

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.S., P.G.D.

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

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

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

377 Lodge, Bagley Road,
Stourbridge,

1st October, 1931.

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. 256, "Royal Standard" Lodge, No. 498, "Dudley Castle" Lodge, No. 4237, and "Mosaic" Lodge, No. 5028, on Saturday, the 17th day of October next, at 2.45 p.m., and hereby summon you and such Members of your Lodge as are Members of 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,

W. V. Stanton, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.M.

Provincial Grand Secretary.

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

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

LUNCHEON will be served at the Freemasons' Tavern, Stone Street, 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 12th.

TEA and LUNCH 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 near the Town Hall, under Police supervision.

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The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Officers will enter the Lodge Room, and Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in due form at 3.0 p.m.

Business:

1. To read the Summons convening Provincial Grand Lodge.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held at Worcester on the 18th day of October, 1930.
3. To confirm the Minutes of the Especial Meeting, held at Dudley, on the 4th of July 1931.
4. To announce apologies for absence.
5. To receive the Provincial Grand Secretary's report on the state of Masonry in the Province.
6. The Master of each Lodge in the Province to give a brief statement concerning the work of his Lodge during the past year, and announce the number of Brethren of his Lodge present.
7. To receive the audited Accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer and, if approved, to adopt the same.
8. To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
9. To receive the report of the General Committee upon the War Relief Fund.
10. To receive the return from Grand Lodge on the Masonic Million Memorial Fund.
11. To receive the report of the Charity Committee, enclosed herewith.
12. To elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organization.
13. To receive the report of the Library and Museum Committee, enclosed herewith.
14. To nominate a Candidate for election on the Board of General Purposes (B.C. 255B).
15. To elect three representatives on the Associated Provinces Committee.
16. To elect a representative to the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.
17. To elect a representative to fill casual vacancy, should one arise, on the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Institutions.
18. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint one member to serve on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.
19. To elect a member to serve on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.
20. To make a collection for a charitable purpose.
21. To receive Fees of Honour from Provincial Grand Officers.
22. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
23. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
24. To transact any other business that may arise for the good of the Order in general or of this Provincial Grand Lodge in particular.
25. To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

It is particularly requested that you fill up the enclosed Luncheon Form and forward it, with remittance, not later than Monday, October 12th. 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 1930-31.

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Fees of Honour	51	19	6	By Calendars	62	2	0
" Dispensations, &c.	7	1	6	" Tyler's Fees .. .. .	..	..	6
" Calendars	94	2	6	" Rent	55	0	0
" Lodge Dues	235	8	3	" Associated Provinces—Subscription	2	2	0
				" Library and Museum	20	0	0
				" Insurance	12	8	6
				" Printing and Stationery	58	14	2
				" Postages	13	9	9
				" Expenses of Charity Organization	4	0	0
				" Grand Lodge Dispensation	16	11	0
				" Wreaths	4	2	0
				" Bank Charges and Cheque Book	1	1	1
				" Provincial Stewards' Clothing	10	9	0
				" Repairs, Prov. G. Master's Collar	2	10	3
				" Hire of Consecrating Vessels	1	1	0
				" Secretary's Honorarium Expenses	25	0	0
				" Reserve Fund Transfer	25	0	0
				" Benevolent Account Transfer	78	15	3
	<u>£388</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£388</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	71	9	11	By Donation to Extension Fund, Worcester Infirmary	50	0	0
" Collection at Provincial Grand Lodge	32	14	6	Grant, Lodge No. 564 (Brother)	40	0	0
" Bank Interest	0	16	5	" " 2724 (Widow)	20	0	0
" Donations from Lodges and Chapters as per list	113	13	6	" " 2654 (")	5	0	0
" Management Account Transfer	78	15	3	" " 2654 (")	20	0	0
				" " 529 (")	20	0	0
				" " 498 (")	20	0	0
				" " 1097 (")	10	0	0
				" " 252 (Brother)	20	0	0
				Balance to next year	92	9	7
	<u>£297</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£297</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE RESERVE FUND.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	5	1	10	By Balance to next year	98	8	6
" War Loan Interest	0	0	0	(NOTE.—Invested: £100 5% War Loan)			
" Bank Interest	3	6	8				
" Management Account Transfer	25	0	0				
	<u>£98</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£98</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

WAR RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	348	7	2	By Grant, Lodge No. 4144 (Widow)	100	0	0
" War Loan Interest	30	15	4	" Cash at Bank	511	1	1
" Bank Interest	8	5	3	(NOTE.—Invested: £615 8s. 8d. 5% War Loan; £200 Loan to Library and Museum Committee)			
" Interest on Loan to Library and Museum	23	13	4				
" Loan repaid (fifth instalment)	200	0	0				
	<u>£611</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£611</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

SUMMARY OF BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS.

Bank Balances:—	£	s.	d.	Investments:—	£	s.	d.
Benevolent Account (credit)	92	9	7	Reserve Fund:			
Reserve Fund Account (credit)	98	8	6	£100 5% War Loan (cost)	95	0	0
War Relief Fund Account (credit)	511	1	1	War Relief Fund:			
				£615 8s. 8d. 5% War Loan (cost)	560	18	0
				Loan to Library and Museum Committee	200	0	0

Examined and found correct.
July 27th, 1931.

R. HARRY KING, P.P.G.W.
F. J. UNDERWOOD, Prov. S.G.W.

PERCY CHOULES,
Prov. G. Treasurer.

O P E N.

1. Take Summons as read.
2. Minutes of last Annual Meeting for confirmation.
3. Minutes of Especial Meeting at Dudley, 4th July 1931, for confirmation.
4. Apologies for absence.
5. Provincial Grand Secretary's Report. (Attached).

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS.

IN MEMORIAM.

