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## THE ROYAL MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

CLOSE upon fifteen thousand pounds as the outcome of a Festival concerning which the gravest fears were entertained up to the very last moment, is sufficient to call forth the heartiest congratulations from every section of the English Craft. We feel assured that the warmest thanks of the brethren throughout the country have been showered during the past few days on the Stewards and others who took part in securing the grand success of Wednesday, when the Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution was held, under the presidency of the Most Hon. the Marquis of Hertford, and a sum of £14,846 14s 6d, announced as the total of the amounts brought up by the Stewards. We shall not attempt to recount any of the evils which it was expected—and justly so—would militate against the success of this year's Festival; it is sufficient for us now to rejoice at the result, which in face of bad trade and general depression, has proved that the benevolence of Freemasons is equal to the calls made upon it. The success of Wednesday not only maintains the reputation which has long been enjoyed by Freemasons as dispensers of Charity, but will also enable the Committee to continue the work of the Institution during the current year without that anxiety that must have been inseparable from their work under less favourable results than those which attended this year's celebration.

The total of Wednesday's Festival was contributed by 276 brethren, of whom 125 represented the Metropolitan Lodges and Chapters, 130 the Provincial, and 21 were unattached. The London and unattached Stewards brought up a total of £8,953 3s 6d, and the Provincial Stewards £5,893 11s, so that on this occasion London was again strongly to the fore so far as the amount of subscriptions is concerned.

The premier list of London—and, indeed, of the Festival—was that of Brother Walter Martin, of the Southwark Lodge, No. 879, who brought up £450, while he was closely followed by Brother J. C. Flatteley, of the Excelsior Lodge, No. 1624, who contributed £400. Next we have Bro. James Bartle, of the Earl of Carnarvon Lodge, No. 1642, with a total of £250—a grand sum, when considered in connection with what this Lodge has done in the past; Bro. C. Kempton, of the Great Northern Lodge, with £210; and then the Chairman of the day, who brought up £208 7s (including his own donation—fifty guineas). Thus, five Stewards from London brought up no less a sum than £1,518 7s for our Old Folks. There were several other three figure lists, and we have much pleasure in specially referring to the brethren who were so fortunate as to secure large totals. Bro. C. N. Carrell, of the Victoria Park Lodge, No. 1816, succeeded in raising £156 17s 6d; Brother J. Carnaby, of the Corinthian Lodge, No. 1382, £155; Bro. C. W. Eves, of the Empire Lodge, No. 2108, £154 17s 6d; Bro. E. Bentley Haynes, of the Egyptian Lodge, No. 27, and Bro. J. Pringle, of the Merchant Navy Lodge, No. 781, each £150; Comp. C. Daniel, of the Prosperity Chapter, No. 65, and Bro. H. Harbord, of the City of London Lodge, No. 901, each £141 15s; Bro. George Sidders, of the Temperance in the East Lodge, No. 898, £136 10s; Brother James Terry, the energetic and much respected Secretary of the Institution, who on this occasion

figures among the unattached, £135; Bro. W. H. Baker, of the Abbey Lodge, No. 2030, £126; Brother C. Hunt, of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 194, £123 7s 6d; Bro. J. C. Cross, of the Burgoyne Lodge, No. 902, £120 18s; Bro. Rev. H. R. Cooper Smith, of the University Lodge, No. 1118, £119 3s 6d; Bro. Dep. Insp. Gen. T. B. Purchas, of the Friends in Council Lodge, No. 1383, and Bro. A. H. Robinson, of the St. Peter Westminster Lodge, No. 1537, each £115 10s; Bro. Edwin Storr, of the St. John's Lodge, No. 167, £106 1s; Bro. H. N. Price, the Worshipful Master of the Domatic Lodge, No. 177, which celebrated its centenary a few days since, £105 19s; Bro. George Boulton, of the Wanderers' Lodge, No. 1604, £105 10s; Bro. Horace B. Marshall, C.C., who figures among the unattached, and Brother James Willing jun., who represents both the Metropolitan Chapter, No. 1507, and the Royal Savoy Lodge, No. 1744, each £105; and Bro. Hugh Cotter, of the Yarrow Lodge, No. 554, £100. Twenty-six lists for a total of £4,188 1s, or an average of upwards of one hundred and sixty pounds from each of the first twenty-six London Stewards, nearly half the amount sent up by the whole of the metropolis, and about as fine a list of "high amounts" as is possible under existing circumstances. The other London Stewards worked nobly in support of the good cause, as their individual lists and their joint total demonstrates, and it is only because we must draw the line somewhere that we do not extend the roll of "honourable mention" much further down the list; indeed were it not that we give the figures in detail elsewhere, we should feel it our duty to name each of the Stewards and record the result of each one's efforts on behalf of the Institution.

Kent takes the lead among the Provinces, with a total of £364 1s 6d, of which the Provincial Grand Secretary, Bro. Alfred Spencer, secured £365, and another much respected member, Bro. Horatio Ward, £252 6s; the balance is made up by five other Stewards, and in addition there are two lists yet to be announced.

West Yorkshire, ever ready to help, and help too in a substantial way, nobly maintains its reputation by a contribution of £735, collected by the twenty-two brethren who undertook to represent it at this Festival.

Middlesex comes third on the list, with a total of £540 19s 6d contributed at the hands of sixteen of eighteen Stewards, the other two lists being yet outstanding. Bro. W. A. Scurrah, the Worshipful Master of the Henry Levander Lodge, No. 2048, takes the palm in this district, with a list of £140, and is nobly supported by his co-workers. The Lebanon Lodge, No. 1326, is especially worthy of mention, no less than eight of its members figure as Stewards, six of whom took up between them the sum of £98 17s. We fancy we can recognise in this result the handiwork of Bro. John Mason, the Collector of the Institution, who we believe is the Secretary of this Lodge. Personally he appears as unattached, with a total of £68 5s, so that the Lebanon Lodge and its members really figure at this Festival for upwards of £167.

Bristol, with its eight Lodges, sends up £318 10s, of which total Bro. Pierrepont Harris secured £300 5s, as representative of the Province; and Bro. W. Purnell, £18 5s, as a general Steward.

Suffolk, represented by four Stewards, contributes £295, of which sum one hundred guineas appears on the list of Bro. N. Tracy, the representative of the Province;

while the other Stewards, Bros. C. F. Crane (1631), H. J. Wright (936) and B. Gall (81) take up £85, £78 15s, and £26 5s respectively.

Hertfordshire—Little Herts as it is usually designated—contributed not a little to the success of the Festival, £277 3s 6d being the total of its contributions, sent up at the hands of nine Stewards. Bro. J. W. Morris, as representative of the oldest Lodge in the Province—the Hertford, No. 403—comes first, with a list of £52 4s, and he is supported by Comp. Edward Swain, as representative of the Hertford Chapter, No. 403, with £27 6s.—£79 10s from the brethren and Companions of the county town Bro. W. Mackie, of the Wilson Hies' Lodge, follows with £42; and then comes Bro. W. K. Hopkin, the Worshipful Master of the Gladsmuir Lodge, No. 1385, who brings up £36 15s, no inconsiderable amount when we consider that the Gladsmuir is but a small Lodge, and has been at considerable expense during the past year, when they entertained Provincial Grand Lodge on the occasion of its annual meeting.

Worcestershire is particularly strong in its representatives on the present occasion, both Sir Edmund A. H. Lechmere, Bart., M.P., the Provincial Grand Master, and Bro. A. F. Godson, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, being among the Stewards. Four other brethren undertook the task of pleading on behalf of the Old People, and the result of the six lists is a total of £271 17s. Of this the Provincial Grand Master takes up £171 18s, Bro. W. Perry (564) £36 15s, Bro. A. F. Godson £31 10s, and the three remaining Stewards ten guineas each.

Staffordshire entrusted its representation to Brother W. H. Bailey, and right nobly has he fulfilled the trust reposed in him, as his list of £204 15s forcibly demonstrates. Despite the great interest the brethren of this district continually display in the Charities of the Order, we should like to see them do more. If we may go so far, we would suggest they induce their Provincial Grand Master to act as Chairman at one of the Festivals, and rally round him to the utmost in their power in order to make his presidency a success. If they would do this heartily, and could induce their chief to support them in their endeavours, we predict such a result as would make a grand addition to the funds of whichever Institution was fortunate enough to be selected for the honour.

Dorsetshire is next in order, with a total of £180 10s. brought up, with the exception of ten guineas contributed by Bro. W. James, of No. 707, by the Provincial representative, Bro. E. T. Budden. This is a good start for the year, and we hope will be repeated by our Dorset brethren at each of the succeeding Festivals.

Nottinghamshire sends up £176 18s 6d at the hands of Bro. John Toplis, representing the Newstead Lodge, No. 47, and has a Steward with a list outstanding. We trust his efforts will be, if not as successful as those of his co-Steward, at least sufficient to make an appreciable difference in the total of his Province, although the amount already contributed is large, and one of which the brethren of the county may justly be proud.

Somersetshire also had the services of a good representative, Brother W. Rice, who worked for "The Province," and secured no less than £166 18s, a total a few pounds short of what was sent up by the Province at the corresponding Festival of last year.

Berks and Bucks had four representatives, and between them they secured £159 11s 6d. Brother R. C. Prickett, of 1101, takes the lead, with £64, and is followed by Bro. A. S. Morling, of No. 948, with £48 9s. Brother H. J. Stollery (209) and J. Thickers (1770) were the other Stewards, and their lists amounted to £34 2s 6d and £13 respectively.

Devonshire follows very closely, its three Stewards making up a total of £157 10s, of which Brother J. E. Curteis, as representing the Province, collected £105, Bro. A. T. Blamey (1402) £36 15s, and Bro. H. Marley (1358) the balance of £15 15s.

Surrey—whose Provincial Grand Master, Gen. Studholme Brownrigg, C.B., has consented to preside at the coming Festival on behalf of the Girls' School—sends up £148 11s for the Benevolent, at the hands of four Stewards, of whom Bro. Aynsley, of the Mozart Lodge, No. 1929, secured £67 14s. The other Stewards were Bro. F. A. Guimaraens (416), J. A. Lorimer (1046), and J. Drewett (1638), while the amounts of their lists were £38 17s, £31 10s, and £10 10s respectively. No doubt the brethren of Surrey are reserving themselves for the special effort we

may expect them to make in support of their chief, and such being the case—and assuming that the result of their efforts on behalf of the Benevolent may be taken as a criterion of what they will do for the Girls—a handsome total may be looked for from them in May next.

Cheshire had five Stewards, who, between them, contributed £148 6s. Three of these Stewards, Bros. Thomas Maples (537), E. Woodhead (537), and W. Mellor (758) took up lists of £36 15s each, while Bros. John Clayton and Walter Kenworthy, who acted jointly on behalf of Unanimity Lodge, No. 89, collected £38 1s.

Cambridgeshire had two representatives, the total of whose efforts was a contribution of £143; Bro. Papworth securing £63, and Bro. W. Welchman £80.

Cornwall had but one representative, Brother Controller S. G. Bake, but he succeeded in getting a good list, the result of his Stewardship being a total of £141 15s.

Hants and the Isle of Wight presses very closely, the total from that district being £141. Three Stewards were at work there, of whom Bro. R. L. Loveland, of the Hampshire Lodge of Emulation, No. 1990, secured £54 5s, Brother J. Wallingford, of the Gosport Lodge, No. 903, £45 10s, and Brother T. Francis, of the Carnarvon Lodge, No. 804, the balance—£41 5s.

Sussex contributed £122 10s, two members of the Province acting as Stewards, of whom Bro. W. H. Russell, of No. 40, collected £70, and Bro. B. Bennett, of No. 732, £52 10s.

East Lancashire had nine Stewards, of whom one has not yet made a return. The other eight secured a total of £120 15s, most of their contributions, we imagine, being personal donations.

Essex did well, giving £115 5s 6d as its contribution. There were four Stewards, of whom Bro. James Salmon, representing the Epping Lodge, No. 2077, was the most successful, his list being one of fifty guineas.

Durham sent up one hundred guineas at the hands of a single Steward, Bro. Hans B. Olsen, of No. 764, and this brings to a close the list of three figure Provinces.

