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## THE IMPORTANCE OF LITTLE THINGS.

EXPERIENCE of life inevitably teaches, let the lessons be heeded or not, the high importance of the "little things." To this end have been handed down from generation to generation quite a number of wise old maxims, such as : Take care of the pence, " and the pounds will take care of themselves;" " Many a " mickle makes a muckle ;" "A stitch in time saves nine:" " A place for everything, and everything in its place,— "A pin " a day is a gross a year ;" etc., etc. Unfortunately, by the great majority of careless, self-confident, and arrogant humanity these old "saws" are neglected and despised, with the result that much which is irritating and troublesome in life, instead of being avoided, is constantly occurring and recurring. Why is it that these wise old sayings of our forebears have lived through the centuries? Simply because experience of life in its varied channels has proved irrefutably that their observance makes for orderliness, thrift, method, and discipline.

Freemasonry is no more exempt from the operation of the law of the "little things" than is any other human institution, such as the home, the schools, the office, and so on, even up to and including Parliament itself. It may justly be contended, on the contrary, that Freemasonry, properly understood and sincerely carried out, peculiarly demands the strictest and never-failing attention to the trifles—the " little things "—because such is necessary, to the complete harmony of the whole. A Masonic Lodge, under review by an experienced brother, is not judged solely by the correctness of its ceremonial, the beauty of its furnishing, or the eloquence of its members. In the eyes of the experienced reviewer, what shall it profit a Lodge that all these are beyond cavil if its members are noticed to be incorrectly attired, slouching of deportment, careless and awkward of pose, irreverent of demeanour, and inattentive to the proceedings? Yet, doubtless, these things are regarded in these "progressive" days as merely trifles not worth bothering about. But, well within the recollection of many brethren of New Zealand Masonry, these " trifles " would, if they were in evidence at all, in years gone by have been classed as serious defects, needing—and receiving—speedy amelioration at the hands of the Rulers.

Can any one doubt that laxity in these small matters fore-shadows a growing laxity in the greater? In far too many Lodges, however, this laxity prevails at the present time, To take the question of Masonic attire, which is clearly defined in the B. of C. for every brother to re-ad and note, it is quite a common experience to come across the black tie, and to notice the absence of the white gloves. Sad to relate, among the most inveterate offenders in these respects are very worthy and experienced, even distinguished, brethren, to whom one naturally looks for the setting of example. Why this persistent defiance of both regulation and of what is fitting? Again, as to deportment, every novitiate is taught what is proper and peculiar to the Mason in this regard. But the rule is more honoured in its breach than in its observance; little attention is paid to smartness, uprightness, and precision of movement. Even the time-honoured salute is perfunctorily given, in a manner often diametrically opposed to the Masonic ideal, and as though the act was a disagreeable duty, to be hastily and hurriedly performed and done with, instead of, as it really is, a most important and symbolic Masonic function. Consider the pose of many of the brethren in the Lodge, even of those in the high places, during the current proceedings and ceremony. One looks in vain for the alert, attentive pose, the attitude denoting respect for the W.M. and the proceedings generally, and the reverent demeanour of him who fully recognises the seriousness and solemnity of the occasion. Instead, one probably observes a number of quite worthy brethren slouching and lolling in their seats, or, if standing, in an attitude reminiscent of the typical Britisher before his fireplace—hands beneath his coat-tails, legs and feet wide apart. So little thought is given to this matter that not infrequently those entrusted with the responsible duty of teaching the brethren by performing certain parts of the ceremonies will themselves stand in this un-Masonic attitude. One recalls with a shudder having once seen a brother delivering a most beautiful, instructive, and solemn charge with one hand in his trousers pocket and the other hooked in the armhole of his waistcoat.

Mere trifles, of course, these things. But let every Mason seriously ask himself : Are they ? Speaking with a due sense of responsibility and a lengthy and varied Masonic experience, this journal unhesitatingly affirms that it is just such laxity in the strict Masonic observance of trifles of this nature which will, unless promptly checked, prove a menace to the reputation, usefulness, and tone of the Masonic institution. The solemn,

impressive, and artistic proceedings of our Lodges represent the foundations of the Masonic edifice. Permit, any rot to set in in these foundations, and the stability of the whole structure is weakened and threatened. Not that the destruction of one or all of these foundations would destroy Masonry. Such is impossible. The Hun, in his materialism and his kultur of frightfulness, has destroyed the finest and most ancient specimens of ecclesiastical architecture ; but he has not destroyed, nor can he destroy, the religious faith which those sacred buildings symbolised. Similarly, the tenets and principles, the simple faith, high aspirations and ideals, represented by Freemasonry, are beyond the powers of any set of men to destroy. But careless and negligent members of its profession may seriously impair its reputation, lower its tone and dignity, and so lessen its usefulness. Laxity in trifles represents an insidious disease of slow, but steady, growth, and is a danger to be checked before its roots become too firmly imbedded. Every individual Mason is vitally concerned in this matter, and it is well, therefore, occasionally to concentrate his attention on the high importance of "little things."

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### INEXCUSABLE VERBOSITY.

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Though brevity is admittedly a virtue at the Masonic refreshment board, it is but too frequently honoured in the breach rather than in the observance. In those cases where plenty of time is allowed for carrying out the refreshment function decently and in order, there can be no objection to any brother who has something to say for the good of Freemasonry in general saying it. But, as it has been frequently pointed out where labour does not cease until nearly 11 p.m. long addresses are inexcusable, even from the highest, officers in the Craft.

Indeed, at such times a sit-down function is a mistake, and should yield place to the buffet system. It must be evident that, when the business of the Lodge is not concluded until within sixty minutes of midnight, the brethren must of necessity be wearied with "long talking" ; and if the dreary nothing but words, words, words is continued where relaxation is sought, it cannot be a matter of surprise if some resentment is subsequently evinced.

In London, to-day, it is imperative that all Masonic meetings must terminate at 10 p.m.—exactly why, we are not reliably informed; and though some resentment was in evidence at first, it is now admitted by fraternal journals that the new order is not an unmixed evil, as of necessity it has absolutely curtailed long speeches, and brevity not only reigns supreme, but is giving the greatest satisfaction. The present writer was present a few months ago at an installation meeting of a country Lodge, where the proceedings were inordinately prolonged in the Lodge-room, with the result that the refreshment stage was not cached until 11 o'clock. The W.M. was nervous, and did not in any sense rise to the occasion, and the toast list "dragged." One of the earlier speakers was a brother distinguished in the purple, who prefaced his remarks by saying that owing to the lateness of the hour brevity must be observed, and then he spoke for nearly half an hour. Another brother, in responding for the visitors, gave a dissertation on ritual work, and contrasted in detail the work performed in this Lodge and in the Lodges in the district in which he formerly resided, and quoted points of personal differences—and the hour was 1 a.m.

In view of the fact that the difficulties of the position are not in any sense insuperable, it is amazing how in so many Lodges the same silly blunder is perpetuated year after year. There are few Lodges that could not open one, or even two, hours earlier on one night in the year. If that course is barred, simply to conform to the sheep-following performance, then it is not impossible for the proper officers to enforce greater celerity in carrying out Lodge ceremonial and work. But in cases where the late arrival in the refectory is adhered to, the G. officers especially should steadily set their faces against speech-making, and we are assured this example would speedily become contagious. There is also another remedy for Lodges so desirous of maintaining the usual hour of opening. It is by ceasing to hold a formal refreshment meeting on the night of installation, deferring it to a special night selected for this purpose alone, when toasts could be fittingly honoured, a proper musical programme could be thoroughly enjoyed, and the gathering would be a Masonic festival in very deed, where everything could be done decently and in order. We understand there is one Lodge—the Civic, Christchurch—which has adopted this plan, which gives pleasure to all. The inexcusable verbosity to which we draw attention is, for some extraordinary reason, the growth of hurried and late meetings. Singular to say, on an evening specially dedicated to the purpose one rarely hears what may be termed a bad speech,, probably because the brethren who are included in the toast list give some thought to the subject entrusted to them, and go to the meeting with something to say.

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A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Dunedin, informs us that the installation of Bro. J. A. -McPhee as W.M. of Lodge Ionic, No. 191, was made the occasion of a large number of the members of Otago R.A. Chapter, No. 7, journeying to Green Island on 8th July to do honour to that companion. The proceedings had a good deal of interest for those brethren connected with R.A. Freemasonry, as this was the first occasion on which V.E. Comp R. Hawcridge (as Prov.G.M. of Otago) appeared as I.M.

Our correspondent adds that Otago Chapter is very proud of its Green Island enthusiasts, who evince a real interest in capitular Freemasonry, and can always be relied upon to be present at instruction and regular meetings.

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## News and Notes.

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M.W. BRO. C. J. W. GRIFFITHS, P.G.M., has not been in the best of health lately, but had recovered sufficiently to attend the installation meeting of Wairau Lodge, No. 42 (Blenheim), where he delivered the Address to the Brethren in his usual impressive manner.

THE two brethren who were invested as Wardens at the installation meeting of Wairau Lodge, No. 42, at Blenheim last month (Bros. T. E. Cleator and A. E. Jellyman), are both on the staff of the local newspaper, the "Marlborough Express," and it was a happy inspiration that entrusted the address to the Wardens to W. Bro. R. P. Furness, proprietor of the "Express," who is a member of the sister Lodge in Blenheim.

R.W. BRO. A. VEITCH, P.G.W., of Wellington, has taken up his residence in Sydney. Owing to his wife's indifferent health, Mr. Veitch and his family migrate to the warmer climate during the winter months.

THERE was a very large attendance of brethren at the annual meeting of Leinster Lodge, Wellington, held on 1st July. In addition to the popularity which this Lodge enjoys, the M.W.G.M. made his first official visit to Wellington City, and received a most enthusiastic reception, he being deservedly esteemed in the capital city. He had the escort of a large number of G. and P.G. officers, including two P.G.Ms. The whole function was exceedingly pleasant.

BRO. ALEXANDER FERGUSON, the new W.M. of Otari Lodge, Khandallah, had a great reception on the occasion of his installation on 6th July. The weather was bad and materially affected the attendance, and the W.M. had virtually got, out of a sick bed to be present. The function was all that could be desired, and was fully appreciated by those in attendance.

AT recent Masonic meetings, especially installations, brevity of speech has been strongly advocated, and practised, by several distinguished brethren.

AT an emergency meeting of the United Manawatu Lodge, No. 1721, E.C., on 12th July, advantage was taken of the opportunity to bid farewell to W. Bro. R. M. McKnight, who is leaving for the Christchurch branch of the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Many laudatory speeches were made by members and visitors, all testifying to his Masonic ability, earnestness, and research, the latter especially having been manifested in several excellent addresses he has given from time to time. Bro. McKnight also recently became a member of Manawatu R.A. Chapter, which had previously bidden him farewell. All join in regret at his departure, wish him prosperity, and hope for his speedy return.

BRO. D. MCLEAN visited St. John Lodge, Invercargill, while on final leave from camp and had a good reception. His camp anecdotes were received with great interest, and the empty bottle incident with much amusement.

THE W.M. visited Lodge Waikaka in connection with their installation, in company with W.M. and brethren of Lodge Harvey. Unluckily, the floods were at their height, and motor travelling was not very pleasant. Bro. Clark, however, braved the elements and got a small party through safely, although he was a bit afraid of his car catching. "hydracarburettoritis," as they had to go through about three feet of water at one part of the road.

RECENTLY the brethren of Lodge St. John, Invercargill, met, to bid God-speed to Bro. W. W. Murray, who is leaving for camp, and presented him with a case of pipes as a small token of the esteem in which he was held.

THE matter of providing a special charity is now before St. Augustine Lodge, Christchurch. The following three schemes have been outlined for a selection : (1) A cot in the Christchurch Hospital at a capital cost of

£909, or an annual subscription of £45. (2) A scholarship in the Boys' High High School at an estimated cost of £10 10s. per annum. (3) A nominated annuitant to the Annuity Fund of the G.L. of N.Z. at a cost of £400. WE regret to report the death of Bro. J. T. Blampied after a short but very severe illness. The burial took place on Sunday, 14th July, and was attended by the W.M. and brethren of Lodge St. John as a last tribute to a highly-esteemed brother.

THE installation of W. Bro. N. L. Macbeth as Dist.G.M. of the Dist.G.L. of Canterbury, E.C., was arranged to take place on 25th July, too late for a report to appear in the present-issue of the CRAFTSMAN.

THE agenda of Lodge United Service, Auckland, for June, included one ballot, election of auditors and investigation committee, installation of W.M., and investiture of officers, and to raise four brethren. We are not aware if this programme was carried out in its entirety. If it was, then the brethren had a night out.

DON'T keep your Masonry for the Lodgeroom, and put your ideals away as carefully as you put away your apron. Bring them out with you into the day's work, and use them as a factor in your business decisions, in your judgments of your fellow-men, in your attitude towards your country and the services she is demanding of you in her hour of need. By filling our thoughts and our lives with the teachings of the Craft it will inevitably follow that we will each do our share towards making Masonry even broader in its Charity, deeper in its Faith, higher in its Ideals.--[W. Bro. R. Stiles, Victory Lodge, Nelson.]

"THE year 1917-18 was the greatest year experienced in the history of the Lodge."— [Victory Lodge report.] Judging by the following details, we readily accept this statement. Number of degrees conferred, 51; meetings held, 12 regular, 4 emergency, and 1 Lodge of Sorrow. Total attendance at all meetings, 971. which included 270 P.Ms., being an average of 57 and 17 P.Ms. The admissions during the past five years have numbered 78.

LODGE Ulster, Petone, has a Lodge Benevolent Fund, with a capital of £260. Also a Building Fund, which totals £260. The value of the assets of the Ledge is £1105.

THE Auckland Prov. R.A. Chapter usually meets at 5 p.m. and calls off at 6 to tea, which is provided in the hall. The Comps. then resume work like giants refreshed and are able to conclude the sederunt at a comparatively early hour.

WE express regret at certain inaccuracies and errors which appeared in our last issue, and which are not in any sense characteristic of the N.Z. CRAFTSMAN. Overwork in our office led to lax reading, to the encouragement of the printer's demon.

AT the Lodge of Sorrow held in Dunedin to the memory of the late R.W. Bro. T. S. Graham, Dist.G.M., E.C., the-scholarly address given by R.W. Bro. R. Hawcridge was quite a distinctive feature of the solemn occasion.

W. BRO. W. C. LUCAS, P.M., and for the past six years the energetic Sec. of Lodge Wairau, Blenheim, has received his marching orders, and is now in camp at Trentham. He was farewelled by his brethren prior to departure, and cordial appreciation was expressed of his past valuable services.

AT the installation banquet of Lodge Mataura, No. 174, in proposing the toast of " Our Brethren on Active Service," V.W. Bro. Rev. W. W. Brown, P.G.C., paid a great tribute to those who are fighting and dying in the cause of freedom. V.W. Bro. Brown has just returned from Home and could speak from first-hand knowledge of the very great sacrifice our brethren are making, and making cheerfully, without regret, and concluded a very fine oration by reciting the "Bells of Oxford " as being applicable to the theme.

THE late Robert Caldwell, who died very suddenly at his home at Karori on 14th Julys was an old member of the fraternity, having been installed W.M. of Lodge Ngamotu, No. 2053, E.C., in 1887, immediately after which he was transferred from New Plymouth to Wellington. W. Bro. Caldwell did not identify himself with the Craft here, the upbringing of a family of nine on the income of a draughtsman in the Land and Survey Department fully taxing his resources. He was active in church work, and will be greatly missed in parish and diocesan circles. Four of his sons are on active service, three at the front and one in camp. Farewell, brother!

It is suggested that the Stewards of Lodge Mataura, No. 174, in some measure emulated the miracle related in Holy Writ of the loaves and fishes. Certainly they must have been somewhat exercised at the great array of visiting brethren, but happily they were men of resource and successfully rose to the occasion.

A SERIOUS accident occurred last week to Bro. Arthur Heighway, agent at Pukekohe, Auckland, for Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co. As he was out rabbit shooting in that district he received a charge of shot in his left foot through the accidental discharge of his gun. The foot was badly injured, and the big toe has been amputated in a private hospital in Auckland. It is hoped that the foot may be saved. Bro. Heighway, who is a

son-in-law of Bro. J. B. Armit, of Wellington, was at different times on the literary staffs of the Otago Daily Times, Christchurch and New Zealand Times, retiring from journalism on account of a nervous breakdown. During his residence in Christchurch Bro. Heighway acted as agent for the N.Z. CRAFTSMAN.

EVIDENTLY Lodge Coronation is not *en rapport* with the official meteorologist, as each succeeding year the atmospheric condition became more execrable. We suggest that the Lodge should make its peace with Mr. Bates before next annual.

WE hope to be able to present a portrait of the M.W. Grand Master, with short Masonic biography, in our next issue.

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#### SOUTHLAND NOTES.

Those brethren who journeyed to the installation meeting at Matura on 10th July were well repaid. Though held under full midwinter conditions, the meeting was attended by 84 brethren from different parts of the district. W. Bro. E. C. Smith, as D. of C., appears to come in for the major share of praise for his work, and the palm for the best speech goes to W. Bro. Brown in his manner of proposing the toast "Brethren on Active Service."

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Special heating arrangements are being made at Lodge Waihopai Freemasons' Hall. Visiting brethren are now assured of a warm reception in every sense of the word.

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The following excerpt from a letter received by R.W. Bro. W. Smith speaks for itself. It was written at flood time by W. Bro. D. Gee, Secretary of Lodge Harvey : "Floods again, and poor old 49 in it as usual. Got all things off the floor, so it only remains for us to get busy with brooms and clean out when water goes down."

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W. Bro. H. D. Lowry, as D. of C. of Lodge Southern Cross, is undoubtedly the "right man, etc." His conduct of the ceremony left nothing to be desired, and at the social part of the evening a full toast-list was honoured, fully interspersed with musical and elocutionary items, and yet the "last car" was easily caught by those who remained to the finish.

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A toast which was omitted from the installation meeting of Lodge Victoria was honoured at the July assembly, being capably proposed by W. Bro. J. G. Petrie, and responded to by the Wardens, Bros. A. Greig and A. Derby.

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W. Bro. J. T. Prain, the first W.M. of Lodge Waihopai, died at his residence, Gladstone, on Thursday, 11th July, aged 54 years. The late brother had lived a particularly active life, and up till some two months ago had enjoyed good health. Bro. Prain, for quite a long time, gave a lot of service to his Lodge, but pressure of outside business compelled his retirement about a year ago. The funeral took place on Saturday, and was largely attended.

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W. Bro. W. T. Waters, by special request, delivered an address (illustrated by charts) at a recent instruction meeting of Lodge St. John, his subject being "Symbolism." He repeated the lecture to an instruction meeting of Lodge Southern Cross on 11th July. At both meetings Bro. Waters was heartily thanked, the lecture being thoroughly appreciated.

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Instruction meetings at each of the local Lodges are being conducted as their title signifies they should, and young Freemasons look forward with interest to short papers by P.Ms. of repute. At Lodge Waihopai, W. Bro. C. B. Haggitt, D. of C., is putting forward all his energies in the direction of assisting his brethren to a better understanding of Masonry in general.

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There are many P.Ms. who have studied the many mysteries and history of the Craft, and who are ready to give of their knowledge. If, as during the past year, the regular meetings are to be absorbed by ritual work, an excellent opportunity is afforded at instruction meetings for brethren to be given an opportunity of advancement in Masonic knowledge.

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Lodge Southern Cross adopted a wise procedure in passing a resolution at its first meeting instructing the Wardens to take up collecting for the Annuity Fund right away instead of waiting till the last remaining month of the year, when unforeseen circumstances may arise to interfere with this important duty. After all, most brethren only require a reminder, and if the Wardens commence their activities early in the day Lodge Southern. Cross should make a good showing when returns are published.

