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**AUCKLAND**

MONDAY, 2nd  
 \*Ara (L.O.S.)  
 TUESDAY, 3rd  
 \*Hobson  
 \*Rosedale  
 \*Papakura  
 \*Abercorn  
 WEDNESDAY, 4th  
 \*Nau Mai  
 \*Plunket  
 \*Piko  
 \*Ohiemuri  
 \*Manakau  
 THURSDAY, 5th  
 \*Tirau  
 \*Paungā  
 \*Te Aroha  
 \*Beta-Waikato  
 SATURDAY, 7th  
 \*Ohaeawai  
 MONDAY, 9th  
 \*Te Marua  
 \*Wairi  
 \*Whangarei  
 TUESDAY, 10th  
 \*Tawhiti  
 \*Rotorua  
 WEDNESDAY, 11th  
 \*Tairāpiti  
 \*Alpa  
 \*Mangonui  
 THURSDAY, 12th  
 \*Ablion  
 FRIDAY, 13th  
 \*Hickanga  
 \*Waipa  
 MONDAY, 16th  
 \*Wairoa  
 TUESDAY, 17th  
 \*Whangarei  
 \*Sir Walter Scott  
 THURSDAY, 19th  
 \*Maungawhau  
 TUESDAY, 24th  
 \*Auckland  
 WEDNESDAY, 26th  
 \*United Service

**Ruapehu—Cont.**

FRIDAY, 6th  
 \*Kaukareira  
 MONDAY, 9th  
 \*Taitā  
 \*Waiharuru  
 TUESDAY, 10th  
 \*Ngauruhoe  
 \*Te Awahou  
 WEDNESDAY, 11th  
 \*Rongotea  
 THURSDAY, 12th  
 \*Manawhaka-Kiri  
 \*St. Andrew's Hill  
 THURSDAY, 26th  
 \*Mouloa

**WELLINGTON**

MONDAY, 2nd  
 \*Jellicoe  
 TUESDAY, 3rd  
 \*Installed Masters  
 WEDNESDAY, 4th  
 \*Brooklyn  
 \*Wallenga  
 THURSDAY, 5th  
 \*Taraia  
 \*Horowhenua  
 \*Tapanui  
 FRIDAY, 6th  
 \*Eketahuna  
 SATURDAY, 7th  
 \*Coronation  
 MONDAY, 9th  
 \*St. John  
 \*Waterloo  
 TUESDAY, 10th  
 \*Otaki  
 WEDNESDAY, 11th  
 \*Masterton  
 \*Otaki  
 \*Waiwhehu  
 THURSDAY, 12th  
 \*Hilmore  
 FRIDAY, 13th  
 \*Greytown  
 SATURDAY, 14th  
 \*Whomakairangi  
 MONDAY, 16th  
 \*St. Andrew  
 WEDNESDAY, 18th  
 \*Wellington (E.C.)  
 \*Ulster  
 MONDAY, 23rd  
 \*N.Z. Pacific  
 WEDNESDAY, 26th  
 \*St. Mark

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 SATURDAY, 7th  
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 WEDNESDAY, 11th  
 \*Motueka  
 THURSDAY, 12th  
 \*Inangahua  
 \*Victoria  
 WEDNESDAY, 18th  
 \*Forest  
 TUESDAY, 24th  
 \*Wairāi  
 FRIDAY, 27th  
 \*Wairoa

**WESTLAND**

WEDNESDAY, 9th  
 \*Aorangi  
 THURSDAY, 5th  
 \*Wanaka  
 SATURDAY, 7th  
 \*Mokihinui  
 MONDAY, 9th  
 \*Kawatiri  
 TUESDAY, 10th  
 \*Paringa (N.C.)  
 \*Kumara  
 WEDNESDAY, 11th  
 \*Westland Hill  
 \*Rananga  
 THURSDAY, 12th  
 \*Maehara  
 THURSDAY, 19th  
 \*Robert Burns  
 SATURDAY, 21st  
 \*Torea

**\*Installation Meetings.**

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**CANTERBURY**

MONDAY, 2nd  
 \*Ahururu  
 \*Caledonia  
 TUESDAY, 3rd  
 \*Chipp  
 \*Lincoln  
 \*Progress  
 \*Otago  
 WEDNESDAY, 4th  
 \*St. Augustine  
 THURSDAY, 5th  
 \*Ayon  
 \*Mackenzie  
 \*Southern Cross  
 TUESDAY, 10th  
 \*St. Andrew's Hill  
 WEDNESDAY, 11th  
 \*St. George  
 \*South Rakai  
 THURSDAY, 12th  
 \*Ashley  
 \*Waihora  
 TUESDAY, 17th  
 \*Robert Burns  
 WEDNESDAY, 18th  
 \*Timaru  
 \*Geraldine  
 FRIDAY, 20th  
 \*Mairaki  
 TUESDAY, 24th  
 \*Christchurch  
 \*Kotanga  
 WEDNESDAY, 26th  
 \*Concord

**OTAGO**

MONDAY, 2nd  
 \*Ngapara  
 \*Maori  
 WEDNESDAY, 4th  
 \*Wairaki  
 THURSDAY, 5th  
 \*Clifton  
 \*Owaka  
 \*Kuroo  
 \*Otago Hill  
 \*St. Bathans  
 FRIDAY, 6th  
 \*Manuherikia Hill  
 \*Pukeruaea  
 SATURDAY, 7th  
 \*Levitt  
 TUESDAY, 10th  
 \*Dunstan  
 \*Clutha  
 WEDNESDAY, 11th  
 \*Otago  
 \*Herules  
 \*Oamaru Hill  
 \*Clonwell Hill  
 \*Mount Ida  
 MONDAY, 16th  
 \*Haerema  
 WEDNESDAY, 18th  
 \*Oceanic  
 TUESDAY, 24th  
 \*Hills  
 WEDNESDAY, 26th  
 \*St. Thomas Hill

**SOUTHLAND**

MONDAY, 2nd  
 \*Arrow Hill  
 \*Barlingatara  
 TUESDAY, 3rd  
 \*Winton  
 FRIDAY, 6th  
 \*Southern Cross  
 MONDAY, 9th  
 \*Waiwaka  
 TUESDAY, 10th  
 \*Yaldon  
 WEDNESDAY, 11th  
 \*Fortitude  
 \*Harvey  
 THURSDAY, 12th  
 \*Oranui  
 FRIDAY, 13th  
 \*Victoria  
 MONDAY, 16th  
 \*Waihopai  
 TUESDAY, 17th  
 \*Lake of Opepe  
 THURSDAY, 19th  
 \*Mokoreta  
 FRIDAY, 20th  
 \*St. John  
 \*Wallace

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8th April—Sunday	1st September—Saturday
7th May—Monday	1st October—Monday
6th June—Wednesday	30th October—Tuesday
5th July—Thursday	29th November—Thursday
3rd August—Friday	23rd December—Friday

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## INDIVIDUAL EXAMPLE AND ITS INFLUENCE.

IT is the lament of Masonic leaders that brethren do not take Freemasonry seriously, the inclination being to regard the monthly meeting as a pleasant reunion with a convivial ending) and to be conveniently forgotten in the interval of another month. This view is almost borne out from the fact, that ten years ago this journal made a computation of the average duration of Masonic life, which was estimated at ten years, and the article in question indicated that there was an almost complete evolution in the majority of Lodges in fifteen years. This confirms the opinion that with the majority of brethren the association is only a passing event in the voyage of life, not worthy of a too serious consideration, and readily dispensed with, like an old garment.

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And yet we talk of the power that should be exercised by this universal, social, and philanthropic institution. Of course, there is a percentage of members who are fully alive to the potentialities of Freemasonry, but even here there is a disposition to shirk responsibilities. In reality there are few who are prepared to raise the banner on high and fight boldly under its folds. The G.M. of New Zealand, in referring to this matter me his enthronement, said:—

"True success can only be measured by the extent to which the community generally is being benefited by the manner in which we, as individual Masons, are exemplifying in our daily lives the principles inculcated by our institution. Taking this as a criterion, can we truthfully say that success has in the past crowned our work? I am afraid not! Every Masonic Lodge should by the very character of its members exercise a powerful influence for good amongst the community in which it exists, and our principles should, by the conduct of its members, be found permeating the civic and domestic life of the people. Do we not, however, find that coldness and apathy take the place of an active exemplification of Masonic truths and principles? This conduct on our part nullifies the aims and weakens the force of our institution. The fault lies on our shoulders, as the majority of us are neglecting to put into practice, as individuals in our daily avocations, the principles inculcated in the Lodgeroom. There never was a time that called for a rigid self-examination more than now during the present crisis. Let each individual brother put to himself the question as to what he has done, by force of example or otherwise, for the advancement and betterment of humanity, and he will be surprised at the answer he must give to the question he propounds. It is my earnest desire that Masonry should be an active living force for good in the world at large. If we would only exemplify by our daily actions all the duties and requirements of the Craft, what a difference we would make in our particular environment and sphere of influence. Our conduct would be appreciably felt, and would be the means of attracting to our banners the best of the community. Rest assured, brethren, if you are to get the best out of Freemasonry you must give of your best in its cause. This determination to give thus of our best should naturally commence from the time of our initiation, when we form our first impressions of the benefits of the institution.

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We agree with the G.M. that if Freemasonry is to be an active force in the world, it is the individual example that must exercise the influence. But no actual interest can be evolved where membership does not exceed ten years, and is not infrequently terminated in one. A short time ago we had to record the death of a very aged brother who maintained not only his connection but an active interest in Freemasonry virtually to the day of his death, enveloping a period of fifty years. Recognised as a thoroughly successful professional man, a model citizen, and a good consistent churchman, yet not any of these characteristics weighed so much with the community as the knowledge that this worthy citizen was absolutely wedded to Freemasonry. To the members of the Craft the Masonic life of our late brother exerted an influence that will not readily be forgotten. But to the world in which he lived, the life he led raised Freemasonry to a pinnacle of fame, which will endure at any rate during the life of the present generation. This is the value of example, and its

influence on the world as well as upon Freemasons. This is what should be fostered if we want to make good with the world and exercise an influence. And why not? Our late brother made no special effort; he simply lived his unostentatious life, a genial, courteous gentleman, losing no opportunity of practising the cardinal virtue—charity—in every aspect. His path was as the path of the just, shining more and more unto the perfect day. With perfect confidence it may be said :—" Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for his end was peace."

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Should not the force of such example, and the laudable desire to exercise a befitting influence, animate the general Masonic mind? Ralph Waldo Trine says :—" Within yourself lies the cause of whatever enters into your life. To come into the full realisation of your own awakened interior powers, is to be able to condition your life in exact accord with what you would have it." At one time it was customary to lay our failures and Masonic sins of omission and commission on unreachable, ideals. But common sense has brought the knowledge that these assumed ideals only exist in a disordered imagination. If we accept Freemasonry's own interpretation, there should be no difficulty in conforming to the system of morality, even if it is veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. Again quoting Trine :—" Ignorance is the most potent factor in setting limitations to the majority of mankind; and so the great majority of people continue to live their little, dwarfed, and stunted lives simply by virtue of the fact that they do not realise the larger life to which they are heirs." Hence it is quite apparent that if Freemasonry is to exercise any world-wide influence in the future, and we are constantly assured that it must, then it will be the result of the influence that comes from individual example. The world, though sometimes unjust, is still a very keen and practical judge, accepting actions, not words, relying upon results as the true indication of personal character. It is therefore incumbent on all Freemasons to be sure that the impressions submitted are both correct and just.

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### IS THERE A FORCED GROWTH IN FREEMASONRY?

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A number of brethren incidentally met together recently, and the question arose as to whether the portals of the Temple were closely guarded, not alone as to the admission of individuals, but also as to whether there was not too keen a desire to add to the register of Lodges, especially in places where the population is too sparse and widely scattered to properly maintain a Lodge after it had been brought into existence. After a very full discussion, the opinion was unanimously affirmative on both issues. One brother, a member of a small country Lodge, which is well into its second decade, did not hesitate to admit that the town did not warrant having a Masonic Lodge in its midst, and as it had always been particularly careful in guarding the inner door, it was difficult to obtain a supply of suitable persons to maintain the Lodge in its integrity.. The brother further quoted instances of persons rejected in his Lodge, subsequently gaining admission in neighbouring Lodges, and presenting themselves to the Lodge situated in their place of residence as visitors. Other brethren held to the opinion that rule 143, providing for enquiries being made where an applicant applies for admission to a Lodge in a town where he is non-resident, is not only being disregarded, but is being openly flouted. Probably the greatest of several troubles in planting Lodges in places where there is an insufficiency of good material to support them is the pecuniary incitement to collect initiation fees without much regard as to the source from whence they come. There is no doubt that there is too great a desire for Lodges wherever a few brethren may happen to reside, and without the slightest consideration as to what will happen in the future when the supply of eligibles is exhausted. The fact that country members may for a time have to travel some few miles each month to attend Lodge is not an unmixed evil, as it creates a stimulus, and an appreciation for Masonic privileges, which is not maintained when the Lodgeroom is only in the next street. With regard to individual admissions into the Craft, it cannot be denied—notwithstanding the work of Boards of Enquiry—that there is still too much laxity. And not the least is the frantic desire to rush soldiers through the several degrees. These men were residents before they were soldiers, and apparently manifested no interest in Freemasonry until they became attached to a military camp. Hence the question naturally arises: Are all these would-be candidates actuated by a general desire for knowledge, and a sincere wish to render themselves more extensively serviceable to their fellow creatures, or are they prompted by self-interest, or a presumption that their military career will be made more smooth by allying themselves to

Freemasonry? Cases may arise which may appear to necessitate bringing into operation rule 146, "Initiation in cases of special emergency," but we are of opinion that each of such applications should be subjected to the closest scrutiny. The present is a time when special efforts should be made to prevent unsuitable candidates being crowded into Freemasonry, as such forced growth can only have the effect of bringing discredit upon our ancient and honourable fraternity.

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### G.L. COMMUNICATION AT INVERCARGILL, 2nd MAY, 1917.

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Under the present extraordinary conditions it is doubtful if there will be a large gathering at G.L. communication this year. The reception committee at Invercargill have sent the usual circulars to all Lodges, enquiring who wants hotel accommodation, and the secretary, W. Bro. C. H. Roberts, 53 Esk Street, Invercargill, will be glad if all brethren going will communicate with him at an early date. Secretaries of Lodges are also requested to advise if their representatives are to be present. The reason for this is that, whilst accommodation can be provided if sufficient notice is given, yet, should brethren descend upon Invercargill in force without having made arrangements, there might be great difficulty in getting them suited.

[The foregoing is published by request of the Invercargill Executive.—ED. C.]

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### News and Notes.

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THE King of Montenegro has awarded the Order of Danilo to the following New Zealanders : Major G. Barclay and Captain M. Urquhart. Major Geo. Barclay is R.W. Bro. Geo. Barclay, P.G.W. of the G.L. of New Zealand. R.W. Bro. Barclay was also one of the officers entertained at Buckingham Palace last month by Their Majesties the King and Queen.

THE ten toasts at the annual meeting of Lodge Wairoa provided ample scope for oratorical display, and the opportunity was taken advantage of.

W. BRO. SARGISSON, the newly installed Master of "Wairoa," was one of the founders and the first Sec. He has seen many changes and the depletion of nearly the whole of the original members.

THE installation of Bro. J. Tamblyn as W.M. of Lodge N.Z. Pacific, No. 2, took place on the 26th ult.—too late for us to report the function in this issue.

A MOST impressive and unique presentation was made at the last meeting of Tutanekai Lodge, when the Prov.G.M. of Canterbury, R.W. Bro. J. Thornton, who journeyed to Wellington for the purpose, presented to his nephew, on his initiation, his grandfather's apron. In the course of some feeling remarks the R.W. brother mentioned that it was fifty years since the apron was worn.

IN responding to the toast of the visitors at the last meeting of Tutanekai Lodge, Bro. Sir Ernest Shackleton, who was among the visitors, mentioned that there were no less than eight members of the Craft in his party on his two Antarctic expeditions, some of whom accompanied him to within ninety-seven miles of the South Pole.

THE "Keystone," Sydney has changed hands, and the new proprietor promises to make the paper of wider interest in the future. There should be ample scope for a good fraternal journal in such a large jurisdiction as New South Wales.

WE regret to learn that W. Bro. John Menzies, of Waimate, has been seriously indisposed for some time past. He has our best wishes for a very speedy recovery.

BRITISH Freemasons interned in Ruhleben have sent £15 to the Freemasons' War Hospital and Masonic Nursing Home, Fulhamroad. Subscriptions were limited to two marks.

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IN the present number of the CRAFTSMAN we present the portrait of the M.E. 1st G. Prin. of the G.R.A. Chapter of New Zealand. A biographical notice of Comp. Harris's Masonic career was published in August, 1915.

AT the March meeting of Brooklyn Chapter the health of the G. Supt., Rev. T. Porritt, was very heartily received, and the proposer congratulated the Chapters in the Wellington district on having a continuation of Comp. Porritt's services.

LODGE PIAKO has 25 per cent. of its members on active service, and is justifiably proud of the fact.

THE correspondent who reported Hinemoa's visit to Otaki stated that the brethren left next morning "carrying with them nothing but pleasant recollections." We hope he had not anticipated annexing any local products.

WE deeply regret to learn that R.W. Bro. Murdock McLean, Prov.G.M. of Auckland, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Latest advices received before going to press stated that there was a slight improvement in his condition. Bro. McLean's many Masonic friends—and their name is legion—heartily wish him a speedy recovery.

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### SOUTHLAND NOTES.

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Bro, Farrant, Lodge Southern Cross, has taken up the duties of Southland correspondent to the CRAFTSMAN. As it is his desire to assist in making the journal attractive, brethren of Lodges are requested to furnish him with notes of happenings. His address is : H. J. Farrant, Pomona Road, Invercargill, or C/o Wm. Smith, Esk Street.

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W. Bro. G. Reed has had an accident, and is now an inmate of the Southland hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. " George " will be pleased to receive visits from his brethren.

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As time draws near, interest is gaining in G.L. Communication at Invercargill in May. The various committees—musical, accommodation, entertainment, etc.—are holding frequent meetings, and those brethren who visit the southern city can be sure of a warm welcome.

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One matter which would be of great assistance is that of intending visiting brethren notifying the accommodation committee. The committee is anxious to do its best for every brother attending the Communication, and early advice of those coming would be of great assistance.

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If you are a delegate or a brother attending as delegate, write at once to the accommodation committee, or to the General Secretary, and—Do it now!

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Waikaia Lodge of Instruction is very much alive and is supplying a deeply felt want. Sixteen members were present at last meeting. Under the supervision of W. Bro. Walter Gee, Lodge Harvey, the Third Degree was worked, and from start to finish it was a most creditable performance.

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The visit of Matura to St. John's Lodge was one of the happy events of last month. In honour of the occasion official visits were made by Southern Cross, Victoria, and Waihopai Lodges. The visitors worked

the Third Degree. A pleasant hour was then spent in social intercourse ; indeed, that hour passed much too quickly for most of us.

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The joint Installation meeting of Lodges. Lake Lodge of Ophir and Arrow Kil. took place on 20th February. The ceremony was conducted by the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Hoyles. At this meeting an absence of young members was very noticeable, most of whom are on active service. W. Bro. Fraser was installed for the second term Master of Lake Lodge of Ophir, and Bro. Dunlop, Master of Arrow Kil. After the ceremony, the visitors, who were fairly numerous, were entertained at supper.

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The annual meeting of the Wairaki Lodge attracted a large attendance. The outstanding feature on this occasion was the admirable address of the Prov.G.M. R.W. Bro. Hoyles is fast qualifying for the position of Grand Lecturer.

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### CANTERBURY CHIPS.

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The deepest sympathy is felt throughout Avon Lodge for W. Bro. Sergt. R. D. Vincent in the loss of his only remaining child, the announcement of which was made at the last meeting. W. Bro. Vincent, who has been in camp for some time, was almost on the verge of leaving the country in a Reinforcement, but in view of his private affliction it was arranged that he should be put back one month. W. Bro. Vincent is a true man and Mason, and his affliction is felt by all who know him.

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An impressive feature of Avon's meeting on 1st March was the unveiling of a photograph of Bro. Lieut. A. F. Cormody, who was killed in action on 8th July, 1916. An impressive feature about his death was that he was killed on the evening of the very day on which he had posted back to his Lodge a copy of the record of the meeting in France of New Zealand Masons, This letter and the envelope in which it arrived were framed with his photograph. The ceremony of unveiling the memorial was entrusted to W. Bro. E. Nordon, who carried it out in most impressive fashion, and paid a feeling tribute to our late brother, who had been a personal friend of his.

