

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.D., D.L., 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, 1932.

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 Winter Gardens, Great Malvern, under the Banners of the "Kings" Lodge, No. 1204, and "St. Werstan" Lodge, No. 4004, on Saturday, the 1st day of October next, at 2.45 p.m., and hereby summon you and such Brethren 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,

H. C. Stanton, P.A.S.D.C., P.P.S.W.,

Provincial Grand Secretary.

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

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

A LUNCHEON will be served at the Winter Gardens, Great Malvern, 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 3rd.

TEA and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be provided after Prov. Grand Lodge Meeting by the Brethren of the Malvern 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 Winter Gardens.

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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 Dudley on the 17th day of October, 1931.
3. To announce apologies for absence.
4. To receive the Provincial Grand Secretary's report on the state of Masonry in the Province.
5. 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.
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 the return from Grand Lodge on the Masonic Million 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 receive the report of the General Committee on the proposed Benevolent Fund for the Province.
14. To approve and adopt the enclosed Amendments to the Provincial Grand Lodge By-Laws, as recommended by the General Committee.
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 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 10th. 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 1931-32.

## MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Fees of Honour .. .. .	48	16	6	By Calendars .. .. .	66	6	0
" Dispensations, etc. .. .. .	22	6	6	" Tyler's Fees .. .. .	4	3	6
" Calendars .. .. .	94	2	11	" Rent .. .. .	55	0	0
" Lodge Dues .. .. .	332	6	0	" Associated Provinces—Subscription .. .. .	2	2	0
				" Library and Museum .. .. .	20	0	0
				" Insurance .. .. .	12	8	6
				" Printing and Stationery .. .. .	59	7	5
				" Postages .. .. .	1	7	11
				" Expenses of Charity Organization .. .. .	7	0	6
				" Grand Lodge Dispensations .. .. .	2	2	0
				" Wreath .. .. .	1	5	0
				" Four Bibles for Dudley Ceremony .. .. .	1	14	0
				" Grant towards cost of printing Dudley Ceremony .. .. .	5	0	0
				" Blackford—Caterer .. .. .	0	9	0
				" Cheque Books .. .. .	1	0	0
				" Hire of Consecrating Vessels .. .. .	1	1	0
				" Secretary's Honorarium—Expenses .. .. .	2	0	0
				" Reserve Fund Transfer .. .. .	2	0	0
				" Benevolent Account transfer .. .. .	163	4	1
					<u>£497</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

## BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from year 1931 .. .. .	92	9	7	By Donations to three Institutions at Dudley .. .. .	31	10	0
" Collection at Provincial Grand Lodge .. .. .	30	5	3	" Grant, Lodge No. 525 (Widows) .. .. .	25	0	0
" Bank Interest .. .. .	1	19	2	" Do. " 1097 (Widow) .. .. .	10	0	0
" Donations from Lodges and other Masonic Institutions .. .. .	494	0	6	" Do. " 187 (Brothers) .. .. .	30	0	0
" Management Account Transfer .. .. .	183	4	1	" Do. " 1874 (Widow) .. .. .	20	0	0
				" Do. " 2034 (Brother) .. .. .	20	0	0
				" Do. " 2724 (Widow) .. .. .	20	0	0
				" Do. " 3185 (Brother) .. .. .	20	0	0
				" Do. " 3308 (Brothers) .. .. .	40	0	0
				" Do. " 3863 (Widow) .. .. .	40	0	0
				" Balance in hand .. .. .	455	8	7
					<u>£711</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE RESERVE FUND.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward .. .. .	98	8	6	By Balance carried forward .. .. .	132	15	9
" War Loan Interest .. .. .	5	0	0	(NOTE.—Invested: £100 in 5% War Loan.)			
" Interest on Bank Balance .. .. .	4	3	0				
" Transfer from Management Account .. .. .	25	0	0				
	<u>£132</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>				

## WAR RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward .. .. .	511	1	1	By Purchase of £623 3½% Conversion Stock @ £79½ (Sept. 23rd, 1931) .. .. .	499	8	5
" Interest on War Loan (5%) .. .. .	30	15	4	" Balance in hand and Cash at Bank .. .. .	270	16	7
" Interest on 3½% Conversion Stock .. .. .	7	18	1	(NOTE.—Investments:			
" Interest on Loan to Library and Museum Committee .. .. .	17	4	2	£615 8s. 8d. 5% War Loan.			
" Interest on Bank Balance .. .. .	3	6	4	£623 os. od. 3½% Conversion Loan.			
" Final Repayment of Loan to Library and Museum Committee .. .. .	200	0	0				
	<u>£770</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>				

## SUMMARY OF BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS.

Bank Balances:—	£	s.	d.	Investments:—	£	s.	d.
In Credit Benevolent Fund Account .. .. .	455	8	7	Reserve Fund—			
Do. Reserve Fund Account .. .. .	132	15	9	£100 5% War Loan .. .. . (cost)	95	0	0
Do. War Relief Fund Account .. .. .	270	16	7	War Relief Fund—			
				£615 8s. 8d. 5% War Loan .. .. . (cost)	560	18	0
				£623 os. od. 3½% Conversion Loan .. .. . (cost)	499	8	5

Examined and found correct.—July 23rd, 1932.

THOMAS MASON, P.P.G.W.  
R. HARRY KING, P.P.G.W.

PERCY CHOULES,  
Prov. G. Treasurer.

# Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

## Minutes of the Annual Meeting

HOLDEN AT THE TOWN HALL, DUDLEY,

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1931.

*Present :*

The Right Worshipful Brother General Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., L.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 Worcester on the 18th day of October, 1930, were confirmed.

The Minutes of the Especial Meeting held at Dudley, on the 4th day of July, 1931, 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 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 Warwickshire, 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, 1929, was 2063.

"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 2111.

"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 13s. 6d. 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."

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master said how very pleased he was to hear so satisfactory a report upon the state of Masonry in the Province. He thanked the Provincial Officers, and particularly the Provincial Wardens, for having done excellent work in regularly visiting the Lodges as his representative; a part of their duties which he deeply appreciated. He deplored the necessity for referring to the loss of a number of Brethren during the past year, and the Brethren present signified their sympathy by rising in their places.

