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SANDRIDGE MARINE LODGE
No. 21

A. F. & A. Masons of Victoria

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE HISTORY OF SANDRIDGE MARINE LODGE

No. 1070 English Constitution

No. 768 English Constitution

No. 21 Victorian Constitution



*Dedicated to
The Pioneers*



Foreword

The Sandridge Marine Lodge of Freemasons was founded on the 9th July, 1858 with an initial membership of twenty-six. Its name was aptly chosen, as Sandridge was the district in which it was formed. The Lodge, and the district in which it is located, have naturally developed during the past one hundred years. Today Sandridge is known as the proud City of Port Melbourne. The word "Marine" has been emphasized in all stages of the history of the Lodge, and the tradition of the sea has been carried on by many members over the years who have either been sea-faring men or whose professions and occupations have taken them daily to this port - the gateway of Victoria's Capital City.



Introduction

The history of this Lodge has centred around two properties. The original hall in Stokes Street, where the Lodge was founded, and the present hall in Liardet Street are the only two buildings in which this Lodge has regularly met.

In compiling this history it has been necessary to glean many of the highlights from the minute books which have fortunately all been preserved intact. To every member the occasion of taking any of his Degrees would indeed be a highlight for him and a great portion of the Minutes is taken in recording this conferring of Degrees. It is interesting to note that approximately 1750 gentlemen have been initiated in or affiliated with the Lodge since its foundation.

However some of the story thus gained is cold fact and much of the human story has been lost in quite recent years by the deaths of some of the older members whose clear memories took them back over the years, even into last century. Had our researches commenced earlier we would have had the advantage of recording the experiences of these members, and as a result this history would have been enriched.

Founded two years before, a Municipal Council was formed in the district, the Lodge has a wonderful record in the number of public men among its members, many of them being Mayors of the City, Municipal Councillors and two Town Clerks.



For 62 years Sandridge Marine Lodge was the only Craft Lodge to meet in the district but since 1920 four others have been consecrated, this Lodge acting as Sponsor Lodge to three of them. Originally under the English Constitution this Lodge joined as a Foundation member the Victorian Constitution in 1889 in the formation of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria.

May we hope that the record which is to follow, will be some small tribute to those worthy and distinguished Brethren who have gone before, and have left us the heritage of this fine old Sandridge Marine Lodge. May our efforts in the present and the future be worthy of the tradition they have handed on, so that our Lodge may go on as in the past 100 years from strength to strength.





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THE HISTORY

The initiatory step in the formation of this Lodge was the promulgation of an agreement of which the following is a copy:-

We the undersigned residents of and otherwise interested in Sandridge being desirous of forming a Freemasons Lodge in this locality hereby agree to hold ourselves in readiness to join and support such Lodge as far as practicable.

Signed by:-

W.H. Gresham
Andrew Plummer
James Greenwood
George Barras
Nelson Burns
Geo. S. Compton
James S. Stafford
W. Wright (H.M.C.)
James W. Wright
Henry Glynn
James Locke
John K. Collins

Phillip T. Tuffnell
W.T. Boyd
A. Smith
John Stanley
Ralph Thew
Thos. Allen
Wm. Paterson
Wm. C. Tallant
J.W. Torrey
Jas. Walters
James A. Crane

In continuation of this agreement a meeting was convened at the Ship Hotel, Bay St., Sandridge on 15th Dec. 1857 at which the following resolutions were carried:-

1. That it is the opinion of this meeting that it is expedient to establish a Freemasons Lodge in Sandridge.



2. That application be made to the R. Wor. Provincial Grand Master under the English Constitution for a warrant of constitution for such Lodge.

3. That the Lodge be called the Sandridge Marine Lodge and the night of meeting should be on the Wednesday immediately preceding the full moon of each month.

THE SHIP HOTEL.

The Ship Hotel was situated in Bay St. close to Graham St. and like the "Chusan" was the location for some of the meetings of Brethren which led to the foundation of this Lodge. It is now de-licensed and the site is occupied by a modern factory. Several of the local hotels mentioned as being the premises in which some of the very early Installation Banquets of this Lodge were held are still in existence and licensed. Among these are the Pier Hotel, Freemasons Tavern (adjoining the original Masonic Hall) and the Fountain Inn.

JANUARY 11th, 1858. Bro. J.W. Torrey the Master-designate informed the meeting that the dispensation for the Lodge had been confirmed and the R.Wor. Prov. Grand Master Capt. Clarke had signified his intention to be present at the opening.

Various brethren contributed amounts totalling £60 to cover the expenses of forming the Lodge such amounts to be refunded when the Lodge was in funds.

The following Committees were formed.

1. Committee for procuring Lodge Room.
2. Committee for furnishing Lodge Room.
3. Committee for arrangements for opening.



THE CHUSAN HOTEL, Bay St., Sandridge.

The Chusan Hotel, where the Sandridge Marine Lodge was first conceived at a number of preparatory meetings, was located in Bay St., close to Beach St. It later became the "Philadelphia" Hotel, later the Port Phillip Stevedores Club which was demolished to make way for the bus depot which is now on the site. It was at one stage owned by the Liardet family, the pioneers of the district, and it was there that Mr. Liardet called meetings which eventually led to the proclamation of a municipal district in 1860. It has been recorded that in the early days of the gold boom, the "Chusan" took over £1000 for a day's takings. It appeared to be the chief public forum for ventilating grievances in those days, and many public meetings were held on the premises.

JANUARY 18th, 1858. Bro. Gresham reported that Bro. Gregory had offered to erect a building for the Lodge and to lease the same at the rate of 20% on the outlay. The offer was accepted unanimously.

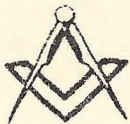
Note. This lease is still in the possession of this Lodge.

The building was commenced immediately in Stokes St. close to Beach St. and at the rear of the Freemasons Tavern Hotel. Later it was agreed that the rent would be £104 per annum (or about 20% of the outlay) so it may be assumed that the original building cost in the vicinity of £500.

APRIL 30th, 1858, The Chusan Hotel. The Initiation fee was fixed at six guineas.

The Joining Fee was fixed at two guineas.

A Committee on By-laws was formed.



JULY 1st, 1858. The Chusan Hotel. The date of the opening of the Lodge was fixed for Wednesday 9th July, 1858.

The following List of Brethren (and including the names of their Lodges) signed the application for Warrant of Constitution.

J.W. Torrey, P.M.
William Patterson

John Thomas Britton
James Locke
William Hutchinson

Gresham

W. Wright

John K. Collins

Henry Glynn

Nelson Burns

M. Stokoe

Jas. J. Anderson

Andrew Plummer

Samuel Gregory

George Spencer Compton

George Barras

James Wilson Wright

Wm. Coffin Tallant

James Sexton Stafford

Philip John Tuffnell

Washington Lodge 368.

Bigger Free Operatives

St. Johns 165.

Australia Felix 697.

Hiram No.349. Irish Const.

Washington Lodge 368.

Leinster Marine, Sydney.

Collingwood Lodge 1029.

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Dade Lodge No.14. U.S.A.

Lodge of Industry No.56.

Australasian Kilwinning 337.

St. Davids Lodge, Edinburgh.

Australia Felix 697.

Washington Lodge 368.

Lodge of Industry 56.

Collingwood Lodge 1029.

Washington Lodge 368.

Hobsons Bay Lodge 921.

Collingwood Lodge 1029.

JULY 9th, 1858. The Foundation of the Lodge Freemasons Hall, Stokes St., Sandridge.

Bro. H.W. Lowry, R. Wor. Provincial Senior Grand Warden took the Chair and opened the Lodge, Bro. Levick P.M.





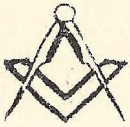
as Senior Warden and Bro. Nathan, a Wor. Master as Junior Warden. The minutes of the Lodge while under Dispensation were read and confirmed. The Warrant of Dispensation was read. The Installation of Bro. J.W. Torrey was then carried out. The Officers of the Lodge were invested as follows:-

In the absence of the Senior Warden elect,

	Bro. Levick P.M.
Junior Warden	Bro. J.T. Britton
Treasurer	Bro. W. Wright
Secretary	Bro. W.C. Tallant
Senior Deacon	Bro. J.J. Anderson
Junior Deacon	Bro. J.S. Stafford
Inner Guard	Bro. G.S. Compton

Among the Candidates for Initiation proposed at this meeting were the following gentlemen:- Mr. Alexander McKimmon, Master Mariner; Mr. Thomas Swallow, Baker; Mr. John James Vines, Pier Master; Mr. William Thompson Burton, Shipping Master. With this simple record of a comparatively small occasion our Lodge was born, ushering in the first of 100 years of Freemasonry in this community.

JULY 21st, 1858. First monthly meeting at which five candidates were initiated in the Lodge. Bro. Gresham suggested that the Lodge raise a fund to purchase Lodge land and hall. During the next months, the Lodge held a number of emergency meetings in addition to its regular meetings, and a large number of candidates were initiated, passed and raised. In these early days, and indeed for many years during the early life of this Lodge, there appeared to be no restriction on the number of candidates for the conferring of a Degree, and in most cases two



separate Degrees on two different groups of candidates were conferred at one meeting. Quite a number of Joining Members also linked up with this new Lodge. Some of these were affiliated with Lodges meeting in the colony, but many were Brethren among the migrants arriving from overseas to take part in the gold booms, and rapid development of the country. The Lodge, under these conditions, grew quickly in its first year to have about 70 members at the time of its second Installation in 1859.

AUGUST 18th, 1858. Bro. Edwin Sims admitted as a Joining member. Bro. Sims was the grand-father of the present Town Clerk of Port Melbourne, Wor. Bro. S.S. Anderson, P.J.G.D. who is also Secretary of Hobsons Bay Lodge 365.

JUNE 8th, 1859. This being the night of election of Master-elect, Bro. J.T. Britton was duly elected. A motion was carried to empower the Board of General Purposes of the Lodge to re-decorate the walls of the Lodge-room by painting or papering at an expense not exceeding £20. (Note. The re-painting of the walls and ceiling of the Lodge room in the new building was carried out in 1955 at a cost of £273).

JUNE 24th, 1859. Installation Meeting. Bro. J.T. Britton was duly installed as Wor. Master, after which the Lodge proceeded to initiate two candidates. At the conclusion of the meeting the Annual Banquet was held at Bro. Garton's Pier Hotel, Bay St.

DECEMBER 7th, 1859. The walls and ceiling of the Lodge room having been painted, following the resolution of June 8th, the sum of £11.0.0 was passed for payment in settlement of this account. The report of the Board of



General Purposes presented at this meeting indicates that the management of the Lodge was in capable hands, and every effort was being made to place the Lodge in a sound financial position. Eight meetings had been held from October 1858 to December 1859 and the following is a summary of the decisions of the Board:-

- (1) An insurance of £300 had been effected on the property of the Lodge.
- (2) An agreement for the lease of the premises had been concluded with Bro. Gregory (the owner) for the term of three years at the annual rental of £104. 0. 0.
- (3) Gas had been laid on to the premises.
- (4) The by-laws had been printed and distributed to members.
- (5) The renovations to Lodge room and other necessary repairs and improvements had been carried out.
- (6) All receipts had been appropriated as they accrued to the payment of current expenses and the liquidation of Lodge debt. It was further proposed to raise a loan of £175 at a rate of interest not exceeding 12¹/₂% in order to liquidate the Lodge debt.

MAY 30th, 1860. The Lodge met and after conferring the Third Degree on two candidates was "called off". The Lodge was duly "called on" on June 6th when the election of Wor. Master took place. Bro. P.M. Leigh was elected Master-elect and it is interesting to note that 28 votes were recorded.

JUNE 27th, 1860. Installation of Bro. Philip Leigh after which the annual banquet was held at the Fountain Inn, Bay St., which is still a licensed hotel.

JULY 13th, 1860. The municipal district of Sandridge was proclaimed and the first council of seven members was elected. Previously the district of Sandridge was



Macarthur Ward of the City of Melbourne. Several meetings were held at the Chusan Hotel, the result of which was that a municipal district was proclaimed. Of the seven councillors six were members of this Lodge and the Town Clerk, Edward Clark was later Lodge secretary.

SEPTEMBER 26th, 1860. Bro. Frederick Evelyn Liardet was initiated. He was a mail contractor and was one of the family who first settled in this district - being the son of Captain Liardet, the first settler. The street in which the present hall is situated bears his name. The name - Liardet's Beach - which is now the City of Port Melbourne - goes back to the very early days.

It was resolved that refreshments may be ordered by the Wor. Master and the cost of same borne by the Lodge.

DECEMBER 3rd, 1862. A communication was received from the Exploration Committee inviting the Lodge to take part in the public funeral of the famous explorers Burke & Wills.

JULY 29th, 1863. The Building Committee of the Presbyterian Church wrote inviting the Sandridge Marine Lodge to lay the foundation stone of the new church in Sandridge. The Lodge agreed to accept the offer.

AUGUST 11th, 1863. Emergency meeting opened at 2.45 p.m. and Dispensation read enabling the Wor. Master to lay the foundation stone. The Lodge formed a procession and proceeded to the Presbyterian Church where the Wor. Master, Bro. D.H. Beresford, laid the stone. The Lodge re-assembled at the Masonic Hall, and before the Lodge was closed, it was resolved to forward letters to the Oddfellows, Forresters and Municipal Council conveying thanks for the parts taken by them in the procession.



OCTOBER 21st, 1863. The Grand Lodge of England forwarded a communication with the information that the number of the Lodge had been changed from 1070 to 768. This was in accordance with a procedure in which existing Lodges were moved forward numerically to replace Lodges which had been erased or voluntarily surrendered warrants.

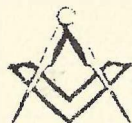
NOVEMBER, 1863. The Borough of Sandridge was proclaimed and Councillor (Dr.) A. Plummer, a member of the Lodge, was elected Mayor. The municipal district thus became a Borough and this particular word has been perpetuated over the years; to many people the district is still peculiarly and affectionately referred to as "the Borough".

MARCH, 8th, 1865. Following a request for a review of the rent from the Finance Committee of the Lodge, Bro. Gregory informed the Lodge that he would reduce the rent to £30 per annum. The Lodge accepted the offer and forwarded sincere thanks to Bro. Gregory for his Liberality.

JULY 10th, 1867. It was resolved that the fourth Wednesday in each month be the regular meeting of the Lodge.

JULY 12th, 1871. First mention was made of the purchase of a Past Master's jewel. Two guineas was to be voted from Lodge funds and the balance paid by subscriptions from members of the Lodge.

DECEMBER 23rd, 1872. A circular was received from St. John's Lodge, Ballarat, inviting the Wor. Master to attend a combined meeting with a view to forming a Grand Lodge of Victoria.



