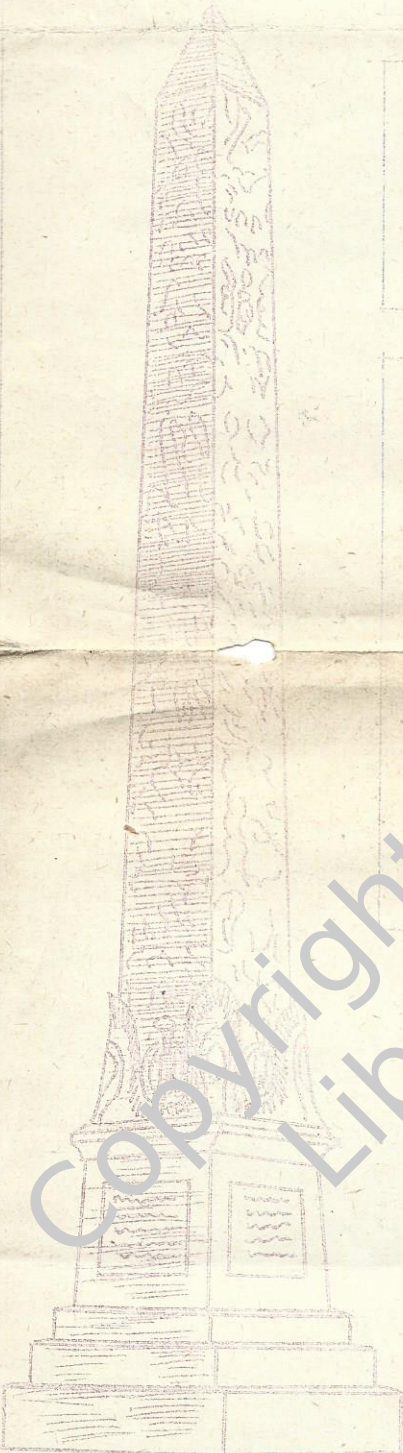


LODGE OF PERSEVERANCE

OF INSTRUCTION 573

REGULAR MEETING No 270



Cleopatra's Needle.
Over 68ft. high.
Base about 7'9"
Weight 186½ tons
Erected on Thames
Embankment, 1878

Officers

W.M.	Bro. W. E. Dudley	S.P.	Bro. M. ...
S.W.	Bro. H. Cox	J.P.	Bro. ...
J.W.	Bro. W. B. Powell	I.C.	Bro. ...
I.P.M.	Bro. J. F. Sidaway	Tyler	Bro. J. ...
Chap.	Bro. J. Marshall	Cond.	Bro. A. ...
	D.C.	Bro. C. Hatcher	

Work of the Lodge

1. To open the Lodge
 2. To read the minutes
 3. To invite Bro. J. F. Sidaway as W.M.
 4. Questions etc to Bro. A. Fletcher.
 5. To invite Bro. W. E. Dudley as W.M.
 6. To Pass Bro. A. Fletcher
 7. Presentation of ... by Bro. Sidaway.
 8. ... by Bro. W. E. Dudley.
 9. To close the Lodge in the Second Degree
 10. Correspondence and apologies.
 11. To request volunteers for Initiatory Ceremony
 12. To invite questions of Masonic importance
 13. To transact any other business. Risings.
 14. Preceptor's comments
 15. To close the Lodge
- Alms collection by J.D.

Did you know?

"Needles" were usually dedicated in pairs.
They were associated with "Temples".
They were placed on the Right and Left of the Main Entrance of the "Temple".
This is one of the pair erected at Heliopolis by Pharaoh Thotmes about 1540 B.C.
The other one was taken to the U.S.A. 1880.
The relaying of the base stones was the occasion of a great Freemasonic Ceremony. Why?
In the original foundations were found:-
A Square --- An Iron Trowel ---
A Stone Trestle Board (T.B.)
An Arc of an Arch --- A Lead Plumbet (.P.R.)
A Stone bearing ?? M.H.
A Rough Cube --- A Polished Cube ---
A Casual Word --- meaning "Temple".
How old is Masonry, or its Prototype ?