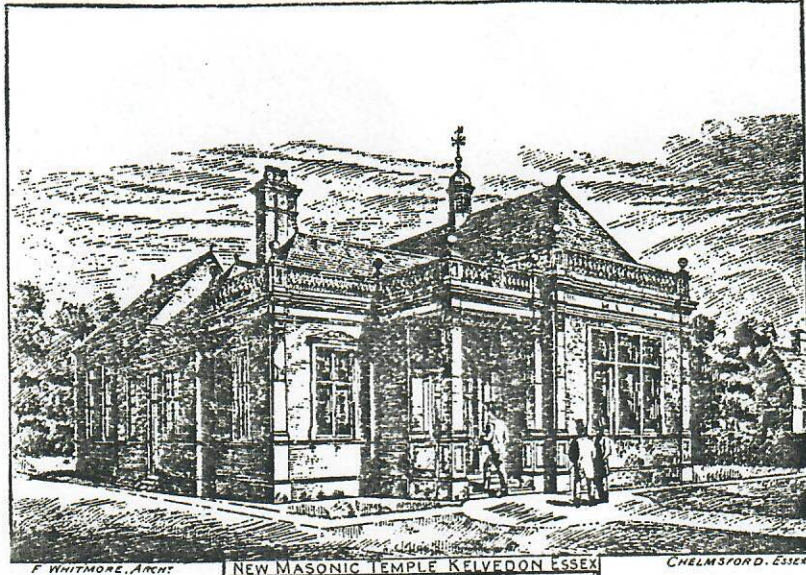


EASTERFORD LODGE, No. 2342,



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W. Bro. Sir WILLIAM N. ABDY, Bart., Prov.S.G.W., Worshipful Master.

Dear Sir and Brother,

Kelvedon, April 8th, 1895.

You are Requested to attend the duties of a Lodge of Emergency at the Masonic Temple, Kelvedon (by Special Dispensation from the R.W.P.G.M.), on THURSDAY, April 18th, 1895, at TWO o'clock in the Afternoon precisely. Morning Dress.

By command of the W.M.,

MARK W. MEADE, P.M., P.P.G.Std.B., Secretary.

BUSINESS.

Opening and Dedication of the New Masonic Temple, Kelvedon.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE

RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF WARWICK, R.W.P.G.M.,

Assisted by V.W. Bro. FREDERICK A. PHILBRICK, Q.C., G.Reg., D.P.G.M., and
THE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Musical Arrangements under the Direction of Bro. N. L. HOWLETT, A.R.C.O.

Programme.

1. The Brethren will assemble in the Masonic Hall at 1.30 p.m.
2. The Lodge will be opened in the three degrees by W. Bro. J. H. SALTER, P.M. 2342, P.P.J.G.W., on behalf of the Worshipful Master of the Easterford Lodge.
3. A Procession will be formed and enter the Lodge in the following order :—

PRESENT AND PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND OFFICERS.
 PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPLAIN AND PROVINCIAL GRAND SECRETARY.
 THE PROVINCIAL JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN,
 Carrying the Chalice, with Oil.
 THE PROVINCIAL SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,
 Carrying the Chalice, with Wine.
 THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER,
 Carrying the Cornucopia, with Corn.
 THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SWORD BEARER.
 THE PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER.

The Provincial Grand Master will take the Chair, by the acting W.M.'s request.

The Provincial Grand Wardens will take the Wardens' Chairs.

4. The Provincial Grand Master and Deputy Provincial Grand Master will be saluted according to antient form.

5. 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 place in Thee,
 By the badge and mystic sign,
 Hear us, Architect Divine.
 SO MOTE IT BE.

6. The Provincial Grand Master will address the Brethren on the motive of the Meeting, and call upon the Provincial Grand Chaplain to give the Opening Prayer.
7. The Opening Prayer.
8. The Architect will deliver up the Tools entrusted to his care at the laying of the Foundation Stone, and will hand in the Plans of the completed structure.
9. The Provincial Grand Master will address the Architect.
10. The Provincial Grand Secretary will then, on behalf of the Easterford Lodge, request the Provincial Grand Master to Dedicate the Hall to Masonic purposes, and hand him the Conveyance of the Temple to peruse.
11. The Provincial Grand Master will signify his assent and call upon the Provincial Grand Chaplain for the Oration.
12. Oration by the Provincial Grand Chaplain.
13. Anthem—
 SOLO.—“Except the Lord build the house, their labour is but lost that build it ;
 except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.
 CHORUS.—“To God, the only Wise ; our Creator and Redeemer, glory be.
 “As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.”
14. Dedication Prayer.
15. Chant (*Omnes*) “So mote it be.”
16. The Invocation—The Brethren all turn to the East.
17. Chant (*Omnes*) “So mote it be.”
18. The Provincial Grand Chaplain will read 2 Chron., chap. ii., verses 1 to 16.
19. The Provincial Grand Master will direct the Lodge Board to be uncovered, which, being done,

20. The Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Wardens carry the Elements of Consecration thrice round the Lodge, halting in the East at the first perambulation, in the West at the second perambulation, and in the South at the third perambulation. (*Solemn Music during the procession.*)

Before the first circuit the Brethren sing—

When once of old in Israel		Jehovah's blessing on them fell
Our early brethren wrought with toil,		In showers of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

During the perambulation the Provincial Grand Master scatters corn, the emblem of Plenty.

The Provincial Grand Chaplain reads *Psalm lxxii.*, verse 16.

Musical Response—"Glory be to God on high."

The Provincial Grand Master dedicates the Temple to Freemasonry.

Before the second circuit the Brethren sing—

When there a shrine to Him alone		On threshold and on corner stone
They built, with worship sin to foil,		They poured out Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

During the perambulation the Provincial Grand Master pours Wine, the emblem of Joy and Happiness.

The Provincial Grand Chaplain reads *Nehemiah*, chap. x., verse 39.

Musical Response—"Glory be to God on high."

The Provincial Grand Master dedicates the Temple to Virtue.

Before the third circuit the Brethren sing—

And we have come, fraternal bands,		To honour Him by votive hands
With joy, and pride, and prosperous spoil,		With streams of Corn, and Wine, and Oil.

During the perambulation the Provincial Grand Master pours Oil, the emblem of Unity.

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

Musical Response—"Glory be to God on high."

The Provincial Grand Master dedicates the Temple to Universal Benevolence.

21. Sanctus—

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.
Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory,
Glory be to Thee, O Lord, most High.

22. The Provincial Grand Chaplain takes the Censer of Incense thrice round and censures the Lodge (*solemn Music during his progress*) and halts in the East.

23. The Provincial Grand Master then solemnly dedicates the Temple to Freemasonry, Virtue, and Universal Benevolence.

24. Chant (*Omnes*) "So mote it be."

25. Masonic Anthem—

"I have surely built Thee an house to dwell in, a settled place for Thee to abide in for ever."—*I. Kings*, viii., 13.

26. Patriarchal Benediction.

27. National Anthem.

The Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Wardens vacate their Chairs, which are resumed by the Worshipful Master and Wardens of the Easterford Lodge, when the ceremony of Passing Bro. A. MONEY WIGRAM to the Second Degree will be proceeded with.

The Lodge will be closed.

Banquet.

T. J. RALLING, P.A.G.D.C. Eng.,
Prov.G.Sec.Essex.

A. LUCKING, P.G.P. Eng.,
Prov.G.D.C. Essex.