

INSTALLATION

**Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of
Free and Accepted Masons**

PROVINCE OF BEDFORDSHIRE

**CONSTITUTED
19th DECEMBER
1921**



**CONSECATED
31st MARCH
1922**

HALL STONE LODGE M.M.M., FOUNDING LODGE, ROYAL MASONIC HOSPITAL

Wor. Bro. CECEL GEORGE AYRES
Master

Bro. WILLIAM GEORGE BUDD
Worshipful Master Elect

**11 SAINT PAUL'S SQUARE,
BEDFORD,**

18th November, 1953.

DEAR S.R. AND BROTHER,

You are hereby requested to attend the 33rd Installation Meeting of this Lodge at the Newnham Rooms, 11 St. Cuthbert's Street, Bedford, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1953, at 4.15 p.m.

FREDK. WM. MAYES, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.R.G.W.
Secretary.

DARK MORNING DRESS, WHITE GLOVES.

DINNER AT THE DUJON RESTAURANT, HIGH STREET, BEDFORD, at 6.30 P.M.
(Car Park—Market Square)

OFFICERS' MEETING

Wednesday, 2nd December, 1953, at 8.0 p.m.

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER EARNESTLY REQUESTS THAT ALL OFFICERS BE PRESENT

STANDING COMMITTEE at 7.0 p.m.

Owing to catering difficulty, no cards can be accepted after Monday
30th November, 1953

Please post early to Wor. Bro. F. Ambidge, 17 Cutcliffe Grove, Bedford

As the Caterer must be paid for the numbers provided, Brethren
sending in cards are expected to pay the dining fee whether they
attend or not

In order that every Brother may receive all communications the Secretary of the Lodge
should be advised immediately upon change of address.

Subscriptions for 1953 outstanding should be paid to the Treasurer,
W. Bro. L. Statham, P. G. W., Bridg. House, Bromham, Bedford,
without delay, to enable him to complete the accounts for the year.

The Regular Meetings of the Lodge are held on the first Thursday in February, March,
April, May, September, October, November and December (Installation).

A ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER is attached to the Lodge which meets at The Newnham
Rooms, Bedford, on the first Monday in February, May (Installation), October and
December.

Scribe E:—E. Comp. FREDK. W. MAYES, P.G. Std. Br., 11 St. Paul's Square, Bedford.

AGENDA

1. To open the Lodge at 4.30 p.m.
2. To read, and if approved, confirm the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting of the Lodge held on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1953.
3. To instal William George Budd as Worshipful Master.
4. The Worshipful Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
5. To present a Pastmaster's Jewel and Collar to Wor. Bro. C. G. Ayres in recognition of his valuable service to the Lodge as Worshipful Master.
6. The Almoner to collect the Dms.
7. To close the Lodge.

Meetings of Russell Lodge of Instruction, Tuesday, 8th December, 1953,
Monday, 4th January, 1954, at the Newnham Rooms at 7.30 p.m.

OFFICERS DESIGNATE OF THE LODGE 1953—54

Wor. Bro. WILLIAM GEORGE BUDD

Master

Wor. Bro. C. G. Ayres	I.P.M.
Bro. V. E. Ayres	Senior Warden
Bro. E. E. Smith	Junior Warden
Wor. Bro. R. D. H. Sewter	Chaplain
Wor. Bro. L. Statham, P.P.R.G.W.	Treasurer
Wor. Bro. Fredk. Wm. Mayes, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.R.G.W.	Secretary
Wor. Bro. E. J. Neate, P.P.R.G.D.	Dir. of Cers.
Bro. C. Billing	Senior Deacon
Bro. L. B. Loveridge	Junior Deacon
Wor. Bro. George Mann, P.P.R.G.D.	Ass. Dir. of Cers.
Bro. Wm. H. Sear	Almoner
Wor. Bro. J. A. Laywood, P.P.R.G.ORG.	Organist
Wor. Bro. W. S. Gaunt, P.P.R.G.STD.BR.	Asst. Secretary
Bro. F. H. Smith	Inner Guard
Wor. Bro. F. Ambidge	Steward
Bro. C. T. Thurley	Steward
Bro. W. A. Riddy	Steward
Bro. F. P. Young	Steward
Bro. W. B. Billington	Steward
Bro. L. V. Coleman	Steward
Bro. William Marlow, Freeman, P.P.R.G.TYLER	Tyler

Members Elected on the Standing Committee

Bros. F. Berrington, J. E. Billington and H. R. Taylor.

Past Masters of the Lodge

†* Bro. R. H. Cramb, P.A.G.D.C.1922-23	Bro. L. W. Neate, P.P.R.G.D.1937-38
† " C. H. Ferran, P.G.W.1923-24	" E. J. Neate, P.P.R.G.D.1938-39
†* " A. T. Trethewey, P.P.R.G.W.1924-25	" T. Hale, P.P.R.G.STD.BR.1939-40
† " F. W. Mayes, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.R.G.W. 1925-26	" A. G. J. W. Mann, P.P.R.G.D.1940-41
†* " W. R. O. Roberts, P.P.R.G.CHAP. 1926-27	" W. S. Gaunt, P.P.R.G.STD.BR.1941-42
* " H. Kisher, P.P.R.G.W.1927	* " Wm. Hall1942-43
† " T. Fraser, P.P.R.G.W.1927-28	" A. J. Garrett, P.P.R.A.G.D.C.1943-44
* " W. Gascoigne, P.P.R.G.STD.BR.1928-29	" S. E. Prince, P.P.R.G.PURST.1944-45
* " H. J. Tilling, P.P.R.G.ORG.1929-30	* " F. P. H. Gower1945-46
* " O. White, P.P.R.G.D.(BUCKS)1930-31	* " C. T. Hart1946-47
" A. Mackenzie, P.P.R.A.G.D.C.1931-32	" A. B. Weeks, P.P.R.A.G.D.C.1947-48
* " B. M. Blanchard, P.P.R.G.STD.BR.1932-33	" T. G. Dellow, P.P.R.G.STD.BR.1948-49
" L. Statham, P.P.R.G.W.1933-34	" S. R. Perry1949-50
" W. C. Brooks, P.P.R.G.STD.BR.1934-35	" R. D. H. Sewter1950-51
* " W. E. Wootton, P.P.R.G.W.1935-36	" L. W. Banks1951-52
* " H. H. Neate, P.P.R.G.W.1936-37	" C. G. Ayres1952-53

* Deceased or Resigned

† Founders of the Lodge