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## A DISSERTATION ON CHARITY.

WHILST we hear of a royal commission sitting diligently to inquire into the details of the revenues and expenditure of the Livery Companies of the City of London one naturally sets his mind to cogitate upon the result of a similar inquisition—supposing it could possibly be instituted—with respect to the financial details of Masonic Lodges, spread over the habitable globe. It may be urged that the cases are not parallel, and that there is no analogy between them. But, after all, when we come to compare the aims and designs of the Craft and of the guilds which are being made the subject of examination, no one can say but that there is some little similarity and affinity of object. The Ancient and Honourable Institution of Freemasonry is based, as we all know, upon the cardinal principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; the profession of each member who joins it is to render himself more extensively useful to his fellow-creatures, and to fulfil all the relations of good citizenship. In something like the same manner, the Liveries of London strive to emulate the example which has for centuries been taught by the Craft; and they have, in their peculiar spheres, carried out those principles by the foundation and endowment of educational and other beneficent institutions, besides a generous—not to say lavish—expenditure on objects of a charitable nature. It is not our province, as an organ of Masonic intelligence and research, to enter the political arena, and say how far the Government of the country is, or is not, justified in examining into the internal economy of the various guilds which have made use of their vast resources in the promotion of technical education and benevolent schemes. But it may be interesting to the student of Masonic organisation to consider how such an inquiry would result, if instituted by Grand Lodge—as the counterpart of the Government—into the domestic concerns of Lodges, and whether we should figure with the same dignity and commercial rectitude as is professed by the Livery Companies. We started on the premises that no such inquiry would ever be attempted by the governing authorities of the Craft, nor would any such insidious movement be tolerated for a moment by individual members. But as Masons are often taunted by the outer world and the uninitiated—who though they have itching ears to know the secrets and mysteries of our Order, venture on statements that are ridiculous in their absurdity as to Masonry being only a “huge social club,” and the like—it may be well to reflect for a moment upon the relative position in which we stand when compared with those guilds that have been long famed for their usefulness and benevolence. One of the chief objections urged against the Companies is, that they are too lavish in their expenditure on hospitality and personal enjoyment; and there is the self-same sarcasm hurled at Masons when outsiders speak of the frequent banquets and other festivities which are “part and parcel of our organisation.” Then, again, it is said that the property of the guilds has enormously increased, and that some central authority—namely the Government for the time being—should have the control and administration of this “unearned increment.” Of course, it is inevitable that, with the amazing increase of the value of property in and around the metropolis, the money which in early days was bequeathed by pious and patriotic

benefactors should have grown in a corresponding degree; still we have seen by the voluminous reports of the City Companies' Committee that hundreds of thousands of pounds are annually devoted to charitable objects, the spread of education in its highest branches, and the stimulation of industry, thrift, and social advancement. We, as an institution, cannot compare with those we have named in the possession of endowments and benefactions, the value of which must enormously accumulate as years roll by. For all that, the Masonic brotherhood spend their thousands of pounds every year upon equally deserving objects, in the maintenance, clothing and education of children with the view of fitting them for the battle of life, the succour and sustenance of the aged members of our Order, and those who have been bereft of the bread-winners who, whilst they were amongst us in the flesh, discharged all the duties of good citizens, and heads of families. As the Livery Companies grant their annuities to the aged and indigent members of their respective guilds, so also do the Masonic Institutions which are the pride and boast of the Craft. They start, endow and maintain educational establishments for the training of the young, thus placing in their hands the best materials which can fortify them for the discharge of the duties and responsibilities of after life. So also, in an eminently satisfactory degree, does the Order to which we have the honour to belong, and whose cause we have ever conscientiously and fearlessly espoused. They distribute their gifts as almoners of the bounties which have been entrusted to them; and who shall say that the charity of the Masonic Brotherhood ever stopped short of the “bounds of prudence?” But beyond all this, we can point only approximately to the amount of ready help which is distributed by unseen hands amongst the needy and deserving in our ranks, and the record of which appears—which could not appear—on no balance sheet or statement of accounts. It is in the spirit of a principle that is divine, and which teaches the right hand not to know what the left doeth; and whilst we disclaim any notion of moralising on the subject, our acquaintance of many years' duration with the private munificence of Freemasonry impels us to assert that there is a far higher and nobler spirit of secret benevolence—which gives without asking for the reward of popularity or recompense—than can be claimed by any other guild or fraternity under heaven. It may be said—and it is equally a matter of remark within or without our Lodges—that a considerable amount is expended in hospitality which might be appropriated in more useful ways. It was the same spirit which actuated the sycophants of old who deemed that the pot of precious ointment might have been sold and given to the poor! It is now the ruling passion of some that the Church should be spoiled of her privileges and endowments; that the Throne should be overwhelmed; the aristocracy “levelled” and their possessions divided amongst all sorts and conditions of men. It is ever the prevailing thought of revolutionary tendencies that where an object established for a particular good succeeds, it should be spread over the whole body politic, a vast majority of whom have never lent it a single iota of encouragement, even if they have not opposed it in its tender infancy. There never was yet a beneficent move started but what was opposed by some—from disinterested motives (?) of course! And so it happens in regard to the festivities which form a small part of the grandly benevolent aims of Freemasonry, there are

men who carp and cavil at the "unnecessary expenditure" which the banquets involve. But those who know the inner working of the Craft are also aware that this expenditure, so far from impoverishing the funds that are raised for charitable purposes, actually proves a most potent and useful incentive to large-heartedness on the part of those who spend an occasional hour of happy amenity "across the walnut and the wine." Ask any Charity Steward or special pleader in behalf of any of our Benevolent Institutions if ever his appeal has been unsuccessful when addressing brethren who have "in jolliest friendship met," and his reply would be that under such genial circumstances the heart strings and the purse-strings, too, of those who are addressed relax, and the result is a very appreciable acquisition to the funds so much needed for benevolent purposes. If, therefore, an inquiry could be made by the powers that be into all the various minutiae of the internal economy of Masonic Lodges, it would be found that—barring the few inadvertencies which attach to all mundane institutions—the funds so gladly and voluntarily subscribed for the purposes which form the aim and life of the Craft, are honestly and judiciously administered, whilst the extent of private charity and mutual self-help is practically unfathomable. We have casually referred to the City Companies' Commission as being the most recent example in whose light we can produce a reflex of the inestimable advantages of the Order which we humbly endeavour to represent. In other words, the enquiries—the results of which have so recently been published—serve as a convenient "peg" on which to hang a few remarks with regard to our own particular and beloved Fraternity. Whilst we do not venture on any political predication, and are entirely unbiassed on the matter of "reform" in connection with the Liveries of the City of London, who, in our opinion, have done a vast amount of good in the direction of charity and education, we admit that it would be a questionable advantage if these endowments and sources of revenue were swallowed up in the centralising maw of the Government. For ourselves, we have no fear of such a test being applied to our Masonic financial arrangements. Our endowments are few, and the mainspring of our substance is in the flow of constant and undying generosity. From this inexhaustible source may we hope long to receive the wherewithal to do even greater good in the future than in the past; and we are content that men should mingle, if they choose, in merriment "within the limits of becoming mirth," so long as the feast of reason and the flow of soul keep open the channel of true and ungrudging benevolence. No Government can regulate the power, the largeness, or the constancy of Masonic charity; no human power can regulate that brotherly love which incites to relief and truth; and in this, as in every other respect, Freemasonry stands unique and unapproachable amongst all the institutions of the world for singleness of purpose, unsullied benevolence, and universal love for human kind.

### SYMBOLS.

**RELIEF.**—Of necessity "brotherly love" covers much of the true principle of "relief," hence we cannot speak of that without touching this. To relieve the distressed is a well-established duty, but does not always imply love; for many times one helps an enemy without any feeling of love, or a stranger who has no claim upon the affection of the helper. To our brethren it is, however, a duty of obligation, in which case we have no right to consider any personal relations. "To soothe the unhappy, to sympathise with them in their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries, and to restore peace to their troubled minds, is the great aim we have in view. On this basis we form our friendships and establish our connections." Hence "relief" and "brotherly love" go as twin brothers in our dealing with men.

**TRUTH.**—In man's corrupted state truth is not an attribute of his nature, but of his higher moral education. To screen self from punishment the child, and oftentimes the man, is tempted to untruth, but the higher education that teaches the value of truth leads him to the statement of truth, at the risk of punishment, rather than the loss of confidence by the statement of falsehood. No semblance of untruth was seen until the first pair found that they had

incurred divine disapproval, and fears of punishment were entertained.

"Truth is a divine attribute, and the foundation of every virtue." It is the first Masonic lesson. Our whole lives should be governed by it; under its influence hypocrisy and deceit are banished. To be truthful in all things is to inspire confidence; to have all men trust us, and depend upon what we say. But we must act truth as well as speak it. There are circumstances where the nod of the head, or a silent tongue may convey a wrong impression which may be as false as to speak plain words that may result in injury. The three main points of this virtue lie in being true to self, man, and God. Many are the instances of being true to man but untrue to self; but no man can be true to God without being true to self. Though we have none of the divine within us, yet our relations to God are very near, because we must render to Him an account of our life actions. For this He has given us the care of many important matters relating to self, and to be untrue to self is to violate some of these most important obligations.

Truth embodies actions as well as words, and means that we are to conduct ourselves towards each other as we feel. To appear a friend and to be at heart an enemy; to say we wish prosperity when we secretly wish adversity; to praise when we disapprove at heart; to encourage advancement when we try to pull down; to give a cordial welcome when we desire the absence of the intruder; to assent to a statement when we disbelieve it, and a thousand such adverse things are evidences of untruth, and neither a true Mason or Christian can be guilty of any of them. What we are at heart should be the guide of actions and words. Do we dislike the frequent caller who disturbs our labour? We need not deal in unkindness nor impolite words, but a gentle reserve ought to tell the real state of our heart. In all other matters a manly state of feeling should set the truthfulness of our hearts at rest to the minds of all others. To be a true man is to be truthful in all things, and to be truthful in all affairs is to be a true man.

**TEMPERANCE.**—Like "brotherly love," "temperance" is not confined within any narrow limits. Usually it applies to the use of intoxicating beverages. It is misrepresented when it is made to mean that to be temperate we may deal moderately in any given vice. Applied to things that are necessary, it means, that with them we must deal only as necessity demands. Applied to vice or anything wrong or injurious, it means abstinence. It may be hard to draw the line because of the great number of things that must be named, and it would draw us into metaphysical questions that are unnecessary here. In one person intemperance in a given necessity would be temperance in another. In a vice moderation in one person would be destruction to another. As applied in a Masonic, Christian or moral way, it is "that due restraint upon our affections and passions which renders the body tame and governable, and frees the mind from the allurements of vice." We are "thereby taught to avoid excess, or contracting any licentious or vicious habit, the indulgence of which might lead us to disclose some of those valuable secrets which we have promised to conceal and never reveal," hence a very important thing in Masonry. In the Church no man can be intemperate in any such habit until he has lost his piety, for the religion that produces piety restrains from vicious habit or thought. The same may well be said of Masonry, for no man who adheres to the principles taught in his Lodge can ever give way to any unholy habit. However great a worker; however great the Masonic knowledge; however valuable his work to the Institution in any of its branches, whenever a man has given way to a vicious habit he has ignored Masonic principles, and to ignore these is no longer to be a true Mason. Though not embodied in the instruction of Masonry, at this point, yet temperance involves the proper exercise of our time for ourselves and others. Overreaching ambition, overworking and underresting our bodies, overburdening the mind with cares, and many other things where we overdraw upon the powers of nature, are manifestly intemperate actions. So also with anger, envy, malice, and any undue exercise of that character of the mental elements, is intemperate and should belong to that class which we should prohibit.

**FORTITUDE.**—This is not merely bravery upon the field of battle, where, in the conflict of arms, men are to meet the cannon ball or the sabre thrust, but to that character of mental battle which meets all men at some point of life, and is needed in every avenue of human action or thought.

It enables us to endure any "pain, peril or danger;" to bear the severe criticism of the adversary and all persecution for the cause of right, and to adhere to principles taught, under the most aggravating circumstances. It is the only "safeguard against any illegal attack" to extort secrets "whose divulging may violate principles of honour, or expose others to injury, which have been solemnly intrusted to one's keeping; the only safeguard when our religion is attacked and efforts are made to disenthroned God's love from our hearts."

**PRUDENCE.**—"Prudence is wisdom applied to practice; caution evinced in forethought."—*Webster*. It foresees danger and lays plans to avoid it, considers many things relating to our conduct among men, teaches us how to regulate life and make it conform to the dictates of conscience and the teachings of religion and society, moves cautiously, speaks carefully, accepts no unnecessary risks to life, person or character, judges wisely and "prudentially determines on all things relative to our future happiness." Prudence saves many troubles. There is as much necessity of its exercise in the practical life of a Mason as a Christian; indeed there scarcely passes a day of life in which we do not need its exercise. The education and home culture of our children; the conversation and business relation with our neighbour; the conduct of our lives in religion and Masonry, and the advocacy and teaching of their doctrines, the conversation as to the life and character of our brethren, all demand prudence. These are but few of the many instances of its need, not to mention its necessity regarding the moral and physical government of self. The immediate Masonic teaching is that we should carefully guard all important secrets committed to our care.

**JUSTICE.**—By justice we are enabled to understand and give to every man his just due. In commercial dealing we have no right to demand more than every measure and weight, nor in finance more than even interest. This is the measure of justice to both parties. Envy, prejudice, or peculiar advantages in trade, will not in any way alter this law of justice, for there exists no right whereby enmity or former bad treatment will justify overstepping these bounds. Every one is entitled to even justice in all things and no more. Whatever the receiver demands more than this is fraud. Whatever the giver pays voluntarily is a gift. The principle holds good in all others matters, as to character, reputation and all the interests of human life. We are to give and demand "justice without distinction." "This virtue is not only consistent with Divine and human laws, but it is the very cement and support of civil society; and as justice in a great measure constitutes the real good man, so should it be the invariable practice of every Mason never to deviate from the minutest principles thereof."

We have now briefly touched all the main points of morality found in the Entered Apprentice degree, and we submit this honest presentation of these thoughts to all our readers and ask wherein can be found anything inconsistent with a pure Christianity? If they have been embodied in heathen religion, as charged, so long as they touch upon the highest plane of Christian morality, is there any wrong in following them under the teaching of Masonry?—*Voice of Masonry*.

