



The Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland

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**TO ALL: PROVINCIAL & DISTRICT GRAND SECRETARIES,
SUPERINTENDENCIES AND LODGES UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION**

Dear Sir and Brother

DISPENSATION FOR CONSTITUTION & LAWS

I refer to the above subject, which relates to the 12 month clause between candidate ballot and initiation.

The Grand Master Mason wishes to remind Brethren that further to the statement made by him at the joint meeting of District and Provincial Grand Masters on 12th September 2020, he confirms that he has granted, for as long as the current pandemic restricts our Masonic activity, a full dispensation in respect of the 12 month time clause contained in Law 170 for candidates who have been balloted and are awaiting initiation.

It is important that Lodges maintain contact with gentlemen in this position and involve them in any appropriate online social activity.

William M S Semple
Grand Secretary

