

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.I., Deputy Grand Master,
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

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

Wor. Bro. W. HARVEY GIBBS, P.G.D.,
ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

11, St. Catherine's, H.,

Worcester,

August, 1946.

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 Lechmere Volunteer Lodge, No. 1874, Pro Patria Lodge, No. 4111, St. Nicolas Lodge, No. 4846, Lodge of St. Oswald, No. 5094, Moseley Lodge, No. 5214 and James Watt Lodge, No. 5546. (Group No. 9 of the Worcestershire Associated Masonic Lodges), on Saturday, the 14th 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,

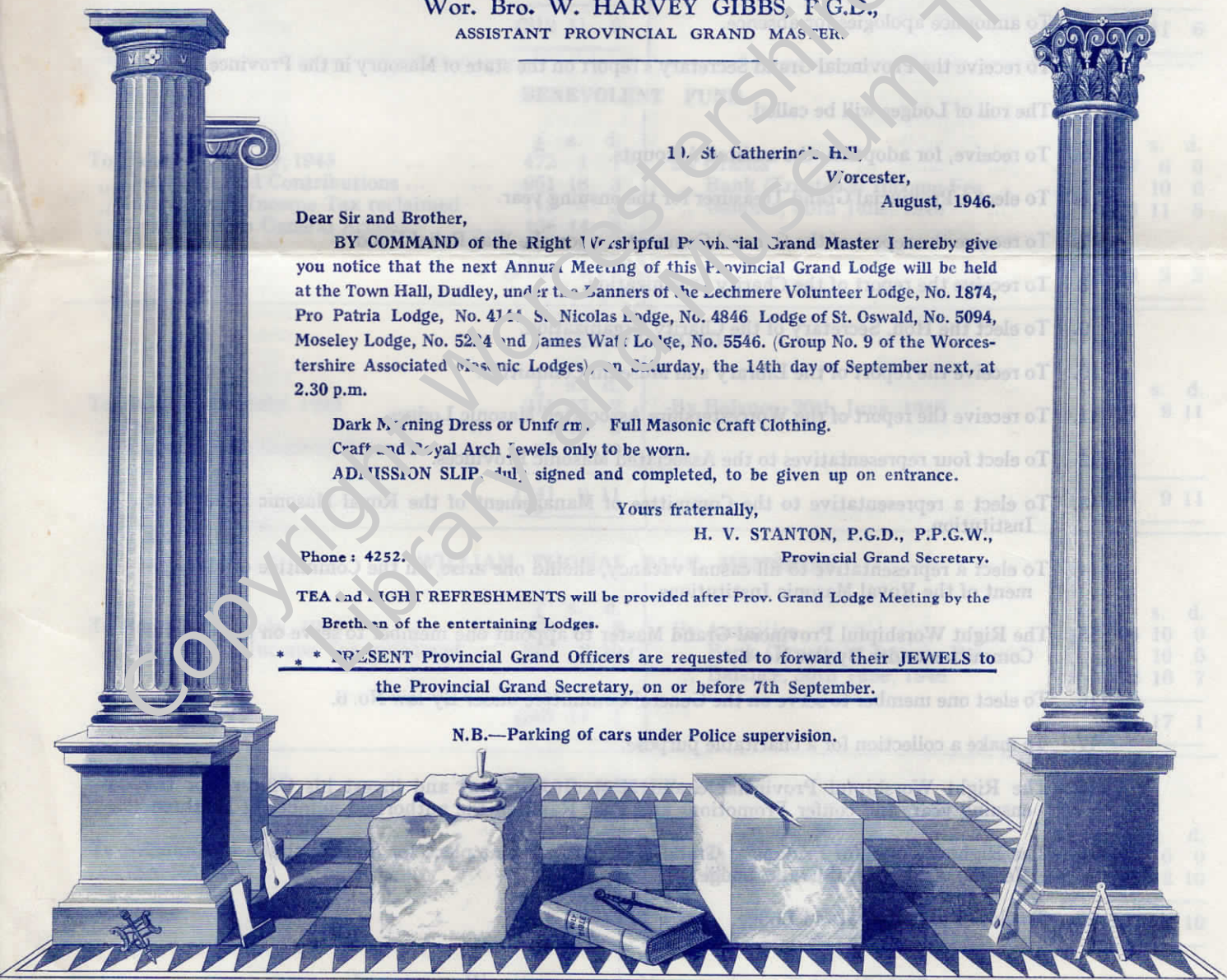
H. V. STANTON, P.G.D., P.P.G.W.,
Provincial Grand Secretary.

