

Provincial Grand Chapter of Devonshire.

M.E. Comp. G. C. DAVIE, GRAND SUPERINTENDENT.



THE
CONSECRATION
OF THE
“Royal Naval” Chapter,

No. 3337

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE

Freemasons' Hall Princess Square, Plymouth,

ON

THURSDAY, the 12th day of OCTOBER, 1922,

BY

THE M.E. GRAND SUPERINTENDENT,

ASSISTED BY

E. Comp. J. W. S. GODDING, P.A.G.Sojr.	-	as Provl. G.H.
“ G. W. M. PLENDERLEATH, P.D.G.Swd.Br.	-	as Provl. G.J.
“ HENRY STOCKER, P.G.Std.B.	-	Prov. G.S.E.
“ H. J. STAMP, P.G.Std.B.	-	Prov. G.D.C.

Musical arrangements under the direction of **Comp. HENRY TOOPE, P.P.G.Org.**

E. Comp. F. T. W. CURTIS	-	-	M.E.Z. Designate.
E. Comp. A. E. JENKINS	-	-	H. Designate.
E. Comp. WILLIAM J. HUTCHINGS	-	-	J. Designate.

By order, **HENRY STOCKER, P.G.Std.B., Prov.G.S.E.**

PROGRAMME.



1. The Prov. C. J. gives the Introductory Prayer. *So mote it be.*
2. *Hymn.*

Hail! Eternal, by Whose aid All created things were made: Heaven and Earth Thy vast design, Hear us, Architect Divine.	May our work begun in Thee Ever blest with order be, And may we, when labours cease, Part in harmony and peace.
By Thy glorious Majesty, By the trust we put in Thee, By the Badge and Mystic Sign, Hear us, Architect Divine.	
3. The Grand Superintendent Addresses the Companions on the nature of the Meeting and calls upon the Prov. G.S.E. to state the wishes of the Companions, and the proceedings they have taken with respect to the Chapter.
4. The Prov. G.S.E. Addresses the Grand Superintendent and Prov. G. Principals.
5. The Grand Superintendent replies and gives directions.
6. The Petitioning Companions are arranged in order.
7. The Grand Superintendent requests the Prov. C.S.E. to read the Petition and the Charter.
8. The Prov. G.S.E. reads the Petition and the Charter.
9. The Grand Superintendent enquires of the Petitioners if they approve of the Officers named in the Charter to preside over them.
10. The Petitioners signify their approval in Masonic Form, and resume their seats.
11. The Grand Superintendent then calls upon the Prov. G. J. to deliver an Oration.
12. E. Comp. C.W. M. Plenderleath, P.D.G.S.W.D.BR., will deliver an ORATION.
13. *Anthem (133, 1 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 to the skirts of his clothing."	
III.— "It is like the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion."	
IV.— "For there the Lord promised His blessing, and life for evermore."	
14. The Prov. G. J. gives the Dedication Prayer—first portion. *So mote it be.*
15. All the Companions turn towards the East.
16. The Prov. G. H. pronounces the Invocation. *So mote it be.*
17. The Prov. G. J. reads Ezra ch. iii., verses 8 to 13.
18. The Pedestal is uncovered by the Grand Superintendent and the Prov. G.H., and the Candles are lighted by the Prov. G.D.C., during which the Prov. G.J. reads II. Chronicles ch. vii., verses 15 and 16.
19. The Grand Superintendent, Prov. G. H., and Prov. G. J., carry Corn, Wine and Oil round the Chapter.
20. Before the first circuit the Companions sing :—

When once of old, in Israel, Our early Brethren wrought with toil, Jehovah's blessings on them fell In showers of Corn and Wine and Oil
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21. The Grand Superintendent scatters Corn—the symbol of Plenty.
22. The Prov. G. J. reads Psalm lxxii., verse 16.
23. *Sanctus*—Glory be to God on High.
24. Before the second circuit the Companions sing :—
 When there, a shrine to Him alone
 They built, with worship sin to foil;
 On threshold and on Corner-stone
 They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil.
25. The Grand Superintendent pours Wine—the symbol of Joy and Cheerfulness.
26. The Prov. J. reads Nehemiah, chap. x., verse 39.
27. *Sanctus*—Glory be to God on High.
28. Before the third circuit the Companions sing :—
 And we have come, fraternal bands,
 With joy and pride, and prosperous spoil,
 To honour Him by votive hands
 With streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.
29. The Grand Superintendent pours Oil—the symbol of Peace and Unanimity.
30. The Prov. G.J. reads Exodus, Chap. xxx., verses 25 and 26.
31. *Sanctus*—Glory be to God on High.
32. Before the fourth circuit the Companions sing :—
 To build on the great Corner-stone,
 To Him who oversees our toil,
 This Temple, to His praise alone
 Who gives us Salt, Corn, Wine and Oil.
33. The Grand Superintendent proceeds round the Chapter alone, and sprinkles Salt, the symbol of Fidelity and Friendship.
34. The Prov. G.J. reads Leviticus, chap. x., verse 13.
35. *Sanctus*—Glory be to God on High.
36. The Grand Superintendent DEDICATES the Chapter.
37. The Prov. G.J. carries the Censer three times round the Chapter, reciting Exodus, chap. xxx., verses 7 and 8.
38. The Petitioners are arranged in the West.
39. The Prov. G. J. gives the Dedication Prayer—second portion. *So mote it be.*
40. The Grand Superintendent CONSTITUTES the Chapter in ancient form. *So mote it be.*
41. *Hymn*—
 Eternal Father now we pray
 For blessings on our work this day,
 And may this Chapter ever prove
 A home of Unity and Love.
42. The Companions stand in order, and the Prov. C.J. pronounces the Patriarchal Benediction *So mote it be.*

INSTALLATION OF PRINCIPALS.

Election and Investiture of Officers.

Adoption of By-Laws.

Propositions for Joining and Exaltation.

For the convenience of the Companions the Consecration takes place at the FREEMASONS' HALL, PLYMOUTH. The future meetings of the Chapter will be held at the MOUNT EDGUMBE MASONIC HALL, EAST STONEHOUSE.


FOUNDERS.


E. Comp. F. T. W. CURTIS

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