



Provincial Grand Lodge of  
Mark Master Masons  
Worcestershire.

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

The Wor. Bro. HARRY VINCENT STANTON, P.A.G.D.  
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 **Athlumney Lodge, No. 590** at the Town Hall, Oldbury on Monday, 31st. October, 1932, 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, 1932. Telephone 5571.

Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are specially requested to forward their Jewels to the Provincial Grand Secretary before the 28th. Oct., 1932, failing which they will be subject to a fine of Two Guineas. Bye-Law IV.

A Luncheon will be provided at the Talbot Hotel, Oldbury, at 1.30 o'clock.

Tickets 7/6 each, inclusive.

Brethren intending to be present at the Luncheon must please communicate with Bro. F. Townley, "The Woodlands," Dudley Road, Oldbury, on or before 26th. October, 1932.

MORNING DRESS AND WHITE GLOVES.

Accommodation will be provided for Cars.

## Business.

- The Brethren of the various Lodges will assemble in the Lodge Room at 3 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 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.
- The Deputy Provincial Grand Master Wor. Bro. Harry Vincent Stanton, F.A.G.D.C. will be obligated and invested.
- Communications (if any) 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. (Brethren will rise for one Lodge only).
- The Provincial Grand Treasurer will present the Statement of his Accounts.
- 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 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 fees of honour from Provincial Grand Officers will be received.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest his Officers.
- 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.

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\*\*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 Grand Master.

The Wor. Bro. Dr. PERCY AUSTIN RODEN, P.P.G.W. (*Deceased*)  
Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

## Provincial Officers, 1931-32.

SENIOR WARDEN	...	...	...	Bro. C. D. EATON (667)
JUNIOR WARDEN	...	...	...	" H. PREEBY (330)
MASTER OVERSEER	...	...	...	" A. C. JENHCOTT (590)
SENIOR OVERSEER	...	...	...	" JOHN HILL (667)
JUNIOR OVERSEER	...	...	...	" H. A. SMITH (747)
CHAPLAIN	...	...	...	Rev. R. A. HAYSOM (893)
TREASURER	...	...	...	" EGERTON WEST (747)
REGISTRAR	...	...	...	" G. HOLDER (59)
SECRETARY	...	...	...	" D. OAKLEY (330)
DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES	...	...	...	" A. E. PRIEST (733)
SENIOR DEACON	...	...	...	Bro. H. W. MANSFIELD (59) ( <i>Deceased</i> )
JUNIOR DEACON	...	...	...	Bro. A. S. ALLEN (893)
INSPECTOR OF WORKS	...	...	...	" E. HAYCOCK (330)
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES	...	...	...	" S. O. DARBY (590)
SWORD BEARER	...	...	...	" W. J. MUNSLOW (733)
STANDARD BEARER	...	...	...	" W. G. HARPUR (747)
"	...	...	...	" G. J. LEEK (59)
ORGANIST	...	...	...	" R. E. PRIEST (330)
INNER GUARD	...	...	...	" E. D. GLEDHALL (667)
STEWARD	...	...	...	" J. T. BROWN (733)
"	...	...	...	" R. MCKENZIE (893)
TYLER	...	...	...	" OTHO SCOTT
ASSISTANT TYLER	...	...	...	" J. E. DAVIES (59)

## PAST RANK.

SENIOR WARDEN ... .. Bro. A. E. MILLWARD (893)

# Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Worcestershire.

