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Is Publication Injurious to Freemasonry?

WE think not! "The secrets of Freemasonry are her signs, words and tokens; these the Oath regards, and no more!" This is the dictum of a Masonic writer of many years gone by, and with which we entirely agree. It is almost intolerable to reflect on the fact that there exists a narrow-minded objection to permit mankind generally to share in the possession of the beautiful precepts of the Craft from fear that the exact nature of the obligations which bind together its several members should become universally known. Such mistaken reticence has done more harm than good to Freemasonry; and has induced a curiosity which could only be satisfied, and then but partly, by the production of presumed revelations alike untrustworthy and disingenuous. The condemnation of Freemasonry in the past as a Secret Society would probably have never been experienced had it been made patent to objectors that whatever secrecy there may be is limited solely to the means whereby we can make ourselves known to each other, and so distinguished from the rest of the world. The silence enjoined upon us on our entry into Freemasonry has been misunderstood. It has distinct reference to the "signs, words and tokens," but not to the moral teachings and invaluable precepts which are contained in its ritual and ceremonial. We declare, and rightly so, that if those precepts and the principles of the Order were carried out in practice, the whole human family would be benefitted thereby. By what right, then, should we arrogate to ourselves alone the benefits of their

influence? To be true to our principles we should extend our endeavours to communicate light and afford instruction to *all* our fellow-creatures, and so praise in our works the Great Architect of the Universe, whose power and goodness to ourselves we never cease to gratefully acknowledge—

"He's true to GOD who's true to *Man*! Wherever wrong is done,
To the humblest or the weakest 'neath the all-beholding sun.
That wrong is also done to us, and they are slaves most base
Whose love of *Right* is for themselves, and not for all their race!"

The secrecy which surrounds our signs, words and tokens should certainly be held most sacred—as sacred as the obligations of councils, committees, corporations, or the details of family life; but results should not be withheld. If they are, doubt and distrust at once induce depreciatory comment, not infrequently followed by injurious action. On the other hand, what we expound to one another as Freemasons, distinct from all that is affected by our obligation, may beneficially be known to what we are pleased to term "the outer world." The treasures we as Freemasons possess in our beautiful rituals and ceremonials are precious jewels which we have no right to lock away from universal gaze. They have been bequeathed to us by master minds, and the influence they have for good should be comprehensive.

We are led to these remarks by finding, even in this enlightened era, still some amongst us who seem to think "there is too much publicity about Masonry and Masons, and would, if they could, put a stop to it." Now, what does this mean if it does not evidence a somewhat selfish desire to keep that which is of universal good within the narrowest possible limits? Is Freemasonry so weak in principles and practice that it cannot stand the scrutiny of inquiring minds? Certainly not! Then why seek to relegate its mysteries (which, after all said and done, are not much of mysteries now-a-days), and, what is more important, its moral philosophy to the darkness of absolute ignorance. We are pleased to think that these would-be withholders of Masonic teachings from universal knowledge and adoption are in a considerable minority in relation to the aggregate body of the Craft; and it will be our earnest endeavour, prudently and with all due regard to the preservation of what are our real secrets, to lessen their number by proving that the tenets of the order can be communicated by publication without any injury to Freemasonry in any sense.

Lodge Officers.

THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Secretary.

"HAIL TO THE PEN! and hail to you,
Illustrious friend, whose pen has taught
How LIGHT and TRUTH may be inwrought,
And History writ that to all time is true."—MORRIS.

IN selecting the Secretary of the Lodge as the subject of our present article, it may be remarked that we are apparently disturbing the order of precedence as set forth in the Constitutions of the Fraternity in relation to Members of Grand Lodge. Possibly so, but we have a purpose in this, resulting from a consideration of the relative duties of the respective offices of Treasurer and Secretary in connection with Private Lodges; and, believing that precedence should be given where laborious work is actual rather than virtual, we select the latter as the most important executive officer of the two. According to the Old Constitutions in the eighteenth century, "The Master of each particular lodge, or one of the Wardens, or *some other Brother by appointment of the Master*, shall keep a book, &c.," and as such appointment was an essential prelude to other business and decisions, whether of the Master himself or of his Lodge collectively, it would seem but reasonable that the order of precedence should have placed the Secretary next the Wardens. However, it is not likely now, nor perhaps to be desired, that any change will take place in the present arrangement of the order of quality amongst the members of a Society who profess, if they do not at all times practice, the exalted lessons taught by that exquisite symbol—the level. Our present business is to set forth, to the best of our ability, what manner of man the Secretary of a Freemason's Lodge should be; what the nature of the work he has to perform; and what it behoves him to do under the authority of the W.M. who appoints him.

To our thinking, no brother should be appointed to the office of Secretary who is not, at the time of appointment, a skilled Past Master, or, at the very least, an Installed Master. By those who know the particulars connected with the Chair degree, our reasons will be as obvious as they will be appreciated, and to those who have not reached that Masonic status, it would be alike useless and improper to state them. As the former must admit so cannot the latter contradict the necessity for that particular factor in the making of a good Secretary. He should be an expert penman, careful and concise in abstracting the gist or essence of discussions, proud of his calligraphy, and desirous of transmitting to posterity, in clear characters, records of proceedings which, for aught he may know to the contrary, might become of invaluable use to future GOUGH'S, LYONS' or HUGHAN'S, in their researches into Masonic history. If our Secretaries of the present day, or at any rate the best amongst them, were to examine some of the original minute books of long-established Lodges they would be amazed to note the extreme ignorance of their predecessors, and wonder how the Order could have been raised to its present position from the materials then at its disposal. As it is, we are now enabled to point to many Lodges in which the books are kept as perfectly as ever Tim Linkinwater kept those of Cheeryble Brothers, and of which our old friend Nicholas Nickleby took charge. Would that we could say as much of all!

Kindness of disposition and courtesy of manner are also as indispensable in the wearer of the "crossed pens" as in the W.M. himself, and the welfare of the Lodge and the comfort of the brethren are promoted in proportion to the exercise of those qualifications. To the foregoing may be added qualities which have endeared many of our brethren to all members of the Craft with whom they have come in contact, of which may be reckoned as not the least, self-abnegation. Some Secretaries, it is not too much to say, consider themselves as the "be all and the end all" of their respective Lodges, and rule where they should only serve. They delight in having the Lodge spoken of, not by its calendar number and name, but as Bro. So-and-So's Lodge! When this is heard, brethren may be sure that at some date, not far distant, personality will stand betwixt the Lodge and its prosperity. It is but fair to say that Secretaries of this description are in a very small minority; but here and there they are to be found and should be discouraged.

Zeal for the increase and further prosperity of his Lodge is a good quality in its Secretary: "not too much zeal but just zeal enough!" It is a mistaken zeal which induces a canvass for Initiates, and as we write we think of more than one of our Secretaries who have done much damage to the Institution by inducing any class of men who would listen to their arguments, to join their respective Lodges, greatly to the detriment thereof. Better it would be, in our opinion, if the Secretary's name was never seen in the summons as a proposer of a Candidate for Initiation than to find scarce one issued without such an announcement. Rather let him "stand by" whilst others propose, and he takes upon himself the duty of enquiry and report to the W.M., as was enjoined upon him by former custom.

The duties of the Secretary are multiplied beyond those of any other Lodge Officer. They consist of transcribing the proceedings of the respective meetings into the proper books provided for that purpose; and here we may remark, *en passant*, that minutes are not correctly recorded unless "the names of all members present at each meeting of the Lodge, together," &c. (see Sec. 172, "Book of Constitutions"), are entered therein. The words, of very recent introduction, "and others as per attendance book," are not in

compliance with the law, which requires, and most properly so in case of future necessity for reference, that the record of proceedings should of itself answer every question which might arise in connection with the meetings recorded. In some Lodges "rough" minutes are read over before closing, so that any omission or error on the part of the Secretary may be rectified before transcribing into the minute book, and for this and many other reasons the practice is to be commended.

He has also to keep an exact list of the first and surnames of all the members of the Lodge, with their residences, dates of admission and advancements; and annually to send a copy thereof to the Grand Secretary, with a statement of deaths and withdrawals during the previous year. To each of the members he must send, within the time appointed by the Book of Constitutions and the bye-laws of his Lodge, a copy of the summons for ensuing meeting. In most Lodges the Secretary keeps the record of payments made by members for subscriptions and dues, and receives the same with all fees for Initiation, which he at once passes into the hands of the Treasurer for safe custody and to await the direction of the W.M. or the votes of the Lodge for distribution. For all these and several other incidental duties, the Grand Lodge has ruled that he may not be a contributing member to the Lodge funds, yet be entitled to all the privileges of a subscribing member and subject to the payment of the usual quarterage entitling to certain benefits in case of need. We know of cases in which brethren holding office as secretaries, being socially and financially in a better position than the majority of their humbler brethren, altogether decline the privilege thus accorded. We think this a great mistake, as it creates a very invidious distinction between brethren whose position of all others should be, as officers, equalised throughout the Craft. Be the Lodge large or small, the office is no whit less necessary and honourable. To decline the reasonable compliment offered to each and all is to say to others in as many words, "I am better off than you are and can afford what you cannot. I do as much as you do without reward or monetary consideration, and am therefore so much superior to you!" This is certainly the feeling in many quarters and it ought not to be permitted to increase. A remedy and a good and profitable one ought to be found in those individual cases where it is considered *infra dig* to accept the recompense for services which the Grand Lodge allows, by the Secretary directing the appropriation of the amount to one or other of the Charitable Institutions, endowing first his own chair and then those of others with Life Subscriber or Life Governorships.

We have exhausted the space at our disposal in this number, and have yet left untouched several matters relating to Secretarial duties alike interesting and instructive. If our paper succeeds in pleasing the Craft, and the encouragement we have already received in words is followed up by practical assistance and support, we shall have, and will avail ourselves of, future opportunities and larger space to treat further and generally on Official duties throughout the Lodge. Meanwhile we shall continue our introductory observations, and, in time to come, make them the text for more lengthy and, we trust, far more useful observations.

The subject of our Article for next week will be "THE TREASURER."

FREEMASON VOLUNTEERS.

Members of the London Rifle Brigade Lodge, No. 1962, the Macdonald Lodge, No. 1216 (First Surrey Rifles), and the Queen's Westminster, No. 2021, have arranged a shooting match to take place at Caterham on the 27th inst. The distances decided upon are 200, 500 and 600 yards, and the competition between the respective teams of crack marksmen is expected to be very keen and exciting.

FREEMASON CRICKETERS.—On Monday, the 27th ult., a cricket match was played in Danny Park, Sussex, between members of the St. Cecilia and Royal Brunswick (Brighton) Lodges of Freemasons, who proceeded by road to Danny. The fielding throughout the match was decidedly non-professional. The scores were: St. Cecilia, 55 and 83; Brunswick, 157. After the match the teams and a number of Masonic friends sat down to dinner at the Clayton Park Hotel, Bro. R. Willard, W.M., Royal Brunswick, presiding. Bro. G. Rawlinson, W.M., Southdown, 1797, was present, and in replying to the toast of "The Health of Mr. Champion," said he could assure them that it was a great pleasure to Mr. Champion to be able to give them enjoyment. The park was generally considered to be a pretty spot, and Mr. Champion derived pleasure from knowing that others appreciated its beauty. As to his own connection with the toast, Bro. Rawlinson remarked that he was very pleased to comply with the request of Bro. Holland and act as umpire. Several other toasts followed. The excellent dinner provided by Host Oakes won high encomiums.

Ritualistic Nuts to Crack.

1. Was H.A.B. the principal ARCHITECT or the principal ARTIST who presided at the Building of King Solomon's Temple?
2. Does the TIDE regularly ebb and flow twice in every twenty-four hours?
3. Is it the voice of NATURE or the voice of REASON "which bears witness to the existence of an immortal principle," &c.?
4. Can FRAGRANCE bloom? (Note charge in Lecture 3).

Answers from our readers will receive attention.

The Masonic "Poet's Corner."

(Original and Selected.)

FREEMASON'S HYMN.

THE Robin sings as the robins did
 In days when we were young ;
 In their downy nests so deftly hid
 Where the apple blossoms hung :
 And so the Mason-songs arise
 Up to the Father's throne,
 And blend their heart-warm melodies
 As in the ages gone.

The Lily blooms as the lilies did
 In meadows long ago,
 And the young hearts joy the flowers amid
 As the happy moments go :
 And so the Emblems of the Craft
 In grace and beauty stand,
 As when upon the lofty shaft
 They cheered the Royal band.

The Maiden loves as the maidens did
 In days of ancient time,
 And the heart responds as she doth bid
 In every land and clime :
 So is the Mason's love as true,
 As when with fire divine,
 In holiest place the Master drew
 And blest the grand design.

