THE MILITARY AND HOSPITALLER ORDER OF SAINT LAZARUS OF JERUSALEM

47th GRAND MASTER
H.R.H. PRINCE DON FRANCISCO ENRIQUE DE BORBON Y DE BORBON

Inauguration of the Grand Chancery, Malta;
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Inauguration of the Grand Chancery

Friday 11th May 1973

The Grand Master, H.R.H. Prince Francisco Enrique de Borbon y de Borbon arrived accompanied by H.R.H. Princess Maria José de Borbon, H.R.H. Infante Don Enrique de Borbon, H.R.H. Prince Irakly de Bagration, Princess Dona Paz de Baviera, H.E. the Marquis de Haro Union, Grand Referendary, Baille Don Rafael Gonzalez de Valls y Caballero; Dona Maria Francisca de Soler de Valls y Caballero and Don Salvador Floriach Ysbert de Gamanda.

They were met at the Airport by a distinguished delegation consisting of H.E. Col. Gayre of Gayre and Nigg, Grand Commander, and the Baroness of Lochore, Chev. J. Amato Gauci, Grand Chancellor, Col. the Chev. J. Abela, Delegate General Maltese Islands and Mrs. Abela, Chev. R. Basini, Prior, Malta Priory, Chev. A. Zammit, Secretary General, Malta Priory, Chev. R. Flores Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

In the evening the Grand Master, the Princess of Borbon, Prince and Princess Irakly de Bagration, and Marquis Haro de Union had dinner with the Laird and Lady of Gayre at Villa Lochore, at which Mr. Richard Flores Martin was present as interpreter. The purpose of the dinner was to prepare the proceedings for the events of the next day.

Saturday 12th May 1973

At 10 a.m. the Knights and Affiliates of the Order assembled in the Church of Our Lady at Mensija, and prayers were said by the Chaplains of the Order, namely Canon Wrangham Hardy, (Church of England), the Rev. J. M. Milne (Church of Scotland), the Very Rev. Archimandrite Peterfalvy, from Germany, (Orthodox Church), and the Creed was said by the Very Reverend Provost Monsignor Sciberras-Psaila, Senior Chaplain of the Order in Malta.

The Members of the Order proceeded in Procession to the Castell Lanzun, where the ladies and guests were assembled, in the order of Maltese Knights and Affiliates; Foreign Knights and Affiliates; High Officers of the Order; and the Grand Master,
the Grand Commander and Prince Bagration; with the rear brought up by the Clergy.

In the Court Yard of the Castello the Grand Master was welcomed by the Grand Commander in the following words:

YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS, AND GRAND MASTER,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you and the distinguished company which has assembled here today in the Grand Chancery of our ancient Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem.

This Order, which, despite its many vicissitudes, has continued far longer than any other Order without any break in its succession, has, nevertheless, been without a Chancery and property, since the last was forcibly taken from it at the French Revolution.

These times have now changed.

We have here in Malta established by decree of your predecessor, The Duke of Nemours, the Grand Chancery of the Order. The work of furnishing a building has now been achieved in the Castell Lanzun. From this seat the Order will be administered.

In addition, other buildings have been acquired. Captain Mingo Sweeney of Bolger's Park has the Commandery of the Holy Trinity in Canada, and in Edinburgh there exists the Church of St. Vincent and the Church hall. In addition to these buildings we now have active ambulance corps. The Commandery of Lochore has six ambulances; it has been able to equip Northern Ireland with three in addition, and Malta with one, and in New Zealand there is also an ambulance corps. Besides all this, there have been substantial funds raised this year for leprosy work overseas in which the American Grand Priory has played a leading part.

The Order is once more regaining its strength. Its Titular Seat lies in Madrid, the Seat of Your Royal Highness, the Titular Commandery of the Grand Master is Boigny, in France, and here we have the Seat of the Administration, where the day to day business of the Order is transacted.

As Grand Commander and Grand Almoner of the Order, entrusted with its administration, with the able assistance of the Grand Chancellor, the Chevalier Amato Gauci, we bid you welcome on this auspicious occasion, and the distinguished company you have brought with you, as well as the other delegates from the numerous priories and commanderies who are assembled here today.

The Grand Master gave his Commission to the Laird of Gayre, as Grand Commander, in which he confirmed his Grand Cross of Justice with Collar, to the Chevalier Amato Gauci in which he promoted him to Knight Grand Cross of Justice with Collar, and to the Marquis Haro de Union whom he created Knight Grand Cross of Justice with Collar.

This was followed by the Blessing of the Chapel, in which Canon Gordon Hyslop took part.

