

## Godson Lodge, No. 2385.

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24, DOG KENNEL LANE,  
LANGLEY, BIRMINGHAM.

10/9/40.

The following is a copy of a letter received from the Prov. G. Secretary and dated 17th August, 1940:—

“Dear Sir and Brother,

It will have come to your notice that the Grand Secretary has sent out a circular letter suggesting that Freemasons should contribute towards the country's urgent needs by surrendering their Masonic Jewels to Grand Lodge for the purpose of being melted down and the proceeds presented to the Treasury as a Masonic gift.

The Grand Secretary points out that there is evidence that many Brethren would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in a joint effort of this nature and states that many Jewels have already been sent to Grand Lodge in anticipation of a scheme being adopted.

The Jewels should be sent to the LIBRARIAN, FREEMASONS' HALL, GREAT QUEEN STREET, LONDON, W.C.2, with the name and address, Lodge number, and Masonic rank of the donor, to whom a special acknowledgment will be given by the Grand Secretary, which can be preserved.

The Rt. Worshipful Provincial Grand Master desires me to inform you that he has already surrendered his own Jewels for the purpose named, an example which he hopes will be followed by the Brethren in his Province.”

Yours fraternally,

F. W. ALLSOP.