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PREFACE.

The following pages contain the chronicles of an old Highland family—the Macleods of Arnisdale—omitted by the late Mr Alexander Mackenzie from his well-known “History of the Macleods,” published in 1889.

The family of Arnisdale, descended from the Chiefs of Dunvegan, was related by blood and marriage ties to families which provided the Church with distinguished ministers and the State with eminent servants. Not a few of the sons of the House of Arnisdale have risen to eminence in the Army and many descendants have distinguished themselves in the professions. Of some of the former a very incomplete record was given in the “Brave Sons of Skye” by the late Colonel John MacInnes in 1899, but of the latter there never has been any account. This compilation gives a full historical and geneological record of this famous branch of the Macleods down to the present time. It is regretted that nothing was discovered of the present representative of the family.

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To the Compiler, who became interested in the Macleods of Arnisdale as the result of investigations into the old families of Skye in connection with his “History of the Families of Mackinnon,” now in the press, the preparation of the book has been a pleasure.

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PORTREE, May, 1929.

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DESCENT FROM THE MACLEODS OF DUNVEGAN.

This branch of the Macleods is descended from John (Iain Borb), sixth Chief of the Macleods of Dunvegan, who lived from about 1392 to 1442. An interesting account of this Chief of Dunvegan may be found in the "History of the Macleods," by the late Alexander Mackenzie, Inverness (pp. 13, 14), and in "The Macleods of Dunvegan," by Rev. Canon R. C. Macleod of Macleod (pp. 60-67.) He was married to Margaret, granddaughter of the Earl of Douglas. By this lady, he had two sons, William and Norman, and two daughters.

From Norman, John Borb's second son, came the family known as "Sliochd Iain MhicLeoid," who maintain that their progenitor, Norman, was the elder son, and should have succeeded to the Chiefship on the death of Iain Borb, instead of William. Mackenzie and Canon Macleod contend that William was the older son.

I.—NORMAN.

He commanded the Macleods at the battle fought in Lochaber in 1429, between Alexander, Lord of the Isles, whom he supported, and James I. Norman was killed. He was married to a daughter of Chisholm of Strathglass, and by her had a son, John.

II.—JOHN.

From this John, the descendants of Norman take their name, "Sliochd Iain MhicLeod." He was brought up by his grandfather, Iain Borb, and, after his death, by Roderick Macleod, VII. of Lewis, who was married to his aunt, Margaret, daughter of his grandfather, Iain Borb. Young John married the niece of Roderick of Lewis, and received along with her, as her dowry, Waternish, in Skye. John had a son Norman.

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III.—NORMAN.

Not much is known of Norman Macleod of Waterish. He is described as "a man of great ability and consequence among his Clansmen." He married a daughter of Fraser of Glenelg, a Cadet of the family of Lovat, and by her had a son, John.

IV.—JOHN.

He was known as "Iain a Chuail Bhan" (John, of the Fair Hair.) On the death of William, ninth Chief of Dunvegan, this John's family claimed the Chiefship, and their claim is said to have been acknowledged by the Clan on two distinct occasions. The history of the claim for the Macleod Estates and Chiefship of the Clan is given in full in Mackenzie's "History of the Macleods" (pp. 30, 202), and in Canon Macleod's recent book on the Macleod Chiefs (pp. 94-101.) John of the Fair Hair married Sheila, daughter of Archibald Macdonald of Knock, Sleat, Skye, with issue, ten sons and four daughters. The fourth son was Alexander, who carried on the representation of the family.

V.—ALEXANDER.

He was married to Marsaline, daughter of Torquil Morrison, Brieve of the Lewis, with issue, several sons and daughters, who, with himself, his brothers, and at least one sister, were all put to death by order of Torquil Macleod, XI. of Macleod, except the youngest son, Norman, who escaped and carried on the representation of the family.

VI.—NORMAN.

As noted above, Norman alone of the "Sliochd Iain MhicLeoid" escaped the fate of his kindred. He married Catherine, daughter of James Macleod, fourth son of Donald Macdonald, IV. of Sleat, and progenitor of the Macdonalds of Kingsburgh (Clan Donald, Vol. III., p. 469; "History of the Macdonalds," by Mackenzie, p. 262.) To Norman Macleod and Catherine Macdonald was born a family of three sons and several daughters. The sons were William, Donald, and Alexander. William died without issue. The descendants of Donald became extinct in 1850. The third son, Alexander, lived at Leisdale, in Brittle. Through him the Macleods of Arnisdale trace their connection with Dunvegan.

VII.—ALEXANDER.

Alexander, third son of Norman VI., was known as "Alasdair Mor." He resided at Leisdal, as noted already. He married Margaret, daughter of



Top (left to right)—Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM MACLEOD, 59th Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM MACLEOD, 35th Madras Native Infantry.
Centre—Lieutenant COLL MACLEOD, 43rd Regiment.
Bottom (left to right) Major-General COLL MACLEOD, Madras Army, 42nd Madras Native Infantry; Major-General WILLIAM MACLEOD, Madras Army.

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Sir Lauchlan Mackinnon of Mackinnon. The issue of this marriage was three sons :—

- 1.—WILLIAM, who was killed at the Battle of Worcester. He left several sons, whose descendants are long since extinct, the last of them being Donald Macleod of Canna, whom Dr Johnson met when in Skye.
- 2.—ALEXANDER.
- 3.—DONALD, who was the progenitor of the Macleods of Drynoch.

VIII.—ALEXANDER.

Alexander, second son of “Alasdair Mor,” was the progenitor of the Macleods of Glendale. He married Marsaline, daughter of MacNeil of Barra, with issue :—

- 1.—ALEXANDER.
- 2.—Several younger sons from whom are descended the Macleods of Feorlig and Vatten.

IX.—ALEXANDER.

Alexander, 9th in descent from Chief Iain Borb of Dunvegan, and II. of Glendale, fought as a youth at the Battle of Worcester, where he and his father were taken prisoners. Young Alexander escaped on the day on which his father died and made his way to Skye. He married Flora, daughter of Mackenzie of Gairloch, by whom he had three sons. The eldest was :—

X.—NORMAN.

He and several other members of the Clan Macleod supported James II., and was killed at the Battle of the Boyne. He was married to Marion, daughter of Kenneth Campbell, of the Campbells of Strond, Harris, and by her had :—

- 1.—NORMAN, who carried on the representation of the family of Glendale. He began his military service in Spain, joined the Rising of 1715, and was wounded at Sheriffmuir (“Brave Sons of Skye,” p. 103.)
- 2.—ALEXANDER, who, according to Mackenzie, in his “History of the Macleods,” left no issue. The late Rev. Donald Mackinnon, D.D., of Strath, Skye, in MS. “Notes on the Macleods of Arnisdale,” main-

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tains that Alexander, brother of Kenneth Macleod, progenitor of the Macleods of Arnisdale, was married and had a son,

(a) Angus, who met the Prince at Glenfinnan with his sons and as many men as he was able to influence in favour of the Prince. He fought in all the battles of the 1715 and 1745 Risings. At Culloden, his sons, with the exception of one, who remained at home, were killed. After the battle, Angus Macleod returned to the field to look for his sons. As he left the battlefield, after discovering that his sons had been slain, he was attacked by a party of English dragoons, by whom he was killed, but not before he had cut down several of his assailants. A daughter, Margaret, was married to Hugh Macrae, youngest son of Alexander Macrae of Inverinate ("History of the Macraes," p. 132.) The surviving son of Angus Macleod was

(b) OLAUS, who was Tacksman of Swordlan, in Glenshiel. He was married to Penelope, daughter of Norman Macleod, IV. of Drynoch ("History of the Macleods," p. 218) with issue:—

(1) ALEXANDER.

(2) OLAUS, who married, without issue.

(3) JANET, who married, with issue.

(4) MARY, who married, with issue.

Olaus Macleod of Swordlan, was succeeded by his eldest son,

(c) ALEXANDER, who married Janet, daughter of Farquhar Macrae of Fadoch, and Mary, sister of Archibald Macrae of Ardintoul, with issue:—

(1) ALEXANDER.

(2) ANGUS.

(3) DONALD.

(4) PENELOPE.

(5) MARY.

3.—DONALD, who was the progenitor of the Macleods of Balmeanach.

4.—KENNETH, who was the progenitor of the Macleods of Arnisdale.

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From Kenneth, 11th in descent from Iain Borb, 6th Chief of the Macleods of Dunvegan, and 4th son of Norman, 3rd of Glendale, are descended the Macleods of Arnisdale. Skye tradition and old genealogical trees call him Kenneth Mac Alasdair, instead of Kenneth Ogha Alasdair (grandson of Alexander.)

