

Provincial Grand Mark



Lodge of Warwickshire.

INSTALLATION

Of Brother

LORD BROOKE, M.P.,

As Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Mark Master,

BY THE

Right Honorable Lord Henniker, W.M., Grand Mark Master Mason.

AT THE

MASONIC ROOMS, SEVERN STREET, BIRMINGHAM.

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1883.

105, Colmore Row, Birmingham,

1st March, 1883,

Dear Sir and Brother,

By command of the Deputy Provincial Grand Mark Master, the Right Wor. Brother Lieut. Col. Foster Gough, D.L.D., a Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons will be held at the Athol Mark Lodge, Severn Street, Birmingham, on Wednesday, March 14th, at 4-30 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 Athol Mark Lodge Rooms, at 6 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 12th March, so that the comfort of all may be ensured.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

G. King Patten,

Provincial Grand Mark Secretary Warwickshire.

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 Athol Mark Lodge, No. 174, will be opened at 4-45 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 5 p.m.

The M.W.G.M.M.M. will ascend the throne.

The M.W.G.M.M.M. will be saluted.

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

The Summons convening the Meeting will be read.

The Roll of Lodges will be called over.

The M.W.G.M.M.M. is informed that the Provincial Grand Master Designate Lord Brooke, M.P. is without, and requests to be excused.

The M.W.G.M.M.M. inquires if his Patent of approval and appointment 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 M.W.G.M.M.M.

The M.W.G.M.M.M. examines the Patent and hands it to the Acting Provincial Grand Secretary, and directs him to read it.

The Patent is read.

The M.W.G.M.M.M. 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 M.W.G.M.M.M. 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 M.W.G.M.M.M., by whom he is invested and inducted into the Chair.

The M.W.G.M.M., 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 M. Master will be proclaimed and saluted.

The Provincial Grand M. Master announces the appointment of the 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 ATHOL LODGE to be closed.