

THE KINGS NORTON LODGE,

No. 4001.

Consecration Ceremony

September 24th, 1919, at 5 p.m.

AT

MASONIC HALL, NORTHELD,

BY

The Rt. Wor. Bro. Lt. Gen. Sir Francis Davies,

K.C.B. K.C.M.G. P.G.D., etc.,

Provincial Grand Master.

ASSISTED BY

Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge
of Worcestershire.

Worshipful Master Designate:

Wor. Bro. HERBERT WILLISON, P.M. 1031,

Prov.G.A.D.C. Warwickshire.

Consecration Ceremony.

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, *pro tem.*
3. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees.

4.

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 Lodge 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 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 perfect 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 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 gives

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. (Solemn music during the procession).

23. Before the first circuit 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.

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

25. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

26. The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii., verse 16.
27. Before 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.
28. The Consecrating Officer pours wine—the symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.
29. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.
30. The Chaplain reads Nehemiah, chap. x., verse 39.
31. Before the third circuit 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.
32. The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the symbol of Peace and Unity.
33. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.
34. The Chaplain reads Exodus, chap. xxx., verses 25 and 26.
35. Before the fourth circuit the Brethren sing—
 Now o'er our work this salt we shower,
 Emblem of Thy servant's power;
 And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray,
 Keep this our temple from decay.
36. The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the symbol of Fidelity and Friendship.
37. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.
38. The Chaplain reads Leviticus, chap. ii., verse 13.
39. **The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge.**
40. **Antem.**
 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 makes the Consecration three times round the Lodge, and halts in the East. (Solemn
 music during his progress)
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. **Antem.**
 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."

Lodge Business.

The Installation of the Worshipful Master Designate

- To elect a Treasurer.
- To elect a Tyler.
- The W.M. will appoint and invest the Officers and invest the Treasurer and Tyler.
- To adopt the By-Laws of the Kings Norton Lodge, No. 4061.
- To propose 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.
- To close the Lodge.

FOUNDERS.

- Wor. Bro. Herbert Willison, P.M. 1031, Prov.G.A.I.C
Warwickshire.
- " " Alfred Allen, P.M. 2654, P.P.G.W.
- " " Ernest J. Collins, P.M. 2724, P.P.G.A.S.
- " " Frederick Mountford, P.M. 1482, 3735, 3846,
P.P.G., D.C. Warwickshire.
- " " Cecil Knight, P.M. 925.
- " " Frank Jukes, P.M. 2724.
- " " Ernest H. Goldbold, P.M. 2105.
- " " Frank E. Baker, 2191.
- " " Ernest Glover, 2654.
- " " Edgar C. Morris, 473.
- " " Capt. H. B. Done, 1874.
- " " Lieut. Archie S. Allen, 2654.
- " " Bernard Steeley, 2191.
- " " Nelson Jones, 2654.

OFFICERS.

- Wor. Bro. Herbert WillisonW.M.
- " " Alfred AllenI.P.M.
- " " Frank E. BakerS.W.
- " " Ernest Glover.....J.W.
- " " Chaplain
- " " Cecil KnightTreasurer
- " " E. C. MorrisSecretary
- " " E. CollinsD.C.
- " " Capt. DoneS.D.
- " " Lieut. Archie S. AllenJ.D.
- " " Alfred AllenC.S.
- " " B. Steeley.....Organist
- " " Nelson JonesAsst. Sec.
- " " J. T. WhitemanI.G.
- " " Steward
- " " A. ClewsTyler