

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF WARWICKSHIRE.

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER :

R.W.Bro. Brig.-Gen. W. H. V. DARELL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Assistant Grand Master.



Consecration and Installation Meeting

OF

THE FORTIOR LODGE, No. 6172

on Tuesday, October 30th, 1945

AT THE

EDGBASTON ASSEMBLY ROOMS FRANCIS ROAD,
EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM,

at 3 o'clock,

BY

R. W. Bro. Brig.-Gen. W. H. V. DARELL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Asst. Grand Master,
Provincial Grand Master.

W. Bro. CHAS. F. MONK, P.G.D., Deputy Prov.G.Master	..	as I.P.M.
W. Bro. A. C. BOON, Prov.S.G.W.	.. .. .	as S.W.
W. Bro. A. J. COLLINGS, Prov. J.G.W.	.. .. .	as J.W.
W. Bro. Rev. J. P. WILKINSON, M.A., H.C.F., Prov.G.Chaplain	}	as Chaplains.
W. Bro. Rev. J. CORNES, M.A., M.C., Prov.G.Chaplain		
W. Bro. C. E. MOORE, Prov.G.Treas.	.. .. .	as Treasurer.
W. Bro. S. GUISE, P.G.D., Prov.G.Secretary	.. .. .	as Secretary.
W. Bro. E. S. STAMP, P.G.D., Prov.G.D. of C.	.. .. .	as D.C.
W. Bro. J. KIRKHAM, Prov.S.G.D.	.. .. .	as S.D.
W. Bro. S. PARSONS, Prov.J.G.D.	.. .. .	as J.D.
W. Bro. E. G. COMMANDER, Prov.D.G.D.C.	.. .. .	as A.D.C.
W. Bro. W. H. TURNER, Prov.G.Organist	.. .. .	as Organist.
W. Bro. C. L. COWLEY, P.P.G.Pursuivant	.. .. .	as Inner Guard.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY.

Order of Procedure.

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.
2. The Consecrating Officer, having entered in procession with the Officers of Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge, takes the Chair and appoints his Officers.
3. NATIONAL ANTHEM (1st Verse).

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 badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine.
So mote it be.

5. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees.
6. The Consecrating Officer and Grand Officers are saluted.
7. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the object of the Meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the

8. Opening Prayer.

9. *Response*—"So mote it be."
10. The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer.
11. The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions.
12. The Brethren of the New Lodge are arranged in order by the Director of Ceremonies.
13. The Provincial Grand Secretary reads the Warrant.
14. The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Brethren if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant.
15. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic Form and resume their seats.

16. An Oration,

on the Nature and Principles of the Institution, is then given by the Chaplain.

17. ANTHEM "Behold how good and Joyful."
Behold, Brethren,
How good and joyful a thing it is to dwell together in unity.
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is in unity in itself.
For our brethren and companions' sakes we will wish thee prosperity.
Yet, because of the House of our God, we will seek thy good.
The Lord preserve thy going out and coming in,
From this time forth for evermore.

18. Dedication Prayer (First Portion).

19. *Response*—"So mote it be."
20. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO THEE, O GOD.
21. The Brethren turn towards the East whilst

The Invocation is Pronounced.

22. *Response*—"So mote it be."
23. The Chaplain reads II. Chron., Chap. ii., verses 1 to 16.
24. The Consecrating Officer directs the Lodge Board to be uncovered.

The Consecration,

during which the elements of Consecration are carried round the Lodge.

25 Before the first circuit the Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii., verse 16.

26 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.

27 The Consecrating Officer scatters Corn—the Symbol of Plenty.

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

29 Before the second circuit the Chaplain reads Nehemiah, Chap. x., verse 39.

30 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.

31 The Consecrating Officer pours Wine—the symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.

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

33 Before the third circuit the Chaplain reads Exodus, Chap. xxx., verses 25 and 26.

34 The Brethren sing—

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

35 The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the Symbol of Peace and Unanimity.

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

37 The Petitioners are arranged round the Lodge Board facing outwards, where they remain until after the Dedication.

38 Before the fourth circuit the Chaplain reads Leviticus, Chap. ii., verse 13.

39 The Brethren sing—

Now to our work this salt we shower,
In token of Thy conservant power;
And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray,
Keep this our temple from decay.

