

**INSTALLATION OF
Bro. Walter Roberts.**



The Alma Mater Lodge, No. 1644.
18th January, 1956.

Dear Sir and Brother,

The 438th Meeting of the Lodge

You are requested to attend
the duties of your Lodge, at the
Edgbaston Assembly Rooms,
Bagley Road, Birmingham, on
Friday, the 27th January, at
5.0 p.m.

By desire of W. Bro.

R. H. Evans, Master.

H. Laithwaite, Sec.

Eastock House,
Ham Hill,
Todsall,
Staffs.

Wolverhampton 51323

OFFICERS FOR 1955.

Master	-	-	-	W. BRO. R. H. EVANS.
I.P.M.	-	-	-	W. BRO. W. G. HODSON.
S.W.	-	-	-	BRO. W. ROBERTS.
J.W.	-	-	-	BRO. T. GARNER.
Chaplain	-	-	-	W. BRO. J. WHITEHOUSE, P.P.G.D.
Treasurer	-	-	-	W. BRO. R. HORTON, P.P.DEP.G.REG.
Secretary	-	-	-	BRO. H. LAITHWAITE.
D.C.	-	-	-	W. BRO. W. J. TURNER.
S.D.	-	-	-	BRO. G. FAULKES.
J.D.	-	-	-	BRO. D. WOOD.
A.D.C.	-	-	-	W. BRO. F. S. FAIRBROTHER.
Almoner	-	-	-	W. BRO. F. H. RICHARDS, P.P.G.D.C.
Organist	-	-	-	BRO. W. J. LEWIS.
Asst. Secretary	-	-	-	BRO. W. E. BOYLAND.
I.G.	-	-	-	BRO. E. CHALVICK.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. A. F. PAYLISS.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. F. FRANKLAND.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. R. T. KIRTLEY.
Steward	-	-	-	BRO. J. R. RICHARDSON.
Tyler	-	-	-	W. BRO. N. E. MARS, P.D.G.STD.B., (BENGAL).

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions due, 1st January, 1956 ...	:	:	:
Arrears	:	:	:

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Date of the next Regular Meeting :
Friday, 24th February, 1956.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

Preceptor : W. BRO. J. WHITEHOUSE, P.P.G.D.

A Lodge of Instruction, to which all M.M.'s are invited,
will be held on Monday, 6th February, 1956.

"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."

—Antient Charge, B.C., p. 5.

LABOUR.

- To open the Lodge at 5.15 p.m.
- To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
- To read and, if approved, confirm the Minutes of the 437th Regular Meeting held on 25th November, 1955.
- To pass Bro. S. Rickerby (deferred).
- To ballot for, as a Joining Member, Bro. William Edmund Mew, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., age 34, of 207, Rednal Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, 30. Metallurgical Chemist. Business address: B. K. L. Alloys, Ltd., Kings Norton Factory Centre, Birmingham. Member of Southampton University Lodge, No. 7022. Proposed by Bro. W. E. Bolland, Asst. Secretary; Seconded by W. Bro. J. F. E. Brake, P.P.A.G.Reg.
Proposed in open Lodge, 25th November, 1955.
- To receive the report of the Treasurer.
- To receive the report of the Almoner.
- To receive the report of the Temple Steward.
- To receive the report of the Committee of the Lodge.
- To receive the report of the Lodge of Instruction.
- To instal Bro. Walter Roberts, S.W., Master Elect, as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.
- The Worshipful Master will appoint and invest his Officers.
- To invest the Treasurer.
- To invest the Tyler.
- To appoint a Temple Steward.
- To appoint a Temple Councillor.
- To appoint a representative to the M. & L. Committee.
- To present a Past Master's Jewel to the retiring Worshipful Master.
- To receive Propositions.
- To receive Subscriptions.
- To receive donations to the Temple Fund.
- To report proceedings of Grand Lodge.
- To transact any other business not requiring Notice of Motion.
- To collect Alms.
- To close the Lodge.

DAK MORNING DRESS.

WHITE GLOVES.

REFRESHMENT AT 7.30 P.M.

Kindly inform the Secretary, not later than Monday, 23rd Jan., if you intend to be present at the Lodge, and, if present, what guests, if any, you will bring with you.

