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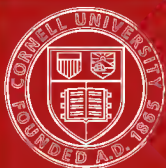
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“Sept. 23, 1885.

“We are very pleased with the District Grand Lodge Regalia.”

B. G. Bremner, Secy., 115, I.C., Colombo.

“Sept. 15, 1885.

“Resolution proposed by the Junr. Warden, seconded by Bro. J. Guthrie, and carried unanimously :—

“That the best thanks of this Lodge be tendered to Messrs. Spencer & Co., for the excellent manner in which they had made the Banner presented this evening by the W.M.’”

G. F. Charlton, P.G.J.W., Northumberland.

“Sept. 5, 1885.

“I am very pleased with the Provincial Clothing.”

J. R. Thebridge, P.G.D., Somersetshire.

“Sept. 14, 1885.

“The Provincial Clothing gives me great satisfaction.”

J. C. Wilson, Morpeth.

“Sept. 18, 1885.

“The box with Provincial Grand Regalia gives great satisfaction.”

W. C. Howard, P.M., Attleborough.

“Oct. 27, 1885.

“I am well pleased with the P.M.’s Jewel.”

T. M. Taylor, P.G.D., North Wales.

“ Oct. 26, 1885.

“ I am very pleased with the Regalia. They are much admired by the Brethren here.”

John Owen, P.G.D., North Wales.

“ Oct. 22, 1885.

“ I am much pleased with the Provincial Suit.”

A. Little, P.M., Workington.

“ Oct. 13, 1885.

“ I thank you for the excellent workmanship and Engraving of the P.M. Jewel.”

G. J. Brady, P.G.J.W., Somersetshire.

“ Oct. 13, 1885.

“ I am very pleased indeed with my Provincial Clothing, and shall certainly recommend your Firm for excellence of workmanship and fairness of charges.”

Robert Dayson, Goole.

“ Oct. 14, 1885.

“ The Companions consider the R. A. Chapter Outfit very handsome, and are very well pleased with it.”

J. Bowman, Wear Valley Lcdge.

“ Oct. 10, 1885.

“ The Brethren are highly pleased with the Banner.”

Geo. Morgan, P.M., Callington.

“ Oct. 9, 1885.

“ I am very pleased with the P.M. Apron and Jewel. I consider them to be exceedingly well executed and the price very low.”

G. W. Wiltshire, P.G.J.W., Somersetshire.

“ Oct. 2, 1885.

“ I am very well pleased with the quality and workmanship of the Provl. Junr. Warden’s Suit.”

J. Judge, P.G.J.W., Dagshai.

“ Oct. 21, 1885.

“ The Clothing for Excelsior Lodge has given great satisfaction. I have recommended you to a new Lodge about starting at Kasauli, and told them I had dealt with your firm for years, and never had any fault to find.”

J. H. Bryant, D.Gd. Scribe, Gibraltar.

“ Nov. 5, 1885.

“ I am directed by the Grand Superintendent to express to you his unqualified approval of the manner in which you have executed the order of the P.G. Chapter. The beauty and workmanship of the Jewels is much admired.”

Sir H. J. Burford Hancock, Prov. G. Master, Gibraltar.

“ Dec. 27, 1885.

“ I am much pleased with the Jewel.”

Herbert Cooper, P.M., Alton.

“ Dec. 21, 1885.

“ I am very much pleased with the P.M. Jewel.”

Geo. Bonner, P.M., Oswestry.

“ Dec. 18, 1885.

“ The Provincial Suit gives great satisfaction.”

H. S. Goodyear, Wakefield.

“Dec. 9, 1885.

“The Brethren are very pleased with the handsome Aprons.”

Hy. Thorpe, Buckingham.

“Jan. 18, 1886.

“The P.M. Jewel has given great satisfaction.”

G. F. Cornwell, Past. Dist. Gd. M., Gibraltar.

“Jan. 3, 1885.

“The clothing is very handsome.”

J. B. Atkins, P.M., Barbadoes.

“Jan. 11, 1886.

“We are all very pleased with the outfit for the Albion Mark Lodge.”

J. G. Fairtlough, Lieut.-Col. R.A., Kingston, Canada.

“Jan. 16, 1886.

“The Rose Croix Suits are very satisfactory.”

James Spiers, Rockhampton, R.A. Chapter, Queensland.

“Feb. 26, 1886.

“The outfit for this Chapter has given every satisfaction.”

C. Hackney, Sec., 637, Stoke-on-Trent.

“Feb. 2, 1886.

“I am very pleased with the clothing and shall not fail to recommend you to my friends.”

J. A. G. Scarle, Barbadoes.

“Feb. 8, 1886.

“The P.M. Jewel is greatly admired.”

Edwin Richardson, P.Z., Georgetown, Tasmania.

“Feb. 19, 1886.

“The R.A. and K.T. Regalia are certainly the best we have yet seen. I don't think they can be equalled in the colony.”

O. Middleton, P.M., Shanghai.

“Feb. 23, 1886.

“Please send me 1 doz. more M.M. Aprons, the last lot gave entire satisfaction, *the colours holding well.*”

Rev. R. Coulton, P.G. Chapn., Darlington.

“Mar. 16, 1886.

“I like the P.G. Chaplain's Suit very much.”

A. McDowell, W.M., Lodge 2121, Kasauli.

“March 23, 1886.

“The Members of this Lodge consider the order for Furniture and Regalia well executed and the prices very reasonable.”

A. P. Reece, P.M., Axminster.

“April 17, 1886.

“I am very much pleased with the P.M. Jewel.”

J.M., Shields, Bombay.

“April 9, 1886.

“The P.M. Jewel for Holmesdale Mark Lodge has given perfect satisfaction.”

H. Lotz, P.M., Hiogo, Japan.

“May 19, 1886.

“The Brethren of Rising Sun Lodge are very pleased with the P.M.'s Jewel.”

W. P. Moat, G. Mark Deacon, Auckland.

“ May 18, 1886.

“ The Regalia is certainly very handsome, and has been greatly admired. Those who are acquainted with such matters, speak in the highest terms of the excellence of the workmanship.”

Capt. Williams-Freeman, Provost Marshal, Cairo.

“ May 31, 1886.

“ The Clothing and Jewels for this Lodge are most satisfactory.”

The Rev. Dr. Smyth, Grand Mark Chaplain.

“ May 26, 1886.

“ The Grand Mark Suit is thoroughly handsome.”

J. W. Turner, P.M., Huddersfield.

“ May 8, 1886.

“ The Provincial Grand Deacon's Clothing is much admired, and gives great satisfaction.”

G. P. Brockbank, P.D.G., Bolton.

“ May 11, 1886.

“ The miniature Jewels are beautiful. They are much admired.”

The Rev. G. R. Portal, Past Grand Mark Master.

“ Canon Portal is extremely pleased with the Craft and Mark Grand Lodge Clothing supplied by Messrs. Spencer and Co. The embroidery on the Mark Apron is quite a work of art.”

C. L. Mason, Prov. Grand Mark Master, Leeds.

“ June 24, 1886.

“ The Embroidery on the Prov. Grand Mark Master's Apron is beautiful and does you much credit.”

W. E. Hayward, W.M. 900, Tewkesbury.

“June 23, 1886.

“We are very pleased with the Banner of the St. George’s Lodge.”

R. G. Phillips, Gloucester.

“June 21, 1886.

“The Provincial Grand Clothing has given great satisfaction.”

W. Dixey, P.G. Secy., Norths. and Hunts.

“June 4, 1886.

“Please send me a Suit of Prov. Grand Senior Warden’s Clothing, the same as the last, *which were very good.*”

John Bradshaw, S.W., 398, Halifax, N.S.

“June 23, 1886.

“We are very pleased with the Regalia and Jewels.”

G. A. Allcot, P.M., &c., Chinkiang.

“July 27, 1886.

“The Lodge Banner and Regalia have given entire satisfaction.”

H. Ward, Grand Mark J. Warden.

“July 21, 1886.

“The Grand Mark Regalia has been much admired, and thoroughly maintains the high reputation you have so long held.”

Thos. Brown, Pembroke Dock.

“August 12, 1886.

“Provincial Grand Lodge Regalia turns out to my entire satisfaction.”

W. Wark, Canterbury.

August 9, 1886.

“The State Sword is very handsome and is much admired.”

Robert Irving, P.M., Chorley.

“ Aug. 2, 1886.

“The P.M. Jewel gives every satisfaction.”

Thos. Turner, P.M., Rugeley.

“ Sept. 14, 1886.

“The Dress Suit gave great satisfaction.”

W. J. Watkins, P.P.G.D., Aberystwith.

“ Sept. 5, 1886.

“The Provincial Clothing pleases me very much.”

W. Collender, P.M., &c., Welshpool.

“ Oct. 25, 1886.

“The Provincial Grand Lodge Dress Suit is greatly admired.”

S. Carman, Harlestone.

“ Oct. 22, 1886.

“Am much pleased with the Provincial Clothing, both as to quality and the price charged.”

A. O'D. Gourdin, P.G. Secy., Hong Kong.

“ Oct. 25, 1886.

“The Provincial Jewels are much admired. Evidently much care and taste have been displayed in their execution.”

J. B. Atkins, P.M., Barbadoes.

“ Nov. 27, 1886.

“ The P.M. Jewel is very handsome, and the price is very reasonable.”

R. Abbott, Treasurer, Leeds.

“ Nov. 29, 1886.

“ The Past Master’s Jewel for Lodge Prudence has given great satisfaction to the Lodge.”

F. H. Lyder, P.M., Barbadoes.

“ Nov. 13, 1886.

“ The printing, style and finish of the Bye-Laws for Albion Lodge are everything that can be desired.”

R. Shadforth, P.G.J.W., Durham.

“ Nov. 15, 1886.

“ I am very much pleased with the Dress Suit.”

A. H. Bateman, P.M., Belvedere.

“ Nov. 14, 1886.

“ The P.M. Jewel for Saye and Sele Lodge is universally admired.”

R. A. Gubbay, P.G.D., Hong Kong.

“ Dec. 14, 1886.

“ The Miniature Jewels are very nice, and I am very pleased with them.”

Thomas Gillespie, P.G.R., Northumberland.

“ Dec. 4, 1886.

“ I am very pleased with my Provincial Grand Dress Suit.”

J. J. Rainy, Spilsby.

“Jan. 28, 1887.

“The P.M. Jewel is very satisfactory.”

H. Evans, P.M., &c., Northern China Lodge.

“Jan. 26, 1887.

“The P.M. Jewel is beautifully finished, and I am much pleased with it.”

W. Santon, G.S.B., Norths. & Hunts.

“Jan. 24, 1887.

“The Provincial Grand Lodge Clothing gives great satisfaction.”

C. E. Bygrave, Secy., 2091, Settle.

“Jan. 12, 1887.

“We are all much pleased with the P.M. Jewel, and I thank you for so correctly carrying out my design.”

J. G. Churchman, P.P.G., S.B. King's Lynn.

“Jan. 5, 1887.

“The Provincial Suit has been much admired.”

T. W. Kitt, P.M., Auckland.

“Jan. 3, 1887.

“The Jewel is very handsome, and is to my entire satisfaction.”

Wm. Kasch, P.M., &c., Rockhampton.

“Jan. 3, 1887.

“The Outfits for Red Cross, Royal Arch and Rose Croix give every satisfaction.”

James Hodgson, P.G. Reg., Isle of Man.

“ Feb. 25, 1887.

“ The Provincial Grand Suit has greatly pleased me, and, as good workmanship speaks for itself, I have no doubt I shall have many inquiries as to the firm from whom they were obtained.”

J. Drago, P.M., Old Brompton.

“ Feb. 17, 1887.

“ The W.M. and Brethren are very pleased with the Gauntlets and Collars for Lodge 1424.”

W. Browning, P.M., &c., Plymouth.

“ Feb. 17, 1887.

“ The Provincial Suit has given entire satisfaction.”

Rev. W. H. Mills, P.G. Chaplain, Lincolnshire.

“ Feb. 7, 1887.

“ The Provincial Suit is very satisfactory.”

Wm. Reed, P.M., North Shields.

“ Feb. 4, 1887.

“ The Set of Gauntlets reflect great credit upon your Establishment.”

INTRODUCTION.

WE have received thousands of satisfactory acknowledgments which stamp our manufactures with the Hall-mark of our customers' approval. One esteemed friend writes from N. S. Wales: "I have for thirty years availed myself of Spencer's Masonic Agency, and have never had a fault to find or complaint to make." The Secretary of Lodge 202 writes: "I can strongly recommend your goods for duration and quality." The District G. Master of Auckland writes: "Every article you have furnished to my order has given every satisfaction, both as to price and quality." The Dist. G. Master of Japan, writes: "The difference in appearance after two or three years' wear is fifty per cent. in favour of Spencer's things over other firms." Bro. Sole, of Cheltenham, writes: "Not only is the quality excellent, but I notice a superior finish and completeness in your work which frequently is wanting in that of other establishments." The Lodges of some Provinces have joined in sending us letters of kindly approbation. Appreciation in distant Colonies is evinced by testimonials from Lodges, which we

insert together with the few other extracts that our space here admits.

A. *J. M. Pickering, Stockton-on-Tees.*
"April 15, 1884.
"Your goods continue to give every satisfaction."

J. *W. H. Fisher, Ripley.*
"April 5, 1884.
"The box with contents is safely to hand, and I beg to say merits my hearty approval."

A. *J. Cholerton, Swadlincote.*
"April 5, 1884.
"The items sent are very satisfactory."

J. C. Hedges, Abertillery.
"March 11, 1884.
"The Apron and Jewel give every satisfaction."

L. *Fred Dunsterville, Madras.*
"March 10, 1884.
"Our new Banner safely arrived. I congratulate you: it is quite a work of art."

A. *S. M. Barter, Guernsey.*
"March 6, 1884.
"Great satisfaction both for quality and appearance."

A. *C. Henley, Woolston.*
"February 24, 1884.
"I am very pleased with the quality, and the moderate price has surprised many of the Brethren."

J. *J. W. Cornish, Plymouth.*
"February 15, 1884.
"The P.M. Jewel gives entire satisfaction."

M. *Samuel Harvey, Devonport.*

"February 14, 1884.

"The Brethren are very well pleased with the Mark clothing and Jewels."

J. *J. Swan, P.M., Petersfield.*

"February 12, 1884.

"The P.M. Jewels (two) gave universal satisfaction to the Brethren."

A. *Harold Wyatt, P.M., &c., Bootle.*

"February 11, 1884.

"I have had nearly all my clothing from you and find them wear better than the Lodge clothing."

A. *W. Colenso, P.M., Wolverhampton.*

"February 10, 1884.

"The Aprons are very satisfactory."

P. *J. H. Bentham, P.G. Deacon, Northumberland.*

"January 31, 1884.

"The workmanship of the P.G.L. clothing is excellent. It has given me great satisfaction, and has been much admired."

Alfd. Bradford, Sherborne.

"January 29, 1884.

"The goods have given great satisfaction."

R. *Major J. G. Fairtlough, R.A., Ontario.*

"January 19, 1884.

"The R.A. Regalia is far ahead of any of the rubbish they make here. The local manufacture of all Masonic clothing savours too strongly of Good Templars, Young Britons, Knights of Pythias, &c., *not* cheap and decidedly nasty. It would have amused you to see the difference between one of your common R.C. suits costing here, with 30 per cent. duty and carriage, 15 dols., and a Toronto one costing 20 dols. and no duty."

A. *James Wright, Monte Video.*

“ January 16, 1884.

“ I received the box (p. Steamer) all correct, and we are all very much pleased with your prompt dispatch. The aprons, &c., gave every satisfaction.”

J. *John Porter, P.M., &c., Burmah.*

“ January 14, 1884.

“ I received the Jewels, &c., in excellent order, and I am perfectly pleased with them.”

L. *J. B. Atkins, P.M., Barbadoes.*

“ January 8, 1884.

“ The Mosaic Pavement is greatly admired, and the price is considered reasonable.”

J. H. Richardson, Asst. P.G. Sec, Derbyshire.

“ December 31, 1883.

“ I am very much pleased with the clothing you sent me.”

J. *Geo. A. Allcott, P.M., &c., Chinkiang.*

“ December 26, 1883.

“ The clothing has given great satisfaction, particularly the P.M. Jewel, which is admired by all, who agree that it is a splendid piece of workmanship.”

P. *Wm. Naylor, Prov. G. Sec., Derbyshire.*

“ December 17, 1883.

“ The Prov. G. Chaplain's clothing has given great satisfaction.”

J. H. Banks, Maryport.

“ December 16, 1883.

“ I am much pleased with the Regalia.”

A. *D. H. Dunning, W.M., 637, Stoke-on-Trent.*

“ December 14, 1883.

“ The Aprons are much admired. For quality and for reasonableness in price I have not seen them equalled.”

- C. *T. T. Jones & Son, Sydney.*
 "December 13, 1883.
 "We are well pleased with the case of Royal Arch furniture and Regalia." (Outfit of new Chapter.)
- R. S. Bush, P.M., Opotiki, N.Z.*
 "December 13, 1883.
 "The Past Master's Regalia has been much admired."
- L. *W. L. Wild, P.M., Ramsey, I.M.*
 "November 19, 1883.
 "The Tracing Boards have given every satisfaction to the Lodge."
- S. *Major J. G. Fairtlough, R.A., Ontario.*
 "November 16, 1883.
 "We are exceedingly pleased with the Gold Presentation Rose Croix Jewel. It is very tasty and moderate in price."
- T. *J. K. Kerr, Toronto.*
 "November 10, 1883.
 "I am much pleased with the Grand Cross of the 'Temple Star.'"
- A. *J. Mason, Sec. 873, Hyderabad, Sind.*
 "November 5, 1883.
 "The Aprons are handsomely finished and give us every satisfaction."
- J. *W. C. Lewis, H.M. Consulate, Amoy.*
 "October 31, 1883.
 "The P.M. Jewel is much admired."
- J. R. Thebridge, P.M., Portishead.*
 "October 27, 1883.
 "We are very pleased with the goods."
- P. *A. G. Western, P.G. Org., Dorset.*
 "October 24, 1883.
 "I duly received my Apron, Collar, and Gauntlets, and

have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the magnificent manner in which they are made—their excellent quality and perfect finish. All were greatly admired by our Brethren here.”

P. *W. Browning, Plymouth.*

“October 10, 1883.

“The Prov. clothing is generally admired and reflects credit on your establishment.”

A. Percival, H.M.S. Algerine.

“October 8, 1883.

“All are greatly pleased with the execution of the order.”

T. Matthews, P.M., Ross.

“October 3, 1883.

“I am very pleased with the clothing.”

J. *John Porter, W.M. 1376, Thayetmyo.*

“We are pleased with the finish and workmanship of the Jewels.”

Alfred Bradford, P.P.G.W., Sherborne.

“September 24, 1883.

“The Regalia has given satisfaction.”

J. A. Orchard, P.M., Sidmouth.

“September 17, 1883.

“I am much pleased with the Regalia.”

P. *W. H. Phillips, Plymouth.*

September 14, 1883.

“I am very pleased with the Prov. Gd. Lodge Suit.”

A. *R. T. Coggan, P.M. Sukkur.*

“September 13, 1883.

“I beg to express my satisfaction with the Aprons.”

Saml. Harvey, Devonport.

“ September 9, 1883.

“ The Brethren expressed themselves well pleased with the articles.”

A. *Charles Pinkett, Bath.*

“ September 4, 1883.

“ The Aprons have given great satisfaction.”

J. *Philip Bell, W.M. 1065, Jubbulpore.*

“ August 19, 1883.

“ The Past Master’s Jewel is very satisfactory.”

Z. *Geo. Lemon, Scribe E., 1665, Pietermaritzburg.*

“ August 6, 1883.

“ The P.Z. Jewel has given great satisfaction, and is much admired.”

J. *Wm. Webber, Bridgwater.*

“ August 1, 1883.

“ The Jewel gives great satisfaction.”

T. *Seymour Bell, Newcastle-on-Tyne.*

“ July 28, 1883.

“ The Templar and Malta Tunic (reversible) is much admired at our Preceptory. Very few have the Malta uniform and none in the combined form, or so well got up as that you have sent me.”

C. *M. S. Leers, Auckland.*

“ July 17, 1883.

“ The new Chapter has been opened, and the Regalia has given great satisfaction.”

J. *George Payne, P.M. 1564, Woking.*

“ July 7, 1883.

“ The Founder’s Jewel supplied, both for quality and workmanship, has given great satisfaction.”

J. B. Atkins, P.M., Barbadoes.

“June 28, 1883.

“The goods are much admired by the Brethren. They consider the cost exceedingly low, considering the workmanship and finish.”

G. Pryer, Sec. 454, Kandy.

“June 20, 1883.

“The Aprons, Gauntlets, &c., sent, have given general satisfaction.”

T. *J. U. Valentine, Teignmouth.*

“June 9, 1883.

“The Templar clothing to hand, and, as usual with the clothing you supply, has given great satisfaction.”

Saml. Harvey, Devonport.

“May 23, 1883.

“I am pleased to say the Regalia gives very great satisfaction.”

J. *Rev. J. F. Browne, P.D. Gd. Chaplain, Madras.*

“May 22, 1883.

“The Brethren are very pleased with the P.M. Jewel, and consider it very chaste and beautiful.”

J. *J. W. C. Mackay, Port Elizabeth.*

“May 18, 1883.

“The P.M. Jewel and Illuminated Address have given very great satisfaction.”

M. *Rev. E. H. Crate, G. Mark Chaplain, Colchester.*

“May 18, 1883.

“I am much pleased with the Grand Mark Lodge clothing.”

M. *John Lane, P.M., &c., Torquay.*

“May 4, 1883.

“I am very pleased with the furniture sent for the New Mark Lodge; also with the Aprons, Collars, and Jewels, which give great satisfaction.”

Z. *J. H. Mulholland, Prin. Z., 816, Sydney, N.S.W.*

“April 30, 1883.

“The R.A. Past Prin. Z. Jewel has given every satisfaction. The quality and workmanship is excellent, and the price much below what a similar jewel could be made for here.”

. *J. Judge, P.M., P.Z., &c., Dagshai.*

“April 19, 1883.

“The Regalia duly to hand. The Brethren are well pleased with every article.”

J. *W. H. Phillips, Plymouth.*

“March 28, 1883.

“The Jewels came safely to hand, and have given great satisfaction.”

John Bryant, P.M. and Treas., Ilminster.

“March 22, 1883.

“The Brethren approve the Lodge clothing very much.”

J. *J. C. Cobbe, P.M., &c., Bellary.*

“March 21, 1883.

“The P.M. Jewel is exceedingly chaste and pretty, and gives very great satisfaction.”

W. Peach, Bath.

“March 21, 1883.

“I am pleased with the Regalia, and if I have an opportunity of recommending you I will do so.”

M. *J. U. Valentine, Teignmouth.*

“March 20, 1883.

“I have great pleasure in conveying to you the great satisfaction the Brethren expressed on receiving the furniture and appointments for the Mark Lodge, supplied by you, both at the quality and the promptness displayed in executing the order.”

A. *Samuel Harvey, Devonport.*

"March 10, 1883.

"The Brethren were greatly pleased with the Aprons"

T. W. Kitt, P.M., Auckland.

"February 27, 1883.

"The Regalia is to my entire satisfaction, and the articles are greatly admired.

R. *George Bray, Plymouth.*

"February 8, 1883.

"The R.A. Suits are, as usual, perfectly satisfactory."

Z. *Geo. Lemon, Natalia Ch., Pietermaritzburg.*

"January 29, 1883.

"Am much pleased with the P.Z. Jewel."

J. D. Sandy, Sec. 202, Devonport.

"January 26, 1883.

"I can strongly recommend your goods for duration and quality."

J. *J. B. Atkins Bridgetown, Barbadoes.*

"January 25, 1883.

"The Jewel is all I could have desired."

J. *J. W. Cornish, Pr. Gd. Treasurer, Devonshire.*

"January 23, 1883.

"I am glad to inform you the P.M. Jewel has given great satisfaction."

J. W. Rasdill, P.M., Sealkot, Punjab.

"January 15, 1883.

"The P.M. Regalia has given me great satisfaction. The articles are much admired by all who have seen them."

P. *William Naylor, Prov. G. Sec., Derbyshire.*

"January 12, 1883.

"The Prov. G. Lodge clothing is very handsome, and I am very much pleased with it."

E. H. Edgell, Tewkesbury.

"January 9, 1883.

"The goods are very satisfactory."

Alfred King, P.P.S.G.W., Bombay.

“January 9, 1883.

“I am much pleased with the goods.”

R. Deighton, Saltburn.

“January 3, 1883.

“The clothing has given great satisfaction.”

P. *Alfred Bradford, Prov. G.Ƴ.D., Dorsetshire.*

“January 2, 1883.

“I am much pleased with the Prov. Suit, and it has been admired by all who have seen it.”

W. M. Amos, P.M., Hythe.

“December 30, 1882.

“We like the goods very much.”

P. *C. A. Bushell, Prov. G.S.D., Northumberland.*

“December 28, 1882.

“I am very pleased with the Prov. clothing. It seems to be of first-rate quality.”

Z. *W. L. Wild, P.M. & P.Z., Ramsey, I. of Man.*

“December 27, 1882.

“The Past Z. Jewel gave great satisfaction and was especially admired.”

Johns Bros., Lechlade.