Oh ! thou Celestial Power, command
 That Emblems, Love and Song,
 We may never lose in Masons' band
 But have their influence long !
 And grant the needed wine and oil,
 Dispense the bounteous corn,
 That so thy willing Craft may toil
 Until the temple's done !

[The above beautiful poem was composed by the late Bro. Dr. ROB. MORRIS, Poet Laureate of Freemasonry, and inscribed to his friend, E. H. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary of New York. The author intended that it should be set to music, for which it appears to us to be most suitable ; but we are not aware whether or not that has been done.]

UNITED GRAND LODGE.

THE September Quarterly Communication of United Grand Lodge was held on Wednesday, the 5th inst., in the Temple, Bro. Col. Marmaduke Ramsay, P. Dist. G.M. of the Punjab, and Dist. G.M. of Malta, presiding.

Bro. Hugh D. Sandeman, P.D.G.M. Bengal, acted as Deputy G.M. ; Bro. the Rev. C. J. Martyn, P.G.C., Dep. Prov. G.M. for Suffolk, as Past G.M. ; Bro. the Rev. R. J. Simpson, P.G.C., as S.G.W. ; and Bro. Col. Sackville West, P.J.G.W., as J.G.W. There were also present several other Grand and Past Grand Officers.

The following letters were read :—

To Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland.

Madam,

Four months have scarcely elapsed since, in my capacity of Grand Master of Freemasons of England, I addressed a letter to your Imperial Majesty's late Consort, the Emperor Frederick the Third, to offer to his Imperial Majesty the condolence of our Grand Lodge on the death of his august and venerable father, the late Emperor William, together with our congratulations and good wishes on the accession of his Imperial Majesty to the Throne.

Since then your Imperial Majesty has, alas ! suffered an irremediable sorrow in the untimely death of one on whom the expectations alike of his own people and of the nations of Europe were fondly set.

Not less truly have the English people, who have ever affectionately followed your Imperial Majesty's career from early childhood, entered into your Imperial Majesty's last and greatest sorrow. His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Frederick had for many years occupied a prominent position in the Freemasonry of the German Empire under his august father ; and the Grand Lodge of England had ever looked up to his Imperial Majesty with just pride. I desire, therefore, as the head of the English Craft, to express for them their deep and heartfelt sympathy with your Imperial Majesty, and fervently to pray that the Great Architect of the Universe, who, in his inscrutable wisdom, has inflicted this grievous blow, may grant to your Imperial Majesty strength to bear the trial with which you have been visited.

I remain, Madam, your Imperial Majesty's affectionate and devoted brother,
 (Signed) ALBERT EDWARD,
 Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England.

London, 1st August, 1888.

Sir,—I beg your Royal Highness to do me the favour of conveying to the Freemasons of England my heartfelt and grateful thanks for their sympathy, expressed through you, for my great and irreparable loss. The Freemasons of England have had many opportunities of learning how great an interest his Majesty the late Emperor Frederick took in matters relating to the Craft of which he was a member, and knowing how his Majesty was bound by ties of fellow feeling and common interest to all those who in all countries labour for the welfare of their fellow-men, they will grieve that a life so full of noble aims has been cut short by untimely death.

It has always been a joy and pride to me to know that my beloved husband the late Emperor Frederick was appreciated in my own country, and it has been a sad pleasure to me to perceive, from numberless addresses which I have received, that my countrymen mourn with me in my deep and unutterable sorrow.

Your Royal Highness's affectionate Sister,
 VICTORIA,
 Empress Frederick of Germany and Queen of Prussia.

Friedrichskron, 11th August, 1888.

The reading of both these letters was received with applause. The acting Grand Master said these interesting letters having been read, he had the honour to propose that they be entered on

the minutes of this Grand Lodge. Bro. Sandeman seconded and the motion was carried *nem. con.*

The following letter was also read :—

Marlborough House, 23rd July, 1888.

To his Majesty Oscar II., King of Sweden and Norway, K.G., &c., &c., &c., &c.

Sir and Most Worshipful Brother,

On the 6th June last, the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England unanimously resolved to invite your Majesty to accept the rank and position of a Past Grand Master of their body, which you were graciously pleased to accept, and your Majesty was good enough to be present on the next day at one of our Masonic Charitable Meetings in the Royal Albert Hall wearing the insignia of that office.

The Grand Lodge of England are very desirous of marking in some manner their warm appreciation of the great honour your Majesty has thus conferred upon them ; they have therefore requested me, as their Grand Master, to solicit your Majesty's acceptance of the complete set of clothing and badge of a Past Grand Master of their jurisdiction which accompanies this letter, in recollection of the day which your Majesty made an auspicious one for the Freemasons of England by your gracious presence at the Centenary Festival of the daughters of their distressed brethren.

With the expression of my own personal thanks for the interest your Majesty has thus taken in the Grand Lodge over which I preside,

I have the honour to remain, your Majesty's faithful brother,

[SEAL]

ALBERT EDWARD,

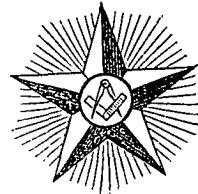
Grand Master Grand Lodge of England.

The acting Grand Master proposed that this letter also be entered on the minutes of the day's proceedings. Bro. Sandeman seconded and the motion was carried.

The recommendations of the Board of Benevolence were confirmed, the report of the Board of General Purposes was adopted, and Grand Lodge was closed.

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MASONIC EXCHANGE AND MART COLUMN.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

In No. 2, you referred to the above subject. As a collector I have a few duplicates in the way of books which one cannot avoid accumulating, for sometimes I am compelled to purchase what I do not require in order to obtain what I do. Such a column would therefore be useful to me and I should think also to others. For instance, Secretaries of Lodges are often asked to dispose of regalia and jewels and sometimes books belonging to deceased Masons, and cannot at the time find a purchaser at hand, but if such offers could be circulated amongst the readers of THE MASONIC STAR, which I anticipate will in due course have a good circulation, as I know that many brethren will not pay 3d. per week for a Masonic newspaper, such a column would be appreciated by many.

Yours fraternally,

10th Sept., 1888.

A COLLECTOR.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE—*continued.*

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

In answer to G. B.'s enquiry in your issue of the 6th, a Principal of a Royal Arch Chapter can be Installed the moment he is elected; but the Election must take place on the day named in the Bye-laws.

Yours fraternally,

Comberton, Mowbray Road, J. F. H. WOODWARD,
Upper Norwood, S.E., P.G. Std. Br.,
Sept. 7th, 1888. Prov. G.S.E.Middx.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

As you have no doubt a circle of readers who do not always see the *Freemason*, in which paper the Editor has this week kindly published a letter of mine on a rather important point, which came before Grand Lodge in the appeal brought by Bro. Hollar, W.M., of the Phoenix Lodge, No. 914, against the ruling of the District G.M. of Jamaica, *re* the exclusion of a Brother from that Lodge; and as it is probable a notice of motion will be brought before Grand Lodge to alter Rule No. 210, Book of Constitutions, in the manner indicated in my letter, I now enclose you a copy of it for the consideration of the Craft.

"To the Editor of the *Freemason*.

"Dear Sir and Brother,—The able exposition of Masonic Law by the Grand Registrar, and the subsequent decision of Grand Lodge thereon in the case of the appeal of Bro. Hollar of the Phoenix Lodge, No. 914, against the decision of the District Grand Master of Jamaica, to which you call attention in your issue of September 1st, to my mind raises a very important point, which I think has not been before considered.

"While concurring in the decision at which Grand Lodge arrived under the present wording of Rule 210, Book of Constitutions, I am of opinion that after the word 'present' in line 10 of this Rule, the words 'who shall vote' should be added. The clause would then read as follows: 'This power of exclusion can only be exercised by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present, WHO SHALL VOTE.'

"I do not know of any assembly in the world where the presence of members who did not vote nullified the power of those who did. Suppose, for instance, in the House of Commons, of which 40 members form a quorum, 39 voted one way, and 1 the other, and the remaining 630 looked on. Is the decision of the 39 to be null and void because the 630 did not think fit to vote? Such a thing would be perfectly ridiculous. Yet this is exactly the position Rule 210, Book of Constitutions, as at present worded, places all Lodges when any motion for exclusion is brought forward. The sooner it is altered in the manner now suggested the better."

I am, your obedient Servant,

Comberton, Mowbray Road, J. F. H. WOODWARD,
Upper Norwood, S.E., P.G. Swd. Br.,
Sept. 8th, 1888. Prov. G.Sec., Middx.

* * We shall probably, space permitting, comment upon this letter in our next.

Answers to Correspondents.

T. WEST.—Thanks for your information *re* Penge, 1815. It shall have our attention.

A. MERCER, Prestwich.—Our arrangements in respect of Agents will shortly be perfected, and the difficulty of obtaining copies, of which you complain, done away with.

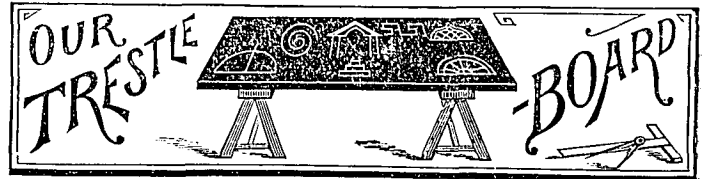
A. H. JEFFERIES.—We are greatly obliged by your letter, and thank you for the trouble you have taken. We fear, though, that we may not have fully understood your instructions. Check us and see!

A Copy of this Number of THE MASONIC STAR has been addressed and posted to the SECRETARY of each Lodge and Lodge of Instruction under the English Constitution at home and abroad. If any one of those Officers fail to receive same in due course, a communication to the Editor is solicited, and the omission shall be rectified.

Secretaries of Lodges and Scribes of Chapters, &c., will greatly oblige us by forwarding notices of forthcoming meetings and information relating to Masonic matters of local or general interest to the Craft. Every attention shall be given to their requirements in respect of same, and we shall be happy at all times to reciprocate their favors to the full extent of our power. We respectfully solicit the support of each regular Lodge and Chapter and each Lodge and Chapter of Instruction by subscription for at least one copy, to be regularly forwarded.

Addresses of the following Lodges wanted. Notices have been returned through post.

Townley Parker Lodge	...	...	No. 1032
Studholme	...	...	" 1591
Northern Bar	...	...	" 1610
Eleanor	...	...	" 1707
Unity, Peace and Concord	...	...	" 316
Argonaut	...	...	" 2243
Dagmar	...	...	" 2262



"For the Master to lay lines and draw designs upon."

We shall be greatly obliged to the compilers or publishers of Provincial Calendars for the current year if they will be good enough to favour us with a copy of their respective works.

It is, of course, very gratifying to find that earnest labour meets with some amount of that encouragement without which all vitality would be taken from sincere effort in any direction. More especially is it satisfactory when favourable opinions are expressed in quarters whence, whilst "there is so much human nature in man," as Artemus Ward puts it, less appreciative remarks might have been suggested. We thank our contemporary, *The Freemason's Chronicle*, for its kindly criticism of our first three numbers, and shall hope to continue the "decided improvement" it refers to. If our editor can only keep the quality of the contents to a sufficient standard, there will not be much difficulty in the continued supply by our publishers of the same excellence of quality of paper for which we are complimented.

We cannot allude to the considerate critique in *The Freemason's Chronicle* without thanking other journals, and most especially the *Western Daily Mercury* (Plymouth) for their laudatory remarks. It will be our earnest desire to continue to merit these truly masonic supports.

All the same, we must respectfully urge upon our Lodges and their respective members that, if there be real sincerity in the often expressed wish for such a paper as the MASONIC STAR, they must also support us by their subscriptions. 'Tis but a trifling amount required, after all, to keep us going, and no great sacrifice can be involved in the outlay. Don't be offended with us, Brethren, if we say "fine words butter no parsnips," and that "an ounce of help is worth a ton of sympathy." To which we would add, in our own Masonic phraseology, "It is the hope of reward that sweetens labour!"

The last meeting for the session of the Lebanon Lodge, No. 1326, will be held at the Railway Hotel, Feltham, on Saturday, at 3 p.m. We notice with much pleasure that no less than eight brethren of this Lodge acted as stewards for the festivals of the respective Masonic institutions this year; and that already stewards are named for the festivals of 1889. The Lodge is interested in the election of a very worthy member (Bro. James Middleton Jennings, aged 61), to the advantages of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution in May next, and from the fact that the applicant is, himself, a Life Governor of that institution, and his fellow members have so well supported it, we hope the craft generally will look with favour upon the appeal made for assistance.

