

Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and  
Accepted Masons.



## COSTON LODGE, No. 5600

WOR. MASTER:

WOR. BRO. R. A. HAYSON, M.A., PROV. G. CHAP.

4th October, 1936.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are requested to attend the duties of the  
Lodge at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, at 5-15 p.m.,  
on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1936.

By desire of the Worshipful Master.

Yours fraternally,

F. HUTCHINSON,  
Secretary.

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### 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 disputatious person confusion will be produced, which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge, keep it quiet. Great numbers are not always beneficial."—DR. CLIVER.*

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## 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, confirm the minutes of the last regular meeting, held at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, on Wednesday, March 11th, 1936, and the minutes of the Emergency Meetings, held on Wednesday, May 13th, 1936 and Wednesday, September 16th, 1936.
4. To ballot for, as Joining Members :—
  - (a) Wor. Bro. William Herbert Thursfield, P.M. of St. Nicholas Lodge, No. 4846, Stockbroker's Clerk of 192 Northfield Road, Kings Norton; proposed by Wor. Bro. R. A. Haysom, W.M., seconded by Wor. Bro. A. E. Coley, I.P.M.
  - (b) Bro. George Milligan, of Ambleside Lodge, No. 274, Engineer, of Richmond House, Callow Brook, Rubery; proposed by Wor. Bro. R. A. Haysom, W.M.; seconded by Bro. J. B. Coventry, S.D.
5. To pass Bro. Robert James Wakeman.
6. To ballot for, as Candidates for Initiation :—
  - (a) Mr. David Mansell Thomas, 53, Commercial Traveller of 83 Northfield Road, Kings Norton; proposed by Wor. Bro. R. A. Haysom, W.M.; seconded by Wor. Bro. F. J. Houldey, J.W.
  - (b) Mr. Herbert George Harris, 34, Insurance Broker and Assessor of "Ranworth," 33 Bodenham Road, Northfield; proposed by Wor. Bro. R. A. Haysom, W.M.; seconded by Wor. Bro. F. J. Houldey, J.W.
7. To initiate, if elected :—
  - (a) Mr. David Mansell Thomas.
  - (b) Mr. Herbert George Harris.
8. To elect the Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.
9. To elect the Treasurer for the ensuing year.
10. To elect the Charity Steward for the ensuing year. ✓
11. To elect a Representative upon the Provincial Library and Museum Committee. ✓
12. To elect Two Representatives upon the Provincial Charity Committee. ✓
13. To elect Two Representatives upon the Joint Committee. ✓
14. To elect Two Representatives upon the Committee of the Worcestershire Associated Masonic Lodges. ✓
15. To elect Two Representatives upon the Special Masonic Hall Committee. ✓
16. To elect the Tyler for the ensuing year. ✓
17. To elect the Audit Committee for the ensuing year.
18. Pursuant to Notice of Motion, Wor. Bro. A. E. Coley, P.P.A.G.D.C. will propose "That the necessary sum of money be taken from the Lodge Funds to purchase a Past Master's Jewel for presentation to the retiring Worshipful Master." ✓
19. To receive propositions.
20. To receive subscriptions.
21. To transact any other business not requiring Notice of Motion.
22. To close the Lodge.

## Honorary Members

R.W. Bro. Gen. Sir FRANCIS J. DAVIES, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,  
 K.C.V.O., D.L., Deputy Grand Master, Prov. Grand Master.  
 Wor. Bro. ALFRED ALLEN, P.G.D., Deputy Prov.G.Master.  
 Wor. Bro. H. V. STANTON, P.A.G.D.C., Prov.G.Secretary.  
 Wor. Bro. F. WILDE, Prov.G.D.C.

## Officers

W. Bro. Rev. R. A. HAYSOM, M.A., Prov.G.Chap.	W.M.
W. Bro. A. E. COLEY, P.P.A.G.D.C. .. ..	I.P.M.
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Bro. S. W. JONES .. ..	Steward

The St. Laurence Lodge of Instruction hold their Meetings at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, on the first and third Mondays in each month, September to April inclusive. All Master Masons are eligible for membership.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.—The Brethren are reminded that there is a Chapter, viz.: The St. Laurence Chapter, No. 2724, in connection with this Lodge, and that the Meetings are held on the second Monday in February, April, October and December.

W.M.'s Address:— The Rectory, Northfield, Birmingham.  
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All subscriptions should be paid to the Treasurer, Wor. Bro. A. E. Coley, P.P.A.G.D.C., "Oaklands," Frankley Beeches Road, Northfield.  
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