V. W. Bro. Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Worcester,
P.M. 4004, P.G.Chaplain.

W. Bro. J. A. Budge, P.M. 3873, P.P.G.Std.B.

W. Bro. F. S. Ranford, P.M. 1204, P.P.A.G.P.

W. Bro. H. W. Brown, P.M. 377, P.P.G.Std.B.

W. Bro. J. G. Rusher, P.M. 3569, P.P.G.D.

W. Bro. E. L. Morris, P.M. 1204, P.P.G.P.

W. Bro. S. Southall, P.M. 280, P.P.G.W.

W. Bro. W. Little, P.M. 573, P.P.G.Supt.Wks.

W. Bro. J. W. E. Baggitt, P.M. 3308, P.P.G.Swd.B.

W. Bro. T. Williams, P.M. 252, P.P.G.Swd.B.

W. Bro. C. H. Cook, P.M. 529, P.P.G.W.

To refer to Prov. G. Lodge Benevolent Fund.

Contributions received during the year £113.13.6.

Circular from Grand Lodge with reference to Presentations of Furniture, etc. for Masonic Peace Memorial.
General Committee suggest Prov. G. Lodge cannot do anything at present and that it be left to individual Brethren.

6. Reports from Wor. Masters.

7. To receive the Accounts and, if approved, to adopt them.

Proposer.

Seconder.

8. Election of Provincial Grand Treasurer.

No nomination received.

To declare W. Bro. Percy Choules re-elected.

9. Report of General Committee upon War Relief Fund.

W. Bro. Thomas Mason.

10. Return from Grand Lodge on Masonic Million Memorial Fund.
(Attached).

11. Report of Charity Committee.

Proposer.

Seconder.

12. Hon. Secretary of Charity Organisation.

Re-election of W. Bro. Alfred Allen
recommended by Charity Committee.

13. Report of Library and Museum Committee.

Proposer.

Seconder.

14. Nomination of Candidate for election on the Board of
General Purposes. (B.C. 255b).

W. Bro. R. Harry King recommended
by General Committee.

Proposer.

Seconder.

15. Election of three representatives on the
Associated Provinces Committee.

Present Representatives:-

W. Bro. C. D. Eaton.

W. Bro. S. S. Somers.

W. Bro. R. Harry King.

Proposer.

Seconder.

16. Election of Representative to the Committee of
Management, R. M. Benevolent Institution.

Present Representative:-

W. Bro. Alfred Allen.

Proposer.

Seconder.

17. Elect representative to fill casual vacancy, should one arise, on Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Institutions.

W. Bro. E. W. Beck nominated by General Committee.

Proposer.

Seconder.

18. The Provincial Grand Master to appoint one Member to serve on General Committee. (By-Law No. 6).

Present Member:-

W. Bro. Thomas Mason, P.P.C.M.

19. Election of a Member to serve on General Committee. (By-Law No. 6)

W. Bro. C. D. Eaton nominated in writing.

To declare him duly re-elected.

20. Collection for charitable purposes.

Amount.

Where given.

21. To receive Fees of Honour.

22. Appointment of Officers.

Senior Warden.	W. Bro. D. J. Shedden, P.M. 4004.
Junior Warden.	W. Bro. Sydney Hill, P.M. 573.
Chaplain.	Bro. Rev. T. C. Jones, 252.
Treasurer.	W. Bro. P. Choules, P.M. 3308.
Registrar.	W. Bro. H. Jeffries, P.M. 2724.
Secretary.	W. Bro. H. V. Stanton, P.M. 498.
D. of Cerms.	W. Bro. E. W. Beck, P.M. 3308.
Senior Deacon.	W. Bro. Noah Warr, P.M. 498.
" "	W. Bro. H. Cartwright, P.M. 564.
Junior Deacon.	W. Bro. W. Chilton, P.M. 4437.
" "	W. Bro. F. W. Parker, P.M. 573.
Supt. of Works.	W. Bro. Cecil Cariss, P.M. 4846.
Deputy D. of C.	W. Bro. J. H. Gay, P.M. 1874.
Asst. D. of C.	W. Bro. A. C. Fenn, P.M. 4144.

Sword Bearer.	W. Bro. L. G. Beech, P.M. 252.
Standard Bearer.	W. Bro. A. Anderton, P.M. 3873.
" "	W. Bro. M. Kempson, P.M. 377.
Organist.	W. Bro. G. W. Whitehouse, P.M. 1204.
Asst. Secy.	W. Bro. W. S. Burton, P.M. 3643.
Pursuivant.	W. Bro. E. A. Steer, P.M. 2654.
Asst. "	W. Bro. A. W. Smallwood, P.M. 2034.
Steward.	W. Bro. William Hill, P.M. 498.
"	W. Bro. E. W. Thomas, P.M. 529.
"	W. Bro. S. Shovelton, P.M. 3308.
"	W. Bro. W. H. Hill, P.M. 4437.
"	W. Bro. H. Cherrington, P.M. 5028.
"	W. Bro. A. E. Millward, P.M. 5094.
Tyler.	Bro. Otho Scott, 504.

PAST RANK.

Warden.	W. Bro. E. E. Colley, P.M. 3863.
"	W. Bro. A. Millington, P.M. 3185.
"	W. Bro. T. W. Beck, P.M. 3308.
Deacon.	W. Bro. A. Warner, P.M. 3863.
"	W. Bro. F. W. Ford, P.M. 1204.

23. Appoint place for holding next Annual Meeting.

Written invitation from Royds and St. Werstan Lodges jointly, at Balvern.

24. To transact any other business.

Thanks to Ludley Lodges for making arrangements for the Meeting.

Welcome to Visiting Brethren.

25. C L O S E.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

Antient Free and Accepted Masons

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

HOLDEN AT THE PUBLIC HALL, WORCESTER,

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 1930.

Present :

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

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER IN THE CHAIR; and

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

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER;

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

Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in due form

The usual salutes were given and acknowledged.

The Summons was taken as read.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held at Mosley, Birmingham, on the 19th day of October, 1929, were confirmed.

The Minutes of the Especial Meeting held at Worcester on the 31st day of May, 1930, were confirmed.

