PICTORIAL COMPANION to
The rise and fall of Violet Douglas Pennant

Violet Blanche Douglas Pennant

Chapter 1

General view of Chapel Street, Belgrave Square

Mortimer House, Halkin Street
George Sholto Douglas Pennant (2nd Baron Penrhyn)

Sezincote House, Gloucestershire
The Rushout family home, built for Sir Charles Cockerell 1st Baront Cockerell in neo-Mughal Indian design. Said to have influenced the Prince Regent’s design for Brighton Pavilion when he visited Sezincote in 1807.
Chapter 2

A kitchen of the 1860s

Potrayal of childbirth in 1860s (Science Museum)
Chapter 3

Edward Douglas Pennant, 1st Baron Penrhyn of Llandygai

Lady Maria Louisa Douglas Pennant (nee Fitzroy), 1st Baroness Penrhyn
Chapter 4

Bisham Grange, Berkshire

All Saints’ Church, Bisham
All Saint’s grave yard beside the Thames in modern times

Bisham Abbey
Chapter 5

St Deniol’s Church, Hawarden Estate, Flintshire, Wales

George and Gertrude Douglas Pennant (formerly Miss Glynne)
Chapter 6

Torquay, Devon

Henry Fitzalan Howard, 14th Duke of Norfolk and Arundel Castle, Sussex

Toddington Manor, seat of 3rd Baron Sudeley of the Hanbury-Tracy family
Chapter 7

Church of St Tegal, Llandygai, Bangor, North Wales

Penrhyn Castle
Chapter 8

Tile House, Lillingstone Dayrell, Buckinghamshire

Sholebrook Lodge, Towcester, Northamptonshire

Duke of Buckingham  Alice, Duchess of B  Lord Euston
Chapter 9

Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, 3rd Marquis of Salisbury

Georgine Gascoyne-Cecil, Marchioness of Salisbury

Annie Besant, with Bryant & May box packing room below
Chapter 10

Edward Albert, Prince of Wales  
(later became Edward VII)  

Princess Alexandra of Denmark,  
Princess of Wales  

Princes Maud of Wales & Princess Victoria of Wales
1894 visit to Penrhyn Castle by the Prince & Princess of Wales and Princesses Victoria & Maud (names added) (the original hangs in entrance lobby of Penrhyn Castle, photograph by North Wales Chronicle)
Chapter 11

Oliver Arthur Villiers Russell, Lord Ampthill

Margaret Russell (nee Lygon) Lady Ampthill

William Lygon, 5th Lord Beauchamp

Mary Lygon
Chapter 12

Muriel, Lady Helmsley

Theresa, Lady Londonderry

Edith, Lady Londonderry

Charles Vane-Tempest-Stewart
7th Marquis of Londonderry
Chapter 13

David Lloyd George
Margaret Lloyd George
Frances Stevenson

Olwyn Lloyd George
Gwylim Lloyd George
Mair Lloyd George

Megan Lloyd George
Lord Justice John Eldon Bankes
Chapter 14
Chapter 15

Mrs Muriel Fitzroy  
(nee Douglas Pennant)

Dame Katharine Furse  
(nee Symonds)

Mrs Mona Chalmers Watson  
(nee Geddes)

Devonshire House

Alfred Harmsworth  

Sir Arthur Stanley  

Lord Derby
Chapter 16
Chapter 17

Lady Gertrude Crawford (nee Molyneux)  Mary MacArthur

Sir William Weir (later Lord Weir)  Thomas Jones (“TJ”)
Chapter 18

Miss Edith Pratt

Maj Gen William Sefton Brancker

Miss Gwenda Glubb

Colonel Samuel Janson
Women’s corps march in 1918

Berridge House, Hampstead

Major John Baird

Dr Letitia Fairfield

Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan

Miss Eileen O’Sullivan

Avery Hill College WRAF officer training 1918
William Tyson Wilson MP

Sir Maurice Bonham Carter

Mrs Beckett

Lady Kathleen Drogheda

WRAF rank & file training, Avery Hill, August 1918

Miss Philippa Strachey
Chapter 20/21

Sir Auckland Geddes

Cecil Harmsworth MP

Chapter 22

Lord James Stanhope

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck

Wilfrid Ashley MP
Chapter 23

Members of House of Lords Select Committee, October 1919

Lord Denbigh

….. Lord Methuen

Lord Kintore

Lord Wrenbury

Sir Gordon Hewart
Attorney General

Sir Patrick Hastings KC
Chapter 24

Douglas McGarel-Hogg KC
1st Viscount Hailsham

Sir Edward Carson, KC

Chapter 25

Wicken Park House, Northamptonshire
Alan George Douglas Pennant  
Charles Douglas Pennant  
St John the Evangelist Church, Wicken, Northamptonshire  
William Joynson-Hicks

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