

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE



GRAND LODGE OF

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

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

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

Wor. Bro. **WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE, P.G.D., Esq.**

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

King's Norton,

11th October, 1916.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By Command of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, I hereby give you notice that the next Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Public Hall, Worcester, on Thursday, the 26th day of October next, at 2 o'clock, 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,

**W. A. Ernest Payne, P.P.S.G.W.**

Provincial Grand Secretary.

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

DRESS—Black Morning Coats, Dark Trousers and White Gloves, or Uniform.

A **COLO LUNCHEON** will be served at the Masonic Hall, St. Nicholas Street, at 1.30, at which the Provincial Grand Master will preside.

The tickets, price 3s. each, not including Wine, must be applied for, on enclosed form. There will be a banquet after the Meeting.

**TEA and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS** will be provided after P.G. Lodge Meeting by the Brethren of the **Semper Fidelis Lodge, No. 529.**

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.



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A Craft Lodge will be opened in three degrees by the Master and Officers of the  
"Semper Fidells" Lodge, No. 529, at 2.30 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 at 3.0 p.m.

## Business:

- To read the Summons convening Provincial Grand Lodge.
- To confirm the minutes of the last Annual Meeting held at Moseley, on the 20th October,  
1915.
- To receive apologies for absence.
- To receive the Prov. Grand Secretary's 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 enclosed herewith.
- To elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organization.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will propose the following amendments and  
addition in the By-Laws of the Province, as recommended by the General Committee:

### *Preamble to read—*

"No Brother can be a Member of P.G.L. unless he is a Subscribing Member of a  
Lodge in the Province."

"The P.G.L. consists of the following:

The Right Wor. Prov. Grand Master.

The Deputy Prov. Grand Master.

Present and Past Prov. Grand Officers.

Prov. Grand Stewards for the year.

Wor. Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of all Lodges in the Province.

Past Masters of any Lodge under the English Constitution if Members of Grand  
Lodges.

### *By-Law 1. Order of Precedence.*

"The Prov. Grand Director of Ceremonies and Past Prov. Grand D.C. to follow  
immediately after the Past Prov. Grand Secretaries."

### *By-Law 6. General Committee.*

From line 8 to read—"to consider and report upon all financial matters of P.G.L.  
administration, and all such matters as may be referred to them by the Provincial  
Grand Master. Five to form a quorum."

*By-Law 7 (new). Election of Provincial Grand Treasurer.*

"Nominations for the office of Prov. Grand Treasurer must be communicated in writing to the Prov. Grand Secretary at least 30 days before the Annual Meeting of P.G.L. Should two or more candidates be nominated the election shall be by ballot."

"In the event of equality of votes, the Presiding Officer shall have the casting vote. Should there be no previous nomination, as herein provided, the Presiding Officer shall nominate a Brother for election by P.G.L."

*By-Law 12. To be deleted.*

- To receive the report of the Library and Museum Committee enclosed herewith.
- To call the muster roll of the Lodges.
- To nominate a Candidate for Election on the Board of General Purposes
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint one Member of the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.
- To elect two Brethren to serve on General Committee, under By-Law No. 6.
- 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 form and forward it with remittance not later than Thursday, October 19th.*

*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 1915-1916.

## General Management Account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Fees of Honour ... ..				41	16	0	
Lodge Dues ... ..				105	18	6	
P.G. Lodge Dispensations ... ..				1	10	0	
Sale of Calendars ... ..	23	14	6				
Advertisement in ditto ... ..	2	2	0	25	16	6	
				£175	1	0	
P.G. Lodge Dispensations ... ..					7	7	0
Wor. Masonic Buildings Co. Rent for year to Sept. 29th, 1916				15	0	0	
Fire and Aircraft Insurance ... ..				4	9	5	
Tylers' Fees ... ..					2	0	
Printing and Stationery ... ..				24	7	10	
Secretary's Postages ... ..				1	4	11	
Treasurer's do. ... ..				1	18	9	
Charity Committee—Printing ... ..				4	7	11	
Cost of Calendars ... ..	41	9	7				
Postages on do. ... ..				42	6	2	
Associated Masonic Province Subscription ... ..					1	1	0
Amount transferred to Library and Museum Committee ... ..				20	0	0	
Amount transferred to P.G.L. Reserve Fund ... ..				10	0	0	
Balance to Benevolent Account				32	19	8	
				£175	1	0	

## Benevolent Account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ... ..				66	9	9
Balance from General Management Account				32	19	8
Collection at P.G. Lodge ... ..				8	5	0
				£107	14	5
Grants to Bros. Neacock, Chaplin and Robinson, and Widow Price ... ..				36	15	0
London—Steciford & Yardley Convalescent Home for Wounded Soldiers ... ..				10	0	0
Balance at Bank ... ..				60	19	5
				£107	14	5

## P.G. Lodge Reserve Fund.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount on Deposit as per last Statement ... ..				103	2	8
Interest allowed by Bank to December 31st, 1915 ... ..	1	9				
Interest allowed by Bank to June 30th, 1916 ... ..	4	8		107	11	8
Amount transferred from General Management A/c ... ..				10	0	0
				£115	11	1
Amount on Deposit at the Capital and Counties Bank ... ..				115	11	1
				£115	11	1

## War Relief Fund Account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount received on account of 1st Donations ... ..				899	9	6
Interest to June ... ..				3	15	7
" " September ... ..				7	17	6
				£911	2	7
Amount on deposit at Bank ... ..				911	2	7
				£911	2	7

## Balances at Bank

	£	s.	d.
Benevolent Account ... ..	60	19	5
Provincial Grand Lodge Reserve Fund ... ..	115	11	1
	£176	10	6

W. EDW. WILLIAMS, P.P.S.G.W., Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, { C. B. SHUTTLEWORTH, P.G.S.W.  
W. J. HILL, P.P.G. Registrar.