

## GRAND MASTERS OF ENGLAND AND OF IRELAND.

The following roll is contributed to the London *Freemason*:—

## THE "FIFTY-ONE GRAND MASTERS OF ENGLAND PRIOR TO 1717."

- A. D.  
 597. Austin, the Monk.  
 680. Rennet, Abbot of Wirral.  
 856. St. Swithin.  
 872. King Alfred.  
 900. Athelred, Prince of Mercia.  
 928. Athelstane.  
 957. Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury.  
 1041. Edward the Confessor.  
 1066. Gundulph, Bishop of Rochester.  
 1100. Henry I.  
 1135. Gilbert de Clare, Marquis of Pembroke.  
 1155. The Grand Master of The Templars.  
 1199. Peter de Colechurch.  
 1216. Peter de Rupibus, Bishop of Winchester.  
 1272. Walter Giffard, Archbishop of York.  
 1307. Walter Stapleton, Bishop of Exeter.  
 1327. Edward III.  
 1357. William à Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester.  
 1376. Simon Langham, Abbot of Westminster.  
 1377. William à Wykeham, again.  
 1400. Thomas Fitz-Allen, Earl of Surrey.  
 1423. Henry Chicheley, Archbishop of Canterbury.  
 1443. William Waynflete, Bishop of Winchester.  
 1471. Richard Beauchamp, Bishop of Salisbury.  
 1500. The Grand Master of the Order of St. John, Henry VII. Patron.  
 1502. Henry VII.  
 1515. Cardinal Wolsey.  
 1530. Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex.  
 1548. John Touchett, Lord Audley.  
 1549. Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset.  
 1552. John Poynt, Bishop of Winchester.  
 1560. Sir Thomas Sackville.  
 1567. Sir Thomas Gresham, in the South.  
 1567. Francis Russell, Earl of Bedford, in the North.  
 1580. Charles Howard, Earl of Effingham.  
 1588. George Hastings, Earl of Huntingdon.  
 1603. King James I., Patron.  
 ——— Inigo Jones, Grand Master.  
 1618. William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke.  
 1625. King Charles I.  
 1630. Henry Danvers, Earl of Derby.  
 1638. Thomas Howard, Earl of Arundel.  
 1635. Francis Russell, Earl of Bedford.  
 1636. Inigo Jones, again.  
 1643. Henry Jermyn, Earl of St. Albans.  
 1666. Thomas Savage, Earl of Rivers.  
 1674. George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham.  
 1674. Henry Bennett, Earl of Arlington.  
 1685. Sir Christopher Wren.  
 1693. Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond.  
 ——— Sir Christopher Wren, again.  
 1717. Anthony Sayer, Esq.

*Roll of the Grand Masters of the Freemasons of Ireland, with the dates of their installation.*

(Many of these Brethren having been subsequently re-elected, the date of their *first* installation only is given.)

- A. D.  
 1174. Richard, 2nd Earl of Pembroke (Strongbow), Lord Justice of Ireland.  
 1217. Henry de Laundres, Archbishop of Dublin.  
 1230. Hugh de Lacy, Earl of Ulster, Constable of Ireland.  
 1464. Thomas, 8th Earl of Desmond, Lord Justice of Ireland.  
 1517. Gerald, 9th Earl of Kildare, Lord-Deputy of Ireland.  
 1726. Colonel the Hon. James O'Brien, M. P.  
 1729. James, 4th Baron Kingstown, also Grand Master of England.  
 1730. Colonel William Maynard.  
 1732. Nicholas, 5th Viscount Netterville.  
 1733. Henry, 4th Viscount Kingsland.  
 1736. Marcus, 1st Viscount Tyrone.  
 1738. William, 3rd Viscount Mountjoy, subsequently 1st Earl of Blessington.  
 1740. Arthur, 3rd Viscount Doneraile.  
 1741. Charles, 2nd Baron Tallamore.  
 1743. Thomas, 2nd Baron Southwell.  
 1744. John, 3rd Viscount Allen.  
 1747. Sir Marmaduke Wyville, 6th Baronet.  
 1749. Robert, 1st Baron Kingsborough.  
 1753. Hon. Thomas Southwell.  
 1757. Brinsley, Lord Newtownbutler, subsequently 2nd Earl of Lanesborough.  
 1758. Charles, 6th Earl of Drogheda. K. St. P.  
 1761. Sir Edward King, Bart., subsequently 1st Earl of Kingston, and again G. M.  
 1764. Thomas, 6th Earl of Westmeath, K. St. P.  
 1763. Ford, 5th Earl of Cavan.  
 1771. William, Marquis of Kildare (first time).  
 1777. Garret, 1st Earl of Mornington, father of the Duke of Wellington.  
 1778. William, 2nd Duke of Leinster, K. St. P., (second time), father of the present Grand Master.  
 1779. Randal, 6th Earl of Antrim.  
 1782. Richard, 2nd Earl of Mornington, K. G. K. St. P. subsequently, when Marquis Wellesley, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.  
 1783. Robert, 1st Baron Muskerry.  
 1785. Arthur, Viscount Kilwarlin, subsequently 2nd Marquis of Downshire.  
 1787. Francis, 2nd Viscount Glerawly.  
 1789. General Richard, 2nd Baron Donoughmore.  
 1813. Augustus, 3rd Duke of Leinster, for the last 57 years the most esteemed and illustrious Grand Master.

THE witch-burning spirit of Puritanism is exhibited in the Presbyterian attack made upon Free Masonry in the Convention now sitting in Philadelphia. It is difficult to imagine the motive which actuated this gratuitous attack. Free Masonry inculcates all the Christian virtues, and it is impossible for a genuine Free Mason to be a bad citizen. The fundamental law of Masonry is the fundamental law of Christianity and civilization.

THE total strength of the Masonic Fraternity in the United States and British Provinces is said to be, as nearly correct as can be obtained 473,455.