

Return of Brethren Eligible for Membership of Provincial Grand Lodge.

VIII. Every Lodge shall annually, immediately after the Installation of the Master, make a return to the Provincial Grand Secretary of the Master, Past Masters, Wardens and Overseers, and all Brethren who are members of Provincial Grand Lodge vide Rule 102 (ii) of the Constitutions and Regulations specifying the Lodge in which each has served. A Brother will not be permitted to vote in Provincial Grand Lodge unless his name appears in such Return. The full name and address of the Secretary of the Lodge must be appended.

Returns under By-Laws VII and VIII must be made on the proper forms supplied by Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge respectively.

Fees payable by Lodges.

IX. The fees payable to Provincial Grand Lodge shall conform with Rule 65 Book of Constitutions and Regulations and Rule 16 governing the degree of Royal Ark Mariner.

Dispensation.

X. Every application for a Dispensation shall be made in writing to the Provincial Grand Master, through the Provincial Grand Secretary, stating clearly the object thereof, accompanied by the fee payable thereon.

Arrangements for Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting.

XI. The Mark Lodge, under whose Banner the Provincial Grand Lodge may meet, shall, subject to any directions that the Provincial Grand Master may give, be responsible for the arrangements for such Meeting (and Banquet when held).

Lodge Summonses.

XII. The Master or Secretary of each Mark Lodge, and Commander or Scribe of each Royal Ark Mariner Lodge shall send a copy of the Lodge Summons to the Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and the Provincial Grand Secretary. A copy of the Lodge Statement of Account and Balance Sheet shall be forwarded annually to the Provincial Grand Treasurer.

Correspondence.

XIII. All communications from Masters, Commanders, Secretaries or Scribes of Lodges intended for submission to the Provincial Grand Master, or Provincial Grand Lodge, shall be forwarded through the Provincial Grand Secretary. Notice of any business to be brought before Provincial Grand Lodge must be given to the Provincial Grand Secretary in writing one month before the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.

Provincial Grand Lodge Summonses.

XIV. The Provincial Grand Secretary shall issue the Summonses for Provincial Grand Lodge not less than 14 days prior to the date of meeting.

Alterations, etc. of By-Laws.

XV. These By-Laws shall be binding on all Mark Lodges, and Royal Ark Mariner Lodges where appropriate in the Province, unless the same be altered at any subsequent Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting and approved by the General Board; due notice of any such intended alterations being given in the Summons convening the meeting at which such alteration may be intended to be brought for consideration.

Regulations of Provincial Grand Lodge.

XVI. In all matters not herein specially set forth, the Provincial Grand Master, the Provincial Grand Lodge, and its Officers, shall be governed and regulated by the Constitutions and Regulations of the Order, as amended from time to time.

Approved: John Henry Farrall
Provincial Grand Master.

Allan E. Powell
Provincial Grand Secretary.

Date : June 21st. 2003.

Approved on behalf of the General Board.
T. J. Lewis
Grand Secretary

Date : July 14th. 2003



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CONSTITUTION

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of North Wales was constituted under the Authority of a Patent, issued by the Right Honourable Edward Bootle of Wilbraham, Earl of Latham, M.W. Grand Master, dated the 1st day of November 1880, to the Right Worshipful Brother William Bulkely Hughes, Provincial Grand Master, and the Provincial Grand Lodge was formed, and the Provincial Grand Master installed, according to ancient form at the Freemasons' Hall, Landudno, on the 16th day of November 1880, and is hereinafter styled the "Provincial Grand Lodge".

BY-LAWS

Communications of Provincial Grand Lodge.

I. The annual Provincial Grand Lodge shall be held each year at such place and time as may be determined by the Provincial Grand Master, when the election of Provincial Grand Treasurer and appointments of other Provincial Grand Officers shall take place, and other necessary business be transacted. The Provincial Grand Lodge may also be summoned at such other times by the direction of the Provincial Grand Master.