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

252	Harmonic .....	27	3638	Wyche .....	4
280	Worcester .....	7	3643	Campbell .....	23
377	Hope and Charity .....	10	3863	Kings Heath .....	26
498	Royal Standard .....	50	3873	Mystic Quest .....	13
529	Semper Fidei .....	10	3879	St. Mary's .....	5
560	Vernon .....	12	4001	Kings Norton .....	12
564	Stability .....	14	4004	St. Werstan .....	3
573	Perserverance .....	21	4144	Pro Patria .....	11
1097	St. Michael .....	8	4437	Dudley Castle .....	32
1204	Kings .....	11	4495	Bordesley Abbey .....	9
1674	Lechmere Volunteer .....	15	4565	Fort Royal .....	9
2034	Masefield .....	16	4621	St. Edburgha .....	15
2385	Godson .....	12	4846	St. Nicolas .....	8
2654	Artes .....	12	4935	Bon Accord .....	11
2724	St. Laurence .....	9	5028	Mosaic .....	15
3185	Stechford .....	19	5035	Francis Davies .....	9
3308	Abbot Lichfield .....	9	5056	Northfield .....	16
3378	Page .....	10	5064	Thistle .....	5
3569	Avon .....	6	5094	St. Oswald .....	12
			5224	Moseley .....	6
	Members of Lodges in Province .....	508			
	Visitors .....	6			
	Total .....	514			

The audited accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer (W. Bro. PERCY CHOULES) were taken as read. W. Bro. C. D. EATON, P.A.G.D.C., called the attention of the Brethren to the contributions to the Benevolent Account and regretted that the total was smaller than the previous year. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master said he had given earnest consideration to the matter and proposed to appoint a small representative Committee to go into the question of establishing a Benevolent Fund for the Province.

The accounts were then received and adopted and a vote of thanks accorded to the Provincial Grand Treasurer.

No nomination under By-Law No. 7 having been received for the office of Provincial Grand Treasurer, the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master declared W. Bro. PERCY CHOULES duly re-elected.

The Report of the General Committee upon the War Relief Fund was presented by the Provincial Grand Treasurer. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master referred to the admirable way in which the Fund was administered and its great usefulness.

The Report was then 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.G.D.C., in moving its adoption, mentioned that the contributions from the Province now totalled over £10,500.

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

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master proposed the re-election of W. Bro. ALFRED ALLEN, P.A.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W., as Hon. Secretary of the Provincial Charity Organization, and said the warmest thanks were due to him for his excellent work. This was seconded by W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, D.P.G.M., 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., reviewed the position of the "Shackles" Collection and said its purchase was unanimously authorised by representatives of all the Lodges in the Province. The Report showed to what extent contributions had been received. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master, in endorsing the remarks, commended them to the notice of the Brethren.

W. Bro. R. HARRY KING, P.P.G.W., was duly nominated as a candidate for election on the Board of General Purposes under Rule 253B Book of Constitutions.

W. Bro. C. D. EATON, P.A.G.D.C., 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.A.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. W. BUCK, P.M. 3308, Prov. G.D.C., 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. Dr. P. A. RODEN, 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., was declared duly re-elected to fill the vacancy on the General Committee, under By-Law No. 6.

A collection was then taken for charitable purposes, amounting to £30 5s. 3d., and the Provincial Grand Treasurer was requested to make this sum up to £31 10s. 0d. as a donation to the Dudley Dispensary, Linen League and Badley Nursing Home.

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 1931-32, as follows:—

Prov. Senior Grand Warden	W. Bro. D. J. SHEDDEN	4004
" Junior Grand Warden	" SYDNEY HILL	573
" Grand Chaplain	Bro. Rev. T. C. JONES	252
" Grand Treasurer	W. Bro. P. CHOULES	3308
" Grand Registrar	" H. JEFFRIES	2724
" Grand Secretary	" H. V. STANTON	498
" Grand Director of Ceremonies	" E. W. BECK	2528
" Senior Grand Deacon	" NOAH WARR	498
" Senior Grand Deacon	" H. CARTWRIGHT	564
" Junior Grand Deacon	" W. CHILTON	4437
" Junior Grand Deacon	" F. W. PARKER	573
" Grand Superintendent of Works	" CECIL CARISS	4846
" Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	" J. H. GAY	874
" Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	" A. C. FEYN	4144
" Grand Sword Bearer	" L. G. DELOCH	252
" Grand Standard Bearer	" A. ANDERTON	3873
" Grand Standard Bearer	" M. KELPSON	377
" Grand Organist	" G. W. WHITEHOUSE	1204
" Assistant Grand Secretary	" V. S. BURTON	3643
" Grand Pursuivant	" E. A. STEER	2654
" Assistant Grand Pursuivant	" A. W. SMALLWOOD	2034
" Grand Steward	" WILLIAM HILL	498
" Grand Steward	" F. W. THOMAS	529
" Grand Steward	" S. SHOVELTON	3308
" Grand Steward	" W. H. HILL	4437
" Grand Steward	" H. CHERRINGTON	5028
" Grand Steward	" A. E. MILLWARD	5094
" Grand Tyler	Bro. OTHO SCOTT	564
The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master conferred Past Rank, as follows:—		
Past Prov. Senior Grand Warden	W. Bro. E. E. COLLEY	3863
" " Senior Grand Warden	" A. MILLINGTON	3185
" " Senior Grand Warden	" E. W. BECK	3308
" " Senior Grand Deacon	" A. WARNER	3863
" " Senior Grand Deacon	" F. W. FORD	1204

The newly-vested Provincial Grand Officers were duly saluted.

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the W. Masters and Brethren of the Dudley Lodges for the excellent arrangements made for this Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.

The W. Master of the Harmonic Lodge suitably replied on their behalf.

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master accepted the invitation of Royds Lodge, No. 1204, and St. Werstan Lodge, No. 4004, to hold the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge at Malvern, under their joint banners.

