

MACPHERSON-GRANT OF BALLINDALLOCH.



Sir George Macpherson-Grant, 5th Bart., of Ballindalloch, co. Elgin, and of Invereshie, co. Inverness, J.P., Member of the Royal Company of Archers, the King's Bodyguard of Scotland, b. 15 May, 1890; s. his father 1914.

Lineage—The MACPHERSONS of Invereshie are the chiefs of a large tribe which for ages has been distinguished under the designation of "Sliocht Gillies," and which is composed of many considerable families, not only of the name of Macpherson, but of others, such as the Gillieses, Gillespies, &c. The founder of this tribe was GILLIES, or ELIAS MACPHERSON, the first of Invereshie, who lived in the reign of Alexander III. He was a younger son of Ewan, or Eugene Boan (the fair-complexioned), and brother of Kenneth Macpherson, ancestors of the MACPHERSONS of Cluny Macpherson, in Inverness-shire. Ewan Boan was son of Murlach, or Murdoch, and grandson of GILMARTAN, chief of the powerful clan Chattan, during the reign of DAVID I, who, having devoted himself to the service of the church, became Abbot of Kingussie, which title he enjoyed until 1153, when upon the demise, issueless, of his elder brother, DIARMD, the chieftainship devolved upon him. A few years subsequently, he procured from the pope a dispensation to enable him to marry, and m. a dau. of the Thane of Calder. His son, EWAN BAAN, was sometimes called Macpherson, which signifies "the son of a parson" (derived from his father's clerical profession); and surnames about that time becoming hereditary, it was perpetuated in his descendants.

GEORGE MACPHERSON, of Invereshie (son and heir of John Macpherson, of the same place, by Isabella, his wife, dau. of John Cuthbert, of Drakies, m. 1731; Grace, dau. of Col. William Grant, of Ballindalloch (by Anne, his wife, dau. of Ludovick Grant, of Grant, and by her (who d. 1749) had issue,

- 1. WILLIAM, of Invereshie, his heir.
2. JOHN, capt. 17th regt.; who m. 10 Oct. 1778; Isabella, dau. of Thomas Wilson, of Witton Gilbert, in the co. of Durham, and by her (who d. 3 March, 1784) left at his decease, 9 May, 1799,
1. GEORGE (Sir), 1st bart.
2. William, b. 2 Feb. 1782; lieut. 11th regt. of foot; d. unm.; at Martinique, 10 Aug. 1800.
1. Isabella Agnes, m. 1 March, 1803; David Carnegie, of Craigo, in Forfarshire.
1. Isabel, m. Andrew Macpherson, of Benchar.
2. Anne, m. John Mackenzie, of Woodstock.
3. Jean, m. William Grant, of Burnside.
4. Magdalene, m. 1st, Malcolm Macpherson, of Messintulich, and 2ndly, Rev. William Gordon.

The elder son, WILLIAM MACPHERSON, of Invereshie, d. unm. 12 April, 1812, and was s. by his nephew,

Sir George Macpherson-Grant, 1st Bart., who had inherited 13 April, 1806, as heir of provision to his father's maternal uncle, Gen. James Grant, the estate of Ballindalloch, and had assumed the surname of GRANT. He was created a baronet 25 July, 1838, Sir George, who was b. 25 Feb. 1781, m. 26 Aug. 1803, Mary, eldest dau. of Thomas Carnegie, of Craigo, co. Forfar, and by her (who d. 31 Aug. 1854) had issue,

- 1. JOHN (Sir), 2nd bart.
2. James, capt. 93rd Highlanders, b. 23 March, 1811; d. 27 Nov. 1847.
3. Thomas, J.P. and D.L., b. 30 June, 1815; d. unm. 23 Sept. 1881.
4. Mary Elizabeth, d. 12 June, 1862.
2. Isabella Agnes.
3. Georgiana Wilhelmina, d. 3 June, 1877.

Sir George, who represented the co. of Sutherland in parliament for seventeen years from 1830, d. in Nov. 1846, and was s. by his son,

Sir John Macpherson-Grant, 2nd Bart., b. 9 Aug. 1804; sometime secretary of legation at Lisbon; m. 7 Sept. 1836, Marion Helen, eldest dau. of Mungo Nutter Campbell, of Ballimore, in Argyllshire, and by her (who d. 5 June, 1865) had issue,

- 1. GEORGE (Sir), 3rd bart.
2. Campbell MACPHERSON-CAMPBELL, of Ballimore Argyll, and

