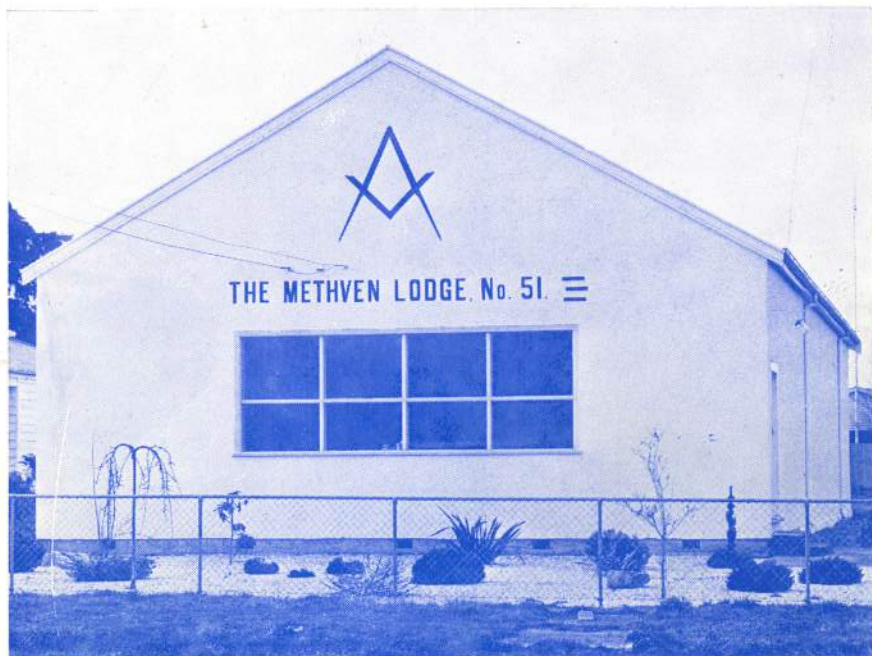


The Methven Lodge No. 51

Consecrated under Scottish Constitution as No. 694, on 30th October, 1883. Under New Zealand Constitution as No. 51, on 29th May, 1890



CENTENNIAL HISTORY 1883 - 1983



MASONIC HALL, CHAPMAN STREET, METHVEN

FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1983

FOREWORD

I am honoured in being invited to write a brief foreword to this Centenary History of The Methven Lodge, No. 51, and I am delighted to have the opportunity to congratulate the Lodge on its wonderful record, which is in keeping with the highest Masonic traditions.

As you honour the memory of those Brethren who founded your Lodge, I have every confidence that you will be inspired by their foresight, enthusiam, and loyalty, and that your Lodge will continue to prosper in the years that lie ahead.

A Centenary is not only a time of celebration and rejoicing with appropriate festivities, but a time for both retrospect and planning, so that the successes and failures of the past may be used as a guide to the future welfare of the Lodge.

I trust that your Lodge will prosper and continue to enjoy the happiness afforded by true Masonic friendship.

On behalf of the Lodge of the Canterbury Province I offer hearty congratulations and may the good work done by the Lodge in the first hundred years be continued in its second century with equal enthusiam and vigour.

R. J. DUNCAN, Provincial Grand Master.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

Lodge Tyled at 1.30 p.m.

Lodge Opened in the First Degree

Opening Ode

Hail! Eternal! by whose aid
All created things were made;
Heaven and Earth, Thy vast design,
Hear us, Architect Divine!

May our work, begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be;
And may we, when labours cease,
Part in harmony and peace.

So mote it be.

Confirmation of Minutes
Correspondence and Accounts
General Business

Lodge Opened in the Second Degree

Passing Ode

O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing His power and His love.
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.
Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite,
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

So mote it be.

The Lodge Opened in the Third Degree

RAISING ODE

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

So mote it be.

Lodge Adjourned until 6 p.m.

6 p.m. Lodge resumes in the Third Degree

Reception of Visiting Lodges and Brethren

W. Bro. A. H. Parr, Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies
announced

Reception of R.W. Bro. R. J. Duncan, Provincial Grand Master and
Officers of Provincial Grand Lodge of Canterbury

Honours

Reception of Bro. R. J. Allan, R.W. District Grand Master and
Officers of District Grand Lodge, New Zealand South, S.C.

Honours

V.W. Bro. J. A. Webb, Grand Director of Ceremonies
announced

Reception of Most Worshipful Brother Andrew M. Dick, Grand
Master of New Zealand and Officers of Grand Lodge

Honours

Address of welcome to the Most Worshipful Grand Master
by R.W. Bro. R. J. Duncan, Provincial Grand Master of Canterbury

Introduction of W. Bro. T. J. Dellow, W.M. to the Most Worshipful
Grand Master by R.W. Provincial Grand Master

Lodge will be Closed in the Third Degree

Fellow Crafts Admitted

Lodge will be Closed in the Second Degree
Entered Apprentices Admitted

One minute silence in Remembrance of the Methven Brethren who
have been called to the Grand Lodge Above.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Past One Hundred Years
by W. Bro. R. T. Cochrane, Chaplain

We give heartfelt thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe who has so bountifully blessed and guided the Worshipful Masters and Brethren of this The Methven Lodge, No. 51, during the past one hundred years and have brought the Lodge in strength and firmness of purpose to this day.

May the gifts of wisdom, love and understanding given so generously to our founders, and to those who have followed them so faithfully, be acknowledged with humble gratitude to Him by whose will all things are done.

In that spirit let all the present members celebrate, and with those who are joined with us here this day, the joyful completion of one hundred years of practising and teaching, by precept, and example, the tenets of Freemasonry.

Let us keep in mind our thankfulness in all our thoughts and acts throughout our time.

So mote it be.

ODE

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With Them in highest heaven—
The one, eternal God,
Whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

So mote it be.

Presentation of Centennial Jewel and Lodge History to the
Most Worshipful Grand Master

by Bro. R. H. Cranfield (Senior Member of the Lodge)

Address by the Most Worshipful Grand Master

Minutes of the First Meeting, 30th October, 1883

by V.W. Bro. W. J. Currie, Secretary

Brief Highlights of the History of The Methven Lodge, No. 51

by W. Bro. R. T. Cochrane, P. Prov. G. Chaplain

General Roll Call in Order of Seniority

by V.W. Bro. Secretary

Solo : Bro. P. M. Isherwood, of Malvern Lodge, No. 230

Organist :

W. Bro. R. O. Bathurst, P. Prov. G.Std., P.M. Thistle Lodge, No. 113

Trumpeter :

W. Bro. J. R. Butterick, P Prov. G.D.C., of Harmony Lodge, No. 325

Collection in Aid of the Grand Lodge Fund of Benevolence

Grand Lodge will Retire

Brethren will sing the Ode

O God of Bethel ! by whose hand
 Thy people still are fed
 Who through this weary pilgrimage
 Hast all our fathers led :

Our vows, our prayers, we now present
 Before Thy throne of grace :
 God of our fathers be the God
 Of their succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life
 Our wandering footsteps guide;
 Give us each day our daily bread,
 And raiment fit provide.

O spread Thy covering wings around,
 Till all our wanderings cease,
 And at our Father's loved abode
 Our souls arrive in peace.

Such blessings from Thy gracious hand
 Our humble prayers implore;
 And Thou shalt be our chosen God,
 And portion evermore.



District Grand Lodge will Retire



Provincial Grand Lodge will Retire

The Lodge will be Closed

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide,
 The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide,
 When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
 Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
 I need Thy presence every passing hour,
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power ?
 Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be,
 Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

So mote it be.

Closing the Volume of the Sacred Law

Fidelity Fidelity Fidelity

A Banquet is being Prepared in the Mt. Hutt Memorial Hall and the Worshipful Master extends a cordial Invitation to all Brethren and the Ladies to accompany him there.

CENTENNIAL OFFICERS — 1983-1984



Back Row : W. Bro. C. A. Wilson (Tyler), Bro. A. Gawn (Std.), W. Bro. G. Emstie (Sr. Std.), Bro. M. E. Duff (Std.)

Middle Row : Bro. W. L. Ashworth (S.D.), Bro. E. H. Clibborn (Treasurer), W. Bro. A. E. Hepburn (D.C.), W. Bro. T. A. Gutberlet (Almoner), W. Bro. G. W. Currie (I.G.), Bro. E. A. Duff (J.D.)

Front Row : W. Bro. R. T. Cochrane (Chaplain), Bro. J. W. Hendry (S.W.), W. Bro. R. A. Ashfield (D.M.), W. Bro. T. J. Dellow (W.M.), W. Bro. R. A. Page (I.P.M.), Bro. W. J. Lyttle (J.W.), V-W. Bro. W. J. Currie (Secretary)

History of The Methven Lodge, No. 51, N.Z.C.

Consecrated on Tuesday, 30th October, 1883, as The Methven Lodge, No. 694, Scottish Constitution.

Narrative compiled by V.W. Bro. W. J. Currie, P.G.D.C., Lodge Historian for the Centenary meeting held on Friday, 21st October, 1983.

“Let that Blessing be restored to the Candidate”

How often have we heard those words spoken since our own Initiation, and each time we know that we have made a new Brother, and are reminded of the lasting friendships we have made.

For over forty years there had been settlers in the bays and around the coast, and on the arrival of the first four ships at Port Cooper in December, 1850, Freemasonry began to spread out into the settlements, and country including Methven.

The history of The Methven Lodge is similar to many of the early Lodges established in New Zealand to bring together the few known Masons settled in the District.

Five preliminary meetings were held in Bro. Robert Patton's Hotel prior to the Consecration. The first meeting was held on the 22nd June, 1883, to discuss the advisability of forming a Masonic Lodge in Methven. Those present were Bros. Loudon, Patton, Scrimgeour, Black, Muschamp, Atyeo and McWilliams. Bro. Loudon occupied the Chair, and it was unanimously agreed to form a Lodge. A good discussion took place, but it was felt that a larger attendance was necessary to decide the Constitution under which the Lodge should be registered. All present promised to give their support to the Lodge irrespective of Constitution. Bro. McWilliams was appointed Secretary and with Bros. Patton and Black were instructed to circularise all known Masons in the District, informing them that it had been agreed to form a Lodge in Methven and requesting them to attend a meeting in Patton's Hotel, on the 29th June, to discuss a Charter, and the Constitution under which it should apply for. This meeting was attended by ten Brethren: Bros. John Loudon, Robert Patton, Duncan Cameron, John Scrimgeour, John Black, William Rowse, Robert Muschamp, William Compton, William Morgan and John McWilliams. After a discussion on the Merits of each Constitution, Bros. Scrimgeour and Cameron moved that the Charter be applied under the Scottish Constitution, Bros. Compton and Muschamp moved an amendment that it be under the English Constitution. The motion was by show of hands, the amendment was lost by three votes to seven; the motion was then put to the meeting and carried.

It was resolved to name the Lodge “The Methven Lodge.”

Bro. Patton was appointed Treasurer and Brethren agreed to pay two pounds sterling to cover preliminary expenses. The Secretary was

instructed to write to the District Grand Lodge of Canterbury, S.C. advising that it had been decided to form a Lodge in Methven. On the 10th August, a reply was received from the District Grand Master advising that a Dispensation would be granted on the receipt of a Petition signed by no less than eleven registered Masons irrespective of Constitution. This was duly completed and forwarded to the District Grand Lodge.

The following Brethren were nominated and elected to sign the Petition as Officers of the Lodge.

R.W. Master Bro. John Loudon, Farmer, Caledonian Lodge

R.W. Deputy Master

Bro. Duncan Cameron, Farmer, "Clunes,"

South Rakaia Lodge, No. 1857, E.C.

R.W. Substitute Master: Bro. Gavin Loudon, Farmer, Caledonian Lodge

Senior Warden

Bro. William Morgan, Butcher, South Rakaia Lodge, No. 1857, E.C.

Junior Warden

Bro. John Black, Policeman, Thistle Lodge, No. 627 S.C.

Treasurer

Bro. Robert Patton, Hotel Prop., South Rakaia Lodge, No. 1857 E.C.

Secretary

Bro. John C. McWilliams, Clerk, Robert Burns Lodge, No. 604 S.C.

Senior Deacon

Bro. William Rowse, Hotel Prop., South Rakaia Lodge, No. 1857 E.C.

Junior Deacon

Bro. John Scrimgeour, Carpenter, South Rakaia Lodge, No. 1857 E.C.

Inner Guard

Bro. William J. Hussey, Farmer, South Rakaia Lodge, No. 1857 E.C.

Tyler

Bro. George Murdock, Farmer, South Rakaia Lodge, No. 1857 E.C.

A temporary Charter was granted by the R.W. District Grand Master, dated 28th August, 1883, for the Methven Lodge.

