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## OUR THIRTY-SECOND VOLUME.

WE have one great regret to express in opening our new Volume; to record the death of the Earl of Carnarvon, Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master of England, and Provincial Chief of Somersetshire, which occurred on Saturday last. Throughout the fifteen and a half year's existence of THE FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE the late Earl has occupied one of the highest positions in connection with English Freemasonry; in its earlier days he filled the office of Deputy Grand Master, and for upwards of 15 years the more important one of Pro Grand Master. It is a very mournful duty in this, the first number of our new Volume, to have to refer to his decease, but the task devolves upon us, and we can only add our regrets to the many already expressed at this sad event. As regards the future of the CHRONICLE, we can only promise that our actions shall be based on the same lines as have guided us in the past, and we must again express the hope that our efforts will meet the approval of our brother Masons, while we trust our endeavours to advance the welfare of the Craft and its Institutions may be crowned with success. We thank our supporters for the encouragement we have received in the past, and assure them we shall do all in our power to deserve their continued approval.

## THE FESTIVAL OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL.

WE shall have to go back very many years in the history of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys before we find a Festival that will compare with the 92nd Anniversary Gathering, held on Wednesday, when a total of only £9,253 2s was announced as the contributions of the Craft for the year. This is, unquestionably, a very large amount to secure; but, in comparison with recent totals it must be regarded as somewhat in the light of a failure, being insufficient to meet the expenses of the Charity for the year, and giving unmistakeable evidence that the Institution has severely suffered in consequence of the unfortunate differences that have arisen in regard to its management during the last two years.

The Festival was held under the presidency of the Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton, M.P., First Lord of the Admiralty, Past Grand Warden of England, &c., and it is but common justice to that nobleman to say that he did everything in his power to secure the success he and so many others desired. But he knew, when he undertook the duties of Chairman, that no ordinary work was before him, and on that account he deserves the especial thanks of the Craft for what he so readily undertook. It is not every one who cares to play a losing game, or to be mixed up officially with anything likely to result in failure; and

as each of these contingencies was probable—nay, almost certain—in connection with this 92nd Anniversary Festival, when Lord George promised to preside, it is all the more gratifying to be able to refer to a result far in advance of what was looked forward to in many quarters, among Masons well qualified to form an opinion.

The Boys' Festival of the year has been a failure—judged by its predecessors; but a gratifying success, if looked at in a general way, and in connection with the accepted idea of a few weeks back as to what it would realise. There is more uncertainty up to within a week of a Festival as to what it will realise than most brethren imagine. Even the officials can form but a guess as to the outcome, while as regards outsiders it is next to impossible to arrive at anything like approximate figures. Better evidence of this difficulty cannot be given than by referring to our contemporary in Masonic journalism, which last week gave a forecast of the result, and fixed upon a total which most people regarded as about double what would actually be subscribed, and which has since proved to be absurdly in excess of the actual result. Had we gone so far as to mention figures, we should have been below the mark, but not so far out as the writer to whom we refer, and we have the further gratification of knowing that we are agreeably surprised at the result, while our contemporary must feel particularly unhappy at the lack of foresight displayed by its editor. Better by far underestimate such a total than raise false hopes by giving figures far in excess of what was regarded as possible by even the most ardent believers in "modern ideas."

The falling off in the support given to the Institution this week was particularly marked in connection with the London Lodges, for whom only 75 Stewards did duty, securing among them a total of £2,887 16s 6d. The Provinces sent up £5,815 1s 6d; Unattached Stewards swelled the list with £497 14s; and the Chairman of the day contributed £52 10s. This is probably the first time in connection with the Masonic Charities when the contributions of Lodges outside of London was double the amount subscribed by the Metropolis, and it is difficult to know whether to regard the proportions as a mere coincidence or a fair index of what is to be expected in the future. The following summary shows the amounts sent up by the several Provinces and the number of Stewards who worked in each District:—

Province.	Stewards.	Amount.
Berks and Bucks	7	184 1 0
Cambridgeshire	1	206 12 0
Cheshire	1	10 10 0
Cornwall	1	137 10 0
Derbyshire	7	236 5 0
Devonshire	2	74 11 0
Dorsetshire	1	181 13 0
Durham	1	78 15 0
Essex	7	307 13 0
Gloucestershire	5	69 6 0
Hants and the Isle of Wight	8	266 12 0
Hertfordshire	6	240 9 0

Kent	10	399 0 6
Lancashire East	5	67 2 6
"    West	11	314 15 0
Middlesex	4	51 0 0
Norfolk	1	26 5 0
Nottinghamshire	2	178 10 0
Oxfordshire	3	46 16 6
Shropshire	7	181 13 0
Somersetshire	1	358 1 0
Staffordshire	4	304 10 0
Suffolk	6	258 6 0
Surrey	5	95 0 6
Sussex	4	199 10 0
Warwickshire	2	78 15 0
Wiltshire	1	42 10 0
Worcestershire	2	78 15 0
Yorkshire West	46	800 0 0
North Wales	5	109 14 6
South Wales (Western Division)	1	136 10 0
Foreign Stations		31 10 0
		5752 1 6
London	75	2887 16 6
Unattached	32	497 14 0
The Chairman		52 10 0
		£9190 2 0

The above figures—which are those given out at the Festival—show a return of sixty guineas below the total announced, but as there were twenty lists outstanding at the time the figures were given the variation is easily accounted for, while the ultimate result is likely to exceed the announcement, even if it does not run into a five figure return.

The above total places the receipts of the three Institutions for the year at upwards of £33,000; of which £13,095 1s 6d was announced at the Festival of the Benevolent Institution, in February; £11,010 14s at that of the Girls' School, in May; and now £9,253 2s in connection with the Boys' School. These three amounts give a total of £33,358 17s 6d, but it is not too much to expect that the ultimate result of the appeals made during 1890 will be £34,000, as compared with £48,443 18s 3d in 1889, and £32,914 1s 10d in 1888. This latter total is, perhaps, outside the limits of fair comparison, as it includes the special contributions made on the occasion of the Centenary Festival of the Girls' School, but the total of last year is sufficient to show the terrible falling off there has been in the support accorded to the Charities. We trust the diminution is merely a temporary matter; but there is no gainsaying the fact that it is sufficiently serious to call for the gravest consideration. Something more than an effort will be required to make up for the ground lost, and we look forward with considerable anxiety to the future. The figures given above show the division of the Provincial contributions. As regard the Metropolis, the post of honour was secured by Bro. Warren, of the Nelson Lodge, No. 700, who collected £241 10s. Then came Bro. G. R. Langley, of the Unity Lodge, No. 183, whose list amounted to £189; while he in turn was followed by Bro. Nathan Salmon, of the Domestic Lodge, No. 177, who secured £132 6s. Bro. W. Madge, well known in connection with some of the principal newspapers of the metropolis, followed on, as representative of the Strand Lodge, No. 1987, with a list of £126 5s, which amount will, we believe, be considerably augmented; while Bro. H. Nelson Price, Viator Lodge, No. 2308, and Bro. T. C. Sandeman, Friends in Council, No. 1383, each took up a list exceeding a hundred pounds, the former's contribution being £107 5s, and the latter's £103 19s.

#### "AFTER THE TURTLE."

In giving the health of the Queen the Chairman said her Most Gracious Majesty had many claims on the gratitude of her subjects; during her reign great prosperity had prevailed. In her social and private life she had displayed those qualities on which Freemasonry was founded. He asked the brethren to drink Her Majesty's health, as the grand and munificent Patroness of the Masonic Boys' School, in whose welfare she had always shown the deepest interest. The Chairman, in proposing the toast of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales M.W.G.M., the President of the Masonic Institution for Boys,

said His Royal Highness had placed the Brotherhood under great obligations, as he had given a great impetus to Freemasonry in the United Kingdom by becoming Grand Master of the Order. All who had been in any way associated with him in the discharge of the duties connected with the office of Grand Master would say that he discharged his work in no perfunctory manner. His Royal Highness had presided at one of the Festivals of this Institution, and the same might be said of his Royal brother the Duke of Connaught. On both those occasions their Royal Highnesses' advocacy was attended by a very large amount of subscriptions. All the brethren of the Craft were thoroughly satisfied with the way in which their Royal Highnesses performed their duties, and he was sure that they thoroughly appreciated the duties of the high station in which God had placed them. Lord George Hamilton now said that in the exercise of the discretion which was always vested in a Chairman he would interpolate a few words between the toast which he had just proposed and the toast he had next to offer. During the last few days England and Freemasonry had both experienced a great loss by the death of that distinguished Statesman and Freemason the Earl of Carnarvon. As this was the last occasion on which any body of Freemasons were able to make any testimonial of respect to that distinguished man, who to-morrow morning would be laid in his last resting place, he would ask the brethren to drink to his memory in solemn silence. The Earl of Carnarvon was a singularly gifted man. His enthusiastic nature, his humanitarian impulses, his life in the past, his great antiquarian lore, the undying belief which he had in the necessity of every individual's contributing to the best of his ability towards alleviating the distress and sorrows that mankind must ever be subject to, made him in every sense the bean ideal of a Freemason. In every capacity he was of the greatest service to the Craft, and when he was appointed Pro Grand Master by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, he brought his great knowledge of affairs and his diplomatic skill in play by bringing to a successful issue negotiations with regard to controversies which were in existence between the Lodges in the Colonies under the Grand Lodge of England and other Masonic bodies in those Colonies. The Earl of Carnarvon's career was one of which every man might be proud, and every one who followed him to his grave would feel that there might fitly be placed over him the memorial *Requiescat in Honore*. He therefore felt he might safely interrupt the flow of the brethren's festivity by asking them to show the last mark of respect which was possible in the great Masonic body to one whom whilst he was alive they honoured by their confidence, and whom now they revered by their respect. The toast was drunk in silence. The Chairman had now to ask the brethren to drink the Health of the Earl of Lathom Deputy Grand Master, the Prov. Grand Masters, and the Present and Past Grand Officers. It was a characteristic of a great corporation or Institution that it never died, but lived on for ever, and if they were lamenting a few minutes ago the departure of a distinguished Freemason who had done good work, they were able to rejoice at having associated with them another admirable Freemason who had likewise done excellent work. Those annual gatherings brought home to them this fact, that so far as Freemasonry was concerned, the work went on though the workers changed. In the Earl of Lathom they had one who was an admirable example of a worker in the ceremonial and formalities connected with the Craft, and of one who, by his exhibition of dignity and composure, expressed the true position of a ruler in the Order. There was no living Freemason who could conduct himself with greater dignity or propriety during all the ceremonials than the Earl of Lathom, who set an example and standard which they would all do well to strive to imitate. He associated with the toast the name of Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall P.G. Treasurer. After a reply from Bro. Brooks Marshall, Bro. F. A. Philbrick G. Registrar proposed the health of the Chairman; a high honour had fallen to him to propose the health of their brother in the chair. It had been said that the accident of birth was not always happy, but to be born to a name, not merely noble by the rank which distinguished it, but ennobled by the qualities of those who had borne the name in preceding generations, was not always an advantage to him who came in the present. The test of being worthy of distinguished ancestry and of shedding lustre on the historic name was one which had been amply fulfilled by their distinguished Chairman that evening, with whom they knew the honour of the country was secure. Notwithstanding the cares of office, he was able to come down and testify his warm interest in this great Institution, his participation and active concurrence in those feelings towards it which animated the great Masonic craft. It was a great honour to the Institution, and peculiarly honourable to the Chairman. In the County of Middlesex the seed had been sown; the Chairman was a Past Master of a Lodge in that county. The seed had borne good fruit; and they had reason to be proud of Lord George Hamilton, Past Senior Grand Warden. The Chairman thanked the brethren for the honour they had been good enough to pay him, and for the more than kind manner in which Bro. Philbrick was pleased to speak about him and his family. It was quite true that he came, in a sense, from a good Masonic family, for his father had the honour for many years of his life of being Grand Master of the Craft in Ireland, and when he died the brethren were kind enough unanimously to elect his brother as his father's successor. He believed such hereditary succession was somewhat rare in the annals of Freemasonry. He (the Chairman) had been unduly promoted in the ranks of Freemasonry. He spoke in the presence of many who had done much more than he had done. He was in one sense a Freemason of a good many years' standing, for it was many years ago that he was initiated, in a Lodge in Ireland, and he there took his other degrees in a small, humble and poor Lodge, in the north of Ireland; but during the last two years, surrounded by all the paraphernalia and splendour of the English Grand Lodge—the great central administrative body of the United Kingdom—his thoughts had often gone back to the humble Lodge and the home in which he learned what little he knew of Freemasonry. He was happy to say that in Ireland Freemasonry was carried on in a most fraternal spirit. He

