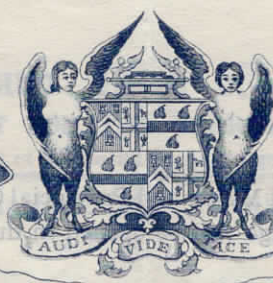


PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE



GRAND LODGE OF

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

Rt. W. Bro. GENERAL SIR FRANCIS J. DAVIES, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., V.L., Deputy Grand Master,
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

Wor. Bro. ALFRED ALLEN, P.G.D.,
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

Wor. Bro. W. HARVEY GIBBS, P.A.G.Std.P.,
ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

10, St. Catherine's Hall,
Worcester,

1st September, 1939.

Dear Sir and Brother,

BY COMMAND of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master I hereby give you notice that the next Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Winter Gardens, Malvern, under the Banners of the Poyds Lodge, No. 1204, Abbot Lichfield Lodge, No. 3308, Avon Lodge, No. 3569, St. William Lodge, No. 4004, and Bordesley Abbey Lodge, No. 4492 (Group 2 of The Worcestershire Associated Masonic Lodges), on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, at 2.45 p.m., and hereby summon you and such Brethren of your Lodge as are Members of Provincial Grand Lodge to be then and there present, that your Lodge may be duly represented.

The attendance of Brethren of this and other Provinces, being Master Masons, is cordially invited. In order to obtain entrance, the Admission Slip must be properly signed.

Yours fraternally,

H. V. STANTON, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W.,

Provincial Grand Secretary

Phone: 1982.

BUSINESS to be transacted at the Meeting is stated on the Agenda subjoined.

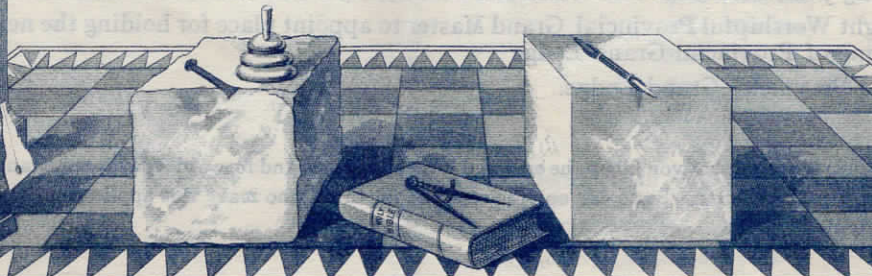
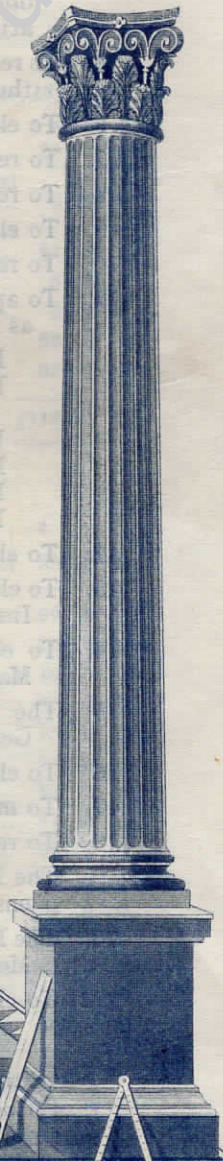
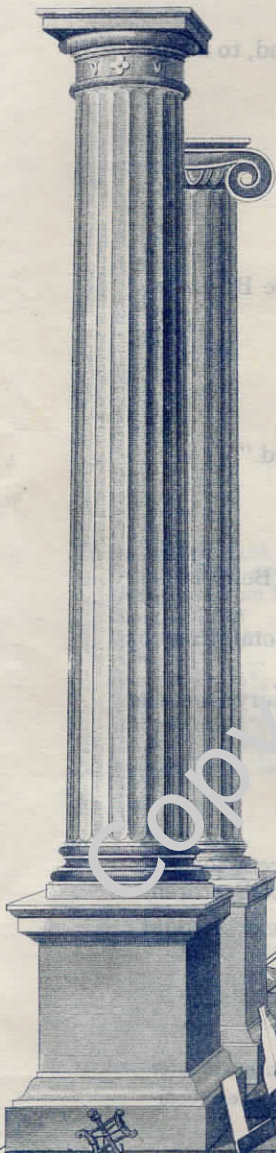
DRESS Black Morning Coats and Ties, Dark Trousers, and White Gloves. Full Masonic Craft Clothing.

