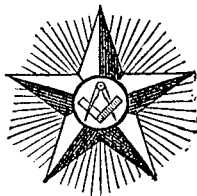


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"A Grain of Mustard Seed."



WE are taught by the doctrines contained in that GREAT LIGHT upon which is founded the Grand Principles of our Order, that "if ye have faith as a grain of mustard-seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you." And this direct encouragement to laudable effort is further endorsed in Freemasonry by the assurance that Faith and Hope "will ultimately overcome all difficulties." It is in sincere and humble reliance on these virtues in relation to Masonic obligations, and not, for our present purpose, in connection with their theological meaning—wherein, without doubt, they are of vastly greater importance to all men,—that we have undertaken the somewhat bold venture of completing the trio of Masonic journals in this country. We are as yet but as "a grain of mustard-seed;" nevertheless, if the Craft are true to the promises they have each and all made to support laudable endeavours, and particularly such as would advantage the Order, we may become—let us say it with all possible reverence—"a great tree, shooting out great branches." We have Faith in the oft-repeated assurances that we can supply a long-needed want; and Hope in the members of the Fraternity that they will be as true to us as we are and shall be true to them.

Our best friends could not wish us better or more gracious expressions of satisfaction than have already reached us, and if there be—all men and measures having some objectors—a coterie who think not with us, they have

in a most brotherly spirit adopted that excellent virtue which is enjoined upon the Craft when the "tongue of good report" cannot be exercised with honour and propriety.

We evidence in this number of THE MASONIC STAR our desire to improve its appearance and its increased usefulness and importance without in any degree diminishing the volume of information which we have decided is as large as we can, for some time at least, promise; and we now ask further support by subscriptions and advertisements to encourage us to continue as we have begun. It has been suggested to us that we should have chosen a somewhat later period of the year, say about now, for our introduction to the Craft, this being in Masonic as in social and commercial circles the "silly season." But we are not only satisfied that we were not so silly as the season in forestalling the resumption of business in our several Lodges; but also with the unmistakable evidence of the general support we shall receive when throughout our Masonic Empire all good men and true go to labour. And we should have missed many advantages, known only to ourselves, had we deferred our appearance beyond the date borne by our first number. We are now known by direct introduction to over twenty-five thousand officers and members of Lodges in England, India and the Colonies; have perfected, or very nearly so, our arrangements for management and nurture; and now only await the favouring influences of the gentle dew of sympathy and the sunshine of brotherly regard to grow as does the "least of all seeds, which when it is grown is the greatest among herbs and becometh a tree."

There is no desire on our part to reiterate for the mere purpose of extolling ourselves the statement that we are and purpose to continue an independent journal, without bias or prejudice, and devoted to the best interests of the Craft; with our pages at their command for all controversies and discussions conducted with propriety and decorum. Nevertheless, we are bound to submit that sentimental views must give way to commercial interests in order to secure that independence so absolutely necessary in the exponent of varied opinions. Our Brother, Robert Burns, has taught us in his exquisite poetic language how necessary it is to

"Catch Dame Fortune's golden smile.
Assiduous wait upon her,
And gather gear by every wile
That's justified by honour!
Not for to hide it in a hedge,
Not for a train attendant;
But for the glorious privilege
Of being INDEPENDENT!"

And so must we "gather gear" if we are to be of that service to Masonic literature and progress which we are encouraged to believe we may become, and to have that fortitude of disposition which does not hesitate to speak out whenever occasion demands.

But one or two words more:—That independence cannot be gained without first securing the strength which numbers can give. We therefore suggest "to all whom it may concern" the advisability of increasing, in our interest, our subscription list, notwithstanding its present satisfactory position; and to such of our brethren as advertise their wares, the necessity, in their own commercial interests, of using our advertising columns for the spreading abroad of their names over the world, even as the grain of mustard seed, after having grown into a tree, spreads forth its branches.

Lodge Officers.

THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Senior Deacon.

"They that have used the office of a Deacon will purchase to themselves a good Degree."—ST. PAUL.

THERE are no offices in a Masonic Lodge which are otherwise than of great importance in relation to the proper conduct of all its ceremonials, and although the necessities connected with ritual and performance require a subdivision of the Officers into Principals and Assistants each in his station forms a necessary strand in that cord of union without which confusion and general disorder would prevail, and the work be jeopardized. Of the principal officers absolutely required by the constitutions of the Order for the purposes of Masonic work, and of the two important auxiliaries not included in the number of Principals and Assistants, we have already treated. And now we approach the task of endeavouring to instruct those who should, of necessity, qualify themselves for the discharge of higher functions when the promotion which should attend merit is offered for their acceptance. Chief amongst these, as nearest by station to one of the principal chairs in the Lodge, and, as an occupant thereof, to membership in Grand Lodge, is the Senior Deacon, the medium of communication between the Worshipful Master and his Senior Warden, and whose duty it is to see that all the Master's orders and commands are carefully and correctly conveyed and subsequently obeyed. He should be at all times sensible that this duty is not one of the least important, and that by a thorough acquaintance with the ritual of the three degrees, a gentlemanly and dignified manner of conducting the candidates throughout the respective ceremonies, and a ready and courteous reception of those brethren who honour his Lodge by their visits, he can make for himself a reputation which will surely advance his further preferment, and greatly enhance the credit and reputation of his Lodge.

We shall not here enter into the question of the institution of the office of Deacon as a necessary complement of working Freemasons in a perfect lodge. Whether before or after 1776, it would have nothing to do with the present order of things. But it is interesting to know that the Deacons were appointed as the immediate deputies and assistants of the respective Wardens, and that the Wardens' columns were at that time under the superintendence of the Deacons. It would appear that part of the Senior Deacon's duty was to see "that when the lodge is at labour the column of the Senior Warden is elevated." Whether or not the control of that emblem is now rightly left with the principal officer in the west, it still remains a duty of the Senior Deacon to see that the pillar of strength is "in evidence" during work, and that the tracing board of the degree is in its proper situation. Indeed it should be the care of that officer to observe all matters connected with the arrangement of the Lodge and its furniture, whether previous to commencement of or during labour, so that all things connected with the reception of the brethren and the performance of the work may be in order. In an old charge, delivered to the Senior Deacon, we read: "You will be attentive to the Master; careful in introducing visitors, and in accommodating them; watchful in preparation; and although you halt at the door of the Temple, leading rightly those who require it." This is an excellent summary of a Senior Deacon's duties, and needs only the addition of an exhortation for punctual and early attendance at all meetings of the Lodge to make it perfect. A few words as to the accommodation of visitors—we have used the argument before, and shall probably do so again and again, and here they are pertinent to the charge above referred to:—The Senior Deacon's position is at or near the W.M., and he should recognise that these words are intended to convey to him that the place of honour allotted to the chief rulers of the Order and to distinguished visitors is on the immediate right of the W.M. He should in courtesy give place to these, and such courtesy never fails to be observed in favour of the Lodge. So long as the Senior Deacon is near the right of the W.M., he is properly placed to receive commands.

As to the admission of visitors, we have noticed in some Lodges the invariable practice of reception of the visitor by the Senior Deacon (or in some cases by the Director or Master of Ceremonies) at the inner porch, whence, after salutation, he has been conducted to the East and presented to the Worshipful Master before being invited to take his seat on the Master's right; and we strongly commend that practice as evidencing a full appreciation of the courteous manners and brotherly affection we are taught by our Antient Charges to observe towards one another.

In Lodges wherein there is no regularly appointed Director or Master of Ceremonies, the functions of that office are, or should be, discharged by the Senior Deacon. It is essential that but one Officer, or at the most two, should be permitted to move about the Lodge during labour, in order that the regularity and peace, without which there can be no perfect Masonic work, should not be disturbed. The Jewel of the Deacon's Office, a dove, is an emblem of that peace, and is characteristic of his duty and the orderly manner in which it should be discharged. It should also keep him in mind that, as the Senior of the Assistant Officers, his influence should be used amongst the brethren of his Lodge in particular, as well as in the Craft generally, to maintain peace, harmony and unity, and to promote, without the intervention of Master and Wardens, the settlement of any differences which might arise.

There are other points of interest in connection with the duties of a Senior Deacon, which, as in the case of the officers already named in our former numbers, we must defer mention of until the future opportunity which we anticipate. The subject of our next article will be "The Junior Deacon."

Ritualistic Nuts to Crack.

Answers to Queries in No. 4, Sept. 13th.

1. Was H.A.B. the principal ARCHITECT or the principal ARTIST who presided at the Building of King Solomon's Temple?

I differ from our Bro. Lovegrove on this question, and consider that either Architect or Artist can be used to describe our Master, H. A. B.

It is singular that in the Sacred Law there is not one word implying that he was the architect of the Temple. The designing and casting of the sacred vessels used in the service, the molten sea, the overlaying of the pillars with gold, the cunning work of lilies and pomegranates, the network and chain, the veil of the Most Holy Place, all point to him as the principal ARTIST employed in adorning the Temple, as distinct from the Architect. On the other hand, those plans and designs regularly furnished, spoken of in tradition, point to his having had a much larger share in the construction of the Temple than its adornment and furnishing.

May it not be that, like Michael Angelo at St. Peter's in Rome, like Giotto at the Duomo of Florence, he first designed the building itself, and then adorned it with its rich ornamentation. These two great men, and others whom time and space preclude me from naming, were architects, and as painters and sculptors, artists also: and so it may well have been, and most probably was, with our Master of old.

JOHN K. GWYN.

In answer to your question, Whether H. A. B. was the principal architect or the principal artist who presided at the building of King Solomon's Temple? may I be permitted to say a few words.

The word Abif, I believe, is an adjunct intended to express some title of honour, and may be read in two ways. First, that he was the son of his father Hiram or Hiram, of the house of Hiram or Hiram, of Tyre, a cunning workman. Secondly, that the word Abif denotes the title of master, inventor, or chief operator. Hiram Abif is said to correspond with the term Khurum Abai.

To prove this statement let me now call attention for a moment to the narrative as given in 1 Chron. xxviii. 6, where it says: "The Lord God said to David (King of Israel), Solomon, thy son, shall build My house, and My courts, for I have chosen him to be My son, and I will be his Father." (Therefore he was son of the King of the kings of the earth, and Prince Royal.)

Then David went to Solomon, and showed him the pattern and the design which the Most High had given him of the porch, the holy place, and the place of the mercy-seat, of the treasures thereof, of the upper and inner parlours or chambers, the pattern and design of the courts of the Lord, and all the chambers round about, of the treasures of the House of God and the treasuries of dedicated things.

King David received all these instructions from the Most High, or great Architect of the universe—the design and dimension of the building, the weight, size, and materials of which the vessels were to be made and handed them down to his son Solomon to execute, as a prince of architects. Under him he had two principal assistants, viz., Hiram, or Hiram, of Tyre, the prince and ruler of the merchants or merchant princes of Tyre, who contracted, supplied and wrought up the raw material into proper form, known as the prince of builders, and Hiram, or Hiram Abif, of the house of Hiram of Tyre, the widow's son, who was famed for his skill and ability in modelling, moulding, and casting into shape and form those materials which were put into his hands, and cunningly designed, invented, clothed in allegory, and executed the necessary work specified for him to carry out. Therefore he was without doubt the head or principal artizan or artificer, Prince of Artificers, or Prime Warden.