The Ceremony of Consecration was conducted in the School House, Jackson Street, on Tuesday, 30th October, 1883, by the District Grand Lodge of Canterbury. The Secretary read the minutes of the five preliminary meetings which were confirmed by the R.W. District Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Rev. James Hill, Dist. G.M. assisted by W. Bro. C. A. C. Hardy of South Rakaia Lodge, No. 1857 E.C. and W. Bro. W. Hilliard of Ionic Lodge, No. 1917 E.C. performed the Ceremony in Due and Ancient Form. The following District Grand Lodge Officers assisted at the Installation of Bro. John Loudon Master Elect, and the Investiture of Officers; W. Bro. J. Grubb, D.G.S.W., W. Bro. D. McFarlane, D.G.J.W., W. Bro. H. T. Gourlay, D.G.D.C., W. Bro. J. Tait, D.G.S.D., W. Bro. F. W. Francis, D.G.J.D., Bro. T. W. Longuet, D.G.I.G., Bro. J. G. Hodge, D.G. Tyler. The Lodge being in the Third Degree, R.W. Bro. James Hill, Installed Bro. John Loudon into the Chair of King Solomon according to Ancient Form and Custom. Being

a new Lodge and having no Regalia the elected Officers were duly Installed. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the District Grand Master, his Officers and visiting Brethren for their attendance, a total of twenty-two Brethren. At the invitation of the R.W. Master, the Brethren adjourned to Bro. Patton's Hotel where a Banquet had been prepared.

Because of slow transport which was by ship, the Charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland was not dated until the 7th February, 1884, and The Methven Lodge was Registered as No. 694.

Lodge meetings were first held in the School House, and later in the Library. In 1886, the Lodge obtained the use of the Assembly room, upstairs in the Methven Hotel. Meetings were held there until 1890, when because of the death on the 20th October, 1889 of the Secretary, W. Bro. Robert Patton, the Lodge returned to the Library and continued to meet there until the erection of the present Lodge building in Chapman Street, in April, 1907.

It was not always convenient to hold Lodge Meetings in rented premises, and in the early 1890's the idea of owning a meeting place began to influence the Brethren. The first move was on the 23rd April, 1891, when Bro. John Baker proposed that twenty pounds be set aside to provide the nucleus of a building fund. This was carried unanimously, but the motion was rescinded in August on account of lack of funds. However, on the 6th October, 1892, under notice of motion it was again resolved that the sum of twenty pounds be deposited in the Bank of New Zealand, Rakaia, for a building fund. A very generous gift, on the 2nd March, 1893, Bro. John Baker, gave to the Lodge a section of one rood on Chapman Street (on which the building now stands). On the 27th July, the meeting records the receipt of Certificate of Title; Vol. 155, Fol. 53, Lot 115, R.S. 21371. This was the commencement of a long effort to provide for the future welfare of Freemasonry in the Methven District. Sufficient funds had been donated to ensure that the building would be built free of debt.

On the 25th October, 1906, the building fund was \$183/8/0 and general fund \$57/4/6, a total of \$240/12/6. A building committee was set up consisting of W. Bro. D. Stoba, W.M., W. Bros. J. T. Mangin, J. Gillanders, H. T. Knight and Bros. A. McFarlane J. Baker and T. A. Cloudesley. They were empowered to draw up plans and obtain estimates of costs, and submit same at the next regular meeting. This was done, the estimate cost was two hundred and thirty pounds. The contract to build was let to W. Bro. Stoba, W.M., a leading builder in the District. At the January meeting, the building committee recommended increasing the length of the building by eight feet to provide a cloak room. This recommendation was approved.

On the 28th March, 1907, Bro. S. Rolls presented a new kerosene lamp for the new Lodge room, this lamp hung from the ceiling in the centre of the room. The last meeting was held in the Library on the

11th April, 1907, and the first meeting in the new Lodge building was on the 25th April. The final payment of twenty-two pounds ten shillings was made to the builder. It was resolved that a wood and coal shed be built, and W. Bro. Stoba was instructed to do the work. At the following meeting on the 23rd May, it was resolved that the regular meeting be held on the Wednesday on or before the full moon; previous to this meeting it was held on the Thursday as approved by the District Grand Lodge, S.C. It was necessary to add a refectory, and this was built in 1909, at a cost of one hundred and ten pounds. In 1954 it was again found necessary to enlarge the size of the Lodge room as the membership was 142 Brethren. W. Bro. A. E. Hepburn, builder, was engaged to do the work on an hourly basis, with volunteer labour from many Brethren. The work entailed removing two fireplaces, and the partition wall bringing the old cloak room into the Lodge room. A more spacious waiting room, with modern kitchenette and inside toilet facilities were added at a cost of approximately one thousand pounds. Many Lodge Brethren donated towards the cost, and the sum of \$342/19/9 was received. In 1969 the building was roughcasted and painted at a contract price of \$653.

On the 6th March, 1912, W. Bro. Jas. Gillanders, the Secretary, reported that the adjoining section of one rood had been purchased from Bro. John Baker for the sum of fifty pounds. At the same meeting it was also resolved that the grounds be planted in trees, but this work was not done until 69 years later, when at the June Meeting of 1971, the Lodge approved of the grounds being planted in ornamental trees and shrubs with a scree garden in the front of the building. In 1973, it was decided to improve the refectory for the 90th Anniversary.

The question of Consecration of the new Lodge room was debated at the first meeting held on the 25th April, 1907, and it was agreed to postpone the Ceremony until a future occasion, and in the meantime not to let the building for any purpose.

By an oversight the Consecration was not carried out until the regular meeting held on Wednesday, the 12th January, 1921. The Ceremony of Consecration with Corn, Wine, Oil and Salt was conducted by R.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham, Deputy Grand Master, and the Officers of Grand Lodge. V.W. Bro. Rev. A. H. Julius, Grand Chaplain, completed the Ceremony with Incense. The Deputy Grand Master then declared the Lodge Rightly and Properly Consecrated according to Ancient Custom. W. Bro. S. Smith was the W.M.

During the first seven years of the Lodge Freemasonry throughout New Zealand was under three Constitutions namely; England, Scotland and Ireland, whose Grand Masters were all domiciled in the United Kingdom. As the numbers of Lodges increased a movement to form a Grand Lodge in New Zealand was mooted. The Grand Lodge of N.Z. was formed in Christchurch, April, 1890, when The Methven Lodge decided to sever its connection as No. 694, S.C. and became No. 51 on the Register of the Grand Lodge of N.Z. dated 29th May, 1890.

In common with many Lodges, Methven had its good and bad times. During the first year the R.W. Master, Bro. John Loudon only presided at the first two regular meetings when accompanied by his brother the Substitute Master left the District to farm at St. Andrews, in South Canterbury. This left the Lodge without a Master or a Past Master. However, help and assistance was forth coming W. Bro. W. Sparrow of Thistle Lodge, No. 627, S.C., W. Bro. H. Stephenson of Somerset Lodge, No. 1811 E.C., W. Bro. A. McKeig, W.M. and W. Bro. C. A. C. Hardy, P.M. of South Rakaia Lodge, No. 1857 E.C. conducted the following five meeting. On the 7th August, 1884, R.W. Bro. Rev. James Hill, District Grand Master, assisted by W. Bro. McKeig and Hardy, both of South Rakaia Lodge, and W. Bro. Simpson of Robert Burns Lodge, No. 604 S.C., Installed Bro. Robert Patton as R.W. Master. He also occupied the Chair for the following year.

Eight candidates were Initiated in the first year; and a total of twenty-five in the first decade.

Occasionally in the 1890's the Lodge had difficulty in carrying on with only five or seven Brethren attending meetings. It was thought at one stage of forwarding the Charter back to the Grand Master, but the Brethren remained loyal to their founders, and carried on through those difficult years. To those few Brethren must go the credit for the ultimate success and continuity that has been achieved. The late W. Bro. J. T. Mangin, was forceful among those few Brethren. He was a farm overseer on "Viewmount," when Initiated on the 22nd January, 1891. His five sons were all Installed as Masters, in later years. The eldest son Frank, like his father was Installed as Master for the second time.

In the decade before the first World War the Lodge Initiated forty-four Brethren, and it was during this period that the Lodge became firmly established. There were two peak years which are of interest. On the 3rd May 1906, three Entered Apprentices received their Fellow Craft Degree. The Lodge was then Raised to the Third Degree, when Bro. David Stoba, Master Elect was Installed as W.M. During his year in Office, he Initiated eleven Brethren. Passed fourteen, and Raised thirteen, a total of thirty-eight Degrees. On the 22nd November, 1906, four Brethren were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons, three more on the 7th February 1907, and three on the 11th April, 1907. This was the last meeting held in the Public Library.

The second peak year was 1925-1926 year when W. Bro. W. T. P. Lock was the W.M. Twelve Brethren were Initiated, twelve Passed, and twelve Raised, a total of thirty-six Degrees. On the 14th October, 1925, two Brethren were Initiated namely Bros. J. R. Dalton and H. L. Mangin. During the Ceremony they both "Relied on such sure support and accompanied their guide with a firm but humble confidence," by Bro. Jas Cook, the Junior Deacon. While the two candidates were being "Restored to their personal comfort," the Lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and three family brothers namely Bros. F. S.,

J. A. and D. McDonald were Passed to the Fellow Craft Degree under their guide Bro. F. G. Mangin, the Senior Deacon. When the Lodge was lowered to the First Degree the two Entered Apprentices were admitted to receive The Charge After Initiation. The Lodge closed with a total of five Brethren receiving a Degree at the one meeting.

The membership of the Lodge during the ten decades was as follows: 1883 Foundation Officers 11, plus Bro. Thomas Walter Longuet, grocer, Lincoln Lodge, No. 1918 E.C., who signed the attendance book as a member at the first four meetings. In 1893, 17 members; 1903, 26; 1913, 61; 1923, 80; 1933, 94; 1943, 124; 1953, 134; 1963, 146, 1973, 109; and October, 1983, 76. The highest number of Brethren in the Lodge recorded on Grand Lodge returns was December 1961, with 150 Brethren, the highest number in a country lodge in the Canterbury Province. In 1958, the 75th Anniversary year there were nine Stewards Invested at the Installation dated 14th May. Since the Lodge was Consecrated, 315 Brethren have been Initiated, 115 as Joining members, plus the Foundation members of 12, a total of 442 Brethren.

During their year in Office, six Most Worshipful Grand Masters of N.Z. have Officially visited the Lodge. On the 21st May, 1891, M.W. Bro. Henry Thomson; Installation of W. Bro. James Gillanders. On the 13th May, 1915, M.W. Bro. John Joseph Dougall; Installation of W. Bro. Robert McKee. On the 15th May, 1922, M.W. Bro. Thomas Ross; Installation of W. Bro. Alexis B. Adams. On the 11th May, 1949, M.W. Bro. Colonel Sir Stephen Shepherd Allen; Installation of W. Bro. Leonard R. Mangin. On the 12th May, 1965, M.W. Bro. John Stanley Hawker; Installation of W. Bro. J. Charles Thompson. On the 11th August, 1976, M.W. Bro. Arthur Edmund Shuttleworth; visited the Lodge when a Fellow Craft Degree was worked; W. Bro. George W. Currie was the W.M., his father V.W. Bro. W. J. Currie, was in Office as G.D.C.

His Excellency, The Governor General, Sir Charles Fergusson, Grand Master, a guest at the Methven Agricultural and Pastoral Show on Thursday, 31st March, 1927, expressed the wish to visit the Lodge Room. He signed his name in the attendance book. He was accompanied by twenty-one other Brethren from different Lodges who also signed. W. Bro. Arthur W. Bremer was the W.M. during that year.

The Lodge Celebrated it's Golden Jubilee on the 11th October, 1933, Grand Lodge was represented by R.W. Bro. J. N. Du Feu, Deputy Grand Master, the Prov. Grand Master was R.W. Bro. C. Flavell; W. Bro. H. L. Mangin was the W.M.

The Sixtieth Anniversary was Celebrated on the 13th October, 1943, Grand Lodge was represented by R.W. Bro. C. Flavell, P.Dep. G.M., The Prov. G.M. was R.W. Bro. C. S. Thompson; W. Bro. F. S. McDonald was the W.M.

The Seventy-fifth Anniversary was Celebrated on the 8th October, 1958. Grand Lodge was represented by M.W. Bro. C. S. Thompson,

P.G.M. The Prov. G.M. was R.W. Bro. J. S. Hawker. W. Bro. C. A. Corbett was the W.M.

The Nintieth Anniversary was Celebrated on the 10th October, 1973. Grand Lodge was represented by R.W. Bro. L. C. H. Suckling, P.Prov. G.M. V.W. Bro. W. I. Anstey, Asst. Prov. G.M. represented R.W. Bro. I. L. Tie, Prov. G.M. owing to his unavoidable absence. W. Bro. C. W. H. Thomson was the W.M.

