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LODGE OF MARK
MASTER MASONS

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Consecration

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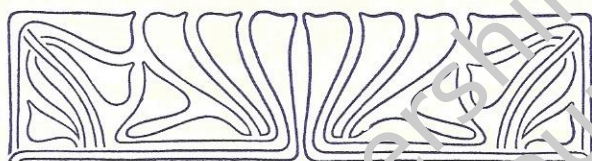
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CONSECRATION
CEREMONY

BY

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL

Provincial Grand Master

Col. G. Walton Walker

ASSISTED BY

Wor. Bro. R. G. VENABLES, P.G.D.(Eng.),

Deputy Provincial Grand Master

The Consecrating Officer strews Corn—the emblem of Plenty.

Musical Response—*“Glory be to God on high.”*

The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii., verse 16.

Before the second circuit the Brethren 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.

The Consecrating Officer pours Wine—the emblem of Joy and Gladness.

Musical Response—*“Glory be to God on high.”*

The Chaplain reads Nehemiah chap. x., verse 19.

Before the third circuit the Brethren sing—

And we have come, in eternal bands,
With joy and pride, and prosper as spoil,
To honour Him by votive hands,
With streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the emblem of Unity.

Musical Response—*“Glory be to God on high.”*

The Founders are arranged round the Lodge Room, facing outwards.

The Chaplain reads Exodus chap. xxx., verses 25 and 26.

Before the fourth circuit the Brethren 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.

The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the emblem of Friendship.

Musical Response—*“Glory be to God on high.”*

The Founders resume their seats.

The Chaplain reads Leviticus chap. ii., verse 13.

22. THE CONSECRATING OFFICER DEDICATES
THE LODGE

23. ANTHEM

Now to the westward move,
Where, full of strength and love,
Hiram doth stand!
But if imposters are
Mixed with the worthy there,
Caution them to beware
Of the right hand.

Now to the praise of those
Who triumphed o'er the foe
Of Masons' arts.
To the praiseworthy three
Who founded this degree,
May all their virtues be
Deep in our hearts.

24. The Chaplain carries the Censer three times round the Lodge,
halting in the East.

25. DEDICATION PRAYER (*Second Portion*)

26. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be"

The Founders are arranged in the West, facing East.

27. THE CONSECRATING OFFICER CONSTITUTES
THE LODGE

28. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be."

29. ANTHEM

Now the evening shadows closing
Warn from toil to peaceful rest;
Mystic arts and rights reposing
Sacred in each faithful breast.

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 Thy aid Divine;
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Overseer! be Thine.

30. PATRIARCHAL BENEDECTION

31. Chant (*Omnes*): "So mote it be."

Lodge Business

1. Installation of the Worshipful Master.
2. Election of Treasurer.
3. Appointment and Investiture of Officers.
4. Election of Tyler.
5. To appoint a Committee to consider Bye-Laws.
6. To Receive Propositions for Advancement and Joining.

List of Officers

Wor. Bro. W. S. KNOWLES	W.M.
Bro. T. K. BATHURST	S.W.
Bro. A. J. GLOVER	J.W.
Bro. E. F. KNOWLES	M.O.
Bro. PERCY CLARK	S.O.
Bro. A. I. SCOTT	J.O.
Bro. A. TOBY	Treasurer.
Bro. H. A. JOVETT	Secretary.
Bro. A. TOBY	S.D.
Bro. A. D. BEECHER	J.D.
Bro. T. E. PHEASANT	I.G.
Wor. Bro. J. HEMMING	Chaplain.

Founders

Wor. Bro. J. HEMMING, P.M. Tudor Lodge No. 290.

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Bro. A. TOBY „ „ „

Bro. PERCY CLARK, Athlumney Lodge No. 590.

The Brethren to be advanced at the preliminary meeting, and who are also Founders, are:—

Wor. Bros. A. D. Belcher and J. A. Archer, and

Bro. T. E. Pheasant.

All of St. Bartholomew's Lodge No. 696.

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