

Certificates as required by the Statutes, can obtain them on payment to me of \$1.00 each. The Statutes require every Preceptory to furnish these certificates. (Proceedings 1891, page 256.)

3rd. That as only one certificate will be issued in future at a cost of \$4 each, which will cover the Red Cross, Templar and Malta Degrees, you are requested to have all these Degrees conferred upon Candidates admitted to your Preceptory, and to enter the dates of giving such Degrees in the annual return of work done, sent to the Grand Chancellor. It will be necessary therefore to confer the Red Cross and Malta Degrees upon all Candidates admitted since the 1st January, 1891, so that they may be properly included in the return which has to be made to Great Priory as soon as possible after the 31st December next. Requesting you to give this subject your prompt attention and acknowledge receipt of this circular.

I am, yours

Courteously and Fraternally,

DANIEL SPRY, G. C. T.,
Grand Chancellor.

GRAND TREASURER.

On the 30th of December last, having been informed of the serious illness and consequent inability to act of our Grand Treasurer, R. E. Frater David McLellan, I appointed R. E. Frater O. S. Hillman, of Hamilton, to be Grand Treasurer *pro tempore*. Frater Hillman accepted the appointment, and he has since then performed the duties of the office to my entire satisfaction.

NOVA SCOTIA.

In February last I had the pleasure of granting a dispensation for the organization of a new Preceptory at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. The petition for the dispensation came to me well signed and recommended. The Fraters composing this new Preceptory have gone properly to work, and at the first meeting twenty three new members were admitted. As they have a good field and good prospects of success, I recommend that a warrant be granted by Great Priory to replace the dispensation.

DECISIONS.

SEAL.

I have ruled that the Seal of the Great Priory should only be used on official documents issued by the Grand Master or from the Chancery of the Order, and that it should not be used on the letter-headings of the Provincial Priors.

DISTRICT SECRETARY.

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