40 The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the Symbol of Fidelity and Friendship.

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

42 **The Consecrating Officer dedicates the Lodge.**

43 *Response*—“So mote it be.”

44 The Chaplain carries the Censer three times round the Lodge.

45 **Dedication Prayer** (*Second Portion*).

46 *Response*—“So mote it be.”

47 The Director of Ceremonies arranges the Brethren in the West, the Master and Wardens Designate in the Centre, all facing East.

48 **The Consecrating Officer constitutes the Lodge.**

49 *Response*—“So mote it be.”

50 ANTHEM.

Glory to God in the Highest, let all the brethren cry aloud,
Praise ye the Lord.

For His merciful kindness is ever great towards us, and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth for evermore. Amen.

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Patriarchal Benediction.

52 *Response*—“So mote it be.”

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Lodge Business.

The Installation of the Master Designate.

Election of Treasurer.

Election of Tyler.

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

To adopt By-Laws of the Lodge.

Propositions of Joining Brethren.

Propositions of Candidates for Initiation.

The Provincial Grand Master and his Officers together with Officers of Grand Lodge will retire.

The Lodge will be closed.

CLOSING HYMN.

Founders.

- W. Bro. William Dawkes, P.A.G.D.C., 2946, 5041, 5078, 5523, P.M. 2625, Master Designate.
Bro. S. J. B. Cull, 1544, 3826, S.W. Designate.
Bro. A. E. Barker, 3899, J.W. Designate.
W. Bro. Alfred Wells, P.G.Std.B., P.M. 2950, 2946.
W. Bro. T. R. Nicholson, P.P.G.W. (Hants. and I.O.W.), 2946, P.M. 2950.
W. Bro. W. R. N. Heseltine, P.P.G.Std.B. (Worcs.), 2724, P.M. 5680.
W. Bro. A. T. Jackson, P.A.G.D.C., P.M. 2946, 3903.
W. Bro. G. E. Field, P.A.G.D.C., 2956, 5078, P.M. 2946.
W. Bro. Alexander Woods, P.P.G.W. (Worcs.), P.P.G.Reg. (Herts), 2944, 2946, P.M. 5035, 5119.
W. Bro. Albert Brecknell, P.A.G.D.C., 2946, P.M. 3957.
W. Bro. A. C. Cleaver, P.P.G.Treas., P.M. 3857.
W. Bro. H. L. Roese, P.A.G.D.C., P.M. 2941, 2946.
W. Bro. F. H. Johnson, P.P.G.Org., 1792, 4056, 4538, P.M. 5050.
W. Bro. G. P. A. Lederer, P.G.D., 5041, 5523, P.M. 2946.
W. Bro. G. W. House, P.M. 2946.
W. Bro. F. E. G. Hayward, 2946, P.M. 619.
W. Bro. G. G. Tidsall, W.M. 3847.
W. Bro. Thomas Heffer, P.P.A.G.D.C. (Essex), 2946, P.M. 2255.
W. Bro. F. H. Griffiths, P.M. 498.
W. Bro. G. R. Perks, 2946, P.M. 564.
Bro. Percy Musgrave, 2946, 5138.
W. Bro. E. W. Lovett, 2133, 5452, P.M. 951.
Bro. A. D. Lees, 2946, 4446.
Bro. J. F. Habbijam, 2946.
Bro. Francis Whitehurst, 526.
W. Bro. Wilfred Henson, P.M. 1941.
Bro. D. E. Sutton, 2334.
Bro. W. L. Ward, 2946.
Bro. C. E. H. Smith, 4543, 4773.
Bro. W. G. Edington, 2946, 5041.
Bro. J. W. Cole, 3879.
Bro. O. E. E. Wood, 2946.
Bro. T. W. Robertson, 419, 4009.
Bro. W. O. Guest, 74.
Bro. P. A. Turner, 2946, 4534.
Bro. H. L. O. Marrison, 4773.
Bro. F. S. Smith, 74.
Bro. David Brown, 419.
Bro. Herbert Bevon, 4035.
Bro. Stanley Thewlis, 564.
Bro. G. E. Morris, 5635.
Bro. A. A. Thompson, 5581.
Bro. J. N. Smith, 1060.
Bro. W. D. R. Tombs, 2946.