

DISPENSATION

To all whom it may concern.

Know ye, that we, Donald Fisher Fraser, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia, having received a Petition from a Constitutional number of brethren who have been properly vouched for as Master Masons in good standing, setting forth that having the honor and prosperity of the Craft at heart, they are desirous of establishing a Lodge at Halifax, under our Masonic jurisdiction and requesting a Dispensation for the same.

And whereas, there appears good and sufficient cause for granting the prayer of the said Petition, We, by virtue of the powers in us vested by the Ancient Constitutions of the Order, do grant this our

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Empowering Brother Theodore Augustus Cossmann, to act as Worshipful Master, Brother Charles Reynolds Smith to act as Senior Warden, and Brother William Medford Christie to act as Junior Warden of a Lodge to be held under our jurisdiction at Halifax, by the name of **The Nova Scotia Lodge of Research**. And we further authorize the said Brethren to Enter, Pass and Raise Free Masons according to the Ancient Constitutions of the Order, the Customs and Usages of the Craft, and the Rules and Regulations of the Most Worshipful **The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia**, and not otherwise. And this our Dispensation shall continue in force until the Grand Lodge aforesaid shall grant a Warrant of Constitution for the same, or this Dispensation be revoked by us or the authority of the aforesaid Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at Halifax, this nineteenth day of November, A. L., 5915. —

(Sgd.) DONALD FISHER FRASER,
Grand Master.

(Seal.)

(Sgd.) THOMAS MOWBRAY,
Grand Secretary.