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National Great Priory.

8th May, 1885.

AGENDA PAPER.

UPON the Great Prior taking the Throne,

The National Great Priory will be opened in ample form.

The Registrar will call the Muster Roll.

The Minutes of the last Great Priory will be read.

A Motion that the Minutes are correctly recorded will be made.

The Report of the Council will be read as follows:—

VERY HIGH AND EMINENT GREAT PRIOR,

Your Council has the honour to report that the Very Eminent Sir Knight Lieut.-Colonel John Tupper Levy, the recently appointed Provincial Prior for Devonshire, was duly installed into that office, at a Provincial Priory, holden at Exeter, on the 9th of April inst., by his predecessor in office, Very Eminent Sir Knight L. P. Metham, M.D.

You have been pleased to appoint by Patent, dated the 28th of April instant, Very Eminent Sir Knight Catchick Paul Chater, to be the Provincial Prior of the Province of China, vacant since the decease, in 1821, of the Very Eminent Sir Knight Theophilus Gee Linstead.—And the Very Eminent Provincial Prior of Madras, Sir Knight Lieut. Colonel Aubrey William Ogilvie Saunders, having resigned on leaving India, you have appointed as his successor in that office, by Patent, dated the 29th of April instant, Very Eminent Sir Knight Arthur Merrell Saunders.

The Rothley Temple Preceptory, meeting at Leicester, having, at its meeting on the 31st of March last, unanimously passed a Resolution expressing its earnest desire to be placed under the command of the Very Eminent Sir Knight Charles Fendelow, the Provincial Prior for Staffordshire and Warwickshire, you have acceded thereto; and you have been pleased to order that the jurisdiction of Very Eminent Sir Knight Charles Fendelow, as Provincial Prior, shall be extended to include the County of Leicester, and his Patent as Provincial Prior has accordingly been endorsed with a Memorandum to that effect, and signed by you.

The Plains of Rama Preceptory, in the Province of West Yorkshire, in abeyance for many years, having been authorized by your Council to re-open, as reported by your Council at the Meeting of Great

Priory on the 12th of December, 1884, was resuscitated on the 31st of March last, at Keighley, under very encouraging auspices.

The following Preceptories have not forwarded the Annual Returns and Dues for the year 1884, viz. :—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bard of Avon | Plantagenet |
| Godefroi de Bouillon (Staffordshire) | Royal Canterbury |
| Holy Rood | Royal Deccan |
| Melita | Royal Kent (Newcastle) |
| Natalia | Tyrawley |
| Pembroke | |

The following Preceptories remain under suspension for default in forwarding Annual Returns and Dues, viz. :—

| | |
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| Bermuda (16 years) | Mount Zion (3 years) |
| St. George, Australia (14 years) | Prince Edward (6 years) |
| Observance, Middlesex (12 years) | Cornubia (5 years) |
| Southern Cross (12 years) | Royal Plantagenet (5 years) |
| Ascalon (11 years) | Egbert (2 years) |
| Excelsior (11 years) | Love and Friendship (2 years) |
| Grove (11 years) | Loyal Burnah (2 years) |
| Star of the East (11 years) | William Square (2 years) |
| Jacques de Molay, Australia (10 years) | De Tabley (1 year) |
| Observance, Madras (10 years) | Jamaica (1 year) |
| Bosbury (7 years) | Mount Grace (1 year) |
| Palestine (7 years) | Royal Edward (1 year) |
| Mount Calvary in the East (6 years) | |

Your Council recommends that the following Grants be made from the Benevolent Fund, viz. :—To Mrs. E. E. Bryan, the Widow of Sir Knight William Ratcliff Bryan, £10, and to Sir Knight John Lloyd, £10.

The Treasurer's Accounts, after audit, show the following balances, viz. :—

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|------------------------------|------|----|---|
| To the General Fund | £497 | 7 | 4 |
| To the Benevolent Fund | 168 | 8 | 5 |
| Total | £665 | 15 | 9 |

By Order of the Council,

† ALEX^R. STAVELEY HILL,
CHANCELLOR.

30th April, 1885.

Motions arising out of the Report will be made.

A Motion will be made that the Report be received and adopted.

The Great Prior will nominate and invest his Officers for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer will be elected.

The Members of the Council will be appointed and elected.

Three Members of the Grand Master's Council will be elected.

The Almoner will collect the Alms.

The National Great Priory will be closed in ample form.

A PRIORY OF THE ORDER OF MALTA will afterwards be held.

By Order,



W. TINKLER, K.C.T.,
VICE-CANCELLOR.

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A B S T R A C T

The Treasurer in Account with the

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| 1884-85. | Benevolent Fund. | | | General Fund. | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| To Balance as per former Account | 257 | 13 | 2 | 600 | 10 | 8 |
| Ditto in hands of Vice-Chancellor (Petty Cash)... | | | | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| Interest on Bombay, &c., Stock | | | | 41 | 1 | 3 |
| Do. New South Wales Stock | | | | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| Do. Oude, &c., Stock | 21 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Do. South Indian Stock | 24 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| Alms at Great Priory in May, 1884 | 2 | 19 | 9 | | | |
| Do. Decr. „ | 2 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| Warrants and Patents | | | | 58 | 5 | 6 |
| Fees of Honour | | | | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Dispensations... .. | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Statutes, Rituals, and Reports sold | | | | 21 | 15 | 0 |
| Installation Fees at Great Priory of Malta in May, 1884 | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Do. do. Decr. „ | | | | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Fees for Registrations and Certificates, with Annual Fees and Subscriptions to Benevolent Fund from the following Preceptories, viz:— | | | | | | |
| Abbey Chapter | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 6 |
| Albert | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| All Souls | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 6 |
| Alpass | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Ancient Elbor | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| Ancient York | 1 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 6 |
| Antiquity | 0 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Ardorlich | | | | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Baldwyn | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Beaugeant | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Black Prince | 0 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| Black | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Cabbell | 1 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| Cape | | | | 4 | 14 | 6 |
| Celestial | 0 | 18 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 0 |
| Ceylon | 0 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 6 |
| Cœur de Lion | 1 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Connaught and Strathearn | | | | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Coteswold | 0 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| De Tabley | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| De Warrene | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Edmund Plantagenet | 0 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 0 |
| Faith (Yorkshire) | 1 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Faith (Lancashire) | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 6 |
| Faith and Fidelity | 2 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried forward | 334 | 15 | 5 | 946 | 10 | 3 |

OF ACCOUNTS.

