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OUR FORTY-SECOND VOLUME.

ONCE more the course of events may be said to call for a few observations of a personal character at our hands, and we are pleased that we have the opportunity of addressing our readers amid such favourable conditions as surround the Craft to-day. It has often been said that special events and celebrations come in the form of epidemics, and such certainly seems to have been the case this week, several very important Masonic gatherings having been held during the last few days, with results that can only be described as eminently satisfactory; but the event that more particularly concerns ourselves—the commencement to-day of our FORTY-SECOND VOLUME—can hardly lay claim to be considered in such a connection; all the same we venture to hope it will not be without effect on the future of English Freemasonry, as we trust the CHRONICLE will be even more useful to the Craft as it gets older than it has been in the past, and that it may ultimately become a great power in promoting the interests of Freemasonry, and advancing the welfare of its members. We start our new volume with the intention of doing our best to secure a repetition of the favours we have hitherto enjoyed, and for which we are indebted to our patrons of the past; and with the hope that we may win the support of new readers in all parts where Freemasonry is practised.

THE BOYS SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

ABOUT this time last year it was our pleasure to add our congratulations to the many that were showered upon Brother McLeod, and others who worked with him, in connection with the Anniversary Festival of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, when a total of £18,582 16s 7d was announced as the result of the efforts of a Board of 614 Stewards. This year, with a smaller Board—there being but 532 Stewards—an even greater success has been achieved, the announcement at the Ninety-seventh Anniversary, celebrated on Wednesday, being a total of £18,773 12s 6d, or nearly £200 in excess of last year's amount, grand as that was justly regarded. Mere congratulations seem, as a consequence, out of place, but we feel the Craft will willingly support us in our expressions of admiration of what has been achieved, as well as join in the hope that future efforts may prove equally successful on behalf of this most useful Institution.

The amount just announced raises the total of the subscriptions for the year, on behalf of the three Institutions, to an amount within a few pounds of that of 1894, the figures being:

	1894	1895
Benevolent Institution	12,658 14 6	14,113 6 0
Girls School	17,732 0 0	16,016 4 6
Boys School	18,582 16 7	18,773 12 6
Total	£48,973 11 1	£48,903 3 0

Thus there is but the very small variation of about £70 on the gross total, although the proportions are not the same, the Benevolent Institution and the Boys School each showing an improvement this year as compared with last, though most unfortunately at the expense of the older Institution, the result of whose Festival, however, has been, and is still, regarded as eminently satisfactory.

Turning again to the returns of Wednesday it is gratifying to note that the supporters of the Festival were very widely distributed, the different Provinces displaying a lively interest in the cause, and London well sustaining the high position it achieved last year, its totals at the two Festivals being within £50 of each other. It is worthy of note in this direction that nearly every Province of English Freemasonry was represented, the result from some of the outlying ones being sufficient to prove that the Secretary of the Institution has not confined his operations to places near home, although those who know Bro. McLeod's capacity for travelling "for the good of the cause" hardly need this proof of his zeal and energy. Still, it must be very gratifying for him to know that with the exception of Cumberland and Westmoreland all the distant districts have responded to his appeals, and not a few of them can doubtless refer to personal visits from him during the past year, a course which we think is usually productive of benefit to the Institutions, perhaps not immediately, but certainly at some early date.

The Festival itself was on much the same lines as many of its predecessors. There was a large gathering of Ladies and Brethren, who responded to the remarks of the chairman, Lord Egerton of Tatton, with great enthusiasm, and were particularly demonstrative when the result of the Stewards' work was made known, for, despite the most sanguine expectations, we think we may say that the grand total came as a pleasant surprise to most of those who were present, who could hardly have anticipated an amount equal to the splendid result last year, much less an improvement thereon.

We give in other parts of this issue a full list of the Stewards, together with the amount collected by each, and in conclusion have again to offer our congratulations to all who were associated in the very successful Festival of the Boys School for 1895.

THE Anniversary Festival was held at the Royal Pavilion, Brighton, under the presidency of the Provincial Grand Master of Cheshire Lord Egerton of Tatton, who was supported by a large gathering of Ladies and Brethren, including the Chairman's wife, the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos.

The dinner was admirably served by Bro. John Sayers, of Brighton, whose careful and efficient provision on previous occasions won for him, we are pleased to hear, the unanimous confidence of the arranging Committee this year, the result going far to justify them in the course pursued. At the conclusion of the dinner the Chairman proceeded with the usual toasts.

Lord Egerton of Tatton, in submitting the toast of the Queen, said they not only drank to Her Majesty as the mother and the grandmother of Freemasons, but on that occasion especially as the Grand Patron of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys.

The next toast included H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and the other members of the Royal Family. It was unnecessary to refer to the interest taken by the Prince of Wales in Freemasonry, as his enthusiasm was well

known; only lately he was present and took an active part in the consecration of a new Lodge. In Sussex they had H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught as Provincial Grand Master, and in all quarters they had evidence of the interest the Royal Family took in Freemasonry.

The Chairman followed on with the toast of the Grand Officers. It was not necessary in an assemblage of Freemasons to dilate on the merits of the rulers of the Order. All knew the chiefs were well appreciated as rulers of the Craft. The Chairman referred to the efforts of the Pro and Deputy Grand Masters, who had presided at previous Festivals as he was doing that day, and said they were to be congratulated on the success that attended their efforts at all times.

Brother Richard Eve P.G. Treasurer responded. He said the Grand Officers of England endeavoured to uphold Freemasonry in every direction and were particularly mindful of the Charitable Institutions of the Craft.

The Chairman next submitted the toast of the evening—success to the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys. He had felt very proud in being asked to take the chair on this occasion, in succession to many distinguished Masons who had presided at previous Festivals, which Festivals had resulted in such grand totals for the Boys School. He trusted the good example that had been set on previous occasions would be followed that day. He was pleased to see so large a number of members of his own Province present that day and felt the generous contributions they had raised in past years for the School had perhaps induced those who were responsible for the present Festival to ask him to preside at this year's Anniversary. He wished every success for the Boys School. Masonry was now, even more than ever, a living Institution, by reason of its splendid Charities. It was also an Institution in complete harmony with the spirit of the age, because it included all ranks, as was evidenced by the presence of the Heir to the throne in its midst, with others of different grades, down to the Tyler. It was a bond of union cementing all classes, and had proved itself loyal to the crown and to the institutions of the country. He believed it to be one of the first duties—if not actually the first—of Freemasons, to provide for those of their number who, by sickness or old age, were unable to support themselves. They had the Masonic Institutions for this purpose, and he was glad that not only his own Province, but other Provinces as well, had started local Charities for a similar object. It should be their constant care to see that those who had supported Freemasonry in their days of prosperity should not suffer when adversity came upon them, and next they should see to the children of Masons. The rising generation would become the masters of the future, and as they were educated so would their future be. He was sure it was the desire of those who supported the School that the rising generation should be encouraged, so that they might ultimately become ornaments to the Craft. The Chairman then proceeded to briefly review the formation and progress of the Institution which, he said, up to 1856 was somewhat limited in scope. In that year a new start was made, the ground on which the School now stood being purchased; in 1865 the main buildings, as they now saw them, were erected; and in 1884 a new hall was built, it being under the presidency of his brother-in-law, Lord Amherst, that the large sum was raised rendering this addition possible. Coming to more modern times he might refer to 1890, in which year a new administration was given to the School; it must be satisfactory to the Craft to know that the Committee of Management then created comprised some of the most valued and practical Masons to be found throughout the country. The School had now assumed considerable proportions—they were told the day before, when at Wood Green, that there were 282 students on the roll—and this naturally entailed a considerable outlay year by year. The annual income was very small, and very disproportionate to what was required for the work of the Institution, and therefore it was not only necessary to raise enough to supply the deficiency, but desirable to form a permanent invested fund, so that the income might be increased, and the School made less liable to fluctuations from time to time; they should, in fact, aim at increasing the Endowment Fund, so as to make it more available. The School was splendidly supported by every Province in the Kingdom. His own Province of Cheshire had six boys in the School, and was perfectly satisfied with its administration. He did not wish to speak of it in the abstract, but rather as one who visited the School the day before. It bore evidence of being well managed, and the boys appeared happy and healthy. Every child in the country now had the benefit of free education, but they wanted the children of Masons to have a good middle class education, and should also like to see the best of the boys kept at the School long enough to compete for Scholarships at the Universities. The chairman referred to the general scope of the Institution, the one fault of which appeared to be there was not enough room. It was unfortunate more ground was not purchased years ago, but many other Schools were cramped in this way, notably that at Westminster, the boys of which appeared to be able to make their way without what was regarded as proper accommodation.

Bro. C. E. Keyser responded to the toast, and then Brother McLeod announced the results of the Stewards' efforts, which are set out elsewhere.

The health of the Chairman was given and acknowledged, and then followed other usual speeches, a most successful gathering being thus brought to a conclusion.

PRIZE DAY AT THE SCHOOL.

THE annual visit of Stewards to the Institution at Wood Green took place the day preceding the Festival, when a large party assembled to support the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, who presented the prizes to the pupils of the School. Her Grace was accompanied by her husband the Chairman of the Anniversary Festival, and both expressed the pleasure and gratification they experienced at what they saw.

Bro. C. E. Keyser P.G.D. fulfilled the duties as chairman, in the absence of Bro. Richard Eve, who, he said, had been called away on important duty at Kidderminster.

Bro. Rev. H. A. Hebb Head Master of the School read his annual Report, in which he referred to a new departure in their work—a course of ambulance lectures by a qualified medical man—from which he anticipated good results. The examination of the Boys, a stupendous work, had been thoroughly carried out. He might mention that the examination forms, all of which had been carefully gone through, formed a stack of paper four feet high. The results were excellent, being the best the School had ever produced. The higher grade of the School had been lifted to a higher sphere than had ever before been attempted, while the lower sections had in turn been advanced. An examination of the whole School in Music had been made by Dr. Lott, who reported that though the instrumental music, which was taken up by a few only, was hardly up to the standard desirable, the vocal music, which was taught to the whole School, was exceptionally good. The pupils had been entertained on many occasions in the past, which he considered proof that the School was becoming better known and appreciated. The good results

of the past year were in great measure due to the action of the Board of Management in allowing some of the Boys to remain in the School beyond the usual age for leaving, and further in allowing every bed in the Institution to be filled, there being then 282 Boys in the School. Another step in the right direction was the action of the Committee Dinner Club, which had undertaken to provide a Scholarship of one thousand guineas, the interest on which amount should be devoted to providing for some one or more of the boys to enable them to pursue their studies in a higher sphere. This Scholarship would, he felt sure, mark a new epoch in the School.

The prizes were then presented to the pupils by the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, to whom a vote of thanks was proposed by Bro. Keyser. One of the points they were interested in was to get the Ladies to take a greater interest in their proceedings, as then they could but hope they would take a greater interest in the great Charitable Institutions of the Order. After the holidays there would be 278 Boys on the establishment, and in view of this it could hardly be said Freemasonry did no good. Freemasonry had practical objects and was, in fact, the greatest charitable institution of the world. He believed they had this year twenty Ladies working as Stewards of the Festival, and he hoped that future years would show more of them similarly engaged. The School was much indebted to Her Grace for attending that day; she had the reputation of being a very good hand in such proceedings as she had been engaged in, and had certainly won the thanks and gratitude of all.

Lord Egerton of Tatton said he was deputed by Her Grace to thank the company for their hearty reception. Mention had been made that Ladies might do much for Freemasonry. Well, they had not yet admitted them to all the secrets, but they recognised that they could do much for the orphan boys and girls of members of the Craft. He hoped those who were being educated in the School would prove in their after life that they were worthy descendants of worthy Masons, and show appreciation for what had been done for them. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

Form Prizes 1B—1 H. Muir, 2 A. S. Miller.

„ 1A—1 S. W. Hughes, 2 R. F. Rees.

„ 2—1 S. A. Horsburgh, 2 F. C. Poulton.

„ 3C—1 L. C. Lowenthal, 2 J. A. Wilson.

„ 3B—1 L. W. Croft, 2 W. E. Arkell.

„ 3A—1 L. G. Penney, 2 B. Moore.

„ 4A—1 G. F. Bullivant.

