

Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Staffordshire and Shropshire.

Under the Authority of
Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, and
The Dominions and Dependencies of the British Crown.

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN, K.G., ETC.
Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Order of Proceedings

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE

Especial Meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge,

TO BE HELD AT THE

MASONIC TEMPLE, WOLVERHAMPTON,

ON

Monday, October 26th, 1931,

At Two o'clock in the Afternoon,

AT WHICH

The V. Wor. Bro. Harry Richardson, O.B.E., P.G.Ov.,
Deputy Provincial Grand Master in Charge of the Province,

WILL BE INSTALLED AS

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER,

BY

MOST WORSHIPFUL BRO. THE EARL OF STRADBROKE, K.C.M.G.,

Pro Grand Master,

C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E.

ASSISTED BY

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

DARK MORNING DRESS.
FULL DRESS MASONIC CLOTHING.

M. V. ARCHER,
Prov. Grand Secretary.

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2=0 p.m. The Brethren will assemble.

2=15 p.m. All Brethren other than Present or Past Officers of Grand Lodge having taken their places in the Temple,
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER
will enter with the Officers of Grand Lodge and will appoint his Officers and open Provincial Grand Lodge.

Opening Hymn.

Hail Eternal, by whose aid	May our work, begun in Thee,	By Thy glorious Majesty.
All created things were made;	Ever blest with order be;	By the trust we place in Thee,
Heaven and earth Thy vast	And may we when labours cease	By the badge and mystic sign,
design,	Part in harmony and peace.	Here us, Overseer Divine.
Hear us, Overseer Divine.		So mote it be.

The MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER will be seated under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies V.W. Bro. A. L. F. Cook, F.G.O.

The MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER will address the Brethren on the purpose of the Meeting.

The MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER will be informed that the
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER DESIGNATE
is without and requests to be installed.

The MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER will request that the Patent of Approval and Appointment by the M.W. Grand Master be produced for his inspection.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies will retire and re-enter the Lodge with the Patent which he will present to the Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master.

The MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER will examine the Patent and direct that the Provincial Grand Master Designate be introduced in proper form.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies and certain appointed Brethren will retire in procession and, preceded by Brethren bearing the Regalia, will re-enter the Lodge introducing the Provincial Grand Master Designate.

(The Brethren stand to order).

The MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER will call upon the Grand Secretary V.W. Bro. Major T. G. L. Lumley-Smith, D.S.O., P.G.O. to read the Patent.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER will address the Provincial Grand Master Designate on the nature of his duties and the qualifications for the Office to which he has been appointed, and will request him to advance and take a solemn Ob.

This having been done he will be conducted to the right of the Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, by whom he will be invested, and installed in the Chair.

The MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER will then be conducted to his chair on the right of the Provincial Grand Master.

The RIGHT WORSHIPFUL PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER will be proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and saluted.

The RIGHT WORSHIPFUL PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER will announce the appointment of Wor. Bro. Lieut-Col. Alton Richard Woodland, P.G. Swd. Br., as Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

The WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER will be conducted to the front of the Pedestal, and will advance and take a Solemn Ob.

The RIGHT WORSHIPFUL PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER will invest the Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and place him in his Chair.

The WORSHIPFUL DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER will be proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies and saluted.

The By-Laws of Provincial Grand Lodge will be submitted to the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master for his approval and confirmation.

The RIGHT WORSHIPFUL PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER will confirm the appointment of Provincial Grand Lodge Officers invested July 2nd, 1931.

The Provincial Grand Lodge Officers will resume their respective Chairs.

The MOST WORSHIPFUL PRO GRAND MASTER and the Grand Officers will retire from the Provincial Grand Lodge.

The Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

Closing Hymn.

Now the evening shadows
closing,
Warn from toil to peaceful rest;
Mystic arts and rights repose,
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of light whose love
unceasing,
Doth to all Thy works extend;
Crown our order with Thy
blessing,
Build, sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before
Thee,
Grateful for Thy aid divine;
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Overseer be Thine.
So mote it be.

The RIGHT WORSHIPFUL PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER and Provincial Grand Officers will retire in procession.