

The Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England  
and Wales and its Districts and Lodges Overseas



**Communication of Grand Lodge to be held on Tuesday, 13 June 2023**

at 1 p.m. in the Grand Temple, Freemasons' Hall, 60 Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ.

**ADDENDUM TO THE SUMMONS**

**Proposed Amendments to the Constitutions and Regulations**

SECTION XII—REGALIA, CLOTHING, INSIGNIA, AND JEWELS

*Delete current Regulation 177 and insert new Regulation 177 as follows:*

GRAND MASTER'S KEYSTONE FUND JEWEL

**Donation Recognition**

**177.** (i) Qualified individual members are entitled to wear a small breast jewel suspended from a ribbon of Grand Lodge colour (dark blue edged with crimson) and a small Grand Master's Keystone Fund Button attached in the centre of the ribbon. (Plate No. 30)

(ii) Masters, Provincial and District Grand Masters and Grand Inspectors of qualified Lodges, Provinces, Districts, and Inspectorates may wear a large jewel suspended from a collarette of the ribbon of the Order and a large Grand Master's Keystone Fund Button attached at the apex on all occasions during their period of office.

(iii) Individual members who are holders of the original Keystone Jewel (*without the 150th Anniversary Keystone Fund Button*) may **retain** their Keystone Jewel and **will add** the Grand Master's Keystone Fund Button to the jewel ribbon.

(iv) Individual members who are holders of the 150th Anniversary Keystone Fund Jewel (*including the 150th Anniversary Keystone Fund Button*) may **retain** their Jewel and **will replace** the 150th Anniversary Keystone Fund Button on their jewel ribbon with the Grand Master's Keystone Fund Button.

(v) Lodge, Province, District, and Inspectorate holders of the original Keystone Fund Jewel and/or the 150th Anniversary Keystone Fund Jewel (*including the 150th Anniversary Keystone Fund Button*) **will add** the Grand Master's Keystone Fund Button on the collarette.

(vi) Lodges, Provinces, Districts and Inspectorates wishing to hold **multiple achievements** can continue to be recognised by adding a small white enamelled keystone to the Worshipful Master's collar, recognising their numerous awards across all Keystone Fund donations.

(vii) Individuals and Lodges having qualified for 150th Anniversary Keystone Fund status from 1 January 2023 may **replace** their ribbon button with the new Grand Master's Keystone Fund Button at no additional cost and their contributions will be reallocated to the new Fund.

(viii) The qualifying levels for the Grand Master's Keystone Fund are as set out in the Schedule hereto:

**Donation Qualification Schedule (Plate 30a)**

Including amount per subscribing member of total membership per Grand Lodge records at date of passing a Grand Master's Keystone Fund Resolution:

Individual Members.....	£100.00
Mark and Royal Ark Mariner Lodges .....	£25.00 per subscribing member
Provinces, Districts and Inspectorates.....	£10.00 per subscribing member

(ix) The Jewels and Buttons may be purchased in metal or silver gilt versions at current market prices:

Metal Jewel.....	£35
Silver Gilt Jewel .....	£100
Grand Master's Keystone Fund Button.....	£15
Multi Award Pin (White Keystone) .....	£10

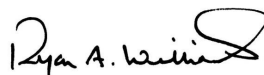
**Order Recognition**

(x) Contribution levels, jewels and buttons are the same for all Orders administered from Mark Masons' Hall; the only difference being the colour of the ribbon / collarette from which the jewel is suspended. These are:

- Mark: Dark Blue & Crimson
- Royal Ark Mariner: Rainbow
- Knights Templar: Red and White
- Red Cross of Constantine: White
- Royal and Select Masters: Crimson
- Allied Masonic Degrees: Thistle Green
- Order of the Secret Monitor: Indian Yellow
- Order of the Scarlet Cord: Red, White and Black

By Command of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Yours faithfully and fraternally



R.W.Bro. Ryan A. Williams, OStJ, P.G.J.W.  
Grand Secretary

6 June 2023