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## LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARENT LODGES.

LODGES of Instruction, and more particularly those in the London district, frequently afford unmistakable evidence of the changes which time works upon Freemasonry—or at least upon its members. If we take the Lodges of Instruction at present working in the Metropolis it would be very difficult to discover any connection between the majority of them and the regular Lodges from which they were established, and under whose name and sanction they are working, while the question would seem to arise whether it is desirable to continue these Lodges of Instruction under the present regulations of the Craft, which impose great responsibilities upon the members of regular Lodges as to the action of those who attend the Lodges of Instruction which exist under their sanction, but in the management or control of which they take in reality no voice whatever. Let us suppose a Lodge of Instruction to be so managed—or perhaps it will be better in this connection to say, so mismanaged—as to cause trouble and annoyance to the members of the Lodge under whose sanction it is working,—what is their remedy? They must wait until the next meeting of the Mother Lodge, and then bring forward a proposal to withdraw the sanction, but this can only be done provided the notice of such intention to withdraw permission be inserted in the summons for the meeting. All this means delay, and a delay, so far as the majority of London Lodges is concerned, which may extend over a period of some months, according to the season at which the irregularity occurs, and the frequency of the meetings of the Mother Lodge. Even then the matter has to go to the vote; and although in the case of any serious irregularity the result may not be in any way uncertain, questions might arise where the action of members of the Lodge of Instruction would be very obnoxious to a section of the parent Lodge, who, under the present laws on the subject, would have to put up with their troubles provided they were outvoted by the other members of their Lodge. This, it may be urged, is the case with every Masonic question; but where it is a question concerning one's own Lodge there is a great difference as compared with a matter relating to a Lodge of Instruction, in which the members concerned have no interest, and in the conduct of which they can take no part.

Going back to the earlier days of our Lodges of Instruction we shall usually find they sprang into existence in consequence of a special outburst of enthusiasm; and for a time they were intimately associated with the Lodge under whose sanction they were established; the regular officers of the mother Lodge making periodical attendances at the Lodge of Instruction, and occupying by right the same office there as they held in the regular Lodge, the idea being

to give all the opportunity of an actual rehearsal of any functions they might have to perform in the near future in their regular Lodge. This line of procedure might continue perhaps for the first few years of the existence of the Lodge of Instruction, but in the course of time the officers of the Mother Lodge might find it inconvenient to attend the Lodge of Instruction, or they might be members of a Lodge of Instruction in another district of London, or might even consider themselves too far advanced to require any rehearsals, until, from one cause or other, the attendances of the officers of the Mother Lodge were discontinued, and new members—brethren wholly unassociated with the parent Lodge—gradually acquired control of the Lodge of Instruction, and, as has happened on many occasions, decided on its removal to some quarter quite beyond the reach of the members of the Mother Lodge, most of whom at a later date might be wholly unaware of the existence of a Lodge of Instruction connected with their Lodge, until, in consequence of some unpleasantness, they were brought face to face with their responsibilities, as set down in the Book of Constitutions.

It may be urged that Grand Lodge should not be asked to study the interests of brethren who are too dilatory or too negligent to look after their own affairs, but on the other hand it looks something like one-sided justice to say that the Mother Lodge shall be answerable for the irregularities and shortcomings of the Lodge of Instruction, and not to enforce any periodical act of submission upon the members of the minor body. We would suggest that each Lodge of Instruction should be ordered to render an annual statement to the Lodge from whence it holds its sanction, giving a list of its members, the time and place of meeting, and the names of its regular Officers. If this were done the members of a Lodge would, at least, have an annual opportunity of considering the position they occupied in regard to the Lodge of Instruction, and they might also gauge their responsibility. As a counter advantage, the working of the Lodge of Instruction would be brought prominently under the notice of the members of the Mother Lodge, and it is reasonable to suppose an increase of members and a growth of enthusiasm would result.

Turning to smaller Provincial towns we do not find the same relations existing there between regular Lodges and Lodges of Instruction, for the reason that the fields of operation open to the latter body are so much more limited than is the case in London and other large centres of industry. As a rule the Provincial Lodge of Instruction is an actual adjunct to the regular Lodge, and the majority of the members of the one body are also members of the other, and not, as is actually the case with some of the metropolitan bodies, wholly unknown to each other. Such being the case there is, of course, no necessity to make fresh rules to govern these bodies,

although we imagine even these Provincial Lodges of Instruction would not object to making the annual return we have referred to, provided it were deemed necessary they should do so, and also provided they were shewn it was for the general good that such action should be taken.

Going outside the range of Grand Lodge interference in this matter, we would ask the various Lodges of Instruction whether it would not be a positive advantage to them to voluntarily offer this annual tribute to their parent Lodge we have here suggested? We have been present at Lodge meetings when the Preceptor or other Officer of the Lodge of Instruction has attended in his official capacity, and has not only made the statements which we have spoken of as desirable, but has also been allowed the opportunity of advocating the claims of his Lodge of Instruction, with results, so far as it is possible for an outsider to judge, beneficial to all concerned, but especially advantageous to the Lodge of Instruction. We are of opinion that too little regard is paid by London Masons to the instruction of new members. They are initiated, passed and raised, and often left after those ceremonies to make their own way in the Craft, with the result that the majority remain Masons in name alone, whereas a short course of explanatory meetings might set them thinking, and cause them to search out for themselves the meaning and import of our ritual and ceremonies, with very different results. No matter how efficient a Master may be, or how attentive the candidate, it is almost beyond the range of possibility for the new member to grasp the hidden meaning of the ceremony he is taking part in. This should be communicated to him at a subsequent period, and it would seem that the Lodge of Instruction working under the sanction of his Mother Lodge would be the proper place for him to go to for the information.

It may be urged that we have not made out a case which calls for official action, and we are willing to admit that matters are not so bad as to make it imperative that Grand Lodge should inquire into the subject, but are we to wait for a calamity before we adopt measures of prevention?—that is certainly the popular method, but it is by no means the most desirable one, and we are not even sure that sufficient harm has not already been done in this direction to call for official notice. It is not always advisable to publish information which comes under our notice, and on that account we are unable to refer to the cases of actual hardship which to our knowledge have occurred; we think it should be sufficient for us to treat the question from a general point of view, and if no advantage results to those who have suffered in the past, it may at least open the eyes of others to the fact that they are laying themselves open to trouble by not recognising the responsibility they accept when they give their sanction for a Lodge of Instruction to be established, to bear their name, and do very much as its members choose in years to come.

### THE OLD PEOPLE'S JUBILEE.

WE are pleased to learn that the decision of the Stewards for the coming Jubilee of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution was in favour of holding the Festival at Covent Garden Theatre, and we hope the meeting may prove as enjoyable as we have reason to expect will be the case. Bro. Terry and his co-workers have made splendid progress during the past few days in the way of securing new Stewards, and there is a chance that the ultimate total will reach the famous record of the Girls' School on the occasion of its Centenary celebration. But whether that total be secured or no, enough has already been done to prove the hearty sympathy of the Craft with the work that is being done by this Institution, and the general desire which exists throughout the country to

advance its welfare. The Festival being fixed for the 24th of the present month leaves but a comparatively short time available for extended operations, and yet what has been accomplished during the last few weeks tends to show that on special occasions the Craft can rise to special effort, and we are proud to believe that even with only another clear fortnight in which to work there is yet time to raise the record of Stewards beyond that of the famous celebration at the Albert Hall, that is to say if the Stewards already enrolled will take the matter in hand and endeavour to break the record of the past. It is almost too much to expect the energetic Secretary of the Institution to attempt more than he is already doing, but we are convinced he is ready for any emergency, and if the ultimate roll of his Stewards does not exceed everything known in years gone by it will not be for lack of effort on his part, but rather because Bro. Terry is only human—or at least he is governed by the limits of human endurance. His friends know to what extent he has taxed his powers lately, and, knowing this, they cannot ask him to undertake more than he is doing; but they can help him to achieve what we feel sure must be his sincerest desire—to announce at his Festival on the 24th instant a roll of Stewards in excess of that associated with the Centenary of the Girls' School. As we have already said, there is a chance of his being able to do this; it rests with the Craft to decide whether that chance shall be turned into a certainty, and as it is the only occasion on which the Jubilee can be celebrated, and, moreover, is the only Jubilee possible in connection with the three Charitable Institutions of the Craft, we again urge our readers to render what help they can towards its realisation.

### SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

THE Quarterly Convocation was held on Wednesday evening, at Freemasons' Hall, Comp. F. A. Philbrick, Q.C., G. Supt. of Essex, acted as G.Z., Comp. Rev. C. W. Spencer Stanhope G. Supt. of Cheshire as G.H., and Comp. Lieut.-Gen. C. Wilson Randolph G. Supt. of Sussex as G.J. There was a fair attendance of members of Grand Chapter. The minutes having been read and confirmed, Companion Pendlebury announced that letters had been received from Comps. the Rev. O. J. Grace G. Soj., and Hamon Le Strange, apologising for their absence, on account of illness.

Comp. Philbrick addressed the Companions as follows:—Before we proceed with the business of this evening, I am sure that I shall have the sympathy of every one present when I call attention to the great losses we, as Freemasons, have sustained, and in particular to the great loss which has befallen our Grand Chapter. The whole land has been overshadowed, and is still overshadowed, in mourning for the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. His early career of hope and promise has been most suddenly cut short under circumstances which have peculiarly evoked the feeling and sympathy of the country, and I may say of all countries in the world. With regard to him an Especial Grand Lodge within these walls passed resolutions of sympathy and of condolence with Her Majesty and with his father, the Most Worshipful Grand Master. A distinguished Mason who had attained an eminent and high position among us, the Duke of Clarence and Avondale was not a Royal Arch Mason, and, therefore, it would scarcely be proper for us to pass any formal resolution with respect to his untimely death, although I am quite sure that you as a Grand Chapter would desire that your participation in the sentiments of all Masons at the same time shall be recorded on our minutes. With regard to our beloved and esteemed Colonel Shadwell Clerke, indeed the loss which Freemasonry has sustained by his decease becomes more evident day by day. He fulfilled the duties of a high and difficult position with singular ability, with great power, and with a clearness and directness of purpose to which in a great measure must be attributed the exceeding prosperity which the Order and the Craft have attained of late years, and the absence of all causes of friction which must in a large community almost inevitably arise. It has pleased the Great Disposer of all events to remove him at a comparatively early age from the midst of us, when he had the right in all human probability to look forward to a long career of useful-

ness—a career which should be respected and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact; and we cannot but deplore the great loss which has thus fallen upon us. It may be—I trust it will be—on the next occasion when Grand Lodge meets—that some recognition of him, and of his work, and of his services may be placed before it for its adoption. I am quite sure that Grand Chapter feels equally with Grand Lodge that it has lost an Officer who was second to none in his ability, and that it will be difficult, if not almost impossible, to replace him whose memory is highly respected.

The report of the Committee of General Purposes (published by us last week) was, on motion duly made, taken as read, and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

On motion duly made and seconded, the several recommendations were adopted.

Comp. Robert Grey said he had now a resolution to propose which he felt would require very few words, as every Royal Arch Mason would agree with it. It was, "That the sum of one hundred guineas be granted from the funds of this Grand Chapter as a donation to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and the Widows of Freemasons." He had little doubt that Grand Chapter would grant this most freely when it had funds to spare for the relief of others, and no better opportunity could be given than now. A more deserving Institution it was impossible to find than that which he had mentioned on this its Jubilee. He only hoped and trusted that when the Institution reached its Centenary, instead of 100 guineas Grand Chapter would give 1000 guineas.

Comp. Rev. C. W. Spencer seconded the motion, which was put and carried.

Grand Chapter was then closed.

