

Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371 GRC, Ottawa 1879-present
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Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371 GRC, Ottawa has twice lost their records and other valuable furniture in fires which destroyed their Lodge Halls. One of the key historical summaries is a presentation made on the occasion of the Lodge's 25th Anniversary by R. W. Bro. William Northwood and a Lodge history was written and published in 1939, on the occasion of the Lodge's 60th Anniversary.

At the 19th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada (July 8, 1874, Toronto), the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson, reported that he had issued dispensations for the formation of nineteen new Lodges¹, but he makes no reference to a proposal for a new Lodge in Ottawa. R. W. Bro. William Mostyn, DDGM of Ottawa District, reported that he had recommended one dispensation for a new Lodge and had not recommended a second. "The required number of brethren having petitioned for a Dispensation to hold a Lodge at Beachburg, in the County of Renfrew, I had no hesitation in recommending it, as I had examined Bro. Forbes, the W.M. elect, and found him fully informed in the work laid down by the Grand Lodge; and as it was a section of country without any Lodge. The Grand Master was pleased to grant a dispensation to the Lodge, under the name of "Enterprise." I trust a warrant will in due time be granted to this Lodge. A petition was also presented by a large number of brethren to open a new Lodge at Ottawa City. This one I could not recommend as I thought the number of Lodges in Ottawa City and its immediate vicinity are at present too great, and that, as a rule, if there were fewer Lodges we would have better ones, for I believe the multiplying of Lodges hurts Masonry, as improper material may then be taken in for the purpose of keeping the Lodge up; however, it remains for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge to grant the petition or not" (1874 *Annual Proceedings*, p. 617-8). There is no further reference to the abortive effort to form the new Lodge in Ottawa. It is possible that this petition for a "Lodge in Ottawa which was not approved" could refer to an early effort to propose and form what would later become Prince of Wales Lodge.

Prince of Wales Lodge was established by members of Corinthian Lodge, No. 59 GRC, Ottawa (when Corinthian ceased working in 1875) and a dissenting group of Freemasons from The Builders Lodge, No. 177 GRC, Ottawa. A meeting was held on July 16, 1878 attended by sixteen brethren anxious to begin a new Lodge, the first officers were elected and the name "The Prince of Wales" was chosen in honour of Queen Victoria's eldest son who would become King Edward VII in 1901. A second meeting was held (date unrecorded) and an Application for Dispensation to meet was prepared and signed. At a third meeting on August 20, 1878, it was agreed to petition Lodges in Ottawa for support, which was undertaken and the necessary Application, recommendations and recommendation of the then DDGM, R. W. Bro. John W. Pickup, were forwarded to Grand Lodge. A Dispensation was issued and the Lodge was Instituted on December 12, 1878.

At the 24th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada (September 10, 1879, Kingston), the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. William Henry Weller, noted in his address (1879 *Annual Proceedings*, p 85-6) that he had continued the dispensation for Harmony Lodge and had also issued dispensations for the formation of eleven new Lodges², including one for Prince of Wales Lodge in Ottawa, Ottawa District. The DDGM of

¹ The nineteen were: St. David's No. 302 GRC, St. Thomas; Blyth No. 303 GRC, Blyth; Minerva No. 304 GRC at Victoria (now at Stroud); Humber No. 305 GRC at Weston; Durham No. 306 GRC at Durham; Arkona No. 307 GRC at Arkona; Grafton No. 308 GRC at Grafton (closed 1890); Morning Star No. 309 GRC at Smith's Hill (now at Goderich); Enterprise No. 310 GRC at Beachburg (closed 1881); Blackwood No. 311 GRC at Woodbridge; Pnyx No. 312 GRC at Wallaceburg; Clementi No. 313 GRC at Lakefield (now at Peterborough); Hiram No. 319 GRC at Cheapside (now at Hagersville); Blair No. 314 GRC at Palmerston; Clifford No. 315 GRC at Clifford; Doric No. 316 GRC at Toronto (now at Thornhill); The Hiram Lodge, No. 317 GRC at Dundas (closed 1882); Chesterville No. 320 GRC at Chesterville; and Wilmot No. 318 GRC at Baden.