I.—KENNETH.

He settled in Scallasaig, Glenelg, where he married Isabel, daughter of Finlay, son of John Breac, son of the Rev. Farquhar Macrae of Kintail. Isabel's mother was Janet, daughter of Lauchlan Mackinnon (the Bard) of the Mackinnons of Ceann Uachdarach, Skye. Kenneth Macleod of Scallasaig died comparatively young. His widow, Isabel, survived him and afterwards married the Rev. Neil Mackinnon of Corry, Tacksman of Borreraig, Strath, and by him she had a second family of three daughters. Her family to Kenneth Macleod was as follows:—

1.—DONALD, of whom afterwards.

2.—WILLIAM. He entered the Army, as a Matross in the Royal Artillery, on 6th January, 1734. He was appointed 2nd Lieutenant in March, 1751; 1st Lieutenant, on 1st March, 1755; Captain, on 1st April, 1756, and Major on the 28th February, 1782. He served in the American Wars, and returned to this country in 1781. He died at Fort George, on 24th March, 1782. He left a widow, a Dutch lady, Hannah Waldon, and five children:—

(a) William. He was appointed as an Ensign in the 59th Regiment of Foot, on the 29th March, 1775; Lieutenant, on the 31st October, 1776; Captain, on the 5th December, 1781; Brevet-Major, on the 1st March, 1794; Major, on the 1st September, 1795; Lieutenant-Colonel, of his Regiment, on the 25th November, 1799. Lieutenant-Colonel Macleod retired from the Army on the 1st October, 1803 (" Brave Sons of Skye " pp. 105-107.) He died at New York.

(b) Alexander. He also entered the Army and was gazetted as an Ensign in the 59th Regiment, on the 23rd September, 1793; Lieutenant, on the 19th September, 1794; Captain, on the 10th November, 1796; Major, on the 1st October, 1803; Lieutenant-Colonel, of his Regiment, on 13th June, 1811; and Colonel (Brevet) on the 12th

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August, 1819. Colonel Alexander was a distinguished soldier, and for his services was, in 1815, made a Companion of the Order of the Bath. He died at Dinapore, on the 29th March, 1821. After his death, a Lament, composed to his memory, appeared in "The Calcutta Journal," from which the following lines are quoted:—

Halt! Soldiers, halt! Now the dull earth receives
The cold remains of one beloved and brave;
With tremulous hand, and heart that inly grieves,
They fire the volley o'er the soldier's grave.

What virtue graced not thy heroic mind?
In duty, just; in friendship, most sincere;
Thy name shall leave a soothing charm behind
To check the tears that friends shed o'er thy bier.

(c) Hannah.

(d) Anne Susan. She married Captain Hector Macleod, of the Royal Navy, a half-brother of her cousin, Donald Macleod, III. of the family of Arnisdale, with issue:—

(1) Hannah.

(2) Helen, who died in 1877.

(3) Eliza.

(4) William.

These all died, unmarried, in New York.

(e) John. He had a daughter who married a Captain Macleod, of the Royal Navy, in Glasgow, with issue, a son, Dr Macleod.

When Major William Macleod returned from America to Fort George, in 1781, he was accompanied by an English servant whose Christian name was Abram. It was the dying request of the veteran Major that his servant should remain with the widow and family. Abram was a faithful domestic, strongly attached to his mistress and her children. He wrote a Journal, from which extracts were published in the "Inverness Courier," in January, 1854. Major Macleod's widow died on the 4th January, 1803, and was buried on the 7th of the month in Macleod of Macleod's burial place in the Chapel Yard, Inverness.

Kenneth Macleod was succeeded, in the representation of the family, by his eldest son,

II.—DONALD.

He was born in 1706. He married "Christina Macleod, youngest lawful daughter of William Macleod of Hammir," great grandson of Rory Mor, XIII,

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of Dunvegan. The marriage contract is dated 26th December, 1744, and was written by Roderick Macdonald, writer in Skye. The witnesses were William Macleod, son of William Macleod of Hammir; Mr James Macdonald, Itinerant Preacher in the Isle of Skye. Mackenzie, in his "History of the Macleods," is in error when he states (page 263), that it was Margaret Macleod who married Donald Macleod of Arnisdale. It was Christina, as stated above. William Macleod of Hammir had other daughters not mentioned by Mackenzie, viz. :—Elizabeth, who died before 8th October, 1759; Mary, and Sybella, who was married to Norman Macleod of Glenfunery.

In 1744, Donald Macleod of Arnisdale received from the Laird of Macleod, "in tack," "The Touns and Lands of Sandaigg, Clambuell, and Achdadyle, with houses, beggings, grasseings, sheillings, etc., all Lyeing within the Barrony of Glenelg and Sheriffdome of Inverness." In the following year (11th May), the Laird of Macleod (Norman, 19th Chief), appointed Donald Macleod as "Baillie of the Lands and Barrony of Glenelg . . . with full power to Fence hold fix and affirm and Continue Courts at the town of Kirktown or upon any other part of the said Lands most convenient for administrating Justice to the Inhabitants thereof and others as oft as the same shall be needful."

To Donald Macleod and his wife, Christina Macleod of Hammir, a family of two sons and two daughters was born :

1.—DONALD, of whom afterwards.

2.—WILLIAM. He entered the Army, and became Ensign on the 21st May, 1779; Lieutenant, on the 21st February, 1786; Captain, on the 1st June, 1786; Major, on the 17th June, 1800; Lieutenant-Colonel, on the 21st September, 1804; Colonel, on the 4th June, 1813; and Major-General, on the 21st August, 1819. Young William Macleod arrived in Madras on the 17th January, 1780, and was appointed Agent by the East India Company, for adjusting with Tipoo, Sultan of the Mysore State, the boundaries of the Powers on the Madras side. The Court of Directors of the East India Company, in order to show their appreciation of his services on that occasion, presented Macleod with an additional allowance of money. In the third Mysore War, Macleod accompanied the Madras Army, under Command of Lieutenant-General George Harris, in the final Campaign against Sultan Tippoo (February to May, 1799), in the capacity of Intelligence Officer and Commissary of Bazars. His services were specially commended by General Harrison, 13th May, 1799, as follows :—" Captain Mac-

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leod, of the Intelligence Department, has been employed in the management of the Banjaras, and on a variety of services not specially the duty of any regularly established office, but which required a perfect knowledge of the customs of India, and the strictest integrity in the person charged with their execution. I have on all such occasions given my full confidence to Captain Macleod, and his conduct has shown him deserving of the trust." On 4th June, 1799, the Governor-General appointed him Acting-Superintendent of Revenue to the Commissioners, who had the settlement of the territories of the Mysore State. He was appointed Collector at Salem, on 8th August, 1799. His zealous and able exertions were commended. While acting as Collector, his conduct was on more than one occasion brought to the Court of Directors' "favourable notice." He received the Silver Medal for his gallant services at Seringapatam. In 1808 he was placed in command at the Station of Cuddalore, and Superintending Officer of the Cadet Company there. In the following year he is favourably mentioned in despatches for the skill and gallantry displayed by him at Cotar and Nagre Coil. Macleod returned to England in 1813, and died, unmarried, at Fulham, on the 16th November, 1836.

3.—MARGARET. She married John Macdonald of Castleton, her cousin by her mother. He was a son of Captain Donald Macdonald of Castleton, grandson of Donald Macdonald, second son of Sir Donald Macdonald, first Baronet of Sleat. Captain Macdonald was married to Isabella, sister of Christina, who was married to Donald Macleod of Arnisdale. Thus their son, John, was a full cousin of his wife, Margaret of Arnisdale. John Macdonald of Castleton was a Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness-shire. He died at Skirinish, in Skye, on 25th December, 1826, at the advanced age of 87 years. His wife died there, in February, 1835, aged 89 years ("Clan Donald," Vol. III., p. 519.) To Margaret Macleod and Sheriff Macdonald was born a large family, who all died without issue:—

- (a) Donald Macdonald, who died in Skye, without issue.
- (b) Norman Macdonald, who died in the West Indies, without issue.
- (c) Alexander Macdonald, who entered the Army and rose to the rank of a Major. He greatly distinguished himself at the battle of Nagpoor. He died in the East Indies, without issue.

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- (d) John Macdonald, who also entered the Army, and rose to be a Captain. He died at Skirinish, in 1833, without issue.
- (e) Magnus Macdonald, who died in the East Indies, without issue.
- (f) William Macdonald, who joined the Army, and attained to the rank of Captain. He distinguished himself, with his brother, at the Battle of Nagpoor. He died, in the East Indies, without issue.
- (g) Flora, who died unmarried.
- (h) Catherine.
- (i) Margaret.