#### PRESENTATION TO THE EARL OF EUSTON.

A MEETING of emergency of the United Lodges in Northampton, the Pomfret, No. 360, the Eleanor Cross, 1764, and the Delapré, 1911, was held on the 26th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Princess Street, and it was called for the purpose of unveiling a life-sized portrait of the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master the Earl of Euston, D.L., and to present His Lordship with a replica of the same. The portrait is from the brush of Bro. H. Harris Brown, who has gained a high reputation both locally and in London for this class of work, and he has carried out his commission with complete success. It is life-like, and the treatment of the accessories exhibits great judgment and artistic taste. Such prominent objects as Masonic clothing, jewels, &c., are apt in a work of this kind, in unskilled hands, to disturb the harmony of the composition, but Bro. Brown has very cleverly mastered that difficulty by carefully keeping these self-asserting features in the background, and the various emblems and decorations, although correctly rendered, are so subdued in character that the eye travels at once to the face, which should be the centre of attraction. Brother Brown has given unqualified satisfaction to the brethren of the Province, and all concerned are gratified at acquiring so excellent a presentment of their popular Grand Master. The portrait will be hung in the Lodge Room at the Masonic Hall. The replica is also very cleverly painted, and this and the life-size portrait are in massive gilt frames. There was a large attendance of local brethren, and many from the sister Lodges at a distance were also present.

Lodge having been duly opened, Bro. Butler Wilkins the Deputy Provincial Grand Master addressed the brethren. He alluded in feeling terms to the heavy cloud which was now hanging over the Royal Family, to which they as Masons were especially loyal, not only as Englishmen, but also on account of that mystic tie which joined them in brotherhood. Whether their thoughts turned to the bereaved parents of the Prince who had been so suddenly taken away from them, or to the Princess Mary of Teck, who, only twelve months since, was among them at one of their Masonic gatherings, he felt sure all their hearts were full of deep sympathy and earnest prayers that those who now mourned might have every consolation in their time of trial. Turning to the object of their meeting that evening Bro. Wilkins said when he looked back over his 40 years of Masonic career he remembered the many pleasing duties he had had to perform. There had been the initiation of many candidates whose progress in their respective Lodges he had watched with interest till they had raised themselves by the will of their brethren to the Master's chair. Then, again, there had been the grip given on the raising of a brother, a grip which had cemented many years of mutual friendship. He also remembered being called upon to present a portrait to a very worthy and distinguished brother, who not only was W.M. of the Pomfret Lodge, but also the first Master of the Eleanor Cross Lodge, Bro. Boeme, as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by his brethren. All those were pleasing recollections, but they were in a great measure of a personal character. The object for which they were assembled that evening, however, was more representative, to his mind, of the happy and united progress which Masonry had made in the Province of Northants and Hunts during the four years the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master the Earl of Euston had ruled over it. He thought, looking at the gathering of that evening, he could well say they were united.

There were the members of the three local Lodges meeting together at one time, the three Masters occupying the three chairs, the three Senior Wardens acting as Assistant Officers, and the three Secretaries taking note of the proceedings. The situation was unique in itself, and was an example of that fraternal union in the Province of which their Provincial Grand Master might be proud. Then again, the building in which they were met was the result of the united action on the part of the brethren, and if they went through the whole Province they would find that unity and progress was the prevailing motto in the Lodges. He believed, and he thought he might say it without hesitation, that the influence which their Provincial Grand Master had brought to bear upon the Province had contributed very largely to that result. Being a strict disciplinarian himself, a more strict observance of their laws and regulations in the work of the Lodges had been enforced. A personal attendance on his part, not only to their Provincial meetings, but also in their private Lodges, had brought their Provincial Grand Master into close touch and contact with the brethren. His earnest desire to faithfully and justly dispense those rewards of merit which were at his disposal to those brethren who had done good work in their respective Lodges had, he thought, met with general approval; and, lastly, his courtesy to the brethren who approached him on Masonic matters had gained for him their universal regard. Bro. Wilkins said it was to his mind a happy suggestion that the portrait of the Earl of Euston should adorn the walls of that Lodge room as a mark of his judicious rule over them; and a still more happy thought was that which suggested that a replica of the portrait should be presented to his lordship as a further mark of their esteem and regard for him. He did not think it was necessary for him to go into detail as to how the project was brought about, and said it was sufficient to say it was now an accomplished fact. He then asked their respected brother T. Phipps Dorman, who was Chairman of the Directors of the Masonic Hall Company, to take charge of the portrait on behalf of the different Lodges, and, as it would be in his custody, to unveil it. Bro. T. Phipps Norman then unveiled the portrait, amid applause. Bro. Butler Wilkins, continuing his remarks, said the expression of satisfaction with which the brethren had greeted the unveiling of the portrait was a sign of their appreciation of the skill and ability which the artist (Brother Harris Brown) had shown in producing so faithful a likeness, and he thought he deserved the highest praise for his work. The picture, Bro. Wilkins said, would be a silent monitor to those brethren who sat there in Lodge, and, he hoped would cause them to do their work as efficiently as if their Prov. Grand Master were actually present. He hoped it would be a satisfaction to Lord Euston to know the brethren had expressed their appreciation of the interest which he had always taken in their Masonic affairs, and he felt sure that in asking him to accept at their hands a replica of the portrait as a further mark of esteem for him he would never forget, however high he might get in Masonry in the future, that the first round of his Masonic ladder was in the Lodges of the Province over which he so ably presided. In asking his lordship to accept that replica on behalf of the brethren he felt sure he was only expressing their feelings when he said long might he reign over them, long might the kindly feeling of sympathy between the ruler and the ruled continue, and might the bond of union and fraternal love between Lodge and Lodge which had been so amply illustrated that evening never cease to exist.

The Provincial Grand Master, in replying said,—The Deputy Provincial Grand Master, in opening his speech that evening, referred to the sad calamity which had happened, not only to them as Masons, but to all Englishmen who were true and loyal subjects of the Queen, and he was almost sorry that they had assembled that evening on such an occasion. However, the brethren of the Province of Northants and Hunts had done him the honour of placing his portrait on the walls of that large room and had also given him such a handsome replica of the same, and he assured them it was very difficult to find words to thank them adequately. He certainly thanked them from the bottom of his heart for the presentation, and said it only conveyed to him what he had felt from the first hour that it pleased His Royal Highness to place him in the position he occupied in that Province, that they gave him their most loyal sympathy, support, and friendship, and he trusted their affection as well. He had done his best in his small way to promote good and kindly feeling between the Masons, not only of the different Lodges, but in the Province generally; and he hoped the great proof they had given him of their loyalty and affection might continue as long as he lived. In taking the replica to his home—he might say his father, the Duke of Grafton, had called in to see it, and also the portrait, and he was exceedingly pleased. He should be able to look back and say, "Look, what my brothers in Northampton have given me." He should look upon that replica as one of the greatest treasures he had. It would outlast him, and he only trusted those who might come after him in his family might say there was one Mason who did his best, and that they would endeavour to follow in his footsteps. His Lordship said he trusted that some of his name might come after him in that Province, and try to do as much good work for Masonry as they could, and, in conclusion, he thanked the brethren for the very high honour they had done him that evening, and asked them to accept his most grateful thanks for the handsome present they had made to him.

The W.M. of the Pomfret Lodge (Bro. J. Clayton), the W.M. of the Eleanor Cross Lodge (Bro. A. Jones), the W.M. of the Delapré Lodge (Bro. H. Bullock), and Brother the Rev. Dr. Sanders P.G. Chaplain England, next made some feeling allusions as to the loss they as Masons had sustained by the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale Prov. G.M. and Grand Senior Warden of England, and it was agreed that letters of condolence should be forwarded by the respective local Lodges to the Grand Master His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Lodge was then closed in due form, and the brethren subsequently dined together under the presidency of the Provincial Grand Master Lord Euston. An excellent dinner was placed on the tables by Bro. J. S. Norman and Mrs. Norman, the Steward and Stewardess of the Masonic Club.

## THE ELEUSINIAN MYSTERIES.

THOSE Ancient mysteries which were for sixteen hundred years celebrated at Eleusis, Greece, are of abiding interest to Freemasons, because in them were incorporated some of the distinctive truths taught by Freemasonry.

Whilst we cannot trace our descent as Craftsmen from the Eleusinians by a lineal genealogy, every Brother who has given any attention to the subject must have been struck by the numerous and striking analogies between the two mystic institutions. For ourselves, we do not hesitate to state our belief that a real relationship exists between the two, since both are or were secret societies of evidence nobility of origin, and originated, as it appears, among other reasons, for the dissemination to the elect of the tremendous doctrines of a Resurrection and Immortality following Death—doctrines which were long unknown to the profane, and which are not generally accepted even now.

New interest attaches to this subject at the present time, because of the revelations made through recent excavations at Eleusis, which have uncovered the ancient Temple of Initiation. Scarcely less wonderful results have accrued, than at the site of the Roman Forum, of King Solomon's Temple, and the city of Troy. Before we advert to these, let us premise a few statements concerning the Mysteries themselves.

The Eleusinian Mysteries, like those of Freemasonry, are credited with a royal origin, being attributed to Eumolpus, King of Thrace, reputed to have been a son of Neptune. He introduced them at Eleusis, in Attica, about B.C. 1356, in honour of the goddess Demeter (earth-mother), Dionysius (sun-father), and Persephone (their daughter, goddess of death, sometimes styled Kore—the maiden). This triad of divinities constituted the great Eleusinian alliance of three co-equal gods. Here may be recognized the ever-present number three, always potent in Masonry. In Egypt the three were Isis, Osiris and Horus. In the modern world of Freemasonry their types are King Solomon and the two Hiram.

The Mysteries were celebrated at Eleusis until A.D. 396, when the Temple was destroyed by Alaric and his Ostragoths.

Eleusis was a small city of Attica, situated about thirteen miles from Athens, on the Bay of Salamis, or Eleusis. Upon its site now there is only a miserable village, Lepsina, beneath which, some twenty feet below the present level, lie the foundations and remains of the ancient Eleusinian Hall or Temple of Initiation.

According to Isocrates, the first initiates received by Demeter were Triptolemus, a son of Celeus, King of Attica, Eumolpus, a son of Neptune and King of Thrace, and Diocles, a general of Athens.

Eumolpus was the first Hierophant, or High Priest of the Mysteries; he was also styled the Mystagogue. Among his associate officers in the celebration of the Mysteries were the Duiduchos (torch-bearer), the Hieroceryx (herald), and Epi Bomo (minister of the Altar or Chaplain).

The Hierophant was the representative of the Creator, or Grand Architect of the Universe; the Torch-bearer represented the sun; the Minister at the Altar the Moon; and the Herald, Hermes, the Messenger of the gods and conductor of the dead.

Let us now refer to the results of the excavations at Eleusis.

The most recent and wonderfully satisfactory excavations were made in 1887, by Dr. Dörpfield, under the auspices of the Greek Archæological Society, and by Dr. Philios, in 1888. Prior to this, in 1817, partial excavations were made by the London Dilettanti Society. Dr. Dörpfield's plan of the Hall of Initiation was published in 1888, in the Journal of the Greek Archæological Society, and Dr. Philios's paper in 1889.

We may very briefly epitomise the statements of these two important publications, as follows:—

The "Mystic Temple" or "Hall of the Initiated," or "Home that welcomed the Mystae" (so-called by Aristophanes), or the "Holy Enclosure of the Mystae" (so styled by Strabo), was erected, altered and destroyed many times, and the excavations show the foundation of four several temples on the same site. The four corners of the Temple point, respectively, north, south, east and

west. The Sacred Way, or Processional Way, leading to it, has been laid bare.

The earliest Temple of which distinct remains have been unearthed was the Temple of Pisistratus, destroyed by the Persians after Xerxes' defeat at Salamis. In B.C. 479 this Temple was burned. Next came the Temple of Cimon, and after it the Temple of Ictinus, and a Temple of Roman erection. Here are four temples, and there are intimations of an anterior and pre-historic fifth one, with Cyclopean characteristics. Only one of them appears to have had a porch, called "Philo's Porch." The existence of numerous columns in the lower hall, proven by their foundations, intimates that there was an upper story to the Temple. Plutarch also explicitly states it.

