



PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



Circular No.222

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

7 January 2022

Dear Companion Scribe E / Lodge Secretary,

Changes to the Royal Arch Executive

I am writing to inform you that EComp Robert I Frankl, the ME Grand Superintendent designate, has invited EComp Harvey Basger, PAGSoj, to be his Deputy Grand Superintendent following the retirement of EComp Martin P Roche, PGSwdB, and I am delighted to advise that he has accepted the invitation. Comp Basger is a popular and knowledgeable Royal Arch Mason having served as Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies and Second Provincial Grand Principal.

Consequential to this appointment, EComp Paul G Bowen, PGOrg, the Assistant to the Provincial Grand Principals for the Eastern Area, has been invited to become the Second Provincial Grand Principal and he has been pleased to accept the appointment.

In addition to these appointments, I also announce a further change.

EComp Steven Boyle, PProvGSwdB, is to replace Comp Bowen as the Assistant to the Provincial Grand Principals for the Eastern Area. Comp Boyle is an experienced Royal Arch Mason having been a Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies and the Provincial Grand Sword Bearer.

These appointments will become effective from the Investiture Meeting of the ME Grand Superintendent designate at King Georges' Hall, Blackburn, the date of which is to be confirmed by Supreme Grand Chapter.

I feel sure you will join EComp Frankl in wishing Comp Basger, Comp Bowen and Comp Boyle well in their new roles within the Province.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Provincial Grand Scribe E

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