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A deserved compliment was paid W. Bro. E. Nordon in the " Fourth " at Avon Lodge's last gathering, when W. Bro. L. B. Hart asked him to accept one of those miniature Masonic aprons which had been designed to commemorate his installation into the chair of K.S. W. Bro. Hart said that he knew W. Bro. Nordon would like one of these aprons to place in his Masonic collection, and as he had the deepest regard for W. Bro. Nordon and the greatest appreciation for his work in securing the erection of that magnificent new building in which they were meeting, he had the greatest pleasure in giving him one. As a matter of fact, he did not think sufficient credit had been given to W. Bro. Nordon for his untiring work in connection with the new building. He felt convinced that had it not been for him they would not have had the new building at all.

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" I feel very grateful for this presentation, because it is one of the most original souvenirs I have ever seen; but, then, we know that if we want originality we must come to Avon Lodge for it," was the way in which W. Bro. Nordon began his response. He went on to say that some fifteen years ago he had severed his connection with Avon, but latterly he had been visiting them so often that he felt he was in danger of becoming a Masonic leafer—(No, no)—and for that reason had decided to return to the fold and affiliate with them. (Applause). Another reason actuating him was his respect for their W.M., whom he had known many years ago in Auckland, Still another reason actuating him was the state of the times, because when so many brethren were obliged to go away, it was the duty of those remaining to take up their work and attend as regularly as they could.

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An affectionate farewell was taken of W. Bro. Major J. Murphy, O.C. 24th Reinforcements, at Avon on 1st March. His health was proposed by W. Bro. W. G. Cookson in a speech which expressed the regard of all the brethren, and their best wishes for success and a safe return. The "Major" made a fitting reply.

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"I can see neither rhyme nor reason in these beastly noises," was the way in which a W. brother expressed himself upon Masonic "fires" at the annual meeting of the Christchurch Masonic Hall Co. The practice in itself is old-established, for Kenning's Cyclopaedia gives: "Firing—A term applied to the drinking and greeting of a Masonic toast. 'Feu' is the French word also." Modern developments have perhaps added more noise without impressiveness, especially since the feet are called into play. As an instance of modern growth, we have been told of a North Island "fire" introduced from a Maori source, which the brethren being seated) ran somewhat on the lines of three beats of the elbow on the table, three stamps of the feet, and three heavy "sits" upon the chair. It is fortunate that "fires" are not regarded as "landmarks" of the Order.

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When the new Masonic Temple was opened a year ago, a special Lodge was formed for the purpose, in which the reigning Masters of the local Lodges filled the various chairs. In order to commemorate the occasion, and supply themselves with a record for the future, these Masters had a photographic group of themselves taken, and in order to show their appreciation of the work which R.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham, chairman of the Board of Directors, had done in securing the completion of the Temple, they obtained an enlargement of this group for presentation to him. At the meeting of Conyers Lodge on 8th March, when R.W. Bro. Bingham and other officers of Prov. G.L. were present, the opportunity was taken by W. Bro. Taylor, I.P.M. of Robert Burns Lodge, to present this group to him on behalf of the Masters concerned. In a neat speech he explained the reason for the presentation, thanked R.W. Bro. Bingham for the splendid Temple which his work and that of his fellow-directors had secured for the Craft in Canterbury, and trusted that this group would often serve to remind him of an historic occasion in local Masonry. R.W. Bro. Bingham fittingly responded, thanking the donors for the kindly thought prompting the presentation. Work in connection with the hall had been a labour of love, and he was particularly gratified in that it seemed to be turning out so satisfactorily to all concerned.

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Twelve members of Civic Lodge accompanied their W.M., W. Bro. W. Bottrell, to Akaroa on 9th February, in order; to work the Second Degree for Lodge Phoenix. The visitors were very cordially received, indeed, and the local brethren expressed the hope that Phoenix Lodge might have even more visits from city Lodges.

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In the subsequent "Fourth," W. Bro. E. Nordon referred to the age of Phoenix Lodge. The Lodge was, he said, the oldest in New Zealand, with all due deference to the claims of Lodges Ara, No. 1, and New Zealand Pacific. It had been established under the Supreme Council of France about 1830, afterwards became Lodge Akaroa under the English Constitution, and eventually Lodge Phoenix under the G.L. of New Zealand. In proposing the toast of Phoenix Lodge, and wishing it a further glorious lease of life, W. Bro. Nordon made special reference to those two esteemed P.Ms. of the Lodge, W. Bros. T. E. Taylor and Rev. Julius.

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The joke of the trip came about because of a sou'-wester having blown a number of fishing craft into the harbour. In the rush for cheap fish Bro. "Harry" Hepburn, who has some reputation as an excellent catcher of trout and whitebait, is alleged to have nearly suffered death in the crush—he is so very small! The greater amusement, however, came when it was found that a member of the healing fraternity had parted with "guid siller" for a piece of shark under the false name of proper.

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Although wartime may affect Masonry in reducing the number of initiates and tearing many away from the fellowship of their Lodges, one result that is in every way admirable, here in Christchurch at any rate, is to

increase the loyalty and enthusiasm of those who remain. In spite of the distractions of the war and the effect it has had both upon membership and the officers of the Lodge, there have never been such good meetings in this city as in the past year or so. Some credit for this may be given to the splendid new Temple and its excellent accommodation. That accommodation, however, was taxed to its utmost on the evening of 15th February, when W. Bro. S. A. Orchard was installed as Master of Lodge Canterbury, No. 1048, E.C. There were over 300 brethren and visitors in the Temple on the occasion, and the B. of I.M. numbered 108.

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The installing master was R.W. Bro. M. S. Brown, who was accompanied by a full muster of the officers of Dist.G.L. R.W. Bro. J. Thornton and the officers of Prov.G.L. of Canterbury were also present. The W.Ms. of all the city Lodges and of most of the country Lodges of the province were present, together with numerous brethren. The spirit of the meeting was of the best, and the hospitality extended such as could not be surpassed. Indeed, the remark of one country Master, in responding to the toast of the visitors, put the matter in a nutshell. " We have come 60 miles to be present this evening," he said ; " but to receive the treatment and the pleasure we have enjoyed to-night we would cheerfully have come 160 miles." As a matter of fact, some brethren came over 130 miles to be present.

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A record of lengthy Masonic service was mentioned at the Canterbury installation, when R.W. Bro. Thornton mentioned that it was exactly 44 years that night since W. Bro. Watson had been initiated.

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Owing to the exigencies of the war, the promotion in the ranks of the officers of Canterbury Lodge has been more rapid than usual this year, but the new officers maintain the very high standard of general ability long prevalent in this Lodge. They are :— Bro. S. A. Orchard; S.W., Bro. Dr. J. D. Marks; J.W., Bro. J. L. I. Danks.; Chaplain, W. Bro. G. Pengelly ; Treas., W. Bro. R. A. Green; Sec., W. Bro. G. H. Cooper ; Organist, W. Bro. A. J. Merton; S.D., Bro. G. L. Berry; S.D.; Bro. W. F. Soper; D. of C., Bre, A. S. Taylor; Asst. D. of C., Bro. A. P. Osborne; I.G., Bro. G. H. Rudd; Tyler, R.W. Bro. H. F. Arnold.

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At a meeting of the directors of the Masonic Hall Co. on 10th February, it was decided to arrange for a celebration, on 23rd June, of the bi-centenary of the establishment of the G.L. of England. The whole of the Lodges in the North Canterbury District will be invited to take part, and a number of distinguished Masons from various parts of the Dominion will also be asked to be present.

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## THE BUSINESS SIDE OF FREEMASONRY.

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[Read at the MASTERS' LODGE, DUNEDIN, by W. BRO. D. HARRIS HASTINGS, P. G. S.B.]

A few months ago, when we were discussing in this Lodge the duties and responsibilities of the various Lodge officers, it occurred to me that a profitable evening might be spent in discussing the business side of Craft Lodges, with perhaps special relation to the foundation of new Lodges. I do not propose to cover all the ground that might be included under this heading, but rather wish to bring under review salient points, with a view to obtaining a profitable discussion. Rightly, the majority of our papers and discussions relate to purely theoretical subjects, such as our ancient traditions, the origin of our ceremonies, Freemasonry in relation to religion and morals, and the lessons to be learnt from our charges and ceremonies. It is, however, equally important that the rulers of the Craft should lay down most emphatically that unless Lodges, and even G.Ls., are run on business lines, failure of purpose must result. What is more detrimental to a Lodge than to be ever faced with financial difficulties, which cripple its energies, disgust and alienate the brethren, and could in the majority of cases have been avoided if ordinary common business sense had been used in conducting its affairs. When a Lodge is in process of formation, the most important point to ascertain is whether or not it can flourish in the new district without entailing too much-monetary sacrifice from the brethren, or, what is worse, being perhaps wholly dependent upon the liberality of some worthy and wealthy brother, whose

claims to office and eventually the Master's chair cannot, because of the Lodge's obligation to him, be fairly considered. It is also necessary to take careful stock and see whether; by the foundation of a new Lodge, one or more Lodges already in existence are not injured or their finances jeopardised, as one strong, healthy Lodge is of distinctly more advantage to the Craft and the brethren than three struggling ones. There was at one time a tendency in this particular district to unnecessarily create new Lodges, but I think this danger is now averted, and our experience may be of use perhaps to other districts. It is not sufficient to obtain so many signatures to the petition and, at the same time, so many guineas from brethren who honestly think and who may be persuaded that the district can support another or even a new Lodge. Another danger is the obtaining of signatures and subscriptions from prominent P.Ms. and G.L. officers who have no intention of permanently associating themselves with the new Lodge, but give in their names and money with a good-natured idea of giving the Lodge a start. What is required is a careful and systematic canvas in order to ascertain if the probable support will warrant the establishment of a Lodge that can support itself, be in a position at some future date to acquire its own home, and generally be a credit to the Craft. In addition to paying its way in the ordinary way and, as I have said, provide for the future, the brethren must feel that they will be able to support the usual Masonic charities, apart from the special appeals that are bound to come, and which no Lodge is free from. Therefore, the estimate of revenue and expenditure is the most important matter to discuss at the preliminary meetings, not how many candidates will be initiated in the next twelve months. It must be held as a Masonic axiom that a Lodge must be able to pay its way and meet all calls from subscriptions alone, and not depend on initiation fees. Instances have not been wanting, even in Otago, during the last two years of Lodges not having had a single candidate. In ordinary times it often happens that a Lodge may not have a suitable candidate for eight or even twelve months, so it is never safe to depend on initiation fees for current expenses, but rather they should be ear-marked for a building fund or some similar purpose. Initiating candidates is not the sole nor even the principal work of- a Masonic Lodge, and a Lodge must be in a position to do good work in the community, even if no candidates are coming forward. Let us now consider an imaginary new Lodge, and endeavour to draw up a rough estimate of revenue and expenditure. It can be assumed, but it rarely happens, that the Lodge is starting free of debt, all the 'furniture and accessories having been previously paid for or donated. Thirty-five brethren have signed the petition, and on this basis the first year's income will be £70, as no Lodge nowadays can live successfully on a less subscription than £2 per member, as the following figures will demonstrate. The probable expenditure at a low basis will be as follows :—Rent £15, G.L. dues £4- 3s., refreshments £10, G.L. appeals £4 4s., stationery and sundries £5, Tyler and cleaning £9, leaving a balance of £22 13s, But during the first year the warrant and charter fees will absorb £15 15s., so there will not be very much in hand at the end of the first twelve months. But if everything goes well during the second and third years, there should be a credit balance of £20 per year; little enough, perhaps, but sufficient to form the nucleus of a building fund. Some Lodges aim at building up a big benevolent fund of their own. There is a wide diversity of opinion on this matter. Personally I do not favour it, but if it decided to have one, the best method is undoubtedly to ear-mark £2 or £3 of each initiation fee for this purpose, and this can be subsidised £ for £ out of Lodge revenue. It will be seen from the above figures that our Lodge has started on a firm financial basis, and with good and careful management it should succeed financially. There are, however, many pitfalls and errors that a young Lodge easily falls into, so that too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the necessity for strict oversight of all monetary matters. A Lodge commences by renting a hall, or sharing a hall with another Lodge or the local friendly societies, and the members at first are satisfied, but before long, for obvious reasons, there is an agitation for a hall and home of their own, sacred to their own rites and ceremonies. This is a very natural and laudable aspiration, but caution is needed here before even the first steps are taken. To begin with, land has to be bought or leased, the former for choice, as there is always a difficulty about finance where leasehold property has to be dealt with. Assuming that the land is paid for, I will admit the first hurdle is covered, but even now there are difficulties which can only be met by having in addition a certain amount of cash in hand. An enterprising and energetic brother points out that a suitable building can be erected for £500, and this at 5 per cent., a low rate at the present time, will only cost £25 per year, whereas the Lodge is already paying £15 a year, and for £10 more can have a hall that is private, that they can use at any time, and will perhaps earn a small revenue. On this basis they will from their present income be able to pay off so much a year, and he guarantees that the scheme will be a success, as so many brethren have already promised to take up debentures. Certainly on paper, in the Lodgeroom, and at the committee meeting even, the scheme

looks all right, but in most cases it is generally forgotten that the ownership of a building entails far more expense than is usually anticipated. When rents, rates, upkeep, and insurance are paid the cost will be nearer £50 than £25 per year, and the cost of each meeting has risen from £1 5s. to £4. There is a notable example of this in our own district; the Lodge I am referring to having been financially hampered throughout its career owing to the excessive cost of each meeting, caused through having acquired its own building, before being in a proper position to undertake the burden. I was once associated with another Lodge, which had to let its hall at a sacrifice to avoid an expensive lawsuit, and this could have been avoided if care had been exercised when the hall was first built. I may be labouring the question, but it is better to suffer inconvenience for ten or even fifteen years than have the Lodge finances hampered for twenty years. Another item of expenditure which requires watching is furniture and accessories. In our Lodge which we started a few minutes ago all the furniture was given to us and paid for, but even then after a year or two is not considered ornate enough, and brethren who have visited Lodges thirty or forty years old and the chief meeting places in our large towns feel that they were out of date already as far as the fittings were concerned. The same remarks that I made regarding incurring debt for a building apply with even more force to furniture. Let everything in the Lodgeroom be clean and neat, and take time to think over the matter before securing expensive and, for a young Lodge, useless articles of decoration.

At the risk of repeating some remarks that I made in a paper previously read in this Lodge, I would now like to say a few words on the subject of lodge finance, applicable alike to old and new Lodges. The first requisite, from a business point of view, of every well ordered Lodge is a Finance Committee, which shall have a sure and proper control of all the Lodge's financial business. It is, as I have said, the Secretary's duty to issue with or on his summons the amount of dues owing by each brother, but it is the Treasurer's duty to receive those moneys, and, if necessary, see that they are paid. He and he alone is responsible to the W.M. and the brethren for the incomings and the outgoings, and it is regarding the latter that a Finance Committee is not only advisable but necessary. All accounts should be carefully scrutinised by this committee before being presented to the Lodge to be passed for payment, and no brother, except the W.M. under the conditions laid down in the Book of Constitution and the Lodge bylaws, should be allowed to incur any liability for the Lodge without the consent of the majority of the members, or at least the Finance Committee. In the matter of refreshments there is bound to be a leakage, that is to say, too much money spent for no purpose, unless each item is carefully scrutinised. I do not advocate parsimony in entertaining your visitors, but how often have brethren on leaving the supper table seen enough food, to be wasted probably, left on the table to suffice for another meeting. The Chief Steward, an officer whose duties are very closely related to Lodge finance, should keep a proper book, and submit his accounts monthly to the Finance Committee. In this connection, how many Lodges have a complete inventory of all their belongings? There should be a list, kept by the Trustees, of all Lodge furniture, as such a list is absolutely necessary in case of fire. The Chief Steward should have his own list of crockery, table linen, etc., and these lists should be checked at least once every twelve months. The expenses in connection with the annual installation meeting are very often the source of a financial trouble to a Lodge. It is not every incoming W.M. who can afford to pay so much to the installation expenses, 'and personally I think the system is wrong, as it often places very worthy brethren in a very invidious and unmasonic position. A certain sum should be allocated by the Lodge towards the cost of printing and installation supper, and if it is found necessary to exceed this amount it is quite permissible to ask the brethren as a whole, and especially the incoming officers, to make up the deficiency, but the burden should not fall on one man. But by far the better plan is to be content with plain programmes, not too elaborate a supper, and suit the entertainment of your visitors to the state of the Lodge finances, and they will think none the worse of you. I might enumerate many other instances of where checks can be kept on Lodge finances, but sufficient has been said to show the importance of watching the pence as well as the pounds, and the tumblers as well as the W.M.'s chair,

Outside the ordinary relation of a brother to the Treasurer, and the necessary keeping of accounts, our business is mainly concerned with the G.L. and its permanent officials. G.L. has undoubtedly a splendid system of keeping its records, and every Lodge official should endeavour to assist by rendering returns promptly and correctly. In this connection there are several instructions laid down by the Book of Constitution which are never observed by the majority of Lodges. In how many Lodges are the by-laws read once a year, and how many Lodges omit to publish a full list of the names of their members with the annual

circular. These may be small matters, but prompt attention to all minor details tend to the success and prosperity of a Lodge.

I do not think I should close this paper without a somewhat guarded reference to outside business in relation to the Craft, but the question is somewhat dangerous, and can only be dealt with very briefly. The spirit of the instructions is conveyed clearly to us in rule 173 of the Book of Constitution, " No brother shall use, or suffer to be used, any Masonic words, emblems, or devices for the purpose of, or in connection with his business." I have not for many years past heard of any distinct breach of this law, but it is well known to the older members of the Craft at any rate that it is a necessary and useful rule. In my opinion, two meanings can be read into the word " devices," and very innocently, I believe, young brethren are apt to break the spirit if not the letter 'of the law. The fullest instructions and warnings relating to this matter are given in the initiation ceremony, so there is no need to labour the matter. Most of the brethren discover early in their Masonic life that under present conditions Masonry is a luxury, and have to realise from a material point of view they must give more than they can ever expect to receive, but the knowledge that they are helping their brethren is a better reward than a problematic increase in their businesses.

There are other points which I might have touched on, .but I hope that I have said enough to interest the brethren and give rise to a profitable discussion.

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**ADDRESS BY M.E. COMP. M. J. HARRIS.**

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The following address was delivered by the M.E. 1st G. Prin. at the annual convocation of the Sup. G.R.A. Chapter of New Zealand, held in Auckland :—

COMPANIONS, —I esteem with the greatest pride and pleasure your selection of myself to fill the principal chair of G. Chapter, especially on such an occasion as the twenty-fifth anniversary. You will, no doubt, be expecting from me an address befitting the completion of the quarter of a century of the life of Sup. G. Chapter; but, as the Sup. Committee has already noticed the matter in its report, any remarks of mine will only be complementary thereto, and are framed to avoid wearying you after your day's work. I may further add that I am indebted to the history of G. Chapter, compiled four years ago, for my facts and the proceedings for my statistics,

In taking a retrospective glance over the years that have passed, one cannot help being impressed with the wisdom of those eminent companions who were the founders of our capitular institution, and I think the point that strikes one most was the unostentatious birth of the institution and the business-like manner of the initiatory proceedings. Thus, history tells us that there was an informal meeting in Wellington practically to take soundings; a second meeting in Christchurch, when the articles of association were adopted; and a third meeting in this city, when the superstructure was erected, with the late Comp. E. T. Gillon as 1st G. Prin, and M.E. Comp, Williams as G.S.E. For some years G. Chapter had a quiet and uneventful existence; but if its progress was slow it was also sure, and was gradually building up and perfecting a Masonic organisation which may be said to have reached maturity to-day. When we reflect on those days of long ago it inclines us to think with Wordsworth, who said—

" . . . . And when the stream  
Which overflowed the soul was passed away,  
A consciousness remained that it had left, .  
Deposited upon the silent shore of memory,  
Images and precious thoughts that shall not die  
And cannot be destroyed."

While I have no intention of wearying you with tables of statistics, there are a few figures which, I think, are necessary to very briefly indicate the progress made.

G. Chapter was instituted by seven Chapters—namely, St. Augustine, Waterloo, Southern Cross, Victoria, Albert Edward, Paritutu and Otago, of which Paritutu was not a very active body, and ultimately succumbed without having been responsible for much active work. At the end of the first year the number was increased

by the constitution of four new Chapters—Auckland, Wairarapa, Manawatu and Victory. North Otago transferred its allegiance, and Mokoreta Mark Lodge was formed, the approximate membership being 250.

In December, 1893, it was reported that Waitaki Chapter had been instituted and that the membership had increased to 905. During the next five years only one new Chapter had been added—Marlborough—and the membership was given at 468— an increase of 63 in the quinquennial period.

During the succeeding five years Timaru, Waimate, Ohinemuri, Inangahua, Ruapehu, and Cromwell were chartered, and the membership stood at 658.

