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Dear Sir and brother

The Grand Marshal, M.:Ill.:Bro Aubrey William (Bill) Hanbury-Bateman 33°, has requested the Supreme Council to accept his retirement from that office, and from the Supreme Council, with effect from 31 July 2019. The Supreme Council, with regret, has accepted his request and in doing so wishes to acknowledge the tremendous contribution he has made to the Order over many years. Born in 1946, he was Raised in 1974 and Perfected in 1979. A Past Junior Grand Warden in the Craft, he was Inspector General for the St John Group of London Chapters from 1998 to 2004, at which time he was elected to the Supreme Council and appointed Grand Captain General. He held that post until 2009, when he moved to the office of Grand Marshal, which he has held for the past ten years.

The Members of the Supreme Council are sure that all members of the Order will wish to join them in wishing M.:Ill.:Bro Hanbury-Bateman a long and happy retirement. He has been elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council with effect from 1 August 2019.

As a consequence of M.:Ill.:Bro Hanbury-Bateman's retirement, the Supreme Council has agreed that M.:Ill.:Bro the Rt Hon the Lord Wigram MVO 33° will succeed him as Grand Marshal.

Finally, and as a further consequence, the Supreme Council is very pleased to announce that V.:Ill.:Bro John Boyington CBE 33° has been elected to Membership of the Supreme Council and will hold the office of Grand Chamberlain (as vacated by Lord Wigram).

Membership of the Supreme Council will therefore stand as set out overleaf with effect from 1 August 2019, in order of precedence.

Yours faithfully and fraternally

Dr G R E Shilson 33°
Grand Secretary General H.:E.:

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By Order of the Supreme Council

Dr G R E Shilson 33°
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1 August 2019