

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE



GRAND LODGE OF

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Worshipful Brother WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE, P.G.D.

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER IN CHARGE.

King's Horton,

15th September, 1912.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By Command of the Deputy Provincial Grand Master in charge, I hereby give you notice that the next Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Parish Hall, High Street, King's Heath, on Friday, the 27th Day of September next, at 2.45 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,

P. A. Ernest Payne, P.P.S.G.W.
Provincial Grand Secretary.

BUSINESS to be conducted at the Meeting is stated on the Agenda subjoined.
DRESS—Black Morning Coats, Dark Trousers and White Gloves, or Uniform.

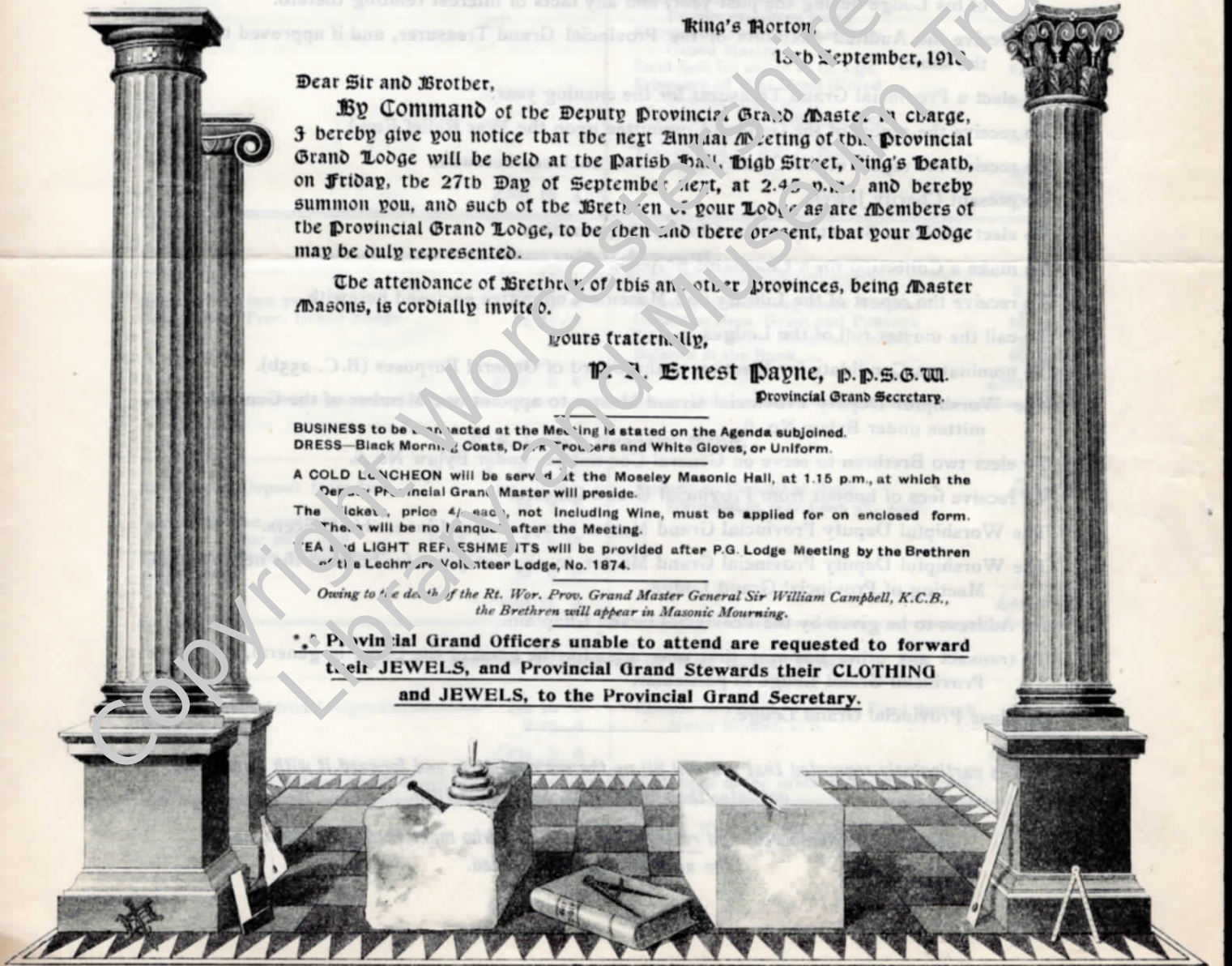
A COLD LUNCHEON will be served at the Moseley Masonic Hall, at 1.15 p.m., at which the Deputy Provincial Grand Master will preside.

The tickets, price 4/- each, not including Wine, must be applied for on enclosed form. There will be no luncheon after the Meeting.

TEA and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be provided after P.G. Lodge Meeting by the Brethren of the Lechnore Volunteer Lodge, No. 1874.

