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HANDY BOOK

TO THE STUDY OF THE

LISTS OF LODGES

My respect for John Lane increased greatly when I had cause to look at his list of Lodges. His List of Lodges does an excellent job but does give the impression that English Freemasonry swept ever onwards and upwards, but in reality that was not the case. His Lane's Lists tome is excellent, but he faced a huge volume of comings and goings and movings among Lodges, which he had to make sense of in his printed text. Even he thought that further clarification was needed beyond just listing all the English Lodges.

So he produced the Handy Book, published in 1889, which gives details of sources but the tables at the end also chart the ups and downs of English Freemasonry.

I arranged for this book to be scanned by Microform Imaging of Wakefield to whom I offer my thanks for their service. I am offering this as a gift to my friends in the world of masonic research, and afterwards to the world in general in the hope that it will stimulate their minds in respect to the progress of English Freemasonry and to enable critical thinking.



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WITH AN APPENDIX AND VALUABLE
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THE AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

During the last Ten Years a considerable amount of information—valuable and important—in relation to Lists of Lodges has been brought to light. In this work it has been my privilege to take part. A few Lists have been reproduced at various times, but the particulars which have thus appeared are not now easily accessible; they are, moreover, in many instances, inaccurate and unreliable.

These old Lists of Lodges, which have formed one subject of my special study for several years, possess peculiarities and characteristics and supply information not generally known; which ought to be of interest to the Masonic World.

It is hoped, therefore, that the following pages—the result of much labour and study—will prove of considerable utility, inasmuch as they contain in a compact form, and concisely and chronologically arranged, an account of the different Manuscript, Engraved, and Printed Lists that have appeared from 1723 to 1814;—Lists that are, in numerous cases, the only records extant from which the history of many of the oldest Lodges can be compiled.

The Table at the end of Chapter IX. contains a Statistical account of the progress of the English Craft from 1723 to 1888. The Early Lists given in the Appendix will, doubtless, be of assistance to Masonic Students, great care having been taken in every case to secure a faithful reproduction. The Original Orthography and Punctuation in the Lists and other Documents which are referred to in the Text as well as in the Appendix have been followed as far as practicable. This will suffice to explain many peculiarities that otherwise might be assumed to be typographical errors.

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CHAPTER I.

PERIOD FROM 1723 TO 1728.

THE Official authority and order for Lists of Lodges is found in Article XIII. of Dr. Anderson's *Constitutions* of 1723, and in No. III. of the Old Regulations published in the *Constitutions* of 1738, which are as follow:—

“ Here also [*i.e.* at the Quarterly Communication] the *Master* or the *Wardens* of each particular Lodge shall bring and produce a List of such Members as have been made, or even admitted in their particular *Lodges* since the last *Communication*, of the *Grand-Lodge*: And there shall be a Book kept by the *Grand-Master*, or his *Deputy*, or rather by some Brother whom the *Grand-Lodge* shall appoint for SECRETARY, wherein shall be recorded all the *Lodges*, with their usual Times and Places of forming, and the Names of all the Members of each *Lodge*; and all the Affairs of the *Grand-Lodge* that are proper to be written.”¹

“ III. The *Master* of each particular *Lodge*, or one of the *Wardens*, or some Other Brother by Appointment of the *Master*, shall keep a Book containing their *By-Laws*, the Names of their Members, and a List of all the *Lodges* in Town; with the usual Times and Places of their forming: And also all the Transactions of their own Lodge that are proper to be written.”²

The New Regulation No. III., printed parallel with the preceding paragraph, states that “ In the Mastership

¹ *Const.* 1723, p. 71.

² *Const.* 1738, p. 154.

of DALKEITH, a List of *all* the *Lodges* was engraven by Brother *John Pyne* in a very small Volume; which is usually reprinted on the Commencement of every *New Grand Master*, and dispersed among the Brethren."

In the first Book of *Constitutions*, compiled by Anderson, and issued in 1723,¹ the names of the "Masters and Wardens of particular Lodges" appear, numbered I. to XX.² These, however, can scarcely be designated a List of *Lodges*, being simply the names of the Officers of certain Lodges who signed the "Approbation" to the *Constitutions*, in conjunction with "Philip, Duke of Wharton, Grand-Master. J. T. Desaguliers, LL.D. and F.R.S., Deputy Grand-Master," and "Joshua Timson and William Hawkins, Grand Wardens." These Grand Wardens were appointed by the Duke of Wharton on 24th June 1722, a date which furnishes a clue to the period of the "Approbation," inasmuch as Anderson subsequently states that "*Hawkins* demitted as always out of Town."³ In consequence of this he seems afterwards to have been altogether ignored, and it is remarkable that, notwithstanding Hawkins, in his Official capacity as a Grand Warden, signed the Approbation to the *Constitutions*, his name is entirely omitted from all the subsequently printed Lists of Grand Officers, Anderson himself, who was not appointed until 17th January 172 $\frac{2}{3}$, being bracketed with Joshua Timson as the Grand Wardens for 1722.

Bro. R. F. Gould⁴ has identified thirteen of the twenty Lodges before referred to with Lodges in the Official List

¹ "The CONSTITUTIONS of the FREE-MASONS, containing the *History, Charges, Regulations, &c.* of that most Ancient and Right Worshipful FRATERNITY. For the use of the Lodges. London: Printed by WILLIAM HUNTER, for JOHN SENEX, at the *Globe*, and JOHN HOOKE at the *Flower-de-luce* over-against *St. Dunstan's Church*, in *Fleet-street*. In the year of Masonry 5723. Anno Domini 1723."

² *Ibid.*, p. 84.

³ *Const.* 1738, p. 115.

⁴ *The Four Old Lodges*, List No. 2, p. 3.

of 1723. I have also succeeded in tracing two others, viz. Nos. VIII. and XVIII., which met respectively at "The Fountain Tavern in the Strand," and at "The Rose and Crown in King Street, Westminster." The identification of the other five Lodges is very difficult, if not impossible. They, probably, were amongst the Lodges the names of whose members are not inserted in the Manuscript List of 1723-4.

Of the Lists proper, the first two of which we possess any evidence are those hitherto generally known as of the year 1723, but really belonging to 1724. The premier of these is, I consider, the Manuscript List in the earliest Minute Book now in Grand Lodge, described as having been "begun on the 25th November 1723," and designated "A List of the Regular Constituted Lodges, together with the Names of the Masters, Wardens, and Members of each Lodge."¹

Although this is the earliest List known, I believe there were others of prior date, but which unfortunately are not now obtainable; for Anderson tells us that on 25th April 1723 the Grand Lodge met "in ample Form at the *White-Lion* in *Cornhill*, with former *Grand Officers* and those of thirty Lodges, call'd over by *Grand Warden* ANDERSON; for no *Secretary* was yet appointed."² William Cowper, the first *Grand Secretary*, was not appointed until 24th June in the same year [1723], and hence it may be inferred that, until his appointment, the Lists, as well as the Minutes and other Records, were very imperfectly kept.

In proof of the existence, at one period, of some records that are not now available, the Book of *Constitutions* of 1738 gives, under certain specific dates, the Number of Lodges whose Masters and Wardens attended Grand Lodge, but of which no particulars whatever are to be

¹ Appendix, Sec. I.

² *Const.* 1756, p. 196.

found in the earliest Minute Book, namely—1721, June 24th, Masters and Wardens of 12 Lodges; September 29th, 16 Lodges; December 27th, 20 Lodges; 1722, March 25th, 24 Lodges; 1723, January 17th, 25 Lodges; April 25th, 30 Lodges; November 25th, 30 Lodges; 1724, February 19th, 26 Lodges; April 28th, 31 Lodges; November 21st, 40 Lodges; 1725, March 17th, 36 Lodges; May 20th, 38 Lodges; November 27th, 49 Lodges; 1726, February 28th, 36 Lodges; December 12th, 30 Lodges; 1727, May 10th, 40 Lodges; June 24th, 40 Lodges; and October 28th, 35 Lodges.¹ These numbers were, undoubtedly, copied by Dr. Anderson from official documents extant in 1738.

The Manuscript List of **1723** comprises the names of 52 Lodges, or rather of the Taverns or Houses at which the Lodges assembled, commencing with the historical "Goose and Grid Iron in St. Pauls Church Yard," and terminating with "The Red Lyon in Richmond in Surry." The latter was not continued in 1729, but the Lodge immediately preceding it on the List, "The Blew Posts in Holborne," subsequently became No. 27, the date of its Constitution being 27th March 1724, from which it is evident that this Manuscript List, although commenced in November 1723, was completed in the following year. It is written at the commencement of the Minute Book in the form of a Register, Two Lodges on each Page, but although it purports to give "the names of the Masters, Wardens, and Members of *each* Lodge," such names are supplied to only 36 out of the total number of 52 Lodges. If we include "Edgeworth" [Edgeware], "Acton," and "Richmond," as Town or London Lodges, then this List contains no Lodge outside the London District.

¹ *Const.* 1738, pp. 112-122.

The other List of 1723 was engraved, and was, probably, the first ever published; but no copy is known to be in existence; for that in Grand Lodge, generally designated as of the year 1723, is actually a List of 1724.¹ It contains 51 Lodges in five small pages, 5¼ by 2½ inches, the first page commencing with the words "Earl of Dalkeith, Grand Master, 1723,"² which will account for the List being generally described as belonging to that year. Only 26 of these Lodges continued in the 1729 enumeration, the other 25 having disappeared before that date. Like the Manuscript List already referred to, this Engraved List contains the same Lodges down to the "Blue Posts, near Middle Row, Holborn," constituted 27th March 1724, and all its Lodges are identical in names and relative positions with those in the Manuscript List, from which it may have been compiled, and which it supplements by giving the "days of meeting." My reasons for assigning the year 1724 to this Engraved List [the only copy of which is in Grand Lodge Library] are because it contains a Lodge constituted on the 27th March 1724, and because it evidently appears to be a sequel to an original List of 1723 comprising four pages only; for at the foot of the fourth page is the imprint, "Printed for & Sold by Eman. Bowen, Engraver in Aldersgate street," manifestly indicating that this was the last page of a former List issued in 1723, to which the fifth page was added in 1724.

There are no other Lists for 1724, but in 1725 another Engraved List was published purporting to con-

¹ Appendix, Sec. II.

² Francis Scott, Earl of Dalkeith, G.M. 24 June 1723 to 24 June 1724. His predecessors were Anthony Sayer, 24 June 1717 to 1718; George Payne, 1718-19; John Theophilus Desaguliers, 1719-20; George Payne again, 1720-21; John, Duke of Montague, 1721-22; and Philip, Duke of Wharton, 1722-23.

tain "A List of the Regular Lodges as Constituted 'till March 25th, 1725."¹ The imprint, now at the foot of the *first* page, reads "Printed for & Sold by I. Pine, Engraver over against Little Brittain-end in Aldersgate street." Its frontispiece represents an Architect explaining the Plan of a Building to a Crowned Monarch. Beneath this are the Arms of the Duke of Richmond, who is designated "The Most High Puissant and Noble Prince Charles Lenos, Duke of Richmond & Lenox, Earl of March and Darnley, Baron of Settingrington Methuin and Torbolton, 1725, Grand Master."² This List [the only copy being in the Library of Grand Lodge] consists of six pages, 5½ by 2½ inches, each page having twelve spaces, except the first, which has ten only. There are six vacant spaces in this List, indicating that the Lodges formerly at those places had ceased to exist, and consequently had been removed from the Register. These vacancies occur at the fourth and eighth spaces on page 1, the third, sixth, and seventh on page 2, and the twelfth on page 3, leaving 63 Lodges—57 London, 6 Country—on the Roll, the Country Lodges which now appear for the first time being at Bath, Bristol, Norwich, Chichester, and (two at) Chester. The last Lodge on this List is "The Red Lion at Brentford," which did not continue until 1729.

In the blank twelfth space on page 3, above referred to, next to the "Queen's Head, Great Queen Street," the following words have been *written* on the Official List:—"Ditto [*i.e.* Queen's Head] *Temple Barr, Philo-Musicæ et Architecturæ Societas, every other thursday from St. John Baptist.*" This Society was founded "at the Queen's Head near Temple Barr" on the 18th February

¹ Appendix, Sec. III.

² Charles Lenos, Duke of Richmond, G.M. 24 June 1724 to 27 December 1725.

1725, by Eight Freemasons, seven of whom belonged "to the Lodge at the Queen's Head in Hollis Street," namely, Mr. William Gulston, Merchant, Mr. Edmund Squire, Gent., Coort Knevit, Esqr., Mr. William Jones, Gent., Charles Cotton, Esq., Mr. Papillon Ball, Merch^t. Seigr^r. Francesco Xaverio Geminiani, and Mr. Thomas Marshall, Gent. who "was made a Mason at The George in Long Acre."¹ The names of the seven Members of the Lodge at the Queen's Head in Hollis Street are duly noted under that Lodge in the Manuscript List of 1725, to be hereafter described, but Seigr^r. Geminiani's name is not to be found under any Lodge in that Register. The proceedings of the Society state that "the said Mr. William Gulston, Coort Knevit Esq., Mr. William Jones, and Mr. Edmund Squire, were Regularly pass'd Masters in the before mentioned Lodge in Hollis Street; And before we founded this Society a Lodge was held consisting of Masters sufficient for that purpose, In Order to pass Charles Cotton Esqr., Mr. Papillon Ball, and Mr. Thomas Marshall, Fellow Crafts, In the performance of which Mr. William Gulston acted as Senior Warden. Imediately after which, viz^t. the 18th day of February A.D. 1724 [1725] He the said Mr. William Gulston was chosen President of the said Society and to continue in that Office to the 24th day of June 1725, Who chose Coort Knevit Esqr. and Mr. William Jones his Censors, The Former for his Senior, the Latter for his Junior Censor. At the same time Seigr^r. Francesco Xaverio Geminiani was chosen Sole and Perpetual Dictator and Director of all our Musicall Performances."²

Although not recognized as a *Regular* Lodge, the membership was restricted to Free Masons, and the proceedings

¹ There is no trace of a Lodge having been held at this place.

² The Fundamental Constitutions and Orders of the Society entitled *Philo-Musicæ et Architecturæ Societas*. Brit. Mus. addl. MSS. No. 23,202. (145b) *Vide* also Hughan's *Origin*, pp. 20-22.

of the Society clearly indicate that they performed a considerable amount of Masonic Work, of which I give a few examples. Thus on 12th May 1725, "Bro. Charles Cotton Esqr. and Brothr. Papillon Ball were regularly passed Masters. Brother F. X. Geminiani was regularly passed Fellow Craft & Master. Brother James Murray was regularly passed Fellow Craft." On 5th August 1725, "Upon reading Mr. John Ellam's petition That He be made a Free Mason in order to be admitted a member of this Worshipfull and Highly Esteem'd Society," it was "Ordered That he attend directly this Society. Accordingly, *Eodem die*, Mr. John Ellam did attend and was made a Mason." On 16th September 1725, Edward Bedford,¹ Nathaniel Galpine, Thomas Fisher,² and Francis Galpine "were made Free Masons," and on 30th of same month they with John Ellam and James Parmentier³ "were Inducted & properly admitted Members" of the Society. This work of "making" Masons was continued throughout the Society's existence, and no person was allowed admission, even as a Visitor, unless he was a Free Mason. The proceedings show that on numerous occasions the Society received as Visitors members of many well-known Masonic Lodges, which would indicate a community of sentiment, if not a formal or official recognition. The Society's existence, however, was comparatively brief, its last record being 23rd March 1727.

Another edition of the Engraved List of 1725, issued later in the year, contains Lodges down to

¹ Member of the Lodge at the "Queen's head in Hollis street." G.L. MS. List 1725.

² Junior Warden of the Lodge at "Ben's Coffee House in New Bond Street." *Ibid.*

³ He was a member of the Lodges at "The Globe Tavern in Fleet Street," at "Solomon's Temple Hemmings Row," and at the "Blew Posts in Deveraux Court." *Ibid.*

September 1725, the Title-page having the additional words "Knt. of y^e Most Honourable Order of y^e Bath" inserted previous to the words "Grand Master," the date "A.D. 1725, A.L. 5725," being placed at the two lower corners.¹ It is valuable as indicating that no less than six of the Lodges in the earlier List of that year had changed their places of meeting, that another Lodge, "Blue Boar near Shoe lane, Fleet street," had been erased, and that four others had altered their days of meeting. Another page, making a seventh, is added, bringing the List down to the "Golden Lion, Dean Street, Soho," which subsequently became No. 44 in the 1729 enumeration. The last Lodge described is "The Castle and Falcon, Watergate Street, City of Chester," which was clearly omitted by the Engraver from its proper place in the former List, for it correctly follows the other two Chester Lodges in the Manuscript List of the same period.² 70 Lodges are depicted on this Engraved List—62 London, 8 Country—including one at Reading and the third at Chester. The only copy of this edition of the List belongs to Bro. General Albert Fike, of Washington D.C., in the United States, a reduced *fac-simile* of which forms the frontispiece to my "*Masonic Records, 1717-1886.*"³

A second Manuscript List now claims attention—known as that of 1725, but really 1725-28.⁴ It follows immediately after that of 1723 in the earliest Minute Book in Grand Lodge, having been copied therein, singularly enough, previous to the entry of the Minutes which commence in 1723, and purports to be "A List of

¹ Appendix, Sec. IV.

² See my "Notes on Early Chester Masonry," *Freemason*, 19 June 1886.

³ London, G. Kenning, 16 Great Queen Street, 1886.

⁴ Appendix, Sec. V.

the Regular Constituted Lodges together with the names of the Masters and Wardens and Members of each Lodge as by Account deliver'd at a Quarterly Communication held 27th November 1725." The names of the members of 73 out of the total number of 77 Lodges are given, entered as in the previous Manuscript List, in the form of a Register, but with Three Lodges to each page, the "Horn at Westminster" requiring two columns for its seventy-one members. All the Lodges depicted in the second Engraved List for 1725 are included in this List with the exception of the "Ship behind y^e Royal Exchange," which occupied the thirty-sixth space, and was, apparently, omitted in error by the transcriber, its existence having been continuous. Eight additional Lodges, not in the Engraved List, are given, two of which, "Bell Tavern, Nicholas Lane," and "Cock and Bottle in Little Britain," lapsed before 1729, and cannot therefore be further identified or traced; the remaining six Lodges, however, became numbers 35, 34, 48, 49, 51, and 52 in the 1729 enumeration. New Country Lodges were registered at Gosport, Carmarthen, Salford, and Warwick. [Total—65 London, 12 Country.] The last Lodge, "Wool Pack in the Town of Warwick," not having been constituted until 1728 shows that the List had received additions after the date when it is stated to have been compiled. The writing of the last four Lodges is, moreover, of a later date, and by a different hand.

For the years **1726, 1727, and 1728¹** no Lists are known, although some may have been published. During this interval, and prior to the issue of the Engraved List of 1729, certain Regulations and Ordinances were enacted

¹ James Hamilton, Lord Paisley, G.M. 27 December 1725 to 27 February 1727. William O'Brien, Earl of Inchiquin, G.M. 27 February 1727 to 27 December 1727. Henry Hare, Lord Coleraine, G.M. 27 December 1727 to 27 December 1728.

affecting the Lodges. For example, on 27th December 1727, it was "Agreed, That it shall be referr'd to the succeeding Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Wardens, to enquire into the Precedency of the several Lodges, and to make Report thereof at the next Quarterly Communication, in order that the same may be finally settled and entred accordingly."¹

Previous to this it is evident there had been no List of Lodges according to *Seniority of Constitution*, for notwithstanding the Grand Lodge Minutes state that "The Master and Wardens of the several Lodges following attended and answered to their names," it is certain that the List from which they were called over must, like that of 1725, have been compiled without any regard to the dates of Constitution, and it should not be forgotten, as I have stated elsewhere,² that there were no Lists with specific Lodge numbers prior to 1729. In saying this I am aware that in several instances certain numbers are, in the Grand Lodge Minute Book, prefixed to the Lodges therein registered as attending Grand Lodge. In fact, out of fourteen meetings between 19th December 1727 and 14th May 1731 inclusive (after which this peculiarity ceases altogether), the Lodges are in eleven instances numbered in progressive order, as in a catalogue, but these figures certainly do not represent the actual numbers borne by the Lodges as indicative of their seniority or position. They simply denote, in every case, the total number of Lodges in attendance, without any regard whatever to the order of their constitution or precedence, the first positive and distinct enumeration, of which there is any authentic evidence, being in the Engraved List of 1729.

An examination of the List of Lodges attending Grand Lodge on the 19th December 1727, which is the first

¹ G. L. Minutes.

² *Freemason*, 19 March 1887.

instance of the method of numeration above mentioned, plainly shows the necessity that existed for a different and better arrangement, inasmuch as the Lodges which then were numbered consecutively 1 to 18, became, when settled according to their Order of Precedence, Nos. 1, 2, 11, 3, 19, 18, 12, 14, 22, 24, 6, 27, 25, 37, 38, 39, 45, and 46 respectively. As a result of the Order of 27th December 1727, we find that at the Grand Lodge held on 17th April 1728, after the minutes of the previous Grand Lodge had been read, "then most of the Lodges present delivered the dates of their being constituted into Lodges in order to have precedency in the printed Book." On the 25th June following we are informed that "The Grand Master having opened the Grand Lodge in form directed the List of the regular Lodges to be called over, which being done," the minutes of the previous Grand Lodge were read, and then the records state that "Pursuant to an article in the aforesaid minutes (requiring all the regular Lodges to give in the exact time when they were severally constituted) some of the members delivered the acco^{ts} as required, and such as had not complied with the aforesaid Order were directed to do it before the next Quarterly Communication." Furthermore, there is absolute proof from the Grand Lodge Minutes that such a List—not according to seniority—was used for the purpose of calling the Lodges. For example, on the 25th June and 26th November 1728 there were two "calls" on each occasion, the "first call" in June obtaining a response from twenty-four Lodges (numbered in the Book 1 to 24), the "second call" recording the attendance of four other Lodges numbered therein consecutively 25 to 28, but which were actually Nos. 3, 15, 13, and 18. Likewise, the "first call" in November showed twenty-seven Lodges (numbered in the Minutes 1 to 27), the "second call" resulting in the addition of three other Lodges therein distinguished as

28, 29, and 30, but which were in reality Nos. 3, 11, and 42.

Additional evidence in relation to "calling" the Lodges is found in the Official Minutes of 27th December 1728, on which occasion the names of 28 Lodges are recorded, *not* numbered, with this statement, "As the List was called over they took their places according to seniority on each side the Chair." This "seniority" must clearly have been that of the then recent compilation, which formed the basis of the Engraved List of 1729.

CHAPTER II.

ENUMERATION 1729-1739.

THE Engraved List of 1729 is comprised within 4 pages only, $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches, a fifth page having a Table showing the days of Meeting. The Title-page has the following:—"The Rt. Hon. James, Lord King, Baron of Kingston, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Grand Master. A.D. 1729. A.L. 5729."¹ The only copy known is in Grand Lodge Library, and contains 54 Lodges—42 London, 11 Country, 1 Foreign²—numbered consecutively 1 to 54, the last Lodge bearing date "1728" only; but as we learn elsewhere that the preceding Lodge, No. 53 (also dated "1728" only), was "admitted to Grand Lodge on 28th November 1728," having been "working previously, but not constituted," it may be assumed that the List was not compiled until the end of 1728, or the beginning of 1729, and certainly not issued until the latter year, as Lord Kingston, whose name it bears, was not proclaimed Grand Master until 27th December 1728. It is described as "A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority & Constitution." [the first time this phrase occurs] "Printed for & Sold by I. Pine, Engraver agst Little Brittain end in

¹ James King, Lord Kingston, G.M., 27 December 1728 to 29 January 1730.

² Any classification of Lodges being necessarily more or less arbitrary, I shall, for the sake of conciseness, include under "Foreign" Lodges, all Lodges held in the Regular Military and Naval Forces. Lodges held in the Militia or other Auxiliary Forces will be included in "London" and "Country" Lodges respectively.

Aldersgate street."¹ Two of the old Country Lodges, at Chester and Reading respectively, had been previously removed, a new Lodge at Congleton being registered. The one Foreign Lodge, No. 50, Madrid, appears to have been the first Regular Lodge Constituted out of England.

Some of these Lodges, however, had in all probability been working for many years prior to their being acknowledged, or constituted, as "Regular Lodges." Those at Carmarthen, Gosport, and Congleton, are all inserted as constituted previous to July 1724, but they do not appear in either of the 1725 Lists. The Carmarthen Lodge "was first constituted . . . by Deputation given by his Grace the Duke of Richmond,"² who was Grand Master from June 1724 to June 1725 only.

On 27th December 1729 it was enacted by Grand Lodge that "Every *New Lodge*, for the Future, shall pay two *Guineas* for their *Constitution* to the General Charity."³ This must refer to the Act of Constituting the Lodge, and should not be understood to mean a Lodge Warrant, a thing which, in my opinion, was unknown at this period. In the Ceremonial for "Constituting a New Lodge" we are informed that "A New Lodge, for avoiding many Irregularities, should be solemnly constituted by the *Grand-Master*, with his *Deputy* and *Wardens*; or in the *Grand-Master's Absence*, the *Deputy* shall act for his *Worship*, and shall chuse some *Master* of a *Lodge* to assist him; or in case the *Deputy* is absent, the *Grand-Master* shall call forth some *Master* of a *Lodge* to act as *Deputy pro tempore*."⁴ Thus the Ceremony of Constituting the Lodge was to be the personal Act of the Grand Master, or his representative, and I have already shown that the precedency of the

¹ Appendix, Sec. VI.

² G.L. Minute Book :—MS. List of 1725.

³ *Const.* 1738, p. 154.

⁴ *Const.* 1723, Postscript, p. 81.

Lodges "in the Printed Book" was to be according to "the exact time when they were severally *Constituted*."

To illustrate what I consider was the practice at this period I will refer to the *History of the Lodge of Felicity*, originally No. 162, now No. 58, published after its sesqui-centennial Anniversary in 1887, which shows that its Members met several months before being constituted as a Regular Lodge, and made and admitted Masons, elected their Master, &c. On the 27th July 1737 it was agreed by the Members "to petition the Rt. Worshipfull Grand Master that this Lodge may be constituted according to the Rules of Masonry forthwith." They accordingly addressed a Petition "To the Right Honble and Right Worshipfull EDWARD EARL of DARNLEY, Grand Master, JOHN WARD Esq. D.G.M., Sr ROBT. LAWLEY, Bart. and WM. GREME, D.M. & G.W." desiring leave to meet at the "Gun Tavern in Jermain Street, and that your Lordship and your Grand Officers will be pleas'd to constitute us *into a regular Lodge*." The assent to the petition was subscribed by the Grand Master thus :

"I grant the prayer of the above petition, and do appoint Wednesday the 24th of Aug. 1737 for the Constitution at 8 in the evening.

DARNLEY. G.M."

The Lodge having been duly constituted, the petition was endorsed :

"Westminster August 24th 1737

"We whose Names are hereunto subscribed did meet at the house of Our Brother Joseph Parsons, the Gun Tavern in German Street, and did then & there constitute the before written Petitioners into a regular Lodge in full form, and did appoint Bro:

Wm. Barron, Master, and Bro: Isaack Barrett &
George Evans Monkman, Wardens.

DARNLEY G.M.

ROBT. LAWLEY pro D.G.M.

W. GRÆME S.G.W.

THOS. SLAUGHTER J.G.W."

Similar details are given in relation to the Constitution of the "Peace and Harmony Lodge," originally No. 172, now No. 60, in a Monograph published by Bro. F. Binckes, on the occasion of the Celebration of its 150th Anniversary on the 3rd May 1888, which shows that about April 1738 certain Brethren "made in Regular Lodges" petitioned the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Wardens to be Constituted into a Regular Lodge. The petition was granted by the Grand Master, who signed it, and appointed "Wednesday the 3d of May" for the ceremony, on which day we have the following statement endorsed on the petition:

"London May the 3d. 1738

"Wee the under Written, did meet at the House of our Bro^r. William Overy, The Signe of the Angel & Crown in Crispin Street, Spittle Fields, and did then and there Constitute the Before Written Petitioners into a Regular Lodge In full form—and did Appoint our Bro^r. George Garrett Esq^r. Master, —And our Bro^r. Mr. Timothy Hooks, Seinior Warden, And our Bro^r. William Chomly, Junior Warden.

CARNARVAN G.M.

J. WARD D.G.M.

GEO. GRAHAM S.G.W.

ANDR^w. ROBINSON J.G.W."

Neither of the foregoing Documents can properly be designated a Warrant, but in each case it was simply a Certificate of the Lodge having been duly Constituted, and it is noteworthy in regard to the latter (No. 60) that it remained the sole authority under which that Lodge met and worked from 1738 to 1884, in which last mentioned year the Members applied for and obtained a "Warrant of Confirmation."!

The other early Documents—called Warrants—are clearly simple "Deputations" authorizing some competent Brother therein named, in the place and stead of the Grand Master (who could not possibly go all over the Country to personally perform the ceremony), to "convene" certain petitioners—who must have been regularly made Masons—and to "Constitute a regular Lodge in due form, . . . And upon the due Execution of this our Deputation," the Constituting Officer was required "to transmitt . . . a Certificate . . . of the time and place of such Constitution, In order that it may be entred in the Book of regular Lodges."¹

This will, doubtless, be the correct explanation of an apparent contradiction or discrepancy in relation to the dates of some of the Early Lodges. The dates of the so-called "Warrants," in several instances, do not agree with the dates given in the Engraved List or "Printed Book." In the case of No. 105 (now No. 37), Bolton, the date of the "Deputation," or authority to constitute, is 23rd October 1732,—the date in the Engraved List is 9th November 1732, which was doubtless the day of Constitution. The "Deputation" to constitute No. 113 (now No. 41), Bath, is dated 26th April 1733,—the date in the Engraved List being 18th May 1733, which was the day

¹ *Vide* Copy "Warrant" of St. John the Baptist's Lodge, No. 39, Exeter,—in Hughan's *Origin*, p. 29.

the Lodge was Constituted. The "Deputation" for No. 118 (now No. 42), Bury, is dated 3rd July 1733,—the date in the Engraved List being 26th July 1733,—doubtless, likewise, the day of Constitution.

In the case of No. 97 (now No. 39), Exeter, the date of the "Deputation" is 11th July 1732. The Engraved Lists of 1734, 1736, 1738, and 1739, give no date, but subsequently the same day "11th July 1732" was *written* on the Official Copies. In the 1740, 1741, 1744, and 1745 Lists, the year "1732" only was engraved—the "11th July" having also been *written* on each of them at a later period.

There is no Official List extant for the year 1730, but we have a List in the Third Edition of "*Masonry Dissected*. . . . By Samuel Prichard, late Member of a Constituted Lodge. . . . London: Printed for J. Wilford, at the Three Flower-de-Luces behind the Chapter-house, near St. Paul's. 1730."¹ It is headed "A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority and Constitution,"² like the Engraved List of 1729, and was, apparently, copied from an Official issue of 1730. It contains 67 Lodges—51 London, 15 Country, 1 Foreign—numbered consecutively. Prichard omits Nos. 29 and 51 entirely, and hence his "numbers" are erroneous from No. 28, his last number being 67 instead of 69.³ Of the fifteen new Lodges, Ten are London, Nos. 55, 56, 57, 60, 61, 63, 64, 67, 68, and 69 [I give the corrected numbers], and Five

¹ The original edition was "Printed by Thomas Nichols, at the Crown, without Temple Barr, MD.CC.XXX" [1730], so that there were at least three editions in that year. ² Appendix, Sec. VII.

³ Published in the *Mas. Mag.* Feb. 1874. Vol. 1. pp. 246-7, but incorrectly printed, No. 60 [62] being omitted, and there are many other typographical inaccuracies.

Country, Nos. 58 Oxford, 59 Scarborough, 62 Northampton, 65 Chichester in Sussex, and 66 Canterbury. A peculiar transposition occurs at Nos. 61 and 62 [correctly 63 and 64], namely

61. Prince William at Charing-cross, Feb. 26, 1730.

62. Bear in Butcher-row, Mar. 6, 1730.

which are recorded in the Grand Lodge Lists as

63. Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row.

64. Prince William at Charing Cross. 6 Mar. 1730.

References given by Gould¹ to the *Weekly Journal or British Gazetteer* of the 7th and 14th March 1730, favor the conclusion that Prichard was correct in assigning the earliest date to the Lodge constituted at the "Prince William Tavern, Charing Cross." Both Lodges appear to have been personally constituted by the Grand Master, the Duke of Norfolk.²

The same List was exactly reprinted in "The Fourth Edition" of "*Masonry Dissected*. . . . London: Printed for J. Wilford, at the Three Flower-de-Luces behind the Chapter-house, near St. Paul's. 1731."

We now come to the important Manuscript List of 1731-32,³ being the third and last of the kind in the first Minute Book in Grand Lodge, written at the end of the recorded Minutes, and entitled "List of the Names of the Members of all the regular Lodges as they were returned in the year 1730. The Rt. Hon^{ble}. Thomas, Lord Lovell, being then GRAND MASTER."⁴

This is followed by the names of the Taverns or Houses in which the Lodges assembled, an entire page

¹ *Hist. of Freemasonry*, Vol. 2, p. 385, note 3.

² Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, G.M. 29 January 1730 to 27 March 1731.

³ Appendix, Sec. VIII.

⁴ Thomas Coke, Lord Lovell, G.M. 27 March 1731 to 19 April 1732.

of the Minute Book being given to each Lodge, the "Horn Tavern in Westminster," without any names registered, having two pages. Prefixed to the names of the Taverns or Houses are the "numbers" of the Lodges written in *pencil only*. These agree with the numbers on the Engraved Lists of 1729 and 1734, but appear to have been added at a later period. There are 102 Lodges so recorded—72 London, 26 Country, 4 Foreign—numbered 1 to 104 [the pages devoted to Nos. 42 and 67 being entirely blank], terminating with a Lodge at the "Virgin's Inn in Derby," the date of which we elsewhere ascertain was 14th September 1732. Twenty-three new London Lodges are registered, Nos. 71, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103; Ten Country, Nos. 70 Lynn Regis in Norfolk, 73 Lincoln, 78 Bury St. Edmonds, 80 Macclesfield in Cheshire, 81 Bury St. Edmonds in Norfolk, 87 Leigh in Lancashire, 88 Wolverhampton in Staffordshire, 96 Ipswich, 97 Exeter, and 104 Derby; and Three Foreign, Nos. 51 Gibraltar, 72 Bengall, and 90 Paris, the Lodge at Gibraltar occupying the position and number of an erased London Lodge.

Considerable misunderstanding has arisen about this List,—partly, I expect, in consequence of its date having, without due examination, misled some writers on this subject. It is distinctly stated to be of "the year 1730," but it also as clearly says "Lord Lovell being then Grand Master." Lord Lovell was not proposed as Grand Master until 17th March 173 $\frac{1}{2}$ [1731], and was duly proclaimed on 27th March 1731.

The List, furthermore, is written in the Grand Lodge Minute Book after the Minutes of 17th March, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$, and is certainly not earlier than 1731, while some portions of it, at least, are of the following year, as it includes Lodges down to September 1732. Although purporting to be a List of Members, 55 Lodges only have the names

of their members registered, and a comparison of the handwriting has satisfied me that, in several instances, the Register received additions subsequent to the date of the original entries. One Lodge in this List, which has provoked much discussion, namely, No. 79, "Castle in Highgate," I shall refer to under the year 1734. The removal of three Lodges, Nos. 37, 38, and 71, is recorded. No. 71, registered as at the "Bricklayer's Arms in Barbican" on 8th June 1732, removed to the "Rose Tavern, Cheapside," prior to 21st November 1732. The notification of this removal must therefore have been entered on the Register during the second half of the year 1732.

A careful analysis and comparison of the Lodges attending Grand Lodge, as recorded in the Minutes for the years 1731 and 1732, with this Manuscript List, furnishes conclusive evidence as to the period when it was compiled. For example, No. 5, described in this List as at the "Ship behind the Royal Exchange," met at the "Three Cranes in Poultry" so late as 14th May 1731; and No. 43, "Cross Keys in Henrietta Street," was at the "Rose at Mary la Bonne" to the same period. Both Lodges removed between 14th May and 3rd December 1731, indicating that the List must have been made subsequent to these removals. No. 19, also, "Queen's Arms in Newgate Street," was, according to the Minutes, at the "Crown, Snow Hill," on 3rd December 1731, proving that a portion, at least, of the List was made or transcribed after that date. And as no less than twenty of the Lodges included in this List—Nos. 85 to 104—were constituted in 1732 (the last named on 14th September in that year), it will be unnecessary to say more in justification of my contention,¹ that this Manuscript List, as it now exists, could not have been made

¹ *Freemason*, 19 March 1887.

in 1730, but that it was actually commenced late in 1731, and received additions and alterations from time to time down to the end of 1732.

For the years 1731, 1732, and 1733,¹ there are no Engraved Lists known. We have, however, a List of 1733 in a volume, partly in print and partly in manuscript, compiled by Bro. Richard Rawlinson, LL.D., F.R.S., &c., entitled *Common Place Book*, now preserved in the Bodleian Library, Oxford.² It contains 115 Lodges—81 London, 30 Country, 4 Foreign—numbered 1 to 116 [No. 79 is “blank”],—the last Lodge being the “Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row, a Master Masons Lodge.”³ There are Twelve new Lodges: Eight London, Nos. 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, and 116; and Four Country, Nos. 105 Bolton Lee Moors, 108 St. Edmonds Bury, 109 Salisbury, and 113 Bath. Dr. Rawlinson devoted an entire page to each Lodge, as in the Third Manuscript List in Grand Lodge Minute Book, and probably intended to make a complete List of the Members, his pages being headed, “A List of the Members of the Lodges held at the King’s Arms, St. Paul’s Churchyard,” “Ditto at the Bull and Gate, Holborn,” and so on. Rawlinson does not give any dates of Constitution, or days of meeting. Comparing this List with that of 1731-2 we discover that no less than Twelve Lodges had changed their places of meeting, namely, Nos. 6, 13, 57, 68, 69, 84, 89, 92, 93, 98, and 99,

¹ Antony Brown, Lord Viscount [Montacute] Montagu, G.M. 19 April 1732 to 7 June 1733. James Lyon, Earl of Strathmore, G.M. 7 June 1733 to 30 March 1734.

² Appendix, Sec. IX. I am indebted to Bro. E. L. Hawkins, M.A., of Oxford, for personally comparing the original List with my reprint. See also *Freemasons’ Magazine*, February 1855, and *Voice of Masonry*, Chicago, U.S.A. (with notes by Hughan), August 1876.

³ See my Paper on “Masters’ Lodges” in *Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*, Vol. 1, p. 167.

in London, and No. 34 Carmarthen, while Nos. 42 and 67, which were blank in 1731-2, are again occupied by the same or by other Lodges.

The first reference to "a Master Masons' Lodge" is in this List, and I have pleasure in reproducing, by the kindness of Bro. Hughan, the page of the Engraved List of 1734 in which it first officially appears.

Two other Lists of 1733 must be noted, but not on account of their value. One of these is found in "A Pocket Companion for Free-Masons. . . . Dublin: Printed and Sold by Ebenezer Rider in George's-Lane near Chequer-Lane. MDCCLII." [1751] It professes to be "A List of the warranted Lodges in Great-Britain, France, Spain, &c.," and contains the names of 98 Lodges—66 London, 27 Country, 5 Foreign

—numbered 1 to 98, the last, "Forrest's Coffeehouse, Charing Cross," being really No. 122, of the year 1733,

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110		near the Hermitage Bridge	1 st and 3 ^d Thursday	2 ^d Feb. 1733
111	THEATRE TAVERN	Goodmans Fields	2 ^d and 4 th Monday	17 Feb. 1733
112		Towerstreet near the Seven Dials	1 st and 3 ^d Tuesday	3 ^d Mar. 1733
113		City of Bath	1 st and 3 ^d Friday	18 th Mar. 1733
114		Winchester Street Little Moore Gate	2 ^d and 4 th Thursday	23 ^d Mar. 1733
115		SCOTT'S MASON LODGE, Devil Temple Bar	2 ^d and 4 th Munday	
116		MASTERS MASON'S LODGE, Butcher Row	2 ^d and 4 th Friday	
117		MASTERS MASON'S LODGE, Strand	1 st Munday in 1 st Lodge 2 ^d 3 ^d Munday in 2 ^d Lodge in 4 th Winter	
118		Bury in Lancashire	next Thursday to every full Moon	26 th Jul. 1733
119		Stourbridge Worcestersh	every Wednesday	1 st Aug. 1733
120	QATE'S COFFEE HOUSE	MASTERS LODGE Great Wild Street	1 st and 3 ^d Sunday	
121	SOLOMON COFFEE HOUSE	Pimlico	1 st and 3 ^d Monday	27 th Dec. 1733
122	PURLE ST COFFEE HOUSE	Charing Cross	2 ^d and 4 th Wednesday	
123	P O	S. Saviours Dock Southwark	2 ^d and 4 th Tuesday	

while the Lodge immediately preceding, numbered 97, "Swan in Birmingham," was No. 125, of 1st August 1733.

The other List is in "*A Pocket Companion for Free-Masons*. . . . The Fifth Edition. Belfast: Printed by and for James Magee, at the Bible and Crown in Bridge-Street. 1764." It contains 112 Lodges—78 London, 29 Country, 5 Foreign—numbered consecutively, the last being also really No. 125, of 1st August 1733. It varies in some particulars from the preceding, but both of them are antiquated in character, and of little use; and it is difficult to discover any possible reason that could have rendered their publication, 18 and 31 years respectively after date, either necessary or expedient.

We come to firmer ground in 1734, for which year there is an Engraved List [the only copy known being in the Library of Bro. James Newton, of Bolton] entitled "A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority & Constitution. Printed for & Sold by I. Pine Engraver agst Little Brittain end in Aldersgate street."¹ Slight variations are noticeable between the Engraving of this heading and that of 1729. It has ten pages, and bears the arms and designation of "The Most Noble and Puissant Lord, John Lindsay, El^l. of Craufurd & Lindsay, Visc^t. Kilberney, L^d. Spinzie Glenes, Feneven Town, and Columbfinch, Premier El^l. of Scotland. Grand Master. A.D. 1734. A.L. 5734."² and contains 127 Lodges—87 London, 33 Country, 7 Foreign—numbered 1 to 128, No. 79 still being vacant. Twelve new Lodges are noted: Six London, Nos. 117, 120, 121, 122, 123, and 128; Three Country, Nos. 118 Bury in Lancashire, 119 Stour-

¹ Published by Bro. Hughan, in *Mas. Mag.*, November 1876. Vol 4. pp. 210-215, and as a separate Volume "in facsimile" with an Introduction and very Valuable Explanatory Notes—also by Bro. Hughan—in 1889.

² John Lindsay, Earl of Craufurd, G.M. 30 March 1734 to 17 April 1735.

bridge, Worcestershire, and 125 Birmingham; and Three Foreign, Nos. 124 Hamburg in Lower Saxony, 126 Boston in New England, and 127 Valenciennes in French Flanders.