K. S., <i>King.</i>	=	Egyptian KHNUM, <i>Architect.</i>
H. K. T., <i>Prince.</i>	=	KHNUM, <i>Builder.</i>
H. A. B., <i>Prime Minister.</i>	=	KHUFU, <i>Artificer.</i>

E. HIDE, W.M., Evening Star, No. 1719,
Architect and Surveyor.

2. Does the Tide REGULARLY ebb and flow twice in every twenty-four hours.

I differ from Bro. Lovegrove. The word "regular" is correct, and should not be omitted. The variation of the time of day has nothing to do with the fact that a spot a certain distance from the shore is regularly covered with water by the ebb and flow twice in twenty-four hours.—M.O.

I cannot quite understand the reply made by Bro. H. Lovegrove, in your issue of the 20th inst., to the query on the above subject, where he states that "the word 'regularly' might be well omitted, as the tide varies every day."

True, it does; but the ebb and flow of the ocean continues day by day and night by night with the greatest regularity, like the beating of the heart; but it varies in this way, that instead of the tide flowing and ebbing once in 12h., it occupies a period of 12h. 24m., or thereabouts. Six hours go to the flow, 6h. to the ebb, but at the top or highest point of the tide, as well as at the lowest, there is a distinct pause of 12m. rest, making up the period before mentioned,

thus the saying "regularly ebbs and flows twice in 24h., or a day and night." Literally speaking, twice in 24h. 58m.

The average life of a moon is 702h. 56m., or 29.28 days of 24h. duration.

The tides are, as everybody knows, governed by the course of the moon; at three days after the new, or full of the moon, the tides are at their highest, and are called spring tides. Between these periods they keep regular time throughout the year. Thus, say, taking a given point upon the south coast, the highest spring tide at new moon occurs at two o'clock at noon; the same occurs at the full, and so on from year to year.

I know of no word that could be applicable to the point than the one used, "regularly."

EDWARD HIDE, W.M. 1719.

London, Sept. 24th, 1886.

Nos. 3 and 4 remain as yet unanswered.

MASONIC FORBEARANCE.

AS we are none of us free from faults, it is the duty of every brother to bear with the infirmities, to pardon the errors, and to be kind and considerate towards those with whom he is intimately connected. There are few tempers so depraved but a sincere endeavour to please will excite in their bosoms a corresponding sentiment of love and gratitude. We are under peculiar obligations, and it is equally our duty and our interest to discharge them faithfully, and to the letter. Amidst the various dispositions of mankind we must not expect to meet with all we could wish in every brother who is linked with us in the indissoluble chain of masonry; but if we resolve to do unto others as we would have them do unto us, our happiness and mental satisfaction will usually be amply gratified. Every relative and social duty is founded on reciprocal obligations; and where the seeds of love and friendship are not sown, or where that which springs from them is not cultivated and improved, it will be but "as the grass growing on the housetop, wherewith the mower filleth not his hand, neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom."

THE TEMPLE LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS, No. 322.—On Monday, September 17th, the Installation of Bro. Willoughby Weiss, P.G.St., Kent, took place at the Wilmington Masonic Hall, Dartford. The ceremony was performed by the V.W., Bro. Rev. Hayman Cummings, M.A., Dep. Prov. G.M. of Kent. The W.M. appointed and invested the following officers for the ensuing year: Bro. Call-Weddell, M.D., P.P.G.M.O., Kent, T.P.M.; Bro. W. Tomlinson, M.A., S.W.; Bro. Jones, J.W.; Bro. Fletcher Beach, M.D., M.O.; Bro. Potter, S.O.; Bro. Harper, J.O.; Bro. Rev. E. C. Britton, M.A., Chaplain; The V.W. Bro. Rev. H. Cummings, M.A., D.P.G.M., Kent, Treas.; Bro. E. W. White, M.D., Sec.; &c. &c. Amongst the visitors present were the R.W. Bro. Rev. Thomas Robinson, M.A., Prov. G.M. of Kent; Bro. C. F. Matier, P.G.W.; Bro. F. Henri Weiss, &c., &c.

The Masonic "Poet's Corner."

(Original and Selected.)

IF GOOD MEN ALL WERE MASONS.

THERE'S never a tear would drop
But some kind heart would steal it;
There's never a sigh would swell
But some kind heart would feel it;
And never a widow sad,
And never an orphan lonely,
But some one would make glad
With smiles of joy,—if only
The good men all were Masons.

There's never a word profane
By heedless mortal spoken,
And never a cruel blow,
And never a law be broken;
There never a man would die
Away from loved ones, lonely;
There's never a shuddering cry
Would mount to Heaven,—if only
The good men all were Masons.

But every heart would smile,
And tongues break forth in singing,
And corn, and wine, and oil,
The generous would be bringing;
And each would strive to make
The path of life less lonely,
A green and flowery way,
An Eden walk,—if only
The good men all were Masons.

But since the good men all
Are not in our connection,
Let's try, what few we are,
To be of one complexion;
Let's try, though few and frail,
And maybe poor and lonely,
To show what life would be
And men would do,—if only
The good men all were Masons.

[From *The Poetry of Freemasonry*, by the late Bro. Dr. ROBERT MORRIS, Masonic Poet Laureate.]



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

Bro. T. Fenn, President of the Board of General Purposes, was presented by the Lodge La France, No. 2060, on the 17th inst., with a very handsome jewel, bearing the following inscription: "Presented to the V.W. Bro. T. Fenn, P.B.G.P., by the W.M. and brethren of the Lodge La France, in acknowledgment of the eminent services he has rendered the Lodge since its foundation, 17th September, 1888."

At the same meeting of La France Lodge, Bro. J. Bué, P.P.G.W., Oxford, having declined, on account of age and distance, the honour which the brethren had desired to confer upon him, Bro. Ernest St. Clair, the W.M., was re-elected for a second year of office in the chair of K.S., and Bro. H. Bué was elected Treasurer.

At the meeting of the Board of Benevolence, held on Wednesday, the 19th inst., Bro. James Brett, P.G.P., presiding, there was, considering the time of year, a very fair attendance. Recommendations to the amount of £305 were confirmed. Twenty-eight cases were considered, and relief afforded to the extent of £740.

We purpose in our next issue to call the attention of the Craft to the alarming and serious decrease of the accumulations of the Fund of Benevolence, now being sold out at the rate, as we are credibly informed, of from two thousand to three thousand pounds sterling per annum. It is, in our opinion, high time that some investigation into the primary causes for such decrease in this, the most important Masonic fund, should be made, and that without delay. We shall do our best to submit reasons for this in a special article.

A little of the attention which is given to the creation of new Lodges (of which a large number of the members of the fraternity consider we have quite enough, if not—for the welfare of the Order—too many), bestowed on seeing that those already in existence are working on the true principles of the institution, would soon bring about a remedy for such a scandal as is implied by possible future inability to meet the necessitous claims of unfortunate brethren and their widows. But of that more anon.

Prince Eugene, the youngest son of the King of Sweden, has resigned his membership of the Order of Freemasons. He is a Radical of the most extreme type, and as the Swedish lodges are established upon a highly orthodox and Conservative basis, which will not permit of unrestricted freedom of thought and speech, he has wisely retired from the Order. The King, who is described as "a Mason body and soul," is said to deeply regret this defection, but he exercises no pressure upon his sons either in politics or religion.

At the meeting of the Rosslyn Lodge, No. 1543, on the 19th inst., at the Saracen's Head, Dunmow, Essex, it being notified that the Provincial Grand Lodge would meet next year at the residence of the Prov. Grand Master, Easton Lodge, and in connection with the Rosslyn Lodge, Bro. the Rev. F. B. Shepherd, the first W.M. of the Lodge, was again elected to that honourable position. At the same meeting Bro. Snell was re-elected, for the thirteenth time, Treasurer, and Bro. Warner Tyler.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Cheshire met at Knutsford, on the 19th inst., under the presidency of Lord Egerton of Tatton, Provincial Grand Master. About 500 brethren were present. The Provincial Grand Master, in his address, alluded to the death of the Emperor Frederick, whose loss to Masonry in Germany was greatly deplored, and to the fact that £50,000 had been subscribed at a banquet in aid of the Royal Masonic girls' school, the largest sum ever known. The Grand Lodge voted 100 guineas to the Masonic charities, and the usual officers were invested. The brethren spent the afternoon at Tatton Park, where they were entertained by the Prov. Grand Master.

THE ROSE LODGE.—There was a large attendance at the usual weekly meeting of this Lodge, on Thursday, 20th inst., when Bro. North occupied the chair of W.M., and performed the work of Third Degree in a very creditable manner, under the able preceptorship of Bro. D. Rose, P.M.

At the Masonic Hall, Hope Street, Liverpool, on the 19th inst., the master and officers of the Temple Lodge, 1094, invited Bro. Dr. R. H. D. Johnson to dinner, and afterwards the W.M., Bro. M. Alexander, in the name of the officers of the Lodge, presented him with a piece of silver plate and a handsome suite of silver for Mrs. Johnson. The occasion was the celebration of the silver wedding-day of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson. In happy terms the W.M. alluded to the high estimation in which Dr. Johnson is held by all the members of the Temple Lodge, of which he was the first Master, and wished all present might meet to celebrate a golden wedding. Some excellent songs and recitations followed, and a pleasant evening was spent.

We are requested to Notify that:—

—The Emulation Lodge of Improvement will resume its meetings on Friday, October 5th, at Freemasons' Hall.

—The meetings of the Industry Chapter of Instruction will be resumed on Saturday, Oct. 6th, at 7.30, at the Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, and be continued every Saturday at the same hour.

—The Temperance Royal Arch Chapter, No. 169, will meet on Tuesday next, the 2nd October, at the White Swan Hotel, High Street, Deptford, at 6 p.m.

—The Burgoyne Lodge of Instruction, No. 902, Bro. G. E. Stafford, Hon. Sec., will resume its meetings on Friday, the 5th October, at the Essex Head, Essex Street, Strand, W.C., at 7 p.m. Bro. Batty, P.M., will be the W.M. on the opening night.

—The Ravensbourne Lodge of Instruction, No. 1601, Bro. C. Atkins, Secretary, will resume labour on Wednesday next, the 3rd October, at the George Inn, Catford, S.E., at 8 p.m. Bro. W. H. Shaw, P.M. and Preceptor, will preside.

—The Richmond Lodge—No. 2032—Bro. Edward Dare, W.M., Bro. Geo. C. Rowland, Secretary, will meet at the Greyhound Hotel, Richmond, on Tuesday, the 2nd prox., at 4 p.m. Passings and Initiations. Banquet at 7.

—The Temperance R.A. Chapter—No. 169—Comp. George Brown, P.Z., M.E.Z., Comp. J. C. Neeld, P.Z., Secretary, will meet at the White Swan Hotel, High Street, Deptford, on Tuesday, the 2nd prox., at 6 p.m.

—The ceremony of Installation will be worked in the Selwyn Lodge of Instruction, No. 1901, at the East Dulwich Hotel, East Dulwich Green, on Monday, 8th October, at 7 p.m. Bro. J. M. Wimble, W.M., 1901, will preside and work. Craft clothing. Supper at 8.30 Bro. R. E. Anderson, P.M., Preceptor; Bro. E. Eagle, Hon. Sec., 88, Barry Road, S.E.

—The ceremonies of consecration and installation of the High Cross Lodge of Instruction, No. 754, will be rehearsed by the W. Bro. James Terry, P.G.S.B., P.M. 228, 1278, 1366; P.P.G.S.W. Norths and Hunts; P.P.G.J.W. Herts; and Sec., Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, on Thursday evening, October 11th, at the "Coach and Horses," High Road, Tottenham, at 7 p.m. Bro. W. Binnie, Hon. Sec., 5, Grove Street, Snell's Park, Upper Edmonton.

