

UNITED GRAND LODGE

OF

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Especial Communication

Holden at the Royal Albert Hall, Kensington, London, SW7
on Tuesday, the 31st day of October 2017

Present:

MW Bro His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, *KG* Grand Master
MW Bro P.G. Lowndes Pro Grand Master
RW Bro J. Spence Deputy Grand Master
RW Bro Sir David Wootton Assistant Grand Master
RW Bro Sir Michael Snyder Metropolitan Grand Master for London
RW Bro HRH Prince Michael of Kent, *GCVO* Provincial Grand Master for Middlesex
RW Bro B.D. Parsons of Ormiston .. District Grand Master for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean
RW Bro J.R. Bain District Grand Master for Bahamas and Turks
RW Bro T.S. Theodossiou District Grand Master for Cyprus
RW Bro G.W. Rowe District Grand Master for South Island, New Zealand
RW Bro Dr D.J.O. Robbin-Coker .. District Grand Master for Sierra Leone and The Gambia
RW Bro Dr V.K. Talwar District Grand Master for East Africa
RW Bro D.P.L. Hodgetts, *LVO* Provincial Grand Master for Guernsey and Alderney
RW Bro I.R. Jones Provincial Grand Master for North Wales
RW Bro R. Merritt Provincial Grand Master for Dorset
RW Bro G. Ives Provincial Grand Master for Lincolnshire
RW Bro N.E. Heaviside Provincial Grand Master for Durham
RW Bro N.J. Thompson, *DL* Provincial Grand Master for Cumberland and Westmorland
RW Bro H.J. Duggan District Grand Master for South Africa, Western Division
RW Bro Chief M.O. Taiga District Grand Master for Nigeria
RW Bro W.H. Scott, *QC* District Grand Master for Jamaica and the Cayman Islands
RW Bro P.J. Driver District Grand Master for Bombay
RW Bro I.F. Thurn District Grand Master for South America, Southern Division
RW Bro K.M. Rondel Provincial Grand Master for Jersey
RW Bro D.V. Hagger Provincial Grand Master for Leicestershire and Rutland
RW Bro Prof E.G. Charlesworth District Grand Master for South Africa, North
RW Bro D.F. Macey Provincial Grand Master for Warwickshire
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RW Bro M.G. Peters	Provincial Grand Master for Berkshire
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RW Bro B.J. Westhead	District Grand Master for North Island, New Zealand
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RW Bro D.S. Pratt	Provincial Grand Master for Yorkshire, West Riding
RW Bro J. Gillyon	Provincial Grand Master for Yorkshire, North and East Ridings
RW Bro S.D. Hookey	Provincial Grand Master for West Wales
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RW Bro D.H.T. Henderson-Ross	Provincial Grand Master for Gloucestershire
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W Bro S.J. Adcock	Grand Steward
W Bro M. Brooks, <i>PJGD</i>	Grand Tyler

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 W Bro M.J.P. Horlock

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VW Bro P.J. Purves, PGSwdB
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A large number of Past Grand Officers, qualified Past Grand Stewards, and the Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens of many private Lodges.

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MW Bro Jovica Ugrinovski Grand Master

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MW Bro Roman Mács Grand Master

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MW Bro Jean P. Pastor Grand Master

GRAND LODGE OF NIGERIA

MW Bro HH Felix N. Atako Grand Master



Before the meeting a video was shown to those present in the Arena, outlining the work of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

Outside the Arena, and in private, the Grand Lodge was opened in ample form and with solemn prayer at 3.15 pm.

The Grand Lodge was then called off.

Visiting Grand Masters were welcomed.

At 3.30 p.m. Metropolitan, Provincial and District Grand Masters, Grand Inspectors and other Grand Officers entered the Arena in procession.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master entered the Queen’s Box to loud applause.

BRINGING LIGHT TO THE WORLD

A Theatrical and Musical Celebration of Three Hundred Years of organised Freemasonry was presented.

At 5.00 p.m. the following procession entered the Arena:

TWO DEPUTY GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES

W Bro Dr David R. Staples

W Bro Michael A.J. Gurney

THE GRAND SWORD BEARER

VW Bro Col Alastair D. Mathewson, *OBE*

“Today we celebrate the three-hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the premier Grand Lodge and the fiftieth anniversary of the installation of His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent as our much loved and greatly respected Grand Master. We humbly thank God for preserving our Order and fervently pray His blessings on your Majesty, so that our loyal devotion to your Majesty may long continue.

