

The Junior Wanders.



CONSECRATION

TUESDAY 9th FEBRUARY 1937



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Note as to the Name of the Lodge



Comity, from the Latin *cōmis*, courteous, means courtesy. It has nothing to do with the Latin *Cōmes*, companion, and phrases based on this false derivation ... are wrong. (From Fowler's Modern English Usage.)

The name of the Lodge should be pronounced with the *o long*.



*Comes, benigni, faciles, suaves homines esse dicuntur qui erranti
comiter monstrant viam*

CICERO

Consecration

of the

Lodge of Comity

No. 5649

of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

at the

Freemasons' Hall

Great Queen Street, London W.C. 2

on

Tuesday, 9th February, 1937

at 5 o'clock



W. Bro. GEORGE CHARLES BELLEW	Master Designate
Bro. JOHN WILSON WHITLOCK, M.A., LL.B.	Senior Warden Designate
Bro. CHARLES ERSKINE WOOLLARD SIMES, M.A.	Junior Warden Designate

The Ceremony of Consecration

BY

V. W. Bro. JAMES RUSSELL McLAREN,

President of the Board of General Purposes,

ASSISTED BY

W. Bro. J. HERBERT BANKES, D.L.,

Past Grand Deacon.

As Senior Warden.

W. Bro. F. W. DAVY, M.A.,

Past Assistant Grand Registrar.

As Junior Warden.

V. W. Bro. Rev. G. FREEMAN IRWIN, D.D., M.A.,

Past Grand Chaplain.

As Chaplain.

W. Bro. GEORGE D. HANNAY,

Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.

As Director of Ceremonies.

W. Bro. Lt.-Col. A. G. COUSINS, C.B.E.,

Past Deputy Grand Sword Bearer.

As Inner Guard.

Order of Procedure

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.
2. The Consecrating Officer, having entered in procession with the Grand Officers, takes the Chair and appoints his officers.
3. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees.

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 by 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 Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the

6. **Opening Prayer.**

7. **Chant** (*Omnes*): So mote it be.

8. The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer.

9. The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions.

10. The Brethren of the New Lodge are arranged in order.

11. The Director of Ceremonies reads the Warrant.

12. The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Brethren if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant.

13. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic form.

14. **An Oration**

On the Nature and Principles of the Institution, by the Chaplain.

15. **Anthem.**

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, Brethren, to dwell together in unity.

It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion. For there the Lord promised His blessing, and life for evermore.

So mote it be.

16. **Dedication Prayer** (First Portion).

17. **Chant** (*Omnes*): So mote it be.

18. **Musical Response**: Glory be to Thee, O God.

19. The Brethren turn towards the East whilst the Consecrating Officer pronounces

The Invocation.

20. **Chant** (*Omnes*): So mote it be.

21. The Chaplain reads II Chron., Chap. ii, verses 1 to 16.

22. The Consecrating Officer directs the Lodge Board to be uncovered.

The Consecration

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

23. The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii, verse 16.

24. 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.

25. The Consecrating Officer scatters Corn—the symbol of
Plenty.

26. **Musical Response :** Glory be to God on High.

27. The Chaplain reads Nehemiah, Chap. x, verse 39.

28. The Brethren sing—

When there a Shrine to Him alone
They built, with worship sin to foil,
On threshold and on Corner-store,
They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

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

30. **Musical Response :** Glory be to God on High.

31. The Chaplain reads Exodus, Chap. xxx, verses 25 and 26

32. The Brethren sing—

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

33. The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the symbol of Peace
and Unanimity.

34. **Musical Response :** Glory be to God on High.

35. The Chaplain reads Leviticus, Chap. ii, verse 13.

36. The Brethren sing—

Now o'er our work this salt we shower,
Emblem of Thy conservant power ;
And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray,
Keep this our temple from decay.

37. The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the symbol of Fidelity and Friendship.

38. **Musical Response :** Glory be to God on High.

39. **The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge.**

40. **Anthem.**

O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of Hosts. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord ; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house ; they shall always be praising Thee. Hallelujah !

41. The Chaplain takes the Censer round the Lodge.

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

43. **Chant** (*Omnes*) : So mote it be.

44. **The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge.**

45. **Chant** (*Omnes*) : So mote it be.

46. **Anthem.**

47. **Patriarchal Benediction.**

48. **Chant** (*Omnes*) : So mote it be.

