

PROVINCIAL

WORCESTERSHIRE

GRAND LODGE OF

Antient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Rt. W. Bro. **GENERAL SIR FRANCIS J. DAVIES**, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., V.L. Past Deputy Grand Master,
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

Wor. Bro. **ALFRED ALLEN**, P.G.D.,
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

Wor. Bro. **BEN MARSH**, A.G.St.U.L.
ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

10 St. Catherine's Hill,
Worcester,

August, 1947.

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 Town Hall, Dudley, under the Banners of the Stechford Lodge, No. 3185, St. Edburgha Lodge, No. 1624, Lodge of Brotherhood, No. 4935, Nautical Services Lodge, No. 5629, Samaritan Lodge, No. 5728 and Lodge of Yardley, No. 6324 (Group No. 8 of the Worcestershire Associated Masonic Lodge), on Saturday, the 13th day of September next, at 2.30 p.m.

Dark Morning Dress or Uniform. Full Masonic Craft Clothing.
Craft and Royal Arch Jewels only to be worn.

ADMISSION SLIP duly signed and completed, to be given up on entrance.

Yours fraternally,

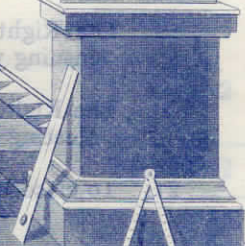
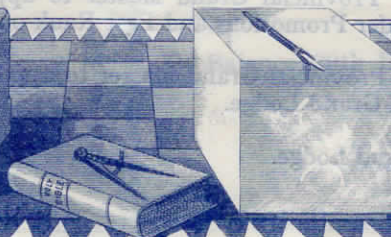
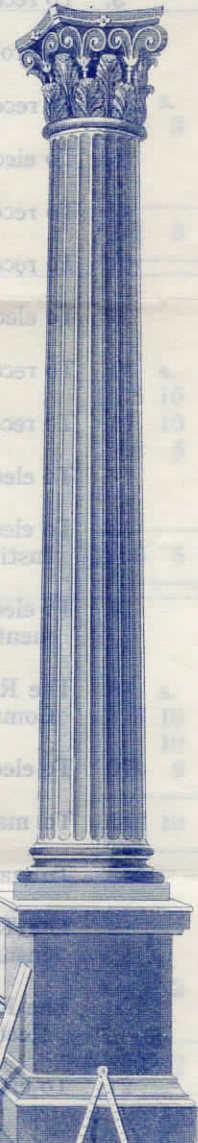
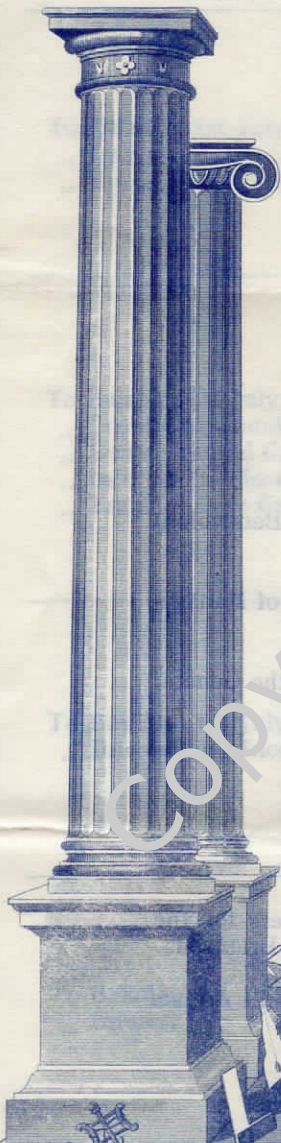
H. V. STANTON, P.G.D. P.P.G.W.,
Provincial Grand Secretary.

Phone: 4252

TEA and LIGHT REFRESHMENTS will be provided after Prov. Grand Lodge Meeting by the Brethren of the entertaining Lodges.

*** * * PRESENT Provincial Grand Officers are requested to forward their JEWELS to the Provincial Grand Secretary, on or before 6th September.**

N.B.—Parking of cars under Police supervision.



The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and the Officers of the year, together with Officers of Grand Lodge, will enter in Processional order, and Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 3.0 p.m.

Business :

1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, held at Dudley, on the 14th day of September, 1946.
2. To announce apologies for absence.
3. To receive the Provincial Grand Secretary's report on the state of Masonry in the Province.
4. The roll of Lodges will be called.
5. To receive, for adoption, the audited Accounts.
6. To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To receive the report of the General Committee upon the War Relief Fund.
8. To receive the report of the Charity Organization.
9. To elect the Hon. Secretary of the Charity Organization.
10. To receive the report of the Library and Museum Committee.
11. To receive the report of the Worcestershire Associated Masonic Lodges.
12. To elect four representatives to the Associated Masonic Provinces.
13. To elect a representative to the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.
14. To elect a representative to fill casual vacancy, should one arise, on the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Institutions.
15. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint a member to serve on the General Committee under By-law No. 6.
16. To elect a member to serve on the General Committee under By-law No. 6.
17. To make presentations.
18. To make a collection for a charitable purpose.
19. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Officers for the ensuing year, and confer Promotions and Past Rank on the authorised number of Brethren.
20. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
21. To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire

Summary of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1947.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Collection at Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting 14th September, 1946 ...	45	10 0	By Donation, Benevolent Fund ...	45	10 0
„ Fees of Honour, Registration Fees, Dispensations, etc. ...	134	12 6	„ Donation, Friends of Worcester Cathedral ...	10	10 0
„ Year Books ...	141	10 9	„ Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting, Dudley, Rent, Insurances, Charity Organisation, Printing, etc. ...	512	18 3
„ Lodge Dues ...	588	6 0	„ Year Books ...	137	11 10
			„ Transfer to Reserve Fund ...	25	0 0
			„ Transfer to Benevolent Fund ...	178	9 2
	£909	19 3		£909	19 3

