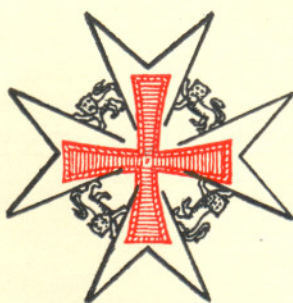


The United Religious  
of the Temple and of  
Palestine, Rhodes,



and Military Orders  
St. John of Jerusalem  
and Malta.

## Province of Worcestershire

Under the command of  
The V. Em. Knight Seth Smith Somers, P.G. Constable  
Provincial Prior.

The V. Eminent Knight Fred Trench Goodman, P.G. Regr.  
Sub-Prior.

You are hereby summoned to attend

### A Meeting of the Provincial Priory,

Under the Banner of the Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 212.

to be holden at the Masonic Hall, Kings Heath, on Saturday, the 4th day  
of September, 1948, at the hour of 3.0 p.m. prompt time, to assist in  
the transaction of divers urgent and important business in connection  
with the Province.

Done at Worcester this 9th day of August, A.D. 1948, A.L. 5952  
A.O. 830.

By command of the Very Eminent Provincial Prior.



Frederick H. Griffiths,

Provincial Vice-Chancellor.

41, Kelmscott Road,  
Harborne,  
Birmingham, 17.

# Statement of Accounts

For the Year 1947/48.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.							
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
Balance brought forward	....			16	14	11	Outer Guards' Fees	....	1	11	6
Fees of Honour	....			7	17	6	Printing and Stationery	....	3	10	6
ANNUAL DUES :—							Sub. Library and Museum	....	1	4	0
Richard de Vernon Preceptory, 52	....	3	9	0			Postages	....	1	11	2
St. Amand Preceptory, 68	....	3	19	6			Great Priory Malta Registration Fees	....	3	3	0
Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, 212	....	3	17	0			Balance carried forward	....	30	16	9
Temple Preceptory, 278	....	4	10	0							
				15	15	6					
Fees, Knights of Malta	....			6	6	0					
				£46	13	11			£46	13	11

## ALMS ACCOUNT

				DONATIONS :-					
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	....	2	9	6	Hospital St. John in Jerusalem	....	2	2	0
Alms, collected September, 1947	....	7	12	0	Royal Albert Orphanage	....	2	2	0
Proceeds Sale of Badge	....	1	1	0	Royal Wolverhampton School	....	2	2	0
					Badley District Nursing Home	....	2	2	0
					Balance carried forward	....	3	4	6
				£11			£11	12	6

## SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

		£	s.	d.
General Account	....	30	16	9
Alms Account	....	3	4	6
		£34	20	15

F. L. CARTER, P.G.M.B.B., Treasurer,  
9th July, 1948

Audited and found correct,  
E. L. BUNTING, P.Dep.Gt.Swd. Br.  
F. A. UNDERWOOD, Prov. Capt. of Guard

## BUSINESS.

At 8-0 p.m.

The Knights arranged under their proper Banners will receive under the Arch of Steel, The Very Eminent Knight Seth Smith Somers, P.G. Constable, Provincial Prior, and the V. Eminent Knight Fred Tench Goodman, Provincial Sub-Prior for Worcestershire; the Officers of Great Priory, and the Present Officers of Provincial Priory.

The Very Eminent Provincial Prior will open Provincial Priory.

The Provincial Vice-Chancellor will call the Muster Roll of the Provincial Officers.

The Very Eminent Provincial Prior, the Provincial Sub-Prior and the Officers of Great Priory will be saluted.

Letters of Apology will be read.

The Minutes of the Meeting of Provincial Priory, held at Dudley on the 6th September, 1947, will be read and put for confirmation.

The Provincial Vice-Chancellor will call the Muster Roll of the Preceptors, and each Eminent Preceptor, or his Representative, will report on the state of his Preceptory.

The Provincial Treasurer's Statement of Accounts as attached will be submitted for adoption.

The Provincial Treasurer for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Auditors will be appointed.

The Very Eminent Provincial Prior will appoint his Officer for the ensuing year.

The Very Eminent Provincial Prior will appoint the place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Priory.

A Representative on the Library and Museum Committee will be elected.

Any other business for the good of the Order or benefit of the Province.

Alms will be collected while the "Templar's Hymn," (omitting the starred verses) is sung.

The Provincial Priory will be closed, and the Very Eminent Provincial Prior, the Officers of Great Priory and of Provincial Priory will retire under the Arch of Steel.

A Chapter of the Order of Malta will be opened by the Emt. Kt. T. L. Griffiths, P. G. M. B. L. assisted by Special Officers.

The Order will be conferred on those Knights who have made the necessary application.

The Priory of Malta will be closed.

Those Members not in possession of K.T. Clothing may appear robed with the R.A. Sash and Apron.

### PRIORY OF MALTA.

Templar Clothing may be worn by those not in possession of the Clothing of the Order of Malta.

DINNER AT 5-30 P.M.

DARK MORNING DRESS OR UNIFORM.

*N.B.—Intending Candidates for the Malta Degree must remit the Installation Fee of £1-1s.-0d. to the Prov. Vice-Chancellor not later than August 27th, and provide themselves with the necessary Jewel of the Degree for use in the Ceremony.*

**DINNER at a charge of 12/6, including wines, will be provided for all those who, on or before August 27th, return the enclosed card, accompanied by remittance, to Emt. Kt. A. L. BELFIELD, P. P. Swd. B., Charford Mills, Birmingham, 8.**

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# Provincial Officers.

1947-48.

1948-49.

Bro. Kt. Rev. R. H. Fowler	Prelate	Bro. Kt. Rev. R. H. Fowler
Emt. Kt. F. S. Rawson, P.Gt. A.deC.	Chancellor	Emt. Kt. C. E. W. Simes, K.C.
Emt. Kt. Rev. J. E. Grosvenor, M.B.E.	1st Constable	Emt. Kt. H. Cherrington
Emt. Kt. Eli M. Squire	2nd Constable	Emt. Kt. D. Howard Wood
Emt. Kt. F. L. Carter, P.G.M.B.B.	Treasurer	To be elected
Emt. Kt. F. H. Griffiths, P.Gt.A.deC.	Vice-Chancellor	Emt. Kt. F. H. Griffiths, P.Gt.A.deC.
Emt. Kt. E. L. Bunting, P.Dep.Gt.Swd.Br.	Marshal	Emt. Kt. E. L. Bunting, P.Dep.Gt.Swd.Br.
	Deputy-Marshal	Emt. Kt. Ben Marsh
Emt. Kt. J. E. Haynes	Herald	Emt. Kt. H. H. Sewell
Emt. Kt. J. C. Holcroft	Standard Bearer B.	Emt. Kt. A. L. Belfield
Emt. Kt. D. R. Counsel	Standard Bearer V.B.	Emt. Kt. L. W. Greenwood
Emt. Kt. H. E. Clive	Banner Bearer	Emt. Kt. S. D. Toon
Emt. Kt. M. Hipkiss	Sword Bearer	Emt. Kt. A. E. Inwood
Emt. Kt. F. A. Underwood	Capt. of Guard	Emt. Kt. C. G. Ackers
Bro. Kt. P. H. Buckler	Organist	Bro. Kt. P. H. Buckler
	Outer Guard	Frater G. Evans

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