4.—CHRISTINA. She died unmarried, at Skeabost, in Skye.

Donald Macleod died in October, 1793, and is buried in the Churchyard in Glenelg. His widow died in May, 1799, aged 80 years, and is also buried in Glenelg. A tablet to their memory was erected in the Parish Church of Glenelg, with the following inscription:—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY
OF DONALD MACLEOD
OF ARNISDALE WHO DIED
OCT. 1793, AGED 87 YEARS.
ALSO
TO THE MEMORY OF
CHRISTINA MACLEOD
WHO DIED MAY 1799,
AGED 80 YEARS.
THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED
BY THE SURVIVING SONS AS
A SLIGHT TESTIMONY OF
THEIR AFFECTION.

Donald Macleod, 11th of Arnisdale, was succeeded by his eldest son in the representation of the family.

III.—DONALD.

He was born at Glenelg, on the 21st January, 1751. He farmed Ratagan, and at the time of his death and for many years previously, had the farm of Claiggan, near Dunvegan, Skye. He married on 4th March, 1785, Alice, daughter of Archibald Macdonell of Barisdale, and his wife, Flora, daughter of Norman Macleod, IV. of Drynoch. In the "History of the Macleods," by Mackenzie (p. 218), and in "Clan Donald," Vol. III. (p. 343), it is stated that



Top (left to right)—DONALD MACLEOD of Kingsburgh and Coulmore; Captain DUNCAN MACLEOD,
74th Regiment (Highland Light Infantry.)
Centre—Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE MACGREGOR, C.B.
Bottom (left to right)—WILLIAM MACLEOD of Scorrybreck; DONALD MACLEOD, Melbourne.

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the lady's name was Flora. To Donald and Alice was born a large family of 14 children, 6 sons and 8 daughters :—

I.—CHRISTINA. She was born on 12th March, 1786, and married on 26th April, 1804, Lieutenant-Colonel George Macgregor, C.B., of the 59th Regiment. He entered the Army on 12th February, 1794. He served in the 78th Highlanders for about three years before he entered the 59th Regiment, and was with the 78th at the capture of the Cape of Good Hope, in 1795. He joined the 59th Regiment at Antigua, in 1801, and served in Spain, under Sir John Moore, for a few months, before the Battle of Corunna, after which he returned to England. He served in the West Indies and India, from 1815 to 1828. He was a most capable and successful soldier. Colonel MacGregor took part in the capture of Bhurtpore, in January, 1826, one of the most decisive actions in Indian history. He was then A.A.G. to Lord Combermere, the Comander-in-Chief. He returned from India, on 5th August, 1828, broken in health, and died two days afterwards. To him and to Christina Macleod was born a family of three sons and two daughters :—

- (a) Alice, who married a Mr Blott, in England, and emigrated to Canada, where they took up farming.
- (b) Christina, married Dr Henry Sullivan (F.R.C.S. London), who was Professor of Anatomy in Toronto University. Dr Sullivan and his wife died early in life, and left one child, Louisa, who was brought up by her uncle, Robert Sullivan, a High Court Judge in Canada.
 - (b1) Louisa Sullivan married her second cousin, Neil Farquhar Mackinnon Scobie, with issue, a daughter, Margaret, who married George Hayes, with issue, a son, John, and a daughter, Annabel.
- (c) John.
- (d) Robert. He was born at Fort George, Inverness-shire, on the 3rd March, 1810. He was appointed to a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the 15th (The Yorkshire East Riding) Regiment of Foot, on the 6th October, 1825. He was promoted Lieutenant, on the 8th August, 1827, and Captain, on the 12th May, 1848. Captain MacGregor was appointed Paymaster, on the 20th October, 1848. Captain MacGregor was married, at Kyle, to his cousin, Helen Mackinnon, eldest daughter of Dr Farquhar Mackinnon of Kyle, and his wife, Catherine Macleod. There was no issue of this marriage.

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Captain MacGregor's service abroad was as follows:—East Indies, June, 1827-29; Canada, May, 1838-May, 1840; Ceylon, July, 1849-March, 1852. He died in Ceylon on the 12th March, 1852, from "heart disease, accelerated by climate."

- (e) Alexander. Emigrated to Canada.
- 2.—JANET. She was born on 6th May, 1787, and died in infancy.
- 3.—CATHERINE. She was born on 28th July, 1788, and married Dr Farquhar Mackinnon, VII. of the Mackinnons of Kyle, on the 10th April, 1806, with issue, 8 sons and 5 daughters.
- (a) Helen. She was born on the 14th February, 1807. She married her cousin, Captain R. MacGregor, 15th Regiment of Foot, without issue. She died at Coulnore, Ross-shire, on the 4th July, 1867.
- (b) Jean. She was born on 19th November, 1808, and died at Stirling, on 7th February, 1861.
- (c) John, born on 14th March, 1811. On the death of his father, Dr Farquhar Mackinnon, he became VIII. of Kyle. He was married to Isabella, daughter of William Macleod, I. of Orbost, and his wife, Margaret Campbell, of Ensay, with issue:—
- (c1) Margaret Campbell, who married Dr John Maclean, with issue, an only son, Francis William Mackinnon, who married Miss Munro, with issue, a daughter, Margaret.
- (c2) Catherine, who died young.
- (c3) Farquhar, who is the present representative of the Kyle Mackinnons. He lives in India, and is married to Mary Reid, daughter of Donald Norman Reid, and Sarah Jean Macqueen, daughter of Captain Donald John Macqueen, son of the Rev. John Macqueen of Applecross. Farquhar Mackinnon's family is as follows:—
- (1) Flora, who married Mr Thomson, in the Indian Civil Service, with issue, several sons and daughters.
- (2) John Alexander, who was a Major in the Army, and was in command of the Forces in Kerry during the Irish Rebellion. He was murdered there.
- (3) Farquhar Donald, who was killed in German East Africa during the Great War.
- (4) Sheila, who is married to a Mr Collet of the Indian Civil Service, with issue, three children.

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- (c4) Mary Anna MacLauchlan.
- (c5) William Donald, who died unmarried, on 30th December, 1887.
- (c6) Flora, who married Henry Macdonald, Esq., of Viewfield, Portree, grandson of the famous "Dotair Ban" (see "An Dotair Ban," by M. D. Macleod, M.B., in "The Caledonian Medical Journal," Vol. IV., No. 1), who was descended from the Macleods of Rigg, Cadets of the Macleods of Raasay (History of the Macleods, pp. 391-395), with issue:—
- (1) Alexander, who died unmarried.
 - (2) John, who is married in India to Miss Logan.
 - (3) Isabella Macleod, who was married to Mr Greeve, and died in India, in 1912.
 - (4) Mary Henderson, who was married to Captain Allan Gilmour of Rosehall, with issue:—Flora Macdonald and Allan Macdonald. Captain Gilmour died of wounds in Gallipoli in 1916.
 - (5) Johanna Campbell, who lives in Viewfield.
 - (6) Flora, who lives also at Viewfield.
- (c7) Donald William, who died unmarried in Oregon, U.S.A.
- (c8) Jean Christina.
- (c9) Isabella Annie Lyon.
- (c10) John, who lives in India.
- (d) Donald William Mackinnon, who was born on 5th May, 1813. He entered the service of the H.E.I.C. (Madras Staff Corps.) He was appointed Ensign, on 2nd January, 1836; Lieutenant, on 26th May, 1840; and Captain, on 2nd July, 1851. He served in the China Campaign during 1841-42, and received a medal for his gallantry. In operations against the Rohillas, he was severely wounded in 1858, and died of the wounds received in action, on 16th January, 1859. Captain Mackinnon was married, first to Annabella, daughter of Captain Francis Hamilton, uncle of the IXth Lord Belhaven and Stenton, with issue, seven of a family, and secondly, to a daughter of Dr Riddell, with issue, four of a family. His family are as follows:—
- (d1) Farquhar, who died young.
 - (d2) Farquhar Donald, who married Ellen Mathias, with issue—

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- (1) Donald.
- (2) Lucy.
- (3) Frances.

