



**Salopian Lodge
1788**

**No. 262
1988**

FOREWORD

by Rt. W. Bro. Douglas B. Whittingham
Provincial Grand Master

To have the privilege of writing this Foreword to the History of The Salopian Lodge No. 262 in its Bi-Centenary year is unique, for no other Shropshire Lodge has attained this landmark before.

It is therefore my especial pleasure to warmly congratulate the members of Salopian Lodge and to wish them a particularly happy Bi-Centenary year.

We are all deeply indebted to W.Bro. George H. M. Franklin, P.Pr.S.G.W. who, by his painstaking research, has placed on record the history of the Lodge over the past 200 years.

This he has done in his inimitable way so that he has produced a fascinating story of the many successes that the Lodge has enjoyed and of the various difficulties that it has overcome.

It is an acknowledged fact that there is no other Lodge in Shropshire quite like "262" and, having read this history, one can but conclude that there is little wonder why this should be so.

On behalf of all the Brethren of the Province, I extend our sincere good wishes that the Salopian Lodge will be blessed with a happy and successful future so that it will continue to build on its past accomplishments, of which its members have every right to be so proud.

There is only one way to conclude this Foreword.

"Here's luck to 262"

Douglas B. Whittingham
Provincial Grand Master



THE SALOPIAN LODGE No. 262

(Original number in 1788 : 525. Subsequent alterations : 1792 : 434, 1814 : 496, 1832 : 328, 1863 : 262.)

No student of the history of Freemasonry in Shropshire can fail to make use of the history compiled by Alexander Graham when J.D. of the Salopian Lodge. In this volume he covered the history of his Lodge from foundation in 1788 to 1891, sifting the Minutes Books (as I can vouch) with infinite care and omitting very little of interest.

In this summary of the first hundred and three years I shall recall some of the salient events recorded by Graham and insert a few details which he omitted but now seem worth remembering.

1788 The first meeting of the Salopian Lodge No. 525 was held at the Fox Inn on the 3rd July. Aprons of plain white lambskin were provided by the Lodge, costing one guinea a dozen. 22

Lodges were held and 39 ceremonies were performed. Passing and raising were only performed at Lodges of Emergency (of which there were 9) for which the candidates had to pay. Average attendance 12.

During the early years of the Lodge the Festival of St. John the Evangelist was celebrated with great enthusiasm on or about 27th December. An advertisement was placed in the local Shrewsbury paper as an open invitation to any Masons in the area to attend. In the 1850's this festival was often postponed or omitted and was last held in 1862.

- 1790** Spurred by the success of the above festival the Lodge celebrated the Festival of St. John the Baptist on 31st August, regardless of the fact that the correct date was 24th June, and in full regalia accompanied by a band processed to St. Mary's Church. This followed by dinner at the Town Hall in "Harmony and Conviviality". The Lodge number changed to 434.
- 1792** Initiation fee was £3 : 3s 0d. No further fees were required for passing or raising, but candidates still had to pay for the Lodge of Emergency involved.
- 1797** Two brethren in prison were recommended to the notice of the Lodge by the Edgerton Lodge (of Whitchurch) and found not to be proper objects of charity.
- 1799** Lodge going "down hill". Only ten Lodges held. Average number 9.

