Province of Yorkshire, West Riding

Protocol for the abbreviation of Chapter Offices

Abbreviations should not contain spaces or full stops

First Principal	MEZ
Second Principal	H
Third Principal	J
Scribe E	ScrE
Scribe N	ScrN
Treasurer	Treas
Director of Ceremonies	DC
Almoner	Alm
Charity Steward	ChStwd
Mentor	Mentor
Principal Sojourner	PSoj
1st Assistant Sojourner	1stASoj
2nd Assistant Sojourner	2ndASoj
Assistant Director of Ceremonies	ADC
Organist	Org
Assistant Scribe E	AScrE
Steward	Stwd
Janitor	Jan

Civil Decorations or Honours [i.e., *CBE*, *OBE*, *MBE*, *JP*, *DL*] if printed should be in italics and after a Companion's name, but before their office or rank.

Academic or membership honorifics should not be used, unless special exemption has been granted for a School / University Chapter [i.e., BSc, FCA] but academic titles are used as a prefix [i.e., Prof, Dr, Rev].

Military ranks are used as a prefix for Commissioned Officers but, if retired, only the use of ranks of Major [Maj] or above are permitted (or equivalent for other branches, that is Lieutenant Commander [Lt Cdr] or Squadron Leader [Sqn Ldr] in the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force respectively).

A comma should be placed after a Companion's name and before the Grand or Provincial rank. A further comma should be placed between any subsequent Office.

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Protocol for the abbreviation of Royal Arch Provincial Rank

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Grand Superintendent	GSupt
Deputy Grand Superintendent	DepGSupt
Second Provincial Grand Principal	2ndProvGPrin
Third Provincial Grand Principal	3rdProvGPrin
Assistant to the Provincial Grand Principals	APGP
Provincial Grand Scribe E	ProvGSE
Provincial Grand Scribe N	ProvGSN
Provincial Grand Treasurer	ProvGTreas
Provincial Grand Registrar	ProvGReg
Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	ProvGDC
Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	ProvGSwdB
Provincial Deputy Grand Scribe E	ProvDepGSE
Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	ProvDepGDC
Provincial Deputy Grand Sword Bearer	ProvDepGSwdB
Provincial Grand Almoner	ProvGAlm
Provincial Grand Charity Steward	ProvGChStwd
Provincial Grand Membership Officer	ProvGMO
Provincial Grand Communications Officer	ProvGCO
Provincial Grand Mentor	ProvGMen
Provincial Grand Sojourner	ProvGSoj
Provincial 1st Assistant Grand Sojourner	Prov1stAGSoj
Provincial 2nd Assistant Grand Sojourner	Prov2ndAGSoj
Provincial Assistant Grand Sojourner	ProvAGSoj
Provincial Assistant Grand Scribe E	ProvAGSE
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	ProvGStB
Provincial Grand Organist	ProvGOrg
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	ProvAGDC
Provincial Grand Steward	ProvGStwd
Provincial Grand Janitor	ProvGJan

The correct abbreviation for a Past rank is is 'P' followed by the correct rank abbreviation above. For example 'PProvDepGDC' for 'Past Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies'. The use of 'PP' for 'Past Provincial' is deprecated. 'P' should not be used for Provincial in Acting Ranks to avoid confusion with Past Grand Rank.

Protocol for the abbreviation of Royal Arch Grand Rank

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Senior Grand Principal	2ndGPrin
Past Second Grand Principal	P2ndGPrin
Third Grand Principal	3rdGPrin
Past Third Grand Principal	P3rdGPrin
Grand Sword Bearer	GSwdB
Past Grand Sword Bearer	PGSwdB
Grand Treasurer	GTreas
Past Grand Treasurer	PGTreas
Deputy Grand Scribe E	DepGSE
Past Deputy Grand Scribe E	PDepGSE
Principal Grand Sojourner	GSoj
1st Assistant Grand Sojourner	1stAGSoj
2nd Assistant Grand Sojourner	2ndAGSoj
Past Principal Grand Sojourner	PGSoj
Past Assistant Grand Sojourner	PAGSoj
Grand Standard Bearer	GStB
Past Grand Standard Bearer	PGStB
Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	AGDC
Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	PAGDC

This list is non-exhaustive.