This Temple was traditionally erected upon the site of the well (calichoros), by the side of which Demeter sat upon the Laughless stone (agelastos petra), when she mourned the loss of her daughter, Persephone. Neither the well nor the stone, of course, can now be found. That the stone once existed is proved by the following inscription, carved on a stone unearthed near by: "Paid for the transport of 25,000 bricks to the Eleusinian Temple in Athens from the Agelastos (laughless stone), 120 drachmæ." This was the Temple at Athens where the Lesser Mysteries were celebrated, the Greater Mysteries being reserved exclusively for enactment at Eleusis.

There is a vase in the British Museum, the Hieron Vase, signed by the potter, Hieron, that represents the whole Eleusinian assembly—Demeter, Persephone, Dionysius, Eumolpus, Triptolemus and others. This vase is aptly described and pictured in Harrison's "Mythology and Monuments of Ancient Greece" (London: 1890). Dyer's "Studies of the Gods in Greece at certain Sanctuaries Recently Excavated" (London: 1891), is of deep interest and value in this connection. Dyer's "Ancient Athens" (London: 1873), is also full of value, as is Ely's "Olympus" (London: 1891).

The revelations resulting from the modern excavations referred to, in connection with the studies of ancient authors by modern scholars, give us hope that we may speedily learn more concerning the Ancient Mysteries, which were so evidently in many respects akin to Freemasonry. — *Keystone.*

In the city of Chester great regret is expressed at the sad news of the death of Alderman Charles Dutton, an ex-Mayor of Chester. Deceased, who was in advanced years, was formerly a wine merchant of Watergate-street, and had taken the liveliest interest in civic and municipal matters for many years past. He was elected to the commission of the peace on the 6th April 1876. In 1866 he was elected sheriff, and in 1871 Mayor of Chester; and in 1871 was selected to occupy an aldermanic chair in the Council Chamber. His municipal career commenced in 1852, when he was elected representative of St. John's Ward. Deceased was a Past Provincial Senior Deacon Cheshire and a Past Master of the Cestrian Lodge, 425, of Chester. In the early stages of the Volunteer movement the late alderman closely identified himself with it in the country, and especially directed his efforts to the furtherance of the local city corps. For many years he was a quartermaster of the Chester Artillery Volunteers. Deceased, who was seventy-three years of age, had been in failing health for some time past, suffering latterly from bronchitis, which terminated fatally at his residence, in Queen's Park, Chester, on Saturday, the 23rd ultimo.

Under the presidency of Brother the Right Hon. Lord Lathom, Pro G.M., a special meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons of West Lancashire was held at the Town Hall, on the 29th ult., when votes of condolence were passed with the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales in view of the recent death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

At a meeting of the United Lodges held in Northampton, on the 27th ult., the Earl of Euston Provincial Grand Master for Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire, was presented with a replica of the life-size oil portrait of himself which is to adorn the walls of the Masonic Hall.

## NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

## ROYAL UNION LODGE, No. 246.

THE installation Festival of this Lodge, postponed from Wednesday, in consequence of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence occurring on that day, was held, by dispensation of the Provincial Grand Master (Sir Michael Hicks-Beach), on Saturday, the 30th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Cheltenham. Lodge having been opened by the W.M., Bro. T. A. Huband, the ceremony of installing the W.M. elect, Bro. John Waghorne, was performed (in the absence, through illness, of the D. Prov. G.M., Bro. R. V. Vassar-Smith) by Bro. Felton P.M. P.P.G.S.W., assisted by P.M.'s Baron de Ferrières P.G.D. (England), Huband I.P.M., Balcomb P.P.G.S.W., Butler P.P.G.D., Norman P.P.G. Registrar P.P.G.S.B., and others. The W.M. appointed and invested his Officers for the ensuing year, as follow:—Bros. Huband I.P.M., Ryland S.W., Rea J.W., Rev. Childe Chaplain P.G. Chaplain, Balcomb P.M. Treasurer, Lawrence P.M. Secretary, Brereton S.D., Williams J.D., Felton P.M. Dir. of Cers., Norman P.M. Steward, H. Waghorne I.G., Cooper Organist. The Lodge-room was draped in crape, and reference was made to the Duke of Clarence, Colonel Shadwell H. Clerke, and the late Bro. Newmarch Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master, whose deaths had occurred since the last meeting of the Lodge. Resolutions of regret and condolence were passed.

## HARMONY LODGE, No. 935 (SALFORD).

THE installation of Bro. Daniel Galloway took place, and the St. John's Festival was celebrated, on 28th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Adelphi-street, when there were present—Bros. West W.M., Griffiths I.P.M., Galloway S.W., Thomas J.W., Clark P.M. Treasurer, Makin Secretary, Malkin P.M. S.D., Openshaw J.D., Richardson I.G., Graham P.M., Heywood, Riley sen., Riley jun., J. Smith, Bentley, Ashton and Alec Mills. Visitors—Bros. Williams P.M. 325 P.P.G. Supt. Works, Barker P.M. 1134 P.P.G.T., Barton P.M. 2109, Ollier P.M. 992, G. S. Smith W.M. 1134 P.M. 1110 2350, Waring P.M. Dir. of Cers. 1134, Oliver P.M. 999, Blackwell W.M. 852, McCallum W.M. 1993, W. H. Southern W.M. 992, G. L. Smith W.M. 1773, F. Batty W.M. 2231, Duffin W.M. 1134, Lewis 1113, Edwards 1113, Downs 1983, J. Waring 1814, Brown 1134, Kinder 1140, Williams, Shires and Cooper 852, Farrington P.M. 1633, Hampson 105 2216, Howe 149 325, Lambert 1773, Sutcliffe 2279, Twist, Wroe and Lisenden P.M. 317 P.P.G.S. Lodge was opened at three o'clock and the minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. The ballot was taken for Mr. John Fletcher, and being announced favourable, he was initiated into Freemasonry by the W.M., after which the installation ceremony was proceeded with, the W.M. (Brother West) exercising his prerogative to instal his successor. After being presented to the Installing Master, the W.M. elect (Bro. Daniel Galloway) was forthwith installed Worshipful Master of the Harmony Lodge, No. 935, for the ensuing twelve months, with all due rite and ceremony, and was subsequently proclaimed and saluted in the customary manner. Bro. Graham P.M. then invested the following brethren Officers for the year, viz.:—Thomas S.W., Griffiths P.M. J.W., Clarke P.M. Treasurer, Openshaw Secretary, Makin S.D. Richardson J.D., Graham P.M. D.C., and J. Smith I.G. Bro. Graham addressed the W.M., Bro. Barker P.M. P.P.G.T. the Wardens, Bro. West I.P.M. the brethren. Prior to the Lodge being closed a telegram of condolence was ordered to be sent to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on his recent sad bereavement. A joining member and a candidate for initiation were proposed, and there being no further business the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 5:50. The brethren subsequently celebrated the Festival of St. John at a banquet, after which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured; that of the Worshipful Master was enthusiastically received, Brother Galloway being very popular and much liked. The toast was heartily drunk, after which Bro. G. S. Smith sang "Here's to his health in a song," and the W.M. replied in appropriate terms. The health of the I.P.M. and Installing Master was proposed in felicitous terms, and a handsome Past Master's jewel presented for his appreciated and valuable services during the past year, for which Bro. West returned his heartfelt thanks. The other toasts included the Visiting Brethren, the Past Masters, the Masonic Charities, an enjoyable evening being spent. The intervals between the toasts were enlivened with some capital songs and recitations from Bros. G. S. Smith, Wroe, Lisenden and others.

## CALLENDER LODGE, No. 1052 (MANCHESTER).

A MEETING was held in the Freemasons' Hall, on Tuesday, the 26th ult., the following brethren being present: Bros. W. W. Lofthouse W.M., J. W. K. Start S.W., John Smith J.W., Seth Wrigley P.M. Treasurer, A. B. Outram P.M. Secretary, William Thorpe S.D., Robert W. Williams Organist, Robert White P.M. Dir. of Cers., J. Brierley I.G., R. R. Lisenden P.M. as Tyler; Past Masters Jas. Campbell, J. Jordrell, A. Williams, Ernest Jones, Daniel Edwards, and R. Walker; Bros. T. Morvel, Arthur H. Roworth, Maurice Levy, T. T. Hardicker, W. W. Reilly, and Thos. T. Hardicker; Visitors—Bros. Henry Darbyshire P.M., C. H. Andrew W.M. 104, H. F. Atkinson, 1134, and George Knight, Victoria, No. 1. The Lodge was opened at 7:15, and after confirming the minutes of last meeting, the ballot was taken for Mr. W. Entwistle to become a member of the Lodge, and was announced favourable. He was afterwards initiated into Freemasonry by the W.M., the working tools being presented by the J.W., and the E.A. Charge being delivered by the S.W. Prior to closing the Lodge, the W.M. referred in feeling terms to the death of Bro. H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, and

proposed that a letter of condolence be sent to Brother H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, expressing the sympathy of every member of the Lodge. The W.M.'s proposition was carried unanimously, after which the Lodge was closed.

