

1936

Provincial Grand Lodge of Gloucestershire

R. W. BRO. CAPTAIN F. K. FOSTER, O.B.E., J.P.,
*Past Grand Deacon of England,
Provincial Grand Master.*

W. BRO. J. H. COLLETT, C.M.G., D.L., J.P.,
*Past Grand Deacon of England,
Deputy Provincial Grand Master.*

ESSEX PLACE,
CHELTENHAM,
May, 1936.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

I am directed by the R. W. THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER to inform you that the ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGES will be held, by kind permission of the Dean and Chapter, in the CHAPTER HOUSE, GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of MAY, 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The R.W. THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, GENERAL SIR FRANCIS DAVIES, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., will honour Provincial Grand Lodge by his presence.

There will be a Special Service in the Cathedral at 2.30 p.m.

Particulars of the Order of Proceedings and Procession, and of the Business of the Lodge, are subjoined.

Dark Morning Dress, with White Gloves.

I am, dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

REGINALD J. WINTERBOTHAM, P.A.G.D.C.,
Provincial Grand Secretary.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Gloucestershire.

1936

Provincial Grand Master :

R. W. BRO. CAPT. F. K. FOSTER, O.B.E., J.P.

Deputy Provincial Grand Master :

W. Bro. J. H. COLLETT, C.M.G., D.L., J.P.

Provincial Senior	Grand Warden	Bro. J. H. BOULDER, No. 246.
„ Junior	Grand Warden	„ J. S. DANIELS, No. 246.
„ Grand	Chaplain	„ THE REV. J. R. FOSTER, No. 4329.
„ „	Registrar	„ D. L. LIPSON, No. 82.
„ „	Treasurer	„ JOHN BUBB, No. 82.
„ „	Secretary	„ R. J. WINTERBOTHAM, No. 82.
„ „	Director of Ceremonies ..	„ G. F. TICEHURST, No. 82.
„ Senior	Grand Deacon	„ WENTWORTH JONES, No. 592.
„ Junior	Grand Deacon	„ A. E. DAVIS, No. 4140.
„ Grand	Superintendent of Work ..	„ A. E. RICKETTS, No. 493.
„ „	Assistant Director of Ceremonies	„ R. WILLIAMS, No. 2994.
„ „	Sword Bearer	„ A. T. GRAMMER, No. 1005.
„ „	Standard Bearer	{ „ A. C. TUFT, No. 2709.
		„ W. S. LOCKYER, No. 4666.
„ „	Organist	„ S. W. UNDERWOOD, No. 2407.
„ „	Assistant Secretary	„ C. THORNTON, No. 82.
„ „	Pursuivant	„ C. J. TANNER, No. 2407.
„ „	Assistant Pursuivant	„ A. W. SIMMONS, No. 2541.
„ „	Clerk	„ E. O. HOLMAN, Nos. 82 and 246.
„ „	Stewards	{ „ J. J. RORIE, No. 82.
		„ C. A. BUDGE, No. 2407.

THE ATTENTION OF BRETHREN IS REQUESTED TO THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS
FROM THE BY-LAWS OF THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE :-

I.

The Provincial Grand Lodge shall consist of the Actual and Past Provincial Grand Officers being Subscribing Members of some Lodge within the Province, and the Actual Provincial Grand Stewards, and the Masters, Past Masters and Actual Wardens of the Lodges of the Province.

III.

Master Masons who are not Members of Provincial Grand Lodge may be present at its Meetings by permission of the Provincial Grand Master or his Deputy, if presiding, but cannot vote or take part in the proceedings.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

Business :

- 1.—To open Provincial Grand Lodge.
- 2.—To confirm the Minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge held at Gloucester on the 22nd day of May, 1935.
- 3.—To receive the Rt. Wor. the Deputy Grand Master.

A Procession

from the Chapter House to the Cathedral will then be formed, in the order set forth on the next page, and

Divine Service

will be held. The address will be given by W. Bro. the Rev. J. R. Foster, Provincial Grand Chaplain. There will be a collection on behalf of the Gloucester Royal Infirmary and Children's Hospital. On return to the Chapter House, the business of Provincial Grand Lodge will be continued.