FEBRUARY 18th, 1874. Meeting night now changed to Third Wednesday in the month.

JULY 16th, 1874. The Wor. Master Bro. M. Goldstein and officers attended Yarra Yarra Lodge and passed to the Second Degree, Bro. C. Gallois. The only recorded time in Yarra Yarra Lodge when a sister Lodge has visited, and conferred a Degree on its own candidate.

JUNE 17th, 1874. The report of the committee elected to investigate the matter of the purchase of Lodge land and building was adopted. Among major points in the report were the following items:-

1. That the fee simple of the land and the Lodge building be purchased.
2. That at the completion of the purchase a refreshment room be built at rear for estimated cost of £200. 0. 0.
3. £100 to be voted from Lodge funds for erection of such building, also £150 to be raised in £1 debentures.
4. Debentures to be issued under the hand of the Wor. Master, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary.
5. The method, by ballot, of repaying the debentures.

Wor. Bro. P. Leigh, Wor. Bro. J. Swinbourne and Wor. Bro. M. Goldstein were elected first Trustees. They were given full powers to carry out the purchase of the property, to issue the debentures for raising funds and to make arrangements for the erection of supper room. This transaction was carried out regarding the purchase of the Stokes St. property. The move was a wise one and bore fruit, as from



that time to the present day the Lodge has been in the happy position of owning not only the original hall, but the present building in Liardet St.

SEPTEMBER 7th, 1874. Acting on expert advice the Lodge rescinded the motion to build a refreshment room at the rear of the hall. Instead it was resolved that the Trustees be authorized to add a second storey to the existing building at a cost not exceeding £400. 0. 0.

NOVEMBER 18th, 1874. This was the last meeting held in Stokes St. building before the second storey was added. The regular meetings for December and January were held at the Masonic Hall, Lonsdale St., Melbourne.

FEBRUARY 16th 1874. The first meeting held at Stokes St. hall after the addition of the second storey. It is interesting to note that the alterations must have been well carried out as the same building is in existence today and is in an excellent state of preservation.

MARCH 18th, 1875. The District Grand Master and Grand Officers paid a visit and carried out the ceremony of Consecration. The Grand Chaplain Bro. Rev. T. C. Cole delivered an impressive oration, after which the District Grand Master proceeded around the Lodge consecrating same with corn and wine and oil. When the Wor. Master, Bro. M. Goldstein resumed the Chair the District Grand Master expressed his thanks for having been asked to carry out the ceremony of consecration, and complimented the Lodge in their having such an excellent hall.

JANUARY 25th, 1884. The Borough of Port Melbourne was proclaimed. It is not clear why the old name of Sandridge



was eliminated, but it would appear that the municipality had grown to such an extent as to be regarded as the port of the City of Melbourne that the change in name would be obvious.

MAY 20th, 1885. At the annual election of Master-elect, Bro. H. J. Withers received the vote of the Lodge and the Lodge decided that the Installation banquet would be free, and no tickets would be issued for sale.

FEBRUARY 16th, 1887. A letter was received from the District Grand Lodge inviting Brethren of this Lodge to attend at the ceremony of Consecration of new Freemasons Hall at 25 Collins St., Melbourne.

JUNE 20th, 1888. The Victorian Mission to Seamen requested the use of the hall to conduct religious services during the erection of a new Seamen's Institute. This request was referred to the Board of General Purposes and was subsequently agreed to. The Institute was erected and for many years was used for the work of the Seamen's Mission. The building stands to this day on the corner of Beach and Nott Sts., but the work of the Seamen's Mission is now carried out in the magnificent new building erected further west in Beach St.

DECEMBER 19th, 1888. Two items of interest at this meeting concerning money received and expended are amusing when compared with present day finances. First, the amount of £1. 0. 0 was received from the Port Phillip Stevedores Laborers Association for rental of the lower hall (period of use unstated). Secondly an account of £15. 0. 0 was passed for payment for settlement of the account of Mr. J.W. Matters for painting the outside of the hall.



Note. The Lodge paid £586 in 1954 for the painting of the exterior of present hall.

MARCH 4th, 1889. A special meeting was called to appoint representatives to attend a meeting on 20th March 1889 to inaugurate the United Grand Lodge of Victoria. The Articles of Union agreed to by the executive Committee were read and the Lodge elected the following Brethren to attend:- Bro. H.N. Edwards P.M., Bro. E.B. Matthews P.M., Bro. E. Clark P.M., Bro. Calder P.M., Bro. R.W. Watts S.W. and Bro. T.M. Burroughs J.W.

MARCH 19th 1889. The Lodge transferred its allegiance from the Grand Lodge of England to the United Grand Lodge of Victoria.

MARCH 20th 1889. The United Grand Lodge of A.F. and A. Masons of Victoria held its first meeting in the Freemasons Hall, Collins St., Melbourne. Sir W.J. Clarke was elected Grand Master which position he held until 1896.

MARCH 27th, 1889. The first meeting held under the United Grand Lodge of Victoria was an emergency meeting. Mr. Thomas Fulton Swallow, Sugar Manufacturer, was initiated into Freemasonry. Mr. Swallow was a son of Bro. Thomas Swallow, initiated at the first monthly meeting on July 21st. 1858, and who was the founder of the famous biscuit manufacturing company which still bears his name.

APRIL 17th, 1889. The United Grand Lodge of Victoria forwarded Foundation Warrant and requested the Lodge to return its former Warrant, the same to be returned after permission to cancel has been granted by the Grand Lodge of England.



OCTOBER 16th 1889. The Grand Lodge of Victoria granted the number 21 to this Lodge and ordered that this number be placed on the Warrant of the Lodge.

AUGUST 20th, 1890. Andrew Peacock and William Howe initiated in the Lodge. The latter then aged 26 eventually became one of the greatest civic, Masonic and business personalities in this district. He was Secretary of this Lodge for 50 years and his devotion to the interests of this Lodge was responsible for the sound position which exists to the present time. The career of V. Wor. Bro. W. Howe P.G.I. Wkgs. is dealt with in more detail later in this history.

NOVEMBER 18th, 1891. David Walter Turnbull initiated in the Lodge. His career also is dealt with later.

JANUARY 20th, 1893. Town of Port Melbourne proclaimed.

JUNE 21st, 1893. At the Installation of Bro. James Radburn, Bro. William Howe was invested as Secretary of the Lodge for the first time. The treasurer of the Lodge was Bro. J.J. Vine. In these two Brethren we have an interesting link which spans 94 years of the life of this Lodge in the following way. Bro. J.J. Vine, who was first elected Treasurer in 1867 was one of the first initiates on July 21st, 1858. Bro. W. Howe continued an active Officer until the time of his death in 1952, 94 years after his fellow officer had been initiated.

AUGUST 13th, 1893. An emergency meeting being opened by the Wor. Master, the meeting was called off and the Brethren, in regalia, proceeded to Holy Trinity Church to take part in a choral service to assist the local Distress



Relief Fund. The collection amounted to £18.11. 0. Members then returned to the Lodge room where the Lodge was called on and then closed.

AUGUST 16th, 1893. The Lodge passed the sum of £3. 3. 0 to be paid to local Distress Relief Fund. The country was passing through times of severe economic stress. Donations were made at regular intervals for some years. Masonic choral services were held locally, and from the Lodge correspondence received, it is evident that many Lodges were actively engaged in raising funds, by choral services and other functions, to assist the distressed of those days.

JULY 15th, 1896. The Lodge resolved that a piano and harmonium be purchased and donations from members were received for this purpose.

MARCH 24th, 1897. This meeting was to be the last regular meeting held on the fourth Wednesday. The decision to meet on the second Wednesday was carried and this arrangement continues to this day.

MAY 11th, 1898. Wor. Bro. F.W. Hillyard, father of Wor. Bro. E.C. Hillyard (a present member) was elected Treasurer, which office he occupied for many years.

JULY 12th, 1899. The Wor. Master, Bro. J.H. Robinson presented to the Lodge the triangle and perfect ashlar.

JULY 11th, 1900. James Peter Crichton initiated into the Lodge. Then aged 29 Bro. Crichton became one of the greatest Freemasons in the district. Like Bro. Howe his Masonic activities were linked with civic and business responsibilities as well as sporting and educational interests. He later became a foundation member of Port



Melbourne City Lodge and was very active in the life of that Lodge.

AUGUST 8th, 1900. The first organist of the Lodge, Bro. C.E. Walden was appointed. He was to receive £3. 3. 0 annually for his services.

SEPTEMBER 11th, 1901. Bro. Walter Edye Pearcey, a former member of Austral Temple Lodge No. 110 was elected as a Joining Member. Bro. Pearcey later occupied the Chair of this Lodge (1909-10). A solicitor by profession he became a very prominent member and assisted in guiding the Lodge through the period of the building of the New Temple. Like his contemporaries, the late Wor. Bro. W. Howe and Wor. Bro. J.P. Crichton he gave nearly 60 years of service to Freemasonry.

FEBRUARY 11th, 1903. Wor. Bro. W. Howe was appointed Secretary for the second time. This office he occupied to the day of his death in 1952.

JUNE 10th, 1903. The Grand Master M.Wor. Bro. Sir A.J. Peacock was present at the Installation of Bro. H.T. Parkes as Wor. Master. The ceremony was carried out by the Wor. Master and Past Masters of the Lodge. It appeared to be the custom that even though Grand Lodge may attend an Installation, the Wor. Master and Past Masters of the Lodge still carried out the ceremony.

AUGUST 10th, 1904. William Christie Pentland initiated. Still a member today, Bro. Pentland is a Past Master and has already received the jewel from Grand Lodge for 50 years continuous service. At the time of his initiation he had returned after active service as an officer in the South



African War and later was a captain in the First World War.

SEPTEMBER 14th, 1904. Wor. Bro. W. Howe and Wor. Bro. F.W. Hillyard, Secretary and Treasurer respectively, presented a portrait of the late Wor. Bro. E.B. Matthews P.G.Std.B. to the Lodge. Wor. Bro. Matthews was Secretary of the Lodge for many years, being first appointed to office in 1888. The Wor. Master, Bro. E.C. Crockford received the portrait on behalf of the Lodge and it still remains in our possession. Also at this meeting Bro. F.C. Dusting made a presentation of three wands to the Lodge.

OCTOBER 12th, 1904. Wor. Bro. F.W. Hillyard was elected Trustee to fill the vacancy brought about by the death of Wor. Bro. E.B. Matthews.

MARCH 8th, 1905. Bro. F.F. Tulberg initiated. He is still a member of the Lodge, and 3 sons also.

JUNE 14th, 1905. At the Installation of Bro. R.R. McKean as Master, the M.Wor. Grand Master, Sir A.J. Peacock made a presentation, on behalf of Wor. Bro. E.C. Crockford (I.P.M.), of a complete set of working tools for the three degrees. Wor. Bro. Crockford was a brilliant administrator being for many years Town Clerk of Port Melbourne and in later years Town Clerk of South Melbourne.

OCTOBER 10th, 1906. The Treasurer reported that a legacy had been received by the Lodge from the estate of the late Wor. Bro. W. Voss, who for many years had been a very active member of the Lodge. It was resolved that £100 of the amount, be paid off the mortgage on the property and that an artist be employed to paint the portrait of the deceased Past Master.



MARCH 13th, 1907. The portrait of the late Wor. Bro. W. Voss, P.A.G.D. of C. and Chairman of the Masonic Charitable Institution of Victoria having been completed, was presented to the Lodge by the Secretary and Treasurer who had been deputed to act in the matter. The Wor. Master, Bro. W. Slimmon receiving same on behalf of the Lodge, stated that it faithfully portrayed a Past Master who held the esteem of all members. The portrait remains in the possession of the Lodge to this day.

DECEMBER 11th, 1907. Bro. H. N. Billington, J.W. presented to the Lodge, the baton of Director of Ceremonies. Following a recommendation from the Committee of General Purposes the Lodge resolved to let the Hall to the Citizens Mark Lodge, on the first Friday in alternate months at 10/- per meeting beginning in February 1908. The Citizens Lodge is now the Citizens Marine Mark Lodge No. 5 and the decision of Sandridge Marine in the above resolution commenced an association between the two Lodges which continues happily to the present time.

FEBRUARY 12th, 1908. In accordance with a new rule in the Book of Constitutions, the Wor. Master took the first ballot in this Lodge of those eligible to vote in Grand Lodge for the election of Grand Treasurer and members on the Board of General Purposes and the Board of Benevolence of Grand Lodge.

JUNE 10th, 1908. The Secretary announced that Bro. H.W. Hooks had made a presentation of three handsome gavels to the Lodge and was much appreciated as a fine addition to the Lodge furniture.

OCTOBER 14th, 1908. The Wor. Master, Bro. H.N. Billington, being on the point of leaving for U.S.A., was presented



with the jewel of Past Master. The Wor. Master expressed regret at having to leave during his year of office, and thanked all for the presentation of the jewel after his short period as Master.

DECEMBER 9th, 1908. This meeting was observed at the Jubilee Celebration meeting of the Lodge. Many very old members were in attendance and received a hearty welcome from the acting-Wor. Master. Many Brethren, including a former member, His Excellency Bro. Sir John Madden, Lieutenant-Governor, wrote extending congratulations to the Lodge in its Jubilee Celebration. During the evening's proceedings Wor. Bro. Hillyard, on behalf of Bro. Sam Nathan, presented to the Lodge a historical Masonic picture representing the Inauguration of Robert Burns as Poet Laureate of Canongate Kilwinning Lodge in 1787.

MAY 11th, 1910. Grand Lodge advised that all Lodges go into a period of mourning for three months following the death of King Edward VII Past Grand Master and Patron of the Order.

JUNE 8th, 1910. At the Installation of Wor. Bro. J.P. Crichton the Grand Secretary advised that V.Wor. Bro. G. Carter P. Gr. Treas., had been appointed Assistant-Inspector of Workings and this Lodge included in his list. This is the first mention of an appointment of Assistant-Inspector in this Lodge.

SEPTEMBER 14th, 1910. Wor. Bro. D.W. Turnbull was elected Trustee.

NOVEMBER 9th, 1910. John Dick Murdoch initiated in the Lodge. Bro. Murdoch who is still a member of this Lodge, became a Foundation member of Hobsons Bay Lodge No.365 in 1924.



JANUARY 11th, 1911. Wor. Bro. Rev. J.W. Crean, a member of Ophir Lodge No. 27 became a Joining member of this Lodge. Wor. Bro. Rev. Crean is the father of Mr. Frank Crean M.P. for Federal division of Melbourne Ports.

