

The Supreme Grand Council
of Royal and Select
Masters
of Western Canada



PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Sixth Annual Assembly

HELD IN THE

CITY OF EDMONTON, CANADA

MAY 9th, 1944



M. ILL. COMP. JOHN FRANCE-HUGHES
" GRAND MASTER, 1944-1945

Sixth Annual Assembly Proceedings

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada met in Sixth Annual Assembly in the Masonic Temple, Edmonton South, in the Province of Alberta, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1944, Anno Dep. 2944, commencing at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.III. Comp. Henry Sandilands (4)	Grand Master
R. III. Comp. J. France-Hughes (2)	Deputy Grand Master
R. III. Comp. James B. Flan (3)	Grand Prin. Con. of Work
Lilley (4)	R. III. Comp. Major Charles W. Lilley
M.III. Comp. Melvin M. Downey (4)	Grand Treasurer
B. III. Comp. Allan G. Crawford (2)	Grand Recorder
B. III. Comp. Sam Harris (5)	as Grand Capt of Guard
B. III. Comp. Cyril B. Macpherson (3)	Grand Con. of Council
III. Comp. Harold Bentley (3)	as Grand Chaplain
M.III. Comp. J. Edgar Rannard (3)	Grand Marshal
R.III. Comp. Captain Arthur Robinson (4)	as Grand Organist
	Grand Sentinel

GRAND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Canada East	M. III. Comp. Melvin M. Downey
Colorado	B. III. Comp. Major Charles W. Lilley
England and Wales	M. III. Comp. J. France-Hughes
Idaho	R. III. Comp. James B. Flan
Iowa	M. III. Comp. Frederick J. Hand
Maine	B. III. Comp. Sam Harris
Mississippi	M. III. Comp. Henry Sandilands
Montana	M. III. Comp. J. Edgar Bannard
New Hampshire	B. III. Comp. Walter Hill
Scotland	R. III. Comp. Capt. Arthur Robinson
Texas	B. III. Comp. Cyril A. Macpherson
Utah	B. III. Comp. Allan Crawford
Vermont	B. III. Comp. Roy M. Lambertson
Messages of regret were received from the following:	
Arizona	B. III. Comp. S. H. Middleton
Arkansas	H. III. Comp. John McLeod
Delaware	H. III. Comp. George Macaulay
Illinois	H. III. Comp. James A. Davies
Indiana	H. III. Comp. Judge H. M. P. deRoche
Missouri	M. III. Comp. Francis B. Reilly
Oregon	M. III. Comp. Dr. Samuel Fea
South Carolina	R. III. Comp. Henry G. Crumplin
South Dakota	B. III. Comp. William H. Green
Washington	M. Iii. Comp. John J. Miller

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Companions in attendance and entitled to seats and votes in Grand Council, viz:

Zabud Council No. 1, Vancouver, B.C.:

Sam Harris (proxy), P.T.I.M.

Cyrus Council No. 2, Winnipeg, Man.:

France-Hughes and Allan Crawford (proxy), P.T.I.M.'s.

Zadok Council No. 3, Calgary, Aita.:

H. W. Bell, P.C. of W., James H. Fian (proxy), C. A. Macpherson,

H. E. Bentley and F. J. Hand, P.T.I.M.'s.

Zohar Council No -4, Edmonton, Alta.:

Frank Mayer, T.I.M., M. M. Downey, H. Sandilands, Walter Hill,

C W. Lilley, A. Robinson and B. M. Lambertson, P.T.I.M.'s.

Alberta Council No. 5, Lettbridge, Alta.:

J. E. Rannard (proxy), and Sam Harris, P.T.I.M.'s.

Saskatchewan Council No. 6, Regina, Sask.:

M. M. Downey (proxy), P.T.I.M.

Alderman Downey was introduced, and on behalf of Mayor John Fry of the City of Edmonton, extended a welcome to all out of the city delegates.

MINUTES

It was resolved on motion of R. Ill. Comp. James R. Flan (3), seconded by R. Ill. Comp. J. France-Hughes (2), "That the minutes of the Proceedings of Grand Council at the Fifth Annual Assembly, held in the City of Regina, on May 27th, 1943, and as appeared in the printed proceedings, be taken as read and confirmed."

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

At the request of the M. Ill. Grand Master, the Grand Recorder called the roll of the Grand 'Representatives near this Grand Council, and the Representatives present extended fraternal greetings from their respective jurisdictions to the Grand Master, and were received with Grand Honors.

