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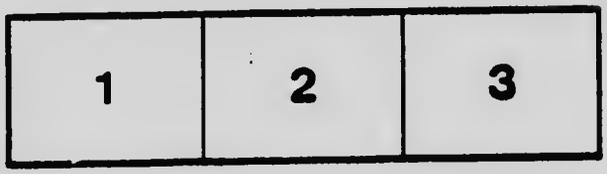

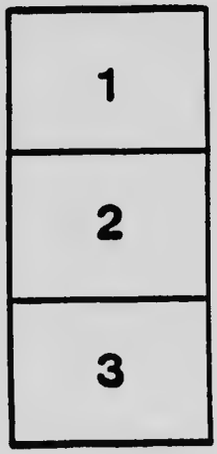

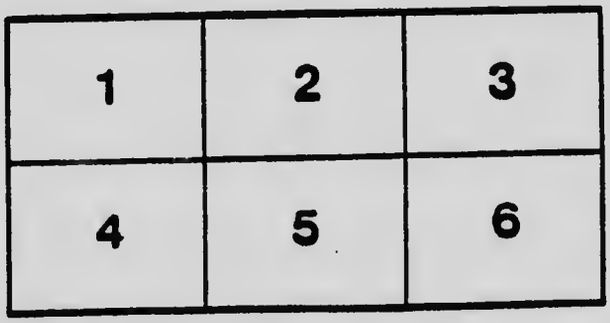

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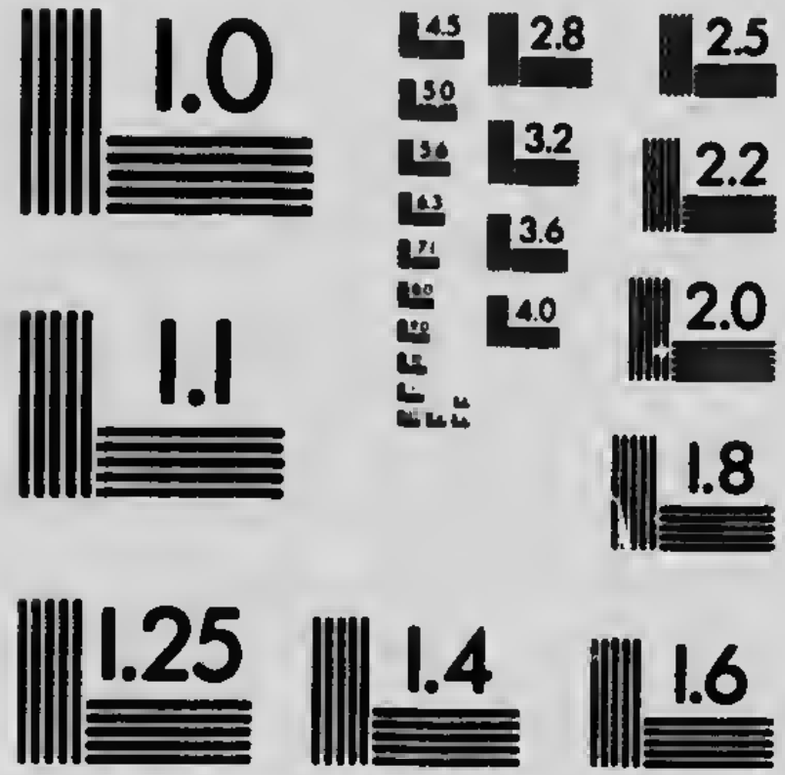

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THE TOWN OF STORNOWAY, ON THE ISLAND OF LEWIS, IN 1819.

THE TOWN OF STORNOWAY, ON THE ISLAND OF LEWIS, 1905.

THE FOREWORD.

It seems to be a general opinion that all publications, whether bound in the most attractive style of the bookbinders' art or in an unpretentious paper cover, should have a few forewords, a preface or proem by way of introducing the writer to the reader.

It has never occurred to me that prefatory words are necessary, and yet in this particular instance there is ample reason why something by way of explanation should be given, a reason for thrusting myself into cold type in the opening pages of even so modest a publication as this history of Fortrose Lodge No. 108, A.F. & A.M., on the register of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Scotland.

HECTOR SINCLAIR.

Just a hundred and eight years ago, 1797, to wit, Hector Sinclair, my grandfather on my maternal side, visited Stornoway, and viewing it favourably as a sort of promised land, decided to make farming his business and The Lewis his home.

He looked over the land and determined that the farm of Goathill, a mile to the north-west of the town, and owned—as was the whole of the island at that period—by the Earl of Seaforth, would be a suitable location.

This property was at that time vacant. On it there was and is—for it stands to-day as it did in 1797—a comfortable and commodious farmhouse constructed of red brick, with the usual outbuildings

that form the make-up of a good farm, well protected by trees which sheltered the spot when the winter's wind sped over the moor, and protected the dwelling from the hot heat of July and August days; for even so far north there are warm days.

The Sinclairs of my family were originally from Caithness, and many of them settled in Invernesshire and Nairnshire about the time that a Miss Sinclair, a daughter of Sir John Sinclair, married into the family of Rose of Kilvarock, and settled in Nairnshire with her husband's people.

The Sinclairs were in Kinray in the parish of Croy, in Nairnshire, from about 1650. In 1763 Robert Sinclair of Kinray, had a son Hector, my grandfather, and he occupied the Goathill Farm from

THE FARM HOUSE OF GOATHILL, NEAR STORNOWAY

1798 until 1822. He married in 1797 Ann McNishie, a daughter of Mr. John McNishie, who was the tenant of the farm of Connege in Petty, in Nairnshire, by whom he had nine children, all of whom with one exception were born in the farmhouse at Goathill.

My grandfather, while he farmed the land at Goathill, was also a road builder. He not only acted as road overseer, but also constructed for the authorities some of the principal roads, and as his personal friend, the late Dr. McCrae said to me some years ago: "Whatever your grandfather did, was well done."

On the 2nd of August, 1798, this ancestor of mine was initiated into Freemasonry in Fortrose Lodge No. 108, A.F. & A.M., warranted in 1767 by the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Scotland. The minute reads :—

"Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway, the second day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

"The brethren having met pursuant to adjournment and being a monthly meeting the Lodge was regularly opened as an Apprentice Lodge, and the business of the Lodge having first been settled and adjusted, Brothers Hector Sinclair and Robert Clarke having successively petitioned to be admitted free and accepted Masons, and several members knowing them to be men of good character and being duly certified as such they were accordingly successively admitted. Thereafter the Lodge closed having first adjourned to the first Thursday of September next or until the Right Worshipful Deputy Master or person acting for him shall see just cause for calling a meeting of the brethren and due notice thereof given.

MALCOLM W. KEITH, D. M."

A DISTANT VIEW OF THE FARM OF GOATHILL

On the [illegible]th December, 1800, he received the degrees of Fellow Craft and M[illegible]r Mason along with a Bro. Hugh Mactavish.

The minute reads :— "Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway, the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred.

"The Brethren met. The Lodge was regularly constituted into a Fellow Craft when Brothers Hugh Mactavish and Hector Sinclair were passed, Fellow Craft. The Lodge was closed with a resolution of being immediately re-opened as a Master Mason Lodge, which was accordingly done and the said Brethren raised to the Sublime

Degree of Master Masons. Thereafter the Lodge was closed, having first adjourned to the twenty-seventh current when an Apprentice Lodge is to be opened here at ten o'clock forenoon.

RODERICK MacIVER, D. M."

I had the pleasure of visiting the lodge room in 1895, in 1898 and in 1900, and during these visits I obtained photographs of the lodge room and copies of the entries in the Minute and Treasurer's books concerning this interesting incident in the life of my grandfather.

His account in the Treasurer's book shows that he paid his dues faithfully, although on one occasion he was fined 6d. for as the minute reads "Having left the lodge without asking leave." He attended

LODGE ROOM.

the lodge with fair regularity, although his absence at periods from the Island would account for his non-attendance.

He resided at Goathill from 1798 until 1821, and then with wife and children migrated to Invernesshire. His wife, born in 1764, died in 1851, aged 87 years and he died in 1852, at the advanced age of 89 years.

My grandfather left Stornoway in 1822. A year or so previous to this he had trouble with his landlord, the Earl of Seaforth, which led to a lawsuit. He made every effort to settle it amicably, but the Earl was unyielding, and it was either "Do as I say or out you go." His tenant, however, was not of the ordinary kind. He was a

Sinclair. It is said that the men of that clan used to have considerable strife amongst themselves, but that when any section of the clan fought an outsider, the clan united, conquered the outsider, and then resumed their internal strife where they left off.

My grandfather carefully prepared his case and after reaching the mainland in a fishing boat, started for Edinburgh to consult his counsel, the late Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, then practising law in that city.

After a weary journey, the first half of which was on foot, my grandfather reached the historic city and was gratified by having a most favourable opinion and advice that right was on his side.

THE WEST END OF THE LODGE ROOM.

He brought back the proper papers and served them on the Earl, which meant trial at Edinburgh.

A few months later he was again in Edinburgh and the trial took place, resulting as his solicitor had anticipated, in a favorable verdict for my grandfather. A Mr. Adam was his attorney and Mr. Cockburn his counsel. As he left the solicitor's office on his way home, Cockburn congratulated him, saying, "I never had a case so well prepared for me by a client, as that which you have just won."

Mr. Cockburn was many years later Lord Chief Justice of England.

After this suit my grandfather gave up the farm at Goathill at the end of his term, and made arrangements to remove to the farm of

Kerrowaird, near Inverness. His leaving the island was no ordinary event. He was a friend of every one and his proposed departure was looked forward to with great regret. In order to remove his family with comfort he had engaged a commodious craft, but owing to some difficulty in carrying out the arrangement the first vessel he chartered had to be given up. However, he finally secured a large lugger with a deep hold, in which he had ample room to stow away his furniture, farm implements and other utensils. A part of the hold was divided off to accommodate the family and was spread with straw, so that they might be comfortable on their journey.

The sky was not over bright the morning that they sailed, and

THE NORTH SIDE OF THE LODGE ROOM.

a drizzling rain did not add to the comfort of the travellers as they left the house, near the farmhouse of Goathill, in which they had lived for a few weeks after giving up the farm.

The townspeople, notwithstanding a drizzling rain, turned out to say "good-bye" and see the Sinclairs sail. One old inhabitant in 1895, said that his father told him of the sorrow evinced at the leaving of the Sinclairs, and that the parting was so sad that "the tide rose with the tears that were shed for the Sinclairs as they sailed away."

My grandfather, after reaching Inverness in 1822, lived at the farm of Kerrowaird, a farm of 250 acres, in the parish of Petty, on the estate of the Earl of Moray.

In 1841 he leased the farm of Stratton, on the Culloden estate, and also the farm of Balnafetack, situated near Inverness, on the Muirtown estate, south of the river Ness, and a quarter of a mile up the slope of the hill known as Craig Phadrick or "Phadrig," where he lived until the time of his death in 1852.

Those of my ancestors who were in life forty years ago and whom I personally knew, have related to me many incidents in the lives of my grandfather's family, showing in how high esteem they were held by all who knew them.

It has been one of the pleasures of my life to visit the house of my sires in Stornoway and to hear the people of that place say so

THE EAST END OF THE LODGE ROOM.

much of good concerning Hector Sinclair, my ancestor and his descendants, and to know that on this side of the Atlantic there are kith and kin who came from so good a man.

J. Ross Robertson

THE HEBRIDES.

A Brief Sketch of the Outer and Inner Hebrides or Western Isles.

On the north-west coast of Scotland and separated from the mainland of Sutherlandshire and Rosshire by the broad strait of water known as the Minsh or Minch, and often "the Greater Minch," lie two groups of islands—the home of a hardy and stalwart race of Scotchmen—called The Hebrides or Western Islands.

The northernmost of these groups is known as the Outer Hebrides, and under this name are embraced the island of Lewis, North and South Uist, Benbecula, Barra and numerous smaller islands.

THE FISHING FLEET AND SEA FRONT AT STORNOWAY.

The island of Lewis is divided into two districts, the northern portion under the name of Lewis, being part of Rosshire, and the southern peninsula as Harris, being part of Invernesshire, so that all the Outer Hebrides belong to Inverness except that part of The Lewis north of Harris.

The southernmost group is named the Inner Hebrides, and comprises the islands of Skye, Canna, Rum, Mull, Iona, Colonsay, Jura, Arran, Bute, and other islands of lesser note.

The middle portion of the outer islands is separated from the inner islands by a narrow channel known as the Little or Lesser Minch, and the inner islands, the largest of which is Skye, are e-

parated from the mainland of Invernesshire and Argyleshire, in which counties, and in Buteshire, they are included, by Applecross Sound, the sound of Sleat and smaller lochs or arms of the sea that pierce the mainland shores.

The term Long Island is applied to the outer isles from the Butt at the extreme north of Lewis to Barra Head at the south end of the little island of Bernera, the southernmost of the outer group. The extent of The Lewis may be judged by the fast that it covers 561,000 acres, large tracts of which are useful in the raising of stock, while many acres are under successful cultivation.

The Minch may well be called "the Stormy Sea." The journey of 63 miles from Kyle of Lochalish to Stornoway is most enjoyable on a swift-going steamer when weather conditions are favourable. But there are times, when even with clear skies and bright sunshine the north-east gale, no stranger to these waters, makes [illegible] of pleasure and gives even enthusiastic tourists evidence th[illegible] restless sea, the tossing current white with foam, is a fa[illegible] an itinerary that is not always enjoyable.

The Pentland Frith, the most turbulent of the Sc[illegible]eas, with its swift changing current and dangerous eddies, [illegible]es all of Scottish waters, and yet for the tourist the Minch is [illegible]up in competition for the medal of discomfort.

The British Channel, that silver streak whose water[illegible] between Dover and Calais are, by the aid of the turbine, covered in [illegible]ity minutes, sometimes reminds the tourist that there is more than a murmur in the joyous sea of even a summer's day. And yet on more than one occasion has the Minch, with sky bright and clear, and as wild with wind, and seas rising as the steamer cleaves its way, reminded the traveller that perhaps there are other voyages fashioned much upon the same lines as that of the channel, which foams the sea in sight of the cliffs of Dover.

But there are pleasant days for the journey [illegible]uring [illegible] months of the year to these northern isles, so that th[illegible] tourist [illegible] dreads the seclusion that a cabin grants, may pocket [illegible]s fears, and sitting on the spacious deck of a grey[illegible] of the Minch, in-breathe the life-giving ozone of a [illegible]tish sea; yes, and have the heart gladdened as from [illegible] spacious harbour he views a bright and picturesque town — that of Stornoway—with its well constructed buildings for business [illegible]nd residence, its quays of concrete, its esplanade covered with barrels for the product of the herring fleet. Then its throng of sailor men, its smart and active women, young and old, clad in homespun, working in hundreds at the packing of the herrings and betimes carrying "creels" that would stagger an ordinary athlete. To say nothing of the business men, active and sharp, who with always an eye to the main chance, have a reputation for integrity and honest dealing that is said to be a distinguishing characteristic of the folk who first saw the light in this water-circled land.

Some writer in giving an account of the Island of Lewis has

described it as "another peat bog in the Atlantic," a term that can hardly be called flattering even if it has a flavour of truth when applied to this, the most important of the group of islands known as the Outer Hebrides.

A topographical or even a general description of the island is not pertinent to this publication, but one can hardly leave out of view the fact that this, the northernmost and largest island of the Outer Hebrides, on the west coast of Scotland, has an interest to thousands of its people and their descendants who to-day are to be found in every habitable part of the world.

An island that abounds with the ruins of Druidic edifices and primitive strongholds, with the added interest of wild and rugged scenery, has claims not only on the archaeologist and antiquarian, but also on the venturesome tourist who, eager to enrich his diary of travel, has to face the perils of the storm-tossed Minch to reach his goal.

Of the many tours of Scotland there are a large number that qualify under the pen of the guide book compiler as circuits of in-

STORNOWAY CASTLE.

terest to those on pleasure bent, but it is doubtful if there is any spot in the far north of Scotland that has the same claim upon the seeker after scenes and pastures new as this well known island. Rugged ranges of land cover its interior; its coasts, bold and rock-bound, are indented at intervals with lochs and bays and armlets of the sea. Its moorlands, while flat and, from a distance, unattractive, are rendered picturesque by rare evidence of tree life, a few shrubs, and cultivated spots with their patches of grass. These are always changing their tints under the shifting clouds, while throughout the island are glens and uplands that relieve the monotony of wild solitude, dispelling the thought that all is bleak and desolate.

Some writers claim that a visitor's first impression of The Lewis may possibly be unfavourable, but one should not be misled

by the view that is obtained from the deck of a passing or an incoming steamer.

Everybody's impressions are to a certain extent tempered by the state of the weather, and what might appear under unfavourable conditions a bleak and barren scene might have a panoramic effect of beauty with the advantages of a fine day. But this sea girt isle has some attractions, and included in these is its capital town of Stornoway, which stands at the head of a fine natural harbour on the east side of the island.

The founding of the town is too remote for even surmise, beyond the belief that it was first settled by migrations from Norway, for Lewis had a connection centuries ago, through its trade with Bergen, with that northern country. The name is undoubtedly Norse, being derived from "Stor," signifying "Steep Peak," and

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"Vagr," a bay. Therefore, it probably dates from the Norse occupation, about 870 A.D.

The inhabitants are naturally proud of their town, indeed it is said its appearance so impressed the population of other parts of the island when they visited Stornoway that they thought no town in the world could be so imposing, for they always spoke of it as "Great Stornoway of the Castle," and declared that "it is a wonder that the King himself does not come and live there."

Stornoway, or as the natives sometimes call it "Styornoway," is the important town in the Hebrides. It is well laid out. Its streets are well paved and have the merit of cleanliness. The shops are excellent structures and compare favourably with those of many a

southern town with far more pretensions than this, the capital of the fishing world of the west coast of Scotland.

The two main streets parallel the sea front and the bay head or esplanade of the harbour is the spot where the fishing fleet arrives and exemplifies the vast value of the fishing interests which have added so much to the importance and wealth of this island and its capital town.

At the north end of the harbour is the mansion of the Matheson family, built by the late Sir James Matheson, and known as The Castle. It is a handsome modern building in the Tudor style, an attractive piece of architecture, built on elevated ground and is the conspicuous edifice of the place. In the grounds is a monument to the late Sir James Matheson, who died in 1878. His widow, Lady Matheson, died in 1896, and the property then devolved in virtue of the entail upon Sir James Matheson's nephew, Mr. Donald Mathe-

THE STONES OF CALLERNISH.

son, who in 1899 handed over the estate to his son, Major Duncan Matheson, the present proprietor of the island.

The grounds are extensive and admirably laid out at a cost of many thousands of pounds. The grounds surrounding the mansion have been planted with trees, which add to the beauty of this northern home, protected by the range of hills which practically separate Stornoway from the rest of the island.

On the seashore near the present wharf stood the "Rock Welcome," before referred to, used as a landing place by the natives of the olden times when they welcomed their relatives returning from a visit to the mainland with the greeting "Se do dheatha dhachaidh," the Gaelic for "Ye are welcome home."

Thirty years ago on the rock called "Welcome," there was the remains of Lewis Castle, an old fort of centuries ago. This castle was

also called Castle MacNichol, claimed by tradition as having been in existence before even the advent of the Norsemen. Indeed, records go to show that for centuries before that event both the old fort or castle and the country surrounding it were under the sway of the MacNichol family, afterwards wrested from them by Leod, a Norwegian chief, the founder of the MacLeods, and one of the pioneers of the Norse invasion.

At a later date the whole of The Lewis, including Stornoway, passed under the sway of the MacLeods of the Isles, and later still, in the beginning of the seventeenth century, when the MacLeod family fell under the ban of the Government, it came for a time into the hands of the Mackenzies, of Seaforth, and then by purchase, for £200,000, to the late Sir James Matheson, a Sutherlandshire family, whose heirs now possess the island.

DUNE CARLOWAY, NEAR CALLERNISH.

It is said that a sum equal to this purchase money was spent by the late Sir James upon the town and island in the laying out and building of roads, in bettering the conditions of the harbour and encouraging the industries.

"Rock Welcome" is now covered by pier extensions. Its position is marked by an iron ring fixed in the top of an old rock about 25 yards north of the Harbour Offices. The next landing place, 30 yards south of "Rock Welcome," consisted of an old vessel named the "Amity," which has since disappeared and given place to the more modern structure, now known as "King Edward's Wharf," on which is erected an iron lamp post with an inscription celebrating the landing there of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, on 2nd September, 1902.

Fronting the harbour are the Municipal Buildings and Public Library, an imposing and elegant structure of a composite style of architecture. It comprises as well as Municipal offices, a Town Hall and offices for many public bodies, County Council, Parish Council, Harbour Commission, Lewis Estate offices, etc.

The Library, which is the gift of Mr. Carnegie, is situated on the east corner of the building, and besides the library proper, which is on the ground floor, has an excellent and commodious reading room above, with rooms for the librarian. To the erection of this handsome building many generous donors have contributed who have no direct connection with the town. Mr. James Coats, Mr. Carnegie, Sir Donald Currie and others, while Lewismen and their

THE BUTT OF LEWIS.

descendants all over the world have subscribed liberally, with the result that their native town possesses municipal buildings unsurpassed by any in the north of Scotland.

The dwelling places of the inhabitants in the residential district are from an architectural standpoint, substantial, handsome, well built, of cut stone, and with all the requirements of a modern home, none better laid out and more comfortable to be found in any part of Scotland. The church structures are commodious and substantial, and what cannot be said of many towns—they are well filled on the Sabbath.

The Drill Hall is an attractive building, while the schools are modern in every regard. The jail is—well, like all jails. There are many jails in many parts of the United Kingdom of equal population

that are far better patronized than Stornoway jail. The Lodge building of the Masonic Fraternity is well adapted for its purpose, and to the credit of the brethren be it said that it is owned by the Craft. There are hotels, four in number in the town, all of which provide excellent accommodation and as good a table, if the surroundings are not as grand, as any to be found in the South. The population averages about 5,000 people, the large percentage of which are dependent on the fishing trade.

The tourist of antiquarian mind who visits The Lewis will find on the western side of the island at the head of Loch Roag, or about sixteen miles from Stornoway, the Druidic stones of Callernish, a "circle" more perfect than can be found elsewhere in the United

BEE-HIVE HUT NEAR LOCH BARVAS.

Kingdom. The Druid monuments are more impressive than the 5,000 blocks in the form of obelisks at Carnac, a village of France, in the department of Morbinan, 25 miles from L'Orient, at least so say tourists who have been in both places. These grey-colored stones are great boulders of gneiss and are set on the knoll of hill whose base is washed by the Atlantic waves One has to wonder how the priestly builders lifted these forty-eight pieces of granite into their present position. A group of fourteen of these stones is in the form of a cross, the circle being 42 feet in diameter. The centre stone is fifteen feet high, while in front of it are the remains of a stone altar with a hollow centre as a conduit for water. The natives call these monuments Tuirsachan, signifying "place of mourning," or Firbhreige, signifying "false men." It is a somewhat difficult matter to harmonize these meanings, although probably the former is the more appropriate.

To the north-west of Callernish on a small loch is Dune Carloway, another spot of interest. It is about six miles north-west of

Callernish, fronting the sea, and is noted for the remains of an old round tower, a dune or Pictish fort built of dry stone, that is without mortar or any substitute, circular in form and supposed to be a stronghold of the Norse sea rovers. This ruin must have been in its original form of considerable height, but the natives have evidently looked upon is as a free quarry for the use of the people, for one portion of it has been denuded of stones, which have been used for the primitive dwelling places in the neighbourhood.

The word "dune," signifying a hill, fort or town, enters into the composition of many places in Great Britain, frequently in the modified form of dun or dum or don, as in Dundee, Dumfries, Doncaster and Donegal.

The tourist, if so disposed, may have a pleasant drive north about fifteen miles along the coast to Barvas (Barabhas) a little hamlet of 500 people, with a church, an inn, a school and a few

WHERE THE DEVIL FIXED HIS ROPE.

dwellings for fishermen, who also farm small patches of land so as to keep the family at work when the good man of the household is away fishing. The surrounding moorland is a veritable stone yard, for the land is covered with stones large and small, as if there had been at some remote period a great rain of stones upon these moors.

If one wants a bracing journey of another fifteen miles he can proceed from Barvas to Ness Kirk and to the Butt of Lewis, the extreme north point of The Lewis, and in so doing pass many an acre of arable and grazing land.

The Butt is a great headland about 150 feet in height rising straight out of the sea, and at the western point is "The Eye," a natural arch on a smaller scale, but not unlike that in the Perce Rock

on the Gaspe coast of Canada. The tradition of this hole in the rock is that the devil, with a chain through the hole used it to drag away Lewis and Harris from the mainland of Scotland. The lighthouse of the Butt is 150 feet high and 200 feet above the sea level. and from the lamp room the visitor may obtain a fine view of the shores of Lewis, east and west, and the mountain ranges of Ross and Sutherlandshire.

And this is the land over which more than one writer of fiction has waved the fairy wand of fancy, a land that even with its vast and drear moorlands, interspersed with a few—not many—fruitful valleys, has many spots that brighten the tourist's journey.

For be it remembered that it is the home of 26,000 of a lusty race, strong and vigorous—men robust and valorous, thousands of

THE FRONT VIEW LEWIS HOSPITAL, STORNOWAY, BUILT 1895.

whom have formed the thin red line in Britain's kilted corps, hundreds of whom have made their mark in the business life of the capitals of the world, and whose descendants to-day may be counted by scores in the throng of commercial activities in every spot on earth where the flag waves.

Its women too, are fair to see, yes of all Eve's daughters none fairer, excellent in form, well set up, strong and active, pleasant and well-featured, eyes black as the coal or blue as the forget-me-not, hair fair and golden, brown as the nutshell, or black as the starless midnight—all kinds, blondes and brunettes, with many a face well worth a corner in a gallery.

And this is The Lewis and its capital town, the birth nest of many a man and woman whose sons and daughters, generation after

generation, sitting around the fireside, prosperous and happy, in distant lands, chat about those who have lived and now live in the northern Motherland, who commenced the battle of life on the farm or croft holding of the sea girt isle that will forever and a day be a fond and familiar word in the household circle.

THE LEWIS HOSPITAL.

Mr. W. A. Ross, the Honorary Secretary of The Lewis Hospital, contributes the following sketch concerning that worthy institution.

For a long time prior to 1892 a feeling was manifesting itself that there should be a hospital for The Lewis. This feeling took definite form at a meeting held in Stornoway, in March, 1892, which was convened by Sheriff Davidson, then of Stornoway, and now of Fort William.

THE REAR AND WEST VIEW OF LEWIS HOSPITAL.

To the sheriff is due the initiation of the scheme. He set to work enthusiastically and collected from all over the Kingdom funds which enabled the building to be erected. His efforts were ably and warmly helped by Dr. Mackenzie, of Stornoway, and several public spirited ladies and gentlemen, with the result that the hospital is now the most popular, as it also is the most beneficent institution in the island. The hospital has been erected at Goathill, and looks out on the Minch. It has two wards with six beds in each and a well equipped operation room. There have recently been added a laundry and mortuary. Several large sums were contributed by generous donors who have an interest in The Lewis, most prominent

among them being Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, who furnished the two wards in the memory of his mother, Margaret Sinclair, one of the daughters of Mr. Hector Sinclair, who was born at Goathill. Besides furnishing the wards, Mr. Robertson supplied an operating table, and in various other ways has evinced a generous and practical interest in its welfare. The one condition he attached to his liberality was that the children of Freemasons, especially those of the Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway, should always have a preferable claim to be treated at the hospital. Mr. Robertson, a grandson of the late Mr. Hector Sinclair, of Goathill Farm, is well known as a writer of Masonic history, and some years ago occupied the honorable position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Canada, the jurisdiction of which is confined to the province of Ontario.

THE INTERIOR OF THE EAST WARD, LEWIS HOSPITAL.

The hospital is supported entirely by voluntary contribution. The management have got together the nucleus of an endowment, but the revenue from it is inadequate for the maintenance.

As testifying to the general arrangement and equipment of the hospital no truer authority could be cited than Mr. J. Ross Robertson. After visiting it in 1898, he remarked :—"I have been engaged in hospital work for over seventeen years, and have in that time visited nearly every large hospital in the world and many small ones. This hospital is simply perfect in its arrangements and plan, and is admirably suited for the work. No better plan could be adopted for cottage hospitals."