“Given at the Royal Albert Hall this thirty-first day of October A.D. 2017.

(Signed) Jonathan Spence, Deputy Grand Master”

RW DEPUTY GRAND MASTER: A reply on behalf of Her Majesty has been received in the following terms:

The Queen has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of Loyal greetings. On behalf of the representatives of the Freemasons under the United Grand Lodge of England on the occasion of the three-hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the premier Grand Lodge, and the fiftieth anniversary of the installation of The Duke of Kent as your Grand Master, which are being celebrated on thirty-first October, at the Royal Albert Hall.

Her Majesty appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing as you did and in return has asked me to send her warm good wishes to you all for a most successful event.

GRAND MASTER’S ADDRESS

MW GRAND MASTER (MW Bro HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT, KG): It is with the warmest fraternal greetings and pleasure that I welcome you all here today to celebrate this special anniversary, the Tercentenary of the founding of the premier Grand Lodge in London. I had the pleasure of meeting one-hundred and thirty-six Grand Masters visiting from overseas at Freemasons’ Hall yesterday. Today, though, we are a meeting of more than four-thousand, gathered from all around the world, from our own Constitution and beyond, united in peace and harmony, regardless of race, religion, or any of the other things that historically foment division.

We are pleased that this audience is further enlarged by many who are watching the proceedings here on live screens at Freemasons’ Hall and up and down the country, and indeed in other countries. I extend a warm and welcome greeting to you all.

Our own Provinces and Districts have joyfully celebrated the Tercentenary in many innovative ways this year, marked by the eager participation of their local Brethren. Many of our visiting Grand Lodges have also thought our Tercentenary worthy of local celebrations, which has been a cause of great delight, and we are truly honoured.

Today however is the occasion, when the global Masonic family comes together to celebrate our past and renew our own pride and confidence in and enthusiasm for Freemasonry, such that we may inspire future generations.

Ladies, Gentlemen and Brethren, would you now join me in singing a hymn about the guidance and sustenance that Masons have always sought from the Great Architect of the Universe.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah was sung.

THE GREAT LIGHTS AND THE WREN MAUL

MW GRAND MASTER: Brethren, of the four Lodges that met at the Goose and Gridiron tavern in 1717, three are still with us. Their names and numbers have changed, but what has remained is their unique heritage as the founders of the first ever Grand Lodge. Alone among our Lodges, they operate with no Warrant, but by “Immemorial Constitution” and by their own honourable reputations. As Permanent Master of these three Lodges, I now call on my Deputy Masters.

(The Deputy Master of Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge, No. IV, RW Bro Alan J. Englefield, PProvGM, Oxfordshire, presented the MW The Grand Master with the Volume of the Sacred Law.

The Deputy Master of the Lodge of Fortitude and Old Cumberland, No. 12, VW Bro Keith R. Smith, PGSuptWks, presented the MW The Grand Master with the Square and Compasses.

The Deputy Master of the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 2, RW Bro Sir David Wootton, AGM, presented the MW The Grand Master with the Wren Maul.)

MW GRAND MASTER: Deputy Masters, I accept from you these precious gifts, and I thank you for bringing them today. I thank your Lodges for your remarkable achievement in founding the world’s first Grand Lodge and for your services to Grand Lodge over the past three-hundred years.

THE SOANE ARK

RW DEPUTY GRAND MASTER: MW Grand Master and Brethren. We saw earlier how the Soane Ark – the Ark of the Masonic Covenant – symbolised English Freemasonry’s vision of unity and common purpose, but how it was tragically destroyed by fire in 1883.

Tonight, I am delighted to announce that, thanks to the skill of very expert craftsmen, we welcome it back, rebuilt exactly according to the original design, with its three pillars of the Ionic, Doric and Corinthian orders representing Wisdom, Strength and Beauty.

(The Soane Ark was brought onto the daïs.)

RW DEPUTY GRAND MASTER: The Ark has always been a symbol of hope and continuity. In the Bible, it is an Ark that safely navigates the waters of the deluge. And it is an Ark that holds the tablets of the commandments in witness to the hope of salvation.