A LUNCHEON will be served at the Winter Gardens, Malvern, at 1.0 p.m., at which the Provincial Grand Master will preside. The Tickets, price 10/- each, including Wine, must be applied for on the enclosed Form not later than Monday, September 11th.

TEA and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be provided after Prov. Grand Lodge Meeting by the Brethren of the several Lodges.

* PRESENT Provincial Grand Officers are requested to forward their JEWELS to the Provincial Grand Secretary, on or before 11th September.

N.B.—Arrangements have been made for Parking of Cars under police supervision.



The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Officers will enter the Lodge Room, and Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in due form at 3.0 p.m.

Business :

1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held at Malvern on the 17th day of September, 1938.
2. To announce apologies for absence.
3. To receive the Provincial Grand Secretary's report on the state of Masonry in the Province.
4. The Master of each Lodge in the Province to state the present membership of his Lodge, the donations to Masonic and other Charities, and announce the number of Brethren in attendance.
5. To receive the audited Accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer, and, if approved, to adopt the same.
6. To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To receive the report of the General Committee upon the War Relief Fund.
8. To receive the report of the Charity Committee.
9. To elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organization.
10. To receive the report of the Library and Museum Committee.
11. To approve and adopt the following amendments to the Provincial Grand Lodge By-Laws, as recommended by the General Committee:—

Preamble.	Line 3.	Insert "the Assistant Provincial Grand Master."
No. 1.	Line 5.	Insert "The Assistant Provincial Grand Master."
	Line 6.	Insert "Past Assistant Provincial Grand Masters."
No. 4.	Registration of New Lodge.	£2 2s. 0d. B.C. 104.
No. 5.	Line 6.	Insert "Assistant Provincial Grand Master." £4 4s. 0d."
No. 6.	Line 3.	Insert "the Assistant Provincial Grand Master."
No. 14.	Line 4.	Insert "the Assistant Provincial Grand Master."
12. To elect four representatives to the Associated Masonic Provinces.
13. To elect a representative to the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.
14. To elect a representative to fill casual vacancy, should one arise, on the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Institutions.
15. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint one member to serve on the General Committee under By-law No. 6.
16. To elect two members to serve on the General Committee under By-law No. 6.
17. To make a collection for a charitable purpose.
18. To receive Fees of Honour from Provincial Grand Officers.
19. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Officers for the ensuing year, and confer Past Rank and Promotions on the authorised number of Brethren.
20. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
21. To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

It is particularly requested that you fill up the enclosed Luncheon Form and forward it, with remittance, not later than Monday, September 11th. Seats can only be reserved for those who make this application, as the accommodation is limited.

RESERVE FUND.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank at beginning of year	110	6	8	By Temporary Loan to War Relief Fund to meet grant to Brother (per Lodge No. 560)	26	0	0
„ War Loan Interest	3	10	0	„ Balance in Bank at end of year	114	4	2
„ Bank Interest	1	7	6				
„ Transfer from Management Account	25	0	0				
	<u>£140</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£140</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

WAR RELIEF FUND.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank at beginning of year	55	11	8	By Loan to Brother (per Lodge No. 5144)	100	0	0
„ Interest on Conversion Loan	15	16	2	„ Grant, Lodge No. 560 (Brother)	26	0	0
„ Interest on War Loan	28	10	8	„ Balance in Bank at end of year	50	7	10
„ Bank Interest	9	4					
„ Temporary Loan from Reserve Fund	26	0	0				
„ Temporary Loan from Benevolent Fund	50	0	0				
	<u>£176</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£176</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE MEMORIAL.

