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whom These Presents Do or May Concern, WE, Sir Thomas Innes of Learney, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Baron of Learney, Kinnairdy and Leochair, Doctor of Laws, Advocate, Lord of Exchequer, King of Arms send Greeting: WHEREAS, William John MacInnis, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, sometime Mayor of Gloucester in the State of Massachusetts, United States of America, having by Petition unto Us of date 7 May 1900 for and on behalf of MURDOCK MACINNIS his deceased grandfather: THAT the said Murdock MacInnis was born in the year 1800 in the Isle of Shye and sailed from Shan on the ship "Erebor" in 1820 arriving at Port Hastings, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada in the same year and became a pioneer settler and owner of a farm at Malagawatch, Cape Breton where he lived all his life and where he died circa 1885; THAT the said Murdock MacInnis and his spouse Catherine MacLeod had many sons, the seventh of whom Murdock MacInnis, born at Malagawatch aforesaid September 1842 and died at sea while in command of the schooner "Triton" 1 June 1895, Master Mariner, spouse of Mary Louise Macdonald, was father of the Petitioner; AND the Petitioner having prayed that there might be granted as for his said late grandfather such Ensigns Memorial 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 as for the Petitioner's said late grandfather, Murdock MacInnis, and unto his descendants, with such due and congruous differences as may hereafter be generally matriculated, for them, the following Ensigns Memorial, as depicted upon the margin hereof, and matriculated of even date with These Presents upon the 79th page of the 44th Volume of Our Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland, videlicet: — Quarterly; 1st, Quarter, a castle of two towers Or, port and windows Gules; 2nd and 3rd, Or, upon a sea in base undy Azure and Argent, a lymphad Vest, flagged and five visible oars in action Gules; 4th, Argent of eight Sable and Or, vert all dividing the quarters, a cross Vert surges with a mitre in base, four pheons Argent, accompanied by two cross-crosslets in the flanks, and as many cross-crosslets fitchee in chief and in base of the said cross all of the last. Above the Shield is placed an Helm befitting his degree with a mantling Azure doubled Or, and on a Wreath of the Tinctures is set for Crest a single arm from the shoulder bendways, attired in a close sleeve of the proper tincture of the Claw Congha's, videlicet: — Yellow 4 (Pivot) Black 24, Green 4, Black 4, Green 4, Black 4, Green 32, Black 6, Azure 6, Black 6, Blue 24, Green 12, Red 4, (Centre Front) cuff flashes Yellow with three buttons Or, grasping a bow Vert, string Gules, and in an Escrol over the same this MOTO GEIPE- DRE-AGUS-AN-RIGHE by demonstration of which Ensigns Memorial he and his successors in the same are, amongst all Nobles and in all Places of Honour, to be taken, numbered, accounted and received as Nobles in the Noblesse of Scotland; IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have Subscribed These Presents and the Seal of Our Office is affixed

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