When their Majesties King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra visited Stornoway on 2nd September, 1902, a patient was taken to the hospital from the royal yacht. He remained under treatment for thirty-eight days and was discharged cured. After returning to duty Dr. Mackenzie received a letter of high praise from Dr. Reginald Bankart, M. V. O., their Majesties' doctor. The following is an extract from the letter :—

His Majesty's Yacht Victoria and Albert,

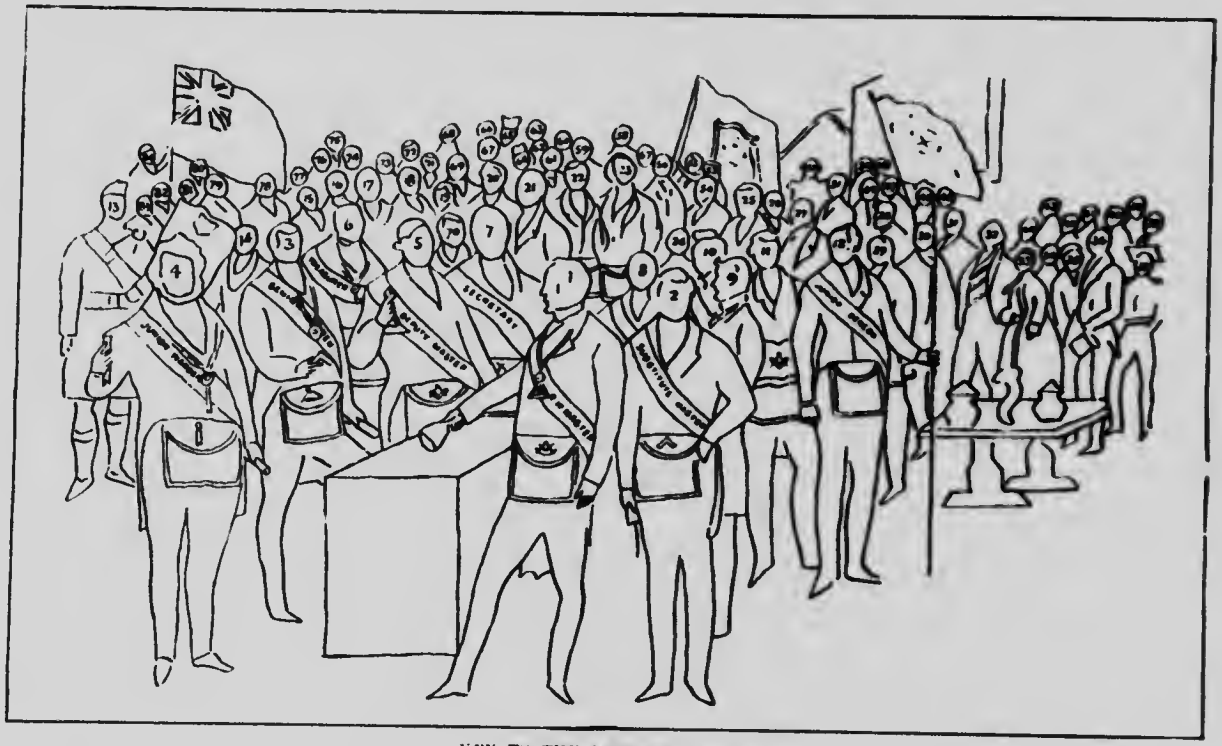
Portsmouth, 2nd November, 1902.

"He (the patient) has quite recovered and is at work again. He could not speak sufficiently high of the very kind treatment which he had received at your hands at Stornoway Hospital. I feel sure the people of The Lewis must be proud of such an excellent institution, which appeared to me to be quite a model of what a small hospital should be. I am sure it deserves very hearty support."

Since 1st February, 1896, when the first patient was admitted, until 31st December, 1904, some 660 patients have been treated at the hospital. A feature in connection with it is the district nursing which is done. The hospital is affiliated with the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institution for Nurses. The matron of the hospital is always a Queen's nurse, and by this excellent arrangement the sick poor are attended to at their own homes.

The high esteem and popularity of the people of The Lewis, and many outside the island—for patients from all climes have been treated at the hospital—are begotten of the good work which this institution is doing.

FREEMASONS OF FORTROSE LODGE, AND OTHERS, WHO WERE PRESENT AT THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE OF STORNOWAY CASTLE, 1847—SEE P. 42.



KEY TO THE MASONIC PICTURE.

AN HISTORICAL PICTURE.

The picture reproduced on another page is that of the Masons of Fortrose Lodge, and others, who were present at the laying of the foundation stone of Stornoway Castle. The key has been kindly prepared by W. Bro. J. Campbell Smith. The picture is an oil painting and hangs in the Masonic Lodge room at Stornoway.

List of Names in Key to Masonic Picture.

1 Roderick Morrison, Banker.. ..R.W.M.
2 James Robertson McIver, of Gress S. M.
3 Daniel Lewis McKenzie, Shipowner, S.W.
4 John Furse, Supervisor of Inland Revenue..... ..... J. W.
5 Norman McIver, Banker, ... D. M.
6 Colin Murrison, Merchant ..... Treas.
7 Roderick McKenzie, Town Clerk, Secy.
8 Donald Beaton, Tailor .... Tyler.
9 John McAulay, Merchant ..... P. M.
10 Malcolm McAulay, Merchant ....
11 John McKenzie, Contractor, Bible Bearer
12 John White, Inland Revenue .. . J. D.
13 Thomas McKay, Piper.
14 Rev. John Macrae, E. C. Minister.
15 Hugh Suter, Mason.
16 Alexander Gair, Mason.
17 John McKenzie, Shipmaster.
18 James Christie, Mason.
19 David Rae, Painter.
20 Dr. A. McIver.
21 John McLeod, of Hudson's Bay.
22 —— McDonald.
23 John Reid McKenzie, Shipowner.
24 Chas. Wilson, Architect.
25 Hugh Brown, Jailer.
26 Thomas Clark, Baker.
27 Capt. Neil Morrison, R. N.
28 Donald Munro, Procurator Fiscal.
29 Daniel Murray, Tidewaiter.
30 Capt. R. T. Hudson, Hutchinson's Stmrs.
31 Roderick Nicholson, Shipowner.
32 Sir James Matheson, Prop. of the Lews.
33 Lady Matheson.
34 Mrs. Watt.
35 Capt. Benjamin Oliver.
36 Sheriff Substitute Andrew McDonald.
37 Capt. Richard Burnaby, R. S. & M.
38 Robt. Grant Masson, the Artist.
39 Charles Howitt, Architect.
40 James Perrie, Solicitor.
41 J. Munro McKenzie.
42 John Scoble, Chamberlain.
43 Kenneth Morrison, Fiesher.
44 Rev. Geo. Shipton.
45 Master David McDonald.
46 Master Duncan McKenzie.
47 John Urquhart, Painter.
48 William McKay.
49 John McAlpine, P.M.
50 Donald McKenzie, Shipmaster.
51 Robert Pritchard, Teacher.
52 Corporal James Kielie, R. S. & M.
53 Donald Morrison, Seaman.
54 A. T. Chatfield, Compt. of Customs.
55 John Rae, Shipwright.
56 Archibald McLellan, "Mary Jane."
57 David Corner, Fishery Officer.
58 Alexander McKenzie, Joiner.
59 Alexander McLean, Ship Carpenter.
60 Murdo Lead, Baker.
61 Roderick Millar, Surgeon.
62 Mrs. McLeod, Bellevitie.
63 Donald Matheson, R. S. & M.
64 Roderick McKay, Gamekeeper.
65 Henry Stafford, R. S. & M.
66 William Auckburn, R. S. & M.
67 Duncan Grant, Bookseller.
68 John Munro, Excise Officer.
69 Revd. Mr. Watson, Cig.
70 Peter McNab, Carting Contractor.
71 Roderick Nicholson Junr., now of Tigh-nabrnaich.
72 McEachan, Steward of Steamer.
73 Colin John Nicholson, Clerk.
74 Alex. Robertson, Shipowner.
75 Angus Mckay, Supt. Herring Fishery.
76 Robert Wilson, Gas Manager.
77 Murdo McKenzie, Shipowner.
78 Alexander Morrison.
79 W. T. Jeffries, Collector of Customs.
80 Alexander McKenzie, Architect.
81 Hugh McPherson, Galson.
82 Hugh McLachlan, Merchant.
83 Murdo McIver.
84 James Robertson, C. E.

THE CHARTER OF LODGE FORTROSE.

The following is a verbatim copy of the Charter of Lodge Fortrose, No. 108, Stornoway, Scotland, on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Scotland:—

To all and sundry to whose knowledge these presents shall come, greeting in God everlasting, whereas upon application to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the Kingdom of Scotland, by Doctor John M. Caskill, Archibald Smith, John Masiver, John Reid, John Wylie, Murdoch McKenzie, senior, Normand MacLeod, Colin Mackenzie and Neil MacLeod, of Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis. Setting forth that they had been entered Free and Accepted Masons in different regular Lodges in Scotland, and that they were now by course of their business confined within the Island of Lewis, where there is no regular Lodge, for which reason they were prevented from meeting in a body and using the other privileges of Freemasons, and therefore praying it might please the Grand Lodge to Constitute and Erect them into a Regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, by the Name and Designation of Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway, and grant them a Charter of Erection to the above effect, with the usual powers, which Petition having been considered by the Grand Lodge, and they being satisfied that three of the Petitioners are Master Masons, do authorize the underwritten patent of Constitution to be Expede in favour of the above-named Brethren.

Know ye, therefore, that the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master of Scotland, and the Grand Lodge thereof aforesaid, have constituted, erected and appointed and hereby constitute, erect and appoint the Worshipful Brethren above named and their successors full power and authority to meet, assemble and convene as a Regular Lodge, and to admit and receive Apprentices, Pass Fellow Crafts and Raise Master Masons upon payment of such composition for support of their Lodge as they shall see convenient, and to elect and choose Masters, Wardens and other officers annually or otherways as they shall have occasion. Recommending to the Brethren aforesaid and their successors to Reverence and Obey their Superiors in all things lawful and honest as becomes the honour and harmony of Masonry. The said Brethren, by accepting of this present Charter, becoming faithfully bound and engaged not to desert their said Lodge so constituted, nor upon any pretext whatever to make any separate or schismatical meetings without consent of their Master and Wardens for the time, nor to collect money or other funds separate from the common stock of their Lodge to the prejudice of the poor thereof. They and their successors in all time coming being obliged to Obey, and pay all due regard to the Acts, Statutes and Regulations of the Grand Lodge already made or hereafter to be made for the Utility, Welfare and Prosperity of Masonry in general, and to pay and perform whatever is stipulated or commanded of them for the support of the Dignity of the Grand Lodge. And to record in their Books, which they are hereby appointed to keep, this present Charter of Constitution and Erection with their own Regulations and By-laws and their whole procedure from time to time as they shall occur. To the end the same may be more easily seen and observed by their Brethren, subject always to the Review of the Grand Lodge. And also the Brethren aforesaid and their successors are hereby required punctually to attend the whole general meetings and quarterly communications of the Grand Lodge by their representatives being the Master and Wardens for the time, or by lawful proxies in their name provided such proxies be Master Masons or Fellow Crafts of some established Lodge holding of the Grand Lodge, to the end they may Act and Vote in the Grand Lodge, and be duly Certiorate of the proceedings thereby, declaring their precedency in the Grand Lodge to commence from the date hereof, and to the end

these presents may be the more effectually kept and preserved the same are hereby appointed to be recorded in the books of the Grand Lodge.

Given at the Grand Lodge held at Edinburgh the fourth day of November one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, by the Most Worshipful James Stewart, Esq., late Lord Provost of Edinburgh and present Grand Master Mason of Scotland; the Honorable Alex. Gordon, Deputy Grand Master; Richard Tod, Esq., Substitute Grand Master; Sir John Whitefoord and Sir William Forbes, Grand Wardens; and the Seal of the Grand Lodge is appended hereunto in presence of Messrs. Alexander McDougall, Grand Secretary, and Archibald Meggot, Grand Clerk.

Alex. Dougall, G. Secretary.
Archibald Meggot, G. Clerk.

James Stuart, G. M.
Alex. Gordon, D. G. M.
Richard Tod, Sub. G. M.
John Whitefoord, S. G. W.
William Forbes, J. G. W.

The above Charter is recorded in Grand Lodge Books, beginning on the 106th page, by Archibald Meggot, Grand Clerk.

SEAL.

THE FORTROSE LODGE OF FREEMASONS, STORNOWAY, NO. 108.

November, 1767.

This Lodge was established under the designation of "Fortrose Lodge," Stornoway, by Charter dated 10th November, 1767.

The proprietor of the Lewis at this time was the Right Hon. Kenneth MacKenzie, Lord Viscount Fortrose, of Brahan Castle, and from his title the Lodge evidently received its name. Its original number was 135, which has since been altered to the present Lodge number, 108.

August, 1769.

The following extract from the minutes will sufficiently indicate its beginnings: "Upon application to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Kingdom of Scotland by Dr. John McCaskill, Archibald Smith, John McIver, John Wylie, John Reid, Murdoch Mackenzie, senior, Nor. McLeod, Colin McKenzie and Neil McLeod, of Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis, who had been entered Free and Accepted Masons in different Lodges in Scotland, to constitute and elect them into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, by the name and designation of Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Scotland and the Grand Lodge thereof, have by Charter dated the tenth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven at the Grand Lodge held at Edinburgh, constituted, appointed the Worshipful Brethren above named and their successors in all time coming to be a true and regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons by the style and designation of Fortrose Lodge aforesaid. Therefore, and in consequence of the above constitution, the Worshipful Brethren above mentioned, with several others, have since receipt of said Charter, which was upon the sixteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, met and formed themselves into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and elected a Master, Wardens and other officers as narrated in the minutes below; and likewise framed to themselves several by-laws for their government and direction.

Upon the sixteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, the Worshipful Brethren under-mentioned, viz.: Archibald Smith, collector; John Wylie, surveyor of His Majesty's Customs, of Stornoway; Doctor John McCaskill; Murdoch McKenzie, senior; John McIver, Normand McLeod; Kenneth McKenzie, junior, and Neil McLeod, merchants; Lieut. Hector McNeil; Malcolm McNeil, shipmaster; Alexander Anderson, schoolmaster, and George Bartleman, operative mason, met, and after mature consideration did unanimously elect Archibald Smith, Master; Alex. Anderson, Deputy Master; Murdoch McKenzie, Senior Warden; Normand McLeod, Junior Warden; John McIver, Secretary; John Wylie, Treasurer; Kenneth McKenzie, junior, Steward, and George Bartleman, Tyler; and after the said election did proceed to frame themselves the following By-laws:

Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway, the sixteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine. It is agreed that from and after this day the following By-laws shall be observed by the Brethren of this Lodge:—

1. That it is agreed our monthly meeting shall be on the first Thursday of every month, and the Brethren to attend precisely at six o'clock in the evening.

2. That each Brother upon the first Thursday of every quarter is to pay into the box or publick fund one shilling sterling, being what is due for the preceding quarter, the quarter to end on the sixteenth November, the sixteenth February, the sixteenth May and the sixteenth August.

3. That when the Lodge is open no member or members to curse, swear or speak any obscene language, otherwise they will be fined sixpence for every such crime, nor are they to disturb the harmony of the Brethren by Committees, or interrupting a Brother when speaking to the Master or Wardens, under the penalty of threepence for every such offence, all to be applied to the publick fund. Neither are they to speak in time of business in the Lodge without leave asked and given from the Master.

4. That no member pretends to be passed from one Degree of Masonry without the Brethren judge him qualified.

5. That no Brother is to remove from the Lodge in time of going through the different Degrees, neither the door to be opened on any pretense whatsoever.

6. That no person is to be admitted a member of this Lodge but one of an unexceptionable character, and such person only approved of by Secret Ballots after being recommended by two of the Brethren.

7. That no member who accepts of an office in the Lodge can resign till the first St. John Day on any pretence whatsomever without the major part of the Brethren see just cause for his resignation.

8. That each Brother upon his admission is to pay one guinea immediately on demand, on his being passed half a guinea, and on his being raised to the dignity of Master one guinea and a half, all for the benefit of the publick fund. Also that each new admitted Brother shall pay half a crown besides his admission money to the Grand Lodge of Scotland for inserting his name in their records.

9. That each Brother at his admission, passing or raising is to pay the Tyler for each Degree one shilling sterling. The Tyler is to furnish each new admitted Brother with an apron, for which he is to be paid one shilling sterling each.

10. That the Lodge shall be shut each meeting precisely at ten o'clock of that night unless some necessary business for the good of Masonry in general or this Lodge in particular may detain the Brethren longer.

11. That each member of this Lodge drinks what liquor he pleases, and pays accordingly.

12. That any member who comes drunk to the Lodge or is guilty of any other crime that is not mentioned above, shall be liable to be punished or fined as the majority of the Brethren shall see cause.

13. That any member who does not come to the quarterly meeting shall order another Brother to pay his collection.

1770.

On the 15th February, 1770, "the Lodge being met, Bro. Normand McLeod produced an account amounting to five pounds, twelve shillings and sixpence sterling laid out by him for purchasing the following articles by commission of date 16th August, 1769, which is this day payed him by order of the Lodge":

Fortrose Lodge Dr. to Normand McLeod.

To a set of jewels, with Suns, Ribband, etc., as per account produced of date January last	£5	5	0
To Ribbands for ditto.....	0	2	6
To charges about buying the Jewels	0	5	0
	£5	12	6

At the first meeting on the sixteenth of August, 1769, besides the nine petitioners, there were present five Brethren, viz.: Lieut. Hector McNeil, Malcolm McNeil, shipmaster; Kenneth McKenzie, junior, merchant; Alex. Anderson, schoolmaster, and George Bartleman, operative mason.

In 1769 six additional Brethren were admitted: John Wylie, junior, shipmaster; Evander McElver, shipmaster; Kenneth McKenzie, senior, merchant; Donald McLeod and John Robertson, shipmasters, and Benjamin Dawson, operative mason. Only two other names are mentioned in the Records up to 5th March, 1772, viz.: Alexander McKenzie, of Hilltown, and Lieut. Daniel McKenzie, who were both initiated in 1770.

1770.

On the 18th October, 1770, the Brethren having met, made the collection of half a crown each to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Grand Lodge at Edinburgh for entering the names of the members of the Lodge in the books

of Grand Lodge, and the following letter was directed to Alexander Dougall, Esq., Grand Lodge Secretary:

"Sir,—Observing in the Weekly Magazine an advertisement by you requiring the different Masters of the Lodges in Scotland that are in arrears to the Grand Lodge to transmit to their secretary at Edinburgh lists of their unentered Members with the Grand Lodge, and money to pay what they owe in arrear respectively. I have in complyance with the said advertizement transmitted you enclosed a list of all the Members of this Lodge, none of whom being yet entered in the Grand Lodge Books, that you may order their names to be enrolled therein, and likewise Draught on Mr. Shadrach Moyse at the Custom House, Edinburgh, payable at sight, for two pounds, fifteen shillings, being at the rate of two shillings and sixpence by each Member for such enrolment. If there are any other dues payable to the Grand Lodge quarterly or annually you will please let me know, and they shall be regularly transmitted in future.

"I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

"ARCHD. SMITH, M."

The Grand Clerk, Bro. David Bolt, in his letter of acknowledgment states that the half crown from each entrant is the only dues demanded, but if the number of the Brethren exceeds twelve a fee of two shillings and sixpence, and if over twenty, one of five shillings is due to the Clerk.

The meetings for several years after the foundation appear to have been held rather irregularly, or at any rate regular minutes were not kept, and the number of the Brethren is practically stationary up to the year 1772.

The Records do not afford any indication of the locality of the building in which the Lodge met during the first year of its existence, but upon 2nd August, 1770,

"The Brethren present having taken into consideration their want of a convenient place to meet in, unanimously agreed and fixed upon a room in Bro. Kenneth McKenzie, junior's, house, to which a convenient closet is adjoining, and to pay him annually for both, the sum of thirty shillings as rent and four shillings more for furnishing Fire and Water to the Lodge, the said rent to commence the 5th July, 1770."

Bro. Kenneth McKenzie, junior's house was situated, according to the Charter granted him by Lord Fortrose in 1[illegible] on Cromwell street, or as it was then called, Oliver street, and must h[illegible] on the second feu south from Church street, or lane, afterwards kn[illegible]illy as Kenneth Murray's Property.

The Brethren had occupied Bro. Kenneth McKenzie's room for their monthly meeting on 5th July, and on 2nd August he laid before the Lodge an account of "necessaries furnished," probably for the house warming, which the Lodge ordered to be "instantly paid."

To one loaf sugar, weighing 11 lbs. 5 oz., at 10½d. per lb.	£0	9	10½
To seven pints of rum, at 2s. 3d. per pint	0	15	9
To three dozen Choppine black bottles, at 2s. 3d. per dozen....	0	6	9
To 5 Deals, at 1s. 2d. each	0	5	10
To Nails, Candles and Corkage	0	1	8
	£1	19	10½

1771.

Bro. Archibald Smith, Collector of Custo[illegible]s, occupied the Chair till 17th January, 1771, at which date the number of [illegible]embers was still twenty-two. Bro. John McEiver then succeeded him as Ma[illegible]er. The minute of 17th January says: "The election of a Master and Officers of that Lodge having been postponed all our meeting nights since St. Andrew's Day, owing to there being but few members present, but this night that difficulty being removed by a competent number appearing, Brother John McEiver was elected Master; John Reid, Comptroller of Customs, Secretary, and all the other former officers continued."

1772—1773.

After March 5th, 1772, we can find no trace of any Lodge Minutes. Whether the meetings were discontinued or whether the proceedings were written into another book, which has since been lost, is uncertain, but the latter is most probable, as we have record of payment of dues being made up to June, 1773, and the Lodge also still possesses its original Charter of 1767. Again in a minute dated 27th December, 1797, we find that "Bro. Donald Morison, having appeared at the door and craved to be admitted as a visiting member, and several members knowing him to be an approved Mason, and of good character, and originally of this Lodge, he was accordingly admitted, and unanimously voted a permanent member." As there is no record in the books of the initiation of, or any payment by this Brother, he must have been initiated at a meeting held some time between 1773 and 1797, which shows that occasional meetings at least were held. However this may be, the period from 5th March, 1772, to 9th September, 1797, remains a blank, but upon the latter date the Fortrose Lodge seems to have taken a new lease of life, as may be seen from the following extract from the minutes:

1797.

"Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway, the ninth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven years. The said Lodge being regularly constituted by the Right Worshipful Bro. John Reid, Master, and the Worshipful Bros. Malcolm Macneil and George Bartleman, Senior and Junior Wardens, the Lodge proceeded to work according to ordinary form, when Brothers Sir John Reid, Francis Humberston MacKenzie (Lord Seaforth), John Reid, John Cowan and James Black, all of them Past Masters, and Brother Roderick MacKenzie, entered apprentice, appeared at the door, and craved to be admitted to the honour of visiting the Lodge, and the members present knowing them to be approved Masons of good character, they were admitted accordingly, and afterwards unanimously voted to be permanent members of said Lodge. Thereafter, Alexander Maciver, James Robertson and Kenneth McIver successively petitioned to be admitted Free and Accepted Masons, and several members knowing them to be men of good characters, they were accordingly successively entered apprentices.

"Thereafter, the Lodge taking it into consideration that they had been long in disuse of holding regular meetings, think it expedient to elect a new set of officers to serve for the remainder of the year ending on St. John's Day next, and they accordingly elected the said Right Worshipful Brother Francis Humberston Mackenzie to be their Master, the Right Worshipful Brother John Reid to be Deputy Master, the Worshipful Brother John Cowan to be Senior Warden, the Worshipful Brother Sir John Reid, Junior Warden, Bro. James Robertson to be Secretary, Bro. Alexander Maciver to be Treasurer, Bro. George Bartleman to be Tyler, all to the Day of St. John next.

"Thereafter, the Lodge judged it expedient to appoint a Committee to revise the By-laws of the Lodge, and to recommend such new ones as they should think proper, and they accordingly appointed the Right Worshipful the Deputy Master, the Worshipful the Wardens, the Secretary and Treasurer, and Brothers Malcolm McNeil and Kenneth McIver to be a Committee, and to report at the next General Meeting of the Lodge, to be held here on the first Thursday of October next."

The By-laws were duly revised by the Committee, and the following new rules were added:—

1. From the first Thursday of March to the first Thursday of September, the hour of meeting is to be altered to 7 p.m.; for the rest of the year to remain as usual.

2. The funds of the Lodge are to be appropriated to the relief and assistance of reduced or decayed Brethren, their wives and children. That petition for such relief must be made addressed to the R. W. M., Wardens and Brethren, and enforced by the recommendation of three Master Masons.

3. That no reduced or decayed member can have any just claim unless he has been a permanent member of the Lodge for the space of three years, and has paid all dues to the Lodge.

4. In addition to Article 6 of the By-laws, it is agreed that at the admission of a new member, if Secret Billets are called for, that two-thirds of the members present must be in favour of such candidate before he can be admitted.

Kenneth Viscount Fortrose, and 6th Earl of Seaforth, from whose title the Lodge derives its name, died in 1781. He was succeeded by his cousin, Col. Thomas Frederick MacKenzie, who was killed in India in 1783, and was then succeeded by his brother, Francis Humberaton MacKenzie, the Grand Master of Lodge Fortrose. In 1797 he was raised to the peerage under the style of Lord Seaforth, and Baron MacKenzie of Kintail, and died on 11th January, 1815, at Edinburgh, predeceased by four sons, the last male representative of his race.

Lord Seaforth held the position of Grand Master from 1797 to 1815. He does not appear to have attended the Lodge very frequently—his office being more or less an honorary one—as his signature is appended to the minutes of only one meeting, held on 9th September, 1799. This meeting was called by the Grand Master "to take into consideration the unfortunate loss of a boat upon the opposite coast, with five men, one of whom was a Master Mason of this Lodge. They resolved to contribute to the relief of the widows and orphans of the persons lost, and accordingly opened a subscription paper for that purpose." The fund realized £27 14s., and was at a later meeting allocated as follows: "To the relict and orphans of the deceased Bro. William MacClymont, ten pounds ten shillings sterling. To the relict and orphans of Duncan McKenzie, late innkeeper of Pollew, six pounds sterling. To the relict and orphans of Donald McRae, late fisherman, of Pollew, five pounds sterling. To the relict and orphans of Roderick McLean, late fisherman there, the sum of four pounds, and to the relict of Alec. Ross (having no children), late fisherman there, two pounds four shillings sterling."

The ruling and working of the Lodge was evidently entirely in the hands of the Deputy Masters, who must have been enthusiastic and capable Masons, as Lodge Fortrose now enters upon a long and unbroken period of prosperity.

1798—1799.

From September 9th, 1797, to St. John's Day of the same year there were 30 entrants, and during the following year 43 members were admitted, the roll on 27th December, 1798, numbering over 100. During these early years many well-known men, some of more than local fame, passed through the Fortrose Lodge. On August 2nd, 1798, Mr. Hector Sinclair, of Goathill, "having petitioned to be admitted a Free and Accepted Mason, and several members knowing him to be a man of good character, and being duly certified as such, and no objection being started to his prejudice, he was accordingly admitted." Bro. Sinclair's grandson, Bro. J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, occupied the Grand Master's chair in the Grand Lodge of Canada during ten years, and has taken a close interest in Lodge Fortrose since he discovered the fact that it was there his ancestor first saw the light of Masonry. Henry Peter Brougham was entered an apprentice on August 20th, 1799, and on August 21st was passed and raised, together with Messrs. Charles Stewart, Robert Campbell, of Islay, and John P. Stroud. The future Lord Chancellor, who was then a youth of 21, visited Stornoway during a yachting cruise along with the above-mentioned gentlemen on board a ship known locally as "the Mad Brig," probably on account of the daring of her amateur navigators.

1797.

In a minute dated 28th October, 1797, we have the first indication of the fact that Mark Masonry was practised in the Lodge. "The Lodge being reopened as a Master Mason Lodge, the before-mentioned two Brethren were raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons, and afterwards the following Brethren were made Masters, past the Chair, and made Mark Masters, viz.: Alex. Maclver," etc., and again, "Bro. J. McDonald was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, made past the Chair, and Mark Master, when the Lodge was closed." There is in existence an old register of Mark Masters dating from 1797, containing the names and Marks of about 50 Brethren. The

Marks then in use do not fulfil the modern conditions. They consist of letters—generally two—which may be formed of either curved or straight lines, and do not necessarily have any connection with the initials of the owner. e.g., Alex. (Z.Y.) Maciver, Angus (A.C.) McKay, H. G. Brougham (C.D.). After 1798 all traces of Mark working disappear, till revived some fourteen years ago, in 1891.

After the resuscitation of the Lodge in 1797 the Brethren again changed their domicile, as the following extract testifies: "Mr. William Morison, proprietor of the Mason Lodge Room at Stornoway, agrees to lett the said Room to the Society of Freemasons at Stornoway for one year full and complete from the date hereof, there to hold all meetings and to transact all their business, with the further privilege of holding any other publick meeting that may be deemed necessary, and that shall be sanctioned by the consent or concurrence of the said Society." Then follows a proviso that the Room is not to be let to teachers of dancing, that the "Rabble" and all disorderly persons may be excluded.

"The Committee of Freemasons appointed for that purpose, having approved and agreed to the conditions above specified, and become bound to pay to the above said Mr. Wm. Morison the sum of nine pounds sterling of yearly rent, the above minute is duly subscribed place and date as above.

"WILLIAM MORISON.
"MALCOLM McNEILL, D. M.

1801.

At a meeting held on March 2nd, 1801, "The Right Worshipful Deputy Master submitted to the consideration of the Brethren a proposal made by Mr. William Morison, proprietor of the house occupied by them as a Lodge, and the same having undergone a full and elaborate discussion as well on this as previous meetings, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Morison's proposal be immediately accepted, to contribute to which the Brethren present paid up the sums voluntarily subscribed by them, and as it appeared that the funds of the Lodge were not adequate to the sum immediately demanded by Mr. Morison it was agreed that the deficiency should be borrowed, and the Office Bearers were accordingly empowered to do so."

The exact details of the proposal made by Mr. Morison do not appear from the Minutes. From the Cash Book, however, we can gather that he offered the building to the Lodge for a sum of £600, £300 to be immediately paid, which offer was accepted. The casb at the disposal of the Lodge at this time amounted to £234, so that the required sum had to be raised by borrowing from the Bank of Scotland and from the Frendly and Incorporated Trades Societies. The last instalment was paid to Mr. Morison on 27th December, 1805, when the building finally became the property of the Lodge.

The Freemasons' Hall, as it was called, was situated in Cromwell street, upon the site of the present British Linen Bank, and being at that time the only Public Hall in Stornoway, was consequently in great request for dances and assemblies, which were of frequent occurrence, as Stornoway seems to have been a rather gay little town in these days. In this connection the following letter may be quoted. It was presented to the Lodge by Mr. John Ross, who styles himself "Town Musician":

"Unto the R.W.M. of the Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway. My acting as musician for the town, to whose patronage I am indebted for my support, induces me to apply to you for a reduction of the charge exacted by the members of the Mason Lodge for the use of their Room (being 25 shillings per night), which sum, deducted from the proceeds of a Benefit Ball, would leave a very small reversion in my hands. As I intend having a few Benefit Balls during the season, would consider myself highly obligated by their attention to the above.

"I am, Sir, your most obedient servant.

"JOHN ROSS, Town Musician."

