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## INTRODUCTION.



This Lodge derives its appellation from that eminent and accomplished Freemason, the late Sir Frederick Gustavus Fowke, Bart., of Lowesby Hall, who joined St. John's Lodge, Leicester, in 1817, and over which he presided as W. M. in 1827, and again in 1828. He was M. E. Z. of the Chapter of Fortitude, in 1820, and continued for many years to perform the arduous duties of that office with pre-eminant ability. He had the distinguished honour of being appointed Deputy Master to H. R. H. the Duke of York, during his Mastership of the Prince of Wales's Lodge; and was presented with a costly jewel in recognition of his valuable services.

In 1821 H. R. H. the Duke of Sussex, M. W. G. M., appointed him Senior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of England.

He was also for many years Grand Commander of Knights Templar, for Leicestershire, under His Royal Highness.

He was one of the founders of the John of Gaunt Lodge, in this town, and of the Chapter of St. Augustine, attached thereto.

In 1833, the Provincial Grand Master, Lord Rancliffe, appointed him his Deputy, which office he held up to his Lordship's death in 1851, when the M. W. G. M. conferred upon him the Provincial Grand Mastership, which had been held by his father, Sir Thomas Fowke, from 1775 to 1787. He continued to discharge the duties of his high office with that zeal and ability which had marked his whole career as a Mason, until failing health compelled him to devolve them upon his Deputy.

He died, to the deep regret of the Province which he had so well served and ruled, on the 17th May, 1854, full of years and Masonic honours.

Long may the "Fowke Lodge" flourish in memory of him.

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I.

WHENEVER, in these By-Laws, the words "Grand Lodge" are used they are to be taken as alluding to the Grand Lodge of Mark Masters of England and Wales, and the Colonies, and Dependencies of the British Crown, from which this Lodge holds its Warrant.

II.

*Meetings.*

The regular Meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the fourth Thursday in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November, at the Freemasons' Hall, in Leicester, at the hour of Seven p.m., (or such other time as the Worshipful Master may appoint) due notice thereof being inserted in the summonses.

## III.

*Officers.*

The Officers of the Lodge shall consist of a Worshipful Master, a Deputy Master, (if necessary) Past Master, two Wardens, three Overseers, a Chaplain, Treasurer, Registrar of Marks, Secretary, two Deacons, a Director of Music and Ceremonies, two Stewards, Inner Guard, and Tyler.

## IV.

*Election of Worshipful Master and Treasurer.*

The Worshipful Master and Treasurer shall be elected at the Meeting in January, and at the next regular Meeting in March, after the minutes shall have been confirmed, the Worshipful Master shall be installed, and shall then appoint and invest his Officers.

## V.

*The Treasurer.*

The Treasurer shall receive all monies due to, and pay all monies owing by the Lodge, keeping an account thereof in a book to be provided by the Lodge for the purpose. He shall produce his account of receipts and disbursements, with regular vouchers,

for the past year, at an Audit Meeting to be held before the installation of the Worshipful Master. He shall pay the Grand Lodge dues as they arise, and produce the acknowledgment of the Grand Treasurer or Grand Secretary for the same, to the Worshipful Master, when required so to do. No payment shall be made by the Treasurer without the authority of the Worshipful Master.

## VI.

*The Secretary.*

The Secretary shall enter in the Minute Book the Minutes of every Meeting of the Lodge, and shall present them to the Worshipful Master for his signature, immediately after their confirmation. He shall issue the summonses, at least, seven days previous to each Meeting. Assisted by the Registrar, he shall keep a correct list of the Members' names and marks, according to the several dates of their advancement or affiliation, and shall regularly make out, and render, all returns required by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

## VII.

*Grand Steward.*

In exercising the privilege of nominating a Grand Steward, as recognised by Articles of the Constitu-

tions, it is desirable that the Members should be guided in their choice by a consideration that the Brother to be elected should have proved himself capable of worthily representing the character and position of the Lodge.

### VIII.

#### *The Tyler.*

The Tyler shall be elected by a show of hands at the Meeting when the Worshipful Master is installed. He shall attend all Meetings of the Lodge, and receive a sum of five shillings for each attendance. He shall see that the Members and Visitors present at each meeting write their names in a book to be kept for that purpose. He shall keep in good order the furniture and regalia of the Lodge, under the direction of the Worshipful Master.

### IX.

#### *Candidate's Qualification.*

No Candidate for Advancement can be proposed unless he is a Master Mason.

### X.

#### *Candidates to be Ballotted for.*

Every Candidate, whether for advancement or joining, shall be ballotted for in open Lodge, when,

if two negatives appear, he shall be rejected. Seven days' notice of the ballot shall be sent to every Member of the Lodge.