(Capital Account)

1st July, 1938 to 30th June, 1939.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank at beginning of year	4	18	5	By Balance in Bank at end of year	4	18	5

Note: Total amount subscribed to date: £5,620 19s. 5d.

WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE MEMORIAL.

Income Account.

1st July, 1938 to 30th June, 1939.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank at beginning of year	96	17	1	By Annuities:—			
„ Income Tax reclaimed to 9th April, 1939	34	19	3	Widow (per Lodge No. 529)	26	0	0
„ Bank Interest on Deposit Account	8			Brother (per Lodge No. 3308)	26	0	0
„ Interest on:—				Widow (per Lodge No. 3638)	26	0	0
2½% Birmingham Corporation Stock	19	18	10	„ Purchase of £96 13s. 10d. 3½% Conversion Loan (Inscribed) 1961	96	17	1
3½% War Stock	53	7	6	„ Bank (Trustee's) Income Fee	10	6	
3½% Conversion Loan	10	19	10	„ Balance in Bank at end of year	102	0	11
2½% Bristol Corporation Stock	19	18	10				
3% Birkenhead Corporation Stock	13	1	0				
3% Cheltenham Corporation Stock	21	15	0				
3% Plymouth Corporation Stock	6	10	6				
	<u>£277</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£277</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

NOTE: The balance of £102 0s. 11d. has since been invested in 3½% Conversion Loan.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS AND BANK BALANCES.

INVESTMENTS :—			Cost.			
BENEVOLENT FUND :						
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
909	14	2	3½% War Loan 1952	910	16	9
100	0	0	Bristol Corporation 2½% Stock, 1955-65	96	10	6
350	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan 1961	354	15	4
500	0	0	Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock, 1957-62	497	11	0
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£1859	14	2		£1859	13	7

RESERVE FUND :						
£100	0	0	3½% War Loan	95	0	0
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WAR RELIEF FUND :						
£815	8	8	3½% War Loan	759	19	0
£623	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan 1961	499	8	5
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£1438	8	8		£1259	7	5

WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE MEMORIAL :						
£1000	0	0	Birmingham Corporation 2½% Stock 1955-57	988	17	0
£1525	0	0	3½% War Loan 1952	1589	4	1
£431	13	10	3½% Conversion Loan 1961	487		7
£1000	0	0	Bristol Corporation Stock 2½% 1955-65	9	1	0
£600	0	0	Birkenhead Corporation 3% Stock 1952-55	6	3	0
£1000	0	0	Cheltenham Corporation 3% Stock 1971	1005	3	0
£300	0	0	Plymouth Corporation 5% Stock 1956	302	3	6
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£5906	13	10		£5938		8

BANK BALANCES :—		£	s.	d.
Benevolent Fund (credit)	719	12	11
Reserve Fund (credit)	114	4	2
War Relief Fund (credit)	50	7	1
William Thomas Page Memorial (credit) :—				
Capital Account	4	1	5
Income Account	102	0	11

(Sign. J) PERCY H. BUCKLER,
Provincial Grand Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
(Signed) W. HARVEY GIBBS, P.A.G. Std. B., Asst. Prov. G.M.
(Signed) J. RONALD LONG, Prov. S.G.W.

7th July, 1939.

Province of Worcestershire.

Donations and Contributions to
BENEVOLENT FUND

July 1st, 1938, to June 30th, 1939.