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### NOTES FROM NAPIER.

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Lodge Scinde is fortunate in again having the services of W. Bro. A. E. Currie as librarian. It is entirely due to W. Bro. Currie's initiative and vigorous prosecution that Lodge Scinde has now the nucleus of what in the near future may develop into a valuable Masonic library. Every Freemason is, or ought to be, enjoined to study literature in every form and aspect ; therefore, whilst literary tastes are widely varied, every Lodge should have its adherents to the study of Masonic literature, and to such students in Lodge Scinde W. Bro. Currie is rendering invaluable service. Books form so important a factor in professional and social life that one is amazed at the indifference with which the average person regards them. When we reflect that the discoveries, achievements, and thoughts of some of the greatest minds that have lived during centuries of time are recorded amid stored away in books, one marvels that we do not make better use of this priceless inheritance. A. great Englishman, Richard de Bury, Bishop of Durham, writing in praise of books more than five hundred years ago, well said : "These are the masters who instruct us without rods or ferules; without hard words and anger ; without clothes or money. If you approach them they are not asleep ; if, investigating, you interrogate them, they conceal nothing ; if you mistake them they never grumble; if you are ignorant they cannot laugh at you. The library, therefore, of wisdom is more precious than all riches, and nothing that can be wished for is worthy to be compared with it. Whosoever, therefore, acknowledges himself to be a zealous follower of truth, of happiness, of wisdom, of science, or even of faith, must of necessity make himself a lover of books." Regrets have from time to time been expressed that certain records pertaining to time Grand Lodge of New Zealand have been lost. Such a loss is not likely to occur in the future, as the proceedings of Grand Lodge are to a great extent recorded in the N.Z. Masonic organ, the N.Z. CRAFTSMAN, the volumes of which should be a desirable possession for any Lodge, as it contains reports and records of most of the Lodges of time N.Z. Constitution. But, perhaps, most valuable of all are the contributions to its pages by N.Z. Freemasons, many of which are so high in tone, and of such far-reaching moral value in promulgating the tenets of the Craft, that they will doubtless inspire future generations; and it may be said of them that " great writers never die."

"He is not dead whose glorious mind

"Lifts thine on high.

"To live in hearts we leave behind

"Is not to die."

A prominent feature of our book shelves is the numerous volumes of N.Z. CRAFTSMAN, and brethren can rely on our librarian's good taste in time selection of other works. Perhaps the greatest reward the brethren could bestow on W. Bro. Currie in appreciation of his efforts would be a more vigorous co-operation in the work of establishing a library, and a more effective use of what he has provided.

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At its May meeting Lodge Scinde adopted a resolution to levy its members 10s. per member during the coining year for the purpose of augmenting G.L. War Fund.

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A somewhat surprising fact in connection with Lodge Scinde is that, although one of the oldest Lodges in the Dominion, it has, as subscribing members, only twelve P.Ms. and four affiliated P.Ms.

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W. Bro. C. L. Thomas is to be heartily congratulated on the efficient manner in which he carried out the duties of toastmaster at the installation meeting of Lodge Scinde ; the most pleasing feature of which was the fact that every visitor was present to respond to the Tyler's toast.

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At its installation meeting Lodge Scinde decided to conform to its usual custom of making up the collection for the G.L. W., O. and A.M. Fund to £21.

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A feature of the installation banquet was the efficient manner in which the stewards carried out their duties of hospitality. Bro. S. B. Houghton is to be congratulated on the prompt and attentive manner in which the guests were served.

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R.W. Prov.G.M. Bro. H. L. Harston was in excellent form in the ceremony of installing W. Bro. A. E. Currie: his interrogatory work, ob., and charge being unusually impressive, and generally, his 49th installation ceremony was one to be remembered.

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### LODGE OF SORROW.

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A Lodge of Sorrow, to pay respect to the memory of the late R.W. Bro. Thomas Sherlock Graham, was held in the Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, on Sunday afternoon, 23rd June, under the auspices of Dist.G.L., E.C., Otago and Southland. The four English Lodges that were under the jurisdiction of R.W. Bro. Graham were strongly represented by members of the Craft from Port Chalmers, Lawrence, and Dunedin; the three other Constitutions were also well represented; and, indeed, there were present Masons from all the outlying districts, the attendance numbering fully 250.

The ceremony was conducted by V.W. Bro. J. S. Webb, D.D.G.M., E.C., assisted by his Dist.G.L. officers, together with V.V. Bro. the Most Rev. the Primate, P.P.G.C. (Staffordshire); R.W. Bros. D. Cooke, D.G.M. (S.C.); R. Hawcridge, Prov.G.M. (N.Z.C.); and G. Scott, P.G.J.W. (I.C.)

The St. Andrew's Orchestra, under the direction of Bro. J. Flint, with W. Bro. R. Bennell, D.G.O., at the organ, opened the ceremony with the Dead March from "Saul," and afterwards played Chopin's Funeral March in impressive style. Suitable hymns were led by a choir of all Constitutions, every brother joining most heartily in the singing. The Scripture reading was given by V.W. Bro. the Rev. R. Evan Davies, D.G.C. V.W. Bro. J. S. Webb carried out the ritual prepared for the service. During the ceremony W. Bros. C. Mitchell, D.J.G.M., H. H. S. White, D.S.G.W., and W. R. Hayward, P.G.B.P., deposited floral emblems on the casket, and made appropriate remarks. The Masters of the four Lodges under the jurisdiction of the deceased occupied positions as guardians. The whole of the proceedings, which had been most completely and lovingly thought out in every detail, were ably perfected under the direction of W. Bro. E. E. Cayzer, D.G.D.C. Great credit is due to the way the Lodge of Sorrow was appointed and to the care exercised in every particular by Bro. Nisbet.

The addresses were impressive. Bro. T. S. Webb, D.D.G.M., and Bro. A. Bagley, P.D.S.G.W., spoke on the universality of death. The Most Rev. the Primate, in the course of his remarks, likened the occasion to that of the felling of a large historic tree. It was missed, but the space that it occupied was not a void. So it was with the removal of the late Bro. Graham. His geniality of temperament and his high character had so enlarged his circle of influence as to embrace all Constitutions of the Order, and his death had therefore made a wide space, which seemed to be, but in reality was not, empty, for his good works followed him. He had been called on for higher work by T.G.A.O.T.U., and for that higher work he had been given a temple not made with hands. In the new life he was now called to his virtues and his characteristics would shine far more brilliantly than any of the Masonic jewels that he wore on earth.

R.W. Bro. D. Cooke, D.D.G.M., dealt with Bro. Graham's Masonic career. He had been engaged in Masonry in this district for fifty-seven years, and was Dist.G.M. of the E.C. in Otago and Southland for thirty-seven years, succeeding Bro. J. Hyde Harris. During his office as D.G.M. he had many troubles to overcome. Amongst these was a loss by fire. Shortly after the Masonic work was started on a site now occupied by the Criterion Hotel the place was burnt out, and a great many documents were destroyed. This caused a setback. But, owing largely to Bro. Graham's indefatigable efforts and the efforts of others, the Masonic operations were continued. The present high standard of the E.C. in the district was undoubtedly owing to his efforts. Perhaps it was an advantage that Bro. Graham had only four Lodges under him. He was thus able to devote more attention to the members individually than if there had been a greater number of Lodges. As a result, every member of the E.C. was brought into personal contact with him. He did not, however, confine his efforts entirely to the E.C. There could be no doubt that Masonry generally in this part of the world was steered by him through many anxious periods of difficulty. He was always willing to give any help he could to any Mason of every Constitution, and he was looked upon by the members of the whole fraternity as the father of Masonry in this district.

Bro. R. Hawcridge, Prov.G.M., said in the course of his address: "The Lodge of Life had many degrees, and we are passed, raised, acknowledged, exalted, and so forth, just when and as the G.M. directs. We enter this

life poor, penniless, and naked ; but, all too soon, we clothe ourselves in a pitiful garment of pretence, which separates us from our other self— our true, eternal self—that entered with us and still stands at our side throughout the labours and the refreshment of this Lodge of Life. Sometimes, if we keep our hearts young and hold fast to the golden thread of love, given us to guide us through the labyrinth of our earthly experience, we can hear the whispers, feel the inspiration, of this other self. But too frequently, alas, we only hear its promptings while our years are few, before the garment of pretence is closely knit about us, and before our innocence is shrivelled in the chill air of experience. For experience of the unrealities of this finite life soon banishes all sense of the realities of the infinite. Freemasonry is spread over the whole surface of the globe. It embraces all nations, all creeds. But there is no true Freemason—be he Brahmin, Buddhist, Mohammedan, Confucian, Jew, or Christian—but is in perfect agreement with Him who says, A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another.' For the outstanding lesson of Freemasonry is love. The threefold watchword of Freemasonry—' Fraternity, equality, charity '—teaches three lessons. Fraternity teaches love of the brotherhood ; equality teaches us that all men, being equal in the sight of God, as they are equal in the presence of Death, are all brothers; and Freemasonry has ever held that the highest of all human virtues is charity—love towards all men. Yet are these three lessons but one lesson—love. No one could associate, however casually, with the late Bro. Thomas Sherlock Graham without perceiving immediately that his ruling passion was good-fellowship—not the good-fellowship which is a synonym, or at least a cloak, for self-indulgence, but love for his fellow man. He breathed it in, he breathed it out. God's mercies seemed to him so great, the world so beautiful, and his fellow man seemed so full of sympathy and kindness, that he could not help exhaling an atmosphere of old-world courtliness and grace of sweetness and light which, unfortunately, is fast dying along with his generation. He, surely, kept his heart young. He, surely, kept fast hold of the golden thread of love. And, as the thread of Ariadne guided her beloved Theseus through the labyrinth of Crete, so was our beloved brother guided safely through the intricate windings of this mortal life, until, having slain the Minotaur of selfishness and fear, he sloughed off all that remained of his garment of pretence, joined hands with his true self, and passed safely into the haven where he would be—the Eternal Temple not made with hands—in the sure hope that he would be bidden to enter, being of good report."

Bro. G. Scott, P.P.G.J.W., made a few well chosen remarks dealing with the great brotherly feeling that Bro. Graham evinced to every member of the Craft of every Constitution. He was always ready to give good advice, not only to those who held high office, but to the last apprentice or time youngest initiate. All had equal access to his help and assistance.

## OBITUARY.

### THE LATE R.W. BRO. DR. T. J. WITHERS, P. D. G. M.

Another of the pioneer Freemasons in Canterbury passed away on 5th July, 1918, in the person of R.W. Bro. Dr. Withers, P.D.G.M. Up till about two years ago our esteemed brother enjoyed the best of health, but at that time he had a severe attack of pneumonia, which left him with a weakened heart. Acting on advice from his medical adviser, the doctor took a prolonged holiday in Auckland and Rotorua. For a time after coming back it was hoped by his friends that a permanent cure had been effected, but this was not so, for gradually it was apparent that the doctor's days were numbered, and his sudden end was not unexpected.

Dr. Withers was initiated in Lodge Progress in October, 1892, and in 1896 was installed at W.M. In 1894 he was appointed G.Std.B., in 1897 G.Pur., in 1900 S.G.D., in 1903 S.G.W., and in 1908 Dep.-G.M. During his Masonic career, R.W. Bro. Withers took a keen interest in R.A. Freemasonry, and at one time was 1st Prin. of Chapter, St. Augustine, No. 1. When Lodge Ahurewa, No. 181, was consecrated in 1911 he was the first P.M., and up till a few weeks ago he was a regular attendant. At the time of his death he was Treas. to the Lodge.

The funeral of our late brother, which took place on Sunday, 7th July, was the largest ever held in the district. Over 120 vehicles, mostly motor-cars, followed the hearse from the residence at Southbridge, and others joined in en route to the Ellesmere Cemetery. A short service was held at the Lodge of Progress, at the conclusion of which the members, together with a number of brethren from Lodges Waihora and Ahurewa, and M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. S. Clifton Bingham, P.Prov.G.M., and V.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Prov.G. Sec., marched to the late Dr. Withers's residence, where they formed up in single file between the entrance gate and

the hearse. At the cemetery the Masonic brethren marched ahead of the hearse to the graveside. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Reid, of Dunsandel, Moderator of the Southbridge Presbyterian charge, assisted by the Rev. G. Lindsay, of Riccarton, late Presbyterian minister of Southbridge. The Masonic service was read by R.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham, P.Prov. G.M., and V.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Prov. G.Sec. At the conclusion the Masonic brethren filed past the grave, and each deposited a sprig of acacia upon the coffin. The pall-bearers were :—Messrs. W. F. Lill, D. T. Wraight, A. W. Scott, W. M. Gabbie, W. Scott, and W. Abbott. Every local body and organisation in the district was represented, and there were many people from Christchurch and elsewhere.

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BRO. WALTER G. NEVILLE, S.W.

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A special meeting of Lodge Rawhiti was held on 13th July at the request of Lodge Puketoi, No. 149, Pongaroa, for the purpose of conducting the funeral of the late Bro Walter O. Neville, S.W., of Lodge Puketoi, who passed away at a local private hospital after a lingering illness.

The late Bro. Neville was managing accountant for W. Bro. Frank Armstrong at Akitio, and during a long residence on the Coast had made many friends, by whom he was held in very high esteem. Despite the long distance and the state of the roads, no less than twenty nine members of Lodge Puketoi signed the attendance book on Saturday morning.

After opening the Lodge W. Bro. Thomsen handed over the gavel to W. Bro. Harold Thomas, W.M. of Lodge Puketoi, who, with his officers, conducted the major portion of the ceremony in the Lodge, and the concluding portion at the graveside.

After the conclusion of the funeral ceremony, and before the Lodge closed, W. Bro. Thomas expressed the appreciation of his Lodge for the fraternal assistance accorded by Lodge Rawhiti in affording the last sad tribute of respect to departed merit.

W. Bro. Thomsen, on behalf of this Lodge, expressed deepest sympathy with Lodge Puketoi in the loss sustained by the death of its S.W

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**NEWS FROM HOME.**

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The following excerpts are taken from an interesting and chatty letter received from R.W. Bro. Lieut.-Colonel Geo. Barclay :—

"N.Z.E. Reserve Depot,  
Christchurch, Hants,  
England, 13th May, 1918.

"I was pleased to get your letter a little time ago. We have just recently moved into our summer quarters (under canvas) at Christchurch ; so that explains the change of address. Boscombe and Christchurch are, however, only about tire miles apart. Spring is with us, and the country has during the past few weeks undergone a delightful change, and now looks very pretty and green. To a New Zealander the English countryside is very attractive at this time of the year. I put in one Sunday afternoon collecting wild primroses and wood hyacinths in the New Forest—it will be something to look back upon. In about another two weeks the rhododendrons will be in full bloom, and as there are some noted drives in this neighbourhood, I am looking forward to seeing a fine display of colour. I was in seeing Bro. Colville Smith, the new G. Sec. of the G.L. of England, when in London on a recent visit. He appreciates our help in connection with the investigations for candidates. He was endeavouring to get the Australians and Canadians to organise a somewhat similar arrangement, but no one appears willing to move in the matter on behalf of either dominion. It is a pity, as a large number of both are going through now. I wrote to Bro. Niccol with regard to the recognition of the G.L. of France. It would be a good thing if this could be arranged. The G.L. of France has English-speaking Lodges working at Paris, Rouen, Havre, and Boulogne ; and our brethren are invited, and do, I know, go to the meetings. The G.L. of England recognised this G.L. when it was formed about 1913 or 1914, and Bro. Colville Smith tells me that everything is quite in order. I told the G.Sec. to write to Bro. Niccol on the matter. Our Association is doing good work in England, although in France circumstances have been against the holding of meetings to any extent. The Division has been a great deal on the move, and

Bro. Hardie told me in a recent letter that he was travelling light, and had had to leave all his Masonic papers in the rear. In response to a request from the Bournemouth brethren, our Association there is going to show them some New Zealand workings. We have selected the Alternative Third, and will, no doubt, be able to show them something which will be new to the majority of the brethren. Most of the Lodges are calling off now, and there will be a cessation of meetings in this neighbourhood for three or four months."

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### TAIHAPE FROM THE HILL.

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[To the Brethren of Lodge Otaihape, No. 142.]

High o'er the narrowing scenes of life—  
The littleness of all !—  
My soul doth breathe a purer air ;  
A vision spread beyond compare,  
To in my dreams recall.  
The autumn sun may pass away,  
And come the winter chill ;  
Spring roses bloom and then decay ;  
But in my heart thou'lt live for aye—  
Taihape from the Hill !

April, 1918.

—Acton Aynsley.

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## Correspondence.

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### TURNING TO THE EAST.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO. ,—In your last issue a correspondent takes exception to the growing practice of turning to the east for the purposes of prayer, and quotes the Jewish ritual in support of his contention. He states that the Jew never turns to the east when praying. He is quite wrong. All synagogues are built due east and west, with the ark containing the scrolls of the law always in the east. A worshipper in the synagogue is never allowed to turn his back to the ark except when the scrolls have been taken therefrom. All important prayers are recited with the worshipper facing the east. This method has no ritualistic significance except the reverence which the Jew entertains for the great Mosaic law contained in the scroll. This writer begs to humbly submit that it matters not whether, in the sacred precincts, one turns to the north, east, south, or west. It is sincerity which counts, not ceremonial, although the latter is a necessary adjunct to our working.—  
Yours fraternally.,  
E. NORDON.

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### POINTS OF MASONIC PRACTICE.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO. ,— Your July article was specially interesting. I quite agree that the Tyler's Toast should be given by that officer, be drunk standing, and with silent honours. As to its wording, it should contain some reference to relief and return, but the old wording has become very mangled. In the Lodge in which I was initiated forty-one years ago it ran : "To all poor and distressed Masons, wherever they may be on land or sea, a speedy relief from all their troubles, and a safe return to their own country, should they so desire." Kipling has supplied a verse at the close of his "Widow at Windsor," which might either be used as the toast, or be sung after it :—

"Here's to the Sons of the Widow,  
Wherever soever they roam ;  
Here's all they desire, and if they require,

A speedy return to their home."

In the musical setting; this leads into the last two lines of " Home, Sweet Home.

On the question of H.G.W., I suggest that all difficulties may be overcome if the brother says : " H.G.W. as a member of Lodge," etc.

Please allow me in conclusion to thank M.W. Bro. Griffiths for his sound reasoning against floor members doing ritual work. It is well that one of high authority thus cautions the W.M. in regard to his duty. Let members take any part at rehearsals, but allow none but P.Ms. or W.Ms. to deliver charges to candidates. I appreciate M.W. Bro. Griffiths' remarks, because I know him to be an expert. When I visited Lodge Unanimity, Blenheim, in 1880, he came to prove me, and gave me nearly an hour's run, through all the "lectures," as well as the other things, and as I was then fresh from a chair in my Mother Lodge we then had mutual pleasure and profit.—Yours fraternally,

PENTALPHA.

