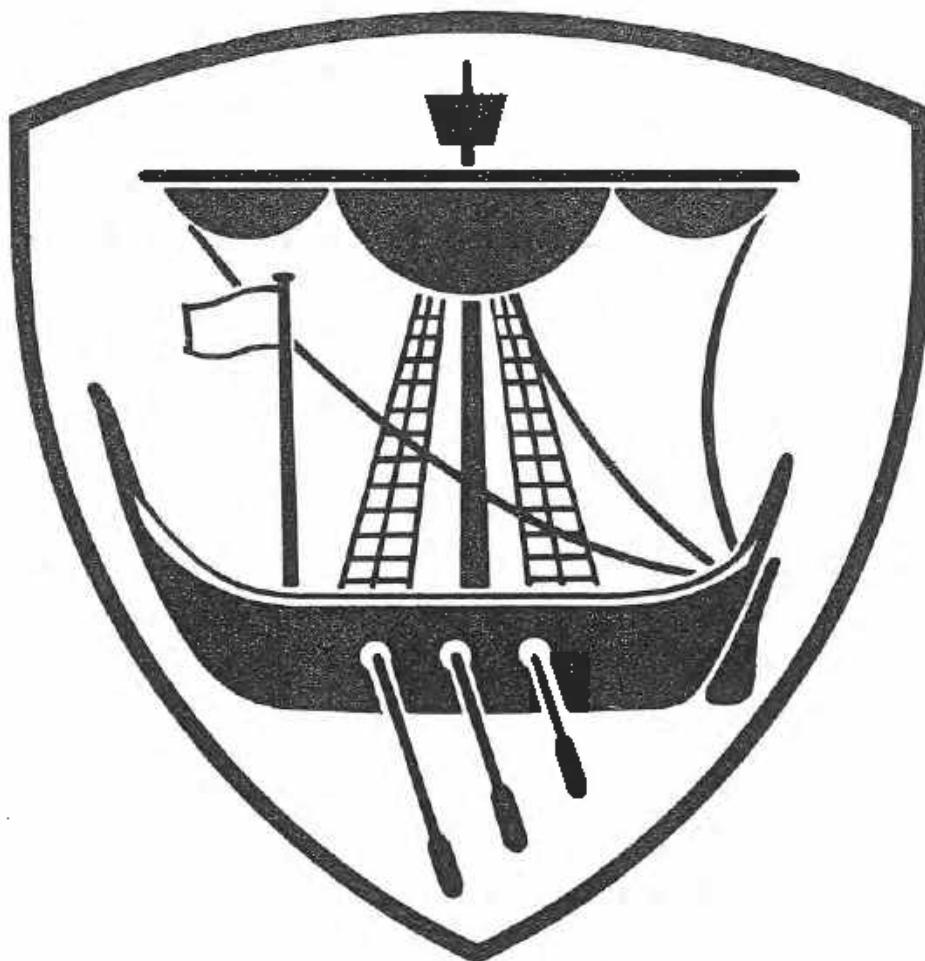


# Clan Donald

## Crest, Arms, &

## Tartans



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## Clan Donald Tartan Book

If you print out a copy of the Tartan Book, you can add tabs that will make it easy to use.

(Note: This Clan Donald Tartan Book was printed and assembled in 2004 and 2005, and then presented for sale at the Indiana AGM. Fifty copies were distributed at that time.)

To create an easy to handle book in a three ring binder, print out a complete copy of the Clan Donald Tartan Book from the Disc provided. The colors of the various tartans will vary widely, depending on the make and model of the color printer that you use. You will find that when you order actual tartan material the colors of the tartan may also vary, depending on the company that manufactures the material. The color of the dies that they use to create the tartan can be quite different from woolen mill to woolen mill. What is most important in a tartan pattern is the “thread count”. The thread count of the various colors in the tartan pattern will not vary, but always stay the same. There is a list of some thread counts shown at the back of this book.

If you plan to use the book at the Scottish games, I might suggest that you put the pages in plastic sheet protectors. Also, make note that the very last page might be printed in heavier paper, or be reversed and used as a back cover, because it is a great reference with a listing of all the names and various sections of the tartans.

### Adding Tabs:

1. After printing the book from the disc, punch the entire set of pages with a 3 hole punch (Not necessary if plastic sheet protectors are used).
2. Place the pages into a 3 ring binder, 1 ¼” wide (minimum size).
3. Purchase and insert a minimum of a 10 tab divider packet into the pages.
4. The divider tabs can display a number, a color or a label, based on your preference.
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## MacDonald Tartans

This booklet includes the vast majority of tartans attributed to the MacDonalds, the various branches, cadet houses, and septs of the Clan. The graphic images of each tartan were provided through special permission of Dr. Philip Smith, and the International Association for Tartan Studies (IATS). Various authorities within Clan Donald USA, also provided valuable advice toward this effort.

The booklet has been designed to be used indoors at events, but also outdoors at the Scottish games. It opens easily, lies flat, and under reasonable conditions, should have a long life. The type of binding was selected so that future updates, or additions, can be sent out and added without much difficulty.

The graphic composition of each tartan, except for some slight variation in color, is shown precisely as provided by IATS. The “tartan art library” comes as a computerized program and does not allow for “adjustments” to the graphic display, or the notes, shown with each tartan. You may observe some variation to the color of a tartan that you have come to know. If you purchase a tartan, and it doesn’t match precisely, please don’t be too surprised. The woolen mills that manufacture tartans, depending on their methods, and available dies, also generate subtle differences in color from what you may know, or have observed. The International Association of Tartan Studies has existed for many years and has gone to great lengths to document, register, and establish a reliable resource for all Scottish tartans. I have not been given permission to distribute digital copies of the tartans, only IATS can do that.

Composition of this booklet begins with the nine houses of Clan Donald, in their order of origin, each with its own cadets and septs. They are as follows.....

- House 1 – Clan Alasdair
- House 2 – MacIain of Ardnamurchan
- House 3 – MacDonald (MacIain) of Glencoe
- House 4 – Clanranald
- House 5 – Glengarry
- House 6 – Dunnyveg & The Glens
- House 7 – Keppoch
- House 8 – Sleat
- House 9 – Antrim

The 10<sup>th</sup> and final tab in the booklet displays tartans that are basic to Clan Donald as a whole, including “historical” tartans that hearken back to Lord of the Isles and Flora MacDonald. These are tartans that any person, from any branch of Clan Donald, is free to display, or to wear.

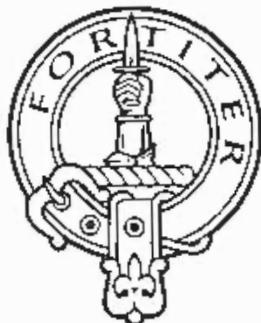
We should keep in touch. Future additions, or revisions, will become available. Please register your name, e-mail, phone and mailing address. Send it to John E. McKeen @ 62 Dale Street South, Unit 2d, St. Paul, MN 55102; Phone number: (651) 228-0022. The E-mail address: [john.mckeен@comcast.net](mailto:john.mckeен@comcast.net)

## Crest Badges of the Branches of Clan Donald

(Superscript numbers denote descent from Somerled)  
(Numbers in brackets [ ] refer to territorial map on page 2)

### MacAlasdair [1]

From Alasdair Mor<sup>4</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, Ranald<sup>21</sup>, Somerled<sup>11</sup>



### Macdonald of Ardnamurchan [2]

From Iain Springach<sup>21</sup>, Angus Mor<sup>4</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, Ranald<sup>21</sup>, Somerled<sup>11</sup>  
(Original main line extinct with 12th Chief in 1633)



### Macdonald of Sleat (Clan Donald North) [8]

From Hugh<sup>11</sup>, Alexander<sup>12</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, John "the Good"<sup>11</sup>,  
Angus Og<sup>11</sup>, Angus Mor<sup>4</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, Ranald<sup>21</sup>, Somerled<sup>11</sup>



### Macdonald of Glencoe [3]

From Iain Fraoch<sup>12</sup>, Angus Og<sup>11</sup>, Angus Mor<sup>4</sup>,  
Donald<sup>12</sup>, Ranald<sup>21</sup>, Somerled<sup>11</sup>  
(No Chief since the 17th in 1840)



### Macdonald of Keppoch [7]

From Alasdair Carrack<sup>21</sup>, John "the Good"<sup>11</sup>, Angus Og<sup>11</sup>,  
Angus Mor<sup>4</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, Ranald<sup>21</sup>, Somerled<sup>11</sup>  
(No Chief since the 21st in 1848)

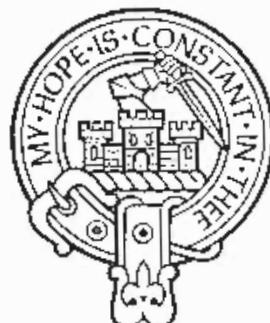


### Macdonald of Macdonald High Chiefs of Clan Donald

From Hugh<sup>11</sup>, Alexander<sup>12</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, John "the Good"<sup>11</sup>,  
Angus Og<sup>11</sup>, Angus Mor<sup>4</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, Ranald<sup>21</sup>, Somerled<sup>11</sup>

### Macdonald of Clanranald [4]

From Ranald<sup>21</sup>, John "the Good"<sup>11</sup>, Angus Og<sup>11</sup>,  
Angus Mor<sup>4</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, Ranald<sup>21</sup>, Somerled<sup>11</sup>



### Macdonald of Dunnyveg and the Glens (Clan Donald South) [6]

From Iain Mor<sup>4</sup>, John "the Good"<sup>11</sup>, Angus Og<sup>11</sup>, Angus Mor<sup>4</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, Ranald<sup>21</sup>, Somerled<sup>11</sup>  
(Original main line extinct with the 9th Chief in 1826)



### Macdonell of Glengarry [5]

From Ranald<sup>21</sup>, John "the Good"<sup>11</sup>, Angus Og<sup>11</sup>,  
Angus Mor<sup>4</sup>, Donald<sup>12</sup>, Ranald<sup>21</sup>, Somerled<sup>11</sup>

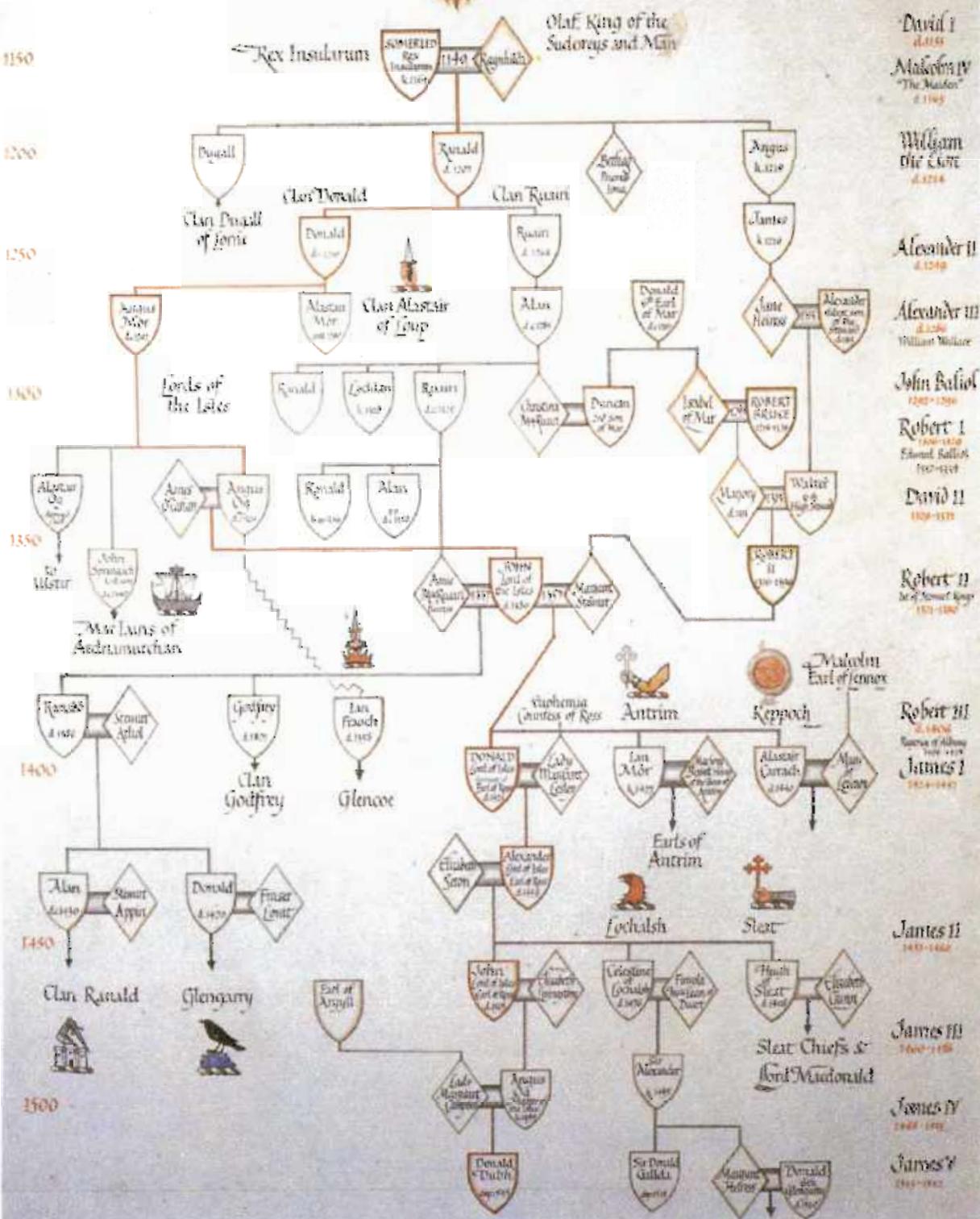


## KINGS AND LORDS OF THE ISLES—



# Origins of **CLAN DONALD** MAIN BRANCHES

Kings  
of  
Scots



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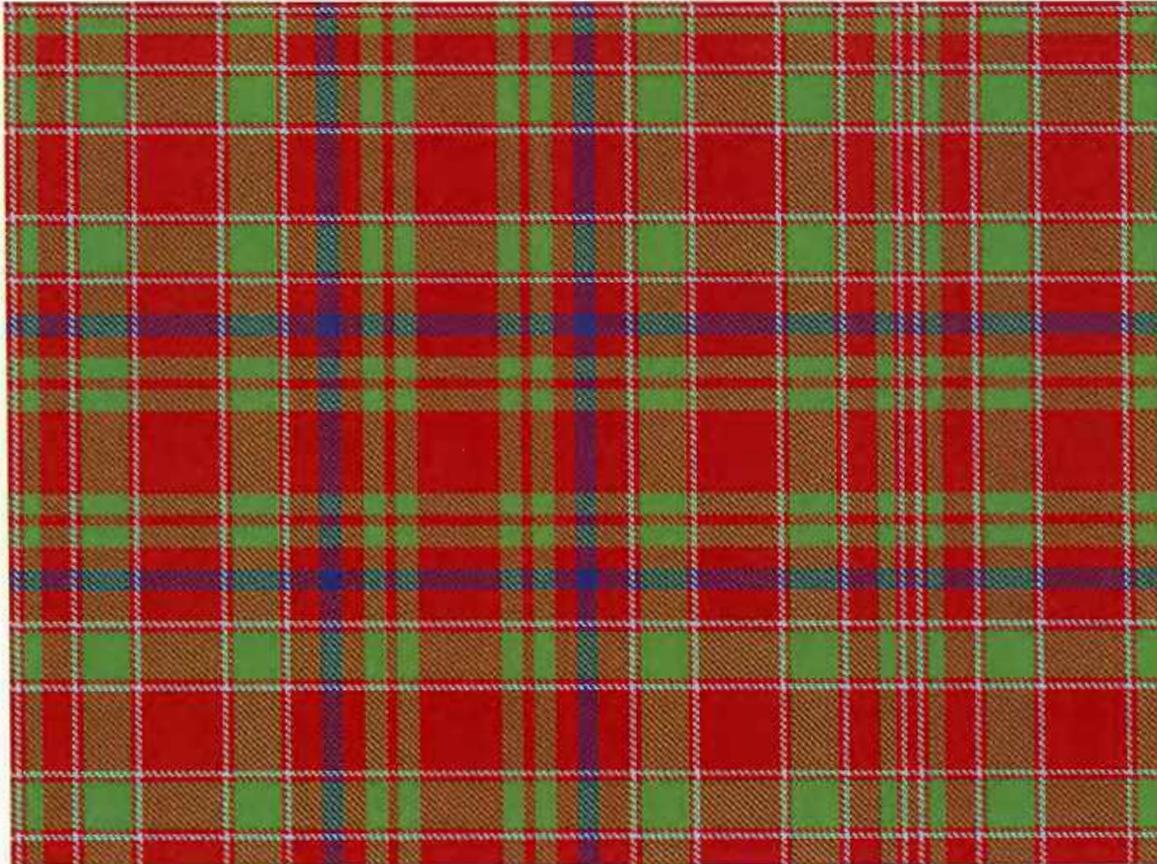
# A Summary of the **MacDonald** Clansman's Crest Badge Coats of Arms & Tartans

<b>1</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> House of Donald Clan Alasdair</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> House of Donald MacLain of Ardnamurchan</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> House of Donald MacDonald of Glencoe</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> House of Donald Clanranald</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> House of Donald Glengarry</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> House of Donald Dunnyveg &amp; The Glens</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> House of Donald Keppoch</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> House of Donald Sleat</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> House of Donald Antrim</b>
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THE ARMS OF THE MACALISTERS OF LOUP

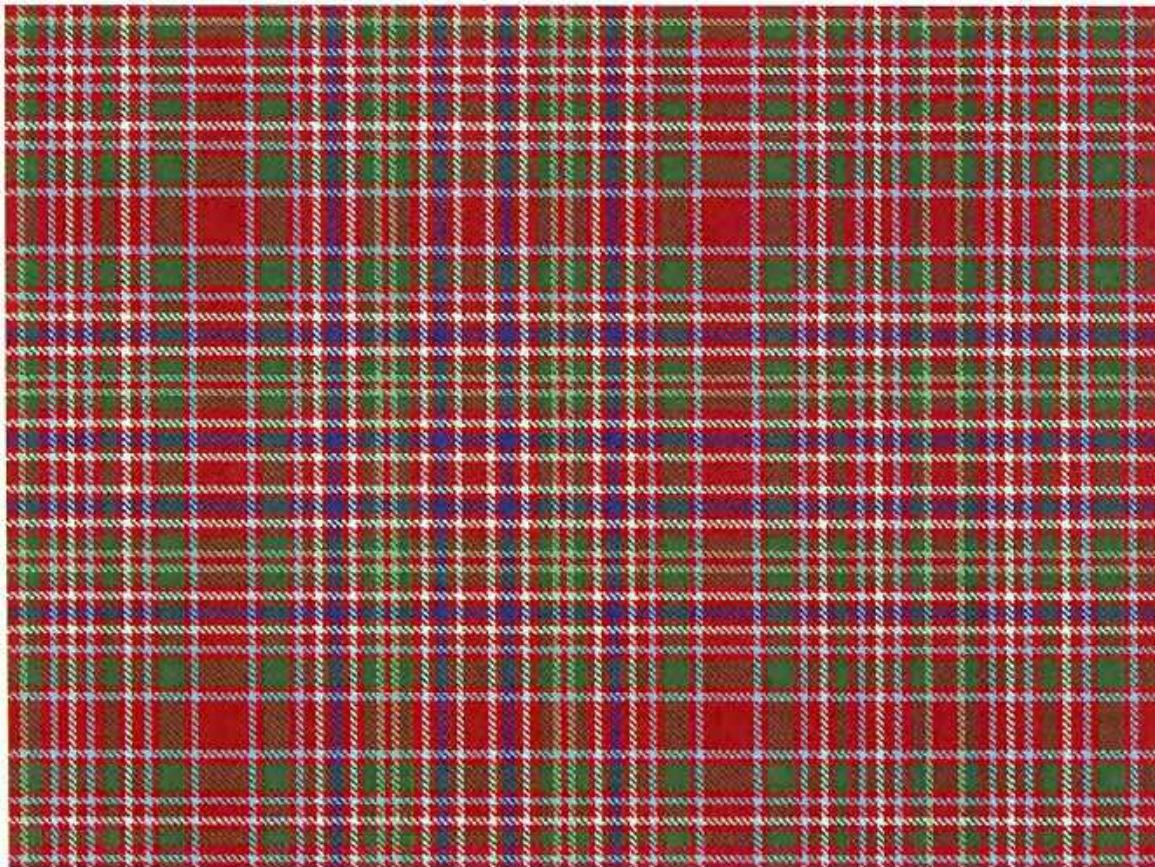
Lyon Register, Vol. 4, Folio 105 (1847)