## XI.

### *Fees for Advancement and Joining.*

The Fee for Advancement shall be Sixteen Shillings, if the Candidate be a Member of either of the Local Craft Lodges ; otherwise One Guinea ; and for Joining shall be, respectively, Seven Shillings and Sixpence, and Twelve Shillings and Sixpence ; these sums to include Grand Lodge dues for registry and certificate.

## XII.

### *Annual Subscription.*

The Annual Subscription for ordinary Members shall be Five Shillings, including the Annual Contributions to the General Fund of the Order, payable in the month of March, in advance.

## XIII.

### *Honorary Members.*

Any Brother, whether a Member of the Lodge or not, may be proposed as an Honorary Member, for some valid reason, to be shown by his proposer, and may, on due notice being inserted in the summonses, be balloted for at any Meeting of the Lodge.



## XIV.

*Arrears.*

No Member, whose subscription is in arrear, shall hold office, or vote in the election of Officers, or on any other question. Such Member shall be applied to by the Secretary for the amount due ; and if, after such application, payment be not made within the following two months, the fact shall be reported to the Lodge by the Secretary, who shall again write to him in the name of the Lodge to remind him of his default, when, should no satisfactory answer be received, and the arrears paid within the following two months, the name of such Member shall be liable to erasure.

## XV.

*Withdrawing.*

Any Member wishing to withdraw from the Lodge shall tender his resignation in open Lodge, or send an intimation thereof to the Secretary, in writing, prior to the Lodge in March ; and the arrears of every Member shall be considered to be accumulating until he tender his resignation in one or other of these ways.

## XVI.

*Lodges of Emergency.*

A Lodge of Emergency may at any time be convened, on the application of two or more Brethren,

by the authority of the Worshipful Master, or, in his absence, of the Senior Warden, or, in their absence, by the Junior Warden, as provided by Article 65 of the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Mark Masters: the expense of such Lodge of Emergency to be paid, if required, by the Member, or Members, on whose account such Meeting shall be convened.

## XVII.

*Audit.*

The Accounts of the Lodge shall be Audited once every year, by a special Committee of three Members of the Lodge to be elected at the regular Meeting in January. The Committee shall present their written Report to the Lodge, at the regular Meeting in March, after the installation of the Worshipful Master, when it shall be entered on the Minutes. The Committee shall also present, at the same time, an Inventory of the furniture, regalia, and other Lodge property, and report thereon.

## XVIII.

*Furniture, &c.*

The furniture, regalia, and all property belonging to the Lodge, shall be vested in the Master, Wardens, and Treasurer, for the time being, in trust for the Lodge.

## XIX.

*By-Laws.*

The By-Laws shall be signed by every Member on his admission, and no alteration shall be made therein nor any new Laws added, but by a regular vote of the Lodge, taken on a notice of motion in writing which notice of motion shall be inserted in the summonses, at the ensuing regular Meeting, if the notice of motion be seconded, it may then be discussed, and, if approved and confirmed by a majority of the Brethren at a subsequent Regular Meeting, will then become part of the By-Laws.

A Copy of these By-Laws shall be furnished to every Member of the Lodge, and to every Candidate on his advancement, so soon as the same shall be printed.

APPROVED IN OPEN LODGE,

*On the 28th October, 1858.*

WILLIAM KELLY, P.G.M., Worshipful Master.

FREDERICK GOODYER, Senior Warden.

GEORGE BANKART, Junior Warden.

REVISED AND CONFIRMED IN OPEN LODGE,

*On the 27th March, 1868.*

WILLIAM KELLY, P.G.M., Worshipful Master.

ROBERT BREWIN, Senior Warden.

WILLIAM BEAUMONT SMITH, Junior Warden.

A LIST OF THE MEMBERS  
OF THE  
FOWKE LODGE OF MARK MASTERS,

No. 19, LEICESTER,

FROM ITS FORMATION, A.D., 1858, TO THE PRESENT TIME.



*Those Marked (†) are Joining Members.  
Those Marked (\*) are the present Members.*



N.B. The first four are the Founders, who joined from the  
Newstead Lodge, No. 55, Nottingham, April 26th, 1858.