There are nine other districts to be referred to, and of these eight sent up totals of less than one hundred pounds, while one—North and East Yorkshire—has not yet made any return. The eight Provinces and the amounts of their contributions are as follow:—West Lancashire, 6 Stewards, £78 15s and one list to come in; Derbyshire, 1 Steward, £63; Bedfordshire, 1 Steward, £53 12s; Oxfordshire, 3 Stewards, £46 18s 6d; Gloucestershire, 2 Stewards, £39 18s; North Wales, 2 Stewards, £29 11s; Shropshire 1 Steward, £25; and Warwickshire, 1 Steward, £21 15s.

## THE FESTIVAL.

AS we say above, the Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution was held on Wednesday, at Freemasons' Tavern, London, under the presidency of the Most Hon. the Marquis of Hertford, Senior Grand Warden of England. The customary banquet having been partaken of, the chairman proceeded with the toast list. In proposing the first, he said there were many points on which members of the Craft particularly prided themselves, but there were some matters—and among them the toast he was then proposing—in which they were at one with the general body of Englishmen. The toast of Her Majesty the Queen was well received whenever it was proposed. Knowing as he did there was no more loyal body of men than the Freemasons, he considered it unnecessary that he should allude to any of the many reasons which might be given for honouring the toast. When he heard the chairman of a meeting give one reason after another—excellent though these might be—for drinking the health of Her Majesty, it seemed to him very much like offering apologies for Her Majesty, as though she was in need of being defended. He felt that in that room, at all events, no apology was needed on behalf of Her Majesty, whose health he submitted for their consideration. The toast having been heartily received, was followed by the National Anthem, and then the chairman gave H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G., Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Grand Patron and President of the Institution, the Princess of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family. If Masons were loyal to the Sovereign, so also were they loyal to their Most Worshipful G.M. He felt the Masonic body ought to think itself extremely fortunate in having at its head such a man as H.R.H. the Prince of

Wales, who took so great an interest in the Order—not only a Masonic but a personal interest—doing all in his power to uphold Masonry and promote its welfare. It almost amounted to a mystery how his Royal Highness, among his multifarious duties, could find time to perform his Masonic work as he did. But in this, as in every other way, his Royal Highness set a good example, that should be followed by all Masons. He should not be far wrong if he went further, and said that the good example set by his Royal Highness was followed by other members of the Royal family for it was something extraordinary to see the way in which the names of the Royal family appear wherever any good was to be done. Never mind what it was for—if it was for a Charity, or for the good of the community or the nation in any way—they might be sure that some one, if not more, members of the Royal family would have their names at the head of it, and would be among the first coming forward to help as far as they could. The Chairman felt he need not give many reasons for submitting the next toast—The Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon M.W. Pro G.M. The brethren knew that when His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was unable to preside at any of their meetings his place was taken by the Earl of Carnarvon. Many of those present would know far better than he could tell them what an excellent Mason the Earl of Carnarvon was. Indeed, there was no brother to whom Grand Lodge would more readily apply for help in any difficulty than the Pro Grand Master. He had every confidence in giving the toast. This was followed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lathom, R.W. Deputy Grand Master, and the Present and Past Grand Officers. Lord Hertford felt that all who had seen the Earl of Lathom taking the chair in the next room, as Deputy Grand Master, must have thought that he was the right man in the right place. He believed there were few Masons living who had done more for the welfare of the Craft than he. He was always at work for the good of the cause. Much might be said in praise of the Present and Past Grand Officers, but they were so well known that it was almost unnecessary. He had much pleasure in coupling the name of Bro. C. J. Martyn, Past Grand Chaplain, with the toast. To return thanks for the Grand Officers, said Bro. Martyn, was at all times a pleasing, as well as a very honourable duty, but he was particularly pleased to be called upon on that occasion, because they had at the head of the Grand Officers for the year their present Chairman, who had so well and ably presided over them that night. Lord Hertford had said much in praise of the Deputy Grand Master, but he (Brother Martyn) felt it was impossible to say too much, for he supposed there was no more popular Mason than the Earl of Lathom. With regard to the rest of the Grand Officers, those present would believe him when he said, they were one and all actuated by a desire to prove and justify in some way the selections that the Grand Master had been pleased to make from time to time. He assured them, in the name of all the Grand Officers, as well as on his own behalf, that so long as God gave them health and strength, so long would their energies be devoted to the welfare of the Craft they loved so well. The chairman next proposed success to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for aged Freemasons and Widows of Freemasons. He really felt he ought to commence with an apology for taking the chair. When he looked at the list of distinguished Masons who had preceded him in that chair, and when he looked to the number of Masons around him who were far more intimately acquainted than he was with the practical working and management of the Charity, he could but feel that an apology was due from him; but, at the same time, when the honour was offered him of taking the chair, he felt first of all that he could not refuse to do what was in his power to help so excellent a Charity, and he was further supported by the thought that it required very little eloquence to induce Masons to be charitable. When he looked at the magnificent gathering he felt that the Charity met with approbation, and that the brethren sincerely wished it well. Lord Hertford then proceeded to give an outline of the establishment and rise of the Fund, and concluded by remarking that the annual expenditure, outside the permanent income of the Institution was no less than £13,000. Bro. Major J. Woodall Woodall replied, and then Bro. Terry read the list of amounts brought up by the respective Stewards. This we give in full on the next page.

Bro. Sir E. H. Lechmere proposed the Chairman. He said Lord Hertford was one of the good working Masons, or he would not have reached the high position he occupied in the Craft. All present would agree that he had distinguished himself that night. The grand financial result of the evening must have given the greatest satisfaction to all. It was certainly a most remarkable fact that year after year, no matter what the state of depression might be, Masons were as ready as ever to help their Charities. He was sure they would always find Stewards to come up from the Provinces for this Charity, bringing with them large sums of money; and so long as they had the attendance of so many brethren, and so long as they had their sympathy, and that of the ladies, they would find brethren like Lord Hertford ready to discharge the duties his lordship had discharged so well that evening. The Chairman, in reply, thanked the brethren for the very kind way in which they had received the toast so well proposed by Sir Edmund Lechmere. They had indeed given him pleasure that night by showing by deed, and not by word, what they thought of the Charity on whose behalf it had been his privilege to enlist their sympathy. The sum given that night for the Charity was truly a noble one. It had been exceeded only on one occasion. On behalf of the Charity he begged to thank all, not only for the money they had given, but for the interest they must have taken, and he thanked the Board of Stewards for the hard work they had performed. He could not help noticing that evening, when he looked at the toast list, what appeared to him, if he might be allowed to say so, an omission. He did not see upon the toast list the name of Bro. Terry. Those who knew anything of the immediate working of the Charity must know how hard Bro. Terry worked for it. He hoped that every future Festival of the Charity might be presided over by men far better able to do it than himself, at the same time anxious as he for the good of the Charity. The success of that night was what he might call a regular bumper. Looking at the depression of the times, and at all the circumstances, those who were acquainted with the other Masonic Charities knew that there were circumstances that might have militated against this one that night; but, bumper as it was, he hoped it might be exceeded next year, and so on for many years. Bro. Dr. Jabez Hogg P.G.D. proposed success to the other Masonic Institutions, to which Bros. Hedges and Binckes replied. Bro. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Registrar, proposed the Stewards, to which Bro. Capt. George Lambert P.G. Sw. Bearer replied. The Ladies was proposed by Bro. Thomas Fenn P.G.D., and acknowledged by Bro. F. Sumner Knyvett P.G. Steward. A very enjoyable concert was provided for the ladies in the Masonic Temple, under the direction of Bro. Edwin M. Lott, Mus. Doc., Grand Organist, the artistes being Miss Margaret Hoare, Miss Amy Sargent, Miss Minnie Kirton, Madame Raymond, Bros. Arthur Thompson, Dudley Thomas, T. Tremere and Franklin Clive, with Miss Nellie Hamilton and Bro. Hedley Carus, assisted by Bro. Lott, as instrumentalists.

A Convocation of the Provincial Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Leicestershire and Rutland will be holden at Freemasons' Hall, Leicester, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, for the transaction of the general business of the Province, and for the purpose of consecrating and constituting, according to ancient usage, the St. George's Chapter, to be attached to the Albert Edward Lodge, No. 1560, when all Past and Present Provincial Grand Officers, together with the Principals and Past First Principals of the several Subordinate Chapters of the Province are hereby summoned to attend, and all regularly exalted Royal Arch Masons are invited to be present. Provincial Grand Chapter will be opened at a quarter to four o'clock in the afternoon.

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The following is a List of the Stewards, with the respective amounts collected by each, corrected up to the time of our going to Press:—

LONDON.		Chapter		CHESHIRE.	
The Chairman (personal donation £52 10s)	208 7 0	898 Comp G Graveley	52 10 0	89 Jno Clayton	38 1 0
UNATTACHED.		Lodge		89 Walter Kenworthy	36 15 0
Br A Barfield	15 15 0	901 Br H Harbord	141 15 0	537 Thos Maples	36 15 0
R Berridge	10 10 0	902 J C Cross	120 18 0	537 E Woodhead	36 15 0
Edgar Bowyer	89 5 0	907 G Wallace	66 3 0	758 W Mellor	36 15 0
Thomas Bruce	10 10 0	917 F L Keays	11 0 6	CORNWALL.	
W J Crutch	23 2 0	933 G Hollington	69 16 6	The Province, Br Comptroller	
W A Dawson	21 0 0	1056 J Boulton	90 0 0	SG Bake	141 15 0
Baron De Ferrières.	10 10 0	1076 J Dorton	90 0 0	DERBYSHIRE.	
C H Driver	10 10 0	1118 Rev. H R Cooper Smith	119 3 6	J E Harrison	63 0 0
George Harrison	21 0 0	1155 F Morgan	85 4 0	DEVON.	
W Lake		1259 W M Esmond	34 13 0	The Province, Br J E Curteis	105 0 0
Captain G Lambert, F.S.A.		1260 R F Budd	31 9 6	1358 Br. Hy Marley	15 15 0
John Mason	68 5 0	1278 W H Making	54 1 6	1402 A T Blamey	36 15 0
C F Matier	15 15 0	1287 C Kempton	210 0 0	DORSET.	
H B Marshall, C.C.	105 0 0	1288 F G W Guyer	93 14 0	The Province, Br E T Budden	170 0 0
G Mickley, M.A., M.B.	15 15 0	1293 H E Cooper	75 2 6	707 W James	10 10 0
James Moon	10 10 0	1310 J Greenway	21 0 0	DURHAM.	
W J Murlis		1365 Chas Steel	50 8 0	764 Hans B Olsen	105 0 0
Thomas Palmer	10 10 0	1366 C Sheppard	80 4 6	ESSEX.	
W Poore	10 10 0	1382 J Carnaby	155 0 0	R Clowes	23 12 6
James Terry	135 0 0	1383 Dep. Insp.-Gen. T B		433 Adam Smith	15 5 6
E C Woodward	10 10 0	Purchas	115 10 0	1437 R J Warren	23 17 6
Lodge		1426 Robt Fendick	46 2 0	2077 Jas Salmon	52 10 0
1 C Belton	19 19 0	1472 C T Lewis	91 17 0	GLOUCESTERSHIRE.	
2 G A Ames	36 15 0	1489 Edwin George	31 9 6	R V Vassar-Smith	34 13 0
3 George Phillips	40 5 6	Chapter		246 Geo Norman	5 5 0
4 John A Hughes	15 15 0	1489 Comp Thos Griffiths	19 8 6	HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT.	
5 H F Pollock	34 2 6	1507 } James Willing jun.	105 0 0	804 Thos Francis	41 5 0
8 F T Rushton	12 10 0	1744 } Br A H Robinson	115 10 0	903 J Wallingford	45 10 0
10 F Davison (incomplete)	15 15 0	1537 } C J G Eveniss		1990 R L Loveland	54 5 0
11 A J Probyn	27 6 0	1540 } Chapter		HERTS.	
14 Edgar Figgess	13 13 0	1540 Comp W Klingenstein	31 10 0	403 W J Morris	52 4 0
15 J J Woolley	46 14 6	Lodge		Chapter	
19 Hy Poston	52 10 0	1541 Br Arthur Toovey jun.	10 10 0	403 Comp Edwd Swain	27 6 0
21 Arthur Hill	28 6 0	1572 John Russell	89 5 0	Lodge	
22 J Corbett	41 0 0	1591 Sir R Hanson	21 0 0	869 Br Hy Hughes	31 10 0
26 E C Stebbing	12 12 0	1604 Geo Boulton	105 10 0	1327 W A Rogers	29 18 0
27 E Bentley Haynes	150 0 0	1607 Dr W Gayton	63 14 0	1385 W K Hopkin	36 15 0
Chapter } Comp E M Money	52 10 0	1608 Dr H W Kiallmark	85 11 6	1479 M Balding, M.D.	21 6 6
28 }		1615 T R Dallmeyer		1580 W J Thody	16 4 0
Lodge		1624 J C Flatteley	400 0 0	1757 W H Rowe	20 0 0
30 Br J Driscoll	70 6 0	1629 Rev. C J Martyn	47 5 0	2054 W Mackie	42 0 0
33 F T Bennett	58 16 0	1642 James Bartle	250 0 0	KENT.	
55 Jubal Webb	42 10 6	1642 J S Adkins		The Province, Br Alfred Spencer	365 0 0
59 W Winnett	89 5 0	1687 E L P Valeriani	55 13 0	31 Horatio Ward	252 6 0
60 R G Barton	20 7 0	1693 J Cooper	47 15 6	558 G L Hart	44 9 6
65 G Schadler	38 1 0	1708 J P Hamilton	51 19 6	615 John Aillud	45 3 0
Chapter		1716 W J Rundell	95 0 0	784 Benjn Wood	31 10 0
65 Comp C Daniel	141 15 0	1719 James Gibb	30 7 0	Chapter	
Lodge		1732 F C Austin	76 17 6	874 Comp Chas Gasham	
72 Br N Turner		1804 C J R Tijou	82 19 0	Lodge	
73 A C Ansbacher	59 6 6	1804 R R Green		1414 Br Rev. T S Curteis	
87 A E Birch	54 2 6	1816 C N Carrell	156 17 6	1436 Henri Brett	53 11 0
92 Alfred Dent		1820 E Abram	51 9 0	1531 W Hollis	72 2 0
140 John Warcup	46 19 0	Chapter		EAST LANCASHIRE.	
144 J G Unite	83 9 6	1839 Comp A J Dixie	21 0 0	152 Br W Jaffries	
157 W Snodin	15 15 0	Lodge		221 James Walker	21 0 0
162 A C De Chapeaurouze	28 7 0	1900 Br Hy Slyman	50 0 0	317 J W Edwards	21 0 0
167 Edwin Storr	106 1 0	1910 J L Mather	40 19 0	348 John Kenyon	21 0 0
169 E H Minns	76 10 0	1949 A E Albert	28 6 6	645 Geo Taylor	10 10 0
Chapter		1964 Capt G A Potter	62 18 6	1723 Matthew Fielding	10 10 0
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MASONIC DIGNITY.