—A meeting of the Graystone Lodge of Instruction, No. 1915, will be held at the Foresters' Hall, Whitstable, this evening, September 27th, at seven o'clock: Bro. John Wood, Sec.

—The Metropolitan R.A. Chapter of Improvement will commence its session on Tuesday, the 2nd prox., at the White Hart, corner of Abchurch Lane, E.C., at 6.30 p.m., and thereafter weekly until May next.

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.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE—No. 213.—On the 19th inst., at the Masonic Club, St. Giles Street, Norwich. In the unavoidable absence of Bro. J. Hyde, Bro. George Baxter, I.P.M., P.P.S.G.W., presided. There were present Bros. P. Smith, S.W.; W. J. Pond, J.W.; S. Cole, S.D.; Geo. Durndell, P.G.Std., J.W.; C. H. Rust, I.G.; Jas. Dunsford, P.M., P.P.S.G.W., D. of C.; George Kersey, P.M., P.P.G.P., Sec.; J. W. Browne, P.M. (807), P.P.G.P., Acting Org.; C. W. Bacon, P.M., P.P.G.J.D.; T. C. R. King, P.M., P.P.A.G., D. of C.; Charles E. Sexton, P.M., P.P.J.G.D.; James E. H. Watson, P.M., P.P.A.G.D.C.; G. Deuchar, James Tench, John H. Nockolds, W. F. Harvey, Henry Cole. Among the visitors were—Bros. A. King, W.M.; W. F. Stratford, P.G.Std., of Cabbell Lodge No. 807; F. Mills, P.M., P.P.G.S.B., and W. J. Bailey, P.M., P.P.G. Standard-bearer. Mr. John H. Parker was initiated by Bro. Baxter in a very impressive manner. The charge was given by Bro. T. Smith, the S.W. Refreshment followed labour.

AIRE AND CALDER LODGE—No. 458.—On Friday, the 14th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Boothferry Road, Goole—there were present Bros. W. Porter, W.M.; R. Dayson, S.W.; Dr. Bruce, J.P.; A. Gooderidge, S.D.; J. Leech, J.D.; A. H. Peacock, I.G.; E. J. Foster, I.P.M.; Bray, P.M., Treas.; Everatt, P.M.; Gardiner, P.M., P.P.A.G.D.C.; J. Robinson, Tyler; and a large number of members

and several visiting brethren. At the termination of business a banquet was held, when Bro. Robert Dayson, S.W., was presented with a testimonial on the occasion of his recent marriage, and in recognition of very valuable services rendered, not only to the Lodge, but to the Province of West Yorkshire. The presentation consisted of a very handsome marble timepiece bearing a suitable inscription, and also side bronzes of a very elaborate character, besides a spirit stand of novel and elegant design. The proceedings were of a very interesting character, and a very pleasant evening was enlivened by the songs given by Bros. Charles Blagboro, E. Gooderidge, P.M., J. Leech, J. Robinson, and many others. Bro. G. Winttingham Cutts acted as Organist.

EGERTON LODGE—No. 1030.—A regular meeting was held on Monday, the 17th inst., at the George Hotel, Heaton Norris. Present: Bros. James Cookson, P.G. Steward, W.M.; R. Bassett Preston, S.W.; J. McKim, J.W.; W. H. Vaughan, P.M., P.G. Reg.; Sec.; W. A. Vaughan, S.D.; T. Knott, J.D.; Henry Smith, I.G.; J. W. Abbott, P.M., P.P.G.D.C., D.C.; Rev. E. J. Reeve, P.M., P.P.G.C.; E. J. Lingard, P.M., P.G. Steward; C. Crush, T. W. Markland, A. Keymer, and H. Dawson, P.M., Tyler. Visitors: Bros. John MacMahon, P.M., 44; A. Lawley, J.W., 1140; John Scott, P. M., 322; H. Crossley, 104; T. W. Stanley, and R. R. Lisenden, P.M., 317, P.G. Steward. Mr. George William Cookson (son of the W.M.) and Mr. Arthur Wellesley Henry were elected, and afterwards initiated by the W.M. The S.W., Bro. R. B. Preston, delivered the address, and the J.W., Bro. J. McKim, presented the working tools. Bro. W. H. Vaughan, P.M., P.G. Reg., delivered a lecture explanatory of the first tracing board. The whole of the work reflected great credit on all concerned. A committee was appointed to consider Provincial Grand Lodge bye-laws. At the social Board a pleasant evening was spent in harmony.

ABBEY LODGE—No. 1184.—On Thursday, the 13th inst., at the Masonic Hall, Battle.—Present: Bros. W. T. Jordan, W.M.; R. T. Davison, M.D., S.W.; T. J. Walder, J.W.; Rev. E. R. Currie, D.D., P.P.G.C., P.M., Chap.; H. G. F. Wells, P.M., P.P.G.P., Treas.; R. Hughes, I.P.M., Sec.; J. B. Foster, S.D.; W. A. Raper, J.D.; J. Fielding, Org.; W. Lamborn, P.M., P.P.G.P., D.C.; J. W. Pepper, I.G.; C. Leary, Tyler; T. W. Avis, F. G. Ticehurst, J. Chance, J. Hall, and others. Visitors: Bros. T. W. Markwick, W.M. 40; and Dr. F. W. Cock. This was an emergency meeting, which convened for the purpose of raising Bro. Lieut. John Holl, who was to leave for India in a few days, which ceremony was performed in a most effective and impressive manner by the W.M., Bro. Jordan, after which the brethren adjourned to supper, and "The Health of the Newly-raised Brother" was enthusiastically received with expressions of fraternal good wishes for a prosperous voyage and a safe return to his native land.

CHISLEHURST LODGE—No. 1531.—On Saturday, 22nd inst., at the Bull Hotel, Chislehurst, Bro. W. T. Hunt, W.M.; Bros. W. Hollis, S.W.; R. Strachan, J.W.; J. C. Main, P.M., Treas.; E. J. Goodale, P.M., Sec.; C. F. Quicke, S.D.; J. Dana, J.D.; Thos. Smith, Std.; Past Masters Behenna and Nunn, and Bros. Proctor, Perrian, Powell, and others. Visitors: Bros. Homan, 1602; Featherstone, 79; Curtis, 733; Baker, 869; Maple, 1076. This was the last meeting for the year, and there was no work before the Lodge. After closing the brethren enjoyed an hour or two amid the delightful surrounding scenery, and subsequently dined together. The visitors were profuse in their acknowledgments for the hospitality accorded. Acknowledgment was also made in warm terms of encouragement for copies of THE MASONIC STAR, which had been forwarded to the principal officers, and its Editor was greatly complimented amidst promises of general support.

UNITED MILITARY LODGE—No. 1536.—On Friday, the 14th inst., at the Lord Raglan Hotel, Burrage Road, Plumstead—Bro. R. Gooding, I.P.M., acting W.M., in the absence of Bro. Lieut. T. Cooper. There were also present Bros. Capt. W. Weston, P.M., P.P.S.G.D.; G. Kenneday, P.M., P.P.G.S.B.; Capt. G. Spinks, P.M., P.P.G. Std. Br.; Capt. D. Deeves, P.M., P.D.G.D.C., Natal; Col. Vansittart, O.S.C.; W. Moulds, P.M.; W. Maule, P.M.; C. Jolly, P.M. (Hon.); A. Murdock, S.W.; W. Seager, J.W.; J. Gee, Treas.; A. Ware, Sec.; T. Couper, S.D.; J. Whiteheart, Stwd.; H. Syer, P.M. 13; J. Gould, P.M. 1685; T. Goodrich, 490 (S.C.); T. Cox, 730; J. Corbey, 1331; C. Banstead, 700; W. H. Keeble, 13; F. Marfleet, 700; G. Porter, 700; and others. A ballot was taken for Staff-Sergt. Robert Inkerman Spence, Royal Artillery, and Sergt. Wm. Henry Manning, Ordinance Store Corps, and, proving unanimous, they were duly initiated. Bros. Thomas, Rogers and Rovedina were passed, and the lodge was closed. The brethren having partaken of a handsomely served dinner, re-assembled round the social board, and drank the usual loyal and Masonic toasts, and spent an hour or two in harmony.

BLACKWATER LODGE—No. 1977.—On the 17th inst., at Maldon, Bro. Shawyer, P.G.S.B., W.M.—The installation meeting of this Lodge was attended by a large number of members and the following visitors: Bros. A. Barritt, W.M. St. Peter's, 1024; F. G. Green, P.P.G.S.W. 1024; E. Gowers, P.P.G.O. 1024; F. Quilter, W.M. Angel Lodge, No. 51; P.G. Std. B. Thos. Davy, W.M. Liberty of Havering Lodge, No. 1437; W. H. de Cean, I.P.M. St. Peter's Lodge, No. 1024; Bros. F. Manley, 51, and C. Dibben, 1024. Bro. E. Gowers, P.P.G.O., the new Master, installed W. Bro. Mark W. Meade, who then appointed and invested as officers Bros. W. Redmur, S.W.; J. Grout, J.W.; W. Strutt, Treas.; George A. Eustace, P.M. 697 (P.P.G. Std. B.), Sec.; W. R. Hance, S.D.; George Davis, J.D.; John Turner, D.C.; E. A. Basham, I.G.; C. Porter, W. A. Hunt, and F. Davies, Stewards; Bro. E. Pearman, Tyler. The brethren subsequently dined together at the Blue Boar Hotel, and the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. During the evening songs were sung by W. Bros. S. H. Ellis and E. Gowers, and Bros. G. Davis, W. A. Hunt, Clifford, and W. Bro. Shawyer.

BARNATO LODGE—No. 2265.—On Monday, the 17th inst., at the Cock Tavern, Highbury Station—Bro. Joseph Da Silva, P.M., 205, W.M. The attendance of members included Bros. M. de Leeuw, S.W.; L. Kool, J.W.; J. Joel, Treas.; M. J. Jessop, P.M. 1261, Sec.; C. F. Hogard, P.G. Std. Br., acting I.P.M.; T. Honey, S.D.; E. Acworth, J.D.; J. Manger, D.C.; M. Bash, I.G.; H. Lane, Org.; S. B. Joel and I. B. Joel, Stwds; R. Berridge, J.G.D.; H. I. Barnato, J. A. Rosenthal, A. Goldstone, I. H. Gluckstein, A. Levy, C. Vandyk, S. Fox, E. Jacks, and others. Visitors: Bros. C. M. Coxon, D.C. 1471; W. Wright, Org. 1897; Jas. Terry, P.G.S.B.; C. H. Driver, P.G.S. of W.; M. J. Green, 1987; M. E. Goldstein, 917; John Da Silver, 205; A. Brodrick, 1747; I. P. Cohen, P.M. 205; A. Combes, S.W. 820; Hyam Abrahams, H. J. Phillips, P.M. 205; R. Brodrick, 766; and W. W. Lee, 1897. Bros. H. I. Barnato and I. A. Rosenthal were then raised to the Sublime Degree of a M.M., and Messrs. John Jonas, Saml. Fox, and Elias Jacobs initiated into the Order. Propositions, including one initiate and five joining members, were received. The brethren then adjourned to banquet, at which the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. Bros. I. P. Cohen, P.M. 205; Hyam Abrahams, Coxon, and Brodrick responded to the toast of "The Visitors"; and Bro. James Terry, P.G.S.B., to that of "The Masonic Charities." Bro. W. Wright ably presided at the pianoforte; and Bros. Lane, Phillips, Honey, Joel and Combes greatly added to the harmony and enjoyment of a very successful meeting.

