

THE TRADES HOUSE OF GLASGOW LODGE, No. 1241



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A SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF  
The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge  
No. 1241

HOLDING OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ANTIENT  
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF SCOTLAND

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# THE CHARTER

R. GORDON GILMOUR OF LIBERTON,  
*Grand Master Mason.*

## Grand Lodge of Scotland

LODGE No. 1241

TO ALL and SUNDRY to whose knowledge these presents shall come GREETING in GOD EVERLASTING. WHEREAS upon the Fourth day of November, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty years, a Petition was presented to the GRAND LODGE of SCOTLAND, in name of A. A. Hagart Speirs, Alexander Bruce, John Adam, Walter Laidlaw, David Reid, James A. Wilson, James S. M. Grieve, John Laird, William McLay, W. K. McCandlish, H. M. B. Reid, John Watson, John W. Forsyth, J. E. D. MacGregor, Andrew Deas, Robert Laing, Archibald H. Hamilton, Matthew S. Simpson, James Miller, Henry L. G. Leask, W. Stevenson Cochran, James Monte Wilson, John Dunn, R. T. Halliday, A. Scott Younger, William B. Cowan, Watson T. Rae, John Train, Thomas Campbell, Jr., George L. Campbell and others, PRAYING the said GRAND LODGE to grant a CHARTER of CONSTITUTION and ERECTION, in the usual form for holding a LODGE under the name and title of The Trades House of Glasgow, Glasgow, and Proposing the persons aftermentioned to be the first Office-bearers thereof, viz.: John Adam, Right

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Worshipful Master ; Walter Laidlaw, W. Depute Master ; David Reid, W. Substitute Master ; James A. Wilson, W. Senior Warden ; James S. M. Grieve, W. Junior Warden ; John Laird, Secretary ; William McLay, Treasurer ; John W. Forsyth, Senior Deacon ; J. E. D. McGregor, Junior Deacon ; A. Scott Younger, Inner Guard ; Thomas McNab, Tyler.

Which Petition, with the requisite Certificates, therewith produced, having been duly considered in Grand Lodge assembled, they were pleased to ordain a Charter to be issued in the terms underwritten. KNOW ye therefore, That the Most Worshipful THE GRAND MASTER MASON of SCOTLAND and the GRAND LODGE thereof have constituted, erected and appointed, likeas they hereby CONSTITUTE, erect and appoint the Master, Wardens and Brethren above named to be now, and in all time coming, a true and regular Lodge of free and accepted Masons, under the name, stile and title of The Trades House of Glasgow, Glasgow, and appoint and ordain all regular LODGES to hold and respect them as such, GIVING, granting and committing to them and those to be afterwards admitted members of the said Lodge full power and authority to meet, assemble and convene as a regular Lodge, and to enter Apprentices, pass Fellow Crafts, and raise Master Masons, upon payment of such compositions, for the support of their Lodge, as they shall see convenient, but which compositions at their initiation shall not be under the sum of Five pounds five shillings sterling, and with power also annually to elect and choose

Masters, Wardens, and other Office-bearers, recommending to the Brethren of the said Lodge to reverence and obey their Superiors, in all things lawful, and honest, as becometh the honour and harmony of Masonry ; And the said Brethren becoming bound, on no account to desert their own Lodge ; Nor upon any pretext whatever to make any separate or Schismataical meetings, independent of the Master and Wardens, for the time ; Nor to introduce any other orders of Masonry than those sanctioned by the Grand Lodge ; Nor to collect funds separate from the common Stock of their Lodge, to the prejudice of the Poor thereof ; And DECLARING that the said Lodge and whole constituent members thereof now and in all time coming shall, by accepting this present CHARTER, be bound in faithful allegiance to the said Grand Lodge as HEAD of the Masonic Body in SCOTLAND and shall be obliged to obey and pay due regard to all Acts, Statutes and Regulations of the said GRAND LODGE, already made and enacted or hereafter to be made and enacted, for the utility, welfare and prosperity of Masonry ; AND generally to pay and perform whatever is required from them, for the support and dignity of the Grand Lodge ; And particularly to account and pay into the funds of the Grand Lodge, at least, the sum of Eleven shillings and sixpence sterling for each member initiated in their Lodge from and after the date hereof, which sums they shall cause to be annually remitted to the Grand Secretary, at Edinburgh, and at the same time transmit to him a list of the names of the Members initiated, in order that the same may be recorded in

the Books of the Grand Lodge ; And The Brethren of said Lodge shall be bound to record, in the Books of their Lodge (which Books they are hereby authorised and enjoined to keep), this present CHARTER their own regulations and bye-laws and, minutes of their whole procedure from time to time, so that the same may be better known and more easily observed by the Brethren ; Subject always nevertheless to the review and control of the Grand Lodge ; And the said Brethren are hereby required to attend the whole general Meetings and Quarterly Communications of the GRAND LODGE by their Representatives, being their Masters and Wardens, for the time, or by lawful proxies, in their names (provided such proxies be Master Masons of some established Lodge holding of the Grand Lodge), so that they, by their said Representatives, may act and vote in the Grand Lodge and be duly certiorated of the proceedings thereof ; DECLARING the said Lodge's precedence in the Grand Lodge to be from the date hereof ; And, for the more effectual preservation of these presents, the same are hereby appointed to be recorded in the Books of the Grand Lodge.

GIVEN at the GRAND LODGE of SCOTLAND held in Free Masons Hall in the CITY of EDINBURGH, the Fourth day of NOVEMBER, in the year of OUR LORD, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty.

And of LIGHT Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty Four, By Brigadier General Robert Gordon Gordon Gilmour of Liberton and Craigmillar, C.B.,

C.V.O., D.S.O., Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason of Scotland ; Colonel Sir Robert King Stewart of Murdos-toun, D.L., J.P., Right Worshipful Past Grand Master ; The Right Honourable the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, Right Worshipful Grand Master Depute ; Sir Henry Dundas of Arniston, Baronet M.V.O., D.L., Right Worshipful Substitute Grand Master ; The Right Honourable The Earl of Stair, D.S.O., Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden ; The Right Honourable Lord Blythswood, M.V.O., Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden ; David Reid, Esquire, J.P., Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

EGLINTON & WINTON,  
*Grand Master Depute.*

A. A. HAGART SPEIRS,  
*Acting Substitute Grand Master.*

STAIR,  
*Grand Senior Warden.*

BLYTHSWOOD,  
*Grand Junior Warden.*

(Signed) DAVID REID,  
*Grand Secretary.*

## FOREWORD

BY BRO. A. A. HAGART SPEIRS OF ELDERSLIE, L.L., J.P.,  
PAST GRAND MASTER; PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER  
OF GLASGOW; AND NO. 1 ON THE ROLL OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
TRADES HOUSE OF GLASGOW LODGE, NO. 1241.

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**M**ANY may wonder why such an Old Member of the Old Brigade has been asked to write the preface of this Record, and not someone more up to date; the best reason seems to be that, in their kindness, the Founders asked the writer to be the first to sign the Lodge Roll, and also that he was Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow at the time of the Consecration.

What led up to the foundation of the Trades House of Glasgow Lodge is fully told in the following pages, and therefore I shall proceed, at once, to say how well I remember the very great interest that was felt throughout the Province, and indeed in the Craft generally, when it was known that many outstanding Brethren were considering applying for a Charter for a Lodge connected with that great institution, The Trades House of Glasgow, with a feeling that a Lodge so connected, and thus in close contact with all the leading interests of Glasgow, would prove a benefit to all concerned as forming a neutral haven where all who take an interest

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in the affairs of the city could meet and join in friendly and brotherly conversation, even though their views might not be quite identical.

We can fairly claim that Lodge Trades House has lived up to these ideals, under a succession of wise Masters, and we hope will long continue its beneficent influence in maintaining brotherly feelings between all working for the general good, whatever their personal views may be.

This book, containing the records of the first 25 years of the life of Lodge Trades House, must necessarily be brief, but it is hoped that it may be of great use in preserving, to those who in their turn undertake the duty of preparing the Jubilee History of our Lodge, material which would otherwise be lost.

*A Hagart Speirs*

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"Behold how good and how pleasant it is,  
for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Ps. 133 : 1.

## INTRODUCTION

**I**T was a spring day in the year 1920. The train rumbled on its way from Edinburgh to Glasgow.

In one compartment sat a deputation who had been consulting Counsel (now Lord Macmillan) upon the dispute over the question of the representation of the fourteen Incorporations in the Trades House. Four of the Crafts had each six representatives, whereas others had only four or three, and one had only two. The discontent had been of long standing, and when the matter had last been fought (1771-77) and the less privileged had lost, the four privileged Crafts—Hammermen, Tailors, Cordiners and Maltmen had made a solemn bond that if ever the question should be reopened they would stand shoulder to shoulder in defending their ancient right. The Hammermen and Cordiners were not inclined now to stand by that pact, in the changed times, but the Tailors and the Maltmen, shocked at this defection, and keen to uphold what their predecessors had pledged, had taken legal advice. The case was now before the court and counsel had reminded the craftsmen that these were "modern" days and the danger of losing far greater than of yore. This was the topic of discussion in that compartment of the returning train.

One of the number, John Dallas, later Collector of the Trades House and Deacon-Convener, then asked why should they not have a Trades House Masonic Lodge to promote and deepen that spirit of brotherhood and



consideration, of which both the House and the Masonic Craft were practical exponents. In place of friction, they would have fraternity, and for controversy comradeship for the good of the whole House.

Why not? In that question and the favourable answer given by his companions—all keen Freemasons—was born the Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, No. 1241, on the Roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The men in that compartment with John Dallas on that memorable occasion included John Adam, John Wright, James Paterson, William Nelson, and Robert M. Benzie.

A meeting of Freemasons held in the Trades Hall on 14th April, appointed a Committee, consisting of one representative of each Incorporation, to arrange details about the founding of the Lodge, and a Charter was granted by Grand Lodge on 4th November, 1920.

To understand about the "Trades House" requires us to go back over many centuries of the city's story. The antiquity of Glasgow is something which the modesty, or ignorance, of her citizens conceals. While the waves plashed on the white strand of an Iona as yet unknown, and St. Andrews was but a wild promontory, Glasgow had a Christian burial-place by the Molendinar. When our Scottish Capital was no more than a cluster of huts sheltering at the foot of the Rock, Glasgow had already a thousand years of history behind her and had been for centuries a centre of culture. Whether the site of the little village that grew to be the second city in the United Kingdom was on the hill above the High Street—now crowned by the

Cathedral—or at the foot of it where the Mercat Cross stands, the true founder of the city was St. Kentigern (Mungo) in the sixth century. He outlived St. Columba by a few years, dying in 603 full of years, and his name comes across the centuries to us as a bright light at a time when the land lay in darkness. A successor of his, as head of the Church in Glasgow in the twelfth century—Jocelyn—rebuilder of the Cathedral, politician and statesman, rendered such services to King William the Lyon that he was authorised to make his town a Burgh of Barony. As such, its privileges were entirely dependent upon its "lord" the Bishop, who appointed civic officers to manage the affairs of his burgh. In a "Royal" Burgh, which held direct from the King, the privileges were much greater. Nearly all Royal Burghs were managed by a Town Council of select Burgesses or Freemen of the Merchant or Land-owning class. The other Freemen, whose means of livelihood as Master Craftsmen seemed beneath the dignity of a Merchant, were excluded from the Merchants' Guild and civic management. It soon became evident to the Craftsmen that unless they combined in a similar manner to the Merchants, their interests would suffer both as Craftsmen and in the management of the Burgh to which their numbers gave them the right.

The Scottish Craftsmen or Operatives, therefore, following the example of their brethren in England and the Continent, formed voluntary associations of their own, primarily intended to look after the interests of the Craft and Craft Burgesses, and to succour Craftsmen and their families in need. They were also intended as a form of combination through which to claim public rights.

Later, these Craft Guilds each obtained legal recognition from the Burgh, by means of a Charter (or, to use a Scots term, Seal of Cause), which made them an Incorporated Body. Even this, however, was found insufficient to secure success in the fight against the Merchants for a fair share in the management of the Burgh. Each Trade, it must be remembered, was a separate Association or Incorporation by itself, and the Craftsmen as a whole were not combined.

In Scottish Royal Burghs this weakness was got over by the Crafts federating. The Deacons of the Crafts met together, along with one or two Masters of each Craft, and to preside over their deliberations, appointed a Chairman, who—to distinguish him from other Deacons—was called the Deacon-Convener. The Body which thus met came to be known as the “Convenery of the Burgh.” These Conveneries and the Deacon-Convener’s office itself were of voluntary creation and without legal sanction, except in a few instances.

Glasgow, however, was not a Royal Burgh for nearly five hundred years more, i.e., until 1641. It had no Corporate Merchant Guild, although it had, early in the seventeenth century, fifteen Incorporated Trades, viz. :—Hammermen, Tailors, Cordiners, Maltmen, Weavers, Bakers, Skinners, Wrights, Coopers, Fleshers, Masons, Gardeners, Surgeons and Barbers, and Bonnetmakers and Dyers, also the Mariners and Fishers (which later died out)—but as yet no Convenery of Trades.

In Glasgow then, while the Crafts, all but two, had their Charters by 1605, the Merchant Burgesses as a class had obtained no legal recognition whatever, though they dominated the Town Council and the Magistracy.

Glasgow Craftsmen strenuously opposed the formation of a Merchants’ Guild on every occasion when it was mooted, as likely to strengthen in Town Council affairs, the Merchants whose power appeared great enough already. Disputes between the two classes became so serious by 1604 that arbitration was resorted to, and issued in a famous document, the “Letter of Guildry,” 6th February, 1605. It created a Guildry for the first time in Glasgow, and gave burghal sanction to a new combination among the Merchants, from which eventually arose the Merchants’ House, with the Dean of Guild at its head, also to a federation of the Trades, from which arose a Convenery with a Deacon-Convener at its head, now known as the Trades House. In other Burghs the Guildry was composed entirely of Merchants, but in Glasgow alone, there was this important distinction—which the Craftsmen had fought for and won—that both Merchants and Craftsmen formed component parts of the one Guildry, while their own trade organisations were separate and distinct from it. On being entered as Burgesses and Guild Brethren, the Freemen became associated with one of these two sections. These sections never came together for any purpose except through their representatives, who sat together in the Dean of Guild’s Council or Court. The unique triple organisation created in Glasgow by the Letter of Guildry is represented to-day by :—

- 1st, - The Merchants’ House,
- 2nd, - The Trades House,
- 3rd, - The Dean of Guild Court.

The Dean of Guild and the Deacon-Convener, in virtue of their office, had seats in the "Town's Great Council," which administered the affairs of the community of Glasgow, and their successors to-day are, of right, members of the Town Council.

King James VI, in 1606, decided that the Town Council should consist of Merchants and Craftsmen in equal numbers, but the Merchants, from 1606 to 1833, had a majority of Magistrates, and by law, a Craftsman could not be Lord Provost. In 1833 Burgh Reform introduced the free election of Councillors who, in turn, chose their own Provost and Magistrates. The Merchants, however, continued to monopolise the Provostship in Glasgow until 1880, when for the first time in the history of the city a Craft Burgess became Lord Provost of Glasgow, in the person of Councillor John Ure, Baker.

The Deacon-Convener's Council was first composed of the Deacons and certain assistants belonging to each Craft. The Deacon-Convener at first chose those assistants, but from 1640 onwards, each Deacon chose from his own Craft those he wished to sit with him in the House. The number of representatives from the Crafts varied but, by the Glasgow Trades House Order of 1920, which settled the dispute referred to in our opening pages, was fixed at six from the four which had that number for so many years, and four from each remaining Craft (sixty-four in all), elected by direct vote. The Deacon-Convener who for 228 years had been chosen by the Town Council from leets (containing three names), became by the Burgh Reform Act of 1833

the leader of the Burgess Craftsmen of Glasgow by popular election.

The Deacon-Convener's Council by 1676 is referred to as the "Crafts House," but gradually became known as "Trades House," as it is to-day. Each Craft manages its own affairs, and only matters which concern the Craft Guild Brethren, in common, are within the jurisdiction of the House. When the Act of Parliament (1846) abolished the privileges of the Crafts and brought exclusive trading to an end, the Incorporations in many burghs were wound up. In Glasgow, however, the Incorporations broadened their base, admitting Burgesses of repute irrespective of trade or calling, while continuing their great benevolent activity among members fallen on evil days, their widows and orphans.

But the Trades House of Glasgow does much more than expend its revenue in good causes. By the Letter of Guildry the duties imposed on it included "any good and godly work which will tend to the advancement of the Commonweal." In fulfilment of these duties it has, for nearly three and a half centuries, been identified with every good work and progressive movement in our city and there are few of Glasgow's permanent Institutions which have not in their early stages and to the present day been assisted by the House. The "good and godly work" of the House has been exemplified in many different ways. For example, the House assisted in the maintenance of the Crafts Hospital for the poor. It contributed to the development and the deepening of the River Clyde. (There is a record, in the year 1612, of craftsmen being fined by the House for failing to take their share in the weeding of the Dumbuck Ford to

facilitate the passage of vessels.) It contributed to the raising and clothing of a Trades Battalion of Volunteers during the American and the Napoleonic Wars. (The colours of this Battalion are among the most treasured possessions of the House and were displayed in the Hall on the occasion of the Semi-Jubilee of the Trades House Lodge.) During time of famine it assisted in the purchase of food to be resold at low prices to the inhabitants. It has raised funds for the relief of distress arising from wars ; the amount subscribed by the House and the Fourteen Incorporations in the late war being over £50,000. It has contributed to funds for the relief of famine in India. It provided a Trades School until such time as the provision of free education by the State made this unnecessary. It contributed to the expenses of survey for the provision of canals. In the " Hungry Forties " of the last century, it contributed towards the relief of the unemployed. It administers large funds gifted and bequeathed to it for public and charitable objects. The earliest of these—a gift in 1613 to provide a bursary at Glasgow University—is still in existence. It is because of such public service that the House has long been recognised as an Electoral College for the appointment of Directors and Managers to so many Public, Benevolent and Educational Institutions. The 64 members of the House are men trained to public work and are the democratically elected representatives of about 10,000 Burgesses and Guild Brethren of the City of Glasgow.

It is in connection with this honourable and historic body that The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge was formed.

## CONSECRATION AND ERECTION

17th November, 1920.

" **A**T a special meeting of The Provincial Grand Lodge of Glasgow, held in the Trades House, Glassford Street, on Wednesday, Seventeenth November, 1920, at 7.30 p.m. Present : Bros. A. A. Hagart Speirs of Elderslie, Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, in the Chair ; Alexander Bruce, Provincial Grand Master Depute ; William Munro Denholm, Substitute Provincial Grand Master ; Ronald Simpson Watson, Senior Provincial Grand Warden ; Thomas Ogilvie, Junior Provincial Grand Warden ; William Stevenson Cochran, Provincial Grand Secretary ; Frederick William Edward Larter, Provincial Grand Treasurer of Benevolent Fund ; James Murray, J.P., Provincial Grand Treasurer of Annuity Fund ; Rev. Thomas Angus Morrison and Rev. James MacGibbon, M.C., Provincial Grand Chaplains ; Malcolm Sillars, Senior Provincial Grand Deacon ; Campbell Miller, Junior Provincial Grand Deacon ; D. Belford Stephen, Provincial Grand Architect ; Wm. Hartley Millar, Provincial Grand Jeweller ; Alexander Cameron, Provincial Grand Bible Bearer ; Robert Napier Bain, Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies ; John Graham, Provincial Grand Sword Bearer ; Carleton Hugh Smyth, Provincial Grand Organist ; Charles Wilkinson, Provincial Grand Marshal ; Neil Mactavish, Provincial Grand Inner Guard ; John Wardrop, Provincial Grand President of Stewards ; William Henry Gardiner, Provincial Grand Tyler ; and

Provincial Grand Stewards, and a large number of Brethren, Founders and Guests of The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, No. 1241, and visitors from other Lodges.

Apologies for absence were received from Bros. The Earl of Eglinton and Winton, Grand Master Depute ; David Reid, Grand Secretary ; Ex-Deacon-Convener James Kirkwood ; J. S. Waterston, Grand Director of Ceremonies ; Thomas Paxton, the Honorable Lord Provost of Glasgow ; and others.

Provincial Grand Lodge was opened in due and solemn form and in the Third Degree.

The Provincial Grand Master intimated that the meeting was called for the purpose of Consecrating the Halls for Masonic purposes, and also the Consecration and Erection of The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, No. 1241, and Installation of its Office-bearers. He then proceeded, with the assistance of his Office-bearers, to perform the Ceremony of Consecration, which was carried out in due and ancient form, and in accordance with Masonic Custom.

The Provincial Grand Lodge was now closed, and The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, No. 1241, was opened in the First Degree by the Provincial Grand Master who, assisted by Bro. Alexander Bruce, P.G.M.D., installed the Office-bearers, the list being as follows :—

<i>Right Worshipful Master,</i>	Bro. JOHN ADAM.
<i>Depute Master,</i>	„ WALTER LAIDLAW.
<i>Substitute Master,</i>	„ DAVID REID.
<i>Senior Warden,</i>	„ JAMES A. WILSON.

<i>Junior Warden,</i>	- - -	Bro. J. S. M. GRIEVE.
<i>Secretary,</i>	- - -	„ JOHN LAIRD.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	- - -	„ WILLIAM McLAY.
<i>Benevolent Fund Treasurer,</i>	„	WILLIAM McCANDLISH.
<i>Senior Chaplain,</i>	- - -	„ Professor H. M. B. REID, D.D.
<i>Junior Chaplain,</i>	- - -	„ JOHN WATSON.
<i>Senior Deacon,</i>	- - -	„ JOHN W. FORSYTH.
<i>Junior Deacon,</i>	- - -	„ J. E. D. MACGREGOR.
<i>Architect,</i>	- - -	„ ANDREW DEAS.
<i>Jeweller,</i>	- - -	„ ROBERT LAING.
<i>Bible-Bearer,</i>	- - -	„ A. H. HAMILTON.
<i>Director of Ceremonies,</i>	- - -	„ MATTHEW S. SIMPSON.
<i>Marshal,</i>	- - -	„ JAMES MILLER.
<i>Director of Music,</i>	- - -	„ Dr. HENRY L. G. LEASK.
<i>Organist,</i>	- - -	„ ROBERT A. STEVEN.
<i>Junior Steward,</i>	- - -	„ JOHN DUNN.
<i>Sword Bearer,</i>	- - -	„ Col. R. T. HALLIDAY.
<i>Inner Guard,</i>	- - -	„ A. SCOTT YOUNGER.
<i>Tyler,</i>	- - -	„ THOMAS McNAB.

The Master, Bro. John Adam, thanked the Provincial Grand Master for conducting the Ceremonies of Consecration of the Lodge and the Installation of its Office-bearers. As a mark of appreciation of the services rendered, he presented souvenirs to several of the Provincial Grand Lodge Office-bearers, for which they expressed their thanks.

The Lodge was then closed, and the Brethren were afterwards entertained by the members of the Lodge, at which the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.

*A. Hayat Speer*

*Provincial Grand Master."*

W. STEVENSON COCHRAN,  
*Provincial Grand Secretary.*

So runs the minute on pages 1 to 3 of Minute Book No. 1 of the Lodge. It is interesting to note that this minute had not been signed by the Provincial Grand Master until the 25th Master, along with the present writer, secured the signature in the Western Club on 22nd August, 1945.

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It is followed by the minute of the first meeting of the Lodge which was held immediately after the closing of Provincial Grand Lodge. Both on account of the historic occasion and the names enshrined therein, that minute also is recorded here :—

“ Minute of Meeting of The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, No. 1241, held in The Trades House, 85 Glassford Street, on Wednesday, Seventeenth November, 1920.

After the Consecration and Erection of the Lodge by the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, Bro. A. A. Hagart Speirs and his Office-bearers, The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, No. 1241, was opened in the Entered Apprentice Degree by the R.W.P.G. Master, there being present, besides the Office-bearers of Provincial Grand Lodge, Bros. John Adam, Walter Laidlaw, David Reid, James A. Wilson, J. S. M. Grieve, John Laird, Wm. McLay, Wm. McCandlish, Professor H. M. B. Reid, D.D., Past Grand Chaplain ; John Watson, John W. Forsyth, J. E. D. MacGregor, Andrew Deas, Robert Laing, A. H. Hamilton, Matthew S. Simpson, James Miller, Dr. Henry L. G. Leask, R. A. Steven, John Dunn, Col. R. T. Halliday, A. Scott Younger, Thomas MacNab, and a large number of Brethren per sederunt book.

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Bro. Speirs, in a few well-chosen remarks, referred to the erection of the new Lodge, which had such bright prospects and such an excellent field to draw its members from. He remarked that, as well as being a founder member of the Lodge, he had, as Provincial Grand Master, recommended the Petition to Grand Lodge, had signed the Charter as Acting Substitute Grand Master, was the first person named in the Charter, and now he had Consecrated and Erected the Lodge.

The minute of the election of Bro. John Adam having been read at the Consecration ceremony, Bro. A. A. Hagart Speirs, R.W.P.G.M., proceeded to instal Bro. Adam, P.M., Lodge Eastmuir, No. 1126, Worshipful Grand Marshal, Visitor of the Incorporation of Maltmen in 1903 and 1915, as Master of the Lodge. He called on the Masters and Past Masters to accompany him to the adjacent and to form a board of Installed Masters, there being 49 present.

Bro. Speirs asked Bro. Alexander Bruce, Provincial Grand Master Depute, to install the remaining Office-bearers present, during his absence. The following Office-bearers were then installed :—

#### *Depute Master—*

BRO. WALTER LAIDLAW, P.M., of Lodge Pollok, No. 772, a member of the Incorporation of Masons.

#### *Substitute Master—*

BRO. DAVID REID, Lodge Pollok, No. 772, Deacon of the Cordiners in 1918.

#### *Senior Warden—*

BRO. JAMES A. WILSON, P.M., Lodge Progress, No. 873, a member of the Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers.

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*Junior Warden—*

BRO. J. S. M. GRIEVE, P.M., Lodge Thistle and Rose, No. 73, a member of the Incorporation of Masons.

*Secretary—*

BRO. JOHN LAIRD, P.M., St. John, No. 3 bis, Deacon of the Wrights in 1917.

