

DE INNES-KER FAMILY.

engagements has never applied for a pension. He has a large family of grown-up sons and daughters and is several times a grandfather.

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The Duke of Roxburghe.

A special cable despatch to the Herald from London states that he has been paying attention to Miss Astor and Miss Goelet, and it is believed the young duke will follow the example of his uncle and wed an American girl.

The Young Duke of Roxburghe Is a Scion of an Old Scotch Family.

Sir Henry John Innes-Ker, Duke of Roxburghe, who also bears the titles of Marquis of Bowmont and Cessford, Earl of Roxburghe, Earl of Kelso, Viscount Broxmouth, Baron Roxburghe and Baron Ker, was born on July 25, 1876, and is the eighth ducal member of his house, which has long been a power on the border. The Kers can trace their pedigree back five centuries and more. One branch has given the Duke of Roxburghe, to another the Marquis of Lothian belongs. They both found their way into the peerage about the same time—the Roxburghe branch in 1600, and Lothian branch in 1606.

The young Duke of Roxburghe was educated at Eton and Sandhurst, and is a lieutenant in the Second Life Guards. His mother, who was Mistress of the Robes to the Queen from 1880 to 1885, is a great friend of Her Majesty, after whom his sister, Lady Victoria Alexandrina Innes-Ker, is named.

The duke is a first cousin of the Duke of Marlborough who married Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt. His mother was Lady Anne Spencer Churchill, a daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough.