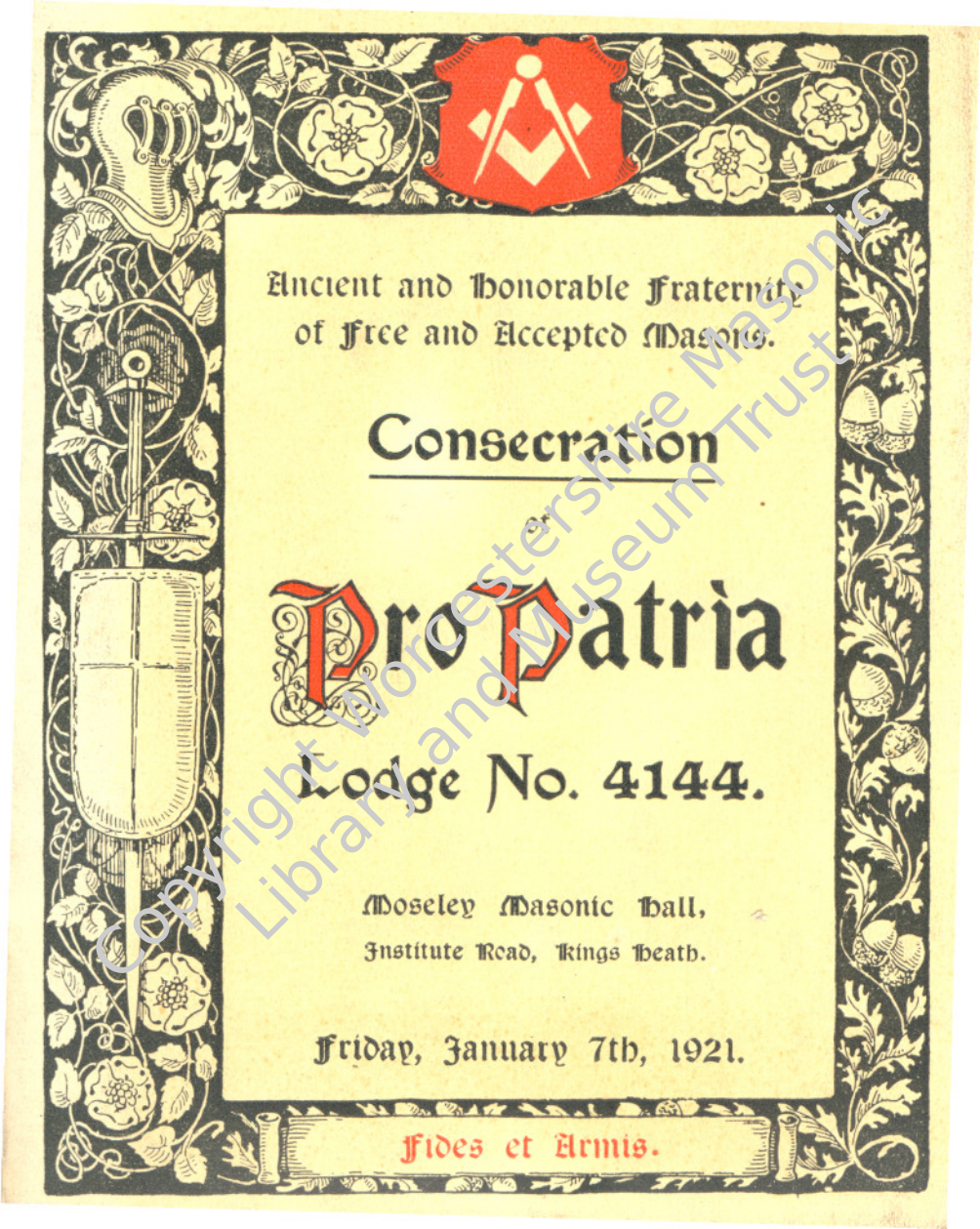


Copyright Worcestershire Masonic
Library and Museum Trust



Ancient and Honorable Fraternity
of Free and Accepted Masons.

