

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE



GRAND LODGE OF

Antient Free and

Accepted Masons.

The Right Worshipful Brother **SIR A. FREDERICK GODSON, M.A., M.P., P.Q.E. Eng., P.D.P.G.M.**
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

The Worshipful Brother **COLONEL WARNER OTTLEY, P.P.G.D.G.**
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER



Lynthorpe, Bromyard Road,
Worcester,

18th August, 1898.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By command of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, I hereby give you notice that the next Annual Meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Town Hall, Kidderminster, on Wednesday, the 14th day of September next, at 1.45 p.m., and I 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.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Yours fraternally,

W. T. PAGE, P.P.G.D.

Provincial Grand Secretary.

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

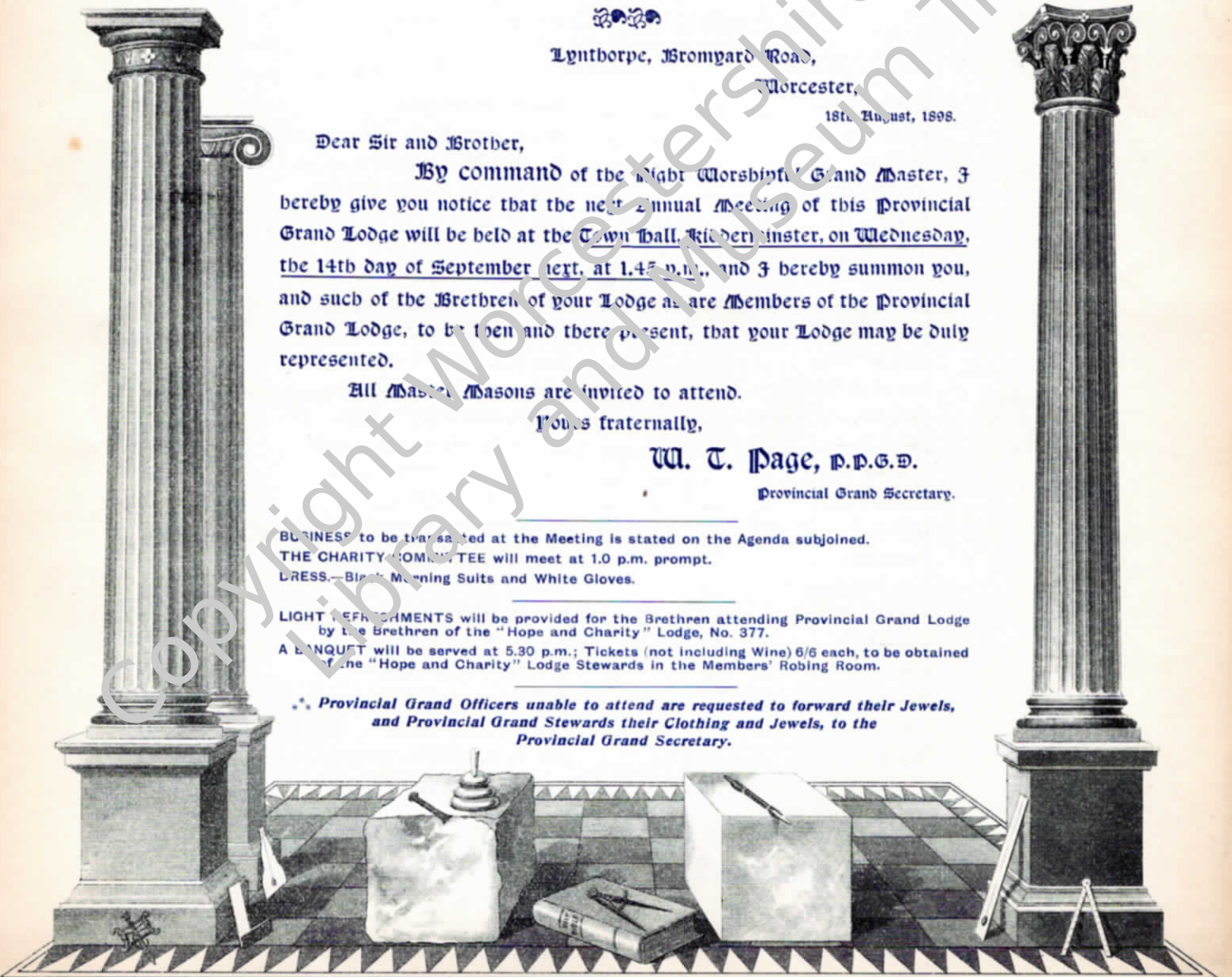
THE CHARITY COMMITTEE will meet at 1.0 p.m. prompt.