The quinquennial period ending 1908 was most prolific, as no less than six Chapters were added, they being Kawatiri, Waikato, Wanganui, Maori, Westland Kil. and Rawhiti. At that date the membership was reported as 1,168.

December, 1913, chronicled the transfer of allegiance of Prince of Wales and the constitution of Takahoa, Iwikatea and Wallace Chapters, with a total of 1,619 members.

Our last report—made up to December, 1915—states that Gisborne, Egmont and Heretamiga had been constituted, the last-named being numbered 38 on our roll, and Bedford Chapter was opened during the year just closed, making the registered number 39. From this we deduct Paritutu, Winton and Ruapehu (closed) and North Otago and Waitaki (amalgamated), which gives an actual roll of 36 active Chapters and one Mark Lodge.

I am glad of the opportunity of mentioning here that our G.S.E. has personally opened twelve of the new Chapters, accepted or assisted at the transfer of allegiance of two, and assisted at the opening of six other Chapters. I am of the opinion this fact has not been stated before and is not known to a majority of the Companions.

I would like now to mention that, coincident with the twenty-fifth anniversary of Sup.G. Chapter (which we have entered upon to-day), this year marks the quarter of a century's advice and uninterrupted service of M.E. Comp. Williams as G.S.E. of Sup.G. Chapter. When we look back and reflect upon the early years of G. Chapter and trace its development, we cannot help realising that a mighty force must have been at work to bring about the happy position we find Sup.G. Chapter in to-day; and that force, companions, can be traced in a most pronounced manner to the zeal and devotion to Capitular Freemasonry of one distinguished companion—M.E. Comp. Williams. Sup.G. Chapter, and, indeed, every companion throughout the Dominion, will, I am sure, join me in conveying felicitations to him upon his magnificent record of twenty-five years' continuous office as G.S.E. and expressing the hope that the Most High will, grant him health and strength to enable him to continue for many years to come the excellent work of the office he has for a quarter of a century advanced with conspicuous credit to himself and with lustre to Sup.G. Chapter.

It might, perhaps, be assumed that I should make some reference to the financial position of G. Chapter ; but as you have had the finances before you to-day no further reference is necessary, except to say this : I have heard references made in G. Chapter as to the smallness of the revenue and the cost of administration (by way of comparison). As a matter of fact, companions, it has always been a guiding principle in G. Chapter that taxation should be on the lowest possible margin, to simply meet the cost of administration, the object being perfectly obvious—not to penalise those who contribute to other branches of Freemasonry. It would be very easy to double the assessment, but, in my opinion, had such a policy been adopted in the past there would have been a far different and less satisfactory report for the twenty-fifth anniversary.

I cannot conclude my remarks on the past history without some reference to the many eminent companions who have been Chief Rulers in the Royal Art, and most of whom have also held premier positions in the Craft. I need not call the roll in detail —indeed, I have not the time. Some of them " have passed the veils," others are still actively employed, while a few are enjoying that rest in the evening of their lives to which they are entitled. Of those who are gone we may say with Longfellow—

" There is no death! What seems so is transition.

This life of mortal breath

Is but a suburb of the life elysian

Whose portals we call death."

To all G. Chapter owes a debt of the deepest gratitude, which can in a measure be repaid by holding their memory in evergreen remembrance.

There is one other matter without special reference to which no address would be complete at this time : The great war has been running for nearly two-and-a-half years. To it Freemasonry has paid heavy toll, and many companions are included in the list of casualties. This G. Chapter will, I am sure, join with me in offering our deepest sympathy to their suffering relatives and friends. Unfortunately, it would seem, notwithstanding all our hopes, that the end is not yet.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest  
By all their country's wishes blest."

With regard to the policy of G. Chapter, there does not appear to be any questions arising of startling import. I understand nothing further has been done in connection with the interchange of fraternal relations with the G. Chapter of Scotland; indeed, it would seem that the next overture must come from that body in reply to the applications that have been made through our G.S.E. and by our representative, M.E. Comp. Ross, for recognition. Doubtless, the war has exercised some influence in causing such questions to be postponed sine die, and I think it is in the best interests of all branches of Freemasonry to leave " burning questions " until the affairs of the nation, now so disturbed, are reduced to a state of tranquility.

And now, companions, a few brief personal words. I hold it is not quite safe to make promises, but you, having honoured me with your suffrage, have a right to demand that I give some practical proof of my appreciation. This I will do to the utmost of my power and ability. It is my earnest desire to add to the lustre of G. Chapter—to add one milestone of progress to the many raised by my predecessors—and nothing will be more gratifying to my personal feelings, on relinquishing my sceptre of office, to feel that I have added a quota to the work, and that I have earned the esteem of my companions.

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**DEDICATED TO W. BRO. E. R. PIGGOTT, OF AUCKLAND, BY AN AMERICAN VISITOR.**

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(A little poem dedicated to you, my good friend, after you had cheered me up one rainy day.)

When you're far away from home and you're feeling mighty blue,  
An' the clouds are hanging heavy and won't let the sunshine through,  
It's a great thing, oh, my brother, for a fellow just to lay  
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort of way.  
It makes a man feel curious, and it makes a teardrop start,  
An' it makes a funny feelin' in the region of your heart,  
An' you can't stand up and meet his eye, and you don't know what to say,  
When his hand lays on yer shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

—C. M. EDSON.

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**AN ISOLATED LODGE.**

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The Prov.G.M. of Hawkes Bay has one Lodge under his jurisdiction of which he can safely say "Thou art so near and yet so far." It is the Waikaremoana Lodge, situated in the town of Wairoa, being 40 miles by sea and 84 by road from the charming town of Napier, midway between Napier and Gisborne, The road has the reputation of being—if not the worst—a close second to any in New Zealand. Consequently, the waterway is preferred. But even this has its disadvantages, as the Wairoa River is guarded by a bar, which not infrequently bars the right of entry, notwithstanding that some £70,000 has been spent in harbour improvements, and many of the residents hold to the tradition that the "shipping" can enter at any time. So much by way of explanation. It may be added that a contretemps occurred eight years ago when the Lodge was constituted. The writer of this was appointed to perform the necessary ceremony. A day was fixed, the baked meats were prepared, the constituting officer was in Napier—and there he stuck. The bar was unworkable, and the road was impassable, and for the time being the opening was abandoned. But a few weeks later the necessary ceremonies were consummated with eclat. Tuesday, the 6th March, 1917, was the date fixed for the annual installation of Master and investiture of officers, and R:W. Bro, Harston secured a small following to accompany him from Napier. The writer also yielded to a specious letter from the Sec. of Waikaremoana, and journeyed to Napier on Monday, the 5th. A start was made from Port Ahuriri on Tuesday, 6th, at 10.30 a.m., the s.s. "Tangaroa," 190 tons (Bro. Captain Anderson, master)—commonly known as the "leviathan"—being the medium of conveyance. If the naval architect who designed this marine phenomena had "rolling" as his objective, he has achieved undying fame. How this monstrosity can roll! It is not a gentle "rock me to sleep, mother," but a sharp vigorous motion, most ably maintained from the "Iron Pot" to the Wairoa bar. All the brethren exhibited a jaunty air at the start, but the G.St.B. and two confreres succumbed without an effort. Another brother deemed the time propitious to advocate the efficacy of Thomas's sea-sick remedy, but Thomas himself was dead to the world, presumably he had not fortified himself with his own concoction. The advocate after his exertions went down to lunch, but did not stay—he had a quick lunch all right. When the bar was reached it was seen that there was a respectable break on, and after a short wait the pilot signalled, Take the bar." The "leviathan" understood the order too literally, and tried hard for two hours to take the bar with her; anyhow, she hung on to a part of it very tenaciously, and got a good thrashing from the breakers for her pains. Ultimately, when another "steamer" came out to make her

leave go, the "leviathan" deemed discretion the better part of valour, and slid off and got into the river, and finally reached the wharf, to the relief of quite a number of people who were faced with a picnic on the bar all night. The hotel was full, it being the eve of the Hawkes Bay by-election, and the voyagers had to shake down the best they could, in more ways than one. Bro. Dixon, the host, did not accumulate a fortune as the result of that dinner, as only the advocate for the sea-sickness cure had partaken of any lunch, and he only had enough to give him an appetite. Seventy-five per cent, of the local membership greeted the visitors on their arrival at the Lodgeroom, and R.W. Bro. Harston "got going" without loss of time, with W. Bro. C. L. Thomas as D. of C., and Bro. John William Sargiseon was installed according to ancient custom. Proclamations having been made and W.Ts. presented, W. Bro. R. S. Chadwick, G.S.B., addressed the W.M. In the unavoidable absence of W. Bro. Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Moir, M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams invested the following officers:— Dep.M., W. Bro. C. Berridge, P.M.; I.P.M. W. Bro. E. J. Green, P.M. ; S.W., Bro. J. W. B. Macdonald; J.W., Bro. W. Taylor; Sec., Bro. Rev. W. J. Simkin; Treas., Bro. E. Sandeman; S.D., Bro. J. P. Moore; J.D., Bro. R. Boyd ; D. of C., W. Bro. A. D. Hall, P.M.; Chaplain, Bro. J. J. Guest; Organist, Bro. E. Wilson; I.G., Bro. A. G. L. Smith; Tyler, Bro. H. Cornforth, S.S., Bro. F. G. N. Jones ; J.S., Bro. W. Alexander. The Wardens were charged by W. Bro. J. W. Ritchie, and the address to the brethren was given by M.W. Bro. Williams. The usual greetings having been tendered, the Lodge was closed, and the brethren adjourned to a public hall for refreshments. In the course of the toast speeches, humorous references were made to the "bar" incident, and someone suggested to Bro. Captain Anderson that the next time he carried Masonic travellers he should grease the bottom of the "leviathan." Ten toasts, interspersed with songs and recitations, occupied some considerable time, and the sederunt terminated at an early hour in the morning. The visitors were in a considerable state of trepidation on Wednesday, as there appeared to be some doubt as to whether Bro. Pilot would let the brethren go. But a start was made at 4 p.m., and the bar was safely negotiated, amidst many sighs of relief. The captain informed the brethren in confidence that the reason was he had taken in a lot of butter, and the bottom of the vessel was greased. The "Iron Pot" was reached at 9 p.m., after a pleasant but rolling trip.

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### " HINEMOA " VISITS " OTAKI."

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On 7th March the W.M., officers and brethren of Lodge Hinemoa (about twenty in number) paid an official visit to Otaki in response to a cordial invitation to work the degree that evening.

On arrival the visitors were met and welcomed by W.M., Bro. W. Quayle, and other members of Otaki Lodge, who had motor cars in waiting, and were driven to the Jubilee Hotel, Most of the brethren being bowlers, they were soon enjoying a game of bowls. In the afternoon the ladies were much in evidence with lawn tennis, afternoon tea, etc., and many encomiums were passed anent their kindly efforts and thoughtfulness to make the visit a memorable one. In fact, all the arrangements carried out by the hosts were very thorough. After strenuous efforts "on the green" mine host (Bro. McBeath) served dinner at 6 o'clock, which was partaken of with thorough enjoyment. Afterwards the visitors repaired to the Lodgeroom, the seating capacity of which was taxed to its utmost. The guests of the evening were admitted in the time-honoured manner. At this stage the presence of the Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison) was announced, and he was received with the honours due to his exalted rank. The Master presented the gavel to W. Bro. A. A. George, Master of Hinemoa Lodge, who at once assumed the chair, and, with his officers and the assistance of his P.Ms. (W. Bros. Robinson, Neilson and Preston), worked the First Degree, a good rendition of ritual working being the result. Indeed, one country brother averred that it was beautifully effective and a "real treat in every way." H.G.W. were tendered by representatives of Waterloo, St. Andrew, Auckland, Horowhenua, Tutanekei and other Lodges. The Lodge being closed, an adjournment was then made to the refectory, where the maximum of good things were provided. Many felicitous speeches were made, and song and story held full sway. The utmost enthusiasm and good-fellowship prevailed. The fraternal greetings of Hinemoa Lodge (in Maori) were a special feature of the festive proceedings. The gathering broke up in the "wee sma' hours," and it was voted on all sides that profit and pleasure was the result.

The meeting of the two Lodges marked an epoch in the life of Freemasonry in Otaki, as brethren came from long distances to be present, and it was considered to be the largest gathering of craftsmen in the district.

On the following day the Hinemoa brethren returned to Wellington, and prior to boarding the train they were heartily farewelled by the local brethren with kind words and good wishes, carrying with them nothing but pleasant recollections.

The Masonic feeling permeating the whole of the visit was delightful, and thus the brethren of Hinemoa Lodge added this outing to the fond memories of the past.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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### A WORD OF ADVICE TO NORTH ISLAND REPRESENTATIVES TO GRAND LODGE.

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The annual convocation of G.L. opens in Invercargill on Wednesday, 2nd May, at 10 a.m., and all North Island G. officers and representatives who wish to make quite certain of being present at the opening meeting should leave Wellington not later than the previous Saturday. Formerly the s.s. Maori—which leaves Wellington on Monday night—invariably arrived in Lyttelton in time for the first southern express, but for some time past this has not always been the case, due it is said to bad coal. Thus, a traveller leaving Wellington on Monday night, and missing the first express on Tuesday, could not arrive in Invercargill until 2.30 on Wednesday, which might mean after the business of G.L. had been completed. It is a little unfortunate that Thursday had not been selected this year, which would have obviated the difficulty to a large extent.

#### OBITUARY

##### BRO. MALCOLM ROBERT HENRY.

News has been received that Bro. Malcolm Robert Henry was killed in action at the Somme, France, on 16th September last. Bro. Henry left New Zealand with the 7th Reinforcements, and was attached to the machine-gun section of the Wellington Infantry Battalion. He was formerly a member of Lodge Temperance in the East, 898, E.C., and joined Lodge Ulster, No. 62, in June, 1913, of which Lodge he was a member up to the time of his death. He was an engineer, and was for some time with the Union S.S. Co, By his quiet, unassuming manlier he made many friends in Petone, and the news was received with very much regret. His parents reside in Petone, and we tender to them our deep sympathy in their hour of trouble.

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##### W. BRO. JOHN RUFFELL RUSSELL, P.M.

The death occurred on Friday, 9th March, of W. Bro. John Ruffell Russell, P.M., of Lodge Manawatu, No. 47, Palmerston North, aged 61 years. Our late brother was apparently in his usual health, but while walking in the streets of Dannevirke on Saturday, 3rd March, was taken with a stroke; from which he passed away on the following Friday. Bro. Russell first "saw the light" in Lodge Waterloo, No. 463, Wellington, and his certificate bears the signature of the Sec. of the G.L. of Scotland under the date 14th February, 1887. Our late brother continued a member of Lodge Waterloo for nine years, and obtained his demit on 18th April, 1896, he then being a member of Lodge Manawatu Kil, No. 47, Palmerston North, of which he was installed W.M. on 6th April, 1898, and Filled the office with the greatest credit to himself and satisfaction to the brethren. After the expiration of his term of office W. Bro. Russell continued to take an active and earnest interest, in the affairs of his Lodge until he removed to Dannevirke in 1903, when, in recognition of his many services and as a testimony of appreciation of his unswerving loyalty to the Craft, Lodge Manawatu elected him a life member, and a similar compliment was accorded to him by Manawatu Chapter, No. 11, of which he became a member in 1895, and was installed 1st Prin. Z. on 12th October, 4898, W. Bro. Russell up to the date of his death occupied the office of Representative of the G.L. of Arizona near the G.L. of New Zealand. The late Bro. Russell was an earnest and enthusiastic Freemason, to whom the tenets and teachings of the institution were ever a living vital force, Broad-minded and tolerant to a

degree in matters of every-day life, any departure from the strict observance of the obligations of one member of the Craft to another always met with his strongest disapproval and condemnation. With him there was no half measure ; he held fast to the opinion that in a Masonic Lodge there should never be opposing interests, factions, or cliques, that merit and ability alone should govern promotion, and that it was an impossibility for a Mason to be all he should be unless he fulfilled every duty to his brethren in his every-day avocation as well as within the four walls of his Lodge. W. Bro. Russell threw in his lot with Lodge Rawhiti soon after he came to Dannevirke, and rendered considerable assistance in arranging musical items for installation meetings. He, however, subsequently withdrew from membership, but nevertheless continued to take a warm interest in matters connected with the Craft, and was always willing to give any presiding officer the benefit of his advice and ripe experience on any matter of Masonic practice or procedure. Few knew better "how to hold the scales of justice with equal poise," and none could possibly doubt his honesty of purpose, or his strict adherence to the highest dictates of the teachings of our time-honoured institution, although his high Masonic ideals frequently led him into conflict with, and resulted in his being misunderstood by, many who had not delved as deeply as he himself had. Within a week of his being taken with his last illness Bro. Russell was discussing Masonic matters with the writer, and the conversation turned on the subject of Masonic funerals, owing to the fact that a Mason of many years' standing had been buried a day or so previously. Bro. Russell recounted an incident which had, he said, occurred some years ago, on an occasion when the late W. Bro. Walter Rutherford and himself were attending a Masonic funeral at Palmerston. Bro. Rutherford remarked, " It is only a question of time, Russell, when you and I will head a similar procession." Bro. Russell said, "Rutherford has had his turn," and little thought that within ten days he himself would meet "the call." I recollect that on the occasion referred to he quoted some lines of which he was very fond, and which he frequently quoted :

"There was a door to which I found no key,  
There was a veil past which I could not see ;  
Some little talk a while of Me and Thee  
There seemed—and then no more of Thee and Me."

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## Correspondence

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### END OF THE WAR PROPHESED.



TO THE EDITOR,

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,— On page 134 of a journal called the " Revealer," published in Sydney this month, the following appears, which I now send on, trusting that it may be of interest to your readers, referring, as it does, to Masonry :—

### END OF THE WAR PROPHESED.

(By ALETHEIA.)

BOSTON, August, 1914,

Keep this for reference; and test its truth

The wars in Europe will extend to Northern Africa, with hordes of Hindoos, Asiatics, Arabs, all nations of the Old World, participating in the struggle.

The war will end suddenly between December, 1917, and February, 1918.

A marvellous occurrence will take place at this time, giving: to the world secret documents and tablets of great antiquity, revealing beyond question or cavil the true history of Masonry, including the actual records of the life of Jesus, recorded by eye witnesses.

These documents are now reposing in a secret crypt in the-north of Africa. The exact location will be revealed by one who will lead "those who know " to the hidden chamber of cruciform shape, and this will not only restore the " lost word," but will enable all humanity to partake of the wonderful message that will mean a world federation and a universal faith.

[The foregoing was voiced publicly in August, 1914, and appeared in the Boston. Post,"] :—Yours fraternally,  
Christchurch, 21st February, 1917.

A. G. DALE.

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### ENQUIRIES ON MATTERS OE MASONIC INTEREST.

Q.— . . The ballot-box is taken round by the J.D., who. is followed by the S.D. collecting the unused ball. Does his method in any manner expose the ballot or enable any brother, so minded, to ascertain whether the ballot was unanimous or otherwise?

A.—The unused ball should not he collected until the ballot has been declared. Then if a mistake has inadvertently been made it can be detected, which is impossible if the collection of the unused ball immediately follows the collection of the votes.

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### PROCEEDINGS OF G.L. SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED.

At the last meeting of Hinemoa Lodge the following resolution was carried unanimously by the brethren in open Lodge assembled :—" That the brethren of this Lodge wish to place on record their entire disapproval Of publishing in the public press any information concerning the business transaction by G.L. at its annual communications; more especially the statements containing the figures of the various funds and the names of G.L.I. officers, The brethren are also of opinion that no good purpose is served or benefit accrues to the Craft in so doing, and they are hopeful that the B. of G.P. will in its wisdom henceforth prohibit the publication of Masonic doings except through the medium of the organ of the Craft. Furthermore, the brethren consider that this unostentatious attitude, if carried into effect, will be appreciated by the brethren of the Lodges which operate under the banner of the G.L. of New Zealand, and will be in the interests of the governing body itself. This resolution to be forward to the proper quarter through the Prov.G.M. of Wellington."

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### ANOTHER MASONIC MEETING AT THE FRONT.

Our Masonic brethren who are now serving with the New Zealand Forces in France have continued from time to time to hold informal meetings as the exigencies of the service permitted. Information has just reached us of the holding of a very successful gathering on 15th January last. There was quite a large attendance of brethren, and the constitution for a Masonic Association to be formed from amongst the brethren in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force was discussed and adopted. It is proposed that this Association shall, after the war, be continued in New Zealand, branches being established in each of the four centres and at each other place as can show a sufficient membership. The draft of the constitution will now be forwarded to New Zealand for the approval of the Masonic authorities there. A presentation of a P.M.'s jewel was made to one of the brethren, and a lecture on " Masonic Symbols " was afterwards delivered by R.W. Bro. Major G. Barclay, who was heartily thanked for his address. Bro. Rec. E. C. Malden, C.F., having left the division, his position as hon. secretary has been taken by Bro. Rev. A. Hardie, C.F.' whose address is " c/o New Zealand Divisional Train, BIF., France.

