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Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.

Provincial Grand Lodge of Worcester



INSTALLATION

OF THE WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Lieut.-General Sir Francis Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., P.G.D. Eng.,
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER (DESIGNATE),

BY THE M.W. PROC. GRAND MASTER,

The Right Hon. The LORD AMPHILL, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

KING'S NORTON,

20th February, 1919.

Dear Sir and Brother,

By order of the Wor. Bro. WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE, Deputy Provincial Grand Master in charge of the Province, an ESPECIAL MEETING of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the PUBLIC HALL, WORCESTER, on Thursday, 6th March, 1919, at 4.15 p.m.

All Present and Past Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge, together with the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, and Acting Wardens of the several Lodges in this Province, as Members of Provincial Grand Lodge, are hereby summoned to attend in Morning Dress or Uniform, Masonic Full-dress Craft Clothing, wearing the insignia of their present or past office and rank in the Order.

Brethren in Uniform will not wear gloves.

All Master Masons being subscribing Members to a Lodge within the Province are invited to attend.

Yours fraternally,

R. A. ERNEST PAYNE, P.P.S.G.W.

Provincial Grand Secretary.

AGENDA.

1. Wor. Bro. WILLIAM THOMAS PAGE, P.G.D., the Deputy Provincial Grand Master in Charge, and Present and Past Provincial Grand Officers will enter the Lodge in procession at 4.15 p.m.

✠ OPENING HYMN. ✠

2. The Provincial Grand Lodge will be opened in form.
3. The Deputy Provincial Grand Master in Charge will be saluted according to ancient form.
4. The Circular convening the Meeting will be read.
5. The Most Worshipful Pro. Grand Master, The Right Hon. the Lord AMPHILL, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and the Officers of Grand Lodge, Present and Past, will be received.
6. The M.W. Pro. Grand Master, having taken his seat on the Throne, will be saluted.
7. The M.W. Pro. Grand Master will address the Provincial Grand Lodge with special reference to the installation of the Wor. Bro. Lieut.-General Sir FRANCIS DAVES, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Provincial Grand Master Designate, as Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire.
8. The arrival of the Provincial Grand Master Designate will be announced.
9. The M.W. Pro. Grand Master will instruct the Grand Director of Ceremonies to retire and ask the Provincial Grand Master Designate for his Patent, which on his return he will present to the M.W. Pro. Grand Master.
10. The M.W. Pro. Grand Master having examined the Patent, will direct a deputation of Seven Masters or Past Masters of Lodges to retire with the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and introduce the Provincial Grand Master Designate.
(The Brethren will stand in order as M.M.'s on his entrance).
11. The Grand Secretary will be directed to read the Patent.
12. The Provincial Grand Chaplain of Worcestershire will offer prayer.
13. The M.W. Pro. Grand Master will address the Provincial Grand Master Designate, and enquire if he can conscientiously undertake the duties of the Office.
14. The Provincial Grand Master Designate will be installed in due form.
15. The M.W. Pro. Grand Master will be conducted to the Chair on the right of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master.
16. The Grand Director of Ceremonies will proclaim the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master and call on the Brethren to salute him.
17. The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master will appoint his Deputy and direct the Provincial Grand Secretary to read the Patent.
18. The R.W. Provincial Grand Master will Invest the Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

19. The Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies will proclaim the W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master and call on the Brethren to salute him.
20. The Election of the Provincial Grand Treasurer will be confirmed.
21. The appointment of the other Provincial Grand Officers will be confirmed.
22. The Bye-Laws of the Province will be submitted for approval.
23. Resolutions and Votes of Thanks will be proposed, and any other business deemed necessary to give effect to the special object of the Meeting.
24. The Provincial Grand Lodge will be closed.

✧ CLOSING HYMN. ✧

It is particularly desired that all Brethren be seated by 4.0 p.m.

Grand Lodge Officers will wear Full Dress Masonic Clothing.

The Banner of every Lodge in the Province to be taken to the Public Hall.

On Provincial Grand Lodge being closed, the M.W. Pro. Grand Master together with the Right Wor. the Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire, the Officers of Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge will retire in processional order, and it is particularly requested that all Brethren remain in their places during that time.

An ORGAN RECITAL will be given by Bro. J. C. WINTER, Prov. Grand Organist, from 3.45 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. during the time the Brethren are assembling.

TEA will be provided at the Masonic Hall after the Ceremony of the Installation of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master.