

District Grand Lodge of M.M.M.

Argentine Republic

Under the Grand Lodge of M.M.M.

OF

England and Wales

THE

Colonies and Dependencies of the British Crown

Third Regular Meeting

HOLDEN AT

Calle Sarmiento 1230, Buenos Aires,

Saturday, August 17th, 1912



District Grand Lodge of M.M.M.

Argentine Republic

Third Regular Meeting of the District Grand Lodge of M.M.M., Argentine Republic, held at Calle Sarmiento 1230, Buenos Aires, Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1912.

PRESENT

Officers

Dist. G.M.	R.W. Bro. F. H. Chevallier-Boutell
D.D.G.M. . .	W. Bro. E. Danvers
D.G.S.W. . .	W. Bro. C. C. Cox, acting
D.G.J.W. . .	W. Bro. Reg. Mold, acting
D.G.J.O. . .	W. Bro. A. L. Tutton
D.G. Treas.	Bro. G. E. Leslie, acting
D.G. Sec. . .	W. Bro. J. J. Dowson
D.G.S.D. . .	Bro. H. C. Ehlert
D.G.J.D. . .	W. Bro. H. A. Leigh-Cooke
D.G.D.C. . .	Bro. C. Breé
D.G. Org. . .	Bro. S. S. Sharpe
D.G.I.G. . .	W. Bro. T. F. Walker
D.G. Tyler	W. Bro. J. A. King

Members

Bros. G. D. Jones, Thomas Lloyd, H. L. Stevens and W. G. Beeston.

Visitors

Bros. A. E. P. Sinnott, T. F. Norris, A. W. Ridley, J. Thompson, C. W. Gwyther, J. J. Douse, and E. H. Theobald.

TOTAL PRESENT—*Officers and Members* 17
Visitors 7

Lodge opened The District Grand Lodge was opened in due form, and with solemn prayer, at 8.50 p.m.

Minutes W. Bro. Danvers proposed that, in view of the fact that a copy of the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on March 16th, 1912, had been posted to each individual Member of the District, same should be taken as read and confirmed, which was seconded by W. Bro. Reginald Mold, and on being put to the vote was carried unanimously.

Correspondence The following correspondence was read out.
Circulars from the M.W.G.M. ordering official mourning for the space of three months owing to the death of the Marquess of Hertford, P.G.M., and the Earl of Easton, Fro. G.M.

Report of the General Board, June 4th, 1912.

Letter from District Grand Lodge for Auckland, acknowledging receipt of copy of our last Minutes, and wishing this District a happy and prosperous career.

Application from Southern Cross Lodge, No. 627, for dispensation to hold an Emergency Installation Meeting.

Report of Deputy D.G.M., W. Bro. E. Danvers, re inspection of books of Bahia Blanca Lodge, No. 615.

Report of B. of G.P. W. Bro. Dowson reported that the Board of General Purposes had met on August 12th, audited the books of the District, and found same in order.

Treasurer's Report Bro. G. E. Leslie, acting for Bro. J. Bramwell, absent in Europe, read out the Treasurer's report, and on the motion of W. Bro. Danvers, seconded by W. Bro. Tatton, same was duly approved, as audited by B. of G.P.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF M.M.M., ARGENTINE
REPUBLIC, AUGUST, 1911, TO AUGUST, 1912

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To District Grand Lodge		
Rent to March 31st, 1912	\$58.60	
„ General Charges		
Insurance and Rubber Stamp	10.55	
Lodge Books and Stationery	302.70	
D.G. Sec., petties	29.22	
		342.47
„ Printing	87.00	
„ Regalia—Cost of same ..	850.35	
Paid on account ..	172.50	172.50
Balance to pay to Lodge		
Buenos Aires, No. 481	677.85	
„ Balance—Cash in London & Brazilian		
Bank	152.93	
		<u>\$829.50</u>

By Fees of Honour, \$302 c/l, less ten		
per cent. B.F.	\$271.80	
„ Refreshments	35.00	
„ Private Lodges, Fees, \$492.50, less		
ten per cent. B.F.	443.25	
„ Benevolent Fund	79.45	
		<u>\$829.50</u>

E.O.E.,

Buenos Aires, August 12th, 1912,

GEO. E. LESLIE,

Acting D.G. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

W. E. O. HAXELL, D.S.G.W.

J. J. DOWSON, D.G. Sec.

Secretary's
Report

W. Bro. J. J. Dowson read out the following report—

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF M.M.M.,
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Calle Maipú 187,
Buenos Aires, August 8th, 1912.

