

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE



GRAND LODGE OF

Antient Free and Accepted Masons.

The Right Wor. Bro. GENERAL SIR FRANCIS J. DAVIES, K.C.B., K.M.C., L.C.V.O., D.L., P.G.D.

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

The Wor. Bro. W. T. PAGE, P.G.D.

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.



Masonic Hall, Worcester.

1st October, 1929.

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 Moseley and Balsall Heath Institute, Moseley Road, Birmingham, under the Banner of the "St. Laurence" Lodge, No. 2724, on Saturday, the 14th day of October next, at 2.45 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, that your Lodge may be duly represented.

The attendance of Brethren of this and other Provinces, being Master Masons, is cordially invited. In order to obtain entrance, the Admission Slip must be properly signed.

Yours fraternally,

William Somers, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W.,
Provincial Grand Secretary.

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

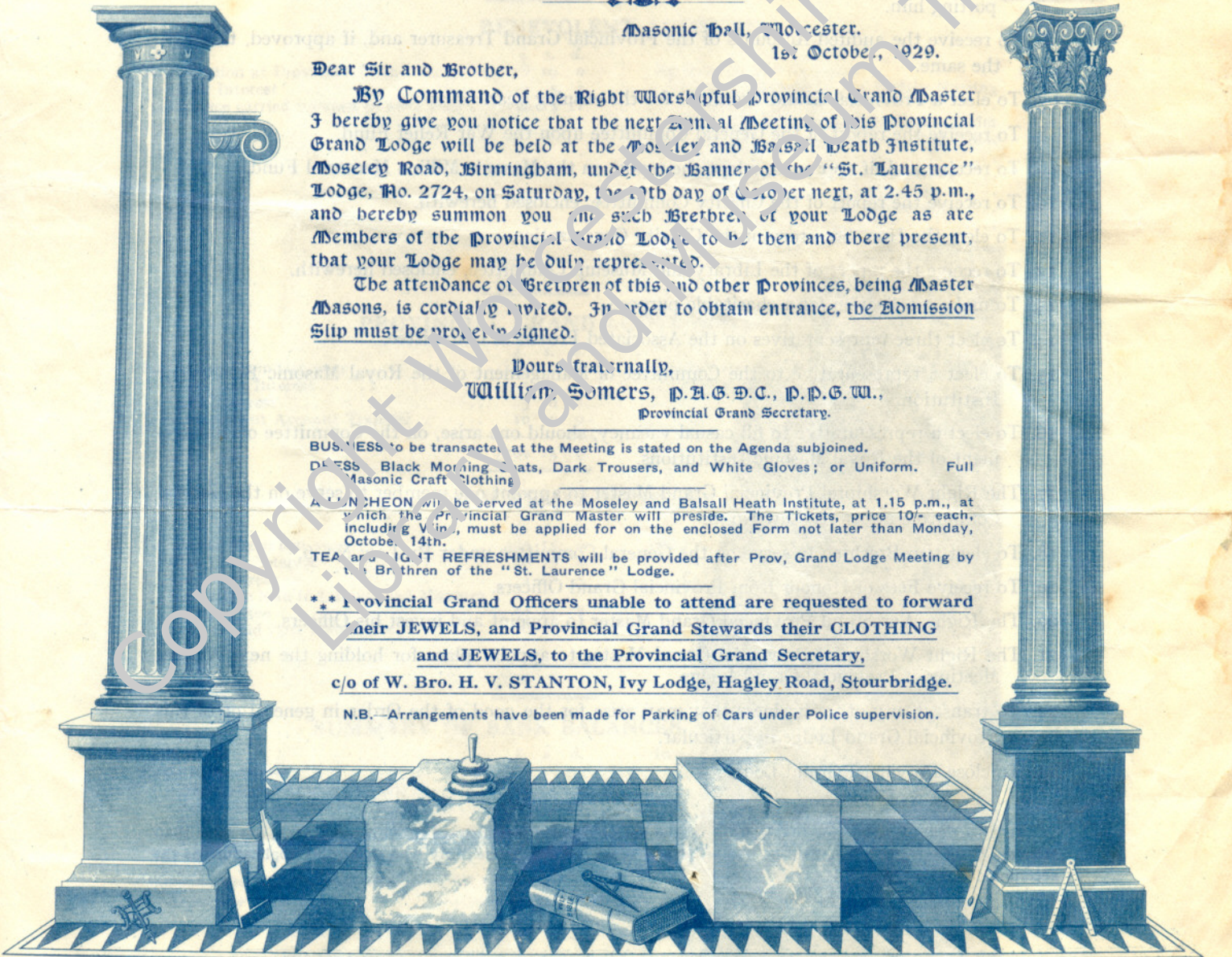
DRESS Black Morning Coats, Dark Trousers, and White Gloves; or Uniform. Full Masonic Craft Clothing.

A LUNCHEON will be served at the Moseley and Balsall Heath Institute, at 1.15 p.m., at which the Provincial Grand Master will preside. The Tickets, price 10/- each, including Wine, must be applied for on the enclosed Form not later than Monday, October 14th.

