



ORDER OF PROCEEDING  
OF THE  
PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE  
OF  
WEST YORKSHIRE  
OF  
ANTIEN T FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND,  
AT  
THE ALBERT HALL, LEEDS,  
*On FRIDAY, the 24th APRIL, 1885,*  
THE DAY APPOINTED FOR  
THE INSTALLATION  
OF  
W. Brother Thomas William Tew,  
J.P.,  
PAST GRAND DEACON OF ENGLAND,  
AS  
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE PERFORMED BY  
The RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF LATHOM,  
*R.W. Deputy Grand Master.*

1 The Provincial Grand Lodge will enter the Albert Hall at 12-30 p.m., in the following order :—

THE PROVINCIAL ASSISTANT GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.  
 PROVINCIAL DEPUTY GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.  
 TWO PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARDS.  
 PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND PURSUIVANTS.  
 PROVINCIAL GRAND PURSUIVANTS.  
 PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND ORGANISTS.  
 PROVINCIAL ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARY.  
 PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND STANDARD BEARERS.  
 PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND SWORD-BEARERS.  
 PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.  
 PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS OF WORKS.  
 THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS.  
 PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND DEACONS.  
 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 GRAND SECRETARY, V. W. BRO. COL. SHADWELL H. CLERKE.  
 THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER OF EAST  
 LANCASHIRE, R. W. BRO. COLONEL LE GENDRE N. STARKIE, D.L.  
 THE PROVINCIAL SENIOR GRAND DEACONS.  
 PROVINCIAL GRAND STANDARD BEARERS.  
 THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SWORD-BEARER.  
 THE R. W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL  
 OF LATHOM, Provincial Grand Master of West Lancashire.  
 TWO PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARDS.  
 THE PROVINCIAL GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.



2 The following Hymn will be sung during the Procession :—

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.

3 The Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, the EARL OF LATHOM.

4 The Provincial Grand Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. CANON BULLOCK will offer up prayer.

5 The Provincial Grand Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. W. T. M. SYLVESTER, will read a portion of Scripture.

6 The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, the EARL OF LATHOM, Provincial Grand Master of West Lancashire, will be saluted.

7 The R. W. the Provincial Grand Master of East Lancashire, COLONEL LE GENDRE N. STARKIE, D.L., will be saluted.

8 The W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master of North and East Yorkshire, W. Bro. J. P. BELL, M.D., will be saluted.

9 The Minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge holden at Dewsbury on the 28th January, 1885, will be read by the Provincial Grand Secretary for confirmation.

10 The Right Hon. the EARL OF LATHOM will be presented with an Address by the P. G. Sec. of West Yorkshire.

11 The R. W. the EARL OF LATHOM, Deputy Grand Master, will address the Provincial Grand Lodge, and state the special business of the Meeting.

12 The arrival of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, Bro. THOMAS WILLIAM TEW, J.P., Past Grand Deacon of England, will be announced.

13 The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master will demand his Patent.

14 The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies will retire and bring in the Patent, and present it to the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master for examination.

15 The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master will direct a deputation, consisting of the Worshipful Masters of the Leeds Lodges, to retire, with the Provincial Grand Director, Deputy Grand and Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, and other distinguished Brethren, and introduce the R. W. Provincial Grand Master Designate.

*(All the Brethren standing to order, as M.M.'s.)*

16 A Procession having been formed will move up the centre of the Hall, halting at the Pedestal, the Brethren singing "Hail! Masonry sublime!"

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 the azure skies,  
Great be 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;  
Solomon, Israel's King,  
Did mighty blessings bring,  
And for a cause to sing  
Hail! Royal Art!

#### TWO GRAND STEWARDS.

The Gloves and Apron of the  
Provincial Grand Master on a  
Cushion borne by Bro. G. P.  
MARTIN, W. M., 910.

The Collar and Jewel of the  
Provincial Grand Master on a  
Cushion borne by Bro. JAMES  
WM. DAVIS, W. M., 61.

