



Ceremonials to be observed  
at the  
Consecration of the Masonic Temple  
Kuala Belait, Brunei

Consecration and Erection of  
Lodge Brunei No. 1545, S.C.

Holding of the Grand Lodge of Antient,  
Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland

and

Installation of  
Charter Office-Bearers Designate.

by

PRO. JOHN HENRY MASON SUMMERS

Right Worshipful District Grand Master  
(DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF THE MIDDLE EAST)

HON. JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN  
(GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND)

ON SATURDAY, 12th APRIL, 1958.



*Consecrating and Installing Officer*  
**BRO. JOHN HENRY MASON SUMMERS**  
Rt. Worshipful District Grand Master  
(District Grand Lodge of the Middle East)  
Hon. Junior Grand Warden  
(Grand Lodge of Scotland)

# Lodge Brunei No. 1545, S.C.

## Office Bearers Designate

Right Worshipful Master	-	-	-	Bro. A. E. O. Bennett
Worshipful Depute Master	-	-	-	Bro. N. Jones
Worshipful Substitute Master	-	-	-	Bro. W. H. Anker
Worshipful Senior Warden	-	-	-	Bro. H. J. Padmore
Worshipful Junior Warden	-	-	-	Bro. E. W. Cousens
Secretary	-	-	-	Bro. S. C. Woods
Treasurer	-	-	-	Bro. W. H. Doughty
Almoner	-	-	-	Bro. A. W. Johnson
Senior Deacon	-	-	-	Bro. G. M. Tomkins
Junior Deacon	-	-	-	Bro. H. S. W. Neels
Inner Guard	-	-	-	Bro. M. V. Ferrier
Tyler	-	-	-	Bro. C. A. Ballard

## Ceremonial of the Consecration

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1. All Brethren will be in the Lodge Room with the exception of the Consecrating and Installing Officer.
2. The Brethren will be called to order by the Tyler to receive the Consecrating and Installing Officer.
3. The Consecrating and Installing Officer will instruct his Office-Bearers to take up their respective positions in the Lodge Room.
4. District Grand Lodge will be opened in the First Degree.
5. District Grand Lodge will be opened in the Second Degree.
6. District Grand Lodge will be opened in the Third Degree.
7. The Chaplain will offer up prayer:—

Prayer by Chaplain.

O, God, who art the maker of all things, and the Judge of all men, regard, with Thy special favour, we humbly beseech Thee, our present undertaking and grant that the work now begun in dependence on Thine aid may be for Thy glory and for the highest good of our Brethren.

Grant unto all who may be initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry in this Lodge, a due sense of the sacredness of their obligations, so that, by fidelity to its principles and obedience to Thy divine precepts, they may become Thy faithful servants and worthy members of our venerable Craft and may at the close of this earthly life obtain an entrance into Thy Heavenly Kingdom.

Response by Brethren.

*"So mote it be."*

8. The Consecration Hymn will then be sung.

TUNE — "WAREHAM"

O Thou by whose creative might  
The worlds at first in order stood,  
And who in wisdom's ways of light  
Hast led men on to brotherhood.  
We bless Thee for the impulse true,  
The motive pure, the purpose high,  
That first possessed a faithful few  
In Concord's bond to live and die.  
Let Masonry thus born on earth  
Lead every virtue in its train,  
And gather men of sense and worth,  
To projects wise from pursuits vain,  
Bless now, we pray Thee, God of Grace,  
This Temple, consecrated to Thee,  
And may the brightness of Thy face  
Shine on our whole fraternity.

*Se mote it be.*

9. Founder Members of Lodge Brucei who are not Scottish Masons will assemble at the Altar to swear allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Scotland.
10. Then shall be read by the Chaplain, Psalm cxxxiii:—  
"Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!  
"It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;  
As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore."
11. An Oration will be delivered on:  
"The Nature and Objects of Freemasonry."
12. The Consecrating Officers will be arranged in Procession by the Director of Ceremonies and will go once around the Lodge, during which will be sung:—

PSALM C., 1—3

TUNE—"OLD HUNDREDTH"

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make!  
We are his flock, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

13. The Cornucopia will be presented to the Consecrating and Installing Officer, who will scatter the corn and pronounce a Benediction.

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14. The Procession will make a second perambulation, during which will be sung:—

TUNE—"MOZART"

God is present and doth shine  
Through each scene beneath the sky;  
Kindling with a light divine  
Every form that meets the eye.

If the mind would nature see,  
Let her cherish virtue more;  
Goodness bears the golden key  
That unlocks her temple door.

