

1065 D6  
E27

P3/J 2.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of Nottinghamshire.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

At the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, held at the

ALBERT HALL INSTITUTE, NOTTINGHAM.

On Tuesday, 11th December, 1928.

PRESENT—

Provincial Grand Master:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER  
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF PORTLAND, K.G.  
(Past Grand Warden).

Deputy Provincial Grand Master:

THE VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER  
THE REV. H. T. HAYMAN, M.A., T.D.  
(Past Grand Chaplain).

And the following officers of PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE  
appointed 15th December, 1927.

		Lodge No.	
Senior Warden ...	Bro. C. W. Tooley, P.Pr.G.Treas	47	
Junior Warden ...	W. Wheeler, P.P.S. of Ws.	1405	
Chaplain .....	Rev. M. Wheeler, P.Pr.G.C.	2412	
Chaplain .....	Rev. A. A. Kerriidge, W.M.	3956	
Treasurer .....	C. K. Kirby, P.Pr.G.Std.B.	3648	
Registrar .....	W. N. Parr, J.M.	402	
Secretary .....	F. B. Whitty, P.G.D.	2017	
Director of Cers.	F. W. Marsh, P.M.	2553	
Senior Deacon ...	A. Watts, P.Pr.G.Stwd.	2302	
Senior Deacon ...	A. Lane, P.Pr.G.Stwd.	3916	
Junior Deacon ...	L. Jacques, P.Pr.G.Stwd.	3956	
Junior Deacon ...	S. A. Bennett, P.M.	1434	
Dep. Dir. of Cers.	J. R. Robinson, P.M.	1794	
Asst. Dir. of Cers.	H. Smith, P.M.	1405	
Asst. Dir. of Cers.	R. W. Rainbow, P.M.	2594	
Asst. Dir. of Cers.	F. H. Whetton, P.M.	3570	
Asst. Dir. of Cers.	R. P. Keyworth, P.M.	3943	
Sword Bearer ...	A. Goodall, P.M.	411	
Stand. Bearer ...	J. Dixon, P.M.	1493	
Stand. Bearer ...	W. M. Spreckley, P.M.	1794	
Organist .....	B. Johnson, M.M.	3941	
Asst. Secretary ...	H. B. E. Stevens, P.M.	3414	
Pursuivant .....	S. H. Plattin, P.M.	3998	
Asst. Pursuivant	J. E. Harding, P.M.	4316	
Steward .....	J. P. Cox, P.M.	939	
Steward .....	H. A. Bennett, P.M.	2553	
Steward .....	B. Taylor, P.M.	3734	
Steward .....	E. Z. Green, P.M.	4014	
Steward .....	T. W. Marriott, P.M.	4068	
Tyler .....	H. Walker, P.Pr.G.T.		

There were also present:—

P.G.W.:

R.W. Bro. The Hon. G. V. A. Monckton-Arundell.

A.G.C.:

W. Bro. Rev. W. S. Hildesley.

P.A.G.C.:

W. Bro. Rev. E. S. Morse.

P.A.G.D.C's.:

W. Bros. G. G. Bonser, J. Harrop White, T. Roberts and F. H. Sturling.

P.Pr.G.W's.:

W. Bros. A. Aldam, Sir A. E. Blake, J. G. Spendlove, J. T. Parr, W. J. Abel, J. S. Bridgett, A. G. Mellors, W. Phillips, A. H. Bonner, C. W. Gowthorpe, E. G. Loverseed, F. T. Rushmer, L. Rockley, C. Hemsley, C. A. Charlton, G. Marriott, J. M. Burrow, W. Stokes and A. J. Payne.

P.Pr.G.C's:

W. Bros. Revs. J. E. Dallimore and H. Calgryst (P.P.G.C. Derby).

P.Pr.G's.:

W. Bros. W. Cowern, W. Aridge and P. H. Kettley.

P.Pr.G.R's.:

W. Bros. W. J. Board, R. S. Shacklock, J. W. Hind, G. T. Simpson and W. Gamble.

P.P.G.D.C's.:

W. Bros. F. J. Trout, A. Bassell, A. C. Huthwaite, J. Aldworth, W. P. Backland and E. J. George.

P.Pr.G.D's.:

W. Bros. W. H. Drury, J. Bell, G. H. Blatherwick, J. G. Redgate, W. Hyde, F. Whitt, F. Rayner, J. S. Ebblewhite, C. Lynn, F. Bradley, W. H. Clarke, G. T. Lovett, S. H. Newton, L. E. Button, F. H. Bacon, R. S. Earp, H. Jones, J. N. Derbyshire, J. R. Lee, A. Mather, E. D. Jackson, S. A. Hargrove, C. W. Long, W. J. A. Hill, J. H. Williamson, J. T. Webster, C. H. T. Hayman, J. C. Phillips, W. J. Kent, L. C. B. Appleby, J. Terry, W. Hollingworth, F. W. Moulds, C. M. H. Thompson, D. W. H. Phipp and C. E. Howitt.

P.Pr.G.S's. of W's.:

W. Bros. A. C. Vallance, H. C. Sheldon, J. A. Simons, A. E. Roe and J. Holroyd.

P.Pr.G.Dep.D.C's.:

W. Bros. H. S. James, A. E. Beal, W. K. Clarke, F. Brook, R. Bavin, J. B. Coleman, H. E. Branston, W. S. Bass, E. Chambers, J. T. Dewick and W. S. Ellis.

## P.Pr.G.A.D.C's.:

- W. Bros. W. J. Hodgson, O. Lyon, G. W. Hart, A. Derry, D. Oubridge, G. W. Harris, L. Jones, A. E. Martin, J. C. Wilson, J. H. Clarke, H. F. N. Hine and E. H. Price.

## P.Pr.G.Swd.B's.:

- W. Bros. W. H. Perry, H. Carnell, J. Pycroft, W. Hobson, H. Roberts, R. F. Hubble, J. W. Pacey, W. H. Shaw and F. W. Barnes.

## P.Pr.G.Std.B's.:

- W. Bros. J. W. Carson, J. W. P. Chambers, Sir A. Ball, J. Keetler, A. McCulloch, W. H. Thomas, H. Brewer, J. Stewart, W. H. May, J. H. Thompson.

## P.Pr.G.O's:

- W. Bros. G. Ryde, C. F. C. Hole, F. W. Christall and C. E. Pindar.