Other Lists for 1734 appear in various Pocket Companions, namely,

(1) "*A Pocket Companion for Free-Masons.* . . . London: Printed and Sold by E. Rider in Blackmore-street, near Clare-market, MDCCXXXV." [1735] by W. Smith, having a Masonic frontispiece, and containing a Register of Lodges nearly identical with the 1734 Engraved List. It is called "An exact List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority and Constitution," and is printed on one side only of eleven leaves, the other side of each leaf being blank, similar to the Engraved List. It may have been copied from an earlier Engraved edition of 1734, as it not only contains two Lodges less than the Engraved List referred to—Nos. 126 and 127, Boston and Valenciennes—but the places of meeting of several Lodges (Nos. 16, 55, 84, and 114, amongst others) are the same as in Rawlinson's List of 1733, and not as in Pine's List of 1734. The last Lodge, however, in the Printed and Engraved Lists is identical, although numbered 126 on one List, and 128 on the other. No. 79 is still blank, the line in which it should appear containing the figures "79" only. The dates of Constitution and days of meeting are given.

(2) Another Edition of W. Smith's "Pocket Companion" was printed, or reprinted, in Dublin, in 1735. It also has a Masonic frontispiece, and is entitled "*A Pocket Companion for Free-Masons.* . . . Dublin: Printed by E. Rider, and sold at the Printing Office, in George's Lane; T. Jones, in Clarendon-street, and J. Pennel, at the Hercules, in St. Patrick Street. MDCCXXXV." [1735]¹ It

¹ *Mas. Mag.* January 1877. Vol. 4, pp. 363-366.

contains "A List of the Warranted Lodges in the Kingdoms of Ireland, Great-Britain, France, Spain, Germany, the East and West Indies, &c." The first part of the List is made up of Irish Lodges, numbered consecutively 1 to 37. These are followed by "A List of the Warranted Lodges in Great-Britain, France, &c," all under the Grand Lodge of England, commencing with the number 38, and terminating with the number 163. Deducting the previous 37 Irish Lodges, it corresponds exactly as to the total number of Lodges with the English edition, namely 126. At the number 116—equivalent to 79 in the English List, in which, it will be remembered, the space is blank—are these words, "The Hoop in Water-street in Philadelphia, 1st Monday." The precise origin of this record is uncertain, and its appearance in this List has, since its discovery by Bro. Hughan, been the occasion of much controversy on both sides of the Atlantic. A discussion of the questions involved is not within the scope of this work, and having stated my opinions on the subject at some length elsewhere,¹ it is only necessary for me now to remark that it may be fairly assumed that the interpolation of "The Hoop in Water-street in Philadelphia" into a copy of what was virtually an Official List would scarcely have been made without some reason that at the time appeared both adequate and satisfactory to the compiler of the List.

(3) Another List, similar to that in No. 1, is in "*The Free Masons Pocket Companion*. . . . By W. Smith, a Free Mason. . . . London, Printed for John Torbuck, in Clare-Court, near Drury Lane; and Sold by the Booksellers, and Pamphlet Shops, in Town, and Country. MDCCXXXVI. Price stitch'd 1s. 6d. Bound 2s." [1736]

¹ *Freemasons' Chronicle*: 19 February, 2 April, 7 May, 16 July, 3 September, 8 October, and 19 November 1887.

In Chronological order, the following extracts from the Official Records are inserted here, as they have a direct bearing on subsequent Lists. Under date 24th February 175 $\frac{1}{2}$, the Grand Lodge Minutes say, "That if any Lodge for the future within the Bills of Mortality shall not regularly meet for the space of one year, such Lodge shall be erased out of the Book of Lodges, and in case they shall afterwards be desirous of meeting again as a Lodge, they shall loose (*sic*) their former Rank and submit themselves to a New Constitution." The same Ordinance is recorded in the Book of *Constitutions*, but in different phraseology, namely, "If any *Lodge* within the Bills of Mortality shall cease to meet regularly during 12 Months successive, its *Name* and *Place* shall be erased or blotted out of the *Grand Lodge* Book and Engraven *List*: And if they petition to be again inserted and own'd as a *regular Lodge*, it must lose its former *Place* and Rank of *Precedency*, and submit to a *New Constitution*." ¹ In reference thereto, Bro. Gould says that "the force of this Resolution was afterwards made to operate from June 24, 1735, and to apply to *all Lodges in England*, that neither meet, nor send in their Charity, or attend Quarterly Communication, within the space of one year." ² Many years afterwards (*viz.* in 1767), this Regulation was enlarged, Article V. enacting that such Lodges, instead of losing *Precedency*, "if they petition to be again inserted, and owned as a *regular Lodge*, shall on paying two *Guineas* for a Constitution, and two *Guineas* to the *publick* Charity, be admitted into their former *Place* and Rank of *Precedency*." ³

For the year 1735 no Official List is preserved, consequently we have to rely on others, there being two of

¹ *Const.* 1738, p. 156.

² *Hist. of Freemasonry*, Vol. 2, p. 390.

³ *Const.* 1767, p. 346.

that year. The first, and most important, is found in Bernard Picard's¹ *Religious Ceremonies and Customs of the various Nations of the known World*, which was published at Amsterdam in seven volumes between the years 1723 and 1737 inclusive. In Volume 4, published in 1736, there is an Engraving, on one sheet, of what is evidently an arrangement of the Official List for 1735. The upper and largest portion of this curious plate is divided into 129 oblong compartments, arranged in six rows, containing the "Sign of the House," the name of the street or place where each Lodge assembled, and the Number of the Lodge.² In the centre of the two upper rows is a medallion portrait of "Sr Richeard Steele," surmounted by the Arms of Lord Weymouth, the then Grand Master.³ The lower part of the Engraving represents eleven persons in Masonic clothing engaged in various occupations, one reading, others apparently conversing together, or imparting and receiving instruction.

There can be little doubt but that the foregoing is, to some extent, a reproduction of the Official List of 1735, Picard himself acknowledging Pine to be the Editor,⁴ and

¹ *Picard* is the original spelling, but the English Edition of 1733-39 has *Picart*.

² Appendix, Sec. X.

³ Thomas Thynne, Lord Viscount Weymouth, G.M. 17 April 1735 to 15 April 1736.

⁴ "La Societé ou Confrérie des *Massons libres* a publié cette année (1735) une liste des *loges* qu'elle avoue, rangées selon la date de leur établissement qui a continué sans interruption depuis 1691. selon l'écrit intitulé *Massonry dissected*, avec les armes de chaque loge, telles qu'on les représente ici pour la satisfaction de ceux que s'amuse volontiers à regarder des tailles douces. On trouve dans ce petit livre l'année de l'établissement de chaque *loge*, & les jours que l'on s'y assemble. Mylord *Weymouth*, dont on voit ici les armes, est actuellement grand-Maitre des *Free-Massons* & c'est à lui que *Pine*, éditeur de cette liste & lui-même *Free-Masson*, l'a dédié." *Ceremonies et Coutumes Religieuses de tous les peuples du monde, représentées par des figures dessinées de la main de Bernard Picard*. Amsterdam: J. Fr. Bernard [1723 à 1737] Vol. 4, p. 252.

in it the famous No. 79 now appears at "The Two Angels and Crown, Little St. Martin's Lane." The 129 Lodges depicted—88 London, 34 Country, 7 Foreign—end with the Lodge at the "Masons' Arms Plymouth" of 26th January 1735, that being the only addition to the former List. Two attempts at a description of the "Engraved Signs" were published in the *Freemason* of 9th March 1878, and 16th October 1880, but neither is satisfactory, many of the explanations or descriptions being most inappropriate. The task, however, is not an easy one, great care and judgment being required to correctly define the several "Signs."

This Engraved Plate appears to have been reproduced at a later period, and one of the peculiarities of the Copy is, that instead of the compartments being arranged, progressively, from left to right, as in the original, they are, curiously enough, so placed as to read from right to left; No. 1 being in the right-hand upper corner. The spelling, also, has in many instances been altered and modernized in the later issue.

The other List of 1735 is in a scarce work by W. Smith, entitled "*The Book M; or Masonry Triumphant*. . . Newcastle upon Tyne; Printed by Leonard Umfreville and Company, M.DCC.XXXVI." [1736]. It is dedicated "To the Brethren and Fellows of the Most Ancient and honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons assembling in Lodges in the Northern Counties of England,"¹ and in addition to sundry matters of a Masonic character contains "An exact List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority and Constitution." 127 Lodges are enumerated therein—87 London, 34 Country, 6 Foreign—the last, numbered 131, being really No. 132 of the Official List, "Two Fencing Masters, Swalwell, in the

¹ See Notes on Book M, by Hughan, in *Freemason*, 30 January 1886.

Bishoprick of Durham." Nos. 79, 127, 128, 129, and 130 are vacant. This List was probably compiled from the "Pocket Companion" of 1735 by the same Author (W. Smith), the last Lodge being the only addition, the insertion of which is easily understood from the fact of the Lodge having been constituted at Swalwell, in the immediate vicinity of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, where the Book was printed. Amongst the Subscribers to this "Book M," the names of the "Constituted Lodge at Swalwell," "Constituted Lodge at Gateshead," and members of a "Lodge at Hexham," appear, but the latter never had a place on the English Register.¹

For 1736, there are two editions of the Engraved List, the first of which, in the Library of Bro. E. T. Carson, of Cincinnati, contains 139 Lodges—89 London, 39 Country, 11 Foreign—to No. 142, of 16th April 1736. It has eleven pages, engraved by John Pine, and bears the name of "The Right Honourable John, Earl of Loudoun, Lord Machline and Terinzien, &c., Grand Master. A.D. 1736. A.L. 5736."¹ Thirteen new Lodges are registered: Four London, Nos. 130, 134, 138, and 140; Five Country, Nos. 132 near Newcastle upon Tyne [at "Swalwell" as described in "Book M," and really in Durham County], 136 Warminster in Wiltshire, 137 Bristol, 141 Colchester, and 142 Shrewsbury; and Four Foreign, Nos. 131 At the Hague, 133 Aubigny in France, 135 Lisbon, and 139 Savannah in y^e Province of Georgia. Three London Lodges, Nos. 38, 64, and 117, were erased, but the former was reinstated in the same year.

The other Edition for 1736 is in Grand Lodge Library. It consists of twelve pages, and contains 151

¹ Vide my Note on "Early Freemasonry in Northumberland," *Freemason*, 10 September 1887.

² John Campbell, Earl of Loudoun, G.M. 15 April 1736 to 28 April 1737.

Lodges—96 London, 44 Country, 11 Foreign—to No. 152 of 31st December 1736. Ten new Lodges are noted; Five London, Nos. 144, 148, 150, 151, and 152; and Five Country, Nos. 143 Gates Head, Bishoprick of Durham, 145 Weymouth and Melcomb Regis in Dorsetshire, 146 Norwich, 147 Liverpool, and 149 Birmingham. No. 38 London, was reinstated, and No. 117 assigned to a new Lodge, then described as the “Stewards Lodge,” which had been constituted on 24th June 1735.¹ No. 35 was removed from Gosport to Portsmouth.

The year 1737 furnishes several Lists, two being different editions of the Engraved Official series, while the others were printed compilations, copied from or based upon the Engraved Lists. Two of the latter must, in point of order, be noted before the Engraved Edition. One is in “*The Free Masons Pocket Companion*. . . Glasgow. Printed for Peter Tait, James Brown, & John Tait, Booksellers, M,DCC,LXXI.” [1771], purporting to be “An exact List of Regular English Lodges according to their Seniority and Constitution.” The other List is in “*The Free Masons Pocket Companion*. . . . Air [Ayr]. Printed by John & Peter Wilson, M,DCC,XCII.” [1792].² Both contain a similar List of Lodges numbered consecutively 1 to 141, the last Lodge indicated being the “Horn, Braintree, in Essex,” of 17th March 1737,

¹ “On June 24, 1735, upon an Address from those that have been *Stewards*, the *Grand Lodge*, in Consideration of their past Service and future Usefulness, ordained, That they should be constituted a *Lodge of Masters*, to be called the STEWARDS LODGE; to be register'd as such in the *Grand Lodge Book* and *printed Lists*, with the Times and Place of their Meetings.”—*Const.* 1756, p. 305.

This “Lodge of Masters” must not be confounded with “a Masters' Lodge.” The Stewards' Lodge was placed at the head of the List in 1792.

² Reprinted by Hughan in *Mas. Mag.* April 1881. Vol. 8, pp. 406-8, but termed a List of 1736 in error.

the actual number of which was 156. It is possible that these two Lists are reproductions of an early Engraved Edition of 1737, not now available, and it is certainly remarkable to note that their publication took place no less than 34 and 55 years respectively after the date of the original, and at periods when they could have been of no practical value or utility, either in Scotland or elsewhere.

The earliest Engraved List for 1737, of which we have any knowledge, is in the Library of Bro. General Lawrence, of Boston, U.S.A., P.G.M. of Massachusetts. Its twelve pages, engraved by J. Pine, contain 145 Lodges—92 London, 42 Country, 11 Foreign—to No. 160, of 20th April 1737. It bears the name of “The Rt. Hon^{ble}. Edward Bligh, E^l. & Visc^t. Darnley, Baron Clifton of Rathmore in Ireland, & Baron Clifton of Leighton Bromswold in England, Grand Master. A.D. 1737. A.L. 5737.”¹ Eight new Lodges are noted: Seven London, Nos. 153, 154, 155, 157, 158, 159, and 160; and One Country, No. 156 Braintree in Essex. Eleven London Lodges, Nos. 2, 17, 26, 41, 45, 67, 74, 100, 115, 116, and 120; and Three Country, Nos. 28 Bath, 29 Bristol, and 58 Oxford, were erased.

Copies of this List appear to have been printed at different periods, in the following publications, namely,

(1) “*Masonry Dissected*, by Samuel Prichard. . . The Seventh Edition. London: Printed for T. Cooper, at the Globe in Pater-Noster-Row. M DCC XXXVII.” [1737].

(2) “*The Free Mason’s Pocket Companion*. . . . By W. Smith, a Free Mason. The Second Edition, with large Additions. London: Printed for John Torbuck, in Clare-Court, near Drury-Lane; and Sold by the Book-

¹ Edward Bligh, Earl of Darnley, G.M. 28 April 1737 to 27 April 1738.

sellers, and Pamphlet Shops, in Town and Country. MDCCXXXVIII." [1738].

(3) "*The Free-Mason's Pocket Companion*. . . . Edinburgh: Printed by W. Cheyne, and sold by the Booksellers in Town and Country. MDCC LII." [1752].

(4) "*The Free-Mason's Pocket Companion*. . . . Edinburgh: Printed for James Reid, Bookseller, in Leith. MDCC LIV." [1754]. This is precisely the same Book as W. Cheyne's of 1752, a different Title-page only being substituted.

(5) "*The Freemasons Pocket Companion*. . . . Edinburgh: Printed by Ruddiman, Auld, and Company; and sold by William Auld, at the Printing House, Morocco's Close, Lawn-Market. M,DCC,LXI." [1761].

(6) "*The Free-Masons Pocket-Companion*. . . The Second Edition. Edinburgh. Printed for Alexander Donaldson, and sold at his Shops in London and Edinburgh. MDCCCLXIII." [1763].

(7) "*The Pocket Companion and History of Free-Masons*. . . London. Printed for Brother Thompson in the Strand. M.DCC.LXIV." [1764].

(8) "*The Freemason's Pocket Companion*. . . . Glasgow. Printed by Joseph Galbraith, and to be sold at his Printing-house in Paul's closs (*sic*) above the cross. M.DCC.LXV." [1765].

The other Engraved List for 1737 brings the Lodges down to No. 163, of 21st September in that year. The only known copy is in the Library of Bro. E. T. Carson of Cincinnati, and contains 148 Lodges—95 London, 42 Country, 11 Foreign—the additional Three being Nos. 161, 162, and 163, London.

There is also an Engraved List for 1738, by J. Pine, having thirteen pages, of which two copies are known, one being in the Grand Lodge Library, London, and the

other in the possession of Bro. E. T. Carson. It bears the name of "The Right Honourable the Marquis of Carnarvon, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and K^t. of the Most Hon^{ble}. Order of the Bath, Grand Master. A.D. 1738. A.L. 5738."¹ It contains 156 Lodges—99 London, 46 Country, 11 Foreign—to No. 171, of 28th March 1738. There are Eight new Lodges: Four London, Nos. 164, 168, 169, and 170; and Four Country, Nos. 165 Shipton Mallet, Somerset Shire, 166 In the Bailiwick of Lincoln, 167 City of Hereford, and 171 City of Gloucester.

For the year 1738 we have also a Printed List in the Eighth Edition of "*Masonry Dissected*. . . London. Printed for T. Cooper at the Globe in Pater-Noster-Row. M,DCC,XXXIX." [1739]. As it contains 160 Lodges—103 London, 46 Country, 11 Foreign—to No. 175, of 10th July 1738, it may have been copied from a later edition of the Engraved List of 1738, which has not yet been traced.

The year 1739 supplies us with two Lists. One of these is in Anderson's *Constitutions* of 1738; that is to say, the Volume is so dated, but inasmuch as the List contains Lodges down to 27th January 1739, if not later, we may conclude that it was not issued until the latter year. The heading to the List is peculiar:—"A List of the Lodges in and about *London* and *Westminster*. Many *Lodges* have by Accidents broken up, or are partition'd, or else removed to new Places for their Conveniency, and so, if subsisting, they are called and known by those new Places or their *Signs*. But the *subsisting Lodges*, whose *Officers* have attended the GRAND LODGE or *Quarterly*

¹ Henry Brydges, Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M. 27 April 1738 to 3 May 1739.

Communication, and brought their Benevolence to the *General Charity* within 12 Months past, are here set down according to their Seniority of *Constitution*, as in the *Grand Lodge-Books* and the *Engraven List*." These London Lodges, which occupy a separate portion of the List, are numbered consecutively 1 to 106, so that the numeration does not agree with the Official Engraved List. The "*Signs of the Houses*," "*Dates of Constitution*," and "*Days of Forming*," are duly given to these London Lodges. They include three at the end, without any dates, although their Days of Forming are recorded, to the first of which is added "Have petition'd to be Constituted." This Lodge, No. "104, Checker, Charing-Cross," was constituted on 27th January 1739; the second, "105, Cameron's Coffee House in Bury Street, St. James's," does not appear to have long survived its birth; while the third, "106, Key and Garter Tavern in Pall-Mall," cannot be traced; it is possible that the petition may not have been granted, or that the Lodge may have been constituted at some other place.

Following the London Lodges there is a List of "*Deputations*" sent to several Countries, Cities, and Towns of *England* by Grand Masters Lovel, Craufurd, and others, appointing certain Provincial Grand Masters; and then we read, "These and other *Grand Masters* have also granted DEPUTATIONS at the Request of some good Brothers in Cities and Towns throughout *England*, for *Constituting* the following *Lodges*, as recorded in the *Grand Lodge-Books*, and in the engraven *List*, who have their *Rank of Seniority* at the *Grand Lodge*, according to the *Date of their Constitution*." These comprise 47 Country Lodges without any distinguishing numbers. Their dates of constitution, however, and (in nearly every instance) their days of meeting, are duly given.

Then follows a List of "*Deputations sent beyond Sea*," in which are mixed up, indiscriminately, the authorities

for constituting Lodges with the appointments of Provincial Grand Masters. The Deputations noted for constituting Lodges are for "Gibraltar," "Madrid," "Bengal in East India," "The Hague," "Valenciennes," "The Hotel de Bussy in Paris,"¹ "Hamburg," "Castle D'Aubigny in France," "Lisbon in Portugal," and "Savannah of Georgia in America," being Ten only out of the Eleven then on the Roll. The Eleventh was No. 126, "Boston in New England," which Anderson omits. The names of the Grand Masters by whom these "Deputations" were stated to have been granted do not, in some cases, harmonise with those of the Grand Masters who were in authority at the period elsewhere recorded in respect to the Constitution of these Lodges; *e.g.* the Deputation for Gibraltar was granted, according to Anderson, by "Inchiquin, Grand Master," whose rule extended only from February to December 1727, while the Grand Lodge Minutes record the date of the Deputation to Constitute as the "9 March 172 $\frac{2}{3}$ " [1729]. The Lodge at "The Hague" did not appear on the Register until 1735, but the Deputation is stated to have been granted by "Lovel, Grand Master," whose tenure of office expired in April 1732. The "Lisbon Lodge," likewise, is said in the Grand Lodge Minutes to have been constituted on 17th April 1735, but Anderson assigns the grant of the "Deputation to Constitute" to "Weymouth, Grand Master," who was not installed as Grand Master until the very same day—17th April 1735—on which the Lodge was constituted at Lisbon.

At the end of the *Constitutions* of 1738 are certain advertisements of things "Sold by Brother JOHN PINE the Engraver, in *Old Bond-street*, near *Piccadilly*, Where also may be had The small *Engraven List* of the *Lodges*, renew'd annually with their *Removals*." It was doubtless

¹ Constituted at the "Kings Head in the Butcher Row" in 1732, it did not appear at the Hotel de Bussy until 1736.

in consequence of these removals being so frequent that we read in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, 13th April 1739, "It was by this *Lodge* ordained, That every Lodge that should remove from one House to another, should pay 2s. 6d. to the *Engraver* appointed by the Society; and by every Lodge, that should change the Times of their Meetings, 1s. for the Trouble and Expence in making the necessary Alterations in the engraved List."¹

The 1738 Edition² of the *Constitutions* was republished in 1746 with a new Title-page only,³ the Text being the same, so that the List in the latter is precisely the same as in the former edition.

In the Engraved List for 1739 the Engraver's address is altered. It reads "A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority & Constitution. Printed for & Sold by I. Pine, Engraver in Old Bond Street near Picadilly," and bears the name of "The Most Noble & Right Honourable Robert, Lord Raymond, Baron of Abbots

¹ *Const.* 1756, p. 227.

The Minute Book of an old London Lodge, No. 111 of 17 February 1733, contains this entry under date 26 December 1737:—"It was ordered that Brother Huddy be Desired to attend the Grand Secretary in order that the Second Monday in the month may be left out of the Printed Book of Lodges." The Accounts of the Master, *who was also the Treasurer*, contains a record of the payment for such alteration.

² "*The NEW BOOK of CONSTITUTIONS of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.* By James Anderson, D.D. London: Printed for Brothers Cæsar Ward and Richard Chandler, Booksellers, at the *Ship*, without *Temple-Bar*; and sold at their Shops in *Coney-Street*, YORK; and at Scarborough-Spaw. M.DCC.XXXVIII. In the Vulgar year of Masonry, 5738."

³ "*The HISTORY and CONSTITUTIONS of the Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.* By James Anderson, D.D. London: Printed; and sold by J. Robinson, at the *Golden-Lion* in *Ludgate-street*. In the Vulgar year of Masonry 5746."

Langley in ye County of Hertford, Grand Master. A.D. 1739. A.L. 5739." ¹ Its fourteen pages comprise 171 Lodges—109 London, 51 Country, 11 Foreign—to No. 185, of 28th April 1739. Fourteen new Lodges are registered: Eight London, Nos. 172, 173, 174, 175, 178, ² 179, 183, and 185; and Six Country, Nos. 176 Hallifax in Yorkshire, 177 Tewkesbury in Glocestershire, 180 Chester, 181 St. Albans, 182 Rumford in Essex, and 184 Portsmouth Common, Southampton. Three London Lodges, Nos. 17, 26, and 67, were reinstated, and two Lodges, Nos. 85 London, and 78 Bury St. Edmunds, were erased. No. 149 appears in this List as meeting at the "George & Dragon, Digbeth Street," the name of the Town [Birmingham] being omitted.

Four other Lodges received numbers in 1739, prior to the making of the new Enumeration, namely, Nos. 186 Spalding, and 187, 188, and 189, London, the latter, the "Grenadiers' Lodge, May Fair," bearing date the 25th October 1739.

¹ Robert, Lord Raymond, G.M. 3 May 1739 to 22 April 1740.

² Another Lodge, with the Number 178, appears in the *Constitutions* of 1738. It was erased in 1739.

CHAPTER III.

ENUMERATION 1740-1755.

THERE is an Official Engraved List for the year **1740** in Grand Lodge Library, containing 181 Lodges—113 London, 53 Country, 15 Foreign—numbered 1 to 181, the last bearing date 31st March 1740. Another Copy is in the possession of Bro. Asher Barfield, P.G.T. The previous “blanks” are now closed up, No. 189 of the former enumeration becoming No. 178 of the new one. It will consequently be understood that none of the old plates were utilised; in fact, there are fewer lodges on each page in this series—twelve instead of fourteen—the new List with 181 Lodges extending to sixteen pages, while the preceding List, with 185 Lodges, only occupied fourteen. The title or heading is also varied, being now “A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority & Constitution, BY ORDER OF THE GRAND OFFICERS.” [these six words occur for the first time] “Printed for & Sold by J. Pine, Engraver in Old Bond Street, near Picadilly, London.” It bears the name of “The Most Noble & Right Honourable John Earl of Kintore, Lord Keith of Inverury and Keith-Hall, Grand Master. A.D. 1740. A.L. 5740,”¹ and contains Eleven new Lodges: Four London, Nos. 176, 177, 178, and 180; Three Country, Nos. 175, Spalding, Lincolnshire, 179 Leicester, and 181 Banbury, Oxfordshire; and Four Foreign, Nos. 154 Parham, Antigua, 164 and 170 St. John’s, Antigua, and 174 Basseterre, St. Christophers; the three Antigua Lodges, as will be seen by their higher

¹ John, Earl of Kintore, G.M. 22 April 1740 to 19 March 1741.

numbers, being placed according to their dates of Constitution under the years 1737 and 1738 respectively. One Country Lodge, No. 33 Chester, finds no place in this New List.

In the re-arrangement of the List for 1740 the *dates* of many Lodges were arbitrarily and incorrectly altered, whereby several Lodges obtained a priority to which they were not legitimately entitled, as the following table will show:—

YEAR 1739.		YEAR 1740.	
No. 4 of 17	Jan. 1722	became No. 4	dated Jan. 17, 1721
6 "	Jan. 19, 1722	" 5	" Jan. 19, 1721
7 "	Jan. 28, 1722	" 6	" Jan. 28, 1721
11 "	Feb. 27, 172 $\frac{2}{3}$	" 10	" Feb. 27, 1722
38 "	Jan. 22d, 1725	" 34	" Jan. 22, 1724
39 "	Feb. 1725	" 35	" Feb. 1724
49 "	Jan. 31, 172 $\frac{7}{8}$	" 43	" Jan. 31, 1727
61 "	Jan. 24, 1730	" 55	" Jan. 24, 1729
86 "	2d Feb. 1732	" 75	" Feb. 2, 1731
110 "	2d Feb. 173 $\frac{2}{3}$	" 98	" Feb. 2, 1734
111 "	17th Feb. 173 $\frac{2}{3}$	" 99	" Feb. 17, 1732
112 "	3d March 173 $\frac{2}{3}$	" 100	" Mar. 3, 1732

Thus no less than Eleven of these Lodges obtained positions on the List of 1740 one year in advance of their proper places, while one Lodge was actually placed a year further down. Some of these errors have been perpetuated to the present time, hence the anomaly that No. 110 of 2d February 1733 is now No. 45, "The Strong Man Lodge, London," while its junior by fifteen days is ten numbers higher on the List, namely, No. 35, "Medina Lodge, West Cowes."!

A later List of 1740—probably a copy of another edition of the Engraved Series—is to be found in the "*Neues-Constitutionen-Buch der Alten und Ehrwindigen*

Bruderschaft der Frey-Maurer, . . . von Jacob Anderson, D.D.," being a translation into German of the Book of *Constitutions* of 1738, published at "Franckfurt am Mayn" in 1741. It comprises 185 Lodges—115 London, 54 Country, 16 Foreign—to No. 185 of 4th November 1740. The London Lodges are numbered 1 to 115, the last being really No. 185, "Lebeck Head Tavern in Catharine Street, Strand."

For 1741 there is an Engraved List, in Grand Lodge Library, having an additional page, viz., seventeen. It contains 189 Lodges—115 London, 56 Country, 18 Foreign—to No. 189 of 14th April 1741, and bears the name of "The Right Honourable James Douglas, Earl of Morton, Knight of y^e Most Noble & Most Ancient Order of y^e Thistle, Grand Master. A.D. 1741. A.L. 5741."¹ This is the last engraved by J. Pine, so far as we have any evidence. The Eight new Lodges are thus distributed: Two London, Nos. 183 and 185; Three Country, Nos. 184 Bristol, 188 Whitehaven, Cumberland, and 189 Haverford West, South Wales; and Three Foreign, Nos. 182 Kingston in Jamaica, 186 Barbadoes, and 187 Lausanne in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland.

A similar List, probably a copy of the preceding one, is said to be in another Edition of Prichard's *Masonry Dissected*, published in 1742.

No Lists for the years 1742 and 1743 have yet been traced, the next preserved being that of 1744,² in Grand Lodge Library, containing 181 Lodges—101 London, 60 Country, 20 Foreign—to No. 195, of 20th March 1744 $\frac{1}{2}$.

¹ James Douglas, Earl of Morton, G.M. 19 March 1741 to 27 April 1742.

² John Lord Ward, Baron of Birmingham, G.M. 27 April 1742 to 2 May 1744.

“Printed for and Sold by Eman. Bowen, Engraver in Bartlet Street, near St. John’s Gate, Clerkenwell.” It bears the name of “The Right Honourable Thomas, Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorn, Viscount Lyon, Lord Glamis, &c., Grand Master. A.D. 1744. A.L. 5744.”¹ No. 119, London, was transferred to a new Lodge at Oswestry, Shropshire, six other new Lodges also being registered, namely, One London, No. 190; Three Country, Nos. 191 Leominster in the County of Hereford, 194 Dolgelly in Merioneth Sh. N. Wales, and 195 Bristol; and Two Foreign, Nos. 192 Francfort in Germany, and 193 Port Royal, Jamaica. No less than Fourteen London Lodges, Nos. 7, 37, 39, 40, 45, 47, 59, 60, 80, 95, 145, 156, 161, and 165, had been erased or removed from the List since 1741, but two of these, Nos. 47 and 95, had joined other Lodges, namely, Nos. 35 and 38 respectively. It will be remembered that Eman. Bowen was the engraver of the List of 1724, but there is nothing to show why, after so long an interval, he was now employed to engrave the List of 1744; neither do we know who engraved the Editions of 1742 and 1743. In 1745 another engraver appeared on the scene, namely, Benjamin Cole, who, I consider, used the engraved plates of his immediate predecessor.

The Engraved List for 1745, in Grand Lodge Library, contains 174 Lodges—92 London, 61 Country, 21 Foreign—to No. 196, dated 24th September 1743; No. 195, however, bears date 20th March 1743, *i.e.* 1743 $\frac{3}{4}$. “Printed for and Sold by Benj^m. Cole, Engraver & Copper Plate Printer, y^e Corner of King’s Head Court, Holborn.” It has seventeen pages, and bears the name of “The Right Hon^{ble} James Cranstoun, Lord Cranstoun, Grand Master. A.D. 1745. A.L. 5745.”² There are only Two new Lodges:

¹ Thomas Lyon, Earl of Strathmore, G.M. 2 May 1744 to 18 April 1745.

² James Cranstoun, Lord Cranstoun, G.M. 18 April 1745 to 30 April 1747.

One Country, No. 165 Manchester (dating from 1738 and now put in the place of an erased London Lodge), and One Foreign, No. 196 Hamburg. Nine London Lodges, Nos. 3, 9, 17, 19, 26, 146, 159, 173, and 185, were erased, the latter having joined No. 102.

No Official Lists are known for the years **1746, 1747, 1748, and 1749**. Having recently acquired a List published in the Twelfth Edition of "*Masonry Dissected*, . . . London. Printed for J. Robinson in Ludgate Street," undated, but generally described as of the year 1745, a careful examination has convinced me that it could not have been published earlier than **1747**, and that it was probably compiled from an Official Engraved List of that year, many of the "places of meeting" therein mentioned agreeing only with those recorded in the Grand Lodge Minutes for 1747. It is entitled "A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority and Constitution," and contains 158 Lodges—75 London, 61 Country, 22 Foreign—numbered consecutively 1 to 158, the actual number of the last Lodge being 197, of 25th October 1745.

For **1750** we have Benjamin Cole's Engraved List, of eighteen pages, in Grand Lodge Library, comprising 159 Lodges—69 London, 66 Country, 24 Foreign—to No. 202 (numbered 143 in error), of 5th May 1749, and now, apparently for the first time, the Lists are *dedicated* to the Grand Master, the inscription on the Title-page being "To the Right Hon^{ble} Will^m Byron, Lord Byron, Baron of Rochdale in the County of Lancaster, Grand Master. A.D. 1750. A.L. 1750." (*sic.*)¹ The error in the final numbers on this List appears to have arisen from the Compiler or Engraver having commenced to add the new Lodges after No. 139 on the blank space at the foot of

¹ William Byron, Lord Byron, G.M. 30 April 1747 to 20 March 1752. During these five years Lord Byron resided principally abroad.

page 12, instead of after No. 198 on the blank space at the foot of page 17, whereby the Lodge at the "Maid's Head, Norwich," was numbered 140 instead of 199, and placed out of its proper position, and the other three new Lodges, on page 18, were numbered progressively 141, 142, and 143, instead of 200, 201, and 202. The error was corrected in the List for the following year, and the Norwich Lodge put down to its proper place and number, 199. Seven new Lodges only appear to have been registered between 1745 and 1750: Four Country, Nos. 198 and 199 Norwich, 200 Plymouth, and 201 Cambridge; and Three Foreign, Nos. 197 Copenhagen, Denmark, 202 Rotterdam, and 185 Calcutta in East India; the latter—dated "1740"—being put in the place vacated by a London Lodge. During the same period—1745-50—no less than Twenty-three London Lodges were erased, namely, Nos. 2, 15, 16, 25, 33, 41, 48, 54, 70, 79, 83, 88, 107, 112, 122 (surrendered its warrant), 125, 140, 142, 143, 153, 155, 160, and 171.¹ No. 9, which had been erased in 1745, was reinstated, and No. 12 was removed from London to Chatham.

The year 1751 supplies an Engraved List of nineteen pages, in Grand Lodge Library, and bears date "1750" in error, the Title-page for that year having been made to do duty for 1751, without alteration. It comprises 171 Lodges—72 London, 72 Country, 27 Foreign—to No. 212, which has no date in the List, but from other sources I find it was 29th August 1751. There are Ten new Lodges: One London, No. 212; Six Country, Nos. 203 Plymouth, 205 and 207 Norwich, 209 Felmouth [Falmouth], 210 Great Yarmouth in Norfolk, and 211 Gravesend; and

¹ It would be interesting to be able to ascertain, with accuracy, the relation (if any) between these very numerous erasures and the formation of the rival Grand Lodge in 1751.

Three Foreign, Nos. 204 Copenhagen in Denmark, 206 St. Christophers at Sandy Point, and 208 St. Jago de la Vego in Jamaica. Two London Lodges, Nos. 2 and 54, were reinstated.

For **1752** we have a similar List to the preceding, with 171 Lodges, ending with No. 212, of 29th August 1751, no additions having been registered, nor any erasures made, since the issue of the former List. No. 140, Norwich, now appears in its correct place as No. 199, and the List, which is in Grand Lodge Library, is dedicated "To the Right Honourable John Proby, Baron of Carysfort in the County of Wicklow in the Kingdom of Ireland, Grand Master. A.D. 1752. A.L. 1752." (*sic.*)¹

The following year, **1753**, furnishes an Engraved List of twenty pages, in Grand Lodge Library, the dedication being similar to that of 1752, but dated "A.D. 1753. A.L. 1753." (*sic.*) It contains 185 Lodges—77 London, 74 Country, 34 Foreign—to No. 227, of 5th March 1753. Fifteen new Lodges are registered: Five London, Nos. 218, 219, 225, 226, and 227; Three Country, Nos. 217 Helstone in Cornwall, 220 Truro in Cornwall, and 224 Nottingham; and Seven Foreign, Nos. 213, 214, 215, and 216 at Minorca, 221 Chardenagore [or Chandernagore] the chief French Settlement in Bengal, East India, 222 at Madrass in East India, and 223 at the Hague. The number and date—179, of Dec. 7, 1739—of a Country Lodge at Leicester, which appears to have been erased in 1744, but retained on the List until 1752, was transferred to a new Lodge in London. One London Lodge, No. 106, was erased.

¹ John Proby, Baron of Carysfort, G.M. 20 March 1752 to 25 March 1754.

Another List of 1753 appears in a rare work entitled "*The Free Mason Examin'd, or the World brought out of Darkness into Light, with a new and correct List of all the Regular Lodges under the English Constitution, according to their late Removals and Additions. By Alexander Slade, Late Master of Three Regular Constituted Lodges in the City of Norwich. The Second Edition. London, Printed for R. Griffiths, in St. Paul's Church-yard. M.DCC.LIV. [Price Sixpence.]*" [1754]. The List, which is headed "A new and correct List of all Regular Lodges, according to their Seniority and Constitution, with the days of their assembling, &c.," contains 182 Lodges—76 London, 72 Country, 34 Foreign—numbered consecutively 1 to 182, the last being the "Evangelist's Lodge, Antigua," actually No. 233, of 10th November 1753. Nos. 52, 53, 120, 121, 182, and 220 are omitted from this List, and as the last six Lodges included in it are not in the Engraved List of 1753, it is possible that this List may have been copied from an Official Edition issued later in that year.

For the year 1754 we have an Engraved List, in Grand Lodge Library, containing twenty-one pages, with 202 Lodges—83 London, 81 Country, 38 Foreign—to No. 247, of 13th May, 1754. It is dedicated to "The Most Honourable James Brydges, Marquiss of Carnarvon, Eldest Son & Heir Apparent To His Grace Henry Duke of Chandos, &c., Grand Master. A.D. 1754. A.L. 5754." ¹ Twenty new Lodges are noted: Nine London, Nos. 230, 231, 237, 238, 241, 244, 245, 246, and 247; Seven Country, Nos. 229 Bristol, 232 and 239 Norwich, 235 Prescott in Lancashire, 240 Carmarthen, South Wales, 242 Isle of Thanet [Ramsgate], and 243 Leeds in Yorkshire; and

¹ James Brydges, Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M. 25 March 1754 to 18 May 1757.

Four Foreign, Nos. 228 Guernsey, 233 Antigua, 234 Amsterdam, and 236 Norfolk in Virginia. No. 169 was removed from Rumford to Hornchurch, and Three London Lodges, Nos. 87, 89, and 90, were erased, the former having "surrendered up" its Constitution.

The Engraved List for 1755, in Grand Lodge Library, consists of twenty-three pages, having 202 Lodges—90 London, 67 Country, 45 Foreign—to No. 269, which is dated "1754" only, but as No. 265 bears date 24th June 1755, the List must have been compiled in the latter portion of that year. Twenty-two new Lodges are registered: Eight London, Nos. 248, 249, 252, 254, 257, 258, 259, and 263; Seven Country, Nos. 250 Leicester, 251 Lowestoff in Suffolk, 253 Redruth in Cornwall, 256 Manchester, 264 Norwich, 266 Cardiff, Glamorgans., South Wales, and 267 Cowbridge, Glamorgan Shire; and Seven Foreign, Nos. 255 The King's Own Regiment of Foot, 260, 261, and 262 in the Island of Barbadoes, 265 Amsterdam, and 268 and 269 St. Eustatius, Dutch Island, West Indies, the date of No. 268 being "June 6. 1747." The Dedication is to the Marquis of Carnarvon, as in 1754. This List contains one Lodge indicated by its number and date only, viz., "248 . . . Jun. 7. 1754." In the Grand Lodge Minutes I found this Lodge met at the "Fox, Castle Street, Southwark," but it appears to have been erased in the same year, and no definite reason is forthcoming for such an unusual course, as it duly paid for its Constitution on 27th June 1754. It is, however, possible—and it is the only explanation I can suggest—that the new Lodge may have united with No. 67 (originally No. 76 of 1730), which removed from the "Fountain, Ludgate Hill," to the same meeting place, "Fox, Castle Street, Southwark," in 1755. No less than Twenty-one Country Lodges were omitted, or erased, from the List in 1755, namely, Nos. 30 Carmarthen, South Wales, 32 Congleton in Cheshire, 42 Salford near

Manchester, 46 Warwick, 52 Scarborough, 58 Canterbury, 64 Northampton, 71 Bury St. Edmunds, 77 Woolverhampton, 85 Ipswich, 86 Exeter, 96 Bury St. Edmunds, 119 Oswestry, Shropshire, 121 Warminster in Wiltshire, 128 Shrewsbury, 130 Weymouth and Melcomb Regis, Dorsetshire, 141 Braintree, Essex, 151 Lincoln, 152 Hereford, 163 Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, and 175 Spalding, Lincolnshire. No. 57 Chichester appears from the Grand Lodge records to have been also erased, but it was retained on the List until 1757, taking a new number—35—in 1755.

Two other Lodges, which appear in manuscript at the foot of the last page of the Official Engraved List for 1755, bore distinctive numbers in this enumeration of 1740-55, namely, "White Lyon at Beccles, Suffolk," No. 270, of 14th July 1755, and "Ship & Castle, Penzance, Cornwell" (*sic*), No. 271, of 14th June 1755. These became Nos. 204 and 199 respectively in the next issue.

CHAPTER IV.

ENUMERATION 1755-1769.

IN regard to this Enumeration, which was commenced in 1755, I may remark that until investigating the various particulars necessary for completing my *Masonic Records, 1717-1886*, it had been generally designated as the Enumeration of 1756. I was then enabled to prove that the alteration was actually made in the preceding year (1755), and that six Lodges warranted or constituted in that year were placed on the Roll with numbers of the new enumeration only. These were No. 203 "Raven, Cow Lane, Chester," of 24th June 1755, probably not returned for registration in time to be inserted in the Engraved List of that year; No. 205 "Swan Tavern, In York Town, Virginia," of 1st August 1755; No. 206 "The Flower-in-Hand, Parish of St. Mary, Norwich," of 16th September 1755; No. 207 "Sunderland near y^e Sea, County of Durham," of 7th October 1755; No. 208 "The Grand Lodge Frederick at Hanover," of 25th November 1755; and No. 209 "Plume of Feathers, Bridges Street, Chester," of 2nd December 1755.

The new Enumeration was first Officially published in the Engraved List of 1756, the only copy known being in the Library of the Grand Lodge of New York, U.S.A. Its eighteen pages include 212 Lodges—91 London, 73 Country, 48 Foreign—and being the first of the new Enumeration there are no blank spaces, the last Lodge, No. 212, bearing date 26th February 1755 [really 1756]. It is dedicated to the Marquis of Carnarvon, as in 1754-55, but another alteration appears in the title

or heading, for instead of being issued "by Order of the Grand Officers," as was the case from 1740 to 1755, it now reads "A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority & Constitution, by Order of the GRAND MASTER. Printed for and Sold by Benjⁿ. Cole Engraver & Copper Plate Printer, the Corner of Kings's-head Court, Holbourn." Twelve new Lodges, including those before mentioned, are recorded: Two London, Nos. 210 and 212; Six Country, Nos. 199 Penzance in Cornwall (*sic*), 203 Chester, 204 Beccles in Suffolk, 206 Norwich, 207 Sunderland near y^e Sea, County of Durham, and 209 Chester; and Four Foreign, Nos. 205 York Town, Virginia, 208 Hanover, 211 In Capt. Bell's Troop in y^e R^t. Hon. L^d. Ancram's Regiment of Dragoons, and 123 Old Road, St. Christophers, a higher place being assigned to the latter on account of its early origin (1742). A Lodge at Shrewsbury, formerly No. 128, erased in 1755, was reinstated at No. 78; while Three Lodges—one London, No. 94, one Country, No. 29 Chester, and one Foreign, No. 120 Lisbon—do not find places in the new List. Nos. 8, 9, and 10 of the preceding enumeration now became Nos. 8, 7, and 6 respectively. The date of No. 68 was incorrectly altered from "Feb. 2. 1734," to "Feb. 17. 1734," and the date of No. 136 was also incorrectly altered from "Jan. 5. 1748" to "Jun. 5. 1748."

