

Minutes, June 24, 1926

Regular meeting of the Knights of Malta held on Saint John's Day, Thursday, June 24, 1926 at 6:00 p.m. in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Meeting called for the purpose of conducting the regular business of the Order.

Chairman-Lieut. Grand Master: Dr. W. S. Bryant.  
Secretary-Grand Chancellor: Dr. J. G. B. Bulloch.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Finances was read and approved.

The Secretary read several letters from Knights abroad of interest to the members, as well as a message from the Grand Master.

The Membership and Credentials Committees submitted the following list of names and ranks for the approval of the meeting:

Prince Paul Demidov, Hereditary Knight Commander of Justice.  
Prince Paul Troubetzkoy, Hereditary Knight Commander of Justice.  
Rev. James Henry Snowden, Prelate of the Order.  
Giorgio Guglielmi Marchese di Vulci, Knight of Justice.  
Count Serge Sheremetef, Hereditary Knight Commander.  
Count Alexander Sheremetev, Hereditary Knight Commander.  
Count Nicolas Sheremetev, Hereditary Knight Commander.  
Boris A. Bakhmeteff, Knight of Grace.  
Prince Adam de Czartoryski, Knight of Justice.  
Lord Alfred Douglas, Knight of Justice.  
Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Knt. Grand Cross of Honor.  
Almeric Hugh Paget, 1st Baron Queenborough, Knight of Justice.  
Lord Sydenham, 1st Baron Sydenham of Combe, Knight of Justice.  
Archduke Albert of Hapsburg-Lorraine, Knt. G. C. of Justice.  
General Henri Gouraud, Knight of Justice.  
Marquis de Brissac, Knight of Justice.  
Lieut. Col. Vladimir Peniakoff, Knight of Grace.  
Count Charles de Beaupoil de Saint Aulaire, Knight of Justice.  
Marquis de Mailly-Nesle, Knight of Justice.  
Count Walter Seth Kipnis, Knight of Justice.  
Charles Louis Thourot Pichel, Knight of Justice.  
Prince Ivan Saltikov, Knight of Justice.  
Count Leon Saltikov, Knight of Justice.  
Count Dimitri Olsufiev, Hereditary Knight Commander of Justice.  
General Joseph Haller, Knight of Grace.

Upon a motion by Count Moltke and seconded by Count Boutourlin, the action of the Committees on the above list was approved by unanimous vote.

The Chair made a few remarks pertaining to one of the above knights which may be of interest to the other members in referring to Charles L. Thourot Pichel. The Membership and Credentials Committees reported that in their genealogical researches of this



applicant, they learned that he was a descendant of two of the first twelve Peers of France, dating back as far as 1042, including Robert Thourot, Bishop of Laon, duke and peer, 1286-1297; another Robert Thourot, Bishop of Langres, duke and peer, 1232-1240. Other family alliances were Maison de Nesle, 1096; de Montmorency, peer, 1551; de Bourbon; de Clermont; de Crecy; de Dampierre; de Dreux; de Luxembourg; de Coucy; and de Beaumont. It is also shown that our knight is a descendant of the 42nd Grand Master of our Order, Villiers de L'Isle Adam 1521-1534; Jean I, S. de Thourot married Alex de Dreux, Princess of Royal Blood and daughter of Robert le Grand, grand daughter of Louis le Gros.

The Chair called upon the Archbishop Apollinary to lead the members in prayer.

There being no further business at hand, and upon a motion by Baron de Bode, the Order adjourned its meeting at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) J. G. B. Bulloch,  
Secretary.

