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Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons



Patron Lodge of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

Worshipful Master,

Bro. FRANCIS J. MEESON

INSTALLATION OF

Bro. ALFRED DONALD GILBERT, S.W.,

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Warwickshire.

10th September, 1958.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend the duties of the Lodge at the Masonic Hall, Alcester Road South, Kings Heath, on Wednesday, 24th September, 1958, at 5.00 p.m.

Yours fraternally,

F. C. SHELLEY,

Secretary.

Worshipful Master's Address :

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**List of Subscribing Members, with addresses, 1st September, 1958,
in Order of Joining.**

- F T. W. Deakin, 148, Solihull Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 F D. R. Counsell, 122, Selly Park Road, Birmingham, 29.
 F J. G. Worth, 2835, Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C., Canada.
 F Walter B. Bond, 16, Pebble Mill Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 5.
 F N. W. Gilbert, The Mill House, Darley Green, Knowle, Solihull, Warks.
 H. W. Stratton, 7, School Road, Hockley Heath, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 J. T. Chaplin, 1, Clare House, Lower Street, Tettenhall, Staffs.
 R. L. Beck, 60, Park Hill, Birmingham, 13.
 W. B. Sage, 8, Ludlow Road, Redditch, Worcestershire.
 A. C. Hodson, 18, Cole Bank Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.
 S. Freeman, Flat No. 14, West Block, Cambray Court, Cheltenham Spa.
 Colonel Alexander Woods, T.D., D.L., 8, Bickenhall Mansions, Gloucester
 Place, London, W.1.
 J. H. Lewis, 262, Whitefields Road, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 D. Allen, 431, Streetsbrook Road, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 C. H. Hills, 17, Sharmans Cross Road, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 E. Wightman, "The Latch," 64, Hazelwood Road, Acocks Green,
 Birmingham, 27.
 C. A. Barlow, 36, Northumberland Road, Leamington Spa.
 A. V. Green, "Brandon Villa," Shadwell, Near Leeds.
 W. Wright, 16, Worcester Road, West Hagley, Stourbridge, Worcs.
 K. G. Palmer, "St. Loes," High Street, Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire.
 F. G. Owen, The White House, Lillington Avenue, Leamington Spa.
 H. N. Iley, 51, Viceroy Close, Bristol Road, Birmingham, 5.
 E. J. Toy, 23, Longmore Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 F. H. Leach, 197, Monmouth Drive, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.
 H. A. Peake, 8, Birdwell Croft, Kings Heath, Birmingham, 14.
 F. J. Meeson, "Limehurst," 20, Buchanan Road, Walsall.
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 Warwickshire.
 W. Shovelbottom, "Stanton," 61, Bills Lane, Shirley, Solihull, Warks.
 A. M. Lloyd-James, 44, Copnall Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, 21.
 A. E. Smith, c/o 114, Tetley Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 11.
 F. C. Shelley, 36, Falsaff Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 H. J. Millard, 53, Alderbrook Road, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 J. T. Gilbert, "Woodcote," Box Trees Road, Dorridge, Solihull,
 Warwickshire.
 D. C. Lewis, 95, Scriber's Lane, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.
 R. S. Lee, 23, Handsworth Wood Road, Birmingham, 20.
 W. J. Green, 33a, Wyvern Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.
 V. R. L. Coverdale, "The Grove," Stourbridge Rd., Bromsgrove, Worcs.
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 V. E. Perry, 170, Haslucks Green Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 A. Binns, 10, Carnwath Road, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.
 C. L. Perry, 385, Reddings Lane, Hall Green, Birmingham, 11.
 J. L. Huxley, 17, Glyn Road, Quinton, Birmingham, 32.
 G. W. Quigley, 96, Southam Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.
 S. C. Barron, 43, Edward Road, Quinton, Birmingham, 32.
 C. A. Wilson, 136, Oldfield Road, Birmingham, 12.
 W. H. Wilcox, 10, Rednal Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, 30.
 J. L. Broadhurst, 17, Stanton Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 E. W. Eglin, 80, Brooklands Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.
 D. H. Chaffey, 143, Green Lanes, Wylde Green, Birmingham.
 E. Gilbert, 10, Widney Lane, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 E. C. Bird, 186, St. Bernard's Road, Olton, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 G. H. Smith, 58, Bills Lane, Shirley, Solihull, Warwickshire.
 D. T. P. G. Jones, 258, Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, 14.
 E. Ashfield, Masonic Hall, Alcester Road South, Kings Heath,
 Birmingham, 14. (Tyler).