## P.Pr.G.P's:

- W. Bros. G. B. Boon, C. J. Hofton and W. Davis.

## P.Pr.G.A.P's:

- W. Bros. A. A. Hindley, H. Cooper and J. E. Hasling.

## W.M's:

- W. Bros. E. Stevenson 47, W. Vessel 11, J. G. Rawson 939, H. R. Cobbin 1405, J. A. Brown 1434, F. V. Shaw 1435, G. Wheatley 1493, J. T. Harrison 1661, H. H. Brewer 1794, R. J. Marchant 1852, G. Randle 1909, E. Williamson 2302, A. S. Regley 2553, A. B. Frost 2594, A. G. Attenborough 2890, J. Thomas 3106, G. R. Richardson 3219, A. Jenkins 3300, A. Stevens 3414, G. Terry 3416, R. Bruce 3441, C. A. Hemsley 3497, W. P. Bayne 3550, P. C. G. Bunn 3570, E. B. Hibbert 3648, C. Thorpe 3658, H. J. Pinnington 3734, G. Burlinson 3852, C. S. Harris 3916, A. E. Raynor 3941, A. E. Sutton 3943, W. P. Woolston 3957, F. O. Dunn 3998, E. A. Abell 4014, W. Stokes Jr., 4068, F. J. Harris 4316, A. H. Elliott 4415, C. F. Hammesley 4753, W. Padget 4907 and C. W. Long 4933.

## P.M's:

- W. Bros. H. C. Clarke and J. T. Whitehorn 47, B. Hallam, H. Knight and A. E. Loseby 41, C. H. Eccles 939, A. Grey, F. B. Clarke and W. H. Pike 1405, E. B. Stocker and R. G. Law 1434, F. Plumb, J. Barrett and W. Hill 1435, H. W. Smith and A. J. Wilson 1493, W. W. Ford 1661, W. H. Stevens and A. B. Gibson 1794, H. Morgan 1802, F. H. Wardle, E. J. Mays, J. Wilson and H. W. Saunderson 1909, F. V. Palmer 2017, E. A. Chapman, F. H. Richardson and W. F. Kelly 2302, S. J. Flood 2412, H. Osercroft and A. C. Cooke 2553, E. E. Barks, T. A. Scotton and C. P. Walker 2594, T. F. Rees, E. H. Palmer and J. H. Cooper 2890, C. Buckley (3055 Derby), R. P. J. Bennett, H. J. Winkley and J. E. Shaw 3106, A. R. Stevens, W. G. Thoms and W. E. Sands 3219, F. W. Topham, W. Warburton and P. C. Williams 3300, H. W. Burgoyne, A. E. Sisting and C. W. Buckland 3414, W. H. Warsop and H. G. Limb 3416, R. E. Abbott, H. W. Shipman and H. W. Mace 3441, R. D. Walker and F. H. Willatt 3498, W. R. King and J. H. Lee 3550, J. Phillipps and W. E. Phillipps 3570, W. W. Warren 3658, F. C. Bush 3852, B. C. Whitty 3916, G. Meakin 3941, T. E. Burrows and C. Mitchell 3943, A. A. Aitken, H. Lowater, C. J. Walkerdine and T. W. Smith 3956, W. B. Sutherland and J. W. Bain 3998, J. J. Bowler and J. A. Hardy 4014, T. Roberts Jr., 4068, C. E. Jarvis 4316, A. Stone 4415, S. E. Baynes-Smith and R. B. Wight 4467, and E. S. Seath 4933.

## Wardens :

Bros. H. Harris 47, S. W. Pennington 939, E. R. Burton and W. E. White 1405, F. C. Mathieson and H. B. Fletcher 1434, G. E. Mellors and C. R. Bavin 1435, W. H. Lester 1493, T. A. Lacy 1661, J. H. Ratcliffe 2017, R. H. Ross 2302, J. Aked and J. T. Hodgson 2412, S. T. Rigley and A. R. Cuckson 2553, H. V. Hancock 2594, J. F. McLellan 2890, C. A. Taylor 3106, F. Alcock 3219, H. C. Prince and C. M. Barton 3416, Rev. H. Gorse and G. T. Branston 3441, G. Birch 3498, H. Steel and J. Garthwaite 3550, H. G. Maule 3570, W. H. Carter 3648, F. Spencer and E. A. Smith 3658, A. Marston 3734, W. Hall 3943, E. A. Carver 3956, C. Marshall and T. Clough 3998, P. W. Hobson and G. L. Morris 4316, F. Alcock 4467, W. F. Hardy and J. Irving 4933.

## Master Masons :

118 Master Masons signed the Tyler's Register.

## Visitors :

Rt. W. Bro. C. E. Keyser, P.G.W., Pr.G.M. of Derbs.  
 Rt. W. Bro. Sir Alfred Robbins, P.G.W., President Board of G.P.  
 W. Bro. Col. J. M. Wingfield, P.G.D. 330.  
 W. Bro. Brig.-Gen. E. C. Walthall, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M. of Derbs.  
 W. Bro. Major T. Lumley Smith, P.G.D., G.S.M.M.  
 W. Bro. J. Cook, P.A.G.D.C.  
 W. Bro. C. D. Eaton, P.A.G.D.C.  
 W. Bro. Major C. Adams, P.D.G. wd.B., Sec.R. V.B.I.  
 W. Bro. T. A. Lawson, P.Pr.G.W., Derby.  
 W. Bro. Capt. B. A. Mallender, P.G.Sec., Derbs.  
 W. Bro. W. C. Pegg, P.Pr.G.D.C., Derby.  
 W. Bro. W. Foxon, P.Pr.G.D.C. West York.  
 W. Bro. Comdr. E. B. Diphant, P.A.G.Sec., Derbs.  
 W. Bro. J. D. Daymond, P.M. 12.  
 W. Bro. E. M. Young, P.M. 1021.



The Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 11.0 a.m. The roll of Pr. G. L. Officers was called. Three who were absent had sent apologies.

The roll of W.Ms. and Wardens of Lodges in the Province was called, all Lodges being represented.

The Provincial Grand Master announced that the first duty was to proceed to Goldsmith Street in order to lay the foundation stone of the New Masonic Hall and called upon the Director of Ceremonies to form a procession to accompany him to the site.