Meanwhile, through the good offices of Monsignor Sciberras-Psaila, the Papal Blessing had been received, and was affixed to the wall of the Chapel.

The Grand Chancellor then addressed the Grand Master and the distinguished members present, as follows:

Your Royal Highness, Your Highness, Excellencies, Confreres and Consoeurs,

His Excellency the Grand Commander, the Laird of Gayre and Nigg, who owned this estate, informed me in 1971 that he intended donating the use of the Castell ta' Lanzun, then in ruins, to the Order for use as its Headquarters.

He further undertook to restore the building to its former state, and even carry out improvements, at his own expense.

The work which was entrusted to a local firm under the direct supervision of Chev. Maurice Captur, Architect and Civil Engineer, proceeded apace and, by the beginning of the year, all reconstruction work was completed.

Then began the fitting and furnishing of the Grand Chancery, which was carried out thanks to the generosity of our Confreres, and in particular those of the American
Grand Priory who contributed lavishly to the Headquarters Fund.

It is not possible for me here to thank individually all those who made donations in kind or in cash or who offered free their professional services. Suffice to say that the response to our appeal exceeded all expectations. To H.E. the Grand Commander and to all those who in one way or another made it possible for the Order to have its permanent Headquarters I say thank you in the name of our beloved Order.

I now call upon H.E. the Grand Referendary to unveil this tablet.

The Grand Referendary then unveiled the plaque and read the inscription in Spanish.

The proceedings then concluded with investitures as follows:

KLJ
Archimandrite Peterfalvy
J. Galea
J. da Silva Preto
H. van den Akker
W. Eickenberg

CLJ
Lt. Commander Jonsson
Mrs. Z. Jonsson
Curt Ulfstedt
N. F. Lloyd

OLJ
R. Demajo

MLJ
Miss F. Macdonald

OMLJ
A. Vella Gera

MMLJ
Mrs. C. F. Mann

Following this there was a tour of the Castle, at the end of which the Grand Commander and Lady of Gayre gave a reception to all the members present.

Saturday Evening

A grand gala dinner was given at the Casino Maltese, at which over 120 members and guests participated.

The top table consisted of:
H.R.H. the Grand Master and H.R.H. the Princess of Borbon, H.R.H. the Prince de Bagration; H.R.H. the Princess de Bagration Baviera; T.S.H. the Prince and Princess of Lippe, the Laird and Lady of Gayre, the Marquis de Haro Union; Sir Robert and Lady Dillon, Don Rafael Gonzalez de Valls and Dona Maria Francisca de Soler, Don Salvator Florich, Chev. and Mrs. Amato Gauci; Chev. and Mrs. J. Abela, Chev. and Mrs. Biasini; the Archimandrite Peterfalvy and Chev. Dr. B. Kezdy Vasarhelyi de Kezd.

During the Dinner, in appreciation of his work as Grand Referendary and his munificence, the Grand Master invested The Laird of Gayre with the Cordon of the Cross of Merit in the highest grade.

Sunday Morning

At 10 a.m. a preliminary meeting with the Grand Master, Grand Commander, Prince Irakly de Bagration, the Grand Referendary, the Grand Chancellor, and Mr. Flores Martin occurred.

The Grand Master announced that the Administration of the Order would continue as at present, and only where matters not covered by existing decrees were involved, would either the Grand Commander write to the Grand Master or the Grand Chancellor to the Grand Referendary for instructions.

A Chapter General was held at 11 a.m.

The result of this is that the Grand Commander announced the gift to the Order of Lochore House, with five flats, next to Villa Lochore. The method of handling over the property would be left to Notary Dr. J. Grech CLJ, and Mr. Harold Farrugia OLJ to work out in the best interest of the Order.

Following this announcement the Grand Commander announced the appointment of the Supreme Council as follows:
THE SUPREME COUNCIL

The Grand Master — H.R.H. Prince Francisco de Borbon y de Borbon
The Coadjutor — H.R.H. Prince Michael of France
The Grand Commander and Grand Almoner — Col. Gayre of Gayre and Nigg, Baron of Lochoreshyre.
The President of the Supreme Council: H.R.H. Prince Irakly de Bagration
The Grand Referendary — Chev. the Marquis de Haro Union
The Grand Hospitaller — The Chev. Prof. Connor O'Malley
The Grand Capitular — Sir Hannibal Scicluna
The Grand Chancellor and Grand Custodian — Chev. J. Amato Gauci
The Grand Auditor General — Vacant
The Grand Inquisitor — Sir Robert Dillon, Bart., Baron of the Holy Roman Empire
The Grand Registrar — The Chev. Vitez Dr. Bela Kezdy Varszegy de Kédz
The Grand Marshal — Sir Leslie Munro
The Judge of Arms — Vacant
The Grand Archivist — Vacant
The Custodian of Insignia — Chev. T.A. Keith-Hill
The Grand Genealogist — Sr. Don Rafael Gonzalez de Valls y Caballero
Keeper of the Seal — Chev. J. Amato-Gauci
Keeper of the Privy Seal — Col. Gayre of Gayre and Nigg, Baron of Lochoreshyre
Cross Bearer — Chev. Norman St., John Stewar, MP
Sword Bearer — Sir William Steward
Banner Bearer — Vacant
Standard Bearer — Vacant
Honorary Commander of Ambulance Services — The Chev. Bougerolle

