

## Young.

THE HON. JAMES HENRY YOUNG, of Devon, Balmain, New South Wales, *b.* 15th May, 1834, *m.* 21st July, 1859, Ellen, daughter of Major KEMP, of H.M. 80th Regiment, by his wife, Maria Susan BLACKSTONE, and has issue,

- i. Henry Augustus, *b.* 24th September, 1865.
- ii. Hadden Hamilton, *b.* 23rd June, 1878.
- i. Alice Maria.
- ii. Ellen Blackiston, *m.* Frederick William HAWKINS, and *d.* leaving two children.
- iii. Harriette Mary Frances.
- iv. Adeline Isabel.
- v. Emily May Lucy.
- vi. Edith Amy Clara.
- vii. Eva Minnie.

Mr. Young in 1848 entered the service of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, and after four years in India and China, went to New South Wales, to which colony his father and the rest of the family had recently emigrated; like all Australians of that period he tried gold digging in 1853, but returning to a sea-faring life became chief officer of a steamer on the colonial coast. In 1855 he finally left the sea for commercial pursuits, and entered political life in 1880, when he was elected to represent the Hastings and Manning District in Parliament. Since then the same constituency has elected him five times, and he now sits as member for "The Manning," a new electoral district, formed from a division of the Hastings and Manning. Mr. Young was minister for Public Instruction in 1885, speaker of the Assembly from March, 1887, to October, 1891, minister for Public Works in 1891 and again in 1894, and still holds that position. He was authorised by the Queen to retain for life the title of "Honourable" in the same year.

## Lineage.

WILLIAM YOUNG, of Moorcourt, near Romsey, Hants, *m.* 25th October, 1792, Sarah JENKINS, and *d.* 1833, leaving by her (who *d.* about 1850) a son,

JAMES YOUNG, of Moorcourt, near Romsey, Hants, who emigrated to New South Wales in 1850, and resided at Hamilton, Port Macquarie, *m.* 20th September, 1825, at Mitchelmersh, Hants, Maria DRUCE, and by her had issue,

- i. William, *m.* Miss DREW, and had ten children, and is now deceased.
- ii. John, *m.* first, Miss ROWLEY, and had issue, one daughter; and secondly, Miss DAVIDSON, and has issue, seven children.
- iii. Thomas, *m.* Miss MEABURN, and has issue, six children.
- iv. JAMES HENRY, of Balmain, the subject of this memoir.

v. George Frederick *m.* Miss GALE, and has issue, six children.

i. Sarah Anne, *m.* George STEWART.

ii. Mary, *m.* James ALDCORN, and has issue, one son.

iii. Maria Druce, *m.* Montague Cosby OAKES.

iv. Martha, *m.* William Gore BRETT, and *d.* leaving four children.

v. Isabella Jane, *m.* Rev. Joseph MONAHAN, and has issue, four children.

vi. Alice, deceased.

vii. Frances Jenkins, *m.* Major John MACDONALD.

viii. Octavia Helen, *m.* William Gore BRETT, and has issue, seven children.

Mr. James Young *d.* 1859, at Port Macquarie, New South Wales

## Wollaston.

HARRY NEWTON PHILLIPS WOLLASTON, of Toorak, Melbourne, *b.* in Western Australia, 17th January, 1846, *m.* 12th May, 1868, Mary Annie, daughter of John HARKER, of Pateley Bridge, Yorkshire, and Mary RAMSDEN, his wife, and niece of the late Hon. George HARKER, treasurer of Victoria, and of W. HARKER, of Harefield, Yorks, formerly M.P. for the West Riding of that county, and by her has issue,

- i. Henry Newton Spencer, *b.* in Williamstown, Victoria, 12th October, 1875.
- i. Winifred Mary.
- ii. Susannah Ramsden.
- iii. Dorothea.

Dr. H. N. P. Wollaston entered the Civil Service of the colony, after passing the examination, on 1st July, 1863, promoted to the fourth class 1st January, 1867; to the third in 1882; to the second in 1888; to the first in 1890; and in 1891, to the 1st division of the Public Service as the Permanent Head of the Department of Trade and Customs. He is a justice of the peace, a barrister-at-law (1885), LL.B. (with honours) Melbourne University (1884), LL.M. (1886) LL.D. (1890). Dr. Wollaston is standing counsel to the Marine Board of Victoria.

## Lineage.

An interesting account of this ancient family was written in October, 1753, by WILLIAM WOLLASTON, of Finborough. The document, still in the possession of the family, states:—"It appears by a very great number of deeds that the family of Wollaston were numerous before, and in the reign of EDWARD III, at Wollaston, in Staffordshire. They were then lords of the manor, and were called Henry, William, Thomas de Wollaston. In all these deeds or most of them, the name is spelt as we now spell our name. In 1327, the family were settled at Wollaston in Staffordshire. In 1377, they sold the Manor of Wollaston\* to the Aston family, and then dispersed about the country; some went to Trescott, some to Perton, in the parish of Tettenhall, in Staffordshire, of which last we are descended. A gift of leaves of bread every Sunday to the poor of that parish, is still given by William Wollaston, of Shenton. Now I suppose they were no longer called 'de Wollaston,' but 'Wollaston,' without the 'de.' They were gentlemen always living upon their estates, seemingly with the same disposition and character as at present, without ambition, so as to make much noise in the world, or to much enlarge their fortunes, until the beginning of Queen ELIZABETH's reign, 1553, when Henry

Wollaston, one of the younger brothers of the family, the great grandfather of William Wollaston, at Perton, was sent to London, and there, by the woollen trade, and living to the age of 93, he became very rich. His money he laid out in the purchase of the very estates which are now in the family, first in Staffordshire, the county in which he was born, and in which his ancestors had always lived, by purchasing Oncott Hall, where he resided; then in the beginning of JAMES I's time, 1603, he re-purchased the manor and estate of Wollaston, of Sir Edward Aston, in whose family it had been ever since the sale in RICHARD II (1377), which estate with the others in Staffordshire, Leicestershire,† and Derbyshire, purchased likewise about the same time, and those in Suffolk, purchased since, are now in William Wollaston, of St. James' Square, the heir male of the first purchaser, and I believe of the family in general. Sir John Wollaston, well known in the Civil Wars, being then Lord Mayor of London, was the said Henry's younger brother's son."

THOMAS WOLLASTON, of Perton in Staffordshire, a person of rank and influence, in the reign of HENRY VII, had a grant from the crown of the office of Keeper of the Outwoods of Lyndridge, which he held until 1523.

\* The Manor of Wollaston, when sold to Lord Aston, 1377, was valued at £51 2s. 8d.

† In 1625, William Wollaston, of Oncott, bought Shenton of Sir Richard Molyneux. The house was built in 1629.