

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE



GRAND LODGE OF

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

The Right Wor. Bro. GENERAL SIR FRANCIS J. DAVIES, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.L., P.G.D.

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

The Wor. Bro. W. T. PAGE, P.G.D.

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

Masonic Hall, Worcester.

1st October, 1928.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By Command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master I hereby give you notice that the next Annual Meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Town Hall, Dudley, under the Banners of the "Harmonic" Lodge, No. 252, "Royal Standard" Lodge, No. 498, and "Dudley Castle" Lodge, No. 437, on Saturday, the 20th day of October next, at 2.45 p.m., and hereby summon you and such Brethren of your Lodge as are Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge to be then and there present, that your Lodge may be duly represented.

The attendance of Brethren of this and other Provinces, being Master Masons, is cordially invited. In order to obtain entrance, the Admission Slip must be properly signed.

Yours fraternally,

William Tomers, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W.,

Provincial Grand Secretary.

BUSINESS to be transacted at the Meeting is stated on the Agenda subjoined.

DRESS: Black Morning Coats, Dark Trousers, and White Gloves; or Uniform. Full Masonic Craft Clothing.

LUNCHEON will be served at the Saracen's Head, Dudley, at 1.15 p.m., at which the Provincial Grand Master will preside. The Tickets, price 10/- each, including Wine, must be applied for on the enclosed Form not later than Monday, October 15th. There will be no Banquet after the Meeting.

TEA and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be provided after Prov. Grand Lodge Meeting by the Brethren of the "Dudley" Lodges.

\* Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are requested to forward their JEWELS, and Provincial Grand Stewards their CLOTHING and JEWELS, to the Provincial Grand Secretary.

N.B.—Arrangements have been made for Parking of Cars under Police supervision.

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The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Officers will enter the Lodge, and having been received with the customary honours, the Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in due form at 2.45 p.m.

## Business :

1. To read the Summons convening Provincial Grand Lodge.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held at Kings Heath on the 15th of October, 1927.
3. To receive apologies for absence.
4. To receive the Provincial Grand Secretary's report on the state of Masonry in the Province.
5. To receive a brief statement from the Master of each Lodge in the Province concerning the work of his Lodge during the past year, and announce the number of Brethren of his Lodge present supporting him.
6. To receive the audited Accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer and, if approved, to adopt the same.
7. To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
8. To receive the report of the General Committee upon the War Relief Fund.
9. To receive and, if approved, adopt the report on the Masonic Major Memorial Fund.
10. To receive the report of the Charity Committee, enclosed herewith.
11. To elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organization.
12. To receive the report of the Library and Museum Committee, enclosed herewith.
13. To make a collection for a charitable purpose.
14. To nominate a candidate for election on the Board of General Purposes (B.C. 255).
15. To elect a representative to the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.
16. To elect a representative to fill casual vacancy, should one arise, on the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Institutions.
17. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint one member of the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.
18. To elect two Brethren to serve on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.
19. To receive Fees of Honour from Provincial Grand Officers.
20. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
21. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
22. To transact any other business that may arise for the good of the Order in general or of this Provincial Grand Lodge in particular.
23. To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

It is particularly requested that you fill up the enclosed Form and forward it, with remittance, not later than Monday, October 15th. Seats will be numbered and reserved for those only who make this application, as the accommodation is limited.

# Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1927-8.

## MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

Revenue.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Fees of Honour .. .. .	40	8	6	By Calendars .. .. .	65	7	9
„ Dispensations .. .. .	4	10	0	„ Tying Fees .. .. .	4	15	6
„ Calendars .. .. .	76	7	6	„ Rent .. .. .	30	0	0
„ Lodge Dues .. .. .	211	0	9	„ Associated Provinces (Subscription)	1	0	0
„ Balance Carried forward to next year ..	22	17	0	„ Do. (Meeting at Worcester) ..	5	7	0
				„ Library and Museum .. .. .	0	0	0
				„ Insurance .. .. .	13	14	6
				„ Printing and Stationery .. .. .	36	14	6
				„ Postages and Sundries .. .. .	19	16	7
				„ Expenses of Charity Organisation ..	16	7	9
				„ Presentation .. .. .	26	9	2
				„ Library and Museum Committee:			
				Donation to Shackles Collection Fund	05	0	0
				„ Reserve Fund Transfer .. .. .	1	0	0
	£355	3	9		£355	3	9

## BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Collection at Provincial Grand Lodge ..	25	7	2	By Balance from last year .. .. .	119	12	5
„ Bank Interest .. .. .	3	15	11	„ Birmingham Eye Hospital .. .. .	15	15	0
„ Balance carried forward to next year ..	146	19	4	„ Moseley Convalescent Hospital for			
				Cairloren .. .. .	15	15	0
				„ Grant: Widow, Lodge 3638 .. .. .	20	0	0
				„ Do. .. .. .	5	0	0
	£176	2	5		£176	2	5

## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE RESERVE FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year .. .. .	155	11	0	By Balance carried forward to next year ..	163	7	2
„ War Loan Interest .. .. .	5	0	0				
„ Bank Interest .. .. .	3	5	3				
„ Management Account Transfer .. .. .	10	0	0				
	£163	7	2		£163	7	2

## WAR RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cash at Bank .. .. .	176	18	6	By Cash at Bank .. .. .	425	15	0
„ Interest:—							
War Loan, 5% Do., 1927	5	7	8				
June 1928	5	8	0				
		10	15				
„ Bank Interest, Dec. 1927	2	11	8				
June 1928	3	8	5				
		6	0				
„ Interest on Loan to Library							
and Museum Committee	32	1	1				
„ Loan repaid .. .. .	200	0	0				
	£425	15	0		£425	15	0

## BALANCE AT BANK AND INVESTMENTS.

Bank Balances:—	£	s.	d.	Investments:—	£	s.	d.
Management Account (debit) .. .. .	22	17	0	£100 os. od. 5% War Loan (cost) ..	95	0	0
Benevolent Account (debit) .. .. .	146	19	4	£215 8s. 8d. Do. .. .. .	155	2	0
Reserve Account (credit) .. .. .	163	7	2	Loan to Library and Museum Committee	700	0	0
War Relief Account (credit) .. .. .	425	15	0				

Examined and found correct and securities inspected.  
September 15th, 1928.

THOMAS MASON, P.P.G.W.  
CHAS. W. HIGGINS, P.G.J.W.

H. V. STANTON, P.G. Treas.

# Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

## ANNUAL MEETING

HOLDEN AT THE KINGS HEATH INSTITUTE, KINGS HEATH, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 1927.

*Present :*

The Right Worshipful Brother General Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.L., P.C.D.

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER IN THE CHAIR; and

The Worshipful Brother W. T. Page, P.C.D.

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

Officers of Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge (Present and Past), Visitors, and a large number of Brethren.

Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held at Stourbridge on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October, 1926, were confirmed.

Apologies were announced from the Provincial Grand Masters of Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Herefordshire; from the Deputy Provincial Grand Masters of Shropshire, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire and Herefordshire; the Grand Secretary (Sir PHILIP COLVILLE SMITH, M.A., C.V.O.); the Assistant Grand Secretary (W. Bro. SIDNEY WHITE); the Provincial Grand Secretaries of Staffordshire, Shropshire, Warwickshire, Herefordshire, and Gloucestershire; and a number of distinguished Brethren.

The Provincial Grand Secretary read his report, as follows:—

"I have the honour to report that the number of subscribing Brethren in this Province at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1925, was 1786. During the year 1926 we lost in membership, by deaths and resignations, 95, and gained, by Initiations and Joining Members, 137; making a total at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1926, of 1828 subscribing Brethren: an increase of 42. From this total has to be deducted the number of Brethren who are members of more than one Lodge in the Province. The number of Lodges in the Province is now 33; the Lodge of Bon Accord, No. 4935, having been consecrated on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> last, by the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master, assisted by his Officers.

"The ceremonies in the Lodges during the year consisted of 32 Installations, 78 Initiations, 81 Passings, 93 Raisings, and the Lectures and Tracing Boards were given on 32 occasions.