The Ark of the Masonic Covenant that formerly stood in the Grand Temple was also a symbol of hope, housing the precious Articles of Union and all they embodied about our values.

This Ark before us today is no less a potent symbol of hope and aspiration, for it carries, as originally intended, a copy of the Articles of Union. Today we shall add a further legacy.

MW GRAND MASTER: I now call upon my Deputy Masters to present the three Great Lights of Masonry to the Grand Chaplain, to be placed in the Ark.

(The Volume of the Sacred Law and the Square and Compasses were placed inside the Soane Ark before being dedicated by the Grand Chaplain.)

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Great Architect of the Universe and Ark of our lives, we thank Thee for the abiding unity, peace and concord of our Order, founded upon the three pillars of Thy Wisdom, Strength and Beauty.

In the spirit of the Masonic virtues of Fidelity, Loyalty and Constance, we pray Thy blessing upon our dedication of this Ark to the service of the Craft. We return it to its former place of honour in the Grand Temple where it will adorn our ceremonies and forever remind us of our incomparable heritage and those duties we owe to Thee Almighty God, to our fellow men and to ourselves.

By Thy everlasting light, illuminate our hearts and minds with Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in the practice of every moral and social virtue, for this world’s good and Thy glory in Thy Holy Name.

PRO GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

MW PRO GRAND MASTER (MW Bro P.G. LOWNDES): Brethren, we have heard so many words throughout this Tercentenary year, culminating in the tribute earlier today, praising our Grand Master. His service at the head of our Order for over fifty years, is a truly remarkable record.

There is, however, one sentiment which formal toasts, speeches or even, dare I say, dramatic scripts fail adequately to convey. It would be wrong to allow this gathering here today to end without stressing the deep and sincere loyalty and affection felt by the Brethren of the United Grand Lodge of England for their Grand Master. I will save him from embarrassment by not dilating here on his excellences or achievements. Suffice to say that we are well aware of and immensely grateful for them. We have valued his leadership over the past half century most highly, he has guided and inspired us over a period of great change. His wise counsel and steady influence have been repaid by our Brethren with an immense pride in and deep respect for our Grand Master which has always engendered unwavering and genuine affection.

We wish him very well for the future and sincerely hope that he will continue to remain at our head for years to come.

Brethren, please stand and join me in expressing our fondest gratitude to the Most Worshipful The Grand Master.

(Loud and prolonged applause)

REPLY BY THE MW GRAND MASTER

MW GRAND MASTER: Thank you, Pro Grand Master for those most generous words, and thank you all Brethren for your kind wishes.

Freemasonry, as we have seen today, has inspired countless truly great men and historical figures throughout the ages. But it has also found a treasured place in the lives of millions of ordinary men, encouraging a love of tolerance, freedom, the dignity of mankind, and an understanding of their place in the universe under God. These men work quietly and diligently in their communities today, allowing the light of brotherly love and charity to shine from them, 'demonstrating to the world the beneficial effects of our ancient institution'.

Freemasonry endures – thriving, inspiring, and vibrant – replete with notions as relevant today as they are timeless. From time to time there are voices calling for change – and we do change, carefully and after due consideration – to meet the challenges of the times. But we adhere to our basic principles, tenets and essential nature, which the Brethren from the Goose and Gridiron would still recognise as their own.

What, I wonder, would those Freemasons present at the Goose and Gridiron three-hundred years ago think of us here today, remembering and celebrating them? I like to think that they would be proud to have built something that has given so much happiness – and brought so much light – to so many around the world. Indeed, the cumulative effect of millions of men living better lives and practising every moral and social virtue is surely their most enduring legacy? Our duty is to preserve their legacy and to pass on a Freemasonry that will capture the imagination of future generations, who will be able to benefit from it and enjoy it as much as we and our predecessors have done.

Before we close our Celebrations here today, may I ask you to join with me in warmly thanking the distinguished cast of actors and musicians, together with all the writers, designers, production and backstage professionals who have obviously laboured very hard to deliver this wonderfully uplifting review of our history and our values. You have delivered a show that has delighted, educated, challenged and inspired, showing how organised Masonry travelled from these islands, bringing light to millions, leading men to improvement and making the world a better place. It has been a truly wonderful production and, as a result, we leave the Royal Albert Hall even more proud of our ancient institution.