RESERVE FUND.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st July, 1946 ...	241	9 11	By Balance, 30th June, 1947 ...	271	3 8
„ Interest ...	4	13 9			
„ Transfer from General Account ...	25	0 0			
	£271	3 8		£271	3 8

BENEVOLENT FUND.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st July, 1946 ...	920	11 8	By Grants ...	1105	10 0
„ Provincial Grand Lodge Collection ...	45	10 0	„ Bank (Trustee's) Income Fee ...	10	6
„ Donations and Contributions ...	1521	14 1	„ Balance, 30th June, 1947 ...	1692	5 5
„ Interest and Income Tax reclaimed ...	132	1 0			
„ Transfer from General Account ...	178	9 2			
	£2798	5 11		£2798	5 11

WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE MEMORIAL.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st July, 1946 ...	272	16 7	By Annuities ...	123	10 0
„ Interest and Income Tax reclaimed ...	170	13 6	„ Bank (Trustee's) Income Fee ...	10	6
	£443	10 1	„ Balance, 30th June, 1947 ...	319	9 7
				£443	10 1

WAR RELIEF FUND.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st July, 1946 ...	3048	2 10	By Balance, 30th June, 1947 ...	3162	12 6
„ Interest ...	114	9 8			
	£3162	12 6		£3162	12 6

Provincial Officers, 1947-48.

Prov.	S.G. Warden	-	Bro.	A. V. Bollins	-	4935
"	J.G. Warden	-	"	G. R. Gibbs	-	564
"	G. Chaplain	-	"	Rev. R. H. Fowler	-	5545
"	G. Chaplain	-	"	Rev. J. E. L. Mort	-	252
"	G. Treasurer	-	"	Hay McDonald	-	3643
"	G. Registrar	-	"	J. C. Giblin	-	280
"	G. Secretary	-	"	H. V. Stanton, P.G.D.	-	498
"	G.D.C.	-	"	H. E. Hearne, P.P.G.D.C.	-	2724
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	William Wright	-	5545
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	J. G. Field	-	5729
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	J. H. Lewis	-	5035
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	R. W. Thomason	-	2385
"	J.G. Deacon	-	"	H. W. Wilkes	-	4820
"	J.G. Deacon	-	"	D. S. Anderson	-	5734
"	J.G. Deacon	-	"	A. S. Page	-	5728
"	J.G. Deacon	-	"	J. H. Beard	-	4004
"	G.Swd.B.	-	"	F. Townley	-	1874
"	Dep.G.D.C.	-	"	F. G. Ward	-	5531
"	G.Supt. Wks.	-	"	M. Hipkiss	-	438
"	Asst.G.D.C.	-	"	W. J. Adams	-	2034
"	Asst.G.D.C.	-	"	G. Gascoyne	-	373
"	Asst.G.D.C.	-	"	E. G. Bridger	-	5056
"	Asst.G.D.C.	-	"	C. Crane	-	5414
"	Asst.G.D.C.	-	"	F. B. Sheldon	-	5407
"	Asst.G.D.C.	-	"	J. G. Black	-	2654
"	Dep.G.Swd.B.	-	"	H. P. Rich	-	5224
"	G.Std.B.	-	"	A. F. Brighton	-	3638
"	G.Std.B.	-	"	R. E. Youngash	-	2724
"	Asst.G.Std.B.	-	"	J. G. Secker	-	252
"	G.Organist	-	"	J. Gilbert Mills	-	6247
"	Asst.G.Sec.	-	"	H. Bentham	-	1097
"	G.Pursuivant	-	"	J. H. Hodges	-	5600
"	Asst.G.Purs.	-	"	L. F. Phillips	-	3569
"	G. Steward	-	"	F. H. Fraley	-	2034
"	G. Steward	-	"	W. Harpur	-	3185
"	G. Steward	-	"	A. E. Kidson	-	5028
"	G. Steward	-	"	E. E. Cox	-	5094
"	G. Steward	-	"	J. E. Mason	-	5546
"	G. Steward	-	"	W. C. Taylor	-	5691
"	G. Tyler	-	"	J. E. Davies	-	

PROMOTIONS.

Past Prov.	S.G. Warden	-	Bro.	John Carss, P.P.G.Std.B.	-	560
"	S.G. Warden	-	"	B. R. Cotton, P.P.G.D.	-	3873
"	S.G. Warden	-	"	W. Chilton, P.P.G.D.	-	4437
"	S.G. Warden	-	"	Dr. E. L. Bunting, P.P.G.Reg.	-	4565
"	S.G. Warden	-	"	A. W. Smallwood P.P.G.D.	-	5629
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	A. S. Northover, P.P.G.Stwd.	-	560
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	F. Hill, P.P.G.Stwd.	-	3863
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	W. H. Shelley, P.P.G.Stwd.	-	4144
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	F. Blackford, P.P.G.Stwd.	-	4495
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	C. W. Perry, P.P.G.Stwd.	-	4621
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	M. R. Barnsley, P.P.G.Stwd.	-	5545

PAST RANK.

Past Prov.	S.G. Deacon	-	Bro.	J. McD. Tait	-	252
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	F. E. Wintle	-	529
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	E. L. Stockall	-	1204
"	S.G. Deacon	-	"	F. W. C. Morgans	-	4565
"	J.G. Deacon	-	"	J. Hawcroft	-	5581
"	J.G. Deacon	-	"	A. R. Hawkins	-	5665
"	J.G. Deacon	-	"	E. G. F. Green	-	5680
"	G.Supt. Wks.	-	"	T. G. Vale	-	5583
"	G. Tyler	-	"	R. Cooksey	-	