

**Order of St. John of Jerusalem,
Palestine, Rhodes and Malta.**

*Great Chancellor's Office,
Mark Masons' Hall, 71, Kingsway,
London, W.C. 2.*

6th February, 1940.

Dear Sir and Brother Knight,

*I am directed by the Most Eminent and Supreme
Grand Master to say, it is his intencion to confer on you the Office
of _____ Past Great Sword Bearer _____
in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and
Malta, and I have to request you to attend clothed in the habit of
the Order, at The Cafe Royal, Regent Street, London, W.1. on
Friday, the 29th day of March next, to be invested.*

I have the honour to be,

Yours fraternally,

† † *J. S. Muler Smith.*

Great Chancellor.

The Eminent Knight Col. Laurence James Blandford, C.B.E., M.D.