

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

AT A QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION,
 Holden at Freemasons' Hall, London,
 ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th of SEPTEMBER, 1831,
 PRESENT,

R. W. The EARL FERRERS, Prov. G.M. for Warwickshire & Staffordshire, as G.M.
 R. W. JOHN GOFF, Past Prov. G.M. for Hayti, as D.G.M.
 R. W. The LORD GEORGE LENNOX, S.G.W.
 R. W. JAMES DEANS, P.J.G.W. as J.G.W.

R. W. JOHN BAYFORD, P.J.G.W.
 R. W. WILLIAM W. PRESCOTT, P.S.G.W. and G.T.
 R. W. HENRY R. WILLETT, P.J.G.W.
 R. W. JOHN EASTHOPE, M.P. P.S.G.W.
 V. W. WILLIAM C. CLARKSON, P.G.T.
 V. W. WILLIAM MEYRICK, G. Registrar.
 V. W. WILLIAM H. WHITE, } G.S.
 V. W. EDWARDS HARPER, }
 W. JOSEPH MOORE, M.D. S.G.D.
 W. Lieut.-Col. W. FORREST, J.G.D.
 W. WILLIAM SHADBOLT, P.S.G.D.
 W. RICHARD F. MESTAYER, P.J.G.D.
 W. JOHN S. GASKOIN, P.S.G.D.

W. FREDERICK W. POTT, P.J.G.D.
 W. JOSEPH J. MOORE, P.J.G.D.
 W. THOMAS MOORE, P.J.G.D.
 W. THOMAS J. PETTIGREW, P.S.G.D.
 W. THOMAS R. SMITH, P.S.G.D.
 W. HENRY HEATH, G.S.B.
 W. CHARLES SIMPSON, P.G.S.B.
 W. Sir GEORGE SMART, G. Organist.

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

The Grand Lodge was opened in Form, and with solemn Prayer.

A Letter from the M.W. Grand Master was read, stating His Royal Highness's deep Regret that he was prevented from attending the Grand Lodge this Day, and which was occasioned solely by Indisposition.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read and confirmed.

The Minutes of the Lodge of Benevolence of the 29th June, 27th July, and the 31st August, were severally read and confirmed.

The Board of Finance reported the Amount of Receipts and Disbursements since the last printed Account.

All Business being concluded, the Grand Lodge was closed in Form, and with solemn Prayer.

Just published, for the Benefit of the GENERAL FUND OF CHARITY, *The Freemasons' Calendar and Pocket-Book*, containing, besides the Matter usual in other Works of the sort, a correct List of all the Lodges, specifying those which have *Royal Arch Chapters* attached, and much other Masonic Information. May be had of Mr. Poole, Stationer, Newgate-Street, London; of all Booksellers; and, also, of the Tilers. *Every Lodge ought to possess a Copy.*

The following Contributions have been received between the 25th Day of June and the 29th of September, 1831:—