*Treasurer—*

BRO. WM. MCLAY, Lodge St. John, No. 3 bis, Deacon of the Skinners in 1919.

*Benevolent Fund Treasurer—*

BRO. WM. McCANDLISH, P.M., Lodge Langside, No. 935, a member of the Master Court of the Tailors.

*Senior Chaplain—*

BRO. PROFESSOR H. M. B. REID, D.D., Lodge St. John, No. 189, Past Grand Chaplain, Incorporation of Barbers.

*Junior Chaplain—*

BRO. JOHN WATSON, P.M., Lodge St. Bryde, No. 579, Deacon of the Bakers in 1918.

*Senior Deacon—*

BRO. JOHN W. FORSYTH, P.M., Lodge Plantation, No. 581, a member of the Master Court of the Wrights.

*Junior Deacon—*

BRO. J. E. D. MACGREGOR, Lodge St. John, No. 3 bis, Deacon of the Coopers in 1919.

*Architect—*

BRO. ANDREW DEAS, Lodge Scotia, No. 178, the Deacon of the Incorporation of Wrights.

*Jeweller—*

BRO. ROBERT LAING, P.M., Lodge St. John, No. 3 bis, Deacon of the Cordiners in 1911.

*Bible Bearer—*

BRO. A. H. HAMILTON, Lodge Albert Edward, No. 592, Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers in 1919.

*Director of Ceremonies—*

BRO. MATTHEW S. SIMPSON, P.M., Lodge Govandale, No. 437, Deacon of the Wrights in 1919.

*Marshal—*

BRO. JAMES MILLER, Lodge Union, No. 332, Deacon of the Fleshers, 1917.

*Director of Music—*

BRO. DR. HENRY L. G. LEASK, P.M., Lodge Montefiore, No. 753, Incorporation of Gardeners.

*Organist—*

BRO. ROBERT A. STEVEN, Lodge Pollok, No. 772, Incorporation of Weavers.

*Junior Steward—*

BRO. JOHN DUNN, Lodge Clydesdale, No. 556, Incorporation of Bakers.

*Sword Bearer—*

BRO. COL. R. T. HALLIDAY, P.M., Lodge Pollok, No. 772, Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers.

*Inner Guard—*

BRO. A. SCOTT YOUNGER, Lodge St. John, No. 3 bis, a member of the Master Court of the Hammermen.

*Tyler—*

BRO. THOMAS McNAB, Lodge St. Kentigern, No. 976, Incorporation of Bakers.

BRO. Henry Macnaughton, Lodge St. Clair, No. 362, Deacon of the Fleshers in 1919, who was elected Provincial Grand Steward, and Bro. James Monte Wilson, Lodge St. John, No. 3 bis, Deacon of the Barbers in 1913, who was elected Senior Steward, were both absent.

Thereafter the Lodge was raised to the Degree of Master Mason, when Bro. Speirs, R.W.P.G.M., returned with the board of Installed Masters, and having announced that Bro. John Adam had been duly installed, he placed him in the Chair of the Lodge and proclaimed him Right Worshipful Master of the Trades House of Glasgow Lodge

No. 1241, and called upon the brethren present to salute him as such. Bro. Adam then reduced the Lodge to the Fellow Craft Degree, and he was again proclaimed and saluted; he reduced the Lodge to the Entered Apprentice Degree and was again proclaimed and saluted.

Thereafter the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master addressed, in turn, the Master, the Wardens and the brethren, and congratulated Bro. Adam on being installed as first Master of the Lodge, and wished him and the New Lodge every success. Bro. Adam suitably acknowledged and asked the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, the Provincial Grand Master Depute, and the Provincial Grand Secretary to accept Souvenirs of the occasion, which each gracefully acknowledged. Provincial Grand Lodge then retired, and a collection was taken in aid of the Grand Lodge Annuity Fund, which amounted to £16 1s. sterling.

The Secretary intimated that he had received applications for Initiation from the Deacon-Convener, Robert Davidson, the Collector of the House, David Borland, and the Clerk of the House, Harry Lumsden.

The Lodge was closed in due and ancient form. Thereafter the Brethren were entertained by the Members of the Lodge and the Loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured. Several brethren contributed to the musical part of the programme.

JOHN ADAM,  
*Master.*"

JOHN LAIRD, *Secretary.*

Among those first Office-bearers, all fourteen Incorporations were represented, the Wrights having four of them, and the Bakers and the Bonnetmakers and Dyers three each; and out of the 25 Office-bearers, well over half (16) were Deacons or Members of Master Courts; and the first application intimated for Initiation was from the then Deacon-Convener. Twelve were also Past Masters, and more than one had held office in Grand Lodge. Lodge St. John, No. 3 bis, provided six of the Office-bearers, and four belonged to Lodge Pollok, No. 772, which provided both Depute Master and Substitute Master. The close relations between the three Lodges has been one of the happiest existing anywhere.

Bro. John Adam, the first Master, had all the qualifications for the foundation of a Lodge such as this. He was a comparatively young Mason, but he had the underlying principles of Freemasonry at heart. When the project was mooted in the train, he at once grasped not only what a Trades House of Glasgow Lodge might mean to Freemasonry, but to the Trades House itself. His main idea was to secure a common platform on which members of the Fourteen Incorporations might meet forgetting all their differences.

The first Affiliates—four in number—came, two from Lodge St. John, No. 3 bis, one from Lodge Progress, No. 873, and one from Lodge Eastmuir, No. 1126 (the Master's Lodge), and they represented the Incorporations of Tailors, Barbers, Cordiners and Gardeners. These were affiliated by the Master. The first of these Affiliates,



Bro. John Dallas, Deacon of the Tailors, was the brother who had made the suggestion as to the founding of such a lodge, although, unfortunately, his name had not been included in the list of Founder Members.

One contretemps which no doubt passed unnoticed by the majority present at the Erection of the Lodge, caused disappointment to some of the brethren. It had been arranged by Bro. Adam and Bro. Alex. Bruce, D.P.G.M., that the "Knocks" to be used should be as used in Lodge Pollok, Mother Lodge of Bro. Bruce, who held strongly that these were the old Scottish knocks. This arrangement was apparently not understood by those immediately concerned, much to the discomfiture of Bro. Bruce, who was in the chair at the moment. Although it was suggested later to revert to the original intention, it was decided to continue as had been begun; hence the use of the present knocks, which incidentally, are those used in the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The first Initiates at the first Regular Meeting of the Lodge—on Wednesday, 15th December, 1920, were six in number—the Deacon-Convener, Robert Davidson, who was also President of the Association of Deacons and Ex-Deacon of the Coopers; Harry Lumsden, Clerk to The Trades House and Clerk of the Association of Deacons; Jeffrey Drummond Bauchop, Clerk to the Incorporation of Gardeners; John Calder, Incorporation of Gardeners; and John David Deas and William Gilchrist Flint (who became Master in 1938), both of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers. Their ages varied from 28 to 72 years. The Degree was conferred by Bros. Walter Laidlaw, D.M.; J. S. M. Grieve, J.W.; John W. Forsyth, S.D.; and J. E. D. MacGregor, J.D.

At that first meeting the Master had the pleasure of intimating the first of that series of gifts which have enriched and beautified the Lodge Room, namely:—

Mallet of Cathedral Oak (accompanied by cheque for £50), from Bro. John Adam, Master; Altar and Wardens' Pedestals in Oak, from Bro. Ivan S. Lightbody; Volume of the Sacred Law from Bro. Walter Gillespie, Lodge No. 1222; Mallets, Squares, Wickets, etc., for the Mark ceremony, from Bro. Arch. Campbell; Swords and Belts, from Bro. Col. R. T. Halliday, Sword Bearer; Essentials for Master Mason's Degree, from Bro. Walter Laidlaw, Depute Master; Mosaic Carpet from Bro. John W. Forsyth, Senior Deacon and Bro. Andrew Deas, Architect. The Master moved that the respective donors be thanked for their gifts, which was unanimously approved.

At the second Regular Meeting on 19th January, 1921, among the applications for Initiation was that of Gordon Cochrane, of the Incorporation of Weavers, a young man of 25, who took a prominent place in the Lodge and in the Province later, and became a very active member of the Corporation of Glasgow. His interest in the work of the Lodge was recognised in the fact that although he was raised to the Degree of Master Mason only in May, and was advanced to the Mark in November, he was that very month elected an Office-bearer—being made Junior Steward. He filled office after office with acceptance, reaching the Chair in 1929-30, and being appointed Substitute Provincial Grand Master, 1936. When he was so unexpectedly cut off, the funeral service—which was attended by the Lord Provost and members of the Corporation as well as by

Brethren of our Order—was conducted by the Chaplain of the Lodge. It was a wild and wintry day on which that great gathering stood round the grave, where rests the mortal remains of that vital personality whose zeal and enthusiasm are assuredly not wasted in the Grand Lodge Above.

At this early date appear other names that are held in high regard within the Lodge and beyond its bounds. No name appears oftener among those conferring degrees or assisting Conferring Masters than that of the first Junior Warden—Bro. J. S. M. Grieve who, after filling the intermediate offices, became Master for 1923-24. Bro. Grieve was a Past Master of long standing whose influence steadily increased in Provincial Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge itself. His familiarity with Masonic laws and customs, his sense of dignity and order made him the ideal Director of Ceremonies when Grand Lodge celebrated its Bi-centenary in 1937, and the Royal Prince—who was soon to become George VI—was installed with impressiveness and decorum as Grand Master Mason of Scotland. It came as no surprise to the brethren of the Lodge when, in 1945, he received the unique honour of being made Depute Grand Master.

In January, 1921, application for Initiation was also accepted from James Howatt, who could grace any office in the Lodge. He was made Master Mason in May and was elected Director of Music in November. Like Bro. Gordon Cochrane, he was soon on the floor assisting in conferring degrees, and it was no fault of his brethren that he did not reach the Chair of his Mother Lodge until 1939.

At the sixth Regular Meeting (May, 1921), there was affiliated Bro. John M. Watson, Ex-Deacon of the Incorporation of Fleshers (Lodge Progress, No. 873), who later (1943-44) became President of the Association of Deacons. His son, Daniel Macneill Watson, of the same Incorporation, passed the ballot for Initiation. He was initiated—a “Lewis”—in September, 1921. It was early recognised that he would “count” in the Lodge, for his work came as near perfection as many could recall in that or any other Lodge. He was reigning Master in the year that completes the first quarter-century of the Lodge.

Among the initiates of this year was Capt. J. Cameron Black (March, 1921), who reached the Chair later (1927).

The first Annual Report records a successful year from the start. In all, nine meetings had been held—one for Installation, three for Initiation, three for Passing, and two for Raising. In that first year there were twenty Initiates and thirteen Affiliates, and Bro. David Reid, Grand Secretary, was made an Honorary Member. Two brethren had been removed by death—one, Bro. David Denny being one of the Founders (died 29th June), and the other, Bro. David Borland, a past Deacon of the Incorporation of Barbers and Collector of the Trades House, being one of those who—at the first regular meeting of the Lodge—passed the ballot for Initiation.

At the date of the Erection of the Lodge it had 114 Founder members, and the number of members at the end of the first year was reported as 147.

To the gifts already referred to, there were others given that first year, namely:—

A Special Constable's Baton and a handsome Mallet of Oak taken from the Old Tontine Building (1786), gifted by Bro. Col. R. T. Halliday; Attaché Cases for use of the Secretary and the Treasurer, by Bro. John H. Irving; Mark and other Stones by Bro. Robert Taylor.

One interesting proposal made at the second Regular Meeting on 16th February, 1921, came to nought. It was resolved that "In view of the forthcoming visit of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to The Trades House, the Secretary be instructed to send an invitation to him to accept Honorary Membership of the Lodge." The reply, which, be it noted, came not from the Comptroller of the Prince's Household, but from "United Grand Lodge of England, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London," and was signed by the Grand Secretary, returned thanks for the offer, but went on to say: "His Royal Highness, whilst appreciating your kindness, regrets that he is unable, at the present time, to accept any Masonic membership, either Honorary or otherwise."

Reference has been made to the close relationship which existed between the Lodge and Lodge Pollok, No. 772. It is not surprising, therefore, that the very first deputation from a sister Lodge was from Pollok—headed by the Master, Bro. Wm. McCallum—who witnessed the conferring of the Third Degree by Bro. J. S. M. Grieve, J.W., assisted by Bros. Walter Laidlaw, D.M.; James A. Wilson, S.W.; John W. Forsyth, S.D., and others at the sixth Regular Meeting on 18th May, 1921.

#### 1921-22.

The second year of the Lodge was a prosperous one with Bro. Walter Laidlaw as Master; Bro. Robert Davidson (late Deacon-Convener) as his Substitute; Bro. James A. Wilson as his Depute; Bro. J. S. M. Grieve, Senior Warden, and Bro. John W. Forsyth, Junior Warden. The funds that year were augmented by almost £400, bringing the General Fund to £666 and the Benevolent Fund to £566. Twenty-three Initiates and eleven Affiliates were added; three had passed away, including two Founder members (Bro. Alexander Cameron and Bro. Wm. B. McMillan, O.B.E.), leaving the total number at 175.

Further handsome gifts had been received:—An Electric three-light Standard Lamp for the Dais, by Bro. John Adam, I.P.M.; a Royal Blue Dais Cover, panelled with Gold Braid, by Bro. A. L. McCombe, P.G.S.; two Granite Stones, representing the Rough and the Perfect Ashlars, by Bro. Robert Taylor; an Altar Cushion by Mrs. Wm. Lightbody; a Sword for the use of the Inner Guard, handed over by the Immediate Past Master, from Bro. Hugh McOuat, P.M. of Lodge Scotia, No. 178; Charter Case in the form of an Ionic Column in Austrian Oak, by Bro. John Laird, Secretary; a Skean-dhu for ceremonial work, by Bro. Thomas Duncan, S.B.; and for the use of the Tyler, a Sword—one originally supplied to the Glasgow Police during the unrest at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and now presented by Bro. Dr. R. T. Halliday, S.D.

Bro. John Adam, I.P.M., had now become Substitute Provincial Grand Master, and Bro. A. Scott Younger

had received from the Emperor of Japan the Order of the Rising Sun—both honours calling forth the felicitations of the brethren. The first Provincial Visitation took place under the Provincial Grand Master, Bro. A. A. Hagart Speirs, on 15th March, 1922 ; and the first "At Home," held in the Grand Hotel on 27th March, was both a social and financial success. Following upon the suggestion of the Provincial Grand Master, it was decided, on 19th April, that all Deacons and Visitors should wear their medals and replicas at all functions connected with the Lodge.

It was regarded as noteworthy that the first Initiates of this second year included three sons of Founder Members, namely, Malcolm Allan (Cooper), Hugh Reid Dunn (Baker) and James Walter Hendry (Bonnetmaker and Dyer). The last named and his cousin, James Hendry (Bonnetmaker and Dyer)—another Initiate at this time—were for many years enthusiastic members of the Lodge and took an active part in its work as competent office-bearers and ritual workers, each deservedly occupying the Chair in due course.

By this time the Lodge had surmounted the difficulties of such a new venture and had established its position, though it had drawn upon itself some criticism from the Grand Secretary (Bro. David Reid), who on one occasion permitted himself to compare it to a bowling rink he knew, who were all skips, but never won a match ! One point of criticism arose through the interpretation of the new Grand Lodge Law as to limitation of candidates admissible "at the same time." In 1922, when more than seven Initiates were available for Trades House

Lodge, the Secretary—Bro. Laird—called a meeting for 6 p.m., and another for 7.30 p.m., the same evening.

Seven candidates were initiated at the earlier meeting, two more at the later one. When Grand Secretary received the returns, he reported the breach of the law to Grand Committee, who referred the complaint to Provincial Grand Lodge. Before its Committee, Bro. Laidlaw—who had been Master at the time—made apology, explaining how the new rule had been construed (wrongly, as it appeared), but the censure of the Lodge and the Secretary at the time appeared imminent.

Bro. R. T. Halliday (the new Secretary) was now a member of Grand Committee, and drew attention to the fact that no fewer than fifteen members of Grand Committee were members of the Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, and all had received—at least a week before the meeting—the circular which detailed the procedure. These members included not only the Provincial Grand Master and Provincial Grand Secretary, but also Grand Secretary himself—not one of whom had called attention to the proposed irregularity. Any censure, therefore, must apply to all these members jointly and severally, not sparing the Provincial Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, and he intended when the report was submitted to Grand Committee, to stress the negligence of these brethren, some of whom were pressing for the censure.

This put a new complexion on the matter. The expression of regret was accepted without further action, and when the report came before Grand Committee, the predicament of so many high officials provided no

small amusement to the members. This was only one of the many services rendered to the Lodge by its new Secretary, who now succeeded Bro. Laird, the Secretary during the first two critical years. Bro. John Laird had proved a genial and much-loved brother, of whom the brethren jocularly said that he never allowed the interests of his own business to interfere with those of the Lodge!

**1922-23.**

The Lodge's third year, with Bro. James A. Wilson as Master, Bro. James S. M. Grieve, Depute Master; Bro. Robert Davidson, Substitute Master; Bros. John W. Forsyth and J. E. D. MacGregor as Senior and Junior Wardens; and Bro. Dr. R. T. Halliday—a secretary of many years' experience—as the new Secretary, was marked by many interesting happenings.

At the meeting on 20th December, 1922, Bro. J. Cameron Black and Bro. David Alexander—both Initiates of the Lodge, entered the Lodge Room ceremoniously, Bro. Alexander bearing a Chain, Badge and Jewel of the Office of Master, for presentation to the Lodge. Bro. Cameron Black addressed the Master, and the Insignia being placed upon the Altar, Bro. John Watson, Junior Chaplain, offered prayer, after which he dedicated the gift in these terms:—"I dedicate this Collar, Badge and Jewel—Insignia of the Office of Master—to the Glory of the Almighty Architect of the Universe, and to the service in all time coming, of the Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, numbered 1241 on the Roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland; and this I do under the All-seeing Eye of Him Who hath made the



WALTER LAIDLAW  
1921-22



JAMES A. WILSON  
1922-23



SIR M. W. MONTGOMERY  
1924-25



J. E. D. MACGREGOR  
1925-26

Heavens, the Earth, the Sea and all that in them is." Bro. Cameron Black then invested Bro. John Adam, the first Master of the Lodge, with the Collar and Jewel. Bro. Adam invested his successor, Bro. Walter Laidlaw, Immediate Past Master, who in turn invested his successor, Bro. James A. Wilson, the ruling Master.

After the Master had expressed the thanks of the Lodge, Bro. J. Cameron Black described the Insignia and the symbolic and heraldic signification of its constituent parts.

"The outstanding feature in the composition of the Collar or Chain is the introduction of fourteen escutcheons or shields, representative of the fourteen Incorporated Trades of the City. Over each of these escutcheons is placed a panel which bears the name of one of these Incorporations. The shields are intended to have emblazoned on them the legitimate Coats of Arms of their Incorporations. Only four Coats are at present so displayed, as only four of the fourteen Incorporations are in possession of legitimate arms. The remainder are left blank until the ten Incorporations obtain Patents or legitimise the Arms presently used.

"The Shields are contained within a bordure formed of a double tressure and fleur-de-lis. On the back of each there is space available for the names of eight Masters with their years of office, provision thus for 112 names. The links connecting the Shields are formed of a Monogram composed of the letters T. H. L., denoting 'Trades House Lodge,' in which the 'L' binds together the 'T' and the 'H.' This expresses in the symbolic language of heraldry, the linking up of the fourteen Incorporations by the Lodge. The Collar

contains two shoulder plates. That on the right bears in relief on a field of the national livery colour, blue, a figure of the national Patron Saint, St. Andrew, bearing his cross. The plate on the left bears in relief a figure of the City's Patron, St. Mungo, on the city's livery colour, dark green.

"The Badge is formed of the complete 'Achievement' of the Trades House of Glasgow, enamelled in colours, the field being gold in field of silver, the distinction since adopted in the Arms of the Lodge.

"The Jewel is of artistic design and is modelled on an old one in the possession of Lodge Pollok. While the Collar and Badge are of 18-carat gold, the Jewel is of harder alloy—15-carat."

At the opening meeting of 1923 (17th January), a gift of two Teak Wood Bases for the Deacon's Rods was made by Bro. Peter White, Founder member and Past Deacon of the Incorporation of Masons, each base bearing the following inscription:—"Made of teak taken from hatch combing of s.s. *Daphne*, which capsized on launching on the Clyde, 4th July, 1883. Presented to the Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, No. 1241, by Bro. Peter White, 1922."

At the February meeting, a letter was read from Mrs. J. H. Irving, wife of the Senior Steward, asking acceptance of a set of Bible Markers for the use of the Lodge. These were handed over to the Bible Bearer, and cordial thanks sent to the donor.

On 21st March, Bro. Sclanders, Deacon of the Incorporation of Bakers, was thanked for the gift of a Desk for the use of the Secretary of the Lodge.

In April, the Lodge, on the unanimous recommendation of the General Committee, agreed to the purchase of an Organ, offered to them for £80. It was also agreed that a special Founder's Badge and Lodge Badge be available for Founders and members who may desire to have such.

Among the losses recorded were those of Bro. Dr. Edward McConnell, affiliated member, Ex-Deacon of the Incorporation of Fleshers, Town Councillor, and Deputy Lieutenant of the County of the City of Glasgow; and Bro. John W. Forsyth, Senior Warden of the Lodge, its first Senior Deacon, and a member of the Master Court of the Wrights.

On 19th September, the Lodge approved the designs submitted for the Coat of Arms and Crest of the Lodge, and for the Banner to be presented by Bro. Capt. Black.

At this meeting, Bro. the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., L.L., LL.D., J.P., Grand Master Mason of Scotland, was received, together with a large number of Office-bearers of Grand Lodge, including several members of Trades House Lodge.

Bro. J. Cameron Black, in a brief and suitable address, presented to the Lodge the Patent of Ensigns Armorial granted by the Lord Lyon King of Arms, and also a Banner in the form of a Gouffron, embroidered with the Arms and Crest of the Lodge—the staff, bar and pedestal being of Oak, from the old roof of Glasgow Cathedral, and appropriately inscribed. With the programme of proceedings a facsimile of the patent was issued, accompanied by an explanatory statement which made wise even those who were babes in heraldic lore.

### Reprint of Grant of Arms.

" TO ALL AND SUNDRY whom these Presents do or may concern, We, Sir James Balfour Paul, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Doctor of Laws, Lord Lyon King of Arms, Send Greeting, Whereas John Cameron Black, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the County of the City of Glasgow, Member of the Institute of Naval Architects, Member of the Institute of Marine Engineers, Brother of The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge of Freemasons, numbered 1241 on the Roll of the Grand Lodge of Scotland (Chartered the fourth day of November, 1920), have by Petition of date the twentieth day of June last, Prayed that for the love and affection which he, as a Brother of the said Trades House of Glasgow Lodge of Freemasons, bears to the same, We would Grant Our Licence and Authority unto the said Lodge to bear and use such Ensigns Armorial as might be found suitable and according to the Laws of Arms : Know ye therefore that We have Devised and Do by these Presents Assign, Ratify and Confirm unto the Trades House of Glasgow Lodge of Freemasons the following Ensigns Armorial as depicted upon the margin hereof and matriculated of even date with these Presents in Our Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland, viz. :—Parted per fess, Or and Gules, on a mount in base an oak tree, the stem at the base thereof surmounted of a salmon on its back with a signet ring in its mouth, on the top of the tree a robin redbreast and in the sinister fess point an ancient hand bell all proper : Above the shield is placed a helmet befitting its degree with a Mantling Gules doubled Or and on a wreath of the Liveries is set for Crest an eagle

*proper grasping in its dexter claw a sheaf of fourteen arrows, points downwards, banded with a Chain Or, the end held in its beak, and in an Escroll over the same this motto CEANGLAIM.*

*In Testimony whereof these Presents are subscribed by Us and the Seal of Our Office is affixed hereunto at Edinburgh the twenty-third day of July, in the fourteenth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord, George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, etc., and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.*

(Sgd.) J. BALFOUR PAUL,  
Lyon.



### Explanatory.

The " Coat of Arms " was originally the Surcoat worn over armour and embroidered with the Charge borne on the Shield of the wearer. The correct heraldic term for the whole emblazonment is an " Achievement." This, in the case of The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, consists of the Shield, the Helmet, the Crest, the Motto, the Lambrequin or Mantling and the Torse or Wreath.

The Shield is the most important part, as on it are depicted the symbols and emblems of the Nation or House to which it appertains. The Lodge bears on its Shield the Charge of the Trades House of Glasgow, with



this difference that the field or ground is of gold in place of silver. The heraldic description is given in the Patent.

The Helmet granted to the Lodge is that always granted to a city or corporate body in Scotland, that of a baronet, and is shown as of steel, affronte with visor open and with purple lining.

The Crest is unique and symbolical. The fourteen golden arrows, indicating the fourteen incorporated trades of the City, form the Crest of the Trades House of Glasgow. In the Lodge Crest these are bound together by a golden chain, symbolising brotherly love, and are held by an Eagle, the emblem of St. John, the patron saint of Freemasonry. The Motto on the scroll completes the symbolism. "Ceanglain" is in the Gaelic language, said to be the original language of Glasgow, and its English translation is "I bind."

The Lambrequin or Mantling is the ornamental design which depends from the Helmet, falling on either side of the Shield. The Scottish rule is that in all Arms matriculated since 1890, the outside of the Mantling must be of the principal colour of the field, and the inside of the principal metal. The outside in this case is red with the inside gold: red and gold are therefore the "livery colours" of the Lodge.

The Torse or Wreath depicted between crest and helmet is of these livery colours.

Following an ancient Scottish custom the Badge of the Lodge is formed by the Crest and Torse, with the Scroll and Motto suspended from a ribbon of the livery

colours and having on top a bar bearing the title and number of the Lodge. Badges for Founder Members will have under the bar a gold band bearing the word "Founder"; presentation badges will have a gold Plate with appropriate inscription.