The first record of an affiliation which we have in detail is dated 6th February, 1798: "Bro. Donald Fraser appeared at the door, and craved to be ad-

mitted a visiting member, and being strictly tried and examined and found duly qualified, he was accordingly admitted as Fellow Craft and Master Mason, and took the obligation of initiating a Master Mason from one Lodge to another, and having signified his desire to become a permanent member of this Lodge, and to pay one-half guinea to the publick funds of this Lodge in consideration of such privilege, the Brethren unanimously agreed thereto, and he was accordingly voted a permanent member." The form of obligation signed by visiting Brethren is as follows: "I solemnly swear by God, and as I shall answer to God at the great day of Judgment, that I was duly entered an apprentice Mason within the Lodge adhibited to my subscription, and I further solemnly swear by the oath I now take, and the oath I took when I was so made a Mason, that I shall never reveal any of the secrets of Masonry which I may see or hear in consequence of being admitted as a visiting Brother in this Lodge of Fortrose, in Stornoway."

1800.

On the 21st February, 1800, "The Brethren found it necessary to reject with regret the petition of Donald Nicholson merely owing to his being illiterate, a class of people, however unexceptionable otherwise, they resolve hereafter to exclude from admission into this Society, and have appointed a deliverance to this effect." At a later meeting "A petition was presented from John Morison, mariner, but he being represented as an illiterate man, and consequently by the rules of the Lodge not an eligible member, therefore as a proof of which he was requested to write his own petition . . . . having presented a specimen of his writing, he was balloted for in the usual manner, and entered an apprentice."

Bro. Donald McDonald, schoolmaster, held the office of Secretary at the beginning of the century. The following extract is an example of the quaint and formal manner in which the minutes were written, and sketches the general programme gone through by the Brethren on St. John's Day.

On the 27th December 1800, "The Lodge having met at 11 a.m., the office bearers were elected, and the state of the finances and other business of the Lodge was taken into consideration and adjusted to the satisfaction of the Brethren present. Thereafter the Lodge was closed, having first agreed, in honour of the day, to walk in a solemn procession to the church to hear a discourse from our Reverend Brother Chaplain, which was accordingly done, and a most elegant and animating discourse was delivered by him, in every way applicable to the occasion, and a handsome collection made at the church door for the benefit of Bro. George Bartleman, late Tyler of this Lodge, The Brethren, after preaching, walked back to the Lodge Room in the same order as they proceeded. The Brethren then resolved to walk in procession to Mr. Morison's new Inn, where they meant to conclude the evening by dining together in a brotherly and affectionate manner."

The funds of the Lodge were in a fairly good condition during these early years, and notwithstanding their large outlays upon the buildings the Brethren never refused a bona fide application for charity. Petitions for assistance from widows of deceased Brethren were frequently brought forward, and sums granted varying from five to ten pounds. The average yearly amount expended in charity ran to about thirty pounds sterling.

1808.

On 27th December, 1808, "The Lodge took into consideration a petition presented to them from Mrs. Jean McAulay, spouse to Malcolm McLeod, sailor, a member of the Lodge, and now a prisoner in Norway, when they directed their Treasurer to pay her to this date one pound sixteen shillings sterling, and also to pay her from this date twenty shillings every quarter until her husband would be delivered from his confinement."

At this time Napoleon Bonaparte had declared the British Islands in a state of blockade, and England had similarly retaliated. Smuggling was a capital offence, but men smuggled on a large scale in defiance of law, and both Governments sold for money permission to break the law, thereby earning large profits. Bro. Malcolm Macleod had evidently shipped aboard one of these smuggling or privateering crafts, and had the misfortune to be captured and

lodged in a Norwegian gaol. Another peculiar application from a Brother in somewhat similar case may be be quoted:—

1812.

The petition of Bro. John Knudtson, dated September, 1812: "I am a native of Norway, and a member of your Lodge, No. 135, where I was made a Master Mason the 3rd September, 1810. I have now to inform you, Dear Brethren, of my unfortunate situation. The 24th of April, 1812, I went out from North Bergen, in Norway, in a Danish privateer. She mounted 14 guns under my command, but unfortunately for me was captured on the 26th inst. by His Britannic Majesty's brig "Sarpedon," and since the one-half of my guns was under 4 pounds calibre I could not obtain liberty to go on my parole, but must remain here on board on the scanty allowance of a prisoner of war. But if I could make interest in this country by petitioning the Transport Board in London, I think my parole may be obtained. Dear Brethren, if you can do anything for me in obtaining my parole, or through the channel of any of your friends, you would very much oblige me in relieving me from this obscure place. But, Dear Brethren, I must acquaint you of my present circumstances, as I am here as aforesaid on the scanty allowance of 2½ lbs. of beef per week and 7 salt herrings, and water to drink, and I have not had a farthing of money since I came here to this place, and I am sorry to say have very little clothes with me, so I am at present in great distress, which I hope, Brethren, you will take into your serious consideration, and I most humbly beg of you to collect a little sum of money amongst my Brethren in your Lodge. I shall always be grateful for the same, and by my return to my native country show the same charity to other suffering Brethren. The Lodge considered this application favourably, and remitted three guineas to the suffering warrior, which, let us hope, duly reached him, and was the means of providing a more varied and satisfactory menu.

1815.

One of the conditions in the Cromwell street Feu Charters binds the Feuar "and his foresaids on their own expenses to build the Pier and Quay opposite their own houses, and then the same to be common." In 1815 the Lodge built a stone quay opposite their property, the foundation stone being laid by the Brethren with appropriate ceremonial. On this occasion the Steward's book testifies that twenty-four bottles of punch were consumed. Two years later, as the result of a gale which disturbed its foundations, the quay subsided, and was rebuilt by the Lodge of Mainland Stone at a cost of £5.

1817.

On 4th September, 1817, we find the first mention of a Proxy Master in Grand Lodge, Bro. James Lamond. To him the Lodge sent £2 sterling "that he may provide himself and his Wardens with suitable clothing and befitting as the Representative of the Fortrose Lodge." Again on 27th December, 1821, "Some of the Brethren having suggested that Bro. Roderick McKenzie, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, a member of this Lodge, would be an eligible person to be appointed as Proxy Master to represent our Lodge in the Grand Lodge, he was accordingly elected Proxy Master."

1819.

By the year 1819 the Lodge had largely increased in numbers. From a list of Brethren who received and paid for new aprons upon 19th February, 1819, it would appear that there were 73 members in regular attendance and good standing. On the 26th of November of the preceding year a meeting of the Brethren was held to discuss the advisability of again enlarging their borders. "The Right Worshipful Master suggested to a full meeting of the Brethren the propriety of building a house on a larger scale than their present house, for the better accommodation of the Brethren (whose number has of late increased), and for other publick reasons, to which measure the Brethren present unanimously agreed, and appointed a Committee to take immediate measures for carrying their plans into effect." On the 28th day of May, 1819, "The Right Worshipful Master having thought proper to call a meeting of the Brethren, when it was agreed that the Brethren would walk in procession to

lay the foundation of a new Lodge to be immediately built, which accordingly was done, and the Brethren having returned to the Lodge, it was agreed to meet by 7 o'clock to spend a few hours together on the occasion in Harmony and Conviviality." At a meeting held on the 16th September, 1819, to consider the providing of money sufficient for the erection of a new Lodge, it was decided "to borrow the sum of four hundred pounds sterling from Capt. Daniel Reid, of the 'Prince Ernest Augustus' cutter, who appears disposed to accommodate the Brethren with the same."

The wood fo the buildings was obtained from Mr. John McKenzie, junior, who writes the Lodge to the effect that he intends sending the schooner "Perseverance" off to the east of Norway with the least possible delay, and desires to treat with the Committee to furnish such quantity of wood and of such dimensions as may be required for them.

The contract for the mason work was secured by Bro. John Loban, whose estimate was £468 8s. sterling, but in the end stretched out to £573 5s. The joiner work was in the hands of Bro. John McKenzie, senior, joiner, who was recommended by the Committee "as being most likely to fulfil his engagements to their satisfaction," and the plaster work was carried out by Mr. Duncan Bain, also recommended by the Committee.

1820.

Fifth August, 1820, "As the sum of three hundred pounds will be required over and above the amount already borrowed and expended, the meeting request and authorize the Committee to borrow the aforesaid sum of three hundred pounds from the Friendly and Incorporated Trade Societies, or from any other person or persons." The Brethren who had subscribed sums in loan to the Building Fund were called upon to pay one moiety to the Treasurer on the 23rd of November, and the other moiety on the first Thursday of December. Intimation was also issued to all Brethren who were in arrears of their just and lawful dues that they must pay up upon the same date, otherwise prosecutions would be commenced against them.

It was found necessary to dispose of the old property to pay off debts incurred in building the new Lodge, in pursuance of which a letter was written to Mr. Adam, Factor for Stewart Mackenzie, of Seaforth, intimating their intention of disposing of "the most spacious house in the Burgh of Stornoway, with wings, that afford much accommodation, at a price of £750 sterling, which is considered very reasonable, and which the Brethren would by no means offer so low but for the present depressed state of every kind of property."

1822.

Seaforth evidently declined the offer, as upon the 15th October 1822, a letter from Bro. John Macaulay, merchant, to the following effect, was presented to the Lodge: "Sir,—I beg leave to offer you, as representing the Brethren of the Fortrose Lodge, Stornoway, the sum of seven hundred guineas for that tenement of houses, outhouses, garden and whole pertinents, commonly called the Mason Lodge of Stornoway, situated in Cromwell street, my possession and entry to commence at Martinmas first, and payment of the price to be made as follows: I shall procure the Brethren a valid discharge of the heritable debt and interest due thereon constituted by the heritable bond over the foresaid property in favour of Capt. Reid, of the 'Prince Ernest Augustus' cutter, at the said terms of Martinmas first; one moiety of the balance of the above sum of 700 guineas after paying Capt. Reid's heritable debt and interest, I shall pay at the next Saint John's Day, and the last moiety or balance I shall pay at the term of Whitsunday, eighteen hundred and twenty-three. The Brethren are, of course, to defray the whole expense of the disposition to be granted in my favour.

(Signed) "JOHN MACAULAY."

This offer was unanimously accepted by the Lodge.

1823.

The new buildings were finally completed in December, 1822, at a total cost of £1,365 13s. 2d., and in the same month the Brethren held their first meeting under the roof which still shelters them.

Inventory of articles belonging to the Fortrose Lodge as removed to their new Lodge, 17th December, 1822:—

The Master's table.
Two small tables for the Wardens, one of them broke.
Four tables for the Brethren, two of them needing repair.
Sixteen forms, small and great.
The Master's chair, with the Throne. Two chairs for Wardens. (Still used).
A cash chest, and one ditto for papers and books.
Six candlesticks, 5 pairs snuffers, one of them broke.
One ditto, with 3 branches. (Still used).
A sett of fire irons, the shovel broke, a pair of bellows, a large brush.
A case with four case bottles, thirty black bottles, twenty glasses.
One small decanter, two servers, one small bowl.
One punch ladle, one pint stoupe.
Three floor cloths, two pieces Duffle cloth.
A rusty sword, bayonet and compass. (Sword still in use).
A boiler and two water pails, a large pot.
Four small towels, twenty-two glasses purchased 27th December, 1822.
A table with drawers, and two forms, bought 15th January, 1823.
A tub and two water stoupes.
Two water pots and two decanters, bought 1824.

The first candidate initiated in the new Hall was the Rt. Hon. James Alexander Stewart MacKenzie, of Seaforth. This gentleman was originally the Rt. Hon. J. A. Stewart, of Glasserton, nephew of the 7th Earl of Galloway, but upon his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Frederica McKenzie, widow of Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, and only daughter and heiress of Francis Humberston McKenzie, 7th Earl of Seaforth, he assumed the surname of McKenzie. He was M.P. for Ross and Cromarty, and held the offices of Governor of Ceylon and Lord High Commissioner to the Ionian Islands. His death, which took place on 24th September, 1843, severed the last link connecting the Fortrose Lodge with the Seaforth family.

1825.

A petition was presented on January 11th, 1825, from Bro. Malcolm McLeod, sailor, Stornoway, who when we last heard of him was languishing in a Norwegian prison. He pleads ill-health and poverty, "which being considered, the Brethren present unanimously awarded that five pounds sterling should be paid to the petitioner by instalments."

Up to about 1830 the Lodge seems to have continued in a flourishing conditon, but for some years after this date the number of entrants declined considerably, and the funds suffered in consequence. In the eight years from 1830 to 1837 there were only 16 entrants, 1832, 1835 and 1836 being blank. Many of the Brethren also fell into arrears with their contributions, and regular warnings were issued by the Lodge "that such members have forfeited all claim to the privileges of Masonry, and that if their arrears are not paid up by a fixed date they will be expelled the Lodge, and their names removed from the Roll of Members.

1830.

On 10th August, 1830, the names of the following were expunged from the Roll, "as they are long in arrears to the Lodge": John Loban, contractor; Normand Morison, cooper; Alex. Cameron, John McDonald, mason, and Ralph Rae, carpenter. And again on the 7th day of March, 1834, "The Brethren directed that the names of the following Brethren would be expunged from the Roll of the Lodge, viz.: Don'd Morison, farmer, late of Dell; Alex. McLeod, shipmaster, Stornoway; Syme Tod, late Collector of Customs, Stornoway; Robt. Goldie, dancing master; Jas. Robertson, commander R. N.; Mur. McLeod, merchant; Don'd McIver, blacksmith; Peter Smith, merchant; John McKenzie, cabinetmaker; Angus McKay, joiner, and Murdo McKenzie, merchant, which was accordingly done." The Brethren, however, seem to have been after all of a forgiving disposition, as we find many cases of application for reinstate-

ment by expunged members, all of which petitions were granted upon payment of all arrears, or a lump sum, varying from 20s. to 30s.

1831.

On 13th April, 1831, the Brethren met to consider "a temporary change in the night of monthly meeting so as not to interfere with the Post night, which happens to be on the same night with our meeting, and prevents many of the members from attending. The members present, therefore, unanimously agreed that their monthly meeting should be held on Friday evening instead of Thursday, as fixed by their present regulations, and that until St. John's Day next, without a change takes place in the Post night sooner." December 29th, 1834, "It was, therefore, resolved and agreed to that their monthly meeting should hold in future on the first Thursday of every month instead of Friday, as has been for some time the custom, the Packet sailing now not interfering with that night." Finally, on September 2nd, 1841, the meeting night was again changed to Friday, owing to Post night once more being altered, and to this evening the Brethren have ever since adhered.

1831.

At a meeting of the Lodge, held on 7th of October, 1831, "the Brethren took into consideration the tenor of the two letters given in by two of the Brethren of the Lodge." The first is from Bro. William McKenzie, joiner, and is as follows: "As I can find no rule in Scripture for such a Society as yours, I shall not support it longer, having considered it the most provoking sin to God of all others, that is beginning on His Name, and for the most part serve the Devil. You shall look on me no doubt as a madman, but there is a day coming when you and I shall appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ. Please send me my account, and I shall settle it as soon as I can. I am, etc.,

"WM. McKENZIE."

The other is from Bro. Alex. McFarquhar, and is as follows:

"Bro. Alex. McFarquhar begs leave to intimate to the R. W. Master and the rest of the Brethren that he does not mean to attend the Lodge further than the present time, owing to some private consideration of my own. I had a desire of knowing more of the nature of a true Mason Brother, according to the rule we take from that Blessed Book, the Bible, where the Lord revealed His will to His people, but I am sorry to say how far people come short of looking to the rules, that all characters will be taken in as a Brother Mason if he pays a little money, without finding out whether he is a drunkard or a swearer or a Sabbath breaker, or whatever he is; it's all one if he will be got with a few pence, and no sooner you go out of that house, but you would be ashamed to make any company of some characters you have among you, and I believe it has been otherwise when people looked up to the rules, and I hope it may be so still when people consider their chief end, and His glory is to obey His commands, and further it is a melancholy thing to see the Bible going the streets of Stornoway as it would be preaching to all that would see it or hear it that this is the true Brethren who fears the Lord and forsakes all evil, and before 11 or 12 o'clock may be seen and heard fighting, or excess in drinking, and swearing, and what may follow, as no doubt some of yourselves well know; and in these things, with some more that I could mention, I am afraid that the Giver of all comforts will be angry, and that the Society may not prosper. Viewing these things, I had no freedom to go no further in to the work, as they were not followed up according to the rules. It is my true belief that a true Mason Brother will be a worthy member of any society, in adhering to the rules of his profession, and as to anything I have given the Society I would always with pleasure give while I would think it would be for the good of the helpless Member. I would still be inclined to do a little according to my state to a poor widow or a sick man. I add no more at this time, but the well wishes of a Brother Apprentice to the R. W. M. and office bearers, and that the Lord and God of Heaven and Earth would bless you all, that the Spiritual and Temporal Blessing is the Desire and wish of your Brother in Profession,

"ALEX. McFARQUHAR."

(Bro. McFarquhar was initiated in 1823, but never seems to have got beyond the rank of an Entered Apprentice.) The preceding homilies seem to have only had the effect of raising the ire of the Brethren, as the only comment made upon them is short and to the point: "The foregoing Brethren, together with Bro. Colin McKenzie, joiner, who was found guilty of a breach of his obligation as a Master Mason, were expelled the Society."

The Minutes contain nothing of much interest for some years after this with the exception of candidates' names.

1834.

A petition was presented on 3rd January, 1834, from several young men in the town to the following effect: "That your petitioners in conjunction with others have it in contemplation to get up a Dramatic Entertainment for the purpose of affording some relief to the widows and orphans of the crew of the late Mary Ann, and being aware that all Masonic institutions are designed for beneficent uses, venture to request the use of your Hall gratis for the occasion."

The prayer of the petition was unanimously granted.

1842.

On 23rd July, 1842, we have a note of repairs to Hall.

1. The walls around the Lodge to be repaired at day's wages, the copeing to be set in lime, and the whole to be properly repaired. The door of the garden on the south end of the Lodge to be shut up with stone and harled on both sides. The roof of the house to be repaired in such places as require it, and this to be done by James Anderson, mason.

2. The windows to be sufficiently painted by giving them two coats of good white lead paint, and the sashes and bases to be pointed about with Mastic, and to be otherwise repaired. Thirteen panes were found necessary to be repaired and painted.

3. The main doors of the Lodge to be repaired and painted with two coats of green paint, the whole of the room to be whitewashed to the higher cornice, and that by John Urquhart, painter.

The superintendence of the work was left in the hands of Bro. Lewis McIver, John McAulay, Rod. Morrison, Daniel Lewis Mackenzie and Rod. Mackenzie.

1844.

Among the petitions for admission in 1844 we find a rather unique case on the 28th of June. A petition was presented by Alexander Robertson, shipowner, of Stornoway, "but an objection being stated to his admission in consequence of his having wanted a Limb (leg), it was moved and seconded and afterwards carried by a majority of the Brethren that the candidate be not admitted until the Grand Lodge would first be consulted relative to this matter, which the Secretary was directed to do."

The following reply was received on 15th July:

"Dear Sir and Bro.,—I am favoured with yours of the 4th inst., which I delayed in answering until I should have an opportunity of giving you the opinion of our Grand Committee regarding the matter stated in your letter. I now beg to say that the Brother applying for admission into your Lodge, but who has lost one of his limbs, is quite eligible to be received into any Lodge where Speculative Masonry is practised. I am, etc.,

"W. H. LAURIE, G. Sec."

The result of this enquiry was doubtless communicated to Mr. Robertson, but he did not join the Lodge till some years after, on 25th December, 1849.

Bro. Robertson in later years was one of the most useful and prominent members of Lodge Fortrose. He occupied the Master's Chair during the years 1867-1868 snd 1870-71, and continued in active membership till his death in 1871.

Bro. Robertson's father, Alec. Robertson, was initiated on 14th December, 1797, and his son, Ossian Robertson, on 2nd February, 1877, one of the rare examples of three generations entered in the Fortrose Lodge.

1846.

The shilling fines for neglect of giving notice of non-attendance imposed by the original By-laws occur frequently in the cash books and must have amounted to a very respectable sum yearly, although they were not always rigidly exacted. In the case of Hugh Brown, on 4th December, 1846, who "craved exemption in future from paying any fines, in consequence of the situation he now holds 'as Keeper of the Prison of Stornoway," the request was granted by the Brethren. On 28th December, 1863, the fine was reduced to 6d., and on 8th January, 1875, was finally abolished.

After a proposal to abolish fines in future was brought forward, on the motion of the Senior Warden, seconded by the Worshipful Substitute Master, it was agreed that instead of rescinding the rule having reference to fines, a resolution be passed meantime that until the Lodge reconsider and come to a final decision upon this subject no fines would be levied on Members absent from Statutory Meetings." On 6th August, 1880, "In consideration of the irregular attendance of the greater part of the members of the Lodge, Bro. Geo. Macleod gave notice that at next monthly meeting of the Lodge he would move that the fines for non-attendance be renewed, but Bro. McLeod after consideration agreed not to press his motion meantime." This is the last attempt to revive a rule which must have been exceedingly useful in the earlier days of the Lodge, when the memberhsip was limited, although it was undoubtedly a thorn in the flesh to many of the Brethren.

1847.

The Foundation Stone of the Lews Castle was laid with Masonic honours upon the 30th November, 1847, the builder, Sir James Matheson, having shortly before purchased the Lews Estate from the Hon. J. A. Stewart Mackenzie. This important event in local history is thus chronicled in the Lodge Minutes:

"The Brethren having met pursuant to adjournment, and the Lodge being regularly constituted into an Apprentice Meeting, they then walked in procession along Kenneth street, up Francis street, and the street opposite the jail, till they came to the new road that leads to the Lews Lodge, proceeded along said road till they arrived at the new building in course of erection at the proprietor's residence, when the foundation stone thereof (after depositing several coins, documents and books, together with the names of the office bearers of the Lodge, in the cavity made in said stone), was laid with Masonic Honours. Thereafter the Brethren returned to the Lodge, along Bayhead street, when the Lodge was duly closed until seven o'clock in the evening, to celebrate the festival of St. Andrew's. At seven o'clock, the Brethren having met, the Lodge was regularly constituted into an Apprentice Meeting, and the evening was spent with conviviality, friendship and brotherly love." See p. 25.

1848.

On 5th May, 1848, we observe the following minute of another event of local interest: "The Brethren did not assemble at the Lodge this evening, having gone to witness the taking up of the 'Norge,' of Drontheim, on the Slip, being the first vessel taken thereon."

At a meeting of the office bearers of the Lodge, held on 8th August, 1848, it was "resolved that estimates be procured from Messrs. Laidlaw and Sons, Glasgow, and others, for introducing gas into the Mason Lodge, viz.: Two lights into the principal hall, one in each of the back rooms, two lobby lights, one in the room lately used as a reading room, and one at the gateway, when erected. Messrs. Laidlaw despatched their representative to Stornoway, and on the 3rd of November, 1848, a petition was presented in the Lodge from David Laidlaw, gas engineer in Glasgow, craving to be admitted a member. He was duly entered Apprentice, passed and raised. The Brethren evidently had a keen eye to business, in fact the methods used in adding to the membership of the Lodge seem in those days to have been somewhat unscrupulous, e.g., 7th December, 1848, "The Brethren having taken into consideration the trouble and expense which the Secretary is often put to in getting members to join the Lodge, they have resolved to allow him the sum of £2 per annum in addition to his salary, as a compensation for any advance he may

make in such cases." The Secretary's salary now amounted to £10, but at a later date the salaries of both Secretary and Treasurer are finally defined at 21s. per annum, probably in order to discourage any such practices as those indicated above. How such illegal methods of swelling the membership could be permitted or even winked at by the office bearers of a Regular Lodge of Freemasons we cannot understand, as they were then as now contrary to all sentiment and practice of the Order.

1850.

From 1850 to 1855 the number of entrants almost reached vanishing point, these six years witnessing only twelve additions to Lodge Fortrose. As a natural consequence the funds of the Lodge were during these years at a very low ebb, so low, indeed, that on St. John's Day, 1851, charity had to be refused until "the funds of the Lodge would be in a more prosperous way." After this date the roll of membership is frequently purged, as many as fifteen names being expunged at one meeting for non-payment of dues.

1855.

During the years following 1855 the Star of Fortrose was again in the ascendant. In 1863-65 from 60 to 70 members were initiated, and the funds consequently attained to a greater respectability, as in addition to entrants' fees the revenue obtained from letting the hall was not inconsiderable. Among the tenants we have the United Presbyterian Church, upon the application of Messrs. Dundas Helm Tacksman, Holm, and Matthew Russell, merchant, Stornoway, who engaged the hall as yearly tenants.

1861.

On the 3rd May, 1861, "The Secretary produced to the Brethren a correspondence that took place in regard to shutting the Volunteers out of the hall recently without any recorded resolution to that effect, and the keeper of the Lodge having been called in, and his explanation heard, it was further explained by Bro. John McAulay that although the Secretary had been requested to answer Sergeant Shaw's letter on the subject, it appeared that he had omitted to do so, and that on the ground that it was necessary in terms of the rules to bring the matter first before the monthly meeting, as he had only received Sergeant Shaw's letter after the volunteers had been denied admittance into the hall, which the members of the meeting who authorized the same now regret, and beg to assure Bro. Captain Munro and his corps that no offence was intended by the circumstance complained of." The matter seems to have ended here. Similar tactics were adopted in connection with another body who occupied the hall in more recent days, with unfortunately more disastrous results. On the 7th September of the same year a request came before the Lodge from "the ladies of Stornoway" for the use of the hall to "display their fancy goods at the Volunteer Bazaar on the 20th inst." The gallantry of the Brethren forbade a refusal, no less than the desire to compensate in some manner for their former rude treatment of our National Defenders, and the request was unanimously granted.

1862.

On 6th June, 1862, the following occurs: "The usual formal intimation was given to the members to attend the meeting of the evening, but none attended, with the exception of Bro. John McAulay, P.M., and the Tyler; no apology but from Bros. Colin Morrison and R. Colthart. Consequently the Lodge for the monthly meeting of this evening could not be opened. It may, therefore, be considered irregular to fine absentees, but certainly the exemption from fines should not extend to the office bearers then in town, who so improperly absented themselves, and did not send their apology for doing so."

1864.

As the financial position of the Lodge was now fairly good, the Brethren began to think that something might be done in the way of providing new furniture and requisites for the better working of the Lodge and the comfort of the members. A motion was brought forward on 2nd December, 1864, "to the effect that it was necessary for the greater comfort of the Brethren dur-

ing the time of refreshment at their meetings in future, instead of Black Bottles laid on the Tables, to have Crystal and Silver materials added to the furniture of the Lodge, and after a long discussion on the subject the motion was carried by a majority of the Brethren."

Two Committees were appointed, one to carry out necessary improvements on the building, and the other "to consider the necessity of obtaining new Jewels, as those presently in use, which date from 1769, are out of repair, and to write for price list of same. On 16th May, 1865, patterns of office bearers' Jewels were submitted, and on 16th November a set of 13 was finally purchased at a cost of £21. This set is still in use.

1865.

On 3rd December, 1865, "Bro. Robert Rankin, Inner Guard, explained to the Brethren that a new sword was much required for the use of the Lodge, and that the widow of the late Bro. J. R. Maciver was willing to dispose of a sword in her possession, which belonged to her husband, for the sum of one guinea, which sum the Brethren unanimously agreed should be paid her, and Bro. Rankin was instructed to procure the sword." It was agreed at a meeting on 1st December to provide new Sashes for the office bearers, and see them properly lettered. Bros. Allan Morison, Mal. Macdonald, John Chisholm and Alexander Murray were appointed the Sash Committee. In due time the Committee produced the new set of Sashes, and explained that the lettering of the Sashes was dispensed with by the Committee, as they had ascertained by correspondence with the South that it was not now customary to make them up in that style.

1866.

In the following year a scheme of general repairs upon the building was considered, and the Secretary and Treasurer were deputed to wait upon Mr. Graham M. Thomson, Inspector of the National Bank Buildings, to request his assistance to make out a plan and specification of the repairs "as indicated by the conversation at the meeting." In addition to the painting, papering and ventilating, etc., remitted to their consideration, the committee wished to suggest to the Lodge at their first meeting that the orchestra should be removed, and the main door to the hall heightened and widened. The "orchestra," it may be explained, was a small gallery placed above the centre door of the main hall for the accommodation of the musicians at dances or like functions, access to which was obtained from the upper landing. Mr. Thomson laid his plans and specifications before the Lodge, and it was unanimously agreed that all the repairs therein contained be executed immediately. The following offers were accepted: 1. For Mason work, Roderick Adam. 2. For Plaster work, James Nixon. 3. For Painter work, William Macleod, and 4. For Joiner work, Messrs. George and Malcolm Mackenzie. On October 5th of the same year the Architect, Mr. Graham Maitland Thomson, was admitted a member of the Society. The thorough overhauling of the building at this time necessitated the holding of some of the meetings elsewhere. That on 1st March, 1867, was held in the "Lewis Hotel," then occupied by Bro. Lachlan Ross, a member of the Lodge Fortrose, to whom the thanks of the Brethren were duly accorded, and a sum of money voted to be paid him as a compensation for any loss his ordinary business might have sustained in consequence of the greater part of the Hotel being taken up by the Brethren.

In 1866, at a meeting held on the 2nd March, the practice of passing round the Charity Box, which since then has never been dropped, was initiated. It was moved by Bro. John Chisholm, seconded by Bro. Malcolm Macdonald, and unanimously agreed to, "that a Charity Box should be produced at every future meeting of the Brethren, for those of the Brethren who feel disposed to contribute to the assistance of a distressed Brother. It was accordingly produced, and at the close of the Lodge the sum of one pound, eight shillings and sixpence was found deposited in the Box."

1868.