would now come to the toast of the evening, Prosperity to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. He had no doubt those of the brethren who took an interest in this Institution had their hearts, their purses, and their glasses equally well charged. When he was asked to undertake the very high honour of presiding at this 92nd Anniversary of the Institution, he was quite aware that certain difficulties had, during the last 18 months, beset that Institution, and it was with the deliberate knowledge of those difficulties, and the manner in which those difficulties had been overcome, that he undertook the duty of Chairman. This great Masonic institution of free education mainly depended for its continued existence upon the annual subscriptions and support which it got; it had little endowment. He would not go into its past history, because most likely the great majority of the brethren present were more acquainted with it than he was; but he would just lay before them a few facts. In 1865 the School building, capable of holding 100 scholars, was completed, while the annual income at that time was not in excess of £4,500. At the present moment there were no less than 263 scholars associated with the Institution, and the income had correspondingly risen for the past 10 years to considerably over £12,000. If anybody would take the trouble of making a calculation they would find that whereas 23 years ago it cost about £45 per scholar to maintain that scholar for the year, that same rate of expenditure had practically continued to the present day, and that the increased subscriptions and the income which the Institution during the past ten years attained had not gone in extravagant management, but in maintaining an increased number of scholars in practically the same ratio. In any great school if the supervision was not exceedingly strict no doubt defects in the organisation and administration of that school might creep in. He did not wish to enlarge on that fact, but undoubtedly the Committee appointed last year made a most exhaustive examination into the management of the School; they made recommendations for adoption by the House Committee, and, he might say the School not only embodied all that was good in the past, but it had amalgamated with that the reform proposals for the management of the future. Therefore, he thought that every Freemason now present might be sure that if they would only give to the School in the future that support which they had already given, it would claim even a greater part among the Masonic Charities than it had yet taken. He rather laid stress upon that point. He had had a good deal to do in his life with institutions whose income depended on the annual benevolence of a particular body and of the public, and he was quite aware that wherever there was a good system of management, on any inquiry into it—whether that inquiry to a certain extent tended to shake the confidence in it or not—they could not after that inquiry get the same amount of contributions and subscriptions. But if this great educational Institute was to play the same part in the future as in the past, it was essential that they should all bestir themselves and take care that even, as he feared that night, the subscriptions should fall short of the past year, he hoped that would only be an inducement to the brethren next year to bring them up to the old standard. What was the fact? This Institution of all the three Masonic Charities had the smallest sum invested. The income derived from that source did not exceed £700 a year, and there were 263 boys in the School, and those boys could not be educated, according to the report of the Committee which inquired into the matter, at a less sum than £43 per annum. Any one who had had to do with first-class education would say that that was not an excessive sum for boys from 8 to 15. As Freemasons they would be ashamed of themselves if they attempted to stint the quality of the education they gave those boys, because, after all, what did this great Institution do? To his mind it was the most important of the three Institutions. In the competition of life, somebody must from time to time go to the wall, and every one of those now present knew that in every section of society in which they moved they found individuals and families fell from the high stations which they inherited. The only means of setting such a family on its legs again, and to restore them to their lost status of comfort and opulence was to give the boys a thoroughly good education, with the knowledge that if they utilised the advantages and opportunities which, through kind friends, were thus afforded to them, they might resuscitate the fortunes of their family, and once more place them in the position they formerly occupied. Therefore, in an Institution such as this, which dealt with the education of boys, no more important education could be given than one which would really benefit them most; because pure benevolence meant, after all, making comfortable the lives of those who had been fairly comfortable. To give a good education to a sharp and aspiring boy meant giving a chance to the rising generation to take advantage of those opportunities which might have been neglected. Therefore, if they wished to get at the sources of want they should direct their attention to the improvement of schools rather than give more money to mere charitable institutions. Every person who was charitably disposed should look after the money he gave as if he was investing it in his own interest. He was glad to find an almost unanimous feeling in this great gathering. Let them see what had been done at this School. In the first place he was bound to say from what he could see, although he was not going into controversial matter—although there had been faults in the past management of the School—there was a brother well known for his energy who had done much in the past to bring the School before them. Let them, therefore, whilst freeing the management of the School from any defects and faults which by investigation had been proved to exist, place it on a more satisfactory footing in the future. The Committee had been successful in many things. They had secured the services of a most capable Head Master, and he (the Chairman) had in his hand a little specimen of what well-applied tact and energy might do in a small and incidental matter. This specimen was the first number of the *Masonian*, which had been printed at the School, and anybody who looked at it could see that this little periodical was got up in an admirable manner. It was well printed, and every one would say it reflected the highest credit on the School, because many of the boys who were engaged in setting up the type were novices and

under ten years of age. This was a little incident, but it was like a straw which showed which way the wind blew, because no school could have undertaken the printing of this periodical unless there was instilled into that school a feeling of *esprit de corps*, and he was highly glad to hear that there were indications in many directions that the boys' athletic tendencies were being cultivated, and that the boys were showing, as all English boys did, a partiality for kicks and hard knocks. If he might make one more observation he would say that cricket should be one of the games he hoped would be encouraged in the School—he did not wish to disparage lawn tennis, which was played with a hollow and soft ball—but the game the boys should play was with a hard ball. If a boy had his eye on defending himself, and got the onslaughts of a hard ball he would be able to get on with a soft one. He had detained the brethren longer than he had intended, but he hoped the collection that night might be in excess of what was anticipated. If they would be kind enough to recollect that he undertook the duties of Chairman of this Festival in the belief that the subscriptions would be below those of the past, and that he did so intending to appeal to them that in future they should bring up the subscriptions to their old standard. If they did so he should feel that he had not spent his evening in vain among his Masonic brethren, and in that gathering his few words would have been successful in enabling this great Masonic Educational Institution for the future to enter upon a career of renovated activity, upon an enlarged basis. He now asked them with all heartiness to drink Prosperity to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. Bro. George Plucknett Treasurer of the Institution replied. He thanked the brethren for the liberality and munificence with which all the Institutions were supported, and for the great services which were rendered by the brethren to Masonry. Most valuable time was given to make the Boys' School as perfect as it could be, and to carry out the great objects which the Craft had. When an increase was once decided on, it necessarily followed that they must make more room. This was done, and then they had to provide for the pleasure of the boys, to make extra class-rooms, to give better ventilation, to enlarge the place, and so on. For many years the House Committee had felt that a swimming bath was absolutely necessary for the health of the boys. The new hall and the new buildings for the junior boys had taken away much money. He hoped and trusted that the few words he had addressed to the brethren would encourage them to provide the requisite funds. Until they had a swimming bath the Institution would not be complete. Those who were not acquainted with the Institution should go down and see what the Provisional Committee had done, and he knew they would be delighted. He trusted it would not be allowed to languish for want of funds. He could assure them that any money subscribed would be well and properly spent. Bro. Binckes now rose to read the list of subscriptions. While being called upon to discharge this ordinary duty, he should be unmindful of every feeling of gratitude that ought to actuate a brother placed in the position which he was that evening, if he did not acknowledge the somewhat complimentary allusions the Chairman had made to him, and to thank the large assembly before him for the manner in which they had received his name as still the representative of the Institution. In vacating the position he had occupied for thirty years he was delighted to find that on this his last representative occasion among the brethren they had done him the honour of having given him such an ovation as they had. It would ill become him to add any observations to those he had already, by the Chairman's permission, addressed to the brethren, and he only wished, with reference to the number at that evening's Festival, that more had had the opportunity of listening to the Chairman's encouraging and delightful observations with regard to the merits of the Institution and the work it had to do. He did not think—he might say he was sure—that of all the long list of Chairmen who had presided over their anniversary festivals—and he should ask the brethren to endorse what he said—that a more admirable and sympathetic speech, a more genial speech, a more encouraging speech, than they had heard that evening, they had ever listened to before. When he knew the difficulties in which the Institution was placed in obtaining a Chairman for their Festival, they would be more grateful than he knew how to be at the consent of Lord George Hamilton to preside that evening. He hoped his lordship would never regret the honour he had done them in presiding and the hearty welcome he had received at the hands of the brethren. His (Bro. Binckes') only regret was—and it was a great and severe one—that in the face of hostile circumstances he should not be able to witness a more satisfactory result. He did not wish to be personal, but they had given him on the eve of his retirement a hearty welcome, and he should carry with him in his retirement the sympathy of a large number of good friends. He hoped there was a larger success in store for this glorious Institution in the future than it had had in the past. The amounts secured by the several Stewards were then announced. We give details in another column. The few remaining toasts were then speedily dismissed, and the brethren joined the Ladies in the Temple, where a musical entertainment was provided by Brother Alfred Moore. The banquet was well served, and the general arrangements gave the greatest satisfaction. Bro. Morley was the Toast Master.

In answer to several inquiries that have been made to us, we reply that properly qualified Lewises—if of full age—are entitled to vote at the Election of Secretary. Applications for papers should be made at the Office, at Freemasons' Hall.

**FUNERALS** properly carried out and personally attended in London and Country, by Bro. G. A. HUTTON, 17 Newcastle Street, Strand, W.C. Monuments erected. Valuations made.

The following is a list of the Brethren who served as Stewards for the Boys' School Festival 1890, with the respective amounts collected by each:—

## LONDON.

The Chairman gave a donation of £52 10s, which is included in the list of Brother G. Gardner, Steward for the George Gardner Lodge, No. 2309 (Berkshire).

Lodge	£	s	d
G. Stewards Br Capt J P Probert	22	1	0
2 W H Rylands	52	5	0
4 Rev A W Oxford, M.A.	15	15	0
5 E H Hartopp	51	19	6
6 B Dobree jun.	21	0	0
8 Edward Cooper	15	15	0
9 Edwin Waller	50	8	0
14 W E Sampson			
21 Chas Mausfield	27	0	6
26 W B M Bird	25	4	0
28 E F Debenham	40	8	6
29 Geo A Pickering	34	13	0
55 W H Dipstale	40	8	6
59 P F Portway	53	11	0
60 W H P Balliston	15	15	0
91 Henry J Treadwell	34	13	0
101 Frank Williams	27	6	0
177 Nathan Salmon	132	6	0
183 Geo R Langley	189	0	0
188 Israel Abrahams	8	0	0
197 G Lancelot Eyles	68	5	0
198 Major G Lambert, F.S.A.	10	10	0
206 Wm H Asher	26	5	0
255 Louis H Letord	40	19	0
435 Geo B Witt	23	2	0
534 J E Corrie Jackson	26	5	0
700 John Warren	24	10	0
749 Henry W L Hobbs	38	6	0
766 Francis G Barns	36	15	0
820 R Pye	22	11	6
822 H W Chambers	27	6	0
834 W J Coppleston			
857 E W J Crouch	46	4	0
890 James T Axford	48	6	0
902 John Beddoes	45	0	0
969 Geo D Lister	27	6	0
1185 Alfred H Thompson	42	0	0
1329 G W Marsden			
1383 T C Sandeman	103	19	0
1471 Sidney Napper	55	2	6
1585 Valentine Wing	63	0	0
1593 G W Armstrong	63	0	0
1593 Albert Escort			
1613 F Stallard	50	18	6
1615 E B I Ansom	26	5	0
1622 Isaac Dunn	37	16	0
1632 Chas Fruen	21	0	0
1641 G M E Hamilton	36	4	6
1642 John Woodmason	50	8	0
1671 Henry White	26	5	0
1672 W de B Seagrave	15	15	0
1693 W T H Mayer	31	0	0
1695 Thos G Hodgson	63	0	0
1707 Joseph G Webb	35	0	0
1744 Wm Jaques	76	0	0
1768 James W Gaze	28	12	0
1891 Fred Buxton	35	14	0
1928 Herbert Wright	25	0	0
1974 John C Partridge			
1987 W Madge	126	5	0
2060 L Clure	31	2	0
2128 W H Bullock	5	5	0
2128 J S Cumberland	21	0	0
2128 W E Porter, M.B.	25	0	0
2128 W Masters			
2190 Sir Somers Vine	21	0	0
2243 Gordon Smith	10	10	0
2246 Henry Holmes			
2264 G S Miller	26	15	6
2265 M J De Leenw			
2308 H Nelson Price	107	5	0
2348 S J Attenborough	10	10	0
Chapters			
142 Camp John Glass	30	0	0
1297 Finch	26	5	0
1446 G M E Hamilton (see Lodge 1641)			
1471 W Shurmur	10	10	0

