

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

AT A QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION,

Holden at Freemasons' Hall, London,

On WEDNESDAY, 3d JUNE, 1840,

Present,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE AUGUSTUS FREDERICK, DUKE OF SUSSEX, K.G. &c. &c. &c. M.W. GRAND MASTER,
ON THE THRONE.

R. W. RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF ZETLAND, D.G.M.

R. W. HONOURABLE AUGUSTUS H. MORETON, P.S.G.W. as S.G.W.

R. W. JOHN J. BODKIN, M.P. J.G.W.

R. W. HENRY R. LEWIS, Prov. G.M. for Sumatra.
R. W. JOHN RAMSBOTTOM, M.P. Prov. G. Master for Berks.
R. W. ROWLAND ALSTON, M.P. Prov. G. Master for Essex.
R. W. STEWART MARJORIBANKS, P.S.G.W.
R. W. HENRY R. WILLETT, P.J.G.W.
R. W. JOHN EASTHOPE, M.P. P.S.G.W.
R. W. BENJAMIN BOND CABELL, P.J.G.W.
R. W. DAVID POLLOCK, P.S.G.W. & P.G.R.
R. W. GEORGE STONE, P.J.G.W.
R. W. RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF SCARBOROUGH, P.S.G.W.
R. W. HON. FOX MAULE, M.P. P.S.G.W.
R. W. HENRY JAMES PRESCOTT, P.J.G.W.
R. W. THE LORD WORSLEY, M.P. P.S.G.W.
R. W. ROBERT STEUART, M.P. P.J.G.W.
R. W. CHEV. B. HEBELER, Representative from G. Lodge Berlin.
R. W. J. G. H. BURMEISTER, Representative from G. L. of Hamburg.
V. W. REV. JOHN VANE,
V. W. REV. WILLIAM FALLOFEILD, } G.C.
V. W. WILLIAM HARRISON, G.R.
V. W. JOHN HENDERSON, P.G.R.
V. W. WILLIAM H. WHITE, G.S.
W. KENYON S. PARKER, S.G.D.
W. JOHN C. M'ULLEN, J.G.D.
W. WILLIAM SHADBOLT, P.S.G.D.
W. JOHN C. BURCKHARDT, P.S.G.D.
W. SIR WM. WOODS, (Garter) P.S.G.D. and G. Dir. of Cer.

W. JOHN S. GASKOIN, P.S.G.D.
W. THOMAS FIELD SAVORY, S.G.O.
W. JOSEPH J. MOORE, P.J.G.D.
W. HENRY HEATH, P.J.G.D.
W. RICHARD W. SILVESTER, P.J.G.D.
W. GEORGE W. CUTHBERT, P.S.G.D.
W. AUGUSTUS B. GRANVILLE, M.D. P.S.G.D.
W. ARCHIBALD KEIGHTLEY, P.S.G.D.
W. BENJAMIN LAWRENCE, P.J.G.D.
W. FREDERICK W. BOSSY, P.S.G.D.
W. HERBERT DE CRESPIGNY, P.S.G.D.
W. ALEXANDER DOBIE, P.J.G.D.
W. JOSEPH DOUGLAS, P.S.G.D.
W. STEPHEN C. NORRIS, J.G.D.
W. PHILIP HARDWICK, G. Sup. of Works.
W. P. CHAPD W. JENNING, Assist. G. Dir. of Cer.
W. CHARLES SIMPSON, P.G.S.B. as G.S.B.
W. JOHN MASSON, P.G.S.B.
W. GEORGE P. PHILIP, P.G.S.B.
W. SIR GEORGE SMART, G. Organist.
W. WILLIAM RICE, G. Pursuivant.

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

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

The R. W. Brother JOHN JAMES BODKIN, who was unable to attend the Grand Festival, was now appointed and invested Junior Grand Warden, and was conducted to his Seat accordingly.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication and those of the Grand Festival were severally read and confirmed.

The Minutes of the Lodge of Benevolence of the 25th March, 5th April, and 27th May, were severally read and approved.