HEADS OF JURISDICTIONS

Armenia — Prince Ara Ardzrouni
Australia — Chev. J. Caruana
Bulgaria — King Simeon or his nominee
Belgium — Chev. J. P. Van Gysel
Czechoslovakia — Jiri Porizka
Denmark and Greenland — Commander Jonsson
England — The Rev. Canon Wrangham Hardy
Finland — Kurt Ulfstedt
France — The Duke de Polignac
Germany — (for consideration and envoying the name)
Greece — Vacant
Holy Trinity (Canada) — Capt. Mingo Sweeney of Bolger's Park
Iceland — K. Magnunsson
Ireland — Chev. Daithi Hanly
Lochore — The Prince of Lippe
Maltese Islands — Col. J. V. Abela (Delegate General)
Switzerland — The Chev. D. E. Jaekle
U.S.A. — Major General Mgr. R. Ryan (Grand Prior)

It was announced that the Grand Master would accept an invitation to visit the American Grand Priory on the 4th November next.

The following were motu proprio promoted by the Grand Master: the Very Rev. Archimandrite Peterfalvy to the rank of Grand Cross, and Mr. Richard Flores Martin to the rank of Knight of Grace.
Following the Chapter General a Cold Buffet Lunch was served.

Sunday Afternoon
At 5.30 p.m. the members gathered at the Hospital of St. Catherine in order to make a donation of an Ambulance from the Priory of Malta. It had been brought from the Commandery of Lochore, Scotland, by Messrs. Chalmers and Hardie. The Ambulance was blessed by Monsignor Sciberras-Psaila; the Grand Master, presented it to the Hospital, and he invested the Rev. Fr. Ciantar O.P. as Assistant Chaplain; the Rev. Mothers Columba Camilleri and Clelia Blye as an officer and member of the Companionsate of Merit respectively.

The Grand Commander presented Messrs. Chalmers and Hardie with the Order’s cuff links.

The Grand Master unveiled a plaque commemorating the event and the hospital has undertaken to fly the Flag of St. Lazarus on St. Lazarus Day (17th December) each year, as well as to name the new wing of the hospital after the patron saint of the Order.

Sunday Evening
At 7 p.m. a reception was given by the Priory of Malta at the Palazzo Parisio to the foreign guests and members of the Priory.

Monday, 14th May at 7 p.m.
The Grand Commander and Madam Gayre of Gayre and Nigg gave a reception for the heads of delegations, and the organising committee, to meet the Grand Master and his party.

Tuesday, 15th May
The Grand Master and his suite left for Spain and were seen off by the Grand Commander and the Chev. and Mrs. Amato Gauci.

The following Jurisdictions were represented at the Chapter General:
America, Boigny (France), Denmark and Greenland, England, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Lochore, Malta and Gozo, Portugal, Scotland, South Africa, Spain.

The following Jurisdictions were represented by proxy:-
Sweden, Rumania, Holy Trinity (Canada) and New Zealand.

The following sent their support and expressed their loyalty but for unavoidable reasons were not able to attend:-