(d3) Donald William. He entered the Army, and was appointed Ensign, on 27th July, 1861; Lieutenant, on the 22nd April, 1864; Captain, on the 6th December, 1873; Major, in the Prince of Wales' Royal Canadian (Leinster) Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding the 1st Battalion, September, 1886. Colonel Mackinnon served in the Abyssinian Campaign, of 1867-68, for which he received a medal. He retired in April, 1889. He was married, first, to Annie Sinclair Campbell Russell, and, secondly, to Isabella Macdonald Cameron, daughter of Alexander W. Cameron of Callart, oldest Cadet of Lochiel (History of the Camerons, by Mackenzie, p. 381.) By his first wife, Colonel Mackinnon had :—

- (1) Walter, married to Margaret Grame Simmonds, with issue :
 - Walter Donald George.
 - Shuna Margaret Hamilton.
 - Jean Mary.
- (2) Thomas, married to Marion Taylor, without issue.
- (3) Farquhar, dead.
- (4) Donald William Henry, married to Isabella Georgina Macdonald Bryce, without issue.
- (5) Ann, married to Henry A. Payne, with issue :—
 - Richard A. Payne.
 - Dorothy Sinclair Payne.
 - Joan Hilda Payne.
 - Susan Marion Payne.

(d4) Hamilton Nisbet, who was educated at Wellington College, England, was accidentally killed in 1897. He was married to Henrietta Mary, daughter of De Burgh D'Arcy of Houndswood, and Castleton, Galway, Ireland, who died in 1910, with issue :—

- (1) Donald De Burgh D'Arcy, born in 1870, was chosen at an early age to compete at the Royal Military Tournament in London in 1893 as a representative of Australia's picked team, and was one of Queen Victoria's escort at

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the Imperial Institute and at the Duke of York's wedding ("Clan Fingon," 2nd Edit., p. 201). For some time Donald De Burgh D'Arcy was engaged in the transport of cavalry horses between Australia and Madras. He is now Managing Director of Mackinnon & Cox Proprietary Ltd.—an Agency for the sale of thorough-bred stud horses, race horses, etc.—Melbourne. He is married to Edith Mary, daughter of W. A. Orr, Esq., with issue:—Donald De Burgh D'Arcy (Dan), born 1900, in Western Australia; Sub-Lieutenant Neil Alexander, born 1906, H.M.S. Australia (Flagship Australian Squadron); Alan Nisbet Hamilton, born 1909, in Western Australia; John Farquhar, born 1918.

- (2) Ada Maxwell Hamilton.
 - (3) Farquhar Hugh, who served in the South African War, and is now in Pretoria. He is married to Florence Oldham, with issue, a daughter.
 - (4) Violet Hamilton, who is married to Colonel H. R. Palmer, Royal Artillery.
- (d5) Catherine Zella Lillingston, who married Duncan D. MacLachlan Macleod, eldest son of Donald Macleod, of Kingsburgh and Coulmore, with issue. She was closely related to her husband, her grandmother being a sister of his father.
- (d6) Jane Francis, who was married to Mr Thomas Hodge, Army Tutor, and died in September, 1928, with issue:—
- (1) Charlotte.
 - (2) Annabella.
 - (3) Siua, who is married to Walter Scott Evans, in the Colonial Civil Service (Nigeria.)
 - (4) Emma, who is married to Ernest Longstaffe, a musical composer.
 - (5) Edward, who is dead.
 - (6) Donald.
 - (7) Thomas Kenwyn, who is married to Gladys, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Pryce.
- (d7) Mary, who died young.

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- (d8) William Riddell, who married Margaret, daughter of Roderick Mackinnon, son of John, second son of Roderick, VI. of the Mackinnons of Gambell, without issue.
 - (d9) Robert Riddell, who married, without issue.
 - (d10) Flora Francis.
 - (d11) Helen Rose.
- (e) Neil Mackinnon, who was born on 10th August, 1815. He studied for the ministry, and was minister of the Parish of Bracadale for a few years. He spent the greater part of his ministerial life in Creich, in Sutherlandshire. Mr Mackinnon possessed a remarkably robust as well as a particularly handsome physique. His hearty buoyancy of spirits, together with many qualities of sterling friendship, made his company at all times a refreshing inspiration. He died in the seventy-second year of his age. He was married to Elizabeth Flora Ann, daughter of James Thomson Macdonald, V. of Balranald, with issue :—
- (e1) Farquhar, who died in Australia.
 - (e2) James Donald, who died, without issue.
 - (e3) Catherine, who was married to James Ross, Pollo, Ross-shire, with issue :—
 - (1) Dr Andrew Beaconsfield Ross, who was killed in France during the Great War.
 - (2) Nigel Mackinnon Ross, who died, unmarried.
 - (3) Eric Munro Ross, C.A., who died on 14th January, 1926.
 - (e4) Jane, who lives in Edinburgh, and is well-known in Highland circles there as “ Miss Mackinnon of Kyle.”
 - (e5) Jemima Alexandrina, who married James Ross, in America, with issue :—
 - (1) James Graham Ross, LL.B., who was killed in France during the Great War.
 - (e6) Christina Flora Jane, who lives in Edinburgh.
- (f) Christina Maria Mackinnon, who was born on 15th October, 1816, and died on 24th May, 1840.
- (g) Flora Mackinnon, who was born 22nd October, 1818, and married, as his first wife, the Rev. Donald Mackinnon, D.D., VII. of the

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- Mackinnons of Ceann Uachdarach, and minister of the Parish of Strath, without issue. She died on the 5th June, 1854.
- (h) Alexander Mackinnon, who was born on 5th July, 1820, and died 9th September, 1820.
 - (i) William Alexander Mackinnon, born on 3rd December, 1821, who entered the Army, and was appointed 2nd Lieutenant, on 10th December, 1841; Lieutenant, 1st July, 1848; Captain, 22nd August, 1855; Major, on the 20th July, 1858; received C.B., on 16th November, 1858; and was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel, on 20th February, 1863. Lieutenant-Colonel Mackinnon's record of service is given in "The Brave Sons of Skye" (p. 216.) He died, unmarried, at Beechwood, Stirling, on the 30th September, 1867.
 - (j) Alexander Macdonald Mackinnon, who was born 27th July, 1823, and died, unmarried, in Australia.
 - (k) Margaret MacI Mackinnon, who was born on 3rd August, 1825, and died unmarried.
 - (l) Archibald Coll Mackinnon, who was born on 11th June, 1827, and died young.
 - (m) Hugh Innes Mackinnon, who was born on 18th June, 1829, and died in Australia, on 24th August, 1906.
- 4.—MARY. She was born on 12th October, 1789, and died, unmarried, on the 26th January, 1875, at Huntingdon Cottage, Perth.
- 5.—DONALD. He was born on 20th December, 1790, and died in infancy.
- 6.—WILLIAM, of whom afterwards.
- 7.—ARCHIBALD. He was born on the 28th June, 1793. He entered the Army and attained to the rank of a Captain in the Madras Army. (See Appendix I.) He died on 10th July, 1827. The circumstances of his death are recorded on page 205 of Vol. II. of "Life of Sir Thomas Munro," who was Governor of Madras from 1820 to 1827, and one of the ablest of the many famous soldier-administrators of India. On the eve of his retirement Governor Munro went to visit friends in the west of the Madras Presidency, was attacked by cholera while there, and died three days afterwards, on 6th July, 1827. Captain Archibald Macleod, who was in command of the Governor's escort, succumbed to the same malady four days afterwards. "At sunset on the evening previous to his disease, that gentleman (Captain Macleod) sent for his native officers, enjoined



Top (left to right)—Captain DONALD WILLIAM MACKINNON, H.E.I.C.S., Madras Army; ANABELLA HAMILTON, wife of Captain D. W. Mackinnon.
Centre—Colonel DONALD WILLIAM MACKINNON, Leinster Regiment (late 109th Foot.)
Bottom (left to right)—HAMILTON NISBET MACKINNON; DONALD DE BURGH D'ARCY MACKINNON, Melbourne.

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them to take great care of the men. He then minutely enquired whether all their accounts were settled, and being answered in the affirmative, he raised his hand, with difficulty, to his forehead, and made them a 'salaam.' Shortly afterwards, he alluded to their march on the following morning, and besought Colonel Carfrae, who was present, that he would allow a small party to remain and see him decently interred. He was informed that in the event of any such melancholy service becoming necessary, his body would be sent back to Gooty. 'No, no,' exclaimed the dying man, 'I am perfectly satisfied; it is too much honour for me to be buried near Sir Thomas Munro.' " He died at Anantapoor on 10th July, 1827, as already noted. An Elegy to Captain Macleod, composed by a brother officer, Robert Calder Campbell, is given in Appendix II.

8.—DONALD, of whom afterwards.

9.—ALEXANDER. He was born on 12th September, 1796, and died, unmarried, at Sydney, on 4th September, 1860.