## A PAST MASTER'S JEWEL PRESENTED UNDER UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES.

One of the features at a meeting of New Zealand Freemasons held in France was the presentation of a P.M.'s jewel to W. Bro. G. R. Hutchinson. The Chairman (R.W. Bro. Barclay) stated that the W.M. of Lodge Onewa, No. 192, had written and asked him to present Captain Hutchinson with the jewel, as it was the desire of the Lodge that he should receive it while on active service. He (Major Barclay) had great pleasure in complying with the request. When Bro. Hutchinson left New Zealand he was W.M. of Lodge Onewa, and his brethren were thus taking an early opportunity of acknowledging his work in the lodge. He felt sure that, in the recipient's eyes, the jewel would have a value additional to what was usually attached to such jewels from the fact that it had been presented to him, if not actually in the battle-field, at least within the zone of active military operations, and that few would be able to lay claim to having received their P.M.'s jewel under such circumstances. Bro. Hutchinson was warmly congratulated by those present, and feelingly acknowledged the presentation from the brethren of his Lodge.

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## Reports

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*[Secretaries and Scribes are requested to forward Reports.]*

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### CRAFT LODGES,

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#### SOUTHLAND.

**Southern Cross, No. 9.**—The March meeting was well attended. As the days are drawing in, brethren who are enthusiasts on the bowling greens, and others who are loth to leave their gardens in daylight, are denied their open-air pleasures, and Lodge meetings have the benefit of their attendance. One candidate was initiated. W.M., Bro. Stout, conducted the major portion of the ceremony; the N.E. Charge was very effective, delivered by M.W. Bro. M. Thompson ; W.Ts. by W. Bro. Roberts R. for Prep. by W. Bro. Waters, and the Final Charge by R.W. Bro. W. Smith were all given in an impressive manner. Opportunity was taken to present a M.M.'s diploma to Bro. Watson, of Lodge St. John, who is on active service and would be absent before his own Lodge met. A pleasant hour was spent in the refectory.

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**St. John, No. 94.**—The third Friday of March found no ritual work to be done, but W. Bro. Robison had enlisted the services of R.W. Bro. W. Smith, who delivered a lecture on " The Temple." There was a fair attendance of members, and quite a goodly number of visitors. The lecture was a very interesting and instructive one. Bro. Smith was in good form, and never once referred to his notes. He traced the happenings of ancient clays from the time of Abraham, covering that period concerning the scattering of the Ten Tribes of Israel, and bringing the interest of his listeners to the reasons for building the Temple at Jerusalem. He then described the enormous amount of labour entailed in bringing the large blocks of stone to Mount Moriah, the placing together and the fitting of the same, the actual altering of the configuration of the mount in order to provide a foundation and sufficient area for the Temple. Following on this, Bro. Smith described the materials used -in the building, the enormous amount of gold and other valuable metals, the time spout in the construction, and finally the use of the Temple and its destruction. The lecturer, pointing to the V.S.L., commended the brethren to an intelligent study thereof. All the information he had collected could be found there, and many of the S.W. had been verified by recent exploration parties. These expeditions had been conducted under adverse circumstances all their evidence had been collected from outside the site. Who could say that when opportunity arrived the whole of the writings would not be verified? At the social hour which followed the lecturer of the evening was specially honoured, and, in replying, was particularly interesting and entertaining, he waxed warm and enthusiastic, and brought the subject of his lecture alongside of present-day happenings. The confident and positive assertion as to the final result of the great

war was a striking instance of the value of intelligent study. Bro. Smith can rest assured of the fact that he succeeded in his purpose—viz., to rouse the curiosity and interest, and cause others to take up the study and make a daily advancement in the art.

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**Taringatura, No. 100.**—The usual meeting on 5th March had a fair attendance of members. A number of apologies accounted for the absence of several who rarely miss a meeting. The special business was the passing of two brethren. The ceremony was performed by, the W.M., Bro. H. Beer, assisted by W. Bros. Johnson (Secrets), Graham (S.E. Charge), Roxburgh (Ancient. Charge) and Bro. G. E. Griffiths, S.W. (W.Ts.). Several appeals were dealt with, accounts passed for payment, and the levy made by the G.L. Reception Committee ordered to be paid. Three candidates were proposed for admission, one the son of an esteemed member of the Lodge of long standing, while this candidate and another have but recently returned from the front. The W.M. reported his recent visit in the train of the R.W. Prov.G.M. to Queenstown, to the installation of the Lake Lodges, and W. Bro. Graham gave notice of an exceedingly lengthy motion dealing with hall matters. After H.G.W. from visiting brethren the Lodge closed at—well, nearly 11 p.m.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Victoria, No. 147.**—A very interesting and enjoyable evening was spent on the second Friday. Three candidates were initiated, W. Bro. A. Wilson being assisted by W. Bros. Petrie, Craig and Brokenshire. The latter gave the N.E. Charge, and really excelled himself. A very happy after-meeting was well attended. This Lodge has discovered the secret of retaining the interest of P.Ms., and the valuable work of instruction meetings is abundantly evident. The Lecture on the 1st T.B. by the J.W., Bro. Macdonald, was exceedingly good,

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#### OTAGO.

**Oceanic, No. 154.**—An emergency meeting was held in the St. Kilda Masonic Hall on 16th February. In the unavoidable absence of the W.M., W. Bro. A. McKenzie, I.P.M., presided. Three brethren were passed to the F.C. Degree, the work being undertaken by the following brethren : Ob., the W.M. ; Secrets, W. Bro. J. Couchman; S.E. Charge, Bro. M. J. Pierce; W.Ts., Bro. W. Mills; Final Charge, Bro. A. Walker.

The ordinary meeting was held on -21st February, when there was a full attendance of members and visitors. The W.M. (Bro. A. Cannon) occupied the chair. W. Bro. H. W. S. Hellyer, J.G.D.-nominate, was elected as the Lodge's representative to the G.L. meeting. In reference to the appeal which is being circulated by the Board of Benevolence in favour of Bro. W. McCulloch, of this Lodge, it was decided to make up the difference between the voluntary subscriptions and £20, and send the latter amount as the Lodge's donation. One brother was raised to the degree of a M.M. The Obligation was given by the W.M. ; the first Secrets by W. Bro. J. Couchman ; Exhort., Bro. H. F. Harris ; Emblems of M., W. Bro. W. Jacobsen; .Narrative, Bro. A. J. C. Runciman; Final Secrets, W. Bro. H. W. Hellyer;W.Ts., Bro. W. Mills ; and Final Charge, Bro. A. Walker. The annual balance-sheet submitted by the Treas. (Bro. Runciman) showed that the Lodge's financial position was slowly improving, and after some discussion was adopted. The usual pleasant hour was spent in the supper room, both members and visitors contributing to the harmony.—[Lodge Correspondent.] [Arrived too late for last issue.—ED. C.]

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#### CANTERBURY.

Unanimity, No. 3.—The installation of Bro D. E. L. Collett as W.M. and investiture of officers was successfully conducted by the R.W. Prov.G.M. of Canterbury, assisted by the officers of Prov.G.L. The weather conditions being highly satisfactory, a very large concourse of brethren assembled, every Lodge in the Christchurch and Lyttelton district being well represented. The large installation figures of recent years were surpassed, as many as 160 being present, and although the Lodgeroom proved equal to the occasion, the seating accommodation at the banquet -in the refectory was severely taxed. The usual toast list, interspersed with musical items, was honoured, Included among the visitors were the R.W. Dist. GM., E.C.,

and officers of Dist. G.L., and several past and present officers of G.L. The B. of I.M. was opened by R.W. Bro. Jno. Thornton, Prov.G.M., who installed the W.M.-elect. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. B. A. McKeown, Prov.G.St. The Wardens were invested by W. Bro. Geo. Yemm, P.Prov,G.W., and the officers by W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop P.G.D. of C., Prov.G.Sec. The address to the W.M. was delivered by the R.W.Prov.G.M.; the address to the Wardens by W. Bro. R. Baldwin, P.Prov, G. W., and W. Bro. J. Gillanders, P.Prov.G.W., addressed the brethren. A collection in aid of the W, and O. and A.M. Fund was taken up before the Lodge was closed. The W.Ts, in the three degrees were presented by W. Bro. W. M. Cederman (W.M. of Canterbury Kil. Lodge, No, 23), W. Bro. J. Mitchell (W.M. of Christchurch Lodge, No. 91), and W. Bro. P. B. Hume (W.M. of St. Albans Lodge, No. 2597, E.C.) respectively. The officers invested by W. Bro. Bishop were as follows :—S.W., Bro. R. J. Connal; J.W., Bro, C. H. Smith; Chaplain, W, Bro. C. Flavell, P.G.Sd,B. ; Treas., W. Bro. J. Furneaux, Prov. G.St.B. ; Sec., Bro. W. G. Dennis; S.D., Bro. F. H Law; Bro. C. E. Owen; D, of C., W. Bro. T. C. Hatton, P.Prov.G.D.; Organist, W. Bro. E. U. Just, P.Dist.G,W, assist.-Organist, Bro. F. N. Kerr; I.G., Bro. W. P. Olsen; S.S., Bro. H. E. Ayers; assist.-Ss., Bros, E. E. Dennis, A. H. Robinson and H. H. Lublow; Tyler, Bro. G. A. C. Whitford.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Southern Cross, No. 6.**—The regular monthly meeting was held at Kaiapoi on 1st March. The W.M., W. Bra. Baynon, presided. Owing to a number of officers and brethren being away with the North Canterbury Regimental Band in camp, the attendance was not up to standard, The ritual work was passing two candidates, and the work was carried out by the brethren occupying the various offices in a very efficient manner. Both the brethren are members of the military forces— one just returned after two years at the front, and the other on the eve of departure for the front. The operation of the ballot is taking toll of the members of our Lodge, and it must remain for the P.Ms. of the Lodge to refresh their memories as to their duties as Masons in respect to their regular attendance at the meetings if within the length of their c.ts. I think that every brother, when Master of a Lodge, has on more than one occasion impressed upon brethren the necessity of their regular attendance, yet when they have passed out of office omit to apply to themselves the admonition they have given others, The present time is a great opportunity for the P.Ms. to give expression by actions of their interest in Freemasonry in general and their own Lodge in particular.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Lincoln, No. 33.**—The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Lincoln, on 6th March, W. Bro. W. T. Street in the chair. The W.M. was appointed Lodge Representative to the G.L. communication, to be held in Invercargill next May. The sum of £1 1s, was donated to each circular appeal received from G.L. The work was raising two brethren to the degree of M.M. The candidates were obligated by W. Bros. Rime and Morland, and the Tokens of Mortality were explained by W. Bro. McKenzie. The charge was given by W. Bro. Ward, and the W.Ts. by W. Bro. Kime, and the Signs, etc., by W. Bro. Cookson. Greetings were received from Lodges Robert Burns, Avon, Christchurch and Ahurewa. A pleasant hour was spent in the refectory with the visiting brethren.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Concord, No. 39.**—The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Papanui, on 28th February, W. Bro. T. H. North presided, there being a good attendance of officers, members, and visiting Lodges. W. Bro. North was appointed the Representative to the forthcoming G.L. meeting. Three circular appeals were received and responded to. The Second Degree was conferred on two brethren. The W.M. obligated the candidates and communicated the S., T. and W. of this degree. Bro. Francis, S.W., invested the candidates with the F.C badge, the Charge after Investiture being rendered by W. Bro. Hart, Master of Avon Lodge. Bro. Nicholas, J.W., gave the S.E. Address. The W.Ts. were explained by W. Bro. Wauchop, Master of St. Augustine Lodge, No. 4. After H.G.W. from visiting brethren, etc., the. Lodge was closed in due form.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Christchurch, No. 91.**—The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on 23rd January, W. Bro. Mitchell presiding. The ritual work consisted of raising a brother, the candidate being obligated by the W.M. and receiving from him the Secrets of the Third Degree. The Charge after Investiture was given by W. Bro. Yemm, .P.M.; the T.H. was related by W. Bro. Adams, P.M. the T.B. was explained by R.W. Bro. Bingham, P.M.; the W.Ts. by W. Pro. Parks, P.M.; the Final Charge being given by W. Bro. Hopkinson, P.M. The Lodge, having transacted ordinary routine business, was closed, an hour of fraternal intercourse being afterwards enjoyed in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.] - [Too late for last issue.—ED. C.]

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**St. Augustine, No. 99**—The regular meeting was held on 7th February. The W.M., Bro. James Manchester, presided over a good attendance, considering our brethren who are farmers are just now very busy with harvest operations. The ceremony of initiation was conducted by the W.M., and he was assisted by W. Bro. D. Fulton (Secrets), W. Bro. Shackleton (N.E. Charge), W. Bro. A. J. Hoskins (Charge after Investiture), J.W., Bro. E. Beckett (W.Ts.), Bro. E. J. Atwill (R. for Prep.), W. Bro. A. Colville (Final Charge). The balance-sheet for the year ended 31st December was adopted. The receipts wore £278 6s., and expenditure £248 4s. 11d. Resolutions of sympathy and condolence were passed to W. Bro. A. Garland, whose eldest son, Corporal E. Garland, has lost his life in Egypt; and to Bros. E, C. and P. Studholme, who have recently suffered a double bereavement through the death of their mother, the late Mrs. E. Studholme, and their brother, the late Bro. Carlisle Studholme, who was a member of this Lodge. The Sec. was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to W, Bro. J. Menzies in his protracted illness, and also to Bro. H. I. Shrimpton on the recent severe accident that had happened to his son, After the Lodge had been closed in due form a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, where our brother, "The Admiral," caused considerable amusement by relating his experiences while in charge as travelling manager of the team of brethren who recently visited Timaru and worked a degree for the Timaru brethren.—[Acting-Lodge Correspondent,] [Arrived too late for last issue.—ED, C.]

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**Robert Burns, No. 139.**—The regular monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Christchurch, on 20th February, W. Bro. T. Kirker, W.M., presiding over a good attendance of members and visitors. After the formal business was transacted the ceremonial work, consisting of the initiation of three brethren, was proceeded with, The W.M. was assisted during the ceremony by W. Bro. Wauchop, W.M., St. Augustine (Inv.); Pro. T. W. N. Wilson, S. W. (N.E. Corner); Bro. A. Hunter, J.W. (R. for Prep.); W. Bro. North, W.M., Concord (W.Ts.); and W. Bro. H. Wyatt, Chaplain (F.C.). After the Lodge was closed the usual pleasant time was spent in the refectory, where the customary toasts were honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### HAWKES BAY.

**Bedford, No. 25.**—At the last monthly meeting, held on the 7th inst., an unusually large number of brethren foregathered to do honour to Bedford and her W.M. Bro. W. H. Williams, it being the last meeting of his term as Master. Upwards of 40 members were present, including 14 visitors. Lodge Lion, No. 114, was well represented, and the proceedings were of a particularly happy and harmonious nature. After the usual routine business had been transacted, three circular general appeals sanctioned by the G.M., were unanimously supported. The W.M., Bro. Williams, was appointed to represent Bedford at G.L. communication. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, W. Bro. W. A. Chambers being elected for W.M, The date of the installation meeting has been arranged for the 11th day of April, and the principal officers and P.Ms. were appointed a sub-committee to make all necessary arrangements. Bro. D. Menzies, of Lodge Abercorn, No. 76, Gisborne, gave a distinctly interesting address to the brethren on the duties of a M.M. The speaker was in good voice, and received a very hearty vote of thanks. One candidate was proposed, and notice was given to propose another. A candidate proposed at a previous meeting was withdrawn, owing to his having volunteered for active service. H.G.W. were tendered on behalf of six Lodges. In the " Fourth " a particularly happy time was spent in song and story, and that inevitable overflow was again in evidence. Needless to say, our popular W.M.-elect was held responsible. [Lodge Correspondent,]

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**Abercorn, No. 30.**—The installation meeting took place in the Masonic Lodge, Waipawa, on 12th March, before the largest attendance of brethren the Lodge has ever seen. More than seventy visitors signed the attendance-book. The Lodge was tyled at 4.30 p.m., when the usual business was transacted. The Lodge was then adjourned to 7.30 p.m. The Lodge was opened in the Third Degree. Visitors were admitted. The G.L. was then received; R.W.P.G.M., Bro. Harston, Installing Master, and other G.L. officers. W. Bro. C. H. Critchler acted as D. of C., W. Bro. S. W. Elliott as G.S.W. W. Bro. Ritchie, G.J.W., W. Bro. J. Cartwright as S.G.D., W. Bro. H. Hill as J.G.D., W. Bro. H. T. Wright as G.S.B., W. Bro. J. Hobson as G.I.G, W. Bro. J. Scholes as G. Organist, W. Bro. Haines as G. Trumpeter. The ceremony was carried out without a hitch, reflecting credit on all concerned. W. Bro. W. H. Hobin presented the W.Ts. in T.M. Degree, the Tools having been presented to the Lodge by this W. brother. The address to the Master was delivered by W. Bro. D. Wilson, of Lodge Lion, No. 114; the address to the Wardens by W. Bro. Ritchie, of Lodge Scinde, No. 5; and the address to the brethren by R.W. Bro. H. L. Marston, Installing Master. The W. Ts. in the several degrees were presented by W. Bro. R. Bishop (W.M. of Lodge Scinde, No. 5), W. Bro. J. C. Davidson (W.M. of Lodge Rawhiti, No. 66), and W. Bro. W. H. L. Williams (W.M. of Lodge Bedford, No. 25). The officers were invested by the newly installed Master, W. Bro. A. Parkin, in a very able manner. Following is the list of officer-bearers : W.M., Bro. A. Parkin; I.P.M., W. Bro. W. Pasco ; S.W., W. Bro. T. Williams; J.W., Bro. J. Milburn; Sec., W. Bro. J. N. Watson; Treas., Bro. R. W. Todd; Organist, Bro. F. Holt; D. of C., W. Bro. W. H. Hobin; S.D.; Bro. E. E. Bott; J.D., Bro. W. V. Verran; I.G., Bro. M. H. Sebley S.S., Bro. A. F. Glennly ; J.S., Bro. R. N. Verran. The R.W. Installing Master presented W. Bro. Pasco with a P.M.'s jewel on behalf of the Lodge, also his P.M.'s certificate. Another very pleasing ceremony was the presentation of a very pretty D. of C.'s jewel to W. Bro. W. H. Robin for his untiring energy in supervising the instruction classes in connection with ceremonial work. H.G.W. were tendered to the W.M. on behalf of visiting Lodges. After the Lodge was closed a very pleasant hour was spent in song and story.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Waikaremoana, No. 158.**—The annual festival of the Lodge was held on the regular meeting night on 6th March, when Bro. J. W. Sargisson, S.W., was installed in the chair of K.S. Bro. Sargisson has been a member of the Lodge since its inception in 1909, and has filled various offices. He acted as Sec. in the negotiations for the Charter, and it was very largely due to his efforts that the Lodge was founded, In addition to filling the office, he also acted as Organist, and occupied this latter position for nearly seven years. An extraordinary vacancy having occurred in the office of J.W. in the year 1915, he was appointed to fill the vacancy, and in 1916 was elected S.W. The election of Bro. Sargisson to the position of Master is a just and fitting recognition of long and faithful service rendered to the Lodge and the Craft. Owing to inclement weather several eminent visitors from Gisborne were prevented from attending—viz., W. Bro. G. Bull, P.G.S.W., the present Master of Lodge Abercorn, and W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. S. H. Moir, P.M., Lodge St. John, Mosgiel. The absence of the latter brother, who has seen service in Gallipoli, was much deplored by the members of Waikaremoana. Indisposition prevented the attendance of R.W. Bro. F. de Lisle, P.Prov.G.M. of Hawkes Bay, and pressing emergencies were the cause of the absence of W. Bro. H. Hill, W. Bro. Redshaw, G.S. (Victoria, No. 21), W. Bro. J. Miller and W. Bro. J. H. Colborne (Heretaunga, No. 73). The installing Master was R.W. Bro. H. L. Marston, Prov.G.M. of Hawkes Bay, who was assisted by M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M. ; W. Bro. Chadwick, G.S.B.; W. Bro. Ritchie; W. Bro. C. L. Thomas ; W. Bro. R. Bishop, W.M., Scinde, No. 5 (who was accompanied by his officers and brethren); W. Bro. G. Marley, Lodge Composite, British Columbia; W. Bro. A. D. Hall, P.G.P. Lodge Diamond Jubilee, West Australia. The visit of M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams afforded very great pleasure to the brethren of Waikaremoana, and was most appropriate in view of the fact that the Lodge was consecrated by him in 1909. The brethren recorded their appreciation of the visit and the honour thus conferred upon the Lodge. The ceremony was performed with becoming dignity, and throughout was most impressive, due in large measure to the very able services of W. Bro. C. Thomas, D. of C., and Bro. Edward Wilson, who occupied the position of Organist and most efficiently discharged his duties. After the installation a pleasant time was spent in the "Fourth;" when speeches of a high order were made, which we trust will tend to the enlightenment and advancement of the brethren. Lodge Waikaremoana has made considerable progress, as will be seen from the following statistics taken from the Sec.'s speech when replying to the toast of Lodge Waikaremoana. The number of original

members in January, 1909 was thirteen—an unlucky number with which to start a Lodge. In the eight years which have elapsed 48 members have been initiated and 29 brethren have joined from other Lodges. In the same period 20 names have been removed from the register owing to death, removal from the, district, or resignation. The present membership is thus 70. Financially the Lodge is in a sound position, having a credit balance in the General Account of £15, Benevolent Fund £16, and Reserve Fund £57.