The Banner has from ancient times been an important feature in civic, military and religious ceremonial. The Lodge Banner, gifted by Bro. J. Cameron Black, takes the form of a Gonfannon of specially woven materials. The Field is formed of the ancient flag of Scotland, with fringes, tassels and guide cords of the livery colours of the Lodge. On one side are embroidered the Arms and on the other the Crest and Motto of the Lodge. The Staff, Bar and Pedestal of the Gonfannon are of oak taken from the old roof of Glasgow Cathedral. The crest on the staff takes the form of an eagle taking flight from a corona of acanthus, while at each end of the bar is a flaming torch, symbolising Masonry and Light. The woodwork has been executed by the Scottish Guild of Handicraft; the embroidery is the work of Miss Helena Pearson, Edinburgh.

The Master accepted these gifts and invited the Grand Master Mason to unveil the Banner, which was then dedicated by Bro. The Rev. Professor H. M. B. Reid, D.D., Senior Chaplain.

The Grand Master Mason, having accepted Honorary Membership of the Lodge, was then duly obligated and signed the Lodge Roll. His Lordship was thereafter presented with the new badge of the Lodge, consisting of the Crest and Torse with the Scroll and Motto from the Armorial Bearings, suspended from a ribbon of the

Livery Colours and having a bar bearing the title and number of the Lodge and a suitable inscription.

The same evening several gifts were reported to the Lodge, namely :—From Bro. J. S. M. Grieve, D.M., a pair of Footstools made from surplus of the wood from the old roof of Glasgow Cathedral, obtained from H.M. Office of Works ; and from Bro. Wm. McLay, Treasurer, a specially designed Baton for the Director of Ceremonies—also made from this surplus wood and ornamented with the Crest of the Lodge.

A Trinket Box, made from this wood and suitably inscribed, was handed to the Grand Master for conveyance to his Countess as a gift from the Lodge.

The Degree of Master Mason was conferred at this meeting with musical ritual, Bro. Bruce Rennie singing the solos.

At the Harmony which followed, Bro. Deacon Wm. Milne, the winner of the Trades House Golf Trophy, was presented by the Master with a Lodge Spoon to mark the victory achieved by a member of the Lodge. During the evening, Bro The Earl of Elgin, by special request, favoured the company by singing " Scots Wha Ha'e."

The following month, the gift of a Cabinet for the Lodge Banner from Bro. John Macdonald, was intimated. It was in this year (October, 1922) that Bro. Jack A. Mactaggart, Master of the Lodge, 1931-32, was initiated, and in the same month, Bro. J. R. Davidson was affiliated. Bro. Davidson—Master in 1943-44—is the only member of the Lodge who was initiated in the U.S.A., his Mother Lodge being Bethesda Lodge of Brighton, Massachusetts.

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J. S. M. GRIEVE  
1923-24

1923-24.

The fourth Master of the Lodge was Bro. James S. M. Grieve, who chose as his Depute, The Rt. Hon. The Lord Provost of Glasgow, Bro. Matthew Walker Montgomery. Bro. Robert Davidson was Substitute Master; the Wardens being Bros. J. E. D. MacGregor and Andrew L. Deas. The Lodge suffered a loss shared by Freemasonry in general by the death, towards the end of the year, of Bro. Alex. Bruce, Founder Member, and No. 2 on the Lodge Roll, Depute Provincial Grand Master, followed a little later by that of Bro. David Reid, first Substitute Master of No. 1241.

It was announced at the December meeting that the two additional Substitute Provincial Grand Masters now appointed by the Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow had both been chosen from this Lodge—namely, Bros. Matthew Robin and J. Rankine Andrew.

In January the Lodge agreed to gift a Wireless Installation to the East Park Home for Infirm Children. At that meeting the new Depute Master was installed, and Bro. Capt. J. Cameron Black was installed into the new office of Herald—the first in a Masonic Lodge.

The stream of gifts continued. In January came a Signed Photograph of the Grand Master Mason—suitably framed by the kindness of Bro. J. E. D. MacGregor, S.W.; a Desk for the Master's Table, made of oak from the old roof of the Cathedral (presented by Bro. J. Rankine Andrew); a Golf Trophy with case, presented by Bro. William Steele; and an Album from Bro. John Adam, P.M., for the photographs of Past Masters of the Lodge; followed in March by two stands

for the Rough and Perfect Ashlars from oak from the Old Tontine of Glasgow, erected 1736, destroyed by fire, 1911 (Bro. A. H. Hamilton, Bible Bearer); and a Flower Vase of brass work, with base of oak, from the roof of Glasgow Cathedral, suitably inscribed (Bro. Capt. J. Cameron Black, Herald); and in May, two pairs of Holders for supporting the Batons of the Director of Ceremonies and the Marshal on the Wardens' Pedestals (by Bro. Wm. T. Lightbody, J.S.); and later, still another gift from Bro. Capt. J. Cameron Black, this time for the signing of the Roll—the silver penholder with which the late Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, M.P., and Lord Blythswood signed the Burgess Roll of the City of Glasgow when made Freemen on 13th February, 1922.

Earlier in the year (April) a Common Good Fund was inaugurated from the surplus of the Festival Fund, to be applied to such purposes of benevolence or otherwise as the General Committee might decide.

The Membership now stood at 274, there having been added during the year seventeen Initiates and twenty-nine Affiliates; and three lost by death. The General Fund had increased to £1,251, and the Benevolent Fund to £1,113.

The first competition for the handsome Golf Trophy presented by Bro. Wm. Steele, Grand Jeweller and member of our Lodge, was played on Erskine Golf Course in May of this year (1924) and won by Bro. Dr. Thomas M. Fletcher, who thus secured the honour of having his name inscribed first on the Trophy.

#### 1924-25.

The Office-bearers for 1924-25 were—Bro. Matthew W. Montgomery, The Rt. Hon. The Lord Provost, Master; Bro. J. E. D. MacGregor, Depute Master; Bro. Robert Davidson, Substitute Master; Bros. A. L. McCombe and J. Cameron Black, Wardens. Bro. The Rt. Rev. Bishop E. T. S. Reid, D.D., of Glasgow and Galloway, became the new Senior Chaplain. Although the Master had the heavy duties of the Provostship along with those of his new office, he had the advantage of being a Past Master (of another Lodge), which now greatly aided him in tackling the double task. He was one of the finest exponents of parliamentary law and procedure that Glasgow ever had, and his occupancy of the Chair had an undoubted influence in setting the high standard which we associate with this office.

The Installation was carried out by the Grand Master Mason (Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., L.L., LL.D., J.P.), who, at his own request, was introduced prior to the Raising of the Lodge in order that he might witness the routine work of the Lodge. The Harmony on this occasion took the form of a Dinner in the Ca'doro Restaurant, and among the guests who spoke to Toasts were the Grand Master Mason, the Depute Grand Master (Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O., L.L., J.P.), the Junior Grand Deacon (Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Belhaven and Stenton, C.I.E., D.L.), the Provincial Grand Master (Bro. A. A. Hagart Speirs of Elderslie, L.L., J.P.), Bro. James B. Couper, M.P.; the Collector of the Trades House (Bro. John Train), and the late Collector (Bro. John Dallas), about 250 Brethren being present.

During the year 21 Initiates and 27 Affiliates were added, bringing the number of Members to 318, death having claimed four of the Brethren—Bros. Thomas Bishop and Ralph S. Hay (Founder Members), and Bros. James R. Tait and W. A. R. Jex Long (Affiliates). The General Fund of the Lodge was now £1,078 and the Benevolent Fund £1,527, in addition to two private funds for special purposes.

In April a special fraternal visit was paid by Deputation from Lodge Mother Kilwinning, No. O, headed by Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Cassillis, P.M. Bro. John Bennett gifted to the Lodge a Mallet made of wood from the Lister Ward of the Royal Infirmary; and three Batons of special design were given for the Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and Herald respectively, the donors being Bros. A. L. McCombe, Andrew Deas, and J. Cameron Black.

#### 1925-26.

The new Master, Bro. J. E. D. MacGregor, was installed on 9th November, 1925, by the Grand Master Mason, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O., L.L., J.P. The other principal Office-bearers were Bro. John Dallas, Substitute Master, and Bros. J. Cameron Black and Gordon Cochrane, Wardens. The new Master had been actively connected with the Lodge from its inception, being the first Junior Deacon. He enjoyed great popularity among the members, and delighted them and himself by his rendering of "The MacGregors' Gathering" called for at the Harmonies and Dinners. He belonged to the class of hardworking Freemasons who manage to get others to share their

own enthusiasm. Honorary Membership was then conferred upon the Grand Master Mason and his Depute (Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Blythwood, K.C.V.O., D.L.).

The Roll now numbered 350, including four Honorary Members. Twenty-one had been initiated during the year, and fourteen affiliated, and five had been lost by death—Bros. James Whitton and W. B. Cowan, Founder Members; Dr. Wm. Hislop Manson, Affiliate; and two Initiates—Bros. Robert Davidson, Ex-Deacon-Convener, the first Initiate of the Lodge; and Bro. D. A. Alexander, a willing worker of much promise. Two intending Affiliates, who had passed the ballot, had died before Affiliation, namely, Bros. James Mathieson, Deacon-Convener, and J. Craig Reid.

Among the Initiates (January, 1926) was Bro. William C. Laing, who became Master, 1937-38, and Substitute Provincial Grand Master, 1943. He was the elder son of the Lodge's first Jeweller, Bro. Robert Laing.

The General Fund was over £900, the Benevolent Fund, £1,880; and the Common Good Fund, built up by surpluses from various functions, was £79.

Among the gifts received were a Mallet of wood from the old building of Lodge Mother Kilwinning, No. O (Bro. G. Brown, jun.); a Burmese Gong (Bro. Jack A, Mactaggart); an Inkstand for the Secretary's Desk, made from Oak from the old Mother Lodge at Kilwinning, duly authenticated by documents read by the Secretary (from Bro. J. Rankine Andrew, Master-Nominate). Following the decision to have emblazoned

in colour on the Master's Chain the Coat of Arms of each Incorporation on the appropriate Shield, Bro. MacGregor asked the privilege of providing the Coat of Arms of the Coopers. The same privilege was subsequently accorded to Bro. Easton for the Hammermen, Bro. Deacon-Convener Dallas for the Tailors; Bro. Walter Provan for the Cordiners, Bro. John Wright for the Maltmen, and Bro. Alex. Orr for the Wrights. The honour of Knighthood conferred upon the Immediate Past Master, Bro. Sir Matthew W. Montgomery, at the beginning of the year, was a source of gratification to the brethren.

#### 1926-27.

In the seventh year of the Lodge there was steady progress. On 8th November, 1926, Bro. J. Rankine Andrew, Substitute Provincial Grand Master, was installed as Master by the Grand Master Mason, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O., L.L., J.P. Bro. J. Cameron Black was appointed by the Master as his Depute. The Substitute Master was Bro. John Dallas, the Wardens, Bros. Gordon Cochrane and James Hendry. On 13th December, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Blythswood, K.C.V.O., D.L., who had succeeded to the throne of Grand Lodge, paid a complimentary visit to the Lodge accompanied by Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl Haig, K.T., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., Senior Grand Deacon. Occasion was taken to confer upon the Field Marshal the Honorary Membership which his absence in November, 1925, had postponed. During this most memorable visit a special collection for the Earl Haig Fund realised a total of £150.

Additions to the Roll were 18 Initiates and 17 Affiliates. Three losses by death were sustained—Bro. John Watson, an Ex-Deacon of the Incorporation of Bakers, a Founder Member and Junior Chaplain at the Consecration of the Lodge; Bro. Robert Denny, a Founder Member; and Bro. Douglas A. Torrance, an early Initiate. Membership now stood at 383, including five Honorary Members—the total admissions in the seven years having been 408, of whom 25 were now deceased.

The General Fund was reported as £1,180, the Benevolent Fund as £2,024 (the first claim on it for a dependent of a deceased member had been received), and the Common Good Fund had reached £166.

Two handsome Wardens' Chairs, fashioned of teak from H.M.S. *Glasgow*, by permission of the Admiralty, were presented by the Wardens, Bros. Gordon Cochrane and James Hendry. The artistic carving adorning the chairs was designed by an Initiate of the Lodge, Bro. James Crawford, who also designed the carving on the casket of teak wood from the same vessel, presented at the Annual Festival to the Hon. Olive Campbell, who had accompanied Lord and Lady Blythswood. (The gift was in view of her approaching marriage.) Later in the year there was also held a "Ladies' Night," which the Annual Report records as "what may be termed the First Annual Dance of the Lodge." The Master's Collar had been completed with the Coats of Arms of all the Incorporations enamelled in colour, the cost of emblazoning the remaining eight Shields being provided by a member of each Craft as follows:—For the Weavers, Bro. Bishop Reid of Glasgow and

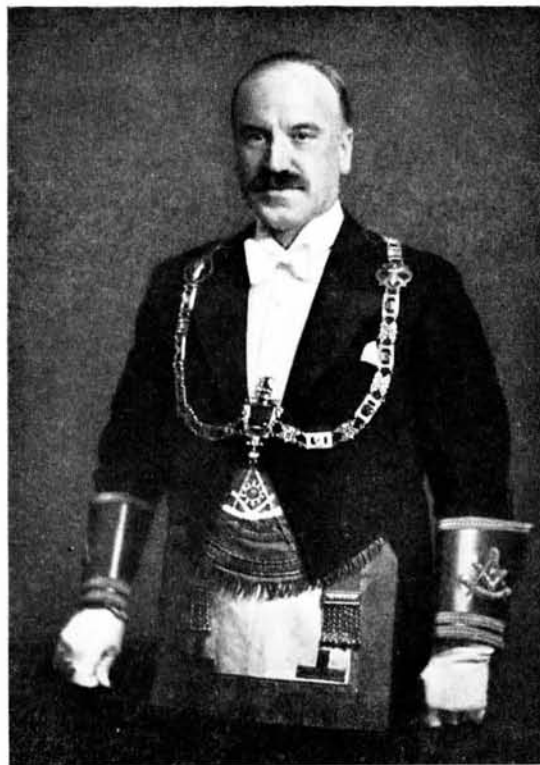
Galloway ; for the Bakers, Bro. J. McDougall Black ; for the Skinners, Bro. Wm. McLay ; for the Fleshers, Bro. John Wallace ; for the Masons, Bro. John Paterson ; for the Gardeners, Bro. Robert Gordon ; for the Barbers, Bro. David Swanson ; and for the Bonnetmakers and Dyers, Bro. Sir Matthew W. Montgomery, P.M.

An amusing incident occurred during a visit of a deputation from Lodge Edifice, London, arranged by Bro. Alex. Melville, who was also a member of that Lodge. At the Harmony after the meeting there were in use new "unbreakable" glass tumblers which Bro. Capt. Black and the Secretary (Dr. Halliday) had tested before ordering a gross of them. Bro. Black—very proud of the novelty—was expatiating upon it to the "Edifice" Secretary, Bro. Percy Culver. Explaining that it could be *thrown* down without breaking, he proceeded to demonstrate this by picking up a tumbler and dashing it to the floor. To his confusion and the hilarity of the onlookers, it shattered into pieces. The explanation furnished by the seller was that by an odd chance the glass had hit a nail in the floor, against which sudden contingency it was not guaranteed.

#### 1927-28.

On 14th November, 1927, Bro. J. Cameron Black was installed as Master, the first Initiate of the Lodge to reach its Chair, he having been initiated on 16th March, 1921. He had taken up Freemasonry somewhat late in life, but became a devoted adherent and supporter of the Craft and the Lodge. He was an expert on heraldry and had promoted the designing and registering of the

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Lodge Coat of Arms. He never missed an opportunity of adding to the many gifts he loved to lavish upon his Mother Lodge. There was no conceivable thing that would make for the efficiency and beauty of the Lodge which he would not take infinite pains to secure.

The Installation was carried through by the Grand Master Mason (Bro. Lord Blythswood, K.C.V.O., D.L.). The other principal Office-bearers were—Depute Master, Bro. Gordon Cochrane ; Substitute Master, Bro. John Train, Deacon-Convener ; and Bros. James Hendry and Jack A. Mactaggart, Wardens.

Forty-eight members were added to the Roll (21 Initiates and 27 Affiliates). By death, the Lodge lost two Honorary Members, Bros. Earl Haig and Wm. Munro Denholm, Past Substitute Grand Master ; four Founder Members, Bros. George Dunsdale, Alex. Duthie, James Miller—its first Marshal, and its first Chaplain—Prof. H. M. B. Reid, D.D. ; and three other members, Bros. James Borland, J. A. T. Houston, and Adam Hunter. Another Founder Member, Bro. J. R. Crosbie, died during 1927, but his death was not reported to the Lodge until after the close of that year. The Roll therefore stood at 422. The Funds were in healthy condition—General Fund, £1,384 ; Benevolent Fund, £2,190 ; and Common Good Fund almost £200.

One of the fraternal visitations was from the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1. At the September meeting a number of Masonic members of the British Association were received and entertained, and a deputation of eight Brethren, headed by the Master, paid a return visit to Lodge Edifice, London, No. 4509, E.C., and received a cordial welcome.



The Gifts received during the year were a Gold-mounted Horn Snuff-mull from Bro. Malcolm A. Hendry, and a Leather Case from his son, Bro. James W. Hendry, Director of Ceremonies, for the conveyance of Office-bearers' regalia on Visitations.

Funds totalling £300 had been provided by Members for the more satisfactory preservation and display of the Lodge Banner and other valuable possessions, and, incidentally, for the improvement of the premises used by the Lodge.

#### 1928-29.

On 12th November, 1928, another strong link was forged binding the Lodge, as was the avowed intention of the Founders, to the Trades House and the fourteen Incorporations of the city, namely, the Installation of Bro. John Train as Master of the Lodge. Bro. Train was, at the same time as this, Deacon-Convener and Member of Parliament for Cathcart. To his great regret he found that his multiplied duties made it very difficult for him to devote to the Lodge the time he had hoped to give.

The Ceremony was performed, for the fifth successive occasion, by the Grand Master Mason of Scotland. Deputations of Brethren from each of the fourteen Incorporations and from the Grand Antiquity Society attended, and a deputation came from Lodge Edifice, London.

Among the losses mourned this year were ten members—two Office-bearers, Bros. David F. Flint, Organist, and J. McDougall Black, Junior Chaplain, both Initiates

of the Lodge; Bros. James Harper and John Malcolm, Founder Members; Bros. Hugh Neill and James Bain Fraser, Affiliates; Bros. John S. McArthur and John Hendry, Initiates; and Bro. David Reid, Grand Secretary, the first Honorary Member enrolled. The membership was now 436 and three Honorary Members. The General Fund was reported at £1,592, the Benevolent Fund, £2,296; and the Common Good Fund at £428 (bidding fair, in time, to provide a capital sum, the interest of which might render the Lodge independent of the admission fees). During the year the Affiliation fee was raised from two to five guineas.

A Deputation attended the Installation in Lodge Edifice, London, in March, and received a return visit in September. A deputation also visited the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1. In October, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Bro. J. Willison Smith, favoured us with a visit.

The Lodge Library—for which the Secretary had been pleading for the past few years—had been established, the nucleus being Masonic volumes from the library of the late Bro. Wm. Munro Denholm. It now contained fifty volumes. A specially designed book plate was to be provided by the Immediate Past Master, Bro. J. Cameron Black. An interesting gift was that of Gold Collars and Jewels for the Wardens from the Wardens themselves, Bros. Jack A. Mactaggart and Alex. McIsaac. These very beautiful chains are comprised of links, each bearing the Coat of Arms of one of the fourteen Incorporations, and are similar to the Master's Chain, but without the shoulder-plates. The Wardens' Jewels are gold, of a chaste design, appropriate to each office.

This gift has often been greatly admired on our visitations to other Lodges, more especially as it is somewhat unique for Wardens to be clothed with chains of office. Other gifts from Bros. John Adam, P.M., J. T. Taylor, and Andrew Mickel were three Silver Salvors of special design and four Embroidered Doyleys (from Bro. W. M. D. Anderson), and an Alms Dish of Silver, with Celtic design (from Bro. G. B. Brook); from Bro. J. Cameron Black, a Silver Loving Cup of historic interest, having been presented by the Italian Government to the Officers' Mess of the s.s. *Irish Monarch*; and a small Bible, for use at the Mark Ceremony (Bro. James Howatt, J.D.).

The Secretary, Bro. Dr. R. T. Halliday, after seven years' tenure of office, gave up the post he had held so effectively. Bro. Halliday is still a most enthusiastic Mason and deeply versed in all its lore. His articles in the *Glasgow Herald*, under the pen-name "Scrutator," were widely read and studied. He was a most efficient Secretary, and his one aim and object was to make The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge the premier Lodge of the Province. His very keenness made him at times impatient of opposition to his ideals for the Lodge, but he was kindness itself to younger men who had occasion to seek the guidance he was so well qualified to give out of his long Masonic experience. It would be difficult to exaggerate what the Lodge owes to him. During his term this most zealous Freemason had seen the Lodge advance by leaps and bounds, and became enriched with nearly every gift a Lodge can use; and no small measure of this success was due to the Secretary.

#### 1929-30.

The Master for 1929-30 was again one of our own Initiates, Bro. Gordon Cochrane, supported by Bros. James Hendry, Depute Master; F. W. Fell Clark, Substitute Master; Jack A. Mactaggart and Alex. McIsaac, Wardens. Bro. J. R. Davidson, Treasurer since 1924, passed to the post of Secretary. The new Master, his Depute, and Wardens had formed a team of younger and enthusiastic Freemasons, whose ritual work had been of a very high standard. Their accession to the Chair in successive years showed that the Lodge could now look to its own Initiates to fill its highest offices. The Installing Ceremony was conducted by Bro. J. Rankine Andrew, Depute Provincial Grand Master. In this, the tenth year of the Lodge, the Master had the assistance of Office-bearers, the majority of whom were, like himself, Initiates of the Trades House of Glasgow Lodge. The Membership now stood at 447; seven members had been lost by death—Bros. Robert Taylor, C. M. Williamson, Sam. T. Crush, John Riddell, and R. H. Jackson (Founder Members); Bro. R. F. Moorhead (Initiate); and Bro. H. C. Massie (Affiliate).

The year had added fifteen Initiates and three Affiliates, including Bro. George F. Taylor, Initiate of Mother Kilwinning, No. O, who became Master of Trades House Lodge, 1941-42. At the end of the first decade, the Funds of the Lodge stood as follows:—General Fund, £1,519; Benevolent Fund, £2,399; and Common Good Fund, £477.

Outstanding among deputations that year was the double visitation of March, when a Deputation, headed

by the Master, visited their old friends of Lodge Edifice, London, No. 4509, E.C., and also the Warwickshire Installed Masters' Lodge, No. 4538, E.C., in Birmingham, where the Deputation gave—by special request—an exhibition of the manner of working the Third Degree in Scotland. From the very marked interest which this innovation created, it may be expected that a sequence of reciprocal interchanges between Scottish and English Lodges may arise to their mutual profit. On this particular occasion, Bro. James A. Wilson, P.M., crossed swords with a Rabbi regarding the interpretation of part of the Masonic Ritual, which had been translated from the Hebrew, and in the discussion the honours were at least evenly divided.

To the annual social functions of the Lodge, namely the Festival and the Dance, there was added this year a special gathering for the purpose of investing Bro. J. Rankine Andrew with his chain and jewel of office as Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow.

This year the project set on foot about two years previously to enable the historical possessions of the Lodge to be more satisfactorily preserved and displayed, was eventually started, after protracted negotiations with the Trades House, and towards the end of this Masonic year, the work was completed. The six old doors of the Lodge meeting-place, the saloon of the Trades Hall, have now been replaced—through the generosity of six brethren—by handsome doors of Spanish mahogany, and the two presses are, since then, fit receptacles for the Lodge Paraphernalia. The Lodge Room calls forth the enthusiastic approval and admiration of many a visitor.

#### 1930-31.

On 10th November, 1930, Bro. James Hendry was installed as Master by the Grand Master Mason, Bro. A. A. Hagart Speirs, of Elderslie, L.L., J.P. With Bro. Jack A. Mactaggart as Depute Master, Bro. Francis Beattie, Collector of the Trades House, as Substitute Master, and Bros. Alex. McIsaac and James Howatt as Wardens, the second decade was begun.

Nine deaths were reported that year—Bro. Wm. McLay, Founder Member and Past Treasurer of the Lodge; Bros. James T. Whiteman, John Scott, James Campbell, R. G. Millar, J. Rankine Andrew, P.G.M., Wilfrid L. Winning, David Alexander and Wm. Ross.

Bro. John Rankine Andrew had a personality and individuality which captivated all classes. He was a great favourite in the Town Council not only with his own party, but with political opponents, and was a prospective Lord Provost. He was not merely Master of the Lodge, but became Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, and there are no heights in Scottish Freemasonry that he might not have reached. He was cut off with tragic suddenness while presiding at a public meeting held in the Merchants' House on behalf of the Preservation of Wild Birds. The present writer, and no doubt other members of the Lodge, witnessed the sudden quenching of this bright and friendly light.

An interesting event that year was the visit (in response to an invitation sent to the Provincial Grand Master) of a deputation from the Lodge headed by the Master, to Lodge St. Claudius, No. 21, Paris, to give a demonstration of the working of the Third Degree.

The invitation came from an accountant in the Canadian Pacific Railway offices in Paris to his friend, Bro. R. M. Battison, to bring a team across to work a Degree. Bro. Battison was not at that time a member of Trades House Lodge, but approached friends in the Lodge, who were greatly intrigued by the request. Bro. Rankine Andrew, Provincial Grand Master, had been inclined to go, but found himself unable to do so, and Bro. James A. Wilson, P.M., was prevented at the last moment by illness. The team that accompanied the Master consisted of Bros. Gordon Cochrane, I.P.M., Jack A. Mactaggart, D.M., Alex. McIsaac, S.W., and J. W. Hendry, S.D., of this Lodge, and Bro. R. M. Battison.

They found Lodge St. Claudius to consist of French and British in about equal numbers, the British coming from Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales. It is a Loge D'Etude under La Grande Loge Nationale, France. (Indépendente et régulière pour La France et les Colonies Francaises.)

The interest shown by the continental Brethren in this visit was evident from the fact that not only was their Provincial Grand Master present, but there also attended Grand Lodge Office-bearers, one of whom came all the way from Brussels for the occasion. The Degree given was the Third, the working being in English, which was well understood by the members. The team was much appreciated and was fêted for about a week as a mark of appreciation.

The Lodge—requiring to recommend a Brother to succeed Bro. J. Rankine Andrew as Provincial Grand

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Master of Glasgow—unanimously resolved to recommend Bro. John Marr Grant, a member of our own Lodge.

