



# PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



Circular No 194

To: Chapter Scribes E & Lodge Secretaries  
cc: Cabinet (RA & Craft)  
Grand and District Officers

9 January 2020

Dear Companion Scribe E / Lodge Secretary,

## Changes to Royal Arch

I am writing to inform you that the ME Grand Superintendent / RW Provincial Grand Master has invited EComp Colin Whitaker, PProvGSN, to be the Third Provincial Grand Principal and I am delighted to advise that he has accepted his invitation.

EComp Whitaker is a popular and experienced Mason having served as a Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies for a number of years in both the Royal Arch and Craft and also held the Office of Provincial Grand Scribe Nehemiah in 2016.

The ME Grand Superintendent / Provincial Grand Master wishes to place on record his very sincere thanks and appreciation to the retiring Third Provincial Grand Principal, EComp Rev'd David Halford. David has held this position since 2016, having previously held the office of Provincial Grand Chaplain for 8 years. He has served the Province for 14 years attending and presenting Orations on many special occasions. He sends his very best wishes to David and his wife Carole.

In addition to this appointment, I also announce a further change.

EComp David Dunn is to retire as the Assistant Provincial Grand Principal, for the Northern Area. David has served the Province for many years as the Provincial Senior Grand Warden, District Charity Steward, District Chairman and for the last four years as an AProvGP. He has carried out his duties with professionalism and humour and the ME Grand Superintendent / RW Provincial Grand Master wishes him a long and happy retirement. He also extends his thanks and very best wishes to his wife, Janice.

EComp Dunn will be succeeded by EComp Aubrey Oldham, a past First Principal of the Chapter of Hope No 54 and a RADO in the Eastern Area for the last six years.

Both these appointments will take place at the meeting of Provincial Grand Chapter on 19 March 2020 at King Georges' Hall, Blackburn.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Provincial Grand Scribe E

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