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15th April—Tuesday.	10th September—Wednesday.
15th May—Thursday.	10th October—Friday.
14th June—Saturday.	8th November—Saturday.
13th July—Sunday.	7th December—Sunday.
12th August—Tuesday.	

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**A PROPOSAL TO EXCLUDE PERSONS OF ENEMY  
ORIGIN FROM FREEMASONRY.**

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"That no German or person of enemy origin be allowed to  
"become a member or be initiated into any Masonic Lodge  
"throughout the Dominion, holding under the Grand Lodge  
"of New Zealand, for the next ten years."

NOTICE has been given by Lodge Taringatura to move the above motion at the annual meeting of the G.L. of New Zealand in May next, and perhaps sentiment alone may induce a not inconsiderable support of the motion. But in the discussion of a question of so drastic a character there are other considerations that must take precedence of sentiment; otherwise very grave injustice may unintentionally be done. The constitutional rights of manly worthy brethren might be threatened, and there would be an unwarrantable interference with the domestic administration of private Lodges. In the first place, we do not think that the motion as at present worded represents the intention of the movers, inasmuch as it refers to existing brethren as well as to those who might be proposed for initiation; and we would ask, what is intended by "enemy origin" ? This is a problem the Government has had to wrestle with, and it is still unsolved. A strict interpretation of ancestry would probably involve a very much larger proportion of the present population of New Zealand than is contemplated by the resolution. Assuming that the "enemy origin" is a disability in the public service of New Zealand, what a weeding out there would be, and the ranks of the Ministry of the day would not be exempt. In the event of such a resolution being carried, every brother of remote enemy origin would have to retain membership in his present Lodge, without regard to any change of habitat, and visitation in his new location would be virtually cut off, if he were a man of any spirit at all, as no brother could consent to visit a Lodge where there was prohibition to his joining for a period of ten years. This latter part of the proposed motion is, in our opinion, ultra vires, as it is impossible for a governing body of to-day to restrict the power of future governments, nor would it be right to do so; and ten years may bring many changes. Probably a precedent may be quoted in the action of the G.L. of England in excluding enemy brethren—but not all those of enemy origin—from visiting Lodges during the war. But many Masonic jurists, especially in America, did not hesitate to express the opinion that the resolution was constitutionally wrong and eminently unjust, as infringing the Masonic rights and privileges of those members affected. But the resolution was regarded in Britain as one of expediency, and reflected the very general horror of the atrocities perpetrated by the enemy at that time. Though the English jurisdiction accepted the full sense of the resolution, there was nothing to have legally prevented its abrogation the following year. Now, apart from the foregoing, the proposed motion asks G.L. to accept the responsibility of adopting a temporary law directly interfering with the internal administration of private Lodges. It is entirely their function and privilege to say who shall be admitted, and very stringent methods are provided for rejecting those who may not be considered desirable. And as G.L. has not taken any exception in the past to the manner in which private Lodges have exercised their privilege, there is not the slightest reason why they should issue such a peremptory command extending over a period of ten years. A command, we make bold to say, that will more frequently be honoured in the breach than in the observance, if the rights of worthy brethren of remote enemy origin are to be interfered with. Private Lodges are quite competent to deal with such questions as that now raised on their merits, without being hampered with cast-iron rules issued by G.L. In the interests of Freemasonry in general it is to be hoped the motion as proposed will receive very short shrift.

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**CORRECT TEACHING OF DETAILS.**  
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In our correspondence column a writer says : "The Ss. given by a lot of brethren are so slovenly that they are hardly recognisable," and he further adds, "while other brethren make a graceful bow." It is almost

deplorable to think how greatly this censure is justified, and how seldom the correct teaching is practised. Some brethren appear to be either ashamed of themselves or the person they are saluting, if one may judge from external appearances. Others, again, appear to be in doubt as to the correct method of saluting, and so slum it over that, as our correspondent has it, the Ss. are scarcely recognisable. But, to make matters worse, the position of the body when making the Ss. is rarely in accordance with the initial instruction—or what, should be correct instruction. If the body is to be considered an emblem of the mind, and the feet of the rectitude of actions, then it leaves much to be desired both physically and mentally if the position of many Freemasons when saluting is to be taken as the standard. Two causes may be assigned for the inaccuracy or dilatory manlier of saluting : Firstly, the instruction given to neophytes is not nearly so accurate or impressive as it should be; and, secondly, the example of some of the leaders in Freemasonry is distinctly bad. So far as the instruction given in the Ss. by the W.M. is concerned, it is invariably correct in wording, but the drilling is defective. It is quite natural that the candidate fails to grasp the instruction which he receives for the first time, and he may be excused if his performance is slipshod. And it, is here he should be drilled to something near perfection, which will impress it upon his memory. Again, in explaining steps, the W.M. invariably looks down at his feet, and so does the candidate, which is utterly opposed to and inconsistent with an erect position, and the elaborate bow which some brethren affect comes within the same category. That there is absolutely no necessity for this foot scrutiny may be verified by the fact that whenever a soldier is receiving the instruction he remains perfectly erect, with the full knowledge of which is his right or left foot. It goes without saying that the instructor should be most scrupulous in illustrating his own teaching. With reference to the example of G. officers, this journal has previously pointed out how faulty it is, especially to the young Freemason, who naturally looks to the purple for guidance on all points. Recently we were present at, a ceremony in which a number of G. officers were taking part, and in not one instance was the correct instruction followed. The position of the body was not erect, and two brethren kept their feet widely apart—an attitude of ease probably, but not a good example. The "Rulers in the Craft" are expected to be the personification of Masonic teaching, and it comes as a shock to the young and perhaps enthusiastic Mason to find that their example is so unreliable. Though these may only be counted as matters of small detail, it is this same detail that makes for the efficiency of the institution, especially with regard to its ceremonial working.

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### PEACE MEMORIAL SERVICE IN THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

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Advice has been received by M.W. Bro. M. Niccol, G.Sec. of the G.L. of New Zealand, that a peace memorial service will be held by the G.L. of England between the 21st and 30th June next. A cabled invitation has been received inviting the G.M. and the G.Sec. to be the guests of the G.L. of England for one week between the aforementioned dates. It is unfortunate that neither of the brethren will be able to go, but there is a probability that M.W. Bro. Lord Plunket will represent the G.L. of New Zealand on this important occasion. The event will be unique, in that it will gather together distinguished Masonic representatives from all parts of the world, while the purpose of the meeting will be unparalleled in Masonic history, and all representatives—especially of foreign jurisdictions—will be especially privileged. The date is arranged to fall after peace is declared and signed, so that any resolutions may be adopted without danger of unfortunate political complications.

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### News and Notes.

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WE regret the necessity of having to exclude late reports, but in many instances they are unnecessarily belated.

THIS is how a recent returned letter was addressed by the Wellington Post Office :—" R. W. Stiles, Secretary Victory Lodge, No. 40, I.T.N.O.T.G.A.O.T.U., Nelson." It is presumed that the addressor knew something.

THE W.M. of Victory Lodge welcomed W. Bro. Jas. Williams, of Lodge Waiwhetu, to Nelson, and noted the excellent work done by this brother at Trentham Camp as the Masonic representative of. G.L. W. Bro. Williams was proposed for affiliation.

THE appeal for funds in Victory Lodge, Nelson, towards erecting two memorial pillars to the late W. Bros. J. Houlker and A. E. Hedges, who died of wounds, has been magnificently responded to, the total sum being in the proximity of £80. The committee authorised to preliminarily report suggest the size to be overall 9 feet

4½ inches, the base or cube to be of marble, each pillar in diameter to be 13 inches at the base and 12 inches at the top, with ornamentation at the summit and crowned by spheres.

THE installation of New Zealand Pacific Lodge, No. 2, Wellington, was held on the 24th March, after the CRAFTSMAN had gone to press. As usual with this Lodge, the meeting was convened for 3.30 p.m., so as to enable the business and the first portion of the installation ceremony to be concluded before the evening session. The attendance was very large, and the whole function was most successful.

VICTORY R.A. CHAPTER at its February meeting elected ten brethren to membership, subject to passing the necessary ceremonies, and one companion applied for affiliation.

WE acknowledge with thanks receipt of a booklet from Samuel Vaile and Sons, Ltd., Auckland, entitled "A Scheme for Soldier Settlement on Cheap Lands."

The Sup. Com. of the G.R.A. Chapter of New Zealand has ruled that twelve months must elapse before a rejected candidate can be re-nominated. An amended law will be submitted at the next annual convocation to give effect to the ruling.

BRO. LIEUTENANT W. L. HARRISON, N.Z.M.R. attached to the R.A.F., who is a member of the Rakaia Lodge, No. 31, replying to congratulations sent him by Colonel Barclay on his release from captivity in Germany, writes :—" We had a Masonic dinner and quite a few little meetings during my enforced stay at Frankfort. There were seven of us there from parts of the world, and if the menu was short the talk was long."

AUCKLAND PROV.R.A. CHAPTER may be congratulated on its capacity for work. The March regular convocation (on the 19th) met at 5 p.m. to deal with the following agenda :—Six ballots for admission, and one for joining ; to confer the Mark Degree on seven candidates; to acknowledge three brethren; and to exalt one brother on behalf of Wairarapa Chapter; and routine business.

FROM our Hutt correspondent we learn that R.W. Bro. Peterkin, P.D.G.M., celebrated his 80th anniversary birthday on the 20th March. We offer our heartiest congratulations to our veteran brother. It is understood that he is very fully engaged in gardening operations, which includes the growing of another gigantic pumpkin of the same order as the one which gave such a list to the battleship "New Zealand" on a former visit, when she was commanded by Captain Halsey. A larger size will more accord with the higher rank of Lord Jellicoe, who will shortly be visiting us on the same ship.

ON Thursday, 20th March, Lodge St. Andrew Kil. was present at the installation of Bro. R. Murdock as W.M. of Tongariro Lodge. The Prov.G.M. of Southland, R.W. Bro. A. le H. Hoyles, was also expected to be present, and would be accompanied by both the Dep.G. and Prov.G.Ms.

ON Sunday, 2nd March, Lodge Hikurangi, No. 140, took part in a church parade to Sr. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, at which about 20 brethren were present. The Rev. D. McNeur preached an admirable and appropriate sermon from Matthew 7 : 25, "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house, and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock."

TWENTY members of the Hinemoa Lodge (Wellington) paid a visit to Otaki last month, and took part in a social held in the Lodgeroom in the evening. A pleasant time was spent. During the afternoon a match was played at bowls between the two Lodges for the Simcox Challenge Cup, when Otaki, for the second time in succession, had an easy win.

MASSACHUSETTS has issued a charter for a Lodge in China. It provides that the V.S.L. must ever be open in the Lodge, but that other sacred books may be used to obligate non-Christian monotheists. — Exchange.

WE regret to learn that the "Scottish Rite Bulletin " (America) has ceased publication. It was an excellent journal, reflected great credit on its editor, and contained much valuable instruction and information on Freemasonry in general.

THE billiard-table provided by the Freemasons of Wanganui for the use of the patients at the Returned Soldiers' Convalescent Home at Gonville is now duly installed. It is for the use and benefit of the soldiers during the whole time they require it, and if in the course of time the home is given up, the disposal of the table reverts back to the Freemasons of Wanganui for their decision as to its disposal.

BRO. REV. T. PORRITT has received so many letters and telegrams of condolence in his recent bereavement that he is quite unable to return individual answers. He therefore asks his many friends to accept his heartfelt thanks as expressed through the medium of this paper.

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SOUTHLAND NOTES.

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[By "VIATOR. "]

Owing to increased demands on his time during recent months, your correspondent has been unable to forward any notes from this part of the territory.

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Lodge meetings have been held regularly since the beginning of December; and attendances have been well maintained.

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A pleasing feature of late has been the constantly recurring occasions when members have been welcomed home after their period of active service. Each Lodge is receiving its quota of returned soldier brethren, and the pleasure of having these members amongst us again is indeed manifest. With the passing of the glamour and excitement of actual warfare it is good to know that the heroism of our men is appreciated, and that the outward and evident signs of appreciation are still to the fore.

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A most enjoyable evening was spent on 4th March, the occasion being the entertainment of the visiting firemen. The function was arranged by Lodge Victoria, and the- visitors were accorded a truly Masonic welcome. The time of the firemen had been well occupied in the work of their conference, and in various forms of pleasure provided by the local brigade and other public bodies. Nevertheless, some 34 of them attended the special Masonic gathering, and several visitors were present from sister Lodges. We had representatives from as far north as Dargaville, and all the way down the line.

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At the February meeting of Lodge Victoria, the candidate for initiation failed to put in an appearance, to the disappointment of brethren assembled. A similar happening occurred at Southern Cross meeting in March. Rather a curious, and, happily, an unusual coincidence.

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The town installation meetings are close at hand, and during the next two months brethren will be interested in the nominations of officers.

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On 19th March two country installations will be held—Lodge Taringatura (at Lumsden) and Lodge Wairaki (at Nightcaps). It is in some measure to be regretted that both meetings happen on the same night, and some enthusiasts were hard put to it to decide which of these two pleasures they would participate in.

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With the expectation of the signing of peace this month, many of us are also looking forward to the break-up of "the drought."

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A very fine working of the First Degree took place at the March meeting of Lodge Victoria. W. Bro. P. B. Macdonald, W.M., was in splendid form, and was well supported by his P.Ms. and officers. A pleasant social hour followed. Bros. S. Wootton and L. Kingsland rendered specially pleasing items. A large number of visitors were present.

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Bro. W. H. Johnson was present at the February meeting of Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9, after an absence from town for health reasons. All were glad to have Bro. Johnson back again, and look forward to a renewal of his former activities in his Lodge.

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A very large gathering of brethren took place at Tuatapere in February, the occasion being the consecration of the new Lodge in that district. Freemasonry is flourishing in this part of Southland, and its influence for good will surely be felt.

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Keen sympathy is extended to Bro. A. Derby, J.W., Lodge Victoria, in the loss of his wife at the early age of 35 years. Bro. Derby is a highly esteemed and popular member, not only of his own Lodge, but amongst all the brethren, and sincerely do we trust that he will be sustained with fortitude in this his hour of trial.

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R.W. Bro. A. le H. Hoyles, Prov.G.M., conducted the installation meeting at Lumsden, and R.W. Bro. T. M. Rankin, .P.Prov.G.M., was in charge of the meeting at Nightcaps.

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Quite a large number of Southern Cross brethren had arranged to pay an official visit to Winton on 18th March, but discovered they were a week too late. There is, however, some talk of a special emergency meeting on the 26th, so the trip may eventuate. Included in the proposed party are some members of renown in so far as country outings are concerned, and a night out in such company is an event to be desired.

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Bro. Sidney Smith has presented a very attractive "Roll of Honour" Board to Lodge Waihopai, to contain the names and years of office of P.Ms. Gifts of this nature are highly appreciated.

