

Provincial Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted
Masons of Worcestershire.

SPECIAL MEETING OF
PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

Installation

of

W. Bro. BEN MARSH, J.P., F.G.D.
Provincial Grand Master Designate.

by

The Grand Master

M.W. Bro. His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G.

at the

Town Hall, Dudley, at 3.15 p.m.

on

Wednesday the 11th. day of January, 1950.

Brethren are requested to be in their seats not later than 2.45 p.m.

Parking of cars under Police supervision. Official Free car park, St. James' Road (opposite Town Hall), the Vegetable Market (Stone Street) and the park in Fisher Street.

Order of Procedure.

1. W. Bro. Dr. E. L. Bunting, P.G.D., Asst.Prov.G.Master, and the Present and Past Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcestershire will enter in procession.
2. Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in form.
3. The Presiding Officer will be saluted according to antient form.
4. The Roll of Lodges will be called.
5. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., and the Officers of Grand Lodge, Present and Past, will be received.
6. The M.W. The Grand Master, having taken his seat on the Throne will be saluted.
7. The M.W. The Grand Master will address the Brethren and state the object of the Meeting.
8. The arrival of the Provincial Grand Master Designate, Bro. Ben Marsh, J.P., P.G.D., will be announced.
9. The M.W. The Grand Master will instruct the Grand Director of Ceremonies to retire and ask the Provincial Grand Master Designate for his Patent, which on his return he will present to the M.W. The Grand Master.
10. The M.W. The Grand Master having examined the Patent will direct a Deputation of Seven Masters or Past Masters to retire with the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and introduce the Provincial Grand Master Designate.
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11. The Grand Secretary will be directed to read the Patent.
12. The M.W. The Grand Master will address the Provincial Grand Master Designate, and enquire if he can conscientiously undertake the duties of the Office.
13. Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.
14. The Provincial Grand Master Designate will advance to the Pedestal, kneel and take the O.B., after which he will be Invested and placed in the Chair.
15. The M.W. The Grand Master will be conducted to the Chair on the right of the R.W. Provincial Grand Master.
16. The Grand Director of Ceremonies will proclaim the R.W. Provincial Grand Master and call on the Brethren to salute him.
17. The R.W. Provincial Grand Master will appoint his Deputy and direct the Provincial Grand Secretary to read the Patent.

18. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master Designate will be conducted between two Provincial Grand Deacons to the front of the Pedestal, and will be addressed by the R.W. Provincial Grand Master on the duties of his office.
19. The R.W. Provincial Grand Master will Obligate and Invest the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and place him in his Chair.
20. The Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies will proclaim the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and call on the Brethren to salute him.
21. The R.W. Provincial Grand Master will appoint his Assistant and direct the Provincial Grand Secretary to read his Patent.
22. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master will be conducted between two Provincial Grand Deacons to the front of the Pedestal and will be addressed by the R.W. Provincial Grand Master on the duties of his Office.
23. The R.W. Provincial Grand Master will Obligate and Invest the Assistant Provincial Grand Master and place him in his Chair.
24. The Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies will proclaim the Assistant Provincial Grand Master and call on the Brethren to salute him.
25. The election of the Provincial Grand Treasurer will be confirmed.
26. The appointment of other Provincial Grand Officers will be confirmed.
27. The By-Laws of the Provincial Grand Lodge will be submitted for approval.
28. Resolutions and Votes of Thanks will be proposed and any other business deemed necessary to give effect to the special object of the Meeting.
29. Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.
National Anthem (one verse).

H. V. STANTON, P.G.D.,
Prov.G.Sec.

10 St. Catherine's Hill,
Worcester.

December, 1949