“December 21, 1882.

“The goods are very satisfactory.”

P. *B. Ƴ. Thompson, Pr. G. Secy., Newcastle-on-Tyne.*

“December 21, 1882.

“You supplied me with a complete dress outfit in January, 1872. It will last my lifetime, and then be thoroughly good.”

G. Ƴ. Tobin, Maidstone.

“December 15, 1882.

“Goods to hand, and give much satisfaction.”

J. *Alfred Hebden, P.M., Manchester.*

“December 6, 1882.

“The Jewel has given the greatest possible satisfaction.”

P. *Archd. Brakspear, P.P. Spt. Wks., Oxfordshire.*

“November 28, 1882.

“I like the Prov. Clothing very much.”

P. *John Bryant, P.M., Ilminster.*

“November 4, 1882.

“I am much pleased with the Prov. Grand Lodge Clothing.”

G. F. Robinson, New Plymouth, N.Z.

“November 2, 1882.

“The Brethren are highly pleased with the quality and finish of the various articles.”

P. *C. W. Cox, Sec., Ellington Lodge, 1566.*

“October 28, 1882.

“I am pleased with the Prov. Grand clothing.”

A. *J. Payne Curtis, Pr. Gd. Mark Sec., Glostershire.*

“October 19, 1882.

“I like your Aprons and Collars better than any others.”

F. Hodgson, Whitehaven.

“October 10, 1882.

“The Clothing and the Jewels give the greatest satisfaction.”

J. *C. H. Redfearn, P.M., Huddersfield.*

“October 5, 1882.

“The P.M. Jewel is very much admired and gives general satisfaction.”

Major Aubrey W. O. Saunders, Dist. G. Master, Madras.

“October 3, 1882.

“The Jewel is a very nice one, and I am thoroughly satisfied with it.”

J. *Capt. Chas. E. Bell, R.N., W. Indian Station.*

“September 25, 1882.

“The Jewels are very satisfactory.”

J. *John Lavers, P.M., Plympton.*

“September 25, 1882.

“All the Brethren who have seen the Jewel have greatly admired it.”

R. S. Bush, W.M. Opotiki Lodge, 1930, N.Z.

“September 17, 1882.

“The Aprons and Jewel have been much admired.”

- J. *J. W. Cornish, Pr. Gd. Treas. Devonshire.*
 "September 12, 1882.
 "I am very pleased with the Jewel; the workmanship is excellent."
- J. *Andrew King, Pr. G. Swd. Br., Auckland, I.C.*
 "September 10, 1882.
 "The execution of our order for Clothing and Presentation Jewels gives unqualified satisfaction."
- P. *W. Minns, Prov. Gd. Purst., Somersetshire.*
 "September 7, 1882.
 "I am very pleased with the Prov. Clothing."
Jas. R. Thebridge, W.M., Portishead.
 "September 5, 1882.
 "The Collars have given me great satisfaction."
- A. *J. Trenholm, Stockton-on-Tees.*
 "September 4, 1882.
 "The Aprons give entire satisfaction."
- P. *J. A. Orchard, P.P.G.D.C., Devonshire.*
 "September 2, 1882.
 "The Prov. G. Lodge Paraphernalia has arrived safely, and gives the utmost satisfaction."
Dr. S. W. B. Colston, P.S.G. Deacon, Devonshirc.
 "August 30, 1882.
 "The Clothing gives me great satisfaction."
- H. W. *Tabor, Trcas., Lodge Hiogo, 498 S.C., Kobe, Japan.*
 "August 29, 1882.
 "The Jewels and Aprons are received, and everything has given great satisfaction."
- L. *M. S. Leers, P.M., &c., &c., Auckland.*
 "August 15, 1882.
 "The Brass Pillars (for Masonic Hall) have arrived, and they are of exquisite beauty."
- P. *J. W. Cornish, Prov. G. Treasurer, Devonshire.*
 "August 14, 1882.
 "The full dress suit appears to be everything that can be desired. In my opinion the quality and workmanship are of the very best."

- A. *R. Deighton, P.M., Saltburn.*
 "August 5, 1882.
 "The W.M. apron gave great satisfaction."
- C. *H. S. Bird, Principal, Gosforth Chapter, 1664.*
 "August 3, 1882.
 "The Furniture supplied by you was much admired."
- J. *S. M. Gabbidon, P.M., Gold Coast Lodge.*
 "July 15, 1882.
 "The Presentation P.M. Jewel has given great satisfaction."
- L. *Lord Arthur Hill, M.P., Hillsborough, Ireland.*
 "July 11, 1882.
 "Everyone who has seen the Furniture approves of it very highly."
- J. *C. L. Mason, P.M., &c., Leeds.*
 "July 11, 1882.
 "The Jewels, &c., safely to hand, and give great satisfaction."
- Edward Cowen, P.M., 1747, Pretoria, Transvaal.*
 "July 10, 1882.
 "The Brethren thank you for your promptitude, also for neatness and execution."
- J. *Spe's Bona Mark Lodge, Port Elizabeth.*
 "June 16, 1882.
 "The P.M. Presentation Jewel is particularly handsome. The members of the Lodge are highly pleased at the exquisite workmanship."
- J. *Alfred Henry, P.M., 1825, Queensland.*
 "June 15, 1882.
 "The Secretary's Presentation Jewel gives great satisfaction."
- P. *R. L. Gibson, Loughborough.*
 "June 7 1882.
 "I thank you for your promptitude in sending the Provincial Clothing, with which I am very pleased."

R. *W. L. Tweedy, P.M. &c., Shanghai.*

"May 26, 1882.

"I am very well pleased with the Royal Arch Regalia, both Principals and Companions."

E. C. Ray, P.M., &c., Hong Kong.

"May 26, 1882.

"The Clothing and Jewels have arrived and are highly satisfactory."

Major Penrice, Grand Deacon of England, Norwich.

"May 18, 1882.

"I am much pleased with the Grand Lodge Suit."

A. Milne, Fort Bovisand, Plymouth.

"May 13, 1882.

"I am very pleased with the articles sent, and thank you for your promptitude. I shall have much pleasure in recommending your establishment."

P. *Rev. T. F. Collins, Accrington.*

"April 24, 1882.

"I enclose cheque for Provincial Grand Chaplain's clothing, which is very satisfactory."

A. *Lawson Saville, J.W., 1231, Elland.*

"April 11, 1881.

"We are very pleased with the Aprons sent; in fact they are better than those we have been getting from other firms at nearly double the price."

P. *James Stuckey, P.M., &c. Bath.*

"April 9, 1882.

"I am very pleased with the Provincial Clothing you sent me."

A. *Wm. Roberts, Tyler, 597, Holyhead.*

"April 8, 1882.

"I like your Aprons well and you may send me another."

J. *John Lipson, P.M., &c., Lucknow.*

"April 4, 1882.

"The Jewels received afforded me the greatest satisfaction."

T. W. Kitt, Auckland, N.Z.

“ March 28, 1882.

“ The Regalia reached me in good condition, and to my entire satisfaction.”

L. A. W. Voysey, P.M., 1680, Emerald, Queensland.

“ March 27, 1882.

“ The goods for Comet Lodge arrived in good order, and the Brethren are very pleased with everything sent.”

A. T. Glessel, Whitehaven.

“ March 25, 1882.

“ Your superfine M.M. Apron is a gem, both in quality and workmanship.”

W. H. Phillips, Plymouth.

“ March 23, 1882.

“ Your goods and promptness give very great satisfaction.”

R. G. Smith, Hull.

“ March 21, 1882.

“ The goods to hand this morning, and am much obliged for the reasonable charge.”

T. Henry Evans, P.M., &c., Shanghai.

“ March 1, 1882.

“ The Templar Regalia has arrived safely, and is much admired.”

J. B. Atkins, P.M., &c., Barbadoes.

“ February 27, 1882.

“ The articles have been universally admired, and are very creditable to you.”

J. W. L. Wild, P.M., &c., Ramsey.

“ February 23, 1882.

“ We are very pleased with the design and workmanship of the P.M. Jewel.”

F. J. Carreck, W.M., 1093, Madras.

“ February 13, 1882.

“ One and all were well pleased with the articles and their good quality.”

P. *John Phillis, Shepton Mallet.*

“January 31, 1882.

“I have much pleasure in saying that the Provincial Clothing, &c., gives great satisfaction.”

P. *Henry Sidney, Ipswich.*

“January 30, 1882.

“I have received the Provincial Suits, and am much pleased with them.”

J. Nelson, W.M., 759, Orange, N.S.W.

“January 24, 1882.

“The contents of the case were entirely to the satisfaction of the Brethren.”

L. *George de Paris, P.M. and Sec., 811, Brighton.*

“January 18, 1882.

“The W.M. and Brethren were much pleased with their new Collars and Gauntlets.”

T. *H. Ward, Canterbury.*

“January 16, 1882.

“The Past Preceptor's Jewel is very nicely executed, and is much admired.”

J. *H. W. Smith, J.W. and Treas., 926, Madras.*

“January 14, 1882.

“The Jewels are very nice, and I am much pleased with them; also thank you for promptitude.”

P. *R. Steele, P.M., &c., Derby.*

“January 5, 1882.

“Your Provincial Suit is much approved, and will lead to further orders.”

A. *F. A. Davson, M.D., P.M., Dartmouth.*

“January 3, 1882.

“Please send me one of your P.M. Aprons, which are so well spoken of here.”

P. *W. Dixey, Secretary, 442, Peterborough.*

“December 30, 1881.

“I am more than pleased with the Provl. Grand Clothing and shall not fail to recommend you.”

D. *T. N. G. Clare, Dist. Grand Secy., Bahamas.*
(Complete District G. Lodge Outfit.)

“December 14, 1881.

“We are much pleased with all the Regalia, and I have to convey to you the thanks of District Grand Lodge for the promptitude displayed.”

C. *W. C. Beaumont, Principal, Castle Ch. of Harmony,*
23, Lincoln's-Inn Fields.

“December 7, 1881.

“I am obliged for the expedition you used in preparing the furniture. It will be satisfactory to you that it was highly approved, not only by the Companions of my Chapter, but also by the many Grand Officers who were at the Consecration.”

C. *H. Cheal, P.M., Brighton.*

“December 6, 1881.

“The Royal Arch Regalia gave the greatest satisfaction.”

C. *Jas. Kennett, Scribe E., Temple Chapter, 588,*
Folkestone.

“November 19, 1881.

“Our Consecration took place yesterday and passed off admirably.

“Your furniture was admired by everyone, and I am pleased to tell you that we are all well satisfied with everything that you have sent us.”

W. R. Pratt, P.M., &c., Bangalore.

“November 14, 1881.

“I am highly pleased with the very fine Regalia supplied.”

H. Phillips, Cheltenham.

“November 13, 1881.

“The Jewels arrived; all is highly approved.”

James Smith, W.M., 1890, Bermuda.

“November 12, 1881.

“The Bye-Laws are got up very nicely.”

C. *Henry George, Scribe E., Alexander Chapter, 1661, Newark.*

“ November 11, 1881.

“ Everything was a perfect success on Thursday, and the things we got from you much admired. The Companions from — never saw a Chapter furnished and appointed as ours is.”

George S. Graham, District Grand Master, Auckland.

“ November 3, 1881.

“ Every article you have furnished to my order has given every satisfaction, both as to price and quality.”

R. *George Murchie, Carlisle.*

“ October 14, 1881.

“ I enclose cheque for R. A. Clothing and Jewels, which are good value.”

J. *Hy. Smith, Prov. Gd. Sec., Wcst Yorkshire.*

“ October, 3, 1881.

“ The Jewels are nicely finished, and do you credit.”

L. *T. W. Kitt, Auckland.*

“ September 13, 1881.

“ The case of Regalia is to hand, and in good condition, and it is the general opinion of those Brethren who have yet seen the goods that both in style and quality they thoroughly maintain the established reputation of your firm.”

L. *W. M. Stanton, P.M., &c., Nelson, N.Z.*

“ September 10, 1881.

“ I desire to express the admiration of the Brethren of the Victory Lodge at the style of the Equipment sent out.”

R. *W. O'Neal, Secretary, 594, S.C., Ajmere.*

“ September 1, 1881.

“ The Royal Arch Regalia has given great satisfaction, and the Companions have requested me to express the same to you.”

R. H. Dickenson (Lodge De Ogle), Morpeth.

“ August 3, 1881.

“ The P.M. Apron and Jewel duly to hand. We are very pleased with them. The Jewel has been greatly admired.”

Geo. Leask, P.M., &c., Resident Magistrate, Natal.

“ July 18, 1881.

“ The Goods arrived here in splendid condition.”

W. Pratt, P.M., &c., Bangalore.

“ July 16, 1881.

“ I must thank you very much for the very handsome Jewels, Aprons, and Sashes you send. We cannot get the same quality in this country.”

P. Rev. J. F. Browne, Dist. Gd. Chaplain, Madras.

“ July 8, 1881.

“ The Grand Lodge Clothing arrived safely, and is very good.”

M. T. H. Glendinning, Manchester.

“ June 24, 1881.

“ The Grand Mark Clothing duly to hand, and I am very pleased with it.”

A. J. T. Stokeld, Sec., 561, Gainsborough.

“ June 10, 1881.

“ I like your Aprons, and shall recommend you.”

M. Henry George, Newark.

“ May 14, 1881.

“ I am pleased to inform you the Fleming Mark Lodge Banner gives every satisfaction to all, and has been greatly admired by visiting Brethren.”

J. B. Atkins, Bridgetown, Barbadoes.

“ May 9, 1881.

“ The goods have come safely to hand. You have admirably carried out my order, and I am very pleased therewith.”

R. W. Pearse, Royal Engineers Office, Malta.

“ May 2, 1881.

“ I have now in wear R.A. clothing purchased at your establishment by my late father over 30 years since, and some clothing I bought of you about 14 years ago.”

W. A. Sole, Cheltenham.

“ May 2, 1881.

“ Not only is the quality excellent, but I notice a superior finish and completeness in your work, which frequently is wanting in that from other establishments.”

P. *J. G. Ainsworth, P.M., &c., Newcastle-u.-Lyne.*

“ April 7, 1881.

“ The Provincial Suits have given much satisfaction.”

P. *George Dalrymple, P.M., Whitcaven.*

“ April 5, 1881.

“ The Provincial Suits please us well.”

O. S. F. Jackson, P.M., S.C., Khagole, E. Indies.

“ March 30, 1881.

“ I am much pleased with the Goods sent, and they have given great satisfaction to all who have seen them.”

C. *The District Grand Secretary, Rangoon.*

“ March 28, 1881.

“ The Principals of the Chapter are much pleased with the Regalia.”

T. *W. L. Tweedie, N.L. of China, 570, Shanghai.*

“ March 21, 1881.

“ The Knights Templar Regalia which you sent me has been very much admired, and is said to be the handsomest in China.”

M. “ Sydney, March 14, 1881.

“ The members of the *Empress of India Lodge of Mark Masters* unanimously expressed their admiration of the new Set of Jewels made for them by you. They are superb. The Emblems chaste and beautiful in design, reflecting great credit upon you. It was considered the price gave full value, and 100 per cent. advance would be a fair market value in this City.”

L. *Rev. D. G. Davies, Dixton Vicarage, Monmouth.*

“ March 12, 1881.

“ The Collars, Jewels, &c., have given great satisfaction, so much so that I wish you to send me six more Collars of the same sort.”

A. *John Lavers, Plympton.*

“ March 10, 1881.

“ The Aprons have given great satisfaction, and are superior to those generally supplied to the Lodge.”

P. *Major George S. Tudor, Provincial Grand Master,
Staffordshire.*

“ March 7, 1881.

“ The Regalia has arrived, and I am much pleased with it.”

J. F. Burns, Davenport.

“ March 3, 1881.

“ Your goods are all very satisfactory.”

T. W. Kitt, Auckland, N.Z.

“ March 1, 1881.

“ I have much pleasure in placing the order for Regalia in your hands, feeling confident from the satisfaction which has resulted from your execution of former orders, the present will be filled in a manner worthy of the reputation of your House and to the satisfaction of all concerned.”

A. *John Lavers, Plympton.*

“ March 1, 1881.

“ The Apron has given great satisfaction, and I therefore have pleasure in ordering three more.”

T. *Henry Evans, P.M., &c., Shanghai.*

“ February 22, 1881.

“ Please send at once two Suits of Knight Templar Costume, exactly the same as the last, as they have given immense satisfaction to the Preceptory.”

A. *T. Glessal, Whitehaven.*

“ February 19, 1881.

“ The Badges are first-class, and the prices reasonable.”

J. *B. Pierpont, Lowestoft.*

“ February 17, 1881.

“ I am very pleased with the workmanship and finish of the Jewel.”

L. *John Gay, Secretary, 316, I.C., Fermoy.*

"February 14, 1881.

"The Lodge Collars and Gauntlets arrived in good condition. The W.M. and members of the Lodge are highly pleased with them."

R. Tyson, Egremont.

"February 13, 1881.

"The Collars and Jewels please very much."

C. *J. Fudge, P.M., &c., Dagshai, Punjab.*

"February 5, 1881.

"I have much pleasure in stating that the Officers of the Chapter were exceedingly pleased with the Banners, Ensigns, &c., sent out for the Chapter."

J. *G. W. Gaynor, P.M., I.C., Maryborough, Queensland.*

"January 10, 1881.

"The P.M. Jewel for Bro. Hughes was very much admired, and gave great satisfaction."

M. C. J. Harris, P.M., &c., Axminster.

"January 6, 1881.

"I enclose cheque for Parcel of Clothing, which has been much admired, and gives great satisfaction."

A. M. Broadley, Pro G.M. Master, Tunis.

"December 22, 1880.

"The 15 Miniature Jewels arrived and merited Bro. Capt. J.'s unqualified approval, both as to design, workmanship and price."

J. *E. A. Murphy, P.M., 563, Umballa.*

"November 22, 1880.

"I received the P.M. Jewel yesterday, and am very much pleased with it indeed."

R. *John Guthrie, P.M., Colombo, Ceylon.*

"November 8, 1880.

"The Parcel of Aprons and R.A. Outfit give much satisfaction."

S. *Rev. T. W. Lemon, Honiton.*

"November 16, 1880.

"The Past M.W.S. Jewel gives me entire satisfaction."

D. H. Dunning, Stoke-on-Trent.

“November 5, 1880.

“The Clothing has been very much admired by the members of our Lodge.”

W. E. Hall, Market Harborough, P.M., P.P.G.Ź.W., &c.

“October 30, 1880.

“The Clothing gives me much satisfaction. The Embroidery is exquisite.”

M. *A. G. Williamson, Sec. Eothen Lodge of
Mark Masters.*

“October 20, 1880.

“Please accept the thanks of the Lodge for the care and promptness you have displayed in the preparation and despatch of the Regalia.”

J. *Lt.-Col. Ramsay, District Gr. Master, Punjab.*

“October 12, 1880.

“Jewel just received. It is simply perfect, and more than fulfils what I expected.”

M. *T. W. Kitt, P.M., &c., Auckland.*

“October 10, 1880.

“The Mark Jewels and Clothing came to hand in first-rate condition, and gave unqualified satisfaction.”

Robert Ballard, P.M., Rockhampton, Queensland.

“September 22, 1880.

“The Goods have been received, and found highly satisfactory.”

Capt. W. Portlock Dadson, 32°, Źamaica.

“September 24, 1880.

“The things are all right and turned out of the case in first-rate order.”

J. *Transvaal Lodge, No. 1747, Pretoria.*

“September 18, 1880.

“On behalf of myself, and by special request of all the members of our Lodge, I have the pleasure to convey to you our more than entire satisfaction at the execution, design and value of the Past Master’s Jewel you have sent us, also to thank you

for sending it by *return mail*, and to assure you that we shall all make it our business to recommend an establishment which has shown such promptitude and care in the execution of our order.—Yours fraternally, F. COPPEN, W.M.”

L. *Lodge Remuera, 1710, Newmarket, Auckland.*

“September 14, 1880.

“I have been instructed by the W.M. of the above Lodge to convey to your Firm the great sense of satisfaction felt by all our members at the manner in which orders for Masonic Furniture, Jewellery, &c., &c., sent home to your house have been executed,—and I have very great pleasure in adding that in every case where Lodges in this Colony have had occasion to do business with your firm, I learn that similar appreciation has been felt.—Yours faithfully and fraternally, HENRY BEDFORD, Secretary, 1710, E.C.”

ƒ. *Judge, Dagshai, Punjab.*

“August 12, 1880.

“The Brethren were very much pleased with the Clothing sent out by you.”

M. *W. Read, Floriana, Malta.*

“June 28, 1880.

“The goods for the Union Mark Lodge are safe to hand, and the Members are well pleased with them.”

L. *Robert Ballard, Emerald, Rockhampton, Queensland.*

“June 26, 1880.

“The Brethren are delighted with the highly satisfactory manner in which their order has been fulfilled, and with the promptitude displayed.”

L. *District Grand Lodge of Malta.*

“June 13, 1880.

“The Banner for the William Kingston Lodge, No. 1835, is considered beautifully executed, and very cheap.”

ƒ. *John Coombe, Hayle, Cornwall.*

“April 30, 1880.

“Highly appreciated both for quality and moderate price.”

Robert Beck, 27, Strada Stretta, Valetta.

“April 12, 1880.

“The Regalia and Jewels have given entire satisfaction. Thanks for your prompt attention to orders.”

Wm. Crosswell, Colour-Sergeant, 70th Regiment, Umballa.

“April 11, 1880.

“I have sent the things to the different Brethren, who, I have reason to believe, are one and all very pleased, they having sent me their money without delay and expressed themselves in favourable terms regarding your articles. I shall feel it a pleasure to be called upon to send you further orders.”

*W. Mulholland, Secretary Royal Standard Lodge,
Halifax, N.S.*

“April 8, 1880.

“My best thanks for the manner in which you attended to the order. I shall see about another order upon your establishment.”

L. *George A. Paris (P.M. and Sec.), Brighton.*

“March 22, 1880.

“The members of the Yarborough Lodge were highly pleased.”

Cowasjee Eduljee, Madras.

“March 18, 1880.

“The goods are really very nice and perfectly to my satisfaction. Thank you for promptitude and attention.”

W. L. Wild, Ramsey, Isle of Man.

“March 3, 1880.

“The Collars and Jewels have given great satisfaction. I send further orders.”

H. Bates, Bury.

“February 27, 1880.

“I shall not send orders to any other house so long as you please as you have done.”

S. *J. Theo. Chater, Hong Kong.*

“February 25, 1880.

“The Regalia received from you in execution of telegraphic order have given entire satisfaction.”

J. Green Ainsworth, 36, King Street, Newcastle-under-Lyne.

“February 23, 1880.

“The articles you sent gave great satisfaction.”

W. Santon (Sykes Lodge, 1040), Great Driffield.

“February 19, 1880.

“The goods give great satisfaction as usual.”

Wilson Nicholls & Co., Amoy.

“February 13, 1880.

“The box has arrived, and the contents have given satisfaction.”

A. *Robert Severs, Tyler, 734, Bridlington.*

“February 9, 1880.

“The Apron you sent having been so liked for goodness and cheapness, I shall soon require more.”

D. *Rev. W. Moore White, LL.D., D.G.C., Sydney.*

“January 9, 1880.

“The Grand Lodge Regalia has been much admired. I desire to express my satisfaction with the manner in which the work has been done.”

R. Leworthy, D.G., Sec., Sydney, N.S.W.

“December 3, 1879.

“The Regalia arrived in good condition, and has given much satisfaction.”

P. *The Prov. Gd. Mark Master, Berks and Oxon.*

“November 30, 1879.

“The Earl of Jersey is exceedingly pleased with the Regalia made by you.”

A. *George Preece, Rose Cottage, Ledbury.*

“November 19, 1879.

“I have compared your Aprons with those supplied by others, and your price is less for goods of the same quality.”

J. *Ernest O. Smith (P.G., Deacon of England, &c.).*

“November 12, 1879.

“The design and workmanship of the Jewels made by you reflect great credit on your manufacture.”

C. H. Dallas, District Grand Master of Japan.

“November 5, 1879.

“I can strongly recommend the firm. The difference in appearance after two or three years' wear is 50 per cent. in favour of Spencer's things over the new firms.”

L. *J. T. Williams, Callington.*

“October 17, 1879.

“The carved chairs, &c., for the Lodge have given entire satisfaction.”

G. *E. C. Ray, Hong Kong.*

“October 11, 1879.

“The Furniture and Regalia, for the Cathay Chapter, 1165, has arrived, and everything is satisfactory.”

J. Haaff, Tavistock Hotel.

“September 16, 1879.

“I am very pleased with the manner in which you have executed my order.”

Geo. Dalrymple, Whitehaven.

“September 3, 1879.

“The clothing gives great satisfaction. Thanks for your prompt attention.”

L. *The Sydney “Daily Telegraph.”*

“August 7, 1879.

“The Regalia from the well-known Atelier of Spencer, London, are really magnificent.” (Similar encomiums are given in the *Evening News, Echo, Morning Herald*, and *Freemason*, August 6-8.)

L. *Alexander M. Broadley, Prov. Gr. M. Master,
Tunis and Malta.*

“August 6, 1879.

“I am charged by the W.M., Officers and Brethren to express their entire satisfaction with the goods supplied by you for the William Kingston Lodge, 1835.”