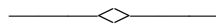
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Your correspondent, during a recent visit to Dunedin, attended a meeting of Lodge Hiram, and was shown tire many gifts of furnishings that had been presented at different times by grateful brethren. [We regret you have made no reference to the late Bro. Timpany.—ED.C.]

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### CANTERBURY CHIPS.



Owing to Lodges Crown and Avon holding their regular meetings on the same evening it is not often that fraternal visits can be made. At the last meeting of Lodge Avon, however, W. Bro. Gant, who had the previous evening been installed as W.M. of Lodge Crown, made his first official visit. By the very excellent manner in which he presented the W.Ts., W. Bro. Cant displayed his ability for the work, and Lodge Crown should have a very prosperous and happy year A suggestion has been made that probably it can be arranged to make an alteration in the date of the regular meeting of these two Lodges one night in each year, so as to enable them to make fraternal visits,

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The spirit of service, which has so amply been brought out by the war and the recent epidemic, has shown itself in a proposal adopted by Lodge Avon at its meeting last month, when a committee was set up to visit any member who may be sick and to keep in touch with all its brethren.

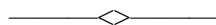
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The orchestra of Lodge Avon still continues to render very efficient service both in the Lodge and the refectory. The performances are always a special feature of the latter, and all credit is due to them for the very excellent programme given at the last meeting. Bro. Cookson again entertained the brethren with his mysterious and clever tricks, and it was a pleasure to hear once more the voices of Bros. W. Joll and A. L. Cropp after their absence in camp.

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### TARANAKI NOTES.



Now that the New Year holidays are well behind us, and the epidemic a thing of the past, we are glad to state that the Lodges inn this provincial district are again in full activity.

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The installation of Lodge Ikaroa has been successfully carried out, after being twice postponed on account of the disorganisation resultant upon conditions caused by the influenza epidemic in the Opunake district.

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Lodge St .Tobin had a very successful gathering on the occasion of their annual installation ceremony. A large number of members and visitors assembled in the Temple at Eltham on 18th February. The S.W., Bro. J. -W. Harrison, a very enthusiastic Mason of many years' standing, was duly installed by our Prey. C. AL, R.W Bro. R. W. Sargent.

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Lodge Moa held its annual festival at the Masonic Hall, Inglewood, on 7th March. W. Bro. James Johnston was installed in the chair by the Prov.G.M. The new W.M. has every reason to feel pleased at the splendid attendance and able mariner in which the ceremony was carried out. The officers of this Lodge are an able and enthusiastic set of brethren, and a good year is predicted.

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It is not for the best that so many installations in this province take place in March. Lodges Moa, Patea, and Stratford all have their annual gatherings in March, and within a period of twelve days. If opportunity offers, it might be well if one of them considered the advisability of changing the date.

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Our honoured Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. R. W. Sargent, does not complain, but it must be trying for him to fulfil so many engagements in so short a period.

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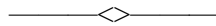
Hawera Lodge is full of enthusiasm and activity at the present time in fact, it is having a splendid year. The attendance was so large at the March meeting that the accommodation was fully taxed. Several brethren who have been away with the Expeditionary Force were with us again for the first time, and a truly Masonic welcome was given them.

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### COURTESIES EXCHANGED.

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At the regular meeting of the Rowena Lodge, No. 3180, E.C., held at Boscombe, Hants, on Wednesday, 15th January, the brethren of the New Zealand Engineer Reserve Depot, who were present in force, conveyed to the local members of the Order, by means of a handsomely illuminated address, their appreciation of the kindness which had at all times been extended to the Colonial visitors. Bro. Colonel Barclay acted as the speaker on behalf of the New Zealand brethren, and feelingly referred to the strong bond of union which his brethren had found grow up between them and the English Freemasons. The address, upon which was depicted the banners of the local Lodges, the arms of the G.L. of New Zealand, the crest of the N.Z.E.F. Masonic Association, the arms of the County Borough of Bournemouth, and the Southern Cross, was taken charge of by W. Bro. Percy Beere, W.M. of Boscombe Lodge, No. 2158, EC, (the senior Lodge). Bro. Beere said that, although no such memento was required to keep the New Zealand brethren ever in the memory of the Freemasons of Boscombe,, the address would be of great value inn years to come after those present had passed away, and would show to those who came after them that brethren from our most distant Dominion had played a prominent part in the war, and had been honoured guests in that building. The text of the address was as follows :—

#### TO THE MASONIC BROTHERS OF BOSCOMBE.

Now that the dark cloud of war has rolled a way, and the -world is once again about to bask in the glory of a universal peace, the Freemasons associated with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Masonic Association, before their departure from this district, desire to express to their English brethren their appreciation of the very great kindness which has been extended to them by the local members of the Order.

The Freemasons belonging to the New Zealand Engineer Reserve Depot have been regular visitors at the various Lodges in this district during the past three years, and have had the right hand of fellowship extended to them on every possible occasion.

In the years to come, one of the most pleasant recollections associated with their overseas service on behalf of King and Country will be that which is recalled when the name of " Beautiful Bournemouth " is mentioned, and the brethren from Maoriland will at all times have the kindest feelings and warmest regard for the people who extended to them such unstinted hospitality and affection.

To the brethren of the Boscombe and Rowena Lodges, the New Zealand brethren, in saying farewell, desire to state that, should any of the English Freemasons at any future time be visiting the "Sunny South," the members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force will endeavour to return in some small measure the kindness and hospitality shown here, and which has done so much to bring closer together the ties of our vast brotherhood.

Wishing every success and prosperity to the Lodges and individual brethren associated therewith,

We remain,

On behalf of the New Zealand Freemasons,  
G. BARCLAY, Lt.-Col., President.  
A. MITCHELL, C.F.,  
Deputy-Chairman Local Branch.  
A. ANDERSON, Sgt., Branch Secretary.

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## Correspondence.

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### WANT OF UNIFORMITY.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO., — Why is it that in one provincial district of New Zealand, if not more, it is a common thing to see visiting brethren and Lodges enter a Lodge which is open in, say, the Third Degree, and only give the Ss. in that degree. I have always understood that the step and Ss. of every degree in which the Lodge has been opened must be given. In fact, in every part of Australia where I have visited I have never seen this rule departed from, and in one provincial district in New Zealand I know this rule is adhered to strictly. Further, what Ss. are given by a lot of brethren are given so slovenly that they are hardly recognisable, while other brethren make a graceful bow. Will you please say something on the subject?—Yours fraternally,

M.M.

[On the first occasion of entering a Lodge when open, the Ss. and Ss. of each degree up to that in which the Lodge is opened must be given. Should a brother retire and re-enter, then only the Ss. and Ss. of the degree in which the Lodge is working need be used. The S. in each case is the P.S.—ED.C.]

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### FREEMASONS AND A NATIONAL MEMORIAL CATHEDRAL.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO., — It has come as a great surprise to many Freemasons that the B. of G.P. has not granted the application for an appeal to the members of the Craft through the various Lodges for the purpose of building a chapter house or memorial pillars in the proposed new cathedral in the Capital City, wherein the names of brethren who have fallen in the Great War would be suitably inscribed. The idea, as I understand it, was in no way to ask for G.L. or Craft Lodge funds, but simply a voluntary subscription from those members who would like to subscribe for what must be admitted a Masonic purpose. As many Freemasons are anxious to give their mite to this worthy object, would you be willing to open your columns for a subscription list? If so, I shall be pleased to forward a cheque towards what is generally considered a fitting memorial and a thanksgiving to T.G.A.O.T.U. for victory and honour.—Yours fraternally,

HERBERT SEATON.

[Would it not be better to form a committee, and appoint a secretary and treasurer? We shall be pleased to publish list of subscriptions from time to time.—ED.C.]

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### MEETINGS ON SHIPBOARD.

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO., — Now that the war is over and all the troops are returning home, among whom there are many members of the Craft, I wonder how often, on the various troop-ships during the voyage, Masons have foregathered together. It may be of interest to your many readers that on board this ship, these meetings have taken place regularly, and many whose light on Masonic knowledge had grown dim, owing to the terrible time of stress through which they have passed, have returned to their homes and Mother Lodges with a keener and greater desire to take up the threads of their Masonic interests once again. For over three years now a Lodge of Instruction has been regularly held among the troops on board, and during our last voyage from Plymouth to Auckland we had 850 troops, and of that number 25 were Masons, with eight of the crew making the very complete number of 33. We first proved each other, then elected the office-bearers, and set up our columns in a very secluded part of the ship, where we met regularly every week, when the mystic rites and ancient landmarks of the Order were carefully observed and adhered to. I think these meetings were unique, and I know of no other, save one such Lodge which was held on board the "Aparima," of the Union Company. Our closing meeting took the form of a harmony, following which a photograph of the group was taken, the block of which I have here, and should you come to make use of it I will gladly send it along, or bring it myself when the ship reaches Wellington], which should be some time on Thursday of this week. I

met your travelling representative at a Lodge in Auckland, and it was he who gave me your address. —  
Yours fraternally,

A. B. GEORGE,  
H.M.T. "Ayrshire,"  
C/o N.Z. and African Shipping Co., Wellington.

H.M.T. "Ayrshire,"  
Gisborne, 16th February, 1919.

[We thank our correspondent for offer of block, but the present cost of picture production is absolutely prohibitive.— ED:C.]

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**" IN THE COURSE OF THE LECTURES."**

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO., — This, that, or the other thing will be explained "in the course of the lectures, which I trust you will have opportunity of hearing." I trusted so, too, a good many years ago when I was a trustful young brother, but I have given out trusting, for I have not yet heard the mysteries explained. A few years since, I understand, G.L. appointed one or two G.Lects., whose duty it should be to lecture on Masonic subjects. Can you inform me whether these brethren still hold office, and, if so, who they are and where they can be found? I did hear, a year or two ago, that a visit was to be paid to our town of Blenheim by a G.Lect., but he has so far failed to materialise. We are in a sort of odd corner over here, and the steamer service is sometimes disorganised : but that is all the more reason, we consider, why we should receive sympathetic treatment. Won't somebody take pity on our "splendid isolation" and "come over and help us"? I can safely promise him a good time in between boats, and there's a splendid motor road between here and Christchurch. Now, don't all speak at once :—Yours fraternally,

BLENHHEIM P.M.

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**IS A SUICIDE ENTITLED TO MASONIC FUNERAL RITES?**

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TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO., — Will you kindly give a ruling on the right to hold a Masonic funeral over a suicide? What happened is this, as far as I can understand. A brother committed suicide by shooting himself, and the Palmerston Lodge granted him a Masonic funeral. Before death he was a very popular fellow, and highly respected and liked. But I should hardly believe that, whatever he was before the crime was committed, the Craft would sanction the action of the Palmerston Lodge in doing what they did. Their action condones a crime, and by so doing brings Freemasonry into contempt. —Yours fraternally,

A P.M.

[Our "opinion" coincides largely with that of our correspondent. A Masonic funeral was out of place, but the brethren would have shown charity to have attended in a private capacity. —ED:C.]

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**VICTORY LODGE, No. 40.**

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**AN APPRECIATION OF THE RETURNED SOLDIER.**

The dinner and social to the members of the Nelson Returned Soldiers' Association on 3rd February was eminently successful in every respect, 147 being present. The returned men expressed extreme pleasure at the consideration shown by the Lodge in entertaining them. The hall was gaily decorated by Bro. H. Collins. and a sumptuous repast provided by W. Bro. H. J. Harris. The W.M. (W. Bro. C. M. Whelan) welcomed the guests, who were in khaki, and the toast list contained the following : "The King;" "Our Guests," by W. Bro. R. W. Stiles, supported by Bro. W. W. Snodgrass, and replied to by Lieut.-Colonel C. B. Brereton and Captain W. Carrot Harley ; "The Army and Navy," by Bro. T. A. H. Field, and responded to by Major H. S. N. Robinson ; "Those who have died in the service of their country," by W. Bro. H. Wilson; and "For Auld Lang Syne," by W. Bro. T. D. Milner. The harmony of the evening was contributed to by the Victory Glee Club, W. Bro. C. M. Whelan, and Bros. T. Houliker, C. M. Collins, A. G. Thompson, G. Bush, T. A. H. Field, H. H. Edwards. W. Lock, G. L. Page, Rosewarne, and Lance-Corporal H. Low, and Trooper F.

McCabe. Bro. H. S. Claughton acted as accompanist, and W. Bro. J. L. Ching as director of ceremonies. Every brother of the Lodge, by making his financial contribution to the cost, will have the satisfaction of feeling that he did a duty to those who have assisted in realising the greatest of all our ambitions in the present disastrous war—that is, peace. The visitors were delighted with the reception accorded, and placed the function amongst the very best yet given the returned soldiers. The programme was an elaborate one, and the function generally reflected great credit upon the Lodge.—[Communicated.]

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## Poetry.

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### RECONSTRUCTION.

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I do not pray for peace. Of what avail  
To build a house upon the shifting sand,  
Or rear a stately refuge, sore to fail  
In time of tempest? For an image grand  
Of gold, and brass, and iron—and feet of clay,  
I would not pray.

For peace, a shield behind which cowards kneel,  
To go unscathed while others face the darts;  
For peace, a screen for tyrants to conceal  
The murderous purpose growing in their hearts ;  
For peace, the painted livery of a lie,  
I do not sigh.

Why should I pray for peace ? Her flag unfurled,  
While yet the brute in man remains untamed,  
And passion runs red riot in the world,  
Is but the symbol of a thing misnamed  
And mocked ! For that to lift my voice in prayer  
I do not dare.

I pray that Truth may come to set men free  
From low and false ideals, that cramp and bind  
The growing soul, and lead them on to see  
Their fetters as but figments of the mind,  
To be forever rent and cast away—  
For this I pray.

I pray that Justice may, with even hand,  
Divide the fruits of labour, quick to foil  
The scheming knave with gyve and felon's brand,  
And for the millions treading the mills of toil  
Make roses 'blossom 'mid the thorns of care—  
Be that my prayer.

I pray that Brotherhood may mount the throne  
Usurped by human greed for power and pelf,  
That each may learn to look beyond his own  
And love his neighbour as he loves himself,  
Quick to enrich his joy or share his task—  
That, too, I ask.

When Truth and Justice and a Brother's Love  
Over the world their kindling radiance fling,  
The dream of ages, whispered from above,  
Like ice-bound brooks taugth by the sun to sing,  
Shall to a great new symphony give birth,  
Of peace on earth.

—Rev. W. J. Sukow, 32.

## OBITUARY.

### LATE BRO. V. J. BLAKE HUFFAM.

The cheering messages so often received from our late Bro. V. J. Blake Huffam, who left with the Fifth Reinforcements, gave hopes at no distant date of seeing him return to us in full health and strength. We received a shock when on 6th February it was announced that he had succumbed in France to the dread scourge—influenza. Our late brother was greatly attached to his Lodge, and rarely missed a mail in sending greetings to his brethren of Victory Lodge. Initiated 8th May, 1913 ; passed 12th June, 1913; raised 10th July, 1913 ; departed this life 22nd January, 1919.