On arrival the procession was met by Bro. Atkey, the Lord Mayor of Nottingham, who remained during the ceremony of laying the foundation stone which was performed with great dignity and impressiveness by the Provincial Grand Master who was assisted by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, V.W. Bro. The Revd. H. T. Hayman and by W. Bros. C. W. Tooley as Pr.G.S.W., W. Shepherd, J.W., Revs. S. M. Wheeler and A. A. Kerridge as Chaplains, C. K. Kirby, Treasurer, W. N. Parr, Registrar, F. W. Marsh, D.G., H. C. Sheldon as Supt. of Works, and F. B. Whitty and T. D. E. Stevens Secretaries, R.W. Bro. G. Monckton-Arundel, W.M. 1802 and W. Bros. W. Stokes, Jr., W.M. 4068; F. W. Shaw, W.M. 1435 and C. F. Hammersley, W.M. 475.

The Provincial Grand Master (who was presented with a gold trowel by W. Bro. C. E. Howett, the architect, and with an ivory maul by W. Bro. G. E. Butcher) addressed the assembly as follows :

Brethren,

Very few words from me are necessary on this occasion. The Hall, the foundation-stone of which I am about to have the pleasure of laying, is to be erected, as I think you are all aware, on the site upon which we are assembled, and also on that of the existing Hall on the South side, which will be demolished as soon as the first part of the new building is completed.

Our existing Hall which is no longer adequate for the needs of the Province, was erected in 1880-1, and was consecrated on 2nd July, 1881, by Colonel Shadwell Clarke, at that time the Grand Secretary of England, in the presence the tenth Duke of St. Albans, who was my immediate predecessor as Prov. Grand Master of Nottinghamshire.

It is interesting to recall the fact that the estimated cost of that Hall, including land, building, decorating and furnishing, was under £6,000.

As Income Tax was then only 5d. in the pound, I think you will agree with me that conditions of life at that time were easier than they are in these days.

But we must in justice credit the Brethren who erected that Hall with a considerable amount of enterprise, seeing that there were then only seven Masonic Lodges meeting in Nottingham, whereas now in the City and its suburb West Bridgford the number of Lodges is thirty-two.

This progress of our Craft is very gratifying to us, and I am sure that we all hope that Masonic principles may continue to attract new adherents when the Brethren are able to meet in the New Temple which will in due time arise on the ground where we now stand.

The ceremony being over the Prov. Grand Master referred with deep feeling to the very serious illness of His Majesty and called on the brethren for the National Anthem. The procession was re-formed and returned to the Albert Hall Institute. Prov. Grand Lodge having re-assembled, the Prov. Grand Master called on W. Bro. W. Shepherd to call the brethren from labour to refreshment and the meeting adjourned for lunch which was excellently served in the Palais de Danse ballroom, after which the R.W. Prov. Grand Master, in proposing the loyal toast, said: "At this time of profound national anxiety I rise to propose to you, with very solemn feelings the health of His Majesty the King. Hovering at this time as he is between life and death, I am perfectly certain that our hearts go out to him now—in that were possible—with even more than our usual loyalty and our usual devotion. For our hearts are heavy with anxiety, and it is impossible for anyone, however eloquent, to give adequate expression to his feelings.

"We one and all, I am sure, most profoundly pray that the Great Architect of the Universe may in His great mercy spare the life of our beloved Sovereign and grant him renewed health and strength to continue his benevolent reign for more years to come. To her Majesty, I feel sure, we desire to extend our most heartfelt and respectful sympathy, and we trust that strength and courage will be given to her Majesty to enable her to withstand the stress and strain of the terrible time of anxiety through which her Majesty must now be passing.

"We do hope that the Prince of Wales will arrive safely in London, either this evening or to-morrow morning, for we know that the presence of his Royal Highness cannot fail to be of great comfort and support to their Majesties at the present time."

His Grace then read the bulletin relating to the condition of the King issued at 11.15 that morning.

The toast of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., was submitted by the Prov. Grand Master and duly honoured.

The Prov. Grand Master in proposing the toast of the New Masonic Hall, said: "I am sure that we all look forward to the completion of the work that we have begun to-day. I am sure, that we all most heartily wish happiness, success and prosperity to those who will use it in our own time, and to those who will use it in future times.

"This is certainly an important day in our Masonic Life and in our Masonic Calendar, and we are all delighted that a number of distinguished brethren from other Provinces are with us on this auspicious occasion. I assure each one of them that we welcome them most heartily and fraternally, and on your behalf brethren I thank them most warmly for having been so kind as to honour us with their presence at this busy season of the year."

"Whilst tendering the heartiest of welcomes to them all, I should like to say that we feel it a special satisfaction to welcome the Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Bro. Atkey who in spite of many heavy engagements has honoured us by his presence and also R.W. Bro. Charles Keyser, P.G.M. of Hertfordshire, who is well-known as a most devoted supporter of our three great Masonic Charities; to welcome R.W. Bro. Sir Alfred Robbins, President of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, and Freemasonry's great administrator; to welcome W. Bro. Major Cecil Adams, M.C., secretary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution; to welcome Colonel Wingfield, 33rd degree, formerly well-known here, as Inspector General in the Rose Cross Chapter; to welcome W. Bro. Lumley Smith, the secretary of Grand Mark Lodge; to welcome as we have done before our staunch friend, Brig-Gen. Walthall, Deputy P.G.M. of Derby, who is accompanied by three of his principal Officers; to welcome Bro. Eaton, from Worcester; to welcome Bro. Wilson, the secretary of Warwickshire. Then we had looked forward to the presence of W. Bro. Burnett-Brown, Grand Superintendent of Works. Unfortunately he met with an accident yesterday which has incapacitated him from coming here. We hope he will soon recover from that accident and that we shall on a future occasion see him amongst us. I may mention that W. Bro. Burnett-Brown gave a very helpful criticism of our architect's plans.

"I think that many of the distinguished brethren I have mentioned, have not visited us before. If they are as pleased to see us as we are to see them, I certainly hope that they will give us the pleasure of seeing them on future occasions.

"Brethren, now I give you success and prosperity to our new home. May it soon be completed."

The Very Worshipful the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, in proposing the toast of "The Visitors," said: The Prov. Grand Master has already mentioned the names of our visitors and has told them, in his own name and in the name of the Province, how delighted we are to see them amongst us today.