## UNATTACHED.

Bro J Derby Allcroft	21	0	0
J H Baxter	10	10	0
W Belchamber	10	10	0
Lient-Col. F E Bennett	15	15	0
F Binckes	21	0	0
James Blyth			
W Body			
H F Bromhead	52	10	0
Armand W. Duret	10	10	0
Joseph Eisenman	10	10	0

George Everett	52	10	0
A Gregory			
Capt C J Knightley	31	10	0
H B Marshall, J.P.	21	0	0
H B Marshall jun. B.A.	10	10	0
C J S Meightley	42	0	0
Charles J Miller	10	10	0
H F Nash			
F A Norton	25	4	0
Francis F W Oldfield	36	15	0
O Philippe	15	15	0
Frederick W Prior	26	5	0
George Rice	10	10	0
Capt. B H Russell, J.P.	10	10	0
Edward Terry	10	10	0
E E Wendt	10	10	0
T Blanco White			
F Wright	10	10	0

## THE PROVINCES.

## BERKS AND BUCKS.

Lodge			
574 Br Reginald Maples	10	10	0
794 J Greenfield	25	4	0
810 Rev F R Harnett	30	0	0
945 Rev A T Morland	21	0	0
1410 } Charles W Guille	18	12	0
2244 }			
1501 Joseph Bliss	36	15	0
2228 Major Luke Bishop	15	15	0
2309 Geo Gardner (including the Chairman's donation of £52 10s)	80	6	0

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Benjamin Chennell	206	12	0
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## CHESHIRE.

428 W Masters	10	10	0
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## CORNWALL.

The Province—Bro Major J J Ross	137	10	0
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## DERBYSHIRE

Lodge			
353 Br Jonathan Fisher	57	15	0
Geo Fletcher	10	10	0
J H Lawson	105	0	0
William H Marsden	10	10	0
Thomas Roe, M.P.	10	10	0
Percy Wallis	15	15	0
A Woodiwiss, J.P.	26	5	0

## DEVONSHIRE.

444 Rev Harry A Hebb	22	1	0
Rev Dr Lemon	52	10	0

## DORSETSHIRE.

The Province—Br S R Baskett	181	13	0
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## DURHAM.

The Province—Br C D Hill Drury	78	15	0
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## ESSEX.

453 Br George Corble	13	13	0
697 John T Barley	26	5	0
1437 Joseph S Hammond	15	15	0
1457 Wm J Shadrake	89	5	0
2154 Z Hunt	31	10	0
2255 James Terry	10	10	0
2318 T S Jackson, M.D.	120	15	0

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

R V Vassar-Smith			
D.P.G.M.	36	15	0
Sir Lionel E Darell, Bart.			
82 Joseph W Drew	10	10	0
498 Charles G Clark	10	10	0
839 J Bryan	11	11	0

## HANTS AND ISLE OF WIGHT.

J E Le Feuvre	36	15	0
Lodge			
35 Asher Barfield			
76 Thomas Stopher	57	15	0
257 } A Howell	45	1	0
1834 }			
309 William H Hill	63	0	0
723 Charles Bateman	15	15	0
785 Charles W Jellicoe	26	5	0
2016 Rev A C Hervey	22	1	0

Lodge			
HERTFORDSHIRE.			
403 Rev W Mills	24	3	0
404 C E Keyser	37	16	0
409 Thomas J Mann	33	12	0
869 P Sharpe	21	0	0
1479 Rev F Willcox	50	8	0
2278 John Petch	73	10	0

## KENT.

The Province, J E Eastes	105	0	0
Lodge			
20 C T Smith	75	0	6
558 W Dunk	63	0	0
558 G L Hart			
1273 William Roots	68	5	0
1314 John H Sanders			
1414 Rev T S Carteis			
1541 William Hollis	42	0	0
2347 Harlow	30	0	0
2147 Sidney Mathew	10	10	0

## LANCASHIRE (EAST DIVISION).

191 S Foster Butcher	35	12	6
221 William Hayes	10	10	0
343 John Kenyon	10	10	0
1723 E G Harwood	10	10	0
Charles Turner			

## LANCASHIRE (WEST DIVISION).

32 Robert M Bourke	10	10	0
32 E H Cookson	10	10	0
32 L S Winsloe	10	10	0
155 } E Pierpoint	10	10	0
2229 }			
179 Robert Layland	10	10	0
680 } Jas de B Adam	31	5	0
2316 }			
1335 J D Murray	210	0	0
2269 J H Smith	10	10	0
2269 Thomas Margeson	10	10	0

## MIDDLESEX.

1309 B Dawson Crofts			
1326 W Kate	10	10	0
1503 William H Saunders	30	0	0
T F H Woodward	10	10	0

## NORFOLK.

313 G Harvey Harvey	26	5	0
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## NORTH WALES.

755 A Sumner	10	10	0
1336 C K Benson	52	10	0
1477 J D Bolton	26	5	0
1988 Major Thos W Best			
1988 W R Davies	30	19	6

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

J Morrison McLeod	141	15	0
Robt Charles Wills	36	15	0

## OXFORDSHIRE.

357 G Lennox Peareth	26	5	0
1703 W H Tarrant jun.	11	1	6
1895 Thomas Riggs	10	10	0

## SHROPSHIRE.

117 } V C L Crump	60	18	0
2311 }			
611 Thomas Roberts	21	0	0
1621 W L Southwell	36	15	0
A O Spaul	10	10	0
F R Spaul	31	10	0
W H Spaul	10	10	0
R G Venables	10	10	0

## SOMERSETSHIRE.

The Province, James S Hadden	316	1	0
Ashcroft	42	0	0

## SOUTH WALES (W. DIVISION).

The Province, Aaron Stone	136	10	0
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## STAFFORDSHIRE.

Lodge			
J Bodenham			
418 James T Hanson	273	0	0
418 W Tunnicliffe			
637 } John B Ashwell			
2149 }			
624 Blackball			
624 Thompson	31	10	0



SUFFOLK.				WORCESTERSHIRE.				Lodge			
Lodge		£	s d	Lodge		£	s d			£	s d
	C G Hayward	10	10 0	498	Abraham Green	78	15 0	974	W C Lupton		
	Rev Richard Peek							974	A P Rendell		
225	J Napier	42	0 0	YORKSHIRE (WEST).				1019	Dr Adolph Hess		
305	A R Scott	63	0 0	154	H S Childs			1019	W H Haley		
1008	R J Symonds	90	6 0	154	W A Statter			1042	H Cowbrough		
1224	Charles W Lord	52	10 0	275	William Murphy			1012	W M Tyers		
SURREY.				290	John J Brook			1102	William Wilson		
889	W Drewett	28	7 0	290	William Harrop			1108	William Weegman		
1638				290	Wm P Raynor			1108	W H Dawson		
1046	Ernest Crundwell	31	10 0	296	Edward Atkinson			1211	J W Fourness		
1872	J H Crofts	10	10 0	302	Charles Brumm			1211			
1872	Charles M Hogg	10	10 0	302	T A Williamson			1513	T W Embleton		
2317	Rev J Cates, M.A.	14	3 6	306	J C Malcolm			1513	C W Fincken		
SUSSEX.				307	Thos Uttley			1514	G H Holdroyd		
	Chas W Hudson	10	10 0	307	William Cookroft			2069	Tador Trevor		
732	Richard Willard	63	0 0	387	William Oddy			2069	Robt Abbott		
1636	W Ballochin	63	0 0	401	R K Shuttleworth			2161	Walker Dyson		
1636	W B Isworth	63	0 0	495	B F Glover			2268	J N Pickering		
WARWICKSHIRE.				750	Rawson Kelley			2321	Alfred Stephenson		
	Joseph Baddington			904	Frederick Cleaves			2321	J T Last		
739	J C Stockhouse	78	15 0	904	George Foster			— 800 0 0			
WILTSHIRE.				904	T W Gillett			FOREIGN STATIONS.			
	Harry Bevir	42	10 0	974	E H Barraclough			BENGAL.			
				974	W H Benn			W Girling			
				974	A N Briggs			21 0 0			
				974	H A Foster			MADRAS.			
				974	Thomas Ibbetson			150 Herbert Bradley			
				974	Frank Johnson			10 10 0			

Obituary.

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THE LATE EARL OF CARNARVON.

THE Craft has just experienced one of the greatest losses that could possibly have befallen it,—in the death of the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, Pro Grand Master of England, and Provincial Grand Master of Somersetshire, which sad event took place on Saturday last, at the nobleman's London residence. The late Earl was initiated in the Westminster and Keystone Lodge, No. 10, in 1856, and in May 1858, was installed as its Master; the Grand Master of the day—the late Earl of Zetland—the Deputy Grand Master, and a large number of other leaders in the Craft being present. We may refer our readers to the Second Series of our *Masonic Portraits* for further details of the Earl's Masonic career, while as regards his political and private life we can add nothing to what has been said in the daily press of the country. His loss will be severely felt, in Grand Lodge as well as in his own Province of Somersetshire, while the Grand Master himself cannot fail to miss the support he has always received from his first Officer in the Craft. The funeral of the deceased Earl took place on Thursday, when the Earl of Lathom attended as the official representative of the Masonic body, while among the large gathering present were many members of the Craft.

THE LATE EARL OF CARNARVON.

The following order has been issued by the Grand Secretary :—

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, K.G., &c., &c., &c., &c., M.W.G.M.

"In consequence of the much lamented death of the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon M.W. Pro Grand Master and Provincial Grand Master of Somerset, an event which has filled the breast of every Mason with the most poignant grief, it is ordered that the Grand Lodge and all subordinate Lodges be placed in Masonic Mourning for the space of Six Months from this date.

"The Mourning to be worn by Brethren individually to be as follows: Grand Officers, Present and Past—Three Rosettes of Black Crape on the Badges and one at the point of the Chain or Collar just above the Jewel. Masters, Past Masters, and Master Masons—Three Black Crape Rosettes on Badge. Fellow Crafts and Entered Apprentices—Two Black Crape Rosettes at the lower part of the Badge. White Gloves.

"By Command of the M.W. Grand Master.

"SHADWELL H. CLERKE G.S.

"Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.  
1st July 1890."

"SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ENGLAND.  
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, K.G., &c., &c., &c., &c., M.E.Z.

"In consequence of the much lamented death of the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon M.E. Pro Grand Z., an event which has filled the breast of every R.A. Mason with grief, it is ordered that the Grand Chapter and all subordinate Chapters be placed in Masonic Mourning for the space of Six Months from this date.

"The Mourning to be worn by Companions individually to be as follows: Grand Officers, Present and Past—Three Rosettes of Black Crape on the Aprons and one at the point of the Collar, just above the Jewel. Principals, Past Principals, and Companions—Three Black Crape Rosettes on the Apron. White Gloves.

"By Command of the M.E.Z.

"SHADWELL H. CLERKE G.S.E.

"Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C.  
1st July 1890.

The following has been issued by the authorities of the Mark Degree :—

"GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS.

"DEATH OF THE EARL OF CARNARVON M.W. PAST GRAND MASTER.

"ORDER FOR MOURNING.—Lodges—Pedestals and Candlesticks to be draped in Black Crape or Cloth. Individual Brethren.—Grand Officers and Provincial Grand Officers, Present and Past—Masters and Past Masters—Three Rosettes of Black Crape on the Badge and one at the upper point of the Collar. Brethren, not included in the above, Three Black Crape Rosettes on the Badge. White Gloves.