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#### AUCKLAND.

**Ponsonby, No. 54.**—The regular meeting was held on 6th February. W. Bro. L. E. Hamann, W.M., opened the Lodge at 7.20 p.m. After receiving W. Bro. Patterson (W.M., Prince of Wales, No. 1338, E.G.), also W. Bro. Cameron (W.M., Ohinemuri, No. 107), the business was initiation. The W.M. was assisted by W. Bro. Patterson (N.E. Charge); W. Bro. Blair, acting-J.W. (W.Ts.); W. Bro. Nutt, acting as S.W., invested the candidate, W. Bro. McNab concluding the investiture. W. Bro. Nutt delivered the Final Charge. After receiving, H.G.W. from visitors, Lodge closed about 9 o'clock. The hour being early all the visitors stayed to the "Fourth," which was very enjoyable, quite a number of humorous items being given.

The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Jervois Road, on 6th March. There was a very large attendance, visitors in big numbers being present. The first business was the passing of a brother, which ceremony was worked by P.Ms. of the Lodge W. Bro. Colin Munro as W.M., W. Bro. Mathew Blair as J.W., W. Bro. Norman Bowden as S.W., W. Bro. Hilary Nutt as S.D., W. Bro. L. Hammonn as J.D., W. Bro. F. A. Koenig as I.G. S.E.C. was delivered by W. Bro. Munro; the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. Blair; the Ancient Charge was delivered by W. Bro. Bowdon W. Bro. W. Maxwell acted as D. of C.; after which the W.M. and officers of the Lodge resumed their chairs, and a brother was raised. The W.M. was assisted by the W.Ms. of Lodge Takapuna, Lodge Auckland, Lodge Waihi, and Lodge Ponsonby, No. 708, S.C. Bro. C. E. Dutton, J.W., presented the W.Ts.; Bro. C. Haynes, S.W., delivered the Ancient Charge. The Lodge was lowered to the Second and the First Degree. Nominations of officers for the ensuing year were then received, Bro. G. D. R. Knox, our Organist, being afflicted with a stroke, declined to accept office, and Bro. J. H. Philpot, who had acted in that position for the evening, kindly offered his service to the Lodge until such time as the Lodge secured an Organist. A hearty vote of thanks was carried to Bro. Philpot for his generous offer. Considering the busy time Bro. Philpot has, being Organist for four different Lodges, also for St. Matthew's Church, it shows his deep interest in the Craft.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Piako, No. 160.**—The installation meeting was held on 9th March, the ceremony of installing Bro. Richard Parlour into the chair of K.S. being conducted by the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Murdoch McLean, assisted by R.W. Bro. M. J. Harris, P.J.G.W.; W. Bro. Flyger, P.G.Purs.; and W. Bro. Waring, P.G.S. There were some sixty brethren in attendance, fourteen different Lodges being represented, Lodges Tirau, Te Aroha, Ohinemuri and Tawhiri being specially well represented. The following officers were invested by the newly installed W.M., assisted by W. Bro. H. J. Clifford : I.P.M., W. Bro. A. H. Aitken; D.M., W. Bro. H. J. Clifford; S.W., Bro. N. D. Clifford; J.W., Bro. F. A. Pickett; S.D., Bro. W. Morrice; J.D., Bro. C. B. Sims; Treas., Bro. H. Arnold; Sec., W. Bro. C. M. Glimmer; Chaplain, Bro. J. W. Clark; D. of C., Bro. R. J. McCausland; Organist, Bro. S. B. Sims; I.G., Bro. W. Robertson; S.S., Bro. A. Cutforth; J.S., Bro. E. Harrison; J.S., Bro. H. Rogers; Tyler, Bro. M. B. Mackenzie; Auditor, W. Bro. G. W. Brayshaw. The Installing Master handed to the W.M. a jewel provided by the brethren for presentation to the I.P.M., W. Bro. A. H. Aitken, who is away on active service. Lodge Piako is rather proud of the fact that over 25 per cent, of its members are away on active service. Up to the present one brother has been killed in action, another invalided, and three wounded; three have also been mentioned in despatches. However, although our ranks are depleted, we have an enthusiastic lot of brethren left, who are fully determined to carry on the Lodge work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner at any cost.—[Lodge Correspondent.] [Well done, Piako.—ED. C.]

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**Tirau, No. 113.**—The installation meeting was held on 15th March, when fifty-eight brethren signed the attendance-book. The nearest neighbouring Lodges—viz., Alpha, No. 81; Piako, No. 160; Rotorua, No. 153; and Tawhiri, No. 1.66—were strongly represented, each being accompanied by its W.M. There were also a

number of other visiting brethren. In view of the fact that the membership of the neighbouring Lodges has been greatly depleted by the brethren who have enlisted, Lodge Tirau was very fortunate in having such a goodly number of visitors. Unfortunately, R.W. Bro. Murdoch McLean, Prov.G.M., suddenly contracted pneumonia, and had to request R.W. Bro. M. J. Harris, P.S.G.W., to conduct the ceremony. He was supported by W. Bro. C. N. Flyger, P.G.P. (Lodge Tawhiri), in the S.W. chair; W. Bro. T. Cameron, P.M. (Lodge Tawhiri), in the J.W. chair; W. Bro. W. P. Roberts, P.M. (Lodge Tirau), as D. of C. ; W. Bro. H. J. Clifford, PSIS. (Lodge Tirau), as I.G.; W. Bro. S. Lewis, P.M. (Lodge Alpha), and W. Bro. G. W. Brayshaw, P.M. (Lodge Piako) as presenting officers. Bro. H. J. Twigdon (Lodge Rotorua) very kindly filled the position of Organist, and rendered some very good music, which greatly brightened and contributed to the success of the ceremony. Bro. Boyce's (Lodge Alpha) services as Herald were very much appreciated, Bro. W. King was duly installed, and the manner in which the ceremonial was conducted reflected great credit upon R.W. Bro. M. J. Harris, P.S.G.W., who journeyed to Tirau and performed the duties at twenty-four hours' notice. R.W. Bro. Harris's capabilities are widely known, and his services were marked by the talented manner in which his work was done. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. Urquhart (W.M., Lodge Rotorua), W. Bro. H. H. Speight (W.M., Lodge Alpha) and W. Bro. R. Parlour (W.M., Lodge Piako). R.W. Bro. Harris, P.G.S.W., delivered the address to the W.M. ; W. Bro. T. Cameron, P.M. (Lodge Tawhiri), addressed the Wardens; W. Bro. C. N. Flyger, P.G.P. (Lodge Tawhiri), gave the address to the brethren. The newly installed W.M. (W. Bro. W. King) was assisted by W. Bro. J. W. Anderson, P.G.S., in investing the officers, a list of which will be found in the Lodge advertisements column in the CRAFTSMAN. [The advertisement only gives four officers.—ED. C.]. Before the closing of the Lodge the W.M. received the congratulations of G.L., visiting Lodges and brethren. A number of telegrams of congratulation were also read. The Sec. was instructed to write expressing grief and sympathy with the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Murdoch McLean, in his severe illness. The visitors were invited to refreshment in the public hall. The customary toasts were honoured and many pleasing items given, these being largely contributed to by the visiting brethren. Bro. Twigden (Lodge Rotorua) officiated at the piano.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### TARANAKI.

**Hawera, No. 34.**—The regular monthly meeting was held at the Temple on 6th March, a good gathering of members being present. In the absence of the acting-W.M., who was out of the district, W. Bro. Burgess presided. The business was to raise one brother to the Degree of M.M. The brother was obligated by W. Bro. Burgess, who also gave the Final Charge; W. Bro. Thompson delivered the Exhort. and Charge; R.W. Bro. Sargent communicated the Secrets, also the further Secrets; W. Bro. Evans gave the T.H. ; Bro. Tarrant, S.W., did the Investiture; and Bro. Hayton J.W., gave the W.Ts, During the evening visiting W. Bro. Champion, W.M. of Eden Lodge, presented Bro. McDonald, of the same Lodge, with a M.M. certificate. After closing the Lodge the brethren and visiting brethren adjourned to the refectory, where a very pleasant hoar was spent in harmony and musical items, including a splendidly rendered quartette. In proposing the usual toast to " Our Brethren under Arms," Bro. Hayton, J.W., made a splendid hit by taking us back to the days of Waterloo and making comparisons with present times, and judging from subsequent comments on his remarks every one seemed to thoroughly appreciate them.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Moa, No. 110.**—The usual meeting was held on 9th February. No degree was worked, but as it was "election night " the meeting was not without interest. In the "Fourth" a presentation was made to Bro. William McLeod Ross, who has been Steward for the past three years. In the opinion of more than the writer, Bro. Ross as a Lodge Steward stands out on his own, and his services well merited the recognition that was made. Our worthy brother's wife and daughter were not forgotten in the presentation. We have a very good idea that they have had a hand in the preparation of many good things that have at times adorned our festive board. At one of our recent meetings an enquiry was made as to the meaning of the honours attached to the Tyler's toast, but no one seemed able to supply the information. Can you shed any light upon the matter, Mr. Editor? [If you will kindly be a little more definite we will endeavour to reply.—ED. C.]

The annual installation meeting was held at Inglewood on 9th March, when W. Bro. Jas. Roberts was reinstalled for a further period of twelve months. The proceedings were under the control of the Prov.G.M.,

R.W, Bro. R. W. Sargent, assisted by W. Bros. T. E. Hamerton as S.W. and Wm. Lightfoot as J.W. The address to the W.M. was given by the Prov.G.M.; that to the Wardens by W. Bro, A. E. Surrey, P.G. Supt. of W. ; and that to the brethren by W. Bro. Hamerton. The W.Ts. in the three degrees were presented by the W.Ms. of Ngamotu, St. John's and Startford (W. Bros. Nicol, Rogers and Speck). The Dep.M. and Wardens were invested by the W.M., and the other officers by W. Bro. de Launay, D.M. After the Lodge was closed an adjournment was made to the Public Hall for refreshments, and a short toast list was gone through, interspersed with songs and recitations. In these days the motor car is much in evidence for installation meetings, and ensures an attendance of visitors from far and near. As a result the tendency is for the banquet to be over at a reasonable hour, and a very good thing, too. In replying to the toast of G.L., R.W. Bro. Sargent alluded to the method of filling the G.L. offices allocated to a district, and suggested that it would be a good move if delegates from the Lodges in a district assembled together and came to some arrangement regarding the names to be nominated for the various positions. His suggestion is one worthy of serious consideration. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: W.M., W. Bro. J. Roberts; I.P.M., W. Bro. Allemann ; D.M., W. Bro. L. de Launay; S.W., Bro. G. Taylor; J.W., Bro. Jas. Johnston; Chaplain, W. Bro. Young; Treas., W. Bro. Surrey; Sec., W. Bro. Branch; S.D., Bro. G. H. Hutton; J.D., Bro. H. Petch; I.G., Bro. W. Ross; D. of C., W. Bro. Winfield ; Organist, Bro. J. Sutherland; Ss., Bros. Williams, McLaggan and Baker; Tyler, Bro. S. O. Spurdle,—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### RUAPEHU.

**Kimbolton, No. 123.**—The monthly meeting was held on 8th March. Notwithstanding the fine evening, there was only a small muster of the faithful ones. No doubt, the wide area over which the members are scattered is largely responsible for the small attendances, but genial weather conditions should induce all to attend who possibly can. The meeting was interesting in that it was the first held under the control of the present W.M. and officers. The business was the raising of a brother, and the degree was worked without a hitch. The W.M. obligated the candidate, and was further assisted by W. Bros. Baddeley, Turnbull, Nix, Bailey and Jarrett, the latter giving the 3rd T.B. not usually given. The J.W. presented the W.Ts., and the S.W. delivered the Charge. The Lodge having been closed, the brethren finished the evening in the refectory, the toast of the newly initiated M.M. being taken with musical honours.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Te Awahou, No. 133.**—The R.W. Prov.G.M. was in attendance at the ordinary monthly meeting, held on 13th March, when a brother was raised to the Degree of a M.M. The visit of the Prov.G.M. was responsible for a much larger attendance than in the past. Visitors were also present from Manawatu Kil. and Huia, Palmerston North. The Lodge was subsequently complimented upon its working. The Prov.G.M., although called on at short notice, consented to assist with the ceremony, which added to its impressiveness. During the " Fourth " Degree the subject of visiting was discussed, and its advantages set forth.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Huia, No. 171.**—The installation of W.M. and investiture of officers took place on the 2nd March, representatives of the various surrounding Lodges attending. In order to permit of the attendance of the R.W.Prov.G.M., W. Bro. McFarlane, the usual date of mooring was altered, which fact caused a slight confusion to several of the members, the difficulty consisting of double notices, with different dates, being posted. The following officers were installed : W.M., Bro. A. W. Gallichan; I.P.M., W. Bro. Turner ; S.W., Bro. J. F. Manning ; Treas., Bro. S. Abrahams; Chaplain, Bro. H. J. Canton; D. of C., W. Bro. J. Stone, P.M. ; S.D., Bro. N. O. Stubbs ; J.D., Bro. J. B. Lachlan; I.G., Bro. J. J. Oliver ; Organist, Bro. W. F. Cloughton; S.S., Bro. S. W. Oliver; J.Ss., Bros. H. G. Fletcher and W. J. Synott. W. Bro. Gallichan invested the foregoing. The presentation of W.Ts. in Third Degree was made by W. Bro. Graham, in Second Degree by W. Bro. L. R. Bryant (United Manawatu, E.G.), and in First Degree by W. Bro. Sinclair, P.M.; presentation Charter and By-laws, R.W. Bro. McFarlane, Prov.G.M., including address to the W.M.; address to the Wardens, by W. Bro. Turner, I.P.M. ; address to the brethren, by W. Bro. Spooner, P.M. The W.M. returned thanks in a few well-chosen words, duly appropriate to the occasion. The collection for the W. and O. Fund

was taken up, and the G.L. officers retired. The usual H.G.W. being offered, the Lodge closed. The Lodge being in mourning out of respect to the memory of our late Bro. Dr. McNab, no festive board or toasts were observed. The brethren partook of refreshments, mingling together in social intercourse, which gave opportunity to become personally acquainted with each other, which, no doubt, will have a beneficial effect to all concerned. The Chaplain (Bro. Canton) was invited, and unanimously appointed to act as Lodge correspondent to the CRAFTSMAN for the ensuing year.—[Lodge Correspondent.]—[Our correspondent has omitted to furnish the names of the J.W. and the Sec.—ED.C.]

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#### WELLINGTON

**St. Andrew, No. 32.**—The regular meeting was held at the Freemasons' Hall on 19th March, the W.M., Bro. A. Schmidt, presiding over a satisfactory attendance. Sundry items of correspondence were considered—amongst others, three circular appeals, to which the sum of £7 7s. was voted. Four propositions of candidates for initiation were taken to the ballot and resulted favourably, The visitors included the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Ellison, who introduced W. Bro. Rainbow (a P.M. visiting from New South Wales), the W.M., officers and brethren of Lodge Waterloo, who were particularly interested in one of the candidates for the evening, and a number of others from country Lodges. Two candidates were raised, one of them being a member of Lodge Waterloo, who, having been invalided home, was about to return on active service. The son of an old M.M., this candidate had won promotion in the field, and in this particular instance the degree was conferred after a reduced interval, under dispensation. The W.M. was assisted in the ceremony by W. Bros. W. Simpson and J. Rod (Exhort.), W. Bro. F. C. Broomhall (T.H.), Bro. W. Greening, J.W. (15 F.Cs.), Bro. G. Lawrence, J.D. (W.Ts.), Bro. J. G. Riddell, S.W. (F.C.). The Prov.G.M. made the presentation to the candidates of the V.S.L. with fitting remarks. Before closing, thanks were tendered to the W.M. for the courtesy and consideration shown by the Lodge in conferring the degree upon a member of its sister Scotch Lodge, and thus enabling him to reach the status of the Sublime Degree before his departure from New Zealand. Appreciation was also very fittingly expressed by the father of the particular candidate. Lodge having been closed, brethren repaired to the refectory, where the usual toasts were honoured, and some excellent speeches from the visitors listened to. — [Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Ulster, No. 62.**—The regular meeting was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Petone, on 21st February, when there was a very large attendance, including the W.Ms. and other officers of four sister Lodges. The principal business was the initiation of one candidate, and the passings of two E.As. The initiation ceremony was performed by the W.M., W. Bro. R. Jenkins, assisted by W. Bros. J. C. Davis and R. Colquitt. The address in N.E. was given by Bro. T. Mather, S.W., the Mode of Prep. was explained by Bro. Y. G. Carver, S.D., the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. F. L. Matthews, Chaplain, and the Final Charge was given by Bro. A. G. Steffensen, J.W. At the invitation of the W.M. of Ulster, the W.M. and other officers of Lodge Coronation, No. 127, then took the chairs and conducted the ceremony of passing two E.As., the principal portion of the ceremony being done by W. Bro. R. Turner, W.M., assisted by W. Bro. J. Firth and W. Bro. T. W. Kirk. The address in S.E. was given by Bro. Carter, J.W., the W.Ts. were presented by Bro. Mildenhall, S.W., and the Final Charge was given by W. Bro. Cook. After the Lodge was closed in the Second Degree the officers of Lodge Ulster again took up their positions, and some routine business was transacted. W. Bro. R. Jenkins, W.M., was appointed Lodge representative to attend the annual communication of G.L. The report of the Finance Committee appointed at last meeting was received, and notice of motion given to amend the by-laws-in accordance with that report. The Lodge was closed at 10.15, and the brethren adjourned to the refectory, where the visitors were entertained.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Tararua, No. 67.**—The regular meeting was held on the 8th February, a good number of brethren being in attendance, also visitors, including the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Ellison, also W.M. and some officers from Lodge Eketahuna, No. 92, who had the night previous been with the Prov.G.M. to the installation at Lodge Puketoi, Pongaroa. General business and a ballot for membership being taken, the Prov.G.M. was admitted and received with due honours, after which the raising of a brother Prov.G.M., Lodge was closed, and for an

hour the refectory was R. V. King, S.W. After H.G.W. and a short address by the was proceeded with. The W.M., Bro. T. Riddell, gave the Ob., Exhort., Charge, and Signs; the T.H. and Secrets were given by W. Bro. T. F. Hewat, D. of C.; W. Bro. T. Bacon, I.P.M., gave the W.Ts.; and the Final Charge was delivered by Bro. enlivened with pleasantries and music. Another brother has gone into camp, and it is on the cards that two or three more will shortly be also going in. We are about to soon lose W. Bro. T. Bacon, I.P.M., who has been transferred to Masterton. By his transfer we lose a member who will be sorely missed, as his regular and punctual attendance for years has been a fine example. Anyway, Lodges in Masterton will benefit, and that is a consolation. Arrangements are well in hand for a couple or more cars to visit Lodge Huia installation on the 1st March.—[This report arrived too late for March issue.—ED.C.]

