



Royal Arch Masons Provincial Grand Chapter of South Wales

E.Comp D. Gerald Rowbottom
Most Excellent Grand Superintendent

E. Comp. C. Hugh Thomas, *OStJ*, PGSwdB
Deputy Grand Superintendent

E. Comp. Gwilym H. Jones, *OStJ*, PGStB
Second Provincial Grand Principal

E. Comp. Phillip A. Aubrey, PGStB
Third Provincial Grand Principal



Annual Convocation CARDIFF

Saturday 15th June 2019

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

1. The Chapter will be opened in due form at 11.00 am.
2. The minutes of the Annual Convocation held at Cardiff on the 15th June 2018 (to be found in the current Masonic Year Book, pages 258 to 268) will be submitted and, if approved, signed.
3. The Provincial Grand Scribe E. will report on Chapter attendances and submit apologies for absence.
4. To receive the Report of the Provincial Grand Chapter General Purposes Committee, held at Bridgend on Tuesday 7th May 2019.
5. Election of the Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year. (Only one nomination has been received, namely E. Comp. Brian G. Scott, FCA, PGStB, ProvGTreas, and if no other nomination is submitted to the Provincial Grand Scribe E., and if no member present calls for a ballot, the election will be declared in favour of E. Comp. Brian G. Scott).
6. Election of an Account Examiner for the ensuing year. (R.A.Reg.39).
7. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will re-appoint, E. Comp. C. Hugh Thomas, OSTJ, PGSwdB as Deputy Grand Superintendent.
8. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will Appoint, Obligate, and Invest E. Comp. Peter Jones, PGStB as Third Provincial Grand Principal.
9. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will Appoint, Obligate, and Invest E. Comp. Phillip A. Aubrey, PGStB, as Second Provincial Grand Principal.
10. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will re-appoint E. Comp. R. Michael Coombes, PGStB and E. Comp. Lance S. McPhail, PGStB as Assistants to the Provincial Grand Principals.
11. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will Appoint and Invest Provincial Grand Chapter Officers for the Ensuing Year.
12. The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent will address the Companions.
13. Alms will be collected.
14. Provincial Grand Chapter will be closed in due form.

The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent accompanied by the Second and Third Provincial Grand Principals, Deputy Grand Superintendent, Distinguished Guests and Escorting Officers of Provincial Grand Chapter will retire.

Opening Hymn

O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O measureless might, ineffable love,
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Closing Hymn

The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient and 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 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.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE OF PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER HELD AT THE MASONIC HALL, BRIDGEND, ON TUESDAY 7th MAY 2019

Present Excellent Companions D. Gerald Rowbottom, Most Excellent Grand Superintendent; C. Hugh Thomas, Deputy Grand Superintendent; Gwilym H. Jones, Second Provincial Grand Principal; Phillip A. Aubrey, Third Provincial Grand Principal; R. Michael Coombes, Assistant to the Principals; Lance S. McPhail, Assistant to the Principals; Ben Gait, Provincial Grand Scribe E.; Brian G. Scott, Provincial Grand Treasurer; John M. Steward, Provincial Grand Registrar; Martyn P. Wake, Provincial Deputy Grand Scribe E.; Philip Bevan, Provincial Grand Almoner; Robert G. Payne, Provincial Grand Charity Steward; Christopher M.L. Davies, Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies (Designate).

OBITUARY

The Committee greatly regretted recording the deaths of seventy-six Companions of the Province in the year since the last meeting. A full list will appear in the Masonic Year Book.

APPOINTMENTS and PROMOTIONS

The Grand Superintendent offered warmest congratulations to the Companions that have been honoured in Supreme Grand Chapter.

re-Appointment

ME. Comp. Gareth Jones, OBE, Most Excellent Third Grand Principal

Appointments

E. Comp. Christopher M.L. Davies, Past Grand Standard Bearer

E. Comp. Roger A. Jardine, Past Grand Standard Bearer

E. Comp. Allun D. Jones, Past Grand Standard Bearer

E. Comp. Lance S. McPhail, Past Grand Standard Bearer

Promotions

E. Comp. C. Hugh Thomas, Past Grand Sword Bearer

E. Comp. David J. Suter, Past Assistant Grand Sojourner

And to all those appointed and promoted in Grand Lodge.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Chapter memberships at 31st December 2018, as will be printed in the Annual Convocation Booklet, stood at 2,686 (2,663 in 2017) but after discounting multiple memberships the Province had 2,179 net Companions (2,163 in 2017).