² The eleven dispensations were for: Prince of Wales at Ottawa (now No. 371 GRC); Palmer at Victoria (now No. 372 GRC at Fort Erie); Copestone at Welland (now No. 373 GRC); Keene at Keene (now No. 374 GRC); Lorne at Omemee (now No. 375 GRC); Unity at Huntsville (now No. 376); Lorne at Shelburne (now No. 377 GRC); King Solomon's at Petersville (now No. 378 GRC at London); Middlesex at Bryanston (now No. 379 GRC at Ilderton); Union at London (now No. 380 GRC) and Kinistino at Prince Albert NWT (No. 381 GRC until 1882, No. 16 Manitoba until 1906 and now No. 1 Saskatchewan at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan);

Ottawa District, R. W. Bro. Dr. John W. Pickup, MD, noted (*1879 Annual Proceedings*, p 64-6) that "In November last, I had the pleasure of forwarding to the M. W. the Grand Master a Petition, signed by 28 prominent brethren, praying for a Dispensation for a new Lodge in the City of Ottawa, to be called the "Prince of Wales Lodge." The M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to issue his Dispensation, and the new Lodge is now in a most flourishing condition under the able Mastership of V. W. Bro. S. Rogers, P. G. S. I have much pleasure in recommending that a Warrant be granted Prince of Wales Lodge." The Board of General Purposes recommended (*1879 Annual Proceedings*, p 98-9) that warrants be issued to all the Lodges referred to by the Grand Master with the exception of Kinistino in respect of which it recommended the dispensation be held over for a second year "in consequence of the absence of the books of that Lodge, and of the short time it has been working."

Warrant No. 371, dated September 10, 1879, was issued by the Grand Lodge of Canada. The Warrant was read and the new Lodge was Constituted and Dedicated on October 9, 1879. The Charter officers were: Samuel Rogers, WM (a member of Charity Lodge, No. 233 ER, and a charter member of The Builders' Lodge, No. 177 GRC, Ottawa); Alexander Taylor, SW; J. W. Whiteford, JW; L. K. Clisby, SD; P. A. MacDougall, JD; Tom Porter, IG; William Borthwick, DC; Harry G. Letch and R. I. Cook (Stewards); John Stewart, Treasurer; James Carruthers, Secretary; and William Mills, Chaplain. The other Charter Members included: Mills K. Church, Daniel Beatty, I. B. Taylor, Alexander Mills, David Cockburn, George A. Harris, William Northwood (a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 59 GRC, Ottawa which closed in 1876), T. Sterne Stethem, Duncan A. Carmichael, James Lavory, William Gardner, Leonard Winters, David A. Welch, John Cowan and James W. Turley.

By the end of its first year the Lodge had 40 members, 47 by June 1880, 45 in June 1882, 49 in December 1882, 64 in December 1885, 67 in November 1892. In some cases membership may have been influenced by the cost of Initiations and Dues. In 1907 the cost of Initiation was raised from \$30 to \$40 and in March 1911 to \$50.

All Lodges have an occasional memorable meeting. At the regular meeting on September 8, 1881, no Master or Past Masters were present and a brother assumed the Chair. After "an animated discussion" it was agreed that the members were qualified to confer the "4th degree"³ which was "immediately acted upon." In January 1889, the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. R. S. Walkem, visited the Lodge. The shortest recorded meeting of the Lodge was on December 22, 1911, it lasted one-half hour with nine members present.

The *Lodge History* notes that May 26, 1905 "marked the advent of Life Membership, and the discount for prepayment of dues."

It is not clear where Prince of Wales Lodge held its first regular meetings, but the Lodge rooms burned to the ground prior to 1896. On October 23, 1896, the Lodge reviewed plans for a new facility, and moved into temporary accommodation at the Odd Fellows Hall on Bank Street in the same month. The new facilities were soon ready and the first meeting in them was held on December 24, 1897. In May 1908 the Lodge was requested to contribute \$1,000 towards a fund to provide for the building of a Masonic Temple on Metcalfe Street. Sometime between June 27 and September 26, 1913, the property housing the Masonic Temple was destroyed by fire and all tenant Lodges, including Prince of Wales, were without a home. Temporary quarters were arranged in the Scottish Rite quarters on Sparks Street until the Metcalfe Street Temple became available. The new Metcalfe Street Temple was first occupied in January 1914 and the official Dedication, as recorded in the minutes of Prince of Wales, took place on October 4, 1914, under the auspices of Civil Service Lodge, No. 148 GRC, Ottawa.

