



PROVINCE OF DURHAM.

BRO. THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD BARNARD, P.G.W. of England,
Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master.

BRO. THE REV. CANON TRISTRAM, D.D., Past Grand Chaplain
V.W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

Borough Lodge, No. 424,

HALF-MOON LANE, GATESHEAD.



BRO JOHN ROSS, W.M.

Address of W.M. - 10, Park Terrace, Gateshead.
Address of Secretary - 6, Normanby Terrace, Gateshead.
Address of Treasurer - 1, Selborne Terrace, Gateshead.

FROM Antient times no Master or fellow could be absent from his Lodge, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him.—ANTIENr CHARGE.

Borough Lodge, No. 424.

Bro. JOHN ROSS, W.M.

MASONIC HALL

HALF-MOON LANE,

GATLSHEAD.

7th March, 1903.

Dear Sir and Brother,

*You are respectfully requested to attend
the duties of the Lodge*

ON MONDAY, 16TH MARCH,

*at SEVEN o'clock precisely, being a Regular
Lodge.*

By Command of the W.M.,

Yours fraternally,

R. S. PALLISTER,

Secretary.

Borough Lodge,

No. 42.

HELD AT THE MASONIC HALL, FLEET MOON
LANE, GATESHEAD.

Proposed Alterations and Additions to Bye-Laws

That Bye-Law No. 4 be altered to read as follows:—

4.—*Installation and Festival.*

The Installation of the Worshipful Master shall take place at the Regular Meeting in February each year, at Three o'clock p.m., or at such hour as the Worshipful Master may determine, and that the Annual Festival be held on the same day.

That Bye-Law No. 11 be altered to read as follows:—

11.—*Disqualification from Voting.*

No Brother shall be allowed to vote in the Lodge if he be Two Years' Subscription in arrear.

That Bye-Law No. 15 be altered to read as follows:—

15.—*Initiation and Joining Fee.*

The Initiation Fee shall be Five Guineas, this to include Grand Lodge Certificate, Book of Constitutions, and a Copy of the Bye-Laws, and such fee must be paid in full *before* Initiation.

The fee for any Brother, previously registered in the Grand Lodge of England, joining the Lodge shall be One Guinea; but should he have been Initiated in a Lodge not holden under the Grand Lodge of England, then he shall pay Two Guineas, and be there-

upon provided with a Grand Lodge Certificate, Book of Constitutions, and a copy of the Bye-Laws.

The Proposer of the Candidate is responsible to the Lodge for the due payment of the foregoing Fees.

The Brother making the proposition shall deposit the sum of One Guinea in part payment of the Initiation Fee. Should the Candidate be rejected, the deposit shall be returned; but in case he be approved and neglect to come forward within six months, such election shall be declared null and void, and the deposit forfeited to the funds of the Lodge.

That the following additional Bye-Law be inserted, and be numbered 16:—

16.—*Proposal of Candidates for Initiation and Member (by) Joining.*

Every proposal of a Candidate for Initiation or Member for joining shall be made in writing, and forwarded to the Worshipful Master, for the consideration of the Finance Committee or Board of General Purposes, at least seven days before the date of a Lodge Meeting.

That Bye-Law No. 16 be numbered 17.

That Bye-Law No. 17 be numbered 18, and altered to read as follows:—

18.—*Finance Committee.*

The Finance Committee shall consist of the Worshipful Master, the Past Masters, the Senior and Junior Wardens, the Trustees, and three Brethren elected in open Lodge, in addition to which the Treasurer and Secretary shall be *ex-officio* Members, which Committee shall also be considered a Board of General Purposes for the Lodge.

That Bye-Law No. 18 be numbered 19.

That Bye-Law No. 19 be numbered 20.

That Bye-Law No. 20 be numbered 21, and altered to read as follows:—

21.—*Quorum.*

At all meetings of the Committee five Members shall form a quorum.

That Bye-Law No. 21 be numbered 22, and altered to read as follows:—

22.—*Meetings.*

The Committee shall meet on the Thursday preceding the regular night of Meeting, at seven o'clock p.m.

That Special Committee Meetings shall be called by summons by the Secretary at any time, on the requisition of the Worshipful Master or two of its Members, which requisition shall be in writing and duly signed by them.

That Bye-Law No. 22 be numbered 23.

That Bye-Law No. 23 be numbered 24.

That Bye-Law No. 24 be numbered 25.

That Bye-Law No. 25 be numbered 26, and altered to read as follows:—

26.—*Attendance of Officers.*

The Secretary shall, for use on the day of election, prepare a report of the attendance of all the Officers of the Lodge for the past year, which report shall be read in open Lodge, *previous* to the election of the Worshipful Master and the Treasurer taking place.

