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1	{ Klang Edaljee }	1
2	Prince of Wales	{ Kinta Negri Sembilan }	2
3	Dalhousie	Prince of Wales	3
4	{ Klang Napier }	Dalhousie	4
5	{ Kinta Negri Sembilan }	St. George R.A.C.	{ Klang Napier }	5
6	{ Prince of Wales Napier }	{ Kinta Negri Sembilan }	6
9	Perak Jubilee	Elliot	9
10	Perak Jubilee	10
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12	{ Zetland Elliot }	Zetland	{ Zetland Elliot }	12
13	Perak Jubilee	13
16	Victoria R.A.C.	{ Kinta R.A.C. Read }	16
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18	Eastern Gate	18
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LODGES AND BODIES MEETING IN THE DISTRICT.
UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF THE EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.	
<i>Dist. G.M.—</i> F. M. Elliot	<i>Secretary—</i> B. Ball
<i>P.D.B.G.P.—</i> J. A. R. Glennie	<i>P.D.B. of B.—</i> W. Makepeace
ZETLAND, No. 508, Singapore	
<i>Master—</i> H. Carpmael	<i>Secretary—</i> T. O. Mayhew
ST. GEORGE, No. 1152, Singapore	
<i>Master—</i> F. Y. Blair	„ B. Ball
ROYAL PRINCE OF WALES, No. 1555, Penang	
<i>Master—</i> R. J. Kirke	„ J. S. Cunningham
PERAK JUBILEE, No. 2225, Taiping	
<i>Master—</i> W. J. Murray	„ G. Mair
READ, No. 2237, Kuala Lumpur	
<i>Master—</i> Bernard Day	„ A. H. Alston
ST. MICHAEL, No. 2933, Singapore	
<i>Master—</i> W. Makepeace	„ W. Craig
EASTERN GATE, No. 2970, Singapore	
<i>Master—</i> J. G. Barrett	„
KINTA, No. 3212, Ipoh	
<i>Master—</i> H. M. Hodges	„ K. Mackenzie
KLANG, No. 3369, Klang	
<i>Master—</i> E. W. Harvey	„ Malcolm Watson
NAPIER, No. 3418, Teluk Anson	
<i>Master—</i> T. A. Manchip	„ R. H. Phillips
NEGRI SEMBILAN, No. 3555, Seremban	
<i>Master—</i> J. B. Delniege	„ G. H. Harrop
ELLIOT, No. 3557, Malacca	
<i>Master—</i> H. M. Darby	„ J. Howell
MAKEPEACE LODGE, No. 3674,	
<i>Master—</i> J. G. T. Pooley	<i>Secretary—</i> F. H. English

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF ENGLAND.

DISTRICT GRAND CHAPTER OF THE EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.	
<i>G. Superintendent—</i> F. M. Elliot	<i>Scribe E.—</i> B. Ball
DALHOUSIE, No. 508, Singapore	
<i>Principal Z.—</i> A. Evans	„ A. S. Wilson
ST. GEORGE, No. 1152, Singapore	
<i>Principal Z.—</i> B. Ball	„ C. Champkin
VICTORIA, JUBILEE, No. 1555, Penang	
<i>Principal Z.—</i> R. Owen	„ B. E. Mitchell
PERAK, No. 2225, Taiping	
<i>Principal Z.—</i> E. Spinks	„ W. L. Wood
SELANGOR, No. 2337, Kuala Lumpur	
<i>Principal Z.—</i> D. St. L. Parsons	„ J. G. T. Pooley
KINTA, No. 3212, Ipoh	
<i>Principal Z.—</i> C. E. Cockram	„ H. M. Hodges

GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF ENGLAND.

EDALJEE LODGE, Singapore	
<i>W.M.M. Elect.—</i> H. Carpmael	<i>Secretary—</i> A. S. Wilson
BATU BERTANDA, Kuala Lumpur	
<i>W.M.M.—</i> R. Charter	„ J. G. T. Pooley

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE A. & A. R. FOR ENGLAND.

MOUNT CALVARY IN THE EAST ROSE CROIX CHAPTER, Singapore	
<i>M.W.S.—</i> H. C. Izard	<i>Recorder—</i> F. M. Elliot

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE MEETING.

MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of the District Grand Lodge of the Eastern Archipelago, held at the Masonic Hall, Klang, on Saturday, 29th November, 1913.

The District Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 6-15 p.m., the following Brethren being present:—

Officers.

Rt. Wor. Bro.	F. M. Elliot, <i>D.G.M.</i>
Wor. Bro.	A. W. Bean, as <i>D.D.G.M.</i>
„	J. G. T. Pooley, as <i>D.S.G.IV.</i>
„	C. G. Cadman, as <i>D.J.G.IV.</i>
„	C. E. Cockram, as <i>D.G. Registrar.</i>
Bro.	H. M. Darby, as <i>Pres. D.B. of G. Purposes.</i>
Wor. Bro.	B. Ball, <i>D.G. Secretary.</i>
„	G. H. Day, <i>D.S.G.D.</i>
„	E. W. Harvey, as <i>D.J.G.D.</i>
„	T. O. Mayhew, <i>D.G. Dir. of Ceremonies.</i>
„	F. O. Sander, <i>D. Asst. D.G. Dir. of Ceremonies.</i>
„	R. Charter, as <i>D.G. Sw. Bearer.</i>
„	J. R. Brooke, <i>D.G. St. Bearer.</i>
„	E. Pugh, as <i>D.G. St. Bearer.</i>
Bro.	H. Jarvis, as <i>D.G. Organist.</i>
Wor. Bro.	E. A. Ash, <i>D.G. Purs.</i>
„	A. H. Alston, as <i>D. Asst. G. Purs.</i>
„	C. Darby, <i>D.G. Steward.</i>
„	F. H. English, <i>D.G. Steward.</i>
Bro.	W. S. Elmslie, as <i>D.G. Steward.</i>
„	H. R. Shaw, as <i>D.G. Steward.</i>

Representative Members.