### MRS. T. PORRITT, WELLINGTON.

We deeply regret to have to record the demise of the wife of V.W. Bro. Rev. T. Porritt, one of the most esteemed and revered brethren in this Dominion. The deceased lady had been more or less an invalid for some years, and for some considerable time before the end came suffered greatly. She was of a most amiable and estimable disposition, generally beloved, and when in health was always ready to engage in works of philanthropy and mercy. In her the Church has lost a most active worker. In connection with Freemasonry she shared her husbands' enthusiasm, and was ever ready to assist him in the work he loves so well. Having been wedded nearly sixty years, the grief of our worthy brother will be most poignant at the enforced, though temporary, parting. His many Masonic friends will join with the CRAFTSMAN in offering the most heartfelt sympathy and condolence to Bro. Porritt in his great bereavement.

## GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND.

### CIRCULAR.

The thirtieth annual communication of G.L. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street West, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 28th May, 1919, at 10 a.m. Herewith I enclose the agenda of business to be transacted. Copies of the reports of the Boards of General Purposes and Benevolence, together with the annual accounts, will be sent to each Lodge as soon as possible after the close of the financial year (31st March).

MALCOLM NICCOL, G.Sec.

BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, TO BE HELD IN THE MASONIC HALL, CHRISTCHURCH, ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 28TH AND 29TH MAY, 1919.

G.L. will be opened on Wednesday, 28th May, at 10 a.m.

1. The minutes of the annual communication of 1918 will be submitted for confirmation.
2. Election of the M.W.G.M.
3. Election of other G. officers.
4. The annual balance-sheet to 31st March, 1919, will be submitted for adoption.
5. Report of the Board of Benevolence.
6. Report of the Annuity Board of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund.
7. Report of the B. of G.P.
8. Election of Auditor.
9. Fixing the representation levy for 1920.

Notice of Motion : The W.M. or Representative of Lodge Taringatura, No. 100, to move :—

"That no German or person of enemy origin be allowed to become a member or be initiated into any Masonic Lodge throughout the Dominion holding under the G.L. of New Zealand for the next ten years.'

10. General business, by permission of the G.M.

G.L. will adjourn at 5 p.m., and will re-assemble at 7.30 p.m. for the installation of the G.M.-elect, M.W. Bro. His Honour Mr. Justice Herdman.

Appointment and investiture of the R.W. Dep.G.M.

Appointment and investiture of the R.W. Prov.G.Ms. of Districts.

Appointment and investiture of the R.W. S.G.W. and J.G.W. Investiture of elected G. officers.

Address from the M.W.G.M.

G.L. will be closed.

THURSDAY, 29TH MAY, 1919.

G.L. session will be resumed at 9.30 a.m. if the business on the agenda paper for Wednesday is not completed on that day.

MALCOLM NICCOL, G.Sec.

Wellington, 17th February, 1919.

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**REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND DEDICATION OF  
LODGE TUATAPERE, No. 210, SOUTHLAND.**

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The constitution and dedication ceremony of Lodge Tuatapere, No. 210, was conducted by R.W. Bro. A. le H. Hoyles, Prov. G.M. of Southland, assisted by M.W. Bro. M. Thompson, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. T. M. Rankin, P.Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. F. A. Steans, P.Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. W. Smith, P.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. A. E. Smith, W. Bro. E. B. Pitcher, W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt and W. Bro. Chas. Campbell. The meeting took place in the Lodgeroom, Tuatapere, on 26th February, at -7 p.m., under favourable circumstances regarding weather. About 120 brethren were present, Lodges from Wellington, Dunedin, Clinton, and Southland being represented. The ceremony was very ably conducted by R.W. Bro. A. le H. Hoyles, Prov.G.M., convincing members present that the Prov.G.M. had not spared himself or his G. officers to make the ceremony impressive. M.W. Bro. M. Thompson, P.G.M., delivered a short and impressive address to the brethren on the objects of Freemasonry, which was received in a very respectful and attentive manner. After the constitution ceremony the R.W.Prov.G.M. installed the Master-elect, W. Bro. G. E. Charlton, into the chair. The Wardens were invested and addressed by R.W. Bro. A. E. Smith, J.G.W. The other officers were invested by R.W. Bros. Wm. Smith, P.D.G.M., and T. M. Rankin, P.Prov.G.M., after which M.W. Bro. M. Thompson, P.G.M., addressed the brethren. The G.L. officers congratulated the W.M. on the completeness with which his Lodge was furnished. Each officer presented the Lodge with the collar and jewel of his office. Brethren presented articles of furniture, and one brother painted and presented the T.Bs., almost completing the furnishing of the Lodgeroom. The meeting was followed by a very happy social hour round the refreshment table.

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**QUALITY VERSUS QUANTITY.**

The great increase in membership among Lodges, due to the stimulating effect upon applications for the degrees caused by the war and the rapidity with which new members have been created, leads us to question the expediency of such a course as that followed by some of the Lodges. It is often the case that men seeking to become Masons do so with the idea of obtaining great benefits, and men have been admitted whose qualifications do not entitle them to the privileges of our institution. Too often the financial strain is too much for members, and the old question of "action on delinquents" finds many names upon the list at men who never should have been admitted. We have heard of men who borrowed money to pay the initiation fee. These members are apt to be a liability rather than an asset. It cannot be too strongly impressed on investigating committees that their conscientious work is of vital importance to the Lodge, and that a thorough examination of the candidate's qualifications is absolutely necessary. Members who, through careless disregard of their duties as members of investigating committees, fail in this essential matter are slackers.— "New England Craftsman."

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## THE CHEVALIER D'EON, MASON AND MASQUERADER IN FEMALE ATTIRE.

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[By HENRY R. EVANS, LITT. D., 33deg. HON., in the "New Age."]

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The Chevalier d'Eon ; — soldier, diplomat, Freemason, and masquerader in female attire. Of all the enigmatic characters born to plague the curious *quid nuncs* of the world, the Chevalier d'Eon is the king (one is almost tempted to say queen). The man in the iron Mask, Naundorf, who claimed to be the "lost Dauphin" Louis XVII., Kaspar Hauser, and Cagliostro sink into insignificance beside him. As a study in abnormal psychology, the Chevalier is of great interest to scientists; as a Mason he is a puzzle to the fraternity. "From his early manhood," says Bro. A. E. Calvert. in his " Grand Lodge of England," etc., " this extraordinary person affected the costume, manner, habits, and career of a man, and from the age of thirty-six to forty-nine, he protested with tongue, pen, and cudgel against all aspersions upon his sex. Then, suddenly changing his attitude, he not only claimed, but asseverated that he was a woman, and for the last thirty-three years of his life he dressed in female attire, and played, with modest persistence, the part of the sex he had assumed. After his death at the age of eighty-two it was proved that he was a man."

In the argot of to-day : "Can you beat it ?"

Calvert calls the Chevalier the "bewildering Burgundian "; and he was bewildering, especially to his Masonic brethren, who had admitted him to the fraternity, and then were forced to expel him because of the odium attached to his name. Says Calvert : "If his Masonic record was of no particular importance, the fact that he had been admitted to the fraternity not only intensified the scandal and brought obloquy upon the Craft, but: gave the 'Ancients' a weapon with which their bellicose G.Sec. delivered a shrewd if ineffectual blow at the 'Modern' G.L.

I shall briefly sketch the strange life and adventures of the Chevalier d'Eon—the "sensational scandal of the eighteenth century." He was a. species of human sphinx, born to torment people. In clubs and taverns he was the chief subject of discussion ; tremendous bets were offered concerning his sex ; many wrangled and drew swords about the matter. In appearance he was more or less effeminate looking; his figure was slender ; his features delicate ; his face almost beardless. He carried refinement to excess. During his early career no one openly hinted that he was a female. He was a brave and clashing officer—a *beau sabreur* who knew how to command respect. His fame as a fencer was well known to all masters of the sword in Paris and London.

Charles- Genevieve-Louis -Auguste - Andre - Timothie Déon de Beaumont (a formidable array of names), was born at Tonnere, in Burgundy, on 5th October, 1728, his people being of the minor French nobility. He was educated at the College Mazarin, Paris, and became successively doctor in civil law, doctor in canon law, and avocat before the tribunals of Paris. The Prince de Conti introduced him to Louis XV., who saw in him good material for a political agent. Louis, at this time, desired to bring about a reconciliation between Russia and France, also to secure, if possible, the throne of Poland for the Prince de Conti, and he sent the Chevalier Douglass, a Scottish Jacobite, on a secret, mission to the Empress Elizabeth to accomplish these ends. D'Eon, who accompanied Douglass as secretary and general factotem, proved himself to be an adept in Court intrigue, and really accomplished more than his master. He made two visit to Russia in 1755, the date of this embassy. In a memoir published some years after the above event, it was hinted that the Chevalier went to Russia, the first time disguised as a woman, the second time as a man, and not known by anyone as the same individual in the two diplomatic roles. But there is no authentic evidence on the subject, and we may regard the story as apocryphal.

When in Vienna in 1759, he learned the result of the battle of Prague, and determined to outstrip the Austrian couriers in bringing the news to his royal master, Louis XV. He beat the Austrians by a margin of thirty-six hours, but is said to have broken his leg on the toad, and to have finished his journey with the injured limb in splints. This Quixotic feat of horsemanship was something unusual, and showed his zeal for his King. Louis rewarded the young man with a commission in a dragoon regiment, in which his name, in the royal chirography, was altered from Déon to d'Eon, a trifle more-chivalric than the original cognomen. The Chevalier d'Eon fought in the Seven Years' War like the gallant soldier he was, gaining both wounds and glory.

In 1761, the Duke de Nivernais was sent to England to negotiate a treaty of peace between England and France, and d'Eon accompanied him as secretary. When terms of peace were concluded, d'Eon was entrusted with the honour of transmitting the news to Louis XV. The "Court Journal" made the following announcement, early in 1763 :—

" M. d'Eon de Beaumont, secretary to the Embassy from France, returned this day to London, and was received by the Duke de Nivernais as Knight of the Royal Military Order of St. Louis his Most Christian Majesty having invested him with that order, when he presented to him the ratification of the definite treaty of peace with England."

When the Duke de Nivernais returned to his native country, he recommended that the Chevalier be made the temporary representative of France in England, until the appointment of a permanent ambassador; the request was granted by the King. The Chevalier had passed three brilliant and happy years at the Court of St. James, basking in royal favour, but now the fate that had been covertly dogging his footsteps arose and asserted itself. The Count de Guercy was appointed ambassador to England, and d'Eon was ordered to resume his former position as secretary. De Guercy was d'Eon's personal enemy.

"The Chevalier." says Calvert., "removed from the embassy the secret papers relating to his mission, and these documents included a detailed plan for the invasion of this country [England] ; he was approached with English bribes and French threats to induce him to part with them." He did more than this—he published matter reflecting on the character of the ambassador, and was sued for libel in the Court of King's Bench, D'Eon let the case go by default, whereupon damages were awarded to de Guercy ; the Chevalier went into hiding. The French authorities endeavoured to get hold of him : "and," says Chambers, in his "Book of Days," "even sanctioned a forcible entry into a house in Scotland Yard, where he was supposed to be residing ; but he remained for a time hidden. Toward the close of 1764, he applied for a bill of indictment against the Count de Guercy, for a conspiracy to murder or injure him ; the Count, instead of rebutting the charge, claimed his privileges as a foreign ambassador : and the public remained of opinion that the charge was not wholly without foundation. "

What led d'Eon into such a dangerous labyrinth?

Was he piqued at the loss of his position as temporary representative at the Court of St. James ; did he feel aggrieved because the ambassadorship did not fall to his lot : or was he actuated by hatred against de Guercy? Perhaps all these motives influenced him to act as he did. There is no doubt that, he annoyed and exasperated the French ambassador beyond endurance, contributing no little to the latter's subsequent downfall. But de Guercy revenged himself by having a pamphleteer in his pay openly publish the fact that d'Eon was either a woman or a hermaphrodite. An undercurrent of rumours to this effect had been rife in certain circles of society, but the great scandal-monging, sensation-loving public, always on the look-out for new excitements, knew nothing about the matter. But now the storm broke over the head of the luckless Chevalier; he became the laughing stock of London. To make matters worse, the Princess Dashkoff, of Russia, who was living in exile by the order of her sovereign, related at court and in society that "the Chevalier d'Eon, whom she knew well at St. Petersburg, and whose eccentricities were the topic of every conversation, had presented himself at the Imperial palace attired as a woman, and that the Empress Elizabeth, deceived by the disguise, had admitted the young officer of dragoons into the circle of her maids of honour."

In the year 1777, the Chevalier compromised matters with the representative of the French King, by accepting a bribe of £5,000 and an increase of his pension, and delivered up the State papers in his possession. One of the stipulations of the contract was that d'Eon should "lay aside the uniform of a dragoon, which he has been in the habit of wearing, and resume the garments of her sex," Says Calvert :—

"This extraordinary condition is explained by the fact that doubts as to the sex of the Chevalier had been growing in grossness and persistency in England since about 1764, when the outrageous story was started by d'Eon's old enemy, the French ambassador. The rumours were supported, not by any authentic aspersions upon his moral life, but by certain peculiarities of demeanour and refinement of habits, and curiosity on the subject was followed by speculations. His diplomatic successes and his standing at Court added piquancy to the suspicion, and the fashionable and sporting world of London ranged itself into two parties and betted freely on a point that neither could determine without d'Eon's co-operation. An infinity of bets amounting in the aggregate to an immense sum of money were registered: and between about 1769 and 1777 a scheme of 'Insurance on the sex of Monsieur de Chevalier (or Mdlle. la Chevalière) d'Eon' is said to have effected policies to the amount of £120,000. The Chevalier, indignant and resentful, protested against this abuse of his name, manhandled one or two bookmakers and insurance brokers, and made a declaration before the Lord Mayor that he refused £25,000 which had been offered him 'to prove judicially his sex,' and that he was neither directly nor indirectly concerned in the insurance scheme that was based on the subject. But he made no practical attempt to effectively clear himself of the current reflections upon his manhood, and he remained as immovable in 1777, when in an action brought by a citizen against a broker on a policy on d'Eon's sex, the plaintiff produced a surgeon and a journalist (both Frenchmen), who swore to surgical and carnal knowledge,

respectively, of the fact that the Chevalier was a woman, and the jury returned a verdict in conformity with that evidence."

Was there ever such a tissue of lies ? The surgeon and journalists were certainly Past Grand Masters of the Amalgamated Order of Ananias.

*(To be Continued.)*

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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.

