

In the interests of economy, it has been decided to omit for the time being the list of Past Grand Officers present in Grand Lodge.

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## UNITED GRAND LODGE

OF

# Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of England

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## ANNUAL INVESTITURE

Holden at Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen Street, London, W.C.2, on  
Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1950.

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### Present:

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| M.W. HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G.                          | Grand Master on the Throne                             |
| R.W. RT. HON. THE EARL OF SCAEBROUGH, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., T.D. | Deputy Grand Master                                    |
| R.W. BRIG.-GEN. W. H. V. DARELL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.                | Assistant Grand Master                                 |
| R.W. REV. CANON STANLEY P. L. CURWEN                                 | Provincial Grand Master for Cumberland and Westmorland |
| R.W. HORACE J. HALE  | District Grand Master for South America, S.D.          |
| R.W. BRIG.-GEN. C. L. NORMAN, D.S.O., M.V.O., D.L.                   | Provincial Grand Master for Somerset                   |
| R.W. RT. HON. LORD CORNWALLIS, K.B.E., M.C.                          | Provincial Grand Master for Kent                       |
| R.W. RT. HON. LORD FORESTER  | Provincial Grand Master for Shropshire                 |
| R.W. JOHN P. CURAH   | Provincial Grand Master for Leicestershire and Rutland |
| R.W. CHARLES B. I. NICHOLL   | Provincial Grand Master for Berkshire                  |
| R.W. LT.-COL. H. A. MANN, C.B.E., M.C.                               | Provincial Grand Master for Surrey                     |
| R.W. GEORGE T. KELWAY, T.D., D.L.                                    | Provincial Grand Master for South Wales, W.D.          |
| R.W. W. COOPER BAILEY  | Provincial Grand Master for Northumberland             |
| R.W. V. REV. A. T. A. NAYLOR, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.A., Dean of Battle   | Provincial Grand Master for Sussex                     |
| R.W. RT. HON. THE EARL OF STRADBROKE                                 | Provincial Grand Master for Suffolk                    |
| R.V. MAJOR G. D. AMERY, M.C.   | Provincial Grand Master for Oxfordshire                |
| R.W. MILBOURNE E. CLARK  | Provincial Grand Master for Yorkshire, W.R.            |
| R.W. ERNEST BARLOW   | Provincial Grand Master for Cheshire                   |
| R.W. BEN MARSH   | Provincial Grand Master for Worcestershire             |
| R.W. REV. CANON FREDERICK HALSEY, M.A.                               | Provincial Grand Master for Hertfordshire              |
| R.W. GEORGE TRYON  | Provincial Grand Master for Bristol                    |
| R.W. GUY S. WODEMAN, C.M.G.  | Past District Grand Master for Ceylon                  |
| R.W. RT. HON. THE EARL OF DERBY, M.C.                                | Senior Grand Warden                                    |
| R.W. WILLIAM F. BLAY, P.G.W.   | as Junior Grand Warden                                 |
| V.W. HAROLD D. STILL   | Grand Treasurer  |
| V.W. SIR HAROLD MORRIS, M.B.E., K.C.                                 | Grand Registrar  |
| V.W. J. NEVILLE GRAY, D.S.O., K.C.                                   | Deputy Grand Registrar                                 |
| V.W. SIR ERNEST COOPER, D.L.   | President, Board of General Purposes                   |
| V.W. SIR TREVOR MATTHEWS   | President, Board of Benevolence                        |
| V.W. PHILIP C. BULL, D.S.O., T.D.                                    | Grand Director of Ceremonies                           |
| W. SIR KNOWLES EDGE, Bt.   | Senior Grand Deacon                                    |
| W. CHARLES E. STAMP  | Senior Grand Deacon                                    |
| W. ALAN C. PERRY, M.S., F.R.C.S.                                     | Senior Grand Deacon                                    |