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

Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed in due form.

Province of **Worcestershire.**

**MASONIC MILLION MEMORIAL FUND.**

Return from Grand Lodge, June 30th, 1932.

		Original Promises, 1924.			Hall Stone or Recorded Lodge Qualification.			Amounts received by Grand Lodge to June 30th, 1932.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Provincial Grand Lodge ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	—	0
	Provincial Grand Lodge—Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3
1.	252 Harmonic .. .. .	160	2	6	—	—	—	271	19	0
2.	280 Worcester .. .. .	102	18	0	—	—	—	13	5	0
3.	377 Hope and Charity .. R.	—	—	—	456	15	0	456	15	0
4.	498 Royal Standard .. ..	147	0	0	—	—	—	218	8	0
5.	529 Semper Fidelis .. ..	139	8	6	—	—	—	261	4	0
6.	560 Vernon .. .. .	15	15	0	—	—	—	194	5	0
7.	564 Stability .. .. .	—	—	—	441	0	0	477	15	0
8.	573 Perseverance .. .. .	—	—	—	745	10	0	745	10	0
9.	1097 St. Michael .. .. .	15	15	0	—	—	—	15	15	0
10.	1204 Royds .. .. .	120	9	6	—	—	—	199	8	0
11.	1874 Lechmere Volunteer .. H.	—	—	—	740	5	0	823	14	6
12.	2034 Masefield .. .. .	163	10	0	—	—	—	115	10	0
13.	2385 Godson .. .. .	—	—	—	498	15	0	585	18	0
14.	2654 Arter .. .. .	—	—	—	609	—	0	609	0	0
15.	2724 St. Laurence .. .. .	—	—	—	467	5	0	921	1	0
16.	3185 Stechford .. .. .	57	4	0	—	—	—	113	8	6
17.	3308 Abbot Lichfield .. ..	5	15	0	—	—	—	113	1	0
18.	3378 Page .. .. .	—	—	—	383	5	0	383	5	0
19.	3569 Avon .. .. .	33	0	0	—	—	—	80	7	0
20.	3638 Wyche .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	12	8
21.	3643 Campbell .. .. .	—	—	—	488	5	0	488	5	0
22.	3863 Kings Heath .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	7	6
23.	3873 Mystic Quest .. .. .	—	—	—	593	5	0	593	5	0
24.	3879 St. Marys .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15	0
25.	4001 Kings Norton .. .. .	—	—	—	346	10	0	346	10	0
26.	4004 St. Werstan .. .. .	—	5	0	—	—	—	10	10	0
27.	4144 Pro Patria .. .. .	—	—	—	231	0	0	372	10	0
28.	4437 Dudley Castle .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	187	19	0
29.	4495 Bordesley Abbey .. ..	—	—	—	283	10	0	307	13	0
30.	4565 Fort Royal .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	15	6
31.	4621 St. Edburga .. .. .	—	—	—	456	15	0	456	15	0
32.	4846 St. Nicolas .. .. .	—	—	—	157	10	0	191	4	0
33.	4935 Bon Accord .. .. .	—	—	—	136	10	0	136	10	0
34.	5028 Mopar .. .. .	—	—	—	157	10	0	157	10	0
35.	5035 Francis Davies .. .. .	—	—	—	152	5	0	162	15	0
36.	5056 Northfield .. .. .	—	—	—	208	19	0	238	7	0
37.	5064 Fistle .. .. .	—	—	—	99	15	0	101	17	0
38.	5064 St. Oswald .. .. .	—	—	—	115	10	0	199	10	0
39.	5324 Moseley .. .. .	—	—	—	152	5	0	157	10	0
	509 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	—	—	—	—	—	—
		<u>£44</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>				<u>£11,264</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>

H.—Qualified as Hall Stone Lodges.  
R.—Qualified as a "Recorded Lodge."

July 1st, 1932.

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 Winter Gardens, Great Malvern,  
on Saturday, October 15th, 1932.

*Your Committee herewith present the Fifty-second Annual Report.*

**T**HE subscriptions and donations this year amounted to £2,749 4s. od., as against £2,624 2s. 6d. last year. There are 1,132 subscribers to the Organization tontine, as against 1,053 last year.

This year the Province supported the Benevolent Institution. The total sum sent up to the 90th Annual Festival, held on February 24th, 1932, amounted to £1,325 os. od. The Festival was supported by 1 Dining Steward, 74 Non-Dining Stewards, no Lady Dining Stewards, and 15 Lady Non-Dining Stewards. Total, 90.

The Province has 5 Male Annuitants and 10 Female Annuitants receiving benefits from the R.M. Benevolent Institution. The amount of the annuities received is £86 per annum.

The sum of £256 4s. od. was sent up to the 144th Anniversary Festival of the R.M. Institution for Girls, held on May 5th, 1932.

The Province has 10 Girls receiving benefit from the Girls' Institution, estimated at a cost of £761 5s. od. for the year.

The sum of £241 10s. od. was sent up to the 134th Anniversary Festival of the R.M. Institution for Boys, held on June 8th, 1932.

There are 8 Boys receiving benefits from the Boys' Institution, at a cost of £758 10s. 2d.

The ex-pupil G. S. N. HUGHES, who was at St. Mary's Hospital, London, has obtained the degree of M.R.C.S. and appointed house surgeon at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, but is continuing his studies with a view to obtaining a further degree later.

The sum of £790 8s. od. has been sent to the Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home. The total amount paid since the Appeal Fund was started, in March 1929, is £1,773 8s. od.

The Commemorative Jewel has been presented to 113 Brethren and 1 Lady's Memento has been issued.

The sum of £53 19s. od. has been received from 13 Lodges, 2 Lodges of Instruction, and 1 Mark Lodge on behalf of the Samaritan Fund.

During the year, relief has been granted as follows:—Lodge No. 529, 2 widows, £25; No. 1097, widow, £10; No. 1874, 2 Brothers £30, widow £20; No. 2034, Brother, £20; No. 2724, widow, £20; No. 3185, Brother, £20; No. 3308, 2 Brothers, £40; No. 3863, widow, £40.

