

Provincial Grand Chapter
Of
Hampshire and Isle of Wight



E Comp Philip Alan Berman
M.E. Grand Superintendent

E Comp Colin Richard Upton PGSwdB
Deputy Grand Superintendent

E Comp Stephen Michael Allum PGStB
Second Provincial Grand Principal

E Comp David William Workman PAGSoj
Third Provincial Grand Principal

Dear Sir and Companion,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Convocation of Provincial Grand Chapter, to be held at The Novotel, Southampton on Saturday 9th June 2018 at 12 noon.

All Companions are invited to attend, but are not eligible to vote on any proposal brought before Provincial Grand Chapter. You are requested to be in your seat by 11:45am.

By Command of the ME Grand Superintendent.

Anthony Tykocki PGStB

Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra

Dark Morning Dress, Dark Suit or Uniform. Provincial Royal Arch, SGC, Craft or Black Tie. Gloves are not worn.

Business to be Transacted

1. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent, accompanied by the Provincial Grand Officers will enter in procession and open Provincial Grand Chapter.
2. In Memoriam.
3. To call the Roll of Provincial Grand Officers.
4. To call the Roll of Chapters.
5. To submit for approval the Minutes of the Annual Convocation held at the Novotel, Southampton on Saturday 10th June 2017.
6. To submit the Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December 2017.
7. To Elect the Provincial Grand Treasurer.
8. To Elect the Examiner.
9. To Receive the Report of the Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra.
10. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will confirm the reappointment of E Comp Colin Richard Upton PGSwdB as Deputy Grand Superintendent.
11. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will confirm the reappointment of E Comp Stephen Michael Allum PGStB as Second Provincial Grand Principal.
12. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will Appoint and Install E Comp David John Gosney PGStB as Third Provincial Grand Principal.
13. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will appoint and invest the Provincial Officers.
14. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will address the Companions.
15. To Conduct any further General Business.
16. To Collect Alms, during which the closing Hymn will be sung.
17. Provincial Grand Chapter will be closed.

The date of the next Provincial Convocation is Saturday 8th June 2019

Obituary

The names of the following Officers of Grand Rank and Provincial Grand Rank have been notified up to the 28th February 2018 as having passed to the Grand Chapter above.

Officers of Grand Rank

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------|-----------|
| Albert Edward Peter JONES | PDepGSwdB | P3rdProvGPrin | 3872 | 30-May-17 |
| Alan Derek RANSLEY | PGStB | | 319 | 22-Dec-17 |
| George NICHOLS | PGStB | | 5782 | 14-May-17 |
| Donald Howard Hector HAND | PAGDC | | 195 | 03-Aug-17 |
| Roger John Ellis JENKINS, TD | PAGDC | | 394 | 25-Jul-17 |
| George William LLOYD | PAGDC | | 2955 | 06-Jan-18 |

Officers of Provincial Grand Rank

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------|-----------|
| John Alfred GOULDING | PProvGSN | | 1834 | 21-Jan-18 |
| James Arthur MOORE | PProvGSN | | 3872 | 11-Jun-17 |
| William Victor ADAMS | PProvGReg | | 394 | 13-Nov-17 |
| James Joseph Vincent ALLEN | PProvGReg | | 407 | 02-Nov-17 |
| Roy Alexander DYER | PProvGReg | | 723 | 20-Jun-17 |
| Derek Raymond HOSKINS | PProvGReg | | 1461 | 11-Oct-17 |
| Reginald Leslie BAILEY | PProvGReg | | 4859 | 17-Jun-17 |
| Alan George LODGE | PProvGReg | | 6181 | 10-Oct-17 |
| John Derek GROOM | PProvGSwdB | | 175 | 01-Oct-17 |
| Henry William Titus PICTON | PProvGSwdB | | 1428 | 09-Mar-17 |
| Clyde George ROBEY | PProvGSwdB | | 7816 | 01-Aug-17 |
| Steven Ian REEVES | PProvDepGReg | | 257 | 25-May-17 |
| Alan Mervyn SCHIEFERSTEN | PProvDepGReg | | 1331 | 16-Oct-17 |
| Barry EDMONDS | PProvDepGReg | | 8441 | 25-Mar-17 |
| Daniel Gibson TODD | PProvDepGSwdB | | 1373 | 13-Nov-17 |
| Roland FENNEY | PProvGSoj | | 2203 | 12-Jun-17 |
| Trevor John FRANKS | PProvGSoj | | 7810 | 29-Apr-17 |
| James READ-BREWSTER | PProvAGSoj | | 76 | 06-Apr-17 |
| Denis George GILROY | PProvAGSoj | | 1461 | 24-Jul-17 |
| William Alfred GOODCHILD, MBE | PProv1stAsstGSoj (Sussex) | | 3509 | 18-Feb-18 |
| Richard Brian CARTER | PProvAGDC | | 35 | 06-Feb-18 |
| David James BROWN | PProvAGDC | | 151 | 15-Aug-17 |
| Stanley John WILLIAMS | PProvAGDC | | 2203 | 25-Jan-18 |
| Dennis Arthur EVANS | PProvAGDC | | 2955 | 08-Oct-17 |
| William Roger Harrison KEITH | PProvAGDC | | 6818 | 03-May-17 |

