

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE



GRAND LODGE OF

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

The Right Worshipful Brother **GENERAL SIR WILLIAM CAMPBELL, K.C.B., P.C.D.**

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

King's Porton,

9th September, 1912.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, I hereby give you notice that the next Annual Meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Town Hall, Oldbury, on Wednesday, the 25th day of September next, at 4.0 p.m. and 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.

The attendance of Brethren of this and other Provinces, being Master Masons, is cordially invited.

Yours fraternally,

C. A. LAYISS, Esq. Scd. B. Eng., P.P.C.M.

Provincial Grand Secretary.

BUSINESS to be transacted at the Meeting is stated on the Agenda subjoined.

THE CHARITY COMMITTEE will meet at 8.0 p.m. punctually.

DRESS—Black Morning Suits and White Gloves. Brethren of the "Lechmere Volunteer" Lodge may wear military uniform.

COLD LUNCHEON will be served at the Talbot Hotel, Oldbury, at 2 o'clock, at which the Provincial Grand Master will preside.

The Tickets, price 2/6 each, not including Wine, previously applied for, will be obtainable from the Lodge Stewards. There will be no banquet after the Meeting.

**** Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are requested to forward their JEWELS, and Provincial Grand Stewards their CLOTHING and JEWELS, to the Provincial Grand Secretary.**

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

OFFICERS, 1911-1912.

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GENERAL SIR WILLIAM CAMPBELL, K.C.B.
P.G.D., of England,
Provincial Grand Master.

THE WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE,
P.A.G.D. of Cerms., P. Prov. G.S., &c.,
Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

Provincial Senior Grand Warden	..	W. Bro. C. DAKIN, P. G. D. (573)
„ Junior Grand Warden	...	„ T. JONES, P. P. Supt. Wks. (238)
„ Grand Chaplain	Bro. The Rev. HUGH PRICE (1834)
„ Grand Treasurer	W. Bro. A. USHER (280, 520, 33, 81)
„ Grand Registrar	„ J. L. HUGHES (1874)
„ Grand Secretary	„ T. A. BAYLIS, Ge. Std. B. Eng., P. Prov. G.W. (2724)
„ Senior Grand Deacon	„ G. E. GODDARD (1097)
„ Junior Grand Deacon	„ PEREGRINE PRINCE (560)
„ Grand Superintendent of Work	„ J. M. TOWERS (280)
„ Grand Director of Ceremonies	„ W. L. GRIFFIN (564)
„ Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	„ J. W. HINKS (3185)
„ Grand Sword Bearer	„ G. E. MORRIS (252)
„ Grand Standard Bearer	„ E. H. BUTLER (529)
„ Grand Standard Bearer	„ N. C. HUDSON (2724)
„ Grand Organist	Bro. FRANK STEVENS (564)
„ Assistant Grand Secretary	W. Bro. S. HUGO (2034)
„ Grand Pursuivant	„ J. O. AMPHLETT (2385)
„ Assistant Grand Pursuivant	„ W. E. HUNT (498)
„ Grand Steward	Bro. J. A. F. BLOOMER (573)
„ „ „	„ R. FELLOWS (573)
„ „ „	„ A. J. GROVE (573)
„ „ „	„ J. LITTLE (573)
„ „ „	„ W. LITTLE (573)
„ „ „	„ C. A. WALL (573)
„ Prov. Grand Tyler	„ S. SPITTLE (252)
„ „ Assistant Grand Tyler	„ O. SCOTT (498)

*A Craft Lodge will be opened in the three degrees by the Master and Officers of the
"Godson Lodge," No. 2385, at 3.30 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 **4.0 p.m.**

Business.

To read the Summons convening Provincial Grand Lodge.

To read for confirmation the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held at Hales Owen on the 12th September, 1911, also the Memorandum of the Consecration of the "Arion" Lodge, No. 3569, at Pershore, on Friday, the 19th January, 1912.

To receive apologies for absence.

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

To receive a brief statement from the Master of each Lodge in the Province concerning the work of his Lodge during the past year, and any facts of interest relating thereto.

To receive the Audited Accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer, and if approved to adopt the same.

To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

To receive the report of the Charity Committee.

To elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organisation.

To receive the report of the Library and Museum Committee.

To call the Muster Roll of the Lodges.

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

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint one Member of General Committee, under By-law No. 5.

To elect two Brethren to serve on General Committee under By-law No 6.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will propose that a sum of twenty guineas be voted to the Worcestershire King Edward VII Masonic Memorial Fund.

To receive fees of honour from Provincial Grand Officers.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.

An Address to be given by the Provincial Grand Chaplain, after which a collection will be made for a charitable purpose.

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

To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

*It is particularly requested that you fill up the enclosed postcard and forward it not later than
Wednesday, September 18th.*

*Seats will be numbered, and reserved for those only who make this application, as
the accommodation is limited.*

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Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1911-1912.

General Management Account.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Fees of Honour		36 10 6	Worcester Masonic Buildings Co.		
Grand Lodge Dispensations ...		4 4 0	—Rent		15 0 0
Lodge Dues	94 3 0		Insurance		1 7 0
Ditto—Arrears for 1911, 1204 ...	4 18 0	99 1 0	Printing		14 10 9
P. G. L. Dispensations		2 15 0	Tylers' Fees		2 0 0
Sale of Bye-Laws		1 3 0	Grand Lodge Dispensations ...		4 4 0
Sale of Calendars	21 18 0		Secretary's Postages, &c. ...		1 6 3
Ditto for 1911 (1204 and 2034) ...	2 5 0		Treasurer's Postages, &c. ...		0 19 6
Advertisements in Calendars ...	2 2 0	26 5 0	Guests, P. G. Lodge, Halesowen, Sept. 12th		2 0 6
Registration Fee—"Avon" Lodge. Fines for not rendering Returns (1204 and 2034)		2 0 0	Charity Committee— Printing	1 2 5	
		2 2 0	Postages	1 2 0	
			Secretary, Share of Expenses Western Provinces, ditto ...	4 10 0	7 15 7
			Consecration "Avon" Lodge, Wire of Vessels	1 1 2	1 1 0
			Wreath (Late Marquis of Hereford)		2 10 0
			Cost of Calendars and Circulars ...		24 0 8
			Postages, ditto		0 4 3
			Balance		92 18 0
		£174 0 6			£174 0 6

Benefvolent Account.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from last year		82 16 2	Grant—Widow Trenchard	10 10 0	
Collection, P. G. L., Halesowen ...		6 12 9	" Cosens	10 10 0	
Interest on Deposit Account		1 1 0	" Bradley	10 10 0	
Balance from General Management Account ...	92 18 0		" Wor. Bro. Manley	10 10 0	42 0 0
			Donation—Local Charities, Halesowen, per Bro. F. J. Goodman		10 10 0
			Balance—General Account	82 19 9	
			Deposit Account	48 0 2	130 19 11
		£183 9 11			£183 9 11

Deposit Account.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance on deposit, Sept. 1911 ...	46 17 2		Amount on deposit at the Capital and Counties Bank	48 0 2
Interest to June 30th, 1912 ...	1 3 0	48 0 2		
		£48 0 2		£48 0 2

(Signed) ALFRED USHER, *Prov. Grand Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

HERBERT MARCH (280).
W. J. HILL (529).

Auditors.

WORCESTER, 3rd September, 1912.