Most Ill. Comp. Henry Sandilands welcomed the Grand Representatives in suitable terms, and thanked them for their presence today as the Representatives of the Grand Councils throughout the world. He requested that they convey to their various Grand Jurisdictions the fraternal good wishes of the Grand Council of Western Canada; and reminded them that they are the official connecting links, and trusted that they would continue to attend regularly.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from R. Ill. Comp. W. J. Braekner, Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Ontario, conveying greetings and best wishes from that Grand Jurisdiction.

Messages were received regretting their inability to be present from the following companions of our own jurisdiction: M. Ill. Comps. John J. Miller, Canon Dr. Samuel Fea, H. L. Quigley (Seattle), Francis B. Reilly; R.Ill. Comps. Ven. Archdeacon S. H. Middleton, Judge H. M. P. deRoche, F.E. Doull, H. G. Crumplin, John MacLeod, J. A. Davies; V. Ill. Comps. W.H. Green, R. H. Hilton and Mark Crompton.

These communications were ordered to be filed.

ADDRESS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER

Edmonton, Alta., May 9th, 1944.

To the Supreme Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada.

My Illustrious Companions:

Before giving an account of my stewardship as your Grand Master I wish to extend to you all a most hearty welcome to the City of Edmonton

—The Cross Roads of the World. It is indeed a great pleasure to meet and fraternize with you here today. May the Supreme Architect guide us in our deliberations that they may be in perfect harmony and tend to advance the interests and add to the prestige of the Cryptic Rite in this far-flung jurisdiction.

The whole world is still in a state of turmoil, and although there appears a rift in the clouds, dark days are yet ahead before the final triumph of Right must most assuredly come. Let the lessons taught in our Masonry keep us steadfast, strengthen our fortitude and guide us in our endeavours to promote peace and a better understanding between man and man.

Necrology

It is with heartfelt thanks that we are able to report that the Grim Reaper has passed by our own jurisdiction this last twelve months, our ranks have not been depleted and we go forth to another year's work in full strength. To sister jurisdictions we extend our sincerest sympathy in their losses; many Past Grand Officers have gone to their reward:

Jurisdiction	Name	
Arkansas	Allen Winham, P.G.M	Dec. 18 th , 1943
California	William H. Trout, P.G.M	May 2 nd , 1943
Colorado	Charles F. Painter, P.G.M	Dec. 20 th , 1943
	Charles A. Patton, P.G.M	Aug. 19 th , 1943
Connecticut	Marshall H. Dean, P.G.M	Mar. 13 th , 1944
	Samuel Sutcliffe, P.G.Chap	Aug. 13 th , 1943
Florida	Bradford C. Webb, P.G.M	April 15 th , 1944
Illinois	Frederick G. Harbour, P.G.M	Nov. 7 th , 1943
Indiana	Isaac L. Oppenheimer, P.G.	July 7 th , 1943
Kentucky	Richard P. Dietzman, P.G.M	Dec 22 nd , 1943
Maryland	Harry A. Weaver, P.G.M	April 13 th , 1944
Michigan	Warren J. Baker, P.G.M	Mar. 26 th , 1944
	Bayard A. Church, P.G.M	April 30 th , 1944
Nebraska	Paul A. Wilcox, P.G.M	Mar. 18 th , 1944
Ohio	Albert Scholl, P.G.M	Jan. 26 th , 1944
	Nelson Williams, P.G.M	Feb. 11 th , 1944
Ontario	William Y. Mills, P.G.Z	Oct. 15 th , 1944
Pennsylvania	Everett H. Cooke, P.G.M	May 3 rd , 1943
	Sydney O. Goldan, P.G.M	April 22 nd , 1944
	William T. Griffith, P.G.M	April 4 th , 1944
	Francis T. Perry, P.G.M	April 14 th , 1944
Scotland	Earl of Cassills, P.G.M	Feb. 27 th , 1943
Vermont	Zeno S. Waterman, P.G.M	Mar. 19 th , 1944
Washington	William P. Williams, P.G.M	May 21 st , 1943
Wisconsin	John E. Langdon, P.G.M	Jan. 3 rd 1944

With Zadok Council No. 4, of our own Jurisdiction, we mourn the loss of Charles Allen Steward who passed away on June 15th, 1943.