F. H. Chevallier-Boutell, Esq.,
R.W. District Grand Master,
Argentine Republic,
Present.

Dear Sir and R.W. Bro.,

I beg to submit to you my report for the year ended December 31st, 1911, which is as follows—

LODGE	Number	Members Dec. 31, 1910	Since Advanced	Died	Resigned	Members' Roll as at Dec. 31, 1911
Buenos Aires...	481	36	12	1	2	45
Rosario	507	21	1	0	0	22
Bahía Blanca	615	23	5	0	0	28
Southern Cross	627	*13	13	1	0	25
		93	31	2	2	120

* Founding Members

On March 30th, 1911, the Southern Cross, Lomas, No. 627, was consecrated at the Masonic Hall, Calle Cuyo 1230, Buenos Aires, Bro. Reginald Mold being the first Worshipful Master.

On July 21st, 1911, the Silver River Lodge of M.M.M., No. 628, Montevideo, was consecrated at the Masonic Hall, Calle Cuyo 1230, Buenos Aires, six of the Silver River Brethren being advanced by the Buenos Aires Lodge, No. 481, to enable the formation of the Lodge.

I have been somewhat restricted in making my report, as I have confined myself to figures for the year ending December 31st, 1911, but since that date considerable progress has been made in the District and there is at the present moment a membership of over one hundred and thirty Mark Master Masons under your able guidance.

I remain, dear Sir, and R.W. Bro.,
Yours faithfully and fraternally,
J. J. Dowson,
District Grand Secretary.

On the proposal of W. Bro. E. Danvers, Treasurer seconded by W. Bro. Mold, Bro. John Bramwell was re-elected Treasurer of the District for the ensuing year.

The R.W. Dist. G.M. then declared all offices vacant. All Offices
declared
vacant

The R.W. Dist. G.M. proceeded to appoint and invest the following officers for the ensuing year— Investiture of
Officers

S.W.	..	W. Bro. C. C. Cox
J.W.	..	W. Bro. Reg. Mold
M.O.	..	W. Bro. A. L. Tatton
S.O.	..	W. Bro. J. H. Greene, absent
J.O.	..	Bro. H. C. Ehlert
Chap.	..	W. Bro. W. E. O. Haxell, absent
Reg.	..	W. Bro. H. A. Leigh-Cooke
Sec.	..	W. Bro. J. J. Dowson
S.D.	..	W. Bro. W. F. Orman, absent
J.D.	..	W. Bro. T. F. Walker
D.C.	..	Bro. C. Breé
Org.	..	Bro. S. S. Sharpe
I.G.	..	Bro. Thomas Lloyd
Tyler	..	W. Bro. J. A. King

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General
Business

The R.W. Dist. Grand Master thanked the retiring officers for their assistance during the past year and expressed the wish that the officers newly-appointed would stand by him in the same loyal manner.

It was gratifying to him to learn that his District was considered one of the most progressive of those under the Grand Lodge of M.M.M. of England and Wales, the Colonies and Dependencies of the British Crown, and trusted that quality rather than quantity would ever be the standard in every Lodge.

Apologies

Apologies for inability to be present were received from the following Brethren—

W. Bros. W. E. O. Haxell, J. H. Greene and Bros. M. Lowndes and F. W. Brooker.

Lodge closed

The District Grand Lodge was closed in due form at 9.20 p.m. and with solemn prayer.

J. J. Dowson,

Dist. G. Sec.

D.G. Secretary's Address,

Calle Maipu 187,

Buenos Aires.
