

# THE WEST LANCASHIRE

LODGE OF



INSTRUCTION.

Recognised by the Committee of  
The Emulation Lodge of Improvement, London

## Programme of Work

For 1913—1914.

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*The Brethren of the Executive Committee are ex-officio members  
of the General Committee.*

## DATES TO REMEMBER.

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1813

(Union of the two Grand Lodges).

1816

(The United Grand Lodge approved a method of Working the Ceremonies).

1818

BRO. PETER GILKES

(The leading exponent of the method approved by Grand Lodge)

1823

(Emulation Lodge of Improvement founded).

1823

BRO. STEPHEN BARTON WILSON

(Succeeds BRO. PETER GILKES).

1866

BRO. THOMAS FENN

(Succeeds BRO. STEPHEN BARTON WILSON).

1883

BRO. R. CLAY SUDLOW

(Succeeded BRO. THOMAS FENN).

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### Memo.—Important.

It should be borne in mind that each leading member of "Emulation" was intimately acquainted with the work of his predecessor (Stephen Barton Wilson worked with Gilkes, Fenn with Stephen Barton Wilson, and Clay Sudlow with Fenn), so that the possibility of innovations being introduced was out of the question.

BRANCHES OF  
The West Lancashire Lodge of Instruction

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"Stretford and District,"  
The King's Hall,  
Stretford,  
near Manchester.

4th Friday, September to May.

INSTRUCTOR: BRO. THOMAS HEND, P.M. 1730.,  
"ARTHUR" WESTGATE,  
ARMSTON, MANCHESTER.



"Southport,"  
Victoria Hotel,  
Southport.

1st Friday and 3rd Wednesday, October to May.

INSTRUCTOR: BRO. E. HADFIELD, P.P.R.G.R.,  
BALFOUR ROAD  
SOUTHPORT.

# BRANCHES OF The West Lancashire Lodge of Instruction

*(Recognised by the Executive Committee of  
the West Lancashire Lodge of Instruction.)*

West Lancashire Brethren desirous of forming a **Branch** of the above Lodge of Instruction will be required to embody the following in their By-Laws :

- 1 Place of Meeting.
- 2 Dates of Meetings.
- 3 Subscription and Joining Fee.
- 4 The working of the Ceremonies and Lectures shall be in strict conformity with the system of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement, 255, and discussion on the working, and neither smoking nor refreshment shall be permitted while the Lodge is open for business.
- 5 The Instructor shall be a subscribing and active Member of the West Lancashire Lodge of Instruction (and shall be approved by the Executive Committee).
- 6 The Lodge can be officially visited by the Preceptor (or any Member of the Executive Committee) of The West Lancashire Lodge of Instruction, at any of its meetings.
- 7 A summary of the past year's work shall be sent annually to the Executive Committee of the West Lancashire Lodge of Instruction, during the month of September.
- 8 An Instructor, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee shall be annually elected.

When By-Laws have been adopted they should be signed by the Instructor and sent to the Secretary of The West Lancashire Lodge of Instruction for the approval of the Executive Committee.

Alterations of By-Laws should be submitted in the same way.

No Branch is recognised until its By-Laws are approved.

W. DERRY, Preceptor,  
WINDSOR ROAD, SOUTHPORT.



In the year 1816 the Grand Lodge of England decided upon an OFFICIAL WORKING of the Ritual.

The "EMULATION LODGE OF IMPROVEMENT" was established in order to promulgate the working then approved by Grand Lodge.



# The Emulation Lodge of Improvement

MEETS AT  
**FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON,**

EVERY

**FRIDAY EVENING (October to June), at 6 o'clock.**

**Committee :**

BRO. R. CLAY SUDLOW, P.G.D., 3373, &c.  
 BRO. GEO. RANKIN, P.M., 2818, 2508, 2397.  
 BRO. J. H. JENKS, P.M., 8, P.G.D.  
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V.W. BRO. SIR EDWARD LETCHWORTH, G.SEC., &c.

**Secretary :**

BRO. THOMAS FENN, P.M., 2739.  
 2 Brook Gardens, Barnes, London, S.W.

**LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.**

Recognised by the Committee of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement.

