



PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



Circular No 196

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

9 March 2020

Dear Lodge Secretary / Companion Scribe E,

Provincial Circular No.196

The lists of those Brethren / Companions receiving Grand Ranks, in United Grand Lodge and Supreme Grand Chapter, have been notified for this year. A separate communication, advising of them, will be issued in due course. However, I can inform you that they include WBro Dr Simon K Archer, PAGDC, ProvGDC, who we are delighted to be advised is being promoted at the meetings in April of United Grand Lodge and Supreme Grand Chapter, to Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.

As a consequence of this, he will be stepping down as our Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master wishes to place on record his sincere thanks to Bro Archer for the work he has done in this Province and for the manner in which he has maintained the high ceremonial standards enjoyed for many years within East Lancashire.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master has, therefore, offered the position of Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies to WBro John Curry, ProvDepGDC, who has been delighted to accept.

Bro Curry will, therefore, be invested by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master in Freedom Lodge No 3837, at Shaw on Monday, 23 March 2020.

From that date, Bro Curry will assume all the Provincial responsibilities and engagements which Bro Archer was to undertake. If you have any events or celebrations affected by this change, Bro Curry will be in contact with you in due course.

We offer them both our sincere congratulations on their preferment and wish them every success for the future.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Provincial Grand Secretary

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