Our thoughts are with the families of all the Companions of the Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight whose deaths have occurred.

Report of the Provincial Grand Treasurer

Most Excellent Grand Superintendent, Excellent Companions and Companions I have pleasure in submitting the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2017 to this Convocation.

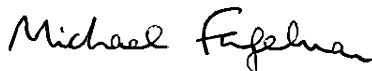
The surplus for the year was £9,268 compared to £8,847 in 2016.

The sale of the Provincial ties and cuff links has continued to be a success giving us a net income of £1,327 which is included in sundry receipts. £1,500 is included in the amount that has been transferred to our Charitable Fund.

I am pleased to say that there will be no increases in subscriptions, once again, this year.

I would like to thank all members of the Executive, Scribes E and Chapter Treasurers for their support over the years and Comp. Christopher Welton for his examination of our Accounts this year.

The movements on our Relief Chest are set out below.



Michael Fagelman FCA FABRP
Provincial Grand Treasurer

Provincial Grand Chapter Relief Chest

Income and expenditure account for the year ended 31 December 2017

| | £ |
|--|-------|
| Balance brought forward 1 January 2017 | 2,704 |
| Interest received | 9 |
| Balance 31 December 2017 | 2,712 |

Dues and Fees (from 1 January 2018)

| | |
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| Annual Subscription per member | £ 3.00 |
| Registration Fee appointment in Provincial Grand Chapter | £ 20.00 |
| Dispensations | £ 10.00 |
| Registration of New Chapter | £ 100.00 |
| Registration of Newly Exalted Companion | £ 3.50 |
| Registration of Joining Member | £ 3.50 |
| Registration of a Re-Joining Member | £ 3.50 |

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2017

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 |
|---|----------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| GENERAL FUND | | | | | |
| Income | | 3060.00 | | | |
| 2720.00 Fees and registrations | 2720.00 | 12211.50 | | | |
| 12544.00 Chapter contributions | 12544.00 | 1491.93 | | | |
| 2078.01 Sundry receipts | 2078.01 | 1816.07 | | | |
| 2451.01 Dividends and bank interest | 2451.01 | <u>18579.50</u> | 27729.18 | 27729.18 | 27729.18 |
| 19833.02 | 19833.02 | | | | |
| Office emoluments | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| Rent light and heat | 180.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| 596.95 | 596.95 | 53.87 | | | |
| Telephone and stationery | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| 1463.04 | 1463.04 | 1372.41 | | | |
| 4484.30 | 4484.30 | 2740.09 | | | |
| 0.00 | 0.00 | 46.20 | | | |
| 59.35 | 59.35 | 447.88 | | | |
| 3250.00 | 3250.00 | 3000.00 | | | |
| 130.00 | 130.00 | 251.00 | | | |
| 162.04 | 162.04 | 50.00 | | | |
| 420.00 | 420.00 | 180.00 | | | |
| 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | | | |
| 150.00 | 150.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| 10985.68 Presentations | 10985.68 | 8231.45 | | | |
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| 8847.34 Excess of income over expenditure | 8847.34 | | | | |
| | | <u>14145.67</u> | | | |
| CHARITABLE FUND | | | | | |
| 17207.00 Balance at 1 January | 17207.00 | 14145.67 | | | |
| 3250.00 Transfer from General fund | 3250.00 | 3000.00 | | | |
| 20457.00 | 20457.00 | <u>17145.67</u> | | | |
| 6311.33 Less Donations | 6311.33 | 1061.95 | | | |
| 14145.67 | 14145.67 | <u>16083.72</u> | | | |
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Report of the Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra

In this, my second report as Provincial Grand Scribe E I must acknowledge the help and support I have received from my Deputy, E Comp Barry Wild, and my Assistant, E Comp Tony Green, and from Past Provincial Scribes E, E Comps Colin Upton and John Walker. My thanks must also go to the Group Representatives whose hard work is essential to the smooth running of the Province. Also the Scribes E of all the Chapters, without whose help and support the necessary administration of Chapters and of the Province would not run as well as it does. In addition I must thank the Visiting Grand Chapter Officers who greatly aid communication, in addition to supporting their respective Chapters. Finally my thanks to all the staff in the Provincial Office whose help is invaluable.