On a Motion duly proposed, It was Resolved, — That a Sum of £50 be paid out of the Fund of Benevolence for the Assistance of the Orphan Son of the late Brother JOHN BURGIE, P.M. of the Neptune Lodge No. 22, the deceased Brother having been a most zealous Promoter of the Craft, and a Contributor to the several Masonic Charities.

A Report from the Board of General Purposes was read, stating that at the Meeting of the Board on the 24th December last a Complaint was preferred by Brothers PETER THOMPSON, P.M. of the Lodge No. 227, LAWRENCE THOMPSON, and WILLIAM THOMAS BOND, P. Masters of the Lodge No. 66, and JOHN B. KING, W. Master of the same Lodge, against the W. Brothers Alderman THOMAS WOOD, JOHN LEE STEVENS, and ROBERT THOMAS CRUCEFIX, P.J.G.D., all of them Past Masters of Lodges, charging them with endeavouring to subvert the Grand Principles on which our Order is based, with breach of Allegiance to the M.W. Grand Master, with a Violation of their solemn Pledges given as Master-Masons, and also of Promises made by them upon their Installation into the Chairs of their respective Lodges; the two former having, at a Meeting at Radley's Hotel on the 13th November, used Language to slander the M.W. Grand Master and Brother CRUCEFIX, the Chairman of the Meeting, not having checked or called the Speakers to Order, but, on the contrary, having given them his Sanction and Countenance. The Complainants therefore prayed that the three Brethren might be called to answer the Complaint, that the Honour of the Craft might be vindicated, and the High Character of the Grand Master protected against the Calumnies and Aspersions wilfully and industriously cast forth against him.

The several Parties attended the Board pursuant to Summons on the 2d of January, and at several subsequent Meetings, to which the Board had from Time to Time adjourned, and when a great many Witnesses, as well on the part of the Complainants as of the Brothers complained against, were examined. On the 10th of March, after the Board had maturely considered the Evidence, it was

Resolved unanimously, That the W. Brother Alderman THOMAS WOOD, P.M. of the Tuscan Lodge, No. 14, at the Meeting at Radley's Hotel, on the 13th of November last, used Language highly disrespectful of H. R. H. the M.W. Grand Master.

Resolved, That the Words used by Brother Alderman T. WOOD were intentionally disrespectful to H. R. H. the M.W. Grand Master.

Resolved, That Brother Alderman T. WOOD be suspended from all Masonic Functions and Privileges for the Term of Six Calendar Months.

Resolved, That the Tendency of the Expressions used by the W. Brother JOHN LEE STEVENS, P.M. of the Lodge of Fortitude, No. 122, at the Meeting, on the 13th of November last, at Radley's Hotel, was intentionally disrespectful of H. R. H. the M.W. Grand Master.

Resolved unanimously, That Brother JOHN LEE STEVENS be suspended from all Masonic Functions and Privileges for the Term of Three Calendar Months.

Resolved unanimously, That it is the Opinion of this Board that the Charges made against the W. Brother ROBERT THOMAS CRUCEFIX, P.J.G.D., for not checking or calling to order at the Meeting, on the 13th of November, 1839, at Radley's Hotel, the W. Brothers Alderman THOMAS WOOD and JOHN LEE STEVENS, when those Brethren were making Observations and using Language disrespectful to H. R. H. the M.W. Grand Master, are fully proved.

Resolved unanimously, That the W. Brother ROBERT THOMAS CRUCEFIX, P.J.G.D., be suspended from all Masonic Functions and Privileges for the Term of Six Calendar Months.

Brothers WOOD and STEVENS afterwards lodged with the Grand Secretary, to be laid before the Grand Lodge, Appeals against the Decision of the Board, in which they respectively stated the Ground of such Appeals, in conformity with the Laws of the Grand Lodge, Pages 101 and 102. Brother CRUCEFIX also lodged an Appeal, in which however he did not set forth any Ground on which he appealed.

