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Provincial Priory of Worcestershire.

Installation of the Provincial Prior,

SIR KNIGHT AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GODSON, M.A., M.P., &c.,

BY

The Very Eminent Great Sub-Prior of England & Wales, &c.,

SIR KNIGHT COLONEL SHADWELL H. CLERKE,

At Worcester, on Tuesday, the 7th December, 1886.

- 1.—The Sir Knights will enter the Hall and arrange themselves under their respective Banners at 3 p.m.
- 2.—The Very Eminent Great Sub-Prior of England, &c., Sir Knight COLONEL SHADWELL H. CLERKE, with other Very Eminent Provincial Priors and Great Officers, will enter the Hall at 3.15 p.m., and be received under the Arch of Steel.
- 3.—The Great Sub-Prior will ascend the Throne and open the Provincial Priory.
- 4.—The Great-Sub-Prior and other Provincial Priors will be saluted.
- 5.—The Provincial Registrar will call the Muster Roll of the Preceptories of the Province.
- 6.—The minutes of the Provincial Priory held at Dudley on Friday, 1st October, 1886, will be read for confirmation.
- 7.—The Sub-Marshal will announce that the Provincial Prior Nominate is without and claims admission, in order to be installed into the charge of his Province.
- 8.—The Great Sub-Prior will order the Sub-Marshal to admit him, and conduct him into the Hall.
- 9.—The Provincial Prior Nominate will enter, preceded by his Sword Bearer, and followed by his Standard Bearer carrying his Banner folded, halting at the west of the Sepulchre.
- 10.—The Great Sub-Prior will demand his Patent, which the Provincial Prior Nominate will give up.
- 11.—The Patent will be read by the Provincial Registrar.
- 12.—The Great Sub-Prior will announce that he is ready to proceed with the Installation.
- 13.—The Sub-Marshal will divest the Provincial Prior Nominate of his Cloak and Sword, and place them, together with the Patent, Baton, Ring, Collar and Jewel, and Statutes, on a cushion near the Throne.
- 14.—The Great Sub-Prior will enquire whether the Very Eminent Sir Knight AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GODSON is willing to accept the office of Provincial Prior of Worcestershire.
- 15.—The Provincial Prior will then kneel, the Constable and Marshal will cross swords over his head, and the obligation will be administered by the Great Sub-Prior.
- 16.—The Arch of Steel will be formed from the Sepulchre to the Throne. The Provincial Prior's Banner will be unfurled, and he will be led to the east by the Sub-Marshal, and be invested and placed on the Throne by the Great Sub-Prior of England.
- 17.—The Provincial Prelate will give the Benediction.
- 18.—The Herald will proclaim the Very Eminent Provincial Prior in the N.W. and S.W.
- 19.—The Sub-Marshal will call on the Sir Knights to salute the Very Eminent Provincial Prior.
- 20.—The Very Eminent Provincial Prior will address the Sir Knights.
- 21.—The Very Eminent Provincial Prior will appoint and invest his Officers.
- 22.—The Provincial Treasurer will be elected and invested.
- 23.—Any other business relating to the Province will be considered.
- 24.—The Provincial Almoner will collect the Alms.
- 25.—The Provincial Priory will be closed in due form.
- 26.—The Provincial Prior, the Great Sub-Prior, and other Provincial Priors and Great Officers will retire under the Arch of Steel.

Banquet at 5.0 p.m.