## **001110: MACALISTER COCKBURN**

### **Notes:**

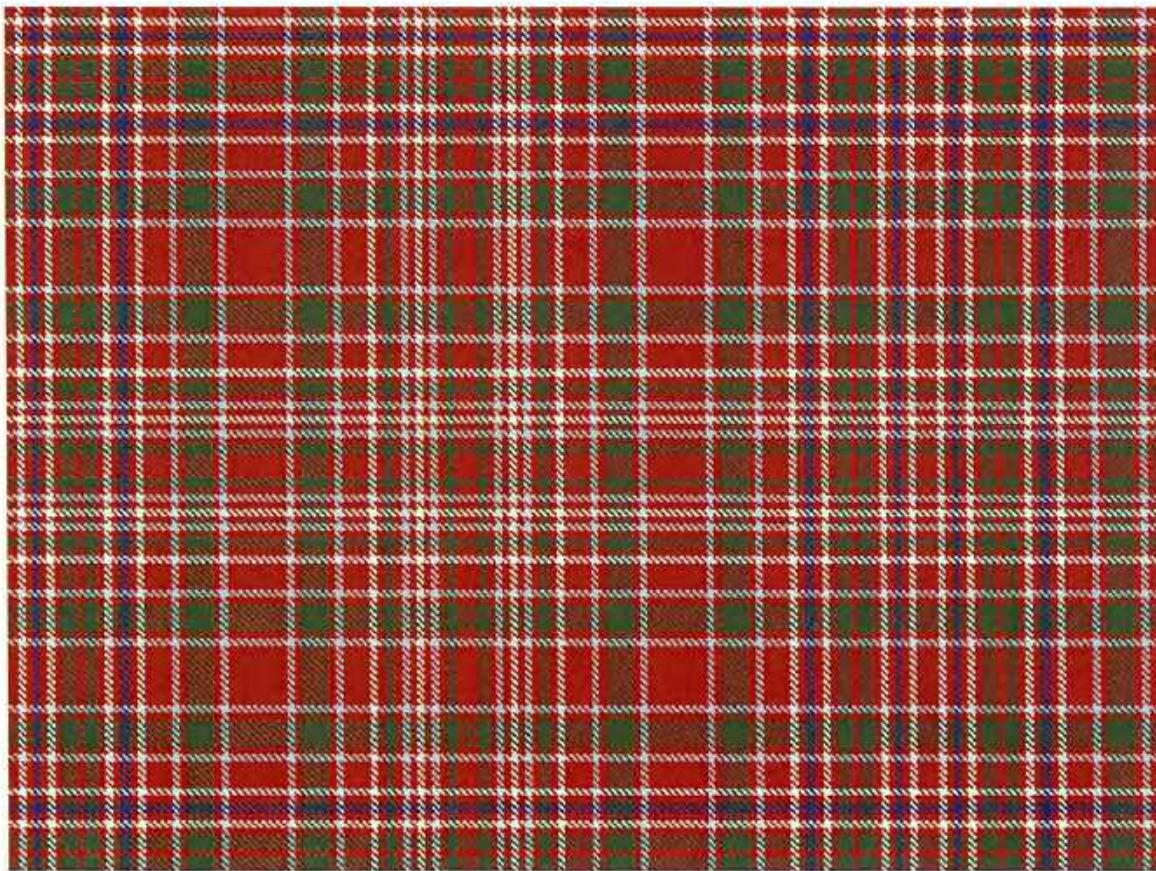
DCS #96 FROM THE COCKBURN COLLECTION. SIMILAR TO THE LOGAN VERSION BUT OMITS WHITE AND YELLOW STRIPES.



## **001111: MACALISTER DCS95 (STRATHMORE)**

### **Notes:**

ESSENTIALLY SAME AS DCS #96 (ie SMITH) BUT SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT THREAD COUNT.

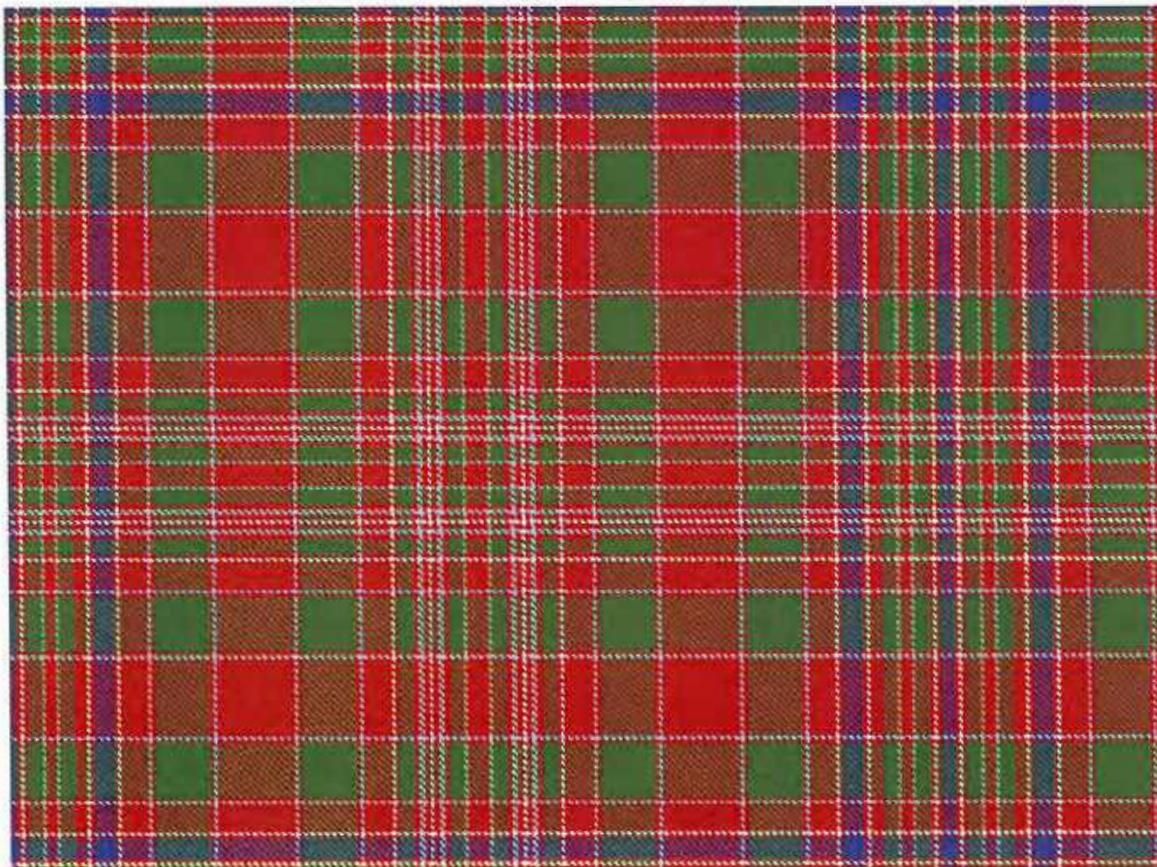


## **001112: MACALISTER GRANT(1886)/LOCHCARR**

### **Notes:**

AS PUBLISHED IN "THE TARTANS OF THE CLANS OF SCOTLAND" BY JAMES GRANT, 1886.

THIS OMITS THE LIGHT GREEN LINES AS IN HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON 1816 AND AS PUBLISHED BY SMITH (DCS # 95). THIS IS ALSO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION OF LOCHCARRON MILL AND INGLIS BUCHAN LTD.



**001113: MACALISTER LOGAN**

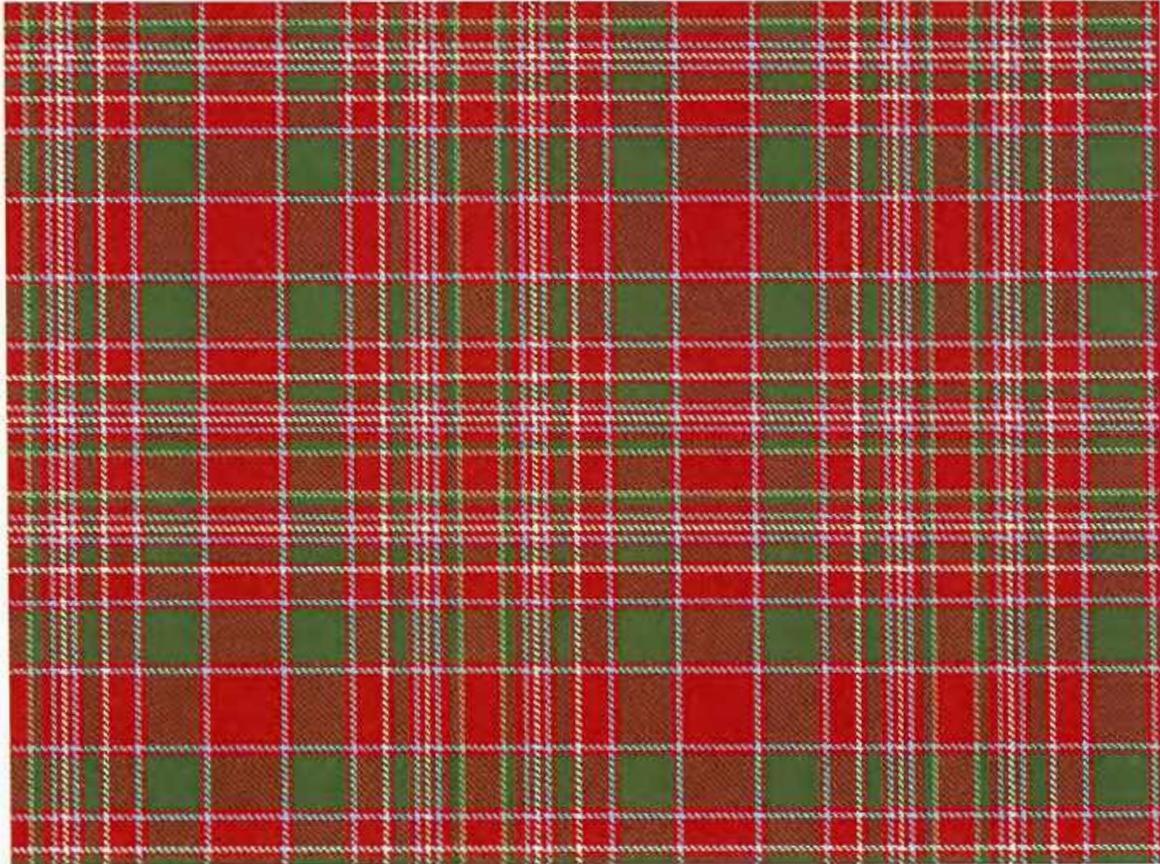
**Notes:**



## **001114: MACALISTER MEYER & MORTIMER**

### **Notes:**

LATE 19TH CENT. FROM MEYER & MORTIMER (LONDON)  
PATTERN BOOK. OBSCURE AND SELDOM USED BUT  
NEVERTHELESS ILLUSTRATED IN FULTON BOOK. STS FILES  
STATE "SIMILAR TO 'RIDING COAT WORN AT CULLODEN  
1746' FROM GOURLEY STEELE COLLECTION."



### **001115: MACALISTER SHORT COUNT,MCA COLL**

#### **Notes:**

FRED ULLOM REPORTS 1993 HE RECEIVED SWATCH FROM A LADY, SECRETARY OF MACALISTER COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS SHORT COUNT OF LOGAN COUNT AND THUS SHOWS ONLY 'HALF' THE SETT. JAMES D. SCARLETT IN "TARTAN: THE HIGHLAND TEXTILE" SAYS SUCH A PROCEDURE IS NOT UNUSUAL. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SWATCH SUBMITTED WAS CUT SMALL AND THUS CUT AWAY THE REMAINDER OF THE COUNT.



## **001116: MACALISTER \* HSL 1816 / SMITH**

### **Notes:**

CERTIFIED TO HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON 1816,  
ALTHOUGH NOT RECORDED IN COURT OF LORD LYON. THIS  
SAME APPEARS IN SMITH AND IN "THE OFFICIAL TARTAN  
MAP" BY JOHN TELFER DUNBAR AND DON POTTINGER WHICH  
REFERS TO TARTANS "APPROVED BY THE CHIEFS". LOGANS  
VERSION IS THE SAME EXCEPT THAT IT PIVOTS AT THREAD  
#41 AND MISSES THREADS 42,43,44.

THE FIRST 20 THREADS ARE THE 'SHORT VERSION'  
ACQUIRED FROM MACALISTER COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.



### **001117: MACALISTER OF GLENBARR HUNTING**

#### **Notes:**

FROM LAIRD OF GLENBARR. SAME AS MACGILLIVRAY  
HUNTING.



**001118: MACALISTER OF GLENBARR M'GREGOR HASTIE COLL**

**Notes:**

FROM M'GREGOR HASTIE COLLECTION. ADOPTED BY  
MACALISTER SOCIETIES IN AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA.  
SWATCH FROM LAIRD OF GLENBARR.



#### **001119: MACALISTER OF GLENBARR OLD SETT (DALGLEISH)**

##### **Notes:**

THIS IS IDENTICAL TO MACALISTER OF GLENBARR, BUT  
WITH WHITE LINES ADDED.



**000026: ALEXANDER I**

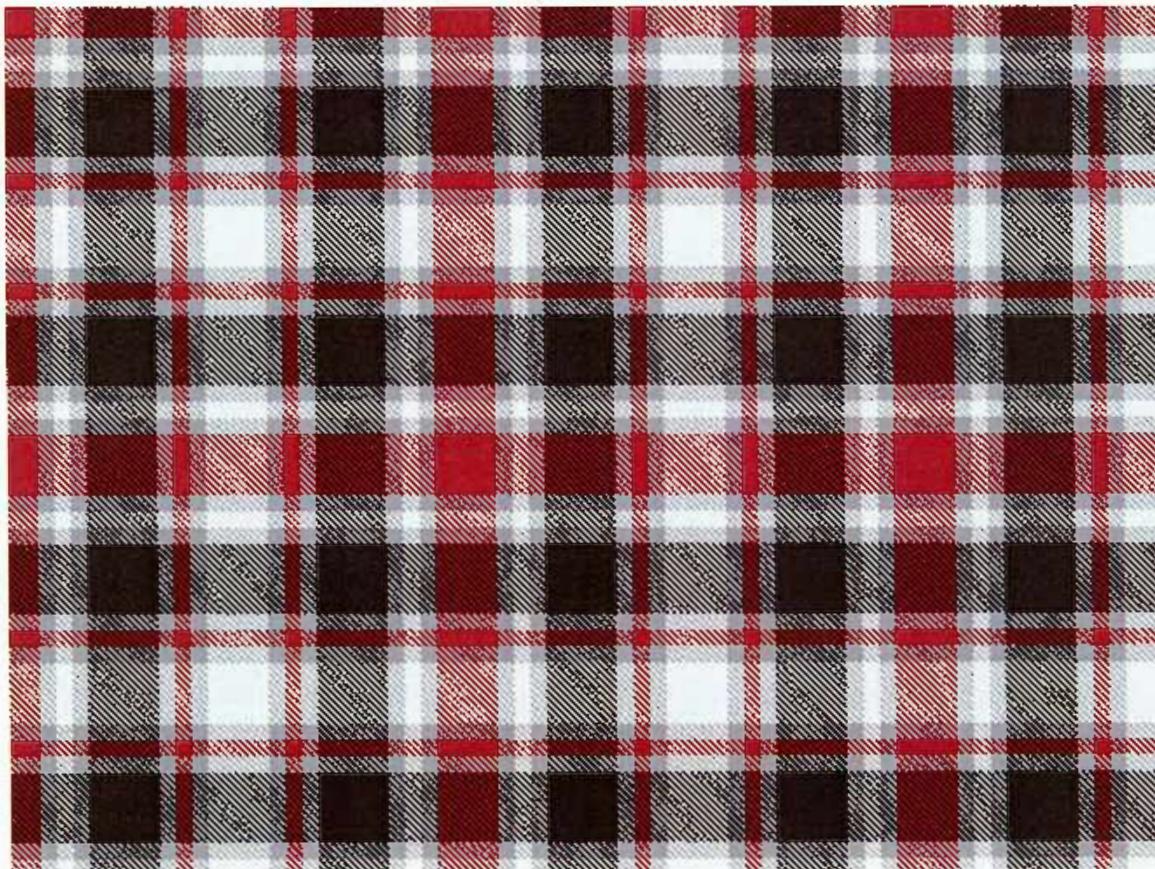
**Notes:**

DESIGNED BY PETER E. MACDONALD.



**000027: ALEXANDER I HUNTING**

**Notes:**



## 000028: ALEXANDER II

### Notes:

DESIGNED BY GEOFFREY (TAILOR), EDINBURGH, FOR  
ALEXANDER BROS. (ENTERTAINERS), 1994.  
WHILE NOT IMMEDIATELY APPARENT A CAREFUL STUDY  
REVEALS THE RESEMBLANCE TO THE EARLIER ALEXANDER,  
THE BLUE AND GREEN HAVING BEEN CHANGED TO GREY AND  
THEN A LITTLE FURTHER 'BALANCING' WITH WHITE  
INTRODUCED FOR "DRESS" EFFECT.



