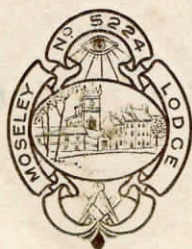


Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons



MOSELEY LODGE,

No. 5224.

Consecration Ceremony

at

The Masonic Hall, Kings Heath,

Tuesday, 20th January, 1931.

Consecration  
of the  
Moseley Lodge, No. 5224,

by

The Right Worshipful Brother  
General Sir Francis J. Davies,

K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.L., F.G.D., P.I.G.W.,

Provincial Grand Master,

assisted by

The Wor. Bro. William Thomas Page, P.G.D.

Deputy Provincial Grand Master,

and

Officers of the Prov. Grand Lodge of Worcestershire,

at

The Masonic Hall, Kings Heath,

20th January 1931.

Worshipful Master Designate:

Wor. Bro. A. B. Davis,

4540, P.M. 1474.

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Provincial Grand Officers  
assisting in  
The Consecration Ceremony.

Wor. Bro. F. J. UNDERWOOD ... Prov. S.G.V. as S.W.  
Wor. Bro. A. E. DUESBURY ... Prov. J. & W. as J.W.  
Bro. Rev. R. R. VERITY ... Prov. G. Chap. as Chaplain.  
Wor. Bro. H. V. STANTON ... Prov. G. Sec. as Secretary.  
Wor. Bro. E. W. BECK ... Prov. G.D.C. as D. of C.  
Wor. Bro. H. H. HOLLAND ... Prov. D.G.D.C. as A.D.C.  
Bro. T. C. MAPPE ... Prov. G. Org. as Organist.  
Wor. Bro. G. H. FOSTON ... Prov. G. Purs. as I.G.  
Bro. OTHO SCOTT ... Prov. G. Tyler.

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MUSIC

(Under the direction of Bro. ERNEST DAVIES).

by

Wor. Bro. P. H. BUCKLER.

Bro. J. T. BROWN.

Bro. R. E. PRIEST.



## Order of Procedure.

1. The Brethren assemble in the Lodge Room.
2. The Consecrating Officer, accompanied by the Grand Officers, having entered in procession, takes the Chair and appoints his Officers
3. The Lodge is opened in the Three Degrees
4. **Opening Hymn.**

Hail Eternal by whose aid      May our work begun in Thee,  
All created things were made;      Ever blest with order be:  
Heaven and earth Thy vast design;      And may we when labours cease  
Hear us, Architect Divine.      Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy glorious Majesty,  
By the trust we place in Thee,  
By the badge and mystic sign,  
Hear us, Architect Divine.      So mote it be.

5. The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting, and calls upon the Chaplain to give the
6. **Opening Prayer.**
7. CHANT (*Omnes*): "So mote it be"
8. The Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer
9. The Consecrating Officer replies and gives directions
10. The Brethren of the New Lodge are arranged in order
11. The Provincial Grand Secretary reads the Warrant
12. The Consecrating Officer enquires of the Brethren if they approve of the Officers named in the Warrant
13. The Brethren signify their approval in Masonic form

14. **An Oration.**

On the Nature and Principles of the Institution,  
by the Chaplain

15. **Anthem.**

Behold how good and joyful a thing it is, Brethren, to dwell  
together in unity.

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.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which fell upon the hill of Zion.  
For there the Lord promised His blessing, and life for ever-  
more.—So mote it be.

16. **Dedication Prayer (FIRST PORTION)**

17. CHANT (*Omnes*): "So mote it be"

18. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to Thee, O God

19. The Brethren turn towards the East whilst the  
Consecrating Officer pronounces.

**The Invocation.**

20. CHANT (*Omnes*): "So mote it be"

21. The Chaplain reads II. Chron., Chap. ii., verses 1  
to 16.

22. The Consecrating Officer directs the Lodge Board  
to be uncovered

**The Consecration.**

during which the elements of Consecration are carried  
round the Lodge.

23. The Chaplain reads Psalm lxxii., verse 16.

24. The Brethren 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.

25. The Consecrating Officer scatters corn—the symbol  
of Plenty

26. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

27. The Chaplain reads Nehemiah, chap. x., verse 39

28. 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.

29. The Consecrating Officer pours wine—the symbol of  
Joy and Cheerfulness.

30. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

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

32. The Brethren 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.

33. The Consecrating Officer pours Oil—the symbol of  
Peace and Unanimity

34. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

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

36. The Brethren sing—

Now o'er our work this salt we shower,  
Emblem of Thy conservant power;  
And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray,  
Keep this our temple from decay.



37. The Consecrating Officer sprinkles Salt—the symbol of Fidelity and Friendship

38. MUSICAL RESPONSE.—Glory be to God on High

39. **The Consecrating Officer Dedicates the Lodge**

40. **Anthem**

O how amiable are Thy dwellings Thou Lord of Hosts, My soul hath a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they shall always be praising Thee. Halleluiah!

41. The Chaplain takes the Censer round the Lodge

42. **Dedication Prayer** (SECOND PORTION)

43. CHANT (*Omnes*): "So mote it be"

44. **The Consecrating Officer Constitutes the Lodge**

45. CHANT (*Omnes*): "So mote it be"

46. **Paternal Benediction**

47. CHANT (*Omnes*): So mote it be"

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King.

## Lodge Business.

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The Installation of the Worshipful Master  
Designate, by the Deputy Provincial  
Grand Master.

To elect the Treasurer.

To elect the Almoner.

To elect the Tyler.

The W.M. will appoint and invest the Officers and  
invest the Treasurer and Tyler.

To elect Representatives on the Provincial Charity  
Organisation and Library and Museum Committees.

To present Consecrating Officers' Jewels.

To present Founders' Jewels

To adopt By-Laws of the Lodge.

To receive Propositions.

To collect Alms.

The Rt. Wor. Prov. Grand Master and his Officers will  
retire.

To close the Lodge.



## Founders and First Officers.

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W.M.	Wor. Bro. A. B. DAVIS.
I.P.M. & } D.C.	Wor. Bro. E. G. APPS, A.G.STD.B. ENG.
S.W.	Wor. Bro. H. W. BARNBROOK.
J.W.	Bro. H. RAYNE.
Chap.	Bro. E. NEWTON.
Treas.	Wor. Bro. W. DUTTON.
Secretary	Bro. J. PLANT.
S.D.	Bro. H. BOYNTON.
J.D.	Bro. J. F. RICHARDS.
Almoner	Wor. Bro. H. W. BARNBROOK.
Organist	Wor. Bro. G. S. LAWRENCE.
Asst. Sec.	Bro. D. JUNOR.
I.G.	Bro. A. W. TURLEY.
Steward	Bro. S. L. ADDLEMAN.
Steward	Bro. E. DRESDEN.
Steward	Bro. H. S. POOLE.
Steward	Bro. H. NEWTON.
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Tyler	Bro. GEO. EVANS.