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Rt. Wor. Bro. LIEUT.-COL. LORD ATHLUMNEY, P.G.W. ENGLAND,  
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ASSISTED BY

Wor. Bro. J. E. ROWLEY, Prov. S.G.W. . . . . as S.W.  
Wor. Bro. A. H. CONSTANCE, Prov. J.G.W. . . . . as J.W.  
Very Wor. Bro. Revd. W. J. DOWN, I.C. Chaplain, England . . . as Chaplain.  
Wor. Bro. C. D. EATON, P.G.D. England. . . . . as D. of C.  
Bro. B. W. F. WHITTAKER, Prov. G.I.G. . . . . as I.G.

Music & Arrangements under the direction of Bro. A. C. Mason.

Bro. JOHN ALBERT HUGHES, Prov. J.G.W. Warwicks. W. M. Designate.  
Bro. WILLIAM BENJAMIN HAMMOND, P.P.G.W. Warwicks.  
S.W. Designate.  
Bro. THOMAS MASON . . . . . J.W. Designate.  
Bro. H. L. RAWSON . . . . . Secretary (*pro tem.*)

Morning or Service Dress.

# Programme

6. 03



1. The Brethren will assemble in the Lodge Room and a Mark Masters' Lodge will be opened.
2. The Consecrating Officer, Right Wor. Bro. Lieut.-Col. Lord ATHLUMNEY, Prov. Grand Master, will enter in procession with his officers.
3. The Consecrating Officer takes the chair and appoints his Officers *pro tem*.
- 4.

## 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.

5. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the Prayer.
6. The L.C. addresses the Consecrating Officer
7. The Consecrating Officer replies, and gives directions.
8. The Brethren of the New Lodge are then arranged in order.
9. The D.C. reads Warrant.
10. The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Brethren if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant.
11. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic Form.



12.

## An Oration

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

13.

## Anthem

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.

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 His command.

Hiram, the widow's son,  
Sent to King Solomon  
Our great Keystone ;  
On which appears the name  
That raises high the fame  
Of all to whom the same  
Is truly known.

14.

## Dedication Prayer (First Portion).

15. Chant (*Omnes*) : " So mote it be."

16. All the Brethren turn towards the East, when the Consecrating Officer gives

## The Invocation

17. Chant (*Omnes*) : " So mote it be."

18. The chaplain reads II. Chron., chap. ii., verses 1 to 16.

19. The Lodge Board is then uncovered, and the Consecrating Officer and Wardens carry the Elements of Consecration three times round the Lodge, halting in the East at each perambulation.



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.

The Consecrating Officer strews Corn—the emblem of Plenty.

Musical Response—“*Glory be to God on high.*”

The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii., verse 16.

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.

The Consecrating Officer pours Wine—the emblem of Joy and Gladness.

Musical Response—“*Glory be to God on high.*”

The Chaplain reads Nehemiah, chap. x., verse 39.

Before the third circuit the Brethren sing—

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

The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the emblem of Unity.

Musical Response—“*Glory be to God on high.*”

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

Before 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.

The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the emblem of Friendship.

Musical Response—“*Glory be to God on high.*”

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



20.

## The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge

21.

### Anthem

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.

Now to the praise of those  
Who triumphed o'er the foes  
Of Masons' arts.

To the praiseworthy three  
Who founded this degree,  
May all their virtues be,  
Deep in our hearts.

22. The Chaplain carries the Censer three times round the Lodge, halting in the East.

23.

### Dedication Prayer (Second Portion.)

24. Chant (*Omnes*) : " So mote it be."

25.

## The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge

26. Chant (*Omnes*) : " So mote it be."

27.

### Anthem

Now the evening shadows closing  
Warn from toil to peaceful rest ;  
Mystic arts and rights reposing  
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of Light, whose love unceasing  
Doth to all Thy works extend,  
Crown our Order with Thy blessing,  
Build—sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee,  
Grateful for Thy aid Divine ;  
Everlasting power and glory,  
Mighty Overseer ! be Thine.

28.

### Patriarchal Benediction

## Installation and Lodge Business

29. Installation of Worshipful Master, by Wor. Bro. C. P. PERRY,  
P.G.Stwd., I.P.M.
30. Election of Treasurer.
31. Appointment and Investiture of Officers. Election of Tyler.
32. Approval of By-Laws.
33. Propositions for Advancement and Joining.



Dinner at 6.30.

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