Following the "great fire" in Hull and Ottawa in April, 1900, which destroyed much of the area against the Ottawa River, the Lodge voted \$25 for a fire relief fund and "\$50 to members of the craft who lost by the fire." Considerably more than \$75 was required and a report on April 26, 1901, showed an expenditure of \$740 for the relief of sufferers of the fire.

As an active Lodge in Ottawa, Prince of Wales supported the growth of Freemasonry in the area. The *Lodge History* notes that on March 27, 1914, the Lodge was asked to give permission for the formation of a Lodge in Westboro (most likely Ionic Lodge, No. 546). Growth in the district by April 1922 led to the proposal to split the District into two parts, and this was "vigorously opposed" by Prince of Wales and other Lodges and the proposal died.

³ This reference to a "4th degree" refers to the "Knife and Fork degree" of refreshment.

In 1900, Prince of Wales Lodge held a reception to honour all members of the Craft who had served in South Africa during the Boer War. As part of its “war service” during World War I, the Lodge moved on November 27, 1914, to remit the dues of all brethren serving King and country and later the same year provided Christmas parcels to fourteen brethren who were serving overseas. During World War I, thirty-one members of the Lodge served the colours: Bro. W. J. Miller⁴ paid the supreme sacrifice.

Prince of Wales Lodge celebrated its 25th Anniversary on September 23, 1904 with a “gala affair ... (which included) all the dignitaries of the Craft in or near Ottawa” The Lodge celebrated its 50th Anniversary on September 10, 1929, with the Past Masters working a third degree. Its Centennial was celebrated on December 7, 1978.

Lodge members have been recognized for their longevity over the years. At the 123rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge (July 17, 1978), the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Robert Edwin Davies, announced that W. Bro. W. B. Snow had been presented with a 70-year button as well as 60-years a Past Master.

The newly established Prince of Wales Lodge formed part of Ottawa District 16 until the District reorganization of 1970 when it was placed in Ottawa District 1. During its existence, ten members of the Lodge have served as DDGM: R. W. Bros. Samuel Rogers (Ottawa, 1880-81), Gavin S. MacFarlane (Ottawa No. 16, 1891-92), John Wilson (Ottawa, 1902-03), William Northwood (Ottawa, 1906-07), William Henry George Flay (Ottawa, 1936-37), James Henry McKinney (Ottawa, 1963-64), Kenneth G. Willing (Ottawa 1, 1972-73), G. E. Thomas (Ottawa 1, 1984-85), Norman G. Allingham (Ottawa 1, 2004-05) and Allen B. Wright (2014-15). Other members of Prince of Wales Lodge have served Grand Lodge in various offices, including:

- Grand Junior Deacon - V. W. Bro. William Borthwick (1898-99);
- Grand Director of Ceremonies - V. W. Bro. Herbert James Sykes (1940-41);
- Assistant Grand Chaplain - V. W. Bro. Canon Robert James Whitaker Turley (1935-36);
- Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies - V. W. Bro. Canon James W. Turley (1900-01);
- Grand Steward - V. W. Bros. Herbert Hugh Wright Nesbitt⁵ (1930-31), Alfred E. Cowan (1931-32), William J. McCoy (1937-38), G. W. Griffith (1963-64), Charles Tapley (1973-74), Frederick T. Gordon (year unknown), Herbert H. W. Nesbitt (year unknown), Brian R. Edey (2005-06), and Joseph McGeough (2015-16); and
- Grand Standard Bearer - V. W. Bro. Charles L. Wood (1933-34).

To this distinguished group should be added V. W. Bro. G. S. L. Retallach, Grand Organist (year unknown) of the Grand Lodge of Quebec A.F. & A.M.

Prince of Wales Lodge meets on the fourth Friday of each month from September to May inclusive in the Ottawa Masonic Temple, 2140 Walkley Road, Ottawa.

[Sources: (1) *Annual Proceedings* of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada and the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. (2) *Diamond Jubilee 1879-1939 Prince of Wales Lodge 371 A.F. & A.M.*, published by the Lodge for its 60th Anniversary.]

Worshipful Masters of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371 GRC, Ottawa
(* = charter members)

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| 1878-9 <i>none listed</i> | 1879-0 Samuel Rogers* |
| 1880-1 Alexander H. Taylor* | 1881-2 Dr. J. W. Whiteford, MD |
| 1882-3 Samuel Rogers* | 1883-4 Gavin S. McFarlane |

⁴ Regrettably he is not identified in the *Canadian Great War Data Base*.