THE CATOR LODGE—No. 2266.—A meeting of this Lodge was held at the Railway Hotel, Beckenham, on Wednesday, 19th inst., under the presidency of Bro. James Hill, P.M., P.G. Stwd., Surrey W.M., when a large amount of work was done, including the ceremonies of the Three Degrees.

DUKE OF CORNWALL LODGE—No. 1839.—On the 8th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, the installation meeting of this lodge was held. Bro. Henry Cattermole, W.M. In the absence of the candidate for passing, the W.M. installed Bro. Walter B. Marcus, S.W., who was unanimously elected at a previous regular meeting of the lodge, the ceremony being most ably performed. Bro. Marcus having invested Bro. Cattermole as I.P.M.; Bros. A. H. Jakins, S.W.; C. H. Cox, J.W.; T. C. Corpe, P.M., Treasurer; J. W. Dewsnap, P.M., Secretary; J. T. Williams, S.D.; J. Bladon, J.D.; J. Culver, I.G.; H. S. Trego, D.C. and Organist; M. Keith Frith and W. H. Foot, Stewards; and Bowler, Tyler, Bro. Cattermole was presented with a handsome P.M.'s jewel, which he acknowledged in a short speech. The new W.M. initiated Mr. Alfred Lambert and Mr. James Frederick Perrins, and the brethren subsequently repaired to Freemasons' Tavern, where an elegant repast awaited them. Amongst the visitors were Bros. C. J. Marcus, 1583; J. Tilley, 1691; W. Noad, 237; J. A. Sayer, U.S.A.; F. R. Dalton, 1351; W. Walker, P.M. 65; J. Bunker, P.M. Southern Star; H. Massey, P.M. 619, 1928; S. Scherer, S.D. 1540; W. H. Matthews, P.M. 1423; R. A. Kemp, 1706; D. Crombie, P.M. 28; H. G. Martins, J.D. 1622; H. W. Taylor, 901; B. Mam, Mount Edgcumbe; W. W. Morgan, P.M. 211; Walter Martin, P.M. 819; R. Hilton, 2000; W. H. Hook, P.M. 186; E. Samuel, S.W. 2096; F. H. Horscroft, 211; Turle Lee, 1922, &c.

UNANIMITY LODGE—No. 287—STOCKPORT—On Wednesday, the 5th inst., at the White Lion Hotel, Bro. G. McClelland, W.M.; Bros. C. Dawson, S.W.; W. B. Burdes, J.W.; Jas. Cookson, P.M., P.G., Stwd., acting S.D.; H. Smith, J.D.; J. Leigh, P.M.; Charles Booth, P.M.; D. Woolley, P.M.; J. A. Birch, P.M.; R. Blackhurst, P.M.; J. Scott, Tyler; W. Matthews, J. Martin, J. T. Hudson, and J. W. J. Graham. Visitors: Bros. J. A. Evans, P.M., 1565, P.P.G.S. B.; Wm. Gleave, W.M., 109; W. C. Fleming, P.M., 322, Secy. 1957, P.G., Tyler; J. Bell, P. M., 104; H. Stones, W.M., 2155; J. Youdall Shaw, 837; Charles Kay, 152; Harry Mundy, 1140; and R. R. Lisenden, P.M. 317, P.G.S., East Lancashire. Bros. Hudson and Martin were raised to the Degree of Master Mason respectively by Bro. R. Blakehurst, P.M., and the W.M., Bro. G. McClelland. The brethren subsequently supped together, and at the social board "The Health of the Newly-raised Brethren" was proposed and responded to, also "The Visiting Brethren," proposed by Bro. J. A. Birch, P.M., and responded to by Bros. Wm. C. Fleming, P.M., 322, Sec. 1957, Prov. Grand Tyler, Prov. Assistant Grand Secretary designate; R. R. Lisenden, P.M., 317, P.G.S., East Lancashire; and others. Other toasts were proposed, including "The Past Masters," coupled with the name of Bro. Charles Booth, P.M., Prov. Senior Grand Deacon designate, who replied in appropriate terms, expressing his gratification of being honoured with such an appointment, and considering it an equally high compliment to the old Unanimity Lodge.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

JUSTICE LODGE—No. 147.—On Thursday, the 13th inst., at the Brown Bear, High Street, Deptford.—Bro. Dandridge, W.M.—Bros. Penrose, S.W.; Faulkner, J.W.; Hutchings, P.M.; Preceptor; Speight, P.M., Sec.; Whibley, S.D.; Leng, J.D.; Jackson, I.G.; West, P.M.; J. Bedford Williams, Wright, Wilson, and Emblin. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Wilson candidate. Bro. Penrose was elected W.M. for the ensuing week.

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM LODGE—No. 753.—On Tuesday, the 18th inst., at the Eagle Tavern, Clifton Road, Maida Vale, W.—Bro. R. Dillon, W.M.; Bros. W. J. Stratton, S.W.; E. M. Bessell, J.W.; F. G. Baker, P.M.; Treas. and Preceptor; J. J. Thomas, Sec.; R. T. Redfearn, S.D.; V. Shaw, J.D.; J. W. Manktelow, I.G.; S. B. Nightingale, W. T. Dillon, J. De Zola Pinto, and J. Tapping. Visitors—Bros. J. R. Hill and E. Wehrle. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Pinto candidate. The ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Dillon candidate. Bros. Hill and Wehrle were elected joining members. Bro. Stratton was elected W.M. for the ensuing week.

HYDE PARK—No. 1425.—On Monday, 17th inst., at the Perchester Hotel, Leinster Place, Cavendish Square, Paddington. W.—Bro. E. M. Ferris, W.M. 1543, W.M.—Bros. J. C. Conway, S.W.; J. Potter, J.W.; H. Dehane, P.M. 1543, Sec.; W. C. Edwards, S.D.; O. W. Battley, J.D.; W. Middleweek, I.G.; and W. H. Chalfont, P.M. 1425; also Bros. H. Wendeatt, R. E. Dursons, W. J. Hakim, W. Death. Visitor—H. G. Holland, 1624. The 1st Section of the Second Lecture was worked by Bro. Cursons, assisted by the brethren. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Hakim candidate. Bro. Holland was elected a member, and Bro. Conway W.M. for next meeting.

ISLINGTON LODGE—No. 1471.—On Tuesday, the 18th inst., at the Cock Tavern, Highbury—Bro. Yates, W.M.—Bros. Kilsby, acting I.P.M.; J. G. Cobb, S.W.; Harding, J.W.; C. M. Coxon, S.D.; Stevenson, I.G.; Ritchie, and Scarlett. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Ritchie candidate. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Stevenson candidate. Bro. Cobb was elected W.M. for the next meeting.

KENSINGTON LODGE—No. 1767.—On Tuesday, the 18th inst., at the Scarsdale Arms, Edwardes Square, Kensington, W.—Bro. W. C. Williams, P.M., P.G. Std. Br. Middx., W.M.—Bros. S. Cochrane, P.M., S.W.; A. J. Turner, J.W.; Geo. Read, P.M., Preceptor; F. Craggs, Sec. (pro tem.); H. Cotton, S.D.; W. Fayers, J.D.; P. J. Davies, I.G.; J. Sims, P.M.; Cory, Betts, and C. Woods. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Betts candidate. Bro. J. Sims gave an explanation of the tracing board. The 1st and 2nd Sections of the First Lecture were worked by the Preceptor, assisted by the brethren. Bro. S. Cochrane was elected W.M. for the next meeting.

CREATON LODGE—No. 1791.—On Thursday, the 13th inst., at the Wheatsheaf Hotel, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.—Bro. F. Craggs, W.M.—Bros. J. Sims, P.M., S.W.; S. Cochrane, P.M., J.W.; John Davies, Preceptor; E. Austin, P.M., Treas.; W. H. Chalfont, P.M., Sec.; Jennings, S.D.; Gilbert, J.D.; Arnott, I.G.; Cavers, Std., R. H. Rogers, P.M.; L. Cox, Head, West, Sansom, and Cotton. The 1st and 4th Sections of the Second Lecture were worked by the Preceptor and Bro. J. Sims, P.M. The 3rd Section of the First Lecture was worked by the Preceptor, assisted by Bro. A. Cavers. Bro. J. Sims, P.M., was elected W.M. for the next meeting.

ST. AMBROSE LODGE—No. 1891.—On Monday, the 17th inst., at the Baron's Court Hotel, West Kensington, Bro. J. W. Morley, W.M.—Bros. P. Skar, S.W.; J. Davies, J.W.; J. Collings, P.M., Preceptor; F. Craggs, Sec.; C. Woods, S.D.; W. Fayers, J.D.; A. Saunders, I.G.; S. Cochrane, P.M.; James Sims, P.M.; and W. Hunt. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Cochrane candidate. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Hunt candidate. Bro. A. Saunders was elected a joining member. Bro. P. Skar was elected for Monday, the 1st prox., when the Fifteen Sections will be worked. The Lodge will be opened at 7 p.m. on that occasion.

CHISWICK LODGE—No. 2012.—On Saturday, the 15th inst., at the Windsor Castle Hotel, King Street, Hammersmith—Bro. J. Brown, W.M.—Bros. C. Hopkins, S.W.; A. Williams, J.W.; J. Davis, acting Preceptor; E. Aslete, S.D.; and F. Craggs, I.G. The ceremony of raising was rehearsed, Bro. Aslete candidate. Bro. C. Hopkins was elected W.M. for the next meeting.

THE ABBEY (WESTMINSTER) LODGE—No. 2030.—On Friday, the 14th inst., at the King's Arms, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.—Bro. Molony, W.M.—Bros. Piper, S.W.; Harvey, J.W.; Coleman, P.M., acting Preceptor; Coughlan, P.M., Sec.; Roberts, S.D.; Badderley, J.D.; Ray, I.G.; Mann, Shaw, Hayler, Lewis, Hill, and Grogan. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed, Bro. Shaw candidate. The ceremony of passing was rehearsed, Bro. Mann candidate. Bro. Hill, 1446, was elected a joining member. Bro. Piper was elected W.M. for the ensuing week.

LOUGHBOROUGH LODGE.—On Monday, the 17th inst., at the Gauden Hotel, Clapham Road Station (L. C. & D. R.)—Bro. Esling, W.M.—Bros. Poole, S.W.; Hudson, J.W.; Westley, Preceptor; Andrews, Sec.; Russell, S.D.; Jones, J.D.; Taylor, I.G.; Coe, Folkard, Cowland, Wimpy, Stokes, and Heathcote. The 1st Section of the Lecture was worked by Bro. Westley, assisted by the brethren. The ceremony of raising was rehearsed by the W.M., Bro. Esling, with Bro. Winny as candidate. The W.M. gave the traditional history. Bro. Poole, S.W., was elected W.M. for the ensuing week.

THE STAR CHAPTER OF INSTRUCTION—No. 1275.—On Friday, 21st inst., at the Stirling Castle, Church Street, Camberwell, S.E., at 8. Present: Comps. F. Hilton, P.Z. 1275, M.E.Z. and Preceptor; T. Grummant, P.Z. 1275, H.; Briant, J.; J. T. Latham, S.E.; C. Wilson, S.N.; J. Hill, P.S. 1329, P.S.; H. Martin, A.S.; Wingham, 25, and C. Woods. The ceremony of exaltation was rehearsed, Comp. Latham personating candidate. Comp. T. Grummant, P.Z. 1275, was elected M.E.Z. for Friday, 28th inst. Comp. Grummant apologised for the unavoidable absence of the indefatigable S.E., Comp. C. H. Stone, S.N. 1275.