Lodge No.	Name	Donations.			Contributions.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
252	Harmonic	—	—	—	18	0	0
280	Worcester	—	—	—	14	5	0
377	Hope and Charity	—	—	—	22	5	0
498	Royal Standard	—	—	—	17	0	0
529	Semper Fidelis	—	—	—	23	10	0
560	Vernon	—	—	—	12	15	0
564	Stability	—	—	—	13	0	0
573	Perseverance	—	—	—	20	5	0
1097	St. Michael	—	—	—	9	7	6
1204	Royds	—	—	—	13	5	0
1874	Lechmere Volunteer	—	—	—	19	15	0
2034	Masefield	—	—	—	15	5	0
2385	Godson	—	—	—	13	15	0
2654	Arter	15	15	0	17	1	3
2724	St. Laurence	—	—	—	18	5	0
3185	Stechford	—	—	—	19	8	9
3308	Abbot Lichfield	—	—	—	17	5	0
3378	Page	—	—	—	19	13	9
3569	Avon	—	—	—	13	10	0
3638	Wyche	—	—	—	14	0	0
3643	Campbell	—	—	—	12	10	0
3863	King's Heath	—	—	—	15	0	0
3873	Mystic Quest	—	—	—	13	0	0
3879	St. Mary's	—	—	—	9	5	0
4001	King's Norton	—	—	—	10	15	0
4004	St. Werstan	—	—	—	8	10	0
4144	Pro Patria	—	—	—	11	2	3
4437	Dudley Castle	—	—	—	18	5	0
4495	Bordesley Abbey	—	—	—	9	10	0
4565	Fort Royal	—	—	—	12	5	0
4621	St. Edburgha	—	—	—	10	15	0
4846	St. Nicolas	—	—	—	8	0	0
4935	Boxwood	—	—	—	14	15	0
5028	Mosic	—	—	—	10	5	0
5035	Francis Davie	—	—	—	9	10	0
5063	Northfield	—	—	—	13	8	9
5074	Thistle	—	—	—	9	0	0
5094	St. Oswald	—	—	—	9	10	0
5224	Maseley	—	—	—	8	5	0
5407	Hales Abbey	10	10	0	11	6	3
5414	Bromsgrove	—	—	—	9	10	0
5531	Silver Jubilee	—	—	—	6	15	0
5545	Priory	—	—	—	10	10	0
5546	James Watt	—	—	—	8	0	0
5581	Minster	—	—	—	7	10	0
5583	Severn	—	—	—	7	10	0
5600	Coston	—	—	—	7	10	0
5629	Nautical Services	—	—	—	7	0	0
5635	Halesowen	—	—	—	9	15	0
5665	Wythall	—	—	—	5	16	3
5680	Coronation	—	—	—	5	15	0
5691	St. George	—	—	—	8	5	0
Carried forward ...		26	5	0	656	15	0

Lodge No.	Name	Donations.			Contributions.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		26	5	0	65	3	0
5728	Samaritan	—	—	—	3	8	0
5729	Swinford	—	—	—	4	0	0
5743	Old Bromsgrovia	—	—	—	16	3	0
R.A. Chapter No. 3308							
Abbot Lichfield		—	—	—	5	0	0
Sundries:—							
Lodge No. 564 Stability Lodge of Instruction		—	—	—	2	2	0
" 3308 Abbot Lichfield Lodge of Instruction		—	—	—	1	1	0
Bros. Bailey and Perch (St. Michael No. 1097)		—	—	—	11	6	0
Half Collection at Masonic Service, St. Agnes' Church, Moseley		—	—	—	3	12	9
		39	17	3	665	10	0

PERCY H. BUCKLER, P.M. 5028,
Provincial Grand Treasurer.

Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organization.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY AND BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE.

To be presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge at the Winter Gardens, Malvern,
Saturday, September 16th, 1939.

IN presenting the 59th Annual Report your Committee desires to make special reference to the 1940 Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, at which the Rt. Wor. Provincial Grand Master will preside. Such an occasion necessitates a much larger call on the generosity of the brethren and it is confidently anticipated that the appeal your Committee is making will meet with an immediate and successful response. The accumulated funds at the date of this report amount to £8,302 13s. 2d., but a further sum, considerably in excess of this will require to be subscribed or promised during the present year to ensure a total contribution worthy of the size and standing of the Province.

The following statistics give comparative figures for the past two years of the Organisation receipts and contributions and the benefits received by the Province.

