



*The*

*Humber Installed Masters' Lodge,*  
— No. 2494. —

*Bro. William Barron Hodgson, W.M.*

22nd February, 1952.

Dear Sir and Brother,

I am directed to inform you that a Lodge will be held on FRIDAY, 7th March, 1952, at the THESAURUS LODGE, Park Street s.w., Hull, at 6-20 p.m. prompt, at which the favour of your attendance is requested.

LECTURE:

A Lecture will be given by W. Bro. E. Percy Bates, P.M., on:

"ROBERT BURNS AND FREEMASONRY,"

A Synopsis of which is given overleaf.

A cordial invitation is given to all Master Masons, and The Worshipful Master hopes that as many as possible will attend.

Lodge at 6-20 p.m.

Light meal to follow.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN J. FISHER, *Secretary.*

The Brethren are reminded that the Treasurer will be in attendance to receive Subscriptions for the current year.

SECRETARY'S ADDRESS  
23 Lowgate, Hull.  
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TREASURER: Bro. M. HOLMES,  
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Brethren are desired to exhibit any articles of  
Masonic interest they may possess.

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The King Initiated in 1919 in the Navy Lodge No 2612.  
Bro grand master of Middlesex in 1924  
Past grand master in 1937.

Installed as Brother the Duke of Kent 1939  
" in ~~the~~ Lord Harewood 1943  
" the Duke of Devonshire 1947  
would have the Earl of Scarborough 1951.

**AGENDA**

To open the Lodge.

To read the Minutes of the last Regular Lodge, and, if approved, to confirm the same.

To put for confirmation the following resolution which was—  
Proposed by W. Bro. D. Pearson, P.M., and  
Seconded by W. Bro. B. Raddings, P.M.,  
and duly passed in Open Lodge on Friday, 1st February, 1952.

" That by Law Number 1 be altered as follows:

The words first Friday be deleted and first Monday substituted." *Date of next meetings*  
*Tuesday Oct 6/52*  
*Monday Nov. 3/52*  
*Monday Dec 1/52*

**TO BALLOT FOR:**

BRO. CLIFFORD HALL SAVILL.  
W.M. Alexandra Lodge No. 1511.

Proposed by W. Bro. Herbert E. Fullerton, I.P.M., Prov. S G.W.  
Seconded by Bro. Wallace Watson.

**LECTURE**

W. Bro. E. Percy Bates, P.M., will deliver a Lecture entitled "Robert Burns and Freemasonry."

*Synopsis:*

- Introduction:* The Englishman's apology. Ayrshire and the River Doon. Burns' early days. Home farm. Poem, Addressing at Irvine. Farm at Lochlea.
- Masonic Career:* Initiation at St. James Tebowen, No. 135, Deputy Master in 1784. Minutes and letter from Edinburgh. Election Secretary Wilson. Epistle to John Lapraik. Joins Loudon Kilwinning No. 51. Hon. Member of St. John Kilmarnock No. 22. Poetical Address to W.M.
- Emigration proposed:* Dr. Blacklock's Letter. Poetical reply. Farewell address to St. James' Lodge.
- Edinburgh days:* Election to Canongate Kilwinning No. 2. A famous Lodge and Building. The poet Laureat ship. Becomes R. A. Mason at St. Ebbe's No. 70 Eyemouth.
- Return home:* Settles at Dumfries. Other Masonic epistles. Last days.
- Summary:* Masonic position and social manners in Scotland in eighteenth century. Burns' outstanding virtues and achievements. Conclusion.

To receive Propositions.

To close the Lodge.