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of the  
"Willem van Orange"  
Lodge 118 N.C.



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## FOUNDATION OFFICERS

6 JULY, 1918.

- W.M. JAMES ALEC CHARLES GIBBS,  
P.M. "Sykes" 1040 E.C.
- I.P.M. WALTER CLARK,  
(ACTING) P.M. "Moyle" 2904 E.C.
- S.W. ROBERT ARTHUR MORROW,  
M.M. "Maye" 1406 E.C.
- J.W. WILFRED TAYLOR FLETCHER,  
M.M. "Alexandra" 1065 E.C.
- Chap. PERCY CLARKE HULL,  
P.M. "Palladian" 120 E.C.  
P.D.G.O. (Eng).
- Treas. MALCOLM GERALD SANDEMAN,  
M.M. "Friends-in-Council" 1383 E.C.
- Sec'y. WILLIAM RICHARD GOBLE,  
M.M. "Curragh Camp" 397 I.C.
- D.C. HENRY BUCKLEY,  
P.M. "Industry" 863 E.C.
- S.D. HENRY COLN RANDALL,  
M.M. "Doyle" 84 E.C.
- J.D. HUGH ANTON ROSS MACLENNAN,  
M.M. "Langside" 955 S.C.

- Ass. D.C. WILLIAM JOHN FINCH,  
M.M. "Dominica" 174 I.C.
- Ass. Sec'y. HERVEY JAMES JEFFREY,  
M.M. "Southern Cross" 1778 E.C.
- I.G. WALTER HENRY MELOY,  
M.M. "United Service" 3473 E.C.
- Stew. WILLIE CHARLES CRACK,  
M.M. "Curragh Camp" 397 I.C.
- Stew. JOCELYN MORTON LUCAS,  
M.M. "Dorchester" 417 E.C.
- Stew. JOSEPH REID,  
M.M. "Saint Bryde" 597 S.C.
- Tyler. Brethren by Rotation.

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## LODGE "WILLEM VAN ORANJE"

No. 118 N.C.

The Ceremonies of Consecrating the Lodge and Installing the First Worshipful Master, W. Bro. LL-Col. J. A. C. GIBBS, C. B., P. M. Sykes Lodge 1040 E.C., P. P. G. Reg. N. & E. Yorks., were performed by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Netherlands (Dr. M. S. LINGBEEK) assisted by the Grand Officers, at the Grand Orient of the Netherlands, 22, Fluweelen Burgwal, The Hague, on Sat. 6 July, 1918, in the presence of a large company of distinguished Brethren including R. Wor. Bro. BARON VAN ITERSUM, the Representative of the Grand Lodge of England at the Grand Orient.

The Temple and furniture at 22, Fluweelen Burgwal were kindly placed at the disposal of the "WILLEM VAN ORANJE" Lodge for the Meetings of that Lodge by the Grand Directorate and the Sister Lodges meeting at The Hague, and the members of these Lodges, viz:—"L'UNION ROYALE", "HIRAM ABIFF" and "L'UNION FREDERIC" were made Hon. members of the "WILLEM VAN ORANJE" Lodge.

The following were also elected Hon. Members, in recognition of valuable assistance given and many acts of kindness performed in connection with the founding of the "WILLEM VAN ORANJE" Lodge:—

R. Wor. Bro. BARON VAN ITTERSUM,

W. Bro. Commodore WILFRED HENDERSON,  
R. N., P.G.D.(Eng.).

Bro. W. E. LAMING, Lodge "Rangoon"  
1268 E.C.

and

The members of "GASTVRIJHEID" Lodge  
(Royal Naval Division) Groningen.

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For Historical Notes and Roll of Founders:  
see Lodge Book of Constitutions.

**BY-LAWS**  
**OF THE "WILLIAM VAN ORANJE"**  
**LODGE 118.**

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**1. MEETINGS.**

The Regular Meetings of the Lodge will take place at the Masonic Temple, Fluweelen Burgwal, The Hague, every third Thursday of the month dating from 18 July, 1918, for which summonses will be duly issued. The Lodge will also meet on the Thursday immediately before each Regular Meeting for instruction in the Craft.

**2. ELECTION OF W.M. AND  
TREASURER.**

The Master and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot at a Regular Meeting to be held every year and the Master installed at the following Regular Meeting.

