

Provincial Grand Chapter of Northumberland.

M.E. Companion The Right Hon. VISCOUNT RIDLEY,

GRAND SUPERINTENDENT.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,
1st SEPTEMBER 1902.

EXCELLENT COMPANION,

I am directed to inform you that the ANNUAL CONVOCATION of the Provincial Grand Chapter will be held at the Masonic Hall, Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1902, at 5-15 p.m.

All Principals and Past Principals of the several Chapters of the Province are hereby summoned to attend, and all Companions are invited to be present.

The Principals and Officers of the "Berwick-upon-Tweed" Chapter, No. 393, have been charged with the duty of making suitable arrangements for the reception of the Provincial Grand Chapter.

The Companions will appear in Provincial Grand Chapter in full Royal Arch Clothing, with dark Morning Dress.

The Companions will leave the Central Station, Newcastle, at 3-48 p.m., and return from Berwick at 9-13 p.m.

A Banquet will take place in the "King's Arms" Hotel, at 6-30 p.m. Tickets 5/- each (exclusive of wine). Companions desirous of attending the Dinner must apply for Tickets to the First Principal of their respective Chapters, not later than Monday, the 9th September. To insure the comfort of those Companions who intend to dine, no application can be received after that date, and covers will be laid only for the number then applied for. As the arrangements will require time for completion after the number is ascertained, this rule will be rigidly observed, and no one will be able to obtain Tickets at the meeting, or at a later date than the above-mentioned. No Ticket will be sent unless a remittance accompanies the application. All Companions are eligible to attend the Dinner.

The First Principal of each Chapter will apply, not later than Wednesday, October 1st, to Ex. Comp. T. M. Morrison, J.P., High Street, Berwick-upon-Tweed, for the necessary tickets, accompanying the application with a remittance.

Please note that if this Circular be shown at North Eastern Railway Booking Offices, Return Tickets will be issued at single fare above thirty miles, and fare and quarter for shorter distances, to parties of six first-class or ten third-class. Minimum fare 1/-. Preliminary notice, however, should be given.

Yours fraternally,

THOMAS PURVIS, P.P.G.H., Gd. Std. Br. Eng.,
Prov. G.S.E.,

5, GRAINGERVILLE SOUTH,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

NOTICES.

BYE-LAW VIII.—That notice in writing of any motion to be brought forward at a meeting of the Provincial Grand Chapter be sent to the Provincial Grand Scribe E. on or before the 15th day of March in each year, in order that the same may appear in the summons convening the meeting, otherwise the motion cannot be brought forward.

Only Present and Past Provincial Grand Officers, Principals and Past Principals are entitled to vote.

AGENDA.

- 1.—The Provincial Grand Officers, Present and Past, and other Companions (being installed Principals) will enter the Hall in procession, and Provincial Grand Chapter will be opened.
- 2.—Companions (not installed Principals) will be admitted.
- 3.—The Minutes of the last Annual Convocation will be read and put for confirmation.
- 4.—The Report of the Fund Committee will be presented and put for confirmation.
- 5.—The Prov. G. Treasurer will present his Financial Statement, and it will be put for adoption.
- 6.—The Report of the Prov. G. Registrar will be presented and put for adoption.
- 7.—The Roll of Chapters will be called.
- 8.—Provincial G. Treasurer will be elected.
- 9.—The Grand Superintendent will address the Companions.
- 10.—The Grand Superintendent will appoint and invest the Officers for the ensuing year.
- 11.—To fix the place for the next Annual Convocation.
- 12.—Receive propositions and other business.
- 13.—P. G. Chapter will be closed.

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