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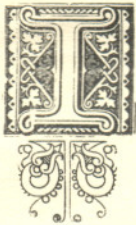
Consecration

of

The Temple Preceptory **N**o. 278.

Em. Rt. S. S. Somers, P.G. Herald, Preceptor Designate.

Eminent Knight/Bro. Knight,



have the honour to invite your attendance at the Ceremony of Consecration to be holden at the Moseley Masonic Hall, Institute Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1936, at 5-30 o'clock p.m., which will be performed by

The Very Em. Knight Charles David Eaton,

Provincial Prior for Worcestershire,

assisted by

The Em. Knight Alfred Ernest Duesbury, P.G.M.B.B.,

Sub-Prior,

and the Officers of Provincial Priory.

Yours faithfully and fraternally.



Fred. T. Goodman,

Prov. Vice-Chancellor.

Morning Dress.

Dinner at 7-30 p.m.

A Dinner at a charge of 7/6 (inclusive of Wines) will be provided for all those who, on or before the 21st March, intimate their intention to be present to Bro. Rt. J. D. Griffiths, Crown Villa, Corser Street, Stourbridge.

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Consecration

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Temple **P**receptory, **N**o. 278,

by the

Very **E**minent **P**rovincial **P**rior

Assisted by his

Provincial **O**fficers,

On Friday the 27th day of March, 1936, at the hour of 5-30 p.m.,
at the Masonic Hall, Institute Road, Kings Heath.

Officers Designate :

Preceptor Emt. Kt. S. S. SOMERS, P.Gt. Herald.
1st Constable Emt. Kt. H. H. HOLLAND, P.E.P. 212, Prov.B.B.
2nd Constable Bro. Kt. F. W. WHITE.

Order of Proceedings.

- 1 The Knights Petitioners form the Arch of Steel.
- 2 The Consecrating Officer enters, preceded by the Great Officers and Present Provincial Officers, assumes the Throne, appoints his Officers and opens the Preceptory.
- 3 The Consecrating Officer and Great Officers are Saluted under the direction of the Marshal.
- 4 The Consecrating Officer states the object of the meeting and calls upon the Provincial Prelate for

Prayer.

Omnes :—Amen.

- 5 The Consecrating Officer summons the Petitioning Knights to appear before him in the West.
- 6 The Warrant is read by the Provincial Marshal.
- 7 The Consecrating Officer enquires of them if they still approve of the Knights who are nominated in the Warrant to preside over them.
- 8 The Knights signify their approval with the S. & C. and resume their Stations.
- 9 The Consecrating Officer calls upon the Provincial Prelate for an ORATION on the nature and principles of the Order.
- 10 The Knights will turn to the East for the

Invocation.

Omnes :—Amen.

- 11 The Petitioning Knights re-form in the West, march in procession round the Preceptory three times, and halt in the West as directed.
- 12 The Consecrating Officer, preceded by the Sword Bearer, proceeds round the Sepulchre, scattering Corn at each corner.
- 13 The Provincial Prelate gives the Invocation. *Omnes* :—Amen.
- 14 The Petitioning Knights march twice round the Preceptory and halt as before.
- 15 The Consecrating Officer preceded by the Sword Bearer, proceeds round the Sepulchre, pouring out Wine at each corner.
- 16 The Provincial Prelate gives the Invocation. *Omnes* :—Amen.
- 17 The Petitioning Knights march twice round the Preceptory and halt as before.
- 18 The Consecrating Officer preceded by the Sword Bearer, proceeds round the Sepulchre, sprinkling Oil at each Corner.
- 19 The Provincial Prelate gives the Invocation. *Omnes* :—Amen.

- 20 The Provincial Prelate carries the Censer three times round the Sepulchre.
- 21 "GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH."
- 22 The Candles on the Sepulchre are lighted.
- 23 The Petitioners guard the Sepulchre facing East.
- 24 The Consecrating Officer dedicates the Preceptory.
- 25 The Provincial Prelate gives the Invocation. *Omnes*:—Amen.
- 26 The Standards are lowered and crossed before the Consecrating Officer, who consecrates them.
- 27 The Provincial Prelate gives the Invocation. *Omnes*:—Amen.
- 28 The Standards are raised, and placed in their positions in the West.
- 29 The Consecrating Officer constitutes the Preceptory.
- 30 The Knights Petitioners resume their Stations.
- 31 The Herald makes first Proclamation.
- 32 The Knights Salute under the direction of the Marshal.
- 33 The Herald makes second Proclamation.
- 34 The Knights Salute under the direction of the Marshal.
- 35 The Provincial Prelate offers Prayer. *Omnes*:—Amen.
- 36 The Provincial Prelate pronounces the Benediction. *Omnes*:—Amen.

INSTALLATION OF PRECEPTOR DESIGNATE.

INVESTITURE OF CONSTABLES DESIGNATE.

ELECTION OF TREASURER AND GUARD.

APPOINTMENT AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS.

TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT BY-LAWS.

TO RECEIVE PROPOSITIONS.

TO COLLECT THE ALMS AND CLOSE THE PRECEPTORY.

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FOUNDERS AND OFFICERS.

The Emt. Kt. Seth S. Somers, P.G.Herald, P.P. 1st Con. ... Eminent Preceptor.
P.E.P. 52, 68, 212

The Emt. Kt. Henry Preedy, P.P. 1st Con., P.E.P. 52 ... I.P.E.P.

The Emt. Kt. H. H. Holland, Prov.B.Br., P.E.P. 212 ... 1st Constable.

Bro. Kt. F. W. White, 212 ... 2nd Constable.

The Emt. Kt. A. E. Duesbury, P.G.M.B.B.,
Prov. Sub-Prior, P.E.P. 52 ... Chaplain

The Emt. Kt. G. H. Foston, Prov. Std. B., B., P.E.P. 212 ... Treasurer

Bro. Kt. F. H. Griffiths, 212 ... Registrar

Bro. Kt. W. Harvey Gibbs, 212 ... Marshal

Bro. Kt. J. T. Powell, 212 ... 1st Herald

The Emt. Kt. T. H. Baines, P.P. 212 ... 2nd Herald

Bro. Kt. D. H. Wood, 212 ... 1st Standard Bearer.

Bro. Kt. C. Crane, 212 ... 2nd Standard Bearer

Bro. Kt. N. F. Steeley, 212 ... Captain of Guard

Bro. Kt. P. R. Fleeman, 212 ... Steward

Bro. Kt. G. Evans, 212 ... Outer Guard

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The Emt. Kt. Alfred Allen, P.P. 1st Con., P.E.P. 212.

The Emt. Kt. H. V. Stanton, P.G.M.B.B., P.P. 1st Con., P.E.P. 52.

The Emt. Kt. F. T. Goodman, Prov. Vice-Chancellor, P.E.P. 52.

The Emt. Kt. J. R. H. Peace, Prov. Capt. of Guard (Staffs., Warcks., & Shrops.)
P.E.P. 67.

Bro. Kt. W. Cranage, 52.

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