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the fact that at this annual gathering there is unlimited opportunity for the enjoyment of social converse, the interchange of ideas on Masonic subjects, and the reception of local hospitality, a biennial meeting would be sufficient to cope with all business arising. This at once constitutes pleasure as the primary reason for the gathering; hence fine weather is a natural corollary. The question of change has been suggested before, but it has been assumed that the only other month in the year that would be possible must be February, which would mean closing the year of Lodges on 31st December in lieu of 31st March, and this has been deemed impracticable because of the holidays at that season of the year. We are not at all clear that this is an

DATES OF FULL MOON, 1919.

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13th July—Sunday. 8th November—Saturday.
12th August—Tuesday. 7th December—Sunday.
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THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE.

CONTEMPORANEOUSLY with the publication of the June issue of the CRAFTSMAN, the G.L. of New Zealand was in annual communication; consequently our report must be held over until July. But there are several matters upon which comment may be made, and it will be opportune to do so while the meeting is fresh in the Minds of G. officers and representatives. Unless the climatic conditions are far more favourable than they usually are at this season of the year, members of G.L. must be persuaded that May—and especially the end of that month—is not by any means the most suitable time for assembling the Parliament of the Craft. It is fully admitted that business is not the sole motive of the gathering, but that pleasure is an important factor. Indeed, there are not wanting good honest souls who fearlessly aver that, but for

insuperable difficulty, and one remedy could be found by closing the year immediately prior to the commencement of the holidays, which would only make a few days' difference. In any case, it would invariably mean ensuring fine warm weather for the annual pleasurable gathering, and — business. But, failing the practicability of this course, there are other months of the year which could be brought into line, and which would not impair in any way the present system or the efficiency of Lodges, and as the present month for the annual communication is one of the worst in the year, any change would be for the better. As the City of Christchurch is a popular place for a Masonic gathering, it may be assumed that the meeting on 28th May last would be very large, and, although there may not have been many subjects of a discussional or highly controversial character, yet it should be apparent what an immense power of machinery has been provided to do a very small amount of work. It has been previously pointed out that there would be not much difficulty in assembling 1,000 *bona fide* members of G.L. on any important occasion, and that that number would not nearly exhaust the long list of P.G. officers and registered members of G.L. ; and it must as a consequence be suggestive how cumbrous is the machinery provided, and whether steps should not be taken to reduce it considerably. But again we recur to the avowed primary purpose of the gathering — pleasure; and as the pleasure-seekers have the votes it is scarcely within the possibilities of human nature that they will vote the pleasure out, or make any limitation in the number enjoying it, more especially as the G.L. of New Zealand, with all its funds, if not troubled with an embarrassment of riches, has a plethora of funds. Another cause of complaint arises from the fact that the meeting held on the 28th ult., and every alternate meeting, is what may be termed an "off" meeting. The G.M. has been previously installed, and all officers have been invested, yet in the G.L. of New Zealand the whole ceremony is repeated, as if nothing had been done twelve months previously. The G.L. of New Zealand is the only G. body that undertakes this useless repetition, which we have been seriously informed is to create interest. Originality is an excellent property where it has some useful or practical object in view, but if its only purpose is to create an effect at the expense of wearisomeness, then the originality should be dispensed with. It is not complimentary to the G.M. to compel him to renew his vows after one year's service, and an inference may be very obvious, and this is one of the reasons that induces other jurisdictions to adopt the wiser alternative of a simple proclamation on re-election. We think it will be generally agreed that investiture of officers in G.L. is a farcical blot on the system. There is the assemblage of numbers to be invested, the long wait while regalia is found, and in some cases the inability of the investing officer to say, extemporaneously, what he quite means, or what will fit the case of each of the half-dozen men he is investing. It is no secret that this investiture is the concluding weariness of the flesh to a not too bright evening's entertainment, and that in all cases of re-election it could be abrogated with the greatest advantage, giving ample time for other exercises of a brighter and more entertaining character. The question of holding a G.L. peace function at the time of the meeting of G.L. was suggested, and we are most pleased to know was negative by the Christchurch committee to whom the question was referred. This journal has consistently, since the signing of the armistice, opposed the convention of thanksgiving meetings to applaud and enthuse on a peace which did not exist, and which, at the time of writing this article, appears very far off, indeed, rather as the shadow of another war. With the actual business transacted by G.L., we will deal in our next issue. We have previously expressed our views with regard to the motion proposed by a Southland Lodge, and we hope it will meet with the same fate—as a similar motion did in New South Wales. We are quite sure that the Canterbury brethren will do their visitors well, and if by any chance the weather is kind, the gathering should be a most pleasurable one.

LATE REPORTS FOR PUBLICATION.



It is unsatisfactory when from fortuitous circumstances reports intended for publication in the N.Z. CRAFTSMAN are omitted. To the journal itself stale news on any subject is unwelcome; to those directly interested, the chronicle of news two or three months old cannot be regarded as satisfactory. In some cases where meetings are held when the CRAFTSMAN is in press the delay is unavoidable, but there are too many instances where correspondents are dilatory, and sympathy with them would be misplaced. There are certain months that, owing to holidays and other causes, we are compelled to supply all copy to the printer some days before the customary time. A case in point was April, during the currency of which the May copy had to be prepared. Easter occurred late in the month, and absolutely clashed with our going to press. So that all matter really had to be in the hands of the printer the day before Good Friday, and as a sequence an unusually large number of reports were shut out. Several of our correspondents were a little restive, and two "demanded" to know why their reports were not published. As a matter of curiosity we turned up the dates of

some of the meetings shut out, with the following results :—Meetings held on 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 24th, 26th, 27th March did not reach our office until the 22nd April and onwards. Many of our correspondents are careful and scrupulous in forwarding reports immediately after their meetings have been held. Others, as here indicated, are not. We would urge Lodges that desire prompt publication of their work to insist on the information being sent immediately after meetings are held. It is our especial interest that the CRAFTSMAN shall be up-to-date in its chronicles of the doings of the Craft throughout the Dominion, and we are not in any way in accord with a desire for the promulgation of what soon becomes ancient history, but the matter rests almost entirely with those who are responsible for the furnishing of Lodge reports and news. May we also just vaguely hint that a "demand" for reasons with regard to non-publication is not quite in order.

PEACE THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

We are informed that Canterbury Freemasons purpose holding a memorial service in Christchurch towards the end of the present month, probably about the same date as the service to be held in London by the G.L. of England, and to which invitations have been sent to the G.M. and G.Sec. of all English-speaking G.Ls. In Christchurch We believe the movement has been initiated by the Dist.G.L. of the E.C., and the N.Z.C. brethren in Canterbury have been invited to join. This is on the assumption that peace will have been formally signed by the date of the proposed meeting. It is also suggested that the G.L. of New Zealand shall also hold a thanksgiving service in the Town Hall, Wellington, during the month of June. If such meeting is arranged, it will be on the lines of similar gatherings held by the G.Ls. of New South Wales and Victoria, *i.e.*, Masonic clothing will be worn, and it will be confined absolutely to Freemasons, The most essential point in our opinion is only to jubilate when the proper occasion serves, which will be when peace is an accomplished fact, and not simply a presumed foregone conclusion.