There is no allusion in the minutes to the working of the Lodge Ritual, or to Lodges of Instruction, until the year 1868, when Bro. Sergeant Craig, a member of "Canongate & Leith, No. 5," and affiliated in Lodge Fortrose on

6th December, 1867, gave notice of a motion for next monthly meeting to appoint a Committee "to prepare and submit to the Lodge" a Ritual for the proper regular and harmonious working of it, with the ultimate purpose of forming Lodges of instruction. The office bearers, Bro. A. Robertson, Master; Capt. D. Mackenzie, P. M.; Colin Morison, D. M.; Norman Maciver, S. M.; Malcolm Macdonald, S. W.; Hector M. L. Ross, J. W.; John Anderson, Secretary, and John Chisholm, Treasurer, were, along with Bro. Craig, appointed a Committee for this purpose.

Bro. Craig, who was a most enthusiastic member of the Lodge, and was deeply versed in Freemasonry, gave during the following year a series of five lectures on Masonic subjects: 1. An Introductory Lecture on the Nature of Freemasonry. 2. On the Apprentice Degree. 3. On the Fellow Craft Degree. 4. On the Master Mason Degree. The subject of the fifth lecture does not appear. "A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Bro. Craig for his able and interesting lectures, and for the trouble he has taken in getting up the subjects of the course. On a suggestion from one of the members, Bro. Craig kindly agreed to permit the Course of Lectures to be sent to the Freemasons' magazine for publication." Bro. Craig became Master of the Lodge in 1871, and occupied the chair for three years. He held during his term of office regular Instruction Lodges, alternating Lodge working with readings from Masonic publications, and by his efforts raised the ceremonial to a high standard of excellence.

On 5th June, 1868, "The R. W. M. proposed the memory of the late Bro. Lord H. P. Brougham, who died at Cannes on the 14th of May last, in the ninetieth year of his age, and who was initiated in this Lodge on 20th August, 1799; and in eloquent terms alluded to His Lordship's abilities as a lawyer, a statesman and an author, also to his laudable efforts to better the condition of his less fortunate fellow men.

For St. John's Day of the same year Bro. Robert Wilson, Gas Manager, composed a song, which was set to music, and sung with much taste and feeling by Bro. William Macleod, and the appreciation of the Brethren was so great that, on motion of Bro. Wm. Craig, Bro. Wilson was unanimously appointed "Poet Laureate to the Lodge." About this time various paintings and portraits were presented to the Lodge by several generous Brethren. One of these paintings represents the great capture of whales in Stornoway Harbour in the year 1859, and was handed over to the Lodge by Bro. Donald Munro, Chamberlain of the Lews. Several portraits were also donated by Bro. Malcolm Macdonald, among them a full-sized portrait of the late Grand Master Mason of Scotland, Bro. John Whyte Melville.

1869.

A communication was received upon 7th May, 1869, from Bro. Geo. Mackenzie, Antigonish, Nova Scotia (who left the Island of Lews in 1811), making enquiries as to the date of his own initiaton, and those of Lord Brougham and others. The Secretary was instructed to reply to Bro. Mackenzie's enquiries. A reply from this Brother was read before the Lodge on the 3rd September, and is certainly very remarkable. Bro. Mackenzie thanks the Lodge for its communication to him informing him of the date of his initiaton in Fortrose Lodge, 26th February, 1798, seventy-one years before. In this year, 1869, the Brethren celebrated the Centenary of Lodge Fortrose with a procession, followed by a supper.

1871.

At a meeting held on 3rd February, 1871, a communication from Mr. D. Munro, Chamberlain, was read, suggesting "that the appearance, accommodation and locality of the Masonic Hall of Stornoway, compared with the Town Halls in places of less note, was not worthy of the age, and that a more central position would be the Feu between Mr. John McKenzie's and Mr. James McKenzie's premises on Cromwell street, otherwise better known as "Crichton's Feu," in the event of an Architect whom he expected by the first steamer from the South, fixing upon the Masonic Buildings as a suitable site for the "Nicholson's Institution," and should the members of the Lodge and those interested in "Crichton's Feu" be disposed to sell and purchase. On

the subject being freely and deliberately discussed, the Brethren found that it would be premature to make any definite proposals to Mr. Munro at present, and appointed a Committee to confer with him at an early date and report.

On the 25th April, 1871, we have a note of the decease of the R. W. M. Bro. Alex. Robertson, shipowner, who joined the Lodge in 1849, was Master for four years, and had been a regular attendant in the Lodge up to a few weeks before his death. "At a special meeting on the 25th April, after a fitting eulogium being passed upon the deceased by Bro. D. M. Craig, it was unanimously agreed that the Brethren of the Lodge Fortrose should attend at the funeral of the late R. W. M. as a Lodge of Masons in due form, and a committee was appointed to ascertain the will of the deceased's relatives thereto." On 28th April "the committee reported that the widow and relatives were quite agreeable and grateful for any mark of respect and honour which the members of the Fortrose Lodge might be inclined to make in conveying his remains to their final resting place in Sandwick Cemetery. The Brethren then marched out of the Hall in Masonic Order, and proceeded to the house of the deceased, from thence, after receiving the body of the R. W. M., to the Cemetery, returning to the Hall at 3.45 p.m."

1875.

The shortest period of Mastership we have on record is that of Bro. Napier Campbell, who was elected to the Chair on 27th December, 1875, and on account of some fancied hostility on the part of his office bearers, resigned on the 15th of February, 1876. Bro. J. N. Anderson was appointed to fill the vacancy upon 3rd March, and retained the office for four years.

1877.

Bro. Angus G. Nicholson stated at a meeting held on 6th July, 1877, "that a number of natives of the Highlands resident in Glasgow, members of our Order, were desirous of having a Free Mason Lodge instituted there, principally for the benefit of Brethren connected with the Highlands, and in which as far as practicable the Gaelic language should be used in the Ceremonies and at the meetings," and he produced a Petition intended to be presented to Grand Lodge to this effect. The Lodge cordially concurred in the objects of the Petition.

A proof of the carefulness of the office bearers and the strictness of the testing of the visitors is afforded by a letter read about this time from the Secretary of the Greenock St. John's Lodge, No. 175, to the R. W. M. It states that "Bro. John Buchanan, who lately failed to be admitted as a Visiting Member in the Fortrose Lodge, is a full degree member of the Greenock St. John's, and that he is now receiving instruction with a view that he will be able next time he is in Stornoway to give good evidence of his Craft."

Among other Presentations made to the Lodge during this period was one from Bro. Dennis Murray, of Londonderry, "who presented this, his Mother Lodge, in person with a handsome metal casting of the National Coat of Arms, painted and gilded in chaste colours, remarking that it was made on board Her Majesty's Turret Ship Temeraire, in the Sea of Marmora. The thanks of the Lodge were heartily accorded to Bro. Murray."

For many years after this the Lodge pursued the even tenor of its way without passing through any great crisis or undergoing any noteworthy experiences. It had, of course, its ups and downs, its years of prosperity and its periods of decline. In 1885, for example, the number of entrants was only 4, while the following year the figures jumped up to 33.

1887.

On 11th November, 1887, there is minuted the funeral of an old office bearer of the Lodge. "The Brethren buried with Masonic honours the mortal remains of Bro. Roderick Adam, mason, who joined the Lodge on the 6th April, 1826, and died on 9th Nov., 1887, aged 89. The remains of the Bro. Tyler were interred with every mark of respect, as became a faithful, true and worthy Brother." Bro. Adam occupied the post of Tyler for the last eighteen years of his life, and had a longer connection with Lodge Fortrose than any other Brother mentioned in the records, with the exception of Bro. John Macaulay.

Past Master, who was a member in good standing without a break, from his initiation in 1802 till failing health finally compelled him to cease his attendance in 1867. This constitutes the Lodge record for active membership.

1888.

The large painting which hangs in the Lodge room was presented to the Brethren in May, 1888, by Lady Matheson. This interesting work represents the laying of the foundation stone of Lewis Castle by the Freemasons on St. Andrew's Day, 1847, and is a perfect gallery of old Stornoway portraits, a separate sitting having been taken for nearly every head in a group numbering 84. We have been informed by the Rev. Alexander Oliver, who was present upon the occasion, that the artist, Mr. Mason, although accounted no great colourist, still was an adept at catching a likeness. Sir James Matheson wondered at first what end the good man was contemplating by so much labour, but he probably came to understand when he was asked to purchase the painting.

1891.

On the 14th August, 1891, the Secretary moved "that to conform to rule and authority of Grand Lodge, the Lodge do add to its working that of the Mark Degree, which was unanimously carried, and on 23rd October a Mark Master Lodge was constituted, and ten Brethren were admitted to the Honourable Degree," the first Mark Lodge held since 1799. In the same year we have the first mention of a visitation by a deputation from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ross and Cromarty, which had been shortly before re-formed, under the command of Sir Hector Munro, of Foulis, R. W. Prov. G. M., and Sir Arthur McKenzie, of Coul, R. W. Prov. G. D. M.

1891.

To the decorations of the Hall were added a set of armorial bearings belonging to the Stornoway Trade Incorporations, donated to the town by Bro. J. L. Robertson, H. M. Inspector of Schools, and being in the Masonic Hall for safe keeping until such time as the Police Commissioners should be in possession of a Town Hall wherein to accommodate them. "Agreed accordingly," says the minute of 20th March, 1891, that the required space be granted on the condition that the shields be suspended without cost to the Lodge, that they be hung as directed without damage to the building, and that no responsibility for damage or fire risk be attachable to the Lodge. Also that the Shields remain in custody of the Brotherhood until the condition specified in the Commissioner's letter warrants removal." The following is a description of these interesting "Coats of Arms of Stornoway Trade Incorporations":—

"The reviving interest in the study of heraldry, which has led to the proposal to hold an Heraldic Exhibition, finds illustration in a series of shields now on view at Messrs. Hay & Lyall's. The shields, which have been executed in carton-pierre with the well-known skill of the firm, are eleven in number, and bear the armorial ensigns of the Ten Trade Incorporations and the United or Convener Court of Stornoway.

"It is a remarkable fact, worthy to rank among the 'Curiosities of Heraldry,' that in 1772 the crafts (incorporated presumably long before) of the remote and not over opulent burgh of Stornoway should have had so much public spirit and appreciation of heraldic propriety as to apply to the Lyon Office for formal grants of arms. The Trades of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Perth, Inverness, etc., are in the habit of using emblems displayed on shields; but such have no authority. indeed, their employment is (under Acts of the Scottish Parliament of date 1592 and 1672) distinctly illegal, the Lyon being empowered to 'escheat to His Majestie all the movable goods and geir in which such fabricated bearings are represented,' and the users thereof becoming liable to be 'incarcerat in the narrest prisone thairin to remain ypoun thair awin charges during the piesour of the said Lyoun.' In Aberdeen and in Stornoway alone—of all the Scottish burghs—do we find Trade Incorporations with armorial ensign duly registered in the Lyon Office. The bearings of the Seven Aberdeen Trades are described in Mr. E. Bain's 'Merchant and Craft

Guilds,' and are shown, with less accuracy than is usual in such representations, in the windows of Trinity Hall.

"The blazons of the Stornoway coats—dated 29th August, 1772, are as follows:—

1. SMITHS—Azure, a hammer in pale, and in chief a crown, both proper.
2. TAILORS—Azure, a pair of scissors expanded in saltire, their points in chief, argent.
3. WEAVERS—Azure, a leopard's head affronte proper, holding a shuttle in its mouth, argent.
4. SHIP CARPENTERS—Azure, a ship ready to be launched, proper ensigned with the colours of Scotland.
5. WRIGHTS—Azure, a wright's square and pair of compasses, their legs interlaced, proper.
6. COOPERS—Azure, an axe and adze in saltire proper.
7. SHOEMAKERS—Azure, a cutting knife erected, and in chief a crown, both proper.
8. MASONS—Azure, a mason's square and a pair of compasses, their legs interlaced, argent.
9. DYERS—Azure, a pair of large dressing scissors, their points in chief, a little expanded, argent.
10. HECKLERS—Azure, a heckle argent.
11. UNITED CORPORATIONS—Gules, two dexter hands in fess, coupled above the wrist, grasping each other, proper.

Mottoes—Grace, Peace and Unity, above; God's Providence is our Inheritance, below.

"The shields are being presented to the burgh of Stornoway by Mr. J. L. Robertson, LL.B., H. M. Inspector of Schools. At a meeting of the Burgh Commissioners held last week, a resolution was minuted heartily accepting the gift, and expressing high appreciation of Mr. Robertson's antiquarian researches and generosity towards his native town."—Aberdeen Daily Free Press, 16th March, 1891.

1894.

On March 16th, 1894, the following communication was submitted to the Lodge by the R. W. M.:

Toronto, Canada, January 27th, 1894.

The W. M., etc., etc.:

My Dear Sir and Bro.,—While in Scotland last autumn I found to my surprise and delight that my grandfather, Hector Sinclair, from 1800-1821 the Farmer and Tenant of Goat Hill, had been a member of your Lodge. I regret that I did not learn the fact until after my departure from Stornoway on my journey South. To the members of my family and my Brethren of Canada it has been a matter of delight to know that my maternal ancestor was a member of the Craft. May I hope that the members of Fortrose Lodge will be pleased to know that a descendant of one of their members has occupied many positions of trust in connection with Masonry in Canada, having served in nearly all positions from that of I. G. of a Lodge up to the honourable position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

I therefore take the liberty of sending you a photograph of myself and an excellent picture of my grandfather, Bro. Hector Sinclair. I promised the Secretary of your Lodge that I would endeavour to be present at one of your Lodge meetings when next I visit Stornoway.

Kindly convey to my Brethren of No. 108 my fraternal regards, and say that although I have not had the pleasure of meeting them in Masonic Communion, I yet have fraternal feelings for them all and kindly thoughts for the Lodge in which one of my ancestors first saw Craft Light. Yours fraternally,

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, P. G. M. of Canada.

It was agreed unanimously, on the motion of the R. W. M., that Bro. Ross Robertson's communication be engrossed on the Lodge records, also that the Lodge accept the photos, and that these be suspended in a conspicuous and

safe position in the Lodge room, as an interestng and significant incident in the history of the Lodge. Further, that the Lodge record its recognition of Bro. Robertson's courtesy and brotherly feeling, thank him heartily for his recollection of his Ancestor's Mother Lodge, congratulate him on his prosperity and the high position to which he has attained, wish him every continuance of that prosperity, and extend to him a very hearty welcome on his return to the Lewis.

1896.

At a meeting held on 7th Feb., 1896, the Secretary read the following letter: Dear Sir,—The Committee engaged last week in framing Regulations applicable to the admission of patients into the Lewis Hospital unanimously adopted the following, which is of special interest to the members of your Lodge: "When their parents or guardians are in such circumstances as will not allow of their paying for treatment, children under 14 years of age of Masons who are members of the Fortrose Lodge, No. 108, Grand Lodge of Scotland of A. F. and A. M., are to be admitted and treated free of charge. This free treatment is limited to one boy and one girl at a time, and the patients entitled to it must be sufferers from acute and not from chronic or incurable disease. A cot in each ward will be selected on which these children shall have a first claim, this cot shall be called the "Sinclair" or "Ross Robertson" cot. You are aware of how very generously Mr. John Ross Robertson, of The Evening Telegram, Toronto, has acted towards the Hospital. That out of his high filial respect for the memory of his mother (who was born in Goathill Farm House in the year 1808) he has, through one of the best London firms, completely furnished the two wards of the Hospital. In recognition of his munificent gift the one modest stipulation he makes is, that the rule just quoted with reference to the children of members of your Lodge, circumstanced as in it described, should be incorporated with those relating to the internal management of the Institution. In connection with this request he mentions the fact that his grandfather, Mr. Hector Sinclair, also of Goathill, was a member of your old and worthy Lodge. Mr. Ross Robertson's interest in sick and suffering children is most remarkable. He has visited every Sick Children's Hospital in the world, is Chairman of the Directors of the Sick Children's Hospital of Toronto, and has himself built and endowed a magnificent Convalescent Home in connection with it, besides all this, as you know, he is a worthy Mason, standing at the very head of your order in all Canada. Yours faithfully, (Dr.) Murdo Mackenzie."

The intelligence conveyed to the Lodge through Dr. Mackenzie's communication was received by the brethren with the most sincere and enthusiastic appreciation, and it was resolved unanimously that the Lodge accept and cherish the privilege and trust conferred upon it by Bro. Ross Robertson, and that the Secretary so notify Dr. Mackenzie, Secretary to the Hospital Committee. Further, that in recognition of Bro. Ross Robertson's generosity and appreciation of his interest in the membership of the Fortrose Lodge, as well as in acknowledgement of the principles by which he is being actuated, this Lodge undertakes to annually donate a subscription to the funds of the Hospital, the amount of which to be governed by the condition of the Lodge funds, and fixes the donation for the current year at two guineas, which amount, however, is to be no precedent for future grants. Agreed further, on the motion of Bro. W. A. Ross, seconded by Bro. Maj. Macleod, "That Dr. Mackenzie's letter be engrossed in the Lodge records and that Bro. Secretary be instructed to communicate with Bro. Ross Robertson, transmitting him an extract from said minute, thanking him in most cordial terms for his generous and sincere evidence of interest in the Fortrose Lodge, assuring him of the appreciation of the brethren in recognition of this mark of his brotherly benevolence, and expressing the hope that he may be long spared to advance the good work with which his name is associated.

In the minutes of St. Johns Day, 27th December, 1899, an interesting event is noted. "The Right Worshipful Master, on behalf of himself and the

Brethren of the Lodge, presented the Immediate Past Master, Bro. Hector Smith, with a Past Master's massive gold jewel, suitably inscribed." Although the presentation of a jewel to the Past Master is customary in many lodges, this is the first instance we find of such presentation in the records of the Fortrose Lodge.

At a Funeral Lodge held on 26th December, 1900, "The R. W. M. made a feeling allusion to the late Brother Edward Tucker, a Past Master of Fortrose Lodge, whose sudden death occurred on Sunday last, 25th inst. The R. W. M. stated that the deceased Brother had expressed a wish to receive the last Masonic Burial Rites, and that he, with Bros. H. Smith, I. P. M., and W. A. Ross, Secretary, had called upon Brother Tucker's widow and intimated on behalf of the Brethren of Lodge Fortrose that they would pay their last tribute of respect to their lamented Brother by attending the funeral to Sandwick Cemetery on Friday, 28th inst. The following minute of condolence was sent to Mrs. Tucker and family: "The Fortrose Lodge of Freemasons desires to express the universal feeling of deep regret aroused among the Brethren by the death of Past Master Tucker, which took place with such alarming suddenness on Sunday, the 25th ult. The late Brother had occupied the Master's Chair for the longest unbroken period in the Lodge's history, and had ruled the Lodge and performed the Ceremonies with a grace, tact and impressiveness which was perfection itself. By his strict integrity of character, uprightness of life, forbearance and humility, he gave the Brethren an example of adherence to the great moral precepts he inculcated, and won the respect and affection of every member of the Order. The profound sympathy of the Lodge is with his bereaved widow and children in their affliction."

On 28th December "The Brethren assembled at the Hall at 1 o'clock p.m., and having formed into procession, proceeded to St. Peter's Church, where a short service was held. Thereafter the Brethren took possession of the remains of the late Brother Tucker and accompanied them to Sandwick Cemetery, where they were interred with Masonic Honours."

1900.

The Brethren did not have an opportunity of receiving Bro. Ross Robertson within Lodge Fortrose till August 20th, 1900, when a large meeting of the Lodge assembled to greet their distinguished visitor and welcome him to his Ancestor's Mother Lodge. The Lodge being opened, the R. W. M. introduced Bro. Ross Robertson, Past Grand Master of Canada, who thereupon gave a most interesting and educative lecture on the origin of Modern Speculative Masonry, and an account of Masonry in Canada, with particular reference to the Tramp Mason. He also intimated his desire to become an affiliated member along with his son, Bro. John Sinclair Robertson, of Ionic Lodge, No. 25, G. R. C.

These petitions were regularly submitted to the Lodge on 2nd November, and were heartily and and unanimously granted.

1901.

During this year the Main Hall, the Ante Rooms and Janitor's Rooms were painted and decorated, the contracts of Bros. Samuel Ranger and Angus Macleod being accepted for the Main Hall and Janitor's Rooms respectively, with that of Brother A. Bain for renewing the gas fittings. These Brethren executed their various contracts in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and were awarded a vote of thanks by the Lodge. Various other repairs upon the building were carried out, and additions made to the Lodge Furniture, at a total cost for the year of about £150.

1904.

On Saturday, 27th February, 1904, the Brethren met in the Lodge Room and thereafter attended the funeral of the late Brother P. S. Macleod, Substitute Master. A party of eighteen Brethren accompanied the remains to the place of interment in the Island of Little Bernera, and paid the last tribute of Masonic respect. At a meeting held on 4th March, 1904, "On the motion

of the R. W. M., it was unanimously agreed to minute the great loss which the Lodge had sustained by the death of their Substitute Master, Bro. P. S. Macleod, who for a period of nine years had been closely associated with the Lodge, and gave it his hearty and enthusiastic support. The Brethren desire to record their high appreciation of the manner in which he performed the duties of the various offices held by him in the Lodge, their extreme regret at his early demise, and their genuine sympathy with his relatives."

During the last two decades the Fortrose Lodge has passed through a period of uneventful prosperity. Her Masters have been enthusiastic and hard working, her office-bearers capable and loyal, while the Brethren have been regular and punctual in their attendance. The number of entrants, notwithstanding careful scrutiny and selection, has frequently mounted up to 27 and 28 per annum, and for the last few years the average has been 23. The general funds have steadily gained in respectability, and the scope of the Lodge charities has been proportionately extended. During last year (1904) the substantial sum of £75 18s. 6d. was distributed among poor and distressed members of Lodge Fortrose and their relatives.

A record of the transactions of the Freemason Lodge in the small town of Stornoway, must necessarily, on account of obvious limitations, be of more local than Masonic interest. It is, however, a misfortune that the Brethren in the earlier stages of the Life of Lodge Fortrose were so secretively inclined that they followed the teachings of Masonry only too literally in this respect. As a consequence the minutes are reduced in most cases to a bare mention of the opening and closing of the Lodge. The ordinary business is never, or very rarely, committed to paper. After the second birth, in 1797 the names of Brethren taking the various degrees are introduced, but it is not until well into the nineteenth century that we have full records of all Lodge transactions. The minutes of later days have not, however, the charm of age, the quaintness of spelling, or the piquancy of language which renders records of past centuries so interesting and attractive to the present day reader, be he Masonic or non-Masonic.

One fact we can glean from a study of the Members' Roll. All that has been best and most intellectual among the old aristocracy of Stornoway may be found therein. The great majority of the business men who have made our town what it is, and by their foresight and business acumen raised it above the level of a fishing village, have passed through the portals of Lodge Fortrose or are descended from Brethren who have taken a prominent part in its deliberations.

The discipline maintained in a Freemason Lodge, the business insight gained in discussing and regulating its laws and existence, the opportunities afforded for expressing individual opinions and suggestions, the accuracy essential to the proper conduct of its ceremonies, undoubtedly are all powerful factors in directing the energies and moulding the characters of the younger Brethren.

The simple, moral teaching of Freemasonry, which places prominently before the world the practice of human kindness and charity, forbearance and brotherly love, and has from remote ages tended to foster knowledge, promote education and further all schemes for the common good, without reference to political opinions, private obligations or religious creeds, has made the Society what it has been, a great moral and social factor in the complex problem of civilization.

May it therefore ever be our desire and aim, as Brethren of the Fortrose Lodge, to make the influence of Freemasonry a power for good in the community, and as individual members of our Ancient and Honourable Craft to continue to keep before our eyes the sacred dictates of Truth, of Honour, and of Virtue.

MASTERS OF LODGE FORTROSE FROM 1769-1900.

1769-1770—Archibald Smith, Collector of Customs.
1771-1772—Baille John McEiver.
1773-1796—No record.
1797 —Francis Humberstone Mackenzie, Lord Seaforth, who occupied the position of "Grand Master" till his death in 1815.
John Reid, Comptroller of Customs, was the first D. M.
1798-1799—Malcolm McNeil, Merchant, initiated 1797.
1800-1801—Roderick McIver, Comptroller of Customs, afterwards removed to Thurso. Initiated 1797. Died 1834.
1802-1803—James Robertson, Collector of Customs. Initiated 9th Sept., 1797.
1804-1805—James Chapman, Chamberlain of the Lews. Initiated 26th Dec., 1800.
1806-1807—Kenneth McIver, Postmaster. Initiated 9th Sept., 1797.
1808-1809—Malcolm McNeil, Merchant, second term of office.
1810-1812—James Robertson, Collector, second term.
1813-1815—Roderick McIver, Comptroller, second term.
1816-1821—Kenneth McIver, second term. First R.W.M. after Lord Seaforth.
1822-1825—James Robertson, Collector, third term.
1826-1827—Roderick McIver, Comptroller, third term.
1828-1829—John McKenzie, senior, Merchant. Initiated 6th February, 1800.
1830-1831—John McAulay, Merchant. Initiated 13th September, 1802. Son of Malcolm McAulay, farmer. Died 17th October, 1876. Aged 96.
1832-1833—Kenneth McKenzie, Comptroller of Customs. Afterwards removed to Aberdeen. Initiated 5th January, 1815.
1834-1837—Lewis McIver, Farmer, Gress. Initiated 26th December, 1801.
1838-1839—Roderick Morison, Merchant, afterwards Banker. Initiated 26th December, 1829. Died 21st January, 1863, aged 69.
1840-1841—Malcolm McAulay, Merchant, brother of John McAulay. Initiated 19th December, 1822. Died 15th January, 1875, aged 85.
1842-1843—Lewis McIver, Gress, second term.
1844-1845—John McAulay, Merchant, second term.
1846-1847—Roderick Morison, Banker, son of Alec. McIver, Surgeon. Initiated 26th December, 1838. Died 2nd April, 1879, aged 64.
1848-1849—Norman McIver, Banker. Initiated 26th December, 1838. Died 2nd April, 1879.
1850-1851—James Robertson McIver, Merchant and Shipowner, son of Lewis McIver, Gress. Initiated 26th December, 1838. Died 13th January, 1864, aged 46.
1852-1853—Daniel Lewis McKenzie, Shipowner. Initiated 26th December, 1838. Died 7th July, 1857.
1854-1855—John Morison McLeod, Shipowner (of Liverpool), son of Daniel McLeod, Farmer. Died 10th April, 1864, aged 69.
1856 —Norman McIver, Banker, second term.
1857 —James Robertson McIver, Shipowner, second term.
1858-1859—Donald McKenzie, Shipowner, son of Donald McKenzie, Shipowner. Died 30th November, 1876, aged 70.
1860-1862—Roderick Morison, Banker, third term.
1863-1864—Norman McIver, Banker, third term.
1865-1866—Donald McKenzie, Shipowner, second term.
1867-1868—Alexander Robertson, Shipowner, son of Alec. Robertson, Merchant. Initiated 25th Dec., 1849. Died 25th April, 1871, aged 58.
1869 —Colin Morison, Spirit Merchant. Initiated 26th November, 1829. Son of Angus Morison, Seaman. Died 14th Feb., 1879, aged 80.
1870-1871—Alexander Robertson, Shipowner, second term.
1872-1874—Sergt. William Craig, Volunteer Drill Instructor. Affiliated 6th December, 1867. Died 31st December, 1874, aged 43.
1875 —John Chisholm, Merchant. Initiated 20th Feb., 1863. Died 30th Dec., 1875, aged 34. Son of Roderick Chisholm, Excise Officer.
1876 —Napier Campbell, Lawyer. Affiliated 1872. Died 13th Dec., 1885, aged 53.

1877-1879—John Norrie Anderson. Writer, Provost of Stornoway. 1899-1905. Initiated 17th Oct., 1864.

1880 —Ebenezer Ross, Agent, Caledonian Bank. Initiated 3rd June, 1864.

1881-1885—Joseph Heathcote, Chief Officer of Coastguard. Affiliated 7th Sept., 1877.

1886-1887—William Gillanders, Accountant, afterwards Chamberlain of the Lews. Initiated 3rd March, 1874.

1888-1893—Edward Tucker, Chemist. Initiated 2nd Feb., 1886. Died 25th Dec., 1900, aged 57.

1894-1898—Hector Smith, Superintendent of Police. Affiliated 4th Dec., 1885.

1899-1901—J. Campbell Smith, Fish Curer. Initiated 4th Dec., 1891.

1902-1903—Frank Symonds Beedie, Lieut. R. N., Divisional Officer of R. N. R. Battery, E. P. R., Old Globe, Scarborough, No. 200. Affiliated 6th May, 1898.

1904-1905—William Alexander Ross, Solicitor. Initiated 17th July, 1894.

Register and Roll of Members Entered in and Belonging to Lodge Fortrose, No. 108, Stornoway.

Opened 16th August, 1769.