MARCH 8th, 1911. Notification was received that the M.Wor. Grand Master had conferred the rank of P.J.G.D. on Wor. Bro. D.W. Turnbull.

JUNE 14th, 1911. Bro. Rev. H. Stanley Hollow, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church elected as a Joining member.

AUGUST 14th, 1912. Wor. Bro. J. H. Robinson received a vote of thanks from the Lodge for his gift of two framed descriptions of King Solomon's Temple.

DECEMBER 11th, 1912. Two important moves in the matter of building accommodation were made. First, two new Trustees namely Wor. Bro. E. A. Edgar and Bro. J. Nicol were elected. Secondly it appeared that the hall in Stokes St. was inadequate to cope with the numbers attending Lodge meetings, and the following resolution was carried:- "That a special meeting of members be held to take into consideration the necessity of improving and increasing the accommodation of this building."

JANUARY 15th, 1913. The special meeting held to consider the question of accommodation, decided to form a committee to investigate the matter of re-building. It was suggested that a new hall would cost approximately £1500. The Building Committee was elected as follows:- Wor. Master, Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary and Wor. Bro. Barnes and Bros. Baker, Bridges, Crichton, Mercer, Holland and Murdoch.



FEBRUARY 12th, 1913. Steps were being taken to clear the mortgage on the hall. The sum of £35. 0. 0 was voted from Lodge funds for this purpose, and members were invited to make donations to assist to pay off £100. It was further resolved that the sum of £3. 3. 0 be paid from every initiation fee to the account of the Trustees.

MAY 14th, 1913. Wor. Bro. D.W. Turnbull elected Treasurer which office he occupied for 29 years.

JUNE 11th, 1913. The Installation meeting was held in the Council Chamber at the Port Melbourne Town Hall. Prior to the Installation, Bro. J.R. Dunstan, who is still an active member of the Lodge, was initiated. The Installation of Wor. Bro. T. H. Whiter was duly carried out, after which the Banquet was held in the main hall of the Port Melbourne Town Hall.

Bro. C. Feast was elected Trustee. Bro. Feast joined Wor. Bro. E. A. Edgar and Bro. J. Nicol, previously elected, in becoming the three Trustees in office at the time the new hall was erected.

AUGUST 13th, 1913. The Committee elected on January 15th, 1913 to consider the question of re-building had been active in the intervening months and had decided that the best course to follow would be to erect a new hall at a different site. The Committee made the following recommendations, which the Lodge adopted:-

a. That the Trustees of the Lodge purchase ground situated at 110-112 Liardet Street, Port Melbourne, for £360, as a site for a new hall.



b. That the action of the Trustees in paying a deposit of £10 to secure the property be confirmed.

The recommendations being adopted the Lodge voted £50 to the Trustees and further empowered them to mortgage the Liardet Street property for £300, with interest at 5%. Repayments were to be made half-yearly with amounts of £20 or over.

It is interesting to note that Holy Trinity Church was engaged in raising a building fund at this period. This was brought about by the destruction of the partly erected Church building during a violent gale some time before, making it necessary to start construction once again. In addition to its own commitments the Lodge decided to hold a Masonic Choral Service, to assist the Holy Trinity Building Fund, which received quite a substantial sum as a result.

FEBRUARY 11th, 1914. Members of the Lodge presented to Wor. Bro. Howe, a typewriter in appreciation of the work he was carrying out as Secretary of the Lodge.

The Lodge voted £40 from its funds to the Trustees account, so that they may pay £50 off the mortgage for the first half-year.

MARCH 11th, 1914. A move was made to empower the Trustees to sell the Stokes St. hall, but following an amendment the matter was referred to the Building Committee with a request that the Committee formulate a scheme as to building and cost of same and report back to the Lodge.

APRIL 8th, 1914. The recommendation put forward by the



Building Committee that the Lodge accept the offer of £400 for the hall provided that the purchaser agreed to allow the Lodge to remain in possession, at a nominal rental for at least 12 months, was adopted.

MAY 13th, 1914. The Trustees were directed to release the mortgage on land and buildings on Liardet St. property.

JUNE 10th, 1914. The Installation ceremony was again carried out in the council chamber of Port Melbourne Town Hall when Wor. Bro. A. V. Renowden was installed.

JULY 29th, 1914. An emergency meeting called to consider certain recommendations from the Building Committee carried five resolutions as follows:-

- (1) That a two storey building be built on the Liardet St. property for Masonic purposes only.
- (2) That the Lodge expend up to £2200 on the building.
- (3) That the sum of £2200 be raised by the issue of £1 debentures bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum.
- (4) That the debentures be payable by equal monthly instalments up to 12 months.
- (5) A committee of three was formed to interview members in regard to debenture issue.

AUGUST 12th, 1914. Negotiations for the sale of the Stokes St. hall had gone on since the April meeting, and it was now unanimously resolved that the sale by the Trustees of the Lodge building and land in Stokes St. to Messrs. Swallow and Ariell Ltd. for the sum of £400 be authorized and confirmed.



SEPTEMBER 9th, 1914. Due to failing sight Bro. John Behne resigned as Tyler after 28 years service in that office. Bro. A. H. Gaylor was elected in his stead.

JANUARY 13th, 1915. World War I having been declared in August 1914 many brethren were enlisting by this time. The Lodge resolved that members who enlisted in the Australian Expeditionary Forces were to be exempt from dues.

MAY 12th, 1915. The seriousness of World War I was becoming very evident and the Lodge decided to curtail some of the usual festive occasions. The annual ball was abandoned and for the Installation certain austerity measures were taken. It was decided to hold it at the Masonic Hall instead of the Town Hall as in the previous two years and that no invitations be issued.

OCTOBER 13th, 1915. The names of members who had enlisted were to be placed on a Roll of Honour.

FEBRUARY 9th, 1916. The Lodge resolved to advertise for competitive plans and specifications for a new building, a prize of £10.10. 0 to be offered to the successful competitor. The price of the building to be shown in the plans, and the specifications comprising such plans not to exceed £1600. It was subsequently revealed that 24 architects had made application to the Secretary for particulars and many had submitted entries.

MAY 10th, 1916. The Secretary reported that, acting on the advice of the professional adjudicators, the Building Committee had notified all competitors that the designs submitted were not satisfactory. A notice of motion given at this meeting must have caused some surprise as it was to authorize and instruct the Trustees to dispose



of the Liardet St. property.

JUNE 28th, 1916. An emergency meeting held to consider the proposed scheme for new hall recommended by the Building Committee resolved to adopt the plans from the Building Committee and to proceed with the erection of the new building at the earliest opportunity.

JULY 12th, 1916. The notice of motion to sell the Liardet St. property (given at the May meeting) was rejected.

OCTOBER 11th, 1916. Two more important steps were taken at this meeting.

(1) The Trustees were instructed to sell at once for removal the two houses on the Lodge land in Liardet St. to make provision for erection of new hall.

(2) The Lodge endorsed the action of the Building Committee in accepting the tender of Messrs. Leonard Bros. for building of hall for the sum of £1,747. This amount did not include sewerage fittings (£112 extra) and electric light (£30 extra).

DECEMBER 13th, 1916. The Trustees were empowered to mortgage the Lodge property in Liardet St. to the Bank of Australasia in order to raise sufficient money to carry out the building of the new hall.

FEBRUARY 14th, 1917. The erection of the new hall was proceeded with, and the Lodge, in accordance with rule 133 of the Constitution, unanimously resolved that on and after April 11th 1917 the place of meeting be altered from the Masonic Hall, Stokes St., Port Melbourne to the Freemasons Hall, Liardet St., Port Melbourne.



MARCH 14th, 1917. After nearly 59 years of meeting at the Masonic Hall, Stokes St., the Lodge held its last meeting in the building, four initiations being carried out.

APRIL 11th, 1917. The first meeting was held at Liardet St. under dispensation of the M. Wor. Grand Master. The reason for the dispensation was that full permission had not been given to change the meeting place, as there was no fire escape for the upper storey. Four initiations were carried out. The Lodge accepted the offers of Wor. Bro. D. W. Turnbull and Wor. Bro. T. W. Holland for loans of £100 each, to be repaid when the Lodge debt to the bank was less than £800.

JUNE 13th, 1917. The first Installation in the new hall that of Wor. Bro. T. W. Holland was carried out by V. Wor. Bro. E. H. T. Wilson, Grand Superintendent of Workings representing the Most Wor. Grand Master. This ceremony was the first Installation actually carried out by Grand Lodge in this Lodge. Previous to this, although Grand Lodge was usually represented, the actual ceremony was carried out by the Wor. Master and/or Past Masters of the Lodge. Presentations of Lodge furniture and fittings were made by brethren as follows:

Bro. S. Burston:- Tracing Board case, emblems for Wardens and various other items.

Wor. Bro. T. W. Holland:- Centre carpet.

Bro. Moore:- Linoleum. Bro. Jorgensen:- Bible.

Wor. Bro. A. Rogerson:- Tripod. Secretary's desk by Wor. Bro. D. W. Turnbull.



From correspondence read at this meeting it was apparent that Messrs. Swallow & Ariell were still permitting the Lodge to use the Lodge room at the old hall, presumably for rehearsals.

JULY 11th, 1917. The Grand Secretary forwarded notice that the new hall had been duly passed by the Grand Superintendent of Works, and the change of meeting place amendment in the by-laws approved.

AUGUST 8th, 1917. The Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. T. W. Holland made a presentation to the Lodge of a fine crane which was placed on the Junior Wardens pedestal.

SEPTEMBER 12th, 1917. The initiation fee was increased from £6. 6. 0 to £10.10. 0.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1917. It was decided that the room at the rear of the main lower hall be let to Friendly Societies or other suitable tenants at 30/- per quarter. This was duly carried out, and for some years certain Friendly Societies used the room for their meetings.

FEBRUARY 13th, 1918. Another move to make the property self-supporting was made when members were notified that the main lower hall was available for the use of suitable tenants. Since this time to the present day the hall has been a favorite venue for weddings, social functions etc.

NOVEMBER 13th, 1918. The Lodge carried a motion of un-failing loyalty to His Majesty the King and recorded expressions of joy at the glad news, that an Armistice had been signed on behalf of the German Government on Monday 11th November, 1918.

APRIL 9th, 1919. The Grand Secretary, required the Lodge



to supply the names of members who had embarked on active service during the Great War, to assist in the compiling of an Honor Roll by Grand Lodge. The Lodge Secretary stated that the names of thirty-two members had been forwarded.

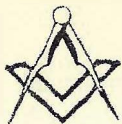
MAY 14th, 1919. In order to reduce the overdraft on the property it was resolved to make an appeal to the members to raise £100 over the next twelve months.

The municipality, having grown and developed over the years was rewarded with the ultimate in civic ranking and was proclaimed as the City of Port Melbourne.

SEPTEMBER 10th, 1919. A beautiful Roll of Honour - Great War 1914-19 - made by Bro. Sam Burston was presented on his behalf to the Lodge and gratefully accepted by the Wor. Master, Bro. R. Owen. After expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Lodge for the artistry of Bro. Burston, the Wor. Master requested R. Wor. Bro. Cuthbertson S.G.W., representing the M. W. Grand Master to unveil the Roll of Honour. The Senior Grand Warden, in unveiling the Honour Roll, paid high tribute to the members of this Lodge who had responded to the call of King and Country and whose names were thus fittingly enshrined. This Honour Roll still occupies its place on the wall of the Lodge room.

The representative of the Committee of the Freemasons' Homes presented to Wor. Bro. W. E. Pearcey the certificate of a Vice President of the Homes, being the greatest honour in their power to bestow, in recognition of his outstanding services as honorary solicitor to that institution.

FEBRUARY 11th, 1920. The loans of £100 from Wor. Bro. Turnbull and Wor. Bro. Holland were repaid, marking another



milestone in the liquidation of the Lodge debt.

MARCH 10th, 1920. A Roll of Honour, prepared and printed by Grand Lodge was presented in the Lodge to every member who was on active service in the Great War.

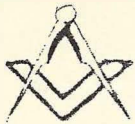
OCTOBER 13th, 1920. Eleven members of this Lodge and one member of Lodge No. 15 presented a petition stating that the petitioners were desirous of forming a new Lodge to be named the Port Melbourne City Lodge and praying for a Warrant of Constitution empowering them to meet at Port Melbourne on the first Wednesday of each month.

It was resolved that the prayer of the petition to form the new Lodge be granted, and so for the first time this Lodge became the sponsor of a new Lodge.

The bank manager, in a letter to the Lodge, stated that, as the debt had been permanently reduced under £1000 the guarantee held in support of the liability had been cancelled.

DECEMBER 4th, 1920. At a special meeting, the Port Melbourne City Lodge No. 273 was consecrated. M. Wor. Bro. F. T. Hickford Grand Master, and Grand Officers were received and proceeded with the ceremony of the Consecration of the new Lodge, for which this Lodge was acting as sponsors. The installation of Wor. Bro. T. W. Holland as its first Wor. Master and the investiture of its Officers were duly carried out.

SEPTEMBER 14th, 1921. A very interesting letter was received from Bro. Capt. A. Y. Catto, describing his war-time experiences particularly while in command of a mystery ship HMS "Q22" hunting and attacking enemy submarines.



FEBRUARY 8th, 1922. A Committee was elected with power to select and purchase a new organ for the Lodge room.

JUNE 14th, 1922. The M. Wor. Grand Master, the Earl of Stradbroke accompanied by the pro-Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. F. T. Hickford and Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. P. Bice attended this Lodge on the occasion of the Installation of Wor. Bro. C. H. Eddey.

SEPTEMBER 27th, 1922. The first Ladies Night was held in the Hall. The evening was to be restricted to members and ladies, the function being carried on annually up to the present time.

MARCH 14th, 1923. The rank of Past Junior Grand Deacon was conferred on Wor. Bro. J. P. Crichton.

Bro. C. C. McKenzie presented to the Lodge the case and the emblems of mortality.

JANUARY 9th, 1924. The Lodge of Research enquired regarding the early history of this Lodge and it was resolved that the Secretary should furnish any information which may be helpful.

MARCH 12th, 1924. The meeting was the first time recorded on which the Past Masters did the evenings work. Wor. Bro. E. A. Edgar P.M. occupied the Master's chair, and the Past Masters took over from the regular Officers. This practice has usually been followed annually since that time and it is a practice which most Lodges follow from time to time.

APRIL 9th, 1924. A motion requesting that the Grand Lodge dedicate the Hall for the purpose of Freemasonry was



put to the members and lost.

JUNE 11th, 1924. At the Installation of Wor. Bro. W. T. May it was announced that the Hall was now free of debt. This after only seven years of occupation indicated that the Lodge was being managed soundly by its Officers, Trustees and Committees.