10.—FLORA. She was born on the 25th December, 1797, and married Dr Archibald Macleod, North Uist, second son of Captain John Macleod of Ollach, Portree, grandson of John Macleod of Rigg, second son of Alexander Macleod, VII. of Raasay, by his wife, Catherine, third daughter of Sir Norman Macleod, I. of Bernera, third son of Sir Roderick Mor Macleod, XIII. of Dunvegan. Captain John Macleod of Ollach was married to Janet Macdonald of Dunsellar, North Uist. To Flora Macleod of Arnisdale and Dr Archibald Macleod of North Uist was born one son,

(a) Donald Archibald. He was for some time at Dingwall, where he married Margaret Baillie, daughter of the Rev. Lewis Rose, minister of Tain, on 31st July, 1861. They emigrated to Australia, where she died. They left issue.

11.—MARGARET. She was born on 25th July, 1799, and was, in 1819, married to Captain Neil Mackinnon (93rd Regiment), a younger brother of Dr Farquhar Mackinnon, VII. of Kyle, who was married to Margaret's elder sister, Catherine. The two Macleod sisters were married to the two Mackinnon brothers. Captain Mackinnon joined the 93rd Highlanders as an Ensign, on 24th June, 1802. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, on the 14th May, 1804, and of Captain of

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the 2nd Battalion, on 25th May, 1813. He retired, by sale, on 30th January, 1823. In November, 1834, Captain Neil was appointed Barrack Master in Jamaica, by the Rt. Hon. Sir James Kempt, Master-General of the Ordinance. He held this appointment until his death, on 24th August, 1839, as the result of an accident. To Margaret Macleod and Captain Neil Mackinnon was born an only daughter :

- (a) Johanna Mackinnon, who married in 1844, John Scobie, Esq. of Keoldale, Sutherlandshire. John Scobie was Chamberlain of Lewis under Sir James Matheson, from 1844 to 1849. He then became Tacksman of the Farm of Lochinver. In 1873, on the death of his brother, General Scobie, he became also Tacksman of Keoldale which he held until his death, in 1889. To Johanna Mackinnon and John Scobie, was born a family of 4 sons and 3 daughters :—
- (a1) Barbara Mackay Jane Scobie, who was born on 15th November, 1846, and died, unmarried, in 1885.
- (a2) Neil Farquhar Mackinnon Scobie, who was born on 7th October, 1848, and was married to Louisa, only daughter of Dr Sullivan, Canada, with issue, a daughter, Margaret, who married George Hayes, with issue, a son, John, and a daughter, Annabel. Neil F. M. Scobie and his wife Louisa Sullivan, were second cousins.
- (a3) Mackay John Scobie, who was born on 19th March, 1854. He entered the Indian P.W.D., through R.I.E. College at Coopers Hill. He retired as Chief Engineer of Bengal, in 1909, after 32 years' service. He was married to Louisa Scott, with issue :—
- (1) Ian, who entered the Indian Army (59th Scinde Rifles), became Captain, and was killed in Mesopotamia, in March, 1916, in the attack on the Dujaila redoubt. He also served in France in 1914-15, and won the Military Cross.
- (2) Ronald, who entered the Royal Engineers, became Brevet-Major, and won the Military Cross. He married Joan Sidebotham, in February, 1927, with issue, a daughter, Jane.
- (3) Mabel.
- (4) Mavis.

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- (a4) Alice Margaret Scobie, who was born on 12th April, 1856, and died, unmarried, on 29th September, 1927.
- (a5) James Matheson Scobie, who was born on 11th May, 1859, and died, unmarried, on 3rd January, 1917.
- (a6) Donald Mackay Scobie, who was born on 11th May, 1859. He entered Indian P.W.D. He retired, in 1904, after 23 years' service in India and Burma. He was married to Joan Mac-ewen, daughter of Mr Macewan, schoolmaster, Assynt, and Christina Nicolson, daughter of Margaret, eleventh child of Captain Neil Macleod of Gesto ("History of the Macleods," p. 198.) She died, in Burma, in 1900, with issue :—
- (1) John, who was a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, and was killed, in July, 1916, near Givenchy, during a reconnaissance.
- (2) Keith, who was a Lieutenant, in the R.G.A. and R.F.A., and was killed in October, 1918, in an aeroplane accident.
- (a7) Maria Mitchell Scobie, who was born on 30th December, 1863, and died, unmarried, on 20th April, 1894.

12.—HELEN, who died in infancy.

13.—RACHEL, who was born at Ratagan, on 11th September, 1803, and died, unmarried, on the 6th April, 1884, and was interred in Chester Cemetery.

14.—COLL, who was born at Ratagan, on 18th June, 1805. He entered the Indian Army, and was appointed an Ensign, on the 27th April, 1822; Lieutenant, on the 1st January, 1825; Captain, on the 10th February, 1837; Major, on the 1st March, 1851; Lieutenant-Colonel, on the 1st May, 1855; and in 1863, his name appeared on the list of retired Officers as a Major-General. Coll Macleod arrived at Madras on the 6th July, 1822, and on the 23rd February, 1823, was posted to the 21st Madras Native Infantry (afterwards 42nd), of which Regiment he was appointed Adjutant, on the 17th January, 1826. He had a brilliant career as a soldier. Major Macleod was employed against insurgents in Hoossingabad districts from October to December, 1842; served with the Expedition up the Canton River, in April, 1847, and was present at the surprise and capture of the Bogne, Napier, and other Ports on the 2nd and 3rd April, 1847. He was employed on

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Field service in the Raichur Doab from 4th June to 5th August, 1858. He was married to Emma, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Jones Wright of the 42nd Madras Native Infantry, with issue, as follows:—

- (a) Coll, who entered the Army and was appointed Ensign, in the 43rd Regiment, on the 29th March, 1861. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, on the 30th June, 1863. He died, unmarried, of “congestion of the brain,” on service in New Zealand, on the 26th July, 1864.
- (b) Alice Louisa Anne, who died, unmarried.
- (c) Eliza Christina, who married David Gordon, Esq., son of the Rev. Charles Gordon, minister of Assynt, afterwards of the Free Church there. He was a silk planter in Bengal, India. Of this marriage, there was no issue.

There were other children born to Major-General Coll Macleod, but they do not seem to have grown up. He died at Stirling, on the 20th May, 1875.

Donald Macleod died at Claiggan, Dunvegan, Skye, on the 6th January, 1825 and was buried at Glenelg, on the 13th January, 1825. His widow, Alice Macdonell, survived him for about 8 years. She died at Claiggan in August, 1833 and was also buried at Glenelg. The inscription on the tombstone in the Glenelg Churchyard, reads:—

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF
MARY MACLEOD, DAUGHTER
OF DONALD AND ALICE MAC-
LEOD OF ARNISDALE GLENELG
BORN 12th OCT. 1789, DIED
26th JAN. 1875.
ALSO TO THE MEMORY OF
HER MOTHER ALICE M'DONELL,
DAUGHTER OF A. M'DONELL,
OF BARISDALE, DIED
AT CLAIGANN, ISLE OF
SKYE, 1833.

An Elogy to Mrs Macleod, Claigann, is given in Appendix III.

On the death of Donald Macleod, in 1825, the representation of the family was carried on by his eldest son,

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IV.—WILLIAM.

He was born on the 12th January, 1792. Being nominated by Sir H. Inglis, Bart., he received, on 21st January, 1808, a Commission as Ensign in the Madras Army, H.E.I.C.S. He was admitted on Establishment, on 20th February, 1808, and posted to the 18th (afterwards 35th) Regiment, Madras Native Infantry. He was promoted Lieutenant, on 3rd November, 1813; Captain, in 18th Regiment, on 4th September, 1822, and in the 35th Regiment, on 1st May, 1824, and to Major, in the 35th Regiment, on 10th January, 1837. He was appointed Adjutant, to the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment, on 18th August, 1819, and Quarter-Master and Interpreter, in the same Battalion, on the 11th April, 1823.

Later, in 1835, he was appointed Superintendent of Police, at Bangalore, the Headquarters of the Mysore Division, and remained there until his retirement, in June, 1828, on the pension of a Lieutenant-Colonel. A fragmentary Diary, written by Colonel Macleod, from 1806 to 1823, is given in Appendix IV.

In 1834 it was stated by Colonel Morrison, the Commissary General, that "a more efficient or trustworthy officer could not be found in the Commissariat Department."

Colonel Macleod married, in India at Seringapatam, on 29th March, 1823, Anne Emma, daughter of Dr Searle, with issue, a family of five, four daughters and a son, who died young. After their return to Scotland, in 1839, the family lived in Stirling, where Colonel Macleod died, on the 28th December, 1875, and was buried in St John's Cemetery, in Edinburgh. The inscription on his tombstone, reads:—

(On a tablet, fixed in Cemetery wall)

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

ANNIE EMMA MACLEOD

DIED ON THE 18th MAY, 1852.

A bereaved husband has in her loss to mourn for a faithful partner,
and her daughters for a devoted and fond mother.