News and Notes.

BRO. R. G. SHEARER has presented Lodge Masterton with a framed photograph of the late King Edward VII., G.M. of England, in full regalia. The gift was suitably acknowledged at the last meeting.

AT the March communication of the G.L. of New South Wales the following resolution was adopted :—
"Whereas loyalty and patriotism have always been considered national virtues and ideals to be inculcated in our Masonic teachings, and whereas it is desirable that these motional sentiments should now be more directly and emphatically symbolised in our Lodges, therefore this G.L. constitutionally assembled sanctions and recommends that a Union Jack, or New South Wales flag, or some other national flag, be displayed in the Lodge."

OUR acknowledgments are made to the Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, for copy of the New Zealand Year Book for 1918.

IN a circular letter, Colonel Gibbon says :—" I desire to take advantage of this opportunity to thank the Press of New Zealand for the great assistance that has been given me as Chief Censor throughout the war. The loyal co-operation of all concerned has enabled a very difficult task to be accomplished with a minimum of friction and at a minimum cost to the country."

ERRATA.—In my last report I stated that the toast to the newly-elected W.M. was given by R.W. Bro. le Hoyles. It should have read R.W. Bro. T. Rankin.—[Correspondent of Lodge Orepuki.]

SOME time ago Lodge Orepuki received from Bro. W. Tomkins (in Palestine as a member of the British Forces) a box containing gavels (3) made of different woods of Palestine and alabaster. These the Lodge prize very highly, and Bro. Tomkins is to be thanked for his thoughtfulness.

WATERLOO R.A. CHAPTER (Wellington) arranged to pay a long-deferred visit to Waitaki Kil. Chapter on the 30th May and conduct the ceremony of exaltation. A very warm welcome would await them.

AT the meeting of Auckland Prov. Chapter on 21st May, the agenda indicated nine ballots. In this instance a collective ballot should have proved a blessing.

IN the Ruapehu R.A. Masonic District a custom has been established whereby all Chapters meet together once in each year. The meeting this year will be held at Barton, in Ruapehu Chapter, and the gathering promises to be eminently successful.

THE "Tyler-Keystone," in its April issue, "absorbs" an article from the N.Z. CRAFTSMAN, entitled "A Suggested Prerequisite to Initiation," but has omitted to acknowledge the source or its origin.

BRO. PATON, the custodian of the Wellington Masonic Hall, has resigned his appointment, and Bro. Knox succeeded him on the 1st of the present, month.

AT the request of R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, Prov.G.M. of Hawkes Bay, M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams conducted the ceremony of installation of the W.M. of Rawhiti Lodge, Dannevirke, on the 21st May.

AVON LODGE has made arrangements whereby R.W. Bro. H. F. Arnold, their old but greatly respected Tyler, will grace the dais during the remaining years of his Masonic career.

BROS. J. MUNNINGS, S.S., and J. W. Bissett, of Lodge Avon, are to be congratulated on being elected to the County Councils of Riccarton and New Brighton respectively.

W. BRO. L. B. HART, president of Avon Orchestra, carried out a very succesful concert at the Sunnyside Mental Hospital. He was well supported by the orchestra and one or two outside friends. Five hundred to six hundred patients were assembled, under the charge of Mr. Brandon, the instructor in carpentry, and the concert party gave them two hours of music and entertainment. The patients appreciated the classy music of the orchestra. One of the patients told W. Bro. Hart that the cornet solo was "the finest representation of the angel Gabriel he had ever heard." Needless to say, Bro. Hart concurred. The party were afterwards entertained at supper by time matron.

WE regret the necessity of omitting several reports from this issue, as the CRAFTSMAN was overset for this issue, and the reports referred to might easily have been sent in at an earlier date.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

The W.M. and quite a number of brethren of Lodge Southern Cross. No. 9, visited Lodge Winton on the occasion of an emergency meeting in March, The outing, though undertaken under very wintry conditions so far as climate was concerned, was mosCenjoyable. Three motor-cars conveyed the party, The work of raising two brethren was entrusted to the visitors, who carried out the ceremonial in first-class manner. With the exception of the I.G., all time regular officers were in their appointed places. The charges were delivered by Bros. Cutfield, L. L. Padget, J. Davies. F. R. Padget, Watson, and Robinson, representing the usual Lodge of Instruction, some of these brethren being quite new members of the Craft. Bro. W. R. Leek occupied the position of Organist. The work was very favourably commented upon by W. Bro. C. P. Webb (W.M. of Lodge Winton). At the after-meeting the brethren of Lodge Winton entertained the visitors right royally, attending thoroughly to the material, emotional, and sentimental.

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In last month's Southland Notes the Editor expressed regret at there being no mention of the late R.W. Bro. Timpany. The writer was under the impression that already a short obituary notice had appeared in the CRAFTSMAN, and this, together with the fact that so many brethren had been called to the G.L above, accounts for the omission. B.W. Bro. Timpany is greatly missed. He was a most constant visitor to all Lodges in the district. At installation meetings our late brother gave yeoman service, being ready at all times to invest the officers or deliver the charges. He was undoubtedly heard at his best in the address to the W.M. His Masonic history is better known to the Editor of the CRAFTSMAN than it is to the writer of these notes.

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Bro. T. G. Brickell, of Lodge Otago, E.C., has been chosen to fill an important position at the local Technical College. He has visited a few of the Lodges since his arrival in the town, and has delighted Invercargill brethren at the social gatherings with very excellent recitations. Bro. Brickell is specially talented, and has given much time and attention to the improvement of his natural gift. We look forward to an early affiliation from him.

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The timely article in the April number of the CRAFTSMAN with reference to the remit for consideration of G.L. from Lodge Taringatura, No, 100, is appreciated. At a recent gathering of Freemasons the writer was somewhat surprised to hear expressions of approval regarding the remit, the only difference of opinion seemingly being as to the length of time aliens should be excluded from Freemasonry. Your correspondent took no part in the discussion other than that of a silent listener, but one wondered where the exclusion might lead to, for amongst nations the enemy of to-day may be the ally of to-morrow, and *vice versa*. It such a

remit as that coming from our Lumsden brethren were adopted, the term "universal brotherhood" would cease to have any meaning of worth.—[The length of time is not the point. G.L. has no right to interfere with the domestic affairs of private Lodges, as the G.M. of New South Wales very properly ruled.—ED. C.] [Too late for May issue.]

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The Invercargill Installation season has commenced. At the meeting of Lodge Victoria, No. 147, on 18th April two F.Cs. were raised, one having been initiated and passed in Lodge Clutha. No. 14. An unusual presentation of a diploma was that to Bro. Lindsay, who was raised in 1913, and who has recently returned from the front. W. Bro. P. B. Macdonald, retiring W.M., took the opportunity, in replying to the toast of his health, of enlightening the brethren on a few matters coming under the hidden mysteries of nature and science. Bro. Macdonald is one who has delved deep in research, and his short address covering references to the evolution of man over periods of thousands of years rather mystified many of his hearers. We hope to hear more from him at future meetings. W. Bro. N. J. Brokenshire is always in happy mood, and never fails to raise good humour. In proposing "The Visitors" he managed in a pleasing way to personally refer to each one, with the result of drawing good replies from some who usually express thanks and nothing more. Lodge Victoria meeting was profitable and pleasant throughout, and W. Bro. Macdonald has good reason to feel pleased with the work of his officers and brethren.