- 1800 On 7th October a letter was received about discontinuing the Lodge. At the same Lodge it was agreed to move from the Fox to the Trumpet Inn, which seems to have silenced the discontented.
- 1813 This was the year of the Union of the two rival Grand Lodges, the Modern and the Ancients.
- 1814 On the 27th December, Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the Lodge processed in full regalia, complete with band, from the Town Hall to lay the first stone of the Column to be erected in honour of the Right Honourable Rowland Lord Hill K.G.B. It weighed 4.5 tons and was 11ft. long, 3ft. broad and 2ft. high. This stone is now, in 1987, completely buried by the raising of the surrounding pavement.
- The sequel to this event occurred in 1816 when the Lodge was invited to lay the last stone of the completed column. There is no record in the minutes that this invitation was accepted.
- 1816 15th July. Thos. Groves initiated.
- 1818 1st June. Thos. Groves resigned rather than pay the registration fee to the Grand Lodge.
- 1820 28th December, Thos. Groves balloted for and accepted as a rejoining member. This devoted and hard working member of the Salopian Lodge, whose portrait now hangs in the Lodge Room, had an eventful Masonic career. He was W.M. twice, S.D. twice, S.W. 40 times either acting or appointed and occupied the Chair of King Solomon 75 times as W.M. or acting W.M. He was one of the Past Masters appointed to the sub-committee to consider the future of the

Lodge just before its four years recess and was one of the select band of eight Brethren who reassembled in 1836 and restarted the Lodge. In 1837 the arrears to the Grand Lodge's Fund of Benevolence had been duly paid and the Lodge was meeting regularly.

- 1825 31st January. Sir Andrew Vincent Corbet, then W.M. offered to supply free stone from his quarries at Grinshill to build a Masonic Temple in Shrewsbury. £320 was then and there subscribed by the brethren in £10 shares, but the scheme never got any further.
- 1839 10th June. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Grand Secretary to enquire whether we could join with Grand Lodge in laying the first stone of the new Houses of Parliament.
- 8th July. No instructions had been received concerning the above request.
- An antique ring which had been dug up in a field near Haughmond Abbey was presented to the Lodge. It was supposed to have been the signet ring of one of the Abbots. It is more probable that it belonged to Sir William Leighton, Chief Justice of North Wales at the time of Queen Elizabeth, and was no doubt one of the rings it was customary for Barristers, when raised to the rank of Sergeants-in-Law, to present to Judges at that time. The original ring was lost in 1862 and replaced by the present one.
- 1842 First recorded that Brethren who had not passed through the Chair were asked to retire while the W.M. was installed.

- 1843 "What should be done about poor Masons begging?"
It was proposed and seconded that a fund of benevolence be formed. Possibly the start of our present B fund?
- 1851 5th May. A meeting at the Raven and Bell: To consider the proposed amalgamation of Lodges 328 (262) and 135 (117). The W.M.s of these two Lodges presided jointly. The joint Lodges met in October.
- 1852 9th February. Further discussion about amalgamation took place; but shortly after this the whole idea was abandoned, either because of a communication from the Grand Secretary saying that the amalgamation was illegal, or more probably because Sir Watkin Williams Wynn Bart was preparing to undertake the post of P.G.M. of Shropshire and North Wales and was reluctant to lose one of the only two Lodges in Shropshire.
- 1854 Start of the Lodge wine cellar :-
8 doz. pale sherry @ 42/- per doz.
8 doz. brown sherry @ 42/- per doz.
8 doz. No. 1 port @ 46/- per doz.
8 doz. No. 2 port @ 46/- per doz.
Total £70. 4s. 0d.
- 1855 9th January. The reigning W.M. Bro. Churchill died while the Lodge was at labour. He had been ill for some time. He had presented the Lodge with two round bottomed decanters which were still in use until quite recently.
- 1859 The Lodge moved to the Raven Hotel who refused to store their wine which was therefore auctioned

privately to the members.

