

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 £1 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 purposes 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 the 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. 10d., 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 at 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, of a nature and scale worthy of the Masonic Order, of a plain and elegant description, and supplied with all the modern conveniences which may be deemed requisite for the comfort and convenience of those who may be invited to frequent the same. The plan of the building will be previously approved by the Grand Lodge. It is considered that the revenue of that body, which for some years past has afforded a considerable annual surplus, will be greatly increased by the revenue to be derived from the proposed Hall.

The management of the internal management of these concerns in the hands of the Brethren of the Order, and of being dependent on uncertain and fluctuating profits; but in order to secure to the Shareholders a steady interest of 5 per cent. to the Shareholders, it is proposed to lease the premises to the proposed Company at a rent which will be equal to 5 per cent. on the Company's paid up capital, and all the necessary expenses to be paid by the Company for necessary expenses and out-goings; but the annual interest will be payable in equal instalments on every 1st May and 1st November after Allotment lodged. It is unnecessary to go further into the details of the management in this prospectus.

It is confidently believed that the value of the site of the intended Buildings (which has cost the Grand Lodge £2,500), 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 that every reason to suppose that as a mere commercial speculation the proposed Company will be successful in obtaining a steady and regularly paid income from the Grand Lodge, which will evidently derive many advantages from the completion of the design.

The Shares will be allotted only to Brethren 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 Secretary's Office, Freemason's Hall, Commercial Buildings, Dublin, will be duly attended to, provided the same be accompanied by the Stock Broker's receipt for the required deposit of 10s. per Share.