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# Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons.

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## MARK BENEVOLENT FUND.

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Grand Secretary's Office—MARK MASON'S HALL,  
GREAT QUEEN STREET, LONDON W.C.,  
January, 1899.

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,

Permit me most earnestly to solicit the favour of your influence in obtaining the services of a Member of your Lodge to represent it at the Thirty-first Anniversary Festival, which will be held on Wednesday, 12th July, 1899, under the Presidency of the

**Right Worshipful Bro. The Right Honble. THE EARL OF WARWICK,**

**PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER WARWICKSHIRE.**

All Donations and Subscriptions are divided equally between the Benevolent, Educational, and Annuity Branches.

Benevolent Grants are made from time to time, and Candidates for the benefits of the Educational and Annuity Funds have up to the present been elected by the General Board, the necessity and expense of issuing voting papers having been hitherto avoided by the liberality of the Donors.

Trusting to receive a favourable reply, with particulars on enclosed form,

I am, W. Sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

CHARLES FITZGERALD MATIER,

P.G. WARDEN, G. SEC.,

*Secretary Mark Benevolent Fund.*

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### “CHARITY JEWELS.”

“A Charity Jewel shall be presented in Grand Lodge, by the Grand Master, to every Brother who may serve as Steward at the Festival which is held annually, and contribute a minimum donation of £5 5s. to the Funds. Every additional Stewardship shall entitle the Brother to a Bar.”—See BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS (Art. 210).

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## FESTIVAL STEWARDSHIP.

Every Brother accepting the office of Steward is called upon to pay a Fee\* (settled by the Stewards themselves) usually £2 2s., to "The Stewards' Fund," *separate from the Benevolent Fund*, and for which he receives his Dinner Ticket, Stewards' Badge, &c.; the balance being applied to the necessary expenses of the Festival, such as Music, Printing, Postage, &c.

Brethren will wear Mark Collars and Jewels at Dinner.

Tickets, 21s. each.

Ladies' Tickets are issued at 15s. each. Bonnets may be worn or not, at pleasure.

The Rule with respect to votes is as follows:—

Every Donor who subscribes £5 5s. to the Fund, is entitled to Five Votes at each Election of Male and Female Annuitants, and of Pupils on the Educational Branch; or should he subscribe £10 10s., to Twelve Votes at each Election.