15. The Vase with Wine will be presented to the Consecrating and Installing Officer, who will pour the wine and pronounce the second Benediction.

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16. The Procession will make a third perambulation, during which will be sung:—

TUNE—"SOLDAU"

Come, let us sound her praise abroad,  
Sweet Charity—the Child of God!  
Hers, on whose kind maternal breast  
The sheltered babes of misery rest.  
Who—when she sees the sufferer bleed—  
Reckless of name, or sect or creed,  
Comes with prompt hand and look benign  
To bathe his wounds in oil and wine.

17. The Vase with oil will be presented to the Consecrating and Installing Officer, who will pour the oil and pronounce the third Benediction.

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18. The Consecrating Officers will resume their stations.  
19. Chaplain will offer up prayer:—

O God, most holy and eternal, who art the author and preserver of our being, grant, we pray thee that this **Temple**, which we now dedicate to Thy Glory and solemnly set apart for the purposes of Freemasonry, may be the abode of Harmony and Peace. May Brotherly love prevail amongst its members. Prosper Thou the work of their Lands that their deliberations may glorify Thy Name.

Response by the Consecrating and Installing Officer:—

"Glory to God in the Highest!"

Response by the Brethren:—

"And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

20. The Chaplain will read the following verses from Holy Scripture:—

2 CHRONICLES, vi, vii.

"And King Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands.

"And said, O Lord God of Israel, there is no God like Thee in the heaven, nor in the earth; which keepest covenant, and showest mercy unto Thy servants that walk before Thee with all their hearts.

"Now then O Lord God of Israel, let Thy word be verified, which Thou hast spoken unto Thy servant David.

"But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth? Behold, heaven, and the heaven of heavens, cannot contain Thee: how much less this house which I have built!

"Have respect therefore to the prayer of Thy servant, and to his supplication, O Lord my God, to hearken unto the cry and the prayer which Thy servant prayeth before Thee:

"That Thine eyes may be open upon this house day and night, upon the place where of Thou hast said that Thou wouldst put Thy name there;

"Hearken therefore unto the supplications of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel, which they shall make toward this place: hear Thou from Thy dwelling-place, even from heaven; and when Thou hearest, forgive.

"That all the people of the earth may know Thy name, and fear Thee, as doth Thy people Israel, and may know that this house, which I have built, is called by Thy name;

"Now therefore arise, O Lord God, into Thy resting-place, Thou and the ark of Thy strength; let Thy priests, O Lord God, be clothed with salvation, and let Thy saints rejoice in goodness.

"Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the glory of the Lord filled the house."



21. The District Grand Secretary will then read the Charter in favour of Lodge Brunei, No. 1545.
22. The Consecrating and Installing Officer will call upon the Director of Ceremonies to proclaim the Lodge.
23. The Director of Ceremonies will proclaim as follows:

"Brethren, by command of the Right Worshipful the District Grand Master, I hereby proclaim that, by virtue of the power and authority of Grand Lodge, there is now erected and consecrated a regular Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons by the title and designation of the Lodge Brunei, No. 1545, to be holden in the Freemasons' Hall, Kuala Belait, Brunei. From henceforth it is fully empowered to exercise all its rights and privileges agreeably to the tenour of its Charter, the Constitution and Laws of Grand Lodge, and the ancient usages of the Fraternity."

24. The Chaplain will say:  
"Let the blessing of the Most High rest upon this Lodge, and sanctify all its labours."

Response by the Brethren:—

*"So mote it be."*

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25. The Director of Ceremonies will call upon the Office-Bearers-Designate of Lodge Brunei to proceed round the Lodge Room, headed by the Master-Designate, and do homage to the Consecrating and Installing Officer by Saluting him as Master Masons.

26. The Chaplain will then offer up prayer.

Prayer by Chaplain.

O God, in whom alone dwelleth all fulness of wisdom and understanding, grant that those now about to be invested with the government of this Lodge may be endowed with the wisdom and fidelity required for the successful and harmonious direction of its affairs, and that Brotherly love may prevail among its members.

Regard with Thy favour our Brethren everywhere and extend Thy mercy to such as be in any affliction or distress.

Bind the nations together in unity and concord, and hasten the reign of true Brotherhood and peace on earth. May Thy kingdom come and the whole world be welded by Brotherly love into one great family.

Grant that we here, and our Brethren elsewhere, may help to bring about that glorious consummation by ever increased devotion to Thee and loyalty to the sacred principles of our Antient Craft.

Response by the Consecrating and Installing Officer:—

"Glory to God in the Highest!"

