

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE
OF
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND,
FOR THE
PROVINCE OF WORCESTER.

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL HENRY C. VERNON, ESQUIRE,
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Worcester, August 28th, 1887.

SIR AND BROTHER,

You are requested to attend the PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE,
to be holden at the OLD TOWN HALL, at DUDLEY, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER the 20th, at
ONE O'CLOCK punctually.

By Command of the R. W. Provincial Grand Master,

Wm. A. Gosling

PROV. G. SECRETARY.

BUSINESS.

- TO OPEN PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M.
 - TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE.
 - TO ELECT A PROVINCIAL GRAND TREASURER FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.
 - TO APPOINT AND INVEST THE PROVINCIAL GRAND OFFICERS.
 - TO RECEIVE RETURNS AND DUES FOR THE YEAR FROM LODGES IN THE PROVINCE.
- AND OTHER BUSINESS.

At the conclusion of the business the Brethren will proceed in procession to attend Divine Service at the Church
of St. Thomas, at Three o'Clock.

N.B.—The Banquet will be held at "The Hotel," at Five o'Clock, Tickets for which, including a Bottle of Wine
and Dessert, will be 10s. 6d. each, to be obtained from Mrs. Smith, at the Hotel; and all Members of the Provincial
Grand Lodge, and Brethren proposing to be present as Visitors, are particularly requested to signify their intention to
"The Grand Stewards of the Provincial Grand Lodge, at the Hotel, Dudley," on or before the 16th September, in order
that due preparations may be made.

Worcester,

16th December, 1854.

Dear Sir and Brother,

I have received from our excellent P.G. Master, Brother H. C.

VERNON, Esq., an admirable appeal to the Lodges in this Province on behalf of the

Patriotic Fund, a copy of which I send you on the other side, and I shall be happy to

hear that your Lodge responds to the call in a manner that will gratify our P.G. Master.

I remain, yours fraternally,

J. B. HYDE,

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

(COPY.)

Hilton Park,

9th December, 1854.

TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL J. B. HYDE, D.P.G.M. FOR WORCESTERSHIRE.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,

On Wednesday last, at the Quarterly Meeting of the Grand Lodge, the M.W. Grand Master gave notice that he should move at the next quarterly communication, in March, that the sum of £1,000 should be presented to the Patriotic Fund, and, in eloquent terms, called upon Members of private Lodges to assist in rendering the offering worthy the position which the Craft holds in society. When it is recollected that many distinguished Military Members of the Order are now engaged protecting, in the East, the lives and liberties of their Brethren at home, I cannot believe that any of the Brethren in my Province, influenced, as I trust they are, by the holiest dictates of humanity and the irresistible calls of fraternal sympathy, will hesitate to adopt the advice of the Noble Earl, our truly great and good Grand Master. I therefore propose that the Master of each Lodge in the Province should move that a Donation, *to the utmost extent of prudence*, should be voted from the Funds of the Lodge to the Patriotic Fund: the minutes being confirmed, that the money may be sent to yourself; and when the whole of the Lodges have reciprocated to my appeal, I shall be glad to hear from you.

As our own Provincial Meeting is not likely to take place until September next, I trust there will be no inappropriety, with the concurrence of the Finance Committee, in adding from our P.G.M. Funds £10, 10s. to the amount.

I remain, R.W. Sir and Brother,

With fraternal regards,

HENRY CHARLES VERNON,

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER,
WORCESTERSHIRE.

Brethren intending to be present at the Banquet are requested to sign and return the following Form, as addressed, without delay ; and in the case of invitations to Lodges not of the Province, where this form is addressed to the W. M. only, the names of the Brethren of the Lodge who intend honouring this P. G. L. should be enumerated in the Postscript.

To the W. the Grand Stewards of the P.G.L. of
Worcestershire.

Gentlemen,

I shall have much pleasure in
accepting the Invitation to attend the Banquet of
the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire, and
remain,

Fraternally yours,

P.S.—The following Brethren will also attend:—

Pre-paid.

The Grand Stewards of the
Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire,
The Hotel,

DUDLEY