A similar List, but without "numbers," is printed in the Book of *Constitutions*, edited by the Rev. John Entick, M.A., in 1756.¹ It contains 209 Lodges only—91 London, 70 Country, 48 Foreign—the last Lodge being [No. 212] "The Sun and 13 Cantons, In Great Poultney-

¹ "The Constitutions of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons. Carefully Revised, Continued, and Enlarged, with many Additions, By John Entick, M.A. . . . London: Printed for Brother J. Scott, at the Black Swan in Pater-noster Row. MDCCLVI. In the Vulgar Year of Masonry, 5756."

street, Golden-square. Feb. 26, 1756." Three Lodges were omitted on account of their having been erased, namely, Nos. 35 Chichester, 78 Shrewsbury, and 102 St. Albans. Nos. 35 and 78 were erased by Grand Lodge on 29th November 1754; the former, however, was retained on the Engraved List until 1756, in which year No. 78 was reinstated. No. 102 was erased by Grand Lodge on 24th July 1755. The "places of meeting" in this Book of *Constitutions* agree with those in the Engraved List of 1755, and not with the List of 1756.

Another Edition of the Engraved List for 1756 is in Grand Lodge Library, containing nineteen pages, with a similar dedication, and comprising 215 Lodges—91 London, 74 Country, 50 Foreign—to No. 215, of 23rd September 1756. Three new Lodges are registered: One Country, No. 214 Liverpool, of 15th April 1755 (probably not returned for registration until after the publication of the first edition of 1756); and Two Foreign, Nos. 213 Willmington on Cape Fear River, in the Province of North Carolina, and 215 Amsterdam. The date assigned to No. 213 is "Mar. 1755," which appears to me to be a year too late, its "Constitution" having been paid for on 27th June 1754.

The 1757 Engraved List, in Grand Lodge Library, has also nineteen pages, and comprises 216 Lodges—91 London, 75 Country, 50 Foreign—to No. 223, of 23rd March 1757. It is dedicated "To the Right Hon^{ble} Sholto Charles Douglas, Lord Aberdour, Grand Master. A.D. 1757. A.L. 5757."¹ Similar Dedications are found in the Lists to 1762 inclusive, the "year" only being altered. There are Eight new Lodges: Four London, Nos. 216, 217, 221, and 222; Three Country, Nos. 218 Sunderland near

¹ Sholto Douglas, Lord Aberdour, G.M. 18 May 1757 to 3 May 1762.

the Sea, 220 Bristol, and 223 Norwich; and One Foreign, No. 219 St. Mary's in the Island of Jamaica. The number—23—and date—"Feb. 1724"—of a London Lodge were transferred to a new Lodge at Stockton-upon-Tees in y^e County of Durham. Three London Lodges, Nos. 47, 79, and 166, were erased, but were all reinstated in the List for the following year. Four other Lodges, Nos. 35 Chichester, 74 Bristol, 102 St. Albans, and 40 Bengall, East Indies, were also removed from the List.

A similar List for 1757 is found at the end of "*A Collection of Free Masons Songs: containing several new Songs Never before published. With complete Lists of all the Regular Lodges both in England and Scotland, down to the year 1758. For the use of the Lodges. By James Callendar, M.M. Edinburgh: Printed by Br. A. Donaldson and Company. For the Author. Sold by Br. G. Paton, Edinburgh; and by Mess. Wilson & Durham, at Plato's head, in the Strand, London. MDCCCLVIII. [Price, stitched in blue paper, One Shilling.]*" [1758]. The List contains precisely the same Lodges as the Engraved List of 1757, namely, 216—91 London, 75 Country, 50 Foreign—to No. 223, of 23rd March 1757. It has this peculiarity, that the number of the Lodge is immediately followed by the "year" of its constitution, *e.g.*,

67 1734. *Masons Arms*, Plymouth, 1st and 3d Friday.

Some of the interpretations of the "Engraved Signs" are different from any others I have yet seen; thus we have "*Sphere*" for "Mourning Bush," No. 13; "*Ring*" for "Pewter Platter," No. 39; "*High Steward*" for "Bedford's Head," No. 70; "*The Globe Tavern*" for "Mourning Bush Tavern," No. 116; "*St. Peter*" for "St. Paul's Head," No. 184; "*Mutton-ham*" for "Shoulder of Mutton," No. 201; and "*Prince of Wales's Crown*" for "Plume of Feathers," No. 209.

For the year 1758, the Engraved List, in Grand Lodge Library, has twenty pages, and contains 227 Lodges—97 London, 76 Country, 54 Foreign—to No. 234, of 24th March 1758. Eleven new Lodges appear: Three London, Nos. 226, 227, and 229; Four Country, Nos. 225 New-Castle upon Tyne, 231 Norwich, 232 Plymouth, and 233 Bristol; and Four Foreign, Nos. 224 St. à Croix, a Danish Island in y^e West Indies, 228 Amsterdam, 230 City of Severn [Schwerin] in y^e Dutchy of Mecklenburg, and 234 Bombay in the East Indies. The Three London Lodges erased in the preceding year, Nos. 47, 79, and 166, were reinstated.¹ Three Country Lodges, Nos. 106 Portsmouth Common, Southampton, 135 Plymouth, and 160 Nottingham, were erased.²

No Engraved Edition is known for the year 1759, but the several Lists in the following six publications must have been copied or compiled from some Official Document of that year, namely:—

(1) *The Pocket Companion and History of Free-Masons*. . . . The Second Edition.³ By J. Scott. “London: Printed for R. Baldwin, in Pater-Noster-Row; P. Davey and B. Law, in Ave-Mary-Lane; and J. Scott, in Pater-Noster-Row. M.DCC.LIX.” [1759.] It purports to be “An exact List of all the Lodges under the Authority of the Grand-Master of *England*, with the Days of Forming in each Month.” These are given, first

¹ 31 Oct. 1757. “Ordered, that the three Lodges lately held at the *King's-Arms*, *St. Margarets-Hill*, the *Rising Sun*, in *Fashion Street*, *Spital-Fields*, and the *Queen's Head*, in *Great Queen Street*, and erased from the List of Lodges, by Order of the *Quarterly Communication*, held the 5th of *May* 1757, having paid two *Guineas* each, be, at their Desire, restored and entered again in the said List.”—*Const.* 1767, p. 276.

² 14 Feb. 1758. [Nos. 106 and 160.] “No Lodge having met at either of those places for a considerable time.”—*Const.* 1767, p. 277.

³ There is no List in the first edition, published in 1754.

for London under each day of the week ["First Monday," "First Tuesday," &c.], followed by "A List of the Lodges in different parts of *England*," and concluding with the "Lodges in Foreign Parts." As there are no numbers prefixed to the Lodges, their identification is somewhat difficult, especially as the dates of Constitution are only supplied in the cases of a few of the Foreign Lodges. It comprises 224 Lodges—91 London, 78 Country, 55 Foreign—the last, in relation to the numbers, being No. 238, of 20th March 1758 (a Foreign Lodge), and, in order of date, No. 237, of 2nd January 1759. Twelve Lodges represented in the Engraved List, Nos. 11, 15, 20, 21, 62, 104, 109, 134, 135, 162, 170, and 202, are not inserted. Of the total number of 224 Lodges only 218 agree with those on the Official List, six other Lodges for foreign parts being included, viz., four at Jamaica (St. Jago de la Vega, Savannah la Mer, Old Harbour, and St. Mary's), one at Calcutta, and another at Lisbon, which do not appear on the Official Registers.

(2) "*The Secrets of the Free-Masons Revealed*. By a Disgusted Brother. . . . The Second Edition. London: Printed for the Author, and Sold by J. Scott, at the Black Swan in Pater-noster-Row, and all the Booksellers in Town and Country. M.DCC.LIX." [1759],¹ containing a "List of the Regular Lodges in England according to their Seniority, year of erection, and time of meeting." After the first two, or "Time Immemorial" Lodges, the "year" of Constitution is placed in a separate line at the head of the Lodges for each year excepting 1758 and 1759, which are all under 1757. This List comprises 231 Lodges—98 London, 79 Country, 54 Foreign—to No. 237, of 2nd January 1759. Nos. 40, 109, and 135, are blank; 35 is noted as "Constitution vacated," 74 "Constitution lost," and 102 "Gone."

¹ Reprinted in *Mas. Mag.*, May 1881, vol. 8, pp. 441-452.

(3) A List of 1759 is printed in the Eighteenth Edition of "*Masonry Dissected*. . . . London: Printed for A. and C. Corbett, Booksellers and Publishers over against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet-street. [Price Six Pence.]" It is undated, but contains "A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority and Constitution," comprising 237 Lodges—97 London, 85 Country, 55 Foreign—to No. 245, "Temple Lodge at Bristol," of 2nd July 1759. In this List No. 145 is described as meeting at the "*Unicorn, Norwich*."

(4) Another Copy of the List of 1759 is printed in the Twentieth Edition of *Masonry Dissected*. London: Printed for Charles Corbett, 1774 (*circa*). It is headed "The following is a correct List of Regular Lodges, according to their Seniority and Constitution, when this new Edition went to Press; but if there should be any errors or new Lodges arise, upon the Members giving Notice thereof to Charles Corbett, they shall be carefully Corrected and properly placed in the next Edition." It contains the same Lodges as in the Eighteenth Edition, noted above, No. 145, however, now being described as meeting at the "*Union, Norwich*,"—"Unicorn" probably being an error. Eight Lodges, Nos. 35, 40, 74, 86, 102, 106, 135, and 160, are blank, but "dates" are supplied to four of them.

(5) A similar List of 1759 is printed in "*Masonry Dissected*. . . . A new Edition. London: Printed and Sold by S. Chandler, at Holborn Bars. 1774." It is headed "The following is a correct List of Regular Lodges, according to their Seniority and Constitution," and like the preceding is printed in double columns, containing the same 237 Lodges to No. 245, of 2nd July 1759; but it is a different List, as there are many variations in the "make up" of the pages as well as in the typography.

(6) A similar List is printed in "*Tubal-Kain: being the Second Part of Solomon in all his Glory*. . . . By

Samuel Prichard. . . . London: Printed for W. Nicoll. And Dublin: Re-printed for, and sold by Thomas Wilkinson, in Winetavern-street, the corner of Cook-street."¹ Like the list in *Masonry Dissected*, it ends with "The Temple Lodge at Bristol," therein numbered 241, but actually No. 245, of 2nd July 1759. This discrepancy arises from the Compiler having left out Nos. 35, 40, 86, and 102, "closing up" the other numbers, so that all are inaccurate after No. 34. The list is headed "The following is a correct List of Regular Lodges, according to their Seniority and Constitution, when this new Edition went to press; but if there should be any Errors or new Lodges arise, upon the Members giving Notice thereof to Charles Corbett, they shall be carefully Corrected and properly placed in the next Edition."

For the year 1760 there is an Engraved List, in Grand Lodge Library, having twenty-two pages. It is dedicated to Lord Aberdour, and comprises 245 Lodges—98 London, 87 Country, 60 Foreign—to No. 252, of 20th August 1759. No. 246, however, bears date 24th August 1759. Eighteen new Lodges are registered: Two London, Nos. 235 and 246; Ten Country, Nos. 236 Yarmouth, Norfolk, 237 Plymouth, 239 Exeter,² 240 Newton Abbot, Devonshire, 241 Crediton in Devonshire, 242 Portsmouth Common, 243 Barnard Castle in the County of Durham, 244 Windsor, 245 Bristol, and 252 Hull; and Six Foreign, Nos. 238 Barbadoes, 247 George Town, Winyaw, South Carolina, 248, 249, and 251, Charles Town, South Carolina, and 250 Beaufort, Port Royal, Carolina. No. 222 was transferred

¹ This Edition is undated. I have not seen a copy of the original English Edition.

² Its date is given as "1732." It was really an old Lodge which had been erased, and was now, on reinstatement, treated as a new Lodge, and placed at the end of the List. In 1770 it was restored to nearly its original position.

from London to a new Lodge at Lynn Regis in Norfolk. In this List, as in Prichard's *Masonry Dissected* of 1759, No. 1 is described as the "West India and American Lodge."

There is also a Printed List (of 1760) in the Sixth Edition of "*The Secrets of the Free Masons Revealed*. . . . London: Printed for the Author and Sold by J. Scott, at the Black Swan in Pater-noster-Row, and all the Booksellers in Town and Country." It has no date, but is 1762, *circa*, and contains "A List of the Regular Lodges according to their Seniority and Constitution; Together with their Time of Meeting," arranged under their respective years, comprising 245 Lodges—96 London, 88 Country, 61 Foreign—numbered 1 to 245, "St. Andrew at the Hermitage, The Mariner's Lodge," which is of the year 1760. This List was probably copied from a later Official Engraved List of 1760. Three additional Lodges are noted, while three London Lodges, Nos. 45, 88, and 216, which are in the earlier Engraved Edition, are not given in this printed List. One of these, No. 45, is thus distinguished, "Constitution delivered up," the other two, "Constitution lost."

For 1761 there is an Edition of the Engraved List in Grand Lodge Library (another Copy being in the Library of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at Boston, U.S.A.) It has twenty-three pages, containing 255 Lodges—101 London, 92 Country, 62 Foreign—to No. 262, of 8th May 1761. Ten new Lodges are registered: Three London, Nos. 255, 257, and 260; Five Country, Nos. 253 Canterbury, 258 Leeds in Yorkshire, 259 York, 261 Whitehaven in Cumberland, and 262 Dover; and Two Foreign, Nos. 244 on board his Majesty's Ship the Vanguard, and 256 Guernsey.

A Printed List of this period appears in "*The Free Mason's Pocket-Companion*. . . . Edinburgh: Printed by Auld, and Smellie, and sold at their Printing House, Morocco's Close, Lawn-Market. M,DCC,LXV." [1765.] It comprises 262 Lodges—127 London, 92 Country, 43 Foreign—to No. 262, "Boar's-head, Holywell, Flintshire, . . . May 20. 1761." This Lodge however did not appear on the Official Engraved List until 1765, and then as No. 268, meeting at the "King's Head and Mason's Arms, Holywell, Flintshire," and dated 13th January 1761—a different number, place, and date. The List of Lodges, from its commencement to No. 145, is a Copy of the Engraved List of 1737 [to 20th April], probably taken from the *Freemason's Pocket Companion*, published by Ruddiman, Auld, & Company in 1761.¹ To this old List the Compiler added the Lodges from No. 146 to No. 261, apparently from an Engraved or Official List of 1761, commencing with "146 Falmouth," of 20th May 1751, whereby all the intermediate Lodges from April 1737 to May 1751 were entirely ignored. The Compiler further omitted—probably was unable accurately to describe—the "signs of the houses" in the part commencing with the year 1751. The early portion of this List, which was copied from the 1737 Engraved List, was necessarily, at this period, very incorrect; hence, amongst many other peculiarities, we have in this compound production one Lodge recorded twice; namely, that at Exeter, which is given in the first part at No. 86, and in the latter portion at No. 238.² All the numbers after 160 are incorrect, one Lodge having been omitted.

The same compound List was also reproduced in "*The History of Masonry; or the Free Mason's Pocket Companion*. . . . The Third Edition. Edinburgh: Printed by William Auld. M.DCC.LXXII." [1772.] It contains

¹ *Ante*, p. 34.

² See Note 2 on p. 57.

the same 262 Lodges, partly of the 1737 and partly of the 1761 Lists, but five Lodges were transposed, Nos. 209–213 being now erroneously numbered 211, 213, 212, 209, and 210 respectively.

A similar List containing Lodges to No. 262, "Boar's Head, Holywell, Flintshire," is in "*The History of Masonry; or the Free Mason's Pocket Companion*. . . . The Third Edition. London: Printed for John Donaldson, corner of Arundel Street, No. 195, Strand. M.DCC.LXXV." [1775.]

The year 1762 furnishes two editions of the Engraved List; the first, in Grand Lodge Library, having twenty-three pages, containing 263 Lodges—98 London, 101 Country, 64 Foreign—to No. 273, of 23rd February 1762. This is the last List bearing the name of Lord Aberdour as Grand Master. No. 57 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at West Cowes, Isle White [Isle of Wight]. Eleven other new Lodges are registered: Eight Country, Nos. 263 Darlington in Yorkshire, 264 Wisbech in y^e Isle of Ely & County of Cambridge, 265 Portsmouth Common, 267 Kingston-upon-Hull, 268 Wooler in Northumberland, 269 Exeter, 270 Ipswich in Suffolk, and 273 Birmingham; and Three Foreign, Nos. 266 Crow Lane in Bermuda, 271 Rotterdam, and 272 New York. Two London Lodges, Nos. 17 and 45, were erased (the former being reinstated in 1763), also one Foreign Lodge, No. 174 Barbadoes. No. 251, "Solomon's Lodge, Charles Town, South Carolina," now appears under the date "1735," at No. 74, which was vacant by the erasure of a Lodge formerly at Bristol.

The other edition of the Engraved List of 1762 contains twenty-five pages, the only copy known being in the British Museum.¹ The Title-page is missing, but

¹ No. 4783, bbb,10.

the List was probably dedicated, as in the following year, "To the Right Hon^{ble} Washington Shirley, Earl Ferrers, Viscount Tamworth, Grand Master. A.D. 1762. A.L. 5762."¹ It contains 277 Lodges—94 London, 112 Country, 71 Foreign—to No. 291, of 2nd November 1762. Eighteen new Lodges are registered: Eleven Country, Nos. 274 Appledore, Devonshire, 276 Colne in Lancashire, 278 Portsmouth Common, 280 Salop, 281 Barnstaple, Devonshire, 282 Deal, 283 Lynn Regis in Norfolk, 287 Ottley in Yorkshire, 289 Workington in Cheshire [a mistake for Cumberland, which was corrected in 1764], 290 Hereford, and 291 Portsmouth in Hampshire; and Seven Foreign, Nos. 275 The 8th Lodge at Calcutta in the East Indies, 277 Quebec, 279 On board his Majesty's Ship the Prince, 284 and 288 Amsterdam, 285 Gibraltar, and 286 "No. 8 at Calcutta in the East Indies," which was really a Duplicate entry of No. 275, and was removed from the List in 1763. No. 182 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at Cambridge, with the old date "Mar. 29. 1754." No. 17, London, was either reinstated or a new Lodge placed at that number. The erasures were, Four London Lodges, Nos. 32,² 88, 185, and 216; and One Country, No. 38 Lincoln. No. 77 Gateshead, also erased in this year, was subsequently reinstated, but finally erased in 1768.

The year 1763 furnishes two Editions of the Engraved Series, the first, in Grand Lodge Library, dedicated to Earl Ferrers, containing twenty-five pages, with 278 Lodges—92 London, 115 Country, 71 Foreign—to No. 294,

¹ Washington Shirley, Earl Ferrers, G.M. 3 May 1762 to 8 May 1764.

² 5 Feb. 1759. "The Lodge No. 32. at the George, in St. Mary-Az, having represented, that they had not a sufficient Number of Members to hold a Lodge: Ordered, that for the future, they be omitted in the List of Lodges."—*Const.* 1767, p. 281. The Lodge, however, was retained on the List until 1762.

of 17th March 1763. Three new Country Lodges are noted, Nos. 292 Nottingham, 293 Cambridge, and 294 Rochester. Two London Lodges, Nos. 83 and 177, were erased.

An incomplete copy of this List was printed in a scarce work published in London about the year 1764, but undated, entitled *The Complete Freemason, or Multa Paucis for Lovers of Secrets*. It contains 253 Lodges only—91 London, 114 Country, 48 Foreign—to No. 294, a considerable proportion of the Foreign Lodges being omitted. In this List the phrase "Sea and Field Lodges" occurs, to indicate the Lodges "On board his Majesty's Ship Vanguard," "On board his Majesty's Ship Prince," and in "Capt. Bell's Troop of Dragoons." One peculiarity of this List, hitherto unnoticed, is its inclusion of two Lodges at Chatham, "Globe in Globe lane, Chatham, 1st & 3d Mon." and "Vine, there, 2d and 4th Mon." The former was No. 10, but I cannot discover that the latter was ever placed on the Official Roll of Lodges. It is possible, however, that it may refer to the Lodge on the Register of the "Antient" Grand Lodge, No. 104, warranted 8th December 1762, at the "*Bunch of Grapes, Chatham*," but if so, it is curious that it should be included amongst the Lodges of another organization.

Another List for this year is printed in the Fourth Edition of "*Jachin and Boaz: or an Authentic Key to the Door of Free-Masonry. Both Antient and Modern. . . . London: Printed for W. Nicoll, at the Paper-Mill, St. Paul's Church-Yard; MDCCLXIII.*" [1763]. It is composite in character, containing Lodges to No. 297, of 4th May 1763, and, on close examination, appears to have been compiled from the various Lists of 1759, 1760, and 1763.

The other Engraved List for 1763, which is in the Worcestershire Masonic Library, contains twenty-six

pages, having 287 Lodges—92 London, 123 Country, 72 Foreign—to No. 304, of 8th September 1763, although it actually terminates with “305 at Havant, Hants,” which is evidently a duplication of No. 298, “At Havant, in Hampshire, 1763,” and does not again occur. Ten new Lodges are inserted: Eight Country, Nos. 295 Hexham, Northumberland, 296 Chippenham, 297 Richmond in Yorkshire, 298 Havant in Hampshire, 301 Dover, 302 Stubbington near Litchfield, Hants, 303 St. Thomas the Apostle near Exeter, and 304 Durham; and Two Foreign, Nos. 299 “St. Mark Lodge, South Carolina,” and 300 Black River, Musqueta Shore. The exact location of No. 299 was doubtful until, in 1887, I discovered it was constituted at “Saxe Gotha” (now Columbia) in South Carolina.¹ No. 286, the duplicate entry of No. 275 Calcutta, was removed from the List, and the place left unfilled until 1765, when the Lodge at Holywell, Flintshire, was inserted.

For the year 1764 there are four Editions of the Engraved List, the first of which is in the Grand Lodge Library. Dedicated to Earl Ferrers, it contained twenty-six pages,² comprising 290 Lodges—94 London, 124 Country, 72 Foreign—to No. 307, of 28th November 1763. Three new Lodges only are included: Two London, Nos. 306 and 307, and One Country, No. 305 Burnley in Lancashire.

This List, in another form, appears in “*Hiram: or the Grand Master-Key to the Door of both Antient and Modern Free-Masonry.* . . London: Printed for W. Griffin, in Fetter-Lane, and T. Toft, in Chelmsford, 1764.” It contains 285 Lodges only—90 London, 123 Country,

¹ Vide my Note on “Freemasonry in South Carolina,” *Freemason*, 3 September 1887.

² Page 8 has been torn out of this, the only copy known.

72 Foreign—to No. 307, of 28th November 1763. The London Lodges are arranged under days of meeting, without any numbers, the Country Lodges, also unnumbered, appearing in their Order of Constitution, while the Foreign Lodges are arranged in Alphabetical Order under the respective Countries.

The same List is reproduced in the Second Edition of "*Hiram*. . . London: Printed for W. Griffin, in Catharine-Street, in the Strand. M DCC LXVI." [1766],—and also in another edition of the same work, "Printed for Messrs. Griffin & Toft in London, and Mr. J. Hoey Jr. in Parliament street, Dublin. 1765."

Another printed List, of similar construction, appears in *The Pocket Companion and History of Free-Masons*, by J. Scott. "The Third Edition. . . London, Printed for R. Baldwin, W. Johnston, B. Law and Co., and J. Scott. MDCCLXIV." [1764]. It contains Lodges to No. 307, of 28th November 1763, arranged without any numbers, and having the same peculiarities as the List in the Second Edition (of 1759) already described.

The Fifth Edition of *Jachin and Boaz* [London: Printed for W. Nicoll, 1764] is said to contain a List of this period, but I have failed to procure a copy for examination. It was probably a reprint of the lastly described Engraved List.

The second Edition of the Engraved Series for 1764 is in the Library of Bro. George Taylor, of Kidderminster (Reproduced by Bro. C. Sackreuter, of New York, in 1886). It is likewise dedicated to Earl Ferrers, and contains twenty-six pages, comprising 292 Lodges—94 London, 125 Country, 73 Foreign—to No. 309, of 21st September 1763, No. 308 bearing date 18th January 1764. Two new Lodges only are noted: One Country, No. 308 Chelmsford in Essex, and One Foreign, No. 309 At the Haul-Over, up the River Belize, in the Bay of Honduras.

The third Edition of the Engraved List for 1764 is in the Library of "The Royal Cumberland Lodge," No. 41 Bath, and contains twenty-seven pages, the dedication being "To the Right Hon^{ble} Lord Blaney, Baron of Castle Blaney in the Kingdom of Ireland, Grand Master. A.D. 1764. A.L. 5764."¹ It has 296 Lodges—95 London, 127 Country, 74 Foreign—to No. 313, of 4th April 1764. Four new Lodges are registered: One London, No. 313; Two Country, Nos. 310 Gravesend, and 311 Lime Regis [Lyme Regis], Dorsetshire; and One Foreign, No. 312 Hildesheim [Hildesheim] in Germany.

The fourth Edition of the 1764 Engraved List, in Grand Lodge Library (a copy being also in the Library of Bro. E. T. Carson), has likewise twenty-seven pages, containing 297 Lodges—91 London, 132 Country, 74 Foreign—to No. 318, of 16th August 1764. Five new Country Lodges are recorded; Nos. 314 Ross in Herefordshire, 315 Taunton, Somersetshire, 316 Kendall, Westmoreland, 317 Harwich, and 318 Lymington in Hampshire. No. 279 was removed from "H.M.S. the Prince," to "H.M.S. the Guadaloupe," and Four London Lodges, Nos. 12, 52, 87, and 175, were erased from the List. Nos. 12 and 175 were reinstated in 1766.²

¹ Cadwallader, Lord Blaney, G.M. 8 May 1764 to 27 April 1767. In later Lists and in the Book of Constitutions his name is spelt "Blayney."

² Another London Lodge, No. 7, was erased in January 1764, but restored in the same year, as appears from the following: 1763 Oct. 24: Letters were ordered to be sent to several Lodges, including that at the *King's Arms, New-Bond-Street*, "desiring them to shew cause at the next *Quarterly Communication*, for their former Non-Attendance, otherwise they should be erased out of the List of Lodges." 1764 Jan. 23: The Lodge was erased for "Non-Attendance at the *Quarterly Communications*." 1764 April 23: "The Petitions of several Brethren, late Members of the *King's-Arms* Lodge in *New-Bond-Street*, praying to be reinstated, was read: The *Quarterly Communication* ordered, upon their paying Two Guineas, they should stand in the same Rank in the List of Lodges as before."—*Const.* 1767, pp. 294-6.

For 1765 we have two Engraved Lists, the first of which contains twenty-eight pages (two copies being in Grand Lodge Library), dedicated to Lord Blaney. and dated "1765," comprising 306 Lodges—95 London, 137 Country, 74 Foreign—to No. 327, of 11th December 1764. There are Nine new Lodges: Four London, Nos. 321, 324, 325, and 327; and Five Country, Nos. 319 Feversham in Kent, 320 Topshum [Topsham], Devonshire, 322 Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, 323 Helsey [Hilsea] in Hampshire, and 326 Bridgewater, Somersetshire.

The second Edition of the Engraved List for 1765, in Grand Lodge Library,¹ contained twenty-nine pages, with 320 Lodges—103 London, 143 Country, 74 Foreign—to No. 340, of 19th April 1765. Fourteen new Lodges are registered: Eight London, Nos. 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, and 339; and Six Country, Nos. 286 Holywell, North Wales (already referred to as taking the place of the duplicate "8th Lodge at Calcutta"), 328 Milton in Kent, 329 Swafham in Norfolk, 337 Brecon, South Wales, 338 Poole in Dorsetshire, and 340 Sheffield in Yorkshire.

This List was reproduced in *Jachin and Boaz*, "The Sixth Edition. London: Printed for W. Nicoll, at the Paper-Mill, St. Paul's Church-Yard, MDCCLXV." [1765], having the heading "A New and Correct List of all the English Regular Lodges in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, according to their Seniority and Constitution. By Order of the Grand Master. Brought down to April 19. 1765."

A similar printed List is found in "*Shibboleth, or Every Man a Free Mason. By a Pass'd Master. London: Printed for J. Cooke at the Shakespear's Head in Paternoster-Row. 1765.*" It has, however, numerous typographical errors.

¹ Unfortunately this, the only copy known, is very much disfigured and mutilated, pp. 7, 8, 9, 21, and 23, having been completely torn out.

The first Edition of the Engraved List for 1766, in Grand Lodge Library, brings Benjamin Cole's labours as the Official Engraver to a close. Two other Engraved Lists, however, were published by him in 1767, which will be hereafter noted. This List has thirty pages, comprising 334 Lodges—108 London, 147 Country, 79 Foreign—to No. 351, of 21st December 1765. It bears the name of—though not being formally dedicated to—"The Right Hon^{ble} Cadwallader Lord Blaney, Baron Blaney of Monaghan, Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of said County in the Kingdom of Ireland, and Major-General in His Majesty's Service. Grand Master. A.D. 1766. A.L. 5766." Twelve new Lodges are registered: Three London, Nos. 102 (dated "May 3, 1738," and taking the place vacated by a Lodge formerly at St. Albans), 343, and 345; Four Country, Nos. 342 Coventry, 344 Rye in Sussex, 348 Bath, and 350 Milksham in Wilts; and Five Foreign, Nos. 341 Alorst [Alost] in Flanders, 346 Joppa in Baltimore County in Maryland, 347 at the Granudoes, 349 St. Helary in the Island of Jersey, and 351 Tortola and Beef Island. Two London Lodges, Nos. 12 and 175, were reinstated.

A Printed List, probably compiled from the preceding one, and augmented, or else copied from a later Official List, is found in "*Mahhabone*; or The Grand Lodge Door Open'd, wherein is discovered The Whole Secrets of Freemasonry, Both Ancient and Modern. . . . The Second Edition with Additions.¹ By J * * * G * * * * * A Regular Brother of Free Masonry, Having mounted the Steps of One, Two, and Three. London: Printed for Johnson and Davenport in Pater-noster Row; and J. Gore in Liverpool. 1766." It contains 336 Lodges—110

¹ I cannot find that the original Edition contained any List of Lodges.

London, 146 Country, 80 Foreign—the last being No. 357 of “1765.”

A similar List is found in “*Solomon in all his Glory, or the Master Mason*, being a True Guide to the inmost recesses of Free-Masonry, both Ancient and Modern. . . . London: Printed for G. Robinson and J. Roberts, in Pater-noster-row. MDCCLXVI.” [1766.] Nos. 353 to 356 are not inserted in *Mahhabone*. In *Solomon* the “numbers” of these four Lodges are given, without any particulars.

At a Meeting of Grand Lodge held on 29th January 1766 “The Right Worshipful GRAND MASTER appointed Brother *William Cole*, Engraver and Printer in *Newgate Street*, to be Printer of the List of *Lodges*.”¹ By virtue of this authority William Cole published all the subsequently Engraved Official Lists from 1766 to the end of the series.

The next edition of the Engraved List for 1766, being the first engraved by William Cole, is in the Worcestershire Masonic Library, and has thirty-two pages, containing 359 Lodges—119 London, 159 Country, 81 Foreign—to No. 380, of 4th December 1766, with this title, “A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority & Constitution, by Order of the Grand Master. Printed for & Sold by Will^m Cole, Engraver & Copper Plate Printer, opposite Warwick Lane in Newgate Street.” A new Engraving of the frontispiece contains the Arms of “The Right Honourable Cadwallader, Lord Blayney, Baron Blayney of Monaghan, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of y^e said County in the Kingdom of Ireland, and Major General in his Majesty’s Service, Grand Master. A.D. 1766. A.L. 5766.” William Cole used new plates, and instead of prefixing the numbers in separate columns, placed them in

¹ *Const.* 1767, p. 304.

the upper corners of the spaces in which appeared the names and places of meeting of the Lodges. No less than Twenty-nine new Lodges are registered: Nine London, Nos. 362, 364, 366, 368, 371, 373, 374, 376, and 380; Thirteen Country, Nos. 352 Warrington in Lancashire, 357 Norwich, 358 Fakenham in Norfolk, 360 St. Ives, Cornwall, 361 Wakefield, Yorkshire, 365 Shoreham, 367 Lewis [Lewes] in Sussex, 369 Carlile [Carlisle], Cumberland, 370 Exeter, 372 Bristol, 377 Exeter, 378 Newcastle upon Tyne, and 379 North Shields, Northumberland; and Seven Foreign, Nos. 353, 354, and 355 Madrass, 356 Bencoolen, 359 Amsterdam, 363 Bourdeaux,¹ and 375 Havre, Normandie, en France. No. 52, London, was reinstated, and No. 279 transferred from H.M.S. the Guadaloupe to a new Lodge in London. No. 83 was removed from Birmingham to Wolverhampton, and No. 328 from Milton to Sitting-bourn, Kent. One Country Lodge, No. 129 Bristol, together with the four Foreign Lodges at Minorca, Nos. 141, 142, 143, and 150, were erased.

A third Edition of the Engraved Series for 1766 is in the possession of Bro. E. T. Carson, containing thirty-three pages, with 361 Lodges—120 London, 160 Country, 81 Foreign, to No. 382, of 19th December 1766. It has only two additional Lodges: One London, No. 382, and One Country, No. 381 Chester.

There are several Lists for the year 1767. The first Edition of the Official Engraved List, by William Cole (copies being in the Libraries of Bro. T. Francis of Havant, and of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, U.S.A.), has thirty-three pages, comprising 363 Lodges—122 London, 160 Country, 81 Foreign—to No. 384, of 16th February 1767. Its Title-page bears the old date, the year "1766" not

¹ Which is thus described, "English Lodge at Bourdeaux, have met since the year 1732."

having been altered by the Engraver. Two new London Lodges only, Nos. 383 and 384, are recorded.

The second Edition for **1767**, by William Cole, has thirty-three pages, copies of which are in the Libraries of the Grand Lodges of England, and of Scotland, and of Bro. W. Watson, of Leeds. It bears the name of "The Most High, Puissant, and Noble Prince, Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, Marquis of Worcester, Earl of Worcester & Glamorgan, Viscount Grosmont, Baron Herbert, Lord of Ragland Chepstow and Gower, and Baron Beaufort of Caldecot Castle. Grand Master. A.D. 1767. A.L. 5767."¹ It contains 370 Lodges—124 London, 164 Country, 82 Foreign—to No. 391, which is dated "1767" only, No. 390 being 11th April in that year. Seven new Lodges are registered: Two London, Nos. 390 and 391; Four Country, Nos. 385 Manchester, 386 Chatham, 387 Folkestone in Kent, and 389 Bristol; and One Foreign, No. 388 Grenoble in France.

In this year (**1767**) the former Engraver, Benjamin Cole, published two distinct Editions of the Engraved List, using his old plates, with additions. Being unofficial they are not reliable, the latter portion being inconsistent with the Official List. The first of these, which is in my own possession, bears the name of Lord Blayney, and has thirty-three pages, with 365 Lodges—122 London, 163 Country, 80 Foreign—to No. 386, which, however, should be No. 387, of 16th March 1767. One peculiar feature of this List is a new full page Engraving, facing the usual Dedication or Title page. My copy is considered to be unique, for which reason I have had it reproduced for insertion in this work, and in the frontispiece will be found a copy of the Dedication page. This List agrees with

¹ Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, G.M. 27 April 1767 to 4 May 1772.



Fac-simile from B. Cole's Engraved List of 1767

William Cole's of February 1767 so far as No. 352 only, after which the errors and variations begin. Benjamin Cole places the Lodge at the "Kings Arms' Punch House" at No. 353 instead of No. 362, inserts two Lodges at Shoreham, there being one only, and omits the "Operative Masons" at Westminster, together with No. 356, the Lodge at Bencoolen. The variations will be better seen thus:—

W. COLE, FEBRUARY 1767.

- 353 Lodge No. 1, Madrass.
 354 Lodge No. 2, Madrass.
 355 Lodge No. 3, Madrass.
 356 Lodge No. 1, Bencoolen.
 357 Blue Boar at Norwich.
 358 Red Lion Fakenham in Norfolk
 359 Lodge of Perseverance at Amsterdam
 360 Ship, St. Ives, Cornwall.
 361 George and Crown, Wakefield, Yorkshire,
 362 Kings Arms Punch House, Shad Thames.
 363 English Lodge at Bourdeaux.
 364 Mitre, Operative Masons, Union Str. Westminster.
 365 Dolphin at Shoreham.
 366 Black Lyon at Greenwich.

B. COLE, MARCH 1767.

- 353 Kings Arms Punch House, Shad Thames.
 354 Lodge No. 1, Madrass.
 355 Lodge No. 2, Madrass.
 356 Lodge No. 3, Madrass.
 357 Blue Boar at Norwich.
 358 Red Lion, the Royal Edwin at Fakenham, Norfolk.
 359 The Lodge of Perseverance at Amsterdam.
 360 Ship, St. Ives, Cornwall.
 361 George and Crown, Wakefield, Yorkshire.
 362 English Lodge at Bourdeaux.
 363 A New Lodge. At Shoreham.
 364 Dolphin, New Shoreham in Sussex.
 365 Black Lion, at Greenwich.

and so on to No. 386, White Hart, Folkestone, in Kent, which in William Cole's second Edition is No. 387.

The other Edition by Benjamin Cole was published later in 1767, the only copy known being in the Library of Bro. M. C. Peck, of Hull. It is unfortunately not quite complete, the last page or pages having disappeared. In its present condition it has thirty-two pages only, with

Lodges to No. 381 (actually 382), the Lodge at Bencoolen still being omitted. In proof that this is a later edition, I may state that it not only bears the name of the new Grand Master, the Duke of Beaufort, but there are numerous alterations in the places of meeting.

A copy of the List in William Cole's second Edition of 1767, stated to be "brought down to 1768," but containing the same Lodges only to No. 391, is printed in "*The Three Distinct Knocks, or the Door of the Most Antient Free-Masonry opening to all men. . . . Sixth Edition. London. Printed for H. Serjeant without Temple-Bar. 1768.*"

Another Edition of the Engraved Series for 1767, in Grand Lodge Library, contains thirty-five pages, having 380 Lodges—132 London, 162 Country, 86 Foreign—to No. 405, of 15th September 1767. There are Fourteen new Lodges: Eight London, Nos. 392, 394, 395, 396, 397, 399, 401, and 404; Two Country, Nos. 398 Newcastle underline, and 405 Dartmouth, Devonshire; and Four Foreign, Nos. 393 Marborough in Hessa; 400 and 402 Rotterdam, and 403 Halifax, North Carolina. Four Country Lodges, Nos. 59 Bath (restored in 1768), 265 Portsmouth Common, 278 Gosport, and 323 Helsey in Hampshire, were erased.

A copy of this List, minus the last two pages, is in the possession of the "Probity Lodge," No. 61, Halifax.

The year 1768 supplies two Editions of the Engraved List; the first, belonging to Bro. E. T. Carson, having thirty-five pages, with 373 Lodges—136 London, 154 Country, 83 Foreign—to No. 416, of 8th February 1768. Eleven new Lodges are registered: Four London, Nos. 406, 409, 411, and 416; Six Country, Nos. 408 Tiverton, Devon, 410 Launceston in Cornwall, 412 St. Albans, 413 Mansfield, 414 Monmouth, and 415 Holyhead, Flintshire,

North Wales; and One Foreign, No. 407 Canton in China. No. 254, on board H.M.S. the Vanguard, was transferred to a new Lodge in London, and No. 319 removed from Feversham to Milton.¹ No. 59, Bath, was restored to its old place on the List. No less than nineteen erasures are discovered: One London, No. 153; Fifteen Country, Nos. 77 Gateshead, Newcastle, Durham, 78 Shrewsbury, 93 Shipton Mallet, Somersetshire, 95 Gloucester, 114 Banbury Oxfordshire, 120 Whitehaven, Cumberland, 125 Leominster in the County of Hereford, 180 Ramsgate in the Isle of Thanet, 242 Portsmouth Common, 243 Barnard Castle in the County of Durham, 252 Hull, 259 York, 267 Kingston-upon-Hull, 294 Rochester, and 310 Gravesend; and Three Foreign, Nos. 27 Madrid, 73 Aubigny in France, and 256 Guernsey.

A peculiar error occurs in the 1768-69 Lists:—No. 163, “White Hart in Shug Lane,” London, being registered as meeting at the “Three Tuns, Corn Street, Bristol,” although the Lodge had not removed. The mistake, which was rectified in 1770—“White Hart in Shug Lane” being reinserted—doubtless arose through the Engraver having altered the place of meeting of No. 163 instead of No. 165, “Nag’s Head, Wine Street, Bristol,” opposite which, on the 1769 List, is written “3 Tuns, Corn Street.” The removal, however, of No. 165 to the latter place was made as early as March 1768, as I have proved by a personal examination of the Minute Book of the Bristol Lodge.

A Copy of this List seems to have been reproduced in the Second Edition of *Solomon in all his Glory*. “London: Printed for Robinson and Roberts, No. 25 in Pater-noster-row, MDCCLXVIII.” [1768.] It contains 400 Lodges, to

¹ This seems to have been an error, for in the Official List of 1767 the following appears in MS.,—“Ye Ship at Feversham, why alter’d, they are not removed.”

No. 416, No. 356 "Bencoolen" being omitted, which would indicate its having been copied from Benjamin Cole's List of 1767. Only sixteen erasures are noted, instead of forty-three as shown in the Engraved List.

Another Edition of *Solomon in all his Glory*, with an identical List of 1768, was printed at Belfast, by "James Magee at the Bible and Crown in Bridge-street. M.DCC.LXXII." [1772.]

This List also appears in another Edition of *Solomon in all his Glory*. "Dublin: Reprinted for T. Wilkinson, No. 40, Winetavern-street. . . . 1777."

The second Edition of the Engraved List of 1768, in Grand Lodge Library, has thirty-six pages, containing 380 Lodges—139 London, 156 Country, 85 Foreign—to No. 423, of 23rd April 1768. There are Seven new Lodges: Three London, Nos. 418, 422, and 423; Two Country, Nos. 420 Kingston-upon-Thames, Surry, and 421 Bristol; and Two Foreign, Nos. 417 Berlin, Middle Mark of Brandenburg, and 419 City of Rotterdam, Holland.