Ceremonial Music under the direction of The Eton Singers,

W. Bro. HARRY CARVER, P. PROV. G. ORG. (Berks.),

assisted by Bro. FRED NAYLOR,

Bro. ALBERT WATSON, M.C., P. PROV. G. ORG. (Berks.),

and Bro. WILLIAM BARRAND.

At the organ :

W. Bro. HARRY CARVER, P. PROV. G. ORG. (Berks.).

LODGE BUSINESS.

1. Installation of Worshipful Master.
2. Investiture of Acting I.P.M.
3. Investiture of Wardens Designate.
4. Appointment and Investiture of Chaplain -
W. Bro. Rev. W. T. Money, M.A., F.R.S.G.
Chaplain.

5. Election of Treasurer -
Consecrating D.C. to speak first.

Senior Warden to move (that on this
Junior Warden to second) occasion the
Declaration of
the Rollot be left in
the hands of the W.M.

S.W.)

J.W.) to address the Brethren - no
sign.

Senior Warden to put motion from his
Chair.

S.W. to address W.M. with sign
that motion carried.

6. Investiture of Treasurer -
W. Bro. Chas. C. Davie, P.G.D.

7. Appointment and Investiture of Officers -
Secretary. W. Bro. H. B. Williams,
LL.D., P.Prov.G.Reg.
(Middlesex).

Director of Ceremonies W. Bro. Paul C. Davie,
B.A.

Senior Deacon Bro. C. Kent Wright,
B.A.

Junior Deacon. Bro. W. S. Wigglesworth,
M.A., LL.B.

Asst. Director
of Ceremonies. W. Bro. B. J. Airy, M.A.
Almoner. W. Bro. George Kingham.
Organist. W. Bro. T. F. Davis.
Inner Guard. Bro. R. P. Winfrey,
M.A., LL.B.

8. Election of Tyler - Bro. Whiteman.
Consecrating D.C. to speak first.
Proposed by Worshipful Master.
Seconded by Senior Warden.
Put from Chair and election by show of
hands.

9. Investiture of Tyler.

10. Addresses to W.M., Wardens and Brethren.

11. Election of Committee to frame Byelaws of
the Lodge.

No intervention by Consecrating D.C.
Proposed by W. Bro. Vaisey,
D.G.Reg.

Seconded by W. Bro. Paul C. Davie,
Director of Ceremonies,
that the following be a Committee to
frame the byelaws:

The Worshipful Master.
The Senior Warden.
The Junior Warden.
The Treasurer.
The Secretary.
The Director of Ceremonies.

with power to add to their number.

12. Worshipful Master to ask the Consecrating Officer to honour the Lodge by unveiling the Lodge Banner - a gift to the Lodge by W. Bro. E. A. H. Wright.

13. 1st Rising

Proposed by Worshipful Master }
Seconded by Senior Warden }
(Formal)

"That the Consecrating Officers be elected Honorary Members of the Lodge."

W.M. will ask Consecrating Officer, V. W. Bro. J. R. McLaren, to accept a Founder's Jewel, and will ask Lodge D.C. to hand one to each Consecrating Officer.
Gifts to follow at dinner.

14. 2nd Rising

a) Proposed by Worshipful Master }
Seconded by Senior Warden }
(Formal)

"That the Worshipful Master and Secretary for the time being of the Oxford and Cambridge University Lodge No. 1113 be Honorary Members of the Lodge."

b) Proposed by Treasurer }
Seconded by Secretary }

"That the sum of 10 guineas be subscribed towards the Masonic Peace Memorial Building Fund."

c) Secretary to move }
W. Bro. Airy to second }

Proposed that owing to the first

Regular Meeting falling on the Tuesday immediately preceding the Coronation of their Most Gracious Majesties the King and Queen, a Dispensation from Grand Lodge be asked for the first Regular Meeting to be held on the Tuesday immediately preceding, namely, the 4th May 1937.

15. 3rd Rising -

- a). Letters of Regret.
- b) Proposals for Initiation and Joining.

16. Closing -

Consecrating Director of Ceremonies to announce that those entitled to do so shall dine in Masonic Collars.

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Lodge Business

INSTALLATION OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

INVESTITURE OF WARDENS DESIGNATE.

ELECTION OF TREASURER.

APPOINTMENT AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS.

ELECTION OF TYLER.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE TO FRAME THE BY-LAWS OF THE LODGE.