The following regretted their inability to attend:-

The following contributed towards the setting up of the new Headquarters at Castell Lanzun:
Lt. Col. the Laird of Gayre and Nigg £5,000
Sir William Steward ,, 100
Chev. E. Zammit ,, 10
Sir Hannibal P. Scicluna ,, 5
Canon Ghigo ,, 5
Lt. Col. the Chev. J.V. Abela ,, 10
Mr. William George MLJ Stg£ 5
Chev. Dr. A. Walker Naddell £25
Mr. K. McLennan Hay OLJ £5
Mr. Chinnery of Horsbrugh Ygr. OLJ £5
Mr. A. R. Ross OLJ £5
Mrs. C. F. Mann MLJ £5
Mrs. M. Creswell DLJ £31.50
Mr. Sullivan £1
Madam Leask of Leask £2
Mr. R. B. Mitford Barberton CLJ £5
Col. T. V. Humphreys KLJ £15
Canon Wrangham Hardy KLJ £5
Mr. W. P. Conley CLJ £10
Major G. Flint-Shipman CLJ £25
Very Rev. Mgr. Sciberras-Psaila KLJ £10
Priory of Malta £160
Chev. R. E. Gamble US$ 253
Capt. the Chev. F. Mendenhall £168
Chev. H. Simmonite £100
Chev. J. P. Hennessy £500
Chev. F. A. W. Zeigler £25
Mrs. H. J. Morris OLJ £100
Chev. H. Leis £218
Mr. L. Linka CLJ £50
Chev. H. Courtwright £100
Mr. C. Reed Gresham CLJ £738
Chev. J. Brown Cook £2,000
Chev. H. W. Dougherty £500
Chev. v. Tamaska de Baranch £20
Chev. John Evelyn Stg£100
Mrs. R. L. Gair £28.44
Mr. W. E. Forsyth-Jauch CLJ £10
Rev. Canon Blagdon Gamlen KLJ £2
Bailiwick of New Zealand £50
Bailiwick of South Africa £69.66

Chev. C. N. Packett
The Lady of Gayre
Lt. Col. the Laird of Gayre & Nigg
The Delegation of Gozo
Chev. R. Norris
Mrs. H. J. Morris OLJ
Mrs. Mann
Lt. Col. the Chev. J. V. Abela
Kneeling Stool for Investiture
Cushion for Investiture
Antique Piece of Tapestry
Papal Blessing on Parchment

Delegation of Finland
Pair of brass candlesticks

The following gave their professional services free:
Chev. M. Captur, Architect and Civil Engineer
Notary Dr. J. R. Grech CLJ

The following have offered gifts of furniture:
H.R.H. the Grand Master and his Entourage
Chev. R. Gresham.

AMENDMENTS

G.C. No. NAME
3 A. Zammit, Knight of Grace, KMLJ
6 T. A. Keith-Hill, KHL, KL, Knight Grand Cross, KMLJ
18 Capt. R. P. F. Mingo Sweeney of Bolger’s Park, CEM,
Knight Commander, KMLJ
25 Archimandrite Johann Edmund Peterfalvy, Knight Grand
Cross
69 The Lord Elibank, KLJ, deceased
150 J. Amato-Gauci, KGN, Knight Grand Cross of Justice with
Collar, KMLJ
156 Count Georges Jean Filipinetti, G.C.St.A., G.CCI, G.St.S.,
C.St. M & L, Knight of Grace, deceased
183 Sir Compton Mackenzie Kt., OBE, LL.D., FRSL, Knight of Grace, deceased
200 Norman St. John-Stevas, Knight Commander
226 Major Lindsay Bullivant, ERD, FRIBA Rtd., FRSA, FSA(Scot), Knight of Grace, deceased
334 Edward James Irving, Commander Companion
515 Monseigneur l’Abbe Bouvier, Chamberlain of His Holiness the Pope, Director of Caritas Organisation, Chaplain
516 Dr. Martin Juan, Commander Companion
588 Patrick Joseph Hope, FFS, FRSH, Commander Companion
595 Richard Flores-Martin, Knight of Grace, CMLJ
596 Alfred Vella Gera, Officer Companion, OMLJ
602 Mrs. Harry J. Morris, Officer Companion, MMLJ
615 Jorge Raul da Silva Preto, LL.D., Knight of Justice, CMLJ
648 Lee Douglas van Antwerp, MD, AB, Knight of Grace
678 Kenneth McLennon Hay, BEM, Commander Companion
694 Lt. Col. Charles Peres de Montluis, Commander Companion, deceased
698 Herr Werner Eickenberg, Knight of Grace
720 Dr. Joseph R. Grech, Commander Companion, CMLJ
723 Charles Reed Gresham, Commander Companion, CMLJ
795 Chev. Dr. Joao Afonso, Corte-Real, Knight of Grace
804 Brigadier General the Right Rev. Archimandrite Bartholomew Ruxton Fox, Knight Commander

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Rev. Arthur Salter, Assistant Chaplain

Kenneth Biddis, MRCVS, Commander Companion

Joao Garcia Nunes Mexia, Knight of Grace and Devotion

Dr. Gunther Werner Czichon, Knight of Grace

Dr. Giorgio Perretti, Commander Companion

Cav. Paolo Maggioni, Commander Companion

Comm. Oscarre Fabietti, Commander Companion

Bertil Pomoell, Officer Companion

*Mrs. R. L. Gair, Member Companionate of Merit

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