J. *The Australian “Freemason.”*

“August 1, 1879.

“The testimonial presented to Bro. Shipley is a splendid work of art, a Jewel expressly manufactured by Spencer, London.”

William L. Tweedie, Agra Bank, Shanghai.

“July 25, 1879.

“It is needless to say I am exceedingly pleased with the Regalia.”

The Rev. E. T. Daunt, St. Stephen's Vicarage, Launceston.

“ June 23, 1879.

“ It will please you to hear that Brother Hawkins in advising me to order from you, said, ‘ I have compared mine with Brother Archer’s, which he got elsewhere, and I like mine best.’ ”

J. Armstrong, W.M., Concord Lodge, 575, Bombay.

“ June 6, 1879.

“ The Regalia, &c., having given entire satisfaction; all agree that they are splendid pieces of workmanship.”

J. R. Home Cook, S.W., Yokohama Lodge, 1092.

“ April 25, 1879.

The workmanship of the Jewel has been very much admired.”

L. The Chevalier Rosenbusch, Malta.

“ April 24, 1879.

“ The Members of St. John and St. Paul Lodge send their best thanks for the excellent articles you have supplied us with.”

*J. Cameron, W.M., Sir Donald McLean Lodge, 1646,
Taranaki, N.Z.*

“ April 17, 1879.

“ The Brethren are exceedingly pleased, not only with the articles supplied, but also with your promptitude.”

J. W. Monaghan, of Mount Lodge, 926, Madras.

“ March 26, 1879.

“ I received the Presentation Jewel by post. I have seen nothing to come up to it during my time. Many thanks for your trouble.”

P. Charles Wadham Wyndham, Wimborne Minster.

“ March 26, 1879.

“ I shall be glad to refer any Brother to you for Provincia Clothing. I can show him the suit you made for me in 1865, which has been worn ever since.”

*C. R. J. Finnemore, Scribe, Natalia Chapter, 1665,
Pietermaritzburg, Natal.*

“ March 10, 1879.

“ The Furniture and Regalia, on being unpacked, were in excellent order, and have given every satisfaction. We thank you.”

L. *The Duke of Edinburgh Lodge, 1252, Moonta, S.A.*

“January 17, 1879.

“The Officers are highly pleased with the quality, and your promptitude.”

J. *The Australian “Freemason.”*

“January 2, 1879.

“A very handsome gold Jewel was presented by the Manoah Lodge to Bro. John McLaughlan, from Spencer’s Atelier. We bear testimony to its worth and workmanship.”

L. *C. H. Ashforth, Wanganui, N.Z.*

“December 4, 1878.

“The Regalia for St. Andrew Kilwinning Lodge duly to hand. Everything pleases.”

L. *John Keith, Pretoria, S. Africa.*

“October 20, 1878.

“I must thank you for your promptitude, and I am highly satisfied.” (Outfit of new Lodge, &c., &c.)

J. *Chas. A. Jones, R. Welsh Yacht Club, Carnarvon.*

“October 9, 1878.

“I received the P.M. Jewel by this post, and have to thank you very much for your kindness in complying so minutely with my instructions. The workmanship is very superior, and it has been much admired.”

Francis B. Davidson, Sydney, N.S.W.

“October 1, 1878.

“I have for thirty years availed myself of Spencer’s Masonic Agency, and have never had a fault to find or complaint to make.”

Jno. Samuel, 15, Hospital Street, Nantwich.

“September 11, 1878.

“The whole arrived in good condition, and will give every satisfaction. I am much obliged for your promptitude in complying with instructions.”

P. *C. Judge, D.D.G.M., Quebec, Canada.*

“August 2, 1878.

“The Regalia has given every satisfaction. I beg to thank you for your promptitude with my order, and the handsome manner in which you executed it.”

Nicholas Hopson, D.G.T., 598, George Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

" July 6, 1878.

" The outfit is in every way highly satisfactory, and was greatly admired."

P. *Rev. John B. Harrison, Great Mongeham, Deal.*

" June 29, 1878.

" I am much pleased with the P.G. Chaplain's clothing, and beg now to forward cheque."

L. *The Lodges and Chapter at Tunis, North Africa.*

" June 26, 1878.

" Dear Sirs,

" I am directed by the Members of the ' Ancient Carthage ' Lodge, No. 1717, the ' Ancient Carthage ' Chapter, No. 1717, and the ' Kingston ' Mark Lodge, No. 222, at Tunis, to express their complete satisfaction with the Furniture and Regalia supplied by you. They consider everything they have purchased from you to be moderate in price and excellent in quality, while your invaluable advice and well-known promptitude has not a little added to the *éclat* of the various ceremonies connected with the visit of the Dist. Grand Lodge and the Consecration of the R.A. Chapter and M.M. Lodge. These bodies cordially recommend your house, particularly to all young Lodges, similarly situated with themselves.

" Thanking you on their behalf for your great attention, I remain, very faithfully yours,

" A. M. BROADLEY.

" D.G.S.W., Malta, W.M. 1717, W.M.M. 222, Z. 1717, E.C. and E.C. Grand ' Melita ' Preceptory and Priory."

J. *Magnus Ohren, Past G. Deacon of England.*

" I am much pleased with the quality and workmanship of the Jewels."

A. *Henry Wardale (Tyler, 792 and 1294), Grimsby.*

" May, 1878.

" Inclosed is a P.O.O. for Aprons in cases, the same as you always send me, with which I am much pleased."

J. M. Pickering, Westbourne Street, Stockton-on-Tees.

" March 29, 1878.

" I shall not fail to recommend my friends to get their Masonic clothing from you in future."

L. *J. T. Van Oppen, D.D.G.M., Buenos Ayres.*

“January 14, 1878.

“The Excelsior Lodge is very much pleased with the execution of the order.”

Dr. Dawson, 44, Wellesly Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

“Received January, 1878.

“The Regalia arrived in splendid condition. It is very much admired by all who have seen it, both workmanship and materials being first-class. I thank you for promptitude.”

Captain Arrowsmith, Hyde, Cheshire.

“November 7, 1877.

“All the articles have given the greatest satisfaction.”

L. *I. H. B. Nagle, P.M., Mauritius.*

“September 12, 1877.

“The box of clothing, &c., for the new Lodge of Friendship. We thank you very much for your attention and the beautiful manner in which the different articles are got up. The Members are highly pleased.”

P. *W. M. Browning, P., P.P.G.D.C., Sec., Plymouth.*

“September 10, 1877.

“All your Provincial Costume has given much satisfaction.”

W. Finlay, King George's Sound.

“August 15, 1877.

“The goods as per invoice are to hand, and give great satisfaction. Thanks for the manner in which you have executed my orders.”

L. *Rev. T. B. Mundy, The Close, Litchfield.*

“May 25, 1877.

“The Banner gives great satisfaction.”

A. King, Walton Villa, Brighton.

“May 22, 1877.

“All who have seen the case of Clothing are very pleased.”

J. *J. Melville's Matson, Oriental Bkg. Corporation,
Mauritius.*

“March 29, 1877.

“The enamelled Medals made by you of elaborate and beautiful design have been admired by all.”

G. E. Hammer, St. Lawrence School, Kirkdale.

“February 26, 1877.

“I am pleased to say you give every satisfaction.”

D. *Charles Toby, District Gd. Secretary of Tasmania,
Hobart.*

“December 23, 1876.

“The Clothing, &c., for the District Grand Lodge of this Colony, which has arrived, is much admired and gives great satisfaction.”

L. *George Baxter, Worksop.*

“December 22, 1876.

“The Banner has given great satisfaction. The Brethren are all much pleased with it.”

A. *Thomas W. Powell, P.M. and W.M.,
Clare Lodge, South Australia.*

“November 30, 1876.

“I still wear one of your Aprons, bought in 1848.”

W. B. Chalmers, Cradock, Cape of Good Hope.

“March 3, 1876.

“I am very much pleased indeed with the Regalia, and beg to tender you my best thanks for your promptitude and execution in so satisfactory a manner.”

The Quebec “Daily Mercury.”

“October 9, 1875.

“A magnificent set of Masonic Jewels and Regalia was presented to Mr. Dunbar, Q.C. The Past Grand Master’s chain collar is of gold, beautifully engraved and chased, formed of broad open-work links of oblong form, alternating with pointed stars, each link containing a monogram of the initials of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The Jewel is a gem of artistic workmanship, made of solid polished gold, and represents the compass extended to 45 degrees, with the segment of a circle at the points. There are also blue satin gauntlets profusely embroidered in the richest gold lace, having the insignia worked in bold relief on the front. The apron is the most gorgeous worn by any Masonic officer; it is ornamented with the blazing sun, embroidered in gold in the centre; on the edging the pomegranate and lotus, with the seven-eared wheat in each corner and on the fall, with fringe of gold bullion. The whole Regalia came

from the renowned Masonic furnishers, Messrs. Spencer and Co., Great Queen Street, London."

J *R. E. Field, Naseby, Otago, N. Zealand.*

"September 18, 1876.

"The Jewel (No. 9) was very much admired by the Brethren, and was presented on the 6th inst."

Bernet Samuel, Rangoon.

"Our orders when sent to you have been very well executed, and given every satisfaction."

P. *W. Adams, St. Heliers.*

"My Provincial Costume I can now show with any of those things sold lately, although I have had it since 1848, from your place."

L. *W. H. Hussey, D.G. Secretary, Bombay.*

"The Banner sent for Lodge 'Eastern Star' is admired by the Members, who are much obliged to you for the design."

Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

(Referring to the handsome present made to Lodge 1278 by Her Ladyship.)

"I hope to call to express my admiration of the perfection with which the work has been executed by you."

S. *Major Marmaduke Ramsay, District Gr. Master,
Punjab.*

"The Rose Croix and District Grand Lodge Clothing arrived all safe, and were very nice indeed; much admired here."

*Earl Ferrers, Provincial Grand Master of Leicestershire and
Rutland.*

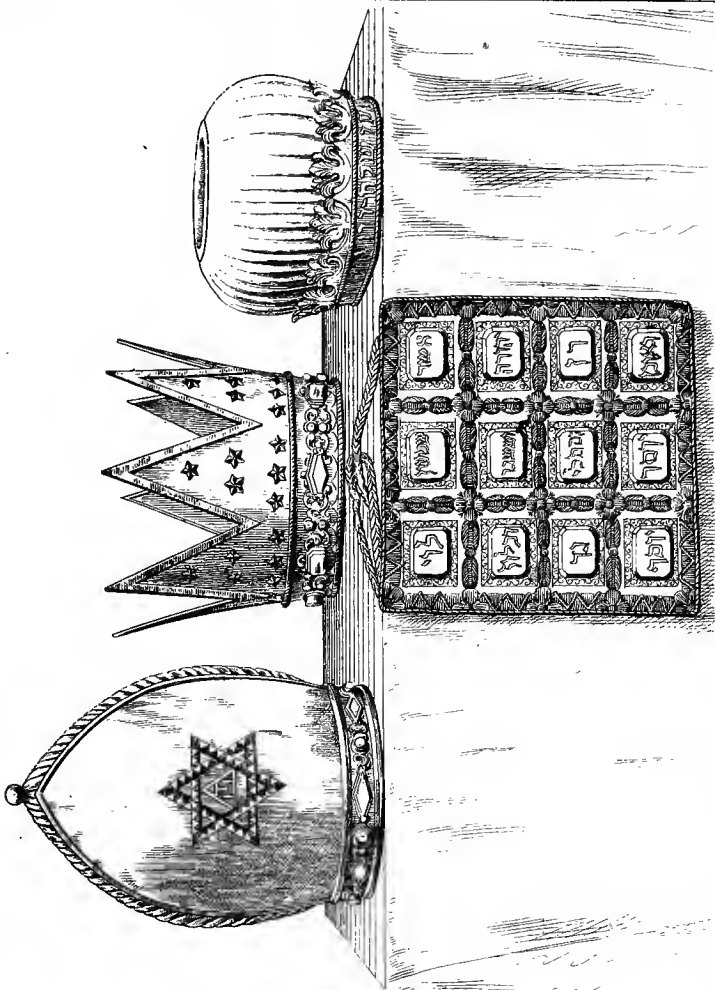
"Earl Ferrers thanks Mr. Spencer for the Apron, Collar, &c., which he considers beautifully got up and very handsome."

Colonel J. W. Laurie, Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

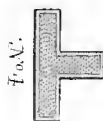
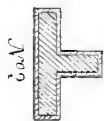
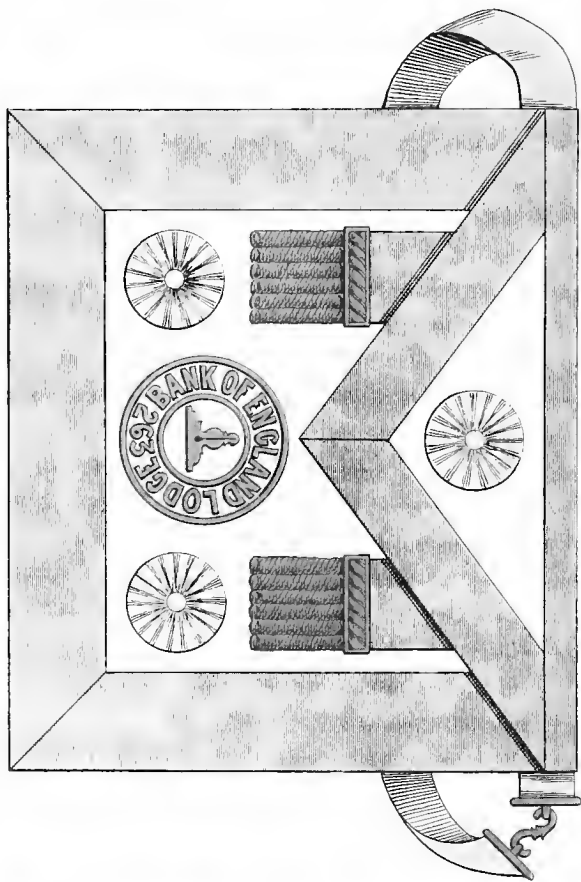
"The Grand Master's Regalia, supplied by you, has given the greatest satisfaction."

J. W. Burdis, Newcastle on-Tyne.

"Yours has been named to me as the best place for Aprons."



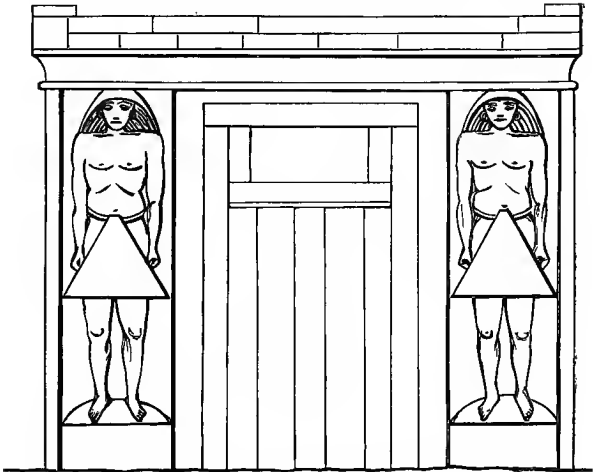
REGALIA
GRAND CHAPTER OF TURKEY.
Supplied in 1856.



PART I.

THE DEGREE OF MASTER MASON.

By Bro. Spencer, F.R.G.S., formerly Member of the International Congress of Orientalists.



From the Aprons borne by the guardian figures at the tomb of the Egyptian Monarch of the First Dynasty, RASMENTETI-HEM, through those of other ages and lands described by Dr. Oliver in "Signs and Symbols," there have been alterations sufficient to warrant a Darwinian Chapter on *evolution and survival of the fittest*.

The Apron of a modern Master Mason is represented on Plate 1 (which shows in addition the central Badge of the wearer's rank and Lodge, described on page 44). Of handsome durable materials, it can be produced at fair profit for 15s. (No. 1.)

By using ribbon whose surface only is of silk, an ordinary lambskin, and tassels made by apprentice hands, it can be produced for 12s. 6d. (No. 2.)

These are the standards adopted; but slight difference in their appearance being perceptible. See *Introduction, Testimonials marked A*; amongst others Bro. Saville, Lodge 1231, says, *They are better than those we have been getting from other firms, at nearly double the price.* Bro. Preece, of Ledbury, says, *I have compared your Aprons with those supplied by others and your price is less for goods of the same quality.* Bro. Powell, Lodge 875, says, *I still wear one of your Aprons bought in 1848.*

For connoisseurs in select goods, we produce another and superfine quality, distinguished by emblems in centre of the rosettes and by double tassels. (No. 3.) See *Testimonials*, Bro. Glessel, of Whitehaven, says, *Your superfine M.M. Apron is a gem.*

						s.	d.
No. 1.	...	..	...	...	...	15	0
No. 2.	...	...	...	...	...	12	6
No. 3.	Superfine	...	...	...	...	17	6
No. 4.	Also superfine, dyed specially to resist climatic influences					20	0

We have devoted great attention to textile fabrics and to the perfection of dyes used in producing colours for the varieties of Masonic clothing.

In making up Aprons, materials have to be most carefully measured, corners mitred to a nicety, by skilled fingers, under an educated eye. The best Apron-work demands a superior class of workers; as a rule, neither dressmakers nor tailors can turn out good Aprons, the style of work being dissimilar.

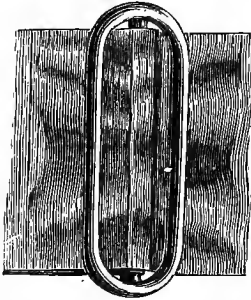
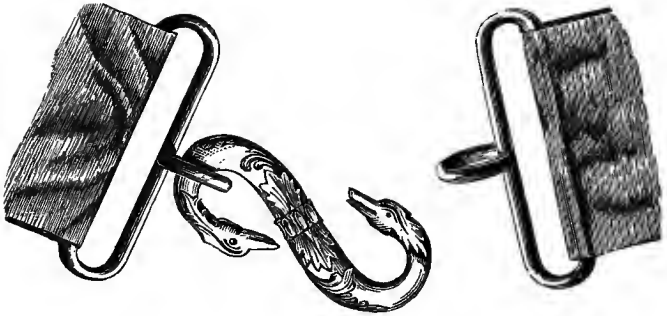
The details of the Master Masons' Apron are prescribed by the *Book of Constitutions*.

It would be difficult to invent a more tasteful badge, composed of symmetrical parallel lines, angles, and points within circles, coloured and toned by sky-blue borders and gleams of silver, upon a pure white ground. The symbolical application of these symbols will ever be present in the mind of the Master Mason.

For superior Aprons we are in the habit of using prepared kidskin instead of lambskin; it is lighter, of closer grain, and has a natural polish. It is more expensive, and its use has, we believe, become almost restricted to our house. In planning the square for each Apron out of the skins, care is needed to avoid flaws and the dark streak sometimes found over the backbone of the animal. To hide these imperfections dealers are in the habit of supplying highly calendered goods, most objectionable in wear. The dressing, in a short time, will fall off in powder, chalking the clothes as though engaged in *operative* instead of *speculative* Masonry. Such Aprons, when sold, appear as smooth as mirrors; but after folding and wearing, deep ruts and cracks betray where the dressing has flown off like a shower of lime.

“Felix quem faciunt aliena pericula cautum.”

THE WAISTBANDS of the Apron are usually made of ribbon $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide. Woven elastic bands were formerly in general use for this purpose. We have for some time discouraged them for their lack of durability, and their unpleasant property of oxidising metals with which they may be in contact.




The most efficient waistband is that fastened with a link and lengthened, at the wearer's pleasure, by a slide.

Even in these adjuncts a great difference in quality may be discerned. In details of the sort we regard it as most unwise to practice a "penny wisdom," which detected inferiority would prove to be "pound foolishness."

ROSETTES are a study *per se*, the name of the manufacturer being discernible from a glance at the article. The styles most in vogue are Nos. 1 and 2. No. 1 is made of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch satin ribbon disposed in fluted circles round the centre. This looks effective, but is soon soiled and very apt to fray. No. 2, durable and substantial, made of thick one inch ribbon carefully fluted. This will last in good condition as long as the Apron itself.

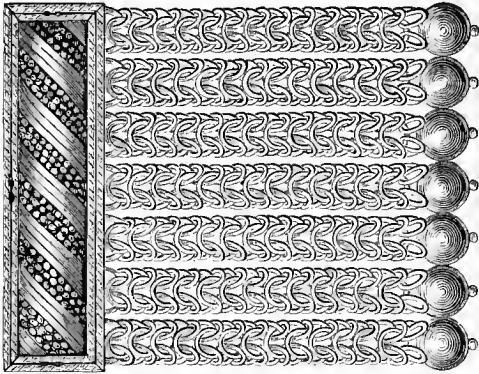
Their distance from the border at sides and base of the Apron should be half an inch, and they should be adjusted with accuracy.

All kinds of BUTTONS have been used for their centres. We give the preference to the plain blue. Bright spangled or silver basket-buttons as centres, are apt to convey an impression of tawdriness which mars the general effect. Less objectionable is the  in white, upon the button, though it remains an open question whether this be not out of place; the centre of the rosette being simply intended to represent a point within a circle, and embellishment leading to redundancy of symbols which are not needed for further illustration.

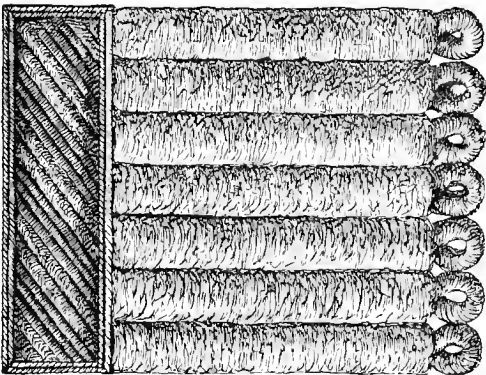
TASSEL-MAKING is a delicate manipulation carried on generally by women. *Tassel-heads* are a separate branch, being joined to the spiral strands when ready. Numerous patterns are in vogue, made of a combination of twisted wires and spangles.

We produce the ordinary tassels (No. 1) wholesale at 15s. per dozen pair; superior qualities from 17s. per dozen pair, upwards. (*See Plate on next page.*) Rosettes, tassels, and buttons are made by us to order in very great variety.

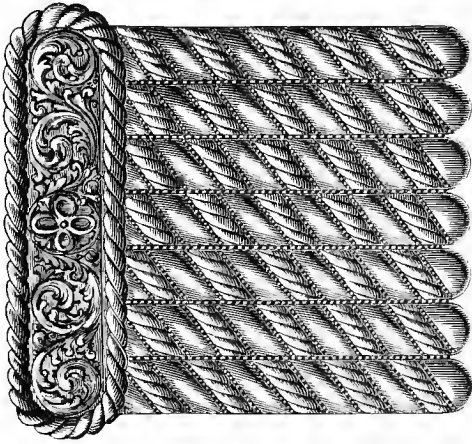
Very handsome are the *chain tassels* of solid silver (No. 2) which we frequently supply, price £2 5s., or durably plated 15s. the pair; silver tassels of *scallop-shell* (No. 3) pattern are made from 25s. per pair; (No. 4) silver tassels, struck from a die "en bloc," 7s. 6d. per pair; plated struck tassels, 2s. 6d. per pair. (*See next pages.*)



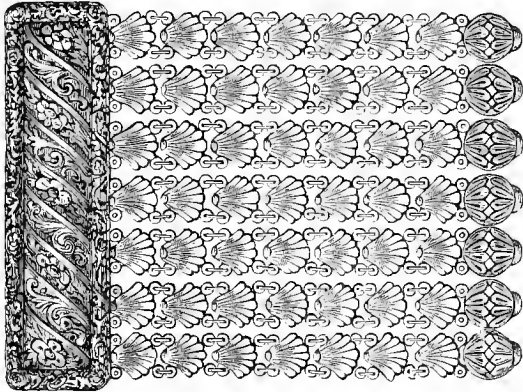
No. 2.



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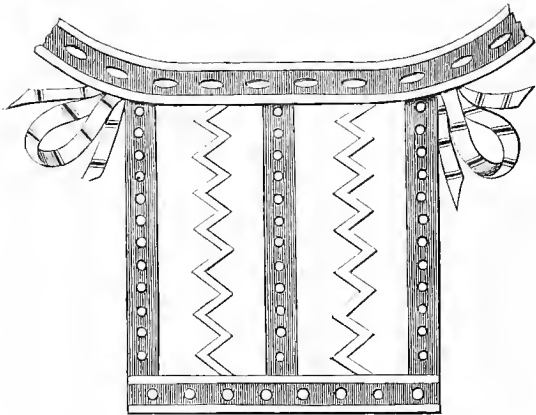


No. 4.



No. 3.

ANCIENT HINDOO APRON.
(From *Oliver's Signs and Symbols.*)



APRONS OF OFFICE.

Many Lodges have the emblem of office, with or without the name of the Lodge surrounding it, embroidered on the Apron of each officer; the set of Aprons, with Gauntlets to match, being the property of the Lodge. Sometimes the W.M. and Wardens only, sometimes all the officers, are thus provided. The effect is good, and the symbol of each office forced on the attention of candidates. (*See the Apron on Plate 1.*)

In addition to the price of the Apron, stated on p. 38, these Emblems are supplied as follows:—

No. 1.	Emblem in a circle bearing the name and number of the Lodge,	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	silver embroidery. (<i>See Plate 1</i>)...	12	6
	Or second quality	9	6
No. 2.	The same, <i>without</i> name and number	...	...
	Or second quality	5	0

W.M.'s AND PAST MASTERS' APRONS

Are entitled to 3 Taus (⌚) instead of rosettes.

