

Province of Essex

THAMESTIDE LODGE

No. 8147



FIRST TWELVE YEARS

1967 — 1979



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CONSECRATED 9th MARCH, 1967

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FREEMASONS' HALL, WOODGRANGE DRIVE
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

on

MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1980

W.Bro. Dr. M. A. Pasha
Master



FOREWORD

As a founder and Secretary it is a great pleasure to have been asked to write a foreword to this booklet. It is very appropriate that in celebrating this the twelfth year of the Thamestide Lodge it should have its history recorded and I hope the Brethren will enjoy reading it.

As Secretary for these twelve years I have seen many changes, but one thing remains constant and that is the happy spirit throughout. There have been countless memories of occasions in and connected with the Lodge, some sad but mostly happy ones.

As a Grand Officer the Brethren have extended to me so many acts of kindness that it is, indeed, a pleasure to be able to record my gratitude in print for all to see.

My greatest wish is that the Thamestide Lodge continues to grow in strength and character, based on Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

E. Symsby Andrew



PREAMBLE

Long before the Thamestide Lodge was born in 1967 there were four just and upright Freemasons. Two of these were "locals", Bro. E. H. B. Haslehurst and Bro. S. Y. Holland, and the other two were a London Mason, Bro. S. E. Allen, and the late Commander, Bro. A. W. Lamb, from Southampton. These men, as destiny would have it, met together for the good of Freemasonry and founded themselves a school of instruction called "Freemen, Hardy and Willing Club". This club attracted several local Freemasons who later, along with other Brethren, became the Founding Fathers of this Lodge. On behalf of all the members I wish to record my grateful thanks to the founders of the Thamestide Lodge.

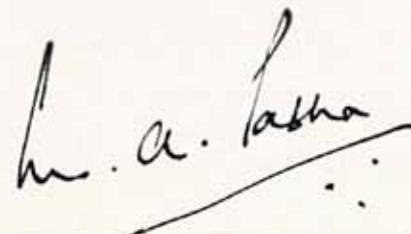
Ours is a young Lodge. Our members come from various walks of life, from a plumber to a professional, and we try to practise Freemasonry as a way of life.

I trust the information compiled in the following pages will prove of interest to the members and the Initiates alike. Although this is a retrospective precis, our future prospects clearly depend upon our younger members and the Past Masters.

No Lodge can survive without the Lodge of Instruction, wherein we learn the fundamentals of Freemasonry and fellowship. We are unique in having a triad of preceptors. W.Bro. L. Godward is kind but firm. W.Bro. D. Silverstone is a ritualist with stress on understanding the "ritual". W.Bro. H. E. Roff, our first preceptor until his serious illness, is now back in harness with his words of wisdom and wit.

I wish to acknowledge my appreciation to W.Bro. R. A. Bird, our Charity Steward, for his exemplary services.

I am grateful to W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews for his assistance in compiling the "FIRST TWELVE YEARS" and to many other members for their help, to all of whom I tender my fraternal thanks.



The Thamestide Lodge was consecrated on Thursday, 9th March, 1967, at Freemasons' Hall, Woodgrange Drive, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, as No. 8147 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of England. Present were eighteen consecrating officers, twenty founder members and one hundred and twenty-nine visitors.

The ceremony was performed by R.W.Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Warwick, D.L., J.P., Provincial Grand Master, and assisted by the following Consecrating Officers:

W.Bro. Dr. A. G. Duncan P.G.D.	Deputy Provincial Grand Master
W.Bro. Sir George Chaplin C.B.E. D.L. J.P. P.G.D.	Assistant Grand Master
W.Bro. W. H. Scanlan P.G.D.	Assistant Grand Master
W.Bro. M. Woolf P.G.D.	Assistant Grand Master
W.Bro. S. G. C. Fronsdorff P.A.G.Std.B.	Assistant Grand Master
W.Bro. Dr. P. W. Putman P.A.G.D.C.	Prov.G.S.Warden
W.Bro. C. W. Marston P.G.Std.B.	Prov.G.J.Warden
W.Bro. Rev. K. E. C. Williams P.A.G.Chap.	Prov.G.Chaplain
W.Bro. Rev. Canon H. S. J. Marshall P.A.G.Chap.	Prov.G.Chaplain
W.Bro. H. H. England P.A.G.D.C. P.P.G.W.	Prov.G.Secretary
W.Bro. G. P. Sutton P.A.G.D.C. P.P.G.W.	Prov.G.D.C.
W.Bro. F. G. Thornback P.A.G.D.C. P.P.G.W.	Prov.Dep.G.D.C.
W.Bro. C. M. Smith Prov.Dep.Swd.B.	Prov.G.Swd.B.
W.Bro. Dr. E. P. Brice M.A. P.P.Dep.G.Org.	Prov.G.Organist
W.Bro. L. K. Corbett P.P.Dep.G.Reg.	Prov.G.Asst.Secretary
W.Bro. W. F. Knatchbull Prov.G.S.D.	as Inner Guard
W.Bro. A. D. King P.P.G.D.	Prov.G.Tyler

The Founders of the Lodge:

W.Bro. M. Barnes Oake P.P.G.Std.B.
W.Bro. J. A. McCulloch P.P.A.G.D.C.(Herts.)
W.Bro. H. W. E. Cotton
Bro. S. Y. Holland
Bro. H. F. Ellis
W.Bro. E. E. Brown
W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews P.G.Std.B. P.P.G.W.
W.Bro. H. E. Roff
Bro. A. W. Lamb
Bro. Wm. Shelley
W.Bro. C. H. Blewett
W.Bro. E. E. Houghton
W.Bro. J. H. Parkes, P.P.G.Swd.B.
Bro. E. H. B. Haslehurst
Bro. S. E. Allen
Bro. J. R. Purle
Bro. G. A. Peacock
Bro. C. Hesketh
W.Bro. E. C. Mould
W.Bro. E. G. Hannington Prov.G.Swd.



After the Lodge was consecrated W.Bro. M. Barnes Oake P.P.G Std.B. was duly installed as first Master of the Thamestide Lodge No. 8147 by W.Bro. A. G. Duncan, P.G.D., Deputy Provincial Grand Master. W.Bro. M. Barnes Oake then appointed the following Officers:

W.Bro. H. W. E. Cotton	Senior Warden
Bro. S. Y. Holland	Junior Warden
Bro. H. F. Ellis	Chaplain
W.Bro. E. E. Brown	Treasurer
W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews P.G Std.B. P.P.G.W	Secretary
W.Bro. H. E. Roff	Director of Ceremonies
Bro. A. W. Lamb	Senior Deacon
Bro. W. Shelley	Junior Deacon
W.Bro. C. H. Blewett	Assistant Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro. E. E. Houghton	Almoner
W.Bro. J. H. Parkes P.P.G Std.B	Assistant Secretary
Bro. E. H. B. Haslehurst	Inner Guard
Bro. S. E. Allen	Steward
Bro. J. R. Purle	Steward
Bro. G. A. J. Peacock	Steward
Bro. C. Hesketh	Steward
Bro. E. Weight	Tyler

During the meeting the R.W.Bro. Provincial Grand Master was asked to accept, on behalf of himself and all the Consecrating Officers, Honorary Membership, together with the deep appreciation of the founders for the way in which they conducted the consecrating ceremony. The R.W. Provincial Grand Master received this honour and privilege with much pleasure.

The first candidates for Initiation into the Lodge were named as Mr. N. S. Livermore, Mr. K. S. Hewitt and four joining members — Bro. T. J. Head, Bro. A. D. Crowhurst, Bro. H. Thompson and Bro. L. J. Drayton.

Thus the Lodge was born, and how well that "Foundation Stone" was laid, "perfect in its parts and most honourable to the builders".

Quotation: "The distinguishing characteristics of a good Freemason are VIRTUE, HONOUR and MERCY, and should they be banished from all other societies, may they ever be found in a Freemason's breast."