The monthly meeting was held on the 8th March in the Lodge-room, there being a big muster of P.Ms. and brethren, as well as an unusually large quota of visitors, amongst whom were R.W. Bro. Moncrieff, P.D.G.M., and 1W. Bro. R. Foss, of Lodge St. Mark. The former kindly brought two of our own members with him. The work was to initiate two candidates, the W.M. obligating and giving the S., T., and W. The N.E. Address was given by R.W. Bro. Moncrieff; Prep. by W. Bro. T. W. Manifold; W. Ts. by W. Bro. T. F. Hewat; Charge after I. by W. Bro. W. White-Scott; and the T.B. by W. Bro. W. Britland. The addresses and charges being in such worthy and capable hands need no comment. W. Bro. T. Bacon, I.P.M., being in attendance, the W.M. asked R.W. Bro. Moncrieff to present him with a P.M.'s jewel, which he did with that characteristic charm peculiarly his own, and the recipient is one of those who fully merited the best that can be said of one. W. Bro. Major C. E. Clifton was appointed representative to G.L. at Invercargill. Lodge was closed, and a pleasant hour or so was spent in the refectory, where W. Bro. Bacon received at the hands of W. Bro. Hewat an enlarged photograph of the recipient and his officers of last year.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Eketahuna, No. 92.**—The regular meeting was held on the 9th ult., when there was an excellent attendance of brethren. After the usual business had been dispensed with the nomination of officers was proceeded with, Bro. T. Knight being nominated for W.M. The work for the evening was the raising of two brethren, which was carried out very impressively by the W.M. and his officers, the W.M. (W. Bro. J. Remnent) obligating and raising the candidates, and W. Bro. Wilson, P.M., the L. after Raising. The Ss. were entrusted to W. Bro. Dempsey, P.M. The T.H. to the H. and S. Degree of a M.M. The Ss. were entrusted to W. Bro. Dempsey, P.M.; W. Bro. Bowden, P.M., the T.H.; the W.Ts. by Bro. T. Knight, S.W.; and the Final Charge by Bro. J. Kerr, J.W. In the absence of Bro. G. Allen, Organist, Bro. Bromley presided at the organ, and was ably assisted by Bro. Marenzi with his violin, Bro. Bromley having motored through from Waverley, where he now resides, to be present at the raising, one candidate being an especial friend of his. During the evening five M.M. certificates were presented by W. Bro. Wilson, P.M. After the Lodge was closed a social hour was spent in the refectory, W. Bro. Wilson being particularly good with his reading. The Tyler's toast brought a very pleasant evening to a close.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Puketoi, No. 149.**—The March regular meeting was well attended. Portions of the First Lecture had been allotted to all the brethren by W.M., Bro. S. Gibson, and an interesting and instructive evening's work was creditably accomplished. P.Ms.' jewels were presented to W. Bros. Wm: Pickett, P.M., W. E. Robertson, P.M., and Wm. Whittaker, P.M. and acknowledged by them in a manner which indicated warm appreciation of the gifts. J.W., Bro. W. G. Neville read some extracts from the address recently delivered at Auckland by the M. W. G.M., Bro. O. Nicholson, on points relating to our Masonic duties in public and private life, conduct, and the invaluable force of a good example. A church parade to St. John's Church, Pongoroa, was held on Sunday, 19th March. Chaplain Bro. J. C. Davies conducted the service. The lessons were read by Bro: G. Gibson, W.M., and Bro. W. E. Robertson, P.M.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Tutanekai, No. 156.**—The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Berhampore, on the 1st March, when the W.M., Bro. Sexton, presided over a considerable assemblage of members and visitors. Amongst the latter were the Prov.G.M. of Canterbury, R.W. Bro. John Thornton, the Prov.G.M. of Wellington; R.W. Bro.

Ellison, and Bro. Sir Ernest Shackleton. The work of the evening was a triple initiation. The W.M. obligated two of the candidates, and also conveyed the Secrets, whilst R.W. Bro. Thornton obligated his nephew, who was one of the candidates. The Charge in the N.E. was given by W. Bro. Ivory ; the Prep. by the J.W., Bro. C. Martin ; the S.D., Bro. Keys, presented the W.Ts., whilst the Final Charge was rendered by R.W. Bro. Thornton. After the Lodge closed the brethren adjourned to the refectory, where the usual toasts were honoured. In responding for the visitors, some highly interesting speeches were made, notably those of R.W. Bro. Thornton and Bro. Sir Ernest Shackleton.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS

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**Waterloo, No. 2.**—The monthly meeting was held on 28th February, and was fairly attended. V.E. Comp. J. presided in the absence of V.E. Comp. Harton, Z. E. Comp. J. J. Pickett, 1st Soj. of Gisborne Chapter; was present. The ceremonial consisted of acknowledging two brethren, the Principal, in the chair, being ably assisted by his officers. The act.-Z. moved a motion of condolence in connection with the death of the late M.E. Comp. Dr. L. G. Boor, who, though resident in Nelson for many years prior to his death, was one of two companions who were the oldest on the register of Waterloo. The motion evoked a very fine eulogy from M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, who was an old personal friend of the late companion, and had been associated with him in Freemasonry for over thirty years. Very great expedition was used in the Chapter-room, and companions were seated in the refectory shortly after nine o'clock, which reflected the greatest credit on the presiding officer.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

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**Wanganui Chapter, No. 23.**—The monthly convocation was held on 1st March, V.E. Comp. Runnerstrum, Z., presiding. Owing to adverse circumstances the candidates for exaltation were unable to be present. V.E. Comp. G. Bullock gave a most interesting lecture on Masonic teachings, which was greatly appreciated. Comp. Longshaw, of Otago Kil. Chapter, No. 116, was elected an affiliating companion, and, as he is going into camp shortly, advantage was taken of the occasion to wish him every success and a safe return. During the evening R.E. Comp. G. W. Palmer was presented with a Treasurer's jewel to mark the Chapter's appreciation of his services in that office, V.E. Comp. G. Bullock, who made the presentation, also referred to the splendid services R.E. Comp. Palmer had rendered to the Chapter in all directions since it had been in existence, and expressed the keen regret that was felt at the coming departure of R.E. Comp. Palmer from the district. In replying, R.E. Comp. Palmer thanked the Chapter for their mark of appreciation, and said it would ever remind him of the many pleasant hours spent in the Wanganui Chapter. He also gave a brief sketch of the history of R.A. Freemasonry in Wanganui since its commencement. A very pleasant time in the refectory brought the meeting to a close.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

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**Brooklyn, No. 24.**—The March meeting, though sparsely attended, was an exceedingly pleasant one. V.E. Comp. T. Burgess presided, and M.E. Comps. Rev. T. Porritt, G.Supt., and H. J. Williams, G.S.E., were present. In the absence of ritual work M.E. Comp. Williams read a paper on the "Symbolism of the R.A." A notice of motion was given by V.E. Comp. Hopkirk to change the night of meeting to the third Wednesday, and the months to those alternating with those at present observed. The refectory meeting was very happy, and some excellent speeches were made.— [Chapter Correspondent.]

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Franklin, No. 68:

Hokianga, No. 69:—Founded 1891, meets at Masonic Hall, Kohukohu, first Friday on or after full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. A. A. Potter; S.W., Bro. G. Downs; J.W., Bro. S. T. Norton; Sec., Bro. H. A. Williams, P.M., P.O. Box 18, Kohukohu.

Abercorn, No. 76:—Founded 1883, meets in Abercorn Hall, Ormond Road, Gisborne, first Tuesday each month. Installation September. W.M., Bro. G. T. Bull; S.W., Bro. C. Blackburn; J.W., Bro. W. Ross; Sec., R.W. Bro. D. G. Robertson.

Mangonui, No. 78:—Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Mangonui, Wednesday in each month nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. A. Warburton; S.W., Bro. T. Waits; J.W., Bro. S. Foster; Sec., Bro. L. J. Matthews, P.M., Lake Ohiu, Mangonui.

Alpha, No. 81:—Founded 1881, meets at Masonic Hall, Cambridge, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. C. Sawers; S.W., Bro. H. H. Speight; J.W., Bro. H. Lewis; Sec., Bro. G. H. Ollard, Cambridge.

Auckland, No. 87:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Eden Terrace, fourth Tuesday each month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. W. G. Mason; S.W., Bro. Fred Mason; J.W., Bro. E. H. Taylor; Sec., W. Bro. W. S. Williams, P.M., 12 Wynyard Road, Mount Eden.

Waiuku, No. 90:—Founded 1893.

Ohaeawai, No. 101:—Meets in the Masonic Hall at Ohaeawai on the Saturday nearest full moon at 7.30 p.m. Installation in November. W.M., Bro. John Mackereth; S.W., Bro. Walter Mountain; J.W. Bro. Herbert Mountain; Sec., Bro. Thos. Read, Kawakawa.

Whangarei, No. 102:—Meets in Freemasons' Hall, John Street, Whangarei, on Monday nearest full moon in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. A. M. McLeod; S.W., Bro. R. E. McLennan; J.W., Bro. R. H. Allan; Sec., Bro. A. D. Lambly, Kensington Road, Whangarei.

Ohinemuri, No. 107:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Paeron, Wednesday on or before full moon each month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. F. A. B. Cameron; S.W., Bro. L. F. Ott; J.W., Bro. G. E. Allen; Sec., Bro. C. B. Gentil, P.M.

Waihi, No. 112:—Founded 1898, meets in Masonic Hall, Waihi, Monday nearest full moon each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. R. Hay; S.W., Bro. H. Fleming; J.W., Bro. J. Say; Sec., W. Bro. A. T. Ellis.

Taupiri, No. 113:—Founded 1900, meets in Masonic Hall, Huntly, Wednesday nearest full moon every month. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. Thos. McMillan (Huntly); S.W., Bro. Alex. Shand; J.W., Bro. Fred Harris; Sec., W. Bro. W. A. Joll, Taupiri.

Waipa, No. 119:—Founded 25th September, 1901; meets in Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, first Friday after full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. G. Bishop; S.W., Bro. J. Browning; J.W., Bro. A. K. Bushy; Sec., Bro. W. Jeffery.

Hobson, No. 120:—Founded 1901, meets in Masonic Hall, Aratapu, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation 26th January. W.M., W. Bro. D. Savident; S.W., Bro. S. L. Spanhake; J.W., Bro. J. H. Bergman; Sec., W. Bro. C. E. Smith, Te Kopuru.

Tauranga, No. 125:—Founded 1902, meets at Lodge room, First Avenue, Tauranga, Thursday on or next before full moon, 7.30 p.m. prompt. Installation August. W.M., Bro. F. W. R. Phillips; S.W., Bro. W. L. Foxcroft; J.W., Bro. W. E. Crump; Sec., Bro. C. Lowe, Tauranga.

Hikurangi, No. 140.

Rotorua, No. 153:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Fenton Street, Rotorua, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. Geo. Urquhart; S.W., Bro. J. W. Webber; J.W., Bro. G. French; Sec., Bro. W. Montgomery, P.O. Box 2, Whakarewarewa.

Plako, No. 160:—Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, Wednesday on or before full moon every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. R. Parlour; S.W., Bro. N. D. Clifford; J.W., Bro. F. Pickett; Sec., Bro. C. M. Gummer, P.M., Box 1, Morrinsville.

Plunket, No. 163:—Founded 1910, meets in the Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti, on Wednesday on or before full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. J. W. Cochrane; S.W., Bro. P. D. Hargreaves; J.W., Bro. A. F. Howarth; Sec., Bro. B. Wolf, Te Kuiti.

Karlot, No. 165 (Raglan).

Tawhiti, No. 166:—Founded November, 1909, meets at Frankton on Tuesday after full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. J. E. Herbert; S.W., Bro. F. W. Luxford; J.W., Bro. A. G. Sanford; Sec., Bro. C. N. Flyger, P.M., Box 6, Mail Room, Frankton Junction.

United Masters', No. 167 (Auckland).

Maungawhau, No. 168:—Founded 1909, meets in Lodge room, Woodside Rd., Mt. Eden, third Thursday each month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. P. M. Macfarlane; S.W., Bro. N. T. Williams; J.W., Bro. D. Smith; Sec., Bro. C. Hudson, Safe Deposit Buildings, High St., Auckland.

Nau Mai, No. 177:—Founded 1910, meets in Lodge room, Hakiaha St., Tauramunui, first Wednesday every month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. F. Panthorpe; S.W., Bro. J. F. Strang; J.W., Bro. J. I. Monfries; Sec., Bro. C. L. Pettit, Tauramunui.

Marsden, No. 169 (Maungaturoto).

Waitakere, No. 170 (Henderson).

Waipu, No. 178.

Onewa, No. 182 (Northcote).

Te Marama, No. 183:—Founded 1911, meets at Ngaruawahia, Monday nearest full moon. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. P. P. Byron Powell; S.W., Bro. H. J. Sampson; J.W., Bro. P. C. Gould; Sec., Bro. Herbert M. Thorpe, c/o N.Z.D.A., Ngaruawahia.

Tirau, No. 193:—Founded 20th March, 1913, meets in Masonic Hall, Tirau, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. W. King; S.W., Bro. E. O. Moore; J.W., Bro. A. K. Weeks; Sec., Bro. W. F. Boll, Tirau.

Whakatane, No. 193:—

Takapuna, No. 202.

Pono, No. 203 (Dargaville).

Titirangi, No. 204 (Avondale).

Maniopo, No. 206 (Otorohanga).

Baumal, No. 207 (Baumal).

**Irish Constitution.**

Ara, No. 349, I.C.:—Founded 6th September, 1842, meets in the Freemasons' Hall, Princes Street, Auckland, on first Monday in each month (January excepted), at 7.30 p.m. Installation 24th June (St. John's Day), high noon. W.M., W. Bro. R. J. Lusher; S.W., Bro. W. Wilson; J.W., Bro. A. J. Vercoe; Sec., W. Bro. W. H. Patterson, P.M., c/o P.O. Box 840.

**PROVINCE OF HAWKES BAY: 10 LODGES.**

(E.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, Prov.G.M.)

Schide, No. 5:—Founded 1868, meets in the Masonic Hall, Tomynson Street, Napier, on third Tuesday in each month. Installation Wednesday following the third Tuesday in June. W.M., Bro. E. Bishop; S.W., Bro. J. Bowes; J.W., Bro. A. E. Currie; Sec., W. Bro. L. Freedman, P.G.D., Emerson St., Napier.

Victoria, No. 21:—Founded 1871, meets in the Masonic Hall, Munroe Street, Napier, on first Tuesday in every month (except December and January), at 7.45 p.m. Installation first Wednesday in June. W.M., Bro. Harry Hill; S.W., W. Bro. W. A. Wilkie; J.W., Bro. W. G. Jarvis; Sec., Bro. Jas. Redshaw, P.M., P.O. Box 196, Napier.

Bedford, No. 25:—Founded 1878, meets at Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, on Wednesday nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. H. L. Williams; S.W., Bro. A. D. Gibson; J.W., Bro. H. J. Newling; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. Elliott, P.M., Waipukurau.

Abercorn, No. 30:—Founded 1878, meets at Masonic Hall, Waipawa, Monday on or nearest full moon each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Monday in March. W.M., Bro. A. Parkin; S.W., Bro. S. Williams; J.W., Bro. J. Milburn; Sec., W. Bro. J. N. Watson, Johnson St., Waipawa.

Rawhiti, No. 66:—Founded 1890, meets in the Freemasons' Hall, High Street, Dannevirke, on third Thursday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. John Cattanach Davidson; S.W., Bro. C. R. James; J.W., Bro. C. T. Brown; Sec., Bro. T. Paton, Albert St., Dannevirke.

Heretaunga, No. 73:—Founded 1878, meets in the Masonic Hall, Hastings, H.B., on second Tuesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. J. A. Miller; S.W., Bro. L. T. Cooper; J.W., Bro. R. H. Jones; Sec., Bro. T. Morgan, P.M., Box 3, P.O., Hastings.

Ruahine, No. 80:—Founded 1886, meets in the Masonic Hall, Woodville, on Tuesday before full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. G. D. Macfarlane; S.W., Bro. J. A. Fraser; J.W., Bro. R. E. Toogood; Sec., Bro. E. R. Bean, P.O., Woodville.

Lion, No. 114:—Founded 1890, meets in the Masonic Hall, Ormondville, Monday on or nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Wednesday nearest to April full moon. W.M., Bro. C. F. Barker; S.W., Bro. J. Snaddon; J.W., Bro. H. N. Benson; Sec., J. H. Morrison, P.M., Makotuku.

Waikaremoana, No. 168:—Founded 1909, meets in Masonic Hall, Waioa, H.B., Tuesday nearest full moon every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., W. Bro. J. W. Sargison; S.W., Bro. J. W. Macdonald; J.W., Bro. W. Taylor; Sec., Bro. Rev. W. J. Simkin, P.O. Box 63, Waioa.

Ruataniwha, No. 172:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Takapau, Friday on or before full moon every month, 7 p.m. Installation August. W.M., W. Bro. E. F. Stubbs; S.W., Bro. A. Chisholm; J.W., Bro. J. W. Watkins; Sec., Bro. E. Johnson, P.M., Takapau.

**PROVINCE OF TARANAKI: 7 LODGES.**

(E.W. Bro. R. W. Sargent, Prov.G.M.)

Patea Kil., No. 18:—Founded 1873, meets second Wednesday in each month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. E. E. Wells; S.W., Bro. A. B. Christensen; J.W., Bro. E. C. Woods; Sec., Bro. F. G. Davies.

Hawera, No. 34:—Founded 1880, meets in the Temple, Union St., Hawera, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., W. Bro. H. D. Caplen (on active service); Acting-W.M., W. Bro. J. W. Harding; S.W., Bro. L. S. Tarrant; J.W., Bro. B. C. Hayton; Sec., Bro. J. C. Cawsey, P.M., Box 60, Hawera.

Ngamotu, No. 48:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Robe St., New Plymouth, fourth Wednesday each month (except December, second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. W. P. Nicoll; S.W., Bro. A. Forbes; J.W., Bro. W. S. Gilbert; Sec., Bro. W. H. Haddrell, P.M., Westown, New Plymouth.

Stratford, No. 76:—Founded 1892, meets in the Masonic Hall, Stratford, on third Wednesday in every month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. C. H. Speck; S.W., Bro. W. H. Besley; J.W., Bro. J. H. Ashton; Sec., Bro. J. W. McMillan.

St. John's, No. 95:—Founded 1892, meet in Masonic Hall, Blitham, third Tuesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. L. Weir; S.W., Bro. A. N. Rogers; J.W., Bro. C. H. Buckridge; Sec., Bro. R. C. D. Lightbourne, P.M.

Mon., No. 110:—Founded 1896, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Inglewood, second Friday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Roberts; S.W., Bro. G. H. Taylor; J.W., Bro. J. Johnston; Sec., W. Bro. R. Branch, P.M., P.O. Box 84, Inglewood.

Itarua, No. 115:—Founded 1896, meets at Lodge room, Opanake, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. W. J. G. Todd; S.W., Bro. O. A. Mullen; J.W., Bro. G. Hammond; Sec., Bro. G. W. Rogers, P.M.

#### RUAPHUU DISTRICT: 16 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, Prov.G.M.)

Rangitikei, No. 88:—Founded 1880, meets at Masonic Hall, Bulls, Tuesday before full moon. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. Fred Purnell; S.W., Bro. G. H. Hathaway; J.W., Bro. H. A. Fagan; Sec., Bro. Thomas King, P.M., Box 5, Bulls.

Felding, No. 41:—Founded 1881, meets in the Masonic Temple, Felding, on Monday nearest full moon. Installation July. W.M., Bro. E. H. Fisher; S.W., Bro. D. S. Thomson; J.W., Bro. W. A. Bell; Sec., Bro. A. H. Maguire, P.M.

Manawatu Kil., No. 47:—Founded 1888, meets in Masonic Hall, Church Street, Palmerston North, second Thursday each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. A. Hopwood; S.W., Bro. W. Mundy; J.W., Bro. D. Dustin; Sec., Bro. W. H. Collingwood, Box 7, Palmerston North.

Otagaki, No. 70:—Founded 1891, meets in Masonic Hall, Ashhurst, Thursday before full moon each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. H. C. Simms; S.W., Bro. J. T. Robson; J.W., Bro. S. H. Snell; Act.-Sec., Bro. J. T. Robson, Ashhurst.

Rangitira, No. 71:—Founded 1891, meets in Masonic Hall, Hunterville, Rangitikei, Friday on or before full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. F. C. Berry; S.W., Bro. F. H. Powell; J.W., Bro. R. Dukeson; Sec., Bro. R. A. Campbell, P.M.

St. Andrew Kil., No. 79:—Founded 1869, meets in the Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, on second Thursday in each month (excepting December, first Thursday). Installation second Thursday in July. W.M., Bro. A. E. King; S.W., Bro. R. W. Green; J.W., Bro. J. E. M. Rose; Sec., Bro. N. G. Armstrong, P.O. Box 238, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, No. 123:—Founded 1902, meets in Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. W. McKay; S.W., Bro. G. G. Hansen; J.W., Bro. L. J. Verry; Sec., Bro. E. S. Davies, P.O. Box 8, Kimbolton.

Ruapehu, No. 128 (formerly No. 2317, E.C.):—Founded 1885, meets in Masonic Hall, Marton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. E. R. Galpin; S.W., Bro. W. W. Thomas; J.W., Bro. A. J. Dixon; Sec., Bro. J. Mogridge, P.M.

Te Awahou, No. 133:—Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Liddle St., Foxton, second Tuesday each month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. H. J. Berry; S.W., Bro. J. W. Stevenson; J.W., Bro. Jno. Spiers; Sec., Bro. J. M. Barr.

Otaihape, No. 142:—Founded 18th December, 1905, meets in Masonic Hall, Taihape, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.45 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. Geo. Wrightson; S.W., Bro. F. W. Somerville; J.W., Bro. F. Varnam; Sec., Bro. A. James, P.M., Box 5, Taihape.

