

Supreme Order
of



the Holy Royal
Arch.

Provincial Grand Chapter of **Worcestershire.**

CONSECRATION

OF THE

PAGE CHAPTER,

No. 3578.

AT THE

MASONIC HALL, WORCESTER,

ON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1920, at 3-15 o'clock for 3-30 p.m.

BY

Excellent Companion T. COLVILLE SMITH, G.S.E.

Excellent Companion WILLIAM WALDRON, P.A.G.D.C., Provincial Grand H.

Excellent Companion Rev. G. F. HOUGH, P.G.Std.B., as Provincial Grand J.

ASSISTED BY

The Officers of Grand and Provincial Grand Chapters.

PRINCIPALS DESIGNATE.

Exc. Comp. W. T. PAGE, P.Z. 280, 377, 529, 3643, G. Supt.	...	...	Z.
Exc. Comp. H. PRATT, P.Z. 529, P.P.G.Std.B.	...	...	H.
Comp. J. CAMPBELL, P.S.E. 529, P.P.G.Reg.	...	...	J.

PROGRAMME.

1. The Companions assemble in the Chapter Room at 3-30 p.m.
2. The Consecrating Principals having entered the Chapter Room, with the Grand Officers, open the Chapter.
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 blessed 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. <i>So mote it be.</i>
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4. The Consecrating Principal addresses the Companions on the motive of the Meeting, and calls on the Prin. J. to offer Prayer.
5.

Opening Prayer
6. CHANT. *Omnes*—" *So mote it be.*"
7. The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Principals.
8. The Consecrating Principal replies and gives directions.
9. The Companions of the New Chapter are arranged in order in the West.
10. The Director of Ceremonies reads the Charter.
11. The Consecrating Principal inquires of the Companions of the New Chapter if they approve of the Officers who are named in the Charter to preside over them.
12. The Companions signify their approval in Masonic form and resume their seats.
13. The Third G. Prin. delivers a **Oration.**
14.

ANTHEM.

Behold how good and joyful it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity,
It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard,
even Aaron's beard, that went down to the skirts of his garments.
As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of
Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.
15.

The Dedication Prayer (first portion).
16. CHANT. *Omnes*—" *So mote it be.*"
17. Musical Response—" *Gloria be to Thee, O God.*"
18. Companions turn to the East whilst the Consecrating Principal delivers

The Invocation.
19. CHANT. *Omnes*—" *So mote it be.*"
20. The Scribe N reads Ezra, ch. iii., vs. 8 to 13.
21. The Consecrating Principal directs that the board be uncovered and the candles lighted.
22.

The Consecration,

during which the elements of consecration are carried round the Chapter.
23. Before the first circuit the Companions 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.
24. The Consecrating Principal scatters Corn—the symbol of Plenty.

25. Musical Response—" *Glory be to God on high.*"
26. The Scribe N reads Psalm lxxii, v. 16.
27. Before the second circuit the Companions 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
28. The Consecrating Principal pours out Wine—the symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.
29. Musical Response—" *Glory be to God on high.*"
30. The Scribe N reads Nehemiah x., v. 39.
31. Before the third circuit the Companions 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.
32. The Consecrating Principal sprinkles Oil—the symbol of Peace and Unanimity.
33. Musical Response—" *Glory be to God on high.*"
34. The Scribe N reads Exodus xxx., vs. 25 and 26.
35. The Petitioners are arranged around the Altar, Principal designate facing East.
36. Before the fourth circuit the Companions sing :—
 Now o'er our work this salt we shower,
 Emblem of Thy conservation ;
 And may Thy Presence, Lord we pray
 Keep this Thy Temple from decay.
37. The Consecrating Principal sprinkles Salt—the symbol of Friendship and Fidelity.
38. Musical Response—" *Glory be to God on high.*"
39. The Scribe N reads Leviticus ii, v. 13.
40. The Consecrating Principal
Dedicates the Chapter.
41. 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 !
42. The Principal I. takes the Censer round the Chapter.
43. **The Dedication Prayer** (second portion).
44. CHANT. *Omnes—" So mote it be."*
45. The Director of Ceremonies arranges the Petitioners in the West.
46. The Consecrating Principal
Constitutes the Chapter.
47. CHANT. *Omnes—" So mote it be."*
48. ANTHEM.
 God save our gracious King,
 Long live our noble King,
 God save the King.
 Send him victorious,
 Happy and glorious,
 Long to reign over us ;
 God save the King.
- O Lord, our God arise—
 Scatter his enemies,
 And make them fall ;
 Confound their politics,
 Frustrate their knavish tricks ;
 On Thee our hopes we fix—
 God save us all.
- Thy choicest gifts in store
 On him be pleased to pour,
 Long may he reign
 Long may he reign
 May he defend our laws,
 And ever give us cause
 To sing with heart and voice
 God save the King.
49. **Patriarchal Benediction.**
50. CHANT. *Omnes—" So mote it be."*