The Lodge has had many excellent Masters during the past hundred years, eleven of whom have served more than one year in the Chair. V.W. Bro. James Gillanders, P.G. Supt. of W., was Installed as Master on six different occasions. He was balloted and Initiated on the evening of the 24th May, 1888. V.W. Bro. Gillanders was Headmaster of the Methven School from 1887 until his retirement, in 1916. On leaving the District, the Lodge elected him an Honorary Member, and presented him with a Secretary's Jewel after serving the Office for nineteen years at different periods between 1892-1916. Many pupils at school during his years as Master eventually became members of the Craft because of the example he set. V.W. Bro. Gillanders kept up his membership, and when Lodge Shirley, No. 263 was Consecrated in 1924, he joined up and took an active interest in its administration. He was the originator of the exchange of Gavels between Lodge Shirley and The Methven Lodge. The first Fraternal Visit was on Wednesday, the 10th December, 1924, when W. Bro. Charles H. Burson, W.M. of Lodge Shirley, and his Officers visited The Methven Lodge and worked a double Third Degree on their own two candidates, Bros. George Finney and Arthur H. Henry.

Another Annual Exchange of Gavels is with Cashmere Lodge, No. 271, also Consecrated in 1924. W. Bro. Walter Fairclough, W.M., a practising dentist in Christchurch and Methven. The first Fraternal Visit was to The Methven Lodge on the Wednesday, 9th October, 1935, when he and his Officers worked a Second Degree on their own candidate, Bro. Reginald R. Taylor.

The first Fraternal Visit to The Methven Lodge to take over the Officers Chairs was dated the 6th January, 1909. W. Bro. J. Harris, W.M., of Thistle Lodge, No. 113, and his Officers, Raised to the Third Degree, Bros. W. H. Maginness, A. C. Street and H. E. A. Lock, all members of The Methven Lodge.

Other Lodges in the Canterbury Province to work Degrees were Lodges Unanimity, No. 3; Lincoln, No. 33; Christchurch, No. 91; Robert Burns, No. 139; Ahurewa, No. 181; Amuri, No. 184; Erewhon, No. 200; Ionic, No. 212; Sumner, No. 242 and Harmony, No. 325.

Annual Fraternal Visits were commenced in 1977 when W. Bro. Geo. W. Currie was the W.M. These visits concerned Lodges in Canterbury, meeting on the second Wednesday of each month similar

to Methven, namely St. Augustine, No. 99 and United Forces, No. 245. These meetings are held at Methven in January, and the Worshipful Masters and Officers of each Lodge take part in the Ceremony for the evening.

The first visit was held on the 12th January, 1977, and has since proved successful, bringing together the Officers and Brethren of each Lodge.

At a meeting held on the 8th September, 1892, seven Brethren were in attendance, and a motion was carried by four votes to three that a Social be held in connection with the Lodge to entertain the ladies. It was decided that a charge be made for admission, and any surplus above expenses be placed into the building fund. The Secretary was instructed to apply to Grand Lodge for a Dispensation to wear Regalia. The Lodge agreed not to advertise the social in the newspapers. The first Social in full Regalia worn by the Brethren was held on the Friday, 14th October, 1892, in the School room on Jackson Street. At the following meeting the W.M. announced that one pound profit from the Social had been paid into the Building Fund. A meeting dated 9th August, 1911, it was resolved that owing to the sudden death of W. Bro. D. Stoba, Grand Steward, the Lodge go into mourning for three months. The Social which had now become known as the *Conversazione* was cancelled for that year. Masonic *Conversaciones* continued to be held in the Town Hall, Bank Street, and Dispensations were granted to wear Regalia at a fee of two guineas. At the meeting held on the 9th July, 1930, a letter was received from the Provincial Grand Secretary, Christchurch, stated that the wearing of Regalia at *Conversaciones* was contrary to the Book of Constitution. The meeting resolved that permission be asked to wear Regalia in the Grand March only; but this request was also refused. The *Conversaciones* now known as Annual Balls have been held regularly and are popular.

Six Brethren gave service in the Great War 1914-18, two making the Supreme Sacrifice, both being killed in France, dated Bro. F. B. Adams, 11/10/16 and Bro. A. S. McClintock, 8/11/16. Fifteen Brethren gave service in the Second World War, 1939-1945. Bro. E. C. Hart was killed 7/1/43 in North Canterbury while training in the Air Force for his pilot's licence. At the meeting dated 9th July, 1919, it was resolved that the Lodge erect two Honours Boards, one for our Brethren who had served during the war, and the other a record of the Past Masters of the Lodge. At the meeting dated 13th July, 1927, the W.M., W. Bro. S. Robinson, referred to the Plaque erected on the North-West wall of the Lodge room. The Lodge Chaplain read a Passage from the Book of Wisdom, after which the W.M. asked W. Bro. J. T. Mangin to perform the Ceremony of Unveiling the War Memorial Plaque. The Ceremony concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The cost of the Plaque engraved was fourteen pounds, and reads as follows :



No. 51

Erected

As a Mark of Respect and Esteem to our Brethren who
answered their Country's Call during the Great War
1914-1918

Francis Brown Adams	}	Supreme Sacrifice
Alexander Stewart McClintock		
Samuel James Carleton		
George Henry Patton		
John Lawson		
Andrew McWilliam Menown		

SERVICE BEFORE SELF

1939-1945

Eldred Charles Hart — Supreme Sacrifice

The Lodge on the death of a Brother observe mourning for a month, but only on one occasion during the hundred years has the W.M. summoned an emergency meeting which took place in the Lodge room, upstairs at Patton's Hotel, on the 22nd October, 1889, because of the death of W. Bro. Patton, the Secretary. The W.M. and Officers in the Third Degree performed the Funeral Ritual of Questions and Answers, after which the Brethren and visiting Brethren conducted the remains of the late respected Brother to the Cemetery and there "In a grave already prepared." After the Religious Service, Bro. Milsom of Thistle Lodge, No. 627 S.C. performed the Masonic Burial Rites, after which the Brethren returned to the Lodge Room to close the meeting in Ancient Form and Custom at 4 p.m. The Lodge erected a Masonic Headstone, at the cost of \$18/14/6 and engraved :

AUDI VIDA FACE



Erected
to the Memory of the Late
Robert Patton, P.M.

by the Brethren of The Methven Masonic Lodge, 694 S.C.

Died October 20, 1889
Aged 51

On three occasions there have been Fraternal Visits by Methven Lodge Brethren to Lodge Kildrummie, No. 906 S.C., in Methven, a country village in Perthshire, Scotland. On the 2nd September, 1924, W. Bro. W. W. Goodwin, and Bro. A. W. Menown, attended the Lodge while on a visit to the Old Country. W. Bro. Jas. Campbell, on a similar visit attended the Lodge in Methven, on the 18th June, 1935, and there presented a Gavel on behalf of his Lodge in N.Z. This Gavel is on the Senior Warden's Pedestal, and used at the regular meeting. In exchange W. Bro. Campbell received a Chisel which has been regularly explained at all Initiation Ceremonies. Bro. Geo. L. McRobb, on a visit back to the "Country of his Birth and Infant Nurture" in Scotland also attended Lodge Kildrummie on the 6th October, 1960, and there extended greetings from The Methven Lodge, No. 51, N.Z.C. He was presented with a Gavel which was handed to W. Bro. A. E. Hepburn, W.M. on the 8th February, 1961. This Gavel is on the Master's Pedestal, and used on all occasions.

To date there has not yet been a visit to The Methven Lodge in N.Z. by a Kildrummie brother, but the W.M. and Brethren look forward to the occasion in the future.

JEWELS PRESENTED TO BRETHREN

The first gold jewel to be presented within the Lodge's history was on the 22nd May, 1902. R.W. Bro. C. A. C. Hardy, P. Dep. G.M. presented W. Bro. Jas. Gillanders, I.P.M. with a Past Master's Jewel. There were no others presented until the 21st July, 1915, when W. Bro. A. Murray, I.P.M. received his Past Master's Jewel.

A Past Master's Jewel Fund was commenced, and on the 6th September, 1916, R.W. Bro. John Thornton, Prov. G.M., presented five Past Master's Jewels to the following Brethren: W. Bros. J. T. Mangin, J. Duff, W. J. Blackler, D. Duff and R. McKee.

Since that date every Past Master after having served in the Master's Chair, has been a recipient of a Past Master's Jewel.

W. Bro. A. L. Mangin, I.P.M. in 1955 was presented with his late father's jewel. W. Bro. G. W. Currie, I.P.M. was in 1977 presented with his grandfather's jewel, namely the late W. Bro. Geo. Currie, dated 12th May, 1943.

SECRETARY'S JEWEL

The first Secretary's Jewel was present to W. Bro. J. Gillanders on the 12th April, 1916, on his retirement to Christchurch. He served the Office for nineteen years on various occasions.

A second jewel was presented to W. Bro. W. J. Currie, on the 8th June, 1966, after serving the Office for fourteen years.

TREASURER'S JEWEL

The first Treasurer's Jewel was presented to Bro. A. Orchard dated 10th September, 1930, he having served the Office for two years 1927-29. A second jewel was presented to the present Treasurer Bro. E. H. Clibborn on the 9th July, 1980. Bro. Clibborn has now served the Office for fifteen years.

ALMONER'S JEWEL

An Almoner's Jewel was presented to W. Bro. T. A. Gutberlet, on the 13th August, 1969, after serving the Office for thirteen years. In May, 1976, he was again Invested as Almoner of the Lodge. He has now served the Office for a period of nineteen years.

ORGANIST JEWEL

An Organist Jewel was presented to Bro. W. F. S. Jones, on the 9th May, 1934, after being in Office for five years.

THE PAST MASTERS JEWEL

This jewel worn by the Past Masters of the Lodge is significant. The designer must have been well versed in Scottish Folklore to give us the jewel we wear today.

Our fair town and of course the Methven Lodge No. 51, take their names from the original village and district in Perthshire close to Scone, the seat of the ancient Kings of Scotland. The district of Methven was, Folklore tells us, peopled by the bodyguards or defenders of those kings, and as well as being freeholders of their lands. They were by royal decree allowed to have a family crest, surrounded by a belt, just as we have the Pythagorean Theorem surrounded by a belt. The significance of the belt is that it is a sword belt worn over the right shoulder and under the left arm to carry the large and fearsome weapon known as the "Claymore."

A jewel that links us to a band of loyal men and mighty warriors.

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S JEWEL

This jewel pendant from the Master's Collar is unusual in that it contains not only the square, but also the compasses, held in position by an arc of a circle, graduated. These were the instruments used by operative masons.

In our case this is an emblem wrought in silver. The jewel is a replica of that Most Worshipful Grand Master of Scotland whose jewel is wrought in gold.

GIFTS PRESENTED TO THE LODGE

The first was on the 2nd March, 1893, when Bro. John Baker gifted a one rood section on which the Lodge building now stands.

On the 10th January, 1912, W. Bro. Jas. Carr, W.M. presented a D.C. Silver Mounted Baton.

On the 13th October, 1920, W. Bro. S. Smith, W. M., presented a set of Working Tools enclosed in an Oak case. On the same evening, six beautiful carved oak chairs were presented to the Lodge. Bro. J. Osborne presented the S.W.s; Bro. W. T. P. Lock, the J.W.s; W. Bro. H. Maginness, the Chaplains; W. Bro. W. W. Goodwin, the D.C.; Bro. A. B. Adams, the S.D.s; and Bro. J. Campbell, the J.D.s. On the 12th March, 1924, W. Bros. H. H. Pawson, H. Maginness and S. Smith all presented the six blue cushions for the gifted chairs.

On the 14th May, 1924, W. Bro. R. Holland, presented the three Columns containing the Lesser Lights and attached to the W.M.; S.W.; and J.W. Pedestals.

On the 12th November, 1941, W. Bro. F. G. Mangin, the Secretary, presented to the W.M., on behalf of Bro. W. M. Holland, on active service in the Middle East, a Stone Gavel procured from the site of King Solomon's Quarry. It is in a glass framed case attached to the South Wall of the Lodge room.

The Past Masters Honours Board first mentioned on the 9th July, 1919 was presented to the Lodge on the 10th November, 1954, as a token from the Mangin Brothers. R.W. Bro. S. C. Sherrard, Prov.

G.M. at the request of W. Bro. A. L. Mangin, W.M., took the candidates V.S.L. (Bro. R. T. Cochrane, who was newly Initiated) and from the West read Deut. Ch. 32, v. 7., and while the Brethren were standing, R.W. Bro. Sherrard unveiled this handsome gift.

The Brethren of the Lodge subscribed the cost of the gold painting.