We are asked to supply an omission in our Obituary notice last week in reference to our late Bro. Lord Alfred Paget, of whom it has been truly remarked that there was no more universally popular man in London, and whose death will be deeply deplored by a host of friends and brother Masons. Bro. Lord Paget was Initiated in the Britannic Lodge, No. 33, many years ago, and was at the time of his death an hon. member of that Lodge.

We desire to thank several brethren for their corrections of our tabulated lists of Lodge and Chapter Meetings. They will see that we have attended to their wishes.

In accordance with the expressed wishes of many brethren connected with the City, we have arranged, pending the appointment of agents for the sale of the MASONIC STAR in districts, to deliver the paper on the day of publication to subscribers whose addresses are within the City boundaries. The terms of subscription under this arrangement will be 1s. 1d. per Quarter, 2s. 2d. per Half-year, and 4s. 4d. per Annum, payable in advance.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the West Lancashire Masonic Educational Institution, on Friday last, in the Masonic Temple, Hope Street, Liverpool, Bro. J. Houlding, Past Prov. Grand Registrar, presiding, it was decided to place eight children on the educational fund.

The Right Worshipful Prov. Grand Master of West Lancashire (Bro. Lord Lathom, D.G.M.) intends holding a provincial grand lodge for the transacting of the annual business of the province, at the Winter Gardens, Southport, on Wednesday, October 3rd, at one o'clock. The banquet will be held at four o'clock, at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Southport.

We regret, in one sense, that we have had crowded out of this number many interesting particulars of home and colonial Masonic matters, which, but for the limit of space, we should have set before our readers. The remedy for *crowding out* will rest entirely with the brethren. We can extend our paper in proportion to the support we receive, and, in the matter of ample return for subscriptions, we will "hold the scales of justice with an equal poise."



“Cease labour and go to refreshment.”

The glorious sun has attained its meridian lustre in the South, and declares the hour of high twelve. The Junior Warden's column assumes the perpendicular, to continue in that position only whilst labour is suspended for the purposes of refreshment, and to be lowered at all other times. The plumb rule rests against the rough and imperfect material to await the return of the workmen to their several tasks.

The following brethren have agreed to act on the Committee of Inquiry into the discipline, expenditure and administration of the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, under the presidency of the V.W., Bro. Frederick A. Philbrick, Q.C., Grand Registrar. viz. :— Bro. John Derby Allcroft, Patron of the Institution; Sir Reginald Hanson, Bart., Vice-President; and Samuel Pope, Q.C., Vice-Patron as representing London; and John C. Malcolm, of Leeds, Life Governor; Lieut.-Col. A. Thrale Perkins, Wells, Life Governor; and Robert Wylie, Liverpool, Life Governor, as representing West Yorkshire, Somersetshire, and West Lancashire respectively, and the Provinces generally. The Committee is to meet at the end of October, or early in November, and notice will be previously given of the date when determined.

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The St. Martin's Lodge, No. 510, Liskeard, Cornwall, has during the past year donated to the three Masonic Institutions ten guineas each, with an additional ten guineas to the Girls' School. It has also subscribed £8 to the Local Annuity and Education Fund. The Royal Arch Chapter has given ten guineas each to the Schools. Bros. Glencross, Courtney, Nettle, Stanton, and Harris have become life subscribers to one or other of the institutions, thus making a grand total of over one hundred guineas in a Lodge of some fifty members, a very good example of the practical discharge of the Grand Principles, Benevolence and Relief, which each and all of our Lodges should endeavour to emulate.

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Bro. Baron Henry de Worms, M.P., will be sworn a member of the Privy Council, in recognition of his services in connection with the International Conference on the Sugar Bounties.

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Last evening, the 12th inst., the Kingston Lodge, No. 1010, were to assemble for the first time in the new premises, above the Lecture Hall, Kingston Square. This particular portion of the Old Protestant Hall has been leased for a term of years conjointly by the Kingston and the De la Pole (1605) Lodges, and will in future be the house of the brethren of both bodies. The new premises will not be consecrated till the latter part of September, when it is expected that Bro. the Earl of Zetland, Provincial Grand Master N. and E. Yorkshire, will be present to perform the ceremony; meanwhile, his lordship has granted a dispensation to the two lodges to enable them to meet in the new premises. The whole of the alterations have been carried out under the superintendence of Bro. B. S. Jacobs, architect, a Past Master of the Kingston Lodge.

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The installation of Comp. the Rev. C. W. Spencer-Stanhope, M.A., as Grand Superintendent of Royal Arch Masons for Cheshire, has been arranged to take place at a Provincial Grand Chapter which will be held at the Crewe Arms Hotel, Crewe, on Thursday, the 27th instant.

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Bro. James Terry, Past G.S.B., and Secretary of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, will rehearse the ceremonies of consecration and installation at the Royal Standard Lodge of Instruction, No. 1298, at the Builders' Arms, St. Paul's Road, Canonbury, N., on Friday, the 21st inst., at 7 p.m. Bro. H. Hill, P.M., 1305, will act as Director of the Ceremonies, and the musical arrangements will be under the direction of Bro. T. Cull, P.M. 1446, Preceptor. Bro. E. Wareham, Secretary, 12, Ashmount Road, Hornsey Lane, N., will supply further particulars, if required by intending visitors.

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The first meeting of a new Masonic Benevolent Association for the purpose of providing Life Governorships in the several Benevolent Institutions of our Order was held, in connection with the Old England Lodge, No. 1790, on the 4th inst. Its officers are—Bros. W. Foulsham, P.M., P.P.J.G.W. Northumberland, President; F. T. Ridpath, W.M., P.G. Stwd. Surrey, Vice-President; H. M. Hobbs, I.P.M., P.J.G.W. Surrey, Treas.; and Jas. Buckley, Sec. The Committee consists of Bros. H. Baber, F. C. Pascall, and W. H. Ranson, P.M.'s; all the officers of the lodge, and the following brethren from other lodges: Bros. W. Burn, S.D. 858; C. Cooke, J.D. 1851; E. E. Cooper, P.M. 1494, P.J.G.W. Middx.; C. Daniel, P.M. 65; W. G. Fenn, S.W. 538; W. Fox Hawes, S.W. 463; and H. C. Vickers, W.M. 1632. Two Life Governorships (ten guineas each) were balloted for at this meeting. Future meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, at 9 p.m. Bro. James Buckley, Hon. Sec., Queen's-road, Croydon, will give further information to all brethren who may be desirous of assisting our Institutions through subscriptions to this Association.

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The Election meeting of the Roslyn Lodge, No. 1543, Bro. Edward Fiott Ferris, W.M., Bro. G. D. Clapham, P.M., P.P.G.R. Essex, Secretary, will meet at the Saracen's Head Hotel, Dummow, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 6.30. Subject to usual ballot, there are three initiations to be performed prior to the elections of W.M., Treasurer and Tyler.

Reports of Lodge & Chapter Meetings.

Our REPORTS AND INTELLIGENCE COLUMNS we purpose placing at the disposal of Secretaries and Members of Lodges who may be willing to assist our endeavours to spread information. We shall increase the number of our pages as may be found necessary to meet their requirements, but must respectfully request them to condense, as much as they consistently can, the information they may be disposed to send us.—Address: Editor, THE MASONIC STAR, 38, Bow Lane, London.

* * The list of Annual Subscribers to THE MASONIC STAR has been opened most satisfactorily, and we shall be pleased to hear from other Brethren willing to support us.

CRAFT LODGE MEETINGS.

PRUDENCE, 2069, LEEDS.—On Saturday, 8th inst., W.M. Bro. Tudor-Trevor, P.M., received the W.M.'s of the seven other Leeds Lodges prior to his retirement from the chair next November. Bro. Pratt was passed to the Second Degree, Bro. Dimery, P.M., of Lodge Eldon, Somerset, was admitted a joining member, and Messrs. E. Ellis and J. J. Wilkinson initiated into the Order. Past Master Bro. C. L. Mason, P.P. Gd. Tr., also delivered the explanation of the Second Tracing Board with his usual carefulness and lucidity. There was a good attendance, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. At the next regular meeting the Lodge will be called upon to elect its W.M. for the ensuing year, when the suffrages of the brethren will no doubt fall upon the present S.W., Bro. William Watson, P.M., who has zealously and successfully initiated himself as the Charity Steward of the Lodge, and as the Librarian of the newly-established Masonic Library of the province.

THE PANMURE LODGE, No. 720, will meet at the Balham Hotel, Balham, on Monday next, the 17th inst., at 5 p.m. Bro. Frederic Purkiss, W.M.; Bro. Thomas Poore, P.M., Secretary. There are candidates for each of the degrees, and the working of this Lodge being generally acknowledged as perfect, members and visitors may rely upon an interesting evening. But why “Evening Dress?” Does it not frequently interfere with a full muster? Business men cannot, as a rule, afford the time involved in the change necessary to comply with this request.

CONSECRATION OF A MARK MASTER. MASONS' LODGE AT LEWES.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Sussex was held at the Masonic Hall, Lewes, on the 5th inst., when the “Lewis” Mark Lodge, No. 391, was consecrated. The Lodge, in the absence of the R. W. Bro. Lord Arthur Hill, M.P., P.G.W., Prov. Grand Mark Master, was opened by the V.W. Bro. C. J. Smith, Deputy Prov. Grand Mark Master, assisted by the following officers: Bros. R. Pidcock, Prov. G.S.W.; Rossiter, Prov. G.J.W.; R. Paige, Prov. G.M.O.; S. Solomon, Prov. G.S.O.; H. W. G. Abell, Prov. G.J.O.; W. A. Tooth, Prov. G. Chaplain; J. P. Slingsby Roberts, Prov. G. Registrar; Seymour Burrows, Prov. G. Secretary; C. A. Smith, Prov. G.S.D.; G. Masters, Prov. G.J.D.; J. Belcher, Prov. G. Sword B.; J. C. Buckwell, Prov. G. Standard B.; F. W. Hallett, Prov. G. Organist; A. F. Lamette, Acting Prov. G.I.G.; C. Golding, Prov. G. Steward; and H. H. Hughes, Prov. G. Tyler. There were also present Bros. G. R. Lockyer, P.P.G.S.O.; S. Peters, P.P.G.S.O.; S. R. Legge, P.M. Royal Sussex 75; E. Whittaker, P.M. 139; E. Histed, Steward Royal Sussex 75; T. Wickham, I.G. Scuthdown 164; G. Farncombe, Southdown 164; G. Cole and S. Shrivell, Royal Sussex 75. The following brethren were elected to the honourable degree of Mark Master Masons, viz., Bros. J. Adames, J. H. Every, W. W. Turner, G. Holman, W. Wright and R. Weston. The Consecrating Officer, the V.W. Bro. C. J. Smith, Deputy Prov. G. Master, having addressed the founders of the new Lodge on the nature of the meeting, called upon the Prov. Grand Secretary, who stated the wishes of the founders, and the proceedings they had taken with respect to the Lodge. The Petition and Warrant having been read and approved, the Deputy Prov. G. Master addressed the brethren. Three months, he said, had scarcely passed by since they were called together to Henfield to consecrate the “Adur” Lodge, and he trusted the foundation of the two Lodges would prove a happy augury for Mark Masonry in Sussex. Although many previous years had been passed in comparative idleness, the seeds of Mark Masonry had been sown broadcast, and they were now reaping the harvest. During that long period many good brethren had been gathered to their rest—notably Sir Cordy Burrows, Dr. Cunningham, T. J. Sabine and George Smith. The gaps had happily been filled by young Masons of great ability, of whom they were all proud. He was personally grateful to Bros. H. W. G. Abell and A. F. Lamette for the interest they had taken in the new Lodge. The ceremony of consecration was ably carried out by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, while the duty of installing the W.M. elect devolved upon Bro. H. W. G. Abell. The musical arrangements were under the direction of Bro. F. H. Hallett, who presided at the organ. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.: R. Pidcock, S.W.; S. R. Legg, J.W.; S. Peters, M.O.; J. Adames, S.O.; J. H. Every, J.O.; Rev. W. A. Tooth, Chaplain; H. W. G. Abell, Treasurer; W. Webb Turner, Reg. of Marks; G. Holman, Secretary; W. Wright, S.D.; A. F. Lamette, J.D.; J. J. Abell, D. of C.; R. Weston, I.G.; and H. H. Hughes, Tyler. The Lodge, having been duly closed, the brethren adjourned to the Bear Hotel, where they sat down to an excellent banquet. The usual Masonic toasts were duly honoured and were pleasingly interspersed by songs rendered in charming style by Miss Minnie Freeman.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

JUSTICE LODGE—No. 147.—On Thursday, at the Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford. Bros. Leng, W.M.; Dandridge, S.W.; Penrose, J.W.; Speight, P.M., Sec.; Wilson, S.D.; Emblin, J.D.; Faulkner, I.G.; Hutchings, P.M., Preceptor; and several others. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed. The Lodge was called off, and, on resuming, the Lodge was advanced to the Second Degree, and the ceremony of passing rehearsed in a very efficient manner. The Lodge was resumed to the First Degree and closed.

