

ORDER OF PROCEEDING
OF AN ESPECIAL MEETING OF THE
Provincial Grand Lodge
OF
West Yorkshire

Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England

AT THE

Victoria Hall,
Town Hall, Leeds,

On **WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1919,**

At 4.30 p.m.,

THE DAY APPOINTED FOR
THE INSTALLATION
OF

Worshipful Brother Sir William Raynor, Knt.

Past Grand Deacon, Deputy Provincial Grand Master,

AS

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE PERFORMED BY
THE RT. HON. THOMAS FREDERICK HALSEY, P.C.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.
Provincial Grand Master, Hertfordshire.

N.B. When the Bugle sounds, silence must be maintained.

The Provincial Grand Lodge will enter at 4.15, the Brethren, standing to order, singing the following hymn :—

Behold ! how pleasant and how good,
For Brethren such as we,
Of the accepted Brotherhood,
To dwell in unity.

'Tis like the oil on Aaron's head,
Which to his feet distils,
Like Hermon's dew, so richly shed
On Zion's sacred hills.

For there the Lord of light and love
A blessing sent with power ;
Oh ! may we all this blessing prove,
E'en life for evermore.

On Friendship's altar rising here,
Our hands now plighted be,
To live in love, with hearts sincere,
In peace and unity.

[HERALD.]

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

THE PROVINCIAL ASSISTANT GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.

THE PROVINCIAL DEPUTY GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.

TWO PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARDS.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND PURSUIVANTS.

PROVINCIAL GRAND PURSUIVANT.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND ORGANISTS.

PROVINCIAL ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARY.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND STANDARD BEARERS.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND SWORD-BEARERS.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS OF WORKS.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND DEACONS.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND REGISTRARS.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND REGISTRAR.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND TREASURERS.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND TREASURER.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPLAINS.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPLAINS.

PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND WARDENS.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

PROVINCIAL JUNIOR GRAND DEACONS.

THE PROVINCIAL JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.

THE PROVINCIAL SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.

TWO PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARDS.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND STANDARD BEARERS.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SWORD-BEARER.

THE W. DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER DESIGNATE.

THE ACTING W. DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

W. BRO. JOHN C. MALCOLM, PAST GRAND DEACON.

PROVINCIAL GRAND DEACONS.

PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARDS.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.

2 The Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in form by the Acting Deputy Provincial Grand Master, W. Bro. JOHN COOPER MALCOLM, P.G.D.

3 The Provincial Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. HERBERT L. GWYER, will offer up prayer and read a portion of Scripture.

4 The Acting Deputy Provincial Grand Master will be saluted.

5 The Roll of Lodges will be called.

6 The Roll of Provincial Grand Officers will be called.

7 Apologies for unavoidable absence will be announced.

[HERALD.]

8 The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, The Right Hon. THOMAS FREDERICK HALSEY, and Officers of Grand Lodge Present and Past will be received.

During the entry of the Grand Officers, the Brethren, standing to order, will sing the following :—

Hail! Eternal, by whose aid
All created things were made,
Heav'n and earth Thy vast design,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work, begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be,
And may we, when labours cease,
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy Glorious Majesty,
For the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

9 The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, The Right Hon. THOMAS FREDERICK HALSEY, having taken his seat on the throne, will be saluted.

10 The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will address the Provincial Grand Lodge and state the object of the Meeting.

11 The Provincial Grand Pursuivant will announce the arrival of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master Designate, W. Bro. Sir WILLIAM RAYNOR, P.G.D.

[HERALD.]

12 The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will instruct the Grand Director of Ceremonies to retire and ask the Provincial Grand Master Designate for his Patent.

13 The Grand Director of Ceremonies will bring in the Patent, and present it to the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master for examination.

14 The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will direct a deputation of distinguished Brethren to retire, with the Grand Director of Ceremonies and introduce the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master Designate.

[HERALD.]

15 A Procession formed by the undermentioned Deputation will enter. The Brethren, standing to order as M.M.'s. will sing the following :—

Hail! Masonry sublime
 Glory of ages shine,
 Long may'st thou reign!
 Where'er thy Lodges stand
 May they have great command
 And always grace the land!
 Thou Art divine.

Great Fabric! still arise
 And grace thy azure skies,
 Great are thy schemes!
 Thy noble orders are
 Matchless beyond compare:
 No art with thee can share,
 Thou Art divine.

Hiram, the Architect,
 Did all the Craft direct
 How they should build:
 Solon on, Israel's King,
 Did mighty blessings bring,
 And left us cause to sing
 Hail! Royal Art!

