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DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE ONLY WHO FILL IN AND
RETURN THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE MONDAY April, 1922.

Dear Sir Knight,

I have received a notification from the Great Vice-Chancellor of the Order that a Chapter of

Great Priory

will be held at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, on Friday, the 12th of May next, at 4.45 for 5 o'clock precisely, which you are hereby invited to attend, clothed in the habit of the Order.

The W.C. and Supreme Grand Master will hold, under the banner of the Preceptory of St. George, London,

A Chapter of the Great Priory of the Order of Malta,

and if you have not yet been admitted into that Order, you may, on this occasion, be installed a Knight, upon payment of a fee of One Guinea, to include the Certificate, provided you fill up and forward the annexed half-sheet in due time.

The Dinner will take place at the Imperial Restaurant, Regent Street, W., at 7 o'clock. Ticket: One Guinea. Dinner will be provided for those Knights only who intimate their intention to be present on or before the 8th May, 1922.

You are requested to fill up and return the accompanying half-sheet as soon as possible.

Yours fraternally,



Registrar.

The King Edward VII. Preceptory of Improvement, under the Patronage of the W.C. and Supreme Grand Master, meets on the First Thursday and Third Monday in every month, except June, July and August, at Mark Masons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C.2.

P.T.O.

EVENING DRESS.

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE ONLY WHO FILL IN AND
RETURN THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, THE 8th MAY.

It is my intention to be present at the Dinner after the
Meeting of Great Priory on Friday, 12th May, 1922, and
enclose..... One Guinea.

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Signature

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Preceptory

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Address

To the

GRAND VICE-CHANCELLOR.

The Order of Malta.

I desire to present myself as a Candidate for the ORDER
OF MALTA at the Meeting on Friday, 12th May, 1922, and enclose
..... One Guinea.

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Signature

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To the

GREAT VICE-CHANCELLOR,

MARK MASONS' HALL,

GREAT QUEEN STREET,

LONDON, W.C. 2.

EVERING DRESS.

Great Priory.

12th May, 1922.

AGENDA.

Upon the Grand Master taking the Throne—

1. A Chapter of Great Priory will be opened.
2. The Great Registrar will call the Muster Roll.
3. The Minutes of the 9th December, 1921, will be read.
4. The Report of the Council will be presented as follows:—

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

10th April, 1922.

The Grand Master's Council has the honour to report as follows:—

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The Council has satisfaction in reporting that the most harmonious relations exist between the Governing Bodies of the Holy-House of the Temple throughout the entire world.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

His Royal Highness The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to appoint

V.E. Knight GEORGE CHARLES KENT,

to be Provincial Prior for Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Shropshire in succession to the V.E. Knight, Lt.-Gen. Sir Francis Lloyd, *G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O., K.C.T.*, resigned, and

V.E. Knight GEORGE ADAMS HARRADON, *K.C.T.*,

to be Provincial Prior for Lancashire in succession to the V.E. Knight Louis Slade Winsloe, *K.C.T.*, deceased.

NEW PRECEPTORY.

His Royal Highness The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master has been pleased to grant a Warrant dated the day of Saint Mark the Evangelist, 1922, for a New Preceptory to be called

The Avery Preceptory, No. 221,

and to meet at Sydney in the State of New South Wales, Australia.

REVISION OF STATUTES.

The Council has completed the work of revising and modifying the existing Statutes of the Order. Copies of the revisions and modifications proposed have been printed and will be circulated in and submitted to Great Priory at its next meeting in May.

SWORD DRILL.

A Revised Edition of the Sword Drill has been prepared by the Great Marshal and approved by the Grand Master's Council, and can be obtained from the Great Vice Chancellor, price 1/- per copy.

CEREMONIAL MUSIC.

The Music authorised to be used in connection with the various Ceremonies in the Order of the Temple has been finally arranged and will be printed and published as soon as practicable for the exclusive use of Provincial Priories, Private Preceptories and Members of the Order.

DONATION.

E. Knight Col. J. A. C. Gibbs, C.B. F.G. Sword Bearer has presented to Great Priory eight Spears and a Tulwar from Madagascar.

The Council desires to record its grateful thanks to the Donor.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR WAR RELIEF FUND.

No claims having been received for relief the Grand Master's Council has finally closed the Knights Templar War Relief Fund, and the Balance standing to its credit at the London County Westminster & Parrs Bank, Limited, has been transferred to the Stradbroke Fund, which was established in 1917 for the relief of indigent Masons, their families and connections.

PRECEPTORIES IN ARREAR.

The Council regrets to report the following Preceptories in arrear:—

<i>At Home.</i>	<i>Abroad.</i>
29 Cœur de Lion.	60 Calpe.
76A William Stuart	78 Victoria.
(7 years).	133 Diamond of the Desert
90 Restormel.	(4 years).
132 Grosvenor.	166 St. George in Burma
143 Temple Bruer.	(4 years).
	167 Westralia.
	180 Broken Hill (5 years).

BENEVOLENCE.

A petition has been laid before the Council praying for a grant from the Fund of Benevolence in favour of the Widow of E. Knight The Rev. E. Darnley Smith of the Union or Rougemont Preceptory (F), Exeter.

The Council recommends Great Priory to sanction the grant of £60.

FINANCE.

The Great Treasurer's Accounts have been audited to the 31st March, 1922, and show a balance of £1118 11s. 8d. standing to the credit of the Order at the London County, Westminster & Parr's Bank, Ltd., Bloomsbury Branch.

DEATHS.

The Council has to announce with deep regret the death, on the 11th April, 1922, of V. E. Knight Col. James Daniel Murray, K.C.T., for some years Provincial Prior for Lancashire and a Past Very Eminent Prior in the Malta Degree. The V. Eminent Knight Col. Murray had a most intimate knowledge of the ritual of the order as well as those in other degrees in Masonry and his well known figure will be greatly missed both in Lancashire where he lived, and in London where he was equally familiar to the members of the order.

The Council has to report with sincere sympathy and regret, the loss of many Brethren who had occupied positions of dignity and importance in the Order, among whom have to be mentioned

E. Knt. Col. GERALD CRAVEN RICARDO, P.G. Stand. B.
(B)

E. Knt. THOMAS HUNT, P.G. Aide-de-Camp.

By Order of the Council,



T. H. GARDINER,
GREAT CHANCELLOR.



A. D. HANSELL,
GREAT VICE-CHANCELLOR.

April, 1922.

5. A Motion will be made that the Report be taken as read.
6. A Motion will be made that the Report be received and entered on the Minutes.
7. A Motion will be made that the revisions and alterations to the Statutes of Great Priory which have been printed and circulated in Great Priory be formally approved.
8. A Motion will be made to confirm the grant of £60 to the Widow of the E. Knight Rev. E. Darnley Smith.
9. A Motion will be made that the Report be adopted.
10. Installation of the M.E. and Supreme Pro Grand Master.
11. Appointment and Investiture of the Great Officers for the year.
12. The Members to serve on the Grand Master's Council will be appointed and elected.
13. Homage will be paid to His Eminence the Grand Master by various Knights on their appointment and promotion.
14. The Great Almoner will collect the Alms.
15. The Chapter of Great Priory will be closed.
16. A Chapter of the Great Priory of Malta will be opened.
17. Installation of approved Candidates.
18. The Chapter of the Great Priory of Malta will be closed.