We trust that all who knew them—particularly those nearest and dearest—will have been sustained in their bereavement by a strong faith in, and a fervent hope for

“That raptured greeting on Caanan’s happy shore, when eyes with joy shall sparkle that brimmed with tears of late; orphans no longer fatherless nor widows desolate.”

Call it not Death—it is but Life beginning—
Life from the burden of the flesh set free;
Life, mid the blessedness of no more sinning,
Life in full fellowship, our God, with Thee.
Call it not Death, where Life is all-pervading;
For when has ceas’d this frail and fleeting breath
And “all things” are made “new” and are unfading
In heaven above—there shall be no more Death.

When, a year ago, you did me the great honour to elect me as your Grand Master, I accepted the office with much trepidation; I said then that you needed a younger man—one filled with energy as well as zeal to carry on. Little did I expect that I should be further handicapped by accident and sickness.

From the Supreme Council Assembly at Regina last year I journeyed to Winnipeg. Whilst there the companions (unable to arrange for a regular meeting), invited me to dinner and gave me a royal welcome; we later adjourned to an informal gathering, discussing many things, both Masonic and otherwise, I believe we all benefited thereby—I know that I did—the time was well spent and friendships were cemented.

I made all arrangements to meet the Councils at Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary in September. I met with an accident in the last days of August and for a time doubted whether I should be able to fulfil those engagements. However I am thankful to say that I got away from hospital in time and left almost at once for Winnipeg. On September 20th the members of Cyrus Council No. 2 again gave me a very hearty welcome and after a most enjoyable banquet at the St. Charles Hotel we met at the Fort Rouge Temple. It was Past Thrice Illustrious Masters’ night; there was no degree work but it was a grand evening, perfectly consummating T.I. Master “Bill” Beorman’s promise that he would do his best to make it enjoyable. I had the very great pleasure of installing R.I. ‘Comp. John France-Hughes as Grand Deputy Master. A few questions were submitted and answered. I addressed the Companions briefly, they were all men of real Masonic experience but I hope, even if I did not tell them anything new, that I left something worthwhile with them. Cryptic Rite in Manitoba appears really alive.

On September 22nd I visited Regina. I was met at the station by R.I. Comp. Doull and with him joined a number of Companions at the Drake Hotel where I was entertained at dinner. Among those present were M.I. Comp. F. B. Reilly, R.I. Comp. Doull, R.I. Comp. Miscampbell and R.I. Comp. G. Plasteras. No regular assembly was called, but we had a good discussion after dinner; I confidently hope it will bear fruit in due course. I was assured that candidates were coming along, I know that the officers were preparing with zeal to confer the degrees. I am quite hopeful for the Companions of Saskatchewan. During the evening M.I. Comp. Reilly gracefully presented me with a Life Membership Certificate of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M.’s of Saskatchewan. I was delighted, especially so, as the certificate was his own handiwork.

On September 25th I visited Zadok Council at Calgary. M.I. Comp. Rannard came in from Lethbridge with some six other Companions of Alberta Council—it was a truly graceful gesture on their part for which I am very grateful as an assembly of that Council could not be arranged to suit my convenience. During the evening I had the privilege of presenting M.I. Comp. Rannard with his Past Grand Master's apron and jewel on behalf of the Companions of his own Council. The S.E. Degree was conferred on quite a number of candidates, most of them well known R.A.M.'s. R.I. Comp. L. R. Flan was then T.I. Master of Zadok Council, so it goes without saying that the work was as near perfection as humanly possible. This Council is to be heartily congratulated on its progress; the efforts of the Companions in Calgary are well worth emulating. I spoke briefly to the members and we all had a very enjoyable time at refreshment after labour.

Zohar No. 4—my own Council—I visited officially in October. There was much work to be done, so I restricted myself to investing R.I. Comp. Dunn as Grand Inspector General and to presenting M.I. Comp. M. M. Downey with his Life Membership Certificate from the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan at the request of M.I. Comp. F. B. Reilly. I fully intended to take advantage of the January meeting but was down with a severe cold, so had to inflict myself on the Companions in March when the same conditions prevailed as in October and a late start in the hopes of a larger attendance did not help. However, this Council is going ahead, it has had several candidates including the Grand First Principal of Alberta, and others are to be taken in at the next assembly—Congratulations! With M.I. Comp. Downey as Recorder there must be progress.