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### A MASONIC MEETING IN JERUSALEM.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO. ,— I have just received a very interesting letter from Bro. G. Lovelock, P.M., now in Palestine, and thought it advisable to send same on to you for the CRAFTSMAN, because it will, I feel sure, be read by the brethren of this Dominion. The letter is dated 9th April and from Palestine, viz. :—

It is very stifling and hot to-day and I feel in no mood for letter-writing, but nevertheless I must let you know all about an event of a special interest to Masons in general in New Zealand. It was W. Bro. General Meldrum's great hope that New Zealand Masons should hold a meeting as near as possible to the site of K.S.T., and I am glad to be able to tell you that that great event took place on Saturday, 6th April, at 3.15 p.m., and with greater success than any of us had dared to hope for considering the difficulties that had to be overcome. But, as Bro. General Meldrum afterwards remarked, we gained all our objectives. We had been on a very trying "stunt" to the Mecca Railway, about twenty miles east of the Jordan in very cold, wet, miserable weather, and had returned to the tropical climate of Jericho in the Jordan Valley, when it was suggested that, as we were twenty miles of Jerusalem, we should make an attempt to go there and hold the meeting. At first it seemed as though we were doomed to failure, as it was not until the Friday evening that permission was granted for us to go. On Saturday morning we mustered some thirty members and made a very pleasant trip to the Holy City in motor-cars very kindly placed at our disposal by General Chaytor. We arrived there at mid-day, and after lunch at the new Grand Hotel (the best meal many of us had had for months), we made our way through the narrow streets of the old city to the Mosque of Omar, which covers the rock on which Abraham is said to have offered Isaac as a sacrifice, and on which King Solomon stood. Beneath the rock is a cave, and this we decided was the best place for our purpose, and with the help of the Sheikh of the Mosque (who proved himself on the S. and much backsheesh, we obtained the privacy of the cave for fifteen minutes, in which time we assembled and opened the Lodge, passed a few appropriate resolutions, and closed the Lodge again. We then went outside and were photographed, so that we might have some record of the gathering. The principal officers were :— W.M., W. Bro. General Meldrum ; S. W., W. Bro. Colonel McCarrol, of Auckland ; J. W., your humble servant; Sec., Bro. Padre Wilson. The principal officers each provided their own gavel, and after the meeting was over we each realised the value of those gavels, as one worthy brother remarked it was the first Masonic meeting held on the spot for 3000 years, and our great difficulty was that we had not the minutes of the last meeting.

The gavels used were made of acacia and cedar wood from Lebanon.

R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash has since received the G. and A. used by W. Bro. Lovelock on this memorable occasion, with the request that it should be presented to his Mother Lodge, Manawatu Kilwinning, No. 47, and Lodge Otangaki, of which he was a member at the time of enlistment. — With kind regards, yours fraternally,

J. A. NASH, P.S.G.W.

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**GREETINGS.**

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TO THE EDITOR.

Christchurch, Hants, England,

17<sup>th</sup> May, 1918

DEAR SIR AND M.E. COMP., — On behalf of the R.A. Companions who have been enrolled as members of the N.Z.E.F. Masonic Association, I desire you to convey congratulations to M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness upon his appointment as 1st G.Prin. of N.Z., and the best wishes of the companions for the success of G.Chap. during his term of office. — Yours faithfully and fully,

GEO. BARCLAY, Lieut.-Col., N.Z.E., P. 1st G.Soj.,

President, N.Z.E.F.M.A.

To M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams.

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**ROMANCE-AND HISTORY.**

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What may be regarded as a romance of Freemasonry, and a fact in the history of the Craft that ought to be memorable for all time, is referred to in a letter from Brigadier-General W. Meldrum, C.M.G., to Bro. W. H. Smith, of Palmerston North, It is no less than the holding of a Masonic meeting in Jerusalem, as near as possible to the site on which our chief legend is reported to have originated. And it is the more interesting to us because it was held by New Zealand Freemasons, and was the first held in the ancient city for many centuries. Macaulay imagined a New Zealander in the dim and distant future, sitting on London Bridge and sketching the ruins of St. Paul's ; but this records the New Zealanders practising Masonic rites on the site where over two thousand years ago the three G.Ms. held sway. How those fortunate brethren present, on that occasion must have been thrilled by memories of the past and though W. Bro. Meldrum, with characteristic modesty, does not supply even a summary of his address, one may be sure that he rose to the occasion with his accustomed ability and eloquence. But here is the letter of the brother who had the honour of presiding on this ever-memorable occasion. He writes under date, Jericho, 11th April, 1918, and, after some purely personal remarks, says:—

" We have at last managed to hold our meeting of Freemasons on the Temple site. I got special leave to take the party from here on Saturday last, 6th April. There were twenty-eight of us in all, representing twenty-seven different Lodges in New Zealand. We held the meeting under the Holy Rock, on which the sacrifices in the old Temple were offered. I was in the chair ; Lieut.-Colonel McCarroll, Auckland Mounted Rifles, was S.W. ; and Sergt. Lovelock, of Palmerston North, was J.W. ; and an Arab Sheik — a Freemason — acted as

Tyler. The Lodge was opened in the First Degree. Resolutions were passed conveying fraternal greetings : (1) To the brethren of all Lodges represented, (2) to the sister Society in the N.Z.E.F. in France, and (3) to wounded brethren unable to be present. I then gave a short address, and, as visitors were entering the Mosque, the Lodge was formally closed. Our attendance-book was signed by all present. The aprons used were white handkerchiefs bought in Jerusalem. The mallets were of acacia, grown near, and manufactured in Jerusalem. The square was of olive wood, and the compasses of steel. The V.S.L. also was bought in Jerusalem. These various things we are, of course, preserving as mementoes, and I posted you a few days ago a photograph of the Temple, with letterpress also, which, I have no doubt, you found interesting. We believe our meeting was the first occasion on which a Lodge has been held on this ancient site— at least, in the place we held it—since the destruction of the Temple, B.C. 600.

"We are kept pretty busy scrapping, and are in almost daily touch with the Turks. We suffer casualties, of course, and some fine fellows have been lost. But the New Zealand boys are of fine mettle, and always do well. With kind regards.—Yours sincerely and fraternally,  
W. MELDRUM."

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**EXTRACT FROM PALESTINE LETTER, DATED APRIL, 1918.**

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"We have been busy lately. I have been wondering what was the horse-power of the trumpet blown by Joshua, for it did its work so effectively that there is no trace now of its objective. 'there are blasts these days, but they are not trumpet blasts—they are frequently issued with iron rations to the people over the way.

"This part of the world is not a salubrious climate, and I would not recommend it for a health or pleasure resort. The existence is submarine in one sense, and yet if one goes down to the sea one cannot sink lower than the armpits. It is no place for a Royal Humane Society. I have procured 100 lantern slides of this part of the world, and hope to give you a show when I return. I hope to get you some photos of models of King Solomon's Temple at various periods. They are quite good, and should prove very interesting. The Jews' wailing place is part of the old Temple, and to me appears to be the most authentic part of Jerusalem. There seems to be considerable doubt about most of the rest of the ancient city.

"There is a New Zealand Masonic Association here, and there was a meeting of it held recently in Jerusalem 'on the spot.'

I did not attend, as I had not quite recovered from the effects of the last 'stunt.' the brethren in New Zealand may be interested in the views of the meeting on the ancient site." — [Contributed.]

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**SECRETARIES' NIGHT AT HINEMOA LODGE.**

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An unique gathering took place at the Masonic Hall, Wellington South, on 27th June, when the Secs. of city and suburban Lodges were invited by the W.M. (W. Bro. the Rev. G. Knowles Smith) to work the Third Degree. The seating capacity of the Lodgeroom was taxed to its utmost, and the gathering together of the Secs. of so many Lodges was a memorable event.

The W.M. handed the gavel to W. Bro. J. H. Worboys, P.S.G.D. (Lodge N.Z. Pacific), who appointed the following officers: S.W., W. Bro. G. E. Smith (Lodge Waterloo); J.W., W. Bro. H. Hobbs (Lodge Waiwhetu); Chaplain, W. Bro. S. T. S. Martin (Lodge Hinemoa); D. of C., W. Bro. R. Wylie (Lodge Ulster); S.D., W. Bro. W. A. Baudinet (Lodge Leinster) ; J.D., W. Bro. A. T. Wells (Lodge St. Andrew) I.G., W. Bro. M. W. Thew (Lodge Brooklyn); S.S., Bro. E. Howell (Lodge Tutanekai); J.S., Bro. T. S. Robertson (Lodge Whetu Kairangi). W. Bro. J. Rod, P.J.G.D. (Lodge St. Andrew), and W. Bro. A. Schmidt (Installed Masters' Lodge) also took part.

Added interest was given at this stage by the entrance of the Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison). Immediately afterwards the G.Sec. (M.W. Bro. M. Niccol: P.G.M.) was received. The usual honours were accorded in both instances, and the Welcoming Ode was sung to these eminent brethren.

The degree work was then proceeded with. Two brethren were raised to the Degree of M.M. At the conclusion M.W Bro. Niccol presented each candidate with a copy of the V.S.L The ceremonial work all round was considered a good rendition of ritual working. Afterwards W. Bro. Worboys returned the gavel to the W.M. in a felicitous speech.

Opportunity was embraced to make a presentation of a silver tea set to W. Bro. A. T. Wells (Sec. of Lodge St. Andrew; for his zeal and assiduity in connection with the Silver Baton Art Union lately held. M.W. Bro. Niccol made the presentation on behalf of the Organising Committee.

After H.G.W. from the W.Ms. of N.Z. Pacific, Waterloo. St. Andrew, Leinster, and Brooklyn Lodges, and various other brethren, the Lodge was closed according to ancient custom.

The subsequent proceedings in the refectory were much enjoyed, the talent being of a high standard. Song and story held sway, and the speeches were above the average. On rising to respond to the toast of his health, M.W. Bro. Niccol received an ovation. The brethren were much impressed by his bright and eloquent oration. His vast knowledge of ancient Craft lore, his urbanity of disposition, and his zeal generally and fraternal devotion to the Craft are well known and much appreciated. Of the many fine items given, special mention must be made of the Masonic Quartette (W. Bros. G. E. Smith and J. Connell, P.Ms., and Bros. W. Thompson and W. Scammell). It fairly excelled itself. This, in all probability, will be the last opportunity of hearing this fine combination, as Bro. Scammell is about to enter camp.

The Secretaries' night in Hinemoa Lodge will long be remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED TO 23rd JULY, 1918.

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J. Ritchie 5/-, J. Main 11/8, A. Riach 2/6, W. Miller 10/- W. Turvey 20/-, W. White 30/10, H. Fitzsimmons 20/- (Wakefield), H. H. Edwards 10/- (Stoke), G. A. Kisling 1/8 (Kaiapoi), A. E. Rouse 1/8 (Sydenham), D. Bryce, J. T. Gibson, C. Findlay, — McLean, C. Seddon, C. Leith, W. Scott, J. Mitchell, R. H. Thomson (Mosgiel), H. Palmer (St. Andrews), N. Mathews 10/- (Featherston), W. H. Shaw 10/- (Collingwood), L. R. Willis 30/- (Greatford), C. A. C. Hardy (Rakaia), J. A. Reid 3/4 (Paeroa), W. Kirk 70/- (Takapau), T. Hobson (Levin), A. A. Lee 35/10 (Canterbury), T. S. Robertson (Worser Bay), W. Crawford 20/. (Inaha), A. H. Charlton 10/- (Clinton).

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### A LITTLE EXCURSION AMONG THE DEVONSHIRE FREEMASONS.

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A wet Sunday afternoon and a little book with a faded blue back have afforded opportunity and material for quite an interesting study of names familiar to all residents of this district, and especially to those who, or whose progenitors, are identified with the founding of the infant settlement of New Plymouth. The Devon and Cornwall Masonic Register for the year 1873-74, printed in Old Plymouth, contains the usual Masonic information of the period with complete lists of the officers of each Craft, Lodge, Chapter, and Preceptory in the two counties, and one cannot but be struck with the large number of names which, since the "Amelia Thompson" landed her passengers on Ngamotu beach in 1841 have become well known and honoured in this community. Tradition has it that most of the worthies who came here under the auspices of the Plymouth Company of New Zealand were yeomen of a type more at home in the smock frock than the regulation evening dress which constitutes the garb of a Mason, but many of their descendants here have discarded the one for the other, and it would appear that a generation or so after our pioneers left the Old Land numbers of their kinsfolk had similarly developed and attained some prominence in the social life of the Herne towns. By way of frontispiece there is a photograph of Prov.G.M.. the Earl of Edgcumbe, whose father's title is perpetuated in one of our streets, while the Secretary of the Committee of Petitions, and also Secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 70 (Plymouth), is V.W. Bro. Gover, whose namesake street in this town is the main road to the racecourse and daily trod by so many of the Central School children. A Bro. Allen is the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 106 (Plymouth) and John Searle its Organist. William Joll figures as the W.M. of Fidelity Lodge No. 230 (Devonport), and the name of Thomas Bayly seems quite appropriate in the treasurership of Sincerity No. 189 (Stonehouse). Bro. Brooking appears as I.P.M. of True Love and Unity Lodge, No. 248 (Brixham), and Isaac Watt is also a P.M. of Harmony No. 156 (Plymouth). It is a remarkable coincidence that the Tyler of Perseverance Lodge, No. 164 (Sidmouth) is Bro. Prout, the mention of whose name may bring to the minds of old Masons in Taranaki the brother who once upon a time held the same office in the Mount Egmont, Lodge. Space does not permit of detailed reference to other familiar names, all holding offices in Devon Lodges in the year 1873, among which are Bros. Way, King, Harrison, Avery, Lethbridge, Andrews, Knuckey, Halse, Moon, Murch, Rowe, Putt, Harris, Moyle, Sampson Kingdon, Wood, Davy, Hellier, Sutton, Gilbert, Conley, Watson, Snell, Loveridge, Foote, and Ford, while the lists are represented by the Treasurers of Loyal Lodge, No. 251, and Loyalty and Virtue Chapter, both at Barnstaple. Well-known Taranaki names also figure in prominent positions in the Cornish Lodges, and after wading through all the pages of the little book one does not feel that the time has been spent among strangers.— "Taranaki Daily News."

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### A NEW ZEALAND WRITER'S WORK ENDORSED BY HIGH AUTHORITY.

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A paper read at the Wellington Lodge of Installed Masters some few months ago, by Bro. Colonel Purdy, entitled "Elocution and the Masonic Ritual," in due course found its way to the Emulation Lodge of Improvement, London ; and the W.M. (W. Bro. A. P. Crabb), in the course of an acknowledgment recently received, said : Bro. Tracy Inglis duly forwarded me letter enclosing pamphlet, which I in turn immediately forwarded to Bro. Rankin for his opinion. Bro. Rankin writes as follows :—

"The account given in the New Zealand paper of the word "hele " is quite the best I have seen, and seems to me not only full, but accurate. There is only one point on which I differ from the author, and that is, on the facts given, I come to a totally opposite conclusion. Emulation Lodge of Improvement and its committee are concerned in preserving unaltered a traditional working, and for that reason we must continue the old pronunciation of the word ; but, quite apart from that consideration, it does seem to be most reasonable that a

word which has become obsolete should preserve its obsolete sound, while words that continue alive should acquire the living, and therefore the changing, sound.' "

Bro. Colonel Purdy may, metaphorically, pat himself on the back at receiving an endorsement for his paper from so eminent an authority.

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### FIFTY YEARS A MEMBER OF ONE LODGE.

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Central Otago, with its healthful, invigorating climate, can boast a number of residents who have passed the allotted span, but few Freemasons can claim the distinction of being for the full terms of fifty years a contributing member of the one Lodge. P.M. Bro. Robert Johnstone, of Blackstone Hill, has continued his membership of Lodge Mt. Ida since his initiation on the 17th June, 1868, after which he was passed on 15th July, and raised on 12th August of the same year. In 1878 he was invested as S.W., and on St. John's Day, 1880, was installed in the Chair of K.S., retaining the office of W.M. for two years. Bro. Johnstone has now been made a life member of the Lodge, an honour which it was proposed to confer some time back, but at his own request he continued his contributing membership until he attained his jubilee. Having been identified with the Lodge through the whole period of its existence, may he long continue, as he now is, the oldest surviving member.

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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 regular meeting was held on 5th July. W. Bro. W. F. Irvine, W.M., presided. The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted, and showed that the Lodge is in a satisfactory condition. Two candidates were passed. The Ob. and Ss. were communicated by the W.M., the Charge in the S.E. by W. Bro. W. T. Waters, and the Final Charge by W. Bro. W. A. Stout; the 1st T.B. was explained by Bro. H. J. Farrant, J.W., and the W.Ts. were presented by the W.M. and Wardens. The meeting, though not largely attended, was very enjoyable, the whole ceremony being faithfully and efficiently rendered.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

**St. John, No. 94.**—The first monthly meeting was held in June and there was a good attendance. Among the visitors were the W.Ms. of Lodges Southern Cross and Waihopai. One candidate was initiated. The N.E. Charge was given by W. Bro. Aitken, Prep. by W. Bro. Bonifant, W.Ts. by W. Bro. Fortune, and S.O. and Exhort. by the W.M. W. Bro. Fortune presented Bro. Young with his certificate, he having taken his 2nd and 3rd Degrees during W. Bro. Fortune's term as W.M. A very pleasant hour was afterwards spent in the refectory.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

**Taringatura, No. 100.**—The monthly meeting was held on 24th June, W. Bro. S. E. Griffiths presiding. W. Bros. W. A. Roxburgh and Geo. Johnson, P.Ms., were elected members of the Board of Enquiry for the ensuing term. Special business was the initiation of one candidate by the W.M., assisted by W. Bros. Graham (Secrets), Johnson (Charity Lecture and Ancient Charge), H. Beer (Prep.), G. Findlay, J.W. (W.Ts.). A vote of sympathy was passed to Bro. Win. Chartres aid family in the sad news of his son, Bro. Wm. Chartres, Junr., being taken prisoner by the Germans. One candidate was proposed for admission. Hearty good wishes were received from Lodge Orepuke, No. 137. The brethren then spent a pleasant hour in the refectory.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

**Lodge Victoria, No. 147.**—At the regular meeting on 12th July W. Bro. J. Buchanan, I.P.M., occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of the W.M., a very fine rendering of the S. Degree being given. One candidate was passed. W. Bro. J. Buchanan gave the Oh. and Ss.; the W.Ts. were presented by the W.M.

and Wardens, the S.E. Charge by W. Bro. J. Kerse, and the Final Charge by W. Bro. N. J. Brokenshire. The brethren afterwards adjourned to the refectory, where a very pleasant time was spent.—[Special Correspondent.]

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**Mataura, No. 174.**—The installation took place on 10th July, Bro. James Newsham West being installed as W.M. by W. Bro. D. D. Steadman, assisted by the P.Ms. of Lodge Harvey, No. 49. A record of visiting Masters, P.Ms., and brethren was in attendance, and some very marked expressions of approval were passed on the excellent manner in which the ceremonial work was carried out. R.W. Bro. A. H. Boyles, P.G.M., accompanied by R.W. Bro. W. Smith, paid an official visit, and addressed the brethren. R.W. Bro. Smith addressed the Wardens. The following officers were invested and installed :— W.M., Bro. James Newsham West.; S.W., Bro. F. W. Brown ; J.W., Bro. R. W. Colthind ; S.D., Bro. D. McK. McDonald ; J.D., Bro. D. R. Howden ; I.G., W. C. Dunlop; Treas., Bro. John Taylor; Tyler, Bro. Alex. Todd. A banquet was held after the meeting, at which the P.G.M. gave a resume of Lodge matters generally, and urged upon all brethren to loyally support the W. and O. and A.M. Fund and the various funds promoted by G.L. for the benefit of our brethren on active service.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Waihopai, No. 189** —The monthly meeting was held on 17th June at Gladstone. Notwithstanding the fact that Invercargil has been experiencing during the last couple of months a carnival of installations, there was a fair attendance of members. The night was one of the coldest experienced in the district this season and had a very cooling effect on the two candidates. The work was the raising of two F.Cs. W.M. Bro. A. B. Edmonds was in the chair, and was efficiently assisted by the various officers of the Lodge. The Ob. was given by W.M. Bro Edmonds. R.W. Bro. Timpany gave the Retro. The Secret were given by W. Bro. Todd, while the investiture was given by the S.W., Bro. Bird. W. Bro. Haggett gave the T.H., while the J.W., Bro. Connor, explained the W.Ts. The business portion of the meeting occupied a considerable time, and it was not until 10.30 that the members retired to the social board. Here a short period was spent in harmony and refreshment, but the extreme cold soon saw most leaving for home.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### OTAGO.

