SCOTLAND OF OLD

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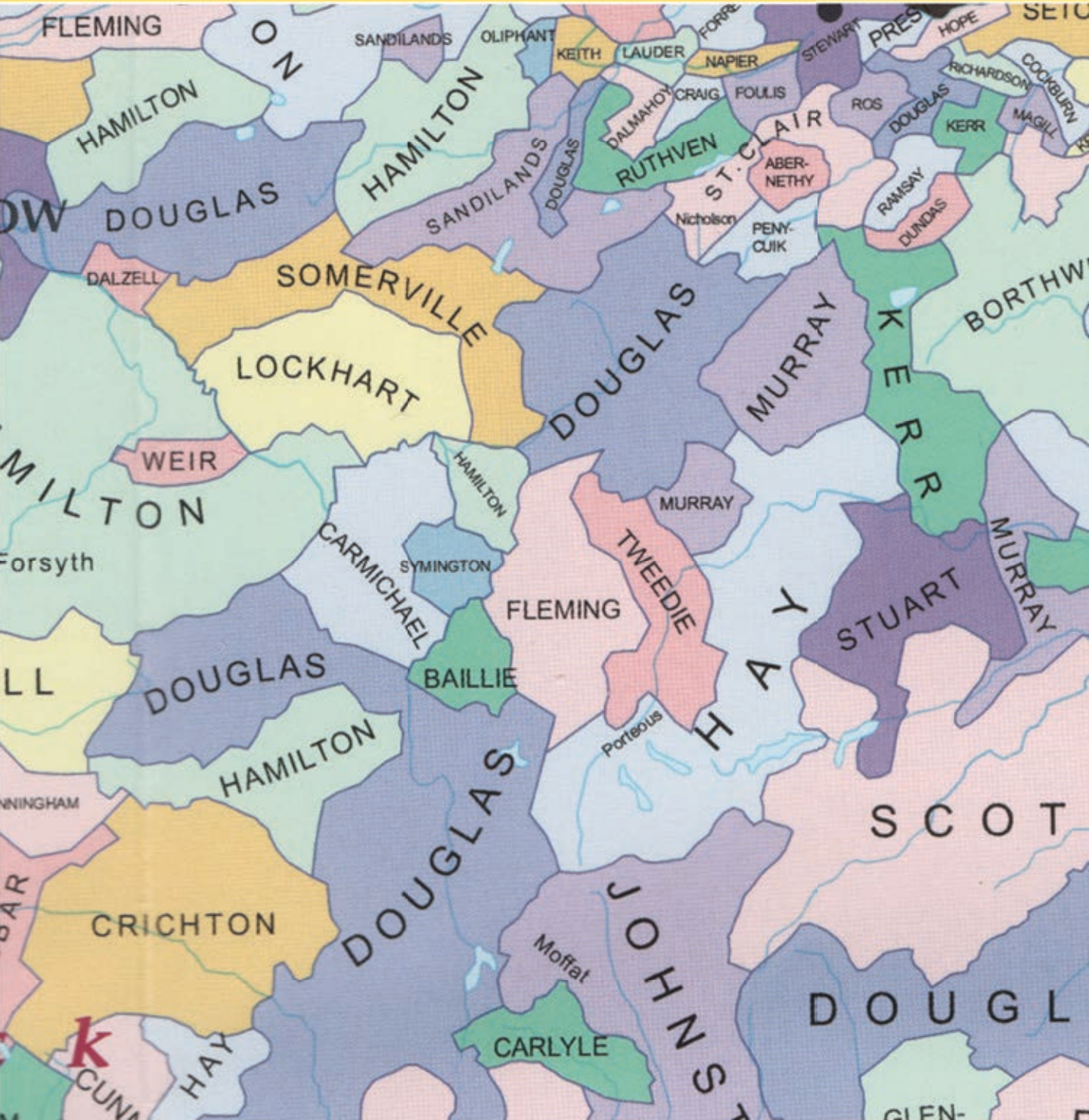
THE LANDS coloured for each name indicate general spheres of influence, usually about the time of King James VI but taking the history of each district or family as a whole. Numbers on the map indicate smaller areas or former seats held by the name whose chief's Arms in the margin are marked with the same number.

THE ARMS, official insignia of the chiefs, may only be used by them when recorded in Lyon Register. In other cases, the chiefs' Arms of old can only be reconstructed from the differenced versions recorded by their surviving cadets or from ancient armorials. Such Arms, here marked with an asterisk, cannot be borne by anybody until the Lord Lyon determines who is the rightful chief.

THE CRESTS are the emblems on the top of the helmets. When encircled by a strap-and-buckle bearing the chief's motto or slogan, his Crest may be worn as a Badge by all of his name or clan. Also, they may record versions of his Arms with some mark of difference determined for them by the Lord Lyon King of Arms.

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