



Excerpt of Letters Patent from the Lyon King of Arms in favour of
William McEwan, Esquire, M.P., dated 19th November, 1886.

Whereas William McEwan, Esquire, Member of Parliament for the central Division of Edinburgh, son of John McEwan, Esquire, Shipowner in Alloa, and Ann his wife, daughter of Peter Jeffrey and Janet Totheringham, hath by Petition of date the first day of November current prayed that We would Grant Our Licence and Authority to him and to his descendants to bear and use such Ensigns Armorial as might be found suitable and according to the Laws of Arms; Know ye therefore that We have devised, and do by these presents Assign Ratify and Confirm to the said William McEwan, Esquire, and to his descendants with such congruent differences as may hereafter be matriculated for them the following Ensigns Armorial as depicted upon the margin hereof and Matriculated of even date with these presents in Our Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland, viz: Gules, a Garb Or, on a Chief Argent a Lion's Head erased of the first armed and langued Azure. Above the Shield is placed a Helmet befitting his Degree, with a Mantling Gules doubled Argent and on a Wreath of his Liveries is set for Crest, the Trunk of an Oak tree with a branch sprouting forth on either side proper, and in an Escrol over the same this Motto, "Reviresco."
Matriculated the Nineteenth day of November, 1886.

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Lyon Clerk.
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