TEA and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be provided after Prov. Grand Lodge Meeting by the Brethren of the "St. Laurence" Lodge.

**** 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, c/o of W. Bro. H. V. STANTON, Ivy Lodge, Hagley Road, Stourbridge.**

N.B.—Arrangements have been made for Parking of Cars under Police supervision.



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 2.45 p.m.

Business:

1. To read the Summons convening Provincial Grand Lodge.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held at Dudley on the 20th of October, 1928.
3. To announce apologies for absence.
4. To receive the Provincial Grand Secretary's report on the state of Masonry in the Province.
5. The Master of each Lodge in the Province to give a brief statement concerning the work of his Lodge during the past year, and announce the number of Brethren of his Lodge present supporting him.
6. To receive the audited Accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer and, if approved, to adopt the same.
7. To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
8. To receive the report of the General Committee upon the War Relief Fund.
9. To receive and, if approved, adopt the report on the Masonic Milion Memorial Fund.
10. To receive the report of the Charity Committee, enclosed herewith.
11. To elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organization.
12. To receive the report of the Library and Museum Committee, enclosed herewith.
13. To make a collection for a charitable purpose.
14. To elect three representatives on the Associated Provinces Committee.
15. To elect a representative to the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.
16. To elect a representative to fill casual vacancy, should one arise, on the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Institutions.
17. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint one member to serve on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.
18. To elect two Brethren to serve on the General Committee under By-Law No. 6.
19. To receive Fees of Honour from Provincial Grand Officers.
20. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
21. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
22. To transact any other business that may arise for the good of the Order in general or of this Provincial Grand Lodge in particular.
23. To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

It is particularly requested that you fill up the enclosed Form and forward it, with remittance, not later than Monday, October 14th. 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 1928-9.

MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Fees of Honour	45	13	6	By Balance from last year	22	1	0
„ Dispensations, etc.	6	0	6	„ Calendars	65	1	3
„ Calendars	90	14	11	„ Tylers' Fees	2	19	6
„ Lodge Dues	220	9	0	„ Rent	45	0	0
„ Balance carried forward to next year ..	24	13	1	„ Associated Provinces (Subscription)	1	1	0
				„ Library and Museum	20	0	0
				„ Insurance	12	8	6
				„ Printing and Stationery	55	0	8
				„ Postages and Sundries	22	15	11
				„ Expenses of Charity Organisation ..	13	1	0
				„ Alterations and Extension, Library and Museum	11	1	9
				„ Bank Charges	5	14	5
				„ Reserve Fund Transfer	10	0	0
	£387	11	0		£387	11	0

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT.

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Collection at Provincial Grand Lodge ..	28	19	0	By Balance from last year	146	19	4
„ Bank Interest	2	5	5	„ Dudley Dispensary and Badley Nursing Home	42	0	0
„ Balance carried forward to next year ..	238	14	11	„ Worcestershire Joint Committee, Order of St. John and British Red Cross Society	21	0	0
				„ Grant, Lodge No. 252 (Daughter) ..	10	0	0
				„ „ „ 252 (Widow)	20	0	0
				„ „ „ 3569 (Brother)	5	0	0
				„ „ „ 1874 do.	5	0	0
				„ „ „ 2654 (Widow)	2	0	0
	£69	10	4				

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE RESERVE

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	163	7	2	By Balance (NOTE.-)			
„ War Loan Interest	5	0	0				
„ Bank Interest	3	6	7				
„ Management Account Transfer	10	0	0				
	£181	13	9				

WAR RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT

Income.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	425	15	0	By Pu.			
„ War Loan Interest	20	15	4	„ Gr			
„ Bank Interest	4	16	5	„ Ca			
„ Interest on loan to Library and Museum Committee	37	11	8	(N			
„ Loan repaid (3rd instalment)	200	0	0				
	£688	18	5				

SUMMARY OF BANK BALANCES

Bank Balances:—	£	s.	d.	Inve
Management Account (debit)	24	13	1	Re
Benevolent Account (debit)	238	14	11	W
Reserve Fund Account (credit)	181	13	9	
War Relief Fund Account (credit)	183	2	5	

Examined and found correct and securities inspected.

September 14th, 1929.

THOMAS MASON, P.P.G.W.
W. J. HILL, P.P.G.W.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

Report of the Master of the
Lodge of St. Oswald Lodge, No. *5094* to be
 read in Provincial Grand Lodge.

Contributing Members at time of last Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge .. 30

Present Contributing Members 28

	£	s.	d.
Donations to Masonic and other Charities ..	23.	0.	0

Masonic Million Memorial Fund <i>this Year</i> ..	21.	0.	0
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Total Amount 220. 10. 0

(Signed) *H. J. Goode* Master.

Date *Oct 10. 1933*

H. J. Dawson
9th Year

The W.M. to announce the number of Brethren from his Lodge supporting him at *this* Meeting.