



To All and Singular

to whom these Presents shall come, the Honourable Sir George Rothe Bellew, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Garter

Principal King of Arms and Sir John Dunamace Keaton-Armstrong, Knight, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Clarenceux King of Arms, Send Greeting! Whereas His Honour William Frederick Schwenger, One of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, Senior County Judge of Wentworth in the Province of Ontario, Canada, President, and George Peel Gilmour, President and Vice-Chancellor of Mc Master University, Chairman of the Board of Management of the Royal Botanical Gardens situate in the City of Hamilton in the said Province have represented unto The Most Noble Bernard Marmaduke, Duke of Norfolk, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England and One of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council that the said Gardens were duly incorporated on the First day of April 1941 under an Act of the Legislature of the said Province and that the Board of Management of the said Gardens being desirous of having Armorial Bearings duly assigned with lawful authority they have requested the favour of His Grace's Warrant for Our granting and assigning such Armorial Ensigns as may be proper to be borne and used by the Royal Botanical Gardens on Seals or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms And forasmuch as the said Earl Marshal did by Warrant under his hand and Seal bearing date the Twenty-first day of November 1955 authorize and direct Us to grant and assign



such Armorial Ensigns accordingly. Know ye therefore that We the said Garter and Clarenceux in pursuance of His Grace's Warrant and by virtue of the Letters Patent of Our several Offices to each of Us respectively granted do by these Presents grant and assign unto the Royal Botanical Gardens the Arms following that is to say - Per saltire Azure and Ermine in chief a Canada Goose volant in base an Atlantic Salmon naiant on the dexter side a Trillium flower leaved and on the sinister side a Maple leaf in Autumn tints slipped all proper And for the Crest On a Wreath Argent and Azure Three Maple leaves in Autumn tints slipped proper the slips enfiled by a Cirlet Or as the same are in the margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used for ever hereafter by the Royal Botanical Gardens on Seals or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms. In witness whereof We the said Garter and Clarenceux Kings of Arms have to these Presents subscribed Our names and affixed the Seals of Our several Offices this Twentieth day of March in the Sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

G. R. Bellew, Garter.

J. D. Keaton-Armstrong Clarenceux

