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ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION,

20, GREAT QUEEN STREET,

LONDON, W.C.2.

19 JAN 1937

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

ANNUAL FESTIVAL, 1937.

Please accept my thanks for kindly offering to act as a Steward at the next Festival of this Institution, when the Chairman will be R.W. Bro. ARTHUR FOSTER, Patron, F.G.D., Provincial Grand Master for Lancashire (W.D.)

The Officers of the Board of Stewards and members of the Festival Committee are given overleaf.

The Festival will be held on **Wednesday, 24th February, 1937**, at 6.30 p.m., at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, W.C.2. Evening Dress and full Masonic Craft Clothing will be worn. **Names of those Stewards who wish to dine will be recorded in the order in which their Fees are received.** It is therefore important that dining Stewards should **remit their Fees to the Office of the Institution** without delay. Dinner tickets and other particulars will be despatched to Dining Stewards on or about 13th February. As arrangements have been made with the proprietors of the Connaught Rooms that they shall be given previous notice of the numbers dining, **no refund can be made for Dinner tickets returned after Monday, 22nd February.** The Fees for Dining Stewards include the right to attend the Concert which follows the Festival Dinner.

There will be no Business Meeting of Stewards on the evening of the Festival and Stewards who are not dining do not attend.

The Stewards' Fees are:—	Dining			Non-Dining		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brethren	2	2	0	1	1	0
Ladies	1	5	0	1	1	0
Lewisies	-	-	-	1	1	0

These Fees are for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Festival, any balance remaining upon Audit, being paid into the General Funds.

Enclosed herewith is your Steward's Badge.

If you have already served a Stewardship for this Institution and are in possession of the Grand Lodge Charity Jewel, I shall be pleased if you desire, to exchange the Badge for a **Charity Jewel Bar**, which can only be supplied after a **donation of at least Ten Guineas**, has been paid to the Institution. Should you wish to be provided with a Bar in due course, the Badge should be **returned to me now.** (This paragraph does not apply in cases where the Province or Lodge presents qualified Brethren with the Grand Lodge Charity Jewel or Bar).

Should this be your first Stewardship, a Charity Jewel Certificate can be furnished **when the Stewardship has been completed.** Full information regarding the Grand Lodge Charity Jewel is given in the Book of Constitutions.

I shall be happy at any time to give you any further information which you may require.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

J. H. Bloxidge Esq

Cecil Adams

Secretary.

No: 4935

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(THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENTS, and TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, *ex-officio*).

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ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master
has given authority for the Steward's Badge
for 1937 to be worn as a permanent
decoration on all Masonic occasions in
commemoration of the Coronation of His
Majesty the King.

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The Royal Masonic Institution for Boys

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

139th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL, WEDNESDAY, 9th JUNE, 1937.

First Meeting of the Board of Stewards, held Tuesday, 20th October, 1936.

W. Bro. JOHN F. CLEEVES, P.G.D., *Patron*, Chairman of the Board of Management, was unanimously voted to the Chair.

The following Brethren were unanimously elected Officers of the Board of Stewards:—

Honorary Presidents:

THE R.W. BRO. COLONEL AND ALDERMAN SIR T. VANSITTART BOWATER, *Bart., M.P., P.G.W., Patron and Treas. of Institution.*
THE V.W. BRO. STANLEY J. ATTENBOROUGH, *P.G.Treas., Patron, Hon. Patron and Trustee of Institution.*
THE V.W. BRO. MATTHEW H. CLARKE, *P.G.Treas., Vice-Patron of Institution.*

President:

THE R.W. BRO. THE REV. CANON STANLEY P. L. CURWEN, *P.A.G.Chap., Prov.G.M. Cumberland and Westmorland, Vice-Patron of Institution.*

Acting Vice-Presidents:

W. BRO. JOHN F. CLEEVES, *P.G.D., Chairman of the Board of Management, Patron of Institution.*
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Secretary:

W. BRO. PERCY G. MALLORY, *P.G.D., D.P.G.M.Bucks, Patron and Secretary of Institution.*

The Secretary reported that The Rev. Canon Stanley P. L. Curwen, R.W. Prov. G.M. for Cumberland and Westmorland, the Chairman of the Festival had fixed Wednesday, 9th June, as the date on which the Festival shall be held.

It was resolved—That the Festival be held on the **9th June** at the **Connaught Rooms, Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.** Dinner at 6 for 6.30 o'clock p.m. The Grand Hall to be reserved for Brethren. Lady Stewards to dine in the Crown and other rooms. Evening Dress with full Masonic (Craft) Clothing.

Further Resolved—

* * That the sum to be deposited by each Steward to the Fund for defraying the expenses of the Festival be—

For Brethren, if dining	£2 2 0
„ Brethren, if not dining	1 1 0
„ Ladies (qualifying as Life-Governors by payment of not less than 5 guineas) if dining	1 5 0
„ Ladies (ditto ditto ditto) if not dining	1 1 0
„ Lewises (<i>being Minors, and not attending the Festival, qualifying as Life-Governors</i>)	1 1 0

That the Banquet be limited to Brethren and Ladies only, who act as Stewards.

That a Dispensation for wearing Masonic Craft Clothing be procured.

That Musical arrangements be left to the Secretary.

That the usual Complimentary Tickets be issued.

That the following Brethren be appointed a Committee to make all arrangements for the Festival and to receive and pass the final accounts:—The President and Acting Vice-Presidents, the Secretary Bros. Geo. Aitkinson, W. J. Armitage, Capt. The Hon. J. M. Balfour, *O.B.E., F.S.A.*, F. H. Boham-Carter, Douglas W. Bull, C. Johnstone Burt, R. S. Chandler, John Chapman, G. S. Collins, Mr. E. Hall, Major T. C. M. Johnson, J. Moser, A. Parr-Head, Frank Pratt, R. J. Snelle, J. E. Smearhurst, C. Littler Smith, W. E. Smith, J. E. C. Stubbs, and Chris. Wakefield.

Approved the Badge to be provided for each Steward. (The cost of the Badge is included in the Steward's Fee.)

That a Souvenir be provided for the Lady Stewards.

That the Toast List and Regulations be left to the Secretary.

There will be no Business Meeting on the evening of the Festival.

N.B.—The Annual Sports will be held at the Bushey Schools on Saturday, 8th May, when the attendance of the Stewards and their friends is invited.

The Annual Speech Day and visit of Festival Stewards and their Friends will be held at the Bushey Schools on Tuesday, 8th June. Tickets and particulars will be sent in due course to each Steward for these functions.

* * The Secretary will be greatly obliged if those Stewards who have not yet paid their deposit Fee will kindly forward the amount by crossed Cheque or P.O.O., made payable to him at the Office of the Institution, 26, Great Queen Street, London, W.C.2. By so doing the work of the Office will be materially assisted. The Fee is an essential part of the qualification of a Steward, and has to be paid whether the Steward attends the Festival or not. (See special regulations above.)

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master has authorised that the Stewards' Jewel for the 1937 Festival shall be worn as a permanent Masonic decoration in commemoration of the Coronation of His Majesty the King.