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Worcestershire Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons



The Right Wor. Bro. CHARLIE DAVID EATON

Provincial Grand Master

V. Worshipful Bro. RICHARD MASON HADLEY, J.P., P.G.Cv., 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 the **Vernon Lodge, No. 923**, at the Masonic Hall, Alcester Road South, King's Heath, Birmingham on Saturday 17th. June, 1944, at 3.0 o'clock p.m.

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,

JOHN HILL, P.G.D., P.P.G.W.

Provincial Grand Secretary.

1 Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

27th. May, 1944. Telephone South 0863 Birmingham.

Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are specially requested to forward their Jewels to the Prov. Grand Secretary before the 14th. June, 1944. failing which they will be subject to a fine of One Guinea. By-Law IV.

N.B. Refreshment will be provided after the Meeting but provision can only be made for those Brethren returning the enclosed Postcard to W. Bro. J. F. Parker, Tickenhill, Bewdley, Worcs. not later than June 14th. 1944.

DARK MORNING DRESS OR UNIFORM.

Accommodation will be provided for cars.



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Provincial Officers 1943-44

SENIOR WARDEN	W Bro. F. J. FODSDON, 59	<i>Weller</i>
JUNIOR WARDEN	W L. BROWN, 733	<i>Parker</i>
MASTER OVERSEER	...	...	C. A. HAWKESWOOD, 330	<i>Blake</i>
SENIOR OVERSEER	...	...	F. TOWNLEY, 590	<i>Waterfield</i>
JUNIOR OVERSEER	...	...	G. BARTON, 747	<i>Bush</i>
CHAPLAIN	...	...	Rev. J. W. SHARP, 977	
TREASURER	...	...	P. H. BUCKLER, 303	
REGISTRAR	...	...	P. E. GROAT, 893	<i>Shaggon</i>
SECRETARY	...	...	JOHN HILL, 667	
DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES	...	...	V. W. GROSVENOR, 667	
SENIOR DEACON	...	...	H. W. CHESHIRE, 923	<i>Cheshire</i>
JUNIOR DEACON	...	...	E. DICKINS, 330	
INSPECTOR OF WORKS	...	...	R. A. LAMBERT, 667 & 977	<i>Hobbs</i>
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES	...	...	A. E. INWOOD, 747	
SWORD BEARER	...	...	B. T. DAVIS, 893	<i>Tomes</i>
STANDARD BEARER	...	...	N. F. DUTFIELD, 923	<i>Woodward</i>
ORGANIST	...	...	C. A. WILSON, 667	
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	...	...	W. R. SPRY, 59	<i>Belfield</i>
INNER GUARD	...	...	H. G. SOUTHALL, 923	<i>Clark</i>
"	...	...	G. SPARROW, 977	<i>Godsons 59</i>
"	...	...	F. H. GRIFFITHS, 330	
"	...	...	L. T. DALLOW, 590	<i>Hadley</i>
"	...	...	S. A. JONES, 747	
TYLER	...	...	J. E. DAVIES, 59	

Past Bank

SENIOR WARDEN " " W. CHILTON, 330 & 733

Business

- The Brethren of the various Lodges will assemble in the Lodge Room at 3.15 p.m.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will enter in procession.
- The Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 3.30 p.m. precisely.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Officers, present and past of the Grand Lodge of England, and the Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge will be saluted.
- The Minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge held June 12th. 1943 will be read for confirmation.
- Apologies for absence will be announced.
- Communications will be read.
- The Roll of Provincial Grand Officers will be called **
- The Secretary will report on the state of Mark and Royal 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.
- The Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year will be elected.
- Auditors for the ensuing year will be appointed (By-Law VII).
- 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 Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest his Officers.
- A collection for charitable purposes will be made.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint the place for holding the next Provincial Grand Lodge.
- Any other business not requiring notice will be considered.
- The Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

National Anthem.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will retire.

** EXTRACT FROM BY-LAW III.—“Every Provincial Grand Mark Officer not attending at the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Mark Lodge without a valid excuse in writing shall be liable to a fine of One Guinea.”

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Worcestershire

Dr. Cr. TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1943-44.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.	
	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward	90 13 2
" Fees of Honour	17 17 0
" Lodge Dues	32 14 3
	<u>141 4 5</u>
By Provincial Grand Tyler—Fee and Expenses	1 5 8
" Printing and Stationery	6 12 1
" Library and Museum Annual Subscription	2 2 0
" Repairs to Collar	4 9
" Provincial Grand Secretary's Postages, etc.	2 16 7
" Amount transferred to Reserve Fund for 1945 Festival	52 10 0
" Balance—31st. March, 1944	75 13 4
	<u>141 4 5</u>

ALMS ACCOUNT.

To Alms collected at Provincial Grand Lodge	£ 9 7 0	£ s. d. 3 7 9
	<u>9 7 0</u>	6 1 9

RESERVE FUND

To Amount transferred from General Account	£ 52 10 0	£ s. d. 52 12 6
" Bank Interest	2 6	52 12 6
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. MARCH, 1944

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Balance of General Account	75 13 4		Cash in Bank as per Statement	81 15 1
Balance of Alms Account	6 1 9		Cash in Bank on Deposit Account	52 12 6
Balance of Reserve Fund	52 12 6			<u>134 7 7</u>
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(signed) PERCY H. BUCKLER, P.P.G.W., P.M.330.
Provincial Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct—
(signed) THOMAS CHILTON, P.C. Std.B., P.M.330
(signed) F. H. GRIFFITHS, Prov.G.Stwd., P.M.330
13th. April, 1944.
Auditors