**Lodge Taringatura, No. 100.**—The regular meeting was held on 17th February, W. Bro. S. E. Griffiths presiding. Among those present were Bros. J. M. Menzies and R. F. Hayles, who have just returned from the war. In welcoming them, the W.M. congratulated them on their return, and expressed the hope that their good health would soon be restored, and that ere long the Lodge would have the pleasure of welcoming the whole of its soldier brethren. Bro. Menzies has been wounded on four occasions. Two candidates were raised, the work being conducted by the W.M. (Ob.), and assisted by W. Bro. H. Beer (Exhort.), W. Bro. Graham (Charge after Raising), W. Bro. G. L. Johnson (Secrets and Ancient Charge), Bro. D. F. Macleod, J.W. (W.Ts.). The Lodge closed at 10 p.m., and an adjournment was made to the refectory, where the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Waihopai, No. 189.**—The monthly meeting was held at Gladstone, Invercargill, on 17th February. The W.M. (W. Bro. A. B. Edmonds) presided over a large attendance of members and visitors. The Lodge was in mourning in honour of the late R.W. Bro. Timpany, Prov.G.M. The business was passing, the ceremony being conducted by the W.M., assisted by the following officers : —Ob., the W.M. (Bro. A. B. Edmonds); Secrets, W. Bro. Todd ; S.E. Corner. W. Bro. McNeil: W.Ts., the S.W., J.W.; Final Charge, W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt; 1st T.B., Bro. J.W. ; 2nd T.B., Bro. S.W. A pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation by Bro. S. K. Smith to the W.M., on behalf of the Lodge, of a figured rimu P.M.'s tablet, which was placed in a prominent place in the East. W. Bro. Haggitt, who made the presentation on behalf of Bro. Smith, in a few well-chosen words remarked on the enthusiasm shown by the brother, and trusted that other members would help to improve the inside of the Lodge building. After H.G.W. had been extended, the Lodge closed, and an adjournment was made to the refectory, where a pleasant hour was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### OTAGO.

**Clutha, No. 14**—The Lodge held its monthly meeting on 10th February in the Masonic Hall, Balclutha. The Lodge was opened by W. Bro. A. Stenhouse in the unavoidable absence of Bro. G. T. Dent, W.M., who was marooned by the flood), the business being the initiation of three brethren, the degree being worked by the W.M. and officers of Lodge Clinton, who gave a good rendering of the ritual. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. The flood was the means of preventing our W.M. and a number of brethren from attending. One brother, on reaching home after the meeting, found two inches of water in his home. Our own hall was surrounded by the flood; it wanted only six inches more to get into the hall. H.G.W. being received from the visitors, the Lodge was closed at 10.15, after which a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory. The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on 10th March, W. Bro. G. T. Dent, W.M., presiding. There was a large attendance of brethren and visitors. The work was the passing of five brethren. The ceremonial work was admirably carried out by W. Bro. Dent, W.M., assisted by Bro. David Sinclair (W.Ts.), Bro P. McK. Millar (Final Charge), Bro. S. V. White (S.E. Charge), and W. Bro. A. Stenhouse (T.B.). W. Bro. Dent was appointed delegate to G.L. communication, to be held at Christchurch in May. A notice of motion was tabled to rescind a former motion re travelling expenses. The Sec. was instructed to procure a P.M.'s jewel for presentation to W. Bro. A. Stenhouse for next monthly meeting. H.G.W. being tendered, the Lodge adjourned to the refectory, where a pleasant hour was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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## CANTERBURY.

**Unanimity, No. 3.**—The installation of Bro. C. H. Smith as W.M. for 1919, and the investiture of his officers, was very impressively carried out by R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Prov.G.M., assisted by his officers of Prov.G.L. of Canterbury. The evening being fine, a large number of brethren journeyed from Christchurch to attend the Port Lodge, and the utmost was done to give the popular new Master a good start on his career at the helm. The new officers are as follows :—S.W., Bro. F. H. Law ; J.W., Bro. C. E. Owen; Chaplain, W. Bro. C. Flavell, P.M. ; Treas., Bro. T. Wales; Sec., W. Bro. D. E. L. Collett, P.M.; S.D., Bro. W. P. Olsen JD., Bro. W. G. Dennis ; D. of C., W. Bro. T. C. Hatton, P.M. ; Asst.-D. of C., Bro. H. J. Oates; Organist, Bro. F. N. Kerr; I.G., Bro. H. E. Ayers ; S.S., Bro. E. E. Dennis; Asst.-Stewards, Bros. G. A. C. Whitford, C. H. Mayo, W. Furneaux; Tyler, W. Bro. J. Furneaux, P.M. The B. of I.M. was opened by R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Prov.G.M. The W.Ts. in the Board were presented by W. Bro. R. McFarlane, P.Prov.G.I.G. The W.Ts. in the degrees were presented by W. Bro. A. L. Turner (Master of Canterbury Kil., No. 23), W. Bro. S. K. Bassett (Master of Avon Lodge, No. 185), and W. Bro. H. G. Bailey (Master of Conyers Lodge, No. 1916, E.C.) respectively. The address to the W.M. was given by W. Bro. T. Kirker, Prov.G.Sec. The Wardens were invested by W. Bro. T. C. Hatton, P.Prov.G.D., and the address was given by W. Bro. J. W. Roberts, Prov.J.G.W. The investiture of officers was conducted by W. Bro. G. Yemm, P.G.D., P.Prov.G.W., and W. Bro. A. H. Hobbs, P.G.Supt. of W., P.Prov.G.M., addressed the officers. The appeal on behalf of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund was made by W. Bro. R. W. Eastwood, G.St.B., Pres. Prov.B. of B. A neatly-bound copy of the V.S.L. on which Bro. Smith was obligated was presented to the new W.M. by W. Bro. A. H. Thorpe. Afterwards a pleasant time was spent by the brethren in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

**St. Augustine, No. 4.**—The sixty-sixth annual meeting was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 11th March, when over 200 brethren witnessed the installation of Bro. C. H. Duff as Master. R.W. Bro. Bishop and officers of Prov.G.L. have set a high standard for ceremonial work, and ably sustained it on this occasion. The M.W.G.M. was supported by a numerous retinue of P.G. officers, and Dist.G.L. officers attended in force with the R. W. Dist.G.M., E.C. Without impairing any of the impressiveness of the beautiful ceremony, our R.W.Prov.G.M., who is a splendid ritualist, has a happy knack of putting a newly-installed Master at his ease, and was so successful in this case that the brethren had early evidence that in conferring on Bro. Duff the highest honour in their power to bestow, their confidence had not been misplaced. R.W. Bro. C. J. Ronaldson, P.Prov. G.M., in investing the Wardens in a manner not customary with us, evidenced the wisdom of the oft-repeated injunction to visit. M.W. Bro. Dougall, P.G.M., was most happy in his investiture of W. Bro. D. Redpath, I.P.M., with a P.M.'s jewel, who in thanking the brethren demonstrated his inheritance of the national characteristic so ably displayed by M.W. Bro. Dougall. The usual appeal for the W. and O. and A.M. Fund realised slightly more than the average "bob." The following officers were invested :—S.W., Bro. A. E. Smith; J.W., Bro. J. Buxter; D. of C., W. Bro. McG. B. Wright; Asst.-D. of C., Bro. C. J. Morrison; Chaplain, W. Bro. J. Richardson; Treas., W. Bro. C. C. Lambert ; Sec., W. Bro. J. H. Stables; S.D., Bro. G. T. Bryant; J.D., Bro. W. S. Wauchop; Organist, Bro. R. E. Lake; I.G., Bro. W. M. Stewart; Tyler, R.W. Bro. H. F. Arnold; Stewards, Bros. S. Smith, S. T. Broadbelt, J. A. B. Cookson, and D. B. Halleday. The complete success of the refectory proceedings was marred by the too early demise of more than half of the supply of the dainty morsel which has made Stewart Island famous. Fortunately, the disaster was discovered before they were offered to the brethren, else we might not have had the pleasure of hearing the excellent speech of the M.W.G.M. in response to his toast, which was proposed by R.W. Bro. Ronaldson. Our Prov.G.M. further added to his laurels and popularity as a speaker who "gets there quick," and does not hesitate to express disapproval if deserved, instead of the almost invariable "buttering." The Masonic orchestra and a quartette from the Liedertafel, and Bro. E. T. Lawn's solo in the Lodge, added very materially to the success of the function.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

**Methven, No. 51.**—The regular meeting was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March. There was a very small attendance, due to our late harvest, and many of the brethren making good use of the exceptionally fine weather to gather in the extensive and heavy yields of wheat. The first part of the business was passing one brother. W. Bro. J. F. Stone, W.M., presided, who, after obligating the candidate, was assisted by Bros. Adams (Secrets), Campbell (S.E.), Lock (W.Ts.), Osburn (Charge after Passing), and McDonald (T.B.). The nominations for W.M. and office-bearers for the year 1919-20 took place, a goodly number of worthy and most enthusiastic brethren being nominated. The Rev. Bro. Aitken, late of Lodge 51, was elected. The Lodge was closed at 10.45 p.m. A pleasant half-hour was spent in the refectory, where the W.M. made arrangements to visit Lodge Rakaia on 19th March.

This morning we received the sad news of our esteemed Bro. William Hart's death after two days in bed, the cause being double pneumonia. Our young brother leaves a wife and two children. The Lodge has been notified to appear in mourning for twenty-one days.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Christchurch, No. 91.**—The monthly meeting was held on 25th February, W. Bro. W. T. Doig (Master) presiding over a fair attendance of members. The ritual work was passing. The candidate was obligated by the W.M., receiving from him the Secrets of the Second Degree; the Ancient Charge was given by the J.W. ; the Charge in the S.E. was delivered by W. Bro. Adams, P.M. ; the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. Berry (W.M. Canterbury Lodge, No. 1048, E.C.). The Final Charge was delivered by the S.W. The W.M. was elected Lodge delegate for the annual communication of G.L. Lodge having been closed, a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Mairaki, No. 131.**—An emergency meeting was held in Mairaki Lodgeroom on 15th March. There were several visitors, among whom were eighteen members of Lodge Concord, including W. Bro. Nicholas and his officers, who conferred on two of them candidates the Third Degree. The work of the visiting brethren was much appreciated. W. Bro. Baldwin, besides reciting the portion of Holy Writ, gave, an interesting address. W. Bro. A. Hobbs gave the T.H, W. Bro. H. S. Wilson the Signs and Secrets of the degree ; Bro. Beanland took the Charge after Raising; while W. Bro. McIntosh, of Lodge Mairaki, presented the W.Ts. In the Fourth Degree, reference was made to the good done by visiting Lodges, especially by the town Lodges to the country. On the following day the brethren of Lodge Concord were entertained by a trip to the Ashley Gorge and Waterfalls. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors, who left for their respective homes after the usual fraternal greetings.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Civic, No. 157.**—The monthly meeting was held at the Masonic Hall, Christchurch, on 4th February, and there was a large attendance of members. The First Degree was worked, one brother being obligated by the W.M., Bro. J. Hurley, who also imparted Ss., and gave the Address after Investiture. Other work was done by W. Bro. R. English, F.C.S., P.D.G.W., E.C., N.E. Cotner, W. Bro. A. S. Bruce, B.G.O., Ex. of Prep. ; W. Bro. Danks, Master Canterbury Lodge, W.Ts.; W. Bro. Kent, Charge after Initiation. Visitors included representatives from most of the local Lodges, who tendered H.G.W., and the Lodge was closed at 9.30 p.m. A pleasant two hours was afterwards spent in the refectory, and the usual loyal toasts duly honoured. W. Bro. R. English, F.C.S., P.D.G.W., E.C., proposed the toast of the newly-initiated brother, and Bro. Hall suitably responded, and thanked the Lodge for having elected him.

On Friday, the 17th ult., the W.M., accompanied by his officers and P.Ms., M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall, P.G.M., and W. Bro. Nordon, B.G.P., together with a good muster of brethren, visited Lodge Phoenix at Akaroa, and at the invitation of the W.M., Bro. Armstrong performed the ceremony of raising one brother, the work being done as follows :—Charge for Investiture, Bro. Dr. Simpson ; T.H., Bro. T. Williams, J.W. ; W.Ts., Bro. W. Sherris, I.G. ; Final Charge, Bro. J. G. Thompson, S.W. W. Bro. Kent, P.M. of Conyers Lodge, acted as Chaplain. M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall, in a few pleasing words, presented Bro. Gapes with the V.S.L. on which he had taken his three obligations. The Lodge having been closed in P., L., and H., the visitors here then treated to a pleasant repast. The usual loyal toasts were duly honoured. The brethren spent a most enjoyable time, and were particularly impressed by speeches made by M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall and W. Bro. Rev. Julius, both of whom imparted valuable thoughts concerning the cause of the present unrest throughout the world, and expressed the great need there is for tolerance to enable the peoples to return to a peaceful and happy life. Most of the brethren returned by motor car to the city the next day, while others accepted the further hospitality of the Akaroa brethren, and had a pleasant day's outing on the harbour.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Avon, No. 185.**—The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall Christchurch, on 6th February, W. Bro. S. K. Bassett, W.M., presiding over a very large attendance. The W.M. expressed the pleasure it gave him to welcome back to the Lodge Bros. Hartley and Moyle, who had recently returned from active service in France ; also to Bro. M. Hollander, who unfortunately had been through severe illness lasting over a period of eighteen months. The work was the Second Degree, into which three brethren were passed. The brethren were obligated by the W.M., who communicated the Ss., assisted by W. Bro. W. E. Scott, I.P.M., and W. Bro. J. Hurley, W.M. of Civic Lodge, who also gave the address after I. The S.E. Corner was given by W. Bro. F. M. Collins, P.Prov.G.W., and the W.Ts, by W. Bro. Grant, W.M. of Crown Lodge. W. Bro. J. Voss gave the Lecture on the T.B. The Chaplain, Bro. Rev. P. N. Knight, offered a special prayer, that T.G.A.O.T.U: would preside over the gatherings of statesmen at the Peace Conference ; that love might take

the place of hatred, and harmony arise out of the world's discord ; that the great gulf that the war had made in our ranks might be happily bridged, and that the true spirit of Masonic brotherhood might prevail throughout the earth.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON.