Exaltations totalled 109 (98) while joining memberships were 106 (94) where a significant part of this increase was accounted for by the consecration of the Cwm Rhondda Chapter. Only 7 Chapters (12) had neither exaltations nor joining members and a further 7 Chapters (5) had no exaltations (excluding the Past Principal's Chapters). Thus 52 (49) Chapters exalted 109 (98) Companions.

Deaths were less in 2018 at 36 (50) although the average age of the Companions is much the same, but exclusions totalled 20 (14) where the effects of the Regulation 66B - removing members who are no longer members of a craft lodge - is starting to take effect. This is also partly reflected in the increase in the number of resignations to 136 (104). However, of concern is the fact that there are still 9 Chapters with memberships of 20 or less.

Our goal should continue to be to recruit 50% of Craft Masons into the Royal Arch although the emphasis must continue to be on quality rather than quantity.

I am grateful to the Chapter Scribes E. for all their efforts although I would stress that timely advices of deaths, resignations and exclusions would be appreciated rather than these being left until the submission of annual returns.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Provincial Grand Treasurer presented the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December 2018. The results reflect the impact of several exceptional costs incurred during the year. These included an additional convocation for the Grand Superintendent's Installation and other exceptional costs including new collars and a new banner. These totalled c. £3,700. As a result, there is, as was anticipated, a deficit for the year of £2,857 (2017: £2,682 surplus). Despite the one-off deficit, our cash reserves and net assets remain very healthy.

Our investments, held in a low risk fund portfolio managed by Brewin Dolphin, continue to perform well. From an initial cost of £25,000 gross (£24,250 net) invested at the start of 2013, the market value was £29,489 at 31 December 2018. This value reflected a dip in the stock market for the last few months of 2018. The market has since recovered, and the current value of our investments is standing at well in excess of £30,000. This portfolio provides a much better balance of investment and overall return than bank deposits.

The Provincial Grand Charity Relief Chest balance stood at £35,551 at the year-end after having made cumulative transfers of £45,000 to the 2021 Festival. This was boosted by both the Installation Convocation collection of £1,289 (£1,594 including gift aid tax reclaimed) and the Annual Convocation collection of £1,600 (2017: £1,553) which together with the related gift aid tax reclaim totalled £1,938 (2017: £1,924). We have recovered gift aid tax on approximately 90% (2017: 95%) of Convocation donations.

The report was accepted with grateful thanks to the treasurer and to the auditor E. Comp. David C Jones, PPrGReg.

DEPUTY GRAND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Once again, this year, the standard of Ritual in most chapters has been good and, in some chapters, very good. It is pleasing to see some of the newer Companions are been involved in the workings of chapter convocations. This is encouraging and increases the interest and enthusiasm of those and the enjoyment of the members and visitors.

The warm welcome received by the Executive and members of the Provincial team at installations is greatly appreciated. The contribution each member of the Provincial party when at installations is a real positive reflection in their initial appointment to that office and an indication of their enjoyment and fulfilment in the acting role they play within our Province.

Chapters continue to support the 2021 Festival, many presenting cheques to the Executive at installation Festive Boards.

The final versions of the two presentations of "Talking Heads" and "The RA In Camera" are completed, the latter having been first given at Llanilltud Fawr Chapter on Easter Saturday morning, followed by a ladies dining. Dates for further presentations have been arranged as has the first presentation of "Talking Heads" in the Craft. Work is ongoing in refining the appointments of Royal Arch Representatives within Craft lodges. The list has been updated to show current names and work will be continued in the new Masonic year.