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 7th 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 Kings Heath on the 24th day of September, 1945.
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 one member to serve on the General Committee under By-law No. 6.
16. To elect one member to serve on the General Committee under By-law No. 6.
17. To make a collection for a charitable purpose.
18. 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.
19. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding the next Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.
20. To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

Summary of Accounts for the Year ended 30th June, 1946.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | | <i>Payments.</i> | | |
|--|------|-------|--|------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| To Collection at Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting, 8th September, 1945 ... | 21 | 10 0 | By Donation, R.M.B.I. | 25 | 0 0 |
| „ Fees of Honour, Registration Fees, Dispensations, etc. ... | 126 | 8 6 | „ Donation, Friends of Worcester Cathedral | 10 | 10 0 |
| „ Year Books ... | 124 | 4 0 | „ Provincial Grand Lodge Meeting, Kings Heath, Rent, Insurance, Charity Organisation, Printing, etc. ... | 399 | 17 6 |
| „ Lodge Dues ... | 540 | 9 0 | „ Year Books ... | 123 | 2 6 |
| | | | „ Thanksgiving Service, Worcester Cathedral ... | 60 | 6 11 |
| | | | „ Transfer to Reserve Fund ... | 25 | 0 0 |
| | | | „ Transfer to Benevolent Fund ... | 168 | 14 7 |
| | £812 | 11 6 | | £812 | 11 6 |

BENEVOLENT FUND.

| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
|---|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| To Balance, 1st July, 1945 ... | 472 | 1 1 | By Grants ... | 787 | 0 0 |
| „ Donations and Contributions ... | 951 | 18 3 | „ Bank (Trustee's) Income Fee ... | 10 | 6 |
| „ Interest and Income Tax reclaimed ... | 115 | 8 3 | „ Balance, 30th June, 1946 ... | 920 | 11 8 |
| „ Transfer from General Account ... | 168 | 14 7 | | | |
| | £1708 | 2 2 | | £1708 | 2 2 |

RESERVE FUND.

| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|------|-------|
| To Balance, 1st July, 1945 ... | 211 | 9 11 | By Balance, 30th June, 1946 ... | 241 | 9 11 |
| „ Interest ... | 4 | 15 9 | | | |
| „ Transfer from General Account ... | 25 | 0 0 | | | |
| | £241 | 9 11 | | £241 | 9 11 |

WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE MEMORIAL.

| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
|---|------|-------|-----------------------------------|------|-------|
| To Balance, 1st July, 1945 ... | 160 | 13 3 | By Annuities ... | 94 | 10 0 |
| „ Interest and Income Tax reclaimed ... | 207 | 3 10 | „ Bank (Trustee's) Income Fee ... | 10 | 6 |
| | £367 | 17 1 | „ Balance, 30th June, 1946 ... | 272 | 16 7 |
| | | | | £367 | 17 1 |

WAR RELIEF FUND.

| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| To Balance, 1st July, 1945 ... | 4452 | 11 8 | By 2½% Defence Bonds (Purchased) ... | 1500 | 0 0 |
| „ Interest ... | 95 | 11 2 | „ Balance, 30th June, 1946 ... | 3048 | 2 10 |
| | £4548 | 2 10 | | £4548 | 2 10 |

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Provincial Officers, 1946-47.

