

# PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL WHEN COMPLETED



## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

### RECOMMENDATION FOR PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARD

MARK LODGE \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE No. \_\_\_\_\_

The outgoing Master is **sufficiently outstanding** and is and recommended for consideration as a Provincial Steward.

NAME OF OUTGOING MASTER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE of BIRTH. \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVATE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. General Standard in the Lodge (Note 2) \_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) Was his work in the Lodge Average / Above average (Note 3)

(b) Was his Ritual Average / Above average (Note 4)

(c) Was his demeanour Average / Above average (Note 5)

(d) Is he of moral character Average / Above average (Note 6)

(e) How did he represent the Lodge during visits to other Lodges Average / Above average

(f) Additional Brief Comment (Note 7) \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Is he a member of Royal Ark Mariner? Yes / No If Yes Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Elevation \_\_\_\_\_

3. (h) Manner at After Proceedings (Note 8) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Comments by the V.G.O. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Comments By the Group Representative. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE FORWARDING TO PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY*

## GUIDANCE NOTES

It should be remembered that there are only four (4) Active Stewards promoted each year and that there are 48 Mark Lodges in the Province

The following notes refer to the numbers in brackets:

1. This report should be completed as soon as possible after the Installation Meeting and should concern the Outgoing Master, but **ONLY** if he is thought to be suitable for this Active office. The Lodge's Visiting Grand Officer should send completed forms to the Group Representative.
2. This is **NOT** a Report on the Lodge but a report to show the influence on the Lodge of the Master and his leadership over his officers.
3. This should embrace his general control and management of the Lodge and its business in all aspects during his year.
4. An above average ritualist is someone who can understand what he is saying and can put it over to the Brethren.
5. This should cover his appearance, manner and general character whilst in the Lodge, at the Festive Board and as a Visitor.
6. This should relate to those moral characteristics expected of a Freemason.
7. Draw attention here to any other qualities or matters that could enhance his chances of selection or which could add to any of the answers given above. Also include comments concerning family or business commitments which might make it difficult to perform the duties of an active Provincial Grand Steward.
8. Indicate here the general control and influence exercised by the Master at the after proceedings, including the appropriateness and effectiveness of his speeches.
9. The Group Representative should retain any completed form so as to be able to place recommended candidates in order of precedence and forward them annually, by **20th October**, to the Provincial Grand Secretary.

***A RECOMMENDATION FOR A BROTHER WHO SUBSEQUENTLY CANNOT, OR DOES NOT FULLY UNDERTAKE THE ACTIVE DUTIES REQUIRED COULD DEPRIVE A MORE DESERVING BROTHER OF THE OFFICE. THE UTMOST CARE MUST THEREFORE BE TAKEN WHEN CONSIDERING THIS HONOUR.***

***PLEASE USE ONLY THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION. ADDITIONAL APPENDICES/LETTERS/NOTES ETC. ARE UNNECESSARY AND WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED.***