I had hoped to visit Zabud Council No. 1 at Vancouver in February, but had to forego that pleasure for the same reason that I missed Zohar's meeting in January, much to my regret. I wrote asking that either M.I. Comp. Dr. Fea or M.I. Comp. Miller represent me.

Dispensation

I was glad to accede to the request of Zadok Council that it be allowed to elect and install out of time.

Representatives

I was pleased to recommend R.I. Comp. Allan G. Crawford as representative of the Supreme Grand Council of Utah to this Grand Council; the Grand Master of Utah graciously adopted the recommendation.

At the request of the Grand Master of Utah I was pleased to appoint R.I. Comp. Harry Cheeseman our representative to that Grand Council and on the recommendation of the Grand Master of Vermont to appoint R.I. Comp. Louis Myers of Springfield our representative at or near the Grand Council of Vermont.

Rulings

I was asked by the Provincial Council of Saskatchewan regarding the manner of approach when disarranging the W. I answered at some length, pointing out that the W. should not be arranged except at the time stipulated when conferring the S.M. Degree, as when that was done "All was finished" and the S.V. sealed. At business

meetings the Companions are still at labour in the V. Regarding the approach to the A., I ruled that it should be as in the Royal Arch, for the following reasons:

- (a) The statement that Moses used the R.S. long before the time of K.S.
- (b) That the captives in Babylon doubtless passed on to their successors “Those ancient forms and ceremonies.”
- (c) The approach of the P.S. “with reverential awe” is not described, but it is only logical that it was in a manner that had been handed down from the Patriarchs and Prophets.

Invitations

I had a cordial invitation from the Supreme Grand Council of Ontario to attend its annual assembly, but had, regretfully, to decline.

General

My Companions: Such is the report of my activities during my term as your Grand Master. I feel that I have not been able to do very much for the advancement, reputation or the prestige of the Cryptic Rite in this great jurisdiction—great in area, small in numbers and young in years, for those reasons perhaps the more difficult to deal with. I have done what I could, I have tried to impress on my Companions the necessity of “Service and Sacrifice” and to instill the greatest of all morals “Integrity.” I pass on the gavel to my successor with the satisfaction that the Companions have shown appreciation of my humble efforts. To him I extend my very best wishes, and my assurance that he may confidently expect to receive the same support and encouragement that I met with everywhere that I went. To M.I. Comp. Downey I wish to express my particular thanks for his untiring and kindly help. To the Inspectors General my grateful appreciation of their work, and I am pleased to recommend for each of them the rank of Past Grand Inspector General.

Fraternally submitted,

H. SANDILANDS, Grand Master.

It was resolved on motion of M. Ill. Comp. J. Edgar Rannard (5), seconded by M. Ill. Comp. Frederick J. Hand (3), “That the address of the M. Ill. Grand Master be received and referred to the Committee on Grand Master’s address.”

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada.

Herewith my Sixth Annual Report as Grand Recorder of this Grand Council:

CASH RECEIPTS

May 1st, 1943, Cash on Hand	\$	\$146.00
May 1st, 1943, Saskatchewan Council No. 6		21.00
December 22nd, 1943, Cyrus Council No. 2		50.50
February 8th, 1944, Zadok Council No. 3		53.00

March 1st, 1944, Alberta Council No. 5	39.50
March 21st, 1944, Alberta Council No. 5	16.00
April 11th, 1944, Saskatchewan Council No. 6	19.50
April 11th, 1944, Zabud Council No. 1	23.00
	\$368.66

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

May 7th, 1943, Grand Recorder, Postage, etc	\$ 9.00
June 1st, 1943, Grand Recorder, Expenses, Grand Council....	42.75
July 22nd, 1943, Reliable Printing Co., Ltd., Proceedings....	37.80
October 23rd, 1943, Albertan Job Press, Circulars	17.28
February 16th, 1944, Zohar Council, Payment of Loan	58.48
February 24th, 1944, Grand Council of Ontario, Supplies....	18.15
March 24th, 1944, 'Reliable Printing Co., Ltd., Stationery....	12.24
	195.70

RECAPITULATION

Receipts:	
Balance from 1942-43	\$146.16
Dues	129.50
Certificates	82.00
Affiliation	2.00
Dispensation	1.00
Supplies	8.00
	\$368.66

Disbursements:	
Postage	9.00
Supplies	18.15
Travelling Expenses	42.75
Printing	67.32
Repayment Loan	58.48
	195.70

