

Lincolnshire Provincial Grand Lodge



OF

# Mark Master Masons.

## Minutes of Yearly Commemoration,

Held in the MASONIC HALL, ALFORD.

On Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1907.

At 1-30 o'clock p.m.

### PRESENT.

RT. W. BRO. the HON. G. E. DENEAGE, PROV. G. MASTER.

V.W. BRO. the REV. E. MITFORD WEIGALL, M.A., PAST G.  
CHAPLAIN, DEPUTY P. G. MASTER.

W. Bro. F. Moss	...	Prov. G. S. Warden.
" " R. C. Minion	...	" J. Warden.
" " A. Bellamy	...	" S. Overseer.
" " E. Sandall	...	" J. Overseer
" " Geo. Dawson	...	" Treasurer.
" " W. Hurst	...	" Registrar.
" " W. Shephard	...	" Secretary.
" " W. Mortimer	...	" D.C.
" " S. E. Tall	...	" S.D.
" " F. T. B. Smith	...	" J.D.
" " J. Carter White	...	" Orgt.
" " J. E. Stones	...	" I.G.
" " W. S. Owston	...	" Stwd.
" " W. H. Robinson	...	" Stwd.
" " W. Martin	...	" I.G.

Past P.G. S.W.'s ... W. Bros. C. F. Liversidge, Jas. Robinson and F. Higgins.

„ J.W.'s ... „ F. Riggall, G. W. Goddard, R. Garfit and G. Green.

„ Overseers ... „ H. B. Kirkby and R. I. Swaby.

And other Past Officers: W. Bros. H. Cuckson, C. Caldicott, H. Walker, W. H. Smith and G. Blaze.

W. Bro. W. R. F. Morton, Past Prov. G. Sec., Past G. Std. B. England, and several Brethren of the Province.

Provincial G. Lodge was opened in due form.

The Roll of Lodges was called and resulted as follows:

Remigius ... 8	John O'Gaunt ... 6	Satcliffe ... 8
St. Wilfrid ... 16	Urania ... 10	St. Oswald ... 8
Nene ... 1	St. Swithun ... 2	—
		Total ... 59

Five Provincial Officers were absent, all of whom had sent letters of apology.

The Minutes of the last annual Commemoration held at Grimsby on Thursday, 25th October, 1906, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

The Provincial G. Master addressed the Brethren, making special reference to the advantages of a proper and careful delivery of the ritual of the degree, and to the enthusiasm of the Brethren of the St. Wilfrid's Lodge in their reception of Prov. G. Lodge that day.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer presented the following Statement of Accounts, which had been duly audited, and such accounts were passed by the Prov. G. Lodge as correct.

### GENERAL FUND.

1907. Receipts.	£ s. d.	Payments.	£ s. d.
Cash in hand...	13 7 5	Expenses of P.G. Lodge and Tyler at Grimsby	3 3 0
Fees of honour from Officers ...	8 10 6	Printing, Stationery and Postages ...	8 12 10
Fees from Lodges ...	13 3 0	One-Tenth of Net Receipts to Fund of Benevolence as per Bye-Law 13 ...	1 2 0
Dispensations and Bye-Laws ...	15 0	Balance in hand ...	23 5 4
Bank Interest... ..	7 3		
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	£36 3 2		£36 3 2

## FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

1907. Receipts.	£ s. d.	Payments.	£ s. d.
To balance brought forward ... ..	8 18 8	By balance to be carried to next Account ... ..	10 0 8
Cash from General Fund ... ..	1 2 0		
	£10 0 8		£10 0 8

## YARBOROUGH MARK BENEVOLENT FUND.

1907. Receipts.	£ s. d.	Payments.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward ... ..	382 2 4	Bro. C. E. Ward, paid by him in error on a/c of Bro. J. Long 19/1/03 ... ..	1 0
Sutcliffe Lodge Donation ... ..	10 10 0	Balance in hand to next Account ... ..	410 19 11
W. Bro. F. Moss, Donation ... ..	5 5 0		
Hon. G. E. Heneage, Donation ... ..	5 0 0		
Collection at Provincial Banquet ... ..	1 7 0		
Bank Interest ... ..	7 16 7		
	£412 0 11		£412 0 11