The Committee wish to thank those Ladies and Brethren who by their donations and tontine subscriptions have greatly assisted the Masonic Institutions.

ALFRED ALLEN, P.ASST.G.STD.B., P.P.G.W.,

*Hon. Secretary to the Organization.*

Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organization.

STATEMENT OF VOTES held in the Province

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

No.	LODGE.	R.M.B.I.			R.M.I.G.			R.M.I.B.		
		1931	1932	TOTAL	1931	1932	TOTAL	1931	1932	TOTAL
	Provincial Grand Lodge ..	304	—	304	34	—	34	153	—	153
	Provincial Grand Chapter ..	38	—	38	4	—	4	26	—	26
	Mark Lodges ..	4	—	4	3	—	3	16	—	16
	Miscellaneous ..	40	—	40	14	—	14	16	—	16
252	Harmonic ..	188	38	226	84	11	95	104	20	220
280	Worcester ..	228	25	253	53	10	63	215	—	215
377	Hope and Charity ..	276	42	318	151	6	157	135	—	235
498	Royal Standard ..	196	—	196	50	—	50	211	—	211
529	Semper Fidelis ..	416	44	460	145	3	148	275	—	277
560	Vernon ..	282	—	282	113	6	119	135	—	195
564	Stability ..	162	16	178	88	1	105	255	6	271
573	Perseverance ..	198	5	203	102	—	102	199	—	199
1097	St. Michael ..	54	—	54	35	—	35	65	—	65
1204	Royds ..	72	12	84	32	—	32	79	—	79
1874	Lechmere Volunteer ..	608	46	654	187	—	187	249	—	249
2034	Masefield ..	144	18	162	73	—	73	253	—	253
2385	Godson ..	104	42	146	70	2	72	141	1	142
2654	Arter ..	792	310	1102	210	—	210	522	—	522
2724	St. Laurence ..	369	—	375	89	3	92	125	—	125
3185	Stechford ..	614	52	676	211	3	222	294	—	294
3308	Abbot Lichfield ..	112	54	166	31	—	31	99	—	99
3378	Page ..	170	24	194	62	4	66	186	—	186
3569	Avon ..	114	2	116	12	—	12	102	—	102
3638	Wyche ..	42	—	42	22	—	22	107	—	107
3643	Campbell ..	174	26	200	63	—	63	149	—	149
3863	Kings Heath ..	360	46	406	89	—	89	139	—	139
3873	Mystic Quest ..	196	6	202	85	—	85	153	—	153
3879	St. Mary's ..	102	—	102	14	—	14	63	—	63
4001	Kings Norton ..	378	22	400	169	10	179	182	—	182
4004	St. Wenslan ..	312	—	312	130	—	130	117	—	117
4144	Pro Patria ..	226	8	234	51	—	51	105	—	105
4437	Dudley Castle ..	54	8	62	26	—	26	45	—	45
4495	Bordesley Abbey ..	232	—	232	23	—	23	81	—	81
4565	Fort Royal ..	252	22	274	56	2	58	119	2	121
4621	St. Edburgha ..	178	18	196	43	—	43	74	3	77
4846	St. Nicolas ..	100	—	100	55	—	55	31	23	54
4935	Bon Accord ..	352	72	424	90	—	90	91	—	91
5028	Mosaic ..	6	8	14	21	—	21	22	—	22
5035	Francis Davies ..	18	—	18	14	—	14	33	10	43
5056	Northfield ..	88	12	100	3	—	3	14	6	20
5064	Thistle ..	44	—	44	8	—	8	31	—	31
5094	St. Oswald ..	70	—	70	24	—	24	42	—	42
5224	Moseley ..	24	12	36	8	—	8	12	—	12
		8701	1066	9707	2856	87	2943	5725	79	5804

# Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organization.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1931-32.

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

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	
To Balance at Bank	.. .. .				214	8	3	By Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution	.. .. .
" Bank Interest	.. .. .					16	19	" Royal Masonic Institution for Girls	.. .. .
" Lodge 252 Harmonic	.. .. .	264	12	0				" Royal Masonic Institution for Boys	.. .. .
" " 280 Worcester	.. .. .	86	2	0				" Freemasons' Hospitals and Nursing Home	.. .. .
" " 377 Hope and Charity	.. .. .	211	1	0				" Samaritan Fund	.. .. .
" " 498 Royal Standard	.. .. .	60	18	0				" Cheque Book	.. .. .
" " 529 Semper Fidelis	.. .. .	78	15	0				" Balance at Bank	.. .. .
" " 560 Vernon	.. .. .	54	12	0				" Balance—Cash	.. .. .
" " 564 Stability	.. .. .	71	8	0					
" " 573 Perseverance	.. .. .	56	14	0					
" " 1097 St. Michael	.. .. .	79	5	6					
" " 1204 Royds	.. .. .	34	13	0					
" " 1874 Lechmere Volunteer	.. .. .	90	6	0					
" " 2034 Masefield	.. .. .	26	5	0					
" " 2385 Godson	.. .. .	69	6	0					
" " 2654 Arter	.. .. .	89	5	0					
" " 2724 St. Laurence	.. .. .	74	9	0					
" " 3185 Stechford	.. .. .	84	0	0					
" " 3308 Abbot Lichfield	.. .. .	63	0	0					
" " 3378 Page	.. .. .	93	9	0					
" " 3569 Avon	.. .. .	39	7	6					
" " 3638 Wyche	.. .. .	33	12	0					
" " 3643 Campbell	.. .. .	94	10	0					
" " 3863 Kings Heath	.. .. .	73	10	0					
" " 3873 Mystic Quest	.. .. .	66	3	0					
" " 3879 St. Mary's	.. .. .	22	1	0					
" " 4001 Kings Norton	.. .. .	94	10	0					
" " 4004 St. Werstan	.. .. .	47	5	0					
" " 4144 Pro Patria	.. .. .	57	15	0					
" " 4437 Dudley Castle	.. .. .	32	11	0					
" " 4495 Bordesley	.. .. .	105	7	0					
" " 4565 Fort Royal	.. .. .	47	5	0					
" " 4621 St. Edburgha	.. .. .	73	10	0					
" " 4816 St. Nicolas	.. .. .	49	7	0					
" " 4935 Bon Accord	.. .. .	126	0	0					
" " 5028 Mosaic	.. .. .	6	6	0					
" " 5035 Francis Davies	.. .. .	36	15	0					
" " 5056 Northfield	.. .. .	59	7	0					
" " 5064 Thistle	.. .. .	—	—	—					
" " 5094 St. Oswald	.. .. .	2	—	0					
" " 5224 Moseley	.. .. .	—	2	0					
<b>Samaritan Fund.</b>									
" " 252 Harmonic	.. .. .	2	2	0					
" " 377 Hope and Charity	.. .. .	2	2	0					
" " 560 Vernon	.. .. .	3	5	6					
" " 564 Stability	.. .. .	2	2	0					
" " 1097 St. Michael	.. .. .	5	5	0					
" " 2724 St. Laurence Lodge of Instruction	.. .. .	—	16	6					
" " 3308 Abbot Lichfield	.. .. .	2	2	0					
" " 3378 Page	.. .. .	5	3	0					
" " 3643 Campbell	.. .. .	2	2	0					
" " 4001 Kings Norton	.. .. .	1	1	0					
" " 4144 Pro Patria	.. .. .	2	2	0					
" " 4437 Dudley Castle Lodge of Instruction	.. .. .	3	3	0					
" " 4495 Bordesley	.. .. .	4	4	0					
" " 5094 St. Oswald	.. .. .	2	15	0					
" " 5224 Moseley	.. .. .	6	10	0					
" " 330 Godson Mark	.. .. .	5	5	0					
" Pamphlets	.. .. .				2749	4	0		
						0	19	7	
					£2981	10	10		

