

To all and every our Worshipful and Loving Brethren,

I, Francis John Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., V.L.

Deputy Grand Master, Provincial Grand Master for Worcestershire
under the Authority of The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K.G., &c. &c. &c. &c.
Grand Master of the United Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England

Send Greeting

Know ye that by virtue of the Patent or Warrant to me granted by the M.W.
Grand Master, and conformably to the Laws and Constitutions of the Grand Lodge, on that
behalf made, and also of the great trust and confidence reposed in the right trusty and well
beloved Brother

Ben Marsh, P.M. Lodge No. 498, P.P.G.W.

I do hereby constitute and appoint, and depute him, the said

Ben Marsh

my Assistant Provincial Grand Master and do fully authorise and empower him in my
absence or in the absence of my Deputy Provincial Grand Master for me and in my Name
to preside over the Royal Craft in Worcestershire, and to regulate the Lodges therein, and
also to convene Provincial Grand Lodges, or general Communications for the same in conformity
with the Laws of the Grand Lodge, at such times and places as to him may seem expedient
and necessary and then and time to appoint Provincial Grand Wardens and other Grand
Officers for the Provincial Grand Lodge, and generally to do and perform all such Acts in
my absence or in the absence of my Deputy Provincial Grand Master as he or I might lawfully
do at present. Subject nevertheless to such directions and instructions as I may at any time
give touching the said matters or otherwise. And I do hereby strictly enjoin my said Assistant
to take special care that all and every Lodges in the Province and the Brethren thereof
respectively do conform to and observe the Laws, Constitutions and antient Regulations of the
Craft.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Elmley Castle, Pershore,

this 13th. day of January, A.L. 5947, A.D. 1947.

Prov. G.M.