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FOR BOYS

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TUESDAY, JUNE 8th, 1926



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SITE

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GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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TEA AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

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Masonic Ceremonial

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE

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ON TUESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1926

1. On arrival at the entrance His Royal Highness will be received by a Deputation of Grand Officers, and of the Board of Management of the Institution, and conducted to his Room.
2. A Deputation of the Board of Management of the Institution will be presented to His Royal Highness.
3. A deputation of the Lodge of Antiquity, No 2, bearing the Christopher Wren Maul will be presented to His Royal Highness.



4. His Royal Highness THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, accompanied by the Grand Officers in attendance, will enter the Pavilion at 2.55 o'clock in the following order :—

THE DEPUTY GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.

TWO GRAND STEWARDS.

TWO ASSISTANT GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.

TWO JUNIOR GRAND DEACONS.

THREE MASTERS OF LODGES BEARING THE CORNUCOPIA AND CUPBERS,
WITH WINE AND OIL.

THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS WITH THE MAULET.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE.

THE GRAND SECRETARY WITH THE PLATE.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

THE GRAND REGISTRAR BEARING THE GREAT SEAL.

THE GRAND TREASURER BEARING A PHIAL CONTAINING THE COIN TO BE
DEPOSITED IN THE STONE.

THE JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN WITH THE PLUMB RULE.

THE SENIOR GRAND WARDEN WITH THE LEVEL.

THE GRAND CHAPLAIN BEARING THE SACRED LAW ON A CUSHION.

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER WITH THE SQUARE.

THE PRO GRAND MASTER.

THE GRAND SWORD BEARER.

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN, K.G.

TWO GRAND STANDARD BEARERS.

TWO SENIOR GRAND DEACONS.

THE GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.

TWO GRAND STEWARDS.

5. R.W. BRO. CHARLES E. KEYSER, P.G.W., Provincial Grand Master for Hertfordshire, Trustee of the Institution and Chairman of the Board of Management, will address the M.W. Grand Master and request His Royal Highness to lay the Foundation Stone.

6. THE M.W. GRAND MASTER will pass to the Foundation Stone and take up his position, the Vessels of Corn, Wine, and Oil will be deposited on a pedestal placed for their reception.

7. The Upper Stone will then be raised.

8. The M.W. GRAND MASTER will address the Assembly.

9. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

10. The Grand Treasurer will place a phial in the cavity containing papers and coins of the realm.

11. The M.W. GRAND MASTER will ask the Grand Secretary to read the inscription on the Stone.

12. The cement will be laid on the lower stone, and the M.W. GRAND MASTER will adjust the same with a trowel handed to him for the purpose.

13. The upper stone will then be lowered by three distinct movements, and adjusted by the Architect of the Building.

14. The M.W. GRAND MASTER will adjust the Stone on its bed by striking it on the four corners with the heavy maul (handed to him by its bearer) saying: "With Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice let our work be founded."

15. The J. G. W. will hand the Plumb Rule to the M.W. Grand Master, who will apply the same.

16. The S.G.W. will hand the Level to the M.W. Grand Master who will apply the same.

17. The R.W. Dep. G.M. will hand the Square to the M.W. Grand Master, who will prove the stone.

18. The M.W. GRAND MASTER (Strikes the Stone three times with the Maul handed to him by its bearer): "By the power in me vested, and in the name of the Great Architect of the Universe, I declare this Stone well and truly laid."

19. The Vessels containing the corn, wine and oil will be carried round the stone once by the bearers who will halt in the West, whilst the Chaplain recites the following passages from the Sacred Writings:—

There shall be an handful of CORN in the earth, upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon; and they of the City shall flourish like grass of the earth.

Psalm 27, v. 16.

And for a drink offering, thou shalt offer the third part of a hin of WINE, for a sweet Savour unto the Lord.

Numbers, Chap. 15, v. 7.

And thou shalt make it an OIL of holy ointment, an ointment compounded after the art of the apothecary, it shall be an Holy anointing Oil. And thou shalt anoint the Tabernacle of the Congregation therewith, and the Ark of the Testimony.

Exodus, Chap. 30, v. 25 and 26.

And every oblation of thy meat offering shalt thou season with SALT neither shalt thou suffer the Salt of the Covenant of thy God to be lacking from thy meat-offering. With all thine offerings, thou shalt offer Salt.

Leviticus, Chap. 2, v. 13.

20. The Consecrating Vessels are presented successively to the M.W. Grand Master.

21. THE M.W. GRAND MASTER: "I scatter Corn on this Stone, the emblem of Plenty, and may the all bounteous Creator of the Universe shower down his choicest blessings on the members of this Community and all who shall assemble in this Building to the Glory of the Most High, until time shall be no more.