(Loud and prolonged applause)

The hymn *Jerusalem* was sung.

The theatrical celebration was concluded.

Two verses of the National Anthem were sung.

The MW The Grand Master, accompanied by his Grand Officers retired in procession from the Arena.

The Grand Lodge was called on in private.

The Grand Lodge was closed in ample form and with solemn prayer at 5.40 p.m.

RECORDED ATTENDANCE AT THE GRAND LODGE

Grand Officers (including Present Grand Stewards)	156
Past Grand Officers, Masters, Wardens and Past Masters	3849
Visitors	175
Total	<u>4180</u>

APPENDIX

LIST OF GIFTS PRESENTED TO CELEBRATE THE TERCENTENARY

ALASKA, GRAND LODGE OF

CD – ‘The favourite poems of MW Klondike Bishop’, Medal and silk neck tie decorated with masonic square and compasses and aurora with Alaskan mountains.

ALBERTA, GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Harris, Sam. History of the Grand Lodge of Alberta A.F. & A.M. 1905-1955 (2013 reprint).

Book – Collett, W. J. History of the Grand Lodge of Alberta: 1905 – 1980 (1980).

ARIZONA, GRAND LODGE OF

Medal, pin badge and leather Arizona neck tie.

ARMENIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Medal in onyx box bearing presentation inscription and bottle of 20 year old Armenian brandy.

AUSTRIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Modern print of painting of the meeting of the Lodge Crowned Hope, Vienna c.1790, with a key noting participants including Mozart, contained in leather tube.

BAHAMAS, PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE

Two woven correspondence cases.

BELGIUM, REGULAR GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Moati, Serge and Francois Nussbaumer. Temples maçonniques de France et de Belgique (2015).

BOLIVIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Commemorative wood and metal plaque with presentation inscription.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, GRAND LODGE OF

Pair of rough and smooth Ashlars in presentation box.

BRAZIL, GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ESPIRITO SANTO

Balsa wood carved sculpture in the shape of the State of Espirito Santo with lazer cut masonic symbols contained within it.

BRAZIL, GRAND ORIENT OF

Commemorative silver salver with presentation inscription.

BRAZIL, GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL

Commemorative metal plaque with presentation inscription.

BRAZIL, GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF SÃO PAULO

Commemorative metal plaque with presentation inscription.

BULGARIA, UNITED GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Balgarskata tsivilizatsiya/The Bulgarian Civilization (2005), Sword in presentation box with presentation inscription.

CALIFORNIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Fine china dinner set decorated with coat of arms.

Book – Grand Lodge of California. The California Freemason: 300th Anniversary Special Edition (2017), in zip case, with medal.

CALIFORNIA, PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF

Metal and wood commemorative plaque bearing presentation inscription.

Book – Masonic Digest: Magazine of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California Volume 68, 2017

CAMEROON, GRAND LODGE OF

Brass sculpture of a figure.

CHILE, GRAND LODGE OF

Decorated metal plate with presentation inscription.

CHINA, GRAND LODGE OF (RECONSTITUTED IN TAIPEI IN 1954)

Resin ornament, glass engraved paperweight.

COLOMBIA AT BOGOTÄ, GRAND LODGE OF

Ornament sculpted in rock salt, first day covers and stamps.

Book – Grand Logia de Colombia con sede en Bogotä. Masoneria Regular 300 Annos (2017) , two jars of jam/pickle.

COLOMBIA AT CALI, OCCIDENTAL GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Parque Nacional Natural. Farallones De Cali Parque Nacional Natural un Tesoro Hidrico De Colombia (2017), lapel pin badge.

CROATIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Engraved glass rummer.

CYPRUS, GRAND LODGE OF

Engraved metal tray with presentation inscription.

CZECH REPUBLIC, GRAND LODGE OF THE

Three medals (boxed) and original artwork.

DENMARK, THE DANISH ORDER OF FREEMASONS – GRAND LODGE OF

Antique collecting box made from tin mounted with presentation inscription and a sealed scroll handwritten with declaration from Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden Grand Lodges of charitable donation to the Masonic Charitable Foundation (*Joint gift see also Iceland, Norway and Sweden*)

ESTONIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Triangular medal in silver gilt with fitted wooden box with presentation inscription.

