

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE

GRAND LODGE OF

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

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

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

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

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

377 Lodge, Bagley Road,
Stourbridge.

1st October, 1933.

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 **Kings Heath Institute, Institute Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham**, under the Banner of the Lodge of the Mystic Quest, No. 1873 on Saturday, the 21st 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. 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 Coats, Dark Trousers, and White Gloves. Full Masonic Craft Clothing.

LUNCHEON will be served at the Masonic Hall, Institute Road, Kings Heath, 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 16th.

TEA and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be provided after Prov. Grand Lodge Meeting by the Brethren of the Lodge of the Mystic Quest.

Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are requested to forward their JEWELS, to the Provincial Grand Secretary.

N.B.—Arrangements have been made for Parking of Cars near the Kings Heath Institute.

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 Malvern on the 15th day of October, 1932.
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 elect three representatives on the Associated Provinces Committee.
14. To elect a representative to the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.
15. To elect a representative to fill casual vacancy, should one arise, on the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Institutions.
16. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint one member to serve on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.
17. To elect a member to serve on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.
18. To make a collection for a charitable purpose.
19. To receive Fees of Honour from Provincial Grand Officers.
20. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
21. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
22. To 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 16th. 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 1932-33.

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

Income.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Fees of Honour	39	7 6	By Calendars	68	10 0
" Dispensations, etc. .. .	15	17 9	" Rent	55	0 0
" Calendars	94	10 11	" Library and Museum .. .	20	0 0
" Lodge Dues	336	1 0	" Insurance	12	5 6
			" Printing and Stationery ..	58	5 0
			" Charity Organization .. .	20	4 0
			" Postages, Charity Organization	12	5 7
			" Grand Lodge Dispensations	9	9 0
			" Associated Provinces—Subscription	1	7 0
			" Luncheon Expenses .. .	14	2 3
			" Tyler's Fees and Insurance	0	6 0
			" Wreath	1	0 0
			" Hire of Consecration Vessels	1	1 0
			" Spencer & Co.—Expenses to P.G.M.		
			Clothing	3	15 0
			" Secretary's Honorary—Expenses	25	0 0
			Postages	13	18 9
			" Treasurer's	2	4 8
			" Cheque Book and Bank Charges	1	6 5
			" Reserve Fund Transfer .. .	25	0 0
			" Benevolent Fund Transfer ..	144	10 9
				<u>£485</u>	<u>16 5</u>
				<u>£485</u>	<u>16 5</u>

BENEVOLENT FUND.

			£ s. d.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance from last year .. .	455	8 0	By Donations at Prov. G. Lodge to three		
" Collection at Prov. Grand Lodge ..	30	2 0	Institutions at Malvern .. .	42	0 0
" Donations from Lodges and other			Grand Lodge No. 3643 (Widow) ..	50	0 0
Masonic bodies	78	0 0	" 1874 (Brother)	39	0 0
" Cash Bonus on Conversion of War			" 564 (")	26	0 0
Loan	3	7 9	" 529 (Widow)	39	0 0
" Bank Interest		10 11	" 3308 (Brother)	20	0 0
" Transfer from Management Account	4	10 9	" (")	10	0 0
			" (Widow)	15	0 0
			" 3185 (")	20	0 0
			" 3863 (")	20	0 0
			" (")	20	0 0
			" 280 (Daughter)	20	0 0
			" 4495 (Widow)	20	0 0
			" 529 (Brother)	10	0 0
			" 3863 (")	10	0 0
			" 3378 (")	10	0 0
			" 3185 (Widow)	10	0 0
			" 4004 (Brother)	10	0 0
			" Purchase of £296 3s. 5d. 3½% War Loan	300	0 0
			" £203 16s. 7d.	207	6 0
			" Balance in hand	530	10 3
				<u>£1,428</u>	<u>16 3</u>

(NOTE.—Invested: £500 3½% War Loan)

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE RESERVE FUND.

			£ s. d.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance from last year	132	15 9	By Balance to next year	166	18 3
" Cash Bonus on Conversion of War Loan	1	0 0	(NOTE.—Invested: £100 3½% War Loan)		
" War Loan Interest	4	5 0			
" Bank Interest	3	17 6			
" Transfer from Management Account	25	0 0			
				<u>£166</u>	<u>18 3</u>

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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WORCESTERSHIRE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1933-34

The Right Worshipful Master

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

WAR RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT.

Expenditure		Income	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	270 16 7	By Purchase of £200 5% War Loan at 99	195 1 0
" Cash Bonus on Conversion of War Loan	6 3 1	" Grant to Brother of Lodge No. 2724	100 0 0
" Conversion Loan Interest	16 7 0	" Balance in hand	3 7 5
" War Loan Interest	34 13 0	NOTE.—Invested:	
" Bank Interest	1 8 9	£815 8s. 8d. 3½% War Loan.	
		£623 os. od. 3½% Conversion Loan.	
	<u>£329 8 5</u>		<u>£329 8 5</u>

SUMMARY OF BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS.

Bank Balances:—		Investments:—	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Benevolent Fund (credit)	530 10 3	Reserve Fund:	
Reserve Fund (credit)	166 18 3	£100 5% War Loan .. (cost)	95 0 0
War Relief Fund (credit)	30 7 5	War Relief Fund:	
		£815 8s. 8d. 3½% War Loan (cost)	759 19 0
		£623 os. od. 3½% Conversion Loan (cost)	499 8 5
		Benevolent Fund:	
		£200 os. od. 3½% War Loan .. (cost)	507 6 0

Examined and found correct—July 13th, 1933.

