

# Order of Proceeding

OF THE

UNITED GRAND LODGE

OF

Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of England,

AT

THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL, SOUTH KENSINGTON,

ON

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH OF APRIL, 1875,

THE DAY APPOINTED FOR

THE INSTALLATION

OF

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES

AS

Grand Master,

&c.

The doors of the Hall will be opened for the admission of the Brethren at 1 o'clock and be closed at 2.30, after which no Brother will be admitted.

The East to be reserved for the Grand Officers, Visitors of distinction, and for the Deputations and Representatives from the Grand Lodges of Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, and Denmark.

The Masters, Wardens, and Past Masters of warranted Lodges are to enter the Hall by the doors indicated on their respective Cards of Admission, and take their seats in the several blocks assigned to them, as directed by the Stewards on duty.

The Brethren are requested not to leave their seats after once occupying them.

The Master Masons are to enter the Hall by the doors indicated on their Cards of Admission, and will take their seats in the Galleries of the Hall.

The Brethren are to appear in Evening Dress (or Black Frock Coat), White Gloves and full Masonic Craft Clothing as defined on the Cards of Admission.

At three o'clock the following Procession will be formed in the Grand Corridor,  
viz. :—

THE GRAND STEWARDS OF THE YEAR.  
 GRAND PURSUIVANT.  
 PAST GRAND ORGANISTS.  
 GRAND ORGANIST.  
 PAST GRAND SWORD BEARERS.  
 P. A. G. DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.  
 ASSISTANT GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.  
 GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.  
 P. G. SUPERINTENDENTS OF WORKS.  
 GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS.  
 PAST GRAND DEACONS.  
 GRAND SECRETARY FOR GERMAN CORRESPONDENCE.      GRAND SECRETARY.  
 PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.  
 PAST GRAND REGISTRAR.  
 GRAND REGISTRAR.  
 GRAND TREASURER.  
 PAST GRAND CHAPELLAINS.  
 GRAND CHAPELLAINS.  
 PAST GRAND WARDENS.  
 PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS.  
 PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS.  
 Illustrious Visitors.  
 His Royal Highness PRINCE LEOPOLD.      His Royal Highness THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.  
 JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.      JUNIOR GRAND DEACONS.  
 SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.      SENIOR GRAND DEACONS.  
 Representative from the Grand Lodge of Denmark.      Deputation from the Grand Lodge of Sweden.  
 Deputation from the Grand Lodge of Ireland according to their respective ranks.      Deputation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland according to their respective ranks.  
 ACTING DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.  
 GRAND SWORD BEARER.  
 The M. W. Pro Grand Master.      SENIOR GRAND DEACONS.  
 TWO GRAND STEWARDS.

The Procession will enter the Hall, the Organ playing. Grand Lodge will be opened by the M. W. The EARL OF CARNARVON, Pro Grand Master.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication as to the Election of a M. W. Grand Master and Grand Treasurer having been read and confirmed, The EARL OF CARNARVON will direct a deputation of Provincial Grand Masters, Past Grand Wardens, and Grand Officers to withdraw for the purpose of introducing His ROYAL HIGHNESS THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER.



The following Procession having been formed will move up the centre of the Hall, the Organ playing a Processional March, composed specially for the occasion by Bro. Sir MICHAEL COSTA.

FOUR GRAND STEWARDS OF THE YEAR.

GRAND  
STEWARDS.

The Gloves and Apron of the Grand  
Master on a Cushion borne by the  
Master of a Lodge.

The Collar and Jewel of the Grand  
Master on a Cushion borne by the  
Master of a Lodge.

GRAND  
STEWARDS.

GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.

GRAND SECRETARY.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

GRAND REGISTRAR.

GRAND TREASURER.

GRAND CHAPLAINS.

SIX PAST GRAND WARDENS.

SIX PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, GRAND MASTER.

TWO GRAND STEWARDS.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS will be conducted to a chair on the left of the Pro-Grand MASTER, and the Brethren will take their respective seats, except those bearing the Insignia, who will stand behind the Throne.

The Brethren will stand to order while Prayer is offered by the GRAND CHAPLAIN.

The Pro GRAND MASTER will then request HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS to take the obligation of Office.

The M. W. G. M. will then be conducted to the right hand of the Throne, when the Pro-Grand MASTER will invest HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS with the Insignia of his High Office and conduct him into the Chair of the GRAND MASTER.

The Pro GRAND MASTER will then be conducted to his Chair on the left of the M.W. GRAND MASTER.

The GRAND DIRECTOR of Ceremonies will then proclaim the Installation, after sound of trumpet, and call upon the Brethren to salute the Most Worshipful GRAND MASTER, according to ancient form.

The EARL OF CARNARVON will address the M. W. GRAND MASTER in the name of the Craft.

The March from "Eli" will be performed on the Organ.

The Brethren forming the Deputations from the Grand Lodges of Scotland, Ireland, and Sweden, and the Representative from the Grand Lodge of Denmark, will be introduced to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

The GRAND MASTER will then appoint the Earl of CARNARVON Pro-Grand Master, and his Lordship will, after sound of trumpet, be proclaimed and saluted according to ancient form.



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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS will then appoint LORD SKELMERSDALE Deputy Grand Master.

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will be obligated and installed by the M. W. Grand Master with the like ceremonies, viz., Prayer, Obligation, Investiture, and induction to the Chair on the right of the M. W. G. M.

The D. G. M. will then be proclaimed after sound of trumpet, and saluted according to ancient form.

A Performance on the Organ.

The GRAND MASTER will then proceed to appoint the GRAND WARDENS and other Grand Officers for the year ensuing, who will be severally invested with the Insignia of their Offices and saluted according to ancient form.

The Names of the Brethren returned by the Lodges appointing GRAND STEWARDS for the year ensuing, for the approval of the M. W. G. M., will then be presented.

Grand Lodge will then be closed in ample form, and HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS conducted to his room, the Processional March being repeated.

By Command of the M.W. GRAND MASTER,

ALBERT W. WOODS, G.D.C.

The following regulations for the convenience of all will be rigidly enforced.

The arrangements are under the control of the Grand Director of Ceremonies. The duty of superintending, under his direction, the portion of the arrangements relating to the admission and seating the Brethren is entrusted, with the approval of the M.W.G.M., to Bro. THOMAS FENN, P.A.G.D.C.

No Brother can be permitted to remain in the Corridors or in any of the Approaches to Grand Lodge.

No Brother, unless he is provided with a Ticket, can, under any consideration, be admitted to the Royal Albert Hall.

Brethren must show their Tickets to the Assistants of the Grand Director of Ceremonies and the Stewards, when required.

The Assistants to the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and the Stewards, will be stationed at the Entrances and in various parts of the Building, and will be distinguished by a Rosette.

Corresponding colours to the various Tickets issued will be affixed to the several Entrances, to indicate the doors by which the Brethren are to enter.

At the conclusion of the Ceremony the Brethren are to remain in their places until the M.W. GRAND MASTER and the Grand Officers have left the Hall.