STATISTICAL REPORT

No..	Name of Council Recorder	Membership
1—	Zabud J. J. Miller, 119 Pender St. W., Vancouver, B.C	46
2—	Cyrus J. France-Hughes, P.O. Box 896, Winnipeg, Man	34
3—	Zadok IV. H. Bailey, 1314 Scotland St., 'Calgary, Alta	34
4—	Zohar M. M. Downey, 11043 .90th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.	26
5—	Alberta Arthur H. Avery, P.O. Drawer A, Taber, Alta	31
6—	Saskatchewan F. W. Kimberley, 9 Bartleman Apts., Regina, Sask.	39
	Total Membership December 31st, 1943	210

MELVIN M. DOWNEY, Grand Recorder.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Western Canada.

Herewith my report as Grand Treasurer of this Grand Council for the year ending April 30th, 1944:

RECEIPTS

May 1st, 1943, Balance on hand	\$146.16	
May 7th, 1943, Received from Grand Recorder	21.00	
February 16th, 1944, Received from Grand Recorder	103.00	
March 28th, 1944, Received from Grand Recorder	56.00	
April 11th, 1944, Received from Grand Recorder	42.50\$	
Total		368.66

DISBURSEMENTS

May 7th, 1943, Grand Recorder	\$ 9.00	
June 1st, 1943, Grand Recorder	42.75	
July 22nd, 1943, Reliable Printing Co., Ltd	37.80	
October 23rd, 1943, Albertan Job Press	17.28	
February 16th, 1944, Zohar Council No.	658.48	
February 24th, 1944, Grand Council of Ontario	18.15	
March 24th, 1944, Reliable Printing Co.,Ltd	12.24	
April 30th, 1944, Cash in Bal	72.96	
Total		\$ 368.66

Dated at Edmonton,
May 8th, 1944.

CHARLES W. LILLEY,
Grand Treasurer.

I have audited the books and vouchers of the Grand Recorder, and the Grand Treasurer, and find the same to be well kept. Attached hereto are the reports and they are certified to be correct.

M.HOLLANDS, Auditor.

Resolved on motion of R. Ill. Comp. James R. Flan (3), seconded by Ill. Comp. Frank Mayer (4), "That the reports of the Grand Recorder, Grand Treasurer and Auditor be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CRYPTIC MASONRY

May 9th, 1944.

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Western Canada, Royal and Select Masters.

Most Illustrious Sir and Companions:

It is the pleasant duty of your Committee to peruse the reports submitted by the Grand Inspectors General covering the activities of the Councils in their respective jurisdictions. It is evident that each Grand Inspector General has endeavoured to his utmost to promote the interests of Cryptic Masonry, and whilst in some districts

tangible results have not been attained, there is every prospect that their efforts in the past year will have very satisfactory showing in the near future.

All Grand Inspectors General express their confidence in the future development of the Cryptic Rite in Western Canada, and your Committee shares with them the optimism that the lack of general progress in the past due to the adverse conditions created through war, will be marked by a general advancement once peace is declared with normal life resumed.

Your Committee has particularly noted the increased membership in the Alberta Councils of Zadok No. 3 (Calgary), Zohar No. 4 (Edmonton).

and Alberta No. 5 (Lethbridge), and heartily congratulates the Thrice Illustrious Masters and Companions of these Councils on their activity and splendid showing. Through their efforts, there is a net increase in the Western Canada Jurisdiction of 21 in membership, in spite of losses sustained through deaths and dismissions. It is hoped that the success of the Alberta Councils will be an inspiration to the remaining Councils in Western Canada..

The finances of the Councils, also of the Grand Council, show increases, which is most gratifying, especially support rendered to the Victory Loans by some Councils by purchases of bonds.

Your Committee desire to express their great appreciation of the visits made by our Grand Master, Most Illustrious Companion Sandilands to the Councils during his term of office, and that the increases in both membership and finances of the Councils can be attributed to his messages and inspiring addresses, in no small measure.

Your Committee recommend that the rank of Past Grand Inspector General be conferred on Right Illustrious Companions Allan G. Crawford, Frederick E. Doull, James A. Dunn and Charles Brayne.

