

PEERAGE, BARONETAGE,

AND

KNIGHTAGE,

OF

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

INCLUDING

ALL THE TITLED CLASSES.

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Lady Wrottesley, and is dau. of John Conyers, Esq., of Copt Hall, Essex). The 1st bart. in this family received his title for services to the royal cause during the civil wars. Seat—Wrottesley Hall, Staffordshire.

HEIR, his son Hon. Arthur, born 1824; graduated at Christ Church, Oxford.

WYLDE, KNT. BACHEL. Creat. 1827.—SIR JOHN WYLDE, LL.D.; was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; was called to the bar in 1805; is chief-justice at the Cape of Good Hope.

WYLIE, 1st BART. (U.K.) Creat. 1814. Knt. Bachel. 1814.—SIR JAMES WYLIE, M.D.; was first physician to the Emperor of Russia; is a knight of the Russian Orders of St. Wladimir and St. Anne, of the Austrian Order of Leopold, of the Red Eagle of Prussia, and of Merit of Bavaria and Wirttemberg; was knighted at Ascot Heath Races, in 1814, by George IV., then Prince Regent, and was subsequently created a bart. Residence—Russia.

WYLIE, KNT. BACHEL. Creat. 1843.—SIR JAMES WYLIE, M.D., nephew of the bart. of the same name. Was in attendance on His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Michael of Russia on his visit to this country in 1843, and received the honour of knighthood when that prince took leave of Her Majesty. Residence—Russia.

WYNFORD, 2nd BARON (U.K.). Creat. 1829.—WILLIAM SAMUEL BEST, son of the 1st baron, by the 2nd dau. of the late Jerome Knapp, Esq. Born 1798; mar. 1821, the youngest dau. of William Thoys, Esq., of Sulhampstead, near Reading; succeeded his father in 1845; is patron of 1 living. The 1st peer, a distinguished judge, was son of Thomas Best, Esq., of Husbury Plucknut, Somersetshire, and was directly descended in the female line from William Pitt (ancestor of the Earl of Chatham), and collaterally related to Sir William Draper, the opponent of Junius. He was a pulse judge of the Queen's Bench from

1819 to 1824, and chief justice of the Common Pleas from 1824 to 1829. Residences—12, Chapel Street, Grosvenor Place, London; Lecons, near Chiselhurst, Kent; Wynford Eagle, Dorsetshire.

HEIR, his son Hon. William Draper Mortimer, born 1825; appointed 2nd lieut. rifle brigade in 1844.

WYNN, PRIVY COUNCILLOR. Appointed 1822 (Gt. Brit.).—RIGHT HON. CHARLES WATKIN WILLIAMS-WYNN, D.C.L., F.S.A., 2nd son of Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn (4th bart.), by his 2nd wife, dau. of Right Hon. Geo. Grenville. Born 1775; mar. 1806, eldest dau. of Sir Foster Cunliffe, Bart. (she died 1838); was educated at Westminster and at Christ Church, Oxford; entered at Lincoln's Inn, and was called to the bar; was elected in 1796 for Old Sarum, and has sat for Montgomery since 1797; was president of the board of control from Jan. 1822 to 1828; secretary at war from Nov. 1830 to April 1831; chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster from Dec. 1834 to April 1835; is patron of 2 livings; steward of Denbigh; president of the Royal Asiatic Society; and a deputy-lieut. of Denbighshire. Residences—20, Grafton Street, London; Liangedwin, Merionethshire.

WYNN, G.C.H. and KNT. BACHEL. Creat. 1831. Privy Councillor, 1825.—RIGHT HON. SIR HENRY WATKIN WILLIAMS-WYNN, 3rd son of Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn, 4th bart., by his 2nd wife, dau. of the Right Hon. George Grenville, and aunt of the 2nd Duke of Buckingham. Born 1783; mar. 1813, 6th dau. of 1st Lord Carrington; has been minister plenipotentiary at the court of Denmark since October 1825; and on receiving that appointment was added to the privy council; was subsequently M.P. for Midhurst.

WYNN, 6th BART. (Eng.) Creat. 1688.—SIR WATKIN WILLIAMS-WYNN, M.P., son of the 5th bart., by the eldest dau. of the 1st Earl of Powis. Born 1820; succeeded his father in 1840; is patron of 6 livings; was appointed lieut. in 1st life guards