

Province of Worcester.



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Kidderminster,

1884

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

MASONIC SOIREE & EXHIBITION

AT WORCESTER.

AUGUST THE 27th, 1884

☞ A MEETING of the General Committee and the Representatives of Lodges was held at the Guildhall, Worcester, on Saturday, the 2nd instant. The following is a summary of the business transacted, which I will thank you to submit to your Lodge at its first meeting.

1. A most cordial assent was given on behalf of all the Lodges, to the proposed Soiree.
2. The whole of the Resolutions, as already submitted to the Lodges, were approved.
3. *Resolved*—That the Guarantee Fund for sundry expenses be formed by each Lodge, making itself responsible for any sum required, up to £10. It is anticipated, however, that a considerably less sum will suffice.
4. *Resolved*—That the names of the Representatives already elected by the Lodges, be added to the General Committee

5. *Resolved*—That Bro. GEORGE TAYLOR, P.G. Secretary, be Hon. Secretary, with Bro. J. R. BUCK, as Assistant Secretary.
6. *Resolved*—That Invitations be issued in June to all subscribing members of Lodges in the Province, with a request to say if they desire a Lady's Ticket.
7. *Resolved*—That other Invitations comprise Freemasons of distinction in the Craft, and some of the principal residents in and near Worcester.
8. *Resolved*—That all the Brethren of the Province be earnestly requested to inform the Hon. Secretary of whatever objects of interest (Masonic or otherwise), they may be able to lend or obtain on loan for the Exhibition. The Prov. Grand Master, SIR E. A. H. LECHMERE, and the Mayor of Worcester, BROTHER WILLIAMSON, being Guarantors for the safe custody of all exhibits.
9. That the Exhibition Committee consist of BROTHERS Sir EDMUND LECHMERE, W. B. WILLIAMSON, J. JOSELAND, H. G. BUDD, W. PARKLEY, G. H. WILLIAMSON, T. LAMB, SMITH, and the HON. SECS.
10. That the Decoration Committee consist of BROTHERS R. S. CARINGTON, J. JOSELAND, G. H. WILLIAMSON, H. POWE, and the HON. SECS.
11. That the next meeting of the General Committee be fixed for Saturday, May 3rd.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary.

J. RANDLE BUCK,
Assistant Secretary.