There are two Editions of the Engraved List for the year 1769, the first (two copies of which are in Grand Lodge Library) having thirty-eight pages, containing 403 Lodges—148 London, 161 Country, 94 Foreign—to No. 444, of 26th April 1769. It is dated "1768" in error, the requisite alteration in the "year" not having been made by the Engraver. Twenty-six new Lodges are registered: Ten London, Nos. 424, 425, 431, 432, 434, 435, 437, 438, 440, and 441; Six Country, Nos. 429 Marlborough, 430 St. Mary's Island, Scilly, 439 Teignmouth [Teignmouth], Devon, 442 Newton Abbott, 443 Swansea, and 77 Wolverhampton (the latter taking the place, number, and date, of a Lodge formerly at Gateshead, which was erased in 1768); and Ten Foreign, Nos. 141 Boston in New England,¹ 142 Marble Head at Massachusetts

¹ This is designated "2d Lodge in Boston," but the ~~first~~ ^{THIRD} never appeared on the English Register.

Bay, New England, 143 New Haven in Connecticut, New England (these three being put in the places of Minorca Lodges that had been erased), 224 Providence in Rhode Island (occupying the original position of the Lodge at St. à Croix, which was now moved to No. 216), 426 His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot, Gen^l. Cornwallis at Gibraltar, 427 City of Gand [Ghent], Flanders, 428 St. Christophers, 436 City of Flushing in the province of Zealand, and 433 and 444 Naples. Three Lodges were erased, namely, No. 397 London (reinstated in 1770), 48 Leigh in Lancashire, and 49 Paris.¹ It should be noticed that No. 324, which was constituted in 1764, and appeared in the Engraved Lists continuously from 1765, now has the date "1768" assigned to it, a valid reason for which it is difficult to discover.² The unique date "Jan. 26. 173 $\frac{5}{4}$ " is given to No. 67 Plymouth, in lieu of "1734," which was really "1735," and No. 376 has "June 16" added to its former year "1766."

The second Edition for 1769, which is in the Library of "St. John the Baptist's Lodge," No. 39 Exeter, contains two additional Country Lodges only, Nos. 445 Bath, and 446 Merton, Surry, making a total of 405 Lodges—148 London, 163 Country, 94 Foreign—to No. 446, of 28th June 1769.

These are all the Lodges included in the Engraved List for 1769, but Twelve other Lodges, registered in that year, received distinctive numbers in the 1755-69 enumeration. They will be found described in the List of the following year.

¹ No. 49 was ordered to be erased 27 January 1768, but was not then removed from the List.

² The result of this was that in the next enumeration the Lodge was placed much lower down on the List, no less than eighty-six Lodges, then its juniors, taking precedence over it.

CHAPTER V.

ENUMERATION 1770-1779.

THIS Enumeration commences with the Engraved List of 1770, in Grand Lodge Library. All the plates are necessarily new, and the peculiar "signs of the houses," which had been gradually diminishing, now cease altogether. Its thirty pages contain 402 Lodges—153 London, 156 Country, 93 Foreign—to No. 402, of 20th September 1770. The name of the Duke of Beaufort is continued as Grand Master, but the title is altered to "A New & Correct List of all the Regular Lodges, according to the Dates of their Constitutions, by Order of the GRAND MASTER. London. Printed for & Sold by Will^m Cole, Engraver & Copper Plate Printer, No. 109 Newgate Str^t." Thirty-one new Lodges are registered (twelve of them being of the previous enumeration): Six London, Nos. 384, 389, 392, 397, 399, and 402; Ten Country, Nos. 382 Bristol, 383 Halifax, Yorkshire, 388 Neston, Cheshire, 390 Plymouth, 391 Oxford, 393 Manchester, 395 Warminster, Wilts, 396 Oxford, 398 Devizes, Wilts, and 401 Epsom; and Fifteen Foreign, Nos. 385, 386, and 387 Sweden, 394 Mons, Austrian Netherlands, 400 City of Brunswick, 109 Halifax in Nova Scotia, 221, 222, 225, and 226 Quebec, 223 Montreal, 224 on board his Majesty's Ship *Canceaux* at Quebec, 323 Fort St. George, East Indies (in the place of an old Bristol Lodge formerly No. 389), 354 Ninth Lodge of India at Patna, and 363 Tenth Lodge of India at Factory, Burdwan (the latter also in the place of an old Bristol Lodge, formerly No. 421). The last ten of these—as will be apparent from their higher numbers—were

inserted in order of date in this new List. No. 397 London (old enumeration) was reinstated at No. 332. No less than thirty-five Lodges which were in the 1769 List had either lapsed or been erased, and therefore were omitted from this enumeration; namely, Two London, Nos. 86 and 102; Seventeen Country, Nos. 20 Chichester, 43 Macclesfield, Cheshire, 62 Stourbridge, Worcestershire, 103 Hornchurch in Essex, 155 Truro in Cornwall, 187 Leicester, 204 Beccles in Suffolk, 220 Bristol, 262 Dover, 264 Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, 287 Ottley in Yorkshire, 298 Havant in Hampshire, 303 St. Thomas y^e Apostle, near Exeter, 337 Brecon, South Wales, 372, 389, and 421 Bristol; and Sixteen Foreign, Nos. 71 and 158 At the Hague in Holland, 113 Lausanne in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, 119 and 128 Hamburgh, 130 and 139 Copenhagen, Denmark, 138 Rotterdam, 171, 202, 215, 228, 284, 288, and 359 Amsterdam, and 428 St. Christophers.

A second Edition for 1770 was published shortly afterwards, containing Four additional Country Lodges only to No. 406—153 London, 160 Country, 93 Foreign—the last Lodge having no date, but No. 405 is dated 23rd November 1770. The new Lodges were Nos. 403 Bury, Lancashire, 404 Diss in Norfolk, 405 Christ Church, Hants, and 406 Barnard Castle, Durham. Four copies of this Edition are known, and are respectively in the Libraries of Bro. J. E. Le Feuvre, Southampton, Bro. E. T. Carson, Cincinnati, The Province of Worcestershire, and the Grand Lodge of Iowa, U.S.A.

For 1771 there is only one Engraved List, in Grand Lodge Library, having thirty pages, containing 413 Lodges—155 London, 162 Country, 96 Foreign—to No. 414, of 1st June 1771. This is the last List in which the name of the Duke of Beaufort appears as Grand Master. There are Eight new Lodges: Three London, Nos. 407,

408, and 409; Two Country, Nos. 411 Blandford, Dorsetshire, and 413 Bridgnorth; and Three Foreign, Nos. 410 and 412 Leghorn, and 414 St. Petersburg. One London Lodge, No. 138, was erased.

There is also an Engraved List for 1772, two copies being in Grand Lodge Library, having thirty-one pages and bearing the name of "The Most Noble, and Right Honourable, Robert Edward Petre, Lord Petre, Baron of Writtle, in the County of Essex. Grand Master. A.D. 1772. A.L. 5772."¹ It contains 425 Lodges—156 London, 165 Country, 104 Foreign—to No. 428, which is a Foreign Lodge without a date, No. 427 bearing date 4th April 1772. Fourteen new Lodges appear: One London, No. 417; Five Country, Nos. 415 Wynnstay, Denbighshire, 416 Plymouth Dock, 422 Carlisle, Cumberland, 423 Whitby, Yorkshire, and 427 Paington, Devon; and Eight Foreign, Nos. 418 and 419 Kingston, 420 Montego Bay, and 421 St. James's Parish, all in Jamaica, 424 Fort Marlbro' [Sumatra], East Indies, 425 and 426 Island of Grenada, and 428 St. Eustatia, West Indies. Two Country Lodges, Nos. 69 Wolverhampton, and 320 Chatham, were erased.

The first Edition of the Engraved List for 1773, one copy of which is in Grand Lodge Library, another being in my own possession, has thirty-three pages, containing 426 Lodges—153 London, 159 Country, 114 Foreign—to No. 448, which is Foreign and not dated, No. 446 bearing date 23rd April 1773. Twenty-one new Lodges are registered: Three London, Nos. 433, 436, and 440; Five Country, Nos. 320 Bristol (in the place of a Chatham Lodge erased in 1772), 430 Malden in Essex, 431 Wrotham, Kent, 432 Cambridge, and 437 Bury St.

¹ Robert Edward Petre, G.M. 4 May 1772 to 1 May 1777.

Edmonds; and Thirteen Foreign, Nos. 429 Strasbourg, 434 Speight's Town, Barbadoes, 435 Antigua, 438 Venice, 439 Varona, 441 Dacca, Bengal, 442 Calcutta, Bengal, 443, 444, and 445 with the First, Third, and Second Brigades in Bengal, 446 and 447 Kingston, Jamaica, and 448 Detroit, then described as in Canada. Twenty Lodges were erased from the List: Six London, Nos. 33, 40, 115, 265, 308, and 392; Eleven Country, Nos. 20 Portsmouth in Hampshire,¹ 39 West Cowes, Isle of White [reinstated in 1779], 95 Haverford West, South Wales, 160 Liverpool, 201 Canterbury, 241 Chippenham, 243 Dover, 244 Stubbington, near Titchfield, Hants, 254 Ross, Herefordshire, 266 Sittingbourn, Kent, and 395 Warminster, Wilts; and Three Foreign, Nos. 99 Port Royal, 102 St. Jago de la Vigo, and 180 Parish of St. Mary, all in Jamaica.

Another Edition of the Engraved List for **1773**, in Grand Lodge Library, appeared later, having thirty-four pages, containing 437 Lodges—153 London, 164 Country, 120 Foreign—to No. 460, of 29th November 1773. Twelve new Lodges are registered: Six Country, Nos. 449 Taunton, Somersetshire, 450 York, 451 Bristol, 454 Chester, 455 Newmarket, and 456 Gateshead, Durham; and Six Foreign, Nos. 452 Muxadavad [Moorshedabad], Bengal, 453 Calcutta, Bengal, 457 Williamsburg, Virginia, 458 Botetourt Town, Virginia, 459 Cassel in Germany, and 460 Roseau in Dominica. One Country Lodge, No. 351 Monmouth, was erased.

In **1774** we find an innovation—the first of a series of Printed Lists now appearing which ultimately super-

¹ No. 234 Portsmouth was ordered to be erased on 23 April 1773, but No. 20 appears to have been removed from the List instead. On discovery of the error, No. 20 was reinstated in the List of 1774, when No. 234 disappeared.

seded the Engraved editions altogether, the rivalry continuing to 1778. The Printed List is contained in "*The Freemasons' Calendar, or, an Almanac, for the year of Christ 1775, and Anno Lucis MMMMM D CC LXXV.* . . . Inscribed, with great Respect, To the Right Honourable Lord PETRE, Grand Master. By a Society of the Brethren. . . . London: Printed for the Company of Stationers, and sold by George Hawkins at their Hall in Ludgate Street, 1775."¹ It purports to be, and is, a "List of Regular Lodges under the Constitution of England arranged according to the Places where held and their Days of meeting every Month." The Calendar has an Engraved Frontispiece representing a laurel-crowned monarch resting with his left arm on a pedestal and his right fingers to the lips. Various Masonic emblems and letters complete the picture. The List is composed of three distinct portions: "Town Lodges," arranged under days of meeting [First Monday, First and Third Monday, First Tuesday, &c.], "Country Lodges," similarly arranged, and "Foreign Lodges," placed alphabetically. The total number of Lodges does not agree with the Engraved List, this printed issue containing 434 Lodges only—152 London, 159 Country, 123 Foreign—to No. 471, of 7th May 1774. It was probably issued prior to the publication of the 1774 Engraved List.

Another List, containing Lodges to No. 471, is printed in *An Introduction to Freemasonry*, by W. Meeson. [Birmingham, 1775.] It was probably a duplicate of the preceding list, but all my efforts to obtain a copy for examination have proved futile.

The Engraved List for 1774, in the Library of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, U.S.A., contains thirty-five pages,

¹ These Calendars were issued in advance, as at the present time, that for 1775 being published in the previous year. All the Calendars from 1775 to the present date—except that for the year 1816—are in the Grand Lodge Library.

having 446 Lodges—153 London, 166 Country, 127 Foreign—to No. 474, of 22nd November 1774. It has Fourteen new Lodges: Two London, Nos. 463 and 464; Five Country, Nos. 461 Bridgwater, Somersetshire, 462 Leigh, Lancashire, 471 South Shields, Sunderland, Durham, 473 Middleham, Yorkshire, and 474 Monkwearmouth Show [Shore], Durham; and Seven Foreign, Nos. 465 Savannah, Georgia, 466, 467, and 468 Peterburgh in Russia, 469 Yassy [Jassy] in Russia, 470 Moscow in Russia, and 472 Guernsey. No. 33 London was reinstated, as were also Nos. 20 Portsmouth,¹ 160 Liverpool, and 243 Dover. No. 218 was removed from Appledore to Bideford, Devonshire, and No. 372 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at Stourbridge, Worcestershire.² Nine Lodges were erased: Two London, Nos. 219 (joined No. 2) and 353; and Seven Country, Nos. 67 Liverpool, 120 Helston in Cornwall, 151 Loestoffe in Suffolk, 199 Bristol, 227 Salop, 234 Portsmouth in Hampshire,¹ and 302 Lewis [Lewes] in Sussex.³

The only Edition of the Engraved List known for 1775, of which two copies are in Grand Lodge Library, contains thirty-five pages, having 433 Lodges—147 London, 158 Country, 128 Foreign—to No. 479, of 25th March 1775. Five new Lodges are registered: Two London, Nos. 475 and 477; Two Country, 476 Dorchester, and 478 Workington, Cumberland; and One Foreign, No. 479 Turin. No less than Eighteen Lodges were erased from the List: Eight London, Nos. 17, 27, 32, 44, 68, 272, 303, and 402; and Ten Country, Nos. 92 Bristol, 148

¹ *Vide* Note, p. 80.

² 1777, Nov. 12, £2 paid to the Hall Fund as "Registering Fee."

³ It is probably in reference to these erasures that the *Grand Lodge Proceedings* of 19 November 1773 contain this notice: "N.B. The Brethren are requested to take Notice that at this Grand Lodge several Lodges were erased from the List, in consequence of their not having contributed to the Fund of Charity within 12 months, or transmitted any satisfactory excuse for their omissions."

Cardiffe, Glamorgan, South Wales, 149 Cow Bridge, Glamorganshire, 198 Windsor, 212 Wooler in Northumberland, 232 Workington, Cumberland, 294 Milksham in Wilts, 333 Newcastle Underline, 348 Mansfield, and 356 Kingston-upon-Thames, Surry. Nos. 68 and 92 were reinstated in 1776.

Another List of 1775 is printed in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1776, which, like its predecessor, was "Inscribed with great Respect, To the Right Honourable Lord PETRE, Grand Master. . . . London: Printed for the Company of Stationers, and sold by George Hawkins at their Hall in Ludgate Street. 1776." The heading of the List is altered to "Regular Lodges under the Constitution of England, arranged according to their Days of Meeting every Month. [The Figures refer to the Numbers of the Lodges in the List published under the Authority of the Grand Master, by W. Cole, Engraver to the Society, No. 109 Newgate-street, where correct Lists may be had.]" The previous issue contained a similar note, except the last sentence, which reads "where the public may always be supplied with correct Lists." The arrangement of the 1774 List is followed, the Lodges enumerated being 428—148 London, 155 Country, 125 Foreign—to No. 480, of 13th June 1775. At the end is a separate List of Seven Town and Eleven Country "Lodges erased from the List in 1775."

There are two Editions of the Engraved List for 1776, the first (two copies of which are in Grand Lodge Library, and another in the Library of the Province of Worcestershire) containing thirty-six pages, having 435 Lodges—137 London, 163 Country, 135 Foreign—to No. 494, dated 1st July 1776. This date has, however, been rightly corrected in one of the Official Copies to 1st July 1775. Fifteen new Lodges are recorded: Two London, Nos. 490 and 492;

Six Country, Nos. 480 Dartford, Kent, 484 Preston, Lancashire, 489 Bristol, 491 Baldock, Herts, 493 Weymouth, Dorset, and 494 Southampton; and Seven Foreign, Nos. 481 Savannah, Georgia, 482 With the Third Brigade, Bengal, 483 Green Island, Jamaica, 485 Lucca, Parish of Hanover, Jamaica, 486 Spanish Town, Jamaica, 487 Savannah la Mar, Jamaica, and 488 Curaçoa. Nos. 68 London, and 92 Bristol,¹ were reinstated in the List. Fifteen Lodges were erased: Thirteen London, Nos. 12, 41, 52, 71, 159, 270, 316, 318, 332, 344, 366, 375, and 436; and Two Country, Nos. 142 Leeds, and 299 Shoreham.

A Copy of this List, containing Lodges to No. 494, is to be found in "*Jachin and Boaz*; a new edition, greatly enlarged and improved. London: Printed for W. Nicoll, at No. 51 St. Paul's Church Yard. MDCCLXXVI." [1776.]

The second Edition of the 1776 Engraved List, in Grand Lodge Library, contains Two additional Country Lodges only; Nos. 495 Ripon, Yorkshire, and 496 Colchester, making a total of 434 Lodges—136 London, 163 Country, 135 Foreign—to No. 496, of 11th June 1776; No. 495, however, bears date 22nd June in that year. Three Lodges were erased: One London, No. 352; and Two Country, Nos. 228 Barnstaple, Devonshire, and 321 Folkstone in Kent.

The subject of the printed Calendars appears to have awakened some anxiety in the Official minds: hence we read, that at the Grand Lodge held 24th November 1775, "The Grand Secretary informed the Grand Lodge that a Free-Masons' Calendar for 1775 and 1776, had been published by the Company of Stationers without the

¹ 1776, Nov. 13, "Ordered, That the Lodge, No. 92, formerly held at the Fountain, and now at the Bull, in High Street, Bristol, which was crazed in 1775, be re-instated." *G. L. Pro.*

sanction of the Society; and that as he apprehended a publication of that kind, properly authorized, would be acceptable to the fraternity, and might be beneficial to the charity, he moved, That a Free-Masons' calendar, under sanction of the Grand Lodge, be published, in opposition to that published by the Stationers' Company; and that the profits of such publication be appropriated to the general fund of the Society. This motion being seconded, the question was put, and it passed in the affirmative."¹

This resolution took a practical form in the appearance of the first Official Printed Calendar in 1776, entitled "*The Free Masons' Calendar for 1777. . . . Published under the Sanction of the Grand Lodge of England. . . . London: Printed for the Society and Sold by G. Robinson in Paternoster Row, by Richardson & Urquhart at the Royal Exchange, and at Free Masons' Hall in great Queen Street.*" The List was arranged in a manner similar to those in the Calendars it superseded, having this heading, "Regular Lodges under the Constitution of England, alphabetically arranged. [The Figures refer to the Numbers of the Lodges in the Engraved List published under the Authority of the Grand Master, by W. Cole, Engraver, No. 109 Newgate Street, where correct Lists, specifying the Days of Meeting of each Lodge, may be had.]" Then follow the Lists: "Town Lodges," alphabetically in streets or localities, "Country Lodges," alphabetically in Towns, and "Foreign Lodges," alphabetically in Towns and Countries, concluding with one naval and five military "Lodges whose place of meeting is uncertain." A Table of "Lodges erased from the List for not conforming to the Laws" indicates the erasures under the years 1773, 1774, 1775, and 1776 respectively. This printed List comprises 437 Lodges—137 London, 165 Country, 135 Foreign—to No. 496, of 11th June 1776,

¹ Const. 1784, p. 315.

which is, likewise, the last number in the Engraved List, but the former contains three Lodges more, namely, Nos. 228 Barnstaple, 321 Folkstone, and 352 London, which had been erased prior to the publication of the Engraved edition.

A Reprint of a portion of the preceding List, arranged in the same peculiar manner, is found in the Second Edition of *The Principles of Free-Masonry Delineated*. By Robert Trewman. "Exeter: Printed (and Sold) by R. Trewman, behind the Guildhall. M,DCC,LXXVII." [1777.]¹ It purports to be "A correct List of the Regular Lodges under the Constitution of England, alphabetically arranged," but inasmuch as it included only 125 of the London, and 156 of the Country Lodges, and omitted altogether those in Foreign parts, it could scarcely be termed "correct" when it was manifestly so incomplete.

For the year 1777 there is an Engraved List, of which two copies are in Grand Lodge Library, having thirty-seven pages, containing 426 Lodges—133 London, 159 Country, 134 Foreign—to No. 504, of 26th April 1777; the "Warrant" of the Lodge, however, is dated "July." It bears the name of "The Most High, Puissant, and Noble Prince, George Montagu, Duke and Earl of Manchester, Viscount Mandeville, Baron Montagu of Kimbolton, Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rot. of the County of Huntingdon, Grand Master. A.D. 1777. A.L. 5777."² Eight new Lodges are registered: Three London, Nos. 497, 499, and 502; and Five Country, Nos. 498 Canterbury, 500 Penrith, Cumberland, 501 Gravesend, 503 Marazion, Cornwall, and 504 York. No. 346 London was transferred to a new Lodge at Great Ilford, Essex, and Nos. 71 London

¹ The first edition, published in 1767, contained no List of Lodges.

² George, Duke of Manchester, G.M. 1 May 1777 to 1 May 1782.

and 321 Folkstone were restored to the List. Eighteen Lodges were erased : Seven London, Nos. 50, 145, 186, 305, 331, 389 (which had joined No. 21) and 475 ; Ten Country, Nos. 45 Derby, 47 Salisbury, 56 Plymouth Dock, 132 Carmarthen, South Wales, 163 Penzance in Cornwall, 218 Bideford, Devonshire, 239 Hexham in Northumberland, 340 Dartmouth, Devonshire, 347 London Colney, Herts, and 364 Marlborough ; and One Foreign, No. 310 Havre, Normandie, en France.¹

The Printed List of 1777, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1778, contains the same number of Lodges—426—but there is a slight difference between them ; No. 498 Canterbury being in the Engraved but not in the Printed List, and No. 132 Carmarthen appearing in the Printed List but not in the Engraved. This 1778 Calendar contains the following note “[It being found impracticable to insert a correct List of the Days of Meeting in this annual publication, on account of the very frequent alterations that are made, the Lodges are arranged in an Alphabetical Order, and the Figures refer to the Numbers in the Engraved List, published under the Authority of the Grand Master, by W. Cole, Engraver to the Society, No. 109 Newgate street, where *New Impressions of the Lists, corrected every month*, may be had.]” This last sentence, which I have italicised, may possibly be the basis for a statement, repeatedly made, that the Engraved Lists were

¹ “ Ordered, That the Fifteen following Lodges having ceased to meet, or neglect (*sic*) to conform to the Laws, be erased out of the List.” *G. L. Pro.*, 5 Feb. 1777. [These were Nos. 45, 47, 50, 56, 132, 145, 163, 189, 218, 239, 260, 305, 340, 349, and 475.] Nos. 189 Plymouth, and 260 Topsham, having been “erased in February last *by mistake*,” were reinstated on 18 April 1777. At the same meeting of Grand Lodge it was “Resolved, That if any Lodge be erased from the List for not conforming to the Laws, the said Lodge shall not be reinstated without paying the usual Fees of a New Constitution.” These fees were then increased to £6. 6. 0 and £4. 4. 0 for Town and Country Lodges respectively ; £2. 2. 0 from each Constitution to “be appropriated to the Hall Fund.”

published *monthly*; a statement which scarcely seems credible, inasmuch as the "corrections" required to be made in such a short period were comparatively so few, that the publication of twelve editions every year must have been altogether superfluous and unnecessary, even if it did not involve a financial loss; especially must this have been the case when the printed Editions, now issued officially, had practically superseded the Engraved series. This printed List preserves the same arrangement of the Lodges as in the Calendar for 1777, several other "erasures" for that year being added to those of the former List.

Another Printed List for 1777 is found in *The Freemasons' Companion*; "Newcastle. Printed by Bro. T. Angus, and sold by Bro. E. Humble, Pope's Head, Foot of the Side. 1777." It, however, only contains the 133 London and 159 Country Lodges, arranged as in the Official Publication, no Foreign Lodges being included.

A second Edition of the Engraved List for 1777 is in the Library of the "York Lodge," No. 236, York, having thirty-seven pages, containing 434 Lodges—135 London, 163 Country, 136 Foreign—to No. 509, which has no date, No. 508 being 18th December 1777. Five new Lodges are registered: Three Country, Nos. 505 Braintree, 506 Neath, Glamorganshire, and 509 Sandwich; and Two Foreign, Nos. 507 Island of Nevis, and 508 In the Sixth or Inniskilling Regiment of Dragoons. Three Lodges, Nos. 272 and 436¹ London, and 47 Salisbury,² were reinstated.

¹ "Resolved, That the Lodge of Unanimity, No. 436, held at Merefield's Wine Vaults, Bow-Street, which was crazed about 2 Years ago for not conforming to the Laws, be re-instated." *G. L. Pro.*, 4 Feb. 1778.

² "Resolved, That the Sarum Lodge, No. 47, at Salisbury, which was erased in February last, for not conforming to the Laws, be re-instated." *G. L. Pro.*, 12 Nov. 1777.

The year **1778** is the last for which we have any record of an Engraved List. Although they were regularly advertised in the Grand Lodge Proceedings,¹ the Printed Calendars seem by this time to have rendered the Engraved series unnecessary. There were two Editions for this year, the first (two copies of which are in Grand Lodge Library, another being in the Library of the Province of Worcestershire) containing 435 Lodges—135 London, 163 Country, 137 Foreign—to No. 510, of 12th May 1778. Only One new Lodge is recorded: No. 510 Mesina [Messina] in Sicily. No. 448 was removed or transferred from Curaçoa to Detroit, then described as “in Canada,” but now forming part of the State of Michigan.

The second Edition for **1778**, and the last of the Engraved series, is in the Library of Bro. E. T. Carson, and contains 436 Lodges—136 London, 163 Country, 137 Foreign—to No. 511, London, of the year 1778, but not dated, that being the only new Lodge.

The Printed List for **1778** is in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1779, and contains 435 Lodges—135 London, 163 Country, 137 Foreign—to No. 511, a slight difference existing between this and the Engraved edition. The note prefixed to the List, having been again altered, reads, “[The figures refer to the Numbers in the Engraved List, which continues to be printed, under the authority of the Grand Master, by William Cole, Engraver to the Society, at No. 109 Newgate street].” This announcement, however, is not repeated in subsequent years. The same *alphabetical* arrangement of “Town,” “Country,” and “Foreign” Lodges is continued, and at the end of the

¹ The last advertisement appeared on 5 February 1777:—“Engraved Lists of the Lodges to be had of Brother William Cole, Engraver to the Society, Newgate Street.”

List we read:—"Every Lodge must contribute annually to the Fund of Charity, or make an excuse for the omission, under penalty of losing a vote at the Committee and other privileges. And if any Lodge cease to meet for twelve months it is subject to an erasure from the list."

A similar List is printed in another edition of *Jachin and Boaz* [London: Printed for W. Nicoll, 1779], containing the same 435 Lodges—135 London, 163 Country, 137 Foreign—in *numerical* order to No. 511—the "numbers" of the other 76 Lodges being inserted, and the erasure or discontinuance of the Lodge indicated by a long dash after the number, followed in most instances by the date of constitution, thus:—

12 ——— April 1, 1723.

The List is separately paged (1 to 11), and entitled, "A new and Correct List of all the English Regular Lodges in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, according to their Seniority and Constitution. By Order of the Grand Master. Brought down to the year 1779."

The only List for the year 1779 appears in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1780. It indicates an entire rearrangement, being printed in strict *numerical*,¹ instead of alphabetical, order. It contains 441 Lodges—137 London, 166 Country, 138 Foreign—to No. 519, of 26th October 1779, and is entitled "A new and Correct Numerical List of all the Regular Lodges, by Order of the Grand Master." Eight new Lodges are registered: Four London, Nos. 512, 514, 515, and 516; and Four Country, Nos. 513 Alnwick, Northumberland, 517 Maidstone, Kent, 518 Dover, and 519 Rothbury, Northumberland. One Foreign Lodge, No. 180 Jamaica, was restored

¹ This method has been continued from 1780 to the present time.

to the List, and No. 341 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at Preston in Lancashire. Four Lodges, Nos. 203 and 301 London, 321 Folkstone in Kent, and 398 Devizes, Wilts, were erased.

Six other Lodges were registered under the Enumeration of 1770-1779, namely, Nos. 520 to 525. They do not, however, appear in the Printed List until the following year, being then numbered 425 to 430 respectively.

CHAPTER VI.

ENUMERATIONS 1780 AND 1781-1792.

THE List for 1780, which is a new enumeration, authorized and agreed to by Grand Lodge on 7th April 1779,¹ and advertised in the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1st November 1780, is in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1781, and contains 433 Lodges—128 London, 164 Country, 141 Foreign—to No. 432, of 11th July 1780. There were two Lodges numbered 255. Eight new Lodges were added to the List, including the six mentioned at the close of the preceding chapter: Five Country, Nos. 426 South Shields, Sunderland, Durham, 427 Liverpool, 428 Truro, 431 Alnwick, Northumberland, and 432 Doncaster; and Three Foreign, Nos. 425 In his Majesty's First Regiment of Dragoon Guards, 429 Liebau in Courland, and 430 Naples. No. 280 was removed from Plymouth Dock to Plymouth. Lodges at West Cowes and Hexham, formerly Nos. 39 and 239, were reinstated at Nos. 33 and 190 respectively, while no less than Eighteen Lodges of the former enumeration failed to secure a place in this, namely, Nine London, Nos. 37, 38, 65, 131, 200, 325, 339, 357, and 464; and Nine Country, Nos. 100 Dolgelly in Merionethshire, North Wales, 106 Plymouth, 130 Bristol, 181 Lynn Regis in

¹ "The Brethren took into consideration the incorrect state of the List of Lodges occasioned by many Lodges which had not conformed to the Laws of the Society, and in consequence thereof had been erased from the Records, and their Constitutions withdrawn. It was thereupon Resolved unanimously, That all the Blanks now appearing in the List of Lodges shall as soon as convenient be supplied by bringing the Numbers forward in the List, in order to render the same as complete as possible." *Freemasons' Cal.*, 1781, p. 38.

Norfolk, 238 Cambridge, 252 Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, 258 Ringwood, Hants, 279 Coventry, and 432 Cambridge. Two of these, however, Nos. 106 and 258, were reinstated in the following List.

It appears probable that the Grand Lodge Officials were desirous that these erasures should be very generally known, hence we read, "In consequence of many Lodges having forfeited their Constitutions for neglecting to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Society, the Numbers of the Lodges have been altered and numerically entered in *The Free-Masons' Calendar* for this present Year. This Alteration will make it particularly necessary for every Lodge to be furnished with a *Calendar*: and the Grand Lodge recommends it to the Attention of every Brother."¹

The List for 1781, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1782, contains 436 Lodges—126 London, 169 Country, 141 Foreign—to No. 439, of the year 1781, but undated.² There are Six new Lodges: Two London, Nos. 435 and 439; and Four Country, Nos. 434 Wetherby, Yorkshire, 436 Kingston-upon-Hull, 437 Dalston, Cumberland, and 438 Dartmouth, Devonshire. Nos. 86 Plymouth and 206 Ringwood (106 and 258 of the previous enumeration), which did not appear in the List for 1780, were reinstated in their proper positions. This necessarily involved the alteration of all the numbers from 86, and practically made a New Enumeration. Five Lodges were erased: Four London, Nos. 74, 164, 212, and 255 (the first of the two bearing this number, which had joined No. 13); and One Country, No. 320 Blandford in Dorsetshire.

¹ *G. L. Pro.*, 11 April 1781.

² Grand Lodge Records furnish no information whatever as to the Constitution or dates of many Lodges about this period, the "Warrant Book" being absolutely blank for many years.

The List for 1782, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1783, contains 433 Lodges—117 London, 172 Country, 144 Foreign—to No. 447, of 1782, also undated. The heading is shortened to "Numerical List of Regular Lodges," only. Eight new Lodges appear: One London, No. 441; Four Country, Nos. 442 In the East Riding Regiment of Yorkshire Militia, 443 Salisbury, 445 Bristol, and 446 Falmouth; and Three Foreign, Nos. 440 Naples, 444 Genoa, and 447 St. John's, Antigua. No. 226 was transferred from Fakenham to a new Lodge at Thetford, Norfolk. No less than Eleven Lodges were erased: Ten London, Nos. 13, 34, 151, 242, 261, 288, 309, 326, 341, and 383;¹ and One Country, No. 200 Chelmsford, Essex. The heading is now altered to a "List of Regular Lodges, with their Date of Constitution." The name and titles of the new Grand Master are thus given, "His Royal Highness Henry Frederick, Duke of Cumberland and Strathern, Earl of Dublin, Ranger of Windsor Great Park, Admiral of the Blue Squadron, and Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Grand Master."²

The Lodges in the several Lists from 1783 to 1813 are all arranged and printed under their respective years.

The List for 1783, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1784, contains 427 Lodges—114 London, 173 Country, 140 Foreign—to No. 453, of 23rd August 1783. There are Six new Country Lodges: Nos. 448 Brixham, Devon, 449 Penryn, Cornwall, 450 Liverpool, 451 Hull, Yorkshire, 452 In the North or 2d Regiment of Devonshire Militia, and 453 Barnstaple. No. 245 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at Croydon, Surrey. Twelve

¹ No. 309 was reinstated on 11 Feb. 1784, and No. 383 on 13 April 1791. No. 54 London was also erased on 20 Nov. 1782, but speedily reinstated, so that no alteration was made in the List.

² H.R.H. The Duke of Cumberland, G.M. 1 May 1782 to 24 November 1790.

Lodges were erased: Two London, Nos. 11 [reinstated in 1788] and 420; Seven Country, Nos. 76 Bristol, 203 Taunton, Somersetshire, 205 Harwich [reinstated in 1784], 243 Carlisle, Cumberland, 297 Halifax in Yorkshire, and 322 Bridgenorth; and Four Foreign, Nos. 124 In Capt. Bell's Troop in the Right Hon. Lord Ancram's Regiment of Dragoons, and 354 Kingston, 355 Kingston, and 392 Spanish Town, all in Jamaica.¹

The inattention or neglect of Lodges in reference to Registration and other matters appears to have been a continual trouble to the Grand Lodge, and on 8th January 1783 it was ordered, "That the Grand Secretary shall lay before the first Quarterly Communication after each Grand Feast an account of such Lodges as have not Registered (*sic*) their members within the year preceding the Grand Feast, that they may be erased from the List of Lodges for not conforming to the Laws of the Society, or be otherwise dealt with as the Grand Lodge may think expedient."²

This List for 1783 was reproduced in *Jachin and Boaz*; "A New Edition, greatly enlarged and improved. London. Printed for W. Nicoll, at No. 51, St. Paul's Church-Yard, and E. Newbery, the Corner of Ludgate-Street. 1785." It is stated to be "Brought down to the

¹ "The following Lodges are struck off the List, for not conforming to the Rules and Orders of the Grand Lodge," viz., Nos. 11, 54, 124, 354, 355, 392 and 420. *G. L. Pro.*, 20 Nov. 1782.

² The following extracts show how this was complied with: "Ordered, that the following Lodges be erased out of the List, having ceased to meet, or neglected to conform to the Laws;" viz., Nos. 76, 203, 205, 243, 269, 297, and 322. *G. L. Pro.*, 9 April 1783.

"In pursuance of the Resolutions of the Grand Lodge (8th January 1783) the following Lodges were ordered to be erased for having neglected to comply with the registering Regulations;" viz., Nos. 53, 194, 198, 253, 316, and 357. *G. L. Pro.*, 7 April 1784.

year 1784," but only contains the Lodges to No. 453, of 23rd August 1783, as in the preceding Official List.

The List for 1784, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1785, contains 431 Lodges—115 London, 174 Country, 142 Foreign—to No. 461, of 6th November 1784. Nine new Lodges are registered: One London, No. 460; Six Country, Nos. 269 Plymouth Dock (put in the place of a Lodge formerly at Launceston in Cornwall, erased in 1783), 454 Salisbury, 456 Reigate, Surrey, 457 Dudley, Worcestershire, 458 Bath, and 461 Staindrop, Durham; and Two Foreign, Nos. 455 Placentia, Newfoundland, and 459 Boston, New England. No. 340 was transferred from Wrotham in Kent to a new Lodge in London. Two Lodges, Nos. 309 London, and 205 Harwich, were restored to the List,¹ and Seven Lodges were erased: Two London, Nos. 276 and 371;² and Five Country, Nos. 194 Dover [reinstated in 1786], 269 Launceston in Cornwall, 357 Taunton in Somersetshire, 390 Preston, Lancashire, and 395 Bristol.³

1 "Ordered that the Lodge No. 27 Crown, Holywell-lane, Shoreditch, And No. 212 Swan, Bridgewater, Having complied with the Registering Regulations, be reinstated, And also, The Lodge No. 309, on paying the usual Fees to the Charity and Hall Funds." *G. L. Pro.*, 11 Feb. 1784.

Nos. 27 London, and 212 Bridgewater, erased in 1783, and Nos. 53, 198, 251, and 316 London, and 253 Bristol, erased in 1784, were all reinstated in 1784, so that no alteration respecting them appears in the Lists.

2 "Ordered, That the Lodge, Royal Military Lodge, No. 371, formerly held at the Ship Tavern, Woolwich, be erased; not having met there for some Years, nor give Notice of their Removal."

"Ordered, that the Lodge No. 251, held at the Angel, Upper-Ground, Southwark, be erased, for having neglected to register their Members, and pay the Fees due for the same." *G. L. Pro.*, 11 Feb. 1784. No. 251 was, however, reinstated in the same year.

3 "It having been certified that the following Lodges had ceased to meet for a considerable time, they were ordered to be erased," viz., Nos. 390 and 395. *G. L. Pro.*, 17 Nov. 1784.

The Title-pages of the *Freemasons' Calendar* from 1778 to 1785 are engraved, but after that period they are type-printed only.

The List for 1785, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1786, contains 445 Lodges—114 London, 184 Country, 147 Foreign—to No. 480, of 6th October 1785.¹ Hitherto the Printed Lists have had the “numbers” of all erased Lodges retained in their proper places, the space in the line after the “number” remaining blank. This being now discontinued, the numbers and the blank spaces consequently disappear. Nineteen new Lodges are registered: Three London, Nos. 469, 477, and 480; Eleven Country, 462 Gloucester, 463 Plymouth Dock, 468 Derby, 471 Coventry, 472 Bristol, 473 Wells, Somersetshire, 474 Hampton Court, 475 New Windsor, Berks, 476 Margate, 478 Whitchurch, Shropshire, and 479 Ipswich; and Five Foreign, Nos. 464 Avignon, Languedoc, 465 Michilimacinac, Canada, 466 In the Thirty-fourth Regiment, Canada, 467 In the Forty-fourth Regiment, Canada, and 470 Harbour Grace, Newfoundland. No. 132 was removed from Norwich to Walsingham, Norfolk, 224 from Rye to Burwash, Sussex, and 411 from Braintree to Bocking, Essex. Five Lodges were erased: Four London, Nos. 117, 121, 168, and 418; and One Country, No. 90 Cambridge.²

The Calendars for 1786-88 are stated to be “Published for the benefit of the Charity fund under the sanction of the Grand Lodge of England.”

¹ The Warrant of this Lodge (now No. 256, “Lodge of Unions,” London) was issued without the date having been inserted: the correct date, 6th October 1785, is duly recorded in the Grand Lodge Warrant Book, but in the year 1833 the day on which the Lodge was Constituted, 30th October 1785, was inserted in the Warrant.

² “Having ceased to meet, or neglected to conform to the Laws.”
G. L. Pro., 2 Feb. 1785.

The List for 1786, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1787, contains 438 Lodges—113 London, 175 Country, 150 Foreign—to No. 489, of 4th December 1786. It includes Nine new Lodges: One London, No. 483; Five Country, Nos. 481 Chester, 482 Sherborn, Dorset, 484 Shaftesbury, Dorset, 485 Portsmouth, and 487 Broomsgrove, Worcestershire; and Three Foreign, Nos. 486 City of Hanover [stated to "have met since 1774"], 488 Arcot, and 489 Futty Ghur, Bengal. No. 194 Dover was reinstated,¹ No. 83 was removed from Norwich to Acle, Norfolk, No. 224 was transferred from Burwash, Sussex, to a new Lodge at Lamberhurst, Kent, and No. 324 from Wynnstay, Denbighshire, to Oswestry, Shropshire. Seventeen Lodges were erased: Two London, Nos. 158 and 417; and Fifteen Country, Nos. 26 Lynn Regis, Norfolk, 62 Chester, 116 Cambridge, 159 Yarmouth in Norfolk, 162 Crediton, Devonshire, 165 Leeds in Yorkshire, 169 Whitehaven, Cumberland, 227 St. Ives, Cornwall, 269 Plymouth Dock, 289 Teignmouth, Devonshire, 339 Malden in Essex, 362 Chester, 399 Weymouth in Dorset, 425 Rothbury, Northumberland, and 458 Bath, the latter having joined No. 39.²

A List, containing Country Lodges only, was published in 1786, in a scarce Book entitled "*The Principles and Practice of Masonry*. . . . Printed and Sold by the Editor. M.DCC.LXXXVI." It has neither the name of Editor or Printer, and while purporting to give "A Correct List of the Country Lodges, under the Constitution of England," it comprises only a portion of the List of 1786 arranged under Counties. 192 Lodges are included, 7 of

¹ "At this Grand Lodge it was Ordered that the Lodge No. 194, lately held in Bulwark street, Dover, be reinstated to its former Rank in the Society." *G. L. Pro.*, 12 April 1786.

² Nos. 62 and 362 Chester were reinstated on 7 April 1787, and No. 116 Cambridge on 9 February 1791.

these being "Military," and 12 whose places of meeting were within the London district.

The List for 1787, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1788, contains 461 Lodges—113 London, 187 Country, 161 Foreign—to No. 513, of 1787. Twenty-four new Lodges are registered: One London, No. 503; Twelve Country, Nos. 491 Braintree, Essex, 492 Wigan, Lancashire, 493 Ormskirk, Lancashire, 494 Carnarvon, N. Wales, 496 Cowbridge, Glamorganshire, 497 Barton-upon-Humber, 498 Stonehouse, near Plymouth, 499 Knaresborough, 500 Gosport, 501 Northwich, Cheshire, 502 Litchfield, and 505 Denbigh, N. Wales; and Eleven Foreign, Nos. 490 Gibraltar, 495 Hildburgshausen, 504 Riga, 506, 507, 508, 509, Hambourg [Hamburgh—stated to have met since 1740, 1743, 1744, and 1776 respectively], and 510, 511, 512, and 513, On the Coast of Coromandel, which in subsequent Lists were more accurately described as St. Thomas Mount, Madras, Trichinopoly, and St. Thomas Mount, respectively. Two Chester Lodges, Nos. 62 and 362, were restored to the List. No. 386 was removed from Dartford to West Malling in Kent, and No. 460 from London to Twickenham, Middlesex. Three Country Lodges, Nos. 166 Holywell, North Wales, 397 Baldock, Herts, and 437 Dalston, Cumberland, were erased.

A similar List of 1787 is stated to be in another "New Edition" of *Jachin and Boaz*, Printed for W. Nicoll, London, in 1788.