No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Age.	Date of Entering	Remarks.
1	Dr. John McCaskil	Physician	Stornoway			These nine brethren were the original petitioners for the Charter of Lodge Fortrose, and belonged to various lodges throughout Scotland.
2	Archibald Smith	Collector of Customs.	Stornoway			
3	John McElver	Merchant	Stornoway			
4	John Wylie, sr	Surveyor of Customs.	Stornoway			
5	John Reid	Comp. of Customs	Stornoway			
6	Murdoch McKenzie, sr	Merchant	Stornoway			
7	Normand McLeod	Merchant	Stornoway			
8	Colin McKenzie	Joiner	Stornoway			
9	Neil McLeod	Merchant	Stornoway			
10	Lieut. Hector McNeill					These five brethren were present at the first meeting along with the nine petitioners.
11	Malcolm McNeill	Shipmaster	Stornoway			
12	Kenneth McKenzie, jr	Merchant	Stornoway			
13	Alexander Anderson	Schoolmaster	Stornoway			
14	George Bartleman	Operative Mason	Stornoway			
15	John Wylie, jr	Shipmaster	Stornoway		1769	
16	Evander McElver	Shipmaster	Stornoway		1769	
17	Kenneth McKenzie, sr	Merchant	Stornoway		1769	
18	Donald McLeod	Shipmaster	Stornoway		1769	
19	John Robertson	Shipmaster	Stornoway		1769	
20	Benjamin Dawson	Operative Mason	Stornoway		1769	
21	Alexander McKenzie		Of Hilltown		1770	
22	Lieut. Daniel McKenzie		Stornoway		1770	
23	The Right Hon. Francis Humberston Mackenzie (Lord Seaforth)		Brahan Castle.	9th Sept.	1797	Affiliated.
24	Sir John Reid	Capt. Revenue Cruiser	Stornoway	9th Sept.	1797	Affiliated.
25	John Cowan		Stornoway	9th Sept.	1797	Affiliated.
26	James Black		Stornoway	9th Sept.	1797	Affiliated.
27	Roderick McKenzie	Surgeon	Stornoway	9th Sept.	1797	Affiliated.
28	John Reid	Carpenter	Stornoway	9th Sept.	1797	Affiliated.
29	Alexander McIver	Physician	Stornoway	9th Sept.	1797	

30	James Robertson	Collector of Customs	Stornoway	9th Sept.	1797	
31	Kenneth Maciver	Postmaster	Stornoway	9th Sept.	1797	
32	Charles Hunter	Master Tailor	Stornoway	15th Sept.	1797	
33	Angus MacKay		Stornoway	15th Sept.	1797	
34	Murdo Mackenzie		Crossbost	15th Sept.	1797	
35	John Mackenzie	Joiner	Stornoway	15th Sept.	1797	
36	Roderick Maciver	Collector of Customs	Stornoway	15th Sept.	1797	
37	Colin Maciver	Cooper	Stornoway	15th Sept.	1797	
38	Kenneth Mackenzie, jr.		Stornoway	15th Sept.	1797	
39	John Millar	Surgeon	Stornoway	28th Sept.	1797	
40	James Fife		Stornoway	28th Sept.	1797	Entered Apprentice.
41	Alexander Mackenzie		Stornoway	28th Sept.	1797	
42	Donald Mackenzie	Merchant	Stornoway	28th Sept.	1797	
43	John Macdonald	Shipmaster	Stornoway	5th Oct.	1797	
44	William Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	5th Oct.	1797	
45	Murdo Macleod	Cooper	Stornoway	6th Oct.	1797	
46	Donald Macdonald	Merchant	Stornoway	6th Oct.	1797	
47	Donald Macdonald	Teacher	Stornoway	6th Oct.	1797	
48	Murdo Macleod	Shipmaster	Stornoway	20th Oct.	1797	
49	Donald Matheson		Stornoway	20th Oct.	1797	
50	Donald Reid	Of Prince Ernest Augustus (cutter)	Stornoway	2nd Nov.	1797	Entered Apprentice.
51	Kenneth Macleod	Farmer	Stornoway	30th Nov.	1797	
52	John Macdonald	Merchant	Stornoway	5th Dec.	1797	
53	Colin Mackenzie	Merchant	Stornoway	7th Dec.	1797	
54	Angus Nicolson	Merchant	Stornoway	14th Dec.	1797	
55	Donald Morison		Stornoway	28th Dec.	1797	Rejoined. This brother was initiated in this lodge some time between 1772 and 1797. Made Mark Master 28th Dec., 1797.
56	Alexander Robertson	Merchant	Stornoway	14th Dec.	1797	
57	Roderick Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	14th Dec.	1797	
58	Rev. Donald Macdonald	Minister	Barvas	27th Dec.	1797	
59	William Cooke		Stornoway	4th Jan.	1798	Entered Apprentice.
60	John Mackenzie	Sheriff Substitute	Stornoway	1st Feb.	1798	
61	Alexander Mackenzie		Badachro	1st Feb.	1798	E. A.
62	Donald Fraser		Ullapool	6th Feb.	1798	Affiliated.
63	Samuel Woodhouse		Stornoway	6th Feb.	1798	
64	Alexander Macpherson	Shoemaker	Stornoway	6th Feb.	1798	
65	Donald Maciver	Vintner		6th Feb.	1798	Entered Apprentice.

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No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Entering		Remarks.
66	Donald Macaulay		Stornoway	6th Feb.	1798	
67	William Maclumant		Stornoway	13th Feb.	1798	
68	Alexander Mackenzie		Achnashine	15th Feb.	1798	
69	George Mackenzie		Stornoway	26th Feb.	1798	
70	Robert Taylor		Gairloch	26th Feb.	1798	
71	Alexander Macpherson	Shipmaster	Stornoway	26th Feb.	1798	
72	George Logan		Stornoway	1st March.	1798	
73	James Scobie		Stornoway	7th March.	1798	Entered Apprentice.
74	Norman Macleod	Mariner	Stornoway	7th March.	1798	
75	George Doag		Stornoway	12th March	1798	
76	Kenneth Mackenzie, sr.		Stornoway	5th April.	1798	
77	Kenneth Nicolson		Uig	5th April.	1798	Entered Apprentice.
78	John Nicolson		Uig	5th April.	1798	Entered Apprentice.
79	Rev. Alexander Simpson	Minister	Stornoway	6th April.	1798	
80	John Mackenzie, jr.	Shipmaster	Stornoway	11th April.	1798	
81	James Duncan		Stornoway	3rd May	1798	
82	James Macdonald	Shipmaster	Stornoway	7th June.	1798	
83	Malcolm Macleod	Pilot	Stornoway	13th June.	1798	
84	William Macleod	Pilot	Stornoway	13th June.	1798	
85	Alexander Dingwall		Skye	26th July.	1798	
86	Hector Sinclair	Farmer	Goathill, Stornoway	2nd Aug.	1798	Grandfather of M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, P. G. M. of Canada.
87	Robert Clark	Mariner	Stornoway	2nd Aug.	1798	
88	John Walker			31st Aug.	1798	Entered Apprentice.
89	Donald Murray	Shoemaker	Stornoway	6th Sept.	1798	
90	James Aitken			18th Sept.	1798	Entered Apprentice.
91	Richard Johnstone		Stornoway	24th Sept.	1798	
[illegible]	Gustavus Hermann Rodelof			24th Sept.	1798	Entered Apprentice.
93	Alexander Fraser		Stornoway	1st Nov.	1798	Entered Apprentice.
94	[illegible]m Murray	Shoemaker	Stornoway	1st Nov.	1798	
95	John MacKenzie		London	6th Dec.	1798	
96	George MacKenzie	Vintner		6th Dec.	1798	
97	David MacGregor		Stornoway	6th Dec.	1798	

98	Roderick Ross		Stornoway	22nd Dec.	1798	
99	Alexander MacKenzie	Tailor	Stornoway	22nd Dec.	1798	E. A.
100	Colin Bain		Dingwall	22nd Jan.	1799	
101	Robert Marshall			22nd Jan.	1799	E. A.
102	John Naseby			22nd Jan.	1799	E. A.
103	Roderick MacKenzie	Joiner		22nd Jan.	1799	
104	Joseph Johnstone			27th Feb.	1799	E. A.
105	Finlay Fraser			27th Feb.	1799	E. A.
106	Donald Maciver		Liverpool	4th July	1799	
107	Henry Peter Brougham	Lord Chancellor (1830 to 1833)		20th Aug.	1799	Henry, Lord Brougham and Vaux, born at Edinburgh, Sept., 1778, died at Cannes 14th May, 1868, aged 90 years.
108	Charles Stuart			20th Aug.	1799	
109	Robert Campbell		Of Islay	20th Aug.	1799	
110	John Purting Stroud			20th Aug.	1799	
111	Hugh Mactavish	Excise Officer	Stornoway	7th Nov.	1799	
112	Rod[illegible] MacNeill	Shipmaster	Stornoway	5th Dec.	1799	
113	Will[illegible] Merison	Merchant	Stornoway	30th Dec.	1799	
[illegible]	[illegible]enzie	Joiner	Stornoway	30th Dec.	1799	
[illegible]	[illegible]nzie, jr.	Joiner	Stornoway	26th Dec.	1799	
[illegible]	[illegible]zie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	30th Dec.	1799	E. A.
[illegible]	[illegible]on	Cooper	Stornoway	16th Jan.	1800	E. A.
118	[illegible]quhar	Wright	Stornoway	16th Jan.	1800	
119	[illegible], sr.	Merchant	Stornoway	6th Feb.	1800	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mariner	Stornoway	21st Feb.	1800	
121	[illegible]aciver	Surgeon	Stornoway	1st May	1800	
122	[illegible]a		Skye	1st May	1800	
123	Ro[illegible]civer, sr.			5th May	1800	
124	Du[illegible]rmick		Greenock	1st Aug.	1800	
125	Murd[illegible]son	Royal Navy		2nd Oct.	1800	
126	Charl[illegible]ie			2nd Oct.	1800	E. A.
127	Donald Ma[illegible]ver	Merchant	Stornoway	2nd Oct.	1800	E. A.
128	Thomas Mc[illegible]enzie	Merchant	Stornoway	2nd Oct.	1800	E. A.
129	Donald [illegible]n	Joiner	Stornoway	6th Nov.	1800	
130	Willi[illegible]aciver	Shipmaster	Stornoway	4th Dec.	1800	
131	Norma[illegible]cDonald	Cooper	Stornoway	9th Dec.	1800	
132	John W[illegible]Burke		Galloway	9th Dec.	1800	
133	Alexan[illegible] Bain		Dingwall	9th Dec.	1800	E. A.

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No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Age.	Date of Entering		Remarks.
134	James Chapman	Chamberlain	Stornoway		26th Dec.	1800	
135	Evander McIver Re.d		Stornoway		26th Dec.	1800	
136	William Good		Liverpool		1st Jan.	1801	E. A.
137	Archibald Shaw		Skye		26th Feb.	1801	E. A.
138	Robert MacKenzie	Shoemaker	Stornoway		7th May	1801	
139	Murdoch Morison	Merchant	Stornoway		6th June	1801	
140	Murdoch Maciver		Stornoway		6th June	1801	
141	Dugald Munro	Shipmaster	Stornoway		6th June	1801	
142	James Battleman	Shoemaker	Stornoway		5th Nov.	1801	E. A.
143	Archibald Calder		Stornoway		7th Nov.	1801	
144	George MacKenzie	Joiner	Stornoway		16th Nov.	1801	
145	Kenneth MacKenzie	Cooper	Stornoway		16th Nov.	1801	
146	John MacKenzie	Cooper	Stornoway		16th Nov.	1801	E. A.
147	John Macleod	Excise Officer	Stornoway		16th Nov.	1801	E. A.
148	Donald MacKenzie	Marlner	Stornoway		16th Nov.	1801	E. A.
149	Alexander Stewart	Excise Officer	Stornoway		1st Dec.	1801	
150	David Lillie	Master Mariner	Stornoway		12th Dec.	1801	E. A.
151	William Murray	Blacksmith	Stornoway		12th Dec.	1801	
152	John Macleod	Joiner	Stornoway		12th Dec.	1801	
153	Donald Morison	Farmer	North Dell		19th Dec.	1801	
154	Alexander Murray	Farmer	Stornoway		26th Dec.	1801	
155	Lewis Maclver	Farmer	Gress		26th Dec.	1801	
156	Donald Morison	Weaver	Stornoway		26th Dec.	1801	E. A.
157	George Gillanders	Farmer	Shulishader		4th Feb.	1802	
158	Donald Maclennan	Vintner	Polewe		1st April	1802	E. A.
159	Rev. Wm. Arbuckle	Minister	Stornoway		10th May	1802	
160	George Munro		Dingwall		3rd Sept.	1802	E. A. of St. Duthus, P. & R. in Lodge Fortrose 108.
161	Michael Beveridge		Kirkcaldy		13th Sept.	1802	E. A.
162	Malcolm Morison	Shipmaster	Stornoway		13th Sept.	1802	E. A.
163	John Macaulay	Merchant	Stornoway		13th Sept.	1802	
164	Donald Ferguson	Vintner	Polewe		2nd Dec.	1802	E. A.

165	John Macpherson		Gairloch	4th Jan.	1803	E. A.
166	Norman MacNeil		Harris	3rd Feb.	1803	E. A.
167	Philip Maclennan	Shipmaster		3rd March.	1803	E. A.
168	John Cumming	Excise Officer	Stornoway	2nd June	1803	E. A.
169	Donald Cameron		Edinburgh	2nd June	1803	Affiliated from Lodge "Thistle."
170	Abraham Gibson			27th Dec.	1803	E. A.
171	Robert Williams			27th Dec.	1803	E. A.
172	Kenneth MacKenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	29th Dec.	1803	
173	Archibald Smith	Shipmaster	Stornoway	29th Dec.	1803	E. A.
174	Donald Maclean	Shipmaster	Stornoway	29th Dec.	1803	
175	William Brown	Shipmaster	Stornoway	18th July	1804	
176	Alexander Morison	Tide Walter	Stornoway	2nd Aug.	1804	E. A.
177	Donald Campbell		Skye	2nd Aug.	1804	
178	Lewis Maciver	Merchant	Stornoway	th Aug.	1804	E. A.
179	Henry Drummond	Writer and P. F.	Stornoway	7th Aug.	1804	E. A.
180	Henry Dundas Beatson			7th Aug.	1804	E. A.
181	Robert William Hay			7th Aug.	1804	E. A.
182	Duncan Macdougall			7th Aug.	1804	E. A.
183	Richard Girle			7th Aug.	1804	E. A.
184	John Munro		Stornoway	6th Sept.	1804	E. A.
185	John Mackenzie Stewart		Stornoway	6th Sept.	1804	E. A.
186	William Mackenzie	Lieut & Adjt. 78th Rgt.		6th Sept.	1804	E. A.
187	Simon Fraser	Schoolmaster	Stornoway	4th Oct.	1804	E. A.
188	Colin G. Simpson		Stornoway	9th Oct.	1804	
189	Allan Morison		Stornoway	10th Oct.	1804	
190	James Pearson			1st Nov.	1804	E. A.
191	David Chiphen			1st Nov.	1804	E. A.
192	James Ritchie			17th Nov.	1804	
193	Alexander MacLeod		Stornoway	17th Nov.	1804	E. A.
194	George Story			19th Nov.	1804	E. A.
195	John Crane			21st Nov.	1804	E. A.
196	Alexander Clark		Stornoway	6th Dec.	1804	
197	John Loban	Contractor	Stornoway	6th Dec.	1804	
198	Kenneth Mackenzie	Cooper	Stornoway	12th Dec.	1804	E. A.
199	William Macdougall	Shipmaster	Stornoway	12th Dec.	1804	
200	Angus Nicholson	Shipmaster		15th Dec.	1804	E. A.
201	Alexander Cameron	Dancing Master	Stornoway	15th Dec.	1804	
202	Donald Macaulay	Farmer	Linshader	9th Jan.	805	E. A.
203	Archibald MacIntyre	Excise Officer	Stornoway	5th June.	5	

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204	James Rynas				18th Nov.	1805	
205	Allan MacLean		Stornoway		18th Nov.	1805	
206	Alexander Torrie	Schoolmaster	Stornoway		11th Dec.	1805	
207	Marmaduke Jackson Howlett	Shipmaster	Hull		17th Dec.	1805	
208	William Fraser		North Shields		30th Dec.	1805	
209	Philip Macrae	Tailor	Stornoway		2nd Jan.	1806	E. A.
210	Angus Mackintosh		Kishorn		6th Feb.	1806	E. A.
211	John Mackay		Lochbroom		6th Feb.	1806	
212	Alexander MacLeod	Shipmaster	Stornoway		5th March	1807	
213	Thomas Finlay	Shipmaster			28th Dec.	1807	
214	William Ward	Shipmaster			1st Jan.	1808	E. A.
215	George Watson	Shipmaster			2nd Dec.	1808	E. A.
216	Robert Brown	Factor of Lewis	Stornoway		6th April	1809	E. A.
217	William Lopson	Surgeon			29th Aug.	1809	E. A.
218	John Mack'ntosh Simpson	Lieut. 78th Regt.			2nd Nov.	1809	
219	Murdoch MacIver Reid		Stornoway		14th Dec.	1809	E. A.
220	Alexander Ross	Merchant	Stornoway		14th Dec.	1809	
221	Martinus Vahl Hunn	Shipmaster			14th Dec.	1809	
222	Norman Morison	Cooper	Stornoway		23rd Dec.	1809	
223	Roderick Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Cairloch		4th Jan.	1810	E. A.
224	John Campbell	Shipmaster	Skye		22nd Jan.	1810	E. A.
225	Peter MacKinlay		Arnish		2nd March	1810	
226	Malcolm MacLeod		Shleidinish		2nd March	1810	E. A.
227	John MacLeod		Valtos		2nd March	1810	P. & R., 23rd Dec., 1825.
228	Dona[illegible] Macdonald		Little Bernera		10th March	1810	E. A.
229	Farquhar Smith		Earshader		10th March	1810	E. A.
230	Kenneth Stuart	Ground Officer	Uig		10th March	1810	E. A.
231	Murdo Macaskill	Joiner	Stornoway		10th March	1810	E. A.
232	Daniel MacLeod	H. M. S. "Sabine"			28th June.	1810	E. A.
233	Alexander Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway		5th July.	1810	
234	John Knudston	Shipmaster	Denmark		31st Aug.	1810	
235	Duncan Macdonald	Shipmaster	Stornoway		31st Aug.	1810	

236	John W. Harrison	Shipmaster	Liverpool	26th Sept.	1810	
237	John Lyon	Shipmaster		27th Sept.	1810	
238	Kenneth MacIver	Shipmaster	Stornoway	27th Sept.	1810	
239	William Irvine	Mariner		28th Sept.	1810	
240	Lambert Fred. Grieve	Mariner		27th Dec.	1810	
241	William Dunn	Shipmaster		5th Jan.	1811	
242	Alexander Paterson	Mariner	Peterhead	11th Feb.	1811	
243	John Stobbs	Mariner		15th Feb.	1811	
244	Donald Ross	Mason	Stornoway	2nd May	1811	
245	Kenneth MacIver	Shipmaster	Glasgow			E. A., of Partick, Kilwinning Lodge, Glasgow, No. 64. P. & R. in Lodge Fortrose, 4th May, 1811.
246	Neils Von Der Hundd	Shipmaster		1st June	1811	
247	Alexander Cameron	Mason	Stornoway	6th June	1811	E. A.
248	Donald MacLeod	Officer H. M. Foot		5th Sept.	1811	E. A
249	William Lilburn	Shipmaster	North Shields	3rd Oct.	1811	
250	John Fenwick	Shipmaster	South Shields	3rd Oct.	1811	
251	Donald Maclean	Schoolmaster	Lochs	5th Dec.	1811	E. A.
252	William Mackenzie, jr.	Joiner	Stornoway	26th Dec.	1811	
253	Hugh Mackay	Carpenter	Stornoway	2nd Jan.	1812	E. A.
254	John C. Pearson	Shipmaster		9th Jan.	1812	
255	John J. Cope			9th Jan.	1812	
256	Alexander Ross	Excise Officer	Stornoway	29th Jan.	1812	
257	Alexander Morison	Shipmaster	Aberdeen	29th Jan.	1812	
258	Torls Rasir Stein	Shipmaster		4th June	1812	E. A.
259	Kenneth Macaskill	Shipmaster	Stornoway	25th Dec.	1812	
260	Donald Lees	Shipmaster	Stornoway	25th Dec.	1812	
261	Thomas Lees	Cooper	Stornoway	26th Dec.	1812	E. A.
262	Robert Simpson	Shipmaster	Stornoway	2nd Jan.	1813	
263	John Sotters	Mariner		2nd Jan.	1813	
264	John Macintyre	Farmer		2nd Jan.	1813	
265	William Russell	Carpenter	Stornoway	5th Jan.	1813	E. A.
266	John MacIver	Carpenter	Stornoway	6th Jan.	1813	E. A.
267	Duncan MacLellan	Shipmaster		13th Feb.	1813	
268	Alexander Macdonald	Mariner	Ullapool	4th March	1813	
269	Jeins Oisen	Mariner		1st July	1813	
270	Stephen Wallace	Mariner	Workington	21st Sept.	1813	E. A.
271	Roderick Ross	Mariner	Stornoway	[illegible] Sept.	1813	
272	William Pringle Green	Royal Navy		11th Oct.	1813	F. C.

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273	Thomas Ludford Stewart		Belfast		11th Oct.	1813	
274	Neil Macniel	Merchant	Stornoway		11th Oct.	1813	
275	John William Fraser	Schoolmaster	Stornoway		7th April	1814	
276	Daniel Murray	Mariner	Stornoway		3rd Nov.	1814	
277	James Reid	Merchant	Stornoway		22nd Dec.	1814	
278	John Watt		Stornoway		22nd Dec.	1814	
279	Colin MacIver	Farmer	Coll		22nd Dec.	1814	
280	Roderick Mackenzie	J. P. Clerk	Stornoway		5th Jan.	1815	
281	Murdock Mackenzie	Shopkeeper	Calcutta		5th Jan.	1815	
282	Kenneth Mackenzie	Custom House Clerk	Stornoway		5th Jan.	1815	
283	John MacLennan	Baker	Stornoway		5th Jan.	1815	
284	Donald Mackenzie	Tailor	Stornoway		9th Jan.	1815	
285	Andrew Milne	Tailor	Stornoway		9th Jan.	1815	
286	Donald MacMillan	Shoemaker	Stornoway		9th Jan.	1815	
287	Donald MacKay	Shoemaker	Stornoway		9th Jan.	1815	
288	Alexander Macdonald	Mariner	Stornoway		9th Jan.	1815	
289	Thomas Bell Grier	Shipmaster			14th Jan.	1815	
290	Samuel Dunkwater	Shipmaster			14th Jan.	1815	
291	Murdoch Montgomery	Tailor	Stornoway		2nd Feb.	1815	
292	John Morrison	Mariner	Stornoway		4th Feb.	1815	
293	Frederick Nieman	Shipmaster			4th Feb.	1815	
294	Murdoch MacLeod	Shipmaster	Stornoway		4th Feb.	1815	
295	Kenneth Macfarquhar	Cartwright	Stornoway		11th Feb.	1815	
296	Aulay Kennedy	Mariner	Stornoway		18th Feb.	1815	
297	William McIntosh	Surgeon			18th Feb.	1815	
298	Hugh Brown	Writer	Stornoway		4th Jan.	1816	
299	John MacLeod	Shopkeeper	Stornoway		4th April	1816	
300	Robert Spittal	Shipmaster	Stornoway		5th April	1816	
301	Colin Morison	Shipmaster	Stornoway		2nd Jan.	1817	
302	Ralph Rae	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway		9th July	1818	
303	John Morison	Lieut. R. N.			9th July	1818	
304	John MacIver	Lieut. 75th Regt			9th July	1818	E. A.

305	Roderick Mackenzie	Writer	Edinburgh	9th July	1818	
306	John M. Morison	Surgeon	Edinburgh	9th July	1818	
307	Roderick Nicolson	Merchant	Edinburgh	9th July	1818	
308	Hendry Ferd nand Smith	Mariner	Edinburgh	5th Nov	1818	
309	John Charles Wm. Nauman	Mariner	Dantzig	6th Nov	1818	
310	Thos. Suryer Dizon	Mariner	Petersburg	26th Nov	1818	E. A.
311	Hector McKenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	27th Nov	1818	
312	Wm. Maclea	Mariner	Stornoway	27th Nov	1818	
313	John Jones	Mariner	Liverpool	3rd Dec	1818	
314	Syme Tod	Comp. of Customs	Stornoway	25th Dec	1818	
315	John Martin	Shoemaker	Stornoway	25th Dec	1818	
316	James Johnstone	Surgeon		5th Feb	1819	E. A.
317	Joseph Buckley	Carpenter	Liverpool	22nd April	1819	E. A.
318	Nicolay C. Johnson	Mariner		30th April	1819	
319	Stuart Macleod	Supt. of Excise	Stornoway	30th April	1819	
320	Murdoch McKenzie	Mariner	Rev. Cutter	3rd May	1819	
321	Colin Murray	Shipmaster	Stornoway	19th May	1819	
322	John Campbell	Shipmaster	Stornoway	19th May	1819	
323	Donald Campbell	Mariner	Stornoway	3rd June	1819	
324	Murdoch Morison	Mariner	Rev. Cutter	3rd Feb	1820	
325	Thomas Thomson	Mariner	Rev. Cutter	15th M'rch	1820	
326	John Shisloch	Shipmaster		15th M'rch	1820	
327	Roderick Mackenzie	Mariner	Stornoway	6th April	1820	E. A.
328	Donald MacLeod	Mariner	Stornoway	6th April	1820	
329	Colin Mackenzie	Merchant	Stornoway	26th Dec	1820	E. A.
330	Robert Goldie	Teacher of Dancing	Stornoway	6th Sept	1821	
331	John Stewart	Clerk	Stornoway	6th Sept	1821	
332	William Boswell	Mariner	Newcastle	6th Sept	1821	
333	William McKenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	3rd Jan	1822	E. A.
334	Jorgen Lorentzen	Shipmaster	Norway	3rd Jan	1822	E. A.
335	Gottshief Jacob Laproze	Shipmaster	Dantzig	17th Dec	1822	
336	John MacKenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	17th Dec	1822	E. A.
337	Maicolm Macaulay	Merchant	Stornoway	19th Dec	1822	
338	James Robertson	R. N.		16th Jan	1823	
339	Jas. Alex. Stewart MacKenzie	Proprietor of Lews	Seaforth	17th Jan	1823	
340	Alexander Macfarquhar	Wright	Stornoway	17th Jan	1823	E. A.
341	Roderick Morison	Mariner	Stornoway	6th March	1823	E. A.
342	Roderick Kennedy	Mariner	Stornoway	1st Jan	1824	

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343	Nathan Boadfish	Mariner			4th May	1824	
344	A. J. Moas	Shipmaster			2nd Sept.	1825	
345	Allan MacKenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway		2nd Sept.	1825	
346	William Scarlett	Naller	Stornoway		22nd Dec.	1825	
347	Alexander Macleod	Shipmaster	Liverpool		23rd Dec.	1825	
348	Donald Nicolson	Writer	Stornoway		23rd Dec.	1825	
349	Murdoch Macleod	Merchant	Stornoway		23rd Dec.	1825	
350	Donald MacIver	Blacksmith	Stornoway		5th Jan.	1826	
351	John Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway		23rd Dec.	1825	
352	Angus Maclean	Mason	Stornoway		5th Jan.	1826	
353	Alexander Mackenzie	Joiner	Stornoway		5th Jan.	1826	
354	Roderick Adam	Mason	Stornoway		6th April	1826	
355	Norman Huie	Gardener	Stornoway		4th May	1826	
356	John Bain	Plasterer	Stornoway		11th May	1826	
357	Donald Macaulay	Surgeon	Linshader		1st June	1826	
358	James Thomson	Trav. Merchant			3rd Aug.	1826	
359	James Macdonald	Writer	Stornoway		3rd Aug.	1826	
360	Anthony Boragony	Trav. Merchant			3rd Aug.	1826	E. A.
361	Murdoch Murray	Mariner	Stornoway		8th Aug.	1826	
362	John Maciver	Mariner	Stornoway		21st Aug.	1826	
363	John Duncan	Mariner	Stornoway		21st Aug.	1826	
364	Alexander Mackenzie	Carpenter	Stornoway		5th Oct.	1826	
365	Malcolm Mackenzie	House Carpenter	Stornoway		4th Jan.	1827	
366	Peter Smith	Merchant	Stornoway		4th Jan.	1827	
367	John Mackenzie, jr.	Joiner	Stornoway		4th Oct.	1827	
368	John Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway		12th Dec.	1827	
369	William Maclean	Merchant	Stornoway		12th Dec.	1827	
370	Colin Mackenzie	House Carpenter	Stornoway		12th Dec.	1827	
371	Allan Mackenzie	Mariner	Stornoway		20th Dec.	1827	
372	Alexander Macaulay	Shipmaster	Stornoway		20th Dec.	1827	
373	Andrew Scott	Schoolmaster	Stornoway		24th Dec.	1827	

374	John Mackenzie	Cabinetmaker	Stornoway	24th Dec.	1827	
375	Angus Macaulay	Joiner	Stornoway	24th Dec.	1827	
376	William Mackenzie, jr.	Joiner	Stornoway	24th Dec.	1827	
377	Daniel Maciver, jr.	Student	Stornoway	24th Dec.	1827	
378	John Macdonald	Mason	Stornoway	7th Feb.	1828	E. A.
379	Murdoch Moore	Seaman		1st May	1828	
380	Alexander Grant	Shipmaster		6th Nov.	1828	
381	Colin Mackenzie	Merchant	Stornoway	23rd Dec.	1828	
382	Donald Urquhart	House Carpenter	Stornoway	23rd Dec.	1828	
383	Alexander Kennedy	Shipmaster	Liverpool	23rd Dec.	1828	
384	Roderick Morison	Merchant	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1829	
385	John Urquhart	Joiner	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1829	
386	Colin Morison	Merchant	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1829	
387	Murdo Mackenzie	Merchant	Stornoway	9th Dec.	1829	
388	Roderick Morison	Teacher of Dancing	Stornoway	9th Dec.	1829	E. A.
389	Andrew Hanson	Shipmaster	Archangel	24th Dec.	1829	
390	William Evans	Mariner	Archangel	24th Dec.	1829	
391	John Maclean	Mariner	Stornoway	7th Jan.	1830	E. A.
392	Alexander Stewart	Factor of Lewis	Stornoway	27th Dec.	1830	
393	John Logan	Mariner		15th Oct.	1831	
394	Hector Murray	Mariner	Brig John Lees	25th Nov.	1831	
395	William Collin	Mate of Cutter "Wellington		2nd Dec.	1831	
396	John Graham	Shoemaker	Stornoway	2nd Dec.	1831	E. A.
397	William Cumming	Merchant	Poolewe	29th Jan.	1833	
398	William Watt	Shipmaster	Newcastle	27th Feb.	1833	E. A.
399	Donald Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	6th Sept.	1833	
400	Johan Hunrie Bachland	Shipmaster	Finland	6th Dec.	1833	F. C.
401	John Mackenzie	Painter	Stornoway	6th Dec.	1833	F. C.
402	Peter Merriees	Shipmaster	Christiansou'd	7th Feb.	1834	
403	Thomas H. Brown	Shipmaster	South Shields	7th Feb.	1834	
404	James Annan	Mariner	Stornoway	26th Dec.	1837	
405	Carl Lillay	Shipmaster	St. Petersburg	26th Dec.	1837	
406	Norman Macleod	Merchant	Tarbert	28th Dec.	1837	
407	James Manson	Shipmaster	Kyleakin	27th March	1838	
408	Duncan Macritchie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	26th Dec.	1838	
409	Daniel L. Mackenzie	Shipowner	Stornoway	26th Dec.	1838	
410	James R. Maciver	Merchant	Stornoway	26th Dec.	1838	

