



The Ceremony to be Observed

AT THE

CONSECRATION

OF THE

Grand Stewards Lodge

Of Mark Master Masons,

AT THE

FREEMASONS' HALL,

GREAT QUEEN STREET, LONDON,

ON TUESDAY, 2ND OF DECEMBER, 1884,

*At Five o'clock or after the termination of the
Business of Grand Lodge.*

The Ceremony of Consecration

WILL BE PERFORMED BY

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kintore

(M.W. Grand Master),

ASSISTED BY THE

M.W. Past Grand Masters & Grand Officers.

CEREMONIAL.

At the Termination of Business, Grand Lodge will be declared special, and the
M. W. G. M. will proceed with the Ceremonial of Consecration.

- 1.—The Presiding Consecrating Officer is received with Grand Honors nine times.
- 2.—ANTHEM (first part).
 1. Mark Masters, all appear,
Before the Chief O'erseer;
In concert move;
Let him your work inspect,
For the Chief Architect,
If there is no defect,
He will approve.
 2. Those who have passed the Square,
For your rewards prepare;
Join heart and hand,
Each with his mark in view,
March with the just and true,
Wages to you are due
At your command.
- 3.—The Founders of the New Lodge are then arranged in order.
- 4.—The Consecrating Officer then addresses the Founders on the nature of the Meeting, and calls on the Grand Secretary to state their wishes, and the proceedings they have taken in respect to the Lodge.
- 5.—The Grand Secretary then addresses the Consecrating Officer, and delivers the Warrant.
- 6.—The Consecrating Officer asks upon the Grand Secretary to read the Petition and Warrant.
- 7.—The Consecrating Officer then inquires of the Brethren of the New Lodge if they approve of the Officers named in the Petition and Warrant.
- 8.—The Brethren signify their approval in form.
- 9.—ANTHEM (second part).
 3. Hiram, the Widow's son,
Sent to King Solomon
Our great Key-stone,
On which appears the name
That raises high the dome
Of all to whom the same
Is truly known.
 4. Now to the westward move,
Where full of strength and love,
Hiram doth stand?
But if impostors are
Mixed with the worthy there,
Caution them to beware
Of the right hand.
 5. Now to the praise of those
Who triumphed o'er the foes
Of Mason's Arts,
To the praiseworthy three
Who founded this degree,
May all their virtues be
Deep in our hearts.
- 10.—The Consecration Prayer (first portion).
- 11.—*Omnes*—Chant, "So mote it be."
- 12.—All the Brethren then turn to the East during the Invocation.
- 13.—*Omnes*—Chant, "So mote it be."
- 14.—The Pedestal is then uncovered, and the appointed Grand Officers carry the Cornucopia, with Corn, and the vessels with Wine, Oil, and Salt, four times round the Lodge.

- 15.—During the first circuit the Brethren will sing the following verse :—

When once of old in Israel,
Our early Brethren wrought with toil,
Jehovah's blessing on them fell,
In showers of Corn, and Wine and Oil.

- 16.—On arriving at the East, the Consecrating Officer strews Corn, the Emblem of Plenty.

Grand Honors three times.

- 17.—During the second circuit, the Brethren sing—

When there a shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship, sin to foil;
On threshold and on corner-stone
They poured out Corn, and Wine and Oil.

- 18.—The Consecrating Officer in the East pours Wine, the emblem of Joy and Happiness.

Grand Honors five times.

- 19.—During the third circuit, the Brethren sing—

And we have come, fraternal bands,
With joy, and pride, and prosperous spoil,
To honour Him, by voice and hands,
With streams of Corn, and Wine and Oil.

- 20.—The Consecrating Officer in the East pours oil, the emblem of Peace.

Grand Honors seven times.

- 21.—During the fourth circuit, the Brethren sing—

To build on the great corner stone
To Him Who oversees our toil,
This Temple to His praise alone,
Who gives us Salt, Corn, Wine, and Oil.

- 22.—The Consecrating Officer in the East strews Salt, the emblem of Fidelity.

Grand Honors nine times.

- 23.—The Chaplain then carries the Censer three times round the Lodge, the Brethren singing—

Supreme Grand Master, God of Power,
Be with us in this solemn hour,
Smile on our work, our plans approve,
Fill every heart with joy and love.

Let each discordant thought be gone,
And love unite our hearts in one:
May we in union strong combine,
In work and worship so divine.

- 24.—Then halting in the East, the Chaplain places the Censer on the Pedestal.

- 25.—The Consecration prayer (second portion).

- 26.—*Omnes*—Chant, "So mote it be."

- 27.—The Consecrating Officer then Dedicates and Constitutes the Lodge.

- 28.—*Omnes*—Chant, "So mote it be."

Grand Honors nine times.

- 29.—ANTHEM.

- 30.—Installation of W.M. and Investiture of Officers.

- 31.—Propositions and General Business.

- 32.—The W.M. closes the Lodge, and resigns the Throne to the M.W. Grand Master.

- 33.—Grand Lodge will be closed.

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