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George Burnaby DRAYSON

of Kilmsey (b. 1913)

including

William DRAYSON of the RGPF

and earlier ancestors from  
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GEORGE BURNABY DRAYSON, of Kilnsey, Yorks, T.D., M.P. for Skipton Div. of W. Riding, Yorks, from 1945, mem. of Parl. Deleg. to Turkey 1947, mem. of Stock Exchange, 1935, Dir. of Textile Companies, Essex Yeo. 1931, served in World War II despatches, P.O.W.), 1939-45, Capt. R.A.; b. 9 March, 1913, educ. Borlase, m. 1 Sept. 1939, Winifred Marie, only child of Percy Melville Heath, of Bowden, Cheshire, Solr., and has issue,

• Celia Burnaby, b. 9 June, 1940.

Lineage—WILLIAM DRAYSON, of Faversham, Kent, b. at Faversham, 1724, m. Mary (b. 1721; d. 11 April, 1796), and d. 27 June, 1772. His son,

CHARLES DRAYSON, of Faversham, b. at Faversham, 1750, m. 1774, Mary (b. 1751; d. 1818), dau. of Samuel Plommer, of Boughton Bleau, Kent, and d. 1830.

His son, WILLIAM DRAYSON, of Faversham, hon. Col. in the Army, Superintendent of Royal Gunpowder Works at Waltham Abbey, Essex; b. at Faversham, 5 Sept. 1776, m. 24 Dec. 1803, Anna Maria (d. 1783; d. 3 April, 1857), dau. of William Hodges, of Abbey House, Cerne Abbas, and d. 8 Feb. 1863, having had issue,

1. William Charles, b. 27 Dec. 1808; d. 9 Dec. 1814.

2. FREDERIC, of whom presently.

3. Henry Edwin, of High Cross, Sussex, and afterwards of Eyeworth Lodge, New Forest; b. 19 Nov. 1813, m. 22 Nov. 1843, Rosina Jane, 2nd dau. of Cndr. Thomas Hills, R.N., of Holdre Hill, Midhurst, Sussex, and d. abroad, leaving issue,

1. Berners H. E., Staff-Paymaster, R.N., m. Eugenie, and d.s.p.  
2. Alfred FitzAlan Howard, Capt. R. N., of Eyeworth, Brading, Isle of Wight, b. 1850, educ. H.M.S. Britannia, m. Cecilia Eleanora Frances (d. 27 Nov. 1945), dau. of Rev. C. F. George Washington, of St. George's Church, Paris, and d. Feb. 1945, leaving issue,

(1) Fitz-Alan George, Brig., C.B.E., M.C., mem. Teignmouth Council from 1947, commnd. Border Regt. 1906, served in World War I (M.C., 1915 (immediate), despatches twice), Afghanistan 1919 (despatches twice), Waziristan 1919-21 and 1921-24, N.W. Frontier, India 1930, Palestine 1936-37, and in World War II (C.B.E. 1940, Dunkirk) (Thatch Cottage, Teignmouth, S. Devon); b. 10 Jan. 1888, educ. Christ's Hosp., m. 1stly, Lillias (d. 30 Aug. 1930), dau. of Lt.-Col. D. T. Lane, and has issue,  
• Phyllis Mary Cecilia, b. 21 Sept. 1919.

He m. 2ndly, 26 Sept. 1938, Margaret, only dau. of Claude William Shepard Gould, M.B.E., of The Abbey, Pilton, Barnstaple, Devon.

(2) Edwin Howard, Rear-Adm. (S.), C.B., C.B.E. (ret.), Paymaster Capt. 1937 (O.B.E. 1937, C.B.E. 1942, C.B. 1945) (Thorne, Knowle Road, Lustleigh, S. Devon; Junior United Service Club); b. 3 June, 1889, educ. Christ's Hosp., m. 3 Aug. 1914, Hilda Jeannie, dau. of Isaac Harding, of Bedford, and has had issue,  
1a. Gareth FitzAlan Howard, b. 13 Dec. 1916; k. in action at Arrhem, 19 Sept. 1944.

1a. Jillian Mary, b. 25 July, 1919, m. 31 Dec. 1939, Major Thomas Ellis Morgan, R.E., son of Capt. Claude Morgan, 24th Regt., of Hayling Island, and has issue, two sons and two daus.

2a. Vivien Howard, b. 11 Jan. 1922.

1. Annette Juliana, m. George Canning Carter, and left issue, one son and two daus.

2. Rosina Jane, m. Richard Bealy Smith, Solicitor, of Binford House, Bridgwater, and left issue, three sons and one dau.

3. Isabella Beatrice, m. Capt. Sydney Richard Parry Caines, R.N.R., son of George Christopher Caines, of Bracknell, Berks, and d. 1916.

4. Bertha Maud, b. ca. 1857, m. 1stly, 8 Oct. 1872, Owen Roberts Thomas, M.R.C.S., I.R.C.P., son of Evan Thomas, of Bryn Eglwys, Anglesey, and had issue, one son. He d. 28 June, 1884. She m. 2ndly, 11 Dec. 1880, John Greaves Wiseman F.R.C.S., of Springstone House, Ossett, Yorks, only son of William Wood Wiseman, of Springstone House, Ossett, and d. 5 April, 1928.