Description and prices of the Taus (*called hereafter LEVELS, to distinguish them from the ⌚ of the Royal Arch*):—

		The Set.	
		s.	d.
No. 1.	Plain sky blue embroidery ...	3	6
„ 2.	The same, with silver edge. (<i>See Plate 1</i>)	4	6
„ 3.	Plain silver thread... ..	6	6
„ 4.	Silver embroidered. (<i>See Plate 1</i>)	8	6
„ 5.	Solid silver, engine turned. (<i>See Plate 1</i>)	9	0
„ 6.	The same, heavier	12	6
„ 7.	„ „	15	6
„ 8.	The same, elaborately engraved, raised chased edges, hall marked. (<i>See Plate 1</i>), 22s. 6d.; or Plated Levels, from 4s. 6d. per set.	25	0

These, added to the prices of Aprons on p. 38, less 1s. or 1s. 6d. for the Rosettes, will give the price of P.M. Aprons. Thus, for the cheapest description:

Apron	s.	d.
	12	6
Minus the Rosettes, not required	1	0
	<hr/>	
	11	6
Add set of Levels, No. 1	3	6
	<hr/>	
Price of the cheapest P.M. Apron	15	0

OFFICERS' GAUNTLETS

Are made in two qualities, and in three stages of elaboration :—

No. 1.	Trimmed with silver lace, emblem of office embroidered, the pair ...	s.	d.
	Or second quality	25	0
„ 2.	Same, with name and number of the Lodge added (<i>see plate</i>), the pair	31	6
	Or second quality	21	0
„ 3.	Same, extra silver fringe, the pair	42	0
	Or second quality	30	0

Gauntlets for temporary use, or for special occasions, made of silk and satin, at 8s. the pair.

OFFICERS' COLLARS

Are supplied in assorted sizes, it being evident that all the officers of a Lodge would not have the same measurement; at the same time we are careful to make even the smallest of a size available, bearing in mind Mr. Weller's axiom that "width and wisdom" go together. They are made in three qualities, besides that of fast-coloured ribbon intended for use in the tropics.

No. 1.	The best, with silver button and cord, lined	s.	d.
	The same, not lined	10	6
„ 2.	Second quality	7	6
„ 3.	Third quality	5	6
„ 4.	Best, fast colour, for the tropics ...	11	6

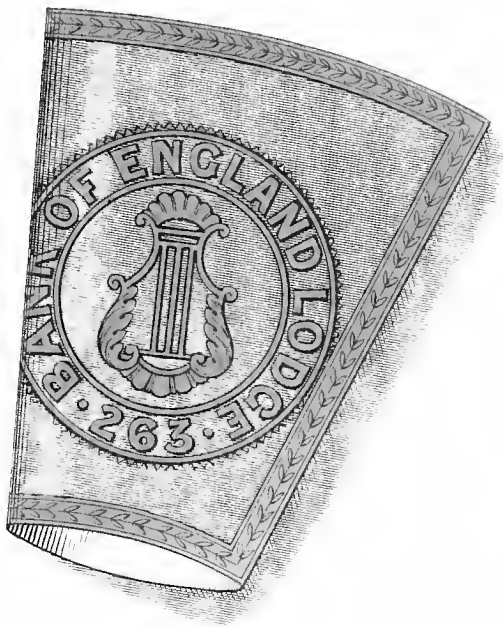
If trimmed with silver braid or lace, 5s. or 9s. extra; plated braid or lace, 2s. 6d. or 4s. extra.

Officers of Lodges are entitled, if they please, to wear a handsome linked CHAIN-COLLAR of

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

We are now supplying Collars, with silver button and cord for above, at 5s. each.

Jewels at 5s. 6d. each.



Gauntlet, at

the pair

silver, over blue ribbon. We supply this in silver for ~~£5~~; the emblem of the 3rd Degree alternates thereon with knots (*Lacs d'Amour*) and the Lodge monogram. In the "Bank of England" Lodge is one, presented for the W.M. by Bro. Spencer.

APRON CASES

May be had either limp or stiff. That recommended is stoutly made, covered with roan leather, with scarlet lining, deep gussets, and a pocket to hold the certificate or other documents. Bro. Richard Spencer laid claim to its invention in 1825. Many kinds of lock or fastening have been tried, and the simplest is found to be the best.

We make them in three qualities:—

- | | |
|--|-------|
| No. 1. As described, with a simple efficient | |
| hasp, 3s. 6d.; or lettered with | s. d. |
| names of owner and Lodge ... | 5—0 |
| „ 2. Second quality, with a gilt catch | |
| lock, price 3s.; or lettered ... | 4—6 |
| „ 3. The same, fastened with an elastic | |
| band, price 2s. 6d.; or lettered... | 4—0 |

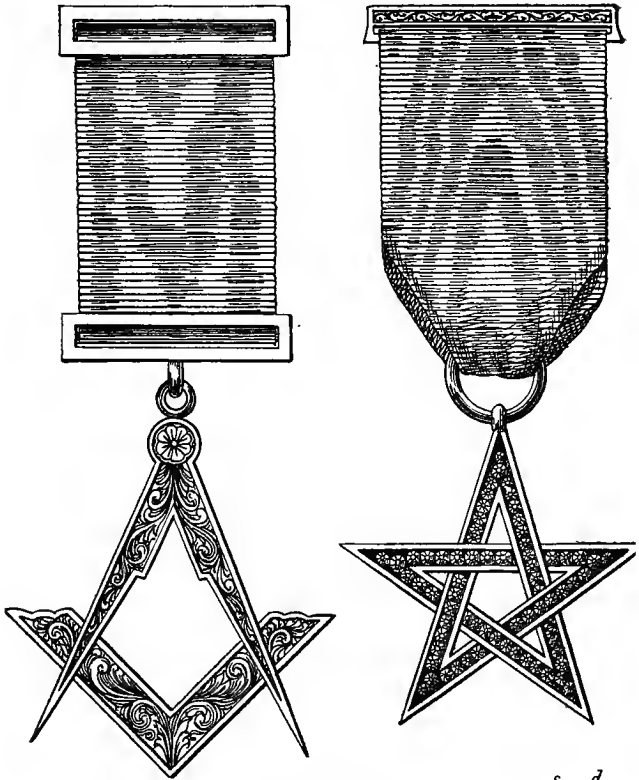
We also supply various other patterns, *i.e.*, to open entirely, with flaps and strings at the sides, or with flaps and buckles, or with the flap at the side instead of at the top, &c.

Any of the foregoing can be had also of fine yellow Russia, or of coloured Morocco leather. Price 7s. 6d., first quality; 5s. 6d., second quality.

N.B.—*Clothing, Jewels, &c.*, for the IRISH AND SCOTCH CONSTITUTIONS are supplied to order at short notice.

See *Introduction, Testimonials from No. 316 Irish, and from St. Andrew Kilwinning, Scotch, Lodges.*

Master Masons' Jewels may be worn, and are usual in Ireland, Scotland, and abroad.



	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
No. 1. Square and Compasses, silver ...	12	6
of crystals, set in silver	21	0
„ 2. The Pentangle, of silver ...	13	6
of crystals, set in silver	21	0
„ 3. The “Ancients”* Jewel, silver gilt	25	0
of gold, £3 3s. to	£6	6s.

*A combination of almost every emblem used in the 3rd Degree.

JEWELS OF OFFICE.

The patterns of these are taken from the plates in the *Book of Constitutions*.

The price of each Jewel in silver, varies from 16s. to 27s. 6d., according to its respective size and weight. Taken one with another they are—

	s.	d.
No. 1. Of sterling silver, hall-marked, each	22	0
,, 2. Of electro-plate, well finished ,,	10	6
,, 3. Ditto second quality ,,	8	6

W.M.'s and P.M.'s Jewels may be had, studded throughout their surfaces with cut crystals, set in silver. These look very brilliant; their prices rise from 42s.

THE JEWEL OF THE IMMEDIATE P.M.

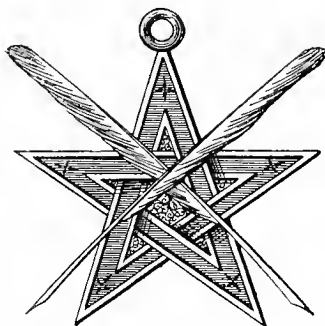
Should match in size and pattern from the collar. 16s. in silver, hall-



marked, according to weight and workmanship. One, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches across, silver, hall-marked, costs 16s., or, *if with ribbon and bars* suitable for the breast, 21s. Other sizes cost up to 35s. The pattern of all, is that shown in the *Book of Constitutions*; variety being permissible in the superficial engraving or chasing only.

It is a question whether the Masonic Square should ever be made to resemble the Carpenter's Square, but it is seen on some patterns which follow.

All the designs of Jewels which follow are full size.



PRESENTATION JEWEL FOR ANY OFFICER.

The Pentagram in blue enamel, with any officer's emblem thereon, with hanger to match:—

In 9 carat gold	...	...	...	£3	10	0
In 18 carat gold	...	...	...	4	10	0
In sterling silver gilt	...	...	...	1	5	0

See Introduction, Testimonials marked J.

PAST MASTERS' JEWELS FOR THE BREAST.

In these the art of the designer is allowed free play, provided the distinguishing emblem—the problem of Euclid—be mainly conspicuous.

They may be had of the regulation pattern (see preceding page) with hangers, in gold, one and a half inch across, with elaborate surface ornamentation:—

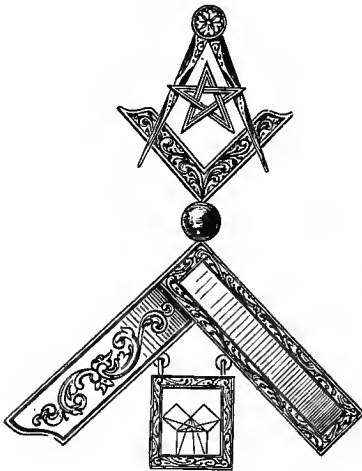
In 9 carat gold ...	...	...	...	£2	5	0
In 15 carat gold ...	...	...	...	3	0	0
In 18 carat gold, hall-marked ...	...	...	...	3	15	0

Larger sizes are priced in proportion.

We have one effectively engraved pattern, two and a quarter inches across, gilt, with ribbon and bars, at 16s.

We also have a cheap locket Jewel bearing the P.M. emblem in gold, on a light blue ground surrounded by a circle of crystals ; price, silver gilt, hall-marked, 42s.

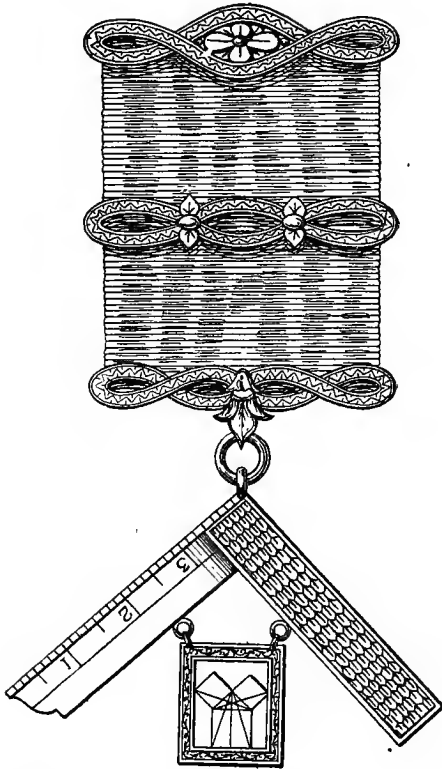
A handsome pattern, supplied annually to various Lodges, is the following, worn without ribbon, and fastened with a pin, which is jointed to the emblem at the top.



In silver gilt, hall-marked	...	...	£2	5	0
In 9 carat gold	...	...	3	10	0
In 15 carat gold	...	...	4	10	0
In 18 carat gold	...	...	5	5	0

We sometimes supply them with a top bar and ribbon, which increases the prices 7s. 6d., 12s. 6d., 16s., and 21s., respectively.

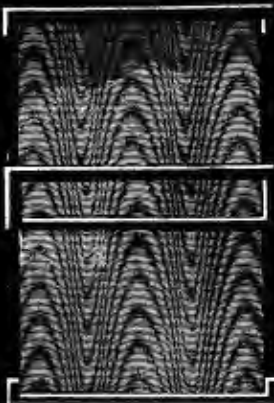
SCALE P.M. JEWEL, WITH BARS.



In silver gilt, hall-marked	...	...	£1	7	6
In 9 carat gold	...	...	4	0	0
In 18 carat gold	...	...	6	0	0

A number of different and elaborate patterns are made of this and of a larger size, at similar proportionate prices.

SPENCER'S N^o 1 DESIGN.



Silver gilt, with gold back and emblems	£4	15	0
In 15 carat gold	7	0	0
In 18 carat gold	8	10	0

Some opinions as to the value and workmanship of our Presentation Jewels will be found among the Testimonials, marked J: amongst them Bro. King expresses *unqualified satisfaction*; Lodge 1747, sends us a special vote of thanks; a Past Grand Deacon of England says they *reflect great credit*; the press terms them *splendid works of art*; Bro. Monaghan, of Lodge 926, says, *I have seen nothing to come up to it.*

OUR OVAL LOCKET-PATTERN No. 1, displays the emblem upon turquoise-enamel, surrounded by a gold rim, cable, and wreath of corn and acacia, capped by a square and compass, with the pentangle. (*See Plate.*) Price in silver gilt with gold back and emblems £4 15 0
 In 15 carat gold 7 0 0
 In 18 carat gold 8 10 0

N.B.—The ground plates of all the Locket-patterns which follow, are of fine turquoise-colour.

No. 2 is the same, surrounded by the cable, but without the wreath, in silver gilt, with gold back and emblem £3 15 0
 In 15 carat gold 5 10 0
 In 18 carat gold 7 0 0

No. 3 is like No. 1, with an oval band of purple enamel, bearing title of Lodge in gold. (*See Plate.*)

No. 4 is plainer. (*See Plate.*)

No. 11. Similar, in which the garter, with the name and number of the Lodge are outlined only, in gold. (*Supplied annually to various Lodges.*)

In silver gilt £2 5 0
 In 15 carat gold 5 0 0

No. 5 is entirely of gold. Any required device may be substituted for the number. (*See Plate.*)

No. 6 a new pattern, combining elegance with simplicity. (*See Plate.*)

No. 7 shows sprigs of corn and acacia springing from under the laurel wreath. (*See Plate.*)

No. 8 is elegant and massive. (*See Plate.*)

No. 9 is an enlarged improvement upon No. 3. Within the cable two serpents are entwined; their eyes are rubies; they encircle a broad band of dead gold, upon which the name of the Lodge may be enamelled, or raised in bright gold. In the pentangle at the top, a diamond, to any additional value, may be inserted.* A most rich and handsome Jewel, in 18 carat gold £12 12 0

One supplied for Lodge 1747 elicited a special vote of thanks. It was charged £20 but was valued by the press at from 40 to 50 guineas.

No. 10 is of star shape, with cut rays, five pointed. (*See Plate.*)

In silver gilt	...	...	...	...	£2 8 0
In 9 carat gold	...	...	...	...	5 10 0
In 15 carat gold	...	...	.	...	7 15 0
In 18 carat gold	...	...	...	...	8 18 6

(*See also List of MINIATURE JEWELS on page 124.*)

Many Lodges have special designs, and honour us annually with an order. We design beautiful PRESENTATION JEWELS for FOUNDERS of Lodges,

* *The old rule for finding the value of cut diamonds, was to multiply the square of the weight in carats by 8 and call it Pounds. It is now obsolete. The rate of production of late years has greatly increased, and prices are considerably lower.*

SPENCER'S N^o 3 DESIGN



Silver gilt, with gold back and emblems	£5	10	0
In 9 carat gold	...	6	15 0
In 15 carat gold	...	8	8 0
In 18 carat gold	...	10	10 0

SPENCER'S N^o 4 DESIGN



In silver gilt. With gold letters and emblems	...	...	...	...	£3	10	0
In 9 carat gold	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
In 15 carat gold	...	...	...	...	7	17	6
In 18 carat gold	...	...	...	...	10	0	0

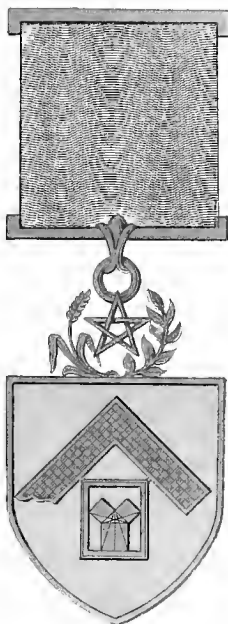
SPENCER'S N^o 5 DESIGN.



With small rubies—

In 9 carat gold	...	...	...	...	£3 10 0
In 15 carat gold	...	...	...	...	4 10 0
In 18 carat gold	.	...	...	...	5 10 0

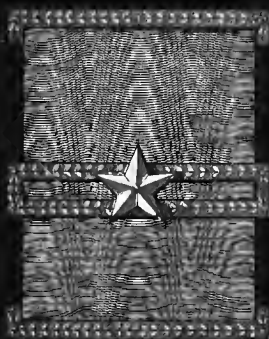
SPENCER'S N^o 6 DESIGN



SIMPLE P.M. BREAST JEWEL.

On Turquoise enamel. In silver	...	£1	7	0
The same, with emblem and problem in gold	...	2	2	0
The same, in silver gilt and gold	...	2	7	6

SPENCER'S N^o7 DESIGN.



In silver gilt, with gold back and emblem	...	...	..	...	£4	0	0
In 9 carat gold	...	...	..	...	5	15	0
In 15 carat gold	...	...	...	...	7	10	0
In 18 carat gold	...	..	...	...	9	10	0

SPENCERS N^o8 DESIGN



In silver gilt	...	...	...	...	£2 10 0
In 15 carat gold	...	..	..	...	7 7 0
In 18 carat gold	...	..	...	...	9 0 0

SPENCER'S N^o10 DESIGN.



In silver gilt	...	...	...	...	£2	2	0
In 9 carat gold	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
In 15 carat gold	...	...	...	...	7	0	0
In 18 carat gold	...	...	...	...	8	8	0

to any specified sum. See *Introduction, Testimonials marked J.*

Inscriptions on the back are charged 1s. or 1s. 6d. for twenty letters, according to the style of engraving.

The HANGERS or ribbon-bars admit of any required device. These are calculated in the stated price of the Jewel, unless exceptionally delicate or enamelled. *Shields of Arms* look well upon the ribbon, and are not expensive.

MEDAL OF THE CHARITIES.

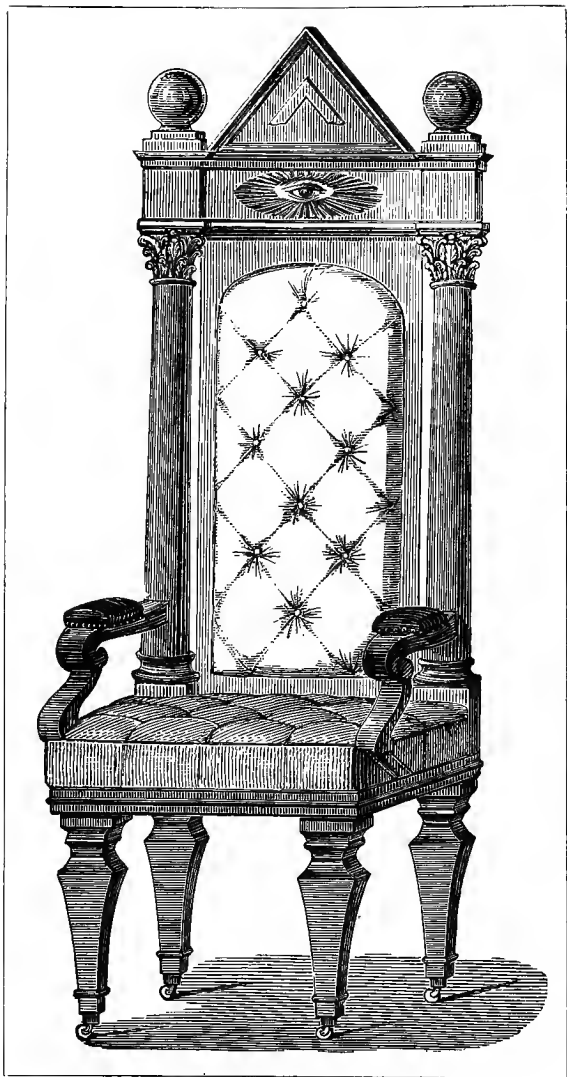
A Brother, after having served as Steward to any two of the Masonic Charitable Institutions, and who shall have been constituted by donation a Life Governor of the same, becomes entitled to this honourable distinction, for which he should apply to the Grand Secretary, paying £2 10 0

For every subsequent Stewardship, accompanied by a personal donation of £10 10s., he will become entitled to add a clasp to the ribbon. Our design for this has been adopted by the Grand Lodge, and we supply it in silver gilt, enamelled, for £0 7 6

We also supply the ribbons, white for the Girls', blue for the Boys' school, and red for the R. M. B. Institution, with combinations of the three.

Neck ribbon, for Vice-Patron	£0 3 6
Rosette, for Vice-President	0 2 6

SPENCER'S No. 2. DESIGN.



Covered with Leather or Velvet.

the gavel. A canopy overhead is always appropriate, the All-Seeing Eye, the Sun, or the flaming Star being pictured on its face.

MODELS OF THE COLUMNS J and B may be erected at the door within the Lodge Room. The handsomest pair ever supplied were made by us for the Freemasons' Hall, Auckland, N.Z. They are of burnished brass reduced in size every way two-thirds from the originals of King Solomon, described in Kings I., 7; Chronicles II., 3, and in the Lectures. The Chapiters are richly gilt, modelled to the specification given in the Scripture, surrounded with 7 nets of chequer-work and wreaths of chain-work. Round about them hang 2 rows each of 100 pomegranates. They are surmounted by the terrestrial and celestial globes. The total height is rather over 6 feet. They are shown on the Tracing-Board of the 2nd degree and form splendid ornaments, which add point to the references in certain portions of the ceremonies. Price £100 0 0

A pair, similar but rather less elaborate in workmanship can be supplied for £70 0 0

A set of the BEST CARVED CHAIRS, of well-seasoned oak or mahogany (with columns at the back for supporters, their capitals and the emblems of brass), covered with velvet or Morocco leather, as supplied to Lord Ferrers for the Ferrers and Ivanhoe Lodge (*See Design No. 1*), height 5 feet 9 inches, seat 2 feet 6 inches. Cost ~~£30 0 0~~

A set of the same, rather less elaborately ornamented (*See No. 2*) ~~£24 0 0~~

A set plainer, but thoroughly good, with plain backs ~~£21 0 0~~

The same, with lower backs, Gothic 15 15 0

The description and quality of each item will be found in the price-list which follows hereon.

Cheaper articles are made, but might do credit neither to us nor to the purchaser.

PEDESTALS are made of various patterns, that of the W.M. having two hinged slabs with supports, which give a larger surface for the working tools, &c. and are folded over when not in use—

No. 1. A set of 3, in well-seasoned oak or mahogany, with moulding and panels corresponding to the three principal orders of Architecture, forming cupboards (*See Plate*), 36 in. high, 20 in. square the set £18 0 0

No. 2. The same, with plainer panels and mouldings £14 0 0

No. 3. The same, with full cornices and mouldings, of deal, grained as marble and oak, £10 0 0

The (set of 3) CANDLESTICKS representing the Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian Order of Architecture, if of large size, are customarily posed upon stands beside the Pedestals; if small, they stand on the pedestals. The handsomest are the large ones of solid brass, most elaborately wrought in emblematic designs, the same as used in the Grand Lodge of England at Freemasons' Hall; they weigh 70 lbs.; we alone keep them ready in stock £50 0 0

The same, in carved oak or mahogany, with brass capitals and sconces 3 feet 6 inches high (*See Plate*) the set £12 0 0

The same, less elaborate, 2 feet 10 inches high £8 0 0

Or plainer, with bronzed or black metal work, 2 ft. 10 in. high £4 15s. or £5 15 0

Three small Pedestals for Candlesticks, oak or mahogany	£2 2 0
Best large Wax CANDLES for the above, set of three, 1 lb. each	£0 9 0
Or 2nd quality	0 6 0

The WARDENS' COLUMNS, the position of which is to determine at a glance whether the Lodge be at labour or refreshment, are made of various qualities after the same design:—

In polished oak or mahogany, the pair	£1 8 0
The same, with gilt or plated capitals and emblems, and revolving globes ...	£1 15 0
The same, with ivory globes ...	2 2 0
The same, more elaborate	3 3 0

The BOX OF WORKING TOOLS, consisting of square, level, plumb-rule, skirret, 24-inch gauge, compasses, pencil, mallet, and chisel, made of polished oak or mahogany and metal, costs

	£1 15 0
Or of superior finish	2 10 0
With the metal tools plated... ..	3 3 0
The same, of ebony or rosewood ...	2 5 0
The same, in ivory and metal plated, and finely engraved ...	£6 6s. or 7 17 6
The same, in silver and ivory, beautifully made and engraved, as presented by Lord Londesborough to his Lodge	£15 0 0

SET OF THREE GAVELS in polished oak or mahogany	9s. or £0 10 6
The same, in rosewood	0 12 6
The same with silver emblems, inlaid	1 1 0
The same, ivory handles, with ebony heads, inlaid with emblems, in case ...	4 4 0

The same, small size	...	...	£3	3	0
The same, elaborately carved	...	...	6	6	0

The PERFECT ASHLAR, of marble polished, for the use of the S.W., slung from an ornamental brass gyn, with windlass and pulley, mounted on an oaken or mahogany stand (*See Plate*) ... £2 10 0

Or, superior 3 10 0
(The *Rough Ashlar* is included with the foregoing.)