**Victory, No. 40.**—There was an attendance of 67, including 19 at the meeting on the 13th February, when the W.M., C. M. Whelan, conferred the Third Degree upon three brethren. The Lodge was again in mourning, this time for Bro. V. J. Blake Huffam, who, after seeing the war through, died of influenza in France on 22nd January. The W.M. made feeling reference to the good qualities of this brother. Rarely a mail passed but what he tendered his good wishes to the brethren. A vote of sympathy was tendered to his parents, who reside at. Richmond, Nelson. A sum of £3 15. was voted towards the memorial to the late R.W. Bro. L. G. Boon. This has now been erected in the Nelson Cemetery. In connection with the memorial pillars to be erected to the memory of the late W. Bros. Jas. Houlker and A. E. Hedges, who died of wounds, it was reported that over 80 members had subscribed £1 each, thus assuring excellent pillars for the Lodgeroom, in addition to an honours board for all who have been on service. W. Bro. Jas. Williams (Lodge Waiwhetu) and Bro. F. Varney (Lodge Brooklyn) were proposed as joining members, whilst four others sought admission by initiation. A letter was received from the Nelson Returned Soldiers' Association conveying thanks for the hearty reception given to its members on. 3rd February.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Wairau, No. 42.**—At the regular meeting on 25th February there was an attendance of over 40 members. Three brethren were passed to the degree of F.C. The ritual work was done in commendable manner by those taking part in it. The chair of the J.W. was taken by the I.P.M., the former officer being at the fire brigade conference at Invercargill; and the S.D. being absent through pressure of business, his place was filled by the J.D. In addition to the W.M. and officers, W. Bros. Gibson, McKenzie, McKinley, and Nosworthy took part in the ceremony. During the meeting two candidates were elected. The resignation of W. Bro. N. Paton as Treas. was accepted with regret that his attention to his business and private vocations caused him to feel he could not devote such time to Lodge duties as would justify his continuance in office. Among those welcomed as visitors was R.W. Bro. W. E. Redman. P.P.G.M. of Marlborough and Nelson, whose remarks on current events were much appreciated. The musical talent present at the "Fourth" also contributed in large measure to the enjoyment of the gathering.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Havelock, No. 104.**— The annual installation was held at the Masonic Hall, Havelock, on Saturday. 15th March, and proved a most successful and enjoyable function. Though the weather was boisterous and wet, visiting brethren were not dismayed, and all the Marlborough Lodges—Wairau and Unanimity (of Blenheim) and Waitohi (of Picton)—sent goodly bands of representatives. From Nelson (50 miles away) came the largest contingent of all—sixteen brethren of Victory Lodge, No. 40, braving the elements to do honour to Bro. E. J. Roche, the W.M.-elect, an erstwhile member of their Lodge. There were visitors, too, from Kaikoura (60), Ionic. Green Island (191), Dunstan (103), and St. John's, Featherston (37). The ceremony was performed by R.W. Bro. C. H. Mills, Prov.G.M., with W. Bro. P. Nosworthy. P.G.S., as D. of C. W. Bro. W. J. Girling, P.G.Supt. of W., was Acting-G.S.W., and W. Bro. J. A. Osman Victory, 40) Acting-G.J.W. W. Bro. White, P.S. G.D., in the absence of the Acting-G.Sec., W. Bro. W. C. Lucas, read the ancient charges, and presented the W.Ts. of an I.M. W. Bro. W. J. Girling gave the address to the W.M. The W.Ts. of a M.M., a F.C., and an E.A. were presented by the W.Ms. of Lodges Unanimity, Wairau, and Waitohi respectively, W. Bro. R.W. Stiles, P.G.D., of Lodge Victory, invested the Wardens, and W. Bro. F. Thomas, P.G.Sd.B., of Lodge Havelock, addressed them. The remaining officers were invested by W. Bro. C. M. Whelan, W.M., and W. Bro. J. L. Ching, P.M., both of Victory Lodge. The ceremony throughout was impressively performed. The R.W. Installing Master, in an able address, stressed the importance of doing something in the Lodge, over and above the ordinary routine work, to maintain the interest of the brethren, and he suggested that during his year of office the newly-installed W.M. should keep this in view. The ceremony over, an adjournment was made to the refectory. The accommodation was taxed to its limit, but the brethren found seats, and justice was done to the good things provided. In addition to the usual loyal toast, the following toasts were drunk : — "G.L.," "The Newly-installed W.M.," "The I.P.M.," "The Installing Master," and " Visiting Lodges." In proposing the new W.M., the Installing Master congratulated him on his accession to the chair of K.S., and also congratulated the Lodge on his election, expressing his confidence that the new W.M. would perform his duties faithfully, and maintain the best traditions of the office. Bro. E. J. Roche suitably replied. He expressed his gratification at having reached the proud position

of Master of his Lodge, thanked the Installing Master for his words of encouragement, and promised to do his utmost to worthily fill the Master's chair. The replies to the toast of "Visting Lodges " were particularly interesting, but space does not permit of further reference to them. The musical part of the programme was provided by W. Bros. Stiles and Whelan, of Victory Lodge. Their songs were greatly appreciated, and very general regret was expressed that the lateness of the hour necessitated the cutting out of other excellent items which the Victory brethren had in their repertoire. One other feature of the evening should be mentioned—a humorous recitation by the R.W. Installing Master, which fairly "brought clown the house." The function, which will be a pleasant memory to all present, was brought to a close with the "Tyler's Toast." Then "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, followed by a verse of the National Anthem and the installation of 1919 was completed. In conclusion, I may add that Lodge Havelock greatly appreciated the hearty support extended to her by the visiting Ledges.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Unanimity, No 106.**— The Lodgeroom was crowded for the monthly meeting held on 13th March, when an official visit was paid by the W.M. of Wairau Lodge, No. 42. W. Bro. Tyler was accompanied by a large number of officers and brethren, and the prospect of seeing the "Alternative Scotch Third" worked by the visitors was an additional incentive to Unanimity members to be present. The Lodge was tyled at 7.15 p.m., when the routine business was transacted, including four ballots. The W.M. (W. Bro. H. R. Bagge) was appointed to represent the Lodge at the annual communication of G.L. Two candidates for initiation were proposed. After the Lodge had been opened in the Second Degree, the gavel was handed to W. Bro. Tyler, whose officers then took their respective chairs. The impressive degree was most capably rendered, valuable assistance being lent by the Wairau orchestra. The W.M. was supported in the ritual work by W. Bros. Boyce, Nosworthy, Lucas, McKinley, and Gibson, and Bros. Cleator (S.W.) and Mackintosh (S.D.). Congratulatory reference was afterwards made by M.W. Bro. Griffiths, P.G.M., and other speakers to the excellent manner in which the degree was carried out. An enjoyable programme of bright music and recitations was supplied by members and visitors in the refectory. An interesting discussion followed W. Bro. Tyler's speech in reply to the toast of "The Visitors," in which he urged that something should be done in the Lodges besides the making of members. All the speakers were agreed that too little was taught of the history and traditions of the Craft, and that if the interest of members was to be retained periodical lectures and instructional meetings ought to be held. It is to be hoped that these suggestions will bear fruit.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### HAWKES BAY

**Scinde, No. 5.**—The regular meeting was held in the Lodge-MOM on 18th February, the W.M. presiding over a good attendance of brethren and visitors, including the W.M. of Lodge Victoria, Bro. Jarvis. The Lodge was opened in due form, and after the usual routine business had been disposed of, the Lodge was opened in the Third Degree, and B.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, P.G.M., was received with the customary, honours. The W.M. then proceeded to raise a brother of Lodge Otago Kil., No. 143, Dunedin, the ceremonial work being carried out by the officers and brethren as follows :—Ob. and Raising, the W.M., Bro. A. E. Currie ; Exhort.. V. Brit. C. L. Thomas. D. of C. ; Secrets, W. Bro. L. Freedman, P.G.D.; Charge after Raising, R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston ; T.H., W. Bro. R. Bishop ; W.Ts., J.W.. Bro. R. V. C. Harris; Final Charge, S.W. Bro. A. J. Turville. The collection on behalf of the Lodge Benevolent Fund was taken up, and later R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston announced his retirement from office in May next as Prov.G.M. of Hawkes Bay. The Lodge was then closed, the brethren retired for refreshments, when a pleasant hour was spent, and the usual Masonic toasts were honoured. The W.M., officers, and brethren have greatly appreciated the privilege of putting Bro. Pollock through his final degrees in the " Blue." He has already endeared himself in the hearts of Scinde brethren, who will watch his future Masonic career with interest.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### AUCKLAND.

**United Service, No, 10.**—This Lodge met as usual on the last Wednesday in February, when the Third Degree was worked, four brethren being raised. The ceremony was conducted in the usual painstaking manner by W. Bro. Morris, ably assisted by W. Bros. Tailby, Pelham, and Spinley. After an impressive evening the brethren adjourned to the refectory, where refreshments were provided. There were very few musical items, owing to the lateness of the hour, " Cod Save the King " and " Auld Lang Syne " brought an enjoyable evening to a close.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Alpha, No. 81.**—The installation meeting was held on 12th March, there being a good attendance of members present, and a very fair representation of visitors from Lodges in the district. In the unavoidable absence of the Prov.G.M., the office of Installing Master was ably filled by R.W. Bro. M. J. Harris, who was assisted by W. Bro. Hope as S.W., and W. Bro. N. Flyger as J.W. Bro. J. T. Douce, S.W., was installed in the chair, and very creditably invested his officers as follows :—I.P.M., W. Bro. H. Lewis; S.W., Bro. G. H. Ward; J.W., Bro. H. Vause: Treas., W. Bro. S. Lewis; Sec., W. Bro. G. H. Wallace ; Chaplain, W. Bro. T. F. Richards; S.D., Bro. Petersen; I.G., Bro. H. Burge; Tyler, Bro. F. Thomason; Organist, Bro. M. P. McDermott; Steward, Bro. W. Eastwood. Word having been received that one of the visiting Lodges had met, with "tyre" troubles on the road, the ceremony was delayed somewhat to enable the visiting brethren to be present, and although this delay resulted in a somewhat later adjournment than usual to the refreshment provided, the assemblage was all in such good spirits that few noted the lateness of the hour. The usual toasts were honoured, and items were given by R.W.Bro. Harris, Bro. A. A. Brook, and Bro. Carew Thomas. The brethren showed their appreciation in such a marked manner of the masterful rendering of all the items, that nothing but the lateness of the hour enabled the three brethren mentioned to escape without contributing further to the pleasure of their listeners. — [Lodge Correspondent.]

**Hikurangi, No. 140.**—There was a large attendance at the regular meeting on 14th March. The election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows :— W.M., Bro. C. B. Kerr ; D. of C., W. Bro. A. M. Rust, P.M. ; S.W., W. Bro. E. W. Rickard, P.M. ; J.W., Bro. J. Rutherford; Treas., Bro. W. Lauder ; Sec., W. Bro. K. Macbeth, P.M. ; Chaplain, W. Bro. J. T. Millington, P.M.; Organist, W. Bro. A. M. Rust, P.M. ; S.D., Bro. J. W. B. Kerr ; J.D., Bro. H. W. S. Cheeseman; I.G., Bro. F. H. Kells S.S., Bro. G. Goodhue ; J.S., Bro. E. P. Connold ; Tyler, Bro. E. J. Wardrope ; Auditors, W. Bro. A. M. Rust, P.M., and Bro. J. Rutherford. Bro. C. B. Kerr was elected Trustee in place of W. Bro. E. Meyer, deceased. After Lodge opened, the W.M. (Bro. R. Hamilton) handed the gavel and charge of the Lodge to the W.M. and officers of No. 102, Whangarei. Bros. J. Twizell and H. J. S. Pearson were raised to the Third Degree, the Scotch being worked, and great credit is due to the visiting officers for the very solemn and efficient manner in which they carried it out. The following brethren assisted the W.M. :—The candidates were obligated by the W.M. (W. Bro. D. W. Jack) ; Exhort., Part 1, and First Charge, W. Bro. R. R. McLennan (P.M. 102); Exhort., Part 2, and T.H., W. Bro. A. M. McLeod (P.M. 102) ; W.Ts., Bro. Oakley, J.W. ; Charge after Raising, W. Bro. King, (Lodge 45). After closing the Lodge, light refreshments were handed round. We expect a large gathering at our installation in April. — [Lodge Correspondent.]

**Nau Mai, No. 177.** — The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on 8th March. W. Bro. J. J. Monfries, W.M., presided over a large attendance of brethren, and opened the Lodge with customary ceremonies. After the business was dealt with, the W.M., as per previous arrangement, handed the gavel to W. Bro. E. T. Hughes, and directed the officers of the Lodge to vacate their positions to other brethren of the Lodge, who for two years, under W. Bro. Hughes as Preceptor, and with the authority of Lodge Nau Mai, had regularly held a Lodge of Instruction at Ohura. Some 25 members of Nam -Mai and other Lodges live about Ohura, some 30 miles away. As it is impossible for them to attend Taumarunui regularly, the W.M., Bro. Monfries, paid them the compliment of inviting them on this occasion, under the presidency of W. Bro. Hughes, to conduct the ceremony of passing. The following acted as officers :— S.W., Bro. F. McClure; J.W., Bro. W. K. Williams; S.D., Bro. E. R. Webb J.D., Bro. G. Robinson ; Chaplain, Bro. E. Meredith; D. of C., Bro. S. Currie; Organist, Bro. F. T. Glasgow; I.G., Bro. G. Bleasse ; Tyler, W. Bro. Shelton. The Lodge was opened in the Second Degree, and three E.A. brethren had duly conferred upon them the F.C. Degree. The W.M. administered the Ob., and communicated the Signs and Secrets; the S.W. delivered the S.E. Charge; the J.W. explained the W.Ts. the S.D. rendered the Final Charge; and the D. of C. recited the Lecture on the 2nd T.B. The ceremony was carried out in a thoroughly efficient manner, and would have reflected credit even on the regular Officers of any Lodge. It certainly demonstrated the great interest the brethren had taken in their special Lodge of Instruction, and the careful training of W. Bro. Hughes. From the interest manifested by these brethren, it evidently will not be long before application will be made to G.L. for a warrant for a regular Lodge to be opened at Ohura. Thanks were tendered to the W.M. of Nau Mai for the invitation to work the degree, and W.M. Bro. Monfries expressed the pleasure it gave them to witness the excellent manner in which the ceremony of passing had been carried out. After the visiting brethren, including the representative of your esteemed journal, had conveyed their H.G.W., the Lodge was closed in due form. The brethren then adjourned to the refectory, where a good repast, accompanied by music, song,

story, and speech enabled the brethren to spend a couple of hours pleasantly, and bring an exceedingly successful meeting to a conclusion.—[Specially Contributed.]

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#### TARANAKI.

