



## Provincial Grand Chapter of Cumberland & Westmorland

Masonic Hall, Station Road, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 6BT

# Induction of a Past Principal into the Chairs of Haggai and Zerubbabel

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### Obligations:

*After J has taken his taken his obligation and the Scripture readings and prayer has been read. J is accompanied to his seat the DC who then takes H Elect by the right hand to the West and turns him to face East towards H.*

DC – E.Comp. H., I present to you E.Comp ..... H. Elect.

H – E. Comp DC, your presentation shall be attended to.

H - E.Comp.....At your installation into the chair of H on a former occasion you took an obligation never to divulge the secrets restricted to the Second Principal's Chair; there is, therefore no need for you to do so again.

*(If the readings are to be given):* You will now kneel in front of the Second Principal's Chair and attend to portions of the Sacred Writings selected for the Installation of a Second Principal.

*Scripture Reading is read.*

In your obligation you called upon the M.H. to support you by his strength and keep you faithful to your pledge, and in the portions of scripture just read we have an ample record of His mighty acts and His willingness at all times to assist those who love, fear and obey Him. Let me, therefore, exhort you to a strict adherence to His holy will and word, and ever be ready to say, in the language of the elect, "Speak Lord, for Thy servant heareth". You will now unite with us in solemn prayer.

*After the prayer is read the DC conducts H Elect to his seat.*

*DC takes Z Elect by the right hand to the West and turns him to face East towards Z.*

DC – Most Excellent, I present to you E.Comp ..... Z. Elect.

Z – E. Comp DC, your presentation shall be attended to.



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Z - E.Comp..... I congratulate you upon the honour conferred on you by the Chapter, the members of which, no doubt in consideration of your many services and of the requisite Masonic knowledge you possess, have selected you with respect due to the distinguished rank with which you are again about to be invested, as well as the goodwill and affection of your Companions. As you have previously taken the solemn obligation of a First Principal, there is no need for you to do so again.

*(If the readings are to be given):* You will now kneel in front of the First Principal's Chair and attend to portions of the Sacred Writings selected for the Installation of a First Principal.

*Scripture Reading is read.*

Z – E.Comp....., in the portions of Scripture just read, we find that the Lord seeth man not as man seeth, for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh upon the heart. He therefore selected his servant David to be anointed and invested with kingly power. You have this day, according to the ancient rites of our institution, been prepared to enter on the princely rank held by our illustrious predecessors, and may the Great I AM, whose eternal existence is signified by the sacred name itself, be with you now and for ever. We will now unite in solemn prayer.

*After the prayer is read the DC conducts Z Elect to his seat.*

### **Installation:**

Z – I must now request all below the rank of an Installed First Principal to retire from the Chapter.

*A conclave of Installed First Principal's is opened as normal.*

*DC takes Z Elect by the right hand to the West and turns him to face East towards Z.*

DC – M.E., I present to you E.Comp..... Z. Elect, to be inducted into the First Principal's Chair.

Z – E.Comp DC your presentation shall be attended to for which purpose I will call upon Comp..... Z. Elect for the Password leading to the First Principal's Chair (*Z. Elect gives it*). The import of the Word ? (*Z. Elect gives it*).

*DC conducts Z Elect to a position in front of the First Principal's Chair.*

Z – E.Comp....., I will now clothe you with the robe and invest you with the Jewel of your Office. I place in your hands this Sceptre which you will now kiss, repeat the word of your chair J.... to yourself and take your seat in the First Principal's Chair.



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*The conclave of installed First Principals is closed and a conclave of Installed Second Principals opened.*

Z – E.Comp DC., admit Installed Second Principals.

*DC takes H Elect by the right hand to the West and facing East towards Z.*

DC - M.E., I present to you E.Comp..... H. Elect, to be inducted into the Second Principal's Chair.

Z - E.Comp DC your presentation shall be attended to for which purpose I will call upon Comp..... H. Elect for the Password leading to the Second Principal's Chair *(H. Elect gives it)*. The import of the Word ? *(H. Elect gives it)*.

*DC conducts Z Elect to a position in front of the Second Principal's Chair.*

Z – E.Comp....., I will now clothe you with the robe and invest you with the Jewel of your Office. I place in your hands this Sceptre which you will now kiss, repeat the words of your chair E.S. to yourself and take your seat in the Second Principal's Chair.

*The conclave of installed Second Principals is closed and a conclave of Installed Third Principals opened and the ceremony of Installing J Elect proceeds as normal.*