Moved by Bro. Clarke, seconded by Bro. J. T. Jones, That this R.W. Grand Lodge desires to record its deep sense of the honour conferred upon it by the presence of the M.W. the Grand Master, and to return its sincere thanks to our M.W. Bro. for his presence with us and his able speech this afternoon. Carried unanimously.

The M.W.G.M. returned thanks in a very able

speech.

Moved by Dr. Berryman, seconded by Bro. Bir-

mingham,

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge meeting be tendered heartily to our R.W.G. Master, Wm. J. Parkhill, for his courtesy and patience in the chair in our present session. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Bro. Tizard, seconded by Bro. Irwin, That the minutes be considered as read.

The R.W.G.M. instructed Bro. Henry Perkins, C.M., and Bro. John Irwin, W.M., to test the brethren in the Royal Scarlet. All being correct, the R.W.G.M. declared the Grand Lodge raised to the Royal Scarlet. Companion Sir George L. Tizard conducted the closing ceremonies, after which the R.W.G.M. declared the R.W.G.L. duly closed.

THOS. KEYES, WM. J. PARKHILL, Grand Master.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!