Lodge Zetland in the East, No. 508.—Wor. Bros. A. W. Bean, P.M.; T. O. Mayhew, P.M.; J. R. Brooke, I.P.M.

Lodge St. George, No. 1152.—Wor. Bros. A. W. Bean, P.M.; B. Ball, P.M.; J. R. Brooke, P.M.

Lodge Royal Prince of Wales, No. 1555.—No Representative.

Lodge Perak Jubilee, No. 2225.—Wor. Bro. C. G. Cadman.

Lodge Read, No. 2337.—Wor. Bros. G. H. Day, P.M.; E. Pugh, P.M.; R. Charter, P.M.; A. H. Alston, P.M.; F. H. English, P.M.; E. N. T. Cummins, J.W.

Lodge St. Michael, No. 2933.—Wor. Bros. J. R. Brooke, P.M.; T. O. Mayhew, P.M.

Lodge Eastern Gate, No. 2970.—Wor. Bro. T. O. Mayhew, W.M.

Lodge Kinta, No. 3212.—Wor. Bro. C. E. Cockram, P.M.

Lodge Klang, No. 3369.—Wor. Bros. E. W. Harvey, W.M.; E. A. Ash, P.M.; F. O. Sander, P.M.; T. C. Hamerton, P.M.; Bros. V. D. French, S.W.; C. L. Chapman, J.W.

Lodge Napier, No. 3418.—Wor. Bros. C. Darby, W.M.; C. E. Cockram, P.M.

Lodge Negri Sembilan, No. 3552.—Wor. Bro. A. Dupuis-Brown, P.M.; Bro. J. R. Delmege, S.W.

Lodge Elliot, No. 3557.—Bro. H. M. Darby, S.W.

Lodge Makepeace, No. 3674.—Wor. Bro. J. G. T. Pooley, W.M.; Bro. R. W. Hiam, S.W.

Visitors.

Bro. W. S. Elmslie, No. 508.

Bros. H. R. W. Lobb, F. W. Howell, No. 1152.

Bros. H. C. Rendle, K. E. Garnier, C. A. Mathews, R. K. Walker, E. B. Prior, E. H. King-Harman, A. K. Smith, E. B. Fisher, P. M. Cooke, J. S. Robson, A. N. Symons, L. Smith, D. A. Henderson, P. C. Cowley-Brown, N. F. J. Haszard, No. 3369.

Bro. G. H. Harrop, No. 3552.

The Summons and Agenda were read.

The Roll of the Lodges in the District was called.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Saturday, 17th May, 1913, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read and duly confirmed.

The Report of the President of the District Board of General Purposes, read by Wor. Bro. B. Ball, in the absence of Wor. Bro. J. A. R. Glennie, President of the Board, was approved.

The following Reports were laid on the table:—

United Grand Lodge, 30th April and 3rd September, 1913.

United Grand Lodge, Statement of Accounts, 1912.

Grand Lodge of South Australia, 16th April, 1913.

D. G. L. of South of Africa, 1912 and 1913.

D. G. L. of Central South Africa, 25th September, 1912.

D. G. L. of Newfoundland, 1912.

D. G. L. of Burmah, 28th January, 1913.

D. G. L. of Queensland, 5th March, 4th June, 15th August,
3rd September, 1913.

D. G. L. of Bombay, 26th February, 1913.

D. G. L. of Auckland, 4th March and 3rd June, 1913.

D. G. L. of Ceylon, 28th May, 1913.

D. G. L. of Bengal, 30th June, 1913.

D. G. L. of Wellington, 10th July, 1913.

D. G. L. of Argentine, Republic, 19th July, 1913.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from a number of brethren.

Wor. Bro. Glennie gave notice that at the next meeting he would propose that By-Law XXVIII (a) of District Grand Lodge By-Laws be amended and the following inserted:—

By-Law XXVIII (a) The District Board of General Purposes shall consist of the District Grand Master, the Deputy District Grand Master, the President of the Board, the District Grand Wardens of the year, the District Grand Treasurer, the District Grand Registrar, the District Grand Secretary, the President of the District Board of Benevolence, the District Grand Director of Ceremonies, and of as many representative members as there may be Lodges in the District.

Each Lodge in the District shall elect its representative at its first Regular Meeting to be held after the Regular Meeting of District Grand Lodge in May. Representative members must be at least Master Masons, but no representative member shall become by virtue of such election an Officer of District Grand Lodge. No Lodge shall have more than one representative member on the same Board, but this shall not disqualify any Master Mason, being a subscribing member of a Lodge in the District, from being elected for and representing any other Lodge in the District.

The Board shall elect one of its members to be Vice-President. Should the President and Vice-President be absent, the Brother highest in rank and seniority shall preside.

If the President, Vice-President or any other member of the Board die or be removed, the vacancy shall be filled up. If the vacancy occur among those appointed by the District Grand Master, it shall be filled up by the District Grand Master, if the Vice-President, by the Board, and if among the representative members by the Lodge represented.

J. A. R. GLENNIE,

President,

District Board of General Purposes.

The Rt. Wor. D.G.M. briefly addressed the brethren, thanking the members of Klang Lodge, No. 3369, for the hospitality given to the members of District Grand Lodge. He informed them that since the last meeting of District Grand Lodge he had had the pleasure of Consecrating Makepeace Lodge, No. 3674, in the presence of a record attendance of Freemasons of the District. He felt sure that the formation of that Lodge would be for the good of Freemasonry in the District.

There being no further business, D. G. Lodge was closed in due form.

DISTRICT GRAND CHAPTER.

MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of the District Grand Chapter of the Eastern Archipelago held at the Masonic Hall, Klang, on Saturday, 29th November, 1913.