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411	Norman MacIver	Bank Accountant	Stornoway		26th Dec.	1838	
412	Ronald Mackenzie	Tide Walter	Stornoway		3rd Jan.	1839	E. A.
413	John Keal	Shipmaster	Hull		7th Feb.	1839	
414	Henry Stratford	Shipmaster	Jersey		7th Feb.	1839	
415	Charles Ross	Ship Carpenter	Broadford		5th April	1839	
416	Murdoch Macaulay	Merchant	Stornoway		7th Aug.	1839	
417	Rev. William Oldfield	Minister	Stornoway		7th Aug.	1839	E. A.
418	Arthur Henderson	Mer. & Shipowner	Liverpool		7th Aug.	1839	
419	John Allsop	Shipmaster	Hartlepool		5th Nov.	1839	
420	Robert Stothard	Shipmaster	Sunderland		5th Nov.	1839	
421	Samuel Macdonald	Clerk "P. of Wales"	Stornoway		11th Nov.	1839	
422	John Miller	Mariner	Hartlepool		11th Nov.	1839	
423	Donald Murray	Tide Walter	Stornoway		11th Nov.	1839	
424	William Wetherly	Lobster Merchant	Greenwich		14th Nov.	1839	
425	Angus Macleod	Merchant	Valtos		5th Dec.	1839	
426	John Clough	Shipmaster	London		12th Dec.	1839	
427	Alexander McSween	Mariner	Stornoway		12th Dec.	1839	
428	Thomas Standering	Mariner	Yorkshire		12th Dec.	1839	
429	John Macaulay, jr.	Merchant	Stornoway		20th Dec.	1839	
430	Kenneth Maciver	Spirit Dealer	Stornoway		23rd Dec.	1839	
431	Murdo Mackenzie	Clerk	Stornoway		23rd Dec.	1839	
432	Donald Munro	Merchant	Stornoway		23rd Dec.	1839	
433	John Maclean	Mariner	Stornoway		24th Dec.	1839	E. A.
434	Roderick Maclean	Shipmaster	Stornoway		24th Dec.	1839	E. A.
435	Evan Macdonald	Shipmaster	Stornoway		26th Dec.	1839	
436	John Mitchell	Farmer	Timsgarry		26th Dec.	1839	E. A.
437	Donald Macleod	Sheriff Officer	Stornoway		2nd Jan.	1840	F. C.
438	Joseph Henry Bell	Shipmaster	Newcastle		16th March	1840	
439	Archibald Inch	Mate "W.Harrington"	Newcastle		17th March	1840	
440	Ralph Waters	Mariner "	Newcastle		17th March	1840	
441	Robert Johnson	Mariner "	Newcastle		17th March	1840	

442	Thomas Knox	Factor for Lewis	Stornoway	7th May	1840	
443	John Macdonald	Merchant	Glasgow	13th Aug.	1840	
444	Thomas Collins	Shipmaster	Sunderland	28th Aug.	1840	
445	William Dollans	Shipmaster	Stockton	28th Aug.	1840	
446	Malcolm May	Shipmaster	Poolewe	31st Aug.	1840	
447	Robert Anderson	Shipmaster	Dundee	22nd Oct.	1840	E. A.
448	Robert Smith Orr	Shipmaster	Glasgow	22nd Oct.	1840	E. A.
449	Alexander Stewart	Seaman	Glasgow	22nd Oct.	1840	E. A.
450	Thomas Clark	Baker	Stornoway	5th Nov.	1840	
451	John Munro	Sheriff Officer	Stornoway	5th Nov.	1840	
452	John Robertson	Shipmaster	London	3rd Dec.	1840	
453	Nathaniel Rowland	Shipmaster	Ipswich	14th Dec.	1840	
454	Richard Wright	Mate	Ipswich	14th Dec.	1840	
455	James Brooks	Mariner	Ipswich	16th Dec.	1840	
456	William Potter	Mariner	Ipswich	16th Dec.	1840	
457	James Almond	Mariner	Ipswich	16th Dec.	1840	
458	William Morison	Shipmaster	Stornoway	23rd Dec.	1840	
459	Colin Morison	Coop. & Spirit Dealer.	Stornoway	23rd Dec.	1840	
460	Kenneth Morrison	Flesher	Stornoway	23rd Dec.	1840	
461	Colin Maciver	Mariner	Stornoway	7th Jan.	1841	
462	Murdo Morison	Shipmaster	Stornoway	7th Jan.	1841	
463	John Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	7th Jan.	1841	
464	Murdo Macgregor	Innkeeper	Garloch	19th Feb.	1841	
465	Alexander Macrae	Gardener	SeaforthL'dge	10th March	1841	
466	Kenneth Macaulay	Shipowner	Stornoway	10th March	1841	
467	John Hibbs	Shipmaster	Hull	26th March	1841	
468	Walter Grindley	Shipmaster	Liverpool	26th March	1841	
469	James Cooper	Shipmaster	South Shields	7th Oct.	1841	
470	James Turner	Shipmaster	Sydney, C. B.	7th Oct.	1841	
471	James Alexander	Farmer	Aignish	24th Dec.	1841	
472	William A. Punsheon	Clerk	Cruiser Prince of Wales	24th Dec.	1841	
473	Murdo Campbell	Shipmaster	Stornoway	7th Jan.	1842	
474	Christian Norman	Shipmaster	Christiansou'd	25th March	1842	
475	Richard Saunders	Mariner	London	19th July	1842	
476	Andrew Farmer	Shipmaster	Middleburgh	31st Aug.	1842	
477	Samuel Barber Rushman	Shipmaster	Yarmouth	2nd Sept.	1842	

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478	Murdoch Stewart		Hacklet Uig		7th Oct.	1842	
479	John Urquhart	Painter	Stornoway		7th Oct.	1842	
480	Murdo Macdonald		Crobeg		2nd Dec.	1842	E. A.
481	Kenneth MacLennan	Shipmaster	Stornoway		7th April	1843	
482	Alexander Maclean	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway		1st Dec.	1843	
483	Thomas Reid	Merchant	Stornoway		1st March	1844	
484	John White	Officer of Excise	Stornoway		13th March	1844	
485	Robert Macmaster	Chief Officer "Swift"			25th June	1844	
486	Donald Munro	Writer	Stornoway		28th June	1844	
487	John Scoble	Chamberlain of Lews			28th June	1844	
488	John Reid Mackenzie	Shipowner	Stornoway		28th June	1844	
489	John Reid	Shipmaster	Stornoway		9th Nov.	1844	
490	John MacRae	Farmer	Scaliscro		9th Nov.	1844	
491	John Furse	Supervisor of Excise	Stornoway		6th Dec.	1844	
492	William Allan	Shipmaster	Montrose		6th Dec.	1844	
493	Peter Clark	Shipmaster	Dundee		3rd Sept.	1845	
494	James Henderson	Com. Traveller	Glasgow		10th Dec.	1844	
495	Alexander Grant	Agriculturist	Galson		17th Dec.	1844	
496	James Macdonald	Shipowner	Stornoway		3rd Sept.	1845	"Rover's Bride."
497	Carl Edward Falcke	Shipmaster	Dantzic		5th Dec.	1845	
498	Carl Spiel	Shipmaster	Dantzic		5th Dec.	1845	
499	Murdo Mackenzie	Storekeeper	Stornoway		26th Dec.	1845	
500	Alexander Smith	Carpenter	Stornoway		26th Dec.	1845	
501	Donald Montgomery	Clerk	London		15th May	1846	F. C.
502	William Morison	Merchant	Stornoway		15th May	1846	F. C.
503	Hugh Suter	Mason	Stornoway		7th Aug.	1846	
504	Joseph Smith	Land Agent	Bradford		8th Sept.	1846	
505	Donald Bethune	Tailor	Stornoway		13th Oct.	1846	
506	Wm. Henry Willoughby	Corp. H. M. Marines	HMS Sparrow		27th Oct.	1846	
507	Thomas Ayling	Surgeon	HMS Sparrow		3rd Nov.	1846	
508	Lucius Cartis Baylie	Royal Navy	HMS Sparrow		3rd Nov.	1846	

509	William Hobbs	Royal Navy	HMS Sparrow	3rd Nov.	1846		
510	Alexander Shaw	Merchant		13th Nov.	1846		
511	John Stewart	Mariner	Stornoway	13th Nov.	1846		
512	John Wilson	Shipmaster	Newcastle	5th Jan.	1847		
513	James Bethune	Cooper	Stornoway	5th March	1847		
514	Murdo Macaulay	Gamekeeper	Achline	15th March	1847		
515	David Rae	Painter	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1847		
516	Donald Clark	Mason	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1847	E. A.	These parties entered (apparently) for the purpose of taking part in laying the foundation stone of the Lewis Castle, the property of Sir James Matheson, Bart., on Nov. 30.
517	John Macdougall	Joiner	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1847	E. A.	
518	William Macdonald	Joiner	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1847	E. A.	
519	Donald Rowan	Joiner	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1847	E. A.	
520	John MacCorquodale	Joiner	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1847	E. A.	
521	Alexander Campbell	Mason	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1847	E. A.	
522	Colin Sinclair	Mason	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1847	E. A.	
523	Hugh Macpherson	Mason	Stornoway	26th Nov.	1847	E. A.	
524	Archibald Ferguson	Agriculturist	Galson	29th Nov.	1847		
525	Murdo Robertson McIver	Joiner	Stornoway	29th Nov.	1847		
526	David Laidlaw	Student in Law	Stornoway	1st Sept.	1848		
527	Hugh Maclauchlan	Gas Engineer	Glasgow	3rd Nov.	1848		
528	Andrew Shaw	Merchant	Stornoway	1st Dec.	1848		
529	William Ogburn	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	4th Dec.	1848		
530	Jas. Reid Robertson	Royal Ord. Survey		22nd Dec.	1848		
531	John Hart	Engineer	Garrabost	22nd Dec.	1848		
532	Archibald Maclellan	Innkeeper	Stornoway	22nd Dec.	1848		
533	Thos. Johnson	Mate "Mary Jane"		22nd Dec.	1848		
534	William Buck	Steward "Mary Jane"		22nd Dec.	1848		
535	Thomas Kennedy	Royal Sap. & Miners		5th Jan.	1849		
536	George Greenslaide	Royal Sap. & Miners		5th Jan.	1849		
537	Geo. Angus Morrison	Royal Sap. & Miners		5th Jan.	1849		
538	David Hailey		Stornoway	5th Jan.	1849		
539	Joseph Brotherton	Royal Sap. & Miners		2nd Feb.	1849		
540	Thomas Prosser	Royal Sap. & Miners		6th April	1849		
541	Norman Maciver	Shipmaster	Milford	9th April	1849		
542	William Munro	Shipmaster	Stornoway	1st May	1849		
543	William Robertson	Writer	Stornoway	1st May	1849	F. C.	
544	Donald Murray	Shipowner	Stornoway	1st May	1849		
545	Malcolm Macaulay	Shipmaster	Stornoway	1st May	1849		
546	Alexander Robertson	Innkeeper	Tarb'rt.Harris	25th Dec.	1849		
547	John Morison, jr.	Shipowner	Stornoway	25th Dec.	1849		
		Merchant	Stornoway	25th Dec.	1849		

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548	Evan Macqueen	Seaman	Stornoway		1st March	1850	
549	Alexander Niven		Peterhead		4th Oct	1850	
550	William Mackenzie	Joiner	Stornoway		4th April	1851	E. A.
551	James Solway Edkin	Shipmaster	Harrington		2nd April	1852	
552	Peter Olaus Strand	Shipowner	Drontheim		3rd April	1852	
553	Robert Priestly	Commercial Traveller	Manchester		3rd Sept	1852	
554	Olaus Christian Thulberg	Merchant	Dantzic		16th June	1853	
555	Robert Wilson	Gas Manager	Stornoway		27th Dec	1854	E. A.
556	William Fleming	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow		29th Jan	1855	E. A.
557	James Broadfoot	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow		29th Jan	1855	
558	Samuel Macdowell	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow		29th Jan	1855	E. A.
559	John Simpson	Acting Postmaster	Stornoway		27th Dec	1855	
560	Robert Colthart	Innkeeper	Stornoway		4th Jan	1856	
561	James Alexander	Shipmaster	Fraserburgh		4th Jan	1856	
562	William Cook	Shipbuilder	Glasgow		4th Jan	1856	
563	David Fraser	Merchant	Stornoway		24th Jan	1856	
564	Alexander C. Fraser	Gas Manager	Stornoway		24th Jan	1856	
565	Roderick Mackenzie	Tide Walter	Stornoway		24th Jan	1856	
566	Roderick Maclean	Merchant	Stornoway		1st Feb	1856	
567	George Stephen	Mariner	Stornoway		5th Feb	1856	
568	James Kerr	Inspector of Works	Lewis Castle Stornoway		5th Feb	1856	
569	M. Ludvig Isdahl	Shipmaster	Bergen		15th Feb	1856	
570	John Maclennan	Shipmaster	Stornoway		15th Feb	1856	
571	George Smythe Moncrieff	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow		3rd March	1856	
572	George Webster	Supt. of Excise	Stornoway		7th March	1856	
573	William Gillies	Fishery Officer	Stornoway		22nd April	1856	
574	Joseph Moses	Shipmaster	Jersey		6th June	1856	
575	Isaac Halversin	Shipmaster	Lengesund		6th June	1856	
576	Edward Kent	Shipmaster	Jersey		24th June	1856	
577	John Downer	Shipmaster	Jersey		29th July	1856	

578	William Gair	Capt. R. Artillery		3rd Oct.	1856	
579	John William Nash	Shipmaster	Greenwich	3rd Oct.	1856	
580	John James Croft	Shipmaster	Timbercombe	7th Nov.	1856	
581	John Henry Morgan	Supt. of Marine	Stornoway	7th Nov.	1856	
582	Peter Munro	Mariner	Stornoway	19th Dec.	1856	
583	Alfred Mason	Engineer	H.M.S. Lively	19th Dec.	1856	
584	William Henry Dunkin	Engineer	H.M.S. Seagull	19th Dec.	1856	
585	John Mackinlay	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	2nd Jan.	1857	
586	James Macdowell	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	2nd Jan.	1857	
587	Josiah Jameson Reid	Shipmaster	Leith	20th March	1857	
588	David Birrel Millar	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	3rd July	1857	
589	John Wyatt	Shipmaster	Greenwich	24th Aug.	1857	
590	James Everest	Shipmaster	Liverpool	6th Nov.	1857	
591	James Wilson	Master Mariner	Hartlepool	2nd April	1858	
592	John C. MacAlister	Master Mariner	Stornoway	2nd April	1858	
593	Allan Morison	Mariner	Stornoway	9th April	1858	
594	Donald Fowler	Writer	Stornoway	9th April	1858	Entered in Lodge Cromarty, No 143, 9th Sept., 1843. Passed and Raised in Lodge Fortrose.
595	George Steele	Mariner	Jersey	14th June	1858	
596	William Norton	Master Mariner	Jersey	14th June	1858	
597	Alexander Tweedie	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway	27th Dec.	1858	
598	Peister Jones Mathias	Ship Carpenter	Holland			Entered in Lge. Robertson, Cromarty, No. 134, Sept. 9, 1843. Passed and Raised in Lodge Fortrose.
599	John W. Howdon	General Merchant	London	11th Feb.	1859	
600	Henry Penny	Varnish Manufact'r	London	18th Feb.	1859	
601	Joseph Dyer	Officer Prev. Cutter		19th Sept.	1859	
602	Alexander Maciver	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway	27th Dec.	1859	E. A.
603	John Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Stornoway	9th March	1860	
604	John Macdonald	Farmer & Cattle Dir.	Torridon	9th March	1860	
605	Alexander Maciver	Oriental Co.'s Service	Stornoway	5th Oct.	1860	
606	Knud Lunde	Shipmaster	Drammen, Norway	2nd Nov.	1860	
607	Robert Rawlinson	Gentleman	Dudden Hall, Lancashire	10th Oct.	1861	
608	William John Brooke	Soldier	Bath	10th Oct.	1861	E. A.
609	Norman Morrison	Postmaster	Stornoway	27th Dec.	1861	

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610	Donald Ross Macphail	Schoolmaster	Stornoway		7th Feb.	1862	
611	Alexander M. MacIver	Tide Waiter	Stornoway		7th Feb.	1862	
612	Lewis MacIver	Commission Agent	Liverpool		19th April.	1862	
613	Alexander Murray	Salesman	Stornoway		26th Sept.	1862	
614	Daniel Murray	Farmer	Dell Ness		7th Nov.	1862	
615	Wm. Charles Anderson	Shipmaster	Konigsberg		7th Nov.	1862	
616	Lewis Anderson	Mariner	Konigsberg		7th Nov.	1862	
617	Richard Lietke	Mariner	Konigsberg		5th Dec.	1862	
618	Allan Morrison	Merchant	Stornoway		30th Dec.	1862	
619	Francis Maciver	Merchant	Stornoway		30th Dec.	1862	
620	James Mackenzie, sr.	Innkeeper	Stornoway				Entered in Lodge St. Patrick, Glasgow. P. & R. Lodge Fortrose, 2nd Jan., 1863.
621	James Mackenzie, jr.	Salesman	Stornoway		2nd Jan.	1863	
622	John Chisholm	Merchant	Stornoway		20th Feb.	1863	
623	John MacLeod	Painter	Stornoway		20th Feb.	1863	
624	Alex. Mackenzie	Cooper	Stornoway		20th Feb.	1863	
625	Charles Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Plockton		20th Feb.	1863	
626	James Swanson	Shipmaster	Castletown Thurso		20th Feb.	1863	
627	Philip Vigott	Shipmaster	Jersey		7th July	1863	
628	Donald MacIver	Salesman	Stornoway		18th Aug.	1863	
629	Murdo Mackenzie	Student	Stornoway		18th Aug.	1863	
630	John Macdonald	Salesman	Stornoway		25th Sept.	1863	
631	Duncan Macpherson	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow		25th Sept.	1863	
632	Hector MacLeod Ross	Merchant	Stornoway		25th Sept.	1863	
633	John Mackenzie	Clerk	Stornoway		25th Sept.	1863	
634	James W. Smart	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow		2nd Oct.	1863	
635	Murdo Morrison	Merchant	Stornoway		2nd Oct.	1863	
636	Malcolm Macdonald	Baker	Stornoway		4th Dec.	1863	
637	Alexander Mackenzie	Salesman	Stornoway		4th Dec.	1863	

638	John Mackenzie	Flesher	Stornoway	18th Dec.	1863	
639	Anders Sorensen	Shipmaster	Brevig, Norway	18th Dec.	1863	
640	Yan Yans Goosens	Shipmaster	Amsterdam	18th Dec.	1863	
641	Donald Macrae	Baker	Stornoway	1st Jan.	1864	
642	Alexander Mackenzie	Commercial Traveller.	Stornoway	1st Jan.	1864	
643	Neil A. Alex. Michelsen	Shipmaster	Copenhagen	5th Jan.	1864	
644	Frederick Christian Mellerup	Mariner	Copenhagen	4th March.	1864	
645	John Thomson	Salesman	Stornoway	4th March.	1864	
646	Murdoch MacIver	Banker	Calcutta	24th May.	1864	
647	Neil Maclean	Merchant	Stornoway	24th May.	1864	
648	Donald Ross	Salesman	Stornoway	3rd June.	1864	
649	Ebenezer Ross	Bank Clerk	Stornoway	3rd June.	1864	R. W. M., 1880.
650	Donald Mackinnon	Schoolmaster	Stornoway	3rd June.	1864	
651	James Cormack	Master Mariner	Wick	3rd June.	1864	
652	William Gunn	Master Mariner	Wick	14th June.	1864	
653	William R. Sutherland	Commercial Traveller.	Glasgow	27th June.	1864	
654	Robert Rankin	Volun. Drill Instructor.	Stornoway	1st July.	1864	
655	George Thomson Dickson	Commercial Traveller.	Glasgow	7th Oct.	1864	
656	Donald Graham	Salesman	Stornoway	7th Oct.	1864	
657	Boyce Mackay	Salesman	Stornoway	7th Oct.	1864	
658	John N. Anderson	Law Clerk	Stornoway	7th Oct.	1864	R. W. M., 1877-79.
659	Carl H. L. Sellner	Master Mariner	Christiansou'd	4th Nov.	1864	
660	John Macgilvray	Watchmaker	Stornoway	2nd Dec.	1864	
661	Donald Macritchie	Master Mariner	Stornoway	16th Dec.	1864	
662	John Wilson	Tinsmith	Stornoway	16th Dec.	1864	
663	Roderick Morison	Mariner	Stornoway	27th Dec.	1864	
664	Donald Macdonald	Blacksmith	Stornoway	27th Dec.	1864	
665	William Macleod	Painter	Stornoway	20th Jan.	1865	
666	Alexander Mackenzie	Joiner	Stornoway	20th Jan.	1865	
667	John Morison, jr	Merchant	Stornoway	20th Jan.	1865	
668	Charles Marks	Merchant	London	3rd Feb.	1865	
669	Ebenezer MacIver	Sailmaker	Stornoway	7th April.	1865	
670	James MacMullen	Master Mariner	Stornoway	25th April.	1865	
671	George Morison	Cooper	Stornoway	5th May.	1865	
672	William Mackenzie	Master Mariner	Stornoway	5th May.	1865	
673	William Alexander Macailster	Clerk	Stornoway	5th May.	1865	
674	Malcolm Macaulay	Master Mariner	Stornoway	25th May.	1865	

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675	Hector Mackenzie	Cabinetmaker	Stornoway		2nd June	1865	
676	William Ingate	Master Mariner	Jersey		29th June	1865	
677	John George Jeffreys	Master Mariner	Jersey		29th June	1865	
678	Evan Macdonald	Blacksmith	Stornoway		1st Sept	1865	E. A.
679	John R. Mackenzie, jr	Merchant	Stornoway		6th Oct	1865	
680	John Kane	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow		19th Oct	1865	
681	John Scott Riddell	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow		23rd Oct	1865	
682	George Chalmers	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow		16th Nov	1865	
683	Francis John Bevan	Agt. Station Directory	Liverpool		14th Dec	1865	
684	George Mackenzie	Joiner	Stornoway		22nd Dec	1865	
685	Thomas Griffiths	Master Mariner	Port Madoc, Wales		22nd Dec	1865	
686	George Macdonald	Merchant	Stornoway	35	5th Jan	1866	
687	John Macleod	Carpenter	Stornoway	26	5th Jan	1866	
688	Malcolm Macrae	Master Mariner	Stornoway	42	2nd Feb	1866	
689	John Macleod	Merchant	Stornoway	26	2nd Feb	1866	
690	John Macleod	Cooper	Stornoway	40	15th Feb	1866	
691	Hilmer Andrew Berg	Master Mariner	Stavanger, Norway	35	22nd M'rch	1866	
692	George Swanson	Master Mariner	Thurso	30			E. A. St. Peter's, 284, Thurso, 28th Dec., 1861. P. and R. Fortrose, 10th April, 1866.
693	John Hamilton	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	26	17th April	1866	
694	Tom Jones	Superv sor	Stornoway	39			E. A. Dor.c, 81, Eng. Const. P. Mount Lebanon, 73, Eng. Const. R. Fortrose, 4th May, 1866.
695	James Williamson, jr	Corn Merchant	Kirkwall	26	9th May	1866	
696	John Wilson	Master Mariner	London	28	17th May	1866	
697	John Grant	Master Mariner	Jersey	25	25th May	1866	
698	James Davey	Master Mariner	Jersey	48	25th May	1866	
699	Alfred Porter Woods	Master Mariner	Jersey	24	25th May	1866	
700	George Walles	Master Mariner	Jersey	42	1st June	1866	

701	Phillip LeJeune	Master Mariner	Jersey	46	1st June	1866	
702	Jacob Han Peters	Merchant	Hamburgh	25	1st June	1866	
703	John Cornelius	Mariner	Pittenween		11th Jun	1866	
704	Joseph Joshua Grant	Master Mariner	Jersey		26th June	1866	
705	William Allan Mackenzie	Salesman	Stornoway		20th July	1866	
706	Rasmus Marthinius Larsen	Master Mariner	Porsgsund, Norway	32	13th Sept.	1866	
707	Neils Christians Johannessen	Master Mariner	Mimdel, Norway	40	13th Sep	1866	
708	James Allardice	Master Mariner	Dundee	38	2nd Oc	1866	
709	Farquhar Macrae	Master Mariner	Shieldaz	28	2nd Oct	1866	
710	Graham Maitland Thompson	Inspector of Works	Edinburgh	29	5th Oct	1866	
711	George Watt	Farmer	Mossend	47	14th Dec	1866	
712	James Alexander Tweedie	Master Carpenter, R.N.	Stornoway	38			E.A Union 588, Malta, Eng. Const. F. C. Loyalty, 461, Bermuda. R. Fortrose, 11th Dec., 1866.
713	Lachlan Ross	Innkeeper, Lewis Hotel	Stornoway	37	21st Dec	1866	
714	Allan Macdougall	Fish Curer	Stornoway	39	21st Dec	1866	
715	Allan Mackechnie	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	25	31st Dec	1866	
716	William McPhun	Fishmonger	Glasgow	48	15th Jan	1867	
717	Daniel Ferguson	Commercial Traveller	Greenock	25	15th Jan	1867	
718	Kenneth Mackenzie	Bank Agent	Stornoway	40	1st Feb	1867	
719	Donald Macdonald	Taxman	Crobeg Lochs	43	1st Feb	1867	
720	Allan Mackenzie	Ropemaker	Stornoway	40	1st Feb	1867	
721	John Mackenzie	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway	25	22nd Feb	1867	
722	Henry Gibson	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	26	22nd Feb	1867	
723	William Morrison	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway	34	1st March	1867	
724	James McFadyen	Lewis Chem. Works	Garrabost	37	1st March	1867	
725	Donald Lees	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway	29	17th April	1867	
726	Samuel Hay	Photographer	Stornoway	29	3rd May	1867	
727	Donald Macleod	Mariner	Stornoway	29	30th May	1867	
728	Donald Maclean	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	46	21st May	1867	
729	William Macnaughton	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	28	21st May	1867	
730	Angus Morrison	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway	26	6th June	1867	
731	Robert Bennett	Master Mariner	St. Heliers, Jersey	26	6th June	1867	
732	Angus George Nicholson	Printer	Boston	24	29th Aug	1867	
733	William Kitchen	Master Mariner	Ulverstone	30	30th Aug	1867	

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734	John Mackenzie	Merchant	Stornoway	30	30th Aug.	1867	
735	John Mackay Anderson	Merchant	Ullapool		12th Oct.	1867	
736	David Cole	Master Mariner	Colchester		12th Oct.	1867	
737	Donald Macdonald	Merchant	Stornoway	40	6th Dec.	1867	
738	William Craig	Dr.ll Inst., 1st Ross Ar.					C. & L. L. & C., No. 5. Affiliated 6th Dec., 1867.
739	William Dobbie	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	25	13th Dec.	1867	
740	William Powell	Salt Merchant	Liverpool	22	13th Dec.	1867	
741	Charles Macpherson	Tailor and Clothier	Stornoway	54	20th Dec.	1867	
742	Donald C. Macaulay	Shipmaster	Stornoway	28	3rd Jan.	1868	
743	Allan Clarke	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway	33	28th Jan.	1868	
744	Donald Ross	Mariner	Stornoway	24	28th Jan.	1868	
745	John Stewart	Teacher	Stornoway	22	7th Feb.	1868	
746	Alexander Morison	Mariner	Stornoway	48	7th Feb.	1868	
747	Robert MacMurchy	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	37	6th March.	1868	
748	William MacIver	Salesman	Stornoway	21	3rd April.	1868	
749	William Bernard McConville	Watchmaker	Stornoway	35	3rd April.	1868	
750	Sinclair Macleod	Blacksmith	Stornoway	21	3rd April.	1868	
751	Robert Paige	Master Mariner	Plymouth	24	5th June.	1868	
752	Phillip Alexander	Master Mariner	Jersey	41	5th June.	1868	
753	Charles J. Whiteley	Master Mariner	Jersey	25	5th June.	1868	
754	George Mackay	Master Mariner	Portsoy, Banff	31	5th June.	1868	
755	Hugh McNicol	Surgeon	Tarbert, Harris	30	11th June.	1868	
756	James Milne	Master Mariner	Thurso	26	11th June.	1868	
757	George Proctor	Master Mar ner	Portsoy, Banff	26	22nd June.	1868	
758	John Officer Wright	Accountant	Stornoway	25	3rd July.	1868	
759	Thomas Clarke	Master Mariner	London	50	6th July.	1868	
760	James Dyker	Commercial Traveller	Aberdeen	37	13th July.	1868	
761	John Macfarlane	Merchant	Stornoway	24	4th Sept.	1868	
762	Alexander Murdo Morison	Student	Stornoway	19	4th Sept.	1868	
763	Colin Duff	Captain, Rl. Art	Inverness	45	2nd Oct.	1868	