IF there is one subject connected with what may be called the externals of the Lodge, which more than any other should enlist the attention of the Craft, it would seem to be the maintenance of the decorum and dignity proper to the Institution.

Giving credit for sincerity to the countless declarations of Masonic orators and writers for the press, touching the antiquity and character of our Fraternity, any one outside the Lodge, without an observation of existing facts, would surely expect to find throughout the Masonic brotherhood a higher regard for all which is appropriate to true decorum and dignity than among the members of any other association whatever: for in our public utterances no opportunity seems to be neglected which can be used to set forth the great antiquity of the Institution; the noble part it is alleged to have acted in the development of science, art and social order; the endless catalogue of illustrious names of "kings, princes and potentates" of every civilized nation, claimed to belong to its roll of honour, and what is more to be prized than all, the wisdom and beneficence of the principles it is designed to uphold.

Allowing these declarations to be sincere, and only a titling of them to be based on any sufficient knowledge, or probable information concerning the historic matters involved, it would seem incredible that any want of regard for the time-honoured usages of our predecessors, or solicitude for the honour and dignity of the Institution, now and hereafter; or of complete and substantial furnishings or tasteful adornment should be noticeable in or about our "temples of initiation"; or of truly decorous and proper apparel and garniture in our public or private assemblies, processions and ceremonies.

It would be further expected by a stranger, that in an Institution which has for two of its supporting pillars Wisdom and Beauty, its votaries would place among the first of its "liberal arts" that of elegant and expressive adornment, and that good taste would be cultivated to the exclusion of all slovenly negligence and meretricious display; and that order and propriety would be so advanced as to lead to a system of construction and embellishment truly Masonic in all its aspects.

Yet it must be confessed that for the most part such expectations would prove as baseless as many of the panegyrics upon the antiquity, universality, and glory of the Institution; the most oft-repeated and extravagant of which are indulged in by those who are content to let everything of ancient Masonic excellence and propriety become lost to the Craft.

It is not because of any high estimate placed on the antiquity or noble characteristics of Ancient Craft Masonry

that these things are so generally observable, but because of a failure to appreciate and thence esteem those things in which the sublimity and moral grandeur of true Masonry consist, and this is shown to be true in the face of the whole Craft by this: that when simplicity and true Masonic dignity and decorum are urged upon the Craft, and imitations and mere frippery denounced, there is not wanting some one to hasten to the front as champion of the latter, without a word in behalf of the former, with all the earnestness of those who feel that something has been done which reflects disadvantageously on themselves personally. It is doubtless true that this has not happened because of any ill disposition towards the exaltation of Masonry, or of actual folly in judgment concerning such matters; but from the very original cause which has produced the evils which they defend, and the same which has brought about the prevalent notion that the Masonic Lodge is wholly destitute of anything to produce a respectable or significant appearance either in public or private, and that it must be made presentable by eking out the remnants of its legitimate equipage with unseemly claptrap; or by letting it take care of itself, and resorting to "higher degrees" for purposes of display.

Now, if really fine and impressive appearance in public or private is something desirable, as all must admit it is, how is it that it never occurs to those who are enthusiastic in such a matter, that the Ancient Craft Lodge has, and always had, greater resources for the very purpose of significant display than any other society or order to be found, and that with less expense in the long run than the opponents of simplicity and dignity are willing to lavish in carrying on and exhibiting the so-called higher degrees?

Let an Ancient Craft Lodge room be for once completely constructed, furnished and adorned with everything which properly pertains to it, all in proper form and order, and it would be an astonishment to thousands who are accustomed to the existing state of things, and if a procession fully equipped as it might be were to appear on the streets of any city, those who should see it for the first time would scarcely believe their own eyes. And this is not an exaggeration, for everything which is in any way Masonic, from first to last, belongs to the Lodge and is part of its exclusive paraphernalia, to be used as far as means will permit or the Craft may deem expedient. Hence those who are fond of pageantry, and of making a fine display of Masonry, ought to see how unreasonable it is for them to be content with the neglect of proper appearances which is allowed to exist both in Lodges and Chapters, and at the same time expend large sums of money for shoddy imitation and things having no Masonic significance, at exorbitant prices, and which have no lasting value.

Consider what the Fraternity receives for the great

amounts of money poured out continually in procuring the erection of buildings, or paying extravagant rents, and in the purchase of goods and trappings which are made to sell. In how few instances can a Lodge Committee find in Masonic structures any examples of the stately and beautiful forms and composition of parts and ornaments, which should distinguish the work of a Fraternity whose principal art is the noblest of all, architecture? Where is anything truly Masonic in design or execution to be found in or about a Masonic Lodge? What of the fixtures or furnishings of the rooms or their approaches? What can be seen on the persons of Officers or members, or borne in the procession of a Lodge or Grand Lodge, even on the most important occasions, which would show that Masons as a body care aught for ancient Masonic usages, or the memory of Masonic achievements of any description? It is not meant by this that they do not care for decency of appearance as a body of citizens, or for personal attire, but that they show little or no regard for that which is Masonic; a disregard which has gone on until a majority of Masons do not even know what were the usages fifty years ago.

Many are warmly in favour of display; but, labouring under the impression that the "Blue Lodge," as they term it, is destitute of materials and modes of embellishment, and has nothing to offer in the way of appearances, they regard every protest against the increase of tinsel and shabby makeshifts as though it were a fulmination against orderly decoration and tasteful art, and in favour of bare benches, sawdust floors, tallow-dip candles and greasy aprons; and feel aggrieved that any one should try to rob the Lodge of the few novelties for which it has spent perhaps its last dollar. Indignation naturally sets in with more or less violence and the Craft are called upon to stand up for their rights.

How has it been during the last twenty-five years or so in this respect? Indeed, long before that, "the lambskin, the badge of a Mason," had given place to a piece of white sheepskin leather, of the size and somewhat in the shape of a Masonic apron; and that to a flap of white cotton called by way of euphemism "a white linen apron;" and that to keep up the degeneration, has finally come to be worn, not over the dress, where it belongs, but tucked in under the coat to represent the latter clause of a cheap shirt, instead of the "badge more ancient than the golden fleece," &c.

The three principal stations of the Lodge having been deprived of their characteristic form, can no longer be distinguished from those introduced in modern societies, and have lost their place in such a way that no Masonic circumambulation can be performed, except such as takes place within the Lodge (not Lodge room), as at installation; and the two great pillars are represented by a couple of broom-handle effigies, the mockery of all architecture.

Because there was nothing else left to throw away, the distinctive and symbolic sash, without which no Mason, even as late as thirty years ago, thought of going into a procession, has been cast aside; together with the emblematic banners borne on two flagstaves, which emblazoned the march; and so on with everything else which belonged to the occasion.

Now, as one after another, the insignia of the Craft have been thrown entirely aside, or have given place to some mean substitute, invented and furnished by the ever present dealer in "hand-me-down" regalia, until nothing was left but the collars, which of course had a special signification, and were very important in preserving the knowledge of the celestial forms of the Lodge and its floors; a drummer has come round with a miserable novelty and palmed it on to the Lodges as a substitute—a "modern improvement"—consisting of a blue string with a lot of the common emblems, miniatures of things already in the Lodge, and huddled together without an atom of sense; and in such a way interested outsiders have come to be the designers and fabricators of the ever-changing toggery which is putting out of sight and out of mind the unique and significant appliances and adornments of the Craft.

As to the mosaic floor itself, with its visible representatives and all the lore connected with it, by which its peculiar form and complication of parts were made to show knowledge of celestial and terrestrial order involved in the construction of the Symbolic Lodge (not the Lodge room); there is nothing left of it but the caricature of its surface, still found on the Master's carpet.

While these things are so, it is no wonder that some or many should be dissatisfied with the actual appearance of

things in and about the Lodge, contrasted with the glowing picture of the greatness and splendour of the Institution set forth in our oratory and wherever mere "talk" is all that is supposed to be necessary. And considering everything, it is not strange that three different notions as to propriety should be entertained. First, that mole-eyed view which discerns no difference between simplicity and shabby meanness, between elegance and finery, and prefers the latter, that is, coarse, ill-adapted and slovenly surroundings and modes. Second, that which sees nothing as ornamental and beautiful except redundancy and flash and novelty, and being coupled with a desire for something more lively than squalor and scantiness and discomfort, wishes to enjoy a rare show at the least expense for the time being. In neither of these cases is any account taken of what is worthy and valuable or what is appropriate and becoming in such an Institution as Ancient Craft Masonry. The third view is that of those who esteem the dignity and honour of the Masonic Institution and of its noble Fraternity throughout the world, as demanding more because entitled to more consideration on the part of those who are admitted to enjoy its rights, lights and benefits, than can possibly be the case in any other fellowship; and hence desire to maintain intact the high estate of dignity, simplicity, elegance and beauty of the entire Masonic system, internal and external; and so to manifest this in every way as to testify their appreciation of its excellence. Which of these views should prevail let all worthy Masons judge, and act accordingly.