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W. MAJOR HENRY TODD, <i>R.E.</i> .....	Assistant Grand Sword Bearer
W. CAPT. T. HAMILTON DENNY, <i>M.B.E.</i> .....	Assistant Grand Sword Bearer
W. H. C. HARRIS.....	Grand Standard Bearer
W. L. T. A. ROBINSON.....	Grand Standard Bearer
W. ALEXANDER ADAMS.....	Assistant Grand Standard Bearer
W. CHARLES S. BACON.....	Assistant Grand Standard Bearer
W. CAPT. J. W. NEWHAM, <i>M.B.E.</i> .....	Assistant Grand Standard Bearer
W. HARRY HAIGH.....	Assistant Grand Standard Bearer
W. GEORGE A. SPENCER.....	Assistant Grand Standard Bearer
W. W. TAYLOR.....	Assistant Grand Standard Bearer
W. EDWARD J. SHAKESPEARE, <i>F.R.C.C., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.</i> .....	Grand Organist
W. W. J. FREDERICK PUGH, <i>L.R.A.M., A.L.C.M.</i> .....	Deputy Grand Organist
W. FRANCIS J. PICKETT.....	Grand Pursuivant
W. J. A. FOTHERINGHAM.....	Assistant Grand Pursuivant
W. MALCOLM CAMPBELL, <i>O.B.E.</i> .....	Assistant Grand Pursuivant
W. EDGAR REELEY.....	Assistant Grand Pursuivant
W. H. HOWEY.....	Assistant Grand Pursuivant
W. LESLIE R. RAY.....	Grand Steward
W. LT.-COL. IAN B. FERNY.....	Grand Steward
W. GRAHAM D. HEATH.....	Grand Steward
W. FRANK W. W. BROWN.....	Grand Steward
W. SIR FREDERICK GENTLE, <i>K.C.</i> .....	Grand Steward
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W. ROBERT S. MAYS-SMITH.....	Grand Steward
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W. LESLIE W. WHEAL, <i>L.L.B., P.A.G.D.C.</i> .....	Grand Steward
W. ALGERNON M. BORTHWICK, <i>M.C.</i> .....	Grand Steward
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W. LESLIE T. SAWNEY.....	Grand Steward
W. J. M. LLEWELLYN EVANS.....	Grand Steward
W. RUGH B. CHOLE-REES.....	Grand Steward
W. F. A. GREENE, <i>P.A.G.Supt.Wks.</i> .....	Grand Steward
W. LT.-COL. ERNEST W. WADDILOVE, <i>O.B.E.</i> .....	Grand Steward
W. LT.-COMMDR. J. I. FELL-CLARK, <i>R.N.V.R.</i> .....	Grand Steward
W. BRIG. ARTHUR E. PORRITT, <i>C.B.E.</i> .....	Grand Steward
W. MAJOR J. E. PEEL.....	Grand Tyler

*Visitors.*

W. NEIL F. HOPKINS.....	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, South Australia
W. R. A. McMULLEN.....	Alberta

A large number of Past Grand Officers, qualified Past Grand Stewards, and the Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens of many private Lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, and with solemn prayer.

PRESENTATION BY M.W. BRO. H. M. THE KING.

The M.W. THE GRAND MASTER (Bro. His Grace THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G.): Brethren, before we proceed to do any business, I have an announcement to



make which I am sure will give great pleasure to the Craft. It is that of the deposit on permanent loan by H.M. The King of two objects of great Masonic interest, a large glass goblet of the early Nineteenth Century, and a glass tumbler with dice enclosed in the base; both are engraved with Masonic symbols. These have been given a special place in the Museum, and have already attracted considerable attention. I know that they will be greatly appreciated, not only on account of their intrinsic beauty and worth, but also as fresh evidence—not that that is needed—of His Majesty's lively and gracious interest in the Craft. (Loud applause.)

#### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 1st March, 1950, so far as they related to the election of the M.W. The Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer, were read and confirmed.

All the Brethren stood while the Grand Director of Ceremonies (V.W. Bro. PHILIP C. BULL, *D.S.O., T.D.*) proclaimed M.W. Bro. HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, *K.G.*, as Grand Master, by his several styles and titles.

The M.W. THE GRAND MASTER: Brethren, I thank you for your fraternal salutation, and for your warm and kindly greeting, and I greet you well.

#### APPOINTMENTS TO GRAND OFFICE.

##### THE R.W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

The M.W. THE GRAND MASTER: Brethren, I have to announce that I re-appoint R.W. Bro. the Earl of Scarbrough as Deputy Grand Master. (Loud applause.)

All the Brethren stood while the Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed R.W. Bro. the Earl of Scarbrough, *K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., T.D.*, as Deputy Grand Master, by his several styles and titles.

The R.W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER: M.W. Grand Master, I thank you for the honour which you have done me by re-appointing me as your Deputy, and I thank you, Brethren, for your fraternal salutation.

##### THE R.W. ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER.

The M.W. THE GRAND MASTER: Brethren, I have to announce that I have re-appointed R.W. Bro. Brigadier-General W. H. Darell as Assistant Grand Master. (Loud applause.)

The Grand Director of Ceremonies proclaimed R.W. Bro. Brig.-Gen. W. H. V. Darell, *C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.* as Assistant Grand Master, by his several styles and titles.

The R.W. ASSISTANT GRAND MASTER: M.W. Grand Master, I thank you for the honour which you have conferred upon me; and, Brethren, I thank you for your salutation.