**Hawera, No. 34.**—The monthly meeting was held on 4th March, when the W.M. (W. Bro. E. Colin Hayton) presided over a large attendance of members and visiting brethren. The routine business included the balloting for two joining members. The ceremonial portion was the raising of two brethren. The candidates were obligated by the W.M., assisted by W. Bro. Hammond, Lodge Ikaroa. W. Bro. Till gave the Exhort., and the Secrets were communicated by R.W. Bro. Sargent. W. Bro. Menti, of Lodge St. Andrew Kil., gave the T.H. and further Secrets. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. Cunnabell, and the Final Charge was in the hands of W. Bro. Burgess. In open Lodge, the W.M. welcomed back Bro. Major Bishop, P.M., and Bros. Shepherd and Smart. Despite the lateness of the hour, a large number of the brethren assembled in the refectory, where a very pleasant hour was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Moa, No. 110.**—The installation of Bro. James Johnston, S.W., to the chair of K.S. was duly performed in the Lodgeroom on the 7th March, when there was a very large attendance. The Installing Master was R.W. Bro. R. W. Sargent, Prov.G.M., assisted by the W.Ms. and P.Ms. of the several Lodges. Although the Lodge was timed to tyle at 7 p.m., it was some time after that hour before a start was made, which was not the fault of the Lodge. It is not easy for business men to be ready so early on a Friday evening, but I should like to add that the Lodge closed at a reasonable hour. W. Bro. T. E. Hamerton, P.G.J.D., performed his duties as D. of C. in his usual efficient manner. After the new W.M. had been duly installed, the proclamations made, and the greetings given, he invested his officers as follows :—S.W., Bro. G. H. Hutton; J.W., Bro. J. Sutherland; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. E. L. Harvie ; .Treas., W. Bro. J. W. Winfield; Sec., W. Bro. E. E. Olson; S.D., Bro. W. M. Ross; J.D., Bro. A. N. Baker; I.G., Bro. S. G. McLaggan; D. of C., W. Bro. J. Roberts; Stewards. Bros. C. Mackinder and A. Parli ; Tyler, Bro. S. O. Spurdle. When investing the Tyler, who was invested for the twenty-second time to the office that evening, the W.M. congratulated him on his years of faithful service, and the Lodge for having such an efficient and worthy member. We hope that Bro. Spurdle will have many years of his office in Lodge Moa, for he has won the respect and affection of every member of the Lodge. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro W. D. Gilbert (Lodge Ngamotu), W. Bro. J. H. Ashton (Lodge Stratford), W. Pro. J. W. Harrison (Lodge St. John's, Eltham). Owing to the regrettable absence of R.W. Bro. Fookes, P.P.G.M., through illness, the address to the W.M. was given by W. Bro. G. Smart. W. Bro. Gs Young addressed the Wardens, and W. Bro. Ewing the brethren. The W.M. received many congratulations and H.G.W., and we express the hope that he will have a happy, useful, and successful year of office. He has splendid officers in his Wardens, and a keen body of other officers, and when he hands on his gavel to his successor may he feel that the year of his office has been the happiest of his Masonic career. After the Lodge was duly closed, the officers and brethren repaired to the Town Hall, where the banquet was held, and the usual toasts sincerely given and happily responded to. In concluding this report, may I congratulate W. Bro. Taylor, I.P.M., on his past year of office. He had a hard year's work, which he carried out efficiently, conscientiously, and well, to the satisfaction of the brethren, with honour to himself, and credit to Lodge Moa. The new W.M. is fortunate in having in his left one who will be a great help to him in all the arduous work that may lie before him.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### RUAPEHU.

**St. Andrew Kil., No. 79.**—The first meeting since November of last year was held on 13th March. There was a good attendance of members and visiting brethren, The W.M, Bro. J. E. M. Rose, presided, and was assisted in the ritual work by W. Bros. Treadwell. King, and Craig. In the refectory three returned brethren were welcomed back, namely, Bros. Cunningham, Evans, and Tattle, and they responded to their toast in very interesting speeches.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Ruapehu, No. 128.**—The installation meeting was held at Marton on 13th February. The seating accommodation was taxed to its utmost limit, 102 having signed the attendance-book. Nearly every Lodge in the Ruapehu District was represented. The Prov.G.M. of Ruapehu, R.W. Bro. David McFarlane, attended to conduct the ceremony, and he was accompanied by the Dep.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. W. Keesing. The Lodge was opened punctually at 7 p.m., and at 8 o'clock the numerous visiting brethren were admitted. The G.L. officers were announced and recieved with the usual honours, after which the ceremony of installing Bro. A. J. Dixon was proceeded with. The Installing Master delivered the address to the Master ; W. Bro. W. Haydon Maclean

addressed the Wardens; and R.W. Bro. J. W. Keesing rendered the address to the brethren. The newly-installed W.M. invested his officers in a most capable manner. The highly-important duties of D. of C. were again in the hands of W. Bro. F. G. Hilton, and he discharged those duties with credit to himself and much satisfaction to the Lodge. The usual collection resulted in a generous sum being donated to the W. and O. and A.M. Fund. Bro. A. E. S. Crozier presided at the organ, and Bro. A. E. Savage fulfilled the duties of Trumpeter. The following is a full list of the officers for the ensuing year :—W.M., Bro. A. J. Dixon ; I.P.M., W. Bro. W. W. Thomas; S.W., Bro. R. A. Upchurch; J.W., Bro. J. S. McDonald ; Chaplain. W. Bro. E. Lloyd ; Treas., W. Bro. G. Cummins; Sec., W. Bro. J. Mogridge; D. of C., W. Bro. F. G. Hilton; S.D., Bro. F. J. Christensen ; J.D., Bro. A. J. B. Sicely ; Organist, Bro. A. E. S. Crozier ; I.G., Bro. J. A. Bush; S.S., Bro. W. J. Steer ; J.S., Bro. Jas. McCoskery; Tyler, Bro. A. Stuart. At the close of the Lodge the brethren were entertained at supper in W. Bro. Gould's cafe, where the usual toasts were honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Huia, No. 171.**— The installation of Bro. Norman David Stubbs as W.M. took place on 6th March, in the presence of a great attendance of visitors, G.L. being represented by R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, Prov.G.M.. R.W. Bro. J. II. Keesing, D.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, P.G.S.W., and R.W. Bro. W. H. Smith, P.G.J.W. The ceremony of installation was impressively conducted by R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, ably assisted by the other G. officers. The W.M.-elect was obligated; a B. of I.M., presided over by the Prov.G.M., was held ; and Bro. N. D. Stubbs was installed according to ancient custom. M.Ms. having been re-admitted, the usual processions and salutes were given, including a well-tendered solo by Bro. Leet, which added a solemnity to the proceedings. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. Snell (Lodge Otanaki), W. Bro. A. Hopwood (P.M. Lodge Manawatu Nil.), and W. Bro. J. M. Collins (W.M. Lodge United Manawatu, E.C.) respectively. The investiture of officers was performed by W. Bro. A. J. Graham as follows :— S.W., Bro. J. B. Lauchlan ; J.W., Bro. J. Y. Oliver ; Treas., Bro. S. Abrahams ; Sec., Bro. H. C. Le Grange; S.D., Bro. S. W. Oliver ; J.D., Bro. J. Boothman ; I.G., Bro. Fletcher ; Chaplain, Bro. H. J. Canton; D. of C., W. Bro. W. C. Turner ; Organist, W. Bro. Graham ; Choirmaster, Bro. A. Leet ; Tyler, Bro. G. E. Spinley; Stewards, Bros. N. H. Sinclair, P. Stubbs, and H. Oliver. The address to the Wardens was delivered by R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash; the address to the brethren by R.W. Bro. Keesing ; the charter, book of constitutions, and by-laws by R.W. Bro. McFarlane. A collection in aid of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund realised £7 14s. 6d. At the termination of the proceedings an adjournment was made to the Municipal Hall, where a spread awaited the arrival of all present. The usual toasts were duly honoured, all being duly satisfied with the result of the proceedings. A most gratifying feature in connection with the cost of the spread was that the total cost was covered by voluntary subscriptions from Lodge members, whose most commendable object consists in not entrenching on the Lodge funds.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Mouton, No. 195.**— The monthly meeting was held on 27th February, W. Bro. Symes. W.M, presiding. The business was to raise a brother, and to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The brethren extended a hearty welcome to W. Bro. D. Munro, P.M., who has just returned from active service in Palestine. R.W. Bro. J. H. Keesing, D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, Prov.G.M., who were present specially to welcome W. Bro. Munro, spoke of their admiration for our returned brother, both as a soldier and a man. W. Bro. Munro, in response to a toast, spoke not of the war but of matters Masonic, and more particularly to the historic Masonic meeting held in Jerusalem.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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#### WELLINGTON.

**Waterloo, No. 13.**—The first regular meeting since the Christmas vacation was held on 10th March. There was a large attendance, including a number of visitors, official visits being paid by the W.Ms. of Lodges N.Z. Pacific, No. 2, and St. Andrew, No. 32. W. Bro. Parton presided, the Third Degree being worked. The W.M. was assisted in the ceremony by W. Bro. Wilson, P.G.D.S., W. Bro. Smith, W. Bro. Ersknie, G.S., W. Bro. Robinson, and W. Bro. Gordon, I.P.M. The Final Charge was most impressively given by Bro. Mather, S.W., and the W.Ts. by Bro. Berry, J.W. Two proposals for initiation and one for affiliation were made, and the Lodge was closed at 10 p.m. A very pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, where the Masonic quartette, Bros. Smith, Connell, Thompson, and Scannell, added very much to the entertainment of the brethren present.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Masterton, No. 19.**—The regular meeting was held on 12th February, when there was a good attendance of brethren and visitors. W. Bro. O. N. C. Pragnall presided, and handed the gavel to W. Bro. C. D. King, P.M.,

and requested him to carry out the ceremony of Raising. W. Bro. King was assisted by the following P.Ms.:— S.W., W. Bro. R. J. King ; J.W., W. Bro. A. W. Chapman; S.D., W. Bro. R. J. Young ; J.D., W. Bro. J. L. Hughes; Chaplain, W. Bro. Hyde; I.G., W. Bro. T. A. H. Dixon. Ss., W. Bro. Bacon ; Exhort., W. Bro. Hyde; W.Ts., W. Bro. Chapman ; Charge, W. Bro. King. W. Bros. Henry and Hunn also assisted in the ceremony. The work was excellently carried out, and very impressive to the brother who was raised. After the ceremony, W. Bro. Pragnall resumed the chair, and accorded a cordial welcome to Bros. de Lisle and Bee, both of whom have just returned from the front. A short hour was spent in the refectory after the meeting closed.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Tararua, No. 67.**—Due to the "infludemic," our installation, and regular December meeting also, were put off, so that our annual meeting took place two months late, on 16th January, a larger number attending than was as expected. The Lodge was tyled punctually, and although the order-paper was large, the Lodge was kept waiting for visitors. R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, Prov.G.M., and G.L. officers were received and accorded the honours due to their rank. W. Bro. Riddell (No. 67) was appointed to the S.W. chair, W. Bro. Robertson (No. 149) J.W., and W. Bro. Home (No. 80) as I.G. V.W. Bro. G. Russell, D. D. of C., then presented the W.M.-elect, Bro. A. A. Vaughan, to whom W. Bro. Sec. read the Ancient Charges, and who then took the Obligation of Fealty. Bro. Vaughan, during the retirement of the M.Ms., was installed, and the M.Ms. re-admitted, the various proclamations and salutes being given. W.Ts. were given by W. Bro. Toogood, W. Bro. Kerr, and W. Bro. A. Barrell. The R.W. Prov.G.M. presented the warrant, constitutions, and by-laws, also the addresses to the W.M. and brethren. The address to the Wardens was given by W. Bro. J. H. Griffith. W. Bro. Ralph V. King, I.P. M., then invested the officers. In a happy manner, R.W. Bro. Ellison then presented W. Bro. Riddell with an I.P.M. jewel from the Lodge. G.L. retired, and after the regular closings, all retired to a sumptuous repast at East's, where the usual Masonic toasts were honoured, until just on the bewitching hour of midnight, an early hour for Tararua, due to the swing affairs were given by the D. of C., I.P.M., and other brethren keeping things moving.—[If midnight is an early hour, we are of opinion that Lodge Tararua can well suffer some reform in this direction.—ED.C.]

The regular monthly meeting was held on the 13th February, W. Bro. A. A. Vaughan occupying the guiding chair for the first time. The ceremonial was the raising of a brother, and was carried through in a very smooth and even manner, the W.M. obligating and exhorting the candidate. W. Bro. Barrell, D.M., gave the Ss. and Ss. ; W. Bro. T. Hewat, G.S., who was visiting officially, the T.H. and Ss. ; W. Bro. Riddell, Chaplain, the W.Ts. ; and W. Bro. R. V. King, I.P.M., the Final Charge. W. Bro. A. Ross presented the V.S.L. The business of the Lodge included particularly an appeal on behalf of a wife and family of four girls left by the death of their father during the epidemic, and the Standing Committee is to report at next meeting. After closing a pleasant period was spent in the refectory, but all were able to get away at a very respectable hour.— Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Hinemoa, No. 122.**—It was only an emergency meeting, but in all the years of its history Hinemoa Lodgeroom seldom presented a livelier or more inspiring spectacle than at the gathering of brethren on 27th February. Among those present were M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M. V.W. Bro. Veitch, G.J.W., V.W. Bro. Bridge, G.Lect., V.W. Bro. Russell, G.D. of C., the W.Ms. of Lodges N.Z. Pacific and Otaki, and other W. brethren and brethren from city and suburban Lodges. The officers were as follows :— W.M., Bro. S. R. Shannon (Hinemoa); Bro. Webb (W.M N.Z. Pacific); S.W., Bro. Hutchings (S.W. N.Z. Pacific) ; J.W., Bro. Dr. Purdey (J.W. Waiwhetu); Chaplain, Bro. Allen (Chaplain Otaki) ; S.D., Bro. Bennett (S.D. Whetu Kairangi); J.D., Bro. L. George (J.D. St. Andrew); I.G., Bro. Ingram (Waterloo) ; D. of C., W. Bro. Anderson (Tutanekai). Two candidates were to be passed to the Second Degree, and those who witnessed the ceremony and heard the various charges were unanimous in their praise, all of which was well deserved. The Charge after Investiture (by Bro. Purdey), the Charge at the S.E. Cornr. (by Bro. L. George), the W.Ts. presented by the W.M. (Bro. Shannon), the S.W. (Bro. Hutchings), and the J.W. (Bro. Purdey), the Final Charge (by W. Bro. Webb), the T.B. (by W. Bro. Anderson) were accurately, eloquently, and impressively delivered. This, in conjunction with the work of the Deacons, perfect in ritual, dignified, and decorous, lent a charm and solemnity to the ceremony seldom experienced, inspired the candidates with confidence, and enthused them with the Masonic spirit. The ceremony, which had been conducted tastefully and with ability, was characterised by freedom and swing, and terminated before 9 o'clock. This gave the opportunity for enjoyment at the festive board, and right heartily did the brethren enjoy the good things provided. Among the speakers M.W. Bro. Williams, V.W. Bro. Veitch, W. Bro. Webb, W. Bro. Windle, and Bro. Purdey delighted the brethren with their breezy words as they bore testimony to the pleasure of their visit, and suggested a

continuance of such fraternal gatherings. Among the singers Bros. Watson, Robertson, and others contributed delightful items. Among the elocutionists Bro. Purdey was immense in "Lasca," and Bro. L. George was at his best in "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse." The reception given to seafaring brethren was returned by a Scotch brother, who contributed two inspiring songs and a brief speech. It was a splendid evening, and those present were conscious of its influence upon themselves, and as they gathered in one big circle to sing "Auld Lang Syne" they felt they were cementing the spirit of brotherhood right round the world, —[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Tutanekai, No. 156.**—The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Berhampore, on 6th March, the W.M., Bro. C W. Martin, presiding over an attendance of members that well filled the Lodgeroom. The routine business consisted of the presentation of the balance-sheet for the past year, which showed the Lodge to be in a highly prosperous condition. The ceremonial business was the initiation of two candidates. The W.M. obligated, the I.P.M. (W. Bro. Lenzini) explained the S., T., and W., the S.W. (Bro. Key) invested, the Sec. (Bro. E. Howell) gave the Apron Charge, the J.W. (Bro. F. Read) rendered the address in the N.E., Bro. Morton explained the R. for Prep. Bro. Jones presented the W.Ts., W. Bro. Shannon (of Lodge Hinemoa) presented the B. of C. and the by-laws, and the S.W. (Bro. Key) gave the Final Charge. After H.G.W. from the visitors, of whom there were a goodly number, the Lodge closed at 10 o'clock, and the usual adjournment to the refectory followed.

