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Let us note in passing that the names of many of those mentioned were men of considerable importance in the life of Halifax in the period 1760 to 1775.

The Year 1767-8. From what has already been stated it would seem clear that in 1767, there were in Halifax, the original First Lodge founded by the Hon. Edward Cornwallis in 1750, and owing allegiance to the Moderns; the Provincial Grand Lodge, presided over by the Hon. Jonathan Belcher, and two subordinate lodges, known as No. 2 and 3. Shortly afterward in 1769, according to Calcott's list of subscribers, there were three other Lodges, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, but we find no trace of the First Lodge, of 1750, and in this connection it is perhaps significant that the Hon. Wm. Nesbitt, Hon. Archibald Henschilwood and George Franchivell and others "Modern" Masons, are now members of the Grand Lodge under the "Ancients." All the Lodges existing in 1769 were promoters of "Ancient" principles. We find two of these new charters on the list of those issued by the Grand Lodge of the "Ancients," that is Nos. 4 and 5, and numbered on the English Registry as Nos. 155 (now St. Andrew's No. 1, R. N. S.) and 156, both dated March 26th, 1768, and authorized to meet at the General Amherst Inn at Halifax. Undoubtedly the Lodge No. 6 was chartered by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, for there is no record of it in the minutes of the Grand Lodge of England.