T. H. WINTLE, P.P.G.W.

HENRY BLOXHAM, PROV. J.G.W.

PERRY CHOULES,

Prov. G. Treasurer.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE RESERVE FUND

£	s.	d.	
100	18	3	Transfer from Management Account
100	18	3	War Loan Interest
100	18	3	Cash Bonus on Conversion of War Loan
100	18	3	To Balance from last year
100	18	3	

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

HOLDEN AT THE WINTER GARDENS, GREAT MALVERN,

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 1932.

Present:

The Right Worshipful Brother General Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., F.R.C.V.O., D.L., F.C.D.,
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER IN THE CHAIR; and

The Worshipful Brother Charlie D. Eaton, P.A.G.D.C.,
as 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 Dudley on the 17th day of October, 1931, were confirmed.

Apologies were announced from W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, P.G.D., D.P.G.M.; the Provincial Grand Masters of Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, Shropshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, and Herefordshire; from the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Shropshire, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, South Wales, L.D., 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, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Gloucestershire; and a number of distinguished Brethren.

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master referred in feeling terms to the absence of W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, P.G.D., D.P.G.M., who, owing to illness, was unable to be present. He read a letter of apology from W. Bro. PAGE in which he expressed his sincere thanks for the many kind congratulations he had received on attaining the Jubilee of his admission into Freemasonry, which, on his behalf, the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master conveyed to the Brethren. The Provincial Grand Secretary was instructed to write W. Bro. PAGE saying how deeply the reason for his absence was regretted.

The same remarks also applied to Bro. OTHO SCOTT, the Provincial Grand Tyler, who was prevented by illness from discharging the duties he had so efficiently carried out for many years.

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, 1930, was 2,093.

"During the year 1931 we lost in membership, by deaths and resignations, 126, and gained by Initiations and Joining Members 143; making a total at December 31st, 1931, of 2,110 subscribing Brethren: an increase of 17. From this total has to be deducted the numbers 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 2,118.

"The small increase in membership is due mainly to the unusually large number of resignations, but I do not think we need be unnecessarily disturbed by this; it is largely accounted for the by fact that owing to the financial stringency of these times, some Brethren who have hitherto been members of more than one Lodge have deemed it advisable to reduce their membership.

"In connection with the Masonic Million Memorial Fund, the Brethren will be interested in a letter received from the Grand Secretary, dated 4th July last, addressed to W. B.O. CHARLIE D. EATON, as follows:—

Dear Sir and W. Brother,

I have pleasure in enclosing the usual statement of support from the Province of Worcester to the above Fund, and in doing so I would once more express the Special Committee's appreciation of the splendid way in which the Province has supported the Grand Master's appeal. Of the 39 Lodges in the Province, 20 have qualified as Hall Stone Lodges in time for their names to be inscribed in the main list, and two others have qualified to have their names recorded in the building.

In reporting the progress of the Fund in your Province I hope you will kindly convey again the warm thanks of the Special Committee.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

(Signed) P. COLVILLE SMITH, G. Sec.

"The Ceremonies in the Lodges during the year consisted of the usual Installations, 103 Initiations, 90 Passings, 99 Raisings, and the Lectures and Explanations of the Tracing Boards were given on 62 occasions.

"The system of visitation of the Lodges by the Prov. Officers appointed for that purpose has been regularly carried out during the year with very satisfactory results.

"The Province records its appreciation of the honour of P.A.G.D.C. conferred upon W. Bro. FRED VALE, P.M., 560, and Asst.G.Std. upon W. Bro. W. D. ABBISS, P.M., 573, by the M.W.G.M. at the Grand Festival in April last.

"During the past year the Province has suffered considerable loss by the death of several Prov. Officers and Brethren, and particular mention is made of W. Bro. Dr. RODEN, who was the Prov. G. Master's representative on the General Committee; and W. Bro. R. HARRY KING, who had recently been elected to represent the Province on the Board of General Purposes.

"In a letter from the Grand Secretary he stated the sad news was received with great regret at the meeting of the Board of General Purposes and he was particularly requested to convey to the Province the deep sympathy of the members.

"The Rt. W. Prov. G. Master has been pleased to appoint W. Bro. ALFRED ALLEN to fill the vacancy on the Board of General Purposes created by the death of W. Bro. KING."

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master said that in view of all the circumstances, the report must be considered as satisfactory. In these days of economic depression, resignations were to be expected, and it was gratifying to see an increase, if small, in the membership of the Province. His thanks were again due to the Provincial Officers who had regularly visited the Lodges as his representative. It was his melancholy duty to mention the names of several Brethren who had passed away since the last meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge, and the Brethren present, as a mark of their sympathy, rose for a moment in silence.

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

252	Harmonic	17	3638	Wyche	8
280	Worcester	13	3643	Campbell	22
377	Hope and Charity	20	3863	Kings Heath	18
498	Royal Standard	14	3873	Mystic Quest	8
529	Semper Fidelis	16	3879	St. Mary's	8
560	Vernon	12	4001	Kings Norton	14

564	Stability	16	4004	St. Werstan	10
573	Perseverance	19	4144	Pro Patria	15
1097	St. Michael	16	4437	Dudley Castle	23
1204	Royds	18	4495	Bordesley Abbey	10
1874	Lechmere Volunteer	12	4565	Fort Royal	13
2034	Masefield	14	4621	St. Edburgha	10
2385	Godson	10	4846	St. Nicolas	8
2654	Arter	9	4935	Bon Accord	11
2724	St. Laurence	11	5028	Mosaic	15
3185	Stechford	11	5035	Francis Davies	10
3308	Abbot Lichfield	20	5056	Northfield	17
3378	Page	14	5064	Thistle	5
3569	Avon	9	5094	St. Oswald	8
			5224	Moseley	6

Members of Lodges in Province	511
Visitors	8
Total	519

The audited accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer (W. Bro. PERCY CHOULES) were taken as read, received and adopted, and a vote of thanks accorded to him for his services.