" The Province records with the greatest pleasure that W. Bro. ALFRED ALLEN, the Assistant Secretary of the Charity Organization, was invested as Asst.G.Std. Bearer in the Grand Lodge at the Festival in April last; and the heartiest congratulations are extended to him on this well-deserved distinction.

" In January, 1927, the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of the county of Worcester, and the Province takes this opportunity of wishing him a prolonged enjoyment of this important and distinguished office.

" From the Reports of the Provincial Committees that will be presented at this Meeting it will be seen that any appeal that has been made for the welfare of the Craft in general or the Province in particular has met with the most generous response; giving ample proof, if any were necessary, that there exists at the present time a desire on the part of each Lodge to assist and promote in every way the Masonic work and interest in the Province."

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master expressed his delight at seeing the Deputy Provincial Grand Master sufficiently restored in health to take his place in Provincial Grand Lodge, and trusted the improvement would continue.

It gave him great pleasure to hear so satisfactory a Report from the Provincial Grand Secretary on the state of Masonry in the Province.

The W. Masters made brief statements concerning the work of their Lodges; the number of Brethren in attendance being declared as follows:—

252	Harmonic .....	17	3270	Page .....	9
280	Worcester .....	3	3509	Avon .....	11
377	Hope and Charity .....	15	3038	Wyche .....	6
498	Royal Standard .....	15	3643	Campbell .....	20
529	Semper Fidelis .....	11	3863	Kings Heath .....	19
560	Vernon .....	8	3873	Mystic Quest .....	8
564	Stability .....	11	3879	St. Mary's .....	8
573	Perseverance .....	14	4001	Kings Norton .....	15
1097	St. Michael .....	11	4004	St. Werstan's .....	1
1204	Reyds .....	5	4144	Pro Patria .....	12
1874	Leicester Volunteer .....	15	4437	Dudley Castle .....	11
2024	Masefield .....	39	4495	Bordesley .....	7
2382	Godson .....	12	4565	Fort Royal .....	2
2654	Arter .....	15	4621	St. Edburgha .....	12
2724	St. Laurence .....	25	4846	St. Nicolas .....	8
3185	Stafford .....	27	4935	Bon Accord .....	6
3308	Abbot Lichfield .....	13			
	Members of Lodges in Province .....				411
	Visitors .....				4
	<b>TOTAL</b> .....				<b>415</b>

The audited accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer (W. Bro. A. W. WATSON) were received and adopted; and a vote of thanks was accorded to the Provincial Grand Treasurer for his services.

The Provincial Grand Secretary announced that a nomination under By-Law No. 7 had been received for the office of Provincial Grand Treasurer, nominating W. Bro. HARRY VINCENT STANTON, P.P.G.Org., 498 and 4437. This being the only nomination, the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master declared W. Bro. HARRY VINCENT STANTON duly elected.

The Report of the General Committee upon the War Relief Fund was received and adopted.

The Report of the Masonic Million Memorial Fund was read by W. Bro. EATON, P.A.G.D.C., and adopted.

The Report of the Charity Committee was taken as read, and was received and ordered to be entered upon the minutes.

W. Bro. C. P. PERRY, P.Asst.G.Std.Br., P.P.G.W., was re-elected Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organization. The thanks of Provincial Grand Lodge were accorded to him for his excellent work.

The Report of the Library and Museum Committee was taken as read, received, and adopted.

It was resolved that one hundred guineas be paid to the Library and Museum Committee for the "Shackles" Collection. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master thanked the members for their generosity.

A collection was then taken for charitable purpose—amounting to £25 7s. 2d., and the Provincial Grand Treasurer was requested to make the sum up to thirty guineas—and given, half the amount collected to the Moseley Convalescent Hospital, and half to the Birmingham Eye Hospital.

W. Bro. A. ALLEN, P.P.G.W., was re-elected as representative to the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

W. Bro. GROVER, F.M., 4601, P.P.G.P., was elected as representative to fill any casual vacancy should one arise on the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Institutions.