Supreme Grand Chapter First Appointments and Promotions

Supreme Grand Chapter has been pleased to make the following Appointments and Promotions:-

First Appointments

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Roderick Paul Armitage | PGStB |
| Lt Col Ian Courtney Hockney | PAGDC |
| Malcolm William Ernest Stevens | PAGDC |
| Peter Gordon Vosser | PAGDC |
| Barry Ernest Young | PAGDC |

Promotions

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Michael Meade | PGStB to PAGSoj (through the Province of Wiltshire) |
| Jonathan Charles Whitaker | PGStB to PAGSoj |
| Derek Lawrence Haddow | PAGDC to PGStB |

Provincial Visits to Chapters within the Province

A total of 43 Official Visits were organised for this Masonic Year. All of these visits have been well supported by members of the Provincial Team.

The Grand Superintendent's Charity Evening took place at the Convocation of Asher Barfield Chapter No 35 at Cowes on Thursday 17th May. Asher Barfield Chapter also organised a sponsored walk taking good advantage of the sea views and the local area around Cowes. All the money raised at these events and the generous donations of the Companions of the Chapters throughout the year have benefitted the Earl Mountbatten Hospice on the Isle of Wight.

The visit to Prince Edward Chapter No 1903 on 5th September 2017 was to mark its Centenary. It was celebrated in fine style and was an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Visits to Other Provinces

The Province has been represented at the Annual Convocations of 21 other Provinces.

In addition the Province was well represented at the Annual Quadripartite Meeting, when the Provinces of Wiltshire, Somerset, Dorset and Hampshire & Isle of Wight met at the Wrington Vale Chapter No 1199 in Somerset. The annual fraternal Exchange with the Province of Berkshire took place at the Union Chapter No 414 at Sindlesham. In the next Masonic Season it is our turn to host both these events.

Centenary Celebrations

There are two Chapters celebrating Centenaries in the coming Masonic Season. Boscombe Chapter No 2158, meeting in Bournemouth, will celebrate their Centenary in November 2018.

Unity Chapter No 132, meeting in Christchurch, will hold their celebration in March 2019.

Both Chapters are well advanced in their planning for this milestone event, and have successfully applied for authorisation to obtain a Centenary Charter.

Dine a Master Mason

Dine a Master Mason evenings took place at Twynham Chapter No 5889 in Christchurch on the 26th of March, and at the Isle of Wight First Principals Chapter No 8847 in Cowes on the 1st of June. As with previous Dine a Master Mason evenings they proved to be enjoyable and successful. Further Dine a Master Mason Evenings are planned.

Data Protection

By the time you read this new data protection laws will have come into force. Grand Lodge and Supreme Grand Chapter have been investigating how it will affect Freemasonry and have sent information to all Provinces. In this Province both Craft and the Royal Arch have agreed on policy and practice and information has gone out to all Lodges and Chapters.

Annual Convocation

Last year was our first at the Novotel and the comments received afterwards were mostly positive. This year we have made a further change with the Convocation taking place prior to the lunch. We hope that this change is well received.

Membership Statistics 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2017

The information on the following pages is taken from forms submitted by each Chapter with their Provincial Annual Returns. It contains the number of Exaltations (E) and Joining Members (J) together with losses for Ceased (C), Excluded (Exc), Resigned (R) Died (D) and Other (O).