Response by the Brethren:—

"And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

27. Psalm lxxii. 18, 19, will be sung.

TUNE—"DUNFERMLINE."

Now blessed be the Lord our God,  
The God of Israel,

For He alone doth wondrous works,  
In glory that excel.

And blessed be His glorious name  
To all eternity:

The whole earth let His glory fill.  
Amen, so let it be.

28. District Grand Lodge will be closed.

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1. The District Grand Master will open Lodge Brunei No. 1545 in the First Degree.
2. The Chaplain will offer up prayer.

Prayer by Chaplain.

O Thou Great and All-wise Architect of the Universe whose word light shone out of darkness and by whose power Heaven and Earth were established evermore in truth and love, keep we pray Thee, our hearts in meekness, prosper our purposes in righteousness, further our fellowship in loving kindness and preserve our souls in peace and joy.

Response by the Brethren *"So mote it be."*

3. Psalm cxxi., 1, 2, 7 and 8 will be sung.

TUNE—"FRENCH."

I to the hills will lift mine eyes  
From whence doth come mine aid,  
My safety cometh from the Lord,  
Who Heav'n and earth hath made.

The Lord shall keep thy soul; He shall  
Preserve thee from all ill.  
Hence-forth thy going out and in  
God keep forever will.

4. The District Grand Master will direct the Director of Ceremonies to present the Charter Master-Designate, Brother A. E. C. Bennett to be installed into office.
5. Obligation of the Master-Designate Bro. J. H. M. Summers.
6. Lodge opened in the Second Degree Bro. J. H. M. Summers.
7. Lodge opened in the Third Degree Bro. J. H. M. Summers.
8. Retirement of the Brethren - - - Bro. J. H. M. Summers.

9. Board of Installed Masters opened Bro. J. H. M. Summers.
10. Installation of Rt. Wor. Master - - Bro. J. H. M. Summers.
11. Board of Installed Masters closed - Bro. J. H. M. Summers.
12. Admission of M.M. and Proclamation in the East.
13. Presentation of Working Tools of the Third Degree.
14. The following Anthem will be sung:—

Lord God our Master bless  
With health and happiness.  
So mote it be.

May he our Laws defend  
Our powers for good extend  
Our Master, Guide and Friend  
So mote it be.

May wisdom from on high  
Bind fast our mystic tie.  
So mote it be.

May we united stand  
And join throughout the land  
With Apron, Heart and Mand.  
So mote it be.

15. Lodge resumed in the Second Degree Bro. J. H. M. Summers.
16. Admission of F.C's and Proclamation in the West.
17. Presentation of Working Tools of the Second Degree.
18. The following Anthem will be sung:—

He wishes true and hearty  
Let every Craftsman share,  
And greet with loving welcome  
Our Master in the Chair.  
With wisdom may he rule us.  
In faith may we obey.  
That God his hand may strengthen  
Let every Craftsman pray.  
*So mote it be.*

19. Lodge resumed in the First Degree Bro. J. H. M. Summers.
20. Admission of E.A.'s and Proclamation in the South.
21. Presentation of Working Tools of the First Degree.
22. Presentation of the Charter - - - Bro. J. H. M. Summers.
23. Presentation of the Book of Constitutions and Laws, Bye-Laws of the District Grand Lodge of the Middle East - - - - -
24. The Installation Ode will be sung. —  
 Great Architect to Thee we raise  
 With joy our grateful song of praise  
 And with Thy grace our Master bless.  
 Crown Thou our labour with success  
 May peace be with us evermore  
 And love extend from shore to shore.  
 May we in harmony combine  
 And let, O Lord, thy praise be thine.  
*So mote it be.*
25. Address to the Rt. Wor. Master.
26. Obligation of the Office-Bearers-Designate.
27. Investiture of the Depute and Substitute Master-Designate - - Bro. A. E. O. Bennett.
28. Investiture of the Wardens-Designate - - - - - Bro. A. E. O. Bennett.
29. Address to the Wardens - - -
30. Investiture of the remaining Office-Bearers-Designate - - - - - Bro. A. E. O. Bennett.
31. Address to the Brethren - - - - Bro. J. H. M. Summers.

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32. The following Hymn will be sung:—

TUNE—"OLD HUNDREDTH"

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.  
O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto.  
Praise, laud and bless His name always  
For it is seemly so to do.  
For why? The Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure.  
His truth at all times firmly stood.  
And shall from age to age endure.

*So mote it be.*

Prayer by Chaplain.