Notwithstanding the discouraging aspect of much which appears in the neglect and indifference of Lodges and members, and the constant lapse from former Masonic ideas and conduct, and the loss of Masonic lore so much to be deplored, there is one great source of encouragement continually growing and strengthening. This is, that every voice and utterance put forth, come from whom it may or from which side in any controversy, joins with all others in concluding on the same urgent appeal to the Craft to maintain in every way, and by all means attainable, as the supreme object and end of Masonry, those sublime virtues, truth and uprightness, and more than all, the God-born principle of charity in all its forms, and especially in that most angelic, which is the keystone of the Masonic arch and the key of heaven. Nor are these vain and empty utterances, for the works of the Craft in all its organisations and rites exhibit to-day more efficient and wide-spread efforts, organised and unorganised, in furthering every scheme of benevolence and mercy, and show more liberality and generosity than ever before. With such a motive power all things are possible, and we can well hope that advancement in the attainment of great ends will impel a movement towards securing those next in importance, and so the work of the Craft be crowned with glory as well as honour.—*Voice of Masonry.*

### THE SECRETARY'S MINUTES.

**T**HE Secretary of a Lodge is a high and important Officer—for some purposes the most important in the Lodge. Although nominally the servant of the Lodge, he is often its master. Although the W.M. is supreme, and the Secretary is the scribe, the latter not infrequently controls the action of the former. If the Master be the mind, the Secretary is the hand that wields the pen, which is the index of the mind. Frequently the Secretary is a Past Master, and he should always be so. The duties of his office are so responsible that he requires all the knowledge which experience in the Master's chair can give. He cannot know too much, or be too expert. What the Lodge is, depends to a considerable degree upon his action; whether the Lodge shall be praised or blamed by the Grand Master, when he comes to make a Grand Visitation to the Lodge, is determined very much by his adherence to the usages and customs of the Craft in engrossing the Minutes, and in formulating the action on various matters coming officially before the Lodge. The most experienced and skilful Brother in the Lodge, who will accept the office, is the one who should be elected Secretary.

We wish we had the considerate attention of every Secretary in this jurisdiction, and in all jurisdictions, to the present article—not that we can say anything especially new with regard to their duties, but because we believe we can say much that is

true, and for the best interests of Freemasonry. A Secretary is more than the mere scribe of the Lodge—he prepares much, if not all, of the business for its action. All communications to the body pass through his hands, and are presented by him. Many motions are made by him, and some are adopted by the force of his single vote. He determines the direction given to much of the charity. He observes, or neglects to observe, the regulations of Grand Lodge bearing upon Lodge action. Now, what guide has he, over and above his own experience? In the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and we opine in most Masonic jurisdictions, there is a model form of Minutes furnished him. This is so full, so exact, so minute in all of its details, and so specific in all of its directions, that if a Secretary will always have it before him in writing out the Minutes, *he cannot err*. For almost every possible proceeding in a Lodge there is a plainly prescribed form. And this form is not an empty form, since it comprehends matter of substance, of the highest importance. For example, take the following:—“A communication was received from the Grand Secretary, stating there was nothing on the records against John Jones.” Suppose a Secretary omits to insert this in the Minutes, in the case of a petition for initiation and membership, or for membership only? The probabilities are that he has failed to make the necessary inquiry of the Grand Secretary, and having so failed, and the Lodge having initiated a candidate without it, it becomes the imperative duty of the Grand Master to issue an edict, striking the name of the initiate from the roll of the Lodge; and as a result the Lodge is obliged to commence *de novo*, and do its work over again, *after* having made the necessary inquiry of the Grand Secretary, and learned that the applicant's record is clear. Take another example:—A member writes to a Secretary, simply asking for what is often termed a Dimit, although we, in Pennsylvania, style it simply a Certificate; and the Secretary moves (in error) that it be granted, and, thereupon, the Brother is erroneously considered to be no longer a member of the Lodge. But the “Form of Minutes,” if it had been consulted, would have instructed the Secretary that a member must *present a resignation* of membership *in writing*, which must be accepted, before any such Brother can be entitled to receive a Certificate to enable him to apply to another Lodge for membership, which Certificate he is entitled to as a *matter of course* after the Lodge has, by vote, accepted his resignation—the Secretary giving it to him on his request, without any motion for it in open Lodge. The repeated neglect by Secretaries to observe this form of Minute is another fruitful source of edicts from the Grand Master. Now, no Grand Master is fond of issuing edicts of this character—indeed, we have known a Grand Master to feel that he was soiling his hands by the use of the edictorial pen, and to wash his hands after the unpleasant duty was performed. It is always more agreeable to praise than to blame, and if Secretaries of Lodges would only perform their *simple duty*, would only follow the printed precedents plainly set before them in the “Form of Minutes,” they would not only have their Minutes in proper *form*, but they also would have, what is far more important, the *substance* of them correct, and the action of the Lodge regular, unnecessary to be set aside by an edict from the Grand Master.

The examples we have given above are only two out of many which we might cite. It is not too much to say that almost all of the errors into which Lodges usually fall, might be prevented by the Secretary being guided by the information specifically conveyed in the regulation “Form of Minutes.”

In this connection we may advert to three related matters. The Secretary should leave a line blank between the individual minutes. This renders a reference to the Minutes easy, when it is desired to discover the action of the Lodge in any particular. This end is further attained by abbreviated memoranda, in red ink, in a blank about two inches in width reserved at the left hand side of the Minute Book, from top to bottom. Add to this the indexing of the more important actions in a general index of the volume, and the engrossing of the Minutes in a clear, legible hand, and the Secretary's work is performed precisely as in every case it should be. All of these suggestions are not difficult of observance, their performance by the Secretary is his simple duty, and every W.M. of a Lodge owes it to his Lodge, as well as to himself to see that they are diligently and faithfully followed.—*Key-stone*.

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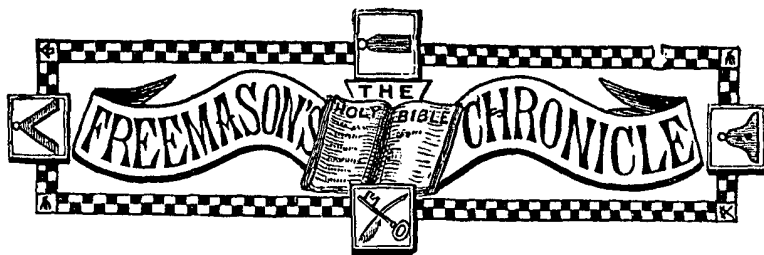
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## QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION OF UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE following is the business to be transacted in Grand  
Lodge on Wednesday, 3rd March 1886, at 6 for  
7 p.m.

1. The Minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 2nd Dec-  
ember 1885, will be read and put for confirmation.

2. Election of a M.W. Grand Master.

3. Election of a Grand Treasurer.

4. The Most Worshipful Grand Master will move, That the sum of  
two hundred guineas be voted from the Fund of General Purposes as  
a donation from Grand Lodge to the Man ion House Fund now being  
raised for the relief of the unemployed in London.

5. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the last quarter, in  
which are recommendations for the following grants, viz. :—

The Orphan Daughters of a Brother of the Evening Star  
Lodge, No. 1719, London . . . . . £75 0 0

The Widow of a Brother of the Priory Lodge, No. 1863,  
Tynemouth . . . . . 50 0 0

A Brother of the Prudent Brethren Lodge, No. 145, London 100 0 0

A Brother of the St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1046, Farnham 50 0 0

A Brother of the Harmonic Lodge, No. 252, Dudley . 50 0 0

The Widow of a Brother of the Sun, Square, and Com-  
passes Lodge, No. 119, Whitehaven . . . . . 100 0 0

The Orphan Daughter of a Brother of the Royal Clarence  
Lodge, No. 271, Brighton . . . . . 50 0 0

A Brother of the Grosvenor Lodge, No. 938, Birmingham 50 0 0

A Brother of the Canonbury Lodge, No. 657, London . 75 0 0

A Brother of the Emblematic Lodge, No. 1321, London . 75 0 0

A Brother of the Dandas Lodge, No. 1255, Plymouth . 100 0 0

A Brother of the Loyal Welsh Lodge, No. 378, Pembroke  
Dock . . . . . 50 0 0

The Widow of a Brother of the Domestic Lodge, No. 177,  
London . . . . . 75 0 0

A Brother of the Glamorgan Lodge, No. 36, Cardiff . 75 0 0

A Brother of the Constitutional Lodge, No. 55, London . 50 0 0

The Widow of a Brother of the Lodge La Tolerance, No.  
538, London . . . . . 50 0 0

The Widow of a Brother of the St. John the Baptist Lodge,  
No. 39, Exeter . . . . . 75 0 0

A Brother of the Temple Lodge, No. 101, London . 150 0 0

A Brother of the Lodge of Prudent Brethren, No. 145,  
London . . . . . 50 0 0

A Brother of the Mizpah Lodge, No. 1671, London . 50 0 0

6. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES,

To the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted  
Masons of England.

The Board have to report that they have had under their considera-  
tion the rates of salary hitherto received by Brother William Henry  
Lee, third clerk, and Brother Neville Green, fourth clerk, in the  
Grand Secretary's office, who have served therein for thirteen years,  
and have already arrived at the maximum rate of £200 a year, as  
fixed for all the junior clerks by Grand Lodge in the year 1874, and  
whose prospects of future advancement are remote.



As it appears to the Board that the maximum rates of salary of these two officials might fairly be fixed in gradation between that of the second clerk, which is £300 a year, and that of the junior clerks the Board now recommend the following arrangement for the approval of Grand Lodge, viz. :—

The salary of Brother William Henry Lee to be raised to £230 from the 1st January last, and to increase by £10 a year until it arrives at £250, which shall be the maximum salary of the third class.

The salary of Brother Neville Green to be also raised to £225 from the 1st January last, which shall be the maximum salary of the fourth clerk.

(Signed) THOMAS FENN,  
President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.  
16th February 1886.

To the report is subjoined a statement of the Grand Lodge Accounts, at the last meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 12th day of February instant, showing a Balance in the Bank of England (Western Branch) of £4,414 1s 5d; and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for Petty Cash £100, and for Servants' Wages £100; and Balance of Annual Allowance for Library £28 18s 6d.

#### 7. REPORT OF THE COLONIAL BOARD.

To the United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

The Colonial Board have to report to Grand Lodge that they have had brought under their notice an official copy of a circular issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, United States of America, dated 12th November 1885, and sent from that Grand Lodge to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England.

This edict is addressed to the Lodges in obedience to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and recites a resolution of that Grand Lodge, to the effect that certain Lodges existing in the province of Quebec, and not owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge of that province, are illegal and irregular, and charging the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Illinois not to hold Masonic intercourse with such Lodges, or with any members thereof, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois thereon issues his edict accordingly.

With reference to this announcement, the Colonial Board have to call attention to the Proceedings of Grand Lodge of the 3rd December 1884, when a correspondence between His Royal Highness the Grand Master and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was laid before the brethren.

It appeared by that correspondence that the Grand Lodge of Quebec demanded that the Warrants of the three Lodges holding under this Grand Lodge, which have existed and were working in Montreal long before the formation of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, should be at once withdrawn, because of the subsequent creation of that Grand Lodge, to which demand the Grand Master replied that he was unable to accede so long as these three Lodges elected to remain under their original and lawful adherence to the Grand Lodge of England, and the Grand Lodge unanimously approved of the action thus taken by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Since the Grand Secretary communicated the reply of the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge of Quebec no official communication on the subject has been received from that body, but in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the year 1885 an announcement appears in the Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence that the Grand Master of Quebec had issued his edict "severing fraternal relations" with the "three recalcitrant Lodges holding authority from the Grand Lodge of England," and stating that the claim to have these Lodges recognised as legally existing "does not find any justification in law or common sense," and after quoting the edict of non-intercourse by the Grand Lodge of Quebec, it reports that the Committee had requested the Representative of that Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Illinois to present the subject for consideration.

This having been done, the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at the instance of the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, requested its Grand Master to issue the edict of the 17th November 1885, whereby all intercourse with the three Lodges in question has been severed.

