



PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF EAST LANCASHIRE

Circular No: 202

To: Chapter Scribes E
cc Cabinet Members [RA]
Royal Arch District Officers

27 May 2020

Dear Companion Scribe E,

Royal Arch Honours 2021

I would wish to advise you that the Honours Guidance for 2020 which includes the Application Form is now available on the Secretariat Website. I should be most grateful if you would now inform the Companions of your Chapter accordingly.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access it.

The most important aspect is the return date for submissions – **7 September 2020**. The completed Form must go to your **Royal Arch District Officer** who will be pleased to receive it.

The qualifying periods are clearly set out on the Application Form but for avoidance of doubt I will restate them here as the guidance has changed.

- **First Appointment: five years** must have elapsed by the date of the annual investiture meeting since the Companion installed his successor (a Companion will not be dis-advantaged if he serves two years as First Principal).
- **Promotion: Seven years** must have elapsed since the Companion received his first appointment / last promotion.

If you are unsure as to the Companions in your Chapter who are qualified to make an application, this information can be obtained from your Assistant to the Provincial Grand Principals, if not available from Chapter summonses and/or records.

It is hoped that you will encourage and assist those Companions that decide to submit an application with both the information required on the Form and also its submission.

Finally, you will note the Form should be signed by the Chapter First Principal and yourself. **This is not to approve the application** but simply to confirm that you are aware of and can confirm, the contents.

I am as ever, most grateful for your kind assistance in the administration of this process.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Provincial Grand Scribe E

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