"By Command of H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G., M.W.G.M.

C. FITZGERALD MATIER, P.G.W.

Grand Secretary."

BRO. WILLIAM MASEFIELD.

On the 29th ult., Bro. William Masefield, a prominent Worcestershire Freemason, died at his residence, Dixon's Green, Dudley. Bro. Masefield was in his ninetieth year, having been born in 1801. He filled with distinction all the offices of the Harmonic Lodge, No. 252, and the Royal Standard Lodge, No. 498, in Dudley, and was an influential member of various county Lodges. He was a gentleman of striking presence to the last, and was held in the highest esteem by the brethren. He was selected by them to represent them at all their national functions, and he did this with grace and courtesy. He held the titles of P.M. P.Z. P.P.S.G.W., &c., &c. Bro. Masefield had been ailing for some time, and recently he broke his leg. A Lodge at Moseley, near Birmingham, was named after him. Bro. Masefield was for twenty years Provincial Grand Treasurer; he was also Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Worcestershire, and in 1882 he was appointed by the Prince of Wales to the office of Grand Standard Bearer of England. In May of the same year he was selected Grand Assistant Director of Ceremonies in the Supreme Grand Chapter of England.

## THE NEBRASKA SQUABBLE.

(Continued from Vol. 31, page 403.)

The Committee on Jurisprudence reports, in addition to the petition and resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge, the following:—

"We cordially endorse the law as recognised and promulgated by our Grand Master."

This endorsement by the committee does not appear, however, to have been acted upon; the Grand Lodge, presumably, would not so stultify itself.

1st. That two bodies claiming to be Masonic, of the same grade, cannot lawfully exist in the same State at the same time.

2nd. That the first lawfully constituted authority established in a State thereby obtains exclusive jurisdiction in such territory, and that any other body of the same grade or rite entering later within such territory is in itself unlawful.

"If two bodies, claiming to be Masonic, with power and right to confer or control the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, or Master Mason, neither of them would be lawful, nor could either of them exist lawfully one hour in Nebraska; but if they do not claim the power or right to control or confer the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft or Master Mason, then the Grand Lodge, by its vote, has declined to recognise or claim jurisdiction over any such body; as they recognise and have jurisdiction over no other degrees than those of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft or Master Mason." Therefore the first endorsement of the committee is useless and without force or effect. They having no jurisdiction over such bodies, and the Grand Master of Nebraska deriving all his power and authority from, and having no power as Grand Master other than that which he receives from the Grand Lodge, has issued Edict No. 1, of 20th July 1889, without authority and in direct opposition to the expressed will and action of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

Why does the Grand Master put himself in such a peculiar position before the Masonic world? Is he alarmed lest we, by our popularity as a representative body in opposition to the Southern Jurisdiction Autocratic System, absorb the greater number of the eight thousand Master Masons subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, and thereby lose his popularity as a 32° Mason, also his chance to receive his 33rd degree in consequence thereof?

Existing a little more than one year in Nebraska, we have one hundred and ninety 14th degree brethren in that State!

The bodies subordinate to the Southern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite were organised in Nebraska in 1870, and after nineteen years' labour have only one hundred and fifty 14th degree brethren on their rolls in that State. We sympathise with them in their un-American, Autocratic unpopularity, and invite them and all Scottish Rite Masons of Nebraska to come with us, where the will of the majority make the laws we are governed by.

As to No. 2, endorsed by the committee, this is also the law of the Grand Master, not of the Grand Lodge, and it falls with No. 1.

If, however, it is good law, the 32nd degree Southern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite Grand Master of Nebraska, would at one fell swoop—by his edict—squench and stamp out the Northern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite Supreme Council, so called, as Ill. Joseph Cerneau, De Witt Clinton, Cadwalader D. Colden, and those associated with them organised it in 1807.

Emanuel De La Motta, the creator of the Northern Jurisdiction, did not organise until 1814, seven years after Cerneau's organisation.

If the G.M. is not more careful in making, recognising, and promulgating Masonic law on his own personal account, he will have Brother Henry L. Palmer's party and Brother Albert Pike's party in a Killkenny cat controversy, and compel them to call upon us to settle it. He should at least wait until he is rewarded with the 33rd degree before he attempts to bring additional trouble in the Scottish Rite.

What is his present position?

Bro. John J. Mercer, a 32° Mason of the Southern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite, with bombast equal to "The three tailors of Tooley Street," announces to the world by a printed circular, that the Supreme Council of the 33rd and last degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America, their territories and dependencies, of which I am the Grand Commander, is unlawful and clandestine. What nonsense! What assurance from one having no knowledge of the Scottish Rite beyond receiving the 32nd degree.

He also announces in said circular, and uses my name in full in that connection, "THAT CERTAIN EVILLY-DISPOSED AND DESIGNING MEMBERS, WITH INTENTION OF DECEIVING BRETHREN AND CIRCULATING FORGED REPORTS," &c., &c.

Said circular is sent by mail throughout the United States, and particularly in the State and City of New York, where I reside and am well known, having lived there among my neighbours, respected and respectable, for over sixty years, and for thirty-five years a Master Mason, always in good and regular standing.

How silly! How ridiculous! How criminal! How untruthful so far as I am concerned! How undignified for a Grand Master to issue, print and circulate such a paper.

It is a criminal libel to circulate, or cause to be circulated, such a paper in the State of New York; punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. I do not propose, however, to proceed against him criminally at this time, unless he particularly desires it.

But is it not time to discontinue this vile, cowardly sort of Freemasonry, used in place of sound, discreet Masonic knowledge and argument among Masons?

Our Supreme Council is in full sympathy and accord with the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, and agrees that it and all regular Grand Lodges have full, exclusive and absolute power and authority over the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, in their several territorial jurisdictions; also, power to make just and equal laws, rules and regulations for the government of Grand and

subordinate Lodges and individual brethren, that will not conflict with the high and exalted duties they owe to God, their neighbour, their country, and themselves; and such that will not interfere with their moral, social, or civil mind, in making and administering said laws, rules, and regulations, that it is their highest duty to constantly view their brother's interest as inseparable from their own.

This is the well-settled fundamental principle of the Supreme Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America, their Territories and Dependencies, founded in 1807, in the city of New York, by Illustrious Brother Joseph Cerneau, Grand Commander; De Witt Clinton, Governor of the State of New York; Cadwalader D. Colden, Mayor of the City of New York, and those associated with them, and successfully continued from Joseph Cerneau 33°, through De Witt Clinton 33°, Elias Hicks 33°, Edmund B. Hays 33°, Hopkins Thompson 33°, to John J. Gorman 33°.

As early as 1808 it sent a communication to the Grand Lodge of New York, disclaiming any power or authority over the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason; and neither since that time, nor at any time during their entire existence, have they in any way interfered with or conferred either of the said degrees. They have not now, nor have they ever had, any power, right or control over either of the said degrees; they do not now and never have exercised, attempted or desired to exercise any power or control over said degrees in any way or manner; nor have they anything to do with the said degrees, except to require that any brother receiving the degrees of our Rite shall present positive evidence that he is a member in good and regular standing in a Lodge of Master Masons under the jurisdiction of a Grand Lodge in fraternal correspondence with the Grand Lodges of the United States of America.

I have thus clearly shown that this Supreme Council has no control, nor does it claim to control, any of the degrees under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

I will now show that the Southern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite body of which the Grand Master of Nebraska is a 32nd degree member, does claim to have control and the right to exercise it, if they wish, over the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft or Master Mason, to wit:—

The Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, claim to have the right to establish Master Masons' Lodges, and to confer the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft or Master Mason in any part of the world, as will be seen by the following:—

From memoranda by J. J. J. Gourgas, published in the reprint of Proceedings of the N.M.J., vol. I, part I, page 39:—

"The Grand Council of the Princes of Jerusalem, at Charleston, S.C., granted, 5th July 5801, a warrant of Constitution, to open a Master Mason Lodge, and to form and constitute a Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Lodge of Perfect Masons, to initiate brethren into the Superior degrees, as far as the Sublime degree of Perfection, inclusive.

[Signed, as follows:—]

"John Mitchell K.H. S.P.R.S. S.G.I.G. 33°

"T. B. Bowen K.H. S.P.R.S. S.G.I.G. 33°

"E. De La Motta K.H. S.P.R.S. S.G.I.G. 33°

"Abraham Alexander K.H. S.P.R.S. S.G.I.G. 33°

"Fred. Dalcho K.H. S.P.R.S. S.G.I.G. 33°

"Benj. Cudworth Prince of Jerusalem.

"Joseph Bee Prince of Jerusalem Knight of E. and W.

"S. Hardy Prince of Jerusalem.

"Israel de Leiben K.H. S.P.R.S.

"Isaac Auld Prince of Jerusalem.

"Enos Reeves Knight of the E. and P.I.

"Peter Smith R.X.

"Abraham Sasportaz K.H.

"James Allison S.P.R.X.

"E. Elizer S.G.S. K.H. S.P.R.S.

E. de la Motta, in his denunciation of Joseph Cerneau in the year 1814, openly published the following:—

"I have nothing further to say except that although Sublime Masons have not, in this country, initiated into the Blue or Symbolic degrees, yet their Councils possess the indefensible right of granting Warrants for that purpose. It is common on the continent of Europe, and may be the case here, should circumstances render the exercise of that power necessary. The legality of this right is derived from the highest Masonic authority in the world (however ready Mr. Cerneau and his gentlemen have been to relinquish it at once, and in toto, which is another strong corroborative proof of his irregularity, or else they never could lawfully alienate their rights as Sublime Masons), as can be demonstrated to the perfect satisfaction of every Masonic judicial and legislative body."

In "Transactions," 1857 to 1866, p 347, Brother Pike states:—

"Undoubtedly we have ample power to commission a Deputy Inspector General to confer the Blue degrees, and to create Symbolic Lodges in any unoccupied foreign country. Beyond a question one of us as Sovereign Grand Inspector General could do so. We are shorn of none of our ancient powers. To avoid prejudice and quarrels we refrain from the exercise HERE of our powers over the Blue degrees, with, on the whole, very beneficial results."

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Rheumatism and Gout.—These purifying and soothing remedies demand the earnest attention of all persons liable to gout, sciatica, or other painful affections of the muscles, nerves, or joints. The Ointment should be applied after the affected part has been rationally fomented with warm water, when the unguent should be diligently rubbed upon the adjacent skin, unless the friction should cause pain. Holloway's Pills should be simultaneously taken to reduce inflammation and to purify the blood. This treatment abates the violence, and lessens the frequency of gout, rheumatism, and spasmodic diseases, which spring from hereditary predisposition, or from any accidental weakness of constitution. This Ointment checks the local mischief. The Pills restore the vital powers.



## Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, ST. JOHN'S HILL, BATTERSEA RISE, S.W.

INSTITUTED 1788.

Chief Patroness :  
**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.**

Grand Patron and President :  
**H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G., &c., M.W.G.M.**

Grand Patroness :  
**HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES.**

IN accordance with a resolution of the General Committee, a SPECIAL GENERAL COURT of the Governors and Subscribers of this Institution will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, on Friday, 11th July 1890, at four o'clock precisely, to consider Notices of Motion as under:—

By Bro. THOMAS FENN, Pres. Board of General Purposes, Vice-Patron, upon recommendation of the House Committee:—

1. "That a sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds be expended by the House Committee in laying Fire Mains, fixing Hydrants, and carrying out other necessary works for the protection of the children from the risk of Fire, in accordance with the recommendations of the Authorities of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.
2. "That Sub-section 6 of Law LIV. be amended to read as follows:—  
'A Certificate of Health by the candidate's usual Medical Attendant or by some duly qualified Practitioner, and also a Certificate by the Parent or Guardian giving replies to questions as to the health of the candidate and other matters necessary for the information of the Medical Officer of the Institution.'

F. R. W. HEDGES, Secretary.

Office—5 Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C.  
4th July 1890.