On the 13th February, 1963, W. Bro. W. J. Currie presented the Lodge with the Lectern. This was the evening his son Bro. Geo. W. Currie, a Lewis was Initiated.

On the 13th January, 1965, Bro. F. P. Ashfield, presented a framed photo of Her Majesty the Queen. This was the evening his younger brother, Alan, was Initiated.

On the 10th November, 1971, W. Bro. R. A. Page, gifted a glass front book cupboard for the purpose of a Masonic Library.

On the 11th August, 1976, Bro. B. M. Shearer made and presented a glass front cabinet to hold the jewels of deceased Brethren.

W. Bro. A. L. Mangin, W.M., 1954-55 gifted the silver knockers on the door.

The first Volume of the Sacred Law to be presented to a newly Raised Master Mason was to Bro. A. J. Wilson, on the 15th January, 1919, and every Raised Brother has since been the recipient of a Volume on which he was Obligated in the Three Degrees.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Lodge did not possess Regalia until the 19th August, 1886, when W. Bro. C. A. C. Hardy offered to purchase on behalf of the Lodge from England eleven collars and jewels. The jewels to be solid silver and not plated.

On the 15th January, 1908, it was resolved to improve the furnishing by altering the Wardens Pedestals and procure the Master's Chair. On the 20th June, an account from Messrs. A. J. White Ltd., Christchurch value \$11/5/0 was passed for payment.

The first Organ was purchased from Mrs. H. T. Knight, on the 24th November, 1909, and the first Organist to be Invested was Bro. H. E. A. Lock. This organ was replaced in 1968 by one purchased from St. John's Presbyterian Church, at the cost of \$14.

On the 12th June, 1910, an account of ten shillings was paid to Newmans Livery Stables, for hire of coach to transport Grand Lodge Officers from the Railway Station to the Hotel. On the 23rd June, 1915, Bro. J. F. Newman was Initiated.

On the 5th June, 1912, W. Bro. A. C. Andrews of Christchurch Lodge, No. 91, gave a Lecture on Royal Arch Masonry. From the minutes dated the 13th June, 1923, it was resolved that Rose and Thistle Royal Arch Chapter, No. 35, Ashburton, be granted the use of the Lodge building. By Dispensation from the Supreme Grand

Chapter, the first convocation was held on Saturday, 11th August, 1923, and three further meetings followed, two in 1924, and one in 1927. The Chapter at these four convocations Advanced ten Methven Brethren to the Degree of Mark Master Masons. The Rose and Thistle Royal Arch Chapter was Consecrated on Friday, 15th May, 1914, and W. Bro. James Gillanders was a Foundation Companion. He was Elevated to the Rank of Right Excellent Grand Superintendent of the Canterbury District for two year term 1928 and 1929.

The first Masonic Church Service was observed on St. John's Day, which was on Sunday, 23rd May, 1915, held in St. John's Presbyterian Church. The Preacher was the Bro. Rev. Geo. K. Aitken, a member of the Lodge.

On the 28th April, 1915, the Lodge purchased six long seats covered with light blue material at the cost of \$29/5/0. These comfortable seats are still in the Lodge room.

Minutes dated 26th December, 1917, which was Boxing Day, a letter received from Master "Monty" Holland, asking particulars as regards price of cocksfoot growing on the Lodge grounds. Resolved that Master Holland be given the seed. On the 12th October, 1927, at the age of twenty-one, Bro. W. M. Holland was Initiated. The following year W. Bro. Jas. Duff's son was granted the seed.

Rates paid to the Mt. Hutt Road Board in 1922, was \$1/18/2, the amount to be paid to the Ashburton County Council for the 1983 current year is \$161.98.

The piano in the Refectory was purchased by the courtesy of Bro. F. S. Barrett, a local jeweller in 1926, at the cost of \$47/16/3, landed in Methven.

In 1930, a small steel safe was purchased for three pounds.

The electric fan situated in the centre of the Lodge room was donated by the Brethren in 1941, at a total cost of \$23/10/0.

The first Lodge picnic for Brethren, families and invited friends was held on New Year's Day, 1923. The place for the picnic was W. Bro. Adam Long's river bed property. Bro. J. C. Grubb, Garage Proprietor with his truck offered to transport families from the Lodge room to the site. W. Bro. W. C. Battson and Bro. Geo. Currie were asked to purchase the necessary toys and lollies.

An account for \$13/3/8 was later paid to Currie's Store. The writer was present at the picnic as a lad then aged eleven.

In 1886, the Lodge transferred from the Methven School to the Assembly room upstairs at Patton's Methven Hotel until 1890. The only entrance was by an outside stairway. This room was sound proof, the space between the inner and outer walls being filled with clay.

The builder of the Hotel was Bro. John Scrimgeour, the first Junior Warden. He married a sister of W. Bro. Patton.

It is recorded that in January, 1921, when the Grand Lodge Officers came up by train from Christchurch for the Consecration of the Lodge, they had left the Incense Burner behind, and the Ceremony could not be completed without it. W. Bro. Harry Maginness, always a humourist suggested that the local Catholic Priest be approached for the use of their Church's Burner. With the consent of the R.W. Dep. G.M., W. Bro. Maginness's suggestion was agreed to. He then approached Rev. Father Price, who gladly offered the use of the burner, giving instructions as to how it should be operated. He also wished the Lodge a very successful evening.

On looking back on our early Brethren one must record their enthusiasm in attending Lodge meetings. The mode of travelling in those days was a horse and gig. For visiting Brethren from Ashburton it was a two hour trip in a coach and same on the return journey.

The records of the Lodge's one hundred years have been faithfully preserved, and thanks are due to the Worshipful Masters and Officers for the care that has been exercised in their preservation. All minute books and attendance registers since 1883 are complete and in safe keeping.

The Brethren of the Lodge who have served as Officers have vivid recollections of the Preceptors in past years, insisting upon them keeping strictly to the printed Ritual. The Worshipful Masters, Officers and Brethren have always endeavoured to uphold the Principals of Freemasonry, and kept the Degree work up to the high standard that has been set in the past.

The Lodge's last two Secretaries have served in Office for a total of fifty continuous years. The late W. Bro. F. G. Mangin, P.G.D., served the Office for nineteen years, from May, 1933, and on his death in June, 1952, the present Secretary has continued in this Office.

The W.M. and the Centennial Committee under the guidance of their Chairman, W. Bro. R. T. Cochrane, and Brethren of the Lodge are grateful that M.W. Bro. Andrew M. Dick, Grand Master, is being in attendance. We are thankful too for the guidance and co-operation of R.W. Bro. Raymond J. Duncan, Prov. Grand Master, who has so willingly assisted the Committee in procedure, and for his personal attendance at the August regular meeting to confirm the many details.

Brethren, this recorded history is but a few of many interesting incidents which have taken place over the past Century. A celebration is always an occasion for looking back. The writer is thankful for the assistance of the Brethren on the Centennial Committee, for their labour and many hours of support to make the celebrations a success.

The W.M. and Brethren of the Lodge are conscious of the heritage handed down to us as a result of the enthusiasm and self sacrifice of our early Brethren. Therefore let us by precept and example show to the world what Freemasonry has to offer.

This is a time when we would express our grateful thanks to The Great Architect of the Universe for His goodness and mercy to us over the past one hundred years. But we must not dwell on the past, but look ahead into the future with a determination to continue in the service of Freemasonry, so that the world may be a better and safer place for those who come after us.

So mote it be

**Letter of Good Greetings and Congratulations received on the
29th August, 1983**

THE METHVEN LODGE, No. 51, N.Z.C.

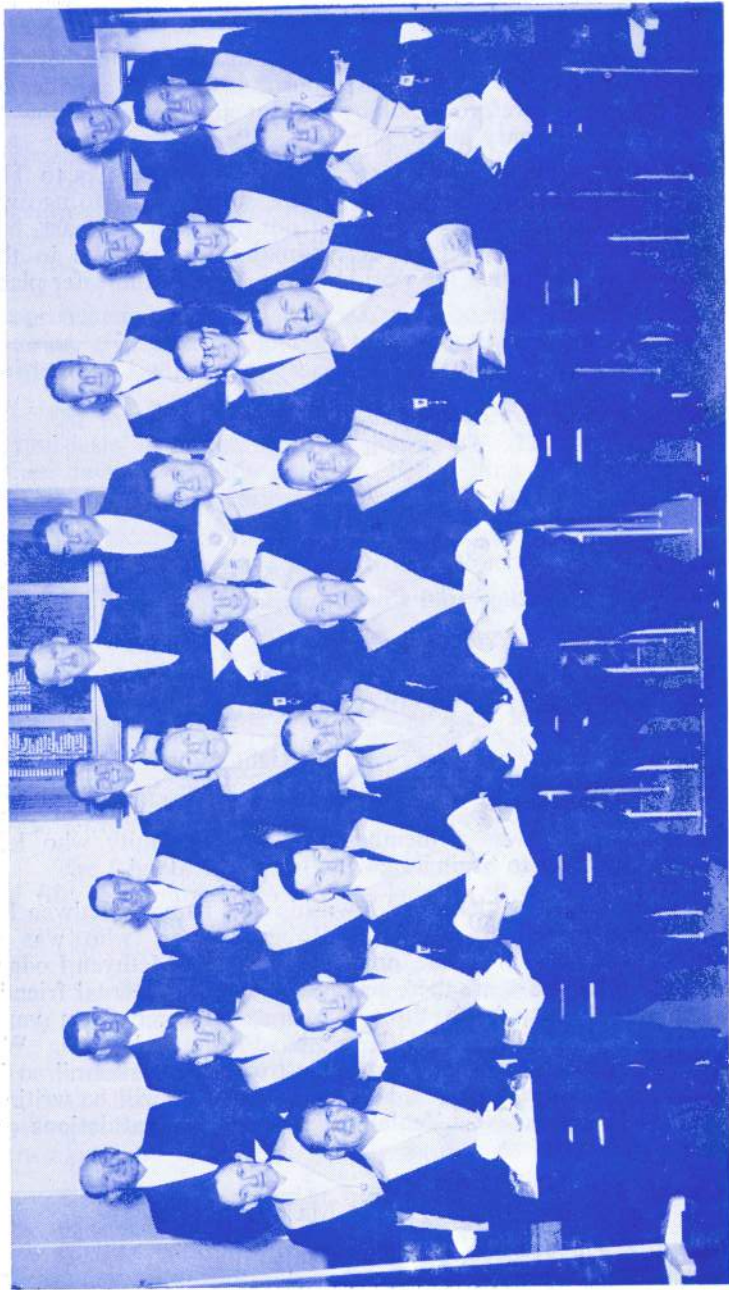
It is with sincere pride that we the Right Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Lodge Kildrummie, No. 906, S.C., Methven, Perthshire, Scotland, think of you at this time on the occasion of your Lodge's Centennial. It was a member of this community who left Methven many years ago to begin a new life in New Zealand.

It is interesting to note that your township was named Methven by this person, namely the late W. Bro. Robert Patton, who was a Foundation Member of your Lodge, now known as The Methven Lodge, No. 51, N.Z.C. Over the years there has been a happy fraternal friendship between our Lodges. On three occasions Brethren from your Lodge have visited our Lodge, and Gavelts have been exchanged. We all know that the "Gavel is an important instrument of labour," so if we continue to work together, we are sure that someone will be writing to The Methven Lodge in New Zealand, extending congratulations on it's Bi-Centenary.

David S. McKay, R.W. Master,
Robert Dick, P.M., Secretary,

Lodge Kildrummie, No. 906, S.C.

