

was a founder of the Cordwainers' Lodge, No. 2241, and Worshipful Master in 1893. He was exalted in the John Hervey Chapter, No. 1260, in 1887, and filled the chair of First Principal in 1896. In 1901 he was appointed to the office of Grand Standard Bearer in Supreme Grand Chapter. He is also a member of the Board of General Purposes and of the Committee of Management of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution. Bro. Reep has served as Steward for the Boys' and Girls' Schools and the Benevolent Institution, and is a Life Governor of each.

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GRAND ORGANIST.

Bro. Henry D. Wetton, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., was initiated in the Abercorn Lodge, No. 1549, Great Stanmore, and in 1898 assisted in founding the Captain Coram Lodge, No. 2737, which meets at the Foundling Hospital, of which Bro. Wetton holds the appointment of Organist. He is also a member of the Earl of Mornington Lodge, No. 2000, and the Orpheus, No. 1706, and has filled the Master's chair of the Captain Coram Lodge. Bro. Wetton is a Past Provincial Grand Organist of Middlesex. He was exalted in the Royal Arch in the Bard of Avon Chapter, No. 778, and is now J. elect.

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GRAND PURSUIVANT.

Bro. Frederick Arnold was initiated in 1878 in the Eccleston Lodge, No. 1624, and afterwards joined the Wilson Hles Lodge, No. 2054; the Piccadilly Lodge, No. 2550; and the Eyre Lodge, No. 2742, in each of which he has filled

Arnold's connection with Royal Arch Masonry commenced some ten years after his initiation, when he was exalted in the Westbourne Chapter, No. 733, afterwards joining the Lily of Richmond Chapter, No. 820; the Eccleston Chapter, No. 1624; the Cyclist Chapter, No. 2246; and the Eyre Chapter, No. 2742, in each of which he has filled the First Principal's chair. Bro. Arnold has served seven Stewardships, two each for the Boys' and Girls' Schools, and three for the Benevolent Institution, and is a Vice-President of all three.

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ASSISTANT GRAND PURSUIVANT.

Bro. James Berry is a comparatively young Mason, but has amply compensated for that defect by the energy and zeal he has thrown into his Masonic work during the eleven years he has been a member of the Craft. His initiation took place in the St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1817, in 1892, and he subsequently joined the Priory Lodge, No. 1000; the Albert Lucking Lodge, No. 2717; and the West Cliff Lodge, No. 2903, being a founder of the two latter. In 1897 he was elected to the chair of the St. Andrew's Lodge, and in 1902 that of the Albert Lucking Lodge. He is also a Past Provincial Grand Deacon of Essex. In the Royal Arch Degree Bro. Berry was exalted in the Priory Chapter, No. 1000, in 1896, and became M.E.Z. in 1901 and 1st Assistant Sojourner in the Provincial Grand Chapter of Essex in the same year. Bro. Berry has served as Steward on several occasions for each of the Charities, and is a Patron of the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, a Vice-Patron of the Boys' School, and is qualifying himself as a Vice-Patron of the Girls' School at the coming Festival of that Institution.

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GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS.—(Re-appointed).



BRO. F. ARNOLD.

the chair of Worshipful Master. He is also a Past Provincial Grand Officer of Hertfordshire, having been appointed Provincial Grand Superintendent of Works in 1900. Bro.



BRO. HENRY L. FLORENCE.

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### *An Eighteenth Century Mason and Philosopher.*

**J**OHN Theophilus Desaguliers was born at La Rochelle on March 13th, 1683. His father was the Protestant pastor at Aitré. On the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, the father fled to England, when it is believed he smuggled his young son on board the refugee

vessel in a barrel. After a brief residence in Guernsey, the father settled in London, and became minister of the French chapel in Swallow Street; he also established a school at Islington. Young Desaguliers, whose early education was directed by his father, assisted in this school until his father's