#### GRAND OFFICERS.

The ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARY announced the names of the newly-appointed Grand Officers, as follows:—

Rt. Hon. the EARL OF DERBY, *M.C.*, Senior Grand Warden.

Sir FREDERICK ROWLAND, *P.G.D. (Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of London)*, Junior Grand Warden.

Rt. Rev. LORD BISHOP OF SELBY, *O.B.E.*, Grand Chaplain.

V. Rev. HERBERT ARTHUR JONES, *Provost of Leicester*, Grand Chaplain.

Lt.-Col. HUGH ALEXANDER ROBERT JAMES WILSON, Grand Treasurer.

J. NEVILLE GRAY, *D.S.O., K.C.*, *P.Dep.G.Reg.*, Grand Registrar.

ERSKINE SIMES, *K.C.*, *P.A.G.Reg.*, Deputy Grand Registrar.

Sir ERNEST COOPER, *D.L.*, President Board of General Purposes.

SYDNEY A. WHITE, *M.V.O.*, *P.G.W.*, Grand Secretary.

Sir TREVOR MATTHEWS, President Board of Benevolence.

PHILIP C. BULL, *D.S.O., T.D.*, Grand Director of Ceremonies.



## Senior Grand Deacons.

Sir WILLIAM GILLIATT, *K.C.V.O., M.D., M.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.*  
 GEORGE WILLIAM BLOMFIELD JAMES, *C.B.E., M.C., M.D.*  
 W. R. HORNBY STEER, *D.L.*  
 GERALD RITCHIE UPJOHN, *C.B.E., K.C.*  
 CHARLES LYALL MASON, *M.C.*  
 FRANCIS CYRIL TRAPNELL, *M.D., B.Ch.*

## Junior Grand Deacons.

JOHN S. MACHIN.  
 EDWARD BROWN FERGUSON.  
 CLEMENT VYVYAN FRANKS.  
 HENRY FRAMPTON, *M.C.*  
 (Dep.Prov.G.M., Somerset).  
 EDMUND BENJAMIN JONES, *F.R.C.S.*  
 HENRY JAMES JOURDAIN.

Col. E. R. HILL, *D.S.O.*, Grand Sword Bearer.

## Deputy Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

Commr. R. H. BARRETT, *R.N.*  
 Commr. H. L. VANGHAN-WILLIAMS, *R.N., P.Dep.-C.Sw.Br.*

## Assistant Grand Chaplains.

Rev. Canon CHARLES EDWARD WEBB (Kent).  
 Rev. MICHAEL W. ROBERTSON, *M.A.*

## Assistant Grand Registrars.

ELLIOT MARCET GORST.  
 EDMUND LAWSON.

F. WINTON NEWMAN, *F.R.I.B.A.*, Grand Superintendent of Works.  
 JAMES WILFRID STUBBS, Assistant Grand Secretary.

## Assistant Grand Superintendents of Works.

THOMAS ARTHUR DARCY BRADDELL, *F.R.I.B.A.*  
 CHARLES LOVETT GILL, *F.R.I.B.A.*

## Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

A. GRANVILLE WHITE.  
 BRAMWELL COLLINGE (Lancashire, W.D.).  
 F. G. PAITHERBERT, *M.B.*  
 FREDERICK JOSEPH HAMMON (Lancashire, E.D.).  
 MAURICE HENRY DRAKE.  
 WILLIAM WOODFALL (Cheshire).  
 CLIFTON ROBBINS.  
 CYRIL WILLIAM DABORN, *O.B.E., M.C.* (Surrey).  
 GEOFFREY COLTON HAINES, *F.S.A.*  
 JOHN CROCKFORD, *M.B.E.* (Essex).  
 THOMAS STORDY, *M.C.*  
 THOMAS NORMAN THOMPSON (Durham).

Lt. Col. W. L. HARNETT, *C.I.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.*, Deputy Grand Sword Bearer.

## Assistant Grand Sword Bearers.

Col. W. E. LOWETH, *C.B.E., D.L.*  
 Lt.-Col. STANLEY W. MILLS, *M.C., D.C.M.*

## Grand Standard Bearers.

SIDNEY RHODES.  
 JOHN GUY SKELLORN (Kent).

## Assistant Grand Standard Bearers.

THOMAS THROUP.  
 A. F. CHESHER.  
 JOHN ROWLAND GIBSON.  
 HERBERT EDWARD CLIVE, *O.B.E.* (Worcestershire).  
 ERIC NORMAN LE FRE.  
 PETER ROSIE, *M.B.E.*

OSBORNE H. PEASGOOD, *Mus.Doc.*, Grand Organist.

ARTHUR YOULD, *Hon. R.C.M., F.R.C.O.*, Deputy Grand Organist.

LOUIS CHARLES BYLES, Grand Pursuivant.