The District Grand Chapter was opened in due form. The following Officers and Companions were present:—

Officers.

M. E. Comp.	F. M. Elliot	-	<i>Grand</i>	<i>Superintendant.</i>
,,	A. W. Bean, <i>as</i>	-	<i>D. Grand</i>	<i>2nd Principal.</i>
,,	A. H. Alston, <i>as</i>	-	,,	<i>3rd Principal.</i>
,,	B. Ball	-	,,	<i>Scribe E.</i>
,,	C. E. Cockram, <i>as</i>	-	,,	<i>Scribe N.</i>
E. Comp.	F. H. English, <i>as</i>	-	,,	<i>Registrar.</i>
M. E. Comp.	C. G. Cadman	-	,,	<i>Principal Sojourner.</i>
,,	R. Charter	-	,,	<i>1st Assistant Soj.</i>
Comp.	E. A. Ash, <i>as</i>	-	,,	<i>2nd Assistant Soj.</i>
,,	E. W. Harvey, <i>as</i>	-	,,	<i>Sw. Bearer.</i>
M. E. Comp.	J. R. Brooke	-	,,	<i>St. Bearer.</i>
,,	T. O. Mayhew	-	,,	<i>Dir. of Ceremonies</i>
Comp.	H. Jarvis, <i>as</i>	-	,,	<i>Organist.</i>
,,	E. N. T. Cummins, <i>as</i>	-	,,	<i>Asst. G. Scribe E</i>
,,	,, <i>as</i>	-	,,	<i>Janitor.</i>

Members.

M. E. Comps. G. H. Day, E. Pugh, A. Dupuis-Brown.

Visitors.

Comps. E. W. Harvey, H. M. Darby, H. R. Shaw, J. R. Delmege, G. H. Harrop, R. W. Hiam, No. 2337.

W. S. Elmslie, No. 508.

The District Grand Scribe E. read the notice calling the meeting and the Agenda.

The Roll of the Chapters in the District was called and responded to as under:—

Dalhousie, No. 508.—M. E. Comps. J. R. Brooke, Z.; A. W. Bean, P.Z.; T. O. Mayhew, P.Z.

St. George Chapter, No. 1152.—E. Comp. B. Ball, H.

Victoria Jubilee Chapter, No. 1555.—No Representative.

Perak Chapter, 2225.—M. E. Comp. C. G. Cadman, P.Z.

Selangor Chapter, No. 2337.—M. E. Comps. A. H. Alston, Z.; E. Pugh, P.Z.; G. H. Day, P.Z.; E. Comp. F. H. English, J.

Kinta Chapter, No. 3222.—M. E. Comp. C. E. Cockram, Z.; Comp. C. Darby, J.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Saturday, 17th May, 1913, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read and duly confirmed.

The District Grand Scribe E. laid the following Reports on the table:—

Supreme Grand Chapter, 5th February, 7th May, 6th August, 1913.

District Grand Chapter of Bengal, 28th April, 1913.

There being no further business, District Grand Chapter was closed in due form.

DISTRICT GRAND CHAPTER.

Alphabetical List of Members showing highest Office held, with date of Appointment.

NAME.	CHAPTER.	OFFICE.	DATE.
Adams, A. R.	... 1555	2nd Principal	1910
Allan, J. G.	... 1555	1st Asst. Sojourner	1906
Alston, A. H.	... 2337	1st Asst. Sojourner	1914
Apps, F.	... 508	Scribe N.	1913
Ball, B.	... 1152	Scribe E.	1913 & 1914
Bean, A. W.	... 508	Scribe N.	1910
Brooke, J. R.	... 508	Standard Bearer	1913
Brown, A. Dupuis	... 2337		
Brown, A. B.	... 2337		
Burt, C. J. W.	... 508		
Cadman, C. G.	... 2337	Principal Sojourner	1913
Charter, R.	... 2337	Principal Sojourner	1914
Cockram, C. E.	... 3212	Sword Bearer	1914
Coghlan, H. L.	... 508	Scribe E.	1909
Craig, W.	... 508	Registrar	1913 & 1914
Cunningham, J. S.	... 1555		
Day, G. H.	... 2337	Sword Bearer	1911
Edwards, R. C.	... 1152		
Elliot, F. M.	... 1152	Grand Superintendent	1910 to 1914
Finch, G.	... 3212	1st Asst. Sojourner	1911
Glennie, J. A. R.	... 1152	3rd Principal	1913 & 1914
Gray, J.	... 508	Principal Sojourner	1912
Henly, C.	... 2337	Standard Bearer	1909
Knight, A.	... 508	3rd Principal	1911
Koch, J. G.	... 2225	Principal Sojourner	1908
Littlefield, J. W.	... 508		
Makepeace, W.	... 508	2nd Principal	1912
Manington, J. W.	... 2225	2nd Asst. Sojourner,	1914
Mayhew, T. O.	... 508	Director of Ceremonies	1913 & 1914
Moir, G.	... 2225	Sword Bearer	1913
Moss, P.	... 2225	Standard Bearer	1912
Naughton, T. O.	... 1152		
Owen, R.	... 1555	Scribe N.	1914

NAME.	CHAPTER.	OFFICE.	DATE.
Parsons, D. St. L.	... 2337	Asst. Director of Cer.	1914
Phillips, W. M.	... 3212		
Pinkney, R.	... 2225	Sword Bearer	1912
Pugh, E.	... 2337	Standard Bearer	1914
Rickard, F. A.	... 1152	Scribe E.	1906
Sayers, W.	... 2225	2nd Asst. Sojourner	1912
Sewell, F. B.	... 3212	Standard Bearer	1911
Spinks, E.	... 1555	3rd Principal	1912
Sproule, P. J.	... 3212	Asst. Director of Cer.	1913
Swan, W. R.	... 508	Principal Sojourner	1911
Thompson, G.	... 508	Scribe E.	1908
Ward, J.	... 3212	Principal Sojourner	1909
Young, R.	... 1555	2nd Principal	1913 & 1914

List of 2nd and 3rd Principals who are Members of the District Grand Chapter for year 1914.

