



Province of Kent.

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Kent Lodge of Antiquity

No. 20, Chatham.

Constituted 28th March, 1723.

Bi-Centenary celebrated 28th March, 1923.

Bi-Centenary Bar to Centenary Jewel granted 3rd November, 1932



To all and every our Worshipful and other Brethren of this Lodge, Greeting.

Know ye that it is the wish and order of our Worshipful and trusty Bro. George Vernon Charles Dingley the Master of this the Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, for the 232nd year being No. 20 on the Register of the United Grand Lodge of England and the Senior and Premier Lodge of all Provinces and Districts under the jurisdiction of such United Grand Lodge.

That ye do meet and attend him at the Masonic Hall, Chatham, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1954, at 6.0 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of the business within mentioned and herein he craves ye fail not.

GIVEN at the Hall of the Masons at Chatham, by command of the Worshipful Master, and under the hand of his Secretary this 11th day of November, 1954.

Bertrand Parker

"Lynwood,"

P.M., P.G.S.D.Br. P.D.S.Reg., Secretary.

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PATRON LODGE OF:—
THE ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION
THE ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL
THE R.M.I. FOR BOYS
THE R.M.I. FOR GIRLS

6 p.m.

BUSINESS AT REGULAR MEETING

To be held on Wednesday, 24th November, 1954, at 6 p.m.

MASONIC DRESS

Dinner jacket Suit or dark clothing, with white gloves, black ties and shoes.

- 1.—To Open the Lodge.
- 2.—To read, and if approved, confirm the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Wednesday 27th October, 1954, and of any subsequent Finance and Reference Committee Meeting.
- 3.—To Ballot for and, if approved, initiate:
Mr. HERBERT VICTOR MEDHURST, age 56 of 27 Rairour Road, Rochester, Kent.
Occupation: Civil Servant, Income Tax Dept., 29 New Road Avenue, Chatham, Kent.
Proposed by Wor. Bro. M. GREEN, P.M.
Seconded by Wor. Bro. D. PARKER, P. Gd. Std. Br., P.P.G. Reg.
This degree will be worked by the Worshipful Master, the Working Tools presented and explained by Bro. J. H. LOWE, M.M. and the Charge delivered by Wor. Bro. M. GREEN, P.M.
- 4.—To Pass (when time permits) Bros. H. GREGORY and G. H. FRASER.
- 5.—To Raise (when time permits) Bro. W. H. LILLY.
- 6.—To present Grand Lodge Certificates to any Brethren entitled thereto.
- 7.—To consider Notice of Motion by Wor. Bro. A. YEOMANS, I.P.M., "That the sum of fifty guineas be taken from the Benevolent Fund and given to the Samaritan Fund of the Royal Masonic Hospital."
- 8.—To elect two Auditors.
- 9.—To Read the by-laws.
- 10.—To read correspondence, receive propositions, and transact any other business regularly brought forward.
- 11.—To Close the Lodge.

NOTICES

1960 FESTIVAL FOR GIRLS

At which the Rt. Hon. the Lord CORNWALLIS, K.B.E., P.G.W., will preside.

Wor. Bro. N. E. OLIVER, P.M., P.P.S.G.D., the collector to the fund, will be pleased to receive your donations, large or small. Start now, and do your part to help support this wonderful institution.

PLEASE NOTE.

The December meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th, not the 22nd.

1954 DUES ARE NOW CONSIDERABLY OVERDUE (SEE BY-LAW 6)

Will those Brethren who have not paid same, kindly remit without further delay, to ALAN TANNER, Esq., Treasurer, 14 Palmerston Road, Chatham.

The Finance and Reference Committee will meet on Friday, 19th November, at 7.30 p.m.

Supper at Close of Meeting—Charge 7s. 6d.

- If staying please notify the Secretary by Saturday, 20th November. Please note that Brethren booking seats for guests who do not attend are indebted to the Lodge for payment of the caterers' charge, viz.: 5s. 6d. per head.

The Toast of Absent Brethren will be observed at 9 p.m. sharp.

THE LODGE OF INSTRUCTION IS HELD EVERY MONDAY EVENING AT 7.30 p.m.

All Members of the Lodge are cordially invited to attend.

Brethren desirous of being exalted in The Royal Kent Arch Chapter of Antiquity No. 20, can obtain full particulars from Wor. Bro. M. GREEN, P.M., P.Z., or Wor. Bro. R. MOFFETT, P.G.Std.B., P.Z.

Change of Address.—Brethren are requested not to omit to notify the Secretary of any change of status or address.

VISITORS.—All Brethren introducing Visitors should satisfy themselves that they are MASONIC qualified to attend and are fully paid-up members of Lodges.

PROVINCIAL MEETING

November 17th Wednesday Provincial Officers' Mess London

THE MID KENT MASTERS LODGE NO. 3173

CORRESPONDENCE CIRCLE

All Master Masons being subscribing Members of Lodges under the English Constitution are eligible for membership.

Entrance Fee, 5s. Annual Subscription, 5s.

Brethren wishing to join can obtain particulars from Wor. Bro. M. GREEN, P.M.

OFFICERS 1954-5

W.M.	W. Bro. George Vernon Charles Darley
I.P.M.	W. Bro. Albert Yeomans
S.W.	Bro. Ernest John Newdick
J.W.	Bro. Leslie Eric Duncan Darley
Treasurer	W. Bro. Alan Tanner, P.M., P.P.S.G.D.
Secretary	W. Bro. Bertrand Parker, P.M., P.G.Std.Br., P.P.G.REG.
D.C.	W. Bro. George Thomas Topley, P.M., P.P.G.REG.
S.D.	Bro. Neil McMullan, Pas. S W.S.C.
J.D.	Bro. Richard Reginald Sillifant
A.D.C.	Bro. John Huges Hudson
Almoner	Bro. Norman Alan Thomas Tanner
Organist	W. Bro. Richard John Davey Sillifant, P.M., P.P.G. Org.
Asst. Sec.	Bro. Leonard Sydney Middleton
I.G.	W. Bro. Reginald Percy Phillips, P.M., No. 4387
Stewards	Bro. Richard George Philo Bro. John Morgan Philo Bro. Gilbert Edmund Lloydlangston Bro. Herbert Oscar Wilkins Bro. Norman Harold Clarke Bro. William Richard Barnard Bro. Ralph Lionel Stoyle Bro. John Henry Lower Bro. Thomas William Yeomans Bro. Arthur Barnard Bro. Frederick Bertram Brown Bro. George Edward Stanley
Tyler (Acting)	W. Bro. R. W. A. Draper, P.M., 3609.
Charity Representative	W. Bro. Bertrand Parker, P.M., P.G.Std.Br., P.P.G.REG.