

COMMISSION AND MANDATE

TO INSTAL THE GREAT PRIOR OF THE NATIONAL GREAT PRIORY
OF CANADA.

ALBERT EDWARD,

GRAND MASTER :

Whereas We have, with the advice and consent of the Convent General, by Patent dated the 28th day of July, 1876, created the Dominion of Canada, heretofore under the jurisdiction of the Great Prior and Great Priory of England and Wales, a National Great Priory, subject to Us and Our Successors in office, and to the Statutes, Laws, and Ordinances, for the time being, of the Convent General.

And Whereas, We have, by Patent of even date herewith, appointed Colonel William James Bury MacLeod Moore, G.C.T., heretofore Grand Prior of the Province of Canada, First Great Prior of the National Great Priory of Canada so constituted by Patent as aforesaid.

Now We, by virtue of the power and authority in Us vested as Grand Master of the United Religious and Military Orders of the Temple, and of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes, and Malta, in England and Wales, and Ireland, do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas Douglas Harington, of the City of Ottawa, in the Dominion of Canada, Past Grand Sub-Prior; Samuel Bickerton Harman, of the City of Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada, Grand Sub-Prior; and James Alexander Henderson, Q.C., D.C.L., of the City of Kingston, Provincial Prior, and Representative from the Great Priory of England and Wales, to the Most Eminent Grand Master and Grand Encampment of the United States, jointly or severally, or any two of them, to instal the said Colonel William James Bury MacLeod Moore, G.C.T., into his said office of Great Prior of the National Great Priory of Canada, and to administer the oaths of office, and to do all such other acts, matters, and things as may be necessary or expedient in the premises: he or they making due Report to the Chancery of our Order of what he or they shall so do under this Our Mandate; and for the doing of all things necessary in this behalf These Presents shall be sufficient warrant and authority.

Given at Marlborough House, this 28th day of July, A.D. 1876.

(Signed)

J. F. TOWNSEND, LL.D.,

Arch-Chancellor.

RETURN TO THE ABOVE COMMISSION AND MANDATE.

THESE ARE TO CERTIFY That by virtue of the above Commission and Mandate to us directed, We, Samuel Bickerton Harman, B.C.L., of the City of Toronto, Barrister-at-Law, Grand Sub-Prior, and James Alexander Henderson, D.C.L., Q.C., of the City of Kingston, Provincial Prior for Eastern Ontario, on the tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord 1876, at the City of Montreal, did duly instal The Very High and Eminent Sir Knight Colonel William James Bury MacLeod Moore, G.C.T., as Great Prior of the National Great Priory of Canada.

(Signed)

‡ SAMUEL B. HARMAN, B.C.L.,

Grand Sub-Prior.

(Signed)

‡ JAMES A. HENDERSON, D.C.L.,

Provincial Prior.