RANELAGH LODGE—No. 834.—On Friday, 31st ult., at Six Bells Hotel, Queen Street, Hammersmith. Bros. G. E. Higginson W.M.; A. Williams, S.W.; P. J. Davies, J.W.; J. Sims, Preceptor; D. S. Long, Sec.; R. H. Williams, S.D.; L. Cox, J. D.; F. W. Woodard, I.G.; J. Collings, P.M.; G. Read, P.M.; D. Stroud, P.M.; J. Pattison, M. Rice, F. Craggs, J. Davies, W. J. Coplestone, W. W. Williams and J. Cotton. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. J. Davies being the candidate. Lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and the ceremony rehearsed. Bro. J. Collings gave the explanation of the tracing board. Bro. A. Williams, S.W., was elected W.M. for the next meeting, and the Lodge was closed.

ISLINGTON LODGE—No. 1471.—On Tuesday, the 4th inst., at the Cock Tavern, Highbury. Bros. J. Da Silva, W.M.; G. T. Chretien, S.W.; Kilsby, J.W.; C. F. Hogard, P.G. Std. Br., acting Preceptor; C. M. Coxon, Sec.; J. Petch, S.D.; J. G. Cobb, I.G.; Crick, and Scott. The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree, and the ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Crick candidate. The W.M., Bro. Da Silva, was elected a member of the Lodge. Bro. Chretien was elected W.M. for the ensuing meeting. A cordial vote of thanks was recorded on the minutes to the W.M. for the exceedingly able manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of the chair for first time in this Lodge.—A meeting of the Second Islington Masonic Charities Association was then held, when the subscriptions were received, and a ballot was taken for the 21st Life Governorship secured through this Association.

COVENT GARDEN LODGE—No. 1614.—On Thursday, the 30th ult., at the Criterion, Piccadilly, S.W., Bros. E. C. Mulvey, W.M.; J. D. Graham, S.W.; G. C. Stafford, J.W.; S. Lichtenfeld, S.D.; E. A. Morrison, J.D.; S. C. Fort, I.G.; W. Brindley, Preceptor; R. J. Harnell, Acting Sec.; G. Read, F. M. Noakes, C. B. Shemmonds, G. S. Russell, R. E. Cursons, C. Lambert and A. Samuelli. The Preceptor worked the fourth Section of the Lecture. The W.M. rehearsed the ceremony of Initiation, Bro. G. Read, candidate. The W.M. rehearsed the Degree of F.C., Bro. Lambert, candidate. Bro. J. D. Graham was elected W.M. for the ensuing week. The lodge was then closed.

UPTON—No. 1227.—On Monday, 3rd inst., at the Three Nuns, Aldgate, Bros. C. Patrick, W.M.; J. Stroud, S.W.; C. J. Free, J.W.; Fenner, Preceptor; E. Hill, J.D.; G. J. Bailey, I.G.; C. Schmidt, Bruly, Christel, Reifenstein, and others. Bro. Patrick worked the first section of the lecture, assisted by the brethren. The ceremony of Initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Schmidt candidate. Bro. Fenner worked the second, and Bro. Patrick the third sections of the Lecture, assisted by the brethren. Bro. Reifenstein was elected a member. Bro. Stroud was elected W.M. for the ensuing week.

KENSINGTON LODGE—No. 1767.—On Tuesday, 4th inst. at the Scaresdale Arms, Edwardes Square, Kensington, W.—Bros. Sims, W.M.; Higginson, S.W.; P. J. Davies, J.W.; R. H. Williams, Treas.; W. C. Williams, Sec. (pro tem.); Danby, S.D.; Cotton, J.D.; Heath, I.G.; Read, P.M.; Wood, P.M.; C. Woods, Batts, Cory and Wyldes. Bro. Strudwick, S.G.W. (S.C.) Jamaica, was a visitor. The Lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and Bro. R. H. Williams rehearsed part of the ceremony of installation, giving the customary addresses in a very impressive manner. The 1st Section of the Second lecture was worked by the Preceptor, assisted by the brethren. The 1st and 2nd Sections of the First Lecture were worked. Bro. Strudwick was elected a joining member. Bro. Higginson was elected W.M. for the next meeting, and the Lodge was then closed.

CREATON LODGE—No. 1791.—On Thursday, 30th ult., at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.—Bros. F. Hardinge, W.M.; P. J. Davies, S.W.; G. Higginson, J.W.; J. Davies, Preceptor; W. H. Chalfont, P.M., Sec.; F. W. Woodard, S.D.; Cotton, J.D.; Stanley, I. G.; A. Cavers, Stwd.; J. Sims, P.M.; T. Wood, P.M.; Josey, P.M.; F. Craggs, Arnott, Whittell, L. Cox, T. Head, Stonnill, and F. West. Visitors: Bros. D. M. Davis, P.M., 1017; Bick, 1326; and Vallentine, P.M., 1017. The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree, and the ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. T. Wood candidate. The 1st Section of the Second Lecture was worked by the Preceptor, assisted by the brethren. The 2nd Section of the First Lecture was worked by the Preceptor, assisted by the brethren. Bros. Vallentine, P.M., 1017; D. Davis, P.M., 1017; and Bick, 1326, were elected joining members. Bro. P. J. Davies was elected W.M. for the next meeting, and the Lodge was closed.

ST. AMBROSE LODGE—No. 1891.—On Monday, the 3rd inst., at the Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington—Bros. Dresden, W.M.; S. Cochrane, P.M., S.W.; James Sims, P.M., J.W.; F. Craggs, Sec.; Conway, S.D.; P. Skar, J.D.; J. Davies, I.G.; R. H. Williams, P.M.; G. Read, P.M.; Jesse Collings, and others. The ceremony of installation was rehearsed by Bro. R. H. Williams. The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree, and resumed to the Second and First Degrees. Bro. S. Cochrane was elected W.M. for the ensuing meeting.—The Fifteen Sections will be worked in this Lodge on Monday, the 24th instant.

CHISWICK LODGE—No. 2012.—On Saturday, the 1st inst., at the Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith—Bros. D. S. Long, W.M.; J. H. Wood, P.M., S.W.; J. Davies, J.W.; E. Ayling, Preceptor; G. Gardner, Treas.; A. Williams, Sec.; Higginson, S.D.; Cotton, J.D.; C. Hopkins, I.G.; J. Sims, P.M. 834; F. Cochrane, P.M.; D. Stroud, P.M.; E. D. Aslete, J. Fox, G. Webb and F. Craggs.

Lodge was opened in the Third Degree, and the ceremony of raising rehearsed, Bro. Fox being candidate. The W.M. rendered the traditional history. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Cochrane, P.M., candidate. Bro. A. Williams formally tendered his resignation of the office of Secretary of the Lodge, which was accepted with deep regret.

QUEEN'S WESTMINSTER AND ST. MARYLEBONE LODGE—No. 2021.—On Monday, the 3rd inst., at the Criterion, Piccadilly—Bros. G. Greenway, W.M.; R. E. Cursons, S.W.; E. H. Bellerby, J.W.; Shemmonds, S.D.; J. S. Kingston, J.D.; J. R. Harnell, I.G.; C. P. Bellerby, Sec.; T. C. Artand, J. Rowe, C. Reid, R. J. Harnell, W. Parker, C. Thompson, and Collings. The W.M. worked the 1st and 2nd Sections of the Lecture. The W.M. rehearsed the Degree of F.C., Bro. G. Read candidate. Bro. Cursons worked the 1st Section of the Lecture. Bro. R. E. Cursons was elected W.M. for the ensuing week.—The annual dinner will take place on Monday, the 1st prox., at the Criterion: Bro. W. Cleghorn, P.M., Preceptor, in the chair.

THE ABBEY (WESTMINSTER) LODGE—No. 2030.—On Friday, the 31st ult., at the King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.—Bros. Saunders, W.M.; Mann, S.W.; Stutfield, J.W.; Boulton, P.M., Preceptor; Gibson, P.M., Treas.; Coughlan, P.M., Sec.; Piper, S.D.; Badderly, J.D.; Mason, P.M., I.G.; Arnold, Blades, Dr. Harper, and Chabot. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Chabot candidate. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Blades being the candidate. Bro. Chabot, 2030, was elected a joining member. A vote of thanks to the W.M. was recorded in the minutes, for the very able and efficient manner in which he had worked the ceremonies of initiation and passing.

LOUGHBOROUGH LODGE.—On Monday, the 3rd inst., at the Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station (L. C. & D. R.)—Bros. Poole, W.M.; Russell, S.W.; Esling, J.W.; Wood, S.D.; Taylor, J.D.; Hill, I.G.; Andrews, Sec.; Folkard, King, Levett, Grover, Jones, Cowland, Alexander, and Ruffles. The 1st Section of the first Lecture was worked by Bro. Andrews, assisted by the brethren. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed by the W.M., Bro. Levett as candidate. The 1st Section of each Lecture in the Second and Third Degrees were worked by Bro. Andrews, assisted by the brethren. Bro. Russell, S.W., was elected W.M. for the ensuing week. The ballot for those members who have attended 15 times during the raising of £5 5s. will shortly be taken—to be devoted to one of the Charities. Members should therefore attend as often as possible.

COVENT GARDEN—No. 1614.—On Thursday, September 6th, at the Criterion, Piccadilly—Bro. J. D. Graham, W.M.; G. C. Stafford, S.W.; F. M. Noakes, J.W.; W. Brindley, P.M., Preceptor; S. C. Firt, S.D.; J. R. Harnell, J.D.; — Lincoln, I.G.; and R. J. Harnell, I.G. Ceremony of Initiation rehearsed, Bro. Firt being candidate. In second degree the second section was worked. Ceremony of parsing rehearsed, Bro. Shemmonds candidate. The Lodge resumed, and the first section was worked. Bro. Stafford was elected W.M. for ensuing week.

Records of Masonic Services OF Provincial Grand Secretaries.

The Prov. Grand Secretary for Cheshire.

BRO. RICHARD NEWHOUSE was initiated in Charity Lodge, 439, in 1852; was W.M. 1861 and 1862; took the Mark in 1857, the Arch in 1859, K. Templar in 1870, Rose Croix in 1878; has passed the Chair in all the above degrees; is a Past Provincial Officer of Craft, Mark, Arch, and K.T.; was one of the founders of the Stamford Lodge, No. 1045, in 1865; was appointed Secretary at that time, and held it continuously ever since; was one of the Founders of the Prov. Grand Mark Lodge in 1875; was appointed by Lord Egerton as Prov. Grand Mark Secretary at the time, and still holds that office; and on the death of Lord De Tabley, the Pro. Grand Master, in 1887, was appointed by Lord Egerton as Prov. Grand Secretary for the Craft.

The Prov. Grand Secretary for Essex.

BRO. THOMAS J. RALLING, Grand Secretary for the province of Essex, was initiated in the Angel Lodge, No. 51, Colchester, in 1869, installed W.M. in 1877, and Prov. Grand Secretary of Essex since 1877. He was exalted in the Patriotic Chapter, No. 51, in 1871, and installed Z. in 1882. On the formation of the Prov. G. Chapter (Royal Arch) of Essex, Comp. Ralling was appointed Prov. G. Scribe E. He is also a P.M. of the Constantine Mark Lodge, No. 145, Colchester, and a Past Prov. S.G.O. of East Anglia. He is also Past Grand Deacon of England in this Degree, and, during his year of office, had the honour to assist, as Junior Grand Deacon, in advancing H.R.H. the Prince of Wales into the Mark Degree. He was appointed P.A.G.D.C. at the Jubilee Meeting at the Albert Hall on 13th June, 1887; and, immediately subsequent, P.G. Swd. B. in Grand Chapter. He is a member of the Provincial Charity Committee of Essex, has served a Stewardship for the Boys' School, and is a Life Subscriber to both Boys' and Girls' Schools. Bro. Ralling still continues Secretary of his mother Lodge, an office he has held since 1871, and is also Scribe E. of the Patriotic Chapter, and Secretary of the Constantine Mark Lodge, No. 145.

The Prov. Grand Secretary for Herefordshire.