In the same resting place, her much beloved child, William, deceased
in 1840, was laid.

ALSO

LIEUT.-COL. W. MACLEOD,

THE HUSBAND AND FATHER,

35th MADRAS N.I.

DIED 28th DEC. 1875.

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(On the large stone slab over grave)

WILLIAM
THE ONLY SON OF
MAJOR WILLIAM MACLEOD
DIED ON THE 10th DEC. 1840
AGED 2 YEARS & 7 MONTHS.
HERE LIE THE REMAINS OF
LT.-COL. WILLIAM MACLEOD
WHO DIED AT STIRLING
28th DECEMBER 1875 AGED 83.

Of him it could be said that, having believed, he entered into rest.

AND HIS DAUGHTERS
MARY CHARLOTTE VELLORIA MACLEOD
DIED 3rd MAY, 1901, AGED 73.
ANNE JANE FORBES MACLEOD
DIED 15th APRIL, 1879,
INTERRED AT STIRLING.

Colonel Macleod had issue, as follows :—

- 1.—ANNE JANE FORBES, who died on the 15th April, 1879.
- 2.—MARY CHARLOTTE VELLORIA, who died, unmarried, on the 3rd May, 1901.
- 3.—EMMA FLORA, who was married, on the 11th February, 1858, as his second wife, to the Rev. Donald Mackinnon, M.A., D.D., minister of the Parish of Strath, Skye, and VII. of the Mackinnons of Ceann Uachdarach, in Skye, with issue, as follows :—
 - (a) John, who was born on the 8th November, 1858. He was an indigo planter, in India, and died, unmarried, on the 17th October, 1907.
 - (b) William Macleod, who was born on the 30th November, 1859. He was a Civil Engineer, and died, unmarried, on the 10th January, 1901.
 - (c) Lauchlan Kenneth Scobie, who was born on the 25th December, 1861. He is a solicitor, in Melbourne, and at present is the VIII.th Head of the Mackinnons of Ceann Uachdarach. He is married to Miss Jessie Simson, with issue :—
 - (c1) Margaret Flora, who died young.
 - (c2) Donald, who is a student at Cambridge University.



Captain NEIL MACKINNON, 93rd Regiment.
(Block kindly given by General A. E. J. Cavendish.)



MARGARET MACLEOD, wife of Captain Neil Mackinnon, 93rd Regiment.

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- (d) Donald Lewis, who was born on the 3rd March, 1863, and died on 12th February, 1888, in Calcutta.
 - (e) Charles John, F.R.G.S., who was born on the 27th March, 1864. He was Resident Magistrate and District Commissioner in Northern Rhodesia, and is now retired in England. He is married to Agnes J. S. Lawson, F.R.G.S., from Edinburgh.
 - (f) Archibald Donald, C.M.G., O.B.E., who was born on the 27th March, 1864. He graduated M.D., at Aberdeen University, in 1892. He was Medical Officer, Uganda Protectorate, from 1894 to 1897. He was Director of Transport in Uganda during 1898-99. He was married, first, to Mary Henderson, daughter of the late Henry Macdonald, Esq. of Viewfield, Portree. He married, secondly, Mrs Bagnall. They reside at Dunningell, Kyleakin, Skye.
 - (g) Godfrey William Wentworth, who was born on the 5th March, 1866. He is a Mining Engineer. He was married to Jean Uduy Mackinnon, daughter of W. J. Bundock Mackinnon, the adopted son of his uncle, Lauchlan Mackinnon, Esq., of "The Argus." Mrs Godfrey W. W. Mackinnon died in August, 1927, leaving one daughter, Sheila Flora.
 - (h) Emma Flora Ann, who was born on the 4th October, 1867. She lives in London.
 - (i) Anne, who was born and died in 1868.
 - (j) Anne Emily, who was born on the 11th October, 1870. She was married, in Australia, to Mr Elphinstone Davenport Cleland, who died in September, 1928, leaving issue, as follows:—
 - (j1) Donald Mackinnon, who is a solicitor.
 - (j2) William Macleod.
 - (j3) Lennox Lauchlan.
- 4.—ELIZA, who was married, as his first wife, to Lieut.-General A. R. Gloag, R.A., with issue:—
- (a) Robert, who is married in Buenos Aires.
 - (b) Archibald, who died from heart failure, in a swimming bath at Dunfermline, aged about 17.
 - (c) Jack, who, at the age of 19 years, was drowned at sea.
 - (d) William, who died in infancy.
- Mrs Gloag died in 1886. General Gloag died at Hove, in 1914.
- 5.—WILLIAM, who died on the 10th December, 1840, aged 2 years and 7 months.

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Lieutenant-Colonel William Macleod was succeeded in the representation of the family of Arnisdale by his younger brother,

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V.—DONALD.

He was born on the 20th October, 1794, at Arnisdale, Glenelg. He succeeded his father, as Tacksman of Claiggan. Afterwards he took the farm of Kingsburgh, in Skye, and the farm of Coulmore, in Ross-shire. He was in his time one of the most popular farmers in the Highlands. He was married to Mary Anna, daughter of Dugald Maclachlan of Kinlochaline, Lochaber, and of Scorrybreck, Skye, on the 7th June, 1837, at Scorrybreck. To them was born a family of three sons :—

- 1.—DUNCAN DUGALD MACLAUHLAN, of whom afterwards.
- 2.—WILLIAM. He succeeded his grandfather, as Tacksman of Scorrybreck. He married Mary Jane Cameron, daughter of Alexander Wentworth Cameron of Callart, oldest Cadet family of Lochiel ("History of the Camerons," by Mackenzie, p. 381), on the 9th October, 1873, with issue, as follows :—
 - (a) Mary Anna Maclauchlan, who lives, unmarried, in Wellington, New Zealand.
 - (b) Isabell Alexa C., who lives, unmarried, in Wellington, New Zealand.
 - (c) Helen Hannah E.
 - (d) Louisa Campbell, who served, as a nurse, in Egypt and England during the Great War.
 - (e) Donald, who is a solicitor in Melbourne.
 - (f) Mabel C. L.

William Macleod, and his family, embarked for New Zealand on the 21st September, 1883.

- 3.—DONALD, who died at Kingsburgh, Skye, on the 10th September, 1844, aged 6 years.

Donald Macleod died at Coulmore, Ross-shire, on the 21st April, 1877, aged 82 years and was buried at Glenelg. The inscription on his monument is as follows :—

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ERECTED BY HIS TWO SONS IN
LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF THEIR FATHER
DONALD MACLEOD ESQ. COULMORE
ROSS-SHIRE (LATE KINGSBURGH)
SON OF
DONALD MACLEOD ESQ. ARNISDALE GLENELG
WHO DIED AT COULMORE
21st APRIL 1877, AGED 82 YEARS,
AND OF THEIR MOTHER
MARY ANNA MACLAUCHLAN
WHO DIED AT
KINGSBURGH, ISLE OF SKYE,
FEBRUARY 1852 AGED 55 YEARS,
ALSO OF THEIR BROTHER
DONALD MACLEOD
WHO DIED AT KINGSBURGH
10th SEPTEMBER 1844, AGED 6 YEARS.

A Gaelic Elegy, composed to the memory of Mr Donald Macleod of Kingsburgh, is given in Appendix V.

Donald of Kingsburgh and Coulmore was succeeded in the representation of the family by his eldest son,



Top (left to right)—JOHN SCOBIE, D.L., J.P., of Lochinver and Keoldale, Sutherland; MACKAY JOHN SCOBIE, Chief Engineer, Bengal P.W. Department.

Centre—Mrs JOHN SCOBIE (JOHANNA MACKINNON.)

Bottom (left to right)—Captain N. F. M. SCOBIE, Highland Rifle Militia; DONALD MACKAY SCOBIE, Indian P.W. Department.

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VI.—DUNCAN DUGALD MACLACHLAN.

He was born at Kingsburgh, Skye, on 22nd August, 1839, and, like many of his Arnisdale ancestors, entered the Army. He joined the 74th Regiment (Highland Light Infantry) as an Ensign, on 8th October, 1861, and joined the Regimental Depot at Aberdeen, on 8th December, 1861. He was transferred, on 11th November, 1864, to the Service Company at Edinburgh. He became a Lieutenant, on 9th March, 1867. He served with the Regiment in Ireland, and, in February, 1868, embarked for Gibraltar. He retired, by sale, on 25th November, 1868. He took over Conlmore after his father's death. In 1883, he left Conlmore and emigrated to Virginia, U.S.A. He was married to his father's first cousin, Catherine Zella Lillingston, daughter of Captain Donald William Mackinnon of Kyle, with issue, as follows:—

- 1.—DONALD COLL WILLIAM.
- 2.—WILLIAM ALEXANDER MACKINNON.
- 3.—MARY ANNA LOUISA MACLAUCHLAN.
- 4.—HANNAH ELIZABETH WALDON.
- 5.—COLL, who died suddenly, in 1880, as a young boy.
- 6.—DAISY.