Audited and found correct.

T. H. WINTLE, P.P.G.W., P.M. 529 }  
 CECIL CARISS, PROV.G.SUPT.W., P.M. 4846 } Auditors.

August 25th, 1932.

Province of **Worcestershire.**

**Donations to Benevolent Fund**

July 1st, 1931, to June 30th, 1932.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
Lodge No. 252	Harmonic .. ..	10	0	0				Brought forward		296	12	6	
"	252 " Special Collection	10	10	0									
"	280 Worcester .. ..	10	10	0									
"	377 Hope and Charity	4	4	0									
"	498 Royal Standard ..	5	5	0									
"	529 Semper Fidelis ..	—	—	—									
"	560 Vernon .. ..	10	10	0									
"	564 Stability .. ..	3	3	0									
"	573 Perseverance .. ..	3	3	0									
"	1097 St. Michael .. ..	—	—	—									
"	1204 Royds .. ..	—	—	—									
"	1874 Lechmere Volunteer	5	5	0									
"	2034 Masefield .. ..	8	8	0									
"	2034 " (Reserve)	100	0	0									
"	2385 Godson .. ..	6	6	0									
"	2654 Arter .. ..	5	5	0									
"	2724 St. Laurence .. ..	10	10	0									
"	3185 Stechford .. ..	10	10	0									
"	3308 Abbot Lichfield ..	4	4	0									
"	3378 Page .. ..	5	5	0									
"	3569 Avon .. ..	2	2	0									
"	3638 Wyche .. ..	6	6	0									
"	3643 Campbell .. ..	3	3	0									
"	3863 Kings Heath .. ..	5	5	0									
"	3873 Mystic Quest .. ..	—	—	—									
"	3879 St. Mary's .. ..	5	5	0									
"	4001 Kings Norton .. ..	2	2	0									
"	4004 St. Werstan .. ..	—	—	—									
"	4144 Pro Patria .. ..	5	5	0									
"	4437 Dudley Castle .. ..	—	—	—									
"	4495 Bordesley Abbey ..	3	19	0									
"	4565 Fort Royal .. ..	6	5	0									
"	4621 St. Udburgha .. ..	—	—	—									
"	4846 St. Nicolas .. ..	2	2	0									
"	4935 Bon Accord .. ..	—	—	—									
"	5028 Mosaic .. ..	14	10	6									
"	5035 Francis Davies .. ..	—	—	—									
"	5050 Northfield .. ..	5	5	0									
"	5064 Thistle .. ..	9	9	0									
"	5094 St. Oswald .. ..	5	5	0									
"	5224 Moseley .. ..	7	10	0									
Carried forward										296	12	6	
										£	404	0	6

R.A. Chapter No. 252	Dudley ..	5	0	0								
"	280 St. Wulstan's	3	3	0								
"	377 Hope and Charity	—	—	—								
"	498 Royal Standard	2	2	0								
"	529 Semper Fidelis	5	5	0								
"	573 Perseverance	3	3	0								
"	1374 Lechmere-Hughes	—	—	—								
"	2034 Masefield ..	2	2	0								
"	2385 Godson ..	1	7	0								
"	2654 Arter ..	5	5	0								
"	2724 St. Laurence	3	3	0								
"	3185 Stechford ..	4	4	0								
"	3308 Abbot Lichfield	5	5	0								
"	3378 Page ..	3	3	0								
"	3643 Campbell ..	—	—	—								
"	3863 Kings Heath	2	2	0								
										45	9	0
Mark Lodge No. 747	Stechford ..	2	2	0								
R.M. Lodge No. 747	Stechford ..	1	1	0								
R.C. Chapter No. 198	St. Nicolas ..	6	6	0								
										9	9	0
Provincial Grand Chapter ..												42 0 0
Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons												10 10 0

**PERCY CHOULES,**  
Prov. G. Treasurer.

Donations to Benevolent Fund to June 30th 1932.

