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St. George's Lodge

No. 370

CHERTSEY, SURREY.

MEMBERSHIP and EVENTS

DURING

THE WORLD WAR, 1939-1945

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3rd September, 1939

to

15th August, 1945

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ST. GEORGE'S LODGE No. 370

Names of the Brethren of St. George's Lodge No. 370 during
World War II together with their forms of National Service.

- W. E. MONTGOMERY, L.L.D., J.P., **P.M.**, **P.P.G.R.**
Assisted in judicial and administrative duties in Devon-
shire, filling vacancies due to others being called up for
Military Service.
- W. W. FLOYER, M.B., **P.M.**, **P.P.G.W.**
Prevented by illness from any form of National Service.
Since died.
- J. A. TULK, D.L., J.P., **P.M.**, **P.P.G.R.**
Chairman, County War Emergency Committee. Mem-
ber Surrey Western Emergency Committee. Chairman,
Labour Sub-Committee Surrey War Agricultural Com-
mittee. Chairman, Chertsey Food Control Committee.
- W. HARMENS, B.A., M.B., B.Ch. **P.M.**, **P.P.A.G.D.C.**
Medical Officer-in-Charge 1st Aid Post, Addlestone.
- F. M. FRANKS, **P.M.**
Air Raid Warden.
- MAJOR GODFREY W. SEYS, **P.M.**
Commanded D Chertsey Coy. 10th Home Guard
Battalion East Surrey Regiment.
- SIR W. NORWOOD EAST, M.D., F.R.C.P., **P.M.**, **P.P.G.D.**
Special Consultant R.N., Medical Officer-in-Charge 1st
Aid Point. Fire-Guard Duties.
- H. T. P. YOUNG, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., **P.M.**
Wholtime Medical Officer, H.M. Prison Service.

- BRIG. F. J. R. HEATH, M.A., M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E., **P.M.**
Served British Military Mission to Egyptian Army, and with British Troops in Egypt, Greece and Delta Defences; A.D.W.E. and M. Workshops, G.H.Q., M.E.F.; A.D.W.E. and M. Sicily; S.E.M.E. Base Workshops and 533 Base Workshops R.E.M.E. Egypt; O.C. No. 13 Command Workshops R.E.M.E. Aldershot.
- G. F. ROGERS, O.B.E., **P.M.**, **Prov.G.R.**
Group Controller and Group Co-ordination Officer Group IX London Civil Defence Region.
- J. C. M. MATHESON, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.B., **P.M.**
Prison Governor and head of Civil Defence and Fire Service of the Prison.
- F. E. E. SARGENT, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., **P.M.**
Senior Medical Officer, Royal Ordnance Factory, Bishop-ton.
- D. RIPLEY, M.I.E.E., **P.M.**
Extending Grid System and installing Grid Supplies to Munition Factories.
- S. COMPTON, **P.M.**
Home Guard 53rd E. Surrey (Surbiton) Battalion.
- F. J. WAREHAM.
Whole-time duties as Clerk to Bagshot R.D.C.
- REV T. W. MORCOM-HARNEIS, A.K.C.
Parish duties in London. Severely wounded during air-raid in 1940.
- G. V. S. HEATH, D.Sc., Ph.D., etc.
Motor Cycle D.R. L/Cpl. Home Guard. Research work in connection with food production for Agricultural Research Council.
- H. A. GRIERSON, O.B.E., M.C., M.B., B.S., **P.M.**
Whole-time Medical Officer, H.M. Prison Service.

- J. S. KNOX, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Deputy Medical Superintendent Broadmoor C.L.A.
Air Raid Warden.
- K. C. L. PADDLE, M.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Medical Superintendent, Botleys Park War Emergency
Hospital. Psychiatrist E.M.S. Fire-guard duties.
- G. A. DAY, A.M.I.C.E., P.M., P.D.G. Steward E.A.
Member of Food Control Committee. Local admin-
istrative duties replacing others called up for Military
Service.
- W. H. WADDAMS, C.B.E.
Secretary and Assistant Commissioner H.M. Prisons.
Fire-guard duties.
- R. S. S. KERSHAW, M.A.
Post and District Warden, Metropolitan Area. Army
Welfare Officer.
- F. G. MATTHEWS, M.I.Mech.E., M.I. Gas E., P.M., P.P.A.G.St.B.
Engineer and Manager, Chertsey Gas Consumers'
Co. and Organizer of its Fire Service and Home Guard.
- H. E. SUMMERS B.Sc. A.M.I.E.E.
Supervising supplies of electricity to munition and air-
craft factories; construction of new and extensions to
Grid Sub-stations.
- E. J. SATTLE, M.D., B.Ch.
Whole-time Medical Officer, H.M. Prison Service.
- M. A. B. FELTON, M.B., Ch.B.
Whole-time Medical Officer, H.M. Prison Service. For
16 months Sub-Unit Medical Officer 13th Coy. London
Battalion.
- W. H. BUTLER.
Company-Sergeant Major Home Guard (D. Coy.) and
Head Warden Chertsey Urban District.

LODGE MEETINGS

1939. The Meeting in September was cancelled.
1940. Meetings were held in March, April, June, September and October.
1941. Meetings were held in March, April, June, September and October. As the large majority of the Brethren lived many miles from Chertsey and war-time conditions and restrictions made it difficult for them to attend Meetings of the Lodge except during the summer months, it was resolved at the Meeting held on 18th October, 1941, after a full discussion, that Meetings in 1942 should be held on 25th April, 30th May, 27th June, 25th July and 19th September at such hours as the W.M. may determine; that the Bye-Laws be suspended accordingly; and that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to all Members of the Lodge, and to such higher authorities as may be required.
1942. Meetings were held in April, May and June.
1943. Meetings were held in March, May, June, July and September.
1944. Meetings were held in March, April and October.
1945. Meetings were held in March, April, June, September and October.

ATTENDANCES

In round figures the average number of Brethren—excluding visitors—attending Lodge Meetings during the war years was reduced. This was almost entirely due to difficulties of travel. The figures hereunder include for purposes of comparison those relating to the years 1938 and 1946.

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| 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 |
| 16 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 18 |

NEW MEMBERS AND RESIGNATIONS

Five brethren were initiated and one joined the Lodge during the war. Two members resigned.

LODGE PREMISES

During the day the dining room was used for many months for teaching purposes by the Educational Authority. School meals continued to be served in the dining room until a much later date.

Bombs were dropped within half a mile from the Masonic Hall but no structural damage occurred. There were no losses of Lodge property or Records as the result of enemy action.

J. S. KNOX,
Master.

V. NORWOOD EAST,
Secretary.

10th October, 1947.

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