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# Chapter - Past



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FREEMASONS**  
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## Provincial Grand Steward

\* Required

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## CRITERIA FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE VSO

### PROPOSING A NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARD.

Appointment to Provincial Grand Rank is the sole prerogative of the Grand Superintendent. He may confer any Provincial Grand Rank he deems appropriate from those detailed in the Book of Constitutions on any member of a Lodge within the Province.

- No member has any prescriptive right to Provincial Grand Rank.
- The rank of a Past Provincial Grand Steward is considered special and is for those companions who have not been and do not wish to progress through the office of 1st Principal of their Chapter, and have given exceptional service to the Chapter, perhaps in a Regular Office and/or given notable service and support to their Chapter or Masonic Hall.
- The appointment is based on the quality of the contribution the Companion has made to his Chapter, Hall, District, Area, and the Province or to Royal Arch Masonry and society in general and in anticipation of his ability to contribute further in the future.
- The companion must have been a member of the Chapter for at least **10 years** and have attended the Chapter regularly.

*This form's sections should be completed with complete fairness and honesty for the nominee's entitlement to a Provincial Honour.*

To assist in completing this form, a blank / sample PDF is available here:

<https://forms.durhamfreemasons.org/How%20to%20Guides.htm>

**Consideration for appointment relies very much on the accuracy of information supplied by the VSO on this FORM. It is vital that this is both accurate, detailed and returned within the timescale requested. Please liaise with the Chapter Scribe E IN CONFIDENCE to obtain the necessary information.**

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE NOMINEE IS NOT ADVISED THAT HE IS BEING NOMINATED FOR CONSIDERATION TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF DISAPPOINTMENT.**

## PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARD

### 1. Area of Province \*

☐ North

☐ South

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## 2. Chapter Name / Number - North \*

- ☐ 1119 - St Bede
- ☐ 1274 - Cuneceastre
- ☐ 1643 - Hebburn
- ☐ 2135 - Constance
- ☐ 240 - St Hilda
- ☐ 2929 - John George Gibson
- ☐ 3076 - Bernard Gilpin
- ☐ 3105 - Moseley
- ☐ 3194 - Pensaaw
- ☐ 3216 - Thornhill
- ☐ 3217 - Mariner
- ☐ 3385 - Minerva Chapter of Industry
- ☐ 3616 - Liddell
- ☐ 4080 - St. Aidan
- ☐ 4185 - Elevation
- ☐ 4231 - Ryton Holy Cross
- ☐ 424 - De Burghi
- ☐ 4250 - Derwent

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- ☐ 4261 - Vane Tempest ColFP
- ☐ 4345 - Caer Urfa
- ☐ 4346 - Washington
- ☐ 661 - Unity
- ☐ 80 - St John & Ashburne
- ☐ 94 - De Lambton
- ☐ 9440 - Sportsman's
- ☐ 949 - Williamson
- ☐ 97 - Strict Benevolence
- ☐ 0000 - TEST NORTH CHAPTER
- ☐

### 3. Chapter Name / Number - South \*

- ☐ 111 - Vigilance
- ☐ 1121 - Babington Boulton
- ☐ 1230 - Baliol
- ☐ 124 - Concord
- ☐ 1334 - Norman
- ☐ 1379 - Darlington
- ☐ 1650 - Rose of Raby

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☐ 1650 - Rose of Raby☐ 1932 - Whitworth☐ 2019 - Crook☐ 2352 - Universities☐ 2415 - Tristram☐ 2462 - Clarence☐ 2791 - Hudson☐ 3349 - Tow Law☐ 3360 - Rowlandson☐ 3568 - City☐ 375 - Lambton☐ 3960 - Rowland Burdon☐ 4028 - Willington☐ 4079 - Dunelm☐ 4217 - Harte☐ 509 - Tees

## 4. FULL Name of Nominee.\*

☐ 8100 - Old Dunelmian

5. Preferred first name of Nominee if known.\*

6. How long (in full years) has the nominee been a subscribing member of the Chapter? \*

The value must be a number

7. Details of other chapters of which he is a member (include provinces if not Durham):

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Please enter 1 response per line in the format of:

Example Chapter 1 - 1234 - YNER

Example Chapter 2 - 0987 - Durham

8. Are you aware of any reason why he has not attained the Chair of First Principal?

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9. Further supporting comments:

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10. How many times does the Chapter meet per year? \*

If the Chapter has changed its number of meetings via a change of By Laws in the past 10 years please indicate in **Q21** what year the change occurred.

The value must be a number

11. Actual attendance (number of meetings) - 1st Year since last Installation \*

The value must be a number

12. Actual attendance (number of meetings) - 2nd Year since last Installation \*

The value must be a number

13. Actual attendance (number of meetings) - 3rd Year since last Installation \*

The value must be a number

14. Actual attendance (number of meetings) - 4th Year since last Installation \*

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The value must be a number

15. Actual attendance (number of meetings) - 5th Year since last Installation \*

The value must be a number

16. Actual attendance (number of meetings) - 6th Year since last Installation \*

The value must be a number

17. Actual attendance (number of meetings) - 7th Year since last Installation \*

The value must be a number

18. Actual attendance (number of meetings) - 8th Year since last Installation \*

The value must be a number

19. Actual attendance (number of meetings) - 9th Year since last Installation \*

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The value must be a number

20. Actual attendance (number of meetings) - 10th Year since last Installation \*

The value must be a number

21. Please state the average % of attendance of the Nominee over the past 10 years. \*

The value must be a number

22. What offices has he held in the past 10 years? \*

Please enter 1 response per line in the format of:

**Date From - Date To - Office**

01/01/20 - 01/01/21 - Scribe E

20/05/19 - 24/05/20 - Treasurer

07/07/18 - 10/07/19 - Principal Sojourner

23. Please give details of any exceptional or special services given to the Chapter / Royal Arch Masonry \*

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## Certificate

**I confirm that, in my opinion, the NOMINEE, is worthy of an Honour within Provincial Grand Chapter and will continue to serve the Grand Superintendent and the Province of Durham.**

**Furthermore, as VSO I confirm the accuracy of the above information.**

24. Name of VSO completing this form. \*

25. Please enter your email address to receive a copy of this report. \*

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