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At Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9, on Friday, 2nd May, one brother was passed. This was W. Bro. W. Irvine's last evening as W.M., and he retires with the satisfaction of a good year's work behind him.

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The instruction meetings of Southern Cross have been well and regularly attended, with the result that quite a number of young Freemasons are capable of filling any breach, either as acting officers or in giving charges.

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The incoming W.M. (Bro. L. L. Padget) will be loyally supported. He is a firm believer in the value of instruction meetings, and in his characteristic thoroughness will do all he can to make these meetings attractive.

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A record attendance of brethren witnessed the installation of W. Bro. Jas. Manson as W.M. of Lodge St. John, No. 94. Every available seat was requisitioned to give seating accommodation. A noticeably pleasant feature was the large number of St. John brethren, a fitting testimony of the high esteem in which Bro. Manson is held by the members of his own Lodge. The town visitors, too, were in great evidence, and the Lodge was also honoured by visitors from surrounding districts and further distances. The installation ceremony was conducted by W. Bro. J. M. Aitken and P.Ms. of Lodge St. John, the D. of C. being W. Bro. Robt. Smith. For some years we have been accustomed to the Prov.G. M. and G.L. officers conducting installation meetings, and to many this reversion to an old order was an innovation. Opinions have been freely expressed, and it would be unwise to take up sides here. Howbeit, the work was carried through in a thorough manner, and reflected the greatest credit on the Installing Maser and those who assisted him.

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R.W. Bro. A. le H. Boyles' bade farewell officially as Prov. G.M. He spoke feelingly of his diffidence at taking office three years ago, and of how he had set to work in an analysis of the duties of his station and of himself. He referred gratefully to the assistance he had received from the older Freemasons and to the evidence of brotherly love from members throughout the province during his term. The retiring Prov.G.M. can transfer the office to his successor with a full and conscientious knowledge of having done justice to the duties of his high station. He is held in the greatest respect and esteem by all brethren, and his continued interest in the welfare of the Craft is devoutly wished for.

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It was announced that W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt is to be installed as Prov.G.M. of Southland for the ensuing term. The announcement was received with applause—a testimony to the regard in which he is held by the brethren. Congratulations are here offered to W. Bro. Haggitt, and H.G.W. for a successful term of office.

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On 6th June Lodge Southern Cross will hold its installation meeting; on the following Wednesday, Lodge Fortitude: and on Friday, 13th June. Lodge Victoria—quite a festival of annual gatherings.

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Lodge Waihopai, No. 189, held the installation meeting on 19th May, just too late for inclusion in this issue. The editor of the CRAFTSMAN may safely anticipate "some copy" for next month.

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If all attend Lodge Fortitude on 11th June who have made up their minds to do so, our brethren at Bluff will have a full house. It is rumoured that Bro. Arthur Cockroft is staying all night, and it is quite likely that many others who read this will do likewise, and thereby get the full benefit of Bluff hospitality.

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The baby Lodge of New Zealand was well represented at the meeting of Lodge St. John, and some half-dozen brethren rose to accompany the expression of H.G.W. from the W.M. of Lodge Tuatapere, No. 210. [Regret necessity of condensing this report, consequent on late arrival and exigencies of space.—ED.C.]

NELSON NOTES.



LODGE VICTORY NOTES.

Bro. Hon. W. D. S. Macdonald paid a visit to Lodge Victory d the emergency meeting on 8th May. He delivered a forcible address at the festive board, and stressed the necessity for all countries and peoples adopting Masonic ideals for the betterment of mankind. He trusted every Freemason would do his duty to his country and to those who had fought and bled for it. The freemason was essentially a loyal citizen, and times were ahead when the full force of Masonic patriotism, influence and help could be needed in the interest of the country.

Lodge Victory has affirmed the report of Standing Committee to present P.Ms.' jewels to retiring W.Ms.

The following motion, moved by Bro. A. G. Shrimpton, J.W., was carried at the meeting on 8th May : — "That the allowing resolution passed on 11th January, 1915, be rescinded: That until further notice, in order to augment the War Benevolent Fund instituted by G.L., one shilling and sixpence be added to the quarterly dues,' and the following substituted: 'That members' quarterage dues, as defined in By-law 14, be increased from 9s. 6d. to 11s. per quarter, and that one shilling and sixpence of this amount be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, and credited to a fund for the purpose of meeting such extraordinary items of expenditure as the Lodge may direct.' "

Bro. (Capt.) W, D. S. Johnston received a hearty welcome on his return from active service, and in the refectory made some interesting comments on the work of our soldiers. He paid a high tribute to Bro. Huffam for his sterling qualities, and, with all Lodge brethren, regretted his death.

Bro. H. E. Jeffreys (Dunedin) has added his name to the Memorial Pillars and Honours Board Fund. bringing the total sum to £89 15s. 6d. It is hoped to reach £100. The response of brethren in the direction of immortalising our departed brethren has been most praiseworthy.

The Honours Board to the W.Ms. of the Lodge was duly placed in the Lodgeroom on 8th May, and suitably commented upon by W. Bro. Whelan. It is a splendid piece of work, embellished by Bro. H J. Savage, who also presented the Board itself to the Lodge. The board contains the names of W.Ms, for the past 38 years. 16 of whom have joined the G.L. above.

The installation of Bro. L. Reynolds took place on 22nd May, when there was a record attendance. The ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. C. H. Mills. The ensuing year promises well. A more extended report will appear in next issue.

Bro. A. Sievwright has resigned as an Assistant Steward, and Bro. F. Wrigglesworth has been appointed to the vacancy. Bro. A. C. McKillop has been elected an Auditor and member of Standing Committee.

The Honours Board erected to the memory of brethren of Southern Star and Victory Lodges, who served in the recent war, has been installed in the Lodgeroom. It is a handsome piece of work. Of 17 names four are resting on foreign soil, having given their all to the cause of humanity. These are W. Bros. ,I. Houlker and Hedges and Bros. J. V. Roebuck, V. J. Blake, and A. E. Huffam, all of Lodge Victory.

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Victory R. A. Chapter, after many years' effort, has been able to put in a set of twelve small and five large banners, besides quite a large amount, of other furniture. V.E. Comp. S. E. Bolton, the 1st Prin.. is taking a very great interest in the Chapter.

The Mark Degree was worked on 29th Mar, when E. Comp. C. M. Whelan presided, The Chapter has made great headway, and the companions are most enthusiastic in its welfare.

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Bro. A. T. McGregor, of Victory Lodge, has been transferred to Lambton Quay Police Station, having been promoted to sergeant. No doubt the Wellington brethren will see that he is Masonically catered for.

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Lodge Motueka is erecting three new pillars into the Lodge room—Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty—thus gradually coming up to date.

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Lodge Forest, of Wakefield, is considering additions to its hall, which will make better provision for its increased attendances.

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Lodge Southern Star, No. 735. E.C., has under consideration attachment to either Wellington, Christchurch, or Westland Provincial Masonic Districts. At present, with Lodge Golden Bay, it is an isolated unit and under no district.