The two Ashlars of stone, without apparatus, cost £0 7 6

The BIBLE, 4to., bound in Morocco, with emblems, name, &c. in gold £2 2 0

The same, smaller size 1 1 0

The same, large 4to., as supplied to the Earl of Bective for the Bective Lodge ... £4 0 0

The same, folio, most sumptuously bound and in superb case, as supplied to the Baroness Coutts for presentation to the Burdett-Coutts Lodge £18 0 0

The CUSHION for the Bible, of velvet, with silken cord and tassels, largest size £1 10 0

The same, smaller 1 1 0

The same, 2nd quality, 0 15 0

The SQUARE AND COMPASSES, companion to the open Bible, in silver, hall-marked, engraved, in case £2 10 0

The same, plated ... 16s. 6d. or 1 1 0

The BALLOT-Box, in ebony and German silver plated, representing a Temple, with silver plate for inscription, with 2 dozen balls

£3 10s. or £4 4 0

The same, usual pattern, in oak or mahogany... .. 21s., 26s., or 1 15 0

The DEACON'S WANDS, the pair ...	£0 10 6
With emblematic tops	0 18 0
The emblematic tops only, the pair	0 7 6
The ALMS-Box, in oak or mahogany	
12s. 6d. or	0 16 6
HOODWINKS of velvet and silk, at	
4s. and	0 2 0
The ALMS-PLATE, in carved oak ...	0 6 0
The KNEELING STOOL, covered with	
velvet (with room for two)	1 10 0
(And in proportion to size.)	
CABLE-TOWS each	0 1 6
The HEAVY MAUL, with elastic end ...	0 6 6
The same, double	0 9 0
The POIGNARD, 15s., 7s. 6d., and from	0 3 6




A LARGE SHEET,
painted (for the 3rd
Degree) 2 2 0

The same, with fewer
emblems, velvet raised 1 11 6

A Set of the EMBLEMS
OF MORTALITY (skull and pair of
femurs), was formerly priced at £2,
but now range up to £3 the set.

The TYLER'S SWORD 12s. 6d. or £0 15 0

MINIATURE MAULS *for use instead of Firing
Glasses, very handy and not fragile*, of ebony with
silver mounts to the handles, are sometimes used;
they are supplied at 54s. per doz., and can have
the name of the Lodge engraved upon the silver
mounts.

FIRING-GLASSES, plain, 15s. per dozen; en-
graved with  21s. per dozen; engraving name,
&c., of Lodge, extra.

APRONS for E.A.P., at 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. each.

APRONS for F.C., at ... 2s. 6d. and 4s. each.

The whole of the Lodge furniture, except the Chairs, Pedestals, and Candlesticks, may be packed into an OAKEN CHEST fitted up to receive it. We make this, including all the Working Tools, the Wardens' Columns, Ashlars and Stand, Alms-plate, Dirk of the I.G., Maul and Gavel—good and substantial, each article fitted in firm setting: with brass handles and lock, price complete ~~£10 10 0~~

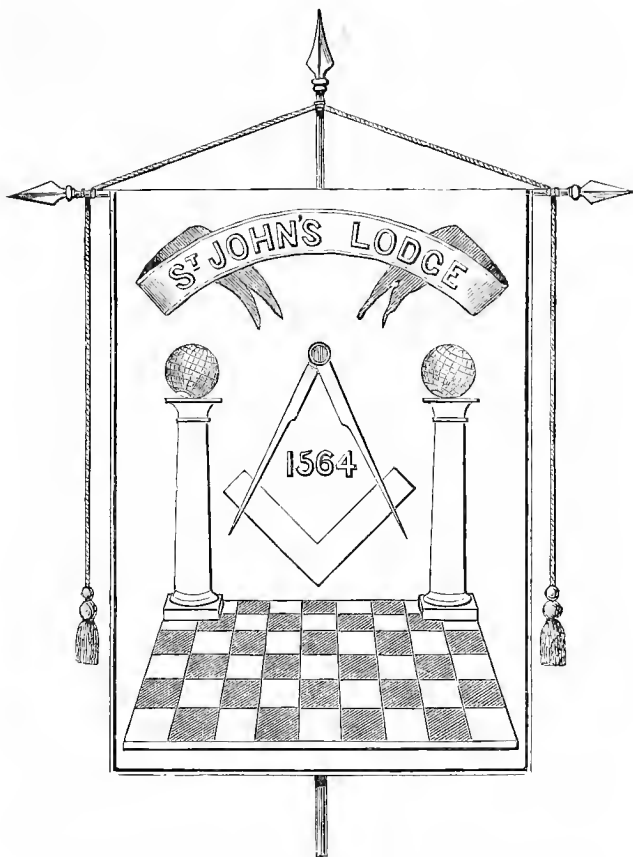
The same, of superior finish, with one large drawer to contain the Officer's Collars, &c., and another blocked to hold safely the Officer's Jewels, with patent lock and other fittings (as supplied to St. Mary Magdalen Lodge, No. 1523) ~~£15 0 0~~.

THE FLOORCLOTH.—Ordinary oilcloth is not made to represent the plainly-chequered pavement required in the Lodge Room, hence we have been accustomed to have the same painted by hand. These oil-paintings sometimes get damaged on a long voyage, notwithstanding the care used in packing. We, therefore, recommend felt-carpeting, printed the correct pattern, which can be had to any size, at 4s. the square yard. We keep in stock the following sizes:—6 × 4 yards; 5 × 3½ yards; 5 × 4 yards; 4½ × 3½ yards. *No charge for making up.*

Any other size can be made up to order in a few days.

The same can, however, be painted on canvas, to any size—say 5 × 4 yards £9 10 0

The LODGE BANNER, small size, with painted letters and emblems, 3 × 2 feet, with cord, tassels, and pole (*See page 67*) £3 7 6



The same, size 4 × 3 feet, with painted or embroidered emblems, with cord, tassels, pole, and stand £5 5s., or £8 8 0

The same, of thick corded silk, lined, as supplied to Lodge Victoria in Burmah, size 60 × 32 in. (with heraldic device or bearings),

entirely in silk appliqué work, with cord, tassels, &c., complete (*See Plate XI.*) ... £12 12 0

See Testimonials. "The Banner for Lodge 1835 is considered beautifully executed and very cheap;" and others.

LAMP ("Star in the East") ... 0 15 0

OFFICERS' COLLARS, at 10s. 6d., 8s. 6d., or 7s. 6d., see page 46.

OFFICERS' JEWELS, at 22s., 10s. 6d., or ~~8s. 6d.~~ see page 49.

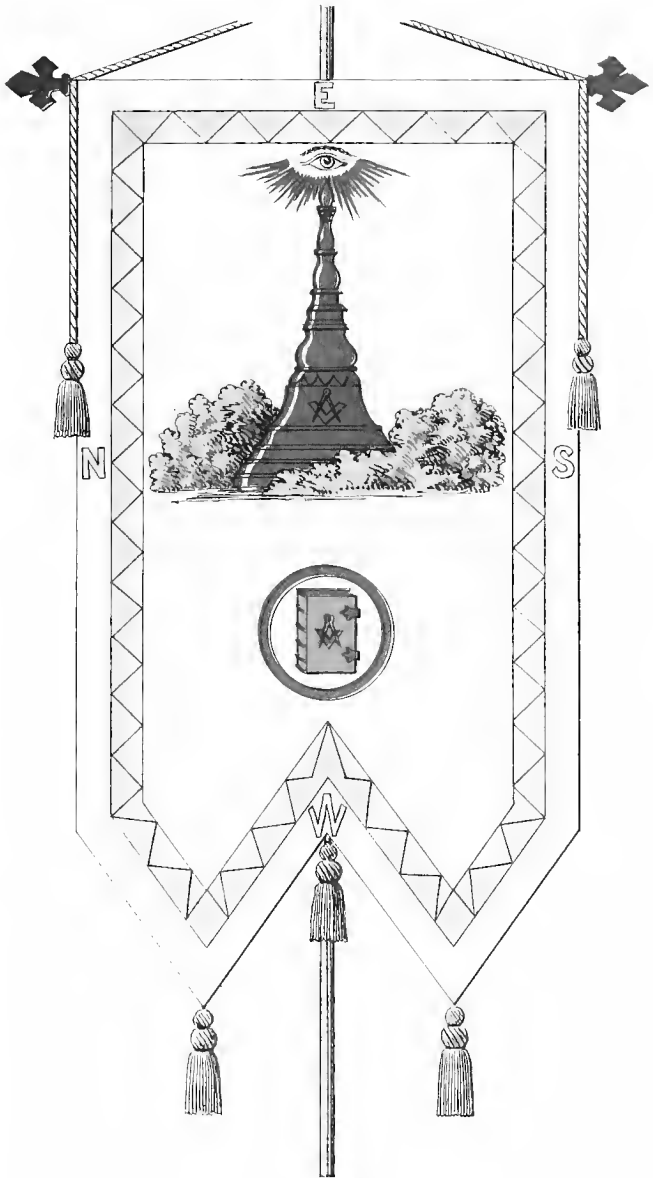
BYE-LAWS.—A very large number of Lodge Bye-Laws has passed through our hands. The MS. must first be submitted to the Grand Secretary, who will return it, with such correction as may be required by the Constitutions, within a few days. The cost of setting up, correcting, printing in clear type with a marginal line, and binding in limp cloth, gilt-edged, and lettered, of 250 Bye-Laws, of, say 24 pages in 32mo (a pocket size much in request), is £7 0 0
 The same in 18mo 9 0 0
 The same in 12mo 11 10 0

Estimates sent on application

LODGE SEAL, with die and counterpart, on lever-press, price, according to the design, from £2 2 0

MASONIC NOTE-PAPER AND ENVELOPES: Emblem, Square and Compasses; paper at 12s. per ream; envelopes to match, 1s. 6d. per 100.

BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS, price 2s. or 1s. 6d.



Handsome Lodge Present,

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICE.

SPENCER & Co. have now made arrangements by which they are enabled to supply a limited number of Copies of the Celebrated Photograph of

THE PRINCE OF WALES,

In the full Clothing of Grand Master,

18 x 14 in., Handsomely Painted.

IN EMBLEMATIC GOLD FRAME, FULL SIZE,

FOR

£1 11s. 6d.

N.B.—Besides displaying the insignia of the office of M.W. Gd. Master, this Portrait has been acknowledged to be the best ever taken of H.R.H.

LODGE-BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS, MINUTES, &c.,
SUITABLY RULED, BOUND, AND LETTERED.

	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
Declaration	11 6	or $\frac{1}{2}$ -bound and tooled		7 6
Signature	16 0	Do.	do.	10 6
Minute	14 0	Do.	do.	9 6
Members	16 0	Do.	do.	10 6
Receipt	12 6	Do.	do.	9 0
Treasurer's	12 6	Do.	do.	8 6
Steward's	...	...	...	4 6

TRACING BOARDS OF THE AUTHORISED
DESIGNS. (*Spencer's Copyright.*)

In three coloured designs, (Unbound 8s.) in lock case, size 9 in. by 5 in.	£0 12 6
The same, size 18 in. by 10 in. ...	1 1 0
The same, highly coloured, and mounted on cardboard ...	1 11 6
Same, framed and glazed, 31s. 6d., and	2 12 6
The same, mounted and varnished, on mahogany slabs, in mahogany case, with name, &c., of Lodge engraved on brass plate ...	4 4 0
Painted in oil, 20 × 12 in. ...	3 3 0
Do. 30 × 20 in. ...	5 10 0
Do. ³⁶ 40 × ²⁴ 20 in. ...	3 10 0
Do. same ²⁴ size, ²⁶ most carefully finished ...	8 0 0
Deal cases fitted, with lock, from ...	13 0 0
Deal cases fitted, with lock, from ...	1 2 6
A magnificent set, 50 × 26 inches, high-art paintings in oils, framed	35 0 0

PROVINCIAL OR DISTRICT, AND PAST
PROVINCIAL OR DISTRICT GRAND
OFFICERS' CLOTHING.

FULL DRESS

Consists of an Apron trimmed with gold lace and fringe, embroidered in gold with the emblem of office encircled with the name of the Province; a Collar trimmed with gold lace only; and Gauntlets trimmed and embroidered to match the Apron. (*See Plate XII.*)

The Colours of the Ribbons supplied by us for Officers of the Grand Lodge of England and of Provinces and Districts have been determined by personal consultation with Sir Albert Woods, Garter King-at-Arms, the Grand Director of Ceremonies. (See Testimonials marked P.)

Amongst others the Prov. G. Sec. of Northumberland says, *you supplied complete dress outfit in 1872, it will last my lifetime and then be thoroughly good*; the Prov. G. Treasurer of Devonshire says, *quality and workmanship are of the very best*; Bro. Charles W. Wyndham says, *I can show the suit you made for me in 1865, which has been worn ever since*; Bro. Adams, of St. Heliers, says, *my Provincial Costume I can show with any, altho' I have had it since 1848 from your place.*

These are made in two qualities: the best being of superior material, with double gold fringe.

Apron £3 3 0 or £2 5 0

Set of Levels, 7s. 6d. or 5s. extra.

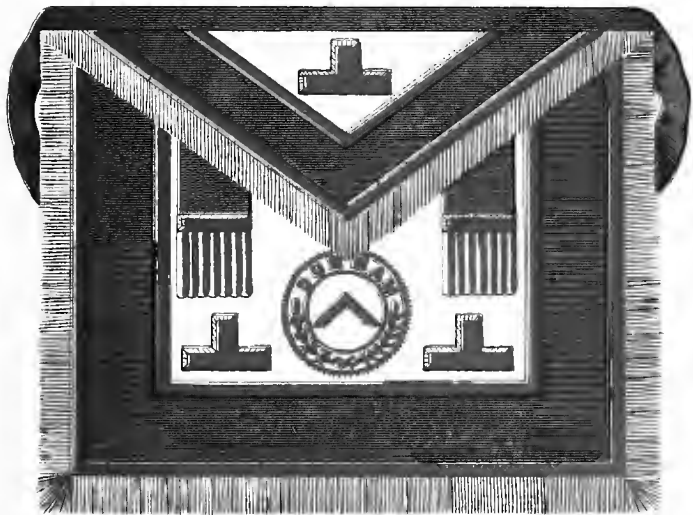
Collar... .. £1 1 0 or 0 10 0

Gauntlets per pair 2 12 6 or 1 10 0

The Gauntlets are so shaped as least to interfere with the movements of the wrist.

The complete suit, £6 16s. 6d. or £4 5s. If with levels upon the Apron, £7 4s. or £4 10s.

As the Junior Officers of the Province need not



PAST PROVINCIAL GRAND OFFICERS JEWEL.



Best gilt	...	...	...	...	£1	10	0
Ditto, with gold edges	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Silver gilt, hall marked	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Ditto, with gold edges	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Gold	...	...	...	...	from	5	5

necessarily be Past Masters, levels are treated as an extra, which can be added on attaining that rank.

The embroidered centre for Apron, with s. d.

name of Province, &c., costs alone, best 12 6

Do. do. second quality 9 6

For Gauntlets, best quality, per pair 21 0

Do. do. second quality 15 0

Alteration of emblems to superior rank—

On Apron 6s. or 5 0

On Gauntlets per pair 6s. or 7 6

Provincial Grand Steward's Apron (crimson) 17 6

Or with embroidered Emblem of office ... 25 0

Prov. Gd. Steward's Collar 7 6

Do. Gauntlets, per pair, £1 10 0

Alteration of collar to Past Prov. Gd. Stew.

ADDRESS.

An edging of gold braid only, is worn upon the Apron and Collar instead of lace and fringe.

Apron and Collar ... £2 0 0 or £1 10 0

If with levels on the Apron 2 5 0 or 1 13 6

The embroidered centre only, best 0 7 0

Do. do. second quality 0 6 0

The costume of *Past Provincial Grand Officers* is the same in every particular, except the Jewel.

THE JEWEL OF A PROVINCIAL GRAND OFFICER

has the emblem of office within a circle, on which appears the name of the Province; price, in silver gilt, hall-marked

... £2 2 0 or £2 10 0

The same, best gilt ... 1 1 0 or 1 5 0

This is usually provided by the Provincial Grand Lodge and passes on to each successor in office.

THE JEWEL OF A PAST PROV. GR. OFFICER—

(See Plate XIII.)—

Is an oval Medal worn on the breast. The emblem is represented in relief upon dark blue enamel, the name of the Province appearing on the border.

Price, in gold, from	...	...	...	£5	5	0
„ silver gilt, hall-marked	...	...	...	2	10	0
„ the same, gold edges and letters...				3	3	0		
„ best gilt	...	...	...	1	10	0
„ the same, gold edges and letters...				2	2	0		
The same, of inferior workmanship—								
Gilt...	...	...	...	1	5	0
Silver gilt, hall-marked	...	...	..	2	2	0
Or with gold edges	...	£1	11	6	and	2	12	6

CASES FOR PROVINCIAL COSTUME

Are made of wood, leather, or japanned tin. The most convenient are those which contain the Apron folded once, lengthwise, upon which are laid the Collar and Gauntlets.

A wooden box, covered with Morocco, with lock, lined, size about $17 \times 8 \times 3$, is supplied for £0 18 6

Do. do. $16 \times 7 \times 1\frac{3}{4}$ 0 17 6

The same, of size about $10 \times 6\frac{1}{2} \times 3$ in., lined with leather and velvet, and with pockets under the lid to contain jewels £1 11 6

A flat roan case, with catch lock, size $16 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ in., expanding to 2 in., price 8s. 6d. or 10s. 6d.; can be made to hold jewels and costume.

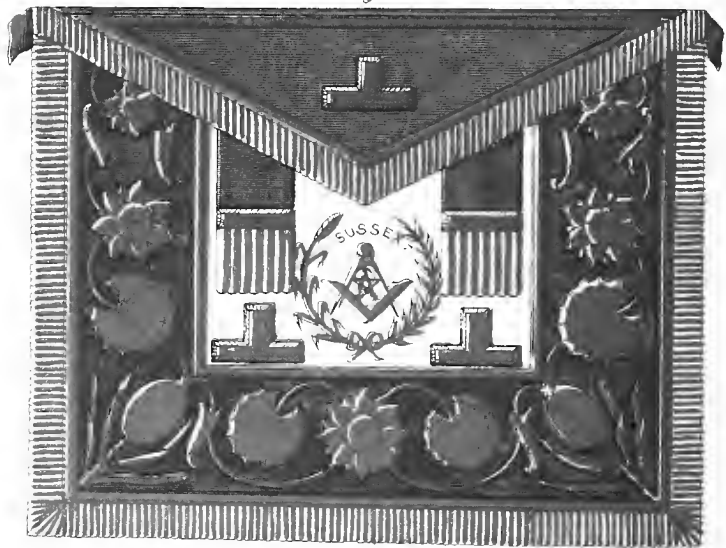
The air-tight case of japanned tin is preferable, keeping its contents in the best preservation :

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Size, $16 \times 8 \times 2$ in....	12	6
Size, $16 \times 8 \times 3$ or 4 in. ...	15	0
Size, $16 \times 9 \times 3$ in....	16	0
Size, $16 \times 9 \times 4$ in....	16	6

Or with polished top, 1s. extra.

The name, &c., can be painted or gilded upon these, at the rate of 2d. or 3d. per letter.

Plenty of clean tissue paper should be kept with and round the costume.



PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT GRAND MASTERS

Are habited with an APRON of most elaborate description, a CHAIN COLLAR—(See Plate XIV.)—JEWEL, and GAUNTLETS.

The Apron is bordered with pomegranates and lotus flowers in heavy gold embroidery, having the emblem of office encircled by a wreath in the centre, and is trimmed with rich bullion fringe. It is strengthened in places to bear the weight. The embroidery on the Apron of Lord Leigh, P.G.M. of Warwickshire, supplied by our house, has had more than thirty years wear, and is in good preservation.

N.B.—No white kid or lambskin appears in the flap, either of this or of the Aprons which are provided by the Grand Lodge for the use of Grand Officers during their term of office.

	£	s.	d.
The price of the Apron is	15	15	0
Or ... second quality	10	10	0
Of the Chain Collar, in silver gilt...	10	10	0
Or ... in silver, double gilt	12	12	0
Or gilt	5	0	0
Or, double gilt, superior finish	7	10	0
Of the Jewel, silver gilt, hall- marked £2 2s. or	2	10	0
Or, best gilt £1 1s. or	1	5	0
Of the Gauntlets ... per pair	3	10	0
Or ... second quality	2	10	0
<i>(Made to open and lie flat in the case.)</i>			
Japanned air-tight Case, 22 × 18 × 2, lined and fitted inside, lettered	2	10	0

During the past few years we have had the honour to supply the following distinguished and Right Worshipful Brethren :—

Provincial Grand Masters.

Rt. Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, Somerset (Pro. Gd. Master of England.)

H. G. the Duke of Manchester	Norths. and Hunts.
Rt. Hon. the Earl Percy, M.P.	Northumberland.
Rt. Hon. the Earl Ferrers	Leicestershire and Rutland.
Rt. Hon. the Lord de Tabley	Cheshire.
Viscount Holmesdale	Kent.
Colonel Malet de Carteret	Jersey.
W. W. B. Beach, Esq., M.P.	Hants and Isle of Wight.
T. F. Halsey, Esq., M.P.	Herts.
Sir Walter Burrell, Bart., M.P.	Sussex.
Viscount Ebrington, M.P.	Devonshire.
Marquis of Londonderry	Durham.
Sir Daniel Gooch, M.P.	Berks and Bucks.
Major George S. Tudor	Staffordshire.

And many others.

District Grand Masters.

Robert Burnaby, Esq.	British Columbia.
W. H. Read, Esq.	Eastern Archipelago.
General H. T. Duncan	British Burmah.
C. H. Dallas, Esq.	Japan.
G. F. Cornwell, Esq.	Gibraltar.
Major M. Ramsay	Punjab.
C. Thorne, Esq.	Northern China.
W. Kingston, Esq.	Malta.
Major Aubrey Saunders	Madras.
Geo. Graham, Esq.	Auckland, N.Z.

And many others.

Foreign Grand Masters.

M.W. Bro. General Laurie, Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

M.W. Bro. James Dunbar, Grand Master of Quebec.

M. W. Bro. Dr. Winslow Lewis do. of Massachusetts.

And others.

OUTFITS FOR PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT GRAND LODGES

Are supplied in two qualities. A number of suits being made at once, the prices noted for Provincial Clothing, &c., are proportionately reduced. A complete outfit (in the case of the *D.G. Lodge of Gibraltar*) has been supplied within six days from receipt of order. For the *D.G. Lodge of Northern China*, we supplied one on special terms, made of materials best calculated to withstand climatic heat and moisture; for that of *Tasmania*—one, which proved highly satisfactory,—for a given sum, without previous estimate. See *Introduction, Testimonials marked D.*

For BANNERS, see page 67.

THE CLOTHING OF GRAND OFFICERS AND OF PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

Garter blue, correct shade, approved by Sir Albert Woods
Garter, Grand D.C.

A suit is provided for wear by the Grand Lodge, only during the term of office, and may not be removed from the precincts of the Hall except by the Grand Tyler. The clothing is the same for Grand Officers past and present; it consists of *Apron, Collar, and Gauntlets*, all richly embroidered and trimmed in gold, price £10 10 0
Or, with double gold fringe 12 0 0
Second quality 6 6 0

These are best preserved in a japanned airtight case, $18\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$, price 22s.; or lined, 35s.

It is customary to have also for common use

AN UNDRESS SUIT,

Consisting of *Apron*, trimmed with three and a-half inch ribbon, with embroidered emblem, &c., without lace or fringe, and *Collar*, price £2 8s., or, £3 3s.

The JEWEL is provided by the Grand Lodge, for use in Grand Lodge only; but we have a set, and are always pleased to lend a jewel for the term of a Grand Officer's tenure of office.

THE JEWEL OF A PAST GRAND OFFICER

Is an oval medal worn on the breast, representing the emblem of office upon dark-blue enamel, surrounded with the wreath of corn and acacia.

