

Matriculation of the Arms of McEwen of Marchmont and Bardrochat



Sir John Helias Finnie McEwen of Marchmont and Bardrochat, Baronet, whose seats are in Marchmont in the County of Berwick and in Bardrochat in the County of Ayr, Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Berwick, sometime Member of Parliament for Berwick and Haddington, and Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, Member of the Queen's Bodyguard for Scotland, the Royal Company of Archers, and formerly Captain, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders having by Petition unto the Lord Lyon King of Arms of date 5 July 1954 shewn: That he was born 21 June 1894, married 16 June 1923 Bridget Mary, eldest daughter of the Right Honourable Sir Francis Oswald Lindley, G.C.M.G. and has six sons of whom the eldest is James Napier Finnie McEwen of Marchmont, younger, Lieutenant, Grenadier Guards; That the Petitioner, who was created a Baronet of the United Kingdom of date 28 January 1953 is the elder and only surviving son of Robert Finnie McEwen of Marchmont and Bardrochat, Member of the Royal Company of Archers, and his wife Mary Frances, eldest daughter of Henry Robert Duncan Dundas; That the Ensigns Armorial of McEwen of Marchmont and Bardrochat were matriculated in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland of date 7 January 1908 in the name of the said Robert Finnie McEwen of Bardrochat; And the Petitioner having prayed that the aforesaid Ensigns Armorial might be matriculated of new in the said Public Register in his own name with a suitable difference; The Lord Lyon King of Arms by Interlocutor of date 7 July 1954 granted Warrant to the Lyon Clerk to matriculate in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland in name of the Petitioner the following Ensigns Armorial, videlicet; Quarterly: 1st and 4th Or, a lion rampant Azure, gorged with a ducal crown proper, on a chief of the second three garbs of the field (McEwen); 2nd and 3rd Gules, three headless cranes Argent (as arms of affection for Finnie); and at the fess point over the

quarterings an escutcheon Argent, charged with a sinister hand couped above the shield, from which is pendent by a ribband Orange fimbriated Azure the proper badge of a Baronet of the United Kingdom, is placed an Helmet befitting his degree, with a Mantling Azure doubled Or, and on a Wreath of the Liveries is set for Crest the trunk of an oak tree sprouting proper and in an Escrol over the same this Motto REVIRESCO, and upon another Escrol below the Shield this Motto DIEU-PREMIER-SERVI.

Matriculated the Twenty-Fifth day of August 1954

M. W. Lawson
 Notary Public
 Lyon Clerk keeper of the Records