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SUPREME COUNCIL.

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ROBERT ELDER, 18°, *E. G. M. of C.*
ELI HARRISON, JUN., 18°, *Res. G. E.*
ALEX. ROWLAND MILNE, 18°, *Res. J. E.*

On the same evening I instituted Khurum Chapter of Rose Croix No. —, and installed the following officers :

ELI HARRISON, SENR., 32°, *Sovereign.*
E. C. BAKER, 18°, *Prelate.*
WM. R. CLARKE, 18°, *1st General.*
ISAAC OPPENHEIMER, 18°, *2nd General*
JOHN TEAGUE, 18°, *Raphael.*
ALEX. R. MILNE, 18°, *Gr. Marshal.*
THOS. SHOTBOLT, 18°, *Secretary.*
C. H. F. HEISTERMAN, 18°, *Treasurer.*
ROBERT ELDER, 18°, *Capt. of Guard.*

With this report I send a table showing full name, date and place of birth, &c., of each Bro. to whom the Degrees were given. For the Jur. of Washington Territory I have made a form of record which I endeavored to have each member of the Rite to fill. Some of these I took to Victoria with me, and two of them I now enclose from Bros. HEISTERMAN and ELDER. The others were not complete when I left Victoria, but it is promised that they shall be, and forwarded. From the data thus obtained, a complete Masonic Record of every Bro. is, or can be, in our possession.

It will be seen from the list of names that there are *ten* instead of *nine*, as authorized by my commission, which occurred thus :—Circumstances at one time seemed to prevent the taking of the degrees by one of the most acceptable and highly esteemed of the BB. selected. Another Bro. was substituted, after which the obstacles in the way of the former were removed, and at the urgent solicitation of all I consented to receive him. As he is a most valuable man and mason, I trust my action may be ratified.

By the terms of my commission I was empowered to give as an Honorarium the degrees from 19° to 32°, both inclusive, to Grand Master HARRISON. In your letter to Gr. Com. PIKE, you authorized the giving of the degrees from 4° to 32° for the same purpose. This information I had communicated to Bro. HARRISON before the commission was received. Having done so, and knowing that the introduction of the S. R. into B. C. at the present time was greatly due to his exertions among the BB.—knowing also his worth as a man, his zeal as a mason, the high estimation in which he is held by his brethren, and his earnest contributions in time, work and money to the successful completion of the new Masonic Hall at Victoria, (one of the neatest and most beautiful, without extravagance, I have ever seen), I deemed the Honorarium, as a whole, was due to him, and I so gave the degrees. At the collation after the ceremonies of inauguration and installation were concluded, I had the pleasure of introducing Ill. Bro. HARRISON as a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret of the 32°, the degrees