We hear that a Musical Entertainment of a high character is shortly to be given nightly in the Grand Hall of the Criterion, as an adjunct to the table d'Hôte served there.

It may not be generally known that the town of Birmingham, though it is invariably associated with the manufacture of hardware, has long been so fortunate as to possess a Biscuit Manufactory, the goods supplied by which have been known for their excellence and variety. The Warwickshire Biscuit Company, however, is animated by a very praiseworthy ambition, and has resolved on henceforth extending its operations to other parts of the country. At all events, it has recently set up a branch factory in London, and on the 15th instant it inaugurated its new venture with a luncheon, at the Company's Offices, Mansion House Chambers. There was a large muster present of people interested in the success of the experiment, the medical officers of health of the different metropolitan districts being in great force. The meeting passed off admirably, and we can only hope that the future operations of this enterprising company will be in accordance with the hopes so generally expressed on behalf of the undertaking.

## On Warrants (B).

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No. 37.

Extinct Lodge, No. 215 "Ancients;" No. 270 at the "Union," and 192 from 1832, soon after which it was erased.

ATHOLL, GRAND MASTER.

THOS. HARPER, D.G.M.

JOHN B. ROACH, S.G.W.

RICHARD HUMPHREYS, J.G.W.

To all whom it may concern.

WE, the GRAND LODGE of the Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons (according to the old Constitutions granted by His Royal Highness Prince EDWIN, at York, Anno Domini Nine Hundred Twenty and Six, and in the Year of Masonry Four thousand Nine hundred Twenty and Six), in ample form assembled, viz., The Right Worshipful the Most Noble Prince John the Fourth Duke, Marquis and Earl of Atholl, Marquis and Earl of Tullibardine, Earl of Strathgairn and Strathardle, Viscount Ballquidder, Glenalmond and Glenlyon, Lord Murray Belveny and Gask, Heritable Constable of the Castle of Kin (defaced), Lord of Man and the Isles, and Earl Strange, and Baron Murray of Stanley, in the County of Gloucester, &c., &c., &c., GRAND MASTER OF MASONS, the Right Worshipful Thomas Harper, Esq<sup>re</sup>, Deputy Grand Master; the Right Worshipful John Bryant Roache, Esq<sup>re</sup>, Senior Grand Warden, and the Right Worshipful Richard Humphreys, Esq<sup>re</sup>, Junior Grand Warden, with the approbation and consent of the Warranted Lodges held within the Cities and Suburbs of London and Westminster, do hereby authorise and empower our Trusty and Well-beloved Brethren, viz., the Worshipful Duncan McNicholl, one of our Master Masons, the Worshipful William Bowstead, his Senior Warden, and the Worshipful William Nelson his Junior Warden, to form and hold a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons aforesaid, at Kingston-upon-Hull, or elsewhere in His Majesty's Royal Regiment of Cumberland Militia (being first duly Registered, pursuant to the Statute in that case made, and with consent of the Commanding officer of said Regt.), upon the first Monday of every Month, on all reasonable times and lawful occasions, and in the said Lodge (when duly congregated) to admit and make Freemasons according to the Most Ancient and Honourable Custom of the Royal Craft, in all Ages and Nations throughout the known world. And we do hereby further authorise and empower our said Trusty and Well-beloved Brethren, Duncan McNicholl, William Bowstead, and William Nelson, (with the consent of the Members of their Lodge), to nominate, chase, and install their Successors, to whom they shall deliver this Warrant, and invest them with their Powers and Dignities as Free masons, &c. And such Successors shall in like manner nominate, chase, and install their Successors, &c., &c., &c. Such Installations to be upon (or near) every St. JOHN'S DAY, during the continuance of this Lodge, for ever. Providing the above named Brethren and all their Successors always pay due respect to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, otherwise this Warrant to be of no force or virtue.

Given under our Hands and the Seal of our Grand Lodge, in London, this ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Seven, and in the Year of Masonry Five Thousand Eight hundred and Seven.

NOTE.—This Warrant is registered in the Grand Lodge, Vol. 7, Letter H, 10th October, 1781.



ROBT. LESLIE,

Grand Secretary.

Bro. Hughan has kindly sent the above, and promises one more for the series.—[Ed. F. C.]

It is announced that on Monday next, 1st December, "The Swans," a new and original Ballet Divertissement, invented and arranged by Mons. J. Hansen, will be produced at the Alhambra Theatre of Varieties, for the first time. The music has been specially composed by Mons. G. Jacobi, and Mr. Charles Brew has painted the scenery. The scene will represent a beautiful, shady forest, with a lake on which swans are to float. Mdle. Palladino is the *Première Danseuse*. On the same night the Orsani Troupe (Musical Eccentrics) will make their first appearance in England.

Although more than a million copies of Cassell's Popular Educator have been sold, this remarkable work is still as largely in demand as ever, and the publishers have made arrangements for re-issuing it in serial form during the present month. The secret of its ever-growing popularity seems to be that it is so framed as to meet the requirements of every class of learners. Testimonials from schoolmasters, mechanics, artisans, farm labourers, and persons in every position of life, speaking of what this unique work has done for them are continually reaching the publishers. Mr. Thomas Burt, M.P. does not hesitate to acknowledge how much he owes to the Popular Educator, which has been recently characterised by a leading educational journal as "a School, an Academy, and a University in one." Part I. was published on the 25th inst.

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QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION OF UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE following is the business to be transacted in Grand Lodge on Wednesday, 3rd December 1884, at 6 for 7 p.m.

1. The Minutes of the Quarterly Communication of the 3rd September 1884, for confirmation.
2. Nomination of a Grand Master for the ensuing year.
3. Nomination of a Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To read a letter, dated 3rd October 1884, from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec on the subject of the three English Lodges in that Colony, and addressed to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, together with the reply of His Royal Highness thereto.
5. Appointment of a President of the Board of Benevolence.
6. Election of a Senior and a Junior Vice-President of the Board of Benevolence.
7. Election of twelve Past Masters to serve on the Board of Benevolence for the year ensuing.
8. Report of the Board of Benevolence for the last quarter, in which are recommendations for the following grants, viz. :—  

The Widow of a Brother of the Lodge of Harmony, No. 298, Rochdale...	£50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Lodge of Friendship, No. 202, Devonport	50	0	0
A Brother of the Alfred Lodge, No. 306, Leeds	100	0	0
A Brother of the Brent Lodge, No. 1284, Topsham	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the St. Matthew Lodge, No. 1447, Barton-on-Humber	100	0	0
A Brother of the Cripplegate Lodge, No. 1613, London	50	0	0
A Brother of the Warden Lodge, No. 794, Sutton Coldfield	50	0	0
A Brother of the Lodge of Harmony, No. 935, Salford	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Lodge of Prudence, No. 219, Todmorden	75	0	0
A Brother of the Lodge of Faith, No. 484, Ashton-in-Makerfield	100	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Royal Forest of Dean Lodge, No. 1067, Newnham-on-Severn	100	0	0
A Brother of the Worcester Lodge, No. 280, Worcester	100	0	0
A Brother of the Leopold Lodge, No. 1571, London	50	0	0
A Brother of the Duke of Cornwall Lodge, No. 1839, London	50	0	0
The Widow of a Brother of the Lodge of Faith, No. 141, London	50	0	0
A Brother of the Lodge of Industry, No. 186, London	50	0	0

9. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.  
*To the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England.*

The Board of General Purposes regret having to report that Brother H. G. Buss, Assistant Grand Secretary, has been reluctantly compelled, by the very serious state of his health, to resign his position as Chief Clerk in the Grand Secretary's office, after a service of thirty years.

Taking into consideration the lengthened services of Brother Buss, the able, efficient, and courteous manner in which he has at all times discharged his duties, his advanced age, and the fact of his resignation being forced upon him by his state of health, the Board unanimously recommend to Grand Lodge that Brother Buss be granted a retiring pension of £400 per annum, being the full amount of the salary he has been receiving for several years as Chief Clerk.

The Board further report that Brothers W. J. Hughan and T. B. Whytehead have each presented a Book to the Library, which the Board have acknowledged with thanks.

(Signed) THOMAS FENN,  
*President.*

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W.C.  
 19th November 1884.

The Board of General Purposes beg to submit a statement of the Grand Lodge Accounts, at the Meeting of the Finance Committee, held on Friday, the 14th day of November instant, shewing a Balance in the Bank of England, Western Branch, of £1,466 6s 4d; and in the hands of the Grand Secretary for Petty Cash £100, and for Servants' Wages £100; and Balance of Annual Allowance for Library £9 12s 2d.

10. REPORT OF SPECIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE.  
*To the United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England.*

The Special Building Committee have to report to Grand Lodge the progress they have made in the work committed to their charge.

The Great Hall has now been restored on the same lines as the one recently burned, but advantage has been taken of the opportunity to re-open the old gallery at the entrance end, and to connect it with the Hall by a staircase, thereby providing about 80 additional seats; other extra seats have also been provided in various parts of the Hall, making a total increase of accommodation for over 100 brethren below the Dais.

It having been found that the means of entrance and exit hitherto

existing were quite inadequate for the requirements of Grand Lodge, and indeed were such as would probably not be sanctioned under the present Metropolitan Regulations, an exit for use in case of fire or other accident has had to be constructed at the back of the proper left of the Dais, leading by broad stone steps to the yard in the west rear of the Hall; another exit has also been formed on the west side under the gallery leading into the main corridor, and a third from the gallery into the upper corridor, making now five separate exits which can be used in case of urgent necessity.

A new and complete system of ventilation has been provided, which, it is hoped, may conduce to the comfort of the brethren.

The boiler flues and chimney belonging to the kitchen of Freemasons' Tavern—which have hitherto been in dangerous proximity to the Hall—have now been removed to another position.

The ten pictures of Grand Masters having been unfortunately destroyed, authentic copies have been made by well-known artists, namely, Bros. the Chevr. Desanges, Stephen Peirce, B. S. Marks, W. M. Hay, and Sydney Hodges, and they are ready to be placed in their respective panels.

It is proposed to commence the decoration of the Hall soon after the December Quarterly Communication, and the whole of the works, decorative or otherwise, will, there is no doubt, be completed and ready by the date of the Grand Festival in April next.

So far as the actual renovation of the Hall is concerned, the Committee have been enabled to keep the cost of the same within the insurance money, but as a matter of course, many items, not of mere restoration, but of necessary and substantial improvements, such as the Gallery and its approaches, the new exits in case of fire, the system of ventilation, the expense incurred for the pictures above the £50 insurance on each, &c., cannot come under the above head. The Committee will, therefore, be prepared to submit to the Quarterly Communication, in March next, an exact account of the expenditure thus unavoidably and usefully incurred.

The Committee have finally to report that the re-arrangement of the internal fittings of the Hall have placed an additional half panel on the proper right of the Dais, and over the fire door leading to the Banqueting Hall, at the present disposal of Grand Lodge; and the Committee have, therefore, the greatest pleasure in suggesting that this half panel should be filled with a half-length life-sized portrait of the M.W. the Pro Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, as a memento of the affection and respect with which his Lordship is regarded by the Craft, and of the able and valuable services which he has rendered to it for many years as Pro Grand Master.

(Signed) JOHN B. MONCKTON,  
*Chairman.*

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON,  
 14th November 1884.

11. APPEALS :—

(1) Appeals of Brother Joseph E. Duspuch, P.M. of the Royal Victoria Lodge, No. 443, Nassau, Bahamas, against the refusal of the District Grand Master to hear and determine his complaint against that Lodge for improperly excluding him therefrom; and against a decision of the District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas finding him guilty of contumacious conduct, and certain resolutions of the District Grand Lodge consequent thereon.

(2) Appeal of Brothers Edward Thomas Dover and Alfred George Gleeson, of the Victoria Lodge in Burma, No. 832, Rangoon, against a decision of the District Grand Master of British Burma, holding that the W. Master of the Lodge had not improperly excluded them while a ballot was being taken, and directing them to apologize for charging the W. Master with having acted "wilfully and maliciously" in so doing.

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

12. NOTICE OF MOTION :—

By Brother JAMES STEVENS P.M. No. 1216.

That it be referred to the Board of General Purposes to consider and report upon the best means for the prevention of the continued impositions practised upon Metropolitan and Provincial Lodges by mendicant Freemasons.

Names of Brethren nominated for election to the offices of Senior and Junior Vice-President of the Board of Benevolence.

Brother JAMES BRETT P.G.P. as Senior Vice-President.  
 Brother CHARLES ALEXANDER COTTEBRUNE P.G.P. as Junior Vice-President.  
 And none others were nominated.

Names of Past Masters nominated to serve on the Board of Benevolence.

Brother GEORGE POLE BRITTEN	183
JOSEPH CLEVER	171
THOMAS CULL	1446
CHARLES DAIRY	141
GEORGE P. GILLARD	657
CHARLES F. HOGARD	205
WILLIAM MANN	186
HENRY McPHERSON	890
JOHN NOBLE	975
CAPT. ADOLPHUS NICOLS	1974
WILLIAM H. PERRYMAN	3
GEORGE READ	511
FRANCIS R. SPAULL	1768



EDWARD FRANCIS STORR 22  
ROBERT J. TAYLOR 144  
Of whom twelve are to be elected.

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

- No. 2065.—The Cosmopolitan Lodge, Queenscliff, Victoria.  
2066.—The Morning Star Lodge of Stawell, Stawell, Victoria.  
2067.—The Prince Leopold Lodge, Gympie, Queensland.  
2068.—The Portsmouth Temperance Lodge, Portsmouth.  
2069.—The Lodge of Prudence, Leeds, Yorks. (W.D.)  
2070.—The Lodge of Peace, Uralla, Sydney, N.S.W.  
2071.—The Lodge of Emulation, Sydney, N.S.W.  
2072.—The Zelandia Lodge, Whangaroa, Auckland, N.Z.  
2073.—The Duke of Albany Lodge, Helensville, Auckland, N.Z.  
2074.—The St. Clair Lodge, Landport, Hants.

The "Freemasons' Calendar and Pocket Book" for 1885 is now ready; it can be had at the Grand Secretary's Office, Freemasons' Hall, London, price 2s, bound in roan.

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### MASONIC MENDICANCY.