The PROVINCIAL ASSISTANT GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.

The PROVINCIAL DEPUTY GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.

#### TWO GRAND STEWARDS.

W. Bro. W. H. BRITAIN, P.M., 139, P.P.G.W., Mayor of Sheffield.

W. Bro. LIEUT.-COL. J. E. BINGHAM, W.M., 296, Master Cutler, Sheffield.

Bro. JOHN RHODES, 910, Mayor of Pontefract.

W. Bro. T. BATEMAN FOX, P.M., 208, Mayor of Dewsbury.

W. Bro. THOMAS HILL, P.M., 302, P.P.G. Warden.

W. Bro. W. W. WIDDOP, P.M., 275, P.P.G. Warden.

W. Bro. LIEUT.-COL. ALBANY H. CHARLESWORTH, J.P., W.M., 495.

W. Bro. EDWARD SIMPSON, P.M., 154, P. P. G. Warden.

THE W. M. OF THE ZETLAND LODGE,  
No. 1311, W. Bro. A. F. MCGILL.

THE W. M. OF THE GODERICH LODGE,  
No. 1211, W. Bro. C. SCRIVEN.

THE W. M. OF THE ALFRED LODGE,  
No. 306, W. Bro. W. H. THOMPSON.

THE W. M. OF LODGE PRUDENCE, No.  
2069, W. Bro. E. WOODHOUSE, J.P.  
*(Vice-Chairman of Installation Committee.)*

THE W. M. OF THE DEFENCE LODGE,  
No. 1221, W. Bro. R. P. BRINDLEY.

THE W. M. OF THE EXCELSIOR LODGE,  
No. 1042, W. Bro. E. CROSBY.

THE W. M. OF PHILANTHROPIC LODGE,  
No. 304, W. Bro. E. WOODCOCK.

THE W. M. OF FIDELITY LODGE,  
No. 289, W. Bro. W. L. JACKSON, M.P.  
*(Chairman of Installation Committee.)*

The R. W. PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER DESIGNATE, Bro. THOMAS  
WILLIAM TEW, J.P.

TWO PROVINCIAL GRAND STEWARDS.

The PROVINCIAL GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES.

17 The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Installation Committee,  
W. Bro. W. L. JACKSON, M.P., and W. Bro. E. WOODHOUSE, J.P., will  
present the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master Designate.

18 The Provincial Grand Registrar will be directed to read the  
Patent.

19 The Provincial Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. CANON BULLOCK,  
will offer prayer.

20 The Provincial Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. W. T. M. SYLVESTER,  
will read a portion of Scripture.

21 The R. W. Deputy Grand Master will address the R. W. Provincial  
Grand Master Designate, and enquire if he can conscientiously under-  
take the duties of the office, and discharge the same with fidelity and  
zeal.

22 The P. W. Deputy Grand Master will then request the R. W. Pro-  
vincial Grand Master Designate to take the obligation of office.

23 The R. W. Provincial Grand Master of East Lancashire, COL.  
STARKIE, will, at the request of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, invest  
the R. W. Provincial Grand Master with the Apron, Chain, and Jewel  
of Office.

24 The R. W. Deputy Grand Master will then place the R. W.  
Provincial Grand Master in the chair of Provincial Grand Master.



25 The R. W. Deputy Grand Master will be conducted to his chair on the left of the R. W. Provincial Grand Master.

26 The R. W. Provincial Grand Master will be proclaimed by the Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, who will call upon the Brethren to salute the R. W. Provincial Grand Master according to antient form.

27 The R. W. Provincial Grand Master of East Lancashire will offer his congratulations to the Provincial Grand Master, on his appointment by H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

28 The W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Bro. J. P. BELL, M.D., in the name of the Right Hon. the EARL OF ZETLAND, the Provincial Grand Master of N. and E. Yorkshire, will offer the congratulations of his Province on the appointment by H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, the M. W. G. M. of England, of Bro. THOMAS WILLIAM TEW, J.P., and P. G. D. of England, as the Provincial Grand Master of West Yorkshire.