THE ARMS OF MACIAIN OF ARDNAMURCHAN

I.ion Register, Vol. 18, Folio 20 (1905)



### **001195: MACDONALD OF ARDNAMURCHAN**

#### **Notes:**

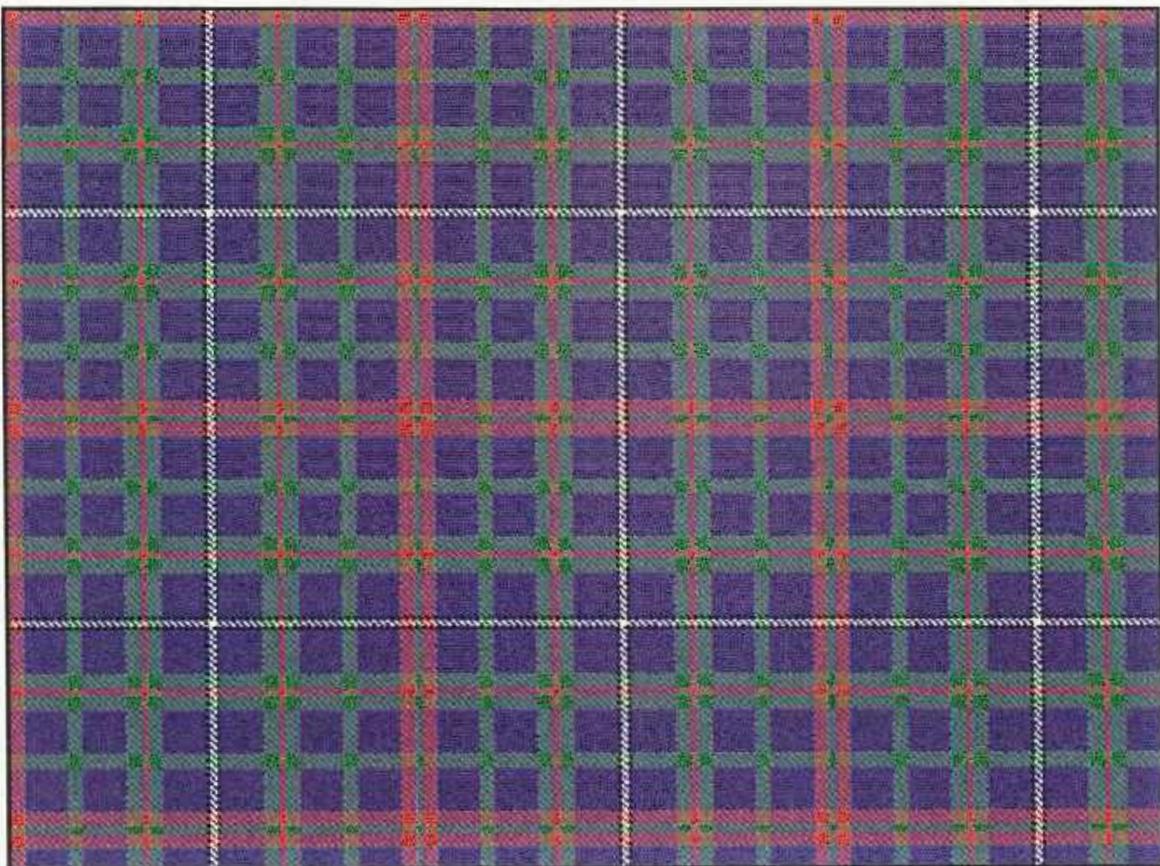
SAME AS MACIAN (A DONALD CLAN) AND ACCORDING TO  
D.C STEWART ALSO KNOWN AS MACDONALD OF GLENCOE.



**005077: MACKEAN I  
DALGLEISH VARIATION**

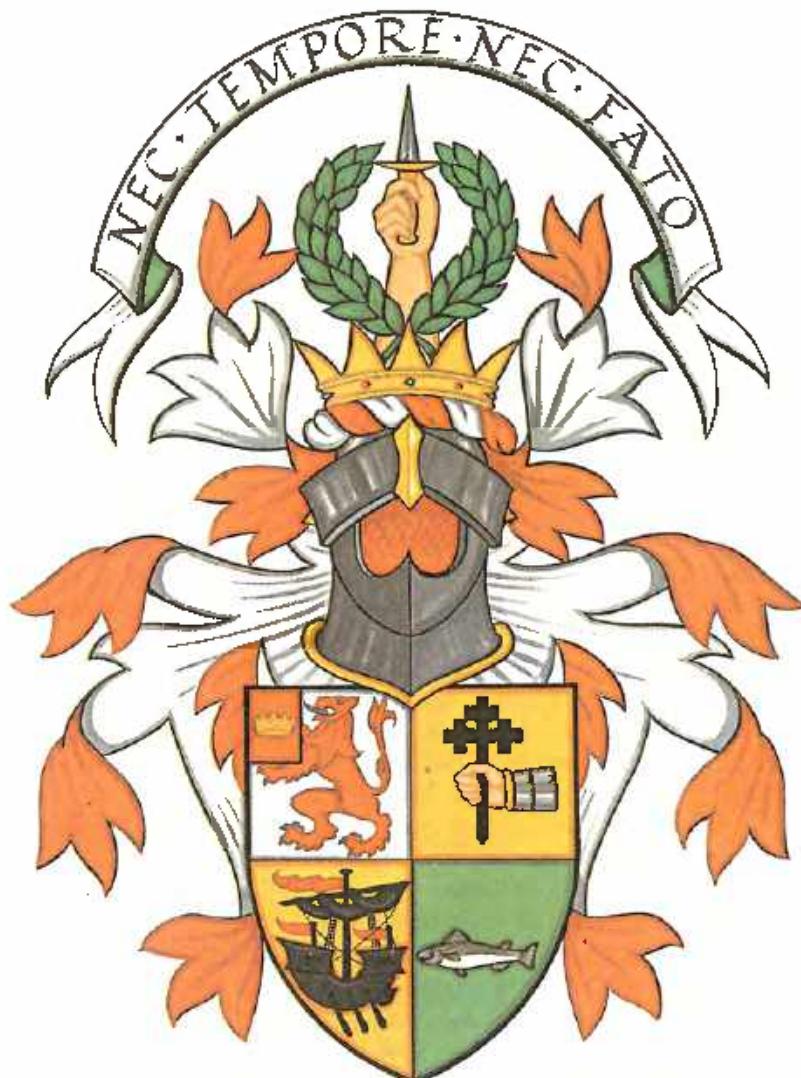
Notes:

FROM A D.C. DALGLEISH, LTD. SWATCH, MAY, 2002.



**005078: MACKEAN II  
DALGLIESH VARIATION**

Notes:  
FROM A DALGLEISH SWATCH, 2002.



The Arms of  
Lieutenant-General **SIR JOHN MACDONALD**  
(Glencoe)

Quarterly: 1st, Argent, a lion rampant Gules and in a canton of the last a mural crown Or; 2nd, Or, a dexter arm in armour couped in fess proper, the hand also proper, holding a cross-crosslet fitched Sable; 3rd, Or, a lymphid with her ears and tails Sable, flags flying Gules; 4th, Vert, a salmon naiant proper.  
Crest, out of an Eastern Crown Or a cubit arm erect proper ensigned by a laurel wreath Vert, in the hand a dagger erect also proper, pommel and hilt Or.  
Motto over the Crest NEC TEMPORE NEC FATO.



**001205: MACDONALD OF GLENCOE #1 MACIAN/ARDNAMURCHAN**

**Notes:**

SAME AS MACIAN (A DONALD CLAN) AND ALSO KNOWN AS  
MACDONALD OF ARDNAMURCHAN.



**001206: MACDONALD OF GLENCOE #2 DALGLEISH "HUNTING"**

**Notes:**

FROM DALGLEISH, AND NAMED "HUNTING" ALTHOUGH  
CONSIDERING RED CONTENT HARDLY SEEMS APPROPRIATE.



### **001207: MACDONALD OF GLENCOE #3 JCT FILES**

#### **Notes:**

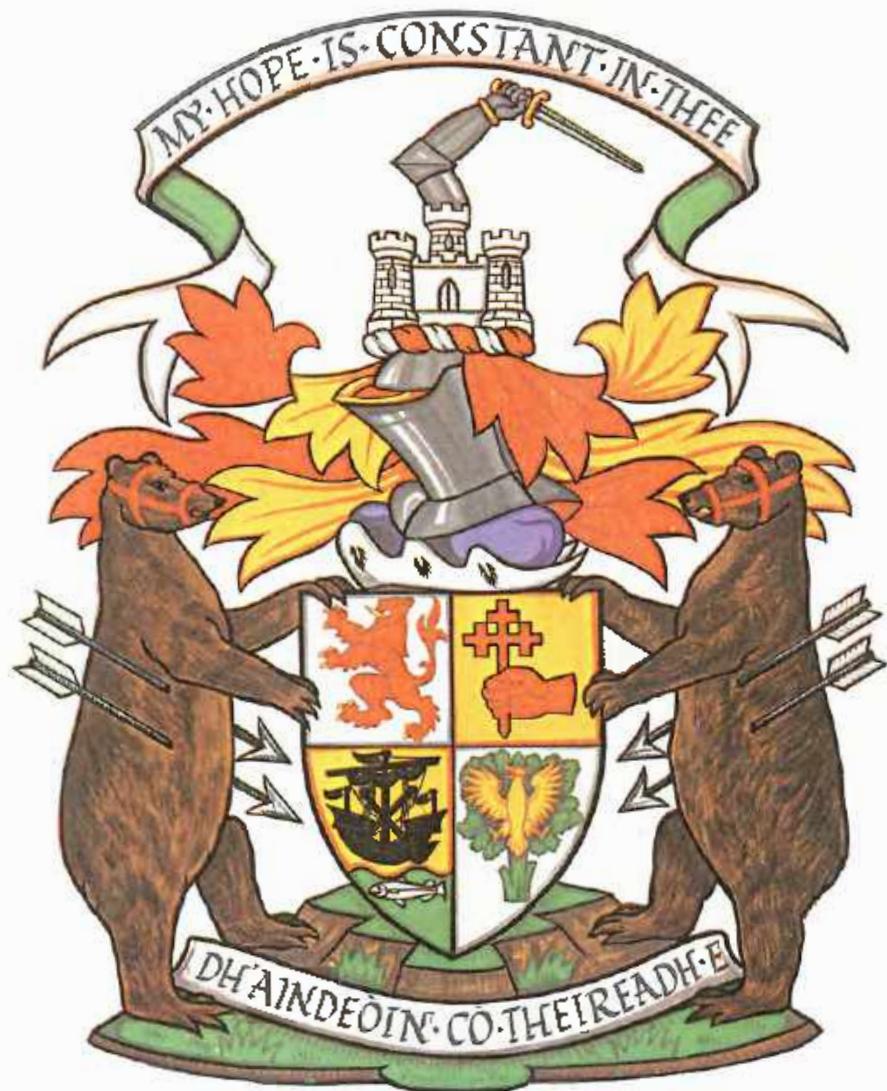
FROM JCT FILES: "WEST HIGHLAND MUSEUM AS REPORTED BY J. CARGILL. THE YELLOW HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED AS PINK AND THE AZURE (BY M'KINLEY) AS WHITE." THIS ALSO APPEARS IN PETER MACDONALD SWATCHES.



**001208: MACDONALD OF GLENCOE #4 ODOM GEN. LIBRARY**

**Notes:**

FROM SWATCH, IN ELLEN PAYNE ODOM LIBRARY, MOULTRIE,  
GA., 1992. Green changed to light blue, and azure  
line omitted (error of notation ??)



The Arms of  
RANALD ALEXANDER MACDONALD OF CLANRANALD, 24th CHIEF

Quarterly, 1st, Argent, a lion rampant Gules, armed Or; 2nd, Or, a dexter hand couped in fess holding a cross crosslet fitchée in pale all Gules; 3rd, Or, a lymphad her ears saltireways Sable, and in base undy Vert a salmon naiant Argent; 4th, Argent, an oak tree Vert surmounted of an eagle displayed Or. Above the Shield is placed a chapeau Azure furred Ermine and thereon an Helm besetting his degree with a Mantling Gules doubled Or, and on a Wreath of these Liveries Argent and Gules is set for Crest a triple-towered castle Argent, masoned Sable and issuing from the centre tower a dexter arm in armour embowed grasping a sword all proper, and in an Escrol over the same this Motto MY HOPE IS CONSTANT IN THEE. On a compartment whereto is this word DH'AINDEÒIN CO THEIREADH E are placed for Supporters two bears each having two arrows pierced through his body all proper.

Lyon Register (Volume 42, Folio 11).



**001198: MACDONALD OF CLANRANALD CHIEF**

**Notes:**

FROM DALGLEISH. ALSO APPEARS IN PETER MACDONALD SWATCH FILES.



**001199: MACDONALD OF CLANRANALD SMITH**

**Notes:**

DCS #114 REPORTS THIS AS APPEARING IN SMITH AND AGAIN IN GRANT.



**001200: MACDONALD OF CLANRANALD VESTIARIUM SCOTICUM**

**Notes:**

DCS # 113



**001230: MACDONELL OF CLANRANALD ANCIENT**

**Notes:**

FROM THE COCKBURN COLLECTION OF 1815: SWATCH BY JOHN  
MACDONALD, HIGHCOMMISSIONER CLAN DONALD.



**001196: MACDONALD OF BOISDALE**

**Notes:**



## 001197: MACDONALD OF BORODALE LADY BORODALE'S GIFT

### Notes:

TECA SWATCH GIFT OF ROSA MACDONALD, 1991. ORIGINAL TARTAN REPORTEDLY GIFT OF LADY M'DONALD OF BORODALE TO HRH CHAS. EDWARD 1746. RESEARCHED BY PETER MACDONALD FROM SWATCHES IN STONYHURST COLLEGE AND IN FT. WILLIAM MUSEUM, BOTH OF WHICH WERE LABELLED 'THIS PIECE OF CLOTH IS PART OF A KILT LEFT BY PRINCE CHARLIE IN THE HOUSE OF CAMPBELL, ISLAND OF GLASS, 30th APRIL, 1746.' M'DONALD ADDS THAT PIECES WERE PLAIN WEAVE AND MORE CONSISTENT WITH A PLAID THAN A KILT, AND THAT ORIGINAL THREAD COUNT WAS 6-4-4-40-38-4-4 ALTHO TODAY SQUARES ARE NORMALLY



**001202: MACDONALD OF GLENALADE 1772, PR.EDW.ISLE**

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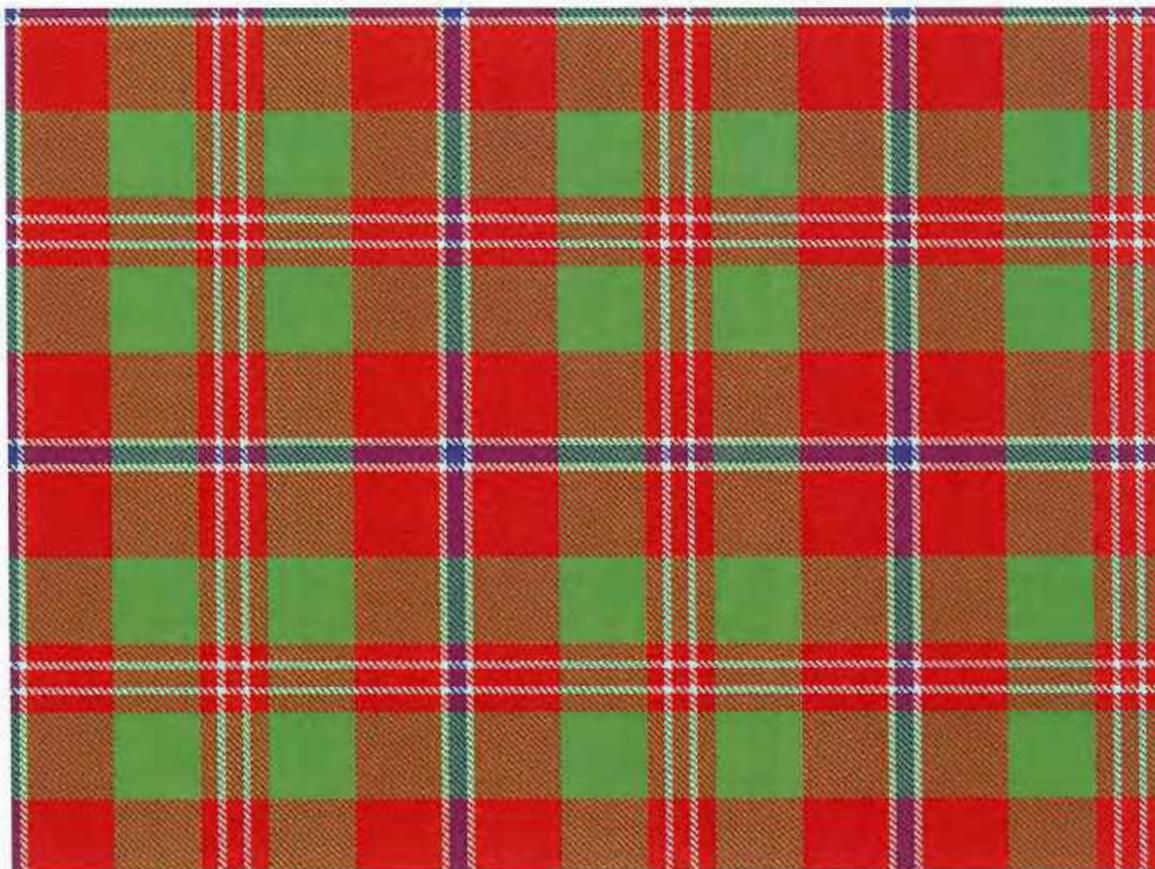
THREAD COUNT FROM LOCHCARRON SWATCH, 1978  
ALSO RECORDED IN JCT AND JDS FILES AS WORN BY  
ALEXANDER MACDONALD OF GLENALADALE AND HIS SON AT  
CULLODEN AND TAKEN BY THEM TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLE,  
CANADA, IN 1772



### **001203: MACDONALD OF GLENALADALE STS FILES**

#### **Notes:**

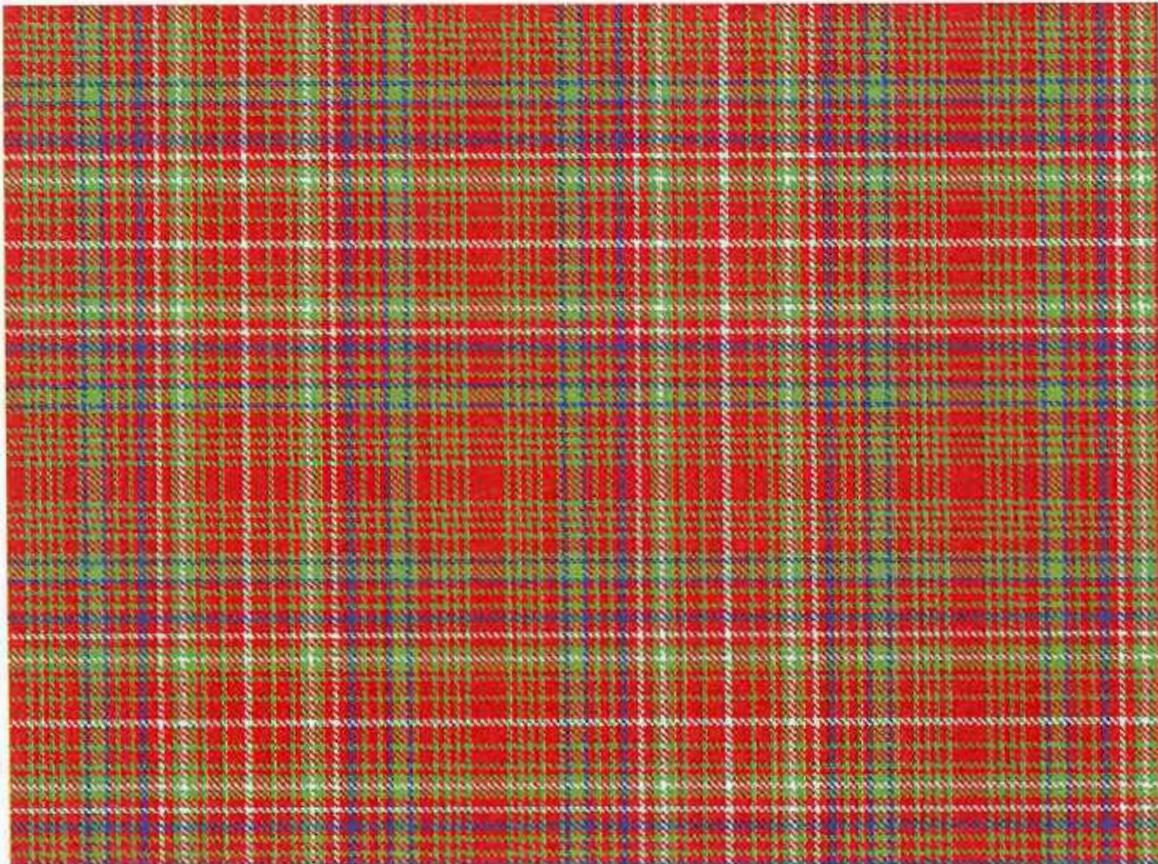
STS FILES SOURCE IS SPECIMEN AT ST. PETERS. STS NOTES SAY "SAID TO HAVE BELONGED TO ALEXANDER MACDONALD OF GLENALADALE AT THE TIME OF CULLODEN, AND SHIPPED OUT TO CANADA WHEN HE AND HIS SON EMIGRATED IN 1772."