	Cert.	Benevolence.	Register Fees		Cert.	Benevolence.	Register Fees
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Grand Masters' Lodge, Freemasons' Tavern	1	11 6 0	3 2 0	370 Euphrates Lodge, London Militia	1	93 0 0	99 4 6
15 Kent Lodge, Spitalfields	1	1 13 0	1 6 0	381 Lodge of Stability, St. Mary-at-hill	1	0 13 6	
18 Dundee Arms Lodge, New-lan	1	1 5 0	0 5 0	385 Lodge of Harmony, Liverpool	7	1 14 0	
19 Royal Athelstan L. Charlotte Street, Rathbone-place	1	3 19 0	5 5 0	435 Pilgrim Lodge, Cornhill	1	1 10 0	3 13 6
20 Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, Chatham	1	2 10 0	0 13 0	444 Union Lodge, Curacoa	1		1 1 0
36 United Mariners' Lodge, Wansbury	1	1 13 0	2 2 0	447 St. George's Lodge, Doncaster	1	5 5 0	0 10 6
39 Castle Lodge, Cheap-side	1	4 8 0	2 2 0	454 St. George's Lodge, in the Fifth Regiment of Foot	2	0 18 0	1 1 0
48 Medina Lodge, West Cow	1	1 1 0	1 1 0	462 Union Lodge, Demerara	18	7 7 0	10 11 6
66 Hinckley Le. estershire	1	0 16 0	0 7 6	465 Lodge of True Love and Unity, Brixham	1		0 10 6
70 Lodge of Hope, Rochdale	2	5 7 0	1 6 0	466 Mariners' Lodge, Liverpool	2	2 5 0	1 14 0
73 Humber Lodge, Hull	11	2 17 0	6 6 0	471 Harmonic Lodge, Dudley	1		0 10 6
91 Spitalfields	1	0 10 0		475 Tyrian Lodge, Derby	4	12 10 0	2 19 6
95 Royal Clarence Lodge of Mariner, Bristol	2	2 7 6	2 2 0	484 Phoenix Lodge, Portsmouth	4	3 18 0	2 2 0
96 Lodge of Unity, Essex-street, Grand	1		1 1 0	503 Royal Yorkshire Lodge, Keighley	3	2 10 0	
99 Lodge of Unity, Cowestoff	1	1 16 0	0 10 6	524 Corinthian Lodge, Newark	3		0 18 0
100 Naval Jubilee Lodge, Finsbury	1		1 1 0	554 Constitutional Lodge, Beverley	1	1 14 0	0 10 6
115 Athol Lodge, Birmingham	6	0 17 0	3 8 0	566 Benevolent Lodge, Teignmouth	6	1 8 0	3 10 6
128 Karuvian Lodge, Lambeth	1		1 1 0	575 Lodge of Harmony, Gosport	1	3 3 0	1 3 0
131 Scientific Lodge, Cambridge	13		6 16 6	579 Union Lodge, Carlisle	1		0 10 6
134 St. John's Lodge, Cornhill	3	4 9 0	3 18 0	590 Lodge of Truth, First Regiment of Life Guards	7	2 16 0	3 16 0
145 Social Lodge, Norwich	1	1 15 0	0 13 0	599 Lodge of Affability, Manchester	1	1 0 0	0 2 6
151 Eastern Star Lodge, Poplar	1		1 1 0	614 St. John's Lodge, Wigton	1		0 10 6
153 The Palatine Lodge, Sunderland	4	4 14 0	2 9 6	624 Lodge of Brotherly Love, Yeovil	1	2 12 0	0 10 6
168 Lodge of St. John, Stockport	1	2 0 0		625 One and All Lodge, Bodmin	4	1 0 0	2 4 6
172 Philanthropic Lodge, Lynn	1		0 15 6	626 Lodge of Union, Portsea	2	1 4 0	1 1 0
176 Restoration Lodge, Darlington	1	1 1 0	0 10 6	666 Lodge of United Brethren, Mellor	1	1 8 0	0 13 0
181 St. John's Lodge, Gibraltar	16		11 6 0	668 Noah's Ark Lodge, Bilston	2	2 15 0	1 11 6
211 Union Lodge, Kendal	1	1 0 0		675 Lodge of Charity, Ringley-bridge	2	2 12 0	
214 Lodge of Unity, Ringwood	3	1 7 0	1 11 6	689 Orthes Lodge, in the Sixth Regiment of Foot	18	2 12 0	9 9 0
232 Britannia's Lodge, Sheffield	3	1 8 0	1 11 6	690 Royal Sussex Lodge, Repton	13	6 12 0	7 1 6
247 Lodge of Peace, Meltham	4	1 17 0	2 2 0	693 Athol Lodge, Jamaica	2	3 12 0	5 18 0
250 Manchester	4	1 4 0	2 9 6	714 Pomfret Lodge, Northampton	4	1 15 0	5 1 6
257 Bedford Lodge, Freemasons' Tavern	4	4 13 0	4 4 0	753 St. George's Lodge, Chertsey	4	0 12 0	
259 Adam's Lodge, Sheerness	2	4 11 0	1 3 6	790 Lodge of Perfect Friendship, Ipswich	6	2 7 0	3 0 0
267 Lodge of Integrity, Manchester	2	3 19 0	1 1 0	797 Lodge of Harmony, Grenada	4		2 2 0
279 Mariners' Lodge, Guernsey	1	1 0 0	0 13 0	802 Lodge of Hope, Ahmednagar, Bombay	4		7 10 0
294 Wigan	5	4 1 6	2 15 0	804 Lodge of Harmony and Industry, Over-Darwen	2	2 4 0	
296 Manchester Lodge, Tooley-street	4	1 16 0	4 4 0	807 Royal Union Lodge, Uxbridge	2	1 15 0	1 8 6
300 Universal Lodge, Cheapside	4	2 8 0		819 Union Lodge, New Sarum	7	3 14 0	4 11 0
306 United Chatham Lodge, Chatham	2	2 18 0	1 1 0	822 Lodge of Independence with Philanthropy, Alahabad, Bengal	2		1 1 0
319 Lodge of Joppa, Minories	1	1 12 0	1 1 0	851 Bamborough Lodge, Watford	8	3 13 6	2 9 0
320 Lodge of Sincerity, Plymouth	9		4 4 0	George G. Adams, Esq. D. Pr. G.M. for Gibraltar			2 2 0
335 Percy Lodge, Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place	1		1 1 0				
354 Lodge of Friendship, Deptford	2	1 6 0	3 8 0				
358 Lodge of the Three Grand Principles, Thornhill	1	0 14 0					
366 Duke of Athol Lodge, Denton	11	3 3 0	6 0 6				
367 St. Michael's Lodge, Kensington	1	3 4 0	0 5 0				
Carried up	158	98 0 0	99 4 6				
				Certificates not included in Returns	278		196 2 0
				Total Certificates	283		63 13 6
						186 19 0	259 15 6

