

Provincial Grand  
Lodge,



Mark Master  
Masons,  
Worcestershire

INSTALLATION OF  
The Very Wor. Bro. William Thomas Page, P.G.O.,  
DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER (IN CHARGE),  
AS PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER, BY  
The Right Wor. Bro. Sir R. V. Vassar-Smith, Bart, D.L.  
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER, GLOUCESTER & HEREFORD

Dear Sir and Brother,

By command of the Right Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master, a Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be holden at the Masonic Hall, St. Nicholas Street, Worcester, on Monday, 24th October, 1919, at 2-45 o'clock precisely.

All present and past Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, together with the Wor. Masters, Wardens, and Overseers of the several Lodges in the Province, are hereby summoned to attend (in Full Dress Mark Clothing), the duties of the said Provincial Grand Lodge.

All Mark Master Masons are invited to attend.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES JONES, P.A.G.D.C.,

Provincial Grand Secretary.

Brooke Street, Ludley,  
14th October, 1919.

Provincial Grand Officers unable to attend are specially requested to forward their Jewels to the Provincial Grand Secretary on or before the 24th October, 1919.

Tea will be provided at the close of the Proceedings.

MORNING DRESS (Black Coat, Tie, and Dark Trousers).

**BUSINESS.**

- The Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 3.0 p.m. precisely.
- To read the Circular convening the Meeting.
- To read the Minutes of the last Provincial Grand Lodge for confirmation.
- To read apologies for absence.
- To read communications.
- To call the Roll of Provincial Grand Officers.\*\*
- To call the Roll of W.M.'s, Wardens, and Overseers of the Lodges in the Province.
- To read a report on the state of Mark Masonry in the Province.
- The W.M. of each Lodge to give a brief statement concerning the work of his Lodge during the past twelve months.
- To receive the Provincial Grand Treasurer's Report.

3.30 p.m.—

- To instal the Provincial Grand Master, the V. W. Bro. W. T. PAGE, P.G.O.,  
Prov. Grand Master (Designate).
- To elect a Provincial Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest his Officers.
- To receive fees of honour from Provincial Grand Officers.
- To make a collection for charitable purposes.
- To present Mark Charity Jewels to the Brethren who served as Stewards at the Mark  
Beneficent Festival in June last.
- The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master to appoint place for holding next  
Provincial Grand Lodge.
- To consider any other business not requiring notice.
- To close Provincial Grand Lodge.

\*\*EXTRACT FROM BYE-LAW IV.—“Every Provincial Grand Mark Officer not attending at the Annual Meeting of Provincial Grand Mark Lodge, and not sending a valid excuse in writing for his non-attendance, shall be fined five shillings.”

Provincial Grand Lodge



Mark Master Masons.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

The Very Wor. Bro. WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE, P.G.O., Deputy Provincial Grand Master,  
Provincial Grand Master (Designate).

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS, 1918-19.

Senior Warden	..	..	..	..	Bro. W. B. HAMMOND (667)
Junior Warden	..	..	..	..	PERCY GIBBS (590)
Master Overseer	..	..	..	..	A. F. FARBROTHER (59)
Senior Overseer	..	..	..	..	THOMAS MASON (667)
Junior Overseer	..	..	..	..	R. M. HADLEY (590)
Chaplain	..	..	..	..	Rev. G. HOOD (667)
Treasurer	..	..	..	..	JOHN CAMPBELL (59)
Registrar of Marks	..	..	..	..	W. HARRISON (330)
Secretary	..	..	..	..	JAMES JONES (330)
Director of Ceremonies	..	..	..	..	H. L. RAWSON (667)
Senior Deacon	..	..	..	..	H. N. BLAKE (59)
Junior Deacon	..	..	..	..	J. LUCKING (667)
Inspector of Works	..	..	..	..	B. W. F. WHITTAKER (330)
Sword Bearer	..	..	..	..	A. J. CASTLE (59)
Standard Bearer	..	..	..	..	J. ARROWSMITH (330)
Organist	..	..	..	..	A. C. MASON (667)
Assistant Secretary	..	..	..	..	H. V. STANTON (330)
Inner Guard	..	..	..	..	D. G. LINE (590)
Steward	..	..	..	..	I. W. MAUND (667)
Steward	..	..	..	..	F. S. RAWSON (667)
Tyler	..	..	..	..	JOHN RADBAND (59)

# Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Worcestershire.

## TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1918-19.

Dr.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		Cr.
To Balance brought forward ... ..			16 19 11	By P.G. Lodge Expenses at Moseley ... ..	5 5 0
.. Fees of Honour ... ..			8 19 6	.. Donation, Province of Worcestershire War Relief Fund ( <i>see Alms Account</i> )... ..	1 10 0
.. Dues as under, viz. :-				.. Dudley Herald (Printing Account) ... ..	3 5 0
Godson Lodge, Dispensation ... ..	0 5 0			.. Prov. Grand Tyler for 1918 ... ..	1 1 0
Moseley Lodge, No. 667 ... ..	1 17 0			.. Postages, Prov. Grand Secretary and Treasurer	1 6 6
			2 2 0	.. Cheque Book ... ..	0 2 0
.. Bank Interest, etc. ... ..			0 6 6	.. Subscription to Lord Athlumney Presentation ...	5 0 0
				.. Subscription to Prov. Grand Library & Museum	1 1 0
				.. Balance in hand ... ..	9 17 5
			£28 7 11		£28 7 11

### PRESENTATION TO THE R.T. LORD ATHLUMNEY.

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Prov. Grand Mark Lodge ... ..		5 0 0	By Worcester Royal Porcelain Works ... ..	25 0 0
.. Lechmere Mark and Ark Lodge, No. 59 ... ..		5 0 0		
.. Godson Lodge, No. 330 ... ..		5 0 0		
.. Athlumney Lodge, No. 590 ... ..		5 0 0		
.. Moseley Lodge, No. 667 ... ..		5 0 0		
		£25 0 0		£25 0 0

### ALMS ACCOUNT.

		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Alms taken at Prov. Grand Lodge ... ..		5 17 0	By Donation to Province of Worcestershire War Relief Fund... ..	7 7 0
.. Donations from Prov. Grand Lodge ... ..		1 10 0		
		£7 7 0		£7 7 0

Audited and found correct, September 29th, 1919.