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master appointed W. Bro. T. MASON, P.P.G.W., as his representative on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.

W. Bro. R. A. E. PAYNE, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W., and W. Bro. W. J. HILL, P.P.G.W., were elected to serve on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.

The Provincial Grand Secretary reported that all Fees of Honour had been paid.

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master then invested his officers for the year 1927-8, as follows :

Prov. Senior Grand Warden .....	W. Bro. A. W. WATSON ..	2034 & 3879
" Junior Grand Warden .....	" " C. W. HIGGINS ..	498 & 4437
" Grand Chaplain .....	Bro. Rev. G. V. BLOIS .....	3638
" Grand Treasurer .....	W. Bro. H. V. STANTON ..	498 & 4437
" Grand Registrar .....	" " J. H. THURSFIELD .....	377
" Grand Secretary .....	" " W. SOMERS ..	498, 573 & 4137
" Grand Director of Ceremonies .....	V. W. Bro. S. S. SOMERS .....	573
" Senior Grand Deacon .....	W. Bro. J. E. WALL .....	1204 & 3378
" Senior Grand Deacon .....	" " R. HOGGINS .....	3873
" Junior Grand Deacon .....	" " H. G. POULTON .....	529
" Junior Grand Deacon .....	" " A. S. ALLEY .....	4001
" Grand Superintendent of Works .....	" " C. A. RUSSELL .....	3734
" Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies ..	" " E. W. BECK .....	538
" Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies ..	" " W. F. BALLARD .....	2054
" Grand Sword Bearer .....	" " A. C. ENGLAND .....	3879
" Grand Standard Bearer .....	" " C. A. MASON .....	2034
" Grand Standard Bearer .....	" " C. I. BARLOW .....	2385
" Grand Organist .....	" " C. A. HAWKESWOOD ..	498 & 4437
" Assistant Grand Secretary .....	" " A. L. MILLER .....	1097
" Grand Pursuivant .....	" " R. C. NLETT .....	3643
" Assistant Grand Pursuivant .....	" " W. TAYLOR .....	3569
" Grand Stewards .....	Bros. Lt. Col. J. W. PEARCE, A. E. COLEY, T. LANE, E. BAKER, S. GRIFFITHS, W. H. HENMAN ..	2034
" Grand Tyler .....	Bro. OTHO SCOTT.	
" Assistant Grand Tyler .....	" " J. C. JOHNSON.	

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master conferred Past Rank as follows :—

Past Prov. Senior Grand Warden .....	W. Bro. C. J. KEATES .....	3378
" " Senior Grand Warden .....	" " J. LITTLE .....	573
" " Grand Registrar .....	" " W. COLEY .....	2034
" " Grand Standard Bearer .....	" " T. J. FOSTER .....	3863

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the W. Master and Brethren of the "Masefield" Lodge for the excellent arrangements made for this meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.

The W. Master of the "Masefield" Lodge suitably replied.

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master accepted the invitation of the three Lodges in Dudley to hold the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge at Dudley, under their banner.

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master extended a cordial welcome to the visiting Brethren ; and W. Bro. Dr. J. F. G. PIETERSEN, D.P.G.M. of Staffordshire, responded on their behalf, and congratulated the Province on the excellent attendance at the Meeting.

Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed in due form.

# Masonic Million Memorial Fund.

## Province of Worcestershire.

### REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR 1927-28.

I have again to report a year of progress with the Million Memorial Fund in the Province.

At the 30th of June last, Grand Lodge reported the receipt of promise to the amount of £9328 13s. 9d., as against £9035 10s. 8d. at the date of the last Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting; and cash received, £7670 7s. 11d., against £6670 15s. 11d. last year.

Since the 30th of June, the Lechmere Volunteer, No. 1874; Arter, No. 2054, Mystic Quest, No. 3873; St. Nicolas, No. 4846; and the Lodge of Bon Accord, No. 4935, have completed the payment of their qualifying amount—upwards of £582—bringing the total of cash paid by the Province to £8352; which more than secures the right to be a recorded Province in the new Temple.