THE HISTORY

Early in 1964 several Brethren of the Thames Estuary Lodge No. 4043, being a long way from office and members of the Royal Arch Chapter, requested W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews to help them to found a new Lodge. On October 27th, 1964, the following Brethren were notified of the first founders' meeting and all attended:

W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews	W.Bro. H. E. Roff
W.Bro. J. A. McCulloch	Bro. A. W. Lamb
Bro. S. Y. Holland	Bro. P. Halley
Bro. E. H. B. Haslehurst	Bro. H. F. Ellis
Bro. S. E. Allen	Bro. E. E. Locker
Bro. E. W. Tarrant	Bro. W. Shelley

At this meeting W.Bro. Aynsley Andrews was elected Chairman and it was suggested that we request the Thames Estuary Lodge No. 4043 to be our sponsors. The following dates were presented by the Chairman to meet at Freemasons' Hall, Woodgrange Drive, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, and were agreed: fourth Tuesday in September, third Tuesday in November, first Tuesday in January, third Tuesday in March and third Tuesday in April. The Installation Meeting to be in January and the meeting to open at 6 p.m. The founders desired that there should be only one degree and one candidate at each meeting.

The following fees were discussed and agreed: founders' fee twenty guineas, which included one year's subscription and collar and jewel; initiation fee thirty guineas; annual subscription seven guineas; joining fee ten guineas; dining fee three guineas, and the ritual be Taylors. The following officers pro tem:

Worshipful Master	W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews
Immediate Past Master	W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton
Senior Warden	W.Bro. H. E. Roff
Secretary	W.Bro. E. Mercer
Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. J. McCulloch
Treasurer	Bro. E. E. Locker

Founders

"Give them a passing thought sometimes,
These men of earlier days:
The men who have found the track we tread,
The men who have paved the way."



At the second founders' meeting on September 26th, 1965, the following extra Brethren were present:

W.Bro. M. Barnes Oake	Bro. L. Blanchflower
W.Bro. E. E. Houghton	Bro. K. J. Good
Bro. W. Croucher	Bro. T. C. Trellan
W.Bro. E. E. Brown	Bro. R. Booth
Bro. R. Purle	Bro. Shepherd

W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews was chairman and the minutes of the first meeting were read, accepted and signed. The chairman informed the Brethren that the Thames Estuary Lodge No. 4043 was quite willing to sponsor the new Lodge. A letter was read from the Province with respect to the two petition forms that seventy-five per cent of the petitioners must be Essex Masons.

The founders met again on December 12th, 1965, when the name of the Lodge was discussed and it was decided that "Aestuarium Thamesis" be the first choice and "Wakering" the second choice. In the meantime the Worshipful Master designate, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary were interviewed by W.Bro. H. H. England, Provincial Grand Secretary, in his office and it was decided to call the Lodge "Thamestide".

The founders met again on June 18th, 1966, and at that meeting the following officers of the Lodge were selected:

Worshipful Master	W.Bro. M. W. Barnes Oake
Senior Warden	W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton
Junior Warden	Bro. S. Y. Holland
Chaplain	Bro. H. F. Ellis
Treasurer	W.Bro. E. E. Brown
Secretary	W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews
Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. H. E. Roff
Senior Deacon	Bro. A. W. Lamb
Junior Deacon	Bro. W. Shelley
Almoner	W.Bro. E. E. Houghton
Assistant Secretary	W.Bro. J. H. Parkes
Assistant Director of Ceremonies	Bro. C. H. Blewett
Inner Guard	Bro. E. H. B. Haslehurst
Steward	Bro. S. E. Allen
Steward	Bro. J. R. Purle
Steward	Bro. G. A. J. Peacock
Steward	Bro. C. Hesketh
Other Founders	W.Bro. E. C. Mould, W.Bro. E. G. Hannington
Tyler	Bro. E. Weight

The by-laws were framed and the petition forms were signed by the founders present. The fees were approved and it was decided to call a founders' meeting after we had received the number of the Lodge, and each founder to purchase his own founder's jewel at five guineas each.