BRO. WILLIAM EARLE, of Castle Street, Hereford, Prov. Grand Sec. for Herefordshire, was initiated in the Palladian Lodge, No. 120, Hereford, in March, 1872, and subsequently held the following offices in that Lodge:—Sec., 1874-5; D.C., 1876; S.W., 1877; W.M., 1878, and he has also filled the following Provincial offices:—P.G.D.C., 1877 to 1881; P.G. Reg., 1882, and P.G. Sec., 1883 to the present time. In the year 1878, during his Mastership of the Palladian Lodge, he inaugurated Herefordshire Masonic Charity Association, and has since continued the Hon. Secretaryship. The Association has remitted £660 to the Masonic Institutions from the Brethren of the four Lodges (recently increased to five) of this small province.

The Prov. Grand Secretary for Hertfordshire.

BRO. GEORGE E. LAKE was initiated in Watford Lodge, 404, in 1873. Served office of W.M. in that Lodge, 1879, and in same year appointed Prov. G. Registrar. Present Treasurer of the Lodge; appointed Prov. G. Sec., 1884. One of the founders and first S.W. of the Rickmansworth Lodge, 2218, consecrated last year; also member of the Centurion Lodge, 1718. M.E.Z. for the second time, of the Watford Chapter (previously in 1883), and Prov. G. Scribe E., P.M. and Treasurer of the Watford Lodge of M.M.M., 241. Past Grand Deacon, England, and Prov. G. S. Warden for this year. P.E.C. and Treasurer of the Stuart Encampment of Masonic Knights Templar, and Prior of the Order of Malta.

The Prov. Grand Secretary for Leicestershire.

BRO. THE REV. CHAS. HENTON WOOD, M.A., Clerk in Holy Orders, P.M. and Secretary of the Albert Edward Lodge, No. 1560, P.P.G. Chaplain, was appointed to the rank of P.P.S.G.W. in honour of Her Majesty's Jubilee. He succeeded W. Bro. Partridge (D. Prov. G.M. and P.A. Grand D.C.) as Prov. G. Secretary of Leicestershire and Rutland in 1884. He is P.Z. of the R.A. Chapter of Fortitude, No. 279, P.P.G. Reg. and Prov. G. Scribe E.; also P.M. of the Fowke Lodge of Mark Masons, P.P.G. Chaplain, and P.M. of the William Kelly Lodge of Ark Mariners. For several years he served as Preceptor of the Union Lodge of Instruction, meeting at Freemasons' Hall, Leicester. Having entered the Order somewhat late in life, Freemasonry has had a great charm for him ever since, but he has evinced no desire to explore the mysterious ground occupied by the Templar, Rose Croix and other orders. He is an Honorary Member of three Lodges and one Chapter and a Life Governor of the R.M.B.I. (aged).

The Prov. Grand Secretary for Lincolnshire.

BRO. BENJAMIN VICKERS, P.G. Secretary for Lincolnshire, was initiated in the Witham Lodge, No. 297, in 1868, and passing through several offices in the Lodge, was W.M. in 1878. He has in the provinces held the offices of A.D. of C. and Std. Br.; was appointed P.G. Sec. in 1882, and later on Pro. G. Scribe E.; he also acts as Charity Sec. for the province.

The Prov. Grand Secretary for Middlesex.

BRO. J. F. H. WOODWARD, Provincial Grand Secretary of Middlesex, was the first initiate in the Quadratic Lodge, No. 1691, on the 13th December, 1877, at Hampton Court; he became Master in 1882. He was exalted in the Quadratic Royal Arch Chapter on the 25th July, 1881; for two years Bro. Woodward was S.E., and installed First Principal in 1885; he is the present Treasurer. Bro. Woodward was appointed a Provincial Grand Steward of Middlesex in 1884, and succeeded the late Bro. H. C. Levander, P.G.D., as Prov. Grand Secretary, and Prov. Grand Scribe E., in 1885. At the Masonic Jubilee Meeting held at the Albert Hall, on the 13th June, 1887, the M.W.G.M. conferred on Bro. Woodward the Past rank of Grand Sword Bearer of England. Bro. Woodward has been elected an Honorary Member of 21 Lodges and Chapters in the province. He is a Life Governor of the Masonic Benevolent Institution, and a Vice-President of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls.

The Prov. Grand Secretary for Surrey.

BRO. CHARLES GREENWOOD, Prov. Grand Secretary for Surrey, was initiated in the Grove Lodge, No. 410, held in the Spring Hotel, Ewell, on 26th May, 1877. W.M. of Grove Lodge, 1881; re-elected, 1882; Secretary of Grove Lodge, 1888, and resigned; appointed P.G. Registrar, Surrey, 1881; appointed P.G. Secretary, 1882 (on his father's appointment as P.G.S.W.); appointed P.G. Sec. again in 1886 (on his father's appointment as Deputy P.G.M.); and re-appointed each year since. Served as Steward to Benevolent Institution, 1883; Girls' School, 1883; Boys' School, 1886; Girls' School (second), 1886; honorary and subscribing member of several Lodges. *Royal Arch*—P.Z. and G.S.E., Surrey; exalted in the Fidelity Chapter, No. 3, 1878; and now J. of ditto. Joined the Grove Chapter, 1879; M.E.Z. of ditto, 1884; appointed G. Scribe E. of Surrey, 1882.

The Prov. Grand Secretary for Worcestershire.

BRO. GEORGE TAYLOR, Provincial Grand Secretary of Worcestershire, is more particularly known in the Craft outside his own district by being the collector of the magnificent Masonic Library and Museum which is now located in the City of Worcester; and also for his successful efforts on behalf of the charities which followed his originating the Masonic Charity and Organization of Worcestershire. He was initiated in the Hope and Charity Lodge, No. 377, at Kidderminster, on April 26th, 1869, and became Master in 1876, was Treasurer of the Lodge four years, and in 1879 founded the Masonic Hall and Club Company, to which fine pile of buildings that Lodge removed. He was exalted in the Royal Arch Chapter attached to the same Lodge on June 12th, 1872, and installed M.E.Z.

in 1880. In 1879 joined the Vernon Lodge, 560, and became W.M. in 1881. In 1881 he was the chief founder and first master of the Lechmere Lodge, No. 1874. Appointed Prov. Grand Pursuivant in 1878, he became S.D., J.W., and finally P.G. Senior Warden in 1881. In the latter year he undertook the duties of Prov. Grand Secretary on the death of Bro. W. Bristow, which office he still fills. In 1881 he was also appointed P.G. Scribe E., and resigned in 1884. Installed as Prov. Grand J. in 1886. On the formation of the Prov. Charity Organization, he took the secretaryship and filled the office till 1885, when pressure of other duties compelled him to resign. Installed Knight Templar in the St. Aurand Preceptory, Worcester, in September, 1879, and as E.P. in 1884, Knight of Malta at Grand Priory, April 1880. Perfected Rose Croix in Vernon Chapter, Birmingham, in March, 1880, and installed as M.W. Sov. in 1885. Advanced to the degree of M.M.M. in the Howe Lodge, Birmingham, June 1881. Founded the Godson Mark Lodge, No. 330, at Kidderminster, and was its first Master. He became P.G.S. Warden of Prov. Grand Mark Lodge in 1886, and Deputy Prov. Grand M.M.M. for Worcestershire in 1887, which office he still holds. Elevated to the degree of Ark Mariner in 1881, he was one of the founders of Lodge, No. 89, and installed as N. in 1884. In 1884 he took the 30th degree A. and A. Rite, and in 1886 the 31st degree. Probably the most arduous work of a special nature in Bro. Taylor's Masonic career was that of undertaking the entire arrangements and management of the great Masonic Exhibition at Worcester, which has done so much in the cause of Masonic research. He has taken other Masonic degrees, and is hon. member of many Lodges. He has served ten stewardships to the Masonic charities, and is Vice-President of the Girls' School, and Life Governor of the other institutions.

The Prov. Grand Secretary for N. and E. Yorkshire.

BRO. M. C. PECK, who was appointed Grand Standard Bearer of England at the grand festival held in April last, was initiated in the Minerva Lodge, No. 250, Hull, in 1859. In 1861 he was appointed its secretary, and was annually re-appointed till last year, when, after twenty-six years' diligent discharge of the duties, he resigned his office into other hands, and accepted the less onerous but equally responsible position of treasurer, being at the same time one of the trustees of the lodge as well as of its Benevolent and Building Funds. In 1864 he was founder and first W.M. of the Sykes Lodge, No. 1,040, Driffield, and ten years later he assisted in the foundation of the Alexandra Lodge, No. 1,511, Hornsea. He is also a joining member of the Humber Lodge, No. 57, and Master for the second time of the Humber Installed Masters' Lodge of Instruction, besides being honorary member of many lodges in North and East Yorkshire. He is also a honorary member of the *Verein Deutscher Freimaurer*, or German Society of Freemasons. In 1862 he was invested Prov. G. Supt. of Works, North and East Yorkshire, and in 1866 the late Earl of Zetland appointed him to the arduous office of Prov. G. Secretary, an honorary office, which he has continued to hold ever since, and still holds, to the very great benefit of the Craft in the province. Indeed, in 1881 his valuable services were recognised by the brethren, who presented him with a valuable testimonial of silver plate, while last year the present Earl of Zetland still more conspicuously confirmed the approval of the brethren by conferring on him the rank of a Past Prov. S.G. Warden, in connection with the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. He was exalted in 1861, and was installed M.E.Z. of the Minerva Chapter, No. 250, in 1867. He is a subscribing member of the Humber, Minerva and Kingston Chapters and honorary member of several others, and since 1867 has held the honorary office of Prov. G. Scribe E., concurrently with that of Prov. G. Secretary. He was advanced in 1861, and was installed W.M. of the Minerva Mark Lodge, No. 12, in 1866. He was installed E.C. of the Ancient York Conclave of Redemption of the Order of the Temple in 1868, Prov. G. Chancellor of North and East Yorkshire in 1864, and held that office for many years. He was perfected Rose Croix in the Ancient York Chapter of Redemption in 1863, and was installed M.W.S. in 1882, having in the meantime received the 30° in 1870. He is a life governor of all our charities, is a vice-president, and has twice served as steward for the boys' school; he also acted as steward for the girls' school at the recent centenary festival; and is Hon. Secretary of the Prov. Charities' Association of North and East Yorkshire; lastly, he has done good service to Masonic literature by editing the best English edition of Mackey's "Lexicon of Freemasonry," besides many lectures and orations on Masonry. We may add that Bro. Peck is at present engaged on a history of Freemasonry in Hull, which has already been some years in preparation. Bro. M. C. Peck is greatly respected and esteemed, not only by the brethren of his own town and province, but by the members of the Craft generally throughout the country, and his sage advice on ritual and other Masonic *modus operandi* is greatly sought after and as readily accorded.

MASONIC TRIP.—The members of the "Constance" Lodge of Freemasons, at Consett, Durham, arranged for a pic-nic, on Wednesday afternoon, to Blanchland. Three brakes were hired from Mrs. Christopher and Messrs. T. C. Rawes & Co., Consett, and Mr. J. Christopher, Blackhill, to drive them to the above place, and they started away from Consett about noon. A good dinner and tea was provided for them at the Lord Crewe Arms, Blanchland, by Mrs. Imeson, and in the evening, after tea, a ball was held in a spacious room at the hotel. Throughout the day the weather was beautifully fine, and the members spent a most enjoyable day amongst the woods, &c., about the place. Amongst the holiday-seekers were Messrs. Logan, Bell, Matthews, and other men of note in the neighbourhood. The party returned at about 9.30 from Blanchland, and did not arrive in Consett until 12 p.m.

Metropolitan and Provincial Lodge and Chapter Meetings

For the current week, compiled from the *Cosmopolitan Masonic Calendar* (G. KENNING, London). This table is correct as to days of meeting named in the respective Warrants or Charters. In some instances, however, the Lodges, &c., may be out of session, and further enquiry may be necessary to prevent disappointment.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Lo., Lodges; R. A. C., Chapters; Mk., Mark Lodges; R. Cr., Rose Croix Chapters; R. X., Red Cross Conclaves; F. M. H., Freemasons' Hall, London; F. M. T., Freemasons' Tavern, London; M. C., Masonic Club; M. H., Masonic Hall; M. R., Masonic Rooms; M. T., Masonic Temple; P. R., Private Rooms; Hot., Hotel; Tav., Tavern; C. H., Coffee House; To. Ha., Town Hall; Rt., Restaurant.

Metropolitan Lodges and Chapters.

