



Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

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

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

King's Horton

10th October, 1877.

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 Rose Hill Sunday Schools Wolverhampton Street, Dudley, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October next, at 3 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 the and other Provinces, being Master Masons, is cordially invited.

Yours fraternally,

R. A. Ernest Payne.

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 **COLD LUNCHEON** will be served at the Dudley Arms Hotel, at 1.30 p.m., at which the Provincial Grand Master will preside.

The Tickets, price 2s each, not including Wine, must be applied for, on enclosed form. There will be no banquet after the Meeting.

TEA and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be provided after P.G. Lodge Meeting by the Brethren of the Royal Standard Lodge, No. 498.

*** * 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
"Royal Standard Lodge," No. 498, 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 p.m**

Business:

- To read the Summons convening Provincial Grand Lodge.
- To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held at Worcester, on the 26th of October, 1916.
- 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 elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organisation.
- To make a Collection for a Charitable purpose.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will present to W. Bro. C. D. Eaton, Grand Standard Bearer, Eng., Grand Lodge Clothing on behalf of the Brethren of the Province.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master as Grand Superintendent of the Province of Royal Arch Masonry, will present to Ex. Comp. C. D. Eaton, Grand Chapter Clothing on behalf of the R. A. Companions of the Province.
- 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 Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint one Member of the General Committee under Bylaw No. 5.
- To elect two Brethren to serve on General Committee, under Bylaw No. 6.
- To receive fees of honour from Provincial Grand Officers.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his 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.
- 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 Friday, October 26th.

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 1916-1917.

General Management Account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Fees of Honour				35	14	0
Lodge Dues				108	17	0
P.G. Lodge Dispensations				1	5	0
Sale of Calendars	24	3	2			
Advertisement in ditto	3	3	0	27	6	2
Dividends on War Loan				1	8	9
				£174	10	11
P.G. Lodge Dispensations						3
Wor. Masonic Buildings Co. Rent for year to Sept. 29th, 1917						15
Fire Insurance						1
Tylers' Fees						2
Printing and Stationery						20
Secretary's Postages						7
Treasurer's do.						1
Charity Committee—Printing						12
Cost of Calendars						1
Postages on do.	38	0	0	1	0	0
Grant to 529 part expenses re Meeting of P.G. Lodge						10
Amount transferred to Library and Museum Committee						10
Amount transferred to P.G. Lodge Reserve Fund						10
Balance to Benevolent Account						43
				£174	10	11

Benevolent Account.

Balance from last year	£	60	19	5
Balance from General Management Account		43	5	4
Collection at P.G. Lodge		10	10	3
		£114	15	0
Grants to Mrs. Peacock and Meyer				15
Donation—Worcester Infirmary				12
Balance at the Bank				86
				£114

P.G. Lodge Reserve Fund

Amount on Deposit as per last Statement	£	115	11	0
Interest allowed by Bank to December 31st, 1916		1	6	11
Interest allowed by Bank to June 30th, 1917		1	5	5
Amount transferred from General Management A/c				10
		£128	7	0
Amount on Deposit at the Capital and Counties Bank				33
Invested in 5% War Loan				95
				£128

War Relief Fund Account.

Balance as per Audited Accounts October, 1916	£	911	2	7
Further Donation to December 31st, 1916		9	10	0
Bank Interest to December 31st, 1916		3	14	10
Balance as shown in Calendar				1016
Subscriptions—January to October 20th, 1917				122
Interest on War Loan				14
Bank Interest to June 30th				4
		£1157	4	5
£1000 5% War Loan cost				950
Balance on Deposit at Bank				207
				£1157

Balances at Bank, &c.

Benevolent Account	£	86	8	0
Provincial Grand Lodge Reserve Fund		33	7	5
In War Loan		95	0	0
		£214	15	5

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

Audited and found correct, { THOS. MASON, P.G.S.W.
W. J. HILL, P.P.G. Registrar.