Dr.		FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.		Cr.	
1831.	To Balance	£	s. d.	1831.	
June 24.	To Dividends on £8,000, Three per Cent. Consols.....	897	3 2	July 27.	By a Brother of Lodge No. 314, Bristol, voted in June
July	To Contributions of Lodges, &c. to date	120	0 0		By Petitioners relieved this day, viz.
Sept. 28.	To Contributions of Lodges, &c. to date	186	19 0		A Brother of No. 167, Bristol; of No. 399, London; the Widow of a Brother of No. 517, Halifax; the Widow of a Brother of No. 499, London; and a Brother of a Lodge in France; £5 each
					25 0 0
				Aug. 31.	By Cash for purchase of £500 Three per Cent. Consols
					415 2 6
					By Petitioners relieved this day, viz.
					A Brother of No. 26, Newcastle; of No. 145, Norwich; and a Brother of a Lodge in France; £10 each
					50 0 0
					A Brother of No. 312, Newfoundland, and a Brother of Lodge No. 575, in Ireland; £7 each.....
					14 0 0
					The Widow of a Brother of No. 296, London
					5 0 0
				Sept. 7.	By Grand Secretary's Moiety of One Quarter's Salary
					37 10 0
					By Grand Tyler's ditto
					5 5 0
					By Brother Aldhouse, One Quarter's Pension
					10 10 0
					By Mr. J. J. Cuff, Meetings of the Lodge of Benevolence
					4 14 6
				28.	By Petitioners relieved this day, viz.
					A Brother of No. 5, London
					10 0 0
					By Moiety of Postage.....
					5 10 0
					By ditto, petty Disbursements
					11 18 4
					577 11 1
					By Balance
					626 11 1
					£1204 2 2

Dr.		FUND FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.		Cr.	
1831.	To Balance	£	s. d.	1831.	
June 24.	To Mr. J. J. Cuff, One Quarter's Rent, due at Midsummer last, Freemasons' Tavern	175	0 0	July 26.	By Tontine Dividends and Committee Expenses, Half a Year to Midsummer last
Sept. 28.	Houses adjoining	75	0 0		146 6 0
					By Hand-in-Hand Office, Duty on Insurance
					10 10 0
					By Crew and Spencer, for Stationery
					18 5 6
29.	To Contribution of Lodges to this date	250	0 0	Aug.	By Poor and Church-Rate, Half a Year
					37 6 8
					By Water-Rate
					1 11 6
					By Mr. J. J. Cuff, Meetings of the Grand Lodge
					18 18 0
					By ditto, Coals and Candles for Grand Secretary's Office, Half a Year.....
					15 0 0
					By ditto, cleaning Chandeliers, Half a Year
					3 3 0
				Sept. 7.	By Grand Secretary's Moiety of One Quarter's Salary
					37 10 0
					By Grand Tyler's Ditto.....
					5 5 0
				29.	By School-Fund Proportion of Register Fees
					41 17 6
					By Grand Secretary's Ditto
					19 5 0
					By Grand Secretary's Clerks One Quarter
					22 10 0
					By Moiety of Postage.....
					5 10 10
					By Moiety of petty Disbursements
					11 18 4
					394 17 4
					By Balance
					929 18 6
					£1324 15 10