„ 4—1 A. W. Clarke, 2 W. L. Kemp.

Writing.—K. Kendall, G. J. Harwood, K. C. Howell.

Latin.—Form IV, E. J. Barker.

French.—Form IV, A. W. Clarke. V, E. Whale.

Mathematics.—Form IV, A. P. Shaw.

Geology.—W. E. J. Watson.

Sight singing, Choir.—H. S. Thompson, E. Whale.

„ not in the Choir.—W. Holland.

Piano.—R. P. Chinneck, F. H. J. Gabbutt.

Drawing.—R. P. Chinneck, W. A. Mears.

Gardening.—Greenwood and Mills. Mossop.

Bro. Lupton's Shorthand Prizes.—H. M. Broughton, G. Wilkinson, H. J. Staff, B. Bullivant.

“Old Masonians” French Prize.—W. E. J. Watson.

Bowyer Memorial Prize for Shorthand.—(Not Awarded).

Cama Memorial Prize for the youngest boy who passed the Cambridge Local Examination.—E. Whale.

Cama Memorial Prize for Arithmetic.—J. A. Coupland.

Escott Prize, for Mathematics.—R. T. Groombridge.

Thrupp Prize, for History.—J. A. Coupland.

Winn Prize, for Boys who have gained Certificates in the Cambridge Local Examination.—Senior. Second Class.—Coupland. Junior. Second Class.—Binks, Broad, Groombridge. Third Class.—Foote, Jarman, Watson. Satisfied the Examiner.—Adkin, Appleby, Bolsover, Chinneck, Davey, Harris, Heath, Hitchcock, Leeming, Long, Metcalfe, Moreton, Nankivell, Podmore, Rangeley, Ravenscroft, Roberts F., Roberts L. O., Whale, Windsor.

Canonbury Gold Medal, for the most popular Boy (elected by his comrades).—J. A. Coupland.

Greenwood Memorial Prize, for Good Conduct.—W. R. Binks.

Supreme Council's Prize, for Good Conduct.—R. T. Groombridge.

Institution Silver Medal, for the Head of the School.—J. A. Coupland.

HONOURS DURING THE YEAR.

Department of Science and Art, South Kensington.

Mathematics, First and Second Stages	-	-	-	11 certificates
Sound, Light and Heat	-	-	-	2 „
Practical, Plane and Solid Geometry	-	-	-	6 „
Drawing, Freehand and Model	-	-	-	12 „

Cambridge Local Examination.

Seniors (with honours)	-	-	-	-	1 „
Juniors (6 with honours)	-	-	-	-	26 „

Trinity College Musical Knowledge Examination.

Intermediate.—Broad, Leeming, Watson, Chinneck	-	-	-	4 „
Junior	-	-	-	5 „

After the distribution of the prizes the boys gave a representation of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera “The Pirates of Penzance” (by kind permission of R. D'Oyly Carte Esq.), the performance being produced under the direction of Mr. Herbert Hilton, with costumes and scenery by Simmons of Covent Garden. Bro. Frank B. Wood, F.R.C.O., the former Music Master of the Institution, kindly acted as general manager and musical director, and the performance afforded ample evidence of the able and careful training the boys must have received from him and the present staff of the Institution. The performance was indeed a marvel, the make up of the boys, especially in their representation of General Stanley's Daughters, being really works of art. In fact, there were many among the audience who could hardly believe that

the "charming girls" were really the boys of the Institution in disguise. The following was the caste:

Major-General Stanley	...	...	R. P. Chinneck
The Pirate King	...	...	F. P. Turner
Samuel (His Lieutenant)	...	...	S. Thompson
Frederick (The Pirate apprentice)	...	...	H. W. A. Long
Sergeant of Police	...	...	H. V. Moreton
Mabel	...	...	C. Michael
Edith (General Stanley's Daughters)	...	...	W. A. Spain
Kate	...	...	H. H. Martin
Ruth (a pirate maid of all work)	...	...	E. E. Whale
Chorus of Pirates, Police, and General Stanley's daughters.			

The music was provided by a String band, the following kindly giving their services:

1st Violin and Leader	...	Mr. A. C. Handley-Davis, R.A.M.
1st Violin	...	Mr. J. Howes
2nd Violin	...	Messrs. Scott and A. Pitman
Cello	...	Messrs. Hannit and Popham
Piano	...	Mr. H. Hadley, A.R.C.O., and others.

CHESHIRE.

ON Saturday, 22nd ult., a large number of Cheshire Brethren assembled at the Mechanics Institution, Stockport, for the purpose of holding the annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Cheshire, when there was an exceptionally large attendance, both of Cheshire members and of Visitors from other Provinces.

The Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton, M.P., P.G.M. opened the Lodge at three o'clock, and the roll of the Lodges was immediately called over, all being found to be represented.

After the various items of business set forth in the agenda had been carried out, Bro. Col. Dean was installed as D.P.G. Master, and the following Brethren were invested as Officers for the ensuing year:

Bro. John Broadsmith	-	-	-	Senior Warden
H. E. Heywood	-	-	-	Junior Warden
Owen Jones	-	-	-	Master Overseer
Joseph Clark	-	-	-	Senior Overseer
J. R. R. Jefferey	-	-	-	Junior Overseer
Rev. G. R. Johnson	-	-	-	Chaplain
William Cartwright	-	-	-	Treasurer
R. Stephenson	-	-	-	Registrar
R. Newhouse	-	-	-	Secretary
J. Wagstaff	-	-	-	Senior Deacon
G. Forrester	-	-	-	Junior Deacon
J. H. Jackson	-	-	-	Inspector of Works
H. G. Small	-	-	-	Director of Ceremonies
J. W. Newton	-	-	-	Assistant Director of Cers.
J. Taylor	-	-	-	Sword Bearer
H. P. Jones	-	-	-	Standard Bearer
J. S. Derbyshire	-	-	-	Assistant Secretary
G. S. Smith	-	-	-	Organist
G. Brown	-	-	-	Pursuivant
Wm. Dykes	-	-	-	Stewards
R. E. Burgess	-	-	-	
R. Browne	-	-	-	
Alfred Huxley	-	-	-	Tyler.

A most interesting part of the business of the meeting was reached when a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Brother Stevenson in recognition of the eminently satisfactory manner in which he had conducted the duties of P.G. Treasurer for the last seventeen years. He was presented with a Masonic token as a memento of the occasion, and in recognition of his services.

The Hon. Alan de Tatton Egerton, in his closing address, referred to the cordiality of the relations between the various Lodges and members in his Province, and expressed a hope that the steady progress which distinguished Mark Masonry in Cheshire would continue unabated.

An excellent banquet awaited the members at the close of the meeting, after which the usual Loyal and Mark toasts were honoured.—"Stockport Advertiser."

CHURCH SERVICE.

AT the invitation of the Rev. Augustus Jackson, Vicar of All Saints Church, Gravesend, Provincial Grand Chaplain of Kent, a large number of Masons representing the Lodges of the district assembled last Sunday to hear a Masonic sermon by the Rev. J. E. Player P.P.G.C. Norfolk. The text was taken from I Kings vii, 13 and 14. The sermon was in every respect a most admirable one, and it is to be hoped Bro. Player will allow it to be printed and circulated among the Brethren of the Craft. The visitors proved their gratitude by contributing liberally to the collection in aid of the Church Restoration Fund.

After the service the Brethren proceeded to the Vicarage, where they were regaled with refreshments, and complimentary speeches were made thanking Brother Player for his discourse and Brother Jackson for his hospitality.

Among those present were Brothers William Russell Grand Treasurer of Kent, Thomas Nettleingham W.M. 77, John Russell

P.G.S.D. and W.M. 1464, C. A. Paine, Mayor of Gravesend, William Hills P.G.J.D., Thomas Deane P.G.S.B., W. Barlow P.G.Org., J. C. Biggs P.G.D.C., R. J. Beamish P.G.D.C., Joseph Solomon P.M., G. Rackstraw P.M., F. Hitchins P.M., J. P. Moore P.M., W. J. Hayward P.M., George Masters, J. Davis, Dr. Sells, E. B. Wilks, F. Mitchell, W. Gunn, W. H. Hedges P.M., A. Coster P.G.J.D., Bowen, Axell, Austin, Mason, Swaffer, Rayner, Bridgeland, Macartney, Gates, Ross, Nash, S. Stanley, W. Stanley, H. R. Buckle, Rowlestone, E. Davis, &c.

MASONIC CRICKET MATCH.

THE members of the Borough Lodge, No. 1064, Burnley, and the Queen's Jubilee Lodge, No. 2193, Nelson (Lanc.) met for the second time at Whalley, on Wednesday, 26th ult., play being interrupted by the thunderstorm, though it did not prevent a decision being arrived at, Burnley winning easily.

Afterwards the teams and members of the respective Lodges had a capital knife and fork tea at the Assembly Rooms, the rest of the evening being spent in a convivial manner. During the evening a few toasts of a complimentary nature were honoured, and several members gave songs, duets, quartettes, choruses, &c.

FRANCIS MEMORIAL FUND.

A SCHEME is on foot for organising a testimonial to the family of the late Bro. E. A. Francis P.M. P.Z. Preceptor of the Brixton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1949, who died at the early age of 45 years, in December. The idea is to raise such a sum of money as will enable the widow to clear off, or at all events materially reduce, the mortgage on her house, and if this is done, there is a reasonable probability that she will be freed from all serious care as to the future.

Bro. Francis was a most exemplary Mason, and held in high esteem by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. He was initiated in Vermont, U.S.A., in 1873, and on returning to England joined, in 1872, the Skelmersdale Lodge, No. 1658, and was installed W.M. in 1890. He was also a P.M. No. 183, and P.Z. of the Burdett Chapter, No. 1293—having been exalted to the Royal Arch in the Paumotu Chapter, No. 720, in 1885—and P.A.G. Soj. of Middlesex. He was also a Life Governor of the Masonic Institutions, and had served sundry stewardships on their behalf, but his most successful work was done in his capacity of Preceptor of the Brixton Lodge of Instruction, No. 1949, Treasurer of the Industry Chapter of Improvement, No. 186, and as Preceptor of the Rose of Denmark Lodge of Instruction, No. 975. He was also President of the Brixton Lodge of Instruction Masonic Benevolent Association from its inception, and during his presidency a sum of upwards of 2,000 guineas was contributed through the Association to the Masonic charities.

In these several capacities the late Bro. E. A. Francis did very great service to the Craft, more especially in South London, and it is hoped this appeal on behalf of his widow and children will be productive of benefit to them. Further particulars can be had of Bro. George R. Langley, 18 Gower Road, East Dulwich.—"South London Press."

JAPAN.

THE "Trestle Board" has an article entitled "Masonry in Japan," from which the following extract is taken:

Freemasonry does not make much progress in this country. There are no Lodges composed of natives. The United Grand Lodge of England founded two Lodges at Yokohama: Lodge No. 1092, in 1867, with a R.A. Chapter, and O'Tentosama Lodge, No. 1263, in 1869; one at Tokio, Nippon, Lodge, in 1870 (the existence of a second Lodge is uncertain); and at Kobe, Rising Sun Lodge, No. 1401, in 1872. These Lodges formed, in 1874, District Grand Lodge, under the U.G.L. of England. There is, besides, the Hiogo and Osake Lodge, No. 498, which holds from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. These foreign Lodges, it is said, have never initiated a native. Some years ago General LeGendre, an American, made an attempt to erect a Lodge for the natives, but he did not succeed on account of the many difficulties he was unable to overcome, both on the side of his American Brethren and on that of the Japanese themselves. The Japanese are represented as having little aptitude for our Institution, as they are children without any ideal aspirations, having only sense for what is immediately useful or beneficial.

The Midland Railway Company has now arranged its regular summer service of trains, and offers the usual facilities for tourists and others visiting the Peak District, the English Lakes, Scotland, Ireland, and, in fact, the whole of the wide district served by its main line and numerous branches. We have so often referred to the attractions of the Midland route that it is hardly necessary to do so again. In our advertisement columns are given particulars in regard to the service to some of the chief holiday resorts, while the time tables and other works published by the Company will give all other necessary details.

"A SPRIG OF ACACIA."

