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## Champion & Lord/Lady of Lochac

Crown Crown

Token: Personal tokens for each, or regalia such as the Champion's baldric. Preparation: If recipients will not be present, they should send a letter with their oath.

**Crown:** At Our coronation, We swore to protect Our kingdom with all Our power. This promise We shall not break, but We cannot

fulfil it without aid.

**Sovereign:** It was by Our final victory over [*Champion Name*] in the Crown Lists that we were chosen to be the Crown. We can think of none more worthy to stand as Our Champion, and none more worthy to stand beside them than their consort, [*Consort Name*].

(If recipients are absent:)

**Herald:** [*Champion*] and [*Consort*] are not present, but they have sent in their stead a scroll with their oath. Let the bearer of this scroll come forward.

Representative comes forward and presents letter to the Crown.

Herald: We hereby name [Champion] and [Consort] the Champion and [Lord/Lady] of Lochac. Our Champion, with their consort in support, is charged to protect the realm from harm without and within, to maintain the peace, and to fight any challenge made against Us or Our subjects.

Furthermore, should Our reign be cut short by misfortune, the Kingdom will have need of a Regent until such time as Our Heirs may take the throne, and We hereby name them both as those Regents. (*If recipients are present:*)

**Herald:** Let [Champion] and [Consort] come before their Majesties.

Champion and Consort come forward.

**Herald:** [*Champion*] and [*Consort*], we would name you the Champion and [*Lord/Lady*] of Lochac. As Champion, with your consort to support you, we charge you to protect the realm from harm without and within, to maintain the peace, and to fight any challenge made against Us or Our subjects.

Furthermore, should Our reign be cut short by misfortune, the Kingdom will have need of a Regent until such time as Our Heirs may take the throne, and We would name you both as those Regents. Will you accept this weighty honour?

## **Champion and Consort:**

We will.

**Crown:** Then accept these tokens from our hands, that all may know the faith and trust we place in you.

Crown bestows personal tokens and/or regalia.

Herald: Be it known that this day, the [date] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], [Champion Name] is made Champion of Lochac, and [Consort Name] is made [Lord/Lady] of Lochac, for the reign of [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name]. (Hip hip, etc.)