MARLBOROUGH NOTES.

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While in Blenheim on an official visit to Wairau Lodge, the members of Lodge Kaikoura learned that the installation meeting of Lodge Waitohi was to be held later in the same week. Several of the brethren decided to attend, and, having paid a flying visit to Nelson, went through to Picton, where they were most hospitably received. After the meeting they embarked per car on their hundred-odd mile journey home.

The W. Bro. who had been entrusted with the presentation of the W.Ts. of an I.M. to the newly installed W.M. of Lodge Waitohi being unable to attend, it became necessary to find a substitute. Out of the twenty W. brethren present, not one was able to "fill the bill," so the D. of C. had perforce to make the presentation to the accompaniment of a few extempore remarks.

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The S.D. of Lodge Waitohi missed his investiture at the installation meeting. He is a member of the medical profession, and during the ceremony was called away to attend a more important function—the birth of a new Picton citizen. The J.W., Sec., and one of the Stewards were also unavoidably absent from the meeting, the two former being in the hospital with injured limbs, and the latter being kept at home on account of sickness in his family.

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Several of the speakers at the installation meeting of Lodge Waitohi gave utterance to the keen regret which is felt amongst the brethren in Marlborough at the impending retirement from office of the Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. C. H. Mills). The hope was expressed that before many years were over he would be able to take up the position again—if not a higher one. [Hear. hear. —ED. C.]

NOTES FROM NAPIER.

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Responding to the cordial invitation of the W.M. of Lodge Heretaunga, W. Bro. C. H. Martin, the officers and brethren of Lodge Scinde journeyed to Hastings on 11th March for the purpose of working a Third Degree. Four car loads set out, arriving without mishap, and were cordially received by Heretaunga brethren. W. Bro. Jas. Bowes took charge, and conducted a ceremony characteristic of his usual correctness, dignity, and impressiveness. The visit was greatly enjoyed by all, and will, it is hoped, establish a regular interchange of visits between the Lodges in the future.

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A council of Red Cross Knights was held within Victoria R. A. Chapter on 24th March, under the direction of V.E. Comp. R. Bishop, M.E.C. The meeting was well attended, and was conducted by Bro. Bishop in his usual able and correct manner, whilst all the officers rendered valuable assistance in making the ceremony a complete success.

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On 26th March Scinde brethren visited Lodge Abercorn, Waipawa, the occasion being the installation of Bro. J. Milburn into the Chair of K.S. R.W. Bro. H. L. Marston conducted the ceremony in his usually impressive style. Later, in the refectory, the usual Masonic toasts were honoured, the visitors being welcomed in a particularly able and happy speech by Bro. A. E. Jull.

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Napier brethren have found March to be a decidedly busy month in so far as Masonry is concerned, for still another visit was required of them, this time for the installation ceremony of Heretaunga Chapter, V.E. Comp. Jas. Bowes and some eight or nine companions attending to do honour to Comp. T. Ritchie, who was duly installed into the chair of Z. by R.E. Comp. R. A. Gillespie, G.Supt. R.E. Comp. Gillespie discharged a considerable amount of the work in his best style. V.E. Comp. C. H. Critchlev was very efficient as D. of C., and able assistance was rendered by V.E. Comps. Jas. Redshow and E. Bishop.

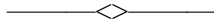
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Extensive alterations to that portion of Scinde Lodge property recently leased are being carried out, and it is hoped they will be so far completed as to permit a Lodge social being held there in May.

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It is pleasing to note that R.W. Bro. H. L. Harston, who is about to relinquish the office of P.G.M., is just as keen now in the discharge of the duties of office, and for the welfare of the brethren of Hawkes Bay, as on the day he assumed his responsibilities. That he has discharged the duties of his office faithfully and zealously we think every one will agree, and that the brethren of this Hawkes Bay Province have benefited by his example, counsel, and advice, no one will doubt.

TARANAKI NOTES.



Brethren throughout the district are sorry to hear that W. Bro. Ewing, of Lodge Ngamotu, has recently had very indifferent health. We all hope he will be soon restored to his accustomed vigour. He has recently visited many of the Lodges in the province, and, as showing the esteem in which he is held, he has been unanimously nominated for the position of J.G.D.

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Now that the war is over, Lodge Ngamotu is resuming its biennial visit to Lodge St. Andrew Kil., Wanganui. On 29th May Lodge Ngamotu was to have conducted the raising ceremony for the Wanganui brethren, and the pre-war custom of annual reunions of the two Lodges will have been revived.

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Lodge Mott has a very popular J.W. in Bro. Sutherland, We are very pleased to note that his townsmen have honoured him by electing him to the office of Mayor for the ensuing two years. We join with others in congratulating him upon his success.

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The W.M. of Lodge St. John, accompanied by his officers and brethren, paid a visit to Lodge Hawera on the last Tuesday in April. The visit proved very successful and enjoyable in every way. The ceremony of raising was carried out by the Eltham brethren in an impressive manner. In his welcome to the St. John brethren W. Bro. E. C. Hayton, of Lodge Hawera, remarked upon the splendid feeling of brotherhood which continues to prevail amongst the brethren of these two Lodges.

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Lodge Ikaroa is having a good year under W. Bro. Graham Hammond. This Lodge suffered during the war more than most Lodges. Now that peace is with us our Opunake brethren are looking forward with confidence to the future.

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W. Bro. Cameron, representing the CRAFTSMAN, is visiting our province and doing good work enrolling new subscribers. We are always pleased to meet him ; he is undoubtedly the right man in the right place.

WELLINGTON UNITED BOARD OF ENQUIRY.

The annual meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Boulcott Street, on 15th April. The President (W. Bro. Robinson) congratulated the members on the completion of a very successful and pleasant year of office. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in W. Bro. H. G. Teagle being elected President, W. Bro. R. J. Shakes Vice-President, and W. Bro. Henry Hobbs being re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. The balance-sheet for the past year was adopted. Over 100 candidates have passed the Board during the year, while several have been, for various reasons, not recommended. Several of the sister Boards throughout the Dominion have taken the opportunity of making enquiries through the Board during the year. with satisfactory results, and it is becoming a well-known fact that the various Boards are doing good work in their districts, and assisting in only admitting those candidates who are worthy of becoming members of the Craft. W. Bro. Shakes, on behalf of the members of the Board, presented the retiring President with a handsome Past President's jewel in appreciation of the good work he had done during his year of office.—[Arrived too late for May issue.]

GERMAN PROFESSORS GET CRUSHING REPLY.

The Universities of Leipsic and Heidelberg have transmitted a letter to all the French universities, requesting that their pre-war relations be renewed. The German universities have been sent the following reply from the University of Bordeaux :— "Please make a short visit to the devastated regions of Northern France, and then inform us upon your return how long it would be before you would renew relations with a people committing similar deeds in your country. The generation perpetrating such abominations has severed all connection with humanity. Perhaps we shall renew relations with the next generation."

Correspondence.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. T. COLLINS.—Regret unable to publish report of Caledonian Lodge, Torquay. Far too lengthy even when condensed.

SOME OBSERVATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR.

