

THE CONFEDERATED EMPIRE OF BIR TAWIL AND OTHER TERRITORIES

CONTINUOUS IMPERIAL CHANCELLERY

THE IMPERIAL CODEX OF THE REALM

Territorial, Ministerial, Ceremonial, Dynastic, and Diplomatic Statutes

Issued by the Authority of

His Imperial Majesty Bryce L.S.P. Ivrea I

Emperor of the Confederated Empire of Bir Tawil and Other Territories

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Imperial Motto: *Vae Victis*

PART II

THE IMPERIAL GLOBAL TERRITORIAL GAZETTEER

By virtue of the Sixteenth Amendment to the Imperial Constitution, it is hereby declared that all territories lawfully incorporated into the Confederated Empire shall remain under the perpetual administrative protection of the Imperial Crown. Wherever Imperial citizens lawfully reside and the Sovereign Banner is permanently established, the Crown shall maintain its constitutional jurisdiction, administration, and protection in accordance with Imperial Law.

The territorial divisions of the Empire are hereby codified as follows:

Article I — The Heartland Theme of Bir Tawail

The Heartland Province shall consist of the unclaimed desert territory commonly known as Bir Tawail, encompassing approximately seven hundred ninety-five square miles situated between the Republic of Egypt and the Republic of the Sudan.

Within this Theme shall stand the Imperial Capital Province of Anscarid together with the hereditary one-hundred-acre Chivalric Estate granted to Sir Luis Govea.

This territory shall forever constitute the symbolic terrestrial foundation of Imperial sovereignty.

Article II — The Imperial Viceroyalty of Yucatán

The Viceroyalty of Yucatán shall comprise the historic Yucatán Peninsula, including the regions of Campeche, Yucatán, Quintana Roo, Orange Walk, and Corozal.

Its administration shall remain vested in the Viceroy, His Grace Grand Duke Sir Walker, charged with promoting lawful commerce, regional prosperity, and the protection of the native Mayan communities under Imperial patronage.

Article III — The Hereditary Dukedom of Machias Seal Island

Machias Seal Island shall remain a perpetual hereditary maritime holding of the House of Cola.

His Grace Duke Justan Cola I and his lawful heirs shall exercise hereditary administration over this strategic enclave located within the Gulf of Maine.

Article IV — The Maritime Province of New Byzantium

Project Poseidon, known officially as the Maritime Province of New Byzantium, shall consist of an offshore artificial platform located beyond the twelve-nautical-mile territorial sea baseline.

Operating under the Sealand Precedent, the Province shall function as:

- A Sovereign Naval Station
- A Postal Distribution and Communications Depot
- A Scientific Research Installation
- An Alternative Energy Production Platform

Article V — The Northwest Consular Enclave

The Northwest Consular Enclave, situated at 748 Summerset Way, Sedro-Woolley, Washington, shall serve as the principal domestic administrative office of the Empire for civil registration, archival preservation, and governmental processing.

Article VI — The Polar Theme of Jinsland

The Polar Theme shall comprise the Imperial Antarctic territorial sector known as Jinsland and shall serve as the geographic basis for future defensive cooperation and scientific activity.

Article VII — The Gulf Maritime Dependencies

The Gulf Maritime Dependencies shall include all constitutionally incorporated maritime island territories together with Imperial claims surrounding the historic coordinates of Bermeja Reef and associated oceanic holdings.

Article VIII — The Celestial Reach

The Celestial Reach shall consist of the Imperial extraplanetary reservation encompassing three hundred square miles surrounding Olympus Mons upon the planet Mars.

Article IX — Consular Holdings

The registered one-acre Imperial Consular Estate situated within Morristown, Tennessee, shall remain a permanent sovereign administrative parcel of the Empire.

PART III

THE IMPERIAL CABINET OF MINISTRIES

To administer the affairs of the Realm, the Imperial Government shall be organized into eight Great Ministries.

Article I

Ministry of Foreign Relations

Ministerial Office: Grand Logothete of Foreign Relations

The Grand Logothete shall direct diplomacy, negotiate treaties, supervise foreign missions, and coordinate international relations, including those conducted with the Antarctic Micronational Union.

