

GRAND LODGE MEETINGS

Grand Lodge meets to transact business on the second Wednesday in March, June, September and December (*'Quarterly Communications'*). It also meets on the last Wednesday in April to invest those appointed to or promoted in Grand Rank (*'Annual Investiture'*).

Other than Grand Officers, those qualified to attend *Quarterly Communications* are the Past Masters and the current Worshipful Masters and Wardens of lodges. However, they will not be admitted to Grand Lodge ***unless they appear in the latest Installation Return submitted by the lodge.***

Therefore, if a Worshipful Master, Past Master or current Warden of a lodge wishes to attend Grand Lodge, he should check with his Secretary that the latest Installation Return has been submitted, and that his name is on it. This is particularly important if the meeting of Grand Lodge comes only a short time after the lodge installation.

Master Masons are now permitted to attend *Quarterly Communications* but they **MUST** apply in advance for tickets, which are obtained **via The Province**. Application should therefore be made to the Provincial Office well in advance of the planned visit.

Admission to the *Annual Investiture* is limited because of space and is by **ticket only**. There is a ballot for spare tickets, but admission is again strictly governed by the requirement set out in paragraph 2 above. The procedure for the ballot is set out in the Paper of Business for the December meeting of Grand Lodge, which is sent to the Secretaries of all lodges.