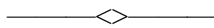
DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—There is much in your April number with which every thoughtful Freemason can agree. I particularly congratulate you on the suggested pre-requisite to initiation, and also on your reference to it as "a brotherhood, a fraternity, a craft, or an institution." You have rightly avoided reference to it as an "order," and I suggest that it is time this word, as descriptive of Freemasonry, was entirely removed from our ritual. It is particularly glaring and annoying in the installation ceremony, notably in the charges read by the Sec. I also agree with the necessity for revising our funeral service. Many will also agree with the stand the B. of G.P. has taken in regard to the cathedral scheme in Wellington. We must scrupulously avoid any tendency towards sectarianism, no matter in what guise it may appear. Those who desire Freemasons to assist in what should be the work of church members alone, would probably denounce any attempt to use the Masonic fraternity to aid the erection of a Jewish synagogue, a Buddhist temple, or a Mormon tabernacle, though each of these would be "a holy shrine" to its particular creed. Bro. Colonel Purdy's paper on "Light," was most interesting, though I do not find "light" classed as "an ancient landmark." A Masonic authority defines the landmarks to be "those ancient and therefore universal customs of the Craft which have gradually

grown into operation as rules of action, or, if at any time enacted by competent authority, were enacted at a period so remote that no account of their origin is to be found in the records of history. It is not possible to make a new landmark, even if all the Masonic governing bodies united in the attempt. Their enactment would be a regulation binding on the whole Craft, but it would not be a landmark, as it would be wanting in the character of antiquity. Neither can the landmarks be abolished or changed." Bro. Paton, in his "Freemasonry and its Jurisprudence," claims that there are twenty-nine of these, and I may here remark, for the information of "Looking for Knowledge," that the sixteenth provides that "no Lodge can interfere in the business of another Lodge, nor give degrees to brethren of other Lodges, except, of course, at the request of the Lodge of which the brother is a member." I am pleased to note that Bro. Purdy stresses the necessity of having a Lodge formed to do exactly correct working. For some reason Lodge Emulation—possibly because of its name—has been taken as a standard, but its ritual fairly bristles with errors, historical, Scriptural, traditional, and grammatical. Our own New Zealand ritual is an improvement, but it is still very far from perfect. Perhaps you will some day accord me space to set out the most glaring. In the meantime I may point out that the very first question put to an officer at the opening is not correct. It is not the first care of "every" Freemason. Many thousands are not there. They are Freemasons always, but tiling does not become their care until they are assembled as Freemasons. If they were not there for Masonic work, it would not be their care even if all Freemasons in the world were under the one roof. Therefore the question should be, "What is the first care of assembled Freemasons?" Yet one other subject arising out of your April number, and I end this tax on your space. A Chapter correspondent expresses an opinion adverse to the discussion of the question of advertising meetings. Now, let me ask how it is possible to increase our membership unless advertising is done in some form. Freemasonry is probably the only secret society in the world in which canvassing for members is absolutely prohibited. All others have methods of propaganda. It is true that, it is absolutely necessary to preserve secrecy in regard to the actual proceedings at meetings, but there is every argument in favour of making the time and place of these meetings known, not only because of the convenience and for the information of transient brethren, but because the attention of the public is thus drawn to the fact that there is such an institution as Freemasonry. In these days everyone looks to the daily press for information, and the advertisements of Lodge or Chapter meetings stimulate that laudable curiosity which leads to enquiry, investigation, and the accomplishment of desire. The CRAFTSMAN fulfils the mission so far as most of our brethren are concerned, but the daily press is required for spreading knowledge outside. I venture to say that any Lodge which is heavily pressed with work must have some members who do not absolutely regard that clause about "unbiased by improper solicitations." In the old days, when meetings were regularly advertised, it was not unusual for applications to be personally made by candidates themselves. Much more could be said on this subject, but I have already much exceeded my usual limit, —Yours fraternally,

PENTALPHA.

[We strongly oppose advertising Freemasonry in any form. it, is a pertinent question as to whether admissions are not too great without the propaganda.—ED.C.]

A PRE-REQUISITE FOR INITIATION.



TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—With reference to your article in the January issue, " A Pre-requisite for initiation," might I draw your attention to the attached, from "The Builder," April, 1915, as being, in my opinion, a better model- than that of the G. Orient of France.—Yours fraternally,

A. W. OXLEY, P.M.

WORTHY AND WELL QUALIFIED.

Arcane. Lodge, No. 87, of Seattle, Washington, has a custom well worth considering by the Craft at large, its intent being to discover, so far as possible, the internal qualifications of candidates for the degrees. Also, it serves to induce in the mind of an applicant a sense of the seriousness of the step he is about to take, and to obliterate every vestige of the absurd idea that Masonry is a "goat-riding." fraternity. After a man has petitioned for the degrees of the Lodge, the Sec. sends him the Preliminary Statement reproduced below for his consideration. His first knowledge of its existence is when he receives it in his mail, and naturally it arouses some thought. If he applies, as occasionally one does, for assistance in formulating his reply, he is

told that none can be given; that it is for him to study and make his own reply. After the reply is received, the petition is presented to the Lodge and follows the usual course. In no case is the Statement sent to any man prior to his petitioning the Lodge, as that would be regarded as an improper use of it. The Statement is as follows :—

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT.

"You have expressed a wish to become a Freemason. Before going further, we deem it essential to meet you with candour, and courteously request your careful consideration of this Preliminary Statement and certain questions concerning yourself.

"Masonry is a universal system of morality to which all good men may subscribe. Its teachings are based upon belief in the existence of God, the immortality of the soul, and the brotherhood of man. While acknowledging with deep reverence the eternal and all-powerful Creator, it places no restrictions upon a man's religious or political opinions, striving to unite all men as brothers, and to free them from darkness and error. Indeed, its moral and philosophic instructions are drawn from truth itself, and harmonise with the highest, and best that are to be found in every religion which makes for the enlightenment of mankind.

"The realisation of your desire to become a part of this fraternity will depend upon the judgment of the members as to whether you are suitable material for the Order, and whether the Order, is suitable for you. It will, therefore, be their duty—in case your petition is presented to the Lodge—to institute diligent enquiries about you; after which a vote by ballot will be taken, wherein a single negative will preclude your admission. Examine yourself, therefore, and see whether you can answer the expectations of the Order; and, above all, endeavour to settle clearly and honestly in your own mind the motives which lead you to seek our society. The following will serve to facilitate this self-examination, and to guard both put and ourselves against mistakes :—

" 1. Do you expect by becoming is member to obtain any outward advantage relative to your position as a citizen and as an individual? If so, you will be disappointed.

" 2. Would your present convictions prevent you from disregarding distinctions which society has made between individuals, as to their station, wealth, religious opinions, politics, etc.? It so, relinquish the idea of becoming a Freemason, ns no notice is taken of these discriminations in our meetings.

" 3. If, however, you believe that we advocate a civil relation that is chimerical, or a liberty and equality neither good nor practical, then you should reconsider your resolution to join us, because with such views you would not suit our Order.

" 4. Curiosity, ambition for honours, and desire to enlarge the circle of your social acquaintance are not suitable motives for seeking admission into Freemasonry.