- 1864 12th December. First mention of a Board of Installed Masters at the Installation of Bro. Wingfield, when forty three subscribing members of the Lodge were present. Bro. Graham states that this was a record.
- 1872 In November, Sir Offley Wakeman was elected a joining member of the Lodge and subsequently held every office from I.G. to W.M. In 1885 he became R.W.P.G.M. of the province of Shropshire on it being separated from North Wales.
- 1888 14th May. Centenary Lodge held.
29 Members and 27 Visitors attended.
£1.1s each member and 10s6d each visitor.
Centenary Jewel £1.1s each.
Before this Lodge it was agreed "that all living members of the Lodge be invited whether subscribers or not." A centenary birthday present was given by the R.W.P.M. Sir Offley Wakeman, Bart. (a P.M. of the Lodge), in the shape of two decanters.
December. The Lodge subscribed to the Correspondence Course of Quatour Coronati Lodge. No. 2076.
- 1891 November. Telegram of "hearty greetings" sent to the M.W.G.M. (The Prince of Wales) on his 50th Birthday, and acknowledged, Albert Edward.
Proposed that twenty copies of Bro. A. Graham's "History of Freemasonry in Shropshire" be bought for the Lodge.
24th September. A letter written by A. Graham to a member of the Groves family thanking him for "restoring the books to 262, especially the treasurer's account book."



Decanter and Firing Glass, pre-1792.

- 1892 February. Note of condolence forwarded to M.W.G.M. on the death of his son the Duke of Clarence.
- 1893 March. Proposition passed that future installations take place in February.
- 1895 November. Permission given to 262 Chapter to use Lodge furniture.
- 1897 Bro. A. Graham appointed Secretary. Lodge song first sung. Composed by A. Graham to tune of "Vive l'amour".
November. Notice of Masonic Service to be held at St. Pauls's Cathedral to celebrate the bicentenary of Freemasonry. (Four Brethren of the Lodge attended.)
- 1898 J.W. presented an Inventory of Lodge property which was pasted in the Minute book.
October. Communication from Grand Lodge excommunicating the Grand Lodge of Peru.
- 1899 Grand Lodge of Peru "saw the light" and has been restored.
- 1900 April. Ten guineas voted to South African Masonic Relief Fund for Masons suffering from the effects of the Transvaal War.
October. Committee appointed to consider the better preservation of the Lodge Warrant, suggest that the opinion of an expert on parchment be obtained. (Thanks to Bro. J.W. this was put into effect and acted on during the Summer of 1986!)
10th December. Joshua John Peele initiated. To show the support of the Peele family gave to 262 the following genealogy may be of interest.

Bro. E. C. Peele: father	Initiated 1868, W.M. 1875.
Bro. C. Peele: uncle	" 1864, W.M. 1871.
Bro. A. J. Peele: uncle	" 1873.
Bro. W. C. C. Peele: cousin	" 1889, W.M. 1896.
Bro. L. Peele: brother	" 1892.
Bro. A. Graham: brother-in-law	" 1887, W.M. 1895.

- 1901 February. Regret at the death of Queen Victoria recorded in the minutes.
- 1902 Special welcome for Lord Barnard, W.M. and brethren of the newly formed Wrekin Lodge 2883 in London.
- 1903 October. Letter received from Grand Lodge condemning improper publication of Masonic Proceedings.
- 1904 Letter from P.G.M. forbidding any music in Lodge during ceremonies. Opening and closing hymns permitted.
- 1906 July Lodge of Emergency to welcome Brethren of Quatour Coronati Lodge by 262 and 117. W.M. Sir Offley Wakeman, P.G.M., J.W., J.D. and I.G. of 117. After the Lodge was closed a lime-light exhibition of views of Shrewsbury and Shropshire was given in an adjoining room. No banquet but light refreshments were provided. Cost to 262 was £16.
- 1908 January. Three brethren were passed and one initiated. I.P.M. resigned from the Lodge.
- 1910 April. "Special Lodge" 5.45 pm. Move from Music Hall to College Hill. Regular Lodge 6.00 pm. Worshipful Bro. Alexander Graham, P.M., P.P.G.S.W.



Charity Box.

acted as Secretary for the last time.

June. Lodge of Emergency: to raise Bro. Rigg who is leaving the country. W. Bro. Alexander Graham, P.A.G. Regr. (England) presented by the Lodge with full dress suit of Grand Lodge clothing and jewel.