That Bye-Law No. 26 be numbered 27.

That the following additional Bye-Law be inserted, and be numbered 28:—

28.—*Notice of Resignation.*

Any Brother desirous of ceasing to be a subscriber to this Lodge must state the same in open Lodge, or by a written notice addressed to the Worshipful Master, Treasurer, or Secretary.

Business.

To read and, if approved, to confirm Minutes of last Regular Meeting.

TO BALLOT FOR, AND IF ELECTED, TO INITIATE—

Mr. WILLIAM THOMSON ROSS, aged 23 years, Builder and Contractor, residing at 10, Park Terrace, Gateshead, proposed at last regular meeting by Bro. JAS. BURRELL, P.M., P.P.J.G.D., and seconded by Bro. T. A. MOFFITT, P.M., P.P.J.G.D., Treasurer.

Mr. STANLEY GEORGE ELLIOT, aged 30 years, Clerk, residing at 35, Peterborough Street, Gateshead, proposed at last regular meeting by Bro. JOHN WRIGHT, I.P.M., seconded by Bro. W. J. DAVIDSON, P.M., D.C., P.P.G.Stwd.

Mr. ARTHUR R. KERSHAW, aged 23 years, Mineral Water Manufacturer, residing at 12, Regent Terrace, Gateshead, proposed at last regular meeting by Bro. JONATHAN HOWE, P.M., P.P.G.Stwd. seconded by Bro. R. STEWART, P.M., P.P.G.Treas.

Mr. JAMES THOMSON, aged 53 years, Ironmonger, residing at 5, Avondale Terrace, Gateshead, proposed at last regular meeting by Bro. W. F. PHILLIPS, P.M., seconded by Bro. T. A. MOFFITT, P.M., P.P.J.G.D., Treasurer.

Mr. ERNEST HUNTER, aged 23 years, Contractor, residing at Washington, proposed at last regular meeting by Bro. JAS. BURRELL, P.M., P.P.J.G.D., seconded by Bro. T. A. MOFFITT, P.M., P.P.J.G.D., Treasurer.

Mr. HENRY MCCULLOCK, aged 22 years, Insurance Agent, residing at 34, Rosebery Avenue, Gateshead, proposed at last regular meeting by Bro. R. STEWART, P.M., P.P.G.Treas., seconded by Bro. JAS. SHAW, P.M., P.P.J.G.D.

TO PASS—

BRO. MATTHEW WILLIAM COOK.

TO BALLOT FOR AS A JOINING MEMBER—

BRO. JAMES SCOTT, Master of Workhouse, Gateshead, of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 2520, proposed at regular meeting held 15th January, 1923, by Bro. JOHN ROSS, S.W., W.M. elect, and seconded by Bro. JOHN WRIGHT, W.M.

The First Degree only will be conferred.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Printed copies of the revised Bye-Laws are now ready. Members desirous of obtaining a copy may do so on application to the Secretary.

A Meeting of the Board of General Purposes will be held at the Lodge on Thursday, March 12th, at 7 p.m.

The LODGE OF INSTRUCTION will be held the same evening at 7'30. Lecture Master, Bro. WALTER JAMES DAVIDSON, P.M., P.P.G.Stwd., D.C.

The Worshipful Master purposes paying the following Fraternal Visits, and shall be pleased to have the support of his Officers and Brethren.

Lord Barnard Lodge, No. 2935, South Shields, March 17th. Train leaves Gateshead East at 6'18 p.m.

St. Peter's Lodge, No. 481, Maple Street, Newcastle, at 7 o'clock on Monday, April 13th.

Officers, 1903—1904.

BRO. JOHN ROSS	..	..	W.M.
.. JOHN WRIGHT	..	..	P.M.
.. ROBT. B. FERRY	..	..	S.W.
.. F. W. PURSER	..	..	J.W.
.. REV. H. C. WINDLEY, P.P.G. CHAPLAIN	..	..	Chaplain.
.. T. A. MOFFITT, P.M., P.P.J.W.D.	..	..	Treas.
.. ROBT. S. PALISTER	..	..	Sec.
.. THOS. PRINGLE	..	..	Asst. Sec.
.. DANIEL HODKIN	..	..	S.D.
.. RALPH STORY	..	..	J.D.
.. WALTER I. DAVIDSON, P.P.G. STWD.	..	..	D.C.
.. WM. I. BEPPELL, P.M., P.P.D.G.D.C.	..	..	Organist.
.. JOHN MILNE	..	..	I.G.
.. T. O. STORY	..	..	S.S.
.. THOS. LUMSDEN, JUNR.	..	..	J.S.
.. J. P. GRAHAM	..	..	Asst. Std.
.. WALTER HOWE	..	..	Tyler.