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, presented by W. Bro. THOMAS MASON, P.P.G.W., was received and adopted.

The Return from Grand Lodge upon the Masonic Million Memorial Fund was received and approved. In moving its adoption, W. Bro. C. D. EATON, P.A.G.D.C., referred to the letter of appreciation from the Grand Secretary read in the Provincial Grand Secretary's Report, which was ordered to be inserted in the Minute Book. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master said the best thanks of the Province were due to W. Bro. EATON for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Fund, with the handsome result shown in the Grand Lodge Return.

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. C. D. EATON, P.A.G.D.C., 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., said it was a matter of considerable satisfaction to see the way in which W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, D.P.G.M., as Hon. Treasurer of the Library and Museum, had been supported by the Province, enabling him to present a final Statement of Accounts in connection with the "Shackles" Collection. The Committee was also to be congratulated upon arranging with W. Bro. Rev. H. C. POOLE, the Prestonian Lecturer of the year, to undertake the work of compiling the new Catalogue.

The Provincial Grand Secretary presented the Report of the General Committee on the proposed Benevolent Fund for the Province. The scheme formulated by the special Committee appointed by the Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master for that purpose had been approved by the Lodges and the working details settled. Certain alterations in the Provincial By-Laws would, in consequence, be necessary, and would be submitted for approval and adoption. The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master expressed his satisfaction with the Report and thanked the members of the special Committee for their services.

On the motion of W. Bro. C. D. EATON, P.A.G.D.C., seconded by W. Bro. ALFRED ALLEN, P.A.G.Std.B., it was resolved to approve and adopt the recommendation of the General Committee that the Provincial Grand Lodge By-Laws be amended as follows:—

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 (subject to the confirmation of Provincial Grand Lodge) or in such Securities as the General Committee shall direct."

BY-LAW No. II.

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

BY-LAW No. II

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) Annual contributions from each Lodge.
- (c) Grants or donations from Provincial Grand Chapter, 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."

W. Bro. C. D. EATON, P.A.G.D.C., V.W. Bro. S. S. SOMERS, P.G. Treasr., and W. Bro. ALFRED ALLEN, P.A.G. Std. B., 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. W. BECK, P.M. 3308, P.P.G.W., Prov. G.D.C., 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. H. WINTLE, P.P.G.W., as his representative on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.

W. Bro. A. E. DUESBURY, P.P.G.W., was declared duly 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 2s. 6d., and the Provincial Grand Treasurer was requested to make this sum up to £400s. 0d.: to be given to St. Peter's Boys Home, Malvern, £21; Malvern Hospital, £10 10s. 0d.; and Trinity Church Organ Fund, Malvern, £10 10s. 0d.

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 1932-33, as follows:—

Prov. Senior Grand Warden	W. Bro. M. T. STEVENS	1204
" Junior Grand Warden	H. BLOXHAM	3308
" Grand Chaplain	Bro. Rev. T. C. JONES	252
" Grand Treasurer	W. Bro. PERCY CHOULES	3308
" Grand Registrar	H. N. CROWE	280
" Grand Secretary	H. V. STANTON	498
" Grand Director of Ceremonies	E. W. BECK	3308
" Senior Grand Deacon	R. WHITE	3308
" Senior Grand Deacon	T. CHILTON	4437
" Junior Grand Deacon	W. Taylor	3643
" Junior Grand Deacon	W. T. CHAPMAN	3569
" Grand Superintendent of Works	J. KING	2654
" Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	M. T. ELLIOTT	4495
" Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	J. J. R. LAVENDER	3378
" Grand Sword Bearer	D. M. CHAPMAN	498
" Grand Standard Bearer	J. B. CAVANAGH	4565
" Grand Standard Bearer	E. A. TILLEY	3638
" Grand Organist	G. W. WHITEHOUSE	1204
" Assistant Grand Secretary	A. HOWLE	3879
" Grand Pursuivant	G. FENNELL	560
" Assistant Grand Pursuivant	T. L. ELLIOTT	4621
" Grand Steward	J. H. ROUND	377
" Grand Steward	F. L. ROSE	573
" Grand Steward	W. R. N. HESELTINE	2724

Prov. Grand Steward	"	J. W. FRAME	4001
" Grand Steward	"	ALEX. SMITH	5056
" Grand Steward	"	A. B. DAVIS	5224
" Grand Tyler	Bro.	OTHO SCOTT	564

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

Past Prov. Senior Grand Warden	W. Bro.	W. H. B. ASHLEY	1097
" " Senior Grand Warden	"	J. HULL	2724
" " Senior Grand Warden	"	H. F. WILLIAMS	3025
" " Grand Registrar	"	E. GLOVER	4001
" " Senior Grand Deacon	"	A. E. MILLWARD	5094

The newly-invested 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 Malvern Lodges for the excellent arrangements made for this Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.

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

The Rt. W. Provincial Grand Master accepted the invitation of the Lodge of the Mystic Quest, No. 3873, to hold the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge at Kings Heath, under the banner of that Lodge.