Rongotea, No. 146:—Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Rongotea, Wednesday after full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. E. T. Glover; S.W., Bro. R. M. Matheson; J.W., Bro. J. S. West; Sec., Bro. E. A. Campbell.

Hula, No. 171:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Church St. E., Palmerston N., first Thursday each month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. A. W. Gallichan; S.W., Bro. J. F. Manning; J.W., —; Sec., Bro. C. J. Hewlett, Courthouse, Palmerston N.

Waimarimo, No. 175:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Ward Street, Raetihi, Monday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. A. Mabbott; S.W., Bro. Peter Hansen; J.W., Bro. J. O. Goodger; Sec., Bro. A. W. Ashwell, P.O. Box 32, Raetihi.

Manga-te-Weka, No. 178:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Mangawaka, Monday on or before full moon each month, 8 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. G. Kregor; S.W., Bro. J. D. Munro; J.W., Bro. J. W. Tompkins; Sec., Bro. D. Galloway, P.M., Mangawaka.

Moutoa, No. 185:—Constituted 24th April, 1913, meets in Masonic Hall, Gonville, on fourth Thursday in each month (excepting December, third Thursday). Installation fourth Thursday in April. W.M., Bro. J. Fowler; S.W., Bro. G. I. McLean; J.W., Bro. F. Symes; Sec., Bro. Neil P. Svenson, P.M., 49 Ridgway Street, Wanganui.

Ngauruhou, No. 206:—Constituted 26th May, 1916, meets in Christie's Hall, Ohakune, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. W. G. Brownlee; S.W., Bro. T. P. Firman; J.W., Bro. A. C. Yelland; Sec., Bro. J. E. Hartland, Ohakune Junction.

#### PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON: 23 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, Prov.G.M.)

N.Z. Pacific, No. 2:—Founded 1842, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington, fourth Monday every month, 7.30 p.m. No meeting December. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Tamlyn; S.W., Bro. R. H. Webb; J.W., Bro. J. H. Hedenings; Sec., W. Bro. J. H. Worboys, P.M., Kilmirnie.

Waterloo, No. 18:—Founded 1866, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington, second Monday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. W. C. Robinson; S.W., Bro. C. B. Barton, P.M.; J.W., Bro. J. Gordon; Sec., Bro. G. E. Smith, P.M., Box 811, G.P.O.

Masterton, No. 19:—Founded 1878, meets in the Masonic Hall, Bannister Street, Masterton, on second Wednesday in every month, at 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. L. Hughes; S.W., Bro. H. Dixon; J.W., Bro. O. Pragnell; Sec., Bro. J. Young, P.M., Masterton.

St. Andrew, No. 82:—Founded 1879, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington, third Monday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation St. Andrew's Day. W.M., Bro. A. Schmidt; S.W., Bro. J. C. Riddell; J.W., Bro. A. Greening; Sec., W. Bro. A. T. Wells, P.M., Box 238, P.O., Wellington.

St. John, No. 87:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Wakefield Street, Featherston, second Monday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. F. C. Everton; S.W., Bro. W. Tinney; J.W., Bro. M. H. Kendall; Sec., Bro. F. E. Merlet, Featherston.

Leinster, No. 44:—Founded 1882, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington, first Monday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. A. Longmore; S.W., Bro. A. McLaren; J.W., Bro. R. J. Shakes; Sec., W. Bro. W. A. Baudinet, P.M., Box 228, G.P.O. "Copper" collection each meeting for W. and O. and A.M. Fund.

St. Mark, No. 53:—Founded 1884, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Carterton, on second Tuesday in every month, at 8 p.m. Installation April (St. Mark's Day). W.M., Bro. R. Stout; S.W., Bro. G. S. Philipotts; J.W., Bro. A. J. Rayne; Sec., Bro. Arthur Philipotts, P.M.

Ulster, No. 62:—Founded 1888, meets in the Masonic Hall, Petone, on third Wednesday in every month. Installation June. W.M., W. Bro. R. Jenkins, P.M.; S.W., Bro. T. Mather; J.W., Bro. A. G. Steffensen; Sec., W. Bro. R. Wylie, 49 Victoria Street, Petone.

Taranui, No. 67:—Founded 1890, meets at Masonic Hall, Pahiataua, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation November. W.M., Bro. T. Riddell; S.W., Bro. R. V. King; J.W., Bro. A. A. Vaughan; Sec., Bro. G. Moore, P.M.

Otaki, No. 72:—Founded 1891, meets in Masonic Hall, Otaki, Wednesday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. (September meeting Tuesday). Installation November. W.M., Bro. W. Quayle; S.W., W. Bro. Watson; J.W., W. Bro. Windley; Sec., Bro. C. N. Swabey, P.M., Otaki Railway.

Greytown, No. 74:—Founded 1877, meets at the Masonic Hall, Greytown, on second Friday in each month, at 8 p.m. Installation St. John's Day (June). W.M., Bro. H. Morison, P.M.; S.W., Bro. J. B. Bricknell; J.W., Bro. D. P. Loasby; Sec., Bro. Edgar Larkin, P.M., Box 32, Greytown.

Eketahuna, No. 92:—Founded 1893, meets in the Masonic Hall, Bengston Street, Eketahuna, on Friday nearest full moon in each month (except May, Installation, on Thursday nearest full moon), at 7.30 p.m. W.M., Bro. J. Kennerly; S.W., Bro. T. Knight; J.W., Bro. J. Kerr; Sec., Bro. R. Dickson.

Hinemoa, No. 122:—Founded 1901, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington South, second Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. A. A. George; S.W., Bro. Rev. G. Knowles Smith; J.W., Bro. S. R. Shannon; Sec., W. Bro. S. Martin, 11 Millward Street, Newtown.

Coronation, No. 127:—Founded 1902, meets in Masonic Hall, Johnsonville, Saturday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. R. Turner; S.W., Bro. A. H. Mildenhall; J.W., Bro. K. M. Carter; Sec., Bro. W. S. Radcliffe, 29 Abbot Rd., Ngalo.

Brooklyn, No. 132:—Founded October, 1903, meets in Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, first Wednesday each month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. W. J. Westwood; S.W., Bro. H. Parkin; J.W., Bro. F. J. Armstrong; Sec., Bro. M. W. Thew, P.M., 12 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn.

Horowhenua, No. 136:—Founded 1906, meets in Druids' Hall, Levin, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Wednesday nearest in September. W.M., Bro. J. Bagrie; S.W., Bro. J. Middlemiss; J.W., Bro. A. J. Harding; Sec., W. Bro. J. McIntyre, D.H. School, Levin.

Puketoi, No. 149:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Pongaroa, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. S. Gibson; S.W., Bro. J. H. Thomas; J.W., Bro. W. G. Noville; Sec., W. Bro. W. Souness, P.M., Pongaroa.

Waihonga, No. 150:—Founded October, 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Martinborough, first Wednesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. W. Kershaw; S.W., Bro. W. F. Gundle; J.W., Bro. J. C. Chapman; Sec., Bro. Geo. W. Cobb, Box 6, Martinborough.

Tutanekahi, No. 156:—Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Adelaide Rd., Berhampore, first Thursday each month (except January, when Lodge meets second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. W. Sexton; S.W., Bro. G. F. Lenzini; J.W., Bro. C. W. Martin; Sec., Bro. H. Ivory, Box 328, G.P.O., Wellington.

Waivhehu, No. 176:—Founded 1910, meets in Masonic Hall, Huia Street, Lower Hutt, second Wednesday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. H. E. Leighton; S.W., Bro. H. G. Teagle; J.W., Bro. H. J. Harman; Sec., W. Bro. H. Hobbs, Hautana Square, Lower Hutt.

Otaki, No. 199:—Founded 1912, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Ngalo, second Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., W. Bro. E. Meek; S.W., Bro. R. A. Nicol; J.W., Bro. A. Ferguson; Sec., Bro. J. T. Malr, Khandallah.

Installed Masters Lodge, No. 104:—Founded 5th October, 1912; meets in Freemasons' Hall first Tuesday in November, \*February, \*April, \*June, \*August, \*October. Installation October. W.M., Bro. A. Erskine; S.W., Bro. J. J. Bason; J.W., Bro. W. H. Jones; Sec., Bro. G. Menzies, 90 Abel Smith Street, Wellington. (\*Open to visiting M.Ms.)

Whetu Kahurangi, No. 201:—Founded 1914, meets at Methodist Church, Worsar Bay, second Saturday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. F. Aston; S.W., Bro. T. O. Fox; J.W., Bro. E. Morris, junr.; Sec., Bro. J. A. Fraser, Box 766, G.P.O.

#### SOUTH ISLAND.

##### MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON: 8 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. C. H. Mills, Prov.G.M.)

Victory, No. 40:—Founded 1881, meets in the Freemasons' Hall, Collingwood Street, Nelson, on second Thursday in every month (except May—fourth Thursday), at 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. L. Ching; S.W., Bro. H. P. Stephenson; J.W., Bro. W. Widdowson; Sec., W. Bro. R. W. Stiles, Box 105, Nelson.

Wairau, No. 42:—Founded 1881 (formerly 663, S.C.; joined N.Z.C. 1890); meets in the Masonic Hall, Andrew Street, Blenheim, last Tuesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. J. Reid; S.W., Bro. A. Gibson; J.W., Bro. W. W. Tylor; Sec., W. Bro. W. C. Lucas, Redwood Street, Blenheim.

Havelock, No. 104.—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Havelock, Friday, before full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. A. Scott; S.W., Bro. A. B. Reade; J.W., Bro. B. Anderson; Sec., Bro. — Buckman, P.M.

Marlborough Unanimity, No. 106.—Founded 1899 (formerly 1236, E.C.), joined N.Z.C. 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Charles Street, Blenheim, second Thursday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. A. Weaver; S.W., Bro. T. F. Bull; J.W., Bro. R. H. Dugge; Sec., Bro. F. W. Smith, Blenheim.

Waitohi, No. 111.—Meets in Masonic Hall, Pleton, third Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation last Friday in April. W.M., Bro. H. Aubry; S.W., Bro. J. Young; J.W., Bro. E. R. Lane; Sec., Bro. T. W. Bragge.

Forest, No. 118.—Meets at Wakefield third Wednesday each month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. A. D. Syder; S.W., Bro. J. R. Gaukroger; J.W., Bro. H. H. Horner; Sec., Bro. H. C. Fitzsimmons, P.M.

Motueka, No. 117.—Founded 1900, meets in the Lodgeroom, Motueka, on Wednesday nearest full moon in each month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. R. Shaw Thompson; S.W., Bro. C. L. Harvey; J.W., Bro. Geo. Heath; Sec., Bro. L. E. Rhodas.

St. Gilbert's, No. 144.—Founded 1905, meets in the Masonic Hall, Collingwood, on Saturday nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. Phillips; S.W., Bro. R. C. Cartner; J.W., Bro. Job Hughes; Sec., W. Bro. P. McCaffrey, P.M., Puponga, Collingwood.

PROVINCE OF WESTLAND: 12 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. H. Richmond, Prov.G.M.)

Robert Burns, No. 50.—Founded 1888, meets in Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, third Thursday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation 25th January. W.M., Bro. F. W. Robinson; S.W., Bro. W. H. Thompson; J.W., Bro. J. B. Auld; Sec., Bro. R. A. Stewart, P.M., Reefton.

Advance, No. 61.—Founded 1871, meets in Masonic Hall, Taylorville, Brunerton, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation last Thursday in January. W.M., Bro. D. Swallow; S.W., Bro. C. Angel; J.W., Bro. A. Dalzell; Sec., Bro. J. Watson.

Kumara, No. 65.—Meets in the Freemasons' Hall, Seddon Street, Kumara, on Tuesday nearest full moon, at 8 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. James Steel; S.W., Bro. Arolic Glen; J.W., Bro. J. E. Wade; Sec., Bro. W. H. Evenden, P.M.

Westland Kil., No. 88.—Founded 1867, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Hokitika, on Wednesday nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation St. Andrew's Day. W.M., Bro. H. A. Thompson; S.W., Bro. J. Cameron; J.W., Bro. R. M. King; Sec., Bro. J. McMillan, P.M.

Aorangi, No. 89.—Founded 1898, meets in the Masonic Hall, Denniston, on first Wednesday in every month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. H. A. Fox; S.W., Bro. M. S. Montford; J.W., Bro. W. Smart; Sec., Bro. T. Peacock, P.M.

Mokihnu, No. 95.—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Saturday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. W. J. Mumm; S.W., Bro. W. McIndos; J.W., Bro. — Skilton; Sec., Bro. Chas. M. Johnston, P.M.

Tora, No. 121.—Founded 1900, meets in Masonic Hall, Granly, third Saturday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. J. Taggart; S.W., Bro. W. S. McKwan; J.W., Bro. T. Worthington; Sec., Bro. J. Green, P.M.

Mawhera, No. 138.—Founded 1904, meets in Masonic Hall, Tainui Street, Greymouth, second Thursday each month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. E. P. Peters; S.W., Bro. J. C. Duncan; J.W., Bro. H. G. F. Clear; Sec., W. J. T. Watson.

Kawatiri-Westport, No. 152.—Founded 1907, meets in the Masonic Hall, Russell Street, Westport, on second Monday in each month, at 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. S. Paul; S.W., Bro. D. T. Gibbard; J.W., Bro. H. Greenwood; Sec., Bro. G. W. Jones, P.M., 187 Queen Street, Westport.

Runanga, No. 159.—Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddon Street, Runanga, on Wednesday nearest full moon in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. T. H. Latimer; S.W., Bro. W. Mantach; J.W., Bro. J. Haderoff; Sec., Bro. A. G. Hildebrand, State Collieries.

Waro, No. 173 (Blackhall).  
Connaught, No. 187 (Karamea).

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY: 35 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. John Thornton, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, No. 3.—Founded October, 1861, meets at Masonic Hall, Sumner Rd., Lyttelton, first Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. D. E. L. Collett; S.W., Bro. R. J. Conual; J.W., Bro. C. H. Smith; Sec., Bro. W. G. Dennis, Box 34, Lyttelton.

St. Augustine, No. 4.—Founded 1852, meets in St. Augustine Masonic Hall, Christchurch, on second Tuesday in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., W. Bro. H. L. Wauchop; S.W., Bro. J. A. Stables; J.W., Bro. D. Redpath; Sec., W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Box 872, Christchurch.

Southern Cross, No. 6.—Founded 1858, meets in Masonic Hall, Kalapoi, on first Thursday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. T. Hoskin; S.W., Bro. C. E. Baynon; J.W., Bro. R. H. Croft; Sec., Bro. C. F. Sneyd, Kalapoi.

Caledonian, No. 10.—Founded 1871, meets in the Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia Street, Timaru, on first Monday in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. A. Kennedy; S.W., Bro. W. Cranston; J.W., Bro. George Glue; Sec., Bro. James Simpson, 138 North Street, Timaru.

Progress, No. 22.—Founded 1876, meets at Masonic Hall, Southbridge, Tuesday on or before full moon each month, 8 p.m. Installation regular night in December. W.M., Bro. C. H. Piper; S.W., Bro. J. H. McMillan; J.W., Bro. J. S. McClelland; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. A. Walker, District High School, Southbridge.

Canterbury Kil., No. 23.

Geraldine, No. 27.—Founded 1890, meets in the Masonic Hall, Geraldine, on third Wednesday in each month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. D. Wilkinson; S.W., Bro. F. R. Flatman; J.W., Bro. J. M. Sutherland; Sec., Bro. W. A. Sherratt, Geraldine.

Ashley, No. 28.—Founded 1878, meets in the Masonic Hall, Rangiora, on second Thursday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. B. A. McKeown; S.W., Bro. T. J. Withers; J.W., Bro. N. W. Pavitt; Sec., Bro. Thos. Hills, P.O. Box 12, Rangiora.

St. George, No. 29.—Meets in Masonic Hall, Wilkin Street, Temuka, on second Wednesday in each month. Installation December. W.M., Bro. W. Trigane; S.W., Bro. F. A. Joynt; J.W., Bro. Geo. Tate; Sec., Bro. A. Calder.

South Rakala, No. 81.—Founded 1879, meets in the Masonic Hall, Rakala, on Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. F. C. May; S.W., Bro. G. B. Edwards; J.W., Bro. W. E. Judkins; Sec., Bro. C. E. Featherstone, Rakala.

Lincoln, No. 38.—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tuesday each month. No meeting in January. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. W. T. Street; S.W., Bro. C. P. Agar; J.W., Bro. W. L. Morgan; Act-Sec., W. Bro. J. Jackson, P.O., Springston.

Concord, No. 39.—Founded 1881, meets in the Masonic Hall, Papanui, on fourth Wednesday in every month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. L. H. North; S.W., Bro. J. W. H. Francis; J.W., Bro. A. J. Nicholas; Sec., Bro. R. Baldwin, P.M., 72 Alkman's Road, Christchurch.

Phoenix, No. 43 (Akaroa):  
Methven, No. 51:  
Kalkoura, No. 60:

Christchurch, No. 91.—Founded 1898, meets in St. Augustine's Hall, Christchurch, fourth Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. J. Mitchell; S.W., Bro. D. Sheffield; J.W., Bro. G. W. Jenner; Sec., Bro. H. Hopkinson, P.M., 88 Giffon St., Addington, Christchurch.

Mackenzie, No. 93.—Founded 1894, meets in Masonic Hall, Fairlie, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation third Thursday in October. W.M., Bro. John Caskey; S.W., Bro. W. J. Smith; J.W., Bro. S. Harper; Sec., Bro. J. H. Southwick, Fairlie.

St. Augustine, No. 99.—Established 1876. Meets Lodgeroom, Leonard Street, Waimate, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation August. W.M., Bro. Jas. Manchester; S.W., Bro. C. Bateman; J.W., Bro. E. R. Beckett; Sec., Bro. A. J. Hoskins, P.M.

Thistle, No. 113.—Meets in Masonic Hall, Havelock Street West, Ashburton, on third Wednesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation 80th November. W.M., Bro. A. L. Moore; S.W., Bro. T. J. Kennedy; J.W., Bro. Jas. Smith, junr.; Sec., Bro. C. Campbell, P.M., Box 6, P.O., Ashburton.

Cheviot, No. 124:  
M. and P.M., No. 130 (Christchurch):

Mairaki, No. 131.—Founded 1903, meets at Masonic Hall, Cust, third Friday in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. F. H. Early; S.W., Bro. D. Arnott; J.W., Bro. H. Garrett; Sec., Bro. E. W. Cooper, P.M.

Parson, No. 134 (St. Andrew's).  
Crown, No. 138 (Christchurch):

Robert Burns, No. 189.—Meets at St. Augustine's Hall, Christchurch, third Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. T. Kirkor; S.W., Bro. T. W. N. Wilson; J.W., Bro. A. Hunter.

Waihoru, No. 141.—Founded 1905, meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, Leeston, on second Thursday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. F. J. Lemon; S.W., Bro. G. W. R. Osborne; J.W., Bro. W. J. Lemon; Sec., Bro. J. E. Carter, P.M.

Civle, No. 187.—Meets in Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, first Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. W. T. V. I. Botrell; S.W., Bro. L. D. S. Manley; J.W., Bro. A. M. Wright; Sec., Bro. W. Sherris.

St. Martin, No. 192 (Pleasant Point):

Ahurewa, No. 181.—Founded 1911, meets in Schoolroom, Dunsandel, Monday on or before full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. John D. Cameron; S.W., Bro. W. K. Cameron; J.W., Bro. Fredk. Smith; Sec., Bro. F. Lill, P.M., Box 1, Dunsandel.

Amuri, No. 184 (Cluverden).  
Avon, No. 185.—Meets in Masonic Hall, Christchurch, first Thursday each month. Installation September. W.M., Bro. L. B. Hart; S.W., Bro. W. E. Scott; J.W., Bro. S. K. Barrett; Sec., Bro. B. Falck, 138 Cashel Street, Christchurch.

Tawera, No. 186 (Oxford).  
Timaru, No. 190 (Timaru).

Koranga, No. 197.—Founded 1913, meets in Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia St., Timaru fourth Tuesday every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. J. W. Soutar; S.W., Bro. A. McKenzie; J.W., Bro. R. Hyman; Sec., Bro. W. Gibb, Rhodes Street.  
Erewhon, No. 200.—Opened 20th August, 1914, Mount Somers.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO: 27 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. A. W. Flett, Prov.G.M.)

Otago, No. 7.—Founded 1860, meets in Freemasons' Hall, King St. (opp. Museum), Dunedin, second Wednesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. W. Hardy; S.W., Bro. A. Griffiths; J.W., V.W. Bro. Rev. H. C. Fenton; Sec., Bro. D. C. Cameron, P.M., 49 Duke St., Dunedin.