Among the gifts of this year were Square and Compasses from Bro. Wm. C. Laing, D. of C. ; Perfect and Rough Ashlars from King Solomon's Royal Quarries, from Bro. J. M. Turnbull, of the Lodge of the Four Hills, Jerusalem, No. 5185 E.C. ; and new Kneeling Stools from Bro. Wm. T. Lightbody, Herald. At the request of Bro. J. Rankine Andrew's Trustees, it was resolved to hand over his Chain of Office to the Grand Master Mason of Scotland for presentation to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Glasgow for the use of the Provincial Grand Masters in all time coming. Among the new members this year were two members of the Incorporation of Cordiners, namely, Bro. J. Martin Baxter (affiliated, October, 1930), later Master of the Lodge (1942-43), and Substitute Provincial Grand Master (1944); and Bro. James Osborne Martin (initiated, April, 1931), who subsequently (1943) became Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow.

#### **1931-32.**

In 1931-32, the Master was Bro. Jack A. Mactaggart (installed by the Grand Master Mason, Bro. A. A. Hagart Speirs of Elderslie, L.L., J.P.) ; Bro. Alex. McIsaac, Depute Master ; the Deacon-Convener, Bro. James Gilchrist, Substitute Master ; Bros. James Howatt and James W. Hendry, Wardens. Bro. Mactaggart was a very young Master, if not, indeed, the youngest to occupy the Chair of the Lodge. Several years later he became Visitor of the Maltmen and showed great

interest in the Trades House, until his residence abroad deprived him of the opportunity of taking further part in its activities.

This year was one not only of highly commendable work in the Lodge, but was marked by the outstanding success of all its social occasions.

In this year the Lodge had to mourn the loss by death of Bros. Watson F. Rae and Archibald Campbell, Founder Members; and three other brethren—Bros. Franc Gibb Dougall (Affiliate), Sam. S. Muirhead (Initiate), and W. P. Millar (Initiate).

On 12th September, Bro. Capt. J. Cameron Black, P.M., was congratulated upon his nomination as Collector of the Trades House. At the same meeting he made another of his many benefactions to the Lodge. When the two Ashlars from King Solomon's Royal Quarries had been presented a year before (September, 1931), it was felt that tripods should be made for them. This task was undertaken by Bro. Black, and having secured suitable metal, wood and tackle from H.M.S. *Tiger*, as a gift to the Lodge from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, he formally handed over to the Lodge at that meeting the finished Tripods, which to-day grace the dais at Lodge meetings. Another valuable and beautiful gift was that presented by Bro. James Crawford, namely, a carved Pillar of Light for use with the Emblems of the Third Degree. At the November meeting Bro. Dr. R. T. Halliday recounted the origin and development of the scheme which resulted in the transformation of the old cupboards and doors of the saloon into the present beautiful cabinets through the

generosity of six brethren, and on behalf of these donors handed over the keys of the cabinets to the Master, who in turn gave them to the Deacon-Convener, Bro. James Gilchrist, S.M. After suitable acknowledgment, the Deacon-Convener returned the keys to the Master for the use of the Lodge during its tenancy.

To the Social Functions this year had been added a Saturday afternoon outing to Rowardennan with the ladies.

### 1932-33.

In November, 1932, Bro. Alex. McIsaac was installed as Master by the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Belhaven and Stenton, C.I.E., D.L. Bro. James Gilchrist, Deacon-Convener, was named as Depute Master; as Substitute Master, Bro. Harry Lumsden, Clerk to the Trades House; as Senior Warden, Bro. James W. Hendry; and as Junior Warden, Bro. A. G. Graham.

The deaths that year included two Past Masters, Bros. J. E. D. MacGregor (1925-26), and Sir Matthew W. Montgomery (1924-25); two Founder Members, Bros. Alex. Hendry and J. Monte Wilson; and Bros. Wm. C. Easton, Hamilton Neil, J. A. Bilsland, and John Donaldson.

In May, the Lodge offered congratulations to Bro. Harry Lumsden, S.M., on the honorary degree of LL.D. about to be conferred on him. Bro. Lumsden had also served The Trades House by editing its records for 1605-78 and 1713-77. In addition, he had edited the Records of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers, was author of

the "History of the Skinners, Furriers and Glovers of Glasgow," and of the "Bibliography of the Guilds of Glasgow," and joint-author of the "History of the Hammermen of Glasgow."

#### 1933-34.

In November, 1933, once again a Deacon-Convener was installed in the Chair, this time in the person of Bro. James Gilchrist, the ceremony again being conducted by the Grand Master Mason, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Belhaven and Stenton, C.I.E., D.L. His Depute was Bro. James W. Hendry. The other principal Office-bearers were Bros. Alex. B. Swan, Substitute Master; and Bros. A. G. Graham and Donald M. Skiffington, Wardens. The Installation was attended not only by deputations from neighbouring Lodges, but also from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Glasgow, headed by Bro. James Murray, D.P.G.M., and from the fourteen Incorporations.

Bro. James Gilchrist, having come to Freemasonry later in life than most, was not so experienced in the Craft as he was in many other spheres of public life. His character, however, was such that he made a commendable and thoroughly successful effort to carry through the work in a manner acceptable to the Lodge. After leaving the Chair he held the office of Chaplain for some time—a position he filled most happily. While, in later years, his health has prevented attendance at evening meetings, he did for many years give regular attention to Committees, where his long and wide business experience was found of great value in the deliberations.

This year, comparatively uneventful, was marked by two very serious losses. In February, the Lodge had to mourn the death of Past Master Bro. Capt. John Cameron Black, whose interest in the Lodge was unflagging, and whose gifts to it were so munificent and ever recurring. This loss was soon followed by the tragic death—while playing golf—of Bro. Alex. McIsaac, I.P.M.

Bro. Alex. McIsaac was a kindly and genial member who was greatly missed. He was a most companionable man and not only took part in the visit to Lodge St. Claudius, Paris, but more than once was a welcome visitor to Lodge Edifice, London. Members of the latter Lodge were present when his death was intimated and their sympathy with us was evidently no formal thing. He was always ready to take his share in ritual work and was an active participator in our Lodge of Instruction during its brief, though successful, existence.

#### 1934-35.

In November, 1934, Bro. James W. Hendry was elevated to the Chair, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Saltoun, M.C., D.L., J.P., the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, being Installing Master. Bro. A. G. Graham was appointed by the Master as his Depute. The Substitute Master was The Right Hon. The Lord Provost of Glasgow, Bro. Alex. B. Swan; the Senior and Junior Wardens were respectively Bros. Donald M. Skiffington and Wm. C. Laing. Since the translation of Bro. Bishop Reid to Edinburgh, the Lodge had had two excellent laymen as Senior Chaplains—Bro. Walter Laidlaw, P.M. (1931-32) and Bro. James Howatt

(1932 - 34). This year the Lodge called to that important office a recent Affiliate in the person of Bro. The Rev. William J. Baxter, M.A., C.F. (T.), Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers. At the Installation meeting the death was reported of Bro. Sir John S. Samuel, K.B.E., and in January that of the Benevolent Fund Treasurer, Bro. P. W. Pennycook, whose office was subsequently filled by Bro. John Allan. A Special Meeting, held in January (1935), unanimously agreed to a resolution approving of the Committee's "proceeding to arrange a scheme for obtaining annual subscriptions based on a minimum of 10/- per member, and obtaining larger donations."

At the February meeting (11th February, 1935), a Deputation from the Lodge of Glasgow, St. John 3 bis, headed by the Master, Bro. Ian MacDonald, was received. For the purpose of working the Second Degree, Bro. MacDonald assumed the chair and his Office-bearers took over the various working offices; six Entered Apprentices were duly passed to the higher degree. The Office-bearers of the Lodge having resumed their positions, the Deputation was cordially thanked for its services.

In April, the Lodge agreed that in addition to the Fees set forth in Bye-law 9, "a further payment of £5 shall be made to the Revenue Augmentation Fund"—one more step toward putting the Lodge in a financially unassailable position. An appeal for contributions to this fund was also made to the members of the Lodge. There was an immediate response, and a sum exceeding £650 was forthcoming.

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JACK A. MACTAGGART  
1931-32



ALEX. McISAAC  
1932-33



JAMES GILCHRIST  
1933-34



JAMES W. HENDRY  
1934-35



On 9th September, 1935, there were reported the deaths of two Founder Members who had given good service to the Lodge—Bro. John Adam, P.M., first Master of the Lodge, and Bro. Andrew Deas, first Architect. Bro. Adam, after passing through the Chair of our Lodge, became Substitute Provincial Grand Master in 1922, an office which he held for three years. He also held office in Grand Lodge, including the Junior Warden's Chair, 1934-5. To a Deputation from Lodge Edifice, London, No. 4509 E.C., present at this meeting, sympathy was expressed upon the loss to English Freemasonry by the death of Bro. Lord Amptill, Pro-Grand Master, and to their Lodge in particular, by the death of Bro. Fred. W. Loasby. The very close bond between this Lodge and ours is seen in the fact that the following September, intimation came from the son of the Secretary of Lodge Edifice, that his father (Bro. Percy C. Culver) had passed away, and the Secretary of the Trades House Lodge was instructed to express our condolence. At the October meeting (14th October, 1935), congratulations were sent to Bro. James Gilchrist, I.P.M., on his appointment as Deputy Lieutenant of the County of the City of Glasgow.

A Keystone, made from stone from King Solomon's Royal Quarries, was presented by Bro. J. M. Turnbull, Past Master of the Lodge of the Four Hills, Jerusalem, No. 5185 E.C., who had presented to the Lodge on a previous furlough the Ashlars so much admired.

**1935-36.**

On 11th November, 1935, Bro. Sir Alex. B. Swan, who had, one week previously demitted office as Lord Provost of Glasgow, was installed in the Chair—one more Initiate of the Lodge to attain this honour. The new Master's abilities were such that, while making no pretence at being perfect in routine ritual and ceremonial phraseology, as he humorously confessed, any short-coming in this respect was more than compensated by his easy manner when addressing the brethren *ex tempore*. While in the Chair of the Lodge he was appointed Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow (6th August, 1936). His fine presence and genial personality made him the ideal Provincial Grand Master for the Bi-Centenary of the Province. In connection with that celebration he made strenuous endeavours to raise sufficient funds to provide Glasgow with a Masonic Temple worthy of the Craft.

The Installing Ceremony was carried out by the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Saltoun, M.C., D.L., J.P.; Bro. Donald M. Skiffington was Depute Master; Bro. James Howatt, Substitute Master; and Bros. William C. Laing and Wm. G. Flint, Wardens. It was a very happy occasion when the Master's son, Richard, was initiated in January in his father's presence.

Among the many and welcome deputations was one particularly interesting one—that from Lodge The Queen's Edinburgh Rifles (The Royal Scots), No. 1253.

Death laid a very heavy hand upon us during that session. Bros. James Gillies, Hugh Lamberton, Robert

Ninian, Allan G. Pollock, J. H. Riddell, and A. H. Hamilton were taken to the Grand Lodge above. Then, on 10th February, 1936, with a sense of personal loss the Brethren stood to order in silence in token of their sorrow at the death of a beloved monarch, King George V. The Secretary was instructed to record the fact in the minutes.

**1936-37.**

On 9th November, 1936, Past Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., L.L., LL.D., J.P., installed Bro. Donald M. Skiffington as Master, and the Lodge had the pleasure of hearing from the Chair the voice that had so unforgettably enriched the Third Degree by the solos which for many came to be associated with his rendering of them. He had as Depute Master, Bro. Wm. C. Laing; as Substitute Master, Bro. James Howatt; and as Wardens, Bros. Wm. G. Flint and W. M. D. Anderson. The Installation meeting was graced by the presence of deputations not only from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Glasgow (headed by Bro. James Murray, Depute Provincial Grand Master), but also from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Renfrewshire East (headed by Bro. Thomas Hart, Provincial Grand Master). At the next meeting, suitable reference was made to the Accession of H.M. King George VI, who had so recently—as H.R.H. the Duke of York—been installed as Grand Master Mason of Scotland. The Brethren joined in singing "God Save the King." By a happy coincidence this meeting fell upon 14th December—His Majesty's Birthday.

A report was submitted that at the General Committee the Secretary had been instructed to incorporate in the Committee's minutes the congratulations of the Committee to Bros. J. S. M. Grieve, Dr. R. T. Halliday, and Walter Laidlaw on the very successful meeting in the Usher Hall, Edinburgh, on 30th November, when H.R.H. The Duke of York had been installed as Grand Master Mason.

In April, in response to the request of Provincial Grand Secretary for the appointment of a Brother from the Lodge to the Provincial Grand Lodge Bi-Centenary Committee, Bro. W. G. Flint, S.W., was unanimously chosen.

Lodge St. Claudius, No. 21, Paris (La Grande Loge Nationale, France), which had had a visit from a team from Lodge Trades House in 1931, had been so impressed that they renewed the invitation this year. This time the brethren who accepted were Bros. James A. Wi son, P.M., J. W. Hendry, P.M., James Hendry, P.M., W. M. D. Anderson, J.W., and R. M. Battison, now a member of Trades House Lodge and Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies. They worked the First Degree before a very large attendance and were so much appreciated that, not only were they made Honorary Members of the Lodge, but each received, at a subsequent date, a special jewel with tri-colour ribbon bearing the name and number of the Lodge—"Loge Saint Claudius, No. XXI." The deputation was entertained in the same lavish manner as previously, was introduced to the Scots Sports Club and shown many of the fine sights of the bewitching capital on the Seine.

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SIR ALEX. B. SWAN  
1935-36

1937-38.

On 8th November, 1937, in the presence of deputations from the Incorporation of Cordiners and Lodges James Watt, Pollok, The Prince's, and St. John No. 3 bis, the Provincial Grand Lodge of Glasgow and the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Past Grand Master Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Saltoun, M.C., D.L., J.P., was affiliated to the Lodge along with the Deacon of the Tailors (Bro. Wm. C. Cunningham), an Ex-Deacon of the Cordiners (Bro. John R. Mirrlees), the Visitor of the Maltmen (Bro. Alex. Hamilton), the Deacon of the Bakers (Bro. Geo. R. Austin), and the Deacon of the Skinners (Bro. James D. Fyfe). It was thus by a qualified affiliate member of the Lodge as well as one who had held the highest office in Grand Lodge that Bro. William C. Laing, an Initiate of the Lodge, was placed in the Chair when Bro. Lord Saltoun installed him. Bro. W. G. Flint was the Master's choice as Depute Master; Bro. James Howatt filled, for a second term, the office of Substitute Master; and the Wardens were Bros. W. M. D. Anderson and George F. Taylor. Bro. John Walker, Treasurer since 1935, was succeeded by Bro. Robert J. Scott.

At the December meeting the Lodge learned with a sense of tragedy of the death, in the Castlecary railway disaster, of Bro. James D. Fyfe, who had been affiliated at the previous meeting. Other losses by death were Bros. A. Glendinning and James A. Wilson, Past Master, who had been Master in the third year of the Lodge. He was a fine practical exponent of ritual who helped to set a high standard for the work of the Lodge, and his extensive knowledge of the Craft was something at

which many marvelled. He is remembered as one in whose life and character were exemplified the purest principles of Freemasonry, and no brother amongst us has been more revered and beloved by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. He was described by his Depute, Bro. J. S. M. Grieve, who had known him for many years, as "the truest and cleanest human being I have ever met."

Some months later there passed away Bro. Walter Laidlaw, who had served the Lodge as Master (1921-22) and Senior Chaplain (1931-32). Bro. Laidlaw had a background of Masonry extending over many years and a wide knowledge of ritual. He was fastidious as to detail—almost pernickety—requiring everything to be done precisely in the right way. While Bro. Laidlaw's year of office as Master had been a particularly successful one, his chief contribution to Freemasonry lay in his valuable work on Committee, not only in the Lodge, but in Provincial Grand Lodge, where he rose to be Substitute Provincial Grand Master, and in Grand Committee, where the culmination of his work was the share he had in organising the Grand Lodge Bi-centenary celebrations.

In reply to a letter from the Clerk to the Trades House regarding the display of Heraldic Shields at the Empire Exhibition, the Lodge accepted the recommendation of the Committee that it should fall in line with any action taken in this matter by the Incorporations.

In March, the Master had the rare privilege of giving the Obligation to his brother, Gordon, who was later to fill with efficiency and zeal the office of Secretary of the Lodge.

#### 1938-39.

The Master for this year, Bro. William Gilchrist Flint, was installed by the Grand Master Mason, Bro. Brigadier - General Sir Norman A. Orr Ewing, Bart., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., V.L. ; his Depute was Bro. James Howatt ; Substitute Master, Bro. W. M. D. Anderson ; and the Wardens' chairs were filled by Bros. Geo. F. Taylor and J. Martin Baxter. Bro. Flint had won his way to the Chair by his long service to his Mother Lodge. He was one of the seven who were initiated at the first Regular Meeting (December, 1920). An active member, he had served in all the chief offices and taken his share in Degree work. With much acceptance he filled the Treasurership during two periods, 1929-35, and from 1944 onwards. Much of his best work had been done "behind the scenes." He has represented the Lodge for many years on the Provincial G.L. Hospitals Committee.

This was the session following the Munich agreement between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Hitler, which gave us a short breathing space ; but the arsenals of Europe were being feverishly prepared, and men could give only a distracted mind to Freemasonry. Before the end of the year 1938, there were four additions to the membership—one Affiliation and three Initiations, and at the meeting in January, 1939, the Mark ceremony was conferred on eleven brethren. The preceding day (5th January) a survey of evacuation accommodation in Britain had begun. In February, Provincial Grand Lodge Visitation was carried out by a deputation headed by Bro. J. S. M. Grieve, Substitute Provincial Grand Master, who was able to congratulate the Lodge upon a successful year's working.

The European situation was deteriorating rapidly. Early in the month Germany announced an increase in her submarine tonnage, and in a speech on the 23rd February, Lord Halifax had warned Germany: "Halt! Major road ahead!" The Lodge met on 13th March, and there was one other Initiation (John Simpson Yuill Laidlaw). This was the final meeting in peace—although it had been an uneasy peace for years.

Two days later the German Army entered Prague. Czechoslovakia ceased to exist. A few days later still, Memel was annexed, and on 31st March Mr. Chamberlain announced in Parliament, "In the event of any action which clearly threatened Polish independence, and which the Polish Government accordingly considered it vital to resist with their national forces, His Majesty's Government would feel themselves bound at once to lend the Polish Government all support in their power." That pledge was fulfilled before the Lodge met again.

An Emergency Meeting was held on Wednesday, 20th September, at the unusual hour of 4 p.m.—to enable brethren to get transport home before the very rigorous black-out—imposed in those early days of war—was due. At that meeting there were four Initiations.

The week following, the General Committee came to the decision that in the meantime an effort should be made to continue the regular meetings of the Lodge, and that, as an experiment, the hour of 6 p.m. should be tried. At the October meeting, two brethren were affiliated and four passed to the F.C. Degree.



D. M. SKIFFINGTON  
1936-37



WM. C. LAING  
1937-38



WM. G. FLINT  
1938-39



JAMES HOWATT  
1939-40

1939-40.

On 13th November, 1939, Bro. James Howatt was installed as Master (by the Grand Master Mason, Bro. Brigadier-General Sir Norman A. Orr Ewing, Bart., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., V.L.), his Depute Master being Bro. James Hendry, P.M. The other brethren were re-installed in their respective offices, except that Bro. James Anderson succeeded Bro. Gilchrist as Junior Chaplain. Of all the brethren who have been in the Chair, none has given more devoted service over a continuously long period than Bro. Howatt. He has often been called upon at short notice to confer Degrees or take part in ritual work, and on no occasion has he failed the Lodge. In the opinion of many good judges, he is at his best in the Third Degree. His coming to the Chair had long been desired by his brethren.

At the December meeting, reference was made to the honour accruing to the Lodge by the recent appointments of Bros. J. S. M. Grieve, Past Master, and Rev. William J. Baxter, Senior Chaplain, to the positions respectively of Substitute Grand Master Mason and Senior Grand Chaplain.

At the February meeting the Lodge recorded its sense of loss sustained through the deaths of Bro. J. D. Bauchop and of Bro. Gordon Cochrane, P.M. The Master recalled the many years of active service which Bro. Cochrane in especial had devoted to this, his Mother Lodge, and in token of sympathy, the brethren stood to order, in solemn silence, while the Dead March was played. The General Committee reported to the meeting of 11th March, 1940, that having given consideration

to some means of demonstrating the gratitude of the Lodge for the valuable services rendered to it by Bro. Sir Norman A. Orr Ewing, Past Grand Master, and Bro. T. G. Winning, Grand Secretary, they recommended that the Lodge should offer Honorary Membership to these two brethren. The recommendation was carried with acclamation.

Difficult days followed for the Lodge, for they were anxious times for the country. In April, Hitler's armies entered Norway and Denmark, and in May they invaded Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. In June, Italy entered the war and France fell. Britain withdrew by Dunkirk, leaving her armour behind, and weakened by her losses on the Continent, stood alone, without an effective ally. The Lodge did not meet again till 18th November, when the Committee reported that they had carried on the necessary business as well as possible in the circumstances in the interval. They now recommended that a new Master and Substitute Master be appointed, and that all other Office-bearers remain in their respective offices—a proceeding quite competent under the new Rules of Grand Lodge, which suspended the Bye-laws previously in force. The actings of the Committee were homologated and approved.

#### 1940-41.

The new Master and Substitute Master recommended and elected were respectively Bros. William Miller Duncan Anderson and Robert Dunlop Allison. The new Master, who had earned for himself a Military Cross in the First World War, came to the Chair when the Second World War had entered on a critical phase. He

was brother-in-law of Bro. Gordon Cochrane and had been actively associated with him in the Lodge. He had successfully filled various offices in the Lodge and was elected to the Chair with acclamation. He had also filled the highest office in his Incorporation—the Wrights.

In accordance with the decision of the March meeting, opportunity was taken to confer Honorary Membership upon Bro. Brigadier-General Sir Norman A. Orr Ewing, Bart., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., V.L., Past Grand Master; and Bro. Thomas G. Winning, Grand Secretary, and each of these Brethren was presented with a suitably inscribed badge of the Lodge. One pleasant consequence of this was that the new Master was placed in the Chair not only by one high in Masonic office, but a fellow-member of the Lodge, when Grand Secretary acted as Installing Master on this occasion. Bro. Daniel Duncan, D.M., Collector of the Trades House, and Bro. R. D. Allison, S.M., Clerk to the Trades House, were then installed, and the other Office-bearers re-installed in their several offices by Bro. Dr. Douglas L. G. Radford.

No further meetings were held during that bitter winter—1940-41—when Hungary joined the Axis; the Russo-German Pact was renewed in Berlin; the Thailand—Indo-Chinese frontier disorders ended in an Armistice signed aboard a Japanese warship; Bulgaria joined the Axis and was occupied by the Germans. The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston S. Churchill, made his broadcast with the memorable appeal: "Give us the tools and we will finish the job"; Glasgow suffered its severe air assault which wrecked the home of at least one member; and Hitler promised "Victory this year." In April, our



forces had to begin the evacuation of gallant little Greece, and on 1st June were compelled to withdraw from Crete also. On 20th May, at 4 p.m., an Emergency Meeting of the Lodge was held, at which—under special dispensation of Grand Lodge—Bro. The Rt. Hon. John Alan, Baron Inverclyde, initiate of the Household Brigade Lodge, No. 2614 E.C., was passed to the Second Degree. At a second Emergency Meeting on 3rd June—again at 4 p.m.—this brother was raised to the Third Degree and was affiliated to this Lodge. At this meeting in June, Provincial Grand Lodge Visitation was carried out by Bro. James Murray, Depute Provincial Grand Master, who had to congratulate the Lodge on receiving once more the “perfect” Minute.

Later in the month Hitler's forces invaded the U.S.S.R., and swept on upon its irresistible way into the heart of Russia, and before the November meeting of the Lodge, even Moscow was enduring fierce attacks. The Lodge had now completed the second decade of its history.

642 names in all had been placed upon its roll of Membership, including the 114 Founder Members. Born the year after Peace had been signed after World War No. 1, ere it had left its teens its beneficent activities had been interfered with by World War No. 2—but it had amply fulfilled the hopes of those who had brought it into being.

#### 1941-42.

At the meeting of 24th November, at 5.30 p.m., when the Minutes of the Emergency Meetings of 20th May and 3rd June were approved, there was a little

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W. M. D. ANDERSON  
1940-41



GEORGE F. TAYLOR  
1941-42



J. MARTIN BAXTER  
1942-43



J. R. DAVIDSON  
1943-44

“ breeze.” One brother dissented from this approval, as in his opinion the holding of these meetings was “ against the principles of Masonry, placed uncalled-for expense upon the Lodge, and caused much inconvenience to many members who attended the meetings.” Those who love a “ scrap ” were doomed to disappointment, for there was no other dissentient.

The new Master, Bro. George Fyfe Taylor had as his Depute, Bro. Daniel Duncan ; as Substitute Master, Bro. R. D. Allison ; and as Wardens, Bros. J. Martin Baxter and W. Douglas Cochran. Characterised by all the Masonic virtues, the new Master warmed the hearts of the brethren by his courtesy and his keen appreciation of any work attempted for the good of the Lodge. In a dismal year for the country and the Craft, it was a comfort to have in the Chair a Master like Bro. Taylor, who knew his work, carried it through punctiliously and in such a brotherly fashion as to draw the members closely together at such a time.

The Installation was carried through by Bro. J. S. M. Grieve, Past Substitute Grand Master (acting for Bro. Viscount Traprain, Grand Master Mason, absent on Active Service), and Bro. W. King Gillies, Grand Secretary, assisted.

About two weeks later, 7th December, “ the day of Pearl Harbour,” Japan attacked the United States and the British Empire while negotiations were actually being carried out in Washington. Politically and militarily this was the culminating event in the war. Any Axis gains thereafter, however painful to the forces of Freedom, could be but temporary, now that they had

at their disposal the almost unlimited war potential of the New World. But at the moment there was little to cheer us. In Libya, the high hopes of General Auchinleck's campaign, denuded of needed material to aid our Soviet Ally to make their first winter counter-offensive, were disappointed, and in the Far East we faced a torrent of disasters. There was therefore no meeting of the Lodge until 9th March, 1942, when two brethren affiliated and six were initiated. The Provincial Grand Lodge Visitation, under Substitute Provincial Grand Master, Bro. J. Campbell Miller, took place that evening.