**Oceanic, No. 154.**—The ordinary meeting was held on 19th June in the St. Kilda Masonic Hall, when W. Bro. A. Walker presided over an extra large attendance. Three brethren were raised, the W.M. giving the Ob., W. Bro. H. C. Anderson the 1st Ss., Bro. H. F. Harris the Exhort., W. Bro. A. Cannon the Emblems of M., Bro. A. Runciman the Narrative, W. Bro. H. W. S. Hellyer the Final Ss., W. Bro. J. Couchman the W.Ts., and Bro. W. Mills the Final Charge. One candidate was elected, and Bro. W. J. Selden, of Lodge St. John, No. 461, S.C. (Milton), having been presented with his M.M.'s diploma on behalf of his mother Lodge, was balloted for as an applying brother and unanimously accepted. It is worthy of note that one of the brethren who was raised was a lieutenant in the Imperial Army, on furlough, who had been initiated in Lodge Charity, No. 563, E.C., Umballa, India; received his Second Degree in Lodge Dunedin, E.C. ; and received his Third in Oceanic in order that he could proceed on his travels armed with his full credentials as a M.M.

An emergency meeting was held on the 22nd, when three more brethren were raised. W. Bro. A. Walker, W.M., gave the Ob. ; W. Bros. Anderson and Hellyer, the Secrets ; W. Bro. Runciman, ; the Exhort. W. Bro. W. Jacobsen, the Emblems of M. ; Bro. W. Riddle, the Narrative ; Bro. Harris, the W.Ts. ; and Bro. Mills, the Final Charge. In this, as at the previous meeting, the work was performed in a manner satisfactory to the visitors and impressive to the candidates, and the general opinion expressed was that Oceanic still can hold its own in working a Third. On both evenings enjoyable hours were spent in the supper room, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts, including brethren at the front, being honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Ionic, No. 191.**—The annual installation took place on 8th July, in the presence of a record attendance of brethren from all quarters. R.W. Bro. Hawcridge, Prov.G.M. for Otago, attended with a large number of G.L. officers and was received with honours, as was also R.W. Bro. D. Cooke, D.G.M., N.Z.(S.1.); S.C. The Prov.G.M. presided, and, supported by his G.L. officers, impressively installed Bro. J. A. McPhee as W.M. The proclamations were given by R.W. Bro. A. W. Flett, G.D. of C., and the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros. Inston, C. W. Lischner, P.G.Supt. of W., and A. J. Cannon (Lodge Oceanic). The Installing Master presented the Chapter and the Book of Constitution. R.W. Bro. A. W. Flett, P.P.G.M., addressed the W.M. W. Bro. H. W. S. Hellyer, P.J.G.D., invested Bro. W. T. Smellie, S.W., and Bro. R. Benfell, J.W. The

address to the Wardens was given by R.W. Bro. J. J. Clark, P.D.G.M. W. Bro. A. J. Cheyne, P.G.B.B., invested W. Bro. A. P. Bremner, Treas. and W. Bro. S.F. Bridgman, Sec. W. Bro. W. G. Hay, G.S.B., invested W. Bro. J. Pringle, Chaplain, and W. Bro. J. L. Miller, D. of C. W. Bro. J. J. H. Dumsday, P.G.B.B., invested Bros. A. R. Harrison, S.D. ; T. Graham, J.D. ; T. Tomkins, I.G.; A. Fleming, Tyler ; Bro. Steele, Steward. The address to the brethren was given by R.W. Bro. E. G. H. Watts, P.P.G.M. Occasion was taken during the evening to invest the following G.L. officers, by R.W. Bro. J. J. Clark, P.D.G.M. ; W. Bro. W. G. Hay, G.S.B. ; W. Bro. H. E. Woodhead, G.P., and W. Bro. D. Scrimgeour, G.S. The Prov. G.M., R.W. Bro. Hawcridge presented a P.M.'s jewel to W. Bro. J. C. McClymont, I.P.M., who suitably responded, and took opportunity of presenting Mrs. Miller, through the retiring secretary, W. Bro. J. L. Miller, with a handsome lady's reticule, suitably inscribed, W. Bro. Miller, in reply, thanked the Lodge for its kindness to Mrs. Miller and himself. As G.D. of C. R.W. Bro. Flett, ably assisted in the ceremonial work, while W. Bro. G. West, who acted as organist, contributed to the harmony of the gathering. A most successful function was tendered by a pleasant time in the refectory. The Prov. G.M., R.W. Bro. Hawcridge, gave a capital address on Freemasonry in responding to the G.L. toast, while R.W. Bro. J. J. Clark, P.D.G.M., impressively and forcefully proposed that of "Our Brethren at the Front,"—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### CANTERBURY.

**St. Augustine, No. 4.**—The regular meeting was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 9th July. W. Bro. Redpath, W.M., opened the Lodge with a good attendance of brethren. The discussion on the suggested special charity for St. Augustine was postponed for twelve months, in view of the number of brethren affected by Class C and Class D ballots. V.W. Bro. Bishop received a unanimous nomination as Prov.G.M. The W.M. was assisted in the passing ceremony by W. Bro. Wilson (Lodge Robert Burns), Charge after Investiture ; W. Bro. Scott (Lodge Avon), W.Ts. ; and W. Bro. Wauchop, I.P.M., S.E. The usual social period was rendered more enjoyable by the valedictory speeches of W. Bros. Wilson and Scott, both of whom were " P.P.C." Bro. Hunter (W.M.-elect of Lodge Robert Burns) and Bro. Hurley (W.M.-elect of Lodge Civic) also made a trial of their oratorical powers.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Southern Cross, No. 6.**—The regular meeting was held at Kaiapoi on 4th July. The W.M. (Bro. R. H. Croft), who was down on final leave from camp, presided over a good attendance. The work consisted of the initiation of a candidate, and the W.M. was assisted by the P.Ms. of the Lodge. Votes of sympathy were passed to the relatives of the late Bro. A. Johnson, a former member of the Lodge, and to Bro. T. P. Mably, Treas., who is laid aside by illness. The Lodge was closed at 10 p.m. and the brethren retired to the refectory, where an enjoyable time was spent. The brethren took the opportunity of wishing the W.M. farewell and God-speed, and also of presenting him with several articles of use to a soldier. The W.M. thanked the brethren for their loyalty to him during his seven months as W.M., and during his terms of office as Sec., J.W., and S.W., also expressing his thanks for the useful articles presented to him. He also gave a short account of his camp experiences, and W. Bro. T. Lang followed with a few reminiscences of life as a soldier in India and other places sixty years ago. A rather later hour than usual, which, under the circumstances, was entirely excusable, saw the close of a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. The scribe and the S.W. duly saw that W. Bro. Croft boarded the " Maori " on the Wednesday night following.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Lincoln, No. 33.**—The tempestuous weather effectively settled our regular meeting, but an emergency on the 11th ult. wits held, when W. Bro. Sheffield (of Lodge Christchurch, No. 91) brought out a team and passed a Lincoln brother in an admirable manner. The meeting was rather a memorable one, by reason of the fact that, for the first time for years, the Treas.'s balance was a credit one. It is just over seven years since the Lodge property was purchased from the late Bro. F. W. East, and the brethren feel a natural gratification that their efforts have resulted in the possession of a well equipped room, which will serve them for many years yet. The last improvement to it was the substitution of electricity for acetylene, and the cost of this has been met by voluntary subscription. In the refectory the health of W. Bro. G. H. Ward, a highly esteemed P.M., who goes into camp shortly, was drunk, and general regret was expressed at the departure of Bro. J. G. Scott, J.W., who has left for Blenheim.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Concord, No. 39.**—The monthly meeting was held at Papanui on 26th June, when the Second Degree was conferred on Bro. W. J. Trustumm. This was the first meeting since the installation, but the working was nevertheless extremely "clean." At the conclusion of the actual ceremony, Bro. L. E. Strachan (who leaves

for camp next month) gave the explanation of the 2nd T.B. A word of praise is due to W. Bro. H. S. Wilson (Preceptor) for his excellent coaching of new Lodge officers, the absence of any weakness in the "working" being largely due to his efforts. The subsequent proceedings in the refectory were, as usual, marked with a spirit of good fellowship, and the time passed all too quickly. It being the 76th birthday of Bro. Gibbs, occasion was taken to toast our brother, and the W.M., on behalf of the brethren, expressed the hope that Bro. Gibbs would celebrate many more birthdays in Concord Lodge. He can still surpass many of the younger brethren. Our W.M., Bro. A. J. Nicholas, was called up for service in one of the recent ballots, but was classed C2 by the Medical Board, so the Lodge will not be deprived of his guidance during the coming year.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Methven, No. 51.**—There was a very full attendance on the 19th. This was W. Bro. J. F. Stone's first meeting in the chair, and the P.Ms., visitors, and brethren, as well as the I.P.M., gave our new W.M. great credit for the manner he conducted the raising of two brothers. The W.M. was assisted : W. Bros. Holland (E.), Goodwin (Fifteen F.C.), Todd (Ss.), Mitchell (T.H.), Pawson (E. of Ss.), while Bro. McDonald gave the Charge. Bro. Maginnis, S.W., invested the brethren and addressed them the third T.B. ; Bro. W. T. P. Lode, J.D., explained the W.Ts., and Bro. Osborn, S.D., delivered the C. after R. The W.M. presented the newly-raised brethren with a copy of the V.S.L. in a very impressive speech, and congratulated the candidates on their being raised to the 3rd Deg. A very profitable and pleasant hour was spent in the Fourth. The chief item was a very nice address by the W.M. on his visit to the North Island and his happy reception at several Lodges ; the second was an able speech by W. Bro. Mitchell on the G.L. Assembly, and its good work, at Wellington. The last item was a very instructive address by W. Bro. Goodwin on honour paid to Ds. of C., and the advantage of every Freemason aiming at the advancement of the Craft. W. Bro. Hall was asked by the W.M., and consented, to get up a paper for our next regular meeting.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Christchurch, No. 91**—The monthly meeting was held on 25th June, in the Masonic Hall, W. Bro. D. Sheffield, W.M., presiding over a good attendance of members. Of the ritual work, consisting of the passing of two candidates, the obligation was administered by the W.M. ; W. Bro. Geo. Yemen, P.M., communicated the Secrets ; the Charge in the S.E. was delivered by W. Bro. F. L. Adams, P.M. ; the charge after investiture by the J.W., Bro. Newth; the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. Danks (W.M., Lodge Canterbury, No. 1048, E.C.) ; the Final Charge being delivered by the S.W., Bro. W. T. Doig. The brethren and visitors spent a social hour in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**St. Augustine, No. 99.**—The regular meeting was held on 19th June. A fair number of the brethren met the W.M. The work was the initiation of one candidate. The working of the degree was allotted as follows :— O., W.M. Bro. C. Bateman; Ss., W. Bro. Jas. Manchester, I.P.M. ; A.C., W. Bro. A. J. Hoskins, P.G.Purs. ; N.E., W. Bro. D. A. Fulton, P.M. ; W.Ts., Bro. E. Beckett, S.W. ; R. for P., Bro. E. J. Atwill; F.C., W. Bro. W. Coath, P.M. A brother from Lodge Erewhon was affiliated. Two ballots for joining members were successful. The brethren afterwards adjourned to the refectory for a short space of time.

An emergency meeting was held on 10th July for the purpose of conducting a raising. The ceremony of conferring the Third Degree upon Bros. A. Slade and R. B. Hurst was carried out as follows :— Ob. and Exhort., W. Bro. C. R. Bateman, W.M. ; first part T.H., W. Bro. W. Lee, P.M. ; Emblems, W. Bro. H. Ruddenklau, P.M. ; first part Ss., W. Bro. Jones, P.M., Lodge St. John, No. 1137, S.C., Timaru ; continuation T.H., W. Bro. A. J. Hoskins, P.M. ; W.T., Bro. E. Beckett, S.W. ; Final, W. Bro. A. Colville, P.M., D. of C. H.G.W. were tendered by representatives of Lodges St. John, No. 1137, E.C., and Conyers, No. 1916, E.C., and from Canterbury Kil., No. 23. The election of officers for the ensuing year was taken. I will give you full list next month. The Lodge was then closed and an adjournment made to the refectory, where an enjoyable hour was spent.

The regular meeting was held on 17th July. One unenlightened individual was elected, and an East Indian brother (nathless a white man) was elected a joining member. The work was the initiation of two candidates. The ceremony was carried out by the W.M., Bro. Bateman, assisted by P.M. and officers. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Amuri, No. 184.**—The monthly meeting was held on 21st June, W. Bro. Hunter presiding over a good attendance, including several members of Lodge Amberly. A motion of sympathy with Bro. Buchan, of Lodge Methven, in the loss of his wife was passed. The ceremonial work was that of raising. W. Bro. Hunter

obligated, raised, and communicated the Secrets. The Address on the Emblems was given by Bro. H. R. Davison, J.W. Bro. C. E. Derrett, S.W., invested the brother and gave the Final Charge. The Address after Investiture was delivered by Bro. Dunbar. The W.Ts. was presented by Bro. R. J. Lewis, D. of C., W. Bro. Munro gave the T.H. The further Secrets were given by W. Bro. Dr. Turnbull. The usual time was spent in the "Fourth."

Since the meeting our district has been visited by the heaviest snowfall since 1867. As the majority of Amuri's members are farmers, their losses will be very severe. W. Bro. Turnbull had a trying time, having to leave his car on the main road for fourteen days, he having to procure a draught horse to reach his home.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON.

**Victory, No. 40.**—The visit of the M.W.G.M. on 21st June created more than the ordinary amount of Masonic interest. The whole of the Lodges were represented, together with Lodge Southern Star, E.C., the gathering being a most unique one. The chairs were occupied by Lodge Victory. The Prov.G.M, R.W. Bro. C. H. Mills, attended, with representatives from Blenheim and of the district. R.W. Bro. Mills received M.W. Bro. Hon. A. L. Herdman and welcomed him in felicitous terms. He briefly outlined for general information the Lodges in Nelson and Marlborough district which were originally under the Grand Lodge of England, but were now arraigned under the banner of their adopted country. He expressed the belief that Freemasonry would lose none of its prestige under the presidency of M.W. Bro. Herdman. All the Lodge representatives voiced similar feelings and contributed to the warmth of the welcome. The G.M. expressed himself agreeably surprised with the large and representative attendance and the evidence of goodwill and fellowship shown. He took occasion to pay a tribute to past G.Ms., and also to the work performed by the G.Sec. M.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol. He stressed the necessity for all to maintain and uphold the principle of the Order, and noted the marked good feeling that existed on the West Coast (where he had recently visited), and in Nelson, between the Lodges of sister constitutions. At the festive table many eloquent speeches were made, the brethren at the front not being overlooked. The following contributed to the harmony. The Victory Glee Club, W. Bros. E. Dimant and Whelan and Bros. T. A. H. Field, T. Houliker,, J. H. Thorp, and H. Everett, whilst during the Lode meeting Bro. A. Cl. Thompson sang from "The Messiah," "Why do the Nations."

The regular meeting of the Lodge was held on 11th July, when W. Bro. C. M. Whelan presided, and there was an attendance of fifty-nine. The work was the initiation of five candidates, when the following P.Ms assisted : W. Bros. Milne (Secrets), W. H. Short (N.E. Corner), B. H. Moller (M. of P.), H. H. Johnston (W.Ts.), and J. L. Ching (Final Charge). W. Bro. R. Scoltock, of Lodge Phoenix, No. 1690, E.C., Westport, and Bro. A. W. Playle, of Lodge Manawatu Kil., were admitted by affiliation. There was also one successful ballot for initiation. Two further propositions were received for joining and one by initiation. W. Bros. Moller, Johnston, and Stiles were elected on the Masonic Hall Committee. W. Bro. H. G. Stephenson received his P.M.'s certificate. It was reported that- Lodges Forest and Motueka had entered into a joint agreement with Victory in connection with the making of adequate enquiry concerning their candidates for Freemasonry.

An emergency Lodge was held on Thursday, 18th July, when three military brethren received their Third Degree. There was a large gathering, the only two visitors being those who have been proposed to "join up" with Victory. The ceremony was impressively worked by W. Bro. E. W. Rudman, of Wellington, who had accepted the special invitation of the W.M. to work the Degree. W. Bro. Rudman, who is a member of Victory, has been passed as fit for military service. The following assisted in the ceremony : W. Bros. Stiles (Secrets), Hobbs (Exhort.), Eastcott (Charge), Barton (Sub. Secrets), Scoltock (W.Ts.), and Whelan (Final Charge). R.W. Bro. Moyes gave the Lecture. The ceremony was enhanced by the installation of an electrical plant for displaying the emblems, etc., and provided by Bro. A. Neil (called up for service). The Lodge tendered its thanks to Bro. Neil, and, with the candidates, was wished good luck whilst on service.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### HAWKES BAY.

**Scinde Lodge, No. 5.**—The installation meeting was held on 19th June, the W.M., Bro. Bowes, presiding. The Lodge was tyled at 4.30 p.m., and after calling off was resumed at 7 p.m. Visiting Lodges having been duly received, the R.W. Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. Harston), who was received with G. honours, proceeded with the work of installing Bro. Archibald Ernest Currie, W.M.-elect. Bro. Currie having been presented to a board of installed W.Ms., was installed as W.M. The brethren were readmitted. The usual proclamations

were made, and the honours accorded. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros. A. J. McGlashan (Lodge Heretaunga), Cooper (W..M., Lodge Heretaunga), and Jarvis (W.M, Lodge Victoria). The address to the W.M. was impressively delivered by W. Bro. C. H. Critchley. The W.M. then proceeded to invest W. Bros. J. Bowes as I.P.M., Bro. A J. Turville as S.W., and Bro. R. V. C. Harris as J.W. W. Bro. R. Chadwick, P.G.S.B., addressed the Wardens, after which W. Bro. J. Bowes invested the remainder of the officers as follows :—Treas., Bro. T. W. Bear; Sec., W. Bro. L. Freedman, P.S.G.D. ; Chaplain, Bro. J. W. Simkin ; D. of C., W. Bro. C. L. Thomas; S.D., Bro. J. Morling; J.D., Bro. H. E. K. Bourgeois; I.G., Bro. A. A. Hastings ; Ss., Bro. S. B. Houghton ; J.S., Bro. G. H. Bickerstaff. R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston addressed the brethren and handed the gavel to the W.M. W. Bro. J. Bowes was presented to the R.W. Prov.G.M., who presented him, on behalf of Lodge Scinde brethren, with a handsome P.M.'s jewel, and congratulated him on the fact that from his initiation up to that time W. Bro. Bowes had not been absent from a single Lodge meeting. W. Bro. Bowes, in returning thanks for the gift, said that he would endeavour to carry out his Masonic duties in the same regular and consistent manner in the future as he had done in the past. The collection for the W. and O. Fund was then taken up, resulting in the sum of upwards of £12. Grand Lodge then retired, after H.G.W. from the R.W. Prov.G.M. (Bro. H. L. Harston) Visiting brethren having tendered H.G.W., the Lodge was then closed. An adjournment was made to the Princess Hall, where an appetising repast, provided by Bro. J. H. Murdoch, was done ample justice to. The usual toasts, interspersed with musical items, were honoured, and the brethren dispersed, after a most enjoyable meeting, at 11.45 p.m.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Victoria, No. 21.**—The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Munro-street, Napier, on 2nd July, the W.M. (W. Bro. W. G. Jarvis) presiding. There was only a fair attendance on account of the weather conditions being so bad, Although the attendance was so small, the business paper for the evening was a large- one : six ballots all clear and three initiations. The W.M. was assisted by the following : W. Bros. W. A. Wilkie, H. Hill, E. J. Bull, H. W. Whitton, E. Chegwidden, and Bros. H. Bate, S.W., and H. F. Funke, J.W. There appears to be a wave of Masonic prosperity passing over Victoria Lodge; no fewer than seven candidates awaiting initiation, together with several good candidates waiting in the background to be brought forward at a later period.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Rawhiti, No. 66.**—The monthly meeting was held on 20th June, the W.M., Bro. Carl Thomsen, presiding. For the first time for many months there was no ceremonial business. The statement of accounts for the past year was submitted and the by-laws were read. W. Bro. H. G. Smith, P.M., gave a most instructive and comprehensive address on "The Duties and Privileges of Freemasonry," in the scope of which he furnished the limited number of brethren present with much wholesome food for thought and self examination. It is a matter for regret that a larger attendance of members was not secured. Those brethren who failed to put in an appearance on this occasion certainly missed a treat, and it is to be hoped that W. Bro. Smith will have an opportunity, in the not too distant future, of delivering another, address. What the audience lacked in regard to numbers was certainly made up for in appreciation, as was amply evidenced in the vote of thanks which was accorded W. Bro. Smith.