Waitaki, No. 11.—Founded 1869, meets in the Masonic Hall, Wansbeck Street, Oamaru, on Wednesday on or before full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. F. W. Kibbiewhite; S.W., Bro. A. W. Woodward; J.W., Bro. A. N. Glass; Sec., Bro. J. A. Peebles, Newborough, Oamaru.

Clutha, No. 14.—Founded 1866, meets in Masonic Hall, Douglas Street, Balclutha, second Tuesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. J. H. Guest; S.W., Bro. T. D. Pearson; J.W., Bro. A. Stenhouse; Sec., Bro. A. Whiting, P.M., Box 13, P.O., Balclutha.

Palmerston, No. 26.—Founded 1876, meets in Masonic Hall, Palmerston South, Friday on or before full moon every month, 8 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. David Guffe; S.W., Bro. Wm. McGregor; J.W., Bro. Donald Munroe; Sec., Bro. Wm. C. Arkie, Box 22, Palmerston, Otago.

Hercules, No. 36.—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Tapanui, on Wednesday nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. J. A. Gillies; S.W., Bro. J. W. Nicholson; J.W., Bro. H. S. Jackway; Sec., Bro. A. H. Hawkins, Tapanui.

Hiram, No. 46.—Founded 1888, meets in Masonic Hall, Cargill Rd., South Dunedin, fourth Tuesday in month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. G. T. Lumsden; S.W., Bro. A. A. Austin; J.W., Bro. J. A. P. Fredric; Sec., Bro. W. Homan, 20 Surrey St., Forbury.

Ngapara, No. 68.—Founded 1891, meets in the Masonic Hall, Ngapara, Oamaru, on Monday on or preceding full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. Albert Robbie; S.W., Bro. Saml. Wilson; J.W., Bro. Wm. Simpson; Sec., Bro. R. McGillivray, P.M.

Oamaru Kil., No. 82.—Founded 1872, meets in Masonic Hall, Oamaru, first Wednesday after full moon each month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. C. Dickson; S.W., Bro. J. Crombie; J.W., Bro. D. A. Bee; Sec., Bro. J. M. Brown, P.M., Thames Street, Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil, No. 83 (originally No. 659, S.C.):—Meets in Masonic Hall, Kaitangata, every fourth Wednesday. Installation February. W.M., Bro. T. Sharp; S.W., Bro. A. Ferguson; J.W., Bro. W. D. Wilson; Sec., Bro. W. D. Paterson, P.M.

St. John, No. 84, Mosgiel.

Mount Ida, No. 87.—Founded 1898 (originally No. 1262, E.C.), meets in Masonic Hall, Naseby, Wednesday nearest full moon each month. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. G. W. Bell; S.W., Bro. A. E. Brown; J.W., Bro. Alex. Brown; Acting-Sec., Bro. A. E. Brown.

Cromwell Kil, No. 98 (originally No. 535, S.C.):—Meets in Lodgeroom, Melmore Ter., Cromwell, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. D. S. Middleton; S.W., Bro. J. P. Parcell; J.W., Bro. J. J. Halliday; Sec., W. Bro. W. J. Ritchie, Box 27, Cromwell.

Dunstan, No. 103 (originally No. 407, S.C.):—Founded 1868, joined N.Z.C. 1895; meets in Town Hall, Clyde, on Tuesday or on nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. W. R. McKean; S.W., Bro. J. E. Menzies; J.W., Bro. E. Holden; Sec., Bro. H. E. Stevens.

Maori, No. 105.—Meets in the Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Monday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. R. Page; S.W., Bro. J. R. Deaver; J.W., Bro. A. Jordan; Sec., Bro. E. Tomkinson, Harbour Board, Dunedin.

Manukerika Kil, No. 109.—Founded 1896, meets in the Masonic Hall, Alexandra South, on Friday or nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. R. D. Cox; S.W., Bro. G. Asquith; J.W., Bro. G. Smith; Sec., Bro. J. B. Arnold.

St. Bathans, No. 126.—Founded 11th November, 1902, meets in Masonic Hall, Becks, on Thursday nearest full moon every month, at 8 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. R. Mee; S.W., Bro. R. L. Smith; J.W., Bro. T. McMath; Sec., Bro. Jas. Sheppard, P.M., Becks.

Otago Kil, No. 143.—Meets in Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. J. Sinton; S.W., Bro. A. F. Browne; J.W., Bro. A. McLachlan; Sec., Bro. E. W. G. H. Watts, P.M., 58 Clyde St., Dunedin.

Toviot, No. 148.—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, Saturday or on nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. A. F. Bidd; S.W., Bro. E. P. Allen; J.W., Bro. J. George; Sec., W. Bro. Dr. J. E. Gilmore, P.M., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, No. 164.—Meets in St. Kilda Masonic Hall, Dunedin, third Wednesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. A. J. Cannon; S.W., Bro. A. Walker; J.W., Bro. W. H. Mills; Sec., Bro. W. Jacobsen, P.M., Musselburgh.

Haeremal, No. 155.—Founded 1907, meets in the Masonic Hall, Great King Street (opp. Museum), Dunedin, on third Monday in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. D. E. Booth; S.W., Bro. J. M. Rodger; J.W., Bro. R. Bennett; Sec., W. Bro. A. Allan, P.M., 225 King Street, Dunedin.

Masters, No. 161:

Kurov, No. 164.—Founded May 13th, 1909; meets in Masonic Hall, Kurov, Thursday or on before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. H. Barclay; S.W., W. Bro. R. H. Appleby; J.W., Bro. W. Todd; Sec., Bro. W. W. Mereer.

Owaka, No. 160.—Founded 1911, meets in Masonic Hall, Owaka, Thursday nearest full moon every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. A. T. Heydon; S.W., Bro. J. Logan; J.W., Bro. R. Laverly; Sec., Bro. G. W. Geddes, Owaka.

Clinton, No. 183.—Founded 1911, meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, Clinton, on Thursday nearest full moon in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Wright; S.W., Bro. W. McIndoe; J.W., Bro. J. Steven; Sec., Bro. J. C. Borthwick, P.M., P.O. Box 26, Clinton.

Ionic, No. 191 (Green Island).

Morning Star, No. 192 (Mornington).

Strath-Taieri, No. 199.—Middlemarch, Otago Central.

#### PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND: 17 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. A. Le H. Hoyles, Prov.G.M.)

Southern Cross, No. 9.—Founded 1864, meets in the Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, on first Friday in each month, at 7.45 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. Wm. A. Stout; S.W., Bro. Isaac Copeland; J.W., Bro. W. F. Irvine; Sec., Bro. S. Clark, Box 62.

Harvey, No. 49.—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Gore, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in April. W.M., W. Bro. E. C. Smith; S.W., W. Bro. J. Boyne; J.W., W. Bro. J. C. Ray; Sec., Bro. D. D. Steadman, East Gore.

Mokoreta, No. 63.—Founded 1888, meets in Masonic Temple, Wyndham, third Thursday every month, 8 p.m. Installation fourth Wednesday in September. W.M., Bro. R. Winning; S.W., Bro. H. N. Parker; J.W., Bro. Jas. Duncan; Act-Sec., Bro. A. Crosbie, Box 28, Wyndham.

Fortitude, No. 64.—Founded 1858, meets at the Masonic Hall, Bluff, on second Wednesday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. Chas. W. Bradshaw; S.W., W. Bro. J. C. Inlay; J.W., W. Bro. Jas. Walker; Sec., Bro. E. Parker, P.M., Hazelwood, Bluff.

Aparima, No. 77.—Founded 1876, meets in Masonic Hall, Riverton, Tuesday nearest full moon each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. A. E. Ward; S.W., Bro. W. J. Robinson; J.W., Bro. E. R. J. Stevens; Sec., Bro. J. E. Robins, Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophir, No. 85.—Founded 1864, meets in Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Tuesday each month. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. McNeil, P.M.; S.W., Bro. A. Fraser; J.W., Bro. L. Curtis; Sec., Bro. W. D. Warren, P.M., Queenstown.

Arrow Kil, No. 86.—Meets Monday on or before full moon at Masonic Hall, Arrowtown. Installation February. W.M., Bro. A. J. Campbell; S.W., Bro. F. F. Dunlop; J.W., Bro. Thos. Pope; Sec., Bro. J. S. Jenkins, P.M., Box 10, Arrowtown.

St. John, No. 94.—Meets at Masonic Hall, Invercargill, third Friday every month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. Wm. Robison; S.W., Bro. F. Bonifant; J.W., Bro. J. S. Lipscombe; Sec., Bro. E. Lyon, Box 235.

Taringatura, No. 100.—Founded 1887, meets at Masonic Hall, Lumsden, Monday on or before full moon each month. Installation third Wednesday in November. W.M., Bro. H. Beir; S.W., Bro. S. E. Griffiths; J.W., vacant; Sec., W. Bro. W. H. Clark.

Winton, No. 108.—Founded 1896, meets at Masonic Hall, Park St., Winton, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. F. Tilley; S.W., Bro. J. A. Broom; J.W., Bro. Rev. C. R. P. Webb; Sec., Bro. T. Walker, P.M., Chemist, Winton.

Wallace, No. 129.—Founded 1904, meets in Masonic Hall, Otautau, third Friday every month, 7.30 p.m. Instruction meetings every Friday. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. T. Brooker; S.W., Bro. C. H. Tomkinson; J.W., Bro. Jas. Thomson; Sec., Bro. E. Matheson, Box 10, Otautau.

Orepuki, No. 137.—Founded 1905, meets at the Masonic Hall, Orepuki, on second Thursday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in April. W.M., Bro. F. D. Fortune; S.W., Bro. C. C. Nicholas; J.W., Bro. W. Clark; Sec., W. Bro. L. F. Clapp, P.M.

Wairaki, No. 145 (Nightcaps).

Victoria, No. 147.—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, second Friday every month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. John Kerse; S.W., Bro. A. Wilson; J.W., Bro. J. Buchanan; Sec., W. Bro. N. J. Brokenshire.

Waikaka, No. 151.—Founded 1907, meets in Lodgeroom, Waikaka, Monday nearest full moon. Installation June. W.M., Bro. T. Keating; S.W., Bro. D. Cameron; J.W., Bro. A. P. Burton; Sec., Bro. A. G. Thomson, P.M.

Mataura, No. 174.

Waihopal, No. 180.—Founded 1912, meets in Masonic Hall, Grey Street, Gladstone, Invercargill, third Monday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. G. A. Gilchrist; S.W., Bro. V. C. Smith; J.W., Bro. J. J. Campbell; Sec., Bro. G. Gilchrist.

#### ENGLISH CRAFT LODGES.

Pacific Lodge, No. 1453, E.C. Reefton.—Founded 1873, meets in Masonic Hall, Reefton, Tuesday nearest full moon every month. Installation July. W.M., Bro. T. J. M. Ferens; S.W., Bro. H. Smith; J.W., Bro. R. Burley; Sec., Bro. Nicholas Lawn, Walsh St., Reefton.

Wellington, No. 1521.—Founded 1874, meets in Masonic Hall, Wellington, third Wednesday each month, except in January, February, and March. Installation June. W.M., Bro. T. J. Sprot; S.W., Bro. H. Bastings; J.W., Bro. W. J. C. Swan; Sec., Bro. F. J. Hardwick, 28 Devon Street, Wellington.

#### BOARDS OF ENQUIRY.

MARLBOROUGH.—Meets in the Masonic Hall, Charles Street, Blenheim, first Thursday in each month. Pres., W. Bro. C. H. Mills; Sec., W. Bro. F. W. Smith, Market Street, Blenheim.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Meets on first Wednesday in each month. Pres. and Sec., E.W. Bro. W. F. Brooking, Robt Street, New Plymouth.

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Waterloo, No. 17 - Founded 1875, meets in Masonic Hall, Haultboy Street, Wellington, fourth Wednesday each month. Installation September. Z. Comp. A. B. Harton; H. D. Comp. G. W. Nelson; J. E. Comp. J. W. Ingleton; S. E. Comp. H. E. Hargrave.

Southern Cross, No. 18 - Meets in Masonic Hall, Taverua Street, Friday in months, Saturday in December. Installation September. Z. Comp. J. C. O'Connell; H. Comp. J. M. Atkinson; J. Comp. R. C. O'Connell; S. E. Comp. G. Gilchrist, Taverua Street.

Victoria, No. 19 - Founded 1879, meets in Masonic Hall, M'Groux Street, Napier, last Thursday in the months of October, November, January, February, March, April, May, July, August, and September. Installation September. Z. Comp. L. P. Freeman; P. Z. H. Comp. R. Bishop; J. Comp. R. W. Whittell; S. E. Comp. C. H. H. H. Box 196.

Albert Edward, No. 8 (City Hall) - Meets third Monday in September, November, January, March, May, and July. Installation September. Z. Comp. A. H. Thorpe; P. Z. H. Comp. S. A. H. O'Connell; J. Comp. J. F. Kennedy; S. E. Comp. E. Elliot Chambers.

Otago, No. 20 - Meets in the Oceanic Masonic Hall, St. Kilda, Dunedin, first Wednesday every month, except December, and January. Installation November. Z. Comp. G. T. Lumden; H. Comp. A. Stoneham; J. Comp. McKenzie; S. E. Comp. M. J. Pierce, 233 King Edward Street, Dunedin.

Waitaki-Kill, No. 8 (being Otago Chapter No. 8, and Waitaki Chapter No. 13, which were amalgamated 9th October, 1913) - Meets in Masonic Hall, Waiwaka Street, Oamaru, every second Wednesday after full moon. Installation September. Z. Comp. D. Miller; H. Comp. G. M. White; J. Comp. C. A. L. Roche; S. E. M. L. Comp. J. M. Brown, P.O. 7.

Auckland Prov. No. 2 - Founded 1892, meets third Wednesday every month, except December and January. Installation September. Z. V. E. Comp. A. J. Farnet; H. Comp. G. Coe; J. Comp. M. G. O'Connell; S. E. Comp. W. Scott.

Wairarapa, No. 10 - Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Masterton, third Friday in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Installation 23rd September. Z. V. E. Comp. C. W. Perrin; H. Comp. C. D. King; J. E. Comp. J. J. Hill; S. E. Comp. J. Milne.

Manawatu, No. 11 - Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Palmerston North, third Thursday each month. Z. V. E. Comp. J. Stone; H. Comp. A. W. Galician; J. E. Comp. C. J. Hewlett; S. E. V. E. Comp. W. T. Durward, Palmerston North.

Victory, No. 12 - Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Nelson, fourth Thursday in month as required, except in December and January. Installation October. Z. Comp. W. Widdowson; H. Comp. A. M. Oxley; J. Comp. C. M. Hyman; S. E. Comp. R. W. Siles.

Marlborough, No. 14 - Founded 1892, meets in Masonic Hall, Charles Street, Blenheim, Thursday nearest New Moon in October, December, February, April, June, and August. Installation 3rd September. Z. Comp. D. H. Miller; H. Comp. J. Makinson; J. Comp. A. Weaver; S. E. Comp. L. W. Smith, Box 16, P.O. Blenheim.

Tairāra, No. 16 - Founded 1881, meets in St. Augustine's Masonic Hall, Waimate, first Wednesday after full moon in months of September, (Installation) November, January, March, May, and July. Z. Comp. W. Manchester; H. Comp. J. Manchester; J. Comp. G. R. Baisman; S. E. Comp. J. W. Manchester.

Olmstead, No. 17 - Founded 1901, meets in Masonic Hall, Paeroa, first Wednesday after full moon in September, October, December, February, April, June, and August. Installation 3rd September. Z. Comp. V. G. Wohlmann; H. Comp. J. Comp. R. S. Hanna; S. E. Comp. G. D. Allen, Paeroa.

Inangahua, No. 18 - Founded 1892, meets in Burns Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, second Tuesday each month. Installation September. Z. Comp. M. N. Rivers; H. Comp. R. Tudehope; J. Comp. W. H. Nicholas; S. E. Comp. W. H. Thompson.

Compton Coronation, No. 20 - Founded 8th November 1903, meets in Masonic Hall, Alexandra, South, third Thursday in January, March, May, July, September, November. Installation September. Z. Comp. J. D. Thomson; H. Comp. W. J. Alexander; J. Comp. McKnight; S. E. Comp. D. McDonald.

Kawaitiri No. 21 (Westport) - Founded 1904, meets in Masonic Hall, Westport, second Wednesday each month. Installation September. Z. Comp. D. Darvall; H. Comp. R. Colgan; J. Comp. S. Paul; S. E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.O. 22.

Waikato, No. 22 - Founded 1905, January 1905, meets in Masonic Hall, Hamilton, Tuesday 6th or before full moon in September, October, December, February, April, June, and August. Installation September. Z. Comp. Chas. Speight; H. Comp. O. M. Gummer; J. Comp. W. J. Andrews; S. E. Comp. S. B. Sims, Town Hall, Hamilton.

Wanganui, No. 23 - Founded 1905, meets in Masonic Hall, Wanganui, first Thursday in every month except December and January. Installation fourth Thursday in September. Z. Comp. T. Runnersburn; H. Comp. C. O. Murray; J. Comp. T. Symes; S. E. Comp. F. Stevens, Wanganui.

Brooklyn, No. 24 - Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, second Wednesday in July, September, November, January, March, and May. Installation September. Z. V. E. Comp. H. B. Burgess; H. Comp. S. J. Moncrieff; J. Comp. S. M. Arous; S. E. Comp. G. F. Fenlin.

Hinemoa, No. 25 - Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Daniel Street, third Thursday every month. Installation September. Z. V. E. Comp. H. Robertson; H. Comp. S. Martin; J. E. Comp. Rev. Knowles Smith; S. E. V. E. Comp. H. Ivory; P. Z. Box 328, G.P.O., Wellington.

Whangarei, No. 27 - Founded September 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Joan St., Whangarei, fourth Thursday in February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November. Installation September. Z. Comp. R. Worner; H. Comp. D. W. Jack; J. Comp. D. Meyer; S. E. Comp. W. A. Parker.

Maori, No. 28 - Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, fourth Wednesday every month. Installation November. Z. Comp. T. W. O'Driscoll; H. Comp. J. G. Ross; J. Comp. C. T. J. Bell; S. E. Comp. T. Ross; P. Z. Ravensbourne.

Westland Hill, No. 29 (Hokitika) - Founded 1908, meets in Masonic Hall, Dannewicke, first Monday each month, 30 p.m. Installation September. Z. V. E. Comp. D. Oraxen; H. Comp. D. J. Gardner; J. E. Comp. C. Thomson; S. E. V. E. Comp. W. Dobson; P. Z.

Prince of Wales, No. 31 (Christchurch)

Papanoa, No. 32 - Founded 1912, meets third Thursday each month (December and January excepted) at Patea, Elham and Havers alternately. Installation September. Z. V. E. Comp. T. C. Kumbel; H. Comp. A. B. Christensen; J. E. Comp. J. L. Wells; S. E. V. E. Comp. Horace Priestley, P. Z. P.O. Box 9, Kaponga.

Tiwikatea, No. 33 - Founded 1912, meets in Masonic Hall, Douglas Street, Balclutha, Friday nearest full moon every month. Installation November. Z. Comp. B. Whiting; H. Comp. W. G. Finn; J. Comp. A. R. Lattimore; S. E. Comp. J. M. K. Miller, Balclutha.

Wallace, No. 34 (Otautau) - Rose and Thistle, No. 35 (Ashburton) - Gleburne, No. 36 - Meets in Abercorn Hall fourth Tuesday in the months of February, April, June, August, September, October, and December. Installation September. Z. V. E. Comp. A. J. Tyson; H. Comp. D. S. Jamison; J. Comp. D. G. Robertson; S. E. Comp. G. T. Bull, P. Z.

Dimiton, No. 37 - Founded 25th March 1915, meets in Masonic Hall, 30 Stratford and Inglewood alternately, 8:30 p.m., on second Monday each month, except December and January. Z. Comp. G. Young; J. Comp. J. E. G. McAllister, Stratford; J. Comp. T. Copestake; S. E. Comp. A. Spillman, Box 28, Stratford.

Heretaunga, No. 38 - Founded May, 1915, meets in Masonic Hall, Hastings, first Wednesday each month, 8 p.m. Installation April. Z. Comp. A. Ramsay; H. Comp. H. J. A. Miller; J. Comp. F. A. Spooner; S. E. Comp. E. Murray, Queen St., Hastings.

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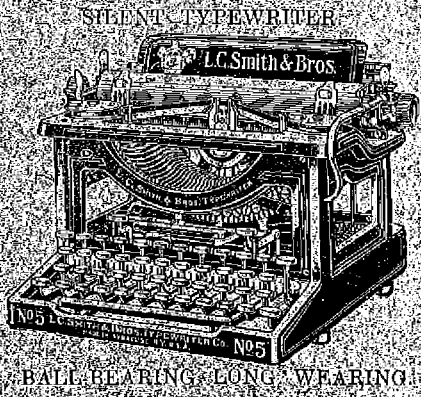
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