Consecration

Pro Patria

Lodge No. 4144.

Moseley Masonic Hall,
Institute Road, Kings Heath.

Friday, January 7th, 1921.

Fides et Armis.

Pro Patria Lodge, No. 4144.

Bro. W. B. Hammond,

P.M. 1874, P.P.G.W.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER DESIGNATE

The Worshipful Master
Designate and Founders
present their Fraternal Greetings
and desire the pleasure of your
company on Friday, January 7,
1921, at the Moseley Masonic
Hall, Kings Heath, Birmingham

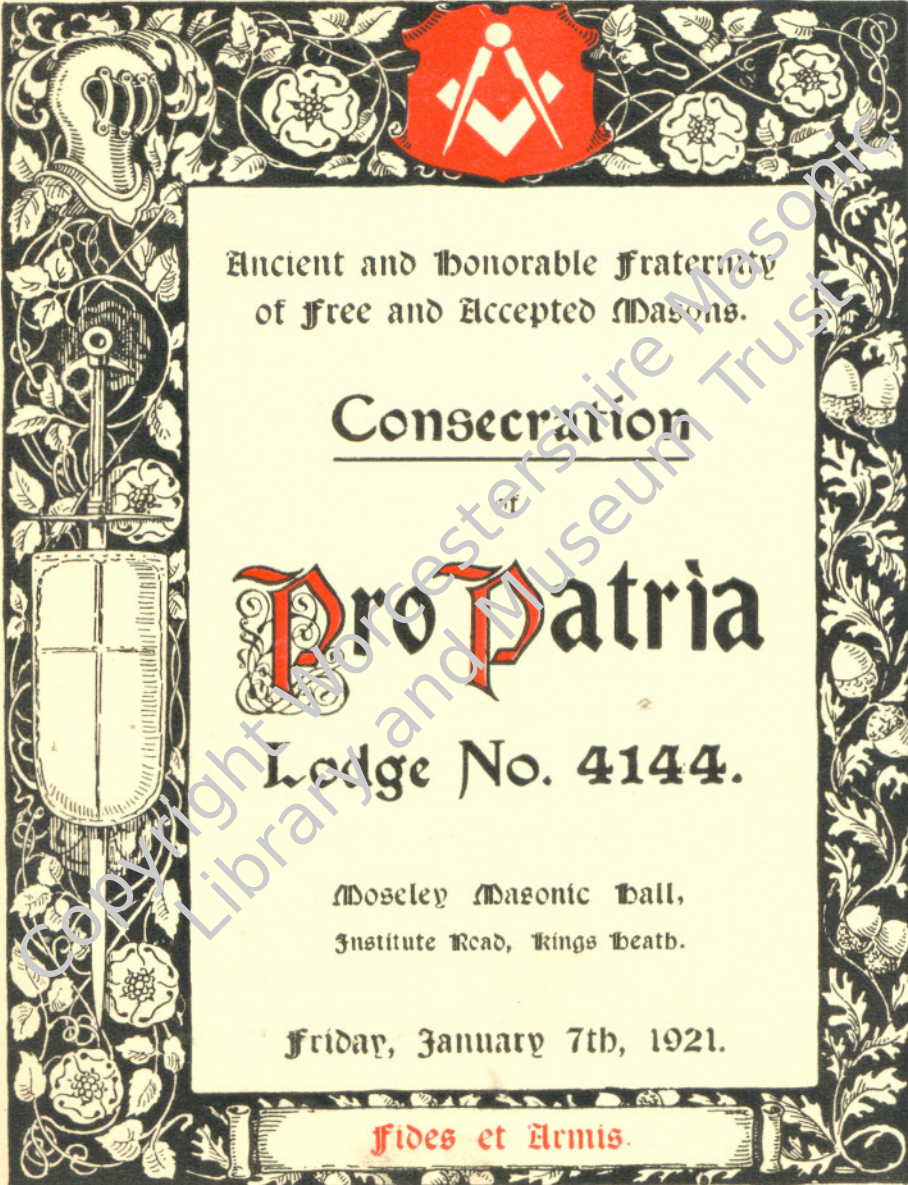
Bro.

