

The Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord

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To: All Companions of the Provincial Grand Senatus of Surrey

Dear Sir and Companion

Appointment of Provincial Grand Summus

I am delighted to inform you that the Grand Summus has been pleased to appoint V.Dist.Comp. Arnold Long, P.G.Lect., V, to be the next Provincial Grand Summus for Surrey in succession to R.Dist.Comp. Louis M Keats, V, who will retire from office at midnight on Wednesday, 15 July 2020.

V.Dist. Comp. Arnold is already well known to you having served as Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, Assistant Provincial Grand Summus and, more recently, Deputy Provincial Grand Summus. He knows how the Province functions and I feel sure that you will give him the support and encouragement you have given to R.Dist. Comp. Louis during his period in office.

Subject, of course, to the prevailing coronavirus restrictions being relaxed, V.Dist.Comp. Arnold will be installed on Thursday, 16 July 2020. If, however, that meeting is unable to take place you will be notified of the alternative arrangements.

I must place on record my thanks to R.Dist.Comp. Louis for all that he has done for the Order in general and the Province of Surrey during the last five years. His legacy will be to handover a Province that is happy, enthusiastic and well placed to develop in the future and we all wish him a long, healthy and happy retirement from active office.

Yours very thoroughly and fraternally.

Lyon A. Ward

R.Dist.Comp. Ryan A Williams, VI, P.G.Vice Chan. Grand Recorder