On the 5th of September, at the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, held in the Town Hall, Birmingham, it was my proud privilege to see the Worshipful Masters of these five Lodges receive the Hall Stone Collarette and Jewel at the hands of the Most Worshipful Pro. Grand Master, Lord AMPHILL; thus bringing the number of Lodges in the Province entitled to wear this distinction up to eleven.

There are still a considerable number of Lodges in arrears with the payment of their promised contributions; and as seven years have, in most instances, elapsed since these promises were made, I would ask the Collectors to make a special and renewed effort to clear these up.

It is still possible for individual Brethren to qualify for the Hall Stone Jewel by a donation of £10 10s. 0d. to the Fund; or, in cases where they have already subscribed a smaller amount, by subscribing the difference to complete the £10 10s. 0d.

This also applies to Lodges which have not obtained the Hall Stone Collarette: it is still open to them to complete the amount required to qualify, viz., an average donation of £10 10s. 0d. per member, computed on the membership of the Lodge at the date of the passing of the necessary resolution. In cases where a member has already subscribed £10 10s. 0d. through another Lodge, and also of country members, the amount would be £5 5s. 0d. only.

In conclusion, I would like to say how proud I am at having been selected to represent the Province on this Fund, and of the wonderful support I have throughout received from the several Collectors and Worshipful Masters of the various Lodges; without which it would have been impossible to have achieved so splendid a result, which must be a source of pleasure and pride to every Brother who has done his share, however small, in response to the appeal of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

**CHARLIE D. EATON,**

*P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W. Representative.*

October 1st, 1928.



# Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organization.

## REPORT OF THE CHARITY AND BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE.

The Hon. Secretary herewith presents the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Charity and Benevolent Committee.

**T**HE SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS this year have been £2214 10s. 6d., as against £2601 os. 6d. last year ; being a reduction of £386 1s. 0d. This is explained by the special effort made in 1926-7 for the Girls' Institution, at which H. P. H. the Prince of Wales presided.

£1942 10s. 0d. has been paid to the Benevolent Institution ;

£131 5s. 0d. to the Boys' Institution ; and

£225 15s. 0d. to the Girls' Institution ;

making a combined total paid to the Institutions for the year of £2299 10s. 0d.

There are, to-day, 858 subscribers to the Organization Tontine, as against 805 last year ; an increase of 53. The subscribers to this system have, year by year, steadily increased, till it has now reached 44% of the members of the Province. This is very gratifying, as it shows the interest Brethren are taking in the Charities and the steady, persevering work of the Lodge Charity Stewards. The Committee fully realizes the importance of their work and offers them its congratulations and cordial thanks.

In reading the list of applicants, it is regrettable to notice the indifference shown to the Institutions from those seeking relief. At the General Court of the Boys' Institution, held in July last, 107 candidates were seeking either entrance to the School or to obtain out-education assistance. Only 28 of the applicants' fathers had shown any record of subscribing ; in one instance it showed the deceased father of one of the applicants had been subscribing for thirty years to his Lodge without any record of subscribing to either of the Institutions ; in many cases, ten years' membership of a Lodge without giving was frequent. This being so, it is felt the Tontine System and the work of the Lodge Charity Stewards are invaluable.

The Province now has 3 Male Annuitants and 9 Female Annuitants receiving benefits from the P. M. Benevolent Institution. A Brother, late of the Semper Fidelis Lodge, has been admitted to benefits at the next election, in May. These 12 Annuitants received £760 from the Institution last year.

Of the Boys there are now 3 in the School at Bushy ; 3 others are receiving out-education from the R. M. Institution for Boys. One boy's time expired ; he left the school in July last. The boy, HUGHES, I reported on last year is still in the care of the Institution, and is at present studying at St. Mary's Hospital in London ; he attains his majority in October next. A boy, seven years of age, whose late father was a member of the Arter Lodge, later of the Stechford Lodge, was admitted for out-education as from the 1st of September.

The cost of these boys to the Institution last year was £577 1s. 10d.

