

# Mercia Lodge,

No. 3995.

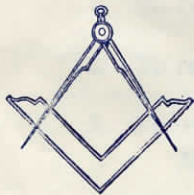
Held at the Masonic Hall, Walsall.

W. BRO. N. J. E. BOARDMAN.

Master.

BRO. R. S. G. HOPE, S.W.

Master Elect



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"Bohain,"

Steffora Road,

Bloxwich,

7th October, 1954.

TELEPHONE:  
BLOXWICH 66114

Dear Sir and Bro.,

By Command of the Worshipful Master, you are hereby  
summoned to attend a regular meeting of your Lodge to be held  
at the **MASONIC HALL, HIGH STREET, WALSALL**

on **TUESDAY, October 26th, 1954, at 5 p.m. prompt.**

Yours fraternally,

M. J. SOMERFIELD, P.P. G. Supt. Wks., P.M.

Secretary

Dark Morning Dress with White Collar, Black Tie, White Gloves.

**NOTE:— KINDLY RETURN POSTCARD EARLY.**

## Past Masters

1919. C. A. LOXTON, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W.
1920. T. JONES, P.P.G.P.
1921. E. J. PARKES, P.P.G.W.
1922. Rev. A. T. S. TALBOT, P.G.Chap., P.P.G.W.
1923. C. L. HODGKINSON, P.P.G.D.
1924. Rev. W. C. VAUGHAN, P.P.G.Chap.
1925. W. HALL KEYS, P.G.D., P.P.G.W.
1926. C. F. NIGHTINGALE, P.P.G.W.
- 1927 & 1928. C. A. LOXTON, P.A.G.D.C., P.P.G.W.
1929. A. J. LLEWELLEN, P.G.Std.B., P.P.G.W.
1930. R. S. HARVEY, P.P.G.Swd.B.
1931. P. C. MARSHALL, P.P.G.D.C.
1932. C. A. BELCHER, P.P.G.D.
1933. F. W. SYDENHAM, P.P.A.C.D.C. (Warwicks)
1934. E. E. BROWN, P.A.G.S., P.P.G.W.
1935. S. W. SMITH, P.P.G.D.
1936. Rev. A. T. S. TALBOT, P.G.Chap., P.P.G.W.
1937. Rev. W. H. FALLENWORTH, P.A.G.Swd.B., P.P.G.W.
1938. A. E. BATE.
1939. A. WHITFIELD, P.P.G.P.
1940. S. G. WHEWAY, P.P.G.W.
1941. G. B. NICHOLS, P.A.G.D.C.
1942. S. B. JAGGER, P.P.G.D.
1943. D. A. TURNER, P.P.G.D.
1944. M. J. SOMEFIELD, P.P. G. Supt. Wks.
1945. J. S. HICKINBOTTOM, Prov. G. Std. B.
1946. H. W. BAYLISS.
1947. R. E. BECKETT.
1948. E. J. DUDSON.
1949. H. G. TALBOT.
1950. F. E. TOWE.
1951. G. E. PUGH.
1952. G. H. BAYLISS.
1953. N. J. E. BOARDMAN.

**PREAMBLE TO BY-LAWS.**—The Lodge being formed for the instruction and improvement of the brethren in Freemasonry, its members are expected to give special attention to this and to the study of the meaning and symbolism of the Craft. Regard should be paid to this in all proceedings and business of the Lodge, and in the election of every candidate, whether for initiation or as a joining member.

## Agenda.

1. To Open the Lodge at 5-0 p.m. precisely.
2. To read the Summons convening the Meeting.
3. To read, and if approved, confirm the Minutes of the last regular Meeting of the Lodge, held May 18th, 1954.
4. To present Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. Thomas Shaw.
5. To receive the Report of the Audit Committee.
6. To receive the Report of the Charity Representative.
7. To Install Bro. R. S. G. HOPE, S.W., as Master for the ensuing year.  
Installing Master, W. Bro. N. J. E. POOLMAN.
8. The W.M. will appoint and invest his Wardens and the Officers.
9. To present a P.M. Jewel to the I.M.
10. To receive Communications from Grand Lodge.
11. To Close the Lodge.

To Collect Alms.

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A PRACTICE MEETING will be held on Monday, 18th OCTOBER, 1954,  
at 6.30 p.m. (Tea 6-0 p.m.) ALL BRETHREN ARE INVITED.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next Meeting of the Lodge will be on the 21st December, 1954.

Subscriptions to September, 1955, four guineas, are now due and payable  
to W.Bro. R. E. Beckett, 52, Jesson Road, Walsall.

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W. BRO. N. J. E. BOARDMAN	-	-	-	W.M.	-	-	BRO. R. S. G. HOPE
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### Officers

BRO. R. S. G. HOPE	-	-	-	S.W.	-	-	BRO. L. J. CORBY
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W. BRO. R. E. BECKETT	-	-	-	Treasurer	-	-	W. BRO. R. E. BECKETT
W. BRO. M. J. SOMERFIELD, P.P.G. Supt. Wks.	-	-	-	Secretary	-	-	W. BRO. M. J. SOMERFIELD, P.P.G. Supt. Wks.
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BRO. H. BEDNALL	-	-	-	L.S.	-	-	BRO. J. E. H. THOMPSON
BRO. E. H. HAYWARD	-	-	-	Steward	-	-	BRO. J. B. PRISCOTT
BRO. E. C. FIELDING	-	-	-	"	-	-	BRO. R. E. HADEN
	-	-	-	"	-	-	BRO. L. F. BIRCH
BRO. J. B. PRISCOTT	-	-	-	"	-	-	BRO. J. H. PURSLOW
	-	-	-	"	-	-	BRO. C. B. KILBY
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