Inasmuch as the sole ground for thus ostracising the three Lodges is their continued allegiance to the Grand Lodge of England, the Colonial Board feels bound to submit to Grand Lodge that it would not be consistent that direct relationship should continue to exist between it and the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and that the action of that Body in thus intervening leaves no other course open than to vindicate the undoubted rights and privileges of this Grand Lodge by respectfully recommending to the Most Worshipful Grand Master that he should withdraw the Patent issued by him to the brother representing this Grand Lodge at that of Illinois, and should call on the brother who represents that Grand Lodge here to return the Patent appointing him its Representative; and this they submit accordingly.

(Signed) JOHN ANTHONY RUCKER,  
President.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.  
15th February 1886.

8. Report of Brother Stanley G. Harding, Auditor of the Grand Lodge accounts, of receipts and disbursements during the year 1885.

#### 9. APPEALS:—

1. By Brother Albert Gerdes, P.M. of the Pitt-Macdonald Lodge, No. 1198, Madras, against a ruling of the District Board of General Purposes, on a complaint made by him against the W. Master of that Lodge for having taken the voting for the

election of an honorary member by show of hands instead of by ballot.

2 and 3. By Brother Rustomjee C. Jabooloo, P.M. of the Cyrus Lodge, No. 1359, Bombay, and also by Brother Cursetjee N. Pardi, P.M. of the same Lodge, against a judgment of the District Grand Master censuring them for a breach of Article 205 of the Book of Constitutions.

N.B.—The papers relating to these appeals will be in the Grand Secretary's office till the meeting of Grand Lodge, and open for the inspection of the brethren during office hours.

#### 10. Notice of motion by Brother David D. Mercer P.M. No. 1641:

That no Brother who is in receipt of an annuity from the funds of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution shall be entitled to participate in the funds at the disposal of the Board of Benevolence.

#### List of brethren nominated for the office of Grand Treasurer.

DORABJEE PESTONJEE CAMA, P.M. No. 1159, London.  
Nominated by Brother Dr. Ernest Pocock, W.M. 1891, London.

RICHARD BIDDULPH MARTIN, P.M. No. 1506, London.  
Nominated by Brother John Gibbs, W.M. 1613, London.

SAMUEL POPE, Q.C., P.M. 1610, London.  
Nominated by Bro. William R. McConnell, W.M. 1610, London.

N.B.—Brother Samuel Pope, Q.C., P.M. No. 1610, London, Provincial S.G.W. North Wales, who was duly proposed at the last meeting of Grand Lodge for the office of Grand Treasurer, has since requested that his name may be withdrawn from the list of candidates for that office.

#### List of Lodges for which warrants have been granted by the M.W. Grand Master since the last Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge.

No. 2130.—The Keith Guild Lodge, Matatiele, East Griqualand, S. Africa.

2131.—The Brownlow Lodge, Ellesmere, Shropshire.

2132.—The Egerton Lodge, Egremont, Cheshire.

2133.—The Swan of Avon Lodge, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire.

2134.—The Wilberforce Lodge, Hull, Yorkshire, (N. and E. Division).

2135.—The Constance Lodge, Consett, Durham.

2136.—The St. Michael's Lodge, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire.

2137.—The Ruapehu Lodge, Marton Wellington, North Island, N.Z.

2138.—The Lodge Franklin, Pukekohe, Auckland, N.Z.

2139.—The Gregory Lodge, Cairns, Queensland.

2140.—The Huguenot Lodge, London.

The "Freemasons' Calendar and Pocket Book" for 1886 is now ready, and can be had at the Grand Secretary's office, Freemasons' Hall, London, price 2s, bound in roan.

## INSTALLATION MEETINGS, &c.

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### NEW CONCORD LODGE, No. 813.

THE annual meeting of this old and popular Lodge was held on 18th inst., at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street, where there was a goodly muster of the brethren, under the presidency of the Worshipful Master, Bro. Alfred J. Potter. There were also present Bros. C. Weeden S.W., A. Perl J.W., John Stilwell P.M. Treasurer, R. R. Harper P.M. Secretary, F. Perl S.D., J. E. Chubb J.D., J. T. Pilley I.G., C. H. Ockelford D.C., Past Masters H. Gabb, L. Haslip, Bros. H. A. Gray, E. C. Conrad, J. Boulton, E. Barnes, W. B. Richards, J. R. Cordell, D. Sherwill, J. B. Smith, J. Arnold, T. Naylor, G. Brastlin, A. K. Turbfield Tyler, &c. Lodge was opened in accordance with ancient rites, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was then opened for Messrs. Edwin and Alfred Levesque, who had been proposed by Bro. Ockelford and seconded by Bro. F. Perl, and the voting being unanimously in favour, these gentlemen were initiated, the ceremony being admirably rendered by the Worshipful Master and his Officers. Lodge was then advanced to the second degree, and Bros. E. Barnes, T. Naylor, and J. Arnold were passed to Fellow Craft. The working in this degree was also gone through in most creditable manner, and elicited genuine expressions of approval. The brethren then proceeded to the election of Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, and the result was unanimously in favour of Bro. C. Weeden, who was highly complimented upon the manner in which he had discharged the duties of Senior Warden, and the minor offices which he had filled. Bro. Weeden briefly acknowledged the honour which had been conferred upon him, and promised to do his utmost to promote the welfare of the New Concord Lodge during his term of office. Bro. John Stilwell P.M. was unanimously re-elected Treasurer, with thanks for his past services; and Bro. A. K. Turbfield was re-appointed Tyler. The Auditors—Bros. W. B. Richards and J. R. Cordell—were re-elected, and complimented on the services they had rendered to the Lodge during the year. At the conclusion of the business, the brethren adjourned for refreshment, but this being an "off night,"

there were only a few short toasts, led off with the Queen and Craft, our Masonic Rulers, followed by the health of the Worshipful Master, for which Bro. Potter suitably replied. In the course of the evening, Bro. Sherwill received the congratulations of the brethren upon his return to London, in the capacity of manager of the Queen Anne Restaurant, Cheapside; and the compliment was duly acknowledged. It was also stated that the New Concord Lodge of Instruction was about to start a Benevolent Association, and that Bro. James Terry, Secretary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, had kindly consented to take the chair at the inaugural meeting, on 10th March, the anniversary of the marriage of the Most Worshipful Grand Master the Prince of Wales. The meeting is to be held at the Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, and will be continued on the second Wednesday in each month, at eight o'clock, when visitors will be cordially welcomed. The brethren have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Bro. R. R. Harper as Secretary of the new Association, which is expected to prove a great success. One or two other toasts were honoured, and the brethren separated at an early hour.

#### BURGOYNE LODGE, No. 902.

THERE was a highly satisfactory gathering of the members of this old and sound Lodge on Monday evening, at Auderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, when Bro. W. Williams was installed in the chair in the presence of a large and distinguished company. Taking a review of the whole proceedings, it is apparent that the Lodge has well sustained its reputation for usefulness and charity under the genial presidency of Bro. W. Batty, and that in his successor will be found a ruler who will follow in the good old lines laid down by his predecessor. Lodge was opened at half-past four o'clock, with the usual formalities. The Worshipful Master was supported by Bros. Williams S.W. and W.M. elect, Castell J.W., Harvey P.M. Treasurer, J. Freys P.M. Secretary, Field P.M. D.C., Cross S.D., Smith J.D.; P.M.'s Bros. Wale, Gabb, Pocock, Byng, Wilkin and Reynolds; Bro. Gilbert Prov. Grand Tyler Middlesex Tyler, and about 40 other brethren. Amongst the visitors were Bros. Wrennall P.P.G.S.B. Bristol, Wnest P.M. 753, Taylor P.M. 922, J. Andler P.M. 1441, Barnley P.M. 957, Taylor P.M. 101, Tary P.M. 507, Frost P.M. 228, Wilson P.M. 1328, Ferguson P.M., Cantle P.M., Making W.M. 1278, Alexander 1095, Atkins 548, White 132, E. W. Wills, G. T. Chretien 1328, G. Ellis 1962, C. Keepe 228, W. H. Wingfield P.M. 1360, H. J. Amphlett 1511, Arthur Coombes 1471, A. Jay 193, J. Hermann J.W. 1329, G. T. Turner 183, G. A. Dobbs 1586, R. W. Galer S.W. 1366, D. J. Bridegroom I.G. 1364, A. McDowall P.M. 918, J. H. Date 34, A. Dutton 34, J. Watts P.M. 507, and many others. Lodge having been opened in accordance with ancient rites the minutes of the last Lodge and emergency meetings were read and confirmed. By fiat of the Worshipful Master the ballot was opened for Mr. William Wheatley, of Cow Cross Street, E.C., who had been proposed by Bro. Castell J.W., and seconded by Bro. Clarke; and for Mr. W. L. Kellaway, builder, of White Lion Street, Clerkenwell, whose sponsors were the W.M. elect and Bro. Field P.M. D.C. Both were unanimously accepted, and after the installation ceremony the latter was initiated into the mysteries and privileges of the Order. Bro. W. Williams was then presented for the benefit of installation, and the ceremony was rendered in perfect manner by the retiring Master, whose working was much admired. On the re-admission of the Brethren the newly-installed Master was proclaimed and saluted with the honours in the three degrees, after which he invested his Officers for the year, the collars being thus bestowed: Bros. W. Batty I.P.M., C. Castell S.W., J. C. Cross J.W., R. H. Harvey P.M. Treasurer, H. C. Jefferys P.M. Secretary, R. N. Field P.M. Director of Ceremonies, J. Gilbert Tyler. The addresses to the Master, Wardens, and brethren were delivered with excellent effect by Bro. Batty, who was subsequently presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel, bearing the following inscription:—

"Presented by the brethren of the Burgoyne Lodge, No. 902, to Bro. W. Batty W.M., as a token of fraternal regard, and in appreciation of his services rendered during his year of Mastership. February 1886."

The jewel had on the bars the title of the Lodge, with a very chaste and elaborate centre-piece in diamonds. Mr. Kellaway, being in attendance, was duly initiated, and the business having been concluded, the members and visitors adjourned to the banqueting-room, where a *vécheré* repast was served by Bro. Clemow, in a manner which might only be expected from this old and reputed establishment. The arrangements were all that could be desired for the comfort and enjoyment of the guests, and elicited expressions of unbounded satisfaction. At dessert the customary Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, and the Immediate Past Master, in giving the health of the Worshipful Master, complimented Bro. Williams upon the position he had attained. He hoped the W.M. might have health and strength to carry him through his year of office; he was perfectly sure he would do so to the best of his ability and to the satisfaction of the brethren. The toast was received with the utmost cordiality. The Worshipful Master, in responding, said he did so with a certain amount of diffidence, but with pleasure at the very warm reception with which they had received the toast. He thanked the I.P.M. for the kindly terms in which the toast had been couched, and the brethren generally for the way in which they had accepted it. He was afraid that he had scarcely acquitted himself to their satisfaction, but if so they must attribute it to a slight nervousness on his part. He should endeavour to emulate the example of those who had preceded him in that position, and hoped by assiduity and application to work to merit that confidence which had been reposed in him. It would be his endeavour during his year of office to do all he could to promote the interests of the Lodge, as he had always done during the seven years he had been connected with it. He trusted that that night he had entered upon a happy year of office, and that they would all work in unison together as they had done since he had been