PROVINCIAL GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES REPORT

Firstly, may I say what a very enjoyable year I have had and wish my successor every good luck and health during his tenure in the position. Also, I cannot but sincerely thank the Provincial Sword Bearers, Standard Bearers, DCs and Stewards for the superb standards they have shown in all the Installations I have attended this year. What a great "Conclave" of Royal Arch Masons they are, and I look forward to their company for many years to come.

Regarding the standards of ritual during the year, they have been mixed. I have not been able to attend Exaltation ceremonies, except my own Chapters, but I wonder how some Chapters perform and what the experience has been for the Candidate. How we solve this problem I do not know but I would entreat all Supreme Grand Chapter Officers, whether Subscribing or Mandated to try and get their Chapters to put more effort into learning the ritual.

Finally, I would like to thank the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent, the Deputy, the 2nd and 3rd Provincial Grand Principals for their support to me during the year and those unsung heroes in the office for all their hard work to make this Province of ours so successful.

OTHER BUSINESS

CHAPTERS SHOULD HAVE PARTICULAR REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING

Further to the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master's decision that all Lodges should, from September 2019 onwards, have a specific item on the agenda which states: "To appoint Bro AB as the Lodge's Royal Arch representative", the Royal Arch Provincial Membership Officer will be increasing his Team to better synchronise the expected increase in numbers wishing to become Companions in the Holy Royal Arch.

Due to the success of raising extra charitable donations by utilising Gift Aid envelopes, please consider using them for every Conclave.

Province will support the management structures in our meeting venues, to ensure that photographs of the current Executive will be up to date.

The Most Excellent Grand Superintendent's Conversation with Membership

The Grand Superintendent will be developing an interactive forum to better enable a conversation with the membership to take place. This important piece of work will be supported by E. Comp. Gwilym Jones and E. Comp. Ben Gait.

The conversation will start with your preferred wishes for the Provincial Meetings, location, and type of event, meals, timings and days of the working week or Saturdays – should the Craft and Royal Arch meetings be joint or kept separate? Masonic Halls, costs and dining experience etc.

There is no requirement for a gavel to be used at the Festive Board. Please respect the Director of Ceremonies, when he stands, for any announcements and toasts.

The Janitor, when closing proceedings, is to use the term "All poor and distressed Masons".

E. Comp. D. Gerald Rowbottom

Most Excellent Grand Superintendent

No.	Name Of Chapter	31-12-17	ADD			DEDUCT				31-12-18	Inc/Dec.
			EXALTED	JOINED	TOTAL	Deceased	Resigned	Excluded	TOTAL		
36	St. John's	37	3	1	4	0	3	0	3	38	1
110	David Rees Lewis	51	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	49	-2
237	Virtue and Hope	39	4	0	4	1	4	0	5	38	-1
364	Cambrian	22	3	2	5	0	4	0	4	23	1
651	Brecknock	55	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	53	-2
679	St. David's	69	2	1	3	1	5	2	8	64	-5
833	Afan	78	3	1	4	0	5	1	6	76	-2
960	Sir George Elliot	17	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	17	0
1323	Talbot	35	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	36	1
1578	Naunton Davies	38	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	38	0
1752	Atholl	44	3	3	6	0	2	2	4	46	2
1992	Marmaduke Tennant	28	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	30	2
2357	Barry	49	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	48	-1
2453	The Duke of York	26	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	26	0
2606	Fforest	57	2	1	3	0	3	1	4	56	-1
2720	Dovey	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	17	0
2965	Llynfi	43	2	0	2	3	1	0	4	41	-2
3161	Dr. Hall	20	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	19	-1
3250	Hendre	244	0	7	7	4	17	1	22	229	-15
3320	Wye & Ithon	38	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	38	0
3756	Venables Llewelyn	60	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	60	0
3769	Henry Pendrill Charles	58	3	2	5	1	0	1	2	61	3
3977	Vale of Glamorgan	20	2	0	2	0	2	1	3	19	-1
4055	North Glamorgan	25	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	22	-3
4113	Penarth	22	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	22	0
4194	Llangeinor	24	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	25	1
4778	St. Quentin's	33	4	1	5	2	2	0	4	34	1
4917	Corinthian	27	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	26	-1
5057	Gnoll	26	2	2	4	0	1	0	1	29	3
5291	West Glamorgan	34	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	32	-2
5378	Glantawe	27	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	1
5567	Penllergaer	33	3	2	5	0	5	0	5	33	0
5772	Cartref	52	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	52	0
5830	Friendship & Justice	22	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	18	-4
5857	Three Pillars	22	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	20	-2
5907	Emerald	20	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	21	1

