

National Great Priory.

8th DECEMBER, 1882.

DEAR SIR KNIGHT REGISTRAR,

I am directed by the Council to forward herewith some copies of the Agenda Paper for the Meeting of Great Priory, on the 8th instant, containing the Report of the Council to be presented at that Meeting, and to request that you will forward a copy to such Members of the Great Priory being Past Eminent Commanders or Preceptors as belong to your Preceptory.

I have myself forwarded a copy of the Agenda Paper to the Provincial Priors, the Members of the Council, the National Great Officers and Officers, and the acting Preceptors.

I remain, dear Sir Knight Registrar,

Yours fraternally,



W. TINKLER, K.C.T.,

Vice-Chancellor.

22, CHANCERY LANE, LONDON, W.C.

1st December, 1882.

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AGENDA PAPER.

UPON the Great Prior taking the Throne,

The National Great Priory will be opened in ample form.

The Registrar will call the Master Roll.

The Minutes of the last Great Priory Meeting will be read.

A Motion that the Minutes are correctly recorded will be made.

The recently appointed Provincial Prior of West Yorkshire, Sir Knight T. W. Tew, will perform his homage.

The Report of the Council will be read as follows:—

VERY HIGH AND EMINENT GREAT PRIOR,

Your Council begs to report that the newly-appointed Provincial Prior of West Yorkshire, the Very Eminent Sir Knight Thomas William Tew, was installed into his office by your Great Sub-Prior, at a Provincial Priory holden at Leeds, on the 14th of July last.

You have been pleased to direct the issuing of a Warrant, dated the 28th day of November, 1882, for the holding of a new Preceptory, called the Plantagenet, to be stationed at Timaru, Canterbury, New Zealand.

You have also been pleased, by Patent dated the 29th day of November, 1882, to appoint as Provincial Prior of New Zealand Sir Knight William Deamer, M.D., residing at Canterbury in that Colony, and the Preceptor of the Royal Canterbury Preceptory.

Your Council recommends that the following Grants be made from the Benevolent Fund to the undermentioned Sir Knights, viz.:—Thomas Sampson, £20; William Samuel Wallace, £30; and to Capt. L. R. C. Drouët, £5.

The Cœur de Lion Preceptory, Oxford, having represented that

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the payment of Annual Dues for its Members to Great Priory presses hardly on it in consequence of the majority of the Knights installed in that Preceptory becoming non-resident after a few years, your Council recommends to Great Priory that the Preceptories at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge be permitted to commute their Annual Dues by a payment of the sum of Two Guineas for each Member.

The Treasurer reports the following Balances in his hands:—

To the General Fund	£423 17 1
To the Beuevolent Fund	£150 5 11
Total.....	<u>£574 3 0</u>

By Order of the Council,



ALEXR. STAVELEY HILL,
CHANCELLOR.

30th November 1882.

Motions arising out of the Report will be made.

A Motion will be made that the Report be received and adopted.

The Almoner will collect the Alms.

The National Great Priory will be closed in ample form.

A PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF MALTA will afterwards be held.

By order,



W. TINKLER, K.C.T.,
VICE-CHANCELLOR.