



The Operative Mason Lodge of Dundee No. 47

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE DUNDEE NEW ROYAL INFIRMARY
- 22ND JULY 1852



On Thursday the 22nd day of July 1852 the foundation stone of the Dundee New Royal Infirmary was laid with Masonic honours.

The following copied from the 'Northern Warden' of 29th July 1852 shews the order of the procession which began to move from the Mid Quay about half past one o'clock afternoon.

The Dundee Instrumental Band
Band of Choristers
Lodges according to seniority – The Junior Lodges leading

Mount of Olives St Christopher No 336
Camperdown, Dundee No 317
Lower, Forfar – 309 – Br David Easson
King Robert de Bruce, Auchtermuchty – Br Andrew Dun
Panmure, Arbroath – 299 – Br Wm Souter
Caledonian, Dundee – 254 – Br Wm Brown
Forfar & Kincardine, Dundee – 225 – Br David Crabbe
Incorp Kilwinning, Montrose – 182 – Br John Angus
Thistle Operative, Dundee – 158 – Br Cloudsley
Operative, Dunkeld – 152 – Bro Thos Jack
Royal Arch, Perth – 122 – Br Robt Martin
St Cyre, Auchtermuchty – 121 – Br Muckersie
Lindores, Newburgh – 106 – Br Williamson
Operative, Coupar Angus – 105 – Br David Chalmers
St Vigean, Arbroath – 101 – Br David Arnott
Glamis – 99 – Br John Robertson
Elgin, Leven – 91 – Br John Haig
St Davids, Dundee – 78 – Br Alison
St Andrew's, Perth – 74 – Br Peddie
Kirkcaldy – 72 – Br Melville
Ancient, Dundee – 49 – Br Gray Bissett



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Operative, Dundee – 47 – Br Thos Cuthbert
Band of Music

St Thomas, Arbroath – 40 – Br William Roy, junior
Aberdeen- 34 – Br Alex Martin

St Andrew's, St Andrew's – 25 – Br G Cruickshank
St John, Cupar – 19 – Br Pagan

St John, Dunkeld – 14 – Br Sir John Mackenzie
Cannongate & Leith – 5 – Br Machattie

Band of Music
Perth and Scone – 3 – Br Gellatly
Provincial Grand Lodge of Aberdeen
Band of the 42nd Royal Highlanders

Grand Lodge of Scotland
Grand Marshalls

Grand Tyler (with drawn swords) Grand Tyler
Grand Director of Music Grand Bard Grand Director of Ceremonies
Grand Steward (White wands) Grand Steward
Level (carried by operatives) Plumb
Compass (carried by operatives) Square

Grand Steward (White wands) Grand Steward
Mallet

(carried by an operative)

Grand Steward (White wands) Grand Steward
Vase (wine) Cornucopia (corn) Vase (oil)
(carried by operatives)

Grand Steward Grand Steward Grand Steward
(with white wands)

Grand Jeweller

Grand Bible bearer

Inscription plate – Architect with plans, bottles etc

Grand Steward Grand Steward Grand Steward
(with white wands)

Sen Grand Deacon – Grand Chaplain in his robes – Jun Grand Deacon

Grand Steward (with white wands) Grand Steward

Grand Secretary – Grand Treasurer – Grand Clerk

Grand Steward – Grand Steward – Grand Steward

Senior Grand Warden (with batons) Junior Grand Warden

Grand Steward (with white rods) Grand Steward

Past Grand Master – Depute Grand Master – Sub Grand Master

Grand Steward – Vice President of Grand Stewards – Grand Steward
(with white rods)

Grand Sword Bearer

GRAND MASTER

His Grace the Duke of Atholl. M.W.G.M.

Grand Steward – President of Grand Stewards – Grand Steward



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(With white rod) {carrying the Grand Master's rod} (with white rod)
Past Grand Masters
Provincial Grand Masters
Past Grand Wardens
THE CLERGY
Four police officers abreast
Band of Music
Town's Flags
Town's officers with Halberts

Provost, Magistrates and Town Council
Accompanied by George Duncan Esq., M.P. for the Burgh
Three police officers
Guildry
Flag
Dean of Guild and Guild brethren, four abreast
Nine Trades
Flags
Convenor and Deacons
Members Three abreast
Band of Music
Flags
Members of the Trinity House and Shipmasters at the Port
Preceded by officers carrying sextant, quadrant, etc etc
Three abreast
Printers with banners
Bakers – Plasterers – curriers (sic)
Sawyers
Weavers Incorporation from Lochee
Band of Music

The procession then moved along by Castle Street to the High Street, thence by reform street, Meadowside and the Constitution road. Over the whole line every window was occupied and the streets presented a dense mass of living beings. No interruption however was experienced, the greatest order prevailed amongst the inhabitants and every one seemed more disposed than another to enjoy the scene by giving effect to the arrangements. The appearance on arriving at the foot of Constitution road was truly grand and picturesque. The front rank of the Masonic bodies had got to the top and turned the corner of Sommerville place before the Grand Lodge, which formed the rear rank, had arrived at the bottom, so that the entire line of road was covered with the masons and every available spot on the declivities on each side was occupied with fashionable dressed parties.