THE funeral of Bro. John Bradford, of Paignton, took place on Saturday, 29th ult. Our deceased Brother was initiated thirty-two years ago in the Apollo Lodge, Oxford. Before residing in the west, he attained the rank of P.P.G.S.B. of Oxon., and P.P.G.Chap. of Berks. and Bucks. and since settling in Devon P.P.G.Reg. of the Province. He passed through the chair of the Torbay Lodge in 1885, and had for fourteen years carried out the duties of Secretary of the Lodge and Scribe E. of the Chapter. There were a large number of Masons present at his funeral.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

IN the annals of Freemasonry in Lincolnshire few more representative gatherings have been witnessed than that which took place on the 27th ult., in the county town. From various parts of the Province and from many distant centres members of the Craft assembled to take part in the installation of the Earl of Yarborough as Grand Master, in succession to Major W. H. Smyth, who has retired from the office after many years of valuable work.

Grand Lodge was represented by several distinguished present and past Officers, the ceremony being performed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lathom, G.C.B., Pro Grand Master of England and Provincial Grand Master of West Lancashire, in the presence of over 500 Brethren.

The gathering recalled many interesting reminiscences. Lord Yarborough succeeds to a post which, from 1849 until his death in 1862, was occupied by his grandfather, the second earl. On Thursday, among those present to witness the installation, was the Duke of St. Albans Grand Master of Nottinghamshire, who was himself formerly the head of the Lincolnshire Province; and the circumstance was additionally interesting in that Bro. Smyth, whose retirement had given cause to the principal business of the assembly, was appointed by his Grace Deputy Grand Master of Lincolnshire so far back as 1864, prior to his selection for the higher office. The gathering took place in the Corn Exchange, Lincoln, where admirable arrangements had been made. To the regret of all, the retiring Grand Master, who is residing at Scarborough, was unable to be present in consequence of ill-health. A valedictory address of a touching character was, however, read from him, in which he recalled the marked progress which had characterised Freemasonry in Lincolnshire within the last thirty years.

The Provincial Lodge was opened shortly after one o'clock by Bro. W. Harling Sissons, J.P., D.L., of Barton-on-Humber, Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Lincolnshire and Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies England.

In addition to the Earl of Lathom and His Grace the Duke of St. Albans, the present and past Officers of Grand Lodge attending included—Viscount Dungarvan P.G.M. Somerset, Edward Letchworth Grand Secretary of England, His Honour Judge Masterman P.G.J.D., Lieut.-Col. Wm. Newton G.J.D. and D.P.G.M. Notts., S. S. Partridge P.A.G.D.C. D.P.G.M. Leicester and Rutland, H. Le Strange P.G.D. D.P.G.M. Norfolk, H. Smith P.G.D. D.P.G.M. West Yorkshire, Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Bindley P.G.D. D.P.G.M. Staffordshire, J. H. Matthews P.D.G.D.C., F. Richardson P.G.D., J. W. Woodall P.G.T., J. Todd G.S.B., J. Terry P.G.S.B., T. Mead P.G.S.B., J. Chadwick P.G.S.B., J. Bodenham P.G.A.D.C., and H. Sadler G.Tyler.

The Deputy Provincial Grand Master Bro. Dr. W. Harling Sissons, J.P. and D.L., delivered the annual address, and said the Lincolnshire Brethren were honoured by the presence of the Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master of England, and as that was his Lordship's first official visit to Lincolnshire, it was fitting that an address of welcome should be respectfully presented to him by that assembly. This being done, Lord Lathom replied.

In reviewing the events of the past year, the Deputy P.G.M. congratulated the Lodge on the continued prosperity of the Province. In spite of the depression which still hung over the chief industries of the county, in numbers they held their own. No new Lodge had been added to the roll, but they had lost no old one. Their new Chapter had been consecrated at Sutton Bridge, and he hoped shortly to establish one at Crowle. Their financial position was satisfactory. The four grand funds of one thousand guineas each were completed and invested, and the Brethren during the year had made a noble response to the appeal of the Charity Stewards on behalf of the R.M. Institution for Boys. It would be pleasure to them all to know that the services of Bro. Smyth, their late Provincial Grand Master, would be long remembered in the Province. They had parted with their late chief, and that day they gained a new one. No appointment could possibly be more acceptable to all than the one His Royal Highness the M.W. Grand Master had been graciously pleased to make. Born in the Province, educated at the great University especially affected by north countrymen, holding the highest position among the magistrates of the Parts of Lindsey, Lord Yarborough brought to the duties of his high office a cultured intellect, a judicial mind, and a kindness of heart and courtesy of manner known to all.

Previous to the installation, much important business was transacted in connection with the Provincial Lodge. After the financial statement had been read by Bro. C. M. Nesbitt, the returns as to Lodges were presented by the Grand Registrar, the figures showing progress upon last year. Reports and accounts relating to the Oliver Memorial, Smyth Scholarship, and the Sutcliffe and other funds, were afterwards dealt with. Brother Nesbitt was re-elected Treasurer.

The valedictory address of the retiring Grand Master was afterwards read, wherein Bro. Smyth explained that it had long

been his intention on completing his fiftieth year in the Craft to retire from the office of Provincial Grand Master in favour of a younger and more energetic man; and as that event took place in February last, he sent his resignation to the Grand Master. He took this opportunity of thanking them for the kindness which he had always received during the thirty years that he had had authority over the Province, first as Deputy Provincial Grand Master for fourteen years and afterwards for seventeen years as their Provincial Grand Master. He regretted exceedingly that after his illness, from which he was not yet sufficiently recovered to leave home, he was unable to be present that day. He could not do better on resigning his office than to give a short account of the progress in the Province since the year 1864, when the then Provincial Grand Master, his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, appointed him to the office of Deputy Grand Master. In 1864 there were eleven Lodges and 421 members; in 1894 there were twenty-four Lodges and 1,195 members, an increase of thirteen Lodges and 774 members. In 1867 the Benevolent Fund was started, which last year reached the sum of 1,000 guineas. In 1869 their charity organisation was completed. In 1879 the Oliver Memorial Fund was completed for the education of boys; in 1884 the Smyth Scholarship Fund for the education of girls; and in 1888 the Sutcliffe Memorial Fund for providing relief for aged and distressed Masons or their widows. The retiring Grand Master also referred in his address to the progress of Royal Arch Masonry during the period under review. Nor must, he said, the centenary of P.G.L. be forgotten, held at Grantham, three years ago, when they were honoured by a visit from the Deputy Grand Master of England Lord Mount-Edgumbe. He thanked all those who had assisted to bring the Province to its satisfactory state of efficiency. With perfect confidence in the future prosperity of the Province under the able guidance of their new P.G.M., he bade them a most hearty farewell.

A resolution was afterwards proposed by Bro. Richard Hall P.P.G. Secretary, and seconded by Bro. Nesbitt expressing regret at the resignation of Bro. Smyth, and recording appreciation of the high qualities which had distinguished his long tenure of office. The Duke of St. Albans, in supporting the proposal, which was heartily agreed to, referred to his former connection with the Province, and paid a high tribute to the retiring Grand Master for his wisdom and philanthropic work.

The installation ceremony was afterwards performed by the Earl of Lathom.

Lord Yarborough, having taken his position as Provincial Grand Master, returned thanks. He alluded with satisfaction to the circumstance of the connection with Masonry upon the part of his grandfather, the second Earl of Yarborough, who was chosen a Deputy Grand Master of England in 1846, and three years after was installed as Provincial Grand Master of Lincolnshire. Subsequently his lordship appointed and invested Bro. W. H. Sissons as Deputy Provincial Grand Master. The other Provincial Grand Officers were invested as follow:

Bro. Hon. Victor Pelham	-	-	-	Senior Warden
F. C. Hett	-	-	-	Junior Warden
Rev. Canon Moor	-	-	-	Chaplains
Rev. G. W. Botham	-	-	-	
C. M. Nesbitt	-	-	-	Treasurer
H. Watson	-	-	-	Registrar
B. Vickers	-	-	-	Secretary
G. W. G. Beaumont	-	-	-	Senior Deacon
D. Smith	-	-	-	Junior Deacon
R. A. Machriar	-	-	-	Superintendent of Works
G. F. Barrell	-	-	-	Director of Ceremonies
Lieut.-Col. H. Bannister	-	-	-	Assistant Director of Cers.
Captain G. P. Kingston	-	-	-	Sword Bearer
J. Casterton	-	-	-	Standard Bearers
F. A. Aldridge	-	-	-	
W. J. Kell	-	-	-	Assistant Secretary
R. N. Brunyee	-	-	-	Pursuivant
A. T. M. Porter	-	-	-	Assistant Pursuivant
H. R. Dix	-	-	-	Stewards
A. Ramage	-	-	-	
S. J. Coupland	-	-	-	
S. Randall	-	-	-	
W. Fletcher	-	-	-	
T. Beaulah	-	-	-	Tyler.
W. Donner	-	-	-	

Other business having been transacted, the Lodge was closed. At four o'clock a banquet was given in the Drill Hall, the guests numbering 400.

In the evening a conversazione was given at the County Assembly Room, under the auspices of the Witham, St. Hugh, and Erminie Lodges, Lincoln, the Provincial Grand Master, who was accompanied by the Grand Officers of England, receiving a large number of guests.—"Nottingham Guardian."

The annual meetings of the Provincial Grand Lodge and Chapter of Surrey will be held to-day (Saturday), at Guildford, when the Earl of Onslow will be installed as head of the two degrees in the Province, the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master officiating.

RAHERE LODGE.

THE Prince of Wales Most Worshipful Grand Master of England and President of St. Bartholomew's Hospital attended on Saturday the Consecration of the Rahere Lodge, No. 2546, in the great hall of the hospital. A large and brilliant company assembled.

The Prince of Wales was accompanied by the Crown Prince of Denmark Grand Master of that country and the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master, who had undertaken to act as Consecrating Officer, while among the many Present and Past Grand Officers in the hall were Lord Roberts Grand Senior Warden, Viscount Dungarvan Provincial Grand Master of Somerset, Lord Skelmersdale Past Grand Warden, Colonel Le Gendre Starkie Provincial Grand Master of East Lancashire, General Laurie Past Grand Warden, the Dean of Gloucester Grand Chaplain, W. M. Stiles Grand Treasurer, Rev. Cooper-Smith, D.D., Past Grand Chaplain, P. Waterlow Past Grand Deacon, Lennox Browne Past Grand Director of Ceremonies, R. Loveland Loveland President of the Board of General Purposes, R. Horton Smith, Q.C., H. F. Frost Grand Organist, E. Cutler, Q.C., Past Grand Organist, Dr. Balfour Cockburn Provincial Grand Master of Guernsey and Alderney, Dr. Hugh Mackintosh, and E. Letchworth Grand Secretary. There was also a large attendance of other Brethren.

Shortly before the arrival of the two Grand Masters the Brethren had all assembled in due order, and the Lodge was opened by the Grand Secretary. When their Royal Highnesses reached the hall they were received in Masonic fashion, and, together with the Grand Officers, walked in procession through the hall to the dais, where they took their seats. The Earl of Lathom occupied the Consecrating Officer's chair, having the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark on his right. Lord Roberts the Grand Senior Warden was appointed by the Pro Grand Master Senior Warden for the purposes of the consecrating ceremony; Lord Skelmersdale was placed in the Junior Warden's chair; and Bro. Frank Richardson was made Director of Ceremonies, the Dean of Gloucester Chaplain, and Bro. P. H. Waterlow Inner Guard.

The salute due to the Grand Master was accorded to his Royal Highness; and the Crown Prince of Denmark being also a Grand Master, it was repeated in his honour.

The Earl of Lathom then proceeded with the Consecration. He remarked that the Lodge had been very properly named after the founder of the great hospital in which they were met, and he wished it every success. They were all glad and thankful, he added, that the Prince of Wales was able to be present on the occasion.

