



Provincial Grand Lodge of
Mark Master Masons
Worcestershire.

The Right Wor. Bro. WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE, P.G.C.
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 **St. Laurence Lodge, No. 893** at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, on Saturday, 31st October, 1931, at 3.0 o'clock.

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,

DANIEL OAKLEY, P.P.G.D.C.

Provincial Grand Secretary.

134, Hagley Road, Stourbridge.
11th October, 1931. Telephone 557.

Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are specially requested to forward their Jewels to the Provincial Grand Secretary before the 29th Oct., 1931, failing which they will be subject to a fine of Two Guineas. — Bye-Law IV.

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

Brethren intending to be present at the Luncheon must please communicate with Bro. W. Shelley, The Dell, Middleton Hall Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, on or before 26th October, 1931.

MORNING DRESS AND WHITE GLOVES.

Accommodation will be provided for Cars at 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 | ... | ... | ... | „ P. R. FLEMMAN (747) |
| MASTER OVERSEER | ... | ... | ... | „ F. W. ALLSOP (590) |
| SENIOR OVERSEER | ... | ... | ... | „ N. WARR (330) |
| JUNIOR OVERSEER | ... | ... | ... | „ R. J. HILLIAR (59) |
| CHAPLAIN | ... | ... | ... | „ Rev. S. G. LAVERY (733) |
| TREASURER | ... | ... | ... | „ 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) |
| „ | „ | ... | ... | „ J. WHEATLEY (667) |
| TYLER | ... | ... | ... | „ OTHO SCOTT |

Provincial Grand Stork Lodge of Worcestershire.

DR. TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1930-31. CR.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| To Balance brought forward | | | | 7 | 13 | 9 |
| " Fees of Honour | | | | 17 | 6 | 6 |
| " Disbursements | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " Dues as under, viz: | | | | | | |
| Lechmere Lodge, No. 59 | 2 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Godson Lodge, No. 330 | 2 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Athlumney Lodge, No. 590 | 2 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Moseley Lodge, No. 667 | 2 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Perseverance Lodge, No. 733... | 2 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Stechford Lodge, No. 747 | 2 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| St. Laurence Lodge, No. 893 (Including Registration of New Warrant and Bye-Laws, &c.)... | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Ark R.A.M., No. 59 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Abraham Green, R.A.M. No. 330 | 7 | 6 | | | | |
| Athlumney R.A.M., No. 590 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Stechford R.A.M., No. 747 | 8 | 6 | | | | |
| | 19 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| " Sale of Bye-Laws | | | | 3 | 0 | |
| " Bank Interest | | | | 5 | 3 | |
| | £45 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| AIMS ACCOUNT. | | | | | | |
| To Alms collected at Provincial Grand Lodge | | | | £ | | |
| " Transfer from General Account | | | | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| | £6 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| By Stechford Nursing Association | | | | | | |
| | | | | £ | | |
| | | | | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| | £6 | 6 | 0 | | | |

Examined and found correct,

EGERTON WEST, P.M., 747
Prov. Grand Treasurer.

W. J. H. HUNTER, P.M., 747, Prov. G.D.C.
W. B. RANDELL, Asst. Sec., 747.

October 30th, 1931.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF WORCESTERSHIRE

PROVINCIAL MEETING, 31st. OCTOBER 1931.

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.D.'s.
12. Treasurer's Accounts for approval.
13. Election of Treasurer. No nomination.
Declare W. Bro. Egerton 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. C. H. Cook. (deceased).
Wor. Bro. James Lucking.
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.

Invited from 590.

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APOLOGIES.

- R. Wor. Bro. A. Cecil Powell,
Prov. Grand Master, Bristol.
- R. Wor. Bro. Sir John Headlam,
P. G. W.
- V. Wor. Bro. T. G. L. Lumley Smith,
Grand Secretary,
- V. Wor. Bro. Mrs. A. Ransford Collett. P.G.O.
Deputy Prov. Grand Master. Glos. & Hereford.
- Wor. Bro. M. V. Archer.
Prov. Grand Sec. Staff. and Shrop.
- Wor Bro. J Campbell. P. G. Sta. B.

Wor, Bro. J.C. Gilbett 717.
Wor, Bro. R.J. Hilliar 59.
Bro. E.G.C. Saunders 59.
Bro. C.W. Hawkswood 350.

J. Plum

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I am pleased to be able in my first annual report on the state of Mark Masonry in the Province, to announce a continuance of the progress made in recent years.

The returns made by the various Lodges shew that 21 new members have been advanced, against which there is a loss of 8 by resignation, and one by death, giving a net increase of 12. The total number of subscribing members is now 264, but allowances must be made for Brethren who are members of two or more Lodges in the Province.

The Ark Mariner's Degree also shows continued progress the total membership being 183, but allowances must again be made for dual memberships.

The financial position of each Lodge appears to be satisfactory. I regret to have to record the loss by death of Wor. Bro. Cuthbert H. Cook, P.A.G.D.C., who for many years has taken an active part in the work of the Province.

The Mark Benevolent Fund has again been well supported, the Province being represented at the Annual Festival in June by 17 Stewards with a total contribution of £105. 15. 0. Unfortunately there was a falling off in the total collected.

Considerable progress has been made with the contributions to the New Building Fund, the Moseley Lodge No.667 qualifying at the September Meeting of Grand Lodge for the Key Stone Collarette and Jewel, making the second Lodge in the Province to qualify for that distinction; the Perseverance Lodge, No.733 have also passed the necessary resolution to qualify and contributions have been sent in to Grand Lodge during the year of £127. 5. 0. making a total from the Province up-to-date of £340. 5. 0.

I would ask the Collectors of the several Lodges to keep the Brethren continually in mind of the support required to make the Province to complete its quota and trust in the near future that every Lodge will qualify for the Key Stone Collarette and Jewel.



