

G. J. W. to G. Pursuivant: "V. W. Bro. Grand Pursuivant, you will permit the deputation to retire."

The deputation returns to the new lodge, and, on being admitted, advances to the altar, and the senior P. M. of their number says:

"W. Sir, We have conveyed to the M. W. the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge your message, and are directed to inform you that the M. W. the Grand Lodge is now open for the purpose of constituting, and consecrating Lodge, and will in due course be announced."

The deputation take their seats, and the W. M. says to the J. W.:

"You will permit all who are not Fellow Crafts to retire."

The lodge is then opened in the second degree, and awaits the entry of Grand Lodge.

IN GRAND LODGE.

M. W. G. M. to G. J. W.: "E. W. Bro. Grand Junior Warden, you have my command to call Grand Lodge off for the space of one hour for the purpose of constituting and consecrating Lodge, No." (One knock.)

G. J. W.: "Brethren, by command of the M. W. the Grand Master, I now call off Grand Lodge for the space of one hour, for the purpose of constituting and consecrating Lodge, No. Bro. Grand Pursuivant, you will untyle Grand Lodge. (One knock)

The M. W. the Grand Master descends from the dais and Grand Lodge is formed in procession, under the direction of the V. W. the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and moves in procession to the hall of the private lodge in the following order:

The Grand Pursuivant, with drawn sword.

The Members of Grand Lodge.

Grand Stewards with white rods.

Grand Secretary, with Book of Constitution on a cushion.

(The Book of Constitution should never be borne in a procession unless the Grand or Deputy Grand Master is present.)

Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Registrar.

A Golden Cornucopia, with corn, borne by the Master of a private lodge. Two Silver Ewers, with wine and oil, borne by the Masters of private lodges.

The Grand Superintendent of Works and the Grand Organist.

The Grand Chaplain,

carrying a cushion, and spread thereon the three great lights: the volume of the Sacred Law (open at the cxxxiii Psalm), the Square and Compasses.

Columns of the Corinthian, Doric and Ionic Orders, borne by the Masters of private lodges.