in the Lodge. He then proposed the health of the Installing Master, Bro. W. Batty I.P.M., and thanked him for the splendid way in which he had performed the ceremony of installation. The manner in which he had done the work was a credit to himself and highly satisfactory to the whole of the brethren. Bro. Batty had during his year of office discharged his duty with fervency and zeal, and he had now the very pleasing task of pinning to his breast the jewel which had been so unanimously voted to him by the members of the Lodge. He trusted that the Great Architect of the Universe might give him health and happiness for many years to wear it, as an emblem of the respect and esteem he was held in the Lodge and the appreciation by the brethren of his ability and the valuable services he had rendered. The I.P.M. had very great pleasure in acknowledging the encomiums which the brethren had passed upon him, and which he thought were more than he deserved. When he entered the Lodge he did his best to sustain the prestige it had for so many years enjoyed, and by dint of perseverance and attending to the Lodge of Instruction, also copying the example of the Past Masters, he had succeeded to the proud position he now occupied. He trusted that the jewel which had so kindly been presented to him would not die with him, but be handed down to his children, all of whom he hoped would become Freemasons, as a memento of the kindly feelings which had been so tangibly expressed towards him that night. He again thanked them most sincerely for the manner in which the toast had been received and wished for the Lodge a long career of prosperity. The health of the Initiate was then proposed by the Worshipful Master, and received with its customary heartiness. The W.M. was somewhat disappointed that evening; he fully expected to have had two initiates, but he believed that in Bro. Kellaway they had one of the right quality, and that he would prove himself an apt and worthy student of the Craft. They had seen a few of his qualities, and he had never known an initiate acquit himself more satisfactorily than their Brother initiate had done that evening. Bro. Kellaway, in responding, said it had been one of the greatest ambitions and wishes of his life, and more particularly during the last six years, during which he had been in business in London, to become attached to a Lodge of Freemasons. At the same time his desire was to become attached to a Lodge of gentlemen. And he felt very proud with the little he had already been able to see of those present. It should be his endeavour to acquire that knowledge of the mystic art which would in time entitle him to occupy the chair now so ably filled by the Worshipful Master. He thanked them very much for the kindness which had been shown him on the night of his initiation, and for the splendid entertainment which had been given. The Worshipful Master then proposed the health of the Visitors, the toast being received with acclamation characteristic of the Burgoyne Lodge. Bro. W. Rennall P.P.G. Standard Bearer replied, and in doing so pointed out to the initiate that if he wished to obtain any prominence in Freemasonry he must take an active part in the work going on. There was a great responsibility resting upon all who joined the Fraternity, both in the practical and charitable work of Masonry. He was very glad to find that in London that excellent work was being carried out; he assured them that in his own Province of Bristol, though it only comprised eight Lodges, they were a very compact body, and were trying to emulate the example so well set before them by the brethren of the metropolis. They had cause to be exceedingly well satisfied with the manner in which the ceremony of installation had been rendered by the I.P.M., who had acquitted himself in a most mannerly manner, that well entitled him to the handsome gift with which he had just been presented. He had never seen the ceremony better or more efficiently carried through than it had been by Bro. Batty. He hoped that the jewel would be handed down to posterity as a heirloom, showing the appreciation in which its recipient was at the present time held by the brethren of his Lodge. Bro. Frost, in the course of his response, said he had the honour of being present as Preceptor of the Lodge of Instruction, and he impressed upon the younger members the great advantages to be obtained by attending Lodges of Instruction. To the Officers of the Lodge it was only necessary to observe that "practice makes perfect." He thanked them on behalf of the Visitors; and for his own invitation, by virtue of his position as Preceptor of the Lodge of Instruction. The W.M. then proposed the P.M.'s of the Burgoyne Lodge. He supposed there was scarcely a member of the Lodge but who knew and appreciated the vast amount of labour which the P.M.'s threw into the work of the Lodge. They were always in their places, ready by their council and assistance to forward the interests of the Burgoyne Lodge. Bro. W. Wilkin, responding on behalf of the P.M.'s, said he congratulated the W.M. upon entering into what they all hoped might prove a happy and prosperous year. It was an old saying in the Lodge that the P.M.'s were always willing to assist in the work, and it was a pleasing fact that the P.M.'s of this Lodge were not content to rest idle after they had passed the chair. A great number of them held office in the Royal Arch Chapter intimately associated with the Lodge, viz., the Panmure, No. 820. Several of the Past Masters of this Lodge had passed the chair in that Chapter, of which he (the speaker) was now the M.E.Z. elect. He hoped that during his year many of the members of the Lodge would associate themselves with the Panmure Chapter. The Worshipful Master then proposed the health of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Lodge, whom he designated two of the best Officers in London. They carried out the duties devolving upon them with zeal and assiduity, and never thought it any trouble to go out of their way, if by so doing they could advance the interests of the Lodge. They were always at the beck and call of the members when required, and cheerfully performed any duties that were conducive to the well-being of the Craft. Bro. R. H. Harvey P.M. and Treasurer thanked the brethren very much for the manner in which the toast had been received. To be Treasurer of this Lodge was to him a labour of love. He had plenty of time on his hands and being the oldest Past Master present he felt it not only a duty, but a great pleasure, to fill the office to which he had been so unanimously re-elected. This was his

fourth year of office, and it would be his endeavour in the future, as it had been in the past, to well look after their funds. He congratulated the Lodge upon having a good balance in hand. The Lodge stood in a sound position, and owed no man anything. This time last year they had a balance of £100, and during Bro. Batty's Master-ship they had been very charitable. They had sent three Past Masters as Stewards on behalf of the Institutions; Bro. Byng went up as a Steward for the "Old People," Bro. Wilkin for the "Boys," and the Immediate Past Master for the "Girls;" they were each voted ten guineas to head their respective lists, and with other subscriptions similarly voted the total amount was brought up to 36 guineas. They had also purchased new regalia, and incurred other minor expenses, so that the balance in hand at the last Audit meeting stood at £52 13s 7d, this he thought was very satisfactory, showing that they thought of the Charities first, and their creature comforts afterwards. Their esteemed S.W., Bro. J. C. Cross, was going up as a Steward at the approaching Festival for the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, and they were pledged to him for 10 guineas to his list, which sum he hoped would be substantially augmented by the brethren that evening. He hoped that the present Master might have as many initiates as Bro. Batty had been fortunate to admit, so that he might be enabled to extend that hospitality which he desired. His (the speaker's) great aim was to keep the Lodge out of debt, and so long as he was entrusted with their confidence he should be pleased to render whatever service he could to promote the best interests of the Lodge. Bro. H. C. Jefferys P.M. and Secretary also responded. He thanked them very warmly for the kind manner in which they had accepted his name in conjunction with this toast. For nine years, during which they had reposed confidence in him, he had worked amicably with the Treasurer and the members generally, and it was to him a source of satisfaction they had approved of his small efforts. As long as they entrusted him with the office he should strive to work for the furtherance of the Craft in general, and this Lodge in particular. The Worshipful Master then proposed the Officers of the Lodge, and in doing so said from what they had seen that day of the Officers whom he had the honour of appointing he had strong reason to believe they would acquit themselves equally as well as those who had gone before them. There was but one channel through which they could obtain position, and it was their duty regularly to attend the Lodge of Instruction. It was held at the Gorse and Gridiron, in St. Paul's Churchyard, every Wednesday evening, at 7 p.m. The Officers respectively replied, and the list was closed in fitting manner by the Tyler. During the evening some excellent songs and recitations were rendered, notably amongst the former being Bros. Cantle, Coombes, and Reynolds. Altogether a most harmonious and enjoyable evening was passed.

#### GREY FRIARS LODGE, No. 1101.

THE regular Lodge meeting was held on the 10th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Reading. Present: Bros. R. C. Prickett W.M., J. H. Hawkes I.P.M., W. Ravenscroft S.W., H. Creed J.W., J. T. Stransom Treasurer, J. Greenaway Secretary, B. W. Bennett acting S.D., W. Hickie J.D., H. G. Sherwin acting Organist, Chas. Slaughter I.G., J. Sparrow and F. Brown Stewards, Past Masters R. C. Hurley, R. Dowsett, W. G. Flanagan, E. Margrett; W. Rhind, E. W. Ridley, S. Biggs, O. Egginton, T. P. Stewart, S. Knight, G. S. Smallwood. Visitors: Bros. G. W. Webb W.M. 2013, C. B. Tabbs S.D. 2013, Richard Armstrong M.M. Mary's Chapel, No. 1. Lodge was opened and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed. The ballot was taken for Bro. H. G. Sherwin, of No. 1024, as a joining member, and was declared to be clear. Lodge was opened in the second degree, when Bro. Smallwood, a candidate for raising to the third, gave satisfactory proof of his efficiency, was entrusted, and he retired. Lodge was advanced, and Bro. Smallwood was re-admitted and raised. The first part of the ceremony was performed by the W.M., and the latter by Bro. E. Margrett P.M. The Secretary read a letter from the Prov. Grand Secretary, informing the Lodge that a grant of £10 10s had been awarded to the Grey Friars Lodge, No. 1101, from the Charity Fund, and wishing to be informed to which of the Masonic Charities the Lodge would like the grant appropriated; also informing the members that the Charity Committee had adopted the cases of Widow Leaver and Widow Ford for the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. Bro. E. Margrett P.M. proposed, and Bro. J. H. Hawkes I.P.M. seconded, that the Prov. Grand Lodge grant of £10 10s be added to the Worshipful Master's list, as Steward to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Festival on 26th Feb.; this was carried. The labours of the evening being ended, the Lodge was closed in usual form and adjourned.

#### PORTSMOUTH TEMPERANCE LODGE, No. 2068.

THE installation of Bro. J. Palmer to take place on Monday, 22nd inst., at the Soldier's Institute, Portsmouth, when the ceremony was most ably performed by Bro. Nayler P.M. The Officers appointed for the ensuing year were Bros. G. F. Bevis S.W., P. H. Emanuel J.W., Rev. Dr. William Stern Chaplain, T. Tuffnell Treasurer, J. R. Pither P.M. Secretary, W. Miller S.D., Q. Cecconi J.D., H. Kerridge I.G., A. Chugg D.C., G. Williams and J. Coote Stewards. Bro. Tafnell was presented with a Founders' jewel, subscribed for by the members of the Lodge, as a mark of high esteem. The sum of £21 was voted towards the Provincial Education Fund. After closing of the Lodge the brethren adjourned to a banquet, well served by Bro. Maybour. Amongst those present were Bros. Woodhouse, Palmer, Reading, Bevis, Pither, Emanuel, Chugg, Robinson, Cecconi, Adams, Miller, Nayler, Dillon, Hoare, Porter, Tuffnell, Beckley, White, Fisher, Cook, A. W. Bevis, Williams, Prior, Coote, Honey, Skene, Allen, and Tingle, members of the Lodge. The Visitors included Bros. Goble P.G.S., Jackson P.G. Steward, Gieve I.P.M., Gilmour W.M. 309,

Smokers W.M. 312, Smoker W.M., Pocock S.W., and Hann 928, Dumsey W.M. and Ch. Larkin Organist 903, Batchelor I.P.M. 1705, Waiteman 1272, Foster W.M. and White jun. 1776, Long W.M. 1903, Lancaster I.P.M. 1900, Brickwood P.M. S.W. 2074.

**Royal Military Lodge of Instruction, No. 1449.**—A meeting was held on the 22nd inst., at the Masonic Temple, Canterbury. Present: Bros. Abbs W.M., Tomblings S.W., Pepper J.W., Bickett Secretary, McClintock S.D., Claydon J.D., Goides Steward, Cockersell I.G., Past Masters Hamwood and Blamiers. Lodge was opened and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Bros. Pepper, Claydon, Tomblings, Cockersell, and McClintock explained the working tools of the first and second degrees. Lodge was closed in second degree, and after routine work the brethren separated.

**Langton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1673.**—At the meeting on Thursday, the 13th inst., the ceremony of installation was rehearsed by Bro. R. Clay Sallow P.G.S.D. Kant, Bro. H. M. Hobbs being W.M. elect. This brother afterwards appointed and invested his Officers, as follow: Bros. Gordon Smith S.W., W. G. Oates J.W., J. D. Lungton Secretary, A. Tomlin S.D., E. M. Morriss J.D., T. Barnes I.G. The whole ceremony and the charges were rendered in Bro. Sallow's well-known impressive manner. There were also present Bros. Fraser, Knight, Carter, Holton, Marshall, Ridpath, Barnes, &c. Visitors: Bros. Harrison, Martin, &c. Bro. Sallow, who had been formerly Preceptor of the Lodge, was unanimously elected an honorary member, and a cordial vote of thanks passed to him for his kindness in acting as Installing Master. After the Lodge had been closed, the third meeting of the Langton Masonic Benevolent Association was held, Bro. J. D. Lungton, the Vice-President of the Society, in the chair. The Treasurer announced that 111 shares had been taken up, and three ballots of 10 guineas each were drawn, these were appropriated to Bros. Jansen, Ranson, and Royal.