**3. COMMITTEE.**

A General Purposes Committee consisting of the Master Wardens, Immediate Past Master, The Treasurer, Secretary and two

Master Masons shall be formed each year to deal with all matters referred to them by the Lodge. Four to form a quorum. This Committee shall meet half an hour before the time at which the Regular Meeting of the Lodge is called, also whenever called upon by the Worshipful Master, to discuss matters concerning the Lodge, to initiate proposals for recommendations to the Lodge, and also perform the duties of a Selection Committee.

#### 4. AUDITORS.

Two Master Masons shall be elected annually as Auditors, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Lodge under the direction of the General Purposes Committee.

#### 5. FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Initiation fee shall be £5-5-0 or f60, the joining fee f10, and the monthly subscription f1. Any brother in arrear over one month, unless a satisfactory reason can be given, shall be excluded from the Lodge.

#### 6. ABSENT MEMBERS.

Any member who may permanently leave Holland, should he so desire it, may, by giving notice in writing to the Secretary, be placed on the Absent Members Roll, thus retaining his membership of the Lodge. The subscriptions for absent members shall be 50c. per month, payable twelve months in advance.

Copies of all Lodge summonses, etc, will be forwarded to each absent member.

### 7. MEMBERSHIP.

Any candidate for initiation must be proposed and seconded by two members of the Lodge. Only those of British birth; Naval, Military or Civil who have been Prisoners of War in enemy hands are eligible to become members of the Lodge. On ballot for Candidates two black balls shall exclude.

### 8. RESIGNATION.

Any member desirous of resigning his membership of the Lodge may tender his resignation in writing or personally in open Lodge. This shall be duly recorded and on payment of arrears, if any, he shall be entitled to a Clearance Certificate stating the circumstances under which he left the Lodge.

### 9. VOTES OF MONEY.

No sum exceeding £20 shall be expended out of the funds of the Lodge for other than ordinary purposes without the sanction of the Lodge by resolution, of which notice has appeared in the summons, except in cases of emergency, when such expenditure may be authorized by the W.M. subject to confirmation by the Lodge.



#### 10. INABILITY TO ATTEND.

In the event of any officer of the Lodge being unable to attend, he shall immediately inform the W.M. on receipt of his notice.

#### 11. TYLER.

Each member of the Lodge, not holding office, shall, in turn, perform the duties of Tyler, of which notification will be made in the summons.

#### 12. INITIATIONS.

In no case may more than two candidates be initiated at the same time.

#### 13. NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

The notice concerning the regular monthly meeting shall be issued by the Secretary, at least five days before such meeting, but by fiat of the W.M. an emergency meeting may be called at any time.

#### 14. VISITORS.

At regular monthly meetings the Lodge shall be open without invitation to all Brethren of the Lodges:

“L'UNION ROYALE”

“HIRAM ABIFF”

“L'UNION FREDERIC”

“GASTVRIJHEID”

and any such Brother may at these times

extend this invitation to any subscribing Brother belonging to a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

### 15. RISINGS.

The following are the times for the various matters to be discussed in open Lodge.

1. When the W.M. rises for the first time, any summonses or communications from the Grand Lodge, and any Secretarial communications.
2. SECOND RISING. Proposals for Initiates and Financial matters.
3. THIRD RISING. Charity and Greetings from other Lodges.

### 16. READING OF BY-LAWS.

These By-laws to be read in open Lodge at least once every three months.

### 17. ALTERING BY-LAWS.

No Motion to add to, alter or amend the foregoing By-laws, or any of them shall be made without first giving notice of such motion in writing in open Lodge. Such motion shall be inserted by the Secretary in the summonses for the next meeting, and if passed at such meeting, shall become operative on receipt of confirmation from the Grand Lodge.

In all respects the members of this Lodge shall abide by and strictly conform to the laws, regulations and dispensations of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

Should there be any objection to the introduction of a candidate for initiation, or a brother for joining it is recommended that such objection may be mentioned privately to the W.M. or Secretary, who, may communicate with the proposer and give him the privilege of withdrawing his candidate.

Drawn up and submitted on behalf of the Founders of the Lodge, this 15th day of June 1918.

J. A. C. GIBBS., P.M., "Sykes" 1040.

W.M.-ELECT.

W. R. GOBLE, M.M. "Curragh Camp" 397 I.C.

R. A. MORROW, M.M. "Mayo" 1406 E.C.

W. C. CRACK, M.M. "Curragh Camp" 397 I.C.

W. J. FINCH, M.M. "Dominica" 174 I.C.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.

Confirmed by the Grand Directorate of the Grand Orient of The Netherlands.

THE HAGUE, 25 JUNE, 1918.

M. S. LINGBEEK,

GRAND MASTER.

VAN NIEUWENBURG,

GRAND SECRETARY.