## SURREY.

### Prov. G. Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

**W. Bro. FREDERICK WEST, P.G.D. (Eng.)**  
Deputy Prov. Grand Master, in Charge.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE will be held at the St. Nicholas Parish Hall, Guildford, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July 1890, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By Command,

**CHARLES GREENWOOD, P.M., P.P.G.R.**  
Prov. Grand Secretary.

N.B.—Morning Dress.

Albert Institute Chambers, Charles Street, Blackfriars Road, S.E.

Dinner at 6 o'clock punctually.

The entertainment of Provincial Grand Lodge has been entrusted to the Royal Alfred Lodge, No. 777.

For Dinner tickets apply to Bro. Percy Smeed, Angel Hotel, Guildford, enclosing 5s, which will not include wine.

N.B.—Dinner will be provided for those only who have taken tickets, and no ticket will be issued after 18th July.

The Wor. Deputy Prov. G. Master, in Charge, requests the attendance of the brethren at Divine Service, at the Parish Church of St. Nicholas, at 4.30 p.m. Brethren are to appear in Craft Masonic costume at Divine Service, and are to clothe in the St. Nicholas Parish Hall.

Down trains from Waterloo 9.30, 9.45, 11.35 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.

Up trains from Guildford to Waterloo 5.10, 6.34, 7.26, 8.38, 9.30 p.m.

## PROVINCE OF SURREY.

### PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER

OF

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The Ex. Comp. **FREDERICK WEST, Prov. G.H.** in charge.

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER will be held at the St. Nicholas Parish Hall, Guildford, in the County of Surrey, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July 1890, at Half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By Command,

**CHARLES GREENWOOD, P.Z.**  
Prov. Grand Scribe E.

N.B.—Morning Dress.

Albert Institute Chambers, Charles Street, Blackfriars Road, S.E.

Dinner at 6 o'clock punctually. For tickets apply to Comp. Percy Smeed, Angel Hotel, Guildford, enclosing 5s, which will not include wine.

N.B.—Dinner will be provided for those only who have taken tickets, and no ticket will be issued after 18th July.

The P.G.H., in Charge, requests the attendance of the Companions at Divine Service at the Parish Church of St. Nicholas, at 4.30 p.m. Companions are to appear in Craft Masonic Costume at Divine Service, and are to clothe in the St. Nicholas Parish Hall.

Down trains from Waterloo to Guildford 9.30, 9.45, 11.35 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.

Up trains from Guildford to Waterloo 5.10, 6.34, 7.26, 8.38, 9.30 p.m.

## FREEMASONS' MAGAZINE AND MASONIC MIRROR.

FOR SALE.—The First Three Volumes of the 4th Series, issued from July 1889 to December 1890. Bound in Cloth, as published: Vols. 2 and 3 gilt edges. In fine condition, with splendid portrait of the Earl of Zetland, M.W.G.M. Price £2 10s. Address M. M., c/o Publisher FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE, Belvidere Works, Hermes Hill, London, N.

HOT WATER instantly, night or day. Entire safety. Revised prices include fixing in bath-room with proper vent pipe, ensuring safety in use. Ewart's "Lightning" Geyser, 346 Euston Road, London, N.W. Any one possessing a Geyser of our manufacture, fixed without vent pipe, may have proper vent pipe fixed for 5s, by applying to us before 30th June 1890. After that date the value will be charged.

## Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

To the Patrons, Vice-Patrons, Vice-Presidents, and Life Governors of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

BRETHREN desirous of assisting and supporting Bro. GORDON SMITH (M.A.), P.G.S. Eng., P.M. 14 and 2041, Member of the Board of General Purposes, &c., &c., in his Candidature for the Secretaryship of the Institution, are requested to kindly send their names to Bro. EUGENE MONTEUUIS, P.M. 14, 2060, 2243, P.G.S., G. Sword B. Eng., &c., &c., Hon. Sec. to the Committee.  
11th April 1890. 2 Paper Buildings, Temple, E.C.

## Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

To the Patrons, Vice-Patrons, Vice-Presidents, and Life Governors of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

Evershot, Dorchester,

24th June 1890.

MY LORDS, LADIES, AND BRETHREN,—I regret to inform you that, although the Provisional Management Committee stated to me that my "qualifications were so strong that they could not be well strengthened," yet a majority of that Committee did not see their way to recommend me to your suffrages.

This places me at a great disadvantage, but supported as I am by such a numerous and distinguished body of influential Brethren, both in London and the Provinces, including amongst others the Provincial Grand Masters and other heads of the Provinces of Cambridge, Cornwall, Cumberland and Westmoreland, Dorset, Durham, Hants and the Isle of Wight, Jersey, Norfolk, Oxford, Suffolk, North and East Yorkshire, North Wales, and South Wales (West), I cannot but feel that it is due to my supporters, no less than to myself, that I should proceed with my Candidature, and at once announce my firm intention of going to the Poll.

While it is not for me to judge of the reasons which actuated the ultimate decision arrived at by a majority of the Provisional Management Committee, yet my committee feel most strongly that a candidate who has the active support of so many Patrons, Vice-Patrons, Vice-Presidents, and Life-Governors of the Institution, including no less than thirteen Provincial Grand Masters, should at least have been allowed to go to the poll as eligible without being handicapped for want of a certificate of eligibility accorded to four other candidates.

I feel I can rely on the large number of votes already promised, and I trust that the voters as yet unpledged, especially in those Provinces whose rulers have accorded me their support, will evince their approval of the course which I have felt bound to adopt by recording their votes in my favour.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

S. R. BASKETT.

The voting will be by Proxy, on Ballot Papers (which each voter will shortly receive), and they should be immediately signed and forwarded to the Hon. Secretary of my Committee, Bro. W. D. Dugdale, Evershot, Dorchester.

## Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

### ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

The favour of your Vote and support on behalf of

**Brother EDWIN STORR, P.M., P.Z., &c.**

(whose Candidature has been Specially approved by the Provisional Management Committee of the Institution), is earnestly requested and will be gratefully appreciated.

You will greatly oblige by, at once, forwarding your Proxy to the Honorary Secretary,

Bro. W. M. STILES,

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N.B.—No. 26 on the Voting Paper.

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## Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

To the Patrons, Vice-Patrons, Vice-Presidents,  
and Life-Governors of the Institution.

Ivy House,  
Collingham near Newark,  
1st July 1890.

MY LORDS, LADIES, AND BRETHREN,

I beg to thank you most sincerely for the hearty support you have accorded to my Candidature.

The Provisional Management Committee having *unanimously* recommended me as one of the selected Candidates, I feel it is unnecessary to add one word more to the address I have already forwarded to the general body of the electors.

The election is fixed for 12th July, and I shall feel greatly obliged if those voters who have not yet forwarded to me their proxies, will do so by an early post.

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HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.

I am, my Lords, Ladies, and Brethren,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. McLEOD.

N.B.—No. 19 on the Ballot Paper. First on the list of recommended candidates.

### Masonic Qualifications.

CRAFT—Initiated March 1877, in the Unanimity Lodge, No. 113, held at Preston, Province of West Lancashire; P.M. and S.W. Derwent Lodge, No. 834, Derbyshire; P.P.G. Standard Bearer Derbyshire; P.M. in the Newton Lodge, No. 1661, Notts.

ROYAL ARCH—Exalted in 1878, in the Unanimity Chapter, No. 113, held at Preston, Province of West Lancashire; Founder, P.Z., and Scribe E. of the Alexander Chapter, No. 1661, Province of Notts; P.P.G.S.B. Notts.

MARK—Advanced in 1878, in the Preston Lodge, No. 143, Lancashire; joined 1878, Remigius Lodge, No. 117, Lincolnshire; P.M. of the Fleming Lodge, No. 265, Notts; P.P.J.G.W. Notts; and P.P.J.G.O. Lincolnshire.

ARK MARINERS—Elevated in Dower Lodge, No. 237, Kent; Founder and P.C.N. Byron Lodge, T.L., Notts; Founder and P.C.N. Trent Lodge, No. 265, Notts.

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE—P.E.C. of the Prince of Peace Preceptory, Lancashire; Knight of Malta Prince of Peace Priory, Lancashire.

ROSE CROIX 18°—Past M.W.S. of the Phillips Chapter, No. 53, Lancaster.

RED CROSS ROME & CONSTANTINE—Zetland Conclave, No. 11, Scotland.

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## PROVINCE OF KENT.

THE ANNUAL PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF KENT will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Ashford, on Thursday, 10th July, at One o'Clock precisely, when and where the Provincial Grand Officers, and Past Officers, with the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, and Wardens of the Lodges in the Province, are convoked to attend.

By Order of the R.W. Prov. G.M., EARL AMHERST,

Maidstone, 16th June 1890.

ALFRED SPENCER,  
Prov. G. Sec.

The arrangements of the Committee, at Ashford, for the Festival, are:—

Lodges at the Assembly Rooms ... .. 1'0 p.m.

Service at the Parish Church, by kind permission of the Rev.

P. F. Tindall, Vicar ... .. 2'30 "

BANQUET at the Corn Exchange ... .. 4'0 "

The S.E.R. and L.C. & D. Railways will grant Single Tickets for the Return Journey on production of this Circular from Stations 10 miles distant from Ashford.

Tickets for banquet, 12s 6d inclusive, to be obtained at the Lodge Room.

## ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND, PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF THE COUNTIES PALATINE OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE.

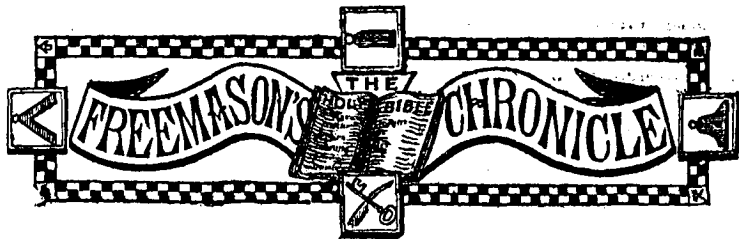
THE KNIGHTS COMPANIONS will meet in COUNCIL at the VICTORIA HOTEL, Victoria Street, Manchester, on FRIDAY, the 11th JULY 1890, at Four o'clock precisely.

The R.W. Provincial Grand Master requests the attendance of all duly qualified Brethren, as he will on this occasion be honoured by the presence of several members of Grand Lodge from Edinburgh.

By order,

JOHN CHADWICK,  
Prov. G. Secretary.

2 Cooper Street, Manchester,  
25th June 1890.



SATURDAY, 5TH JULY 1890.

## MARK MASONRY.

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### CONSECRATION OF THE ST. NICHOLAS LODGE, No. 413.