AUGUST 13th, 1924. Fifteen members of this Lodge and one member of P.M. City No. 273 presented a petition stating that the petitioners were desirous of forming a new Lodge to be called Hobsons Bay Lodge and praying for a warrant of Constitution empowering them to meet on fourth Wednesday of each month. It was resolved that the prayer of the petition to form a new Lodge called Hobsons Bay Lodge be granted and that this Lodge act as sponsor and pay for the Charter.

NOVEMBER 3rd, 1924. At a special meeting the Hobsons Bay Lodge No. 365 was consecrated. Rt. Wor. Bro. W.P. Bice Deputy G.M. and Grand Officers were received and proceeded with the ceremony of Consecration of the new Lodge. The installation of Wor. Bro. D. W. Turnbull P.J.G.D. as the first Wor. Master and the investiture of Officers was duly carried out. It is interesting to record that there was previously a Hobsons Bay Lodge meeting in Victoria. It met at Williamstown in the very early days of the colony and was No. 921 English Constitution. It apparently went out of existence at some time after the foundation of this Lodge, as there were two foundation members of this Lodge namely Bro. W. H. Gresham and Bro. J. S. Stafford who were actually members of Hobsons Bay Lodge No. 921 at the time.

NOVEMBER 12th, 1924. Bro. S. J. Burston presented to the Lodge a beautifully carved Past Master's board. Bro.



J. Twiddy Hart had written in gold leaf the name of every Master since the foundation of the Lodge. The Wor. Master, Secretary and Treasurer all expressed the deep appreciation of the members for still another example of the artistry of Bro. Burston for presentation to the Lodge. It is believed that much of the timber used by Bro. Burston in the creation of so many beautiful and artistic pieces which adorn our Lodge room, was secured by him from the fittings and furnishings of many of those historic ships which traded between this port and Great Britain and from some which traded on our own coast. Later the board was re-written so that when completed in 1958, the names of 100 Masters would be shown. It is noticeable that this Past Masters board creates a great deal of interest amongst visitors to our Lodge room.

AUGUST 12th, 1925. The two clocks which are still in use in our building were purchased. It is interesting to note that the total cost for two was £12. 0. 0.

DECEMBER 9th, 1925. The suggestion was made that a Lodge of Instruction be formed. Nothing was achieved at the time but apparently the wish to establish one was the forerunner of one which came years after.

MARCH 10th, 1926. 1926 being a bad year for bush-fires a Bush-fire Relief Fund was inaugurated to which this Lodge donated £10.10. 0.

Wor. Bro. R. Owen received the Grand Lodge honour of Past Grand Standard Bearer and Wor. Bro. T. W. Holland was appointed a Grand Steward.

APRIL 14th, 1926. The Trustees had accepted a tender of £189.11. 0 for repairs to be carried out to the building.



Wor. Bro. J. D. Murdoch, then Wor. Master of Hobsons Bay Lodge (still a member of No.21) and his Officers paid a visit and carried out the Degree ceremony. Later Wor. Bro. Murdoch presented Grand Lodge regalia to Wor. Bro. R. Owen which was being presented by the two Lodges. Before the meeting closed a vote of thanks was passed, expressing appreciation to Hobsons Bay Lodge for the use of the pedestal containing the working tools. This pedestal is still used in the Lodge room and stands as a symbol of the harmony which has existed between the two Lodges over many years.

MAY 12th, 1926. The Trustees accepted a further tender for improvements to the property the total now being £330.10. 0.

NOVEMBER 10th, 1926. This Lodge gave permission to Hobsons Bay Lodge to hang their Foundation Members honour board in the Lodge room.

NOVEMBER 9th, 1927. The Lodge decided to purchase a new organ (at a cost of £77. 0. 0). The old one was to be sold and £12.12. 0 to be set aside for purchase of suitable music.

JANUARY 11th, 1928. The seriousness of the economic depression was being reflected in the drift of membership, and the Grand Secretary was circularizing Lodges with a view to arresting this drift. This Lodge discussed the situation and it was felt that three matters had an important bearing on our particular case as follows:-

(a) Many of the members had moved to outer suburbs, and many were sea-faring men who were unable to attend regularly.



(b) It was felt that ceremonies were un-necessarily prolonged.

(c) Many members had taken exception to the instruction to wear the apron outside dinner coat.

These points were submitted in the report to the Grand Secretary.

MARCH 14th, 1928. Wor. Bro. C. H. Eddey was appointed Assistant Grand Pursuivant in Grand Lodge. It was resolved to present Wor. Bro. W. Howe with a cheque for 25 guineas in appreciation of 25 years continuous service as Secretary.

MAY 9th, 1928. The sum of 20 guineas was voted as a donation towards the Shrine of Remembrance fund.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1928. The chairs for Wor. Master, I.P.M., Chaplain, Senior Warden and Junior Warden were purchased from Bro. H. Mitchell.

JUNE 12th, 1929. The winter of 1929 brought great distress through unemployment in the depth of the economic depression and it was resolved that the Lodge donate £25. 0. 0 to the Ladies Benevolent Society through the Appeal of the Mayor of Port Melbourne.

AUGUST 14th, 1929. The first Social Committee consisting of three members was formed.

SEPTEMBER 11th, 1929. A communication from the Grand Secretary was the first instance in this Lodge to mention the proposal to erect the Freemasons Hospital.



FEBRUARY 12th, 1930. The Lodge made its first donation to the appeal by Grand Lodge for the building of the Freemasons Hospital. £25 was donated and the matter to be further considered.

OCTOBER 8th, 1930. The Lodge received a request from a number of Brethren residing at Cowes, Phillip Island, to sponsor a Lodge in that area. The petition and also the plan of the proposed building were forwarded. It was decided to refer the matter for consideration at the next meeting after the Committee report on the same. On 12th November 1930 the Lodge resolved that it could not accede to the request of the petition and recommended that an application be made to a Lodge meeting in the vicinity of Cowes.

DECEMBER 9th, 1931. Wor. Bro. W. T. May was elected Trustee in place of Bro. J. Nicol deceased.

FEBRUARY 10th, 1932. Wor. Bro. T. W. Holland promoted to the rank of Past Junior Grand Deacon.

DECEMBER 13th, 1933. Wor. Bro. L. C. Edgar was elected a Trustee in place of his father Wor. Bro. E. A. Edgar, deceased.

MARCH 14th, 1934. A presentation was made to the Treasurer Wor. Bro. D. W. Turnbull on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Kindly references were made to his service in this Lodge since 1891, also to his fine work in Hobsons Bay Lodge and in the Mark and Chapter degrees.

SEPTEMBER 12th, 1934. The Wor. Master, on behalf of the Lodge accepted a presentation from Wor. Bro. T. W. Holland P.J.G.D. in the form of a Lodge banner and polished wood stand.



JANUARY 8th, 1936. The Social Committee had been doing good work over some years past and many enjoyable social functions had been organized. Their interest in Masonic charities was evidenced by a cash donation towards the new Freemasons Hospital.

FEBRUARY 3rd, 1936. Hobsons Bay Lodge No.365 was granted permission to erect honour board in Lodge room, bearing the names of P.M's.

FEBRUARY 12th, 1936. Notice was given of the laying of the foundation stone of the Freemasons Hospital. The Lodge in support of the new hospital decided that all members should donate 1/- per month for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. This was carried on for some years and as a result substantial sums of money were paid over.

FEBRUARY 10th, 1937. Bro. C.G.G. Stewart, who is still an active member of the Lodge, was farewelled and received a presentation prior to his departure for England with the Naval contingent representing Australia at the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

SEPTEMBER 8th, 1937. Wor. Bro. E. C. McClelland elected a Trustee in place of Wor. Bro. W. T. May deceased. Wor. Bro. McClelland is still a Trustee of our property to this day.

NOVEMBER 1937. The Port Melbourne City Lodge No.273 was granted permission to erect in the Lodge room an honour board for the names of Past Masters of that Lodge.

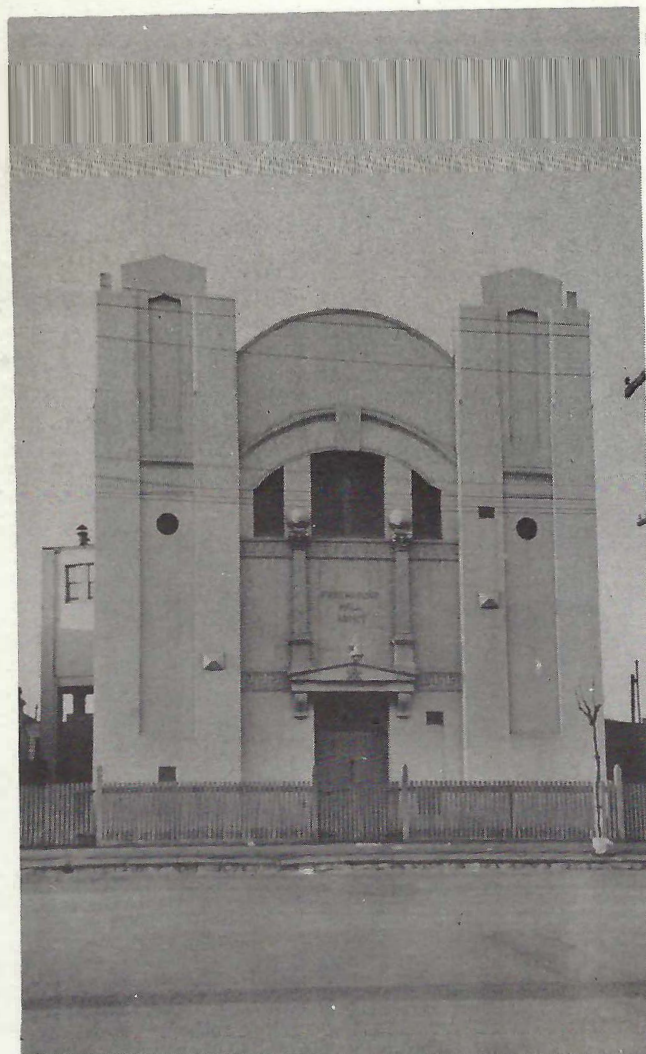
OCTOBER 12th, 1938. The Grand Secretary notified that Wor. Bro. W. K. Wallis had been appointed Assistant-Inspector of



WOR. BRO. A. J. MELLETT
Worshipful Master, 1958



First Freemasons' Hall
Stokes Street, Port Melbourne



Present Freemasons' Hall
Rouse Street, Port Melbourne

(Should read Liardet Street.)

CENTENARY OFFICERS



Front Row—Wor. Bro. E. J. MacLennan, Bro. N. L. Gow, Wor. Bro. A. J. Mellett, Bro. E. C. Saultry, Wor. Bro. P. W. Pike.
 Second Row—Bro. W. R. Irwin, Wor. Bro. J. F. Maxwell, Wor. Bro. S. W. MacLennan, Bro. D. Law, Wor. Bro. J. U. Porritt,
 Bro. H. E. Muir.
 Third Row—Bro. W. G. Mellett, Bro. W. T. Ahale, Wor. Bro. C. V. Monar, Bro. O. T. Smith, Bro. D. F. McCall.
 Fourth Row—Bro. H. D. Swift, Bro. R. W. Boyd, Bro. K. C. MacDonald, Bro. W. J. Sayers.
 Fifth Row—Bro. F. H. Mitchell, Bro. A. Nelson, Bro. E. Harrison, Bro. F. Nicholson.
 (Unavoidably absent: Bro. W. F. O. Irwin, Bro. A. Greed, Bro. A. L. Coutanche, Bro. B. H. Jowett.)

Sandridge Marine Lodge.

FREEMASONS' HALL,

STOKE STREET, JULY 14. 1858.

SIR AND BROTHER,

You are hereby summoned to attend the regular
Masonic Duties of this Lodge, on WEDNESDAY next, the 21st
inst., at 7 30 p.m.

Hereof fail not.

By order of the W.M.,

Wm. B. Hallam.
Secretary.

BUSINESS.

1st—Appointment of Officers.

2nd—To ballot for and initiate, if accepted, Capt. ALEXANDER
M'KINNON, aged 27, Master Mariner, Marine Hotel, pro-
posed by Bro. ANDERSON.

Mr. THOMAS SWALLOW, aged 30, Baker, Rouse Street. proposed
by Bro. COLLENS.

Mr. RICHARD DAVIES PEARY, aged 39, Clerk, 67 Bourke Street.
proposed by Bro. GARTON.

Mr. JOHN PATTON, aged , Solicitor, Peckham Cottages, Box
Street, proposed by Bro. ANDERSON.

Mr. JAMES JOHN VINES, aged 30, Pier Master. M. & H. R.
Railway, proposed by Bro. INGLE.

Mr. HENRY CLIFFORD, aged 27, Manager of Railway Restaurant.
proposed by Bro. COMPTON.

Mr. WILLIAM THOMPSON BURTON, aged 25, Shipping Master.
Market Street, proposed by Bro. WRIGHT.

3rd Propositions.

First Lodge Summons, which was presented to the Lodge by
Wor. Bro. C. A. M. DERHAM, M.C., on 12th April, 1944



Workings to this Lodge, which position he still occupies with great distinction. Over the years he has carried out his duties with great zeal, has visited us regularly, advised us on many important matters with great friendliness and has generally endeared himself to all members.

MARCH 8th, 1939. The rank of Past Grand Standard Bearer was conferred on Wor. Bro. J. P. Turnbull, 28 years after Grand rank has been conferred on his father Wor. Bro. D. W. Turnbull P.J.G.D. At a subsequent meeting a presentation of G.L. regalia was made on behalf of Hobsons Bay Lodge and this Lodge.

SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1939. Saw the commencement of the Second World War. During its course the country was to pass through times of great stress and the Lodges and the public generally accepted measures of severe austerity towards the successful prosecution of the war.

NOVEMBER 8th, 1939. A special Past Master's night was held and Wor. Bro. W. Howe occupied the Master's chair to celebrate the Liardet Centenary of Port Melbourne, it being just 100 years since Capt. W. F. E. Liardet and his family settled in this district. A great re-union took place of former members of the Lodge including many of the older Past Masters and a great occasion was celebrated. Every member present received a souvenir card with a brief outline of the history of the Lodge and information dealing with the Liardet Centenary.

DECEMBER 13th, 1939. Wor. Bro. R. C. Roy was elected a Trustee on the death of Bro. C. Feast. Bro. Feast was the last of the Trustees who were in office at the time the new hall was erected. Wor. Bro. Roy is still a Trustee.





AUGUST 14th, 1940. The Lodge resolved to remit the dues of Brethren serving in the armed forces.