Brothers WOOD, STEVENS, and CRUCEFIX, were introduced prior to the Report being read: as soon as the reading was concluded, Brother Alderman THOMAS WOOD addressed the M.W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge. He assured them that he had no Recollection of having used the Expressions imputed to him, or any Language disrespectful of the Grand Master. He expressed great regret that any thing which he had said should have been considered as intended disrespectfully towards the Grand Master; that he spoke at the Meeting under great Excitement and Irritation occasioned by Circumstances which had occurred on the day, and it was possible he might have used expressions, although he had no recollection of them, which were understood in the way stated by some of the Witnesses; this he much regretted, as it was farthest from his Intention to speak discourteously of His Royal Highness, for whom personally he entertained the highest Respect; with this Statement he would withdraw his Appeal, and leave his Case entirely in the Hands of the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Grand Master said after what had fallen from the W. Brother Alderman WOOD, and the honorable way in which he had now acted, he, the G. M. felt thoroughly satisfied, and he had no doubt every Brother present was equally so; and although he himself could not from the Chair originate a Motion for the immediate restoration of Brother WOOD to his Masonic Functions, yet should such a proposition proceed from any other quarter it would receive H. R. Highness's most cordial support. It was thereupon moved by the President of Board of General Purposes, seconded by the Grand Registrar, and

Resolved unanimously, That the W. Brother Alderman THOMAS WOOD be immediately reinstated in all his Masonic Functions and Privileges. Brother WOOD then took his Seat in the Grand Lodge accordingly.

The Appeal sent by Brother JOHN L. STEVENS was now read, and that Brother addressed the Grand Lodge at considerable length, commenting on the Evidence which had been adduced before the Board of General Purposes, and wished to call Witnesses in the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Registrar interrupted B. LEE STEVENS, speaking to order, stating that the proceeding then before the Grand Lodge was *strictly an appeal and not a new trial*. That it must be confined to the Record before the Grand Lodge, viz. the Report and documents transmitted by the Board of General Purposes, which (as has invariably been the case) contained no evidence, none having been taken officially by the Board, but merely notes by individuals, as is done by Jurymen, on the general principles regulating the hearing appeals in the higher Courts as contrasted with new trials. That all questions which could arise on the Record (instancing some), such as the competency of the Board of General Purposes to try the question as a point of Jurisdiction,—the Nature of the Charge stated, whether an Offence or not, and the Nature of the Punishment, whether authorized by the Constitutions, &c. &c., but that the finding of the Board of General Purposes which sat as a Jury to hear Evidence and decide on the Effect of it, was conclusive as to the Facts, and could not be impeached by Comment or Evidence not before the Grand Lodge, or by any Evidence to be offered to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Registrar stated that this Course of proceeding, as the law, was sanctioned by the Opinions of his two immediate Predecessors in Office, one of whom had held it two Years, the other three Years.

In this he was confirmed by the two Past Grand Registrars, who each spoke at some length, each supporting the Arguments of the Grand Registrar by additional Reasons and Illustrations from the Practice of all the high Common law Courts, there being no Instance in the superior Courts or House of Lords in which any Evidence, not forming Part of the Record before the Court of Appeal could be discussed, or any additional Evidence allowed. An experienced Chancery Barrister answered some Arguments founded on the supposed Practice of the Court of Chancery, and a Peer of the Realm and a honourable Member of the House of Commons some Arguments founded on the supposed Practice of Parliament.

The Discussion lasted a considerable Time, the above Argument being opposed by two or three Brethren of the Legal Profession and other Brothers, who contended for the Right of the Appellants to discuss the Evidence which had been given before the Board of General Purposes, and to produce other Evidence on the Appeal.

The M. W. G. M., upon the Opinions so delivered, said that the Discussion must be confined to the Record.

Brother Stevens then retired, and on a Motion duly made, the Sentence of the Board of General Purposes was approved and confirmed by a very large Majority.

Brother CRUCEFIX's Appeal was objected to on the Ground that it was not in Conformity with Requisites in the Book of Constitutions, pag. 102,—a Question not involving any legal Principle, but standing solely on the Ground of Masonic Law, which expressly requires that the Appeal must state the specific Grievance complained of.

Brother CRUCEFIX admitted the Omission of such Specification, but addressed the Grand Master, declaring that he had never used Language derogatory to the M. W. G. M. (of which he was not accused and on which his Sentence was not founded,) and on his attempting to discuss the Evidence, he was told that the Decision in the preceding Case precluded that Course.