Goulding, F. J.	(H) ... 508		
Evans, A.	(J) ... 508	Asst. Scribe E.	1914
Marsh, W.	(H) ... 1152	Treasurer	1913 & 1914
Still, A. W.	(J) ... 1152		
Pinhorn, R. H.	(H) ... 1555		
Bright, W. H. N.	(J) ... 1555		
Wallace, E.	(H) ... 2225		
Pizer, H.	(J) ... 2225		
English, F. H.	(H) ... 2337		
Ash, E. A.	(J) ... 2337		
Short, P. G.	(H) ... 3212		
Darby, C.	(J) ... 3212		

**CIRCULARS OF THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF
ENGLAND.**

24th January, 1914.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

In accordance with the resolution passed by Grand Lodge at its Quarterly Communication held on the 3rd September, 1913, I annex a print of Rule 150 of the Book of Constitutions which, as amended, was agreed to at that meeting, and confirmed at the Quarterly Communication held on the 3rd December last. I have to request that this rule may be read in open Lodge at your next meeting, and that the fact that this has been done may be recorded on the Minutes.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

E. LETCHWORTH,

Grand Secretary.

RULE 150.—No Brother subject to the English jurisdiction shall be admitted into a Lodge unless he be personally known to and vouched for by one of the Brethren present, or unless he shall be well vouched for after due examination, and no Brother who is not subject to the English jurisdiction shall be admitted unless his certificate shows that he has been initiated according to the ancient rites and ceremonies in a Lodge professing belief in T.G.A.O.T.U., and not unless he himself shall acknowledge that this belief is an essential landmark of the Order. In all cases satisfactory proof of identity must be produced if required, and every visitor during his presence in a Lodge is subject to its By-laws.

**MINUTE on the disposal of Petitions to the Grand Master for
the grant of Warrants for New Lodges.**

There appears to be a growing tendency among many Brethren in the Craft to promote the foundation of New Lodges without sufficient regard for the serious nature of the responsibilities which devolve on the Founders or for the effect on the Craft itself of the multiplication of Lodges.

The very nature of the ceremony by which a new Lodge is consecrated, and by which alone it can come into existence, ought to make every Brother exercise the greatest caution before he signs a petition for a Warrant. It is, however, unfortunately the case that many Brethren sign such without sufficient justification, and that the recommendation of the Master and Wardens of a regular Lodge is sometimes regarded merely as a formality.

The Grand Master's Advisers have found it necessary to lay down certain principles for their own guidance in the discharge of the responsible duty of submitting such petitions for the Grand Master's decision, and they think it right that these principles should be made generally known.

The first consideration to be taken into account must be whether a new Lodge is really required; and the second whether it is likely to be an enduring source of strength and credit to the Craft.

A new Lodge may be regarded as necessary when the existing Lodges in any locality are not sufficient to accommodate the number of Brethren in that locality, that is to say, when there has been a real increase in the membership of the Craft, the development of which may be hindered unless a new Lodge is founded. It also may be necessary to accommodate a body of Brethren who have come together in a place from which they cannot conveniently attend their Mother Lodges.

There is, however, no justification for the foundation of a new Lodge if the object be merely to accelerate the promotion to office of a number of Junior Brethren. There are not infrequent cases in which petitions are signed by Masons of only twelve months standing, and that this should be done is obviously most undesirable. Every petition, therefore, should be accompanied by a full and clear explanation of the motives and objects of the would-be Founders.

It is sometimes assumed that it is sufficient to send in the form with the due complement of signatures for a Warrant to be granted as a matter of course, but the advisers of the Grand Master cannot submit a petition for acceptance unless they are in a position to give full and adequate reasons for the foundation and consecration of a new Lodge.

In this matter they necessarily must rely to a great extent on the recommendation of Provincial and District Grand Masters and of the Masters and Wardens of the Lodge which endorses the petition.

They hope, therefore, that all petitions will be accompanied by a sufficient explanation in writing, and they suggest that the Master and Wardens who endorse the petition should not do so without the knowledge and consent of their Lodge.

The titles proposed for new Lodges must be appropriate, and when the new Lodge has a special character this should be clearly indicated. Thus, the Lodges of Installed Masters which are now increasingly being formed should be so designated that their special character is apparent.

It is not desirable that Lodges should be named after any living Brother unless he is one who has rendered exceptional services to Masonry in a wide circle or unless he be a person of well-known eminence.

The establishment of "Class" Lodges is a recognised and growing custom; but there is distinct limit beyond which this practice might become contrary to and subversive of the true spirit of Masonry, and the essential condition must be that there is no question of using Freemasonry for professional or commercial gain.

In addition to these various qualifications, it is of course very important that the Petitioners should be able to show that the meetings of the proposed new Lodge will be held on thoroughly suitable premises.

AMPTHILL.

4th November, 1913.

DISTRICT BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE.

RECEIPTS.			FEES.		INTEREST.		DONATIONS.	
			\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1906	...	...	996	...	574	39	4,885	..
1907	...	...	1,177	50	741	95	4,166	42
1908	...	...	1,016	...	1,276	01	2,998	70
1909	...	...	993	...	1,382	08	940	98
1910	...	...	1,246	20	1,566	61	6,554	83
1911	...	...	1,069	20	1,003	09	430	50
1912	...	...	1,700	...	1,136	17	1,279	15
1913	...	...	1,061	40	1,090	65	694	60
AVERAGE	...	...	1,157	41	1,096	37	2,743	77

DISTRICT BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE.