An emergency meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Berhampore, on 13th March, for the purpose of raising three candidates. The W.M., Bro. C. H. Martin, presided, and administered the Ob. ; W. Bro. Kerr (of Eketahuna Lodge) gave the S., T., and W. ; the Exhort, was given by W. Bros. Shand, Alexander, and Martin respectively; the T.H. was explained by W. Bro. Shand the W.Ts. were presented by the J.W., Bro. F. Read; and the Final Charge was given by the S.W., Bro. Key. Bro. Chaplain (Rev. W. Shirer) presented each candidate with a copy of the V.S.L. The Lodge closed at 10 p.m., and an adjournment was made to the refectory, where a pleasant hour was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

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**Waiwhetu, No. 176.**—The usual monthly meeting was held on 12th February in the Masonic Hall, Lower Hutt. There was large attendance of members and visitors, the W.Ms. of Leinster and Brooklyn, and a good sprinkling of other P.Ms. and brethren, being present. Great sympathy was felt for the W.M. of Lodge Leinster, who had made a big effort to get as many of his brethren out as possible, but unfortunately the motor 'bus broke down at Petone on the way out, and the brethren, to the number of 25, were stranded there, and did not reach Lower Hutt, but we hope to see them on some future occasion, and wish them better luck with their motor next trip. A number journeyed out to wish *bon voyage* to W. Bro. Teagle, who left on the following Saturday for the Homeland. The work was two initiations, and this was ably carried out by the W.M., who obligated and communicated the S., T., and W. ; Bro. Carver invested ; W. Bro. Rod gave the Charge after Investiture ; W. Bro. Leighton the N.E. Charge; W. Bro. Hobbs, R. for Prep.; Bro. Carver, the W.Ts. ; and W. Bro. Teagle, the Charge after initiation. A very pleasant and profitable evening was finished up at 9.30.

The monthly meeting was held on 12th March, when there was a good attendance of brethren and visitors. The ritual work was passing three brethren. W. Bro. Harman, W.M., obligated and communicated the S., T., and W. Bro. Carver (S.W.) invested, W. Bro. McLachlan gave the Charge after Investiture, Bro. Carver (S.W.) gave the S.E. Charge, W. Bro. Hobbs the 2nd T. B., Bro. Purdey (J. W.) presented the W.Ts. The Lodge was then closed in the Second Degree. W. Bro. Harman called the attention of the brethren to the thanksgiving service which was going to be held in the Town Hall, and asked for the attendance of as many brethren as could attend, so as to assist in making it as big a success as possible. One brother was proposed for affiliation, and a candidate for initiation. The Lodge was closed at 9.30 p.m. In the refectory a very pleasant hour was spent, R.W. Bro. Peterkin being in great form. Our worthy brother celebrated his 80th birthday on 20th March, and although he is well past the allotted span of life, we hope he will be with us for many more years yet, and we all unite, in wishing "Many Happy Returns of the Day. " —[Lodge Correspondent.]



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## ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

**St. Augustine, No. 1.**—The regular meeting was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 12th March, V.E. Comp. J. A. Stables presiding. V.E. Comp. G. B. Perkins was invested as G.D. of C. by R.E. Comp. F. C. B. Bishop. W. Bro. G. F. Gee was exalted to the H.R.A. V.E. Comp. J. A. Stables obligated, V.E. Comp. W. Broadley invested, V.E. Comp. J. Robertson gave the G.G., W., and Signs. R.E. Comp. C. Flavell further illustrated the Signs. Three candidates were proposed for membership. After H.G.W. Chapter was closed in due form.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

**Victory, No. 12.**—The growing strength of this Chapter now ensures a large attendance at each convocation, and the meeting on 23rd January was no exception to the rule. V.E. Comp. S. F. Bolton, 1st Prin., presided, and conferred the Mark Degree on four brethren. Successful ballots were taken for ten candidates, three from Victory Lodge, six from Forest Lodge, and one from Motueka Lodge. One companion applied for affiliation. The question of obtaining seventeen banners was left to a special committee, and the full set of banners has now been ordered. The Chapter was in mourning at this meeting in consequence of the deaths of the late V.E. Comp. W. H. Short and Comps. E. J. Winter and F. A. Thompson. The former succumbed to the influenza epidemic. The 1st Prin. referred to the devotedness of each companion to his Chapter. V.E. Comp. Bolton has generously presented a number of swords for the Red Cross ceremonies.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

**Waimate, No. 16.**—On 19th February the members met in regular convocation. The business was the advancement of two brethren of Lodge St. Augustine, No. 99. The ceremony was carried out by the W.M.M., V.E. Comp. D. A. Fulton (Ob.), and V.E. Comp. A. Colville, P.G.D. of C., who communicated the Secrets and gave the Final Charge. The other offices were filled by the following companions :— S.W., Comp. A. J. Manchester ; J.-W., Comp. Atwill ; M.O., Comp. A. Jones ; S.O., Comp. Menzies ; J.O., Comp. T. Manchester ; S.D., Comp. W. Evans ; J.D., Comp. Malthus ; I.G., Comp. C. Manchester. A very enjoyable time was spent in the refectory at the conclusion of the business of the evening.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

**Iwikatea, No. 33.**—The regular convocation was held on 14th March. V.E. Comp. A. Lattimore presided, with E. Comps. A. Stenhouse and J. McK. Miller, H. and J. respectively. Three brethren were elected. A Lodge of M.Ms. was opened by W.M.M. Bro. J. McK. Miller, when one candidate was advanced to the degree of M.M.M., the W.M.M. being ably assisted in his work by his officers, W. Bro. R. Gillivray giving the W.Ts., W. Bro. W. Henderson (G.D. of C.) the Lecture, and the Charge by Bro. Geo. Henderson. Lodge was closed and Chapter resumed. V.E. Comp. W. Henderson, G.D. of C., presented V.E. Comp. A. Lattimore with his diploma as 1st Prin., also E. Comp. J. McK. Miller with his J. diploma, also R.A. diplomas to Comps. G. J. Downes, S.E., A. H. Stowall, and A. Cohen. Two brethren were proposed for the R.A. Degree. After H.G.W. Chapter was closed.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

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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., Bro. A. W. Morris, P.M.; S.W., Bro. M. Berry; J.W., Bro. A. C. Hallett; Sec., W. Bro. W. Tailby, P.M., 62 Wellesey Street W., Auckland.

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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. G. Morrison; J.W., Bro. H. C. Cordes; Sec., Bro. W. Bongard, P.M.

Coromandel, No. 17.—Founded (455, I.C.) 1872. Manukau, No. 24.—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Princes St., Onehunga, first Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. R. H. Gibbons; S.W., Bro. W. M. Effe; J.W., Bro. H. McAdam; 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. Westhrooke; J.W., Bro. A. C. Hill; Sec., W. Bro. H. Nutt, Jubilee Rd., Ellerslie.

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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. 78.—Founded 1889, meets Abercorn Hall, Ormond Rd., Gisborne, first Tuesday in month. Installation Sept. W.M., W. Bro. G. Matthews; S.W., Bro. G. R. Grant; J.W., Bro. E. Foote; Sec., R. W. Bro. G. T. Bull, P.G.W., P.O. Box 208, Gisborne.

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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.

Waikuku, No. 90.—Founded 1893. Ohaeawai, No. 101.—Meets Masonic Hall, Ohaeawai, Saturday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. R. S. Cleave; S.W., Bro. J. A. Cook; J.W., Bro. C. S. Foster; Sec., W. Bro. J. Mackereth, Kawa Kawa.

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 Nov. W.M., Bro. J. G. McDougall; S.W., Bro. B. Gwilliam; J.W., Bro. E. A. Chester; Sec., Bro. C. B. Gentil, P.M., Paeroa.

Waihi, No. 112.—Founded 1898, 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 Oct. W.M., Bro. F. Harris; S.W., Bro. R. T. Hill; J.W., Bro. G. A. Shaw; Sec., W. 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 Oct. W.M., Bro. J. Morgan; S.W., Bro. A. Young; J.W., Bro. L. G. Armstrong; Sec., Bro. C. G. Downes, Box 85, Te Awamutu.

Hobson, No. 129.—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Aratapu, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation 29th Jan. W.M., Bro. J. H. McCarroll; S.W., Bro. D. E. Fraser; J.W., Bro. A. Clark; Sec., W. Bro. J. J. Jackson, sen., Te Kopuru.

Tauranga, No. 125.—Founded 1902, meets at Lodgeroom, First Avenue, Tauranga, third Thursday in each month, 7.30 p.m. prompt. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. E. Crump; S.W., Bro. B. P. Andrews; J.W., Bro. M. Ashton; Sec., Bro. W. H. Gifford, Tauranga.

Hikurangi, No. 140. Rotorua, No. 153.—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Fenton Street, Rotorua, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., W. Bro. J. W. Webber; S.W., Bro. W. T. Pakes; J.W., Bro. J. F. Reeve; Sec., Bro. W. Montgomery, P.O. Box 2, Whakarewarewa.

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Nau Mai, No. 177.—Founded 1910, meets Lodgeroom, Hakiaba St., Taumarunui, first Wednesday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. J. L. Monfries; S.W., Bro. R. Beeche; J.W., Bro. W. Wilson; Sec., Bro. E. T. Hughes, P.M., P.O. Box 4, Taumarunui.

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Te Marama, No. 186.—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Temple, Ngaruawahia, Monday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., W. Bro. P. C. Gould; S.W., Bro. H. M. Thorpe; J.W., Bro. E. H. Todd; Sec., Bro. E. E. Bell, Box 63, Ngaruawahia.

Tirau, No. 193.—Founded 26th March, 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation March. W.M., Bro. E. O. Amore; S.W., Bro. A. K. Weeks; J.W., Bro. R. S. Southby; Sec., W. Bro. F. Shannon, Box 11, Tirau.

Whakatane, No. 198. Takapuna, No. 262. Pono, No. 203.—Meets Masonic Hall, Hokiang Rd., Dargaville, Wednesday after full moon. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. R. H. Dunn; S.W., Bro. J. C. Griffiths; J.W., Bro. D. L. Ross; Sec., Bro. S. L. Spanhake, Dargaville.

Titirangi, No. 204.—Meets in St. Jude's Hall, Avondale, second Tuesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. J. H. Gillies; S.W., Bro. A. Morgan; J.W., Bro. J. Von Sturmer, P.M.; Sec., Bro. A. J. Morrish, Avondale.

Maniapoto, No. 206.—Founded 1916, meets Lodgeroom, Otorohanga, Tuesday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation October. W.M., Bro. C. J. N. Miller; S.W., Bro. J. Heerdegen; J.W., Bro. T. G. Hosking; Sec., Bro. C. H. Lord, P.O. Box 24, Otorohanga.

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Ara, No. 348, I.C.—Founded 6th Sept., 1842, meets Freemasons' Hall, Princes St., Auckland, first Monday in month (Jan. 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., Bro. R. J. Lusher, P.M., 2 Market Rd., Remuera.

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

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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. Jas. Redshaw, P.G.S., P.O. Box 194, 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. E. H. Hunt; S.W., Bro. J. Milburn; J.W., Bro. E. E. Bott; Sec., Bro. S. W. Strang, P.O. Box 33, 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 fourth Wednesday in June. W.M., Bro. R. E. Toogood; S.W., Bro. John 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. Benson; S.W., Bro. T. Fothergill; J.W., Bro. W. Chadwick; Sec., W. Bro. D. Wilson, Box 13, Ormondville.

Waikaremoana, No. 153.—Founded 1909, meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation first Tuesday in December. 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.

Ruatiwha, No. 172.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Takapau, Friday on or before full moon, 7 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in August. W.M., Bro. J. W. Watkins; S.W., Bro. W. Hobson; J.W., Bro. R. B. May; 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 1873, 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 Street, New Plymouth, fourth Wednesday in month (except December, second Thursday). 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., W. Bro. W. S. Gilbert; S.W., Bro. E. Bary; J.W., Bro. R. I. Pentecost; 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 108, 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. Buckeridge; 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. J. Johnston; S.W., Bro. G. H. Hutton; J.W., Bro. J. Sutherland; Sec., W. Bro. E. E. Olson, Inglewood.

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

Kaponga, No. 208.—Founded 1918, meets at Parish Hall, Kaponga, fourth Monday in each month. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. E. Ward; S.W., Bro. A. H. Guy; J.W., Bro. W. B. Fearon; Sec., Bro. Horace Priestley, P.M., Box 46, Kaponga.

## 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 Oct. W.M., Bro. L. R. McKelvie; S.W., Bro. A. K. Drew; J.W., Bro. G. Wilson; 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. D. E. Dustin; S.W., Bro. E. Tucker; J.W., Bro. E. V. West; Sec., W. Bro. C. E. Rush, P.M., 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 Mar. W.M., Bro. R. Dukeson; S.W., Bro. C. R. Dean; J.W., Bro. A. Livingston; 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. J. E. M. Rose; S.W., Bro. John McFarlane; J.W., Bro. Percy Evans; Sec., Bro. N. G. Armstrong, P.O. Box 236, 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 9, Kimbolton.

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

Te Awahou, No. 138.—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. Oowley; J.W., Bro. W. Renton; Sec., Bro. A. E. Wainwright, Box 2, Foxton.

Otaihape, No. 142.—Founded 18th Dec., 1905; meets in Masonic Hall, 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 Latour; Sec., Bro. H. Mercer.

Rongotea, No. 146.—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Rongotea, Wednesday before full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. W. Amon; S.W., Bro. W. G. Baylis; J.W., Bro. H. B. Thompson; Sec., Bro. H. Illingworth.

Huia, No. 171.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Church St. E., Palmerston N., first Thursday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. N. D. Stubbs; S.W., Bro. J. B. Lauchlan; J.W., Bro. J. Y. Oliver; 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 Oct. W.M., Bro. J. C. Goodger; S.W., Bro. A. G. Drury; J.W., Bro. T. McArthur; 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.

Mounta, 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. F. 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 Street, Ohakune, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., W. Bro. A. C. Yelland; S.W., Bro. M. Vance; J.W., Bro. Dr. W. J. Feltham; Sec., Bro. Rev. W. J. Weller, Miro Street, Ohakune.