22. The M.W. GRAND MASTER: "I pour Wine on this Stone, the emblem of Joy and Gladness, and may He whose Name is Love grant that we may be all of one heart and mind, and may we ever dwell together in peace and unity.

23. The M.W. GRAND MASTER: "I pour Oil on this Stone, the emblem of Charity, and may God give us grateful hearts and may we be ever ready cheerfully to relieve the wants of others."

24. The M.W. GRAND MASTER: "I sprinkle Salt on this Stone the emblem of Hospitality and Friendship, and may the all bounteous Author of Nature bless this District, the County and Kingdom at large with abundance of Corn, Wine and Oil and all the necessaries, comforts and conveniences of Life. And may the Almighty Architect of the Universe look down with benignity upon our present undertaking and crown the edifice of which we have now laid the foundation, with every success.

25. The Grand Superintendent of Works (presenting the suggested plans) says: "M.W. Grand Master, deign to inspect and sanction the whole design."

26. The M.W. GRAND MASTER: "I will do so with pleasure. (Inspects the plans and hands them back.) With the implements of our Craft and these instructions, may you raise a super-structure perfect in its parts and honourable to the builders.

27. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.



28. The Grand Chaplain will pronounce the BENEDICTION.

29. First verse of the National Anthem.

30. His Royal Highness will be re-conducted to his Room.

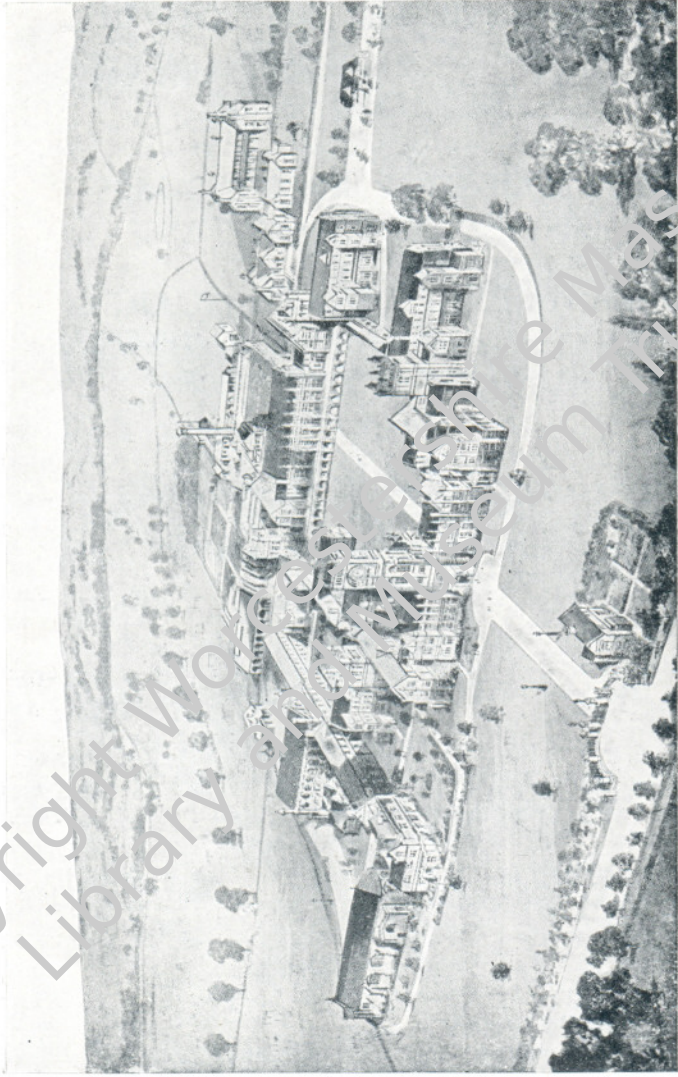
By Command of H.R.H. the M.W. Grand Master,
J. S. GRANVILLE GREENFELL,
Grand Director of Ceremonies.

NOTE.—The Mallet to be used is the "Christopher Wren Mallet" kindly lent
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Institution founded in 1798, since which time 5302 sons of Freemasons have received benefits of education, clothing and maintenance.

188 boys elected in 1925.

1158 boys now *actually* receiving benefits, of whom 400 are in the Bashey Schools (over 10 years of age) and—

701 under that age (or over 12 years of age at the time of election) receiving grants of £30 and £35 per annum for out-education until, *without re-election*, those between the ages of 10 and 12 years enter the Bashey Schools.

(Of this number of 701, 304 are on the list for permanent out-education benefits until the age of 16 years.)

57 ex-pupils are being assisted with grants for their advancement in life, making a total of 1,158 receiving benefits.

50 deserving boys over the leaving age of 16 years retained for higher education.

1622 boys have been admitted since 1910 without Ballot, thus relieving their friends from anxiety, trouble, and expense, in each case receiving benefits four months in advance of the usual date.