Of the Girls, there are 5 in the schools at Weybridge and Clapham, with a further 6 elected girls receiving permanent out-education from the R.M. Institution for Girls. One girl, whose late father was a member of the Godson Lodge, is receiving especial training, at a cost of £105 per annum, as per Law 85A. These 11 girls cost the Institution £840 last year. No girls have been elected from the Province this year.

It will be noted that this last year the Province's indebtedness to the three Institutions is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
To the R.M. Benevolent Institution	7	0	0
„ Institution for Boys	577	1	10
„ „ Girls	840	0	0
	<u>£2,277</u>		<u>10</u>

The response by the Province is as under:—

R.M. Benevolent Institution : 126 Stewards, 24 Lady Stewards ; 3 Lodges, 1 Chapter (combined total) . . . . .	1,942	10	0
R.M. Institution for Boys : 5 Stewards, 1 Lady Steward ; Lodges . . . . .	131	5	0
R.M. Institution for Girls : 16 Stewards, 3 Lady Stewards . . . . .	225	15	0
	<u>£2,299</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

This is exceedingly gratifying to the Committee, as we have paid our liabilities for the year to the Institutions, with a surplus of £122 8s. 2d.

At the meeting of the Committee, in September last, it was resolved that the names of individual Stewards be not printed, either on the Secretary's report or in the year's calendar ; it will be noticed this resolution has been observed.

Since the last report, the Province has given relief of £20 to a Brother's widow, late of the Wyche Lodge ; £5 under Rule 5, to a Brother's widow, late of Arter and Stechford Lodges.

The Committee wishes to thank those Ladies and Brethren for their kind assistance by their donations to the Masonic Institutions through the Organization.

**CHARLES P. PERRY, P.Asst.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W.**  
*Hon. Secretary to the Organization.*

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# Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organisation.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1927-8.

Presented by Wor. Bro. CHARLES P. PERRY, P.Asst.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W., Hon. Secretary.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank ..	124	10	2			
" Bank Interest ..	13	19	4			
" Lodge 252 Harmonic ..	6	10	0			
" " 280 Worcester ..	11	8	0			
" " 377 Hope and Charity ..	17	17	0			
" " 498 Royal Standard ..	90	6	0			
" " 529 Semper Fidelis ..	81	15	0			
" " 560 Vernon ..	69	6	0			
" " 564 Stability ..	87	3	0			
" " 573 Perseverance ..	6	6	0			
" " 1097 St. Michaels ..	37	5	6			
" " 1204 Royds ..	31	0	0			
" " 1874 Lechmere Volunteer ..	52	10	0			
" " 2034 Maselfield ..	54	12	0			
" " 2385 Godson ..	46	4	0			
" " 2654 Arter ..	122	17	0			
" " 2724 St. Laurence ..	106	1	0			
" " 3185 Stechford ..	115	10	0			
" " 3308 Abbot Lichfield ..	67	4	0			
" " 3378 Page ..	71	8	0			
" " 3569 Avon ..	44	2	0			
" " 3638 Wycbe ..	48	6	0			
" " 3643 Campbell ..	25	4	0			
" " 3863 Kings Heath ..	77	14	0			
" " 3873 Mystic Quest ..	22	1	0			
" " 3879 St. Mary's ..	24	3	0			
" " 4001 Kings Norton ..	89	5	0			
" " 4004 St. Werstans ..	17	17	0			
" " 4144 Pro Patria ..	37	16	0			
" " 4437 Dudley Castle ..	38	17	0			
" " 4495 Bordesley ..	49	7	0			
" " 4565 Fort Royal ..	65	2	0			
" " 4621 St. Edburgha ..	105	0	0			
" " 4816 St. Nicolas ..	50	8	0			
" " 4935 Bon Accord ..	147	0	0			
" Arrears ..	9	9	0			
	2,214	19	6			
	£353	9	0			

*Audited and found correct.*

July 26th, 1928.

W. Bro. JAMES MICHELL, P.P.G.S.B. }  
W. Bro. ERNEST G. APPS, P.P.G.W. } *Auditors.*

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