

ROWLANDS CASTLE

'LANDED GENTRY'

STANSTED

STAUNTON

IDSWORTH

1. Names/Dynasties (incumbents in bold)
2. Education
3. Political Service
4. Particular Examples

STANSTED

EARLS (LORDS) of BESSBOROUGH

Ireland 1739, created UK 1937

8th Earl

Edward Ponsonby

1851-1920

69 Years

9th Earl

VERE BRABAZON PONSONBY

1880- 1956

76 Years

* Purchased Stansted 1924

10th Earl

FREDERICK EDWARD NEUFLIZE PONSONBY

1913- 1993

80 Years

* Succeeded father in 1956

* Created 'Stansted Park Foundation'

11th Earl

MYLES FITZHUGH LONGFIELD PONSONBY

1941-

78 Years

Viscount Duncannon

Frederick Ponsonby

1974-

45 Years

Honourable William Ponsonby

2008-

11 Years

IDSWORTH
CLARKE, (later)CLARKE-JERVOISE, BARONETCY
Created 1813

Baronets

1 ST REV SIR SAMUEL JERVOISE	1770-1852	72 Yrs
2 ND SIR ARTHUR JERVOISE	1804-1889	85 Yrs
3 RD SIR ARTHUR HENRY CLARKE-JERVOISE	1858-1902	44 Yrs
4 TH LIEUT-COLONEL SIR JERVOISE	1831-1908	77 Yrs
5 TH SIR HARRY SAMUEL CUMMING CLARKE-JERVOISE	1832-1911	79 Yrs
6 TH SIR EUSTACE JAMES CLARKE-JERVOISE	1870-1916	46 Yrs
7 TH SIR DUDLEY LESTOCK CLARKE-JERVOISE	1876-1933	57 Yrs

STAUNTON COUNTRY PARK

Originally PURCHASED in 1820

(1st SIR GEORGE LEONARD STAUNTON 1737-1801 64 Years)

2ND SIR GEORGE THOMAS STAUNTON 1781- 1859 78 Years

* Purchased Leigh Park Gardens in 1820

WILLIAM HENRY STONE 1834 – 1996 62 Years

* Purchased Estate in 1861

* Built new main House in 1865

4TH Lieut. General SIR FREDERICK JOHN FITZWYGRAM 1823 – 1904 81 Years

*Purchased Estate in 1875

Education - STAUNTON

SIR GEORGE THOMAS STAUNTON

1781- 1859 78 Years

1797 two terms at Trinity College, Cambridge

1803 Fellow of the Royal Society

1798 Writer in BEI Company in Canton

WILLIAM HENRY STONE

- Harrow

1834 – 1896 62 Years

Trinity College, Cambridge

BA, MA, 1860

Fellow of Trinity College, 1859

FREDERICK WELLINGTON FITZWYGRAM

1823-1904 81 Years

- (Eton)

(Christchurch, Oxford)

Sandhurst

- Appointed Lieutenant General in 1883 (60 Yrs)

Education - IDSWORTH

Jervoise Clarke Jervoise	1734-1808
1 ST REV SIR SAMUEL JERVOISE	1770-1852
2 ND SIR ARTHUR JERVOISE	1804-1889
3 RD SIR ARTHUR HENRY CLARKE-JERVOISE	1858-1902
Eton	(Lieut. Coldstream Guards)
4 TH LIEUT-COLONEL SIR JERVOISE	1831-1908
	(Rose to Lieut. Colonel in Coldstream Guards)
5 TH SIR HARRY SAMUEL CUMMING CLARKE-JERVOISE	1832-1911
6 TH SIR EUSTACE JAMES CLARKE-JERVOISE	1870-1916
7 TH SIR DUDLEY LESTOCK CLARKE-JERVOISE	1876-1933

Political Service - IDSWORTH

- Jervoise Clarke Jervoise 1734-1808
 - MP for Yarmouth 1768, 1774-1779, 1784-1790, 1791-1808
- REV SIR SAMUEL JERVOISE 1770-1852
 - MP for South Hampshire 1857-1868
- SIR ARTHUR JERVOISE 1804-1889
 - MP for South Hampshire 1857-1868
- SIR ARTHUR HENRY CLARKE-JERVOISE 1858-1902
- LIEUT-COLONEL SIR JERVOISE 1831-1908
- SIR HARRY SAMUEL CUMMING CLARKE-JERVOISE 1832-1911
- SIR EUSTACE JAMES CLARKE-JERVOISE 1870-1916
- SIR DUDLEY LESTOCK CLARKE-JERVOISE 1876-1933

Political Service- STAUNTON

SIR GEORGE THOMAS STAUNTON

1781- 1859

- MP Mitchell 1818-26, Heytesbury 1830-1832, South Hants 1832-1835, Portsmouth 1838-52

WILLIAM HENRY STONE

1834 - 1896

- MP Portsmouth 1865, 1868 - 1874

FREDERICK FITZWYGRAM

1823 - 1924

- MP Hampshire South 1884 - 1885 MP Fareham 1885 - 1900

Political Service- STANSTED

- EARLS (LORDS) of BESSBOROUGH

- VERE BRABAZON PONSONBY 1880-1956
 - MP for Dover 1913-1920 (upon accession)
 - Governor General, Canada 1931-1935
 - GCMG & Privy Council
- FREDERICK EDWARD NEUFLIZE PONSONBY 1913- 1993
 - Staff of League of Nations High Commission for Refugees 1936-1939
 - Captain in Surrey & Sussex Yeomanry 1939 (Dunkerque)
 - 2nd/1st Secretary, British Embassy, Paris 1944-1949
 - House of Lords: Joint-Under Secretary of State: Education 1964
 - Minister of State for Technology 1970
 - Member of the European Parliament
 - Men of The Trees
- MYLES FITZHUGH LONGFIELD PONSONBY 1941-

Background

SIR GEORGE THOMAS STAUNTON

- 1781- 1859
- 1790s, learned Chinese alongside Sit George Barrow 1st Baronet
- 1792-1794 aged 12, accompanied father on Lord MaCartney's mission to China
 - Became page to Lord Macartney
 - Received personal gift from Qianlong, Emperor
 - 1810 Translated Great Qing Legal Code (Fundamental laws of China)

SOME CONCLUSIONS

1. Broadly Similar Education
2. Similar Commitment to 'Public Service' – Parliament
3. Importance of families' social standing, 'expert' contacts, experiences
E.g. Bessborough's Governor General, Staunton's Delegation to China