

of Lords. The Peerage revives a title which was in the Haliburton family for over a century and a half. Sir Walter Haliburton, Lord High Treasurer of Scotland, (1439-49), married one of the Royal family, the Lady Isabel Stuart, daughter of the Regent Albany, and was created Lord Haliburton, of Dirlton, in 1440. As the sixth Lord Haliburton did not leave a son, Lord Ruthven by marriage with his eldest daughter acquired his Barony and Dirlton Castle. Their son, created Earl of Gowrie, forfeited his estates and titles, and lost his life through the famous "Gowrie Conspiracy" (1600).

Lord Haliburton married, in 1877, Mariana Emily, daughter of the late Leo Schuster, Esq., and widow of Sir W. D. Clay, Bart. He is the first native Colonist that has been raised to the Peerage.