The monthly meeting was held on 18th July. The ceremonial work consisted of initiating one candidate, who was obligated by the W.M., W. Bro. Thomsen. The address in the N.E. was delivered by W. Bro. Soundy, the E. of P. by Bro. D. N. Wilson, S.W., the W.Ts. were explained by W. Bro. Fred Craven, and the Final Charge was given by W. Bro. H. G. Smith, P.M. The W.M., with the S.W. and J.W., were appointed a committee to arrange for the visiting of all sick brethren. Bro. Larritt, who has been resident in Dannevirke for the past six years, announced that before the Lodge again assembled he would have taken his departure for Otahuhu, Auckland, where he intends to reside. Bro. Larritt is highly esteemed by the members of Rawhiti, and we commend him the fraternal attention of members of the Craft, both individually and collectively, in the locality to which he is removing. The newly-formed choir is already giving evidence that it will fill a long felt want, and be of material assistance, both in the ceremonial work and in the refectory.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Heretaunga, No. 73.**—The annual meeting was held on 10th July, and as the elements were favourable, an overflowing meeting was held for the purpose of installing Bro. C. H. Martin as W.M. for the ensuing year. R.W. Bro. Harston, Prov.G.M., had the conduct of the function. Two P.Prov.G.Ms. were also present—viz., R.W. Bros, F. De Lisle and T. Hobson. The acting G.L. officers were selected from all over the Hawkes Bay district. About 150 brethren were present, inclusive of 44 P.Ms. —a mark of honour to our new W.M., who

has recently returned on furlough from France. The ceremony was conducted as usual with a dignity and high state of excellence usual in our annual gatherings and festal days. If I omit much of the usual padding, it is owing to your request for brevity during these days of stress: The musical arrangements, both in the Temple and refectory, under W. Bro. Percy Tombs, were of a very high standard of excellence. The W.M. gave a very interesting fifteen minutes on matters of great interest from the Western Front, and was very attentively listened to by the large assembly of brethren. Toasts and replies, song, recitation, and story all helped to pass a very pleasant, instructive, and entertaining evening. I omitted to mention earlier that R.W. Bro. Harston, on behalf of the Heretaunga members, presented a P.M.'s jewel to W. Bro. J. A. Miller in a very happy manner, and the recipient replied. The following officers were invested: S.W., Bro. J. E. Jones; J.W., Bro. W. R. Wright.; Treas., W. Bro. W. A. Carter; Sec., W. Bro. T. Morgan; D. of C., W. Bro. R. Shaw; Organist, W. Bro. P. Tombs; Chaplain, Bro. R. Waugh; S.D., Bro. J. Foot; J.D., Bro. T. Short; I.G., Bro. A. W. Hamilton; Tyler, Bro. J. Burns; Ss., Bros. Cowlrick and Palmer. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Ruahine, No. 80.**—The annual installation meeting was held on 26th June, when, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the lodgeroom was taxed to its utmost to hold the record attendance of visiting brethren, who came from far and near. Lodge Rawhiti was specially conspicuous, for not less than seven car-loads of brethren journeyed the seventeen miles to do honour to the W.M.-elect, Bro. R. E. Toogood, long and favourably known throughout the district. The ceremony was performed by R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, Prov.G.M. of Hawkes Bay. The address to the W.M. was given by W. Bro. Hewat, of Lodge Tararua, and W. Bro. R. Gillespie performed a similar service to the Wardens. The address to the brethren was most impressively delivered by the R.W. Installing Master. The presentation of W.Ts. was in the capable hands of W. Bros. Thomson (W.M., Rawhiti Lodge), Benson (W.M., Lion Lodge), and King (W.M., Tararua Lodge). The W.M. invested his S.W. (Bro. J. Elder), his J.W. (Bro. R. A. Offwood), and his Sec. (W. Bro. A. Stevenson), who later invested the remaining officers:—Treas., Bro. J. H. Ebbett; S.D., Bro. R. Bly; J.D., Bro. J. M. Hutchinson; I.G., Bro. A. H. Hustwick; D. of C., W. Bro. H. P. Horne; Chap., Bro. R. Gardner; Org., W. Bro. Turvey; S.S., Bro. D. Dodd; A.Ss., Bros. R. Leach and W. H. Wilkinson; Tyler, Bro. T. Hutchins. The control of the details of the ceremonial was entrusted to W. Bro. H. P. Horne, D. of C., who filled the position with ease and dignity. A solo, tastefully rendered by Bro. J. Elder, S.W., was greatly appreciated. The R.W. Installing Master heartily congratulated the W.M., wishing him a most successful year of office. H.G.Ws. were tendered from the many Lodges represented, as well as from the W.M.'s own Lodge, and the meeting, which will be long remembered, was closed in the usual manner. A retirement was then made to the Foresters' Hall, where Bro. S. Turnbull had prepared an excellent supper, much enjoyed by the brethren. A couple of hours were spent in harmony and good fellowship, which proved both pleasant and instructive, and the brethren parted with every good wish for a splendid Masonic year.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### AUCKLAND.

**Maniapeto, No. 206.**—The regular meeting was held on 18th June, the W.M. (W. Bro. Henry Benner) presiding. The ceremonial work consisted of passing one brother, and was exceptionally well done by the W.M., assisted by W. Bro. Black, Ins.; Bro. Hosking, the S.E.; Bros. J. A. Ruddy and Stuart, W.Ts.; and Bro. Heerdegen, Charge after Passing. Bro. Hosking reported that all preliminary steps had been brought to a successful issue for the acquisition of the fee simple of the Lodge's leasehold section. One candidate was elected. The brethren spent a pleasant hour in the refectory.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### TARANAKI.

**Hawera, No. 34.**—The annual installation meeting was held at the Temple on 4th July, when Bro. E. C. Hayton was duly installed in the chair of K.S. by R.W. Bro. R. W. Sargent, Prov.G.M. R.W. Bro. J. Keesing, Dep.G.M., was to have been present, but was tumble at the last moment to come, owing, I believe, to illness in his family. The attendance of members and visiting brethren, especially of P.Ms., easily constituted a record for this Lodge. Greetings were tendered by representatives of twenty-seven Lodges. The following officers were invested for the ensuing year:—Bro. Colter Brown, S.W.; Bro. J. L. Martin, J.W.; W. Bro. F. G. Kimbell, Treas.; W. Bro. Alan Thompson (I.P.M.), Sec.; Bro. F. G. Magnusson, Chaplain; W. Bro. S. Till, D. of C.; Bro. W. S. Gibson, S.D.; Bro. C. H. Bowman, J.D.; Bro. F. G. Hancock, I.G.; Bro. H. Robinson, Organist; Bros. L. H. Carrel and Don Campbell, Ss.; and Bro. T. E. Sunderland, Tyler. The brethren afterwards adjourned to the Central Tea Rooms, where a pleasant time was spent in harmony, and

the usual toasts were duly honoured. I note that your space is becoming somewhat overtaxed, so I have endeavoured to be brief.—[Lodge Correspondent.] [Thanks—ED.C.]

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RUAPEHU.

**Manawatu Kil., No. 47.**—The regular meeting on 12th June was exceptionally well attended. Included among the visitors were a number in uniform from Awapuni Camp, also Bros. L. and A. Mowlem, both members of the. Lodge, the former being now resident at Thursday Island in the wireless service, and the latter practising his profession of solicitor at Auckland. The occasion of Bro. L. Mowlem's visit to Palmerston was his marriage, and at an interval in the proceedings he was warmly congratulated and the heartiest good wishes were extended. The principal business of the evening was the initiation of two candidates, and the W.M. (Bro. Dustin) again gave good evidence of his ability. His officers also acquitted themselves well. The N.E. Charge was given by Bro. A. Hopwood, P.M., the W.Ts. by Bro. W. Mundy, I.P.M., the T.B. lecture by Bro. Torstorsen, P.M., the E. of P. by Bro. Wright, I.G., and the Final Charge by Bro. W. H. Smith, P.G.J.W. Four candidates were accepted and two proposed for membership. A special feature of this Lodge is the attention given to sick or distressed members. At every meeting the Wardens report on visits made, sympathy or relief given, and also detail cases where visitation is required or desirable.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**St. Andrew Kil., No 79.**—After fulfilling an eventful year of office, which included the jubilee celebrations, W. Bro. R. W. Green retired from office and Bro. J. E. M. Rose was installed in his place. The ceremony of installation took place on 11th July, in the presence of 145 brethren, of whom forty were P.Ms. The ceremony was conducted by W. Bro. H. C. Price in an able and impressive manner. The W.M.-elect was presented by W. Bro. J. C. Richardson, and the Ancient Charges were read by R.W. Bro. J. Stevenson, P.G.S.W. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros, S. Murch (W.M., Lodge Tongariro, E.C.), F. Symes (W.M.; Lodge Moutoa), and G. S. Gordon. The Warrant was presented by R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane. Prov. G.M., who also delivered the charge to the brethren. The charge to the W.M. was delivered by W. Bro. S. G. Bullock and to the Wardens by W. Bro. A. Doig. The investiture of officers was improvisedly performed by W. Bro. W. J. Treadwell. At the conclusion of the ceremony a P.M.'s jewel was presented to the retiring W.M. by the Prov.G.M. in recognition of the earnest manner in which he had carried out his duties during his term of office. After hearty good wishes from visitors and the local sister Lodges, an adjournment was made to the assembly hall, where the customary festivities were indulged in. A feature was made of the decorations which, in order to do honour to the new W.M., consisted of "roses white and roses red." The programme, too, was rosy in character, every singer finding something to sing in praise of that flower. The brethren thus expressed their appreciation of W. Bro. J. E. M. Rose, and he is sure of their hearty support during his term of office. In a short but able speech the W.M. expressed his thanks, and set a high ideal for all Freemasons in their Lodge and private life. The final toast was drunk in the " wee sma' hours " after a very successful and happy gathering.—[Lodge Correspondent.] [List of officers omitted.—ED.C.]

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**Kimbolton, No. 123.**—The monthly meeting was held on 23rd May. Owing to the very stormy weather the attendance was small, some of the brethren, including officers, being held up by flooded rivers. The work was the passing of two candidates. The ceremony was conducted by the W.M., who obligated Bro. Clapham, and was further assisted by W. Bro. McKay (Ob. to Bro. Osborne and address in S.E. to Bro. Clapham), W. Bro. Nix (Ss. to Bro. Clapham and address in S.E. to Bro. Osborne); and Bro. E. S. Davies, I.G. (Ss. to Bro. Osborne). The J.W. presented the W.Ts. and the S.W. delivered the Charge. After the Lodge was closed brethren adjourned to the refectory, where a pleasant hour was spent, and the usual toasts were honoured, including that of " Brethren at the Front."

The monthly meeting was held on 27th June. The weather was again very stormy, and precluded some of the officers from attending, flooded rivers barring the way. The work was the raising of one brother. The intense cold was indeed a severe trial of the fortitude of the candidate. The ceremony was conducted by the W.M., who gave the Ex., and was further assisted by W. Bro. Andrews (Lodge Victoria, No. 21), who was related to the candidate, and had come a long way for the special privilege of obligating him ; W. Bro. McKay, I.P.M. (Ss.), W. Bro. Bailey (T.H.), and Bro. E. S. Davies, I.G. (Charge). The J.W. presented the W.Ts., and the S. W. delivered the Charge after Raising. H.G.W. were tendered on behalf of Lodge Victoria, No. 21, and Lodge Plunket, by visiting brethren. The usual refectory degree was worked.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Mouton, No. 195.**—The monthly meeting was held at Gonville on 28th June. The W.M., Bro. F. Symes, presided, and intimated to the brethren that he hoped the evening would prove as he wished, one of instruction, particularly to the newly-admitted brethren. He then called upon Bro. D. Campbell, Chaplain, who delivered a most impressive address, his subject being "A Study of the M. of N. and Science." W. Bro. N. P. Svenson, who also assisted, gave a most interesting address on "The Ancient Landmarks." The W.M. then mentioned that W. Bros. Bullock and Doig had kindly consented to give instruction in proving. The brethren were keenly interested in this work, and greatly appreciated the knowledge imparted. The W.M. then spoke of the recent departure of Bro. C. P. Bates for Ohakune, and whilst regretting the loss of so worthy a brother, he was pleased to know that Bro. Bates had received promotion, to which he thought he was justly entitled. At Lodge of Instruction on 12th June he had taken the opportunity of saying au revoir to Bro. Bates, and the feeling at this little function was such that all present spoke of their admiration for Bro. Bates. The annual report of W. Bro. G. McLean, I.P.M., now on active service, was then circulated, and thus concluded one of Moutoa's most enjoyable evenings.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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WELLINGTON.

**Masterton, No 19.**—An emergency meeting was held on 26th June, three brethren being passed. The W.M., Bro. O. N. C. Pragnell, presided over a good attendance of brethren and visitors. In the refectory, Bro. Rev. Halliday, ex-Captain-Chaplain, gave a most interesting address, entitled "Some of My Experiences at the Front." Bro. Halliday related many incidents, both grave and gay, and mentioned the very high esteem in which the New Zealand boys are held, both in the Old Land and in France. We hope to have the pleasure of again hearing this brother on some future occasion.

The regular monthly meeting was held on 10th July, when there was a good attendance. Two brethren were raised. The W.M. presided, and was assisted by the following officers :— Secrets, W. Bro. R. J. Young ; Exhort., W. Bro. R. J. King; Charge, W. Bro. J. B. Henry ; T.H., W. Bro. Hyde ; Ss., W. Bro. Winzenburg ; W.Ts., Bro. S. D. Pearce, J.W ; Final Charge, Bro. C. W. Perrin, S.W. A pleasant hour was spent in the refectory at the close of the meeting.

On Sunday, the 14th, a Masonic service was held in the Lodgeroom at 3.15 p.m., when the seating accommodation was fully taxed. The members, accompanied by their wives and relatives, attended in full numbers, in spite of the adverse weather. Bro. Rev. Halliday preached an eloquent sermon, basing his remarks on the text, "I will build a Temple to God's name." Appropriate hymns were sung, and the choir rendered three sacred male voice anthems. The W.M. has every reason to be proud of his first Sunday service, and we hope the future may have more of them in store for us.--[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**St. Andrew, No. 32.**—The monthly meeting was held on 15th July, Lodge being opened at 7.15 p.m. by W. Bro. J. C. Riddell, W.M., in the presence of a satisfactory attendance of members. There was very little preliminary business to transact, and the Lodge proceeded with the ceremonial of initiating two candidates, for which purpose W. Bro. G. F. Lenzini, of Tutaneikai Lodge, was handed the gavel, and was assisted by the officers of his own Lodge. W. Bro. E. D. Alexander delivered the Address after Investiture, and the R. for P.; W. Bro. P. C. Watt was responsible for the N.E. Address and W. Bro. Anderson for the W.Ts. ; Bro. C. W. Martin, S.W., rendered the Final Charge, and W. Bro. G. F. Lenzini expounded the T.B. The officers proper resumed their seats, and Lodge was closed after the announcement of three propositions. The Lodge was glad to welcome several old P.Ms. of Tutaneikai, whose reappearance revived old recollections. A brief adjournment to the refectory proved very enjoyable, and gave an opportunity for fresh blood, notably a member of Thespian Lodge, Victoria.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Leinster, No. 44.** — The installation meeting was held on 1st July. In order that visitors be admitted at 7 p.m., the Lodge was tyled at 6.20 p.m., W. Bro. A. McLaren, W.M., in the chair. Routine business having been disposed of, visitors were admitted, there being a large attendance. The Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, was admitted and received with honours, and assumed the chair. The G.M., M.W. Bro. W. L. Herdman, attended by W.M. Bro. M. Niccol, P.G.M., M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. A. Veitch; P.G.S.W., R.AV. Bro. H. H. Seaton, P. of B. of B., V.W. Bro. G. Russell, G.D. of C., and other G.L. officers, was admitted and received with honours. The W.M. elect, Bro. R. J. Shakes, was presented, and the Ob. of F. was administered by the retiring W.M., W. Bro. A. McLaren in a very able manner, characteristic of the way in which he had conducted the business of the Lodge during his term of office. A Board of I.Ms. was then formed, presided over by R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, Prov.G.M., who installed Bro. Richard J.