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

Provincial Grand Lodge was then closed in due form

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Donations and Contributions to
BENEVOLENT FUND

July 1st, 1932, to June 30th, 1933.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Donations.			Contributions.		
Lodge No. 252 Harmonic	—	—	—	9	17	6
" 280 Worcester	—	—	—	5	15	0
" 377 Hope and Charity	—	—	—	11	2	6
" 498 Royal Standard	5	0	0	8	10	0
" 529 Semper Fidelis	3	3	0	11	7	6
" 560 Vernon	—	—	—	9	5	0
" 564 Stability	—	—	—	5	15	0
" 573 Perseverance	—	—	—	8	10	0
" 1097 St. Michael	—	—	—	4	12	6
" 1204 Royds	—	—	—	5	5	0
" 1874 Lechmere Volunteer	52	10	0	10	3	9
" 2034 Masefield	6	6	0	7	7	6
" 2385 Godson	100	0	0	7	10	0
" 2654 Arter	—	—	—	8	1	3
" 2724 St. Laurence	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 3185 Stechford	—	—	—	10	17	0
" 3308 Abbot Lichfield	—	—	—	8	12	0
" 3378 Page	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 3569 Avon	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 3638 Wyche	—	—	—	6	12	6
" 3643 Campbell	6	13	6	6	0	0
" 3863 Kings Heath	5	—	—	8	5	0
" 3873 Mystic Quest	—	—	—	7	5	0
" 3879 St. Mary's	—	—	—	4	0	0
" 4001 Kings Norton	1	1	0	4	0	0
" 4004 St. Werstan	—	—	—	—	—	6
" 4144 Pro Patria	63	0	0	5	0	0
" 4437 Dudley Castle	5	5	—	8	2	6
" 4495 Berdesley Abbey	—	—	—	5	7	6
" 4565 Fort Royal	—	—	—	3	5	0
" 4621 St. Edburgha	15	15	0	7	2	6
" 4846 St. Nicolas	—	—	—	3	7	6
" 4935 Lion Accord	100	0	0	5	7	6
" 5028 Mosaic	5	5	0	—	—	—
" 5035 Francis Davies	31	12	6	3	1	6
" 5036 Northfield	20	5	0	5	0	0
" 5064 Thistle	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 5094 St. Oswald	10	10	0	3	15	0
" 5224 Moseley	31	0	0	3	15	0
" 5407 Halas Abbey	9	6	6	—	—	—
	511	10	0	222	6	9

Carried forward

£733 16 9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	733	16	9			
R.A. Chapter No. 252 Dudley	—	—	—			
" 280 St. Wulstan	—	—	—			
" 377 Hope and Charity	—	—	—			
" 498 Royal Standard	—	—	—			
" 529 Semper Fidelis	—	—	—			
" 573 Perseverance	—	—	—			
" 1874 Lechmere	—	—	—			
" 2034 Masefield	—	—	—			
" 2385 Godson	—	—	—			
" 2654 Arter	—	—	—			
" 2724 St. Laurence	3	3	0			
" 3185 Stechford	5	5	0			
" 3308 Abbot Lichfield	5	5	0			
" 3378 Page	3	3	0			
" 3643 Campbell	—	—	—			
" 3863 Kings Heath	2	2	0			
	21	0	0			
Lodge of Instruction 3308 Abbot Lichfield	2	2	0			
Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory	1	1	0			
Mark Lodge No. 747 Stechford	5	0	0			
R.C. Chapter No. 198 St. Nicolas	3	3	0			
	11	6	0			
Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons	3	3	0			
Collection at Church Service, Dudley	20	0	0			

£789 5 9

PERCY CHOULES,

Prov. G. Treasurer.

Province of Worcestershire.

MASONIC MILLION MEMORIAL FUND.

Return from Grand Lodge, May 31st, 1933.

		Original Promises. 1924.			Hall Stone or Recorded Lodge Qualification			Amounts received by Grand Lodge to May 31st, 1933.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Provincial Grand Lodge	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	0	0
	Provincial Grand Lodge—Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	—
1.	252 Harmonic	160	2	6	—	—	—	177	19	0
2.	280 Worcester	102	18	0	—	—	—	131	5	0
3.	377 Hope and Charity .. R.	—	—	—	456	15	0	456	15	0
4.	498 Royal Standard	147	0	0	—	—	—	220	19	0
5.	529 Semper Fidelis	139	8	6	—	—	—	265	0	0
6.	560 Vernon	15	15	0	—	—	—	107	5	0
7.	564 Stability	—	—	—	441	0	0	477	15	0
8.	573 Perseverance	—	—	—	47	10	0	101	2	10
9.	1097 St. Michael	15	15	0	—	—	—	15	15	0
10.	1204 Royds	120	9	6	—	—	—	219	9	0
11.	1874 Lechmere Volunteer .. H.	—	—	—	740	5	0	859	19	0
12.	2034 Masefield	163	10	0	—	—	—	115	10	0
13.	2385 Godson	—	—	—	498	15	0	585	18	0
14.	2654 Arter	—	—	—	609	0	0	609	0	0
15.	2724 St. Laurence	—	—	—	467	5	0	921	1	0
16.	3185 Stechford	51	0	0	—	—	—	116	1	0
17.	3308 Abbot Lichfield	54	12	0	—	—	—	113	1	0
18.	3378 Page	—	—	—	383	5	0	383	5	0
19.	3569 Avon	33	0	0	—	—	—	103	9	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	349	9	0
26.	4004 St. Werstan	5	5	0	—	—	—	10	10	0
27.	4144 Pro Patria	—	—	—	231	0	0	387	4	0
28.	4437 Dudley Castle	—	—	—	—	—	—	190	10	0
29.	4495 Bordesley Abbey	—	—	—	283	10	0	307	13	0
30.	4565 Fort Royal	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	15	6
31.	4621 St. Edburgha	—	—	—	456	15	0	456	15	0
32.	4846 St. Nicolas	—	—	—	157	10	0	191	4	0
33.	4935 Don Acord	—	—	—	136	10	0	136	10	0
34.	5028 Mosaic	—	—	—	157	10	0	157	10	0
35.	5035 Francis Davies	—	—	—	152	5	0	183	15	0
36.	5050 Northwood	—	—	—	208	19	0	301	7	0
37.	5074 Thistle	—	—	—	99	15	0	101	17	0
38.	5094 St. Oswald	—	—	—	115	10	0	220	10	0
39.	5224 Moseley	—	—	—	152	5	0	168	0	0
40.	5407 Halas Abbey	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	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	—	—	—	—	—	—
		£44 2 0						£11,525 6 9		