ON Saturday afternoon, the 28th ult., a new Lodge of Mark Master Masons, under the name of the St. Nicholas Lodge, No. 413, was consecrated at Harwich, in the presence of a large gathering of brethren from various parts of the Province of East Anglia. Prior to the consecration a Lodge of Emergency was held under the banner of the Constantine Lodge, by special dispensation, when the following Master Masons were advanced, viz., Bros. John Henry Vaux, William Groom, Harry George Everard, John Robert Watson, Martin Luther Sanders, Robert Pattle, Harold Gurney, R. Barlow, William Moore, George Grimsey, and Edwin Stephen Gann, all of Star of the East Lodge, No. 650. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Matier, Bro. Terry acting as S.W., Bro. J. J. C. Turner as J.W., Brothers Ralling, Bailey and Eustace as Overseers, Bros. Berridge and Clowes as Deacons, and Bro. Ashdown as I.G. In the absence of Lord Henniker, Provincial Grand Master, the consecration ceremony was performed by Bro. Matier, assisted by Bros. Mayes Acting S.W., Geo. Cooper Acting J.W., the Rev. E. H. Crate as Chaplain, and Berridge as Director of Ceremonies. Bro. Matier, before commencing the ceremony, said although as the chief Executive Officer of the Order he had always the greatest pleasure in undertaking duties of that sort, still on that occasion he could not help expressing his extreme regret and sorrow that he should be called upon to take the chair in consequence of the absence, through illness of Lord Henniker Prov. Grand Master. He had sent a letter from his Lordship, in which he stated that he was suffering from an acute throat disease, which had come on almost at a moment's notice, and his physician told him if he took a journey, or exerted himself in any way, he would render himself exceedingly liable to a severe attack of quinsy. Under these circumstances he was sure they would join with him in expressing regret at his lordship's absence. The impressive consecration ceremony was then performed in a very able manner, and afterwards Bro. Matier installed Bro. Richard Clowes as the first Worshipful Master of the Lodge. Bro. Clowes afterwards invested his Officers for the year, as under:— Bros. J. T. Bailey P.M. 145 P.P.G. Registrar acting I.P.M., A. J. H. Ward S.W., W. Murray J.W., G. T. Helsdon M.O., J. H. Vaux S.O., H. G. Everard J.O., Wm. Groom Treasurer, M. L. Sanders Secretary, S. Winter Parker Registrar, H. Gurney S.D., J. R. Watson J.D., R. Pattle D.C., C. R. Salter Organist, W. T. Beaumont I.G., J. W. Dallimore and J. Smith Stewards, Robert Barlow Tyler. On the proposition of the W.M. votes of thanks were accorded to Bro. Matier and the whole of the brethren who took part in the advancement and consecration ceremony, all of whom were elected honorary members of

**St. Nicholas Lodge.** A vote of thanks was also given to Brothers Beaumont and Smith for presenting to the Lodge the Overseers' pedestals, which were very handsome, and as the Worshipful Master suggested, will doubtless be all the more valued because they were made by the brethren themselves. After the ceremony the brethren adjourned to the large coffee-room of the Great Eastern Hotel, where a very elegant banquet was served in faultless style. The Worshipful Master proposed the customary Loyal and Masonic toasts. He commented upon the fact that there were no less than nine Grand and Past Grand Officers present, and coupled with the toast of the Grand Officers the name of Bro. Berridge. Bro. Berridge, in response, said it had given the Grand Officers great pleasure to assist Bro. Matier in the consecration of the St. Nicholas Lodge, which he hoped would soon become one of the best working Lodges on the roll of the Grand Mark Lodge of England. Bro. Tracy, responding to the toast of the Provincial Grand Officers, said he was glad to find that the Province of East Anglia was participating in the growth and general prosperity of the Mark degree. He felt sure that the degree had so much vitality and so much necessity for life in it that it was bound to go on and prosper. The W.M., in proposing the health of the Consecrating Officer, said that when Bro. Matier promised to come down to the St. Nicholas Lodge it was for the purpose of advancing the brethren who wished to join, and for no other purpose. It was at very short notice he undertook to perform the consecration, and he was sure they were deeply grateful to him for the masterly manner in which he had performed the ceremony. Bro. Matier, in response, commented upon the fact that East Anglia took a very prominent part in the advancement of the Prince of Wales. Bros. Geo. Cooper and Ralling acted as Deacons, and Bro. Crate as Grand Chaplain. He (Bro. Matier) was Junior Warden, and the present meeting was like a reunion of the brethren who took part in that memorable ceremony. Bro. Matier then proposed the health of the W.M. and brethren of St. Nicholas Lodge, and referred to Bro. Clowes' earnest work in Freemasonry, and especially to his love and attachment to the Mark degree. Bro. Clowes briefly responded, and then proposed the health of the newly-advanced brethren, for whom the Mayor of Harwich (Bro. J. H. Vaux) responded. The other toasts proposed from the chair were the Visitors, for whom Bro. J. J. C. Turner responded, and the Officers, for whom the S.W. (Bro. A. J. Ward) replied. The proceedings terminated with the Tyler's toast.

#### ST. OSWALD LODGE, No. 387.

**ON** Thursday, the 26th ult., the members of this Lodge held their festival. Several visitors were present, including the Provincial Grand Secretary Bro. Morton, Bro. Goodwin W.M. of the Sutcliffe Lodge, Bro. Wilkin, &c. Bro. R. Wood P.G. Sword Bearer was installed, the ceremony being performed by Bro. Staniforth P.G.S.W., in a manner which reflected the highest praise on him. The following are the Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. Staniforth I.P.M., Winter S.W., Horobin J.W. and Treasurer, Rev. W. M. Weigall Chaplain, Pickering Secretary, Branyte D.C., Behrendt Registrar of Marks, Fox M.O., Ashlin S.O., Chamberlain J.O., Peace Organist, Drury S. and Standard Bearer, Robinson S.D., Cheeseman J.D., Slater and Mason Stewards, Peace and Petch Inner Guards, Naylor Tyler. After Lodge business, the brethren adjourned to the banquetting room, where a dinner awaited them, provided by Mrs. and the Misses Chafer. After the banquet, the W.M. proposed the health of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and the Craft. "God save the Queen," led by Bro. C. Fox, was heartily sung by the brethren. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales the M.W. Grand Mark Master, the P.G. Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge was given by Bro. Wood, and "God bless the Prince of Wales" was sung by the brethren. The W.M. followed on with Bro. Jack Sutcliffe the R.W. Prov. Grand Mark Master of Lincolnshire; Bro. Anderson Bates Wor. D.P.M.M.; and the Provincial Grand Officers Present and Past. The Provincial Grand Secretary Bro. Morton responded very ably to the toast, and Bro. Wood sang "He's a fine old English Gentleman." The W.M. of St. Oswald Lodge was proposed by Bro. Morton. The W.M. responded very neatly, and Bro. Pearce, the Organist, gave "Simon, the Cellarer." The Installing Master was proposed by Bro. Goodwin, in very eulogistic terms, to which Bro. Staniforth appropriately replied, and Bro. Fox sang "The Village Blacksmith." The Visiting Brethren was proposed by Bro. A. L. Peace, and responded to by Bros. Morton, Goodwin, and Wilkin, followed by "Hearts of Oak," vocally rendered by the W.M. The Officers of the Lodge came next, and Bro. Swaby handled this toast very ably. It was responded to by Bros. Winter and Horobin, and Bro. Wilkin sang "Rock me to sleep, Mother." The Charities was placed in able hands, and Brother Horobin introduced it very feelingly. It was responded to by two Stewards, Bros. Goodwin and Staniforth. Bro. Fox sang "Monarch of the Woods." Bro. Morton also spoke in support of the Charities. The Ladies was gracefully proposed by Bro. Mason, and responded to by Bro. Winter, followed by the brethren singing heartily "Here's a Health to all good Lasses." The proceedings finished by Bro. Naylor giving the Tyler's toast. The programme was gone through smartly, under the D.C.'s Bros. Branyte and Staniforth. Happy meetings like the above have a great tendency to advance the brotherhood and extension of our Order. The progress of this Lodge is remarkable, and there is every sign of its continued advancement under the present Master and his excellent staff of Officers.

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## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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#### GLAMORGAN LODGE, No. 36.

**THE** Glamorgan Lodge, which holds its meetings at Cardiff, is probably the oldest Masonic Institution in the Eastern Division of the Province of South Wales. A few years ago it celebrated its centenary, and the members would now be entitled, under the permission of the Grand Lodge of England, to wear the centenary jewel, but for a slight break in its long Masonic existence. It has many cherished recollections preserved in its annals, but it is doubtful whether its records can boast of so large a gathering as that of Tuesday, the 24th ult., when Sir Morgan Morgan was installed as Worshipful Master of the Lodge. The ceremony fixed for three o'clock did not take place till an hour later, when the important duty of installation was ably fulfilled by Bro. A. H. Roberts (retiring Master). At the close the newly-installed Master proceeded to invest his Officers, as follow:—Bros. A. H. Roberts I.P.M., Geo. T. Coleman S.W., Geo. Clary J.W., Rev. Miles Whitehead Chaplain, Thomas Wallace Treasurer, D. R. Roberts Secretary, Carlton H. Riches S.D., Charles D. Massey J.D., Edward Dawson Dir. of Cers., R. S. Fisher Organist, Fred. G. Harrison I.G., E. A. Evans and Thomas Andrews Stewards, Amos Jenkins Tyler. The usual congratulations having been tendered to the newly-installed Master from the many visitors from this and adjoining Provinces, the Lodge was closed in due form. Nearly 100 gentlemen then repaired to the Park Hotel, where Bro. Hunt served the banquet. During the repast Mr. E. Banos' band played a choice programme of music; and subsequently songs were given by Bros. J. Ridley P.M., S. P. Hunt, G. T. Coleman, E. J. Fletcher (recitation), W. B. Ferrier, T. Evans P.M., Chas. Waring, &c. The usual Masonic toasts were given, and Sir Morgan Morgan, in proposing the Queen and the Craft, alluded to Her Majesty in suitable terms, and said it was evident, from the large gathering that day that the Craft of Freemasonry was very popular in the Province. In proposing the health of His Royal Highness the Grand Master of England, he alluded to the great interest the Prince of Wales took in the welfare of the Craft, and to the announced marriage of the Duke of Clarence to a thorough English lady. The toast was coupled with the name of Bro. Tennant, who responded for the Grand Lodge of England. The next toast was the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of the Province, and the Worshipful Deputy Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Officers. Bros. Tennant and Pearce responded. The toast of the evening, the Worshipful Master, was proposed in pleasing terms by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who took occasion to refer to the great success of Bro. J. R. Davies in his appeal on behalf of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls. He had been able to take up the sum of £330 for this Province. He (the speaker) had seen Bro. Hedges in London, on the 24th ult., who said Bro. Davies had written asking him not to close the list until he could make it up to £400. That would place them in the proud position of being at the head of the subscription list. Sir Morgan Morgan said he felt deeply gratified at being placed at the head of, perhaps, the most ancient Lodge in the Province—one which had suffered, however, owing to its early records not being so carefully kept as could be desired. It began its career at Caerphilly, then was removed to Brigend, and afterwards to Cardiff; and he hoped ere long they would gain their centenary jewel. He trusted the Lodge would not suffer under his rule, and, in conclusion, thanked the large company for their attendance. The concluding toasts were the Installing Master, to which Bro. Roberts replied; the Lodges of Cardiff, the Masonic Charities, the Officers of the Lodge, and the Tyler. The company soon after separated.

#### MERCHANTS' LODGE, No. 241.

**B**RO. JOSEPH CORNISH was, on the 24th ult., at the Masonic Temple, Hope Street, Liverpool, duly installed as Wor. Master for the ensuing year. This is one of the oldest Lodges in the Province of West Lancashire; it was established in 1780, the centenary charter being granted ten years ago—in 1880. The W.M. elect was presented for the benefit of installation by Bros. J. Brotherton P.M. and J. Winsor P.M., and he was duly installed in the Master's chair by Bro. W. M'Lachlan, the retiring Master. Bro. Cornish subsequently invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. W. M'Lachlan J.P.M., R. Pruddah S.W., Joseph West J.W., Ralph Capper Secretary, Ralph Robinson Treasurer, F. Norris S.D., B. P. Philpot J.D., A. E. Povey I.G., R. White D.C., W. Amos S., T. D. Alderson S., J. Hughes S., A. B. Ewart Organist, and Peter Bail Tyler. The business of the Lodge concluded, the brethren journeyed by special train from the Central Station to Birkdale, where the annual installation banquet was partaken of, by a party numbering about a hundred, at the Palace Hotel. The proceedings were enlivened by the selections played on the lawn by Herr de Mersy's band, and the vocal contributions of Bros. Eaton Batty, W. Sweetman, R. N. Hobart, Webster Williams, and J. West, Bro. Alfred B. Ewart presiding at the piano. The retiring W.M., Bro. M'Lachlan, was presented during the evening with a Past Master's jewel and a case of silver fish eaters and carvers, a beautiful diamond ring for Mrs. M'Lachlan being also handed to him.

#### MINERVA LODGE, No. 250.

**THE** installation of Bro. L. E. Stephenson as the Worshipful Master took place on the 24th ult. (St. John the Baptist's Day), in the presence of a large number of members of the Lodge and of visiting brethren from Hull and district. The ceremony was performed by several Past Masters of the Minerva, and in the evening the usual banquet followed. The newly-installed W.M. invested the following brethren as his Officers for the ensuing year:—Bro. J. W. Burton I.P.M., R. R. Hawley P.M. Chaplain, J. T. Towler S.W., J. M. Bell J.W., H. Haigh P.M. P.P.G.D. Lecture Master, M. C. Peck P.M. P.G. Standard Bearer Eng. Treasurer, W. Reynolds P.M.