Lodge No.	252	Harmonic	10. 0.0
"	252	" (Special Collection)	10.10.0
"	280	Worcester	10.10.0
"	377	Hope and Charity	4. 4.0
"	498	Royal Standard	5. 5.0
"	529	Semper Fidelis	- - -
"	560	Vernon	10.10.0
"	564	Stability	3. 3.0
"	573	Perseverance	3. 3.0
"	1097	St. Michael	- - -
"	1204	Royds	- - -
"	1874	Lechmere Volunteer	5. 5.0
"	2034	Masefield	8. 8.0
"	2034	" (Reserve)	100. 0.0
"	2385	Godson	6. 6.0
"	2654	Arter	5. 5.0
"	2724	St. Laurence	10.10.0
"	3185	Stechford	10.10.0
"	3308	Abbot Lichfield	4. 4.0
"	3378	Page	5. 5.0
"	3569	Avon	2. 2.0
"	3638	Wyche	6. 6.0
"	3643	Campbell	3. 3.0
"	3863	Kings Heath	5. 5.0
"	3873	Mystic Quest	- - -
"	3879	St. Mary's	5. 5.0
"	4001	Kings Norton	2. 2.0
"	4004	St. Wulstan	- - -
"	4144	Pro Patria	5. 5.0
"	4437	Dudley Castle	- - -
"	4495	Barnsley Abbey	3.19.0
"	4565	Port Royal	6. 6.0
"	4621	St. Edburgha	- - -
"	4846	St. Nicolas	2. 2.0
"	4935	Bon Accord	- - -
"	5028	Mosaic	14.10.6
"	5035	Francis Davies	- - -
"	5056	Northfield	5. 5.0
"	5064	Thistle	9. 9.0
"	5094	St. Oswald	5. 5.0
"	5224	Moseley	7.10.0

296.12.6

R.A. Chapter No.	252	Dudley	5. 5.0
"	280	St. Wulstan's	3. 3.0
"	377	Hope and Charity	- - -
"	498	Royal Standard	2. 2.0
"	529	Semper Fidelis	5. 5.0
"	573	Perseverance	3. 3.0
"	1874	Lechmere-Hughes	- - -
"	2034	Masefield	2. 2.0
"	2385	Godson	1. 7.0
"	2654	Arter	5. 5.0

forward

27.12.0

296.12.6

		Brot. forward	27.12.0	296.12.6
R.A. Chapter No.	2724	St. Laurence	3. 3.0	
"	3185	Stechford	4. 4.0	
"	3308	Abbot Lichfield	5. 5.0	
"	3378	Page	3. 3.0	
"	3643	Campbell	- - -	
"	3863	Kings Heath	<u>2. 2.0</u>	45. 0.0
Mark Lodge No.	747	Stechford	2. 2.0	
R.A.M. Lodge No.	747	Stechford	1. 1.0	
R.C. Chapter No.	198	St. Nicolas	<u>6. 6.0</u>	9. 9.0
Provincial Grand Chapter				42. 0.0
Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons				10.10.0
				<u>£404. 0.6</u>

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Library and Museum Trust

# Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

## Library and Museum

*Report to be presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge,*

*October 15th, 1932.*

**W**E have pleasure in presenting the twentieth report to the Provincial Grand Lodge.

The first melancholy duty is to record with sympathy and regret the loss sustained by the death of W. Bro. C. H. COOK, P.P.G.W., who always took an active interest in the work of the Library and Museum. At a meeting of the General Committee, held on August 29th, 1931, W. Bro. J. E. CARTWRIGHT, P.P.G.D., was elected to succeed him on the Committee.

It is with great pleasure that we can again record that the Masonic collection has been further enriched by many interesting and valuable presentations during the past year, and we again appeal to Brethren throughout the Province to give their fullest support by emulation of the example set by many kind donors.

It is gratifying to note the continuing and growing interest shown by visitors to the Museum; and the thanks of the Committee are again due to W. Bro. F. J. UNDERWOOD, P.P.G.W., for personally conducting them and for securing to various Lodges on the collections generally.

We desire to thank all the Lodges and Masonic bodies who have subscribed and are subscribers towards the maintenance of the Museum and who have so generously helped the Shackles Collection Fund, and in this connection we wish to place on record our deep appreciation of the admirable achievement obtained in paying off the purchase cost of the collection—£1,500—and interest on loans in a space of five years. It is felt that the credit is in no small measure due to the zeal and earnest devotion of the Chairman and Hon. Treasurer, W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, D.P.G.M., assisted by members of the Committee, and to the excellent assistance and support given by Lodges and Masonic bodies generally in the Province. In expressing to the Province sincere thanks, we earnestly appeal for continued aid towards the upkeep of the Library and Museum.

We again remind each subscribing body that it is entitled to appoint one representative on the Committee.

With reference to the cataloguing of the Library and Museum, the Brethren in the Province will hear with pleasure that at an Executive Committee meeting held on May 28th, 1932, it was resolved to approach W. Bro. Rev. H. POOLE, of Sedbergh School, the Prestonian Lecturer for the ensuing year, with a view to his undertaking the work.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following gifts, with apologies should any omission have inadvertently occurred.

