

ROYAL STANDARD LODGE
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To Right Worshipful Brother

General Sir
Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., V.A.

Deputy Grand Master of the Antioch Grand Lodge of England

Royal Standard Lodge No. 398 desires to express to you and the other distinguished Brethren who accompany you a hearty welcome to the City of Halifax.

Only on two previous occasions has our Lodge, now in its one hundred and twenty-fourth year, been honoured by a visit from a representative of the Grand Lodge to which we owe allegiance. In 1923 Baron Amptill, Pro Grand Master, paid a visit to Nova Scotia but he was unable to visit Halifax and Royal Standard Lodge in 1891, Baron Cornwallis, your predecessor as Deputy Grand Master and others paid a long remembered visit to the Lodge, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated by a Grand Banquet.

On this occasion you are invited to participate in a Dominion-wide celebration of the founding of the first lodge on Canadian soil, at historic Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia in 1738.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, with whom we enjoy most happy fraternal relations, has invited us to join with them in the programme which begins today and during the next three weeks will be participated in by every Grand Lodge in Canada.

We believe that your visit to Canada will be of lasting benefit to the Brethren of the Dominion, and we trust you will all carry away happy memories and enduring friendships.

Dated at Halifax in Nova Scotia this Tenth day of July A.D. 1938



On behalf of Royal Standard Lodge No. 398

Thomas M. Pyle
Worshipful Master

James Belark O.S.R.
Secretary, P.G.St.B.

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