"All Lodges held within Ten Miles of FREEMASON'S HALL, LONDON, are LONDON LODGES."—*General Laws and Regulations.*

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.	No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE AND CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
(2nd) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th.			(3rd) TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.		
1076	Capper	Guildhall Tavern, Gresham Street	BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES, AT 4.		
1558	Duke of Connaught	S.M.H., Camberwell	704	Camden	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
1642	Earl of Carnarvon	Ladbroke Hall, Notting Hill	857	Isaac Newton University	Red Lion Hotel, Cambridge
2168	Derby Allcroft	Athenaeum, Camden Road, Islington	2045	Wharton	Willesden, Middlesex
R.A.C.			2146	Surbiton	Maple Hall, Surbiton, Surrey
72	Royal Jubilee	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street	2191	Anglo-American	Criterion, Piccadilly
860	Dalhousie	Ditto	R.A.C.		
898	Temperance-in-the-East	6, Newby Place, Poplar	933	Doric	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street
907	Royal Albert	F. M. Hall	1604	Wanderers	F. M. Hall
(2nd) FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th.			(3rd) WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.		
1536	United Military	Lord Raglan, Plumstead	BOARD OF BENEVOLENT, AT 6.		
1602	Sir Hugh Myddelton	Agricultural Hall, N.	1044	Wandsworth	Ta. Ho., Wandsworth
(3rd) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.			1278	Burdett-Coutts	Approach Tavern, Victoria Park
1707	Kensington	S. Kensington Hot., Queen's Gate Ter., W.	1382	Corinthian	George Hotel, Cubitt Town, E.
R.A.C.			1624	Eccleston	Criterion, Piccadilly, W.
382	Royal Union	Chequer's Hotel, Uxbridge	(3rd) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th.		
1556	Addiscombe	Masonic Hall, Croydon	HOUSE COMMITTEE, GIRLS' SCHOOL, AT 4.30.		
2048	Henry Levander	Railway Hotel, Harrow Station	1227	Upton	Spotted Dog Tav., Upton, Essex
Mark.			1321	Emblematic	Horns Tavern, Kennington
357	Chiswick	Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge	1327	King Harold	Four Swans Ho., Waltham Cross
(3rd) MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th.			1365	Clayton	Rudolph Chambers, 191, Bshpsgt. St.
720	Pannure	Balham Hotel, Balham	1623	West Smithfield	F. M. Hall
901	City of London	Guildhall Tavern	1963	Duke of Albany	M.H., Shaftesbury Park, Lavender Hill
2060	La France	Cafe Royal, Regent Street	R.A.C.		
R.A.C.			733	Westbourne	Lords Hotel, St. John's Wood
1929	Mozart	Greyhound Hotel, Croydon			

Provincial Lodges and Chapters (Largest Centres).

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.	No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
BIRMINGHAM—16 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.			BRISTOL—9 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
43	St. Paul's	22nd Oct M. H., New Street	68	Royal Clarence	8th Oct F. M. H., Park Street
74	Athol	3rd Oct M. H., Severn Street	103	Beaufort	2nd Oct Ditto
468	Light	16th Oct Great Western Hotel	187	Royal Sussex Lo. of Hospitality	10th Oct Ditto
473	Faithful	9th Oct M. H., New Street	326	Moirra	3rd Oct Ditto
587	Howe	8th Oct Ditto	610	Colston	19th Sept Ditto
739	Temperance	11th Oct Ditto	686	Jerusalem	9th Oct Ditto
887	Leigh	22nd Oct Ditto	1388	Canynges	6th Oct Ditto
925	Bedford	17th Sept Ditto	1404	St. Vincent	27th Sept Ditto
938	Grosvenor	19th Sept Ditto	2257	Powell	24th Sept Ditto
1016	Elkington	25th Sept Ditto	R.A.C.		
1031	Fletcher	10th Oct Ditto	68	Royal Clarence	15th Sept Ditto
1163	Emulation	27th Sept Ditto	103	Beaufort	25th Sept Ditto
1180	Forward	1st Oct Ditto	187	Charity	6th Oct Ditto
1474	Israel	8th Oct M. H., Severn Street	DERBY—4 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
1551	Charity	18th Sept M. H., New Street	253	Tyrrian	25th Sept M. H., Gower Street
1644	Alma Mater	19th Oct Ditto	731	Arboretum	10th Oct Ditto
R.A.C.			802	Repose	20th Sept Ditto
43	Fortitude	11th Dec Great Western Hotel	1035	Hartington	3rd Oct Ditto
74	Athol	4th Nov M. H., Severn Street	R.A.C.		
587	Howe	1st Nov M. H., New Street	253	Justice	13th Nov Ditto
938	Grosvenor	6th Nov Ditto	731	Faith	17th Oct Ditto
1016	Elkington	4th Oct Ditto	DOUGLAS, I. of M.—5 LODGES, 1 CHAPTER.		
1031	Fletcher	4th Dec Ditto	1004	Athole	19th Sept M. H., Loch Parade
BOLTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			1242	Tynwald	3rd Oct Ditto
37	Anchor and Hope	8th Oct F. M. H., Institute Street	2049	Ellan Vannin	(?) Ditto
146	Antiquity	10th Oct Ditto	2050	St. Trinians	4th Oct Ditto
221	St. John	19th Sept Ditto	2197	Spencer Walpole	8th Oct Ditto
348	St. John's	27th Sept Ditto	R.A.C.		
1723	St. George	26th Sept Ditto	1004	Athole	20th Sept Ditto
R.A.C.			HAMPTON COURT—14 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
37	Concord	15th Oct Ditto	708	Carnarvon	My, Jn & Jy only Mitre Hotel
221	St. John	3rd Oct Ditto	778	Bard of Avon Jn, Jy & An only	Ditto
348	St. John's	25th Oct Ditto	788	Crescent	Ap, My, Jn & Jy only Ditto
BRADFORD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			1194	Villiers	6th Oct Ditto
302	Hope	17th Sept M. H., Darley Street	1293	Burdett	27th Oct Ditto
690	Harmony	20th Sept F. M. H., Salem Street	1415	Campbell	13th Oct Ditto
974	Pentalpha	2nd Oct M. H., Darley Street	1494	Felix	Ap to Jy only Ditto
1018	Shakespeare	10th Oct M. H., Darley Street	1512	Hemming	18th Oct Greyhound Hotel
1648	Prince of Wales	(?) 5th Oct Ditto	1597	Masgrave	15th Sept Ditto
R.A.C.			1691	Quadratic	My, Jn, Jy only Mitre Hotel
302	Charity	22nd Oct Ditto	2024	Raymond Thrupp	(?) Ditto
600	Sincerity	2nd Oct F. M. H., Salem Street	2087	Electric	22nd Sept Ditto
BRIGHTON—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.			2105	Cama	15th Dec Ditto
271	Royal Clarence	19th Oct Royal Pavillion	2183	Royal Hamp. Court	10th Oct Ditto
315	Royal York	2nd Oct Ditto	R.A.C.		
732	Royal Brunswick	TO-DAY Ditto	778	Bard of Avon	My & Jy only Mitre Hotel
811	Yarborough	20th Oct Ditto	1194	Royal Middlesex	26th Oct Ditto
1466	Hova Ecclesia	6th Oct Old Ship Hotel	1293	Burdett	Jan 1889 Ditto
1636	St. Cecilia	25th Sept Royal Pavillion	1691	Quadratic	15th Oct Ditto
1821	Atlingworth	20th Sept Ditto	HULL—5 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
1947	Stanford	10th Oct Town Hall, Hove	57	Humber	20th Sept F. M. H., Osborne Street
2201	Earl of Sussex	27th Oct Royal Pavillion	250	Minerva	10th Oct M. H., Dagga Lane
R.A.C.			1010	Kingston	3rd Oct M. H., Worship Street
271	Lennox	2nd Nov Ditto	1605	De la Pole	28th Sept 58, Charlotte Street
315	Royal Pavillion	16th Oct Ditto	2134	Wilberforce	5th Oct Ditto
732	Royal Sussex	27th Sept Ditto			
811	Yarborough	12th Oct Ditto			
1466	Hova Villa	5th Oct Old Ship Hotel			

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HULL—5 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS—continued.		
R.A.C.		
57	Humber 20th Sept	F. M. H., Osborne Street
250	Minerva 20th Sept	M. H., Daggia Lane
1010	Kingston 21st Oct	M. H., Worship Street
1605	De la Pole 28th Oct	58, Charlotte Street
LEEDS—8 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
289	Fidelity 4th Oct	M. H., Carlton Hill
304	Philanthropic 26th Sept	M. H., Great George Street
306	Alfred 5th Oct	M. H., Kelsall Street
1042	Excelsior 20th Sept	M. H., Great George Street
1211	Goderich 1st Oct	Ditto
1321	Defence 8th Oct	M. H., Carlton Hill
1311	Zetland 21st Sept	M. H., Great George Street
2069	Prudence 13th Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.		
289	Fidelity 11th Sept	M. H., Carlton Hill
304	Philanthropic 3rd Oct	M. H., Great George Street
306	Alfred TO-MOR., 14th Sept	M. H., Kelsall Street
1042	Excelsior (?)	M. H., Great George Street
LEICESTER—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
279	St. John's 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Halford Street
523	John of Gaunt 20th Sept	Ditto
1391	Commercial 28th Sept	Ditto
1560	Albert Edward 9th Oct	Ditto
2081	Golden Fleece 17th Sept	Ditto
R.A.C.		
279	Fortitude 25th Oct	Ditto
1560	St. George's 2nd Oct	Ditto
LIVERPOOL—34 LODGES, 15 CHAPTERS.		
32	St. George's 26th Sept	Adelphi Hotel
155	Perseverance 19th Oct	M. H., Hope Street
203	Ancient Union 20th Sept	Ditto
216	Harmonic TO-DAY, 13th Sept	Adelphi Hotel
241	Merchants 9th Oct	M. H., Hope Street
249	Mariners 4th Oct	Ditto
292	Sincerity 8th Oct	Ditto
594	Downshire 27th Sept	Ditto
667	Alliance 18th Sept	Ditto
673	St. John 2nd Oct	Ditto
680	Sefton 5th Oct	Ditto
724	Derby 26th Sept	Ditto
786	United Service 11th Oct	Ditto
823	Everton 19th Sept	Ditto
1013	Royal Victoria 3rd Oct	Ditto
1094	Temple 10th Oct	Ditto
1182	Duke of Edinburgh TO-DAY	Ditto
1264	Neptune 1st Oct	Ditto
1299	Penubroke 20th Sept	Rawlinson's Hotel, West Derby
1325	Stanley 24th Sept	M. H., Hope Street
1350	Fermor Hesketh 8th Oct	Ditto
1356	Toxteth 10th Oct	80, North Hill Street
1393	Hammer 20th Sept	M. H., Hope Street
1502	Israel 17th Sept	Ditto
1505	Emulation 27th Sept	Ditto
1547	Liverpool 10th Oct	Ditto
1570	Prince Arthur 18th Sept	Ditto
1609	Liverpool Dramatic 25th Sept	Ditto
1620	Marlborough 3rd Oct	Derby Hall, Tuebrook
1675	Ancient Briton 25th Sept	M. H., Hope Street
2042	Apollo 3rd Oct	Ditto
2114	Lodge of Prudence 17th Sept	Ditto
2215	Anfield 27th Sept	Eaton Hall, Breck Road
2229	Latham (?)	Adelphi Hotel
R.A.C.		
32	Jerusalem 15th Oct	Ditto
203	S. John of Jerusalem 2nd Oct	M. H., Hope Street
216	Sacred Delta 18th Oct	Ditto
241	Friendship 22nd Oct	Ditto
249	Mariners 20th Sept	Ditto
292	Liverpool 27th Sept	Ditto
594	Downshire 14th Nov	Ditto
673	St. John's 10th Oct	Ditto
680	Sefton 19th Oct	Ditto
823	Everton 23rd Oct	Ditto
1094	Temple 25th Sept	Ditto
1350	Fermor Hesketh 19th Sept	Ditto
1356	De Grey and Ripon 3rd Oct	Ditto
1393	Hammer 1st Nov	Ditto
1502	Israel 9th Oct	Ditto
MANCHESTER—38 LODGES, 10 CHAPTERS.		
44	Friendship 5th Oct	Albion Hotel
62	Social 24th Sept	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly
64	Fortitude 12th Oct	Ditto
152	Virtue 21st Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street
163	Integrity 26th Sept	Ditto
204	Caledonian 10th Oct	Ditto
317	Affability 4th Oct	Ditto
325	St. John's 19th Sept	F. M. H., Salford
581	Rectitude 19th Sept	Midland Hotel, Ardwick
633	Yarborough 19th Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street
645	Humphrey Cheetham 3rd Oct	Ditto
815	Blair TO-MOR., 14th Sept	*Town Hall, Hulme
852	Zetland 10th Sept	F. M. H., Salford
935	Harmony 27th Sept	Ditto
992	St. Thomas 3rd Oct	Griffin Hotel, Jr. Broughton
993	Alexandra 21st Sept	*Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
999	Robert Burns 24th Sept	Albion Hotel
1009	Shakspeare 1st Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street
1011	Richmond 20th Sept	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove
1052	Callender 18th Sept	Town Hall Buildings, King Street
1055	Derby TO-DAY, 13th Sept	Bedford Street, Cheetham
1077	Wilton 1st Oct	Red Lion Hot., Blackley
1083	Townley Parker 26th Sept	Grand Hotel, Aytom Street
1134	Newall 2nd Oct	F. M. H., Salford
1147	St. David TO-DAY, 13th Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street
1161	De Gray and Ripon 19th Sept	F. M. H., Manchester
1170	St. George 17th Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street
1219	Strangeways 26th Sept	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove
1253	Travellers	Queen's Hotel
1458	Truth 8th Sept	Conservative Club, Newton Heath
1534	Concord 18th Oct	Chester Bank, Prestwich
1633	Avon 26th Sept	Denmark Hot., Lloyd Street, Greenheys
1773	Albert Victor 21st Sept	Town Hall, Pendleton
1798	Zion 1st Oct	74a, King Street
1993	Wolsley 2nd Oct	74A, King Street
2109	Prince Edward 10th Oct	Assembly Hall, Heaton Moor
2156	Arthur Sullivan 10th Oct	Old Boar's Head, Hyde's Cross
2185	Ardwick (?)	Midland Hotel, Ardwick

* If these Lodges do not meet at M. R., Bedford Street, Cheetham.