Dr. TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1931-32 Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	30	7	0			
" Fees of Honour	18	7	6			
" Dispensations	1	15	0			
" Dues as under, viz:—						
Lechmere Lodge, No. 59	2	13	6			
Godson Lodge, No. 330	2	17	0			
Athlumley Lodge, No. 590	1	14	6			
Moseley Lodge, No. 667	1	13	0			
Perseverance Lodge, No. 733...	1	09	0			
Stechford Lodge, No. 747	2	13	0			
St. Laurence Lodge, No. 893	1	13	6			
Ark R.A.M., No. 59	7	6	6			
Abraham Green, R.A.M. No. 330	12	6	6			
Moseley Lodge, No. 667	7	6	6			
Stechford R.A.M., No. 747	5	0	0			
" Bank Interest	17	4	0	2	6	
	<u>£67</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>			
ALMS ACCOUNT.						
To Alms collected at Provincial Grand Lodge	6	0	0			
" Transfer from General Account	4	10	0			
	<u>£10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>			
				<u>£67</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>
				By Worcester'shire Benevolent Fund	10	10
				...	0	0
				<u>£10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

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

Examined and found correct,  
W. J. H. HUNTER, P.M., 747, P.G.D.C.  
W. B. RANDELL, Sec., 747.

October 30th. 1932.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND MARK LODGE OF WORCESTERSHIRE.

PROVINCIAL MEETING, 31st OCTOBER 1932.

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. Deputy Prov. G. Master to be obligated and invested.
9. New Installed Deputy Prov. G. Master to be proclaimed and saluted.
10. Communications (if any).
11. Roll call of Provincial Officers.
12. Secretary's Report.
13. Statement of W.M.'s and W.C.N.'s.
14. Treasurer's Accounts for approval.
15. Election of Treasurer, one nomination.  
(W.Bro. A.E.Millward to be elected).
16. Election of Auditors.  
Present Auditors, W.Bro. W.J.H.Hunter.  
Bro. W.B.Randell.
17. Election of two members of General Purposes Committee.  
Present members Wor. Bro. James Lucking.  
Wor. Bro. A.J.Castle.
18. Collection.
19. Stewards at last Mark Benevolent Festival.

20. Fees of Honour.
21. Appointment & investment of Officers.
22. Place for next Annual Meeting.
23. Any other business.
24. Close Provincial Grand Lodge.
25. Recession.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

In making my annual Report, I regret I am unable to announce a continuance of the progress made in recent years. The returns from the various Lodges show that 12 new members have been advanced and 1 joined, a total of 13 against which we have lost by death and resignations 14, showing a decrease of 1, making our total of subscribing members 260, but due allowance must be made for Brethren who are members of two or more Lodges.

The Ark Mariner's Degree also shows a loss, 8 have been elevated against a loss by death and resignations of 10, making a decrease of 2, total membership at the present time 180 but allowances again must be made for dual membership.

The Financial position of each Lodge according to the returns appears to be satisfactory.

The Province has this year sustained serious losses by death.

First the very sudden death of our beloved Deputy Provincial Grand Master, the late Wor. Bro. Dr Percy Austin Roden was a tower of strength and who during his period of office had endeared himself to every member of the Province. Bro. H.W.Mansfield P.M. 59 who was appointed and invested as Senior Deacon at our last Provincial Meeting and Bro. H.C. Miller, Master Overseer 667 and W.C.N. 667 Past Provincial Sword Bearer each of whom for some years has taken a very active interest in the work of the Degree and the Province.

The Right Wor. Prov. Grand Master has appointed the Wor. Bro. Harry Vincent Stanton to the office of Deputy Prov. Grand Master, an appointment which I am confident will be welcomed throughout the Province.

At the June Meeting of Grand Lodge the Most Wor. Grand Master was pleased to promote Wor. Bro. Thomas Mason to the office of Senior Deacon and conferred the honour of Past Grand Standard Bearer upon Wor. Bro. A.J.Castle P.M. 59 P.P.G.W. both well deserved honours.

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The contribution to the New Premises Fund have been disappointing, the amount contributed during the year viz. £61; 10; - being considerably below our quota and make the total contributions by the Province to date £431; 15; - This amount includes the contributions of two Lodges who have completed their qualification for and have received from the Most Wor. Grand Master the Key Stone Jewel and Collerette.

The Mark Benevolent Fund has received better support this year, the Province being represented at the Annual Festival on the 23rd June by 20 Stewards with a total Contribution of £110; 5;-.