NEW FINSBURY PARK LODGE—No. 1695.—On Tuesday, 25th inst., at the Hornsey Wood Tavern, N.—Bros. H. J. Thrower, W.M.; Botns, S.W.; Trinder, J.W.; Gush, Preceptor; Reed, S.D.; McNamara, J.D.; Farrow, I.G.; Berry, Secretary; Hildreth, Jenkins, E. Lardner, Pugh, Hansen, Hill Frampton, and Oldis. The 1st and 2nd Sections of the First Lecture were worked by Bro. E. Lardner, assisted by the brethren. The ceremony of initiation was rehearsed by the W.M., Bro. Pugh candidate. Bro. Bonts, S.W., was elected W.M. for the ensuing meeting. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Thrower for the able manner he had presided as W.M. for the first time in this Lodge.

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DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

As the constitution of the Committee of Enquiry has been publicly announced and the date of the first meeting is rapidly approaching, it is desirable that the collation of evidence to be submitted shall be promptly proceeded with.

In this immediate neighbourhood a local Committee, consisting of one member from ten lodges, is taking the matter in hand, and a general meeting of the Staffordshire Masonic Charitable Association will be held on Wednesday next, the 26th inst., to consider the subject. If similar steps have been, or are about to be taken in other provinces, we shall be glad to hear from the brethren who have charge thereof, so that united action may result; or if individual brethren or old scholars have any information which may be laid before the Committee of Enquiry with advantage, it is to be hoped that they will communicate with us, or with brethren interested in the matter in their own province, so that the entire facts may be fully laid before the Committee of Enquiry from every point of view.

Beyond a doubt there has for years past been much complaining in at least some of the provinces as to the management of the institution; and as a channel has now been opened for submitting these complaints to a competent and impartial tribunal, nothing should be wanting in order to enable that committee to present a decisive and imperative report, which shall at once and for all sweep away what may be defective (if anything), and result in placing the institution on such a basis that the Craft generally may feel impelled in future to provide liberally and generously that support which the object it has in view so richly deserves.

In the interest of the Institution we crave space for the insertion of this letter in your next issue.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,
WM. TUNNICLIFF, W.M.,
No. 418, Menturia,
E. V. GREATBATCH,

Jasper Street, Hanley. 8, Brook Street, Stoke-on-Trent.
22nd Sept., 1888. Chairman and Secretary, Local Committee.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

I beg to offer you my hearty good wishes and congratulations, and wish you a prosperous career. A cheaper Masonic journal has long been desired by many brethren, and we hail the appearance of THE MASONIC STAR with satisfaction. May its light never wane!

Leeds, Sept. 20, 1888.

Yours heartily,

W.M. 2069.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

Is it wrong to wear a P.M.'s jewel in Lodge if it has not been presented to the P.M., but has been bought by him?

Sept. 1st, 1888.

Yours fraternally,

G. D. C., ESSEX.

* * * The whole question of what may and what may not be worn as jewels in our Craft Lodges requires settlement. The tendency for over, and, not infrequently, unmerited decoration is greatly increasing.
—Ed. M. S.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

In the case of a Lodge changing its place of meeting in the same town or village, or district, the removal being approved by the W.M. and brethren, and the alteration duly notified to, and registered by, Grand Lodge, is it necessary to procure a dispensation to authorise the said removal; and would a Lodge otherwise be acting illegally, and its transactions be masonically null and void?

I argue that a dispensation is not required. Kindly say if I am right or wrong.

Bradford-on-Avon, Sept. 24, 1884.

J. FARRINGTON, P.M. 1271.

To the Editor of THE MASONIC STAR.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

Anything for the good of Freemasonry has always commended itself to me, and should, I think, command the support of every enthusiastic Freemason. I have to-day seen the first four issues of your journal, and am satisfied you have supplied a long-standing want. I have been connected with the press many years, and have frequently written and sent reports to the Masonic journals, and many times suggested that threepence a copy was a big barrier to their otherwise really valuable usefulness. If your journal at one penny continues on the same lines I predict a big issue in the provinces of East Lancashire, where I have often tried to encourage the sale of the *Freemason's Chronicle*, also the *Freemason*; but again and again met with the response of price too much. That objection cannot longer exist, and your expectations have reasonable chances of being realised.

Manchester, Sept. 10.

Yours fraternally,

H. DARBYSHIRE.

Answers to Correspondents.

M. S., *Masonic Charity v. Principle*.—Far too personal for our columns.

EDWD. G.—You and the brethren of your Lodge are very good. We dare not, however, insert your flattering remarks in open Lodge as you wish. They might be misconstrued.

J. W.—We have received your MS. of hymn, and you shall hear from us at earliest opportunity.

Masonic Exchange & Mart Column

The expressed wishes of several brethren that we should open an Exchange and Mart Column in our pages have not been by any means forgotten; but we require the assistance of the proposers to commence it. For ourselves, the only exchanges in which we are at present interested are:

ARTICLES.	TO BE EXCHANGED FOR
Copies of THE MASONIC STAR...	One Penny each.

A Copy of this Number of THE MASONIC STAR has been addressed and posted to the SENIOR DEACON of each Lodge 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.

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

ROYAL ARCH.

STANMORE CHAPTER (No 1549).—On the 12th inst., at the Abercorn Hotel, Great Stanmore, Comps. E. Bentley Haynes, M.E.Z.; Dr. W. A. Rogers, H.; R. H. Blatchford, J.; C. Veal, P.Z., S.E.; C. H. Webb, P.Z., as P.S.; J. Best, 1st Asst. Soj.; W. R. Shutt, 2nd Asst. Soj.; J. S. Fraser, P.Z., Std.; T. J. Maidwell, P.Z.; F. Brown, P.Z. 538, as S.N.; J. Middleton, Janitor; W. Wilson, C. B. Todd, A. Murtrie, and W. Fraser. Visitors: Comps. G. W. Ensar, 65; and J. Pilson, late 1549. Three candidates from the Abercorn Lodge, No. 1549 (which, with the Suburban Lodge, No. 1702, is connected with the Stanmore Chapter), viz., Bros. H. B. Weatherall, E. B. Weatherall, and G. Sturman, were exalted to the Supreme Degree in a manner that reflected the greatest credit on every officer, and impressed each candidate with the utmost reverence for the beautiful ceremony. A most enjoyable dinner, which was fully appreciated, followed the labours of the Chapter, and several companions contributed to the harmony of the evening by song and recitation. The companions adjourned until the second Wednesday in May. An Emergency Meeting will, however, probably be held early in the New Year.

R. W. Bro. General John Studholme Brownrigg, C.B., Provincial Grand Master for the county of Surrey, who is colonel of the 2nd Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), a magistrate for Middlesex, and who served on the staff at the battles of Alma, Inkerman, and Tchernaya, in the expedition to Kertch, at the attack on the Redan, and at the final assault and fall of Sebastopol, has just completed his seventy-fourth year, the war-worn and highly-esteemed veteran having been born on September 22nd, 1814.

UNITED NORTHERN COUNTIES' LODGE—No. 2128.—On Tuesday, the 4th inst., at the Inns of Court Hotel, Holborn, W.C., Bro. Wm. Masters, W.M., Bro. R. Davison was raised to the degree of M.M., the ceremony being performed in a most impressive manner by Bro. Dr. Smyth, P.G.C., England, who is an honorary member of the lodge. The sum of £10 10s. was voted from the Lodge Benevolent Fund to the R.M.I. for Girls. Bro. Dr. Smyth, in response to a vote of thanks for his services, said that he esteemed it an honour to have had the opportunity of working the Third Degree. The lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to supper, a pleasant evening being spent.

Obituary Notices.

BROTHER WILLIAM PIERSON SMITH.

On the 8th inst. the remains of Mr. William Pierson Smith, a well-known contractor in Toxteth Park, Liverpool, were interred at St. Anne's Cemetery, Stanley, the chief mourners being Mrs. Smith and daughters, Messrs. Etchells, T. Taylor, and E. Ockleston. The Toxteth Lodge, of which he was a highly respected member, was represented by Brothers Hugh H. Hughes, W.M.; Lawrance Phillips, S.W.; Haydn P. Cowell, O.; John Hughes, &c.

BROTHER DR. THOMAS LLOYD EVANS.

The remains of Dr. Thomas Lloyd Evans, of Glanrafon, Amlwch, were on the 12th inst. consigned to their last resting place in Amlwch Cemetery. Our deceased brother was P.M. of the St. Eleth Lodge. The funeral was a Masonic one.

The Royal Savoy Lodge of Instruction, No. 1744, has removed to the Blue Post, 54, Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, W. Bro. J. C. Smith, P.M. 1744, is the Preceptor; Bro. H. Dickey, I.P.M. 1744, the Treasurer; and Bro. W. H. Barling, S.W. 1744, the Secretary. The lodge meets every Thursday at eight o'clock.

A dead fly in a pot of ointment may give an unwholesome odour to the whole substance, as we are told by excellent authority, and so a single foolish or disagreeable member of a Masonic Lodge may disturb the comfort of the whole body and render himself obnoxious. It is in the Lodge, as in the party, or the church, or in community, a vain-minded, opinionated, selfish man often takes the part of obstructionist. He is never ready to move when the rest of his brethren are; he opposes the measures that the majority favour; he asserts himself so boldly, perhaps offensively, that he often succeeds in defeating propositions and undertakings which are most deserving. He is a grievous stumbling-block in the way of Lodge purposes and prosperity.—*Freemasons' Repository.*