DRESS.—Black Evening Suits and White Gloves.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be provided for the Brethren attending Provincial Grand Lodge by the Brethren of the "Hope and Charity" Lodge, No. 377.

A BANQUET will be served at 5.30 p.m.; Tickets (not including Wine) 6/6 each, to be obtained of the "Hope and Charity" Lodge Stewards in the Members' Robing Room.

**. 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, 1897-8.



Provincial Grand Master :

BROTHER SIR A. F. GODSON, M.A., M.P.

Deputy Provincial Grand Master :

BROTHER COL. WARNER OTTLEY.



Senior Warden	...	...	...	...	Bro. T. VALE (560)
Junior Warden	...	...	...	...	Bro. A. COOKSON (573)
Chaplain	...	...	...	...	Bro. Rev. C. J. SNEATH (2034)
Assistant Chaplain	...	...	...	...	Bro. Rev. I. McKEAN (2385)
Registrar	...	...	...	...	Bro. A. E. GUY PRITCHARD (498)
Treasurer	...	...	...	...	Bro. A. P. ROWE (280)
Secretary	...	...	...	...	Bro. W. T. PAGE (529)
Senior Deacon	...	...	...	...	Bro. W. E. WILLIAMS (529)
Junior Deacon	...	...	...	...	Bro. J. SIDDAWAY (252)
Supt. of Works	...	...	...	...	Bro. J. J. ROUND (2385)
Dir. of Ceremonies	...	...	...	...	Bro. C. D. EATON (560) (1874)
Asst. Dir. of Ceremonies	...	...	...	...	Bro. B. HEPWORTH (377)
Sword Bearer	...	...	...	...	Bro. A. A. BROCKATT (1204)
Standard Bearer	...	...	...	...	Bro. J. HODGETTS (573)
Standard Bearer	...	...	...	...	Bro. R. RHODES (564)
Organist	...	...	...	...	Bro. J. IRVING GLOVER (560) (1874)
Pursuivant	...	...	...	...	Bro. E. L. STEVENS (2034)
Asst. Pursuivant	...	...	...	...	Bro. C. P. PERRY (2654)
Steward	...	...	...	...	Bro. C. M. GRIFFITHS (2034)
Steward	...	...	...	...	Bro. E. O. REECE (2034)
Steward	...	...	...	...	Bro. W. OWEN (2034)
Steward	...	...	...	...	Bro. H. G. MASON (2034)
Steward	...	...	...	...	Bro. ROBBINS (2034)
Steward	...	...	...	...	Bro. C. H. AVERILL (2034)

Tylers—Bros. F. W. KNOTT and J. DUGARD.

Business.

A Craft Lodge will be opened in the three degrees by the W.M. of the "Hope and Charity" Lodge, No. 377, at 1.45 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 **2.0 p.m.**

The Minutes of the last Annual Provincial Grand Lodge held at Moseley, 22nd September, 1897, to be read for confirmation.

To read apologies for absence.

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

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will call upon the W.M. of each Lodge in the Province to give a **brief** statement concerning the work of his Lodge during the past year, and any facts of interest relating thereto.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer's Accounts having been audited, a motion will be made that the same be received and adopted.

To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

To receive the report of the Charity Committee.

To elect a Secretary to the Charity Committee for the ensuing year.

Worshipful Brother W. T. PAGE, Prov. Charity Sec., will propose:

That a sum of Fifty Guineas be given as a "Centenary Donation" to the R.M. Institution for Boys, the same to be voted from the funds of Provincial Grand Lodge.

To receive the report of the Library and Museum Committee.

To receive any presentations to the Library and Museum.

The Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, in accordance with the Notice given at the last Provincial Grand Lodge, will propose:

That in future, it is desirable in the interest of Provincial Grand Lodge, that its Meetings should be held at the Masonic Hall, Worcester, under the Banner of each Lodge in the Province alternately, unless under exceptional circumstances.

The Muster Roll of the Lodges will be called.

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

To receive fees of honours from Provincial Grand Officers.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding his next 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.

Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

The Craft Lodge will be closed by the W.M. of the "Hope and Charity" Lodge.

The Brethren will attend Divine Service at the Parish Church, St. Mary's, at 4.0 p.m., when a sermon will be preached, and a collection made for Charitable purposes.

There will be no procession from the Town Hall, but provision for clothing will be made near the Church.

It is earnestly requested that you fill up form enclosed, and forward it, as addressed, not later than Wednesday, September 7th.

Seats will be numbered, and reserved for those only who make this application.