Brother CRUCEFIX then retired, and the Grand Lodge, by a very large Majority, confirmed the Sentence of the Board of General Purposes.

The remainder of the Report from the BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES was then read, and ordered to be entered in the Minutes.

The following BOARD FOR GENERAL PURPOSES was appointed for the ensuing Twelve Months.

		V. W. BROTHER WILLIAM HARRISON, Q. C. <i>President</i> .			
R. W. Br. HENRY R. LEWIS,	V. W. F. W. BOSSY,	Br. CHAS. HAWLEY, W. M. No. 8	Br. JAMES LEE, W. M. No. 3		
R. W. BENJAMIN B. CABBELL,	W. ALEXANDER DOBIE,	Br. WM. KISLINGBURY ... 21	Br. JOHN B. KING ... 66		
V. W. JOHN HENDERSON,	W. RICHARD W. JENNINGS,	Br. HENRY MOOR ... 32	Br. GEORGE WARRINER ... 108		
W. KENYON PARKER,	W. GEORGE P. PHILIPS,	Br. RICH. BARNES, S. M. ... 33	Br. ISAAH WALTON ... 109		
W. JOHN C. McMULLEN,	Br. CHARLES BAUMER, W. M. G. S. L.	Br. HENRY ... 38	Br. SAMUEL ROWSELL ... 225		
W. BENJAMIN LAWRENCE,	Br. WILLIAM HANLEY, No. 5	Br. ABRAHAM HARRIS ... 223	Br. WILLIAM RULE ... 227		

The Grand Lodge was then closed in Ample Form and with Solemn Prayer, and adjourned.

The following Contributions have been received between the 1st April, and the 30th June, 1840, inclusive:—