| No. | Chapter Name | Jan-17 | E | J | C | Exc | R | D | O | Dec-17 |
|------|-------------------|--------|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|--------|
| 35 | Asher Barfield | 53 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 76 | Economy | 33 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 130 | Royal Gloucester | 48 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| 132 | Unity | 34 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| 151 | Albany | 53 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 51 |
| 175 | East Medina | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 46 |
| 195 | Hengist | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| 257 | Friendship | 54 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 54 |
| 309 | Harmony | 63 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| 319 | New Forest | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 45 |
| 342 | Royal Sussex | 34 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 359 | Peace | 46 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| 394 | Concord | 79 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 76 |
| 407 | William Kingston | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 |
| 487 | Portsmouth | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 515 | Resurrection | 18 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 551 | Yarborough | 61 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 61 |
| 694 | Oakley | 63 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 61 |
| 723 | Panmure | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 34 |
| 804 | Carnarvon | 28 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 903 | Gosport | 45 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 43 |
| 928 | Petersfield | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 |
| 1331 | Aldershot Camp | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 |
| 1373 | St Hubert | 69 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 67 |
| 1428 | United Service | 37 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 34 |
| 1461 | Ancasta | 46 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 43 |
| 1705 | Alverstoke | 51 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 51 |
| 1776 | Landport | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 1780 | Albert Edward | 37 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| 1834 | Duke of Connaught | 35 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 1884 | Chine | 32 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 32 |
| 1903 | Prince Edward | 27 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 1958 | St George's | 33 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| 1971 | Connaught | 39 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| 1990 | Emulation | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| 2016 | St Lawrence | 61 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 59 |
| 2074 | St Clair | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 2153 | Hope | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| 2158 | Boscombe | 41 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 42 |

| No. | Chapter Name | Jan-17 | E | J | C | Exc | R | D | O | Dec-17 |
|------|-----------------------------|--------|---|----|---|-----|---|---|---|--------|
| 2169 | Osborne | 46 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| 2203 | Farnborough | 30 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 2475 | Beach | 46 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 44 |
| 2838 | Needles | 33 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 2938 | Daintree | 49 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 51 |
| 2955 | Bramston Beach | 58 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 54 |
| 3509 | Victory | 35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 3872 | Woolmer Forest | 54 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 51 |
| 4356 | Portsdown | 59 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| 4397 | Octa | 45 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| 4581 | Mercury | 31 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 5150 | Neptune | 32 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 5151 | Domus Dei | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 35 |
| 5295 | St Vincent | 32 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| 5468 | Barton Court | 21 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| 5740 | Wayfarers | 29 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| 5782 | Lee Britten | 78 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 78 |
| 5889 | Twynham | 27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| 5990 | H&IOW First Principals | 96 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 90 |
| 6181 | Test Valley | 62 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 61 |
| 6281 | Southbourne | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| 6422 | Hayling Island | 27 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 |
| 6664 | Semper Fidelis | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 6818 | Wolvesey | 66 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 68 |
| 7040 | Brockenhurst | 39 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| 7050 | Richard Taunton | 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 7304 | St Mary's | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| 7442 | Taverners | 0 | 3 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| 7612 | Vyne | 31 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| 7672 | Wilfrid Attenborough | 59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 56 |
| 7810 | Chilworth | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| 7816 | Vale of Itchen | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 19 |
| 7852 | Vectensian | 45 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| 8116 | Norman Gate | 42 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| 8222 | Faith & Confidence | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 8285 | Old Portmuthian | 40 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| 8366 | Pudbrook | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 20 |
| 8441 | Kings Court | 37 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 38 |
| 8597 | Charles Dickens | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 8606 | Brook House | 70 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 68 |
| 8681 | Wessex Fidelity | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| 8832 | Drayton | 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 8847 | IOW First Principals | 39 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 42 |
| 8859 | Mid Wessex First Principals | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 38 |

| No. | Chapter Name | Jan-17 | E | J | C | Exc | R | D | O | Dec-17 |
|------|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 8996 | The Knole | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| 9015 | Horndean Harmony | 55 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| 9263 | H&IOW PG Stewards | 142 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 145 |
| 9340 | Prytaneion | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 9390 | Maturity | 28 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 28 |
| 9395 | St John's | 27 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 27 |
| | Totals | 3644 | 114 | 96 | 5 | 14 | 153 | 53 | 13 | 3616 |

The figures show a net loss of 28 memberships which is a 0.8% loss over the year.

Note that, for statistical purposes, when a member of a Chapter is granted Honorary Membership it counts as a 'loss' even though the Companion may still be attending the Chapter.

Group Area Representatives

The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent has been pleased to reappoint the following Companions.