Proposal:—

“That the Consecrating Officers be elected Honorary Members of the Lodge.”

Proposal:—

“That the Worshipful Master and Secretary for the time being of the Oxford and Cambridge University Lodge No. 1118 be Honorary Members of the Lodge.”

Proposal:—

“That the sum of 10 guineas be subscribed towards the Masonic Peace Memorial Building Fund.”

CEREMONIAL UNVEILING OF THE LODGE BANNER.

PROPOSITIONS FOR INITIATION AND JOINING.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

National Anthem.

Closing Hymn.

Now the evening shadows closing,
Warn from toil to peaceful rest,
Mystic arts and rites reposing
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 Thine aid Divine :
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Architect ! be Thine.
So mote it be.

Founders and First Officers

W.M. Designate.	W. Bro. G. C. BELLEW.	<i>Excluded 1942</i>
Acting I.P.M.	W. Bro. ROLAND BURROWS, M.A., LL.M., LL.D., K.C.	<i>Died 1952</i>
S.W. Designate.	× Bro. J. W. WHITLOCK, M.A., LL.B.	<i>Hon Member Died Oct 2 1968</i>
J.W. Designate.	× Bro. C. ERSKINE W. SIMES, M.A.	
Chaplain.	× W. Bro. REV. W. T. MONEY, M.A., P.A.G. Chaplain, P. Prov. G. Chaplain (Surrey).	<i>Hon Member, Died</i>
Treasurer.	W. Bro. CHAS. C. DAVIE, LL.B., J.P., P. G. D. P. Prov. G.W. (Devon), P. Prov. G. Reg. (Sussex).	<i>Hon Member, Died Nov 1939.</i>
Secretary.	× W. Bro. H. B. WILLIAMS, LL.D., P. Prov. G. Reg. (Middlesex).	<i>Hon Member</i>
D.C.	W. Bro. PAUL C. DAVIE, B.A.	<i>Resigned 1946.</i>
S.D.	× Bro. C. KENT WRIGHT, B.A.	<i>Hon Member Died 1978</i>
J.D.	× Bro. W. S. WIGGLESWORTH, M.A., LL.B.	
A.D.C.	W. Bro. B. J. AIRY, M.A.	<i>Died 12.5.37.</i>
Almoner.	W. Bro. GEORGE KINGHAM.	<i>Died April 1948</i>
Organist.	W. Bro. T. F. DAVIS	<i>Resigned 1955</i>
I.G.	Bro. R. P. WENFREY, M.A., LL.B.	<i>Resigned 1942.</i>
Founding Past Masters.	R. W. Bro. The Right Hon. The VISCOUNT HAILSHAM, P.G.W.	<i>Hon Member, Died</i>
	R. W. Bro. The Hon. Mr. JUSTICE HAWKE, P.G.W., P. Prov. S.W. (Cornwall).	<i>Died Dec 1948</i>
	W. Bro. H. B. VAISEY, M.A., K.C., Dep. G. Reg.	<i>Hon Member, Died</i>
	W. Bro. C. C. H. MORIARTY, LL.D., P. Prov. G. D. (Warwickshire)	<i>Resigned 14.2.39.</i>
	W. Bro. NEVILLE FAULKS, M.A., LL.B.	<i>Resigned 9.2.45</i>
	W. Bro. E. A. H. WRIGHT.	<i>Resigned 2.2.38.</i>
	W. Bro. J. R. W. ALEXANDER, M.A., LL.B.	<i>Exclude 1942</i>
	W. Bro. W. R. HORNBY STEER, M.A., LL.B.	
Founding Brethren.	Bro. W. L. PLATTS.	<i>Resigned 14.2.39.</i>
	Bro. P. D. WILLCOCK, LL.B.	<i>Resigned 1946</i>
	Bro. R. W. JONES.	<i>Died Dec 1951</i>
	Bro. S. W. DOWLING.	<i>Died May 1955</i>
	Bro. Captain BRUCE HUMFREY, LL.B., J.P.	<i>Died over 1958</i>
	Bro. M. A. B. KING-HAMILTON, M.A.	<i>Resigned 4.2.39.</i>
	× Bro. S. P. HAYWARD, B.A.	<i>Died Feb 1961</i>
	Bro. H. J. BROWN, B.A., LL.B.	<i>Resigned 11.10.38.</i>
	Bro. R. A. WETHERALL, F.S.A.A.	<i>Died 1950.</i>