



PROVINCE OF WEST LANCASHIRE

from

The Provincial Grand Secretary

RETIREMENT AND APPOINTMENTS

The *Deputy Provincial Grand Master*, **WBro Michael H. Hill, PSGD**, has, with great regret, informed the RW Provincial Grand Master that he wishes to retire from that office, as a consequence of illness.

The Provincial Grand Master acknowledges, with the abundant thanks of the Province, the enormous contribution to the work of the Province, and to the Craft in general, which Bro Hill has made over many years, and greatly regrets that this valuable work has come prematurely to an end. He offers to Bro Hill the warmest sympathies of the Province in his continuing illness.

As a consequence of Bro Hill's retirement, the RW Provincial Grand Master has appointed

WBro Howard Jones, PSGD, APrGM to succeed as *Deputy Provincial Grand Master* with effect from today's date.

And as a consequence of Bro Jones's retirement from the office of *Assistant Provincial Grand Master*, The Provincial Grand Master has appointed

WBro E. Roy Skidmore, PAGDC in his place, with particular responsibility for the Bootle, Garston and Gladstone Groups of lodges. This appointment also has immediate effect.

Arrangements are in hand for the formal investiture of these brethren at an early date.

Geoffrey Lee, **PJGD**
Provincial Grand Secretary

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