After the usual prayers and anthems, the oration was delivered by the Dean of Gloucester. It traced the history of St. Bartholomew's Hospital from the beginning. Seven and a half centuries ago, he said, Rahere, the Royal Minstrel, was lying sick unto death, when in a vision of the night a man of unearthly beauty stood before him and said, "Rahere, if thou wilt found a hospital in Smithfield, by London, I will help thee." Rahere was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. He devoted his life to the erection of that stately old church they knew so well, close to which he also established the hospital itself. Hundreds of years had passed away since then, but the hospital was still there, doing its good work, and the church and hospital remained close together. The house of Rahere, however, had grown splendidly. It was alleviating sorrow and sickness to an extent which was well known, and was perhaps the foremost of our English hospitals. It was a fitting thing that a Masonic Lodge should be established in connexion with the house of the Minstrel of Henry Beauclerc, who saw and approved of Rahere's first design, and it was fitting, too, that the descendant of Henry Beauclerc should give his sanction to the greatest outcome of Rahere's work. Masonry had a great future before it. Men said that dark days and bitter strife were in store for this England of ours. If ever dark days came, what a mighty bulwark would the Masons of England be! Every district in England had a Masonic Lodge, the area of whose influence for purity, morality, and goodness must broaden. Let them live up to that high teaching they knew so well, and, as best they could, act up to that Masonic ideal, self-sacrifice to others, loyalty to Queen, and patriotism to country; and, above all, maintain that pure and simple religion which their forefathers taught them, and which made England free and great and strong.

The remaining portion of the ceremony was then proceeded with, the anthems being well rendered under the direction of Bro. E. Cutler, Q.C., Past Grand Organist. The Prince of Wales having himself constituted the Lodge with the usual formalities, the Grand Secretary installed Dr. Clement Godson Past Grand Deacon as the first Master. In his turn the Worshipful Master appointed as his principal Officers Dr. Thomas Trollope, of Hastings, Past Grand Deacon to act as Immediate Past Master; Bro. A. Cooper, F.R.C.S., Past Grand Deacon as Senior Warden; Bro. W. J. Walsham, F.R.C.S., as Junior Warden; and Bro. T.

G. A. Burns as Secretary. After the appointment of the other Officers the Prince of Wales, on the motion of the Worshipful Master, was invited by acclamation to become the first honorary member of the Lodge. The proceedings were then brought to a close, and the Worshipful Master received the congratulations of the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark.

Their Royal Highnesses were warmly cheered by the Brethren as they left the hall, and by a large number of people, including many members of the staff of the hospital, who had assembled in the hospital square, as they drove away to Marlborough House. The staff corps of the hospital furnished a guard of honour.

A banquet followed at the Albion, Aldersgate Street, at which there were present, among others, in addition to most of those mentioned above, Brothers the Earl of Euston, General John Corson Smith Past Grand Master of Illinois, Rev. C. J. Martyn Past Grand Chaplain, Sir Somers Vine Past Grand Deacon, Alderman Vaughan Morgan, Colonel Lockwood, M.P., and other Brethren, numbering in all 150.

The Worshipful Master gave the toasts of the Queen and the Craft, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master the Prince of Wales, remarking upon the interest which the Prince took in their profession. Accompanied by the Princess, their Grand Master visited the hospital in a quiet way on the previous day, and they all heartily thanked him for being present at the Consecration of the Lodge. Then he would remind them that on Friday last the Princess was at St. Mary's Hospital, and that the Prince would in a few days visit the Royal Medical Benevolent Institution at Epsom.

In reply to the toast of his health as Pro Grand Master Lord Lathom said they all thought with gratitude of the presence of the Prince of Wales in the great hall. It was the second occasion on which the Prince had been present at a Consecration, the first being the occasion of the Consecration of the Chancery Bar Lodge. Both Lodges were professional Lodges, and he thought it an admirable thing that professional Lodges should exist, because they brought into the ranks of Masonry a number of men who might not otherwise join them, and promoted mutual good fellowship. He wished every success to the Rahere Lodge, and proposed the health of the Worshipful Master, who, in responding, said that after a long service on the medical staff and as a member of the governing body of the hospital, he was proud to occupy the position of first Master of the Lodge. Other toasts followed.—"Times."

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Windermere	p.m. 1 40	4 50	6 0	6J0	8 15	9 47	11 0
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GEO. H. TURNER,
GENERAL MANAGER.

Derby, July 1895.

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To Blackpool, Birkenhead, Chester, Northwich, Blackburn, Bolton, Southport, Wigan, Preston, Crewe, Hereford, Leominster, Ludlow, Stafford, The North Stafford Line, Ashton, Halifax, Liverpool, Manchester, Rochdale, Oldham, Runcorn, Stockport, Widnes, Warrington, Burton, Derby, Leicester, Nuneaton, Rugby, Coventry, Kenilworth, Leamington, Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Walsall, &c., for 3 and 6 days.

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FRED HARRISON, General Manager.

London, July 1895.

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Grand Patroness:

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

A GENERAL COURT of the Governors and Subscribers of this Institution will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C., on Thursday, 11th July 1895, at Twelve o'clock precisely, on the General Business of the Institution; to place Candidates on the List for the election in October next, and to declare the number of Girls then to be elected.

F. R. W. HEDGES,

Secretary.

5 Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, W.C.,
4th July 1895.

* * The 108th Anniversary Festival will be held in May 1896, and the names of Stewards willing to act on the occasion will be gratefully received.

ROYAL

Masonic Institution for Boys,

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A QUARTERLY COURT of the Governors and Subscribers will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, on Friday, the 12th day of July 1895, for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Institution:

To consider and, if approved, to adopt a recommendation from the Council as to the number of Boys to be Elected at the Quarterly Court, on Friday, 11th October 1895, and to determine the List of Candidates.

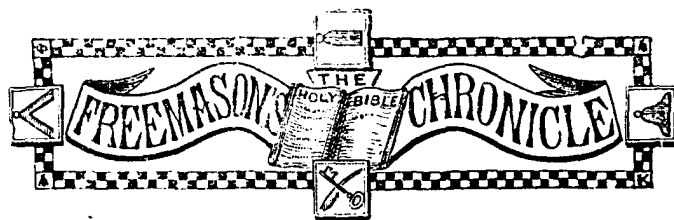
The Chair will be taken at Four o'clock in the afternoon precisely.

By Order, J. M. McLEOD,

London, 4th July 1895.

Secretary.

* * The Ninety-eighth Anniversary Festival will be held in June 1896, under distinguished presidency. The services of Ladies and Brethren as Stewards are earnestly solicited, and will be gratefully acknowledged.



SATURDAY, 6TH JULY 1895.

THE GIRLS SCHOOL.

SATURDAY was observed as Ex-Pupils' day at the Institution at Battersea, and was well patronised by old scholars, who appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves at their former home. One of the most satisfactory features of the meeting was the evidence it afforded that "Our Girls" have been so trained as to allow of their making a good start in life.

EAST LANCASHIRE CHARITY.

THE first Festival in connection with the East Lancashire Systematic Masonic Educational and Benevolent Institution was held on Wednesday, at the Botanical Gardens, Old Trafford, Manchester.

The institution was formed in 1875, largely by the efforts of the late Bro. W. Romaine Callender, M.P. for Manchester, and since that time has expended considerable sums of money in the relief of distressed members of the Fraternity and in the education of orphan children of Freemasons.

The present festival was organised under the direction of a Committee, with Bro. J. H. Sillitoe P.G.S.B. England and P.G.W. East Lancashire as Chairman, and Brother J. Newton P.A.G.S. East Lancashire as Secretary. The numerous Lodges in the Province entered with great heartiness into the project to inaugurate an Annual Festival in connection with the Institution, and a large number of Stewards were speedily forthcoming. In the afternoon there was a garden party in the Botanical Gardens, at which a large number of members of the Masonic Fraternity in the Province of East Lancashire and ladies were present. The weather was showery, but the rain which fell at intervals was not sufficient to mar the success of the proceedings. Music was provided by the band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, under the direction of Mr. F. Gregory, the bandmaster. At half-past four o'clock a banquet was served in the concert-room, to which upwards of 700 sat down under the presidency of Colonel Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie Provincial Grand Master.

Letters regretting inability to attend were received from the Earl of Lathom Pro Grand Master and Provincial Grand Master of West Lancashire, Lord Egerton of Tatton Provincial Grand Master of Cheshire, Lord Stanley P. Grand Senior Warden, the Right Hon. W. L. Jackson Provincial Grand Master of West Yorkshire, R. Wylie Deputy Provincial Grand Master West Lancashire, G. Mellor Deputy Provincial Grand Master East Lancashire and others.

After the loyal toasts, the Mayor of Salford proposed the health of Colonel Starkie, which was honoured with much enthusiasm.

Colonel Starkie, in reply, expressed his thanks for the reception accorded him, and proposed success to the East Lancashire Institution. It was, he said, an Institution of charity, benevolence, and goodwill, and was worthy of the strong support it received from the local members of the Order. He rejoiced to see the success which had attended the efforts of the promoters of that festival, and hoped that the Institution might long continue to exercise its beneficent functions to the advantage of Freemasonry and the benefit of the poor and distressed in East Lancashire.

At the close of the toast list, the Secretary Bro. Newton announced the amounts raised by the different Lodges in the Province in aid of the charity. He said the number of Stewards was 482, and the sums subscribed amounted in the aggregate to £3,966. The statement was received with loud cheering. Subsequently the amount was raised to over £4,000.—"Manchester Guardian."

The election meeting of the Upton Lodge, No. 1227, will be held on Thursday next, at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, when, in addition to the election of a Brother as Honorary Member the ballot will be brought into requisition on behalf of four gentlemen who seek initiation into Freemasonry. Then will follow the election of Worshipful Master, Treasurer and Tyler for next year, and the appointment of Auditors. The meeting is called for 4.30 p.m., and will be followed by a Lodge banquet, at 7.30. We hope to be able to record a successful gathering.

THE BOYS SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

THE following is a list of the Stewards who supported the Chairman on Wednesday, together with the amount of the list brought up by each, with additions up to the time of going to press:—

LONDON.

Lodge				
1 Thomas Dinwiddy	JD	15	15	0
2 William H C Payne	JD	37	16	0
3 John Cooper	WM	35	14	0
4 William Resbury Few	IG	21	0	0
5 Aubone Stephen Reed	IG	40	19	0
6 Alexander Henderson	...	21	0	0
8 John Henry Jenks	JD	13	13	0
10 Henry Louis Florence	WM	26	15	6
15 Charles James	PM	42	12	6
18 G Burt	PM	20	9	6
21 C Swinfen Eady, Q.C., PGStd	PM	31	10	0
23 Charles Martin PAGDC	PM	80	17	0
26 W E Clifton	...	10	10	0
28 Frederick Clark	IPM	36	15	0
29 John Henry Stark	JW	34	13	0
30 W S Wright	WM	15	15	0
30 Arthur E Remington	JD	90	0	0
34 Ernest Arthur Ebbelwhite				
(see also Somerset)	...	46	4	0
60 Otto Polenz	IG	120	0	0
65 William Charles Thomas	WM	110	5	0
72 George Horton	IPM	42	5	0
90 J H Usmar	PM and Treas	52	10	0
92 E D Oppert	PM No. 1027	34	8	0
141 A C White	WM	45	3	0
173 Mrs. George Edwin Fairchild	...	320	0	0
176 William Kirkness	PM	24	3	0
180 Frederick James Street	PM	40	5	0
197 Henry Lifton Wynne PGStd	PM	22	1	0
198 James F Cartwright	WM	50	0	0
259 Edmund de Quincey Quincey	...	21	0	0
534 Henry Birkbeck	WM	18	17	0
657 William Maple V.-Pat.	PM	19	19	0
700 Henry Tufnell	WM	141	15	0
754 Benjamin Stocker	...	122	17	0
766 Robert C Wilson	WM	64	1	0
862 G H Wavell	WM	60	7	6
901 Frederick Eade	WM	120	15	0
1017 Henry A Tobias PM No. 1502				
PProvGS of W W. Lanes.	PM	32	16	0
1139 William Hamsher	JD	89	5	0
1155 James Seba Mountford	SW	32	12	0
1201 J H Haworth	WM	54	1	6
1259 John Lusty	WM	90	5	0
1261 Henry W Pritchett	PM & Sec	37	5	6
1261 A F Roberts	...	21	0	0
1278 A Weston	PM	28	17	0
1287 George Ridout	IPM	178	10	0
1305 R Wright	WM			
1319 W S Penley, Pat.	PM	162	15	0
1328 Robert Philip Upton	WM	63	0	0
1365 Richard E Fairclough	WM	54	1	6
1366 R Pain Walkden	WM	63	10	0
1381 Dr George B Millson	WM	58	5	6
1388 Edward Devas	...	98	12	0
1421 Frank Evans	WM	89	5	0
1446 George William Perry, MEZ				
No. 1446	PM	45	0	0
1475 Charles James Hayes	WM	36	15	0
1538 George J Reading	JW	16	16	0
1540 Victor Cahn	WM	53	11	0
1571 Arthur Watts	WM	60	0	0
1607 William Berkeley Vaile	WM	73	10	0
1632 William Robert Barr	JW	26	7	6
1635 J M Prichard	PM	36	15	0
1635 G C Standing	...	21	0	0
1658 Sydney F Mackway (see also				
No. 2310)	JW	28	1	6
1669 Herbert Goodwin	WM	25	4	0
1670 Francis Gosnay	...	21	0	0
1672 James Perkins V-Pres PZ	PM	58	16	0
1677 Alfred Goode	...	75	0	0
1679 John W Woodthorpe	IPM	38	16	6
1685 Robert Thos Stebbings	WM	16	16	0
1686 J M Klenck PM No. 1339 PZ				
No. 1339	PM	21	0	0
1687 F Gallizia	WM	63	0	0
1693 John Potter	WM	126	0	0
1695 Robert Colsell	SD	56	15	0
1704 Hugh Ernest Diamond PM				
353 PProvGW Derby V-Pat.				
(Board of Management)	PM	21	0	0
1719 Hubert T Bailey	WM	47	5	0
1744 A H Cole	WM	63	0	0
1767 William B Neville	WM	94	10	0
1816 Walter Gladding	...	30	15	6
1827 H Clarke	...	56	3	0
1922 Arthur Blenkarn	WM	52	10	0
1924 Henry H Nuding	PM	36	15	0
1963 Henry Bannister	IPM	60	0	0
2000 Henry R Rose MEZ No. 2000				
ProvG Org Beds (see also				
Beds)	PM	—	—	—
2012 Edward Wavell	WM	24	3	0
2022 J Arthur Dawes	IPM	47	5	0
2128 Mrs William Masters	...	26	5	0
2182 Henry Thomas Telling	WM	80	6	0
2206 William Barrett Parsons	WM	42	10	0
2264 George Scott Miller V-Pres	WM	146	11	0
2308 Mrs James Stephens, Pat.	...	105	0	0

