

ENGLISH ROYALTY AND THE CRAFT.

Duke of Connaught.

YOUNGER BROTHER OF EDWARD VII .



WHEN EDWARD VII ASCENDED THE THRONE IN 1901 HE SUCCEEDED HIM AS GRAND MASTER

IN 1922 HE INSTALLED HIS NEPHEW THE PRINCE OF WALES LATER EDWARD VIII AS SENIOR GRAND WARDEN

HE WAS INITIATED ON MARCH 24TH IN THE LODGE PRINCE OF WALES NO 259 IN THE YEAR 1874 BY HIS BROTHER EDWARD VII THEN PRINCE OF WALES HE RECEIVED THE FC DEGREE ON APRIL 27TH 1875 AND NEXT DAY HE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING PRESENT WHEN HIS BROTHER EDWARD PRINCE OF WALES WAS INSTALLED AS GRAND MASTER. LATER ON THE PRINCE APPOINTED HIM AS HIS SENIOR GRAND WARDEN

HE BECAME AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF OTHER LODGES NOTABLY THE ROYAL ALPHA LODGE NO 16 OF WHICH HE WAS MASTER IN 1881, THE ALDER SHOT ARMY AND NAVY LODGE NO 1971 THE NAVY LODGE NO 2612 THE JUBILEE MASTERS LODGE NO 272, THE NIL SINE LABORE LODGE NO 2736 THE ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE LODGE AND WELLINGTON LODGE NO 3404. MOST OF THESE LODGES HE SERVED AS PERMANENT MASTER.