



His Royal, Exalted, Religious, and Military Order of Masonic Knights Templar in England and Wales; under the command of Sir Knight William Stuart, of Aldenham Abbey, in the County of Hertford, most eminent and supreme Grand Master.

## The Encampment of Cœur de Lion,

stationed at Oxford.

Sir Knight Henry Atkins Bowyer, Prov. G. C. for Oxfordshire.

SIR KNIGHT THE REV. R. W. NORMAN, P.G.S.B., EMINENT COMMANDER.

SIR KNIGHT,

I am desired by the Eminent Commander to inform you that he has received a communication from the Grand Vice-Chancellor, directing him to "acquaint the Members of the Encampment that the Installation of the newly-elected Grand Master of the Order is appointed to take place at Freemasons' Hall, London, at the Grand Conclave to be held in the afternoon of Friday, the 20th day of May next, at three o'clock. That as it is essential that every Encampment should be properly represented by its Standards and by the private banner of its E. C., in order that the banners may be properly arranged each Knight who attends is desired, if possible, to be in his place at one o'clock, and to take with him his banner, if he has one, so that his place in the Conclave may be properly defined, and that he may understand the part which he is to take in the ceremony."

I am also directed to enquire if you propose to attend the said Grand Conclave on the 20th day of May next; and as I have to make the return of all Knights of this Encampment, who desire to avail themselves of the privilege, on or before Thursday next, the 25th instant, I have to request the favour of a reply previously to that time. The banquet will be held on the same day, at half-past five o'clock, and, if you propose to attend it, you are requested to notify it to me. The tickets for the banquet will be one guinea.

The annual Festival of this Encampment, and the Installation of the Eminent Commander are appointed to be held in the afternoon of Thursday, May the 23rd next. If you have any candidates to propose for installation into the Order, you will be pleased to communicate to me their names, with those of their proposers and seconders, on or before Wednesday, May the 9th.

By command,

RICHARD JAMES SPIERS, P.G. CAPT.

TREASURER.

14, St. Giles' Street, Oxford,  
April 20, 1861.

The annual Meeting and Festival of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Oxfordshire is appointed to be held on Friday, May the 24th.