## TOWNLEY PARKER LODGE, No. 1083, (MANCHESTER.)

THE installation of Bro. Joseph Selby took place on Wednesday, 27th January, at the Grand Hotel, when there were present Bros. R. Armitage W.M., Wand I.P.M., Selby S.W., George Parker J.W., Taylor Treasurer, Simister Secretary, Birkbeck S.D., Hoyland P.M. D.C., Edmondson Organist, John W. Taylor I.G., P.M.'s Godfrey Higham P.P.G. Deputy D.C., Tunaley Marsden, John H. Hassall; Bros. Gill, Housley, Lea, Hyde, Holland, and Westall. Visitors—Bros. Chadwick Prov. Grand Secretary P.G.S.B., Abbott P.M. 1459 1030 P.P.G.D.C., Martin Thomas P.M. 104 352 2362 P.G.J.W., McGregor P.P.G.D. Derbyshire, Hebden P.M. 1458 P.G.D.C., Ellington 662 Chicago, Carin 1140, West W.M. 935, Mortimer 2109, Cade 1129, Dr. Looker 993, Berra 2109, Lee 1458, Rostrom 1140, Lloyd W.M. 1079, John Parker W.M. 993, Bowes 993, Howard 1147, Worsley 815, and Lisenden P.M. 317. The brethren met at 3:30, and the Lodge was opened in due form. The Installing Master was Bro. Armitage, the outgoing W.M., and after the usual preliminaries, the W.M. elect, Bro. Selby, was duly presented and inducted into the chair of K.S. in a manner reflecting the highest credit on the Installing Master, who only had one opportunity during his year of office of showing the metal he was made of. The newly-installed W.M. was proclaimed and saluted in the customary manner, after which Bro. Armitage invested the following brethren Officers for the year: George Parker S.W., Birkbeck J.W., John Taylor Treasurer, Simister Secretary, Lingard S.D., J. Chalmers J.D., Hoyland P.M. D.C., John W. Taylor I.G., Fitzsimmons, Gill and Bowes Stewards. After the usual addresses had been delivered, the ceremony of installation was concluded. Prior to the Lodge being closed a handsome liqueur stand was presented to Bro. Godfrey Higham P.M. P.P.G.D.D.C., in commemoration of his twenty-fifth year of connection with the Lodge, and in presenting him with the handsome testimonial from the members Bro. Armitage referred to the valuable help he had rendered during a quarter of a century, having during that time been W.M. twice and Secretary three times. Such services Bro. Armitage said could not be too highly valued or over-estimated, and it must be gratifying to Bro. Higham to feel that his efforts were highly and sincerely appreciated by every member of his Lodge, who wished him long life and prosperity. Bro. Higham, who was evidently much touched by Bro. Armitage's remarks, said he had not the slightest idea of receiving such a beautiful token of the brethren's esteem. This he sincerely thanked them for, and which he assured them he should highly prize. His labour had been one of love, and, as he considered it, a matter of duty, and so long as the G.A.O.T.U. spared him, he should continue to do his utmost to promote the prosperity of his Lodge. After this pleasing episode hearty good wishes were expressed by the numerous visitors, and the Lodge was closed in peace and harmony. The brethren subsequently celebrated the Festival of St. John, with a *récherché* banquet, after which the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, Bro. Chadwick replying for the Past Grand Officers, and Bros. Martin Thomas P.G.J.D., McGregor P.P.G.D.C. Derbyshire, and Abbott P.P.G.D.C. for the Provincial Grand Officers. Bro. Hoyland P.M. D.C., in proposing the health of the W.M. Bro. Joseph Selby, spoke in high terms of praise of the manner in which he had performed the various duties allotted to him since his connection with the Lodge, of his regular attendance, his genial courteous manner that had made him esteemed by all. Bro. Hoyland congratulated the W.M. on his having a good staff of Officers to assist him, and particularly so competent a P.M. as Bro. Armitage, who, as a worker, and possessing a thorough knowledge of the ritual, was second to none. Bro. Hoyland, continuing, said it was it must be a source of satisfaction to know the Lodge was in such a *satisfactory condition*, and that its prospects were very bright. With some work to start his year of office, and possessing such ability and energy, the W.M. had a grand future before him, and he (Bro. Hoyland) felt that he was only echoing the sentiments of every member of the Lodge when he said he sincerely trusted the W.M. would enjoy a happy and prosperous year of office. The toast was enthusiastically received, and Bro. Selby's health heartily drunk, after which Bro. Howard sang "Here's to his health in a song." The W.M. on rising to reply was loudly cheered. He said he thanked the brethren cordially and sincerely for the hearty manner they had received the toast. He appreciated the confidence they had reposed in him, and the kind remarks that had fallen from Bro. Hoyland, and he would do his utmost to merit their confidence, and trusted they would pardon any shortcomings. It was satisfactory to feel he should be well supported by able Officers, and by such an I.P.M. as Bro. Armitage, who was an excellent good fellow and one whom he felt he could confidently rely on, in case of need, to assist him. It was highly important for a W.M. to be supported by an efficient staff of Officers, as otherwise, like a defective cog-wheel, it threw the whole machinery out of gear. Bro. Selby earnestly appealed to the members to be regular in their attendance at Lodge meetings, as nothing was so dispiriting as for a W.M. to gaze on empty chairs. In conclusion, the W.M. said whatever virtues he possessed should certainly be exhibited during his year of office, and he would do his utmost to preserve the harmony that had always reigned in the Lodge, and endeavour to encourage and increase that good feeling rather than it should deteriorate in any form. The health of the Installing Master and I.P.M. was proposed by Bro. Selby, who said that with reference to the manner in which he had discharged his duties during his year of office, the words used by the G.A.O.T.U. on an eventful occasion, "Well done" might be faithfully applied to Bro. Armitage, for although he had had but one

candidate, he had given sufficient proof to the brethren that he could have performed any number of ceremonies. Every member of the Lodge was proud of their I.P.M., who would doubtless be requested to perform other duties during the forthcoming year, and would do them equally well, as in the past. As a slight recognition of the valuable services he had rendered, he (Bro. Selby) felt the greatest pleasure in presenting him with a Past Master's jewel, hoping that he might be long spared to wear it amongst them. The I.P.M. returned thanks in appropriate terms. The remaining toasts included the Visitors, the P.M.'s, the Officers, Musical Brethren, and Masonic Charities, a memorable and most enjoyable evening being spent. Songs and recitations were rendered by Bros. Martin Thomas, Wrigley, Mortimer, Howard, Antonie, Fitzsimmons, and Lisenden.

#### ANGEL LODGE, No. 51.

THE monthly meeting of this Lodge was held on Thursday, 28th ult. An interesting feature of the proceedings was that Bro. Ernest L. Ralling, the Inner Guard of the Lodge, attended to bid farewell to the Brethren on the eve of his departure for Cape Town. Bro. Ralling, in addressing the Lodge, said one of the regrets which he felt on leaving the old country was the severance of many ties, not the least of which was that which bound him to the Angel Lodge. When he accepted office, last October, he did so in the hope that he should be able to fulfil the duties, and, perhaps, at the end of his year, be called to higher functions. In now taking his leave of the Brethren he should not lose his interest in the Lodge, but trusted that he might hear in the home of his adoption of its continued prosperity. The W.M. (Bro. F. C. H. Jones) expressed his regret at losing the services of Bro. Ralling as an Officer of the Lodge, but in the name of the Brethren wished him a safe and pleasant voyage, and every prosperity in his new home.

#### UNION LODGE, No. 127.

THE installation of the W.M., which was postponed from 20th January, owing to the lamented death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, P.G.S.W. (England), took place at a Lodge of emergency, held at the King's Head Hotel, High Street, on Wednesday, the 27th ult. The W.M. having read the notice convening the Lodge of Emergency, and the dispensation authorising the same, the Lodge was opened. Bro. Brighurst, S.W., the W.M. elect, received the benefit of installation at the hands of Bro. H. Price P.M., who acted as Installing Masters in the unavoidable absence of Bro. W. Jones Lane, P.M. P.Z., the ceremony being very impressively performed. Brother Brighurst invested the Officers for the ensuing twelve months, as follow:—Bros. Stanley I.P.M., Bamber S.W., Crosoer J.W., Rev. Taylor Jones P.M. Chaplain, Treves P.M. Treasurer, Henning P.M. Secretary, Fagg S.D., Moore J.D., Manning I.G., Clarke P.M. 133 D.C., Franklin A.D.C., Weale and Foster Stewards, Chexfield P.M. Organist, and Lawrence Tyler. Brother Stanley was presented with a P.M.'s jewel. Subsequently the brethren sat down to a *recherché* banquet, served up in excellent style by Bro. Pearce.

#### SOUTH SAXON LODGE, No. 311.

THE ninety-sixth installation meeting of this Lodge was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Eastbourne, on Wednesday, 20th ult., when Bro. William Stone was installed W.M. for the ensuing year. He appointed the following Officers:—Bros. Wright I.P.M., Russell S.W., Bull J.W., Flint S.D., Weston J.D., Hales I.G., Lloyd D.C., Adames Treasurer, Peters Secretary, Starnes Organist, Hall Tyler. Bro. Wright, the retiring W.M., was presented with a handsome Past Master's jewel in recognition of the able and sincere manner in which he had performed the duties of his office. The banquet, which was to have been held at the London and Paris Hotel, Newhaven, was postponed till next month.

#### WILTSHIRE LODGE OF FIDELITY, No. 663.

THE installation meeting of this Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Devizes, on 19th ult. In the absence of the outgoing W.M. (Bro. Rev. Walter Humphreys), owing to the death of a relative, the S.W. Bro. Benjamin White Cress was installed as W.M. by Past Masters W. H. Bush and W. Howse. The newly-installed W.M. appointed and invested the Officers of the Lodge for the ensuing year, as follows:—Bros. Rev. W. Humphreys I.P.M. and Chaplain (by deputy), J. P. Martin S.W., F. G. Billingham J.W., F. S. Hancock P.M. Treasurer, T. C. Hopkins P.M. Secretary, F. Reynolds S.D. (by deputy), F. Wyatt J.D., H. Howse P.M. Dir. of Cers., H. H. Baker acting Organist and I.G., J. Hunt Steward, C. R. Barnes Tyler. The addresses to the W.M., Wardens and Brethren were delivered by Bro. Hopkins P.M. A vote of condolence with the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, on the death of the Duke of Clarence, was passed, amidst expressions of fraternal and heartfelt sympathy. This sad event cast a gloom over the whole proceedings, and in consequence thereof the usual installation banquet was postponed.

#### TENBY LODGE, No. 1177.

ON Monday, the 25th ult., Bro. John Leach S.W. P.G.P. was installed W.M. The installation ceremony was impressively performed by Bros. Allen P.M., Jenkins P.M., Leves P.M., and Brookman P.M. After the ceremony the newly-installed Master

invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Allen P.P.G.P. I.P.M., Wade P.P.G.P. S.W., Bancroft P.P.G.S. J.W., the Rev. Huntington P.M. P.G.C. Chaplain, Lock P.M. P.P.G.P. Treasurer, Thomas P.M. P.P.G.O. Secretary, Wood P.P.G.S. S.D., Rev. G. C. Rowe J.D., Rees Dir. of Cers., Gibbon I.G., Lewis P.M. Charity Steward P.P.G.D.C., Williams and Gregory Stewards, Pratt Tyler. The brethren afterwards sat down to a splendid banquet, prepared by Bro. Gregory, of the Royal Gate House Hotel.

#### ROYAL CLARENCE LODGE, No. 1823.

THE installation of Bro. Freeman S.W. took place in the Masonic Hall, Clare, on Tuesday, the 19th ultimo, R.W. Bro. the Rev. C. J. Martyn, D.P.G.M. Suffolk, officiating as Installing Master. The Lodge Room was draped with crape, and the brethren wore Masonic emblems of mourning. Previous to the ceremony of installation it was proposed and carried unanimously that an address of condolence on the untimely death of R.W. Bro. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., P.G.W. P.G.M. Berks, &c., should be presented to M.W. Bro. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales Grand Master, the Princess of Wales and Family, and H.S.H. the Princess May of Teck, and that a wreath bearing the word "Clarence," should be forwarded on behalf of the Lodge. The W.M. appointed and invested his Officers, as follow:—Bros. Campion S.W., Bardwell J.W., Rev. B. B. Syer Chaplain, Barnes Treas., Stokoe Secretary, C. H. Vincent Dir. of Cers., Garrett S.D., C. C. Vincent J.D., Rev. J. Manners Smith Organist, Hargrave I.G., Glazin Tyler. The W.M. presented to Bro. Bea I.P.M. a handsome jewel, subscribed for by the brethren, in recognition of the able and zealous manner in which he had discharged the duties of his year of office as W.M., which was suitably acknowledged. At the close of the ceremony Bro. Harst P.G.O. Suffolk played the "Dead March" in *Saul*, the brethren standing.

#### A LODGE OF SORROW.

THE Freemasons of Leeds gathered in large numbers to testify their sense of the loss sustained by the Craft by the death of a young, but already distinguished member. About 100 brethren of the eight Leeds Lodges attended at the Masonic Hall, in Great George-street. The furniture of the Lodge was draped in black, and the brethren each had a sprig of acacia upon his breast. Bro. D. Wedderspoon, Worshipful Master of Alfred Lodge, occupied the Worshipful Master's chair. In a few sentences Bro. Henry Smith, Deputy Provincial Grand Master of West Yorkshire, expressed the deep sympathy of the brethren with the Queen and the other members of the Royal Family in the great calamity which had overtaken them. Bro. C. L. Mason followed, with a sympathetic address, in which he gave a résumé of the deceased Prince's connection with the Order. Then the brethren marched to the parish church and took up the positions assigned to them on either side of the choir. The Mayor and Corporation and the Magistrates occupied the Corporation stalls, and near to them in the nave were the Officers of the 14th Hussars and of the local Volunteer regiments, whose uniforms helped to emphasise the sombre black in which the general congregation was clad.

