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St. Anthony, Inverurie	No.	154
St. Andrew, Inch	No.	228
St. Nathalan of Tullich-in-Mar, Ballater	No.	259
Charleston of Aboyne, Aboyne	No.	281
Felix, Culter	No.	355
St. Ternan, Banchory	No.	443
St. John, Huntly	No.	745
St. John, Bucksburn	No.	795
Vale of Alford, Alford	No.	910
St. Congan, Turriff	No.	922

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St. Bryde, Kemnay	No.	991
Royal Ancient, Kintore	No.	1179
Royal Braemar, Hatton of Fintray	No.	1195
Tap O'Noth, Rhynie	No.	1210
Leuchar, Peterculter	No.	1224
St. Andrew, Bucksburn	No.	1269
St. Mary's, Fyvie	No.	1287
Strathdon, Forbeston	No.	1358
Brimmond, Bucksburn	No.	1535
Waterton, Echt	No.	1767

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Dear Brethren,

I hope and trust that this finds you and your families keeping safe and well at this time when we should only be a few weeks away from resuming the Autumn /Winter session in our respective Lodges, but not to be. Unfortunately, we have also missed out on the summer activities of Golf outings, Barbeques, Church services, etc. so we can only look forward to doubling our efforts to attend and enjoy these next year.

It is now some twenty weeks since the suspension of masonic activity within the Province, and if the recent communication from Grand Lodge regarding the commencement of meetings runs its course it could be a further twenty odd weeks before we can resume meetings.

This will result in the majority of Lodges being unable to nominate, elect and install Office Bearers into their respective Offices for next year. To overcome this it has been suggested that the current Office Bearers remain in office for a further year with elections being moved forward to next year. This is obviously a disappointment to us all, especially those desirous of resuming masonic activity as soon as possible, but we have to bear in mind the age profile of the membership and our susceptibility to the virus which is still at large, as was seen by the recent flare up in Aberdeen resulting in lockdown once again in the town.

Last week Grand Committee met via Zoom and at the meeting it was decided to extend until February 2022 the exemption of law 126 whereby a returning member only has to pay one year's dues as opposed to three in order to resume membership, so we hope that this might enable some lapsed Brethren to return to the fold.

In the meantime Brethren please take care of yourselves and those around you and stay safe.

Jim