The Junior Lodges being in front on arriving at the entrance of the ground, halted, opened their ranks and allowed the Grand Lodge to enter the ground first, the senior Lodges following. In a short time the whole mass had taken up their positions in the most orderly and regular manner.



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REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED BY THE

Members of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Masters of Lodges and Brethren,

UPON THE OCCASION OF THE

PROCESSION ON THURSDAY THE 22d JULY, 1852,

AT THE

LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION-STONE

OF

THE DUNDEE ROYAL INFIRMARY.

1. The Members of the Grand Lodge, the Masters of Lodges, and the Brethren in general, will assemble on the Queen's Quay, at **twelve o'clock**, and the Grand Lodge will be opened, in ample form, at half-past twelve o'clock, in the Pavilion, South Union Street.

2. The Lodge being adjourned, the Members of the Grand Lodge, with the other Brethren, will be formed in order of Procession, according to the seniority of their respective Lodges on the roll, under the superintendence of the Marshal.

3. The Procession will, upon a signal being made, move off, from the Queen's Quay, through the Royal Arch, by Castle Street, High Street, Reform Street, Constitution Street, to the site of the Building, in the following order,—viz. Music; Junior Lodge, three abreast, the other Lodges following; Music; the Members and Office-Bearers of the Grand Lodge, accompanied by their proper Officers, in the like order.

4. When the Junior Lodge shall have arrived at the entrance of the space set apart for the Masons, at the site of the Building, it will halt, take open order, and the whole Lodges in the rear follow the like example,—so that the Grand Lodge may pass through the ranks to the place appointed for the Ceremony, attended by the Masters and Wardens of each Lodge present, the Lodges following according to seniority.

5. The Ceremony being over, the Procession will be re-formed, and return, in inverted order, by Somerville Place, Constitution and Ward Roads, North Tay Street, South Tay Street, Nethergate, and Union Street, to the Queen's Quay, when the Grand Lodge will be closed, and the Brethren will dismiss to their respective Lodges or places of Meeting, previous to their assembling at the Dinner.

6. **COSTUME**—Full Dress, Black, with White Neckcloth and White Gloves. To this, it is hoped, that all present will strictly adhere.

7. Bands brought by Lodges to be under the complete control of the Marshal as to their place in the Procession.

8. The Brethren who intend to join the Banquet will re-assemble, under their respective Masters and Office-Bearers of their Lodges, in the Pavilion, at half-past three o'clock, and take the places assigned to them by the Stewards, according to the number of their Lodges on the roll. After Dinner, the Lodge will again be opened.

It is most earnestly requested, that all Members of the Fraternity will give the most implicit attention to the foregoing Regulations, and assist the Marshal and Stewards in their arduous duties, in maintaining good order and discipline.

By order of the Committee,

JA. WINTER, Secy.

N.B.—Admission to the Banquet to be by Tickets, five shillings each, which will be had from D. EDWARDS, Bookseller, 33 High Street, and G. LL. ALISON, Wine-Merchant, 20 Nethergate; early application for which is earnestly requested, as only a limited number can be issued.

No money will be taken for the Dinner at the Pavilion.



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REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND, THE Masters of Lodges and Brethren FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROCESSION ON THE 23RD JULY, 1852. **Programme** OF THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION-STONE **MUNICIPAL AND OTHER BODIES.**

1. The Members of the Grand Lodge, and the Brethren in general, will assemble on the Queen's Quay, at twelve o'clock, in ample form, at the Grand Lodge, which will be opened in ample form, at half-past twelve, in the Pavilion, South of the Quay.
 2. The Lodges, being adjourned, will be formed in order of Procession, according to the roll, under the supervision of the Masters.
 3. The Procession will, upon a signal being given, move off from the Queen's Quay, through the Royal Arch, by Castle Street, High Street, Reform Street, to the site of the Building, in the following order:—**W. M. Dean of Guild and Guildbrethren, four abreast.**
 4. The Brethren of the Grand Lodge, and the Brethren of the Lodges, will be formed in order of Procession, according to the roll, under the supervision of the Masters.
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- Other Bodies who may yet be added to the Procession, will be arranged in proper form on the Queen's Quay.**

By order of the Committee,
JA. WINTER, Secy.

N.B.—Admission to the Band to be by Ticket, five shillings each, which will be had from D. Edwards, Bookseller, 33 High Street, and G. L. Atkinson, Wine-Merchant, 20 Northgate; early application for which is earnestly requested, as only a limited number can be issued. The money will be taken for the Dinner at the Pavilion.