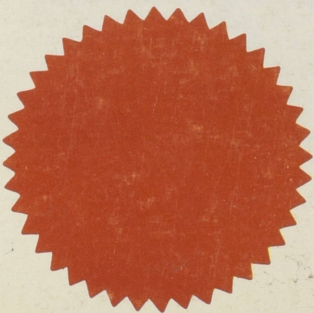


TO ALL AND SUNDRY WHOM THE

WE, Malcolm Roguvald Innes of Edingight, Baron of Yeochirie, Commander in Chief, Writer to Her Majesty's Signet, Lord Lyon King of Arms, send Greeting unto Harry Max Giesbrecht, Chairman, Constitution Committee of Dominion Headquarters unto His of date 9 April 1980, for and on behalf of **THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE ANS' ASSOCIATION** Shewn; **THAT** the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans' Association is a separate corporate body, composed exclusively of former members of the parent corps with good characters; **THAT** the objects and aims of the said Association require the present structure and the Government of Canada, and promote the physical, social and economic interests of its members; **THAT** the earliest record of the existence of the said Association appears in "Herald" beginning in April 1886; **THAT** the said Association was on 14 January 1921 incorporated by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Dominion of Canada; **THAT** the first badge of the Royal North West Mounted Police, which form continued in use for several years, the name of the parent corps became Royal Canadian Mounted Police; **THAT** in 1952 the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was recorded in the College of Arms, London, in its present form, the buckle formerly included but with instead an oval frame; **AND** the Petitioner having features of the Badge used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police prior to 1952 be now the said Association, differentiated by the addition of an Escrol beneath the device bearing the name of the Association in English or in French, **KNOW YE THEREFORE** that We have Devised, and Ratify and Confirm unto the Petitioner for and on behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Veterans' Association the following Ensigns Armorial, as depicted upon the margin hereof, and make these Presents upon the 61st page of the 62nd Volume of Our Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Great Britain and the Colonies, to wit:— **A bison's head cabossed Proper within a strap Azure buckled and embellished with the word "MAINTIENS LE DROIT" in letters Or, thereon an Imperial Crown Proper beneath which the name "CANADA" in letters Or, the said strap being surrounded by 126 on either side of which are placed Escrols Azure bearing the legend "ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE ANS' ASSOCIATION DES ANCIENS"** by demonstration of which Ensigns Armorial the said Association is to be taken in all Places of Honour to be taken, numbered, accounted and received as an Incorporation Noble in the Noble Order of the Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and the Seal of Our Office, this 20th day of January in the 31st Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and of Her Other Realms, Territories, Colonies, Possessions, Dependencies, Towns, Places, Forts, and of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.



Malcolm R. Innes
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