

**C**ONSECRATION  
OF  
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No. 2012,

... AT ...

FREEMASONS' HALL,  
GREAT QUEEN STREET,  
W.C.,



... ON ...

Friday, 12th day of June, 1896,  
At 5.30.



BANQUET  
At 8 p.m.



# THE CEREMONY OF CONSECRATION

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WILL BE CONDUCTED BY

THE EARL OF LATHOM, G.C.B.,

M.W. Pro Grand Master,

ASSISTED BY

R.W. Bro. LORD METHUEN, C.B., C.M.G. S.W.

R.W. Bro. LORD SKELMERSDALE, P.G.W. As J.W.

V.W. Bro. The Ven. Archdeacon STEVENS,  
G. Chap. ... .. Chap.

R.W. Bro. Sir ALBERT W. WOODS, K.C.M.G.,  
C.B., Carter, P.G.W. ... .. D.C.

W. Bro. FRANK RICHARDSON, P.G.D. }

W. Bro. J. H. MATTHEWS, P.D.G.D.C. } As Asst. D.Cs.

W. Bro. Col. A. B. COOK, P. Asst. G.D.C. }

W. Bro. C. F. MATIER, P.G. Std. Br. ... As I.G.



# Programme.

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.
2. The Grand Officer, specially deputed for the purpose, takes the Chair and appoints his Officers *pro test*.
3. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees.
4. The Pro Grand Master, the Grand Wardens and other Grand Officers enter in procession, and the Pro Grand Master on taking his Chair is saluted in due form.
5. The Consecrating Officer appoints his Officers.

## 6.— 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 blest 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.

7. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the

## Opening Prayer.

8. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be."
9. The Grand Secretary addresses the Consecrating Officer.
10. The Consecrating Officer replies, and gives directions.
11. The Founders are then arranged in order.
12. The Grand Secretary reads the Warrant.

## PROGRAMME.—*Continued.*

13. The Consecrating Officer inquires of the Brethren if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant.
14. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic form.

### 15.—An Oration

On the Nature and Principles of the Institution, by the Chaplain.

### 16.—Anthem (Psalm cxxxiii).

BEHOLD how good and joyful a thing it is, for 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. It is like the dew of Hermon which fell upon the Hill of Zion. For there the Lord promised His blessing, and said for ever more.

SO MOTE IT BE.

### 17.—Dedication Prayer (First Portion).

18. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be."
19. *Sanctus*.—GLORY BE TO THEE, O GOD.
20. The Brethren turn to the East, and the Consecrating Officer gives:

#### The Invocation.

21. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be."
22. The Chaplain reads passages from II. Chron., chap. ii.
23. The Consecrating Officer directs the Lodge Board to be uncovered, and, attended by the Wardens, carry the Elements of Consecration three times round the Lodge, halting in the East at each perambulation. (Solemn music during the procession.)

PROGRAMME.—*Continued.*

24. Before the first circuit the Brethren sing—

WHEN once of old in Israel,  
Our early Brethren wrought with toil,  
Jehovah's blessings on them fell  
In showers of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

25. The Consecrating Officer strews Corn—the emblem of Plenty.

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

27. The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii., verse 16.

28. Before the second circuit the Brethren sing—

WHEN there, a shrine to Him alone  
They built, with worship due to foil;  
On threshold and on Corner-stone  
They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

29. The Consecrating Officer pours Wine—the symbol of Joy and Happiness.

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

31. The Chaplain reads Nehemiah, chap. x, verse 39.

32. Before the third circuit the Brethren 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.

33. The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the emblem of Unity.

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

35. The Chaplain reads Exodus, chap. xxx., verses 25 and 26.

36. Before the fourth circuit the Founders are again arranged in order and 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.

37. The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the emblem of Friendship.

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

39. The Chaplain reads Leviticus, chap. ii. verse 13.

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CREVETTES. SALADE D'ANCHOIS.

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TORTUE CLAIR. CRÈME ST. GERMAIN.

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SAUMON VIVANT, SAUCE HOLLANDAISE.

HOMARD AU GRATIN.

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VOL-AU-VENT À LA FINANCIÈRE.

CHAUD-FROID DE CAILLE.

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QUARTIER D'AGNEAU, SAUCE MENTHE.

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POIS NOUVEAUX. SALADE DE ROMAINE.

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ASPERGES EN BRANCHES.

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COMPÔTE DE FRUITS FRAPPÉ.

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BISCUIT GLACÉ TORTONI.

—

JAMBON D'YORK.

CANAPÉS À LA NIÇOISE.



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## TOASTS.

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The Queen and the Craft.

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Admiral of the Fleet

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, R. G., M. W. Grand Master  
(Master of the Lodge).

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The Pro Grand Master; the Consecrating and Installing  
Brethren, and the Officers of Grand Lodge.

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Success to the Navy Lodge.

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The Visitors.

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The Tyler's Toast.

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# OFFICERS.



## Admiral of the Fleet

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,, GEORGE CARRINGTON ... .. ,, ,,



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