

Semper Fidelis Lodge, No. 529

Dear Sir and Brother,

CENTENARY YEAR

The following arrangements have been agreed upon by the Lodge Festival Committee for the celebration of our Centenary this year.

As the Lodge was consecrated on September 7th, 1846, the Committee fixed the date for holding the Centenary Meeting on October 7th, at 5.0 p.m. This meeting will be held in the Lodge room, unless the attendance is too large for the room, and the Assembly Room at the Guildhall has been booked tentatively.

The Committee, for various reasons, decided not to hold a Service in the Cathedral, instead of this an appropriate Ceremony arranged by our Wor. Bro. Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. R. R. Verity, assisted by the Prov. Grand Chaplain, will be held in the Lodge room.

Arrangements will be made to photograph the Past Masters and Officers of the Lodge, as a memento of the occasion.

Application has been made to Grand Lodge for a Centenary Warrant, to issue a Centenary Jewel in due course.

Owing to the present difficult conditions as to catering, Ladies' dresses, &c., the question of a Ladies' Night has been deferred for the time being.

Your special attention is appealed for as regards the very difficult matter of arranging for Catering for refreshments, on this particular occasion. A definite reply, with remittance, from Brethren, and their Visitors, who intend to remain for the dinner, must be received by Monday, September 23rd, at the latest. The charge on this special occasion will be 15/0 each.

A copy of the usual Lodge Summons for September is enclosed. The Centenary Lodge summons will be sent you immediately after September 2nd. May I, as an urgent matter to know the number proposing to be present, ask for your personal intimation and co-operation, so as to arrange for proper accommodation in Lodge, and afterwards.

Yours fraternally,

ALFRED J. CASTLE,

P.A.G. Std. Br., P.P.G.W., Secy.