⁵ Initiated in Prince of Wales 371, Ottawa in 1907 and served as WM 1922. He was a charter member of St. Andrew's 560 in 1930 and his grand rank as a result of his work in St. Andrew's.

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| 1884-5 Gavin S. McFarlane | 1885-6 William Northwood* ⁶ |
| 1886-7 William Northwood* | 1887-8 William Northwood* |
| 1888-9 James W. Turley | 1889-0 James W. Turley |
| 1890-1 J. B. Wright | 1891-2 Gavin S. McFarlane |
| 1892-3 Charles W. Close | 1893-4 Charles W. Close |
| 1894-5 S. Simms | 1895-6 William Borthwick* |
| 1896-7 William Borthwick* | 1897-8 J. J. Mulligan |
| 1898-9 J. J. Mulligan | 1899-0 E. J. L. Gallagher |
| 1900-1 John Wilson | 1901-2 William J. McCoy |
| 1902-3 William J. McCoy | 1903-4 H. V. Pain |
| 1904-5 Alfred E. Cowan | 1905-6 James N. Brownlee |
| 1906-7 E. G. Shane | 1907-8 D. M. Jones |
| 1908-9 M. Rosenthal | 1909-0 J. McK. Skead |
| 1910-1 Alfred E. Cowan | 1911-2 F. W. Day |
| 1912-3 Thomas Jones | 1913-4 D. K. McIntosh |
| 1914-5 Charles Leonard Wood | 1915-6 J. S. Virtue |
| 1916-7 W. B. Snow | 1917-8 John W. M. Wilson |
| 1918-9 Arthur E. Revell | 1919-0 Charles L. Wood |
| 1920-1 Frederick T. Gordon | 1921-2 F. T. Burgess |
| 1922-3 Herbert Hugh Wright Nesbitt | 1923-4 Herbert S. Low |
| 1924-5 William Macdonald | 1925-6 George H. Baker |
| 1926-7 Herbert James Sykes | 1927-8 C. R. Hickman |
| 1928-9 J. M. Jackson | 1929-0 F. Bruce Nelson |
| 1930-1 Canon Robert James Whitaker Turley | 1931-2 Joe McAnoy |
| 1932-3 James A. Jervis | 1933-4 William H. G. Flay |
| 1934-5 William H. Scrivens | 1935-6 John B. Barr |
| 1936-7 Harold Paget | 1937-8 W. Allan Armstrong |
| 1938-9 Walter Fryer | 1939-0 John A. Cameron |
| 1940-1 F. H. Connett | 1941-2 Robert Cunningham |
| 1942-3 William G. Blair | 1943-4 A. Roche |
| 1944-5 H. E. Morgan | 1945-6 R. H. Presser |
| 1946-7 R. S. Edey | 1947-8 E. C. Jones |
| 1948-9 W. B. Kelly | 1949-0 W. A. Nieghorn |
| 1950-1 J. W. Goodman | 1951-2 A. L. Hodgkinson |
| 1952-3 A. Hallam | 1953-4 G. C. Thompson |
| 1954-5 F. E. Hunter | 1955-6 G. G. Jackman |
| 1956-7 James Henry McKinney | 1957-8 C. Tapley |
| 1958-9 Charles Tapley | 1959-0 W. E. Service |
| 1960-1 C. R. Kinder | 1961-2 R. H. Sloan |
| 1962-3 K. G. Willing | 1963-4 L. B. Craig |
| 1964-5 K. G. Willing | 1965-6 G. D. Ironmonger |
| 1966-7 F. W. McVeigh | 1967-8 W. H. Wilson |
| 1968-9 J. S. McVey | 1969-0 J. R. Matthews |
| 1970-1 R. J. Mayhew | 1971-2 D. R. Edey |
| 1972-3 Arthur L. Danks | 1973-4 W. K. Hamilton |
| 1974-5 W. Benjamin Bolton | 1975-6 Norman D. Kincaid |
| 1976-7 William John Wilson | 1977-8 J. T. Lewis |
| 1978-9 G. E. Thomas | 1979-0 B. Edwards |
| 1980-1 T. A. Matweow | 1981-2 J. McDilda |
| 1982-3 G. E. Thomas | 1983-4 G. E. Thomas |
| 1984-5 D. R. Edey | 1985-6 George Frederick Graves |

⁶ R. W. Bro. William Northwood was initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 59 GRC, Ottawa which closed in 1876.