During the year I have visited most Lodges in the Province and find them in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. Each Lodge keeps up an excellent standard of work and fraternal good fellowship. The loyalty to, appreciation of, and affection for their Right Wor. Prov. Grand Master who is always amongst them in spirit, was not only maintained but if possible increasing as the years pass.





ATTENDANCE SHEET.

MARK LODGES.

Lechmere No. 59.	6	
Godson. No. 330.	14	50
Athlumney. No. 590.	17	87
Moseley. No. 667.	10	147
Perseverance. No. 733.	9	86
Stechford. No. 747.	7	63
St. Laurence. No. 893.	9	72
Visitors.	5	4

R.A.M. LODGES.

Ark No. 53.	5	
Abraham Green. No. 330.	18	23
Athlumney. No. 590.	17	40
Moseley No. 667.	12	52
Stechford. No. 747.	8	60
Visitors.	4	
<i>Total</i>		64

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MARK BENEVOLENT FUND 1932.

PROVINCE OF WORCESTERSHIRE.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Lechmere Lodge No. 59						
Bro. A.J.Castle.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. F. Knowles.	5.	5.	-	10.	10.	-
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Godson Lodge No. 330.						
Bro. W.A.Elt.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. W.Rankin.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. H.V.Stanton.	5.	5.	-	16.	15.	-
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Athlumney Lodge No. 590.						
Bro. F. Allsop.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. S.O.Darby.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. F.Townley.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. W.Turner.	5.	5.	-	21.	-	-
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Moseley Lodge No. 667						
Bro. H.E.Rowley.				5.	5.	-
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Perseverance Lodge No. 733.						
Bro. B.E.Hobbs.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. T.G.Lavery.	5.	5.	-	10.	10.	-
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Steehford Lodge No. 747.						
Bro. S.B.George.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. W.G.Harper.	5.	5.	-			
Mrs R.C.Lee.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. C.Hale Nash.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. G.Sparrow.	5.	5.	-	26.	5.	-
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St. Laurence Lodge No. 493.						
Lodge.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. Alfred Allen.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. A.E.Millward.	5.	5.	-			
Bro. H.N.Yoward.	5.	5.	-	21.	-	-
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All Brethren with the exception of Bros. Elt, Rankin, Lavery and Nash,  
acted as Stewards.

PROVINCIAL MARK APPOINTMENTS.

S.W.	Wor.Bro.	Egerton West.		747.
J.W.	do.	E.H.Parkes.		590.
M.O.	do.	W.Chilton.		733.
S.O.	do.	G.H.Biscoe.		59.
J.O.	do.	G.T.Briscoe.		570.
Chap.	Bro. Rev.	R.A.Haysom.	Re-appointment.	893.
Treasr.	Wor. Bro.	A.E.Millward.	Nominated, to be elected.	893.
Regr.	do.	T.Chilton.		330.
Sec.	do.	Dan Oakley.	Re-appointment.	330.
D.C.	do.	A.E.Priest.	Re-appointment.	733.
S.D.	do.	H.P.Waterhouse.		59.
J.D.	do.	G.C.Freeman.		667.
I.of W.	do.	W.L.Brown.		733.
A.D.C.	Bro.	J.Wheatley.		667.
Swd.Br.	Bro.	Colin Wood.		330.
Std.Br.	Bro.	A.Waterfield.	B. L.	747.
Std.Br.	Bro.	J. Turner.	B. L.	893.
Org.	Bro.	A.E.Priest.	Re-appointment.	330.
Stwd. I.G.	Bro.	E.A.Tilley.	B. L.	59.
Stwd.	Bro.	J.H.Jones.	B. L.	590.
Stwd.	Bro.	W.H.Hands.	B. L.	747.
Tyler.	Bro.	J.E.Davies.		59.

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PAST RANK.

Warden.	Wor.Bro.	Dan Oakley.		330.
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