Assistant Grand Pursuivants.

ALBERT SLADE.

SYDNEY F. J. FELLS.

GEORGE EDWARD ALBERT HUGGETT.

JOHN P. W. HUTTON.

Major J. E. PEEL, Grand Tyler.

PROMOTIONS

Sir HAROLD MORRIS, *M.B.E., K.C.*, P.G.Reg., Past Grand Warden.

Rev. E. G. TURNER, *M.A.*, P.A.G.Chaplain, Past Grand Chaplain.

J. HOWELL EVANS, *M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.*, P.G.D., Order of Service to Masonry.

Brig.-Gen. Sir GEORGE COCKERILL, *C.B.*, P.G.Sw.Br., Past Grand Deacon (Senior).

Past Grand Deacons (Junior).

Maj.-Gen. R. L. BOND, *C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.*, P.G.Sw.Br. (Asst. Prov. G.M., Hampshire and Isle of Wight).

GEORGE HARRY HORN, P.A.G.D.C.

ARTHUR STAMP, P.A.G.D.C.

GUY D. ROBINSON, P.A.G.D.C.

HORATIO ROBINSON WOOD,

*F.R.Econ.S.* P.A.G.D.C.

H. L. ROUSE, P.A.G.D.C.

N. J. BOWERS, P.A.G.D.C.

(Asst. Prov.G.M., Surrey).

REGINALD J. DAVIS, P.A.G.D.C.

(Asst. Prov.G.M., Middlesex).

W. S. McADAM, P.A.G.D.C.

HERBERT DAVIES, P.A.G.D.C.

(Dep.Prov.G.M., Bedfordshire).

W. W. JERVIS, P.A.G.D.C.

(Dep.Prov.G.M., Bristol).

A. L. EVANS, P.G.St.Br.

(Dep.Dist.G.M., Jamaica).

Major R. L. LOYD, *O.B.E., M.C.*, P.Dep.G.D.C.

T. F. DAVIS, P.A.G.Reg.

(Dep.Prov.G.M., Surrey).

W. R. GIRLING, P.A.G.D.C.

JOSHUA GARSIDE, P.A.G.D.C.

J. W. CHRISTY-CLARKE, P.A.G.D.C.

S. J. JENKING, P.A.G.D.C.

ARTHUR J. S. MOSS, P.A.G.D.C.

L. M. DOUGLAS, P.A.G.D.C.

GILBERT Y. JOHNSON, P.A.G.D.C.

H. LLEWELYN JONES, *O.B.E.*, P.A.G.D.C.

Sir MEHMED MUNIR BEY, *C.B.E.*, P.A.G.D.C.

J. E. HALLMARK, P.A.G.D.C., Past Assistant Grand Registrar.

HUGH BOURNE, P.A.G.D.C., Past Assistant Grand Superintendent of Works.

Past Assistant Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

A. F. PADDON, P.G.St.Br.

MOSS MOSES, P.G.St.Br.

JOHN WILLIAM WEBSTER, P.G.St.Br.

N. J. LARKWORTHY, P.A.G.St.Br.

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A. S. ATKINS, P.A.G.St.Br.

H. W. GRAVES-MORRIS, P.G.St.Br.

EDWARD W. CHILD, P.A.G.St.Br.

A. H. M. MUTER, P.G.St.Br.

A. C. N. HEWENS, P.A.G.St.Br.

GABRIEL ABRAHAMS, P.G.St.Br.

E. S. C. HEATHCOTE, *M.B.E.*,

P.A.G.St.Br.

ARDON MOSS, P.G.St.Br.

N. V. TICEHURST, P.A.G.St.Br.

J. HERBERT TUTT, P.G.St.Br.

HAROLD ALEXANDER COOKE, P.G.St.Br.

CHARLES LAWRENCE, P.G.Purs., Past Grand Standard Bearer.

Past Assistant Grand Standard Bearers.

E. A. MOXON, P.A.G.Purs.

W. H. G. FEWSTER, P.A.G.Purs.

GEORGE COX, P.A.G.Purs.



