

The Ancient Palatine Lodge No 97

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THE RIGHT HON. LORD BARNARD.

D.C.L. P.G.D. (606)

R.G. PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

of the

PROVINCE of DURHAM.

Lord Barnard, as Henry de Vere Vere,
whilst at Brasenose College, Oxford, was initiated
in the Apollo Lodge N^o 357 on MARCH 18. 1874,
and raised on DEC. 1. 1874.

His progress in the Craft may be briefly summarized:-

Jan. 18. 1878 Elected a Joining Member of the
Lodge of Friendship N^o 6, in which
Lodge, the R.W. Prov. G.M. DURHAM. 1878-80,
Bro. John Sawcett, had also become a
Joining Member on APRIL 13. 1884.

OCT. 25. 1882 the date of joining the Rose of Raby
Lodge N^o 1650, at Staindrop, and of which Lodge
he was installed W.M. in 1894, marks his
Lordship's association with Durham Freemasonry.

1894. appointed S.G.M. DURHAM, and in following
year received the rank of Warden in Grand Lodge.

1900. joined the Lambton Lodge N^o 375, and
in 1904 was installed its W.M.

Masonic
Career



Standing Cup and Cover
Presented to Lord and Lady Barnard

P. G. M.

On the death of Sir Hedworth Williamson Bart, in 1900 he was appointed to the vacant office of P. G. M., his Installation as "The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of Durham" being held on June 26, 1901 at a Special Meeting of P. G. L. in the Lecture Hall, Palace Green, Durham, at which Ceremony the most worshipful, P. G. M. of England, the Right Hon. The Earl of Amherst, acted as the Installing Master in the presence of a large concourse of Brethren.

Lord Barnard was a Founder and the first V. M. of the "Wrekin Lodge" No 2883, and a P. M. of the "Royal Alpha Lodge" No 16 - a distinguished London Lodge.

Royal Arch

In the Royal Arch Degree his Lordship was appointed G. S. in 1905 [DURHAM] and in the Mark Degree is a S. G. M. of the Mark G. L. of England.

Barnard

In 1907 Lord and Lady Barnard welcomed to Raby Castle, a very large and representative assembly of Brethren and their Ladies, the occasion of their "silver wedding" when the opportunity was taken of presenting to Lady Barnard a Gold Brooch and a Silver standing cup, together with an Address, to his Lordship.

Not only a most generous supporter of all Masonic Charities, as evidenced by his taking the

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Chair at the Boys' School Festival in 1906, and has
promised to preside at the Girls' School Festival in 1907.
He also takes a very keen interest in Craft Literature,
especially affecting our Province, he himself being
author of a most interesting History of the Lambton
County.
His personal interest in everything pertaining to
the welfare of the Province together with his tact and
thoughtfulness have combined in endearing him
to his Brethren.