Shakes. The address to the W.M. was delivered by M.W. Bro. M. Niccol, G.Sec., in a manner which, no doubt, was appreciated by all present. R.W. Bro. A. Veitch, P.G.S.W., addressed the Wardens, and M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M., in his eloquent address to the brethren, added lustre to the ceremony of the evening. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. O. N. G. Pragnell (W.M., Lodge Masterton), W. Bro. J. Gordon (W.M., Lodge Waterloo), and W. Bro. A. G. Steffensen (W.M., Lodge Ulster). V.W. Bro. W. H. Jones, P.G.D. of C., invested the officers as follows :—S.W., Bro. W. J. Garrett ; J.W., Bro. D. Parnell ; Sec., W. Bro. W. A. Baudinet, P.G.S. ; Chap., W. The. R. H. Wilson, P.M. ; D. of C., W. Bro. E. B. Parsons, P.M. ; S.D., Bro. E. C. Smyth ; J.D., Bro. H. W. McCarthy ; I.G., Bro. J. Jackson ; Tyler, Bro. M. J. F. Gardner ; S.S., Bro. A. F. Baudinet ; J.S., Bro. A. E. Thompson ; Asst.Ss., Bros. A. M. Taylor and C. R. Bowater ; Act.-Org., Bro. J. Cowley. W. Bro. W. Wills, P.M., Treas., was unable to be present, having met with a slight accident. At the request of the W.M., M.W. Bro. A. L. Herdman, G.M., presented the retiring W.M. (W. Bro. A. McLaren) with a handsome P.M.'s jewel as a token of the esteem of the brethren of the Lodge for the very able manner in which he had conducted the business of the Lodge during his term of office,

The brethren spent a very enjoyable time in the " Fourth," the proposers of the various toasts and the replies being listened to with great attention, which we feel sure must have been gratifying to all present.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Tararua, No. 67.**—The regular monthly meeting was held on 27th June, with a fairly good attendance, which was spoilt by the inclement weather. This was rather unfortunate, as our P.Ms. worked the degree—the raising of a candidate—with an evenness and perfection which stamps them as pastmasters. W.M. King handed the gavel to W. Bro. W. Britland, who had with him the following officers :—S.W., W. Bro. Barrell ; J.W., W. Bro. Griffith ; Chap., W. Bro. Hewat, G.S. ; S.D., W. Bro. Riddell ; J.D., W. Bro. Miller ; I.G., W. Bro. Ross. The W.M. obligated the candidate and gave the P.G. and P.W., also the Final Charge ; W. Bro. Hewat, G.S., the Ex. and 3rd T.B. ; W. Bro. Barrell, the Charge ; W. Bro. Riddell, the T.H. ; and W. Bro. Griffith, the W.Ts. Later, the W.M. recalled the fact to W. Bro. Britland, who was pleased to be reminded of it, that in June twenty-one years ago he had been initiated in Lodge Tararua, and trusted that he would see at least another twenty-one years in his Mother Lodge. After discussion of the proposals set out by the W.M. in regard to enlargement of hall the matter was left to stand indefinitely. We have to record with sincerest regret the death of Bro. Lieut. A. G. R. Crawford from wounds received in action in Palestine; also regret to hear that Bro. Lieut. J. Trevor Thomas has been wounded and is unfortunately a prisoner of war, though some leaven is to be found in the fact that he has won the Military Cross. The W.M. has taken up the matter of getting a fund started on his behalf, to be sent to a reliable authority in London, to see that the most suitable essential articles are sent to him as often as might be allowed to a prisoner of war, to show he is at least thought of. The W.M. read a paper on the 47th problem, because of its being the P.M.'s jewel, and also presented the candidate and another brother with a copy of the V.S.L., pointing out that the V.S.L. is the Book on which Freemasonry is established, and the further a Freemason proceeds in his desire for the truths set out for us in our various charges, the more he will want to read his V.S.L.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Greytown, No. 74.**—The annual meeting for the installation of W.M. and investiture of officers was held on 24th June, W. Bro. J. B. Brickell presiding. The attendance was sufficiently large to make the atmosphere in the unventilated Lodgeroom oppressive. Included in the list of visitors were : M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M. ; R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, Prov. R.W. Bro. Major Newcombe, P.Dist.G.W., E.C. ; R.W. Bro. J. Moncrieff, P.D.G.M. ; V.W. Bro. Geo. Russell, G.D. of C. ; W. Bro. T. F. Hewatt, G.S. R.W. Bro. Ellison conducted the ceremony, and installed Bro. D. P. Loasby as W.M. The proclamations were made by V.W. Bro. Russell, G.D. of C., Bro. Christie acting as Herald ; and the W.Ts. were presented by V.W. Bros. King, Kendall, and Pragnall. The following officers were invested by W. Bro. Larkin :— Organist, Bro. A. W. H. Compton ; I.P.M., Bro. J. B. Brickell ; S.W., Bro. W. A. Hutton ; J.W., Bro. C. J. Polson ; Treas., Bro. Alf. Low ; Sect, W. Bro. E. Larkin, P.M. ; S.D., Bro. F. V. Kempton ; J.D., Bro. A. Johnson ; I.G., Bro. A. O. Casey ; S.S. Bro. O. Peterson ; J.S., Bro. W. Trott ; Tyler, Bro. C. J. Beard. The addresses to the W.M. and Wardens were given by R.W. Bro. J. Moncrieff ; and M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams gave the concluding address to the brethren. At the close of the Lodge refreshments were served, and the usual toasts were interspersed with songs and recitations. Owing to the long toast list and the length of many of the speeches, the proceedings were not brought to a close until long after midnight.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

**Coronation, No. 127.**—The annual festival was held on 20th July, W. Bro. A. H. Maidenhall presiding. The attendance was very large, G.L. being in great force, and its representatives included M.W. Bros. M. Niccol and H. J. Williams, P.G.Ms. ; R.W. Bro. T. A. Peterkin, P.D.G.M. ; R.W. Bro. H. H. Seaton, P.G.M. ; V.W. Bro. H. B. Bridge, P.G.Lect. ; V.W. Bro. Colonel J. J. Essen ; V.W. Bro. Geo. Russell, G.D. of C., and a number of others, W. Bro. J. Firth acted as D. of C. and Bro. G. King was Herald. M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams conducted the ceremony, installing Bro. Knollys M. Carter as W.M. for the current year. R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, Prov.G.M., presented the W.Ts. in the Board of I.Ms., and also the Warrant, B. of C., and By-laws in the Lodge. W. Bros. Steffensen, Jerram, and Webb were responsible for the presentation of the W.Ts. and the D. of C. for the Proclamations. V.W. Bro. Colonel J. J. Essen invested the following officers in a most happy and exemplary manner :—W.M., Bro. K. M. Carter ; S.W., Bro. W. S. Radcliffe ; J.W., Bro. F. A. Jacobsen; Chaplain, Bro. Wm. Rowe ; Treas., W. Bro. T. W. Kirk ; Sec., Bro. A. W. Robertson ; D. of C., W. Bro. R. Turner ; S.D., Bro. V. A. Mills; J.D., Bro. R. B. Mills; I.G., Bro. J. A. Campbell ; S.S., Bro. T. N. Harris ; J.S., Bro. A. J. Sharpe ; Tyler, W. Bro. H. E. Harrap ; Organist, Bro. C. Gray. The address to the W.M. was admirably delivered by M.W. Bro. M. Nicol. W. Bro. J. G. Harkness fittingly charged the Wardens, and veteran Bro. T. A. Peterkin feelingly addressed the brethren. At the request of the W.M., M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams unveiled a new Honours Board, with most appropriate reference to the occasion. M.W. Bro. M. Niccol presented a jewel to the retiring W.M., in appropriate terms, to which W. Bro. Maidenhall suitably responded. R.W. Bro. Ellison presented diplomas to two brethren, The W.M. suitably addressed the brethren, expressing his thanks to all and sundry. A collection for the Annuity Fund was taken up, and following H.G.W. the Lodge was closed. The usual refreshments followed, all the speeches being characterised by commendable brevity. The whole function was most enjoyable, and visitors from town were well repaid, notwithstanding the boisterous weather.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

**Tutanekai, No. 156.**—The regular meeting was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Berhampore, on 4th July. The W.M. (Bro. J. Lenzini) presided over a good attendance of brethren and visitors. After routine business had been disposed of, the ceremonial work was the initiation of four candidates. The W.M. obligated; W. Bro. P. C. Watt gave the S., T., and W. ; the S.W. (Bro. C. Martin) invested ; Bro. E. Howell gave the Apron Charge; the J.W. (Bro. Key) addressed the candidates in the N.E.-; Bro. Donald, I.G., explained the Prep. ; Bro. Morton, J.D., presented the W.Ts. the Constitution and By-laws were handed over by the W.M. ; and the Final Charge was rendered by W. Bro. Sexton, I.P.M. The Lodge closed at 9.45, and a profitable hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

**Otari, No. 190.**—The installation meeting on 9th July was indeed a brilliant and successful gathering. The attendance was representative, G. L. being particularly well represented, amongst those present being M.W. Bros. Malcolm Niccol and H. J. Williams P.G.Ms., R.W. Bros. T. A. Peterkin, P.D.G.M. ; J. W. Ellison, Prov.G.M. ; H. H. Seaton, P.S.G.W.; V.W., Bros. C. W. Nielsen, G.Reg.; Colonel J. J. Essen, Pres, B. of G.P.; H. B. Bridge, P.G.Lect. ; and others. Bro. Alex. Ferguson, S.W., well known and highly esteemed in local business circles, was installed in the chair of K.S. M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams and V.W. Bro. Colonel J. J. Essen acted as Installing Masters, and were most ably assisted by R.W. Bro. Seaton as G.D. of C. M.W. Bro. Niccol addressed the W.M., R.W. Bro. Ellison the Wardens, and V.W. Bro. Bridge the brethren. V.W. Bro. C. W. Nielsen delivered the Charter and Constitution to the W.M., while the W.Ts. were presented by the W.Ms. of Lodges N.Z. Pacific No. 2, St. Andrew No. 32, and Coronation No. 127. W. Bro. Jerram made a most successful investing officer, and discharged his duty with dignity and grace. The P.G.Ms., M.W. Bros. Niccol and Williams, were never heard to better advantage, and their perfect rendering of the ritual on this occasion will long remain a pleasant memory in the mind's of those who had the pleasure of listening to them. Truly "age cannot stale nor custom change" either of these veterans, who, with the passage of years, increase the hold they have upon the hearts and affections of their brethren. The P.Ms. of the Lodge assisted throughout, and more than maintained the excellent reputation they have already established in connection with ceremonial work. The newly-installed W.M. delivered an excellent address, which gave ample evidence of his ability and conveyed a hint of disciplinary powers which he has long been suspected of possessing. The following are the officers for the ensuing year.—I.P.M., W. Bro. R. A. Nicol; D.M., W. Bro. J. G. Harkness, P.G.D. ; S.W., Bro. W. A. Tanner ; J.W., Bro. J. T. Mair Treas., W. Bro. S. P. Curtis; Sec., W. Bro. J. R. Srimgeour; D. of C., V.W. Bro. Colonel Essen; Chaplain, Bro. J. Craig; S.D., Bro. A. Patrick; J.D., Bro. F. Holdsworth; I.G., Bro. W. H. Gledhill; Organist, Bro. T. Chamberlin-Chamberlin ; Ss., Bros. Sutherland and Colpus; Tyler, Bro. R. Aplin. In the refectory an excellent spread was provided by the wives of the members, whose continued practical interest in the welfare of the Lodge we are pleased to note was

duly appreciated by those present. The excellence of the speeches delivered by the distinguished brethren who proposed and responded to the various toasts excited much favourable comment and added largely to the success of a memorable gathering.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

**Otago, No. 7.**—A sudden call to Wellington on account of the serious illness of his mother, who, I regret to say, has since died, prevented V.E. Comp. A. Stoneham presiding over the convocation held in Dunedin on 6th July. V.E. Comp. G. T. Lumsden, P.Z., occupied the chair of 1st Prin., and was attended by V.E. Comp. A. W. Oxley (Victory Chapter, No. 12) and E. Comp. J. Pringle (Otago Chapter). A very agreeable surprise was the appearance of R.E. Comp. E. Lane, G. Supt. of Otago, who had journeyed from Oamaru to be present with us that evening, The exaltation of a brother was carried out in quite an impressive manner, the officers of the Chapter being assisted by V.E. Comp. Oxley (Signs) and the G. Supt. (Signs Further Illustrated) in the performance of the work. Comps. A. J. Cannon and R. J. Shearing were presented with R.A. diplomas, anti the insignia of office of G.S.N. was handed over to the Acting 1st Prin., on behalf of V.E. Comp. H. W. S. Hellyer. Replying to the toast of his health at the supper table, R.E. Camp. Lane suggested, among other things, the advisability of holding weekly meetings of the Chapter members. The effect would be to add increased interest in the work, and by conversing with one another and reading papers on Masonic work the information derived from such meetings would have a far-reaching effect. The speaker illustrated how the holding of weekly meetings in Oamaru had improved the attendance of the Chapter, and urged on those present that evening to make an effort to hold these meetings. The companions present were much impressed by the G. Supt.'s remarks, and we all felt that his appearance among us oftener would- be much appreciated, and tend to enlighten those of us who yearn for further information in R. A. Freemasonry.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

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**Manawatu, No. 11.**—This Chapter is progressing by leaps and bounds. At the May meeting ten candidates were exalted, and at a meeting on 20th June three were advanced and acknowledged, both ceremonies being presided over by V.E. Comp. Stone, Z. The three mentioned are the W.M. and S.W. of United Manawatu Lodge, No. 1721, E.C., and a brother of Lodge Huia, No. 171. The Chapter is now on a firm foundation, financially sound, and its members are characterised by enthusiasm. The hope is entertained that it will become one of the strongest and most efficient Chapters in the Dominion.

The monthly meeting was held on 18th July. V.E. Comp. W. H. Smith assumed the chair, in the enforced absence of V.E. Comp. Stone. The reception of the officers and members of the Wanganui Chapter followed, Manawatu officers vacating the chairs. The visiting officers conducted the ceremonial work, which consisted of an Exaltation,, the work being performed most impressively, at the conclusion of which all assembled in the refectory, when the usual toasts were honoured; there was a certain amount of valuable discussion relating to the welfare of the R.A.C. Included among the visitors were representatives of Egmont and Ruapehu, and other distinguished visitors, all of whom assisted to make the proceedings interesting and instructive, and, no doubt, it will be an incentive to one and all to continue to work with unabated zeal and energy in the future.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

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**Waimate, No. 16.**—The correspondent regrets that the reports from this Chapter have of late been far between, owing to matters of local importance. A meeting was held on 26th June, when an Exaltation was worked. V.E. Comp. Jas. Manchester, 1st Prin., being ably assisted by E. Comp. W. E. Evans, 1st Soj., E. Comp. C. R. Bateman (" The discovery of which has been made ' ), V.E. Comp. Colville, P.Z. (Signs), and V.E. Comp. A. J. Hoskins, P.Z. (Final Charge), conferred the degree on Comp. Anderson. Notwithstanding the infrequency of working this degree, the work was most creditably gone through, and Comp. Evans rendered the part of 1st Soj. admirably. Five brethren of Lodge St. Augustine were proposed for membership, and it is hoped to get them through before the installation in September, as we meet at call. A pleasant hour was afterwards spent in the refectory.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

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**Waikato, No. 22.**—A convocation was held in the Lodgeroom, Hamilton East, on 18th June, when one brother was exalted. The ceremonial work was conducted by V.E. Comp. Gummer, assisted by V.E. Comp. Speight (Secrets), and further explained by V.E. Comp. J. C. Williams, the W.Ts. by E. Comp. Webster, and the Charge by E. Comp. Andrews. Ten brethren were balloted for and three proposed, which shows the Chapter to be in a very flourishing condition. Of course, this Chapter is geographically situated in the centre

of a very large Masonic district, and we are in the fortunate position of getting a large number of members from outside Craft Lodges.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

**Wanganui, No. 23.**—The monthly convocation was held on 4th July, when V.E. Comp. C. C. Moutray presided. The R.A. Degree was conferred on two brethren, The ceremony was performed by the V.E.Z., ably assisted by R.E. Comps. Palmer and Gordon, V.E. Comps. Bullock, Roulston, Runnerstrum, and E. Comp. Symes. Nominations of officers for the ensuing year were dealt with, also a candidate proposed for R.A. Masonry.— [Chapter Correspondent.]

**Rawhiti, No. 30.**—The Chapter met on 1st July, V.E. Comp. Fred Craven, acting-Z., presiding. Associated with him were E. Comp. Carl Thomsen, H., and E. Comp. J. C. Davidson, J. One candidate for advancement was balloted for and accepted. The Chapter then adjourned for the purpose of conferring the side degrees on four candidates. An Ark Mariners' Lodge was opened under the presidency of W. Bro. J. Brown and the degree conferred in accordance with ancient custom. The remaining degrees were conferred on the same candidates by W. Bro. R. A. Gillespie. R.E. Comp. Gillespie, G.Supt. of Hawkes Bay District, is desirous that every Chapter within his jurisdiction will make an effort to work these degrees, and thus curtail the amount of work which in past years was usually left to be performed at the annual convocation, in addition to the installation ceremony.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

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(Under Grand Lodge of New Zealand)

**PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND, 48 LODGES.**

(M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson, P.G.M.)

Ara, No. 1:—Founded 1842, meets Freemasons' Hall, Princes Street, Auckland, second Wednesday in month (except January), 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. C. M. Luke; S.W., Bro. J. Paterson; J.W., Bro. D. Duncan; Sec., W. Bro. M. A. Bamey, P.M., 14 Railway Street, Newmarket.

St. Andrew, No. 8:—Founded 1861, meets Freemasons' Hall, Auckland, third Tuesday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. C. A. Coppins; S.W., Bro. W. Perry; J.W., Bro. J. J. Knight; Sec., Bro. J. P. McPhail, 43 Phoenix Chambers, Queen St., Auckland.

United Service, No. 10:—Founded 1864, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Princes Street, Auckland, last Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., W. Bro. A. W. Morris, P.M.; S.W., Bro. M. Perry; J.W., Bro. A. C. Hallett; Sec., W. Bro. W. Tailby, P.M., 62 Wellesley Street W., Auckland.

Beta-Waikato, No. 12:—Founded 1865, meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, Waikato, Thursday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Thursday on or after 24th June. W.M., Bro. C. L. MacDiarmid; S.W., Bro. H. N. Forsythe; J.W., Bro. R. English; Sec., W. Bro. W. Dey, Nixon St., Hamilton E.

Sir Walter Scott, No. 15:—Founded 1870, meets Freemasons' Hall, Mackay St., Thames, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. E. Ensell; S.W., Bro. W. Z. Morrison; J.W., Bro. H. C. Cordes; Sec., Bro. W. Bongard, P.M.

Coromandel, No. 17:—Founded (456, I.C.) 1872.

Manukau, No. 24:—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Princes St., Onehunga, first Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. E. Cowell; S.W., Bro. R. H. Gibbons; J.W., Bro. W. M. Fyfe; Sec., W. Bro. C. M. Page, Quay St., Auckland.

Albion, No. 45:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Devonport, second Thursday in month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. J. E. Hammond; S.W., Bro. H. A. Harris; J.W., Bro. C. L. Jewell; Sec., W. Bro. F. H. Hounsell, P.M., 68 Calliope Road, Devonport.

Te Aroha, No. 52:—Meets Masonic Hall, Te Aroha, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Simpson; S.W., Bro. H. Dalton; J.W., Bro. — Whyte; Sec., Bro. J. Motley.

Ponsonby, No. 54:—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Jervois Road, Ponsonby, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation first Tuesday in July. W.M., W. Bro. C. E. Dutton; S.W., Bro. W. J. Stancombe; J.W., Bro. F. S. Shell; Sec., W. Bro. L. C. E. Hamann, P.M., 86 Jervois Road, Auckland.

Wairoa, No. 55:—Meets in Lodgeroom, Arthur St., Ellerslie, third Monday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. E. R. Pilkington; S.W., Bro. G. V. Westbrooke; J.W., Bro. A. C. Hill; Sec., W. Bro. H. Nutt, Jubilee Rd., Ellerslie.

Papakura, No. 56:—Founded 1855, meets in Masonic Hall, Papakura, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. T. D. Campbell; S.W., Bro. T. H. Shove; J.W., Bro. W. Crawford; Sec., W. Bro. H. Willis, P.M., P.O., Papakura.

Franklin, No. 58.

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

Abercorn, No. 76:—Founded 1886, meets Abercorn Hall, Ormond Rd., Gisborne, first Tuesday in month. Installation September. W.M., W. Bro. C. Blackburn; S.W., Bro. C. Matthews; J.W., Bro. G. R. Grant; Sec., R.W. Bro. G. T. Bull, P.G.W., P.O. Box 208, Gisborne.

Mangonui, No. 78:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Kaitiaki, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. H. A. Munn; S.W., Bro. A. Logan; J.W., Bro. J. Clarke; Sec., Bro. F. H. S. Matthews, P.M., Kaitiaki.

Alpha, No. 81:—Founded 1881, meets at Masonic Hall, Cambridge, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. H. Lewis; S.W., Bro. J. Douce; J.W., Bro. H. H. Speight; Sec., W. Bro. G. Olland, Cambridge.

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

Waiuku, No. 90:—Founded 1893.

Ohaeawai, No. 101:—Meets Masonic Hall, Ohaeawai, Saturday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. J. Mackereth; S.W., Bro. R. Cleave; J.W., Bro. J. Cook; Sec., W. Bro. H. Cheeseman, Keri Keri, Bay of Islands.

Whangarei, No. 102:—Meets in Freemasons' Hall, John Street, Whangarei, Monday nearest full moon in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. D. W. Jack; S.W., Bro. W. H. Gillespie; J.W., Bro. A. L. Oakley; Sec., Bro. A. L. Lambly, Kensington Road, Whangarei.