To the Editor of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Kindly permit me, through your pages, to inform the many brethren whose signatures are appended to a request that I should bring the question of Masonic Mendicancy before the Craft in such manner as to direct greater attention to the subject than has hitherto been given to it, that the following motion will be before the Grand Lodge for approval or rejection at the ensuing Quarterly Communication on Wednesday next, 3rd December, viz.:—

"That it be referred to the Board of General Purposes to consider and report upon the best means for the prevention of the continued impositions practised upon Metropolitan and Provincial Lodges by Mendicant Freemasons."

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

JAMES STEVENS, P.M. P.Z.

Clapham, 24th November 1884.

The North London Masonic Benevolent Ball will be held at the Holborn Town Hall, W.C., on Wednesday, 7th January 1885. Ticket, to admit a lady or gentleman, 4s; supper tickets (to be obtained at the Hall) 3s each. The profits accruing from this ball will be given to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. Bros. P. Forge and N. L. Western are to be the M.C.'s; and the general arrangements will be superintended by the following Stewards:—Bros. P. Forge P.M. 1950, H. Sprake 813, J. Baker 1471, W. G. Akehurst D.C. 1693, N. L. Western W.M. 1693, H. B. Harding 1471, J. Moulton 1693, J. Potter 1693, S. Stretch 1950, G. F. Snook S.D. 1693, R. Baker P.M. 188, G. Batten 1693. Bro. C. Hammond 820, 1471, Treasurer, Upper-street, Islington, N.; Bro. E. Woodman S.W. 1950, Secretary, 50 Marquess-road, Canonbury. Musical arrangements under the direction of Bro. Collings, Organist 1693.

We have been given to understand that the annual fish supper, held at Bro. Baker's, the Cock Tavern, Highbury, on the 18th inst., was a great success. Bros. Forge and Woodman, who have undertaken a joint Stewardship for the Southgate Lodge, No. 1950, announced that the contributions already promised them amounted to £65 11s. This sum included donations from Bro. R. P. Forge £10 10s, Bro. E. Woodman £10 10s, Bro. Edgar Bowyer P.G. Standard Bearer £5 5s, Bro. Hastings Miller £5 5s. The proceeds of the Masonic Benevolent Ball, announced above, will be added to their list, and as it is anticipated that something like 400 guests will be present, we may look for a substantial addition being made to the list of these two energetic Craftsmen.

FUNERALS.—Bros. W. K. L. & G. A. HUTTON, Coffin Makers and Undertakers, 17 Newcastle Street, Strand, W.C. and 30 Forest Hill Road, Peckham Rye, S.E.

### NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

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#### UNIVERSAL LODGE, No. 181.

THE sixth meeting of this ancient Lodge, under the presidency of Worshipful Master W. R. Norris was held at Freemasons' Hall, on the 20th inst. There were present beside the W.M. Bros. F. Low S.W., E. J. S. Layton J.W., Thos. J. Hauley S.D., E. E. Baron Reed J.D., T. Adams I.G., P.M. Harrower and W. R. Davidson Stewards, P.M.'s H. A. Reed Secretary, A. T. Layton Treasurer, Wood, Stanton and Turner, a large muster of brethren, and the following Visitors:—Bros. Goode, W.M. 1964, Shoppee, Law, Spalding, Tongue, Arnold, Runtz, Bassett, Perry, &c. Lodge was opened in the first degree, when the minutes were read and a ballot taken for a joining member, Bro. Wilenski, of the Joppa Lodge, which proved unanimous. Lodge was then opened in the second degree, when Bro. Maskelyne was entrusted, and retired. Lodge was then opened in the third degree, when Bro. Maskelyne was again introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a M.M., the W.M. giving the traditional history. Lodge was then closed in the third and second degrees, when Bro. Maskelyne the younger was introduced and initiated by the W.W., who delivered the ancient charge in a masterly manner. The next business was to ballot for a W.M. and Treasurer for the ensuing year. The former proved to be in favour of the Senior Warden Bro. F. Low, whilst Bro. A. T. Layton was again unanimously elected Treasurer. Bro. Layton then rose and said he had a very pleasing duty to perform, viz., to propose that a P.M.'s jewel be voted to Bro. W. R. Norris, for the very able manner in which he had performed the work of the chair. He felt sure he had the brethren with him when he said that no Master ever deserved a jewel more than did Bro. Norris. This was seconded by the S.W. and carried with acclamation. The W.M., in response, thanked the brethren for their kindness, adding that whenever he wore that jewel it would remind him of the many happy hours spent amongst them in the Universal Lodge. The brethren then adjourned to the adjoining Tavern, and sat down to a most recherché banquet. After the cloth had been cleared, Bro. Norris rose and said, the first toast was that which always preceded every other, viz., the Crown and Craft—Her Gracious Majesty, by her many acts of benevolence, her wise and constitutional reign, and her sincere sympathy with everything appertaining to the welfare of her people, had endeared herself to the hearts of all her subjects, particularly Freemasons—who were proud of her connection with the Craft—as Patroness of the Institutions. He was sure the brethren would drink the toast with enthusiasm. In giving the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Norris said that few words were needed. His Royal Highness was so beloved by every member of our Order that the toast was one which was always sure of a hearty reception. The next toast was the Pro Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the rest of the Grand Officers past and present, which was suitably introduced and cheerfully responded to. The Masonic Charities came next. This was a toast the W.M. was specially pleased to give. Brotherly Love—which in other words meant Charity—was one of the three grand principles upon which the Order was founded. He, therefore, asked the brethren to exhibit a little of that love that evening by cheerfully and liberally contributing to the Charity Box, which was about to pass round. The result of the W.M.'s appeal amounted to £2 6s 6d. The next toast was that of the Past Masters of the Lodge, which Bro. Norris said was particularly attractive to every Master. The Past Masters of Lodges had been compared to good port old and fruity—to be put aside and used only on special and great occasions. That might be so, but he (the W.M.) was certain that the P.M.'s of the Universal Lodge were old in Masonic labours and particularly fruitful in Masonic knowledge. To their individual and united efforts in years gone past did the Universal Lodge owe much of its present prestige and prosperity. The admirable working of the I.P.M., Bro. T. C. Fryer, would be still fresh in the minds of the brethren, and he felt certain, although he had not witnessed the working of all the P.M.'s, they were each and all thorough good working Masons. P.M. Wood, in responding, referred to the time—some twenty years ago, when the Master of that day, and his Officers, used to meet at each other's houses for a rehearsal of the ritual. They were a smaller, but not a happier band in those days. He thanked the brethren for the manner they had received the toast, adding that both he and all the Past Masters were ever ready to lend a hand to the Master for the time being, whenever asked so to do. P.M.'s Stanton and Fryer followed. The I.P.M. rose and said, it now became his duty, and for the last time, to propose the health of the W.M. He did so with a very great amount of pleasure. On the night the W.M. was installed he ventured to predict for him a most successful year of office. That prediction had been fulfilled. Bro. Norris had performed his duties in such a manner as to leave nothing to be desired. He was sure the brethren would do all honour to the toast. The W.M. in responding said that as year succeeded year the office of Worshipful Master—like that of the Lord Mayor of London—became more difficult to fill. No matter how good and excellent the working of a Master might be, the brethren always looked to his successor to do something better. It was that thought that made him approach the chair with something akin to fear, but if he had in any way earned the esteem of the brethren, and he hoped he might take the unanimous vote of a P.M.'s jewel that evening as evidence that he had, he was more than repaid for whatever trouble he had taken. When he was elected to that honourable office he formed two resolutions, the first was to do all in his power to maintain the prestige of the Lodge, and the other was to study the comfort and happiness of the brethren. He hoped he had succeeded. The W.M. then gave the Visitors, which was drank with enthusiasm. Bros. Shoppee, Low, Goode, and Spalding replied, thanking the W.M. for the manner in which he had introduced the toast, and the brethren for the way they had received the same, all of them adding how delighted they were with the admirable

working they had witnessed that evening. The W.M. then gave the Officers, and said no matter how well up a Master might be he was greatly dependent upon his Officers. He (the W.M.) was well satisfied with the manner they had performed their respective duties. He exhorted them, and all who came after them, to make a point of thoroughly mastering everything connected with each office, for it was only by such a course of procedure they could ever hope to obtain that degree of proficiency necessary to fill that exalted office from which he was now about to retire. The S.W. and J.W. suitably responded, and the Tyler's toast brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. The speeches were interspersed with some capital music rendered by Miss Margaret Hoare, Miss Jennie Rosse, Bros. Chaplin Henry, H. P. Matthews, Stanley Smith, and G. B. Lissaut.

**Confidence Lodge of Instruction, No. 193.**—Held at Bro. Maidwell's, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday, 26th inst. Present—Bros. W. Saint W.M., Little S.W., Brown J.W., P.M. Webb Preceptor, P.M. Smith I.G., Pitt Secretary, Benjamin Norman, P.M. Hollands, &c. Lodge was opened in due form, and the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The ceremonies of initiation and passing were rehearsed by the W.M., Bro. Norman candidate in the former, and Bro. Pitt in the latter. Bro. Norman 1671 was elected a member. Bro. S.W. Little was elected W.M. for the ensuing meeting. One guinea was voted to Bro. Clare's list for the Aged Freemasons' Institution, also one guinea to the Christmas Entertainment. Lodge was closed in due form, and adjourned to Wednesday next, at 7.30.

**Royal Alfred Lodge of Instruction, No. 780.**—A meeting was held on Friday, 21st inst., at the Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge. Present—Bros. G. Thomas W.M., Wing S.W., Sperring J.W., C. E. Botley Sec., E. Monson jun. S.D., F. Botley J.D., Bailey I.G. Past Masters Bros. Andrews Preceptor, Edmeston; also Bro. Bailey 1540. After preliminaries Bro. Thomas vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Monson, and the ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Thomas candidate. Bro. Thomas resumed the chair. Bro. A. J. Bailey of Chaucer Lodge, No. 1540, was proposed and elected a member. Bros. Thomas, Wing, and Sperring were appointed auditors. Bro. Wing elected W.M. for 3rd December; Bro. Monson elected W.M. for 28th November, (the annual supper). The Lodge having been formally closed, Bro. C. E. Botley nominated Bro. Andrews, Preceptor, as President of the newly formed Charity Association, and Bros. Turner, Sperring, Wing, Thomas, and Monson as a Committee to draw up the rules.

**Hyde Park Lodge of Instruction, No. 1425.**—A meeting was held on the 24th inst., at the Fountain's Abbey Hotel, 111 Praed-street, Paddington. Present—Bros. M. J. Green W.M., Laurence S.W., Morse J.W. Rev. Haine Chap. 205 Chap., Dehaene P.M. 1543 Sec., Wood S.D., Mason J.D., Death I.G., Chandler Steward; P.M.'s—Bros Keeble 1426, Capt. Nicols 1974, Hunt 1425; Bros. Robinson, Mote, Phillips, Cliburn, Stevens, C. J. Laundry, Chapman, Stroud, G. A. Laundry, Lake. Visitors—Bros. Hutchings 1425, Coleman 1425, Moss 1668. Lodge was opened in ancient form and the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, the ceremonies of initiation and passing were rehearsed, Bro. Moss candidate. Bros. Hutchings, Coleman, and Moss were elected members. The Officers of the Mother Lodge will preside next meeting, Bro. Laurence was elected W.M. for the following. Vote of thanks to Bros. Purdue, Capt. Nicols, and Webb, and were ordered to be recorded on the minutes for auditing, and Bro. Dehaene for preparing the accounts for the year; these showed a goodly balance.

#### ROYAL SAVOY LODGE, No. 1744.

**T**HE election meeting of this Lodge took place on Tuesday, 25th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, London. There was a full attendance of members and visitors, while the following Officers occupied their several positions:—Bros. W. M. Stiles W.M., Augustus Holt S.W., J. Willing jun. P.M. Treasurer, H. Dickey Secretary, F. W. Sillis S.D., J. C. Smith J.D., J. Greenfield D.C., W. Jaynes I.G., R. Rass Organist, W. A. Scurrah Asst. Secretary, Holland and Barling Stewards. The business of the evening comprised two raisings, one passing, the initiation of Capt. Dicker, of the 17th North Middlesex Rifles, and the usual annual elections. Bro. J. W. Smith, the J. W. of the past year, was chosen to fill the chair, and Bro. Jas. Willing P.M. was re-elected Treasurer. A Past Master's jewel was voted to the outgoing W.M., and other matters of interest having received attention, Lodge was closed. A banquet followed, at Freemasons' Tavern, and at its conclusion the Worshipful Master gave the customary toasts. The first he should propose was a most comprehensive one—embracing both the ruler of the nation and the rulers of the Craft. The Queen was beloved by all her subjects. The Prince of Wales was an ornament to the Craft. The Earl of Carnarvon a most able representative of the Grand Master when he found it impossible to attend Grand Lodge. The Earl of Lathom was also deserving of their warmest affection. The other Grand Officers, both Present and Past, were brethren of whom the Craft might justly be proud. The toast having been heartily acknowledged, Bro. Willing rose to propose that of the W.M. The brother whose toast he had the pleasure of submitting was one of the dearest to them, and one who they hoped would be with them for many years, to benefit the Lodge by his presence. Bro. Willing said he had the pleasure some years since to initiate Bro. Stiles into Freemasonry, and he felt that his having done so marked an era in his (Bro. Willing's) Masonic career, for to Bro. Stiles he owed very much of what he had achieved since then in Freemasonry. Bro.