" 5. To those who voluntarily knock at its doors, and whose character, motives, and daily lives are in harmony with its high ideals, the Temples of the Order are open. To preserve and perpetuate its teachings, every initiate is required to make vows of the most inviolable secrecy as to its rites and ceremonies. These obligations in no wise conflict with the duties he owes to God, humanity, the country of which he is a citizen, the community in which he lives, or himself.

" 6. Since the Masonic Order, as has already been said, consists of men of all classes and circumstances, you might perhaps find someone among us with whom you have been or are at variance. Therefore, determine, to your own satisfaction whether you will be strong and charitable enough to acknowledge such a man as your brother.

" 7. Our membership is attended with some necessary expense, which we require to be promptly and punctually paid, that our good works may not suffer for want thereof. The amount you I can readily ascertain, and you will give this due attention.

"We trust you will consider these statements in the same spirit of honesty and friendship in which they have been presented. It is of the utmost importance to you, as well as to the fraternity, that the motives and ideals governing your daily life be in substantial accord therewith. A governing and voluntary expression of your views, together with any explanations you may wish to make regarding these or other matters is desired, and I will receive careful, sincere, and conscientious attention. "Kindly return this paper with your communication to the Sec. of the Lodge on or before

After the petitioner has been elected, the Sec. of the Lodge tends him notice to that effect in the following letter, which gives him something further to think about while waiting initiation :—

" It affords me pleasure to inform you that you have been duly elected to receive the degrees of Masonry and become a member of this Lodge by initiation, in accordance with your petition. As soon as the exact date has

been set for conferring the First, or E.A. Degree, you will be informed. Meanwhile you may reflect with much profit upon the step you are about to take, and the motives which prompt you to seek admission into an institution inspired by the pure principles of Truth and Benevolence, the ceremonies and allegories of which are intended as useful moral lessons, illustrative of Light and Truth to the mind of him who seeks to enter—lessons to be cherished among life's fondest memories.—From "The Builder."

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL.

The twenty-third annual children's social was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall refectory on 5th April, when an attendance of some 200 parents and children were present. The W.M., W. Bro. W. T. Doig, having welcomed the assemblage, a programme, mostly contributed by juvenile performers, was gone through, proving most varied and enjoyable. At its conclusion supper was partaken of, the youngsters proving their healthful vigour in disposing of the good things provided. A distribution of gifts to all under ten, amid an hour's free and easy for all, brought a most enjoyable function to a close, each and sundry receiving a bag of lollies and peanuts on leaving the building. Great credit is due to the committee for the way they worked to make the gathering so successful.—[Arrived too late for May issue.—ED-C.]

ENQUIRIES ON MATTERS OF MASONIC INTEREST.

Q.—I understand that it is *infra dig.* for a sitting W.M. to either propose or second a candidate. Would you mine stating if this is correct? And if so, why'

A.—It is not *infra dig.* for a W.M. to perform any Masonic duty. If there is any objection to the W.M. proposing candidates it is more honoured in the breach than the observance.

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OBITUARY.

BRO. DONALD McDONALD.

The sudden death of Bro. Donald McDonald, after an operation in Ashburton for cancer, caused great sorrow with the brethren. Bro. McDonald was a Freemason of close on twenty years' standing. He had never taken on official work in the Lodge, as he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and while a farmer did a lot of travelling for stock firms. He was an expert

on sheep. A few months ago Bro. McDonald became enthusiastic in Freemasonry, and, while never elected to office, was sometimes in the J.W. chair, acting, and no later than March was nominated for that office, but on finding that an operation was essential resigned or withdrew from the election. Bro. McDonald was highly esteemed in the Methven district, and will be missed in Church and Lodge. He leaves a widow, four sons, and three daughters. One son just returned to New Zealand this month.

W. BRO. E. T. G. DOMMETT.

A well-known and much-esteemed resident of Marton, and a member of Lodge Ruapehu, No. 128, W. Bro. E. T. G. Dommett, passed away at the Wanganui Hospital, after a short illness, on the 27th March last. The interment took place at Mount View Cemetery on the 29th, in the presence of one of the largest gatherings witnessed for many years. The Rev. Kitcat recited the Anglican burial service, and the Masonic funeral ceremony was rendered by the W.M. (W. Bro. A. J. Dixon), assisted by the Lodge Chaplain, W. Bro. E. Lloyd. The late W. Bro. Dommett was initiated into Lodge Ruapehu, E.C., on 6th June, 1895, passed on 8th September, and raised on 3rd October of same year. In 1902 he filled the office of J.W., and in 1903 that of S.W. In the year 1904 he was installed as W.M. After his term as W.M. had expired, he continued an active member of Lodge Ruapehu up to the time of his death. V.E. Comp. E. T. G. Dommett, P.Z., was advanced, acknowledged, and exalted in the Manawatu Chapter on 17th August, 1899. He was a Charter member of the Ruapehu R.A. Chapter, No. 19, at its constitution on 1st August, 1902, and was invested as 1st Soj. of the Chapter. He was installed as 3rd Prin. J., 28th September, 1905 ; 2nd Prin. H., 22nd September, 1909 ; and 1st Prin. Z., 23rd September, 1910. He has also held the offices of J.W. and S.W. of -the Mark and Excellent Lodges, and most of the other offices connected with these degrees. He also took the Royal Ark Mariner's and Red Cross Degrees on 7th March, 1900. At the time of his death our late companion was S.E. of Ruapehu Chapter.

W. BRO. R. VERNON SMITH, P.M.

W. Bro. Smith, who for the last few years of his life had been a confirmed invalid, resided in Napier, whither he had migrated from Dannevirke for health reasons. During his fairly long life he was somewhat a bird of passage. Forty years ago he was a member of Masterton Lodge when residing in that town. On the institution of St. John's Lodge, Featherston. in 1880, he, was invited to be the first W.M., as not any of the other petitioners were qualified under the then E.C. law. On removing from Masterton he was lost to sight for some years, but ultimately found a resting-place in Dannevirke, entering into business there. He joined Lodge Rawhiti, and also Rawhiti R.A. Chapter, and became an active Freemason again. On his health declining he removed to Napier, but was unable to resume Masonic activity there. He finally succumbed to the disease from which he was suffering on the 2nd May, and the last rites were conducted by Rawhiti Lodge at Dannevirke in accordance with his expressed wish.

W. BRO. WILLIAM NOSWORTHY, BLENHEIM.

W. Bro. Nosworthy, whose death occurred at his residence, Maxwell Road, on 27th April, had attained the age of 83 years. He was born in Plymouth, England, and came to New Zealand when he was a young man. Bro. Nosworthy spent some time on the Otago goldfields, and eventually settled down in Blenheim. A carpenter by trade, he entered into partnership with his brothers—Richard and James—and under this arrangement he was interested in an ironmongery business which was conducted in a shop situated where the Criterion Hotel now stands. He took part in the local government affairs of the early days, being a Borough Councillor and a member of the School Committee., and subsequently he was appointed Town Clerk of Blenheim, which position he held for many years. He was a resident of Blenheim for about 55 years. The latter portion of his long life was spent quietly at his home, and for some

months past his state of health confined him to his bed. Bro. Nosworthy was a charter member of Lodge Wairau, and he was one of the first candidates to be initiated in Lodge Unanimity, of which Lodge he became W.M. He leaves a widow and four sons—Messrs. William and George Nosworthy, of Waitara, and Messrs. Frank and Alfred Nosworthy, of Blenheim—and he is survived by two daughters, who reside in Blenheim.