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE IN THE 75th ANNIVERSARY YEAR — 1958-1959



Back Row : Bro. G. L. McRobb (Std.), Bro. C. A. Wilson (Std.), Bro. E. H. Thomas (Std.), Bro. L. T. Lilley (Sr. Std.), Bro. J. L. Jackson (Std.), Bro. C. W. H. Thomson (Std.), Bro. W. R. Tullock (Std.), Bro. C. W. Grieve (Std.), Bro. R. A. Page (Std.)
 Middle Row : Bro. T. E. Dook (S.D.), Bro. R. T. Wade (I.G.), W. Bro. A. L. Mangin (Org.), W. Bro. A. G. Paulin (D.C.), Bro. J. R. Mounsey (Asst. D.C.), W. Bro. T. A. Gurberlet (Alm.), Bro. J. C. Thompson (Asst. Sec.), Bro. A. J. Lawson (Tyler), Bro. K. D. Cook (J.D.)
 Front Row : Bro. R. T. Cochrane (Chaplain), W. Bro. W. J. Currie (Secretary), Bro. H. J. Harrison (S.W.), W. Bro. L. R. Mangin (D.M.), W. Bro. C. A. Corbett (W. M.), W. Bro. R. C. Smith (I.P.M.), Bro. A. E. Heppburn (J.W.), W. Bro. A. W. Wilson (Treasurer)

MASTERS OF THE METHVEN LODGE, No. 51

SINCE THE INCEPTION

Worshipful Master	Date of Installation
W. Bro. John Loudon	30-10-83
" " Robert Patton	7-8-84
" " Robert Patton	7-1-85
" " John Black	23-12-85
" " William Morgan	27-1-87
" " William Wrathall	26-6-88
" " George Murdoch	14-5-89
V. " " James Gillanders, P.G. Supt. of W.	8-5-90
" " James Gillanders, P.G. Supt. of W.	21-5-91
" " Fredrick Alfred Dunn	12-5-92
" " John Thomas Mangin, P.G.D.	25-5-93
" " Robert Reynolds Lyne	17-5-94
" " William Wrathall	9-5-95
" " Isaac William Turner	4-6-96
V. " " James Gillanders, P.G. Supt. of W.	13-5-97
" " James Gillanders, P.G. Supt. of W.	5-5-98
" " James Duff	25-5-99
" " James Duff	10-5-00
V. " " James Gillanders, P.G. Supt. of W.	30-5-01
" " Henry Thomas Knight	22-5-02
" " Henry Thomas Knight	7-5-03
" " Frederick Easton Putt	26-5-04
" " John Thomas Mangin, P.G.D.	18-5-05
" " David Stoba, P.G.Std.	3-5-06
V. " " James Gillanders, P.G. Supt. of W.	23-5-07
" " William James Blackler	20-5-08
" " Charles Henry Edgar Graham	12-5-09
" " Walter William Goodwin, P. Prov. G.Std.	18-5-10
" " James Carr	15-5-11
" " John James Phaup	1-5-12
" " Archiball Murray	7-5-13
" " Donald Duff	6-5-14
" " Robert McKee	31-5-15
" " Thompson Mitchell, P. Prov. G.D.	17-5-16
" " Herbert Hugh Pawson, P. Prov. G.D.	25-4-17
" " John Frederick Stone, P. Prov. G.Std.	15-5-18
" " William Henry Maginness, P. Prov. G.W.	14-5-19
" " Stanley Smith, P. Prov. G.Std.	12-5-20
" " John Osborne	4-5-21
" " Alexis Benjamin Adams, P. Prov. G.Std.	15-5-22
" " Samuel James Carleton	15-5-23
" " James Campbell	14-5-24
" " Wilfred Thomas Pashby Lock, P. Prov. G.Std.	13-5-25
" " Arthur Wilhelm Bremer, P. Prov. G.Std.	12-5-26
" " Samuel Robinson	11-5-27
" " Francis George Mangin, P.G.D.	9-5-28
" " Francis George Mangin, P.G.D.	8-5-29
" " Herbert James Crothers	14-5-30
" " Alexander Strathearn Findlay, P. Prov. G.W.	13-5-31
" " Eldred Treleven Grigg, P.G. Swd.B.	11-5-32
" " Harold Leslie Mangin	10-5-33
" " Guy Cookson, P. Prov. G.Std.	9-5-34
" " Andrew McFarlane Hart	8-5-35
" " John Raymond Grigg	15-5-36
" " Thomas Osborne Gray	18-5-37
" " Reece Frederick Smith	11-5-38

		Alexander Geddes	10-5-39
		Leslie Lawrence Richards	8-5-40
		Thomas Solomon Harrison, P. Prov. G.Supt. of W.	14-5-41
		George Currie	13-5-42
		Finlay Stewart McDonald	12-5-43
		John Richard Dalton	10-5-44
		Samuel Henry Anderson	9-5-45
		Edgar John Watson	8-5-46
		Beilbie Maw	14-5-47
		Ernest Arnold Mangin, P. Prov. G.Std.	12-5-48
		Leonard Robert Mangin, P.G.B.B.	11-5-49
		Alexander Sutherland Milne	10-5-50
V		Walter John Currie, P.G.D.C.	9-5-51
		John William Thomas	14-5-52
		George William Thomson	13-5-53
		Albert Leicester Mangin, P.G.Std.	12-5-54
		Alexander William Wilson, P. Prov. G.D.	14-5-55
		Alexander George Paulin	9-5-56
		Richard Charles Smith	8-5-57
		Colin Andrew Corbett	14-5-58
		Henry James Harrison	13-5-59
		Allen Evan Hepburn	11-5-60
		Thomas Ewart Doak	10-5-61
		Kenneth Dickie Cook	9-5-62
		John Roland Mounsey, P. Prov. G Std.B.	8-5-63
V.		Roy Taylor Wade, P. Asst. Prov. G.M.	13-5-64
		John Charles Thompson	12-5-65
		Albert James Lawson	11-5-66
		Eric Harvey Thomas	10-5-67
		Ronald Thomas Cochrane, P. Prov. G.Chap.	8-5-68
		Russell Alister Page, P. Prov. G.Std.B.	14-5-69
		Christopher William Grieve, P. Prov. G.Std.	13-5-70
		Colin Alexander Wilson	12-5-71
		Clarence Warren Winn	10-5-72
		Claude William Henry Thomson	9-5-73
		Andrew Forrester Cameron, P. Prov. G.Swd.B.	8-5-74
		Robert Alan Ashfield, Prov. G.Supt. of W.	14-5-75
		George Wilfred Currie	12-5-76
		David Stanley Crosson	11-5-77
		Andrew Forrester Cameron, P. Prov. G.Swd.B.	10-5-78
		Robert Alan Ashfield, Prov. G.Supt. of W.	9-5-79
		George Wilfred Currie	14-5-80
		George Emslie	13-5-81
		Allen Evan Hepburn	12-5-82
		Trevor James Dellow	11-5-83

PAST MASTER IN THE LODGE

W. Bro. Thomas Albert Gutberlet, Master, Lodge Advance, No. 61 1947

LODGE MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTAINED RANK IN GRAND LODGE

- V.W. Bro. R. T. Wade, G.Lec. 1977, 1978; Asst. Prov. G.M. 1980, 1981.
- V.W. Bro. W. J. Currie, G.D.C. 1975
- V.W. Bro. J. Gillanders, G.Std. 1916; G.Supt. of W. 1921.
- W. Bro. J. T. Mangin, P.G.D. 1944
- W. Bro. F. G. Mangin, G.Std. 1941; P.G.D. 1946
- W. Bro. L. R. Mangin, P.G.B.B. 1978
- W. Bro. E. T. Grigg, G.Swd.B. 1950
- W. Bro. D. Stoba, G.Std. 1911
- W. Bro. A. L. Mangin, G. Std. 1969

**OFFICERS OF THE METHVEN LODGE,
No. 694 S.C., 1883-1884**

R.W. Master	John Loudon
R.W. Depute Master	Duncan Cameron
R.W. Substitute Master	Gavin Loudon
Senior Warden	William Morgan
Junior Warden	John Black
Treasurer	Robert Patton
Secretary	John C. McWilliam
Senior Deacon	William Rowse
Junior Deacon	John Scrimgeour
Inner Guard	William J. Hussey
Tyler	George Murdock

**OFFICERS OF THE METHVEN LODGE,
No. 51, 1983-1984**

W.M.	W. Bro. T. J. Dellow
I.P.M.	W. Bro. R. A. Page
D.M.	W. Bro. R. A. Ashfield
S.W.	Bro. J. W. Hendry
J.W.	Bro. W. J. Lyttle
Chaplain	W. Bro. R. T. Cochrane
Treasurer	Bro. E. H. Clibborn
Secretary	V.W. Bro. W. J. Currie
D. of C.	W. Bro. A. E. Hepburn
Almoner	W. Bro. T. A. Gutberlet
S.D.	Bro. W. L. Ashworth
J.D.	Bro. E. A. Duff
I.G.	W. Bro. G. W. Currie
Sr. Steward	W. Bro. G. Emslie
Stewards	Bros. A. Gawn and M. E. Duff
Tyler	W. Bro. C. A. Wilson

**LIST OF BRETHERN OF THE METHVEN LODGE, No. 51
IN ORDER OF SENIORITY OF JOINING THE LODGE**

	Bro. R. H. Cranfield (H.)	8-12-26
	Bro. W. N. Duff	12-4-39
	Bro. P. A. Watson	12-7-39
	Bro. J. Shearer	10-1-40
V. W.	Bro. W. J. Currie, P.G.D.C.	9-10-40
	Bro. L. C. D. Blain	13-1-42
	Bro. C. V. May	11-2-42
	Bro. C. W. Grigg (Lewis)	8-4-42
	Bro. R. G. Gerard	12-4-44
	Bro. A. W. McKay	11-7-45
	Bro. J. D. Mangin	11-7-45
	Bro. S. A. Young	12-12-45
	Bro. H. E. Cook	13-3-46
W.	Bro. G. W. Thomson (J.)	10-4-46
	Bro. J. R. Miles	12-2-47
	Bro. G. D. Kelly	9-4-47
	Bro. J. S. Lilley	12-11-47
	Bro. I. H. McIver (J.)	10-5-50
W.	Bro. K. D. Cook	12-7-50
W.	Bro. H. J. Harrison	9-8-50

W.	Bro. J. R. Mounsey, P. Prov. G.St.B.	11-10-50
W.	Bro. A. E. Hepburn	8-11-50
	Bro. L. W. Jamieson	11-4-51
V. W.	Bro. R. T. Wade, P. Asst. Prov. G.M. (J.)	13-6-51
W.	Bro. J. C. Thompson	14-11-51
	Bro. T. N. Currie	9-1-52
W.	Bro. A. J. Lawson	12-11-52
W.	Bro. T. A. Gutberlet (J.)	8-4-53
	Bro. J. A. Dalton	10-2-54
W.	Bro. E. H. Thomas	9-6-54
	Bro. K. H. Callaghan	9-6-54
	Bro. G. R. Henry (J.)	14-7-54
	Bro. T. D. Harrison	14-7-54
W.	Bro. R. A. Page, P. Prov. G.Std.B.	13-10-54
W.	Bro. R. T. Cochran, P. Prov. G.Chap.	10-11-54
	Bro. J. L. Jackson (J.)	9-3-55
	Bro. B. H. Anderson	13-4-55
	Bro. K. A. Verrall	8-6-55
	Bro. G. L. McRobb	9-11-55
W.	Bro. C. A. Wilson	11-1-56
	Bro. E. A. Duff	11-7-56
	Bro. A. G. McFarlane	8-8-56
	Bro. J. A. Robertson	10-10-56
	Bro. D. S. Harrison	14-8-57
	Bro. J. H. Telfer	11-9-57
	Bro. E. H. Clibborn	12-3-58
	Bro. I. J. N. Lyttle	12-3-58
	Bro. E. S. Ayers	8-4-59
	Bro. F. Ridge (J.)	13-7-60
	Bro. B. McI. Shearer	13-7-60
	Bro. A. Spark (J.)	11-1-61
	Bro. H. G. Douglas	12-7-61
	Bro. H. V. Reid	14-11-62
W.	Bro. G. W. Currie (Lewis)	13-2-63
W.	Bro. R. A. Ashfield, Prov G.Supt. of W.	13-1-65
	Bro. G. A. Lock	14-4-65
	Bro. D. A. Dalton	13-10-65
W.	Bro. A. F. Cameron, P. Prov. G.Swd.B. (J.)	9-4-69
	Bro. F. A. Glover	9-4-69
	Bro. T. M. F. Taylor	11-2-70
	Bro. R. G. Cooke	10-2-71
W.	Bro. D. S. Crosson	9-8-72
	Bro. I. J. Herron	12-12-73
	Bro. G. R. Jack (J.)	9-1-74
	Bro. A. W. J. Hampton	10-4-74
	Bro. L. R. Sincock (J.)	14-8-74
W.	Bro. G. Emslie (J.)	12-2-75
	Bro. S. F. G. Holmes	14-1-76
	Bro. G. Pagey (J.)	10-3-76
	Bro. M. L. Haughton	12-10-77
	Bro. W. J. Lyttle	11-1-78
	Bro. J. W. Hendry	13-9-78
	Bro. W. L. Ashworth	8-8-79
W.	Bro. T. J. Dellow (J.)	12-3-80
	Bro. A. Gawn	8-9-82
	Bro. M. E. Duff	12-12-82

(H.) Honorary Member

(J.) Joined

Twenty-two Brethren have had the distinction of having been elected as Honorary Members of the Lodge for eminent service namely :