On the proposition of W. Bro. W. T. Page, D.P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. THOMAS MASON, P.P.G.W., the following Resolutions, duly passed at the Especial Meeting held at Worcester on the 31st day of May, 1930, were confirmed:

BY-LAW No. 4.—To cancel the present wording of "Every Lodge for each of its Contributing Members quarterly 6d." and substitute the following: "Every Lodge for each of its Contributing Members quarterly, 9d. (nine pence)."

BY-LAW No. 5.—To cancel the present Fee of Honour of £1 11s. 6d. for appointment to Provincial Office below the rank of Superintendent of Works, and substitute £2 2s. 0d.

To cancel the present Fee of Honour of 10s. 6d. for Provincial Grand Stewards, and substitute £1 7s. 0d.

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 Staffordshire; the Grand Secretary (V.W. Bro. Sir COLVILLE SMITH, C.V.O.); the Assistant Grand Secretary (W. Bro. SIDNEY WHITE); the Provincial Grand Secretaries of Staffordshire, Shropshire, and Gloucestershire; and a number of distinguished Brethren.

The Provincial Grand Secretary's Report was read, as follows:—

"I have the honour to report that the number of subscribing Brethren in the Province at December 31st, 1928, was 1977.

" During the year 1929 we lost in membership by deaths and resignations, 92, and gained by Initiations and Joining Members, 178; making a total at December 31st, 1929, of 2063 subscribing Brethren: an increase of 86. From this total has to be deducted the number of Brethren who are members of more than one Lodge in the Province.

" The number to-day, taken from the reports to be made later by the various Masters, is 2071.

" The number of Lodges in the Province remains at 38, no new Lodge having been consecrated during the year; but the petition for a new Lodge at Kings Heath, to be called the Moseley Lodge, No. 5224, has received the approval of the M.W.G.M. and will be consecrated as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

" The Ceremonies in the Lodges during the year consisted of the usual Installations, 121 Initiations, 93 Passings, 99 Raisings, and the Lectures and Explanations of the Training Boards were given on 56 occasions.

" The reports from the Provincial Officers appointed to visit the Lodges have been of a uniformly excellent character and entirely satisfactory.

" The Province records its appreciation of the honour of F.G. St. B. conferred upon W. Bro. WILLIAM HANSON, P.M. 252, P.P.G.W., and of A.G. St. B. conferred upon W. Bro. ERNEST G. APPS, P.M. 2654, P.P.G.W., by the M.W.G.M. at the Grand Festival in April last.

" During the year the appeal made on behalf of the Prov. G. Lodge Benevolent Fund resulted in the gratifying response of £149 13s. 6d. being contributed by the Lodges and Chapters; a result which it is hoped by the General Committee will be at least equalled during the current year.

" It is worthy of notice that in the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge special mention was made of the Province of Worcestershire having received the thanks and congratulations of the Special Committee of the Masonic Peace Memorial on the completion of a total Provincial list of £10,000.

" The Province records with deep regret the loss of several Prov. G. Lodge Officers and extends its sympathy to their relatives."

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master, in expressing his satisfaction on the progress of Masonry in the Province, mentioned that on his appointment eleven years ago the number of Lodges in the Province was 24, there were now 38, and another would shortly be added, making the number 39. The Brethren would understand that the growth in the Province, coupled with increasing public work in the County, made it difficult for him to visit the Lodges as often as he should like, but that his attendance could be counted on as far as possible. He much regretted that during the past year the loss of a number of distinguished Brethren had, unfortunately, to be again recorded.

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master expressed his pleasure at the response to the appeal on behalf of the Provincial Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, and also to the completion of a total Provincial list of £10,000 to the Masonic Million Memorial Fund. He congratulated W. Bro. CHARLIE D. EASTON, P.A.G.D.C., on the results of his efforts for this Fund.

He referred to his appeal two years ago on behalf of the "Order of St. John and British Red Cross Society" and hoped the Lodges in the Province would devote the contents of the Alms Box once a year to this deserving object.

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

252	Harmonic	18	3638	Wyche	11
280	Worcester	19	3643	Campbell	14
377	Hope and Charity	18	3863	Kings Heath	20

498	Royal Standard	11	3873	Mystic Quest	5
529	Semper Fidelis	22	3879	St. Mary's	7
560	Vernon	16	4001	Kings Norton	9
564	Stability	12	4004	St. Werstan	6
573	Perseverance	20	4144	Pro Patria	12
1097	St. Michael	14	4437	Dudley Castle	16
1204	Royds	15	4495	Bordesley	15
1874	Lechmere Volunteer	15	4565	Fort Royal	16
2034	Masefield	12	4621	St. Edburgha	7
2385	Godson	11	4846	St. Nicolas	10
2654	Arter	8	4935	Bon Accord	5
2724	St. Laurence	11	5028	Mosaic	9
3185	Stechford	12	5035	Francis Davies	7
3308	Abbot Lichfield	29	5056	Northfield	14
3378	Page	18	5064	Thistle	6
3569	Avon	20	5094	St. Oswald	4
	Members of Lodges in Province	502			
	Visitors	5			
	Total	507			

The audited accounts of the acting Provincial Grand Treasurer (W. Bro. H. V. STANTON) were received and adopted; and a vote of thanks was accorded to him for his services.

There being one nomination only for the office of Provincial Grand Treasurer, W. Bro. PERCY CHOULES, P.P.G.Std.B., P.M. Abbot Lichfield Lodge, No. 3308, was declared duly elected under By-Law No. 7.

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

The Return from Grand Lodge upon the Masonic Million Memorial Fund was received and approved. W. Bro. C. D. EATON, P.A.C.D.C., thanked the Brethren for their support.

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

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master proposed the re-election of W. Bro. ALFRED ALLEN, P.Asst.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W., as Hon. Secretary of the Provincial Charity Organization, coupled with the warmest thanks for the excellent work he had done in this connection. This was seconded by W. Bro. Dr. P. A. RODEN, P.P.G.W., and carried unanimously.