FINLAND, GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Sibelius, Jean. Masonic Ritual Music: Opus 113 (2017) edited by Ilkka Vallinoja and published by the Grand Lodge of Finland.

CD – Sibelius, Masonic Ritual Music Op. 113 [Matti Hyökki, Jaako Kuusisto, Hannu Jurmu] [BIS: BIS1977] (2013).

FRANCE, NATIONAL GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Tierce, Marquis Louis François de la. Histoire Obligations et Statuts de la Tres Venerable Confraternité des Francs-Maçons (1742). An early French language version of Anderson's Constitutions with a leather presentation box bearing a set of square and compass surrounding a 'G'.

GABON, GRAND LODGE OF

Gabonese carved sculpture in various types of wood.

GERMANY, UNITED GRAND LODGES OF

Porcelain box with portrait of Frederick the Great.

GHANA, GRAND LODGE OF

Framed model of working tools with presentation inscription.

GREECE, GRAND LODGE OF

Resin and metal commemorative plaque with presentation inscription.

HUNGARY, SYMBOLIC GRAND LODGE OF

Framed modern picture of perspective of a masonic hall.

ICELAND, ICELANDIC ORDER OF FREEMASONS – GRAND LODGE OF

(Joint gift, see Denmark for description)

IRELAND, GRAND LODGE OF

Engraved glass plate with presentation inscription.

ISRAEL, GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF

Metal sculpture with presentation inscription and ceramic plate.

ITALY, REGULAR GRAND LODGE OF

Commemorative metal plaque in box with presentation inscription.

IVORY COAST, GRAND LODGE OF

Sculpture with presentation inscription.

JAPAN, GRAND LODGE OF

Mounted photograph of stained glass windows with medals also mounted within the frame.

KANSAS, GRAND LODGE OF

Tie, cufflinks and engraved firing glass.

LATVIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Book-Grosa, Silvija. Freemasonry: Signs and the Architecture of Riga (2016).

LITHUANIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Lietuvos Nacionalinis Muziejus. Laisvju Murininku Konstitueija (2013) Lithuanian translation and facsimile of Anderson's Constitutions of 1723 in leather presentation case embossed with the logo of the Grand Lodge of Lithuania.

LOS ANDES, GRAND LODGE OF

Illuminated address and wooden gavel bearing a caved set square and compass.

LOUISIANA, GRAND LODGE OF

Lapel pin badge and medal marking bi-centenary of Louisiana.

LUXEMBOURG, GRAND LODGE OF

Engraved firing glass.

MACEDONIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Metal commemorative plaque in box with presentation inscription.

MALTA, SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF

Engraved paper knife with Maltese Cross with presentation inscription.

MANITOBA, GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Vesely, Carolin. The Hermetic Code: Unlocking one of Manitoba's Greatest Secrets (2007). Within book are two metal tokens.

MARYLAND, GRAND LODGE OF

Decorated poniard in box, Jewel.

Book – Holthause, Edward. The Maryland Masonic Family (1996) and framed plaque 'The Maryland Masonic Homes Tradition' mounted with two medals.

MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND LODGE OF

Engraved silver salver with presentation inscription.

MAURITIUS, GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Meur, Thomas and Julien Venner. Mauritius: a Million Faces, a Million Stories (2016).

MICHIGAN, GRAND LODGE OF

Decorated glass plate and stand.

MONACO, NATIONAL REGULAR GRAND LODGE OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF

Ceramic bowl with presentation inscription.

MOROCCO, REGULAR GRAND LODGE OF THE KINGDOM OF

Set of three graduated gold coloured candles.

NETHERLANDS, GRAND EAST OF THE

Cast metal modern sculpture.

NEW JERSEY, GRAND LODGE OF

Decorated glass plaque with presentation inscription.

NEW MEXICO, GRAND LODGE OF

Two medals in box. (Travelling gavel and scroll – to be returned).

NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE ACT, UNITED GRAND LODGE OF

Oil painting “Outback Masonic Meeting” by Max Minnix; carved wooden plaque; folder of letters addressed to the Rulers of UGLE, copies of print of painting “The Outback Meeting” by Peter Browne.

NEW YORK, GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF

Engraved silver salver with presentation inscription.

NEW ZEALAND, GRAND LODGE OF

Miniature traditional Maori canoe in box.

NIGERIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Commemorative plaque with presentation inscription.

NORTH CAROLINA, GRAND LODGE OF

Medal, lapel pin.

NORWAY, THE NORWEGIAN ORDER OF FREEMASONS – GRAND LODGE OF

(Joint gift, see Denmark for description)

NOVA SCOTIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Wooden gavel with presentation inscription and within fitted wooden and lined box.

OHIO, GRAND LODGE OF

Engraved glass plaque with presentation inscription.

ONTARIO, PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF

Trowel in box.

PARAGUAY, SYMBOLIC GRAND LODGE OF

Chess set; miniature wooden cabinet/business card case with presentation inscription (5 in total).

PENNSYLVANIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Cut glass rummer on glass base with presentation inscription and image depicting Freemasons' Hall, London.

PERU, GRAND LODGE OF

Large commemorative wood and metal plaque with presentation inscription.

PHILIPPINES, GRAND LODGE OF THE

Metal mounted shell with pearl.

Book – Grand Lodge of the Philippines. Philippine Blue Lodges: Heritage, Heraldry and Heart. (2017)

POLAND, NATIONAL GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Grand Lodge of Poland. Konstytucje i Ustawy Generalme Wielkiego Mistrzostwa Polskiego. 1781 (2016) Facsimile and transcript of a manuscript originally written in 1781.

QUEBEC, GRAND LODGE OF

Masonic pen in wooden case.

QUEENSLAND, UNITED GRAND LODGE OF

Glass plaque with presentation inscription and illuminated addresses.

RHODE ISLAND, GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Biagetti, Samuel Frank. *The Only Universal Monarchy: Freemasonry, Ritual, and Gender in Revolutionary Rhode Island, 1749-1803* PhD Thesis, Columbia University (2015) in presentation leather binding.

ROMANIA, NATIONAL GRAND LODGE OF

Leather pouch containing first day cover, Book – Andreescu, Florin. *Romani-Seasons* (2013) and metal presentation plaque mounted on shield shaped wood.

RUSSIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Russian nesting dolls depicting the rulers of UGLE, medal in silver and gold and set with three diamonds.

SCOTLAND, GRAND LODGE OF

Bronze Stag on wooden base with presentation plaque bearing inscription.

SERBIA, REGULAR GRAND LODGE OF

Metal and enamel commemorative plaque with presentation inscription.

SLOVAKIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Box with set of six glass paperweights and plaque.

SLOVENIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Commemorative plaque in case with presentation inscription.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY, GRAND LODGE OF

Original painting by an indigenous Australian, framed and with presentation inscription. Letter of congratulations.

SOUTH CAROLINA, GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Cornwell, Ross and Samuel Willis. *A History of Freemasonry in South Carolina, the Years 1860-1919* (1979).

Book – The Ahiman Rezon, or, *Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina* (2015).

SOUTH DAKOTA, GRAND LODGE OF

Lapel pin of the State Bird of South Dakota, boxed.

SWEDEN, GRAND LODGE OF – SWEDISH ORDER OF FREEMASONS

(Joint gift, see Denmark for description)

SWITZERLAND, GRAND LODGE ALPINA OF

Mounted rock crystal with presentation inscription.

TASMANIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Medal set in wooden block made from different trees from Tasmania with presentation inscription.

TEXAS, GRAND LODGE OF

Belt clip and medal.

TURKEY, GRAND LODGE OF

Commemorative wood and metal plaque with presentation inscription.

URUGUAY, GRAND LODGE OF

Commemorative metal plaque with presentation inscription.

VERA CRUZ, GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF

Local fabric, box with pure vanilla extract, bottle with local spirit, copper and brass tankard, packet of coffee, CD of Mexican music and resin plaque with local decoration and presentation inscription.

VERMONT, GRAND LODGE OF

Book – Tillotson, Samuel Lee. Ancient craft Masonry in Vermont. (1920, 2017 reprint).

VICTORIA, UNITED GRAND LODGE OF

Mont Blanc pen and inkwell with presentation inscription to the Grand Master.

VIRGINIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Lapel pin and medal.

WASHINGTON, GRAND LODGE OF

Miniature metal and wood trowel, medal and lapel pin.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, GRAND LODGE OF

Commemorative Australian coin with presentation inscription and lapel pin.