Dr.		SCHOOL FUND.		Cr.	
1831.	To Fund for General Purposes, proportion of Register Fees.....	£	s. d.	1831.	
Sept. 29.		41	17 6	Sept. 29.	By John Ramsbottom, Esq., M.P. Treasurer of Girls' School.....
					20 18 9
					By Thomas More Esq., Treasurer of Boys' School
					20 18 9
					£41 17 6

AT AN ESPECIAL GRAND LODGE,

Holden at the New Vestry-Room, near the Parish Church of St. Martin's, Westminster,

ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1831.

PRESENT,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE AUGUSTUS FREDERICK, DUKE OF SUSSEX, &c. &c. &c. M.W. GRAND MASTER,

His Grace the DUKE OF LEINSTER, M.W. Grand Master of Ireland.

R. W. The Right Hon. LORD DUNDAS, D.G.M.

R. W. JAMES AGAR, P.D.G.M.

R. W. The LORD GEORGE LENNOX, S.G.W.

R. W. The LORD H. JOHN CHURCHILL, J.G.W.

R. W. The EARL FERRERS, Prov. G.M. for Warwickshire and Staffordshire.

R. W. HENRY R. LEWIS, Prov. G.M. for Sumatra.

R. W. CHARLES K. K. TYNTE, M.P. Prov. G.M. for Somersetshire.

R. W. Colonel HUGH BAILLIE, Prov. G.M. for Bristol.

R. W. CHARLES K. TYNTE, Jun. Prov. G.M. for Monmouthshire.

R. W. JOHN GOFF, Past Prov. G.M. for Hayti.

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R. W. BENJAMIN B. CABELL, P.J.G.W.

R. W. Sir RICHARD BIRNIE.

W. Rev. WILLIAM FALLOFEILD, as Grand Chaplain.

V. W. WILLIAM MEYRICK, G. Registrar.

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W. JOHN C. BURCKHARDT, P.S.G.D.

W. JAMES HARMER, P.S.G.D.

W. WILLIAM WOODS, P.S.G.D.

W. THOMAS MOORE, P.J.G.D.

W. THOMAS J. PETTIGREW, P.S.G.D.

W. JAMES H. DEACON, P.J.G.D.

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W. Sir GEORGE SMART, G. Organist.

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 M.W. Grand Master announced that he had convened this Special Grand Lodge, in Order that he might, in ample Form, lay the Foundation-Stone of a New Building, to be erected in Agar-Street, Strand, to be called the CHARING-CROSS HOSPITAL.

The Procession was then formed, and moved in the following Order, viz.—

	Police Officers.	
	Military Band of Music.	
	Two Tylers.	
Grand Steward.	The Banner of the Grand Lodge.	Grand Steward.
The Wardens, Past Masters, and Masters of the several Lodges according to Rank, Juniors walking first.	Officers of Grand Stewards' Lodge.	
	The Architect, with the Plans.	
Grand Steward. {	A Cornucopia, with Corn, borne by the Master of a Lodge.	} Grand Steward.
	Two Ewers, with Wine and Oil, borne by Masters of Lodges.	
	Grand Organist.	
	G. Superintendent of Works.	G. Director of Ceremonies.
	Past Grand Sword Bearers.	
	Past Grand Deacons.	
	Grand Deacons of the Year.	
	Grand Secretary, bearing Book of Constitutions on a Cushion.	
	Grand Secretary, bearing the Plate with the Inscription for the Foundation-Stone.	
	Grand Registrar, bearing the Great Seal.	
	Past Grand Treasurers.	
Grand Treasurer, bearing a Phial, containing the Coin to be deposited in the Stone.		
	Past Grand Chaplains.	
Grand Steward.	The Grand Chaplain bearing the Sacred Law on a Cushion.	Grand Steward.
	Past Grand Wardens.	
	Past Provincial Grand Masters.	
	Provincial Grand Masters.	
	Past Deputy Grand Masters.	
	The Corinthian Light, borne by the Master of a Lodge.	
	The Column of J. G. W. borne by the Master of a Lodge.	
	The Junior Grand Warden, with Plumb Rule.	
	The Doric Light, borne by the Master of a Lodge.	
	The Column of S. G. W. borne by the Master of a Lodge.	
	The Senior Grand Warden, with Level.	
	The Deputy Grand Master, with the Square.	
Grand Steward. {	M.W. Grand Master of Ireland, HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF LEINSTER, with the Mall, used by Grand Master Sir Christopher Wren, on laying the Foundation-Stone of St. Paul's Cathedral.	} Grand Steward.
Grand Steward.	The Ionic Light, borne by the Master of a Lodge.	Grand Steward.
Grand Steward.	The Banner of H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex, M.W. Grand Master.	Grand Steward.
Grand Steward.	The Grand Sword-Bearer.	Grand Steward.
Grand Steward.	H.R.H. THE DUKE OF SUSSEX, M.W. Grand Master.	Grand Steward.
	Two Grand Stewards.	
	The Standard of HIS MAJESTY KING WILLIAM IV. Patron of the Order.	Grand Steward.
	Two Grand Stewards.	
	Grand Tyler.	
	Stewards of the Hospital, with Wands.	
	Vice-Patrons and Vice-Presidents.	
	Stewards, with Wands.	
	Trustees, Treasurers, Building Committee, and Officers.	
	Stewards, with Wands.	
	Governors and Subscribers.	
	Stewards, with Wands.	
	Levellers.	