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

W. Bro. C. D. EATON, P.A.G.D.C., V.W. Bro. S. S. SOMERS, P.G.Treasr., and W. Bro. R. HARRY KING, P.P.G.W., were elected to represent the Province on the Associated Provinces Committee.

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

W. Bro. E. GLOVER, P.M. 4001, P.P.G.P., was re-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. C. D. EATON, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W., W. Bro. R. HARRY KING, P.P.G.W., and W. Bro. DUNCAN J. SHEDDEN, P.P.G.D., were elected to serve on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.

A collection was then taken for charitable purposes, amounting to £32 14s. 6d., and the Provincial Grand Treasurer was requested to make this sum up to £50 as a donation to the extension of Worcester Infirmary.

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 1930-31, as follows:—

Prov. Senior Grand Warden	W. Bro. F. J. UNDERWOOD	280
" Junior Grand Warden	" " A. E. DUESBURY	190
" Grand Chaplain	Bro. Rev. R. R. VERITY	539
" Grand Treasurer	W. Bro. P. CHOULES	3308
" Grand Registrar	" " D. J. GREEN	3638
" Grand Secretary	" " H. V. STANTON	498
" Grand Director of Ceremonies	" " E. W. BECK	3308
" Senior Grand Deacon	" " J. E. CARTWRIGHT	251
" Senior Grand Deacon	" " T. W. DEAKIN	505
" Junior Grand Deacon	" " P. J. H. HENDSON	3043
" Junior Grand Deacon	" " F. W. BRADBURY	3879
" Grand Superintendent of Works	" " G. R. MASON	560
" Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	" " K. H. HOLLAND	4621
" Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	" " C. L. TERRY	3863
" Grand Sword Bearer	" " J. SUTTON	2385
" Grand Standard Bearer	" " C. DAFT	529
" Grand Standard Bearer	" " E. C. HARRISON	3378
" Grand Organist	Bro. T. C. LAPP	3638
" Assistant Grand Secretary	W. Bro. H. E. CLIVE	1204
" Grand Pursuivant	" " G. H. FOSTON	3185
" Assistant Grand Pursuivant	" " W. FEARNSIDE	3569
" Grand Steward	" " H. LEES	1097
" Grand Steward	" " J. KING	2654
" Grand Steward	" " R. WHITE	3308
" Grand Steward	" " A. C. FENN	4144
" Grand Steward	" " A. HOWLE	3879
" Grand Steward	" " M. T. ELLIOTT	4495

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

Past Prov. Senior Grand Warden	W. Bro. H. V. STANTON	498
" Senior Grand Warden	" " E. FRANKLIN	280
" Senior Grand Warden	" " W. G. TYE	1874
" Senior Grand Deacon	" " J. FINDON	377
" Senior Grand Deacon	" " C. KNIGHT-COUTTS	4565

The newly-invested Provincial Grand Officers were duly saluted.

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

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

Invitations to hold the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge were received from the four Lodges in Dudley jointly, and Royds Lodge, Malvern. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master deferred his decision. (The invitation of the Dudley Lodges was subsequently accepted).

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master extended a cordial welcome to the Visiting Brethren.

Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed in due form.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

Minutes of an Especial Meeting

OF PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WORCESTERSHIRE

HELD IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KATES HILL, DUDLEY (by special permission of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese), ON SATURDAY, JULY 4TH, 1931, on the occasion of laying the Foundation Stone of St. John's Parish Hall.

Present :—

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master, General Sir FRANCIS J. DAVIES, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.L., P.G.D.
The W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE, P.G.D.
W. Bro. F. J. UNDERWOOD Provincial Senior Grand Warden.
" A. E. DUESBURY " Junior " "
Bro. Rev. R. R. VERITY " Grand Chaplain. "
W. Bro. P. CHOULES " Treasurer.
" D. J. GREEN " Registrar.
" R. A. ERNEST PAYNE (P.A.G.D.C.) (Acting) Provincial Grand Secretary.
" E. W. BECK Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies.
" J. E. CARTWRIGHT " Senior Grand Deacon.
" T. W. DEAKIN " " "
" F. W. BRADBURY " Junior " "
" G. R. MASON " Grand Superintendent of Works.
" H. H. HOLLAND " Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.
" GEO. C. LING (P.P.A.G.D.C.) (Acting) Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
" JOHN SUTTON Provincial Grand Sword Bearer.
" ERNEST C. HARRISON " Standard Bearer.
" A. G. BETTERIDGE (P.P.G.St.Br.) (Acting) Provincial Grand Standard Bearer.
" A. H. CUTLER (P.P.G.Org.) " Organist.
" W. FEARNSIDE (Prov. Asst. Grand Purs.) " Pursuivant.
" R. WHITE Provincial Grand Steward.
" M. T. ELLIOTT " Stewards.
" W. CHILTON (P.P.Gd.Std.) " "
Bro. OTHO SCOTT " Tiler.
Assisted by W. Bro. WILLIAM CRANAGE, W.M. 752, W. Bro. A. L. CANNON, W.M. 498, W. Bro. G. A. WILKINSON, W.M. 4437, and W. Bro. PERCY H. BUCKLER, W.M. 5028.

The Rt. W. Bro. Sir KYNASTON STUDD, F.R.C.W., President of the Board of Benevolence; the Rev. Bro. BERTRAM H. GREEN, Vicar of St. John's Church; and Officers, Present and Past, of the Grand Lodge, and Provincial Grand Lodge, Visitors, and a number of Brethren of the Province.

Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in due form.

The Brethren walked in Procession, headed by the vicar and Choir of St. John's Church, to the Site of the New Hall opposite, where, despite the rain, a number of people had assembled to witness the Ceremony.

The Vicar, the Rev. Bro. B. H. GREEN, requested the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master to lay the Foundation Stone.

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master addressed the Assembly.

