

THE  
**MASONIC HALL COMPANY OF IRELAND,**  
 LIMITED,

*Duly Registered under "The Companies Act, 1862,"*

By which the Liability of Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Subscriptions.

**CAPITAL, £8,000 in 1,600 Shares of £5 Each,**

*With power to increase Capital by £2,000 sterling.*

Deposit on application, 10s. per Share, and £1 10s. on allotment. A further instalment of 21 10s. to be paid on each Share eight months after allotment. The last instalment of £1 10s. to be paid sixteen months after allotment.

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# PROSPECTUS.

This Company is formed for the purpose of erecting a Masonic Hall in the City of Dublin for the use and accommodation of the Masonic Order in Ireland. It is not, as will appear from the facts stated below, put forward as a speculation, but as affording a safe investment for the capital of the Brethren of the Order at the steady interest of 5 per cent. per annum.

The premises in Dame-street, at present occupied as a Masonic Hall, are admittedly insufficient for the purpose of such an establishment. The Lease under which they are now held from the Commercial Buildings Company will shortly expire, and that Company has intimated to the Trustees of the Grand Lodge that they are not disposed to renew it.

The building of a Masonic Hall in the Metropolis of Ireland is a project which has long engaged the attention of those who take an interest in the welfare of the Masonic Community, and it is considered that the time has now arrived to carry that project into execution.

With this view the Grand Lodge of Ireland has recently purchased, through the Landed Estates Court, Ireland, the houses and premises, Nos. 17 and 18, Maltravers-street, Dublin, each lot being subject to a small head rent of £5 3s. 6d., as a site for the intended building. This site possesses the advantages of being well placed, convenient, and central.

The object of the Company is to build on the above mentioned premises a Masonic Hall with the necessary offices and apartments, to be constructed and fitted up in a style suitable to a society of the rank and importance of the Order of Freemasons in Ireland.

The Grand Lodge of Ireland proposes to place the site thus purchased in the hands of the proposed Company, and, to that end, to grant a Lease or Conveyance of it for a nominal rent or price.

The proposed Masonic Hall will comprise a spacious Grand Lodge Room, with smaller Lodge Rooms, Banqueting Rooms, Secretary's Office, a Library, Reading Room, and Committee Rooms, with other accommodation suitable for such an establishment, all to be of a style and of a workmanship worthy of the Masonic Order, of a plain and elegant description, and supplied with all the modern improvements which may be deemed requisite for the comfort and convenience of those who may be required to frequent the building. The plan of the building will be previously approved by the Grand Lodge. It is confidently expected that the income of the building, which for some years past has afforded a considerable annual surplus, will be greatly increased by the services to be derived from the proposed Hall.

It is intended to place the responsibility and expense of the internal management of these concerns in the hands of the Company, and to exempt the Shareholders from the risk of being dependant on uncertain and fluctuating profits; but in order to provide for the payment of interest at the rate of 5 per cent. to the Shareholders, it is proposed to lease the building when constructed to the Grand Lodge at a rent which will be equal to 5 per cent. on the Company's paid up capital, and to also leave a proper surplus in the hands of the Company for necessary expenses and out-goings; but in the meanwhile interest will be payable on each payment on every 1st May and 1st November after Allotment lodged. It is unnecessary to go farther into the details of the arrangement in this prospectus.

It is confidently believed that the value of the site of the intended Buildings (which has cost the Grand Lodge £2,850), and the value of the Buildings when completed, will, independently of the resources of the Grand Lodge, amply secure the capital of the Shareholders, and there is every reason to suppose that as a mere commercial speculation the proposed Company will be successful in obtaining a regular and paid income from the Grand Lodge, which will evidently derive many advantages from the completion of the building.

The Shares will be allotted only to Members of the Masonic Order, unless by special order of the Directors.

Applications for Shares (made on or before the 31st December, 1865), according to the subjoined form, to the Stock Broker or to the Secretary of the Company, at the Grand Lodge Office, Freemason's Hall, Commercial Buildings, Dublin, will be duly attended to, provided the same be accompanied by the Broker's receipt for the required deposit of 10s. per Share.