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**To: All Heads of Orders in England, Scotland and Wales**

**Cc: All Provincial, District, Divisional and Regional Secretariats in England, Scotland and Wales**

Dear Sir and Brother

**His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**

As a mark of respect following the sad death of The Duke of Edinburgh on Friday, 9 April 2021, Brethren are requested to wear a plain black tie when attending Virtual Business Meetings from now until Sunday, 16 May 2021 inclusive.

A Loyal Address has today been sent to Her Majesty The Queen on behalf of all the Orders administered from Mark Masons' Hall conveying our sympathies to her and members of the Royal Family at their recent loss.

With fraternal regards and best wishes.

R.W.Bro. Ryan A Williams, P.G.J.W.  
Grand Secretary