



Provincial Grand Lodge of  
Mark Master Masons  
Worcestershire

The Right Wor. Bro. WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE, P.G.O.  
Provincial Grand Master.

The Wor. Bro. JAMES JONES, P.A.G.D.C.  
Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE will be held under the Banner of the Godson Lodge, No. 330, at the Dudley Arms Hotel, Dudley, on Saturday, 29th October, 1927, at 3.0 o'clock.

All present and past Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, together with the Masters, Past Masters, Wardens and Overseers of the several Lodges in the Province, are hereby summoned to attend (in full Dress Mark Clothing) the duties of the said Provincial Grand Lodge.

All Mark Master Masons are invited to attend.

Yours fraternally,

H. V. STANTON, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W.  
Provincial Grand Secretary.

Ivy Lodge, Hagley Road, Stourbridge.  
8th October 1927. Telephone: 429.

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Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are specially requested to forward their Jewels to the Provincial Grand Secretary before the 26th Oct. 1927, failing which they will be subject to a fine of Two Guineas. Bye-Law IV.

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A Luncheon will be provided at the Saracens Head Hotel, Stone Street, Dudley, at 1.30 o'clock.  
Tickets 5/- each.

Brethren intending to be present at the Luncheon must please communicate with Wor. Bro. D. Oakley, Hagley Road, Stourbridge, on or before 25th October, 1927.

MORNING DRESS AND WHITE GLOVES.

## Business.

The Brethren of the various Lodges will assemble in the Lodge Room at 3.0 p.m.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will enter in procession.

The Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 3.15 p.m. precisely.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, The Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and Officers, present and past of the Grand Lodge of England, will be saluted.

The Circular convening the Meeting will be read.

The Minutes of the last Provincial Grand Lodge will be read for confirmation.

Apologies for absence will be announced.

Communications will be read.

The Roll of Provincial Grand Officers will be called.\*\*

The Secretary will report on the state of Mark and Ark Masonry in the Province.

The W.M. and W.C.N. of each Lodge will give a brief statement concerning the work of his Lodge during the past twelve months, and announce the number of Brethren present supporting him.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer will present his Report.

A Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year will be elected.

Auditors for the ensuing year will be elected (Bye-Law VI.)

Two Members on the Committee of General Purposes will be elected (Bye-Law VI.)

A Donation to the Shackles Collection Purchase Fund will be proposed

A collection for charitable purposes will be made.

The names of the Brethren who served as Stewards at the Mark Benevolent Festival in June last will be announced.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest his Officers.

The fees of honour from Provincial Grand Officers will be received.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint place for holding next Provincial Grand Lodge.

Any other business not requiring notice will be considered.

The Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will retire.

\*\*EXTRACT FROM BYE-LAW IV.—“Every Provincial Grand Mark Officer not attending at the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Mark Lodge, and not sending a valid excuse in writing for his non-attendance shall be fined five shillings.”

Report for the year 1926-27.

Mark Masonry in the Province remains steady, from the returns furnished by the various Lodges there are 19 new Members, against which we have lost 14 by resignation and 7 by death, a net decrease of 2.

In the Royal Ark Mariner Degree - excluding the newly-formed Stechford Lodge - there have been only 7 new Members, whilst we have lost 10 by resignation and 5 by death, we have however to add the 22 Founders in the Stechford Lodge.

The total number of subscribing Members is now given as 224 Mark Brethren and 150 Royal Ark Mariners. Due allowance, however, must be made in these figures for Brethren who are subscribing Members of more than one Lodge in the Province.

The financial position of each Lodge is reported as satisfactory.

The Province deplores the loss by death during the year of three Provincial Officers, viz.- Wor. Bro. H. G. Glanville, M.O., Bro. the Rev. R. A. Norris, for several years the respected Chaplain of the Province and Bro. E. Frost, Swd.B.

The Stechford Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners attached to the Stechford Lodge of Mark Master Masons, No. 747, was consecrated at the Masonic Hall, Stechford, on Saturday, 30th April 1927, in the unavoidable absence of the Rt. Wor. Prov. G. Master, by Wor. Bro. James Jones, D.P.G.M., ably assisted by Officers of Prov. G. Lodge, with 22 Founders.