	1938	1939
TONTINE & DONATIONS.		
Subscriptions and Donations	£3,808	£3,901
Prov. Grand Master's List (Total £1,346)	£558	£788
Number of Tontine Subscribers	1,645	1,790
ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.		
Amount contributed	£257	£231
Number of Annuitants	15	13
Benefits received	£782	£678
ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR GIRLS.		
Amount contributed	£462	£42
Number of Scholars	12	11
ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION FOR BOYS.		
Amount contributed	£478	£178
Number of Scholars	4	2
ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL.		
Amount contributed	£26	£43
Amount contributed (Sam. ritax. and Appeal Fund)	£44	£58

The allocation of subscriptions to the 1940 Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls by successful ballottees has, of course, resulted in a smaller available contribution to the Institutions during the two years under review.

One of the important duties of your Committee is the consideration of applications for the relief of distress among brethren and their dependants in the Province. A number of cases are considered at each meeting and grants are made from the Provincial Benevolent Fund or annuities granted from the Page Memorial. During the past year £632 was granted as relief compared with £566 in the previous year, while there are 3 annuitants receiving £78 per annum from the Page Memorial.

For the subscriptions and donations so generously given by Ladies and Brethren during the year, your Committee would express its grateful thanks, and confidently appeals for a continuance of that assistance and an increase in the number of subscribers during the forthcoming year.

CECIL CARISS, P.G.STD.B., P.P.G.W.,
Hon. Secretary to the Organization.

Province of Worcestershire Masonic Charity Organization.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, Year ended 30th June, 1939.

Presented by W. Bro. CECIL CARISS, P.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W., Hon. Secretary.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Payments.		£	s.	d.
To Cash at Bank brought forward	...	1,425	0	3				By The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution	21	0	0	
„ Lodge 252 Harmonic	...	56	16	0				„ The Royal Masonic Institution for Girls	42	0	0	
„ „ 280 Worcester	...	84	0	0				„ The Royal Masonic Institution for Boys...	173	10	0	
„ „ 377 Hope and Charity	...	160	13	0				„ The Royal Masonic Hospital	43	1	0	
„ „ 498 Royal Standard	...	75	12	0				„ The Royal Masonic Hospital, Samaritan and General Funds	58	1	0	
„ „ 529 Semper Fidelis	...	78	15	0				Investments	3,783	19	3	
„ „ 560 Vernon	...	64	1	0				„ Cheque Book	...	10	0	
„ „ 564 Stability	...	63	0	0				„ Cash at Bank carried forward	1,846	1	2	
„ „ 573 Perseverance	...	98	14	0								
„ „ 1097 St. Michael	...	32	11	0								
„ „ 1204 Royds	...	30	9	0								
„ „ 1874 Lechmere Volunteer	...	178	10	0								
„ „ 2034 Masefield	...	61	19	0								
„ „ 2385 Godson	...	138	4	0								
„ „ 2654 Arter	...	105	0	0								
„ „ 2724 St. Laurence	...	113	8	0								
„ „ 3185 Stechford	...	-	-	-								
„ „ 3308 Abbot Lichfield	...	48	6	0								
„ „ 3378 Page	...	81	18	0								
„ „ 3569 Avon	...	40	19	0								
„ „ 3638 Wyche	...	43	1	0								
„ „ 3643 Campbell	...	109	4	0								
„ „ 3863 Kings Heath	...	68	5	0								
„ „ 3873 Mystic Quest	...	55	13	0								
„ „ 3879 St. Mary's	...	69	6	0								
„ „ 4001 Kings Norton	...	80	17	0								
„ „ 4004 St. Werstan	...	30	9	0								
„ „ 4114 Pro Patria	...	35	14	0								
„ „ 4437 Dudley Castle	...	58	16	0								
„ „ 4495 Bordesley Abbey	...	74	11	0								
„ „ 4565 Fort Royal	...	39	18	0								
„ „ 4621 St. Edburgha	...	73	10	0								
„ „ 4846 St. Nicolas	...	102	18	0								
„ „ 4935 Bon Accord	...	157	10	0								
„ „ 5028 Mosaic	...	57	15	0								
„ „ 5035 Francis Davies	...	100	10	0								
„ „ 5056 Northfield	...	15	7	0								
„ „ 5064 Thistle	...	29	8	0								
„ „ 5094 St. Oswald	...	53	11	0								
„ „ 5224 Moseley	...	98	14	0								
„ „ 5407 Halas Abbey	...	100	16	0								
„ „ 5414 Bromsgrove	...	87	3	0								
„ „ 5531 Silver Jubilee	...	55	13	0								
„ „ 5545 Priory	...	42	0	0								
„ „ 5546 James Watt	...	29	0	0								
„ „ 5581 Minster	...	24	15	0								
„ „ 5583 Severn	...	11	0	0								
„ „ 5600 C. Ste.	...	48	6	0								
„ „ 5629 Nautical Services	...	76	13	0								
„ „ 5650 Haslowen	...	39	18	0								
„ „ 5655 Wyhall	...	33	12	0								
„ „ 5660 Coronation	...	79	16	0								
„ „ 5691 St. George	...	53	11	0								
„ „ 5728 Samaritan	...	48	6	0								
„ „ 5729 Swinford	...	50	8	0								
		3901	1	1								
„ R.M.H., Samaritan and General Fund	...	58	1	0								
„ Provincial Grand Masters' List, 1940	...	787	16	9								
„ Sale of By-Laws	...	11	3	4								
		£6183	2	5						£6183	2	5

