

Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and  
Accepted Masons.



## COSTON LODGE, No. 5600

PATRON OF THE ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL

MASTER:

W. BRO. FRANCIS W. HOULDEY

**Installation of**  
**BRO. NORMAN RICHES, S.W.,**  
MASTER ELECT

*October 30th, 1957.*

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend the duties of the  
Lodge at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, at 5-30 p.m., on  
Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 1957.

By desire of the Worshipful Master,

Yours fraternally,

A. WAGSTAFF,

*Secretary.*

129, CALLOWBROOK LANE,  
RUBERY,  
NR. BIRMINGHAM.

## Past Masters

- \*1936 W. Bro. Rev. R. A. HAYSON, M.A., P.M. 5414,  
P.A.G.Chap., P.P.G.Chap.
- \*1936 W. Bro. R. R. MASON, P.M. 5056, 5414, 5680, P.P.G.W.
- \*1937 W. Bro. F. J. Houldley, P.M. 4620, 5775, 5947, 6455,  
P.P.G.W., P.P.G.Supt. Wks. (Warwks.)
- \*1938 W. Bro. F. HUTCHINSON, P.M. 1163, P.P.G.D., P.P.G.Swd.B.
- \*1939 W. Bro. R. S. COURT, P.P.G.W. (Warwks.)
- 1940 W. Bro. W. H. Thursfield, P.M. 4846, P.P.G.W.
- \*1941 W. Bro. J. B. COVENTRY, P.P.G.D.
- \*1942 W. Bro. J. H. Hodge, P.M. 3239, 6879, P.P.G.D.
- \*1943 W. Bro. E. DICKSON, P.P.G.D.
- 1944 W. Bro. W. Nix, P.P.A.G.Purs.
- \*1945 W. Bro. J. PRIDDING, P.P.Dep.G.Swd.B.
- 1946 W. Bro. R. J. WAKEMAN, P.P.A.G.D.C.
- 1947 W. Bro. D. M. THOMAS, P.M. 5947, P.P.G.W.
- 1948 W. Bro. H. G. HARRIS, P.M. 5775, 5900, P.P.G.D.
- 1949 W. Bro. H. REEVES HALL, P.P.G.D.
- 1950 W. Bro. T. GILBERT CLARKE, P.P.A.G.D.C.
- 1951 W. Bro. J. CHAPMAN, P.M. 5947, 6455, P.P.G.W.
- 1952 W. Bro. J. FOWLER, B.E.M., Prov.Asst.G.Swd.B.
- 1953 W. Bro. W. A. WEBB
- 1954 W. Bro. I. C. S. HEWLETT
- 1955 W. Bro. S. A. WOOD, I.P.M.

\* Founders

### Antient Charge.

*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.*

*"Be very cautious whom you recommend as a Candidate for Initiation: one false step on this point may be fatal. If you introduce a disputitious person confusion will be produced, which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge, keep it select. Great numbers are not always beneficial."—Dr. Oliver.*

#### NOTE.

*All Brethren are requested to intimate definitely their intention of attending or not. In view of the difficulty of making arrangements for catering, provision can be made only for those whose replies are received three days prior to the meeting. Brethren inviting guests should notify the Secretary as early as possible so that their replies may be received in time.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS 1956 — 1957 NOW DUE.

## Labour

1. To open the Lodge at 5-30 p.m. precisely.
2. To read the summons convening the meeting.
3. To read and, if approved, to sign the Minutes of the One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Regular Meeting held at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, on Wednesday, October 9th, 1957.
4. To raise Bro. A. E. Clifford.
5. To pass Bro. R. T. Kimberley and Bro. A. H. Kimberley.
6. To install Bro. Norman Riches, S.W., Master Elect.
7. The Worshipful Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
8. To receive the Treasurer's report.
9. To receive the Almoner's report.
10. To receive Coston Benevolent Discretionary Fund Report.
11. To present a Past Master's Jewel to the retiring Worshipful Master.
12. To read extracts from the report of the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge.
13. To receive report of proceedings of Group 5 of the Worcestershire Associated Masonic Lodges.
14. To receive Propositions.
15. To receive Subscriptions.
16. To transact any other business not requiring notice of motion.
17. To close the Lodge.