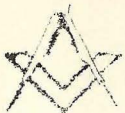
The Lodge made a presentation to Wor. Bro. W. Howe to commemorate 50 years of membership. He was the first member to have reached 50 years continuous membership and at this particular time had been Secretary for 39 years. At a later meeting a Grand Lodge 50 year medallion was also presented to him as a token from Grand Lodge in appreciation of his service.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1940. Bro. E. C. Hillyard presented to the Lodge a fine blackwood seat for use at the Secretary's table.

FEBRUARY 12th, 1941. An interesting story on the war was revealed when Bro. D. Lawson was presented with a Bible, Book of Constitutions and Lodge by-laws. The books he had originally received were lost when the ship on which he was travelling from Nauru Island, Central Pacific was sunk by a German raider.

NOVEMBER 12th, 1941. Wor. Bro. D. W. Turnbull was presented with a Grand Lodge medallion, also a memento from the Lodge in recognition of 50 years service in the Craft. He had been initiated in November 1891, and had served the Lodge for 31 years as Treasurer. In his career he had seen five of his sons become Freemasons, and they were following in his footsteps in their service to the Craft.

FEBRUARY 11th, 1942. The lower hall was made available to the Air Raid Precautions authorities as an emergency first aid post, in case of enemy bomb attack. Its use was to be at the discretion of the local A.R.P. warden.



APRIL 8th, 1942. Due to the seriousness of the war situation and the blackout restrictions the wearing of evening dress and gloves became optional. It became the order of the day to attend Lodge in ordinary street clothes. A move was discussed in Port Melbourne to have Lodges meet only every three months. After representatives from the Lodges had examined the matter, no action was taken, and all Lodges continued to meet monthly.

NOVEMBER 11th, 1942. A memorial service was held following the death of Wor. Bro. D. W. Turnbull.

FEBRUARY 10th, 1943. Wor. Bro. J. P. Turnbull P.G.Std.B. elected Treasurer in succession to his late father.

JUNE 9th, 1943. The Lodge received the sad news of the death of Bro. G. Brandin who was the bosun of the hospital ship SS "Centaur" which was sunk by enemy torpedo off the Australian coast on 14th May, 1943.

APRIL 12th, 1944. A fine colored portrait of the late Wor. Bro. D. W. Turnbull P.J.G.D. was unveiled.

On behalf of Wor. Bro. Capt. C. A. M. Derham, Wor. Bro. A. Turnbull, Master of Hobsons Bay Lodge presented to Sandridge Marine Lodge a framed notice paper convening the first meeting (21st July 1858) of the Lodge after its foundation.

APRIL 11th, 1945. The Secretary, Netherlands East Indies Fraternal wrote that Bro. G. L. Farnell, a member of this Lodge had joined while on active service and conveying greetings to the Lodge.

MAY 9th, 1945. This meeting was held on V Day, being the



day when the war in Europe was over.

It was decided to petition the M. Wor. Gr. Master for a licence to hold a Lodge of Instruction to be called Sandridge Marine Lodge of Instruction. The officers appointed were:- Lecture Master, Wor. Bro. F.C. Sinclair P.J.G.D. (No.365), Deputy Lecture Master, Wor. Bro. W. Smith P.M. (No.273) and Secretary, Wor. Bro. C. Menzies, P.M. (No.21). The licence was duly granted and the Lodge of Instruction has continued till the present time. It has successfully trained many Officers and Brethren from all the Lodges in the district and elsewhere.

SEPTEMBER 12th, 1945. Peace had come once more. Since the last meeting the war in the East had concluded, and so the global war was over. Victory had been won by the allied nations in every theatre. The Wor. Master referred to the 37 members of this Lodge who had been on active service. One member (Bro. G. Brandin) had lost his life.

DECEMBER 12th, 1945. Wor. Bro. W.K. Wallis, Asst. Inspector of Workings, representing the M. Wor. Grand Master unveiled a portrait of Wor. Bro. W. Howe and gave an outline of his career over his many years of membership.

MARCH 13th, 1946. Information was received that the Port Melbourne R.A. Chapter was being formed and would meet at the local hall.

Wor. Bro. W. Howe, received the honour of promotion to the rank of Past Grand Inspector of Workings. Wor. Bro. Howe had been a Grand Officer for over 40 years at this time.

MAY 8th, 1946. The Secretary of the Garden City Swimming and Fidelity Club invited members to a meeting being held



with a view to forming another Lodge in the district. This move developed and the new Lodge was duly formed becoming Liardet Lodge No.621.

JUNE 12th, 1946. Wor. Bro. E. C. Hillyard was installed in the Chair of the Lodge exactly 50 years after the installation of his father (late Wor. Bro. F. W. Hillyard) in June 1896.

AUGUST 14th, 1946. Since the end of World War II appeals have been made by Grand Lodge for funds to send food parcels to Great Britain where the food position was very desperate. This Lodge had supported the Grand Lodge appeal, and it was now decided that we should send food parcels ourselves. Contact had been made with Whittington Lodge No. 862 Eng. Const. and the names and addresses of the Brethren obtained. During the ensuing months the Social Committee raised funds and with the support of the Lodge, some hundreds of food parcels were forwarded to Brethren in Great Britain. Letters of appreciation flowed back to this Lodge from the recipients and, although the necessity to forward parcels has since passed, the fraternal contact with Whittington Lodge is still maintained.

OCTOBER 9th, 1946. A petition to the Grand Master to form a new Lodge to be called Liardet or Aquatic was signed by 22 members of various Lodges and presented to this Lodge and praying for a Warrant of Constitution. It was resolved that the prayer of the petition be granted, that this Lodge act as sponsor to the new Lodge and pay the cost of the Warrant.

FEBRUARY 12th, 1947. Wor. Bro. L. Hill P.M. University High School Lodge No. 517 made a presentation to the Lodge of the P.M.'s jewel of his father (late Wor. Bro. J.C. Hill)



who had been W.M. in 1888-89. At the time of his death in 1943 he was the oldest Past Master of the Lodge. During his term of office the United Grand Lodge of Victoria had been formed.

MARCH 12th, 1947. A building committee of five was formed to enquire into all aspects of future accommodation in the building, and their recommendation submitted to the Committee of General Purposes.

JULY 9th, 1947. Wor. Bro. E. C. McClelland appointed Past Grand Sword Bearer following recommendation from Lodge Galen No. 515 of which he is Treasurer.

Wor. Bro. W. Howe received a presentation on the occasion of 50th anniversary of his Installation as Wor. Master of the Lodge.

AUGUST 29th, 1947. A special meeting was held, the business being to consecrate Liardet Lodge No. 621 for which this Lodge was acting as sponsor. The Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. R. A. Rowe and Deputy G. M. Rt. Wor. Bro. T. Baillie were welcomed along with Grand Officers. The consecration of Liardet Lodge No. 621 was proceeded with followed by the Installation of Wor. Bro. C. Menzies as its first Master and the Investiture of his Officers.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 1947. Following the enquiries of the building Committee a special meeting of the Lodge was held to discuss future accommodation. After lengthy discussion it was decided that attempts be made to increase the building accommodation either on the present site or elsewhere in the district. It was further decided that each Lodge meeting in Port Melbourne be invited to send two representatives to a meeting under the chairmanship of the Wor. Master to have a



frank discussion on the matter and examine the possibilities.

NOVEMBER 12th, 1947. Wor. Bro. R. C. Roy and Wor. Bro. H. H. Peagram were elected to attend the conference on building accommodation. This conference took place on 19th November 1947 and meetings of the representatives of the Lodges took place over the ensuing 12 months. Much valuable discussion took place, and it was suggested that a new and bigger hall be built on another site. There were various suggestions discussed for the financing of the proposed new building. Finance was a difficult question at this particular time, as rising costs, particularly in the building trade, following World War II had brought about a position where building materials were in short supply and at high costs. It was generally felt that for only six or eight meetings over the year was the accommodation position in the present building strained, and that for all other meetings it was quite adequate and convenient. No agreement was ever reached regarding a new building and the position remained as before.

SEPTEMBER 8th, 1948. The first communication was received from the proposed new Lodge Oceanic enquiring about meeting nights. The second Tuesday each month was granted.

OCTOBER 13th, 1948. As a token of appreciation for the food parcels forwarded, the Brethren of Whittington Lodge No.862 Eng. Const. despatched for presentation to this Lodge a gavel and stand enclosed in a casket all fashioned from oak, taken from what remained, after bombing, of Dick Whittington Church, St. Michael, Paternoster Row in the City of London. The presentation was made on behalf of Whittington Lodge by Wor. Bro. W. Howe. In doing so he



pointed out that the oak had been placed in the Church in the 17th century, and after the bombing the timber had been removed from the Church and the gavel, stand and casket fashioned for the use of Sandridge Marine Lodge by a Worshipful Brother in his workshop in an ancient Devon water-mill overlooking the Bristol Channel. Before despatch to Australia these articles were dedicated at a Masonic service attended by over 400 people, and held in the shell of the bombed-out Church.

JANUARY 12th, 1949. The Whittington Lodge forwarded a large parcel of books as gifts to the children of members of this Lodge.

FEBRUARY 9th, 1949. It was decided that this Lodge and Lodge Bankers No.622 N.S.W. Const. would exchange Lodge notices each month both Lodges being in similar contact with the Whittington Lodge in England. It is interesting to note that Whittington Lodge is in regular contact with 41 overseas Lodges, this being largely brought about by servicemen from overseas visiting the Lodge while in Great Britain during the war.

AUGUST 10th, 1949. Wor. Bro. W. C. Pentland was presented with Grand Lodge regalia following his appointment to the rank of Past Junior Grand Deacon.

AUGUST 25th, 1949. The consecration of Lodge Oceanic No. 669 took place at the Port Melbourne Temple. Admiral Collingwood Lodge No.13 acted as sponsor Lodge.

APRIL 9th, 1952. After having been under review for a considerable time 11 of the Lodge by-laws were amended to bring them up to date with present conditions.



Wor. Bro. J. P. Crichton P.J.G.D. was presented with the Grand Lodge jewel for 50 years continuous membership in the Craft.

MAY 14th, 1952. It was decided that the Past Master's honour board in the Lodge room be re-written in gold leaf. This was carried out in four columns of 25 names so that by the time the Centenary is reached the names of 100 Masters of the Lodge will all appear on the board.

MAY 17th, 1952. After a long illness, Wor. Bro. W. Howe, P.G.I.Wkgs. who had been Secretary of the Lodge for 50 years in all, passed away, aged 88 years. Wor. Bro. J. U. Porritt was appointed to the office.

SEPTEMBER 10th, 1952. The Social Committee, which has been in recess for some years was re-formed with the idea of organizing a Christmas tree for the children and arranging various social functions. This Social Committee which is open to all members and their wives has functioned very successfully ever since. It has been responsible for many happy social events and arranged delightful entertainments for the children. The committee has also done valuable work for the Masonic Homes.

OCTOBER 8th, 1952. Wor. Bro. W. Muir was elected Treasurer to replace the late Wor. Bro. J. P. Turnbull P.G.Std.Br. who had passed away on 2nd August 1952.

NOVEMBER 12th, 1952. A contractor was engaged to carry out urgent repairs on the fire escape, side fencing and gates, which work was duly carried out removing the cause for some concern over recent years.



MARCH 11th, 1953. Wor. Bro. C. Menzies received congratulations on his appointment to the rank of P.J.G.D. following recommendation from Liardet Lodge No.621 of which he was Foundation Master and at present Secretary. At the time it was 30 years since he had been initiated in this Lodge.

APRIL 8th, 1953. Wor. Bro. C. V. Monar was elected to the position of Trustee to fill the vacancy brought about by the death of Wor. Bro. L. C. Edgar.

AUGUST 12th, 1953. The property at this time, was in need of repair and a seepage of dampness in the walls was causing some concern. A sub-committee of experienced building tradesmen was set up to work in conjunction with the Trustees and examine the condition of the property and advise on repairs and improvements. How well this sub-committee carried out its work is evidenced by the improvements which followed during the next years. Its advice is still being acted upon today as finance becomes available.

FEBRUARY 10th, 1954. The main roof of the building was first put in order. Although this had been renewed in recent years the vertical type of vents were letting in water and it was decided to remove the existing vents, instal a new ridging ventilator and paint the whole of the roof. Also that the whole of the exterior of the building should be painted. These jobs were carried out by contractors and have proved satisfactory as the roof has remained sound and much of the dampness eliminated from the walls.

MAY 12th, 1954. It was decided to improve interior appearances and that the whole of the top-floor be re-decorated and that fluorescent tube lighting be installed. These jobs were carried out over a period of some months by various contractors and the improvements were very well received and appreciated.





AUGUST 11th, 1954. Wor. Bro. W. C. Pentland P.J.G.D. received a presentation of a Grand Lodge jewel on the attainment of 50 years continuous membership of this Lodge.

FEBRUARY 9th, 1955. The Committee of General Purposes at this time was busily engaged in the property improvement programme, financial matters and much general business so it was decided that a Centenary Committee be set up to investigate the methods of conducting the Centenary celebrations in 1958. This Committee was elected and has met regularly since, and has relieved the Committee of Gen. Purposes of much of the spadework and organizing in connection with the Centenary.

MARCH 9th, 1955. Grand Lodge at this time were planning to build a new central Freemasons Hall, to replace 25 Collins St. and to commemorate the visit to this country of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh. To clear up some of the matters of discussion which had arisen the Grand Lodge organized a meeting of all Wor. Masters and Secretaries at which the matter was fully and freely discussed. It was generally agreed that meetings such as this helped to smooth out some of the difficulties which had arisen, and as a result the proposed new Temple will become a reality in the near future.

APRIL 13th, 1955. Bro. A. A. Peers was the first Master Mason in this Lodge to be presented with a Grand Lodge 50 year service jewel. Owing to his age and the fact that he lived at Murrayville it was arranged that he receive his presentation in Murrayville Lodge No. 366 V.C.

MAY 31st, 1955. A special meeting of the Lodge was held to discuss (a) The proposed new Temple scheme of Grand Lodge.



(b) Lodge finances in view of rising costs and the property improvements programme being carried out.

The first matter was fully discussed and a recommendation carried for forwarding to Grand Lodge, giving the particular view of this Lodge on the scheme while supporting it in general suggesting some improvements. At a later date, on a visit to this Lodge, the pro-Grand Master, W. Wor. Bro. Dr. G. B. Bearham commended the Lodge on its initiative in conveying such resolution to Gr. Lodge, also made comment on the many and varied improvements being carried out in our own property.

In the second matter it was generally felt that Lodge dues must be increased and referred the matter to the Committee of General Purposes to frame a recommendation to the Lodge.