7-1-85	W. Bro. Charles Albert Creery Hardy, of South Rakaia, No. 1857 E.C.,	Ceased Labour	30- 8-22
11- 4-89	W. Bro. Robert Patton	Ceased Labour	20-10-89
19- 2-91	Bro. George Shann, of Thistle, No. 627 S.C.,	Resigned	26-3-91
12- 7-16	W. Bro. James Gillanders	Ceased Labour	8-11-34
14-12-32	W. Bro. William Morgan	Ceased Labour	5- 4-35
13- 9-33	W. Bro. John Thomas Mangin	Ceased Labour	9- 2-46
	W. Bro. James Duff	Ceased Labour	3- 4-49
	W. Bro. Walter William Goodwin	Ceased Labour	23- 1-64
	W. Bro. William James Blackler	Ceased Labour	21- 4-35
9- 1-46	W. Bro. William Rankin, of South Rakaia, No. 31	Ceased Labour	15- 5-49
12-11-47	W. Bro. Adam Long	Ceased Labour	3- 1-60
13- 4-49	Bro. George Harris	Ceased Labour	7- 1-56
13- 3-57	Bro. John Lawson	Ceased Labour	3- 5-57
10-10-61	Bro. Alexander Ferguson Marr	Ceased Labour	14- 6-63
	W. Bro. John Frederick Stone	Ceased Labour	13- 1-67
14- 4-76	Bro. Robert Paul	Ceased Labour	23- 2-77
	W. Bro. Eldred Treleaven Grigg	Ceased Labour	16- 7-76
	W. Bro. Thomas Solomon Harrison	Ceased Labour	20-11-76
	Bro. Alexander Smillie Kennedy	Ceased Labour	19-12-76
13- 4-77	W. Bro. Harold Leslie Mangin	Ceased Labour	24- 3-78
	W. Bro. Leonard Robert Mangin	Ceased Labour	5- 2-79
10-2-82	Bro. Robert Henry Cranfield		

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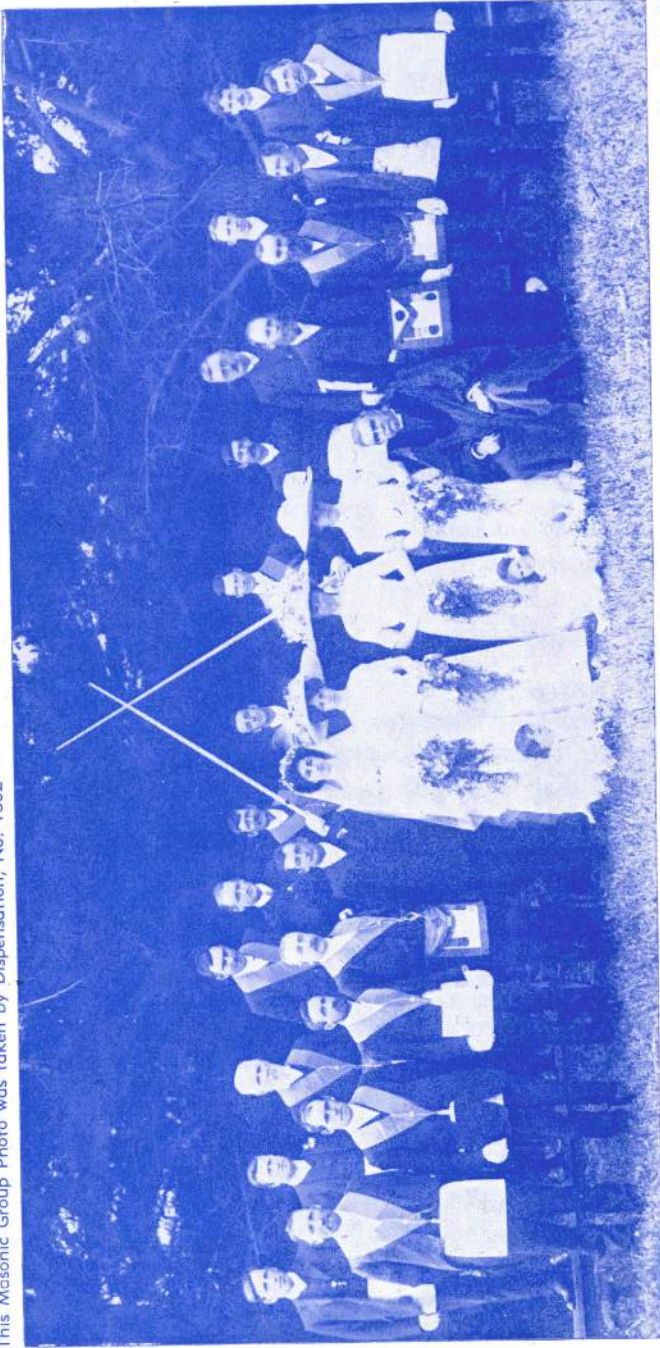
The following Brethren qualified for and were presented with the Fifty Years' Service Badge from Grand Lodge.

W. Bro. Walter W. Goodwin*	W. Bro. Eldred T. Grigg*
W. Bro. Adam Long*	W. Bro. Thomas S. Harrison*
W. Bro. Donald Duff*	Bro. Alexander S. Kennedy*
Bro. Alexander F. Marr*	W. Bro. H. Leslie Mangin*
W. Bro. J. Frederick Stone*	Bro. Angus J. McKay*
Bro. Robert Paul*	Bro. R. Henry Cranfield
W. Bro. James Campbell*	W. Bro. George W. Thomson
Bro. John McDonald*	* Deceased

LOCK — PATTON WEDDING

Solemnized in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Methven, on Thursday, 1st February, 1912.

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Back Row : Bro. A. S. McClintock, Bro. T. H. Hitchcock (Org.), Bro. G. Shann (Tyler), Bro. W. H. Maginness (I.G.), Bro. H. T. Ayers, Bro. D. Duff (S.D.), Bro. G. H. Patton, Bro. J. F. Stone, Bro. A. C. Street (Std.), Bro. W. J. Dickie, Bro. C. W. Doherty (Std.), Bro. S. F. Pawson
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Flower Girls : Clarice and Florence Ireland, Nieces of the Bride

W. Bro. Morgan was Foundation Senior Warden in 1883

Bro. McClintock was killed in France, November, 1916
 The Lodge's Historian was informed recently that there has only been four Masonic Wedding Group Photos taken in New Zealand.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MEMBERSHIP

FOUNDATION MEMBERS

No.	Name	Age	Date	Occupation
1	Loudon, John	36	30-10-83	Farmer
2	Cameron, Duncan	37	30-10-83	Farmer
3	Loudon, Gavin	38	30-10-83	Farmer
4	Morgan, William	39	30-10-83	Butcher
5	Black, John	32	30-10-83	Policeman
6	Patton, Robert	45	30-10-83	Hotel Proprietor
7	McWilliam, John C.	38	30-10-83	Clerk
8	Rowse, William	39	30-10-83	Hotel Proprietor
9	Scrimgeour, John	34	30-10-83	Carpenter
10	Hussey, William J.	26	30-10-83	Farmer
11	Murdock, George	47	30-10-83	Farmer
12	Longuet, Thomas Walter		30-10-83	Grocer

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13	Patton, William Soutar	26	1-4-84	Farm Manager
14	Gilchrist, John		1-4-84	Saddler
15	Thompson, Joseph H.	27	1-4-84	Blacksmith
16	Nuttall, William	24	1-4-84	Fireman
17	Boag, John	36	7-8-84	Farmer
18	Tisch, John	30	7-10-84	Hotel Proprietor
19	Mander, Jacob	21	7-10-84	Engine Cleaner
20	Wrathall, William	26	7-10-84	Blacksmith
21	Hardy, Charles Albert Creery (J.)	45	7-1-85	Grocer
22	Pocock, George	38	29-1-85	Farmer
23	Newton, John	26	23-11-85	Railway Guard
24	Burgess, William	28	20-5-86	Linesman
25	Bowyer, Edward Wentworth	25	20-5-86	Farmer
26	Buchan, William	36	15-7-86	Storekeeper
27	Senior, Lewis	24	14-10-86	Station Manager
28	Forsyth, Robert	31	18-11-86	Farm Manager
29	Hook, John (J.)	45	17-3-87	School Master
30	Grant, William Paton	34	1-9-87	Farm Manager
31	Campbell, Murdoch	35	24-5-88	Shepherd
32	Baker, John	33	24-5-88	Butcher
33	Gillanders, James	24	24-5-88	School Master
34	Goodwin, Samuel	55	13-6-89	Farm Overseer
35	Dunn, Fredrick Alfred (J.)	29	25-9-90	Railway Guard
36	Ross, James Hossack (J.)	39	27-11-90	Rushman
37	McBride, Richard	34	27-11-90	Farmer
38	Mangin, John Thomas	29	22-1-91	Farm Overseer
39	Lyne, Robert Reynolds	26	22-1-91	Farmer
40	Shann, George (J.)		19-2-91	Railway
41	Morgan, Andrew (J.)	33	19-2-91	Policeman
42	Fraser, John	27	7-4-92	Blacksmith
43	Stewart, John	27	24-8-93	Blacksmith
44	Muirhead, James Henry	25	24-8-93	Bushman
45	Duff, James	29	13-9-94	Labourer
46	Turner, Isaac William	26	8-11-94	Station Master
47	Millar, Robert	42	25-6-96	Hotel Keeper
48	Henderson, William Watson	35	12-8-97	Farmer
49	Rolls, Sidney	45	7-10-97	Farmer
50	Widdowson, William (J.)	39	7-4-98	Farmer
51	Hughes, Samuel	46	2-6-98	Engine Driver

No.	Name	Age	Date	Occupation
52	Knight, Henry Thomas	29	19-10-99	Store Keeper
53	Goodwin, Walter William	27	19-10-99	Contractor
54	McKay, Angus	42	16-11-99	Farmer
55	Putt, Frederick Easton	28	1-11-00	Painter
56	Hughes, George Samuel	23	1-11-00	Tailor
57	Hamilton, Thomas (J.)	35	29-8-01	Medical Practitioner
58	Stoba, David	40	24-10-01	Builder
59	Aldridge, George William	28	13-11-02	School Master
60	Watt, James Henry	23	6-8-03	Farmer
61	Blackler, William James	35	6-8-03	Blacksmith
62	Waterworth, Albert James	46	20-10-04	Farmer
63	Warren, Joseph William	25	16-3-05	Labourer
64	Wilson, David Munn (J.)	38	12-10-05	Farmer
65	Patton, George Henry	22	5-4-06	Shepherd
66	Stanley, George	38	5-4-06	Railway Guard
67	Thompson, Anthony George	35	5-4-06	Farmer
68	Westbrooke, Brownlow J. (J.)	50	7-6-06	Minister of Religion
69	Cloudesley, Thomas Arthur	32	30-8-06	Hotel Keeper
70	Ward, Henry	45	27-9-06	Farmer
71	Graham, Charles Henry Edgar	42	27-9-06	School Master
72	Carr, James	35	27-9-06	Store Keeper
73	Campbell, Robert	30	25-10-06	Farmer
74	McFarlane, Andrew	39	25-10-06	Blacksmith
75	Campbell, William Findlay	35	29-11-06	Farmer
76	McRae, John	38	29-11-06	Farmer
77	Marr, Alexander Ferguson	23	27-12-06	Farmer
78	Duff, Donald	36	27-12-06	Farmer
79	McDonald, Donald	43	27-1-07	Farmer
80	Jeff, Edward (J.)		28-3-07	Farmer
81	Dickie, William James (J.)	39	28-3-07	Farmer
82	Pritchard, George	35	24-7-07	Farmer
83	Stockdill, George	45	21-8-07	Farmer
84	Pawson, Sidney Frank	37	20-11-07	Station Manager
85	Phaup, John James (J.)		18-12-07	Engine Driver
86	McKee, Robert	35	12-2-08	Engine Driver
87	Collard, George	29	12-2-08	Foreman of Works
88	Maginness, William Henry	25	12-8-08	Farmer
89	May, Fredrick Cecil	26	12-8-08	Stock Agent
90	Cawsey, John (J.)		9-9-08	Store Keeper
91	Murray, Archibald	46	9-9-08	Farmer
92	Street, Arthur Craddock	32	4-11-08	Butcher
93	Lock, Harold Edwin Adolphus	28	4-11-08	Farmer
94	Stockdill, William (J.)		28-7-09	Railway
95	Sharplin, Henry Havelock (J.)	40	29-9-09	Farm Worker
96	Jago, Edwin Alfred	42	29-9-09	Railway
97	Mitchell, Thompson	33	26-10-09	Farmer
98	Reid, Adam	34	22-12-09	Farm Manager
99	Gray, Edward Joseph	40	20-4-10	Engine Driver
100	Knight, Henry Thomas (Re. J.)	44	16-11-10	Farmer
101	Hunt, Henry George (J.)		16-11-10	Post Master
102	Doherty, Charles Walter	32	14-12-10	Farmer
103	Lawson, John (J.)	33	7-6-11	Storeman
104	Ayers, Hector Thomas	24	12-7-11	Bricklayer
105	Stone, John Frederick	25	12-7-11	Store Keeper
106	Harris, George	42	12-7-11	Railway
107	Donaldson, John	40	8-11-11	Farmer
108	Paul, Robert	24	8-11-11	Teamster
109	Johnstone, David	35	8-11-11	Farmer

