

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

OF

➤ ANTIENT + FREE + AND + ACCEPTED + MASONS ➤

IN THE

➤ County of Worcester. ➤

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER SIR EDMUND A. H. LECHMERE, BART., M.P.,
Provincial Grand Master.

THE WORSHIPFUL BROTHER AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GORSON, P.P.S.G.W.,
Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

Summerdown Villa,
Kidderminster,

August 20th, 1885.

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 Masonic Hall, Kidderminster, on Wednesday the 16th day of September next, at Twelve o'clock at noon; and I hereby summon you and such of the Brethren of your Lodge, as are Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge, to be then and there present, that your Lodge may be duly represented.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

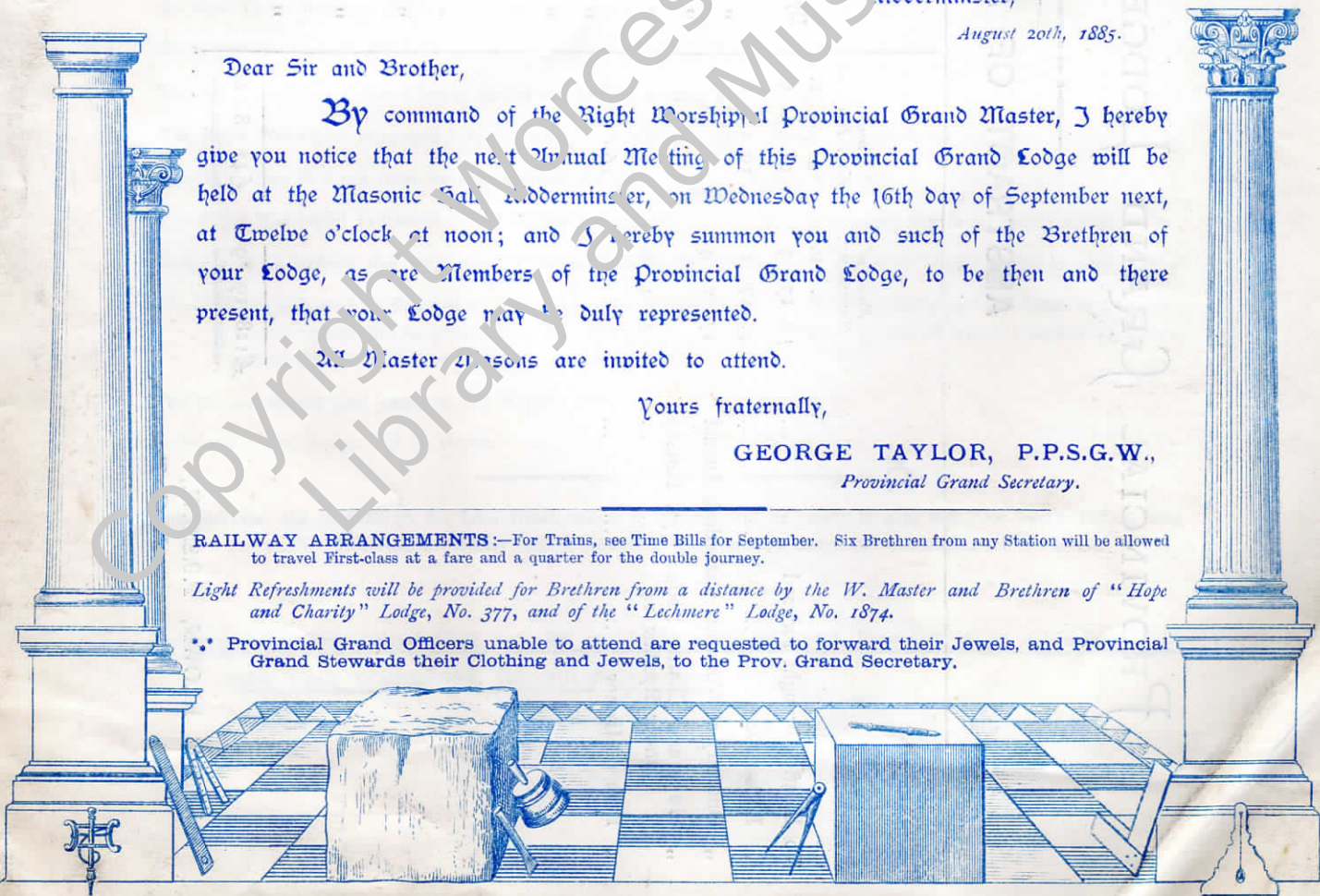
Yours fraternally,

GEORGE TAYLOR, P.P.S.G.W.,
Provincial Grand Secretary.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS:—For Trains, see Time Bills for September. Six Brethren from any Station will be allowed to travel First-class at a fare and a quarter for the double journey.

Light Refreshments will be provided for Brethren from a distance by the W. Master and Brethren of "Hope and Charity" Lodge, No. 377, and of the "Lechmere" Lodge, No. 1874.

*. Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are requested to forward their Jewels, and Provincial Grand Stewards their Clothing and Jewels, to the Prov. Grand Secretary.



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ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

Dr.				Cr.	
1884.		<i>Fund of Benevolence.</i>	<i>Fund of Gen. Purposes.</i>	1884.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
To Balance brought forward	...	58 19 5	16 7 6	By Contribution to Literature for the Blind Society	8 11 2
„ Lodge Dues	...	41 17 0	10 13 0	„ Contribution to Worcester Ophthalmic Hospital	8 11 2
„ Offertory at Worcester Cathedral, August	...	17 2 4		„ Provincial Grand Lodge Expenses	18 15 3
„ Hope and Charity Lodge, 377, Penalty under Bye-law 14	...	1 1 0		„ Subscription to "Hughan Testimonial" by Resolution of Grand Lodge	5 5 0
„ Fees of Honor	...		10 8 0	„ Special Grant to Worcester Lodge, No. 280	4 19 0
				„ Cost of illuminating Address to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, M.W.G.M., on the occasion of his visit to Worcester in December last	12 6 0
