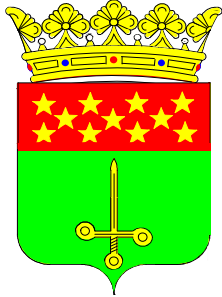


Montebello



Description of Arms :

De sinople à l'épée haute d'or en pal. En chef la panoplie d'un duc napoléonien.

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Principal Title : Duke of Montebello.

Creation : French Empire, 1808.

Subsidiary Titles : Duke-Peer (1817), Count.

Family Name : Lannes de Montebello.

Family History : Jean Lannes was born in 1769. In his early twenties, he enrolled into the Volunteers Brigade in 1792. At the age of twenty-five, he had become a general. He then went on the expedition to Egypt.

He supported the *coup d'Etat* of the 18 Brumaire, following the curious calendar introduced after the French Revolution but which was not destined to last. This brought him to the favourable attention of Napoleon who, in any case, was grateful for his support.

Lannes then went on to distinguish himself at the Battle of Marengo and it was he that captured Saragossa in 1809. He had, by then, been made a duke of the French Empire. The same year, he was mortally wounded at Essling. He died, aged only forty, with a remarkable list of achievements to his name.

Unlike some of his colleagues, however, it is noteworthy that his son rose to the level of Minister of the Marine, under Louis-Philippe, and his grandson played a part in the Franco-Russian alliance later on. The son was rewarded with the rank of duke-peer, in 1817.

Montebello

Jean Lannes (1769-1809)

1st Duke of Montbello (1808)

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Napoleon Lannes,

2nd Duke and Duke-Peer (1817)

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Gustave-Louis (1838-1907),

3rd Duke

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4th Duke

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Charles (?-1922),

5th Duke

|

Maurice (1867-1917), Count of Montbello

= (1902) Julie Hay (1864-1954)

|

NAPOLEON (1903-), 6th Duke

1st = (1925) Marie d'Albert de Luynes (1898-1929) and 2nd = (1930) Princess Diane de Broglie (1907-)

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Marie-Therese

(1942-),

Marie-Louise

Marguerite

MAURICE (1939-)

CHARLES-EMMANUEL

JEAN MICHEL
(1972-)

BENOIT
(1973-)

Emmanuella
(1975-)

Desiree
(1976-)