- 1912 11th October. Lodge of Emergency. "Lodge of Welcome" to Members of the Lodge of King Solomon's Temple 3464, to be followed by a short Smoking Concert, provided by the three Shrewsbury Lodges. The objects of the visiting Lodge are:

1. To illustrate by scientific research the intimate relationship existing between operative and speculative Masonry in bygone days.

2. To form a nucleus by means of which a Lodge may hereafter be established in Jerusalem.

14th October. Regular Lodge.

Presentation to the W.M. of a solid silver tray suitably inscribed on the occasion of his marriage: also a gold bracelet, set with amethysts for presentation to his future wife, "to serve as a reminder to that Lady that on the second Monday of the month her husband was to be free to attend his Masonic duties untrammelled by wifely control".

- 1914 October. The Lodge contributed £100 to the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund.
December. Three guineas contributed to V.A.D. No. 2 Hospital (8th St. John's Ambulance Brigade.)
- 1917 March. Lodge Room unfit for use because of fire damage. A special dispensation granted to meet at St. John's Hill, Wesleyan School Room.

No inventory was presented as was customary at this, the March meeting, because of the fire.

- 1918 Antique silver wine strainer presented to the Lodge by Bro. J.H. Cock.

- 1919 Lodge returned to the Freemason's Hall, College Hill.

- 1921 February. W. Bro. Alexander Graham installed as W.M. for the second time after twenty four years, in the presence of forty four subscribing members and twenty nine visitors, thus beating the record number of members, recorded by Graham for 1864, by one. The four stewards included three Past Masters.

During W. Bro. Graham's year as W.M. he gave a short address at each Lodge on "Scraps of Lodge History".

14th March. Silver gilt rose bowl presented to W.M. for long and devoted service to the Lodge.

- 1922 11th December. Presentation of an address to the R.W.P.G.M. Bro. Sir Offley Wakeman Baronet, P.M. 262 on his having completed fifty years membership of the Lodge on 18th November, 1922.

- 1923 October. £5.5s:0d sent to Grand Lodge for distressed Brethren in Japan.

- 1925 November. Resolution expressing regret on the retirement of R.W. Bro. Sir Offley Wakeman Baronet, P.G.M. for 40 years.

- 1926 January. Sir Offley Wakeman Commemorative Fund launched by the Province.

1924 - For six consecutive years the Master's Chair
1929 was occupied by Medical Practitioners.

1934 W. Bro. Alexander Graham P.G.D., D.P.G.M.
was appointed by M.W. the Grand Master to
the Board of General Purposes.

1937 January. J.W. reported that an attempt to make
and inventory of Lodge furniture was very diffi-
cult. 1st June. Lodge of Emergency. Report of
new Premises Committee. "No site within the
bridges which was suitable and within the financial
means of the four Lodges was found. They had
therefore inspected sites outside the limits of
the bridges and found one in Canonbury which
was not too far out and most suitable. The Lodge
approved of the Committee's intention of purchas-
ing this site.

1938 11th April. 150th Anniversary of the Founding
of the Lodge. Full Evening Dress. Full Provincial
Clothing. Among those present : W.Bro. General
Sir Francis Davies, Deputy Grand Master, W.Bro.
Ivor Back, Deputy G.D.C. (England), W.Bro. I.V.T.
Lauder, P.A.G.R. (England).
Paper by W.Bro. Graham, P.D.P.G.M. giving short
Sketch of the Lodge History, read by W.Bro.
Pendlebury, D.P.G.M. The final paragraph of
this seems worth repeating:

"I have only one more thing to say. It is that
after fifty years experience I have never seen
a Lodge in which the true Spirit of Brotherly
Love is displayed so unflinchingly as in 262. Petty
jealousies and cliques, so often found in other
Lodges, do not exist among us. If this spirit remains
among us, as I am sure it will, there cannot

be any failure in the Lodge to obtain the good
fortune embodied in the wish "here's luck to
262".

October. Circular letter from W.Bro. Pendlebury,
D.P.G.M. Chairman of the Masonic Hall Co.
Ltd., saying that they had bought "Brookleigh",
Abbey Foregate.