- 4.—To receive the Report of the Provincial Grand Treasurer.
- 5.—To elect the Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 6.—To receive the Report of the Charity Committee.
- 7.—To pass Charity votes.
- 8.—To elect three representatives on the Associated Masonic Provinces.
- 9.—To elect representative on the Board of Management of the R.M. Institution for Boys.
- 10.—To call over the Roll of the Lodges in the Province, receive their Reports, and record attendance.
- 11.—To appoint and invest Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year.
- 12.—To pass votes of thanks.
- 13.—To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

After the close of Prov. Grand Lodge the Brethren will be entertained to tea at the Bell Hotel by Provincial Grand Lodge, but it is absolutely necessary that all who propose to accept shall notify the Provincial Grand Stewards, on the enclosed form, not later than SATURDAY, the 23rd MAY, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

DOWNEND LODGE, No. 5498.
 CIVITAS LODGE, No. 5457.
 CHIPPING CAMPDEN LODGE, No. 5452.
 KINGSWOOD CHASE LODGE, No. 4666.
 PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 4554.
 SODBURY VALE LODGE, No. 4329.
 ROYAL EDWARD LODGE, No. 4140.
 VASSAR-SMITH LODGE, No. 2994.
 ROYAL YORK LODGE, No. 2709.
 ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 2541.
 HICKS BEACH LODGE, No. 2407.
 TYNDALL LODGE, No. 1363.
 ROYAL FOREST OF DEAN LODGE, No. 1067.
 ZETLAND LODGE, No. 1005.
 PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 951.
 ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 900.
 LODGE OF SYMPATHY, No. 855.
 ROYAL GLOUCESTERSHIRE LODGE, No. 839.
 ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 761.
 SHERBORNE LODGE, No. 702.
 COTTESWOLD LODGE, No. 592.
 ROYAL LEBANON LODGE, No. 493.
 FOUNDATION LODGE, No. 82.
 ROYAL UNION LODGE, No. 246.
 ROYAL LODGE OF FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP, No. 270.

The Brethren of each Lodge will, as nearly as possible, conform to the following order, viz. :—

Tyler.
 Brethren not in office, two-and-two.
 Inner Guard.
 Stewards.
 Junior Deacon. Senior Deacon.
 Secretary. Treasurer.
 Chaplain.
 Junior Warden. Senior Warden.
 Worshipful Master.

Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
 Past Provincial Grand Stewards.
 Past Provincial Grand Pursuivants.
 Past Provincial Grand Organist.
 Past Provincial Grand Standard Bearers.
 Past Provincial Grand Sword Bearers.
 Past Provincial Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies.
 Past Provincial Grand Superintendents of Works.
 Past Provincial Grand Deacons.
 Past Provincial Grand Directors of Ceremonies.
 Past Provincial Grand Registrars.
 Past Provincial Grand Chaplains.
 Past Provincial Grand Wardens.
 Provincial Grand Tyler.
 Provincial Grand Stewards.
 Provincial Grand Pursuivants.
 Provincial Assistant Grand Secretary.
 Provincial Grand Organist. Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works.
 Provincial Grand Secretary. Provincial Grand Treasurer.
 Provincial Grand Registrar.
 Volume of the Sacred Law carried by Lewises.
 Provincial Grand Chaplain.
 Grand Lodge Officers.
 Visitors of Distinction.
 Provincial Junior Grand Deacon.
 Provincial Senior Grand Warden. Provincial Junior Grand Warden.
 Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
 Sword Bearer.
 PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER AND DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.
 Prov. G.D.C.
 Provincial Grand Standard Bearers.
 Provincial Senior Grand Deacon.

The Procession of Provincial Grand Officers will be halted in the Nave and will open to the right and left, facing inwards, for the Provincial Grand Master to pass up the centre, preceded by his Sword Bearer.

On conclusion of Divine Service, the Procession will re-form and retire from the Cathedral to the Chapter House in reverse order.

Brethren are requested to observe the instructions of the Director of Ceremonies and his Assistants.