				„ Charity Organization Expenses	6 3 6
				„ Half-cost of Charity Jewels for presentation to Charity Stewards	6 5 0
				„ Premium on Insurance on Life of P.P.G.M. VERNON	4 12 11
				„ Cash in Bank, being Balance	84 16 0
		<u>£118 19 9</u>	<u>£43 8 6</u>		<u>£118 19 9</u>
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ALBERT BROWN, P.P.S.G.W.,
P. G. Treasurer.

BUSINESS.

A Craft Lodge having been opened in the three degrees by the W.M. of the "Hope and Charity" Lodge, No. 377, at 12.30 p.m.,

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Officers will enter the Lodge, and having been received with the customary honors, the Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in due form at **One o'clock p.m.**

The Minutes of the Last Annual Provincial Grand Lodge to be read for confirmation.

The Muster Roll of Lodges to be called.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer's Accounts having been audited, a motion will be made that the same be received and adopted.

To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

To receive Report on the state of Masonry in the Province.

To receive the Report of the Benevolent Committee.

To elect Three Members of the Benevolent Committee.

To receive the Report of the Charity Committee.

To elect a Secretary to the Charity Committee for the ensuing year.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint and invest his Provincial Grand Officers.

To receive fees of honor from Provincial Grand Officers.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding his next Provincial Grand Lodge.

And any other business that may arise for the good of the Order, or of this Provincial Grand Lodge in particular.

The Brethren will walk in Procession to attend Divine Service in the Church of S. Mary and All Saints at 2.45 p.m., when a Sermon will be preached by Bro. the REV. A. B. TIMBRELL, Provincial Grand Chaplain Designate, and a collection made for charitable purposes.

The Procession will then return to the Masonic Hall.

Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

The Brethren will assemble at the Lion Hotel, where a Banquet will be served at 4.30 p.m., for which Tickets may be procured from the Provincial Grand Stewards, at 6/6 each, dessert and attendance included.

It is earnestly requested that you fill up form enclosed, and forward it as addressed, not later than Wednesday, the 9th September.