Covent Garden Lodge of Instruction, No. 1614.—The weekly meeting was held at the Criterion, Piccadilly Circus, S.W., on the 28th ult. Present—Bros. Jarvis W.M., Seary S.W., Rowe J.W., Foan Assistant Preceptor, G. Reynolds Treasurer and Secretary, Jones S.D., Dakas J.D., Harris I.G., Weeks Tyler, Keon, Burgess, Campbell, Brouley, Warwick, Hoggins, Wise, Jackson, Nice, G. H. Reynolds, Sherwood, Schweigl, Ham, Cogliati, Buxton, and others. After preliminaries Bro. Buxton offered himself as a candidate for initiation, and the W.M. rehearsed the ceremony. The W.M. vacated the chair in favour of Bro. Buxton, who rehearsed the ceremony of raising. On Brother Jarvis resuming the chair, Bro. Seary S.W. was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing week. The auditors' Report was read by Brother Seary, and adopted. After payment of all expenses, a ballot of £5 5s was drawn in favour of Bro. Cogliati, who very kindly placed the same on Bro. G. Reynolds's list, representing the Covent Garden Lodge as Steward. Bro. Foan Assistant Preceptor proposed that a hearty and cordial vote of thanks be recorded on the minutes to Bro. Jarvis who had acted as W.M. for the first time in this Lodge. His working was most creditable, and the opening and closing of the Lodge excellent. The W.M. made a suitable reply, and Bro. Buxton thanked him for his kindness in giving him the opportunity of rehearsing the 3rd degree. Bro. G. H. Reynolds, I.P.M. of the Mother Lodge, proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be entered on the minutes to Bros. Greenway Preceptor, Foan Assistant Preceptor, and G. Reynolds Treasurer and Secretary, for the manner in which they had carried out their several duties during the past year. Bro. Foan had shown great interest, by attending 41 out of the 46 meetings. It was most praiseworthy, and reflected great credit. Unfortunately, the Secretary, through a severe accident and illness, had not attended so often as in former years, but he trusted Bro. Reynolds's health would permit him being in his place as in former times. The Lodge was closed in due form.

The sixth annual ball promoted by the brethren of the Royal Wharfedale Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1108, Otley, in aid of the Masonic Charities, took place on the 26th ult., in the Mechanics' Hall, Otley. As in former years it was well attended.

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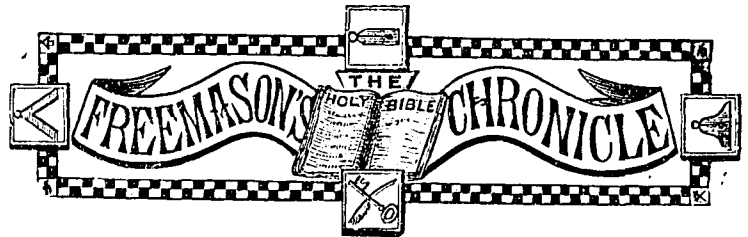
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SATURDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY 1892.

**PROV. GRAND LODGE OF DORSET.**

A SPECIAL Provincial Grand Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall, Dorsetshire, on Wednesday, the 27th ult., for the purpose of passing votes of condolence with Her Majesty the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales (Grand Master of England), and the rest of the Royal House in their recent bereavement. There was a very full Lodge, the brethren present including the Provincial Grand Master (R.W. Bro. Montagu J. Guest), the Deputy Provincial Grand Master (M.W. Bro. Major Brymer, M.P.), and many distinguished Past and Present Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge. The Lodge having been opened



prayer was offered by the Prov. G. Chaplain (Bro. Rev. H. Dunkin).

The Provincial Grand Master, addressing the brethren, said the reason why they had met that day was quite known to them all. He assured them it was with great sorrow that he felt the duty incumbent upon him of calling that Provincial Grand Lodge. The whole country, as they were aware, had been sorrowing deeply at the loss they had sustained, and he supposed that in the whole annals of their history they had never known a more distressing event than that which had just occurred, and by which the Royal family and the nation had sustained a very severe loss. They had lost suddenly one whom they had regarded as the future heir to the Throne, and his death was attended by circumstances of a peculiarly distressing and painful nature. He was assured that the brethren would agree with him in the step he had taken in calling that Provincial Grand Lodge, for he felt it was their bounden duty to send a message to Her Majesty expressive of the great grief they felt in Dorset for the loss she had sustained. It was also, he felt, their duty to send a few words of sympathy, which they hoped would prove a comfort to their Grand Master, the Prince of Wales, in the great loss which he and the Princess and the rest of the Royal Family had sustained. It was hardly necessary for him to dilate on that occasion upon the loss they had sustained, for their deep grief and sympathy had been expressed in a variety of most feeling ways all over the country. He had the melancholy satisfaction of attending the funeral of the poor Duke of Clarence, and at a more impressive and saddening ceremony he was never present in his life. Their Grand Master the Prince of Wales looked staggered by the blow; his son Prince George appeared ill and deeply affected, and, as he had said, it was a most pathetic and affecting ceremony. They must now look to the future with the hope that the Great Architect of the Universe would support their Grand Master and his family in their heavy trial. He thought their blow would be softened by the knowledge that they had the fullest sympathy of the country and in the way it had been expressed, and it was this fact which made them feel proud that they were Englishmen.

The Prov. Grand Master then moved the vote of condolence, which was read by the Prov. Secretary (Bro. Case):—

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. Madam,—We, your Majesty's faithful and devoted subjects, the Provincial Grand Master, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Dorset of the United Fraternity of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of England, with deep humility and respect approach your Royal presence, and on our behalf and on that of the Brethren of this Province beg to offer our heartfelt and sincere condolence with your Majesty on the sad bereavement with which it has pleased The Most High in His great and inscrutable wisdom to afflict your Majesty by the early death of your beloved grandson His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., Provincial Grand Master of Berkshire and Past Grand Warden of England. We, as Masons, would also beg leave to say that His Royal Highness's memory is also endeared to us by reason of the great interest which His Royal Highness took in all that belongs to our Order, and in which he held such a distinguished place. We offer up our present prayers to the Almighty Disposer of human events that He in His great and infinite mercy will be pleased to sustain your Majesty and your Royal Family under this deep affliction, and that your Majesty's life may be prolonged to the great happiness and prosperity of your loyal, affectionate, and faithful people.—Sealed with the seal of our Province, at a Special Grand Lodge, at Dorchester, this 27th day of January, A.D. 1892."

The Deputy Prov. Grand Master (Major Brymer, M.P.) said he had the melancholy pleasure of seconding the vote. It was not only his melancholy pleasure but his melancholy duty so to do. They as Englishmen felt it their duty to express their sympathy with H.M. the Queen, who was always so ready to share in the sorrows as well as the happiness of her subjects. As members of a loyal society they ought to be first on an occasion of this kind, and he was therefore glad to have the opportunity of seconding the vote.

The vote of condolence was carried by acclamation.

The Prov. Grand Master then moved the following vote of condolence to H.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, and in doing so he said they were following the example which was being set them that afternoon in the Grand Lodge of England. The Freemasons of Dorset felt very deeply the sorrow which had fallen on their Grand Master and his family:—

"To His Royal Highness Albert Edward Prince of Wales, K.G.,

&c., &c., &c. Most Worshipful Grand Master,—We, the Provincial Grand Master, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Dorset, of the United Fraternity of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of England, on our behalf, and on that of the Brethren of this Province, beg to offer our heartfelt and sincere condolence with your Royal Highness on the sad bereavement with which it has pleased The Most High, in His great and inscrutable wisdom, to afflict your Royal Highness and your Royal Family by the death of your elder son, H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., Provincial Grand Master of Berkshire and Past Grand Warden. We, as Masons, feel that we have also lost one who took a great interest in Masonry, and his memory will long remain endeared to us. We pray that the Great Architect of the Universe, in His great and infinite mercy, will be pleased to sustain you and their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales and members of your Royal House under the lamentable and deep affliction which has now befallen you, and that your Royal Highness may long be spared to continue our Ruler in the Craft which, under your guidance, has so happily increased and flourished throughout the length and breadth of Her Majesty's great dominions.—Sealed with the seal of our Province, at a Special Grand Lodge, at Dorchester, this 27th day of January, A.D. 1892."

Bro. Gregory (P.P.G.S.W.) seconded the vote, which was carried.

The Prov. Grand Master moved and Brother Ruegg (P.P.G.S.W.) seconded that the votes of condolence be engrossed on vellum and duly forwarded. Agreed to.

The Prov. Grand Lodge then closed.

## PROV. G. LODGE OF LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND.

A SPECIAL meeting of the above Provincial Grand Lodge was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Leicester, on Saturday last, the 30th ult., by command of the R.W. Provincial Grand Master, to consider and resolve upon an address of condolence with His Royal Highness the Grand Master, on the much regretted death of his eldest son, H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., Prov. Grand Master of Berkshire, Past Grand Warden. The meeting was very numerous attended, and in the absence of the Provincial Grand Master, was presided over by Bro. S. S. Partridge the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, who was supported by a large number of Present and Past Provincial Grand Officers.

The Provincial Grand Lodge having been opened and the Summons convening the meeting read, the Deputy Provincial Grand Master in suitable terms proposed that the following address of condolence should be adopted and presented to His Royal Highness the Grand Master:—

Provincial Grand Lodge of Leicestershire and Rutland.

To His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, K.G.,  
&c., &c., &c.,

Most Worshipful Grand Master of English Freemasons.

May it please your Royal Highness.

We, the Right Honourable the Earl Ferrers, &c., &c., Provincial Grand Master for Leicestershire and Rutland, the W. Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Wardens, and Brethren in Provincial Grand Lodge assembled humbly beg leave to assure your Royal Highness of our deep and fraternal sympathy with you in your distress.

As loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, Patron of our Order, we beg to say that all our hearts are touched with grief at this National Bereavement occasioned by the decease of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

To Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales and to all the members of the Royal Family we offer our truest and deepest sympathy, and we pray that the Great Consoler of all may ever have them in His Holy Keeping, and show "His loving kindness even in the grave."

Your Royal Highness has been greatly tried of late, by fire, sickness, untimely death; and the destruction of cherished hopes: but from the depth of our sorrow we thank you, Sir, for the noble example set to us all of patience and fortitude in affliction.

(Signed)

FERRERS, Provincial Grand Master.

Freemasons' Hall, Leicester,  
30th January 1892.

C. HENTON WOOD (Clark, M.A.), P.P.S.G.W., Prov. G. Sec.

The motion was seconded by Bro. William Vial P.M. 1007, Provincial Senior Grand Warden, and carried unanimously, after which the Provincial Grand Lodge was closed.

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## PROV. GRAND LODGE OF SUFFOLK.

A SPECIALLY convened meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Soane Street, Ipswich, on Tuesday, the 26th ult., to pass a resolution of condolence with the Grand Master on the occasion of the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence. In the absence of the R.W. P.G.M. Lord Henniker, Lodge was opened by the V.W. D.P.G.M. Bro. the Rev. C. J. Martyn, assisted by Bros. W. P. Mills acting D.P.G.M., B. P. Grimsey P.P.G.J.W., acting acting P.G.S.W., and Chas. H. Scriven P.G.J.W.

The Deputy Grand Master, in explaining the object of the meeting, said the blow which had fallen on the Prince and Princess of Wales had been felt, not only in England, but throughout the whole world, and he was sure that the P.G.M., in summoning a special meeting of the P.G. Lodge, was acting in accordance with the wishes and feelings of all Masons throughout the Province of Suffolk. He regretted exceedingly that Lord Henniker was unable to be present, because he felt sure that the Provincial Grand Master would have given adequate expression to the feelings of the Masons in the Province.

The P.G. Secretary, Bro. Tracy, announced that he had received a large number of letters from brethren who were unable to be present. Most of those who wrote were afflicted with, or recovering from, influenza. Lord Henniker wrote that he was reluctantly compelled to obey the doctor's orders and remain at home. He, however, intimated his wish that the following resolution should be proposed in his name:—

That a humble address be presented to her Majesty the Queen, to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales M.W. Grand Master, the Princess of Wales, and to Princess May of Teck, from the Prov. Grand Lodge of Suffolk, to express the heartfelt sympathy of the Freemasons of the Province of Suffolk in the great sorrow which has fallen on the Royal Family by the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, P.G.W., Prov. G.M. Berkshire. That the Provincial Grand Master be requested to prepare the addresses, sign them on the part of Prov. Grand Lodge, and forward them in the usual manner.