### Officers for Installation Ceremony

#### *Presentation of Master Elect.*

	W. Bro. F. HUTCHINSON, P.P.G.D., P.P.G.SWD.B. (WARWKS.)
<i>Senior Warden</i>	- W. Bro. D. M. THOMAS, P.P.G.W.
<i>Junior Warden</i>	- - W. Bro. J. CHAPMAN, P.P.G.W.
<i>Inner Guard</i>	W. Bro. J. FOWLER, B.E.M. PROV. ASST. G.STD.B.

#### Presentation of Working Tools

<i>3rd Degree</i>	W. Bro. F. HUTCHINSON, P.P.G.D., P.P.G.SWD.B. (WARWKS.)
<i>2nd Degree</i>	- - W. Bro. R. J. WAKEMAN, P.P.A.G.D.C.
<i>1st Degree</i>	W. Bro. F. W. HOULDEY, <i>The Installing Master</i>

DINNER AT 8-15 p.m.

TYLER'S TOAST 10-0 p.m.

MORNING DRESS OR UNIFORM,  
OR DARK SUIT, WHITE GLOVES, BLACK TIE AND SHOES.



## Honorary Members

Rt. W. Bro. EDWARD L. BUNTING, *M.B.*, Prov. Grand Master.  
 W. Bro. BEN MARSH, *J.P.*, P.G.D., P.P.G.M.  
 W. Bro. H. E. CLIVE, *O.B.E.*, P.G.D., Dep. Prov. Grand Master.  
 W. Bro. H. V. STANTON, P.G.D., P.P.G.W., P.P.G.SEC.

W. Bro. S. A. WOOD - - - - - *I.P.M.*

### Officers

W. Bro. F. W. HOULDEY	-	-	-	-	-	<i>W.M.</i>
Bro. N. RICHES	-	-	-	-	-	<i>S.W.</i>
Bro. J. A. STEPHENS	-	-	-	-	-	<i>J.W.</i>
*W. Bro. F. HUTCHINSON, P.P.G.D., P.P.G.SWD.B.(WARWKS.)	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Chaplain</i>
W. Bro. T. GILBERT CLARKE, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer</i>
Bro. A. WAGSTAFF	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Secretary</i>
W. Bro. W. A. WEBB	-	-	-	-	-	<i>D.C.</i>
Bro. A. W. GRACE	-	-	-	-	-	<i>S.D.</i>
Bro. T. TONKS, <i>B.E.M.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	<i>J.D.</i>
W. Bro. I. C. S. HEWLETT	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Asst. D.C.</i>
W. Bro. R. J. WAKEMAN, P.P.A.G.D.C.	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Almoner</i>
*W. Bro. J. PRIDDING, P.P.DEP.G.SWD.B.	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Organist</i>
Bro. D. BYARD	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Asst. Sec.</i>
Bro. L. W. CULL	-	-	-	-	-	<i>I.G.</i>
Bro. A. LILLEY	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Senior Steward</i>
Bro. C. G. KIMBERLEY	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Steward</i>
Bro. H. A. M. INSHAW	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Steward</i>
Bro. G. F. WEBB	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Steward</i>
Bro. A. KIMBERLEY	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Steward</i>
Bro. H. RUTTER	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Steward</i>
Bro. R. J. WAKEMAN, JUNR.	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Steward</i>
Bro. J. W. WORSENCROFT, PROV.G.T.(WARWK.)	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Tyler</i>

*W.M.'s Address* : 282, Birmingham Road, Lickey End, Bromsgrove.

*Treasurer's Address* : "Greenlands," Hayley Green, Halesowen.

*Almoner's Address* : "Cranleigh," Stoke Road, Bromsgrove.

### LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Charity</i> :	}	W. Bro. W. A. Webb, 83, Birchwood Crescent, B'ham, 12.
<i>L. &amp; M.</i> :	}	W. Bro. R. J. Wakeman, "Cranleigh," Stoke Rd., Bromsgrove.
<i>Group 5</i> :	{	W. Bro. J. Fowler, 51, South Road, Northfield.
		Bro. A. Wagstaff, 129, Callowbrook Lane, Rubery.
		W. Bro. H. Reeves Hall, P.P.G.D., 66, Quarry Lane, B'ham, 31.