	Benevolence.			Register Fees & Certificates.				Benevolence.			Register Fees & Certificates.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
3 Lodge of Fidelity, Clerkenwell	4	2	0	3	0	0	Brought forward	119	17	0	189	15	10			
5 St. George's Lodge, Cornhill	4	17	0	8	15	0	509 Lodge of True Love and Unity, Brixham						1	14	0	
7 Royal York Lodge of Perseverance, Holborn	6	0	0	7	7	0	311 Minerva Lodge, Hull						1	14	0	
8 British Lodge, Freemasons' Tavern				1	2	6	333 Lodge of Napthali, Bury, Lancashire	2	4	0			0	19	6	
10 Westminster and Key Stone Lodge, Ditto	4	0	0				334 Lodge of Unity, Manchester	1	19	0			6	11	6	
12 Lodge of Fortitude and Old Cumberland, Ditto	9	0	0	3			335 Lodge of Union, Ludworth	0	2	0						
14 Tuscan Lodge, Ditto	4	16	0	3	0	0	341 Lodge of Tranquillity, Newchurch	4	6	0						
19 Royal Athelstane Lodge, Holborn	4	4	0				343 Lodge of Good Fellowship, Chelmsford	5	4	0			2	13	6	
22 Neptune Lodge, Cornhill				2	15	0	349 Rein Deer Tavern, Worcester	3	16	0			2	12	6	
25 Robert Burns' Lodge, Jernyn-street				9	12	6	350 Lodge of Fortitude, Lancaster	2	13	2			5	2	0	
27 Castle Lodge of Harmony, Covent-garden				4	7	6	351 Bedford Lodge, Tavistock	0	18	0			0	17	0	
37 Corner Stone Lodge, Ditto	2	1	0	16	15	0	352 Lodge of Fidelity, Leeds, Yorkshire	4	10	0			2	11	0	
40 Mount Moriah Lodge, Freemasons' Tavern	1	8	0				370 The King's Friends' Lodge, Nantwich	2	10	0			0	5	6	
41 Medina Lodge, Cowes	1	2	0	2	11	0	374 Witham Lodge, Lincoln	1	15	6			5	0	0	
45 Lodge of Union, Chichester	1	14	0	0	2	7	394 Royal York Lodge, Brighton	1	9	0			4	7	6	
46 St. John Baptist's Lodge, Exeter	2	7	0	1	7	0	395 Lodge of Truth, 1st Life Guards	1	7	6			1	14	0	
49 Lodge of Concord, Strand	2	8	0	2	15	0	404 Lodge of Peace, Stockport						1	14	0	
50 Lodge of Relief, Bury, Lancashire	6	8	0	4	5	0	406 Moira Lodge, Staley-bridge, Cheshire	3	2	0			3	4	0	
60 Union Lodge, Norwich	2	1	0	2	1	6	419 Lodge formerly at Ceylon						20	0	0	
61 Royal Sussex Lodge, Bath	1	14	0	4	7	6	425 Alfred Lodge, Oxford	3	4	0			0	3	0	
65 The Humber Lodge, Hull				1	14	0	426 Wellington Lodge, Rye, Sussex	1	2	0						
72 Lodge of Peace and Harmony, Moor-gate-street	5	5	0	3	10	0	428 Royal Sussex Lodge, Portsea						3	8	0	
85 Royal Jubilee Lodge, Lower Thames-street				1	7	6	429 Lodge of Concord, Preston						3	8	0	
89 Lodge of Love and Honor, Falmouth				0	17	0	436 St. John's Lodge, Bolton	1	8	0			2	11	0	
95 St. John's Lodge, Sunderland				0	17	0	445 Orthes Lodge in the 6th Regiment of Foot	3	0	0			7	0	0	
101 Lodge of Loyalty, Prescott, Lancashire	1	5	0	0	6	6	447 Sussex Lodge, Kingston, Jamaica	5	5	0			12	0	6	
109 Moira Lodge, Bishopsgate-street				5	10	0	465 Lodge of Industry, Gee Cross	3	14	0						
111 Phoenix Lodge, Sunderland				2	0	6	466 Doric Lodge, Grantham	2	4	0						
119 Lodge of Amity, North Walsham	1	6	0				481 Lime Rock Lodge, Clithero	3	2	0						
129 St. George's Lodge, Exeter	6	0	0	1	16	6	508 Lodge of Perseverance, Whitehaven	0	17	0						
137 St. Andrew's Lodge, Halifax, N.S.				6	3	4	525 Loyal Welsh Lodge, Pembroke Dock	3	16	6			10	6	6	
140 Derbyshire Lodge, Buxton	0	10	0				527 Lodge of Harmony, Grenada						2	11	0	
147 Lodge of Perpetual Friendship, Bridgewater	2	7	6	5	4	6	539 Friendly Lodge, Montego Bay, Jamaica	2	2	0			9	14	6	
150 Lodge of Good Report, Covent-garden	1	1	0	2	11	0	543 Airdale Lodge, Baildon, Yorkshire	1	8	0			0	12	6	
160 Lodge of Amity, Poole	1	19	0	0	17	0	569 Cumberland Harmony Lodge, Amherst, N.S.						3	0	0	
161 All Saint's Lodge, Wooler	2	6	0	2	7	6	581 Combermere Lodge of Love and Harmony, Over	1	18	0			1	19	0	
169 Lodge of Prudent Brethren, Cornhill	2	4	0				584 Lodge of Economy, Garstang						0	17	0	
174 Lodge of Peace, Meltham				5	12	0	586 Northern Counties Lodge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne						5	2	0	
175 Lodge of Perfect Unanimity, Madras				3	10	6	592 Stortford Lodge, Bishop's Stortford	4	9	0			6	16	0	
199 All Souls Lodge, Weymouth	4	11	0	3	10	6	596 Hope Lodge, Meerut, Bengal	2	12	0			3	8	0	
206 Domatic Lodge, Hatton-garden				1	7	6	597 Lodge of Union, Reading	6	16	6			5	2	0	
212 Universal Lodge, Cornhill	1	14	0	7	2	6	610 Loyal Lodge of Industry, Southmolton	0	14	0			0	5	0	
216 United Chatham Lodge, Chatham				1	14	0	611 Trent Lodge, Gainsborough	1	14	0			0	19	6	
223 Lodge of Joppa, Cornhill				9	12	6	617 Shakspeare Lodge, Spilsby	1	18	0			2	11	0	
228 Lodge of Confidence, Clifford's Inn-passage	5	2	0	1	12	6	621 Royal Navy Lodge, Ramsgate	2	2	0			1	14	0	
234 Percy Lodge, Conduit-street	1	8	0	1	7	6	625 Abbey Lodge, Nuncaton	3	6	6			8	11	0	
238 Lodge of Friendship, Devonport				0	17	0	632 St. John's Lodge, St. John's, New Brunswick						8	1	0	
247 Lodge of Israel, Cornhill				1	7	6	647 Lodge of Freedom and Fraternity, Agra, Bengal	2	2	0			5	19	0	
253 Royal Edmund Lodge, Bury St. Edmund's	0	12	0				651 Deva Lodge, Chester	0	17	6			5	16	6	
258 Lodge of Perseverance, Norwich	1	10	0				654 Pythagoras Lodge, Corcyra, Corfu						7	19	6	
268 St. John's Lodge, Bolton, Lancashire	3	8	0	1	16	6	674 Sutherland L. of Unity, Newcastl.-und.-Lyme, Staffs.	1	13	0			15	0	6	
273 Lodge of Benevolence, Blackburn	0	12	0				676 Bank Terrace Lodge, Accrington	1	6	0			10	15	0	
276 Lodge of United Strength, Westminster				4	2	6	680 East Surrey Lodge of Concord, Carshalton						1	14	0	
279 Lodge of Humility with Fortitude, Calcutta				25	10	0	686 Trelawny Lodge, Jamaica						1	2	6	
280 Lodge of Fidelity, Tiverton	3	6	0	1	6	6	Ditto, Warrant of Constitution						5	5	0	
281 St. Andrew's Lodge, Covent-garden	1	16	0				691 Lodge of Virtue and Science, Staley-bridge, Warrant of Constitution						5	5	0	
291 Friendly Lodge, Kingston, Jamaica				5	19	0	Certificates not in Returns						1	6	0	
293 St. George's Lodge, Doncaster	1	12	0	2	13	6										
Carried forward	119	17	0	189	15	10					223	4	2	411	1	4

