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Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.



## Provincial Grand Lodge of Warwickshire.

Provincial Grand Master:

**THE RIGHT HON. AND RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BRO. THE LORD LEICHT,**  
LORD LIEUTENANT OF THE COUNTY

Deputy-Provincial Grand Master:

**THE WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE BEECH, P.G.S.T.B., Eng.**

7, TEMPLE STREET, BIRMINGHAM,

31st March, 1898.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

By Command of the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, a Provincial Grand Lodge will be holden at the Guild's Lodge, No. 395, TOWN HALL, LEAMINGTON, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of MAY, 1898.

All Present and Past Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, together with the Worshipful Masters, Wor. Past Masters, and Acting Wardens of the several Lodges in this Province, as Members of Prov. Grand Lodge are hereby summoned to attend in Full Dress Masonic Craft Clothing, wearing the Insignia of their present or past office and rank in the order.

All Master Masons being subscribing members to a Lodge within the Province are invited to attend.

The attendance of Brethren of other Provinces is cordially invited.

Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in the TOWN HALL, LEAMINGTON, at 1-30 o'clock precisely, and the undermentioned business transacted.

A LUNCHEON will be provided at 3-45 o'clock precisely.

Your punctual attendance at the Meeting, and at the Luncheon, with your Masonic friends, is requested.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

F. G. SWINDEN, P.P.G.J.W.,

*Provincial Grand Secretary.*

### Order of Proceedings.



The Guy's Lodge, No. 395, will be opened at 1-15 p.m. in the three degrees.  
 The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will then be received.  
 The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master having taken his seat upon the Throne,  
 The Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 1-30 p.m. precisely.

- To read the Circular convening the Meeting.
- To read apologies for absence.
- To call the roll of Provincial Grand Officers, and note those absent.
- To call the roll of W.M.'s and Acting Wardens of Lodges of the Provinces, and note those Lodges not represented.
- To read the Minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge, holden at the Shakespeare Lodge, No. 287, Warwick, October 14th, 1897.
- To receive the Report from the Committee of the Warwickshire Masonic Benevolent and Pupils' Aid Fund for 31st December, 1897.
- To receive Report and audited Statement of Accounts from Bro. J. Tilbitts, Hon. Secretary of the Warwickshire Masonic Pulpit Fund.
- To present Wor. Bro. J. T. Collins, P.D.P.G.M., with an Address and a P.D.P.G. Master's Jewel, voted at the last meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
- To adjourn Provincial Grand Lodge, and proceed in procession to the Warneford Hospital in order that the Right Hon. and Right Worshipful Bro. Lord Leigh, Provincial Grand Master, may lay the Foundation Stone of the New Wing.  
*(Order of Procession and Form of Ceremony printed on the Circular to be had at the Meeting.)*
- To resume Provincial Grand Lodge.
- The Right Worshipful the P. G. Master will fix next place of Meeting of this Prov. Grand Lodge.
- To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will then retire in procession.  
 To close the Guy's Lodge, No. 395.

*The attention of Provincial Grand Officers and Worshipful Masters of Lodges is called to Provincial Grand By-Law No. 10. Provincial Grand Officers who are unable to attend are requested to write to the Provincial Grand Secretary to that effect.*

**Brethren to appear in Black Morning Dress, silk hats, black neckties, and white gloves, and full Masonic Craft Clothing, the Apron to be outside the coat.  
 Craft and Royal Arch Jewels only may be worn, and on the left side.**

NOTE.—All applications for relief or for aid in obtaining a pension from the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and the Widows of Freemasons, or for procuring the admission of a child to the Masonic Schools, must be submitted to the Committee of the Warwickshire Masonic Benevolent and Pupils' Aid Fund by the Charity Steward of the Lodge which supports the application. This Committee meets quarterly at the Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham, in the months of March, June, September, and December. Applications upon the authorised Form, to be obtained of Wor. Bro. CHARLES LEE, Freeman Street, Birmingham, the Secretary to the Fund, must be sent in on or before the first of March, June, September, or December.

*Special Return Tickets from Snow Hill 2/6 each, to be had on production of this Circular.*

*Leave Snow Hill, 12-20. Return 5-10 p.m., 6-31 p.m., or 7-15 p.m.*