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MOSAIC LODGE

No. 5020

Consecration Ceremony

at

Dudley Arms Hotel, Dudley

Friday, 14th September, 1928

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Consecration

of the

Mosaic Lodge, No. 5028

by

The Right Worshipful Brother

General Sir Francis J. Davies

K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.L., P.G.D., P.F.G.W.

Provincial Grand Master

assisted by

The Wor. Bro. William Thomas Page, P.G.D.

Deputy Provincial Grand Master

and

Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire

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WORSHIPFUL MASTER DESIGNATE

Wor. Bro. Geo. E. Morris

P.M. 252, P.P.S.G.D.

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assisting in

The Consecration Ceremony

Wor. Bro. A. W. WATSON	Prov. G. V. as S.W.
Wor. Bro. C. W. HIGGINS	Prov. G. J. W. as J.W.
Bro. Rev. G. F. BLOIS	Prov. G. Chap. as Chaplain
Wor. Bro. WM. SOMERS	Prov. G. Sec. as Secretary
Wor. Bro. S. S. SOMERS, F.S., Treas. Em.	Prov. G.D.C. as D. of C.
Wor. Bro. E. W. BICK	Prov. A.G.D.C. as A.D.C.
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Wor. Bro. R. CANLETT	Prov. G. Purs. as I.G.
Bro. CYHO SCOTT	Prov. G. Tyler

MUSIC

(Under the direction of Bro. ERNEST DAVIES)

by

Bro. J. T. BROWN	Wor. Bro. GEO. A. RUSSELL
Bro. E. R. LUDLOW	Bro. R. E. PRIEST
Bro. A. L. CUTLER, P.P.G., Organist	Bro. ERNEST DAVIES

Order of Procedure.

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room
2. The Consecrating Officer, accompanied by the Grand Officers, having entered in procession, takes the Chair and appoints his Officers

3. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees

4. **Opening Hymn**

Hail Eternal by whose aid May our work, begun in Three,
All created things were made; Ever blest with order be,
Heaven and earth Thy vast design, And may we when labours cease
Hear us, Architect Divine. Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine. So mote it be.

5. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the

6. **Opening Prayer**

7. CHANT (OMNES): "So mote it be"

8. The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer

9. The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions

10. The Brethren of the New Lodge are arranged in order

11. The Director of Ceremonies reads the Warrant

12. The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Brethren if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant

13. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic form

14.

An Oration

On the Nature and Principles of the Institution,
by the Chaplain

15.

Anthem

Behold how good and joyful a thing it is, Brethren, to dwell
together in unity.
It is like the precious ointment upon the head that ran down unto
the beard, even unto Aaron's beard, and went down into the
skirts of his clothing.
It is like the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion.
For there the Lord promised His blessing, and life for evermore.—
So mote it be.

16. **Dedication Prayer** (FIRST PORTION)

17. CHANT (OMNES): "So mote it be"

18. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to Thee, O God

19. The Brethren turn towards the East whilst the
Consecrating Officer pronounces

The Invocation

20. CHANT (OMNES): "So mote it be"

21. The Chaplain reads II. Chron., Chap. ii., verses
1 to 16

22. The Consecrating Officer directs the Lodge
Board to be uncovered

The Consecration

during which the elements of Consecration are
carried round the Lodge

23. The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii., verse 16

24. The Brethren sing—

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

25. The Consecrating Officer scatters corn—the symbol of Plenty

26. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

27. The Chaplain reads Nehemiah, chap. x., verse 20

28. 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.

29. The Consecrating Officer pours wine—the symbol of joy and cheerfulness

30. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

31. The Chaplain reads Exodus, chap. xxx., verses 25 and 26

32. The Brethren sing—

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

33. The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the symbol of Peace and Unanimity

34. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

35. The Chaplain reads Leviticus, chap. ii., verse 13

36. The Brethren sing—

Now o'er our work this salt we shower,
Emblem of Thy conservant power ;
And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray,
Keep this our temple from decay.

37. The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the symbol of Fidelity and Friendship

38. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High.

39. The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge

40. Anthem

O how amiable are Thy dwellings Thou Lord of Hosts My soul hath a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the Living God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they shall always be praising Thee. Hallelujah!

41. The Chaplain takes the Censer round the Lodge

42. Dedication Prayer (SECOND PORTION)

43. CHANT (OMNES) "So mote it be"

44. The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge

45. CHANT (OMNES) "So mote it be"

46. Anthem

Be thou faithful unto death and I will give to thee a crown of life.

47. Patriarchal Benediction

48. CHANT (OMNES): "So mote it be"

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Lodge Business

The Installation of the Worshipful Master
Designate

To elect the Treasurer

To elect the Charity Steward

To elect the Tyler

The W.M. will appoint and invest the Officers and invest
the Treasurer, Charity Steward and Tyler

To present Consecrating Officer's Jewels

To present Founder's Jewels

To collect Alms

The Rt. Wor. Prov. Grand Master and his Officers
will retire

To close the Lodge

Founders and First Officers

W.M.	Wor. Bro. GEO. E. MORRIS, P.P.S.G.D.
I.P.M & D.C.	Wor. Bro. J. JONES, P.G.Std.B. Eng., P.P.G.W.
S.W.	Bro. F. J. BALDWIN
J.W.	Bro. P. H. BUCKLER
Chap.	Wor. Bro. L. G. BEECH
Treas.	Wor. Bro. R. H. HARRIS, P.P.D.G.D.C.
Secretary	Bro. H. CHERRINGTON
Charity Steward }	
S.D.	Bro. J. W. MARTIN
J.D.	Bro. F. S. CLARK
Organist	Bro.
I.G.	Bro. F. H. CLARK
Steward	Bro. E. HAYCOCK
Steward	Bro. S. H. SHAW

Wor. Bro. V. HANSON, P.P.G.W.

Wor. Bro. C. J. BALDWIN, P.P.G.D., Somerset

Wor. Bro. J. E. CARTWRIGHT

Wor. Bro. A. E. DUESBURY

Tyler

Bro. RICHARD COOKSEY