

From the Peerages of Great Britain

Rear-Admiral John Bourmaster Dickson .

b. 29 April 1815, d. 11 February 1876

Rear-Admiral John Bourmaster Dickson was born on 29 April 1815. He was the son of Rear-Admiral Sir Archibald Collingwood Dickson, 2nd Bt. and Harriet Bourmaster. He married, firstly, Sarah Matilda Poynder, daughter of Thomas Poynder, on 19 June 1855. He married, secondly, Ellen Frampton, daughter of William Hamwood Frampton, on 4 August 1868. He died on 11 February 1876 at age 60.

Rear-Admiral John Bourmaster Dickson was invested as a Companion, Order of the Bath (C.B.). He gained the rank of Rear-Admiral in the service of the Royal Navy.

Children of Rear-Admiral John Bourmaster Dickson and Sarah Matilda Poynder

- Caroline Matilda Dickson
 - Isabella Emily Dickson
 - Mary Harriett Isabella Dickson+ b. 20 Sep 1856, d. 18 Nov 1929
 - John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, 1st and last Baron Islington+ b. 31 Oct 1866, d. 6 Dec 1936
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b. 31 October 1866, d. 6 December 1936

John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, 1st and last Baron Islington was born on 31 October 1866. He was the son of Rear-Admiral John Bourmaster Dickson and Sarah Matilda Poynder. He married Anne Beauclerk Dundas, daughter of Henry Robert Duncan Dundas, on 30 September 1896. He died on 6 December 1936 at age 70, without male issue.

John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, 1st and last Baron Islington was baptised with the name of John Poynder Dickson. He was educated at Harrow School, Harrow on the Hill, London, England. He succeeded to the title of *6th Baronet Dickson [U.K., 1802]* on 22 June 1884. He was educated at Christ Church College, Oxford University, Oxford, Oxfordshire, England. On 12 January 1888 his name was legally changed to John Poynder Dickson-Poynder by Royal Licence. He held the office of High Sheriff of Wiltshire in 1890. He held the office of Member of Parliament (M.P.) for Wiltshire, Chippenham Division between 1892 and 1910. He held the office of Member of the London County Council between 1898 and 1904. He gained the rank of Lieutenant in the service of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Scots. He was decorated with the award of Companion, Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.) in 1900. He fought in the Boer War between 1900 and 1901. He held the office of Governor-General of New Zealand between 1910 and 1912. He was created *1st Baron Islington, of Islington, co. London [U.K.]* on 27 April 1910. He was invested as a Knight

Commander, Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.) in 1911. He was invested as a Privy Counsellor (P.C.) on 5 July 1911. He was invested as a Knight Grand Cross, Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.) in 1913. He gained the rank of Major in the service of the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry. He held the office of Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies between 1914 and 1915. He held the office of Under-Secretary of State for India between 1915 and 1918. He gained the rank of Honorary Colonel in the service of the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry. He was invested as a Knight Grand Cross, Order of the British Empire (G.B.E.) in 1926. He was invested as a Knight of Justice, Order of St. John of Jerusalem (K.J.St.J.). On his death, his barony became extinct.

Child of John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, 1st and last Baron Islington and Anne Beauclerk Dundas

- Hon. Joan Alice Katherine Dickson-Poynder+ b. 11 Sep 1897, d. 1987