2310 Sydney F Mackway (see also				
Lodge No. 1658)	WM	45	18	6
2361 George Thomas Peall	WM	175	5	0
2455 James Willing jun PM Nos.				
177, 1507, 1987 and 2361				
V-Pat. (Board of Manage-				
ment)	WM	45	5	0
2466 Capt J N Stephens	PM	70	0	0
2476 George Cockburn Jack	IG	66	3	0
2488 William Singleton Harper	JW	106	11	6
2500 Thomas Whitford, M.A.	WM	102	6	0
2509 Robert Cranston	WM	73	10	0
2512 Tom Green PM No. 1805	WM	71	8	0
2535 W H Bailey ProvSGW Staffs				
V-Pat. (Bd of Management)	WM	210	0	0
2551 W M Stiles GTreas V-Pat	WM	61	19	0
Chapter				
4 Chatham Ellis PM No. 1361	...	10	10	0
58 Arthur Marten PM PGStd	PZ	27	6	0
1260 Frederick Varley PM No. 1260		35	0	0
1381 James Dennis	MEZ	31	15	0
1615 Capt Henry Wright PM No.				
1827 (see also Mark Lodge				
No. 400)	PZ & SE	28	7	6
1706 Dr A W Orwin	...	31	10	0
Mark Lodge				
400 Capt Henry Wright (see also				
RAC No. 1615)	WM	—	—	—

COMMITTEE DINNER CLUB.

Willis H Wilson	...	68	5	0
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UNATTACHED.

A Arthur Adams PGStd 4	—	—	—	—
A Walter Adams PM Treas 1687	—	—	—	—
L V Darrell Anley		12	0	0
A Stanley J. Attenborough PProv GReg				
Surrey V-Pat and Hon. Solicitor				
of Institution (Board of Manage-				
ment)	—	—	—	—
A William Baddeley JD 2509	—	—	—	—
Richard Barnes PM 1261	—	—	—	—
A Dr. Alexander Stewart Brown, F.R.C.S.,				
PProvGW Middlesex 4	—	—	—	—
W T Buxton		5	5	0
A G Duck PM Treas 898		26	5	0
Robert Emery IG 27 JW 2551		5	5	0
W S Emden		10	10	0
George Everett PGTreas V-Pat ((Vice-				
Chairman Board of Management)		10	10	0
A George Edwin Fairchild AGDC V-Pat				
(Board of Management)	—	—	—	—
Robert Gray Pres. B. of B. V-P		10	10	0
Frank R. Kenning		11	11	0
Capt. C J Knightley PM 1744 V-Pat		10	10	0
M A Krellwitz SW 511		10	10	0
John Larkin, J.P., V.-Pat.		10	10	0
W H Lowry		10	10	0
Charles E Luker PM 1365		10	10	0
James Morrison McLeod PM 884 IPM				
2509 PProv GW V-Pres Sec of				
Institution (see also W. Lanc.)	—	—	—	—
George F Marshall PMSec 69		20	0	0
Horace Brooks Marshall, J.P., D.L.				
PGTreas Pat		10	10	0
Horace Brooks Marshall jun., M.A.,				
J.P., Pat		10	10	0
Eric S Matthews 2 859		10	10	0
Daniel Mayer		10	10	0
T Hastings Miller PGSB V-Pat		10	10	0
Isaac Moss JD 141		10	10	0
C F Pailthorpe		10	10	0
A Oscar Philippe IPM 1900 Pat	—	—	—	—
Rowland Plumb PGStd		10	10	0
Henry Potter IG 1622		10	10	0
George Rankin 1641		10	10	0
W T J Rolt		10	10	0
Paris E Singer				
John Skinner PM 538 V-Pat		11	11	0
George Smith JW	—	—	—	—
A Joseph James Smith	—	—	—	—
Maurice Spiegel PM PZ		15	15	0
Edward Terry PGTreas		500	0	0
William Vincent 749 2409		21	15	0
William Webber 198 V-Pat.		20	10	0
J H Whadcoat V-Pres.		21	0	0
A E L P Valeriani	—	—	—	—
A T B White	—	—	—	—

LADIES.

Mrs W H Bailey		10	10	0
Miss E M Hebb		10	10	0
Mrs Klenck		5	5	0
Miss Florence Klenck		10	10	0
Mrs John Lusty		5	5	0
A Mrs G Telling	—	—	—	—
A Mrs Thorne	—	—	—	—
Mrs William Webber		5	5	0

LEWIS.

Emile Percy Amclot		10	10	0
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THE PROVINCES.

BEDFORDSHIRE.

Province and				
2343 Henry R Rose PM No. 2343				
ProvG Org (see also Lodge				
No. 2000 London)		105	0	0

BERKSHIRE.

Lodge				
414 William James Maurice	WM	63	0	0
414 William Bonny	SW	—	—	—
574 John S Liddle, Mus. Bac.,				
PProvG Org	WM	21	0	0
771 William G Nottage PProv				
AGDC (see also RAC No.				
771)	PM and Sec	30	0	0
795 Lieut. John George William				
James ProvGStd WM No.				
1602 AS No. 1602 RAC	PM	36	15	0
1101 Rev. J M Guilding	WM	35	0	0
1837 Joseph John Gale PrGStd	IPM	31	10	0
2043 Arthur S Cooper	WM	21	5	0
2013 A Dryland Haslam jun, F.S.I.	IG	—	—	—
2460 Frederick W Buxton	WM	73	10	0

Chapter				
414 Edward Margrett PM No.				
1101 PProv GW (Board of				
Management)	PZ	21	0	0
771 William G Nottage PProvG				
StdB (see also Lodge No. 771 PZ				

Unattached				
Bro. Freeman	...	26	10	0
Mrs Charles Edward Keyser	...	10	10	0

BRISTOL.

Province				
Edward Thomas Collins PM No.				
686 PProv AGS		210	0	0

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Lodge				
840 Rev. W L Harnett PProvG				
Chap	WM			
840 Rev. Francis R Harnett Past		24	10	0
ProvGChap (see also RAC				
No. 840)	PM			
1410 Thomas Taylor PProv GW				
V-Pres.	PM	21	0	0
2244 S Edgar Hipwell	JD	26	5	0
2458 A H Bevan	...	29	8	0
2492 F J Hubbard ProvGD West				
Lancs. V-Pat.	WM	63	0	0

Chapter				
840 Rev. Francis R Harnett Past				
Prov GChap (see also Lodge				
No. 840)	MEZ	—	—	—

Unattached				
A James Stephens No. 2420 PPGD				
V-Pat. (Bd. of Management) PM				
W B Fendick	...	10	10	0

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Unattached				
Oliver Papworth PProvGW V-Pres.				
(Board of Management) PrGSec		10	10	0

CHESHIRE.

The Chairman		52	10	0
Prov G Lodge Richard Newhouse	...	115	10	0
Lodge				
89 John Clayton PProvGW PM Treas		10	10	0
89 Frank Reed	PM	10	10	0
104 Giles Atherton	...	10	10	0
104 P D Heys	...	31	10	0
267 William Richmond, B.A.,				
ProvGStd	WM	21	0	0
267 George Fountain	...	21	0	0
287 James Cookson PProvGTreas				
PM No. 1030 PProvGStd				
East Lancs	PM	64	1	0
287 AJervis T Hudson PProvGStd WM		—		
287 AJames Alfred Cookson	SW	—		
287 ACharles Dawson Treas & CR	PM	—		
287 AWilliam B Flower		—		
293 CE Forsdick	...	31	10	0
295 John Frederick May	PM	43	1	0
320 William Hampshire	WM	21	0	0
321 Harry Nash PProvGReg	PM	52	10	0
321 CC Atkinson	...	10	10	0
322 George R Brady PProvGSB	PM	105	0	0
322 AJohn Smith	PM	—		
322 AF B Bellhouse	JW	—		
322 AWilliam Hewitt	...	—		
322 AJas Ratcliff	...	—		
323 Joseph Sleek	...	64	1	0
325 J A Wylde	...	—		
324 William Higson	SW	33	12	0
336 Henry Jackson PProvGD	PM Tr	52	10	0

336 AW Hardy	—	
336 AJ McEwen	—	
361 Jonathan Bailey PPGS PMTreas	26 5 0	
425 John Mills ProvSGD PMTreas	58 11 6	
428 Henry Bratt PProvDGDC	PM 5 5 0	
428 Thomas Moore PProvGStd	PM 10 10 0	
428 G F Mills	PM 10 10 0	
428 A G Peterkin	PM & Sec 10 10 0	
428 James Holland	PM DC 21 0 0	
428 T H Forgan	... 10 10 0	
428 Geo F Willis	... 10 10 0	
461 Joseph T Bowker	... 10 10 0	
477 R Robinson	... 42 0 0	
477 AJ H Smith	...	
477 AE Evans	...	
533 Wm T Thomson PProvGStd	WM 21 0 0	
537 Geo H Brown ProvSGW	PM 52 10 0	
605 A E Coveney	... 75 12 0	
605 AJames Jackson	...	
605 AMorris	...	
721	... 10 10 0	
758 Thomas Kirkham	... 10 10 0	
830 Walter Newton PM Nos. 268 & 1322 PProvGD East Lanes	WM 36 0 0	
979	... 10 10 0	
941 W Wildgoose PProvG Treas	PM 48 18 6	
941 Wm Dale	IPM 10 10 0	
1045 Richard Newhouse	ProvGSec 26 5 0	
1088 Henry Lees	WM 10 10 0	
1126 Emmanuel Clough	WM 10 10 0	
1126 John Wm Leathley	PM & CR 10 10 0	
1166 R B Dutton	... 10 10 0	
1276 Frederick E Sharpe DC & CR	PM 24 3 0	
1289 Col. Dean	... 25 0 0	
1357 W Campbell	... 31 10 0	
1408	... 10 10 0	
1565 John Lewis PProvDGDC	PM 10 10 0	
1565 A C Sparks Acting WM	IPM 10 10 0	
1576 G F Bird	... 10 10 0	
1576 Lt.-Col. Dean	... 10 10 0	
1908	... 21 0 0	
1957 H Powell Jones ProvGStdB	WM 10 10 0	
1957 Henry Lomas PProvGStdB	PM 10 10 0	
2132 W F Robinson	... 10 10 0	
2144 Edwin G Simpson PPGD	PM Tr 21 0 0	
2368 H G Small ProvGDC	PM	
2368 A George Clare	...	
2368 Thos W Markland	PM	
2368 The Hon. Alan de T Egerton, M.P.	121 16 0	
2368 R L Bourne	...	
2368 Thos Smith	...	
2368 AW S Clegg	...	
2368 A Lawley	...	
2375 Lt.-Col C S Dean PProvGD	PM 29 2 6	
2386 Major C W R Ford	IPM & Sec 42 0 0	
2438 John Armstrong PPrGS of W	PM 52 10 0	
2496 Dr. C S Brewer No. 605	IG 36 15 0	
Prov G M Lodge	... 31 10 0	
Mark Lodge	...	
148 R Newhouse	...	
Unattached	...	
Miss F M Bratt	... 10 10 0	
Miss Wildgoose	... 5 5 0	
Miss Randleford	... 28 0 0	

CORNWALL.

