

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE



GRAND LODGE OF

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

The Right Wor. Bro. **LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR FRANCIS J. DAVIES, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., P.G.D.**

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

King's Horton,

13th September, 1919.

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 Assembly Rooms, Great Malvern, on Saturday, the 27th Day of September next, at 3 p.m. and hereby summon you, and such Brethren of your Lodge as are Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge, to be then and there present for your Lodge may be duly represented.

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

I am also commanded to invite your attendance at the Priory Church, Malvern, at 12 noon on the same day, when a special Thanksgiving Service for Peace will take place. It is hoped that it will be possible to unveil a Memorial Tablet to our late provincial Grand Master, General Sir William Campbell, K.C.B., erected by the Freemasons of this Province, during this Service.

Yours fraternally,

R. A. Ernest Payne, A.D.C. Eng.

Provincial Grand Secretary.

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

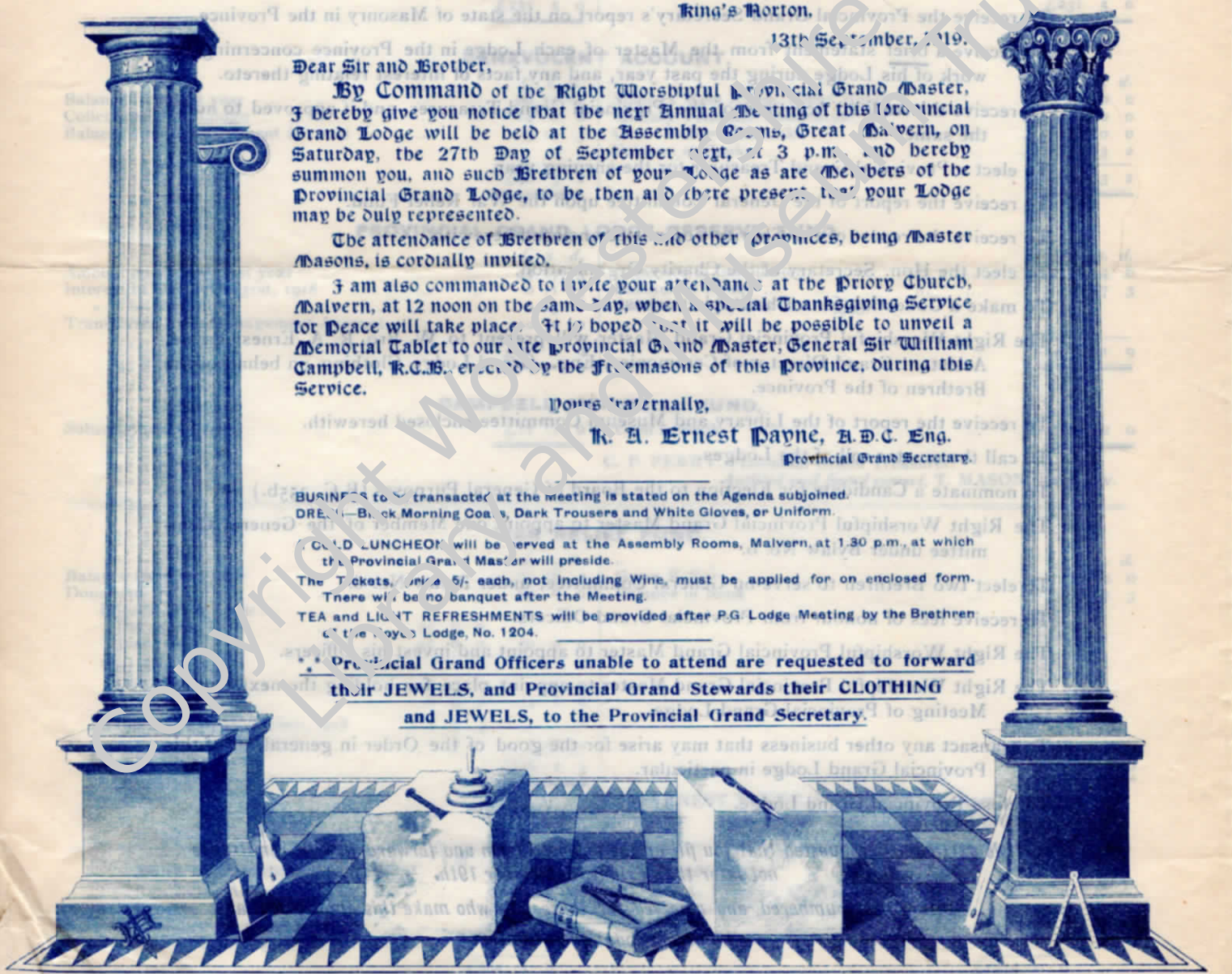
DRESS—Black Morning Coat, Dark Trousers and White Gloves, or Uniform.