JOHN CAMPBELL, P.P.G.S.W., P.M. 59,  
Prov. Grand Treasurer.

CUTHBERT H. COOK, P.G.Stwd.Eng.P.P.G.W.  
THOMAS DUCKWORTH, P.P.G.S.O., I.P.M. 59.



Provincial Grand Lodge of  
Mark Master Masons of Worcestershire.

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF  
Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales,  
AND  
The Colonies and Dependencies of the British Crown.

H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G.,  
Most Worshipful Grand Master.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE

Ceremony of Installation

OF THE V. WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE, Past Grand Overseer,

AS

Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master,

BY

The Right Wor. Bro. Sir RICHARD VASSAR VASSAR-SMITH, Bart., D.L.,

Provincial Grand Master of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire,  
assisted by Officers of Grand Mark Lodge.

Masonic Hall, St. Nicholas Street,  
WORCESTER.

MONDAY, 27th OCTOBER,  
1919.

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS.

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3.0 p.m.

All Brethren, not Grand or present Provincial Grand Officers, having taken their places in the Lodge room, the present Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge will enter in procession.

### OPENING HYMN.

O Grace this Lodge, Great Overseer,  
With all Thy pure and earnest truth,  
That it may flourish through all time,  
In strong and undecaying youth.

Their mark in hand, Thy mark at heart,  
O may they ever constant prove,  
And in all time and circumstance  
Unite in brotherhood and love.

Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in form by a Senior Past Officer of the Province.

The Minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge held at Moseley, on Monday, November 4th, 1918, will be read and put for confirmation.

The Roll of Provincial Grand Officers will be called.

The Roll of Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Overseers of the Lodges of the Province will be called.

The Annual Report on Mark Masonry in the Province will be received.

The Accounts of the Provincial Grand Treasurer will be presented.

3.30 p.m.

*The Rt. Worshipful Installing Master* and the Officers of Grand Lodge will enter in Procession.

*The Rt. Worshipful Installing Master* will take the Chair, appoint his Officers, and be saluted.

*The Rt. Worshipful Installing Master* will be informed that the Provincial Grand Master Designate is without, and requests to be installed.

*The Rt. Worshipful Installing Master* will request that the Patent of approval and appointment by the M.W. Grand Master be produced to him.

*The Grand Director of Ceremonies* will retire and re-enter with the Patent, which he will present for inspection by the Installing Master.

*The Rt. Worshipful Installing Master* will direct that the Provincial Grand Master Designate be introduced in proper form.

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

*The Brethren stand to Order.*

*The Rt. Worshipful Installing Master* will call upon the Grand Secretary to read the Patent.

*PRAYER by The Grand Chaplain.*

*The Rt. Worshipful Installing 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 O.B. : which being done.

*The Provincial Grand Master* will be conducted to the right of the Rt. Worshipful Installing Master, by whom he will be invested, and installed in the Chair.

*The Rt. Worshipful Installing Master* will then be conducted to his Chair.

*The Provincial Grand Master* will be proclaimed and saluted.

*The Provincial Grand Master* will announce the appointment of Wor. Bro. James Jones, P.A.G.D.C., Eng., P.P.G.W., as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who will be conducted to the front of the Pedestal.

*The Provincial Grand Master* will address him on the duties of his office, and enquire as to his willingness to take the O.B.

*The Deputy Provincial Grand Master* will be obligated, invested, and inducted into his seat on the right of the Rt. Worshipful Provincial Grand Master.

*The Deputy Provincial Grand Master* will be proclaimed and saluted.

*The Provincial Grand Treasurer* will be elected.

*The Rt. Worshipful Provincial Grand Master* will appoint and invest his officers.

*The Rt. Worshipful Provincial Grand Master* will announce that the present Provincial Bye-Laws have been approved by him.

*A Collection* will be made for Charitable Purposes.

*The Rt. Worshipful Provincial Grand Master* will present the Mark Charity Jewel, or bar for same to Brethren who served as Stewards at the Mark Benevolent Festival on June 25th last.

*The Rt. Worshipful Provincial Grand Master* will fix the place for the next meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge.

*The Rt. Worshipful Installing Master and Officers* of Grand Lodge will retire in procession.

The Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed in due form.

#### CLOSING ODE.

Have we marked well, Great Overseer,  
A work to last beyond all time;  
Each his allotted task fulfilled?  
The glory and the praise be thine.

In this degree we find the truth,  
On earth below, in heaven above;  
The corner-stone of every work  
Should be unselfish, lasting love.

Still will we work, and working, pray;  
And trust that in a better land  
Our mystic keystone may be raised,  
And fitted by Thy Master-hand.

*The Rt. Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Officers* will retire in procession.