## PAST RANKS

## Past Grand Deacons (Senior).

H. E. SAO SHWE THAIKE (Burma). Rt. Hon. LORD NATHAN, *P.C.*, *T.D.*,  
*D.L.*

## Past Grand Deacons (Junior).

ALFRED J. BIRD (Dep. Dist. G.M., Hong Kong and South China). DEAN CHARLES ERNEST SMALLEY-BAKER, *M.A.*, *LL.M.*  
HAROLD BLAKEBROUGH DAWSON, SIDNEY ROBINSON (Lancashire, W.D.).  
*O.B.E.*, *M.C.* (Yorkshire, W.R.). ALFRED CECIL SMITH (Asst. Dist. G.M., Eastern Archipelago).  
Brig. C. E. DE WOLFF, *C.B.*, *C.B.E.*, AYNLEY MILLS WEBSTER, *M.C.*  
*LL.B.* (Malta). (Lancashire, W.D.).  
Major JOHN EDWARD GRINDALL HENRY WOOLLAM WHITTE, *M.B.E.*  
FESTING. (Lancashire, W.D.).  
CHARLES KINGSLEY GREGORY Lt.-Col. EDWARD HAMILTON EVERARD  
(Gloucestershire). WOODWARD (Northumberland).  
Sir EDWARD REDMAYNE-JONES  
(Lancashire, W.D.).  
Colonel NORMAN SCOTSON HENSHAW, *O.B.E.*, *M.C.*, *T.D.* (Lancashire, W.D.), Past Grand Sword Bearer.

## Past Assistant Grand Chaplains.

The Ven. HENRY EDWARD FITZ- V. Rev. WILLIAM KAY, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*,  
HERBERT, *M.A.* (*Archdeacon of M.A. (Provost of Blackburn)* (Lancashire, E.D.).  
*Derby*) (Asst. Prov. G.M., Derbyshire).  
Rev. ALICE ST. JOHN HEARD, *M.A.* Rev. GEORGE EDWARD MITCHELL.  
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Rev. GERALD ERNEST JONES, *M.A.* (Surrey).  
(Lancashire, W.D.).

## Past Assistant Grand Registrars.

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ALBERT VICTOR LLOYD (South Wales, E.D.).  
ERNEST MARSTON POWERS, *F.R.I.B.A.*, *M.I.A.(S.A.)* (Natal), Past Grand Assistant Superintendent of Works.

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WILLIAM SYKES BOOTH (Buckinghamshire). DAVID JOHN DAVIES, *M.B.*, *F.R.C.S.*  
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JOSEPH WILLIAM BRIERLEY (Lancashire, W.D.).



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WILLIAM C. DIX.  
J. DE Q. DODDS.  
JOSEPH HENRY DOWNING (Rhodesia).  
MALDWYN EDMUND (Transvaal).  
ANDREW EGENES (Natal).  
AUSTIN ALFRED ESTALL (Hertford-  
shire).  
JOHN GERALD FOLLY (Asst. Dist. G.M.,  
Transvaal).  
CHARLES EDWARD FOWKE (Stafford-  
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HARRY ERNEST GEM.  
ALBERT JOSEPH GILLAM (Dorset).  
JOHN GEORGE (Asst. Dist. G.M., Bombay).  
FELIX VON GOLDSTEIN (Punjab).  
VERNON WILLIAM GROSVENOR, *LL.B.*  
(Warwickshire).  
GEORGE FREDERICK HARRISON-BLOOM  
(Middlesex).  
ARCHIBALD HENDERSON (Durham).  
HERBERT RAIKES HEPWORTH, *C.B.E.*,  
*M.Inst.C.E.*, *F.R.I.C.S.* (York-  
shire, W.R.).  
JOSEPH HODES (Orange Free State).  
WILLIAM HOE.  
DENNIS FRANCIS HOGAN (Devonshire).  
FRANCIS JOHN HOPGOOD (East Africa).  
SYDNEY HERBERT HUGHES (South  
Wales, W.D.).  
LAWRENCE ANDREW INKSTER (West-  
land and Nelson, N.Z.).  
SIR WYNNE CEMLYN JONES (North  
Wales).  
E. H. JOE.  
WILLIAM FEARON KENYON (Kent).  
ERLEN ARTHUR DOUGLAS KINAHAN,  
*M.C.* (Transvaal).  
JOHN KING (South Africa, W.D.).  
WILLIAM MOSES LE BRUN (Jersey).  
ARCHIBALD J. LEWIS.  
HAROLD BUTLER LUSK (Dep. Dist. G.M.,  
Auckland).  
RALPH MACDONALD, *O.B.E.* (Bengal).  
ANGUS MARSHALL (Berkshire).  
W. MORCHER (Northern China).  
JENKIN MORGAN (Monmouthshire).  
Capt. JOHN MASSEY MORRIS, *M.B.E.*  
(Iraq).  
ERNEST P. M. MOSELY.  
WILFRED NICOLL (Ceylon).  
HENRY NORMAN.  
BRUCE WILLIAM OLIVER (Devonshire).  
CHARLES PARGETER.  
SIDNEY COATES PARKER (Shropshire).  
NARIMAN RUTTONJI PATAKASTAR  
(Bombay).  
FRED LOMAX PICK.  
GEORGE RAINFORD, *O.B.E.* (Worcester-  
shire).  
DAVID ROBERTSON, *M.B.*, *C.B.*  
(Bristol).  
ERNEST ALBERT ROTHBAND (Cheshire).  
WILLIAM FUTHERFORD (Staffordshire).  
Col. ARTHUR OLIVER SAMSON, *C.B.E.*,  
*I.D.*, *M.I.Mech.E.* (Egypt and the  
Sudan).  
T. H. SHEARLEY.  
ARTHUR LESLIE SMITH (Surrey).  
GEORGE PERCIVAL SMITH (Yorkshire,  
W.R.).  
WILLIAM SMITH (Cheshire).  
HERBERT LAWRENCE STEVENS, *O.B.E.*  
(Hampshire and Isle of Wight).  
THOMAS GEORGE STOKES (Hong Kong  
and South China).  
JEAN E. SUTER.  
Capt. FRANK WILLIAM TAYLOR  
(Oxfordshire).  
GORDON LEWIS THORNE (Hampshire  
and Isle of Wight).  
HENRY MOSS TOWNEND (Yorkshire, N.  
and E.R.).  
HERBERT JOHN TREWINNARD.  
ROBERT LAWRENCE WALKER, *M.B.*,  
*B.S.* (Suffolk).  
ERIC WATSON WHITE (South America,  
N.D.).  
WILLIAM JOHN WHITE (Somerset).  
MORRIS WOOLF (Essex).