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MANCHESTER—38 LODGES, 10 CHAPTERS—continued.		
R.A.C.		
62	Social 10th Oct	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly
152	Virtue 28th Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street
204	Caledonian 20th Sept	Ditto
317	Affability 18th Oct	Ditto
325	St. John's 4th Oct	M. H., Salford
581	Rectitude 4th Oct	Midland Hotel, Ardwick
645	Humphrey Cheetham 2nd Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street
815	Blair 25th Sept	Hulme
935	Starkie ?	M. H., Salford
993	Alexandra TO-MOR., 14th Sept	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—11 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.		
24	Newcastle-on-Tyne 10th Oct	M. H., Grainger Street
406	Northern Counties 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Maple Street
481	St. Peter's 8th Oct	Ditto
541	De Lorraine 21st Sept	Ditto
685	Northumberland 2nd Oct	Assembly Rooms
1342	Walker 10th Oct	F. M. H., Grainger Street
1427	Perey 18th Sept	F. M. H., Maple Street
1626	Hotspur 27th Sept	Ditto
1676	St. Nicholas TO-MOR., 14th Sept	F. M. H., Grainger Street
1712	St. John's 28th Sept	Ditto
2260	Ridley ?	?
R.A.C.		
24	De Swinburne 20th Sept	Ditto
406	De Sussex 12th Oct	M. H., Maple Street
481	St. Peter's 21st Nov	Ditto
685	Northumberland 18th Sept	Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road
NORWICH—6 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
Lo. 52	Union 2nd Oct	Norfolk Hotel
93	Social 9th Oct	23, St. Giles Street
213	Perseverance 18th Sept	Ditto
807	Cabbell 25th Oct	Ditto
943	Sincerity 25th Sept	Ditto
1500	Walpole 4th Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.		
52	Royal George 21st Sept	Norfolk Hotel
213	Perseverance TO-DAY, 13th Sept	23, St. Giles Street
807	Cabbell 11th Oct	Ditto
NOTTINGHAM—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.		
Lo. 47	Newstead 2nd Oct	M. H., Goldsmith Street
402	Royal Sussex 16th Oct	George Hotel
411	Commercial 8th Oct	M. H., Goldsmith Street
1405	Southwell 5th Oct	Ditto
1434	Nottinghamshire 1st Oct	Ditto
1435	Annesley 28th Sept	Ditto
1794	De Vere 21st Sept	Ditto
1909	Carnarvon 17th Sept	Ditto
2017	Duke of Portland 25th Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.		
47	Abbey 30th Oct	Ditto
402	Royal Sussex 9th Oct	Ditto
411	Commercial 24th Sept	Ditto
1435	Annesley ?	Ditto
1909	Carnarvon ?	Ditto
PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
Lo. 70	St. John's 2nd Oct	Huyshe Masonic Temple
105	Fortitude 8th Oct	Ditto
156	Harmony 1st Oct	Ditto
159	Brunswick 3rd Oct	M. H., Phoenix Place, Stonehouse
189	Sincerity 8th Oct	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
202	Friendship 25th Sept	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
223	Charity 18th Sept	193, Union Street
230	Fidelity 4th Oct	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
954	St. Anbyn 9th Oct	Ditto
1205	Metham 17th Sept	1, Caroline Place, Stonehouse
1247	St. John's TO-DAY, 13th Sept	Huyshe Masonic Temple
1255	Dundas 17th Sept	Ditto
1550	Prudence 6th Oct	Ditto
1847	Ebrington 9th Oct	8, Hobart Street, Stonehouse
2025	St. George 25th Sept	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
2258	{ Western District } { United Service }	{ ? } { ? }
R.A.C.		
70	St. John's 22nd Nov	Huyshe Masonic Temple
105	Fortitude 20th Nov	Ditto
156	Harmony 5th Dec	Ditto
159	Brunswick 24th Oct	Ebrington M. H., Stonehouse
189	Sincerity 22nd Oct	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
202	Friendship 8th Nov	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
223	Concord 28th Sept	193, Union Street
230	Fidelity 23rd Nov	M. H., Granby Street, Devonport
954	St. Anbyn 15th Oct	Ebrington M. H., Stonehouse
1205	Elliot 29th Oct	Metham M.H., Stonehouse
1255	Dundas 19th Sept	Huyshe Masonic Temple
2025	St. George 15th Nov	St. George's Hall, Stonehouse
PORTSMOUTH, LANDPORT, AND SOUTHSEA—11 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.		
257	Phoenix 24th Oct	110, High Street
342	Royal Sussex 17th Oct	F. M. H., Landport
487	Portsmouth TO-DAY, 13th Sept	M. H., Highbury Street
1069	United Brothers 9th Oct	Grosvenor House, Southsea
1428	United Service TO-MOR.	M. H., Landport
1776	Landport 20th Sept	Ditto
1834	Duke of Connaught 25th Sept	Ditto
1903	{ Prince Edw. Saxe } { Weimar }	{ 18th Sept } { M. H., Portsmouth }
1990	{ Hampshire Lo. of } { Emulation }	{ 13th Oct } { F. M. H., Landport }
2068	{ Portsmouth Tem- } { perance }	{ 24th Sept } { Soldier's Institute, High Street }
2074	St. Clair 17th Sept	F. M. H., Landport
R.A.C.		
257	Friendship 10th Oct	110, High Street
342	Royal Sussex 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Landport
487	Portsmouth 9th Oct	M. H., Portsmouth
1428	United Service 16th Nov	F. M. H., Landport
1776	Landport 22nd Nov	Ditto
2068	{ Portsmouth fem- } { perance }	{ ? } { Soldier's Institute, High Street }
SHEFFIELD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.		
139	Britannia TO-DAY, 13th Sept	F. M. H., Surrey Street
296	Royal Brunswick 8th Oct	Ditto
1239	Wentworth 1st Oct	Ditto
1779	Ivanhoe 25th Sept	Ditto
2263	{ St. Leonards (con- } { secrated 21 July) }	{ ? } { ? }
R.A.C.		
139	Paradise 17th Sept	F. M. H., Surrey Street
296	Loyalty 15th Oct	Ditto

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SOUTHAMPTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			SUNDERLAND—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.		
130	Royal Gloucester ... TO-DAY	M. H., Albion Place	80	St. John ... 9th Oct	M. H., Park Terrace
359	Peace & Harmony 17th Sept	Ditto	94	Phoenix ... 3rd Oct	F. M. H., Queen Street
394	Southampton ... 20th Sept	Ditto	97	Palatine TO-DAY, 13th Sept	M. H., Park Terrace
785	Twelve Brothers ... 26th Oct	Ditto	1339	Fenwick ... 19th Oct	Ditto
1780	Albert Edward ... 2nd Oct	Ditto	2039	Londonderry ... 28th Sept	Ditto
R.A.C.			R.A.C.		
130	Royal Gloucester ... 4th Oct	Ditto	80	St. John's ... 18th Sept	M. H., Forward Road
359	Peace ... 5th Oct	Ditto	94	De Lambton ... 30th Oct	F. M. H.
394	Concord ... 27th Sept	Ditto	97	Strict Benevolence 15th Nov	M. H., Forward Road