1939 February. W.Bro. Tanner proposed that W.Bro.
Alexander Graham, P.M., P.D.P.G.M. & P.G.D.
(England) be made an Honorary Member of the
Lodge as from the 1st January, 1939. This was
carried unanimously.

October. No Lodge held.

November. No dinner after Lodge, but all agreed
to carry on as usual with a more frugal meal.

1940 January. After some discussion it was agreed
that the initiation fee should be unchanged at
ten guineas but that the joining fee be raised
from four to five guineas, joining fee for un-
registered Bro. from five to six guineas, rejoining
fee from one to two guineas and the Annual
Subscription from three to four guineas.

October. A further proposition of W.Bro. Pendle-
bury that the Initiation fee be raised from ten
to fifteen guineas (the five guineas increase
to be paid to the Masonic Hall Committee) was
agreed to.

The Lodge was held at St. John's Hill Wesleyan
Chapel Schoolroom. No dinner was served.

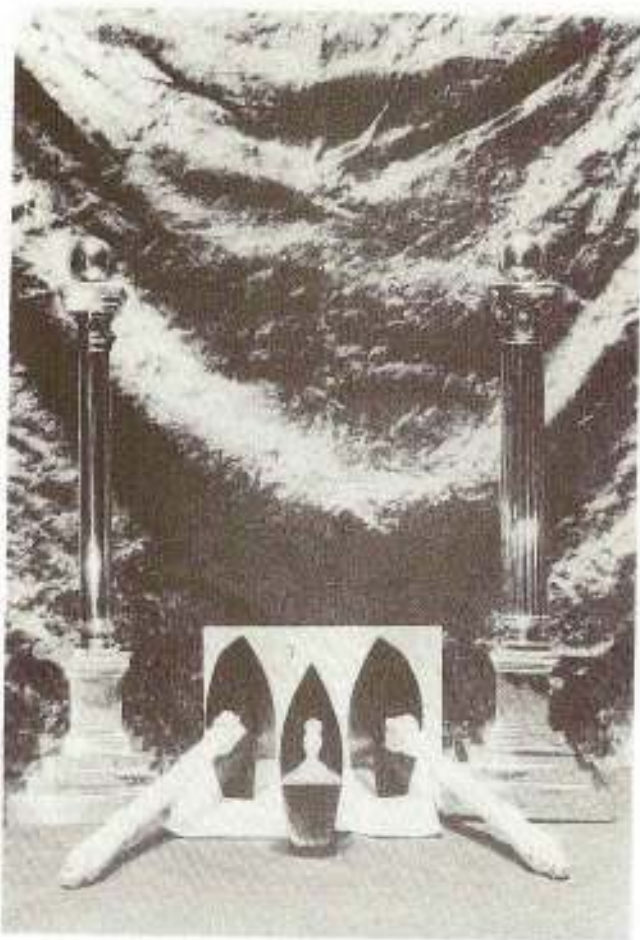
1941 January. Lodge held at 12.15 pm. Luncheon at
1.15 pm.

October. It was agreed that the regular meetings
of the Lodge be held in March, April, May, June,

July, September and October. Installation to be held in April.

- 1943 July. It was agreed that the Lodge meetings revert to the months from October to April. December. A glass goblet belonging to the late Bro. W. Burr was presented to the Lodge. (W.Bro. William Burr was a lead merchant, admitted to 262 in 1845 and W.M. in 1850.)
- 1944 March. The Lodge meetings were resumed at Freemason's Hall, College Hill.
- 1946 February. Rt. W.Bro. Lord Forrester P.G.M. attended the Installation Ceremony.
- 1948 October. Inventory of Lodge Property was presented by Bro. Daborn S.W. and checked with the Tyler.
- 1950 December. William Norman Lowe initiated.
- 1951 March. Bro. William Norman Lowe having been raised to the degree of a Master Mason, was invested as Tyler of the Lodge which office he has held ever since. In addition he was invested as Provincial Grand Tyler in 1955 which office he still holds.
- 1952 October. The Lodge dined in the former dining room at College Hill for the first time since 1939.
November. W.Bro. B.M. Sixsmith W.M. presented the Lodge with a Property Book in which was recorded by him the Lodge Property. (Where is it now?)
- 1958 Only fourteen brethren attended this Lodge.