29 The R. W. Provincial Grand Master will acknowledge the Salutation and the congratulatory Addresses.

30 Bro. Captain ARTHUR H. EDWARDS, on behalf of Colonel SIR HENRY EDWARDS, Bart., C.B. Past Provincial Grand Master of W. York, will also offer his congratulations, and address the Provincial Grand Lodge.

31 The Provincial Grand Master will appoint his Deputy, and direct his Patent to be read by the Provincial Grand Registrar.

32 The W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master of West Yorkshire, will be conducted by W. Bro. THOMAS HILL, P.M., 302, P.P.G. Warden, to the Pedestal, and will be obligated by the R. W. the Provincial Grand Master of East Lancashire.

33 The Provincial Grand Chaplain. Bro. Rev. CANON BULLOCK, will offer up prayer.

34 The W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, will be placed in his chair, proclaimed, and saluted according to antient form, and presented and invested with his Regalia.

35 The W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master will acknowledge the salutation.

36 The Provincial Grand Treasurer will be elected.

37 The R. W. Provincial Grand Master will appoint and invest his Officers.

38 The Revised By-Laws of Provincial Grand Lodge, adopted at Dewsbury, January 28th, 1885, will be presented for confirmation.

39 The Chairman of the Charity Committee will present the Report, and petitions for relief will be considered.

40 Resolutions and votes of thanks will be proposed, and any other business will be considered.

41 The Brethren will then march in procession, juniors first, to the Parish Church, where a Sermon will be preached by Bro. the Rev. CANON BULLOCK, M.A., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Leeds, Provincial Grand Chaplain, and a Collection made on behalf of the Leeds Medical Charities.

42 The Brethren will then form in reverse order and return to the Albert Hall.

43 The Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

44 The following Hymn will be sung during the time Provincial Grand Lodge is retiring from the Hall.

Now let my soul eternal King,  
To Thee its graceful tribute bring;  
My knee with humble homage bow,  
My tongue perform its solemn vow.

O let my heart, O let my song,  
To endless years Thy praise prolong;  
Let distant climes Thy name adore  
Till time and seasons are no more.

When death shall close our earthly songs,  
And seal in silence mortal tongues,  
O, Thou in whom we put our trust,  
Receive us to Thyself at last.  
So mote it be.

HENRY SMITH, P.M., 387, 302,  
Provincial Grand Secretary.

J. W. MONCKMAN, P.M., 1,018,  
Provincial G. D of Ceremonies.

*N.B.—When the Bugles sound, please maintain silence.*



## General Information.

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The doors of the Albert Hall will be opened at 11 a.m. Every Brother, other than a Present or Past Provincial Officer, is requested to be in his place before 12-15 p.m. Before doing so, they must sign their names in the Attendance Books.

Provincial Grand Officers, past and present, will attend in the room appointed, sign the Book, and be ready to form in Procession at 12-15 p.m.

The Body of the Hall will be reserved for Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens, who *must* wear their Blue Collars.

The Dais and Eastern side of the Hall will be reserved for Grand Officers, Provincial Grand Officers, past and present, and distinguished Visitors.

The Master Masons will occupy the Gallery round the Hall.

The Brethren are to appear in Dark Morning Dress, Tall Hats, and White Gloves, and wearing their Aprons outside their Coats. The Chaplains to wear White Surplices.

In order to facilitate the formation of the Procession, the Brethren are requested to take their Hats with them into the Hall.

Provincial Grand Lodge will enter the Albert Hall at 12-30 p.m.

The Church doors will be open at 2 o'clock.

Ladies are requested to be in their seats not later than 2-45 p.m.

A Collation will be served in the Victoria Hall, at 4-30 p.m.

HENRY SMITH, P.M., 387, 302.  
Prov. Grand Sec.

J W. MONCKMAN, P.M., 1,018,  
Prov. G. Director of Ceremonies.