Price, in gold, from	...	...	...	£5	5	0
In silver gilt	...	...	...	2	10	0
The same, with gold edges	...	...	...	3	3	0
Or, best gilt	...	...	...	1	10	0
The same, with gold edges	...	...	...	2	2	0

The Jewel of the ROYAL ALPHA LODGE, to which Grand and Past Grand Officers belong; silver, hall-marked, finished in best style, with 18 carat gold crown, &c. £2 10 0

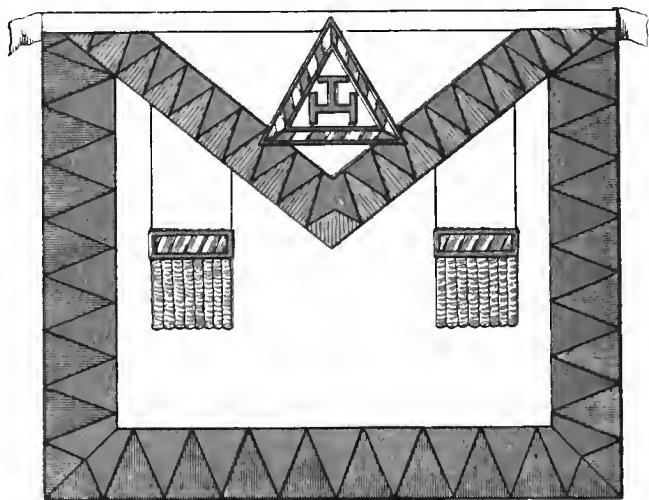
The clothing of a GRAND STEWARD is of crimson and silver.

Apron	...	...	...	...	£1	0	0
Collar	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
<i>Alteration</i> of Collar to <i>Past Grand</i>							
Steward's	...	...	...	...	0	5	0

JEWEL of the Grand Steward's Lodge (from a Design by Hogarth), in silver and gold, set with stones £4 10 0

Past Grand Steward's *Jewel*, oval, with crimson ground from £1 7 6

ROYAL ARCH COMPANIONS' SASH.



ROYAL ARCH APRON.

THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREE.



*Revised by a Past Grand Officer of the
Supreme Grand Chapter.*

The clothing of this, the complement of the 3rd Degree, is very attractive. It is shown in the Plate opposite. Crimson and blue arranged lozenge-wise and indented, are adorned with golden ornaments, *i.e.*, the tassels and the triple-taus. We have seen the ⌒ made of solid metal, like a Jewel, sewn on. This is incorrect; the Regulations distinctly order it to be *embroidered*.

See Introduction, Testimonials marked R. Amongst others, W. Pearse of Malta says:—*I have now in wear, R.A. clothing purchased at your establishment over 30 years since, and some clothing I bought of you 14 years ago.*

No 1. The APRON AND SASH, of good silken materials, with the richest dyes and gloss, and the ornaments in gold embroidery, are now produced for £1 10 0

No. 2. The same, second quality 1 2 6

No. 3. The same, superfine, for *connoisseurs in select goods*... .. £1 18 0

N.B.—The Sash is to be worn over the left shoulder.

Leathern CASES, to contain the suit folded, are made larger than those for M.M. Aprons, but of similar shape.

	<i>s. d.</i>
No. 1. Best make, with hasp	4 6
If lettered with name of owner and Chapter	6 0
No. 2. Second quality, with gilt catch-lock	4 0
Or, lettered	5 0
No. 3. Third quality, with elastic band	3 6
Or, lettered	4 6

They may be had of fine yellow Russia or of Morocco leather, 6s. 6d., or... .. 9 0

Cases are also kept in stock of other patterns.

The Medal or JEWEL, authorised by Regulation (sometimes called "The Signet of Solomon") is worn on the left breast. Its obverse and reverse bear certain mottoes relating to the Mysteries. The face of the Sun within a triangle, from which issue a pair of Compasses and suspended globe, makes the centre. Beneath it is the mystic Tau. It is described in the plates to the R. A. Regulations, and possesses pregnant geometrical relations.

"We have found the Worship of God, O Citizen of the World!"

It is worn by Companions with a white ribbon; the price in gilt is 10s. 6d., 12s. 6d. or £0 14 6

In silver gilt ... 12s. 6d., 16s., 20s. or 1 4 0

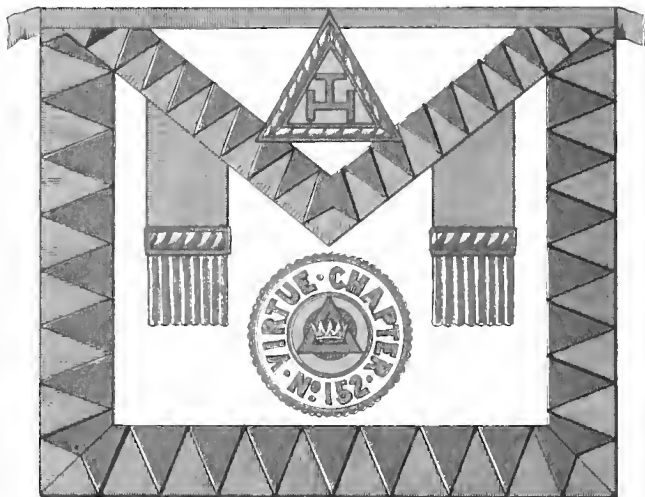
In 9 carat gold 2 0 0

In 18 carat gold £2 10s., £3 3s. or 5 5 0

Some are made up in *Locketts* with a solid backing and outer circle, chased and enamelled or set with stones. This, however, conceals the reverse of the Jewel, and is consequently not according to the Regulation.

Price in *gilt*, with circle of crystals or indented border of red and blue enamel, 21s. or £1 10 0

ROYAL ARCH PRINCIPAL'S SASH.



PRINCIPALS APRON. *with Symbol of Office.*

With chased outer circle only, in
 silver gilt £2 2s. or £2 15 0

In chased gold, &c., from 4 4 0

The COLLARS worn by Officers of a Chapter are made of stout 4-inch crimson ribbon, having a gold button and cord. They are supplied at 8s. 6d., and at £0 10 6

The COLLAR JEWELS of the Officers are shown in the R. A. Regulations. They are supplied well finished—

In gilt each 8s. 6d., or treble gilt each £0 10 6

In silver gilt each £1 1s. or 1 5 0

On his election to the Office of PRINCIPAL, the clothing of the Companion is subject to alteration. The white ground of the Taus, the lining and waistband, and the ribbon on the tassels of the Apron, being changed for crimson, whilst gold replaces the silken fringe upon the sash. (*See Plate XV.*)

These changes cost 25s., 18s. 6d., or 12s. 6d., according to quality, as specified in the items hereunder.

A new APRON AND SASH for PRINCIPAL (*see Plate*), the sash having rich bullion ends £2 2 0

The same, second quality 1 18 0

Second quality, with gilt fringe 1 10 0

OFFICERS AND PAST OFFICERS, as well as PRINCIPALS, may have the SYMBOL of their office embroidered on the centre of the Apron (*see Plate*), at a cost of 9s. 6d., or £0 12 6

The Jewel of a Principal is usually the property of the Chapter, and is tenable by him only during his year of office.

The JEWEL of a PAST Z.—(*See Plate XVI.*)—is made in best gilt for 24s.; in silver gilt, with gold front, £2 10s.; and in gold, with emeralds and rubies set in the diadem, at ... £5 5s. upwards.

Smaller size in gold, from £3 3 0

See Introduction, Testimonials marked Z.

BARS which represent the 3 sceptres, are put to the hangers of some P.Z. Jewels—(See Plate); these cost extra, in silver gilt, 7s. 6d.; or in gold, the set... .. £1 1 0

OFFICERS OF PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTERS.

	s. d.
The collar of tricolor ribbon, 2 inches wide	7 6
The Jewel, emblem in circle with name of Province, gilt	21 0

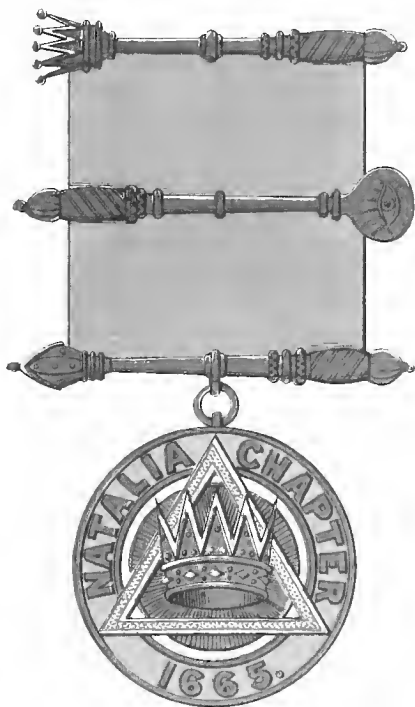
The Jewel of a Past Provincial (or District) Gd. Officer is made circular, showing the emblem of office on a crimson ground within a circle bearing the name of the Province. Price, in gilt, £1 10s.; silver gilt, £2 2s.; gold, from £4 4 0

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

Are clothed as Officers of Grand Chapter, and it is the custom to have upon the Apron the emblem of office with the name of the Province embroidered, in the centre. Price of Apron and Sash, with gold embroidery £3 3 0

Or of the said Emblem only 0 16 6

The COLLAR is similar to those worn by officers of the Supreme Grand Chapter, of four-inch ribbon, purple, crimson, and pale blue. Price, 12s. 6d.



JEWEL OF PAST Z.

The following revised scale of prices has been made in accordance with the alterations for Grand Chapter and Provincial Grand Chapter Clothing in the Revised Edition of the Regulations of the Order:—

Grand Chapter.

					£	s.	d.
APRON, best gold embroidery	...	...	...	...	3	10	0
Ditto, second quality	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
SASH...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
COLLAR	...	...	...	...	0	12	6

Provincial Grand Chapter.

APRON, best gold embroidered emblem	...	...	...	...	1	13	6
Ditto, second quality	...	...	...	...	1	9	6
SASH...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
COLLAR	...	...	...	...	0	7	6

The JEWEL is triangular, represented in the plates to the Regulations. Price, in gilt, £1 1s.; silver gilt, £2; gold, from £5 5 0

OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER.

~~The cost of ALTERING a suit on promotion to Grand Office is the same as that of alteration to a Principal's ... 12s. 6d., 18s. 6d., or £1 5 0~~

The COLLAR (*purple, crimson, and blue*) 0 12 6

The JEWELS of office are provided by the Grand Chapter.

The *Jewel* of a PAST GRAND OFFICER costs, in gilt, £1 10s.; silver gilt, £2 2s., or gold, from £4 4 0

THE FURNITURE OF A ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

The appointments of an assembly intended to represent the great *Sanhedrim* at Jerusalem, should be carefully designed to agree with the sublime Ritual, combining to produce an harmonious and impressive scenic effect. Unless the details have been intelligently studied by the designer, incongruities may become apparent to the candidate, calculated to mar the effect of the scientific and divine lessons thereby illustrated. *See Introduction, Testimonials marked C.* Amongst others, the Scribe E. of Chapter 1661, says, *The Companions of other Chapters never saw one furnished as ours is*; many Chapters send us special letters of thanks.

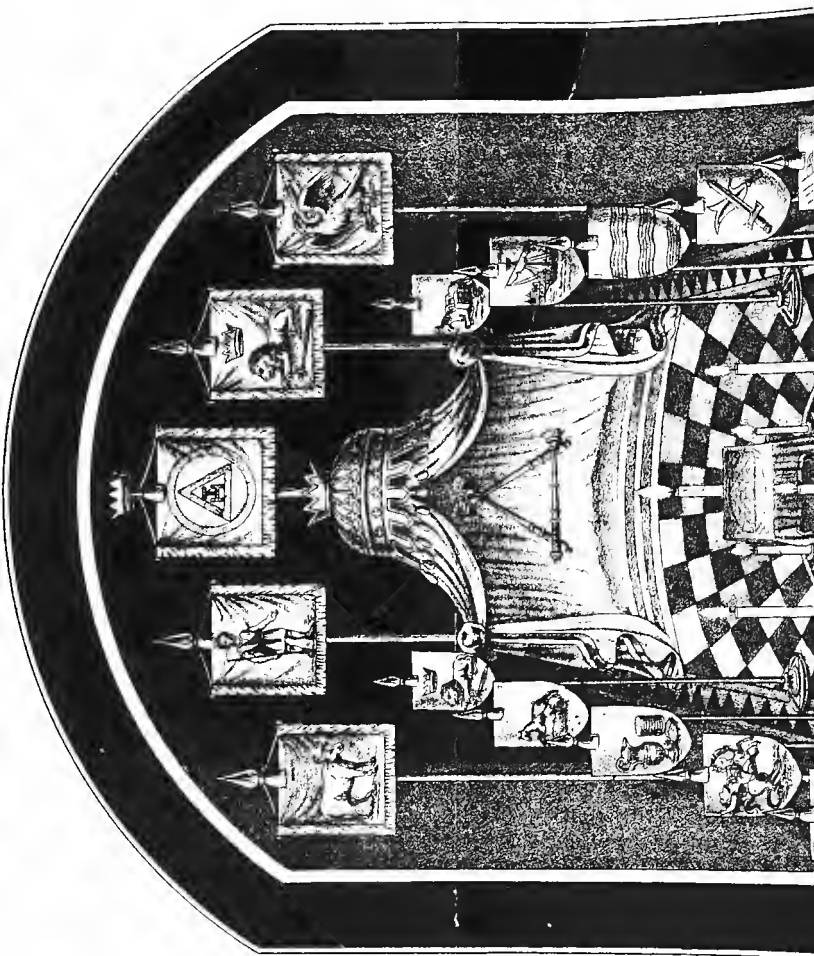
For new Chapters we supply COMPLETE SETS OF FURNITURE in two qualities, as hereunder enumerated:—

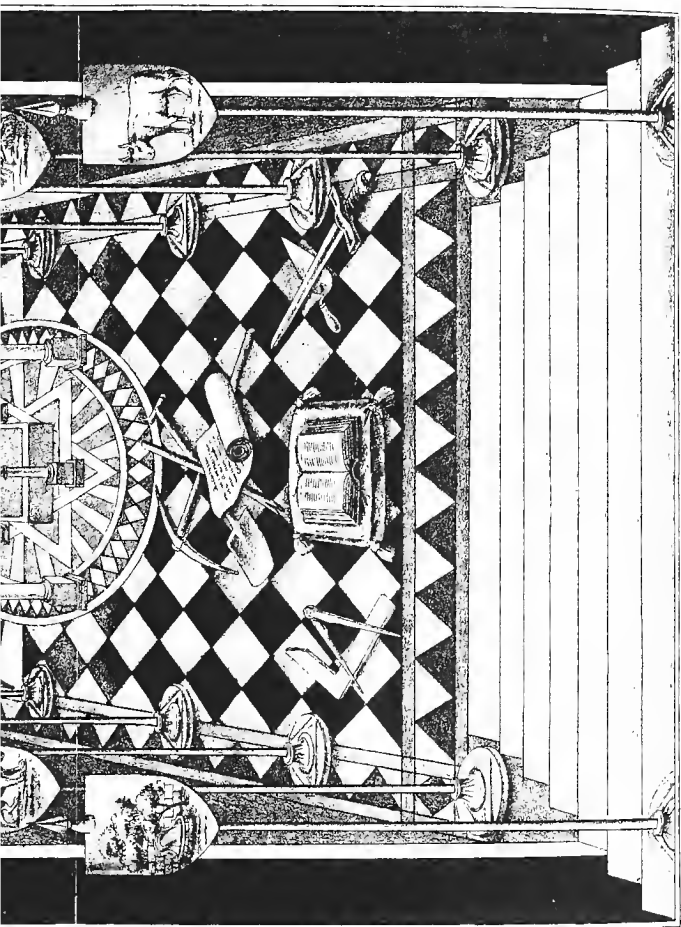
ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER FURNITURE.

	<i>Outfit 1.</i>			<i>Outfit 2.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Floor-cloth	3	3	0	4	4	0
Altar, with Circle and Triangle	2	5	0	3	0	0
Veil	0	10	6	1	1	0
Letters, Roman and Hebrew ..	0	16	6	0	16	6
Set of 5 Standards and 12 Ensigns	21	0	0	31	10	0
Set of large Candlesticks ..	4	15	0	8	0	0
Set of small Candlesticks ..	1	10	0	3	12	6
Two Sets of Candles	0	10	6	0	18	0
Set of Principals' Robes ..	6	0	0	9	9	0
Set of Principals' Sceptres ..	2	12	0	3	10	0
Scroll	0	5	0	1	1	0
Life-Lines	0	5	0	0	7	6
Square and Compasses	1	5	0	2	15	0
Sword and Trowel	0	15	0	2	2	0
Set of 5 White Robes for Scribes and Sojourners	3	15	0	5	5	0
Pick, Shovel, and Crow	1	11	6	1	11	6
Janitor's Sword	0	12	6	0	15	0
Bible	1	1	0	2	2	0
Cushion	0	15	0	1	1	0
Officers' Collars, set of 10 ..	4	5	0	5	5	0
Officers' Jewels, set of 10 ..	4	5	0	10	10	0
Ballot-Box and Balls	1	1	0	1	6	0
Set of Five Chapter Books ..	2	9	6	3	12	0
Book of Scripture Extracts ..	0	4	0	0	4	0
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	£65	12	0	£103	18	0
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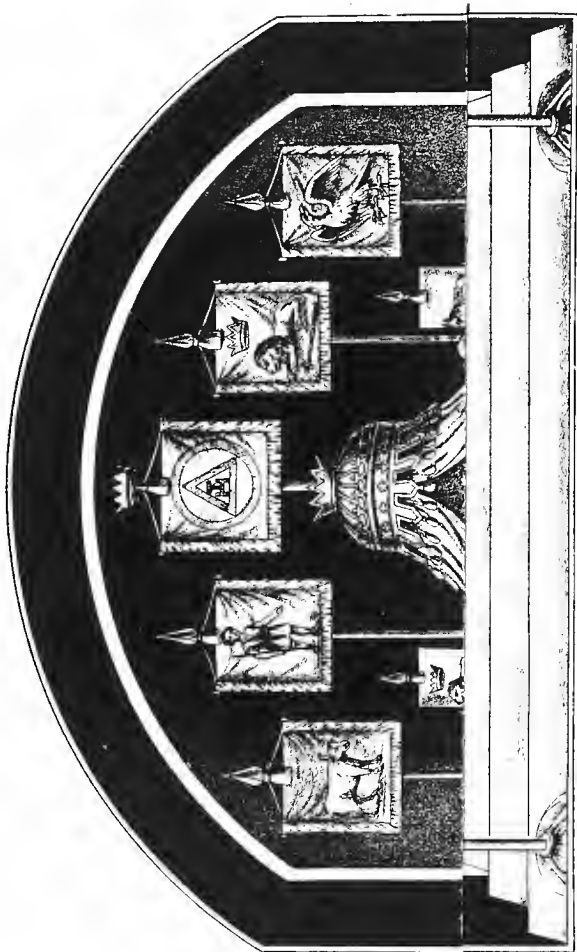
Outfit 1 is offered for £55 0 0.

Outfit 2 is offered for 88 0 0. *The jewels are of silver gilt.*





Masonic Depot 25, Great Queen Street, London.



Masonic Depot, 26, Great Queen Street, London.

The plan opposite shows the arrangement of a Chapter, approved by the Duke of Sussex whilst Grand Z. The description and quality of each item will be found in the price list which follows hereon.

The FLOOR-CLOTH.—The site for the Pedestal is placed nearer to the Principals' throne than is shown in the plan, and the chequered pavement points to it from all sides in diminishing perspective, giving an idea of greater distance, 10 ft. \times 6 ft. price £4 4s.; or, 10 ft. \times 5 ft., £3 3s. The proportion borne by the length to the breadth of the room, should determine these dimensions.

The ALTAR OR PEDESTAL, enamelled white (representing "pure virgin marble")—the doubled cube—(made hollow, with a door behind), with a top of burnished brass on which circle and triangle are engraved; certain characters being incised and gilt upon the front or face of the plinth: size 32 in. \times 16 in. £3 0 0

The same with gilt top, and movable brass circle and triangle. Characters on plinth gilt and not incised: size 28 in. \times 14 in. £2 5 0

The VEIL, of white silk, with bullion fringe and tassels £1 1 0

Or of white satin, with gilt tassels... .. 0 10 6

The Roman and Hebrew Letters for the top (18 in number), loose, of burnished brass, the set £0 16 6

N.B.—Care should be taken to have the Hebrew characters correct, and to see that none are missing, ere the ceremony begin.

The 5 STANDARDS and 12 ENSIGNS OR BANNERS, well painted on coloured silks, trimmed with fringe, cord and tassels, mounted on oaken or mahogany poles, with iron stands, brass spear heads and finials £31 10 0

Or second quality 21 0 0

One of the Standards, white and gold, displays the mystic geometrical symbol of the Degree: the four others denote the four divisions of the army of Israel under the emblems of Lion, Man, Ox, and Eagle, upon crimson, scarlet, green, and bright green, colours respectively.

The colours of the Ensigns of the Tribes and their several devices are as under:—

Judah	crimson	a lion and sceptre.
Issachar	sky-blue	an ass "crouching down between two burdens."
Zebulon	purple	a ship.
Reuben	scarlet	an agitated surface of water.
Simeon } Levi }	yellow	a sword and dagger (instruments of cruelty).
Gad	white	a troop of horsemen.
Ephraim	green	an ox.
Manasseh	flesh colour	a vine by a well.
Benjamin	green	a ravening wolf.
Dan	bright green	a horse throwing his rider ; a serpent hanging to the fetlock.
Asher	purple	a golden cup.
Napthali	blue	a "hind let loose."

No hard-and-fast rule has been laid down for the shape of the Ensigns, which are seen in use either oblong, forked, swallow-tail, or of

various shield-shapes. The name of the tribe may be displayed over its special device.

The annexed designs are pleasing, but the effect will be mainly due to good colours and correct drawing, failure in which may mar the best intentions.

The THREE LARGE CANDLESTICKS of classic pattern, carved and fluted, mahogany or oak, with brass sconces, capitals either gilt or of antique

bronze, according to quality and design,

£4 15s., £8 or £12 0 0

The same, of plainer Egyptian design

£2 10 0

The THREE SMALL CANDLESTICKS, of classic pattern ...

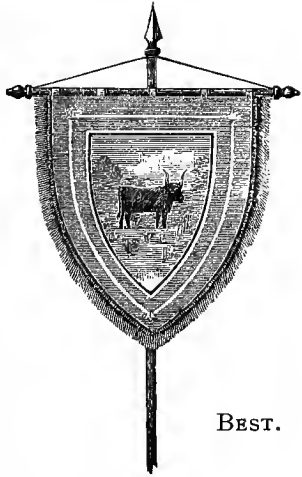
£3 12 6

The same, of plainer Egyptian design

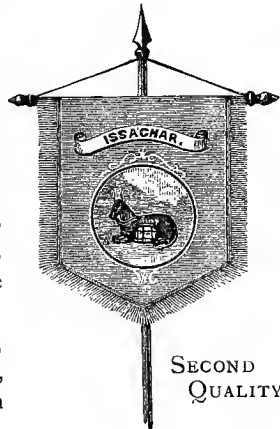
£1 10 0

The OFFICERS' COLLARS at 8s. 6d., or 10s. 6d., are described on page 79.

The OFFICERS' JEWELS, at 8s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 21s., or 25s., are described on page 79.



BEST.



SECOND QUALITY.

The PRINCIPALS' ROBES may be heavy and voluminous, of brocade or velvet. The colours are scarlet, purple, and light blue, *as specified in the Ritual.*

Of good silk, trimmed with fur, their price is £16 16 0

As convenience must be studied for the performance (without avoidable fatigue) of ceremonies which are sometimes long and onerous, we make them usually lighter, of merino, handsome and ample enough.

Faced with silks and trimmed with fur, the set £9 9 0

Or faced with less silk, with braid trimming, the set £6 0 0

The SCEPTRES. Set of 3. Length, 3 feet. Carved, gilt and trimmed with coloured velvet. With Hebrew motto on the mitre. In box, fitted £3 10 0

Or the set, smaller and lighter. Length, 2 feet 6 inches £2 12 0

Or smallest size, length 19 inches... £2 2 0

Or, carved in polished oak or mahogany. Length 3 feet, without box £2 0 0

N.B.—Where no head-dress is used, there ought to be an inscription on the base of the Mitre on J.'s sceptre.

The PICKAXE, CROWBAR, AND SHOVEL are usually supplied in oak or mahogany, stoutly made and polished, the set £1 11 6

The shapes of these have hardly varied from time immemorial. We have sometimes supplied them in brass of ornamental pattern, handsomely engraved £4 4 0

Handsome SWORD with gilt guard, &c., and gilt
TROWEL £2 2 0

Common sword of antique shape, and plated
trowel £0 15 0

The inscribed SCROLL of vellum or parchment
is supplied for 7s. 6d., or highly illuminated,
for £1 1 0

N.B.—A *printed scroll, a too absurd anachronism,
has been seen in use.*

The LIFELINES, set of 3 for 5s., or 0 7 6

The SQUARE AND COMPASSES, in a neat case,
silver gilt, £2 15s.; or well gilt ... £1 5 0

The ROBES worn by the SOJOURNERS and
Scribes, resembling white surplices, are supplied
for... .. each, 15s., or £1 1 0

The ordinary SWORD of the Janitor for 12s. 6d.
or... .. £0 15 0

The BIBLE, in 4to. size, bound in Morocco,
with emblems and inscription gilt on the cover,
costs £2 2s., or smaller, £1 1s.; the CUSHION
of Crimson velvet, trimmed with cord and
tassels, according to size and quality, 15s.,
21s., or £1 10 0

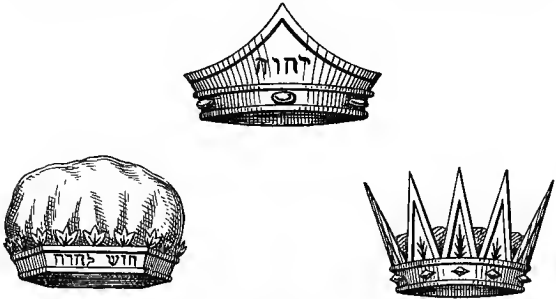
In many Chapters the Principals wear appro-
priate head-dresses, and one of them also wears
the Breast-plate of Judgment.

