

Provincial Grand Mark



Lodge of Staffordshire.

INSTALLATION

Of the Worshipful Brother

LIEUT.-COL. FOSTER GOUGH, I.C.D.,

As Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Mark Master,

BY THE

Rt. Wor. Bro. the Rev. W. R. Kiland Bedford, M.A.,

Provincial Grand Mark Master of Warwickshire and Staffordshire.

AT THE

STAR & GARTER HOTEL, WOLVERHAMPTON,

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1882.

105, Colmore Row, Birmingham,

29th September, 1882.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By command of the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Mark Master, Brother the Rev. W. R. Kiland Bedford, M.A., a Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons will be held at the Star and Garter Hotel, Wolverhampton, on Thursday, October 12th, at 2-30 o'clock, in the afternoon.

The Present and Past Officers of Provincial Grand Mark Lodge and all other Mark Master Masons are hereby summoned to attend the duties of the said Provincial Grand Mark Lodge.

The Banquet will take place at the Star & Garter Hotel, at 4-30 p.m. Tickets (exclusive of Wine) 6/- each.

It is earnestly requested that all Brethren intending to be present at the Banquet will kindly communicate with me on or before Monday, the 9th October, so that the comfort of all may be ensured.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

G. King Patten,

Provincial Grand Secretary Warwickshire & Staffordshire.

Order of Proceedings.

Brethren not being Grand or Provincial Grand Officers, present or past, will clothe in the Ante Room, and assemble in the Lodge Room.

Grand and Provincial Grand Officers, present and past, will assemble in the Preparation Room, and sign Attendance Book.

The Wulfruna Lodge, No. 186, will be opened at 2.45 p.m.

Being announced in due form the Grand and Provincial Grand Lodge Officers will enter the Lodge Room in procession, a Voluntary being played on the Organ.

Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened at 3 p.m.

The Presiding Provincial Grand Master will be saluted.

The Choir will sing an Anthem (No. 1.)

The Summons convening the Meeting and the Minutes of the last (special) Provincial Grand Lodge, held at Birmingham, will be read.

The Roll of Lodges will be called over.

The Presiding Provincial Grand Master is informed that the Provincial Grand Master Designate Bro. Lt.-Col. FOSTER GOUGH is without, and requests to be installed.

The Presiding Provincial Grand Master inquires if the Patent of approval and appointment by the M. W. Grand Master has been issued to the Provincial Grand Master Designate.

The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies retires and re-enters with Patent, which he presents to the Presiding Provincial Grand Master.

The Presiding Provincial Grand Master examines the Patent and hands it to the Acting Provincial Grand Secretary, and directs him to read it.

The Patent is read.

The Presiding Provincial Grand Master directs that the Provincial Grand Master Designate be introduced in proper form.

The Brethren stand to order.

The Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies and Acting Provincial Grand Wardens, with several Grand and Provincial Grand Officers, will retire; form procession, introduce the Provincial Grand Master Designate, and conduct him to the front of the Pedestal in the E.

The Acting Provincial Grand Chaplain will offer a prayer.

"Gloria" by the Choir.

The Provincial Grand Master Designate is addressed by the Presiding Provincial Grand Master on the nature of his duties and the qualifications for the office to which he has been appointed, and is then requested to kneel and take a solemn O.B. This done, he is conducted to the right of the Presiding Provincial Grand Master, by whom he is invested and inducted into the Chair.

The Presiding Provincial Grand Master then occupies the Chair on the left of the Provincial Grand Master.

The Choir will sing an Anthem (No. 2), the Brethren joining.

The Provincial Grand Master will be proclaimed and saluted.

The Provincial Grand Master announces the appointment of W. Bro. MAJOR GEORGE SINGLETON TUDOR, as Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who is conducted by two Deacons to the front of the Pedestal in the E.

The Provincial Grand Master addresses him on the duties of his office, and enquires if he is willing to take a solemn O.B.

His assent given, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master is obligated, invested, and inducted into his seat on the right of the R. W. Provincial Grand Master.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master is proclaimed and saluted.

The Choir will sing an Anthem (No. 3).

The Provincial Grand Wardens and other Officers will be appointed and invested.

Fees of Honor will be paid.

The Provincial Grand Treasurer is elected by ballot and invested.

Resolutions and Votes of Thanks to be proposed, &c.

Provincial Grand Lodge to be closed.

Procession re-formed, and the R. W. Provincial Grand Master, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, and the Grand and Provincial Grand Officers, retire to the Preparation Room, a Voluntary being played on the Organ.

The WULFRUNA LODGE to be closed.