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. G., 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.
(4th) THIS DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.			(1st) TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd— <i>continued.</i>		
GENERAL COMMITTEE, GIRLS' SCHOOL, AT 4.			1381	Kennington	Horns Tavern, Kennington, S.E.
65	Prosperity	Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street	1397	Anerley	Thicket Hotel, Anerley
507	United Pilgrims	Bridge House Hot., London Bridge	1472	Islington	Cock Tav., Highbury
766	William Preston	Cannon Street Hotel	1693	Kingsland	Railway Hot., Highbury
1421	Langthorne	Angel Hot., Ilford	2032	Richmond	Station Hot., Richmond
1524	Duke of Connaught	Anderton's Hot., Fleet Street	2150	Tivoli	Tivoli Restaurant, Strand
1563	City of Westminster	8, Air Street, Regent Street, W.	2190	Savage Club	F. M. H.
1658	Skelmersdale	Surrey M. H.	R.A.C.		
1816	Victoria Park	Queen's Hotel, Victoria Park	1	Grand Masters	Willis's Rooms, St. James's
2192	Highbury	Cock Hotel, Highbury	169	Temperance	White Swan Tav., Deptford
R.A.C.			1159	Marquis of Dalhousie	33, Golden Square, W.
157	Bedford	F. M. H.	1538	St. Martins-le-Grand	Guildhall Tav., E.C.
Mark.			Mark.		
118	Northumberland	Masons' Hall Tav., Basinghall Street	315	Henniker	8a, Red Lion Square, W.C.
(4th) FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.			350	Temperance-in-the-East	Assembly Rooms, Newby Place, Poplar
780	Royal Alfred	Star and Garter Hotel, Kew Bridge	355	Royal Savoy	Criterion, Piccadilly
R.A.C.			(1st) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.		
1044	Mid Surrey	Surrey M. H., Camberwell	511	Zetland	Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
(5th) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 29th. NIL.			1298	Royal Standard	Cock Tavern, Highbury
(1st) MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st.			1549	Abercorn	Abercorn Hot., Gt. Stanmore
25	Robert Burns	F. M. H., W.C.	1585	Royal Commemoration	Fox and Hounds Hot., Putney
69	Unity	Inns of Court Hot.	1687	Rothsay	St. James's Hall, Piccadilly
72	Royal Jubilee	Anderton's Hotel, Fleet Street	1766	St. Leonard	Town Hall, Shoreditch
144	St. Luke's	Ditto	R.A.C.		
188	Joppa	F. M. T., W.C.	55	Constitutional	Red Lion, Leytonstone
1625	Tredegar	Royal Hotel, Mile End Road	1328	Granite	F. M. H.
1669	Royal Leopold	Surrey M. H., Camberwell	Mark.		
2020	St. Botolph's	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street	Grand Masters	M. H., 8a, Red Lion Square, W.C.	
R.A.C.			K.T.		
28	Old King's Arms	F. M. T., W.C.	129	Holy Palestine	33, Golden Square, W.
91	Regularity	F. M. H., W.C.	(1st) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th.		
1056	Victoria	M. H., Mason's Avenue, E.C.	27	Egyptian	Anderton's Hotel, E.C.
R.C.			45	Strong Man	M. H., Mason's Avenue, E.C.
107	Shadwell Clerke	8a, Red Lion Square, W.C.	192	Lion and Lamb	Cannon Street Hotel
(1st) TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.			227	Ionic	Ship and Turtle, E.C.
COLONIAL BOARD, AT 4.			538	La Tolerance	F. M. H.
7	Royal York Lodge of Persevee.	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street, E.C.	554	Yarborough	Green Dragon, Stepney
9	Albion	F. M. H.	742	Crystal Palace	Crystal Palace, S.E.
101	Temple	Ship and Turtle, E.C.	1178	Perfect Ashlar	Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge
172	Old Concord	F. M. H.	1351	St. Clement Danes	225, Strand, W.C.
176	Caveac	Albion Tav., Aldersgate Street, E.C.	1425	Hyde Park	The Westbourne, Craven Road, W.
217	Stability	Anderton's Hotel, E.C.	1539	Surrey Masonic Hall	Surrey M. H., Camberwell
765	St. James's	Bridge House Hotel, S.E.	1765	Trinity College	13, Mandeville Place, W.
1257	Grosvenor	F. M. H., W.C.	1772	Pimlico	Victoria Mansions Rest., S.W.
1259	Duke of Edinburgh	C. of G. Hope Tav., Commercial Rd., E.	1790	Old England	M. H., New Thornton Heath
			R.A.C.		
			174	Sincerity	London Tav., Fenchurch Street
			181	Universal	F. M. H.
			1381	Kennington	Horns Tav., Kennington

Provincial Lodges and Chapters (Largest Centres).

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BIRMINGHAM—16 LODGES, 6 CHAPTERS.

43	St. Paul's	22nd Oct	M. H., New Street
74	Athol	3rd Oct	M. H., Severn Street
468	Light	16th Oct	Great Western Hotel
473	Faithful	9th Oct	M. H., New Street
587	Howe	8th Oct	Ditto
739	Temperance	11th Oct	Ditto
887	Leigh	22nd Oct	Ditto
925	Bedford	15th Oct	Ditto
938	Grosvenor	17th Oct	Ditto
1016	Elkington	23rd Oct	Ditto
1031	Fletcher	10th Oct	Ditto
1163	Emulation TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Ditto
1180	Forward	1st Oct	Ditto
1474	Israel	8th Oct	M. H., Severn Street
1551	Charity	16th Oct	M. H., New Street
1644	Alma Mater	19th Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.			
43	Fortitude	11th Dec	Great Western Hotel
74	Athol	4th Nov	M. H., Severn Street
587	Howe	1st Nov	M. H., New Street
938	Grosvenor	6th Nov	Ditto
1016	Elkington	4th Oct	Ditto
1031	Fletcher	4th Dec	Ditto

BOLTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.

37	Ancor and Hope	8th Oct	F. M. H., Institute Street
146	Antiquity	10th Oct	Ditto
221	St. John	17th Oct	Ditto
348	St. John's TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Ditto
1723	St. George	26th Dec	Ditto
R.A.C.			
37	Concord	15th Oct	Ditto
221	St. John	3rd Oct	Ditto
348	St. John's	25th Oct	Ditto

BRADFORD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.

302	Hope... ..	22nd Oct	M. H., Darley Street
600	Harmony	18th Oct	F. M. H., Salem Street
974	Pentalpha	2nd Oct	M. H., Darley Street
1018	Shakespeare	10th Oct	M. H., Darley Street
1648	Prince of Wales (?)	5th Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.			
302	Charity	22nd Oct	Ditto
600	Sincerity	2nd Oct	F. M. H., Salem Street

BRIGHTON—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.

271	Royal Clarence	19th Oct	Royal Pavilion
315	Royal York	2nd Oct	Ditto
732	Royal Brunswick	11th Oct	Ditto
811	Yarborough	20th Oct	Ditto
1466	Hova Ecclesia	6th Oct	Old Ship Hotel
1636	St. Cecilia	30th Oct	Royal Pavilion
1821	Atlingworth	18th Oct	Ditto
1947	Stanford	10th Oct	Town Hall, Hove
2201	Earl of Sussex	27th Oct	Royal Pavilion
R.A.C.			
271	Lennox	2nd Nov	Ditto
315	Royal Pavilion	16th Oct	Ditto
732	Royal Sussex TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Ditto
811	Yarborough	12th Oct	Ditto
1466	Hova Villa	5th Oct	Old Ship Hotel

BRISTOL—9 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.

68	Royal Clarence	8th Oct	F. M. H., Park Street
103	Beaufort	2nd Oct	Ditto
187	Royal Sussex Lo. of Hospitality	10th Oct	Ditto
326	Moira	3rd Oct	Ditto
610	Colston	17th Oct	Ditto
686	Jerusalem	9th Oct	Ditto
1388	Canynge	6th Oct	Ditto
1404	St. Vincent TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Ditto
2257	Powell	22nd Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.			
68	Royal Clarence	17th Nov	Ditto
103	Beaufort	23rd Oct	Ditto
187	Charity	6th Oct	Ditto

BURY—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.

42	Relief	6th Oct	Grey Mare Hotel
128	Prince Edwin	17th Oct	Bridge Inn
191	St. John	11th Oct	Knowsley Hotel
1012	Prince of Wales	4th Oct	Derby Hotel
1392	Egerton TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Stanley Arms
R.A.C.			
42	Unanimity	22nd Nov	Derby Hotel
128	Prince Edwin	19th Nov	Bridge Inn

DERBY—4 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.

253	Tyrian	23rd Oct	M. H., Gower Street
731	Arboretum	10th Oct	Ditto
802	Repose	18th Oct	Ditto
1085	Hartington	3rd Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.			
253	Justice	13th Nov	Ditto
731	Faith	17th Oct	Ditto

HAMPTON COURT—14 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.

708	Carnarvon	My, Jn & Jy only	Mitre Hotel
778	Bard of Avon My, Jn, & Jy only		Ditto
788	Crescent Ap, My, Jn & Jy only		Ditto
1194	Villiers	6th Oct	Ditto
1293	Burdett	27th Oct	Ditto
1415	Campbell	13th Oct	Ditto
1494	Felix	Ap to Jy only	Ditto
1512	Hemming	18th Oct	Greyhound Hotel
1597	Musgrave	16th Mar	Ditto

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HAMPTON COURT—14 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS—continued.

1691	Quadratic	My, Jn, Jy only	Mitre Hotel
2024	Raymond Thrupp 4th Apl		Ditto
2087	Electric	29th Sept	Ditto
2105	Cama	15th Dec	Ditto
2183	Royal Hamp. Court	10th Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.			
778	Bard of Avon My & Jy only		Mitre Hotel
1194	Royal Middlesex	20th Oct	Ditto
1293	Burdett	12th Jan	Ditto
1691	Quadratic	15th Oct	Ditto

HULL—5 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.

57	Humber	4th Oct	F. M. H., Osborne Street
250	Minerva	10th Oct	M. H., Dagg Lane
1010	Kingston	3rd Oct	M. H., Worship Street
1605	De la Pole TO-MOR.,	28th Sept	58, Charlotte Street
2134	Wilberforce	5th Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.			
57	Humber TO-DAY,	27th Sept	F. M. H., Osborne Street
250	Minerva	18th Oct	M. H., Dagg Lane
1010	Kingston	21st Oct	M. H., Worship Street
1605	De la Pole	23th Oct	58, Charlotte Street

ISLE OF MAN—5 LODGES, 1 CHAPTER.

1004	Athole	22nd Nov	M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas
1242	Tynwald	3rd Oct	Ditto
2049	Ellan Vamih	2nd Oct	Ditto
2050	St. Trinians	4th Oct	Ditto
2197	Spencer Walpole	8th Oct	Ditto
1075	S. Manghold	16th Oct	M. R., Ramsey
2164	St. Germans	13th Nov	Peel Castle Hotel, Peel
R.A.C.			
1004	Athole	22nd Nov	M. H., Loch Parade, Douglas

LEEDS—8 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.

289	Fidelity	4th Oct	M. H., Carlton Hill
304	Philanthropic	31st Oct	M. H., Great George Street
306	Alfred	5th Oct	M. H., Kelsall Street
1042	Excelsior	18th Oct.	M. H., Great George Street
1211	Goderich	1st Oct	Ditto
1221	Defence	8th Oct	M. H., Carlton Hill
1311	Zetland	19th Oct	M. H., Great George Street
2069	Prudence	13th Oct	Ditto
R.A.C.			
289	Fidelity	9th Oct	M. H., Carlton Hill
304	Philanthropic	3rd Oct	M. H., Great George Street
306	Alfred	12th Oct	M. H., Kelsall Street
1042	Excelsior	18th Oct	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	18th Oct	Ditto
1391	Commercial TO-MOR.	28th Sept	Ditto
1560	Albert Edward	9th Oct	Ditto
2081	Golden Fleece	15th Oct	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	24th Oct	Adelphi Hotel
155	Perseverance	19th Oct	M. H., Hope Street
203	Ancient Union	18th Oct	Ditto
216	Harmonie	11th Oct	Adelphi Hotel
241	Merchants	9th Oct	M. H., Hope Street
249	Mariners	4th Oct	Ditto
292	Sincerity	8th Oct	Ditto
594	Downshire TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Ditto
667	Alliance	16th Oct	Ditto
673	St. John	2nd Oct	Ditto
680	Sefton	5th Oct	Ditto
724	Derby	24th Oct	Ditto
786	United Service	11th Oct	Ditto
823	Everton	17th Oct	Ditto
1013	Royal Victoria	3rd Oct	Ditto
1094	Temple	10th Oct	Ditto
1182	Duke of Edinburgh	11th Oct	Ditto
1264	Neptune	1st Oct	Ditto
1299	Pembroke	18th Oct	Rawlinson's Hotel, West Derby
1325	Stanley	2nd Oct	M. H., Hope Street
1350	Fermor Hesketh	23th Oct	Ditto
1356	Toxteth	10th Oct	80, North Hill Street
1393	Hamer	18th Oct	M. H., Hope Street
1502	Israel	15th Oct	Ditto
1505	Emulation TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Ditto
1547	Liverpool	10th Oct	Ditto
1570	Prince Arthur	16th Oct	Ditto
1609	Liverpool Dramatic	24th Oct	Ditto
1620	Marlborough	3rd Oct	Derby Hall, Tuebrook
1675	Ancient Briton	23rd Oct	M. H., Hope Street
2042	Apollo	3rd Oct	Ditto
2114	Lodge of Prudence	15th Oct	Ditto
2215	Anfield TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Eaton Hall, Breck Road
2229	Latham	Ja & My only	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	15th Nov	Ditto
292	Liverpool TO-DAY,	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	27th Nov	Ditto
1350	Fermor Hesketh	21st Nov	Ditto
1356	De Grey and Ripon	3rd Oct	Ditto
1393	Hamer	1st Nov	Ditto
1502	Israel	9th Oct	Ditto



"Cease labour and go to refreshment."

