



Lodge "Friendship," No. 202

TO COMMEMORATE THE VISIT OF OUR
AMERICAN BRETHREN TO PLYMOUTH
FOR THE MAYFLOWER CELEBRATIONS.

A

Complimentary Supper

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE

*Friendship Masonic Hall,
Granby Street, Devonport.*

*Monday, Sept. 6th,
1920,*

Brief History of Lodge "Friendship."

"FRIENDSHIP" came into existence—by our G.L. Register—for the first time in London, in 1721, Lodge No. 6; the second is No. 100, at Great Yarmouth, in 1757; the third, No. 135, at Bridgewater, in 1764, called "Perpetual Friendship"; the fourth, No. 160, at Rochford, in 1766, as "True Friendship"; our Lodge being the fifth of its name, with warrant dated 26th September, 1771, and we stand seventh on the roster of the Province which now embraces 75. We claim to be second to none in our loyalty as citizens to the Throne of our Emperor, King George V., and as craftsmen to the Throne of our G.M., H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. His Grace, Henry, Duke of Somerset was the G.M. at the time of our institution, 149 years ago, and our first W.M. was one, John Harrison.

We possess in common with many Lodges a Centenary Jewel Warrant which guarantees an unbroken record from the time of consecration. The first meeting place was an Inn called the "Bunch of Grapes," in this neighbourhood, then called Plymouth Dock, and for 90 years the Lodge met in no less than twelve such houses, the "Lord Hood," scarcely a stone's throw from our present home, being the last. Meanwhile, the Town had developed, and in 1824 became the Chartered Borough of Devonport.

In 1862 an effort was made to rent a place for Masonic purposes only, and in St. Stephen's Street the members at last found a more suitable home. The Borough, however, still grew and the Lodge with it, so some 20 years later other premises were purchased and razed and this present Hall was built and meetings commenced here in 1883. Later the freehold was purchased so the Brethren were very comfortably housed. 37 years have passed since then and the added membership (now 275) has compelled us to seek further accommodation, in which effort we hope to succeed very soon in raising a more commodious and up-to-date Hall for the further development of our Craft.

No less than 120 of our members served in one or other of the fighting services in the Great War, a very large majority on other work of National importance, while quite a good few were over age for any service.

Since the first John Harrison, many worthy Masons have occupied the chair of King Solomon in our Lodge, and we now have a board of 24 P.M.'s of whom the Lodge is justly proud for their maintenance of those very high traditions of our old Lodge, and the present occupant contributes in a very creditable manner by upholding the dignity of his high office, to a continuance of that reputation. The membership to a man are loyal in every way to the Craft and its lofty ideals, and we pray that the G.A.O.T.U. will ever inspire men of such principles to seek association in a Lodge of which we are so justly proud.

Reiterating the name, and assuming for the nonce our predecessors, "True" and "Perpetual," we members of "Friendship" accord the Brethren from across the water, our American Guests, a cordial and hearty greeting to our Lodge, a warm West-country welcome whilst in our midst, and wish them all a happy, harmonious time during their stay in our dear old Country.

Peace will reign in this old World in God's own good time, but we as Brethren in this Fraternity have and will ever work to maintain an Alliance, the precepts and principles of which, and the practices of whose virtues would make war impossible in such a close and indissoluble FRIENDSHIP.

Menu.

Roast Ribs of Beef
Roast Leg of Mutton.



Vegetables.

Potatoes. French Beans.



Sweets.

Stewed Fruits. :: Blanc-Mange.

Jellies.

Cheese. Dessert.



The following SELECTION OF MUSIC
will be rendered—

1. MARCH ... "Diplomat" Sousa
2. SELECTION ... "America" ... Winterbottom
3. SUITE, Incidental music to—
 "The Merchant of Venice"
4. WALTZ "Maid of the Mountains" Fraser-Simson
5. SELECTION "Belle of New York" Godfrey
6. INTERMEZZO "Ten days' Leave" ... Clothilde

Pianist Bro. G. C. PESTER.

Toast List.

1. *The King.*
2. *The Grand Lodge of England. H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught. M.W.G.M. The G.L. Officers, present and past.*
3. *The Prov. G.L. of Devon. Major Geo. C. Davie. R.W.P.G.M. Prov. G.L. Officers, present and past.*
4. *Our Guests (U.S. Brethren of all Ranks).*
5. *Our W.M., W. Bro. Geo. W. M. LeBailly.*
6. *The newly initiated.*
7. *Poor and distressed.*

A MUSICAL PROGRAMME will be rendered during the evening under the direction of Bro. W. H. C. CHAFF, Almoner.

The following brethren taking part :

W. Bro. G. W. M. LeBailly, W. Bro. R. A. Jinks,
Bro. J. P. Lanyon, Bro. T. P. Harris & Bro. H. H. Pryor.

Accompanist—Bro. G. E. PESTER.

LIST OF OFFICERS, 1920.



W. Bro. GEO. W. M. LeBAILLY, Master.

W. Bro. RICHARD A. JINKS, I.P.M.

Bro. W. J. CANN, S.W.

„ H. LAMERTON, J.W.

W. Bro. M. AXWORTHY, Chap.

„ JOHN BARTLETT, Treas.

„ A. DENNIS TARR, Secty.

„ A. G. PHILLIPS, Rep. on Com. of
Petitions and Charity Steward.

Bro. E. J. SCOTT, D.C.

„ C. BRENTON, S.D.

„ J. MUMFORD, J.D.

„ W. TRIGGS, A.D.C.

„ W. H. C. CHAFF, Almoner

„ T. DURE, Org.

„ C. MOORE, A. Secty.

„ H. NEWCOMBE, I.G.

„ R. FINCH, Sen. Std.

Stewards—

Bros. E. J. STRONG, H. BAKER, E. J. PERKINS,
R. D. WEEKS, E. C. STEPHENS, A. J. WORTH,
T. P. HARRIS, A. H. KEATES, G. H. MOON,
C. H. FLEMING, H. E. JEFFERSON, F. P. HIGGINS.

Bro. C. TRUSCOTT, Tyler

PAST MASTERS.

W. Bro.	C. H. PRICE	1885
„	J. F. BURNS	1886, P.P.G.Supt. of W.
„	G. W. HANCOCK	1893, P.P.A.G.D.C.
„	M. AXWORTHY	1896, P.P.G.Pur.
„	G. COLLINS	1897, P.P.G.S.
„	J. LARK	1898
„	A. BROOM	1899, P.P.A.G.D.C.
„	J. BARTLETT	1901, P.P.G.D.
„	T. L. SOPER	1902, P.P.G.Swd.Br.
„	A. G. PHILLIPS	1903, P.P.G.D.
„	W. OLDEN	1904, P.P.G.St.Br.
„	M. V. HANCOCK	1905
„	A. D. YAR	1908, P.P.A.G.D.C.
„	JOHN HOLDEN	1910
„	E. WALEIS	1912
„	E. TUCKER	1913
„	CHAS. J. RUSSELL	1914
„	H. G. BARRETT	1915
„	T. STEPHENS	1916
„	R. QUICK	1917
„	J. BATTEN	1918
„	R. A. JINKS	1919
„	R. S. C. STADDON	P.M. 3337, P.P.G.D.
„	W. J. W. LAUNDER	P.M. 358 (Bermuda)

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