In October, 1966, the rest of the founders signed the petition forms. A letter from the Province enquired if the word "Thamestide" was one word or two, and it was unanimously decided by the founders it should be one. During this meeting and the next the petitions were presented to the Thames Estuary Lodge No. 4043 and duly signed by the Worshipful Master and the two Wardens in Open Lodge and were then forwarded to the Province.

At the founders' meeting on January 21st, 1967, it was proposed by Bro. S. Y. Holland, and seconded, that owing to the increased cost at the Temple the annual subscription be ten guineas. This motion was carried. The Secretary announced that there were three candidates to be interviewed on February 12th, 1967. The by-laws were read and agreed, with the following alterations: the election of the Master, Treasurer and Tyler be at the April meeting and the installation at the September meeting.

On March 9th, 1967, the officers as per previous list of June 18th, 1966, were accepted. The following gifts to the Lodge were announced:

Cushion for Apron	W.Bro. G. Pascoe
Cushion for Volume of the Sacred Law	W.Bro. M. Barnes Oake
Volume of the Sacred Law	W.Bro. W. Turner
Box of Working Tools	W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton
Lodge Banner	W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton and Bro. S. Y. Holland
Square and Compasses	W.Bro. E. E. Brown
Three Gavels, two Squares and two Levels	W.Bro. E. E. Houghton
Three pairs of Gauntlets	W.Bro. S. E. Allen
Worshipful Master's Chain Collar	W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews
Tyler's Sword	Bro. G. A. J. Peacock
Gift of Table Cards	W.Bro. E. E. Houghton

The Secretary announced that the number of the Lodge was 8147 and with the co-operation of the Province and the Masonic Temple the date for the Consecration of the Lodge was arranged for March 9th, 1967. At the Consecration the attendance was one hundred and sixty-eight Brethren. The Lodge was opened by five Brethren of the Sponsoring Lodge:

Worshipful Master	W.Bro. S. G. Knatchbull
Senior Warden	W.Bro. G. Pascoe
Junior Warden	W.Bro. H. E. Hills
Inner Guard	W.Bro. B. H. King
Acting Immediate Past Master	W.Bro. H. Saul

After the opening of the Lodge the R.W.Bro. The Earl of Warwick, Provincial Grand Master, entered the Lodge in procession, appointed his officers and proceeded to consecrate the Lodge according to the established custom. He then vacated the chair in favour of W.Bro. Dr. A. G. Duncan, who installed the Master designate, W.Bro. M. W. Barnes Oake, who later invested the officers designate as per the previous list.

Proposition forms were read for four joining members — Bro. T. J. Head, Bro. H. Thompson, Bro. A. D. Crowhurst and Bro. L. J. Drayton. The charity box realised £16.16.6. The consecrating officers were made honorary members and retired from the Lodge in procession. After the Risings the Lodge was duly closed.

At the first regular meeting there were thirty-nine Brethren present. The ballot was taken for three candidates, one of whom was Mr. N. S. Livermore, who was initiated, and a ballot was taken for the above-mentioned four joining members. The Lodge sponsored that a Lodge of Instruction be held at the Lansdowne Country Club, North Shoebury, Essex. Furthermore, a Master, Treasurer and Tyler were elected which was in favour of W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton, W.Bro. E. E. Brown and Bro. E. Weight respectively. The ballot was taken for honorary members W.Bro. S. G. Knatchbull, W.Bro. G. Pascoe, W.Bro. H. E. Hills, W.Bro. B. H. King and W.Bro. H. Saul. Also for two joining members.

The next regular meeting was the installation of W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton. The balance sheet was presented, with £209.2.11 in the general fund and £11.6.0 in the benevolent fund.

On September 12th, 1967, a letter was read from the Province that the Lansdowne Country Club, North Shoebury, was a satisfactory venue to hold a Lodge of Instruction. At that meeting W.Bro. L. K. Corbett, Provincial Grand Secretary, was present.