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| 1986-7 George Frederick Graves | 1987-8 Brian Edey |
| 1988-9 Larry Nadon | 1989-0 Linus Jones |
| 1990-1 Linus Jones | 1991-2 G. McFarlane |
| 1992-3 Norman G. Allingham | 1993-4 Norman G. Allingham |
| 1994-5 Norman G. Allingham | 1995-6 Geoffrey Sheppard |
| 1996-7 Geoffrey Sheppard | 1997-8 Rolf Baumann |
| 1998-9 Robert F. Stein | 1999-0 Dennis Cole |
| 2000-1 E. Clarke | 2001-2 T. Zeton |
| 2002-3 Al Wright | 2003-4 Al Wright |
| 2004-5 Al Wright | 2005-6 Michel Moujaes |
| 2006-7 G. Blain | 2007-8 Dieter Kujawski |
| 2008-9 T. Bourizk | 2009-0 Al Wright |
| 2010-1 D. George | 2011-2 G. Poulsen |
| 2012-3 Joseph McGeough | 2013-4 A. Merrizi |
| 2014-5 Daniel Ricetto | 2015-6 K. El-Dib |
| 2016-7 S. Elias | 2017-8 Michael Pembroke |

Membership of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371 GRC, Ottawa
(Data from Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario)
(from 1866 to 1920, TOTAL as of end of May or June of the year noted)
(from 1920 to present, TOTAL as at December 31 of the year noted)

| Year | Initiated | Passed | Raised | Affiliated | Restored | Resigned | Deaths | Susp. | TOTAL |
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| | Did not | exist | before | Dec. 12, | 1878 | | | | |
| 1878 | no data | shown in | Ann. | Procs. | | | | | |
| 1879 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | nil | nil | nil | nil | 36 |
| 1880 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 1 | nil | nil | nil | 1 | 46 |
| 1881 | 4 | 4 | 9 | nil | nil | 1 | nil | 5 | 44 |
| 1882 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | nil | 4 | 1 | nil | 45 |
| 1883 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | nil | 2 | 1 | 2 | 50 |
| 1884 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 1 | nil | 1 | 1 | nil | 54 |
| 1885 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | nil | nil | nil | nil | 62 |
| 1886 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | nil | nil | nil | 66 |
| 1887 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2 | nil | 1 | nil | 1 | 72 |
| 1888 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | nil | 2 | 3 | 4 | 64 |
| 1889 | 5 | 5 | 4 | nil | nil | 3 | nil | nil | 67 |
| 1890 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 67 |
| 1891 | 5 | 5 | 4 | nil | 3 | 2 | nil | nil | 68 |
| 1892 | 2 | 2 | 3 | nil | nil | 4 | nil | nil | 66 |
| 1893 | 2 | 1 | nil | nil | nil | 1 | nil | nil | 67 |
| 1894 | 7 | 7 | 7 | nil | nil | 4 | 1 | 3 | 66 |
| 1895 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | nil | 1 | 2 | nil | 69 |