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			EXALTED	JOINED	TOTAL	Deceased	Resigned	Excluded	TOTAL		
5968	Doric	48	2	2	4	0	3	0	3	49	1
6056	Dyffryn Tawe	17	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	1
6298	Gelligaer	48	2	1	3	0	3	0	3	48	0
6466	R.P.St. John Charles	38	4	3	7	0	4	0	4	41	3
6608	Cambrensis	30	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	25	-5
6626	Ionic	32	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	33	1
6907	Integrity	22	0	1	1	2	2	0	4	19	-3
7196	Edgar Rutter	20	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	23	3
7216	Talygarn	44	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	43	-1
7305	Colonnade	37	5	1	6	0	3	0	3	40	3
7353	Llanfair	55	4	1	5	0	3	0	3	57	2
7638	Ystradyfodwg	27	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	28	1
7928	Progress	40	0	9	9	1	4	0	5	44	4
7982	Aelwyd	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	31	-1
8024	Sker	34	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	36	2
8105	Juventus	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
8274	Ynys	48	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	50	2
8334	Hamlet of Van	44	3	3	6	0	5	1	6	44	0
8364	Lord Swansea	92	0	5	5	2	8	0	10	87	-5
8508	Glanogwr	40	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	42	2
8512	Dinas Llandaff	27	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	27	0
8530	Luminary	25	4	1	5	0	1	0	1	29	4
8625	Miskin	28	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	29	1
8644	Llanilltud Fawr	31	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	32	1
8834	Hiraeth	29	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	30	1
8991	Sure & Stedfast	36	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	34	-2
9059	Proscenium	34	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	34	0
9241	Llantwit Major	32	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	33	1
9247	Adare	61	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	66	5
9520	Hafan Deg	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	14	-2
9549	Round Table	38	1	0	1	0	4	1	5	34	-4
9603	Meridian	23	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	23	0
9692	Cwm Rhondda	0	1	35	36	0	0	0	0	36	36
	TOTALS	2663	109	106	215	36	136	20	192	2686	23
	Last Year	2639	98	94	192	50	104	14	168	2663	24
	Actual Members									2179	

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER - SOUTH WALES
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	2018		2017	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Chapter Dues Received		13,116		14,686
Investment Income				
Bank Deposit Interest		184		127
Income from Investments		713		647
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TOTAL INCOME		14,013		15,460
EXPENDITURE				
Office Costs, Rent etc.	2,888		3,445	
Telephone, Postages and Printing	1,666		1,971	
Admin. Expenses	4,937		3,680	
Installation Convocation	2,842		0	
Annual Convocation	2,314		2,447	
Regalia & Badges	817		501	
Provincial Yearbook	1,406		734	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE		16,870		12,778
(DEFICIT) SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u><u> </u></u>		<u><u> </u></u>
		(2,857)		2,682

M. E. GRAND SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

INCOME				
Donations Received	10,020		13,497	
Surplus on Sale of Merchandise	392		369	
Gala Dinner Surplus	1,817		0	
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		12,229		13,866
EXPENDITURE				
Transfer to Relief Chest	10,020		13,497	
Donations to Local Charities etc.	750		1,550	
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		10,770		15,047
INCREASE (REDUCTION) IN FUND		<u><u> </u></u>		<u><u> </u></u>
		1,459		(1,181)

**PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER - SOUTH WALES
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018**