A.Q.C. (various parts), Foyle's Guide to Masonic Literature, Calendar of Priory of Lancashire, List of Donors and Subscribers Grand Lodge of M.M.M., Books, Calendars, etc. . .	W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, D.P.G.M.
Lodge Summonses and By-Laws, Masonic Service, Jewels, Calendars, Books, Menus, Papers, etc. . . . .	W. Bro. C. D. EATON.
Proceedings Grand Lodge of Manitoba (American), Charm ..	W. Bro. T. W. DEAKIN.
Harmonic Lodge No. 313 Signature Book, Photograph of Banner Mosaic Lodge No. 5028 . . . . .	W. Bro. H. CHERRINGTON.
Mark Lodge No. 59 Signature Book . . . . .	Mark Lodge No. 59.
Calendars of Great Priory . . . . .	W. Bro. C. B. SHUTTLEWORTH.
Lodge of Research Transactions 1930-I, and Masonic Reprints	Lodge of Research No. 2729.
Gould's History of Freemasonry—6 Vols. . . . .	Bro. W. J. PRYOR.
Books, Jewels (of the late W. Bro. C. H. COOK, P.P.G.W.) ..	Mrs. C. H. COOK.
Book . . . . .	The late W. Bro. P. A. RICHMOND.
Book—Constitutions . . . . .	Bro. E. H. LEE.
Gould's History of Freemasonry, 3 vols. . . . .	Bro. B. J. PARKES.
V.S.L. Lodge No. 246 . . . . .	W. Bro. T. MASON.
Two Rose Croix Jewels (Miniatures) . . . . .	Purchased.
Proceedings Grand Lodge of England . . . . .	W. Bro. F. W. POWELL.
Jewel . . . . .	Bro. W. LITTLE.
Books, Cameos . . . . .	W. Bro. E. DAVIES.
Tyler's Jewel . . . . .	Bro. G. H. BISCOE.
Paper, Portuguese Grand Lodge Constitutions, Jewel, Token	Bro. Rev. J. GRANT RICHARDSON.
Certificate . . . . .	W. Bro. T. H. GRIFFITHS.
Founder's Jewel, "Page" Lodge No. 3378 . . . . .	Mrs. G. E. SPURR.
Menu Card . . . . .	St. Laurence Lodge No. 2724.
Rituals, Book, Constitutions . . . . .	W. HAMMOND, Esq.
Founder's Jewel, "St. Laurence" Lodge No. 2724 . . . . .	W. Bro. N. C. HUDSON.
By-Laws Provincial and "Lechmere" Mark Lodge No. 59 ..	Bro. A. TUNNICLIFFE.
Treasurer's Accounts, "Lechmere" Mark Lodge No. 59 . . . .	"Lechmere" Mark Lodge.
Consecration Papers, "Arter" Lodge No. 2654 . . . . .	Bro. C. A. HOLMES.
Certificate Mecca Temple, N.Y., Programme, Year Book, and	W. Bro. D. OAKLEY.
Dedication . . . . .	W. Bro. H. CLARK.
Paper, Masonic Barquet Olympia . . . . .	Mrs. G. H. SMITH.
Jewels . . . . .	

Attached is a Statement of Accounts for the past year.

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. to 4.30 p.m.; and may be seen at other times by appointment.

W. T. PAGE, *Chairman.*

R. H. KING, *Vice-Chairman.*

F. J. UNDERWOOD, *Hon. Librarian.*

G. V. DODDERIDGE, *Hon. Secretary.*

July 30th, 1932.



# Province of Worcestershire.

## LIBRARY & MUSEUM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1931-2.

*Presented by W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, D.P.G.M., Hon. Treasurer.*

### LIBRARY & MUSEUM.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank, 1/7/31 .. .. .	52	13	11
Subscriptions .. .. .	107	13	6
Bank Interest .. .. .	0	14	3
<hr/>			
	<u>£161</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Books, etc. .. .. .	5	7	6
Printing .. .. .	4	2	0
Furniture, etc. .. .. .	2	5	0
Custodian .. .. .	15	0	0
Postage .. .. .	0	13	3
Sundries .. .. .	1	4	0
Transfer to Catalogue Reserve			
Fund .. .. .	5	0	0
Transfer to Shackles Collection			
Fund .. .. .	4	17	7
Cash in Bank, 30/6/32 .. .. .	77	12	2
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	<u>£161</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

### NEW CATALOGUE RESERVE FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank, 1/7/31 .. .. .	166	12	0
Transfer from L. and M. A/c. ..	50	0	0
Bank Interest .. .. .	3	6	6
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	<u>£219</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

	£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank, 30/6/32 .. .. .	219	19	4
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	<u>£219</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

### SHACKLES COLLECTION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank, 1/7/31 .. .. .	5	16	7
Contributions, etc. .. .. .	10	7	0
Transfer from L. and M. A/c. ..	4	17	7
Bank Interest .. .. .	0	3	0
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	<u>£217</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

	£	s.	d.
Interest on Loan .. .. .	17	4	2
Repayment of Loan (Final) ..	200	0	0
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	<u>£217</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

*Audited and found correct. July 28th, 1932.*

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

T. H. WINTLE, P.P.G.W.,  
R. HARRY KING, P.P.G.W.

*Auditors.*

# Subscriptions to the "Shackles" Fund.

PURCHASE COST, £1,500.

## Donations and Lodge Contributions, 1927-32.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provincial Grand Lodge ..	105	0	0	Stechford Lodge ..	26	16	0
Provincial Grand Chapter ..	51	5	0	Abbot Lichfield Lodge ..	44	2	0
Provincial Grand Mark Lodge ..	15	15	0	Page Lodge ..	52	10	0
Provincial Priory ..	21	0	0	Avon Lodge ..	45	3	0
Lechmere-Hughes Chapter ..	5	5	0	Wyche Lodge ..	44	2	0
Arter Chapter ..	8	8	0	Campbell Lodge ..	50	0	0
Page Chapter ..	5	5	0	Kings Heath Lodge ..	44	2	0
Lechmere Mark-Lodge ..	10	10	0	Mystic Quest Lodge ..	52	10	0
Societas Rosicruciana I.A. ..	10	10	0	St. Mary's Lodge ..	21	0	0
St. Dunstan R.C. Chapter ..	5	5	0	Kings Norton Lodge ..	47	5	0
St. Nicolas R.C. Chapter ..	5	5	0	St. Werstan Lodge ..	31	10	0
Harmonic Lodge ..	49	7	0	Pro Patria Lodge ..	52	10	0
Worcester Lodge ..	44	2	0	Dudley Castle Lodge ..	52	10	0
Hope and Charity Lodge ..	44	2	0	Bordesley Abbey Lodge ..	36	15	0
Royal Standard Lodge ..	52	10	0	Fort Royal Lodge ..	44	2	0
Semper Fidelis Lodge ..	44	2	0	St. Edburgha Lodge ..	15	15	0
Vernon Lodge ..	50	4	0	St. Nicolas Lodge ..	15	15	0
Stability Lodge ..	44	2	0	Lodge of Bon Accord ..	12	12	0
Perseverance Lodge ..	52	10	0	Mosaic Lodge ..	6	6	0
St. Michael Lodge ..	8	8	0	Francis Daves Lodge ..	—	—	—
Royds Lodge ..	50	8	0	Northfield Lodge ..	13	13	0
Lechmere Volunteer Lodge ..	52	10	0	Twistle Lodge ..	2	2	0
Masefield Lodge ..	49	7	0	Lodge of St. Oswald ..	4	4	0
Godson Lodge ..	45	3	0	Moseley Lodge ..	6	6	0
Arter Lodge ..	50	0	0	Donation ..	3	0	0
St. Laurence Lodge ..	5	2	0				
				£1648	15	0	

