gabriel Forbes-Sempill, *b.* on 14 December 1945, and *m.* on 27 May 1983, to Jeremy Menuhin, son of Yehudie Menuhin, Baron Menuhin. They have issue.

ANNA MOIRA FORBES SEMPILL, 20TH LADY SEMPILL, *b.* on 19 March 1920, and succeeded her father. She *d.* in 1995, having *m.* first, at Brompton Oratory on Saturday 25 October 1941, to Captain Eric Holt, youngest son of Arthur Holt, Oxford,² from whom she was divorced and by whom she had issue :

1. Frances Marion Chant-Sempill, *b.* in 1942, and *m.* on 30 April 1976, to David Ian Russell. They have issue.

She *m.* secondly, on 28 October 1948, to Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Whitemore Chant, and had further issue :

2. James William Stuart Whitemore Sempill, 21st Lord Sempill, (*see below*).
3. Ian David Whitemore Sempill, *b.* on 2 April 1951, and *m.* in 1980, to Amanda, daughter of Anthony Dallas. They have issue;

¹ Statutory record. See also Dundee Evening Telegraph. 1st February 1941, edition.

² Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 27th October 1941, edition.

3a) Hamish Anthony Stuart Chant-Sempill, *b.* on 14 August 1987.

3a) Clementine Ann Constance Chant-Sempill, *b.* on 10 July 1985.

JAMES WILLIAM STUART WHITEMORE SEMPILL, 21ST LORD SEMPILL, *b.* on 25 February 1949, and succeeded his mother on her death in 1995. He *m.* on 9 September 1977, to Josephine Ann Edith, daughter of Joseph Norman Rees, and has issue :

1. Francis Henry William Sempill, *b.* on 4 January 1979.

2. Cosima Sempill, *b.* on 20 April 1983.

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