

PROVINCE OF KENT

Beacon Court



Lodge, 1967

(Patron of each, R.M.I. for Girls, R.M.I. for Boys, and R.M.B.I.)
(Founding Lodge and Patron, Royal Masonic Hospital)

FREEMASONS' HALL, ACACIA AVENUE,
BALMORAL ROAD, GILLINGHAM.

W.Bro. WILLIAM MAWE KITCHENER W.M.

November, 1953.

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are hereby summoned to attend the REGULAR MEETING of your Lodge, at the Freemasons' Hall, Balmoral Road, Gillingham, on WEDNESDAY, November the 25th, 1953 at 7.0 p.m. precisely.

Dress.—Uniform or Dark Clothing with White Gloves.

By Command of the Worshipful Master,

Believe me, Yours faithfully and fraternally,

CHRISTOPHER P. HORSNELL,

P.M., Prov.S.G.D.,

Secretary.

69 VALLEY ROAD,
GILLINGHAM.

Worshipful Master's Address:—71, Seaview Road, Gillingham.

Subscriptions are now due for the November Quarter (including arrears, if any). The ANNUAL RETURNS to Grand and Provincial Grand Lodges are made up to December 31st, 1953. To avoid being shown "In Arrears" Brethren are requested to settle any outstanding dues and arrears (if any) by that date.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED AT REGULAR MEETING

To Open the Lodge.

To Read, and if Approved, Confirm the Minutes of the previous Regular Meeting.

To Ballot for as a Re-joining Member of the Lodge:—

Bro. Ernest Stanley Rogers, M.M. Age 62 years. Ropemaker (Retired).
Residing at 102, York Avenue, Gillingham, Kent.

Proposed by Wor. Bro. G. Gay, P.M., P.P.S.G.D.

Seconded by Wor. Bro. C. E. Ashdown, P.M., P.P.J.G.D.

To Ballot for as a Joining Member of the Lodge:—

Bro. Charles Rees Thomas Evans. Age 45 years. M.M. Lodge Johore Royal No. 3946 E.C.
Examiner of Dockyard Work, Admiralty, London.
Residing at 158-160 High Street, Gillingham, Kent.

Proposed by Bro. H. W. Page, J.D. Seconded by Bro. A. Larmor, Almoner.

To Raise Two of the following:—

Bros. R. G. W. Reading, R. J. Britten, R. C. Longbottom, E. W. Robinson, F. R. G. Williams
and L. Howard.

To Present Grand Lodge Certificates.

To Consider any other Business necessary.

The Degree will be worked by the Worshipful Master and the Working Tools will be presented, and Tracing Board explained by Bro. S. Hartridge, Steward.

Light Refreshments will be served at the close of the Meeting at a nominal charge.

NOTICES

The Committee of Preference and Past Masters meeting will be held on Monday, November 30th, 1953, at 7.15 p.m. All Past Masters together with Proposers or Seconders and their Candidates are earnestly requested to attend.

Brethren desirous of joining the "Macartney" Royal Arch Chapter in connection with "Beacon Court" and "King's Navy" Lodges can obtain full particulars from Wor. Bro. G. Gay, P.M., P.P.S.G.D.

A cordial welcome is extended to all Brethren to attend the *Lodge of Instruction* Meetings commence at 7.0 p.m. and are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in the months of October to May inclusive, and on the 3rd Thursday in the months of June to September inclusive.

THE LODGE OF INSTRUCTION ANNUAL SUPPER will be held at the Hall on Thursday, November 19th, 1953 at 7.0 p.m. Tickets (7/- inclusive) can be obtained from the members of the Lodge of Instruction. It is hoped that the Past Masters and Brethren of the Lodge will support this function.

A DINNER AND DANCE will be held at the Hall on Saturday, November 28th, 1953 from 6.15 p.m. to 12.0 midnight. Tickets (7/- each) can be obtained from the members of the Social Committee, and all unsold tickets and the names of those attending are to be given to the Secretary of the Social Committee (Wor. Bro. R. G. Cochran, 5, Gerrard Avenue, Rochester) by Monday, November 23rd, 1953.