

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE

GRAND LODGE OF

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Accepted Masons

The Right Worshipful Brother Augustus Frederick Godson, M.A., M.P., P.G.D. Eng. P.P.S.G.W.
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

The Worshipful Brother Lieut-Colonel Warner Ottley, P.P.S.G.W.
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

Lynthorpe, Bromyard Road,
Worcester,

26th August, 1896.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By command of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, I hereby give you notice that the next Annual Meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Public Hall, Worcester, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September next, at 2 o'clock p.m., and I hereby summon you and such of the Brethren of your Lodge as are Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge to be then and there present, that your Lodge may be duly represented.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Yours fraternally,

W. T. Page, P.P.S.G.W.

Acting Provincial Grand Secretary.

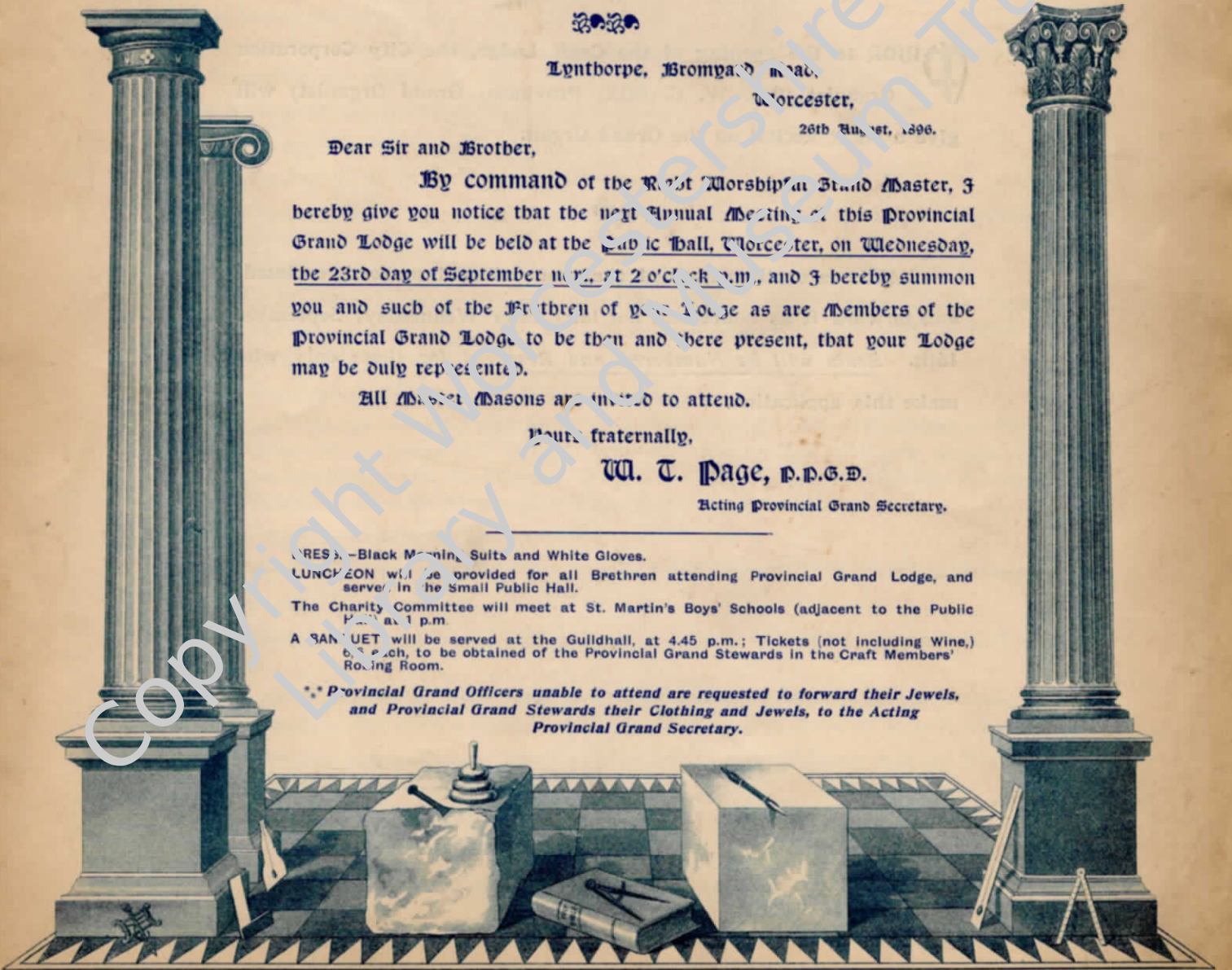
DRESS.—Black Morning Suits and White Gloves.

LUNCHEON will be provided for all Brethren attending Provincial Grand Lodge, and served in the Small Public Hall.

The Charity Committee will meet at St. Martin's Boys' Schools (adjacent to the Public Hall) at 1 p.m.

A BANQUET will be served at the Guildhall, at 4.45 p.m.; Tickets (not including Wine, &c.) to be obtained of the Provincial Grand Stewards in the Craft Members' Working Room.

** Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are requested to forward their Jewels, and Provincial Grand Stewards their Clothing and Jewels, to the Acting Provincial Grand Secretary.



PRIOR to the opening of the Craft Lodge, the City Corporation Organist (Bro. W. C. BOX, Provincial Grand Organist) will give a short Recital on the Grand Organ.

It is earnestly requested that you will fill up form enclosed, and forward it as addressed, not later than Wednesday, September 16th. Seats will be numbered and Reserved for those only who make this application.

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BUSINESS

A Craft Lodge will be opened in the three degrees by the W.M. of the "Semper Fidelis" Lodge, No. 529, at 1.45 p.m.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Officers will enter the Lodge, and having been received with the customary honours, the Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in due form at **2.15 p.m.**

The Minutes of the last Annual Provincial Grand Lodge to be read for confirmation.

To read apologies for absence.

The Muster Roll of the Lodges to be called.

To receive report on the state of Masonry in the Province.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will call upon the W.M. of each Lodge in the Province to give a **brief** statement concerning the work of his Lodge during the past year, and any facts of interest relating thereto.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer's Accounts having been audited, a motion will be made that the same be received and adopted.

To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

To receive the report of the Charity Committee.

To elect a Secretary to the Charity Committee for the ensuing year.

To receive from W. Bro. T. R. ARTER, Provincial Grand Treasurer, the report of the "Lechmere Memorial" Committee.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will propose:

"That a sum of Twenty-five Guineas be voted from the funds of Provincial Grand Lodge towards a 'Lechmere Memorial' donation to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution."

To receive the report of the Library and Museum Committee.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will propose:

"That a sum not exceeding £20 per annum be voted from the funds of the Provincial Grand Lodge to the Library and Museum Committee, who shall be authorised to enter into an arrangement with the Worcester Masonic Buildings Company Limited for the use of suitable premises for the care of the same Library and Museum."

To receive any presentations to the Library and Museum.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Provincial Grand Officers.

To receive fees of honour from Provincial Grand Officers.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding his next Provincial Grand Lodge.

An Address will be given by W. Bro. the REV. G. F. HOUGH, M.A., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Worcester, P.G. Chaplain, after which a collection will be made on behalf of the Royal Masonic Charities.

To transact any other business that may arise for the good of the Order in general or of this Provincial Grand Lodge in particular.

Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

