ESPECIAL GRAND LODGE

OF

ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND,

FOR THE

DEDICATION

OF

Freemasons' Hall.

An Especial Grand Lodge will be held on Wednesday, the 14th of April, 1869, at half-past Four o'clock precisely, for the Inauguration of the Buildings of Freemasons' Hall.

The Members of Grand Lodge will assemble in the Zetland, and, after clothing, proceed into the Great Hall.

The Grand Officers having clothed, will assemble in the Board Room.

The Procession will be formed in the Corridor on the Ground Floor, and proceed in the following order up the Grand Staircase and along the Corridor to the Great Hall, viz:—

STEWARDS OF THE INAUGURATION FESTIVAL.

GRAND STEWARDS.

PAST GRAND PURSUIVANTS.

GRAND PURSUIVANT.

GRAND ORGANIST.

PAST ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARY.

PAST GRAND SWORD BEARERS.

PAST ASSISTANT GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.

PAST GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS.

PAST GRAND DEACONS.

| GRAND STEWARD. | The Cornucopia, with Corn, borne by the Master of a Lodge. Two Ewers, with Wine and Oil, borne by Masters of Lodges. | GRAND STEWARD. |

GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
with the Plans.

MEMBERS OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

PAST GRAND REGISTRAR.

GRAND REGISTRAR,
carrying the Seal.

GRAND TREASURER.

PAST GRAND CHAPLAINS.

PAST GRAND WARDENS.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS.

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS.

VISITORS OF DISTINCTION.

The Column of the J. G. W. borne by the Master of a Lodge.

THE JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN,
with Plumb Rule.

The Column of the S. G. W. borne by the Master of a Lodge.

THE SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,
with Level.   JUNIOR GRAND DEACONS.

| GRAND STEWARD. | { | THE GRAND CHAPLAIN, bearing the Sacred Law on a Cushion. | } | GRAND STEWARD. |

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
with the Square.

THE GRAND SWORD BEARER.

GRAND STEWARD.   THE GRAND MASTER.   GRAND STEWARD.

SENIOR GRAND DEACONS.

Two GRAND STEWARDS.

GRAND TYLER.

The M. W. Grand Master having taken his place on the Throne, Grand Lodge will be opened.

The Ceremony will be commenced with a Prayer by the Rev. THOMAS T. F. RAVENSHAW, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Superintendent of Works will approach the Throne, and hand to the Grand Master the General Plan of the Buildings.

The Chairman of the Building Committee will address the Grand Master, and give an explanatory statement in reference to the progress and completion of the Buildings.

An Anthem will then be sung, after which, the Grand Master having descended from his Throne, the following procession will be formed, viz. :—

THE GRAND CHAPLAIN,
carrying on a Cushion the Volume of the Sacred Law,
with the Square and Compasses.

THE JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN,
carrying the Cornucopia, with Corn.

THE SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,
carrying the Ewer, with Wine.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,
carrying the Ewer, with Oil.

THE GRAND SWORD BEARER.

THE GRAND MASTER.

His Lordship will then proceed with the formal Ceremony of the Act of Dedication, and, having resumed his seat, will declare the building dedicated to pure Ancient Masonry, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies will proclaim it accordingly.

The Rev. ROBERT J. SIMPSON, Grand Chaplain will deliver an Oration.

Another Anthem will then be sung.

The Grand Lodge will be closed, and the M. W. Grand Master conducted to his room.

The Grand Lodge procession will be re-formed, and His Lordship, accompanied by such distinguished visitors as may be present, will proceed into the Banqueting Hall.

By Order of the
M. W. GRAND MASTER.

ALBERT W. WOODS,
Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The following regulations will be strictly enforced :—

1. No Brother can be permitted to remain in the Corridors, or in the approaches to the Great Hall.

2. All Brethren, Members of Grand Lodge (except Grand Officers and those called upon to take part in the Ceremony), are to be in their places by *Four* o'clock P.M.

3. Members of Grand Lodge are first entitled to Seats in Grand Lodge. By special permission of the M. W. Grand Master, if space should allow it, Brethren properly clothed and vouched for as Master Masons will be admitted on this occasion to the lower part of the Hall after the procession has entered.