As our time is so limited I am going to content myself by submitting the toast of the health of our visitors, and coupling with it the names of Sir Alfred Robbins, President of the Board of General Purposes, one in whom we have the greatest possible confidence, and Brigadier-General Walthall, Deputy Prov. Grand Master of Derbyshire, a Province with which we are so intimately connected."

Rt. W. Bro. Sir Alfred Robbins, replying to the toast, said : " We are warned in our Masonic rules against introducing innovations in the body of Masonry, but I feel that a slight innovation has been introduced to-day in calling upon me to respond to this toast without giving me a moment's notice. And if I had not had to respond to similar toasts on former occasions I might have failed in my modest endeavour to reply on this occasion, and to pay adequate tribute to the wonderful work which your Provincial Grand Master has done for Freemasonry for so many years. I am emboldened to say a few words to express my delight at being present with you to-day. Your Provincial Grand Master said that some of us who are visitors had never been with you before. Frankly that is for a very good reason. We do not attend many private assemblies because we are not invited to attend. But I assure you if I am invited to come amongst you again I shall be moved to accept because of the very splendid reception you have given us to-day.

You have to-day inaugurated a work in Nottingham—the capital of your Province—with which we at Freemasons' Hall have every sympathy. We are engaged in our own task of building. We have our own difficulties. Don't imagine your difficulties have been solitary. Our difficulties have been enormous, because at a time with the income tax at four shillings in the pound we have asked for a million of money for the erection of a building in London which will be the absolute centre of the Masonic energy of the British Empire. We hope to raise a memorial to those Freemasons who fought and who fell in the War, a memorial which will be worthy of them—if anything can be worthy of them. Towards the million pounds which we have asked for, already £800,000 has been subscribed, and we have begun our work. You have begun yours with the customary energy of your Province and I have no doubt you will beat us in the end. You will open your building before we open ours. I do hope—and I throw out this hint to your Provincial Grand Master—that I shall be here when you open your new building. Brethren, I congratulate you on showing that the Freemasons of this generation are stronger in fibre, deeper in hope and more earnest in purpose even than the great Freemasons who gave us our heritage in the past. And as long as every Freemason lives up to the great traditions of Masonry, relies upon its great ideals, and is determined to practise in private life that which is taught him in his Lodge,



so long will our ancient institution stand pre-eminent amongst the great Masonic bodies of the world as embodying those principles into which we were brought in our Masonic life and in which we shall hope to pass away (applause).

W. Bro. Brig.-Gen. E. C. Walthall said: "I am very pleased to have the opportunity of addressing a few words to you to-day. I have come here to express to you the very warm sympathy that the Province of Derbyshire has with you in the great undertaking you have inaugurated to-day so successfully. The last time I came here I had only very recently taken up the office I now hold. At that time I had with me W. Bro. Gilman who was very well-known to you as the Provincial Grand Secretary of Derbyshire. I regret to say he is now no longer with us. I have with me to-day W. Bro. Cook who still carries on and has established himself as my right hand. I have also with me to-day our new Provincial Grand Secretary who I am glad to see sitting next to W. Bro. Whitty. On behalf of the Province of Derbyshire I desire now to offer to W. Bro. Whitty what I have already expressed to him personally—hearty congratulations upon the honour conferred upon him by Grand Lodge. I assure you his promotion is very much appreciated in my Province, and I should also like to congratulate W. Bro. Hildesley upon the Grand Lodge honour which he has recently received. Bro. Hildesley is well-known in Derbyshire.

Brethren, when I received your invitation I felt that whatever happened I must be present at your foundation stone laying ceremony to represent the Province of Derbyshire. Unfortunately I shall not be able to attend the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, and I now take the opportunity of presenting a cheque to you, building fund from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Derbyshire. It is only a small cheque, a token of our interest in your undertaking and we felt that we would like the name of our Province to appear in the list of subscribers to the fund. I thank you for your reception of me and can only again express my very warm appreciation of your hospitality."

Bro. Whitty added: "May I say that a few days ago I received a cheque from our old and dear friend W. Bro. Cook for the same purpose.

The Prov. Grand Master said: "Before we adjourn I am perfectly certain that I shall be only fulfilling the most heartfelt wish of every member of this Province when in the first place I thank Sir Alfred Robbins, not only for his presence here to-day, but also for the encouraging and appreciative words he made use of in his speech. He referred to the fact that I had said some of our guests to-day had not been here before. I won't say that he chided us: that would be using too strong a word, but he hinted that the reason possibly why he and others had not been here before was that we had not

invited them to come. I admit that has been a very serious omission on our part, and I assure you it will not occur again. Indeed I venture now to extend to them a most cordial invitation to come here again as our guests when the happy day arrives for the consecration of our new temple. I should be guilty of a serious omission if I did not on your behalf thank our very esteemed friend the Deputy Prov. Grand Master of Derbyshire not only for his charming speech, but also for the very handsome cheque which he has brought us from the brethren of his Province. We reciprocate most warmly everything he has said, and not only so but we thank him and also W. Bro. Cook, for the very practical manner in which they have shown their good feeling towards this Province. I am very glad to say that when recently I had the honour of being the guest of the Prov. Grand Master of Derbyshire, I found him in much better health. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing the Province of Derbyshire success and prosperity, and continued health to the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, and renewed health to the Duke of Devonshire, the Provincial Grand Master.

And now I ask you to join with me in drinking to the health of two brethren who give me enormous help. One of them, our Deputy Prov. Grand Master, informs me that in the coming year he will celebrate his golden wedding. I am quite certain that his companion in life during that very considerable period has been a great happiness to him, and the best thing I can wish him on your behalf and my own behalf is still more years of happiness. I am exceedingly grateful to him for the great help he gives me; and with regard to our Prov. Grand Secretary, all I can say is that not only day in, but also night out he works for the benefit of the Craft, and I assure him with all truth we are most grateful to him for all that he does."

The Deputy Prov. Grand Master replied: "I am exceedingly obliged to the Prov. Grand Master for the very kind way in which he has proposed our health, and I am glad to be able to rise because I feel there is a tremendous amount of truth in the suggestion made by my neighbour on my right (Rt. W. Bro. C. E. Keyser) that we ought not to separate without drinking to the health of our Prov. Grand Master. And no one is more fitted than Bro. Keyser to undertake the task of proposing that toast."