No.	Name	Age	Date	Occupation
110	McClintock, Alexander Stewart	31	8-11-11	Stock Buyer
111	Smith, Stanley	34	3-4-12	Merchant
112	Pawson, Herbert Hugh	36	3-4-12	Builder
113	Duff, William James	24	3-7-12	Builder
114	Campbell, James	25	3-7-12	Farmer
115	Hitchcock, Thomas Henry (J.)	28	28-8-12	Storeman
116	Lilley, Arthur Thomas	31	25-9-12	Farmer
117	Aitken, George Kellor (J.)	50	23-10-12	Minister of Religion
118	Gifkin, William (J.)		16-4-13	Wool Wash
119	Carleton, Samuel James	25	16-7-13	Saddler
120	Chapman, Charles Henry (J.)	41	10-12-13	Railway
121	Adams, Francis Brown	27	11-2-14	Stock Buyer
122	Campbell, William John	33	11-2-14	Farmer
123	Holland, Ralph (J.)	36	9-4-14	Farmer
124	Hynam, William Henry	51	28-10-14	Stock Agent
125	Osborne, John	41	27-1-15	Railway
126	Breach, William George	35	28-4-15	Farmer
127	Newman, John Francome	32	23-6-15	Livery Stable
128	Menown, Andrew McWilliam (J.)		21-7-15	Carpenter
129	Adams, Alexis Benjamin (J.)		15-12-15	Engine Driver
130	Lock, Wilfred Thomas Pashby	30	16-2-16	Farmer
131	Gray, Thomas Osborne (J.)	39	9-8-16	Carpenter
132	Barrett, Frederick Stanley	27	3-1-17	Jeweller
133	Robinson, Samuel	36	7-3-17	Farmer
134	Irwin, Major George (J.)		4-7-17	School Master
135	Buchan, William	36	29-8-17	Farmer
136	Todd, William (J.)		24-10-17	Medical Practitioner
137	Hart, William Andrew	32	27-3-18	Farmer
138	Campbell, Samuel	35	27-3-18	Farmer
139	Wilson, Andrew James	30	18-9-18	Farmer
140	Kelly, George	30	12-2-19	Farmer
141	Aitken, George Kellor (Re. J.)	57	12-3-19	Minister of Religion
142	Orchard, Alfred (J.)	40	11-6-19	Policeman
143	Sparrow, Charles Leslie	32	9-7-19	Minister of Religion
144	Grubb, John Clayton	30	6-8-19	Garage Proprietor
145	Watson, John	47	5-11-19	Farmer
146	Jessep, Charles Thomas	44	5-11-19	Farmer
147	Long, Adam (J.)	51	7-1-20	Farmer
148	Bremer, Arthur Wilhelm	35	7-1-20	Stock Agent
149	McDonald, John	22	9-6-20	Farmer
150	Jessep, Herbert Edward (J.)		14-7-20	Farmer
151	Dixon, Henry Walter	35	14-7-20	Farmer
152	Currie, George (J.)	36	11-8-20	Store Keeper
153	Grigg, Richard Arthur	28	8-9-20	Farmer
154	Mangin, Francis George	31	13-10-20	Farmer
155	McKee, William Houston Dodd	41	13-10-20	Medical Practitioner
156	Grigg, Eldred Treleaven	27	10-11-20	Farmer
157	Pascoe, Herbert William (J.)		12-1-21	Station Master
158	Harrison, Thomas Solomon	33	9-3-21	Farmer
159	McLeod, Angus Alexander	32	9-3-21	Farmer
160	Cook, James (J.)		4-5-21	Factory Manager
161	Peach, Henry	35	13-7-21	Farmer
162	Dixon, Walter	30	13-7-21	Farmer
163	Carleton, William John (J.)		10-8-21	Saddler
164	Archibald, John (J.)		14-12-21	Farm Labourer
165	Blathwayt, Murray Puiaki	34	8-2-22	Farmer
166	Crother, Herbert James	45	8-2-22	Farmer
167	Hampton, William Edward	45	8-2-22	Farmer

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168	Battson, Walter Charles (J.)		15-5-22	Draper
169	Buckett, Samuel (J.)		9-8-22	Post Master
170	Hewson, Henry Robert (J.)		11-10-22	Stock Agent
171	Richards, Leslie Lawrence	26	13-12-22	Farmer
172	Kennedy, Alexander Smillie (J.)		11-4-23	School Master
173	Phaup, John James (Re. J.)		15-5-23	Chaffeur
174	Waddington, George	37	11-7-23	Boot Maker
175	Findlay, Alexander Strathearn	45	13-8-24	Farmer
176	Watson, Edgar John	27	12-11-24	Farmer
177	Tooley, Francis Albert	41	11-2-25	Minister of Religion
178	Christie, David Manson	33	8-4-25	Farmer
179	McDonald, Finlay Stewart	31	9-9-25	Farmer
180	McDonald, Joseph Alexander	29	9-9-25	Farmer
181	McDonald, Donald	23	9-9-25	Farmer
182	Dalton, John Richard	48	14-10-25	Farmer
183	Mangin, Harold Leslie	31	14-10-25	Farmer
184	Hart, Andrew McFarlane	37	9-12-25	Farmer
185	Callaghan, George	32	9-12-25	Farmer
186	Fryer, Harry	32	9-12-25	Clerk
187	McQuilken, John	37	13-1-26	Farmer
188	Grigg, John Raymond	31	13-1-26	Farmer
189	Jones, William Frederick Sevicke	32	14-4-26	Stock Agent
190	Prebble, Charles Gibson	39	14-4-26	Farmer
191	McFarlane, James Garfield	33	9-6-26	Farmer
192	Grant, Thomas Willoughby Iliffe	41	8-9-26	Store Keeper
193	Cookson, Guy	25	13-10-26	Store Keeper
194	Campbell, Percy William (J.)		10-11-26	School Teacher
195	Cranfield, Robert Henry	23	8-12-26	Clerk
196	McKay, Angus John	26	8-12-26	Farmer
197	Harris, Andrew Douglas	26	12-1-27	Farmer
198	Cooksley, William James (J.)		9-3-27	Hotel Keeper
199	Petrie, George	22	8-6-27	Contractor
200	Young, Samuel Harrison (J.)		10-8-27	Farm Worker
201	Soutar, Herbert (J.)		10-8-27	Farm Worker
202	Holland, Wilmot Montague	21	12-10-27	Farmer
203	Reynolds, William Frank	31	9-11-27	Stock Agent
204	Smith, Reece Frederick	23	10-4-28	Farmer
205	Brunsdn, William Donaldson (J.)		8-8-28	Store Keeper
206	Franks, George Alfred (J.)		8-8-28	Farmer
207	Allan, Frederick Dufton (J.)		10-10-28	Farmer
208	Shaw, Archibald Cody	32	12-12-28	Stock Agent
209	Bland, Ernest Albert	42	12-12-28	Farmer
210	Wilson, William Kingston	38	12-12-28	Farmer
211	Black, Henry William Robert (J.)		9-1-29	School Teacher
212	Church, Wilfred Trevor (J.)		13-3-29	School Master
213	Stapleton, George Pierce	21	13-3-29	Tractor Driver
214	Renai, Reginald Frank Victor (J.)		12-6-29	Bank Manager
215	Marshall, William Shaw	28	9-10-29	Farmer
216	Davis, Edlyn Jessop	32	9-10-29	Mechanic
217	Geddes, Alexander	50	13-8-30	Farmer
218	Hampton, Stanley Cecil Edward	24	14-1-31	Farmer
219	McMillan, Gerald Robert	40	11-3-31	Farmer
220	Hale, Charles	60	9-12-31	Farmer
221	Mooney, Thomas John (J.)	50	13-4-32	Labourer
222	Cook, James (Re. J.)		9-8-33	Factory Manager
223	Freeman, Harold James	38	13-12-33	Farmer
224	Geddes, George	32	14-2-34	Farmer
225	Foreman, Andrew Gray	37	14-2-34	Clerk

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226	Rawlinson, Willoughby Drummond (J.)		8-8-34	Clerk
227	Ashcroft, William (J.)		8-8-34	Farmer
228	Anderson, Samuel Henry	37	10-10-34	Farmer
229	Chambers, Bernard Ralph	35	14-11-34	Farmer
230	Macale, Martin	46	13-2-35	Farmer
231	Henderson, Arthur Ernest	46	12-6-35	Butcher
232	Currie, George (Re. J.)	51	11-9-35	Farmer
233	Smith, Reginald Wallace	31	13-11-35	Stock Agent
234	Geddes, Francis David	46	8-4-36	Farmer
235	Maidens, Leicester Arthur	37	10-6-36	Farmer
236	Low, Robert John	46	9-12-36	Farmer
237	Fairclough, Walter (J.)		8-9-37	Dentist
238	Jewel, Fredrick William	27	8-6-38	Grocer
239	Jackman, Stanley Mark (J.)		10-8-38	Stock Agent
240	Maw, Beilbie (J.)		12-10-38	Farmer
241	Lemon, Samuel George	58	12-10-38	Farmer
242	Wallace, Donald George	31	9-11-38	Medical Practitioner
243	Mangin, Ernest Arnold	34	14-12-38	Farmer
244	Mangin, Leonard Robert	42	14-12-38	Farmer
245	Paddy, John Arthur (J.)		11-1-39	Policeman
246	Ross, William Fowler (J.)		11-1-39	Station Manager
247	Thompson, Frederick George	43	11-1-39	Contractor
248	Olds, George Gilbert	31	8-2-39	Storeman
249	Duff, Wilfred Neill	38	12-4-39	Service Station
250	Watson, Percy Allison	33	12-7-39	Farmer
251	Goodwin, James Tom	38	13-9-39	Cartage Contractor
252	Thompson, James Ebenezer	50	13-9-39	Contractor
253	Thomas, John William	32	11-10-39	Farmer
254	Mathews, Cyril Chamberlain	37	10-1-40	Stock Buyer
255	Shearer, John	31	10-1-40	Farmer
256	Featherstone, Charles Ian	23	10-1-40	Clerk
257	Richards, Henry Edward Harrison	52	13-3-40	Farmer
258	Collison, Frederick George	54	12-6-40	Farmer
259	Bremer, Arthur Wilhelm (Re. J.)	55	14-8-40	Clerk
260	Watson, Lawrence Allan	27	14-8-40	Farmer
261	Milne, Alexander Sutherland	46	11-9-40	Farmer
262	Currie, Walter John	29	9-10-40	Farmer
263	Currie, George	26	9-10-40	Tractor Driver
264	Ledgerwood, Hugh Robert	63	8-1-41	Farmer
265	Little, David (J.)		12-3-41	Stock Buyer
266	Hart, Eldred Charles	25	9-7-41	Farmer
267	Hart, Ian Andrew	24	9-7-41	Farmer
268	Currie, William Thomson	25	13-8-41	Farmer
269	Blain, Leslie Douglas Charles	32	13-1-42	Farmer
270	Leask, Alexander Mitchell	49	13-1-42	Farmer
271	May, Clarence Vivian	34	11-2-42	Blacksmith
272	Wilson, Alexander William	41	11-3-42	Farmer
273	Grigg, Colin William (Lewis)	20	8-4-42	Soldier
274	Mangin, Albert Leicester	41	8-4-42	Farmer
275	Forman, Gerald John (J.)		8-7-42	Farm Manager
276	Amberger, Otto William (J.)		12-8-42	Farmer
277	Richardson, William Thomas (J.)		11-11-42	Farmer
278	Stockdale, Thomas Alexander	32	10-3-43	Labourer
279	Forman, Cyril Charles William	21	14-4-43	Soldier
280	Muir, Mervyn James (J.)		11-8-43	Grain Agent
281	Cain, Walter Ernest Smith (J.)		11-8-43	Farmer
282	Hannah, William Walter (J.)		8-9-43	Station Master
283	Tempero, Frank Justice (J.)		13-10-43	School Master

