

PROTOCOL FOR THE ABBREVIATION OF CHAPTER RANKS

Abbreviations should not contain spaces or dots

1st Principal	MEZ or 1st Prin
2nd Principal	H or 2nd Prin
3rd Principal	J or 3rd Prin
IPZ	IPZ
Scribe E	SE
Scribe N	SN
Treasurer	Treas
Director of Ceremonies	DC
Almoner	Alm
Charity Steward	ChStwd
Principal Sojourner	PrincSoj
1st Assistant Sojourner	1stAsstSoj
2nd Assistant Sojourner	2ndAsstSoj
Assistant Director of Ceremonies	ADC
Assistant Scribe E	AsstSE
Steward	Stwd
Janitor	Jan

Civil Decorations or Honours

i.e., JP, OBE, CBE, DL, TD, QPM, in Italics.

Academic or membership honorifics should not be used, unless special exemption has been granted for a School / University Lodge. [i.e., BSc, FCA] but academic titles are used as a prefix [i.e., Prof., Dr., Rev'd.]

Military Ranks are used as a prefix for Commissioned Officers but, if retired, only use the ranks of Major or above (or the equivalent rank in other branches of the Armed Forces).

A comma should be placed after a Companions name and before the Grand or Provincial rank. A further comma should be placed between any subsequent Office.

PROTOCOL FOR THE ABBREVIATION OF PROVINCIAL RANKS

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Most Excellent Grand Superintendent	MEGS
Deputy Grand Superintendent	DepGSupt
2 nd Provincial Grand Principal	2ndProvGP
3 rd Provincial Grand Principal	3rdProvGP
Assistant Provincial Grand Principal	AProvGP
Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra	ProvGSE
Provincial Grand Scribe Nehemiah	ProvGSN
Provincial Grand Treasurer	ProvGTreas
Provincial Grand Registrar	ProvGReg
Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	ProvGDC
Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	ProvGSwdB
Provincial Deputy Grand Registrar	ProvDepGReg
Provincial Deputy Grand Scribe Ezra	ProvDepGSE
Provincial Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	ProvDepGSwdB
Provincial Grand Almoner	ProvGAlm
Provincial Grand Charity Steward	ProvGChStwd
Provincial Grand Sojourner	ProvGSoj
Provincial 1 st Assistant Grand Sojourner	Prov1stAGSoj
Provincial 2 nd Assistant Grand Sojourner	Prov2ndAGSoj
Provincial Assistant Grand Scribe Ezra	ProvAGSE
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	ProvGStB
Provincial Grand Organist	ProvGOrg
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	ProvAGDC
Provincial Grand Steward	ProvGStwd
Provincial Grand Janitor	ProvGJan

PROTOCOL FOR THE ABBREVIATIONS OF PAST PROVINCIAL RANKS

Abbreviations should not contain spaces or dots

Past Grand Superintendent	PGSupt
Past Deputy Grand Superintendent	PDepGSupt
Past 2 nd Provincial Grand Principal	P2ndProvGP
Past 3 rd Provincial Grand Principal	P3rdProvGP
Past Assistant Provincial Grand Principal	PAProvGP
Past Assistant to the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent	PAMEGS
Past Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra	PProvGSE
Past Provincial Grand Scribe Nehemiah	PProvGSN
Past Provincial Grand Treasurer	PProvGTreas
Past Provincial Grand Registrar	PProvGReg
Past Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	PProvGDC
Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	PProvGSwdB
Past Provincial Deputy Grand Registrar	PProvDepGReg
Past Provincial Deputy Grand Scribe Ezra	PProvDepGSE
Past Provincial Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	PProvDepGSwdB
Past Provincial Grand Almoner	PProvGAlm
Past Provincial Grand Charity Steward	PProvGChStwd
Past Provincial Grand Sojourner	PProvGSoj
Past Provincial 1 st Assistant Grand Sojourner	PProv1stAGSoj
Past Provincial 2 nd Assistant Grand Sojourner	PProv2ndAGSoj
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Scribe Ezra	PProvAGSE
Past Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	PProvGStB
Past Provincial Grand Organist	PProvGOrg
Past Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	PProvAGDC
Past Provincial Grand Steward	PProvGStwd
Past Provincial Grand Janitor	PProvGJan

GRAND CHAPTER RANKS

Grand Sword Bearer	GSwdB
Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	DepGDC
Assistant Grand Sojourner	AGSoj
Grand Treasurer	GTreas
Grand Standard Bearer	GStB
Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	AGDC

Past Ranks should be prefixed by a “P” eg PGSwdB = Past Grand Sword Bearer

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