## **001204: MACDONALD OF GLENALADALE STS FILES**

### **Notes:**

STS FILES SAY "GLENALADALE PLAID DISTRICT TARTAN".



**001214: MACDONALD OF STAFFA**

**Notes:**

SEE CLOSE UP, # 3126



**001215: MACDONALD OF STAFFA WCWM**

**Notes:**  
BY WCWM



**000031: ALLISON \* MACGREGOR HASTIE I**

**Notes:**

THE CUSTOMARY SETT USED IN COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION.



## **000029: ALLISON MACGREGOR HASTIE II**

### **Notes:**

A SLIGHT VARIATION OF THE USUAL SETT. CF.  
"CHAFEE OF GLENMARY".



**000030: ALLISON SINDEX / MACKINLAY**

**Notes:**  
FROM MACKINLAY COLLECTION.



## **000459: CURRIE**

### **Notes:**

SENT TO THE STS IN THE 1970'S AS A PROPOSED GENERAL  
CURRIE TARTAN AS OPPOSED TO THE MACVURRICH VERSION  
WHICH IS PARTICULAR TO ONE GROUP OF CURRIES, THOSE  
FROM SKYE.



## **000460: CURRIE OF BALILONE**

### **Notes:**

GRANTED BY CHARTER IN 1822 TO CURRIE OF BALILONE, BY MACDONALD, LORD OF THE ISLES. THE SETT IS BASED ON THE LORD OF THE ISLES AND THE DESIGN IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE CHIEF. IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ANYONE, OTHER THAN THE IMMEDIATE MEMBERS OF THE BALILONE FAMILY TO WEAR THIS TARTAN.



**000721: GILLIES DRESS - BLUE**

**Notes:**

A "DANCER'S FANCY"



## 000722: GILLIES DRESS - GREEN

### Notes:

A "DANCER'S FANCY"



**000723: GILLIES DRESS - GREEN VAR.**

**Notes:**

HERE THE RED AND YELLOW HAVE BEEN REVERSED.



**000724: GILLIES DRESS - RED**

**Notes:**

FROM DALGLIESH'S DANCERS FANCIES SWATCH BOOK.



**000725: GILLIES I STS SINDEX**

**Notes:**



**000726: GILLIES II M'GREGOR HASTIE**

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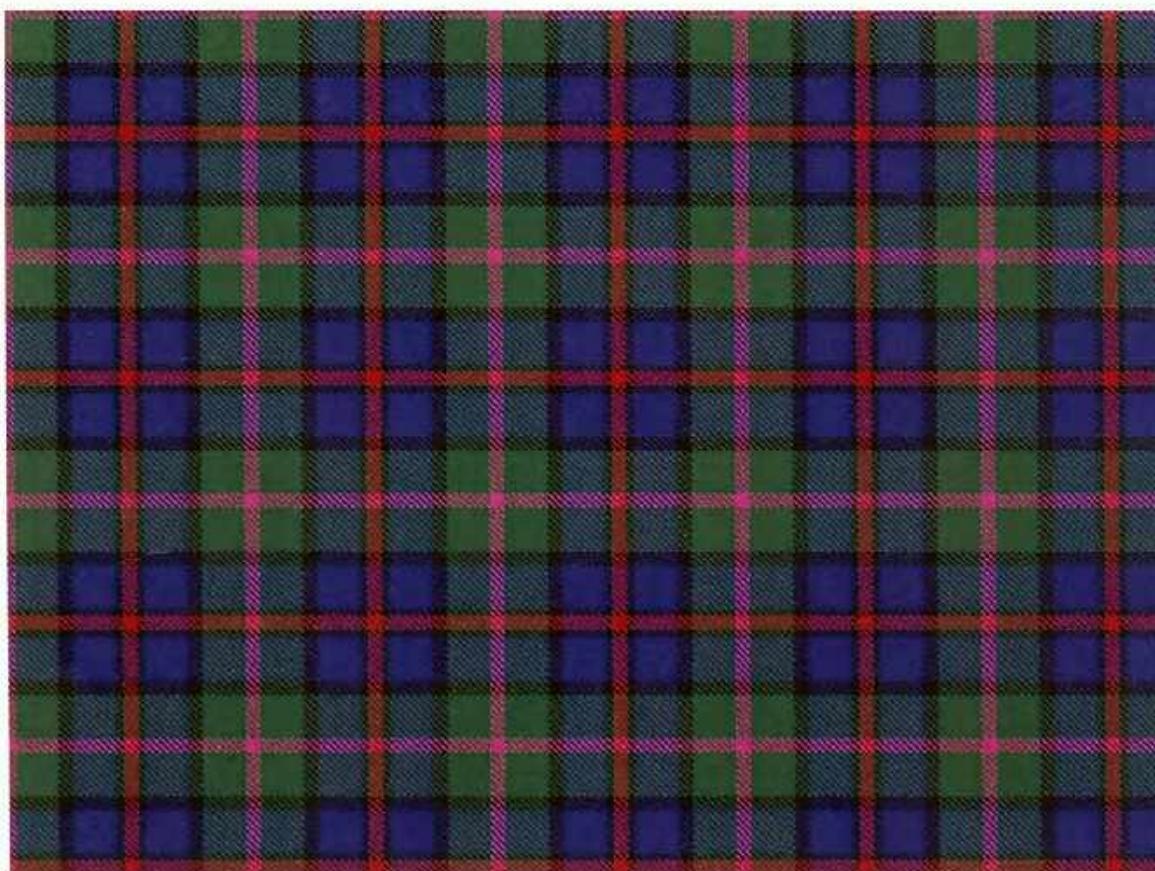
M'GREGOR HASTIE FROM HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON via  
JCT, WHO SAYS ALSO "MACLEICH" (MACLEISH ?). ALSO  
FROM ROSS-CRAVEN.



## **000727: GILLIES III McKINLAY**

### **Notes:**

AS GIVEN BY M'KINLAY (FROM JCT) WHO SAYS ALSO VERY SIMILAR TO M'LENNAN AS APPROVED BY CLAN M'LENNAN SOCIETY. ALSO AS IN SUTTON & CARR, WHO SAY ALSO 'MACLEISH'.



**001255: MACEACHAIN**

**Notes:**



The Arms of  
AENEAS RANALD WESTROP McDONELL, Esquire—  
(Representer of the family of Glengarry)

Or, an eagle displayed Gules surmounted of a lymphad Sable, her sails furled upward and rigging proper, in the dexter chief point a dexter hand couped in fess of the Second and in the sinister a cross crozier fitchée of the Third. 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 a raven proper perching on a rock Azure, and in an Escrol over the same this Motto CRAGAN·AN·FHITHICH; on a Compartment below the Shield are placed for Supporters two bears each having an arrow pierced through his body all proper, and in an Escrol entwined with the Compartment this Motto PER·MARE· PER·TERRAS

Lyon Register (Volume 1, Folio 576).



**001209: MACDONALD OF GLENGARRY**

**Notes:**

DCS # 112



**001210: MACDONALD OF GLENGARRY RED - DRESS**

**Notes:**

FROM DALGLEISH



**001231: MACDONELL OF GLENGARRY DCS #119**

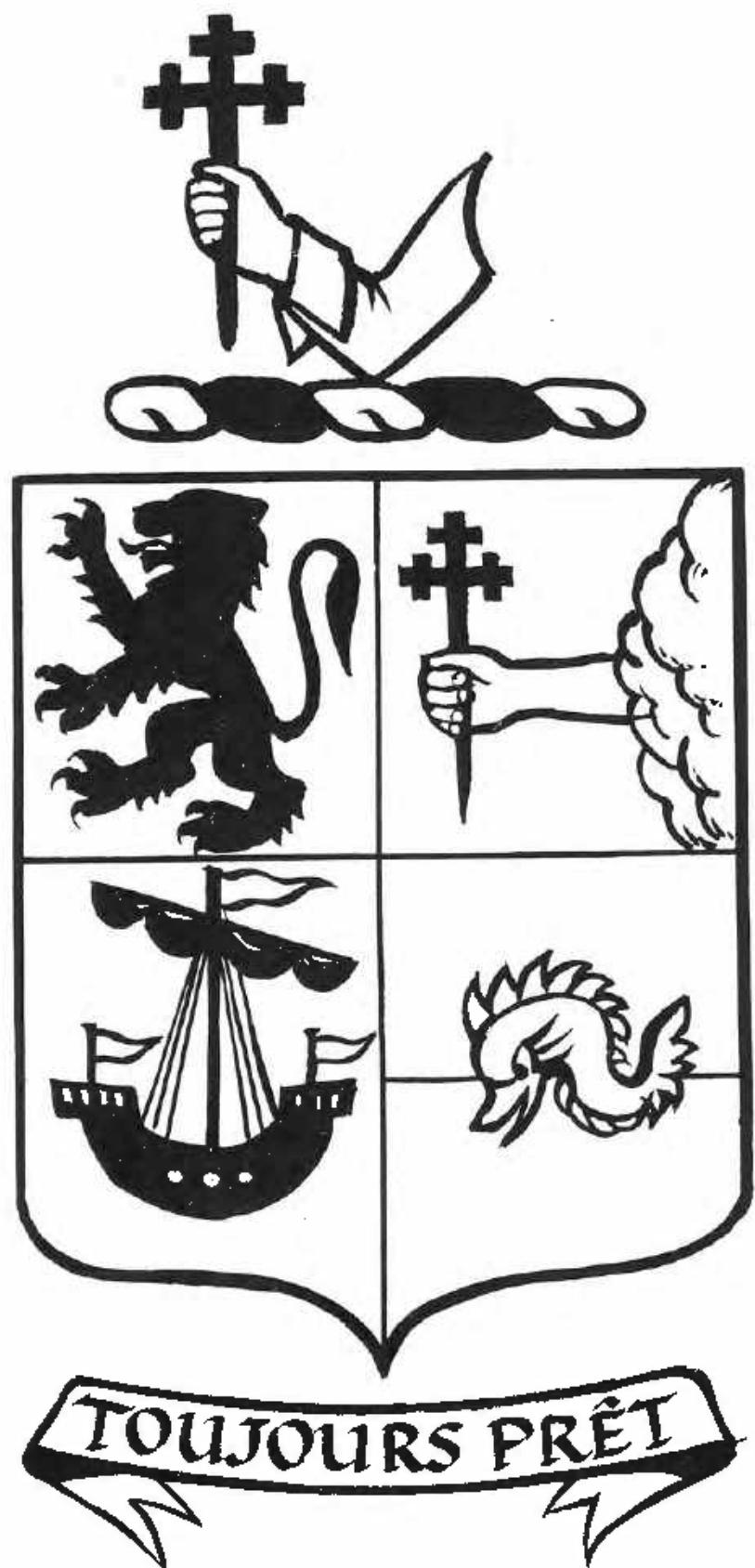
**Notes:**



**001232: MACDONELL OF GLENGARRY DRESS - ANCIENT**

**Notes:**

D.C. STEWART # 119. SWATCH FROM LOCHCARRON, 1978



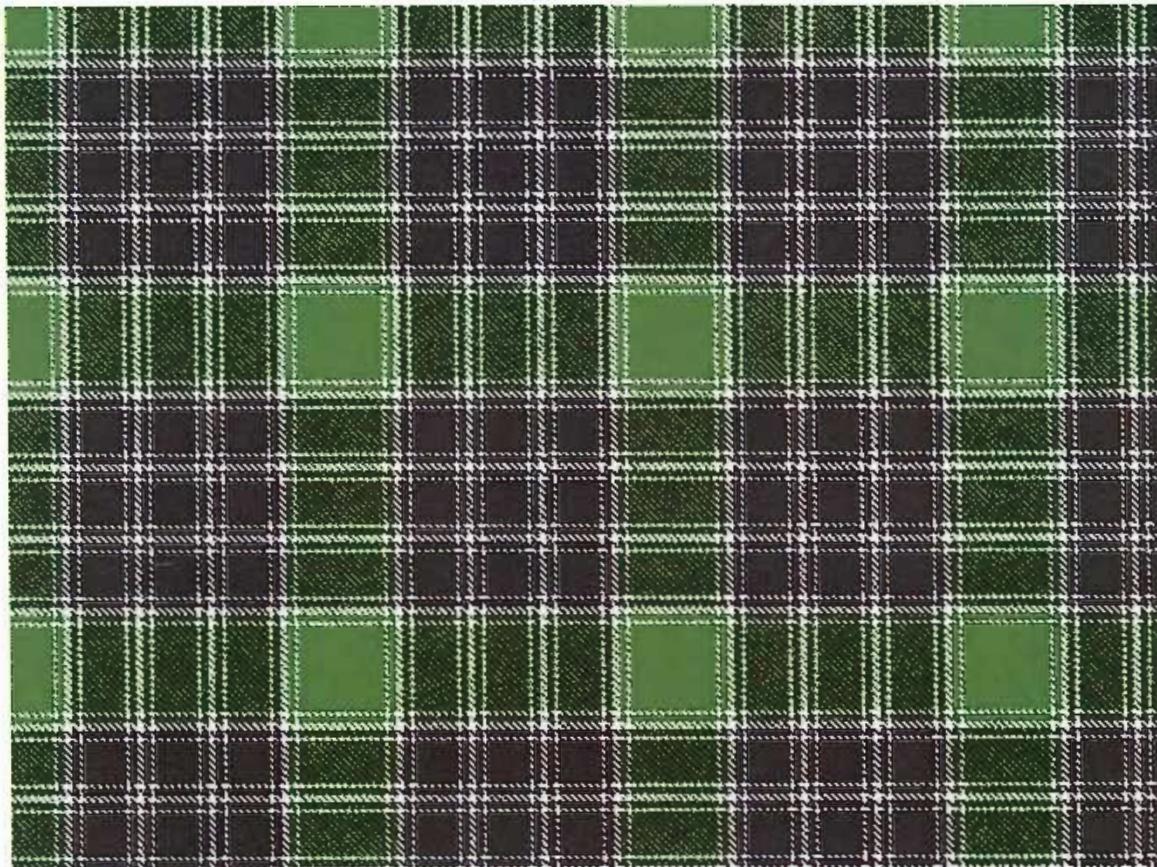
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**001221: MACDONALD, LORD OF THE ISLES**

**Notes:**

DCS # 109. ALSO KNOWN AS "MACCULLOUGH".



## **001225: MACDONALD, LORD OF THE ISLES HUNTING / GREEN**

### **Notes:**

FROM AN OIL PAINTING. PRIOR TO 1822 WHEN USED AS BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE CURRIE TARTAN. AS WORN BY LORD GODFREY MACDONALD HIGH CHIEF OF CLAN DONALD, AND BY CHARLES, PRINCE OF WALES.



**000235: BUIE**

**Notes:**

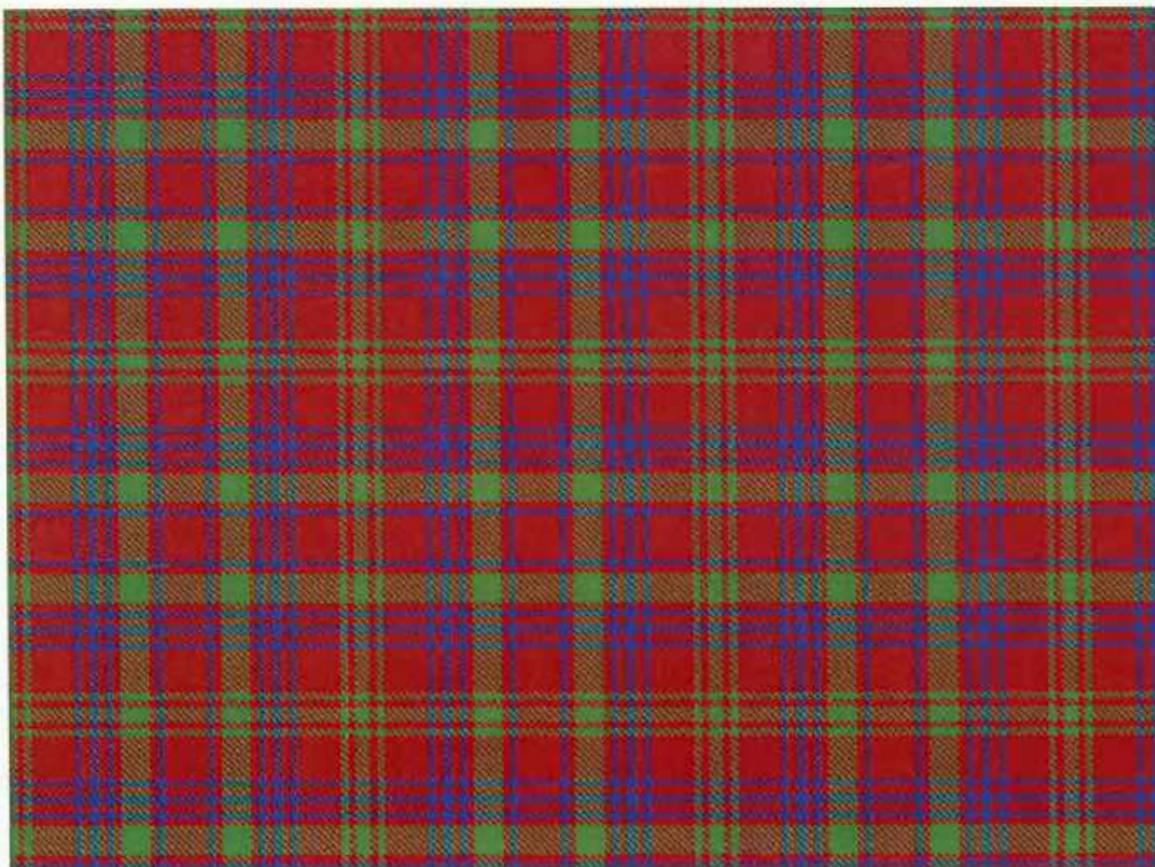
FROM MR. BUIE, ATLANTA, GA. (JCT FILES)



**001151: MACBRIDE**

**Notes:**

DESIGNED 1992 BY HARRY LINDLEY FOR CAPT. STUART C.  
MACBRIDE.