The Prov. Grand Secretary in his response, said: "We have already been reminded by Sir Alfred Robbins that I have failed in my duty in not inviting him here before. I accept the reproof, but the explanation is simple. He is so eminent a brother in the Craft and has such enormous demands upon his time, that, as the representative of a comparatively small Province, I have never dared to approach him until the occasion

was something of first importance. To-day we had ventured to hope he would come; he has delighted us by coming, and more than that he has promised that he will come on another occasion."

Rt. W. Bro. C. E. Keyser, said: "I am sure you all feel with me that our meeting would be incomplete if we did not express our appreciation of the splendid work your Prov. Grand Master has carried out this morning. As the Master of a country Province, I know how important it is that the brethren should have the opportunity of meeting in a suitable building. I think therefore you will agree that your Prov. Grand Master has added to his popularity to-day by coming here to lay the foundation stone of the splendid temple you will have before long. We outsiders know what a great position your Prov. Grand Master occupies in this country, and the large number of engagements he has to get through. All the same he has attended here to-day to perform this ceremony. I have never heard a ceremony of consecration—and I have heard many—done in a more beautiful and solemn way than it was done on this occasion, and I ask you to express your gratitude to your Prov. Grand Master for the splendid work he has done in this Province."

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm, and the Prov. Grand Master responding, said: "I venture to thank you, R.W. Bro. Keyser, for the kind manner in which you proposed my health. I am much gratified that you have been so good as to commend the manner in which I performed the ceremony this morning. I assure you that such commendation, coming from such an old and experienced Mason as you, could not but be pleasing to me. And you, brethren, I thank for the cordial manner in which you received the toast, and I venture to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

The singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

#### *AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS.*

The brethren having returned to the Albert Hall Institute, the Prov. Grand Master directed the Pr.G. Junior Warden to call the brethren from refreshment to labour, and the business of Provincial Grand Lodge was resumed at 3 p.m.

The Right Worshipful Provincial G.M. was saluted in antient form with 7.

The Very Worshipful Deputy Prov. G.M. was saluted with 5.

The Right Worshipful Brethren, Sir A. Robbins, C. E. Keyser and Hon. Monckton-Arundell with 5. And in accordance with their rank the other officers of G.L. were saluted with 3.

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Nottingham, on Thursday, 15th December, 1927, having been circulated to every member of Provincial Grand Lodge, were on the proposition of Bro. A. Mather, seconded by Bro. G. Monckton-Arundell, taken as read and confirmed.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master addressed the brethren as follows:—

Brethren,

Once again it is my privilege and my pleasure to address you at an Annual Meeting of our Prov. Grand Lodge.

The twelve months that have elapsed since I last had the pleasure of meeting you have in the main been uneventful from a Masonic point of view, but this morning I have had the gratification of discharging the important function of laying the foundation-stone of our new Hall in Belgrave Square, so that I think this year will probably rank as a memorable one in the annals of Nottinghamshire Freemasonry.

A contract for the erection of the Hall has been accepted, and building operations will be begun in the immediate future.

The Architect's estimate that the first part of the building, I mean that to be erected on the recently acquired site, will be ready for occupation about 18 months hence, and that a further period of nine months will be required for the demolition of the existing Hall, and the completion of the whole scheme.

It is pleasant to learn that the issue of £20,000 was quickly subscribed, and that the greater part of the £20,000 in gifts has been completed.

As it is possible that the cost of building and furnishing may exceed the original estimate, this Fund is being kept open, and it is hoped that those Brethren in the Province who preferred to reserve their contributions until such time as building operations were actually taken in hand, will now come forward in support of the scheme.

We have every reason to believe that we shall have a beautiful building, and one admirably adapted for its purpose.

You will, I think, be interested to know that the plans were submitted to Wor. Bro. Burnett-Brown, the Grand Superintendent of Works.

Bro. Burnett-Brown, as I told you at the luncheon, met with an accident yesterday and is consequently unable to be with us on this occasion. We all very much regret his absence and we hope he will have a speedy recovery. We requested Bro. Burnett-Brown some time ago to examine and criticise our architect's plans, and having done so he wrote: "I have gone carefully through the plans, and I should like to congratulate the Architects on a very admirable scheme."

I think I need scarcely add that that report from such an eminent authority gave great satisfaction to all concerned.

I am sorry, Brethren, that our losses by death during the year have been heavy and serious.

The names of no less than fourteen officers of Pr.G.L. who have passed on are appended to the Report of the Committee of General Purposes.

Bro. H. Gover Ford was a man of high principle, possessed great ability and was an untiring worker. He was an Alderman and Under-Sheriff of this City; he was solicitor to the Masonic Hall Company; and in many ways he rendered valuable public service, winning the esteem and regard of all who knew him by his unvarying courtesy and kindly consideration.

One name in the list I cannot mention without a feeling of personal regret for Bro. J. W. Spedding was not only an enthusiastic Freemason, but he was a very faithful and devoted servant of my own or a great number of years, and from my own knowledge I can testify to his many admirable qualities and to his quite unusual powers of organization.

Since the issue of the Obituary list, I regret to say that Bro. George W. Dominy has passed away. He was a Past Warden of the Province, and for many years he held office as Treasurer both of the Southwell Lodge and of the Annesley Chapter.

Then, though he was not an officer of Provincial Grand Lodge, I feel that I must say how sorry we all were last week at the announcement of the death of Bro. John G. Hill, Master of the Lodge that is called by my name.

He was greatly interested in the welfare of ex-Service men, and for some years he organized concerts for the benefit of the paralysed men at Ellerslie House.

Brethren,

Grand Lodge has recently made representations on the subject of Masters appointing to office in their Lodges, brethren who have not been actual full members.

I desire to draw your attention to the fact that such a procedure is *ultra vires*, and if any cases have occurred in this Province, I would point out to you that the practice should be discontinued. I would remind Worshipful Masters that honorary members are not entitled either to hold office or to vote on any Lodge business.

With regard to the Charities, I am gratified to note the increasing amount of contributions received from our Golfing and Bowling Associations.

These handsome results are due to the constant energy and spade work of the brethren who have identified themselves with these organizations.

I desire to-day most heartily to acknowledge their services by giving them promotion which I am sure they deserve.

Before leaving the subject of the Charities, I should like to refer to the announcement that has been made that I have consented to preside at the Annual Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution in 1932, if providence sees fit to prolong my life and to continue my health.