At the November meeting Mr. C. K. Brown was initiated by his father, W.Bro. E. E. Brown, and the Ancient Charge was given by W.Bro. S. E. Allen.

On March 19th, 1968, we Raised our first Initiate, Bro. N. S. Livermore, and the Traditional History was given by W.Bro. E. E. Houghton. Three candidates were balloted for — Mr. K. S. Hewitt, Dr. M. A. Pasha and Mr. L. H. Seals.

On April 16th, 1968, Mr. K. S. Hewitt and Dr. M. A. Pasha were initiated separately and W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews presented the first Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. N. S. Livermore. The date of the September meeting, 1968, was altered to October 1st, 1968, by request of Provincial Grand Lodge owing to the Consecration of the Bulphan Lodge in the Temple. At this meeting Bro. S. Y. Holland was installed Master and the Brethren stood in silent prayer in memory of Bro. R. Purle, a founder.

On November 19th, 1968, Mr. L. H. Seals was initiated and W.Bro. R. A. Bird became a joining member.

At the January, 1969, meeting W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews presented a Master's Chain Collar to the Lodge, W.Bro. E. E. Brown a Steward's Collar and Jewel, W.Bro. G. Pascoe a Steward's Collar and Jewel and Bro. H. E. Ellis a Third Degree Sheet. The Worshipful Master thanked them for their gifts.

At the same meeting Bro. F. W. Tibble became a joining member and W.Bro. E. E. Brown presented his son, Bro. C. K. Brown, with his Grand Lodge Certificate. The Lodge became a founding member of

the extension fund of the Memorial Temple. W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton and W.Bro. S. Y. Holland presented an embroidered banner to the Lodge and W.Bro. D. O. R. Parry, Provincial Grand Chaplain, dedicated the banner.

In April, 1969, ten guineas was donated to the Good Neighbours Fund and W.Bro. E. C. Mould was invested as A.D.C. W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton was elected as our representative on the Provincial Charity Association and the Lodge took up ten shares of £1 in the Tontine scheme for the 1974 Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution.

In September, 1969, Bro. A. W. Lamb was installed as Master and W.Bro. L. G. Bourdelot became honorary Organist.

On November 18th, 1969, Bro. K. S. Hewitt and Bro. Dr. M. A. Pasha were Raised to Master Masons. At this meeting the annual subscription was increased to £11 and the initiation fee to £40, and Bro. H. Thompson gave a lecture on the Second Tracing Board.

In September, 1970, Bro. W. Shelley was installed as Master and the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary jewel was explained. W.Bro. A. E. Beales P.A.G.D.C. gave the address to the Brethren. Also present was W.Bro. G. H. Thomas, Provincial Grand Senior Warden, who represented the Provincial Grand Master. W.Bro. E. C. Mould was congratulated on his Preferment to London Grand Rank. W.Bro. L. C. J. Godward became a joining member and congratulations were extended to W.Bro. E. G. Hannington on his promotion to P.P.A.G.D.C. Bro. A. C. Bird presented the Lodge with a very nice ballot box for which the Master thanked him on behalf of the Lodge.

W.Bro. A. W. Lamb occupied the chair on September 28th, 1971, and gave a resume of the Masonic careers of W.Bro. A. Scanlan, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, W.Bro. W. Shelley and W.Bro. L. G. Bourdelot, who passed to the Grand Lodge above, and the Brethren stood in silent prayer in their memory. W.Bro. E. H. B. Haslehurst was installed as Master. On November 16th, 1971, this Lodge lost W.Bro. E. G. Hannington by death.

At the meeting on January 4th, 1972, £25 was donated to each of the following Masters Lists: W.Bro. M. Barnes Oake, W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton, W.Bro. S. Y. Holland, W.Bro. A. W. Lamb and W.Bro. E. H. B. Haslehurst on the R.M.B.I. 1974 Festival. The Lodge donated £50 and a loan of £50 to the Essex Provincial (Building Fund) Ltd.