Stiles tendered his thanks. On his part he felt it a great honour to have been initiated into Freemasonry by a brother who had achieved so much distinction for himself in the Order. He had striven during his term of office to do his utmost for the Royal Savoy Lodge, and should be very proud of his position as one of its Past Masters. He had again to thank the brethren for having voted him the Past Master's jewel of the Lodge—an honour which he fully appreciated. As a founder of the Lodge, and for many years its Secretary, he felt a peculiar interest in it. He should never forget the time during which he had occupied its chair, or the kindness he had met with from its members. The next toast he had the honour to propose was certainly the most important that could be submitted that night—it was the health of Bro. Smith, the W.M. elect. The mention of Bro. Smith's name called forth loud applause, so much so that the W.M. felt that were he to say nothing further, the reception already accorded to Bro. Smith would amply prove his popularity with the brethren. Bro. Stiles felt that in Bro. Smith they had one who would not only uphold the reputation of the Royal Savoy Lodge, but would add additional lustre to its name. The toast having been drunk, Bro. Smith tendered his thanks. He should make it his study to keep the Lodge up to its present standard, and hoped he should prove successful in doing so. He had to follow in the footsteps of a very able Master, and it was only with the assistance of the brethren and Officers that he could even hope for success. He trusted he might receive both. Bro. Stiles next proposed the toast of the Past Masters, expressing the pleasure it afforded him to have the first W.M. of the Lodge present at their meeting. He could but wish that Bro. Willing could spare the time to be more often among them. Bro. Willing replied. He felt the Royal Savoy Lodge was a credit to the Craft, and considered it no small compliment that such a body should have arisen from the foundation laid during the term of his Mastership. The toast of the Visitors was next given, and this was acknowledged by Bros. Chapman, Rev. E. J. Reeve, J. Irvine, and others. Bro. Reeve could but feel gratified at the reception he had met with that night. He had come to the Lodge as much a stranger as any one Mason could be to another, but now he felt quite at home among them, thanks to the true spirit of good fellowship and hospitality which seemed to actuate every member of the Royal Savoy Lodge. He had looked forward to hearing the ritual of the Order impressively rendered during his visit to London, and his expectations had been more than realised. The working of the W.M. and Officers had given him much pleasure. The Worshipful Master now proposed the Initiate's health. It was a pleasure to receive their new brother into their midst. He hoped he might become an ornament to the Lodge. Bro. Dicker replied. There were two things he had to thank the members for—first, their acceptance of him on the ballot, and second, the kindness they had evinced towards him that evening. If there was one thing that could put a man at his ease on his entrance into a new sphere of life it was such cordiality of reception as he had met with that night. There was, of course, much in Freemasonry that was unknown to him, but he did know of one thing—the charity of the Order. He had heard of the various Institutions which the brethren of England maintained, and was pleased to be associated with those who could boast of such benevolent undertakings. He hoped he might be instrumental in upholding the reputation which he knew the Royal Savoy Lodge had already acquired. Bro. Stiles gave the toast of the Officers, taking the opportunity of thanking them on the occasion of his last presiding over them for the assistance and support they had given him in the past year. Each of the Officers having replied, the Tyler's toast was given and the proceedings brought to a conclusion. During the evening a telegram was received from Bro. Marcell, of Cowes, and other brethren of the district, who had been visitors on previous occasions, tendering hearty good wishes to the W.M. and brethren of the Royal Savoy Lodge. Among the visitors were Bros. F. G. W. Gwyer S.W. 1388, H. Martin 252, James Thorn 190, D. T. Davis 72, B. Kauffman S.D. 1732, J. Irvine J.D. 862, R. P. Forge P.M. 1693, C. Dearing 1602, E. J. Reeve, M.A., Chap. 1030, J. W. Chapman W.M. 1922, Mat Robson 1609, R. Fraser Steward 1507, J. Wales 1622, J. W. Burgess W.M. 1472, J. Murphy 171, R. Chipperfield 749, J. Wager 957, &c.

**MORE MINERAL DISCOVERIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.**—Some rich mineral discoveries in the Illawarra district have just been reported by Mr. Hardy (mining engineer and member of the North of England Mining and Mechanical Engineers, also a certified colliery manager), who has been prospecting for coal in the Calderwood Mountain, a distance of about three miles and a-half from Dapto. Three or four gentlemen in Sydney instructed Mr. Hardy to make a report on the minerals in the Calderwood Mountain. The prospectors have found no less than five seams of first-class coal, which range from 4 feet to 17 feet, together with an excellent shale seam, which is reported by an engineer to be capable of yielding 1,000,000 gallons of oil per annum, and to last about seventy-two years. The coal and kerosene shale will last upwards of 200 years. Besides the above-mentioned, Mr. Hardy has discovered a large seam of splendid ironstone, about twenty feet in thickness.

The following Festivals were held at the Freemasons' Tavern for the week ending 20th November:—

Monday—Old Kings Arms Lodge, De Grey and Ripon Lodge, Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge. Tuesday—Tuscan Lodge, Royal Savoy Lodge, Lodge of Prudent Brethren, St. James's Union Chapter. Wednesday—Lodge of Antiquity, Evening Star Lodge, Lodge of Progress. Thursday—Grenadiers' Lodge, Mount Moriah Lodge, St. George's Chapter, Vane Chapter. Friday—Emulation Lodge, Jerusalem Lodge. Saturday—Tottenham House Amalgamated Club.

## PRESENTATION TO THE GRAND TREASURER.

A NUMEROUS and distinguished gathering assembled on Saturday evening at the Holborn Restaurant, where a grand banquet was given in honour of the V.W. Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall, C.C., P.M. 1949, M.E.Z. 1777. The occasion was rendered all the more important and interesting by the presentation to Bro. Marshall of a portrait of himself in oil, in acknowledgment of his services as Grand Treasurer, an office to which he was elected under peculiar circumstances, as an assertion of the rights and the independence of the brethren of the Craft; and also as a mark of the esteem and regard in which he is held, and in recognition of the magnificent support he has given to the Masonic Charities. The circumstances under which Bro. Marshall was elected to the distinguished position of Grand Treasurer of England will be fresh in the minds of every reader of this journal; and it is only necessary for us to add that the compliment so deservedly and so spontaneously paid to him last Saturday is but an echo of that which has been expressed towards our worthy brother by all who have watched his career in Masonry. His spirited and unbounded liberality towards all benevolent objects; and especially the Institutions which are the peculiar care of the Craft, has excited the highest admiration not only of the brethren of our own Fraternity, but of the large-hearted and philanthropic of all classes throughout the land; and thus it was that the promoters of the testimonial presented to him under such magnificent auspices on Saturday night were justified in the anticipations which were so abundantly realised, both as to the extent and enthusiasm of the *r  union*. By Bro. Marshall's express desire the testimonial consisted, as we have said, of a portrait of himself, which was finely painted in oil by Bro. B. S. Marks, and to use a homely expression, the likeness is a "speaking" one. As it was unveiled the brethren cheered over and over again, as much in appreciation of the artist's talent as in fervent admiration of the brother who has, by indomitable zeal and munificence, so early worked his way to the very forefront of the Craft. The portrait was enclosed in a massive gilt frame, on which was the inscription:—

Presented to  
VERY WORSHIPFUL BRO. HORACE BROOKS MARSHALL, C.C.,  
W.M. 1745, P.M. 1949, M.E.Z. 1777;  
GRAND TREASURER

OF THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND, 1884-5,  
By a few Masonic friends, in testimony of their esteem and regard.

the banquet was served in *r  cherch  * style in the Venetian room of the well-known Restaurant in Holborn, the menu being of a most sumptuous character. The chair was occupied by Bro. Edgar Bowyer Past Grand Standard Bearer, on whose right sat the honoured guest of the evening, amongst those present were Bros. Raynham W. Stewart P.G.D., C. F. Matier P.G.W. Greece, J. S. Eastes P.G.D., T. Cubitt P.G.P., G. Kenning P.P.G.D. Middlesex, W. Clarke P.G.P., G. Lambert P.G.S.B., C. Belton P.G.D. Surrey, A. M. Broadley P.D.G.M. Tanis, E. M. Lott Grand Organist, F. Binckes P.G.S., J. Terry P.P.J.W. Herts; P.M.'s C. F. Hogard, C. Kempton, F. C. T. Keeble, P. A. Nairne, T. H. Miller, J. L. Mather, J. Willing, G. P. Britton, H. Cox, C. F. Martin, W. J. Crutch, T. Hamer, T. C. Walls, C. E. Ferry, J. S. Hawkins, H. Baldwin, H. J. Lardner, F. Adlard, N. Bridges, C. E. Soppet, T. W. C. Bush, Joyce Murray, S. B. Wilson, H. Barker, G. Clarke jun., and about a hundred other officers and brethren. At the conclusion of an admirable repast, the customary Loyal and Masonic toasts were given from the chair, and most enthusiastically received, the Grand Officers Past and Present being responded to by Bros. Eastes, Raynham Stewart, and Clarke. Bro. Binckes then proposed in felicitous terms the Army, Navy, and Reserve Forces, the toast being acknowledged by Bro. Captain Lambert, of the Queen's Westminster Rifles, Captain Bowyer (son of the Chairman), 1st Middlesex Rifles, and J. S. Hawkins and J. Terry of the Hon. Artillery Company. On rising to propose the toast of the evening—Very Worshipful Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall, (C.C.), Grand Treasurer—the Chairman was received with loud and prolonged cheering. He wished the task had fallen to some brother more able than he felt himself to be to discharge it; but he would say this—he would yield to no one in paying honour to their guest. He was assured that every word he uttered in that direction would be endorsed by the brethren present, who would give to Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall the most hearty and cordial reception. These observations elicited a fresh outburst of enthusiastic cheering. They had all known Bro. Marshall as an eminently successful man of business; as a prominent citizen; and, above all, many of them had known him as a kind, warm-hearted private friend. His munificent support to almost every institution connected with the City of London was proverbial; whilst as a Freemason he had, since he had been enrolled as a member of the Craft, been a most liberal upholder of their great Masonic Institutions. Many of those present would recollect that very soon after Bro. Marshall was initiated, indeed when he was but an Entered Apprentice, he gave a hundred guineas at a Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. It was not because a man chose to subscribe largely that he should be advanced to any particular office; but the circumstances under which Brother Marshall was put forward as a candidate for the Grand Treasurership were exceptional, and they were successful in electing him by a considerable majority. It occurred to some of them that they would like to ask his acceptance of some testimonial, not only to mark his office, but to testify their very great esteem and goodwill, and their appreciation of what he had done, not only for the Masonic Charities, but almost every institution connected with the Metropolis. Having come to this resolution, Bro. Marshall's feelings were consulted, and he elected to be presented with his portrait, taken in his Masonic clothing as Grand Treasurer. That portrait was now to be presented to him, and he was sure that whenever their honoured guest of the evening looked upon it it would remind him of the goodwill and esteem in which he was held during his term of office. There was another

present—Bro. Marshall's son—who would look upon the portrait in the same spirit of pride and satisfaction. In the name of the subscribers he now asked Bro. Marshall's acceptance of the portrait, and in doing so he wished him long life, prosperity, and happiness,—sentiments which he felt would be endorsed by all the brethren present and elsewhere. As the portrait was unveiled the brethren cheered again and again in the most enthusiastic fashion, and the health of the guest of the evening was received with musical honours. The cheers were repeated as Bro. Horace Brooks Marshall rose to acknowledge the compliment which had been paid to him. In the course of his reply he said he received with feelings of inexpressible pleasure this splendid testimonial, to be preserved by his dear wife and himself, and in due course handed down to his son—and he hoped to his children's children—as a lasting memorial of their brotherly kindness. He should never forget the graceful and gracious, and too flattering way, in which the Chairman had alluded to his humble endeavours to follow his (Bro. Edgar Bowyer's) excellent example in carrying out the great principles of the Order. The enthusiastic manner in which they had received him that evening was the climax of that unfailing kindness which he had always received since he entered the regions of Masonic light. It was engraven on his memory that, six years ago, the brethren of his mother Lodge, on the evening of his initiation, entrusted to him the key of their Treasurership, and he had the unprecedented honour of serving his first Stewardship at a Masonic Festival in 1879, in his Entered Apprentice's apron, wearing at the same time the blue collar of the Treasurership of his mother Lodge. At each of the eighteen Festivals which he had had the privilege to serve as Steward since that time, his brother Stewards had invariably conferred upon their young brother an office of distinction. Those veterans of the Craft who had won their spurs by indefatigable industry, and obtained their rank by sheer hard work, would doubtless hear with amazement and astonishment that he had, within six years of his apprenticeship, passed through the chair of one Lodge, was at present Master of another Lodge, and he had reason to believe that three years in succession he should pass through the chair of King Solomon in three separate Lodges. His progress in the Royal Arch had been still more extraordinary, for within six months of his exaltation he found himself M.E.Z. of the Chapter; and to-night the brethren commemorated, in his unworthy self, the signal victory obtained by the Craft when in March last they so emphatically asserted and so energetically maintained their rights and their privileges by conferring upon so young a Mason as himself—only then just qualified to enter the portals of Grand Lodge—the second highest position of honour in the Craft that the brethren had it in their power to confer. Words failed him to express to the brethren the deep sense of his obligation, but he assured them from his heart that the one aim, the one object, the one desire of his Masonic life, would be to earnestly strive to be worthy of the exalted position in which, by their great generosity and their great magnanimity, he had been placed. Bro. Marshall then resumed his seat amidst deafening cheers. The health of the Chairman was proposed in the happiest vein by Brother F. Binckes, who referred to Bro. Bowyer's long connection with Masonry, the prominent and dignified position he occupied in the Craft. The genial regard in which he was held by his numerous friends eminently qualified him to preside on this important occasion. The toast was received with hearty cheering, and Bro. Bowyer briefly acknowledged the flattering encomiums which had been showered upon him by his excellent friend Bro. Binckes. Subsequently he gave the health of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London, in doing which he expressed the hope that the rights and privileges of the citizens would be fully maintained, and congratulated the company upon having several brethren present who belonged to the City Guilds, their principal guest being a member of the Court of Lientenancy. The toast was suitably acknowledged by Bros. Capt. Lambert and F. T. Isitt. The toast of the Masonic Institutions was responded to by Bros. F. Binckes (Secretary of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys) and James Terry (Secretary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution), who each spoke in eloquent terms, as usual, in behalf of their respective Charities. Bro. H. B. Marshall jun. replied on behalf of the Visitors, and the remaining toasts were the Honorary Members of the Testimonial Fund, acknowledged by Bro. Geo. Kenning; the Honorary Secretary, by Bro. F. Binckes; and the Painter of the Portrait, by Bro. Marks. The interesting proceedings were varied with an abundance of vocal and instrumental music, and the evening was characterised by every element of amenity and enjoyment.

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has been pleased to signify his intention of presiding.

Brethren are earnestly invited to accept the Office of Steward upon this occasion, and they will greatly oblige by forwarding their Names and Masonic Rank, as soon as convenient, to the Secretary, who will gladly give any information required.

It is fraternally hoped that upon this occasion, owing to the large number of applicants and the few vacancies, Brethren will use their influence to obtain donations towards the funds of the Institution, which are much needed.

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Grand Lodge will be opened at Four o'clock p.m.

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FREDERICK BINCKES (P.G.J.W.)

Grand Secretary.