In April, the Lodge mourned the loss of Bro. Sir John Train, Past Master. At the May meeting there was one Affiliation. In the course of the October meeting, a Mark Master's Lodge was formed and eleven brethren advanced to the Mark.

#### 1942-43.

On 9th November, in response to a letter from Grand Secretary, the Lodge cordially agreed to the Committee's recommendation of Bro. J. Osborne Martin, an Initiate of this Lodge, as Provincial Grand Master. Two brethren were affiliated.

The new Master, Bro. J. Martin Baxter, was installed by Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Lord Saltoun, M.C., D.L., J.P., Past Grand Master; the Depute Master being Bro. Daniel Duncan; Substitute Master, Bro. R. D. Allison; and the Wardens, Bros. W. Douglas Cochran and D. Macneill Watson. An interesting feature of this Installation was that the new Master, Collector of his

Incorporation, the Cordiners, was installed by his own Deacon of that year (Bro. Lord Saltoun), who was assisted by the Deacon-Convener, an ex-Deacon of the same Craft, Bro. Thomas Hart, then Junior Grand Warden. Bro. Martin Baxter brought to his new office the dignity and impressiveness which had characterised all his work in the Lodge. When later he became a Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, his well-known facility of speech added to his welcome in the Province and helped to place his visitations among those of outstanding rank.

By the end of this year the tide of war had definitely turned in favour of the United Nations, as was made clear by the surrender of von Paulus' army at Stalingrad in January, 1943.

The next meeting of the Lodge was on 8th March, 1943, and Bro. J. Osborne Martin took advantage of this—its first meeting since his Installation as Provincial Grand Master—to visit his Mother Lodge. There were two Initiations this evening.

Bro. William C. Laing, Past Master, was congratulated on his appointment as Substitute Provincial Grand Master, and the Master—on behalf of the Lodge—presented him with the appropriate clothing.

Bro. Alex. Walker, C.B.E., D.L., J.P., also, was congratulated upon his appointment as Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow. This brother had rendered many services to Freemasonry over long years. He was a Founder Member and Past Master of Lodge Progress, No. 873, and a Founder Member of The Trades House Lodge. He was for many years a member of Grand

Committee and frequently intervened in discussion in Grand Lodge. He was never happier than when crossing swords with someone in debate—often in a lost cause—but he had a warm heart and never wearied in putting himself at the service of less fortunate brethren.

On 12th April, 1943, the Master made sympathetic reference to the loss sustained by the Lodge through the untimely death of Bro. R. Allan Ogg, also of Bro. Ian S. Galbraith, who had been present at the funeral service of the former. Both had given service to the community as members of the Town Council of the city.

The Provincial Grand Lodge Visitation was carried out by Bro. Don McKay Kerr, Depute Provincial Grand Master. One brother was affiliated at this meeting and another at the next meeting (10th May).

It was at this May meeting that Bro. Wm. C. Laing, P.M., gave notice of motion, "That in view of the semi-jubilee of the Lodge in November, 1945, it be remitted to the General Committee to consider the advisability of having a history of the first 25 years of the Lodge prepared for publication."

On 9th May, the fighting in North Africa had ended in the unconditional surrender of the Nazi forces in the tip of Tunisia. Before the Lodge met again, Mussolini had fallen and Italy had surrendered—her fleet arriving in Malta on 10th September.

The Lodge met on 20th September at 6.30 p.m., when the Master, Bro. J. Martin Baxter had the sad duty of referring to our loss through the deaths of Bro. W. G. Chisholm, Benevolent Fund Treasurer for six years, and Bro. Sir Robert Wilson, D.L., LL.D., J.P.

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D. MACNEILL WATSON  
1944-45

Congratulations were offered from the Chair to Bro. Wm. C. Laing, Substitute Provincial Grand Master, on his appointment as Deacon of the Incorporation of Cordiners. Three Initiations took place, the degree being conferred by Bro. James Howatt, P.M.

At the October meeting, nominations were made for Office for the ensuing year, and the Second Degree was conferred. On 25th October, an Emergency Meeting was held for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree upon three brethren initiated in September. Before proceeding with the business of the evening, the Master conveyed the congratulations of the Lodge to Bro. Daniel Duncan, D.M., on his appointment as Deacon-Convener of the Trades.

**1943-44.**

On Monday, 8th November, the Installation Ceremony was conducted by the Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Bro. Capt. J. Christie Stewart, of Murdostoun, D.L., J.P., and Bro. W. King Gillies, Grand Secretary; there being present deputations from the Incorporations of Barbers and Wrights; Lodge James Watt, No. 1215; Lodge Pollok, No. 772; and the Lodge of Glasgow St. John 3 bis, as well as the Provincial Grand Master, Bro. J. Osborne Martin. The new Master was Bro. J. R. Davidson, who had given unique service to the Lodge as Treasurer from 1924-29, and as Secretary since 1929. To the Chair he carried that efficiency which had characterised his nineteen years of office in the Lodge. During that period the position of the Lodge in Scottish Freemasonry—won in its earlier years—was consolidated. The quiet capability needed to do this was

never lacking at the Secretary's desk or in the work associated with this office, that is done away from the public eye. Bros. Daniel Duncan, Deacon-Convener, and R. D. Allison, Clerk to the House, remained as Depute Master and Substitute Master respectively; the Wardens were Bros. D. Macneill Watson and Robert J. Scott. The vacant posts of Secretary and Treasurer were filled by Bros. R. Gordon Laing and Ronald Wheate.

In the year now drawing to a close, the Allies had taken a long step towards Victory, although the greatest part of Europe was still in Nazi hands. In November and December, Berlin had suffered repeated bombing on a scale which, for that date, was considered terrific. For the United Nations, 1944 dawned as a Year of Hope. The initiative had passed completely into the hands of the Allies.

It was therefore in an atmosphere of universal expectancy that the Lodge met on 13th March. At this meeting, as if to bring home to us the cost of victory, our first loss in action was reported, namely, that of Bro. Major Graham W. Cree, Jeweller, to whom tribute was paid in the usual simple and impressive way. Bro. J. Martin Baxter, I.P.M., was congratulated on his appointment as Substitute Provincial Grand Master, and it was resolved to present him with the appropriate clothing. There was one Affiliation and five Initiations. At the meeting on 3rd April, Provincial Grand Lodge Visitation was made by a Deputation led by Bro. Wm. C. Laing, Substitute Provincial Grand Master, Past Master of the Lodge, and Deacon of the Incorporation of Cordiners. Despite the Lodge's close connection with the Trades House,

this was the first occasion on which a reigning Deacon had headed a deputation to the Lodge from Provincial Grand Lodge. At this meeting there was one Affiliation. On 8th May, there was another Affiliation. The Lodge accepted, with gratitude, the offer of Bro. George F. Taylor, P.M., to furnish the Lodge with a Tracing Board, and further remitted to the Past Masters to consider and report on suggested alterations to the Lodge Ritual for the Second Degree.

Meantime the world situation was rapidly changing. On 6th June—"D" day—British and Allied Forces secured a brilliant tactical surprise by landing in an area of France which, because of its natural features was regarded as quite unsuitable for the staging of a combined operation. The enemy was now compelled to fight on three fronts—in the West, in Italy and Southern France, and in the East where the Red Army continued to cover itself with glory.

When the Lodge met in September (11th), sympathetic reference was made to the death, earlier in the summer, of Bro. W. Stevenson Cochran, a Founder Member of the Lodge, Past Provincial Grand Secretary of Glasgow for many years, and Past Substitute Grand Master. There were two Affiliations and two Initiations. On 9th October, at the Lodge meeting, two other losses by death were noted with sincere regret, namely, Bros. W. R. Andrew (on Service) and David Swanson; and on 13th November the death of Bro. J. D. C. Mackay was similarly reported. Bro. Mackay, who at the time held the office of Architect, had been a ritual worker of promise, and was greatly missed.

1944-45.

The Lodge, at its November meeting, instructed the Secretary to convey to Bro. Douglas Macnaughton congratulations on his appointment as Collector of the Trades House.

It was agreed to seek permission to add " Librarian " to the list of Office-bearers. The Office-bearers for 1944-45 were then installed by the Grand Master Mason, Bro. Capt. J. Christie Stewart, of Murdostoun, D.L., J.P., and Bro. W. King Gillies, Grand Secretary. The Master was once again an Initiate of the Lodge—Bro. D. Macneill Watson, and he chose as his Depute, Bro. Daniel Duncan, Deacon-Convener, who now entered this office for the fifth consecutive year. The Substitute Master was Bro. Douglas Macnaughton, Collector of the Trades House; and the Wardens, Bros. Robert J. Scott and George C. Murray. A former Treasurer, Bro. W. G. Flint, P.M. (1929-35), was re-installed in this office. Deputations from the Incorporations of Fleshers, of Bonnetmakers and Dyers, and of the three Lodges which graced last year's Installation were present. The Lodge was once again honoured by the presence of the Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, Bro. J. Osborne Martin, accompanied by Substitute Provincial Grand Masters, Bros. Wm. C. Laing, P.M., and J. Martin Baxter, P.M., and Provincial Grand Secretary, Bro. D. Belford Stephen. We were also favoured by the presence of Bro. Thomas Hart, Provincial Grand Master of Renfrewshire East who, a fortnight later, was installed as Substitute Grand Master. Five brethren were affiliated, including the Deacons of the Incorporations of Fleshers, Masons and Bonnetmakers and Dyers.

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At the meeting on 11th December, a Deputation of Freemasons from the Association of Deacons, headed by the President, Bro. John M. Watson, the father of the Master, was welcomed, the first time the Lodge had received a deputation from this body, although so closely allied to the Trades House. A recommendation was adopted from the General Committee that the Installation Meeting, due to be held on 12th November, 1945, be changed to 17th November (at 3 p.m.), being the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Meeting of Consecration and Erection of the Lodge. With the billet calling the meeting there had been published a list of those members, so far as known at that date, who were—or had been—on Active Service with H.M. Navy, Army or Air Forces. There were two Affiliations.

The year 1945 began with a vast series of operations by the Russians in spite of the severe losses they had suffered. In the West, Runstedt's offensive to stop the advance had failed, and the Allies had made a surprisingly rapid recovery.

At the meeting on 15th January, there were two Affiliations and seven Initiations. A report was received dealing *inter alia* with revision of the Ritual. At the Harmony which followed, Bro. Dr. R. T. Halliday read a most interesting paper on our national bard's association with Freemasonry, and the Master expressed to Bro. Halliday the deep appreciation of the brethren. On 12th February, there was unanimously approved a recommendation that there be instituted, commencing 1945-46, an Annual Subscription of £1—payable to the General Fund—by each Office-bearer. There was one Affiliation.

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At the meeting on 12th March, report was received as to the progress of revision of the Ritual. There was also a recommendation adopted that any balance in excess of £50 in the Stewards' Fund at the end of each financial year be carried to the Common Good Fund. The Draft of the Special Bye-laws circulated to the members was approved, and an amended Ritual for Opening and Closing of the Lodge, sanctioned. Two brethren were Affiliated.

At the Lodge meeting on 9th April, it was reported that—at the request of the General Committee—Bro. Harry T. Benzies had kindly undertaken to re-make the Altar Stools to a more convenient height; also that the Trades House had granted the Lodge permission to install a Bookcase in the Trades Hall for the Lodge Library. It was agreed to record appreciation. The Master reported receipt of Gifts from Bro. Dr. R. T. Halliday of a numbered copy of "The Grand Lodge, No. 1—MSS. Roll of the Old Constitutions of Masonry"; also a Wooden Model of the Trades House Lodge Crest. The Master further expressed his thanks to the brethren for their generous response to his recent appeal for Masonic War Charities. Bro. Dr. Douglas L. G. Radford, Senior Grand Warden, addressed the brethren on "Masonic Ritual."

Provincial Grand Lodge Visitation was conducted by Bro. Rev. G. Kerr McKay, T.D., M.A., Substitute Provincial Grand Master.

At the meeting on 14th May, the Master made reference to the cessation of hostilities in Europe on Tuesday, 8th May. In this connection he drew attention to the

artistic display of flags and bunting at the Trades Hall, and it was agreed to record appreciation of the Hall-keeper for this work.

The Master read the names of the Brethren who were known to have lost their lives on Service and also referred to the heavy losses suffered by the recent deaths of Bros. Robert Allan, F. D. Bayly, Wm. Dunsdale, Walter Grieve, Dr. McCrorie, and Hugh McLaren.

It was reported that the General Committee, at a meeting on 17th April, had approved an amended Ritual for the First Degree, and recommended for adoption a Constitution for the Common Good Fund. Five brethren were Affiliated, and there were five Initiations.

So ended the first meeting for six years with no threat of bomb or invasion hanging over us.

On 10th September, 1945, at the regular meeting held in the Trades Hall at 6.30 p.m., the Master, Bro. D. Macneill Watson, said that, having regard to the surrender of Japan, it had been our good fortune at two consecutive meetings to have the unique privilege of celebrating the end of two great wars. We united, he said, in rejoicing with all our members whose sons and brothers, daughters and sisters had been delivered from the dangers of war. In token of thanksgiving for return to world peace, he called upon the Brethren to open the proceedings by joining together in our National Anthem, which was most heartily done.

The Provincial Grand Master, Bro. J. Osborne Martin, was welcomed with cordiality, and having received the



mallet, returned it to the Master in words which were not only well-chosen and gracious, but touched with a warmth appropriate to one speaking in his own Mother Lodge.

Reference was made to the loss sustained by the Lodge in the recent deaths of Bros. William C. Laing, P.M., S.P.G.M., J. A. Kells Taylor and A. R. Russ.

In making special reference to Bro. Laing, the Master said :—

“ Although it is three months since his death, it is impossible for me to refer to Past Master Brother William C. Laing without feelings of deep emotion. To most of us he was a personal friend ; to this Lodge he was a tower of strength.

“ Brother Laing was an initiate of this Lodge. He became an experienced ritual worker, and passed through many of the offices before reaching the Chair in 1937. His year as Master was a highly successful one, and as a Past Master he was most devoted to all the activities of the Lodge. Two years ago he accepted the Provincial Grand Master's commission as a Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, and once again proved his love for the Craft in the sincere way in which he carried out his duties in the Province, where he became no less highly esteemed than he was well loved in this Lodge. His place in the Province can be filled, but his death leaves a gap in this Lodge which we cannot hope to fill.

“ We have benefited greatly by his wise counsel, his pride in our Lodge and his ambitions for its future.

At the time of his death he was looking forward with happy anticipation to our Semi-Jubilee celebrations, in the preparation of which he had already taken an active part.

“ He died at far too early an age, but he has set us a standard to live up to. Let us not fail his memory.”

The Provincial Grand Master associated himself and Provincial Grand Lodge with the expression of sympathy to the memory of the late Substitute Provincial Grand Master. He spoke of Bro. Laing as a brother beloved, who had endeared himself to all by his unfailing courtesy and kindly nature. His preferment was due not only to his character as a man, but also to his whole outlook and sound knowledge on matters Masonic. The willing spirit in which he had undertaken his duties in the Province was characteristic of the man. In token of sympathy and respect, the Brethren were upstanding, while the “ Dead March ” was played.

Reports of the General Committee on arrangements for the Semi-Jubilee celebration, on amended Ritual for the Second and the Third Degrees and the Mark Ceremony, on the Lodge History, and contributions to the Glasgow Freemasons' Hospital Fund and other financial matters were approved, and the Lodge being passed to the Second, Square or Fellowcraft Degree, five Entered Apprentices were passed, and the meeting concluded in due form.

At the regular meeting in the Trades Hall on 8th October, 1945, the Master, Bro. D. Macneill Watson, congratulated Bro. Thomas Hart on his appointment as

a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of the City of Glasgow, and the following brethren on their election as Deacons of their Incorporations—Bro. David Stenhouse, of the Cordiners ; Bro. R. B. Thomson, of the Weavers ; and Bro. Lawrence S. Blanche, of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers.

It was reported that the Provincial Grand Master had authorised the date of the Regular Meeting in November to be changed to Saturday, 17th November, at 3 p.m. This was to enable the Lodge to meet on the exact Anniversary of its Erection. He further authorised the Accounts of the Lodge for 1944-45 to be closed at 30th September. The Secretary reported that all the proposed office-bearers for 1945-46, as named in the billet calling the meeting, had agreed to accept nomination. A communication from Grand Lodge (dated 21st September) brought to the notice of brethren the approaching Centenary of the Fund of Scottish Masonic Benevolence.

There were six Petitions for Affiliation—two being of the Incorporation of Wrights (Bros. Wm. Hannah and Alex. Mennie) ; two Weavers (Bros. Robert Wylie and Thomas Jardine Morton) ; one Mason (Bro. James McLaren) ; and one Maltman (Bro. John Miller Turnbull, of Haifa, Palestine, already a generous donor to the Lodge). There were four Petitions for Initiation—two Bonnetmakers and Dyers ; and one each from the Tailors and Gardeners. The office-bearers for the ensuing year were then nominated.

The Master, seconded by Bro. Daniel Duncan, D.M., proposed that, in recognition of valuable services to the

Lodge and for distinction in Freemasonry, Honorary Membership be offered to the following brethren—Bros. Captain J. Christie Stewart, Grand Master Mason, and The Rt. Hon. The Lord Belhaven and Stenton, Sir Iain Colquhoun, Bart., and The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Balfour, Past Grand Masters. The motion was unanimously approved.

A Mark Lodge was then formed with the following office-bearers :—Mark Master, Bro. R. M. Battison, Grand Sword Bearer ; Senior Warden, Bro. Robert J. Scott ; Junior Warden, Bro. W. Douglas Cochran ; Master Overseer, Bro. J. Martin Baxter, P.M. ; Senior Overseer, Bro. James Howatt, P.M. ; Junior Overseer, Bro. William G. Flint, P.M. ; Conductor, Bro. J. R. Davidson, I.P.M.

Fourteen brethren, including Bro. Walter Macfarlane, soon to be Deacon-Convener, were advanced to the Mark. The new Ritual for the Mark Degree was followed for the first time.

On this occasion there had been no Rehearsal meeting, as many of the regular attenders at the Rehearsals were amongst those receiving the Mark. These Rehearsal meetings have been, for nearly twenty years, an important, and indeed unique, part of the life of the Lodge. They have greatly helped to unite many of the members in social fellowship as well as giving every member of the Lodge, who so desires it, an opportunity of taking part in the ritual work. On several occasions the evening has been specially devoted to Masonic instruction, in which the Past Masters have assisted, though all could have a share.

The reader will have perceived that one of the difficulties of the writer of these pages is his *embarras de richesse*. There were many who, for one reason or another, did not come to the Chair, and others who have not yet reached it, who nevertheless have rendered such service to the Lodge that it goes sorely against the grain not to make room for a reference to them even in so brief a sketch ; but, perhaps, it would not be regarded as invidious were one just to refer to the long-continued and valuable service of such brethren as R. D. Allison, James Anderson, H. G. Barrett, Bolton Benzies, W. G. Chisholm, W. Douglas Cochran, Graham W. Cree, Alex. H. Galbraith, R. J. Galbraith, Alex. G. Graham, Walter Grieve, Douglas M. Lauder, Wm. T. Lightbody, George C. Murray, Andrew Nicol, Rev. E. T. S. Reid, Dr. W. R. Sadler, R. J. Scott, J. B. Short, Matthew Simpson, Donald Stewart, J. D. Wallace, Donald M. Webster, and R. Harley Weston.



DANIEL DUNCAN  
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## THE SEMI-JUBILEE.

17th November, 1945.

**T**HE next Regular Meeting—the Semi-Jubilee Meeting—of The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge, No. 1241, was held within the Trades Hall, Glassford Street, on Saturday, 17th November, 1945, at 3 p.m. Bro. D. Macneill Watson, Master, was in the Chair and was supported by the following Past Masters :—Bros. J. S. M. Grieve, James Hendry, Donald Skiffington, William M. D. Anderson, William G. Flint, James Howatt, and J. Martin Baxter ; also by Bro. Daniel Duncan, Master-nominate, and Bro. Douglas Macnaughton, Substitute Master. There was a large attendance of the brethren as befitted so auspicious an occasion. The many visitors were cordially welcomed by the Master, who also proposed that appreciation should be recorded of the tasteful way in which the Hall-keeper, Bro. Alex. Davidson, had decorated the hall for the Semi-Jubilee Meeting.

Among the apologies for absence, space prevents mention here of more than those of Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Balfour, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Stair, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Bro. The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Galloway, Bro. Lord Belhaven and Stenton, Bro. Lord Inverclyde, Bro. Sir Iain Colquhoun, Bart., and Ex-Conveners Bros. Dr. Robert Robertson, John Dallas and Francis Beattie, M.P.

Deputations were received from :—The Incorporation of Bonnetmakers and Dyers, headed by the Deacon, Bro. Lawrence S. Blanche ; the Incorporation of Barbers, headed by the Deacon, Bro. William B. Alston ; the Incorporation of Gardeners, headed by Ex-Deacon Bro. Alex. Craig ; the Incorporation of Masons, headed by the Deacon, Bro. W. R. Wilson ; the Incorporation of Fleshers, headed by Ex-Deacon Bro. William W. Smith ; the Incorporation of Coopers, headed by the Deacon, Bro. Andrew Banks ; the Incorporation of Wrights, headed by the Deacon, Bro. George M. McLaren ; the Incorporation of Skinners, headed by Ex-Deacon Bro. James R. McLay ; the Incorporation of Weavers, headed by the Deacon, Bro. R. B. Thomson ; the Incorporation of Maltmen, headed by Ex-Visitor Bro. Alex. Hamilton ; the Incorporation of Cordiners, headed by Ex-Deacon Bro. David McKail ; the Incorporation of Tailors, headed by Ex-Deacon Bro. Alex. Lindsay ; the Association of Deacons, headed by the President, Bro. John Robertson ; the Grand Antiquity Society, headed by Ex-Presep Bro. T. C. Young ; the Trades House of Glasgow, headed by the Deacon-Convener, Bro. Walter Macfarlane ; Lodge Edifice, No. 4509 E.C., headed by the Master, Bro. Harry F. Webb ; Lodge James Watt, No. 1215, headed by the Master, Bro. D. D. Currie ; Lodge Pollok, No. 772, headed by Past Master Bro. T. Henry Boyle ; Lodge The Prince's, No. 607, headed by the Master, Bro. D. Stanley Dickson ; The Lodge of Glasgow St. John, No. 3 *bis*, headed by the Master, Bro. George F. Duncan ; The Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel), No. 1, headed by the Master, Bro. N. Graham Menzies.

Five brethren were affiliated—Bros. Hannah, Mennie, Wylie, Morton, and McLaren—Bro. Turnbull, who had been accepted at the same time as they, being unable to be present.

The Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, Bro. J. Osborne Martin, accompanied by the Depute Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Don McKay Kerr, Substitute Provincial Grand Masters, Bros. A. Anderson McMillan, Rev. G. D. Kerr McKay, Andrew R. Templeton, and J. Martin Baxter ; and Provincial Grand Secretary, Bro. D. Belford Stephen, were received.

The Installing Master, Bro. Captain J. Christie Stewart, Grand Master Mason ; accompanied by Bros. Lord Saltoun and Sir Norman A. Orr Ewing, Bart., Past Grand Masters ; Bro. Thomas Hart, Substitute Grand Master ; Bro. J. S. M. Grieve, Past Substitute Grand Master ; Bro. Dr. Douglas L. G. Radford, Senior Grand Warden ; Bro. Dr. R. T. Halliday, Past Junior Grand Warden ; Bro. Dr. W. King Gillies, Grand Secretary ; Bro. Leonard Melrose, Grand Treasurer ; Bro. J. Sime Waterston, Grand Almoner ; Bro. John McGregor, Junior Grand Deacon ; Bro. Peter Ferguson, Grand Director of Ceremonies ; Bro. Major R. H. F. Moncrieff, Grand Jeweller ; and Bro. John Barclay, Grand Tyler, was then received.

The Installing Master having accepted the mallet and the list of elected office-bearers having been read, the Master-Elect, Bro. Daniel Duncan, was presented by the Master. Bro. Duncan, having been charged by Grand Secretary and obligated by the Grand Master Mason, named Deacon - Convener, Bro. Walter

Macfarlane as his Depute. A Board of Installed Masters, of about eighty, was then formed in the adjacent and so was installed Bro. Daniel Duncan, recently Deacon-Convener of the Trades. No man might more suitably have started off the second quarter century of our history. By his sterling worth the new Master had risen to the highest position in the Trades House and now, after an unusually long apprenticeship as Depute Master, became Master of the Lodge. He had steadily "grown" upon his brethren by his thoroughness and business-like conduct of affairs, and his readiness to listen to all opinions, while quite clear about his own. His conduct at his Installation was quite sufficient to assure the brethren that they had elected the right man to the Chair and the most devoted lover of Lodge 1241 could rest content to see its destiny in his hands.

Thereafter, Bro. Dr. W. King Gillies, Grand Secretary, installed the following Office-bearers:—

<i>Depute Master,</i>	- -	Bro. WALTER MACFARLANE.
<i>Substitute Master,</i>	- -	„ DOUGLAS MACNAUGHTON.
<i>Senior Warden,</i>	- -	„ ROBERT J. SCOTT.
<i>Junior Warden,</i>	- -	„ GEORGE C. MURRAY.
<i>Secretary,</i>	- -	„ R. GORDON LAING.
<i>Almoner,</i>	- -	„ R. D. ALLISON.
<i>Senior Chaplain,</i>	- -	„ Rev. W. J. BAXTER.
<i>Junior Chaplain,</i>	- -	„ D. M. LAUDER.
<i>Junior Deacon,</i>	- -	„ JAMES ANDERSON.
<i>Director of Ceremonies,</i>	- -	„ JAMES HOWATT, P.M.
<i>Architect,</i>	- -	„ HUGH BRODIE.
<i>Bible Bearer,</i>	- -	„ R. R. MURRAY.
<i>Sword Bearer,</i>	- -	„ J. Y. CUNNINGHAM.
<i>Director of Music,</i>	- -	„ H. G. BARRETT.
<i>Organist,</i>	- -	„ R. J. GALBRAITH.
<i>Marshal,</i>	- -	„ J. S. CHISHOLM.