**001168: MACCOLL**

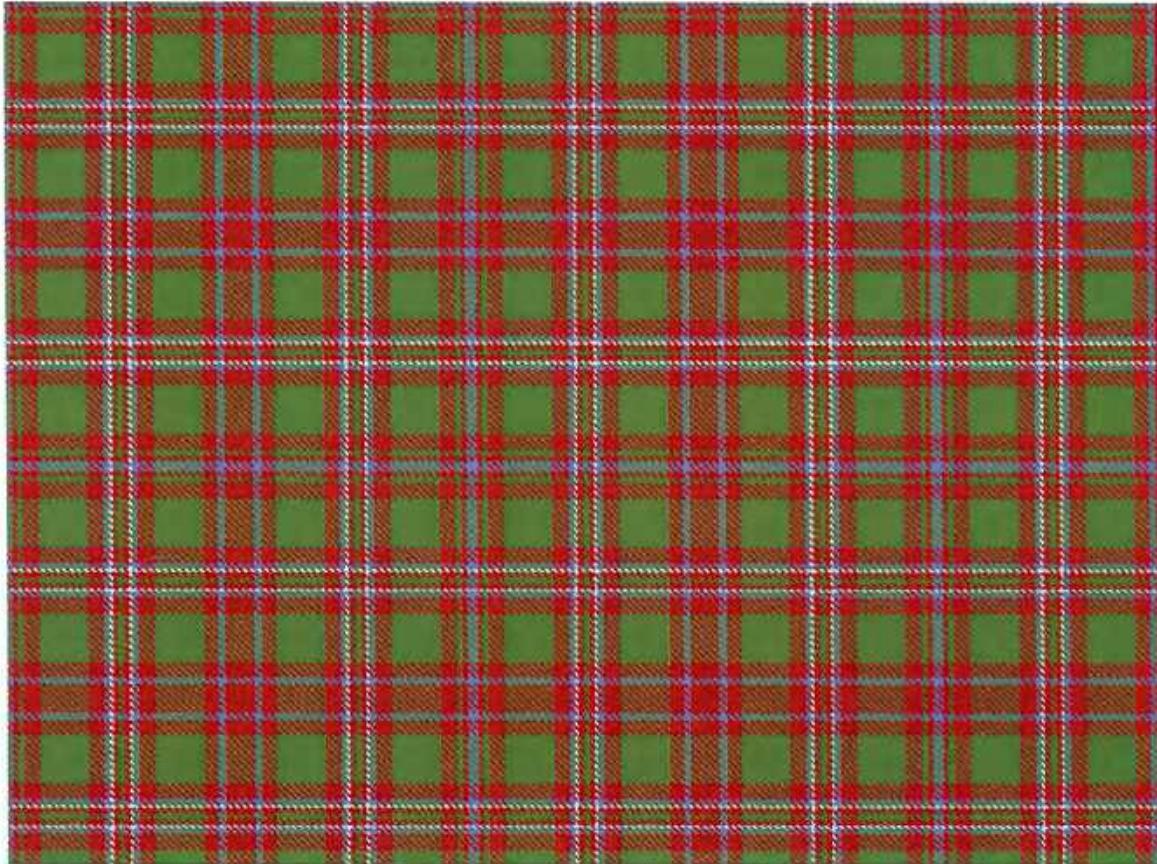
**Notes:**



## 001169: MACCOLL OLD

### Notes:

AN OLD MACCOLL TARTAN, MID-18th CENTURY RESEARCHED  
BY M'GREGOR HASTIE.



**001170: MACCOLL OLD P. SMITH**

**Notes:**  
FROM PHIL SMITH.



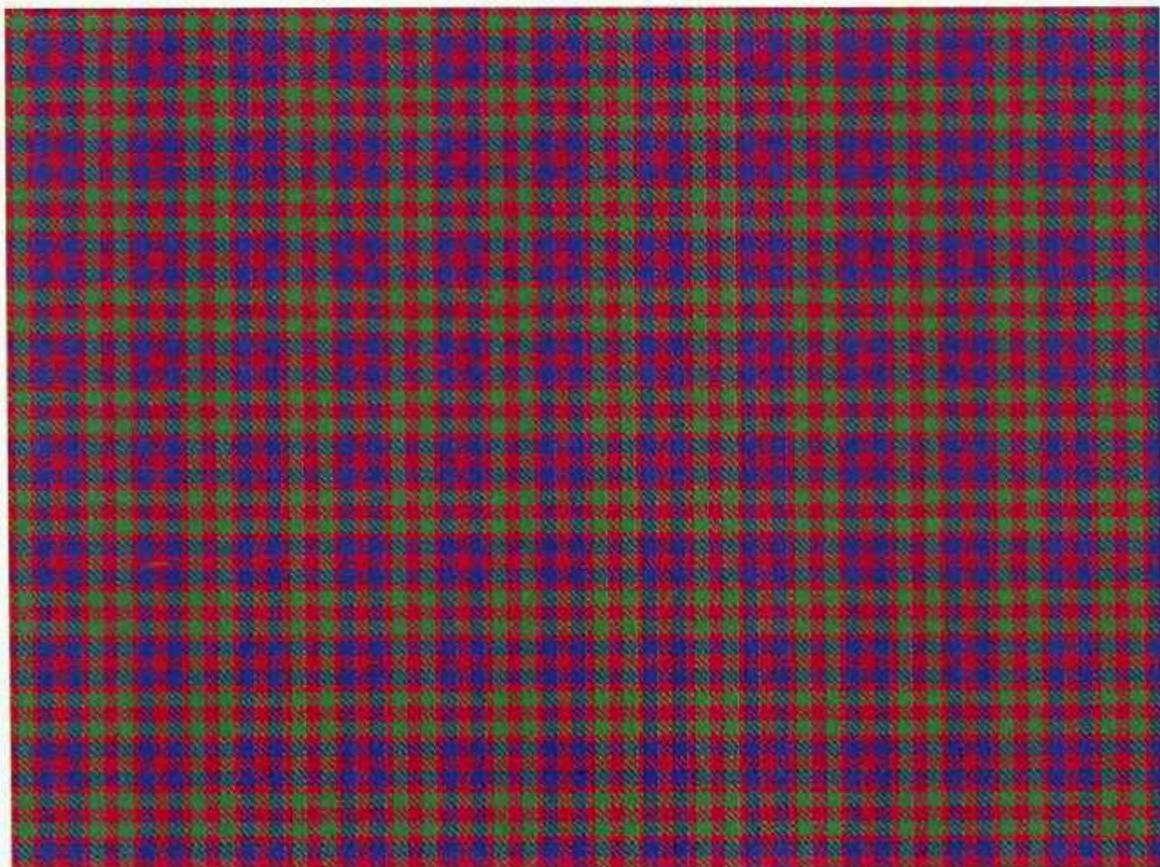
**001171: MACCONNELL**

**Notes:**



**001274: MACGILL**

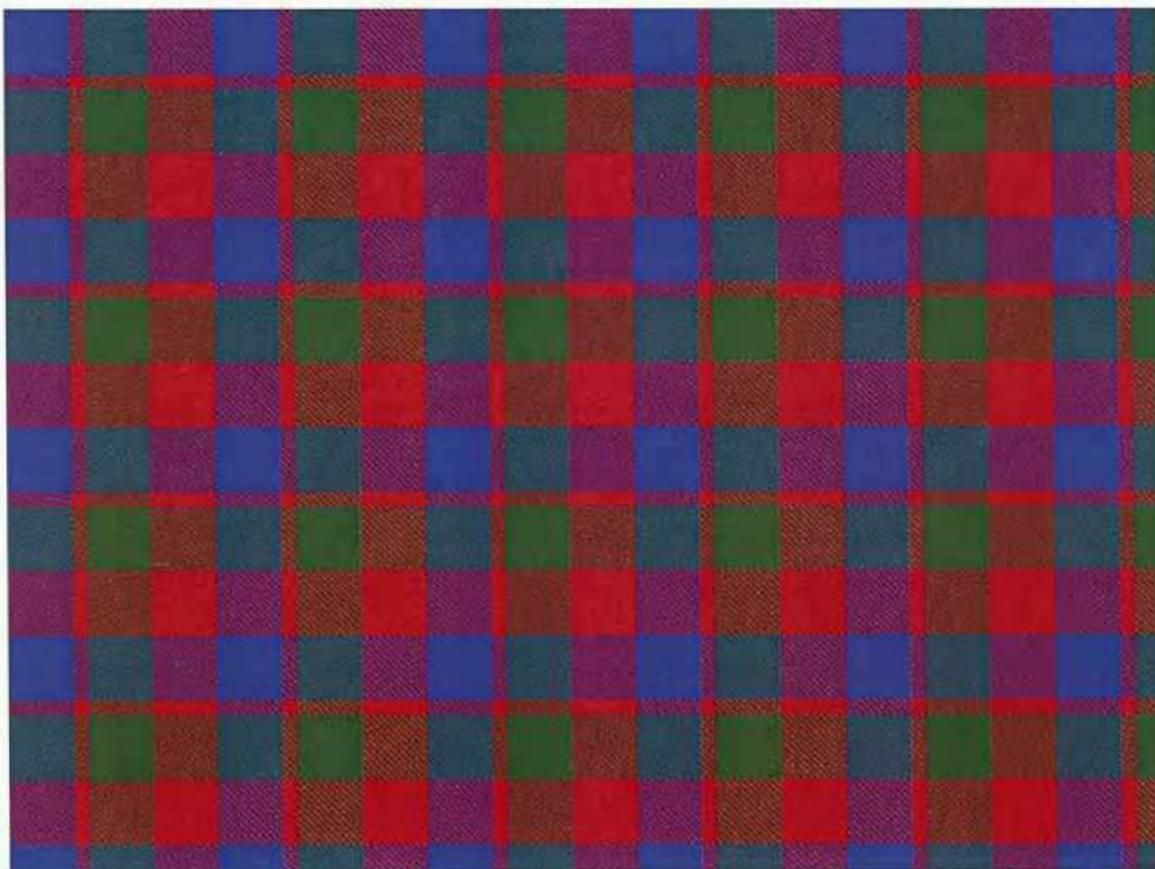
**Notes:**



**001280: MACGOWAN**

**Notes:**

SAME AS GOW



**001281: MACGOWAN NONREVERSING**

**Notes:**

BELEIVED TO BE FROM CLAN ORIGINAUX.



## **001478: MACSPORRAN (FULTON)**

### **Notes:**

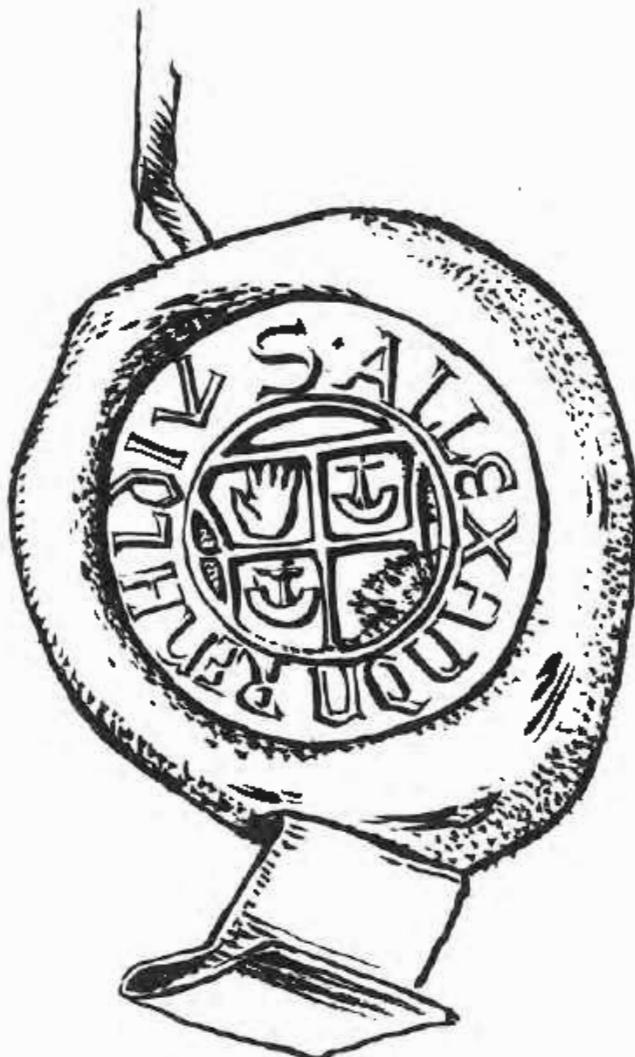
AS ILLUSTRATED IN FULTON "SCOTLAND AND HER TARTANS".  
DESIGNED IN THE 1970s FOR CLAN MACSPORRAN SOCIETY,  
BUT LATER REALIZED IT WAS ESSENTIALLY A COLOR CHANGE  
OF MACARTHUR.



**001479: MACSPORRAN STS / 1978**

**Notes:**

MACDONALD VARIATION --- FROM BOB MARTIN.  
PER JCT FILES FROM STS MONITORING COMMITTEE 1978.



Seal of Alasdair Boloyne, 8th of Keppoch

(from the Mackintosh Charter of December 1548)

S. ALEXANDRI RENALDI



**001211: MACDONALD OF KEPPOCH OLD COLORS**

**Notes:**



**001227: MACDONELL I OF KEPPOCH DCS #115**

**Notes:**



**001228: MACDONELL II OF KEPPOCH DCS #116 (MACIAN)**

**Notes:**



**001229: MACDONELL III OF KEPOOCH DCS #117**

**Notes:**



The Arms of

Sir ALEXANDER WENTWORTH MACDONALD BOSVILLE MACDONALD, Bt.  
(Representer of the Family of Macdonald of Sleat in the Island of Skye— )

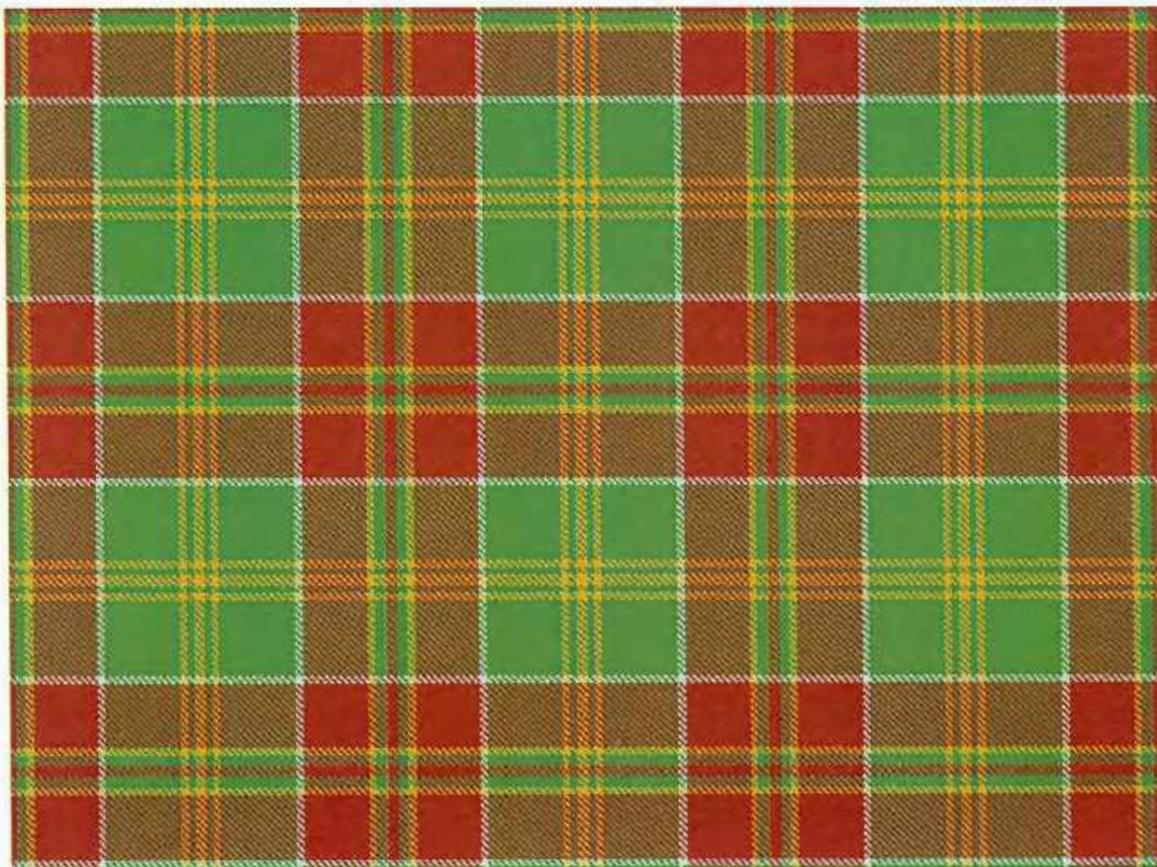
Quarterly, 1st, Argent, a lion rampant Gules armed and langued Azure; 2nd, Or, a hand in armour fesswise proper, holding a cross-crosslet fitchée Gules; 3rd, Argent, a lymphad sails furled and oars in action Sable, flagged Gules; 4th, Vert, a salmon naiant in fesse proper. Above the Shield is placed a Helmet besetting his degree with a Mantling Gules doubled Argent, and on a Wreath of the proper liveryes is set for Crest a hand in armour fesswise holding a cross-crosslet fitchée Gules, and in an Escrol over the same thus Motto PER·MARE·PER·TERRAS. On a compartment under the Shield are placed for Supporters two Leopards proper collared Or. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐



### 001221: MACDONALD OF SLEAT

#### Notes:

FROM "COSTUME OF THE CLANS", 1845, SEE D.C.STEWART  
TEXT



**001212: MACDONALD OF KINGSBURGH**

**Notes:**



## **000116: BEATON BLUE LINE**

### **Notes:**

VARIATION OF MACBETH, DESIGNED ca 1986 BY DR. PHILIP D. SMITH.



**000119: BEATON RED LINE**

**Notes:**

VARIATION OF MACBETG, DESIGNES ca 1996 BY DR. PHILIP  
D. SMITH.



## 001146: MACBETH

### Notes:

THE Y & W STRIPES ON BLACK ARE AS GIVEN BY BOTH D.C. STEWART AND J.D. SCARLETT AS WOULD BE EXPECTED IN A STEWART DERIVATIVE. HOWEVER, IN PRACTICE MOST WEAVERS PRODUCE THESE STRIPES AS BOTH W. A SLIGHT VARIATION IS LABELLED "PRINCE ALBERT" BY ALJEAN'S OF CANADA



## **001148: MACBETH DRESS #1**

### **Notes:**

DESIGNED BY JOHN L. KITT-HESS, PRESIDENT OF THE CLAN  
OF MACBETH SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA IN JULY 1989.



