

# Text of the Grant of Armorial Bearings to the Grand Lodge

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To All and Singular to whom these Presents shall come, the Honourable Sir George Bellew, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Garter Principal King of Arms and Sir John Dunamace Heaton-Armstrong, Knight, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Clarenceaux King of Arms, Send Greeting.

WHEREAS Sir Robert Allingham George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Air Vice Marshal the Royal Air Force, Grand Master of the **Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia** in the Commonwealth of Australia, hath 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 Grand Lodge is desirous of having Armorial Bearings duly assigned with lawful authority and he hath 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 Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia on Seals, Banners, 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-ninth day of October last authorize and direct Us to grant and assign such Armorial Ensigns accordingly.



Know ye therefore that We the said Garter and Clarenceaux 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 **Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia** the Arms following that is to say:- **Azure issuant from the base a Sun in splendour Or on a Chief dovetailed of the last an open Book proper bound Gules between on the dexter a Square surmounted by a pair of Compasses expanded the points downwards and on the sinister a Sword erect of the last** And for the Crest on a Wreath of the Colours **Three flowers of Sturt's Desert Pea between two branches of leaves of the same plant proper** as the same are in the margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used for ever hereafter by the Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia on Seals, Banners or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms.

In witness whereof We the said Garter and Clarenceaux Kings of Arms have to these Presents subscribed Our names and affixed the Seals of Our several Offices this

Fifteenth day of April 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 fo the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

GR Bellew, Garter

TD Heaton-Armstrong, Clarenceaux