

TO ALL AND EVERY OUR RIGHT WORSHIPFUL AND LOVING BRETHREN
HENRY GEORGE CHARLES – EARL OF HAREWOOD
KNIGHT OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER &c &c &c
GRAND MASTER OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND

SEND GREETING

KNOW YE THAT WE by the authority and under the sanction of the United Grand Lodge of England vested in us for that purpose and at the humble petition of our Right Trusty and well beloved Brethren Albert Edward Stebbing, James Coulson Bradley, Ernest Smurthwaite, Edgar Victor Whittle, Reginald Thomas Frank Brandreth, Oliver Joseph Jones, Reginald John Winn and others DO HEREBY CONSTITUTE the said Brethren into a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons under the title or Denomination of

No 5916

LODGE OF FRATERNITY

THE said Lodge to meet at the Masonic Hall, Southend on Sea in the County of Essex on the last Saturday in January February March September October and November empowering them in the said Lodge when duly congregated to make pass and raise Free Masons according to the Ancient Custom of the Craft in all Ages and Nations throughout the known world AND FURTHER at their said Petition and of the great trust and confidence reposed in every of the above named Brethren WE DO APPOINT the said Albert Edward Stebbing to be the first MASTER the said James Coulson Bradley to be the first SENIOR WARDEN and the said Ernest Smurthwaite to be the first JUNIOR WARDEN for opening and holding the said Lodge and until such time as another Master shall be regularly elected and Installed, strictly charging that every member who shall be elected to preside over the said Lodge and who must previously have duly served as a Warden in a Warranted Lodge shall be installed in Ancient Form and according to the laws of the Grand Lodge that he may thereby be fully invested with the dignities and powers of his Office AND WE DO REQUIRE you the said Albert Edward Stebbing to take special care that all and every the said Brethren are or have been regularly made Masons and that you and they and all the other members of the said Lodge do observe perform and keep the Laws Rules and Orders contained in the BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS and all others which may from time to time be made by our Grand Lodge or transmitted by us or our successors Grand Masters or by our Deputy Grand Master for the time being And we do enjoin you to make such By-Laws for the Government of your Lodge as shall to majority of the Members appear proper and necessary the same not being contrary to or inconsistent with the General Laws and Regulations of the Craft a copy whereof you are to transmit to us AND WE DO REQUIRE you to cause all such By-Laws to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose And you are in nowise to omit to send to us or our successors Grand Masters or to our deputy Grand Master for the time being at least once in every year a List of the Members of your Lodge and the names and descriptions of all Masons Initiated therein and Brethren who shall have joined the same with the fees and monies payable thereon It being our will and intention that this our WARRANT OF CONSTITUTION shall continue in force so long only as you shall conform to the Laws and Regulations of our Grand Lodge And you the said Albert Edward Stebbing are further required as soon as conveniently may be to send us an account in writing of what shall be done by virtue of these presents.

GIVEN under our HANDS and the SEAL of the GRAND LODGE at LONDON this 3rd November A.S 5943 A.D. 1943

BY COMMAND OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

SIDNEY A WHITE G.S.

FRANCIS DAVIS D.G.M.