You may perhaps wonder why, since I have already presided once at the Festival of this particular Institution, one of the other great Charities was not chosen.

The answer is quite simple. Whilst I have the greatest possible admiration for the excellent work of the Boys and Girls Institutions, it so happens that during the last five or six years our Province has had to make calls upon the funds of the Benevolent Institution greatly in excess of the sums we have been able to contribute to it, and it seems only fair that we should attempt to turn the scale.

I will remember, brethren, the wonderful way in which you rallied round me in 1909, when you raised a sum that remained as a record until about four years ago. I have confidence in thinking that I may again depend upon your generous support and co-operation.

It is now my pleasing duty to congratulate two of our brethren whom the Most Worshipful Grand Master has appointed to office, first Bro. Hildesley who becomes Assistant Grand Chaplain, and second, it is my specially pleasant duty to congratulate Bro. Whitty, who becomes Past Grand Deacon.

I am sure that you will agree with me in believing that the recipients are thoroughly worthy of the honours accorded to them, and we all hope that they may long enjoy them. On your behalf I present Grand Lodge Clothing to Bro. Hildesley, and I should have done the same in the case of Bro. Whitty, but you will remember that he was the recipient of such clothing nineteen years ago.

Brethren, I thank you for listening to me so patiently, and I conclude by wishing you one and all a happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year."

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master presented Grand Lodge clothing to W. Bro. W. S. Hildesley on his appointment as Assistant Grand Chaplain.

On the proposition of Bro. A. E. Roe, seconded by Bro. A. G. Mellors, the Prov. Grand Treasurer's accounts were received and approved, and he was complimented on his excellent work.

The reports of the General Purposes Committee and of the Benevolent and Educational Committee were approved, on the proposition of the Deputy Prov. Grand Master, seconded by Bro. A. G. Mellors.

The reports of the W. Masters of the Province and that of the Prov. Grand Secretary were presented.

The Right Worshipful Prov. Grand Master nominated W. Bros. the Rev. E. St. J. Morse, J. Harrop, White and A. G. Mellors to represent Prov. Grand Lodge on the General Purposes Committee, and W. Bro. T. Roberts as representative on the Benevolent and Educational Committee.

W. Bro. McCulloch, P.Pr.G.St.I.B., having been recommended by the Committee of General Purposes, was unanimously elected Prov. G. Treasurer, on the nomination of the Provincial Grand Master, seconded by the Deputy Prov. Grand Master.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master directed Bro. T. Roberts to take the Senior Warden's chair, Bro. E. St. J. Morse to take the Junior Warden's chair, and Bro. A. Aldam to act as Inner Guard.

The retiring Prov. Grand Officers were ranged up in the North and thanked by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master for their services.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master then appointed and invested the following brethren as officers of Prov. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

**PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.**  
**OFFICERS 1928-29.**

		Lodge No.	
Senior Warden	Bro. W. J. Board, P.Pr.G.R.	402	4415
Junior Warden	" F. J. Trout, P.Pr.G.D.C.	"	1661
Chaplain	" Rev. A. A. Kerridge, P.Pr.G.Ch.	"	3956
Chaplain	" Rev. J. B. Fraser, M.M.	"	3998
Treasurer	" A. McCulloch, P.Pr.G.Std.B.	411	3916
Registrar	" E. B. Stocker, P.M.	"	1434
Secretary	" F. B. Whitty, P.Pr.G.Sec.	2017	etc.
Director of Cers.	" R. P. J. Bennett, P.M.	"	3196
Senior Deacon	" J. P. Cox, P.Pr.G.Std.	"	339
Senior Deacon	" T. Thompson, P.Pr.G.Std. (by Dep.)	"	2852
Senior Deacon	" G. B. Boon, P.Pr.G.Purs.	"	3658
Junior Deacon	" B. Taylor, P.Pr.G.Std.	"	3734
Junior Deacon	" E. S. Seath, P.M.	"	4933
Junior Deacon	" T. W. Marriott, P.Pr.G.Std.	"	4068
Supt. of Works	" H. A. Bennett, P.Pr.G.Std.	"	2573
Dep. Dir. of Cers.	" B. Hallam, P.M.	"	211
Asst. Dir. of Cers.	" E. Z. Green, P.Pr.G.Std.	"	4014
Asst. Dir. of Cers.	" S. J. Flood, P.M.	"	2412
Asst. Dir. of Cers.	" T. E. Burrows, P.M.	3416	3943
Asst. Dir. of Cers.	" H. W. Burgoyne, P.M.	3414	4933
Sword Bearer	" W. Swanwick, M.M.	"	1405
Stand. Bearer	" J. Phillipps, P.M.	"	3570
Stand. Bearer	" W. H. Stevens, P.M.	"	1794
Organist	" H. W. Sanderson, P.M.	"	1909
Asst. Secretary	" H. B. E. Stevens, P.Pr.A.G.S.	"	3414
Pursuivant	" A. Stone, P.M.	"	3852
Asst. Purs.	" A. A. Aitken, P.M.	"	3956
Steward	" F. Plumb, P.M.	"	1435
Steward	" E. E. Barks, P.M.	"	2594
Steward	" T. F. Revel, P.M.	"	2890
Steward	" R. E. Abbott, P.M.	"	3441
Steward	" R. D. Walker, P.M.	"	3498
Steward	" C. E. Jarvis	"	4316
Tyler	" H. Walker, P.Pr.G.T.	"	

**PAST RANK.**

P.Pr.G.S.W.	Bro. W. Covern, P.Pr.G.Treas.	"	3658	3916
P.Pr.G.S.W.	" J. T. Shardlow, P.Pr.G.Treas. (by Dep.)	"	"	939
P.Pr.G.J.W.	" H. Roberts, P.Pr.G.Swd.B.	"	"	3219
P.Pr.G.J.W.	" T. S. James, P.Pr.G.D.D.C.	"	"	2017
P.Pr.G.S.D.	" W. Davis, P.Pr.G.Purs.	"	"	2553
P.Pr.G.S.D.	" H. J. Winkley, P.M.	"	"	3106

These appointments and promotions met with general approval, a most emphatic welcome being accorded to W. Bro. Walter Covern who is just recovering from a most severe illness.

The Pr.G.S. gratefully acknowledges the help he received from Bro. Bacon who took down the whole of the speeches.

