


COMMISSION by the Lord Lyon King of Arms in favour of  
**SIR JOHN RODERICK HUGH MCEWEN**  
as Commander of the Clan MacEwen

**INTO ALL AND SUNDRY** whom These Presents Do or May Concern, **WE**, Joseph -  
John Morrow, Lord Lyon King of Arms send Greeting: **WHEREAS** it has been represen-  
ted to Us that the Hereditary Chiefship of the Clan MacEwen is dormant; **THAT** the  
dormancy of the Chiefship of the said Clan has created difficulties in maintaining the well-  
being of the said Clan and of its Branches and Houses at home and overseas; **THAT** in  
order to preserve the spirit of clanship and kinship and the traditions of the said Clan, a  
Commander ad interim should be recognised to rally the members of the said Clan, to  
convene meetings thereof and to preside thereat during the dormancy of the Chiefship;  
**THAT** the Principal Men and Women that now are of the Clan MacEwen have, after due-  
consideration by way of Clan or Family Conclave, otherwise known as derbhifine selection,  
selected and recommended to Us Sir John Roderick Hugh McEwen, residing at The  
Steadings, Polwarth in the County of Berwick, as a fit and proper person to be recognised  
as Commander ad interim of the said Clan; **NOW** Therefore We, after due consideration  
and investigation, being well satisfied as to the good qualities, abilities and loyalty of  
Sir John Roderick Hugh McEwen, and of his fitness for the said Office, do by These  
Presents Recognise and Confirm the said Sir John Roderick Hugh McEwen as Commander  
ad interim for a period of five years from the date hereof of the Clan with power and  
commission to him to do and perform all acts and functions proper to the Commander of  
the said Clan in the personal absence of the Hereditary Chief thereof, in the same manner  
and to the same effect as if he had been specially appointed and instructed by such  
Hereditary Chief; **AND** We direct These Presents to be recorded in the Books of the Lyon  
Court (Probative Writs Section); **IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** We have Subscribed  
These Presents and the Seal of Our Office is affixed hereto at Edinburgh this Thirteenth day  
of October in the Year of Our Lord Two thousand and fourteen before this witness  
Elizabeth Ann Bruce or Roads, Snawdown Herald of Arms.

  
Elizabeth Ann  
Snawdown  
(Herald)

Joseph Morrow