5. Lydia Mabel Margaret, m. Sydney Grey Bees, of Lyncombe House, Bath, and had issue, two sons and one dau.

6. Florence Millicent, m. Rt. Rev. Francis Charles Kilner, D.D., Bishop of Richmond (Yorks) 1913-21, and left issue, one son and one dau. He d. 19 March, 1921.

7. Ella Somerville, m. George Carter Chilton, Solicitor, of Bourne-mouth, and had issue, two sons.

4. Alfred Wilkes, Major-Gen., F.R.A.S., R.A., commnd. R.A., 1846, served in Kaffir War 1847, Natal 1848, Prof. of Surveying, and Practical Astronomy at R.M.A., inst. to H.R.H. Duke of Connaught, and The Prince Imperial, 1878, Capt. 1854, Major-Gen. 1883, ret. 1885; b. 17 April, 1826, educ. R.M.A., m. 30 March, 1852, Mary Catherine, dau. of R. M. Preece, of Bryn Helen, Caernarvonshire, and sister of Sir William Preece, and d. 27 Sept. 1901, leaving issue,  
1. Ellen Mary Isabel, m. 20 April, 1881, Major Alfred Edward Wrottesley R.E., only son of Hon. Edward Bennet Wrottesley, D.L., and d. 29 Sept. 1934, having had issue (see BURKE'S PEERAGE, WROTTESLEY, B.). He d. 26 Oct. 1899.

2. Madeleine, m. Major J. O. Hodgson, R.A.

1. Sarah Ann, of Gillingham, b. 16 Sept. 1804, d. unm. 18 July, 1872.

2. Maria Caroline, b. 30 Nov. 1806, m. 3 April, 1832, Lieut. John Richardson, 92nd Highrs., and d. 16 Aug. 1845. He d. 1851.

3. Mary Eliza, b. 5 Dec. 1807, m. 4 Nov. 1837, Franklin Coxworthy, of Ordnance Dept., War Office, and d. 28 Jan. 1879, leaving issue, one dau. He d. 8 Nov. 1890.

4. Emily, b. 24 July, 1811, m. William Words, R.N., and d. 8 June, 1894. He d. 27 April, 1856.

5. Helen Matilda, b. 15 Sept. 1812, m. 3 Aug. 1848, Charles Davis, and d. 18 Jan. 1850. He d. 14 July, 1863.

6. Louisa, b. 17 May, 1815, m. 13 March, 1851, Lt.-Gen. Sir Samuel Burdon Ellis, K.C.B., R.M. (who served on H.M.S. Ajax, at Trafalgar, and on H.M.S. Shannon at Boston), and d. 17 July, 1894, leaving issue, one son. He d. 10 March, 1865.

7. Caroline Agnes, of Northfleet, b. 3 June, 1816, d. unm. 23 Feb. 1900.

8. Julia, b. 16 Oct. 1817; d. 13 May, 1823.

9. Laurretta, b. 13 May, 1819; d. unm. 13 Jan. 1885.

10. Amelia Catherine, b. 9 Dec. 1820.

11. Augusta, b. 29 Dec. 1821.  
12. Olivia, b. 25 Nov. 1823, d. 27 Sept. 1824.  
His 2nd son,

FREDERICK DRAYSON, of Kensington, b. 14 July, 1810, m. 5 Aug. 1845, Frances (d. 13 Feb. 1884), dau. of Samuel Trotter, of Lincoln, and d. 7 May, 1854.

His yst. son, WALTER BROWN HARVEY DRAYSON, of Daneshill, Stevenage, Herts, b. 5 Feb. 1852, m. 5 June, 1884, Helen (d. 1926), dau. of William George, Solr., of Bradford, Yorks, and d. 2 April, 1922. His son,

WALTER FRANCIS DRAYSON, M.I.E.E., M.I.A.E., M.I.M.E., A.M.I.C.E., of Daneshill, Stevenage; b. 9 May, 1886, educ. Malvern, and King's Coll. London, m. 7 June, 1910, Dorothy Dyott (who m. 2ndly, John Nicholls, of Tree Tops, Farnham Common, Bucks), 5th dau. of Capt. Hugo Beaumont Burnaby, R.N. (see BURNABY formerly of Baggrave Hall), and d. at Sydney, New South Wales, 1 Dec. 1924, leaving issue,

1. GEORGE BURNABY, of whom we treat.

2. Andrew Walter Burnaby, Midshipman, R.N., May 1938, served in World War II, Lt., R.N.; b. 17 June, 1916, educ. Worktop, and London Univ., drowned on active service, while attempting rescue off the island of Crete, 13 April, 1941.

• Diana Burnaby, b. 14 Feb. 1912, m. as his 2nd wife, 3 Feb. 1940.

• Robert Meredith Gamble (Cleve Mount, Clevedon Road, Tilehurst, Reading), late Capt. Wilts. Regt., 2nd son of Sir David Gamble, 3rd Bt., and had issue (see BURKE'S PEERAGE).