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Aldershot | E Comp Nigel Edwards | PAGDC |
| Bournemouth | E Comp Andrew Weldycz | PGStB |
| Gosport | E Comp Malcolm Stevens | PAGDC |
| Isle of Wight | E Comp Wayne Jones | PAGDC |
| Southampton | E Comp Alexander Honeyman | PAGDC |
| Winchester | E Comp Jeffery Southwick | PAGDC |

The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent has been pleased to appoint the following Companions with effect from 9th June 2018

| | | |
|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Cosham | E Comp John Meaden | PPrGSN |
| Portsmouth | E Comp Mark Orsmond | PPrDepGDC |

Group Area Almoners

The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent has been pleased to reappoint the following Companions.

| | | |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Aldershot | E Comp Andrew Duff | PPrGSoj |
| Bournemouth | E Comp Keith Brookman | PAGDC |
| Cosham | E Comp Peter Buchanan | PPrGSwd |
| Gosport | E Comp David Stevenson | PPrGReg |
| Isle of Wight | E Comp Michael Fuller | PAGDC |
| Portsmouth | E Comp Bryan James | PPrGReg |
| Southampton | E Comp Paul Philp | PPrDepGSwdB |
| Winchester | E Comp Malcolm Collier | PPrGDC |

Provincial Honours – June 2018

Active Ranks

| ID | Surname | Forenames | Rank | Chapter | No |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------|
| 0 | UPTON | Colin Richard | DepGSupt | Royal Gloucester Chapter | 130 |
| 1 | ALLUM | Stephen Michael | 2ndProvGPrin | Connaught Chapter | 1971 |
| 2 | GOSNEY | David John | 3rdProvGPrin | Domus Dei Chapter | 5151 |
| 3 | TYKOCKI | Anthony | ProvGSE | Southbourne Chapter | 6281 |
| 4 | BATES | Stuart William | ProvGSN | Hants & IoW ProvGStwdsCh | 9263 |
| 5 | FAGELMAN | Michael Joseph | ProvGTreas | Old Portmuthian Chapter | 8285 |
| 6 | VINCENT | Ian Peter | ProvGReg | St Hubert Chapter | 1373 |
| 7 | DAVIS | Christopher Thomas Brooklyn | ProvGDC | Chine Chapter | 1884 |
| 8 | LILLEY | Duncan Edward | ProvGSwdB | Connaught Chapter | 1971 |
| 9 | NASH | Robin Louis | ProvDepGReg | Twynham Chapter | 5889 |
| 10 | WILD | Barry | ProvDepGSE | Brook House Chapter | 8606 |
| 11 | RYAN | David Leslie | ProvDepGDC | Chapter of Peace | 359 |
| 12 | INGRAM | Michael John | ProvDepGDC | Aldershot Camp Chapter | 1331 |
| 13 | GEDDES | Michael | ProvDepGDC | Chapter of Peace | 359 |
| 14 | McGEOCH | Charles Alexander | ProvDepGSwdB | William Kingston Chapter | 407 |
| 15 | ADAMS | Peter Bryan | ProvGAlm | Boscombe Chapter | 2158 |
| 16 | WOOD | David Robert | ProvGChStwd | Yarborough Chapter | 551 |
| 17 | SCOVELL | Keith Robert | ProvGSoj | Asher Barfield Chapter | 35 |
| 18 | DAY | Kevin Andrew | Prov1stAsstGSoj | Ancasta Chapter | 1461 |
| 19 | SIBLEY | David John | Prov2ndAsstGSoj | Domus Dei Chapter | 5151 |
| 20 | WISELY | Graham | ProvAsstGSE | Brook House Chapter | 8606 |
| 21 | McCAW | Patrick | ProvGStB | Mercury Chapter | 4581 |
| 22 | HAYES | David John | ProvGStB | Richard Taunton Chapter | 7050 |
| 23 | NUNN | William Edwin | ProvGStB | Lee Britten Chapter | 5782 |
| 24 | HEATLEY | David Henry | ProvGStB | Woolmer Forest Chapter | 3872 |
| 25 | TOOMEY | Keith Leonard | ProvGStB | Drayton Chapter | 8832 |
| 26 | FELLOWS | Michael Graham | ProvGStB | Chapter of Harmony | 309 |
| 27 | DOUGLAS | Robert Ian | ProvGORG | Chapter of Friendship | 257 |
| 28 | St JOHN-JACOBS | Paul | ProvAGDC | East Medina Chapter | 175 |
| 29 | TAYLOR | Paul Stephen | ProvAGDC | St Mary Chapter | 7304 |
| 30 | LEWIS | Michael | ProvAGDC | Chapter of Concord | 394 |
| 31 | TURNER | Alan Lloyd | ProvGStwd | Unity Chapter | 132 |
| 32 | ETHERIDGE | Christopher John | ProvGStwd | Chapter of Peace | 359 |
| 33 | ADAMS | Stephen Norman | ProvGStwd | Chapter of Concord | 394 |
| 34 | COLMER | David Richard | ProvGStwd | Chapter of Concord | 394 |
| 35 | PARKER | Alan John | ProvGStwd | Yarborough Chapter | 551 |
| 36 | HIBBERD | Michael James | ProvGStwd | Ancasta Chapter | 1461 |
| 37 | HUTCHINS | Kevin Terence | ProvGStwd | Connaught Chapter | 1971 |
| 38 | SALTER | Michael Patrick | ProvGStwd | Needles Chapter | 2838 |
| 39 | POWELL | James | ProvGStwd | Victory Chapter | 3509 |
| 40 | ADAMSON | James Matthew | ProvGStwd | Domus Dei Chapter | 5151 |
| 41 | LATTER | Anthony William | ProvGStwd | Vectensian Chapter | 7852 |
| 41a | JOHNSON | David Ralph | ProvGStwd | Old Portmuthian Chapter | 8285 |
| 42 | TIFFIN | Neil Douglas | ProvGStwd | Drayton Chapter | 8832 |
| 43 | TAYLOR | David Leslie | ProvGJan | St Mary Chapter | 7304 |