After Lodge is closed, Brethren may find relaxation and amusement in LONDON at—

THEATRE ROYAL, DRURY LANE.
Lessee and Manager, Augustus Harris.
THE ARMADA at 7.30.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerholm Tree.
CAPTAIN SWIFT at 8.30.
THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR at 7.50.

ADELPHI THEATRE,
Sole Proprietors and Managers, A. & S. Gatti.
THE UNION JACK at 8.
THE LOTTERY TICKET at 7.15.

PRINCESS' THEATRE.
Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.
THE STILL ALARM, at 7.45.

THE GLOBE.
Mr. Lart's Season, October 2nd.

NOVELTY THEATRE.
Closed.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger.
DOROTHY 8.30.
WARRANTED BURGLAR PROOF, 7.40.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Thomas Thorne.
JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART at 8.30.
THE BROTHERS at 7.45.

COMEDY THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. C. H. Hawtrey.
UNCLES AND AUNTS at 9.
THE SPY at 8.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.
DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HIDE at 9.
LESBIA at 8.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Agnes Hewitt.
TICKET OF LEAVE MAN at 8.

TERRY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Edward Terry.
SWEET LAVENDER at 8.30.

STRAND THEATRE.
Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin.
KLEPTOMANIA at 7.45.
ALADDIN at 9.30.

OPERA COMIQUE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. F. J. Harris.
CARINA at 8.30.

SURREY THEATRE.
THE GOLDEN LADDER at 7.30.

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SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY.

Dramatic Notes and Observations.

(Communicated).

BRO. AUGUSTUS HARRIS is to be congratulated on the success which, it appears, has attended his production of "The Armada" at Drury Lane. I must say I have seen at his theatre pieces I have liked much better.

CAPTAIN SWIFT is doing good business at the Haymarket Theatre.

JUDGING from the apparent composition of the audiences of late, it would almost appear that "The Union Jack" has not taken so well as other pieces which Bros. A. and S. Gatti have brought out.

THE fire-escape scene may well be admired by the numerous people who attend at the Princess's nightly.

"THE MONK'S ROOM," at the Globe Theatre, will be produced with a strong caste.

THE Novelty Theatre will be opened by Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell, under the name of "The Jodrell."

"THE GOOD OLD TIMES" is the name of Mr. Wilson Barrett's next new play.

"THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN" is going well at the Olympic. "The Two Orphans" will follow.

MR. AND MRS. KENDAL have purchased the English rights of a German romantic drama, entitled "Urbain Sausnom, the Jester."

PAIN took his benefit at the Alexandra Palace last Thursday, and a good benefit it was.

MISS KATE VAUGHAN takes on tour "Love and Honour," by Mr. Campbell Clarke. She commences at Glasgow on October 8th.

"DOROTHY," at the Prince of Wales', will run, I am given to understand, till January, when a new piece will take its place.

"FAUST AND MARGUERITE" goes on the Gaiety shortly.

"BETSY" is still doing good business at the Criterion. It is not likely that Bro. Charles Wyndham will withdraw it yet, although it was only put on for temporary purposes.

THE Avenue re-opens next Monday with the "Old Guard."

"A PARISIAN ROMANCE" is the name of the new piece which is to be produced at the Lyceum next Monday. Mansfield will, of course, take the leading part (Baron De Cheverial).

MISS AMY STEINBERG (Mrs. John Douglass) has written a play entitled "Our Climate," which will be tried at a matinée soon.

THE Moore and Burgess Minstrels commenced their twenty-fourth year at the St. James's Hall on Tuesday last.

MR. PINERO's new piece for the Kendal's, which is to be called "The Weaker Sex," is to be produced at Manchester this week.

THE Opera Comique opens to-night with "Carina." Charles Harris is stage managing. There is no doubt it is a very strong piece.

THE Vaudeville Theatre opened last Monday with "Joseph's Sweetheart." The cast is the same as before.

"KLEPTOMANIA" has caught on at the Strand. It is reported that "Aladdin" will be shortly withdrawn.

THE new Court Theatre opened last Monday with "Mama," the English version of "Les Surprises du Divorce." It was received by a crowded house with great enthusiasm.

"SWEET LAVENDER," at Terry's Theatre, is going well, and Bro. Edward Terry still keeps the audience in roars of laughter.

MISS EDITH WOODWORTH'S Company goes on tour with "Bootle's Baby." They start at Glasgow next month.

It is said that Mr. Griffiths has had the new management given him for the Lyric Theatre, which opens shortly.

THE new piece coming out at the Savoy Theatre will be very strong, with almost the same cast.

THE Promenade Concerts are crowded every night, and on a Saturday night money is turned away.

A NEW ballet at the Empire will be produced shortly.

STELLA.

Provincial Lodges and Chapters—(continued).

No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.	No. of Lodge.	NAME OF LODGE OR CHAPTER.	PLACE OF MEETING.
MANCHESTER—37 LODGES, 11 CHAPTERS.			PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—		
			16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
44	Friendship	5th Oct	Albion Hotel		
62	Social	29th Oct	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly		
64	Fortitude	12th Oct	Ditto		
152	Virtue	19th Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street		
163	Integrity	31st Oct	Ditto		
204	Caledonian	10th Oct	Ditto		
317	Affability	4th Oct	Ditto		
325	St. John's	17th Oct	F. M. H., Salford		
633	Yarborough	17th Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street		
645	Humphrey Cheetham	3rd Oct	Ditto		
815	Blair	12th Oct	Town Hall, Hulme		
852	Zetland	10th Oct	F. M. H., Salford		
935	Harmony TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Ditto		
992	St. Thomas	3rd Oct	Griffin Hotel, Lr. Broughton		
993	Alexandra	9th Nov	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme		
999	Robert Burns	29th Oct	Albion Hotel		
1009	Shakspeare	1st Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street		
1011	Richmond	18th Oct	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove		
1052	Callender	16th Oct	Town Hall Buildings, King Street		
1055	Derby	11th Oct	Bedford Street, Cheetham		
1077	Wilton	1st Oct	Red Lion Hot., Blackley		
1083	Townley Parker	31st Oct	Grand Hotel, Aytom Street		
1134	Newall	2nd Oct	F. M. H., Salford		
1147	St. David	11th Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street		
1161	De Grey and Ripon	2nd Oct	F. M. H., Manchester		
1170	St. George	15th Oct	F. M. H., Cooper Street		
1219	Strangeways	31st Oct	Old Boar's Head, Withy Grove		
1253	Travellers	12th Oct	Queen's Hotel		
1458	Truth	6th Oct	Conservative Club, Newton Heath		
1534	Concord	18th Oct	Chester Bank, Prestwich		
1633	Avon	24th Oct	Denmark Hot., Lloyd Street, Greenheys		
1773	Albert Victor	19th Oct	Town Hall, Pentleton		
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	8th Oct	Midland Hotel, Ardwick		
R.A.C.					
62	Social	10th Oct	Queen's Hotel, Piccadilly		
152	Virtue TO-MOR.,	28th Sept	F. M. H., Cooper Street		
204	Caledonian	15th Nov	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	27th Nov	Town Hall, Hulme		
935	Starkie	8th Nov	M. H., Salford		
993	Alexandra	19th Oct	Midway Hotel, Levenshulme		
1055	Derby	11th Oct	M. R., Bedford Street, Cheetham		
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—11 LODGES, 4 CHAPTERS.			PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—		
			11 LODGES, 6 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	19th Oct	Ditto		
685	Northumberland	2nd Oct	Assembly Rooms		
1342	Walker	10th Oct	F. M. H., Grainger Street		
1427	Percy	16th Oct	F. M. H., Maple Street		
1626	Hotspur TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Ditto		
1676	St. Nicholas	12th Oct	F. M. H., Grainger Street		
1712	St. John's TO-MOR.,	28th Sept	Ditto		
2260	Ridley	?	?		
R.A.C.					
24	De Swinburne	17th Jan	Ditto		
406	De Sussex	12th Oct	M. H., Maple Street		
481	St. Peter's	21st Nov	Ditto		
685	Northumberland	16th Oct	Assembly Rooms, Westgate Road		
NORWICH—6 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—		
			16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
Lo. 52	Union	2nd Oct	Norfolk Hotel		
93	Social	9th Oct	23, St. Giles Street		
213	Perseverance	16th Oct	Ditto		
807	Cabbell	25th Oct	Ditto		
943	Sincerity	23rd Oct	Ditto		
1500	Walpole	4th Oct	Ditto		
R.A.C.					
52	Royal George	21st Dec	Norfolk Hotel		
213	Perseverance	13th Dec	23, St. Giles Street		
807	Cabbell	11th Oct	Ditto		
NOTTINGHAM—9 LODGES, 5 CHAPTERS.			PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—		
			16 LODGES, 12 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 TO-MOR.,	28th Sept	Ditto		
1794	De Vere	19th Oct	Ditto		
1909	Carnarvon	15th Oct	Ditto		
2017	Duke of Portland	25th Oct	Ditto		
R.A.C.					
47	Abbey	30th Oct	Ditto		
402	Royal Sussex	9th Oct	Ditto		
411	Commercial	26th Nov	Ditto		
1435	Annesley	?	Ditto		
1909	Carnarvon	28th Jan	Ditto		
			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	11th Oct	M. H., Highbury Street		
1069	United Brothers	9th Oct	Grosvenor House, Southsea		
1428	United Service	12th Oct	M. H., Landport		
1776	Landport	18th Oct	Ditto		
1834	Duke of Connaught	23rd Oct	Ditto		
1903	Prince Edw. Saxe	16th Oct	M. H., Portsmouth		
	Wenmar				
1990	Hampshire Lo. of	13th Oct	F. M. H., Landport		
	Emulation				
2068	Portsmouth Tem-	22nd Oct	Soldier's Institute, High Street		
	perance				
2074	St. Clair	15th Oct	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-	(?)	Soldier's Institute, High Street		
	perance				
SHEFFIELD—5 LODGES, 2 CHAPTERS.			PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—		
			16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
139	Britannia	11th Oct	F. M. H., Surrey Street		
296	Royal Brunswick	8th Oct	Ditto		
1239	Wentworth	1st Oct	Ditto		
1779	Ivanhoe	30th Oct	Ditto		
2263	St. Leonards (con-	(?)	(?)		
	secrated 21 July)				
R.A.C.					
139	Paradise	19th Nov	F. M. H., Surrey Street		
296	Loyalty	15th Oct	Ditto		
SOUTHAMPTON—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—		
			16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
130	Royal Gloucester	11th Oct	M. H., Albion Place		
359	Peace & Harmony	15th Oct	Ditto		
394	Southampton	18th Oct	Ditto		
785	Twelve Brothers	26th Oct	Ditto		
1780	Albert Edward	2nd Oct	Ditto		
R.A.C.					
130	Royal Gloucester	4th Oct	Ditto		
359	Peace	5th Oct	Ditto		
394	Concord TO-DAY,	27th Sept	Ditto		
SUNDERLAND—5 LODGES, 3 CHAPTERS.			PLYMOUTH, DEVONPORT AND STONEHOUSE—		
			16 LODGES, 12 CHAPTERS.		
80	St. John	9th Oct	M. H., Park Terrace		
94	Phoenix	3rd Oct	F. M. H., Queen Street		
97	Palatine	11th Oct	M. H., Park Terrace		
1389	Fenwick	19th Oct	Ditto		
2039	Londonderry TO-MOR.,	28th Sept	Ditto		
R.A.C.					
80	St. John's	18th Dec	M. H., Forward Road		
94	De Lambton	30th Oct	F. M. H.		
97	Strict Benevolence	15th Nov	M. H., Forward Road		

Metropolitan Lodges and Chapters of Instruction.

