

solemnly dedicated the lodge, H. R. H. the M. W. Grand Master himself constituted it, and the ceremony having been completed, Bro. Major Lord Skelmersdale was installed as Deputy Master by the Grand Secretary, and other formalities having been complied with, appointed and invested the following as his officers for the year: Bros. Sir Augustus Webster, Bart., S. W.; Capt. Wilfred Marshall, J. W.; Col. the Hon. H. F. Eaton (elected), Treasurer; Hugh Raynor, M. B., Secretary; Capt. H. R. Crompton Roberts, S. D.; Capt. R. W. Gordon Gilmour, J. D.; C. du F. Powney, I. G.; the Earl of Portarlington, D. C.; Major T. P. Catley and Noel Corry, Stewards; and Dan. Godfrey, Org.

The thanks of the lodge having been voted, by acclamation, to the Consecrating Officer, a committee was appointed to frame by-laws, and sundry propositions for initiation and joining having been handed in, the lodge was closed, and the brethren dined together, under the presidency of H. R. H. the M. W. Grand Master, among those present, or invited to be present, in addition to the brethren who have been named, being Bros. the Earl of Mount Edgecumbe, Past D. G. M., Prov. G. M. of Cornwall; W. W. B. Beach, M. P., Prov. G. M. Hants and the Isle of Wight; Lord Suffield, Prov. G. M. of Norfolk; Sir Charles Dalrymple, Bart., M. P., M. W. G. M., and the Earl of Haddington, Past G. M. of Scotland; the Earl of Euston, Prov. G. M. of Northants and Hunts; Viscount Dungarven, Prov. G. M. of Somersetshire; the Earl of Yarborough, Prov. G. M. of Lincolnshire; Lord George Hamilton, M.P., Prov. G. M. of Middlesex, Lord Egerton of Tatton, Prov. G. M. of Cheshire; Major-Gen. Lord Methuen, C. B., C. M. G., S. G. Warden; Lord Amphil, Prov. G. M. of Bedfordshire; Lieut-General Laurie, P. G. Warden, Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia; Col. the Hon. H. Byng, C. B., Marquis of Granby, and Sir Reginald Hanson, Bart., M. P., Past G. Warden; Lord Saltoun, G. M. De-

pute of Scotland; Earl of March, P. G. W.; E. Letchworth, G. Sec.; Sir Albert Woods, (*Garter*), G. D. C.; Admiral of the Fleet the Hon. Sir H. Keppel, G. C. B.; Rev. C. J. Martyn, P. G. Chap.; Archdeacon Stephens, G. Chap.; Right Hon. Sir. W. Marriot, Q. C., P. G. D., Dep. P. G. M. Sussex; Rev. J. S. Brownrigg, P. G. Chap.; Col. A. B. Cook, Sir Howard Russell, I.L. D., Sir Augustus Harris, Past G. Treas.; W. E. M. Tomlinson, M. P., S. G. D.; Col. Campbell, A. D. C., Past G. D.; Frank Richardson, Past G. D.; J. H. Mathews, P. G. D. C.; Lieut-General Randolph; Capt. N. G. Philips, Past G. D.; J. D. Langton, Dep. G. D. C.; C. F. Matier, Past G. Std. Br.; W. Lake, Asst. G. Sec.; W. E. Chapman, Asst. G. D. C.; Edward Terry, P. G. Treas.; and others.—*The Freemason*.

#### FREEMASONRY IN SPAIN.

Freemasonry was introduced into Spain by Philip, Duke of Wharton, (Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England in 1722), who on February 15, 1728, founded in Madrid a Lodge under the title of "Matriteuse," which afterwards received from the Grand Lodge of England a warrant, applied for April 17th, 1728, and granted March 19th, 1729. Bro. John Lane in his "Handy Book to the List of Lodges," says of the engraved list of 1729 that it bears "One Foreign Lodge, No. 59 Madrid, which appears to have been the first Regular Lodge constituted out of England." This being the case, our brethren of Spain have every reason to be proud of their Masonic position.

In Pine's list of 1729 it is entered as No. 50, having the engraved sign of the French Arms, and stated as meeting at St. Bernard street in Madrid on the first Sunday in the month. In the list of 1730, taken from Pritchard's "Masonry Dissected," 2d edition, 1730, it is given as at the "Three Fleur de lices in St. Bernard street in Madrid."