

The Essex United Service Lodge,

No. 3804.

---

PROGRAMME . . .

OF  
CONSECRATION

AT THE

*Masonic Hall, Harwich,*

*10th November, 1917.*

Copyright Worcestershire Masonic  
Library and Museum Trust

# The Ceremony of Consecration

*Will be performed by*

**Col. the Right. Hon. Lord LAMBOURNE, P.C., C.V.O., D.L.,**

**R. W. Provincial Grand Master.**

*Assisted by*

W. Bro. Col. A. J. H. WARD, P.G.D., P.P.G.W. *as S.W.*  
W. Bro. J. B. O. RICHARDS, PROV.J.G.W. *as J.W.*  
W. Bro. the Rev. J. BISHOP MARSH, PROV.G.C. *as Chaplain*  
W. Bro. THOS. J. RALLING, P.G.D., PROV.G.SEC. *as Sec.*  
W. Bro. VICTOR TAYLOR, PROV.G.D.C. *as D.C.*  
W. Bro. Lieut. GEORGE WELLS, PROV.G.S.W.E. *as S.W.E.*  
W. Bro. R. CLOWES, P.G.STD.B., P.P.G.W. *as I.G.*  
Bro. A. W. MARTIN, PROV.G.TYLER *as Tyler*

---

## THE CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

**of the W.M. DESIGNATE**

*Will be performed by*

**W. Bro. JOHN HENRY SALTER, P.G.D.,**

**Deputy Provincial Grand Master.**

---

W.M. Designate .. Bro. THOMPSON H. MILLETT.  
S.W. Designate .. Bro. WILLIAM SLADE.  
J.W. Designate .. Bro. HAROLD M. COCKREM.

---

## MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS



*Under the direction of*

**Bro. ERNEST H. TURNER,**

**Organist No. 51.**

# Consecration Ceremony.



1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room, with the exception of the Present Provincial Grand Officers and visitors of distinction, who will assemble in the ante-room.
2. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees.
3. The Provincial Grand Master, accompanied by the Provincial Grand Officers, etc., having entered in procession, takes the Chair, and appoints his Officers *pro tem*.

## OPENING HYMN.

4. 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 labour's 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 Provincial Grand Master addresses the Brethren on the motive of the meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the

## OPENING PRAYER.

6. **Chant** (*Omnes*): So mote it be.
7. The Provincial Grand Secretary addresses the Provincial Grand Master.
8. The Provincial Grand Master replies, and gives directions.
9. The Brethren of the new Lodge are arranged in order.
10. The Provincial Grand Secretary reads the Warrant.
11. The Provincial Grand Master enquires of the Brethren if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant.
12. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic form.

## AN ORATION

13. on the Nature and Principles of the Institution by the Chaplain.

## ANTHEM.

14. 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. Like as 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.

15. DEDICATION PRAYER (*first portion*)

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

17. *Sanctus*—GLORY BE TO THEE, O GOD.

18. All the Brethren turn towards the East, when the Provincial Grand Master gives

#### THE INVOCATION.

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

20. The Chaplain reads 2 Chron., chap. ii., verses 1 to 16.

21. The Lodge Board is then uncovered, and the Provincial Grand Master and acting Wardens carry the Elements of Consecration three times round the Lodge, halting in the East at each perambulation (*solemn music during the procession*).

22. Before the first circuit the Brethren sing:—

When once of old in Israel  
Our early brethren wrought with toil,  
Jehovah's blessing on them fell  
In Showers of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

23. The Provincial Grand Master scatters Corn, the symbol of Plenty.

24. *Musical Response*.—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

25. The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii. verse 16.

26. Before the second circuit 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.

27. The Provincial Grand Master pours Wine, the symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.

28. *Musical Response*.—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

29. The Chaplain reads Nehemiah x., verse 39.

30. Before the third circuit the Brethren sing:—

And we have come fraternal bands,  
With joy, and pride, and prosperous spoil,  
To honour Him with voice and hands,  
And streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

31. The Provincial Grand Master pours Oil, the symbol of Peace and Unanimity.

32. *Musical Response*.—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.

