

To all and every our Worshipful and Loving Brethren

Osbert Walter Dudley Smith

Vice-Lieutenant in the County of Worcester

Provincial Grand Master for Worcestershire

under the Authority of

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough, K. G. G. C. S. S. S. S.

Grand Master

of the United Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England

Send Greeting;

Know Ye that by virtue of the Patent or Warrant to me granted by the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, and conformably to the Laws and Constitutions of the Grand Lodge on that behalf made, and also of the great trust and confidence reposed in the right trusty and well beloved Brother

**HERBERT EDWARD CLIVE**

Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

Past Grand Deacon of the United Grand Lodge of England, Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Province of Worcestershire, Past Master of Royal Lodge No 1204, Past Master of Worcestershire Installed Masters Lodge No 6889

I do hereby constitute and appoint and depute him, the said Herbert Edward Clive my

Deputy Provincial Grand Master

and do fully authorise and empower him, in my absence for me and in my Name to preside over the Royal Craft in the

Province of Worcestershire

and to regulate the Lodges therein, and also to convene Provincial Grand Lodges, or general Communications for the same in conformity with the Laws of the Grand Lodge, at such times and places as to him may seem expedient and necessary, and the way there to appoint Provincial Grand Wardens and other Grand Officers for the Provincial Grand Lodge, and generally to do and perform all such Acts in my absence as I might lawfully do if present. Subject nevertheless to such directions and instructions as I may at any time give touching the said matters or otherwise. AND I do hereby strictly enjoin my said Deputy to take special care that all and every Lodges in the Province and the Brethren thereof respectively do conform to and observe the Laws, Constitutions and ancient Regulations of the Craft.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Worcester this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A. L. 5962. A. D. 1962.

*Osbert Walter Dudley Smith*

Prov. G. M.