Promotions

| ID | Surname | Forenames | Rank | Chapter | No |
|----|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------|
| 44 | HENLEY | Kenneth John | PPrGSN | Unity Chapter | 132 |
| 45 | RICKEARD | Stanley Scott | PPrGSN | Chapter of Peace | 359 |
| 46 | LYDDALL | Peter Stanley George | PPrGSN | Panmure Chapter | 723 |
| 47 | HILL | Michael George | PPrGSN | Bramston Beach Chapter | 2955 |
| 48 | OUGHTON | Ronald Edward | PPrGSN | St Vincent Chapter | 5295 |
| 49 | WHITE | Brian Thomas | PPrGSN | King's Court Chapter | 8441 |
| 50 | WHITFIELD | Michael Brian | PPrGSN | King's Court Chapter | 8441 |
| 70 | WHITE, MBE | Kenneth James | PPrGReg | Chapter of Economy | 76 |
| 51 | BOWEN | David Martin | PPrGReg | Royal Gloucester Chapter | 130 |
| 52 | PULLINGER | John Edward | PPrGReg | Chapter of Friendship | 257 |
| 53 | MACINTYRE | Brian Donald | PPrGReg | Chapter of Peace | 359 |
| 54 | NIDDRIE | Robert Charles | PPrGReg | Chapter of Concord | 394 |
| 55 | NESS | Alistair Bruce | PPrGReg | Oakley Chapter | 694 |
| 56 | GODDARD | Dennis Alexander Lorrie | PPrGReg | Panmure Chapter | 723 |
| 57 | BANHAM | Peter John | PPrGReg | Panmure Chapter | 723 |
| 58 | COOPER | Brian Francis | PPrGReg | Aldershot Camp Chapter | 1331 |
| 59 | PARRACK | Maurice Stanley Joseph | PPrGReg | St Lawrence Chapter | 2016 |
| 60 | TAYLOR | Reginald Edward | PPrGReg | St Lawrence Chapter | 2016 |
| 61 | STRACHAN | Ian | PPrGReg | Beach Chapter | 2475 |
| 62 | WILSON | John Gilbert | PPrGReg | Domus Dei Chapter | 5151 |
| 63 | OTTON | Alan | PPrGReg | Prytaneion Chapter | 9340 |
| 64 | COLLIER | Malcolm | PPrGReg | Prytaneion Chapter | 9340 |
| 65 | DIXON | Anthony | PPrGDC | Asher Barfield Chapter | 35 |
| 66 | BARGROVE | Anthony Lawrence | PPrGDC | New Forest Chapter | 319 |
| 67 | WRIGHT | Paul | PPrGDC | Ancasta Chapter | 1461 |
| 68 | JONES | Michael Russell Bailey | PPrGDC | Wayfarers Chapter | 5740 |
| 69 | APPLEYARD | Graham Stuart | PPrGDC | Wayfarers Chapter | 5740 |
| 71 | CARTER | Malcolm William | PPrGSwdB | Royal Gloucester Chapter | 130 |
| 72 | HOLT | Raymond John | PPrGSwdB | Chapter of Peace | 359 |
| 73 | WILD | Walter John | PPrGSwdB | Chapter of Concord | 394 |
| 74 | DOCHERTY | Henry | PPrGSwdB | Chapter of Concord | 394 |
| 75 | FRAMPTON | Wayne Dean | PPrGSwdB | Portsmouth Chapter | 487 |
| 76 | LOVELL | Ian Lionel Wilfred | PPrGSwdB | Albert Edward Chapter | 1780 |
| 77 | LINFORD | Robert George | PPrGSwdB | St George's Chapter | 1958 |
| 78 | MURRAY | John Keith | PPrGSwdB | Hampshire Chapter of Emulation | 1990 |
| 79 | NEWELL | Ian Leslie | PPrGSwdB | Woolmer Forest Chapter | 3872 |
| 80 | BULL | James William Douglas | PPrGSwdB | Octa Chapter | 4397 |
| 81 | LEE | David John | PPrGSwdB | Mercury Chapter | 4581 |
| 82 | DUFF | Andrew | PPrGSwdB | Mercury Chapter | 4581 |
| 83 | NEALE | Frederick Frank Thomas | PPrGSwdB | Twynham Chapter | 5889 |
| 84 | PENN | Graham Elliott | PPrGSwdB | Richard Taunton Chapter | 7050 |
| 85 | MURRAY | Alan | PPrGSwdB | Wilfrid Attenborough Chapter | 7672 |
| 86 | COLLINS | John | PPrGSwdB | Norman Gate Chapter | 8116 |
| 87 | HAMBLING | Robert | PPrGSwdB | King's Court Chapter | 8441 |
| 88 | KRZYSICA | Alan John | PPrGSwdB | King's Court Chapter | 8441 |
| 89 | LOCKEY | Michael | PPrGSwdB | Prytaneion Chapter | 9340 |
| 90 | MCCOMB | William | PPrDepGSwdB | Albany Chapter | 151 |
| 91 | LUCAS-YOUNG | Ross Martin | PPrDepGSwdB | Landport Chapter | 1776 |
| 93 | INGS | Richard Noel | PPrDepGSwdB | Wolvesey Chapter | 6818 |
| 94 | BROOKS | Stephen Anthony | PPrDepGSwdB | Chilworth Chapter | 7810 |
| 95 | KING | Robert Edward | PPrGSoj | Hengist Chapter | 195 |

