



JOHN Duke of Númenor, Marquess of Meneltarma, Earl of Amon Sul, Viscount Mitheithel, Baron Fornost, Protector of Imladris, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Noble Order of the Flame of Anor, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Illustrious Order of Beren and Luthien, Knight of the Order of the Evenstar, Bearer of the Queen's Own Congratulatory Ribbon, Freeman of the Shire, Grand Master of the Númenorean Order of Merit, Fellow of the Galadhrim, Prince of Gondor, Prince of Arnor, Prince of Laurelindórenan, Until the King Return, Regent and Guardian of the Crown of Gondor and Arnor, To all unto whom these presents may come, GREETING and the King's Peace!

WHEREAS it appertains to Sovereigns, as the founts of honour within their realms, to grant coats of arms and other heraldic devices, or augmentations to them, in recognition of loyal service to their crowns; and whereas as Regent and Guardian of the Crown I hold special responsibility for the conduct of diplomatic affairs in the realms of His August Majestie, the King (May he Soon Return!), and therefore have the duty and privilege of recognizing good and faithful service rendered unto His August Majestie by his diplomatic agents, and whereas, the Right Noble Lord **PERCERIN XII ALAN**, Chain, Freeman, and Shirriff of the Shire, Master of the Shire Moot, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Illustrious Order of Beren and Luthien, Member of His August Majestie's Privy Council, and White Tree Pursuivant of Arms, has served His August Majestie as Master of the Diplomatic Corps for fifty years,



Now therefore I, **JOHN**, Duke of Númenor and Regent of Gondor and Arnor, in recognition of such long-continued service, do and do by these presents devise and grant to the aforesaid **PERCERIN XII ALAN**, and, with the customary differences, to his daughters **Ariel** and **Shoshana** and their respective heirs, in place of those formerly devised and granted by me in my sometime capacity as Anor Principal King of Heraldry of Arms of the Realms of Middle-earth, new arms, videlicet: *Azure, between, in chief, an open scroll palewise Or and, in base, each standing on a rubble wall Argent masoned Sable, two tur (Capra cylindricornis) rams combatant proper, a pall Or voided Sable. In lieu of a helm, wreath, and crest, the winged helm of a Guard of the Citadel of Gondor, Argent. And for supporters, on either side, on a rubble wall Argent masoned Sable partly overgrown with ivy proper, a tur combatant proper supporting the shield with its further forelimb; Motto, "Veritas et Admiratio"; and, moreover, I do and do by these presents devise and grant to the aforesaid Right Noble Lord and his successors as **Chains of the Shire and Masters of the Shire Moot**, for such time as they shall enjoy Palatine Authority under the New Administrative Areas Act of 7528 (as amended) or any such succeeding Act, arms for the Chainship consonant with those borne by Dukes with the aforesaid Palatine Authority, videlicet: *Sable, the White Tree, on a chief Or five feathers palewise Azure pointed Argent, the same to be marshalled by impalement to the dexter of the aforesaid family arms as is more clearly depicted, with the coronet of the aforesaid Right Noble Lord's peerage and staff of his office, in the margin hereof.**

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand. Given at my City and Fortress of Osnumenor this sixth day of Urui in the Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-fourth year of the Fourth Age, being the forty-eighth of my Regency and the fiftieth of my Dukedom.

May the King Soon Return!

Nai Rato Entuluba i-Taro!



*Númenor
Regent*