## 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. R. 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. 18.—Founded 1866, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation September. W.M., Bro. W. A. Purton; S.W., Bro. F. H. Mather; J.W., Bro. W. Berry; Sec., Bro. G. E. Smith, P.M., P.O. Box 511, 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. R. Hutcherson; S.W., Bro. A. Greening; J.W., Bro. G. Lawrence; Sec., W. Bro. A. T. Wells, P.M., P.O. Box 661, Wellington.

St. John, No. 37.—Founded 1860, meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield St., Featherston, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. M. H. Kendall; S.W., Bro. G. Campbell; J.W., Bro. E. A. Merlet; Sec., W. Bro. F. C. Evertson, 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. L. 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. Wylie, 49 Victoria Street, Petone.

Tararua, No. 67.—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. A. A. Vaughan; S.W., Bro. F. Burrell; J.W., Bro. G. D. H. Smith; Sec., Bro. Geo. 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, Bengtson 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.

Ihinemoa, No. 122.—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington S., second Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. S. R. Shannon; S.W., Bro. G. Jones; J.W., Bro. S. L. Russell; Sec., W. Bro. S. T. Martin, 11 Millward Street, Wellington South.

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. J. Barras; S.W., Bro. W. G. Faulkner; J.W., Bro. W. Parkin; Sec., Bro. M. W. Thew, P.M.

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 Feb. W.M., Bro. G. H. Gillam; S.W., Bro. E. W. Clemens; J.W., Bro. C. R. Burling; Sec., Bro. J. T. Steel.

Wahenga, No. 150.—Founded Oct., 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Martinborough, first Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. G. Chapman; S.W., Bro. J. T. Tilson; J.W., Bro. Alf. Rayson; Sec., Bro. A. McGregor, P.M.

Tutanekahi, No. 156.—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Adelaide Rd., Berhampore, first Thursday in month (except Jan., when Lodge meets second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. G. W. Martin; S.W., Bro. G. W. Key; J.W., Bro. E. J. Reid; Sec., Bro. E. Howell, 55 Glen Rd., Kelburn.

Waiphetu, No. 176.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Huia Street, Lower Hutt, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. H. Harman; S.W., Bro. A. Carver; J.W., Bro. J. R. Purdy; Sec., W. Bro. Henry 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. W. H. Jones; S.W., Bro. H. H. Seaton; J.W., Bro. C. W. Neilson; Sec., Bro. A. Schmidt, 2 Corunna Avenue. (\*Open to visiting M.Ms.)

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

## 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 668, 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. Taylor; S.W., Bro. T. E. Cleator; J.W., Bro. A. E. Jellyman; Sec., W. Bro. W. Lucas, Redwood St., Blenheim.

Havelock, No. 104.—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Havelock, Saturday before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. E. J. Roche; S.W., Bro. L. S. Humphries; J.W., Bro. J. B. Torrance; Sec., Bro. A. E. Barrow-clough, Havelock.

Marlborough Unanimity, No. 106.—Founded 1869 (formerly 1230, E.C.), joined N.Z.C. 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Charles Street, Blenheim, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. H. R. Bagge; S.W., Bro. W. M. Lambie; J.W., Bro. A. L. B. Ross; Sec., Bro. F. W. Smith, P.M., Box 161, 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 Nov. W.M., Bro. L. O. Baigent; S.W., Bro. V. N. Granville; J.W., Bro. R. W. Noake; Sec., Bro. H. Franklyn, P.M.

Motueka, No. 117.—Founded 1900, meets Lodgeroom, Motueka, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. T. Heath; S.W., Bro. W. Nicholson; J.W., Bro. C. Knapp; Sec., Bro. W. McInnes, Box 6, Motueka.

St. Cuthbert's, No. 144.—Founded 1905, meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood, Saturday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. W. McKinnis; S.W., Bro. R. J. Walker; J.W., Bro. W. D. Lash; Sec., Bro. H. J. Skilton.

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 Jan. W.M., W. Bro. W. H. Nicholas, P.M.; S.W., Bro. D. Panckhurst; J.W., Bro. C. Mori; Sec., W. 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 Jan. W.M., Bro. P. Dafforn; S.W., Bro. J. S. Nimmo; J.W., Bro. A. J. Gutberlet; 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. Geo. Veale; S.W., Bro. R. F. Ward; J.W., Bro. A. A. Rowe; Sec., Bro. R. E. Richards, P.M., P.O. Box 79, Hokitika.

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.

Mokihini, No. 96.—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. S. Crockett; S.W., Bro. E. Skilton; J.W., Bro. J. Griffiths; Sec., W. Bro. C. M. Johnston, Mokihini.

Torea, No. 121.—Founded 1900, meets Masonic Hall, Granby, third Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. T. Worthington; S.W., Bro. J. Kerr; J.W., Bro. W. Richardson; Sec., Bro. W. T. Tregurtha.

Mawhera, No. 136.—Founded 1904, meets Masonic Hall, Tainui St., Greymouth, second Thursday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. E. Warnes; S.W., Bro. G. A. Heinz; J.W., Bro. W. P. Hambleton; 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. Capt. Tulloch; Sec., Bro. G. W. Jones, P.M., 137 Queen Street, Westport.

Runanga, No. 159.—Founded 1905, meets Masonic Hall, Seddon St., Runanga, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. Isaac Powell; S.W., Bro. S. Finch; J.W., Bro. D. McIvor; Sec., Bro. J. Rowse, P.M., Walker Street, Runanga.

Waro, No. 173.—Founded 1910, meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hilton St., Blackball, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation 28th June. W.M., Bro. R. Lowe; S.W., Bro. H. Neilson; J.W., Bro. J. Sinclair; Sec., Bro. T. Sneddon, Connaught, No. 137 (Karama).

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY: 35 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. —, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, No. 3.—Founded Oct., 1851, meets in Masonic Hall, Sumner Rd., Lyttelton, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. C. H. Smith; S.W., Bro. F. H. Law; J.W., Bro. C. E. Owen; Sec., Bro. D. E. Collett, P.M.

St. Augustine, No. 4.—Founded 1852, meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. C. H. Duff; S.W., Bro. A. E. Smith; J.W., Bro. J. Baxter; 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 Dec. W.M., Bro. Thos. Hoskin; S.W., Bro. J. E. Monk; J.W., Bro. L. C. B. Fuldseth; Sec., Bro. P. G. Hunt, Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, No. 10.—Founded 1871, meets in Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia Street, Timaru, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. George Glue; S.W., Bro. J. T. Collins; J.W., Bro. J. T. Hunt; Sec., Bro. J. Simpson, 136 North Street, Timaru.

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

Canterbury Kil., No. 23. Geraldine, No. 27.—Founded 1890, meets 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 Rakaiia, 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. W. L. Morgan; S.W., Bro. R. G. Forbes; J.W., Bro. T. Yogan; 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. Beanland; J.W., Bro. G. F. Drury; Sec., Bro. R. Baldwin, P.M., 72 Aitman's Rd., Christchurch.

Phoenix, No. 43.—Meets second Friday in month, in Masonic Hall, Akaroa, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. F. G. Armstrong; S.W., Bro. T. E. McKenzie; J.W., Bro. W. E. M. Jacobson; Sec., W. Bro. Rev. A. H. Julius, the Vicarage, 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. Maginnis; 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 Nov. W.M., Bro. W. T. Doig; S.W., Bro. W. L. N. Newth; J.W., Bro. T. C. Hill; Sec., V. W. Bro. H. Hopkinson, P.M., 33 Clifton St., Addington, Christchurch.

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

St. Augustine, No. 99.—Established 1875, meets Lodgeroom, Leonard Street, Waimate, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation August. W.M., Bro. E. R. Beckett; S.W., Bro. C. Manchester; J.W., Bro. R. Creaser; Sec., W. 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 Nov. W.M., Bro. W. E. Hetrick; S.W., Bro. Wm. Christmas; J.W., Bro. A. T. Smith; 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. Colin McIntosh; S.W., Bro. F. E. Fairweather; J.W., Bro. H. Talbot; Sec., Bro. E. W. Cooper, P.M.

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

Robert Burns, No. 139.—Meets St. Augustine's Hall, Christchurch, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. Allen Hunter; S.W., Bro. G. A. Blackmore; J.W., Bro. W. E. Rogers; Sec., W. Bro. R. W. S. Eastwood, 89 Coronation St., Woolston.

Wainora, No. 141.—Founded 1905, meets Oddfellows' 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. John Hurley; S.W., Bro. R. J. Thompson; J.W., Bro. T. H. Williams; Sec., Bro. H. M. Garrick, P.O. Box 937, 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. F. Smith; S.W., Bro. C. H. Chapman; J.W., Bro. F. E. Owers; Sec., W. Bro. F. Lill, P.M., Box 1, Dunsandel.

Amuri, No. 184 (Gulverden). Avon, No. 185.—Meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, first Thursday in month. Installation September. W.M., Bro. S. K. Bassett; S.W., Bro. B. Falck; J.W., Bro. J. W. Hillary; Sec., Bro. O. W. B. Anderson, P.O. Box 567, 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. R. Hyman; S.W., Bro. J. Moyes; J.W., Bro. W. G. Cooper; Sec., Bro. G. J. Wallace, P.O. Box 83, Timaru.

Erewhon, No. 200.—Consecrated 20th August, 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Mt. Somers, Friday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation October. W.M., W. Bro. F. W. Ruddenklau; S.W., Bro. W. J. Carleton; J.W., Bro. W. J. Robertson; Sec., Bro. E. C. Wood, Mt. 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. E. Atkins; S.W., Bro. H. Ross; J.W., Bro. J. McCormack; Sec., Bro. F. W. C. Clayton, 598 George St., Dunedin.

Waitaki, No. 11.—Founded 1869, meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, second Wednesday in month, 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 Monday in month, 8 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. T. G. Dent; S.W., Bro. G. M. Henderson; J.W., Bro. Robt. Henderson; Sec., W. Bro. W. G. Finn, P.M., Renfrew St., Balclutha.

Palmerston, No. 26.—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston St., Friday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. D. R. Muir; S.W., Bro. R. W. Wheeler; J.W., Bro. J. Moody; Sec., 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. G. Fowler; 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. Homan, 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, third Wednesday in each month. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. D. A. Bee; S.W., Bro. W. Brown; J.W., Bro. J. MacLaren; Sec., Bro. J. M. Brown, P.M., Thames St., Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil., No. 83 (originally No. 659, S.C.)—Meets in Masonic Hall, Kaitangata, every fourth Wednesday from 21st August, 1918. 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.—Constituted E.C., 1885; joined N.Z.C., 1893; meets second Thursday in each month in Oddfellows' Hall, Gordon Road, Mosgiel, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. C. Findlay; S.W., Bro. C. H. Leith; J.W., Bro. J. Mitchell; Sec., Bro. J. Williamson, P.O. Box 23, Mosgiel.

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

Cromwell Kil., No. 98.—Founded 1873 (originally No. 535, S.C.), meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. R. A. Shore; S.W., Bro. F. W. Partridge; J.W., Bro. D. C. Jolly; 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. Bringans; 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.

Manuhierikia Kil., No. 109.—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Alexandra, Friday on or nearest full moon. Installation February. W.M., Bro. T. Adams; S.W., Bro. J. W. Theyers; J.W., Bro. L. Churchill; Sec., Bro. J. B. Arnott, P.M., P.O. Box 51, Alexandra.

St. Bathans, No. 126.—Founded 11th Nov., 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Becks, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. Olaf Moen; S.W., Bro. Jno. Owen; J.W., Bro. Jas. Clouston; Sec., W. Bro. Thos. H. Mee.

Otago Kil., No. 143.—Meets Masonic Hall, Moray Pl., Dunedin, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. Alex. McLachlan; S.W., Bro. J. E. Gallie; J.W., Bro. R. Clark; Sec., R.W. 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. W. H. Mills; S.W., Bro. H. F. Harris; J.W., Bro. M. J. Pierce; Sec., Bro. W. Jacobson, P.M., Musselburgh.

Haeremai, 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.  
Kurow, No. 164.—Founded 13th May, 1909; meets in Masonic Hall, Kurow, Thursday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. J. Pringle; S.W., Bro. H. Barclay; J.W., Bro. G. P. Martin; Sec., Bro. W. W. Merber, Kurow.

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. Lavery; J.W., Bro. R. Barr; Sec., Bro. W. K. Hayward, P.O. Box 13, Owaka.

Clinton, No. 183.—Founded 1911, meets Oddfellows' 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 26, Clinton.

Ionic, No. 191.—Founded 1912, meets in Kirkland Hall, Green Island, second Monday in month, at 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. J. A. McPhee; S.W., Bro. W. T. Smellie; J.W., Bro. R. Benfell; Sec., W. Bro. S. F. Bridgeman, P.M., Green Island.

Morning Star, No. 192 (Mornington).  
Strath-Taleri, No. 199 (Middlemarch, Otago Central).

### PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND: 17 LODGES.

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

Southern Cross, No. 9.—Founded 1864, meets in Masonic Hall, North Street, Invercargill, first Friday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. F. Irvine; S.W., Bro. L. L. Padgett; J.W., Bro. H. J. Farrant; Sec., W. Bro. C. 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., Hatto 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. Shipage; 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, P.M., 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 16, 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. Geo. Johnston.

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 Oct. W.M., W. Bro. James Thomson; S.W., Bro. Dougal McPherson; J.W., Bro. Chas. McIntosh; 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. Hinchcliff; 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. Derby; Sec., W. Bro. N. J. Brokenshire.

Waikaka, No. 151.—Founded 1907, meets Lodgeroom, Waikaka, Monday nearest full moon. Installation June. W.M., Bro. A. P. Burton; S.W., Bro. R. H. Newman; J.W., Bro. C. Green; Sec., W. Bro. A. G. Thomson, P.M., Waikaka.

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.

Waihopal, No. 189.—Founded 1912, meets in Masonic Hall, Gray 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.

Tuatapere, No. 210.—Founded 1919, meets in Lodgeroom, Tuatapere, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. G. E. Charlton; S.W., Bro. F. A. Kempt; J.W., Bro. W. Young; Sec., Bro. J. J. Hinchcliff, P.O. Box 17, Tuatapere.

### ENGLISH CRAFT LODGES.

Pacific Lodge, No. 1453, E.C.—Founded 1873, meets Masonic Hall, Reefton, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation July. W.M., W. Bro. E. J. Seantibury; S.W., Bro. S. Austin; J.W., Bro. A. McBurney; 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. Bellingier; Sec., W. Bro. W. F. Brooking, 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.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—Meets in St. John's Masonic Hall, Church St., Timaru, second Friday in month, 7.30 p.m. Sec., Bro. R. H. Smith, Wilson St., Timaru.

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'Driacoll, 155 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 Dec. W.M., Bro. W. J. Williams; S.W., Bro. V. Gooding; J.W., Bro. T. B. L. Layton; Sec., Bro. C. H. Norris. [This Lodge, working in English, cordially invites brethren from New Zealand.]  
L'Oceanic Francaise, No. 350.—Dormant.

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