Deputation to introduce and escort The Provincial Grand Master Designate.

GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.

The Gloves, Apron and Gauntlets of the Provincial Grand Master on a Cushion borne by W. Bro. FRANCIS C. WATKINSON, P.G.Reg. 290.

The Collar and Jewel of the Provincial Grand Master on a Cushion borne by W. Bro. JOE LUMB, P.P.G.D. 290.

- W. Bro. W. W. SYMONS, P.M. 3210, Prov. G.D. of C.
 W. Bro. C. W. KEIGHLEY, P.G.D., P.M. 275, P.P.G.W.
 W. Bro. ALBERT BARRETT, P.G.D., P.M. 289, P.P.G.W.
 W. Bro. H. SLADE CHILDE, P.G.D., P.M. 154, P.D.P.G.M.
 V. W. Bro. W. E. GRAY, Grand Treas., P.M. 296, P.D.P.G.M.

16 The Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. P. COLVILLE SMITH, will be directed to read the Patent of Appointment.

17 The Provincial Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. H. S. ROGERS, will offer prayer.

18 The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will address the R.W. Provincial Grand Master Designate on the nature of his duties and the qualifications for the office to which he has been appointed, and will enquire of him whether he can conscientiously undertake those duties.

19 The R.W. Provincial Grand Master Designate having signified his assent, will advance to the Pedestal, kneel and take the obligation, after which he will be conducted to the right of the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, by whom he will be invested with the Apron, Chain and Jewel of Office, and inducted into the Chair.

20 The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will be conducted to his Chair.

[HERALD.]

21 The R.W. Provincial Grand Master will be proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. Bro. J. S. GRANVILLE GRENFELL, who will call upon the Brethren to salute the R.W. Provincial Grand Master according to antient form seven times.

22 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will announce the appointment of the Deputy P.G.M., and direct his Patent to be read by the Provincial Grand Registrar.

23 The Deputy Provincial Grand Master of West Yorkshire, W. Bro. RICHARD GILL, I.P.G.W., 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.

24 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will obligate and invest the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and place him in his Chair.

25 The Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies, W. Bro. A. R. COLLETT, will proclaim the Deputy Provincial Grand Master and call on the Brethren to salute him, according to antient form, five times.

26 The Deputy Provincial Grand Master will acknowledge the salutation.

[HERALD.]

27 The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will address the Brethren.

28 The Election of the Provincial Grand Treasurer will be confirmed.

29 The R.W. Provincial Grand Master will confirm the appointments of the Provincial Grand Officers appointed in April, 1918.

30 The By-Laws of Provincial Grand Lodge will be submitted to the R.W. Provincial Grand Master for his approval.

31 The R.W. Provincial Grand Master will confer Past Rank on several Brethren.

32 The Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed in due form.

33 GOD SAVE THE KING.

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.

34 The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Grand Officers and Provincial Grand Officers will retire, during which the Brethren standing to order will sing the following Hymn:—

Now the evening shadows closing
Warn from toil to peaceful rest;
Mystic arts and rites reposing,
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of light, Whose love unceasing
Doth to all Thy works extend,
Crown our order with Thy blessing,
Build, sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee,
Grateful for Thy aid Divine;
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Architect be Thine.

SO MOTE IT BE.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Victoria Hall will be occupied up to about four o'clock for the Installation of W. Bro. Sir WILLIAM RAYNOR as Grand Superintendent of the Provincial G. Chapter of West Yorkshire.

As soon thereafter as possible, every Brother, other than a Present or Past Provincial Officer, is requested to be in his place in the Hall, *and not later than 4.15 p.m.* Before entering the Victoria Hall, every Brother must clothe, sign his name on an Attendance Sheet (a separate sheet will be provided for each Lodge) and receive a ticket to be given up on entering the Hall.

Provincial Grand Officers, Present and Past, will attend in the room appointed, clothe, sign the attendance sheet, and be ready to form in Procession at 4.15 p.m.

Master Masons will occupy certain portions of the Hall and also the Gallery.

Certain portions of the Hall will be reserved for W. Masters, Past Masters and Wardens, who must wear their Collars.

The Dais and Orchestra will be reserved for Grand Officers, Provincial Grand Officers, Present and Past, and distinguished Visitors.

The Brethren are to appear in Dark Morning Dress, White or Black Ties and White Gloves, and wearing their Aprons outside their coats.

Adequate Cloak Rooms will be provided under direction of the Steward.

Craft Clothing and Jewels only may be worn in Provincial Grand Lodge.

Provincial Grand Lodge will enter the Victoria Hall at 4.15 p.m.