We annex an engraving of the vestments of the
High Priest of the Jews according to the best
authorities.

We have had reason to vary the patterns of the
head-dresses from those formerly in use. We
hold, for instance, that the High Priest's should
not be similar to that of the prelates of Christian



churches, but should be the turban mounted on an encircling plate of gold (on which is inscribed, "Holiness to the Lord"), as here represented.



The cost of the so-called MITRE or turban, CIRCLET or coronet, and CROWN or diadem, for the priest, prophet, and king, is £7 7s. or £10 10s.



The price of the BREASTPLATE is £2 15s. or £6 6s.

BALLOT BOXES are supplied as for the Lodge.
See page 64.

It was formerly the custom in Royal Arch Chapters to illustrate the Lecture by means of a model, representing a catenarian arch, from which the three chief stones in the crown could be abstracted one by one. The arch sprang from a tessellated pavement and surmounted a pedestal or altar. This may still be seen in Chapters working in the south of England. We have had one made to pattern, and can supply it for £2 10 0

Splendid CANOPIES for the Dais, can be estimated for, or supplied to a given price.

A WARDROBE CASE, fitted with cupboard, lockers, and drawers, to contain the furniture of a Chapter, costs from £4 10 0

The book containing the SCRIPTURE EXTRACTS AND PRAYERS is published at 4s.

The BOOKS, half-bound and lettered—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Signature	10	6	or bound and tooled	16	0
Minute	9	6	ditto ditto	15	0
Receipt	9	6	ditto ditto	12	6
Members'	10	6	ditto ditto	16	0
Treasurer's	9	6	ditto ditto	12	6
Steward's	...	...	... ..	4	6

Tracing Boards, in two-coloured designs, bound in case 9 in. by 5 in., 10s. 6*d.*, or unbound 6 6

Seal, *prices as for the Lodge, see page 68.*

Note Paper	...	...	...	per ream	12	0
Envelopes	...	...	...	per 100	1	6

R. A. REGULATIONS, price 2s. 0*d.*

PART II.



SKETCH OF SOME OTHER DEGREES OF FREEMASONRY,

THE EQUIPMENTS AND CLOTHING FOR WHICH ARE
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

*Denn was man Schwarz auf Weiss besitzt
Kann man getrost nach Hause tragen.*

GOETHE.

Freemasonry, according to our Grand Lodge of England, consists of the three Craft Degrees and the Royal Arch only. There are, however, independent bodies conferring other Degrees which illustrate further various subjects in Masonic archæological and historical connection. These bodies are the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons, the Order of Knights Templar, the Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees, the "Ancient and Accepted" Rite, and the Order of Rome and Constantine.

Mark Master Masons commemorate and perpetuate the practice of our operative predecessors, who adopted distinctive marks, or cyphers, numbers of which are found recorded upon the stones of ancient buildings throughout the world, by which their respective handiwork was known. The Degree is said to have formed part of that of our Fellow Craft, and was once nearly being incorporated therewith by a vote of our Grand Lodge. It is now conferred on Master Masons. The ceremony is very interesting, and the Degree highly esteemed.

The Allied Masonic Degrees, and those of the Royal and Super-excellent Masters follow in order on that of Mark Master and are worked under warrants originally derived from the U.S.A. where they have flourished for some time. The meetings are held at the offices of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons.

The United, Religious and Military Order of the Temple and of St. John (to which only Master Masons of two years' standing, who have taken the Royal Arch Degree, are eligible) is a revival or continuation of the Order which was suppressed by the Pope, A.D. 1313, to which the *Knighthood of Malta* has been attached. The ceremonial of admission is impressive and remarkable. Its Grand Master is H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

The Ancient and Accepted Rite has its headquarters at the Masonic Hall, 33, Golden Square, London. Under its system, Masonry is divided into thirty-three Degrees, symbolic, religious, and philosophic. It recognises the exclusive right of our Grand Lodge to confer the first three. It confers Nos. 4 to 17 by communication in part only, so that any approved Master Mason can be admitted to the 18th, or Rose Croix Degree—which ceremony is given in full. After three years, approved applicants may attain to the 30th Degree, Nos. 19 to 29 being given by communication. The governing body is styled the *Supreme Council*. Its objects are to promote scientific and archæologic Freemasonry, to encourage and develop Masonic charity. It has an unique Masonic Library and Museum.

The Masonic and Military Order of Knights of Rome and the Red Cross of Constantine professes to have been founded by the said Emperor, after his

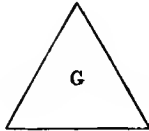
adoption of Christianity and in consequence of the vision which determined his conversion. It is of recent establishment, and some of its ceremonies would seem to be a *rechauffé* from other Orders herein described.

It will thus be seen that the innumerable degrees of historic, chivalric, and mystic Freemasonry, which flourished during the latter half of the last century in this country and on the Continent, have under these several organisations, crystallized into order and method. Some of them may possibly substantiate claims to antiquity, whilst some betray their origin in the fertile brains of speculators like *Chevalier Ramsay*, *Dr. Starck*, *Baron Von Hunde*, &c., and have been, so to speak, foisted on to Freemasonry.

Other Societies, like fireworks, more or less ephemeral, have arisen, from time to time; of these, the *Oriental Order of the Sat B'hai* or *Rite of Apex*, is already extinct. The Rites of *Memphis*, of *Mizraim*, and *Swedenborg*, confer a great number of degrees. Some of them being in rivalry or opposition to others already established, are debarred from the general Masonic communion of independent degrees. We are unable to say which of them possess genuine Masonic pretensions, or whether they are to be classed in the category of the *Noble Order of Corks*.

It is instructive to remark how much "the fitness of things" has to do with the effect of Ritual. The quality of the Jewellery and decorations manufactured for Good Templars, Odd Fellows, and Ancient Buffalos, is unsuited for Masonic and Chivalric ceremonial.

THE MARK MASTER MASON.



Revised by a Past Grand Officer.

This degree not having been incorporated in the revised system of 1813, by the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England, the Members formed an independent body under a separate Grand Lodge of their own.

See Introduction, Testimonials marked M, with thanks of Mark Lodges, &c.

The APRON of the "Kebraoth," or Companions of the Mark, resembles that of a Master Mason; the tassels, however, being omitted, the ribbon edged with crimson, and the clothing lined with the same.

	s.	d.
That of best quality is produced for ...	15	0
That of second quality for	10	0

A set of levels (made of ribbon) for a W.M., costs 1s. 6d. Prices of silver levels, as for the Craft, *see page 45.*

An OFFICER may have his Apron embroidered with the emblem of office and name of the Lodge in silver; cost, additional 8s. 6d. or £0 12 6

The Jewel, symbol of the Order, is worn on the breast. It may be of ivory, cornelian, or mother-of-pearl, mounted in silver. The two sides are engraved with devices which are explained to every candidate, and a space is left on the obverse for engraving the distinguishing cypher



Marks found on the stones of the fortress of Allahabad.

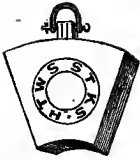
that may be chosen for his *mark*. Purchasers should look narrowly that the Hebrew characters on the reverse (which are the initial letters of certain Hebrew words) correspond in drawing with those delineated in the Book of Constitutions, p. 28. In Hebrew, we read from right to left, and in the Advancement ceremony the reading of these initials begins with the letter Kheth. They have a further esoteric interpretation known to Installed Masters only. In the ceremony of Installation the reading begins with another letter.

In cornelian and silver, the JEWEL costs, 15s.

The same, in mother-of-pearl ... £0 10 6

In cornelian, ornamented with gold, £1 5s.,
£1 15s. or £3 3 0

The same of miniature size, costs 10s. 6d. or 16s. 6d., made all of silver gilt it costs 10s. 6d.,



or of 18 carat gold £1 1s. It may be made to open to hold portraits like a locket, cost £2 10s., and besides being worn as a Jewel may form a tasteful appendage to the watchguard.

The Jewel is suspended from a ribbon of same colours as the Apron. Grand and Prov. G. Officers should have the ribbon of purple and crimson, and the mounts gilded.

The COLLAR of an Officer, of stout 4 inch ribbon, costs 10s. 6d. or £0 7 6

An OFFICER'S JEWEL (the Lodge set) has the emblem of office displayed on a silver plate representing a keystone, and is worn pendant from the Collar. Price, best plated £0 10 6

Or, silver, hall marked £1 10s. or 2 0 0

The JEWEL of a P.M. has the keystone suspended from a square; size, $2\frac{1}{8}$ inches across, of silver gilt, suitably engraved, £1 7s. 6d.; of 9 carat gold, £4; of 18 carat gold ... £6 0 0
And for larger sizes in proportion.

FURNITURE.

The Lodge is arranged as for the 2nd Degree, but has three small Pedestals, each with a chair, placed to correspond with the three angles of a triangle, in the middle of the room; these are for the Overseers. The larger pedestals for the W.M. and his Wardens are generally borrowed from a Master Mason's Lodge that meets in the same Hall, the prices of which will be found on page 62.

For new Lodges, sets of Furniture are offered in two qualities, as here enumerated :—

MARK LODGE FURNITURE.

	<i>Outfit 1.</i>			<i>Outfit 2.</i>			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Set of 3 Pedestals for Overseers	3	3	0	5	5	0	
Set of 3 Gavels for Principal							
Officers	0	9	0	0	10	6	
Set of 3 Mauls for Overseers	..	0	9	6	0	12	0
Set of 3 Squares for Overseers	..	0	7	6	0	10	6
Wicket	1	1	0	1	10	0
Axe	0	10	6	0	15	0
Mallet and Chisel..	0	8	0	1	0	0
Four Quarrymen's Aprons	..	1	0	0	1	4	0
Set of Stones—Keystone, Oblong							
and Cube	1	0	0	3	10	0	
Bible	1	1	0	2	2	0	
Cushion	0	15	0	1	1	0	
Ballot Box and Balls	..	1	1	0	1	6	0
Tyler's Sword	0	12	6	0	15	0	
Collars for 12 Officers	..	4	10	0	6	6	0
Jewels for 12 Officers	..	6	6	0	18	0	0
Set of 6 Lodge Books	..	2	11	0	3	18	0
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	£25	5	0	£48	5	0	
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Outfit 1 is offered for £21 0 0

Outfit 2 is offered for 42 0 0

The Jewels are of solid silver for Outfit 2.

See Testimonials, marked M in the Introduction.

The description and quality of each item will be found in the Price list which follows hereon.

Set of OVERSEERS' PEDESTALS, 24 in. high, 10 in. square, in polished panelled oak or mahogany £3 3 0

Or plain unpanelled, made to fit one into the other, for convenient stowage, with covers which are drawn over each when in use; the covers are made of merino or baize trimmed with cord and velvet, crimson and blue £4 0 0

Set of 3 GAVELS, in polished oak or mahogany, 9s. or 10s. 6d.

The same, with silver emblems, inlaid £1 1 0

OVERSEERS' MAULS, the set, 9s. 6d. or 12s.

Three SQUARES, one shaped \perp , oak or mahogany, polished 7s. 6d. or £0 10 6

WICKET for the S.W., polished oak or mahogany, with emblems in ebony, 21s. or £1 10 0

This has two apertures, that on the left side of the observer surmounted by a square (for Mark Men), that on the right surrounded by a triangle (for Mark Masters). The former aperture ought to be the nearest to the candidate as he approaches the wicket.

AXE for the J.W., to match the wicket, 10s. 6d. or £0 15 0

N.B.—The handle of this should be as short as is consistent, it being liable to fall about.

MALLET AND CHISEL, Ornamental, £1 or plain £0 8 0

Long Quarrymen's APRONS, each,	£	s.	d.
5s. or	0	6	0

Plated CHISELS from	0	4	0
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The KEYSTONE with plated Lewis, OBLONG STONE and CUBE, all of statuary marble £3 10 0

The same, of stone	1	5	0
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Or, of painted wood... ..	1	0	0
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N.B.—The keystone and oblong stone ought to be of proportionate cubical dimensions.

The BIBLE, 4to., bound in Morocco, with name lettered	£2	2	0
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The same, smaller size	1	1	0
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CUSHION, velvet, with silken cord and tassels, large	1	10	0
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The same, smaller	1	1	0
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The same, 2nd quality	0	15	0
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OFFICERS' COLLARS of stout ribbed ribbon, &c. at	0	10	6
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Or, 2nd quality at	0	7	6
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OFFICERS' JEWELS, best plated at	0	10	6
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Or, silver, hall-marked, at £1 10 or	2	0	0
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The BALLOT BOX, in oak or mahogany, 21s. or	1	6	0
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The same, emblematic of the degree	3	3	0
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BOOKS OF ACCOUNT, &c., suitably printed, bound, and lettered—

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Declaration ...	12	6	... half-bound	7	6
Signature ...	16	0	... Do.	10	6
Register of Marks	10	6	... Do.	8	0
Minute ...	14	0	... Do.	8	6
Receipt ...	12	6	... Do.	9	0
Treasurer's ...	12	6	... Do.	7	6
Steward's ...	...	...	... ..	4	6
Note Paper ...	...	...	...per ream at	12	0
Envelopes ...	...	...	... per 100 at	1	6
Book of Constitutions...	...	...	... ..	3	0

PROVINCIAL (AND PAST PROVINCIAL) GRAND OFFICERS' CLOTHING.

The APRON is made with rich 4 in. ribbon, purple and crimson, lined with purple, trimmed with gold braid and fringe $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep, having the emblem of office and name of Province in gold embroidery, price, £2 5s. od. or £1 11s. 6d. ; if with gold levels, £2 12s. 6d. or ... £1 16 6

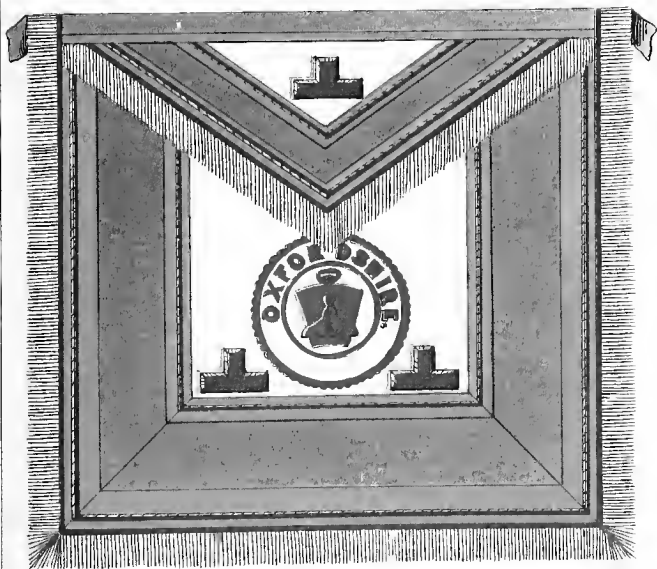
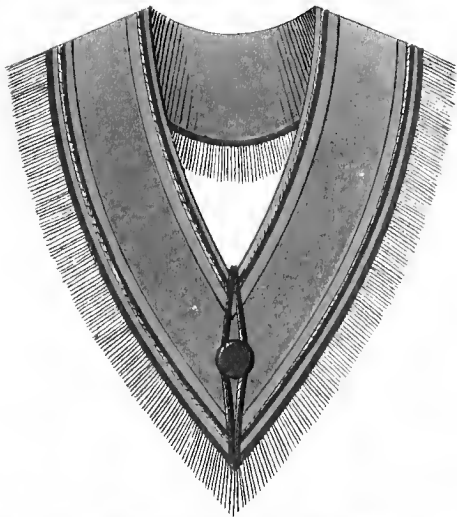
The COLLAR is trimmed to match (*see Plate XVII.*), price, £1 7s. 6d. or £0 15 0

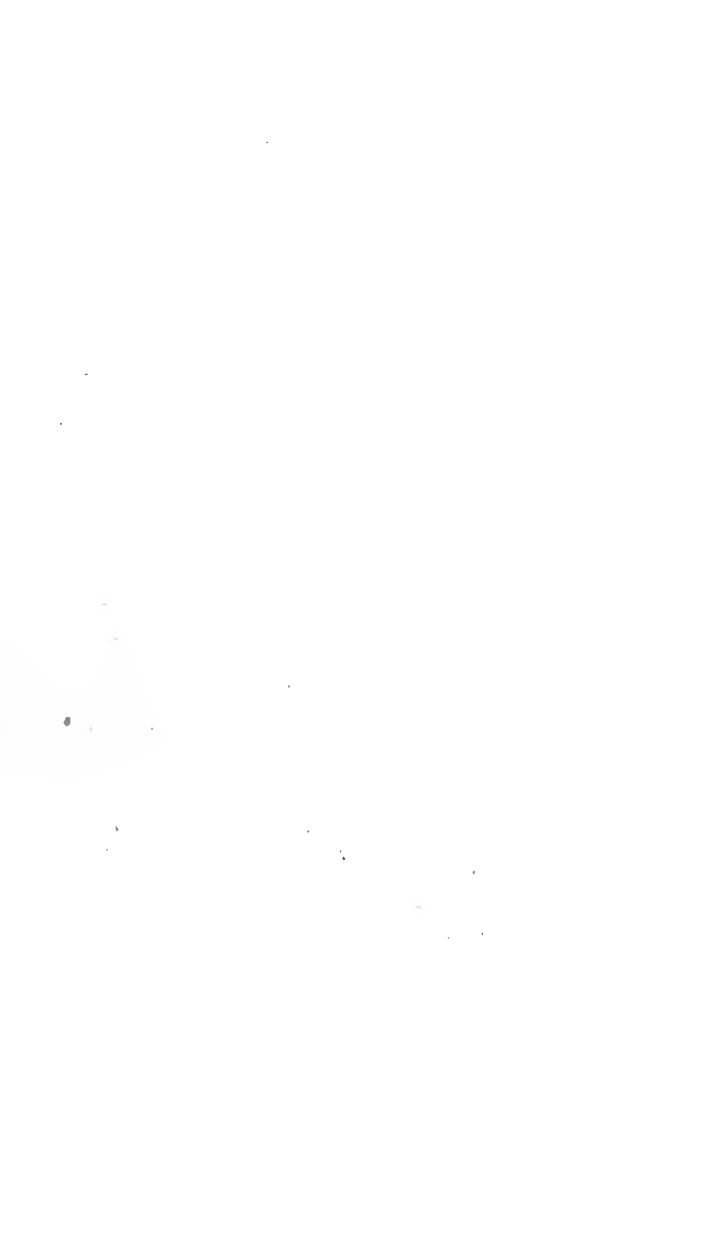
The JEWEL of office, showing the emblem in a circle bearing the name of the Province, costs, best gilt, £1 1s. od. or £0 17 6

The JEWEL of a PAST P.G. OFFICER—(*see Plate XVIII.*)—displays the emblem over a purple centre, surrounded by an oval crimson garter, lettered with the name of the Province in gold. Price—

Gilt ...	...	...	...	...	£1 10 0
Silver gilt ...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0d
Gold, from ...	...	...	...	...	5 5 0

The UNDRESS clothing consists of Apron and







PROV. GR. OFFICER MARK DEGREE

NEW REGULATION.

Provincial Grand Masters; Deputy Prov.
Grand Masters ; and Past Grand
Officers.

JULY 29, 1884.—An elaborate Chain Collar of our design having been selected, under competition, a set of twenty-six for the use of the Grand Officers was ordered from us. It was likewise decided by the General Board :—

1. That Chain Collars of the same design shall be worn by **PROVINCIAL GRAND MARK MASTERS** and their **DEPUTIES**, to be supplied to them at our Contract Price, £4 4s.

2. That **PAST GRAND OFFICERS** shall wear Collars embroidered to a sealed pattern kept in the office of the Grand Secretary, to be supplied at contract price, £2 10s.

Grand Officers' clothing can be altered in accordance with revised regulations as follows, including New skin and bullion fringe to apron.

	£	s.	d.
APRON with rich gold embroidery and bullion fringe as above	3	3	0
Ditto, second quality	1	15	0
COLLAR, rich gold embroidery	1	10	0
Ditto, second quality	1	4	0
UNDRESS APRON	0	15	0

Provincial Grand Master.

APRON, best gold embroidery gold lace and bullion fringe	12	12	0
CHAIN COLLAR	4	4	0
GAUNTLETS, best gold embroidery and bullion fringe per pair	3	3	0
Ditto, second quality „	2	2	0
Alteration of Prov. Gd. Master's Apron to new regulation with heavy gold embroidered wreath on ribbon	8	8	0
Ditto, second quality	5	5	0

Commendatory letter received from the Rev. Canon Portal, M.W. Past Grand Mark Master.

March 26th, 1887.

“Canon Portal is extremely pleased with the Craft and Mark Grand Lodge Clothing supplied by Messrs. Spencer and Co. The Embroidery on the Mark Apron is quite a work of art.”

The following revised scale of prices have been made in accordance with the alterations in the Regalia for Grand and Provincial Grand Mark Officers (see revised Constitutions). January 1st, 1886.

Provincial (and Past Provincial) Grand Officers.

	£	s.	d.
GAUNTLETS may now be worn by the above,			
price, best quality per pair	2	12	6
Ditto, second quality ,,	1	15	0

Grand (and Past Grand) Officers.

APRON with rich gold embroidery, gold lace, and gold bullion fringe	6	10	0
Ditto, with gold embroidery lace and fringe (the two latter gilt, same quality as supplied by another house at £4 14 6)	4	4	0
COLLAR, rich gold embroidery	2	10	0
Ditto, second quality	2	0	0
GAUNTLETS, best gold embroidery and bullion fringe per pair	3	3	0
Ditto, second quality ,,	2	2	0
UNDRESS APRON and COLLAR	2	15	0
GRAND STEWARD'S APRON and COLLAR, best quality	5	10	0
Ditto, second quality	4	4	0

Collar without fringe and with silken instead of gold embroidery, price—

Apron	...	...	...	£1 15 0	or	£1 5 0
Collar	...	...	...	0 15 0	or	0 7 6

CLOTHING OF GRAND (AND PAST GRAND) OFFICERS.

~~Full Dress APRON of 4 in. purple ribbon, edged with 1 in. of crimson, down the middle of which a row of gold lace is sewn,* trimmed with gold fringe 1½ in. deep, with gold embroidered emblem, &c., in the centre~~ ... ~~£3 0 0 or £2 0 0~~

~~Full dress COLLAR, to match~~ 1 15 0 or 0 15 6

~~UNDRESS Apron~~ ... ~~1 5 0 or 1 2 6~~

~~UNDRESS Collar~~ ... ~~0 10 0 or 0 7 6~~

** N.B.—In the Clothing of Grand Officers, the crimson edging of the ribbon is to appear on both sides, of the gold lace, by order of the M.W. Grand Mark Master.*

The JEWEL of a PAST GRAND OFFICER is like that of a Past Provincial G. Officer (see preceding page), the words "Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons" being substituted for the name of the Province: and the price is the same.

~~The clothing of PROVINCIAL GRAND MARK-MASTERS is like that of other Grand Officers, one row of gold braid being added, which runs along the centre line of the ribbon, and 1½ inch bullion trimming being substituted for the fringe.~~

~~Cost of Apron and Collar~~ ... ~~£6 6 0~~

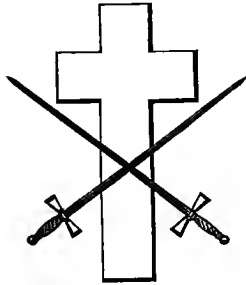
~~Or, second quality~~ ... ~~4 4 0~~

The Jewel is priced as a Prov. G. Officer's, see page 100.

"CONSTITUTIONS," see Catalogue of Books, page VII.

THE RELIGIOUS AND MILITARY ORDER OF THE TEMPLE.

BY AN OFFICE-BEARER OF THE GREAT PRIORY OF
ENGLAND, &c.



Membership is restricted to Royal Arch Masons who are Master Masons of two years' standing. It is essentially Christian and Trinitarian, the ceremonies solemn and devotional; it has for many a singular fascination perhaps associated with the clang of arms and the echoes of a bygone chivalry. Numerous military men, some of them distinguished and of exalted rank are active members;—a living protest against Romish persecution—like a Phoenix rising from the funeral pyres of Jacques de Molay and his brethren.

The habit of the Companions consists of a white mantle, white tunic, leathern belt and a sword; the Insignia, of a sash worn over the right shoulder, a star and a cross upon the breast. The Mantle should be long and flowing, bearing the Red Cross of the Order, 9 in. long, upon the left shoulder, and having a hood pendant behind. The tunic (the distinguishing garb of the Crusader)



should descend below the knee. It bears, displayed down the whole length of the front, the passion cross in red. The crosses on Mantle and tunic should be of red cloth or flannel, but crimson silk is in more general use. (*See Plate.*)

See Introduction, Testimonials marked T.