Consecration 3 p.m.

Dinner 6-30 p.m.

With Compliments of

R.S.V.P. to the W.M. Designate, 72, Moor Street, Birmingham
not later than January 3rd.

A decorative border surrounds the central text. At the top center is a red shield with a white Masonic symbol (a square and compasses). The border is filled with intricate black and white floral and vine patterns. On the left side, a large, detailed illustration of a Masonic gavel is visible, extending vertically. The entire page is framed by a thick black border with ornate white floral designs.

Ancient and Honorable Fraternity
of Free and Accepted Masons.

Consecration

Pro Patria

Lodge No. 4144.

Moseley Masonic Hall,
Institute Road, Kings Heath.

Friday, January 7th, 1921.

Fides et Armis.

Menu.

•••••

Soups.

CLEAR OX TAIL, TOMATO.

Fish.

BOILED TURBOT, WHITE SAUCE.

FRIED FILLETS OF DOVER SOLE, ANCHOVY SAUCE.

Removes

ROAST SADDLE OF MUTTON,

RED CURRANT JELLY.

BAKED AND BOILED POTATOES,

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Sweets.

COMPOTE OF FRUIT, MINCE PIES.

Cheese.

Celery.

Coffee.

Toasts.

•••••

THE KING.

H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G. &c., &c.
Most Worshiptul Grand Master.

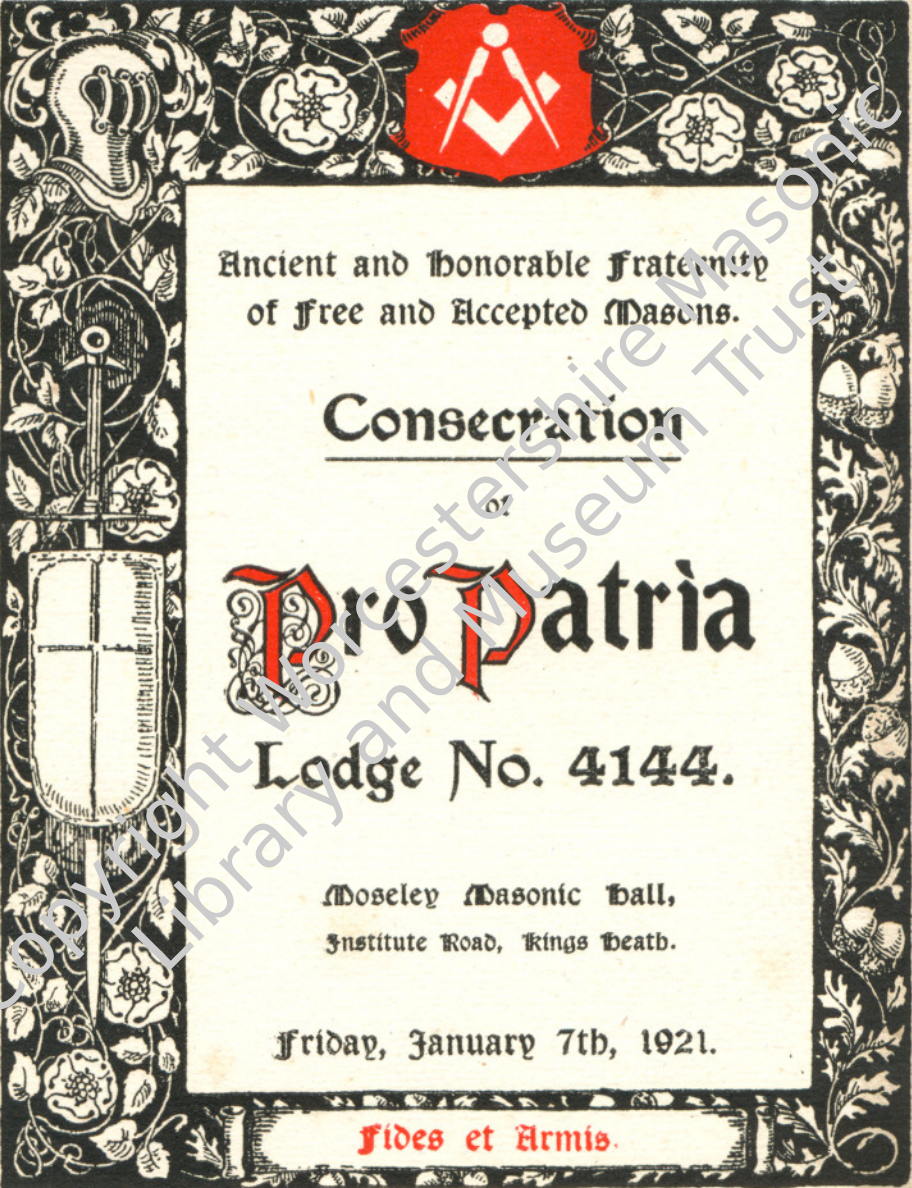
The Right Hon. Lord Amthill, M.V. Pro.
Grand Master.