RICHARD PERCIVAL, JUN. ESQ. P.S.G.W. GRAND TREASURER, in Account with the Grand Lodge.
FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

Dr.		£ s. d.	1840.		Cr.
1840.	To Balance	246 13 5	1840.	By a Brother of a late, No. 150, Birmingham, voted in March	20 0 0
Mar. 31.	To Fees of Honour from the following Brethren on their Appointments, they not having served the Office of Grand Steward:— Hon. Augustus H. Moreton, M.P. as Senior Grand Warden, 1839-40	21 0 0		By the Widow of a Brother of No. 580, Watford, voted in March	5 0 0
	William Harrison, Esq. Q. C. as Grand Registrar	21 0 0	April 30.	By Petitioners relieved this day, viz. A Brother of No. 22, the Widow of a Brother of No. 212, London, and the Widow of a Brother of No. 307, Cheltenham, £20 each	60 0 0
June 30.	To Contributions of Lodges to date	223 4 2		A Brother of No. 110, Norwich, No. 201, London, No. 144, Richmond, No. 267, Liverpool, of a Lodge in Paris, and the Widow of a Brother of No. 297, in the 68th Regt. £10 each	8 0 0
				A Brother of No. 428, Portsea	20 0 0
				A Brother of No. 5, London, No. 595, Longtown, the Widow of a Brother of No. 130, Preston, No. 508, Whitehaven, £5 each	3 0 0
				A Brother of No. 333, Bury, Lancashire	2 0 0
			May 27.	By Petitioners relieved this day, viz. A Brother of late No. 110, London	20 0 0
				A Brother of No. 22, and the Widow of a Brother of No. 87, London, £15 each	30 0 0
				A Brother of No. 329, London, No. 272, Ipswich, No. 121, Stockport, No. 160, Poole, of a Lodge in Ireland, and of a Lodge in France, £10 each	60 0 0
				A Brother of No. 365, Huddersfield, the Widow of a Brother of No. 50, Bury, Lancashire, and No. 587, Horncastle, £5 each	15 0 0
				A Brother of a Lodge in Ireland	2 0 0
			June 3.	By Brother B. Aldhouse, One Quarter's Pension	10 10 0
				By Messrs. Cuff & Bacon, Meetings of the Lodge of Benevolence	4 4 6
				By the Orphan of the late Brother John Begbie, of No. 22, v special Vote of Grand Lodge	50 0 0
			24.	By Petitioners relieved this day, viz. A Brother of No. 3, London, and a Brother of a Lodge in Paris, £10 each	20 0 0
				A Brother of No. 247, London	5 0 0
			30.	By Grand Secretary's Moiety of One Quarter's Salary	37 10 0
				By Grand Secretary's Clerks proportion of One Quarter's Salary	12 10 0
				By Grand Tyler, Moiety of Salary from 29th April last	7 10 0
				By proportion of Postage and Petty Disbursements	8 17 7
				By Balance	£461 12 1
					50 5 6
					£511 17 7