AUGUST 10th, 1955. The property improvement programme was carried further with the acceptance of quotes for the re-decorating of the cloak room, committee room, entrance hall and stairway and the installation of tube lighting in these positions.

NOVEMBER 9th, 1955. Following the survey of the finances at the special meeting on 31st May it was resolved to increase Lodge dues to £4. 4. 0 per year. At the same meeting by-law No.39 was passed empowering the Lodge to collect from its members the sum of £1 per year for the ensuing ten years, towards the financing of the New City Temple of Grand Lodge. Many members availed themselves of the clause permitting them to pay the £10. 0. 0 in advance to Grand Lodge.

DECEMBER 14th, 1955. The floor in the main lower hall had been causing concern. Due to constant use for nearly 40



years it had worn thin in vital places and was considered dangerous. A working party of members having been given the authority removed the old floor and proceeded to lay a new hard-wood floor. It was finished, sanded, and sealed. The new floor reflected great credit on the ability of the Lodge members who had carried out the work. The only cost that the Lodge had to meet was for the materials.

FEBRUARY 8th, 1956. The working party of members again demonstrated their regard for the Lodge and its property when they re-decorated the back supper room, which had for years been drab and dingy.

MAY 30th, 1956. A delegation of 15 members from this Lodge attended a combined meeting at the St. Kilda Town Hall to meet the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. General Sir Dallas Brooks. At the festive board the Grand Master strolled informally among the Brethren present and he was introduced to and chatted with several members.

OCTOBER 11th, 1956. Members of the Lodge, again formed into a working party and commenced the task of redecorating the main lower hall. The old lighting had recently been replaced by modern tube lighting by a contractor. The work proceeded for one week and on 18th October, Liardet Lodge No.621 met and used the hall for the festive board. The work had been excellently carried out, and it was agreed by the members of all Lodges that it was a vast improvement. Once again the only cost to the Lodge was for material.

NOVEMBER 22nd, 1956. The Olympic Games were held in the city of Melbourne and many overseas visitors and competitors from all nations visited this country. Members of this Lodge and the Craft in general co-operated with the public



generally to welcome visitors and provide them with accom-
modation. Many Freemasons from interstate and overseas were
able to visit Lodges of the Victorian Constitution, and thus
during the Olympic Games this State was able to demonstrate
its hospitality to visitors, and as a result the Games and
the events surrounding their staging were brilliant successes.

FEBRUARY 13th, 1957. It was announced that Wor. Bro. C. V.
Monar had been honoured with the rank of Past Grand Standard
Bearer.

MARCH 13th, 1957. Bro. D. Law was elected Treasurer of the
Lodge in place of the late Wor. Bro. W. Muir.

Bro. W. T. Ahale, the Lodge Almoner received the unique
honour of being appointed as a Vice President of the Free-
masons Homes of Victoria. The Assist-Secretary of the
Homes visited the Lodge and presented the jewel to Bro.
Ahale, and in doing so referred to the excellent job that
our Almoner was doing, and had done for the period of some
years. Bro. Ahale was a tireless worker for the Homes also
for the Freemason's Hospital (of which he is a Life Governor)
also a constant visitor to sick and indigent Brethren of this
Lodge. He had aptly been referred to as the "Prince of
Almoners" and this Lodge was fortunate to have such a
Brother to carry out his office as Almoner.

MARCH 30th, 1957. A party of members and ladies visited
Echuca for the weekend. On Saturday evening the Wor.Master,
Wor. Bro. E. J. MacLennan, and a number of members visited
Millewa Lodge, No. 47, of which the Wor. Master, Wor. Bro.
W. Miller, was an initiate of this Lodge. A very happy
week-end was enjoyed by all who made the trip.

MAY 8th, 1957. A new set of collars and gauntlets of Lodge



regalia was purchased to replace the old set which was in a bad condition. To lighten the expense many of the officers donated the collars. This was a welcome gesture.

This meeting approved a programme for the conduct of the Centenary in 1958. This had been suggested from the Centenary Committee, recommended after discussion in the Committee of General Purposes and now was approved by the Lodge to be proceeded with.

JUNE 12th, 1957. Bro. P. W. Pike was installed as Worshipful Master and it is interesting to note that he is a third generation member of this Lodge.

JULY 14th, 1957. The death occurred of Wor. Bro. J. P. Crichton P.J.G.D. who was initiated in this Lodge on 11th July, 1900.

NOVEMBER 16th, 1957. At an emergency meeting, this Lodge was happy to receive an official visit from the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Lodge Eshcol No. 785, meeting at Shepparton.

The visitors carried out the ceremony and a very happy time was had by all who attended.

FEBRUARY 20th, 1958. Wor. Bro. W. E. Pearcey, a member for fifty-seven years and Past Master for forty-nine years, passed away after a long illness.

APRIL 19th, 1958. The Worshipful Master accompanied by his Officers, Brethren and a party of Ladies visited Shepparton to return the visit of Lodge Eshcol No. 785. Sandridge Marine carried out the ceremony and raised two of its own



candidates. The Ladies were entertained socially by the Shepparton Ladies, and on the following morning the whole party was conducted on a tour embracing inspections of Radio Australia and the famous local cannery.

JUNE 11th, 1958. Centenary installation. The Deputy Grand Master, R. Wor. Bro. His Honor Judge Nelson installed Bro. A. J. Mellett as Worshipful Master, he being the one hundred and first Master to occupy the Chair.



PROMINENT PERSONALITIES.

W. HOWE. Born in the City of London in 1863. Before migrating to this country in 1887 he was manager of a machinery firm and in the sporting sphere had distinguished himself as a champion cyclist. He settled down in Port Melbourne and married Miss Dando a member of a pioneer family. Two daughters and a son were born to the marriage. His business career carried him through estate agency, journalism (as editor of the Port Melbourne "Tribune") grocery, and back to estate agency in which he established a thriving business, which is being carried on by his daughters and which still bears his name. He was elected to the Port Melbourne City Council in 1900 and served as a councillor till 1946, during which time he was Mayor of the City on five occasions. He was appointed as a Justice of the Peace in 1906 and Chairman of the Children's Court in 1908. He was Church Warden, Secretary and Chorister at Holy Trinity Church of England for many years. In Freemasonry his career was remarkable. He was initiated in this Lodge on 20th August 1890, passed and raised in the same year and became Lodge Secretary as a Master Mason in 1893. Relinquishing this position to go through the Chairs he became Wor. Master in 1897. After his term of office he was appointed Assistant-Secretary and in 1903 became Secretary which office he held for the rest of his life. In Grand Lodge he was appointed Grand Steward in 1900, Junior Grand Deacon in 1906 and Past Grand Inspector of Workings in 1946. He was elected Foundation Treasurer of Hobsons Bay Lodge No. 365 in 1924 and was Secretary of the Citizens Marine Mark Lodge No. 5 which two offices he also held to the day of his death. He passed away on 17th May 1952 at the age of 88 years in his 62nd year of continuous



membership. Truly a wonderful record of service.

D. W. TURNBULL. Was a native of Sandridge being born in the district in 1864. His career in Freemasonry runs strangely parallel with that of Wor. Bro. W. Howe, they being not only contemporaries but inseparable friends over many years. Bro. Turnbull was initiated in this Lodge on November 18th, 1891 and almost immediately took an active interest in the work of the Lodge being appointed to various Committees and later to active office. He was Wor. Master in 1898 and followed up with active ceremonial work in the Lodge, he being an excellent ritualist. In 1910 he was elected Trustee of the Lodge and in 1911 the Grand Lodge honour of Past Junior Grand Deacon was conferred. In 1913 he was elected Treasurer which office he held to the time of his death. He was Foundation Master of Hobsons Bay Lodge No. 365 in 1924 and later its Secretary for many years. In the Mark Degree he attained the rank of Past Grand Junior overseer, being a Past Master of Prince of Wales Mark Lodge No. 8 and Treasurer of Citizens Marine Lodge No. 5. Wor. Bro. Turnbull had five sons, all of them Freemasons and three of them Past Masters. One son, the late Wor. Bro. J. P. Turnbull, P.G.Std.B., succeeded his father as Treasurer of the Lodge and his son in turn has recently become a member - he being another instance of a third generation member. Wor. Bro. D. W. Turnbull passed away on 11th October, 1942 after a membership of 51 years.

J. P. CRICHTON. Born at Fitzroy in 1870 came to Port Melbourne at an early age. He was initiated in this Lodge on 11th July, 1900. In 1903 he departed for South Africa where he lived for a short time. Returning to this country he went through the various offices of the Lodge and became Worshipful Master in 1910. In 1920 he was active in the



formation of Port Melbourne City Lodge and became a Foundation Past Master. Two of his sons later occupied the Chair of the Port Melbourne City Lodge, and today there are third generation members of the family in that Lodge. In 1923 he was honoured with Grand rank of Past Junior Grand Deacon. As a business man he was for many years a plumber and later conducted a successful estate agency. He was a leader in Civic affairs, being a member of the Port Melbourne City Council from 1905 to 1956 and during that time was Mayor on five occasions. He was a Justice of the Peace and Honorary Magistrate and was a tireless worker for educational, charitable and sporting interests in the district. He passed away on 14th July, 1957, just having passed his 57th Anniversary as a member of the Lodge.

W. E. PEARCEY. - was initiated in Austral Temple Lodge, No. 110, and came to this Lodge as a Joining Member on 11th September, 1901. A solicitor by profession, Bro. Pearcey established a very sound business in the city, which is still carried on by his family today. His firm has for many years been honorary solicitors to the Freemason's Homes of Victoria and over the years has rendered invaluable service to that worthy Institution. He was appointed Vice-President of the Homes in 1919. Bro. Pearcey was Wor. Master of this Lodge in 1909 and in the years that followed was one of the most ardent workers along with Worshipful Brothers W. Howe, D. W. Turnbull, J. P. Crichton, T. W. Holland and the Trustees in those efforts which culminated in the opening of the new Freemasons Hall in 1917.

T. W. HOLLAND - was initiated in this Lodge on 19th August, 1891. His occupation was a waterman and in this capacity he set up a business in this port servicing large vessels by his smaller craft. This business is still being carried out by the family today.



Bro. Holland was one of the prime movers in the new hall project and his generosity financially helped considerably - he donated much of the furnishings and accessories. He had the unique honour of being Worshipful Master for two successive terms, - the first term in the old hall and part of the second in the new hall as the new building was erected during his Master-ship. Wor. Bro. Holland was Foundation Master of Port Melbourne City Lodge No. 273 in 1920, and in 1932 was elevated to Past Junior Grand Deacon. He passed away on 31st April 1935.

E. C. CROCKFORD. Was initiated in 1889 and was the son of Bro. E. J. Crockford who was himself initiated in 1859. Bro. E. C. Crockford was Wor. Master in 1904. Like his father he was an active and prominent member of the Lodge over many years. He attained a unique honour in municipal affairs, in that after being Town Clerk of Port Melbourne from 1891 to 1901 he was appointed Town Clerk of South Melbourne in which office he also served with distinction for many years.

E. CLARK. Was an initiate of the Lodge in 1864. He occupied the chair of the Lodge on two separate occasions being Wor. Master in 1867 and 1875. He was Lodge Secretary in 1865. His name is linked with the early history of the district in that he was appointed first Town Clerk when the municipal council was founded in 1860 and served in that office till 1891.

A. PLUMMER. Was a medical practitioner in the district and a foundation member of the Lodge. He was elected to the first council of the municipality in 1860 and became the Mayor in 1863 when the Borough of Sandridge was proclaimed. He held this high office for three successive years.



J. K. B. PLUMMER. Was a solicitor by profession and a son of Bro. Dr. A. Plummer and became a member in 1866 joining this Lodge from the Combermere Lodge of the English Constitution. He was Wor. Master in 1868 and re-elected in 1869 for a second term. He was Mayor on two occasions in 1885 and 1889.

T. SWALLOW. Was initiated on the first working night of the Lodge on July 21st 1858. Thomas Swallow in 1854 commenced baking biscuits at a site near the waterfront. From this small beginning grew a biscuit manufacturing industry, now known as Swallow & Ariell, which has flourished over the years and is famous for its products throughout the nation. Bro. Swallow, in order to be sure of raw materials, commenced growing sugar in Queensland and his enterprise in that field helped to develop the now extensive sugar industry in that State. The raw sugar was shipped to Melbourne where it was refined in the local refinery of Messrs. Poolman & Sons. Thomas Swallow was one of the first councillors when the municipal council was formed in 1860 and was Chairman of that body in 1861.

J. J. VINES. Was initiated into the Lodge on the evening following Bro. T. Swallow i.e. 22nd July 1858. At that time he was a mariner, but later settled on shore and became the Pier Master of the port. In this capacity he was known far and wide by the contacts he made over the years with sea-going Brethren. Wor. Bro. W. Howe, who was in 1893 a fellow officer of Bro. Vines, recounted the fact that, in the early days, on the arrival of a sailing ship from overseas the Captain, if a Freemason would fly at the masthead a flag bearing the Masonic emblems. Bro. Vines as Pier Master would make contact and the Brethren on that vessel would invariably visit Sandridge Marine Lodge. Bro. Vines was a very able officer in the Lodge



holding the office of Treasurer on two occasions 1867-71 and assisted in steering the finances safely through the economic storms of his latter term of office.

E. B. MATTHEWS. Was a blacksmith at the time of his initiation on 22nd August 1866. His business was close to the waterfront and it developed and expanded over the years doing much of the work required by the shipping passing through the port. No doubt the advent of steamships increased his business, as the engineering trade generally made great strides in that period when steam engines were superseding sail. Bro. Matthews soon took Office in the Lodge and became Wor. Master in 1872. He was Secretary on two occasions 1889-93 and 1894-1903 being second only in years of service to Wor. Bro. W. Howe. He was Secretary at the time of the formation of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria in 1889.

J. MADDEN. A barrister by profession he was initiated in this Lodge on 21st March 1877. He was a brilliant legal man and made rapid progress in his profession and was soon appointed a judge. Later on, as Sir John Madden he was appointed to the high office of Chief Justice of the State of Victoria and for a time was Lieutenant-Governor.

F. T. DERHAM. Initiated on the 3rd September 1883. He was keenly interested in politics being a local councillor and Mayor on two occasions 1881-2 and 1882-3. He was elected to Parliament and became a Cabinet Minister holding the portfolio of Post Master General of Victoria. Since Federation this office has, of course, become a Commonwealth matter. He married a daughter of Thomas Swallow, and from that time the Derham family have been actively associated with Swallow & Ariell Ltd., an interest which has been maintained through several generations up to the present time.