NOTE: An amount of £44.3 12s. 0d. has been invested.

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) WALTER HENMAN, P.P.G.P., P.M. 3879, 5531, } Auditors.
WILLIAM D. SPRAGGON, P.M. 4001.

July 12th, 1939.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

Library and Museum Committee Report

To be presented to Provincial Grand Lodge, September 16th, 1939.

THE Committee have pleasure in presenting its Twenty-seventh Annual Report.

During the year attention has been concentrated on two items of major interest, namely the Wallace Heaton Collection of China and the Medal Catalogue.

The Wallace Heaton collection was inspected by a deputation consisting of Wor. Bros. F. J. Underwood, A. Briscoe and A. Tunnicliff, with the valuable assistance of Wor. Bro. Sir Algernon T. Tudor-Craig, P.G.D., and on their advice it was considered advisable to secure the collection.

The matter was referred to the General Committee and at a specially summoned meeting it was decided to purchase same at £800 providing the necessary funds could be raised temporarily by means of an overdraft, without interfering with the success of the 1940 Festival of the R.M.I. for Girls.

On consideration that the China should be called the "Wallace Heaton Collection" that Bro. made a rebate of £267, the net cost was therefore £533.

Your committee are justly proud of having secured this valuable addition to our Museum and desire to place on record their thanks and appreciation of the assistance rendered by Wor. Bros. Sir Algernon T. Tudor-Craig, P.G.D., F. J. Underwood, A. Briscoe and A. Tunnicliff.

The Medal Catalogue did not make the progress anticipated early in the year, but your Committee have pleasure in now reporting its completion.

Applications have been received for copies from Brethren of the U.S.A., Scandinavia, Assam, Tanganyika Territory, South Africa and many other far distant lands, as well as from Scotland, Lancashire, Yorkshire and Carmarthenshire.

It will prove a very valuable publication and to encourage still more brethren within the Province to secure copies, they may be obtained until the 31st December, 1939, at the reduced price of 7s. 6d. So far 325 copies have been applied for.

In connection with the Publication of the Medal Catalogue your Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the service of the Editor, the Wor. Bro. The Rev. Herbert A. Poole, P.A.G. Chap.

In order to relieve the Librarian, Wor. Bro. A. Tunnicliff has been appointed Assistant Librarian and all applications for the loan of Books should in future be addressed to him at Durlston, St. Andrew's Road, Malvern.

