

City of Charlottetown

Coat of Arms

TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anyway concern
GREETING:

BY Robert Douglas Watt, Chief Herald of Canada;

WHEREAS His Worship John Edward Ready, Brigadier General (Retired) of the Canadian Armed Forces, upon whom has been conferred the Canadian Forces Decoration, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown, has represented to the Chief Herald of Canada that the present site of the City was first surveyed in 1768 under the direction of Samuel Holland, Surveyor General of British North America, and that Charlottetown was constituted a body corporate and politic to be known as the **CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN** by Act of the Legislature of the Colony of Prince Edward Island passed on the 17th day of April, 1855, its affairs to be governed by a Mayor and Council, which City serves as the Capital City of the Province of Prince Edward Island;

AND WHEREAS His Worship the Mayor, for and on behalf of the Council of the City of Charlottetown, has by petition dated the 7th day of April, 1989, expressed a desire that the **CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN** might be granted armorial bearings by lawful authority;

AND WHEREAS a Warrant has been received from Léopold Henri Amyot, Herald Chancellor of the Canadian Heraldic Authority dated the 20th day of July, 1989 authorizing the granting to the **CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN** of such armorial bearings as are fitting and appropriate;

NOW KNOW YOU that pursuant to the authority vested in Her Excellency the Right Honourable Jeanne Sauv , a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada, Chancellor and Commander of the Order of Military Merit upon whom has been conferred the Canadian Forces Decoration, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada to exercise the armorial prerogative of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II as Queen of Canada, and the terms of my Commission of office, I the Chief Herald of Canada do by these Presents grant and assign to the **CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN** the following Arms: **Argent on a square Vert joined at each corner with a smaller square Vert a representation of the coronation crown of Queen Charlotte Sophia of England proper;** And for a Crest: **Above a helmet mantled Vert doubled Argent on a wreath Argent and Vert issuing from a circlet of Lady Slipper (Cypripedium acaule) flowers proper a mast also proper bearing a sail of the City's Arms flying a pennant per fess Vert and Argent all rigged Sable;**

AND FOR SUPPORTERS: **Dexter a griffin Argent sinister a fox Argent standing on a compartment composed of a meadow above red soil proper washed by waves of Charlottetown harbour Argent and Azure;** And for a Motto: **CUNABULA FOEDERIS;** And for a Badge: **A mast proper flying the flag of the Province of Prince Edward Island bearing a sail Argent charged with a garb also Proper the whole encircled by to the dexter a linden branch and sinister an elm branch both leaved Vert;**

AND I DO FURTHER grant and assign the following Flag: **A banner of the arms the three edges in chief fly and base charged with a bordure compony Vert and Argent;**

All of which are more plainly here depicted and entered in Volume I page 41 of the Public Register of Arms, Flags and Badges of Canada to be borne and used forever hereafter by the **CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN** according to the Law of Arms of Canada;

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Canadian Heraldic Authority at Rideau Hall in the City of Ottawa this twenty-eighth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, in the sixth year of Her Excellency's term of office and in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Herald Chancellor, Léopold Henri Amyot, and the Deputy Herald Chancellor, Lieutenant-General François Richard, have witnessed this action with their signatures.



Herald Chancellor
Chancelier d'armes

Chief Herald of Canada
Héraut d'armes du Canada

Deputy Herald Chancellor
Vice-chancelier d'armes