

COURT OF THE LORD LYON  
UNTO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD LYON KING OF ARMS

Petition  
Of

ALAN DONALD MACDONALD OF GLENCOE, Chief of the Name and Arms of MacDonald of Glencoe, retired Banker. Current High Commissioner Emeritus of Clan Donald in New Zealand. Residing at 8A Church Lane, Merivale, Christchurch 8014, New Zealand.

For

(One) for Official recognition of the Petitioner in the name and style and dignity as Alan Donald MacDonald of Glencoe, Chief of the Name and Arms of MacDonald of Glencoe, and (Two) for the Ensigns Armorial with supporters in the MacDonalds of Glencoe should be maintained, ratified and confirmed to the Petitioner and his heirs together with the grant of a standard and pinsel.

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1. That the Petitioner married at Christchurch, New Zealand on 11 February 1978, Anne Cunniffe, daughter of Kevin Joseph Cunniffe and has by her two daughters Sarah Anne McNamee (born at Invercargill, New Zealand, on 16 September 1981) and Emma Clair McLoughlin (born at Invercargill, New Zealand, on 19 July 1983).
2. That the Petitioner (born at Christchurch, New Zealand, on 5 December 1951) is the only son of COLIN DONALD MACDONALD and his wife (married at Christchurch, New Zealand on 5 May 1948) Isabel Doreen Little, daughter of David Archibald Little and his wife Evelyn Mary Brock.
3. That the said COLIN DONALD MACDONALD (born at Waikari, New Zealand, on the 29 November 1925), died at Christchurch, New Zealand on 22 September 2020, was the only son of THOMAS DONALD MACDONALD and his wife (married at Kaiapoi, New Zealand on 20 February 1924) Phyllis Mary Parnham daughter of Frank Leslie Parnham.

4. That the said THOMAS DONALD MACDONALD (born at Christchurch, New Zealand, on 10 August 1897), died at Christchurch, New Zealand on 31 July 1976, was the only son of HARRY DONALD MACDONALD and his wife (married at Rangiora, New Zealand on 24 January 1895) Mary Agnes Buss daughter of William Buss.
5. That the said HARRY DONALD MACDONALD (born at Christchurch, New Zealand, on 28 September 1867), died Fendalton, New Zealand on 1 October 1924, was the eldest son of THOMAS MACDONALD and his wife Annie Adams, married at Christchurch, New Zealand on 19 September 1864.
6. That the said THOMAS MACDONALD (born at Kilmallie, Scotland, on 9 September 1835), died at Waikuku, New Zealand on 2 August 1907, was the fifth son of DONALD MACDONALD 3<sup>rd</sup> OF DRIMINTORRAN (born February 1791) and his wife (married on 9 October 1820) Ann Cummings, daughter of Adam Cummings of Palinsburn.
7. That the said Donald MacDonald 3<sup>rd</sup> of Drimintorran was the eldest son of DONALD MACDONALD 2<sup>nd</sup> of Drimintorran by his second wife Flora Campbell, daughter of John Campbell of Inverveich.
8. That the said Donald MacDonald 2<sup>nd</sup> of Drimintorran (b.c.1730; d.1802) was the only son of DONALD MACDONALD 1<sup>st</sup> of Drimintorran.
9. That the said Donald MacDonald 1<sup>st</sup> of Drimintorran was the younger brother of ALEXANDER MACDONALD of Glencoe and son of JOHN MACDONALD of Glencoe who became Chief of Glencoe when his father Alexander MacDonald was killed in the Glencoe massacre on 13 February 1692.
10. That the Petitioner is the heir male of Donald MacDonald 1<sup>st</sup> of Drimintorran, son of John MacDonald of Glencoe and by extension, JOHN FROACH or ABROCH, 1<sup>st</sup> of Glencoe, younger son of Angus Og of Isla.
11. That Arms were matriculated in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings on 17 January 1818 (Vol 2, Folio 173) by LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JOHN MACDONALD, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, as a Cadet of said CLAN MACDONALD OF GLENCOE.

12. The Petitioner is desirous of (one) being officially recognised in the name, style and dignity as Alan MacDonald of Glencoe, Chief of the Name and Arms of MacDonald of Glencoe a family descended from a natural son of Angus Ogg, Lord of the Isles (two) that Ensigns armorial should be granted in his own name, and to allow the Petitioner such additaments as are benefitting his degree.

MAY IT THEREFORE please Your Lordship to (one) appoint this Petition to be advertised on the Clan Donald Society website and to ordain all persons having an interest to lodge answers hereto with the Lyon Clerk, if so advised, within 42 days of such advertisement (two) thereafter, on resuming consideration hereof, with or without answers, and after such inquiry as to your Lordship shall seem proper, (one) officially recognise the Petition in the name, style and dignity as Alan MacDonald, Chief of the name and arms of MacDonald of Glencoe and (two) to grant warrant to the Lyon Clerk to prepare Letters Patent maintaining, ratifying and confirming unto the Petitioner the ancient ensigns Armorial of CLAN MACDONALD OF GLENCOE, and to grant such Supporters, standard and pinsel with a destination to his heirs, bearing the name of MacDonald alone, all as appropriate to the Petitioner as Chief of the name and Arms of MacDonald of Glencoe as are befitting his rank and degree as Chief of Clan MacDonald of Glencoe.

AND your Petitioner will ever pray,

Signature.....

John Boyd Stirling, WS, Ormond Pursuivant in Ordinary

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Date..... 13 - 6 - 23

**ALAN MACDONALD OF GLENCOE**

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