P.G. Treasurer Treasurer Ben. Fund; W. Holder P.M. P.P.G. Sup. Works, Treasurer Building Fund, J. J. Adamson Secretary, J. A. Brown S.D., W. Thirk J.D., A. Smith D.C., W. D. Keyworth P.M. P.P.G. Sup. Works Almoner, J. McDonald, W. H. Templeman, F. C. Manley, H. Colbeck, W. J. Harrison Stewards, V. King Organist, W. Fillingham I.G., W. Clayton Tyler.

#### PRUDENCE LODGE, No. 388.

THE annual festival took place on Monday afternoon, the 23rd ult., at the Masonic Hall, Halesworth, when Bro. R. W. Flick, W.M. elect, was duly installed in King Solomon's chair, Bro. Canova ably discharging the duties of installing Master. The visiting brethren were Bros. E. M. Adnams P.M. 1983, O. G. Rackham S.D. 1983, G. Durrant W.M. 85, H. Buckingham Jan. S.W. 85. Bro. R. W. Flick invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. E. W. Moore S.W., Pryce Morris J.W., W. P. Gale Treasurer, J. M. Canova P.M. P.P.G.S.W. Secretary, W. E. Baylie S.D., P. W. Kendall J.D., C. E. Lay I.G., J. Miller Tyler. The annual banquet took place after the installation, under the presidency of Bro. R. W. Flick W.M.

#### DERBY LODGE, No. 724.

BRO. THOMAS B. EVANS was, on the 25th ult., at the Masonic Temple, Hope Street, Liverpool, duly installed, according to ancient custom, as the Worshipful Master for the ensuing year of this important and flourishing Lodge. There was a large attendance of Officers and members of the Lodge, as well as of visiting brethren. Among the Provincial Grand Officers present as guests were Bros. W. Goodacre Prov. Grand Steward P.G.S.B. England, and Robert Foote P.P.G. Treasurer. Having been installed in the chair of the Derby Lodge, Bro. Evans proceeded to invest his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Robert H. Fraser S.W., William Gosling J.W., George Becker P.M. Treasurer, Thomas P. Hodgson Secretary, Arthur S. Heath S.D., Gustav C. Rostock J.D., Thomas Holmes I.G., John Taylor Senior Steward, John Parry Junior Steward, William Briscoe and George McDonald Assistant Stewards, and Joseph Sharples P.M. D.C. Bro. Daniel Davies P.M. was selected as Charity Steward. The brethren subsequently partook of the annual installation banquet, catered for by Bro. J. Casey, the House Steward.

#### STANLEY LODGE, No. 1325.

BROTHER E. COLLISTER-JONES was, on the 23rd ult., at the Masonic Temple, Hope-street, Liverpool, duly installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The W.M. elect was presented for installation by Bros. J. H. Bradshaw and J. W. Burgess, and the ceremony was performed by Bros. J. H. Bradshaw and T. Guile. Bro. Collister-Jones then proceeded to invest his Officers, as follow:—Bros. T. J. Jarman I.P.M., J. Woodward S.W., W. Evans J.W., T. Guile P.M. Treasurer, Martin Nicholas Secretary, W. H. Hodges S.D., W. Carson J.D., T. A. Bradshaw I.G., J. Barratt, T. Jones, W. Tattersall, G. W. Parker Stewards, William Hudson Organist, and W. H. Ball Tyler. The brethren subsequently partook of a banquet, supplied in the excellent style usual with Bro. James Casey, the House Steward. During the evening, which was most agreeably enlivened by the musical contributions of Bros. W. Hudson, E. Pugh Rice Williams, P. Williams, W. H. Latham, W. Costain, J. Roberts, J. Tarback, T. Vernon, and others, the retiring W.M. Bro. Jarman was presented with a Past Master's jewel and a handsome marble clock and side ornaments. The retiring I.P.M. Bro. Guile was also presented with a Past Master's apron.

#### CHISLEHURST LODGE, No. 1531.

A MEETING of this Lodge took place on Saturday, the 28th ult., at the Bull's Head Hotel, Chislehurst, when the following were present:—Bros. Hollis W.M., C. F. Quicke S.W. and W.M. elect, T. Brailey J.W., W. Kipps P.P.G.O. Treasurer, E. J. Goodale Secretary, C. Dettmer S.D., J. Marshall J.D., W. Gleaves I.G., T. C. Nunn P.M., R. Nevill P.M., J. Behenna P.M. P.P.G.O., W. T. Hunt P.M., E. Kipps P.M. P.P.G.O., G. Dowsett, T. Smith, A. J. Perriam, G. Proctor, J. Drinkwater, G. Whomes, A. Muir, A. Tuck, and G. Williams. Visitors:—Bros. Jas. Stevens P.M. P.Z. 1216, Roberts P.M. 65, Muir Smith P.M. 788, G. Bundy P.M. 902, W. London P.M. 2077, R. Cummings P.M. 2168, Dodson P.M. 862, R. Homan P.M. 1602, J. Lord S.D. 2168, Bishop S.W. 180, T. Squire 1663, A. Cocks 174, Carew 2021, Norris 174, Picket 1602, Callaghan 1278, Gardner 1348, and Nathan Robinson, L.C.C., 2168. The ballot for Mr. John Storey being unanimous, that gentleman was initiated, and Brother Andrew Muir was passed to the second degree, both ceremonies being well carried out by the W.M. Other necessary business being got through, Bro. Chas. Quicke S.W. W.M. elect was installed in the chair of K.S. by the W.M., in an impressive manner, in the presence of the goodly array of P.M.'s mentioned. Bro. Quicke then appointed and invested the following brethren in their respective offices. This he did in the fullest possible manner. Bro. Nunn was appointed S.W., J. Marshall J.W., E. Goodale Secretary, W. Gleaves S.D., C. A. Dettmer J.D., T. Smith I.G., G. Proctor D.C., and A. J. Perriam and Drinkwater Stewards. The W.M. then, in appropriate terms, presented the I.P.M. Bro. Hollis with the P.M.'s jewel, and Bro. Hollis suitably responded. The latter was again elected unanimously Charity Representative for the ensuing year. Lodge was then closed, and the company adjourned to partake of a substantial banquet. The usual Loyal toasts were proposed and drunk, and the W.M. spoke in terms of sorrow of the serious illness of the Pro Grand Master. Some capital harmony was rendered by Bros. Tom

Squire, Dowsett, Nathan Robinson, and Bro. Jas. Stevens P.M. gave a most impressive Masonic recitation. Excellent speeches were made by brethren responding to the toasts, and the hearty and genuine good wishes expressed to the W.M. by all leaves no doubt as to the success of his year of office. This installation meeting is a red-letter day in the history of the Chislehurst Lodge.

Camden Lodge of Instruction, No. 704.—The usual weekly meeting was held at the Lewisham Masonic Rooms, adjoining the White Hart Hotel, 116 High Street, Lewisham, on Thursday, the 26th ult. The Preceptor, Bro. James Stevens P.M. P.Z., occupied the chair as W.M., and the following brethren officiated, viz.:—Bros. H. R. Trant S.W., R. W. Cartwright J.W., Walter Robin Secretary, Richard Tilling S.D., S. Lancaster J.D., and C. Robson P.M. I.G. Among the brethren present were Bros. A. Wimbush, F. F. Catt, E. Webb, T. Athey, &c. The usual preliminaries having received attention, the first ceremony was rehearsed in detail, and the several portions of the work and most important points were explained, to the expressed satisfaction of all present. Bro. H. R. Trant will exercise the Lodge in the first degree at the next meeting.

#### ROYAL ARCH.

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#### LONDESBOROUGH CHAPTER, No. 734.

THE members held a meeting in the Masonic Hall, Driffield, on Monday afternoon, the 16th ult., to transact the usual business and to instal the Principals and invest the Officers. The retiring M.E.Z. was Comp. H. Holgreaves, and the M.E.Z. elect Comp. James Bordass. The installation ceremony was performed by Comp. James J. S. R. Ansen P.Z. P.P.G.S.B., and the other Principals were Comps. Chadwick H., W. Highmoor J., T. Bell P.S., and J. Holtby S.E. After the ceremony the Companions adjourned to the Buck Hotel, and spent a pleasant evening.

#### THE THEATRES, &c.

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Comedy.—Although Mr. J. Comyns Carr announces that his new farcical comedy "Nerves" is adapted from "Les Femmes Nerveuses," the piece has been so altered and re-written that nothing but the bare skeleton of the plot remains. Still the result is eminently satisfactory, as there is nothing in the farce that could offend the most susceptible taste, and it is received with a continuous roar of laughter from beginning to end. No wonder then that the house is crowded night after night, in spite of the warm weather. Mr. Carr's characters as depicted in this farce are now-a-days well known; the nervous woman is always with us, only in different classes different results obtain. The peevish wife has "nerves" to conceal a fretful disposition, the domineering mother-in-law has an attack whenever she is thwarted, while the "slavery" finds relief in hysterics to disguise her feelings when chided by the "misses." It may be objected that no wife, however unreasonable, would proceed to the lengths adopted by Mrs. Armitage, but it would never do to criticise too closely the plot of a farce. So long as propriety is respected the end excuses the means. Mr. C. H. Hawtrey has now so often impersonated the happy-go-lucky husband that he is necessarily perfect in the part, and his performance of the sorely tried Captain Armitage is altogether admirable. The Violet Armitage of Miss Maude Millett is another careful study, and two strong character parts are sustained by Miss Sophie Larkin and Mr. H. Kemble. The burden of the piece falls to Mr. Edward Righton, whose impersonation of the French confectioner, Hippolyte Caramel, is exceedingly clever. He is well assisted by Miss Lottie Venne as Zephyr Elaine, a fashionable modiste, whose sayings are "quite English you know." The small part of Emma is raised to importance by the talent of Miss Lydia Cowell, who is certainly a housemaid "up to date." Indeed all the dramatic personae may well be described as impersonations of *Le fin de siècle*, and are artistically drawn. The success of the piece cannot be denied and will doubtless attain a long run. The *pièce de resistance* is preceded by Mr. W. Lestocq's pathetic drama, in one act, "A Bad Penny," in which Messrs. H. Day, W. Wyes, P. S. Champion and Miss Ethel Mathew sustain the principal parts. Both pieces are prettily mounted, and the public have to thank Mr. E. F. Bradley, the courteous acting manager, for many conveniences in front of the house.

The annual festival on behalf of the Masonic Charities of Ireland was observed on the 24th ult., in Dungannon, County Tyrone. The brethren attended service in the Parish Church, clothed in Masonic regalia. The preacher selected for the occasion was the Rev. E. Bigoe Bagot, Rector of St. Mary's, Beswick, P.M. M.E.Z. P.P.G. Chaplain of East Lancashire and Cheshire.

A meeting of those interested in the new Lodge at Alderley Edge was held on Wednesday, the 25th ult., in Manchester, when Officers were proposed. It is expected that the consecration will take place either this month or early in August.



## 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, 5th July.

General Committee Boys' School, F.M.H., 4

149 Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham  
410 Grove, Sun Hotel, Kingston  
453 Chigwell, Forest Hotel, Chingford  
1323 Amherst, Amherst Arms Hotel, Riverhead  
1567 Elliot, Railway Hotel, Feltham  
1929 Mozart, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon  
2148 Walsingham, M.H., Walsingham, Kent  
2205 Pegasus, Clarendon Hotel, Gravesend, Kent  
2331 Ravenscroft, Red Lion Hotel, High Barnet  
M.M. 14 Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield

## Monday, 7th July.

1319 Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1924 Wickham, St. Peter's Hall, Brockley  
1996 Priory Lodge of Acton, High Street, Acton  
R.A. 28 Old King's Arms, Freemason's Tav, W.C.  
R.A. 91 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
R.A. 1196 Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
M.M. 139 Panmure, 8a Red Lion Square, W.C.  
K.T. 127 Bard of Avon, 33 Golden Square, W.