The Provincial Grand Chaplain offered prayer; and after the Provincial Grand Treasurer had placed a phial in the cavity and announced its contents: the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master laid the Foundation Stone with full Masonic ceremonial.

The Acting Provincial Grand Secretary read the inscription on the Stone, as follows :—

" This Stone was laid by General Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.L., P.G.D., at a Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire, on Saturday, 4th July, 1931. Bertram H. Green, Vicar. W. Evans, F. H. Oakley, Church Wardens."

The Jewel was presented to the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master by the Builder, Mr. C. COULSON, of Dudley.

The Architect, Mr. C. F. WEBB, was presented to the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master.

After the Patriarcal Benediction, the National Anthem was sung, and the Procession re-formed, and the Brethren returned to St. John's Church.

The four Lewises—DEREK HINGLEY CUTLER, KENNETH HAROLD BUCKLER, THOMAS JOE CHILTON, and HARRY SIMMONS—who had carried the V.S.L. in the Procession, were admitted and conducted to the Pedestal. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master presented each with a copy of the V.S.L., the gift of Provincial Grand Lodge. The Lewises retired.

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master referred to the very serious operation that the Provincial Grand Secretary, W. Bro. H. V. STANTON, P.A.G.D.C., had recently undergone, and which had prevented his attendance, and in the name of this Provincial Grand Lodge requested the Acting Provincial Grand Secretary, W. Bro. R. A. ERNEST PAYNE, to send a telegram to him expressing sympathy and the sincere hope that he would be speedily restored to full health.

Provincial Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

The National Anthem was sung.

The Acting Provincial Grand Organist gave Recitals in the Church while the Brethren assembled and while they retired.

Prior to the Meeting a Luncheon took place, at Freemasons' Tavern.

The Collection for the Building amounted to £142.

PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1930-31.

The Province records its appreciation of the honour of P.G. I have the honour to report that the number of subscribing Brethren in the Province at December 31st 1929 was 2063. and During the year 1930 we lost in membership by deaths and resignations 89, and gained by Initiations and Joining Members 119, making a total at December 31st 1930 of 2093 subscribing Brethren, an increase of 30. From this total has to be deducted the number of Brethren who are Members of more than one Lodge in the Province.

The number to-day taken from the reports to be made later by the various Masters is last, with the Foundation Stone of St. The Province now numbers 39 Lodges, the Moseley Lodge, No. 5224, having been consecrated in January last by the Wor. Deputy Provincial Grand Master. (in the unavoidable absence, owing to indisposition, of the Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master), assisted by the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge.

Eighteen of our Lodges have now qualified as Hall Stone Lodges in connection with the Masonic Peace Memorial, including the newly consecrated Moseley Lodge.

The Ceremonies in the Lodges during the year consisted of the usual Installations, 85 Initiations, 89 Passings, 95 Raisings, and the Lectures and Explanations of the Tracing Boards were given on 57 occasions.

The Lodges have again been regularly visited by the Prov. Officers appointed for that purpose, and their reports continue to be entirely satisfactory.

The Province records its appreciation of the honour of P.G.Std.B. conferred upon W. Bro. James Lucking, P.M. 3185, P.P.G.W., by the M.W.G.M. at the Grand Festival in April last, and the rank of P.A.G.D.C. on the Provincial Grand Secretary.

During the year the appeal made on behalf of the Prov. G. Lodge Benevolent Fund has again resulted in the gratifying response of £113.13.6 being contributed by the Lodges, Chapters and other Orders, an amount since augmented by contributions received after closing of the accounts for audit.

An Especial Meeting of Prov. G. Lodge was held at St. John's Church, Dudley, on July 4th last, when the Foundation Stone of St. John's Parish Hall was laid with full Masonic Ceremonial by the Rt. W. Prov. G. Master, assisted by the Officers of Prov. G. Lodge.

The Province records with deep regret the loss by death of several Prov. G. Lodge Officers and Brethren, and extends its sympathy to their relatives.

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MASONIC MILLION MEMORIAL FUND.

Return from Grand Lodge, June 30th, 1931.

				PAID.		
				£	s.	d.
	Provincial Grand Lodge ..	..	..	105	0	0
	Provincial Grand Lodge—Interest	..	..	2	4	3
252	Harmonic ..	..	..	264	12	0
280	Worcester ..	..	..	131	5	0
377	Hope and Charity	P.R.L.	..	350	7	6
498	Royal Standard	..	..	271	1	0
529	Semper Fidelis ..	..	..	201	4	0
560	Vernon ..	..	..	189	15	0
564	Stability ..	H.	..	477	15	0
573	Perseverance ..	H.	..	745	10	0
1097	St. Michaels ..	..	..	15	10	0
1204	Royds ..	..	..	109	8	0
1874	Lechmere Volunteer	H.	..	805	7	0
2034	Masefield ..	..	..	115	10	0
2385	Godson ..	H.	..	58	18	0
2654	Arter ..	H.	..	609	0	0
2724	St. Laurence ..	H.	..	921	1	0
3185	Stechford ..	..	..	113	8	6
3308	Abbot Lichfield ..	..	..	113	1	0
3378	Page ..	P.R.L.	..	310	14	5
3569	Avon ..	..	..	80	7	0
3638	Wyche ..	..	..	66	12	8
3643	Campbell ..	P.H.S.	..	276	3	0
3863	Kings Heath ..	..	..	180	7	6
3873	Mystic Quest ..	H.	..	593	5	0
3879	St. Mary's ..	..	..	15	15	0
4001	Kings Norton ..	..	..	198	15	0
4004	St. Werstan ..	..	..	10	10	0
4144	Pro Patria ..	H.	..	364	2	0
4437	Dudley Castle ..	..	..	173	5	0
4495	Bordesley ..	H.	..	305	11	0
4565	Fort Royal ..	..	..	68	15	6
4621	St. Edburgha ..	H.	..	456	15	0
4846	St. Nicolas ..	H.	..	175	9	0
4915	Bon Accord ..	H.	..	136	10	0
5020	Mosaic ..	H.	..	157	10	0
5035	Francis Davies ..	H.	..	131	5	0
5056	Northfield ..	H.	..	135	9	0
5064	Whistle ..	H.	..	101	17	0
5094	St. Oswald's ..	H.	..	189	0	0
5224	Moseley ..	H.	..	152	5	0
529	R.A.C. (see 529 Lodge)			5	5	0
3308	R.A.C. (see 3308 Lodge)			5	5	0
3863	R.A.C. (see 3863 Lodge)			2	2	0
1874	R.A.C. (see 1874 Lodge)			10	10	0
4144	Lodge (see 1874 Lodge)			21	0	0
		Included in		5	5	0
		Lodge Lists		2	2	0
				10	10	0
				21	0	0
	TOTAL ..	..	..	£10,491	15	4