Article II

Ministry of Admiralty

Ministerial Office: Lord High Admiral of the Sovereign Fleet

The Lord High Admiral shall command all maritime provinces, oversee naval development, regulate coastal administration, and maintain Imperial maritime security.

Article III

Ministry of Military Affairs

Ministerial Office: High Marshal of the Legions

The High Marshal shall command the Imperial defensive forces, maintain military readiness, administer lawful weapons registries, and supervise military tribunals established under Imperial law.

Article IV

Ministry of Exploration

Ministerial Office: Grand Cartographer of the Empire

The Grand Cartographer shall survey, record, and preserve all terrestrial, maritime, polar, and celestial territorial records.

Article V

Ministry of Science

Ministerial Office: High Logothete of Technology and Innovation

The High Logothete shall supervise scientific advancement, renewable energy systems, satellite communications, and technological development.

Article VI

Ministry of Education

Ministerial Office: Grand Chancellor of Academic Standards

The Grand Chancellor shall oversee educational policy and enforce constitutional standards concerning academic qualifications for Imperial officials.

Article VII

Ministry of Citizenship

Ministerial Office: Registrar-General of the Realm

The Registrar-General shall maintain the Imperial Census, Citizenship Registry, Passport Office, and Civil Records.

Article VIII

Ministry of Health

Ministerial Office: Grand Marshal of Health and Public Safety

The Grand Marshal shall oversee public safety, emergency preparedness, sanitation standards, and health administration throughout the Empire.

PART IV

THE CEREMONIAL CODE OF THE IMPERIAL COURT

The ceremonial customs of the Imperial Court shall derive their inspiration from the Byzantine tradition of *De Ceremoniis* and shall govern all official appearances of the Sovereign.

Article I

Vestiarion Protocol

During military inspections, provincial tours, or frontier duties, the Emperor shall wear the Grey Imperial Field Coat in the style of a Confederate States General together with the Clan Buchanan Tartan Kilt.

During Parliament, treaty ceremonies, investitures, and the issuance of Letters Patent, the Emperor shall be vested exclusively in Imperial Purple.

Article II

Court Ceremony

The official National Anthem shall accompany all formal entrances of the Sovereign.

During Imperial audiences no person shall directly address the Emperor unless first acknowledged by the Throne.

Petitions shall be submitted in writing through the appropriate Ministry.

PART V

THE IMPERIAL DYNASTIC REGISTER

The Imperial House derives its hereditary legitimacy through the Thirty-Six Generation Royal Pedigree culminating in the House of Ivrea.

The line of succession shall include:

Her Imperial Highness Princess Raelynn Miriam Korthuis Provance, Heir Apparent.

His Imperial Highness Prince William Provance, Imperial Prince.

His Imperial Highness Prince Emmanuel Provance, Imperial Prince.

Should the direct line of the House of Ivrea become extinct, succession shall pass according to the Golden Bull of Extended Succession to the Santillanes Dynasty.

His Grace Duke Phillip Santillanes and Her Grace Duchess Mounya Santillanes shall retain hereditary seats within the Imperial House of Lords (The Synkletos).

PART VI

THE IMPERIAL DIPLOMATIC ARCHIVES

The following records shall remain permanently preserved as evidence of the Empire's international diplomatic activity:

The Republic of China (Taiwan) Ministry of Foreign Affairs Correspondence, dated 2 December 2020.

The Central Tibetan Administration Accord, recognizing official friendship and diplomatic correspondence.

The Treaty of Pikeland, establishing mutual recognition, alliance, trade, and safe passage.

The Molossian Naval Academy Accords, documenting the Imperial Commission, honorary graduation, and adoption of Molossian naval training standards for the Imperial defensive forces.

ENACTMENT

These Articles shall stand as perpetual constitutional law of the Confederated Empire of Bir Tawail and Other Territories unless amended by Imperial Constitutional Decree issued under the Great Seal of the Empire.

Given under Our Hand and the Great Seal of the Empire

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