



Ancient and Honourable Fraternity
of
Royal Ark Mariner
West Yorkshire

To the Worshipful Commander, Wardens and Brethren of
the Mark Province of West Yorkshire.

In response to recent advice from the Grand Lodge of Mark
Master Masons dated 13th March 2020 regarding the
Coronavirus/Covid-19 situation in the United Kingdom and to
facilitate the postponing of Regular Lodge meetings as may
become necessary from time to time during the period of this
Dispensation,

The R.W. Provincial Grand Master has taken the subject
into consideration and hereby empowers the Worshipful
Commanders of Lodges within the Province of West Yorkshire to
make use, with his permission, of the provisions of Rule
105(i), to enable a Lodge to postpone their Election or
Installation meeting by a period in excess of 14 days, as a
result of the special circumstances obtained above; such
period being sufficient for said Lodge to set a later
alternative date.

This dispensation is effective from 12:00noon on Monday 16th
March 2020 until 12:00 Midnight on Sunday 31st May 2020, when
it will be reviewed. Lodges wishing to avail themselves of
this dispensation must make a formal dispensation request
using the on-line M30 form on the Provincial website.

You are enjoined to cause this Dispensation to be read in the
presence of the Brethren when next assembled and it must also
be affixed in the Minute Book of the said Lodge.

Given at Morley, this Sixteenth day of March 2020.

By Command of the R.W. Provincial Grand Master.

W. Bro. Fraser McPherson, R.A.M.G.R.
Provincial Grand Secretary

No 909