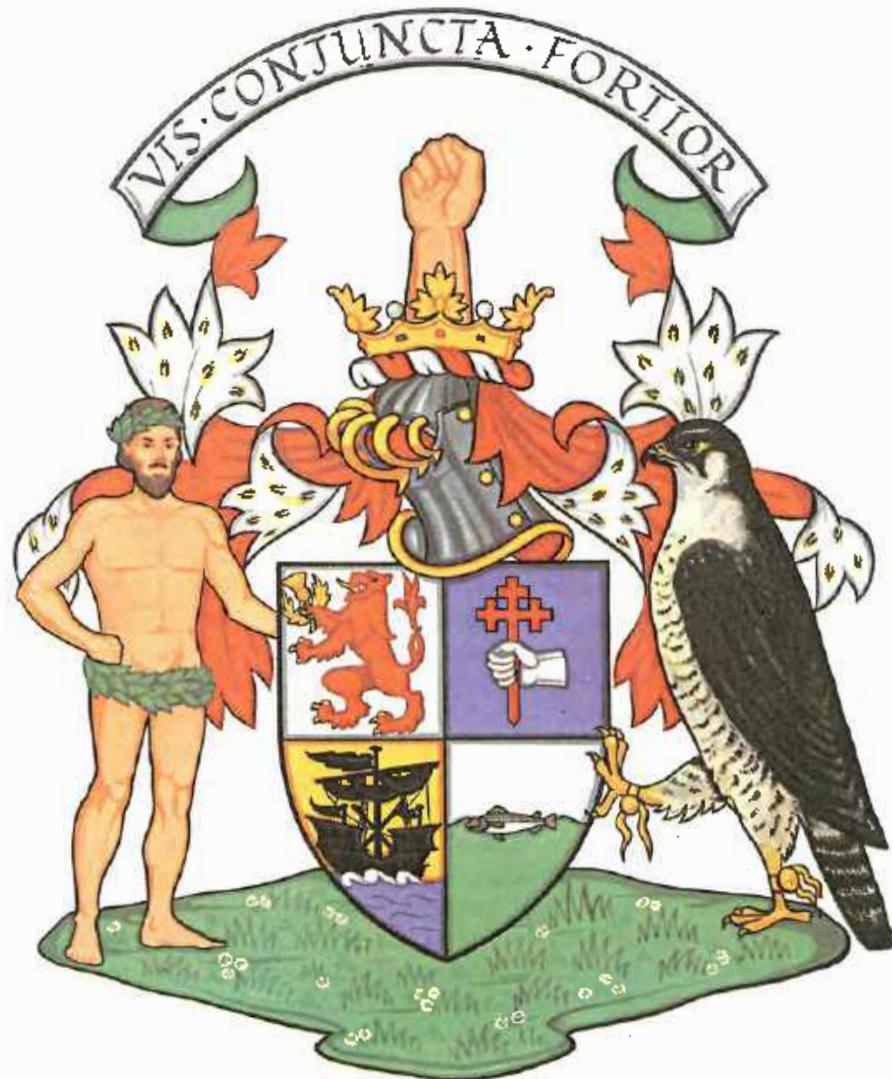
**001149: MACBETH DRESS #2**

**Notes:**



**001457: MACQUEEN**

**Notes:**



The Arms of  
The Right Hon. RONALD MACDONALD, MARQUESS & EARL OF ANTRIM

Quarterly, 1st, Argent a lion rampant Gules armed and holding in his dexter paw a thistle slipped Or; 2nd, Azure a dexter hand couped at the wrist fessways Argent holding a cross-croslet fitched paleways Gules; 3rd, Or, in the sea proper a galley with her oars disposed sullenways Sable; 4th, Parted per fess waved Argent and Vert, in the centre a salmon naiant proper. Above the shield a helmet answerable to his high quality over the same a Marquess Coronet with a Mantle Gules doubled Ermine and tasse of his colours is set for his crest a hand erect the fist thereof being closed proper. Supported on the dexter by a savage wreathed about the head and middle with laurel and on the sinister by a falcon proper armed, jessed and banded Or. Motto in an Escrol above all VIS CONJUNCTA FORTIOR.

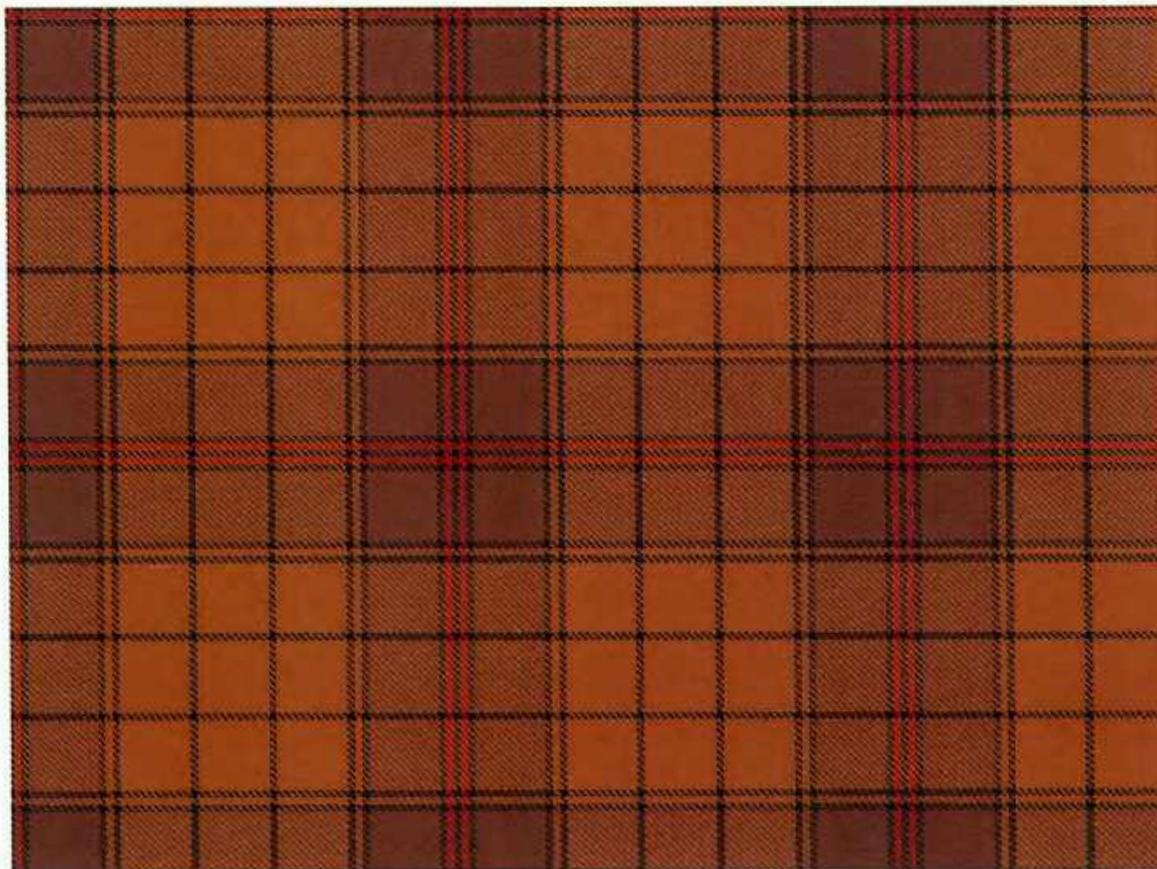
Lyon Register (Volume 1, Folio 49).



**002083: ULSTER GREEN/RED**

**Notes:**

FROM DALGLEISH.



**002084: ULSTER \* DISTRICT**

**Notes:**



The Arms of  
ALEXANDER GODFREY MACDONALD OF MACDONALD, LORD MACDONALD

Quarterly, 1st, Argent, a lion rampant Gules, armed and langued Azure; 2nd, Or, a hand in armour fessways holding a cross-crosslet fitchée Gules; 3rd, Or, a lymphad sail furled and oars in action Sable, flagged Gules; 4th, Vert, a salmon naiant in fess proper, over all on an escutcheon en surtout, Or, an eagle displayed Gules surmounted of a lymphad sail furled, oars in action Sable (as chief of the Name and Arms of Macdonald). Above the shield is placed His Lordship's coronet, thereon an helmet besetting his degree with a mantling Gules doubled Ermine, and on a crest coronet Or is set for crest a hand in armour fessways couped at the elbow proper holding a cross-crosslet fitchée Gules, and in an escrol over the same this motto PER·MARE·PER·TERRAS, and on a compartment of rocks and heather proper issuant from the waves undy along with this motto FRAOCH·EILEAN, are set for supporters two leopards proper.

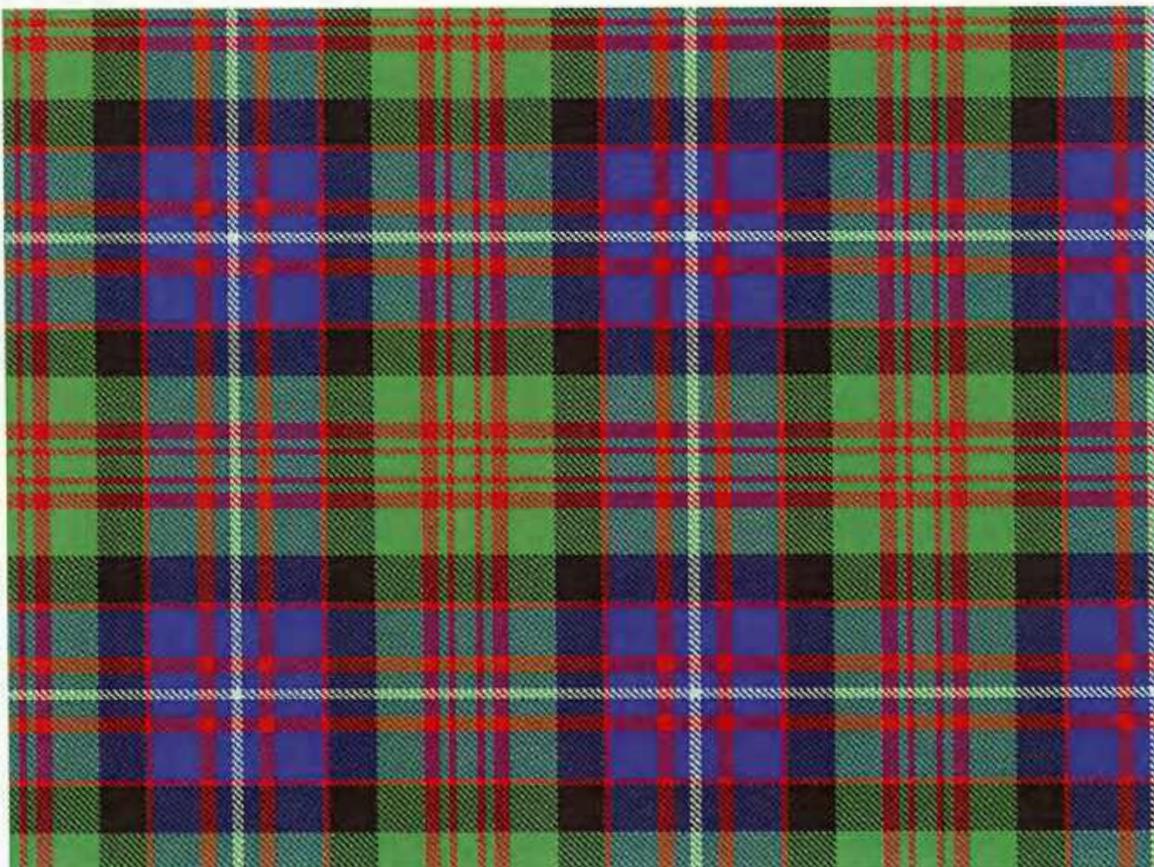
Lyon Register (Volume 36, Folio 44).



**001192: MACDONALD OLD SETT**

**Notes:**

FROM DALGLEISH. SEE ALSO #3196.



### **001193: MACDONALD OLD SETT, VARIATION**

#### **Notes:**

TARTAN RUG, RECEIVED FROM DOUG IKELMAN, 1996." OWNER SAYS THAT THIS TARTAN HAS BEEN IN THE FAMILY FOR 80-100 YEARS." THIS IS VARIATION OF MACDONALD "OLD SETT" WITH WHITE STRIPE ADDED ON BLUE.



**001194: MACDONALD \* CLAN**

**Notes:**

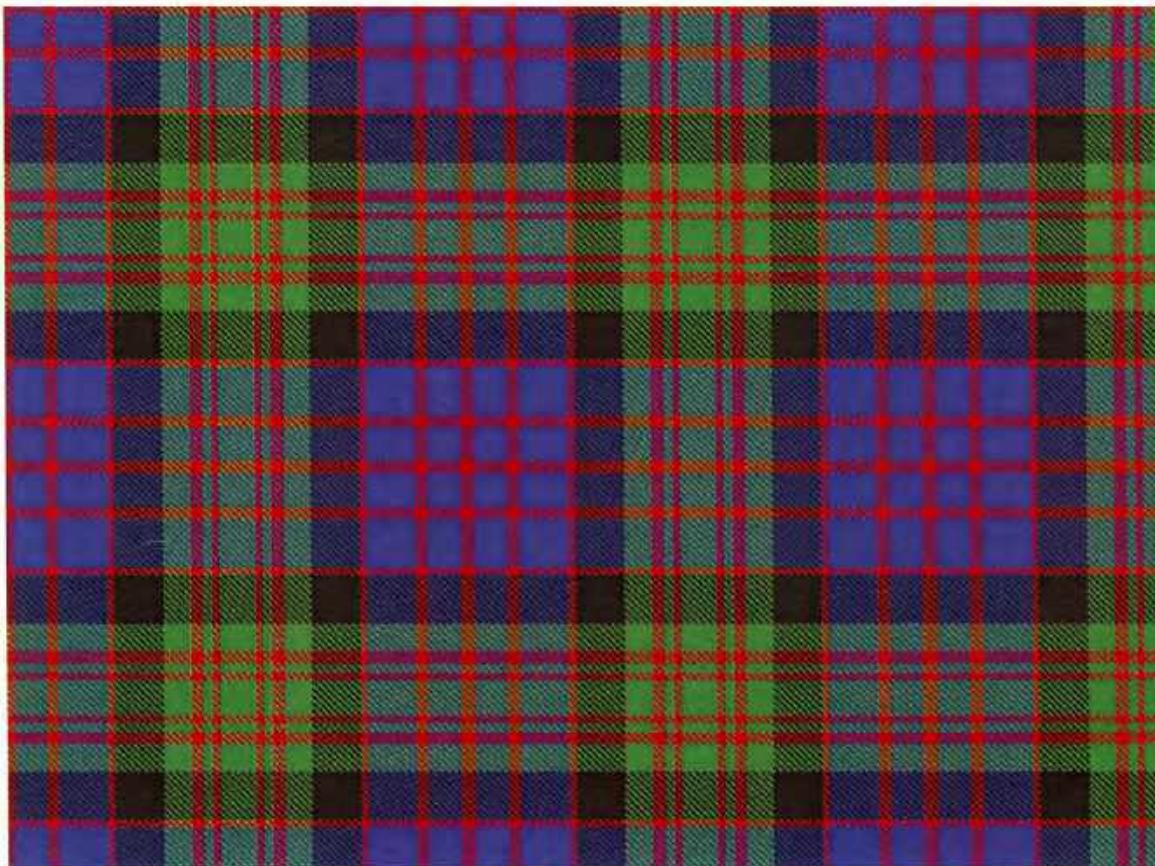
DCS # 111



**001182: MACDONALD CLAN / VARIATION**

**Notes:**

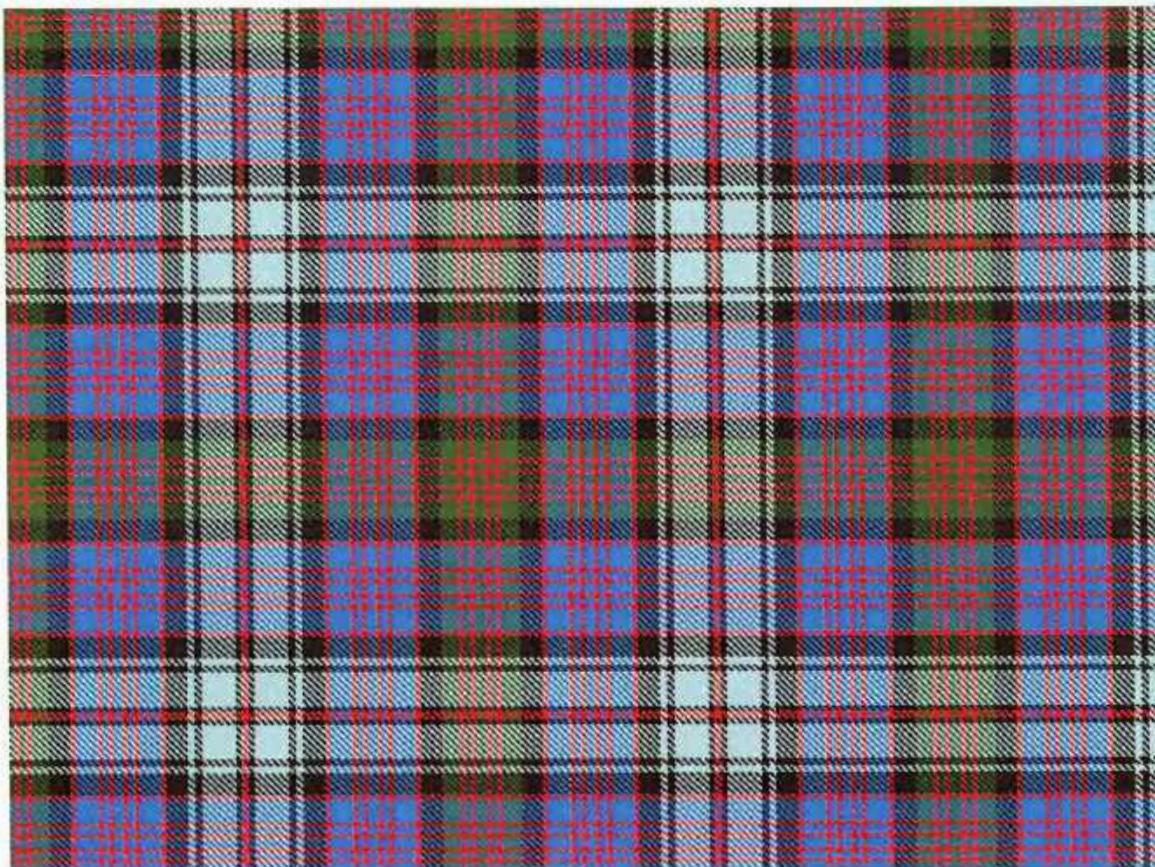
LADIES JACKET OBSERVED 1994.



### **001183: MACDONALD CLAN VARIATION**

#### **Notes:**

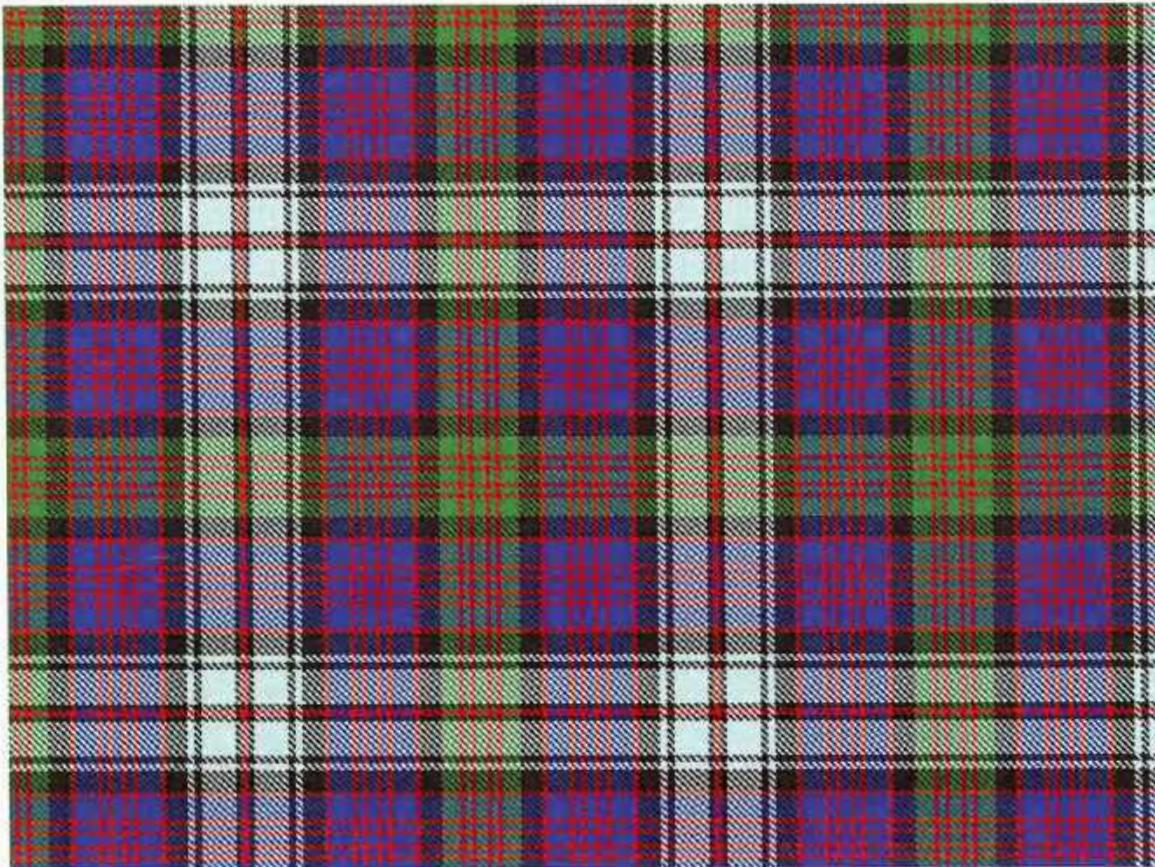
OBSERVED IN SHOP IN SCOTLAND, 1994. COULD HAVE BEEN A WEAVERS ERROR IN READING THREAD COUNT AT PIVOT. BUT SEE ALSO SIMILAR #1520 IDENTIFIED BY DALGLEISH AS "OLD SETT".