On May 23rd, 1972, an emergency meeting was held to Raise Bro. R. D. G. Vian and Bro. C. J. Roberts.

In January, 1973, the annual subscription was increased to £12.50. At the same time W.Bro. S. Y. Holland, Bro. H. F. Ellis and W.Bro. R. A. Bird were elected as representatives on the Temple Committee.

At the March, 1973, meeting W.Bro. T. W. Howard, J.P., Assistant Provincial Grand Master, representing the Provincial Grand Master, was present. Congratulations were extended to W.Bro. M. Barnes Oake on his Preferment to Grand Lodge as P.G.Std.B. A letter was read from

Mrs. Peggy Lamb thanking the Lodge for its generous contributions to the Royal Masonic Hospital in memory of her late husband.

In September, 1972, Bro. G. A. Peacock was installed as Master and Bro. C. Hesketh, the last founder, was installed as Master in September, 1973. The first Initiate was installed as Master the following year. The balance sheet was presented and the general fund was £259.81 and the benevolent fund £353.44. Owing to the illness of W.Bro. E. C. Mould, W.Bro. E. E. Houghton was appointed A.D.C. and W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton was made an honorary member. Congratulations were extended to W.Bro. E. E. Brown on his Preferment to Provincial Deputy Grand Organist and W.Bro. E. E. Houghton as P.P.A.G.D.C. Owing to inflation the annual subscription, etc., had to be increased.

At the September meeting in 1975 Bro. T. J. Head, our first joining member, was installed as Master, being followed by Bro. H. Thompson the following year.

W.Bro. L. C. J. Goddard was invested as Director of Ceremonies in 1975 owing to the illness of our first Director of Ceremonies, W.Bro. H. E. Roff.

In March, 1976, W.Bro. D. O. R. Parry, Assistant Provincial Grand Master, visited the Lodge on behalf of the Province and congratulations were extended to W.Bro. S. Y. Holland on his Preferment as P.P.G.Deacon. At this meeting the Lodge donated £210 to the M. & R. Fund of the Royal Masonic Hospital.

Later that year, in November, a proposition was carried that senior citizens can, if they wish, pay an annual subscription of £10 and a dining fee of £1.50 if they stay to the festive board. The Clissold Lodge thanked this Lodge for its donation to a distressed Brother which with a grant from Grand Lodge totalled £320.

In September, 1977, Bro. C. K. Brown was installed as Master and W.Bro. T. J. Head was invested as A.D.C. Resignations were read from W.Bro. E. E. Houghton and W.Bro. C. Copley, and Bro. L. J. Drayton was invested as Almoner.

In spite of his serious illness, Bro. E. G. Symmonds was installed as Master in September, 1978, to the delight of every Brother present.

And now, to bring the record right up to date, in September, 1979, our highly esteemed Brother, Dr. M. A. Pasha, was installed Master.

Statistics for the twelve years of our existence show there were twenty founders, followed by twenty-five Initiates and nineteen joining members, making a total of sixty-four. We have lost fifteen through death and resignations, leaving a present membership of forty-nine.

Quotation:

"When a man is said to be a Freemason, the world may know that he is one to whom the burdened heart may pour forth its sorrow, to whom the distressed may prefer their suit, whose hand is guided by justice and whose heart is expanded by benevolence."

ROLL OF HONOUR

These names make a very distinguished Lodge Roll of Honour:

Secretary

1967 W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews P.G.Std.B. P.P.G.W

Treasurer:

1967 W.Bro. E. E. Brown P.P.Dep.G.Org.

Director of Ceremonies

1967 W.Bro. H. E. Roff P.P.G.D.

1975 W.Bro. L. C. J. Godward

Almoners

1967 W.Bro. E. E. Houghton P.P.A.G.D.C.

1972 W.Bro. E. H. B. Haslehurst P.P.G.Std.B.

1978 Bro. L. J. Drayton

Masters of the Lodge

1967* W.Bro. M. Barnes Oake P.G.Std.B., P.P.G.Std.B.

1967* W.Bro. W. H. E. Cotton L.G.R.