764	Alexander Eddie	Commercial Traveller.	Whitburn Linlithgow.	29	23rd Oct.	1868	
765	Archibald Nicolson	Blacksmith	Stornoway	33	4th Dec.	1868	
766	Robert Gerrie	Tacksman	Stoneyfield	35	18th Dec.	1868	
767	John Mackenzie Morison	Ship Broker	Stornoway	25	19th Jan.	1869	
768	William Macdonald	Photographer	Stornoway	38	19th Jan.	1869	
769	William Hughes	Master Mariner	Caernarvon	25	19th Jan.	1869	
770	Arch. Anderson Stewart	Photographer	Stornoway	30	7th May.	1869	
771	Archibald Macrae	(Of India)	Sandwick Manse, Stornoway	34	18th June.	1869	
772	Alexander Kay	Innkeeper	Star Inn, Stornoway	31	21st July.	1869	
773	James Stewart	Inspector	Harris	44	21st July.	1869	
774	Carl Jacob Nygaard		Frederickstadt Norway	31	15th Oct.	1869	
775	Neils J. Holst	Shipmaster	Norway	31	15th Oct.	1869	
776	John Mawhinney	Shipmaster	Schr. Laurel, Ireland	37	15th Oct.	1869	
777	Roderick Morison	Engineer	Stornoway	26	18th Nov.	1869	
778	Robert MacLean	Merchant	Stornoway	24	7th Jan.	1870	
779	John Macdonald Mure	Ship Broker	Stornoway	24	27th Jan.	1870	E. A.
780	Gustav Grath	Shipmaster	Whitby	28	19th May.	1870	
781	Roderick MacLeod	Ex-Officer of Peace	Stornoway	29	24th June.	1870	
782	Donald MacLeod	Carpenter	Stornoway	27	1st July	1870	
783	John Clark	Shipmaster	Ramsay	29	1st July	1870	
784	Murdo Macmillan	Carpenter	Stornoway	40	26th July.	1870	
785	Gordon Sutherland	Cooper	Stornoway	25	26th July.	1870	
786	Donald Morison	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway	28	21st Oct.	1870	
787	Wm. John B. Halley	Asst. Druggist	Stornoway	19	2nd Dec.	1870	
788	Robert Rankin	Clerk	Stornoway	21	2nd Dec.	1870	
789	A. R. Macfarlane	Bank Clerk	Stornoway	21	2nd Dec.	1870	
790	Robert P. Geddes	Merchant	Glasgow	21	2nd Dec.	1870	
791	Murdo Nicolson	Clothier	Stornoway	29	16th Dec.	1870	
792	Allan Stewart	Salesman	Stornoway	20	16th Dec.	1870	
793	Neils Larsen	Master Mariner	Stornoway	37	23rd Dec.	1870	
794	Angus Macintyre	Engineer	H.M.S. Jackal	33	26th June.	1871	

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795	John Cardno	Master Mariner	Aberdeen	21			E. A. St. George, Aberdeen, 190. P. & R., Fortrose, 22nd June, 1871.
796	Wm. Gunn Bruce	Fish Curer	Wick	36	4th July	1871	
797	Sutherland Miller	Fish Curer	Wick	38	4th July	1871	
798	George Brown	Master Mariner	Dartmouth	30	26th Sept.	1871	
799	Joseph Huie	Shipowner	Rob.n Hood's By., Y'kshire.				E. & P. Harbour of Refuge, 764, West Hartypool. R. Fortrose, 26th Sept., 1871.
800	Lawrence Salt	2nd Corp., R. E.	Stornoway	26	3rd Nov.	1871	
801	George Miller	Merchant	Stornoway	31	3rd Nov.	1871	
802	Alex. Shearer	Shipmaster	Dunnet, Caithness	31	3rd Jan.	1872	
803	George MacLeod	Prison Keeper	Stornoway	28	11th Jan.	1872	
804	Malcolm Macrae	Joiner	Stornoway	25	11th Jan.	1872	
805	Neil Morison	Mar.ner	Stornoway	21	11th Jan.	1872	
806	W. R. Lord	Master Mariner	Bristol	23	9th May	1872	
807	H. G. C. Brinckmann	Merchant	Hamburgh	29	29th May	1872	
808	Donald Waters	Commission Agent	Wick	41	31st May	1872	
809	John MacKay	Master Mariner	Stornoway	42	15th Aug.	1872	
810	William Morrison Macaulay	Merchant	Bombay	32	13th Sept.	1872	
811	Donald Mackenzie	Locomotive Engineer	America	30	14th Nov.	1872	
812	Walter Rose	Inspector of Poor	Stornoway	36	28th Nov.	1872	
813	John Gillanders	Accountant	Stornoway	27	28th Nov.	1872	
814	Murdo Morrison	Merchant	Stornoway	24	28th Nov.	1872	
815	Hugh Matheson	Baker	Stornoway	29	29th Nov.	1872	
816	Allan Maciver	Clerk	Stornoway	22	6th Dec.	1872	
817	Napier Campbell	Writer	Stornoway				E. P. & R. St. John, Inverary, No. 50. Affiliated 6th Dec., 1872.
818	Robert MacInnes	Ship Steward	Portree	23	26th April.	1873	
819	Alex. Cameron	Seaman	Portree	27	26th April.	1873	

820	Ronald Macdonald	Clerk	Portree	22	26th April	1873
821	James T. Reid	Commission Agent	Hamburgh	22	6th June	1873
822	Donald Murchison	Commercial Traveller	Edinburgh	26	6th June	1873
823	William Wilson	Shipmaster	Fraserburgh	33	6th June	1873
824	William T. Thomas	Seaman	Penebscot, Me	28	17th June	1873
825	William MacLeod	Seaman	New York, U.S	54	7th Aug	1873
826	John Macgregor	M. B.; C. M	Stornoway	25	7th Aug	1873
827	Henry Fawkes	Butler	London	42	12th Sept	1873
828	John Grant	Seaman	Stornoway	25	10th Oct	1873
829	John MacKinnon	Seaman	Glasgow	33	10th Oct	1873
830	Angus MacLeod	Gamekeeper	Morsgeil	51	11th Feb	1874
831	John Hunter	Innkeeper	Garrynahine	41	11th Feb	1874
832	Stewart Porter	Plumber	Stornoway	32	11th Feb	1874
833	Alex. W. Flood	Surgeon	H.M.S. Black Prince	25	25th Feb	1874
834	Martinius Neilsen	Shipmaster		32	3rd March	1874
835	Robert Milliken	Shipmaster	Isl'd Magee	37	3rd March	1874
836	John Williams	Shipmaster	Carnarvon	40	3rd March	1874
837	James Gunn	Seaman	Wick	38	3rd March	1874
838	William Glilanders	Accountant	Stornoway	22	3rd March	1874
839	Angus Nicolson	Shipmaster	Stornoway	48	12th March	1874
840	James Alex. Mackenzie	Clerk	Stornoway	23	12th March	1874
841	John Elliot Purves	Commercial Traveller	Glasgow	34	12th March	1874
842	Norman Murray	Merchant	Stornoway	28	12th March	1874
843	Henry John Le Gresley	Shipmaster	Jersey	21	5th June	1874
844	John Liddie Sweetenham	Mariner			26th June	1874
845	John Poliock	Gentleman			26th June	1874
846	John Clark	Grocer	Glasgow	27	6th Nov	1874
847	Ebenezer Macfarlane	Mariner	Stornoway	27	11th Dec	1874
848	Duncan MacLean	Commercial Traveller	Stornoway	26	11th Dec	1874
849	Kenneth Macaulay	Master Mariner	Stornoway	30	11th Dec	1874
850	Archibald R. Ross	Salesman	Stornoway	24	11th Dec	1874
851	John MacKenzie	Clerk	Stornoway	20	15th Dec	1874
852	James MacLeod	Printer	Stornoway	25	15th Dec	1874
853	Angus Macaskil	Clothier	Stornoway	30	8th Jan	1875
854	Angus MacLeod	Flesher	Stornoway	30	8th Jan	1875
855	S dney Howard Prout	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt	34	8th Jan	1875
856	Johnston Beck	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt	25	8th Jan	1875

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857	James Jewell	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt	25	8th Jan.	1875	
858	James Evelyn Beagley	Sergt., R. M. A.	H.M.S. Flirt	21	21st Jan.	1875	
859	William Henry Langley	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt	24	21st Jan.	1875	
860	Arthur Reece	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt	27	21st Jan.	1875	
861	Robert Syme	Commercial Traveller.	Glasgow	24	21st Jan.	1875	
862	James Mason	Merchant	Stornoway		5th Feb.	1875	
863	George Sir Pengelly	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt	21	7th April.	1875	
864	Joseph Barnfield	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt	21	7th April.	1875	
865	Robert Douglas	Salesman	Stornoway	27	16th April.	1875	
866	William Macdougall	Commercial Traveller.	Glasgow	25	16th April.	1875	
867	Charles Menmuir	Master Mariner	Arbroath	39	27th April.	1875	
868	Isaiah Powell	Master Mariner	Colchester	45	27th Aug.	1875	
869	Robert Rowbottom	Engineer	Birkenhead	52	27th Aug.	1875	
870	James Farrell	Commercial Traveller.	Glasgow	25	27th Aug.	1875	
871	Joseph Lane	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt		7th Jan.	1876	
872	Frederick Weller	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt		7th Jan.	1876	
873	Angus MacLeod	Painter	Stornoway		26th Jan.	1876	
874	John W. Lester	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt		4th Feb.	1876	
875	Hugh Brown	Engineer	Stornoway		2nd June.	1876	
876	James Disher	Merchant	Stornoway				Affiliated 6th Oct., 1876, from Camperdown, Dundee, 317.
877	Francis W. Craig	Printer	Stornoway		6th Oct.	1876	
878	William Walker	Seaman	H.M.S. Flirt		6th Oct.	1876	
879	William Parsons	Coxswain	H.M.S. Flirt		1st Dec.	1876	
880	Ossian Robertson	Clerk	Stornoway		2nd Feb.	1877	
881	Alex. Morison	Commission Agent	Stornoway		2nd Feb.	1877	
882	Richard Trest Nicholls	Gunner	H.M.S. Flirt		2nd Feb.	1877	
883	John Weir	Clerk	Stornoway		1st June	1877	
884	George MacLeod	Baker	Stornoway		9th July.	1877	
885	Alex. MacLean	M. D.	Garynahine		9th July.	1877	
886	Dennis Murray	Blacksmith. R. N.	Londonderry		20th July.	1877	

887	John Macaskill	Seaman	Stornoway		20th July	1877	
888	John MacLean	Merchant	Stornoway		5th Oct.	1877	
889	Daniel Macrae Mackenzie	Sugar Planter	Demarara		2nd Nov.	1877	
890	Alexander A. Morrison	Bank Clerk	Point street, Stornoway	21	6th Nov.	1877	
891	William Couch	R.N.R. Instr.	Stornoway		5th Oct.	1877	
892	William J. Crothers	S. Gunner, R.N.R. Instr	Stornoway	25	7th Dec.	1877	
893	Donald Macfarquhar	Master Wright	Bayhead st., Stornoway	21	7th Dec.	1877	
894	Benjamin James Blower	R.N.R. Instr.	Stornoway	27	21st Dec.	1877	
895	John Glass	Innkeeper	Royal Hotel, Stornoway				E. No. 36, St. David, Edinburgh. P. & R. Fortrose, Stornoway, 4th January, 1878.
896	John Macfarlane	Farm Labourer	Ness, Stornoway		4th Jan.	1878	
897	Murdoch Ross	Ship Carpenter	Buffalo, W. S.	32	1st April	1878	
898	Allan Murray	Salesman	Stornoway	26	3rd May	1878	
899	Roderick McKenzie		Bloomfield, N. Jersey, U.S.	21	21st June	1878	
900	Alexander McLeod	Fish Curer	Sandwick, Stornoway	26	5th July	1878	
901	Murdo MacAulay	Merchant	Stornoway	26	5th July	1878	
902	Roderick R. Macfarlane	Bank Clerk	Stornoway	21	6th Aug.	1878	
903	Johns Olaus Olsen	Shipmaster	Drammen, Norway	30	23rd Oct.	1878	
904	Tunnis Sunderg Gabrielson	Shipmaster	Mandal, Norway	29	23rd Oct.	1878	
905	Johan J. F. Steen	Shipmaster	Swelrig, Norway	35	23rd Oct.	1878	
906	Roderick McKenzie	Law Clerk	Stornoway	21	9th May	1879	
907	Angus McFarlane	Clerk	Stornoway	23	3rd Oct.	1879	
908	Samuel Saxon	P. O.; R. N. R.	Stornoway	27	14th Oct.	1879	
909	Alexander Fraser McDougall	Hotelkeeper	Lewis Hotel, Stornoway				Affiliated 25th May, 1880, from Neptune, of Liverpool, No. 1264.
910	Alexander Mackenzie	Shipmaster	Plockton	23	25th May	1880	
911	David Sinclair	Shipmaster	Wick	32	26th May	1880	
912	A. D. Mackenzie	Clerk	Stornoway	23	26th May	1880	
913	Nicholas Thomson	R. N. Instructor	Stornoway	23	10th Feb.	1881	

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914	John English Youlden	R. N. Instructor	Stornoway	21	10th Feb.	1881	
915	John Wright	R. N. Instructor	Stornoway	22	10th Feb.	1881	
916	Joseph Watts	R. N. I.; P. O.	Stornoway	28	10th Feb.	1881	
917	Malcolm McLeod	Merchant	Stornoway	25	24th Feb.	1881	
918	James Lundy	Gunners Mate, R. N.	Stornoway	31	4th March.	1881	
919	Henry Morcom	Shipmaster	Yacht Vanguard	39	16th Sept.	1881	
920	Roderick McLean	Carpenter	Stornoway	26	16th Sept.	1881	
921	Matthew Barron	Seaman	Yct.Vanguard.	22	20th Sept.	1881	
922	John Andrew Evans	C. G. Mate, R. N.	Battery	37	4th Nov.	1881	
923	Charles James	G. Mate, R. N.	Battery	28	4th Nov.	1881	
924	Robert Hodder	Petty Officer	Battery	28	4th Nov.	1881	
925	John Coulson	Watchmaker	Stornoway	32	6th Jan.	1882	Affiliated Lodge 309.
926	Joseph Wm. Doddridge	A. B. Seaman	Battery	22	6th Jan.	1882	
927	Wm. G. Cassidy	A. B. Seaman	Battery	22	6th Jan.	1882	
928	William More	Gunner's Mate, R. N.	Battery	33	6th Jan.	1882	
929	Theodore Sorensen	Engineer	SS. Lochiel	33	3rd Feb.	1882	
930	Murdo Stewart McDonald	Master Mariner	Bernera	30	7th Aug.	1882	
931	Kenneth Macaulay	Master Mariner	B.I.St. Nav. Co	36	3rd Nov.	1882	
932	Charles Henry Stoyle	Instructor, R. N. R.	Battery	22	1st Dec.	1882	
933	William Ambier	Instructor, R. N. R.	Battery	22	1st Dec.	1882	
934	Silvester Cox	A. B., R. N. R.	Battery	21	5th Jan.	1883	
935	Walter Hamilton	A. B., R. N. R.	Battery	25	2nd Feb.	1883	
936	James Maciver	Commercial Traveller.	Glasgow	35	5th Oct.	1883	
937	William Powell	Gunner's Mate	Battery	28	2nd Nov.	1883	
938	Francis Newcombe	Gunner's Mate	Battery	28	2nd Nov.	1883	
939	Thomas Crosse	Gunner's Mate	Battery	27	2nd Nov.	1883	
940	Frederick Wm. Longden	A. B., R. N.	Battery	25	4th Jan.	1884	
941	William Bell Carr	A. B., R. N.	Battery	23	4th Jan.	1884	
942	Alfred Wm. Walters	Ride Officer	Inland Rev. Stornoway	24	7th March.	1884	

943	Hjalmar F. E. Bulrig	Shipmaster	Brig Protector Sarpsborg	30	23rd Sept.	1884	
944	George C. Taylor	Watchmaker	Stornoway	22	7th Nov.	1884	
945	James M. Fraser	Accountant	Caledonian Bk Stornoway	24	7th Nov.	1884	
946	George E. Mackenzie	R. H. A. Instructor	Stornoway	27	7th Nov.	1884	
947	Andro J. Bearne	Instructor, R. N. R.	R.N.R. Batt.	27	7th Nov.	1884	
948	Alexander McDonald	Painter	Church st.	32	11th Dec.	1884	
949	William J. Bacon	Instr. Gun. Mate. R.N.	Battery	27	5th Dec.	1884	
950	Henry Lamb	Instr. Gun. Mate. R.N.	Battery	26	5th Dec.	1884	
951	David Bennett	A.B.R.N., R.N.R. Instr.	Battery	26	2nd Jan.	1885	
952	Thomas May	Supervisor	Inland Rev., Stornoway	44	6th Nov.	1885	
953	Alexander Bain	Plumber	Point street				Affiliated 4th Dec., 1885, Kilmolymock, Elgin, 45.
954	Hector Smith	Police Sergeant	Point street				Affiliated 4th Dec., 1885, Fingal, R.W.M. 1894-98.
955	Grierson Cheyne	Watchmaker	Point street				Affiliated 4th Dec., 1885, Kirkwall.
956	Hugh Reginald Rabbettes	Gentleman	Gress Lodge	30	11th Dec.	1885	
957	William McLennan	Estate Office	Stornoway	28	18th Dec.	1885	
958	J. L. Robertson	H.M. Ins. of Schools	Stornoway	31	21st Jan.	1886	
959	Duncan Mackenzie	Gamekeeper	Marybank	34	21st Jan.	1886	
960	John Ross	Solicitor	Stornoway	27	21st Jan.	1886	
961	William Rose	Law Clerk	Stornoway	27	18th Dec.	1885	
962	Duncan Graham	Gamekeeper	Arnish	32	21st Jan.	1886	
963	Joseph Lawrence	Engineer	SS. Lochiel	26	21st Jan.	1886	
964	John Macdonald	Carpenter	SS. Lochiel	25	21st Jan.	1886	
965	Edward Tucker	Chemist	Francis st., Stornoway	42	2nd Feb.	1886	R. W. M. 1888-1893.
966	Donald Ross	Schoolmaster	Back	42	2nd Feb.	1886	
967	Duncan Maciver	Fish Curer	Stornoway	22	2nd Feb.	1886	
968	James Evander Reid	Musician	Stornoway	21	2nd Feb.	1886	
969	John Forbes	Schoolmaster	Stornoway	36	23rd Feb.	1886	
970	Donald MacLeod	Contractor	Stornoway	36	23rd Feb.	1886	
971	Malcolm MacLean	Baker	Stornoway	24	23rd Feb.	1886	
972	George Wardrope	Steward	SS. Lochiel	24	21st Jan.	1886	
973	Thomas Douglas	Watchmaker	Stornoway	21	4th June	1886	

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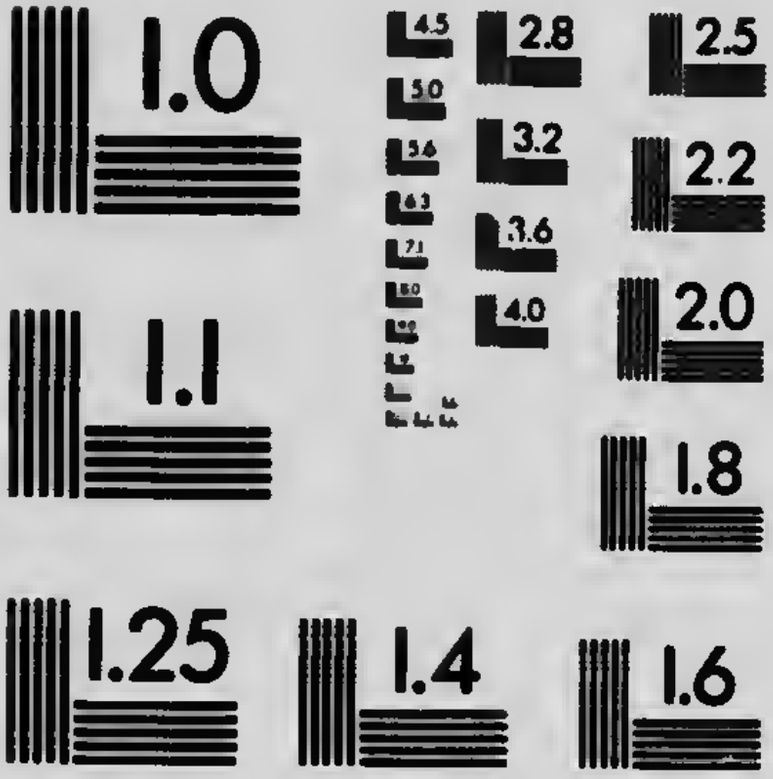

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974	Colin Mackenzie	Commercial Traveller.	Inverness	37	20th Aug.	1886	
975	Alexander Stuart	Parish Minister	Stornoway	31	7th Sept.	1886	
976	Patrick B. Thorn	Divinity Student	Stornoway	37	7th Sept.	1886	
977	Ewan Mackenzie	Carpenter	Keith street, Stornoway.	33	17th Sept.	1886	
978	Malcolm MacLeod	Clothier	Bank street, Stornoway.	27	17th Sept.	1886	
979	Frederick Catcheside	Clergyman	Portree	28	2nd Nov.	1886	
980	William Shaw	Commercial Traveller.	Glasgow	29	5th Nov.	1886	
981	David F. Bremner	Salesman	Stornoway	32	18th Nov.	1886	
982	Arthur J. Harris	Seaman, R. N.	R. N. R.	26	5th Nov.	1886	
983	Roderick McKenzie	Salesman	Stornoway	23	18th Nov.	1886	
984	John McKenzie	Carpenter	Keith street, Stornoway.		15th Dec.	1886	
985	Donald Ross	Carpenter	Francis st., Stornoway.		15th Dec.	1886	
986	Andrew Gillanders	Teacher	Fortrose	27	25th Dec.	1886	
987	J. G. Macpherson	Printer	Point street	24	25th Dec.	1886	
988	Alfred William Triggs	Seaman, R. N.	R.N.R. Bat.	25	25th Dec.	1886	
989	Angus Murray	Groom	Stornoway				Entered Gael Lodge No. 609, P. & R., Fortrose.
990	Robert Syme	Sergt. Instructor	Armoury	43	26th Jan.	1887	
991	Alexander Macaulay	Merchant	Cromwell st.	35	26th Jan.	1887	F. C.
992	Thomas Fraser	Draper	Stornoway	39	26th Jan.	1887	
993	Duncan Maciver	Joiner	Stornoway	26	4th March.	1887	
994	James Kennedy	Seaman, R. N.	R.N.R. Instr.	28	11th Mch.	1887	
995	Edward Phipps Medway	Organ Builder	London	34	22nd Mch.	1887	
996	Murdo B. Macfarlane	Shipmaster	Kenneth st.	35	29th Mch.	1887	
997	David Morris	Commercial Traveller.	Glasgow	27	9th April.	1887	E. A.
998	Robert Hobbins	Superintendent	H.M. Customs.		6th May.	1887	
999	Eric Knudsen	Shipmaster	Denmark	29	20th May.	1887	

1000	John Macaulay	Commercial Traveller.	New York	37	20th May	1887	
1001	Malcolm C. Macleod	Merchant	Villard, U.S.	26	3rd June	1887	
1002	Kenneth Smith	Tailor	Keith street	28	3rd June	1887	
1003	William Dennison	Supt. Inland Rev	Portree		8th June	1887	
1004	Alexander Ross	Reporter	Inverness		18th June.	1887	Entered and passed from Fingal Lodge, Dingwall. Raised Fortrose. 18th June, 1887.
1005	Donald Macleod	Clerk	Cromwell st.	27	22nd July.	1887	
1006	Charles Robert Lamont	Sergt. 1st Batt	Seaforth Highlanders	21	2nd Sept.	1887	
1007	Thomas Turnbull	Plasterer	Portree	33	12th Oct.	1887	
1008	Kenneth Macpherson	Assistant Teacher	Ness	21	4th Nov.	1887	E. A.
1009	Thomas Stewart	Salesman	Royal Hotel	23	10th Jan.	1888	
1010	John Munro	Carpenter	Keith street	25	10th Jan.	1888	
1011	Peter Maclean	Carpenter	Keith street	30	10th Jan.	1888	
1012	Walter Strugnell	Lieutenant, R. N	H.M. Seahorse	40	8th Feb.	1888	
1013	William Wright	Seaman, R. N	Battery	21	22nd Feb.	1888	
1014	George B. Weymouth	Seaman, R. N	Battery	21	22nd Feb.	1888	
1015	Ambrose C. Sparks	Seaman, R. N	HMS Seahorse	31	7th March.	1888	
1016	William H. Rendall	Seaman, R. N	Battery	33	7th March.	1888	
1017	F. A. Drury	E. R. Artificer, R. N	HMS Seahorse	24	9th March.	1888	
1018	Joseph Sweetiove	Chief Engineer	HMS Seahorse	32	9th March.	1888	
1019	William R. Hobbs	Signalman	HMS Seahorse	23	6th April	1888	
1020	Thomas Miller	Seaman	HMS Seahorse	24	6th April	1888	
1021	Amyand Haggard	Lieutenant, R. N	HMS Forester	39	13th April.	1888	
1022	William Hall	Engineer, R. N	HMS Forester	42	13th April.	1888	
1023	John Evans Chase	Engineer, R. N	HMS Seahorse	38	13th April.	1888	
1024	Charles Furlong	Sergeant, R. M. L. I.	HMS Seahorse	32	13th April.	1888	
1025	Edmund G. Eveleigh	Lieutenant, R. M. A	HMS Seahorse	27	13th April.	1888	
1026	De Saumeritz Dobree	Lieutenant, R. M. A	HMS Seahorse	26	13th April.	1888	
1027	Creighton McC. Poulter	Lieutenant, R. M. A	HMS Seahorse	32	13th April.	1888	F. C.
1028	William Donald Robertson	Marine Engineer	Kenneth st.	32	2nd Nov.	1888	
1029	Peter Macintyre	Clerk	Crofter's Commission	24	17th Nov.	1888	
1030	Roderick Morison	Salesman	Stornoway	24	7th Dec.	1888	
1031	John Morison	Seaman	Newton st.	36	26th Jan.	1889	
1032	Robert Mackenzie Alexander	Constable	Stornoway	24	25th Jan.	1889	
1033	John Crawford	Clerk	Stornoway	21	25th Jan.	1889	

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1034	Knud Martinus Aluds	Mate "N. R. Parellius".	Norway	30	30th May	1889	
1035	Malcolm Graham Youll	Clerk, P. T. Office	Crofter's Commission	26	10th June.	1889	
1036	Robert Cuthbert Johnstone	Clergyman		32	14th June.	1889	
1037	John Norman Matheson	Shipwright	Newton st	27	28th Dec.	1889	
10[illegible]	William Lott	Divisional Officer	R.N.R. Battery		3rd Jan.	1890	Affiliated.
1039	Charles Tothill	Seaman, R. N	R.N.R. Battery	27	3rd Jan.	1890	
1040	Charles S. Bolton	Seaman, R. N	R.N.R. Battery	24	8th Jan.	1890	
1041	James Devine	Seaman, R. N	R.N.R. Battery	28	8th Jan.	1890	
1042	Albert Griffin	Seaman, R. N	R.N.R. Battery	31	8th Jan.	1890	
1043	Kenneth Macaskill	Seaman, R. N	Newton st	23	7th Feb.	1890	
1044	Philip Greenhough	Gunnery Instructor	R.N.R. Battery	37	7th Feb.	1890	
1045	Edward Tozer	Gunnery Instructor	R.N.R. Battery	38	7th Feb.	1890	
1046	John Ross	H. M. Customs	Keith street	29	3rd Oct.	1890	
1047	Kenneth Mackenzie	Fish Curer	North Beach st	24	7th Nov.	1890	
1048	Henry Smith	Coastguard	C.G. Bldgs	31	7th Nov.	1890	
1049	Frederick Albert Jefferies	Gunnery Instructor	R.N R. Battery	28	7th Nov.	1890	
1050	Kenneth Macdonald	Joiner	Keith street	36	7th Nov.	1890	
1051	Alexander Murphy	P. O., R. N	B.N.R. Battery	30	5th Dec.	1890	
1052	William Edwin Walker	P. O., R. N	B.N.R. Battery	27	5th Dec.	1890	
1053	Peter Loy	P. O., R. N	B.N.R. Battery	33	5th Dec.	1890	
1054	Malcolm Stuart	Seaman	Laxdale	30	22nd Jan.	1891	
1055	Angus MacLeod	Baker	Stornoway	26	22nd Jan.	1891	
1056	Daniel W. Ferguson	Joiner	Stornoway	25	22nd Jan.	1891	
1057	John Grant	Clerk	Storn ay	22	6th Feb.	1891	
1058	Robert Mackenzie	Mason	Melbost	26	6th Feb.	1891	
1059	David Swan	Watchmaker	St noway	30	6th Feb.	1891	
1060	James Wm. Macgilvray	Watchmaker	Stornoway	21	6th Feb.	1891	
1061	Hugh McLeod	Clerk	Stornoway	21	6th Feb.	1891	
1062	Alexander Roderick Campbell	Clerk	Stornoway	21	6th Feb.	1891	
1063	William E. MacLean	Engineer	Stornoway	22	24th April.	1891	

