

PATENT

APPOINTING COLONEL WILLIAM JAMES BURY MACLEOD MOORE G.C.T.,
GREAT PRIOR OF THE NATIONAL GREAT PRIORY.

(Original in Latin.)

MILITIA TEMPLI.

ALBERT EDWARD,

IN THE NAME OF THE MOST HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY.

Know all ye who shall see or hear these presents:

That we, ALBERT EDWARD, Prince of Wales, High Steward of Scotland; Duke of Saxony, Rothsay, and Cornwall; Earl of Dublin, Carrick, and Chester; Baron of Renfrew, and Lord of the Isles; Of the Privy Council of Our Lady the Queen; Field Marshal in the Army; Grand Master of the Freemasons; a Bencher of the Society of the Middle Temple; Knight of the Orders of the Garter, the Thistle, St. Patrick, the Bath, the Star of India, the Golden Fleece, and the Elephant; Doctor of Laws, &c., &c., &c.: By the Grace of God and the suffrages of our Brethren and Fellow Soldiers of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon of Jerusalem, Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, Have of our own special grace constituted and appointed by these presents our illustrious and well beloved Brother and Fellow Soldier, Colonel William James Bury MacLeod Moore, Great Prior of the Great Priory of Canada, to have and to hold to him the Degree and dignity of Great Prior of the great Priory of Canada, with full authority and jurisdiction within the Dominion of Canada aforesaid, according to the tenor and form of the Statutes and customs of our said Order, reserving and excepting, nevertheless, all things necessary to be reserved and excepted, to Us and Our Successors.

In testimony whereof we have commanded these Letters to be made Patent, and confirmed with the Seal of our Order.

Dated at our Palace of Marlborough, on the day of Saint Nazarius and Saint Celsus, in the Year of Our Saviour Jesus Christ the one thousand eight hundred and seventy-sixth; and of Our Order the seven hundred and fifty-eighth.

Witnesses,— ‡ J. F. TOWNSEND,

Arch-Chancellor.

‡ PATRICK MAC. C. DECOLQUHOUN,

Arch Registrar.

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