The Right Hon. Sir T. F. Halsey, Bart.,
R.W. Deputy Grand Master, and the Officers,
Present and Past, of the Grand Lodge of
England.

Lieut-General Sir Francis Davies, K.C.B.,
K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., P.G.D. Eng., &c., R.W.
Provincial Grand Master for Worcestershire.

The Wor. Bro. William Thomas Page, P.G.D.,
Eng., Deputy Provincial Grand Master for
Worcestershire, and the Officers, Present
and Past, of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

Success to the Pro Patria Lodge.



Ancient and Honorable Fraternity
of Free and Accepted Masons.

Consecration

Pro Patria

Lodge No. 4144.

Moseley Masonic Hall,
Institute Road, Kings Heath.

Friday, January 7th, 1921.

Fides et Armis.

Consecration

of

Pro Patria Lodge, No. 4144.

BY

The Right Worshipful Brother

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Francis Davies,

R.C.B., R.C.M.G., R.C.V.O., F.G.D., etc.

Provincial Grand Master.

ASSISTED BY

The Wor. Bro. William Thomas Page, F.G.D.

DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

AND

Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire.

The Moseley Masonic Hall, Kings Heath.

January 7th, 1921.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER DESIGNATE

Wor. Bro. Wm. B. Hammond,

P.M. 1874, P.P.G.W.

Provincial Grand Officers

ASSISTING IN

The Consecration Ceremony.

Wor. Bro. C. P. PERRY, Prov. G.S.W. as S.W.
" " C. J. HOLDER, Prov. G.J.W. as J.W.
" " Rev. A. J. STOCKHAM, Prov. G. Chap. as Chaplain.
" " R. A. ERNEST PAYNE, Prov. G. Sec. as Secretary.
" " G. R. GRIFFIN, Prov. D.of C. as D.of C.
" " W. E. MEGGESON, Prov. A.D.C. as A.D.C.
" " G. W. BLANDFORD, Prov. G. Org. as Organist.
" " E. A. C. PHIPPS, Prov. G. Purs. as I.G.

Order of Procedure.

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.

2. The Consecrating Officer, accompanied by the Grand Officers, having entered in procession, takes the Chair and appoints his Officers.

3. **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 in 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.

4. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees.

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. CHAN" (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 Provincial Grand Secretary 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.—Glorify 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, and the Consecrating Officer and Wardens carry the elements of Consecration three times round the Lodge, halting in the east at each perambulation.

23. Before the first circuit 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. Before the second circuit 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-stone,
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. Before the third circuit 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. Before the fourth circuit 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 Dedicateth
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 Center three times round the
Lodge, and halts in the east.