Blessed be Thy name, O Great Architect of the Universe,  
that it hath pleased Thee to influence Thy servants to found this  
Lodge to Thy honour and glory.

Prosper thou their undertaking.

Let their conduct at all times shew forth the blessed principles  
of Faith, Hope and Charity.

May they with all who shall hereafter enjoy the benefit of  
this pious work, prove faithful to the high ideals of our  
venerable Craft, and continue to be Thy devoted servants unto  
their lives' end, so that when their work on earth is finished  
they may ascend to that Heavenly Kingdom, where Thou livest  
and reignest for ever.

Response by Brethren.

*So mote it be.*

33. Presentation of the Carpet - - - Bro. J. H. M. Summers.  
End of Ceremony of Consecration and Installation.

The following Hymn will be sung at the closing of Lodge  
Branch No. 1565.

TUNE—"INNOCENTS."

Hail Eternal by whose aid,  
All created things were made.  
Heaven and earth Thy vast design,—  
Hear us, Architect Divine!  
May our work, begun in Thee,  
Ever blest with order be.  
And may we, when labours cease,  
Part in Harmony and Peace.  
By Thy glorious Majesty;  
By the trust we place in Thee;  
By the badge and mystic sign;  
Hear us, Architect Divine!

## Founder Members of Lodge Brunei No. 1545, S.C.

<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Lodge</i>
J. H. M. Summers,	District Grand Master.
A. E. O. Bennett,	Ataka No. 3367 E.C.
W. T. L. Jinkins,	Duke of Connaught No. 190 Victorian (Aust.).
W. H. Anker,	Royal Prince of Wales No. 1555 E.C.
H. J. Padmore,	Sarawak No. 1452 S.C.
E. W. Cousens,	Sarawak No. 1452 S.C.
Sidney C. Woods,	Ataka No. 3367 E.C.
W. H. Doughty,	Selwyn No. 1901 E.C.
S. G. Husband,	Neptune No. 1267 E.C.
A. Crook,	St. John's No. 1342 E.C.
H. S. W. Neels,	Royal Commercial No. 2720 E.C.
M. V. Ferrier,	Britannic Lodge of Madeira No. 3683 E.C.
C. A. Ballard,	Yenangyaung No. 4374 E.C.
G. M. Tomkins,	Thorn-tree No. 512 S.C.
A. L. Blake,	Lockhart St. John No. 248 S.C.
W. R. Manning,	Zetland-in-the-East No. 508 E.C.
Norman Jones,	Elliot No. 1567 E.C.
A. J. Sharp,	St. John of Bridlington No. 4434 E.C.
Alan M. Henderson,	Ayr St. Paul No. 204 S.C.
A. T. Buchanan,	Solomon Frazerburgh No. 197 S.C.
C. L. Brown,	Phoenix No. 94 E.C.
B. W. Forsdick,	St. Thomas, Larkhall No. 306 S.C.
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E. Bomfrey,	Sarawak No. 1452 S.C.
L. J. Clapham,	Sarawak No. 1452 S.C.
Robert Knowles,	Kinabalu No. 7047 E.C.
Robert Stokell,	Kinabalu No. 7047 E.C.
Cyril Nichols,	Sarawak No. 1452 S.C.
John R. Elton,	Cosmopolitan No. 96 Victoria Const.
W. E. Pearce,	Royal Prince of Wales No. 1555 E.C.
George Fyfe,	Adastral Lodge No. 236, West Australian Const.
W. A. Doust,	Swatow Lodge No. 705 E.C.
Ronald Jones,	Sarawak No. 1452 S.C.
Austin W. Johnson,	Georgian Lodge No. 17, Grand Loge Nationale Independante et Reguliere Pour La France et Les Colonies Francais.
Kaj. Friedrich Ivers,	St. John No. 1072 S.C.
Dennis Charles Bindon,	St. Andrew No. 1437 S.C.
Joscelyn Kendal Bushe Coghill,	Tullilardine in the East No. 1118 S.C.
B. H. Snow,	St. George No. 1152 E.C.
R. M. A. Jackson,	Ailsa No. 1172 S.C.
M. C. Dack,	Ailsa No. 1172 S.C.
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Kenneth W. Ellis,	Carabobo No. 69, La Gran Logia de Los Estados Unidos de Venezuela (The Grand Lodge of Venezuela).
Arthur A. Taylor,	St. Peter's No. 4193 E.C.
A. H. Smitham,	Haven No. 7046 E.C.



"Then let us pray that come it may,  
As come it will for a' that;  
That man to man the world o'er  
Shall Brothers be for a' that."

Berns.