

Junior Grand Warden, Brother Dr. Maffey, P. M., E. C.; R. W. Grand Chaplain, Brother Rev. Swindles, E. C.; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Brother Councillor Zevenboom, P. D. S. G. W., E. C.; R. W. Grand Registrar, Brother A. H. Padley, P. S. G. W., I. C.; R. W. President of Board of General Purposes, Brother F. A. Burton, P. D. S. G. W., S. C.; Grand Secretary, Brother H. W. Holloway, P. J. G. W., I. C.; Grand Senior Deacons, Brothers Capt. Fullarton, E. C., and A. W. Musgrove, E. C.; Grand Junior Deacons, Brothers M'Naught, P. D. G. S., E. C., and H. Matthews, P. G. D. C., I. C.; Grand Superintendent of Works, Brother Brookhouse, P. D. S. G. W., S. C.; Grand Lecture Master, Brother L. Hart, P. D. J. G. W., E. C.; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Brother J. D. Drew, P. D. J. G. W., S. C.; Assistant Director of Ceremonies, Brother Paterson, P. J. G. D., I. C.; Grand Sword Bearer, Brother R. P. Raymond, W. M., E. C.; Grand Pursuivant, Brother Le Fevre, E. C.; Assistant Pursuivant, Brother Goldstein, W. M., I. C.; Grand Stewards, Brothers Brammell, Burnard, Clapman, Coverlid, Detmold, Duerdin, Durham, Kitz, Malcolm, M'Kinery, Whittaker, Zevenboom, jun.

Brother Manning having thus finished the installation of the officers, and invested them with the insignia of office, declared the Grand Lodge of Victoria duly constituted, and ordered it to be declared in the east, west and south, which was done accordingly.

Brother Coppin returned thanks for the honor conferred on him, and promised to do his best for the good of the Lodge and the Craft in general.

On the motion of Brother Goddard, seconded by Brother Spink, it was decided—

"That inasmuch as the members of this Grand Lodge hail from different jurisdictions, it is resolved that they retain such rank and title as they severally held at the formation of this Grand Lodge, and that actual and Past District and Provincial Grand Lodge officers rank as past grand offi-

cers corresponding with the highest position each officer may have held."

Brother Major Parnell, G. S. W., moved—

"That inasmuch as this Grand Lodge has been formed by lodges hailing from different jurisdictions and wearing different colored regalia, for the present such subordinate lodges be permitted to wear such regalia as they may have in use at the formation of this Grand Lodge."

This was seconded by Brother Dr. Maffey, G. J. W., and carried.

Brother Roberts, D. G. M., moved—

"That an address be prepared and sent to sister Grand Lodges requesting recognition."

Brother Zevenboom, sen., G. T., seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The lodge was then closed in the usual way.

In the evening about 200 gentlemen sat down to a banquet in the supper-room of the Town Hall to celebrate the inauguration of the Grand Lodge of Victoria. The chair was occupied by the M. W. G. M. Brother Coppin, supported on his right by the M. W. G. M. of New South Wales (Brother Manning). The room was suitably and tastefully decorated by Mr. W. Morgan, of Swanston street, and an excellent repast was placed on the table by Brother S. Morgan, of Gertrude street, Fitzroy.

## GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

The Prince of Wales, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, through the Pro Grand Master, the Earl of Carnarvon, at the Special Grand Lodge held at Freemason's Hall, on July 5th inst., withdrew his proposed alteration of the "Table of Precedence," announced on the Agenda paper. The London *Freemason's Chronicle*, of July 7th, says:—

"The general body of Craftsmen have every reason to be satisfied with the result of the Special Communication of Grand Lodge of England held on Friday last. It was apparent to any one in the habit of noting the