- 1960 February. W.Bro. H.D.M. Hulton-Harrop, in view of the fact that he had taken his customary winter cruise the previous Winter, was re-installed, the S.W. not being available.
April. Only fourteen Brethren and one visitor attended this Lodge.
October. Night of Lodge Meeting altered to the third Monday in the month from 1st January 1961 as W.Bro. J. West (Lodge Secretary) had to attend Council Meetings on the second Monday.
- 1961 As a result of a discussion on Lodge Finance it was agreed (at a subsequent Lodge) to increase the wine whip to cover the cost of the dinner.
- 1963 W. Bro. W.P.D. Grindley was re-installed W.M. due to the untimely death of Bro. S.W.
November. Dedication of new Lodge Banner by W.Bro. R. Parry-Jones D.P.G.M.
- 1967 Due to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease among the dairy herds of Shropshire the P.G.M. suggested that all Lodges in infected areas should hold their regular meetings with only a sufficient number to open the Lodge, read the minutes and then close.
- 1968 January. The Lodge returned to meeting on the second Monday of each month.
October. W.Bro. West presented the Lodge with a portfolio of a set of Masonic prints of great antiquity and interest.
- 1971 February. W.Bro. G.H.M. Franklin was Installed W.M. for the second time due to the removal of Bro. S.W. to East Anglia.



*Warden's columns presented by W.Bro. W. J. Pendlebury,
D.P.G.M., pre-1940.*

- 1972 March. Twin brothers, being freemen and of the full age of twenty one years were balloted for and Initiated.
- 1973 December. Ceremony of the 3rd Degree in accordance with 18th century custom was demonstrated by Sutton Coldfield Study Circle in the costume of the period.
- 1974 November. W.Bro. Treasurer proposed that the dining fee be fixed each month in consultation with the Chief Steward: this was seconded and carried.
December. Mr A. Rashid Khan was initiated. The Volume of the Sacred Law on this occasion was the Koran.
- 1975 The more enterprising members of the Lodge gave a demonstration of the Ceremony of the First Degree of the Karlsruhe Ritual, translated and edited by the W.M. (Dress: Dark suit and Hat).
- 1977 January. Death of Lord Forester, R.W. Provincial Grand Master on 4th January was referred to and deplored.
October. £500 to be spent on replenishing the Lodge's vintage port.
December. Demonstration, by most of the same Junior Brethren who had previously worked the 1st Degree Karlsruhe ritual, of the 3rd Degree of the same.
- 1979 October. Death of W.Bro. A.H. Howl, Deputy Provincial Grand Master, referred to with extreme regret since it was largely due to his efforts that our present Masonic Temple was established.

- 1982 January. The weather was so bad on the second Monday that the W.M. cancelled the Lodge Meeting. January 25th. A Lodge of Emergency was held at the W.M.'s house to elect a W.M. for the ensuing year.
May. Several members took part in the first Sponsored Walk, organised by the Shrewsbury Lodges, to raise money for the new Temple.
- 1984 February. R.W.P.G.M. Bro. Doctor Temperton visited the Lodge for the Installation of the Master elect, but was taken ill a short time before the ceremony, was taken to hospital and there died some days later.
March. Demonstration of 1st Degree Karlsruhe ritual.
- 1986 April. With the Lodge's bi-centenary looming ahead (in two year's time!) the W.M. and some of the junior brethren gave a somewhat halting re-enaction of an Initiation Ceremony dating from the late Eighteenth Century.
A little later in the evening W.Bro. Treasurer proposed that £600 be allotted to the bi-centenary sub-committee.
- 1987 April. Three candidates for Initiation were balloted for and elected for the first time within living memory.
October. By kind permission of the W. Master, W.Bro. Director of Ceremonies Initiated his own son.
December. During the current year there were eight meetings of the Bicentenary Sub-committee. The September meeting was attended by the Provincial Grand Secretary, W.Bro. R.J. Davies who gave us invaluable help and advice.