1064	Frederick Nicholas	Chief Instr., R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	41	3rd	July	1891	
1065	Kenneth Mackenzie	Grocer	Stornoway	21	3rd	July	1891	
1066	Alexander MacLean	Grocer	Stornoway	25	3rd	July	1891	
1067	William Nixon	Plasterer	Stornoway	21	3rd	July	1891	
1068	Thomas Black	Barman	Stornoway	25	7th	Oct.	1891	
1069	Louis Abrahamson	Jeweller	Glasgow	41	25th	Nov.	1891	
1070	Malcolm Mackenzie	Blacksmith	Stornoway	31	6th	Nov.	1891	
1071	Richard Henry Adams	C. P. O., R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	37	6th	Nov.	1891	
1072	Hugh Ross	Clothier	Stornoway	27	4th	Dec.	1891	
1073	John Campbell Smith	Fish Curer	Stornoway	23	4th	Dec.	1891	R. W. M., 1899-1901.
1074	Kenneth Maciver	Bank Clerk	Stornoway	21	4th	Dec.	1891	
1075	Samuel Dawe	C. P. O., R.N.	R.N.R. Battery	42	7th	Oct.	1891	Affiliated from Lodge Royal Standard, 398, Halifax, N. S.
1076	Donald Urquhart	Merchant	Stornoway	25	16th	Dec.	1891	
1077	John Murray Graham	Corp. Army Ser. Corps	Hounslow	26	16th	Dec.	1891	
1078	William Robert Stoddart	Petty Officer, R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	39	16th	Dec.	1891	
1079	Frederick Albert James	Petty Officer, R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	33	16th	Dec.	1891	
1080	William Charles Maddox	1st Class P. O., R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	34	16th	Dec.	1891	
1081	Alfred George Short	1st Class P. O., R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	28	1st	Jan.	1892	
1082	Roderick John Mackay	Medical Student	Glen House	24	1st	Jan.	1892	
1083	Donald Gunn	Ship Carpenter	Stornoway	40	26th	Feb.	1892	
1084	Hector MacLean	Salesman	Stornoway	22	26th	Feb.	1892	
1085	James Black	Barman	Stornoway	21	1st	April	1892	
1086	William Adams	C. P. O., R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	37	1st	April	1892	
1087	John Macarthur	Police Constable	Stornoway	28	26th	April	1892	
1088	Donald Mackenzie	Bank Clerk	Stornoway	21	26th	April	1892	
1089	Kenneth D. Henderson	Coach Hirer	Stornoway	21	26th	April	1892	
1090	Henry Morrison	Leading Seaman, R. N	Stornoway	25	22nd	July	1892	
1091	Murdo J. R. Macpherson	Merchant	Stornoway	28	16th	Sept.	1892	
1092	James Macrae	Contractor	Stornoway	49	16th	Sept.	1892	
1093	Alexander Macdonald	Civil Engineer	Stornoway	27	16th	Sept.	1892	
1094	Alfred Bissoni	Leading Seaman, R. N	R.N.R. Battery	25	26th	Oct.	1892	
1095	Joseph Hughes	Leading Seaman, R. N	R.N.R. Battery	28	26th	Oct.	1892	
1096	James Bonelle	Able Seaman, R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	23	4th	Nov.	1892	
1097	Edward Hubert Foster	Able Seaman, R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	21	4th	Nov.	1892	
1098	John Kennedy	Police Constable	Stornoway	26	2nd	Dec.	1892	
1099	Edwin Wedlake	Able Seaman, R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	22	2nd	Dec.	1892	
1100	William James Chiswell	Armourer	R.N.R. Battery	45	20th	Dec.	1892	

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No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Age.	Date of Entering		Remarks.
1101	John James Smith	1st Class P. O., R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	23	20th Dec.	1892	
1102	William Gray Ross	Gamekeeper	Barvas	27	20th Dec.	1892	
1103	Alexander Macdougall	Law Clerk	Stornoway	18	20th Dec.	1892	
1104	John Maclennan	Accountant	Stornoway	26	31st Jan.	1893	
1105	Murdo Mackenzie	Fish Curer	Newton	26	7th April	1893	
1106	William Alex. Mackay	Contractor	Carloway	32	6th Oct.	1893	
1107	Thomas L. Smalley	R. E. Reserve	Stornoway	28	3rd Nov.	1893	
1108	James Grant	Bookkeeper	Stornoway	25	2nd March	1894	
1109	Donald John Macdonald	M.B., C.M., D.P.H.	Stornoway	40	17th July	1894	
1110	John Macdonald	Depute Fiscal	Stornoway	26	17th July	1894	
1111	John MacLean	Sailmaker	Stornoway	31	17th July	1894	
1112	William Alexander Ross	Solicitor	Stornoway	30	17th July	1894	
1113	Alexander Colin MacIver	Of Siam	Stornoway	46	10th Aug.	1894	
1114	Donald Kennedy	Salesman	Stornoway	28	7th Sept.	1894	
1115	Alex. McD. Younie	Teacher	Stornoway	27	5th Oct.	1894	
1116	John Munro	Clerk	Barvas Road	22	2nd Nov.	1894	
1117	Duncan MacLean	Baker	Stornoway	31	7th Dec.	1894	
1118	Peter Smith MacLeod	Salesman	Stornoway	24	7th Dec.	1894	
1119	John Mackenzie	Salesman	Stornoway	22	7th Dec.	1894	
1120	Angus MacLeod	Clerk	Stornoway	24	1st Feb.	1895	
1121	John Patrick McRobert	Teacher	Stornoway	31	1st Feb.	1895	
1122	Donald MacLean	Salesman	Stornoway	22	1st Feb.	1895	
1123	Archibald Blair	Engineer	SS Clydesdale	25	1st Feb.	1895	
1124	Norman Mackenzie	Insurance Agent	Laxdale	22	15th March	1895	
1125	Alexander John Mackenzie	Telegraphist	Stornoway	21	15th March	1895	
1126	Colin Macrae	Clerk	Stornoway	22	5th April	1895	
1127	Ivor Kenneth Chisholm	Merchant	Stornoway	23	3rd May	1895	
1128	David MacLeod	Sergeant	1st Seaforth Highlanders	24	3rd May	1895	
1129	Allan MacLeod	Stationer	Stornoway	26	1st Nov.	1895	
1130	Alexander Easson Watson	Chemist	Stornoway	26	7th Feb.	1896	

1131	Donald MacIver	Contractor	Stornoway	28	7th Feb.	1896	
1132	Robert Simpson Anderson	Civil Engineer	Stornoway	25	7th Feb.	1896	
1133	Roland Ponsonby Bennett	H. M. Customs	Stornoway	27	7th Feb.	1896	
1134	James Sutherland	Accountant	Stornoway	24	28th Feb.	1896	
1135	Kenneth Donald Mackay	Clerk	Stornoway	26	28th Feb.	1896	
1136	Egerton Joseph Yarwood	1st Class P. O., R. N.	R.N.R. Battery	31	28th Feb.	1896	
1137	William Macaulay	Merchant	Stornoway	38	21st April.	1896	
1138	Roderick MacLeod	A. B., R. N	R.N.R. Battery	22	21st April.	1896	
1139	Louis Bittner	Boot Merchant	Stornoway	22	27th May.	1896	
1140	Thomas John Harris	Carpenter, R. N	Stornoway	39	7th Aug.	1896	
1141	Richard Daniels	Coastguard	Stornoway	36	7th Aug.	1896	
1142	Duncan Macdonald	Seaman	Coulregrein	30	2nd Oct.	1896	
1143	Samuel Ranger	Painter	Stornoway	35	4th Dec.	1896	
1144	William George Macmillan	Engineer	SS. Clydesdale	23	15th Dec.	1896	
1145	Arthur Edward Francis	1st Class P. O., R. N.	Stornoway	22	12th Jan.	1897	
1146	William James Collins	2nd Class P. O., R. N.	Stornoway	34	12th Jan.	1897	
1147	Coll MacCormick	Commercial Traveller.	Glasgow	33	2nd April.	1897	
1148	Angus Morison	Baker	Stornoway	36	2nd July.	1897	
1149	John Hay Grigor	Butcher	Stornoway	27	2nd July.	1897	
1150	Robt. A. G. Russell	Marine Engineer	Stornoway	32	18th Aug.	1897	
1151	Alexander MacLean	Carpenter	Stornoway	38	21st Aug.	1897	
1152	James Macdonald	Marine Engineer	Stornoway	29	21st Aug.	1897	
1153	Angus Smith	Merchant	Stornoway	28	22nd Oct.	1897	
1154	John MacLeod	Salesman	Stornoway	23	22nd Oct.	1897	
1155	Donald Martin	Farmer	Holm	35	23rd Dec.	1897	E. A.
1156	William G. Macdougall	Dancing Master	Stornoway	41	23rd Dec.	1897	
1157	John Macdonald	Marine Engineer	Port of Ness	24	23rd Dec.	1897	
1158	John M. MacLennan	Seaman	Tolsta Chulish	30	4th Feb.	1898	
1159	Angus A. Bruce.	Clerk	Stornoway	23	4th Feb.	1898	
1160	John Montgomery	Teacher	Keose	32	4th Feb.	1898	
1161	Alexander Falconer	Teacher	Leurbost	30	4th Feb.	1898	
1162	Alexander Fraser	Bank Agent	Stornoway	38	11th Feb.	1898	
1163	James Parker	Coastguard	Stornoway	34	11th Feb.	1898	
1164	Colin Maciver	Merchant	Stornoway	29	11th Feb.	1898	
1165	William R. Fraser	Teacher	Back	37	4th March.	1898	
1166	Alexander J. MacLeod	Clerk	Sandwick	28	6th May.	1898	
1167	Frank S. Beedie	Div. Officer, R. N. R.	Stornoway		6th May.	1898	Affiliated: E. P. & R. Lodge Old Globe, No. 200. England.

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No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Age.	Date of Entering		Remarks.
1168	John Mackenzie	Police Constable	Back	31	7th Oct.	1898	
1169	Hugh Munro	Baker	Newton	28	11th Oct.	1898	
1170	Kenneth MacLennan	Merchant	Stornoway	36	11th Oct.	1898	
1171	Alexander Mackenzie	Ropemaker	Newton	28	11th Oct.	1898	
1172	Stafford E. Wooldridge	1st Class P. O., R. N.	Stornoway	28	27th Jan.	1899	
1173	Kenneth Morrison	Sailor	Sa..dwick	26	3rd Feb.	1899	Raised in Lge Plantation, Glasgow
1174	Thomas Henry Keyes	Instructor, R. N. R.	Stornoway	23	17th Mar.	1899	
1175	Angus H. MacLennan	Salesman	Stornoway	24	31st Mar.	1899	
1176	Murdo Morrison	Post-office Clerk	Stornoway	28	18th April.	1899	
1177	Thomas Nicolson	Printer	Stornoway	24	18th April.	1899	
1178	Macdonald Morrison	Bank Clerk	Stornoway	24	4th Aug.	1899	
1179	Kenneth MacIver	Police Constable	Stornoway	27	3rd Nov.	1899	
1180	Murdo MacIver	Grocer	Stornoway	27	3rd Nov.	1899	
1181	Alexander MacLeod	Spirit Dealer	Stornoway	23	3rd Nov.	1899	
1182	Peter G. Macdonald	Salesman	Stornoway	25	17th Nov.	1899	
1183	Neil Macdonald	Salesman	Stornoway	25	17th Nov.	1899	
1184	David Macrae	Salesman	Stornoway	25	17th Nov.	1899	
1185	Andrew Hunter	Joiner	Stornoway	21	8th Dec.	1899	
1186	Duncan Mackenzie	Seaman	Stornoway	28	12th Jan.	1900	
1187	James Chrystall	Accountant	Stornoway	33	23rd Jan.	1900	
1188	Donald A. MacLeod	Sewing Mach. Agent	Stornoway	21	23rd Jan.	1900	
1189	Vincent Maguire	C.P.O., R.N.	Stornoway	36	2nd Feb.	1900	
1190	John Smith	Salesman	Stornoway	23	16th Mar.	1900	
1191	John MacIver	Merchant	Stornoway	30	13th April.	1900	
1192	Hugh J. D. Mackay	L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S.	Keose	30	20th July.	1900	
1193	Murdo Murray	P.O., Merchant Service	Back	30	28th Sept.	1900	
1194	Donald Mackenzie	Clothier	Stornoway	27	5th Oct.	1900	
1195	Edward Ellen	1st Class P. O., R. N.	Stornoway	32	19th Oct.	1900	
1196	Duncan Mackay	1st Class P. O., R. N.	Stornoway	28	5th Oct.	1900	
1197	Colin J. Macaulay	Marine Engineer	Newton	29	13th Dec.	1900	
1198	J. Ross Robertson	Publisher	Toronto		2nd Nov.	1900	Affiliated.

1199	John Sinclair Robertson	Journalist	Toronto		2nd Nov.	1900	Affiliated.
1200	Robert Cameron	Accountant	Stornoway	36	21st Dec.	1900	Affiliated.
1201	Edward Sargison	R. N. R. Instructor	Battery	26	26th Dec.	1900	
1202	Norman Smith	Master [illegible]	Stornoway	37	4th Jan.	1901	
1203	Malcolm Mackenzie	Carpe[illegible]	Sandwick	32	17th Jan.	1901	
1204	Angus Oehler	Watch [illegible]	Stornoway	25	1st Feb.	1901	
1205	Harry Gray	A.B.; [illegible]	Stornoway	24	8th Feb.	1901	
1206	George Breach	1st Clas[illegible]	Stornoway	27	8th Feb.	1901	
1207	Elijah Hawkins	1st Class [illegible]	Stornoway	33	8th Feb.	1901	
1208	Robert Hogg	Hotelkeeper	Stornoway		1st March	1901	Affiliated from St. Clair, Edinburgh.
1209	Murdo Macleod	Man. Scot. H. Indus.	Stornoway	30	4th March.	1901	
1210	John Hector Macrae	Engineer	Stornoway	25	11th Mar.	1901	
1211	William Mackenzie	Baker	Stornoway	24	11th Mar.	1901	
1212	John Marra	Chief P. O.	Stornoway	38	22nd Mar.	1901	
1213	Gordon Macleod	Telegraphist	Stornoway	23	22nd Mar.	1901	
1214	John Maclennan	Grocer	Stornoway	21	22nd Mar.	1901	
1215	John Phillips Callen	Commercial Traveller	Inverness	33	22nd Mar.	1901	
1216	Angus Maclean	Purser SS. Clydesdale		25	29th Mar.	1901	
1217	Colin John Morison	Carpenter R. N.	Stornoway	29	19th April.	1901	
1218	David Ross	Lighthouse Keeper	Flannan Isles	38	19th May.	1901	
1219	Patrick Salmond	Fishsalesman	Aberdeen	24	22nd May.	1901	
1220	Alexander MacIver	Plumber	Stornoway	27	22nd May.	1901	
1221	James Mackenzie	Carpenter R. N.	Stornoway	26	25th June.	1901	
1222	Keith Macdonald	Blacksmith	Stornoway	41	25th June.	1901	
1223	Duncan Maclennan	Bank Clerk	London	27	19th Aug.	1901	
1224	John Macrae	1st Class P. O.	Bayble	34	27th Sept.	1901	
1225	Malcolm MacIver	Merchant	Stornoway	32	27th Sept.	1901	
1226	Harry Cullum	Coast Guard	Stornoway	31	4th Oct.	1901	
1227	William E. Griffiths	1st Class P. O.	Stornoway	24	1st Nov.	1901	
1228	Henry Coakes	1st Class P. O.	Stornoway	32	8th Nov.	1901	
1229	Alfred G. Sherwin	1st Class P. O.	Stornoway	28	8th Nov.	1901	
1230	William J. Tohnie	Chemist	Stornoway	24	24th Jan.	1902	
1231	Donald Mackenzie	Salesman	Stornoway	28	24th Jan.	1902	
1232	Lot Harris	1st Class P. O.	Stornoway	32	24th Jan.	1902	
1233	Albert George Pentecost	1st Class P. O.	Stornoway	27	24th Jan.	1902	
1234	Colin George Mackenzie	Procurator Fiscal	Stornoway	42	7th Feb.	1902	

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1235	Hugh Mackenzie	Sailmaker	Stornoway	24	7th Feb.	1902	
1236	Roderick Smith	Chemist	Stornoway	30	7th Feb.	1902	
1237	William George Evans	Coll. of Customs	Stornoway	37	7th Feb.	1902	
1238	Alexander Smith	Merchant	Stornoway	27	7th Feb.	1902	
1239	Charles Fisher	Chief P. O.	Stornoway	47	7th Feb.	1902	Affiliated from Union, Malta, No. 407.
1240	Angus Gillies	Tailor	Stornoway	28	15th April	1902	
1241	George Soames	Chief P. O.	Stornoway	40	2nd May	1902	
1242	Henry Munden	Chief P. O.	Stornoway	40	7th July	1902	Affiliated from United Brethren, Malta, No. 1923.
1243	A. R. Murray	Merchant	Stornoway		7th July	1902	Affiliated from Ionic, Duluth, No. 186.
1244	William Nicol Tait	Manager Oil Co.	Stornoway	36	7th Nov.	1902	
1245	Robt. Allan	N. B. Railway	Stornoway	37	20th Nov.	1902	Affiliated from Bon Accord, Aberdeen, No. 669.
1246	Chas. Henry Bates	P. O.	Stornoway	24	14th Jan.	1903	
1247	Isaac Vincent Shuttler	P. O.	Stornoway	29	14th Jan.	1903	
1248	Angus Mackenzie	Salesman	Stornoway	29	21st Jan.	1903	
1249	Hugh Macewen	Teacher	Stornoway	28	21st Jan.	1903	
1250	John Macleod	Farmer	Barvas	37	21st Jan.	1903	
1251	Donald Graham	Farmer	Montana, U.S.A	37	21st Jan.	1903	
1252	Murdo Macleod	Law Clerk	Stornoway	21	6th Feb.	1903	
1253	Sidney Claud Laudrum	P. O.	Stornoway	24	6th Feb.	1903	
1254	John Mackay	Painter	Stornoway	37	10th Feb.	1903	
1255	Hugh Macdonald	Royal Hotel	Stornoway	24	10th Feb.	1903	
1256	Robert Geddes	Fishcurer	Buckie	27	26th Feb.	1903	
1257	A. W. Thomson	Fishsalesman	Buckie	31	26th Feb.	1903	
1258	Alexander Stewart	A. B.; R. N.	Stornoway	23	12th Mar.	1903	
1259	Angus Macleod	Farmer	Calumet, U.S.A	32	27th Mar.	1903	
1260	John F. Mackenzie	Hotelkeeper	Garanahine	30	23rd Mar.	1903	
1261	Donald Macleod	Baker	Garyvard	22	3rd April	1903	

1262	Donald Macleod	Baker	Calbost	25	3rd April	1903	
1263	John Macphail	Corporal	Carloway	27	13th July	1903	
1264	James Grant	Walter	Stornoway	30	13th July	1903	
1265	Donald Maciennan	Walter	Stornoway	26	13th July	1903	
1266	Alexander Macleod	Engineer	Bayble	23	13th July	1903	
1267	Duncan Macdonald	Engineer	Stornoway	37	7th Aug.	1903	
1268	Joseph Macrae Smith	Carpenter	Stornoway	40	14th Aug.	1903	
1269	Wm. Scott Ferguson	Cartwright	Stornoway	22	14th Aug.	1903	
1270	Alexander Macrae	Engineer	Stornoway	28	9th Oct.	1903	
1271	William Hannan	Mason	Stornoway	26	9th Oct.	1903	
1272	John Macdonald	Merchant	Calernish	40	4th Dec.	1903	
1273	Wm. Hector Matheson	Joiner	Stornoway	23	4th Dec.	1903	
1274	Roderick Matheson	Baker	Gravir		4th Dec.	1903	E. A. Rose and Thistle, No. 73. P. and R., Fortrose.
1275	Gilbert Steel	Commercial Traveller	Gravir	28	27th Jan.	1904	
1276	John Wm. Smith	Baker	Laxdale	24	2nd Mar.	1904	
1277	John Murray	Chief P. O.	Stornoway	30	2nd Mar.	1904	
1278	Albert Hector Stubbs	2nd Class P. O.	Stornoway	22	2nd Mar.	1904	
1279	Alfred Walker	A. B.; R. N.	Stornoway	23	2nd Mar.	1904	
1280	Fred Whitaker	P. O.	Stornoway	26	11th Mar.	1904	
1281	John Edward Garner	P. O.	Stornoway	23	11th Mar.	1904	
1282	T. C. Brough	P. O.	Stornoway		11th Mar.	1904	
1283	John Mackay	S. A. Constabulary	Callernish	25	1st April	1904	
1284	Norman Mackenzie	Merchant	Bayble	40	3rd May	1904	Affiliated from Scotia No. 178.
1285	Malcolm Smith	Baker	Laxdale	27	3rd May	1904	
1286	John Mackenzie	Mason	Ness	30	13th May	1904	
1287	Norman Macdonald	Constable	Bayble	32	23rd Sept.	1904	
1288	James Edward	Walter	Stornoway	27	4th Nov.	1904	
1289	Walter Wm. Bradbrooke	1st Class P. O.	Stornoway	27	4th Nov.	1904	
1290	Frederick Joseph Brooke	1st Class P. O.	Stornoway	36	4th Nov.	1904	
1291	Dugald M. MacIver	Merchant	Stornoway	26	23rd Nov.	1904	
1292	David Spence Graham	Insurance Supt.	Stornoway	36	23rd Nov.	1904	
1293	Alexander Smith	Salesman	Stornoway	27	2nd Dec.	1904	

WARDENS, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS OF FORTROSE LODGE FROM 1769-1904.

Yr.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Treasurer.
1769	Murdoch Mackenzie	Normand Macleod	John Maciver	John Wylie
1770	Murdoch Mackenzie	Normand Macleod	John Maciver	John Wylie
1771	Murdoch Mackenzie	Normand Macleod	John Reid, comptroller	John Wylie
1772	Murdoch Mackenzie	Normand Macleod	John Reid, comptroller	John Wylie
1797	Malcolm Macneill	George Bartleman		
1797	John Cowan	John Reid	James Robertson	Alexander Maciver
1798	Alexander Maciver	John Macdonald	James Robertson	Angus Nicolson
1799	Kenneth Maciver	John Macdonald	Donald Macdonald	Angus Nicolson
1800	Charles Hunter	Angus Mackay	Donald Macdonald	Alexander Maciver
1801	Charles Hunter	Angus Mackay	Donald Macdonald	Alexander Maciver
1802	Kenneth Maciver	John Macdonald	Donald Mackenzie	Charles Hunter
1803	Kenneth Maciver	John Macdonald	Donald Mackenzie	Charles Hunter
1804	Angus Mackay	William Mackenzie	Kenneth Mackenzie	Murdoch Macleod
1805	Angus Mackay	William Mackenzie	Kenneth Mackenzie	Murdoch Macleod
1806	James Robertson	Roderick Maciver	John Macdonald	John Millar
1807	James Robertson	Roderick Maciver	John Macdonald	Donald Mackenzie
1808	Donald Macdonald	William Mackenzie	John Macdonald	Donald Mackenzie
1809	Donald Macdonald	William Mackenzie	John Macdonald	Donald Mackenzie
1810	Donald Macdonald	William Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	Donald Mackenzie, junior
1811	Donald Macdonald	William Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	Donald Mackenzie, junior
1812	Donald Macdonald	William Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	Donald Mackenzie, junior
1813	John Mackenzie, joiner	Alexander Ross	Kenneth Maciver	Charles Hunter
1814	John Mackenzie, joiner	Alexander Ross	Kenneth Maciver	Charles Hunter
1815	John Mackenzie, joiner	Alexander Ross	Kenneth Maciver	Charles Hunter
1816	John Macaulay	Kenneth Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1817	John Macaulay	Kenneth Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1818	John Macaulay	Kenneth Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1819	John Macaulay	Kenneth Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1820	John Macaulay	Kenneth Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1821	John Macaulay	Kenneth Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1822	John Macaulay	Kenneth Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1823	John Macaulay	Kenneth Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie

1824	John Macaulay	Kenneth Mckenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1825	William Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1826	William Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1827	William Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	John Mackenzie
1828	William Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	Malcolm Macaulay
1829	John Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	Malcolm Macaulay
1830	John Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	Malcolm Macaulay
1831	John Mackenzie	Colin Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	Malcolm Macaulay
1832	Colin Mackenzie	Malcolm Macaulay	Kenneth Maciver	Roderick Morison
1833	Colin Mackenzie	Malcolm Macaulay	Kenneth Maciver	Roderick Morison
1834	Malcolm Macaulay	William Maclean	Kenneth Maciver	Colin Mackenzie
1835	Malcolm Macaulay	William Maclean	Kenneth Maciver	Colin Mackenzie
1836	William Maclean	John Mackenzie	Kenneth Maciver	Malcolm Macaulay
1837	John Mackenzie	Colin Morison	Roderick Mackenzie	Malcolm Macaulay
1838	John Mackenzie	Colin Morison	Roderick Mackenzie	Hugh Brown
1839	John Mackenzie	Colin Morison	Roderick Mackenzie	Hugh Brown
1840	Hugh Brown	James Maciver	Roderick Mackenzie	Murdoch Macaulay
1841	Hugh Brown	James Maciver	Roderick Mackenzie	Murdoch Macaulay
1842	Norman Maciver	James Maciver	Roderick Mackenzie	D. L. Mackenzie
1843	Norman Maciver	James Maciver	Roderick Mackenzie	D. L. Mackenzie
1844	James R. Maciver	Daniel Lewis Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	Colin Morison
1845	James R. Maciver	Daniel Lewis Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	Colin Morison
1846	Daniel Lewis Mackenzie	John Furse	Roderick Mackenzie	Colin Morison
1847	Daniel Lewis Mackenzie	John Furse	Roderick Mackenzie	Colin Morison
1848	John Furse	John Reid Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	John White
1849	John Reid Mackenzie	Hugh MacLauchlan	Roderick Mackenzie	Colin Morison
1850	John Morison Macleod	Hugh MacLauchlan	Roderick Mackenzie	Colin Morison
1851	John Morison Macleod	Thomas Reid	Roderick Mackenzie	Colin Morison
1852	Malcolm Macaulay	Donald Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	Colin Morison
1853	Malcolm Macaulay	Donald Mackenzie	Roderick Mackenzie	Colin Morison
1854	Malcolm Macaulay	Thomas Clark	Colin Morison	Colin Morison
1855	Malcolm Macaulay	Thomas Clark	Colin Morison	Colin Morison
1856	Donald Mackenzie	Thomas Clark	Colin Morison	Colin Morison
1857	Thomas Clark	Alex. Robertson	Colin Morison	Colin Morison
1858	Alexander Robertson	Robert Colth	Colin Morison	Colin Morison
1859	Alexander Robertson	Robert Colthart	Colin Morison	Colin Morison
1860	James R. Maciver	Robert Colthart	Colin Morison	Colin Morison
1861	James R. Maciver	Robert Colthart	Colin Morison	Colin Morison

WARDENS, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS OF FORTROSE LODGE FROM 1769-1904.

Yr.	Senior Warden.	Junior Warden.	Secretary.	Treasurer.
1862	James R. Maciver	Robert Colthart	Colin Morison	Colin Morison
1863	John Henry Morgan	Robert Colthart	Colin Morison	Colin Morison
1864	Alexander Robertson	Allan Morison	Colin Morison	Colin Morison
1865	Allan Morison	John Mackenzie	Alexander Maciver	John Chisholm
1866	Allan Morison	James Mackenzie	John N. Anderson	John Chisholm
1867	Allan Morison	Hector Macleod Ross	John N. Anderson	John Chisholm
1868	Malcolm Macdonald	Hector Macleod Ross	John N. Anderson	John Chisholm
1869	William Craig	George Macdonald	John N. Anderson	John Chisholm
1870	George Macdonald	Boyce Mackay	John N. Anderson	John Chisholm
1871	John Chisholm	Boyce Mackay	Angus R. Macfarlane	Ebenezer Ross
1872	Boyce Mackay	John F. Macfarlane	Angus R. Macfarlane	Ebenezer Ross
1873	Boyce Mackay	John F. Macfarlane	Murdo Morison	Ebenezer Ross
1874	Boyce Mackay	John F. Macfarlane	Murdo Morison	Ebenezer Ross
1875	Napier Campbell	William Maciver	Murdo Morison	Ebenezer Ross
1876	William Maciver	Murdo Morison	George Macleod	William Gillanders
1877	Walter Rose	George Macleod	James M. Wither	William Gillanders
1878	Walter Rose	Joseph Heathcote	James M. Wither	William Gillanders
1879	Walter Rose	Ossian Robertson	James M. Wither	John F. Macfarlane
1880	Ossian Robertson	J. M. Morison	James M. Wither	Angus Macfarlane
1881	John N. Anderson	William Maciver	Ossian Robertson	A. D. Mackenzie
1882	William Gillanders	Angus Macleod, painter	John Mackenzie	Murdo Nicholson
1883	Angus Macleod	John Maclean, merchant	John Mackenzie	Malcolm Macleod
1884	John Maclean	Roderick Maclean	John Mackenzie	Malcolm Macleod
1885	John Maclean	Roderick Maclean	John Mackenzie	Malcolm Macleod
1886	Sergt. G. E. Mackenzie	Thomas May, J. R.	John Mackenzie	Malcolm Macleod
1887	John Ross	William Maclennan	John Mackenzie	Malcolm Macleod
1888	Hector Smith	Malcolm Macleod	John Mackenzie	J. G. Macpherson
1889	Malcolm Macleod	J. G. Macpherson	John Mackenzie	Duncan Maciver
1890	Malcolm Macleod	J. G. Macpherson	John Mackenzie	Roderick Morison
1891	J. G. Macpherson	Supt. Hector Smith	John Mackenzie	Roderick Morison
1892	Alexander Bain	J. W. Macgilvray	John Mackenzie	Hugh Macleod
1893	J. W. Macgilvray	Alexander Macdonald, C. E.	John Mackenzie	Hugh Macleod

1894	John Campbell Smith	Hugh Macleod	John Mackenzie	John Maclennan
1895	Hugh Macleod	Duncan Mackenzie	John Mackenzie	John Maclennan
1896	David Swan	Angus Macleod, baker	John Mackenzie	John Maclennan
1897	Angus Macleod, baker	John Maclean, sailmaker	John Mackenzie	Sergt.-Maj. F. W. Craig, R.A
1898	Angus Macleod, baker	A. R. Campbell	John Mackenzie	Sergt.-Maj. F. W. Craig, R.A.
1899	P. S. Macleod	Donald MacIver	William Alexander Ross	Hector Maclean
1900	P. S. Macleod	Donald MacIver	William Alexander Ross	Hector Maclean
1901	W. A. Ross	F. S. Beedle	J. Chrystall	Macdonald Morrison
1902	P. S. Macleod	T. Nicholson	M. Macleod	K. D. Mackay
1903	T. Nicholson	C. G. Mackenzie	M. Macleod	R. Smith
1904	T Nicholson	A. Hunter	M. Macleod	M. Macleod, jr.
1905	Hugh Macewen	Roderick Smith	M. Macleod	Angus Mackenzie