A word of appreciation and congratulation is also due to W. Bro. F. W. Marsh, who directed the ceremonies throughout the day with marked ability.

There being no further business, Prov. Grand Lodge was closed in due form by the Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master at 4.40 p.m.



Table shewing the state of Freemasonry in the Province for the year 1927-8

No.	Lodge.	1927.						1928.		P.Ms	Members.	In arrears to P.G. Lodge.	Donations to Charities.				
		On Books 30th June, 1927.	Initiated.	Joined.	Resigned.	Died.	Excluded.	On Books 30th June, 1928.	Increase.				Decrease.	R.M.I.B.	R.M.I.G.	R.M.B.I.	Notts. B. & E. Fund
47	Newstead	96	7	...	...	...	3	100	4	..	28	72	5	...	...	...	...
402	Royal Sussex	36	3	...	2	1	...	36	...	...	18	18	...	...	21	...	10 1/2
411	Commercial	46	2	...	...	1	...	47	1	...	20	27	1	...	...	...	10 1/2
939	Pelham	92	2	1	...	1	...	94	2	...	23	71	23	...	101	...	31 1/2
1405	Southwell	76	4	...	2	...	...	78	2	...	17	61	2	...	...	...	21 1/2
1434	Nottinghamshire	59	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	22	37	6	...	...	14 1/2	10 1/2
1435	Annesley	66	4	...	...	2	...	68	2	...	16	52	7	...	...	...	10 1/2
1493	Robin Hood	79	2	...	...	...	3	78	...	1	19	59	2	...	...	...	10 1/2
1661	Newton	80	3	...	2	2	1	78	...	2	19	59	6	...	...	...	10 1/2
1794	De Vere	53	3	...	1	1	...	54	1	...	20	34	3	...	...	...	16 1/2
1802	Vernon	72	4	1	2	1	...	74	2	...	22	52	...	...	...	...	10 1/2
1852	Forest	87	3	...	1	3	...	86	...	1	34	52	...	...	...	...	10 1/2
1909	Carnarvon	63	3	...	3	3	...	63	...	...	18	45	1	...	...	...	31 1/2
2017	Duke of Portland	46	1	...	...	...	...	47	1	...	19	28	4	...	...	...	10 1/2
2302	St. Mary's	85	2	1	...	1	2	85	...	...	22	63	...	...	...	...	...
2412	Ashfield	87	5	...	2	5	1	84	...	3	17	67	...	...	...	...	...
2553	Rufford	69	2	...	1	1	2	67	...	2	17	50	16	...	...	...	16
2594	Old Priory	61	6	...	1	...	1	65	4	...	16	49	...	121	...	...	16
2890	Welbeck	92	2	...	1	1	...	92	...	...	25	67	9	...	...	...	31 1/2
3106	Thoresby	69	2	...	3	4	...	64	...	5	19	45	1	...	...	...	...
3219	Castle	67	3	1	...	3	...	68	...	...	21	47	...	...	...	10 1/2	21
3300	Pinner	71	4	...	2	1	1	71	...	...	16	55	...	...	241 1/2	...	10 1/2
3414	Hayman	56	...	2	2	1	...	55	...	1	9	36	1	...	...	...	10 1/2
3416	Bentinck	66	4	...	2	...	...	68	2	...	13	53	1	...	...	...	10 1/2
3441	Magnus	33	1	1	...	1	...	33	...	...	15	18	...	...	...	...	17
3498	Dame Agnes Mellers	42	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	16	26	2	...	...	...	15 1/2
3550	M. of Titchfield	58	1	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	16	43	3	...	...	...	10 1/2
3570	Duchess of Portland	86	3	1	5	1	...	84	...	2	19	65	...	...	...	...	...
3595	Notts. I. Masters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3648	Broxtowe	52	...	...	3	2	...	58	...	4	21	37	...	...	...	...	...
3658	Rushcliffe	80	...	...	1	1	...	81	1	...	14	67	1	...	300	...	10 1/2
3734	Hemlock Stone	54	4	1	1	...	...	69	3	...	15	54	3	...	...	10 1/2	...
3852	Le Willows	58	3	...	...	1	...	60	2	...	11	49	...	...	...	...	...
3916	Pax Magna	64	2	2	...	...	...	66	2	...	20	46	...	...	...	...	5
3941	Nottm. Rotary	46	1	...	2	1	...	44	...	2	13	31	...	...	110 1/2	...	21
3943	West Bridgford	60	2	...	1	2	...	60	...	...	12	48	...	...	10 1/2	...	10 1/2
3956	Sherwood	53	2	...	...	...	...	55	2	...	10	45	...	...	...	...	21
3998	Edwinstowe	57	...	...	...	...	...	61	4	...	12	49	...	...	...	...	10 1/2
4014	Byron	63	3	1	1	2	...	64	1	...	12	52	...	...	...	...	10 1/2
4068	United Services	50	1	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	20	30	2	29	50	68	21
4316	St. Giles	64	4	...	2	...	...	66	2	...	13	53	...	...	...	...	10 1/2
4415	Nott'n. Munia	51	1	1	...	...	1	52	1	...	15	37	...	...	42	21	21
4417	Semper Fratres	51	2	1	4	2	1	47	...	4	8	39	...	94	...	...	10 1/2
4753	Clifton	27	2	...	2	...	...	27	...	...	9	18	...	...	...	126	5
4907	Porchester	...	14	20	...	...	...	34	34	...	2	32	...	...	...	...	10 1/2
4933	Trent	...	8	21	...	1	...	28	28	...	5	23	...	...	...	...	...
		2745	133	56	48	47	18	2821	103	27	760	2061	99	244	514	728	561

During the year brethren have been engaged in the redemption of their promised donations to the Masonic Million Memorial Fund and also in subscribing to the £20,000 Gift Fund towards the new Masonic Hall.

It was inevitable that under those circumstances subscriptions to the three great Masonic Charities would be adversely affected.

The local B. and E. Fund has been well supported. In addition to the amount given above, the Bowling Association has handed over £150 and the Golf Association £120.