The *Mantle* of a Knight Companion costs
25s. or £1 11 6

The *Tunic* 20s. or 1 5 0

The *Swordbelt*, regulation, black Morocco 0 7 0

Or superior 0 10 6

The *Sword*, straight, cross-hilted, with black hilt and scabbard 21s. or £1 5 0

The height of the wearer, his breadth across the chest, and his girth round the loins, should be stated on ordering these goods.

Various patterns of swordbelt have been supplied, more or less resembling the antique types, with and without rings and chains, or of broad tanned leather with large buckle and pendent thong. The "regulation pattern" has been found the most convenient.

The broad black *Sash* or Riband of watered silk, fringed, and with silver button and cord, may be had in two qualities, price 10s. or ... £0 15 0



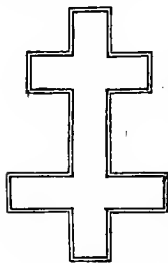
The silver *Star*, its rays cut into facets, bearing a motto of the Order and the red passion-cross on white enamel, is made in two sizes (*more than twice and thrice the size here shown*), hall-marked, £1 1s. 0d. or £1 10 0

The *Cross* of the Order, or Cross patent, in red enamel on gilt metal, costs 12s. 6d.; in silver

gilt, £1 1s. 0d.; or in 18 carat gold, £3 3s. 0d. It is worn hanging from a red ribbon having white edges, called the Syrian ribbon.

The suit is best preserved in an air-tight CASE, which is made of size for the purpose, with plain handle and lock, price, from ... £0 15 0

On the owner attaining rank as Eminent Commander of a Preceptory, the white hood of the mantle should be lined with red and its badge altered; the sash may have gold fringed ends; the hilt and guard of sword and mounts of scabbard should be gilt: extra cost for mantle, 12s. 6d.; for sash, 4s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.; for sword, 8s. 6d. or £0 10 6



The enamelled DOUBLE CROSS (with collar) of a Commander, costs, gilt, £1 1s.; silver gilt, £1 16s.; gold, from £3 3 0

Past Commanders may have a *circle* or oval which bears the name of the Preceptory laid over the cross, price of the complete Jewel, silver gilt, £2 5s.; or of 18 carat gold *suitable for presentation* £7 10 0

Collars and *Jewels* of office may be worn by the officers of a Preceptory. The COLLARS of Syrian ribbon cost, each £0 6 0

The PRECEPTORY JEWELS OF OFFICE, beautifully enamelled, being of various official devices differing widely in quantity of metal and workmanship, are of various prices, but average, in gilt, 20s. each. They follow the patterns given in the Statutes of the Convent General.

Each Knight may have his *banner* displayed in the Preceptory, emblazoned with armorial

bearings: the price of one, size 30 × 21 inches, well painted on silk, mounted on pole and stand, with silken fringes, cords and tassels, varies from £3 10s. to £5, according to the intricacy of the device, or if embroidered and trimmed in the handsomest style possible, from £5 5s. to £8 8s.

N.B.—The banner of a Companion must be of swallow-tail shape; that of a Commander, a parallelogram.

We make *suits* of *ecclesiastical or monastic* pattern for Companions who are in Holy Orders, and for Chaplains or Prelates, consisting of mantle, cassock and broad belt £5 10 0

Also COPEs, of approved pattern, price 5 5 0

A Knight's *Ring of Profession* is made of 18 carat gold. It has the enamelled Templars' Cross pivotted to turn round and display a cornelian or onyx, engraved with the arms or crest of the owner in intaglio. The initials V.D.S.A. are enamelled on the gold round the finger. Price £2 12 6 or £4 10 0

The engraving costs extra.

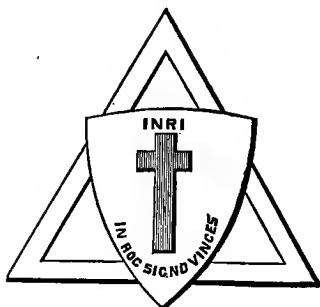
Size round finger should be stated.

GAUNTLETS, of black silk, embroidered with red velvet and gold lace, are sometimes worn by officers of the Temple ... per pair £1 7 6

The CAP, of black velvet, antique shape, embroidered. (*Size should be stated.*) ... £1 1 0

PRIORS OF PROVINCES may have the Arms of their Province embroidered on the Shield of the Order, *on the Mantle*, at a cost of £1; and on the Gauntlets, if desired, for 1 10 0

FURNITURE OF A PRECEPTORY.



Each Preceptory represents a Guard to the Temple of Our Lord, of which the Order has, from the date of its institution, been the champion. The banners are posted behind the throne of the eminent Commander who is seated opposite the head of the sepulchre. The banners of the Companions are ranged behind their respective stalls. Any oblong table, 5 to 7 feet long by 2½ to 3½ feet wide, will do to represent the Sepulchre. Upon and around it are arranged the various articles used during the ceremonies.

We supply the complete outfit of a Preceptory, comprising—*Cover of the sepulchre*, the 3 larger and 9 lesser lights on stand, the three emblems, the *crucifix*, the *cube* with inclosed stone, the *helmet*, *breastplate*, *shield*, *sword* and *spurs*, the pilgrim's *habit*, *hat*, *wallet*, *bottle* and *staff*, 2 plated *goblets* and *dish*, the *skull*, the *Bible*, the Commander's *bâton*, the *habit* of the *servitor*, the *Beauçéant* and *Vexillum*, together with 3 dozen *small cubes* and the set of 5 books, viz., Declaration, Signature, Minute, Treasurer's and Receipt for £30 0 0

Separate items may be purchased as under:—

Deal folding or screwed oblong table (for SEPULCHRE), size of top, 7 ft. × 3 ft. 6 in., conveniently made for stowage £2 10 0

COVER, of black cloth trimmed with white border, with white silk cross £3 0 0

Set of three large and nine small sockets or CANDLESTICKS mounted on a triangular stand, plated or gilt £5 0 0

The three EMBLEMS, lamb, dove and cock, plated or gilt £1 11 6

The CRUCIFIX raised upon steps, with plated or bronze figure and scroll £2 15 0

Or the same, smaller 1 18 0

Large CUBE, containing small cube 0 12 6

HELMET from 1 5 0

Or the same, with linked mail from 3 10 0

BREAST-PLATE, £1 10s., and ,, 0 15 0

SHIELD £1 10s. ,, ,, 0 15 0

SPURS, gilt, per pair, from 0 8 6

PALMER'S GOWN, cockle-hat, wallet, bottle and staff £3 7 6

BIBLE, 4to., bound in Morocco, with emblems, name, &c., gilt £2 2 0

The same, smaller size 1 1 0

The same, large 4to. 4 0 0

ALMS-BOX in oak or mahogany, 12s. 6d. or (*The same as that of other degrees*), £0 16 6

The same in ebony, emblematic of the degree with silver plate for inscription £5 5 0

BALLOT-BOX in oak or mahogany,	21s.,	26s.
or... ..	£1	15 0
Plated GOBLETS, insides gilt, the pair,		
from	£2	10 0
Plated SALVER, inside gilt, from ...	1	0 0
SKULL	2	0 0
Commander's BATON, from... ..	1	1 0
Russet MANTLE OF SERVING BROTHER	1	5 0
Standards BEAUCEANT and VEXILLUM BELLI,		
mounted on poles and stands ...	£3	10 0
Or, with fringes, cords and tassels	4	10 0
OFFICERS' COLLARS AND JEWELS, <i>see page</i> 104.		
SMALL CUBES, of marble, at, per doz.	£0	12 0
Or, of white cornelian ,, ,,	0	18 0

Books suitably ruled, bound and lettered:—

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Declaration ...	10	6	or whole bound	14	6
Signature ...	13	6	,, ,,	17	6
Minute ...	8	6	,, ,,	14	6
Treasurer's ...	8	6	,, ,,	12	6
Receipt ...	9	0	,, ,,	12	6
Book of Statutes				3	6

SWORDS for common use in Preceptory are supplied at... .. each £0 15 0

The STANDARD of the Preceptory, bearing its special badge and title, which should be planted immediately behind the Commander, can be supplied, handsomely trimmed and painted, or embroidered on silk, trimmed and mounted, for £4 10s., and upwards.

OFFICERS OF PROVINCIAL PRIORIES may have *Collars* and *Jewels*. The one here designed has also the name of the Province and a crest. They cost, each £1; or (as shown) ... each £1 15 0



The *Collars* are the same as for Preceptories.

Provincial Officers and Great Officers may wear Sashes distinguished by one and by three white stripes respectively, price 15s. or ... £1 5 0

The Cross of Knts. Grand Cross and of Knts. Commanders, silver gilt, enamelled both sides £3 10s.

Star Grand Cross, solid silver, with enamel centre £4 0 0

For patterns of *these*, see the "*Convent General Statutes.*"

THE
ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM,
PALESTINE, RHODES, AND MALTA

Is affiliated to the Order of the Temple. Many Preceptories of the latter have a Priory of St. John attached and working under their banner,

the Commander of the Preceptory being, *ex officio*, chief of the Priory.

The clothing consists of a long black *Mantle*, having a white eight-pointed Cross upon the shoulder and a hood lined with white £1 11 6

A scarlet tunic, with white Cross ... 1 5 0

The only *Jewel* of a Companion is the *Cross*, enamelled in white on gilt ... £0 12 6

Or silver gilt 1 1 0

Or on 18 carat gold 3 13 6

The *Jewel* of a *Prior*, with its *Collarette*, costs, silver gilt... .. £2 2 0

Or gold, from... .. 3 3 0

REVERSIBLE MANTLES, for use in both the *Temple* and *Malta Degrees*, cost, each £2 15 0

FURNITURE OF A PRIORY OF MALTA.

Banner, embroidered with the Arms of the Order, charged with the badge of the Priory, complete on stand £5 0 0

The two table covers (each 5 ft. square), scarlet, that for the East emblazoned with a truncated Cross, &c. ; that for the West, with the Cross of the Order having four devices quartered on a central circle £5 0 0

The 5 banners or veils, each 24 in. × 18 in. (Palestine, Cyprus, Rhodes, Candia and Malta) lettered and dated, in coloured silks... £5 0 0
or 6 0 0

STATUTES of both Orders, see *Catalogue of Books*, page VI.



THE ANCIENT & ACCEPTED RITE.

(Revised by a Member of the 33rd Degree.)

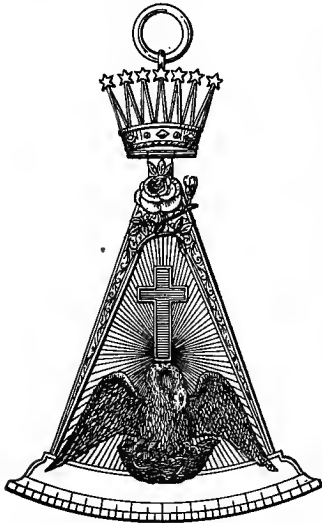
Under this organization, the first degree of importance which is separately conferred, is the

ROSE CROIX,

distinguished by an Apron, Collar and Jewel, with a sword. *See Testimonials marked S.*

The Apron and Collar, embroidered in gold and silver—(See Plate)—best quality ... £3 15 0

Second quality 2 12 6



The *Jewel*, silver gilt, with 15 carat gold crown and emblem ... £3 0 0

The same, all in 9 carat gold £3 3 0

The same, all in silver gilt £2 10 0

Or gilt, well finished £1 10 0

The Jewel here represented, as well as the other items, is made strictly according to the sealed patterns of the Supreme Council, no other designs

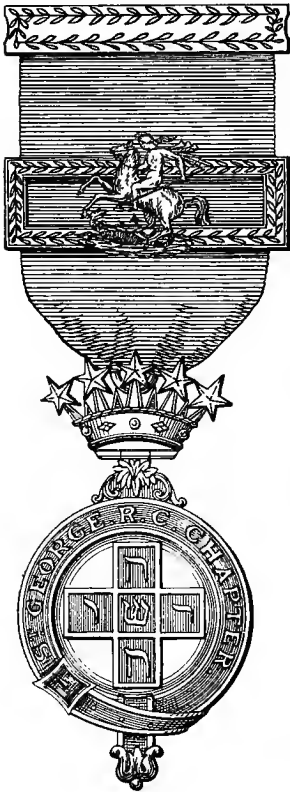
being admissible under their jurisdiction.

Japanned air-tight cases, 16 × 8 × 2 inches, at £0 12 6

Or, 15 × 13½ × 1, also at 0 12 6

The *Sword*, with crimson scabbard, hilt and mounts gilt, costs £1 4 0
 Or better made and with embossed blade 1 10 0
 The sword-belt, Morocco leather, 7s. or 0 10 6

The chief of a Chapter is called *Most Wise Sovereign*. His *Jewel*, enamelled and gilt, costs £1 10 0
 If in silver gilt, with gold crown ... 2 7 6
 Or, all in gold, from 5 0 0



The *Jewel* of a *Past Sovereign*, in silver gilt enamelled, costs £2 10 0
 If in 9 carat gold 5 5 0
 Or in 18 carat gold 8 8 0

It is encircled by the name of the Chapter in coloured enamels.

(See *Plate annexed.*)

FURNITURE.

We supply all the appointments (the plain black stuff for curtains excepted), consisting of 2 *painted floor cloths*; *white altar*, in two pieces, on large table with legs which unscrew, and a deal case; *smaller table*, with screwed legs (for the black room); *transparency* (for the black room) to fix with staples to the back of the smaller table; 3 *pedestals* to fit one into the other, with 3 hollow *pyramids* (with lights); 2 *altar cloths*; 3 *pedestal covers*; *crucifix*; *spring cube* with apparatus and *mystic rose*; 36 *candlesticks*; box of *candles*; *roses* and set of *letters*; *bâton*, and set of 7 *books*—viz., Golden, Declaration, Allegiance, Minute, Signature, Treasurer and Receipt — appropriately lettered (*value over £38*), for £33 0 0

Or (*value over £73*) for 63 0 0

*The items which make up the Sixty Guinea outfit will be found marked with * in the List which follows. See Introduction, Testimonials marked S.*

The printed Rituals of this Degree contain many obsolete instructions, involving the use of other articles of furniture than those here enumerated. Our accuracy in supplying all requisites may be relied upon.

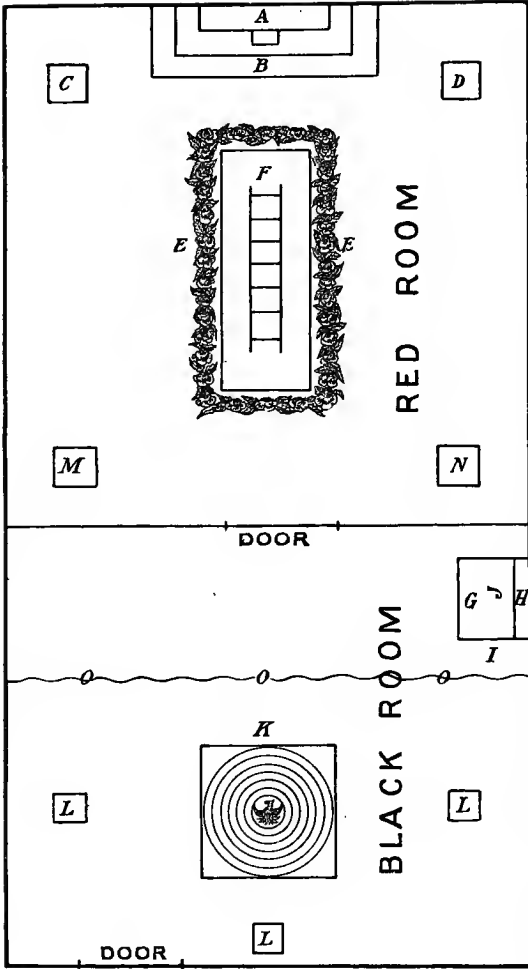
We annex a diagram, showing the arrangement of the 2 rooms devoted to different portions of the ceremony. The "Chamber of Death" is not always represented; but may be in the black room where an intermediate room cannot be had.

Separate items may be had as follows:—

White stepped altar £4 0 0

Or, the same, enamelled * 6 0 0

Wooden Case for the altar * 1 10 0



A = Cube. **D** = Prelate. **G** = Black Altar. **J** = Crucifix. **M** = } Generals.
B = White Altar. **E** = Wreath of Roses. **H** = Transparency. **K** = Floor-cloth. **N** = }
C = M. W. S. **I** = Place of M. W. S. **L** = Pedestals and Shades. **O** = Black Curtains.

Appropriately embroidered <i>altar-cloth</i>	£3	3	0
Or, very elaborate	* 6	6	0
<i>Black altar</i> , with embroidered <i>altar-cloth</i> and large <i>Transparency</i> (of 3 crosses, &c.)	£5	10	0
The same, more elaborate	* 7	7	0
Two <i>Floor-cloths</i> , painted ...	£3 or	* 4	4
Three <i>pedestals</i> , with japanned, hollow, perforated <i>pyramids</i> , each with its lamp	£4	12	6
Or the same, better finished	* 6	0	0
<i>Crucifix</i>	£1	18s. or	* 2 15 0
<i>Emblems</i> of Mortality, if required ...	3	3	0
<i>Cube</i> and <i>Mystic Rose</i>	1	10	0
Or, the same, with spring apparatus	* 2	10	0
<i>Candlesticks</i> , 3 doz. of china painted	4	10	0
Or, the same, of Gothic pattern, plated at £8 10s. per doz....	* £25	10	0
<i>Artificial Roses</i> and <i>wreaths</i> , with black rose	£2	10	0
Or, more in number	* 3	10	0
Set of <i>Letters</i>	* 0	8	6
<i>Bâton</i> of M.W.S., gilt, with velvet grip,	* £2	2s. or	£1 1 0
The <i>Loving Cup and Platter</i> , in silver repoussé part gilt, or plated, can be supplied to any price.			
<i>Black Curtains</i> , at 6d., or thick at 1s. per yard.			
Golden Book, gilt and lettered	* £0	15	0
<i>s. d.</i>			
Minute Book, 10 6 or whole binding	* 0	12	6
Signature ,, 12 6 ,,	* 0	14	6
Declaration ,, 12 6 ,,	* 0	14	6
Allegiance ,, 18 6 ,,	* 1	2	6
Receipt ,, 9 0 ,,	* 0	12	6
Treasurer's ,, 11 6 ,,	* 0	13	6
Black Book ,, 6 0 ,,	* 0	10	6

Candles, in boxes, best wax, at per lb. £0 3 0
 The same, inferior, per lb. 0 2 0
 The next after the 18th which is given in full,
 is the

30TH DEGREE,

distinguished by the following Regalia :—

Sash, elaborately embroidered in gold and
 silver, best £4 4 0
 Or, second quality 3 3 0



Eagle, of oxydised silver,
 with Collarette, *size of*
sketch £1 15 0
 Or, larger 1 17 6
 Or, inferior quality 1 7 6

Star, enamelled, £1 10s., or, silver gilt 2 2 0

Estimates can be had for the furniture of this
 Degree.

31ST DEGREE.

Collar, embroidered in gold ... £5 5 0

Or, second quality 3 3 0

Eagle, same price as for 30th.

Star, enamelled, £2 2s., or, silver gilt 3 3 0

N.B.—The eagle, or Collar Jewel, which, in
 the 30th Degree, is black, with crown *Or* and
 sword *Proper*, has, in the 31st Degree, the wings
 and tail tipped *Or*; in the 32nd Degree, the head,
 neck, wings, and legs are all *Or*; and in the 33rd

the whole of the bird is *Argent*, crowned *Or*. The Stars are like that of the 30th, a crown being added and the inscribed number altered.

32ND DEGREE.

Collar embroidered in gold	£5	10	0
Or, inferior	3	7	6
Eagle, price as before.			
Star, enamelled, £2 2s., or, silver gilt	3	3	0

33RD DEGREE.

Sash, embroidered in gold	6	6	0
Or, second quality	4	0	0
Eagle, price as for 32nd.			
Star, £2 2s., or, silver gilt, enamelled	3	3	0

THE ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND

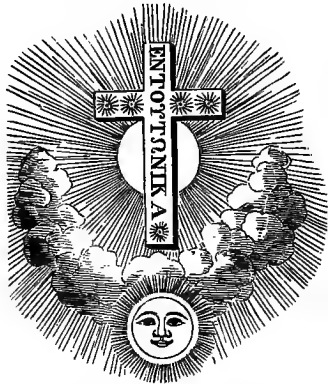
Has its head-quarters at Edinburgh, but meetings are held under a Provincial Grand Lodge and Chapter in London.

The suit of clothing consisting of Apron, two sashes with jewels appended, garter, and silver-gilt star is supplied for £5 5s., or separately as under :

Apron, with gold embroidery	£1	0	0
Pair of sashes with silver gilt jewels, each £1	2	0	0
Garter, embroidered in gold	0	15	0
Star, silver-gilt, hall-marked	1	10	0

Estimates are given separately for the clothing and furniture of a Province of the Royal Order of Scotland. The Officers' Jewels are pierced and profusely engraved. That of the Provincial Grand Master bears the motto, "In Cruce Stat Securus Amor."

THE MASONIC ORDER OF THE
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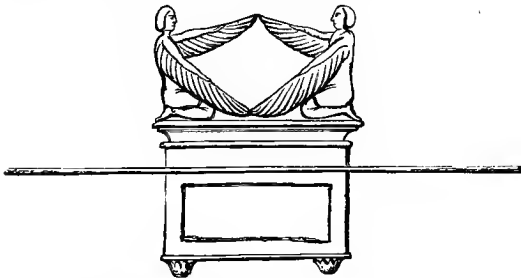
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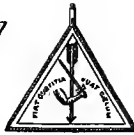
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 Its ruined Temples everywhere remain,
 Admonishing through change of place and time
 By monuments not thus bequeathed in vain,
 That all things here must suffer change—save TRUTH.
 Like sand by sand, Earth's crust is worn away,
 For continent and ocean change, as youth,
 Changes to age, as night succeeds to-day.

Review the vanished empires of our earth
 Which budded, ripened—and then faded out
 Until, down-trodden in a wintry dearth,
 Their very names become the sport of doubt !
 Reckon the leaders who have toiled and wrought
 To leave their marks on hist'ry's page—in vain ;
 Whose cherished visions have been brought to nought ;
 Whose praises never can be sung again !

Think of the great thoughts that have flashed to light,*
 Thoughts to inspire the coming time and mind,
 Whose authors rest neglected, in the night
 Which gave a brighter dawn unto mankind !
 Even religion—see how changed at last
 The creeds that millions cherished in the past !

Is there a science whose perennial youth
 Enshrines a living everlasting Truth ?
 Is there a ray beaming through hist'ry's night
 Which emanated from the primal Light,
 Revealing antient symbols, that reflect
 The fiat of the world's Great Architect ?

Yes ! Nature's Truths extending through the Past
 As through the Present, shame man's changeful tale ;
 And antient landmarks, founded hard and fast,
 Those primal Truths in graven symbols veil.
 Our allegory claims them for its own,
 Echoing a voice which, laden with their lore
 Through ages gone, repeats in earnest tone
 Their solemn formulæ for evermore
 And teaches Masons, an immortal lot
 In " Universal Charity " to found,
 Whose centre may be struck at every spot
 And whose circumference no space can bound.

Those Truths, to us in allegory told,
 With Light in the beginning had their birth ;
 The banded wisdom of the wise of old
 Memorial altars reared upon the earth.

And ever with the Sun, that *from the East*
 Will *to'ards the West* its living radiance shed,
 The sacred flame to glow has never ceased
 Which for our use departed Brethren fed
 That we might tend it in our turn : the while
 They numbered years in stone on Carnac's bed,
 Recorded seasons on Stonhenge's pile,
 Or named the stars from off the Pyramid.

* For this apostrophe the Author is indebted to "Bailey's Festus."

We work by the inexorable laws
 Which the great Cosmos owns for rule of right,
 Nor waste our strength upon the quips and flaws
 Over which some dispute and bigots fight !
 We gaze up at the canopies of stone
 That from the ground aspire to reach the skies,
 And (claiming antient Mason's Art our own
 By which our spiritual temples rise)
 Acknowledging a great Ideal divine
 Embodied thus by Masons' toil and sighs
 Feel, that the altars which those fanes enshrine
 Are hallowed by the Truths we symbolise !

FREEMASONS work for love unto the Art,
 Not for the hire alone to serve the Lord ;
 Infusing fervour into every part
 Which grows an earnest of our rich reward.
 For at the last, our earthly labours done—
 If worthy, the Great Architect's commands
 Will raise up each, a proved and perfect stone
 Into a Temple builded not with hands.

And here—the heirs unto the men of old
 Will emulate their fervency and zeal ;
 Joining in courses of symmetric mould
 To strengthen and adorn the commonweal.
 Though Roman Pontiffs ban the Mason's light
 Nor brook the Level laid upon the priest,
 Here may the FREE of every creed unite
 Where one rule tries the greatest and the least

The SONS OF TOLERANCE assemble here,
 Christians or Jews, Parsees or Mussulmen.
 The same great Architect we all revere
 With those of yore, bonded by Truth as then.
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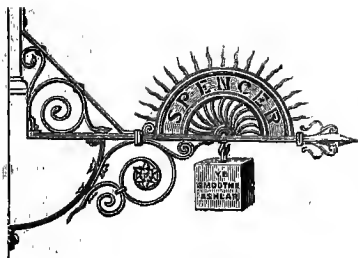
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