PAYMENTS.			BRETHREN.		WIDOWS.		CHILDREN.		FUNERAL EXPENSES.	
			\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1906	..	...	244	...	1,287	22	250	...	...	...
1907	...	...	1,062	...	522	80	945	...	...	...
1908	...	...	178	...	981	10	1,171	50	95	..
1909	...	...	988	20	100	...	528	...	25	...
1910	...	...	1,528	75	285	81	696	...	26	07
1911	...	...	2,076	84	170	28	710	...	...	...
1912	...	...	1,270	...	469	27	108	...	80	...
1913	...	...	733	85	530	09	935	39	130	...
AVERAGE	...	...	1,010	20	543	32	667	98	44	51

SUMMARY OF LODGES IN DISTRICT ON 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

No. of Lodge in District.	NAME OF LODGE.	Nos. on Books, 31-12-1911.	Initiations, 1912.	Passings, 1912.	Raisings, 1912.	Joining Members, 1912.	Resignations, 1912.	Exclusions, 1912.	Dead, 1912.	In Arrears, 31-12-1912.	No. on Books, 31-12-1912.
1	Zetland in the East (No. 508)	141	8	6	4	7	10	3	2	27	155
2	St. George (No. 1152)	102	7	8	8	8	12	10	1	13	102
3	Royal Prince of Wales (No. 1555)	81	3	2	2	7	11	<i>Nil.</i>	2	<i>Nil.</i>	78
4	Perak Jubilee (No. 2225)	59	4	3	4	4	3	2	2	3	63
5	Read (No. 2337)	111	5	7	8	11	24	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	4	102
6	St. Michael (No. 2933)	17	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	1	6	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	1	12
7	Eastern Gate (No. 2970)	51	15	13	11	6	11	7	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	55
8	Kinta (No. 3212)	76	5	6	7	19	4	<i>Nil.</i>	1	4	94
9	Klang (No. 3369)	52	9	9	11	4	4	<i>Nil.</i>	1	2	63
10	Napier (No. 3418)	42	9	8	8	4	3	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	52
11	Negri Sembilan (No. 3552)	Consecrated 7th Decem-ber, 1912.	7	8	6	9 Founders, 9 Joining Members.	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	44
12	Elliot (No. 3557)	Consecrated 6th January, 1912.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No Returns.

MAKEPEACE LODGE CONSECRATION.

Oration by Bro. the Rev. A. J. Amery, D.G.C.

We congratulate you Brethren on the happy event that brings us together, and on such an occasion we do well to remind ourselves of the nature and purposes of our Institution.

We are inheritors of a great possession, and to-day in consecrating this Lodge we forge another link in a chain of brotherhood that engirdles the globe. We are members of an Order whose birth is lost in antiquity, and whose members in all ages since its foundation have included the greatest of the sons of earth in power, wisdom, virtue, and charity. Should not this lead to a practical appreciation, leading us seriously to consider what is our place and part in conserving, and, if possible, enhancing our glorious history and privileges?

To accomplish this there must be:—

1. *Acquisition.*—You will remember that when admitted into Freemasonry you were charged to make daily progress in Masonic knowledge. We must not rest content with the beauty of our ritual, or the passing inspiration and enthusiasm of our assemblies, but seek to pierce through mystery and symbolism, to the glorious truths contained in and shadowed forth by them, having the confidence that success is assured to the diligent seeker. This I would peculiarly impress upon the officers to whom the care of this Lodge is about to be entrusted, as it will be their duty to instruct those over whom they are placed. Proficient scholars are never developed by ignorant teachers.

2. *Attainment.*—Seek to KNOW that you may BE. Nothing less than the purest morals is the standard of life we have as our ideal, therefore "To thine own self be true."

If there has been any diminution of our determination to live up to our principles, any excusing, tolerating or approval by precept or practise anything less than the best, let inertia and carelessness give place to zeal and watchfulness, resulting in restoration to that once so dearly cherished and renewed progress along life's highest levels.

Accomplishment.—Seek to KNOW and BE that you may DO.

That which we acquire and attain must have its practical outcome in achievement. The world well knows that one of the virtues most

highly prized by us is charity. Too often, however, this is given to the very restricted meaning of consisting in giving monetary aid to relieve physical distress. There is a preventative and sustaining charity none the less beneficial and necessary when compared with that which relieves. If among our Brethren, we notice with regret serious deterioration which may lead to disastrous results, let a loving heart and a ready hand be given to encourage to a recovery of that which has been lost of moral conviction and strength, so that with confidence the battle of life may be continued with the knowledge that loyal hearts will help us to wage it successfully.

Concrete illustration is always better than abstruse teaching, and in him whose name this Lodge is to bear we have a worthy exemplifier of those graces to which I have alluded.

1. Bro. W. Makepeace, true to his obligation, has made continuous progress in Masonic knowledge. Recently very helpful papers were read by him on "The Call of the Craft" and "The Religious Aspect of the Order," and his familiarity with our tenets is worthy of the emulation of all.

2. In attainment he has won the respect through long years of many who highly prize his friendship. His equable temperament, cheery disposition and valued advice have endeared him to all who know him. Whilst deeply attached to his own Church, we have heard him lecture at the Y.M.C.A., seen him on the platform at a Methodist prize-giving and heard him praise the singing in a Presbyterian Church.

3. *Accomplishment.*—This profession, so ably mastered, is a guarantee of his scholarship. He is also an honoured member of the Straits Philosophical Society, and one of the best authorities on the Malay language and people.

It was our pleasure not long ago to see Major Makepeace presented with a long service medal by the Governor of the Colony, who called on the young men around to exhibit like patriotism.

In Freemasonry he has worthily filled practically all its offices, and was last year honoured with the position of Deputy District Grand Master.

In naming this Lodge after him you therefore honour him to whom honour is due. We trust it will ever be an inspiration to you to emulate him our senior Brother who has so long and ably exemplified the noblest and best features of our Order.