Faternally submitted,

J. FRANCE-HUGHES.

Resolved on motion of R. Ill. Comp. J. France-Hughes (2), seconded by R. Ill. Comp. Charles W. Lilley (4), "That the Report of the Committee on the Condition of Cryptic Masonry be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Members of the Grand Council,
Western Canada, in Council assembled:

Your Committee believes with the Grand Master that the triumph of Right must most assuredly come, and hope with him "that the lessons taught in our Masonry keep us steadfast, strengthen our fortitude, and guide us in our endeavours to promote peace and a better understanding between man and man.

Your Committee rejoices with the Grand Master that the Grim Reaper has passed by our Jurisdiction the last twelve months, and sympathizes with other Jurisdictions in their losses, especially noting Scotland in the death of a distinguished Companion, the Marquesse of Ailsa, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Scotland, and Ontario in the death of Most Ex. Comp. W. Y. Mills, past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter, and Washington in the death of Most Illustrious Comp. W. P. Williams, Past Grand Master. The quotation of the lines on death by the Grand Master is most appropriate.

Your Committee regrets that the Grand Master was handicapped in his activities during the year by accident and sickness, and trust that he is now fully restored to good health.

Your Committee notes with pleasure that the Grand Master was able to visit Cyrus Council at Winnipeg, Saskatchewan Council at Regina, Zadok Council at Calgary with Alberta Council from Lethbridge and Zohar Council at Edmonton, and to learn such encouraging reports about these Councils. Your Committee feels that the Grand Master's visits gave quite an inspiring uplift to the Companions visited. It is to be regretted that the Grand Master was unable to visit Zabud Council at Vancouver out west. Your Committee knows however that he sent a very inspirational address to the Companions there which was read by Most Ill. Comp. Rev. Canon Fea and attentively listened to. The Companions were just as disappointed as the Grand Master himself on his inability to visit Zabud Council.

Your Committee concurs in the appointments made by the Grand Master and in his rulings and dispensations issued, and in the recommendation that the rank of Past Grand Inspector General be conferred on those

Companions who had faithfully performed the duties of that office during the year.

Your Committee are pleased that the Grand Master acknowledges the untiring and kindly help of the Grand Recorder, Most Ill. Comp. Downey who has earned the appreciation of us all for his devoted services to the Cryptic Rite.

Your Committee realizes that the year was a difficult one for the Grand Master, not only on account of accident and sickness, but on account of restrictions in travel through the exigencies of war and consequent disorganization, and your Committee says, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN J. MILLER, Chairman.
SAMUEL FEA.

Resolved on motion of M. Ill. Comp. Frederick J. Hand (3), seconded by M. Ill. Comp. J. Edgar Rannard (5), "That the report of the Committee on Grand Master's Address be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

April 13th, 1944.

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Supreme Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, of Western Canada. Most Illustrious Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has been in the fortunate position of not having to make any decisions as nothing has been referred to them. This indicates either that the Companions are interested enough to study procedure through for themselves, or that harmony is so perfect that no differences have arisen. We incline to the latter.

With kindest regards to all,

Fraternally submitted,
FRANCIS -REILLY,

Chairman of Committee.

It was resolved on motion of Ill. Comp. Harold W. Bell (3), seconded by R. Ill. Comp. Cyril A. Macpherson (3), "That the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Illustrious Grand Master, Officers and Companions of the Grand Council of Western Canada.

Your Committee has made no attempt to prepare a review of the activities of Grand Councils during the year.

In the past year we have twice lost by death our Grand Representative near the Grand Council of Vermont, in the persons of Ill. Comps.

Z. S. Waterman and Charles P. Messenger. We sympathize with the Grand Council of Vermont.

The reports of many of the Grand Councils show an upward trend and we trust that this will be of a permanent nature.

Fraternally submitted,

MELVIN M. DOWNEY, Chairman.

MOTIONS

It was resolved on motion of M. Ill. Comp. Melvin M. Downey (4), seconded by R. Ill. Comp. Walter Hill (4), "That the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence be received and adopted."

It was resolved on motion of R. Ill. Comp. Allan Crawford (2), seconded by R. Ill. Comp. Cyril A. Macpherson (3), "That we accept the generous offer of M. Ill. Comp. Francis B. Reilly of Regina, to inscribe the new warrants of the six councils in this jurisdiction, and that the Grand Recorder purchase a Past Grand Master's apron and arrange presentation to M. Ill. Comp. Reilly. The cost be paid on a per capita basis by the constituent Councils."