When the head of the procession arrived at the place where it was to halt, the Brethren divided to the right and left, and faced inwards, forming an avenue for the M.W. Grand Master to pass through, preceded by the Standard of the Grand Patron and the Grand Sword Bearer, and followed by His Royal Highness's Banner, the Ionic Light, the Grand Master of Ireland, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Officers, who took their respective situations on the Platform. The Vice-Patrons of the Institution, the Vice-Presidents, and Building Committee also took their places on the Platform.

The Stone was then raised, and after the lower one was adjusted, the Grand Secretary read, aloud, the Inscription engraven on the Brass Plate. The Grand Treasurer then deposited the Phial containing the Coin in the cavity of the Lower Stone, and the Grand Secretary placed the Inscription Plate over the mouth of the cavity.

The Cement was then placed on the upper one of the Bottom Stone, and the Grand Master adjusted the same with a Trowel handed to him for that purpose. After which, the Upper Stone was lowered slowly, the Band playing "Rule Britannia."

The Grand Master then proved the just position and form of the Stone by the Plumb, Level, and Square, which were successively delivered to him by the Junior and Senior Grand Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master. Being satisfied in these particulars, His Royal Highness gave the Stone three knocks with the Mall, which was delivered by his Grace the Duke of Leinster.

The Cornucopia containing the Corn, and the Ewers, with the Wine and Oil, were then handed to His Royal Highness, who strewed the Corn and poured the Wine and Oil over the Stone, with the accustomed Ceremonies.

The Grand Master, having inspected the Plan of the intended Building, delivered the same to the Architect, together with the several Tools used in proving the position of the Stone, and desired him to proceed, without loss of time, to the completion of the work in conformity with the Plan.

The Stewards and Committee of the Hospital having erected a very extensive Platform, and also Seats for the accommodation of Spectators, the Ceremony was graced by the presence of many Ladies of Noble Families and others of Distinction, with a very numerous assemblage of Gentlemen.

The Grand Master addressed the Assembly, remarking upon the great public advantage which must result from the erection of an Hospital in a part of the Metropolis so densely populated, containing so many great thoroughfares, and close to the Banks of the River Thames, where accidents upon the Wharfs are almost of daily occurrence, observing that there was not any similar Institution within a Mile and a half of the Spot; His Royal Highness therefore appealed to the liberality of the Public to aid the Funds for the completion of the Edifice, and to maintain the Establishment when the Building should be completed.

The Band then performed the National Anthem "God save the King," after which the Brethren returned to the Vestry-Room, where the Grand Lodge was closed in ample Form and with solemn Prayer.

Copy of the Inscription engraven on the Brass Plate, deposited in the Stone.

In the Second Year of the Reign of His Majesty King William IV., This First Stone of the CHARING-CROSS HOSPITAL, was laid, in Ample Masonic Form, on the 15th of September, 1831, by His Royal Highness Prince Augustus Frederick DUKE OF SUSSEX, K.G. &c. &c. &c. GRAND MASTER of the Free Masons of England, and Patron of the Institution.

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The Master of the *Apollon Lodge*
of Free-Masons

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