The Province is to be congratulated on again receiving Grand Lodge recognition. During the year the well-deserved honour of Grand Steward has been conferred upon Wor. Bro. Thomas Mason of Moseley Lodge and P.A.G.D.C. upon Wor. Bro. Cuthbert H. Cook of Lechmere Lodge.

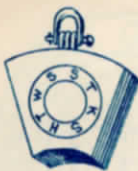
The Mark Benevolent Fund was again well supported, 15 Brethren qualifying as Stewards with a total contribution of £99.15.0.

The attention of Lodge Secretaries is drawn to the fact that a copy of each Lodge Circular should, in addition to being sent to the Rt. Wor. Prov. G. Master, the Wor. D.P.G.M. and the Prov. G. Secretary, be also forwarded to the Prov. G. Senior and Junior Wardens.

The opportunity is taken of thanking the Wor. Masters, Treasurers and Secretaries of the various Lodges for their valuable assistance in carrying on the work of the Province.

*H. V. Stanton*

Prov. G. Secretary.



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## Provincial Officers, 1927-8

SENIOR WARDEN	...	...	...	Bro. E. G. APPS (667)
JUNIOR WARDEN	...	...	...	„ ERNEST DAVIES (330)
MASTER OVERSEER	...	...	...	„ F. T. GOODMAN (733)
SENIOR OVERSEER	...	...	...	„ C. J. HOLLIDAY (59)
JUNIOR OVERSEER	...	...	...	„ E. REES FLEEMAN (747)
CHAPLAIN	...	...	...	Rev. G. E. LYTHGOE (590)
TREASURER	(To be elected)	...	...	„ C. W. HIGGINS (330)
REGISTRAR	...	...	...	„ A. C. JEPHCOTT (590)
SECRETARY	...	...	...	„ H. V. STANTON (330)
DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES	...	...	...	„ D. OAKLEY (330)
SENIOR DEACON	...	...	...	„ T. ROBERTS (747)
JUNIOR DEACON	...	...	...	„ G. T. BRISCOE (590)
INSPECTOR OF WORKS	...	...	...	„ W. D. THOMSON (667)
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES	...	...	...	„ T. CHILTON (733)
SWORD BEARER	...	...	...	„ A. H. TAYLOR (590)
STANDARD BEARER	...	...	...	„ H. P. WATERHOUSE (59)
„	„	...	...	„ JOHN HILL (667)
ORGANIST	...	...	...	„ P. H. BUCKLER (330)
INNER GUARD	...	...	...	„ R. C. LEE (747)
STEWARD	...	...	...	„ W. H. GRANTHAM (330)
„	...	...	...	„ E. HAYCOCK (330)
TYLER	...	...	...	„ OTHO SCOTT (733)

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## TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1926-7. Gr.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Gr.
To Balance brought forward	21	0	10				4 0 6
" Fees of Honour	16	16	0				1 4 0
" Dispositions and Alterations of By-Laws	15	0					8 13 9
" Registration of Warrant at Stechford R.A.M.	1	1	0				2 1 6
" Dues as under, viz. :—							2 2 0
Lechmere Lodge, No. 59	2	5	0				1 5 0
Godson Lodge, No. 330	1	18	6				5 0
Athlumney Lodge, No. 590	1	17	6				37 5 7
Moseley Lodge, No. 667	1	5	0				
Perseverance Lodge, No. 733	2	0	0				
Stechford Lodge, No. 747	2	8	0				
Ark R.A.M., No. 59	2	0	0				
Abraham Green, R.A.M. No. 330	2	0	0				
Athlumney, R.A.M. No. 590	12	6					
Moseley, R.A.M., No. 667	15	0					
" Bank Interest	16	18	6				
	6	0					
	£56 17 4						£56 17 4
ALMS ACCOUNT.							
	£	s.	d.				£ s. d.
To Alms taken at Provincial Grand Lodge	5	9	6				10 10 0
" Transfer from Provincial Grand Lodge	4	0	6				£10 10 0
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Examined and found correct, 24th September, 1927.

C. W. HIGGINS, P.M. 330, P.P.G.Reg.  
Prov. Grand Treasurer.
W. J. BRIDGWATER, P.M. 330, P.P.G.W.  
ERNEST DAVIES, P.M. 330, P.P.C.D.C.