

# CONSECRATION

OF THE

ANERLEY CHAPTER,

No.



1597.

AT THE THICKET HOTEL, ANERLEY,  
On Thursday, 5th June, 1884.

## The Ceremony of Consecration

WILL BE PERFORMED BY

M.E. COMP. COL. SHADWELL H. CLERKE, G.S.E., AS M.E.Z.,

ASSISTED BY

COMP. W. LAKE, M.F.Z. 1297, AS H.

COMP. REV. R. J. SIMPSON, P.G.A.S., AS J.

COMP. FRANK RICHARDSON, P.G.A.S., AS DIR. OF CERS.

Comp. Wm. Bennett, P.M. 1397, M.E.Z. Designate.

Comp. Geo. W. Bennett, P.M. 1397, H. Designate.

Comp. R. W. Inglis, P.M. 1397, J. Designate.

The Musical Arrangements under the Direction of Comp. Basley.



## PROGRAMME.

---

1. The Companions assemble in the Ante-room at 5.0 p.m.
2. The Principals, *pro tem.*, and other Principals, past and present, enter the Chapter Room, open the Chapter, and take their seats.
3. The Companions of the new Chapter are arranged in order.
4. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Companions on the nature of the meeting, and calls on the S.E. to state the wishes of the Companions and the proceedings they have taken with respect to the Chapter.
5. The Acting S.E. addresses the Principals.
6. The C.O. replies and gives directions.
7. The Acting S.E. reads the Petition and Charter.
8. The C.O. inquires of the Companions of the new Chapter if they approve of the Officers who are nominated in the Charter to preside over them.
9. The Companions signify their approval in Masonic form.
10. Oration.
11. Anthem (133rd Psalm).
  - i. "Behold how good and joyful a thing it is, Brethren, to dwell together in unity.
  - ii. "It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down unto the beard: even unto Aaron's beard, and went down unto the skirts of his clothing.
  - iii. "Like as the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion.
  - iv. "For the Lord promised His blessing and life for evermore."
12. The Dedication Prayer (first portion).
13. Omnes Chant—"So mote it be."
14. Chant—"Glory be to Thee, O God."

15. All the Companions turn towards the East whilst the C.O. pronounces the invocation.

16. Omnes Chant—"So mote it be."

17. Portions of Scripture—Ezra, ch. iii., vv. 8 to 13.

18. The Pedestal is uncovered, and the three Principals, or P.Ps., carry the Cornucopia, Wine, and Oil three times round the Chapter (solemn music being performed during the procession).

19. The C.O. Dedicates the Chapter.

20. The C.O. carries the Censer three times round the Chapter (solemn music being performed during his progress).

21. The Dedication Prayer (second part).

22. Omnes Chant—"So mote it be."

23. Anthem— "Glory to God on high;  
Let heaven and earth reply,  
Praise ye His name.  
Masons His love adore,  
Arched in their mystic lore,  
And cry out evermore,  
Glory to God!"

24. The C.O. constitutes the Chapter in ancient form.

25. Omnes Chant—"So mote it be."

26. Anthem— "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 Thine aid divine,  
Everlasting power and glory,  
Mighty architect be Thine.

27. Patriarchal Benediction.

---

➤ Installation ❖ of ❖ Principals ❖