NAME OF LODGE	PLACE OF MEETING.	DAY OF MEETING	HOOR
<b>Langton</b>	Simpson's, Poultry	<b>Thursday,</b> Oct. to April inclusive	5-30 p.m.
<b>Kirby</b>	Midland Grand Hotel St. Pancras	<b>Tuesday,</b> Throughout the year	7-30 "
<b>London Rifle Brigade</b>	Holborn Viaduct Hotel	<b>Wednesday,</b> Oct. to May inclusive	6-30 "
<b>St. Bride</b>	"The Bay Tree," St. Swin's Lane, E.C.	<b>Monday,</b> Oct. to June inclusive	5-45 "
<b>Lewisham and District</b>	St. John's Churchroom, Lewisham High Road	<b>Thursday,</b> Throughout the year	7-45 "
<b>St. James</b>	Masonic Rooms, Wrexham Rd., Handsworth, Staffs.	2nd and 4th <b>Monday,</b> Sept. to May inclusive	7 "
<b>Philanthic</b>	Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street	<b>Monday,</b> Sept. to May inclusive	6 "
<b>Strong Man and Cornish</b>	Carr Restaurant, 26A Strand, W.C.	<b>Tuesday,</b> 3rd Tuesday in Sept. to 2nd Tuesday in June	6-30 "
<b>Miram and Junior Engineers</b>	Mark Mason's Hall, Great Queen St., W.C.	<b>Monday,</b> Oct. to May inclusive	6-30 "
<b>Polytechnic</b>	Polytechnic, 309 Regent Street, W.	<b>Thursday,</b> Oct. to Mar. inclusive	7-30 "
<b>Telephone</b>	Mansion House, Station Restaurant, London	<b>Tuesday,</b> Sept. to May inclusive	6 "
<b>West Lancashire</b>	Carlton Hall, Eberle Street, Liverpool	<b>Wednesday,</b> September to April	7 "
<b>St. Albans</b>	Town Hall, St. Albans	1st and 3rd <b>Wednesday</b> Oct. to April inclusive	8-15 "
<b>Royal Atheleston</b>	The Scotch Hoose, Cambridge Circus, London, W.	Every <b>Monday</b> October to May	6 "
<b>Fenwick</b>	Masonic Hall, Park Terrace, Sunderland,	4th <b>Wednesday</b> Sept. to Nov. January to April	7-30 "

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## PROGRAMME OF WORK APPOINTED FOR 1913-1914.

1913.	1914.
Sept. 3 Annual Meeting and Sec. 1 (2nd Lec.)	Jan. 7 Installation.
10 1st Ceremony and Charge.	14 2nd Ceremony and T.B.
17 2nd " " T.B.	21 3rd " "
24 Installation.	28 1st " and Charge.
Oct. 1 3rd Ceremony.	Feb. 4 Third Lecture.
8 Installation.	11 2nd Ceremony.
15 Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7 (1st Lec.)	13 Installation.
22 1st Ceremony and Charge.	25 Secs. 1, 2, 3 (1st Lec.)
29 Installation.	Mar. 4 3rd Ceremony.
Nov. 5 Rehearsal for Festival.	11 1st " and Charge.
8 (Saturday) Annual Festival, Exchange Station Hotel, 5 o'clock.	18 Installation.
12 2nd Ceremony and T.B.	25 Secs. 1, 2, 3 (2nd Lec.)
19 Secs. 2 and 3 (2nd Lec.)	Apl. 1 3rd Ceremony.
26 3rd Ceremony.	8 2nd " and T.B.
Dec. 3 Installation.	15 Secs. 4, 5 (2nd Lec.)
10 1st Ceremony and Charge.	22 1st Ceremony and Charge.
17 Secs. 4 and 5 (2nd Lec.)	29 Third Lecture.
24 No Meeting.	
31 No Meeting.	

The Lodge will be opened and closed in the three degrees each Evening.

### MASONIC CLOTHING.

MEMBERS WHO WISH TO REHEARSE SPECIAL WORK SHOULD CONSULT THE PRECEPTOR A WEEK IN ADVANCE.

Meetings of Branches of this Lodge of Instruction { Stretford and District—Fourth Friday, September to May, King's Hall, Stretford.  
Southport—1st Friday and 3rd Wednesday, October to May, Victoria Hotel, Southport.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL, Nov. 8th—Chairman: Bro. J. S. Granville Grenfell, M.A., G.D.C.Eng.



## BY-LAWS.



1. The Lodge shall be called "The West Lancashire Lodge of Instruction (No. 1070)." The working of the Ceremonies and Lectures shall be in strict conformity with the recognised system of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement, No. 256 (London). No discussion on the working, and neither smoking nor refreshments shall be permitted while the Lodge is open for business.
2. The Preceptor (whose office must be honorary) and one other member of the Committee must be approved in writing annually by the Committee of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement. The Committee, shall, once in every year, furnish to the Committee of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement a report on the condition of the Lodge and a summary of the past year's working.
3. No alteration shall be made in By-Laws 1 and 2 without the consent in writing of the Committee of the Emulation Lodge of Improvement, No. 256.
4. The Lodge shall meet every Wednesday (September to April) at 7 p.m., at the Carlton Hall, Eberle Street, Liverpool.
5. The President, Preceptor, Treasurer, Secretary, and a General Committee shall be annually elected at the first Meeting in September.
6. The Preceptor is empowered to appoint an Executive Committee.
7. The Annual Subscription shall be 5/- (payable in September) and the Joining Fee 5/-.

The foregoing By-Laws were adopted by the Lodge at a meeting held on 27th September, 1911.

W. DERRY, Preceptor.

Approved, ANGUS N. SCOTT,

Secretary to Emulation Lodge of Improvement.

Confirmed, W. GOODACRE,

Prov.G.Sec., W. Lancs.

# NOTES.



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