## Abstract and Final Statement of Accounts, 1927-1932.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans:	To Exors. Bro. SHACKLES ..
P.G. Lodge ..	1500 0 0
Lodge ..	" Repayment of Loans ..
" 1064 ..	" Interest on Loans ..
" 4144 ..	" Cheque Book ..
1230 0 0	0 5 0
Donations and Contributions ..	£2886 5 6
Bank Interest ..	
Transferred ex L. and M. A/c. ..	
£8826 5 6	

Audited and found correct. July 28th, 1932.

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

T. H. WINTLE, P.P.G.W.  
R. HARRY KING, P.P.G.W.  
Auditors.

## Provincial Grand Lodge By-Laws.

Amendments to be submitted for adoption at the Annual Meeting of  
Provincial Grand Lodge, 15th October, 1932.

BY-LAW No. 8.

To delete the following words:

"All monies belonging to Provincial Grand Lodge shall be deposited in one of the Branches of the Capital and Counties Bank, or in such other Bank or in such Securities as the General Committee shall direct";

and substitute:

"All monies belonging to Provincial Grand Lodge shall be deposited in such Bank or in such Securities as the General Committee shall direct."

BY-LAW No. 11.

To delete the present By-Law and substitute the following:

BY-LAW No. 11.  
CHARITY ORGANIZATION.

The Charity Organization of the Province shall be conducted by a Committee consisting of:

- (a) The General Committee of the Province.
- (b) Present and Past Officers of Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter who are subscribing Members of a Lodge or Chapter in the Province.
- (c) A Charity Steward and one other Representative from each Lodge, who shall both be elected annually at the regular Meeting for the election of the Master.
- (d) The Hon. Secretary of the Organization, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
- (e) Any subscribing Member of a Lodge in the Province who is a Patron, Vice-Patron or Vice-President of either of the three Masonic Institutions or of the Freemasons' Hospital and Nursing Home.

The names and addresses of the Charity Stewards and elected Representatives shall be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary by the Secretary of each Lodge within seven days of the date of the election.

The Committee shall administer the Benevolent Fund of the Province in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Organization, and shall be empowered to hold meetings, frame and amend Rules, grant relief, and generally to conduct the Charity business of the Province..

The moneys of the Benevolent Fund shall consist of:

- (a) The credit balance from the Provincial Grand Lodge Revenue Account, as provided in Provincial Grand Lodge By-Law No. 13.
- (b) An annual contribution from each Lodge of not less than 2s. 6d. per Member.
- (c) Grants or donations from Provincial Grand Chapter, Provincial Grand Mark Lodge, Lodges, Chapters, and other Masonic bodies or individuals.
- (d) Income from Investments.

The Committee shall present to the Provincial Grand Lodge an annual Statement of Accounts and a report of its proceedings, setting out the number and names of Candidates elected to the several Masonic Institutions, the number of Votes expended on such elections, a Statement of Votes lent or borrowed, and a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connection with the administration of the Benevolent Fund. Such Statement of Accounts and Report, when approved and adopted by Provincial Grand Lodge, shall be entered on the Minutes thereof. The Charity Steward of each Lodge shall, during the month of September in each year, send to the Hon. Secretary of this Committee a full return of the number of Votes held by his Lodge, together with the names of the holders.

All contributions to the Benevolent Fund shall be made to the Provincial Grand Treasurer, who will make all payments authorised by this Committee.

BY-LAW No. 13.

To delete the following words in the last two lines:

"and shall be used only for charitable purposes."

Suggested Provincial Appointments, 1932-33.

Senior Warden.	W. Bro. M. T. Stevens.	1204.
Junior " or	" H. Bloxham. " G. R. Griffin.	3308. 564.
Chaplain.	Bro. Rev. T. C. Jones.	252.
Treasurer.	W. Bro. P. Choules.	3308.
Registrar.	" H. N. Crowe.	280.
Secretary.	" H. V. Stanton.	498.
D. of Cerms.	" E. W. Beck.	3308.
Senior Deacon.	" R. White.	3308.
" "	" T. Chilton.	437.
Junior Deacon.	" W. Taylor.	3646.
" "	" W. T. Chapman.	3569.
Supt. of Works.	" J. King.	2654.
Deputy D. of C.	" M. T. Elliott.	4495.
Asst. D. of C.	" J. T. R. Laxender.	3378.
Sword Bearer.	" D. M. Chapman.	498.
Standard Bearer.	" J. K. O'Farlanagh.	4565.
" "	" E. A. Tilley.	3638.
Organist.	" G. W. Whitehouse.	1204.
Asst. Secretary.	" A. Howle.	3879.
Pursuivant.	" G. Fennell.	560.
Asst. Pursuivant.	" T. L. Elliott.	4621.
Steward.	" J. H. Round.	377.
"	" F. L. Rose.	573.
"	" W. R. N. Heseltine.	2724.
"	" J. W. Frame.	4001.
"	" Alex. Smith.	5056.
"	" A. B. Davis.	5224.
Tyler.	Bro. Otho Scott.	564.

PAST RANK.

Warden.	W. Bro. W. H. B. Ashley.	1097.
"	" J. Hull.	2724.
"	" H. F. Williams.	529.
Registrar.	" E. Glover.	4001.
Deacon.	" A. E. Millward,	5094.