Residence—Kilnsey, nr. Skipton, Yorks. Club—Carlton.

DREW formerly OF BRADNINCH

JOHN DENYS DREW, of Kenbrook, Starcross, Devon, Chartered Surveyor and Estate Agent; served in World War I, as Capt. (T/Major), 22nd Punjabis, I.A.R.O., and in World War II with C.D.; b. 28 April, 1886, educ. Malvern Coll., m. 3 Feb. 1926, Emily Marie Roze, eldest dau. of late Harry Leslie Clark, of Exeter.

Lineage—JOHN DREW, of Parsonage Farm, Bradninch, Devon, b. 1719, m. 1756, Elizabeth Hill (1727-1822), widow of — Leat, of Bradninch, and d. 23 March, 1796, leaving with other issue,

1. JOHN, of whom presently.

2. Robert, m. Mary Hemmings, and had issue.

3. William, m. Susannah Dewdney, and had issue.

His eldest son, JOHN DREW, of Bradninch, b. 1759, m. 1785, Susannah (1763-1828), dau. of Samuel Linnington, of Bradninch, Devon, and d. 13 May, 1833, leaving with other issue,

1. JOHN, of whom presently.

2. William, Lieut. R.N., m. Ann, and had with other issue,

1. William Henry (Rev.), M.A. St. John's Coll. Camb., Emeritus Prof. of Mathematics, and hon. Fell. King's Coll. London; Tutor to T.R.H. Princes ALBERT VICTOR and GEORGE, m. 1stly, Margaret Wilson, and had issue,

William Wilson, entd. I.C.S. 1878, Commr. of Customs, Bombay, and later mem. Viceregal Council; b. 31 May, 1855, educ. Charterhouse, and King's Coll. Camb. (M.A.), m. 1 Nov. 1894, Mary Louisa (d. 1902), dau. of Samuel Forbes Frederick Auchmuty, an offr. of the Glos. Regt., afterwards last Vicar of Cleobury Mortimer, Salop, and d. 1 Nov. 1923, leaving issue,

1a. Alec Wilson, Brig. O.B.E. (1944), commnd R.A. 1922, served in World War II in N. Africa, Sicily, Italy, and Greece, Lt.-Col. 1942, Brig. 1945, Bronze Star Medal (U.S.A.) (Kirkleau, npton Hall, Yarm, Yorks; Army and Navy Club); b. 3 March, 1902, educ. Charterhouse, and R.M.A., m. 10 Feb. 1933, Edna Susan, dau. of late John Moffitt, City Treasurer of Portsmouth, and has issue,

1b. Elizabeth Jillian, b. 29 July, 1934.

2b. Mary Gabrielle, b. 19 Oct. 1936.

1a. Cysley Margaret, m. Mervyn Spencer Gotch (Chesham House, Kettering, Northants), and has issue, two sons.

2a. Phyllis Mary (27, Devonshire Mews West, W.1), m. 6 Jan. 1927 (m. diss. by div. 1940), Major Charles Haggard, The Buffs, 2nd son of Brig.-Gen. Henry Haggard, and has issue, one son (see HAGGARD formerly of Bradenham).

Florence Selwyn, b. 30 June, 1860, m. 25 Aug. 1885, Alfred Napier-Ford, a Surg. of Harley Street, London, and of The Howe, Watlington, Oxfordshire, son of Richard Ford, of Worcester Park House, Surrey, and d. 28 Dec. 1928, leaving issue, one son, and three daus. He d. 4 Dec. 1894.

He m. 2ndly, Emily Edgington.

2. Francis Robert (Rev.), M.A. Camb, b. 24 Dec. 1827, m. 23 Sept. 1858, Julia Watkins (d. 14 Aug. 1906), and d. 3 June, 1883, having had issue,

(1) Frank Eric Charles, M.A. Oxford; b. 23 Sept. 1860, m. Sept. 1902, Maud (d. 31 July, 1944), elder dau. of Rev. Canon Henry Robert Wrepton, and d. 7 Sept. 1914, at Agra, India, leaving issue,

1a. John Christopher, served in World War II as Lieut. (T/Capt.) I.A. (Muirshers, S. Africa); b. 16 Nov. 1905.

2a. Paul Henry Stanton, M.B.E. (1945), served in World War II as Lieut. (T/Major) R.E. (35, Victoria Road, W.8); b. 17 Sept. 1908.

1a. Agnes Barbara Vincent, M.A. Oxford; b. 22 Jan. 1904; d. unm. 1 April, 1949.

(1) Helen Frances Mabel (15, Cranston Avenue, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex).

(2) Mary Faber

JOHN DREW, of Exminster, Devon, b. 5 April, 1786, m. 9 Feb. 1815, Ann Hussey (1792-1829), of Dum, and d. 13 Sept. 1867, leaving issue, with three daus.,

1. JOHN, of whom presently.

2. Thomas, of Lee, Kent, b. 9 July, 1819, m. Adelaide Cooke (d. 1886), and d. 1893, leaving issue, with one other son, and two other daus.,