Bro. Tracy formally proposed the resolution in the name of the P.G.M., and said he was sure no words were necessary to commend it to the notice of Prov. G. Lodge.

The D.P.G.M., in seconding the motion, said although the Duke of Clarence was, comparatively speaking, a young man, yet ever since his initiation he had shown great interest in the Craft, and was at all times anxious to promote its best interests. He (the D.P.G.M.) was S.D. in the Alpha Lodge the night His Royal Highness was initiated, and was present at the subsequent ceremonies, and also when he was advanced to the degree of a Mark Mason. He had also been present in the Alpha Lodge as S.D. to His Royal Highness, and was present when he was installed as Prov. Grand Master of Berkshire. His Royal Highness honoured him with his friendship, and he assured them that a more kindly, really genial, and excellent man it would be difficult to find. In every relation of life the Duke of Clarence seemed to have endeared himself to those with whom he was often in contact, and although of a modest and retiring manner, a manner which sometimes perhaps did not impress people favourably, no one could be long in his presence without feeling that beneath the modest and retiring exterior there dwelt a great fund of real information and thorough good sound sense. In conclusion, the D.P.G.M. made a pathetic allusion to the loss sustained by the Princess May, and expressed his satisfaction that the P.G.M. had thought well to include in his resolution the unhappy Princess and Her Majesty the Queen.

Bro. W. P. Mills supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Prov. Grand Lodge was then closed.

Saturday, the 6th of February, has been appointed for the private view of the Spring Exhibition (the Twenty-sixth) of the 19th Century Art Society, at the Conduit Street Galleries, and the Exhibition will open to the public on Monday, the 8th of February.

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## MARK MASONRY.

## DE LA POLE LODGE, No. 372.

THE fire at the Public Rooms having deprived the Masonic Hall, Kingston-square, of its heating apparatus, the members met on the 15th ult., at the Humber Lodge, Osborne-street, by kind permission of the Worshipful Master (Bro. Kessen) for the purpose of installing the Worshipful Master elect (Bro. Greenwood). In addition to a goodly attendance of the members of the Lodge, there were also several visitors, including Past Masters Wilson, Tesseyman, Haberland, Beavers, King, Corris, Mackail P.S.W. and Thyer Secretary of the Humber Lodge. Letters of apology were read from Bros. Lieut.-Colonel Pudsey P.M., Walton W.M. of the Humber Lodge, and others. The ceremony was impressively performed by Past Masters Wilson and Corris. After expressing his gratitude for the honour conferred, the Worshipful Master invested the following brethren as his Officers for the ensuing year:—Bros. Stratford I.P.M., Cooper S.W., Wood J.W., Stoddart M.O., East S.O., Gibb J.O., Hirst P.M. Treasurer, Ansell P.M. P.P.G.S.B. Lincolnshire Secretary and Lecture Master, Cheesman P.M. P.P.G. Org. Lincolnshire Organist, Snowden Dir. of Cers. Reg. Marks, Hellyer S.D., Harker J.D., Cox I.G., Lambert Tyler. The Lodge having been closed in due and ancient form, the brethren adjourned to the banqueting-hall, where a *récherché* banquet was provided by the Hon. Steward Bro. Gibb. The usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured and a pleasant evening spent.

## DORSET MASONIC CHARITY.

THE 23rd half-yearly meeting of the General Committee was held at the Masonic Hall, Dorchester, on Wednesday, 27th ult., Bro. W. D. Dagdale Chairman presiding, supported by the D.P.G.M.; Bros. W. E. Brymer, M.P., R. Case P.G.Sec. Treasurer of the Charity, and brethren representing all the Lodges in the Province but three. The R.W. Prov. G.M. Montague J. Guest was detained by the lateness of his train, and Bro. Zillwood Milledge Vice-Chairman, and many other brethren apologised for absence from sickness and other causes. Two petitions from widows were considered, and £20 granted in each case. Bro. Baskett Hon. Sec. presented the balance-sheet, and as it appeared that there was a good balance to the credit of the Relief Account, £96 17s 8d was agreed to be transferred to Capital, raising the Capital Account to £2793 7s 6d. The W.M. of the Dorchester Lodge kindly provided the Committee with light refreshments, for which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded.

## LEEDS MASONIC EDUCATIONAL AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

IN aid of the funds of this Institution the members of the Leeds Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society, on the 28th ult., repeated their performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," at the Coliseum, Cookridge-street. The caste was the same as on the previous evening, and the performance, which was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience, went smoothly, encores being frequently demanded. During an interval, Mr. Wm. Warren came before the curtain, and after apologising for the absence of the President of the Masonic Institution, proceeded to express the thanks of the committee and the audience to the performers, members of the chorus, and all concerned with the arrangement of the entertainment. He reminded his hearers that there were still two more performances to be given, and that the object of the operatic society was to form a nucleus of a fund for the assistance of local Charities. He hoped the time was not far distant when they could have a subscription list, so as to ensure something like a guarantee fund for the society.

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Bro. J. Betts, chief locomotive foreman at Waterloo, who died after only a few days illness, was buried at Woking Cemetery on Thursday, the 21st inst. Although not living at Kingston, he was much respected there, and was a member of the Brownrigg Lodge, No. 1638. A great many of the railway staff were present at the funeral, with a large gathering of Freemasons, who were conspicuous by their white gloves and sprigs of acacia. Amongst the members of the Brownrigg Lodge were Bros. Willis W.M., Youldon P.M., Lane P.M., Laurence P.M., Sumner, Lockett, Whittaker, Huggin, Mann, and Davis. Bro. Betts was, at the time of his death, Secretary to the Rose of Denmark Lodge of Instruction. The Brownrigg and the Rose of Denmark Lodges sent handsome wreaths.

## ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1247.

THE annual banquet was held on the 27th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Princess Square, Plymouth. The W.M. Bro. Parkhouse presided, and there was a large attendance. Bro. and Mrs. Harvey, the Steward and Stewardess of the club, provided an excellent dinner, and were warmly thanked for their successful catering. After the loyal toasts had been duly honoured, Bro. Barter P.M. proposed the R.W. Bro. Viscount Ebrington, M.P., Prov. G. Master, and the Grand Lodge of Devonshire. The toast was acknowledged by Bro. Cooper P.P.G.J.D., who said they had reason to congratulate themselves on having so excellent a Prov. Grand Master. The state of His Lordship's health had made it impossible for some time past that they could see him amongst them as often as they might wish, but they all knew that the Provincial Grand Master took a very keen interest in Freemasonry, and did his best to promote the welfare of the Province over which he presided. Bro. J. Parkhouse P.G.S. who also responded, said it must be a pleasure to any Mason to belong to a Lodge like that of the St. John, which was always most careful in its selection of members, and did its best to uphold the reputation of Freemasonry. Bro. Garney, in proposing the health of the Master of the Lodge, Bro. A. Parkhouse, said their W.M. had thoroughly won his way to the position he now occupies, and the brethren were confident that he would prove a worthy successor to the many W.M.'s who had gone before him, and who had done so much to place the St. John's Lodge in a foremost position in the Province. Brother Parkhouse W.M. in acknowledging the toast, said he had succeeded to the chair under very encouraging circumstances, for the Lodge was in a very efficient and satisfactory state, and it must be a pleasure to any Mason to preside over such a Lodge. They were continually adding to their numbers, but he hoped that this would not be the be-all and end-all of their desires, but that their aim would be to introduce only worthy men into their Order. They must never lose sight of the fact that Masonry was intended for worthy men alone, and it was better that they should have no additions to their numbers at all than that they should have in their midst men for whom they could have no respect, and in whom they could place no confidence. The W.M. afterwards proposed the I.P.M. and Past Masters of 1247, and paid a high compliment to Bro. Mayne I.P.M. for the admirable manner in which he had discharged the duties of W.M. during the past year. The toast was acknowledged by Brother Mayne and J. Kinton Bond P.P.G.D.C. The toast of the Treasurer and Secretary, Bros. Lord and Pearce, was proposed in eulogistic terms by Bro. Rendle P.M. and received with great cordiality. Bro. Lord P.P.P.T., who was the first to reply, said the Lodge was at this moment in a better position than it had ever been before, and for this they were largely indebted to their I.P.M. for the thoroughly excellent manner in which he discharged the duties of W.M. during the past year. Bro. Lord reminded the brethren that this was the Jubilee year of the Masonic Benevolent Institution, and in commemoration of the Jubilee it was intended that all subscriptions this year should carry with them double votes. He hoped, therefore, that many brethren would take advantage of this, and give all the support they could to this excellent Institution. Much nearer home was their own Devon Masonic Educational Fund, with whose valuable work they were all acquainted. He earnestly appealed to the brethren generally to identify themselves with this Institution by becoming annual subscribers to its funds. They had sixteen children on the fund, each child receiving £15 a year out of the voluntary subscriptions of the brethren, and they had in hand over a thousand pounds. The fund was started in 1879, and ever since then it had been progressing, had been doing excellent work; and it was in every way deserving the sympathetic support of the Masons of Devonshire. Brother Pearce P.P.G.S.D. also returned thanks. Other toasts followed.

The following is a copy of an address from the Druids' Lodge of Love and Liberality (Redruth) to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, expressing sorrow and sympathy with their Royal Highnesses on the death of the Duke of Clarence:—

"We, the Master, Past Masters, Wardens, and Brethren of Druids' Lodge of Love and Liberality, No. 589, Redruth, Cornwall, desire to express our sorrow at the death of his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, Provincial Grand Master of Berkshire, and beg to be allowed to tender to your Royal Highnesses our sincere and respectful sympathy in the great loss you and the members of your Royal Family have sustained. We pray that the Most High will send you comfort in this sad hour of your bereavement."

It is pleasing to learn that, through the active exertions of the Right Worshipful Master and officials of the Kilwinning Lodge of Freemasons, the orphan children of the late Mr. William Chalmers, draper, Castle Street, Forfar, have now been placed on the roll of annuitants of the funds of Scottish Masonic Benevolence in connection with the Grand Lodge of Scotland. For many years Mr. Chalmers was an active member of this Lodge, and took a great interest in all matters which concerned the Craft.

A great number of Freemasons attended the service in St. Lawrence Church on the occasion of the funeral of the Prov. Grand Master; the sermon was preached by Archdeacon Pott, from the words, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." The Provincial Grand Officers were conspicuous by their attendance, and the Church was crowded.

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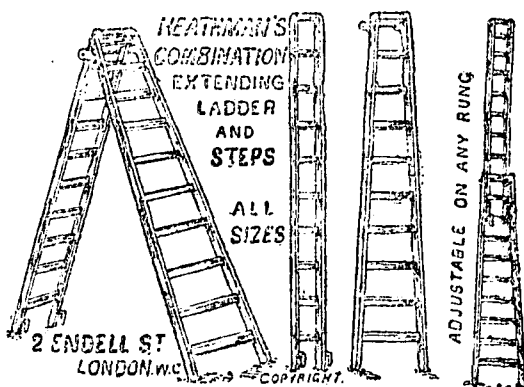
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DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

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

Saturday, 6th February.

- Council, Boys' School, F.M.H., 3
142 St. Thomas, City Terminus Hotel, E.C.
1572 Carnarvon, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate-street
1622 Rose, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell
1949 Brixton, Brixton Hall, Arre Lane, Brixton
R.A. 173 Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.C. 67 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.
308 Prince George, Rooms, Bottoms, Eastwood
1458 Truth, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Manchester
1466 Nova Ecclesia, Old Ship Hotel, Brighton

Monday, 8th February.