42. **Dedication Prayer.** (SECOND PORTION).

43. CHANT (OMNES) : " So mote it be."

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

45. CHANT (OMNES) : " So mote it be."

46. **Anthem.**

Glory to God on high,
Let Heaven and Earth reply,
Praise ye His name.
Masons His love adore
Arched in their mystic lore,
And cry out evermore
Glory to God.

47. **Patriarchal Benediction.**

48. CHANT (OMNES) : " So mote it be."

First Verse National Anthem.

Lodge Business.

The Installation of the Worshipful Master Designate
by the DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

To elect the Treasurer.

To elect the Tyler.

The W.M. will appoint and invest the Officers, and invest
the Treasurer and Tyler.

To adopt the By-Laws of the Lodge.

To receive propositions of Brethren wishing to Join the Lodge.

To propose Candidates for Initiation.

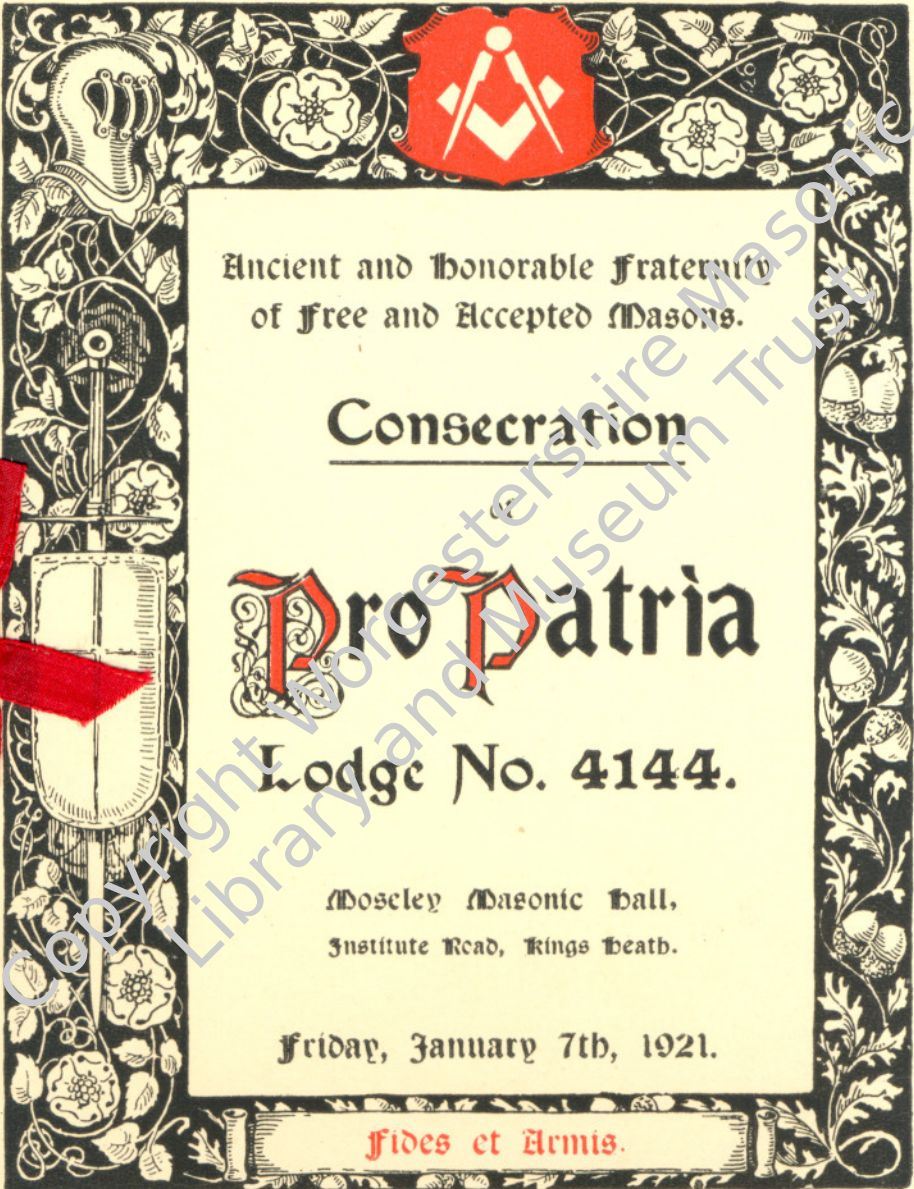
To Collect Alms.