OFFICE:—3a Red Lion Square, London, W.C.  
 27th November 1884.

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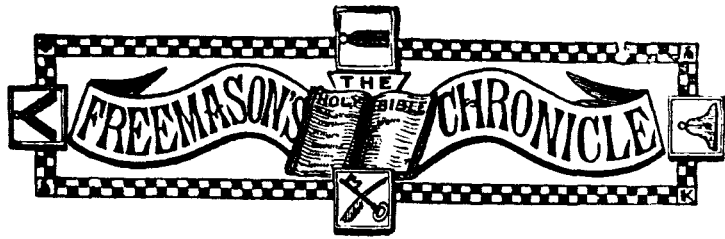
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## PROV. GRAND LODGE OF WILTSHIRE.

**T**HE annual meeting of this Provincial Grand Lodge was held at Salisbury, on Wednesday, 5th November, the receiving Lodge being the Lodge Elias de Derham, No. 586, of that town. The Prov. G.M., Lord Methuen, presided, and was supported by a large number of the Wiltshire brethren, amongst whom were the D.P.G.M. Bro. Sir Gabriel Goldney, Bart.; Lord H. F. Thynne P.G.W. P.G. Supt. (R.A.) Wilts, Rev. C. H. Awdry Prov. Grand Chaplain, F. H. Goldney P.G. Treasurer, F. Ponting P.G. Registrar, Henry C. Tombs P.G.D. P.G. Secretary, J. Chandler P.P.S.G.W. P.G.D.C., Dr. Theobald Ringer P.G.A.D.C., H. E. Bishop P.G. Sword Bearer, H. Merrick P.G. Purs., William Nott P.P.J.G.W. Provincial Charity Secretary, Rev. F. King P.P.S.G.W., Robert Stokes P.P.S.G.W., Colonel Randle Ford P.P.J.G.W., E. Turner Payne P.P.J.G.W., Rev. G. E. Gardiner P.P.G. Chaplain, T. S. Fitcher P.P.J.G.D., &c. &c.

The roll of the various Lodges was called, and duly responded to by representatives from every Lodge in the Province. The minutes of the last Grand Lodge, at Chippenham, of which a printed copy had been circulated, were taken as read, and duly confirmed. The Provincial Grand Secretary, Bro. Tombs, then read the minutes of the Prov. Charity Committee's meeting, which had been held that morning, from which it appeared that Bro. Chandler was willing to represent the Province as Steward at the forthcoming Festival of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, which Festival will be presided over by Sir M. E. Hicks Beach, Bart., the P.G.M. of the neighbouring Province of Gloucester. The Committee recommended that Bro. Chandler be adopted as Steward for the Province, and that the sum of £21 be voted from the Provincial Charity Fund, to be placed on his list. These recommendations were adopted. The Provincial Grand Treasurer, Bro. Goldney, read an abstract of his accounts, which had been duly audited, and which besides the balance on the general and ordinary Charity accounts, showed a balance to the credit of the newly-established Benevolent Fund of £79 9s 6d cash, and £178 3s 6d Consols. These accounts were duly approved. The Provincial Grand Registrar, Bro. Ponting, presented his usual report, showing that the number of members in this Province was about 440, or substantially the same as in the previous year, but stating that he was again, as last year, unable to make a complete return, owing to the neglect of one Lodge (the same which caused the like inconvenience in 1883) to make its return. The report was approved, the Provincial Grand Master, in putting it for adoption, making some remarks as to the Lodge in question, which he hoped would have the effect of preventing any recurrence of the neglect complained of. The Secretary to the Provincial Benevolent Fund and Charity Organisation Committee, Bro. Nott, presented the Report of that Committee as follows:—

**Benevolent Fund.**—The whole of the income to the end of the year 1882, has been invested in the sum of £178 3s 6d Consols, and in addition the balance in Treasurer's hands for the current year will, as no claim as yet has been made on the Fund, be all available for further investment. This is most encouraging, for with the small amount of income available, it would have been impossible to give assistance to any extent. This funding of the receipts has made an appreciable addition to the annual income, and, should there be no claim for the next two or three years, the Fund will be placed in a most satisfactory position.

**Charity Organisation.**—Since the last meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge there has been no case from this Province at either of the elections for the Masonic Charities, the case of the boy, H. M. Jarvis, previously adopted as a candidate, having been withdrawn, he having obtained a nomination for another Institution. The votes of this Province have, therefore, been applied in supporting cases from the other associated Provinces, and, at the same time, reducing the liability of this Province.

The Committee has adopted as a candidate for the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, the widow of the late Bro. Charles Feaviour, of the Corsham Lodge—Lodge of Rectitude, 335. A case which has been most strongly recommended to it as a very deserving one.

The Provinces now in intimate union with Wiltshire are Bristol, Gloucester, Leicester, Monmouth, Somerset, the Eastern Division of South Wales and Worcestershire, and the thanks of this Province are due to the representatives of those Provinces—more especially to Bros. Capt. S. G. Homfray D.P.G.M. Monmouth, R. C. Else D.P.G.M. Somerset, M. Tennant D.P.G.M. E.D. South Wales, and R. V. Vassar-Smith Gloucester, who have attended the elections this year—for their hearty co-operation with this Province.

The votes sent in to your Committee during the past three years have been as follows:—

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Royal Masonic Institution for Boys	475	498	508
" " " " Girls	356	370	417
" " Benevolent Institution for Aged			
Freemasons	235	242	233
" " " " " "			
Widows	153	171	338
	1219	1281	1496

thus showing a marked increase.

All the votes in the Province (both those from Lodges and private votes) are now, almost without exception, regularly placed at the disposal of your Committee, thus allowing of the necessary calculations and arrangements being made with a large amount of certainty.

### THE WILTSHIRE RECIPIENTS OF THE MASONIC CHARITIES

Are nearly the same as last year.

From the **Benevolent Institution** three widows are still (as they have been doing for the past eight, six, and two years respectively) receiving annuities of £32 each.

In the **Masonic Schools**, there are nine Wiltshire children, as to whom the School authorities report as follows, viz:—

#### GIRLS' SCHOOL.

A. M. C. (Old Swindon 355), age 15, elected 1879, leaves the School 1885, "is a good girl and making fair progress, is in the 2nd class."

A. L. W. (New Swindon 1295), age 15, elected 1879, leaves 1885, "is making more progress, is a good girl, and is now in the 2nd class."

E. M. G. (Salisbury 586), age 13, elected 1879, leaves 1886, "is now in the 3rd class and making more progress, is a good girl."

F. J. N. (Old Swindon 355), age 13, elected 1880, leaves 1887, "is making good progress. She is in the 2nd class, is a good girl."

G. E. B. (Old Swindon 355), age 13, elected 1880, leaves 1886, "is in the fourth class, still being very slow, is a good girl."

G. M. S. (Old Swindon 355), age 11, admitted 1882, leaves 1889, "has passed the Senior School, where she is in the lowest class, being backward for her age, she is a good girl."

L. M. S. S. (Trowbridge 632), age 12, admitted 1882, leaves 1892, "is making progress, is in the 5th class, and is a good girl."

#### BOYS' SCHOOL.

H. V. N. B. S. (Trowbridge 632), age 14, elected 1877, leaves 1886, "in the 3rd class (1st is the highest), conduct satisfactory, progress improved, diligence improved. Place in class of 29 boys 24th, 1st October 1884."

H. R. H. G. (Trowbridge 632) age 10, elected 1883, leaves 1890, "in the 5th class, conduct satisfactory, progress fair, very backward on entering the Institution, diligence fair. Place in class of 30 boys, last."

It will thus be seen that Wiltshire is receiving a very large amount of benefit from the great Masonic Institutions, a benefit of which the money value may be reckoned at between £500 and £600 a-year, at the lowest.

The contributions from Wiltshire to these Charities during the past year have been made through the medium of the following

#### STEWARDS FOR THE MASONIC CHARITIES:

	£	s	d
Bro. Edwin Eyres, Benevolent Institution	157	8	0
" T. Ponting, Girls' School	85	11	6
Lodge 632, Boys' School	10	10	0

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On the motion of Bro. Henry C. Tombs, seconded by Sir G. Goldney, certain additions to the Provincial Grand Lodge Bye-laws were made, in consequence of the powers granted by Rule 87 of the new Book of Constitutions, the effect being that to the present list of Officers which might be appointed annually by the P.G.M. the following were added:—a second Chaplain, a Standard Bearer, an Assistant Secretary, and an Assistant Pursuivant, to take rank according to such Rule 87. The Prov. Grand Master addressed the brethren, recapitulating the various occurrences of the past year, and concluding by dwelling upon one which he had with the greatest regret to announce to them, namely, the fact that Bro. Henry C. Tombs had definitely expressed his inability, owing to his many engagements, to undertake the office of Provincial Grand Secretary again. Bro. Tombs had well and ably filled that office for the past 17 years, and he, the P.G.M., felt sure that every brother in the Province would unite with him in the expression of feeling at the great loss which the Province had sustained, and in conveying to Bro. Tombs their best wishes on his retirement. Bro. Henry C. Tombs most warmly thanked the P.G.M. and other brethren for

their kind expressions towards him, and their appreciation of his services, and expressed his great regret that he felt himself compelled to resign the office which he had held for so many years, with great pleasure to himself, and in which he had always met with so much kindness and courtesy from every one in the Province; and congratulated the Province on the great advance which it had made during that period. It was afterwards, on the motion of Sir Gabriel Goldney, Bart., seconded by Lord H. F. Thynne, unanimously resolved that the P.G.L. of Wiltshire, desiring to recognise in a special manner the good services rendered by Bro. Henry C. Tombs to this Province during his 17 years of office as P.G. Secretary, and considering that instead of a testimonial being presented to him by private subscription a grant from P.G.L. would more particularly mark their esteem, hereby votes that a sum of fifty guineas out of P.G.L. funds be granted for the purchase of a suitable piece of plate. And that a Committee, consisting of the P.G.M., the D.P.G.M., the P.G. Wardens, the P.G. Treas., and the P.G. Secretary, be appointed to carry this resolution into effect. It transpired that during Bro. Tombs' Secretaryship the number of members in the Province had more than doubled, whilst the number of Lodges had increased from 7 to 10. Bro. Tombs' connection with Freemasonry has not been limited to the Wiltshire Prov. Grand Lodge, for he has held the office of P.G.S.E. of the Provincial Grand Chapter from 1870 to the present time; he was appointed Grand Deacon of England in May 1877, and Assistant Grand Sojourner in the following year. He is also a P.M.W.S. of the St. Peter and St. Paul Chapter 18°, and a member of the thirtieth degree of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, a past E.C. of the Bladnd Preceptory of Knights Templar, and a member of the Mark Degree. Bro. Tombs stated that he had been requested by a brother who was himself unable to be present, Bro. William Morris, of Swindon, to ask the acceptance by the Provincial Grand Lodge of a framed rubbing of an ancient Masonic stone, which had recently been discovered in Newport-street, Swindon, such stone having carved upon it the old Masonic Arms, and dated 1704, thus leading to the inference that Freemasonry had an existence in Wiltshire for some time previous to the date of the earliest records extant, which do not commence till some twenty-eight years later. This rubbing had been exhibited in August last at the Masonic Exhibition at Worcester, where it had attracted very considerable interest. Bro. Morris's offer was accepted by acclamation, and the Provincial Grand Master directed that the Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 355, at Swindon, have the custody of this gift, on behalf of the Province. The Provincial Grand Master, Lord Methuen, then declared all offices vacant, and proposed the re-election as Treasurer of Bro. F. H. Goldney. This being seconded by Lord H. F. Thynne, was carried by acclamation. The Provincial Grand Tyler was also re-elected. The other Provincial Grand Officers for the ensuing year were then appointed, and the investments were made as follows:—

Bro. E. T. Payne 355	...	...	Prov. Senior Grand Warden
J. V. Toone 1478	...	...	Prov. Junior Grand Warden
Rev. F. W. Macdonald 586	...	...	Prov. G. Chaplain
F. H. Goldney 626	...	...	Prov. G. Treasurer
H. Merrick 1271	...	...	Prov. G. Registrar
Harry Bevir 355	...	...	Prov. G. Secretary
A. Tucker 586	...	...	Prov. G. Senior Deacon
W. C. Powning 586	...	...	Prov. G. Junior Deacon
J. T. Calkin 586	...	...	Prov. G. Supt. of Works
John Chandler 355 P.P.S.G.W.	...	...	Prov. G.D. of Ceremonies
George Pike 1478, 355	...	...	Prov. G.A.D. of Cers.
W. H. Burt 663	...	...	Prov. G. Sword Bearer
F. C. Kent 1295	...	...	Prov. G. Organist
E. R. Henly 626	...	...	Prov. G. Standard Bearer
E. J. Hollings 355	...	...	Prov. G. Stewards
R. Careless 626	...	...	
T. Turner 1295	...	...	
John Savory	...	...	Prov. G. Tyler

This ended the business of the meeting, and after the Provincial Grand Lodge had been closed, the brethren dined together at the White Hart Hotel.

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### PROV. GRAND LODGE OF DORSET.