PERAK JUBILEE LODGE.

The advantages of the appointment of D.D.G.M. being conferred upon a Brother in the North of the District, was exemplified on October 8th, when Wor. Bro. the Hon. R. Young paid an Official Visit to Lodge Perak Jubilee, No. 2225. The Brethren of the Lodge, fully appreciating the honour paid them, turned up in force and received the D.D.G.M. with all the honours due to his high office.

Towards the end of the meeting, the distinguished Brother, in the course of his address to the assembled Brethren, informed them that the R.W. the D.G.M. had expressed his wish that he, the D.D.G.M., should make a point of officially visiting the Lodges situated in the North of the District, and that in this visit to Perak Jubilee he, the D.D.G.M., had not only the satisfaction of carrying out the wish of the D.G.M., but also the pleasure of visiting for the first time a Lodge, which during his long residence in the District, he never before had had the opportunity of attending. Continuing, Wor. Bro. Young impressed upon the Brethren, particularly the younger members of the Fraternity, the necessity of taking Freemasonry seriously. He spoke of the wide spreading and universal benefits it bestowed on mankind generally and on Freemasons in particular. He emphasized this last by telling the Lodge, how when travelling in England, he occasionally visited parts where he had not a friend and was himself totally unknown, but how when once he was recognised as a Brother every fraternal kindness and consideration was extended to him and his stay in that particular district was made as pleasant as it could possibly be.

One small matter, connected with the D.D.G.M.'s visit, impressed itself upon the writer, and that was the entire absence of those complimentary remarks, deserved or otherwise, which seem to have become the vogue at Lodge visits, as the second highest Officer of the District, paying an official visit, had there been cause for advice undoubtedly the Wor. Bro. would have given it. As it was, his very silence on the subject, itself implied a compliment.

Subsequent on the closing of the Lodge, the D.D.G.M. was entertained in the Fourth Degree (Sic) and responding to the toast to himself, which was proposed by the W.M., regaled the Brethren to one of those pithy speeches for which he is so justly renowned.

In conclusion, it may be well to state that the Brethren of Perak Jubilee Lodge are looking forward to the next official visit, and trust it may not be far distant.

CONSECRATION OF MAKEPEACE LODGE.

Considerably over one hundred members of the Mystic Craft gathered in the Masonic Hall, Kuala Lumpur, on September 6th, to take part in the consecration of Lodge Makepeace, No. 3674, E.C., Eastern Archipelago, and assist in the installation of Wor. Bro. J. G. T. Pooley as its first Worshipful Master.

The Right Worshipful the District Grand Master of the Eastern Archipelago, Bro. F. M. Elliot, performed the ceremony. He was accompanied by a large number of his District Grand Officers, from all parts of the Peninsula, and among the twenty-two Installed Masters present were Wor. Bro. R. Young, D.D.G.M.; Wor. Bro. Walter Makepeace, P.D.G.M.; Wor. Bro. Hubback, P.D.G.S.W.; Wor. Bro. Ball, D.G. Sec.; Wor. Bro. T. O. Mayhew, D.G. Dir. of C.; Wor. Bro. Geo. H. Day, P.D.G.D.; Wor. Bro. C. Y. B. Sewell, D.G.J.D.; Wor. Bro. J. R. Brooke, D.G. Org.; Wor. Bro. W. F. Nutt; Wor. Bro. E. Pugh; Wor. Bro. A. Bellamy Brown; Wor. Bro. C. G. Cadman; Wor. Bro. Ash; Wor. Bro. R. Charter; Wor. Bro. Pizer; Wor. Bro. Littlefield; Wor. Bro. C. E. Cockram; Wor. Bro. F. H. English; Wor. Bro. Goulding; Wor. Bro. Darby; Wor. Bro. Evans; Wor. Bro. Manington; with Bro. the Rev. A. J. Amery, D. G. Chaplain, etc.

The Lodge having been duly consecrated in accordance with ancient Masonic rite, the ceremony of installation followed, the Rt. Wor. Bro. Elliot performing the office, assisted by Wor. Bro. Young, Wor. Bro. Hubback, Wor. Bro. Pugh, Wor. Bro. Geo. H. Day, Wor. Bro. Makepeace and Wor. Bro. Mayhew.

Worshipful Bro. Pooley then invested his Officers as follows:—

<i>I.P.M.</i>	...	Wor. Bro. C. Cockram
<i>S.W.</i>	...	Bro. R. W. Hiam
<i>J.W.</i>	...	„ A. H. Nash
<i>Chaplain</i>	...	Wor. Bro. A. Bellamy Brown
<i>Treasurer</i>	...	Bro. A. T. Curtis
<i>Secretary</i>	...	Wor. Bro. F. H. English
<i>S.D.</i>	...	Bro. C. Burn-Callender
<i>J.O.</i>	...	„ G. F. Richardson
<i>D. of C.</i>	...	Wor. Bro. C. E. Donaldson
<i>Almoner</i>	...	„ G. C. Cadman
<i>Organist</i>	...	Bro. R. Myram
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	...	„ F. A. Punter

<i>I.G.</i>	...	Bro. W. P. de Basagoiti
<i>Steward</i>	...	„ L. J. Lawson
<i>Steward</i>	...	„ R. F. Richardson
<i>Tyler</i>	...	„ E. G. Browne

One of the most largely attended banquets ever held by Brethren in the Eastern Archipelago followed the installation ceremony, Wor. Bro. J. G. T. Pooley presiding. The tables were beautifully decorated, the charming taste and artistic skill of several ladies having been enlisted in this direction. The *Menu* card was adorned with apt quotations, the compiler having drawn upon old English balladry as well as the plays of Shakespeare to find fitting couplets for every page, toast and officer. The Selangor State Band was in attendance and played during dinner. At the close of the repast the W. M. gave "The King," and the R. W. the D. G. M. gave "The Grand Master and the Craft," both of which were received enthusiastically.

