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## A New Era for the Province

**O**n Wednesday 4th June 2008 in the Duke of Connaught Temple, Cardiff, which was packed to capacity, we were privileged to witness the Installation of R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement as our 15th Provincial Grand Master. There were present 24 Provincial Grand Masters and Executives from Grand Lodge and 74 Representatives from Provincial Grand Lodges throughout the Country.

The Presiding Officer, R.W.Bro. Peter Glyn Williams opened Provincial Grand Lodge, which was very appropriate as R.W.Bro. Peter was the first Assistant Provincial Grand Master of this Province, being appointed in 1985, after which he became the Grand Secretary of the Mark Degree.

The Pro Grand Master, M.W.Bro. John Hale accompanied by Officers of Grand Lodge entered in procession and the Presiding Officer proffered the gavel of the Province to the Pro Grand Master. He appointed his officers and proceeded with the Installation of R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement as Provincial Grand Master.

R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement appointed and invested V.W.Bro. Anthony Francis Moore, M.B.E., P.G.J.O., as Deputy Provincial Grand Master and W.Bro. Thomas Richard Eirian Jones, Prov.G.J.W. as Assistant Provincial Grand Master. At the conclusion of the

Installation, our new Provincial Grand Master thanked the Pro Grand Master for the honour bestowed on him, and the Pro Grand Master retired in Procession. This was followed by the Annual Investiture of Provincial Grand Lodge Officers.

The meeting was followed by a luncheon, which was attended by over three hundred Brethren occupying all three Dining rooms. The C.M.H.C. must be thanked for their co-operation in the manner in which they dealt with all the requests made to ensure the smooth running of the occasion.

On behalf of the Province, R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement expressed thanks to the Pro Grand Master, M.W.Bro. John Hale and his team of Officers for the manner in which the proceeding were conducted. Those who were privileged to witness the occasion will remember it for a very long time.

The Province now starts a new chapter in it's history under the leadership of our new Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement, a very experienced and knowledgeable Freemason. We extend to him, his Deputy and Assistant Provincial Grand Masters and their families our best wishes for the future, May our Province continue to grow in strength and remain the Friendly Degree in Freemasonry.

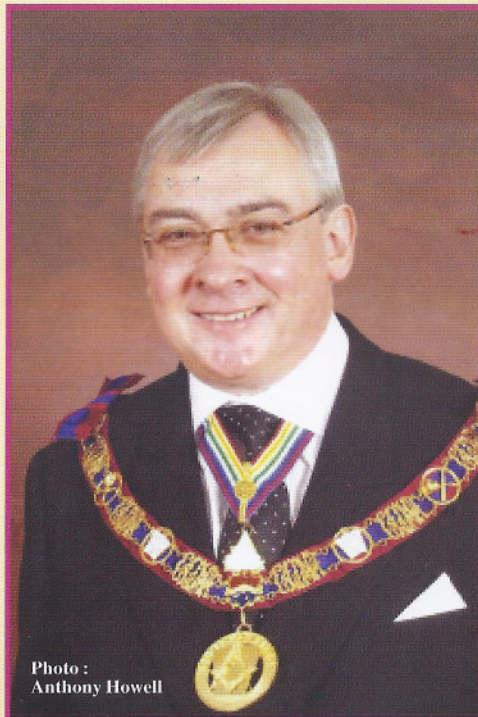


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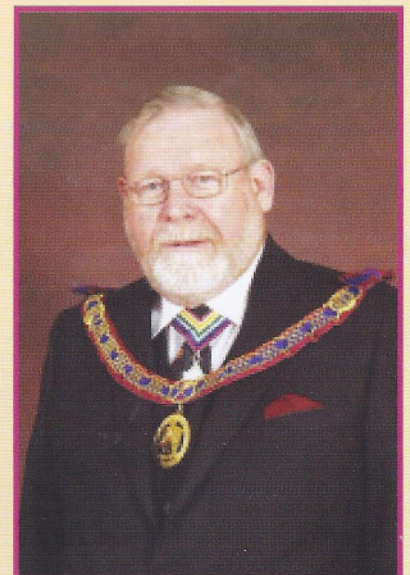
**R.W.Bro.  
Paul Raymond Clement  
Provincial Grand Master**



**V.W.Bro.  
Anthony Francis Moore  
Deputy Provincial Grand Master**



**W.Bro. Thomas Thompson, CPM  
Grand Tyler, with the  
new Chain of Office**



**W.Bro.  
Thomas Richard Eirian Jones  
Assistant Provincial Grand Master**





The Pro Grand Master, M.W.Bro. John Hale with Grand Sword Bearer, V.W.Bro. Hywel Davies and Grand Standard Bearer, V.W.Bro. Martin Briney.



V.W.Bro. Anthony Francis Moore, Deputy Provincial Grand Master with M.W.Bro. John Hale, R.W.Bro. John Brackley, Grand Secretary and W.Bro. Thomas Richard Eirian Jones, Assistant Provincial Grand Master.



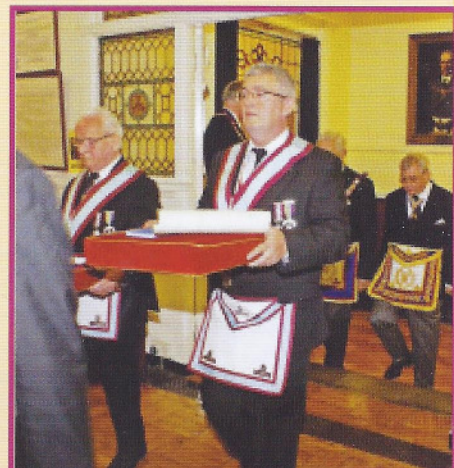
Escort Party led by W.Bro. Ryan Williams, Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies and W.Bro. Alan Davidson, Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies



The Pro Grand Master, M.W.Bro. John Hale with the Provincial Executive and Cushion Bearers



The Provincial Executive with the Pro Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers who assisted in the Installation Ceremony



Cushion Bearers W.Bro. M. Davies and W.Bro. S.C.E. Harries





The Pro Grand Master, M.W.Bro. John Hale  
Speaking at the Festive Board



V.W.Bro. S.W. Jeffery Clarke, Provincial Grand  
Secretary, greeting R.W.Bro. Peter Glyn Williams  
P.G.S.W., P.G.Sec., P.Asst.P.G.M. (South Wales).  
The Presiding Officer



The Brethren seated at the beautifully decorated Festive Board.

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## Other Events

Due to lack of editorial space, all other events in the Province, which would normally have been included, will be covered in the next edition of "Mark my Words." in January 2009.



The Provincial Grand Master, R.W.Bro. Paul Raymond Clement with the  
Provincial Grand Masters of North Wales, Dyfed and Monmouth.  
R.W.Bro's. T.G. Williams, D.N. Adams and D.I. James.