ON Wednesday, 19th instant, the Annual Meeting of the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Dorset was held at the Masonic Hall, Bridport, under the auspices of Saint Mary's Mark Lodge, No. 121, the Officers and brethren of which had made excellent arrangements for its reception. This was the first occasion on which the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge had been held in that town. Provincial Grand Mark Lodge was opened at 12 o'clock, by Bro. the Rev. W. Mortimer Heath P.G.M.M.M., assisted by Bros. R. N. Howard D.P.G.M.M., J. M. P. Montague P.G.M.J.W. P.G. Superintendent Dorset, Prov. Prior of the Temple of Dorset P.D.P.G.M. Grand Chancellor S.G.C. 33°, C. J. Hambro D.P.G.M. Dorset, W. S. Gillard P.G.M. Steward, T. R. Charles P.P.G.M.S.D., A. Maclean P.P.G.M.S.D., A. Graham P.P.G.M.O., S. A. Vickery P.G.M. Treasurer, R. Cox P.G.M.D.C., J. S. Webb P.P.G.M. Inspector of Works, and many other brethren of the Province. After the minutes of the last Provincial Grand Mark Lodge, held in the Isle of Portland, 1883, had been read and confirmed, the roll of Officers and Lodges was called over. The R.W. the Provincial Grand Mark Master then addressed the brethren on the present state of the Order, and the Province, and alluded in feeling terms to the great loss the Order had sustained by the deaths of H.R.H. the Duke of Albany, and Bro. D. M. Dewar, and mentioned as a matter of congratulation the acceptance by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales of the rank of P.G.M.M.M. In submitting certain financial details of the Charities of the Order, with which he had been furnished by the kindness of Bro. F. Binckes, G.M. Secretary, he dwelt especially on the Institution of the Educational Branch of the Benevolent Fund, and recommended the brethren to give it their most cordial support. Referring more immediately to the Province of Dorset, he congratulated the brethren on the steady progress made. All the Mark Lodges were in excellent working order, and he hoped that at some not distant period the G.M.M.M. might consent to hold a movable Grand Lodge within the Province. The R.W. the P.G.M.M.M. then appointed and invested the following brethren as Officers for the ensuing year:—

Bro. R. N. Howard 126	...	...	P.D.G. Master
J. S. Webb 121	...	...	P.G. Senior Warden
A. Graham 126	...	...	P.G. Junior Warden
T. R. Charles 126	...	...	P.G. Master Overseer
W. H. Hay 121	...	...	P.G. Senior Overseer
G. J. Brady 133	...	...	P.G. Junior Overseer
J. H. Bowen 133	...	...	P.G. Secretary
S. A. Vickery (elected) 133	...	...	P.G. Treasurer
W. B. Morgan 126	...	...	P.G. Reg. of Marks
T. Giles 121	...	...	P.G. Senior Deacon
E. Nantes 121	...	...	P.G. Junior Deacon
L. Bartlett 133	...	...	P.G. Inspector of Works
A. Maclean 126	...	...	P.G. Director of Cer.
W. T. Dunman 121	...	...	P.G. Asst. Director of Cer.
R. Burns 99	...	...	P.G. Organist
C. James 121	...	...	P.G. Sword Bearer
R. Hodder 121	...	...	P.G. Standard Bearer
F. Turner 121	...	...	P.G. Stewards
E. Mills 121	...	...	
R. Simmonds (elected) 126	...	...	P.G. Tyler

The Provincial Grand Mark Lodge was closed at 1.45, and the brethren sat down to a banquet, at which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were given and cordially received. The R.W. Prov. G.M.M. presided.

The Special Christmas Number of the *Christian Million* contains many elements of popularity. First, there is the coloured plate, entitled "The Golden Wedding," from a painting by John Morgan, selected from this year's Exhibition of the Royal Academy. This picture is full of sympathy, and appeals irresistibly to the spectator. The proprietors could hardly have hit upon a happier idea, or one more successfully carried out. Then there are numerous high-class wood engravings of Christmas subjects, such as "Hanging the Mistletoe," "Dreaming of Santa Claus," "The Sailor Boy's Return," "Christmas in the Orphanage," "A Christmas Drive in Canada," "Christmas in the Olden Time," "A Wet Christmas," &c. To sum up—there are eight complete Christmas stories, ten Christmas pictures, eight Christmas articles, six Christmas poems, besides two Christmas hymns with music. The price for the whole is 6d, and there can be no doubt but that it is a wonderful budget for the money.

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HOWARD LODGE OF BROTHERLY LODGE,  
No. 56.

THE installation meeting of the above Lodge took place on Thursday, the 20th instant, at the Town Hall, Arundel. The W.M., Bro. Thompson, who has removed from the district, being unable to attend, Lodge was opened by Bro. T. Francis P.M. P.P.G.D. Sussex. The W.M. elect, Bro. H. W. Morden, was installed by Bro. Eugene E. Street P.M., in a highly creditable manner, he having initiated Bro. Morden during his Mastership in 1880. The following brethren were appointed as Officers:—E. Collings S.W., C. Burnell J.W., G. T. Evershed P.M. P.P.G.D. Secretary, A. Hearne Treasurer (re-elected), T. U. Price P.M. P.P.G.S. S.D., F. V. Paxta J.D., A. Garwood I.G., C. Chamberlain P.M. Steward, and J. Robertson Tyler. Bro. J. T. Sutor P.M. was re-appointed Provincial Charity Steward. There were also present Bros. Garwood and Nearne. Visitors—Bros. Loyd W.M. 38, Histed W.M. 811, Shaft W.M. 732, Arlidge W.M. 1638. The brethren adjourned to the Norfolk Hotel, where a banquet was supplied by the host, Bro. Bar kshire.

## LANDPORT LODGE, No. 1776.

ON Thursday evening, 20th instant, at the Masonic Hall, Landport, there was a large attendance of members and visitors, to witness the installation of Bro. William Miles for the ensuing year. The ceremony of installation was ably and impressively performed by Brother James Terry P.M. P.P.G.S.W. Norths and Hunts (Secretary of the Benevolent Institution), and in the course of the proceedings the anthem, "Behold, how good and joyful a thing" (Dr. Clark Whitfield), was skilfully rendered by Bros. Lancaster, Sanders, Love, and Wilton, who presided at the harmonium. The attendance of P.M.'s and W.M.'s included Bros. Rastrick Provincial Grand Treasurer, Williams, Adams, Good, Main, Niven, Ellis, Stanley, Hall, Lancaster, Johnson, Westaway, Wells, Powell, Guy, Buck, Palsgrave, Irons, Collings, Fowler, Brunwin, Kimber, Craven, Rev. A. C. Hervey, Batchelor, Arnold, and Travess. The report of the Audit Committee, which was read by Bro. Bramsdon Secretary, referred to the steady increase in the prosperity of the Lodge, and although it had been impossible to vote a large sum to the several Masonic Charities during the past year, the Committee hoped that in the coming year the Lodge would be enabled to grant substantial aid to these deserving Institutions. The W.M. appointed and invested his Officers as under:—Bros. Foster S.W., Buckle J.W., Hancox Treasurer, Barnden Secretary, Brown S.D., Godding J.D., Guyatt D.C., Brookland I.G., Wilton Organist, Mead and Aylward Stewards, Parkinson and Exell Tylers. An interesting feature was the presentation of a P.M.'s jewel to the retiring W.M. (Bro. Niven), the W.M. adding that after his very successful year of office he was deputed to pin the medal to his breast, remarking that the brethren presented it not for its intrinsic value, but as the medium by which they were able to express their high appreciation of his efforts to further the interests of the Lodge and of the Craft in general. The I.P.M. made a suitable acknowledgment, and appealed to the brethren to support him in the position of Steward of the Benevolent Institution, which he had accepted. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Bro. Terry for his services as Installing Master. More than a hundred brethren were present at the banquet which followed. The W.M., Bro. Miles, presided. Bro. Terry made an effective appeal on behalf of the Masonic Charities. The banquet was well served, under the personal direction of Bro. E. Kingswell, manager of the club.

## ROYAL ARCH.

## JOPPA CHAPTER, No. 188.

THE installation meeting of this Chapter was held on the 24th instant, at the Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street. Companions L. Lazarus M.E.Z., Henochsberg H., Littaur P.Z. J., Emanuel P.Z. S.E., Da Silva S.N.; P.Z.'s S. M. Lazarus, H. M. Levy, H. P. Isaac, P. Dickinson. Visitors—Bros. Cohen, Brazell 185, Eckstein 1196. The Chapter was opened, and the minutes of the former Convocation were read and confirmed. A ballot was taken for the admission of Bro. Liebmann, Urban Lodge, 1196, which being unanimously in his favour he was duly exalted into R.A. Masonry, most impressively, by the M.E.Z.; the Principals and Officers being equally perfect. The Report of the Audit Committee was read and adopted. The installation of Principals then took place, and Comp. Henochsberg was installed M.E.Z., Littaur P.Z. H., and J. Da Silva J. The ceremonies were performed by Comp. Littaur in a very impressive manner. The M.E.Z. then appointed and invested his Officers:—Bros. Lazarus I.P.Z., Emanuel P.Z. S.E., Phillips S.N., Dewsnap P.S., Bladen 1st Assist., Goddard Janitor. The Most Excellent then said it was his pleasing duty to present to the retiring First Principal a P.Z.'s jewel, and testimonial on vellum, testifying the respect he is held in; also to commemorate the second year of his acting as M.E.Z. Comp. L. Lazarus, in a feeling and eloquent speech, acknowledged the valuable gifts; they would ever be prized by him, as a pleasing remembrance of his connection with the Chapter. The testimonial consisted of a very elegant jewel, set with diamonds and precious stones; also an elegant and artistic testimonial on vellum, with suitable inscription, the work of Mr. Jackman. The Chapter was then closed until the last Monday in January, and the brethren sat down to an excellent banquet, under the direction of Comps. Swayne and Silver. The M.E.Z., who ably presided, proposed the usual Loyal and R.A. toasts. Companion L. Lazarus said it gave

him great pleasure to propose the health of the M.E.Z. All present had seen the interest he had taken in the Chapter in every office he had held. They had evidently placed the right man in the right place. He was sure, on his retirement from the chair, Comp. Henochsberg would have the same good wishes; he was sure he would carry out his duties to their satisfaction. The M.E.Z. thanked Companion Lazarus for his kind remarks, and the Companions for the honour they had done him by placing him in the chair; he hoped to do his duty to their satisfaction. The M.E.Z. proposed the toast of the Exalted, Comp. Liebmann. The Companions of the Joppa Chapter were pleased to see new members; he was sure Comp. Liebmann would reflect credit on the Chapter. He trusted he might work up, and eventually hold high office. Comp. Liebmann thanked the M.E.Z. for speaking so kindly of him; he had had a strong desire to become a R.A. Mason; he hoped to be spared among them many years. In speaking to the toast of the Visitors, the M.E.Z. said he was pleased to see a valued late member present; one who was respected as a Treasurer; also Companions Eckstein and Brazell. Comp. Cohen said it afforded him great pleasure to visit the Chapter. In it he had passed every office, and been its Treasurer for 10 years; he was pleased to be present on this occasion, to see the M.E.Z. installed. He was glad to see several members of his own Lodge, No. 185, in office; he hoped to see them eventually fill the chair. Companion Eckstein followed. The M.E.Z. then proposed the P.Z.'s, who have always done their duty; to them the success of the Chapter is due. Comp. Lazarus, in a very able speech, responded. Comp. W. Littaur followed; he had for many years performed the ceremony of installation; he should be proud to do so whenever required. The health of the J. and S.E. was given, while the ability displayed by the P.S., Comp. Dewsnap, was favourably referred to. After ample response had been made, the Janitor gave the parting toast.

We have pleasure in announcing that the Worshipful Master of the Royal Savoy Lodge, No. 1744, in conjunction with his officers, has decided to hold a ball at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street, London, on the 14th January next. The influence of friends is cordially invited, in order that the same may be a great success. Tickets (10/6 each), to include light refreshments and supper, may be had of any of the Stewards (of whom there is a goodly array), or of the Secretary of the Lodge, Bro. H. Dickey, 42 Great Queen Street, W.C. A dispensation has been granted by the M.W.G.M. to allow the brethren to appear at the ball in Craft clothing.

Brother John G. Horsey P.M. P.P.G.D.C. Surrey, the present W.M. of the Lodge of Industry, No. 186, was last Tuesday re-elected Worshipful Master of that Lodge for the ensuing year.

The members of the Royal Commemoration Lodge of Instruction, No. 1585, will resume their usual weekly meetings on Monday next, the 1st proximo, at the Railway Hotel, High-street, Putney, instead of at the Fox and Hounds Hotel, at eight o'clock.

## Obituary.

## COLONEL CREATON, PAST GRAND TREASURER.

It was amidst the festivities of an unprecedentedly happy gathering of the City of Westminster Lodge, on Thursday night, at the Café Royal, Regent Street, that we first heard the sad news of the decease of Lieut.-Colonel Creaton, for some years Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of England. The intimation, as it fell from the lips of the Rev. R. J. Simpson, Past Grand Chaplain of England, caused a thrill amongst the brethren assembled, and as our reverend brother observed, it "struck a minor key" in the hearts of all that goodly company, none of whom appeared to have known that our illustrious late Grand Treasurer had been ill. As Brother Simpson proceeded to relate the "melancholy fact, in which we are all deeply interested," there was a temporary gloom over the assembly which had up to this time been so animated, "for," said he, "our Brother Colonel Creaton departed this life at one o'clock to-day." As Past Grand Treasurer of England, and so intimately connected with our Charities for many years—a most true and noble Brother—he was known and beloved by all, and his death will be heard of with the deepest regret by all the brethren, not only here, but throughout the kingdom." The mournful intelligence reached us too late to say more upon the subject in this number of the FREEMASON'S CHRONICLE, and probably it were well to leave any further comment it may be necessary to make until the first flush of sorrow and regret caused by the unexpected event shall have passed away in the minds of the brethren.



## 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, 29th NOVEMBER.

House Committee, Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, Croydon, at 3  
 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8. (Instruction)  
 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1364—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1624—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)  
 1706—Orpheus, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 2012—Chiswick, Hampshire Hog, King Street, Hammersmith, W. (Instruct.)  
 Sinai Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8  
 149—Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham  
 308—Prince George, Private Rooms, Bottons, Eastwood  
 453—Chigwell, Forest Hotel, Chingford  
 1462—Wharnclyffe, Rose and Crown Hotel Penistone  
 R.A. 178—Harmony, Royal Hotel, Wigan.

## MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER.

12—Fortitude and Old Cumberland, 129 Leadenhall-street  
 22—Loughborough, Cambria Tavern, Cambria Road, near Loughborough Junction, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 25—Robert Burns, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 45—Strong Man, Excise Tavern, Old Broad Street, E.C., at 7 (Instruction)  
 72—Royal Jubilee, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 83—United Lodge of Prudence, Albion, Aldersgate-street  
 92—Moira, Albion, Aldersgate-street  
 144—St. Luke, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 174—Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Railway Place, Fenchurch Street, at 7. (In)  
 180—St. James's Union, Union Tavern, Air-street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 188—Joppa, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.  
 212—Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, High Street, Camden Town, at 8. (Inst.)  
 256—Unions, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 548—Wellington, White Swan, High-street, Deptford, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1319—Asaph, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1425—Hyde Park, Fountain Abbey Hotel, Praed Street, Paddington, at 8 (In.)  
 1445—Prince Leopold, Printing Works, 203 Whitechapel Road, E., at 7 (Inst.)  
 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Pembury Tavern, Amhurst-rd., Hackney, at 7.30 (In)  
 1507—Metropolitan, The Moorgate, Finsbury Pavement, E.C., at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1595—Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, High Street, Putney, at 8. (In.)  
 1608—Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, Oxford Street, W., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1623—West Smithfield, Clarence Hotel, Aldersgate Street, E.C., at 7 (Inst.)  
 1625—Tredegar, Royal Hotel, Mile End-road  
 1625—Tredegar, Royal Hotel Mile End Road, corner of Burdett Road. (Inst.)  
 1693—Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., at 8.30 (Instruction)  
 1891—St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 91—Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 R.A. 1056—Victoria, Masons' Hall, Masons'-avenue  
 M.M. 224—Menatschin, Criterion, Piccadilly  
 37—Anchor and Hope, Freemasons' Hall, Church Institute, Bolton-le-Moors  
 53—Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath  
 61—Probity, Freemason's Hall, St. John's-place, Halifax  
 113—Unanimity, Bull Hotel, Preston.  
 119—Sun, Square, and Compasses, Freemasons' Hall, College-st., Whitehaven  
 133—Harmony, Ship Hotel, Faversham  
 154—Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Zetland-street, Wakefield  
 156—Harmony, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth  
 199—Peace and Harmony, Royal Oak Hotel, Dover  
 236—York, Masonic Hall, York  
 251—Loyal, Masonic Hall, Castle-street, Barnstaple  
 264—Nelson of the Nile, Freemasons' Hall, Batley  
 302—Hope, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford  
 307—Prince Frederick, White Horse Hotel, Hebden Bridge  
 338—Vitruvian, Royal Hotel, Ross, Herefordshire  
 381—Harmony and Industry, Smalley's Hotel, Market street, Over Darwen  
 395—Guy, Crown Hotel, Leamington Priors  
 408—Three Graces, Private Rooms, Haworth  
 431—St. George, Masonic Hall, Norfolk-street, N. Shields  
 433—Hope, Swan Hotel, Brightlingsea  
 441—Three Grand Principles, Red Lion Hotel, Petty Curry, Cambridge  
 5487—Tudor, Red Lion Hotel, Oldham  
 478—Churchill, Masonic Hall, Oxford  
 482—St. James's, Masonic Rooms, Wretham Road, Handsworth, Staffordshire  
 529—Semper Fidelis, Crown Hotel, Worcester  
 567—St. Cybi, Town Hall, Holyhead  
 613—Unity, Masonic Hall, Southport  
 622—St. Cuthberga, Masonic Hall, Wimborne  
 823—Evertton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 850—St. Oswald, Town Hall, Ashbourne, Derbyshire  
 928—Friendship, Masonic Hall, Petersfield  
 1009—Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester  
 1045—Stamford, Town Hall, Altrincham, Cheshire  
 1050—Gundulph, King's Head Hotel, Rochester  
 1051—Rowley, Athenaeum, Lancaster  
 1077—Wilton, Red Lion Inn, Blackley, Lancashire  
 1108—Royal Wharfedale, Private Room, Boroughgate, Otley, Yorks  
 1124—St. Oswald, Wynnstay Arms Hotel, Oswestry  
 1180—Forward, Masonic Rooms, New Hall-street, Birmingham  
 1211—Goderich, Masonic Hall, Gt. George-street, Leeds  
 1239—Wentworth, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield.  
 1264—Neptune, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 1302—De Warren, Masonic Hall, White Swan Hotel, Halifax  
 1380—Skelmersdale, Queen's Hotel, Waterloo, Liverpool  
 1434—Nottinghamshire, Masonic Hall, Nottingham  
 1440—Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1519—Albert Edward, Albion Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors, near Accrington  
 1542—Legiolium, Masonic Hall, Carlton-street, Castleford  
 1573—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Caer-street, Swansea  
 1575—Clive, Corbet Arms, Market Drayton  
 1578—Merlin, New Inn Hotel, Pontypridd, South Wales  
 1676—St. Nicholas, Freemasons' Hall, Grainger-street, Newcastle  
 1798—Zion, Hulme Town Hall, Manchester  
 1977—Blackwater, Blue Boar Hotel, Malden.  
 R.A. 106—Sun, Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth  
 R.A. 312—Britannia, Masonic Hall, John Street, West Cliff, Whitby  
 R.A. 380—Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley  
 R.A. 404—Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford  
 R.A. 827—St. John, Masonic Temple, Halifax-road, Dowsbury  
 R.A. 874—Holmesdale, Royal Sussex Hotel, Tunbridge Wells  
 M.M. 2—Phoenix, 110 High Street, Portsmouth  
 M.M. 9—Fortescue, Masonic Hall, South Molton, Devon  
 R.C.—Skelmersdale, Masonic Hall, Liverpool

## TUESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER.

Colonial Board, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 7—Royal York of Perseverance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 9—Albion, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 18—Old Dundee, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street  
 55—Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Southampton-bldgs., Holborn, at 7 (Inst.)  
 65—Prosperity, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7. (Instruction)

101—Temple, Ship and Turtle Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C.  
 141—Faith, Queen Anne's Restaurant, Queen Anne's Gate, St. James's Park, Station, at 8. (Instruction)  
 166—Union, Criterion, W.  
 172—Old Concord, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 177—Domestic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 188—Joppa, Champion Hotel, Aldersgate-street, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 217—Stability, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C.  
 551—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney (Instruction)  
 753—Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Hill, at 8 (Instruction)  
 765—St. James, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark  
 820—Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 830—Dalhousie, Sisters' Tavern, Pownall-road, Dalston at 8 (Instruction)  
 1041—Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Alma Road, Wandsworth (Instruction)  
 1257—Grosvenor, Freemasons' Hall, Gt. Queen-street, W.C.  
 1259—Duke of Edinburgh, Cape of Good Hope Tavern, Commercial Road  
 1261—Golden Rule, Café Royal, Regent-street, W  
 1298—Royal Standard, Club, Upper-street, Islington  
 1321—Emblematic, Red Lion, York Street, St. James's Square, S.W., at 8 (In.)  
 1349—Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1360—Royal Arthur, Rock Tavern, Battersea Park Road, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1381—Kennington, Horns Tavern, Kennington  
 1383—Friends in Council, 33 Golden-square  
 1397—Anerley, Thicket Hotel, Anerley  
 1440—Mount Edgecumbe, 19 Jernyn-street, S.W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1471—Islington, Champion, Aldersgate Street, at 7, (Instruction)  
 1472—Henley, Three Crowns, Woolwich  
 1540—Chancer, Old White Hart, Borough High Street, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1601—Ravensbourne, George Inn, Lewisham, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1602—Sir Hugh Middleton, King Edward VI., King Edward Street, Liverpool Road, N., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow  
 1693—Kingsland, Old Cock Tavern, Highbury-corner, Islington  
 1695—New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wool Tavern, Finsbury Park, at 8 (Inst)  
 1707—Eleanor, Trocadero, Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street, 6.30 (Inst)  
 1949—Brixton, Prince Regent Dulwich-road, East Brixton, at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A.—Camden, The Boston, Junction Road, Holloway, at 8 (Instruction)  
 R.A. 169—Temperance, White Swan Tavern, Deptford  
 R.A. 1365—Clapton, White Hart Tavern, Clapton, at 8. (Instruction)  
 70—St. John, Huyshe Masonic Temple, Plymouth  
 103—Beaufort, Freemasons' Hall, Bristol.  
 120—Palladian, Green Dragon Hotel, Hereford.  
 124—Marquis of Granby, Freemasons' Hall, Old Elvet, Durham  
 126—Silent Temple, Cross Keys Inn, Buryley  
 159—Adams, Masonic Rooms, Victoria Hall, Trinity-road, Sheerness  
 160—True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford  
 209—Etonian, Masonic Hall, Windsor  
 226—Berevolence, Red Lion Hotel, Littleborough.  
 241—Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool (Instruction)  
 248—True Love and Unity, Freemasons' Hall, Brixham, Devon.  
 265—Royal Yorkshire, Masonic Club, Hanover-street, Keighley  
 315—Royal York, Royal Pavilion, Brighton  
 364—Cambrian, Masonic Hall, Neath.  
 373—Socrates, George Hotel, High-street, Huntingdon  
 393—St. David, Masons' Hall, The Parade, Berwick  
 448—St. James, Freemasons' Hall, St. John's-place, Halifax  
 493—Royal Lebanon, Spread Eagle, Gloucester  
 510—St. Martin, Masonic Hall, Liskeard.  
 559—Temple, Town Hall, Folkestone.  
 624—Abbey, Masonic Hall, Union-street, Burton-on-Trent  
 673—St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 685—Northumberland, Assembly Rooms, Westgate-road, Newcastle  
 702—Shelborne, Subscription Rooms, Stroud, Gloucestershire  
 734—Londesborough, Masonic Hall, Bridlington Quay.  
 779—Ferrers and Ivanhoe, Town Hall, Ashby-de-la-Zouch  
 794—Warden, Royal Hotel, Sutton Coldfield  
 804—Carnarvon, Masonic Hall, Havant.  
 847—Fortescue, Manor House, Honiton, Devon.  
 897—Loyalty, Fleece Inn, St. Helens, Lancashire  
 948—St. Barnabas, Masonic Room, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard.  
 960—Bute, Masonic Hall, 9 Working-street, Cardiff.  
 986—Hesketh, Grapes Inn, Croston  
 995—Furness, Masonic Hall, Ulverston.  
 1002—Skiddaw, Lodge Room, Market-place, Cocker-mouth.  
 1024—St. Peters, Masonic Hall, Maldon  
 1134—Newall, Freemasons' Hall, Salford.  
 1214—Scarborough, Scarborough Hall, Caledonia-road, Batley  
 1244—Marwood, Freemasons' Hall, Redcar.  
 1280—Waldon, Rose and Crown Hotel, Saffron Waldon  
 1312—St. Mary, White Hart Hotel, Bocking  
 1322—Wave-ley, Caledonia Inn, Ashton-under-Lyne.  
 1336—Square and Compass, Corn Exchange, Wrexham.  
 1473—Bootle, 146 Berry-street, Bootle, at 6. (Instruction.)  
 1488—St. Eleih, Castle Hotel, Amlwch, Anglesea  
 1674—Caradoc, Masonic Hall, Bank Buildings, Sussex Street, Rhyl  
 1750—Coleridge, Sandringham House, Clevedon.  
 1799—Arnold, Portobello Hotel, Walton on the Naze  
 1823—Royal Clarence, Masonic Hall, Clare, Suffolk  
 1970—Hadrian, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields  
 R.A. 203—St. John of Jerusalem, Masonic Hall, Liverpool.  
 R.A. 600—Sincerity, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Bradford  
 R.A. 645—Humphrey Cheetham, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper Street, Manchester  
 R.A. 903—Gosport, India Arms Hotel, Gosport  
 R.A. 1031—Fletcher, Masonic Hall, New Street, Birmingham  
 R.A. 1611—Eboracum, Queen's Hotel, York  
 M.M. 11—Joppa, 55 Argyle-street, Birkenhead  
 M.M. 69—United Service, Assembly Rooms, Brompton, Chatham.  
 M.M. 115—Bedford, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham  
 M.M. 161—Walton, Skelmersdale Masonic Hall, Kirkdale, Liverpool

## WEDNESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER.

Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, Freemasons' Hall  
 3—Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barabury, at 8 (Instruction)  
 30—United Mariners', The Lizard, Peckham, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 73—Mount Lebanon, Windsor Castle, Southwark Bridge Road, at 8. (Inst)  
 186—Industry, Railway Hotel, West Hampstead, at 7. (Instruction)  
 193—Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 223—United Strength, The Hope, Stanhope Street, Regents Park, 8 (Inst.)  
 511—Zetland, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 534—La Tolerance, Morland's Hotel, Dean Street, Oxford St. at 8 (Inst)  
 720—Panmure, Balkam Hotel, Balkam, at 7 (Instruction)  
 781—Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Burdett-road, E. (Instruction)  
 813—New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate-road, N. (Instruction)  
 861—Finsbury, King and Queen, Norton Folgate, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 862—Whittington, Red Lion, Poppin's-court, Fleet-street, at 8 (Instruction)  
 902—Burgoyne, Victoria Hotel, Farringdon Road, at 7. (Instruction)  
 1288—Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, at 8 (Instruction)  
 1475—Peckham, Lord Wellington Hotel, 516 Old Kent-road, at 9. (Instruction)  
 1524—Duke of Connaught, Royal Edward, Mare-street, Hackney, at 8 (Inst)  
 1585—Royal Commemoration, Fox and Hounds Hotel, Up. Richmond-rd. S.W.  
 1604—Wanderers, Adam and Eve Tavern, Palmers St., Westminster, at 7.30 (In)  
 1662—Beaconsfield, Chequers, Marsh Street, Walthamstow, at 7.30 (Inst.)  
 1691—Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, John Street, May Fair, at 8. (Instruct)  
 1697—The Rothesay, Inns of Court Hotel, Lincoln's Inn Fields  
 1791—Creston, Prince Albert Tavern, Portobello-ter., Notting-hill-gate (Inst.)  
 1922—Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, S.E., at 8. (In.)  
 R.A. 177—Domestic, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-st., at 8 (Instruction)  
 R.A. 933—Doric, 202 Whitechapel-road, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1689—St. Dunstan's, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.  
 M.M.—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C., at 8. (Instruction)