Photograph of Major Charles Shirreff's tombstone, now situated in the entrance of the North Shropshire Masonic Temple.

Since the October Lodge, and for each subsequent Lodge since, the Lodge of Instruction, held on the previous Friday was followed by a rehearsal of "A Demonstration of the Ceremony of Initiation in 1799." Doubtless this will be continued.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

1788 William Neale
1789 William Neale
William Neal
Thomas Loxdale
1791 Thomas Loxdale
1792 Samuel Jones (S.W. as W.M.)
1793 Samuel Jones
1794 Thomas Bassett
1795 William Taylor
1796 Richard Phillips
1797 John Carline
1798 Richard Phillips
1799 Thomas Bassett
1800 William Taylor
Thomas Bassett
William Clement, elected but never acted.
1802 Richard Phillips
1803 William Taylor
1804 John Carline
1805 Thomas Bassett
1806 William Taylor
1807 William Hitchcock
1808 Henry Linell
1809 Thomas Bassett
1810 Richard Phillips
1811 William Taylor
1812 John Carline
1813 John Carline
1814 John Carline
Richard Phillips
John Carline
1816 John Carline
1817 William Taylor
1818 William Bowley
1819 Thomas Bassett
1820 William Cooper
1821 William Barnes
1822 George Morris
1823 George Morris
1824 Thomas Groves

1825 Sir Andrew Vincent Corbet, Bart.
 1826 John Carline Jnr.
 1827 Samuel Johnson
 1828 James Lawrence
 1829 John Whitney
 1830 James Moore
 1831 William James Clement
 1832 No records. The Lodge
 1833 probably did not meet, and
 1834 the officers elected in 1831
 1835 remained in office until 1836.
 1836 William James Clement
 1837 William Cooper
 1838 Thomas Groves
 1839 Charles Bowen Treece
 1840 Thomas Carline
 1841 William Henry Cooper
 1842 Henry Bloxam
 1843 Samuel Wood
 1844 Samuel Wood
 1845 William Wood
 1846 Joshua Pugh
 1847 Henry T. Wace
 1848 Henry T. Wace
 1849 William Brightwell
 1850 William Burr
 1851 Rev. Edward H. Dymock
 1852 John Nigel Heathcote
 1853 John Broughall
 1854 George Gordon
 1855 Benjamin Churchill
 1856 Rev. George Guise
 1857 William Harley Bayley
 1858 John Lawrence Randal
 1859 Rev. John Hinton Bluck
 1860 Rev. William Elliot
 1861 Charles Chandler
 1862 Robert Niccols
 1863 Rev. W.B.H. Bulkeley-Owen
 1864 Charles George Wingfield

1865 Charles Oakley
 1866 Edward Tipton
 1867 Thomas K. Gardner
 1868 R. Jasper More
 1869 William Eddowes
 1870 Rev. George W. Fisher
 1871 Cecil Peele
 1872 William Blakeway
 1873 John Davies Harries
 1874 Edwyn Andrew
 1875 Edmund Cresswell Peele
 1876 Joseph H. Redman
 1877 Edward M. Wakeman
 1878 Henry Newman
 1879 Henry Charles Clarke
 1880 Sir Offley Wakeman, Bart.
 1881 W.E. Stuart
 1882 Edwyn Andrew
 1883 Joshua Pugh White
 1884 William Edward Harding
 1885 Robert A. Craig
 1886 Thomas S. Stooke
 1887 Arthur Lowcock
 1888 John Avery
 1889 Paul Maurice Berkley
 1890 Arthur E. Lloyd Oswell
 1891 Wyndham Deedes
 1892 James Edward Smith
 1893 James Downes Southam
 1894 Samuel Clement Southam
 1895 Alexander Graham
 1896 William Clement Peele
 1897 Francis Salisbury
 1898 Alfred T. Davies
 1899 C. W. Campbell-Hyslop
 1900 R.A. Newill
 1901 Leonard J. Godson
 1902 R.B. Benson
 1903 Alfred Mansell
 1904 G.H. Mugford