F Names Marked thus are Founders of the Lodge

BUSINESS

- 1.—To open the Lodge at 5.00 p.m.
- 2.—To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
- 3.—To read and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the previous Regular Meeting held on 23rd April, 1958.
- 4.—To elect a Tyler.
- 5.—To instal Bro. Alfred Donald Gilbert, S.W., Master Elect, who will afterwards appoint and invest his Officers.
- 6.—To present a Past Master's Jewel to W. Bro. Francis J. Meeson on his retiring from the Master's Chair.
- 7.—To receive a report on the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.
- 8.—To receive Propositions.
- 9.—To close the Lodge.

REFRESHMENT 7.45 p.m.

Dark Clothing and White Gloves.

Brethren are requested to return the enclosed Card to the Secretary at least **THREE** days before the date of Meeting, as arrangements will be made only for those so doing.

The next Regular Meeting of the Lodge will be held on
22nd October, 1958.

Subscriptions are now due and should be paid to the Treasurer :
W. Bro. T. W. Deakin, 149, Solihull Road, Shirley, Solihull, Warwickshire.

The Francis Davies Lodge of Instruction meets at The Moseley Masonic Hall, on the second Thursday in the months of September, October, November, January, February, March and April, at 6.30 p.m.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

ATTENDANCE AT LODGES OVERSEAS.

The Board receives information from time to time of cases where members of Lodges go abroad and become involved, generally through ignorance, with Masonic bodies not recognised as regular by the United Grand Lodge. The Board wishes to draw attention to this danger, and to point out that the best method of combating it is for Lodges to impress upon their members that they should not make any Masonic contacts overseas with Masons of other Jurisdictions without having ascertained by application to the Grand Secretary at Freemasons Hall the existence of regular Masonry in the country concerned, and the address to which Masonic enquiries in that country should be directed.

PAST MASTERS

- 1928 *C. B. Bishop*, P.P.G.W.
C. H. Averill, P.P.G.W.
H. C. Lewis, P.P.G.W.
E. I. Maund, P.P.G.Std.B.
- 1929 *T. W. Deakin*, P.P.G.W.
- 1930 *J. G. Hucknall*, P.P.G.Std.B.
- 1931 *D. R. Counsell*, **P.A.G.D.C.**, P.P.G.W.
- 1932 *J. G. Worth*.
- 1933 *J. Butcher*, P.P.G.D.
- 1934 *W. B. Bond*, P.P.G.Supt.Wks. (Worcs. and Warcks.).
- 1935 *N. W. Gilbert*, P.P.G.W., P.P.A.G.D.C. (Warcks.).
- 1936 *J. Gray*, P.P.G.D. (Worcs. and Warcks.).
- 1937 *S. Freeman*, P.P.G.D.
- 1938 *Col. Alexander Woods*, T.D., D.L., **P.G.D.**, Dep. Prov. G.M. (Herts.)
- 1939 *D. R. Counsell*, **P.A.G.D.C.**, P.P.G.W.
- 1940 *A. C. Hodson*, P.P.G.D.
- 1941 *John H. Lewis*, P.P.G.W.
- 1942 *Gardiner Mitchell*.
- 1943 *Donald Allen*, P.P.G.D.
- 1944 *H. C. Gibbs*, P.P.G.W.
- 1945 *P. C. Bleakman*, P.P.A.G.D.C.
- 1946 *A. V. Green*, P.P.G.D.
- 1947 *C. H. Hills*, P.P.G.D.
- 1948 *Edgar App*.
- 1949 *Walter Wright*, P.P.G.D.
- 1950 *Chas. A. Barlow*, P.P.G.D.
- 1951 *Henry H. Evars*.
- 1952 *K. G. Palmer*, Prov.S.G.D.
- 1953 *E. J. Toy*.
- 1954 *H. N. Ilty*.
- 1955 *F. H. Leach*.
- 1956 *H. A. Peake*.

HONORARY MEMBERS

- R.W. Bro. *E. L. Bunting*, M.B., Provincial Grand Master.
 W. Bro. *H. E. Clive*, O.B.E., **P.G.D.**, Deputy Provincial Grand Master.
 W. Bro. *A. W. Smallwood*, **P.G.D.**, Asst. Provincial Grand Master.
 W. Bro. *A. W. Watson*, **P.A.G.Std.B.**, P.P.G.W.

Names not in italics are present members.