

# CONSTITUTION

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## P R E A M B L E

For the purpose of planting and administering the Order in the several Kingdoms, Dominions, Commonwealths, Provinces and States of the Empire, "The National Chapter of Canada" shall be vested with all the powers of the Imperial Chapter, until said Chapter is formed in accordance with this Constitution.

Nevertheless, it shall be the duty of said National Chapter to organize the Order throughout the world as speedily as possible on the lines herein indicated, so that, if possible, a representative Imperial Chapter may be called within two years after the institution of three National Chapters.

The National Chapter of Canada, the mother body of the Order (at present acting also as the Imperial Chapter until said Chapter is formed), for the due administration of the Order doth ordain and declare the following Articles as the Constitution and Statutes thereof :