COPY OF WARRANT OF THE HUGH DE PAYENS, THE PREMIER PRECEPTORY, No. 1, ON ROLL GREAT PRIORY.

(Militia, Templi.)

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA.

United Religious and Military Orders of the Temple, and of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes, and Malta. M. E. Frater, William James Bury MacLeod Moore, Grand Cross of the Temple, Supreme Grand Master.

No. 1. HEALTH, PEACE, GOOD-WILL.

GREETING: - Whereas, a Warrant or Patent, bearing date the 10th day of March, A. D. 1854, A. O. 758, was granted by the Grand Conclave of Masonic Knights Templar in England and Wales, to Fratres William James Bury MacLeod Moore, William Yorke Moore, William Marriot, Thomas Duncan, William Ford, John Lanktree, Robert Sellers, and Samuel Boyden, in confirmation of a Warrant or Patent of Constitution, bearing date the 12th day of February, A. D. 1824, A. O. 728, granted by the then Grand Master of Knights Templar, and sanctioned by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the Province of Upper Canada, to Fratres John Butterworth, William Chestnut, Thomas Ferguson, Robert Johnston, Thomas Smith, George Millward, Joseph Delay, Benjamin Olcott, Robert Walker, William Donaldson, James Meagher, Samuel Boyden, and George Oliver, all of the City of Kingston, under the name of the Saint John of Jerusalem Encampment of Knights Templar, Knights of Malta, and Knights of the Red Cross, at Kingston. The first-named Warrant or Patent, authorizing and empowering the Fratres therein firstmentioned, to open and hold at the City of Kingston the Encampment under the name of Hugh de Payens. And, whereas, "the Hugh de Payens" being in continuous operation, is desirous of enrolling itself under the banner of the Sovereign Great Priory, retaining its rank, rights and privileges,

Now, Know Ye, that we, under the sanction of the Great Priory of Canada, do grant this Warrant, constituting and confirming the said Fratres and their successors as a regular Preceptory, under the denomination of the "Hugh de Payens, the Premier Preceptory," and numbered one, to be held at the City of Kingston, in the County of Frontenac, in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada. And weldo hereby authorize and empower our said Fratres and their suc-

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