

By the Most **W**orshipful
The **G**rand **M**aster of the most **A**ntient and **H**onorable
Society of **F**ree and **A**ccepted **M**asons of **I**reland.

Grand Master

We reposing the most especial Trust and confidence, in our well beloved Brother *William Paisley Hutchinson Lloyd - Vaughan D.D. of Golden Grove Roserea and a P.M. of Lodge No 301 Roserea* of whose Masonic zeal abilities and other requisite qualifications, we are well assured.

Do by these Presents Nominate, Constitute and Appoint our said Brother *William Paisley Hutchinson Lloyd Vaughan* to be our Provincial Grand Master within the Province of *the Midland Counties* as the same now is, or hereafter shall be, from time to time defined by the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

To Hold, Exercise and Enjoy the said Office of Provincial Grand Master with all the Rights and Privileges thereunto belonging, during our Will and Pleasure.

Our said Provincial Grand Master, to be always maintaining and causing to be maintained such Rules, Laws and Regulations, as now are, or as shall, from time to time hereafter be established by us, and our Grand Masonic Lodge of Ireland, for the government of the said Society of Free and Accepted Masons.

And **W**e do hereby Authorise and Empower our said Provincial Grand Master to hold a Provincial Grand Lodge within the Masonic Province aforesaid, and for that purpose to Summon, and Congregate in his Masters, and Wardens of all and singular the Masonic Lodges within his jurisdiction aforesaid, at such time and times as shall to him seem fit, and at all meetings of such Provincial Grand Lodge, to preside as Provincial Grand Master, and to decide according to the Laws of the Craft upon all such matters as shall be brought before or referred to such Provincial Grand Lodge, subject in all cases to the final decision, order and arrangement of the Grand Lodge of Ireland aforesaid.

And to Exercise such and the same Power and Authority in all respects as is, or lawfully may be exercised by any Provincial Grand Master within the Kingdom of Ireland, holding Office under our Authority, **S**aving always all the Rights and Privileges of the Grand Master for the time being, of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland.

In Witness whereof **W**e have caused these **L**etters Patent to be issued this **C**elestial day of *July* in the year of the Christian Era, One Thousand *nine* Hundred, and *four*
Inrolled and Registered by Order.

H. J. Havelle Deputy Grand Secretary.