	2018		2017	
	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Investments				
Brewin Dolphin Portfolio (Market Value £29,489 (£30,470))		28,420		27,632
CURRENT ASSETS				
Bank Balances	52,798		58,904	
Stock of Merchandise etc.	2,912		678	
Debtors & Prepayments	293		115	
	56,003		59,697	
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Sundry Creditors	4,094		5,602	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		51,909		54,095
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		80,329		81,727

Represented by:

GENERAL FUND

Opening Balance	57,833	55,151
(Deficit) Surplus for the period	(2,857)	2,682
Balance as at 31 December	54,976	57,833

M. E. GRAND SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Opening Balance	23,894	25,075
(Decrease) Increase in Period	1,459	(1,181)
	25,353	23,894
	80,329	81,727

CHARITY FUND - GRAND CHARITY RELIEF CHEST

Opening Balance		33,305	25,997
Deposits Made			
Installation Convocation Collection	1,289		
Annual Convocation Collection	1,575	1,553	
Transfer from Benevolent Fund	10,020	13,497	
Other Donations	2,521	1,277	
		15,405	16,327
Gross Interest		137	76
Tax Reclaimed on Gift Aid Donations		879	475
Fees of Honour		825	680
Less Donations: 2021 Festival		(15,000)	(10,000)
Marie Curie		0	(250)
		35,551	33,305

Signed:  B G Scott FCA PGStB Provincial Grand Treasurer

Report of the Accounts Examiner

I have examined the above Financial Statements with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and in my opinion, the Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Provincial Grand Chapter at 31 December 2018 and of the Income and Expenditure, and the Charity Fund for the year ended on that date.

Signed:  David Charles Jones JP FCA PPrGReg Accounts Examiner

2 May 2019

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH WALES – OFFICERS 2019 - 2020

E. Comp. D. G. Rowbottom	Most Excellent Grand Superintendent	
E. Comp. C. H. Thomas, <i>OStJ</i> , PGSwdB	Deputy Grand Superintendent	
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E. Comp. R. M. Coombes, PGStB	Assistant to the Principals	
E. Comp. L. S. McPhail, PGStB	Assistant to the Principals	
SCRIBE 'E'	E. Comp. B. Gait	ProvGSE
SCRIBE 'N'	E. Comp. P. Davies	PPrGSN
TREASURER	E. Comp. B. G. Scott	PGStB, ProvGTreas
REGISTRAR	E. Comp. J. M. Steward	PAGDC, ProvDGReg
DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES	E. Comp. C. M. L. Davies	PGStB
SWORD BEARER	E. Comp. C. D. Davies	PPrGSoj
DEPUTY REGISTRAR	E. Comp. I. James	PGStB, ProvDGReg
DEPUTY SCRIBE 'E'	E. Comp. M. P. Wake	ProvDGSE
DEPUTY DIR OF CEREMONIES	E. Comp. K. Hearne	ProvDGDC
DEPUTY DIR OF CEREMONIES	E. Comp. S. P. Cuddihy	PPrAGDC
DEPUTY DIR OF CEREMONIES	E. Comp. S. J. Francis	PPrGSoj
DEPUTY SWORD BEARER	E. Comp. G. Smith	PPrAGDC
ALMONER	E. Comp. P. Bevan	ProvGAlm
CHARITY STEWARD	E. Comp. R. G. Payne	ProvGChStwd
PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER	E. Comp. M. W. Williams	PPrGStwd
FIRST ASSISTANT SOJOURNER	E. Comp. M. Bin-Sufyan	9520
SECOND ASSISTANT SOJOURNER	E. Comp. Dr. C. E. Evans	PPrGStwd
STANDARD BEARER	E. Comp. C. Llewellyn	110
STANDARD BEARER	E. Comp. M. John	3756
STANDARD BEARER	E. Comp. J. D. Evans	5567
STANDARD BEARER	E. Comp. E. J. Wright	9059
STANDARD BEARER	E. Comp. N. Gregory	9082
ORGANIST	Comp. C. E. Pike	5772
ASST DIR OF CEREM.	E. Comp. C. J. Evans	8274
ASST DIR OF CEREM.	E. Comp. A. Thomas	9247
ASST DIR OF CEREM.	E. Comp. T. R. Clark	9603
STEWARD	E. Comp. J. F. Abbot	1323
STEWARD	E. Comp. S. D. Reed	2606
STEWARD	E. Comp. J. G. Evans	2720
STEWARD	E. Comp. S. P. Howlett	4917
STEWARD	E. Comp. J. H. Dart	5857
STEWARD	E. Comp. K. J. Morris	5968
STEWARD	E. Comp. A. J. Grey	7305
STEWARD	E. Comp. D. J. Williams	7638
STEWARD	E. Comp. S. N. Grimshaw	8644
STEWARD	E. Comp. S. Waters	9082
JANITOR	E. Comp. A. I. Roque	7353