## Past Deputy Grand Sword Bearers.

- Col. H. CECIL JOEL, *O.B.E.*, *D.L.* Lt.-Col. MICHAEL ABDY COLLINS, *O.B.E.*  
PERCY GEORGE PEARCE, *B.E.M.* (Lincolnshire), Past Assistant Grand Sword Bearer.



## Past Grand Standard Bearers.

- WILLIAM G. ABBOTT.  
 JOHN WILLIAM ADDERLEY (South America, S.D.).  
 STANLEY J. ANDERSON (Wellington, N.Z.).  
 HAROLD PERCIVAL AUSTIN.  
 GEORGE STANLEY BAILEY (Middlesex).  
 SAMUEL HENRY BARBER, *M.B.E.*  
 (Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire).  
 J. M. BEABLE.  
 CHARLES JOHN BENNETT.  
 C. A. BEST.  
 EWART A. BIGNELL.  
 H. BIGNOLD.  
 ERNEST JAMES BLACKWELL (Yorkshire, W.R.).  
 WILLIAM HENRY BROOK.  
 ARTHUR SAMUEL BROWN.  
 JAMES BROWN (Northumberland).  
 J. A. BURT.  
 WILLIAM GEOFFREY BUSH (South America, S.D.).  
 ALFRED JAMES CLARK.  
 WILLIAM CLARK (Yorkshire, N. and E.R.).  
 WILLIAM JOHN FREDERICK CLARKE (South Africa, E.D.).  
 JAMES ADAIR CLUES (Cumberland and Westmorland).  
 WILLIAM PHELPS COLE (Gloucestershire).  
 WILLIAM MORGAN COXTER (Berkshire).  
 W. J. CRAFTER.  
 JAMES CHARLES DAVIES (Montreal).  
 ARTHUR DAY (Pembrokeshire).  
 ALBERT HOWARD DESFORGES.  
 Capt. J. GORION DYSON.  
 GEORGE LEONARD EDWARDS.  
 W. J. H. FENNIS.  
 LOUIS H. EULER.  
 WILLIAM JOHN FANCETT (Essex).  
 WILLIAM THOMAS FORSDIKE (Essex).  
 F. R. FULTON.  
 LYNWOOD FERDINAND GARDNER.  
 ARTHUR HERBERT GODSALVE (Sussex).  
 JOHN GOULSTON.  
 A. HADSLEY-CHAPLIN.  
 ALFRED GEORGE HELYER.  
 JOSEPH E. HENWOOD.  
 GEORGE PAYNE HOBDELL, *M.B.E.*  
 WILLIAM JOHN HOLLAND.  
 HENRY JOHN HANKINS (Hampshire and Isle of Wight).  
 FREDERICK JAMES RUSSELL HEATH (Kent).  
 JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH (Sussex).  
 HERBERT HONE (Sussex).  
 HERBERT JONES (Nottinghamshire).  
 JOSIAH CHARLES KERSEY (Middlesex).  
 GEORGE KIRKBY.  
 L. HIRA LAL (Punjab).  
 WILLIAM MATTHEWS, *M.B.E.*  
 JOHN COOPER MEAD (Hertfordshire).  
 DUNCAN CUMMING MEFFAN.  
 RICHARD M. MEYER.  
 ERNEST A. MINTER.  
 DAVID MITCHELL (Warwickshire).  
 W. LANCELOT NEWMAN.  
 LEONARD JOHN PRICE O'CONNOR (Kent).  
 JOHN PARKER (Kent).  
 OSCAR JAMES PATRICK, *B.Sc.*  
 CEDRIC PAUL PERCY.  
 RICHARD HENRY PETHERICK, *M.B.E.*  
 (Cornwall).  
 ARTHUR JOHN PHILLIPS (Wiltshire).  
 HERBERT CHARLES PRIDE, *M.B.E.*  
 KINGSFORD REES.  
 ARNOLD RICHARDS.  
 Capt. CHARLES HENRY RICHARDS, *M.B.E.* (Guernsey and Alderney).  
 WALKER LEONARD ROBINSON.  
 HAROLD LESLIE VICTOR RUSSELL.  
 G. SMILSTON (Halifax, N.S.).  
 J. J. SIMMONS, *O.B.E.* (Malta).  
 CHARLES ERNEST STACEY.  
 FREDERICK CHARLES WEBSTER STACEY.  
 FREDERICK STATHAM (Cheshire).  
 P. J. STEPHENSON.  
 RICHARD HENRY TAYLOR (Cornwall).  
 DAVID THOMAS (South Wales, E.D.).  
 HARRY P. THOMPSON.  
 FREDERICK WILLIAM UDALE (Durham).  
 ARTHUR WALKER.  
 ALEXANDER WATSON (Northumberland).  
 SIDNEY ROBERT WEBSTER.  
 STANLEY WILLIAM WEST.  
 PERCY ARTHUR WHITE.  
 GEOFFREY WILLIAM WILKES (Leicestershire and Rutland).  
 HENRY ERNEST WILKINSON (Middlesex).  
 JAMES OWEN WILKINSON (Lancashire, E.D.).  
 J. EARL WILSON.  
 FRANK WOODCOCK.  
 WILLIAM F. WOODS.  
 REGINALD HOLMDEN YOUNG.  
 W. YOUNG.