- 5 St. George's and Corner Stone, F.M.H., W.C.
29 St. Albans, Albion, Aldersgate Street
58 Felicity, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
59 Royal Naval, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
90 St. John, Albion, Aldersgate Street, F.C.
196 Good Report, Inns of Court Hotel, W.C.
193 Confidence, Anderton's, Fleet Street, E.C.
222 St. Andrews, 101 Queen Victoria Street
957 Leigh, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1237 Enfield, Market Place, Enfield
1305 St. Marylebone, Criterion, W.
1671 Leopold, Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
1657 Aldersgate, Castle and Falcon, Aldersgate St.
1670 Adelphi, 4 Adelphi Terrace, Strand
1759 Ubique, Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
1805 Bromley St. Leonard, Vestry Hall, Bow Road
1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington
2012 Chiswick, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge
R.A. 862 Whittington, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
R.A. 1866 Highgate, Gatehouse Hotel, Highgate
R.A. 1537 St. Peter Westminster, F.M.H., W.C.
K.T. 140 Studholme, 33 Golden Square, W.
40 Derwent, Castle Hotel, Hastings
61 Probity, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax
75 Love and Honour, Royal Hotel, Falmouth
88 Scientific, Petty Cury, Cambridge
104 St. John, White Lion Hotel, Stockport
151 Albany, Masonic Hall, Newport, I.W.
240 St. Hilda, Freemasons' Hall, South Shields
262 Salopian, the Lion Hotel, Shrewsbury
264 Nelson of the Nile, Freemasons' Hall, Batley
292 Sincerity, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
296 Royal Brunswick, F.M.H., Sheffield
297 Witham, New Masonic Hall, Lincoln
408 Three Graces, Private Rooms, Ilaworth
411 Commercial, Flying Horse Hotel, Nottingham
433 Hope, Swan Hotel, Brightlingsea
467 Tudor, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham
481 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Newcastle
502 Rectitude, Town Hall, Rugby
587 Howe, M.H., New Street, Birmingham
589 Druids of Love and Liberty, M.H., Redruth
613 Unity, Masonic Hall, Southampton
665 Montagu, Royal Lion, Lyme Regis
671 Prince of Wales, Thomas Arms Hotel, Llanolly
721 Independence, Masonic Chambers, Chester
797 Hanley, Hanley Hall, Dartmouth
893 Meridian, National School Room, Millbrook
949 Williamson, St. Stephen Sch., Monkwearmouth
1021 Hartington, Masonic Hall, Barrow-in-Furness
1069 United Brothers, Castle Hotel, Southsea
1112 Shirley, Masonic Hall, Shirley, Hants
1174 Pentangle, Sun Hotel, Chatham
1221 Defence, Masonic Hall, Carlton Hill, Leeds
1253 Travellers, Queen's Hotel, Manchester
1350 Fernor Hesketh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1436 Sandgate, Masonic Hall, Sandgate
1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall, Canterbury.
1474 Israel, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1542 Legiolium, Masonic Hall, Castleford
1575 Clive, Corbet Arms, Market Drayton
1592 Abbey, Suffolk Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds
1611 Eboracum, Masonic Hall, St. Saviourgate, York
1618 Handyside, Zetland Hotel, Saltburn-by-Sea.
1656 Wolsey, White Hart Hotel, Hampton Wick
1666 Fidelity and Sincerity, Wellington, Somerset
2197 Spencer Walpole Temperance, Masonic Hall, Douglas, Isle of Man
2237 Earl of Leicester, New Hall, Wells, Norfolk
R.A. 379 Tynte, M.H., Old Orchard Street, Bath
M.M. Egerton, Royal Rock, Rock Ferry, Cheshire
K.T. 52 Richard de Vernon, Dudley Arms, Dudley

Tuesday, 9th February.

- 46 Old Union, Holborn Viaduct Hotel
96 Burlington, Albion Tavern, Aldersgate Street
180 St. James's Union, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
198 Percy, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St., E.C.
211 St. Michael's, Albion, Aldersgate Street, E.C.
228 United Strength, Guildhall Tavern, City
235 Nine Muses, Willis's Rooms, St. James's
548 Wellington, White Swan, Deptford
834 Ranelagh, Criterion, W.
917 Cosmopolitan, Cannon Street Hotel
933 Doric, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street, E.C.
1196 Urban, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1583 Royal Naval College, Ship Hotel, Greenwich
1604 Wanderers, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, Piccadilly
1635 Canterbury, 33 Golden Square, W.
1668 Samson, Regent Masonic Hall, Air Street, W.
1769 Clarendon, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street
2127 Drury Lane, Drury Lane Theatre, W.C.
R.A. 145 Prudent Brethren, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
R.A. 185 Jerusalem, Freemasons' Tavern, W.C.
93 Social, 23 St. Giles Street, Norwich
126 Silent Temple, Cross Keys Inn, Burnley
131 Fortitude, Masonic Hall, Truro
160 True Friendship, Old Ship Inn, Rochford
160 Hesketh, Grapes Inn, Craston
184 United Chatham of Benevolence, Old Brompton, Kent
241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
272 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Main Ridge, Boston

- 291 Shakespeare, Masonic Rooms, Warwick
373 Socrates, George Hotel, Huntington
473 Faithful, Masonic Hall, Brighthelm
495 Wakefield, Masonic Hall, Wakefield
503 Belvedere, Star Hotel, Marlston
603 Zetland Masonic Hall, Cleekeheadon
624 Abbey, Hall, Union St., Barton-on-Trent
626 Lansdowne of Unity, Town Hall, Chippenham
650 Star in the East, Pier Hotel, Harwich
696 St. Bartholomew, Anchor Hotel, Wednesday
726 Staffordshire Knot, North Western Hot. St. aff.
779 Ferrers and Ivanhoe, M.H., Ashby-de-la-Zouch
897 Loyalty, Flece Hotel, St. Helen's
993 Gosport, India Arms Hotel, High St. Gosport
1024 St. Peters, Masonic Hall, Maldon
1120 St. Milburga, Tontine Hotel, Ironbridge
1250 Gilbert, Masonic Rooms, Sarker, Warrington
1290 Walden, Rose and Crown Hot, Sutton Walden
1343 St. John's, King's Arms, Gray
1465 Ockenden, Talbot Hotel, Cuckfield,
1532 Isle of Axholme, Masonic Hall, Crowle,
1599 Madoc, Queen's Hotel, Portmalo
1543 Rosslyn, Saracen's Head Hotel, Dunmow
1645 Baildon, Masonic Rooms, Northgate,
1778 Tonbridge, Masonic Hall, Tonbridge
1013 Wilbraham, Walton Institute, Walton
2099 Ethelbert, Masonic Rooms, Horns Bay
R.A. 70 St. John's, Huvsho Mus, Tam. Plymouth
R.A. 265 Judea, Masonic Club, Kington
R.A. 289 Fidelity, Mas. Hall, Cariton Hill, Leeds
R.A. 402 Royal Sussex, Masonic Hall, Nottingham
R.A. 537 Zion, 9 Hamilton Street, Birkenhead
M.M. 15 St. George's, Masonic Hall, Exeter
M.M. 152 Dover & Cinque Ports, Royal Oak, Dover

Wednesday, 10th February.

- Committee, R.M.B.I., at 4
3 Fidelity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
11 Enoch, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
13 Union Waterloo, Masonic Hall, Woolwich
15 Kent, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
87 Vitruvian, Bridge House Hotel, London Br.
749 Belgrave, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tavern, Birley Road
1280 John Hervoy, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
54 Hope, Spread Eagle Inn, Rochdale
86 Loyalty, Masonic Hall, Prescott, Lancashire
125 Prince Edwin, White Hart Hotel, Hythe
129 Prince Edwin, Bridge Inn, Bury, Lancashire
178 Antiquity, Royal Hotel, Wigam
191 St. John, Knowsley Hotel, Bury, Lancashire
225 St. Luke's, Coach and Horse Hotel, Ipswich
258 Amphibious, Freemasons' Hall, Heckmondwike
277 Friendship, Freemasons' Hall, Oldham
281 Fortitude, Masonic Rooms, Church St., Lanes
338 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Todmorden
780 Integrity, Masonic Temple, Morley
887 Airedale, Masonic Hall, Westgate, Shipley
483 Sympathy, Old Falcon Hotel, Gravesend
567 Unity, Globe Hotel, Warwick
580 Harmony, Wheat-sheaf, Ormskirk
606 Serenitium, The Castle, Carnarvon
615 St. John and St. Paul, Prince of Wales, E.ith
666 Benevolence, Private Rooms, Prince Town
617 United, George Hotel, Colchester
755 St. Tudor, Freemasons' Hall, Danbury
854 Albert, Duke of York Inn, Shaw, near Oldham
910 St. Oswald, M.H., Ropergate, Pontefract
1018 Shakespeare, Freemasons' Hall, Bradford
1031 Fletcher, Masonic Hall, Birmingham
1060 Marmion, Masonic Rooms, Taworth
1064 Borough, Bull Hotel, Burnley
1094 Temple, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1101 Grey Friars, Masonic Hall, Reading
1299 Lewises, Royal Hotel, Ramsgate
1248 Donison, Masonic Hall, Scarborough
1342 Walker, Hope and Anchor, Byker, Newcastle
1356 De Grey and Ripon, 14 North Hill Street, Liverpool
1398 Baldwin, Dalton Castle, Dalton-in-Furness
1424 Brownrigg, Assembly Rooms, Old Brompton
1434 Nottinghamshire, George Hotel, Nottingham
1593 Francis Burdett, Albion Hotel, Twickenham
1520 Earl Shrewsbury, Public Rooms, Claxcock
1547 Liverpool, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1532 Islandoos, Trewithan Arms,
1643 Perseverance, Masonic Hall, Habbarn-on-Tyne
1645 Colne Valley, Lawisham Hotel, Slaidwaite
1692 Hervey, White Hart Hotel, Brnley, Kent
1797 Southdown, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex
2046 Robinson, Masonic Room, Medstone, Kent
2120 Abbey, Masonic Hall, Caruser, Surrey
R.A. 29 Royal Kent of Antiquity, San, Catham
R.A. 62 Social, Queen's, Piccadilly, Manchester
R.A. 289 St. Wulstans, M.H., 95 High St., Worcester
R.A. 298 Unity, 21 Ann Street, Reading
R.A. 333 Royal Preston, Preston
R.A. 359 Meribah, Grapes Inn, Stonebarga
R.A. 49 Stortford, Chequers, Bishop Stortford
R.A. 673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool

Thursday, 11th February.