AMOS PIKE - Initiated on 19th August, 1885 and conducted a Land and Estate Agency in Princes Street. He handled much of the business of some of the then well-known estates in Port Melbourne. His business later passed to the agencies established in later years by Wor. Bro. Howe and Wor. Bro. Crichton. Bro. Pike was followed in the Lodge by his son, Bro. S. P. Pike and later by two grandsons, Bro. S. E. Pike and Wor. Bro. P. W. Pike, who was installed as Worshipful Master in 1957.

W. C. PENTLAND - Of the present members of the Lodge Wor. Bro. W. C. Pentland has the longest continuous membership, he being initiated on 10th August, 1904. He was one of a family of well-known coach builders who carried on business in this district for many years. He was a distinguished soldier in two wars, being a Lieutenant in the South African War and a Captain in World War I. On his return from the latter he completed the chairs and became Worshipful Master in 1920. He was appointed to the rank of Past Junior Grand Deacon in 1949.

REV. W. A. BROOKE - Was a Joining member in 1880 and was Vicar of Holy Trinity Church of England, Port Melbourne. In those days the church was an iron building which has been imported from England. The history of Holy Trinity has over the years been linked with the history of this Lodge. The Church was founded in 1854 (the first services were held in a tent). Down through the years many citizens who have contributed largely to the history of this district have shared their interests and given loyal service to both Church and Lodge.

REV. H. S. HOLLOW - Became a Joining member of this Lodge in 1911 and was also the Vicar of Holy Trinity Church. He





spent a number of years in Port Melbourne and during his term the present beautiful Church was erected. The old iron Church was being replaced in 1909 by a brick structure, when during a gale the nave, in the course of construction, was wrecked. This necessitated a complete new building, and Bro. Rev. Hollow was a tireless worker in raising the funds to erect Holy Trinity Church as it is to be seen today.

R. O. THOMPSON - Was initiated on the night of Installation on 11th June, 1883. He was the manager and engineer of the local gas works. His progress in Freemasonry was meteoric, in that he was appointed Junior Warden in 1884 and became the Worshipful Master three years after his initiation, that is in June, 1886. However, his interest did not wane and later on, after the formation of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria he became an active Grand Officer as Grand Director of Ceremonies. It is believed that he attained the highest Grand rank conferred on any member of this Lodge when he was promoted to Past Deputy Grand Master.

F. POOLMAN - Was one of the early initiates of the Lodge on 4th January, 1860. He founded the Sugar refinery which became a landmark on the waterfront. In 1868 the refinery was burnt out and it is reported that it was one of the most spectacular fires ever seen in Melbourne. The refinery was re-built and carried on in the family for many years. This sugar refinery was one of the few which were not absorbed by the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. and remained independent to the time of the death of Bro. F. W. Poolman the son of the founder. Father and son both took office as councillors of the municipality, the father being Mayor in 1873 and 1874 and the son Mayor in 1895.



J. C. HILL. Was initiated on 18th March, 1885 and was a fish salesman. He established a sound business in the fish market and the name is well known today in the fishing industry. He was a municipal councillor of Port Melbourne and Mayor in 1894. In the Lodge he occupied the Chair in 1888-9 and it was during his term of office that the United Grand Lodge of Victoria was formed. The Lodge under his Mastership transferred its allegiance from the Grand Lodge of England to the newly formed Victorian Grand Lodge.

H. N. EDWARDS. At the time of his initiation on 15th March 1876 he was a cooper but later he went into an estate agency which he carried on for many years. It is still operating today under the present proprietor Bro. W. C. Trewavis. Bro. Edwards, as auctioneer and estate agent; built a wooden office in Bridge St. on the site of the present agency. When the present office was erected the old office was removed to a site in Beach St. where it still stands. He was a councillor, and Mayor of the municipality three times 1884, 1899 and 1900. He was a very prominent and active member in the Lodge, was Wor. Master in 1887 and was an elected delegate to the conference which brought about the formation of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria in 1889.

W. C. TREWAVIS. Is probably the oldest living member of the Lodge having passed his 83rd birthday. He came to the district at the age of 8 years and as a youth started his life in an architects office. As a young man he worked in the estate agency of Wor. Bro. H. N. Edwards, on whose retirement he took over the business, which he has conducted for 50 years. He has been associated with Graham St. Methodist Church for 75 years and is Secretary and Treasurer at the present time. He was for $47\frac{1}{2}$ years, the Secretary



of the local Rechabite Lodge and in 1933 was the District Chief Ruler of that Order in this State. He came into Freemasonry on July 10th 1918 and is still a regular attendee at meetings.

C. FEAST. Carried on a grocery business in Graham St. for many years. He was a very active Master Mason in the Lodge and was elected Trustee in 1913. In the years that followed he was largely responsible for the sale of the old hall and the purchase of the new property and the erection of the present Freemasons Hall.

J. NICOL. Was initiated March 18th 1896 and was an active member of the Lodge, as a Trustee till the time of his death in 1931. Like Bro. Feast he handled much of the work in relation to the properties during the period of the new building. He was closely connected with the operations on the waterfront through well-known shipping companies and due to his contacts many sea-faring men were introduced who later became members of the Lodge.

S. J. BURSTON. Was another member linking the maritime industries with this Lodge as a ship's joiner. He gave generously of his time and skill in fashioning many of the pieces of furniture which adorn our Lodge room. Much of the timber used, still stout and solid today, was secured by him when ships, which had finished their service were being scrapped. These timbers, already with a history, were fashioned by Bro. Burston into many of the familiar pieces which we prize today. It is generally agreed that the tracing board case, one of his presentations to the Lodge, is probably the finest piece of work of its kind in this State.



J. B. GRUT. Was a well-known architect, with an office in Bay St. He was initiated into the Lodge on July 18th 1888. Bro. Grut was the architect of many private homes built in the district during the 80's and 90's. He also designed many larger public buildings, one well known example being the Methodist Sunday School hall in Nott St.

P. G. GRUT. Was a well known figure in the district towards the end of last century. He resided for many years in Esplanade East and in the business world was a saw-miller and timber merchant.

H. DANDO. Joined the Lodge in July 1881. He was a member of one of the early pioneer families in the district, which was then known as Liardet's Beach. During the latter part of last century Bro. Dando was the Secretary of the Port Melbourne Housing Society. This Society did much to provide housing and many of the homes remain intact to the present time. During the financial crisis at the end of the century the Society was forced to sell up all assets. Many houses were snapped up by people who had a little cash. It is reported, on good authority, that during this crisis, a brick home in Albert St. was bought for as little as £45. 0. 0. Bro. Dando was the father-in-law of Wor. Bro. W. Howe.

DR. G. A. KNIGHT. Was a local doctor for many years and for a time was a member of this Lodge. He was Secretary and Church Warden at Holy Trinity Church over a long period early in this century.

A. V. RENOWDEN. Transferred from the Lodge of South Melbourne No.81 on April 12th 1905. He reached the Master's chair in 1915. In the business world he was a land and estate agent with an office in Bay St. He was



a councillor and was Mayor in 1907.

J. J. BARTLETT. Was the licensee of the Railway Club Hotel in Raglan St. and a well known figure in sporting and charitable interests in the community. He was a councillor and was Mayor of Port Melbourne for two successive terms 1891 and 1892.

DR. W. L. POTTER. Was a well known local doctor and later a Collins St. specialist. He was a member of a very respected family, which had been resident in the district since the very early days.

E. A. EDGAR. Was a business agent in the city and initiated into the Lodge on 9th September 1903. He became Wor. Master in 1911 and soon after was elected Trustee. In this capacity he was responsible for much of the business in connection with the new building.

L. C. EDGAR. Followed very closely in his father's footsteps and in similar duties in this Lodge. He continued in the business agency after his father's death. He was initiated in the Lodge on 8th August 1913 and in 1923 occupied the Chair. In 1933 he was elected a Trustee succeeding his late father. He occupied that position with distinction till the time of his death in 1953.

J. D. MURDOCH. One of the senior members still on the register was initiated on 9th November 1910. He became foundation Junior Warden of Hobsons Bay Lodge No.365 on its consecration in 1924, and in 1926 he became Wor. Master of that Lodge. In 1947 he became foundation Treasurer of Liardet Lodge No.621, which office he still occupies while still retaining continuous membership with his Mother Lodge.



J. THOMSON was initiated on 9th December 1925 and at the time was a sea-faring member. He was bosun on several well known coastal vessels which traded between Melbourne and Victorian ports. The trade of these famous "little ships", has long since been abandoned, due to the keen competition of road and rail transport. Bro. Thomson became Wor. Master in 1945 and more recently has been Deputy Lecture Master and at present Lecture Master of the Sandridge Marine Lodge of Instruction.

C. V. MONAR was initiated in the Lodge on 10th March, 1937 and became Wor. Master in 1947. He has for some years occupied the position of Hall-keeper, and holds the office of Tyler for all the Lodges meeting at Port Melbourne. He was elected a Trustee in 1953 and became Deputy Lecture Master of the Lodge of Instruction in 1955. In 1957 he was honored with the rank of Past Grand Standard Bearer.

E. C. McCLELLAND. Is a prominent business man in the district being the proprietor of an old established pharmacy in Bay St. and having other business interests. He was initiated on 11th October 1922 and became Wor. Master ten years later. He has always taken a keen interest in both the ceremonial and business sides of the Lodge and in 1937 was elected Trustee which position he still holds. He is Treasurer of Lodge Galen No. 515 and in 1947 was honored with the rank of Past Grand Sword Bearer.

R. C. ROY. A solicitor by profession he was initiated on October 8th, 1924 and occupied the Chair in 1936. He is one of the present Trustees of the Lodge being elected to that position in 1939. In 1947 he was a foundation Past Master of Liardet Lodge No. 621.



R. OWEN was initiated on 8th March 1910 and was Wor. Master in 1919. He was keenly interested in Lodge ceremonial and was Director of Ceremonies for some years. Those who saw him will recollect the imposing figure he was in Lodge workings. He was later elected Tyler which office he occupied with complete decorum till the time of his death. In 1926 he was honored with the rank of Past Grand Standard Bearer. His daily occupation was in the shipping industry, and he formed yet another link between sea-faring Brethren and this Lodge.

C. MENZIES was initiated on March 8th, 1922 and attained the Chair of the Lodge in 1935. He was for many years a prominent worker in the social activities of the Lodge. In 1947 he became Foundation Wor. Master of Liardet Lodge No. 621 and in 1949 was appointed Secretary. In 1953 he was honored with the rank of Past Junior Grand Deacon.

F. F. TULBERG - One of our older members was first initiated on 8th March, 1905. He was a sea-faring member at the time and after some years of membership applied for a clearance. He rejoined in 1922 - at this time was a Lighter man. He was a familiar figure on the Melbourne waterfront till his retirement last year. He resided on the Lighter, which in its day had been a famous sailing ship. He raised a fine and well respected family there. Still a member of the Lodge he has proudly seen three of his sons and a son-in-law initiated.

J. P. TURNBULL - was a son of Wor. Bro. D. W. Turnbull, P.J.G.D. whose career has previously been outlined. Bro. Turnbull was one of five brothers, all Freemasons, several of whom have been Worshipful Masters of their respective Lodges. He was initiated on 8th December, 1915 and was Worshipful Master in 1925. In 1939 he received the honour



of Past Grand Standard Bearer. In 1943 he was elected Treasurer of the Lodge following the death of his father. He carried on the secretarial work for some time during the long illness of the then Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. Howe. Up to the time of his death in 1952, Wor. Bro. Turnbull resided in one of the original fisherman's cottages on Fishermen's Bend. These cottages, built right on the beachfront, were the homes of the very earliest settlers, and the last of them has only recently been demolished to make way for Harbour Trust Works in connection with the new Yarra Entrance Docks.

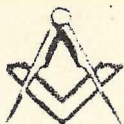
The Lodge Register, a book still in use today, 100 years after the names of the first members were recorded, records the names of many leading citizens of the district from the Borough of Sandridge to the City of Port Melbourne. In addition to the fore-going members whose careers have been briefly outlined we record the names of members who have been prominent men, not only in our Lodge, but who have been identified with the advancement and welfare of the community down through the 100 years of our history.

We include the following:- J. Garton, W. H. Gresham, P. Leigh, J. K. Collins, R. W. Carrick, W. Cruickshank, R. Byrne, E. J. Crockford, M. Morley, Frederick Evelyn Liardet, J. Sharples, N. McLeod, T. D. Burroughs, W. C. Tallant, W. Wright, C. F. Siesmann, J. D. Emerson, F. Robbins, J. St. John, J. W. McKecknie, J. Earl, W. Cogan, T. D. M. Begg, W. H. Swallow, D. C. Armstrong, J. Close, W. Voss, Dr. J. F. Malcolmson, F. W. Hillyard, T. F. Swallow, G. W. Robbins, J. Behne, F. J. Derham, J. Radburn, T. Edwards, F. J. Freame, Snr., F. J. Freame, Jr., F. Peterson, T. M. Burroughs, J. Newman, H. J. Russ, R. R. McKean, Dr. R. L. Rosenfield, J. W. Riall, F. C. Dusting, T. A. Quayle,



T. Whiter, A. H. Gaylor, E. J. Pembroke, C. H. Eddey,
J. Sudborough, W. H. Parker, D. Turnbull, W. J. Romeril,
W. T. May, C. C. McKenzie, C. C. Claxton, W. Muir, W.T.
Loach, W. J. Prohasky and J. F. Brooks.





LIST OF OFFICERS

Centenary Year 1958-59.

Worshipful Master
Immediate Past Master
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Chaplain
Treasurer
Secretary
Director of Ceremonies
Assistant Director
 of Ceremonies
Almoner
Senior Deacon
Junior Deacon
Organist
Choirmaster
Inner Guard

Wor. Bro. Andrew Jack Mellett
Wor. Bro. P. W. Pike
Bro. N. L. Gow
Bro. E. C. Saultry
Wor. Bro. E. J. MacLennan
Bro. D. Law
Wor. Bro. J. U. Porritt
Wor. Bro. J. F. Maxwell

Wor. Bro. S. W. MacLennan
Bro. W. T. Ahale
Bro. H. E. Muir
Bro. W. R. Irwin
Bro. A. Greed
Bro. W. F. O. Irwin
Bro. O. T. Smith

STEWARDS

Bro. R. W. Boyd
Bro. A. L. Coutanche
Bro. E. Harrison
Bro. B. H. Jowett
Bro. D. F. McCall
Bro. K. C. MacDonald

Bro. W. G. Mellett
Bro. F. H. Mitchell
Bro. A. Nelson
Bro. F. J. Nicholson
Bro. W. J. Sayers
Bro. H. D. Swift

Tyler

Wor. Bro. C. V. Monar, P.G.
Std.B.



