

Copy of Dispensation to St. Andrew's Lodge

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SIMON MCGILLIVRAY, P.G.M.

To all and every our Right Worshipful, Worshipful, and loving Brethren, I, Simon McGillivray, Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Upper Canada, acting under His Royal Highness, Prince Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, Earl of Inverness, Baron of Arklow, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c., &c., &c., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England.

Send Greeting.

Whereas a petition has been presented to me, signed by the following Brothers, viz.: William Campbell, Thomas Ridout, John Henry Dunn, George Hillier, Nathaniel Coffin, John Beikie, Thomas Fitzgerald, Stephen Jarvis, James Fitzgibbon, Bernard Turquand, and Daniel Brooke, praying for a Warrant of Constitution, or such other authority as it may be competent to me to grant, empowering them to form a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of York, in the Home District of Upper Canada. Now Know Ye, That having taken the same into serious consideration, I do hereby authorize and empower our said Brothers to hold a lodge, and to enter, pass, and raise Freemasons, conformably to the laws and constitutions of the Grand Lodge, and not otherwise, and to do all such other acts as may be done by a regular warranted lodge.

And I do hereby approve the election of officers made by the said petitioners, and hereby appoint the said Brother William Campbell, Worshipful Master; Brother Thomas Ridout, Senior Warden; and Brother John Henry Dunn, Junior Warden;