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The Masonic Foundation Stone Laying St Thomas's Church, Minnis Bay - October 1932

This shows the procession to the church with Col G I Phillips, CBE, who was churchwarden, followed by Col Nawab Malik, Sir Umar Hayat Tiwana, KCIE, CBE, MVO, ADC to His Majesty the King.

Col Phillips is carrying the ewer with wine and Sir Umar Hayat Tiwana the Cornucopia with Corn.

Sir Umar Hayat was at the time the Worshipful Master of the Brothers of Birchington Lodge of Freemasons and when not in London lived in Spencer Road.

He was a Muslim and this is probably the only time in England that a Muslim has assisted at a service at a Christian church.

Behind the Nawab is the Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works bearing the Plans, Robert Malcolm Campbell, and following him is the Provincial Grand Secretary, Francis J Bryan, with the Book of Constitutions on a cushion.

Behind Francis Bryan is the Provincial Grand Registrar bearing a Phial to be deposited under the stone.

In the Phial were placed coins of the realm and various papers, such as a copy of the service, newspaper, etc., and the Phial was placed in a cavity under the stone.