Ohinemuri, No. 107:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation November. W.M., Bro. G. E. Allen; S.W., Bro. J. G. McDougall; J.W., Bro. B. Gwilliam; Sec., Bro. C. B. Gentil, P.M., Paeroa.

Waihi, No. 112:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Waihi, Monday nearest full moon in month. Installation April. W.M., W. Bro. John Say; S.W., Bro. D. Smeaton; J.W., Bro. T. Larsen; Sec., W. Bro. A. T. Ellis, Box 31, Waihi.

Taupiri, No. 118:—Founded 1900, meets in Masonic Hall, Huntly, Wednesday nearest full moon every month. Installation October. W.M., Bro. A. Shand; S.W., Bro. F. Harris; J.W., Bro. R. T. Hill; Sec., Bro. W. A. Joll, P.M., Taupiri.

Waipa, No. 119:—Founded 25th Sept., 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, every Friday of full moon (or nearest Friday after), 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. W. Jeffery; S.W., Bro. J. Morgan; J.W., Bro. A. Young; Sec., Bro. L. G. Armstrong, P.O., Te Awamutu.

Hobson, No. 120:—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Aratapu, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation 29th January. W.M., Bro. R. E. Cordes; S.W., Bro. J. H. McCarroll; J.W., Bro. D. E. Fraser; Sec., Bro. J. J. Jackson.

Tauranga, No. 125:—Founded 1902, meets at Lodgeroom, First Avenue, Tauranga, Thursday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. prompt. Installation August. W.M., Bro. W. L. Foxcroft; S.W., Bro. W. E. Crump; J.W., Bro. B. P. Andrews; Sec., Bro. W. H. Gifford, Tauranga.

Hikurangi, No. 140.

Rotorua, No. 153:—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Fenton St., Rotorua, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. J. W. Webber; S.W., Bro. S. J. Hale, P.M.; J.W., Bro. W. T. Pakea; Sec., Bro. W. Montgomery, Whakarewareware.

Piako, No. 160:—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. S. B. Sims; S.W., Bro. J. W. Clark; J.W., Bro. W. Morrice; Sec., Bro. F. A. Pickett, Morrinsville.

Plunket, No. 163:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti, Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., W. Bro. A. F. Howarth; S.W., Bro. A. Pettigrew; J.W., Bro. R. Ormsby; Sec., Bro. H. L. Tempest, P.O. Box 109, Te Kuiti.

Karori, No. 165 (Raglan).

Tawhiri, No. 168:—Founded November, 1909, meets at Frankton Tuesday after full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. A. G. Sandford; S.W., Bro. W. Hyde; J.W., Bro. F. Truman; Sec., Bro. C. N. Flyger, P.M., Box 6, Mail Room, Frankton Junction.

United Masters', No. 167 (Auckland).

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

Nau Mai, No. 177:—Founded 1910, meets Lodgeroom, Hakiha St., Taumarunui, first Wednesday in month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. J. F. Strang; S.W., Bro. J. I. Monfries; J.W., Bro. R. Beeche; Sec., Bro. C. L. Pettit, Taumarunui.

Marsden, No. 189 (Maungaturoto).

Waitakerel, No. 170 (Henderson).

Waipu, No. 179.

Onewa, No. 182 (Northcote).

Te Marama, No. 186:—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Temple, Ngaruawahia, Monday nearest full moon. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. H. J. Sampson; S.W., Bro. P. C. Gould; J.W., Bro. H. M. Thorpe; Sec., Bro. E. H. Todd, 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. Bell, Tirau.

Whakatane, No. 198.

Takapuna, No. 202.

Pono, No. 203 (Dargaville).

Titirangi, No. 204 (Avondale).

Maniapoto, No. 206:—Founded 1916, meets Lodgeroom, Otorohanga, Tuesday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. H. Benner; S.W., Bro. C. J. Miller; J.W., Bro. J. Heerdegen; Sec., Bro. T. G. Hosking, P.O. Box 33, Otorohanga.

Raumai, No. 207 (Raumai).

**Irish Constitution.**

Ara, No. 348, I.C.:—Founded 6th September, 1842, meets Freemasons' Hall, Princes Street, Auckland, first Monday in month (January excepted), 7.30 p.m. Installation 24th June (St. John's Day), high noon. W.M., Bro. A. J. Vercoe; S.W., Bro. W. G. Fletcher; J.W., Bro. T. L. Hogg; Sec., W. Bro. W. H. Patterson, P.M., c/o P.O. Box 340, Auckland.

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

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

Seinde, No. 5:—Founded 1858, meets Masonic Hall, Tennyson Street, Napier, third Tuesday in month. Installation Wednesday following third Tuesday in June. W.M., Bro. A. E. Currie; S.W., Bro. A. J. Turville; J.W., Bro. V. C. Harris; Sec., W. Bro. L. Freedman, P.G.D., P.O. Box 109, Napier.

Victoria, No. 21:—Founded 1871, meets in Masonic Hall, Munroe Street, Napier, first Tuesday in month (except January), 7.30 p.m. Installation first Wednesday in June. W.M., Bro. W. G. Jarvis; S.W., Bro. H. Bate; J.W., Bro. H. F. Funke; Sec., W. Bro. J. S. Redshaw, P.G.S., P.O. Box 196, Napier.

Bedford, No. 25:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, first Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. H. T. Newling; S.W., Bro. H. Hobson; J.W., Bro. G. F. W. Gay; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. Elliott, P.M., P.O. Box 5, Waipukurau.

Abercorn, No. 30:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Waipawa, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in March. W.M., Bro. G. H. Hunt; S.W., Bro. J. Milburn; J.W., Bro. E. E. Bott; Sec., Bro. S. W. Strang, P.O. Box 93, Waipawa.

Rawhiti, No. 66:—Founded 1890, meets Freemasons' Hall, High Street, Dannevirke, third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. C. L. Thomson; S.W., Bro. D. N. Wilson; J.W., Bro. W. Dobson; Sec., Bro. C. T. Brown, P.O. Box 77, Dannevirke.

Heretaunga, No. 73:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Hastings, second Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in July. W.M., Bro. C. H. Martin; S.W., Bro. J. E. Jones; J.W., Bro. W. R. Wright; Sec., Bro. T. Morgan, P.M., P.O. Box 3, Hastings.

Ruahine, No. 80:—Founded 1886, meets Masonic Hall, Woodville, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. R. E. Toogood; S.W., Bro. J. Elder; J.W., Bro. R. A. Offwood; Sec., W. Bro. A. Stevenson, School, Woodville.

Lion, No. 114:—Founded 1899, meets in Masonic Hall, Ormondville, Monday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in April. W.M., W. Bro. H. N. Beason; S.W., W. Bro. T. Fothergill; J.W., Bro. W. Chadwick; Sec., W. Bro. D. Wilson, Box 12, Ormondville.

Waikaremoana, No. 158:—Founded 1909, meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. W. B. Macdonald; S.W., Bro. W. Taylor; J.W., Bro. J. P. Moore; Sec., Bro. E. L. Thomson, P.O. Box 1, Wairoa.

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

**PROVINCE OF TARANAKI: 7 LODGES.**

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

Patea Kil., No. 18:—Founded 1878, meets second Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. E. C. Wood; S.W., Bro. J. R. Paterson; J.W., Bro. F. G. Davies; Sec., W. Bro. J. J. Holtham, P.M.

Hawera, No. 34.—Founded 1880, meets in Temple, Union Street, Hawera, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., W. Bro. E. C. Hayton; S.W., Bro. Colin Brown; J.W., Bro. J. L. Martin; Sec., W. Bro. Alan R. Thompson, P.M., Morrissey Street, Hawera.

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

Stratford, No. 75.—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Stratford, third Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. H. Ashton; S.W., Bro. R. M. Peattie; J.W., Bro. E. A. Drake; Sec., Bro. J. McAllister, P.M., P.O. Box 103, Stratford.

St. John's, No. 95.—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Eltham, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. G. H. Buckridge; S.W., Bro. J. W. Harrison; J.W., Bro. C. B. Martin; Sec., W. Bro. J. L. Weir, Eltham.

Moa, No. 110.—Founded 1896, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Inglewood, second Friday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. G. H. Taylor; S.W., Bro. J. Johnston; J.W., Bro. G. W. Hutton; Sec., W. Bro. A. E. Surrey, P.M., Inglewood.

Ikaroa, No. 115.—Founded 1896, meets Lodge room, Opuake, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. O. A. Mullen; S.W., Bro. G. Hammond; J.W., Bro. D. Penny; Sec., Bro. G. W. Rogers, P.M., P.O. Box 19.

#### RUAPEHU DISTRICT: 16 LODGES.

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

Rangitikei, No. 38.—Founded 1880, meets Masonic Hall, Bulls, Tuesday before full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. H. A. Fagan; S.W., Bro. L. R. McKelvie; J.W., Bro. A. K. Drew; Sec., Bro. T. King, P.M., P.O. Box 5, Bulls.

Feilding, No. 41.—Founded 1881, meets Masonic Temple, Feilding, second Monday in month. Installation July. W.M., W. Bro. W. A. Bell; S.W., Bro. W. W. Andrews; J.W., Bro. A. J. Geary; Sec., Bro. D. S. Thomson, P.O. Box 77, Feilding.

Manawatu Kil., No. 47.—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston N., second Thursday in month. Installation second Wednesday in April. W.M., Bro. W. Mundy; S.W., Bro. D. E. Lustin; J.W., —; Sec., Bro. C. S. Rush, P.M., P.O. Box 92, Palmerston N.

Otagaki, No. 70.—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Ashhurst, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. J. T. Robson; S.W., Bro. S. H. Snell; J.W., Bro. A. O. F. Maul; Sec., Bro. H. C. Simms, P.M.

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

St. Andrew Kil., No. 79.—Founded 1866, meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thursday in month (excepting December, first Thursday). Installation second Thursday in July. W.M., Bro. R. W. Green; S.W., Bro. J. E. M. Rose; J.W., Bro. J. McFarlane; Sec., Bro. N. G. Armstrong, P.O. Box 286, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, No. 123.—Founded 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. C. G. Hansen; S.W., Bro. L. J. Verry; J.W., Bro. F. S. Savage; Sec. (acting), Bro. E. S. Davies, P.O. Box 3, Kimbolton.

Ruapehu, No. 123 (formerly No. 2317, E.C.)—Founded 1885, meets 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. Mogrige, P.M.

Te Awahou, No. 133.—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Liddle St., Foxton, second Tuesday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. J. W. Stevenson; S.W., Bro. S. E. Cowley; J.W., Bro. W. Renton; Sec., Bro. A. E. Wainwright, Box 7, Foxton.

Otaihape, No. 142.—Founded 13th December, 1905, meets in Masonic Hotel, Taihape, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.45 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. F. Varnam; S.W., Bro. B. A. Fraser; J.W., Bro. L. B. H. de Lautour; Sec., Bro. H. Mercer.

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

Huia, No. 171.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Church St. E., Palmerston N., first Thursday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. F. Manning; S.W., Bro. N. D. Stubbs; J.W., Bro. J. B. Lauchlan; Sec., Bro. H. C. Le Grange, P.O. Box 214, Palmerston N.

Waimarino, No. 175.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Ward St., Raetihi, Monday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. A. Mabbott; S.W., Bro. J. C. Goodger; J.W., Bro. A. C. Drury; Sec., Bro. A. W. Ashwell, P.O. Box 32, Raetihi.

Manga-te-Weka, No. 178.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Mangaweka, Monday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. J. W. Tompkins; S.W., Bro. G. G. Oliver; J.W., Bro. W. P. Shaw; Sec., Bro. D. Galloway, P.M., Mangaweka.

Montoa, No. 195.—Constituted 24th April, 1913, meets Masonic Hall, Gonville, fourth Thursday in month (excepting December, third Thursday). Installation fourth Thursday in April. W.M., Bro. E. Symes; S.W., Bro. F. Bourne; J.W., Bro. J. C. Arnold; Sec., W. Bro. Neil P. Svenson, P.M., 139 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

Ngauruhoe, No. 205.—Constituted 26th May, 1916, meets Masonic Hall, Mire St., Ohakune, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. T. P. Firman; S.W., Bro. A. C. Yelland; J.W., Bro. M. Vance; Sec., —, Ohakune Junction.

#### PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON: 23 LODGES.

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

N.Z. Pacific, No. 2.—Founded 1842, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, fourth Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. No meeting December. Installation March. W.M., Bro. E. H. Webb; S.W., Bro. J. H. Hutchins; J.W., Bro. G. W. A. Clark; Sec., W. Bro. J. H. Worboys, P.M., Kilmorie.

Waterloo, No. 13.—Founded 1866, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. J. Gordon; S.W., Bro. W. A. Parton; J.W., Bro. F. E. Godber; Sec., Bro. G. E. Smith, P.M., P.O. Box 811, Wellington.

Masterton, No. 19.—Founded 1873, meets Masonic Hall, Bannister Street, Masterton, second Wednesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. O. N. C. Pragnell; S.W., Bro. C. W. Perrin; J.W., Bro. S. D. Pearce; Sec., W. Bro. R. J. Young, P.M., Masterton.

St. Andrew, No. 32.—Founded 1879, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation St. Andrew's Day. W.M., Bro. J. C. Riddell; S.W., Bro. R. Hutcheson; J.W., Bro. Greening; Sec., W. Bro. A. T. Wells, P.M., P.O. Box 661, Wellington.

St. John, No. 37.—Founded 1880, meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield St., Featherston, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. M. H. Kendall; S.W., Bro. G. Campbell; J.W., Bro. E. A. Merlet; Sec., W. Bro. F. C. Everton, P.M.

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

St. Mark, No. 53.—Founded 1884, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Carterton, second Tuesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation April (St. Mark's Day). W.M., Bro. J. A. Rayne; S.W., Bro. J. J. Knox-Smith; J.W., Bro. A. J. Lindop; acting-Sec., W. Bro. A. Phillipotts, Box 7, Carterton.

Ulster, No. 62.—Founded 1888, meets Masonic Hall, Petone, third Wednesday in month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. A. G. Steffenson; S.W., Bro. Y. G. Carver; J.W., Bro. P. McBride; Sec., W. Bro. R. Wyllie, 49 Victoria Street, Petone.

Tararua, No. 67.—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation November. W.M., Bro. R. V. King; S.W., Bro. A. A. Vaughan; J.W., Bro. F. Burrell; Sec., Bro. G. Moore, P.M.

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

Greytown, No. 74.—Founded 1877, meets in Masonic Hall, Greytown, second Friday in month, 8 p.m. Installation St. John's Day (June). W.M., Bro. J. B. Bricknell; S.W., Bro. D. P. Loasby; J.W., Bro. W. A. Hutton; Sec., Bro. E. Larkin, P.M., Box 32, Greytown.

Eketahuna, No. 92.—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Bengston Street, Eketahuna, second Friday in each month (except May, Installation second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. W.M., Bro. J. Kerr; S.W., Bro. W. Duff; J.W., Bro. W. C. Crocker; Sec., Bro. A. Rowden, P.M.

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

Coronation, No. 127.—Founded 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Johnsonville, Saturday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. K. M. Carter; S.W., Bro. W. S. Radcliffe; J.W., Bro. F. A. Jacobsen; Sec., Bro. A. W. Robertson, P.O. Box 4, Johnsonville.

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

Horowhenua, No. 135.—Founded 1906, meets Druids' Hall, Levin, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Wednesday nearest in September. W.M., Bro. J. W. Middlemiss; S.W., Bro. A. J. Harding; J.W., Bro. R. Wall; Sec., W. Bro. J. McIntyre, D.H. School, Levin.

Puketoi, No. 149.—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Pongaroa, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. H. Thomas; S.W., Bro. W. G. Neville; J.W., Bro. E. W. Clemens; Sec., W. Bro. W. Souness, P.M., P.O. Box 15, Pongaroa.

Waihenga, No. 150.—Founded October, 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Martinborough, first Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. W. F. Grundie; S.W., Bro. J. G. Chapman; J.W., Bro. J. T. Tilson; Sec., Bro. A. Macgregor, P.M.

Tutanekai, No. 156.—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Adelaide Rd., Berhampore, first Thursday in month (except January, when Lodge meets second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. G. F. L. Lenzi; S.W., Bro. C. W. Martin; J.W., Bro. G. W. Key; Sec., Bro. E. Howell, 55 Glen Rd., Kelburn.

Waiwetu, No. 176.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. H. G. Teagle; S.W., Bro. H. J. Harman; J.W., Bro. A. Carver; Sec., W. Bro. H. Hobbs, Hautana Square, Lower Hutt.

Otari, No. 190.—Founded 1912, meets Freemasons' Hall, Ngaio, second Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. A. Ferguson; S.W., Bro. A. Tanner; J.W., Bro. J. T. Mair; Sec., W. Bro. J. R. Scrimgeour, P.M., Main Road, Ngaio.

Installed Masters' Lodge, No. 194.—Founded 5th October, 1912, meets Freemasons' Hall first Tuesday in November, \*February, \*April, \*June, \*August, \*October. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. J. Esson; S.W., Bro. W. H. Jones; J.W., Bro. H. H. Seaton; Sec., Bro. —, Wellington. (\*Open to visiting M.Ms.)

Whetu Kairangi, No. 201.—Founded 1914, meets at Masonic Hall, Seatoun, second Saturday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. T. O. Fox; S.W., Bro. E. Morris, jun.; J.W., Bro. J. A. Fraser; Sec., Bro. T. S. Robertson.

#### SOUTH ISLAND.

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

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

Victory, No. 40.—Founded 1881, meets Freemasons' Hall, Collingwood St., Nelson, second Thursday in month (except May, fourth Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. C. M. Whelan; S.W., Bro. L. Reynolds; J.W., Bro. A. G. Shrimpton; Sec., W. Bro. R. W. Stiles, P.O. Box 105, Nelson.

Wairau, No. 42.—Founded 1881 (formerly 663, S.C.; joined N.Z.C. 1890), meets Masonic Hall, Andrew Street, Blenheim, last Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. W. Tylor; S.W., Bro. T. E. Cleator; J.W., Bro. A. E. Jellyman; Sec., W. Bro. C. Tunnicliffe, Grove Road, Blenheim.

Havelock, No. 104:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Havelock, Saturday before full moon, 7.15 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. W. H. Marriott; S.W., Bro. E. J. Roche; J.W., Bro. L. S. Humphries; Sec., Bro. A. E. Barrowclough, Havelock.

Marlborough Unanimity, No. 106:—Founded 1869 (formerly 1236, E.C.), joined N.Z.C. 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. T. F. Bull; S.W., Bro. H. R. Bagge; J.W., Bro. W. M. Lambie; Sec., Bro. F. W. Smith, Blenheim.

Waitohi, No. 111:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Picton, last Friday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. E. R. Lane; S.W., Bro. T. Allport; J.W., Bro. E. J. Hazelwood; Sec., Bro. T. W. Bragge, P.M.

Forest, No. 116:—Meets in Lodgeroom, Wakefield, third Wednesday in month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. J. R. Gaukrodger; S.W., Bro. L. O. Baigent; J.W., Bro. V. N. Granville; Sec., Bro. H. Franklyn, P.M.

Motueka, No. 117:—Founded 1900, meets Lodgeroom, Motueka, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. F. Pidgeon; S.W., Bro. G. Heath; J.W., Bro. W. Nicholson; Sec., Bro. W. McInnes, P.M., Box 6, Motueka.

St. Cuthbert's, No. 144:—Founded 1905, meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood, Saturday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. R. Daniel; S.W., Bro. J. W. McKinna; J.W., Bro. R. J. Walker; Sec., Bro. R. H. Lash, P.M., Rockville, Collingwood.