H.—Qualified Hall Stone Lodge.
 P.H.S.—Promised to qualify as a Hall Stone Lodge.
 P.R.L.—Promised to qualify as a Recorded Lodge.

CHARLIE D. EATON, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W.,
 Representative.

Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organization.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY AND BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

To be presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge at the Town Hall, Dudley,
on Saturday, October 17th, 1931.

Your Committee herewith present their Fifty-first Annual Report.

THE subscriptions and donations this year amounted to £2,624 2s. 6d., as against £2,709 9s. 3d. last year. There are 1053 subscribers to the Organization to date, as against 1023 last year.

This year the Province supported the Girls' Institution. The sum of £2,370 5s. 0d. was sent up to the 143rd Annual Festival held on the 13th May, 1931. The Festival was supported by 11 Dining Stewards, 72 Non-Dining Stewards, 5 Lady Dining Stewards, and 13 Lady Non-Dining Stewards.

The Province has 12 Girls receiving benefits from the R.M. Institution for Girls, estimated at £810 5s. 0d. for the year 1931.

The sum of £204 15s. 0d. was sent up to the Boys' Institution at the 133rd Anniversary Festival held on the 10th June, 1931, and was supported by 15 Stewards.

There are 10 Boys receiving benefits from the R.M. Institution for Boys, estimated at £766 for the year 1931; including an ex-pupil G. S. N. HUGHES, who is at St. Mary's Hospital, London, receiving grants in his career.

The sum of £535 10s. 0d. was sent up to the Benevolent Institution at the 89th Annual Festival held on the 12th March, 1931, and was supported by 49 Stewards and 2 Lady Stewards.

The Province has 3 Male Annuitants and 11 Female Annuitants receiving benefits from the R.M. Benevolent Institution. The amount of the Annuities is £808 per annum.

The sum of £494 4s. 0d. by Donations and allocation of Tontines was sent up to the Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home, and 43 Brethren qualified for the permanent Commemorative Jewel. The Bordesley Lodge, No. 4495, sent up a donation of £35 and declared to qualify as a Patron Lodge within three years. The sum of 16 guineas from various Lodges was received and paid over to the Samaritan Fund.

During the year relief has been granted as follows:—£40 to a Brother of Stability Lodge, No. 564; £20 to the widow of a late Brother of St. Laurence Lodge, No. 2724; £25 to the widow of a late Brother of Arter Lodge, No. 2654; £20 to the widow of a late Brother of Semper Fidelis Lodge, No. 529; £20 to the widow of a late Brother of Royal Standard Lodge, No. 498; £10 to the widow of a late Brother of St. Michael's Lodge, No. 1097; £20 to a Brother of Harmonic Lodge, No. 252.

The Committee wish to thank those Ladies and Brethren for their kind assistance, by their donations, to the Masonic Institutions.

ALFRED ALLEN, P.ASST.G.STD.B., P.P.G.W.,
Hon. Secretary to the Organization.

Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organisation.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1930-1931.

Presented by W. Bro. ALFRED ALLEN P.Asst.G.Sid.B., P.P.G.W., Hon. Secretary.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank	218	12	3			
Bank Interest				7	3	6
Lodge 252	199	10	0			
" " 280	152	5	0			
" " 377	106	1	0			
" " 498	77	14	0			
" " 529	87	3	0			
" " 560	71	8	0			
" " 564	9	6	0			
" " 573	47	0	0			
" " 1097	33	1	6			
" " 1204	27	6	0			
" " 1874	142	16	0			
" " 2034	21	0	0			
" " 2385	90	6	0			
" " 2654	91	7	0			
" " 2724	67	4	0			
" " 2724	2	9	0			
" " 3185	106	3	0			
" " 3308	78	15	0			
" " 3378	42	0	0			
" " 3569	55	13	0			
" " 3638	105	0	0			
" " 3643	55	13	0			
" " 3863	9	9	0			
" " 3873	25	4	0			
" " 3879	70	7	0			
" " 4001	22	1	0			
" " 4004	33	12	0			
" " 4144	56	14	0			
" " 4437	141	1	0			
" " 4495	54	12	0			
" " 4565	73	10	0			
" " 4621	87	3	0			
" " 4846	120	15	0			
" " 4935	4	4	0			
" " 5028	23	2	0			
" " 5035	35	14	0			
" " 5056	35	14	0			
" " 5064	48	6	0			
" " 5094	12	12	0			
" " 5224						
Samaritan Fund						
" " 330	3	3	0			
" " 4437	5	5	0			
" " 3308	5	5	0			
" " 4001	3	3	0			
				2,624	2	6
				<u>£2,849</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>

Audited and found Correct.

September 12th, 1931.

T. H. WINTLE, P.P.G.W., P.M. 529
CECIL CARISS, Prov.G.Stwd.P.M., 4846 } Auditors.

£2,849 18 3

Province of Worcestershire.

Donations to Benevolent Fund to
June 30th, 1931.

