

UNITED GRAND LODGE

OF

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of England.

AT AN ESPECIAL GRAND LODGE.

Holden at Freemason's Hall, London, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1873,

Present,

THE MOST HONORABLE THE MARQUESS OF RIPON, K.G.

M.W. GRAND MASTER on the Throne.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARL OF CARNARVON, R.W., Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. THE RIGHT HON. LORD BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH, S.G. Warden.

R.W. CAPT. WILLIAM PLATT, J.G. Warden.

R.W. JOHN FAWCETT, Provincial Grand Master for Durham.

R.W. THE RIGHT HON. LORD LEIGH, Provincial Grand Master for Warwickshire.

R.W. ROBERT J. BAGSHAW, Provincial Grand Master for Essex.

R.W. WILLIAM W. B. BEACH, M.P., Provincial Grand Master for Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

R.W. MAJOR-GEN. J. STUDHOLME BROWNFIFE, C.B., Provincial Grand Master for Surrey.

R.W. ALEXANDER DOBIE, Past Provincial Grand Master for Surrey.

R.W. SAMUEL RAWSON, Past District Grand Master for China.

R.W. FRANCIS B. ALSTON, P.G.W. W. GEORGE COX, P.G.D.

R.W. FREDERICK PATTISON, P.G.W. W. JOHN M. CLABON, P.G.D.

R.W. SIR HEDWORTH WILLIAMSON, W. HENRY BROWSE, P.G.D.

BART., M.P., P.G.W.

W. BLACKSTONE BAKER, P.G.D.

R.W. JOHN HAVERS, P.G.W. W. EDWARD T. PAYNE, P.G.D.

V.W. REV. ARTHUR BRUCE, W. JAMES E. SAUNDERS, P.G.D.

FRAZER,

W. JOHN B. MONCKTON, P.G.D.

V.W. REV. ROBERT P. BENT, } G. Chap. W. HENRY J. P. DUMAS, P.G.D.

V.W. REV. ROBERT C. SIMPSON, P.G.C. W. SIR ALBERT W. WOODS, Garter,
Grand Dir. of Ceremonies.

V.W. SAMUEL TOMKINS, G. Treasurer. W. JOHN WHICHCORD, Asst. G.D.C.

V.W. JOHN LL. EVANS, Past President of Board General Purposes. W. NICHOLAS BRADFORD, P.A.G.D.C.

V.W. JOHN NERVEY, G. Secretary. W. THOMAS FENN, P. Asst. G.D.C.

V.W. ERNEST E. WENDY, G. Sec. for German Correspondence. W. CONRAD C. DUMAS, P. Asst. G.D.C.

W. JAMES GUAISNER, S.G. Deacon. W. HYDE PULLEN, as G. Sword Bearer.

W. EDMUND S. FURNER, J.G. Deen. W. ALEX. J. DUFF FILER, P.G.S.B.

W. ROBERT W. WHEELER, P.G.D. W. WILHELM GANZ, G. Organist.

W. BENJAMIN HEAD, P.G.D. W. CHARLES A. COTTEBRUNE, G.P.

W. GEORGE PLUCKNETT, P.G.D. W. JOSEPH SMITH, P.G. Pursuivant.

The Grand Stewards of the Year.

The Master, Past Masters, and Wardens of the Grand Stewards Lodge, and the Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens of many other Lodges.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form and with solemn prayer.

The Grand Secretary then laid before Grand Lodge letters of apology that had been received from Lord Eliot, P.G.W., Lord Tenterden, C.B., P.G.W., and many other Grand Officers and other Brethren, stating their deep regret at their unavoidable absence.