**Kingsland Lodge of Instruction, No. 1693.**—At the Cock Tavern, Highbury, on Monday, the 15th inst. Present: Bros. Hancock W.M., Giddings S.W., Giler J.W., Casely S.D., Keogh I.G., Forge acting Preceptor, Ware Secretary, and several other brethren. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of the last Lodge meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Wood acting as candidate. Bros. Wood, White, and Moore answered the questions leading to the 2nd degree, but were not entrusted. Bro. Francis Moore 1693 was elected a member. Lodge then closed in due form. On the 22nd inst. Bros. Giddings W.M., Fluck J.W., Collingridge Secretary, Cooper acting Preceptor. After preliminaries, the ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. White candidate. The questions leading to the second degree were answered. The ceremony of installation will be rehearsed on Monday, the 29th March, by Bro. Western I.P.M. 1693. The annual supper will be held on Monday, 22nd March, Bro. Cooper W.M. 1693 S.W. 1950 in the chair, Bro. R. P. Forge S.W. 1693 P.M. 610, 1950, in the vice-chair. Tickets, 4s each, can be had of the Committee, and Bro. J. H. Collingridge, Secretary, 66 Thornhill Road, N.

A regular meeting of the United Northern Counties Lodge, No. 2128, will be held at 8A, Red Lion Square, Holborn, at 5.30 p.m., on Thursday, 4th March, the day after Grand Lodge Meeting, when the brethren from the Northern Counties will have an opportunity of paying their fraternal respects to their Northern Brethren in London. We are sure they will receive a hearty welcome.

The annual supper of the Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction, No. 1614, will take place at the Criterion, Piccadilly, on Tuesday evening, the 9th March, at 7.30 p.m. Bro. H. W. Kedgley, W.M. of the mother Lodge, will be Chairman, and Bro. John Jacob I.P.M. Vice-Chairman. Stewards: Bros. G. P. Bertini W.M. 1559, J. Bromley 179, J. R. Hamell 511, J. R. Hamell 2021, Wilkie Jones S.W. 820, F. Kedgley 749, R. Rook 1681, H. G. Marsden 73, C. Ralph A.W.S. 1614, D. Stroud 55, and E. L. P. Valeriani W.M. 1687. The tickets are 3s 6d each, and may be had of the Stewards, or of Bro. G. Reynolds, Secretary, 3 St. James' Square, Pall Mall, S.W.

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## DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

We shall be obliged if the Secretaries of the various Lodges throughout the Kingdom will favour us with a list of their Days of Meetings, &c., as we have decided to insert only those that are verified by the Officers of the several Lodges.

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## SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.

- House Committee, Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Croydon, at 3  
 179—Manchester, Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at 8 (In)  
 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)  
 1766—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1871—Gostling-Murray, Town Hall, Hounslow  
 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30. (In)  
 Street Improvement Union, A. Street, Regent-st., W., at 8  
 R.A. 176—Caveac, Albion, Aldersgate Street  
 R.A. 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1162—Wharnccliffe, Rose and Crown Hotel, Penistone  
 2048—Henry Levander, Station Hotel, Harrow

## MONDAY, 1st MARCH.

- 12—Fortitude and Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenhall-street  
 22—Loughborough, Cambria Tavern, Cambria Road, near Loughborough Junction, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 25—Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 45—Strong Man, Excise Tavern, Old Red Street, E.C., at 7 (Instruction)  
 72—Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 141—St. Luke, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street, at 7. (In)  
 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 188—Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.  
 212—Eup' rates, Voler Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)  
 256—Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)  
 975—Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station, at 7.30. (Inst)  
 1319—Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1425—Hyde Park, Porchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cleveland Gardens, at 8 (In)  
 1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)  
 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Queens Hotel, Victoria Park at 7.30 (In)  
 1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1585—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In.)  
 1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1623—West Smithfield, Clarence Hotel, Aldersgate Street, E.C., at 7 (Inst.)  
 1669—Royal Leopold, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.  
 1693—Kings and, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N. at 8.30 (Instruction)  
 1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)  
 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)  
 1924—Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Wickham Park, Brockley  
 R.A. 91—Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 R.A. 1056—Victoria, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue  
 R.A. 1615—Bayard, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square  
 M.M. 139—Faunure, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.

- 37—Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Church Institute, Bolton-le-Moors  
 53—Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath  
 113—Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston  
 119—Sun, Square, and Compasses, Freemasons' Hall, College-st., Whitehaven  
 133—Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham  
 151—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zealand-street, Wakefield  
 156—Harmony, Hayshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth  
 199—Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover  
 236—York, Masonic Hall, York  
 251—Loyal, Masonic Hall, Castle-street, Barnstable  
 339—Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire  
 381—Harmony and Industry, Smaller's Hotel, Market street, Over Darwen  
 382—Royal Union, Chequers Hotel, Uxbridge. (Instruction)  
 395—Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors  
 431—St. George, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, N. Shields  
 441—Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hotel, Petty Curry, Cambridge  
 478—Churchhill, Masonic Hall, Oxford  
 482—St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Wretham Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire  
 529—Semper Fidelis, Crown Hotel, Worcester  
 597—St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead  
 622—St. Cuthberta, Masonic Hall, Wimborne  
 823—Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 850—St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire  
 928—Friedship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield

- 1009—Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Cooner-street, Manchester  
 1045—Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire  
 1050—Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester  
 1051—Rowley, Athenæum, Lancaster  
 1077—Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire  
 1108—Royal Wharfedale, Private Room, Boroughgate, Otley, Yorks  
 1124—St. Oswald, Wynstay Arms Hotel, Oswestry  
 1180—Forward, Masonic Rooms, New Hall-street, Birmingham  
 1211—Goderich, Masonic Hall, Gt. George-street, Leeds  
 1239—Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.  
 1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 1302—De Warren, Masonic Hall, White Swan Hotel, Halifax  
 1380—Skelmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool  
 1434—Nottinghamshire, Masonic Hall, Nottingham  
 1449—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1519—Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington  
 1573—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caver-street, Swansea  
 1578—Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, South Wales  
 1676—St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle  
 1793—Zion, Masonic Rooms, King Street, Manchester

- R.A. 106—Sun, Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth  
 R.A. 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley  
 R.A. 874—Holmesdale, Royal Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells  
 M.M. 2—Phoenix, 110 High Street, Portsmouth

## TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH.

- Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 7—Royal York of Perseverance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 9—Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 18—Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street  
 55—Instructional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-roads, Holborn, at 7 (Inst)  
 65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 101—Temple, Ship and Turtle Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C.  
 141—Fanch, Victoria Chambers Restaurant, Victoria Street, S.W., at 8. (Inst)  
 166—Union, Criterion, W.  
 172—Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 175—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 188—Joppa, Champion Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 554—Loughborough, Green Dragon, Steyny (Instruction)  
 753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8 (Instruction)  
 765—St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)

- 880—Delhousie Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston, at 8 (Instruction)  
 861—Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle Street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1010—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)  
 1257—Grosvenor, Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen-street, W.C.  
 1259—Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tavern, Commercial Road  
 1261—Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent-street, W  
 298—Royal Standard, Club, Upper-street, Islington  
 1321—Emblematic, Red Lion, York Street, St. James's Square, S.W., at 8 (In.)  
 1319—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1380—Royal Arthur, Rock Tavern, Bottersea Park Road, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1381—Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington  
 1383—Friends in Council, 33 Golden-square  
 1397—Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley  
 1406—Mount Edgemoor, Three Stags, Lambeth Road, S.W., at 8 (Inst)  
 1417—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7, (Instruction)  
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich  
 1540—Chancer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1693—Kingsland, Old Cock Tavern, Highbury-corner, Islington  
 695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8 (Inst)  
 1707—Eleanor, Trocadero, Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street, 8.30 (Inst)  
 1919—Brixton, Prince Regent Dulwich-road, East Brixton, at 8. (Instruction)

- Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement, White Hart, Cannon Street, 8.30.  
 R.A. 704—Camden, The Moorgate 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 8 (Inst)  
 R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)

- Prov. Grand Lodge of Leicestershire and Rutland, Freemasons' Hall, Leicester  
 70—St. John, Hayshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth  
 103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol.  
 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford.  
 131—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elvet, Durham  
 158—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness  
 209—Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor  
 226—Benevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough.  
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)  
 248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon  
 265—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Keighley  
 364—Cambrian, Mas nic Hall, Neath.  
 393—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick  
 463—East Surrey of Concord, King's Arms Hotel, Croydon, at 7.45. (Inst.)  
 493—Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester  
 554—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone.  
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 685—Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Westgate-roul, Newcastle  
 702—Sherborne, Subscription Rooms, Strand, Gloucestershire  
 734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Bridlington Quay.  
 791—Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Colfield  
 804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant.  
 847—Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon.  
 943—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Linshire, Leighton Buzzard  
 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Our life.  
 974—Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford  
 995—Furness, Masonic Hall, Ulverston.

- 1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market-place, Cockermonth.  
 1131—Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford.  
 1244—Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar.  
 1322—Waverley, Caledonia Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne.  
 1336—Square and Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham.  
 1473—Bootle, 116 Berry-street, Bootle, at 6. (Instruction.)  
 1488—St. Eleth, Castle Hotel, Amlwch, Anglesea  
 1619—Sackville, Crown Hotel, East Grinstead  
 1674—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Bank Buildings, 51333x Street, Rhyl  
 1750—Cotteridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon.  
 1970—Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields  
 1993—Wolseley, Masonic Hall, Town Hall Buildings, King Street, Manchester  
 2032—Richmond, Station Hotel, Richmond, Surrey  
 R.A. 203—St. John of Jerusalem, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 R.A. 510—St. Martin's, Masonic Hall, Liskeard  
 R.A. 600—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford  
 R.A. 903—Gosport, India Arms Hotel, Gosport  
 R.A. 1031—Fletcher, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham  
 M.M. 11—Joppa, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead  
 M.M. 69—United Service, Assembly Rooms, Brompton, Chatham.

## WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH.

- Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, Freemasons' Hall  
 3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, at 8 (Instruction)  
 30—United Mariners', The Lugard, Peckham, at 7.31. (Instruction)  
 72—Royal Jubilee, Unity Tavern, Strand, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)  
 73—Mount Lebanon, Windsor Castle, Southwark Bridge Road, at 8. (Inst)  
 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, at 7. (Instruction)  
 224—United Strength, The Hope Starhop Street, Regents Park, 3 (Inst.)  
 511—Zetland, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 538—La Tolerance, Portland Hotel, Great Portland Street, at 8 (Inst)  
 720—Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, at 7 (Instruction)  
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E. (Instruction)  
 913—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)  
 987—Whittington, Red Lion, Portland-street, Fleet-street, at 8 (Instruction)  
 902—Burgoyne, Victoria Hotel, Farringdon Road, at 7. (Instruction)

- 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 514 Old Kent-road, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1491—Athenæum, Athenæum, Camden Road, N.  
 1521—Duke of Cornwall, Royal Edward, Mare-street, Hackney at 8 (Inst)  
 1535—Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds Hotel, Up. Richmond-rd. S.W.  
 1604—Wanderers, Adam and Eve Tavern, Portland-street, at 7.30 (In)  
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1681—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Instruct)  
 1687—The Rothesay, Inus of Court Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields  
 1707—Eleanor, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.  
 1766—St. Leonard, Town Hall, Shoreditch  
 1827—Alliance, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street  
 1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Cannon-rd. New Rd., S.W., at 8. (In.)  
 2021—Queen's Westminster, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7.45. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, at 8 (Instruction.)  
 R.A. 333—Doric, 202 Whitechapel-road, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 M.M.—Grand Masters, 8a Red Lion Square, W. J., at 7 (Instruction)  
 M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)

- 74—Athol, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham  
 298—Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Ann-street, Rochdale  
 326—Moira, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bristol  
 327—Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton  
 406—Northern Counties, Freemasons' Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle-on-Ty  
 417—Faith and Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Dorchester  
 429—Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
 471—Silurian, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport Monmouthshire  
 591—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)  
 611—Marches, Masonic Hall, Ludlow  
 645—Humphrey Chetham, Freemasons' Hall, Copper-street, Manchester.  
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 678—Earl Ellesmere, Church Hotel, Kersley, Farnworth, near Bolton.  
 838—Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston  
 872—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)  
 992—St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton  
 1010—Kingston, Masonic Hall, Worship-street, Hull  
 1013—Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland. (Instruction.)  
 1055—Hartington, Masonic Hall, Gower-street, Derby  
 1091—Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon



- 1167—Alnwick, Masonic Hall, Clayport-street, Alnwick
- 1206—Cinque Ports, Bell Hotel, Sandwich
- 1274—Earl of Durham, Freemasons' Hall, Chester-le-Street
- 1323—Talbot, Masonic Rooms, Wind-street, Swansea
- 1335—Lindsay, 20 King-street, Wigan
- 1354—Marquis of Lorne, Masonic Rooms, Leigh, Lancashire
- 1356—De Grey and Ripon, 140 North Hill-street, Liverpool, at 7.30 (Inst.)
- 1363—Tyndall, Town Hall, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucester
- 1431—St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull
- 1511—Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull (Instruction)
- 1620—Marlborough, Derby Hall, Tue Brook, Liverpool
- 1692—Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley Kent, at 8.30. (Instruction)
- 1736—St. John's, St. John's Rooms, King X Street, Halifax
- 1842—St. Leonard, Concert Rooms, St. Leonard's-on-Sea
- 1903—Prince Edward of Saxo Weimar, Masonic Hall, Portsmouth
- 2042—Apollo, Masonic Hall, 22 Hope Street, Liverpool
- R.A. 200—Old Globe, Lordesborough Rooms, Scarborough
- R.A. 221—St. John, Commercial Hotel, Town Hall Square, Bolton
- R.A. 255—Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwike
- R.A. 304—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds
- R.A. 369—Limestone Rock, Swan and Royal Hotel, Clitheroe
- R.A. 477—Fidelity, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead
- M.M. 36—Furness, Hartington Hotel, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness
- M.M. 56—Temperance, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
- R.C.—Palatine, Palatine Hotel, Manchester

**THURSDAY, 4th MARCH.**

- 10—Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 27—Egyptian, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street
- 27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)
- 45—Strong Man, Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street.
- 87—Vitruvian, White Hart College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)
- 117—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)
- 192—Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street
- 227—Ionic, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
- 231—St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air street, Regent-street, W., at 8 (Inst.)
- 538—La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney
- 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)
- 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)
- 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)
- 822—Victoria Rifles, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 879—Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Warndon St., Rotherhithe New Rd. (In.)
- 901—City of London, Jamaica Coffee House, Cornhill, at 6.30. (Instruction)
- 1158—Southern Star, Pheasant, Stangate, Westminster-bridge, at 8 (Inst.)
- 1195—Lewis, Kings Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7 (Instruction)
- 1278—Rupert Conits, Swan Tavern, Red Lion Green Road, E., 8. (Instruction)
- 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury
- 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)
- 1339—Stockwell, Cock Tavern, Kennington-road, at 7.30 (Instruction)
- 1351—St. Clement Danes, 265 Strand
- 1360—Royal Arthur, Village Club Lecture Hall, Wimbledon
- 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30 (Inst)
- 1445—Prince Leopold, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E.
- 1539—Surrey Masonic Hall, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, S.E.
- 1568—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (In.)
- 1602—Sir Hugh Middleton, White Horse Tavern, Liverpool Road (corner of Theberton Street) N. at 8 (Instruction)
- 1612—West Middlesex, Bell Hotel, Faling, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1614—Covent Garden, Bedford Head Hotel, Maiden Lane, W.C., at 8. (Inst.)
- 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)
- 1625—Trafalgar, Wellington Arms, Wellington Road, Bow, E., at 7.30. (Inst.)
- 1672—Morrington, London Tavern, Fenchurch-street
- 1673—Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 5.30. (Instruction)
- 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tavern, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9 (Inst)
- 1744—Royal Savoy, Yorkshire Grey, London Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)
- 1765—Trinity College, 61 Weymouth Street
- 1790—Old England, Masonic Hall, New Thornton Heath
- 1791—Creton, Wheatshaf Tavern, Goldhawk Road, Shepherds Bush. (Inst)
- 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate
- 2021—Queen's Westminster, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7.45. (Instruction)
- 2128—United Northern Counties, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.

- R.A. 2—St. James's, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- R.A. 174—Sincerity, Cheshire Cheese Tavern, Crutched Friars
- R.A. 753—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (In)
- R.A. 1471—North London, Alwyne Castle Tavern, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 1507—Metropolitan, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.
- R.A. 1716—All Saints, Vestry Hall, Fairfield Road, Bow
- M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Haverlock, Albion-rl., Dalston, at 8. (Inst.)
- 24—Newcastle-on-Tyne, Freemasons' Hall, Grain-st., Newcastle.
- 31—United Industrials, Masonic Room, Canterbury
- 38—Union, Council Chamber, Chichester
- 41—Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath
- 50—Knights of Malta, George Hotel, Hinckley, Leicestershire
- 123—Lennox, Freemasons' Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire
- 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- 254—Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry
- 266—Naphthali, Masonic Hall, Market-place, Heywood
- 269—Fidelity, White Bull Hotel, Blackburn
- 289—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds
- 294—Constitutional, Assembly Rooms, Beverley, Yorks
- 295—Combermere Union, Macclesfield Arms, Macclesfield
- 300—Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne
- 309—Harmony, Red Lion, Fareham
- 317—Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester.
- 360—Pomfret, Abington Street, Northampton
- 419—St. Peter, Star and Garter Hotel Wolverhampton.
- 425—Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester
- 442—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Peterborough
- 446—Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire.
- 463—East Surrey of Concord, Greyhound, Croydon.
- 509—Teas, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham.
- 539—St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall.
- 637—Portland, Masonic Rooms, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent.
- 792—Pelham Pillar, Masonic Hall, Bullring-lane, Great Grimsby
- 913—Pattison, Lord Raglan Tavern, Plumstead
- 976—Royal Clarence, Blue Ball, Bruton, Somerset
- 1012—Prince of Wales, Derby Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
- 1074—Underley, Masonic Room, Market-place, Kirkby Lonsdale
- 1088—Royal Edward, Commercial Inn, Stalybridge
- 1231—Savile, Royal Hotel, Eiland
- 1282—Anchorline, Foresters' Hall, Brigg, Lincolnshire
- 1284—Brent, Glouc Hotel, Tisbury, Devonshire
- 1304—Olive Union, Masonic Hall, Horncastle, Lincolnshire
- 1367—Beaminster Manor, White Hart Hotel, Beaminster
- 1379—Marquess of Ripon, Masonic Hall, Darlington
- 1584—Equity, Alford Chambers, Widnes
- 1473—Eagle, Town Hall, Louth, Lancashire
- 1500—Walpole, Bell Hotel, Norwich
- 1504—Red Rose of Lancaster, Starkie's Arms Hotel, Padilham, near Burnley
- 1513—Fidelity, King's Beau Hotel, Barnsley
- 1536—Crabtree, Red Lion Hotel, Huddersfield, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1594—Ceuewain, Public Rooms, Newtown, Montgomeryshire
- 1639—Watling-street, Cock Hotel, Stony Stratford, Bucks
- 1770—Vale of White Horse, Savings bank, Farington
- 1807—Loyal Wye, Buita, Breconshire

- 1829—Burrell, George Hotel, Shoreham
- 2013—Kendrick, Masonic Hall, Greyfriars Road, Reading
- 2050—St. Trinians, Masonic Hall, Loch Parade, Douglas, Isle of Man
- R.A. 187—Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Park Street, Bristol
- R.A. 302—Charity, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford
- R.A. 325—St. John, Freemasons' Hall, Islington-square, Salford
- R.A. 384—St. John, Bulls Head Inn, Bolton
- R.A. 429—Thanet, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
- R.A. 758—Bridgewater, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn, Cheshire
- R.A. 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
- M.M. 53—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Salford

**FRIDAY, 5th MARCH.**

- Metropolitan Masonic Benevolent Association, 155 Fleet-street, E.C. at 9.30.
- Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 7.
- 25—Robert Burns, Portland Arms Hotel, Great Portland Street, W., at 3 (In)
- 144—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Arms Hotel, Cannon-street, at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 706—Florence Nightingale, Masonic Hall, William Street, Woolwich
- 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 3. (In)
- 790—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge. (Instruction)
- 834—Rinearth, Six Bells, Hammersmith (Instruction)
- 890—Hornsey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel-road, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1058—Metropolitan, Portland Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C. at 7. (Instruction)
- 1154—Belgrave, Jermyn-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)
- 1275—Star, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
- 1295—Royal Savoy, Royal Hotel, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, at 8. (In)
- 1345—Barnes White Hart, Royal Hotel, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1627—Royal Kensington, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- 1642—E. Carnarvon, Aldersgate-street, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1749—Ubique, 79 Ebury Street, Pimlico, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)
- 1815—L'enge, Thicket Hotel, Anerley
- R.A.—Panmure C. of Improvement, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell
- R.A. 3—Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- R.A. 8—British, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
- R.A. 78—Pentagonian, Portland Hotel, London-street, Greenwich. (Inst.)
- R.A. 95—Eastern Star, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
- M.M. —Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)
- M.M. 355—Royal Savoy, Moorgate Tavern, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7. (In)
- 44—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester
- 81—Doric, Private Room, Woodbridge, Suffolk.
- 127—Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate
- 219—Prudence, Masonic Hall, Todmorden.
- 242—St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster.
- 306—Allied, Masonic Hall, Kelsall-street, Lough
- 321—Angwell, Public Hall, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30 (Inst)
- 521—Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam-street, Cambridge.
- 574—Loyal Berkshire of Hope, White Hart Hotel, Newbury
- 601—St. John, Wrekin Hotel, Wellington, Shrop
- 680—Sefton, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
- 709—Invicta, Bank-street Hall, Ashford
- 837—De Grey and Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon
- 839—Royal Gloucestershire, Bell Hotel, Gloucester
- 1096—Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal
- 1333—Atheletan, Town Hall, Atherstone, Warwick.
- 1387—Chorlton, Masonic Rooms, Chorlton Canal Wharf
- 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)
- 1528—Fort, Masonic Hall, Newquay, Cornwall.
- 1557—Albert Edward, Bush Hotel, Hexham.
- 1561—Morecombe, Masonic Hall, Edward-street, Morecombe, Lancashire.
- 1648—Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, St. Andrew-street, Bedford.
- 1661—Gostorth, Freemasons' Hall, High street, Gostorth
- 1725—Douglas, College Gateway, Maidstone
- General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham, at 7
- R.A.—General Chapter of Improvement, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
- R.A. 61—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, St. John's Place, Halifax
- R.A. 170—All Souls', Masonic Hall, Weymouth
- R.A. 359—Peace, Freemasons' Hall, Alton Terrace, Southampton
- R.A. 1466—Hova Villa, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton

**SATURDAY, 6th MARCH.**

- General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4
- 142—St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street
- 179—Manches e., Yorkshire Grey, London St., Tottenham Court Rd., at
- 195—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)
- 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)
- 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)
- 1572—Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
- 1622—Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
- 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)
- 2012—Chiswick, Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith, at 7.30 (In)
- Sinar Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8
- R.A. 820—City of Richmond, Grehound, Richmond, at 8. (Instruction)
- R.A. 975—Rose of Denmark, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
- 1223—Amherst, King's Arms Hotel, Westerhva, Kent
- 1362—Royal Albert Edward, Market Hall, Reahill
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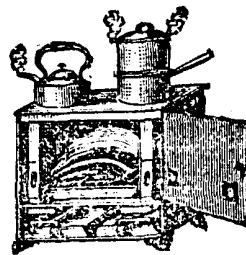
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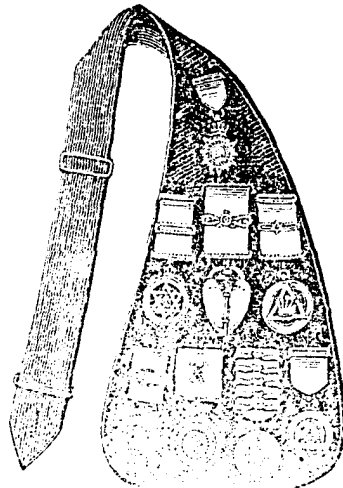
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