The thanks of the Committee are paid to our own Lodges and other Masonic Bodies for their continued support, both financially and materially.

The financial statement is presented elsewhere and the valuable services of Wor. Bro. Lt.-Col. Goddard, P.G.D., as Treasurer, are again recorded with the thanks of the Committee.

Acknowledgment with grateful thanks is tendered for Gifts received during the twelve months ending May, 1939, from :—

By-Laws, Regulations and Books	Wor. Bro. COL. BLANDFORD.
Book	Wor. Bro. G. A. NOTT.
Books	Wor. Bro. D. KNOOP.
Book	Wor. Bro. W. M. RATCLIFFE.
Book	Wor. Bro. G. H. GODDARD.
Books	Bro. BLANDFORD, Junr.
Jewels	MRS. C. HOLMES.
Jewels	MRS. F. J. BALDWIN.
Books, Jewels and Medals ...	Wor. Bro. F. J. UNDERWOOD.
Books, Medals and Tokens ...	Wor. Bro. REV. H. POOLE.
Book	Wor. Bro. W. L. GEMMING.
Jug	Wor. Bro. A. TUNNICLIFFE.
Jewels	Bro. S. SNEADE.
Jewels	MRS. MASON.
Books	Wor. Bro. EUGO TATCH.
Jewels and Books	Wor. Bro. V. R. WINTLE.
Jewel	MONSELEY LODGE, No. 5224.
Jewel	COSTON LODGE, No. 5600.
Book	Wor. Bro. J. E. CARTWRIGHT.
Book	Wor. Bro. T. L. ELLIOTT.
China-bowl and Glass-goblet ...	Wor. Bro. ERNEST DAVIES.
Jewels and Badges	MRS. KNIGHT.

The Library and Museum are open (except during the month of July) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and may be seen at other times by appointment.

In conclusion, your Committee wish to thank the Chairman, Wor. Bro. Charlie D. Eaton, P.G.D., The Vice Chairman, Wor. Bro. W. D. Abbis, P.A.G.St.B., Wor. Bro. Lt.-Col. Goddard, P.G.D., The Librarian, Wor. Bro. F. J. Underwood, P.A.G.D.C. and the Hon. Secretary, Bro. J. W. Jackson, for their services rendered during the past year.

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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WORCESTERSHIRE.

LIBRARY & MUSEUM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1938-39.

Presented by Wor. Bro. Lt.-Col. G. H. GODDARD, D.S.O., P.G.D., Hon. Treasurer.

LIBRARY & MUSEUM GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE	£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank, 1st April, 1938 ...	102	15	7	Printing and Periodicals ...	7	11	3
Subscriptions 1938-39 ...	99	4	6	Books for Library ...	8	17	3
Subscriptions in advance 1939-40 ...	2	2	0	Purchase Thompson Cup ...	15	0	0
				China and Jewels for Museum ...	13	7	6
				Circulars and Leaflets for the New Catalogue ...	28	14	3
				Repairs and Charges in Museum ...	25	14	9
				Fire Insurance, etc. ...	1	5	0
				Custodian ...	20	0	0
				Postages—Hon. Librarian, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer ...	6	8	5
				Conque Book ...	5	0	0
				Sundries ...	2	6	0
				Balance in Bank ...	74	12	8
	<u>£204</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£204</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

CATALOGUE RESERVE FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank, 1st April, 1938 ...	41	2	11	Balance at Bank ...	465	18	10
Payments in advance for New Catalogue ...	111	0	9				
Interest ...	13	15	2				
Repayment of Capital ...	300	0	0				
	<u>£465</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£465</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>

WALLACE HEATON COLLECTION.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions ...	42	11	0	Cost of China Collection ...	800	0	0
Special Donation— W. Bro. Wallace Heaton ...	267	0	0				
Overdraft at Bank ...	490	9	0				
	<u>£800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

G. H. GODDARD, P.G.D., P.P.G.W.,
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18th April, 1939.

Auditors.