Province		
James Auten Bell	39 18 0	

DERBYSHIRE.

Lodge		
253 W H Marsden, J.P., PProvGW		
Vice-Pat.	PGSwdB 10 10 0	
353 George Albert Capes	WM 52 10 0	
1028 James Diamond	SD 27 6 0	
1739 Walter Stott Allen PProv GS		
of W (see also Leicester and		
Rutland)	PM 36 15 0	
Rose Croix Chapter		
63 John E Harrison PM PProv		
GS of W	MWS 36 15 0	
Unattached		
Dr. W H Wright PProvGDC MEZ		
No. 731 ProvGDC V.-Pres		
PM No. 731	26 5 0	

DEVONSHIRE.

Province		
Francis Beer Westlake PProvGD		
V.-Pres. PM Nos. 70 and 1247	53 11 0	
Lodge		
1402 John Taylor, J.P.,	PM and Sec 142 16 0	

DORSETSHIRE.

Province		
William Ernest Brymer, M.P.,		
DepProvGM	PGD 210 0 0	
Lodge		
1266 Major William Watts	35 0 0	

DURHAM.

1862 George Lee Woolley	WM 84 0 0	
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ESSEX.

1024 Frederick H Bright	WM 21 0 0	
1343 F Spencer Guy V.-Pres	PM 10 10 0	
1343 Edward Ayres	JW 22 1 0	

1437 Harold E Smith	Std	
1457 Jethro Ambrose	... 29 8 0	
2005 J R Johnson	Sec 262 10 0	
2006 Plumer Cosby Walker	WM 56 10 0	
2184 F J Eedle WM No. 1441 PZ		
No. 141	PM 63 0 0	
Chapter		
2001 B Steuart	... 70 0 0	
Unattached		
T J Ralling	... 21 0 0	
George Corble	... 10 10 0	
William Gower	... 10 10 0	
J H Brown, M.R.C.V.S.	... 26 5 0	
J Speller	... 10 10 0	
Mrs. F Spencer Guy	... 5 5 0	
Mrs. J R Johnson	...	

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Lodge		
246 Loveridge	... 12 12 0	
493 William James Jenkins	WM 21 0 0	
592 Henry Tovey PProvGP	PM 63 0 0	
761 Thomas Viney	WM 36 15 0	
839 R P Sumner	... 73 10 0	
1005 Samuel Millard	WM 36 15 0	
1005 Edwin Lee PProvGDC	PM 15 15 0	
1067 Russell James Kerr PProv		
GW PM No. 26 PGStd		
V.-Pat.	PM 39 18 0	
Unattached		
Richard Vassar Vassar-Smith, J.P.,		
PGD DepPGM Pat. (Board of		
Management)	10 10 0	

GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY.

Province		
J Balfour Cockburn, M.D., PGM	10 10 0	
Unattached		
C W Carrell ProvSGW V.-Pres.	21 0 0	

HANTS. AND ISLE OF WIGHT.

Lodge		
35 George A Mursell PZ PProv		
GD (see also Lodges Nos.		
151 and 2169).	PM 73 10 0	
130 George J Tilling PProvGS		
of W PZ PProvGTr ProvGJ	PM 63 0 0	
151 George A Mursell PZ PProv		
GD (see also Lodges Nos.		
35 and 2169)	PM	
309 John William Gieve, J.P. (see		
also RAC No. 309) ProvGTreas	42 0 0	
359 Capt. Michael Emanuel PProv		
GReg PM No. 205 PZ Nos.		
180, 205, and 606	WM 88 14 0	
394 William Bates	PM 36 15 0	
694 Rev. Dr. H R Cooper-Smith PGCh	44 2 0	
903 W A Rowe PProvGD	PM 43 10 0	
1331 David Wilkins	JW 16 0 0	
1461 William James Miller	PM 26 5 0	
2169 George A Mursell PZ PProv		
GD (see also Nos. 35 and		
151)	PM	
2203 Charles Francis Tanner	JW 10 10 0	
Chapter		
309 John William Gieve, J.P.		
ProvGTreas (see also Lodge		
No. 309)		
Unattached		
Major John E LeFeuvre, J.P.,		
DepPGM V.-Pres. (Board of		
Management)	PGD 10 10 0	
E H Buck Prov JGD	PM 20 0 0	
Richard Eve	...	
Provincial Grand Lodge	52 10 0	

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Lodge		
404 G E Lake DPGM	PM 42 0 0	
504 Rev. W Quennell PProvGChap		
PM No. 214 PProvGChap		
Essex	WM 54 12 0	
1385 Herbert J Grimwade	... 53 0 6	
2054 Dr. R G Wilson	... 15 15 0	
2323 W H E Stone	JD No. 2087 36 15 0	
2518 & Ch. 404 C E Keyser, M.A., F.S.A.,		
J.P., PProvGW Patron and Treas		
(Board of Management)	PGD 115 10 0	
Unattached		
W R Carter	... 10 10 0	
Mrs R M Sperling	5 5 0	

JERSEY.

Lodge		
245 John Kenyon PProvGD E Lanes		
V.-Pat.	PDGW Malta 10 10 0	

KENT.

The Eastes Perpetual Presentation	1260 0 0	
Lodge		
77 Thomas Nettlingham	WM 40 19 0	
199 William J Duncan Best	WM 52 10 0	
429 Albert H Hale Treas 2448 MEZ		
429 (see also Lodge 1209)	Sec	
483 T T Hogg	IPM 25 0 0	
615 Herbert King ProvGP	PM & Sec 36 15 0	
784 C B Wellden	... 36 15 0	
1107 George Pidduck jun.	PM 73 10 0	

1209 Albert Henry Hale (see also Lodge		
429)		
1223 H Work Dodd, F.R.C.S.	IPM 22 1 0	
1915 John William Elvin	PM 157 10 0	
2099 J S White (see also RAC 2099)	PM 20 0 0	
2200 Joseph Stanwell Fletcher	WM 21 0 0	
2448 John T May PM No 429	Sec 22 1 0	
2530 Charles Wallington	PM 70 3 6	
Chapter		
2099 J S White	MEZ	
Unattached		
AW A Wilson	...	
Mrs. Charles Wallington	...	

LANCASHIRE (EAST).

Lodge		
191 Samuel Foster Butcher	PM 10 10 0	
268 Henry Shaw, J.P.	PM 26 5 0	
350 Titus Fletcher	PM 10 10 0	
430 Chas H Waterhouse	PM & Treas 10 10 0	
Collected under Law XX.	48 6 0	

LANCASHIRE (WEST).

281 James Williamson Wearing		
ProvSGD	IPM 32 11 0	
1403 A Thomas Wilde Rice V.-Pat.	WM	
1403 Thomas Forrester V.-Pres. PGStB	128 2 0	
1561 Capt. C. H. Garnett	PProvGW 16 16 0	
1730 George A Myers PProvGDC	PM 21 0 0	
2215 John Houlding PProvGReg	PM	
2269 John Brindle	SD 10 10 0	
2269 Benjamin Brown Hartley	10 10 0	
2360 Joseph Sykes	... 10 10 0	
2457 A Joseph Cunliffe	WM	
2457 AJ Schack-Somner	SW	
Unattached		
J R R Jeffery	... 10 10 0	
J M McLeod (see also London)	... 37 16 0	

LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND.

Lodge		
779 Walter Stott Allen (see also		
Derbys.)	PProvGW	

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Province		
Bennett Beeson	PProvGD 256 10 6	
Lodge		
469 Charles E Bonner, Pat.	JW 55 0 0	
792 Frank Barrett PProvGD Prov		
CStd	PM 195 16 6	
985 John Richard Clarke PProv		
AGP ProvGReg Camb. (see		
also RAC No. 985)	PM 31 10 0	
1294 AJames A Fuller ProvGS of W		
Chapter		
985 John Richard Clarke PProv		
AGP PZ No. 809 ProvGReg		
Camb. (see also Lodge No.		
985)	PZ	
Unattached		
AF E Thomas Wiglesworth PM		
No. 362 PProvGD		

MIDDLESEX.

Lodge		
1579 Edward John Everdel	PM 21 0 0	
2024 Charles Graham	PM	
2024 Walter Haddon	PM 10 10 0	
2087 H C Hart	PM 21 0 0	
2105 Charles Samuel Stevens	WM 21 1 0	

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

Province		
Frederick Atkinson Powell		
PM Nos. 457 and 2416		
PProvGS of W	21 0 0	
Lodge		
457 Capt C C Powell ProvGS of		
W	IPM 26 5 0	
471 Theo Harding	PM	
683 Fred Phillips	WM 15 15 0	
818 Henry Charles Evans	ProvGStdB 26 5 0	
1429 George Hazel	PM	
2186 S W Yockney	PM 16 16 0	
2226 J Llewellyn	10 10 0	
Unattached		
W L Paynter		

NORTHANTS. AND HUNTS.

Province		
Right Hon the Earl of Euston		
V.-Pres.	ProvGM 21 0 0	
Lodge		
360 Alfred Cockerill PProvGTreas		
PM & Treas	52 10 0	
1764 Harry Manfield PProvGD		
V.-Pres.	PM 42 0 0	
2380 Arthur Mulliner	WM	
Unattached		
Henry Carman V.-Pres. PProvGOrg	10 10 0	

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Lodge		
393 Alexander Darling	WM	
393 John Davidson jun		
393 Frank Sitwell Cahill		
406 S M Harris	PProvGDC 128 2 0	