The List for 1788, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1789, contains 479 Lodges—115 London, 196 Country, 168 Foreign—to No. 535, of 30th September 1788. The Calendars are now "Printed by the Company of Stationers." Twenty-two new Lodges are recorded: Two London, Nos. 522 and 526; Thirteen Country, Nos. 514 Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, 523 Devizes, Wiltshire, 524 Ilminster, Somersetshire, 525 Shrewsbury, 527 Cocker-

mouth, Cumberland, 528 Melford, Suffolk, 529 Doncaster, 530 Kighley [Keighley], Yorkshire, 531 Scarborough, 532 Salford, Lancashire, 533 and 534 Manchester, and 535 Colne [or Burnley], Lancashire; and Seven Foreign, Nos. 515 Montreal, 516 In the Regiment of Anhalt Zerbst, 517 Fort William Henry, 518 Cataraqui, 519 Montreal, 520 New Oswegatchie, and 521 Niagara, all described as "in Canada"; Nos. 517 and 520, however, were on territory now included in the State of New York. One London Lodge, No. 11, was reinstated. No. 153 was removed from Norwich to Coltishall, Norfolk, and 303 from Plymouth to Plymouth Dock [now Devonport]. Five Lodges were erased: One London, No. 316; and Four Country, Nos. 150 Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 224 Lamberhurst, Kent, 380 Middleham in Yorkshire, and 429 Truro.

The List for 1789, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1790, contains 489 Lodges—116 London, 201 Country, 172 Foreign—to No. 550, of 22nd October 1789. There are Fifteen new Lodges: Two London, Nos. 537 and 540; Nine Country, Nos. 536 Whitchurch, Shropshire, 542 Brecon, S. Wales, 543 Brighthelmstone [Brighton], Sussex, 544 Northampton, 545 Macclesfield, Cheshire, 546 Bristol, 548 Wellington, Shropshire, 549 Manchester, and 550 Congleton, Cheshire; and Four Foreign, Nos. 538 Dantzick, 539 Malta, 541 Fredericton, New Brunswick, and 547 Mentz, in Germany. No. 55 was transferred from London to Arundel, Sussex, and the three following Lodges were removed: Nos. 148 from Norwich to Blakeney, Norfolk, 226 from Thetford, Norfolk, to Bury St. Edmunds, and 378 from South Shields, Durham, to Morpeth, Northumberland. Five Country Lodges, Nos. 244 Exeter, 307 Oxford, 312 Bury in Lancashire (joined No. 40 in 1786), 324 Oswestry, Shropshire, and 445 Bristol (joined No. 296), were erased.

A similar List for 1789 is printed in a "New Edition" of *Jachin and Boaz*; "London. Printed for

W. Nicoll, at No. 51, St. Paul's Church-Yard; and E. Newbery, the Corner of Ludgate-Street. 1790."

The List for 1790, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1791, contains 501 Lodges—118 London, 204 Country, 179 Foreign—to No. 575, of 13th November 1789, No. 574 bearing date 9th October 1790. Twenty-five new Lodges are registered: Two London, Nos. 557 and 558; Eleven Country, Nos. 551 Skipton, Yorkshire, 552 Halifax, Yorkshire, 553 Chelmsford, Essex, 554 Oldham, Lancashire, 559 Chichester, Sussex, 560 Frome, Somerset, 561 Newark, Nottinghamshire, 562 Leicester, 573 Stockport, Cheshire, 574 Worcester, and 575 Lancaster; and Twelve Foreign, Nos. 555 Fredericksnagore, Bengal, 556 Gibraltar, 563 Altenburg, 564 Nurnberg, 565 Aix-la-Chapelle, 566 Kempton in Swabia, 567 Cassel, 568 Carlsruhe, 569 Creyfeld, 570 Ulm, and 571 Ratisbon (the last nine being in Germany), and 572 Trichinopoly, Coast of Coromandel. No. 535 now appears at Burnley, Lancashire, instead of at Colne, and it is questionable if the Lodge ever met at the latter place. Two Indian Lodges, Nos. 102 and 233 Madras, were taken out of the List, their places being filled by "The Steward's Lodge at Madras," and the "Lodge of Perfect Unanimity at Madras," both distinctly new Lodges, and described as "revived 1786." Thirteen Lodges were erased: Eight Country, Nos. 83 Acle, Norfolk, 191 Hexham, Northumberland, 304 Oxford, 313 Diss, Norfolk, 332 Whitby, Yorkshire, 381 Monkwearmouth Shore, Durham, 409 Marazion, Cornwall, and 446 Falmouth; and Five Foreign, Nos. 101 Chardenagore, East Indies, 349 Dacca, Bengal, and 351, 352, and 353 with Military Brigades, Bengal.

The List for 1791, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1792, contains 501 Lodges—118 London, 205 Country, 178 Foreign—to No. 583, of 15th October 1791. Eight new Lodges appear: Six Country, Nos. 576 Kington, Hereford-

shire, 578 Tavistock, Devonshire, 579 Rochdale, Lancashire, 580 Aberistwith, South Wales, 582 Grantham, Lincolnshire, and 583 Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire; and Two Foreign, Nos. 577 Gibraltar, and 581 Hildesheim in Germany. Two Lodges, Nos. 383 London, and 116 Cambridge,¹ were reinstated, but do not appear in the Lists until the following year. Ten Lodges were erased: One London, No. 68 (joined No. 16); Six Country, Nos. 132 Walsingham, Norfolk, 213 Swaffham, Norfolk, 246 Exeter, 362 Chester (a second time), 402 Colchester, and 472 Bristol; and Three Foreign, Nos. 234 and 235 Madras, and 255 Fort St. George, East Indies.

In this *Calendar* the names and Titles of the New Grand Master are given for the first time, namely, "His Royal Highness George Augustus Frederick, PRINCE OF WALES, Electoral Prince of Brunswick and Lunenburgh, Duke of Cornwall and Rothsay, Earl of Chester and Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, Great Steward of Scotland, Captain-General of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Grand Master."² This description was continued until 1811, and was enlarged by the additional Title of "Prince Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland," inserted after the words "Prince of Wales," in the *Calendar* for 1812.

Five other Lodges received Numbers in this Enumeration, namely, Nos. 584 Leeds, Yorkshire, 585 Barbadoes, 586 At Bulam on the Coast of Africa, 587 East Retford, and 588 North Shields, Northumberland, but they do not appear in the Printed List until the following year.

¹ "The Lodge No. 116 at Cambridge, which had been erased, was ordered to be reinstated in its former Rank, having satisfied the Grand Lodge of its Intention to discharge its arrears, and to conform to the Laws of the Society in future." *G. L. Pro.*, 9 Feb. 1791.

² H.R.H. George Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales, G.M. 24 November 1790 to 12 May 1813.

CHAPTER VII.

ENUMERATION 1792-1813.

THE new List for 1792, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1793, was made in pursuance of an Order of Grand Lodge on the 18th April 1792, "That the Numbers of all the Lodges on Record be brought forward in regular Succession, by filling up the dormant numbers, caused by the Lodges erased at sundry Times." It was advertised, "with the new Numbers," in Grand Lodge Proceedings of 21st November 1792, and is headed, "List of Lodges with their numbers as altered by Order of the Grand Lodge, April 18, 1792," which heading was continued down to the year 1813, although it will be obvious that the List was receiving additional numbers year by year. It comprises 510 Lodges—117 London, 215 Country, 178 Foreign—to No. 509, of 12th July 1792, the other Lodge required to make up the total number—510—being "The Stewards' Lodge," formerly No. 47, which was placed at the head of the List without a number, and so continues to the present day; its name, however, was altered to the GRAND STEWARDS' LODGE in the List for 1796. Seventeen new Lodges (including the five referred to under the year 1791) are recorded: Thirteen Country, Nos. 493 Leeds, Yorkshire, 496 East Retford, 497 North Shields, Northumberland, 499 Biddeford [Bideford], Devon, 500 Halesworth, Suffolk, 501 Norwich, 502 Shipton Mallet, Somerset, 503 Southampton, 504 Kighley [Keighley], Yorkshire, 505 Skipton, Yorkshire, 506 Barnoldswick-in-Craven, Yorkshire, 508 Middlewich, Cheshire, and 509 Stockport, Cheshire; and Four Foreign, Nos. 494 Barbadoes, 495

Bulam on the Coast of Africa, 498 Rawdon between the Lakes in Upper Canada, and 507 St. George's in Bermuda. The Lodge No. 83 Acele [Acle], Norfolk, was reinstated at No. 76. No. 292 was removed from Muxadavad to Cawnpore, and No. 441 from Salford to Manchester. Nine Lodges were erased: One London, No. 108 (united to No. 7); Four Country, Nos. 133 Chester, 194 and 424 Dover, and 496 Cowbridge, Glamorganshire; and Four Foreign, Nos. 156 Barbadoes, 181 On board his Majesty's Ship *Canceaux* at Quebec, 273 Patna, and 280 Burdwan.¹

A portion of this List of 1792 was published in another edition of "*The Principles and Practice of Masonry. . . . Sold by the Editor (price 2s. 6d.)*" This edition, like that of 1786, bears neither the name of Editor or Printer, and is without any date. The List, inserted at the end of the book, and not paged, is entitled "A correct List of the Country Lodges under the Constitution of England to 1793." The Lodges are identical with those in the *Calendar* for 1793, being a portion of the List of 1792, arranged under Counties. 236 Lodges are thus included, 7 being "military," and 17 located within the London district.

The List for 1793, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1794, contains 531 Lodges—117 London, 232 Country, 182 Foreign—to No. 530, of 23rd September 1793. Twenty-one new Lodges are registered: Seventeen Country, Nos. 510 Glamford Briggs, Lincolnshire, 511 Bacup, Lancashire, 512 Leeds, 513 Huddersfield, Yorkshire, 514 Handsworth, Staffordshire, 515 Cambridge, 516 Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, 517 Huntspill, Somersetshire, 518 Liverpool, 519 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, 520 Nantwich, Cheshire, 523 Newcastle, Staffordshire, 524 Wincanton, Somersetshire,

¹ Nos. 273 and 280 were erased on 10 Feb. 1790 with other Bengal Lodges, but were not removed from the List until 1792.

525 Beverley, Yorkshire, 526 Macclesfield, Cheshire, 527 Sheffield, Yorkshire, and 530 City of Lincoln; and Four Foreign, Nos. 521 Cornwall in Upper Canada, 522 Montreal, 528 Chunar in the East Indies, and 529 Cawnpore. No. 76 was removed from Accle to Yarmouth, Norfolk, 133 from Blakeney, Norfolk, to Norwich, and 140 from Plymouth Dock to Stonehouse near Plymouth. No. 292 was transferred from Cawnpore to a new Lodge at Calcutta.

The List for 1794, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1795, contains 536 Lodges—112 London, 242 Country, 182 Foreign—to No. 542, of 21st August 1794. There are Twelve new Country Lodges recorded: Nos. 531 Yarmouth, Norfolk, 532 Royton, Lancashire, 533 Leominster, Herefordshire, 534 Lancaster, 535 Dartford, Kent, 536 Ashton-under-Line, Lancashire, 537 Alcester, Warwickshire, 538 Bradford, Wilts, 539 Bradford, Yorkshire, 540 Teignmouth, Devon, 541 In the Cheshire Militia, and 542 Leeds. No. 371 was removed from Twickenham back again to Richmond. Seven Lodges were erased: Six London, Nos. 49, 90, 327 (joined No. 69), 380 (joined No. 110), 431 and 467 (joined No. 1); and One Country, No. 294 New Market, Suffolk.

The same List of 1794 was reproduced in "*The Spirit of Masonry*. . . . By Wm. Hutchinson. The Second Edition. Carlisle: Printed by F. Jollie, MDCCXCV." [1795.]

The List for 1795, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1796, contains 536 Lodges—110 London, 246 Country, 180 Foreign—to No. 547, of 6th August 1795. Five new Country Lodges are registered: Nos. 543 Nantwich, Cheshire, 544 Beccles, Suffolk, 545 Holywell, Flintshire, 546 Leeds, and 547 Fazley, Tamworth, Staffordshire. No. 108 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at

Uxbridge, Middlesex, and No. 514 from Handsworth, Staffordshire, to a new Lodge at Birmingham. No. 511 was removed from Bacup to New Church, Rossendale, Lancashire, and 532 from Royton to Rochdale, Lancashire. Five Lodges were erased: One London, No. 311; Two Country, Nos. 174 Harwich, and 409 Gosport; and Two Foreign, Nos. 107 City of Schwerin, in the Dutchy of Mecklenburg, and 399 Futty Ghur, Bengal.

The List for 1796, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1797, contains 542 Lodges—109 London, 253 Country, 180 Foreign—to No. 557, of 15th October 1796. It includes Ten new Lodges: One London, No. 552; and Nine Country, Nos. 548 Wynnstay, Denbighshire, 549 Halifax, Yorkshire, 550 Haworth, Yorkshire, 551 Gosport, 553 Lynn, Norfolk, 554 Newport, Isle of Wight, 555 Carlisle, 556 Pately-bridge, Yorkshire, and 557 Lewes, Sussex. No. 140 was removed from Stonehouse back again to Plymouth Dock, and Four Lodges were erased: Two London, Nos. 350 (joined No. 330) and 393; and Two Country, Nos. 207 Chester, and 336 Sandwich.

This List of 1796 was reprinted in *Jachin and Boaz*. "A New Edition, greatly enlarged and improved. . . . London: Printed for E. Newbery, the Corner of St. Paul's Church-Yard; Vernor and Hood, Poultry; and Champante and Whitrow, Jewry-street, Aldgate. 1797."

The List for 1797, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1798, contains 544 Lodges—104 London, 258 Country, 182 Foreign—to No. 566, of 28th September 1797. Nine new Lodges are recorded: Seven Country, Nos. 558 Tamworth, Warwickshire, 560 Gray's Thurrock, Essex, 561 Whitby, Yorkshire, 563 Norwich, 564 Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, 565 Preston, Lancashire, and 566 Seaford, Sussex; and Two Foreign, Nos. 559 Fort Marlborough, Sumatra, and 562 Hamburg, the latter described as having "met since

1788." No. 501 was removed from Norwich to the Warwickshire Regiment of Militia. Seven Lodges were erased: Five London, Nos. 23, 124,¹ 257, 264, and 399; and Two Country, Nos. 349 Wetherby, Yorkshire, and 489 Aberistwith, South Wales.

A List of 1797, containing 476 Lodges only—104 London, 259 Country, 113 Foreign—to No. 564, of 20th June 1797, is printed in "*Masonic Miscellanies*. . . . By Stephen Jones. London: Printed for Vernor and Hood, No. 31, Poultry; and J. Cole, No. 18, Fore-Street, Cripplegate. 1797." It is divided into three parts:—"A List of Lodges held in London and its Environs [corrected to October 1, 1797]," which includes Twelve Lodges outside the London District; "A List of Country Lodges," arranged under Counties; and "A List of Foreign Lodges." Mixed up with these, however, are Two Lists of "Royal Arch Chapters," and "A List of Lodges of Instruction." The Editor acknowledged his indebtedness to the kindness of his Friend and Brother, James Asperne, of Walworth, who permitted him to copy the List from *The Free-Masons' Pocket Book*.

There is also a List of Lodges of this period in "*The Free-Masons' Pocket-Book and Universal Daily Ledger*, for the year 1798." The Title-page, which is the only portion of it that I have ever seen, indicates that the Book contained "A complete and correct List of all the Regular Lodges and Royal Arch Chapters, as well as Lodges of Instruction, in Town and Country, with their Places and Times of Meeting; Collected from actual Enquiry in Town,

¹ No. 124 appears to have had a double sentence of erasure:—First, on 13th April 1796, It was "Ordered That No. 124, St. David's Lodge, Brook Street, be erased from the List of Lodges for having, contrary to the Laws of the Grand Lodge, initiated Twelve persons into the Society at one meeting, and for small and unworthy considerations"; and, Secondly, on 12th April 1797, the same Lodge was again "erased for acting contrary to the Laws of the Society." *G. L. Pro.*

and by Communications from the respective Lodges, &c., in the Country. . . London: Printed for Vernor and Hood, No. 31, Poultry. To be continued Annually with the necessary Alterations."¹ It is probable that the List was identical with that in *Masonic Miscellanies*, referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Another List of 1797 is found in "*The Master-Key* through all the Degrees of a Freemasons Lodge," by J. Browne [20 Bride Lane, London], 1798. It purports to be "A List of Freemasons' Lodges with their numbers as they now stand in the books of the Grand Lodge, 1798;" but it contains 366 Lodges only—104 London, 255 Country, 7 Foreign (all military)—to No. 566, of 28th September 1797, the Editor supplementing the List with the statement that "Where the numbers are omitted they are either Foreign or erased (*sic*) Lodges."²

The List for 1798, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1799, contains 541 Lodges—104 London, 252 Country, 185 Foreign—to No. 572, of 28th September 1798. Six new Lodges are registered: Three Country, Nos. 567 Cambridge, 570 Ramsgate, and 572 Lynn, Norfolk; and Three Foreign, Nos. 568 Island of St. Helena, 569 Surat in the East Indies, and 571 In his Majesty's First Regiment of Life-Guards. No. 433 was removed from Ilminster to Taunton, Somersetshire, and Nine Country Lodges were erased, namely, Nos. 262 Barnard Castle, Durham (reinstated the year following), 347 Alswick, Northumberland, 368 Ryegate, Surrey, 372 Staindrop, Durham, 392 Sherborn, Dorset, 457 Wellington, Shropshire, 460 Skipton,

¹ It is remarkable that no copy of this publication for that or for any other year is obtainable. Bro. Hughan and I have diligently searched amongst the *Ephemerides* in the British Museum and elsewhere, but without success.

² A Second Edition of Browne's *Master-Key* was published in 1802, but it did not contain any List of Lodges.

Yorkshire, 491 Grantham, Lincolnshire, and 500 Halesworth, Suffolk.

The List for 1799, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1800, contains 549 Lodges—102 London, 261 Country, 186 Foreign—to No. 584, of 12th November 1799. It includes Twelve new Ldges: Eleven Country, Nos. 573 Hindon, Wilts, 575 Aldmonbury, Yorkshire, 576 Selby, Yorkshire, 577 Penryn, Cornwall, 578 Bridgenorth, Shropshire, 579 Chard, Somersetshire, 580 Manchester, 581 Ashford, Kent, 582 Cornwall Regiment of Fencible Light Dragoons, 583 Royal Westminster Regiment of Middlesex Militia [Hastings], and 584 Winchester; and One Foreign, No. 574 Madras. No. 262 Barnard Castle was reinstated, and No. 291 transferred from Bristol to a new Lodge at Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire. Five Lodges were erased: Two London, Nos. 238 (joined No. 110) and 287; and Three Country, Nos. 229 Holyhead, Anglesea, N. Wales, 440 Scarborough, and 516 Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire.

Another List of 1799 is found in "*A Vindication of Masonry*. . . By Br. Adolphus Neil. . . Hull: Printed for the Author, by Br. Robert Peck, at the Packet Office, in Scale-Lane. Sold by J. Johnston, 101, Cheapside, London; and T. Johnston, Market-Place, Hull. 1810." The List is incomplete, containing 368 Lodges only—99 London, 259 Country, 10 Foreign—to No. 585, of 10th October 1799.

A List of 1799 is also stated to be in another Edition of *Jachin and Boaz*. London, Printed for E. Newbery in 1800.

I must break the continuity of the Lists here, for the purpose of referring to other matters which very materially affected the Lodges, and, unless clearly understood, make

the subsequent Lists, to a large extent, unintelligible. At the Grand Lodge held on the 20th November 1799, it was "Resolved That Notice be given to such Lodges as have not complied with the Law [passed on the 7th February 1798, requiring a payment of two shillings per annum from each member towards liquidating the debts of the Society, and which was afterwards designated the *Liquidation Fund*] that unless they make their payments in conformity thereto, on or before the Grand Lodge to be held on the 12th day of February next, the Lodges in Default shall be considered as in contempt, and be erased from the List of Lodges." To this Resolution the following significant notification was appended:—"The Lodges are therefore enjoined to conform thereto, and it behoves every Lodge to be particularly careful not to incur a Forfeiture of its Constitution, at the Present Period, as in consequence of the late Act of Parliament no new Constitution can be granted."¹

The Act referred to, 39 George III., cap. 79, was passed on 12th July 1799, and entitled "An Act for the more effectual Suppression of Societies established for Seditious and Treasonable Purposes; and for better preventing Treasonable and Seditious Practices." It was mainly levelled against "certain Societies calling themselves *Societies of United Englishmen, United Scotsmen, United Britons, United Irishmen*, and the *London Corresponding Society*;" and it enacted that all the said Societies, "and all other Societies called *Corresponding Societies*, of any other City, Town, or Place," should be "utterly suppressed and prohibited, as being unlawful Combinations and Confederacies against the Government of our Sovereign Lord the King, and against the Peace and Security of his Majesty's liege Subjects." And it also enacted, *inter alia*, That all and every the said Societies, and also every other Society then established, or thereafter to be established,

¹ *G. L. Pro.*, 20 November 1799.

the Members whereof should, according to the Rules thereof, or to any Provision or Agreement for that purpose, be required or admitted to take any Oath or Engagement not required or authorized by Law; and every Society the Members whereof, or any of them, should take, or in any manner bind themselves by any such Oath or Engagement, on becoming or in consequence of being Members of such Society; and every Society the Members whereof should take, subscribe, or assent, to any Test or Declaration not required by Law, or not authorized in manner thereafter mentioned, should be deemed and taken to be unlawful Combinations and Confederacies; and every Member thereof was to be liable to a penalty of Twenty Pounds.

Free Masons, however, were specially exempted by Sections V. and VI. of the Act, in manner following:—

“V. And whereas certain Societies have been long accustomed to be holden in this Kingdom under the Denomination of *Lodges of Free Masons*, the Meetings whereof have been in great Measure directed to charitable Purposes; be it therefore enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend to the Meetings of any such Society or Lodge which shall, before the passing of this Act, have been usually holden under the said Denomination and in conformity to the Rules prevailing among the said Societies of Free Masons.

“VI. Provided always, That this Exemption shall not extend to any such Society, unless two of the Members composing the same shall certify upon Oath (which Oath any Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate is hereby empowered to administer) that such Society or Lodge has, before the passing of this Act, been usually held under the Denomination of a *Lodge of Free Masons*, and in conformity to the Rules prevailing among the Societies or Lodges of Free Masons in this Kingdom; which Certificate, duly attested by the Magistrate before whom the same shall be sworn, and subscribed by the Person (*sic*) so certifying, shall within the space of two Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County, Stewartry, Riding, Division, Shire, or Place, where such Society or Lodge hath been usually held: Provided also, That this Exemption shall not extend to any such Society or Lodge, unless the Name or Denomination thereof, and the usual Place or Places, and the Time or Times of

its Meetings, and the Names and Descriptions of all and every the Members thereof, be registered with such Clerk of the Peace as aforesaid, within two Months after the passing of this Act, and also on or before the twenty-fifth Day of *March* in every succeeding year."

In consequence of this Imperial Enactment the power of Grand Lodge to constitute any new Lodge in England appears to have been gravely questioned; possibly for the simple reason that members of *New Lodges* could not strictly comply with the provisions of the Act which required them to certify that "before the passing of the Act" they had usually met as a Lodge of Freemasons. In proof of this I find that at a General Communication of the Provincial Grand Lodge for the County of York, held at their Provincial Grand Lodge Room, Blake Street, in the City of York, on the 23rd October 1805, "a Petition was presented from several Brethren at Pudsey, in the West Riding of this County, praying for a Warrant of Constitution to assemble at a Private Room in Pudsey aforesaid; promising at the same time a strict Conformity to the Masonic Rules and Regulations, and praying that the Name of the Lodge might be called *The Pemberton*;" when it was "Resolved, That the prayer of such Petition cannot be complied with agreeable to the existing Act of Parliament, but if the petitioning Brethren should be fortunate enough to meet with a Dormant Warrant, that then this Provincial Grand Lodge will not fail to transmit such latent Document to the Grand Lodge in London, so that their good wishes towards Masonry in forming *The Pemberton*, by their united Efforts may be carried into effect." ¹

I have been unable to discover that any Lodge was ever warranted to meet at Pudsey, and it is therefore probable that the brethren were not successful in obtaining a "Dormant Warrant."

¹ Vide HUGHAN'S *Masonic Sketches and Reprints*, p. 111.

But other Lodges were more "fortunate," for it seems very clear that, in order to obviate the difficulty created by the Act of Parliament, and to keep within the letter of the law, the "Numbers," and in many cases the actual "Warrants," of dormant or extinct Lodges were assigned or delivered over to members of new Lodges in other localities, sometimes near, but in many instances very remote, and in neither case does it appear that there was any connection whatever with the former Lodge, except in thus receiving its number (and warrant), and its position and "precedence" on the List of Lodges. Such a method of giving new Lodges a precedence over others of much greater age was, of course, manifestly unfair, and totally opposed to the spirit of the "New Regulation" passed on the 12th December 1727, which states that "*The Precedency of Lodges is grounded on the Seniority of their Constitution.*"¹ It afforded, however, to the Officers of the Grand Lodge a solution of the difficulty, which they appear to have very readily accepted.

The following Forty-six new Lodges² appear to me to have had no connection whatever with the former Lodges whose "Numbers" or "Dormant Warrants" they received, and by the acquisition of which old Numbers or Warrants the Act of Parliament was practically rendered inoperative, the "latent powers" (!) of extinct Lodges being revived for entirely new and distinct organizations. These Lodges will necessarily be included in the description of the Lists for the several years in which they first appear, but it will be convenient to notice them here more fully, and in chronological order.

(1) YEAR 1800. No. 468, "Harmony Lodge," Chichester, Sussex [No. 559, of 11th May 1790], was transferred to New Shoreham, in the same County.

¹ *Const.* 1738, p. 154.

² There may have been a few more than this number, but in the absence of definite information I do not include them.

(2) No. 333, "The Gnoll Lodge," Neath, Glamorgan-shire [No. 506, of 20th September 1777], was transferred to "The Indefatigable Lodge," Swansea, in the same County, which now possesses a Centenary Warrant !

(3) YEAR 1801. No. 436, "The Lodge of Honour and Perseverance," Cockermouth, Cumberland [No. 527, of 5th July 1788], was transferred to "The Nelson of the Nile Lodge," at Batley, Yorkshire

(4) No. 455, "The Royal York Lodge," Bristol, Gloucestershire [No. 546, of 16th August 1789], was transferred to Minchin Hampton, in the same County. In this case, probably, the original Warrant was not forthcoming, a "Warrant of Confirmation" having been granted early in the following year, namely, on 20th January 1802.

(5) YEAR 1802. No. 55, "The Vacation Lodge," Gerrard Street, Soho, London [No. 163, of 21st September 1737], was transferred to "The Loyal Vacation Lodge," Wiveliscombe, Somersetshire.

(6) No. 332, "The Social Lodge," Bocking, Essex [No. 505, of 9th June 1777], was transferred to Malden, in the same County, but it was not noted in the Lists until 1805.

(7) No. 374, "The Lodge of Concord," Stonehouse, Devonshire [No. 463, of 1st August 1784], was transferred to Ilfracombe, in the same County.

(8) No. 397, "St. John's Lodge," Broomsgrove, Worcestershire [No. 487, of 11th July 1786], was transferred to Droitwich, in the same County.

(9) No. 449, "The Country Stewards' Lodge," Freemasons' Tavern, London [No. 540, of 25th July 1789], was transferred to "The Lodge of Faith and Friendship," at Berkeley, Gloucestershire.

(10) No. 548, "The Lodge of Peace and Good Neighbourhood," Wynnstay, Denbighshire [of 1st October 1795], which was erased in 1801, was re-issued to a Lodge at Wrexham, in the same County.

(11) YEAR 1803. No. 104, at the Mitre and Dove, King Street, Westminster [No. 238, of 2nd March 1751], was transferred to "The Phoenix Lodge," Stowmarket, Suffolk.

(12) No. 105, Norwich, Norfolk [No. 239, of 4th March 1754], was transferred to "The Lodge of Harmony and Industry," Writtle, Essex.

(13) No. 283, "The Lodge of the Three Grand Principles," King's Head Tavern, Islington, London [No. 436, of 21st November 1772], was transferred to Dewsbury, Yorkshire. Probably in this case, likewise, the old Warrant was not available, as the new Lodge was supplied with a "Warrant of Confirmation," dated 10th February 1804. It also possesses a Centenary Warrant !

(14) No. 407, "The Amphibious Lodge," Stonehouse, Devonshire [No. 498, of 15th June 1787], was transferred to High Town, Yorkshire.

(15) No. 510, "Urania Lodge," Glamford Briggs, Lincolnshire [of 20th October 1792], was transferred to "St. James's Lodge," Louth, in the same County. It was again transferred to another Lodge at Great Grimsby in 1811.

(16) YEAR 1804. No. 137, "The Lodge of Unity," Plymouth, Devonshire [No. 232, of 1st March 1758], was transferred to Crediton, in the same County, but the List was not altered until 1806.

(17) No. 141, Newton Abbot, Devonshire [No. 240, of 17th March 1759], was transferred to Exmouth, in the same County. This was done by virtue of a Provincial Warrant dated 18th January 1804.

(18) No. 226, "All Souls' Lodge," Tiverton, Devonshire [No. 408, of 24th October 1767], was transferred to Weymouth, Dorsetshire. The new Lodge possesses a Centenary Warrant !

(19) No. 243, "The Royal George Lodge," Newton Abbot, Devonshire [No. 442, of 20th April 1769], was transferred to Bridport, Dorsetshire.

(20) No. 300, "The Lodge of Liberty and Sincerity," Bridgwater, Somersetshire [No. 461, of 19th February 1774], was transferred to Wellington, in the same County.

(21) No. 496, "The North Nottinghamshire Lodge," East Retford, Nottinghamshire [No. 587, of 21st March 1792], was transferred to "The Phœnix Lodge," Worksop, in the same County. In 1809 it was again transferred to another Lodge at Rotherham, Yorkshire.

(22) YEAR 1805. No. 32, at the King's Arms, Marybone-Street, Piccadilly, London [No. 93, of 21st June 1792], was transferred to Werneth, near Oldham, Lancashire. A "Warrant of Confirmation" was granted to the new Lodge on 15th March 1811.

(23) No. 86, Norwich, Norfolk [No. 207, of 12th February 1751], was transferred to "The Swaffham New Lodge," Swaffham, in the same County, but the latter Lodge did not appear in the Lists until 1807.

(24) No. 92, "The Imperial George Lodge," Guildford Street, Russell Square, London [No. 219, of 21st August 1752], was transferred to Middleton, Lancashire. It possesses a Centenary Warrant!

(25) No. 136, Coltishall, Norfolk [No. 231 of 18th February 1758], was transferred to Hoveton St. John, in the same County. It was named the "Lodge of Unanimity," in 1809, and possesses a Centenary Warrant!

(26) No. 314, "True and Faithful Lodge," West Malling, Kent [No. 480, of 13th June 1775], was transferred to Sudbury, Suffolk.

(27) No. 459, "The Independent Lodge," Congleton, Cheshire [No. 550, of 22nd October 1789], was transferred to "The Independent Lodge of the United Pottery," Lane End, Staffordshire.

(28) No. 485, "The Silurean Lodge," Kington, Herefordshire [No. 576, of 25th January 1791], was transferred to "The Mercian Lodge," Ludlow, Shropshire.

(29) No. 553, "The Lodge of Strict Benevolence,"

Lynn, Norfolk [of 14th April 1796], was transferred to Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire. It was duly noted in the List for 1806, but, curiously enough, the Warrant (now in Grand Lodge) is endorsed, "Removed to Wisbeach, 7 Nov. 1807."

(30) YEAR 1806. No. 186, "The Gothic Lodge," Grafton Street, Soho, London [No. 336, of 22nd March 1765], was transferred to Harwich, Essex.

(31) No. 188, "The Corinthian Lodge," Clement's Inn Foregate, Strand, London [No. 339, of 16th April 1765], was transferred to "The Corinthian and Constitutional Lodge," Honiton, Devonshire.

(32) No. 364, "The Lodge of Good Intention," in the North or Second Regiment of Devon Militia, Barnstaple, Devonshire [No. 452, of the year 1783], was transferred to "The Union Lodge," at Crockernwell, near Exeter, in the same County.¹

(33) No. 453, "The Lodge of Harmony," Northampton, Northamptonshire [No. 544, of 20th August 1789], was transferred to Boston, Lincolnshire.

(34) No. 506, "The Lodge of the Three Graces," Barnoldswick-in-Craven, Yorkshire [of 25th September 1792], was transferred to Haworth, in the same County, but not altered in the Lists until 1808.

(35) YEAR 1807. No. 111, "The Lodge of Unanimity,"

¹ This took place by virtue of a Warrant from "Sir Charles Warwick Bampfylde, Baronet, Provincial Grand Master . . . for the County of Devon and City of Exeter," dated 1st February 1806, as follows:—"Whereas it has been duly represented unto us that the Lodge of Good Intention, No. 364, formerly held at Barnstaple in the County of Devon, has by the Death or Discontinuance of its Members been long interrupted and not regularly held, agreeable to the Warrant of its Constitution, which is now irregularly detained or misplaced. And Whereas our well beloved Brethren . . . have humbly requested that the said Lodge may be removed from Barnstaple aforesaid to be opened and held at the Globe Inn in the City of Exeter, and from thence to be adjourned and continued to be held at Crockernwell in the Parish of Cheriton Bishop in the said County of Devon. We do therefore (with the approbation of the Grand Lodge of England) authorize and allow of such Removal," &c.

Manchester, Lancashire [No. 256, of 4th February 1755], was transferred to Duckenfield [Dukinfield], Cheshire. The new Lodge possesses a Centenary Warrant!

(36) No. 203, "The King's Arms Lodge," at the King's Arms Punch House, Shad Thames, London [No. 362, of 22nd February 1766], was transferred to "The Scientific Lodge," Crewkerne, Somersetshire, but was not corrected in the Lists until 1808.

(37) No. 227, "The Lodge of Friendship," at Ilford, Essex, in the London District [No. 411, of 15th December 1767], was transferred to Barking, in the same County. The Grand Lodge records distinctly note the erasure of the Lodge at Ilford on 11th February 1789.

(38) YEAR 1808. No. 96, "The Foundation Lodge," Stationers' Court, Ludgate Hill, London [No. 226, of 5th March 1753], was transferred to Abingdon, Berkshire. Removing in 1817 to Cheltenham it was, on 1st July 1817, granted a "Warrant of Confirmation," and subsequently it obtained a Centenary Warrant!

(39) No. 549, "The Loyal Halifax Lodge," Halifax, Yorkshire [of 28th January 1796], was transferred to "The Lodge of Prince Frederick," at Heptonstall, in the same County, but did not appear in the Official List until the following year.¹

(40) YEAR 1809. No. 29, "The Lodge of Fortitude," East Smithfield, London [the famous No. 79, of the year 1732], was transferred to Burnham, Essex.

(41) No. 113, "The Gloucester Lodge," White Swan, Shoe Lane, London [No. 257, of 2nd March 1755], was transferred to Portsea, Hampshire. This was probably another instance of the old Warrant not being available, as a "Warrant of Confirmation," dated 25th March 1809, was issued to the new Lodge.

¹ For further evidence that this was a new Lodge, *vide* chapter vii. of *The History of the Lodge of Probity*, by Bro. Herbert Crossley. Halifax, 1888.

(42) No. 496, "The Phœnix Lodge," Worksop, Nottinghamshire [No. 587, of 21st March 1792], previously at East Retford, was now transferred to Rotherham, Yorkshire.

(43) YEAR 1810. No. 224, "The Lodge of Amity," Preston, Lancashire [No. 406, of 18th October 1767], was transferred to Steeton-in-Craven, Yorkshire.

(44) YEAR 1811. No. 411, "The Lodge of Unity," Litchfield, Staffordshire [No. 502, of 24th July 1787], was transferred to Longnor, in the same County.

(45) No. 492, "St. John's Lodge," Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire [No. 583, of 15th October 1791], was transferred to "The Shakespeare Lodge," Birmingham, in the same County.

(46) No. 510, "St. James's Lodge," Louth, Lincolnshire [of 20th October 1792], which had been transferred from Glamford Briggs in 1803, was again transferred to "The Apollo Lodge," Great Grimsby, in the same County.¹

In thus transferring the Warrants or Numbers of Old Lodges to new and distinct bodies of Freemasons, it is scarcely possible to believe that either the Grand Lodge authorities or the Provincial Grand Masters (by whom many of these transactions were authorized) could have contemplated, or in any way taken into serious consideration, the great injury likely to accrue to the Fraternity from such an irregular course of procedure; for, apart from the fact that fees for the Warrants do not appear to have been paid by these new Lodges, the "Seniority of Constitution," which, as I have before remarked, was previously considered to be a matter of great importance, became very seriously disturbed, inasmuch as all the foregoing forty-six Lodges—constituted between 1800 and 1811—

¹ The Louth Warrant is stated to have been "purchased by Grimsby Masons for Thirty Shillings."

obtained positions on the Roll to which their ages did not entitle them, and thus permanently disarranged the natural consecutive order and precedence of the Lodges. A comparison of the dates of transfer with the dates of the old warrants show that nearly one half of these new Lodges took precedence over Lodges that had been in existence for 40 years, while some went much farther back; namely, one Lodge 65 years, another 73 years, and a third no less than 77 years, before its actual date of origin!

During this period, extending over Eleven years, new Warrants for Eight Country Lodges only were issued, namely No. 585 in 1800, Nos. 595 and 596 in 1803, Nos. 599, 600, 601, and 602 in 1805, and No. 605 in 1809.

The List for 1800, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1801, contains 546 Lodges—98 London, 260 Country, 188 Foreign—to No. 587, of 5th February 1800. Three new Lodges are registered: One Country, No. 585 Mottram, Cheshire; and Two Foreign, Nos. 586 Island of Minorca, and 587 In the Regiment of Loyal Surrey Rangers, Halifax, Nova Scotia. No. 333 was transferred from Neath, Glamorganshire, to a new Lodge at Swansea, and 468 from Chichester to a new Lodge at New Shoreham, Sussex. No. 582 in the Cornwall Regiment of Fencible Light Dragoons was made a stationary Lodge at Helston, Cornwall. Six Lodges were erased: Four London, Nos. 15, 53, 69 (joined No. 8), and 446; and Two Country, Nos. 260 Epsom, and 482 Stockport, Cheshire.¹

The List for 1801, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for

¹ "Ordered, That the following Lodges be erased out of the List, having neglected to conform to the Laws of the Society, particularly with Respect to the Liquidation-Fund," viz., Nos. 15, 53, 69, 260, 446, and 482. *G. L. Pro.*, 9 April 1800.

Nos. 7, 92, 169, 182, and 184, London, were likewise erased on 12 February 1800, but were reinstated in April and May of the same year, so that the List in the Calendar was not altered.

1802, contains 548 Lodges—97 London, 261 Country, 190 Foreign—to No. 589, of 15th November 1801; there being only Two new Foreign Lodges, Nos. 588 Rudolstadt, and 589 Alstaedt, both in Germany, the former having this note “(have met since 1787).” No. 210 was removed from Stratford to Rochford, Essex (erroneously described as “Rochester, Kent,” in the Calendar, but corrected in the next issue). No. 436 was transferred from Cocker mouth, Cumberland, to a new Lodge at Batley, Yorkshire, and No. 455 from Bristol to a new Lodge at Minchin Hampton, Gloucestershire.

The List for 1802, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1803, contains 545 Lodges—95 London, 257 Country, 193 Foreign—to No. 592, of 6th October 1801; at any rate this date is inserted in the Grand Lodge Warrant Book, which states “Const^d. 6 Oct. 1801, by Prov. G. Lodge at Hamburg,” but as the Lodge did not secede from the National Grand Lodge of Germany until 4th November 1801, the date of its re-constitution was probably—as Bro. G. W. Speth considers—the 6th December in that year. Only Three new Foreign Lodges are registered: Nos. 590 In the 19th Regiment of Foot, Madras, 591 In the Scotch Brigade, Madras, and 592 Oldenburg in Germany. No. 55 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at Wivelcombe [Wiveliscombe], Somersetshire, 374 from Stonehouse, near Plymouth, to a new Lodge at Ilfracombe, Devon, 397 from Broomsgrove to a new Lodge at Droitwich, Worcester-shire, and 449 from London to a new Lodge at Berkeley, Gloucestershire. Six Country Lodges, Nos. 34 and 357 Salisbury, 388 and 445 Whitchurch, Shropshire, 523 Newcastle, Staffordshire, and 548 Wynnstay, Denbighshire, were erased.

On the 15th April 1801 “The Grand Lodge proceeded to take into consideration the List of the Lodges that had

refused or neglected to contribute to the Liquidation Fund, upon which the Earl of Moira, Grand Master in the Chair, expressed his concern that any Lodges should be backward in giving their aid and assistance to a measure which experience had proved to be so extremely beneficial, and which promised in a short time to relieve the Society from its present difficulties,—that notwithstanding such Lodges merited the severest censure of the Grand Lodge, yet from its general disposition to show every reasonable degree of lenity, *as well as from the situation in which the Society was placed by the late Act of Parliament restraining the Constituting of New Lodges*,—his Lordship was of opinion that it would be advisable for the Grand Lodge to extend its indulgence to the delinquent Lodges to the Grand Lodge to be held in November next, and that in the interim his Lordship would write to them and exert his influence and authority to bring them to a due sense of their duty.

“The Grand Lodge after expressing its obligation to his Lordship for the trouble he was pleased to undertake, Resolved unanimously, That the further consideration respecting the Lodges in arrear to the Liquidation Fund be postponed to the Grand Lodge in November next.”¹

The influence of the Earl of Moira, the Acting Grand Master, was doubtless successful in the case of many Lodges, but they did not all comply. Accordingly, on the 25th November 1801 Six Lodges—Nos. 34, 357, 388, 445, 523, and 548—“having refused or neglected to pay their Contributions to the Liquidation Fund, notwithstanding the repeated Notices sent to them for that purpose, it was Ordered that they be erased from the List of Lodges.”²

The List for 1803, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1804, contains 550 Lodges—92 London, 263 Country, 195 Foreign—to No. 596, of 23rd December 1802. Four new Lodges are registered : Two Country, Nos. 595 Nottingham,

¹ *G. L. Minutes.*

² *Ibid.*

and 596 Peterborough, Northamptonshire; and Two Foreign, Nos. 593 Lubeck, and 594 Rostock, both in Germany. No. 104 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at Stowmarket, Suffolk, No. 105 from Norwich to a new Lodge at Writtle, Essex, No. 283 from London to a new Lodge at Dewsbury, Yorkshire, No. 510 from Glamford Briggs to a new Lodge at Louth, Lincolnshire, and No. 548 Wynnstay Lodge (erased in 1801) to a new Lodge at Wrexham, Denbighshire. No. 13 was removed from London to Deal, No. 140 from Plymouth Dock to Stonehouse, near Plymouth, No. 268 from Plymouth to Plymouth Dock, No. 511 from New Church, Rossendale, to Haslingden, Lancashire, and No. 547 from Fazley, Tamworth, Staffordshire, to Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

This List for 1803 appears reprinted in the Second Edition of *Masonic Union*, by Rev. Jethro Inwood. Printed by J. Shaw, White Friars, London, in the year 1804.