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|------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1896 | 2 | 1 | 2 | nil | nil | 1 | 1 | nil | 69 |
| 1897 | 5 | 4 | 3 | nil | nil | 1 | 2 | 6 | 65 |
| 1898 | 4 | 4 | 4 | nil | 1 | nil | nil | 1 | 68 |
| 1899 | 6 | 6 | 4 | nil | 4 | 4 | nil | 5 | 67 |
| 1900 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | nil | nil | 1 | 3 | 74 |
| 1901 | 9 | 6 | 4 | nil | nil | 2 | nil | 2 | 76 |
| 1902 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | nil | nil | 1 | 3 | 80 |
| 1903 | 16 | 12 | 11 | nil | 3 | 3 | nil | 4 | 86 |
| 1904 | 5 | 4 | 3 | nil | nil | 2 | nil | nil | 89 |
| 1905 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 4 | nil | nil | nil | 1 | 109 |
| 1906 | 14 | 11 | 17 | nil | nil | 3 | nil | nil | 120 |
| 1907 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 1 | nil | nil | 2 | nil | 127 |
| 1908 | <i>data</i> | <i>missing</i> | <i>from</i> | <i>Ann.</i> | <i>Procs.</i> | | | | |
| 1909 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 2 | nil | nil | 2 | 4 | 136 |
| 1910 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 2 | nil | 2 | 1 | 3 | 154 |
| 1911 | 1 | 5 | 4 | nil | nil | nil | nil | nil | 146 |
| 1912 | 18 | 17 | 12 | 1 | nil | 1 | 2 | nil | 159 |
| 1913 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | nil | 182 |
| 1914 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 2 | nil | nil | nil | 19 | 186 |
| 1915 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 193 |
| 1916 | 8 | 7 | 10 | nil | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 197 |
| 1917 | 8 | 10 | 8 | nil | nil | 2 | 5 | nil | 198 |
| 1918 | 14 | 9 | 9 | nil | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 208 |
| 1919 | 29 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | nil | 236 |
| 1920 | 27 | 35 | 40 | 4 | 1 | nil | 3 | nil | 265 |
| | Data now | as of | Dec. 31 | of year | shown | | | | |
| 1920 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | nil | nil | nil | 272 |
| 1921 | 22 | 29 | 30 | 4 | nil | 3 | 2 | 3 | 290 |
| 1922 | 26 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 306 |
| 1923 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 329 |
| 1924 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 2 | nil | 1 | 7 | 3 | 339 |
| 1925 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 1 | nil | 4 | 3 | nil | 346 |
| 1926 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 6 | nil | 3 | 5 | 2 | 351 |
| 1927 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 2 | nil | 3 | 3 | 5 | 352 |

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|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 1928 | 4 | 9 | 7 | nil | nil | 3 | 6 | nil | 347 |
| 1929 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 2 | nil | 5 | 1 | 9 | 346 |
| 1930 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 1 | nil | 1 | 3 | 6 | 352 |
| 1931 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 1 | nil | nil | 7 | 2 | 352 |
| 1932 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 3 | nil | 2 | 1 | nil | 360 |
| 1933 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 1 | nil | 4 | 5 | 4 | 357 |
| 1934 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 2 | nil | nil | 2 | nil | 362 |
| 1935 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 358 |
| 1936 | 7 | 8 | 6 | nil | nil | 2 | 3 | 9 | 351 |
| 1937 | 6 | 5 | 8 | nil | 1 | 4 | 11 | nil | 343 |
| 1938 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | nil | nil | 4 | nil | 346 |
| 1939 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 5 | nil | 340 |
| 1940 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 1 | nil | nil | 6 | nil | 344 |
| 1941 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 2 | nil | 5 | 4 | nil | 344 |
| 1942 | 4 | 5 | 6 | nil | nil | 2 | 4 | nil | 342 |
| 1943 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 6 | nil | 1 | 4 | 6 | 347 |
| 1944 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 3 | nil | nil | 8 | nil | 365 |
| 1945 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 3 | nil | 1 | 8 | 4 | 371 |
| 1946 | 25 | 28 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | nil | 388 |
| 1947 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 5 | nil | 1 | 2 | nil | 408 |
| 1948 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 1 | nil | nil | 8 | nil | 423 |
| 1949 | 16 | 24 | 24 | 7 | nil | 5 | 9 | 3 | 429 |
| 1950 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 3 | nil | 5 | 9 | nil | 434 |
| 1951 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 422 |
| 1952 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 9 | nil | 440 |
| 1953 | 9 | 15 | 15 | 1 | nil | 3 | 5 | 4 | 438 |
| 1954 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 4 | nil | 5 | 5 | nil | 436 |
| 1955 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 3 | nil | nil | 8 | 6 | 442 |
| 1956 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 7 | nil | 8 | 6 | nil | 447 |
| 1957 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 1 | nil | 3 | 5 | nil | 446 |
| 1958 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2 | nil | 1 | 15 | 5 | 435 |
| 1959 | 6 | 8 | 7 | nil | nil | 1 | 10 | nil | 430 |
| 1960 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 416 |
| 1961 | 12 | 12 | 9 | nil | nil | 1 | 5 | nil | 422 |

