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Under the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Rite for England, Wales, the Dominions and Dependencies of the British Crown.

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander
SIR TREVOR MATTHEWS, 33°

Very Illustrious Brother
MAJOR THE REV. J. E. GROSVENOR, M.B.E., T.D., 33°
Inspector General (Worcestershire District)

Chapter of the Holy Cross

No. 427

of Knights of the Pelican and Eagle and Sovereign
Princes Rose Croix of M.B.E.M.

Ill. Bro. THOMAS LEA ELLIOTT, 32°
M.W.S. DESIGNATE

E. and F. Brother,

You are invited to attend the CONSECRATION of the above Chapter at the Handsworth Masonic Hall, Wretham Road, Birmingham, 19, on Thursday, September 21st, 1950, at 4.45 p.m. for 5.00 p.m.

Yours fraternally,

GEORGE BAILLIE, 18°

Acting Recorder

*Dark Morning Dress
or Uniform.*

Fox and Goose Hotel
Washwood Heath
Birmingham, 8

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Candidates for Perfection

(As Original Members)

W. Bro. ARTHUR WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, Chartered
Auctioneer and Estate Agent.

Three Dormers, Temple Road, Dorridge.

Raised in Massey Lodge No. 2034, Nov. 12th, 1917,

and/or

Bro. WILLIAM THOMAS TOGHILL, Manufacturing Jeweller.

The Orle House, Station Road, Knowle.

Raised in St. Faburgha Lodge No. 4621, Feb. 3rd, 1936.

Approved by the Supreme Council, 33°



E. G. DUNN, 33°

Grand Secretary General

The Brethren Assemble.
The Supreme Council 33° enter in Procession at 5.00 p.m.

Business

1. To Open a Chapter Rose Croix.
2. To Perfect Candidates recommended by the Founders and approved by the Supreme Council, 33°.
3. To consecrate the Chapter of the Holy Cross No. 427.
4. To install the M.W.S. Designate.
5. To appoint and elect Officers.
6. To approve the By-Laws.
7. To transact any other business.
8. To Proffer Honorary Membership to the Consecrating Officers.
9. To Proffer Honorary Membership to the Inspectors General of Worcestershire, Warwickshire and Staffordshire/Shropshire.
10. To receive propositions.
11. To collect Alms.
12. To Close the Chapter.

Ceremony of Consecration

The Consecrating Officer addresses the Brethren on the nature of the Meeting.

The Grand Prior offers PRAYER.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies addresses the Consecrating Officer.

The Petitioners are arranged in the West.

The Consecrating Officer calls on the Grand Director of Ceremonies to read the WARRANT.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies reads the Warrant.

The Consecrating Officer Consecrates the Chapter.

CORN is scattered upon the Chapter.

The Brethren sing :—

The Sower soweth golden seed—
God ruleth never eve and morn
To ripen harvests for our need,
Our souls to feed with mystic corn.

WINE is poured upon the Chapter.

The Brethren sing :—

Wine maketh glad the heart of man—
Ye branches of a living vine,
Give gladness such as brethren can,
To thrill the welcome-bidding wine.

OIL is sprinkled upon the Chapter.

The Brethren sing :—

Peace passing knowledge keep your minds—
May peace be ours which none embroil,
Whose radiant brow the olive binds
And sheds its dew of healing oil.

The Grand Prior Passes round the Chapter with the
Censer.

The Consecrating Officer scatters ROSES upon the
Chapter.

The Brethren sing :—

Strew roses on the path of Life
And let our hearts aspire to those
Who shine above this earthly strife,
Stars of the beatific rose.

The Petitioners are arranged in the West.

The Consecrating Officer CONSECRATES the Chapter.

The Grand Prior indicates the Symbol with an Invocation.

The Brethren sing :—

Praise God, our Maker and our Friend,
Praise Him through time till time shall end.
With psalm and song His name adore,
Through Heaven's great day of evermore.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaims that the
Chapter has been duly CONSECRATED.

Consecrating Officers

Most Puissant Bro. SIR TREVOR MATTHEWS

Sovereign Grand Commander.

Very Puissant Bro. Brig. Gen. W. H. V. DABELL,

C.B., C.M.G., F.S.O.

Lieutenant Grand Commander.

Most Illustrious Bro. Lt. Col. the REV. C. G. R.

SYONEY-TURNER, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Grand Prior.

Most Illustrious Bro. Col. E. G. DUNN, D.S.O.,

Grand Secretary General.

Illustrious Bro. Lt. Col. J. W. CHITTY, M.B.E., 32°

Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Illustrious Bro. Capt. G. V. SINCLAIR, 32°

Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Illustrious Bro. Rear-Admiral J. POWELL, D.S.O. 31°

Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Founders and First Officers

M.W.S.	-	Ill. Bro. THOMAS LEA ELLIOTT	-	32°
I.P.Sov.	-	Ill. Bro. HORACE NEWTON	-	31°
Prelate	-	Ill. Bro. OLIVER LEVICK BRAMLEY	- - - -	50°
First General	-	E. and P. Bro. ARTHUR LAWRENCE GLADSTONE	- - - -	18°
Second General	-	E. and P. Bro. JOSEPH PLANT	-	18°
Treasurer	-	Ill. Bro. HERBERT EDWARD CLIVE	- - - -	30°
Recorder	-	E. and P. Bro. GEORGE BAILLIE	-	18°
Marshal	-	E. and P. Bro. SIDNEY MORRIS	-	18°
Raphael	-	E. and P. Bro. SAMUEL HENRY DAVIS	- - - -	18°
Almoner	-	Ill. Bro. JOHN WILLIAM THOMPSON	- - - -	30°
D. of C.	-	Ill. Bro. LESLIE JOSEPH BIDDLE	-	30°
Herald	-	E. and P. Bro. ARTHUR ERNEST LLOYD	- - - -	18°
Capt. of Guard	-	E. and P. Bro. JOHN GEORGE BEDWORTH	- - - -	18°
Organist	-	Ill. Bro. HAROLD GEORGE UGLOW	-	30°
Outer Guard	-			

Other Founders

Ill. Bro. WILLIAM WHALLEY	-	-	-	30°
Ill. Bro. HORACE KENNETH PRIESTLEY	-	-	-	30°
E. and P. Bro. BERT CHARLES ROFF	-	-	-	18°
E. and P. Bro. EDWARD ALFRED GREEN	-	-	-	18°
E. and P. Bro. WILLIAM EDWARD GIBSON	-	-	-	18°
E. and P. Bro. FRANK TREVOR WILLIAMS	-	-	-	18°