33. The Chaplain reads Exodus xxx., verses 25-26.

34. Before the fourth circuit 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.

35. The Provincial Grand Master sprinkles Salt, the symbol of Fidelity and Friendship.
36. *Musical Response*—GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH.
37. The Chaplain reads Leviticus ii., verse 13.

38. **The Provincial Grand Master  
Dedicates the Lodge.**

39. **ANTHEM.**

O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of Hosts,  
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter in 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.

40. The Chaplain takes the Censer three times round the Lodge,  
and halts in the East (*solemn music during his progress*).

41. **DEDICATION PRAYER** (*second portion*).

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

43. **The Provincial Grand Master  
Constitutes the Lodge.**

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

45. **HYMN.**

O, first and sole Foundation,  
O, hidden Corner Stone,  
O, Heavenly Star of Morning,  
O, only Perfect One,  
Descend on this Thy Temple,  
And pour Thy blessings on  
Ours Thy Servants waiting  
In hope of what shall be.

When there shall be no darkness,  
No grief and no decay,  
Earth's shadows all dissolving  
In Heaven's eternal day;  
No need of Word or Token,  
No need of Guard or Sign,  
In that great World of Brothers,  
That home of Light Divine.

There work shall be refreshment,  
There parting comes no more,  
That Lodge for aye stands open,  
For aye untyled that door;  
And in those blessed mansions,  
With God upon the Throne,  
Shall Brother meet with Brother,  
And know as he is known.

SO MOTE IT BE.

46. **PATRIARCHAL BENEDICTION.**

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

THOS. J. RALLING, P.G.D.  
*Prov.G.Sec.*

VICTOR TAYLOR,  
*Prov.G.D.C.*

## Lodge Business.

• • •

Installation of the Worshipful Master.

Election of Treasurer.

Appointment and Investiture of Officers.

Election of Tyler.

Election of a Brother to represent the Lodge on  
the Essex Provincial Charity Committee.

Election of General Purposes Committee.

Election of a Committee to frame By-Laws.

Letters and Communications to be read.

Propositions for Initiation and Joining.

# Founders and First Officers

OF THE  
Essex United Service Lodge, No. 3804.

---

♦ . ♦

**W.M.**

W. Bro. THOMPSON HORATIO MILLETT,

**I.P.M.** (Acting).

W. Bro. ERNEST HENRY READ, P.M. 3124.

**S.W.**

Bro. WILLIAM SLADE.

**J.W.**

Bro. HAROLD MILLNER COCKREM.

**Chaplain.**

Bro. Rev. JOHN DAUGLISH, M.A.

**Treasurer.**

Bro. ARTHUR PRESCOTT BEEZE.

**Secretary.**

Bro. THOMAS PENNEY.

**D.C.**

W. Bro. CHARLES WALTER COCK, P.M. 3124

**S.D.**

Bro. GEORGE TREMAYNE.

**J.D.**

Bro. FRANCIS WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

**Asst. D.C.**

Bro. GEORGE EDWIN FORDER.

**Almoner.**

Bro. CHARLES SEKLES.

**Organist.**

Bro. THOMAS H. INCLEDON.

**Asst. Secretary.**

Bro. MARK HURFORD.

**Inner Guard.**

Bro. THOMAS ISAACSON.

**Stewards.**

Bro. FRANCIS J. DEACON,

„ ALBERT BUTCHERS,

„ JOHN BREWEN,

„ ALFRED W. JAMES,

Bro. MICHAEL J. DOLAN,

„ GEO. C. SOUTHRON,

„ ALBERT J. PINNOCK.

**Tyler.**

Bro. W. H. CROSS.

Bro. HENRY PRESTON,

Bro. JOHN H. COLLINS,

Bro. GEORGE W. DUNN,

Bro. WALTER J. SAUNDERS,

Bro. GEORGE HORACE MIDDLETON,

Bro. ALBERT SIDNEY POOLE,

Bro. EDWARD SAWLE CLARK.