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

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

June 1st, 1933.

Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organization.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY AND BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

To be presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge at the Kings Heath Institute, Kings
Heath, on Saturday, October 21st, 1933.

Your Committee herewith present the Fifty-third Annual Report.

THE subscriptions and donations this year amounted to £2,630. 10s. 10d. as against £2,749 4s. 0d. last year. There are 1,132 subscribers to the Organization to date as against 1,053 last year.

This year the Province supported the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls. The total sum sent up to the 145th Annual Festival, held on the 10th of May, 1933, amounted to £1,744. 1s. 0d. The Festival was supported by 125 Stewards, including 15 Ladies.

At the present time 8 girls from the Province are receiving the benefits of the Institution at a total estimated cost of £600. 5s. 0d. per annum.

The sum of £372. 15s. 0d. was sent up to the 15th Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, supported by 35 Stewards, including 6 Ladies.

There are 8 boys from the Province receiving the benefits of this Institution. In 1932 these 8 boys and an ex-pupil, G. S. N. HUGHES, were assisted at a cost of £653. 15s. 1d.

G. S. N. HUGHES, M.R.C.S., has this year been gazetted as Lieutenant, Indian Medical Service; while R. C. PARKER, who left Bushey in 1926, has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer in the Royal Air Force.

The sum of £193. 2s. 0d. was sent to the 91st Anniversary Festival of the Benevolent Institution supported by 12 Stewards.

The Province has 5 male Annuitants and 10 female Annuitants receiving benefits from the Institution the amount of the annuities received is £934. per annum.

During the year £260. 15s. 10d. has been sent to the Royal Masonic Hospital. The total amount contributed by the Province since the Appeal Fund was started, in March, 1929, is £2,034. 3s. 10d.

The sum of £68. 14s. 6d. has been subscribed to the Samaritan Fund.

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

ALFRED ALLEN, P.A.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.		
		1932	1933	TOTAL	1932	1933	TOTAL	1932	1933	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	226	3	229	95	35	130	220	4	224
280	Worcester	253	—	253	63	20	83	215	—	215
377	Hope and Charity	318	—	318	157	46	203	235	9	244
498	Royal Standard	196	—	196	50	8	58	211	2	213
529	Semper Fidelis	460	—	460	148	71	219	277	—	277
560	Vernon	282	6	288	119	4	123	195	4	199
564	Stability	178	8	186	105	11	116	271	1	272
573	Perseverance	203	—	203	101	8	109	199	14	213
1097	St. Michael	54	—	54	35	3	38	65	—	65
1204	Royds	84	—	84	33	2	35	79	2	81
1874	Lechmere Volunteer .. .	654	9	663	187	21	208	249	—	249
2034	Masefield	162	—	162	73	—	73	253	4	257
2385	Godson	146	—	146	71	18	89	142	3	145
2654	Arter	1102	—	1102	221	22	243	522	—	522
2724	St. Laurence	375	—	375	92	18	110	125	—	125
3185	Stechford	270	—	270	222	9	231	294	30	324
3308	Abbot Lichfield	166	12	178	31	14	45	99	10	109
3378	Page	202	—	202	66	6	72	186	—	186
3569	Avon	116	—	116	12	—	12	102	—	102
3638	Wyche	42	—	42	22	15	37	107	—	107
3643	Campbell	200	12	212	63	10	73	149	3	152
3863	Kings Heath	406	6	412	89	13	102	139	12	151
3873	Mystic Quest	202	—	202	85	—	85	153	—	153
3879	St. Mary	102	—	102	14	16	30	63	1	64
4001	Kings Norton	400	12	412	179	21	200	182	9	191
4004	St. Werstan	312	2	314	130	4	134	117	—	117
4144	Pro Patria	234	—	234	51	18	69	105	—	105
4437	Dudley Castle	62	—	62	26	7	33	45	—	45
4495	Bordesley Abbey	232	—	232	23	3	26	81	—	81
4563	Fort Royal	274	14	288	58	16	74	121	—	121
4627	St. Edburgha	196	—	196	43	21	64	77	—	77
4806	St. Nicolas	100	—	100	55	9	64	54	—	54
4935	Bon Accord	424	18	442	90	33	123	91	—	91
5028	Mosaic	14	6	20	21	2	23	22	—	22
5035	Francis Davies	18	—	18	14	3	17	43	3	46
5056	Northfield	100	—	100	3	21	24	20	—	20
5064	Thistle	44	—	44	8	16	24	31	—	31
5094	St. Oswald	70	8	78	24	—	24	42	4	46
5224	Moseley	36	—	36	8	6	14	12	—	12
5407	Halas Abbey	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
		9707	122	9829	2943	491	3434	5804	115	5919

Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organization.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1932-33.