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THIS DAY (4th) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.			(1st) MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st—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	Carmarvon	6 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. Smithfld.
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	Eleanor	8 Seven Sisters Hot., Tottenham.
879	Southwark	8 Sir Garnet Wolseley, Roth. New Road.	1804	Coborn	8 Eagle Hot., Sharnbrook.
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 Courts	8 Swan Tav., New Bethnal Green Road.	R.A.C.		
1287	Great Northern	8 Berwick Arms, Berners Street, W.	206	Hope	Globe Tav., Royal Hill, Greenwich.
1306	St. John	8 Three Crowns, Mile End Road.			
1339	Stockwell	7.30 Cock Tav., Kennington Road.			
1348	Ebury	8 Greyhound Hot., Streatham Common			
1360	Royal Arthur	7 Prince of Wales Hot., Wimbledon			
1366	Highgate	8 Bull and Gate, Highgate Road, N.			
1441	Ivy	8 Railway Tav., Battersea Rise, S.W.			
1571	Leopold	7 Austin's Hot., London Street, E.C.			
1602	Sir Hugh Myddelton	8 White Horse, Liverpool Road, N.			
1614	Covent Garden	8 Criterion, Piccadilly. [well.			
1622	Rose	8 Stirling Castle Hot., Church St., Camber-			
1625	Tredegar	7.30 Wellington Arms, Bow Road, E.			
1673	Langton	5.30 White Hart, Abchurch Lane.			
1681	Londesborough	8 Berkeley Arms, John Street, Mayfair			
1685	Guelph	8 Town Hall, Leytonstone			
1791	Creaton	8 White Horse, Liverpool Road, N.			
1816	Victoria Park	8 The George Inn, Broadway, Stratford.			
R.A.C.					
188	Joppa	7 Whitby Tav., 57, Wapping Wall.			
753	Prince Frederick Wm. ...	7.30 Eagle Tav., Clifton Road, Maida Vale.			
1471	North London	8 Northampton Hot., St. Paul's Rd., Canon-			
		bury, N.			
1624	Eccleston	7.30 Crown & Anchor, 79, Ebury St., S.W.			
(4th) FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th.			(1st) TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.		
9	Albion	at --- Crown Hot., Essex Street, Strand.	55	Constitutional	at 7 Bedford Hot., Southmptn. Bldgs., Holbn.
25	Robert Burns	8 Bedford Hd. Hot., Maiden La., Cov. Gar.	140	St. George	8 Public Hall, New Cross.
167	St. John's	8 York & Albany Hot., Albany St., N.W.	141	Falsh	8 Vic. Mans. Rt., Victoria Street, S.W.
169	Temperance	8 Railway Tavern, New Cross Road.	177	Domestic	7.30 Surrey M. H., Camberwell New Road.
217	Stability	8 Mas. Ha. Tav., Basinghall Street.	188	Joppa	7 Champion Hot., Aldersgate Street.
256	Unions (Emula. L. of I.) ..	7 E. M. H.	238	Pilgrim (Work in Ger-	
333	Kintore	9 Stirling Castle, Church St., Camberwell.		man 1st & 3rd Tue.) ..	7 Guildhall Tav., Gresham Street.
507	United Pilgrims	7.30 S. M. H., Camberwell New Road.	463	E. Surrey Lo. of Concl. ..	7.45 Greyhound Hotel, Croydon.
733	Westbourne	8 Lord's Hot., St. John's Wood.	554	Yarborough	8 Green Dragon, Stepney.
749	Belgrave	8 Hay Tav., Jermyon Street, W.	704	Camden	8 Northbrook Hotel, Lee.
765	St. James's	8 Princess Vict., Lower Rd., Rotherhithe	706	Florence Nightingale ...	7.30 M. H., William Street, Woolwich.
766	William Preston	8 St. Andrew's Tav., George Street, W.	753	Prince Fredk. William ...	8 Eagle Tav., Clifton Road, Maida Vale.
780	Royal Alfred	8 Star and Garter Hot., Kew Bridge.	820	Lily	8 Greyhound Hot., Richmond.
834	Ranelagh	8 Six Bells, Queen St., Hammersmith, W.	858	South Middlesex	7.30 Beaufort Ho., Waltham Green.
933	Doric	8 Duke's Head, Whitechapel Road, E.	860	Dalhousie	8 Sister's Tav., Pownall Road, Dalston.
1056	Victoria (Metro. L. of I.) ..	7 Portugal Hot., 155, Fleet Street, E.C.	861	Finsbury	8 King's Head Tav., Threadneedle Street.
1185	Lewis	7.30 Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green.	1044	Wandsworth	8 East Hill Hot., Alma Rd., Wandsworth
1228	Beacontree	8 Green Man, Leytonstone [bury.	1076	Capper	8 Railway Hot., Angel Lane, Stratford.
1298	Royal Standard	8 Builder's Arms, St. Paul's Road, Canon-	1155	Excelsior	8 Com. Dk. Tav., Plough Rd., Rotherhithe
1365	Clapton	8 Lt. Stanley, Sandringham Rd., Dalston	1321	Emblematic	8 Red Lion, York Street, St. James Square
1381	Kennington	7.30 Horns Tav., Kennington Park, S.E.	1349	Friars	7.30 Liverpool Arms, Canning Town.
1607	Loyalty	8 Private Ro., 206, Mare Street, Hackney	1382	Corinthian	7 George Hot., Cubitt Town, Poplar.
1629	Henry Mugeridge	6 M.H., Mason's Avenue, E.C.	1446	Mount Edgecumbe	8 19, Jermyon Street, St. James's.
1642	Earl of Carnarvon	8 Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove Road.	1471	Islington	7.30 Cock Tav., Highbury.
1716	All Saints	7.30 Town Hall, Poplar.	1472	Henley	7.30 Three Crowns, North Woolwich.
2030	Abbey	7.30 King's Arms, Buckingham Palace, Rd.	1540	Chaucer	8 Old White Hart, High Street, Borough
R.A.C.			1558	Duke of Connaught	8 Palmerston Arms, Grosvenor Park, S.E.
65	Prosperity	6 Hercules Tav., Leadenhall Street, E.C.	1586	Upper Norwood	8 White Hart, Church Rd., Up. Norwood.
800	Hornsey	8 Porchester Hot., Leinster Pl., Paddingn.	1598	Leyspring	8 Red Lion, Leytonstone.
946	Strawberry Hill,	8 Greyhound Hot., Richmond, S.W.	1612	West Middlesex	7.30 Bell Hot., Ealing.
355	Royal Savoy	7.30 The Moorgate, 15, Finsbury Pavt., E.C.	1695	New Finsbury Park	8 Hornsey Wood Tav., N.
1275	Star	8 Stirling Castle, Church St., Embwll, S.E.	1767	Kensington	8 Scarsdale Arms, Edwandes Sq., Kensington.
			1839	Duke of Cornwall	7 Queen's Arms, Queen Street, Cheapside.
			1949	Brixton	8 Prince Regent, Dulwich Road, S.E.
			1950	Southgate	8 Railway Hot., New Southgate.
			R.A.C.		
			25	Robert Burns	8 Sussex Store, St. Martin's Lane.
			975	Metropolitan	6.30 White Hart, Cannon Street, E.C.
			1642	Earl of Carnarvon	8 Ladbroke Hall, Ladbroke Grove Road.
(5th) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th.			(1st) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.		
179	Manchester	at 8 Yorkshire Grey, Ldn. St., Fitzroy Sq.	30	United Mariners	at 7.30 Lugard Hot., Lugard Road, Peckham.
198	Percy	8 Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N.	73	Mount Lebanon	8 George Inn, Boro' High Street.
1275	Star	7 Five Bells, 155, New Cross Road.	79	Pythagorean	8 Portland Hot., Greenwich.
1364	Earl of Zetland	7 Royal Edward, Mare Street, Hackney.	87	Vitruvian	8 Bdg. Ho. Hot., London Bridge.
1541	Alexandra Palace	7.30 Station Hot., Camberwell New Road.	186	Industry	8.30 Raily. Hot., West Hampstead.
1624	Eccleston	7 King's Head, Ebury Bridge, Pimlico.	193	Confidence	7 Hercules Tav., Leadenhall Street.
2012	Chiswick	7.30 Windsor Castle, King St., Hammersmith	228	United Strength	8 Hope Tav., Stanhope St., Regent's Pk.
R.A.C.			538	La Tolerance	8 Portland Arms, Gt. Portland Street.
19	Mount Sinai	8 Union Tav., Air Street, Regent Street.	720	Pamphre	7 Balham Hot., Balham.
			781	Merchant Navy	7.30 Silver Tav., Burdett Road, Limehouse.
			813	New Concord	8 Jolly Farmers, Southgate Road, N.
			862	Whittington	7.30 Red Lion, Poppins Court, Fleet Street.
			898	Temperance in East	7.30 Greenwich Pens., Bow Lane, Poplar.
			902	Burgoyne	7 Essex Arms, Essex Street, Strand.
			1288	Finsbury Park	at 8.30 Cock Tav., Highbury, N.
			1421	Langthorne	8 Swan Hot., Stratford.
			1475	Peckham	8 Lord Wellington, Old Kent Road, S.E.
			1601	Ravensbourne (3rd Oct.) ..	8 George Inn, Catford, S.E.
			1604	Wanderers	7.30 Vict. Mans. Rest., Vict. Street, S.W.
			1708	Plucknett	7.45 Bald Faced Stag, East End, Finchley.
			1922	Earl of Latham	8 Station Hot., Camberwell New Road.
			1963	Duke of Albany	7.30 Rock Tav., Battersea Park Rd.
			R.A.C.		
			177	Domestic	7 Union Tav., Air Street, W.
			180	St. James's Union	8 Swan Tav., Mount Street, W.
			704	Camden	8.30 The Moorgate, Moorgate Street.
			933	Doric	7.30 Print. H. Wks., 202, Whitechapel Road
			1950	Southgate	8 Railway Hotel, New Southgate.
(1st) MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st.			(1st) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4thth.		
45	Loughborough	at 8 Gauden Hot., Clapham, S.W.	Lodges and Chapters, as 4th Thursday in Sept.		
174	Sincerity	7 Bull and Bell, Ropemaker Street, E.C.	<i>(see ante).</i>		
180	St. James's Union	7 Railway Tav., Fenchurch Street, E.C.	* * * The Editor will be greatly obliged for any information the		
511	Zetland	8 Union Tav., Air Street, W.	Secretaries of the various Lodges may be pleased to send to him.		
548	Wellington	8 York and Albany, Regent's Pk., N.W.	* * * We have received the first issues of THE MASONIC STAR, the		
933	Doric	8 White Swan, High Street, Deptford.	only Penny MASONIC Paper in existence. * * * The articles are		
1178	Perfect Ashlar	8 Duke's Head, Whitechapel, E.	admirably written and well worthy the perusal of Masonic brethren.		
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