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THIS DAY (2nd) THURSDAY, SEPT. 13th.			(3rd) MONDAY, SEPT. 17th—continued.		
3	Fidelity ... at 8	Yorkshire Grey, London Street, W.C.	1507	Metropolitan ... at 7.30	Moorgate Tav., Finsbury Pavement.
13	Union Waterloo ... 8	Earl of Chatham, Wm. St., Woolwich.	1536	United Military ... 7.30	Earl Chatham, Thomas St., Woolwich.
27	Egyptian ... 7.30	Hercules Tav., Leadenhall Street.	1572	Carnarvon ... "	Salutation, Newgate Street.
87	Vitruvian ... 7.30	Hercules Tav., Leadenhall Street, E.C.	1585	Royal Commemoration ... 8	Railway Hot., Putney Station.
144	St. Luke's ... 7.30	White Hart Tav., King's Road, Chelsea.	1608	Kilburn ... 8	South Molton Hot., South Molton St.
147	Justice ... 8	Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford.	1623	West Smithfield ... 7	New Market Hot., King St., W. Smithfd.
435	Salisbury ... 8	Union Tav., Air Street, W.	1625	Tredegar ... 8	Wellington Arms, Borough Road.
754	High Cross ... 8	Coach & Horses, Lower Tottenham.	1662	Beaconsfield ... 8	Chequers, Walthamstow.
871	Royal Oak ... 8	Lecture Hall, High Street, Deptford.	1707	Fleanor ... 8	Seven Sisters Hot., Tottenham.
879	Southwark ... 8	Sir Garnet Wolseley, Roth. New Road.	1804	Coborn ... 8	Eagle Hot., Snaresbrook.
901	City of London ... 6.30	City Arms Rest., St. Mary Axe.	1891	St. Ambrose ... 8	Baron's Court Hot., West. Kensington.
907	Royal Albert ... 7.30	White Hart, Abchurch Lane, E.C.	1901	Selwyn ... 8	East Dulwich Hot., Dulwich.
1158	Southern Star ... 8	Sir Syd. Smith, Chester St., Kenn. Rd.,	2021	Qn's Wr. & S. Marylebn. ... 8	Criterion, Piccadilly.
1259	Duke of Edinburgh ... 7	C. of G. Hope Tav., Limehouse Church.	2090	Hammersmith ... 7.30	The Baths, Black's Rd., Hammersmith.
1278	Burdett Coutts ... 8	Swan Tav., New Bethnal Green Road.	R.A.C.		
1287	Great Northern ... at 8	Berwick Arms, Berners Street, W.	206	Hope ... "	Globe Tav., Royal Hill, Greenwich.
1306	St. John ... 8	Three Crowns, Mile End Road.	(3rd) TUESDAY, SEPT. 18th.		
1339	Stockwell ... 7.30	Cock Tav., Kennington Road.	55	Constitutional ... at 7	Bedford Hot., Southmpn. Bldgs., Holbn.
1348	Ebury ... 8	Greyhound Hot., Streatham Common	140	St. George ... 8	Public Hall, New Cross.
1360	Royal Arthur ... 7	Prince of Wales Hot., Wimbledon	141	Faith ... 8	Vic. Mans. Rt., Victoria Street, S.W.
1366	Highgate ... 8	Bull and Gate, Highgate Road, N.	177	Domatie ... 7.30	Surrey M. H., Camberwell New Road.
1441	Ivy ... 8	Railway Tav., Battersea Rise, S.W.	188	Joppa ... 7	Champion Hot., Aldersgate Street.
1571	Leopold ... 7	Austin's Hot., London Street, E.C.	238	Pilgrim (Work in Ger- man 1st & 3rd Tue.) ... 7	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street.
1602	Sir Hugh Myddelton ... 8	White Horse, Liverpool Road, N.	463	E. Surrey Lo. of Concd. ... 7.45	Greyhound Hotel, Croydon.
1614	Covent Garden ... 8	Criterion, Piccadilly. [well.	554	Yarborough ... 8	Green Dragon, Stepney.
1622	Rose ... 8	Stirling Castle Hot., Church St., Camber-	704	Camden ... 8	Northbrook Hotel, Lee.
1625	Tredegar ... 7.30	Wellington Arms, Bow Road, E.	706	Florence Nightingale ... 7.30	M. H., William Street, Woolwich.
1673	Langton ... 5.30	White Hart, Abchurch Lane. [well	753	Prince Fredk. William ... 7.30	Eagle Tav., Clifton Road, Maids Vale.
1677	Crusaders ... 8.30	Old Jerm. Tav., St. John's Gate, Clerken-	820	Lily ... 8	Greyhound Hot., Richmond.
1681	Londesborough ... 8	Berkeley Arms, John Street, Mayfair	858	South Middlesex ... 7.30	Beaufort Ho., Walham Green.
1685	Guelph ... 8	Town Hall Leytonstone	860	Dalhousie ... 8	Sister's Tav., Pownall Road, Dalston.
1816	Victoria Park ... 8	Yorkshire Grey, High Street, Stratford.	861	Finsbury ... 8	King's Head Tav., Threadneedle Street.
R.A.C.			1044	Wandsworth ... 8	East Hill Hot., Alma Rd., Wandsworth
188	Joppa ... 7	Whitby Tav., 57, Wapping Wall.	1076	Capper ... 8	Railway Hot., Angel Lane, Stratford.
753	Prince Frederick Wm. ... 7.30	Eagle Tav., Clifton Road, Maids Vale.	1155	Excelsior ... 8	Com. Dk. Tav., Plough Rd., Rotherhithe
1471	North London ... 8	Northampton Hot., St. Paul's Rd., Canon-	1321	Emblematic ... 8	Red Lion, York Street, St. James Square
		bury, N.	1349	Friars ... 7.30	Liverpool Arms, Canning Town.
1624	Eccleston ... 7.30	Crown & Anchor, 79, Ebury St., S.W.	1382	Corinthian ... 7	George Hot., Cubitt Town, Poplar.
(2nd) FRIDAY, SEPT. 14th.			1446	Mount Edgecumbe ... 8	19, Jermyn Street, St. James's.
9	Albion ... at 8	Crown Hot., Essex Street, Strand.	1471	Islington ... 7.30	Cock Tav., Highbury.
25	Robert Burns ... 8	Bedford Hd. Hot., Maiden La., Cov. Gar.	1472	Henley ... 7.30	Three Crowns, North Woolwich.
167	St. John's ... 8	York & Albany Hot., Albany St., N.W.	1540	Chaucer ... 8	Old White Hart, High Street, Borough
169	Temperance ... 8	Railway Tavern, New Cross Road.	1558	Duke of Connaught ... 8	Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, S.E.
217	Stability ... 7	Mas. Ha. Tav., Basinghall Street.	1586	Upper Norwood ... 8	White Hart, Church Rd., Up. Norwood.
256	Unions (Emula. L. of I.) ... 7	F. M. H.	1598	Leyspring ... 7.30	Red Lion, Leytonstone.
333	Kintore ... 9	Stirling Castle, Church St., Camberwell.	1612	West Middlesex ... 7.30	Bell Hot., Baling.
507	United Pilgrims ... 7.30	S. M. H., Camberwell New Road.	1695	New Finsbury Park ... 8	Hornsey Wood Tav., N.
733	Westbourne ... 8	Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood.	1767	Kensington ... 8	Scarsdale Arms, Edwardes Sq., Kensgtn.
749	Belgrave ... 8	Harp Tav., Jermyn Street, W.	1839	Duke of Cornwall ... 7	Queen's Arms, Queen Street, Cheapside.
765	St. James's ... 8	Princess Vict., Lower Rd., Rotherhithe	1949	Brixton ... 8	Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, S.E.
766	William Preston ... 8	St. Andrew's Tav., George Street, W.	1950	Southgate ... 8	Railway Hot., New Southgate.
780	Royal Alfred ... 8	Star and Garter Hot., Kew Bridge.	R.A.C.		
834	Ranelagh ... 8	Six Bells, Queen St., Hammersmith, W.	25	Robert Burns ... 8	Sussex Store, St. Martin's Lane.
933	Doric ... 8	Duke's Head, Whitechapel Road, E.	975	Metropolitan ... 6.30	White Hart, Cannon Street, E.C.
1056	Victoria (Metro. L. of I.) ... 7	Portugal Hot., 155, Fleet Street, E.C.	1642	Earl of Carnarvon ... 8	Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove Road.
1185	Lewis ... 7.30	Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green.	(3rd) WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19th.		
1228	Beacontree ... 8	Green Man, Leytonstone [bury.	30	United Mariners ... at 7.30	Lugard Hot., Lugard Road, Peckham.
1298	Royal Standard ... 8	Builder's Arms, St. Paul's Road., Canon-	73	Mount Lebanon ... 8	George Inn, Boro' High Street.
1365	Clapton ... 8	Ld. Stanley, Sandringham Rd., Dalston	79	Pythagorean ... 8	Portland Hot., Greenwich.
1381	Kennington ... 7.30	Horns Tav., Kennington Park, S.E.	87	Vitruvian ... 8	Bdg. Ho. Hot., London Bridge.
1607	Loyalty ... 8	Private Ro., 206, Mare Street, Hackney	186	Industry ... 8.30	Raily. Hot., West Hampstead.
1629	Henry Mugeridge ... 6	M.H., Mason's Avenue, E.C.	193	Confidence ... 7	Hercules Tav., Leadenhall Street.
1642	Earl of Carnarvon ... 8	Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove Road.	228	United Strength ... 8	Hope Tav., Stanhope St., Regent's Pk.
1716	All Saints ... 7.30	Town Hall, Poplar.	538	La Tolerance ... 8	Portland Arms, Gt. Portland Street.
2030	Abbey ... 7.30	King's Arms, Buckingham Palace, Rd.	720	Pammure ... 7	Balham Hot., Balham.
R.A.C.			781	Merchant Navy ... 7.30	Silver Tav., Burdett Road, Limehouse.
65	Prosperity ... 8	Hercules Tav., Leadenhall Street, E.C.	813	New Concord ... 8	Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N.
800	Hornsey ... 6	Porchester Hot., Leinster Pl., Paddingn.	862	Whittington ... 7.30	Red Lion, Poppins Court, Fleet Street.
946	Strawberry Hill ... 8	Greyhound Hot., Richmond, S.W.	898	Temperance in East ... 7.30	Greenwich Pensr., Bow Lane, Poplar.
355	Royal Savoy ... 7.30	The Moorgate, 15, Finsbury Pavt., E.C.	902	Burgoyne ... 7	Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand.
(3rd) SATURDAY, SEPT. 15th.			1288	Flusbury Park ... at 8.30	Cock Tav. Highbury, N.
179	Manchester ... at 8	Yorkshire Grey, Ldn. St., Fitzroy Sq.	1421	Langthorne ... 8	Swan Hot., Stratford.
198	Percy ... 8	Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N.	1475	Peckham ... 8	Lord Wellington, Old Kent Road, S.E.
1275	Star ... 7	Five Bells, 155, New Cross Road.	1601	Ravensbourne (3rd Oct.) ... 8	George Inn., Catford, S.E.
1364	Earl of Zetland ... 7	Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney.	1604	Wanderers ... 7.30	Vic. Mans. Rest., Viet. Street, S.W.
1541	Alexandra Palace ... 7.30	Station Hot., Camberwell New Road.	1708	Plucknett ... 7.45	Bald Faced Stag, East End, Finchley.
1624	Eccleston ... 7	King's Head, Ebury Bridge, Pinllico.	1791	Creaton ... 8	Whitshf. Hot., Gldhwk Rd, Shephd's Bsh
2012	Chiswick ... 7.30	Windsor Castle, King St., Hammersmith	1922	Earl of Lathom ... 8	Station Hot., Camberwell New Road.
R.A.C.			1950	Duke of Albany ... 7.30	Roch. Tav., Battersea Park Rd.
19	Mount Sinai ... 8	Union Tav., Air Street, Regent Street.	1963		
(3rd) MONDAY, SEPT. 17th.			R.A.C.		
22	Loughborough ... at 8	Gauden Hot., Clapham, S.W.	177	Domatie ... 7	Union Tav., Air Street, W.
45	Strong Man ... 7	Bull and Bell, Ropemaker Street, E.C	180	St. James's Union ... 8	Swan Tav., Mount Street, W.
174	Sincerity ... 7	Railway Tav., Fenchurch Street, E.C.	704	Camden ... 8.30	The Moorgate, Moorgate Street.
180	St. James's Union ... 8	Union Tav., Air Street, W.	933	Doric ... 7.30	Print. H. Wks., 202, Whitechapel Road
511	Zetland ... 8	York and Albany, Regent's Pk., N.W.		Southgate ... 8	Railway Hotel, New Southgate.
548	Wellington ... 8	White Swan, High Street, Deptford.	(3rd) THURSDAY, SEPT. 20th.		
933	Doric ... 8	Duke's Head, Whitechapel, E.	Lodges and Chapters, as 2nd Thursday in Sept.		
1178	Perfect Ashlar ... 8	Jamaica Tav., Shwk. Pk. Rd., Bermdsey.	(see ante).		
1227	Upton ... 8	Three Nuns Hot., Aldgate.	** The Editor will be greatly obliged for any information the		
1425	Hyde Park ... 8	Porchester Hot., Leinster Pl., Paddingn.	Secretaries of the vari us Lodges may be pleased to send to him.		
1445	Prince Leopold ... 7	Printing Ho. Wks., 202 Whitechapel Rd.			
1489	Marquess of Ripon ... 8	Royal Edward Mare Street, Hackney.			

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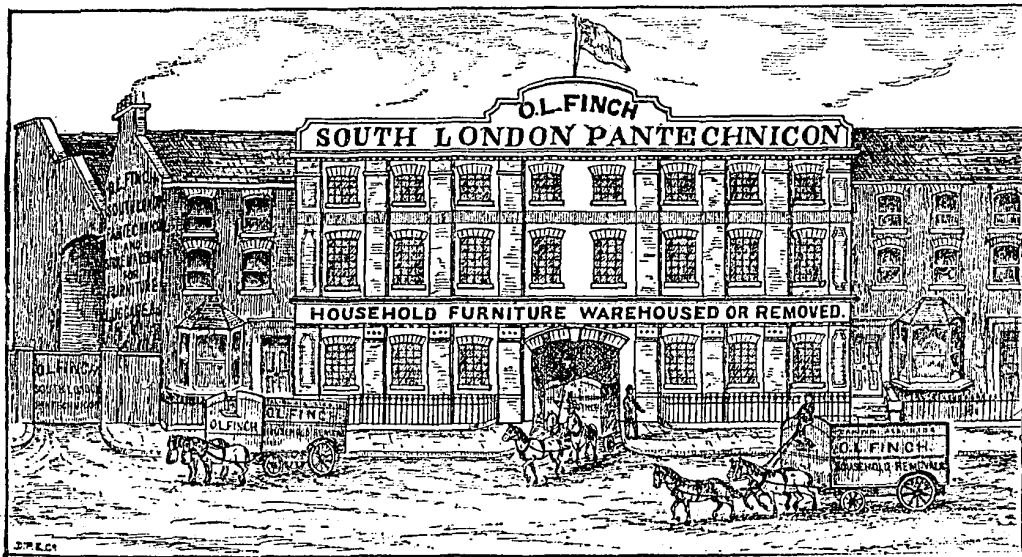
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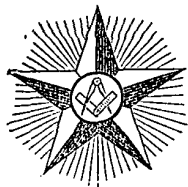
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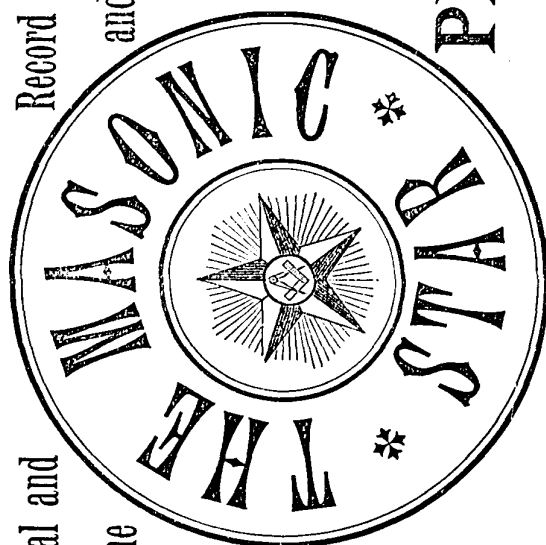
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