Prov. G. Secretary.

PROVINCE OF WORCESTERSHIRE NEW BUILDING FUND.

| | No. | Contributions since Nov. 1st. 1930 | Total contributions. | |
|--------------|-----|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Lechmere | 59 | - - - | - - - | 40 10-0 |
| Gedson. | 330 | 21- 0- 0. | 26- 5- 0. | 35 0-0 10 10-0 |
| Athlumney. | 590 | 17 10 0 | - - - | 96 0 0 |
| Moseley | 667 | 60-15- 0. | 117-10- 0. | Qualified as Key Stone Lodge. |
| Perseverance | 733 | 23 0 0 | 5- 5- 0. | Resolution Passed. |
| Steehford | 747 | 5- 5- 0. | 10- 5- 0. | |
| St. Laurence | 893 | - - - | 195 0- 0. | Qualified as Key Stone Lodge. |
| | | £87- 0- 0. | £264- 5- 0. | |
| | | 27 10 | 76 0 0 | |
| | | | 340 5 0 | |

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| | | | Increase | Decrease. |
|--------------|-----|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Lechmere. | No. | 59 | 3 | 3 |
| Godson | ,, | 330 | 3 | 1 |
| Athlumney | ,, | 590 | - | 2 |
| Moseley | ,, | 667 | 2 | 2 |
| Perseverance | ,, | 733 | 2 | 2 |
| Stechford | ,, | 747 | 4 | - |
| St. Laurence | ,, | 893 | 7 | - |
| | | | <u>21.</u> | <u>9.</u> |
| | | Less:- | 9. | |
| | | Total Increase. | <u>12.</u> | |

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|---------------|----|-----------------|-----------|---|
| Ark | ,, | 59 | 4 | 2 |
| Abraham Green | ,, | 330 | 5 | 1 |
| Athlumney. | ,, | 590 | 1 | 1 |
| Moseley | ,, | 667 | 3 | - |
| Stechford | ,, | 747 | 1 | - |
| | | | <u>14</u> | |
| | | Less:- | 4 | |
| | | Total Increase. | <u>10</u> | |

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MARK LODGES.

Lechmere, No. 59.

Godson, No. 330.

Athlumney, No. 590.

Moseley, No. 667.

Perseverance, No. 733.

Stechford, No. 747.

St. Laurence, No. 893.

Visitors.

R.A.M. LODGES.

ARK No. 59.

Abraham Green, No. 330.

Athlumney, No. 590.

Moseley, No. 667.

Stechford, No. 747.

Visitors.

1251
5785

MARK BENEVOLENT FUND.

25th. June 1931.

List of Stewards.

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Lechmere 59. | W. Bro. H.P. Waterhouse. W.M. Bro. J.P. Roberts. W. Bro. P.A. Roden. D.F.G.M. W. Bro. G.H. Williams. P.P.G.W. | 21. 0. 0. |
| Godson 330. | Bro. A. Ward Rhodes. W. Bro. A.L. Cutler. | 10. 10. 0. |
| Athlumney 590. | | Nil. |
| Moseley 667. | W. Bro. T. Mason. P.G.Stwd. | 5. 5. 0. |
| Perseverance 733. | Bro. A.F. Davis. J.W. | 5. 5. 0. |
| Stechford 477. | W. Bro. J.C. Gilbett. P.P.G.W. W. Bro. H.A. Smith. P.P.G.I.og W. Bro. R.T. Coeling. Stwd. Bro. E. Rowell. Bro. B.C. Roff. | 31.10. 0. |
| St. Laurence.893.V. | W. Bro. C.D. Eaton. P.G.Ov. W. Bro. A.E. Millward. P.P.G.W. (E.Lancs) Bro. J. Turner. S.Ov. | 26. 5. 0. |
| | Bro. H. Rayne. | <u>£ 99. 15. 0.</u> |

PROVINCIAL MARK APPOINTMENTS.

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|------|
| S.W. | V. Wor. Bro. C.D.Eaton. | <i>B.L.</i> | 667. |
| J.W. | Wor. Bro. H. Preedy. | | 330. |
| M.O. | " " A. C. Jephcott. | | 590. |
| S.O. | " " John Hill. | | 667. |
| J.O. | " " H, A. Smith. | | 747. |
| Chaplain. | Bro. R. A. Haysom. | <i>B.L.</i> | 893. |
| Treasurer. | " Egerton West. | | 747. |
| Reg. of M. | " G. Holder. | | 59. |
| Secretary. | Wor. Bro. D. Oakley. | | 330. |
| D.C. | " " A. E. Priest. | | 733. |
| S.D. | Bro. H. W. Mansfield. | | 59. |
| J.D. | " A. S. Allen. | <i>B.L.</i> | 893. |
| Insp. of Wks. | Bro. E. Haycock. | | 330. |
| Asst. D.C. | Bro. S. O. Darby. | | 590. |
| Swd. Br. | " W. J. Dunslov. | <i>B.L.</i> | 733. |
| Std. Br. | " W. G. Harper. | <i>B.L.</i> | 747. |
| Std. Br. | " G. J. Leek. | | 59. |
| Organist. | " R. E. Priest. | | 330. |
| I.G. | " E. D. Gledhall. | <i>B.L.</i> | 667. |
| Stewards. | " J. T. Brown. | <i>B.L.</i> | 733. |
| " | " R. McKenzie. | <i>B.L.</i> | 893. |
| Tyler. | " O. Scott. | | -- |
| Ass. Tyler. | " J. E. Davis. | <i>B.L.</i> | 59. |

PAST RANK.

| | | | |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------|------|
| Warden. | Wor. Bro. A. E. Millward. | <i>B.L.</i> | 893. |
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