**001184: MACDONALD DRESS - BLUE/BUCHAN**

**Notes:**

FROM INGLIS BUCHAN (TEXTILE ) 1978, BLUE DOMINANT



**001185: MACDONALD DRESS - BLUE/MOFFAT**

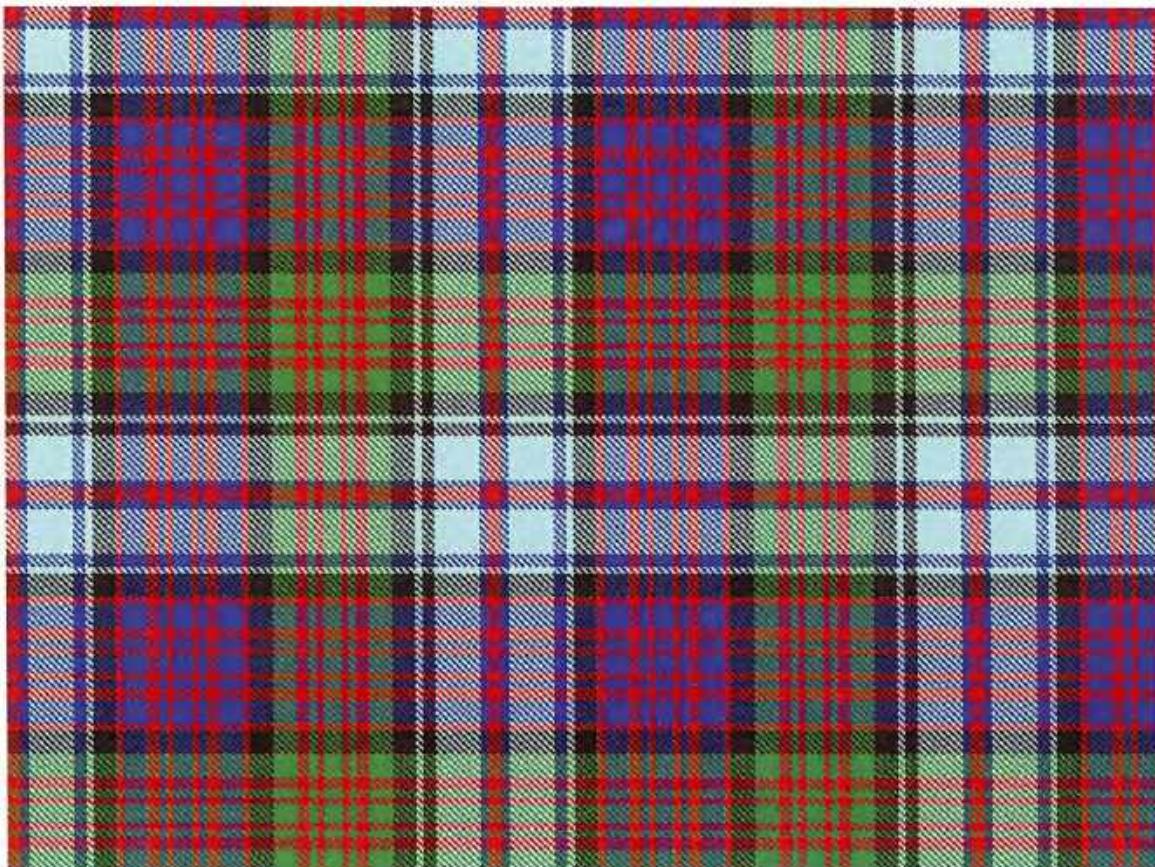
**Notes:**

FROM MOFFAT WOOLEN MILL 1977, BLUE DOMINANT



**001186: MACDONALD DRESS - BLUE/WCWM**

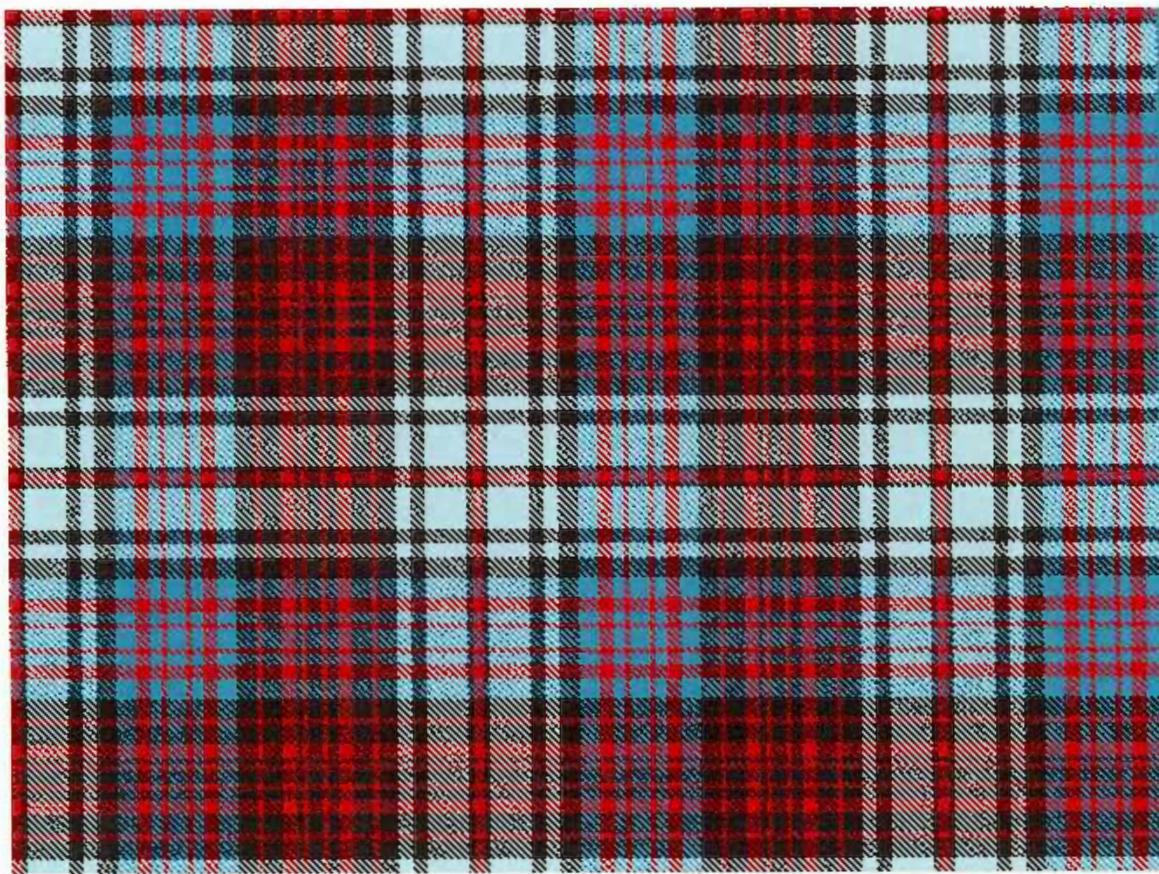
**Notes:**  
FROM WCWM 1982, BLUE DOMINANT



**001187: MACDONALD DRESS - BOB MARTIN**

**Notes:**

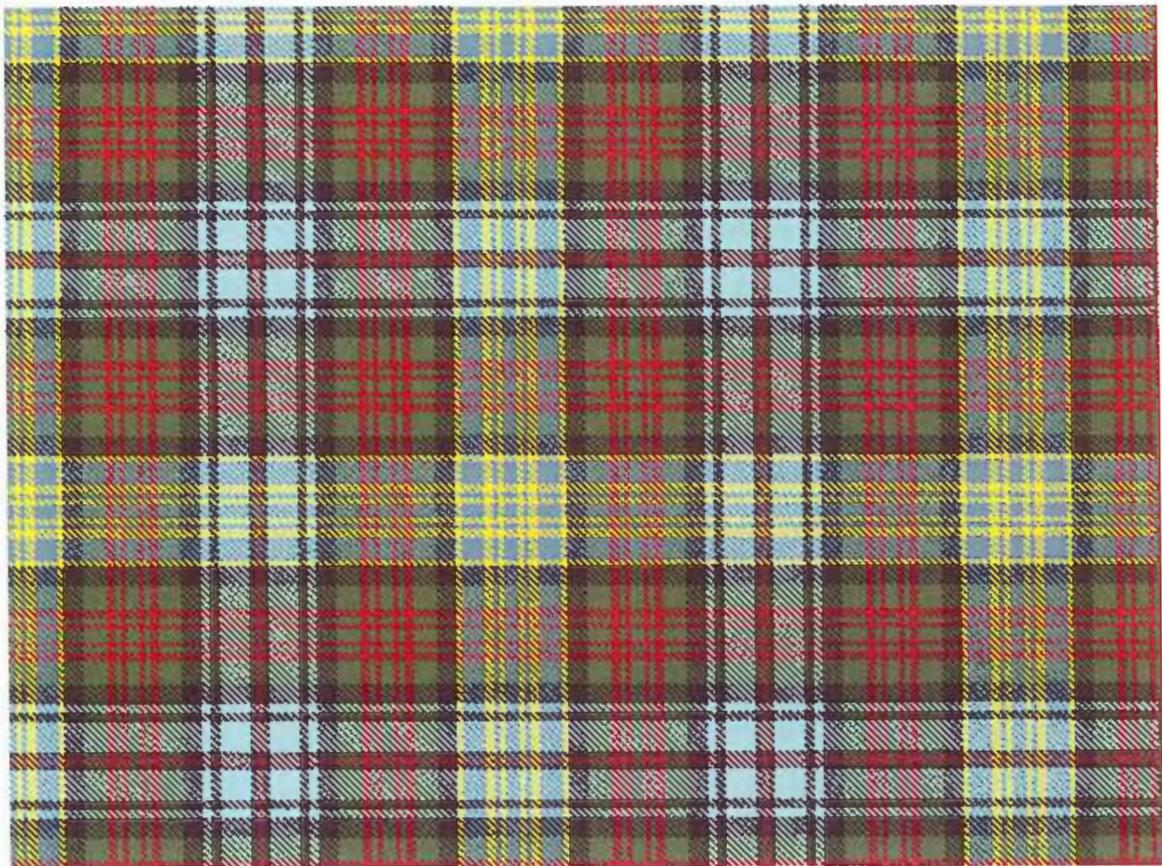
NONREVERSING TARTAN



**001188: MACDONALD DRESS - DORR/GARBLED**

**Notes:**

A GARBLED NON-REVERSING SETT FROM DORR WOOLEN MILL,  
CANADA, 1970



**001189: MACDONALD DRESS - GREEN/WCWM**

**Notes:**

FROM WCWM 1982, GREEN DOMINANT



**001190: MACDONALD DRESS-BLUE MUTED**

**Notes:**

SWATCH FROM PRINGLE'S MILL, 1978



### **001191: MACDONALD MUTED VARIATION**

#### **Notes:**

AS LABELLED BY JEDBURGH KILTMAKER AND MOFFAT WOOLENS  
IN 1991.



**001216: MACDONALD OF THE ISLES**

**Notes:**

DCS # 108



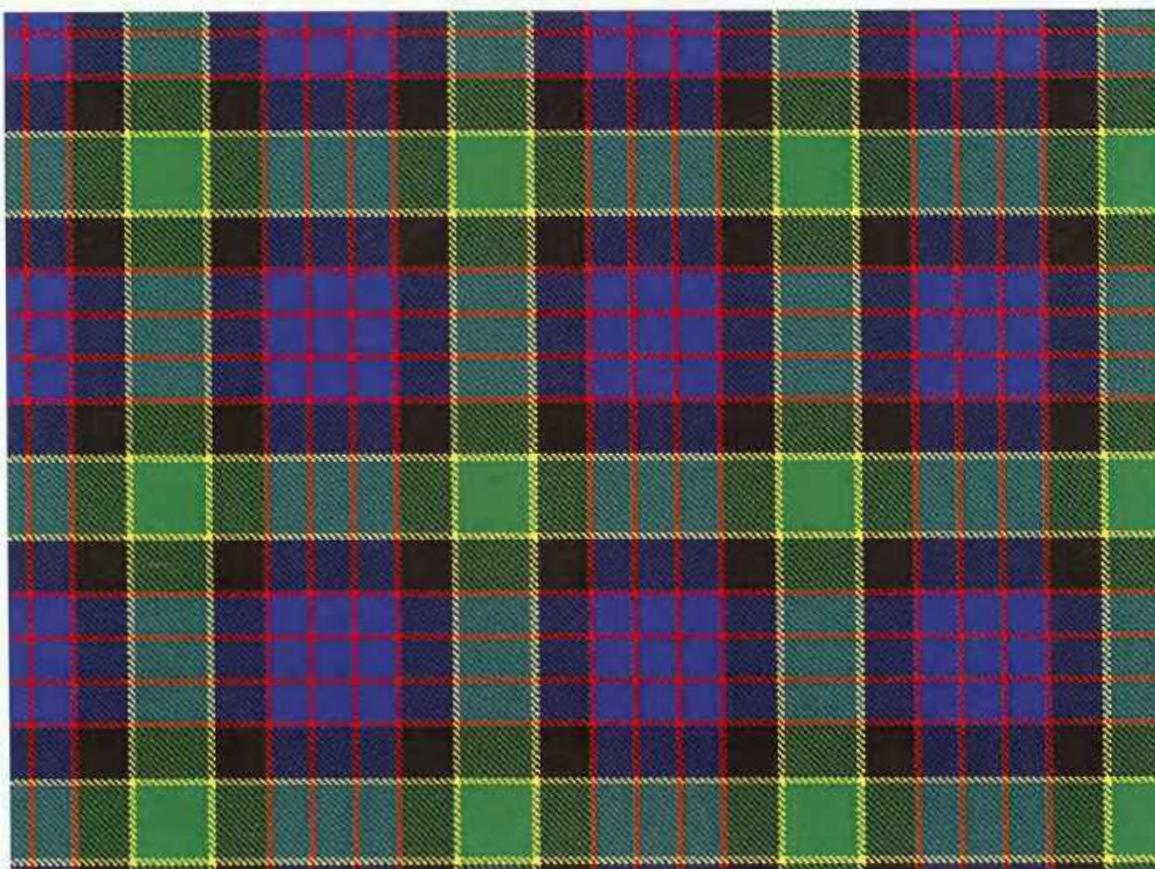
**001217: MACDONALD OF THE ISLES HUNTING #2**

**Notes:**



**001218: MACDONALD OF THE ISLES V.S.**

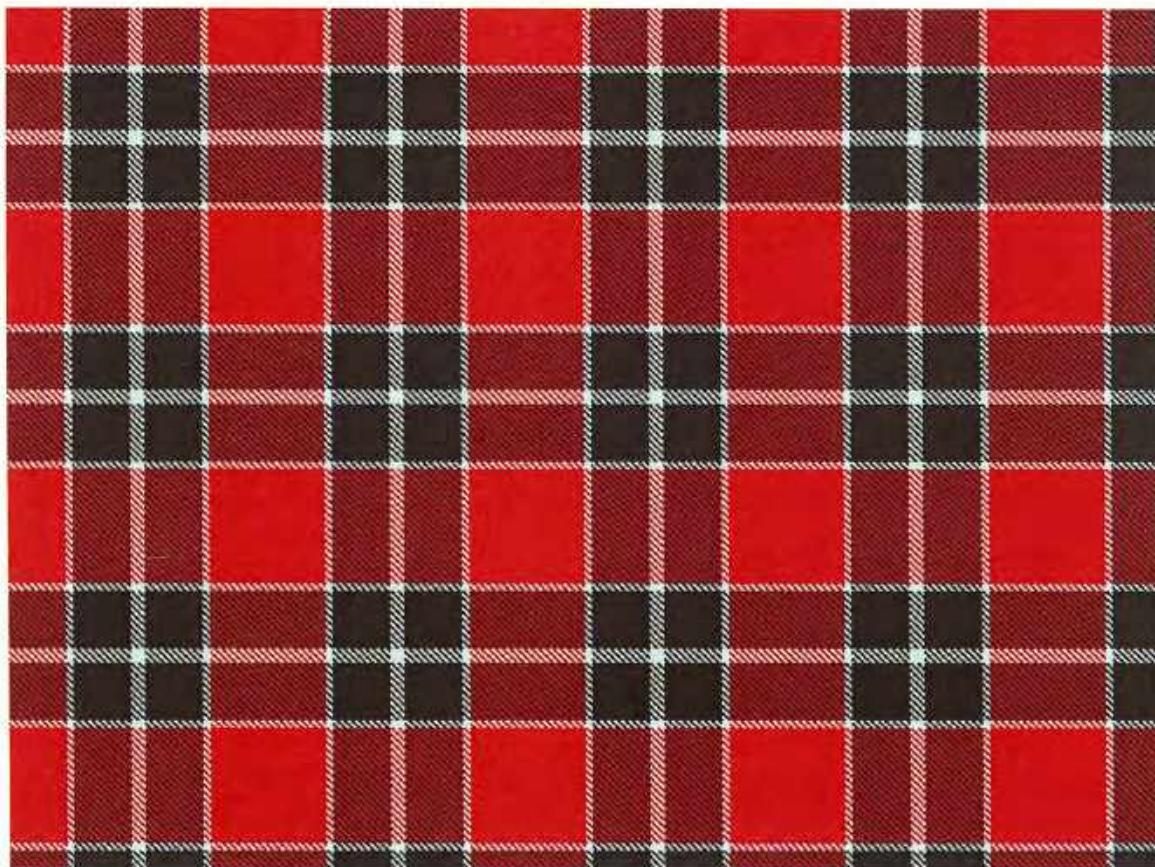
**Notes:**



**001219: MACDONALD, FLORA P.E. M'D**

**Notes:**

PETER MACDONALD SWATCH COLLECTION AT STONE MOUNTAIN GAMES, IN 1994.