Please post the enclosed card, not later than Saturday, 21st Jan.,

N.B.—Officers unable to attend are **particularly requested** to inform the Worshipful Master.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.

Brethren are reminded that there are several Royal Arch Chapters in this Province, and that all Master Masons are eligible for admission into that Order.

Past Masters

- 1877.—Revd. W. K. R. Bedford, M.A.
 1878.—J. Hickinbotham, M.D.
 1879.—T. H. Bartleet.
 1880.—Revd. B. Lambert, M.A.,
 B.C.L.
 1881.—A. A. Sylvester.
 1882.—Revd. C. H. Cole-Webb, S.C.L.
 1883.—A. W. N. Adams, M.A.
 1884.—C. Williams.
 1885.—J. Rawlins, C.E.
 1886.—J. S. Pritchett, M.A., B.C.L.
 1887.—W. F. Haydon, F.C.S.
 1888.—A. H. Gibson, F.C.A.
 1889.—W. B. Marshall, F.S.S.,
 M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.
 1890.—W. W. Wilson, F.R.S.,
 F.R.C.S.
 1891.—J. Collier.
 1892.—R. A. Newton, M.R.C.S.
 1893.—J. Howlett.
 1894.—A. T. Carr.
 1895.—S. W. Haynes, M.D.
 1896.—J. C. Lord.
 1897.—F. Powell.
 1898.—J. W. R. King.
 1899.—W. T. Malin.
 1900.—T. Ratcliff.
 1901.—T. Ratcliff.
 1902.—D. Holmes, M.B.
 1903.—T. Wilson.
 1904.—K. H. Hume, M.A.
 1905.—W. T. Elliott, D.D.S., F.L.S.,
 F.Z.S.
 1906.—Revd. Canon C. W. Barnard,
 M.A.
 1907.—M. J. Acator, Bach. ès l. Es Sc.
 1908.—Revd. J. G. Gilbert.
 1909.—A. W. Robson, M.D., L.R.C.P.
 and S.
 1910.—C. W. Samson, M.A.
 1911.—F. Cornes.
 1912.—E. D. Kirby, M.D., C.M.,
 M.R.C.S.
 1913.—E. T. Burton, M.D.
 1914.—J. N. Birch.
 1915.—B. J. Ward, F.R.C.S.
 1916.—E. C. H. Morris.
 1917.—S. J. Grey.
 1918.—J. G. W. Pollard.
 1919.—J. S. Pritchett, M.A., B.C.L.
 1920.—S. C. Faglan, M.R.S.I.,
 F.I.S.F. F.S.E.
 1921.—G. A. Baker.
 1922.—V. Adams, F.A.I.
 1923.—C. Wakeman.
 1924.—R. L. Hume, M.A.
 1925.—H. Stone, F.C.S.
 1926.—H. E. Shay, M.A.
 1927.—J. H. Jones.
 1928.—J. F. E. Brake, F.R.G.S.
 1929.—Revd. J. Williams-Fisher,
 M.A., LL.D.
 1930.—Revd. A. E. Palmer, A.K.C.
 1931.—J. L. Mudd, F.S.A.A.
 1932.—C. Wakeman.
 1933.—E. W. Jones.
 1934.—A. V. Shay.
 1935.—J. A. Johnston, A.M.I.Mech.E.
 1936.—J. A. Johnston, A.M.I.Mech.E.
 1937.—H. F. V. Sadgrove.
 1938.—R. Horton, F.C.A.
 1939.—James Whitehouse.
 1940.—Harold E. Peace.
 1941.—Eric Horton, L.D.S., D.D.S.,
 R.C.S.
 1942.—Frank H. Richards, B.Sc.,
 M.I.C.E.
 1943.—J. F. E. Brake, F.R.G.S.
 1944.—E. W. Jones.
 1945.—F. A. Avery.
 1946.—F. Harvey.
 1947.—S. Trickett.
 1948.—W. Davidson, B.Sc., Ph.D.
 1949.—W. A. Jones.
 1950.—T. E. Parkes.
 1951.—A. A. Harvey.
 1952.—W. J. Turner.
 1953.—F. S. Fairbrother.
 1954.—W. G. Hodson.