VII.—DONALD COLL WILLIAM.

THE END.

APPENDIX I.

ACTION AT WETTIGAN, 1825, IN WHICH CAPTAIN ARCHIBALD MACLEOD TOOK PART.

About the 10th of November, 1825, the left division of the Burmese Army, under Moha Nemias (a veteran of considerable experience), took post at Wettigan, about 16 miles N.E. of Prome, threatening to turn Campbell's right and sever communications with the South. General Campbell in the evening of the 15th, ordered four battalions of native Infantry, under Colonel McDowall, of the Madras Army, to drive the enemy from this post. One battalion was to hold them in front, while the three others assailed their left flank. But the Burmese, exactly informed by their spies of this plan, came out to meet the column half way, and engaged them in a running fight through the jungle. Two battalions thundered on the stockade, at different times and from different quarters, but being unsupported, were beaten off. Some very confused fighting took place and Colonel McDowall fell early, shot through the head, and the command devolved on Lieutenant-Colonel Brooke of the 28th Regiment. Eventually the Commanders of the various battalions drew off their men as best they could. During the retreat, the rearguard was composed of the 43rd Madras Infantry, under Captain Wiggins assisted by Captain A. Macleod. The "gallantry and exertions of these two officers, and of Captain James Bell of the 28th Regiment were most conspicuous," and duly mentioned in despatches. Subsequently the conduct of the whole retreat devolved on the three officers above named. The route lay through thick jungle, which enabled the enemy to harass the brigade for several miles with small loss to themselves. Several of the wounded were left behind owing to the want of doolies. The whole force returned to Camp much exhausted, having lost over 200 killed and wounded, including not less than 12 British officers.—Extract from Vol. XI. of Fortescue's "History of the British Army."

APPENDIX II.

LINES, BY CAPTAIN ROBERT CALDER CAMPBELL, SUGGESTED BY
THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN A. MACLEOD, OF THE 43rd REGT., N.I.

“ He lived beloved, and died lamented.”

Weep for the dead ! but not for those who die
Like fragrant incense wafted to the sky,
Who, like those flowers that flourish in the sun,
Before their sweetest hour hath well begun
Die in their beauty, ere one leaf hath got
The signet of decay—a mildew spot !

Weep for the dead !—yea ! weep for those who die
Like weeds that waft no perfume to the sky,
Who, like those plants that, wanting fragrance, throw
Their faded leaves unnoted where they grow,
Pass thro' this vale of life, unloved, unwept,
Their useless lives by memory unkept ;—
But do not weep the rose—it leaves behind
A legacy of sweets upon the wind !

Weep for the man, whose course of life hath run
Without one graceful deed of virtue done ;
Who ne'er within his bosom felt the glow
Of honourable feeling—ne'er did know
The hope—the wish—the kind desire to prove
For suffering human kind his steady love !

But weep not HIM—the friend of all !—for he
Had all that decorates mortality—
A heart to feel for all—a liberal hand—
A spirit noble—temper, firm, yet bland—
A soul, that here, gained rev'rence, friendship, love,
And revels in eternal bliss above !

Yet ah ! when memory of thy matchless worth
Draws all the anguish of our bosoms forth,
The eye betrays the coward griefs that swell
Our sorrowing breasts, at bidding thee farewell ;
Peace to thy gentle, gallant heart, MACLEOD !
For thee such tears need ne'er be disavowed !

APPENDIX III.

ELEGY ON MRS MACLEOD, CLAIGEAN, SKYE.

Impell'd by all the praises which I hear,
Fain would I sing, tho' simple be my lay;
But what have I from any one to fear,
If gennine virtue guide me on the way?

You who can judge of what is truly fame,
Say who are they should waken up the lyre?
Say, what it is should be the Poet's theme?
Sure it is virtues every one admire.

Shall such be then unheeded by the muse,
While there's a ray of genius warms the breast?
No; I will sing—tho' limited my views—
Of her that was a model to the rest.

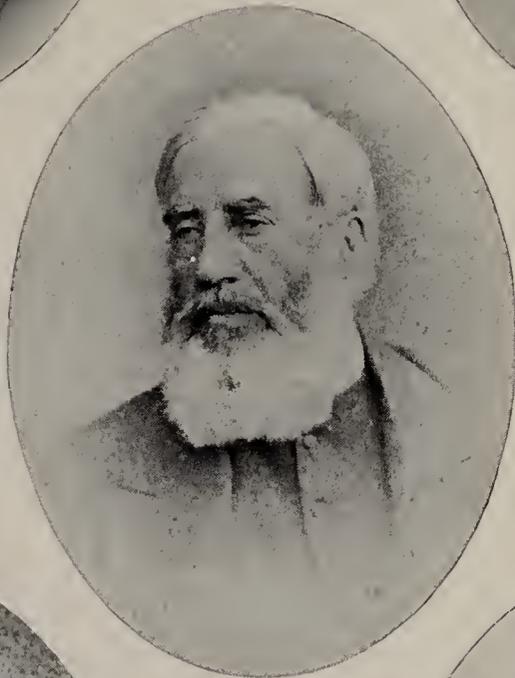
'Twas she in Claigean, in the Isle of Skye,
(Ye gentle muses give me now your aid),
Whose sudden death made many a bosom sigh;
Whose deeds on earth made many a bosom glad.

Ye piteous crew, whom fortune had foresook,
Who seeks from door to door your daily bread;
Now where, ah! where for comfort will ye look?
The queen of sweet benevolence is fled.

Ye strangers, too, when fortune, fame, or chance,
No matter which—had brought ye to the Isle;
Now closed the eye would give the placid glance,
Now closed the lips would give the welcome smile.

But why repine, since nature has decreed,
To most of things on earth to bloom and fade;
The frosty blast may spare a bitter weed,
When oft the finest flower is lowly laid.

But still the odour, which the flower imparts,
Will oft impress its beauties on the mind;
So will her deeds give pleasure to our hearts,
Who was an ornament to human kind.



Top (left to right)—Dr FARQUHAR MACKINNON of Kyle; CATHERINE MACLEOD (wife of Dr Farquhar Mackinnon.)
 Centre—Reverend NEIL MACKINNON of Creich.
 Bottom (left to right)—Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. MACKINNON, C.B.; FARQUHAR MACKINNON of Kyle (India.)

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Then do not mourn, but to the Heavens bow,
And utter praises to the power that lent
To us a person, on the earth below,
Who showed her actions, often like a saint.

But not like those who think in Heavenly grace,
If they the most of human beings despise,
Who fain would add a cubit to the face,
And whose divinity are groans and sighs.

But like the sun, impartial in the morn,
Who leaves the flower, the stone, and plant alike,
Thus she would treat the wretched and forelorn,
Soothing the hearts which did in sorrow ache.

Now, reader, tell me who, on earth below,
Acts in accordance with the will of Heaven?
'Tis to the heart that feels another's woe,
And feeds the poor, the preference is given.

Nay, hope and faith united may combine,
Such the apostle has the words express'd.
'Tho' tending all to make a man divine,
'Tis charity can make him truly blest.

The sacred truth can any man deny?
If now she's happy, could you wish her more?
Yea, happy here, but happier far on high,
The kind and tender-hearted to the poor.

The loss of her, the rich and poor lament,
Ah! happy they, who are beloved by all;
But since we can't the heavenly will prevent,
Be wise, make ready for the heavenly call.

Lo, be like her to whom I tune the lay,
Who felt to aid the wretched a delight;
Now is your time, behold the happy day,
Ere clouds and darkness overspread the night.

Ere canker'd conscience like the billows roll,
When Neptune calls his forces to the main;
Tossing about the frail, distracted soul,
My simple muse cannot describe the pain.

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But O ! the case of every one is sad,
When life's delusive stage is at a close ;
With heedless conduct, whether good or bad,
Have ran their race, past pleasure than their woes.

Now, mark the good, with no remorse distress'd,
With sweet composure they with heaven comply ;
As when the sun in June sets in the West,
When calm and clear appears the azure sky.

She, like a babe, when smiling laid to sleep,
Mild on the pillow down had laid her head ;
Sure heavenly angels did their vigils keep,
For unperceived the vital spark had fled.

APPENDIX IV.

DIARY OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM MACLEOD, 18th MADRAS
NATIVE INFANTRY.