1968 W.Bro. S. Y. Holland P.P.G.D.

1969* W.Bro. Comdr. A. W. Lamb

1970* W.Bro. W. Shelley

1971 W.Bro. E. H. B. Haslehurst P.P.G.Std.B.

1972 W.Bro. G. A. J. Peacock

1973 W.Bro. C. Hesketh

1974 W.Bro. N. S. Livermore

1975 W.Bro. T. J. Head

1976 W.Bro. H. Thompson

1977 W.Bro. C. K. Brown

1978 W.Bro. E. C. Symmonds

1979 W.Bro. Dr. M. A. Pasha

*—Deceased



OFFICERS OF THE LODGE

1979-1980

Worshipful Master	W.Bro. Dr. M. A. Pasha
Immediate Past Master	W.Bro. E. C. Symmonds
Senior Warden	Bro. L. H. Seals
Junior Warden	W.Bro. R. A. Bird
Chaplain	Bro. A. C. Bird
Treasurer	W.Bro. E. E. Brown, P.P.Dep G.Org.
Secretary	W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews P.G.Std.B.(Eng.)
Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. L. C. J. Godward
Senior Deacon	Bro. D. W. Silverstone
Junior Deacon	Bro. J. Varty
Almoner	Bro. L. J. Drayton
Assistant Director of Ceremonies	W.Bro. T. J. Head
Assistant Secretary	W.Bro. H. E. Roff P.P.G.D.
Inner Guard	Bro. M. G. L. Wilkinson
Charity Steward	W.Bro. R. A. Bird
Steward	W.Bro. G. A. Peacock
Steward	Bro. C. J. Roberts
Steward	Bro. K. Hewitt
Steward	Bro. R. Wooldridge
Steward	Bro. Joe Varty
Steward	Bro. R. D. G. Vian
Steward	Bro. R. Caley
Tyler	W.Bro. E. Weight
Hon. Organist	W.Bro. E. E. Brown, P.P.Dep G.Org.

OFFICERS, FOUNDERS AND PAST MASTERS 1979 — 1980



Back row: W.Bro. J. A. McCulloch, W.Bro. H. E. Roff, W.Bro. S. E. Allen, W.Bro. G. Hesketh, Bro. L. H. Seals, Worshipful Master Dr. M. A. Pasha, W.Bro. R. A. Bird, W.Bro. G. A. Peacock, W.Bro. C. K. Brown, Bro. R. Caley, W.Bro. E. H. B. Haslehurst, W.Bro. E. Weight, W.Bro. J. S. Bond

Front row: Bro. A. C. Bird, W.Bro. E. E. Brown, W.Bro. L. C. J. Godward, Bro. C. J. Roberts, Bro. D. W. Silverstone, Bro. K. S. Hewitt, W.Bro. E. Aynsley Andrews, Bro. R. D. G. Vian, Bro. J. Varty, Bro. R. W. Wooldridge, W.Bro. T. J. Head, Bro. M. G. L. Wilkinson, Bro. L. J. Drayton



IN CONCLUSION

Brethren of Thamestide Lodge:

Being one of the early Initiates to this Lodge in particular and Freemasonry in general, I feel honoured and proud, but humble. Humble indeed to have ascended the stepladder, by hard work and assiduity, leading to the Chair of King Solomon. I wish and trust that every incoming Initiate and joining member will look forward to sharing this great and noble experience under the guidance of our elder Brethren.

Freemasonry is universal. Nevertheless Freemasonry is kindness at home, uprightness and equality with Brother Freemasons, fairness at work, honesty in business, courtesy in society, compassion to the unfortunate, help to the needy, forgiveness to the penitent, loyalty to the Sovereign, love for the neighbour and mankind at large, resistance to evil, and, **above all**, Reverence to God and submission to His Will.

Brethren, nothing now remains but to thank all my Officers and Brethren for their kindness, gratitude and work for this Lodge. May we together work in harmony, uniting in the act, Fidelity, Fidelity, Fidelity.

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