*William Kelly, w.m., Apr. 26, 1858	*†Charles Morris, March 13, 1868
Frederick Goodyer, s.w. ,, ,,	*†William Pettifor ,, ,,
George Bankart, J.W. ,, ,,	*†William Weare ,, ,,
William Hardy, ,, ,,	*†William Herbert ,, ,,
John Joseph Kinton, Sec. ,, ,,	*†William Henry Marris ,, ,,
Edwin Clephan, ,, ,,	*†Charles Johnson ,, ,,
*William Beaumont Smith, ,, ,,	*Alex. Marshall Duff, Mar. 27 ,, ,,
William Millican, ,, ,,	*George Henry Hodges ,, ,,
John Dennis Paul ,, ,,	*John Edward Hodges ,, ,,
*Thomas Sheppard ,, ,,	*Edwin Gosling ,, ,,
*William Johnson, Junr. ,, ,,	*Clement Stretton ,, ,,
William Stevens Bithrey, ,, ,,	*Joseph Crisp Clarke ,, ,,
George Hawkins (Tyler) ,, ,,	*†Frederick Manning ,, ,,
*Robert Brynin, Junr., Oct. 28, ,,	*Levi Lincoln Atwood, Apr. 7, ,,
Charles Joseph Wiley ,, ,,	*Thomas Hardy Buzzard ,, ,,
Harry James Kivil ,, ,,	*Leonard Alfred Clarke ,, ,,
The Rt. Hon. Washington Sewallis	*William Rowbotham ,, ,,
Earl Fevers, .. Feb. 15, 1859	*William Sculthorpe ,, ,,
William Henry Garnar ,, ,,	*William Moor April 21, ,,
The Rev. John Owen Picton,	*John Hunt ,, ,,
B.A. .. Sep. 29, 1859	*Peter Wardle ,, ,,
Geo. Fieldhouse Lloyd ,, ,,	*J. G. F. Richardson ,, ,,
Capt. Harby Barber ,, ,,	*Frederick James Baines ,, ,,
William Foster, Oct. 31, 1860	*Henry Thos. Gamble, May 14, ,,
Geo. Augustus Löhr, Feb. 20, 1861	*Samuel Steads Partridge ,, ,,
*†The Right Hon. Earl Howe,	*George Toller, Jun., Sep. 30, ,,
G.C.H., .. March 13, 1868	*Jos. Jas. Fairfax Scott, Dec. 3, ,,

## PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE FOWKE LODGE, No. 19,

FROM ITS FORMATION, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1858.

YEAR.	WORSHIPFUL MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN,	JUNIOR WARDEN.
1858	William Kelly, P.G.M.	Frederick Goodyer	George Bankart
1859	" " "	" " "	" " "
1860	George Bankart. "	No "Appointment."	No "Appointment."
	(In abeyance to March 13th, 1868.)		
1868	William Kelly, P.G.M.	Robert Brewin	W. Beaumont Smith

## OFFICERS OF THE LODGE FOR 1868.

- Bro. William Kelly, P.G.M., *Worshipful Master.*  
 „ William Pettifor, *Past Master.*  
 „ Robert Brewin, *Senior Warden.*  
 „ William Beaumont Smith, *Junior Warden.*  
 „ Alexander Marshall Duff, *Master Overseer.*  
 „ Edwin Gosling, *Senior Overseer.*  
 „ Thomas Herbert, *Junior Overseer.*  
 „ Clement Stretton, *Treasurer.*  
 „ George Henry Hodges, *Secretary.*  
 „ William Johnson, *Registrar of Marks.*  
 „ William Weare, *Senior Deacon.*  
 „ Joseph Crisp Clarke, *Junior Deacon.*  
 „ Charles Johnson, *Director of Music and Ceremonies.*  
 Frederick Manning, *Inner Guard.*  
 Charles Bembridge, *Tyler.*

## OFFICERS

OF THE

## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTERS,

AT ITS FORMATION, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1859.

*Appointed by Patent,*

<i>R. W. Prov. Grand Master,</i>	Bro. William Kelly, W.M., No. 19.
„ <i>Deputy Provincial</i>	} Bro. Jos. Underwood, W.M., „ 21.
<i>Grand Master,</i>	

## APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1859—60.

<i>Senior Grand Warden,</i>	{ Bro. the Right Hon. Earl Howe, G.C.H. No. 21.
<i>Junior Grand Warden,</i>	Bro. the Rt. Hon. Earl Ferrers, No. 19.
<i>Grand Treasurer,</i>	„ William Pettifor, „ 21.
„ <i>Secretary,</i>	„ Edwin Clephan, „ 19.
„ <i>Master Overseer,</i>	„ William James Windram, „ 21.
„ <i>Senior Overseer,</i>	„ William Mardy, „ 19.
„ <i>Junior Overseer</i>	„ John Joseph Kinton, „ 19.
„ <i>Senior Deacon</i>	„ George Bankart, „ 19.
„ <i>Junior Deacon</i>	„ Henry Kinder, „ 21.
„ <i>Director of Ceremonies,</i>	} „ Robert Brewin, „ 19.
„ <i>Sword Bearer</i>	„ William Millican „ 19.
„ <i>Organist,</i>	„ William Silvester Bithrey, „ 19.
„ <i>Passerant,</i>	„ Alfred Cummings, „ 21.
„ <i>Stewards.</i>	{ „ William Weare, „ 21.
	„ John Dennis Paul, „ 19.
	„ Horatio E. Emberlin, „ 21.
	„ John Holland, „ 21.
	„ Thomas Sheppard, „ 19.
„ <i>Tyler,</i>	{ „ Charles Joseph Willey, „ 19.
	„ Charles Bembridge, „ 21.