Owing to the death of the Rt. Wor. Prov. Grand Master General Sir William Campbell, K.C.B., the Brethren will appear in Masonic Mourning.

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.



A Craft Lodge will be opened in three degrees by the Master and Officers of the
"Lechmere Volunteer" Lodge, No. 1874, at 2.15 p.m.

The Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master in charge 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 2.45 p.m.

Business:

- To read the Summons convening Provincial Grand Lodge.
- To confirm the minutes of the last Annual Meeting held at Dudley, on the 31st October, 1917.
- To receive apologies for absence.
- To receive the Provincial 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 General Committee upon the War Relief Fund.
- To receive the report of the Charity Committee enclosed herewith.
- To present Charity Jewels.
- To elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organization.
- To make a Collection for a Charitable purpose.
- 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 to the Board of General Purposes (B.C. 255b).
- The Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master to appoint one Member of the General Committee under Bylaw No. 6.
- To elect two Brethren to serve on General Committee, under Bylaw No. 6.
- To receive fees of honour from Provincial Grand Officers.
- The Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
- The Worshipful Deputy 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.
- 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 will fill up the enclosed form and forward it with remittance not later than Wednesday, September 18th.

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

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1917-1918.

General Management Account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fees of Honour				38	6	6
Lodge Dues				114	19	0
P. G. Lodge Dispersations				4	2	0
Dividends on War Loan				5	0	0
Sale of Calendars	31	11	6			
Advertisements in Calendars	2	2	0	33	13	6
Sale of By-Laws... ..				4	6	3
Balance to Benevolent Fund				3	9	1
				£203	16	4
P. G. Lodge Dispersations				2	2	0
Masonic Buildings Co. Ld. Rent to September 29th, 1918				15	0	0
Fire Insurance				1	7	6
Air Craft Insurance				12	6	
Tylers' Fees				2	2	0
Printing and Stationery				40	4	2
Postages				13	12	6
Cheque Book				0	2	0
Cost of Calendars				50	0	0
Postages on Calendars				0	18	0
				£55	18	6
Subscriptions Assoc. Major. C. Provinces—three years				5	3	0
Flowers for Funeral of late Prov. Grand Master				5	0	0
Steel Safe for use of P. G. Lge.				12	3	9
Prisoners of War Fund (Voted October 31st, 1917)				21	0	0
Transferred to Library and Museum Account				20	0	0
Transferred to P.G.L. Reserve Fund				10	0	0
				£203	16	4

Benevolent Account.

Balance from last year	86	8	0	Balance from Management Account	3	9	1
Collection at Prov. Grand Lodge	17	12	0	Grants to Bros. Grant and Peacock	15	5	0
				Donation—Guest Hospital, Dudley	15	15	0
				Balance at the Bank	66	12	11
					£101	2	0

P. G. Lodge Reserve Fund.

Amount on Deposit from last year	33	7	5	Amount on Deposit at Bank... ..	44	17	3
Interest to Dec. 31st, 1917	1	1	5	(Invested in War Loan 5%, £95).			
" June 30th, 1918	0	5	9				
Transferred from Management Account							
	£44	17	3		£44	17	3

Worcestershire Prisoners of War Relief Fund.

Amount received from Lodges and Brethren*	234	10	0	Cheque to Prisoners of War Fund through Major Reddie, C.B.	235	5	0
Bank Interest	0	15	0		£235	5	0
	£235	5	0		£235	5	0

* In addition to the above, £39 1s. was subscribed by some of the Brethren and sent direct.

(Signed) CHARLES P. PERRY, P.P.S.G.D., Prov. G. Treasurer.

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BALANCE SHEET—continued.

War Relief Fund Account.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Total receipts as per last Report		1157	4	5	Invested in War Loan 5% (cost)	950	0	0	
		1157	4	5	Balance at Bank	207	4	5	
Balance forward		207	4	5		1157	4	5	
Receipts (donations)		128	8	6	Purchase of National War Bonds (cost)	90	0	0	
Interest on War Loan, Dec. 1917	25	0	0		Balance in Bank	9	4	5	
" " " June 1918	25	0	0						
Interest—National War Bonds									
April, 1918	7	10	0	50	7	10			
Bank Interest—Dec. 1917	2	17	0						
" " " June 1918	2	0	8	4	17	8			
		£390	18	5					£390 18 5

(Signed) R. A. ERNEST PAYNE, P.P.S.G.W., Prov. Secretary.

Balances at the Bank.

Benevolent Account	£	66	12	11
Provincial Grand Lodge Reserve Fund	44	1	0	
War Relief Fund	90	18	5	
	£	200	12	7

Investments.

Prov. Gd. Lodge Fund—£100 War Stock 5% (cost)	£	95	0	0
War Relief Fund—£1000 War Stock 5% "	950	0	0	
£300 National War Bonds 4% "	300	0	0	
	£1345	0	0	

Audited and found correct, August 21st, 1918 :—

A. C. MASON, Prov. S.G.W.
THOMAS MASON, P.P.S.G.W.

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