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

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
To	Balance at Bank brought forward ..				315	4	3	By	Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution ..	92	2	0
"	Cash in hand brought forward ..				0	5	7	"	Royal Masonic Institution for Girls ..	175	1	0
"	Bank Interest				9	18	0	"	Royal Masonic Institution for Boys ..	72	15	0
"	Lodge 252 Harmonic	138	12	0				"	Royal Masonic Hospital	260	15	10
"	" 280 Worcester	106	1	0				"	Samaritan Fund	68	14	6
"	" 377 Hope and Charity	184	16	0				"	Cheque Book	0	10	0
"	" 498 Royal Standard	75	12	0				"	Balance at Bank carried forward ..	317	0	4
"	" 529 Semper Fidelis	88	4	0								
"	" 560 Vernon	46	4	0								
"	" 564 Stability	66	3	0								
"	" 573 Perseverance	17	17	0								
"	" 1097 St. Michael	37	5	6								
"	" 1204 Royds	23	2	0								
"	" 1874 Lechmere Volunteer	100	16	0								
"	" 2034 Masefield	16	16	0								
"	" 2385 Godson	63	0	0								
"	" 2654 Arter	85	1	0								
"	" 2724 St. Laurence	64	1	10								
"	" 3185 Stechford	89	5	0								
"	" 3308 Abbot Lichfield	59	17	0								
"	" 3378 Page	74	11	0								
"	" 3569 Avon	29	8	0								
"	" 3638 Wyche	52	10	0								
"	" 3643 Campbell	107	2	0								
"	" 3863 Kings Heath	46	4	0								
"	" 3873 Mystic Quest	47	5	0								
"	" 3879 St. Mary's	45	3	0								
"	" 4001 Kings Norton	148	1	0								
"	" 4004 St. Werstan	18	18	0								
"	" 4144 Pro Patria	34	13	0								
"	" 4437 Dudley Castle	52	10	0								
"	" 4495 Bordesley Abbey	93	16	0								
"	" 4565 Fort Royal	57	14	0								
"	" 4621 St. Edburgha	59	17	0								
"	" 4846 St. Nicolas	47	5	0								
"	" 4935 Bon Accord	147	5	0								
"	" 5028 Mosaic	33	12	0								
"	" 5035 Francis Davies	5	1	0								
"	" 5056 Northfield	5	1	0								
"	" 5064 Thistle	2	2	0								
"	" 5094 St. Oswald	31	10	0								
"	" 5224 Moseley	10	10	0								
"	" 5407 Halas Abbey	10	10	0								
	Samaritan Fund											
"	252 Dudley Chapter	2	2	0								
"	377 Hope and Charity	2	2	0								
"	498 Royal Standard	1	1	0								
"	560 Vernon	2	0	0								
"	573 Perseverance	4	4	0								
"	1097 St. Michaels	3	3	0								
"	1874 Lechmere Volunteer	5	5	0								
"	2654 Arter	5	5	0								
"	2724 St. Laurence Chapter	2	2	0								
"	3308 Abbot Lichfield	2	2	0								
"	3643 Campbell	2	2	0								
"	3863 Kings Heath	5	0	0								
"	4001 Kings Norton	5	5	0								
"	4144 Pro Patria	6	6	0								
"	4437 Dudley Castle	3	3	0								
"	4495 Bordesley Abbey	3	14	6								
	Per W. Bro. Ernest Davies	10	13	6								
					2630	10	10					
					2,955	18	8					
					2,955	18	8					

Audited and found correct.

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

August 26th, 1933.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

Library and Museum

Report to be presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge

October 21st, 1933.

WE have pleasure in presenting the twenty-first report to the Provincial Grand Lodge. It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we have to report that through advancing years W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, D.P.G.M., felt it incumbent to resign the office of Chairman to the Committee—an office which he has held since the first meeting of the then newly formed Library and Museum Committee on April 15th, 1913. In expressing to our late Chairman our sincere thanks for all the unremitting services he has willingly given for so many years, we rejoice that he is able to continue in his office as Hon. Treasurer.

At the General Committee meeting on October 1st, 1932, W. Bro. C. D. EATON, P.G.D., to whose devoted interest the Library and Museum owes so much, was elected to succeed him.

With deep sorrow we have to record also the death of our Vice-Chairman, W. Bro. R. HARRY KING, P.P.G.W., and for some time Hon. Secretary to the Committee. Our late Brother took a keen and sympathetic interest in the work of the Library and Museum and in deploring his loss to the Province we wish to place on record our appreciation of his many services so devotedly given.

We extend a hearty welcome to his successor, W. Bro. W. D. ABBISS, P.Asst.G.Std.B., both as Vice-Chairman of the General Committee and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

It is again our pleasing duty to report that the interest shown in the Library and Museum has been maintained, as evinced by the number of presentations which Brethren have been kind enough to make during the past year. While we should like to see a still further use made of the Library, we are confident that when the catalogue is completed the facilities afforded will be more readily understood.

The principal item of interest in connection with the work of your Committee during the past year is that of the preparation of a new Catalogue in the Library. The old Catalogue, published in 1890 and long since out of print, while excellent of its time and still, we believe, the only complete Catalogue published of a Provincial Collection, was inaccurate in many respects; and in view of the present state of Masonic Bibliography and even more because of the very considerable additions made since that date, it has long been felt desirable that a new production should be taken in hand.

