



Provincial Grand Lodge of
Mark Master Masons
Worcestershire.

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

The Wor. Bro. Dr. PERCY AUSTIN RODEN, P.P.G.W.
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 holden under the Banner of Stechford Lodge, No. 747, at the Masonic Hall, Stechford on Saturday, 25th October, 1930, 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
4th October, 1930. Telephone, 5435.

Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are specially requested to forward their Jewels to the Provincial Grand Secretary before the 23rd Oct., 1930, failing which they will be subject to a fine of Two Guineas. Bye-Law IV.

A Luncheon will be provided at the Masonic Hall, Stechford, at 1.30 o'clock.
Tickets 7/6 each, inclusive.

Brethren intending to be present at the Luncheon must please communicate with Wor. Bro. Egerton West, "Bidston," Douglas Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham, on or before 20th October, 1930.

MORNING DRESS AND WHITE GLOVES.

Accommodation will be provided for Cars at the rear of the Masonic Hall.

Business

1. The Brethren of the various Lodges will assemble in the Lodge Room at 3 p.m.
2. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will enter in procession.
3. The Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 3.15 p.m. precisely.
4. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Officers, present and past of the Grand Lodge of England, will be saluted.
5. The Circular convening the Meeting will be read.
6. The Minutes of the last Provincial Grand Lodge will be read for confirmation.
7. Apologies for absence will be announced.
8. Communications (if any) will be read.
9. The Roll of Provincial Grand Officers will be called.
10. The Secretary will report on the state of Mark and Ark Masonry in the Province.
11. 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. (Brethren will rise for one Lodge only).
12. The Provincial Grand Treasurer will present the Statement of his Accounts.
13. A Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year will be elected.
14. Auditors for the ensuing year will be elected (Bye-Law VI).
15. Two members on the Committee of General Purposes will be elected (Bye-Law VI).
16. A collection for charitable purposes will be made.
17. The names of the Brethren who served as Stewards at the Mark Benevolent Festival in June last will be announced.
18. The fees of honour from Provincial Grand Officers will be received.
19. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest his Officers.
20. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint place for holding next Provincial Grand Lodge.
21. Any other business not requiring notice will be considered.
22. The Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.
23. 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.**



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Provincial Officers, 1930-31.

SENIOR WARDEN	Bro. F. T. GOODMAN (733)
JUNIOR WARDEN	„ R. R. FLEEMAN (747)
MASTER OVERSEER	...	...	...	F. W. ALKSOP (590)
SENIOR OVERSEER	...	...	...	„ N. WARK (330)
JUNIOR OVERSEER	...	...	...	„ R. J. HILLIAR (59)
CHAPLAIN	...	...	...	„ Rev. S. G. LAVERY (733)
TREASURER (To be elected)	...	...	...	„ EGERTON WEST (747)
REGISTRAR	...	...	...	„ W. D. THOMSON (667)
SECRETARY	...	...	...	„ D. OAKLEY (330)
DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES	...	...	...	„ W. J. H. HUNTER (747)
SENIOR DEACON	...	...	...	„ T. CHILTON (733)
JUNIOR DEACON	...	...	...	„ A. H. TAYLOR (590)
INSPECTOR OF WORKS	...	...	...	„ H. P. WATERHOUSE (59)
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES	...	...	...	„ W. H. GRANTHAM (330)
SWORD BEARER	...	...	...	„ H. C. AMBLER (667)
STANDARD BEARER	...	...	...	„ A. F. DAVIES (733)
„	„	...	...	„ A. HOLMES (747)
ORGANIST	...	...	...	„ E. PARKES (733)
INNER GUARD	...	...	...	„ G. V. DODDERIDGE (59)
STEWARD	...	...	...	„ C. WOOD (330)
„	...	...	...	„ V. WHEATLEY (667)
TYLER	...	...	...	„ OTHO SCOTT (733)

Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Worcestershire.

Provincial Meeting, 25th October 1930

AGENDA.

1. The Brethren will assemble in the Lodge Room.
2. Procession.
3. Prov. G. Lodge will be opened.
4. Salutes.
5. Summons to be taken as read.
6. Minutes of last Meeting for confirmation
7. Apologies.
8. Communications (if any).
9. Roll call of Provincial Officers.
10. Secretary's Report.
11. Statement of W.M's and W.C.N's.
12. Treasurer's Accounts for approval.
13. Election of Treasurer. No nomination.
Declare W. Bro. Egeston West re-elected.
14. Election of Auditors.
Present Auditors, W. Bro. W. J. H. Hunter.
Bro. W. B. Randell.

15. Election of two members of General Purposes Committee.

Present members.

Wor. Bro. J. S. Morriss (deceased)

Wor. Bro. C. H. Cook.

16. Collection.

17. Stewards at last Mark Benevolent Festival.

18. Fees of Honour.

19. Appointment and investment of Officers.

20. Place for next Annual Meeting.

21. Any other business.

22. Close Provincial Grand Lodge.

23. Recession.

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Report for the year 1929-30.

Mark Masonry in the Province has made a distinct advance during the year, from the returns furnished by the various Lodges there are 31 new Members, against which we have lost 8 by resignation and 5 by death, a net increase of 8.

To this number has to be added the Members of the newly consecrated St. Laurence Lodge, viz. 21 Founders, 1 Advanced and 2 Joining Members, a present total of 24.

In the Royal Ark Mariner Degree the progress has not been so satisfactory, there have been 9 new Members against 8 resignations and 6 deaths, a net decrease of 5.

The total number of subscribing Members is now given as 255 Mark Brethren and 172 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 mourns the loss by death of the following distinguished Brethren, Wor. Bro. J. S. Morris, P.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W., Wor. Bro. A. G. Ogden, P.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W., Wor. Bro. W. J. Bridgwater, P.G.D., P.P.G.W., who owing to illness was unable to attend the Grand Festival for investment, and Wor. Bro. F. A. W. How, P.G.Ov.

An interesting event took place on 26th July 1930 when the St. Laurence Lodge, No. 912 was consecrated by the Rt. Wor. Prov. G. Master, assisted by the D.P.G.M. and Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge. There were 21 Founders and V. Wor. Bro. Charlie D. Eaton, P.G.Ov., was duly installed as the first Master.

Lists for recording the contributions to the New Mark Premises Fund have been issued to each Lodge and should now receive the attention of each Wor. Master. The Province has pledged itself to endeavour to raise a sum equivalent to a subscription of £5 for every Mark Mason in the Province and it is expected that each Lodge will do its share in carrying out this promise. Congratulations are extended to the W.M. and Brethren of St. Laurence Lodge in having already qualified for the Building Fund Collarette and Jewel and the Moseley Lodge is well on the way for acquiring the same distinction, an example which it is hoped other Lodges will not be slow in following. It may be mentioned that a contribution of £10.10.0 by any Brother entitles him to receive the special Jewel as well as assisting in providing the quota from his Lodge.

The Mark Benevolent Fund was again well supported, 16 Brethren qualifying as Stewards with a total contribution of £94.10.0.

S.H. Stanton