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THE GRAND LODGE OF NORWAY

GRAND SECRETARY
FREEMASONS' HALL
NEDRE VOLDGATE 19
OSLO

Oslo, 4th August 1959.

The Secretary of
Lodge of Perseverance No. 573,
Masonic Hall,
Halesowen,
Worcestershire,
ENGLAND.

Dear Sir and W. Brother!

I have received your letter of July 27th this year, wherein you express a desire to get a description of the Norwegian aprons of the Initiate, the Fellow Craft and the Master Mason.

For the Initiates: A plane white lamb skin apron with the bib turned up. It has no ornaments. The lower corners are forming \times right angles. The same is the case with the upper part of the bib.

For the Fellow Crafts: A white lambskin apron with white silk back and edging. On the apron are placed two white rosettes with one rosette on the bib. The rosettes forming an equilateral triangle.

For the Master Masons: Likewise a white lambskin apron with blue silk back and edging. Three blue silk rosettes placed in the same way as on the Fellow Crafts aprons.

I hope this is the information you are expecting, and wish you a good luck in preparing your paper.

With my kind regards,

sincerely and fraternally yours

Edw. Davidsey

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ORDE VAN VRIJMETSELAREN ONDER HET GROOTOOSTEN DER NEDERLANDEN

OPGERICHT 26 DECEMBER 1756

O.: 's-Gravenhage, Jly 30th 1959
Fluwelen Burgwal 22
Telefoon 111736

W.:K.:S.:

H.:Z.:V.:

W. and dear Bro Raybould,

Referring to your favour dd Jly 27th I have the pleasure to inform you as follows.

The Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand East of the Netherlands all have distinguishing colours.

Usually our aprons are white with sky blue ribboned edges, but it is allowed to ribbon the edges in the colours of the Lodge.

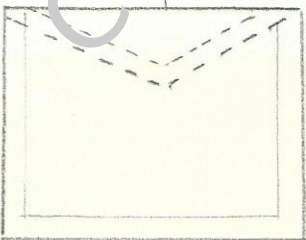
The Entered Apprentice wears his apron with the flap behind the square; the Fellowcraft mason wears the flap upwards, whereas the Master mason wears the flap above the square.

Hoping to have been of some help

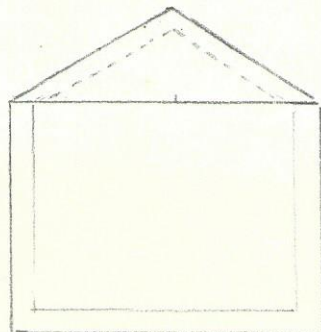
Yours faithfully and fraternally

(G.F.E.W. Lowensteijn)

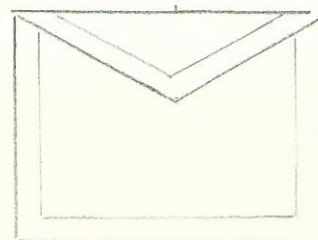
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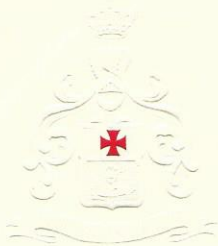
Entered Apprentice



Fellowcraft mason



Master mason.



THE NATIONAL GRAND LODGE OF DENMARK

23 BLEGDAMSVEJ, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

GRAND SECRETARY

3rd August, 1959.

W. Bro.: George N. Raybould
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Worcestershire
England.

Dear Sir and Brother,

I thank you for your kind letter asking me about the aprons worn in our "Blue Lodges". The only difference I can find between yours and ours are these that we in the Fellowcraft use three Rosettes on the apron.

Yours sincerely and fraternally


Nyvang
Grand Secretary