The completion last year of the purchase of the Shackles Collection of Masonic Medals by the generosity of the Brethren of the Province having freed your Committee from financial difficulties in that quarter, they arranged as announced in our last Report with W. Bro. H. C. POOLE, P.P.G.C. of Westmoreland, P.M. of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, to undertake the compilation. We are now pleased to be able to report that the work is in a forward condition and it is hoped may shortly be in the hands of the printers and that such publication may be expected in the Autumn. As the cost of such an undertaking will necessarily be a heavy tax on the finances of your Committee, they trust that they will receive the liberal support of the Brethren throughout the Province in purchasing copies, by which means it will be in the power of every Brother to study and appreciate the value and interest of our important collections of Books on Freemasonry of all dates and subjects.

Special forms of application combined in a short pamphlet descriptive of the Catalogue will be in the hands of every Lodge Representative before the Session opens in September, and it is hoped that with their zealous support the Committee will be in possession of a considerable amount of financial support before the actual date of publication.

It is hoped that it may be possible to proceed in succeeding years with the preparation of two further volumes, the one descriptive of the valuable collection of Masonic Medals, which would include the Shackles Collection; the other consisting of items of general Masonic interest, including the China, Glass, Aprons, Lodge Jewels, etc., etc. This cannot however, be put in hand until it is seen how much support is given to the Library Catalogue, and it is all the more important that your Committee should receive the enthusiastic backing of every Brother in the Province, which they believe they deserve, in a task of such magnitude.

We express our thanks to the Hon. Librarian for conducting visitors round the museum; to the Hon. Secretary for his unremitting services; and to the Lodges in the Province for their financial assistance.

Each subscribing Masonic body in the Province is entitled to elect one representative on the Committee whose name and address should be forwarded annually to the Hon. Secretary.

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

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| M.O.C., various parts, Calendars, etc. | W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, D.P.G.M. |
| Certificate, Apron, Papers, etc. | W. Bro. C. D. EATON. |
| Masonic Penknife | Bro. J. A. HINCHLIFFE. |
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Book	Bro. G. GASCOYNE.
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R.M.I.G. Stewards Badge	W. Bro. Col. C. KNIGHT-COUTTS.
Papers, Pamphlets, etc.	W. Bro. C. W. HIGGINS.
Pamphlet	W. Bro. Col. L. J. BLANDFORD.

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.

C. D. EATON, *Chairman.*

W. D. ABBISS, *Vice-Chairman and
Chairman of Executive.*

W. T. PAGE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

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

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

24th June, 1933.

T. H. WINTLE, P.P.G.W.

G. H. GODDARD, P.G.D.

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

F. J. UNDERWOOD

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LIBRARY & MUSEUM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1932-33.

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

LIBRARY & MUSEUM.

Receipts.					Expenditure.				
	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
Cash in Bank, 1/7/32	77	12	2		Books, jewels, etc.	43	12	3	
Subscriptions	105	11	6		Printing	4	11	8	
Bank Interest	0	6	6		Furniture	2	6	6	
					Custodian	17	10	0	
					Postage	1	5	7	
					Sundries	2	4	0	
					Transfer to Catalogue Reserve				
					Fund	25	0	0	
					Catalogue Preparation	8	11	10	
					Cash in Bank, 30/6/33	78	8	4	
						£183	10	2	
	£183	10	2						

NEW CATALOGUE RESERVE FUND.

Cash in Bank, 1/7/32								
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Cash in Bank, 1/7/32	19	19	4	Cash in Bank, 30/6/33	247	14	4	
Transfer from .. and M. A. .. .	25	0	0					
Bank Interest	2	15	0					
	£247	14	4		£247	14	4	

Audited and found correct. July 8th, 1933.

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

T. H. WINTLE, P.P.G.W.,
G. H. GODDARD, P.G.D.,
Auditors.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WORCESTERSHIRE.

ANNUAL MEETING, 21st October 1933.

AGENDA.

OPEN Provincial Grand Lodge.

SALUTES to Rt. W. Prov. Grand Master, D.P.G.M. and
Officers of Grand Lodge.

1. Take Summons as read.
2. Confirmation of Minutes of last Annual Meeting at
Malvern, 15th October 1932.
Proposed by D.P.G.M.
Seconded by Wor. Bro. A. E. Duesbery.
3. Apologies announced by Prov. G. Secretary.
4. Prov. G. Secretary to present a report on the state
of Masonry in the Province.

Provincial Grand Master to address the Meeting.

ORDINARY.

Wor. Bro. C. B. Bishop, P.M. 2034, P.P.G.W.
" " D. Morby, P.M. 564, P.P.G.D.
" " J. Charlton, P.M. 2034, P.P.G.D.
" " A. E. Priest, P.M. 573, P.P.G.D.
" " C. A. Mason, P.M. 2034, P.P.G.Std.B.

5. The Master of each Lodge to make a brief statement
concerning the work of his Lodge during the past
year, and announce the number of Brethren of his
Lodge present.

Prov. G. D. C. to call the roll.

6. To receive the audited accounts of the Prov. G.
Treasurer and, if approved, to adopt them.

Proposed by Wor. Bro. T. H. Wintle.

Seconded by Wor. Bro. H. Bloxham, Prov. J.W.

7. Election of Prov. G. Treasurer.

One nomination only received, viz.

Wor. Bro. P. D. Folkes, P.M. 564.

To declare him duly elected.

8. To receive the report of the General Committee upon the War Relief Fund.

Proposed by Wor. Bro. P. Choules, Prov. G. Treasr.