Apologies for absence were received from:—

- M.W. Bro. The Lord Ampthill, Prov. Grand Master.  
 R.W. Bro. Lord Cornwallis, Deputy Grand Master.  
 R.W. Bro. Earl of Dartmouth, Pr.G.M., Stafford.  
 R.W. Bro. Lord H. Cavendish-Bentinck, Pr.G.M.,  
 Cumberland and Westmorland.  
 R.W. Bro. Earl of Yarborough, Pr.G.M., Lincs.  
 R.W. Bro. The Duke of Devonshire, Pr.G.M., Derbys.  
 R.W. Bro. Lord Lilford, Pr.G.M., Northants. and Hunts.  
 R.W. Bro. Col. W. F. Wyley, Pr.G.M., Warwickshire.  
 R.W. Bro. Viscount Lascelles, Pr.G.M., Yorks. (W.R.)  
 R. W. Bro. James Stephens, P.G.W., Pres. Board of Ben.  
 V.W. Bro. Sir Colville Smith, G.S.  
 V.W. Bro. C. R. I. Nicholl, G.D.C.  
 W. Bro. A. Burnett-Brown, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., Michx.  
 W. Bro. T. Kitwood, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., Lincs.  
 W. Bro. Lt-Col. C. F. Oliver, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., L. and R.  
 W. Bro. R. P. F. W. Simpson, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., Cambridge.  
 W. Bro. Brig-Gen. M. Quale Jones, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., Warwick.  
 W. Bro. Richard Gill, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., West Yorks.  
 W. Bro. Hugh Cumberland, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., Beds.  
 W. Bro. G. F. E. Wilkinson, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M.,  
 Northants and Hunts.  
 W. Bro. G. Leigh, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., Cheshire.  
 W. Bro. J. F. G. Pietersen, P.G.D., Dep.Pr.G.M., Staffs.  
 W. Bro. J. S. Pritchett, P.G.D., Ass. Prov. G.M., Warwick.  
 W. Bro. G. F. Cartwright, A.G.C.  
 W. Bro. G. E. Withers, P.A.G.S. of W's.  
 W. Bro. A. Ransford Collett, P.D., D.C.  
 W. Bro. Sydney A. White, P.A.G.L., A.G.Sec.  
 W. Bro. Lt-Col. T. E. Lowe, P.D.G.S.W.B., Pr.G.Sec., Staffs.  
 W. Bro. R. Verney Cayton, P.A.G.L., Pr.G.Sec., East Lanes.  
 W. Bro. J. Russell Fears, P.A.G.L., Pr.G.Sec., L. and R.  
 W. Bro. Percy Allen, P.A.G.D.C., Pr.G.Sec., Beds.  
 W. Bro. J. Woods, P.G.D.C., Pr.G.Sec., Northants and Hunts.  
 W. Bro. C. E. Frobisher, Pr.G.Sec., West Yorks.  
 W. Bro. R. C. Mator, Pr.G.Sec., Lincs.

P.A.G.D.C.s.:

- W. Bros. F. Pegler, W. I. Bromley and C. Butler.

P.Pr.G.W.:

- W. Bros. T. Salisbury, Rev. Canon T. B. B. Ferris, G. Atter,  
 G. A. Robinson, E. P. Bartlett, H. Dawes, H. W. Heppenstall,  
 W. J. Furse, J. W. Windley, E. H. Spalding, T. Fisher, R. A. M.  
 Webster, G. H. Andrews, H. Tomkins, G. S. O'Rorke, T. Munks,  
 and J. A. Chisholm.

P.Pr.G. Chaplains:

- W. Bros. The Revs. J. Robinson, W. H. Harding, C. D. Gordon,  
 C. Hills, D. Jenks, and Canon F. J. Ashmall.

P.Pr.G. Treasurers:

- W. Bros. J. T. Shardlow, C. G. Budden and H. P. Job.

P.Pr.G. Registrar:

- W. Bro. E. C. A. James.

P.Pr. G. Directors of Ceremonies:

- W. Bros. J. Ashworth, J. C. Haller, C. H. Lawton and J. C. Pollett.

## Pr.G. Deacons :

W. Bros. T. Henderson and R. I. Dexter.

## P.Pr.G. Deacons :

W. Bros. H. Talbot, H. R. Telford, E. F. Brooks, T. W. Ward, T. A. Hill, R. H. Swain, J. Hussey, W. A. Marriott, H. G. Watkins, G. E. Butcher, R. A. Page, H. B. Kirk, J. T. Richards, E. H. Hewlett, H. S. Ryde, G. A. Pillatt, F. B. Sharp, C. T. Smith, F. Spencer and T. P. Myers.

## Pr. G. S. of W's. :

W. Bro. G. T. Phillipson.

## P.Pr.G.S. of W's. :

W. Bros. F. M. Royle, R. J. Milner, W. Burn and A. Clifford.

## P.Pr.D.G.D.C's. :

W. Bros. G. A. Lacy, W. H. Knapp, E. Soar and A. C. Seals.

## P.Pr.A.G.D.C's. :

W. Bros. A. R. Tweedie, H. H. Smith, J. W. Foster, E. T. Ward, W. Massey, and R. I. Derry.

## P.Pr.G.Swd.B's. :

W. Bros. J. W. Marchant, G. Rolling, H. H. Price, and S. A. Hildage.

## P.Pr.G.Std.B's. :

W. Bros. J. J. Spencer, J. King, J. Bramley and J. W. Straw.

## P.Pr.G. Organists.

W. Bros. T. Pickard, J. C. Gishorne and A. T. Richards.

## P.Pr.G. Asst. Sec's. :

W. Bro. A. C. Howard.

## P.Pr.G. Pursuivant :

W. Bro. H. Stone.

## W.M's. :

W. Bros. E. B. Hibert 3648, E. Major 4467.

## P.M's. :

W. Bros. E. Sipleton 47, T. H. Flamwell 939, H. Cox 1045, W. P. Woollet and C. H. Whitehouse 1661, E. T. Ward, J. W. Sterland 1802, T. Thompson, W. S. Cockerham, W. T. Humble and W. Atkinson 1852, J. Feber 1868, F. W. Stanley and J. Strachan 2412, J. W. Harding 2890, E. H. Jackson 3550, J. H. Dunford 3570, A. H. Bell and E. E. Mawle 3648, J. W. Horner, W. B. Cook and E. Martin 3658, F. G. Harvey 3956, G. F. Godson 3998, S. R. Wood 4068, J. G. Garton 4316.

## Wardens :

Bros. G. Z. Branston 3441, H. G. Chapman 3498, E. A. Smith 3658, S. S. Williams 3916, P. Price 4068, and F. W. Coe 4467.