<i>Herald,</i>	- - - -	Bro. HENRY RANKIN.
<i>Librarian,</i>	- - - -	„ DAVID KINGHORN.
<i>Inner Guard,</i>	- - - -	„ J. HAMILTON ANDERSON.
<i>Senior Steward,</i>	- - - -	„ LAWRENCE S. BLANCHE.
<i>Junior Steward,</i>	- - - -	„ T. W. LIGHTBODY.
<i>Tyler,</i>	- - - -	„ BEN. HUNTER.

The Treasurer (Bro. Wm. G. Flint, P.M.), was installed at a later meeting. The Senior Deacon (Bro. A. H. Galbraith), and the Jeweller (Bro. A. A. Lightbody) were unavoidably absent.

The Installing Master and his Board having returned to the Lodge, Bro. Daniel Duncan was placed in the Chair by the Grand Master Mason, and was proclaimed as Master and presented with the Working Tools of the three Degrees by Bro. Dr. Douglas L. G. Radford, Senior Grand Warden, and was saluted accordingly, the Lodge being thus Reduced to the First or Entered Apprentice Degree. Bro. Duncan was then presented with the Charter of the Lodge, the Laws of Grand Lodge, and the Special Bye-Laws of the Lodge, following which Bro. Dr. Radford addressed the Wardens and Brethren.

Thereafter, the Installing Master, Bro. Captain J. Christie Stewart, Grand Master Mason, addressed the Lodge and referred to the obligation on Daughter Lodges to exercise great care in the selection of candidates for initiation. He also spoke of the problems and responsibilities which would arise on the return of brethren from service duties, and extended to the Lodge the congratulations of Grand Lodge on the attainment of the Semi-Jubilee of the Lodge. Following the singing of the Hundredth Psalm, the Installing Master presented the Mallet to the Master.

Bro. Daniel Duncan, the new Master, who was received with acclamation, then returned thanks to the brethren and to the Installing Masters. He observed that in this Semi-Jubilee year the Master, Depute Master, and Substitute Master comprised the whole "Platform" of the Trades House, and, further, these brethren, along with the Clerk to the House, Bro. Allison, as Almoner, were now all members of the General Committee of the Lodge.

The Master thereupon invested Bro. D. Macneill Watson with the Jewel of his office of Immediate Past Master, and presented him on behalf of the Lodge with a P.M. Jewel. Bro. Watson returned thanks.

The Installing Master and his Deputation then retired from the Lodge.

The usual circular from Grand Lodge having been read and the object commended by the Master, a collection was taken for Grand Lodge Annuity Fund, and amounted to £40 17s. 4d. On the motion of Bro. J. Martin Baxter, P.M., seconded by Bro. D. Macneill Watson, I.P.M., it was unanimously agreed, to mark the Semi-Jubilee of the Lodge, that this collection be augmented to £100 from the Lodge Benevolent Fund.

The Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow and his Deputation then retired from the Lodge.

There being no further business, the Lodge was closed in due and proper form, when the members and visitors—to the number of about 250—adjourned to the Grosvenor Restaurant, where, following Dinner, the undernoted

Toast List was offered; the new Master—Bro. Daniel Duncan, J.P.—being in the Chair:—

THE KING:

*Proposed by* THE MASTER.

THE GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND:

*Proposed by* THE MASTER.

*Reply* - Bro. Captain J. CHRISTIE STEWART OF MURDOSTOUN, D.L., J.P., *Grand Master Mason.*

THE PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF GLASGOW:

*Proposed by* Bro. D. MACNEILL WATSON, *Immediate Past Master.*

*Reply* - Bro. J. OSBORNE MARTIN, *Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow.*

THE TRADES HOUSE OF GLASGOW LODGE, NO. 1241:

*Proposed by* Bro. The Rt. Hon. THE LORD SALTOUN, M.C., D.L., J.P., *Past Grand Master.*

*Reply* - THE MASTER.

THE TRADES HOUSE OF GLASGOW:

*Proposed by* Bro. THOMAS HART, D.L., J.P., C.A., F.R.S.E., *Substitute Grand Master.*

*Reply* - Deacon-Convener, Bro. WALTER MACFARLANE, D.S.O., T.D., *Depute Master.*

THE FOUNDER MEMBERS:

*Proposed by* Ex-Convener, Bro. JOHN DALLAS, D.L., J.P.

*Reply* - Bro. J. S. M. GRIEVE, P.M., *Past Substitute Grand Master.*

THE VISITORS AND GUESTS :

*Proposed by* Bro. GEORGE C. MURRAY, *Junior Warden.*

*Reply* - Bro. ALFRED MORRIS, *Provincial Grand Master of Perthshire West.*

*Reply* - Bro. HARRY F. WEBB, *Master, Lodge Edifice, No. 4509, E.C.*

THE TYLER'S TOAST :

Bro. BEN. HUNTER, *Tyler.*

The speaking was on a particularly high level, even for Trades House Lodge. The proceedings of this memorable day were concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and with its strains lingering in their hearts, the brethren departed. The first chapter in the history of the Lodge was thus closed, and a new one begun.

## CONCLUSION

By Bro. J. OSBORNE MARTIN,  
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER OF GLASGOW.

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THIS sketch of the "History of The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge" having a foreword by the reigning Provincial Grand Master at the time of its inception, it seemed right to the Committee responsible for its production that there should be a word at the conclusion by the present occupant of the Chair of the Province.

I gladly comply with the Committee's wishes and it is particularly fitting in my case as the present Provincial Grand Master—for this Lodge is my Mother Lodge and, therefore, possesses for me a very special interest.

The foregoing pages, all will agree, justify the high expectations of the founders of this Lodge. It has provided a meeting place for the members of the fourteen ancient Incorporations of the Trades of Glasgow and has promoted a friendliness amongst them which has greatly added to the usefulness of the Trades House and its beneficent work in this city.

The first twenty-five years hold out promise of still greater things to come in the new quarter of a century



upon which we have entered. That period would appear to be big with destiny for the whole world, and Freemasonry has an important part to play, as I have more than once reminded the Brethren at the visitations of the Lodges in this Province.

This Lodge, which was called into being to promote harmony at a time when craftsmen of the Trades House had been at variance with one another, attains its Semi-Jubilee at a time when a new opportunity is being given to men to bring peace out of strife, and my hope and prayer is that when the Jubilee of the Lodge falls to be celebrated, my successor in office at that date may be able to say that The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge had made an honourable contribution to translating that ideal into reality and bringing nearer the day of the true brotherhood of man.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Martin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the main text of the page.

## APPRECIATION

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The Committee of the Lodge responsible for this production is of the opinion that a fitting ending to this short history of the past twenty-five years would be for the Brethren as a whole to express their grateful thanks to the Author, Bro. The Reverend William J. Baxter, for giving so much of his time and thought to the production of this work, and to Bros. Dr. R. T. Halliday, John Dallas, and many others for memoranda and data made available to the Author. This assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

### PAST MASTERS

1920-21,	-	-	-	-	Bro. John Adam.
1921-22,	-	-	-	-	„ Walter Laidlaw.
1922-23,	-	-	-	-	„ James A. Wilson.
1923-24,	-	-	-	-	„ J. S. M. GRIEVE.
1924-25,	-	-	-	-	„ Sir M. W. Montgomery.
1925-26,	-	-	-	-	„ J. E. D. Macgregor.
1926-27,	-	-	-	-	„ J. Rankine Andrew.
1927-28,	-	-	-	-	„ J. Cameron Black.
1928-29,	-	-	-	-	„ Sir John Train.
1929-30,	-	-	-	-	„ Gordon Cochrane.
1930-31,	-	-	-	-	„ JAMES HENDRY.
1931-32,	-	-	-	-	„ JACK A. MACTAGGART.
1932-33,	-	-	-	-	„ Alex. McIsaac.
1933-34,	-	-	-	-	„ JAMES GILCHRIST.
1934-35,	-	-	-	-	„ JAMES W. HENDRY.
1935-36,	-	-	-	-	„ Sir Alex. B. Swan.
1936-37,	-	-	-	-	„ DONALD M. SKIFFINGTON.
1937-38,	-	-	-	-	„ Wm. C. Laing.
1938-39,	-	-	-	-	„ WM. G. FLINT.
1939-40,	-	-	-	-	„ JAMES HOWATT.
1940-41,	-	-	-	-	„ W. M. D. ANDERSON.
1941-42,	-	-	-	-	„ GEORGE F. TAYLOR.
1942-43,	-	-	-	-	„ J. MARTIN BAXTER.
1943-44,	-	-	-	-	„ J. R. DAVIDSON.
1944-45,	-	-	-	-	„ D. MACNEILL WATSON.

### SECRETARIES

Bro. John Laird,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1920-22.
„ Dr. R. T. HALLIDAY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1922-29.
„ J. R. DAVIDSON,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1929-43.
„ R. GORDON LAING,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1943-

### TREASURERS

Bro. Wm. McLay,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1920-24.
„ J. R. DAVIDSON,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1924-29.
„ WM. G. FLINT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1929-35.
„ JOHN WALKER,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1935-37.
„ ROBERT J. SCOTT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1937-43.
„ RONALD WHEATE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1943-44.
„ WM. G. FLINT, P.M.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1944-

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Bro. David Reid,	-	-	-	-	20th April, 1921.
„ The Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., L.L., LL.D., J.P.,	-	-	-	-	19th September, 1923.
„ The Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF STAIR, K.T., D.S.O., L.L., J.P.,	-	-	-	-	9th November, 1925.
„ The Rt. Hon. The Lord Blythswood, K.C.V.O., D.L.,	-	-	-	-	9th November, 1925.
„ The Rt. Hon. The Earl Haig, K.T., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E.,	-	-	-	-	13th December, 1926.
„ R. Munro Denholm,	-	-	-	-	13th February, 1928.
„ Brig.-Gen. Sir NORMAN A. ORR EWING, Bart., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., V.L.,	-	-	-	-	18th November, 1940.
„ T. G. Winning,	-	-	-	-	18th November, 1940.

## INSTALLING MASTERS

Year.	
1920.	Bro. A. A. HAGART SPEIRS OF ELDERSLIE, L.L., J.P., <i>Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow.</i>
1921.	„ ALEXANDER BRUCE, <i>Depute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow.</i>
1922.	„ WALTER LAIDLAW, J.P. <i>Past Master.</i>
1923.	„ WALTER LAIDLAW, J.P. <i>Past Master.</i>
1924.	„ The Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., L.L., LL.D., J.P. <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1925.	„ The Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF STAIR, K.T., D.S.O., L.L., J.P., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1926.	„ The Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF STAIR, K.T., D.S.O., L.L., J.P., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1927.	„ The Rt. Hon. THE LORD BLYTHSWOOD, K.C.V.O., D.L., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1928.	„ The Rt. Hon. THE LORD BLYTHSWOOD, K.C.V.O., D.L., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1929.	„ J. RANKINE ANDREW, <i>Depute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow.</i>
1930.	„ A. A. HAGART SPEIRS OF ELDERSLIE, L.L., J.P., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1931.	„ A. A. HAGART SPEIRS OF ELDERSLIE, L.L., J.P., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1932.	„ The Rt. Hon. THE LORD BELHAVEN AND STENTON, C.I.E., D.L., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>

Year.	
1933.	Bro. The Rt. Hon. THE LORD BELHAVEN AND STENTON C.I.E., D.L., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1934.	„ The Rt. Hon. THE LORD SALTOUN, M.C., D.L., J.P. <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1935.	„ The Rt. Hon. THE LORD SALTOUN, M.C., D.L., J.P., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1936.	„ The Right Hon. THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., L.L., LL.D., J.P., <i>Past Grand Master.</i>
1937.	„ The Rt. Hon. THE LORD SALTOUN, M.C., D.L., J.P. <i>Past Grand Master.</i>
1938.	„ Brig.-Gen. Sir NORMAN A. ORR EWING, Bart., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., V.L., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1939.	„ Brig.-Gen. Sir NORMAN A. ORR EWING, Bart., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., V.L., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1940.	„ T. G. WINNING, <i>Grand Secretary.</i>
1941.	„ J. S. M. GRIEVE, J.P., <i>Past Substitute Grand Master.</i>
1942.	„ The Rt. Hon. THE LORD SALTOUN, M.C., D.L., J.P., <i>Past Grand Master.</i>
1943.	„ Captain J. CHRISTIE STEWART OF MURDOSTOUN, D.L., J.P., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1944.	„ Captain J. CHRISTIE STEWART OF MURDOSTOUN, D.L., J.P., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>
1945.	„ Captain J. CHRISTIE STEWART OF MURDOSTOUN, D.L., J.P., <i>Grand Master Mason.</i>

## MEMBERS WHO HAVE HELD OFFICE

in

### GRAND LODGE and PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGES

(Although extensive and careful examination of the records of the past 25 years has been made, it cannot be claimed that this list is complete and there may be omissions. In each case only the highest office known to have been held is stated.)

\* Deceased.

- \* Bro. JOHN ADAM, J.P.  
*Junior Grand Warden, 1934-35.*  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1922-25.*
- \* „ J. RANKINE ANDREW.  
*Senior Grand Deacon, 1930-31.*  
*Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1930-31.*
- „ R. M. BATTISON.  
*Grand Sword Bearer, 1944—.*  
*Provincial Grand Senior Warden, 1941-42.*
- „ J. MARTIN BAXTER.  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1944—.*
- „ Rev. WILLIAM J. BAXTER, M.A., C.F. (T.).  
*Senior Grand Chaplain, 1940-41.*  
*Provincial Grand Chaplain, 1936—.*
- \* „ ROBERT M. BENZIE, O.B.E.  
*Grand Sword Bearer, 1934-36.*
- \* „ ALEX. C. BRUCE.  
*Grand Bard, 1909-11.*  
*Depute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1904-22.*
- \* „ The Rt. Hon. The LORD BLYTHSWOOD, K.C.V.O., D.L.  
*Grand Master Mason, 1926-29.*  
*Provincial Grand Master of Renfrewshire East, 1922-29.*
- „ MURDO CAMPBELL.  
*Grand Inner Guard, 1944—.*

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- Bro. F. W. FELL CLARK, J.P.  
*Depute Grand Master, 1933-34.*  
*Provincial Grand Master of Argyll and the Isles, 1916-37.*
- \* „ GORDON COCHRANE.  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1936-39.*
- \* „ W. STEVENSON COCHRAN.  
*Substitute Grand Master, 1938-39.*  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1933-41.*
- \* „ SAM. T. CRUSH.  
*Member of Grand Committee, 1929-30.*  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1928-30.*
- \* „ W. MUNRO DENHOLM.  
*Substitute Grand Master, 1917-18.*  
*Depute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1922-28.*
- \* „ ALEX. DUTHIE.  
*Grand Bible Bearer, 1918-20.*  
*Provincial Grand Senior Warden, 1913-14.*
- „ The Rt. Hon. The EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE,  
K.T., C.M.G., T.D., L.L., LL.D., J.P.  
*Grand Master Mason, 1922-24.*  
*Provincial Grand Master of Fife and Kinross, 1913-38*  
*and 1945—.*
- „ Brig.-Gen. Sir NORMAN A. ORR EWING, Bart.,  
C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., V.L.  
*Grand Master Mason, 1937-39.*
- „ Dr. OSWALD FERGUS.  
*Honorary Junior Grand Deacon.*
- \* „ MATTHEW F. FINLAY, J.P.  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1927-30.*
- „ JOHN MARR GRANT, J.P.  
*Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1931-36 and 1941-43*
- „ J. S. M. GRIEVE, J.P.  
*Depute Grand Master, 1945—.*  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1930-41.*

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- Bro. Dr. R. T. HALLIDAY, J.P.  
*Junior Grand Warden, 1936-37.*  
*Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1923-25.*
- „ THOMAS HART, D.L., J.P., C.A., F.R.S.E.  
*Substitute Grand Master, 1944—.*  
*Provincial Grand Master of Renfrewshire East, 1930—.*
- „ SIR DAVID ALLAN HAY, K.B.E., J.P.  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1930-34.*
- \* „ WALTER LAIDLAW, J.P.  
*President of the Board of Grand Stewards, 1934-35.*  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1931-33.*
- „ ROBERT LAING, J.P.  
*Grand Jeweller, 1913-15 and 1933-35.*
- \* „ WILLIAM C. LAING.  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1943-45.*
- \* „ JOHN LAIRD.  
*Grand Architect, 1922-24.*
- \* „ FRANCIS J. C. LILLEY.  
*Grand Steward.*  
*Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1933-35.*
- \* „ A. L. MCCOMBE.  
*Grand Steward, 1925-32.*
- „ J. OSBORNE MARTIN.  
*Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1943—.*
- \* „ JOHN B. MORRISON.  
*Provincial Grand Bible Bearer, 1908-09.*
- \* „ WILLIAM F. MORRISON.  
*President of the Board of Grand Stewards, 1926-27.*
- \* „ R. ALLAN OGG, J.P.  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1940-43.*
- \* „ DAVID REID.  
*Grand Secretary, 1900-25.*

- Bro. MATTHEW ROBIN, O.B.E., J.P.  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1923-28.*
- \* „ WILLIAM M. ROSE.  
*Grand Steward.*
- „ The Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF STAIR, K.T., D.S.O., L.L., J.P.  
*Grand Master Mason, 1924-26.*  
*Provincial Grand Master of Galloway, 1917—.*
- „ The Rt. Hon. THE LORD SALTOUN, M.C., D.L., J.P.  
*Grand Master Mason, 1933-35.*  
*Provincial Grand Master of Aberdeenshire East, 1934-41.*
- \* „ SIR ALEXANDER B. SWAN, D.L., LL.D., J.P.  
*Senior Grand Deacon, 1939-40.*  
*Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1936-41.*
- „ WILLIAM STEELE, J.P.  
*Grand Jeweller, 1918-20 and 1926-28.*
- „ A. A. HAGART SPEIRS OF ELDERSLIE, L.L., J.P.  
*Grand Master Mason, 1929-31.*  
*Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1905-30.*
- \* „ ROBERT SCOTT.  
*Grand Jeweller, 1910-12.*
- \* „ ALEXANDER WALKER, C.B.E., D.L.  
*Member of Grand Committee, 1936-40.*  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1943-44.*
- \* „ JAMES A. WILSON.  
*Member of Grand Committee.*  
*Substitute Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, 1930-33.*
- \* „ T. G. WINNING.  
*Grand Secretary 1926-41.*
- \* „ WILFRID L. WINNING.  
*Member of Grand Committee.*

## ANNUAL FESTIVAL

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The Annual Festival ("Ladies' Night") of the Lodge was held regularly before the war, usually during the month of February in each year. It was normally attended by a company of upwards of three hundred and took the form of a Dinner, followed by whist or bridge and dancing. The toast of the evening was that of "The Ladies"—always proposed by the Junior Warden—the reply being given by the Master's wife, or such distinguished guests as Lady Allan Hay, Lady Robert Wilson, Miss Grace McChlery, the Rev. Vera Kenmure, and Miss Agnes Bartholomew (Mrs. Harry Lumsden).

## "STEELE" GOLF TROPHY

This Trophy was presented in 1924 by Bro. William Steele, Grand Jeweller, for competition against Bogey at the Annual Golf Outing of the Lodge. The winners since the competition started have been the following :—

1924,	-	-	-	Bro. THOS. M. FLETCHER.
1925,	-	-	-	„ JAMES HENDRY.
1926,	-	-	-	„ R. C. PATERSON.
1927,	-	-	-	„ A. G. GRAHAM.
1928,	-	-	-	„ R. C. PATERSON.
1929,	-	-	-	„ WM. C. LAING.
1930,	-	-	-	„ A. E. R. COPELAND.
1931,	-	-	-	„ F. D. BAYLY.
1932,	-	-	-	„ GEO. C. MURRAY.
1933,	-	-	-	„ W. M. D. ANDERSON.
1934,	-	-	-	„ A. H. GALBRAITH.
1935,	-	-	-	„ JAMES T. TAYLOR.
1936,	-	-	-	„ ROBERT W. WHYTE.
1937,	-	-	-	„ JOHN ALLAN.
1938,	-	-	-	„ WM. C. LAING, Master.
1939,	-	-	-	„ WM. G. FLINT, Master.
1940,	-	-	-	„ H. P. PEDERSON.

There was no competition between 1941 and 1945.

## PAST MASTERS' "GOLF QUAICH"

During the year 1938, the Past Masters of the Lodge presented a silver trophy in the form of a Scottish Quaich or Loving Cup, to be held for one year by the winner of a Knock-out Singles Golf competition.

The Quaich stands on a Plinth, which has the following inscription :—

*" Made of oak taken from ' The Aberfoyle Toll Gate,' demolished March, 1933, which was the last toll gate to be removed in Scotland."*

Winners since the inception of the competition have been the following :—

1938, - - - Bro. D. CAMERON HARDIE.

1939, - - - ,, JOHN D. RIDDELL.

There was no competition between 1940 and 1945.

## "CAPTAIN SPEIRS" GOLF CUP

The Provincial Grand Lodge Golf Competition for this Trophy is held annually, and is open to the members of all Lodges in the Province of Glasgow.

The Trades House of Glasgow Lodge has provided the winners in the undernoted years :—

1937, - Bros. GEO. F. TAYLOR and J. S. LIDDELL.

1938, - ,, WM. C. LAING, Master, and D. MACNEILL WATSON.

## STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENDITURE for 25 YEARS to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1945.

INCOME.	
Fees Collected, - - - - -	£9,130
Donations, etc., - - - - -	4,971
	<u>£14,101</u>
Paraphernalia gifted, - - - - -	1,420
Interest, - - - - -	3,109
	<u>£18,630</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Fees Paid to Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge, - - - - -	£619
Donations to Grand Lodge, - - - - -	1,839
Donations to Provincial Grand Lodge - - - - -	1,055
Benevolence, - - - - -	1,425
Presentations, - - - - -	347
Running Expenses, - - - - -	5,921
Depreciation of Paraphernalia, - - - - -	1,211

FUNDS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1945—	
General Fund, - - - - -	£959
Benevolent Fund, - - - - -	3,213
Common Good Fund, - - - - -	898
Revenue Augmentation Fund, - - - - -	1,142
War Relief Fund, - - - - -	1
	<u>6,213</u>
	<u>£18,630</u>

Members who have  
lost their Lives  
on Active Service

1939 = 1945

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- Bro. WILLIAM R. ANDREW, - Corporal,  
Royal Scots.
- „ GRAHAM W. CREE, - Major, H.L.I.
- „ R. ALLAN OGG, - - Captain, H.L.I.
- „ WILLIAM S. WATSON, - Major, R.A.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE HELD OFFICE  
IN THE LODGE

1920 ————— 1945

Explanation of Contractions

M.=Master. I.P.=Immediate Past Master. D.M.=Depute Master.  
S.M.=Substitute Master. S.W.=Senior Warden. J.W.=Junior Warden.  
S.=Secretary. Tr.=Treasurer. Al.=Almoner, or Ben. Fund Treasurer.  
S.C.=Senior Chaplain. J.C.=Junior Chaplain. S.D.=Senior Deacon.  
J.D.=Junior Deacon. D.C.=Director of Ceremonies. Ar.=Architect.  
J.=Jeweller. B.B.=Bible Bearer. S.B.=Sword Bearer. M.D.=Director of Music.  
O.=Organist. Ml.=Marshal. H.=Herald. I.G.=Inner Guard.  
S.S.=Senior Steward. P.S.=Provincial Grand Steward. J.S.=Junior Steward.  
Ty.=Tyler.





## MEMBERS WHO HAVE HELD

	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24
J. CAMERON BLACK -	-	-	-	H.
Sir M. W. MONTGOMERY	-	-	-	D.M.
J. R. DAVIDSON -	-	-	-	..
Bishop E. T. S. REID	-	-	-	..
H. C. BARRETT -	-	-	-	..
J. C. BLACK, Jun. -	-	-	-	..
D. MACNEILL WATSON	-	-	-	..
JAMES W. HENDRY -	-	-	-	..
J. RANKINE ANDREW	-	-	-	..
JOHN DALLAS -	-	-	-	..
J. McDougall BLACK	-	-	-	..
JAMES SYMINGTON -	-	-	-	..
D. FRAME FLINT -	-	-	-	..
ALEX. G. GRAHAM -	-	-	-	..
DONALD STEWART -	-	-	-	..
WILLIAM G. FLINT	-	-	-	..
JOHN DONALDSON -	-	-	-	..
W. G. LIVINGSTONE	-	-	-	..
ALEX. ORR -	-	-	-	..
WILLIAM HAMILTON	-	-	-	..
Sir JOHN TRAIN -	-	-	-	..
A. P. MORRISON -	-	-	-	..
J. TRAIN TAYLOR	-	-	-	..
ERNEST D. KENNEDY	-	-	-	..
WILLIAM C. LAING	-	-	-	..
W. DOUGLAS COCHRAN	-	-	-	..
JAMES GILCHRIST -	-	-	-	..
Hon. L. P. METHUEN	-	-	-	..
W. M. D. ANDERSON	-	-	-	..
WM. CLARKE REID -	-	-	-	..
HAMILTON NEIL -	-	-	-	..
WILLIAM STEELE -	-	-	-	..
D. M. SKIFFINGTON	-	-	-	..
R. HARLEY WESTON	-	-	-	..
J. B. SHORT -	-	-	-	..
VICTOR D. WARREN	-	-	-	..
FRANCIS BEATTIE -	-	-	-	..
F. W. FELL CLARK	-	-	-	..
HARRY T. BENZIES -	-	-	-	..
W. M. ROSE -	-	-	-	..
ANDREW NICOL -	-	-	-	..
GEORGE F. TAYLOR	-	-	-	..
IAN ARMOUR -	-	-	-	..

For explanation of contractions see page 119.