The R.W. Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will
retire.

The Lodge will be closed.

Founders and First Officers.

| Designate Officers. | | |
|------------------------|-----|---|
| W.M. | ... | WM. B. HAMMOND, P.M.1874, P.P.G.W. |
| I.P.M. | ... | HOWARD L. RAWSON, P.M.1874 P.P.D.C. |
| S.W. | ... | JOHN T. HARRIS, 1874. |
| J.W. | ... | HOWARD B. DONE, 1874. |
| Chaplain | ... | R. H. PECK, S.W.1874 |
| Treasurer | ... | S. F. RAWSON, W.M.1874, P.P.G.Stwd. |
| Secretary | ... | REUBEN GREENS, 1874 |
| D.C. | ... | CHARLES D. EATON, P.M.1874, P.P.G.W., P.G.Std.B.Eng. |
| S.D. | ... | WM. R. BOWERS, 1874. |
| J.D. | ... | ARNOLD A. KING, 1874. |
| Charity Steward | | G. R. BAILEY, J.D.1874. |
| Asst. D.C. | ... | S. E. JAMES, P.M.1874, P.P.G.Stwd. |
| Asst. Sec. | ... | W. H. HOOTON, 1874. |
| I.G. | ... | A. CECIL FENN, 1016. FRED G. WHITTAL, P.M.482, P.P.G.A.P. WILLIAM PARROTT, P.M.1874, P.P.G.Std.B. |



Ancient and Honorable Fraternity
of Free and Accepted Masons.

Consecration

Pro Patria

Lodge No. 4144.

Moseley Masonic Hall,
Institute Road, Kings Heath.

Friday, January 7th, 1921.

Fides et Armis.

"What bosom beats not in his country's cause."

Pope.

Consecration

of

Pro Patria Lodge, No. 4144.

and

Installation

of

Wor. Bro. Wm. B. Hammond,

F. M. 1874, P. P. G. W.

his Worshipful Master.

The Mosely Masonic Hall, Kings Heath.

January 7th, 1921.

"Our country!
May she always be in the right;
But—our country."

S. Decatur.

"Such is the patriot's boast, where'er he roam.
His first, best country, ever is his home."
Goldsmith.

Founders and First Officers.

| | | |
|---------------------|-----|---|
| Designate Officers. | | |
| W.M. | ... | WM. B. HAMMOND, P.M.1874, P.P.G.W. |
| I.P.M. | ... | HOWARD L. RAWSON, P.M.1874, P.P.D.C. |
| S.W. | ... | JOHN T. HARRIS, 1874. |
| J.W. | ... | HOWARD B. DONE, 1874. |
| Chaplain | ... | R. H. PECK, S.W.1874. |
| Treasurer | ... | S. F. RAWSON, W.M.1874, P.P.G.Stwd. |
| Secretary | ... | REUBEN GIBBINS, 1874 |
| D.C. | ... | CHARLIE D. LATON, P.M.1874, P.P.G.W., P.G.Std.B.Eng. |
| S.D. | ... | WM. R. BOWERS, 1874. |
| J.D. | ... | ARNOLD A. KING, 1874. |
| Charity Steward | | G. R. BAILEY, J.D.1874. |
| Asst.D.C. | ... | S. E. JAMES, P.M.1874, P.P.G.Stwd. |
| Asst. Sec. | ... | W. H. HOOTON, 1874. |
| I.G. | ... | A. CECIL FENN, 1016. |
| | | FRED G. WHITTAL, P.M.482, P.P.G.A.P. |
| | | WILLIAM PARROTT, P.M.1874, P.P.G.Std.B. |

"Stirred up with high hopes of living to be
—brave men and worthy patriots."