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|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 1962 | 10 | 9 | 12 | nil | nil | 2 | 13 | nil | 417 |
| 1963 | 3 | 6 | 6 | nil | nil | 3 | 16 | 5 | 396 |
| 1964 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | nil | 2 | 9 | nil | 393 |
| 1965 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | nil | 391 |
| 1966 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | nil | 2 | 12 | 3 | 380 |
| 1967 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | nil | 5 | 9 | nil | 371 |
| 1968 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | nil | 2 | 12 | 3 | 361 |
| 1969 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | nil | 1 | 15 | 5 | 343 |
| 1970 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | nil | 3 | 19 | nil | 323 |
| 1971 | 3 | 1 | nil | 2 | nil | 2 | 8 | 1 | 317 |
| 1972 | 3 | 5 | 4 | nil | nil | 5 | 14 | 4 | 297 |
| 1973 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | nil | 3 | 9 | 1 | 287 |
| 1974 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | nil | 4 | 13 | 4 | 272 |
| 1975 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 266 |
| 1976 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 246 |
| 1977 | 2 | 1 | 1 | nil | nil | 11 | 4 | 1 | 232 |
| 1978 | 1 | 1 | 2 | nil | nil | 6 | 9 | 6 | 212 |
| 1979 | 2 | 1 | nil | 1 | nil | nil | 9 | 7 | 199 |
| 1980 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | nil | 5 | 9 | 4 | 183 |
| 1981 | 2 | 3 | 2 | nil | nil | 9 | 9 | 2 | 158 |
| 1982 | 1 | 1 | 2 | nil | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 150 |
| 1983 | 4 | 3 | 4 | nil | nil | 6 | 8 | 5 | 135 |
| 1984 | nil | nil | nil | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | nil | 129 |
| 1985 | 1 | nil | nil | nil | nil | nil | 6 | 4 | 120 |
| 1986 | nil | 1 | 1 | 1 | nil | 1 | 6 | 1 | 113 |
| 1987 | 2 | 1 | nil | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | nil | 105 |
| 1988 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | nil | 7 | nil | 102 |
| 1989 | 1 | 1 | 1 | nil | nil | 1 | 3 | nil | 99 |
| 1990 | 2 | 1 | nil | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 95 |
| 1991 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | nil | 1 | 3 | 4 | 89 |
| 1992 | nil | 1 | 1 | 2 | nil | nil | 5 | 2 | 84 |
| 1993 | 3 | nil | nil | 1 | nil | 1 | 3 | nil | 84 |
| 1994 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | nil | 1 | 7 | 2 | 77 |
| 1995 | 2 | 3 | 4 | nil | 1 | nil | 4 | nil | 77 |

| 1996 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | nil | nil | nil | 1 | 81 |
|------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1997 | 3 | 4 | 3 | nil | 1 | nil | 3 | nil | 82 |
| 1998 | 2 | 3 | 3 | nil | nil | nil | 3 | 1 | 80 |
| 1999 | 1 | nil | 1 | nil | nil | 2 | 3 | 3 | 73 |
| 2000 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | nil | 68 |
| 2001 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 63 |
| 2002 | 1 | 3 | nil | nil | nil | nil | 1 | nil | 63 |
| 2003 | 1 | nil | 1 | nil | nil | nil | 4 | nil | 60 |
| 2004 | 3 | 2 | 2 | nil | nil | nil | 2 | 2 | 59 |
| 2005 | 5 | nil | 2 | 2 | nil | nil | 2 | nil | 64 |
| 2006 | 4 | 3 | 1 | nil | nil | 2 | 3 | nil | 63 |
| 2007 | 2 | 2 | 3 | nil | nil | 3 | nil | nil | 62 |
| 2008 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | nil | 1 | nil | 1 | 64 |
| 2009 | 1 | 2 | 2 | nil | nil | nil | 2 | nil | 63 |
| 2010 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | nil | 1 | nil | nil | 65 |
| 2011 | 6 | 4 | nil | 2 | nil | 1 | 3 | nil | 69 |
| 2012 | 2 | 2 | 2 | nil | nil | 1 | 2 | 1 | 67 |
| 2013 | 3 | nil | 4 | 1 | nil | 1 | 1 | nil | 69 |
| 2014 | 2 | 5 | 1 | nil | nil | 1 | 2 | 1 | 67 |
| 2015 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | nil | 1 | 1 | 4 | 71 |
| 2016 | 14 | 2 | nil | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | nil | 84 |
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