

Excerpt of Letters Patent from the Lord Lyon King of Arms in favour of Robert Finnie McEwen of Bardsrochat dated the seventh day of January 1908.

Whereas Robert Finnie McEwen of Bardsrochat in the County of Ayr, Esquire, Master of Arts of the University of Edinburgh, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Cambridge Advocate, hath by Petition of date the twenty fifth day of November last, Represented unto Us that he is the only son of the late Reverend John McEwen, minister of the Parish of Horkemichael, Ayrshire and his wife Isabella (married the twelfth day of January 1860) daughter of William Finnie of Dickfield House, Kilmarnock, sometime merchant in Lisbon and Janet Anderson his wife: that the said Reverend John McEwen was the son of Captain Robert McEwen in Alloway and Jean McClurraich his wife: And Whereas the said Petitioner hath Prayed that We Would Grant Our Licence and Authority unto 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 Robert Finnie McEwen, 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:— **Quarterly**, first and fourth, **Or**, a lion rampant Azure gorged with a ducal crown proper, on a chief of the second three garbs of the field, for McEwen; second and third, **Gules**, three headless cranes Argent, as Arms of affection for Finnie: Above the shield is placed a helmet befitting his degree with a Mantling Azure doubled Or and on a wreath of his liveries is set for **Crest**, the trunk of an oak tree sprouting proper, and in an Escrol over the same this **Motto** "Reviresco".

Matriculated the seventh day of January 1908.

Francis Grant
Lyon Clerk