

Regalia Exchange

A complete set of Provincial Grand Officer's Full Dress Regalia now costs over £150. Providing that a brother remains active, it is not unusual for him to be promoted after a few years necessitating the purchase of new regalia. The cost of Grand Rank regalia is over £500.

In these circumstances, it seems sensible to recycle Provincial Officers' and Grand Officers' regalia so a **Regalia Exchange Database** has been set up by W. Bro. MC Black, PGSD, PProvGSW, RAMGR. The scheme will put brethren with regalia surplus to their requirements in touch with brethren in need of regalia for their new ranks.

Brethren who either need regalia or who have regalia to sell are invited to complete the form [please assist by writing in **BLOCK CAPITALS**] and to send it to W. Bro. Black at the address below, **enclosing a C5 size (23 cm x 16 cm/9" x 6½") stamped self-addressed envelope**. Queries to MC Black on (01920) 467930 (calls before 10:00 am are likely to be successful!); he will also be happy to advise newly appointed brethren about the regalia that they will need.

W. Bro. Black will send sellers a copy of the database entry for checking; he will send prospective buyers details of brethren who wish to sell and it is left to the two brethren to come to terms about price, delivery, etc.

Please note:

1. The scheme is for regalia for **Provincial Grand Rank** for the **Province of London** and **Grand Rank** for the **Mark and Royal Ark Mariner degrees**. Also for the Orders of **Royal & Select Masters (Cryptic)** and **Secret Monitor**.
2. The service is only available to brethren who agree that their details can be kept on a computer and sent to prospective purchasers. Submission of this form implies that brethren agree to this condition.
3. There is **no charge** for the service; however, **brethren who do not send a C5 stamped self-addressed envelope will NOT receive any response**. Smaller envelopes may be too thick for standard letter rate.
4. If you wish to sell (or buy) regalia for more than one Mark rank, please complete a separate form for each. (This form may be photocopied.)
5. W. Bro. Black will **not** keep any regalia – he will only put brethren in touch with each other. In the case of a widow wishing to sell her deceased husband's regalia, it is suggested that the Lodge Secretary or Almoner acts as her agent.
6. Brethren may wish to donate their old regalia (or the proceeds of its sale) to the London Provincial Benevolent Fund – Brotherly Love.
7. **Brethren who sell listed regalia MUST tell W. Bro. Black so he can remove their details from the database**. In the past, brethren have failed to do this resulting in wasted effort, expense and inconvenience for all concerned.

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Please PRINT in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Name **Mr./Dr./Other?**

Address

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..... Post code.....

Telephone Number (Evening)

Telephone Number (Day).....

Email address@

Details of Regalia FOR SALE * Please tick in box(es) as applicable	
Provincial or Grand? Active or Past? } Rank:	
Full dress *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Undress *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apron & Collar (complete with Badge) *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apron Badge only *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Past Rank Collar Jewel * (in addition to "Apron & Collar complete" above)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provincial Breast Jewel *	<input type="checkbox"/>
ProvRAMGR. or RAMGR* Collarette & Jewel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Details of Regalia WANTED * Please tick in box(es) as applicable	
Provincial or Grand? Active or Past? } Rank:	
Full dress *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Undress *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apron & Collar (complete with Badge) *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apron Badge only *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Past Rank Collar Jewel * (in addition to "Apron & Collar complete" above)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**MC Black, Esq.,
Hardknott, 25, Chadwell, WARE, Herts. SG12 9JY**