CONSECRATING OFFICERS.

Exc. Comp. P. COLVILLE SMITH, Grand Scribe E.

Exc. Comp. WILLIAM WALDRON, P.A.G.D.C., Prov.G.H. Exc. Comp. W. H. HAND, P.G.J. as S.N.

“ “ G. F. HOUGH, P.G.Std.B., as Prov.G.J. “ “ A. RANSFORD COLLETT, D.G.D.C., D.C.

“ “ C. B. SHUTTLEWORTH, S.E. “ “ W. B. HAMMOND, A.D.C.

Comp. H. V. STANTON, Organist.

CHAPTER BUSINESS.

1. The Principals Designate will be Installed.
2. The Officers will be elected.
3. The Janitor will be elected.
4. The Officers will be invested as follows :—

I.P.Z. ...	... ..	... ..	Exc. Comp. H. BLOXHAM, V.Z. 529., H. 303, P.P.A.Soj.
Scribe E. ...	... ..	... ..	Comp. R. FITZ MORRIS.
“ N. ...	... ..	... ..	“ F. FILLMORE.
Treasurer ...	... ..	... ..	Exc. Comp. E. W. LARKWORTHY, V.Z. 280., P.P.G.S.N.
Pr. Soj. ...	... ..	... ..	Comp. H. J. AUBREY,
1st. Asst. Soj.	... ..	... ..	“ A. L. JAMES.
2nd “ “	... ..	... ..	“ P. J. ROBERTS.
D. of C. ...	... ..	... ..	Exc. Comp. P. G. WHITE H. 529.
Organist ...	... ..	... ..	Comp. J. McBain.
Steward ...	... ..	... ..	“ H. J. AUBREY.
Asst. Steward	... ..	... ..	“ E. C. HARRISON.
Janitor ...	... ..	... ..	“ J. RADBAND.
5. The By-Laws of the Page Chapter No. 2378, will be adopted.
6. To receive propositions of Joining and Exaltation.
7. To present Founders' Jewels.
8. The Consecrating Principals and the Grand Officers will retire.
9. To transact any other business not requiring notice.
10. To close the Chapter.

FOUNDERS.

Most Exc. Comp. W. T. PAGE, Prov. G. Superintendent.

Exc. Comp. H. PRATT, P.P.G.Std.B.

“ “ E. W. LARKWORTHY, P.P.G.S.N.

“ “ H. BLOXHAM, P.P.G.Soj.

“ “ J. CAMPBELL, P.P.G.R.

Exc. “ “ F. A. W. SIMES, P.G.Soj.

Comp.	R. FITZ MORRIS.	Comp.	H. J. AUBREY.
Ex.	“ P. G. WHITE.	“ “	“ F. J. UNDERWOOD.
“ “	“ P. J. ROBERTS.	“ “	“ G. CULLIS.
“ “	“ E. C. HARRISON.	“ “	“ H. W. MANSFIELD.
“ “	“ H. P. HOYLE.	“ “	“ S. P. AMBROSE.
“ “	“ A. L. JAMES.	“ “	“ J. A. HINCHLIFF.
“ “	“ J. E. WALL.	“ “	“ J. W. FLAY.
“ “	“ P. A. RODEN.	“ “	“ W. M. RATCLIFFE.
“ “	“ E. W. JEWHURST.	“ “	“ H. D. PARTRIDGE.
“ “	“ R. MCBAIN.	“ “	“ H. MORTON.
“ “	“ F. FILLMORE.	“ “	“ J. J. R. LAVENDER.
“ “	“ C. J. HOLLIDAY.	“ “	“ A. E. FLUX.