361 duly qualified boys, whose fathers lost their lives or became incapacitated on or through active service, have been similarly admitted, and this number will be indefinitely increased as Petitions are accepted.

(N.B.—Boys admitted to benefits at 6 and may be elected up to 14 years of age. Boys are retained on the books up to the age of 16 years.)

In 1925 the results of the Cambridge School Certificate Examination (formerly the Senior Local Examination) were as follows:—

40 boys entered, 30 passed; 18 Honours Classes and 15 "Distinctions."

Higher Certificate (Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board):—6 boys entered, all passed.

Absolutely reliable income about £30,000.

Annual expenditure over £75,000,



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PLAN OF SEATS.

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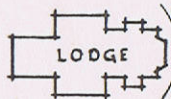
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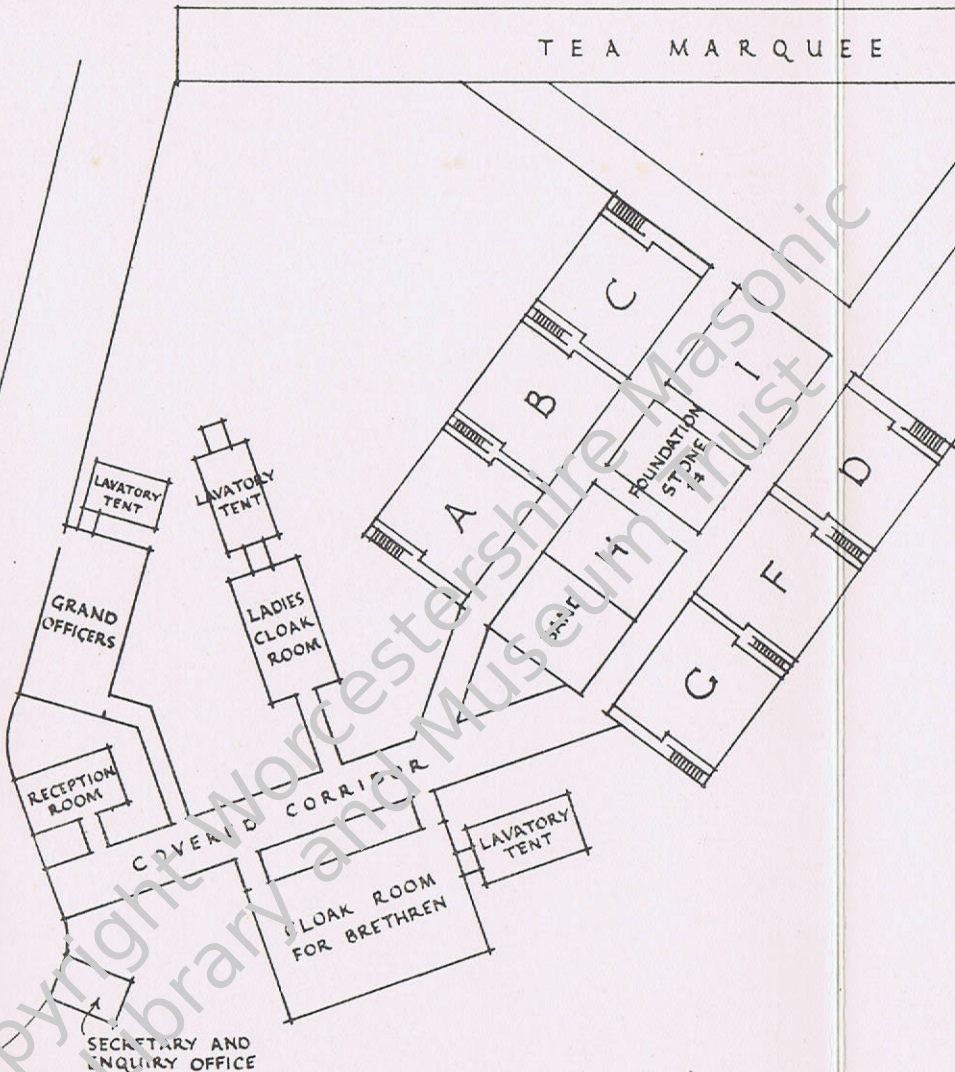
General Plan

PARKING SPACE
FOR CARS



ENTRANCE

← TO WATFORD



TEA MARQUEE

LAVATORY TENT

LAVATORY TENT

GRAND OFFICERS

LADIES CLOAK ROOM

RECEPTION ROOM

COVERED CORRIDOR

CLOAK ROOM FOR BRETHREN

LAVATORY TENT

A

B

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FOUNDATION ST. DINE

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SECRETARY AND ENQUIRY OFFICE

L O N D O N R O A D

TO LONDON →

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