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|-------|---------------|---|------|-----------------------|---|---|------|
| Prov. | S.G. Warden | - | Bro. | F. L. Rose | - | - | 6031 |
| " | J.G. Warden | - | " | L. S. Aldington | - | - | 280 |
| " | G. Chaplain | - | " | Rev. E. H. Downey | - | - | 5812 |
| " | G. Chaplain | - | " | Rev. R. H. Fowler | - | - | 5545 |
| " | G. Treasurer | - | " | F. E. Sidaway | - | - | 5635 |
| " | G. Registrar | - | " | V. W. Grosvenor | - | - | 3873 |
| " | G. Secretary | - | " | H. V. Stanton, P.G.D. | - | - | 498 |
| " | G.D.C. | - | " | S. Dunn Toon | - | - | 4935 |
| " | S.G. Deacon | - | " | H. R. Woodall | - | - | 5545 |
| " | S.G. Deacon | - | " | P. G. Hopcroft | - | - | 560 |
| " | S.G. Deacon | - | " | W. Morris | - | - | 5691 |
| " | S.G. Deacon | - | " | S. H. Davis | - | - | 540 |
| " | J.G. Deacon | - | " | G. A. Short | - | - | 5378 |
| " | J.G. Deacon | - | " | J. Mainwaring | - | - | 498 |
| " | J.G. Deacon | - | " | W. J. Rice | - | - | 5863 |
| " | J.G. Deacon | - | " | C. E. Greenhill | - | - | 4495 |
| " | G.Swd.B. | - | " | W. J. Boffin | - | - | 4935 |
| " | Dep.G.D.C. | - | " | S. F. Smith | - | - | 3185 |
| " | G.Supt. Wks. | - | " | F. Russon | - | - | 5665 |
| " | Asst.G.D.C. | - | " | J. H. Moseley | - | - | 4144 |
| " | Asst.G.D.C. | - | " | J. W. Dewsbury | - | - | 573 |
| " | Asst.G.D.C. | - | " | W. R. Smith | - | - | 5028 |
| " | Asst.G.D.C. | - | " | J. W. Holmes | - | - | 3569 |
| " | Asst.G.D.C. | - | " | S. G. Welch | - | - | 3643 |
| " | Asst.G.D.C. | - | " | S. H. Smith | - | - | 5680 |
| " | Dep.G.Swd.B. | - | " | H. L. Morris | - | - | 1204 |
| " | G.Std.B. | - | " | W. T. Dunsen | - | - | 2385 |
| " | G.Std.B. | - | " | C. P. Beale | - | - | 5056 |
| " | Asst.G.Std.B. | - | " | J. E. Higginson | - | - | 1097 |
| " | G.Organist | - | " | C. H. Fisher | - | - | 4935 |
| " | Asst.G.Sec. | - | " | E. Greenhill | - | - | 5775 |
| " | G.Pursuivant | - | " | C. H. Hall | - | - | 4621 |
| " | Asst.G.Purs. | - | " | A. H. Lloyd | - | - | 5728 |
| " | G.Steward | - | " | Howard Baker | - | - | 3879 |
| " | G.Steward | - | " | J. B. Coventry | - | - | 5600 |
| " | G.Steward | - | " | J. E. Healey | - | - | 4846 |
| " | G.Steward | - | " | I. S. Evans | - | - | 252 |
| " | G.Steward | - | " | A. Clayfield | - | - | 2724 |
| " | G.Steward | - | " | W. E. Dudley | - | - | 3638 |
| " | G.Tyler | - | " | J. E. Davies | - | - | |

PROMOTIONS.

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| Past Prov. | S.G. Warden | - | Bro. | H. M. Westcott | - | - | 377 |
| " | S.C. Warden | - | " | S. Rooker | - | - | 5877 |
| " | S.G. Warden | - | " | E. W. Vincent | - | - | 4001 |
| " | G. Registrar | - | " | H. Robinson | - | - | 5629 |
| " | S.G. Deacon | - | " | P. Broughton | - | - | 1097 |
| " | S.C. Deacon | - | " | A. R. Williams | - | - | 1874 |
| " | S.C. Deacon | - | " | R. H. Poole | - | - | 2034 |
| " | S.G. Deacon | - | " | J. H. Smith | - | - | 5414 |

PAST RANK.

| | | | | | | | |
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| Past Prov. | S.G. Warden | - | Bro. | Dr. T. C. McKenzie | - | - | 5064 |
| " | J.G. Warden | - | " | L. W. Parkinson | - | - | 5812 |
| " | J.G. Warden | - | " | E. A. Poplur | - | - | 5094 |
| " | G. Registrar | - | " | R. Gough | - | - | 5729 |
| " | S.G. Deacon | - | " | F. C. Perrett | - | - | 5583 |
| " | S.G. Deacon | - | " | G. A. Lord | - | - | 4437 |
| " | S.G. Deacon | - | " | R. A. Ker | - | - | 4004 |
| " | S.G. Deacon | - | " | R. C. Wareham | - | - | 529 |
| " | J.G. Deacon | - | " | L. Idiens | - | - | 3308 |
| " | J.G. Deacon | - | " | A. C. Hodson | - | - | 5035 |
| " | J.G. Deacon | - | " | J. H. E. Evans | - | - | 564 |
| " | G.Supt. Wks. | - | " | L. R. McFarlane | - | - | 5531 |