		£	s.	d.
Lodge No. 498	Royal Standard	5	5	0
" 529	Semper Fidelis	5	3	0
" 560	Vernon	3	3	0
" 564	Stability	3	3	0
" 573	Perseverance	3	3	0
" 1874	Lechmere Volunteer	5	5	0
" 3308	Abbot Lichfield	4	4	0
" 3308	Abbot Lichfield (Lodge of Instruction)	2	2	0
" 3378	Page	1	3	0
" 3569	Avon	2	2	0
" 3643	Campbell	3	3	0
" 3863	Kings Heath	5	5	0
" 4437	Dudley Castle	5	0	0
" 4495	Bordesley	3	18	0
" 4565	Fort Royal	2	2	0
" 4621	St. Edburgha	10	10	0
" 4846	St. Nicolas	3	3	0
" 5028	Mosaic	2	2	0
" 5056	Northfield	5	5	0
" 5064	Thistle	5	5	0
" 5224	Mosley	6	6	0
		86	12	0
R.A. Chapter No. 285	St. Wulstan's	2	2	0
" 498	Royal Standard	2	2	0
" 529	Semper Fidelis	3	3	0
" 1874	Lechmere Hughes	2	2	0
" 2385	Edson	1	7	0
" 3185	Stehford	2	2	0
" 3308	Abbot Lichfield	2	2	0
" 3378	Page	1	1	0
" 3643	Campbell	3	13	6
" 3863	Kings Heath	2	2	0
R.C. Chapter No. 198	St. Nicolas	3	3	0
Mark Lodge No. 893	St. Laurence	2	2	0
		£113	13	6

PERCY CHOULES,

Prov. G. Treasurer.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY AND MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

THE Committee has pleasure in presenting its nineteenth Report to the Provincial Grand Lodge.

On August 26th, 1930, at a meeting of the Executive Committee, Bro. G. V. DODDERIDGE was elected Hon. Secretary, in succession to Bro. Rev. J. GRANT RICHARDSON, M.A., who was reluctantly compelled to resign office on account of his taking up residence in Portugal. Your Committee wishes to place on record the valuable services rendered to the Library and Museum by Bro. RICHARDSON, and regret the circumstances which necessitated his resignation.

During the past year many objects of interest have been added to the Museum; and especially would the Committee record its grateful appreciation of the generous assistance given by Brethren and friends of the Museum in the Province in presenting a Worcester China Jug of cabbage leaf pattern with copperplate transfer in blue. This was engraved by James Ross, 1780-90; and the Committee is deeply indebted to the kindness of these Brethren in making such a most valuable and welcome gift to the Museum at a cost of £30.

The Committee would again remind each subscribing body that it is entitled to appoint one Representative on this Committee, who, it is suggested, should be elected at the same Meeting as the W.M., and his name at once forwarded to the Secretary.

On January 31st, 1931, a meeting of the Representatives was held at the Masonic Hall, Worcester, when items of general interest to the Library and Museum were discussed.

Your Committee regret the recommendation that with a view to stimulate still further the interest in the Library and Museum, the names and addresses of the respective Representatives of the several Lodges in the Province be embodied in the Circulars convening the Regular Meetings has not met with wider approval in the Province.

The Committee has again to express its grateful thanks for the valuable assistance given by the Lodges and Masonic bodies during the past year, and especially for the generous support given to the "Shackles" Fund, enabling the indebtedness to be further reduced.

It would appear that the number of visitors to the Museum has decreased somewhat on the figures for the preceding year, but your Committee feels that this is entirely due to the omission on the part of visitors to sign the Visitors' Book when viewing the Museum. It would emphasize the importance of this matter on all occasions, and earnestly hopes that all visitors will be kind enough to give it their attention.

The Committee is again gratified to report that the interest shown generally in the Library and Museum has been more than maintained, and is particularly pleased to note that a number of Lodges in the Province have made up organized parties to view the exhibits. The visit of the Warwickshire Installed Masters Lodge in June was highly welcomed by your Committee, and it wishes to express its indebtedness to the Hon. Librarian—Wor. Bro. F. J. UNDERWOOD, P.S.G.W.—who has personally conducted these parties. He will at all times be happy to attend any Lodge to lecture on the various aspects of the Collections, should the privilege afford itself.

The Committee further gratefully acknowledges and appreciates the kindness of the following Brethren from whom gifts have been received during the year, and offers its sincere apologies, should any omission have inadvertently occurred.

Mark Masons New Buildings Premises Fund Jewel, Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home Com. Jewel, A.Q.C., Various Parts, Menu Cards, Great Priory Service, Books, Calendars, Jewels, Magazines, Rituals, &c. W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, D.P.G.M.

Mark Jewels, Tokens, M.M.M. Collector's Jewel, Papers, Rituals, By-Laws, "Arter" and "Faithful" Chapters, and "Mozart" Lodge, Founder's Jewel, John of Gaunt Rose-Croix, Stewards Jewels, R.M.I.B. Books, Apron and Collar (Rose-Croix), Prints, &c. W. Bro. C. D. EATON.