- 19 Royal Athelstan, City Terminus Hotel
91 Regularity, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
206 Friendship, Ship and Turtle, E.C.
233 Pilgrim, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
263 Bank of England, Albion Tavern, E.C.
531 Polish National, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
657 Canonbury, Albion, Aldersgate Street
860 Dalhousie, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet St., E.C.
879 Southwark, Southwark Park Tavern
1076 Capper, Guildhall Tavern, Gresham St., E.C.
1215 Macdonald, Head Quarters, 135 St. Mary's Lane, Camberwell
1425 Hyde Park, The Westbourne, Craven Road, Paddington
1171 Islington, Cook Tavern, Highbury
1839 Duke of Connaught, Surrey Masonic Hall, S.E.
1599 Skelmersdale, Masons' Hall Tavern, E.C.
1794 Plucknett, Bull Face Stage, 645 Finsbury
1791 Crenon, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1894 Coborn, Vestry Hall, Bow
1937 Strand, The Criterion, Piccadilly
R.A. 1383 Friends in Council, 33 Golden Square
M.M. 86 Samson and Lion, Masons' Hall Avenue
K.T. 117 New Temple, Inner Temple, London
35 Medina, 85 High Street, Cowes
97 Palatine, Masonic Hall, Sunderland
112 St. George, Masonic Hall, Exeter

- 139 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, Sheffield
216 Harmonic, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool
275 Harmony, Masonic Hall, Huddersfield
276 Good Fellowship, White Hart, Chelmsford
283 Amity, Swan Hotel, Market Place, Haslington
333 Royal Preston, Castle Hotel, Preston
337 Candour, New Masonic Rooms, Uppermill, Saddleworth
339 Unanimity, Crown Hotel, Parith, Sunderland
341 Wellington, Cinque Ports Hotel, Rye
344 Faith, Bull's Head Inn, Rudecliff, Lancashire
344 United Brethren, Royal Oak, Cheltenham-Dale
350 Charity, Grapes Inn, Stoneleigh
369 Limestone Rock, Masonic Hall, Atherton
456 Foresters, White Hart Hotel, Uttroter
462 Bank Terrace, Hargreaves Hotel, Accrington
469 Hundred of Elton, Masonic Rooms, Spalding
477 Mersey, 55 Argyle Street, Birkenhead
546 Etruscan, Masonic Hall, St. affed
636 Ogle, Masonic Hall, Morpeth
659 Blagdon, Ridley Arms Hotel, Blyth
732 Royal Brunswick, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
739 Temperance, Masonic Rooms, Birmingham
784 Wellington, Masonic Rooms, Deal
786 Croxteth United Service, M.H., Liverpool
945 Abbey, Council Chamber, Abingdon
991 Tyne, Masonic Hall, Wellington Quay
1000 Priory, Middleton Hotel, Southend
1035 Prince of Wales, Masonic Hall, Kirkdale
1055 Derby, Victoria Hotel, Manchester
1098 St. George, Temperance Hotel, Trillick
1125 St. Peter, Masonic Hall, Tiverton, Devon
1141 Milton, Commercial Hotel, Ashton-under-Lyne
1147 St. David, Freemasons' Hall, Manchester
1145 Equality, Red Lion, Accrington
1164 Eliot, Private Rooms, St. German's, Cornwall,
1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool
1201 Royd, Imperial Hotel, Malvern
1273 St. Michael, Masonic Hall, Sittingbourne
1369 Bala, Plasgoch Hotel, Bala
1429 Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Freemasons' Hall, Newport (Mon.)
1576 Dee, Union Hotel, Cheadle
1593 Corbet, Corbet Arms, Towyn
1597 St. Giles, Royal Oak, Hotel, Cheadle
1697 Hospitality, Royal Hotel, Waterfoot
1782 Machon, Swan, Colleshill
2217 Windermere, Central Buildings, Windermere
2219 Rickmansworth, Swan, Hot., Rickmansworth
2227 White Horse, Masonic Hall, Woburn, Wilts
2234 Onslow, St. Nicholas Parish Hall, Guildford
2262 Dagmar, Anglers' Rest Hotel, Wraysbury
2278 Kingswood, Crown Hotel, Broxbourne
2285 Elen, M. Rooms, Portland Sq., Workington,
R.A. 51 Patriotic, Three Cups Hotel, Colchester
R.A. 251 Trinity, Castle Inn, Cove

Friday, 12th February.

- 33 Britannia, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
134 Caledonian, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall St.
157 Bedford, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
177 Domestic, Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
1201 Eclectic Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
2000 Earl of Mornington, 8a, Red Lion Square, W.C.
2312 London Irish Rifles, F.M.H., W.C.
R.A. 6 Friendship, Willis's Rooms, St. James's
R.A. 10 Westminster and Keystone, F.M.H., W.C.
R.C. 3 Mount Calvary, 33 Golden Square, W.
401 Royal Forest, Hawk to Bounty Inn, Slaidburn.
494 Watford, Freemasons' Hall, Watford
460 Sutherland of Unity, Castle Hotel, Newcastle under-Lyme
526 Honour, Star and Garter Hot., Wolverhampton
566 St. Germain, M.H., the Crescent, Selby
652 Holme Valley, Victoria Hotel, Holmthirh
662 Dartmouth, Dartmouth Hotel, W. Bromwich
815 Blair, Town Hall, Helme
916 Hartington, Burlington Hotel, Eastbourne
1034 Eccleshill, Freemasons' Hall, Eccleshill
1121 Wear Valley, Masonic Hall, Bishop Auckland
1143 Royal Donbigh, Council Rooms, Donbigh
R.A. 31 Royal York, Doric Place, Woolbridge
R.A. 355 Wiltshire, Masonic Hall, Swindon

Saturday, 13th February.

- 108 London, Ship and Turtle, Leadenhall Street
173 Phoenix, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1328 Granite, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1426 The Great City, Cannon Street Hotel
1146 Mount Edgecumbe, Swan Hotel, Batterssea
1534 Loyalty and Charity, Star and Garter, Kew
1647 Loyalty, London Tavern, Fenchurch Street
1671 Mizpah, Albion Hotel, Aldersgate Street
1555 Duke of Cornwall, Freemasons' Hall, W.C.
1864 Clerkenwell, Holborn Viaduct Hotel, E.C.
M.M. 244 Brixton, Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
149 Peace, Private Rooms, Meltham
2039 Prudence, Masonic Hall, Leeds
R.A. 811 Yarborough, Royal Pavilion, Brighton
M.M. 11 Prince Edward, Station Hotel, Tottenham

INSTRUCTION.

Saturday, 6th February.

- 87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St. Catherine's Park, near Nunhead Junction, 730
179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C. 8
198 Percy, Jolly Farmers' Tav, Southgate Rd., N.8
1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E. 7
1238 Finsbury Park, Cook Tavern, Highbury, 8
1344 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney, 3
1624 Eccleston, 13 Cambridge Street, Finsbury, 7
2912 Outswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, 730
R.A. 504, Red Lion, King Street, Regent, St. W.

Monday, 8th February.

- 22 Loughborough, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 730
27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Roper's Lane St.,
174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 3
248 True Love & Unity, F.M.H., Brixnam, Devon,

392 Royal Union, Chequers' Hotel, Uxbridge  
 548 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford,  
 823 Everton, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7:30  
 975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7:3  
 1237 Upton, Three Nuns, Aldgate, E., 8  
 1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6:30  
 1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of  
 Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Rd., W. 8  
 1445 Prince Leopold, 293 Whitechapel Road, E., 7  
 1449 Royal Military, Masonic Hall Canterbury,  
 1489 M. of Ripon, Queen's Hot, Victoria Park, 7:30  
 1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7:30  
 1595 Royal Commemoration, Railway Ho, Putney  
 1603 Kilburn, 46 South Molton Street, W., 8  
 1623 West Smithfield, Manchester Hotel, E.C., 7  
 1693 Kingsland, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 8:30  
 1707 Eleanor, Rose and Crown, Tottenham, 8  
 1743 Perseverance, Deacon's Tavern, Wulbrook, 7  
 1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Ct. Hot, W. Kensington, 8  
 1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8  
 2192 Walthamstow, Bridge Chambers, Ho3 Street  
 Walthamstow, 8

**Tuesday, 9th February.**

25 Robert Burns, 8 Tottenham Court Road, 8  
 55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn, 7  
 141 Faith, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W.  
 177 Domatic, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30  
 188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8  
 212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8  
 241 Merchants, Masonic Hall, Liverpool  
 403 East Surrey Lodge of Concord, Greyhound  
 Hotel, Croydon, 8  
 554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8  
 700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7:30  
 753 Prince Fred. William, Eagle Tav., Maida Hill, 8  
 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 7:30  
 829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7  
 860 Dalhousie, Middleton Arms, Dalston, 8  
 861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7  
 1041 Wandsworth, East Hill Hotel, Wandsworth, 8  
 1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 1343 St. John, Masonic Hall, Grays, Essex  
 1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7:30  
 1416 Mount Edgumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8  
 1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7:30, 8  
 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich  
 1473 Bootle, 146 Berry Street, Bootle, 6  
 1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.  
 1638 Brownrigg, Alexandra Hotel, Norbiton, 8  
 1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav, N.,  
 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7  
 1949 Brixton, Prince Regent East Brixton, 8  
 2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton  
 Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6:3  
 R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8  
 R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8  
 R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbrooke Hall, Notting  
 Hill, 8

**Wednesday, 10th February.**

3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8  
 30 United Mariners', Lizard, Peckham, 7:30  
 72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W. 1., 8  
 73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8  
 193 Confidence, Hercules Tavern, Leadenhall St., 8  
 223 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8  
 534 La Tolérance, Portland Hot, Gt. Portland St., 8  
 591 Downshire, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7  
 673 St. John, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 8  
 720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7  
 751 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Rd., 7:30  
 813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Rd. 8  
 862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8  
 902 Burgoyne, Essex Arms, Strand, 8  
 972 St. Augustine, Masonic Hall, Canterbury, 8:30  
 1037 Portland, Portland Hall, Portland  
 1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney  
 1356 Toxteth, 140 North Hill Street, Liverpool, 7:30  
 1475 Peckham, 516 Old Kent Road, 8  
 1511 Alexandra, Hornsea, Hull  
 1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rusby Green, Cat-  
 ford, 8  
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant,  
 S.W., 7:30  
 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7:30  
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair 8  
 1692 Horvey, White Hart Hotel, Bromley, Kent, 8:30  
 1791 Creator, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8  
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwel-  
 New Road, 8  
 1963 Duke of Albany, 153 Battersea Park Road, 7:30  
 2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8  
 R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7  
 R.A. 933 Doric, 203 Whitechapel Road, E., 7:30  
 M.M. Grand Masters, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.

**Thursday, 11th February.**

144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7:30  
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8  
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.  
 754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8  
 766 W. Preston, Waterloo Arms, Marylebone, 8  
 879 Southwark, Sir Garnet Wolseley, Rotherhitth  
 New Road  
 890 Hornsey, Masonic Room, Lewisham, at 8  
 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8  
 1153 Southern Star, Sir Syd. Smith, Kennington, 8  
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, M.H., Liverpool, 7:30  
 1278 Burdett Courts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8  
 1308 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8  
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wembleton, 7:30  
 1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6:30  
 1559 D. Connaught, Palmerston Arms, Camberwell, 8  
 1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7  
 1580 Cranbourne, Red Lion, Hatfield, 8  
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, White Horse, Liverpool  
 Road, N., 8

1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7:45  
 1614 Coven Garden, Criterion, W., 8  
 1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8  
 1625 Trodegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7:30  
 1714 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8  
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hot, New Southgate, 7:30  
 1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Road,  
 Clerkenwell, 9  
 1993 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton  
 R.A. 733 Prince Frederick William Lord's Hotel,  
 St. John's Wood, 8  
 R.A. 1471 North London, Northampton House,  
 Canonbury, 8

**Friday, 12th February.**

Emulation, Freemasons' Hall, 6  
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8  
 167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park,  
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey M.H., Camberwell, 7:30  
 733 Westbourne, Swiss Cottage Tavern, Finchley  
 Road, N.W., 8  
 765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8  
 R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 8  
 R.A. 890 Hornsey, Prince of Wales's Hotel, corner of  
 Eastbourne Terrace, and Bishop's Road, W. 8  
 R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Church Street,  
 Camberwell, 7  
 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8  
 834 Ranolagh, Six Bells, Hammersmith  
 1056 Metropolitan, Portugal Hotel, Fleet Street, 7  
 1185 Lewis, Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, 7:30  
 1228 Beacontree, Green Man, Leytonstone, 8  
 1298 Royal Standard, Builders' Arms, Canonbury, 8  
 1365 Clapton, Navarino Tavern, Hackney, 8  
 1391 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8  
 1457 Bagshaw, Public Hall, Loughton, Essex, 7:30  
 1642 E. Carnarvon, La Broke Hall, Notting Hill, 8  
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Rd., Peckham, 8  
 2021 Queen's (Westminster) and Marylebone, The  
 Criterion, W., 8  
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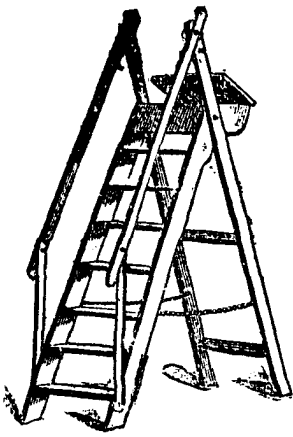
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