Milton.

"Oh! the roast beef of old England,
And oh! the English roast beef."

Fielding.

Menu.

Soups.

TOMATO. CLEAR OX TAIL.

Fish.

FRIED FILLETS OF DOVER SOLE, ANCHOVY SAUCE
BOILED TURBOT, WHITE SAUCE.

Entree

JUGGED HARE, RED CURRANT JELLY.

Joins.

ROAST SIRLOIN OF BEEF, HORSERADISH SAUCE.

ROAST SADDLE OF MUTTON.

—

POTATGES, BOILED AND BAKED.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Sweets.

XMAS PUDDING. MINCE PIES. JELLIES.

Cheese.

Celery.

Coffee.

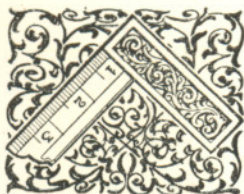
"They love their land because it is their own,
And scorn to give aught other reason why."

Halleck.

"Breathes there a man, with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said
This is my own, my native land."

Scott.

Toasts.



THE KING.

SOLO.

"I love my country."
Byrd.

H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, K.G., &c., &c., Most
Worshipful Grand Master.

"None knew thee but to love thee
None named thee but to praise."

Halleck.

The Right Hon. Lord Amphil, M.W. Pro. Grand Master.
The Right Hon. Sir T. F. Halsey, Bart., R.W. Deputy
Grand Master, and the Officers, Present and Past, of
the Grand Lodge of England.

"This happy breed of men, this little world,
This precious stone set in a silver sea,
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England."

Shakespeare,—Richard II.

"Be England what she will
With all her faults she is my country still."
C. Churchill.

Toasts—*continued.*



Lieut.-General Sir Francis Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,
K.C.V.O., P.G.D., Eng. &c., R.W. Provincial Grand-
Master for Worcestershire.

"Proud and glad are we to congratulate you
upon the work you have thus ably effected."
Kipling.

The Vor. Bro. William Thomas Page, P.G.D., Eng., Deputy
Provincial Grand Master for Worcestershire, and the
Officers, Present and Past, of the Provincial Grand
Lodge.

"Remembering without ceasing your faith and labour of love."
Thessalonians.

"Where'er I roam, whatever realms to see,
My heart untravell'd fondly turns to thee."
Goldsmith.

"Where's the coward that would not dare
To fight for such a land?"

Scott.

Toasts.—*continued.*



The Worshipful Master of Pro Patria Lodge, No. 4144.

"God give thee good enlightenment, my master."

Kipling.

Absent Brethren.

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
we will remember them."

L. Binyon.

Success to the Pro Patria Lodge.

"Give us strength to encounter that which is to come,
that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation,
temperate in wrath, and in all changes of fortune, and
down to the gates of death loyal and loving one to
another."—*R. L. Stevenson.*

"Naught shall make us rue
If England to itself do rest but true."
Shakespeare—King John.

Toasts.—*continued.*



The Consecrating Officers.

Our Guests.

"Let me bid you welcome — And the longing expectation
of these friends that have almost languished for sight of you."
Shatterly Marmion.

The Past Masters and Officers of the Lodge.

"For all their luxury was doing good."
Garth.

The Tyler's Toast.

"Then here's to the sons of the widow
Wherever, 'o'ever they roam.
'Eres all they desire, an' if they require
A speedy return to their 'ome."
Rudyard Kipling.

"England, with all thy faults I love thee still,
My country!"

Cowper.

Music.

Under the direction of
Bro. LESLIE BARTLEET.

"With melting tones or martial, brisk or grave,
Some chord is touched within us,
And the heart replies."

Cowper.

"My native land, good night!"

Byron.