

## Sidney

of knighthood, and sent him as ambassador to France. In the succeeding reign he was appointed collector of the revenues in Ireland, and in that of Elizabeth, lord-president of the Marches of Wales, and knight of the Garter. In 1568 he was constituted lord-deputy of Ireland. He caused the statutes of Ireland to be printed, and is stated, by Spenser and Sir John Davies, to have wisely governed that country. Sir R. Naunton, in the "Fragmenta Regalia," speaks of him as a "man of great parts." B. in Surrey, about 1519; D. 1586.