The Worshipful Master in proposing "The District Grand Master and the Officers of the D. G. Lodge of the Eastern Archipelago," drew attention to the enormous distances which separated the various Lodges in the District, and the consequent great strain in time, endurance and other things which this involved. Notwithstanding this Rt. Wor. Bro. Elliot, had visited all the thirteen Lodges under his jurisdiction. He paid a well deserved compliment also to the Officers of District Grand Lodge.

Wor. Bro. R. Young, D.D.G.M., replied. He drew from the large gathering that evening the happiest auguries for the continued spread of Masonic light and principles, not only in Kuala Lumpur, but throughout the whole Eastern Archipelago.

In giving the toast of "Lodge Makepeace, its W.M. and Officers," the District Grand Master referred to the fact that this was the fifth Lodge which he had consecrated within the Eastern Archipelago.

Wor. Bro. Pooley in reply, thanked the D.G.M. and his Officers for coming all the way from Singapore to perform the beautiful ceremony they had witnessed. He explained the genesis of Makepeace Lodge, the hopes which its founders entertained for its success, and the determination of himself and his officers to do all that was humanly possibly to make the new Lodge all that Masons could wish for in the way of work and example.

The toast of "The Senior Craftsman"—after whom the Lodge is named—fell to Wor. Bro. Bellamy Brown. He alluded to the manifold activities of this well-known Brother, both in and out of Freemasonry, his ardour as a Volunteer, his assiduity as a Churchman, his achievements as a journalist, lecturer and Malay scholar, and above all the far-reaching work he had accomplished as the organizer and administrator of the Benevolent Fund of the Eastern Archipelago. In taking the name of such a Mason and such a man, Makepeace Lodge was not only honouring one well loved among them, but also setting before the eyes of its members an ideal of achievement, the accomplishment of which would require of all the exercise of the best talents with which they had been blessed.

Worshipful Bro. W. Makepeace—who earlier in the evening had been presented by Lodge Zetland in the East with the full dress regalia of a Deputy District Grand Master—in his reply mentioned that his first visit to Kuala Lumpur was in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of the Federal Government Offices. He then indulged in reminiscences of early days in the F.M.S., when Sir Charles Mitchell was District Grand Master, and went on to speak of his last luncheon in England with the late Wor. Bro. W. H. Read, after whom the mother Lodge in Kuala Lumpur was named, Coming next to the many friendships he had made in Masonry and in life generally, Wor. Bro. Makepeace concluded by saying it was his great joy that at all the many points by which he had come in contact with the craft and in all the many activities to which he had turned a hand, he had never lost a single friend. He hoped it would continue so till the end of the chapter.

"Sister Constitutions, Lodges and Visitors" gave Wor. Bro. Cockram, its proposer, the opportunity of observing how wonderfully Freemasonry had extended in the F.M.S. during the past few years. He expressed a hope that Lodge Makepeace might, in the years to come, have the pleasure of entertaining many guests after the manner which had been so pleasingly inaugurated that evening.

Wor. Bros. Young, Manington and Littlefield having replied, "The Tyler's toast was honoured, and the formal proceedings terminated. During the evening, songs were given by Bros. C. Burn-Callender, T. A. Boase, A. B. Cross, Wakefield, H. R. Shaw and others, while Bro. Cross also gave some excruciatingly funny variations on that seemingly hopeless folk-rhyme, "Little Jack Horner" which were greatly enjoyed.

The Grand Lodge, on December 3rd, once more repeated, in an Appeal Case from Madras, its well-known ruling: Resignation of the membership of a Lodge becomes final when communicated to the Lodge, but until it is communicated to the Lodge, the member resigning has the right to withdraw his resignation . . . "When communicated to the Lodge, the resignation takes effect from the date on which it was written.

It would be very interesting to know what would happen if a Secretary neglected or refused to communicate a letter of resignation to his Lodge.

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The Masonic Club, Singapore, has passed Rules providing for non-resident membership. Brethren not residing in Singapore are eligible on paying an entrance fee of \$5 and a yearly subscription of \$6.

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Lodge St. Michael's last three meetings have been occupied by papers by the W.M., Wor. Bro. Makepeace on The Religious Aspect of the Craft; by Wor. Bro. Sproule on The Tracing Boards; and by a repetition of Wor. Bro. Hubback's King Solomon's Temple, with copies of the plans which Wor. Bro. Hubback has kindly presented to the Lodge. The two first mentioned papers are not suitable for publication, though they excited considerable interest in those who heard them.

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Bro. Callan, of Kinta Lodge, sends cuttings of the account of the funeral of the late Hon. James McGowan in Auckland, New Zealand, taken part in by Lodges Corinthian, Light, and Sir Walter Scott.

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The donations and subscriptions to the Royal Masonic Institution for boys for the year ended December 31st last show a considerable increase on previous years, and the total income, £53,670, is the highest in the history of the Institution (apart from the centenary year). It is proposed that 40 boys shall be elected from 51 candidates for the April election, which, after allowing for vacancies in the first term, will bring the number up to 556 in May next.

Among the Brethren called to the Grand Lodge above since our last issue was Bro. R. W. Dunn, Treasurer of Elliot Lodge, who died to the intense grief of the Brethren on March 18th.

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Wor. Bro. E. J. Khory was present at the Festival of the Benevolent Fund of Secret Monitors (whose chief object is to "do good by stealth and blush to find it fame") on November 24th. He was entrusted with the toast of the Ladies. Bro. Khory was a leader in the now defunct "Adullam Conclave No. 17," formerly existing in Singapore, of which Wor. Bro. Makepeace was the last P.

