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To all and every our Right Worshipful Worshipful and Loving Brethren

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Lawrence Roger

Earl of Scarbrough

Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter

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Grand Master

of the Most Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England

Send Greeting

Know Ye That We of the great trust and confidence reposed in Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Brother

OSBERT WALTER CHICHESTER SMITH

OF LEVANT LODGE, EARLS COLNE, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER,

Vice Lieutenant in the County of Worcester and a Commissioner of the Peace for the said County, a former Right Worshipful Master of the County of Worcester, formerly a Lieutenant in the 96th or Royal Regiment of Foot, now the 1st Battalion of Her Majesty's Prince Consort's Own Regiment of Foreguards, Past Grand Steward of the United Grand Lodge of England.

We hereby constitute and appoint him

Provincial Grand Master

for

Worcestershire

With full Power and authority to make Masons and to open and hold Lodges of Masons in such convenient form as he shall think fit, and to nominate and appoint such Officers as usually have been or ought to be chosen and appointed by other Provincial Grand Masters. By the said Osbert Walter Chichester Smith taking special care that all and every the Members of every Lodge he shall constitute have been regularly made Masons and that they and the Members of all Regular Lodges within his Province do observe perform and keep the rules orders and regulations contained in the Book of Constitutions except such as have been or may be repealed at any Quarterly Communication or other General Meeting together also with all such rules orders regulations and instructions as shall from time to time be transmitted by us or by Our Deputy Grand Master or by any of our Successors Grand Masters as New Regulations for the time being. And we do will and require you the said Provincial Grand Master to cause at least one General Meeting or Communication to be held in every year. And that you preside on those and all other occasions whatever may be for the honour and advantage of Masonry and for benefit of the Grand Charity. And that you yearly send to us our Successors Grand Masters an account in writing of the proceedings therein and also to forthwith transmit to us a particular statement of the Lodges you constitute under Warrants from the Grand Master and when and where holden with a list of the several Members of the said Lodges and copies of all such rules orders and regulations as shall be made for the good government of the same with whatever else you shall do by virtue of these Presents.

Given at London under Our Hand and Seal of Masonry this 8th day of November A.L. 5908 A.D. 1948

By Command of The Most Worshipful Grand Master

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