The List for 1804, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1805, contains 551 Lodges—92 London, 263 Country, 196 Foreign—to No. 597, of 26th January 1804. Only one new Lodge appears, No. 597 Goerliz in Germany, which is stated to “(have met since 1764),” but there are indications of many transfers and removals. No. 226 was transferred from Tiverton, Devonshire, to a new Lodge at Weymouth, Dorsetshire, No. 243 from Newton Abbot to a new Lodge at Bridport, Dorsetshire, No. 300 from Bridgwater to a new Lodge at Wellington, Somerset, No. 407 from Stonehouse, near Plymouth, to a new Lodge at High Town, Yorkshire, and No. 496 from East Retford to a new Lodge at Worksop, Nottinghamshire. No. 17 was removed from Portsmouth to Portsea, Hampshire.

A reproduction of this List of 1804 appears in the Twenty-first Edition of “*Jachin and Boaz*. . . London: Printed by J. D. Dewick, Aldersgate-street, for Vernor and Hood, Poultry; Champante and Whitrow, Jewry-street,

Aldgate; H. D. Symonds, Paternoster-Row; and J. Harris, corner of St. Paul's Church-Yard. 1805."

The List for **1805**, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1806, contains also 551 Lodges—90 London, 265 Country, 196 Foreign—to No. 597, of 26th January 1804, no new number having been issued. Many variations are discoverable in the List. No. 32 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at Werneth, Lancashire, No. 92 from London to a new Lodge at Middleton, Lancashire, No. 136 from Coltishall to a new Lodge at Hoveton St. John, Norfolk, No. 141 from Newton Abbot to a new Lodge at Exmouth, Devonshire, No. 314 from West Malling, Kent, to a new Lodge at Sudbury, Suffolk, No. 332 from Bocking to a new Lodge at Malden, Essex, No. 459 from Congleton, Cheshire, to a new Lodge at Lane End, Staffordshire, and No. 485 from Kington, Herefordshire, to a new Lodge at Ludlow, Shropshire.

The List for **1806**, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1807, contains 556 Lodges—89 London, 270 Country, 197 Foreign—to No. 602, of 1st October 1806. Five new Lodges are registered: Four Country, Nos. 599, 600, and 601 Stockport, Cheshire, and 602 Staley Bridge, Cheshire; and One Foreign, No. 598 Leipsick in Germany. No. 137 was transferred from Plymouth to a new Lodge at Crediton, Devonshire, No. 186 from London to a new Lodge at Harwich, Essex, No. 364 from the North or Second Regiment of Devon Militia, Barnstaple, to a new Lodge at Crokern-well, near Exeter, No. 453 from Northampton to a new Lodge at Boston, Lincolnshire, and No. 553 from Lynn, Norfolk, to a new Lodge at Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire.

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Whitrow, Jewry-street, Aldgate; H. D. Symonds, Paternoster-row; and J. Harris, corner of St. Paul's Church-yard. 1807." It was also reproduced in the Twenty-third Edition of "*Jachin and Boaz*. . . . London: Printed for Crosby and Co., Stationers Court, and J. Harris, corner of St. Paul's Church-yard, by H. Bryer, Bridge st. Blackfriars. 1809."

The List for 1807, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1808, also contains 556 Lodges—87 London, 272 Country, 197 Foreign—to No. 602, of 1st October 1806. No new number is recorded, but only transfers and removals, namely, No. 86 was transferred from Norwich to a new Lodge at Swaffham, Norfolk, No. 111 from Manchester to a new Lodge at Duckenfield, Cheshire, No. 188 from London to a new Lodge at Honiton, Devon, and No. 227 from Ilford to a new Lodge at Barking, Essex. No. 455 was removed from Minchin Hampton to Stroud, Gloucestershire.

The List for 1808, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1809, contains 556 Lodges—85 London, 274 Country, 197 Foreign—also to No. 602, of 1st October 1806, no new number having been registered since that date. No. 96 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at Abingdon, Berkshire, No. 203 from London to a new Lodge at Crewkerne, Somerset, and No. 506 from Barnoldswick-in-Craven to a new Lodge at Haworth, Yorkshire.

Notwithstanding all the previous Notices which Lodges had received, and to some of which I have adverted, many of them continued to neglect sending any contribution to the Liquidation Fund. More stringent measures, however, were to be adopted, as this Extract from the Grand Lodge Minutes of 10th February 1809 sets forth:—

"The following Lodges having been written to by Order of the Grand Lodge held on the 6th April last, and also a

second time by order of the Grand Lodge held on the 23rd November last, acquainting them that in consequence of their neglect of the Laws of the Grand Lodge, in not having contributed for several years to the Funds of the Society, the Warrants of their Lodges would be declared to be forfeited unless they contributed at this Grand Lodge, or assigned satisfactory Reasons for not so doing, And as no answer has been returned, nor any notice whatever taken of the said intimations of the Grand Lodge, it was thereupon Resolved, That the Brethren resident at the Towns and places mentioned have forfeited by their neglect their Right to the Warrants or Constitutions of the said Lodges, and the same are hereby declared to be forfeited by them.

“Resolved, also, That the Grand Master be authorised and empowered to assign and transfer the Warrants or Constitutions of the said Lodges¹ to such other Brethren as he may deem worthy of holding them, giving to such assigned Warrants Numbers subsequent to the last Number on the present List of Lodges.”²

The Minutes of 11th April and 28th November 1810, and of 6th February 1811, contain similar notifications and Resolutions, by which the Warrants of ten other Lodges³ were declared to be forfeited, and the Grand Master authorised to assign them to other Brethren; and on 25th November 1812 two other Lodges⁴ were dealt with in the same manner.

By this new mode of procedure it will be evident that not only was the Grand Master authorised to *assign* to other Brethren the Warrants of Lodges which had been erased, with numbers, it must be remembered, subsequent

¹ The fourteen Lodges whose Warrants were thus forfeited were Nos. 16, 78, 170, 244, 291, 361, 383, 404, 524, 534, 543, 548, 558, and 567.

² *G. L. Minutes*, 10 Feb. 1809.

³ Nos. 42, 177, 179, 247, 253, 328, 397, 414, 482, and 581.

⁴ Nos. 98 and 309 Guernsey.

to the last on the List of Lodges,¹ but that the payment for a "Constitution" could not be avoided, and, consequently, we may assume that the funds of Grand Lodge did not suffer as theretofore.

It must however be distinctly understood that the "Assignment" of the Warrant did not include any actual transfer or delivery of the Old Warrant to the new Lodge, but that an entirely New Warrant was issued, which contained recitals, more or less accurate, referring to the Old Lodge that had been erased, and whose Warrant was thus said to be "assigned."

In illustration of this practice, I reproduce here one of the series, namely, that of "St. John's Lodge," Torquay, now No. 328, dated 8th March 1810.

MOIRA, A.G.M.

To all and every our Right Worshipful, Worshipful, and loving Brethren, WE, Francis Rawdon Hastings, Earl of Moira, Baron Hastings, Hungerford, Botreaulx, &c., &c., &c., Acting Grand Master.

Under the Authority of His Royal Highness
GEORGE AUGUSTUS FREDERICK, PRINCE OF WALES,
&c., &c., &c., GRAND MASTER

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No. 616.

of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, Send Greeting.

WHEREAS it appears by the Records of our Grand Lodge that on the 25th day of December 1786 a Warrant of Constitution was granted in due form under the Seal of Masonry to certain Brothers therein named, respectively Master Masons, for the purpose of holding a Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, and which was accordingly opened at the House known by the Sign of the Sportsman, in the Town of Carnarvon in South Wales, under the Title or Denomination of the Snowdon Lodge, and was numbered 494. AND WHEREAS it also appears by the said Records that by the general alteration of numbers in the year 1792 it became 404. AND WHEREAS the Brethren resident at Carnarvon aforesaid, who composed the said Lodge, had for many years neglected to communicate with the Grand Lodge, or to con-

¹ *G. J. Calendars*, 1810-1814.

tribute to the Funds of the Society agreeable to the LAWS of the Grand Lodge, and for which neglect they were apprized by repeated Notices from the Grand Secretary that they would incur the Censure of the Grand Lodge, but to which notices they paid no attention. The Grand Lodge did therefore, on the 10th day of February 1809, for such neglect and contempt, declare the Brethren residing at Carnarvon aforesaid to have forfeited their right and Title to the Warrant or Constitution of the said Lodge. AND WE, by the authority in Us vested, and on the humble petition of our right trusty and well-beloved John Drewe, John Perrett, John Dodridge Sins, John Sharland, Christopher Gidley, Ezekiel Ezekiel, John Syms, and several other Brothers residing in or near TORQUAY in the County of Devon, for permission to assemble as a regular Lodge, HAVE been pleased to assign the said Warrant of Constitution to the said Brethren, and They are accordingly hereby authorised to open and hold the said Lodge at TORQUAY aforesaid, to be numbered 616 on the Registry of the List of Lodges, pursuant to the Order of the Grand Lodge on the said 10th day of February 1809. AND we do further at their said petition, and of the great Trust and Confidence reposed in every of the said above-named Brethren, hereby appoint the said *John Drewe* to be MASTER, the said *John Perrett* to be SENIOR WARDEN, and the said *John Dodridge Sins* to be JUNIOR WARDEN, for opening the said Lodge and such further time only as shall be thought proper by the Brethren thereof. It being our Will that this our appointment of the said Officers shall in no wise affect any future Election of Officers of the said Lodge, but that such Election shall be regulated agreeable to such Bye Laws of the said Lodge as shall be consistent with the General Laws of the Society contained in the Book of Constitutions. AND we will and require you the said John Drewe to take special care that all and every the said Brethren are or have been regularly made Masons and that they do, observe, perform, and keep all the Rules and Orders contained in the Book of Constitutions. AND further that you do from time to time cause to be entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose an account of your proceedings in the Lodge, together with all such Rules Orders and Regulations as shall be made for the good government of the same: That in no wise you omit once in every year to send to Us or our Successors, Grand Masters, or to Sir Peter Parker, Baronet, our Deputy Grand Master, or to the Deputy Grand Master for the time being, an account in writing of your said proceedings, and copies of all such Rules Orders & Regulations as shall be made as aforesaid, together with a List of the Members of the Lodge, and such a sum of money as may suit the circumstances of the Lodge, and reasonably be expected towards

the GRAND CHARITY. Moreover, we hereby Will and require you the said John Drewe, as soon as conveniently may be, to send an account in writing of what may be done by virtue of these presents.

GIVEN at London, under our Hand and Seal of Masonry, this 8th day of March, A.L. 5810. A.D. 1810.

P. PARKER, D.G.M.

Witness,

WM. WHITE, G.S.

Of the new Lodges thus favoured with an "Assignment" of the Warrant of an erased Lodge, but having in fact an entirely new Warrant, bearing also a new and distinct number, the following is, I believe, a complete List:—

OLD LODGES.				NEW LODGES.		
Original No.	Date	Place.	No. in 1792	No.	Place.	Date.
307	1763	Croydon	170	606	Bristol	5 April 1809
443	1769	Swansea	244	607	Wigton	21 April ..
451	1773	Wotton under Edge	291	608	Collumpton	21 April ..
449	1782	Penryn	361	609	Whittlesey	21 April ..
473	1785	Wells	383	614	Market Lavington	10 May ..
494	1786	Carnarvon	404	616	Torquay	8 Mar. 1810
534	1793	Lancaster	534	617	Martock	8 Mar. ..
543	1794	Nantwich	543	618	Cornwall Militia	8 Mar. ..
524	1793	Wincanton	524	619	Portsea	8 Mar. ..
548	1795	Wrexham	548	620	Truro	11 April ..
505	1787	Denbigh	414	622	Hadleigh	1 Mar. 1811
523	1788	Devizes	432	623	Carmarthen	1 Mar. ..
581	1799	Ashford	581	624	Chichester	15 Mar. ..
77	1768	Wolverhampton	42	625	Totness	1 May ..
320	1764	Topsham	177	626	West York Militia	1 May ..
567	1797	Cambridge	567	628	Preston	15 June ..
199	1748	Norwich	78	631	Guildford	12 Feb. 1812
30	1724	Norwich	16	632	Westbury ¹	12 Feb. ..
322	1764	Isle of Ely	179	633	Marple Bridge	12 Feb. ..
446	1769	Mitcham	247	634	Newton Bushel	12 Feb. ..
500	1776	Penrith	328	635	Delph	12 Feb. ..
457	1769	Neston	253	636	Great Yarmouth	12 Feb. ..

It will be observed that all the foregoing were Country Lodges. Not a single Warrant was issued for London

¹ The Warrant of this Lodge may be found printed in *A History of Freemasonry in Wiltshire*, by Bro. F. H. Goldney, p. 62.

during the period from 1800 to 1812, and Foreign Lodges were not affected by the provisions of the Act of Parliament.

Notwithstanding all these peculiar measures, the new form of Warrant "by assignment" does not appear to have been considered necessary after the early part of 1812; and I cannot discover that any difficulty subsequently arose on account of Grand Lodge reverting to its original practice.

The List for 1809, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1810, contains 554 Lodges—82 London, 269 Country, 203 Foreign—to No. 614, of 10th May 1809. Twelve new Lodges are recorded:¹ Six Country, Nos. 605 Eccles, Lancashire,² 606 Bristol, 607 Wigton, Cumberland, 608 Collumpton, Devon, 609 Whittlesey, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, and 614 Market Lavington, Wilts; and Six Foreign, Nos. 603 Port au Prince, Island of Hayti, 604 Aux Cayes, Island of Hayti, and 610, 611, 612, and 613 Island of Guernsey.³ No. 29 was transferred from London to a new Lodge at Burnham, Essex, No. 113 from London to a

¹ This was the result of the "authorization" by Grand Lodge on 10 February 1809. *Ante*, p. 126.

² Singularly, the Warrant of No. 605 contains no allusion to any former erased Lodge or Number—although No. 606, warranted on the same day (5 April 1809), does, as do also those of the other English Lodges warranted with new numbers down to the year 1812. *Vide* p. 129.

³ These are described in the Grand Lodge Warrant Book as "Formerly acting under an Athol Warrant." The "Athols" were the "Orange Lodge," No. 116, warranted 12 May 1789, "Mariners' Lodge," No. 222, warranted 9 March 1784, "Lodge of Harmony," No. 334, warranted 26 August 1805, and "Lodge of Unity," No. 337, warranted 6 Sept. 1806. These Four "Moderns" were warranted under the same names or titles, and both quartettes remained on the Register, the whole *Eight* Lodges receiving new numbers at the "Union." The Athol Nos. 116 and 337 were erased on 5 March 1828, and No. 334 on 3 June 1829. All the four Moderns were likewise erased on the same 3 June 1829. The "Mariners' Lodge" (of 1784) continues to the present time, and is now No. 168.

new Lodge at Portsea, Hants, No. 496 from Worksop, Nottinghamshire, to a new Lodge at Rotherham, Yorkshire, and No. 549 from Halifax to a new Lodge at Heptonstall, Yorkshire. No. 438 was removed from Doncaster to Bingley, Yorkshire.

It should be remarked that no Lodges had been "erased or removed from the Roll" since 1802, all the defunct or dormant Lodges having had their numbers or warrants "assigned" to other new organizations, but on putting into operation the "authorization" to issue Warrants with new numbers, the Erasure List was again required, and no less than Fourteen Lodges (exclusive of all those whose numbers had been transferred during the preceding eight years) were now erased from the Register, namely, One London, No. 170; and Thirteen Country, Nos. 16 and 78 Norwich, 244 Swansea, 291 Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, 361 Penryn, Cornwall, 383 Wells, Somersetshire, 404 Carnarvon, N. Wales, 524 Wincanton, Somersetshire, 534 Lancaster, 543 Nantwich, Cheshire, 548 Wrexham, Denbighshire, 558 Tamworth, Warwickshire, and 567 Cambridge.¹

The List of 1809 was reprinted in the Twenty-fourth Edition of "*Jachin and Boaz*. . . . London: Printed for Crosby & Co., Stationers' Court, and J. Harris, corner of St. Paul's Church-yard. 1811."

The List for 1810, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1811, contains 561 Lodges—82 London, 274 Country, 205 Foreign—to No. 621, of 11th April 1810. Seven new Lodges are registered: Five Country, Nos. 616 Torquay, Devonshire,² 617 Martock, Somersetshire, 618 In the

¹ The Numbers or Warrants of these and other Lodges subsequently erased to the year 1811—excepting Nos. 397 and 558—were "assigned" to the new Lodges mentioned on p. 129.

² *Vide* Warrant. *Ante*, p. 127.

Cornwall Regiment of Militia, 619 Portsea, Hants, and 620 Truro, Cornwall; and Two Foreign, Nos. 615 Guernsey, and 621 Cape Coast Castle, on the Gold Coast of Africa. No. 224 was transferred from Preston, Lancashire, to a new Lodge at Steeton-in-Craven, Yorkshire. No. 455 was removed from Stroud to Minchin Hampton again, and No. 458 from Manchester to New Church, Rossendale, Lancashire.

This List of 1810 was reprinted in "a new Edition" [the second] of "*Masonic Miscellanies*. . . . By Stephen Jones. . . . London: Printed by W. Wilson, 4 Greville st., for Vernor, Hood, and Sharp, 31 Poultry; Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown, Paternoster-Row; Crosby and Co., Stationers' Court; J. Asperne, Cornhill; and T. Keys, Coleman-Street. 1811."

The List for 1811, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1812, contains 559 Lodges—82 London, 270 Country, 207 Foreign—to No. 629, of 9th August 1811. Ten new Lodges are recorded: Eight Country, Nos. 622 Hadleigh, Suffolk, 623 Carmarthen, 624 Chichester, Sussex, 625 Totness, Devonshire, 626 In the Second Regiment of West York Militia, and 628 Preston, Lancashire; and Two Foreign, Nos. 627 Island of Curaçoa, and 629 Cape of Good Hope. No. 411 was transferred from Litchfield to a new Lodge at Longnor, Staffordshire, and No. 492 from Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire, to a new Lodge at Birmingham. No. 140 was removed from Stonehouse, near Plymouth, to Plymouth Dock. Ten Country Lodges were erased: Nos. 42 Wolverhampton, 177 Topsham, Devonshire, 179 Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, 247 Mitcham, Surrey, 253 Neston, Cheshire, 328 Penrith in Cumberland, 397 Droitwich, Worcestershire, 414 Denbigh, N. Wales, 432 Devizes, Wiltshire, and 581 Ashford, Kent.

The same List of 1811 was reproduced in the Twenty-fifth Edition of "*Jachin and Boaz*. . . . London: Printed

for Crosby & Co., Stationers' Court, and J. Harris, corner of St. Paul's Church-yard. 1812."

The List for **1812**, in *The Freemasons' Calendar* for 1813, contains 566 Lodges—82 London, 276 Country, 208 Foreign—to No. 636, of 12th February 1812. Seven new Lodges are registered: Six Country, Nos. 631 Guildford, Surrey, 632 Westbury, Wilts, 633 Marple Bridge, Cheshire, 634 Newton Bushel, Devon, 635 Delph, Yorkshire, and 636 Great Yarmouth, Norfolk; and One Foreign, No. 623 Guernsey, of the year 1810. A Lodge at Carmarthen having refused, in 1811, to take the number 630, was also numbered 623, but distinguished by an asterisk prefixed to its number, thus, *623. No. 510 was transferred from Louth to a new Lodge at Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, and No. 329 was removed from Gravesend to Northfleet, Kent.

The List for **1813** appears in *The Freemason's Calendar and Pocket-Book* for 1814, being a new publication. "London: Printed for Brother Asperne, 32 Cornhill, and John Poole, Fetter-Lane; and sold by all the Booksellers in Town and Country." An explanation of the alteration is given in the following extract from the preface:—"The flourishing state of the Society of Freemasons, and the consequent necessity of a more general circulation of its public transactions to individual Lodges than had formerly been adopted, induced the Grand Lodge, in the year 1777, to publish a Calendar, which has hitherto been continued; but the form in which it has been printed being found inconvenient, His Royal Highness the DUKE OF SUSSEX, the GRAND MASTER, has thought proper to direct, that in future it shall be published in a pocket size." The size of the previous Calendars was $7\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$, and they contained 48 pages. This new "Calendar and Pocket-Book" was not much reduced in size, being $6\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{8}$, but contained 208

pages. The smaller series, which measures $4\frac{3}{4}$ x 3, dates from the next year, 1815, and has been so continued to the present time.

The List in this *Calendar and Pocket-Book* for 1814 contains 568 Lodges—82 London, 279 Country, 207 Foreign—to No. 640, of 1812 or 1813, no dates for these years being recorded in the Warrant Book. Four new Lodges are included: One London, No. 639; Two Country, Nos. 637 Ross, Herefordshire, and 640 Penrith, Cumberland; and One Foreign, No. 638 Kingston, Jamaica. No. 169 was removed from London to Margate, No. 455 from Minchin Hampton to Cirencester, Gloucestershire, and No. 550 from Haworth to Bottoms, Stansfield, Halifax. Two Guernsey Lodges, Nos. 98 and 309, were erased.

These Four Lodges—Nos. 637 to 640—which all appear under the year “1812” in the *Calendar*—were the last warranted by the “Grand Lodge of the Most Antient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons under the Constitution of England.” On the 27th December 1813 it united with the “Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England according to the Old Institutions,” otherwise known as the Grand Lodge of the “Ancients” or “Athol” Masons. The new Body was then designated “The United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free-Masons of England,” but the Title, from the year 1816, was enlarged to “The United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of England,” and so continues to the present day.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE LISTS OF THE "ANCIENTS."

THE Lists of Lodges belonging to the Grand Lodge of the "Ancients," which, originating in 1751, subsequently became known as the "Athol" Grand Lodge, and united with the Premier or "Modern" Grand Lodge on 27th December 1813, are very few in number.

At the end of the first Volume of their Records, distinguished as "Morgan's Register,"—John Morgan having been their first Grand Secretary,—are Three Manuscript Lists of Lodges, of the years 1751–52, 1752–54, and 1755–57 respectively. These, after having been "buried in oblivion" for so long a period that their existence was altogether unknown to any person living, I was very fortunate in discovering in the month of October 1885, and portions of them were first published in the following year, in my *Masonic Records, 1717–1886*. They are more fully reproduced in the Appendix.

One result of this discovery, which I at once made known, was the insertion in the *Calendar* for 1886 of the year "1751" as the date of origin of Six Lodges—Nos. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13, of the present enumeration—which had been "blank" in the years 1884–85, and previously had been distinguished as "T.I." [Time Immemorial] Lodges in error, as 1751 was the earliest possible date to ascribe to any of the "Ancient" Lodges. The dates of Two other Lodges—Nos. 15 and 19—were, in the same *Calendar*, altered from 1751 to 1752. Seven of these, however, were incorrect, their actual dates being 1754, 1756, 1769, 1769,

1754, 1761, 1752, and 1769 respectively. No. 15 is the oldest "Athol" Lodge now on the Register.¹

The Manuscript List of 1751-52² is in two portions, the first part containing 10 Lodges, numbered 2 to 11 [No. 1 was not issued for several years]. The first five of these Lodges, numbered 2 to 6, were the founders of the Rival Grand Lodge on 17th July 1751, the other five having joined the new Body between that date and June 1752, when the first portion of this List terminates. The second part is written on the same page and contains a record of the Removals of four of the before-mentioned Lodges and a List of five new Lodges down to No. 16, of 11th December 1752; the total number at that period being 15 London Lodges only.

The Second Manuscript List, of 1752-54,³ was commenced on 27th December 1752, and was continued by the addition of new Lodges from time to time until 1754, when it contained 36 Lodges—34 London, 2 Country—to No. 37, of 19th August 1754; the two Country Lodges being Nos. 24 and 25 Bristol. This List is specially valuable on account of its recording the fact that the "Ancients" closed up their numbers in 1752, following the practice commenced by the "Moderns" in 1740. Two of the old Lodges, Nos. 7 and 10 London, were ordered to be "discontinued in this Book for their disobedience of the 21st Rule of the Grand, and the following [declared to] be the true List and Numbers of all the Ancient Regular Lodges in and about London." Down to a very recent

¹ *Vide Masonic Records*, pp. 9-15. The dates of origin of many other Lodges also need correction in the *Calendar*, and as the necessary information is now available, it is much to be regretted that these errors should be permitted to remain so long uncorrected.

² Appendix, Sec. XI., List I.

³ Appendix, Sec. XI., List II.

period it was generally considered that the "Ancient" Grand Lodge never did "close up" their numbers, but the Register unmistakeably shows one instance in which this was done, whereby No. 16 on the First Manuscript List then became No. 14. It does not appear that the Grand Lodge ever repeated this process, but, instead thereof, adopted the system of re-issuing the "Numbers" of the Warrants of Extinct Lodges from time to time.

The Third Manuscript List of 1755-57,¹ bears date the 24th June 1755, and is numbered consecutively 2 to 64. The latter portion, however, is incomplete, as particulars of 42 Lodges only are given—29 London, 11 Country, 2 Foreign. The Nine new Country Lodges were Nos. 39 Manchester, 40 Warrington, 42 and 43 Coventry, 44 Nottingham, 45 Bristol [in mistake for Liverpool], 51 Liverpool, 60 Worcester, and 62 Nottingham; and the Foreign Lodges, Nos. 41 Honywood's Regt. and 52 General Stuart's Regiment. The Places of no less than Eleven of the London Lodges comprised in the former List are now blank, indicating that they had been Erased or Declared Vacant. These, which were all removed from the List within about two years, constituted a considerable proportion of the number of London Lodges on the Roll of the New Grand Lodge at that period; and their erasure evidently indicates a want of "cohesion" amongst the peculiar elements of which that Body was composed. The blank numbers were Nos. 9, 12, 16, 18, 19, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, and 37. Lodge No. 37, however, was not actually erased, but No. 6 was; the members of No. 37 obtaining its number on payment of one guinea.

This was the commencement of the system, which the "Ancients" continued to practice, as circumstances

¹ Appendix, Sec. XI., List III.

seemed to require, down to the Union of 1813. By this method Seniority of Position on the Roll of Lodges was frequently obtained by an existing Lodge purchasing the higher number of one that was extinct; a *New Warrant*, however, being granted bearing the *Old Number*. In other cases the Numbers of extinct Lodges were granted to new Lodges on payment of the ordinary fee only, but there is not a single instance, so far as I can ascertain, in which the "Ancients" re-issued an *Old Warrant*, until after the passing, in the year 1799, of the Act of Parliament more particularly referred to in the preceding Chapter; when, doubtless actuated by similar reasons to those which influenced their "Modern" brethren, they adopted yet another method by means of which they endeavoured to overcome the difficulty. Hence we find that, during the first decade of this century, many Warrants of erased or dormant Lodges (which documents had been returned to Grand Lodge and thus became easily available) were re-issued to entirely new Lodges, the endorsement of a "Transfer" upon the old Warrant being made to do duty for, or to take the place of, a *New Warrant*.

I shall therefore proceed to particularize these Lodges chronologically, as in the case of the older Organization.

(1) YEAR 1801. No. 198. Warranted 20th January 1777 at the Fox and Goose, King Street, Seven Dials, London, the Lodge lapsed about 1778. The Warrant was transferred on 1st January 1801 to a new Lodge in the West London Militia, which is now "The Lodge of Justice," No. 147, the Old Warrant of 1777 being still in its possession.

(2) No. 200. Issued to a Lodge at the Vine Inn, Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 9th July 1777, the Warrant was returned to Grand Lodge in 1792, the Lodge being "Vacant." It was re-issued to a new Lodge at the Castle and Banner, Carisbrook, Isle of Wight, on 8th May 1801,

but the Warrant having been mounted and framed, prevents an examination of the endorsement. The Grand Lodge Register states, "No. 200 Transferred to the Isle of Wight, at the Castle and Banner." The original Letter, dated 6th May 1801, which accompanied a remittance of £10 to the Grand Secretary for the Jewels and Warrant of this Lodge, bears a memorandum in the Grand Secretary's handwriting, "Jewels for No. 200, £4. 16. 0 for Trans. Warr. Five Guins." The Register however only credits £2. 2. 0 for the Warrant, which is still held by the Lodge under its present title, "The Albany Lodge," Newport, Isle of Wight, No. 151.

(3) No. 266. Originally granted to a Lodge at Maidstone, Kent, on 22nd February 1791, the Warrant was re-issued in 1801 to a new Lodge at Dover in the same County, endorsed, "Transferred and Granted to be held at Dover in the within County of Kent (being first duly Registered pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided)."

(4) YEAR 1802. No. 208. This was prepared for and probably issued to a Lodge at Workington, Cumberland, and dated 16th February 1779, but the fees for the same do not appear to have been paid. The Warrant was re-issued to a new Lodge at Plymouth Dock, Devonshire, on 12th January 1802. It is now "The Brunswick Lodge," Stonelhouse, Devonshire, No. 159, working under the original Warrant of 1779.

(5) No. 278. Originally issued to "The Unity Lodge" at Manchester on 17th April 1793, the Warrant was cancelled by order of the Grand Lodge on 4th September 1799. On 20th October 1802 it was re-issued to another Lodge, "The Caledonian," at Manchester, now No. 204.

(6) YEAR 1803. No. 47. This, the *second* of that number, dated 30th January 1764, belonged to a Lodge at Macclesfield, Cheshire, which took a "Modern" Constitution in 1789, and subsequently returned the Warrant

to Grand Lodge. This Old Warrant was re-issued to a new Lodge at Hinckley, Leicestershire, in March 1803, with the following endorsement:—"Transferred to sundry Brothers, to convene at Hinckley, in Leicestershire, at such house and upon such times as may be most convenient. (A.D. 1803.)"

(7) No. 204. A Lodge was warranted with the number 201 on 27th July 1777 at the Cock, Stratford [Stretford], near Manchester, which lapsed about 1782. This Warrant of No. 201 (through a misinterpretation of the figures, which probably had then become somewhat indistinct) was re-issued as No. 204, to a new Lodge at Preston, Lancashire, on 19th October 1803, endorsed "To be held at the Legs of Man in Preston, or elsewhere, in the County of Lancaster, upon the first Monday in every month, and on all lawful occasions, being first duly registered pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided."

(8) No. 171. Originally issued to a Lodge at Manchester, Lancashire, on 11th November 1771, it was cancelled on 5th June 1793, the Lodge having taken a "Modern" Constitution; the Warrant was re-issued on 11th November 1803 to a new Lodge at Bury, in the same County, now "Prince Edwin's Lodge," Bury, No. 128.

(9) YEAR 1804. No. 199. Issued on 1st April 1777 to a Lodge at Barnsley, Yorkshire, which lapsed shortly afterwards, the Old Warrant was re-issued on 28th March 1804 to a new Lodge at Dewsbury in the same County, which is now "The Lodge of Peace," Meltham, No. 149.

(10) YEAR 1805. No. 157. This Warrant, dated 18th May 1768, which formerly belonged to a Lodge at Whitehaven, Cumberland, known as the "Ancient and Amicable Lodge," was withdrawn "for unmasonic conduct" in 1805, and was re-issued on 20th April in the same year to some Members of the old Lodge on payment of Five

Guineas. These formed a new Lodge, in the same town, which is now "The Sun, Square, and Compasses Lodge," Whitehaven, No. 119. It possesses the original Warrant of 1768, and has likewise a Centenary Warrant!"¹

(11) YEAR 1806. No. 139. Originally granted to a Lodge at Mottram, Longdendale, Cheshire, on 21st October 1765, it was "Renewed" (*i.e.*, by the issue of a second Warrant bearing the same number) at Saddleworth, Yorkshire, on 13th January 1775. The old Warrant of 1765 was re-issued to a new Lodge at Manchester Hill, Stockport, Lancashire, on 31st March 1806—now the "Lodge of St. John," No. 104—with the following endorsement, "Transferred to our trusty and well-beloved Brothers James Davidson one of our Master Masons, John Carson his Senior Warden, and Patrick Haffrand his Junior Warden, to form and hold a Lodge at the Sign of the Grapes, Manchester Hill, in the County of Lancaster, upon the second and fourth Mondays in every month (being duly registered pursuant to the Statute), subject nevertheless to the rules and orders of the Grand Lodge, and the proviso and condition within mentioned."

(12) No. 195. Issued on 14th December 1775 to a Lodge at the Bedford Head, Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, London, which appears to have lapsed or become dormant, the Warrant was re-issued in 1806, to another Lodge at the Ship, Brick Lane, Bethnal Green, London, endorsed, "Transferred to our Trusty and well-beloved Brethren, viz., John Hales, one of our Master Masons, Nathaniel

¹ "The Grand Secretary Leslie reported that the Warrant No. 157, lately held at Byrnes at the Gins, a Village near Whitehaven, under which also very improper and unmasonic proceedings had lately taken place, had been withdrawn from that place and given up under the Order of the Grand Lodge; and that the same was now held and established at the George Inn, Whitehaven, by many respectable Brothers, formerly of said Lodge, by and with the unanimous consent and approbation of the respectable Lodge, 154, the only other Lodge at Whitehaven." *Athol G. L. Minutes*, 4 Feb. 1807.

Acland, his Senior Warden, Robert Crawford, his Junior Warden, and their Successors (being first duly registered pursuant to the Statute), to be held at the Ship, Brick Lane, Bethnal Green, upon the Second Monday in every month, and on other lawful occasions, subject always to the provisoes and conditions within mentioned, and paying due respect and obedience to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge by whom the within Warrant is granted." This new Lodge, of the year 1806, is now "The Lodge of Prudent Brethren," No. 145, and possesses a Centenary Warrant!

(13) YEAR 1807. No. 168. This Warrant was originally granted to a Lodge in the City of Bath, Somersetshire, on 9th April 1771, but was returned to Grand Lodge on 25th September 1773. It was re-issued on 13th March 1807 to a new Lodge at Hythe, Kent, being endorsed, "Let the within Warrant be Transferred to Brother Abraham Levi, Master, Samuel Hanniford and Simon Gompertz, Sen^r and Jun^r Wardens, and their Successors, being first duly registered pursuant to the Statute, and to be holden at the Red Lion, or elsewhere, at Hythe," &c. This Lodge, which still possesses the old Warrant of 1771, is now "The Prince Edwin's Lodge," Hythe, No. 125.

(14) No. 72. Originally granted to a Lodge in the Eleventh Regiment of Foot on 15th November 1758, a second Warrant ("a Renewal") bearing the same number was issued to a Lodge at Sheffield, Yorkshire, on 23rd September 1772. Both these Lodges having become extinct, the Warrant was re-issued to a new Lodge at Bristol, on 14th September 1807, which paid Five Guineas for the Transferred Warrant, and is now "The Royal Clarence Lodge," Bristol, No. 68.

(15) YEAR 1808. No. 33. Issued on 13th March 1754 to a Lodge at the Star and Garter, Strand, London, a second Warrant, bearing the same number, was granted

to a Lodge at Bridgend, Glamorganshire, on 13th June 1765, and appears to have been "Renewed" at the same place, by a *third* Warrant, numbered 33, dated 25th October 1777, which was re-issued on 20th August 1808 to a new Lodge at Cardiff, Glamorganshire, with this endorsement, "Let the within Lodge and Warrant, No. 33, all and every the Members whereof being duly registered pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided, be transferred to John Wood Esq^{re} the elder, one of our Master Masons, John Wood Esq^{re} the younger, his Senior Warden, and John Thackwell, his Junior Warden, to be held by them and their Successors at Cardiff, or elsewhere, in the County of Glamorgan." It is now "The Glamorgan Lodge," Cardiff, No. 36.

(16) YEAR 1809. No. 113. Originally warranted at Greenwich on 19th May 1763, the Lodge became dormant, and the Warrant was "Revived and Granted" to a new Lodge at Deptford in January 1809. It is now "St. John's Lodge," No. 90, which works under the original Warrant of 1763, and is also in possession of a Centenary Warrant!

(17) No. 53. This Warrant was originally granted to a Lodge at Liverpool, Lancashire, on 19th May 1756, which soon afterwards lapsed. A second Warrant, also numbered 53, was issued to another Lodge at Liverpool on 17th April 1775, which, however, was "withdrawn for unmasonic conduct" about December 1806. It was re-issued to another Lodge at Hull, Yorkshire, on 16th March 1809; now the "Humber Lodge," No. 57, which likewise possesses a Centenary Warrant! The Warrant of 1775 bears the following endorsement, "Let the within Lodge and Warrant, No. 53, all and every the Members thereof being first duly returned to and registered with the Clerk of the Peace, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided, be transferred to and held at a House known by the sign of the Fleece Inn, Market Place, Hull," &c.

(18) YEAR 1810. No. 320. This Warrant, originally granted to a Lodge at Rotherhithe, London, on 2nd May 1799, was transferred by endorsement on 10th August 1810 to a new Lodge at Kingsand, near Plymouth Dock, Devonshire; now "The Lodge of Fidelity," Devonport, No. 230. The Warrant bears a longer endorsement than the others, an extract whereof is as follows:—"Let the within Warrant and Lodge, No. 320, be transferred to our trusty and well-beloved Brother Thomas Barry, one of our Master Masons, John McLaughlin his Senior Warden, and John Morgan his Junior Warden, to form and hold a Lodge at the house known by the name of The Hotel, at Kingsand near Plymouth Dock, or elsewhere, in the County of Devon, upon the first and third Wednesday in every month, and on all other times and lawful occasions, according to the most Ancient and Honourable Custom of the Craft. . . . Provided also that all and every the Members of the said Lodge be first, and at all times, duly registered, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided."

In addition to this method of transferring Warrants by endorsement, *New Warrants* were in a few instances issued bearing the old Numbers, and containing a reference to the original Lodge to which the Number was first granted. Although they may have been numerous I have only been able to trace four—these all occurring from 1804 to 1806; namely:—

(1) No. 205. The Warrant, originally granted to a London Lodge on 6th April 1778, was delivered up on 6th June 1781 on account of an insufficient number of Members. On 27th December 1804 a new Warrant was granted (on payment of Five Guineas) to a new Lodge at Plymouth Dock, Devonshire (now the "Harmony Lodge," Plymouth, No. 156), authorizing certain Brethren "to form and hold a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons aforesaid, at the Market House Inn, Plymouth, or else-

where, in the County of Devon, being first duly Registered in virtue of our Warrant No. 205, of date on or about the sixth of April 1778, heretofore granted by Us and our Predecessors to certain Brethren therein named, and Registered in the Books of our Grand Lodge in London," &c.

(2) No. 130. Warranted originally to a Lodge at Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, on 6th October 1764, it shortly afterwards lapsed. On 30th April 1805 a new Warrant bearing the same number was issued, on payment of Two Guineas, to a new Lodge at Burslem in the same County; now "St. Martin's Lodge," No. 98. It empowered certain Brethren "to form and hold a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons aforesaid in and by virtue of our Warrant, No. 130, heretofore granted by us under the date 6th October 1764, and held at the Swan Inn, Wolverhampton, and now to be transferred to the Masons' Arms, Burslem, in the County of Stafford, upon the Second Tuesday after the full moon in every month, being first duly registered pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided," &c.

(3) No. 94. Originally granted to a Lodge in the 51st Regiment, on 21st October 1761, a New Warrant, bearing this number, was issued on 18th December 1805, authorizing and empowering "The Worshipful David Searles one of our Master Masons, The Worshipful Thomas Black his Senior Warden, and The Worshipful Thomas Grecian his Junior Warden, to form and hold a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Masons' Arms, Sunderland, Warrant No. 94 being first duly registered pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided," &c. The foot note states "This Warrant is Registered in the Grand Lodge, Vol. 7, Letter G, 3rd June 1776;" but that date is undoubtedly an error, it being the date of the *first* entry in Vol. 7, Letter G, which was a continuation from a prior Volume, namely, Vol. 3, C and E. The Warrant is now held by "St. John's Lodge," Sunderland, No. 80.

(4) No. 24. Originally granted to a Lodge at Bristol on 17th October 1753, which ceased to meet about the year 1765. On 24th March 1806 a new Warrant, bearing this number, was issued to a Lodge at Canterbury, Kent, authorizing "The Worshipful Bartholomew O'Brien one of our Master Masons, The Worshipful Thomas Powell his Senior Warden, and The Worshipful Duke Buckingham his Junior Warden, to form and hold a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at the Marquis of Granby, Canterbury, or elsewhere, in the County of Kent, in virtue of our Warrant No. 24 (heretofore granted under date the seventh day of April 1755, and held at Bristol), the names and places of abode of all and every the members of the said Lodge being first duly Registered with the Clerk of the Peace of the said County pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided." The date quoted here is likewise erroneous, the 7th April 1755 being the date of the first entry for this Lodge in Vol. 2, Letter B, but the members were continuously registered from Vol. 1, Letter A ["Morgan's Register"], the correct date being 17th October 1753. The Lodge is now "The United Industrious Lodge," Canterbury, No. 31.

It will be evident from these particulars that the Act of 1799 caused some difficulty to the "Ancients" as well as to the "Moderns," and led them to resort to these peculiar methods, the permanent adoption of which would have been very undesirable. It seems probable however that the Act subsequently received a new and less rigid interpretation, and on that account, or for some other equally satisfactory reason, the peculiarities before referred to entirely disappeared about the year 1812.

The first Printed List of Lodges of the "Ancients" now known is found in a somewhat rare book entitled "*The Constitution of Free-Masonry; or, Ahiman Rezon.*"

. . . Dublin: Printed by Brother Charles Downes, No. 3, Whitefriar-Street (Printer to the Grand Lodge of Ireland). 1804." At the end, and with a separate pagination, is a "List of the Lodges of the Most Ancient & Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, (According to the Old Constitutions, &c.) of the Kingdom of Great Britain; and also of America, the East and West Indies, &c." The List includes English and Scottish Lodges, and consequently "The Reader is requested to take Notice that the Letter E. denotes those Lodges held under the Grand Lodge of England, and S. those held under the Grand Lodge of Scotland." These Lodges are inserted in Alphabetical Order, English and Scottish together, concluding with 59 "Military Lodges," also mixed, but numerically arranged. The List includes 292 Lodges under the English jurisdiction—48 London, 136 Country, 108 Foreign—but is full of errors, as it contains many Lodges that had ceased to exist for a very considerable period.

It is a matter of regret that no earlier Printed Lists of the Lodges of the "Ancients" are obtainable. That such Lists were published of an earlier date than any now available is manifest from the advertisements that appeared from time to time in the Records of the Transactions of the Athol Grand Lodge. In their *Proceedings*, dated 1st January 1795, "A Calendar or Printed List of the Lodges, &c., for the current year, price 1s." was advertised as being obtainable from "Bro. Harper, Jeweller, Temple Bar, Fleet Street." In the *Proceedings*, dated January 1796, "A Calendar for 1796, containing a List of the Lodges," was also advertised, and similar references are found in the Printed *Proceedings* of 1797 and 1799, but no List earlier than that of 1807—except the Dublin reprint or compilation of 1804—has been discovered.