- 74—Athol, Masonic Hall, Severn-street, Birmingham  
 125—Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Hythe, Kent  
 128—Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bolton-street, Bury, Lancashire  
 210—Duke of Athol, Bowling Green Hotel, Denton  
 271—Tranquillity, Boar's Head Inn, Newchurch, near Manchester  
 290—Cuddersfield, Masonic Hall, South Parade, Huddersfield  
 298—Harmony, Masonic Rooms, Ann-street, Rochdale  
 326—Mora, Freemasons' Hall, Park-street, Bristol  
 327—Wigton St. John, Lion and Lamb, Wigton  
 363—Keystone, New Inn, Whitworth  
 387—Airedale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley  
 406—Northern Counties, Freemasons' Hall, Maple-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne  
 417—Faith and Unanimity, Masonic Hall, Dorchester  
 429—Royal Navy, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
 471—Silurian, Freemasons' Hall, Dock-street, Newport Monmouthshire  
 591—Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7. (Instruction)  
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 678—Earl Ellesmere, Church Hotel, Kersley, Farnworth, near Bolton.  
 750—Friendship, Freemason's Hall, Railway-street, Cleckheaton  
 838—Franklin, Peacock and Royal Hotel, Boston  
 972—St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury. (Instruction)  
 992—St. Thomas, Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton  
 1010—Kingston, Masonic Hall, Worship-street, Hull  
 1013—Royal Victoria, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 1037—Portland, Portland Hall, Portland. (Instruction.)  
 1063—Malling Abbey, Bear Inn, West Malling, Kent  
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 1091—Erme, Erme House, Ivybridge, Devon  
 1187—Alnwick, Masonic Hall, Clayport-street, Alnwick  
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 1431—St. Alphege, George Hotel, Solihull  
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 1620—Marlborough, Derby Hall, The Brook, Liverpool  
 1645—Colne Valley, Lewisham Hotel, Slaithwaite  
 1734—Trinity, Golden Lion Hotel, Rayleigh  
 1797—Southdown, Hurlpierspoint, Sussex  
 1842—St. Leonards, Concert Rooms, St. Leonard's-on-Sea  
 1903—Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, Masonic Hall, Portsmouth  
 R.A. 304—Philanthropic, Masonic Hall, Great George Street, Leeds  
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## THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

- 10—Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 27—Egyptian, Anderson's Hotel, Fleet Street  
 27—Egyptian, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall-street, E.C., at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 45—Strong Man, Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street.  
 87—Vitruvian, White Hart, College-street, Lambeth, at 8 (Instruction)  
 147—Justice, Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford, at 8. (Instruction)  
 192—Lion and Lamb, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street  
 227—Ionic, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street  
 231—St. Andrew, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 435—Salisbury, Union Tavern, Air-street, Regent-street, W., at 8 (Inst.)  
 538—La Tolerance, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 554—Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney  
 704—Camden, Lincoln's Inn Restaurant, 305 High Holborn, at 7 (Instruction)  
 749—Belgrave, The Clarence, Aldersgate Street, E.C. (Instruction)  
 754—High Cross, Coach and Horses, Lower Tottenham, at 8 (Instruction)  
 822—Victoria Rifles, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 901—City of London, Jamaica Coffee House, Cornhill, at 6.30. (Instruction)  
 1158—Southern Star, Pheasant, Stangate, Westminster-bridge, at 8 (Inst.)  
 1178—Perfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hotel, Southwark  
 1185—Lewis, Kings Arms Hotel, Wood Green, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1278—Burdett Coutts, Swan Tavern, Bethnal Green Road, E., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1306—St. John, Three Crowns Tavern, Mile End Road, E. (Instruction)  
 1339—Stockwell, Cock Tavern, Kennington-road, at 7.30 (Instruction)  
 1351—St. Clement Danes, 265 Strand  
 1361—United Service, Greyhound, Richmond  
 1426—The Great City, Masons' Hall, Masons' Avenue, E.C., at 6.30 (Inst.)  
 1558—D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, Camberwell, at 8 (Inst.)  
 1614—Covent Garden, Bedford Head Hotel, Maiden Lane, W.C., at 8. (Inst.)  
 1622—Rose, Stirling Castle Hotel, Church Street, Camberwell. (Instruction)  
 1672—Morrington, London Tavern, Fenchurch-street  
 1673—Langton, Mansion House Station Restaurant, E.C. at 6. (Instruction)  
 1677—Crusaders, Old Jerusalem Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, at 9 (Inst.)  
 1744—Royal Savoy, Yorkshire Grey, London Street, W., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1772—Pimlico, Morpeth Arms Tavern, Millbank  
 1950—Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 Metropolitan Chapter of Improvement, White Hart, Cannon Street, 9.30.  
 R.A. 2—St. James's, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 R.A. 9—Moriah, The Albion, Aldersgate Street  
 R.A. 174—Sincerity, Cheshire Cheese Tavern, Crutched Friars  
 R.A. 763—Prince Frederick William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, at 8. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 1471—North London, Alwyne Castle Tavern, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury at 8. (Instruction)  
 R.A. 1716—All Saints, Vestry Hall, Fairfield Road, Bow  
 M.M. 197—Studholme, Masonic Hall, 33 Golden-square  
 M.M. 199—Duke of Connaught, Haverlock, Albion-rd., Dalston, at 8. (Inst.)

- 24—Newcastle-on-Tyne, Freemasons' Hall, Granger-st., Newcastle.  
 31—United Industrious, Masonic Room, Canterbury  
 38—Union, Council Chamber, Chichester  
 41—Royal Cumberland, Masonic Hall, Old Orchard-street, Bath  
 50—Knights of Malta, George Hotel, Hinkley, Leicestershire  
 81—Doric, Private Room, Woodbridge, Suffolk.  
 123—Lennox, Freemasons' Hall, Richmond, Yorkshire  
 215—Commerce, Commercial Hotel, Haslingden  
 249—Mariners, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 254—Trinity, Craven Arms Hotel, Coventry  
 266—Napthali, Masonic Hall, Market-place, Heywood  
 269—Fidelity, White Bull Hotel, Blackburn  
 289—Fidelity, Masonic Hall, Carlton-hill, Leeds  
 294—Constitutional, Assembly Rooms, Beverley, Yorks  
 295—Combermere Union, Macclesfield Arms, Macclesfield  
 300—Minerva, Pitt and Nelson, Ashton-under-Lyne  
 309—Harmony, Red Lion, Fareham  
 317—Affability, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester.  
 346—United Brethren, Royal Oak Inn, Clayton-le-Dale, near Blackburn  
 350—Charity, Grapes Inn, Stoneclough, near Manchester  
 360—Poinfret, Abington Street, Northampton  
 369—Limestone Rock, Masonic Hall, Church-street, Clitheroe  
 419—St. Peter, Star and Garter Hotel Wolverhampton.  
 425—Cestrian, Grosvenor Hotel, Chester  
 432—Abbey, Newdegate Arms, Nuneaton  
 446—Benevolent, Town Hall, Wells, Somersetshire.

- 456—Foresters, White Hart Hotel, Uttoxeter  
 462—Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Arms Hotel, Accrington  
 509—Tees, Freemasons' Hall, Stockton, Durham.  
 539—St. Matthew, Dragon Hotel, Walsall.  
 637—Portland, Masonic Rooms, Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent.  
 792—Pelham Pillar, Masonic Hall, Balling-lane, Great Grimsby  
 913—Pattison, Lord Raglan Tavern, Plumstead  
 971—Trafalgar, Private Room, Commercial Street, Batley  
 974—Pentalpha, New Masonic Hall, Darley-street, Bradford  
 976—Royal Clarence, Blue Ball, Bruton, Somerset

- 1012—Prince of Wales, Derby Hotel, Bury, Lancashire  
 1074—Underley, Masonic Room, Market-place, Kirkby Lonsdale  
 1088—Royal Edward, Commercial Inn, Stalybridge  
 1125—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Tiverton, Devon  
 1132—Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1231—Savile, Royal Hotel, Eland  
 1282—Ancholme, Foresters' Hall, Brigg, Lincolnshire  
 1284—Brent, Globe Hotel, Topsham, Devonshire  
 1304—Olive Union, Masonic Hall, Horncastle, Lincolnshire  
 1367—Beamister Manor, White Hart Hotel, Beamister  
 1379—Marquess of Ripon, Masonic Hall, Darlington  
 1384—Equity, Alford Chambers, Widnes  
 1473—Bootle, Town Hall, Bootle, Lancashire  
 1500—Walpole, Bell Hotel, Norwich  
 1504—Red Rose of Lancaster, Starkie's Arms Hotel, Padiham, near Burnley  
 1513—Friendly, King's Head Hotel, Barnsley  
 1514—Thornhill, Masonic Room, Dearn House, Lindley  
 1580—Cranbourne, Red Lion Hotel, Hatfield, Herts, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1587—St. Giles, Royal Oak Hotel, Cheadle  
 1639—Watling-street, Cook Hotel, Stoney Stratford, Bucks  
 1770—Vale of White Horse, Savings Bank, Farington  
 1790—Old England, Masonic Hall, New Thornton Heath  
 1807—Loyal Wye, Buith, Breconshire  
 1817—St. Andrew's, Cambridge Hotel, Shoeburyness  
 1829—Burrell, George Hotel, Shoreham  
 R.A. 187—Charity, Freemasons' Hall, Park Street, Bristol  
 R.A. 381—St. John, Bulls Head Inn, Bolton  
 R.A. 429—Thanet, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate  
 R.A. 581—Rectitude, Corporation Hotel, Tipping-st., Ardwick, Openshaw, Man  
 R.A. 753—Bridgwater, Freemasons' Hall, Runcorn, Cheshire  
 R.A. 998—Welchpool, Board Room, Railway Station, Welchpool  
 M.M. 53—Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield

## FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

- Metropolitan Masonic Benevolent Association, 155 Fleet-street, E.C. at 8.30.  
 Emulation Lodge of Improvement, Freemasons' Hall, at 7.  
 25—Robert Burns, The North Pole, 115 Oxford-street, W., at 8 (Instruc.)  
 141—St. Luke, White Hart, King's-road, Chelsea, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 507—United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 706—Florence Nightingale, Masonic Hall, William Street, Woolwich  
 766—William Preston, St. Andrew's Tavern, George St., Baker St., at 8. (In)  
 780—Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge. (Instruction)  
 834—Ranchugh, Six Bells, Hammersmith (Instruction)  
 890—Hornsey, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 933—Doric, Duke's Head, 79 Whitechapel-road, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1056—Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet-street, E.C. at 7. (Instruction)  
 1153—Belgrave, Jermyn-street, S.W., at 8. (Instruction)  
 1275—Star, Ship Hotel, Greenwich  
 1293—Royal Standard, Alwyne Castle, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, at 8. (In.)  
 1365—Clapton, White Hart, Lower Clapton, at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1489—Marquess of Ripon, Metropolitan Societies Asylum, Balls Pond Road  
 1627—Royal Kensington, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 1642—E. Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1789—Ubique, 79 Ebury Street, Pimlico, S.W., at 7.30. (Instruction)  
 1815—Penge, Thicket Hotel, Anerley  
 1901—Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich. (Instruction)  
 R.A.—Panmure C. of Improvement, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell  
 R.A. 10—Westminster and Keystone, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.  
 R.A. 79—Pythagorean, Portland Hotel, London-street, Greenwich. (Inst.)  
 R.A. 259—Prince of Wales, Willis's Rooms, King Street, St. James's  
 M.M.—Old Kent, Crown and Cushion, London Wall, E.C. (Instruction)  
 M.M. 8—Thistle, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.

- 41—Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Cooper-street, Manchester  
 127—Union, Freemasons' Hall, Margate  
 219—Prudence, Masonic Hall, Todmorden.  
 242—St. George, Guildhall, Doncaster.  
 308—Alfred, Masonic Hall, Kelsall-street, Leeds  
 401—Royal Forest, Hark to Bounty Inn, Slaidburn  
 442—St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Peterborough  
 453—Chigwell, Loughton Tavern, Station Road, Loughton, at 7.30 (Inst)  
 460—Sutherland of Unity, Castle Hotel, Newcastle-under-Lyme  
 521—Truth, Freemasons' Hall, Fitzwilliam-street, Huddersfield.  
 574—Loyal Berkshire of Hope, White Hart Hotel, Newbury  
 601—St. John, Wrekin Hotel, Wellington, Salop  
 652—Holme Valley, Victoria Hotel, Holmfirth  
 680—Sefton, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool  
 709—Invicta, Bank-street Hall, Ashford  
 837—De Grey and Ripon, Town Hall, Ripon  
 839—Royal Gloucestershire, Bell Hotel, Gloucester  
 998—Welchpool Railway, Station, Welchpool  
 1034—Eccleshill, Freemasons' Hall, Eccleshill  
 1096—Lord Warden, Wellington Hall, Deal  
 1102—Mirfield, Assembly Rooms, Eastthorpe, Mirfield  
 1333—Athelstan, Town Hall, Atherstone, Warwick.  
 1387—Chorlton, Masonic Rooms, Chorlton Cam Harly  
 1393—Hamer, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, at 8. (Instruction)  
 1528—Fort, Masonic Hall, Newquay, Cornwall.  
 1557—Albert Edward, Bush Hotel, Hexham.  
 1561—Morecambe, Masonic Hall, Edward-street, Morecambe, Lancashire.  
 1619—Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Salem-street, Gralfeld.  
 1664—Gosforth, Freemasons' Hall, High-street, Gosforth

- General Lodge of Instruction, Masonic Hall, New-street, Birmingham, at 7  
 R.A.—General Chapter of Improvement, Masonic Hall, Birmingham  
 R.A. 170—All Souls', Masonic Hall, Weymouth  
 R.A. 355—Wiltshire, Masonic Hall, Victoria Street, Swindon  
 R.A. 359—Peace, Freemasons' Hall, Albion Terrace, Southampton  
 R.A. 1466—Hova Villa, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton

## SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER.

- General Committee Boys' School, Freemasons' Hall, at 4  
 142—St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street  
 198—Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tavern, Southgate-road, N., at 8 (Instruction)  
 1275—Star, Five Bells, 155 New Cross-road, S.E., at 7. (Instruction)  
 1361—Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Triangle, Hackney, at 7 (Instruction)  
 1559—New Cross, New Cross Hall, New Cross  
 1572—Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street  
 1622—Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell  
 1621—Eccleston, Crown and Anchor, 79 Ebury Street, S.W., at 7 (Instruction)  
 1849—Brixton, Brixton Hall, Acre Lane, Brixton  
 2012—Chiswick, Hampshire Hog, King Street, Hammersmith, W. (Instruction).  
 3rd Chapter of Improvement, Union, Air-street, Regent-st., W., at 8  
 R.A. 975—Rose of Denmark, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge  
 1362—Royal Albert Edward, Market Hall, Redhill  
 1453—Truth, Private Rooms, Conservative Club, Newton Heath, Manchester  
 1466—Hova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton  
 M.M. 14—Prince Edward's, Station Hotel, Stansfield, Todmorden.

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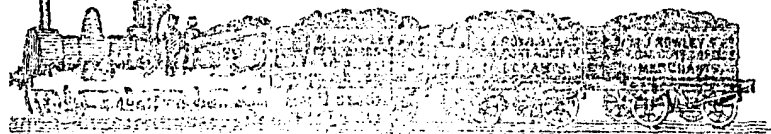
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