Mark Calendar, Book, <i>Bulletin du Collège Héraldique</i>	Presented anonymously.
Print	W. Bro. G. H. FOSTON.
Mark Token	W. Bro. A. E. MILWARD.
Masonic Paperweight	W. Bro. D. OAKLEY.
Rose-Croix Apron, Collar, Jewel, Silver-plated 7-rung Ladder	Bro. W. LITTLER.
K.T. Apron	W. Bro. A. HARRISON.
Histories, Calendars, Statutes, Constitutions, R.A. Regula-	
tions (of late W. Bro. E. E. LARKHAM)	Mr. J. E. LARKHAM.
Steward's Badges (9) of the late W. Bro. E. J. CHAMBERS.	W. Bro. J. E. CARTWRIGHT.
Jewels (of the late W. Bro. J. S. MORRIS)	Miss MORRIS.
Summonses of New York Lodges, K.T. Souvenir, Philadel-	
phia, and Card	W. Bro. C. W. HIGGINS.
Two copies Programme of Laying Foundation Stone, Girls'	
School, 16/7/30	W. Bro. M. BEECHCROFT.
Transactions Huddersfield District Installed Masters'	
Association	W. Bro. S. CRISPIN.
Minutes of Quarterly Communications	W. Bro. G. R. GIBSON.
Book	W. Bro. J. E. CARTWRIGHT.
Masonic Watch Chain Jewel	Loaned by the late Bro. J. W. FRAY.
Histories, Summonses	Bro. C. C. GREENER.
Jewels (of the late W. Bro. W. J. HILL, P.P.G.W.)	Miss C. M. HILL.
Lodges of Research Transactions, 1929-30, and Masonic	
Reprints	Lodge of Research No. 2429.
Book, Songs, Scottish Constitutions	W. Bro. F. J. UNDERWOOD.
Book	W. Bro. WALLACE HEATON.
Founder's Jewel, Avon Lodge, No. 3569, and Miniature.	Mr. J. BEEVOR ANDERSON.
Book, Songs	Bro. E. DAVIES.
Certificates, Aprons, Sash, Jewel, of late Bro. J. BELLAR	The late W. Bro. J. G. RUSHER.
Founder's Jewel, Abbot Lichfield Lodge, No. 3308.	Loaned by the Abbot Lichfield Lodge.
Craft Case	W. Bro. H. CHUMBLEY.
First W.M. Jewel, Mozart Lodge, No. 3735; Con. Officer's	
Jewel, Swan of Avon Chapter, No. 2133	Mr. E. LARKHAM.
K.T. Apron, Collars, Gauntlets, Certificates	W. Bro. Lt.-Col. G. H. GODDARD.
The Richard Woof Collection	Purchased.
Founder's Jewel, Wolfrun Lodge, No. 4062	W. Bro. H. VALE.
First P.M.'s Jewel, Eleanor Cross Lodge, No. 1764	W. Bro. Col. G. D. HINDLEY.
Menu Cards, Ritual, Book	W. Bro. F. W. ROWE.
Masonic Watch Chain	W. Bro. W. PRITCHARD.
Jubilee Festival Souvenir, Lechmere Volunteer Lodge,	
No. 1874	Lechmere Volunteer Lodge.
Book, Constitutions	W. Bro. S. B. GIBBS.
Rose-Croix Sword and Belt	W. Bro. A. E. DUESBURY.
Worcester China Jug of cabbage leaf pattern with copper-	
plate transfer in blue, engraved by James Ross, 1780-90	Presented by a number of Brethren
	and friends of the Museum in the
	Province.
Set of 7 coloured Pins	W. Bro. G. E. WILLIAMSON.
Irish R.A. Apron, Sash, and Irish Craft Apron (property of	
late Surgeon-General W. Bro. A. A. GORE)	Bro. A. TUNNICLIFF.
Firing Gun	Warwickshire Installed Masters
	Lodge, No. 4528.

Attached is a statement of accounts for the past year, and the Committee desires once more to express its very sincere thanks to W. Bro. W. T. PAGE for the manner in which he has kept and presented its accounts.

The Secretary will at any time be pleased to arrange for visits of Brethren and friends who are desirous of seeing the Museum.

The Library and Museum is open (except during the month of July) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11.0 a.m. till 1.0 p.m., and on Saturdays from 2.0 p.m. till 4.30 p.m., and may be seen at other times by appointment.

Signed on behalf of the General Committee,
R. H. KING, Vice-Chairman.
F. J. UNDERWOOD, Hon. Librarian.

1936/71.35

Subscriptions to the "Shackles" Fund.

Donations and Lodge Contributions to date.

	£	s.	d.
Provincial Grand Lodge	105	0	0
Provincial Grand Chapter	40	15	0
Provincial Grand Mark Lodge	15	15	0
Provincial Priory	21	0	0
Lechmere-Hughes Chapter	5	5	0
Arter Chapter	8	8	0
Page Chapter	5	5	0
Lechmere Mark Lodge	10	10	0
Societas Rosicruciana I.A.	10	10	0
St. Dunstan R.C. Chapter	5	5	0
St. Nicolas R.C. Chapter	5	5	0
Harmonic Lodge	40	19	0
Worcester Lodge	36	15	0
Hope and Charity Lodge	36	15	0
Royal Standard Lodge	52	10	0
Semper Fidelis Lodge	36	15	0
Vernon Lodge	5	4	0
Stability Lodge	36	15	0
Perseverance Lodge	52	10	0
St. Michael Lodge	5	5	0
Royds Lodge	42	0	0
Lechmere Volunteer Lodge	52	0	0
Masefield Lodge	40	19	0
Godson Lodge	37	16	0
Arter Lodge	50	0	0
St. Laurence Lodge	36	15	0
Stechford Lodge	16	16	0
Abbot Lichfield Lodge	36	15	0
Page Lodge	52	10	0
Avon Lodge	37	16	0
Wyche Lodge	36	15	0
Campbell Lodge	50	0	0
Kings Heath Lodge	36	15	0
Mystic Quest Lodge	31	10	0
St. Mary's Lodge	10	10	0
Kings Norton Lodge	36	15	0
St. Wesleyan Lodge	26	5	0
Pro Partia Lodge	52	10	0
Dudley Castle Lodge	52	10	0
Bordeley Lodge	30	9	0
Fort Royal Lodge	36	15	0
St. Edburgha Lodge	11	11	0
St. Nicolas Lodge	15	15	0
Lodge of Bon Accord	9	9	0
Mosaic Lodge	4	4	0
Francis Davies Lodge	—	—	—
Northfield Lodge	8	8	0
Thistle Lodge	—	—	—
Lodge of St. Oswald	3	3	0
Moseley Lodge	1	1	0
Donation	3	0	0
	<u>£1,442</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

The amount of purchase : £1,500.

The amount paid off to date : £1,300.

June 30th, 1931.

W. T. PAGE, D.P.G.M., Treasurer.