



Ancient and Honorable Fraternity
of Free and Accepted Masons.

Consecration

or

Pro Patria

Lodge No. 4144.

Moseley Masonic Hall,
Institute Road, Kings Heath.

Friday, January 7th, 1921.

Fides et Armis.

Consecration

of

Pro Patria Lodge, No. 4144.

BY

The Right Worshipful Brother

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Francis Davies,

R.C.B., R.C.M.G., R.C.V.O., P.G.D., etc.

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.

The Moseley Masonic Hall, Kings Heath.

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WORSHIPFUL MASTER DESIGNATE

Wor. Bro. Wm. B. Hammond,

P.M. 1874, P.P.G.W.

Provincial Grand Officers

ASSISTING IN

The Consecration Ceremony.

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| Wor. Bro. C. P. PERRY, Prov. G.S.W. | ... | ... | as S.W. |
| „ „ C. J. HOLDER, Prov. G.J.W. | ... | ... | as J.W. |
| „ „ Rev. A. J. STOCKHAM, Prov. G. Chap. | | | as Chaplain. |
| „ „ R. A. ERNEST PAYNE, Prov. G. Sec. | | | as Secretary. |
| „ „ G. R. GRIFFIN, Prov. D.of C. | ... | ... | as D. of C. |
| „ „ W. E. MEGGESON, Prov. A.D.C. | | ... | as A.D.C. |
| „ „ G. W. BLANDFORD, Prov. G. Org. | | | as Organist. |
| „ „ E. A. C. PHIPPS, Prov. G. Purs. | | ... | as I.G. |

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. **Opening Hymn.**

Hail Eternal by Whose aid
All created things were made ;
Heaven and earth Thy vast design
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work, begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be ;
And may we when labours cease
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.
4. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees.
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 Provincial Grand Secretary 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 to 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 ever-
more.—So mote it be.

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

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

18. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glorify 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, and the Consecrating Officer and Wardens carry the elements of Consecration three times round the Lodge, halting in the east at each perambulation.

23. Before the first circuit 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. Before the second circuit the Chaplain reads Nehemiah,
chap. x., verse 39.

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. Before the third circuit 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. Before the fourth circuit 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. Hal-lu-lu-jah !
41. The Chaplain takes the Censer three times round the
Lodge, and halts in the east.
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.**
Glory to God on high,
Let Heaven and Earth reply,
Praise ye His name.
Masons His love adore
Arched in their mystic lore,
And cry out evermore
Glory to God.
47. **Patriarchal Benediction.**
48. CHANT (OMNES) : “ So mote it be.”

First Verse National Anthem.

Lodge Business.

The Installation of the Worshipful Master Designate
by the DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

To elect the Treasurer.

To elect the Tyler.

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

To adopt the By-Laws of the Lodge.

To receive propositions of Brethren wishing to Join the Lodge.

To propose Candidates for Initiation.

To Collect Alms

The R.W. Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will
retire.

The Lodge will be closed.

Founders and First Officers.

Designate
Officers.

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| W.M. | ... | WM. B. HAMMOND, P.M.1874, P.P.G.W. |
| I.P.M. | ... | HOWARD L. RAWSON, P.M.1874, P.P.D.C. |
| S.W. | ... | JOHN T. HARRIS, 1874. |
| J.W. | ... | HOWARD B. DONE, 1874. |
| Chaplain | ... | R. H. PECK, S.W.1874 |
| Treasurer | ... | S. F. RAWSON, W.M.1874, P.P.G.Stwd. |
| Secretary | ... | REUBEN CIBBINS, 1874 |
| D.C. | ... | CHARLES D. EATON, P.M.1874, P.P.G.W., P.G.Std.B.Eng. |
| S.D. | ... | WM. R. BOWERS, 1874. |
| J.D. | ... | ARNOLD A. KING, 1874. |
| Charity Steward | | G. R. BAILEY, J.D.1874. |
| Ass. D.C. | ... | S. E. JAMES, P.M.1874, P.P.G.Stwd. |
| Asst. Sec. | ... | W. H. HOOTON, 1874. |
| I.G. | ... | A. CECIL FENN, 1016. |
| | | FRED G. WHITTAL, P.M.482, P.P.G.A.P. |
| | | WILLIAM PARROTT, P.M.1874, P.P.G.Std.B. |