It was resolved on motion of the Grand Recorder, seconded by R. Ill. Comp. James R. Flan (3), "That the Grand Master appoint a Committee on the revision of the Constitution and that the Committee be asked to have a report ready for the next Annual Assembly in Winnipeg, and further that a copy of any changes be forwarded to all constituent councils previous to the next Annual Assembly."

Subsequently the Grand Master appointed M. Ill. Comp. Frederick J. hand (3), R. Ill. Comp. James R. Flan (3), and Cyril R. Macpherson (3), on the committee.

It was resolved on motion of R. Ill. Comp. Allan Crawford (2), seconded by .R. Ill. Comp. Sam Harris (5), "That the thanks of this Grand Council be tendered to Edmonton Companions for the many courtesies received, and the splendid arrangements which had been made for this Assembly."

It was resolved on motion of R. Ill. Comp. Walter Hill (4), seconded by Ill. Comp. Harold Bentley (3), "That the report of the 'Committee on Credentials be received and adopted."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Election of Officers was then proceeded with and the results, including the Grand Inspectors General, who had been elected previously and whose elections were confirmed by the Grand Master, were as follows:

R. Ill. Comp. J. France-Hughes (2)	Grand Master
R. Ill. Comp. James H. Flan (3)	Grand Deputy Master
R. Ill. Comp. John McLeod (1)	Grand Prin. Con. of Work
R. Ill. Comp. R'oy M. Lambertson (4)	Grand Treasurer
M. Ill. Comp. Melvin M. Downey (4)	Grand Recorder
R. Ill. Comp. Sam Harris (5)	Grand Captain of Guard
R. Ill. Comp. J. Orville Clarke (6)	Grand 'Con. of Council
M. Ill. Comp. Dr. Canon Samuel Fea (1)	Grand Chaplain
R. Ill. Comp. Major Charles W. Lilley (4)	Grand Marshal
Comp. Edward Fritze (2)	Grand Sentinel

GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL

R. Ill. Comp. A. Gordon Hall (2)	Winnipeg, Man.
R. Ill. Comp. Judge H. M. P. deRoche (6)	Melville, Sask.
'R. Ill. Comp. William H. Green (3)	Calgary, Alta.
R. Ill. Comp. Charles Brayne (1)	R.R.1, Cloverdale, B.C.

APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER

1,7 Ill. Comp. W. J. Boorman (2), Grand Organist	Winnipeg
V. Ill. Comp. J. F. Wallar (2), Grand Steward	Winnipeg
V. Ill. Comp. F. W. Kimberley (6), Grand Steward	Regina
V. Ill. Comp. T. J. Lonsberry (5), Grand Steward	Lethbridge
V. Ill. Comp. Rupert H. Hilton (1), Grand Steward	Vancouver

R. Ill. Comps. Allan Crawford (2), Frederick E. Doull (6), Joseph W. Verge (3), George Macaulay (2), H. H. Bordewich (1), Walter Hill (4), and Ill. Comp. W. J. Boorman (2).

INSTALLATION AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS

The newly elected and appointed officers present were duly installed and invested by M. Ill. Comp. M. M. Downey, assisted by M. Ill. Comp. Henry Sandilands

PRESENTATION III.

Comp. Frank Mayer on behalf of the members of Zohar Council No. 4, presented M. Ill. Comp. Henry Sandilands with a Past Grand Master's apron. M. Ill. Comp. Sandilands thanked T.I.M. Mayer and the members of Zohar Council.

GRAND COUNCIL CLOSED

The business of Grand Council being ended, the Sixth Annual Assembly was closed in AMPLE FORM at 5:00 o'clock p.m., with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Melvin M. Downey

, Grand Recorder.



GRAND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 1944-45

M. Ill. Grand Master	J. France-Hughes (2)
	P.O. Box 896, Winnipeg, Man.
R. Ill. Grand Deputy Master	James R. Finn (3)
R. Ill. P. C. of W	John McLeod (1)
R. Ill. Grand Treasurer	Roy M. Lambertson (4)
R. Ill. Grand Recorder	Melvin M. Downey (4)
	11043 .90th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.
R. Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard	Sam Harris (5)
R. Ill. Grand Con. of Council	J. Orville Clarke (6)
R. Ill. Grand Chaplain	Canon Dr. Samuel Fea (1)
R. Ill. Grand Marshal	Major Charles W. Lilley (4)
Grand Senitnel	Edward Fritze (2)

