



# PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



Provincial Circular No.220

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Cc: Cabinet [RA & Craft]  
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14 December 2021

Dear Sir and Companion,

**EComp Martin Paul Roche, PGSwdB**

I write to advise you that, with immediate effect, Comp Roche has decided to stand down as the Deputy Grand Superintendent in Charge, of the Royal Arch Province of East Lancashire.

Comp Roche's contribution to Freemasonry, spanning almost thirty years, in both the Craft and Royal Arch, has been exceptional. His involvement in, and the promotion of, the Royal Arch has been second to none and he will be missed by many.

I feel sure you will join me, and the Provincial Secretariat, in thanking Companion Roche for his valuable service to Freemasonry in general, and the Provincial Grand Chapter of East Lancashire, in particular. We also wish to add our thanks to Janet, Martin's wife, for her tremendous support over this time and we wish them both well for the future.

In view of Comp Roche's decision, EComp Harvey Basger, PAGSoj, has very kindly agreed to accept the Office of Second Provincial Grand Principal in Charge, for which we thank him.

Announcements regarding further appointments will be made in due course.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Andrew Holland, PGStB  
Provincial Grand Scribe E

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