GOOD LUNCHEON will be served at the Assembly Rooms, Malvern, at 1.30 p.m. at which the Provincial Grand Master will preside.

The Tickets, at 5/- 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 Kings Lodge, No. 1204.

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
"Royds" Lodge, No. 1204, 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 Kings Heath, on the 27th of September, 1918.

To confirm the Minutes of the Especial Meeting held at Worcester on the 6th of March, 1919.

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 Organization.

To make a Collection for a Charitable purpose.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will present to W. Bro. R. A. Ernest Payne, Assistant Grand Director of Games, E. g., Grand Lodge Clothing on behalf of the Brethren 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. 6.

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.

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, September 19th.

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 1918-1919.

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Fees of Honour	34	13	0	G.L. Dispensation	2	0	0
Lodge Dues	134	16	0	Tyling Fees	4	0	0
Registration Fees	8	10	0	Repairs to G.L. Property	0	9	0
Dispensations	3	17	0	Fire Insurance	13	6	0
Sales of Calendars	36	9	0	Printing and Stationery	66	13	6
Advertisement in Calendars	2	2	0	Postage	14	18	10
Contribution from P.G. Chapter	5	5	0	Rent to September 29th, 1919	15	0	0
Sale of By-Laws	0	13	0	Cost of Calendars	85	0	0
Dividend on War Loan	5	0	0	Postage on Calendars	1	13	3
				Bank charge—unstamped cheques	0	0	8
				Library and Museum Fund	0	0	0
				Prov. Grand Lodge Reserve Fund	0	0	0
				Transferred to Benevolent Fund	9	10	3
	<u>£231</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£231</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	66	12	11	Soldiers' Rest Room, Kings Heath	10	0	0
Collection, P.G. Lodge	14	0	0	Military Veterans' Association	10	0	0
Balance from Management Account	9	10	3	Grant to Bro. Daubock	10	10	0
	<u>£90</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	Balance at Bank	59	13	2
					<u>£90</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE RESERVE FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Amount on Deposit last year	44	17	3	Expenses of Installation	39	4	6
Interest to December 31st, 1918	0	11	0	Balance at Bank	16	17	3
" " June, 1919	0	3	1	(Invested in 4% War Loan, £95)			
Transferred from Management Account	12	0	0				
	<u>£57</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£56</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>

CAMPBELL MEMORIAL FUND.

Subscriptions received	£12	12	0	Cash in Bank	£12	12	0

C. P. PERRY, Provincial Grand Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, T. MASON, P.P.S.G.W.

WAR RELIEF FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	90	18	5	Grant Relief	50	0	0
Donations	69	8	6	Balance in Bank	176	2	3
Interest, War Loan:							
December, 1918	35	0	0				
June, 1919	25	0	0				
War Bonds:—							
October, 1918	6	0	0				
April, 1919	6	0	0				
Bank Interest, December, 1918	1	7	4				
" " June, 1919	2	8	0				
	<u>£226</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£226</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

R. A. ERNEST PAYNE, Prov. Grand Secretary.

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Bank Cr. Balances.

Benevolent Account	59	13	2
Reserve Account	16	17	3
Campbell Memorial Account	12	12	0
War Relief Account	176	2	3
	<u>£265</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>

Investments.

P.G.L. Reserve, 5% War Loan	95	0	0
War Relief— 5% " " "	950	0	0
4% " " Bonds	300	0	0
	<u>£1345</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>