LIST OF WORSHIPFUL MASTERS
of the
SANDRIDGE MARINE LODGE, No. 21.
(Late 1070 and 768 E.C.)
FROM ITS FOUNDATION.

J. W. TORREY	July 1858	J. H. WITHERS	June 1885
J. T. BRITTON	June 1859	R. O. THOMPSON	June 1886
P. LEIGH	June 1860	H. N. EDWARDS	June 1887
J. WHITE	June 1861	J. C. HILL	June 1888
D. H. BERESFORD	June 1862	R. W. WATTS	June 1889
D. H. BERESFORD	June 1863	T. D. BURROUGHS	June 1890
J. WHITE	June 1864	W. VOSS	June 1891
B. S. SCHUYLER	June 1865	G. TOMLINSON	June 1892
W. LE CREN	June 1866	J. RADBURN	June 1893
E. CLARK	June 1867	S. G. NEWTON	June 1894
J. K. B. PLUMMER	June 1868	W. AINSWORTH	June 1895
J. K. B. PLUMMER	June 1869	F. W. HILLYARD	June 1896
J. SWINBOURNE	June 1870	W. HOWE	June 1897
J. C. LOWRIE	June 1871	D. W. TURNBULL	June 1898
E. B. MATTHEWS	June 1872	J. H. ROBINSON	June 1899
M. GOLDSTEIN	June 1873	H. J. RUSS	June 1900
M. GOLDSTEIN	June 1874	T. M. BURROUGHS	June 1901
E. CLARK	June 1875	P. BARNET	June 1902
P. LEIGH	June 1876	H. T. PARKES	June 1903
J. MARSH	June 1877	E. C. CROCKFORD	June 1904
J. D. MARKS	June 1878	R. R. MCKEAN	June 1905
F. WILLIAMS	June 1879	W. SLIMMON	June 1906
F. SEISMAN	June 1880	F. C. DUSTING	June 1907
W. BECKETT	June 1881	H. N. BILLINGTON	June 1908
A. L. LEVY	June 1882	W. E. FEARCEY	June 1909
A. L. LEVY	June 1883	J. P. CRICHTON	June 1910
A. DOWSETT	June 1884	E. A. EDGAR	June 1911





T. A. QUAYLE	June 1912
T. H. WHITER	June 1913
A. V. RENOWDEN	June 1914
A. H. BAKER	Aug. 1915
T. W. HOLLAND	June 1916
T. W. HOLLAND	June 1917
H. W. HOOKS	June 1918
R. OWEN	June 1919
W. C. FENTLAND	June 1920
W. J. ROMERIL	June 1921
C. H. EDDEY	June 1922
L. C. EDGAR	June 1923
W. T. MAY	June 1924
J. P. TURNBULL	June 1925
E. J. PEMBROKE	June 1926
G. BROWN	June 1927
J. FYFE	June 1928
D. THOM	June 1929
H. SCRIVENER	June 1930
C. C. MCKENZIE	June 1931
E. C. McCLELLAND	June 1932
T. LOCHHEAD	June 1933
S. G. A. MURRAY	June 1934
C. MENZIES	June 1935
R. C. ROY	June 1936
J. F. BROOKS	June 1937
W. J. PROHASKY	June 1938
W. KELLY	June 1939
H. T. EVANS	June 1940
W. J. McGOWAN	June 1941
W. T. LOACH	June 1942
W. MUIR	June 1943
H. H. PEAGRAM	June 1944
J. THOMSON	June 1945
E. C. HILLYARD	June 1946

C. V. MONAR	June 1947
C. C. CLAXTON	June 1948
J. F. MAXWELL	June 1949
J. U. PORRITT	June 1950
J. BOYD	June 1951
E. D. C. PORRITT	June 1952
S. W. MacLENNAN	June 1953
C. A. CONN	June 1954
N. L. WILSON	June 1955
E. J. MacLENNAN	June 1956
P. W. PIKE	June 1957
A. J. MELLETT	June 1958

Treasurers.

Wright, J.W.	1858
Stokoe, M.	1861
Garton, J.	1862
Poolman, F.	1864
Vines, J. J.	1867
Swinbourne, J.	1871
Vines, J. J.	1879
Hillyard, F. W.	1898
Turnbull, D. W.	1913
Turnbull, J. P.	1943
Muir, W.	1952
Law, D.	1957

Secretaries.

Tallant, W.C.	1858
Kerr, W.	1861
Adam, W. A.	1862
Schuyler, R. S.	1863
Sharples, J.	1864



Secretaries (contd.)

Clark E.	1865	Leigh, P.	1877
Aitken, A. E.	1866	Dowsett, A.	1886
Swinbourne, J.	1867	Matthews, E. B.	1888
Trinham, J. G.	1869	Howe, W.	1893
Carter, S.	1871	Matthews, E. B.	1894
Leigh, P.	1874	Howe, W.	1903
Williams, F.	1876	Porritt, J. U.	1952





MEMBERS OF SANDRIDGE MARINE LODGE NO. 21.

CENTENARY YEAR 1958

with year of Initiation or Affiliation.

Ahale, W. F. T.	1947	Buckley, R. W.	1949
Ahale, W. T.	1936	Bunten, R. S.	1951
Battye, A. F.	1941	Butler, A. E. J.	1951
Biggs, A.	1950	Butler, B. E.	1954
Biggs, E.	1944	Butler, R. J.	1950
Bolitho, R. L.	1954	Cameron, H. L.	1939
Bowtell, W. G.	1937	Carey, A. E.	1949
Boyd, A. R.	1957	Cathie, H. C.	1941
Boyd, R. W.	1949	Cathie, H. F.	1958
Bragg, W. B. E.	1950	Cathie, J. F.	1940
Breadmore, A. A.	1946	Cathie, R. J.	1955
Brown, G.	1914	Caton, E. W.	1943
Brown, J. S.	1954	Chapman, L. M.	1941
Brown, R. C. E.	1957	Claxton, C. C.	1921
Buckley, C. J.	1945	Claxton, L. C.	1945



Clipsham, H. F.	1947	Diamond, K. C.	1951
Coleman, B. K.	1957	Dunn, H. I.	1944
Colley, G. T.	1957	Dunstan, J. R.	1913
Colley, H. G.	1949	Earle, R. J.	1954
Colley, J. W.	1950	Ellis, W. J.	1953
Corn, C. A.	1943	Evans, H. T.	1922
Corn, J. P.	1952	Farnell, G. L.	1932
Corn, M. P.	1957	Fitzgerald, T. J.	1946
Cooper, E. L.	1936	Foster, F. J.	1952
Cooper, T. W.	1936	Fox, R. R. T.	1950
Costelow, H.	1938	Frood, E. N.	1928
Coutanche, A. L.	1950	Frood, R. D. A.	1929
Crabtree, D. J.	1948	Frost, C. W.	1942
Critch, A. J.	1955	Fritzlaff, C. A.	1955
Crutchfield, A. S.	1944	Gallery, W. J.	1956
Davis, W. H.	1929	Galatis, G.	1944
Dellar, R. L.	1954	Geier, E. H.	1955
Diamond, C. B.	1946	Gow, N. L.	1943



Gorey, R. E.	1944	Hillyard, E. C.	1935
Graham, A. H.	1955	Hillyard, F. J.	1922
Graham, W. A.	1947	Hocking, E. J.	1933
Greenaway, L. G.	1932	Hocking, W. A.	1949
Griffin, K. J.	1952	Hodgson, L. H.	1941
Gubby, J.	1943	Hodgson, R. L. T.	1943
Hamilton, G.	1936	Holliday, F. C.	1938
Hansen, B. H. R.	1951	Horvitz, L.	1945
Harding, C.	1938	Howlett, R. L. K.	1949
Harris, C. D.	1957	Hunter, T. A. M.	1917
Harrison, E.	1949	Hurse, A. R.	1945
Harrison, N. W. J.	1958	Hutton, W. M.	1948
Hegney, W. M.	1954	Irwin, W. F. O.	1929
Herbert, A. J.	1957	Irwin, W. R.	1945
Hill, G. E. M.	1942	Jamieson, G. A.	1911
Hill, G. R.	1952	Jackson, J. H.	1938
Hill, H. R. E.	1927	Jennings, T.	1942



Jinks, K. J.	1952	Lochhead, T.	1923
Jory, C. A. J.	1955	Loach, A. G.	1929
Jowett, B. H.	1954	Loach, W. T.	1923
Jowett, R.	1948	Losewitz, C. T. W.	1938
Julier, R. F.	1933	Love, D. M.	1952
Kenny, J. J.	1956	Lovell, E. J.	1944
Kenyon, W.	1957	Lumsden, E. A.	1954
Kerridge, J. S.	1937	Marsh, W.	1956
Keyhoe, A. E.	1943	Marshall, A. E.	1947
King, J.	1925	Marshall, K. W. A.	1951
King, O. J.	1935	Marshall, P. E.	1938
Knowles, J. E.	1955	Marshall, W. J. R.	1916
Law, D.	1926	Marshall, W. J. R.	1952
Law, F. R.	1951	Maxwell, J. F.	1938
Law, W. J.	1951	Mellettt, A. J.	1936
Lawson, D.	1937	Mellettt, R.	1948
Langford, A. W.	1945	Mellettt, W. G.	1946
Lewis, F. F.	1948	Melville, C. J.	1950



Menzies, C.	1922	McCall, D. F.	1947
Menzies, G.	1945	McCall, R. D.	1943
Miller, C. K.	1951	McClelland, E. C.	1922
Mitchell, F. H.	1944	McClintock, R. R.	1946
Molloy, T. H.	1949	McDonald, A. G.	1957
Monar, C. V.	1937	MacDonald, K. C.	1946
Morris, E. I.	1950	McDonald, L.	1936
Morris, J. H.	1949	Macdonell, R. K.	1953
Morris, N. V.	1948	McFeeters, P. M.	1949
Morris, W. J.	1956	McGowan, N. L.	1942
Moss, E. J.	1935	McGowan, T. R.	1933
Muir, H.	1927	McKenzie, C. C.	1922
Muir, H. E.	1944	McKenzie, C. V.	1925
Murdoch, J. D.	1910	McKenzie, K. A.	1950
Muston, W.	1948	McLaren, J. F.	1943
McAllister, D.	1913	McLauchlan, P.	1954
McAuley, A. J. M.	1938	MacLernan, E. J.	1945
MacBeth, R. J.	1920	MacLernan, S. W.	1941





Nelson, A.	1939	Peterson, N.	1945
Newell, J. J.	1944	Pettman, B. R.	1948
Nicholson, G. H.	1929	Phillips, R. H.	1951
Nicholson, F. J.	1956	Pike, P. W.	1944
Nordstrom, C. M.	1951	Pike, S. E.	1944
Oberg, W. D.	1957	Pike, S. P.	1920
Opie, G. O. L.	1944	Porritt, E. D. C.	1941
O'Rourke, E. J.	1926	Porritt, J. U.	1938
Ottenson, D. L.	1943	Potter, W. A.	1947
Parkinson, W. G.	1951	Prest, R. J.	1950
Parkinson, W. J.	1953	Prohasky, W. J.	1917
Parsons, A. E.	1931	Purcell, K. R. M.	1957
Peach, H. W.	1949	Quayle, G. M.	1917
Peagram, H. H.	1914	Redstone, J. C.	1943
Pembroke, E. J.	1912	Reichelt, H. M.	1938
Pentland, W. C.	1904	Riseley, J. C.	1952
Peters, T. V.	1949	Robertson, A. S.	1935
Peterson, H. D.	1925	Roe, A. T.	1923



Rogers, J. R.	1955	Sherwin, S. V.	1952
Rohde, D. R.	1944	Sinclair, H. A. L.	1923
Rose, A. J.	1956	Skinner, R. J.	1936
Rose, W. F.	1947	Smith, A. R.	1955
Rowe, J. T.	1938	Smith, C. C.	1939
Rowlands, E. G.	1944	Smith, G. D.	1952
Roy, R. C.	1924	Smith, G. S.	1917
Sahlstrom, C. R.	1946	Smith, G. T.	1944
Saultry, E. C.	1950	Smith, J. A.	1955
Sayers, J. E.	1946	Smith, O. T.	1949
Sayers, W. J.	1947	Smith, R. E.	1954
Schroder, D. L.	1956	Stephens, H. J.	1913
Scott, G. W.	1952	Stephenson, C. F.	1946
Scriven, P. F.	1951	Stephenson, R.W.T.	1946
Sealey, R. E.	1946	Stevens, O. H.	1948
Sharp, F. N.	1955	Stewart, C. G. G.	1923
Sharp, W. A.	1945	Stuckey, A. T.	1950
Sharp, W. H.	1937	Sullivan, J. B.	1957



Sutherland, H. McD.	1947	Tulberg, G. R.	1943
Swift, H. D.	1949	Turnbull, K. M.	1953
Sykes, L. F. E.	1951	Viebrock, W. E.	1948
Taylor, J. A.	1946	Waters, R. F.	1953
Taylor, J. E.	1944	Waters, S. T.	1957
Taylor, N. H.	1945	Westwood, R. A.	1940
Thom, D.	1921	Westwood, V. C.	1955
Thompson, L. P.	1949	Whelan, F. A.	1922
Thomson, J.	1925	Wicker, H. W.	1955
Trezise, A. J.	1947	Wiles, A.	1956
Trewavis, W. C.	1918	Williams, J. J.	1956
Truswell, J. E.	1953	Williams, R. G.	1953
Tulberg, C. W.	1955	Wilson, N. L.	1947
Tulberg, F. F.	1922	Worland, A. W.	1943
Tulberg, F. W.	1955		

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Centenary Banquet

Menu

Soup-Du-Jour

or Consomme

or Fruit Cocktail Au Maraschino

Pan-Fried Schnapper Au Citron

Roast Chicken Federal

with Fresh Garden Peas

Cauliflower Mornay

Chipped Potatoes

Pear Condie or Ice Cream Sundae

Biscuits

Cheese



Coffee

The Empire Room, Hotel Federal. July 16, 1958.

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THE QUEEN AND THE CRAFT

The Worshipful Master

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
AND GRAND OFFICERS

The Worshipful Master

RESPONSE

Very Wor. Bro. K. J.
Morley, P. Grand Treas.

HARMONY

THE LODGE

Very Wor. Bro. K. J.
Morley, P. Grand Treas.

RESPONSE

The Worshipful Master,
supported by Wor. Bro.
J. U. Porritt, Secretary.

HARMONY

OUR VISITORS

Wor. Bro. P. W. Pike,
I. P. M.

HARMONY

RESPONSE

AULD LANG SYNE

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

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