PAST GRAND MASTERS

John J. Miller (1)	119 Pender St. W., Vancouver, B.C.
Melvin M. Downey (4)	11043 .90th Ave., Edmonton, Alta.
Joseph B. Yorks (6)	1941 Rae St., Regina, Sask~
Charles A. Hill (2)	Jessie Block, Winnipeg, Man.
Frederick J. Hand (3)	1717 .28th Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.
Canon Dr. Samuel Fea (1)	2595 Cambridge St., Vancouver, B.C.
Thomas L. Cochrane (Hon.)	144 Lascelles Blvd., Toronto, Ont.
Harold L. Quigley (Hon.)	514 Q, Northern Life Tower, Seattle, Wash.
Albert Helander (Hon.)	Box 763, Tacoma, Wash.
J. Edgar Rannard (5)	642 .12th Ave. W., Lethbyidge, Alta.
Francis B. Reilly (6)	410 Darke Block, Regina, Sask.
Henry Sandilands (4)	10434 .144th St., Edmonton, Alta.

R. ILL. GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL

A. Gordon Hall (2)	Winnipeg, Man.
Judge H. M. P. de Roche (6)	Melville, Sask.
William H. Green (3)	124 Crescent Road, Calgary, Alta.
Charles Brayne (1)	R.R.1, Cloverdale, B.C.

APPOINTED BY GRAND MASTER

W. J. Boorman (2),	Grand Organist	Winnipeg, Man.
J. F. Wallar (2),	Grand Steward	233 Portage, Winnipeg, Man.
Frank Kimberley (6),	Grand Steward	9 Bartleman Apts., Regina, Sask.
T.J. Lonsberry (5),	Grand Steward	1225 3rd Ave. S., Lethbridge, Alta.
Rupert H. Hilton (1),	Grand Steward	Vancouver, B.C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R.III. Comp. James B. Flan, Chairman. The following were appointed Chairmen of each of the Sub-committees: Grand Master's Address, M. III. Comp. John J. Miller; Condition of Cryptic Masonry, B. III. Comp. James B. Flan; Jurisprudence, M. III. Comp. Charles A. Hill; Fraternal Dead, Ven. Archdeacon S. H. Middleton; Credentials, Allan Crawford; Warrants, Francis B. Reilly; Finance, Dr. Samuel Fea; Foreign Relations, M. M. Downey.

1945 Assembly will be held in the City of Winnipeg.

In Memoriam

Of the Honored Dead of Sister Jurisdictions
and the Illustrious Dead of Our Own
Jurisdiction.

"There came a time-'twill come to all,
When we shall hear the Warder's call,
And each with Ashlar, rough or true,
Must pass Death's solemn portal thru;
Be it yours, brethren, then to hear
From Master's lips these words of cheer,
Your work is found both true and square,
Pass on."

GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Grand Council Grand Recorder

Alabama Guy T. Smith Montgomery
 Arizona H. A. Drachman.....Box 229, Tuscon
 Arkansas C. Eugene Smith Little Rock
 California Thos. A. Davies, M.T----- San Francisco
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 Colorado..... Harry W. Bundy..... Denver
 Connecticut..... Willis P. Fraser..... Box 1600, Bristol
 Delaware H. W. Bentley-----264 Wilmington
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 Florida John B. Phelps Miami
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 Idaho..... Frank G. Ensign, 1758 Boise
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 Indiana Charles C. Thomas, M.T..... Marion
 Iowa..... George E. Masters..... Glenwood
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 Massachusetts Raymond T. Sewall, M.T-- Boston
 Michigan Wm. C. Wheaton..... Grand Rapids
 Minnesota ----- John H. Anderson .
 Minnesota..... Sid F. Curtis..... Meridian
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 New Jersey H. A. Putnam..... Trenton
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 Pennsylvania S. Carbon Wolfe..... Williamsport
 Rhode Island..... - Edw. M. Wheeler Providence
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 South Carolina..... O. Frank Hart ----- Columbia
 South Dakota W. D. Swain ----- _--Sioux Falls
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 Texas T. M. Bartley..... Waco
 Utah John M. Dunlap, M.T.... Salt Lake
 Vermont A. H. Grant ----- Burlington
 Washington Horace W. Tyler, M.T..... Tacoma

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M. ILL. COMP. JOHN FRANCE-HUGHES
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