

1. **The King.**
2. **The Grand Master,**
Most Worshipful Brother, His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent, G.C.V.O.
3. **The Pro Grand Master,** Most Worshipful Brother John Herbert Prizeman,
The Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Professor Denovan Keith Wilson,
The Assistant Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Peter David Williams
and all other Grand Officers present and past.
4. **The Provincial Grand Master,** Right Worshipful Brother Keith Alan Beardmore.
Grand Masters Royal Ark Council.
5. **The Deputy Provincial Grand Master,**
Very Worshipful Brother Giles Frederick Berkley, Past Grand Junior Overseer,
The Assistant Provincial Grand Masters,
Very Worshipful Brother Geoffrey Michael Bury, Past Grand Junior Overseer
Worshipful Brother. Michael Jeremy Pinckard, *JP* Past Grand Junior Deacon.
and the rest of the Provincial Grand Officers, present and past.
6. The Worshipful Master.
7. The Candidate(s).
8. The Visitors
9. The Tyler's Toast.

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE:

*Decorations etc. following the names of Grand Officers or Provincial Grand Officers must always be included on printed Toast Lists, but **should not** be mentioned when toasts are actually proposed.*

*The first toast (the Loyal Toast) **must** always be proposed **formally** and **without** any preamble whatsoever. The Worshipful Master should **ONLY** say, **THE KING AND NOTHING ELSE, SUCH AS I HAVE THE HONOUR OF PROPOSING THE FIRST TOAST TO, or THE FIRST TOAST IS TO etc., etc., etc.** The response by the Brethren, **whether or not the National Anthem is sung**, is either **THE KING, THE KING DUKE OF LANCASTER** or just **THE DUKE OF LANCASTER**, **any** of these three are **correct but the latter is the preferred response in this Province.***

*The Worshipful Master **WILL ALWAYS** propose the first (Loyal) toast and generally, within the Province of West Lancashire, he will also propose toasts 2 and 4. The Senior Warden of the Lodge will propose toast 3 and the Junior Warden of the Lodge will propose toast 5. However, Lodges whose tradition, custom and practice follow a different format are quite at liberty to continue doing so **provided that** the W.M. proposes the first toast **and** the names and titles/ranks of the Brethren to whom toasts are being proposed are **correct at the time of use.***

*It is **not** the usual practice in the Mark Province of West Lancashire to propose a toast to Absent Brethren, however, Lodges whose general tradition is to include this toast should do so following the toast to The Candidate (if any) and before the toast to Visiting Brethren. Where Mark Lodges follow the Craft tradition of proposing this toast as "The Nine O'clock Toast" this should **NOT** be done **BEFORE** toasts 1 & 2*