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#### **FOREWORD**

I am delighted to welcome the publication of this new work by Gordon MacGregor. It is a well-researched and informative volume which can be relied upon to help researchers in a variety of fields, but especially within the fields of genealogy and Scottish history.

The principal Scottish families are linked in so many ways and the untangling of the family trees by Gordon MacGregor through his meticulous research based on primary sources is a significant tool in the task of understanding this environment.

The Red Book in its totality brings this information to life in the 21st century and is part of what links these families to the history of our nation today. It is written in such a way as to make the information accessible to both professional researchers and those with a special interest in the subject. Gordon MacGregor's work can be seen as both a cairn and milestone in this field and adds greatly to the understanding of Scottish history.

I commend this publication to you, in which Gordon MacGregor brings the principal Scottish families and personalities into the living history of Scotland today.

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