1905 James Hamilton
 1906 George Higginson
 1907 James Herbert Cooper Barton
 1908 John Tetley Nickels
 1909 Francis George Morris
 1910 Richard Lee-Roberts
 1911 Henry Byolin
 1912 John George Glyn Piggott
 1913 William Baxter
 1914 Harry W. Hughes
 1915 George Edwards Dickins Lewis
 1916 Frederic Thomas Prior
 1918 Alexander Hudleston Stokes
 1918 William Stanley Hughes
 1919 Robert Francis Turner
 1920 Hugh Meyric Hughes
 1921 Alexander Graham
 1922 Allan Gibson Hughes
 1923 George Reginald Benson
 1924 William Square Edmond
 1925 Arthur Christopher Watkin
 1926 Frederick Alexander Anderson
 1927 Thomas Robert Elliot
 1928 Reginald Osborn Smyth
 1929 Reginald Lionel Ernest Downer
 1930 Alexander Hudleston Stokes
 1931 William John von Monte Pendlebury
 1932 John Milns West
 1933 William Henry Butler
 1934 Michael Cecil de Courcy Peele
 1935 William Stanley Hughes
 1936 Robert Daniel Newill
 1937 William John von Monte Pendlebury
 1938 Alan Victor Shay
 1939 Francis Henry Edwards
 1940 Lionel Nathaniel Charles Barnaby
 1941 Harry Halcomb Hughes
 1942 Malcolm Seton-Kerr
 1943 Robert Francis Tanner
 1944 Frederick Thomas Turner

1945 Frederick Alexander Anderson
 1946 Eric Elton Morgan
 1947 Alfred Reginald Vincent
 1948 Ramsey Malcolm Bolton Mackenzie
 1949 Alwyn Victor Dayborn
 1950 Robyn Forrester-Addie
 1951 Charles Stuart Asbury
 1952 Brian Mellor Sixsmith
 1953 Percival Edward White
 1954 George Herbert Massey Franklin
 1955 Arthur Thomas Miles Myres
 1956 Robert Richard Williams
 1957 Michael Cecil de Courcy Peele
 1958 Arthur Glandon Williams
 1959 Hugh David Montagu Hulton-Harrop
 1960 Hugh David Montagu Hulton-Harrop
 1961 Michael William Renshaw
 1962 Valentine Donald Osborn Smyth
 1963 Edwin Nicholas Owen
 1964 William Peter Denham Grindley
 1965 William Peter Denham Grindley
 1966 John Milns West
 1967 John Lingford Hughes
 1968 Anthony Richard Tanner
 1969 Harold Rosewell Johns
 1970 James Ian Cunningham
 1971 George Herbert Massey Franklin
 1972 Patrick Campbell Whately Anderson
 1973 Peter Gerald Owen
 1974 Albert Douglas Haig Bishop
 1975 James Alan Jowett
 1976 Denis John Pullen
 1977 Richard David Crawford Clarke
 1978 Edward Neil Baly
 1979 Philip Conway Moore
 1980 Percy Reginald Balley
 1981 Charles Edward Stuart
 1982 Harry William Boden
 1983 Roger Garth Marshall
 1984 Russell Brereton Marshall
 1985 John Parker Parsonage
 1986 Raymond David Gardner
 1987 Kenneth Moore Tyrrell
 1988 Alan George Edward Smith