Drumduan, co. Elgin, J.P. and D.L., b. 9 March, 1844; d. unm. 28 Feb. 1895.
3. John, late hon. major 3rd batt. Gordon Highlanders, b. 11 Feb. 1851; m. 21 Dec. 1882, Elizabeth Jane, only dau. of W.A. Searcy of Lethenty, co. Aberdeen. She d. 1897. He d. s.p. 20 Feb. 1907.
1. Helen Anne Amelia, d. unm. 1905.
2. Mary Elizabeth, d. unm. 25 Jan. 1863.
3. Susan Elizabeth, d. unm. 22 Aug. 1864.
Sir John d. 2 Dec. 1850, and was s. by his eldest son,

Sir George Macpherson-Grant, 3rd Bart., D.L., co. Banff, and Inverness, M.P. for Elgin and Nairn, 1878-80, 1881-82, Oxford; b. 12 Aug. 1839; m. 3 July, 1861, Frances Elizabeth, dau. of the late Rev. Roger Pocklington, vicar of Walsley, and d. 5 Dec. 1907, having by her (who d. 6 July, 1916) had issue,

- 1. JOHN (Sir), 4th bart.
2. George Bertram, M.B.E., member of the Royal Company of Archers, late capt. Cameron Highlanders and Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officer, J.P. Forfarshire and D.L. Inverness-shire, F.R.G.S., b. 28 Jan. 1868; m. 28 Nov. 1904.
3. Dorothy Elizabeth (Craigo House, Montrose, N.B.), eldest dau. of James Baillie Kellie-MacCallum, C.B.E., D.L., of Quinton Blainy, Northampton; and d. 31 Oct. 1932, leaving issue.
4. Ewan George, lieut. late Q.O. Cameron Highrs., Christ Church, Oxford, heir presumptive, b. 29 Sept. 1907.
5. Mary, b. 13 Dec. 1905; m. 14 April, 1923, Andrew Hamilton Fausset-Farquhar, of Brigton, Kincardineshire, lieut. Cameron Highrs., and has issue.
6. Alastair, F.R.G.S., late lieut. 6th batt. Seaford Highlanders (78, Cadogan Place, S.W.), b. 29 Sept. 1874; m. 27 April, 1907.
7. Hester Charlotte, youngest dau. of the late Arthur C. Knapp of Eaton Place, S.W., and has issue.
8. Nina-Marion, b. 16 Sept. 1905; m. 14 Nov. 1923, Stephen Nicholas de Yarburgh Bateson, eld. son of Sir Wm. Deramore, and has issue.
9. Susan Hester, b. 18 March, 1910.
10. Anne Frances, b. 10 Oct. 1914.

- 1. Frances Marion, d. an infant, 11 Aug. 1861.
2. Eva, b. 27 Feb. 1871; d. 2 May, 1882.
3. Mabel Lucy (17, Draycot Place, S.W.), b. 15 Sept. 1878; m. 8 June, 1901, Lieut.-Col. Gerald Madden, Irish Guards, and John Madden, of Hilton Park, Monaghan, and has issue.
4. Violet Mary, b. 27 May, d. 31 July, 1877.

The eldest son, Sir John Macpherson-Grant, 4th Bart., D.L., co. Banff, and Inverness, Member of the Royal Company of Archers, b. 22 March, 1863; m. 26 June, 1889, Mary, dau. of Alexander Dennistoun, of Golffhill. She d. 29 Jan. 1914, leaving issue,

GEORGE (Sir), 5th and present bart. Sir John d. 25 Nov. 1914.

Creation—25 July, 1838.
Arms—Quarterly: 1st and 4th, gu., a target, between two antique crowns, or, for GRANT; 2nd and 3rd, party per fess, or, az., a lymphad or galley, of the first; masts, oars, and rigging, ppr., ensigned, gu.; between a hand, couped, fessways, holding a dagger, in pale; in the dexter canton, and in the sinister, a cross crosslet, fitché, all within a bordure, gu., for MACPHERSON. On the dexter, a hand, erect, issuing from the wreath, holding a dirk, in pale, ppr.; on the sinister, a cat, sejant, with her tail erected, guardant, ppr. Supporters—Dexter, a naked man, wreathed about the loins, and in his exterior hand a club, of a highlander, armed, with a steel cap on his head, a target in interior arm, and a drawn broadsword in his exterior arm. Mottoes—Above the crests, "Euse et animo"; and below the shield, "Touch not the cat but a glove."
Seats—Ballindalloch Castle, Ballindalloch, Banffshire; Invereshie House, Kincraig, Inverness-shire; and Old Milton, Ballinlurgan, co. Perth. Town Residence—26, Sackville Street, W.1. Clubs—Edinburgh and New (Edinburgh).

GRANT-SUTTLE. See SUTTLE.

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