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Good reports continue to be heard of W. P. Stevens, who was admitted into the R.M.I.B. at the instance of Lodge Zetland, 508. He has done so well that the Board of Management have decided to retain him, since 1911, for higher education. Excellent, both for the boy and the Institution. His last report is having passed the Cambridge Senior Local.

LODGE ELLIOT, MALACCA.

The Installation of the Worshipful Master, Bro. H. M. Darby, took place on....., the Installing Master being Wor. Bro. Sproule who, with Wor. Bro. Ball (District Grand Secretary) and Wor. Bro. Still, had travelled from Singapore for the purpose of taking part in the ceremony. The newly installed master invested his Officers as follows :—

<i>I.P.M.</i>	...	Wor. Bro. E. N. Graham
<i>S.W.</i>	...	Bro. C. W. Keppel Powis
<i>J.W.</i>	...	„ J. W. Campbell
<i>Chaplain</i>	...	„ Rev. K. Garnier
<i>Treasurer</i>	...	„ R. W. Dunn
<i>Secretary</i>	...	„ J. Howell
<i>S.D.</i>	...	„ T. W. Main
<i>T.D.</i>	...	„ H. W. Ford
<i>D. of C.</i>	...	„ A. E. Heming
<i>I.G.</i>	...	„ E. E. Smith
<i>Steward</i>	...	„ E. G. Weir
<i>Steward</i>	...	„ M. Stone
<i>Tyler</i>	...	„ F. MacFarlane

At the close of Masonic duties, the Brethren and a number of visitors dined together, and the usual Masonic toasts were honoured, special thanks being given to the ladies who had decorated the tables and supervised the preparation of the excellent repast. Music followed, and the evening passed most pleasantly. It is gratifying to record that during the past year, its first year, Lodge Elliot has made great progress, and starts with a fairly substantial balance to the good. A beautiful banner, presented by Right Wor. District Grand Master F. M. Elliot, arrived in time to decorate the Lodge and banquetting hall.

READ LODGE INSTALLATION.

The Annual Installation Meeting of Read Lodge, No. 2337, E.C., took place at the Masonic Hall, Kuala Lumpur, on October 21st. It attracted a large attendance of Brethren, including a very goodly number of members of the medical profession, to which the incoming master belongs. Wor. Bro. F. H. English, the retiring master, conducted the ceremony with great dignity. He was assisted in the various offices by Wor. Bro. W. F. Nutt, Wor. Bro. A. B. Hubback, Wor. Bro. E. Pugh, Wor. Bro. R. Charter, Wor. Bro. A. H. Alston, and Wor. Bro. Geo. H. Day.

Wor. Bro. Bernard Day having been installed, invested his Officers as follows:—

<i>I.P.M.</i>	...	...	Wor. Bro. F. H. English, <i>D.G. Std.</i>
<i>S.IV.</i>	...	..	Bro. H. Redfearn Shaw
<i>J.W.</i>	...	...	„ E. N. T. Cummins
<i>Treasurer</i>	...	...	Wor. Bro. W. F. Nutt, <i>P.D.G.W.</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	...	...	„ A. H. Alston, <i>P.D.G. Org.</i>
<i>S.D.</i>	...	...	Bro. H. L. Jarvis
<i>J.D.</i>	...	...	„ H. G. B. Leonard
<i>D. of C.</i>	...	...	Wor. Bro. Charter, <i>P.D.A.G.P.</i>
<i>Almoner</i>	...	...	„ Pugh, <i>P.D.A.G.D.C.</i>
<i>Organist</i>	...	...	Bro. F. Garratt
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	...	..	„ L. A. Rusack
<i>I.G.</i>	...	...	„ C. Burn-Callender
<i>Steward</i>	...	...	„ G. F. Richardson
<i>Steward</i>	...	..	„ D. Phillip
<i>Tyler</i>	...	...	„ G. Molyneaux

BANGKOK FREEMASONRY.

The Annual Installation in connection with Lodge St. John, No. 1072, S.C., Bangkok, took place on January 29th. The new Office-bearers are as follow :—

<i>R.W.M.</i>	...	The Rev. Bro. H. J. Hillyard
<i>I.P.M.</i>	...	Bro. J. Burns Kerr
<i>D.M.</i>	...	„ E. B. Eastwood
<i>S.M.</i>	...	„ J. D. Atkinson
<i>S.W.</i>	...	„ A. Rose
<i>J.W.</i>	...	Bro. R. Alexander
<i>Secretary</i>	...	„ R. Adey Moore
<i>Treasurer</i>	...	„ H. Hansen
<i>S.D.</i>	...	„ E. Foster
<i>J.D.</i>	..	„ E. W. Jergensen
<i>I.G.</i>	...	„ Hechler
<i>Tyler</i>	...	„ J. L. Swanson

A banquet followed the Installation, and the usual Masonic toasts were honoured. A musical programme pleasantly occupied the rest of the evening.

VICTORIA JUBILEE CHAPTER.

The Installation Ceremony of the Victoria Jubilee Chapter, No. 1555, E.C., of the Royal Arch Freemasons was held at the Freemasons' Hall, Northam Road, Penang. There was a large attendance. After the ceremony an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast, catered for by Companion Brunel-Norman, was enjoyed.

The following are the Principals and Officers :—

M. E. Comp.	R. Owen	...	...	<i>Z.</i>
Ex Comp.	R. H. Pinhorn	...	...	<i>H.</i>
"	W. N. Bright	...	...	<i>J.</i>
Comp.	Mitchell	...	...	<i>Scribe E.</i>
"	L. H. Wemyss	...	...	" <i>N.</i>
"	R. J. Kirke	...	..	<i>Treasurer.</i>
"	W. R. Elton	...	...	<i>P.S.</i>
"	C. W. Ballantyne...	...	...	<i>First A.S.</i>
"	H. T. Petts	...	...	<i>Second A.S.</i>
"	R. G. Andrews	...	...	<i>Janitor.</i>