## OFFICE IN THE LODGE.

1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
J.W.	S.W.	D.M.	M.	I.P.	..	..	..
M.	I.P.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	S.	S.	S. *
S.C.	S.C.	S.C.	S.C.	S.C.	S.C.	S.C.	..
O.	O.	..	..	..	..	O.	O. *
H.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J.S.	P.S.	H.	B.B.	B.B.	MI.	MI.	MI. *
Ty.	MI.	MI.	D.C.	MI.	J.D.	S.D.	J.W. *
..	D.M.	M.	I.P.	..	..	..	..
..	S.M.	S.M.	..	..	..	..	..
..	J.C.	J.C.	J.C.	J.C.	..	..	..
..	Ar.	O.	O.	O.	..	..	..
..	M.D.	O.	O.	O.	..	..	..
..	H.	S.B.	S.B.	D.C.	D.C.	J.D.	S.D. *
..	J.S.	S.S.	P.S.	P.S.	B.B.	Ar.	..
..	I.G.	J.S.	S.S.	S.S.	Tr.	Tr.	Tr. *
..	Ty.	I.G.	..	..	..	..	..
..	M.D.	M.D.	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Ar.	M.D.	..	J.C.	J.C.	J.C.
..	..	Ty.	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	S.M.	M.	I.P.	..	..
..	..	..	MI.	..	J.S.	P.S.	..
..	..	..	H.	H.	..	..	..
..	..	..	J.S.	J.S.	..	..	..
..	..	..	I.G.	I.G.	S.S.	D.C.	Ar. *
..	..	..	Ty.	Ty.	I.G.	J.S.	S.S. *
..	..	..	..	S.M.	..	..	S.M. *
..	..	..	..	S.B.	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	M.D.	S.B.	S.B.	D.C. *
..	..	..	..	..	Al.	Al.	Al. *
..	..	..	..	..	Ar.	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	J.	J.	J. *
..	..	..	..	..	M.D.	M.D.	I.D. *
..	..	..	..	..	H.	B.B.	P.S. *
..	..	..	..	..	P.S.	S.S.	B.B. *
..	..	..	..	..	Ty.	I.G.	S.B. *
..	..	..	..	..	..	S.M.	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	Ty.	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M.D. *
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	J.S. *
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I.G. *
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ty. *

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## MEMBERS WHO HAVE HELD

	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
JAMES HOWATT - - -	* S.C.	S.C.	J.C.	S.M.	S.M.
JOHN ALLAN - - -	* ..	..	Al.	Al.	Al.
JAMES HENDRY - - -	* ..	..	..	..	..
ALEX. McISAAC - - -	* M.	I.P.	..	..	..
W. T. LIGHTBODY - - -	* J.	P.S.	..	..	..
JACK A. MACTAGGART - - -	* I.P.	..	..	..	..
J. R. DAVIDSON - - -	* S.	S.	S.	S.	S.
H. G. BARRETT - - -	* O.	O.	..	M.D.	M.D.
D. MACNEILL WATSON - - -	* S.B.	S.B.	J.	B.B.	D.C.
JAMES W. HENDRY - - -	* S.W.	D.M.	M.	I.P.	..
ALEX. G. GRAHAM - - -	* J.W.	S.W.	D.M.	..	..
WILLIAM G. FLINT - - -	* Tr.	Tr.	..	J.W.	S.W.
WILLIAM C. LAING - - -	* J.D.	S.D.	J.W.	S.W.	D.M.
W. DOUGLAS COCHRAN - - -	* D.C.	Ar.	B.B.	J.	J.
JAMES GILCHRIST - - -	* D.M.	M.	I.P.	J.C.	J.C.
W. M. D. ANDERSON - - -	* Ar.	J.D.	S.D.	S.D.	J.W.
WM. CLARKE REID - - -	* Al.	..	..	..	..
D. M. SKIFFINGTON - - -	* S.D.	J.W.	S.W.	D.M.	M.
R. HARLEY WESTON - - -	* Ml.	M.D.	M.D.	O.	O.
J. B. SHORT - - -	* B.B.	J.	S.B.	Ar.	Ar.
VICTOR D. WARREN - - -	* S.S.	B.B.	Ar.	..	..
W. M. ROSE - - -	* M.D.	..	O.	..	..
ANDREW NICOL - - -	* P.S.	S.S.	P.S.	H.	..
GEORGE F. TAYLOR - - -	* J.S.	D.C.	J.D.	J.D.	S.D.
IAN ARMOUR - - -	* I.C.	J.S.	..	..	..
Dr. HARRY LUMSDEN - - -	S.M.	..	..	..	..
J. MARTIN BAXTER - - -	J.C.	Ml.	D.C.	D.C.	J.D.
JAMES CRAWFORD - - -	H.	..	..	..	..
A. T. CAMPBELL - - -	Ty.	..	..	..	..
Sir ALEX. B. SWAN - - -	..	S.M.	S.M.	M.	I.P.
P. W. PENNYCOOK - - -	..	Al.	..	..	..
JOHN A. GLENDINNING - - -	..	J.C.	..	..	..
ERNEST J. NICOL - - -	..	H.	Ml.	S.B.	S.B.
JAMES ANDERSON - - -	..	I.G.	S.S.	P.S.	B.B.
Dr. W. R. SADLER - - -	..	Ty.	H.	J.S.	S.S.

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## OFFICE IN THE LODGE.

1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
S.M.	D.M.	M.	I.P.	..	..	Al.	Al.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	D.M.	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. ..	S. ..	S. ..	S. ..	S. ..	S. ..	M. ..	I.P. ..
M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.
D.C.	J.D.	J.D.	J.D.	S.D.	J.W.	S.W.	M.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D.M.	M. ..	I.P.	..	..	..	..	Tr. ..
M.	I.P.	..	..	..	..	..	..
J.D.	S.D.	S.D.	S.D.	J.W.	S.W.	..	..
J.C.	J.C.	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.W.	S.M.	S.M.	M.	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I.P.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ar.	..	..	..	Ty.	..	..	..
Ml.	D.C.	D.C.	D.C.	J.D.	S.D.	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J.W.	S.W.	S.W.	S.W.	M.	I.P.	J.C.	J.C.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S.D.	J.W.	J.W.	J.W.	S.W.	M.	I.P.	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
P.S.	P.S.	J.C.	J.C.	J.C.	J.C.	D.C.	J.D.
I.G.	Ml.	Ml.	Ml.	Ml.	..	..	..

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## MEMBERS WHO HAVE HELD

	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Rev. W. J. BAXTER	-	-	-	S.C.	S.C.
J. D. WALLACE	-	-	-	J.S.	S.S.
R. J. SCOTT	-	-	-	I.G.	ML
A. H. GALBRAITH	-	-	-	Ty.	I.G.
JOHN WALKER	-	-	-	..	Tr.
J. D. C. MACKAY	-	-	-	..	Ty.
GEORGE C. MURRAY	-	-	-	..	H.
DONALD M. WEBSTER	-	-	-	..	Ty.
WILLIAM G. CHISHOLM	-	-	-	..	..
BOLTON BENZIES	-	-	-	..	..
ROBT. J. GALBRAITH	-	-	-	..	..
WALTER GRIEVE	-	-	-	..	..
W. E. STEVENSON	-	-	-	..	..
GRAHAM W. CREE	-	-	-	..	..
D. M. LAUDER	-	-	-	..	..
D. C. McKAIL	-	-	-	..	..
DANIEL DUNCAN	-	-	-	..	..
R. D. ALLISON	-	-	-	..	..
W. D. McDONALD	-	-	-	..	..
R. GORDON LAING	-	-	-	..	..
J. T. A. DICK	-	-	-	..	..
RONALD WHEATE	-	-	-	..	..
A. A. LIGHTBODY	-	-	-	..	..
H. WINTER	-	-	-	..	..
R. R. MURRAY	-	-	-	..	..
D. MACNAUGHTON	-	-	-	..	..
DAVID KINGHORN	-	-	-	..	..
J. S. CHISHOLM	-	-	-	..	..
L. S. BLANCHE	-	-	-	..	..
J. H. ANDERSON	-	-	-	..	..

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## OFFICE IN THE LODGE.

1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
S.C.	S.C.	S.C.	S.C.	S.C.	S.C.	S.C.	S.C.
J.	J.	J.	J.	J.	J.	B.B.	S.S.
Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	J.W.	S.W.
S.S.	I.G.	I.G.	I.G.	P.S.	J.D.	S.D.	S.D.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	J.S.	D.C.	Ar.	..
B.B.	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	D.C.	Ar.	J.D.	J.W.
Ty.	J.S.	S.S.	S.S.	..	..	..	..
Al.	Al.	Al.	Al.	Al.	Al.	..	..
S.B.	S.B.	S.B.	S.B.	B.B.	B.B.	..	..
O.	O.	O.	O.	S.B.	S.B.	O.	O.
H.	H.	H.	H.	H.	Ty.	..	..
J.S.	S.S.	P.S.	P.S.	..	..	..	..
..	B.B.	B.B.	B.B.	Ar.	H.	J.	..
..	Ty.	Ty.	Ty.	S.S.	S.S.	S.S.	D.C.
..	..	J.S.	J.S.	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	D.M.	D.M.	D.M.	D.M.	D.M.
..	..	..	S.M.	S.M.	S.M.	S.M.	J.
..	..	..	..	O.	O.	..	..
..	..	..	..	I.G.	ML	S.	S.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	I.G.	ML	S.B.
..	..	..	..	..	..	Tr.	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	S.B.	I.G.
..	..	..	..	..	..	H.	H.
..	..	..	..	..	..	P.S.	Ar.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	S.M.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	B.B.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	ML
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	J.S.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ty.

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## ROLL OF MEMBERS

(FOUNDER, HONORARY, INITIATE AND AFFILIATE)

From 17th November, 1920, to 17th November, 1945

*(Names of deceased are in Italics)*

<p>Abercrombie, Hugh M., Af. 1924</p> <p><i>Adam, John</i>, .. .. F. 1920 Visitor of the Maltmen, 1903 and 1915.</p> <p>Adams, H. B., .. .. In. 1932</p> <p><i>Alexander, David</i>, .. In. 1922</p> <p><i>Alexander, D. A.</i>, .. In. 1923</p> <p>Alexander, James P., .. In. 1924</p> <p>Alexander, Walter S., .. In. 1945</p> <p>Allan A. R., .. .. In. 1932</p> <p><i>Allan, James Henry</i>, .. Af. 1927</p> <p>Allan, John, jun., .. F. 1920 Deacon of the Coopers, 1926.</p> <p>Allan, Malcolm, .. In. 1922</p> <p>Allan, Robert, .. .. Af. 1925</p> <p><i>Allan, Robert</i>, .. .. Af. 1935</p> <p>Allison, Robert D. .. In. 1932 Clerk to the Trades House, 1939-.</p> <p>Anderson, James, .. In. 1926</p> <p>Anderson, John, .. In. 1926</p> <p>Anderson, J. Hamilton, In. 1933</p> <p><i>Anderson, Wm.</i>, .. F. 1920 Deacon of the Wrights, 1914.</p> <p>Anderson, Wm. M. D., In. 1926 Deacon of the Wrights, 1937.</p> <p><i>Andrew, J. Rankine</i> .. F. 1920</p> <p><i>Andrew, William R.</i>, .. In. 1939</p> <p>Archibald, J. G., .. In. 1934</p> <p>Armour, Ian H., .. In. 1929</p>	<p>Auld, J. Raeside, .. F. 1920</p> <p>Austin, G. Russell, .. Af. 1937 Deacon of the Bakers, 1937.</p> <p>Austin, James, .. .. In. 1924 Preses of the Grand Antiquity Society, 1936.</p> <p>Bain, J. Herbert, .. In. 1937</p> <p>Baird, A. Watson, .. Af. 1928</p> <p>Baird, Harry, .. .. Af. 1928 Deacon of the Weavers, 1928.</p> <p><i>Barr, Robert</i>, .. .. Af. 1928</p> <p>Barrett, H. G., .. Af. 1924</p> <p>Barrie, Jas., jun., .. In. 1931</p> <p><i>Barrie, John T.</i>, .. Af. 1923</p> <p>Batchelor, Chas., .. In. 1926 Clerk to the Barbers, 1925-41. Deacon of the Barbers, 1944.</p> <p>Batchelor, F. S., .. In. 1942 Clerk to the Barbers, 1941-</p> <p>Bathgate, J. S., .. In. 1930</p> <p>Battersby, Dr. Alex. Wm., In. 1937</p> <p>Battison, R. M., .. Af. 1936</p> <p>Battison, R. P. M., .. In. 1945</p> <p><i>Bauchop, J. D.</i>, .. In. 1920 Clerk to the Gardeners, 1918-38. Collector of the Gardeners, 1939.</p> <p><i>Bauchop, John M.</i>, .. In. 1922</p> <p><i>Baxter, James</i>, .. .. Af. 1922</p> <p>Baxter, J. Martin, .. Af. 1930 Deacon of the Cordiners, 1944.</p>
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Baxter, Rev. William J., Af. 1934  
*Bayly, F. D.*, .. In. 1931  
*Bayne, Thomas Ludovick*, In. 1921  
 Deacon of the Barbers, 1916.  
*Beattie, Francis*, .. Af. 1928  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1927.  
 Deacon-Convener, 1933-34.  
*Bell, George*, .. F. 1920  
 Bennet, George, .. In. 1926  
*Benzie, R. M.*, .. Af. 1923  
 Visitor of the Maltmen, 1900.  
 Benzies, Bolton, .. In. 1929  
 Benzies, Harry T., .. Af. 1924  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1927.  
 Treasurer of the Association of Deacons,  
 1945.  
 Benzies, James D., .. In. 1938  
*Bilsland, James A.*, .. Af. 1927  
 Bird, John Primrose, .. In. 1925  
*Bishop, Thos.*, .. F. 1920  
 Black, Dr. C. Stewart, .. Af. 1923  
 Black, David, .. In. 1925  
*Black, J. Cameron*, .. In. 1921  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1931.  
 Collector of the Trades House, 1932-33.  
*Black, J. Cameron, jun.*, In. 1922  
*Black, Jas. M'D.*, .. In. 1925  
 Blanche, Lawrence S., Af. 1940  
 Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
 1945.  
*Blythswood, Lord*, .. Hon. 1925  
*Borland, David*, .. In. 1921  
 Deacon of the Barbers, 1919.  
 Collector of the Trades House, 1920.  
*Borland, George M.*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Barbers, 1920.  
 Borland, J. Henry, .. In. 1929  
 Borland, Dr. Hugh Howie, In. 1921  
 Deacon of the Barbers, 1928.

*Borland, James*, .. Af. 1921  
 Brechin, Hugh, .. In. 1930  
 Brodie, Hugh, .. In. 1943  
 Brown, Arthur S., .. Af. 1925  
 Brown, David S., .. Af. 1924  
 Brown, Downie, .. F. 1920  
 Brown, D. Campbell, .. Af. 1944  
 Brown, James, .. Af. 1935  
 Brown, James McCall, .. Af. 1945  
 Brown, T. G., .. Af. 1928  
 Brown, William, .. Af. 1927  
 Deacon of the Cordiners, 1932.  
 Brown, W. J. Mackenzie, In. 1929  
*Bruce, Alex.*, .. F. 1920  
*Burnside, Coll M.*, .. Af. 1923  
 Deacon of the Tailors, 1935.  
 Calder, John, .. In. 1920  
 Calder, R. Stirling, .. In. 1924  
 Caldwell, George W., .. In. 1924  
*Caldwell, William* .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Tailors, 1917.  
*Cameron, Alex.*, .. F. 1920  
 Cameron, Alex. D., .. Af. 1922  
*Cameron, Jas. F. G.*, .. Af. 1933  
 Deacon of the Gardeners, 1927.  
*Campbell, Arch.*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1922.  
*Campbell, A. T.*, .. In. 1929  
 Campbell, C. G. L., .. Af. 1944  
*Campbell, Dr. Malcolm*, Af. 1923  
 Campbell, Geo. L., .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Masons, 1931.  
*Campbell, James*, .. Af. 1923  
*Campbell, James M.*, .. Af. 1921  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1920.

Campbell, Murdo, .. Af. 1926  
 Campbell, M. B., .. In. 1944  
 Campbell, Peter Thaw, In. 1921  
 Campbell, R. O., .. Af. 1944  
 Campbell, Thos., jun., F. 1920  
 Campbell, Wm. C., .. In. 1938  
 Carrick, Alex., .. In. 1944  
*Chalmers, Chas. H.*, .. In. 1939  
 Deacon of the Gardeners, 1940 and 1941.  
 Chisholm, J. S., .. In. 1942  
*Chisholm, W. G.*, .. In. 1931  
 Deacon of the Tailors, 1930.  
 Chisholm, W. G., jun., In. 1938  
 Christie, A. J., .. In. 1931  
 Christie, Dr. W. Melville, In. 1935  
 Clark, F. W. Fell, .. Af. 1929  
*Clark, George*, .. Af. 1927  
 Clark, G. F. Ingham, .. Af. 1929  
 Clark, H. Armour, .. In. 1932  
 Clarke, R., .. In. 1928  
 Deacon of the Tailors, 1928.  
*Clarke, William Stobo*, .. In. 1928  
 Deacon of the Tailors, 1934.  
 Clarkson, D. Durward, Af. 1942  
*Cleland, John*, .. F. 1920  
 Cochran, W. Douglas, .. In. 1925  
 Clerk to the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
 1944-  
*Cochran, W. Stevenson*, F. 1920  
 Clerk to the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
 1911-44.  
*Cochrane, Gordon*, .. In. 1921  
 Deacon of the Weavers, 1938.  
 Cochrane, John F. M., .. In. 1926  
 Collins, Arthur E., .. Af. 1924  
 Collins, Wm. C., .. Af. 1945

Cook, Seymour, .. Af. 1926  
*Copeland, Albert E. R.*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
 1925.  
 Couper, J. B., .. Af. 1924  
*Cowan, Wm. B.*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Cordiners, 1909.  
 Craig, Alex., .. Af. 1945  
 Deacon of the Gardeners, 1943.  
*Craig, James*, .. F. 1920  
*Craigie, James H.*, .. F. 1920  
 Crawford, James, .. In. 1927  
 Crawford, J., .. In. 1927  
*Cree, G. W.*, .. In. 1936  
 Cree, Hugh G., .. In. 1923  
 Deacon of the Gardeners, 1917.  
*Crosbie, J. R.*, .. F. 1920  
 Crush, Hugo C., .. Af. 1927  
*Crush, Sam T.*, .. F. 1920  
 Cumming, V. J., .. In. 1928  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1933.  
 Cunningham, J. Y., .. In. 1944  
 Cuthbert, J. N., .. In. 1928  
 Dallas, John, .. Af. 1920  
 Deacon of the Tailors, 1920.  
 Deacon-Convener, 1925-26.  
*Daly, J. F.*, .. Af. 1926  
 Dalziel, J. M., .. In. 1925  
 Davidson, J. R., .. Af. 1922  
*Davidson, Robert*, .. In. 1920  
 Deacon of the Coopers, 1910.  
 Deacon-Convener, 1919-20.  
 President of the Association of Deacons,  
 1920.  
*Davidson, Wm.*, .. In. 1926  
 Deacon of the Coopers, 1928.  
 Davidson, W. G., .. F. 1920  
*Deas, Andrew*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1920.

*Deas, John*, .. .. Af. 1923  
*Deas, John D.*, .. In. 1920  
*Denholm, R. Munro*, .. Hon. 1928  
*Denny, David*, .. F. 1920  
*Denny, Robert*, .. F. 1920  
*Devon, Dr. James*, .. Af. 1929  
*Dick, J. T. A.*, .. Af. 1942  
*Dick, Wm.*, .. In. 1930  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1943.  
*Dickson, Harold Bishop*, In. 1939  
*Dixon, George W., jun.*, Af. 1928  
*Donaldson, Edwin J.*, .. In. 1945  
*Donaldson, John*, .. Af. 1923  
*Dougall, Franc Gibb*, .. Af. 1926  
*Douglas, Ruthven L.*, .. Af. 1935  
*Dow, Samuel*, .. In. 1938  
*Duncan, A. K.*, .. Af. 1940  
*Duncan, Daniel*, .. In. 1936  
 Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers, 1935.  
 Deacon-Convener, 1943-44.  
*Duncan, Thomas*, .. F. 1920  
*Duncan, W. L.*, .. F. 1920  
*Dundas, John*, .. In. 1922  
 Deacon of the Hammermen, 1932 and 1934.  
*Dunlop, C. F.*, .. Af. 1922  
*Dunlop, J. B.*, .. Af. 1923  
*Dunlop, Norman C.*, .. In. 1928  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1931.  
*Dunlop, Sir Thomas, Bt.*, Af. 1925  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1924.  
*Dunn, Hugh R.*, .. In. 1922  
*Dunn, John*, .. F. 1920  
*Dunsdale, George*, .. F. 1920  
*Dunsdale, Wm. Orr*, .. F. 1920  
*Duthie, Alex.*, .. F. 1920  
*Easdale, R. M.*, .. In. 1945  
*Easton, W. C.*, .. Af. 1926  
 Deacon of the Hammermen, 1927.  
 Elgin and Kincardine,  
 Earl of, .. .. Hon. 1923  
*Emery, John*, .. Af. 1925  
 Deacon of the Masons, 1924.  
*Ewing, Sir Norman A.*  
*Orr, Bart.*, .. Hon. 1940  
*Faulds, William C.*, .. Af. 1944  
 Deacon of the Weavers, 1931.  
 President of the Association of Deacons, 1943.  
*Fergus, Dr. Oswald*, .. F. 1920  
*Ferguson, James*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Coopers, 1913.  
*Findlay, M. F.*, .. Af. 1929  
*Finlay, James H.*, .. In. 1935  
*Finlay, J. F.*, .. In. 1938  
*Finlay, R. R.*, .. In. 1935  
*Finlay, W. E.*, .. F. 1920  
*Fitzpayne, Eric R. L.*, .. Af. 1945  
*Fleming, A. S.*, .. In. 1923  
*Fletcher, Donald C.*, .. Af. 1925  
*Fletcher, D. Johnston*, .. Af. 1922  
*Fletcher, Dr. Thos. M.*, .. Af. 1921  
*Flint, D. Frame*, .. In. 1923  
 Visitor of the Maltmen, 1920.  
*Flint, Wm. G.*, .. In. 1920  
*Forbes, J.*, .. Af. 1928  
*Forbes, Wm.*, .. Af. 1923  
 Deacon of the Fleshers, 1921.  
*Forsyth, John W.*, .. F. 1920  
*Foster, John, jun.*, .. In. 1925  
*Frame, Andrew*, .. In. 1921  
*Fraser, Alexander*, .. In. 1929

*Fraser, Charles William*, Af. 1924  
*Fraser, J. Bain*, .. Af. 1925  
*Freer, Edward*, .. Af. 1924  
*Frood, Alexander*, .. In. 1931  
*Frood, Robert*, .. In. 1928  
 Deacon of the Masons, 1933.  
*Fulton, Hugh M.*, .. Af. 1928  
*Fyfe, James D.*, .. Af. 1937  
 Deacon of the Skinners, 1937.  
*Fyfe, William G.*, .. In. 1932  
*Galbraith, Alec H.*, .. In. 1929  
*Galbraith, Ian S.*, .. In. 1933  
*Galbraith, Robert J.*, .. In. 1934  
*Gall, W. R.*, .. In. 1931  
 Deacon of the Fleshers, 1930.  
*Gallery, Sam, jun.*, .. F. 1920  
*Gardner, Andrew, jun.*, .. F. 1920  
*Gardner, H. M'C.*, .. In. 1923  
*Gardner, Samuel*, .. In. 1922  
*Gebbie, Thomas*, .. Af. 1930  
*Gemmell, John*, .. In. 1921  
 Deacon of the Gardeners, 1918.  
*Gibb, Andrew A.*, .. F. 1920  
*Gibbon, Edward*, .. Af. 1933  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1933.  
*Gilchrist, Charles R.*, .. F. 1920  
*Gilchrist, Geo. C.*, .. In. 1935  
*Gilchrist, James*, .. Af. 1928  
 Deacon of the Cordiners, 1914.  
 Deacon-Convener, 1931-32.  
*Gillespie, Thomas M. M.*, Af. 1923  
*Gillies, Alex.*, .. Af. 1922  
 Collector of the Barbers, 1945.  
*Gillies, Jas.*, .. F. 1920  
*Glendinning, James*, .. Af. 1923  
*Glendinning, John A.*, .. Af. 1922  
*Glendinning, John W.*, In. 1932  
*Goldie, R. M.*, .. In. 1937  
*Goodall, Rev. W. H.*, .. Af. 1945  
*Gordon, Robert*, .. Af. 1925  
 Deacon of the Gardeners, 1925.  
*Gordon, Wm. S.*, .. In. 1945  
 Collector of the Gardeners, 1944.  
*Gorman, George*, .. F. 1920  
*Gough, J. A.*, .. Af. 1925  
*Graham, A. G.*, .. Af. 1923  
*Granger, John*, .. In. 1928  
*Grant, James*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Fleshers, 1937.  
*Grant, James T.*, .. In. 1931  
*Grant, J. M.*, .. Af. 1927  
*Grant, John*, .. In. 1926  
 Preses of the Grand Antiquity Society, 1931.  
 Collector of the Wrights, 1944.  
*Grant, Thomas*, .. F. 1920  
*Gray, Alexander Tudhope*, In. 1921  
*Gray, Charles S.*, .. Af. 1924  
*Gray, David*, .. Af. 1922  
*Gray, James*, .. In. 1928  
*Gray, Robert*, .. Af. 1931  
 Deacon of the Barbers, 1930.  
*Gray, R. T.*, .. In. 1933  
*Gray, Thomas*, .. Af. 1923  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1911.  
*Grieve, Dr. J. F. Kerr*, .. In. 1935  
*Grieve, James S. M.*, .. F. 1920  
*Grieve, Walter*, .. Af. 1936  
*Haig, Earl*, .. Hon. 1926  
*Halliday, James*, .. Af. 1926