Dr.		£ s. d.	1840.		Cr.
1840.	To Balance	390 16 3	1840.	By Assessed and Landed Taxes, Half-a-Year from Lady-Day	25 8 0
Mar. 31.	To Dividends on £1000 3 per Cent. Reduced	15 0 0	April 28.	By Paving and Lighting Rate, Half-a-Year to Michaelmas	5 8 0
April 8.	To Fees of Honour:— Hon. Augustus H. Moreton, M.P. Senior Grand Warden, 1839-40	8 8 0		By Gas, to Lady-Day	2 12 0
	William Harrison, Esq. Q. C. Grand Registrar, 1840-41	3 3 0	May 26.	By Paving and Lighting Rate, for Coals	8 15 0
	John Grant, Esq. Prov. Grand Master for Bengal	24 3 0		By C. L. Beckhardt, for Coat Collar, and Jewel for Grand Pursuivant	15 4 6
June 30.	To Messrs. Cuff & Bacon, One Quarter's Rent, due at Lady-Day last:— Freemasons' Tavern	£175 0 0		By J. E. Acklam, for Arm and Gauntlets for Grand Pursuivant	9 19 6
	Houses adjoining	75 0 0		By J. E. Acklam, for Arm and Police Belt, Half-a-Year from Lady-Day	16 0 0
	To ditto, extra Letting of Hall to 51st Dec. 1839	250 0 0		By J. Cubitt, Builder, for Repairs	147 15 11
	To Contributions of Lodges to date	411 1 4		By D. & E. Bailey, for Manager	5 15 6
				By Whitfield and Hughes, for Lamps	41 14 6
				By Taprell and Hall, Upholsterers	278 13 5
			June 9.	By Brother E. A. Harper, One Quarter's Pension	25 0 0
				By Mrs. Miller, Annuity One Quarter	5 0 0
				By Messrs. Cuff & Bacon, for Audit Committee and Meeting of Grand Lodge	12 0 0
			30.	By Grand Secretary, Moiety of One Quarter's Salary	37 10 0
				By Ditto, One Quarter's Gratuity	25 0 0
				By Grand Secretary's Clerks proportion of One Quarter's Salary	50 0 0
				By Schools, One Quarter's Payment in lieu of Fees	75 0 0
				By Insurance, Atlas Office, and Duty, One Year to Midsummer, 1841	15 0 0
				By G. P. Philipe, Expenses on granting Lease to Messrs. Cuff & Co.	3 13 0
				By W. Redgrave, for Oil and Trimming Lamps	21 1 2
				By Grand Tyler, Moiety of Salary from 29th April last	7 10 0
				By Mrs. Miller, for Cleaning and Care of Offices and Rooms, One Quarter	5 0 0
				By Proportion of Postage and petty Disbursements	8 17 7
					847 18 8
				By Balance	358 11 11
					£1206 10 7

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1840.	To One Quarter's Payment in lieu of Fees	75 0 0	1840.	By Benjamin Bond Cabbell, Esq. Treasurer of Girls' School	37 10 0
June 30.			June 30.	By Thomas Moore, Esq. Treasurer of Masonic Institution for Boys	37 10 0
					£75 0 0

AT A SPECIAL GRAND LODGE,
Holden at Freemasons' Hall, London,
 On WEDNESDAY, the 24th JUNE, 1840,

Present,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE AUGUSTUS FREDERICK, DUKE OF SUSSEX, K.G. &c. &c. &c. M.W. GRAND MASTER,
 ON THE THRONE.

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