- 1806—APRIL.—Departed from my father's house at Ratagan, Kintail, and proceeded to Edinburgh by Inverness, Dunkeld and Perth.
MAY.—Went by sea to London and was placed at the Academy of Dr —, at Grom Hall, near Bow.
- 1807—SEPTEMBER.—Left school and sailed, on the 27th, for India, in the "Sarah Christiana," from Portsmouth. Parted with my father on that day.
OCTOBER.—Touched at Maderia and remained six days. Resumed our voyage.
- 1808—FEBRUARY 15th.—Anchored in Madras Roads and in the course of the month proceeded to Cuddalore.
MARCH.—Commenced my career as a soldier.
JUNE.—Reported qualified for a Commission.
SEPTEMBER 23rd.—Appointed to 2nd Battalion, 25th Regiment, and quitted Cuddalore, and parted with my brother, Archibald. Arrived at Wallahjahbad.
OCTOBER.—Removed to the 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, and afterwards to the 1st Battalion.
- 1809—FEBRUARY.—Marched to Madras.
MARCH.—Marched from Madras towards Goa, by Vellore, Bungalow, Chittledroog, and Hullial.
JUNE 9th.—Arrived at Caho after a dreadful march through the Soondah Country in the height of the S.W. Monsoon.
- 1811—MARCH 25th.—Relieved the 2/10th at Agnodo.
OCTOBER.—Was with one Company in command at an outpost at Elle Rios.
- 1812.—JAN., OCT., NOV.—Was with one Company, in command, at an outpost at Elle Rios.
- 1813—MARCH.—Marched towards Masulipatam, by Hallial, Darwar, Bellary, Gooty, Cumman, Jussoondale and Guntoor.
JUNE 9th.—Arrived at Masulipatam, after a dreadful march, from heat, want of supplies and water, etc.
- 1814—APRIL.—Was detached with five Companies on Field Service to Chicacula, under Lieutenant Swan.



Top (left to right)—Reverend DONALD MACKINNON, D.D., Strath; Emma Flora Macleod (wife of Reverend D. Mackinnon, D.D.)

Centre—LAUHLAN KENNETH SCOBIE MACKINNON, Melbourne.

Bottom (left to right)—GODFREY MACKINNON; Major ARCHIBALD MACKINNON of Dunningell, M.D., C.M.G., O.B.E.

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- JULY.—Returned to Headquarters.
- 1815—FEBRUARY.—Proceeded with the Flank Company, under Captain Church, to the Commander-in-Chief's Army on the Toombuddra.
- MAY.—Proceeded, as an escort, to Secunderabad, with the Battery Train on the dispersing of the Grand Army.
- JULY.—Returned to Headquarters.
- NOVEMBER.—Proceeded with five Companies, under Captain Church, on Field Service to Juggaipet.
- 1816—JANUARY.—Left Juggaipet and went to Moonagol.
- FEBRUARY.—Detached with one Company to Cumberbundah, and, shortly after, returned to Juggaipet.
- JULY.—Was for a few days in command with one company at Pimagunchipalov and about the end of the month rejoined Captain Church and proceeded to Headquarters.
- SEPTEMBER 27th.—Sent with one Company to the Presidency with Treasure.
- NOVEMBER.—Rejoined the Corps on Field Service in the Guntoor district.
- DECEMBER.—Proceeded to Duchapilly and was detached with one Company to Limricottah.
- 1817—APRIL.—Rejoined the Corps and marched with it to Madras by forced marches.
- 1818—JUNE 21st.—Detached, with one Company, to Chingleput, at the requisition of the Judge.
- JULY 31st.—Rejoined Headquarters.
- 1819—FEBRUARY 22nd.—Detached on recruiting service to Baromal and Mysore.
- MARCH 9th.—Arrived at Kistagherry and was shortly afterwards attacked with fever.
- APRIL 13th.—Proceeded to Bangalore for medical aid.
- JULY.—Proceeded to join Headquarters at Madras.
- AUGUST.—Appointed Adjutant.
- SEPTEMBER.—Proceeded to sea for nine days with Captain Pike, in the "Reliance," and went to Escapilly.
- NOVEMBER 4th.—Marched with the Corps to Seringapatam, by Chittoor, Colar, Hoosittah, Amicut and Manawally.
- DECEMBER 15th.—Arrived at Seringapatam.
- 1820—Went for ten days to see my brother, Archibald, at Bangalore.
- 1821.—Went to see my brother Archibald, for ten days, to Bangalore, previous to his going to England.
- 1822—AUGUST.—My brother, Coll, arrived at Seringapatam.
- 1823—MARCH 29th.—Married at Seringapatam.

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APRIL 17th.—Marched towards Trichinopoly by Gugglehutly, Errode and Caroon.

MAY 31st.—Arrived at Trichinopoly after having lost 80 men by cholera.

1824—APRIL 19th.—Parted with my wife at Mysore.

JUNE 12th.—Proceeded on furlough to Madras.

JULY 14th.—Proceeded towards Rajicottah to meet my wife.

JULY 31st.—Arrived at Trichinopoly.

APPENDIX V.

MARBHRANN DO 'N UASAL SPEISEIL, DOMHNULL MACLEOID,
SEANN FHEAR CHINNSEBORG.

Och, Ochan ! a ghaoil nam fearaibh,
Dh' fhalbh thusa do fhearann an éig !
'S tha gach sean agus òg a' gearan
Nach d'fhàgadh do choimeas ad dhéidh.
Tha gach àrd agus ìosal ri tuireadh—
Ri fasgadh nan dòrn 's a' caoidh
An uasail urramaich, fhialaidh,
A thriall bhuainn gu sonas nan saoidh.

Cha'n fhaic sinn a rithist an cabhaig
Co-shamhuil an fhir ud tha fuar,
Ann an eireachdas duineil a phearsa
'S an inntinn bha tlachdmhor gun truaill :
An cridhe gun cheilg a bha fosgailt,
Blàth, fiughantach, dàimheil, còir ;
Is lionmhor an diugh sinn tha cràidhte
Gun deachaidh do chàradh fo'n fhoid.

Chaidh do shìneadh fo'n uir thruim, dhlùth,
'S tha thu ìosal an diugh gun deò !
An aon fhear bha gun nàmhaid measg dhaoine
S a thàirneadh an gaol 's e beò.
Fhir a mhealladh an gràdh 's an t-urram
Bho na h-uile a thigeadh ad dhàil—
'S ann domhsa bu choir ann am mulad
Bhi tilgeadh “ clach ann ad charn.”

Fhir fhlàthail, chàirdeil, bhlath ;
Fhir mhaisich a' chridhe bha mòr !
'S trom m' osnadh ag éirigh an dràs'd'
'S gun cainnt domh deasail ni 's leòr :

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Cha b'è fear cliopach 'na rainn
Air an tigeadh do chliù chur an céill,
Ach do bhàrd le deagh chòir air an ainm,
Chuireadh blas agus dreach air an sgeul ;

Fear a dh'innseadh gu pongail có thu,
Do dhùthaich, do theaghlach, 's do spéis,
'S a dh'fhàgadh aig linntean nach dlùth
Sar-chùnntas do chliù 'n ur la' féin :
Ach mur h-'eil aona bhàrd ri fhaotainn
Gu luaidh anam an onair a bh'ann,
Cha bhi thusa, MhicLeoid, gun chumha
Agus mise ann an comas aon rann.

Chaidh deagh orain a dhèanamh dhut tràth,—
Ann an làithean do neirt agus do' òig' ;
Bha thu measail bho thoiseach 'measg Ghàidheal,—
'S cha d'thainig droch mhallachd ad chòir ;
Bha beannachd nam bochd air do cheann—
Air do chridhe, do làimh, 's do stòr ;
'S iomadh bantrach 'us dilleachdan fann
Fhuair furtachd bhuaic iomadach dòigh.

Neach a dh'iarradh dealbh fìor dhuin' uasail
Sheallainn riutsa e, MhicLeoid nam buadh !
Fear nach d'rinn ri bheatha car suarach,
'S bu treibh-dhireach cliù a measg shluagh.
Bha do chaitheamh-beatha gun smal ;—
Cò b' urrainn ort aithris droch theist ?
Cha robh aon choire ort fo'n ghréin ;—
'S binn eile cha téid ort a feasd.

Ach thàinig an dubh-chìsear bràdach
Bho nach tèaruinn aon neach a ta beò :—
'S ged a fhuair thu làithean fada
Bu ro ghrad leinn nach d'fhuair thu ni 's mò.
Cha b-iongnadh do theaghlach bhi tùrsach.
'S fad an ùine bhios do chuimhne leò ùr.
Bi'dh an lot ud 'nam broilleach gun leigheas
Gus an càirear iad fhéin 's an uir.

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