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WILLIAM CRAIG ADAMS (Isle of Man).	HENRY M. MARSDEN.
H. AVERY.	HERBERT JAMES OAKLEY.
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JOSEPH ALEXANDER BELL (Cumberland and Westmorland).	RICHARD WARDLE PARKER (Buckinghamshire).
WILLIAM BELL (Surrey).	WILLIAM HAROLD PERRY.
JACOB BRANDSTATER.	HARRY ARNOLD ROWBOTHAM (Surrey).
JAMES F. BURN.	CECIL GEORGE JAMES SILCOCK (Surrey).
GEORGE HENRY JOHN CHAMBERS (Essex).	ARTHUR WILLIAM SMALLWOOD (Worcestershire).
HAROLD EVERARD DAVIS (British Guiana).	ARTHUR ERNEST SMITH.
C. EVES.	W. J. STANDINGFORD.
GEORGE FREDERICK GAYFORD.	HENRY ALEXANDER STORE.
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RICHARD JOHN KEAR.	ALFRED CHARLES TURNER.
GEORGE KENNETH MARCH (Warwickshire).	J. G. WARRELL.
BENJAMIN MARKS.	RICHARD ERNEST WHITCO.
	CHARLES HENRY WOOLLONS.
	ARTHUR W. WORCESTER.
	DAVID LEONARD YOUNG.

## Past Deputy Grand Organists.

GEORGE JOHN SYDNEY RYAN, *F.R.C.O.*      F. H. STAMPER, *F.R.C.O.*

## Past Grand Pursuivants.

HENRY GEORGE F. BUTTON.      CHARLES MEAD.  
ALFRED JOHN DOUGLAS KITTLE.