Promotions to Past Rank

Past Provincial Grand Scribes Nehemiah

E. Comp. G. Frankum	PPrGSwdB	St David's Chapter, No. 679
E. Comp. K. B. Ferguson	PPrGStB	Talbot Chapter, No. 1323
E. Comp. G. A. Howell	PPrDGReg	Marmaduke Tennant Chapter, No. 1992
‡ E. Comp. A. Gardener	PPrGReg	Duke of York Chapter, No. 2453 ‡
E. Comp. D. T. Hopkin	PPrGReg	Penarth Chapter, No. 4113
E. Comp. G. E. Huggins	PPrGSwdB	Penarth Chapter, No. 4113
E. Comp. T. V. Bennett	PPrGSwdB	West Glamorgan Chapter, No. 5291
E. Comp. G. Jones	PPrGReg	Glantawe Chapter, No. 5378
E. Comp. R. Slater	PPrGReg	Ionic Chapter, No. 6626
E. Comp. J. E. Davies	PPrGReg	Aelwyd Chapter, No. 7982
E. Comp. R. A. Westlake	PPrDGDC	Ynys Chapter, No. 8274
E. Comp. K. L. Jones	PPrGReg	Lord Swansea Chapter, No. 8364
E. Comp. P. R. Marshall, OBE	PPrGReg	Dinas Llandaf Chapter, No. 8512
E. Comp. R. J. Cross	PPrGSwdB	Meridian Chapter, No. 9603

Past Provincial Grand Registrars

E. Comp. D. Baldwin	PPrDGReg	David Rees Lewis Chapter, No. 110
E. Comp. V. C. Davies	PPrGSoj	Afan Chapter, No. 833
E. Comp. B. C. F. Hill	PPrDGReg	Marmaduke Tennant Chapter, No. 1992
E. Comp. M. J. Lewis	PPrDGReg	Hendre Chapter, No. 3250
E. Comp. D. J. Naylor	PPrDGSwdB	Wye and Ithon Chapter, No. 3320
E. Comp. P. W. Davies	PPrDGSwdB	Henry Pendrill Charles Chapter, No. 3769
E. Comp. V. Bennett	PPrDGReg	Llangeinor Chapter, No. 4194
E. Comp. G. L. Lewis	PPrDGSwdB	Gnoll Chapter, No. 5057
E. Comp. C. I. Lewis	PPrDGReg	Glantawe Chapter, No. 5378
E. Comp. B. T. Davies	PPrGSoj	Penllergaer Chapter, No. 5567
E. Comp. J. C. Bunyan	PPrGSwdB	R. P. St John Charles Chapter, No. 6466
E. Comp. A. J. Miles	PPrDGSwdB	Llanfair Chapter, No. 7353
E. Comp. R. L. Griffiths	PPrGSwdB	Lord Swansea Chapter, No. 8364
E. Comp. J. T. L. Rees	PPrGSoj	Lord Swansea Chapter, No. 8364
E. Comp. K. Abram	PPrDGSwdB	Miskin Chapter, No. 8625
E. Comp. R. J. Bishop	PPrGSwdB	Llanilltud Fawr Chapter, No. 8644
E. Comp. M. Briscombe	PPrDGReg	Hafan Deg Chapter, No. 9520
E. Comp. S. D. Bassett	PPrDGReg	Meridian Chapter, No. 9603

Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearers

E. Comp. J. McGillivray	PPrAGSoj	Virtue and Hope Chapter, No. 237
E. Comp. G. W. D. Carter	PPrAGSoj	Duke of York Chapter, No. 2453
E. Comp. P. G. Johnson	PPrGSoj	Fforest Chapter, No. 2606
E. Comp. W. D. Wanklyn	PPrAGSoj	Llynfi Chapter, No. 2965

‡ = Promotion already conferred in the field

E. Comp. S. G. Ackery	PPrGStB	Henry Pendrill Charles Chapter, No. 3769
E. Comp. K. M. Harvey	PPrGSoj	Glantawe Chapter, No. 5378
E. Comp. C. Tugwell	PPrDGSwdB	Cartref Chapter, No. 5772
E. Comp. G. W. Gonthier	PPrGStB	Emerald Chapter, No. 5907
E. Comp. S. K. S. Daniel	PPrGStB	Gelligaer Chapter, No. 6298
E. Comp. P. C. Bunyan	PPrGSoj	R. P. St John Charles Chapter, No. 6466
E. Comp. R. J. Edmunds	PPrGSoj	Ystradyfodwg Chapter, No. 7638
E. Comp. A. Davidson	PPrGSoj	Chapter of Progress, No. 7928
E. Comp. G. W. Davies	PPrGSoj	Aelwyd Chapter, No. 7982
E. Comp. C. W. McBride	PPrGSoj	Chapter of Sker, No. 8024
E. Comp. N. B. Howells	PPrGSoj	Ynys Chapter, No. 8274
E. Comp. M. J. Stayt	PPrAGSoj	Sure and Stedfast Chapter, No. 8991
E. Comp. P. A. Curzon	PPrAGSoj	Chapter of Round Table, No. 9549

Past Provincial Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies

E. Comp. J. S. Hancock	PPrGSoj	Doric Chapter, No. 5968
E. Comp. W. Cowley	PPrGStB	Hamlet of Van Chapter, No. 8334

Past Provincial Deputy Grand Sword Bearers

E. Comp. L. Thomas	PPrAGSoj	Virtue and Hope Chapter, No. 237
E. Comp. G. H. Richards	PPrGStB	Brecknock Chapter, No. 651
E. Comp. E. B. Vaughan	PPrAGSoj	St. David's Chapter, No. 679
E. Comp. D. S. Griffiths	PPrGStB	St Quentin's Chapter, No. 4778
E. Comp. A. M. Hardy	PPrAGSoj	Friendship and Justice Chapter, No. 5830
E. Comp. J. E. Hughes	PPrAGSoj	Chapter of Three Pillars, No. 5857
E. Comp. M. Green	PPrGSoj	Emerald Chapter, No. 5907
E. Comp. S. F. Barton, TD	PPrGStB	Gelligaer Chapter, No. 6298
E. Comp. J. F. Weldon	PPrAGSoj	Edgar Rutter Chapter, No. 7196
E. Comp. H. King	PPrAGSoj	Talygarn Chapter, No. 7216
E. Comp. L. Williams	PPrGSoj	Aelwyd Chapter, No. 7982
E. Comp. P. E. Saunders	PPrGStB	Proscenium Chapter, No. 9059
E. Comp. P. J. Williams	PPrGStwd	Adare Chapter, No. 9247
E. Comp. G. D. Asprou	PPrGStB	Chapter of Round Table, No. 9549

Past Provincial Grand Sojourners

E. Comp. H. Mortimore	PPrGStB	Cambrian Chapter, No. 364
E. Comp. D. G. Lloyd	PPrGStB	Afan Chapter, No. 833
E. Comp. S. Elworthy	PPrGStwd	Barry Chapter, No. 2357
E. Comp. S. J. Bellhouse	PPrGStwd	Duke of York Chapter, No. 2453
E. Comp. R. Thomas	PPrGStwd	Llynfi Chapter, No. 2965
E. Comp. B. D. James	PPrGStwd	Corinthian Chapter, No. 4917
E. Comp. N. Marsh	PPrGStwd	Emerald Chapter, No. 5907
E. Comp. D. V. Savage	PPrGStwd	R. P. St John Charles Chapter, No. 6466