37 Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Bolton  
113 Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston  
119 Sun, Sq., and Comp., F.M.H., Whitehaven  
133 Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham  
154 Unanimity, M.H., Zetland Street, Wakefield  
156 Harmony, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth  
251 Loyal, Masonic Hall, Castle Street, Barnstaple  
351 Harmony & Industry, Bank Bldgs, Over Darwon  
431 St. George, Masonic Hall, N. Shields  
597 St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead  
622 St. Cuthberta, Masonic Hall, Wimborne  
694 Oakley, Masonic Hall, Sarum Hill, Basingstoke  
827 St. John, Masonic Temple, Dowsbury  
850 St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire  
928 Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield  
1045 Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire  
1050 Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester  
1077 Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire  
1108 Royal Wharfedale, Private Rooms, Otley  
1180 Forward, Masonic Rooms, Birmingham  
1211 Goderich, Masonic Hall, Leeds  
1239 Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield  
1294 Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1302 De Warren, White Swan Hotel, Halifax  
1380 Skelmersdale, Queen's Hot, Waterloo, Liverpool  
1519 Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, near Accrington  
1573 Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Cner Street, Swansea  
1578 Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd  
1678 St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle  
1798 Zion, Masonic Rooms, King St., Manchester  
2094 Elthorne and Middx., Town Hall, Hounslow  
2103 Jersey, Coffee Tavern, Southall  
R.A. 380 Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley  
R.A. 404 Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford  
M.M. 12 Minerva, Masonic Hall, Dargor Lane, Hull  
M.M. 37 Wyndham, Masonic Hall, Basingstoke

## Tuesday, 8th July.

167 St. John, Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead  
1969 Waldeck, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
131 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro  
184 United Chatham of Benevolence, Old Brompton, Kent  
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
272 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston  
449 St. James, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax  
473 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield  
503 Belvedere, Star Hotel, Maidenhead  
510 St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard  
603 Zetland, Masonic Hall, Cleckheaton  
626 Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham  
696 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Wodnesbury  
726 Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hot, Staff.  
829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup  
903 Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High St., Gosport  
1250 Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Sapkey, Warrington  
1314 Acacia, Bell Hotel, Bromley, Kent  
1414 Knoie, Masonic Hall, Sevenoaks  
1545 Baildon, Masonic Rooms, Northgate, Baildon  
1678 Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge  
1713 Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton  
2099 Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Horne Bay  
2222 Frederick West, Castle Hotel, East Molesey  
R.A. 70 St. John's, Huyshe Mas. Tem., Plymouth  
R.A. 253 Justice, Masonic Hall, Derby  
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Keighley  
R.A. 288 Union, Queen's Arms, Ashton-under-Lyne  
R.A. 289 Fidelity, Mas. Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds  
R.A. 330 St. Petrock, Masonic Hall, Bodmin  
R.A. 558 Temple, Masonic Hall, Folkestone  
R.A. 660 King Edwin, Freemasons' Hall, Yorkergate  
R.A. 1055 Derby, Masonic Rooms, Cheetham  
M.M. 6 Adams, Victoria Hall, Sheerness  
M.M. 15 St. George's, Masonic Hall, Exeter  
M.M. 152 Dover & Cinque Ports, Royal Oak, Dover

## Wednesday, 9th July.

Committee R.M.B.I., Freemasons' Hall, 4  
13 Waterloo, Union Masonic Hall, Woolwich  
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond  
1629 United, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
1986 Honor Oak, Moore Park Hotel, Honor Oak  
M.M. (T.I.) Old Kent, Ship and Turtle, E.C.  
M.M. 284 High Cross, Seven Sisters Hot, Tottenham  
R.C. 67 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.  
54 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale  
146 Antiquity, Bull's Head, Bradshawgate, Bolton  
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire  
204 Caledonian, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester  
225 St. Luke's, Coach and Horses Hotel, Ipswich  
251 Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Church St., Lanes.

238 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden  
363 Keystone, New Inn, Whitworth  
433 Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend  
666 Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town  
708 Carnarvon, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court  
750 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cleckheaton  
852 Zetland, Albert Hotel, Salford  
854 Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham  
1018 Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford  
1060 Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Tamworth  
1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1209 Lowises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
1248 Denison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough  
1342 Walker, Hope and Anchor, Byker, Newcastle  
1356 Toxteth, 149 North Hill Street, Liverpool  
1393 Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness  
1403 West Lancashire, Commercial Hot, Ormskirk  
1424 Brownrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton  
1431 Nottinghamshire, George Hotel, Nottingham  
1547 Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1643 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Hobburn-on-Tyne  
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Bramley, Kent  
2005 Tilbury, King's Arms Hotel, Grays, Essex  
2041 West Kent Volunteer, M.H., Wilmington  
R.A. 24 De Swinburne, Freemasons' Hall, Newcastle  
R.A. 462 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington  
R.A. 809 Etheldreda, Rose & Crown Hot, Wisbech  
R.A. 946 Strawberry Hill, Grotto, Twickenham  
R.A. 1177 Dinbych, Masonic Rooms, Tenby  
R.A. 1345 Victoria, Cross Keyes Hotel, Eccles  
R.A. 1549 Stanmore, Abercorn Hotel, Gt. Stanmore

## Thursday, 10th July.

1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Ha, Notting Hill  
2168 Derby Allcroft, Athenæum, Camden Road, N.  
R.A. 554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney  
R.A. 619 Beadon, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.  
R.A. 813 New Concord, Guildhall Tavern, E.C.  
R.A. 1383 Friends in Council, 33 Golden Square, W.  
P.G. Lodge of Kent, Assembly Rooms, Ashford  
35 Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes  
97 Palatine, Masonic Hall, Sunderland  
139 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield  
216 Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool  
333 Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston  
339 Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Penrith, Sunderland  
732 Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
991 Tyje, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay  
1035 Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Kirkdale  
1055 Derby, Bedford Street, Cheetham, Manchester  
1098 St. George, Temperance Hotel, Tredoggar  
1144 Milton, Commercial Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne  
1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington  
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
1204 Royal, Imperial Hotel, Malvern  
1273 St. Michael, Masonic Hall, Sittingbourne  
1369 Bala, Plasgoch Hotel, Bala  
1416 Falcon, Masonic Hall, Castle Yard, Thirsk  
1429 Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Newport, Mon.  
1533 Corbet, Corbet Arms, Towyn  
1697 Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot  
1782 Machen, Swan, Colehill  
1911 De La Pré, Masonic Hall, Northampton  
1915 Graystone, Foresters' Hall, Whitstable  
R.A. 220 Harmony, Wellington Hotel, Garston  
R.A. 613 Bridson, Masonic Hall, Southport  
R.A. 807 Cabbell, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich  
R.A. 818 Philanthropic, Mas. Hall, Abingdon  
M.M. 16 Friendship, 2 St. Stephen's St., Devonport  
M.M. 145 Constantine, George Hotel, Colchester

## Friday, 11th July.

Special General Court Girls' School, F.M.H., W.C.  
R.A. 33 Britannia, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.  
R.A. 569 Fitzroy, Headquarters H.A.C., City Road  
M.M. 198 Croydon, 05 High Street, Croydon  
R.C. 3 Mount Calvary, 33 Golden Square, W.  
Royal Order of Scotland, P.G.L. Lancashire & Cheshire, Victoria Hotel, Manchester  
36 Glamorgan, Freemasons' Hall, Cardiff  
459 Aire and Calder, Masonic Hall, Goole  
526 Honour, Star and Garter Hot, Wolverhampton  
662 Dartmouth, Dartmouth Hotel, W. Bromwich  
1001 Harrogate and Claro, Mts. Rooms, Harrogate  
1087 Beaudesert, Corn Exchange, Leighton Buzzard  
1121 Wear Valley, M.H., Bishop Auckland  
R.A. 119 Sun Sq. and Comp., M.H., Whitehaven  
R.A. 137 Amity, Masonic Hall, Poole  
R.A. 601 Eryon St. John, Wroken Hot, Wellin on  
R.A. 993 Alexandra, Medway Hotel, Levenshulme  
K.T. 126 De Wareanno Royal Pavilion, Brighton

## Saturday, 12th July.

Special General Committee Boys' School, F.M.T.  
1635 Guelph, Red Lion, Leytonstone  
1683 Paxton, Surrey M.H., Camberwell  
1728 Gallery, Brixton Hall, Acro Lane, B. ton  
2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon  
R.A. 1928 Gallery, Brixton Hall, Acro Lane, Brixton  
M.M. 234 Brixton, Anson's Hotel, Fleet Street  
1415 Campbell, Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court  
1990 Hampshire of Emulation, F.M.H., Llanlport  
2069 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds  
2096 George Price, Greyhound Hotel, Croydon  
R.A. 1423 Era, Albany Hotel, Twickenham

## INSTRUCTION.

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## Saturday, 5th July.

87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 730  
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C., 8  
198 Percy, Joll's Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8  
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E., 8  
1233 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8  
1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7  
1524 Duke of Comaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 8  
1624 Eccleston, 23 Cambridge Street, Piccadilly, 7  
2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 730  
R.A. Sinai, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8

## Monday, 7th July.

22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 730  
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8  
45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St., 7  
174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7  
180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8  
248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixham, Devon, 7  
392 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge  
543 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8  
823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 730  
933 Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel Road, 8  
975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 730  
1227 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8  
1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 630  
1425 Hyde Park, Porchester Hot, Cleveland Gdns., 8  
1445 Prince Leopold, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7  
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury, 8  
1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 730  
1547 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 730  
1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney, 8  
1603 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8  
1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7  
1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 830  
1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8  
1743 Perseverance, Deacon's Tavern, Walbrook, 7  
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8  
1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8  
2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The Criterion, W., 8

## Tuesday, 8th July.

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8  
55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7  
141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7  
177 Domestic, Surry M.H., Camberwell, 730  
188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8  
212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8  
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
436 Northern Counties, Masonic Hall, Newcastle, 7  
554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8  
700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 730  
753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8  
820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 730  
860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalton, 8  
881 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7  
1044 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8  
1321 Emblematic, Mona Hotel, Henrietta St., W.C., 8  
1325 Stanley, 214 Gt. Homer St, Liverpool, 8  
1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex  
1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 730  
1446 Mount Edgumbe, Three Sags, Lambeth Rd., 8  
1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 730  
1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich  
1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, B. rough High St., 9  
1633 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8  
1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N., 8  
1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7  
1949 Brixton, Prince Regent, East Brixton, 8  
2146 S. rbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton  
Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 630  
R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8

## Wednesday, 9th July.

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Bartsbury, 8  
30 United Mariners', Lugard, Peckham, 730  
65 Prosperity, 2 St. Mary Axe, E.C., 7  
72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8  
73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8  
193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 7  
223 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8  
533 La Tolerance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8  
720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7  
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 730  
813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd., 8  
862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8  
902 Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Strand, 8  
972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 830  
1261 Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7  
1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney  
1475 Peckham, 513 Old Kent Road, 8  
1511 Alexandra, Horsea, Hall  
1601 Ravensbourne, George, Lewisham, 8  
1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 730  
1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 730  
1631 Lonsborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8  
1791 Creation, Wheatheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8  
1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8  
1993 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 730  
2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8  
R.A. 177 Domestic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7  
R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 730  
M.M. Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., 8

## Thursday, 10th July.

141 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 730  
147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8  
203 Ancient Union, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7  
249 Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 730  
263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.  
435 Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air Street, W., 8  
704 Gauden, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8  
751 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8  
879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhithe New Road  
1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
1153 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8  
1278 Burdett Counts, Swan, Bathnal Green Road, 8  
1308 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8  
1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wembley, 730  
1420 The Great City, Palmers' Hall Avenue, 630  
1558 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8  
1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7  
1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8  
1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse, Liverpool Road, N., 8  
1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 744  
1614 Cowon Garden, Criterion, W., 8  
1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8  
1625 Tredoggar, Wellington, Bow, E., 730  
1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, 9  
1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8  
1892 Wallington, King's Arms, Carshalton  
1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 730  
1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton  
R.A. 79 Pythagorean, Doyor Castle, Deptford, 8  
R.A. 753 Prince Frederick William Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, 8  
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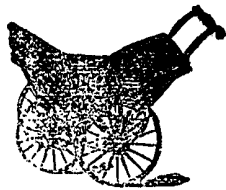
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