No.	Name	Age	Date	Occupation
284	Burdett, Henry Fred	35	10-11-43	Farmer
285	Rankin, William (J.)		8-12-43	Retired
286	Gerard, Richard Geoffrey	39	12-4-44	Farmer
287	Wilson, Cecil Albert Crawford	38	10-6-44	Air Force
288	Knox, Bruce Harman (J.)		9-8-44	Stock Clerk
289	McBurney, David Millar Clark (J.)		9-8-44	Storeman
290	Clay, Douglas Sidney	42	13-9-44	School Teacher
291	Thomas, Eric Albert Llewellyn	31	14-2-45	Electrical Engineer
292	Sandrey, George Harold	29	14-2-45	Technical Engineer
293	Carleton, Samuel James (Re. J.)	57	13-6-45	Farmer
294	McKay, Angus Walter	21	11-7-45	Soldier
295	Mangin, John David	23	11-7-45	Navy
296	Young, Samuel Arthur	33	12-12-45	Staff Officer
297	Smith, John Robert Walter	35	13-3-46	Stock Agent
298	Corbett, Colin Andrew	39	13-3-46	School Master
299	Cook, Herbert Ernest	30	13-3-46	Grain Agent
300	Thomson, George William (J.)	44	10-4-46	Bank Manager
301	Kissock, John (J.)		14-8-46	Hotel Keeper
302	Jenkins, Robert	48	14-8-46	Draper
303	Woods, Leonard	39	9-10-46	Farmer
304	Bland, Ernest John	34	9-10-46	Farmer
305	Miles, Jack Raymond	40	12-2-47	Farmer
306	Kelly, George David	30	9-4-47	Farmer
307	Paulin, Alexander George (J.)		14-5-47	School Teacher
308	McGowan, Edward Vass (J.)		9-7-47	Supt. Power House
309	Lilley, James Samuel	38	12-11-47	Farmer
310	McCormick, Roy Taylor	44	12-11-47	Contractor
311	Sligh, William Prescott	29	11-2-48	Stock Agent
312	Breach, William Henry	39	9-6-48	Mechanic
313	Goodwin, Peter Alexander	44	14-7-48	Farmer
314	Campion, Charles Arnold	57	14-7-48	Farmer
315	Smith, Richard Charles	44	11-8-48	Farm Manager
316	Norton, Robert Manning	43	13-7-49	Tobacconist
317	Clay, Douglas Sidney (Re. J.)	47	9-11-49	School Teacher
318	Pettitt, Edward Robert	44	9-11-49	School Teacher
319	McIver, Ian Harry (J.)	34	10-5-50	Station Master
320	Cook, Kenneth Dickie	35	12-7-50	Engineer
321	Harrison, Henry James	34	9-8-50	Farmer
322	Doak, Thomas Ewart	44	9-8-50	Farmer
323	Crothers, Herbert Treeby	44	11-10-50	Farmer
324	Mounsey, John Roland	45	11-10-50	Farmer
325	Hepburn, Allen Evan	30	8-11-50	Carpenter
326	Long, Frank	44	8-11-50	Mechanic
327	Stephens, Gerald Garfield	45	13-12-50	Draper
328	Wallace, Gilbert Earle	46	14-2-51	Engineer
329	Denton, Sidney Lancelot Edward	44	14-2-51	Stock Agent
330	Jamieson, Leslie William	42	11-4-51	Hotel Keeper
331	Wade, Roy Taylor (J.)		13-6-51	Medical Practitioner
332	Ellis, Stanley Goodall	38	10-10-51	School Teacher
333	Chapman-Cohen, George Charles	45	10-10-51	School Master
334	Thompson, John Charles	44	14-11-51	Chemist
335	Maw, Robert Beilbie	23	14-11-51	Farmer
336	Currie, Thomas Neil	33	9-1-52	Farmer
337	Lemon, Samuel George	29	9-1-52	Grain Agent
338	McFarlane, Fyfe Higgle	39	13-2-52	Clerk
339	Robert, James	45	13-2-52	Supt. Power House
340	Duff, William James (Re. J.)	64	11-6-52	Retired
341	Green, Donald	47	11-6-52	Farmer

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342	Lawson, Albert James	27	12-11-52	Railway
343	Stevens, Herbert John	38	12-11-52	Farmer
344	Duff, Reginald James Leonard	56	14-1-53	Labourer
345	Lilley, Leicester Tom	34	14-1-53	Farmer
346	Gutberlet, Thomas Albert (J.)	41	8-4-53	Power House
347	Radcliffe, Jack William (J.)	32	11-11-53	Grocer
348	Trengrove, William Gerald	26	11-11-53	Farmer
349	Stevens, Walter John (J.)	31	9-12-53	Grocer
350	Dalton, John Allum	33	10-2-54	Farmer
351	Thomas, Eric Harvey	36	9-6-54	Farmer
352	Callaghan, Keith Hampton	24	9-6-54	Farmer
353	Henry, Garnet Rogers (J.)	43	14-7-54	School Teacher
354	Harrison, Thomas Drayton	32	14-7-54	Farmer
355	Tulloch, William Raymond	39	13-10-54	Grain Agent
356	Page, Russell Alister	27	13-10-54	Engineer
357	Cochrane, Ronald Thomas	36	10-11-54	Sawmiller
358	Jackson, James Lionel (J.)	39	9-3-55	Contractor
359	Wightman, Robert Wilson	33	13-4-55	Farmer
360	Anderson, Bruce Hale	28	13-4-55	Farmer
361	Best, Leo James (J.)	50	8-6-55	Farm Worker
362	Verrall, Kenneth Alwyn	47	8-6-55	Farmer
363	Hampton, William John (J.)		12-10-55	Farmer
364	McRobb, George Lorimer	44	9-11-55	Farmer
365	Wilson, Colin Alexander	26	11-1-56	Farmer
366	Dickson, George Nimmo	35	11-1-56	Farmer
367	Weir, William Davidson (J.)	50	14-3-56	Farmer
368	Parker, Albert Nathaniel (J.)	28	14-3-56	Stock Buyer
369	Grieve, Christopher William	49	13-6-56	Builder
370	Thomson, Claude William Henry	40	11-7-56	Lorry Driver
371	Duff, Eric Albert	52	11-7-56	Caretaker
372	McFarlane, Alan Garfield	31	8-8-56	Farmer
373	Robertson, James Alexander	47	10-10-56	Farmer
374	Cornelius, Thomas Trevor	35	12-6-57	Painter
375	Harrison, Dudley Smith	38	14-8-57	Farmer
376	Telfer, James Henry	28	11-9-57	Boot Maker
377	Callaghan, Stewart	32	8-1-58	Farmer
378	Callaghan, Trevor George	30	8-1-58	Farmer
379	Clibborn, Eric Hollway	43	12-3-58	Farmer
380	Lytte, Ivan James Nathaniel	27	12-3-58	Cartage Contractor
381	Cook, Allan Winchester	46	9-7-58	Engineer
382	Cotterell, Graham Erle	29	9-7-58	Farmer
383	Hester, Ronald Maurice	31	8-4-59	Stock Buyer
384	Ayers, Eric Samuel	46	8-4-59	Farmer
385	Osborn, Arthur George (J.)	50	10-6-59	Post Master
386	Smith, Ewan John (J.)	32	11-11-59	Engineer
387	Winn, Clarence Warren	36	9-3-60	Farmer
388	Ridge, Francis (J.)	56	13-7-60	Farmer
389	Shearer, Bruce McIlvridge	31	13-7-60	Builder
390	Logan, James (J.)	56	12-10-60	Farmer
391	Rennie, Alan Osborne	44	9-11-60	Farmer
392	Spark, Albert (J.)	40	11-1-61	Hotel Keeper
393	Goldsmith, George Thomas	36	8-2-61	Garage Proprietor
394	Lauchlan, Robert Louis Wilson	45	12-4-61	Farmer
395	Eddington, Alexander	42	12-4-61	Fruiterer
396	Douglas, Harold Gordon	43	12-7-61	Farmer
397	Kerslake, Alistair Lindsay	35	11-10-61	Butcher
398	Ashfield, Francis Peter	35	11-4-62	Plumber
399	Reid, Hector Vincent	46	14-11-62	Stock Buyer

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400	Currie, George Wilfred (Lewis)	20	13-2-63	Farm Worker
401	Olorenshaw, Percy Harold	49	10-7-63	Farmer
402	Haskett, Henry Douglas	47	13-12-63	Farmer
403	Kelynack, Sidney (J.)	51	13-1-65	Farmer
404	Ashfield, Robert Alan	34	13-1-65	Painter
405	Lock, Gordon Alexander	35	14-4-65	Farmer
406	Taylor, Peter Charles Tayton (J.)	40	8-9-65	Store Keeper
407	Dalton, Douglas Allenby	46	13-10-65	Farmer
408	Watson, Murray Allison	29	9-2-66	Farmer
409	Sauer, James Henry Charles (J.)	49	9-3-66	Farmer
410	Robertson, Robert Murray (J.)	60	17-9-66	Farmer
411	Robertson, Robert Stanley (J.)	30	17-9-66	Farmer
412	Hendry, Donald James	47	11-9-68	Farmer
413	Miles, Raymond Langtry	32	11-12-68	Farmer
414	Cameron, Andrew Forrester (J.)	44	9-4-69	Farmer
415	Glover, Frank Alison	41	9-4-69	Shepherd
416	Taylor, Thomas Murray Forbes	38	11-2-70	Farmer
417	Cooke, Robert Gordon	41	10-2-71	Power Station Op
418	Macfarlane, Dugald, Alexander (J.)	41	11-8-71	Farmer
419	Crosson, David Stanley	43	9-8-72	Farmer
420	Herron, Ian James	27	12-12-73	Aircraft Mechanic
421	Jack, George Raymond (J.)	45	9-1-74	Supt. Power Station
422	Brown, Keith Robert	48	13-2-74	Merchandise Manager
423	Hampton, Alan William Joseph	42	10-4-74	Farmer
424	Sincock, Lawrence Robert (J.)	42	14-8-74	School Master
425	Robert, James (Re. J.)	67	11-12-74	Retired
426	Emslie, George (J.)	51	12-2-75	Shift Op. N.Z.E.D.
427	Sparrow, Reginald	48	10-9-75	Draper
428	Christie, Leslie Victor (J.)	30	10-12-75	Plant Manager
429	Holmes, Samuel Frederic Gordon	55	14-1-76	Farmer
430	Pagey, Gene (J.)	36	10-3-76	Farmer
431	Cooney, Hugh (J.)	42	14-7-76	Ski Store Proprietor
432	Lamont, Allan James	28	13-10-76	Fruiterer
433	Haughton, Murray Lambert	32	12-10-77	Salesman
434	Lyttle, Warren James	25	11-1-78	Company Manager
435	Hendry, John William	23	13-9-78	Farmer
436	Cameron, Allan John	27	11-10-78	Farmer
437	Ashworth, Walter Lloyd	45	8-8-79	Farmer
438	Moore, Kevin	23	12-9-79	Farm Worker
439	Bennett, Philip William (J.)	35	12-3-80	Factory Engineer
440	Dellow, Trevor James (J.)	39	12-3-80	Farmer
441	Gawn, Allan	51	8-9-82	Stock Buyer
442	Duff, Maurice Edward	49	12-12-82	Agricultural Engineer

(J.) JOINED

(Re. J.) RE-JOINED



The Methven Lodge No. 51 Centennial Celebrations

**COMMENCING FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER,
TO SUNDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1983
(LABOUR WEEKEND)**

FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1983

Centennial Lodge Meeting to be held in the Lodge Room, CHAPMAN STREET, METHVEN.

Visitors will be received at 6 p.m. during which time the ladies accompanying the Brethren will be entertained at ALL SAINTS HALL opposite the Lodge Room.

A **Banquet** is to follow the meeting in the MT. HUTT MEMORIAL HALL and ladies are invited to accompany the Brethren at approximately 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1983

A **Grand Centennial Ball** will be held in the MT. HUTT MEMORIAL HALL commencing at 8.30 p.m. DRESS FORMAL. An enjoyable evening is assured with good music, supper and refreshments.

A Sight Seeing Trip is also planned for those interested commencing at 1.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1983

Centennial Thanksgiving Service is to be held at ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JACKSON STREET, METHVEN, commencing at 10 a.m. Morning tea will follow in the Church Hall,

This will conclude the Celebrations.

Centennial Banquet

MT. HUTT MEMORIAL HALL

Approximately 8.30 p.m.

TOAST LIST

Proposer

Responder

“The Queen and the Craft”

W.M.

“The Most Worshipful the Grand Master”

R.W. Bro. R. J. Duncan, Prov. G.M. M.W. Bro. A. M. Dick, G.M.

Cutting the Centennial Cake

by W.M. and Mrs. Diana Dellow

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R.W. Bro. J. W. Vivian, P.Dep.G.M. W. Bro. T. J. Dellow, W.M.

“Elderly Brethren”

W Bro. G. W. Currie

Bro. R. H. Cranfield

“The Visitors”

W. Bro. A. E. Hepburn

Bro. R. J. Allan, R.W. Dist. G.M., S.C.

“The Ladies”

V.W. Bro. R. T. Wade, P.Asst. Prov. G.M.

Mrs. Hope Cranfield

Auld Lang Syne