BRO. W. T. ROBINS.

The death occurred early this month of Bro. William T. Robins, one of the oldest members of Lodge Masterton, and one of the earliest settlers of the district. The deceased, who was born in the Channel Islands, had an adventurous time at sea, and took part in the China War of 1857. He came out to New Zealand in 1874, and had resided in Masterton for practically the whole of that time. He was a builder by occupation, a staunch churchman, and a citizen of sterling qualities, though of a most retiring disposition. Deceased was Tyler of the Masterton Lodge for an unbroken period of over thirty years, and was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. As W. Bro. Pragnall stated in a reference to the departed brother at the last meeting of No. 19, the late Bro. Robins displayed the true attributes of a Mason—kindly, reverent, and upright—and his full worth was appreciated by those who knew him intimately. The Lodge was well represented at the burial service, the Masonic rites whereat were conducted by V.W. Bro. Hunn. W. Bro. R. J. Young gave the Apron Charge, W. Bro. H. Dixon the Acacia, and W.M. Bro. C. W. Perrin the Farewell. The service was carried out with the customary impressiveness.

NEW ZEALAND BRETHREN IN ENGLAND.

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At the regular meeting of Lodge Horse., No. 2208, held at Bournemouth on 21st January, a considerable number of New Zealand brethren attended for the purpose of presenting an address expressive of the high appreciation of the many kindnesses received at the hands of the three local Lodges (Hengist, No. 195; Horea, No. 2208; and St. Michael's, No. 3521). R.W. Bro. Colonel Barclay made the presentation, and referred to the truly Masonic manner in which the local brethren had received their New Zealand confreres. Many brethren had passed through the depot during its existence in the district, and they would all carry with them pleasant memories of the Freemasonry of Bournemouth. The address would, he hoped, find a place on the walls of the building, and would, after the brethren present had passed away, show to their successors that Freemasons from one of the most distant parts of the Empire had taken part in the world's war, had sojourned in their town, and had been honoured guests within those walls. W. Bro. Ashling (W.M. of Lodge Hengist) received the address, which he promised, would find an honoured place upon the walls of the building.

Later in the evening the toast of the New Zealand Brethren' was proposed by W. Bro. Ibbott in a very eloquent speech. He referred to the manner in which the overseas Dominions had come to the help of the Motherland in her time of trial, and said that of all the brethren who had responded to the Empire's call none had appealed more closely to them than the brethren from New Zealand, because they more nearly resembled the English people than any other of the Colonial races. Their task had been accomplished, and they were about to return to their homes and dear ones. They would be very much missed, but their memories would live in the hearts of the local members all their lives. It was pleasing to have had their beautiful address as a tangible expression of that bond of friendship and brotherhood which had been so strongly exemplified. Their children would know how our New Zealand kinsmen had come to the Empire's aid in the dark days of the world's war, of the friendships which were then formed, and of the universality of the bond of Masonic brotherhood.

**PRESENTATION TO M.E. COMP. REV. T. PORRITT,
P.G. SUPT., WELLINGTON R.A. MASONIC DISTRICT.**

Advantage was taken of the regular convocation of Waterloo Chapter, No. 2, to farewell M.E. Comp. Rev. T. Porritt out of active official life, and to present him with a souvenir of the occasion. Comp. Porritt was Supt. of the Wellington District for eleven years, which at one time included eleven Chapters. In recent years the district has been twice subdivided by the formation of Hawkes Bay and Ruapehu Districts. Invitations having been sent to each of the other Chapters in Wellington, a large number of companions assembled. The M.E. 1st G. Prin. (M.E. Comp. J. Moncrieff) honoured the meeting with his Presence, and was attended by M.E. Comps. H. J. Williams and Rev. T. Porritt. P.G.Z. ; V.E. Comps. A. Veitch, G. Treas. : C. W. Neilsen. (G. Reg. ; H. H. Seaton, Chairman of Sup. Committee ; H. B. Bridge. G.D. of C. ; J. Rod, P.G.Sd.B.; C. H. Dement, P.A.G.S.B. ; E. B. Parsons, A.G.S.B. The M.E.G.Z. was received by the G.Supt of Wellington (R.E. Comp. Geo. Russell), who welcomed Comp. Moncrieff to Wellington City. The ceremonial work of the Chapter (the Mark Degree) having been exemplified on two candidates, and the Chapter resumed, the G.Supt. preferred a request to M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams to make the presentation to M.E. Comp. Porritt. Comp. Williams said :—

"V.E. FIRST PRINCIPAL AND COMPANIONS.—The present occasion marks an epoch in the history of R.A. Freemasonry in Wellington, as we are about to give effect to a recognised Masonic precept in recognising merit and ability, and at the same time to do honour to an aged companion who has laboured long in the vineyard of Freemasonry, and in which he has attained the love and esteem of his brethren and companions to a degree second to none in the Dominion of New Zealand.

"M.E. COMP. PORRITT,—When, in January last, you announced your intention of relinquishing the office of G.Supt. — an office you had held for eleven years — the greatest regret, was evinced by the Chapters and companions in your jurisdiction, and you will recall the fact that Sup. Committee tried very hard to induce you to forego your intention and retain office for at least another year. But your plea of increasing years and consequent infirmities was unanswerable, and the inevitable had to be accepted. Since that time we sorrow to know that you have been visited with heavy family bereavements, but if it will be any consolation, may I assure you how greatly you had the deepest sympathy of your brethren and companions. Referring briefly to your work, I presume I have been invited to make this presentation because of my long association in your actual Masonic work. I cannot precisely recall how long that association has existed, but it will be probably under-estimated at thirty years. Three decades! During that time we have travelled many hundreds of miles, and have engaged in every ceremony included in the working under the R. A. many times. I well remember how earnestly and assiduously you worked for the welfare of this branch of Freemasonry. Year by year you have made your presence felt in every Chapter in the district, and ever left a bright and glorious example behind. And the opinion was universal not alone that you had made your mark, but that Freemasonry generally was the better for your membership, and it could confidently be said, 'Behold the just and upright Man,' who both in the Lodge and Chapter, and more especially out of them, endeavours to promote the highest ideal of living—the life of a perfect Mason. But, M.E. Comp., those with whom you have so long been associated, the Chapters wherein your name is a household word, cannot permit you to close your official career without some practical mark of appreciation, both in recognition of your many past services and the loving esteem in which you are so generally held. I am therefore asked to voice the general feeling, and offer for your acceptance this purse of sovereigns from the Chapters in the Wellington District, and in doing so can only say that, however much you may value the gift, I am very sure you will fully estimate and appreciate the spirit which has dictated the offering. Whether the Most High will permit you a greater or lesser period of usefulness here on earth, the heartiest wishes of your companions go out to you that that period may be characterised by the most serene calm, tranquillity, and peacefulness this world can give. On behalf of the Chapters in the Wellington District, I ask you to accept this souvenir of your retirement from active official work."