First Appointments

| ID | Surname | Forenames | Rank | Chapter | No |
|-----|--------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------|
| 96 | WOOD | Douglas Leslie | PPrGSwdB | Gosport Chapter | 903 |
| 97 | STAFF | Nigel Brian | PPrDepGReg | Royal Gloucester Chapter | 130 |
| 98 | RUSSELL | Christopher Robin | PPrDepGReg | Portsmouth Chapter | 487 |
| 99 | ALDRIDGE | Peter Miles | PPrDepGReg | Duke of Connaught Chapter | 1834 |
| 100 | KNIGHT | Matthew Ian | PPrDepGReg | Test Valley Chapter | 6181 |
| 101 | INGRAM | John Leslie | PPrDepGReg | Semper Fidelis Chapter | 6664 |
| 102 | HAWTON | Terence Brian | PPrDepGReg | Chapter of Maturity | 9390 |
| 103 | BAYLISS | Christopher John | PPrDepGDC | Chapter of Friendship | 257 |
| 104 | WRIGHT | Eric George | PPrDepGDC | Petersfield Chapter | 928 |
| 105 | SIMS | David | PPrDepGDC | St Lawrence Chapter | 2016 |
| 106 | JACKSON | Martin | PPrDepGDC | Barton Court Chapter | 5468 |
| 107 | SCOTT-KILNER | Philip | PPrDepGSwdB | Unity Chapter | 132 |
| 108 | DEATH | Michael David | PPrDepGSwdB | Albany Chapter | 151 |
| 109 | BRINSDEN | Christopher Howard | PPrDepGSwdB | Panmure Chapter | 723 |
| 110 | CARTER | Richard William | PPrDepGSwdB | Aldershot Camp Chapter | 1331 |
| 111 | HORSEY | Norman Leslie | PPrDepGSwdB | St Georges Chapter | 1958 |
| 112 | ELKINS | Robert Victor | PPrDepGSwdB | Hampshire Chapter of Emulation | 1990 |
| 113 | BELLAMY | Frederick George | PPrDepGSwdB | Needles Chapter | 2383 |
| 114 | BLANKS | Stephen Nigel | PPrDepGSwdB | Daintree Chapter | 2938 |
| 115 | BYNG | Kelvin Gerald | PPrDepGSwdB | Victory Chapter | 3509 |
| 116 | RUSSELL | Mark Hilton | PPrDepGSwdB | Wolvesey Chapter | 6818 |
| 117 | RAWSTHORNE | Terence Hedley | PPrDepGSwdB | Norman Gate Chapter | 8116 |
| 118 | BROOKS | John Leslie | PPrGSoj | Chapter of Economy | 76 |
| 119 | GREENLAND | John Anthony | PPrGSoj | Royal Sussex Chapter | 342 |
| 120 | HIBBERD | Ian | PPrGSoj | Albert Edward Chapter | 1780 |
| 121 | FARNCOMBE | David Martin | PPrGSoj | St Clair Chapter | 2074 |
| 122 | KEWLEY | Graham John | PPrGSoj | Boscombe Chapter | 2158 |
| 123 | REYNOLDS | Geoffrey William | PPrGSoj | Osborne Chapter | 2169 |
| 124 | LAWERY | David John | PPrGSoj | Octa Chapter | 4396 |
| 126 | DILLON | Robert Reginald | PPrGSoj | Brockenhurst Chapter | 7040 |
| 127 | BOTTOM | Simon Frederick | PPrGSoj | Wilfrid Attenborough Chapter | 7672 |
| 128 | GOSNEY | Alvyn Henry John | PPrGSoj | Brook House Chapter | 8606 |
| 129 | RADCLIFFE | Frank | PPrGSoj | Wessex Chapter of Fidelity | 8681 |
| 130 | WATSON | James David | PPrGSoj | Prytaneion Chapter | 9340 |
| 133 | HILTON, MBE | David | PPrAGSoj | Vectensian Chapter | 7852 |
| 134 | TUFFT | Richard James | PPrAGSoj | Pudbrook Chapter | 8366 |
| 135 | TOMPKINS | Charles Alfred | PPrAGSoj | St Johns Chapter | 9895 |
| 132 | WOOLDRIDGE | Stuart John | PPrGStB | Alverstoke Chapter | 1705 |

