

PATENT
CREATING CANADA A 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, and with the assent of Convent General, constituted the Dominion of Canada a Great Priory, saving, nevertheless, all rights, privileges, honours, and immunities, now or hereafter appertaining to Us and Our Successors, and saving the rights of Convent General in the said Great Priory, so that as to all other rights not reserved by these presents the said Great Priory of Canada shall be on an equality with the Great Priory of England and Wales.

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.