



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE
OF
WARWICKSHIRE.

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER:

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ORDER OF PROCEDURE

OF THE

Bi-Centenary 1728-1928 Celebrations,



Held at the

TOWN HALL, BIRMINGHAM,

ON

Monday, May 14th, 1928.

Order of Proceedings.



The Brethren of the various Lodges will assemble in the Town Hall before 3-15 p.m., in the order shown in the Calendar.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and his Officers will enter the Lodge Room in processional order.

The Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 3-30 p.m. The Provincial Grand Chaplain will offer Prayer.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and Officers, Present and Past, of the Grand Lodge of England will be saluted.

The Apologies for Absence will be announced.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint a Deputation of Grand Lodge Officers to escort into Provincial Grand Lodge the Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master, the Right Hon. Lord Ansell, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and the Members of the Deputation from Grand Lodge.

The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master and the Members of the Deputation from Grand Lodge will be saluted.

The Roll of Present Provincial Grand Lodge Officers will be called.

The Roll of W.Ms., I.P.Ms., and Acting Wardens of the several Lodges will be called; each W.M. will announce the number of Brethren from his Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will address Provincial Grand Lodge on the Bi-Centenary of the Appointment of the First Provincial Grand Master, Wor. Bro. James Prescott, 28th April, 1728.

The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master will
reply.

The Provincial Grand Chaplain will offer a Prayer
of Thanksgiving.

A Collection will be taken on behalf of the
Warwickshire Masonic Charities, during
which the Brethren will join in singing:

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the Same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time like an ever rolling stream
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

So mote it be.

The Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

The National Anthem.

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master,
the Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master,
Members of the Deputation from Grand
Lodge, and the Provincial Grand Lodge
Officers will retire.



Provincial Grand Masters.

- 1728 James Prescot.
1792 Thomas Thompson, M.P.
1810 The Honorable W. Shirley (afterwards
The Right Honorable the Earl Ferrers).
1843 The Right Honorable the Earl Howe.
1852 The Right Honorable the Lord Leigh.
1905 The Most Honorable the Marquis of Hertford.
1913 George Beech.
1918 Colonel W. F. Wyley, D.L.

Deputy Provincial Grand Masters.

- 1792 James Timmins.
1817 Francis Deakin.
1831 N. L. Torre.
1845 Bed Fletcher, M.D.
1848 J. W. Boughton Leigh.
1858 C. W. Hostyns.
1860 C. W. Elkington.
1865 Colonel J. Machen.
1887 J. T. Collins.
1897 George Beech.
1913 Col. W. F. Wyley, D.L.
1918 Sir W. H. Bowater.
1918 Rev. Canon C. W. Barnard.
1925 Brig.-Gen. M. Quayle Jones, D.L.

Assistant Provincial Grand Masters.

- 1921 Brig.-Gen. M. Quayle Jones, D.L.
1925 J. S. Pritchett, B.C.L.