Members of Provincial Grand Lodge.

II. The Provincial Grand Lodge shall be composed of all Officers and Past Officers thereof, and the Masters, Past Masters, Wardens and Overseers of Private Lodges, all of whom must be subscribing members of a Mark Lodge in the Province. All other Mark Master Masons who are subscribing members of any Private Mark Lodge under the English Constitution may, by the authority of the Provincial Grand Master, be permitted to attend Provincial Grand Lodge, but they shall not be allowed to speak on any resolution, or address Provincial Grand Lodge, upon any subject without his permission, and shall not be entitled to vote.

Rank of Officers and Fees of Honour.

III. The Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge shall take rank in the order shown below. Each Brother on first appointment to any of the under mentioned offices or to any corresponding Past Rank shall pay to the funds of Provincial Grand Lodge the fee appropriate thereto as approved by resolution of Provincial Grand Lodge from time to time, provided that:

(a) on promotion to an office or rank for which a higher fee is appropriate he shall pay only the difference between the two fees, and

(b) on appointment to an office or rank for which the same or a lower fee is payable, he shall pay no further fee.

Deputy Provincial Grand Master	£60.00
Provincial Grand Senior Warden	£45.00
Provincial Grand Junior Warden	£45.00
Provincial Grand Master Overseer	£30.00
Provincial Grand Senior Overseer	£30.00
Provincial Grand Junior Overseer	£30.00
Provincial Grand Chaplain	£30.00
Provincial Grand Treasurer	£30.00
Provincial Grand Registrar	£30.00
Provincial Grand Secretary	£30.00
Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies	£30.00
Provincial Grand Inspector of Works	£30.00
Provincial Grand Sword Bearer	£30.00
Provincial Deputy Grand Chaplain	£15.00
Provincial Deputy Grand Secretary	£15.00
Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies	£15.00
Provincial Grand Senior Deacon	£15.00
Provincial Grand Junior Deacon	£15.00
Provincial Grand Charity Steward	£15.00
Provincial Assistant Grand Chaplain	£15.00
Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary	£15.00
Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	£15.00
Provincial Grand Organist	£15.00
Provincial Grand Standard Bearer	£15.00
Provincial Grand Inner Guard	£15.00
Provincial Grand Steward	£15.00

Holder of Provincial Royal Ark Mariner Grand Rank	£20.00
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Regalia

IV. The Regalia proper to his rank must be provided by each officer on his appointment, except the jewel in respect of active rank, which shall be supplied by, and be the property of the Provincial Grand Lodge. Every Provincial Grand Officer shall on vacating his office deliver over the jewel belonging to that office to the Provincial Grand Secretary, or in default shall pay the full value of such jewel to the Provincial Grand Treasurer.

Committee of General Purposes.

V. The Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Wardens, Overseers, Treasurer, Registrar, Secretary, and Director of Ceremonies, together with the Grand Officers and the Master of each Mark Lodge in the Province, or his representative, shall form the Committee of General Purposes, which shall have power to order payment of accounts and other disbursements, and to deal with all matters affecting the Order within the Province which may arise between the meetings of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

The Committee shall meet at such times and places as the Provincial Grand Master or his Deputy shall appoint; and at least once in every year.

Three members shall form a quorum. The Chair shall be taken by the Provincial Grand Master, or in his absence, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, or in his absence, the senior member present.

Audit of Accounts.

VI. Two Installed Masters, being Provincial Officers of the Province, shall be annually appointed auditors.

Returns from Lodges.

VII. The Master and Secretary of every Mark Lodge and the Commander and Scribe of every Royal Ark Mariner Lodge in the Province, shall, before the last day of September each year, make and sign a regular return of the members thereof and shall, at the same time submit to the Provincial Grand Secretary the fees due to Provincial Grand Lodge. In case of neglect, such Lodges shall be dealt with according to the Constitutions and Regulations of the Order.