The Constitution of Freemasonry, or Ahiman Rezon, was advertised in the *Proceedings* of 27th December 1803 as

containing, *inter alia*, "A correct List of the Lodges of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c. &c. Printed for Robert Leslie, Grand Secretary, London; and sold by Richard Barry, No. 106, Minories." No copy of this Book has been traced, nor of the "List," which appears to have been printed and sold separately, inasmuch as in March and June 1804 it was advertised for sale as "A correct List of the Lodges of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c. &c. Printed by T. Burton, for R. Leslie, Grand Secretary, London; and sold by Richard Barry, No. 106, Minories. Price 1s. 6d. Entered at Stationers' Hall." It is probable that the Lodges in this List were incorporated in the Dublin *Ahiman Rezon* of 1804, already described.

The next Printed List of the "Athol" Lodges is an Official Edition of the year 1807, and is found in *The Constitution of Free-Masonry, or Ahiman Rezon*. . . . Seventh Edition. London: Printed by Brother T. Harper, Jun., Crane Court, Fleet Street. For the Editor,¹ No. 207, Fleet Street. 1807." At the end of the book, and separately paged, is "A List of Lodges of the Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, Granted by, and held under the Sanction of the Grand Lodge of England, according to the Old Constitutions. *Alphabetically arranged*. London: Printed by Brother T. Harper, Jun., Crane Court, Fleet Street. 1807."² This List is in three sections, the first including the London and Country Lodges arranged alphabetically; the second containing the "Foreign Lodges under the Grand Lodge of England;" and the third a List of 48 "Military Lodges," some of which were also included in the first section. The

¹ The Editor was Bro. "Thomas Harper, D.G.M."

² Reproduced by Bro. R. F. Gould, in his *Atholl Lodges* (London, 1879).

Total number of Lodges comprised in this List that appeared on the Official Registers was 269—52 London, 98 Country, 119 Foreign—but many of them had long ceased to have any existence. In addition to these, the "Foreign Lodges" include several that never appeared on the English Official Registers, having been warranted or constituted by Provincial Grand Masters abroad; these include 2 under the Provincial Grand Lodge of Gibraltar, 19 under the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia (one being at Cape Breton), and 12 under the Provincial Grand Lodge of Jamaica; all of which had distinctly Local Numbers.

The *Ahiman Rezon* of 1807 was advertised on 2nd September in that year, "Just published, a new Edition, being the Seventh, price, bound, Eight Shillings. *The Constitution of Freemasonry, or Ahiman Rezon, &c., &c.* To which is added a complete List of the Lodges under the Ancient Constitution."

An incomplete reprint of the List of 1807 is found in Niel's *Vindication of Masonry*, already referred to.¹ It is designated a "List of Ancient Lodges in the United Kingdom," but it contains the London and Country Lodges only, as indicated by its concluding words:—"The Foreign and Military Lodges are not inserted in the foregoing Lists."

The last Official List published by the "Athol" Grand Lodge is in the Eighth Edition of *The Constitution of Freemasonry, or Ahiman Rezon*, published in London in the year 1813. It was advertised on 2nd September 1812 as "now in the press, and will be ready for delivery in about three weeks." Its publication, however, must have been delayed, for on 28th December 1812 it was announced to "be ready for delivery on the 15th of February 1813,"

¹ *Ante*, p. 109.

and it was probably then issued, for we find that on the 3rd March 1813 it was advertised as "Now published, price 10/-, calf 13/-."

The List, which is apparently of the year 1812, is found at the end of the volume, and, as in the preceding edition, with a separate pagination, and is described as "A List of Lodges of the Most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, Granted by, and held under the Sanction of the Grand Lodge of England, According to the Old Constitutions. *Numerically arranged.* . . . London: Printed by Brother T. Harper, Jun., Crane-Court, Fleet-Street. 1813."¹

The List terminates with the number 354, but includes 344 Lodges only—70 London, 154 Country, 120 Foreign—and of these likewise a considerable proportion had ceased to meet or work for very many years. Consequently these printed Lists cannot be relied on as absolutely correct, and the information they supply should be tested or verified by reference to the Official Registers and Minutes, and to any other Documents available for that purpose.

¹ Reproduced by Bro. R. F. Gould in his *Atholl Lodges* (London, 1879).

Lists of "Modern" Lodges prior to 1813 were also published by Bro. Gould, in *Four Old Lodges*. For the Roll of Lodges at the "Union" *vide* Bro. Hughan's *Masonic Register*.

CHAPTER IX.

THE UNITED LIST OF 1814.

AT the close of Chapter VII.¹ I stated that the List of Lodges on the Register of the Grand Lodge under the Constitution of England—otherwise known as the “Moderns”—in 1813 comprised 568 Lodges—82 London, 279 Country, 207 Foreign. Of these, however, only 387 were continued in the new List of the United Grand Lodge of 1814, with the addition of an old Lodge formerly at Scarborough—No. 531, of the year 1788, erased in 1799—which was erroneously inserted in the New List as No. 504, making a total of 338 “Modern” Lodges only that received “Union” numbers.

It will thus be evident that the erasures or removals of Lodges from the Register were exceedingly numerous, amounting in the aggregate to no less than 181, nearly all of which were Foreign Lodges. I think this indicates, very conclusively, the existence of a large amount of carelessness or indifference on the part of the authorities, who allowed so many Lodges to remain upon the Register year after year, when they had either ceased to work, or had—as was the case in many instances—joined other Grand Lodges, or otherwise become independent of their original source of Constitution.

These 181 erasures or removals comprised 1 London, 3 Country, and 177 Foreign Lodges, namely:—
LONDON: No. 56, New Brentford.

¹ *Ante*, p. 134.

COUNTRY: Nos. 108 Uxbridge, 323 Southampton, and 385 New Windsor.

FOREIGN—geographically arranged:—

EUROPE: *Belgium*, 190 Allost in Flanders, 234 Ghent in Flanders, 256 Mons in the Netherlands.

France, 40 Valenciennes, French Flanders, 204 Bourdeaux, 214 Grenoble, 375 Avignon, Languedoc.

Germany, 74 Franckfort, 122 and 396 Hanover, 161 and 490 Haldesham or Hildesheim, 216 Marborough in Hessa, 219 Berlin, 259 Brunswick, 279 Strasbourg, 298 and 476 Cassel, 405 Hildburgshausen, 415, 416, 417, 418, and 562 Hambourg, 447 Dantzic, 456 Mentz, 472 Altenburg, 473 Nurnberg, 474 Aix-la-Chapelle, 475 Kempton in Swabia, 477 Carlsruhe, 478 Creyfeld, 479 Ulm, 480 Ratisbon, 588 Rudolstadt, 589 Alstaedt, 592 Oldenburg, 593 Lubeck, 594 Rostock, 597 Goerlitz, 598 Leipsick.

Holland, 148, 220, 222, and 230 Rotterdam, 240 Flushing in the province of Zealand.

Italy, 237, 245, 346, and 354 Naples, 265 and 266 Leghorn, 285 Venice, 286 Verona, 313 Turin, 337 Messina in Sicily, 358 Genoa.

Jersey, 197 St. Helary, or St. Hilliers.

Malta (Island of), 448.

Minorca (Island of), 586.

Russia, 267, 303, 304, and 305 St. Petersburgh, 306 Yassy, 307 Moscow, 345 Liebau in Courland, 413 Riga.

Spain, 24, 159, 400, and 486 Gibraltar.

Sweden, 250 and 251 Stockholm, 252 Gothenburg.

Military, 112 In the 8th or King's Own Regiment of Foot, 233 In the 24th Regiment of Foot, 342 In the 1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

ASIA: *Bengal*, 316 With the Third Brigade, 464 Fredericksnagore.

Bombay, 139 Bombay, 569 Surat.

China, 225 Canton.

Madras, 398 Vellore, 419 St. Thomas's Mount, 421 and 481 Trichinopoly, 590 In the 19th Regiment of Foot, Madras, 591 In the Scotch Brigade, Madras.

- North-West Provinces*, 528 Chunar, 529 Cawnpore.
Sumatra, 200 Bençoolen, 559 Fort Marlborough.
- AFRICA: 495 Bulam, on the Coast of Africa.
- BRITISH NORTH AMERICA: *Canada*, 151, 152, 153, 155, and 156 Quebec, 154, 424, 428, and 522 Montreal, 377 In the 34th Regiment, 378 In the 44th Regiment, 425 Regiment of Anhalt-Zerbst, 427 Cataraqui, 430 Niagara, 498 Rawdon between the Lakes, 521 Cornwall.
- New Brunswick*, 453 Fredericton.
Newfoundland, 367 Placentia, 381 Harbour Grace.
Nova Scotia, 82 and 587 Halifax.
- UNITED STATES: *Connecticut*, 85 New Haven.
Georgia, 46,¹ 302, and 315 Savannah.
Maryland, 195 Joppa in Baltimore County.
Massachusetts, 39, 81, and 370 Boston in New England, 83 Marble Head in Massachusetts Bay.
Michigan, 289 and 320 Detroit, 376 Michilimacinac, all described as then "in Canada."
New York, 135 New York, 426 Fort William Henry, 429 New Oswegatchie, the last two also described as "in Canada."
North Carolina, 114 Wilmington on Cape Fear River, 223 Halifax.
Rhode Island, 130 Providence.
South Carolina, 45, 116, and 125 Charles-town, 75 Georgetown, Wynyaw, 126 Port Royal, 163 Saxe-Gotha.
Virginia, 102 Norfolk, 119 York-town, 296 Williamsburg, 297 Botetourt.
- CENTRAL AMERICA: 164 Black River, Mosquito Shore, 167 St. George's Quay, Bay of Honduras.
- WEST INDIES: *Antigua*, 52 Parham, 59 and 62 St. John's, 100 Montserratt, 282 Antigua.
Barbadoes, 91 Bridge-town, 281 Speight's-town, 71, 94, and 494 Barbadoes.
Bermuda, 145 Crow-Lane, 507 St. George's.

¹ The Lists for 1806-1813 describe this Lodge erroneously as as "Charles-town, South Carolina." It, however, remained correctly indexed in the Calendars under "Georgia."

Dominica, 299 Rosseau.

Grenada (Island of), 172, 275, and 276.

Jamaica, 64, 269, and 270 Kingston, 132 St. Mary's Island, 271 Montego Bay, 272 St. James's Parish, 317 Green Island, 318 Lucca, Parish of Hanover, 319 Savannah la Mar.

Nevis (Island of), 334.

St. Christopher, 73 Old Road.

St. Eustatius, 77, 109, and 278.

Virgin Islands, 127 St. à Croix, 201 Tortola and Beef Island.

The number of Lodges nominally on the Roll of the Grand Lodge of England "according to the Old Institutions"—otherwise known as the "Ancient" or "Athol" Grand Lodge—prior to the Union in 1813 was 340—61 London, 162 Country, 117 Foreign. But their Register, like that of the "Moderns," was crowded with Lodges that had either ceased to work, or that had been erased for many years, so that no less than 80 out of the 340 Lodges that appeared on the 1813 List failed to obtain a place on the "List of the United Grand Lodge." These were 2 London, 35 Country, and 43 Foreign Lodges, namely:—
LONDON: Nos. 14 and 22.

COUNTRY: Nos. 26 Taunton, 43 Coventry, 50 Plymouth, 56 Salford, 60 Worcester, 64 and 71 Birmingham, 76 Shrewsbury, 78 Kingston-upon-Hull, 80 Reading, 84 Sevenoaks, 85 and 105 Sheffield, 95 and 99 Norwich, 97 Lynn Regis, 100 Bath, 103 Harewood Bridge, 106 Chesterfield, 114 Feversham, 118 Bristol, 127 Whitby, 129 Bromley, 137 Isle of Ely, 143 Chester, 164 Frodsham, 167 Blackney, 172 Banbury, 178 Kidderminster, 180 and 214 Oxford, 188 Settle, 206 Kenilworth, 224 Litchfield, 254 Cockermonth.

FOREIGN—geographically arranged:—

EUROPE: *Belgium*, 223 Ostend.

France, 184 City of Brest, 115 Marseilles.

Holland, 102 Amsterdam.

Portugal, 319 and 330 Lisbon.

Spain, 117, 141, and 173 Minorca.

Sweden, 181 Stockholm.

Military, 52 Thirty-seventh Regiment, 58 Fourteenth Regiment of Foot, 75 Seventy-second Regiment, 90 Thirty-third Regiment, 110 Military Lodge, Footscray, 123 Inniskilling Regiment of Dragoons, 232 Recten's Hanoverian Brigade, 284 Ninth Regiment of Dragoons.

ASIA: *Bengal*, 146 Calcutta.

Madras, 152 and 218 Fort St. George.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA: *Nova Scotia*, 65, 66, and 67 Halifax.

UNITED STATES: *New York*, 169, 210, 212, and 219 New York.

Pennsylvania, 69 and 89 Philadelphia.

South Carolina, 92 Charlestown, 190 Charleston, 236 Charles Town.

WEST INDIES: *Dominica*, 182 Dominica, 229 Rousseau.

Grenada, 163 St. George's, 271 Richmond Heights.

Jamaica, 121 Old Harbour, Kingston, 177 Green Island, 233 and 301 Kingston.

Virgin Islands, 82 Spanish Town, 108 Tortola.

The new List of 1814—the first issued by the United Grand Lodge—was consequently made up as follows:—

	London.	Country.	Foreign.	Total.
Moderns ...	81	277	30	388
Ancients ...	59	127	74	260
Total ...	140	404	104	648

The "Grand Stewards' Lodge" was retained at the head of the List without a number, the other Lodges being numbered consecutively 1 to 647.

On the 10th January 1814 an Official Circular Letter was issued by the Grand Lodge to the Master of every Lodge under the "United Grand Lodge," containing an intimation of the Union of the Two Fraternities, and concluding with this notification: "In consequence of the Lodges under the two former Grand Lodges being now intermixed and incorporated in one List, the new number of your Lodge on such united List is No. instead of " It is a source of very great regret that the Manuscript "United List" referred to in this Circular has not been preserved.

Limitations of space, as well as the general design of this work, forbid my attempting to give details of the Lists of Lodges since the Union. I have, however, considered it desirable to subjoin some additional statistics which I have compiled for the purpose of indicating the rapid progress made by the United Grand Lodge by means of a Table specially arranged to show the number of new Lodges warranted, as well as of the Lodges erased year by year, and also the total number of Lodges in existence at the close of every year from 1728 to 1888; and—notwithstanding the fact that the absence of definite official information has compelled me, in a few instances, to utilise secondary evidence—the figures in this Table may, for all practical purposes, be accepted as substantially correct: for in the study, comparison, and analysis of all the various Lists, of which this volume is the outcome, very much attention has been given to every detail, so as to ensure the greatest possible accuracy. Nevertheless, as absolute perfection, with such materials, is quite unattainable, I crave indulgence for any errors, and trust this work may prove to be a really useful **HANDY BOOK TO THE STUDY OF THE LISTS.**

A TABLE

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF LODGES ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF EACH YEAR FROM 1728-1888.

I. MODERNS. 1728-1813.

Note:—L signifies London, C Country, and F Foreign Lodges.

Year.	New Lodges.			Lodges Erased.			Number of Lodges on Register at end of Year.			
	L	C	F	L	C	F	L	C	F	TOTAL.
1728							45	11	1	57
1729	2	2	1	1			46	13	2	61
1730	9	5	1				55	18	3	76
1731	5	3		1			59	21	3	83
1732	16	8	1				75	29	4	108
1733	11	4	3				86	33	7	126
1734	1						87	33	7	127
1735	4	4	4	1			90	37	11	138
1736	7	7		7	3		90	41	11	142
1737	11	3		5			96	44	11	151
1738	9 ¹	4		1			104	48	11	163
1739	9 ²	6		1	2		112	52	11	175
1740	3	2	7				115	54	18	187
1741		2					115	56	18	189
1742	1	1	2	4			112	57	20	189
1743		2		9			103	59	20	182
1744		2	1	2			101	61	21	183
1745			2	21			80	61	23	164
1746		1 ³		5 ³			75	62	23	160
1747	1 ¹	1		1			75	63	23	161
1748		2		6			69	65	23	157
1749		2	2				69	67	25	161
1750		1	1				69	68	26	163
1751	3 ²	4	5				72	72	31	175
1752	2	2	3	3			71	74	34	179
1753	6	4	4	1	1		76	77	38	191
1754	11	7			21		87	63	38	188
1755	4	10	11	2	1	1	89	72	48	209
1756	4	3 ¹	2	1	2	1	92	73	49	214

¹ Includes 1 Lodge reinstated.

² " 2 Lodges

³ One Transferred from London to Country.

Year.	New Lodges.			Lodges Erased.			Number of Lodges on Register at end of Year.			
	L	C	F	L	C	F	L	C	F	TOTAL.
1757	8 ³	4	4	3	1		97	76	53	226
1758	1	3	1		3		98	76	54	228
1759	1	9 ¹	1				99	85	55	239
1760	2	3	7	2		1	99	88	61	248
1761	1	8	1	1			99	96	62	257
1762	1 ¹	17	8	8	1		92	112	70	274
1763	2	12	2				94	124	72	290
1764	6 ¹	16	2	4			96	140	74	310
1765	13 ²	11	10				109	151	84	344
1766	11	10	2		1	5	120	160	81	361
1767	15	9	6		4		135	165	87	387
1768	12	8 ¹	10	1	16	5	146	157	92	395
1769	8 ¹	11	7	3	17	16	151	151	83	385
1770	3	8	10				154	159	93	406
1771	4	5	7	1			157	164	100	421
1772	3	6	14		2	1	160	168	113	441
1773	1 ¹	7	9	6	15	2	155	160	120	435
1774	3	9 ³	7	3	4		155	165	127	447
1775	1	4	8	18	10		138	159	135	432
1776	5 ¹	10 ¹		7	3	1	136	166	134	436
1777	5 ⁴	7 ²	2	6	10		135	163	136	434
1778	2	1 ¹	1	2	2		135	162	137	434
1779	3	5	1 ¹	1			137	167	138	442
1780	1	11 ²	3	10	10		128	168	141	437
1781	2	2 ²	1	3	1		127	169	142	438
1782	1 ¹	7	2	13	2	4	115	174	140	429
1783		7		3	7		112	174	140	426
1784	7 ⁵	6 ²	2	5	7		114	173	142	429
1785	4	13	5	5	4		113	182	147	442
1786	1	10 ¹	4	1	13		113	179	151	443
1787	1	12 ²	17	1 ⁶	3		113	188	168	469
1788	3 ¹	12		1	5		115	195	168	478
1789	2	14	6	1	4		116	205	174	495
1790	2	7	12		8	9	118	204	177	499
1791	1 ¹	9 ²	3	2	6	3	117	207	177	501

1 Includes 1 Lodge reinstated.

2 " 2 Lodges "

3 " 3 " "

4 " 4 " "

5 " 6 " "

6 One Transferred from London to Country.

Year.	New Lodges.			Lodges Erased.			Number of Lodges on Register at end of Year.			
	L	C	F	L	C	F	L	C	F	TOTAL.
1792		15	3		4	2	117	218	178	513
1793	1 ¹	18	6	2	1	2	116	235	182	533
1794		10		4	2	1	112	243	181	536
1795		6		2	2	1	110	247	180	537
1796	1	9	1	3	2		108	254	181	543
1797		7	1	4	2		104	259	182	545
1798		3	4		9		104	253	186	543
1799		13 ²		2	4		102	262	186	550
1800	3 ³	3	2	7	5		98	260	188	546
1801		2	2	1	7		97	255	190	542
1802		11 ²	5	5	3		92	263	195	550
1803		3			3		92	263	195	550
1804		9	1	2	7		90	265	196	551
1805		5	1		5		90	265	197	552
1806		11		3	4		87	272	197	556
1807		2		2			85	274	197	556
1808							85	274	197	556
1809		10	6	3	15		82	269	203	554
1810		6	2		1		82	274	205	561
1811		9	3		13		82	270	208	560
1812		6				2	82	276	206	564
1813	1	4 ⁴	1	1			82	280	207	569
Erased prior to the "Union" List } (see page 151)							1	3	177	181
							81	277	30	388

1 One Transferred from Country to London.

2 Includes 1 Lodge reinstated.

3 " 3 Lodges "

4 Includes No. 440 replaced on List in error.

II. ANCIENTS. 1751-1813.

Year.	New Lodges.			Lodges Erased.			Number of Lodges on Register at end of Year.			TOTAL.
	L	C	F	L	C	F	L	C	F	
1751	6						6			6
1752	9			2			13			13
1753	13	2					26	2		28
1754	8			6			28	2		30
1755	2	6	1	6			24	8	1	33
1756	10	3	2	1	2		33	9	3	45
1757	4	2	3	1	2		36	9	6	51
1758		4	2	3		1	33	13	7	53
1759	2	5	3	1	1		34	17	10	61
1760	1	1	1	3			32	18	11	61
1761	1	6	5	3	1	1	30	23	15	68
1762	2	8	2	2	1		30	30	17	77
1763	4	6	8		1	1	34	35	24	93
1764	3	11	2	1	2		36	44	26	106
1765	1	4	1	3	4	3	34	44	24	102
1766	2	4	1	2	4	1	34	44	24	102
1767		3	3	2	1	1	32	46	26	104
1768		1	4	3	1		29	46	30	105
1769	4	3	2		2		33	47	32	112
1770	1	3	1	3	1	2	31	49	31	111
1771	1	6 ¹	2	1		1	31	55	32	118
1772		5	3	1			30	60	35	125
1773		1	4	1	1		29	60	39	128
1774	1	3	4	3	1	2	27	62	41	130
1775	4	3		3	3		28	62	41	131
1776		2		1	2		27	62	41	130
1777	2	4	1	3	1		26	65	42	133
1778	1	2	1	1	2	1	26	65	42	133
1779		1	2		2		26	64	44	134
1780			2		1	2	26	63	44	133
1781		3	4	1			25	66	48	139
1782					2	1	25	64	47	136
1783				2		1	23	64	46	133
1784	4	1	2	1			26	65	48	139
1785	1		3		1	1	27	64	50	141
1786	1	2	4		1	1	28	65	53	146
1787	3	2	3	1			30	67	56	153

¹ Includes one Lodge transferred from Foreign.

Year.	New Lodges.			Lodges Erased.			Number of Lodges on Register at end of Year.			
	L	C	F	L	C	F	L	C	F	TOTAL.
1788	2	1	5		1	1	32	67	60	159
1789	4	2	2		1		36	68	62	166
1790	3	1	3	1	1	1	38	68	64	170
1791	1	4					39	72	64	175
1792	1	5	4		3	2	40	74	66	180
1793	1	2	1	1	3		40	73	67	180
1794	1 ¹	1	5		2	3	41	72	69	182
1795	2	5	2		1		43	76	71	190
1796		6	1				43	82	72	197
1797	3	4	5				46	86	77	209
1798	1		5		2		47	84	82	213
1799	1	4	1		1		48	87	83	218
1800			1		1	1	48	86	83	217
1801	1	3	7		2	1	49	87	89	225
1802	1	5	2			1	50	92	90	232
1803		10	2		1		50	101	92	243
1804	1 ¹	5	1			2	51	106	91	248
1805	1	9	3		2	1	52	113	93	258
1806	1	4	4	1	3		52	114	97	263
1807		5 ¹	4	1	2	2	51	117	99	267
1808		6	2		1		51	122	101	274
1809		5 ²	7	2			49	127	108	284
1810	8	6	5			4	57	133	109	299
1811	1	5					58	138	109	305
1812	1	11	5			1	59	149	113	321
1813	2	13	4				61	162	117	340
Erased prior to the "Union" List (see page 154)							2	35	43	80
							59	127	74	260

¹ Includes 1 Lodge transferred from Foreign.
² Includes 1 Lodge transferred from London.

III. THE UNITED GRAND LODGE. 1814-1888.

Year.	New Lodges.			Lodges Erased.			Number of Lodges on Register at end of Year.			
	L	C	F	L	C	F	L	C	F	TOTAL.
	Moderns (see page 159)						81	277	30	388
	Ancients (" 161)						59	127	74	260
	Total at "Union" 27 Dec. 1813						140	404	104	648
1814	1	9			4	6	141	409	98	648
1815		11	6	1	2	2	140	418	102	660
1816		7	3			1	140	425	104	669
1817		2	16		1	2	140	426	118	684
1818		8	4	1	2		139	432	122	693
1819		3	4		1		139	434	126	699
1820		4	3		2	1	139	436	128	703
1821		7	15	1	4	2	138	439	141	718
1822		3	6	2	14	4	136	428	143	707
1823		5	22	1	9	3	135	424	162	721
1824		6	11		4	8	135	426	165	726
1825		10 ¹	3	2	1		133	435	168	736
1826		3	1	3	1	1	130	437	168	735
1827		3	2	1	20	11	129	420	159	708
1828		1	9	4	54	11	125	367	157	649
1829	1 ²	8	18		14	12	126	361	163	650
1830		3	1	15	10	8	111	354	156	621
1831		5	4		3	1	111	356	159	626
1832		2		3	14	20	108	344	139	591
1833		3	5		5	3	108	342	141	591
1834		11	3		3		108	350	144	602
1835		6	3		2		108	354	147	609
1836		10	12	1	4		107	360	159	626
1837		5	4		4	2	107	361	161	629
1838		12	4		36	2	107	337	163	607
1839	1	9	2			1	108	346	164	618
1840		8	5		1		108	353	169	630
1841		6	3				108	359	172	639
1842		7	5			1	108	366	176	650
1843		2	5	1	1	1	107	367	180	654
1844	1	9	12		1	2	108	375	190	673
1845	1	5	12		1	3	109	379	199	687
1846	1	6	11			2	110	385	208	703

¹ Includes 2 Lodges reinstated.² Transferred from Country.

Year.	New Lodges.			Lodges Erased.			Number of Lodges on Register at end of Year.			
	L	C	F	L	C	F	L	C	F	TOTAL.
1847	2	10	12		4		112	391	220	723
1848	1	6	6				113	397	226	736
1849	2	5	7				115	402	233	750
1850		6	18		3	1	115	405	250	770
1851		7	9	1	24	2	114	388	257	759
1852		10	3	1	1	2	113	397	258	768
1853	1	10	14		9	3	114	398	269	781
1854		6	9	1		1	113	404	277	794
1855	1	7	24		2		114	409	301	824
1856	1 ¹	16	21		4		115	421	322	858
1857	5	21	14			41 ²	120	442	295	857
1858	7	9	22			6	127	451	311	889
1859	2	18	14	1	7	2	128	462	323	913
1860	5	21 ³	21	1		1	132	483	343	958
1861	11	18	24		4	3	143	497	364	1004
1862	4	15	19		1	93 ⁴	147	511	290	948
1863	4 ⁵	29	24 ⁶		2	6	151	538	308	997
1864	2	33	16		1	9	153	570	315	1038
1865	2	23	16		2	3	155	591	328	1074
1866	2	30	21		2		157	619	349	1125
1867	8	30	29		1	1	165	648	377	1190
1868	3	25	12		1	3	168	672	386	1226
1869	11	26	14		1	51 ⁷	179	697	349	1225
1870	8	26	11			6	187	723	354	1264
1871	11	21	12			3	198	744	363	1305
1872	4	22	10			8	202	766	365	1333
1873	8	27	18			4	210	793	379	1382
1874	7	26	17	2	1	9	215	818	387	1420
1875	15	37	14			9	230	855	392	1477
1876	25	28	16			1	255	883	407	1545
1877	26	23	24	1		3	280	906	428	1614
1878	12	32	21		2	3	292	936	446	1674
1879	11	20	22			2	303	956	466	1725
1880	1	16	22			3	304	972	485	1761
1881	9 ⁶	22	31		1	10	313	993	506	1812

¹ Transferred from Country.

² All Canada West.

³ One Lodge transferred from London.

⁴ Including 11 Canada East, 14 Canada West, 11 Nova Scotia.

⁵ One Lodge transferred from Country.

⁶ Includes one Lodge reinstated.

⁷ Including 22 Nova Scotia and 20 New Brunswick.

Year.	New Lodges.			Lodges Erased.			Number of Lodges on Register at end of Year.			
	L	C	F	L	C	F	L	C	F	TOTAL.
1882	7	15	13			5	320	1008	514	1842
1883	7	14	19			6	327	1022	527	1876
1884	8	21	24		1	2	335	1042	549	1926
1885	5	20	28		1	22 ¹	340	1061	555	1956
1886	7	22	28			7	347	1083	576	2006
1887	4	23	22			5	351	1106	593	2050
1888	8	23	26		1	2	359	1128	617	2104

SUMMARY OF LODGES FROM 1723-1888.

(Corrected from p. xx of "*Masonic Records.*")

"Modern" Lodges on the Roll to 1739	229
" Warranted from 1740-1755	108
" " 1755-1769	261
" " 1770-1780	150
" " 1781-1792	174
" " 1792-1813	181
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	1103
"Ancient" Lodges from 1751-1813	509
"York" and "South of Trent" Lodges 1761-1790	14
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Total to date of the "Union"	1626
Lodges Warranted from 1814-1832	227
" " 1833-1863	706
" " [to No. 2298] 1864-1888	1301
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	3860
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Of these, 2104—as shown by the preceding Table—were on the Register at the end of the year 1888.

ADDENDUM.

JUST as the last sheets of this Work were passing through the press I was fortunate enough to secure a copy of the rare book referred to at page 86. It is designated "*A Select Collection of Masonic Songs. With several Originals never before printed. To which is prefix'd, A General Charge to Masons: and a List of all the Regular Lodges in England. Exeter: Printed and sold by R. Trewman, behind the Guildhall. 1767.*" The first footnote, therefore, on page 86 should be deleted.

The List of Lodges, which is at the *end* of the volume, is peculiar. It comprises 245 Lodges—109 London, 136 Country—numbered 1 to 244, the last Lodge actually being No. 377, of 31st October 1766. Two Lodges are numbered 41. The List was evidently compiled from an Edition of Benjamin Cole's Engraved Series of 1766 (no copy of which is known at the present time), as it reproduces the description given by him in 1767 of the Lodge at Fakenham, No. 358 [No. 249 in Trewman's List], as a "Master's Lodge," but which description never appeared in either of the Official Lists published by William Cole. Trewman also perpetuates Benjamin Cole's error in assigning Two Lodges to Shoreham and New Shoreham respectively (*vide* page 72). No Foreign Lodges are given in this List, and Twenty-one Country Lodges are omitted.

The old Exeter Lodge, No. 97, of 11th July 1732—No. 86 in 1740—having been erased in 1754, was on the 5th February 1759 "reinstated to stand on the List as if now constituted." It was, consequently, placed at the end of the List, and numbered 239; but it is the first of the two

Lodges numbered 41 by Trewman, who, as a citizen of Exeter, doubtless considered it right to place it under the year 1732. He notes it as meeting at "The New Inn, Exeter, 1st and 3d Tuesday, 2nd Tuesday a Master's Lodge." I have already pointed out in my paper on "Masters' Lodges" (*Ars Quatuor Coronatorum*, vol. 1, p. 172) that the Lodge was never so described or recognised in any of the Official Lists or Registers. Trewman's List shows that this Exeter Lodge had a Master's Lodge at least Ten years earlier than is indicated by any of the Lodge records, which date from 1777 only.

The last two Lodges on the List are also Exeter Lodges, namely, "243. Berlon's Coffee-House, Exeter," and "244. The White Hart, Exeter." These were Nos. 370 and 377, of 6th August and 31st October 1766 respectively. The former is recorded in the Official Lists for 1767 and 1768 as at the "Globe Exeter," its place of meeting being altered in the Engraved List for 1769 to "New Coffee House, In St. Peter's Church Yard, Exeter." This was doubtless "Berlon's Coffee House" noted by Trewman as the place of meeting in 1767, so that it is evident the Lodge had removed from the "Globe" at least two years before its removal was noted on the Official Register.

There may be—and probably are—other old Lists in existence not referred to in this Work, which all my researches, enquiries, and investigations, have failed to discover. I shall be very glad to receive information in relation to any of them that may hereafter come to light.

THE APPENDIX.

SECTION I.

MANUSCRIPT LIST OF LODGES, 1723-24.

*	
1	The Goose and Grid Iron in St. Pauls Church Yard
11	The Queens head in Knaves Acre
2	The Queens Head, Turnstile, Holborn
	The Cheshire Cheese in Arundell Street
3	The Horne Tavern at Westminster
4	Kings Head in Ivy Lane
19	The Griffin in Newgate Street
5	The Three Cranes in the Poultry
	The Three Compasses in Silver Street
9	The Fountaine Tavern in the Strand
	The Rose and Crown in King Street, Westminster.
	The Greyhound in Fleet Street
24	The Crown Tavern at Cripplegate
	The Rummer at Charing Cross
	The Half Moon in the Strand
	The Coffee house at St. John's Gate, Clerken Well
	The Castle Tavern in Drury Lane
	The Duke of Bedford's head in Southton Street, Covent Garden
	The Castle Tavern, St. Giles's
	The Cardigan head at Charing Cross
	The Swan Tavern, Fish Street Hill
15	The Bull head in Southwark
13	The Anchor in Dutchy Lane
	The Baptist head, Chancery Lane
	The Sunn in Clare Market
23	The Half moon, Cheap Side
7	The Crown behind the Royll Exchange
	The Swan at Ludgate Street
	The Prince of Denmark's head in Cavendish Street
17	Ben's Coffee house in New Bond Street
12	The Ship in Bartholomew Lane
	The Kings Arms in St. Pauls Church Yard
14	The Queens Head in Great Queen street
	The Crown at St. Johns, Wapping
10	The George at Charing Cross
18	The Ship behind the Royall Exchange
20	The Dolphin in Tower Street
8	The Duke of Chandois's Arms at Edgworth
	The Crown at Acton
	The Busie body at Charing Cross
	Dick's Coffee house near the New Church in the Strand
	The Ship without Temple Barr
21	The Naggs head in Princes Street
22	The Ship on Fish Street Hill
	The Bell Tavern, Westminster
	The Crown and Anchor near St. Clements Church
	The Blew Boar in Fleet Street
26	The Old Devill at Temple Barr
6	Toms Coffee house, Clare Street, near Clare Market
16	The Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road
27	The Blew Posts in Holborne
	The Red Lyon in Richmond in Surry

* There are no numbers given in the original List. I have prefixed here the numbers which the Lodges received in 1728-9.

SECTION II.

ENGRAVED LIST OF LODGES, 1723-24. [EMAN BOWEN]

1	[ENGRAVED SIGNS.] Goose and Gridiron ..	St. Paul's Church-yard ..	..	..	every other Mond. from ye 29th of April inclusive
11	Queen's Head ..	Knaves Acre ..	..	..	every other Wedn. from ye 24th of April inclusive
2	Queen's Head ..	Turn stile ..	..	..	First Wednesday in every Month
	Cheshire Cheese ..	Arundel street ..	..	..	First Thursday in every Month
3	Horn ..	Westminster ..	..	..	Third Fryday in every Month
4	King's Head ..	Ivy lane ..	..	..	every other Thurs. from ye 20 of June inclusive
19	Griffin ..	Newgate street ..	..	..	First Monday in every Month
5	Three Cranes ..	Poultry ..	..	..	Second Wednesd: in every Month
	Three Compasses ..	Silver street ..	..	..	every other Fryd: from ye 26th of April inclusive
9	Fountain Tavern ..	in the Strand ..	..	..	First Fryday in every Month
	Rose and Crown ..	King-street Westminster ..	..	..	every other Mond. from ye 29th of April inclusive
	Greyhound ..	Fleet-street ..	..	..	last Fryday in every Month
24	Crown ..	near Cripplegate ..	..	..	fourth Thursday in every Month
	Rummer Tavern ..	Charring Cross ..	..	..	first Thursday in every Month
	Half Moon ..	in the Strand ..	..	..	fifth Day of the Month
	"St. John's gate" Coffee House	Clerken Well ..	..	..	every other Tuesd. from Easter Tuesd. inclusive
	Castle ..	Drury-lane ..	..	..	Second Monday in every Month
	"DB" Bedford's Head ..	Southampton street Covent-Garden ..	..	..	Second Thursday in every Month
	Castle Tavern ..	St. Giles's ..	..	..	every other Thursd. from ye 2d of May inclusive
	"EC" Cardigan's Head ..	Charring Cross ..	..	..	First Fryday in every Month
	Swan Tavern ..	Fish-street Hill ..	..	..	Second Wednesday in every Month
15	Bull's Head ..	Southwark ..	..	..	Second Monday in every Month
13	Anchor ..	Dutchy-lane in the Strand ..	..	..	Second Fryd. in every Month
	Baptist's Head ..	Chancery lane ..	..	..	First Monday in every Month
	Sun Tavern ..	Class-Market ..	..	..

7	Crown	behind the Royal Exchange	Second Thursday in every Month
	Swan	Ludgate street	First & Third Wednesday in every Month
	"PD" Denmark's Head	Cavendish street	every other Mond. from ye 18th of Novr. inclusive
17	"Ben's" Coffee House	New Bond street	every other Tuesd. from June ye 18th inclusive
12	Ship	Bartholomew lane	First Tuesday in every Month
	King's Arms	St. Pauls Church-yard	First Fryday in every Month
14	Queen's Head	Great Queen street	First & Third Thursday in every Month
	Crown	St. Johns Wapping	Second Tuesday in every Month
10	St. George and Dragon	Charring Cross	last Thursday in every Month
18	Ship	behind ye Royal Exchange	First Wednesday in every Month
20	Dolphin	Tower-street	Third Wednes. in every Month
8	Duke of Chandois's Arms	At Edgworth	every Thursday
	Crown	At Acton	Second & Fourth Sat. in every Month at 12 at Noon
	"the Busy Body"	Charring Cross near the Hay market.. .. .	First Tuesday in every Month
	"Dick's" Coffee House	by ye New Church in ye Strand	Second Tuesday in every Month
	Ship	without Temple Barr	Third Thursday in every Month
21	Nag's Head	Princess street by Drury Lane	Second & last Tuesday in every Month
22	Ship	Fish-street Hill	First Fryday in every Month
	Bell Tavern	King-street, Westminster	Second & Fourth Wednesday in every Month
	Crown and Anchor	against St. Clements Ch: in ye Strand	Second & Fourth Wednesday in every Month
	Blue Boar	near Shoe lane, Fleet street	First & Third Tuesday in every Month
26	Devil Tavern	near Temple Barr Fleet street	First Tuesday in every Month
6	"Tom's" Coffee House	Clare street near Clare Market	every other Mond. from ye 24th of Feb. inclusive
16	Red Lion	Tottenham Court Road	Third Monday in every Month
27	Blue Posts	near Middle Row Holborn	last Monday in every Month

* There are no numbers given in the Original Lists. The numbers here prefixed are those which the Lodges received in 1728-9. Previous to 1728-9 the Lists of Lodges were never arranged in order of precedence.

SECTION III.

ENGRAVED LIST OF LODGES, 1725. [J. PINE]

(FIRST EDITION).

	[ENGRAVED SIGNS.]				
1	Goose and Gridiron	..	St. Pauls Church-yard	..	..
11	Queen's Head	..	Knaves Acre	..	..
2	Queen's Head	..	Turn stile	..	..
	[Blank]	..		..	..
3	Horn	..	Westminster	..	..
4	King's Head	..	Ivy lane	..	..
19	Griffin	..	Newgate street	..	..
	[Blank]	..		..	..
	Three Compasses	..	Silver street	..	..
9	Fountain Tavern	..	in the Strand	..	..
	Rose and Crown	..	King-street Westminster	..	..
	Greyhound	..	Fleet-street	..	..
	[Blank]	..		..	..
24	Rummer Tavern	..	Charring Cross	..	..
	Half Moon	..	in the Strand	..	..
	[Blank]	..		..	..
	[Blank]	..		..	..
	"DB" Bedford's Head	..	Southampton street Covent-Garden	..	..
	Castle Tavern	..	St. Giles's	..	..
	"EC" Gardigan's Head	..	Charring Cross	..	..
	Swan Tavern	..	Fish-street Hill	..	..
15	Bull's Head	..	Southwark	..	..
13	Anchor	..	Dutchy-lane in the Strand	..	..
	Baptist's Head	..	Chancery lane	..	..
	Sun Tavern	..	Clare Market	..	..
23	Sun	..	South-side of St. Pauls	..	..
7	Crown	..	behind the Royal Exchange	..	..
	Three Tuns	..	Newgate street	..	..
	"PD" Denmark's Head	..	Cavendish street	..	..
17	Bull's Head	..	Vere-street	..	..
12	Crown	..	Bow Lane	..	..
	King's Arms	..	St. Pauls Church-yard	..	..
14	Queen's Head	..	Great Queen street	..	..
	† [Blank]	..		..	..
10	Lion	..	Brewers street	..	..
18	Ship	..	behind ye Royal Exchange	..	..

every other Mond. from ye 29th of April inclusive
 every other Wedn. from ye 24th of April inclusive
 First Wednesday in every Month

Third Fryday in every Month
 every other Thurs. from ye 20 of Iune inclusive
 First Monday in every Month

Second & Fourth Wednesday in every Month
 First Fryday in every Month
 First & Third Wednesday in every Month
 last Fryday in every Month

first Thursday in every Month
 fifth day of the Month

Second Thursday in every Month
 every other Thursd. from ye 2d of May inclusive
 First Fryday in every Month

Second Wednesday in every Month
 Second Monday in every Month

Second Fryd. & last Monday in every Month

First Monday in every Month
 First Wednesday in every Month

First & Third Tuesday in every Month
 Second Thursday in every Month

First & Third Wednesday in every Month
 every other Mond. from ye 18th of Novr. inclusive
 last Wednesd. in every Month

First Tuesday in every Month
 First Fryday in every Month

First & Third Thursday in every Month

last Thursday in every Month
 First Wednesday in every Month

21	Crown	At Acton	Second & Fourth Sat. in every Month at 11 at 10 o'clock
22	King's Head	Pall Mall	Second Mond. in every Month
	"Dick's" Coffee House	by ye New Church in ye Strand	Second Tuesday in every Month
	Ship	without Temple Barr	Third Thursday in every Month
	Nag's Head	Princess street by Drury Lane	Second & last Tuesday in every Month
	Ship	Fish-street Hill	First Fryday in every Month
	Bell Tavern	King-street Westminster	Second & Fourth Wednesday in every Month
	Star and Garter	York street Covent Garden	Second & Fourth Wednesday in every Month
	Blue Boar	near Shoe lane Fleet street	First & Third Tuesday in every Month
26	Devil Tavern	near Temple Barr Fleet street	First Tuesday in every Month
6	"Tom's" Coffee House	Clare street near Claro Market	every other Mond. from ye 24th of Feb. inclusive
16	"Red" Lion	Tottenham Court Road	Third Monday in every Month
27	Crown and Sceptres	St. Martins Lane	Second Satevd. French, last Monday English
	Red Lion	Richmond in Surrey	First & 3d Sat. in every Month at 12 at Noon
28	Queen's Head	City of Bath	Third Fryday in every Month
29	Nag's Head	City of Bristol	First & Third Saturday in every Month
30	Maid's Head	City of Norwich	First Monday in every Month
31	Swan	City of Chichester	Third Tuesday in every Month
		City of Chester	First & Third Saturday in every Month
32	"Masons" Arms	City of Chester	First Monday in every Month
	"White" Lion	Fulham	Third Tuesday in every Month
	"Black" Posts	Wylich street near Drury Lane	last Saturday in every Month
25	Swan	Cock-pit Court Great Wild-street	First & Third Tuesday in every Month
	Queen's Head	East-street Greenwich	Second & Fourth Tuesday in every Month
39	Fleece	Hollis-street Oxford-square	Second & 4th Wednesday in every Month
	Crown and Harp	Fleet street	First & Third Wednesday in every Month
37	Rummer	St. Martins Lane	First Day of ye Month
	"au Temple de Salomon"	Henrietta Street	First & Third Saturday in every Month
	Globe	The Corner of Castle-street & Heming's	First & Third Saturday in every Month
	"Red" Lion	Bridges street	First & Third Saturday in every Month
		Brentford	First & Third Saturday in every Month

* There are no numbers given in the original List. The numbers here prefixed are those which the Lodges received in 1728-9.