The Provincial G. Registrar presented his report as follows:

Name of Lodge.	No. in 1906.	Advancements and Joinings.	Resignations and Deaths.	No. in 1907.
Remigius	40	5	1	44
John O'Gaunt	28	2	—	30
Sutcliffe	73	2	2	73
St. Wilfrid	26	3	1	22
Urania	24	3	1	26
St. Oswald	29	1	1	29
Nere	26	—	8	18
St. Swithun	—	5	—	5
	240	21	14	247

The Secretary reported that in consequence of a telegram from W. Bro. C. E. Ward, that at the last moment he was unavoidably detained at home, the Committees of the Provincial Benevolent Association and the Yarborough Mark Benevolent Fund had not been held, and the reports of such Funds had not been sent for presentation.

W. Bro. Geo. Dawson was unanimously re-elected Prov. G. Treasurer, and Bro. W. Martin was re-elected Tyler.

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W. Bros. W. Mortimer, C. W. Witted, and H. B. Kirkby were re-elected Auditors of Prov. G.L. Accounts.

W. Bros. Goddard, Liversidge, Staniforth, and Morton were re-appointed Members of the Committee of General Purposes.

It was unanimously resolved that R. W. Bro. the Hon. Geo. E. Heneage be recommended to the M.W. the G.M. for re-appointment as Prov. G. Master for Lincolnshire, and an expression of thanks was accorded to the Prov. G.M. for the excellent way in which his duties had been performed.

Consent was given for the removal of the Nene Lodge from Spading to Long Sutton.

An expression of sympathy with the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Yarborough was accorded by the Brethren, and the Prov. G. Master promised to communicate it.

Resolved that the Board of G. Purposes consider the propriety of closing the Yarborough Fund.

Resolved that an honorarium of £5 5s. be paid to the Prov. G. Secretary in respect of his past year's services, and that such payment be continued yearly for the future.

The D.C. obtained permission to have Prov. G.M. clothing repaired.

The Prov. G. Master appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing year as follows:

S. G. Warden	...	W. Bro. T. E. Sandall	...	...	St. Wilfrid.
J. "	...	" " G. Blaze	...	...	Urania.
M. Overseer	...	" " Rd. Atkinson	...	...	Sutcliffe.
S. "	...	" " W. Woolley	...	...	St. Swithun.
J. "	...	" " H. Cuckson	...	...	John O'Gaunt.
Treasurer (elected)	...	" " G. Dawson	...	...	Remigius.
Chaplain	...	Bro. Rev. J. A. Beazley	...	...	Urania.
Registrar	...	W. Bro. W. Hurst	...	...	Sutcliffe.
Secretary	...	" " W. Shephard	...	...	Urania.
D.C.	...	" " W. Mortimer	...	...	Remigius.
S. Deacon	...	" " W. S. Owston	...	...	"
J. "	...	" " W. H. Robinson	...	...	St. Oswald.
L. of Works	...	" " J. Bickerton	...	...	St. Wilfrid.
Swd. Bearer	...	" " G. E. Walker	...	...	St. Oswald.
S. d. "	...	" " G. Gunning	...	...	Remigius.
Orgt.	...	" " J. E. Stones	...	...	St. Wilfrid.
I.G.	...	" " W. Bruntlett	...	...	John O'Gaunt.
Steward	...	" " Hy. Duke	...	...	"
" "	...	" " T. J. Bradley	...	...	Sutcliffe.
Tyler (elected)	...	" " W. Martin	...	...	"

The Prov. G. Master accepted the invitation of the Urania Lodge to hold next Prov. G. Lodge at Louth.

The Lodge was closed in due form.