Seconded by Wor. Bro. Thomas Mason, P.P.G.W.

9. To receive the return from Grand Lodge on the Masonic Million Memorial Fund.

Proposed by Wor. Bro. Charlie D. Eaton.

Seconded by Wor. Bro. Alfred Allen.

To confer Past Rank upon the following Brethren as authorised by the M.W.G.M.

Senior Warden,	W. Bro. H. Knight-Hall,	Lodge 2724.
Senior Warden,	W. Bro. S. E. James,	" 1874.
Senior Warden,	W. Bro. J. E. Grosvenor,	" 377.
Junior Warden,	W. Bro. J. T. Harris,	" 4144.
Senior Deacon,	W. Bro. R. Canlett,	" 3643.

Prov. G. Secretary to read letter of thanks from the M.W.G.M.

10. To receive the report of the Charity Committee.

Proposed by Wor. Bro. T. H. Wintle, P.P.G.W.

Seconded by Wor. Bro. Cecil Cariss, P.P.G.S.Wks.

11. To elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organisation.

Prov. G. Master to propose re-election of Wor. Bro. Alfred Allen, P.A.G.Std.B., recommended by Charity Committee.

Seconded by D.P.G.M.

12. To receive the report of the Library & Museum Committee.

Proposed by Wor. Bro. W. D. Abbiss, P.A.G.Std.B.

Seconded by Wor. Bro. T. H. Wintle, P.P.G.W.

13. Election of three Representatives on the Associated Provinces Committee.

V. Wor. Bro. S. S. Somers.
Wor. Bro. Alfred Allen.
Wor. Bro. H. V. Stanton.

Proposed by Wor. Bro. M. T. Stevens, Prov.S.G.W.
Seconded by Wor. Bro. A. E. Duesbury.

Vote of thanks to Wor. Bro. C. D. Eaton for past services on this Committee.

14. To elect a representative to the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institn.

Wor. Bro. H. W. James, P.M. 2724 F.P.A.G.D.C.

Proposed by Wor. Bro. Alfred Allen.

Seconded by Wor. Bro. D. Oakley.

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

Present Representative, Wor. Bro. E. W. Beck.

Proposed by Wor. Bro. H. Ploxham, Prov.J.G.W.

Seconded by Wor. Bro. F. Choules, Prov. G. Treasr.

16. The Prov. Grand Master to appoint one Member to serve on the General Committee. (By-Law No. 6).

Wor. Bro. T. H. Wintle, P.P.G.W.

17. Election of Member to serve on General Committee, under By-Law No. 6.

Wor. Bro. A. M. Harper, P.M. Godson Lodge, 2385, nominated in writing.

Prov. Grand Master to declare him duly elected.

18. To make a collection for a charitable purpose.

Amount.

Where given.

19. To receive Fees of Honour from Prov. Grand Officers.

20. Prov. Grand Master to thank the retiring Officers.

Prov. Grand Master to appoint and invest his Officers for the ensuing year.

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21. Prov. Grand Master to appoint place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.

Note. Invitation received in writing from the three Lodges meeting at Stechford.

Place of meeting to be decided later by General Committee.

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Prov. Grand Master to thank the Brethren of entertaining Lodge, MYSTIC QUEST, No. 3873, for making arrangements for this meeting.

Welcome to visiting Brethren.

22. CLOSE Provincial Grand Lodge

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Prov. Grand Master and his Officers will retire.

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OFFICERS, 1933-34.

Senior Warden.	W. Bro. P. Choules	3308.
Junior Warden,	W. Bro. H. Cherrington	252.
Chaplain,	Bro. Rev. R. A. Haysom	2724.
Treasurer,	W. Bro. P. D. Folkes	564.
Registrar,	W. Bro. G. D. Hindley	1565.
Secretary,	W. Bro. H. V. Stanton	498.
Dir. of Cerms.	W. Bro. E. W. Beck	3308.
Senior Deacon,	W. Bro. J. Turner	2724.
Senior Deacon,	W. Bro. C. J. Holliday	3378.
Senior Deacon,	W. Bro. S. Shovelton	3308.
Junior Deacon,	W. Bro. H. Lees	1097.
Junior Deacon,	W. Bro. J. W. Pearce	2034.
Junior Deacon,	W. Bro. E. W. Thomas	529.
Supt. of Works,	W. Bro. William Hill	498.
Deputy D. of C.	W. Bro. F. Wilde	4144.
Asst. D. of C.	W. Bro. A. Austin.	3879.
Asst. D. of C.	W. Bro. W. H. Hill	4437.
Asst. D. of C.	W. Bro. E. M. Squire	4846
Asst. D. of C.	W. Bro. A. B. Davis	5224.
Sword Bearer,	W. Bro. H. G. Taylor	564.
Standard Bearer,	W. Bro. A. T. Ryberg	2654.
Standard Bearer,	W. Bro. J. G. Hucknall	5035.

Asst. Secretary,	W. Bro. J. A. Slater	3863.
Pursuivant,	W. Bro. A. J. Hunt	1874.
Asst. Pursuivant,	W. Bro. F. J. Baldwin	5028.
Steward,	W. Bro. F. W. Rowe	280.
Steward,	W. Bro. S. H. Stilton,	2385.
Steward,	W. Bro. W. G. Harpur	3135.
Steward,	W. Bro. B. R. Cotton	3873.
Steward,	W. Bro. J. Allington	4004.
Steward,	W. Bro. J. S. Harris	4935.
Tyler,	Bro. Otho Scott	564.

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