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QUEEN'S COLLEGE LODGE, No. 6988.  
TAUNTON.

At a meeting of the Founders held on 8th July 1950, immediately before the Consecration, the Founders laid down the following customs to be observed by the Lodge in perpetuity.

1. The V.S.L. shall face the candidate.
2. The V.S.L. shall not be open at any particular place of the Old Testament.
3. The Compasses shall be open to the candidate and the Square to the Master.
4. The Candles by the three Chairs shall be lighted by the Deacons after the Lodge is opened, and extinguished by them after the Lodge is closed, immediately before the Closing Hymn. The Senior Deacon shall attend to the candle by the Master's Chair, and the Junior Deacon to those by the Wardens' Chairs.
5. There shall be a Procession into, and a Recession from, the Lodge, as under, the A.D.C. leading in each case.

PROCESSION.

	A.D.C.	
J.D.		S.D.
J.W.		S.W.
	W.M.	
	D.C.	

RECESSION.

	A.D.C.	
J.D.		S.D.
	W.M.	
J.W.		S.W.
	D.C.	

6. The Opening and Closing Hymns shall be sung. Alms shall be taken during the Closing Hymn.
7. Each Officer shall answer his own questions in opening the Lodge.
8. The Lodge shall be squared in movements about the Lodge.
9. The Senior Deacon shall resume his seat after the Obligation at Initiation.
10. Both Deacons shall escort the Candidate on his return into the Lodge after Initiation to receive the Charge, and shall remain standing, one on each side, one pace to the rear, whilst it is being delivered.
11. The Junior Warden shall deliver the Charge after Initiation, and shall remain seated.
12. At a Raising the Master shall descend from the Chair at the same time as the Wardens advance, in order to use the Maul from the floor.

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13. No particular form of Ritual, for the present at any rate, shall be adopted.
14. It is contemplated that the Extended Working of a Board of Installed Masters shall be used at Installation ceremonies.
15. At the Installation Meeting, the Address to the Master shall be given immediately before the appointment and investiture of Officers commences: the Address to the Wardens immediately after the Junior Warden has been invested and taken his seat: the Address to the Brethren immediately after the conclusion of the investiture of the remaining Officers.
16. Invitations from the Lodge shall be sent to the Master Wardens and Secretary of the Lodge of Unanimity and Sincerity, No.261, our Sponsoring Lodge, for every meeting; and to the Master and Secretary of the Old Tauntonian Lodge, No. 5735, to the Installation Meeting.

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