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.			2502 T H Roberts	IPM	60	0	0	YORKSHIRE (NORTH AND EAST).		
Chapter	402 Lieut.-Col. Joseph Wright PM		2521 A H Gale	IG	31	10	0	Lodge	312 Rev. E Fox-Thomas PProvGChap	
	No. 1434 PProvGS of W	PZ	Unattached						JW	30 19 0
			Fred West DepPGM	PGD	21	0	0	543 W Lowther Garrick	WM	10 10 0
NORTH WALES.			R S Cobden	...	10	10	0	YORKSHIRE (WEST).		
Lodge	755 James Porter	26 5 0	W J Mason PProvGD	V-Pres.	15	15	0	Lodge	154 Geo H Parke PM No. 1021 Pat.	
1336 Gwilt Cathrall PProvGAP	WM	33 11 6	C Offord Burgess 2473 V-Pres.	PM	10	10	0		WM & PM	
1674 Fisher Jones		22 10 6	G Wardell	...	10	10	0	306 W Blackburn	WM	
1988 Major Thomas William Best			Mrs. T H Roberts	...	5	5	0	306 J C Malcolm PM PProvGReg		
ProvSGW	PM	36 15 0	Mrs. T H Griffiths	...				V-Pres.	SW	
1988 AR Jones Griffith	IPM	—	Lewis—A Master H T Griffiths	...				439 Horatio S Wood PProvGStd PM Tr	PM	
Unattached								904 John Gibbs PProvGTreas	PM	
C K Benson (Board of Management)	PProvGW	52 10 0	SUSSEX.					1019 John J Martin	PM	
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Lodge	340 Philip W Margetts SW No. 1399	50 8 0	Lodge					1102 Thos G Howell	SD	
340 Charles Milner Taphouse Asst DC			38 E Booth Wannop	...	21	10	0	1239 Charles Stokes	PM	
357 P Colville Smith PProvGW			732 J Billing PZ PProv GW	PM	10	10	0	1513 James Wood	WM	
PProvGW Cornwall V-Pres.	PM	10 10 0	1110 Geo Fowler	PM	12	1	0	1513 Horace B Nash	JW	
357 Harry Collison			1110 Joseph Welch	...	10	10	0	1513 Isaac Longley	Treas	
599 George Cawthorne Sykes	WM	12 12 0	1466 Frederick Carr	SW	38	17	0	1512 Geo H Schofield	...	
1036 Rev. Arthur E Grisewood			1636 John Sayers V.-Pres.	PM	10	10	0	2069 J Thornton James	...	
PProvGChap	PM	10 11 6	2187 John C Buckwell	PPGD	36	15	0	2259 John Constable PProvGStdB PM		
1999 Joseph Freeman	PM		2201 Gerald W E Loder, M.P.	JW	107	2	0	Unattached		
1515 J Hastings PProvGPurs	WM	51 9 0	2434 Rev. W Wakefield	...	10	10	0	John Hanson	...	
1515 Alfred Edwin Hunt	Std		2434 Howard	...	21	0	0	Mrs G H Parke	...	
2414 Edward Rhys Wingfield	Treas	19 8 0	2488 H J Capon	WM	23	12	6	Mrs W F Smithson	...	
SHROPSHIRE.			Unattached					Total from the Province	£285 10 0	
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117 Henry Field Newman DC			PProvGW					Bro Davis	1 1 0	
No. 2311	WM	36 15 0	W J Geller	...	10	10	0	Robert Bail	5 5 0	
262 Alexander Graham	WM	63 0 0	Chapman Marshall	...	10	10	0	FOREIGN STATIONS.		
SOMERSETSHIRE.			Mrs. John Sayers	...	5	5	0	CYPRUS.		
446 Ernest Arthur Ebbelwhite			WARWICKSHIRE.					Lodge		
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1755 W W Rice	WM	37 16 0	Lodge					EGYPT.		
SOUTH WALES (WESTERN DIVISION).			74 W P Hoskins	WM				1105 Dr. H P Kestinge	WM	
Province and			74 Charles Lee PPGW V.-Pres.	PM				BOMBAY.		
671 J Llewellyn Thomas PProv			74 T Surman PProvGD V.-Pres.	PM				2438 D Morris	PM	
GS of W	IPM	220 0 0	74 Josiah Collins PM No. 473	PM				BURMA.		
STAFFORDSHIRE.			74 Walter Ginder	PM				1268 P Rigby Nicholson	PastSW	
Lodge			74 E C Newey	SW				PUNJAB.		
482 G Shread	PM	6 6 0	74 Fred J Collins	Sec				1960 Capt. J H Leslie, R.A., PDist		
546 William Robert Blair PZ No.			74 Henry Pinnell	...				GW	PM 113 3 0	
546 PProv GW	PM	31 10 0	74 Joshua Scowen	...				Chapter		
637 Thomas Reeves Yoxall	WM	22 16 6	74 G Huggins	...				1485 J W Gerard PM Nos. 782 1485 PZ		
726 James T Marson	SW	10 10 0	473 John Harris ProvGTreas	PM				JAPAN.		
726 William Hall	JW and Sec	11 10 0	587 William A Bindley PPGW	PM	5	5	0	Lodge		
Chapter			587 Roderick J R Mackenzie PSGD	10 10 0				1401 Thomas Charles Thornicroft		
624 J Fisher PProvGSB	MEZ	31 10 0	887 Howard J Collins PS RAC No. 43					Dep Dis GM	PM	
Unattached			2nd Asst S No. 284 SD No. 587	52 10 0				WEST AFRICA.		
Mrs G Shread	...	5 5 0	938 Hans Graff	IPM				1171 J Blackall Benjamin	WM	
Provincial Money		178 10 0	1031 William Young	WM	26	5	0	ST. HELENA.		
SUFFOLK.			1180 Frederick Hobday PDGDC	PM				488 Guy W Hogg	WM	27 3 6
Lodge			1180 William Hillman PPGP	PM				NORTH AMERICA.		
81 Rev. N A Bosanquet	...	28 7 0	1180 John Thomas Harcourt PM & CS	63 0 0				442 David B Kennedy	IPM	
Capt. J H Leslie (see also Punjab)		21 0 0	1180 John Palmer	SW				DEMERARA.		
SURREY.			1431 A E Currell	...	57 15 0			247 David H McGowan	PM	
889 Thomas Long PProvGDC	PM	58 17 6	1431 M F Jeffray	...						
1362 Arthur Wood	WM	44 2 0	1431 Emile Chatrian	...	11 11 0					
1638 J Hammond Sumner	WM	23 2 0	1551 Thomas Rowbotham	PM	10 10 0					
1851 F Jacob PProvGDC PM 45	PM	30 19 6	Unattached							
1920 T H Griffiths	...	100 0 0	W H Skinner	...	36 15 0					
1981 Samuel Ellis	WM	52 10 0	Lewis—Frank Bastick	...						
2095 A F White	SW	60 0 0	WILTSHIRE.							
2473 J R Cleave	WM	57 4 0	Province							
			W J Mann PProvGTr Prov SGW	279 6 0						
			WORCESTERSHIRE.							
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			Thos R Arter No. 2034 PProv							
			GTreas PM 925 PProvGW PZ							
			43 587 PProv 1st AsstSoj of							
			Warwicks. V-Pat.	PM	10 10 0					
			Richard Westwood	...	57 15 0					

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

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We shall be pleased to receive particulars of Masonic meetings for insertion in our columns, and where desired will endeavour to send a representative to report Lodge or other proceedings.

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CRAFT: METROPOLITAN.

GALLERY LODGE, No. 1928.

THE annual picnic in connection with this, the only purely Press Lodge in the world, was held on Saturday at Herne Bay, and was a great success. The Brethren and their friends travelled by London, Chatham and Dover Railway (saloons being provided for their accommodation) to Herne Bay, where luncheon was served at Bro. Boney's Connaught Hotel. Subsequently the entire party participated in a most delightful drive, returning to the Connaught between five and six o'clock, when dinner was served. Bro. Chas. Lock W.M. presided, and was supported in the vice-chairs by Bros. Husk S.W. and Tarran J.W. Amongst the other Brethren present were:—Bros. H. Bussey P.M., W. Duckworth P.M. and Treasurer, H. Wright P.M., W. T. Perkins P.M. and Secretary, Geo. E. Saunders P.M., H. Peacock

Organist, Alfred Robins Treasurer Benevolent Fund, and about forty other Brethren and ladies.

The toast list was commendably short. The Queen and the Craft was given by the W.M., the Ladies by Bro. Hemming and acknowledged by Bro. H. Bussey P.M., the W.M. by Bro. Wright P.M., and the entertainers and the Secretary by the W.M., who embraced the opportunity thus afforded him of expressing to Bro. Perkins the thanks of the party and his own obligations to him for the admirable and complete arrangements which had been made by him, and which had contributed so largely to the enjoyment of all. A charming entertainment was given, the following artistes taking part: Miss Ada Kempton, Miss Oppitz, Bro. Dalgetty Henderson and Bro. Harry Peacock Organist of the Lodge.

A number of the Brethren and ladies, profiting by the excellent arrangements made, remained at Herne Bay until Monday. The weather throughout the trip was delightful, and the summer outing of 1895 will be remembered as amongst the most gratifying of those held in connection with the Lodge.

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CRAFT: PROVINCIAL.

EMULATION LODGE, No. 299.

AT a meeting at the Bull Hotel, Dartford, on the 25th ult., Dr. Mowbray Taylor, Mr. C. J. Monckton, and Mr. Westbrook were initiated. The members subsequently dined together, when several songs were excellently sung. Bro. J. Stevens ably officiated as accompanist.

BRITISH LODGE, No. 334.

THE eighty-fourth election meeting took place at the Temple, Roeland Street, Capetown, on Wednesday, 15th May, when the following were elected:—Bros. G. E. O. Bennett D.G.P. W.M., W. E. Goodman P.D.G.S.B. Treasurer, and A. E. Buxton D.G.T. Tyler.

Of the institutions of a similar character in connection with the English Constitution in the Cape Colony, says the "Cape Times," the British Lodge stands forth pre-eminently in antiquity and importance, and includes amongst its members a large number of the mercantile, professional, and official classes of the community. It is a far cry backwards to 1811, the year of its formation, just five years after the permanent arrival of British forces in 1806, during the year of the first Kaffir war. It would be invidious to mention a few names amongst the long roll of its sons who have distinguished themselves in well nigh every walk of life—on the battlefield, in the Senate, at the bar, in the pulpit, and in commerce. Within the past few years four of its sons have held the office of Mayor of Capetown.

The Lodge, during the Jubilee year, reared a stately temple, rich in appropriate ornamentation, which was dedicated by the late Earl of Carnarvon, and is used as a home by the other Capetown Lodges of the English Constitution, and, together with the Good Hope Temple of the Dutch Constitution, is reckoned to be the third or fourth finest edifice of its kind in the world, those at Malta and Philadelphia, U.S., holding priority.

RECTITUDE LODGE, No. 335.

THE installation meeting took place on the 25th ult., at Corsham. There was a good attendance of Brethren, and the meeting was a very pleasant one. Bro. M. St. John Maule was installed into the chair of K.S. by the retiring W.M. Bro. C. B. Oliver, who received the congratulations of the Brethren on recovery from his long and serious illness.

DOWNSHIRE LODGE, No. 594.

BRO. W. H. C. Trense was installed Master of this Lodge on the 27th ult., at the Masonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool.

Bro. J. Bellingham, the retiring Master, presided at the commencement of the proceedings, and the attendance included about 150 members and Visitors.

Bro. E. L. Latham P.M. efficiently performed the duties of Installing Master.

In the course of the after proceedings Bro. Bellingham was presented with a Past Master's jewel, together with suitable presents for his two children.

ST. JOHN LODGE, No. 673.

THE annual installation took place on the 2nd inst., at the Masonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, when there was an attendance of nearly 100 members and Visitors.

The chair was occupied by Bro. W. R. Roberts, and after the transaction of the routine business he efficiently installed Bro. John Morgan as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

In the course of the proceedings the I.P.M. was presented with a valuable jewel in recognition of excellent services.

BEAUREPER LODGE, No. 787.

THE thirty-sixth anniversary of this Lodge was celebrated at the Lion Hotel, Belper, on the 27th ult., when Bro. Walter W. Windle was installed W.M. by Bro. Maurice Hunter the retiring W.M. There was a good attendance of Visiting Brethren.

The banquet was subsequently served, and the usual toasts were honoured.

ST. KEW LODGE, No. 1222.

THE Lodge received an official visit from the W.M. and Brethren of the Royal Sussex Lodge, Bristol, No. 187, on Thursday, 27th ult.

The Lodge passed a very hearty vote of thanks to Bro. F. W. S. Wicksteed for the excellent manner in which he entertained the Brethren at the picnic, as reported in our columns.

After the business supper was provided, and the Bristol Brethren returned by the 10 p.m. train.

MARWOOD LODGE, No. 1244.

ON Monday, 1st inst., the annual festival was celebrated at Redcar, when Bro. W. Newton Walker was installed Master, the ceremony being performed by the Hon. W. T. Orde-Powlett, D.L., P.G.W. England and Deputy Provincial Grand Master North and East Yorks. There was a good attendance of members and visitors from neighbouring Lodges.

The Officers were afterwards invested for the year by the W.M., after which the banquet was held at the Coatham Hotel, and the usual Loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured.

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PYTHAGORAS CHAPTER, No. 88.

THE half-yearly convocation was held on Wednesday, 26th ult., at Cambridge, Comp. Frank Piggott Z.

