



of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland and
of Her other Realms and Territories.—
Queen. Head of the Commonwealth.—
Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of
Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty.

D E E S I N D S I N D R Y
whom These Presents Do at This Concerne, We, Sir Thomas Innes of Learney, Knight
Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Baron of Learney, Kinnauld, and Leochae,
Doctor of Laws, Advocate, Lord Lyon King of Arms, send Greeting; WHEREAS —
WILLIAM BEVERIDGE MC INNES, sometime Merchant in Dumbarton, with resid-
ence at 254 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, having by Petition unto Us of date 9 April 1959 Shown; —
THAT he, the Petitioner, born 14 May 1896, is the second son of Hugh McInnes, sheep baillie at —
Coronado to His Grace the late Duke of Fife, and his wife Melville, daughter of William —
Baxendale; WHEREUPON Hugh McInnes died at Dumbarton, aged 74, anno 1944, AND THE —
Petitioner having prayed that there might be granted unto him such Ensigns Clerical as might be
found suitable and according to the Laws of Arms; KNOW YE, THEREFORE, that We have
Decreed, and Do by These Presents Confirm, Ratify and Confirm unto the Petitioner and his desc-
endants, and to the other descendants of Hugh McInnes, his Father, and of his uncles Robert —
McInnes, John McInnes, Duncan McInnes and Donald McInnes, the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th —
sons of the Petitioner's grandfather, with such due and congruent differences as may hereinafter —
be severally matriculated for them the following Ensigns Clerical, as depicted upon the margin —
hereof, and matriculated of even date with These Presents upon the 73rd page of the 44th —
Volume of The Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland, videlicet: — Quat-
ruly; 1st, per bend Vert ana Saltire, a castle of two towers Or, port and windows Gules; 2nd and 3rd —
Or, upon the sea in base undy Saltire and Argent, a lymphad Vert, flagged and five visible oars
in action Gules; 4th, gyronny of eight Sable and Or; over all a fess indented Purpure charged —
with three lions' heads cabossed Argent, horned Or, all within a bordure engrailed Gules. —
Above the Shield is placed an Earm befitting his degreee, with a Mantling Argent doubled Or, —
and on a Wreath of the Liveries is set for Crest a demi-boar Sable, armed ana unguled Or, —
having about its shouerace a plaid of the proper tincture of the Clan Longhaire, videlicet: —
Yellow 4 (Pivot), Black 24, Vert 4, Black 4, Vert 4, Black 32, Black 6, Argent 6, Black 6, —
Argent 24, Vert 12, Red 4 (Centre) Vert 12 etc., sustaining in its hooves a bow in draught Vert with
an arrow in the string Gules, and in an Escrol over the same this MOTTO **GEIFT DEE CLVIS-
ON RIGE**, by demonstration of which Ensigns Clerical, Insignia of Nobility, he and his suc-
cessors in the same are, amongst all Nobles, and in all Places of Honour, to be taken, reckoned,
accounted and received as Nobles in the Noblesse of Scotland. IN TESTIMONY WHERE-
OF We have Subscribed These Presents and the Seal of Our Office is affixed hereto at Edinburgh —
This Fifteenth day of November in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth —
the Second, by the Grace of God,



Thomas Innes of Learney
— J.M. —