Halliday, Dr. R. T., .. F. 1920  
Hamilton, Alexander, .. Af. 1937  
Visitor of the Maltmen, 1936 and 1937.  
Hamilton, Allan P., .. Af. 1928  
Hamilton, Andrew P., .. Af. 1923  
Deacon of the Weavers, 1925.  
Hamilton, Arch., .. In. 1922  
Hamilton, Arch. H., .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1919.  
Hamilton, Robt., .. In. 1945  
Clerk to the Gardeners, 1938-  
Hamilton, Wm. M., .. In. 1925  
Hannah, William, .. Af. 1945  
Hardie, D. Cameron, .. In. 1938  
Harper, James, .. F. 1920  
Hart, Thomas, .. Af. 1927  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1935 and 1936.  
Deacon-Convener, 1941-42.  
Harvey, George, .. Af. 1923  
Harvey, R. Finlay, .. Af. 1938  
Deacon of the Barbers, 1938.  
Hay, Sir David Allan, .. Af. 1926  
Hay, Ralph S., .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1922.  
Hempseed, James, .. Af. 1945  
Henderson, J. H., .. In. 1929  
Hendry, Alexander, .. F. 1920  
Hendry, James, .. In. 1922  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1938.  
Hendry, James D., .. Af. 1925  
Hendry, James Walter, In. 1922  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1941.  
Hendry, John, .. In. 1929  
Hendry, Malcolm A., .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1915.  
President of the Association of Deacons,  
1941.  
Hendry, Robt., .. Af. 1982  
Deacon of the Wrights, 1930.  
Hendry, Wm., .. In. 1923  
Hendry, Wm. J., .. In. 1932  
Hepburn, J. W., .. In. 1944  
Hill, Alex., .. Af. 1927  
Hill, D. M'Cowen, .. In. 1931  
Holloway, E. G., .. In. 1945  
Holmes, A., .. In. 1929  
Horne, David, .. Af. 1924  
Houston, A., .. In. 1928  
Houston, Dr. J. A., .. In. 1928  
Houston, J. A. T., .. Af. 1924  
Howatt, James, .. In. 1921  
Hunter, Adam, .. In. 1922  
Hunter, Ben., .. In. 1944  
Hurl, Thomas R. C., .. In. 1928  
Hutchison, John M., .. In. 1932  
Hyslop, D. K., .. In. 1923  
Inverclyde, Lord, .. Af. 1941  
Irving, John Haddon, .. Af. 1921  
Irving, Thomas G., .. Af. 1927  
Deacon of the Masons, 1920.  
Jackson, Robt. A., .. F. 1920  
Jardine, Fergus, .. In. 1929  
Johnston, Andrew, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Barbers, 1902.  
Johnston, J. Gilchrist, .. In. 1921  
Deacon of the Barbers, 1922.  
Keay, Ian, .. In. 1943  
Kellet, G. C., .. Af. 1924  
Kelly, John Donald, .. In. 1932  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1937.  
Kennedy, Alexander, .. In. 1944

Kennedy, Ernest D., .. In. 1924  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1936.  
Kennedy, Nigel A., .. In. 1943  
Kerr, James, .. In. 1924  
Kerr, Jas. Dickson, .. Af. 1923  
Kerr, Robert, .. In. 1936  
Kerr, Thomas C., .. In. 1923  
Kerr, William, .. Af. 1923  
Kerr, William, jun., .. Af. 1923  
Kidd, David, jun., .. In. 1922  
Kidd, Robt. H., .. In. 1923  
Collector of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1945.  
King, John, Yr., .. In. 1926  
Kinghorn, David, .. In. 1943  
Kirk, Howard R., .. Af. 1932  
Kitson, M. J., .. Af. 1944  
Knight, George, .. Af. 1922  
Kyle, Thomas, .. Af. 1923  
Laidlaw, Andrew, .. In. 1923  
Laidlaw, J. S., .. In. 1939  
Laidlaw, Walter, .. F. 1920  
Laing, Robt., .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1911.  
Laing, R. Gordon, .. In. 1938  
Laing, Wm. Cochran, .. In. 1926  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1943.  
Laird, James M., .. Af. 1927  
Laird, John, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Wrights, 1917.  
Lamberton, Hugh, .. F. 1920  
Langlands, Rev. Fred. D., Af. 1925  
Lauder, D. M., .. In. 1935  
Lauder, John R., .. In. 1924  
Lawson, Andrew, .. Af. 1944  
Lawson, Andrew L., .. F. 1920  
Lawson, James, jun., .. In. 1927  
Lawrie, T. M., .. In. 1937  
Leask, Dr. Henry L. G., F. 1920  
Deacon of the Gardeners, 1933.  
Leask, A. Leslie H., .. In. 1924  
Leask, Dr. Robert L., .. In. 1925  
Leckie, J. S., .. Af. 1924  
Legate, A. B. S., .. In. 1927  
Liddell, John S., .. In. 1935  
Lightbody, Arthur A., .. In. 1942  
Lightbody, Ivan Stuart, F. 1920  
Collector of the Wrights, 1945.  
Lightbody, Thomas W., In. 1943  
Lightbody, William T. In. 1922  
Lilley, Francis J. C., .. Af. 1933  
Lindsay, Alec., .. Af. 1944  
Deacon of the Tailors, 1924.  
Preses of the Grand Antiquity Society,  
1935.  
Lindsay, Matthew, .. Af. 1936  
Livingston, John, .. In. 1927  
Deacon of the Wrights, 1929.  
Livingstone, W. G., .. In. 1921  
Logan, J. Allan, .. Af. 1935  
Logan, Thos., .. Af. 1929  
Long, Wm. A. R. Jex, .. Af. 1922  
Low, Stanley C., .. In. 1928  
Lumsden, Dr. Harry, .. In. 1920  
Clerk to the Trades House, 1896-1939.  
Mackie, Andrew, .. F. 1920  
Mair, William, .. In. 1925  
Mair, William, .. Af. 1942  
Malcolm, Ian, .. In. 1931



*Malcolm, Jno.*, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Coopers, 1904 and 1916.  
President of the Association of Deacons,  
1925.

*Manson, W. Hislop*, .. Af. 1924

*Marchant, Arthur*, .. In. 1942

*Marr, D. F.*, .. Af. 1927

*Marriner, W. W.*, .. Af. 1927

*Marshall, Allan*, .. Af. 1943

*Martin, Dan*, .. Af. 1942

*Martin, Douglas M.*, .. In. 1927  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1941.

*Martin, J. Osborne*, .. In. 1931  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1934.

*Martin, Robert*, .. Af. 1922

*Mason, Sir David*, .. Af. 1927  
Deacon of the Skinners, 1908.  
President of the Association of Deacons,  
1934.

*Massie, Henry C.*, .. Af. 1923

*Maxwell, Sir John  
Stirling, Bart.*, .. Af. 1927

*Meikle, J. M.*, .. In. 1938

*Meldrum, Cedric*, .. In. 1929

*Melrose, David*, .. Af. 1927  
Deacon of the Coopers, 1925.

*Melville, Alex.*, .. Af. 1925  
Deacon of the Masons, 1925.  
President of the Association of Deacons,  
1931.

*Mennie, Alexander*, .. Af. 1945

*Methuen-Campbell,  
Hon. L.*, .. Af. 1928

*Mickel, Andrew*, .. Af. 1923  
Deacon of the Gardeners, 1939.

*Mickel, Douglas W.*, .. In. 1932

*Mickel, Frank A.*, .. In. 1932

*Mickel, Robert*, .. In. 1932

*Millar, Robert Geo.*, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1922.

*Millar, Wm. P.*, .. In. 1925

*Miller, James*, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Fleshers, 1917.

*Miller, James*, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Gardeners, 1936.

*Miller, Robert*, .. F. 1920  
Visitor of the Maltmen, 1906 and 1934.  
Deacon of the Skinners, 1923.

*Milne, James M.*, .. Af. 1923  
Deacon of the Fleshers, 1942.

*Milne, Wm.*, .. Af. 1923  
Deacon of the Fleshers, 1922.  
President of the Association of Deacons,  
1933.

*Milroy, Alex.*, .. F. 1920

*Mirrlees, J. R.*, .. Af. 1937  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1931.  
President of the Association of Deacons,  
1942.

*Mitchell, Hugh*, .. Af. 1944

*Mitchell, Lewis A.*, .. Af. 1925

*Moffat, James H.*, .. In. 1924

*Montgomery, Daniel*, .. In. 1925

*Montgomery, George A.*, Af. 1926

*Montgomery, Sir M. W.*, Af. 1923  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1924.

*Moore, Walter*, .. F. 1920

*Moorhead, Frederick*, .. In. 1922

*Moorhead, R. F.*, .. In. 1930

*Morgan, Duncan*, .. Af. 1945

*Morris, Harry*, .. Af. 1933

*Morrison, Alfred P.*, .. In. 1924

*Morrison, John B.*, .. F. 1920

*Morrison, J. Munro*, .. In. 1924

*Morrison, Wm. F.*, .. Af. 1926

*Morton, John*, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Bakers, 1919.

*Morton, Thos. J.*, .. Af. 1945

*Morton, W. H.*, .. Af. 1928

*Motherwell, A. M.*, .. In. 1923

*Muir, Joseph*, .. F. 1920

*Muir, W. J. I.*, .. In. 1945

*Muirhead, S. S.*, .. In. 1927

*Muir-Simpson, Kenneth*, Af. 1928  
Deacon of the Wrights, 1928.

*Munn, Walter*, .. In. 1934

*Munro, George*, .. Af. 1925  
Deacon of the Masons, 1927.  
President of the Association of Deacons,  
1940.

*Murray, Geo. C.*, .. In. 1932  
Deacon of the Gardeners, 1938.

*Murray, G. M.*, .. In. 1925

*Murray, James*, .. Af. 1944  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1944.

*Murray, Peter S., jun.*, In. 1932

*Murray, R. R.*, .. In. 1938

*Musgrove, Wm.*, .. In. 1922

*M'Alister, F.*, .. In. 1935

*M'Arthur, John S.*, .. In. 1927

*MacArthur, Wm. W.*, .. Af. 1922

*M'Ausland, W. F.*, .. Af. 1924  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1921.

*Macbeth, J. D.*, .. In. 1925

*M'Caig, William*, .. Af. 1927

*M'Candlish, W. K.*, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Tailors, 1922.

*M'Combe, A. L.*, .. F. 1920

*M'Connell, Dr. E.*, .. Af. 1923  
Deacon of the Fleshers, 1918.

*M'Connell, Jno.*, .. In. 1921

*M'Corquodale, Alex. G.*, Af. 1943

*M'Cowan, Sir David*, .. F. 1920

*M'Crae, John*, .. In. 1927

*M'Creath, Hugh, jun.*, In. 1928

*M'Crowie, Dr. Archibald  
W.*, .. Af. 1921  
Deacon of the Barbers, 1932.

*M'Culloch, Harry*, .. In. 1924

*M'Donald, Sir John*, .. Af. 1923  
Visitor of the Maltmen, 1943.

*MacDonald, J. D.*, .. Af. 1936  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1939.

*M'Donald, William R.*, Af. 1938

*M'Dougall, G. W.*, .. In. 1932

*M'Fadden, G. A.*, .. Af. 1939

*M'Farlane, D.*, .. In. 1927

*Macfarlane, Walter*, .. Af. 1944  
Deacon of the Hammermen, 1941.  
Deacon-Convener, 1945-

*M'Gowan, Frank M.*, .. F. 1920

*MacGregor, J. E. D.*, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Coopers, 1919.  
Preses of the Grand Antiquity Society,  
1927.

*M'Intosh, H.*, .. Af. 1926  
Clerk to the Fleshers, 1919-.

*M'Intyre, Arthur D.*, .. Af. 1932  
Deacon of the Fleshers, 1934.

*M'Intyre, George*, .. Af. 1922

*MacIntyre, W. Frazer*, .. Af. 1937  
Deacon of the Masons, 1936.

*M'Isaac, Alex.*, .. Af. 1923  
Deacon of the Gardeners, 1931.

*M'Kail, Dr. David*, .. Af. 1921  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1930.

*M'Kail, D. C.*, .. In. 1936

*Mackay, John*, .. In. 1922

*Mackay, J. D. C.*, .. In. 1923

*M'Kellar, J. R.*, .. In. 1938

*M'Kendrick, Wm.*, .. F. 1920

MacKenzie, Geo., .. In. 1930  
Deacon of the Gardeners, 1934.

Mackinnon, I. W., .. In. 1926

Mackinnon, James, .. Af. 1925

Mackinnon, Neil A., .. In. 1925

Mackinnon, O. A., .. In. 1926

M'Laren, Hugh, .. Af. 1923  
Deacon of the Fleshers, 1927.

M'Laren, James, .. Af. 1945  
Collector of the Masons, 1944.

M'Lay, David B., .. In. 1930

M'Lay, Wm., .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Skinners, 1919.

MacLeod, Duncan, .. In. 1927

M'Lundie, A. M., .. Af. 1929

M'Lundie, Hugh Campbell, .. In. 1928

M'Lusky, J. W., .. Af. 1928

M'Michael, James, .. Af. 1928

M'Millan, Wm. B., .. F. 1920

Macnab, Thomas C., .. F. 1920

Macnaughton, D., .. Af. 1936  
Deacon of the Fleshers, 1935.  
Collector of the Trades House, 1944-45

Mac aughton, Henry, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Fleshers, 1919.

M'Neil, Arch., .. Af. 1925

M'Neill, James S., .. Af. 1942  
Collector of the Cordiners, 1944.

M'Phie, James Maxwell, Af. 1924  
Deacon of the Wrights, 1936.

M'Queen, John, .. In. 1923  
Deacon of the Fleshers, 1924.

Macrae, Alexander, .. In. 1924

Mactaggart, Jack A., .. In. 1922  
Visitor of the Maltmen, 1939.

Mactaggart, Sir John A.,  
Bart., .. Af. 1923

Naismith, Alexander, .. Af. 1923

Neil, Hamilton, .. Af. 1927

Neill, Hugh, .. Af. 1923

Neilson, J. Weir, .. In. 1934

Neilson, M., .. Af. 1928

Newton, Dr. T. Murray, Af. 1928

Nicol, Andrew, .. In. 1926  
Deacon of the Wrights, 1940.

Nicol, E. J., .. In. 1931

Ninian, Robert, .. Af. 1925

Ninian, Dr. R. S., .. In. 1937

Ninian, William, .. Af. 1927

Ogg, George J., jun., .. In. 1926

Ogg, R. Allan, .. Af. 1935  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1934.  
Preses of the Grand Antiquity Society,  
1940.

Ogilvy, George M., .. Af. 1936

Oliphant, J. M., .. Af. 1927

Orr, Alex., .. In. 1925  
Deacon of the Wrights, 1926.

Orr, Geo. W., .. Af. 1926

Orr, Dr. J. Leslie, .. In. 1928

Park, Richard, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Masons, 1921.

Paterson, David, .. In. 1932

Paterson, James A., .. F. 1920  
Visitor of the Maltmen, 1913.

Paterson, John, .. Af. 1925  
Deacon of the Masons, 1926.

Paterson, John C., .. In. 1931

Paterson, John W., .. In. 1933

Paterson, J. K., .. Af. 1939

Paterson, J. Wilson, .. Af. 1923  
Deacon of the Coopers, 1929.

Paterson, R. C., .. In. 1923

Paterson, William M'C., In. 1931

Paton, G. S., .. Af. 1944  
Deacon of the Masons, 1944.

Paton, James, .. Af. 1930

Paton, R. D., .. F. 1920

Patterson, T. R., .. Af. 1935  
Deacon of the Weavers, 1942.

Pederson, H. P., .. Af. 1934

Pennycook, P. W., .. In. 1929  
Deacon of the Barbers, 1931.

Philip, Dr. James, .. Af. 1923

Pinkerton, J. Cassels, .. In. 1945  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
1943.

Pollok, A. G., .. Af. 1933  
Deacon of the Wrights, 1934.

Pollock, Wm., .. Af. 1920

Porteous, B. E., .. In. 1930

Porter, Thomas, .. Af. 1921

Porter, Thomas, jun., .. Af. 1924

Potter, T. L., .. Af. 1945

Prosser, David H., .. In. 1927

Prosser, H., .. Af. 1927  
Deacon of the Coopers, 1935.

Prosser, R. E., .. In. 1927

Provan, Walter, .. In. 1924  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1921.

Rae, Watson F., .. F. 1920

Rankin, Henry, .. In. 1944

Rankine, Wm., .. In. 1930

Raphael, R. A., .. Af. 1923

Reid, David, .. F. 1920  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1918.

Reid, David, .. Hon. 1921

Reid, Rev. Edward T. S., In. 1924

Reid, Hugh Y., .. F. 1920

Reid, Rev. Prof. H. B. M., F. 1920

Reid, Joseph, .. In. 1928

Reid, Robert, .. In. 1921

Reid, Wm. Clarke, .. Af. 1926  
Deacon of the Bakers, 1932.

Reid, Wm. F., .. Af. 1923

Renfrew, Allan, .. In. 1928

Riddell, James H., .. In. 1925

Riddell, John, .. F. 1920

Riddell, J. D., .. In. 1935

Riddell, Malcolm H., .. In. 1924

Riddell, Matthew, .. Af. 1926

Ritchie, Sir James M., .. Af. 1927  
Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers  
1929.

Ritchie, D. M., .. In. 1923

Robertson, A. Stuart, .. In. 1945

Robertson, John, .. Af. 1924  
Deacon of the Gardeners, 1921.  
President of the Association of Deacons,  
1945.

Robertson, John, .. In. 1927

Robertson, John, .. In. 1930

Robertson, R. E., .. Af. 1929

Robin, Matthew, .. Af. 1923  
Deacon of the Coopers, 1906 and 1924.  
President of the Association of Deacons,  
1935.

Rose, W. M., .. Af. 1922

Ross, William, .. In. 1930

Rule, Thomas, .. F. 1920

Russ, A. R., .. In. 1925

Russell, George, .. Af. 1931

Sadler, A., .. In. 1936

Sadler, Dr. J. T., .. In. 1930

Sadler, Dr. W. Ross, .. In. 1930

Saltoun, Lord, .. Af. 1937  
Deacon of the Cordiners, 1942.

*Samuel, Sir John S.*, .. Af. 1927  
*Sandeman, W. G.*, .. In. 1923  
*Sclanders, David*, .. In. 1922  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1922.  
 President of the Association of Deacons,  
 1937.  
*Scott, A. C.*, .. In. 1934  
*Scott, Dr. James*, .. In. 1923  
*Scott, Isaac D.*, .. In. 1927  
*Scott, Jas. Blair*, .. In. 1925  
*Scott, John*, .. Af. 1925  
*Scott, John W.*, .. In. 1926  
*Scott, J. C.*, .. In. 1942  
*Scott, Robert*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Gardeners, 1902.  
 President of the Association of Deacons,  
 1921.  
*Scott, Robert J.*, .. In. 1932  
 Deacon of the Gardeners, 1944.  
*Scott, Wm. D.*, .. Af. 1926  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1928.  
*Sedding, Fred*, .. Af. 1933  
*Sellers, Stephen*, .. In. 1925  
*Shankland, R. P.*, .. F. 1920  
*Sharp, Geo. C.*, .. Af. 1924  
*Sharp, Robt.*, .. Af. 1925  
*Shaw, James W.*, .. Af. 1924  
*Short, John B.*, .. In. 1926  
*Simpson, M. S.*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1919.  
*Simpson, W. S. B.*, .. Af. 1935  
*Sinclair, Alex.*, .. Af. 1920  
 Deacon of the Barbers, 1927.  
*Sinclair, James*, .. F. 1920  
*Sinclair, John A.*, .. Af. 1928  
 Deacon of the Fleshers, 1925.  
*Sinclair, Wm.*, .. F. 1920  
*Skiffington, D. M.*, .. Af. 1925  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1939.  
*Smeaton, A. M.*, .. Af. 1929  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1944.  
*Smith, Alexander*, .. Af. 1927  
 Deacon of the Masons, 1928.  
*Smith, Alexander M.*, .. In. 1930  
*Smith, John, jun.*, .. Af. 1922  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1942.  
*Smith, William R.*, .. Af. 1925  
*Smith, W. Nicol*, .. Af. 1928  
*Smith, W. S.*, .. Af. 1937  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1941.  
*Smith, W. W.*, .. Af. 1944  
 Deacon of the Fleshers, 1944.  
*Speirs, A. A. Hagart*, .. F. 1920  
*Stacey, E. O.*, .. F. 1920  
*Stair, Earl of*, .. Hon. 1925  
*Steel, Matthew*, .. Af. 1931  
 Deacon of the Barbers, 1936.  
*Steele, William*, .. Af. 1923  
*Stenhouse, D.*, .. In. 1939  
 Deacon of the Cordiners, 1945.  
*Stephen, Arthur*, .. In. 1928  
 Deacon of the Weavers, 1930 and 1935.  
*Steven, George M. G.*, .. In. 1939  
 Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
 1939.  
*Steven, James*, .. In. 1928  
*Steven, Robt. A.*, .. F. 1920  
*Stevenson, George*, .. In. 1934  
*Stevenson, W. E.*, .. In. 1934  
*Stewart, Arch.*, .. Af. 1923  
*Stewart, Donald*, .. In. 1923  
 Deacon of the Masons, 1930.  
*Stewart, George H.*, .. In. 1922  
*Stewart, John*, .. In. 1937  
*Strang, W. A.*, .. In. 1933  
*Sutherland, Wm.*, .. In. 1923

*Swan, Sir Alexander B.*, In. 1926  
 Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
 1930.  
*Swan, Richard*, .. In. 1936  
*Swanson, David*, .. Af. 1926  
 Deacon of the Barbers, 1923.  
*Symington, James*, .. In. 1922  
*Tait, James R.*, .. Af. 1923  
*Taylor, Andrew*, .. In. 1927  
*Taylor, Geo. F.*, .. Af. 1929  
*Taylor, George J.*, .. In. 1928  
*Taylor, James*, .. In. 1930  
*Taylor, John*, .. In. 1932  
 Deacon of the Wrights, 1932.  
*Taylor, J. A. Kells*, .. In. 1926  
*Taylor, J. T.*, .. In. 1925  
*Taylor, Robt.*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Masons, 1919.  
 Treasurer of the Association of Deacons,  
 1929.  
*Taylor, William*, .. Af. 1925  
*Thom, John H.*, .. In. 1926  
*Thompson, J. J.*, .. In. 1935  
 Collector of the Tailors, 1945.  
*Thomson, Archibald*, .. In. 1930  
*Thomson, R. B.*, .. Af. 1945  
 Deacon of the Weavers, 1945.  
*Thomson, W. L.*, .. F. 1920  
*Thomson, W. L., jun.*, .. In. 1935  
*Todd, John S.*, .. In. 1927  
*Torrance, Douglas A.*, .. In. 1923  
*Train, Sir John*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Masons, 1916 and 1923-  
 Deacon-Convener, 1927-28.  
*Train, J. Douglas*, .. In. 1932  
*Tullis, Robert*, .. In. 1922  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1921.  
*Urie, John*, .. In. 1923  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1934.  
*Urie, J. Dunlop*, .. In. 1935  
*Urie, R. M.*, .. In. 1935  
*Walden, R. F.*, .. Af. 1927  
*Walker, Alex.*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Cordiners, 1928.  
*Walker, James K.*, .. In. 1931  
*Walker, Jas. N.*, .. Af. 1938  
*Walker, J.*, .. Af. 1935  
*Wallace, John*, .. Af. 1925  
 Deacon of the Fleshers, 1926.  
*Wallace, J. D.*, .. Af. 1932  
*Wallace, Roy*, .. Af. 1932  
 Deacon of the Fleshers, 1932.  
*Walls, John Taylor*, .. In. 1921  
*Ward, William*, .. F. 1920  
*Warren, Victor D.*, .. In. 1927  
 Deacon of the Gardeners, 1937.  
*Watson, Alexander*, .. Af. 1923  
*Watson, D. Macneill*, .. In. 1921  
*Watson, Geo. R.*, .. Af. 1939  
 Deacon of the Fleshers, 1938.  
*Watson, John*, .. F. 1920  
 Deacon of the Bakers, 1918.  
*Watson, John, jun.*, .. Af. 1923  
*Watson, John B.*, .. Af. 1920  
*Watson, John M.*, .. Af. 1921  
 Deacon of the Fleshers, 1914.  
 President of the Association of Deacons,  
 1944.  
*Watson, J. M. jun.*, .. In. 1945  
*Watson, Ninian*, .. Af. 1929  
*Watson, R. F.*, .. Af. 1927  
*Watson, Wm. C.*, .. Af. 1937  
 Deacon of the Tailors, 1937.  
*Watson, Wm. S.*, .. In. 1931

Webster, D. Manuel, .. In. 1933  
 Weir, Walter, .. .. In. 1945  
 Weir, William, .. In. 1928  
 Weston, R. Harley, .. In. 1926  
 Wheate, R., .. .. Af. 1929  
 White, Peter, .. .. F. 1920  
     Deacon of the Masons, 1920 and 1932.  
 Whitelaw, Robert M., Af. 1921  
*Whiteman, J. T.*, .. Af. 1924  
*Whitton, Jas.*, .. .. F. 1920  
 Whyte, R. W., .. In. 1936  
 Wilkie, Wm., .. .. Af. 1924  
*Williamson, C. M.*, .. F. 1920  
*Willock, James*, .. In. 1937  
*Willock, James, jun.*, .. Af. 1921  
*Wilson, Alex. J.*, .. In. 1924  
 Wilson, Arthur, .. F. 1920  
     Preses of the Grand Antiquity Society,  
     1922.  
     Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
     1928.  
*Wilson, James A.*, .. F. 1920  
 Wilson, James A., .. In. 1926  
*Wilson, Jas. Monte*, .. F. 1920  
     Deacon of the Barbers, 1913.  
     President of the Association of Deacons,  
     1927.  
 Wilson, J. M'Lay, .. In. 1928  
     Deacon of the Fleshers, 1940.  
*Wilson, Sir Robert*, .. Af. 1923  
     Deacon of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers  
     1909.  
     President of the Association of Deacons,  
     1932.  
 Wilson, T. Muir, .. Af. 1945  
     Collector of the Bonnetmakers and Dyers,  
     1944.  
 Winning, Robt. C., .. In. 1936  
 Winning, Thos. H., .. In. 1925  
*Winning, T. G.*, .. Hon. 1940  
*Winning, Wilfrid L.*, .. Af. 1923  
 Winter, H., .. .. In. 1942  
 Wright, John, .. .. F. 1920  
     Deacon of the Tailors, 1919.  
     Visitor of the Maltmen, 1927.  
*Wylie, John*, .. .. F. 1920  
 Wylie, Rob. rt, .. Af. 1945  
*Younger, A. Scott*, .. F. 1920  
     Deacon of the Hammermen, 1921.