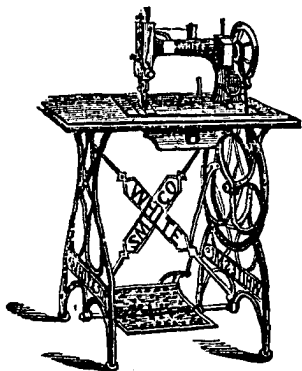
Three candidates were exalted, namely, Bros. John L. Rutter, W. Treadway, and C. Percy Jones, all of No. 88. The work of P.S. was ably performed by Bro. C. H. Banham. The three Principals gave the usual addresses, and Bro. B. Chennell P.Z. also assisted.

The following Principals and Officers for the ensuing year were subsequently elected:—Comps. W. P. Spalding Z., Rev. L. R. Tuttiett H., and C. H. Banham J.

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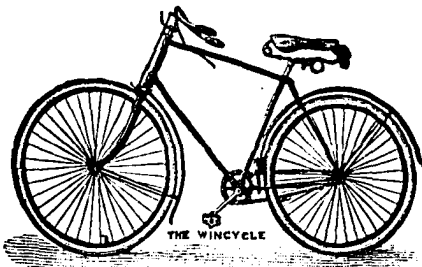
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Globe.—8, The Journey's End. 9, Charley's Aunt.
Prince of Wales's.—7-50, A Woman's Caprice. 8-30, Gentleman Joe. Matinée, Thursday, 3.
Haymarket.—8-15, Fedora.
Gaiety.—8, The Shop Girl. Matinée, Saturday, 2.
Daly's.—The Railroad of Love.
St. James's.—8-20, The Second Mrs. Tanqueray. On Thursday, The Idler.
Criterion.—8-25, The Home Secretary. Matinée Wednesday, 2-30.
Adelphi.—8, The Girl I left behind me.
Savoy.—Madame Duse.
Court.—7-45, A near shave. 8-45, Vanity Fair. Matinée, Saturday, 2-30.
Comedy.—8-20, The Prude's Progress.
Lyric.—8-30, The revised version of An Artist's Model.
Vaudeville.—8-15, Between the Posts. 8-45, The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.
Alhambra.—8, Variety Entertainment. Grand Ballets, Living Pictures, &c. 10-0, Ali Baba.
Empire.—7-45 Variety Entertainment. 10, Faust.
Palace.—7-50, Variety Entertainment, Ballets, &c.
Oxford.—7-30, Variety Entertainment. Matinée, Saturday, 2-30.
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LODGES AND CHAPTERS OF INSTRUCTION.

Monday.

- 22 Neptune, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7.30
 27 Egyptian, Atlantic Tavern, Brixton, S.W., 8
 45 Strong Man, Bell and Bush, Ropemaker St.
 174 Sincerity, Railway Tavern, Fenchurch St., 7
 180 St. James's Union, St. James's Restaurant, 8
 211 St. Michael's, Noland Arms, Addison Road, Notting Hill, 8
 1227 Upton, Three Nuns Hotel, Aldgate, E., 8
 1320 Blackheath, Milkwood Tav., Loughboro' Junction
 1339 Stockwell, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 6.30
 1349 Friars, White Horse, White Horse Lane, Mile End Road, 8
 1425 Hyde Park, Prince of Wales Hotel, Bishop's Road, W., 8
 1445 Prince Leopold, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7
 1489 Marquess of Ripon, Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park, 7.30
 1507 Metropolitan, The Moorgate, E.C., 7.30
 1548 Wellington, White Swan, High St., Deptford, 8
 1585 Royal Commemoration, Railway Hotel, Putney
 1608 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, Walbrook, 7
 1891 St. Ambrose, Baron's Court Hotel, W. Kensington, 8
 1901 Selwyn, East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich, 8
 1975 Rose of Denmark, Gauden Hotel, Clapham, 7.30
 2030 Abbey, Town Hall, Westminster, S.W., 7.30
 2150 Tivoli, Frascati, Oxford Street, W., 7
 2192 Walthamstow, Chequers Hotel, High Street, Walthamstow, 8
 2427 Hampden, Hampden House, St. Pancras, 8
 R.A. 1471 North London, Cock Tavern, N, 8

Tuesday.

- 25 Robert Burns, Frascati, Oxford Street,
 55 Constitutional, Bedford Hotel, Holborn,
 177 Domatic, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, 7.30
 188 Joppa, Manchester Hotel, Aldersgate Street, 8
 212 Euphrates, Mother Red Cap, Camden Town, 8
 238 Pilgrim, Guildhall Tavern, E.C. (1st and 3rd Tuesday), 6.30
 263 Clarence, Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, 7.30
 554 Yarborough, Green Dragon, Stepney, 8
 700 Nelson, Star and Garter, Woolwich, 7.30
 733 Westbourne, Prince Alfred Hotel, Queen's Road, Bayswater, 8
 753 Prince Frederick William, Eagle Tavern, Maida Hill,
 820 Richmond, Station Hotel, Richmond, 8.30
 829 Sydney, Black Horse Hotel, Sidcup, 7
 861 Finsbury, King's Head, Threadneedle St., 7
 933 Doric, Plough Tavern, Bow Road
 1044 Wandsworth, St. Mark's School Rooms, Battersea Rise, 8
 1321 Emblematic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 1349 Friars, Liverpool Arms, Canning Town, 7.30
 1446 Mount Edgcumbe, Three Stags, Lambeth Rd., 8
 1471 Islington, Cock Tavern, Highbury, N., 7.30
 1472 Henley, Three Crowns, North Woolwich
 1540 Chaucer, Old White Hart, Borough High St.
 1695 New Finsbury Park, Hornsey Wood Tav., N.
 1767 Kensington, Scarsdale Arms Hotel, Kensington
 1769 Clarendon, Guildhall Tavern, E.C. (1st Tuesday), 6.30
 1839 Duke of Cornwall, Queen's Arms, E.C., 7
 1949 Brixton, Prince Regent, East Brixton, 8
 2146 Surbiton, Maple Hall, Surbiton
 2411 Clarence and Avondale, M. H., Leytonstone, E.
 East London Club of Instruction, The Plough, Bow Rd., 8
 Metropolitan Chapter, White Hart, Cannon St., 6.30
 R.A. 704 Camden, 15 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., 8
 R.A. 1365 Clapton, White Hart, Clapton, 8
 R.A. 1642 E. of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8

Wednesday

- 3 Fidelity, Alfred, Roman Road, Barnsbury, 8
 30 United Mariners, Lugard, Peckham, 7.30
 65 Prosperity, Old Parr's Head, Knightbridge Street.
 72 Royal Jubilee, Mitre, Chancery Lane, W.C., 8
 73 Mount Lebanon, George Inn, Borough, 8
 193 Confidence, The Bunch of Grapes, Lime Street, E.C., 7
 228 United Strength, Hope, Regent's Park, 8
 538 La Tolerance, Frascati, Oxford Street, W., 8
 720 Panmure, Balham Hotel, Balham, 7
 781 Merchant Navy, Silver Tav, Burdett Road, 7.30
 813 New Concord, Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, 8
 860 Dalhousie, Lord Stanley, Paragon Road, Hackney, 8
 862 Whittington, Red Lion, Fleet Street, 8
 1269 Stanhope, Fox and Hounds, Putney
 1475 Peckham, 516 Old Kent Road, 8
 1601 Ravensbourne, Rising Sun, Rushby Green, Catford, 8.
 1604 Wanderers, Victoria Mansions Restaurant, S.W., 7.30

- 1662 Beaconsfield, Chequers, Walthamstow, 7.30
 1681 Londesborough, Berkeley Arms, May Fair, 8
 1791 Creaton, Wheatsheaf, Shepherd's Bush, 8
 1922 Earl of Lathom, Station Hotel, Camberwell New Road, 8
 1963 Duke of Albany, Clock House, Battersea Park Road, 8
 2206 Hendon, Welsh Harp, Hendon, 8
 2346 Warrant Officers, 38 Old Compton Street, W., 7.30
 R.A. 177 Domatic, St. James's Restaurant, W., 8
 R.A. 720 Panmure, Goose and Gridiron, E.C., 7
 R.A. 933 Doric, 202 Whitechapel Road, E., 7.30
 M.M. Grand Masters, Mark Masons' Hall, W.C.

Thursday.

- 144 St. Luke, White Hart, Chelsea, 7.30
 147 Justice, Brown Bear, Deptford, 8
 263 Clarence, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
 749 Belgrave, Albion Tavern, Russell Street, W.C., 8
 754 High Cross, Coach and Horses, Tottenham, 8
 879 Southwark, White Hart, New Cross Gate, S.E., 8.
 890 Hornsey, Masonic Room, Lewisham, 8
 902 Burgoyne, King's Arms, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C., 8
 1017 Montefiore, St. James's Restaurant, W.
 1158 Southern Star, Sir Sydney Smith, Kennington, 8
 1178 Perfect Ashlar, Bridge House Hotel, S.E., 7
 1182 Duke of Edinburgh, Masonic Hall, Liverpool, 7.30
 1259 Duke of Edinburgh, Eastern Hotel, Commercial Road, Lime
 house, E., 7.30
 1278 Burdett Coutts, Swan, Bethnal Green Road, 8
 1306 St. John, Three Crowns, Mile End Road, 8
 1360 Royal Arthur, Prince of Wales, Wimbledon, 7.30
 1426 The Great City, Masons' Hall Avenue, 6.30
 1558 Duke of Connaught, Palmeston Arms, Camberwell, 8
 1571 Leopold, City Arms Tavern, E.C., 7
 1602 Sir Hugh Myddelton, 45 Upper Street, N., 8
 1612 West Middlesex, Bell, Ealing Dean, 7.45
 1614 Covent Garden, Criterion, W., 8
 1622 Rose, Stirling Castle, Camberwell, 8
 1625 Tredegar, Wellington, Bow, E., 7.30
 1673 Langton, White Hart, Abchurch Lane, 5.30
 1744 Royal Savoy, Blue Posts, Charlotte Street, 8
 1950 Southgate, Railway Hotel, New Southgate, 7.30
 1677 Crusaders, Old Jerusalem, St. John's Road, Clerkenwell, 9
 1996 Priory, Constitutional Club, Acton
 R.A. 753 Prince Fred. William, Lord's Hotel, St. John's Wood, 8
 R.A. 1365 Clapton, Three Sisters Hotel, Hackney Downs, 8

Friday.

- Emulation, Freemasons Hall, 6
 General Lodge, Masonic Hall, Birmingham, 8
 167 St. John's, York and Albany, Regent's Park
 507 United Pilgrims, Surrey Masonic Hall, Camberwell, 7.30
 765 St. James, Princess Victoria, Rotherhithe, 8
 780 Royal Alfred, Star and Garter, Kew Bridge, 8
 834 Ranelagh, 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, Castle, 81 Holloway Road, N., 8
 1365 Clapton, Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool Street, 7
 1381 Kennington, The Horns, Kennington, 8
 1642 Earl of Carnarvon, Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill, 8
 1677 Crusaders, Northampton Arms, Goswell Road
 1897 Citadel, Farleigh Hotel, Amhurst Road (near West Hackney
 Church), 8
 1901 Selwyn, Montpelier, Choumont Road, Peckham, 8
 2021 Queen's Westminster, Criterion, W., 8
 R.A. 95 Eastern Star, Hercules Tavern, E.C.
 R.A. 820 Lily of Richmond, Greyhound, Richmond, 8
 R.A. 890 Hornsey, Prince of Wales, Bishop's Road, W., 8
 R.A. 1275 Star, Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell, 7

Saturday.

- 87 Vitruvian, Duke of Albany, St Catherine's Park, near
 Nunhead Junction, 7.30
 179 Manchester, 8 Tottenham Court Road, W.C.
 198 Percy, Jolly Farmers', Southgate Road, N., 8
 1275 Star, Dover Castle, Deptford Causeway, S.E.
 1288 Finsbury Park, Cock Tavern, Highbury, 8
 1364 Earl of Zetland, Royal Edward, Hackney, 7
 1524 Duke of Connaught, Lord Stanley, Hackney
 1624 Eccleston, Windsor Castle Restaurant, Victoria Stn., S.W., 7
 1719 Evening Star, Rutland Hotel, Percy Hill, Catford, S.E., 8
 2012 Chiswick, Windsor Castle, Hammersmith, W.
 R.A. Sinai, Red Lion, King Street, Regent St. W.

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