Great Priory of England and Wales.

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| | Benevolent Fund. | | | General Fund. | | |
|---|------------------|----|----|---------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1884-85. | | | | | | |
| By Insurance of Regalia | | | | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Hire of Rooms and Expenses of Four Meetings, 1883-84 | | | | 56 | 2 | 0 |
| Hire of Organ for Great Priory Meetings, Heralds, Equerries, and Attendants | | | | 14 | 5 | 0 |
| Rent of Offices, Gas, Coals, and Cleaning ... | | | | 112 | 4 | 7 |
| Repairs to Regalia, Gas Fittings, &c. | | | | 5 | 13 | 6 |
| Salary to Vice-Chancellor to December, 1884 ... | | | | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Assistant-Registrar | | | | 52 | 10 | 0 |
| Printing, Binding, and Stationery | | | | 97 | 0 | 8 |
| Certificates, Rituals, &c.... .. | | | | 54 | 6 | 0 |
| Stamps and Postages | | | | 16 | 16 | 10 |
| Parcels and Sundries | | | | 5 | 13 | 10 |
| Purchase of £168 1s. 9d. New South Wales 4% Inscribed Stock on account of General Fund | | | | 172 | 10 | 0 |
| Purchase of £180 South Indian Railway 5 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock on account of Bene- volent Fund | 227 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Grant from Benevolent Fund | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Carried forward | 232 | 10 | 0 | 795 | 14 | 5 |

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| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
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| Brought forward | 334 | 15 | 5 | 946 | 10 | 3 |
| Fearnley | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 6 |
| Fidelity | 1 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Geofry de Bouillon (Scarborough) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Godefroi de Bouillon (Staffordshire) | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Grosvenor | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 6 |
| Gwent | 2 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 6 |
| Harcourt | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 0 |
| Himalaya | 1 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 6 |
| Hinxman | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Holy Cross | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 6 |
| Holy Rood | | | | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Holy Sanctuary | 0 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Howe | 2 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| Hugh de Payens | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Hyde | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Jacques de Molay (Lancashire) | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 6 |
| Jamaica | 0 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Jerusalem | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| Komeys Tynte | 2 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Loyal Ashton Volunteers | 6 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Loyal Brunswick | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Melita | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 6 |
| Natalia | 1 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 6 |
| New Temple | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Pembroke | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Percy | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Plains of Mamre | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Plains of Rama | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Plains of Tabor | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Prince of Peace | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Prudence | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| Richard de Vernon | 1 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 19 | 0 |
| Royal Canterbury | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Royal Decca | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Royal Gloucester | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Royal Kent (Newcastle) | | | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Royal Kent (Calcutta) | 0 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Royal Mysore Excelsior | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Royal Naval | 1 | 19 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| Royal Sussex | 0 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Royal Veterans | 0 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Salamance | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Sepulchre | 0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| St. Amand | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| St. Augustine | 0 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 6 |
| St. Cuthbert's | 1 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| St. George's (Middlesex) | 0 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 6 |
| St. George's (Lancashire) | 0 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| St. John of Jerusalem (Lancashire) | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| St. John of Jerusalem (Madras) | 0 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| St. Joseph | 2 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 6 |
| St. Michael | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| St. Salem | 1 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Star of the West | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Carried forward | 387 | 18 | 5 | 1214 | 9 | 3 |

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| Brought forward | ... | ... | ... | 232 | 10 | 0 | 795 | 14 | 5 |

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| Carried forward | ... | ... | ... | ... | 232 | 10 | 0 | 795 | 14 | 5 |
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| | Brought forward | 387 | 18 | 5 | 1214 | 9 | 3 |
| Stuart | ... | 1 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 0 |
| Studholme | ... | 1 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6 |
| Tancred | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Temple Bruer | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Temple Cressing | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 0 |
| Trinity in Unity | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Tyrawly | ... | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Union or Rougemont | ... | 1 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| United | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| Vasco de Gama | ... | 0 | 19 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 0 |
| Victoria | ... | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 6 |
| William de la More | ... | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| Worlebury | ... | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wulfruna | ... | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Knight of Malta Certificates from Provincial Priory of Lancashire | ... | | | | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| | | 400 | 18 | 5 | 1296 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | | 400 | 18 | 5 |
| | | | | | £1696 | 18 | 8 |

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| Brought forward | 232 | 10 | 0 | | 795 | 14 | 5 |
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| | 232 | 10 | 0 | | 795 | 14 | 5 |
| Balance General Fund | | | | | 232 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Benevolent Fund | | | | | 497 | 7 | 4 |
| „ in hands of Vice-Chancellor (Petty Cash) ... | | | | | 168 | 8 | 5 |
| | | | | | 2 | 18 | 6 |
| | | | | | <u>£1696</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>8</u> |

Examined and compared with the Vouchers, and found correct,
30th April, 1885.



S. RAWSON, P.P.G.C. China.



G. HALDANE, P. Herald.



R. N. SANDERSON, Prelate.