**001220: MACDONALD, FLORA PRINGLE**

**Notes:**

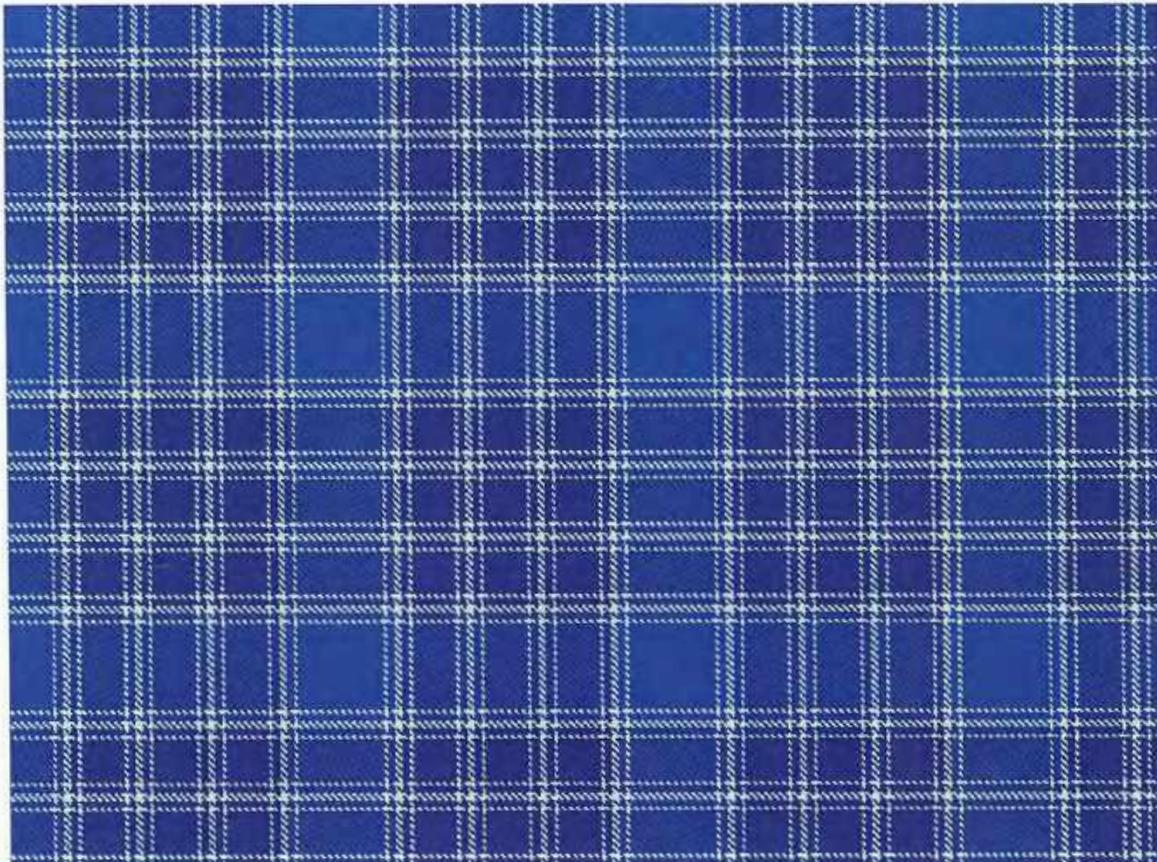
FROM PRINGLE EXHIBIT, EDINBURGH, 1991



**001213: MACDONALD, LORD OF THE ISLES**

**Notes:**

DCS # 109



**001223: MACDONALD, LORD OF THE ISLES HUNTING / BLUE**

**Notes:**

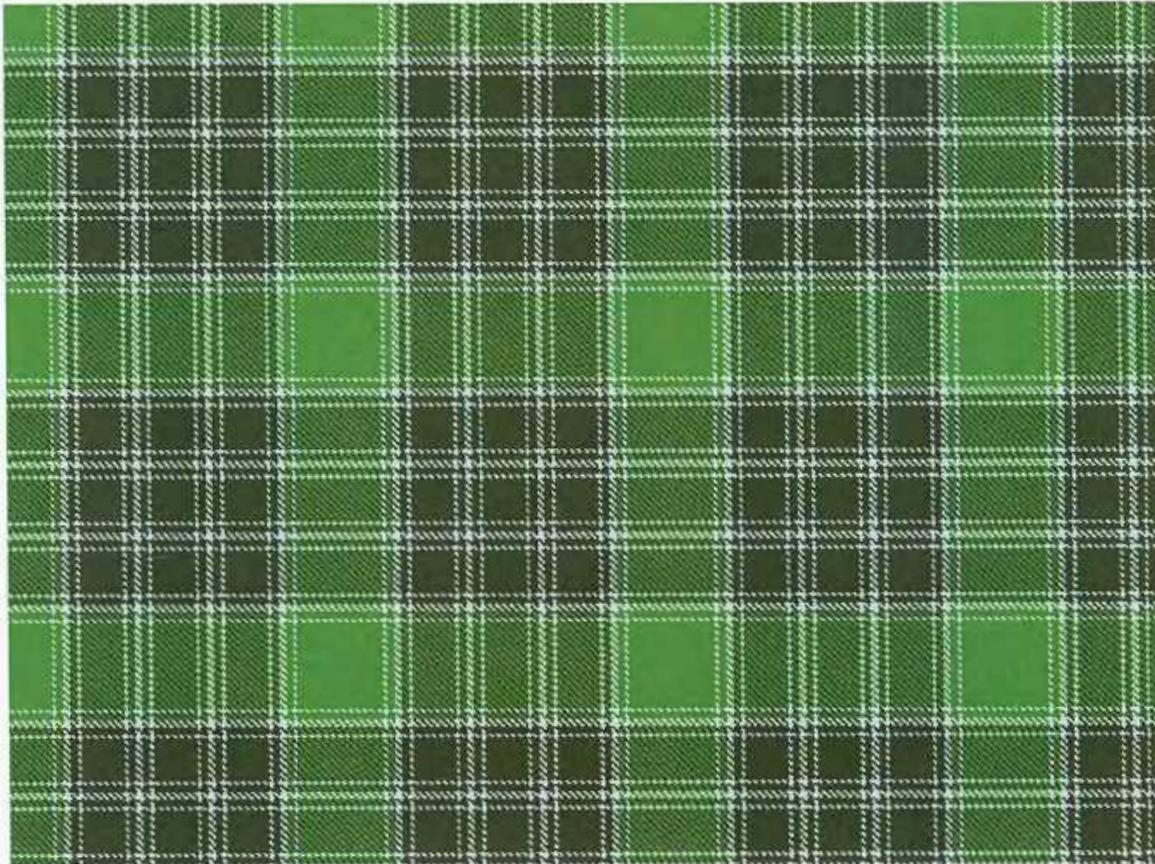
WE'RE TOLD IT SELLS WELL IN ITALY !



## **001224: MACDONALD, LORD OF THE ISLES HUNTING / BLUE-GREEN**

### **Notes:**

DCS # 110. WHEN D.W STEWART VIEWED THE PAINTING WHICH WAS THE BASIS FOR THIS TARTAN HE SAW DARK BLUE AND THIS WAS CARRIED INTO D.C STEWART'S BOOK "SETTS OF THE SCOTTISH TARTANS". IT IS NOT GENERALLY SEEN, ALTHOUGH IT DID FORM THE BASIS OF THE CLAN IAIN MHOIR TARTAN. SEE ALSO THAIN TARTAN AND HIGHLAND PARK (TX) PIPE BAND TARTAN.



**001225: MACDONALD, LORD OF THE ISLES HUNTING / GREEN**

**Notes:**

FROM AN OIL PAINTING. PRIOR TO 1822 WHEN USED AS BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE CURRIE TARTAN. AS WORN BY LORD GODFREY MACDONALD HIGH CHIEF OF CLAN DONALD, AND BY CHARLES, PRINCE OF WALES.



**001226: MACDONALD, SIR JOHN A. CANADIAN FOUNDER**

**Notes:**

THIS TARTAN WAS BEING WORN 1996 BY THE YORK REGION POLICE PIPE BAND, CANADA.

## Thread Counts (Not all thread counts were available)

<b>1. Clan Alasdair</b>	
1112 - MacAlister	R/12 W4 R4 J4 R4 W4 R4 G6 R6 G6 R4 W4 R4 B6 R4 W4 R16 A4 R4 G16 R4 A4 R32 A4 R4 K16 R4 A4 R16 W4 R4 G6 R4 A4 R4 W4 R4 A4 R4 G6 R/12
1114 - MacAlister	R/48 G12 Y4 R8 Y4 G12 R12 B12 R24 A4 R4 G32 R4 A4 R4 G48 A4 R4 G32 R4 A4 R24 G8 R4 A4 R8 A4 R4 G12 Y4 R/16
1118 - MacAlister of Glenbarr	R/16 W/6 B6 R92 B4 R4 G40 R4 B4 R16 G12 R12 G12 R6 G/40
1119 - MacAlister of Glenbarr	W/6 R8 DB6 R100 DB4 R4 G40 R4 DB4 R16 G12 R12 G12 R8 G16 W/6
<b>2. MacLain of Ardnamurchan</b>	
1195 - MacLain of Ardnamurchan	R/16 K32 R16 K32 R48 K4 Y/4
<b>3. MacDonald of Glencoe</b>	
1205 - MacLain of Glencoe	R/16 K32 R16 K32 R48 K4 Y/4
1207 - MacLain of Glencoe #3	G/8 Y2 R8 G4 R84 A2 B20 R10 G60 R4 B4 Y2 R/10
<b>4. Clanranald</b>	
1199 - MacDonald of Clanranald	B/32 R6 B8 R12 B48 R6 G48 W4 G20 R12 G8 R6 G/32
1200 - MacDonald of Clanranald	B/16 R8 B24 R2 K24 G24 R6 G4 R2 G8 W/2
1230 - MacDonald of Clanranald	K/16 G8 R8 G6 R64 G6 R8 G6 R8 K/8
1196 - MacDonald of Boisdale	W/4 B24 W4 R16 LG4 G24 LG4 R16 LG4 G64 L64 R96 W4 B128 W4 R24 W4 B24 W4 R/32
1197 - MacDonald of Bonodale	R/12 B6 R6 B64 K60 G60 Y6 R/6
1203 - MacDonald of Glenaladale	B/6 W4 R56 R12 W4 R12 G56 R56 B4 W4...
1214 - MacDonald of Staffa	R/32 G4 R4 G4 R4 G4 R4 R12 G4 B4 G12 B4 R4 G4 R8 G4 R4 B8 R8 W4 R8 G8 W4 G8 R4 G4 R12 G4 R16 W/4
0031 - Allison	B/4 K4 B32 K30 Y4 G32 K4 G32 W4 K34 B8 R12 K6 Y/4
0029 - Allison	DBB/128 Y6 G24 DDD86 G24 W6 DDD30 RR R42 K6 Y/4
0459 - Currie	A/16 R4 G8 R10 G8 R4 G48 Y8 B4 W6 B/32
0460 - Currie of Ballinore	G/20 W4 G6 W6 G6 W4 G20 W4 G6 G6 G6 K4 G/48
1255 - MacLachain	L/P/8 DG24 K8 B24 K4 DR/8
<b>5. Glengarry</b>	
1209 - MacDonald of Glengarry	R/32 R6 B8 R12 B48 R6 K48 G24 R12 G8 R6 G14 W/4
1231 - MacDonald of Glengarry	G/56 R8 G6 R6 B20 R6 G6 R80 G4 R6 G/20
<b>6. Dunnyveg &amp; the Glens</b>	
0235 - Buie	R/8 K12 R72
1168 - MacColl	G/8 R4 G4 R24 B4 R4 B6 R4 B4 R4 G16 R4 B4 R/24
1169 - MacColl	P/4 R4 G4 R14 G44 R14 P4 W2 R4 B4 R4 W2 P4 R14 G44 R12 P6 R/12
1170 - MacColl	A/8 R4 G4 R14 G44 R14 A4 W2 R4 G4 R4 W2 A4 R14 G44 R12 A6 R/24
1171 - MacConnell	B/20 G12 B12 L84 G40 R16 G12 R8 G120 W/6
1479 - MacSporran	B/32 R4 B6 R8 B36 R4 K32 G32 R8 G6 R4 K4 Y/20
<b>7. Keppoch</b>	
1211 - MacDonald of Keppoch	R/6 K4 R40 G32 R26 K4 R6 K4 R20 G4 R/20
1227 - MacDonell I of Keppoch	R/8 B4 R56 G48 R32 B4 R8 T4 R24 G8 R/32
1228 - MacDonell II of Keppoch	R/12 K2 R2 K2 R48 K2 R2 G18 R24 G4 R4 G4 R4 G8 R/48
1229 - MacDonell III of Keppoch	G/4 R4 B4 R48 B12 R6 G23 R8 B/4
<b>8. Sleat</b>	
1221 - MacDonald of Sleat	DR/76 B4 DR10 DG32 DR10 B4 DR76
1212 - MacDonald of Kingsburgh	R/6 G6 Y4 R36 W4 G42 Y4 G4 Y/6
0119 - Beaton	R/8 B72 Y16 K20 Y4 K4 W4 K8 G32 R24 K4 R12 W/4
1146 - MacBeth	R/144 Y16 K20 Y4 K4 W4 K8 G32 R24 K4 R12 W/4
1457 - MacQueen	Y/4 K48 R24 K8 R24 K/8
<b>9. Antrim</b>	
2083 - Ulster - Green/Red	K/4 Y4 K4 R40 K4 G4 G4 R4 G40 K4 G/40
2084 - Ulster District	K/4 R4 K4 DT40 K4 T4 K4 T40 K4 T/40
<b>10. MacDonald - General Tartans</b>	
1192 - MacDonald	B/44 R12 B36 R6 K44 G56 R12 G12 R8 G48
1193 - MacDonald	W/16 B28 R28 B84 R12 K84 G84 R28 G16 R12 G36
1194 - MacDonald Clan	L/B/32 L/R6 T,B8 L,R12 L,B48 LR6 K48 LG24 LR12 LG8 LR6 LG/32
1185 - MacDonald Dress	G/8 R4 G4 R4 G16 K20 R4 B20 R4 B4 R8 R4 R4 B20 R4 K20 W6 K6 W32 K4 R/6
1190 - MacDonald Dress	W/16 LB8 W24 L,B4 L,T4 B4 W24 L,B8 W8 T6 L,T4 L,B6 L,T8 L,B4 L,T4 L,B16 L,T4 L,B4 L,T8 LB16 L,T4 A24 L,T16...
1218 - MacDonald of the Isles	W/8 G60 K4 G4 K4 G6 K24 B20 R/6

For the thread count information, we extend our appreciation to the authors of *Tartans*, by William H. Johnston & Philip D. Smith Jr. Also it is important to mention the source of the illustrations of the coats of arms, which were selected from *Clan Donald*, by Donald J. McDonald of Castleton.

## MacDonald Tartans

- Nine Houses of Donald
- General Tartans

### 1. Clan Alasdair

1110 - MacAlister	Cockburn
1111 - MacAlister	DCS95 (Strathmore)
1112 - MacAlister	Grant (1886) Lochcarron
1113 - MacAlister	Logan
1114 - MacAlister	Meyer & Mortimer
1115 - Macalester Short Count	Macalester College, St. Paul
1116 - MacAlister	HSL 1816 / Smith
1117 - MacAlister of Glenbarry	Hunting
1118 - MacAlister of Glenbarry	M'Gregor Hastie Collection
1119 - MacAlister of Glenbarry	Old Set (Dagleish)
0026 - Alexander I	Hunting
0027 - Alexander I	Hunting
0028 - Alexander II	Hunting

### 2. MacLain of Ardnamurchan

1195 - MacDonald, MacLan of Ardnamurchan	MacKean I - Dagleish Variation
5077 - MacDonald, MacLan of Ardnamurchan	MacKean II - Dagleish Variation
5078 - MacDonald, MacLan of Ardnamurchan	

### 3. MacDonald of Glencoe

1205 - MacDonald, MacLan of Glencoe	Same as MacLain Ardnamurchan
1206 - MacDonald, MacLan of Glencoe #2	Dagleish "Hunting"
1207 - MacDonald, MacLan of Glencoe #3	JCT Files
1208 - MacDonald, MacLan of Glencoe #4	Odom General Library

### 4. Clanranald

1198 - MacDonald of Clanranald	Chief
1199 - MacDonald of Clanranald	Smith
1200 - MacDonald of Clannamond	Vestiarium Scoticum
1230 - MacDonald of Clanranald	Ancient
1196 - MacDonald of Boisdale	Lady Borodale's Gift
1197 - MacDonald of Borodale	1772. Prince Edward Island
1202 - MacDonald of Glenaladale	STS Files, Alexander MacDonald
1203 - MacDonald of Glenaladale	STS Files, Plaid District Tartan
1204 - MacDonald of Glenaladale	
1214 - MacDonald of Staffa	WCWM
1215 - MacDonald of Staffa	MacGregor Hastie I
0031 - Allison	MacGregor Hastie II
0029 - Allison	Sindex / MacKinlay
0030 - Allison	
0459 - Currie	
0460 - Currie of Ballone	
0721 - Gillies Dress	Blue
0722 - Gillies Dress	Green
0723 - Gillies Dress	Green Variation
0724 - Gillies Dress	Red
0725 - Gillies I	STS Sindex
0726 - Gillies II	MacGregor Hastie
0727 - Gillies III	McKinlay
1255 - MacEachain	

### 5. Glengarry

1209 - MacDonald of Glengarry	Red
1210 - MacDonald / MacDonell of Glengarry Dress	DCS #119
1231 - MacDonald / MacDonell of Glengarry	Ancient
1232 - MacDonald / MacDonell of Glengarry Dress	

### 6. Dunvegan & the Isles

1221 - MacDonald, Lord of the Isles	Red
1225 - MacDonald, Lord of the Isles	Hunting / Green
0235 - Buie	
1151 - MacBride	
1168 - MacColl	Old
1169 - MacColl	Old - P. Smith
1170 - MacColl	
1171 - MacConnell	
1274 - MacGill	
1280 - MacInwan	
1281 - MacGowan	Nonreversing
1478 - MacSporan	(Fulton)
1479 - MacSporan	STS / 1978

### 7. Keppoch

1211 - MacDonald of Keppoch	Old Colors
1227 - MacDonell I of Keppoch	DCS #115
1228 - MacDonell II of Keppoch	DCS #116 (MacLean)
1229 - MacDonell III of Keppoch	DCS #117

### 8. Sleat

1221 - MacDonald of Sleat	
1212 - MacDonald of Kingsburgh	
0116 - Beaton	Blue Line
0119 - Beaton	Red Line
1146 - MacBeth	#1
1148 - MacBeth Dress	#2
1149 - MacBeth Dress	
1457 - MacQueen	

### 9. Antrim

2083 - Ulster - Green/Red	
2084 - Ulster - District	

### MacDonald - General Tartans

1192 - MacDonald	Old Set
1193 - MacDonald	Old Set, Variation
1194 - MacDonald Clan	
1182 - MacDonald Clan	Variation
1183 - MacDonald Clan	Variation
1184 - MacDonald Dress	Blue/Buchan
1185 - MacDonald Dress	Blair/Moffat
1186 - MacDonald Dress	Blair/WCWM
1187 - MacDonald Dress	Bob Martin
1188 - MacDonald Dress	Dom/Garbled
1189 - MacDonald Dress	Green/WCWM
1190 - MacDonald Dress	Blue Muted
1191 - MacDonald	Muted Variation
1216 - MacDonald of the Isles	Hunting #2
1217 - MacDonald of the Isles	V.S.
1218 - MacDonald of the Isles	P.H. MacDonald
1219 - MacDonald, Flora	Pringle
1220 - MacDonald, Flora	Hunting / Blue
1223 - MacDonald, Lord of the Isles	Hunting / Blue-Green
1224 - MacDonald, Lord of the Isles	Hunting / Green
1225 - MacDonald, Lord of the Isles	Canadian Founder
1226 - MacDonald, Sir John A.	

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