† In these spaces in the Grand Lodge Official List is written "Ditto [i.e. Queen's Head], Temple Barr, Philo-Musicæ et Architectura Societas, every other thursday from St. John Baptist."

NOTE. The Blank spaces indicate that the Lodges had lapsed. Two Lodges, viz., the eighth and thirteenth in the Engraved List of 1723-4, which are blank in both of the 1725 Lists, reappear in the 1729 List as Nos. 5 and 24 respectively.

SECTION IV.

ENGRAVED LIST OF LODGES, 1725. [J. PINE]

(SECOND EDITION.)

	(ENGRAVED SIGNS.)				
1	Goose and Gridiron	St. Pauls Church-yard	..	..	every other Mond. from ye 29th of April inclusive
11	Queen's Head	Knaves Acre	..	..	every other Wedn. from ye 24th of April inclusive
2	"Green Lettice"	Brownlow Street Holborn	..	..	First Wednesday in every Month
	[Blank]				
3	Horn..	Westminster	..	..	Third Fryday in every Month
4	King's Head	Ivy lane	..	..	every other Thurs. from ye 20 of June inclusive
19	Griffin	Newgate street	..	..	First Monday in every Month
5	[Blank]				
	Three Compasses	Silver street	..	..	Second & Fourth Wednesday in every Month
9	Fountain Tavern	in the Strand	..	..	First Fryday in every Month
	Rose and Crown	King-street Westminster	..	..	First & Third Wednesday in every Month
	Globe Tavern	Fleet-street	..	..	last Fryday in every Month
24	[Blank]				
	Rummer Tavern	Charring Cross	..	..	first Thursday in every Month
	Half Moon	in the Strand	..	..	fifth day of the Month
	[Blank]				
	"DB" Bedford's Head	Southampton street Covent-Garden	..	..	Second Thursday in every Month
	Castle Tavern	St. Giles's	..	..	every other Thursd. from ye 2d of May inclusive
	"EC" Cardigan's Head	Charring Cross	..	..	First Fryday in every Month
	Swan Tavern	Fish-street Hill	..	..	Second Wednesday in every Month
15	Bull's Head	Southwark	..	..	Second Monday in every Month
13	Anchor	Dutchy-lane in the Strand	..	..	Second Fryd. & last Monday in every Month
	Baptist's Head	Chancery lane	..	..	First Monday in every Month
	Sun Tavern	Clare Market	..	..	First Wednesday in every Month
23	Sun	South-side of St. Pauls	..	..	First & Third Tuesday in every Month
7	Crown	behind the Royal Exchange	..	..	every other Thursday
	Three Tuns	Newgate street	..	..	First & Third Wednesday in every Month
	"PD" Denmark's Head	Cavendish street	..	..	every other Mond. from ye 18th of Novr. inclusive
17	Buffalo	in Bloomsbury	..	..	last Wednesd. in every Month
12	Globe Tavern	Moore-Gate	..	..	First Tuesday in every Month
	King's Arms	St. Pauls Church-yard	..	..	First Fryday in every Month
14	Queen's Head	Great Queen street	..	..	First & Third Thursday in every Month
	[Blank]				
10	Lion	Brewers street	..	..	last Thursday in every Month
18	Ship	behind the Royal Exchange	..	..

CROWN	AV. ASCON		
21	King's Head "Dick's" Coffee House Ship Nag's Head Ship Bell Tavern Star and Garter [Blank]	Pall Mall by ye New Church in ye Strand without Temple Barr Princess street by Drury Lane Fish-street Hill King-street Westminster York street Covt. Garden	Second Mond. in every Month Second Tuesday in every Month Third Thursday in every Month Second & last Tuesday in every Month First Fryday in every Month Second & Fourth Wednesday in every Month Second & Fourth Wednesday in every Month
26	Devil Tavern "Tom's" Coffee House "Red" Lion Crown and Sceptres Red Lion Queen's Head Nag's Head Maid's Head Swan Sun Spread Eagle "Masons" Arms Leg Tavern "Black" Posts Swan Queen's Head Fleece Crown and Harp Runner "au Temple de Salomon" "Lebeck's" Head "Red" Lion Hand and Apple Tree King Henry VIII's Head "Blew" Posts Mitre "FreeMasons" Coffee House Mitre Tavern Golden Lion Castle and Falcon	near Temple Barr Fleet street Clare street near Clare Market Tottenham Court Road St. Martins Lane Richmond in Surry City of Bath City of Bristol City of Norwich City of Chichester City of Chester Bridg Street City of Chester Castle Street Fulham Fleet street Cock-pit Court Great Wild-street East-street Greenwich Hollis-street Oxford-square Fleet street St. Martins Lane Henrietta Street The Corner of Castle-street & Heming's Maiden Lane Covt Garden [Row Brentford Little Queen street Holborn St. Andrews street near ye Seven Dials Deveraux Court Reading New Belton street near Long Acre Covt. Garden Dean Street Soho Watergate Street City of Chester	First Tuesday in every Month Second and Fourth Tuesd. in every Month Third Monday in every Month Second and last Monday in every Month First & 3d Sat. in every Month at 12 at Noon Third Fryday in every Month First & Third Saturday in every Month First Monday in every Month Third Tuesday in every Month last Saturday in every Month Fourth Mond. in every Month Second & Fourth Tuesday in every Month Second & 4th Wednesday in every Month First & Third Wednesday in every Month Fourth Tuesd. in every Month First Day of ye Month First & Third Saturday in every Month First Thursday in every Month Fourth Monday in every Month First & Third Tuesday in every Month Third Thursd. in every Month Fourth Mond. & 2d Wednesd. in every Month First & Third Monday in every Month First & Third Fryday in every Month

* There are no numbers given in the Original List The numbers here prefixed are those which the Lodges received in 1729-9. See note to List in Section III.

SECTION V.

MANUSCRIPT LIST OF LODGES, 1725-28.

"A List of the Regular Constituted Lodges . . . as by account deliver'd at a Quarterly Communication held 27th November, 1725."

*	
1	Goose and Gridiron St. Pauls Churchyard
11	Queens head in Knaves Acre
2	Green Lettice in Brownlow Street
3	Horn at Westm ^r
4	Kings head in Ivy Lane
19	Griffin in Newgate Street
	Three Compasses in Silver Street
9	Fountain Tavern in the Strand
	Rose and Crown in King Street Westm ^r
	Globe Tavern in Fleet Street
	Rummer Tavern at Charing Cross
	Half Moon in the Strand
	Bedford head Covent Garden
	Castle Tavern St. Giles
	Cardigan at Charing Cross
	Swan Tavern Fishstreet Hill
15	Bull head in Southwark
13	Anchor in Dutchy Lane Strand
	Baptist head Chancery lane
	Sun Tavern in Clare Market
23	Sun Southside St. Pauls
7	Crown behind the Exchange
	Three Tunns Newgate Street
	Denmarks head Cavendish Street
17	Buffeloe in Bloomsbury
12	Globe Tavern att Moore Gate
	Kings Armes St. Pauls
14	Queens head in Great Queen Street
10	Lyon in Brewers Street
20	Dolphin in Tower Street
8	Duke of Chandois Armes at Edgworth
	Crown at Acton
	Kings head in Pall Mall
	Dicks Coffeeshouse in the Strand
	Ship without Temple Barr
21	Naggs head in Princes Street
22	Ship on Fish Street Hill
	Bell Tavern at Westminster
	Star and Garter Covent Garden
26	Devil Tavern Temple Barr
6	Toms Coffee house Clare Market
16	Red Lyon Tottenham Court Road
27	Crown & Sceptre St. Martins Lane
	Red Lyon at Richmond Surry
28	Queens head at Bath
29	Naggs head at Bristoll
30	Maids head at Norwich

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 31 Swan in Chichester
 Sunn in Chester
 32 Spread Eagle in Chester
 33 Castle & Faulkon in Chester
 Masons Arms in Fulham
 Legg Tavern in Fleet Street
 Black posts in Great Wild Street
 25 Swan in East Street Greenwich
 Queens head in Hollis Street
 39 Fleece in Fleet Street
 Crown & harp St. Martin's Lane
 37 Rummer in Henrietta Street
 Solomons Temple Hemmings row
 Lebecks head Maiden Lane
 Red Lyon at Brentford
 41 Hand & Appletree Little Queen Street
 42 King Hen: head Seven Dyalls
 38 Blue Posts in Deveraux Court
 Mitre at Reading
 43 Free Masons Coffeeshouse New Belton Street
 40 Mitre Tavern Covent Garden
 44 Golden Lyon Dean Street
 Bell Tavern Nicholas Lane
 Cock and Bottle in Little Britain 7 Janry. 1725 [*i.e.* 1725-6]
 35 East India Arms at Gosport. Mr. Timothy Raggett 27 Februry.
 1726 [1726-7]
 34 Naggs head and Starr in Carmarthen South Wales 9 June 1727
 48 King's Head in Salford near Manchester
 49 Castle and Leg in Holbourn
 51 Green Lettice in Brownloe street in Holbourn
 52 Wool Pack in the Town of Warwick

* *There are no numbers in the original List. The numbers here prefixed are those which the Lodges received in 1728-9. One Lodge—the thirty-sixth in order on the Engraved Lists of 1725—appears to have been accidentally omitted from the above. It is in the List of 1729 as No. 18.*

SECTION VI.

ENGRAVED LIST OF LODGES, 1729. [J. PINE]

A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority & Constitution. Printed for & Sold by I. Pine, Engraver agst. Little Brittain end in Aldersgate street.

	[ENGRAVED SIGNS.]				CONSTITUTED
1	Goose and Gridiron	St. Paul's Church Yard	..	1st and 8d Monday	1691
2	Rose and Rummer	against Furnivalls Inn in Holborn	..	1st Wednesday in every Month	1712
3	Horn	Westminster	..	Third Friday	..
4	King's Head	Ivy Lane	..	every other Thursday	..
5	Three Cranes	Poultry	..	Second Wednesday	..
6	"Tom's" Coffee House	Clare Street, near Clare Market	..	Second and 4th Tuesday	July 11th 1721
7	Crown	Behind the Royal Exchange	..	Second & 4th Thursday	Jan. 19, 1722
8	Duke of Chandois Arms	Edgworth	..	every Thursday	Jan. 28, 1722
9	One Tun	Noble Street	..	First & Third Wednesday	Apr 25, 1722
10	Lion	Brewer Street	..	Last Thursday	May, 1722
11	Queen's Head	Knaves Acre	..	First & Third Wednesday	Novr 25, 1722
12	Three Tuns	Swithins Alley	..	First Tuesday	Feb. 27, 1723
13	Anchor	Dutchy Lane	..	Second Friday & last Monday	Mar. 27, 1723
14	Queen's Head	Great Queen Street	..	First and Third Monday	Mar. 28, 1723
15	Bull's Head	Southwark	..	Second Monday	Mar. 30, 1723
16	"Red" Lion	Tottenham Court Road	..	Third Monday	Apr 1, 1723
17	Buffalo and Garter	Bloomsbury	..	First & Third Thursday	Apr 3, 1723
18	Paul's Head	Ludgate Street	..	First Wednesday	May 5, 1723
19	Green Dragon	Snow hill	..	First & Third Monday	1723
20	Dolphin	Tower Street	..	Third Wednesday	June 12, 1723
21	Nag's Head	Princes Street Drury Lane	..	Second & last Thursday	Aug. 4, 1723
22	Ship	Fish Street Hill	..	First Friday	Sepr 11, 1723
23	Half Moon	Cheapside	..	First & Third Tuesday	Sepr 18, 1723
24	"DB" Bedford's Head	Southernmost Street Covent Garden	..	2d Tuesday in yr Winter	Nov. 1723

27	Crown and Sceptres	St. Martins Lane	.. ..	Second & last Monday	.. ..	Mar. 27, 1724
28	Queen's Head	City of Bath	.. ..	Last Thursday in the Month	.. ..
29	Nag's Head	City of Bristol	.. ..	First Thursday	.. ..
30	Maid's Head	City of Norwich	.. ..	Third Friday in the Month	.. ..
31	Swan	City of Chichester	.. ..	First Tuesday in the Month	.. ..
32	Pied Bull	Northgate Strt City of Chester	.. ..	2d Thursday in the Month at 3 a clock	.. ..
33	Castle and Falcon	Watergate Strt City of Chester	.. ..	First & Third Thursday	.. ..	July, 1724
34	Nag's Head	Carmarthen, South Wales	.. ..	Second & Fourth Saturday	.. ..	Jan. 22, 1725
35	"East India" Arms	Gosport, Hampshire	.. ..	Second & last Wednesday	.. ..	Feb. 1725
36	Angel	Congleton, Cheshire	.. ..	1st & 3d Monday in the Month	.. ..	Apr 1725
37	Cross Keys	Henrietta Street	.. ..	1st Monday in the Month	.. ..	May 10, 1725
38	Swan	Tottenham high Cross	.. ..	4th Monday in the Month	.. ..	May 25, 1725
39	Swan and Rummer	Finch Lane	.. ..	1st & 3d Monday in the Summr & last Monday in the Winter	.. ..
40	Rummer	Pater Noster Row	.. ..	2d and Last Wednesday	.. ..	Sept 1725
41	King's Arms	Westminster	.. ..	1st Tuesday in the Month	.. ..	Jan. 19, 1726
42	King Henry VIII's Head	St. Andrews Street near ye Seven Dials	.. ..	1st Wednesday in the Month	.. ..	Jan. 12, 1727
43	Rose	Mary la Bone	.. ..	1st Saturday in the Month	.. ..	Augst 9, 1727
44	Swan	Grafton Strt St. Anns Soho	.. ..	1st Monday in the Month	.. ..	Jan. 31, 1728
45	Magpye	without Bishopgate	.. ..	2d and Last Wednesday	.. ..	Apr 15, 1728
46	"Mount" 's Coffee House	Grosvenor Street near Hannover Square	.. ..	1st Tuesday in the Month	.. ..	Apr 22, 1728
47	Three Crowns	Stoke Newington	.. ..	1st Wednesday in the Month	.. ..	1728
48	King's Head	Salford near Manchester	.. ..	1st Saturday in the Month	.. ..
49	Castle and Leg	Holborn	.. ..	2d and Last Wednesday	.. ..
50	French Arms	St. Bernard Street in Madrid	.. ..	1st Sunday in the Month	.. ..
51	"Green" Lettice	Brownloe Street Holborn	.. ..	1st & 3d Monday in the Month	.. ..
52	Woolpack	Warwick	.. ..	1st & 3d Friday in the Month	.. ..
53	Coffee House	Bishopgate Coffee House	.. ..	First & Third Wednesday	.. ..
54	Rose and Crown	Greek Street, Soho	.. ..	First & Third Friday	.. ..

NOTE.—This is the first known List in which the Lodge Numbers are prefixed.

SECTION VII.

LIST OF LODGES, 1730.

[Taken from Prichard's Masonry Dissected. 3rd Edition 1730.]

"A List of Regular Lodges according to their Seniority and Constitution."

1	King's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard, 1st and 3d Monday in every Month. Constituted 1691.
2	Rose and Buffer against Furnival's Inn in Holborn, 1st Wednesday. 1712.
3	Horn-Tavern at Westminster, 3d Friday.
4	Swan at Hamstead, 1st and 3d Saturday. Jan. 17, 1722.
5	Three Swans in the Poultry, 2d Wednesday. July 11, 1721.
6	Tom's Coffee-house in Clare-street, near Clare-market, 2d and 4th Tuesday. Jan. 19, 1722.
7	Rummer in Queen-street, Cheapside, 2d and 4th Tuesday. Jan. 28, 1722.
8	Devil-Tavern at Temple-bar, 2d Tuesday. April 25, 1722.
9	One Tun in Noble-street, 1st and 3d Wednesday. May 1722.
10	Lion and Shield in Brewer-street, last Thursday. Nov. 25, 1722.
11	Queen's-head in Knaves-acre, 1st and 3d Wednesday. Feb. 27, 1722-3.
12	Three Tuns in Swithin's-alley, 1st Tuesday. Mar. 27, 1723.
13	Anchor in Dutchy-lane, 2d Friday and last Monday. Mar. 28, 1723.
14	Queen's-head in Great Queen-street, 1st and 3d Monday. Mar. 30, 1723.
15	Bull-head in Southwark, 2d Monday. April 1, 1723.
16	Red Lion in Tottenham-court Road, 3d Monday. April 3, 1723.
17	Buffer and Garter in Bloomsbury, 1st and 3d Thursday. 1723.
18	Crown and Cushion on Ludgate-hill, 1st Wednesday. May 5, 1723.
19	Green Dragon on Snow-hill, 1st and 3d Monday. 1723.
20	Dolphin in Tower-street, 3rd Wednesday. June 12, 1723.
21	Nag's Head in Princes-street, Drury-lane, 2d and last Thursday. Aug. 4, 1723.
22	Ship on Fish-street-hill, 1st Friday. Sept. 11, 1724.
23	Half Moon in Cheapside, 1st and 3d Tuesday. Sept. 11, 1723.
24	Crown, without Cripplegate, 2d and 4th Friday.
25	Mitre at Greenwich, last Saturday. Dec. 24, 1723.
26	King's Arms in the Strand, 4th Tuesday. Mar. 25, 1724.
27	Crown and Scepter in St. Martin's-lane, 2d and last Monday. Mar. 27, 1724.
28	Queen's-head in the City of Bath, last Thursday.
30	Queen's-head in the City of Norwich.

34	Nag's-head in Carmarthen in South-Wales.
35	East-India Arms at Gosport in Hampshire, 2d Thursday at 3 a Clock.
36	Angel at Congleton in Cheshire.
37	Three Tuns in Wood-street, 1st and 3rd Thursday, July, 1724.
38	Swan at Tottenham High-cross, 2d and 4th Saturday, Jan. 22, 1725.
39	Swan and Rummer in Finch-lane, 2d and last Wednesday, Feb., 1725.
40	Paul's-head in Ludgate-street, 2d and 4th Monday, April 1725.
41	Vine in Holborn, 1st Monday, May 10, 1725.
42	Henry VIIIth's Head in St. Andrew's Street near the Seven Dials, 4th Monday.
43	Rose at Mary-la-Bone, 1st Monday in Winter, and 1st and 3rd Monday in the Summer. May 25, 1725.
44	Swan in Grafton-street, St. Ann's Soho, 1st and last Wednesday, Sept. 1725.
45	White Hart, without Bishopgate, 1st Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1726.
46	Mount's Coffee-house in Grosvenor-street, near Hanover-square, 1st Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1727.
47	Three Crowns at Stoke Newington, 1st Saturday, Aug. 9, 1727.
48	King's-head at Salford, near Manchester, 1st Monday.
49	Castle in Holborn, 2d and last Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1727-8.
50	Three Flower-de-luces in St. Bernard-street in Madrid, 1st Sunday.
52	Woolpack in Warwick, 1st and 3d Friday, April 22, 1728.
53	Bishopsgate Coffee-house, 1st and 3d Wednesday, 1728.
54	Rose and Crown in Greek-street, Soho, 1st and 3d Friday, 1728.
55	White-Lion at Richmond, 1st and 3d Saturday at 12 at Noon.
56	Crown and Anchor in Short's-gardens, 1st and 3d Thursday.
57	Queen Elizabeth's Head in Piffeld-street in Hoxton, 1st and 3d Monday.
58	Crown in the Corn-market in Oxford, every Thursday, Aug. 8, 1729.
59	Three Tuns in Scarsborough, 1st Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1729.
60	Three Tuns at Billingsgate, 2d and 4th Thursday, Jan. 22, 1730.
61	King's Arms in Cateton-street, 1st and 3d Friday, Jan. 24, 1730.
62	George in Northampton, 1st Saturday, Jan. 16, 1730.
63	Prince William at Charing-cross, 2nd and 4th Monday, Feb. 26, 1730.
64	Bear in Butcher-row, 1st and 3d Friday, Mar. 6, 1730.
65	St. Rook's-hill near Chichester in Sussex, once a Year, viz., Tuesday in Easter Week. In the reign of Julius Cæsar.
66	Red Lion in the City of Canterbury, 1st and 3d Tuesday, April 3, 1730.
67	Dick's Coffee-house in Gravel-street in Hatton-garden, last Thursday, April 16, 1730.
68	Golden Spikes at Hamstead, 2d and 4th Saturday, April 28, 1730.
69	King's-head in Fleet-street, 2d and 4th Friday, May 22, 1730.

* The correct official number.

+ Prichard's number. Nos. 29 and 51 are omitted by Prichard, hence the numbers given by him after No. 28 are erroneous.

SECTION VIII.

MANUSCRIPT LIST OF LODGES, 1731-2.

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- 1 Kings Arms in St. Paul's Church Yard
 - 2 Bull and Gate in Holbourn
 - 3 Horn Tavern in Westminster
 - 4 Swan at Hampstead
 - 5 Ship behind the Royal Exchange
 - 6 Coach & Horses in Maddock's Street
 - 7 Rummer in Queen's Street, Cheapside
 - 8 Devil Tavern within Temple Bar
 - 9 One Tun in Noble Street
 - 10 King's Arms in New Bond Street
 - 11 Queen's head in Knaves Acre
 - 12 Castle Tavern in Drury Lane
 - 13 Anchor in Dutchy Lane
 - 14 Queens head in Great Queen's Street
 - 15 Bull head in Southwark
 - 16 Goat at the Foot of the Hay Market
 - 17 Crown at St. Gyles's
 - 18 Crown on Ludgate hill
 - 19 Queens Arms in Newgate Street
 - 20 French Lodge at the Swan in Long Acre
 - 21 Anchor & Baptist's Head in Chancery Lane
 - 22 Swan on Fishstreethill
 - 23 Half Moon in Cheapside
 - 24 Crown without Cripplegate
 - 25 King's head at Greenwich
 - 26 King's Arms in the Strand
 - 27 Crown and Sceptres in St. Martin's Lane
 - 28 Queen's head, City of Bath
 - 29 Nag's head, City of Bristol
 - 30 Queen's head, City of Norwich
 - 31 Swan, City of Chichester
 - 32 Pyot Bull, Northgate Street, City of Chester
 - 33 Castle & Falcon in Watergate Street, City of Chester
 - 34 Nag's Head in Carmarthen in Southwales
 - 35 East India Arms in Gosport in Hampshire
 - 36 Red Lyon in Congleton in Cheshire
 - 37 Three Kings in Spittle Fields, removed to the Sash and Cocoe Tree
in Upper Moore: Fields
 - 38 Swan in Tottenham High Cross removed to the Three Tuns and
Bull head in Cheapside
 - 39 Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane
 - 40 St. Paul's head in Ludgate Street
 - 41 Vine Tavern in Holbourn
 - 42
 - 43 Cross Keys in Henrietta Street
 - 44 Swan in Long Acre
 - 45 White Hart without Bishopgate
 - 46 Mount Coffeehous in Grosvenor Street
 - 47 Three Crowns in Stoke Newington
 - 48 Kings head in Salford near Manchester

- 49 Castle and Legg in Holbourn
 50 French Arms in St. Bernard's Street in Madrid
 51 Gibraltar Lodge
 52 The Woolpack in Warwick
 53 Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall Street
 54 Rose and Crown in Greek Street, Soho
 55 Red Lyon at Richmond
 56 Anchor and Crown in Shorts Gardens
 57 Queens Head at Hoxton
 58 Crown in the Corn Market in Oxford
 59 Three Tuns at Scarsburgh
 60 Three Tuns at Billingsgate
 61 King's Arms in Cateton Street
 62 The George at Northampton
 63 Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row
 64 Rose Tavern without Temple Bar
 65 St. Rook's Hill near Chichester
 66 Red Lyon in Canterbury
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 68 Golden Spikes in Bridges Street
 69 King's Head in Fleet street
 70 Duke's Head in Lynn Regis in Norfolk
 71 Bricklayer's Arms in Barbican,—now removed to the Rose in
 Cheapside
 72 East India Arms in Bengall
 73 Saracin's head in Lincoln
 74 University Lodge
 75 Rainbow Coffeehouse in York Buildings
 76 White Bear in King's Street, Golden Square
 77 Black Lyon in Jocky Fields
 78 Fountain in Bury St. Edmonds
 79 Castle in Highgate
 80 Angel in Macclesfield in Cheshire
 81 Fleece in Bury St. Edmonds in Norfolk
 82 Three Tuns in Newgatestreet
 83 Three Tuns in Smithfield
 84 Daniel's Coffeehouse in Lombardstreet
 85 King's Arms in Russell Street
 86 King's Arms on St. Margaret's hill in Southwark
 87 New King's Arms in Leigh in Lancashire
 88 Bell and Raven at Woolverhampton in Staffordshire
 89 Black Boy and Sugar Loaf in Stanhope Street
 90 King's head at Paris
 91 Sun in Fleetstreet
 92 King's Arms on Ludgatehill
 93 Crown in Walbrook
 94 Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street
 95 Horn and Feathers in Woodstreet
 96 White Horse at Ipswich
 97 New Inn in Exeter
 98 Prince Eugen's head Coffee house in St. Alban's Street
 99 Rummer at Charring Cross
 100 The George in the Butcher Row
 101 Crown in Upper Moore Fields
 102 Royal Vine Yeard in St. James's Park
 103 Ship without Temple Bar
 104 Virgin's Inn in Derby

SECTION IX.

Dr. RAWLINSON'S MS. LIST OF LODGES, 1733.

1. King's Arms, St. Paul's Churchyard
2. Bull and Gate, Holborn
3. Horn, Westminster
4. Swan, at Hamstead
5. Ship, behind the Royal Exchange
6. Brawn's head, new Bond street
7. Rummer, Queen's street, Cheapside
8. Devil Tavern, Temple bar
9. One Tun, Noble street
10. King's Arms, new Bond street
11. Queen's Head, Knaves Acre
12. Castle Tavern, Drury lane
13. Duke of Bedford's Arms, Covent garden
14. Queen's Head, Great Queen's street
15. Bull's Head, Southwark
16. Goat, the Foot of the hay Market
17. Crown Tavern, St. Giles's
18. Crown Tavern, Ludgate hill
19. Lodge formerly held at the Crown upon Snow-hill, from thence removed to the Queen's Arms, Newgate street
20. Swan, Long Acre, a French Lodge
21. Anchor and Baptist Head, Chancery lane
22. Swan, Fish Street hill
23. Half Moon, Cheapside
24. Crown, Without Cripplegate
25. King's Head, Greenwich
26. King's Arms, Strand
27. Crown and Septres, St. Martin's lane
28. Queen's Head, City of Bath
29. Naggs Head, Bristol
30. Queen's head, City of Norwich
31. Swan, City of Chichester
32. Bull, Northgate street, City of Chester
33. Castle, Watergate street, City of Chester
34. Bunch of Grapes, Carmarthen, South Wales
35. East India Arms, Gosport, Hampshire
36. Red Lyon, Congleton, Cheshire
37. Sash and Cocoa Tree, Moore Fields
38. Swan, Tottenham High Cross
39. Swan and Rummer, Finch lane
40. St. Paul's head, Ludgate street
41. Vine Tavern, Holborn
42. Salutation, Billingsgate
43. Cross Keys, Henrietta street, Covent garden
44. Swan, Long Acre
45. White Hart, without Bishopsgate
46. Mount's Coffee house, Grosvenor Street
47. three Crowns, Stoke Newington
48. King's Head, Salford, near Manchester
49. Castle and Leg, Holbourn
50. French Arms, St. Bernard Street in Madrid
51. Lodge at Gibraltar
52. Wool Pack, Warwick
53. Hoop and Griffin, Leadenhall street
54. Rose and Crown, Greek Street, Soho
55. Red Lyon, at Richmond
56. Crown and Anchor, Shorts gardens

57. red Lion and Ball, Holbourn
58. Crown, Corn Market, Oxford
59. three Tuns, Scarsburgh
60. three Tuns, Billingsgate
61. King's Arms, Cateton street
62. George, at Northampton
63. Bear and Harrow, Butcher Row
64. Rose without Temple Bar
65. St. Rook's hill, near Chichester, in Sussex
66. Red Lyon in the City of Canterbury
67. Castle, St. Giles's
68. Vine, in Long Acre
69. Sarazons, near the Seven Dials
70. Duke's head, Lynn Regis, in Norfolk
71. Bricklayers' Arms in Barbican, now removed to the Rose Tavern
in Cheapside
72. East India Arms, at Bengall, in the East Indies
73. Sarazon's head, Lincoln
74. University Lodge, held at the Bear and Harrow, in the Butcher row
75. Rainbow Coffee House, York buildings
76. white Bear, King Street, Golden Square
77. Black Lyon, Jocky Fields
78. Fountain, St. Edmonds Bury
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80. Angel at Macclesfields, Cheshire
81. Fleece, St. Edmonds Bury
82. Three Tuns, Newgate street
83. Three Tuns, Westsmithfield
84. Freeman's Coffee house, Cheapside
85. King's Arms, Russel street, Covent garden
86. King's Arms, St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark
87. King's Arms, at Leigh in Lancashire
88. Bell and Raven, at Woolverhampton in Staffordshire
89. Rummer and Horse Shoe, Drury lane
90. King's head in the Butcher row in Paris
91. Sun, in Fleet street
92. Antwerp, Threadneedle street
93. Goose and Grid Iron, St. Paul's Churchyard
94. Oxford Arms, Ludgate street
95. Horn and Feathers, Wood-street
96. White Horse, at Ipswich
97. New Inn, at Exeter
98. Duke of Lorrain, Suffolk street
99. Leg, in Fleet-street
100. George, Butcher Row
101. Crown, Upper Moore Fields
102. Royal Vineyard, St. James's Park
103. Ship, without Temple Bar
104. Virgin's Inn, Darby
105. A Private Room, at Bolton Lee Moors in Lancashire
106. Nag's Head, Audley street
107. Dales Coffee House, Warwick street
108. Seven Stars, St. Edmonds Bury
109. three Lyons, Salisbury
110. Rummer and Mitre, on Labour in Vain Hill in Old Fish street
111. Theatre Tavern, Goodmans fields
112. King's Arms, Tower street, near the Seven Dials
113. White Bear, the City of Bath
114. Ship, in St. Mary Axe
115. Devil Tavern, Temple Bar, a Scotch Masons Lodge
116. Bear and Harrow, in the Butcher row. A Master Masons Lodge

SECTION X.

LIST FROM B. PICARD'S ENGRAVING, 1735.

ENGRAVED SIGN

1	St. Paul's Head	Ludgate Street
2	Bull and Gate	In Holborn
3	Horn	Westminster
4	Swan	Hamstead
5	Ship	behind the Royal Exchange
6	"Mr Braund"'s Head	New Bond Street
7	Rummer	Zuen's Street, Cheapside
8	"Union Lodge" Devil	Devil Temple Bar
9	One Tun	Noble Street
10	Kings Arms	New Bondstreet
11	Queen's Head	Knaves Acre
12	Castle	Drury Lane
13	Bedford Arms	Covent Garden
14	Queen's Head	Great Queen Street
15	Bull's Head	Southwark
16	"BEDFORD COURT COFFEE HOUSE"	Bedford Court Covent Garden
17	Crown	St. Giles's
18	Crown	Ludgate Hill
19	"Mourning Bush," [a Bush]	Aldersgate
20	Swan, "French Lodge"	Long Acre
21	Anchor and Baptist's Head	Chancery Lane
22	Swan	Fish Street Hill
23	Half Moon	Cheapside
24	Swan and Royal Oak	White-Cross Street
25	"Lubec"'s Head	London Street Greenwich
26	Key and Garter	Pall Mall
27	"FORREST COFFEE HOUSE"	Charing Cross
28	Queen's Head	City of Bath
29	Nag's Head	Bristol
30	Maid's Head	City of Norwich
31	Dolphin	City of Chichester
32	Pied Bull	Northgate Str. City of Chester
33	Castle and Falcon	Watergate Str. City of Chester
34	Bunch of Grapes	Carmarthen South Wales
35	"East India" Arms	Gosport Hampshire
36	"Red" Lion	Congleton Cheshire
37	Sash and Cocoa Tree	Moore Fields
38	Three Tuns and Bull's Head	Cheapside
39	Swan and Rummer	Finch Lane
40	St. Paul's Head	Ludgate Street
41	Vine	Holborn
42	Salutation	Billingsgate
43	King's Arms	Strand
44	Swan	Long Acre
45	White Hart	Without Bishopgate
46	"Mount"'s Coffee House	Grosvenor Street, near Hannover Square
47	Three Crowns	Stoke Newington
48	King's Head	Salford near Manchester
49	Castle and Leg	Holborn
50	French Arms	St. Bernard Street in Marid
51	Rock of Gibraltar	Gibraltar

ENGRAVED SIGN

52	Woolpack	Warwick
53	Hoop and Griffin	Leadenhall Street
54	Rose and Crown	Greek Street Soho
55	Rummer	Henrietta Street in Covent Gardu
56	Crown and Anchor	Shorts Gardens
57	"Red" Lion and Ball	Red Lyon Street Holbourn
58	Crown	Corn Market Oxford
59	Three Tuns	Scarsburgh
60	Three Tuns	Billingsgate
61	King's Arms	Cateton Street
62	St. George and Dragon	Northampton
63	Bear and Harrow	Butcher Row
64	Rose	without Temple Barr
65	"St. Rook's Hill" [a Hill]	Near Chichester in Sussex
66	"Red" Lion	In ye City of Canterbury
67	Castle	St. Giles's
68	Vine	Long Acre
69	Bacchus	Bloomsbury Market
70	"Dukes" Head	Lynn Regis in Norfolk
71	Rose	Cheap-Side
72	"East India" Arms	Bengall in the East Indies
73	Saracen's Head	Lincoln
74	"University Lodge" [Arms]	At the Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row
75	"Rainbow Coffee H" [a Rainbow]	York Buildings
76	Queen's Head	Old Baily
77	Black Lion	Jocky Fields
78	Fountain	Bury St Edmonds
79	Two Angels and Crown	Little St Martin's Lane
80	Angel	Macclesfield Cheshire
81	Fleece	Bury St Edmonds
82	Three Tuns	Newgate Street
83	Three Tuns	Smithfield
84	Sun	Behind the Royal Exchange
85	King's Arms	Russel Street Covent Gard.
86	King's Arms	St Margarets hill Southwark
87	"New" King's Arms	Leigh in Lancashire
88	Bell and Raven	Woolverhampton in Stafford-Sh
89	Rummer and Horse Shoe	Drury Lane
90	King's Head, "au Louis D'Argent"	dans La Rue de Boucherie a Paris
91	Sun	Fleetstreet
92	"Antwerp" City	Threedneedle Street
93	King and Queen	Rosemary Lane
94	Oxford Arms	Ludgate Street
95	King's Arms	Dorcett Street Spittle Fields
96	"White" Horse	Ipswich
97	"NEW INN"	Exeter
98	"D. of Lorain" [Head]	Suffolk Street
99	Leg	Fleetstreet
100	St. George and Dragon	Butcher Row
101	Crown	upper Moor Fields
102	"ROYAL VINEYARD"	St. James's Park
103	Ship	without Temple Bar
104	"Virgin's Inn" [Head]	Darby
105	"a Private Room"	Bolton Lee Moors in Lancashire
106	Nag's Head	Audley Street
107	"DALES COFFEE HOUSE"	Warwick Street

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108	Seven Stars	Bury St Edmonds
109	Three Lions	Salisbury
110	Ship "Coffe House"	near the Hermitage Bridge
111	"THEATRE TAVERN"	Goodmans Fields
112	King's Arms	Towerstrel near the Seven Dials
113	White Bear	City of Bath
114	Royal Oak	in the Strand
115	Devil Tavern	Scotts Masons Lodge, Devil Temple Bar
116	Bear and Harrow	Masters Masons Lodge Butcher Row
117	King's Arms	Masters Masons Lodge Strand
118	"Red" Lion	Bury in Lancashiere
119	Talbot	Stourbridge Worcestersh
120	"OATES'S COFFEE HOUSE"	Masters Lodge Great Whild Street
121	"SOLOMON'S COFFEE HOUSE"	Pimblico
122	"FORREST COFFEE HOUSE"	Charing Cross
123	"P.O" Prince of Orange's Head	St Saviour's Dock Southwark
124		Hamburgh in Lower Saxony
125	Swan	Birmingham
126		Boston in New England
127		Valenciennes in French Flanders
128	"D.M" Duke of Marlborough's Head	Petticoate Lane White Chapell
129	"Masons" Arms	Plymouth

NOTE. *The Spaces for the Engraved signs in Nos. 124, 126, and 127 are blank. The numbers are given here at the side for the sake of convenience. In the original they are at the foot of each compartment.*

SECTION XI.

LISTS OF LODGES (ANCIENTS)

Copied from their First Register (Morgan's) in Grand Lodge, London.

LIST I. 1751–52.

Time Warranted.	No. of Lodge	
		Now the Rising Sun Suffolk Street Haymarket
July 17th 1751	2	Turks head Greek Street Soho
.	3	Criple, Little Britain
.	4	Cannon, Water Lane, Fleet Strt
.	5	Plaister's Arms, Grays Inn Lane
.	6	Globe, Bridges Strt Covant Gardn
29th	7	Fountain, Monmouth St. 7 Dials
Febry. 1. 52	10	Dukes Head Winfeild St } Spittle
Jany 30 .	9	Ship & Anchr, Quaker St } Feilds
29 .	8	Temple & Sun, Sheer Lane Temple Bar
June 12 .	11	Thistle & Crown, Church Court Strand
		Removed to the
	2	Rising Sun in Suffolk str ^t Haymarket
	4	Temple & Sun, Sheer lane Tempe Bar
Sept 15. 52	12	Vernon B : Gate Strt without
	5	Horse Shoe on Ludgate Hill
	2	Thistle & Crown, Church Court Strand
Nov 4th 52	14	Carlisle Arms Q ⁿ Strt Soho
Nov 13 .	13	Mitre, Broadwall, Southwark
Decr 7 52	15	Marshalsea Tap House
Decr 11 .	16	Plaisterers Arms Little G ^s Inn Lane

This List has columns or spaces arranged for "Lodge nights," "No. of Membr pd," "Half years Payments," [six spaces] "To Whom paid," and "By whom paid," but excepting the days of meeting and a few entries of the number of members, no other particulars are given.

LIST II. 1752-54. (ANCIENTS)

Dec. 27th. 1752. Anno Lap. 5752. Grand Lodge in due Form assembled at the Five Bells Tavern, in Wich Street, Strand London. Br. Thos. Blower, Mastr. of (then) No 8 in the Chair.

Order'd the Members of No. 7 and 10 should be discontinued in this Book for their disobedience of the 21st Rule of the Grand. And the following be the true List and Numbers of all the Antient Regular Lodges in and about London. Anno Lap. 5752-5752.

Time Constd.	Numr.	Where held.	*
July 17th 1751	2	Thistle & Crown Church Court, Strand	King's Head Hewitts Court Strand
.	3	Crown, in St Pauls Church-yard	..
.	4	Temple & Sun, Shire lane. T: B.	.. Red Hart in Shoe Lane, now at the Bedford Arms Bedford Court C. Garden
.	5	Horse Shoe, Ludgate Hill	.. Now at the Red Lyon, Dirty Lane, Long Acre
.	6	Globe in Bridges Strt Ct Gardh	.. Brown Bear in the Strand, now at the Rose and Crown, Clare Court, Drury Lane
Jan. 29. 1752	7	Temple & Sun, Shire-lane, T: B.	.. Angel Inn, Wich street, Do.
30	8	Vernon, B: Gate Strt	..
June 12	9	Thistle & Crown, Ch Court Strt	..
Sep 15	10	Vernon, B. Gate Strt	..
Nov 13	11	Mitre, Broadwall, S., wark	..
Nov 4	12	Carlisle Arms Q: Strt Soho	.. Now at the White Hart, Shug lane, / now at the White Swan New Street Covent Garden
Dec 7	13	Marshalsea Tap House	.. Now at the Tiger's Head in the Borough, / at the Black Bull, Do.
.	14	Plasterers little Gs Inn Lane	.. Thisle an Crown, Church Court, Strand, now at the Turks head, East Strt. Red Lyon Sq., / 14, now at the Crown in Crown Court, fleet street

LIST III. 1755-57. (ANCIENTS)

A List of Lodges, June 24th 1755—5755 *

No.	
2	at the King's Head, Hewitt's Court, Strand
3	Crown, St Pauls Church Yard
4	Swan and Cross keys, Long Acre
5	Red Lyon, Dirty lane Do
6	King's Arms Holywell str ^t Strand
7	2 Blue posts, Cockpit Alley, Drury lane
8	Vernon, Bishop Gate Street
9	
10	Vernon, Bis: Gate Street
11	Mitre, Broad wall Southwark
12	
13	Black Bull in the Borough
14	Crown, Crown Court, Fleet Street
15	Thistle and Crown, Swallow Street
16	
17	Two Brewers, Mid: Holborn
18	
19	
20	Hampshire hog, Goswell street
21	Cheshire Cheese, Savoy hill, Strand
22	Bull's head, St Martins lane
23	Prince of Wale's head, Castle str ^t Long Acre
24	Edinburgh Castle Marsh street Bristol
25	3 Indian kings small street, Do
26	
27	Prince of Wales's head, Rag Fair
28	
29	
30	Scotts Arms, Haymarket
31	Prince of Wales's head, Butcher Row, Tower hill
32	Wooll pack Langley Street Long Acre
33	
34	
35	King's Bench Prison
36	Red Lyon Jewin street
37	
38	Const Octr 6. 1755
39	Consti June 18. 1755 St Anns Church & Mitre in Manchester
40	Aug 20th . Cock Bridge street Warrington
41	Honywood's Regt.
42	Nov 19 1755 } Coventry
43	Decr 3 . } Coventry
44	Dec 17 1755 } Nottingham
45	Dec 27 55 } Bristol †
46	Const. Feby 11 1756 Cross Keys Bear str ^t Leicester fields
47	Con. 24 Feb 1756 Crown Crown Court Fleet street
48	Con. 10th of March 1756 Horse Shoe & last, St James's street
49	Mch 30th Kings Head, Drury Lane
50	May 13th Plough in St Martins Lane

No.		
51	May 19th	Liverpool
52	May 19th	General Stuart's Regiment
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60		Worcester
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62	Apl 13th 1757	Punch Bowl, Peck Lane, Nottingham
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* *This List appears to have been commenced on 24th June 1755, and continued to No. 37. The subsequent entries were made at different periods. It contains a Column, or space, for "Days of Meeting" immediately after the "No." of the Lodge.*

† *"Bristol" in the manuscript is an error. It should have been "Liverpool."*

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