## GRAND STEWARDS.

Lodge No.		Presented by
1.	Bro. HENRY ASHWORTH .. ..	Bro. Leslie R. Ray.
2.	Bro. Marshal of the Royal Air Force, The Rt. Hon. LORD NEWALL, <i>G.C.B.</i> , <i>O.M., etc.</i> .. ..	Bro. Lt.-Col. Ian B. Fernie.
4.	Bro. ERIC M. FRASER, <i>C.B.E.</i> .. ..	Bro. Graham D. Heath.
5.	Bro. MONTAGU H. THACKRAY .. ..	Bro. F. W. W. Brown.
6.	Bro. Lt.-Col. FREDERICK GORDON- MAXWELL .. ..	Bro. Sir Frederick Gentle, <i>K.C.</i>
8.	Bro. GEORGE A. ROYSTON .. ..	Bro. Edward R. Alltree, <i>P.A.G.D.C.</i>
14.	Bro. DEREK H. MAYS-SMITH .. ..	Bro. Robert S. Mays-Smith.
21.	Bro. CYRIL H. FITCH .. ..	Bro. J. A. P. Bartlett.
23.	Bro. BERNARD W. F. FARRELL .. ..	Bro. Leslie W. Wheal, <i>LL.B.</i> , <i>P.A.G.D.C.</i>
26.	Bro. HAROLD KIRWAN-TAYLOR, <i>F.R.C.S.</i>	Bro. Algernon M. Borthwick, <i>M.C.</i>
28.	Bro. CYRIL V. TILLET .. ..	Bro. F. E. Ball.
29.	Bro. REGINALD G. CHINN .. ..	Bro. Leslie T. Sawney.
46.	Bro. Maj. R. L. LOYD, <i>O.B.E.</i> , <i>M.C.</i> , <i>P.G.D.</i> .. ..	Bro. J. M. Llewellyn Evans.
58.	Bro. HENRY H. DUCKWORTH .. ..	Bro. Hugh B. Crole-Rees.
60.	Bro. LESLIE H. SUGDEN .. ..	Bro. Rev. R. Stafford Morris, <i>M.A.</i>



GRAND STEWARDS—*continued.*

Lodge No.		Presented by
91.	BRO. EDGAR WHEELER, P.A.G.D.C. ..	Bro. F. A. Greene, P.A.G.Supt. Wks.
99.	BRO. PERCY R. B. SHARMAN, P.A.G.D.C.	Bro. Ernest Waddilove, <i>O.B.E.</i>
197.	BRO. ROBERT M. ATKINSON .. ..	Bro. Lt.-Commr. J. I. Fell, Clark, <i>R.N.V.R.</i>
259.	BRO. GEORGE H. E. LAYTON .. ..	Bro. Brig. Arthur E. Porritt <i>C.B.E.</i>

## THE GRAND REGISTRAR.

On the announcement of the appointment of the Grand Registrar, the M.W. The Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge as follows :—

Brethren, I have with great regret to announce that V.W. Bro. Sir Harold Morris has felt compelled, on the advice of his doctor, to ask to be relieved of the duties of Grand Registrar. Before being appointed to that important office he had served as Deputy Grand Registrar for two periods, covering nine years in all, and he has handled many matters of great interest. I should like to add that I have found him a tower of strength, and a source of wisdom and wise counsel, and I know that you, Brethren, will share with me the great regret I feel that he has found it necessary to take this step. We shall all want to extend to him our very hearty thanks for all the valuable work he has done for Masonry during his long period of service. (Loud applause.)

Brethren, I have to announce that to succeed Sir Harold, I have appointed V.W. Bro. Neville Gray, the present Deputy Grand Registrar.

## ADDRESS BY THE M.W. THE GRAND MASTER.

The M.W. THE GRAND MASTER. Brethren, before we close Grand Lodge, may I say what a very great happiness it is to me to see such a very large attendance at this meeting. I was here in good time this morning, but—no doubt owing to the difficulties caused by the weather—it was reported to me at that time that the attendance was quite extraordinarily small. But you all saw for yourselves how very large it became by the time Grand Lodge was opened, about a quarter of an hour late owing to the extreme congestion and the difficulty of finding seats; and I am sorry that so many Brethren were unable to find seats at all. It is a real joy to me to see this unmistakable evidence of the keenness and enthusiasm of the Craft, and on this occasion, as always, it is a very great pleasure indeed to meet so many Brethren on the occasion of their Investiture. I wish that I could spend more time over it, but that quite clearly is impossible. I thank the Brethren for the warmth and kindness of their greetings. I have some hope, but not much confidence, that my hand will be in some shape again by this time next year. (Laughter.)

As I say, it is a very happy occasion, and it is a great pleasure to meet so many Brethren; and although, as I said last year, the actual ceremony lasts only a very few seconds, one must realise that it is the culminating point, in many cases, of very many years of faithful service to Masonry. I assure you that the importance of this Investiture is not to be measured in terms of seconds, for we do realise that it fulfils a long-cherished ambition, and it is a recognition of very faithful service. (Loud applause.)

Grand Lodge was closed in ample form and with solemn prayer, and the first verse of the National Anthem was sung.



## ATTENDANCE AT GRAND LODGE, 26TH APRIL, 1950.

	Masters.	Wardens.	Past Masters.	Total.
LONDON .. .. .	243	241	491	975
PROVINCIAL .. .. .	326	262	510	1,098
OVERSEAS .. .. .	—	—	13	13
	<u>569</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>1,014</u>	<u>2,086</u>

## SUMMARY.

Masters, Wardens and Past Masters .. .. .	2,086
Grand Officers (including Present Grand Stewards) .. .. .	418
Total .. .. .	<u>2,504</u>