E. Comp. W. J. Williams	PPrGStB	R. P. St John Charles Chapter, No. 6466
E. Comp. J. R. Aston	PPrGStB	Chapter of Progress, No. 7928
E. Comp. R. W. Adler	PPrAGDC	Ynys Chapter, No. 8274
E. Comp. R. K. Fifield	PPrGStB	Lord Swansea Chapter, No. 8364
E. Comp. J. M. Pritchard	PPrGStB	Llanilltud Fawr Chapter, No. 8644
E. Comp. D. W. Lacey	PPrGStwd	Proscenium Chapter, No. 9059

Past Rank Appointments

Past Provincial Assistant Grand Sojourners

E. Comp. R. K. Evans	Afan Chapter, No. 833
E. Comp. G. A. Ponsford	Naunton Davies Chapter, No. 1578
E. Comp. G. A. Stagg	Henry Pendrill Charles Chapter, No. 3769
E. Comp. I. Urquhart	Gelligaer Chapter, No. 6298
E. Comp. P. G. Pattison	R. P. St John Charles Chapter, No. 6466
E. Comp. R. R. Cozens	Cambrensis Chapter, No. 6608
E. Comp. S. Sidoli	Dinas Llandaf Chapter, No. 8512 (Reg. 32(a))
E. Comp. A. Reynolds	Llantwit Major Chapter, No. 9241

Past Provincial Grand Standard Bearers

E. Comp. E. L. Rees	St John's Chapter, No. 36
E. Comp. P. D. James	Brecknock Chapter, No. 651
E. Comp. N. D. Bullen	West Glamorgan Chapter, No. 5291
E. Comp. K. D. Overment	Glantawe Chapter, No. 5378
E. Comp. S. P. Davies	Cartref Chapter, No. 5772
E. Comp. P. T. Shilton	Talygarn Chapter, No. 7216
E. Comp. J. J. Pye	Chapter of Progress, No. 7928
E. Comp. E. J. Pearce	Juventus Chapter, No. 8105
E. Comp. C. Griffiths	Luminary Chapter, No. 8530
E. Comp. P. M. Welton	Miskin Chapter, No. 8625

Past Provincial Grand Organist

Comp. N. C. W. Liles	Dovey Chapter, No. 2720
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Past Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

E. Comp. M. Jones	St David's Chapter, No. 679
E. Comp. A. J. Lancaster	North Glamorgan Chapter, No. 4055
E. Comp. D. M. Thomas	Dyffryn Tawe Chapter, No. 6056

Past Provincial Grand Steward

Comp. Rev. Canon D. H. E. Mosford	Talbot Chapter, No. 1323
Comp. A. Williams	Llynfi Chapter, No. 2965
Comp. D. J. Davies	Glantawe Chapter, No. 5378
Comp. P. Williams	Doric Chapter, No. 5968
Comp. R. Williams	Dyffryn Tawe Chapter, No. 6056

The Welsh National Anthem

Yr Anthem Genedlaethol Gymreig

Mae hen wlad fy nhadau yn annwyl i mi,

Gwlad beirdd a chantorion, enwogion o fri;

Ei gwrol ryfelwyr, gwladgarwyr tra mad,

Dros ryddid collasant eu gwaed,,

Gwlad! Gwlad!

Pleidiol wyf I'm gwlad,

Tra mor yn fur, i'r bur hoff bau,

O bydded i'r hen iaith barhau.

NB There are two "th" sounds in Welsh as there are in English but in Welsh they are spelt differently.

"Th" in Welsh is pronounced as in English "think" or "fourth".

"Dd" is pronounced as in "this" or "that".

"ch" is pronounced as in "loch" or "Bach".

"Ll" is a cross between an "l" and an "s".



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