

District Grand Master.

Kitchener

The Rt. Hon. J. E. Genl. Viscount Fitzhener, G. C. B., &c., the Right Worshipful the District Grand Master of Freemasons in the Punjab.

To Wor. Bro. V. Charles Arthur Owen, J.P. M.,
Lodge "Hope and Assurance," No. 2266.



By Virtue of the power and authority to me given by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England under the Seal of the said Grand Lodge of England, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, the said the Rt. Hon. J. E. Genl. Viscount Fitzhener, G. C. B., &c., do by these presents constitute, nominate, and appoint you the said Wor. Bro. V. Charles Arthur Owen, J.P. M. to be Grand Sword Bearer, of the District Grand Lodge of the Punjab. You will therefore hold and enjoy the rank, privileges, and immunities which by right appertain to the said office of District Grand Sword Bearer, from this date until the power of this Writ shall from any cause become null and void and of no effect, by reason of any provision contained in, or that may hereafter be contained in, the "Book of Constitutions" or in the General Laws and Regulations of the Craft, or in the By-Laws of the said District Grand Lodge of the Punjab; and **Provided** always that you remain and continue to be a Subscribing Member of a Regular Lodge of Freemasons holding its Warrant from the aforesaid United Grand Lodge of England; and **I do hereby** enjoin, command, and direct all and every our Right Worshipful, Worshipful, and Loving Brethren to recognise you as the District Grand Sword Bearer, of the said District Grand Lodge of the Punjab, and to accord to you all such rank, precedence, privileges, and immunities which of right pertain and belong to the said office.

Given under my hand, at Lahore, this Twenty-sixth day of December Anno Lucis Five Thousand Nine Hundred and three Anno Domini One Thousand Nine Hundred and three. In testimony whereof the Seal of the District Grand Lodge of the Punjab is, by my command, affixed hereto, and the signatures of the District Grand Registrar and of the District Grand Secretary are likewise appended.

Arthur Grey
District Grand Registrar.

D. De Lamber
District Grand Secretary.