First Appointments – Companions

| ID | Surname | Forenames | Rank | Chapter | No |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 136 | MATTHEWS | David William | PPrGAlm | Norman Gate Chapter | 8116 |
| 137 | STICKLAND | John Charles | PPrAGSE | Chapter of Economy | 76 |
| 138 | SUTHERLAND | Alan James | PPrAGSE | Drayton Chapter | 8832 |
| 139 | MORGAN | William Percival | PPrAGSE | Drayton Chapter | 8832 |
| 140 | AGNEW | Donald | PPrGOrg | Chapter of Friendship | 257 |
| 141 | DOUGHERTY | Brian Daniel | PPrAGDC | Panmure Chapter | 723 |
| 142 | CREAL | David | PPrAGDC | Richard Taunton Chapter | 7050 |

Appointments under Rule 32a & 32b

| ID | Surname | Forenames | Rank | Chapter | No |
|-----------|----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 143 | WILKINSON | Eric William | PPrGSN | Chine Chapter | 1884 |
| 144 | CURTIS | Roger Charles | PPrGSoj | Hampshire Chapter of Emulation | 1990 |

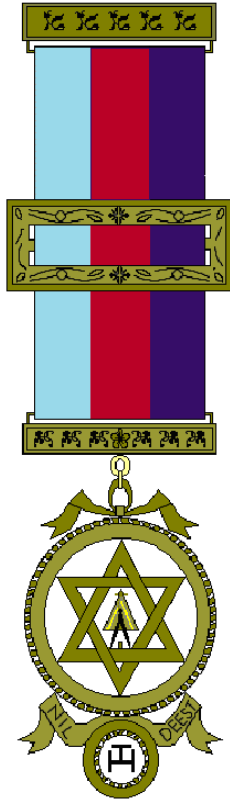
The Closing Hymn

The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love:
Jehovah, Great I am
By earth and heaven confessed;
We bow and bless the sacred Name
For ever blessed.

The God of Abraham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth we rise, and seek the joys
At his right hand:
We all on earth forsake,
His wisdom, fame and power;
And him our only portion make,
Our Shield and Tower.

The God who reigns on high,
The great archangels sing,
And 'Holy, Holy, Holy' cry,
'Almighty King'
Who was, and is the same,
And evermore shall be;
Jehovah, Father, Great I AM,
We worship Thee.

So mote it be.



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