#### PROVINCE OF WESTLAND: 12 LODGES.

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

Robert Burns, No. 50:—Founded 1883, meets Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation 25th January. W.M., Bro. J. B. Auld; S.W., Bro. W. H. Nicholas; J.W., Bro. D. Panckhurst, P.M.; Sec., Bro. R. A. Stewart, P.M., Reefton.

Advance, No. 61:—Founded 1871, meets Masonic Hall, Taylorville, Brunerton, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation last Thursday in January. W.M., Bro. C. Angel; S.W., Bro. P. Lafora; J.W., Bro. H. Griffiths; Sec., Bro. J. Watson, Brunerton.

Kumara, No. 65:—Meets in Freemasons' Hall, Seddon Street, Kumara, Tuesday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. E. Wade; S.W., Bro. R. J. Burrell; J.W., Bro. J. Hurren, P.M.; Sec., Bro. W. H. Evenden, P.M.

Westland Kil, No. 88:—Founded 1867, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Hokitika, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation St. Andrew's Day. W.M., Bro. J. Cameron; S.W., Bro. R. M. King; J.W., Bro. G. H. Chapman; Sec., Bro. H. M. Coulson, P.M.

Aorangi, No. 89:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Denniston, first Wednesday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. Smart; S.W., Bro. J. T. Murphy; J.W., Bro. F. J. Browning; Sec., Bro. T. Peacock, P.M.

Mokihinui, No. 96:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. Harry Greenwood; S.W., Bro. E. L. S. H. Skilton; J.W., Bro. Walter A. Tulloch; Sec., W. Bro. G. W. Jones, 137, Queen Street, Westport.

Torea, No. 121:—Founded 1900, meets Masonic Hall, Granite, third Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. W. S. McEwan; S.W., Bro. T. Worthington; J.W., Bro. J. Kerr; Sec., Bro. W. H. Turner.

Mawhera, No. 136:—Founded 1904, meets Masonic Hall, Tainui St., Greymouth, second Thursday in month. Installation November. W.M., Bro. H. G. F. Clear; S.W., Bro. G. G. A. Heirz; J.W., Bro. W. J. T. Watson; Sec., Bro. J. McIndoe, P.O. Box 29, Greymouth.

Kawatiri-Westport, No. 152:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Russell Street, Westport, second Monday in month, 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. H. Greenwood; S.W., Bro. E. Skelton; J.W., Bro. C. P. Tulloch; Sec., Bro. G. W. Jones, P.M., 137 Queen Street, Westport.

Runanga, No. 159:—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Seddon St., Runanga, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. A. A. Shannon; S.W., Bro. J. Powell; J.W., Bro. W. Curran; Sec., Bro. J. Rowse, P.M., Walker St., Runanga.

Waro, No. 173 (Blackball).  
Connaught, No. 187 (Karama).

#### PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY: 35 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. —, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, No. 3:—Founded October, 1851, meets in Masonic Hall, Summer Rd., Lyttelton, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Wor. Bro. R. J. Connal; S.W., Bro. C. H. Smith; J.W., Bro. F. H. Law; Sec., Bro. L. Salt, Heathcote Valley.

St. Augustine, No. 4:—Founded 1852, meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. D. Redpath; S.W., Bro. C. H. Duff; J.W., Bro. A. E. Smith; Sec., W. Bro. J. A. Stables, P.O. Box 79, Christchurch.

Southern Cross, No. 6:—Founded 1858, meets Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. R. H. Croft; S.W., Bro. F. J. Garnett; J.W., Bro. J. E. Monk; Sec., Bro. P. G. Hunt, Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, No. 16:—Founded 1871, meets in Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia St., Timaru, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. Cranston; S.W., Bro. G. Glue; J.W., Bro. J. T. Collins; Sec., Bro. J. Simpson, 136 North St., 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 Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. M. Sutherland; S.W., Bro. A. A. Readdie; J.W., Bro. G. R. Knibb; Sec., Bro. W. A. Sherratt, P.M., Geraldine.

Ashley, No. 28:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Rangiora, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. T. Withers; S.W., Bro. G. Harlow; J.W., Bro. J. Angus; Sec., Bro. T. Hills, P.O. Box 12, Rangiora.

St. George, No. 29:—Meets Masonic Hall, Wilkin St., Temuka, second Wednesday in month. Installation December. W.M., Bro. M. Cameron; S.W., Bro. H. J. Smith; J.W., Bro. W. J. Keys; Sec., Bro. A. Calder.

South Rakaia, No. 31:—Founded 1876.  
Lincoln, No. 33:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tuesday in month. No meeting in January. Installation October. W.M., Bro. C. P. Agar; S.W., Bro. W. L. Morgan; J.W., Bro. J. G. Scott; Sec., Bro. A. Cookson, P.M., Box 24, Lincoln.

Concord, No. 39:—Founded 1881, meets in Masonic Hall, Papanui, fourth Wednesday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. A. J. Nicholas; S.W., Bro. J. W. Bealand; J.W., Bro. G. F. Drury; Sec., Bro. R. Baldwin, P.M., 72 Aitman's Rd., Christchurch.

Phoenix, No. 43 (Akaroa).  
Methven, No. 51:—Meets Masonic Hall, Methven, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation May. W.M., W. Bro. J. F. Stone; S.W., Bro. H. Maginins; J.W., Bro. S. J. Carleton; Sec., Bro. S. Smith, P.O. Box 27, Methven.

Kaikoura, No. 60.  
Christchurch, No. 91:—Founded 1893, meets St. Augustine's Hall, Christchurch, fourth Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation November. W.M., Bro. D. Sheffield; S.W., Bro. W. T. Doig; J.W., Bro. W. L. Newth; Sec., Bro. H. Hopkinson, P.M., 23 Clifton St., Addington, Christchurch.

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

St. Augustine, No. 99:—Established 1875, meets Lodgeroom, Leonard St., Waimate, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation August. W.M., Bro. C. R. Bateman; S.W., Bro. E. R. Beckett; J.W., Bro. C. Manchester; Sec., Bro. A. J. Hoskins, P.M.

Thistle, No. 113:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Havelock St. W., Ashburton, third Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation 30th November. W.M., Bro. T. J. Kennedy; S.W., Bro. J. Smith, junr.; J.W., Bro. W. E. Hetrick; Sec., W. Bro. C. Campbell, P.M., P.O. Box 6, Ashburton.

Cheviot, No. 124.  
M. and P.M., No. 130 (Christchurch).  
Mairaki, No. 131:—Founded 1903, meets Masonic Hall, Cust, third Friday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. F. H. Early; S.W., Bro. D. Arnott; J.W., Bro. H. Garrett; Sec., E. W. Cooper, P.M.

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

Robert Burns, No. 130:—Meets St. Augustine's Hall, Christchurch, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. T. W. N. Wilson; S.W., Bro. A. Hunter; J.W., Bro. G. A. Blackmore; Sec., Bro. T. Newburgh.

Waihora, No. 141:—Founded 1905, meets Odd-fellows' Hall, Leeston, second Thursday in each month, at 8 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. J. Lemon; S.W., Bro. E. H. Jecks; J.W., Bro. W. O. Rennie; Sec., W. Bro. J. E. Carter, P.M.

Civic, No. 157:—Meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St. W., Christchurch, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. L. D. S. Maffey; S.W., Bro. J. Hurley; J.W., Bro. R. J. Thompson; Sec., Bro. W. Sherris, P.O. Box 957, Christchurch.

St. Martin, No. 162 (Pleasant Point).  
Ahurewa, No. 181:—Founded 1911, meets Schoolroom, Dunsandel, Monday on or before full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. D. Cameron; S.W., Bro. F. Smith; J.W., Bro. C. H. Chapman; Sec., W. Bro. F. Lill, P.M., P.O. Box 1, Dunsandel.

Amuri, No. 184 (Culverden).  
Avon, No. 185:—Meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, first Thursday in month. Installation September. W.M., Bro. W. E. Scott; S.W., Bro. S. K. Bassett; J.W., Bro. B. Falck; Sec., O. W. B. Anderson, Manchester Street, Christchurch.

Tawera, No. 188 (Oxford).  
Timaru, No. 196:—Founded 1913, meets Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia Street, Timaru, third Monday in month (except December and January). Installation April. W.M., Bro. G. McKetterick; S.W., Bro. F. Stowell; J.W., Bro. S. L. Freeman; Sec., Bro. J. Moore, 49 Hassall Street, Timaru.

Koranga, No. 197:—Founded 1913, meets Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia St., Timaru, fourth Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. A. McKenzie; S.W., Bro. R. Hyman; J.W., Bro. J. Moyes; Sec., Bro. G. J. Wallace, P.O. Box 83, Timaru.

Erewhon, No. 200:—Opened 20th August, 1914, Mount Somers.

#### PROVINCE OF OTAGO: 27 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. Hawcridge, 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. Wood, P.M.; S.W., Bro. J. E. Atkin; J.W., Bro. H. Ross; Sec., Bro. F. W. C. Clayton, 598 George St., Dunedin.

Waitaki, No. 11:—Founded 1869, meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck Street, Oamaru, Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. A. N. Glass; S.W., Bro. J. G. Wallace; J.W., Bro. A. Hamilton; Sec., Bro. C. A. La Roche, Harbour Board Office.

Clutha, No. 14:—Founded 1866, meets Masonic Hall, Douglas St., Balclutha, second Tuesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. A. Stenhouse; S.W., Bro. G. S. Dent; J.W., Bro. G. Henderson; Sec., W. Bro. W. G. Finn, P.M., Renfrew St., Balclutha.

Palmerston, No. 26:—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston S., Friday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. W. McGregor; S.W., Bro. D. Munro; J.W., Bro. R. W. Wheeler; Bro. G. B. Smith, jun., P.O. Box 24, Palmerston, Otago.

Hercules, No. 36:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Tapanui, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. H. S. Jackways; S.W., Bro. W. C. Dale; J.W., Bro. T. J. Quayle; Sec., Bro. A. H. Hawkins, Tapanui.

Hiram, No. 46:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Cargill Road, South Dunedin, on fourth Tuesday in every month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. J. A. P. Fredric; S.W., Bro. H. Turley; J.W., Bro. J. McNaughton; Sec., Bro. W. Holman, Surrey Street, South Dunedin.

Ngapara, No. 68:—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Ngapara, Oamaru, Monday on or preceding full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. R. Whyte; S.W., Bro. A. Robbie, P.M.; J.W., Bro. L. Morrison; Sec., Bro. H. Webber, 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. Crombie; S.W., Bro. D. A. Bee; J.W., Bro. W. Brown; 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. A. Ferguson; S.W., Bro. J. Oliver; J.W., Bro. J. Richardson; Sec., W. Bro. W. D. Paterson, P.M.

**St. John, No. 84 (Mosgiel).**

Mount Ida, No. 97.—Founded 1868 (originally No. 1262, E.C.), meets Masonic Hall, Naseby, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. T. C. Hore; S.W., Bro. E. Carey; J.W., Bro. T. C. Hore; Sec., Bro. A. E. Inder, P.M., P.O. Box 20, Naseby.

Cromwell Kil., No. 98 (originally No. 535, S.C.)—Meets Lodgeroom, Melmore Ter., Cromwell, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. P. Parcell; S.W., Bro. J. J. Halliday; J.W., Bro. R. A. Shore; Sec., W. Bro. W. Campbell, P.O. Box 27, Cromwell.

Dunstan, No. 103 (originally No. 407, S.C.)—Founded 1869, joined N.Z.C. 1895; meets Town Hall, Clyde, Tuesday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. L. Davidson; S.W., Bro. R. Bringsans; J.W., Bro. D. McL. McInnes; Sec., Bro. H. E. Stevens.

Maori, No. 105.—Meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. A. Jordan; S.W., Bro. T. Harridge; J.W., Bro. D. McPhail; Sec., W. Bro. E. Tomkinson, P.M., Harbour Board, Dunedin.

Manuhirikia Kil., No. 109.—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Alexandra, Friday on 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. Arnott.

St. Bathans, No. 126.—Founded 11th November, 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Becks, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation February. W.M., Bro. Rev. A. V. G. Chandler; S.W., Bro. O. Moen; J.W., Bro. J. Owens; Sec., W. Bro. J. Sheppard, Becks.

Otago Kil., No. 143.—Meets Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. A. F. Browne; S.W., Bro. A. McLachlan; J.W., Bro. J. E. Gallie; Sec., Bro. E. W. G. H. Watts, P.M., 53 Clyde St., Dunedin.

Teviot, No. 148.—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, Saturday on or nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation March. W.M., W. Bro. E. F. Allen; S.W., Bro. J. George; J.W., Bro. J. H. McKay; Act.-Sec., Bro. H. Henderson, P.O. Box 43, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, No. 154.—Meets in St. Kilda Masonic Hall, Dunedin, third Wednesday each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. A. Walker; S.W., Bro. W. Mills; J.W., Bro. H. F. Harris; Sec., Bro. W. Jacobsen, P.M., Musselburgh.

Haeremal, No. 155.—Founded 1907; meets in Masonic Hall, Great King St. (opp. Museum), Dunedin, third Monday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. James Bissland; S.W., Bro. R. Johnson; J.W., Bro. G. Winter; Sec., W. Bro. C. F. J. Bell, P.M., 600 Castle Street, North Dunedin.

Masters, No. 161.

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

Owaka, No. 180.—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Hall, Owaka, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Logan; S.W., Bro. R. McG. Laverty; J.W., Bro. R. Barr; Sec., Bro. W. K. Hayward, P.O. Box 13, Owaka.

Clinton, No. 183.—Founded 1911, meets Odd-fellows' Hall, Clinton, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Steven; S.W., Bro. W. Brown; J.W., Bro. R. Shepherd; Sec., Bro. J. C. Borthwick, P.O. Box 29, 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 R. Hoyles, Prov.G.M.)

Southern Cross, No. 9.—Founded 1864, meets in Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, first Friday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. F. Irvine; S.W., Bro. L. E. Padget; J.W., Bro. N. J. Farrant; Sec., Bro. E. H. Roberts, Box 214, Invercargill.

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., Bro. A. G. Clarke; S.W., Bro. T. J. Sherborne, jun.; J.W., Bro. R. P. Boyne; Sec., W. Bro. Walter Gee, P.M., Halton Street, 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. A. Jones; S.W., Bro. D. Allison; J.W., Bro. R. Richardson; Sec., Bro. S. Rice, P.O. Box 7, Wyndham.

Fortitude, No. 64.—Founded 1888, meets in Masonic Hall, Bluff, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. R. C. Skipage; S.W., Bro. R. C. Harbord; J.W., Bro. Geo. Steel; Sec., Bro. E. Parker, P.M., Hazlewood, Bluff.

Aparima, No. 77.—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Riverton, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. W. J. Robinson; S.W., Bro. T. J. Price; J.W., Bro. S. L. McNeil; Sec., Bro. E. B. Gee, jun., Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophir, No. 85.—Founded 1864, meets in Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Tuesday in month. Installation February. W.M., Bro. J. Miller; S.W., Bro. F. McDowall; J.W., Bro. S. W. Wilson, P.M.; Sec., Bro. A. J. Campbell, P.M., Queenstown.

Arrow Kil., No. 86.—Meets Monday on or before full moon at Masonic Hall, Arrowtown. Installation February. W.M., Bro. F. F. Dunlop; S.W., Bro. T. Pope; J.W., —; Sec., Bro. J. S. Jenkins, P.M., Box 18, Arrowtown.

St. John, No. 94.—Meets at Masonic Hall, Invercargill, third Friday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. S. Lipscombe; S.W., Bro. Jas. Manson; J.W., Bro. R. Hyslop; Sec., W. Bro. F. Butterfield, cr. Nith and Ettrick Streets, Invercargill.

Taringatura, No. 100.—Founded 1887, meets Masonic Hall, Lumsden, Monday on or before full moon. Installation third Wednesday in November. W.M., Bro. S. E. Griffiths; S.W., Bro. W. Roxburgh; J.W., Bro. G. Findlay; Sec., W. Bro. —.

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

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

Orepuki, No. 137.—Founded 1905, meets Masonic Hall, Orepuki, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in April. W.M., Bro. W. D. Clark; S.W., Bro. F. A. Kemp; J.W., Bro. J. J. Hinchliff; Sec., W. Bro. L. F. Clapp, P.M., P.O. Box 7, Orepuki.

Wairaki, No. 145 (Nightcaps).

Victoria, No. 147.—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, second Friday in month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. P. B. Macdonald; S.W., Bro. A. Greig; J.W., Bro. A. Derbie; Sec., W. Bro. N. J. Brokenshire.

Waikaka, No. 151.—Founded 1907, meets Lodge-room, Waikaka, Monday nearest full moon. Installation June. W.M., Bro. D. Cameron; S.W., Bro. A. P. Burton; J.W., Bro. R. H. Newman; Sec., Bro. A. G. Thomson, P.M.

Mataura, No. 174.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Short Street, Mataura, Monday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in July. W.M., Bro. J. N. West; S.W., Bro. F. W. Brown; J.W., Bro. R. W. Coltherd; Sec., W. Bro. J. J. Griffiths, P.M., Dover Street, Mataura.

Waihopai, No. 189.—Founded 1912, meets in Masonic Hall, Grey Street, Gladstone, Invercargill, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. A. B. Edmonds; S.W., Bro. Thos. Bird; J.W., Bro. H. T. Conner; Sec., Bro. C. J. Hewlett, c/o Courthouse, Invercargill.

**ENGLISH CRAFT LODGES.**

Pacific Lodge, No. 1453, E.C.—Founded 1873, meets Masonic Hall, Reefton, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation July. W.M., Bro. E. Burley; S.W., W. Bro. S. Austin; J.W., Bro. A. Bloxham; Sec., Bro. A. A. Rouse, P.O. Box 41, Reefton.

Wellington, No. 1521.—Founded 1874, meets at the Masonic Hall, Wellington, on third Wednesday in each month except in January, February, and March. Installation June. W.M., Bro. N. E. White; S.W., Bro. J. H. G. Rowley; J.W., Bro. F. L. Hardwicke; Sec., Bro. J. G. Greer.

**BOARDS OF ENQUIRY.**

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

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on first Wednesday in month. Pres., W. Bro. F. C. J. Bellinger; Sec., W. Bro. W. F. Brookling, Robe Street, New Plymouth.

WELLINGTON.—Meets Masonic Hall, Boulcott St., third Tuesday in month, except December. Pres., W. Bro. W. C. Robinson; Vice-Pres., W. Bro. H. G. Teagle; Sec. and Treas., W. Bro. H. Hobbs, Hautana Square, Lower Hutt.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—Meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Pres., R. W. Bro. S. C. Bingham; Sec., W. Bro. R. Baldwin, P.Prov.G.W., 72 Aikman's Rd., Christchurch.

OTAGO.—Meets in Board Room, No. 15 Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, third Thursday each month. Pres., W. Bro. W. G. Hay; Sec., W. Bro. T. W. O'Driscoll, 158 Dundas Street, Dunedin.

**ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.**

GRAND LODGE OF FRANCE.

Veritas, No. 384.—Founded 1907, meets Freemasons' Hall, Mission St., Papeete, fourth Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation December. W.M., Bro. W. J. Williams; S.W., Bro. V. Gooding; J.W., Bro. G. Spitz; Sec., Bro. C. H. Norris. [This Lodge, working in English, cordially invites brethren from New Zealand.]  
L'Oceanic Francaise, No. 360.—Dormant.

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St. Augustine, No. 1.—Founded November, 1869, meets St. Augustine Hall, Christchurch, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. Z. Comp. J. A. Stables; H. Comp. A. K. Hollow; J. H. Hopkinson; S.E., E. Comp. J. W. Piper, 537 Hereford St., Linwood.