M.E. Comp. Porritt, in briefly thanking the companions for their great kindness, referred to some of the details named by the presenter of the testimonial. The work had always been to him a labour of love, and he especially enjoyed the active life when he had the eleven Chapters to supervise. He returned his grateful thanks for the presentation, which followed comparatively closely on a previous one of the same character ; and he valued very highly the large number of condolences he had received in his recent bereavements.

HINEMOA VISITS OTAKI.

On 19th March Hinemoa Lodge, No. 122, paid its third annual visit to Otaki Lodge, No. 72. The company comprised the W.M. (Bro. S. R. Shannon), the S.W. (Bro. Jones), J.W. (Bro. Russell), Chaplain (W. Bro. Neilson), D. of C. (W. Bro. Robinson), Treas. (W. Bro. George), Sec. (W. Bro. Martin), S.D. (Bro. Reid), J. D. (Bro. Jenkins), I.G. (Bro. McArdle), Tyler (W. Bro. Ray), W. Bro. Dement, Bros. Ramsay, Mapplebeck, Ridley, Foster, Hulch, and Tingey. V.W. Bro. Rusell, G.D. of C., and Bro. Gardner, of Victoria, also accompanied us. A number of games were played on the bowling green, with varying fortune. Cars were at the disposal of the visitors, but nothing could tempt bowlers from the green, though others did avail themselves of the privilege, one party, under the conductorship of Bro. Noble, having an exceptionally fine outing, visiting the beach and kiosk and many places of interest, for Otaki is rich in Maori history and folk lore. Back again to the green, we were in time to partake of the hospitality of the Otaki ladies, who had provided, as only ladies can, for the wants of hungry men. In no small way they contributed to the pleasure of the visit. But not only to play bowls and see sights came we to Otaki. We were there to make a fraternal visit to Otaki Lodge, No. 72, and work the degree. The Lodge was opened by the Otaki brethren, who were not long in disposing of their ordinary business. The W. M. (Bro. Windley) then handed the gavel to W. Bro. Shannon, with a request to officer the Lodge and conduct the ceremony of raising a brother. The W.M. administered the Ob., W. Bro. George the Exhort., W. Bro. Dement Raising, the W.M. communicated the Signs and Secrets. V.W. Bro. Russell the Charge after Investiture, W. Bro. Neilson the T.H., Bro. Russell the W. T's., W. Bro. Martin the Final Charge, and W. Bro Robinson the V.S.L. Of the work itself others must speak; suffice to say those taking part endeavoured to uphold the honour of Hinemoa. After closing, an adjournment was made to the refectory, where the Otaki brethren had provided a feast of good things, to which Hinemoa brethren were not slow to respond, and we believe did full justice. There with song and story continued their fraternal relations until the "wee sma" hours of the morning. The brethren were astir early next morning, and shortly after 9 the motors arrived to convey brethren to the railway station, where the Otaki brethren had gathered to give a send-off. This they did in fine style, and some came away laden with good things. Wellington was reached just before 1 p.m., and so ended a visit which still calls with a persistence hard to deny, O-take-I, O-taki-I, Otaki again.—[We regret the necessity of very largely condensing the foregoing report. but the exigencies of space cannot be denied.—ED.C.]

SUBSCRIPTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

O. L. Pettit 17/6, H. D. Thatcher, W. Scott Mitchell, R. Laurie (Ohakune Junction), Dr. W. J. Feltham. Rev. W. Weller 11/8 (Ohakune), A. W. Ashwell, T. A. Harris, G. Anderson, W. H. Tustin, W. E. Waldegrave, G. H. Watkinson, A. C. Drury, A. Mabbott, R. C. H. Mackenzie (Raetihi), G. Wilson 10/10, R. Brown 8/4 (Bulls), B. Fricklington 8/2 (Ohaka, Bulls), T. F. Richardson 17/6 (Ohakia), G. Williams 8/4, F. W. Tostevin 8/2, J. Cockburn 8/2 (Sansons), L. J. Thompson 17/2, C. R. Dean, H. R. Street 17/6, A. Livingstone 17/6, F. C. Berry 15/-, A. S. Jonson 20/, N. Featonby (Huntermville), B. A. Fraser 10/-, E. Loader 10/-, W. J. H. McCormick 10/-, M. M. Carpenter 10/-, L. B. H. de Latour 17/6, G. Wrightson 27/6, C. L. Dymock 14/2, G. Bray 17/6, J. G. Turnbull 10/, A. James 10/-, F. W. Somerville 15/-, G. E. Anderson 12/6, W. M. McCombie 12/6, P. E. Wakeman, T. D. H. Menzies 10/-, E. J. Spooner 10/, W. Pitt 10/-, H. J. Murrell 10/-, H. O'Callaghan 8/9, G. Lyndon, D. Hay, W. H. Fookes (Taihape), A. Norris 11/3; W. P. Hammond 8/9 (Ohingaiti), C. Batt, S. A. Meads 8/9, D. Barrell 8/9, W. P. Shaw 8/9, L. J. Vile, G. C. Toms, —. Hamilton 26/8 (Mangaweka), F. H. Thompson 17/6, G. Kreger 11/3 (Ruahine), H. Cheeseman (Rawa Rawa), B. G. Goodwin, A. A. Barton, W. P. Dickson, P. Mephram, G. H. Carrington, E. O. Hooper, W. Allcock, E. Bull, H. S. Pearson, J. Syme, J. H. Passmore 10/-, W. Draffin 10/-, F. Bourne 10/-, W. J. Treadwell 10/-, J. McFarlane 10/-, R. Murdock 10/-, A. N. Smith 10/-, J. Stevenson 10/-, C. D. Fraser 15/10, G. G. Bullock 17/6, J. Williams 8/4, A. B. Gilmour, R. W. Green 17/6, N. Muelli 17/6, A. G. Bignell 10/- G. Colman 10/-, T. Stephenson 10/-, D. Murray 10/-, J. D. Anderson 10/, G. Gordon 10/-, G. Roberts 10/-, C. M. Hendry 17/6, L. Craig 17/6, J. R. Foster 17/6, F. Symes 10/-, J. G. Swan 10/-, J. Ashwell 10/-, F. Flavell 10/10, W. Mitchell 40/-, H. C. Prince, A. T. Cavell (Wanganui), H. A. Flower, R. H. Saunders, J. Donald (Gonville, Wanganui), Isaac Bartlett, W. J. Bartlett (Silverhope, Huntermville), R. Meads, T. Sanson 67/6 (Rata, Huntermville), W. C. Jenkins 8/9 (Upper Tutaenui), P. Pedersen (Mataroa), S. Black 39/6 (Milton), A. R. Harrison (Abbotsford), L. Wright (Makotuku, H.B.), J. S. Stenhouso (Owaka), G. H Bickerstaff 12/6, S.

Gempton, G. Taylor, D. Pollock, R Derbyshire (Napier), G. G. Jackson 28/4 (Masterton), J. McKenzie, .T. C. Wilson, J. Clapp (Nightcaps), H. P. Henricksen 10 /- (Timaru), J. Hurley 22/6 (Christchurch), F. W. Jones 10/-, J. H. Harvey 10/-, W. B. Macintosh 10/-, J. Bagrie 10/, J. Whittaker 10/-, A. L. Williams 10/-, H. Walker 10/-, J. W. Middlemiss 10/-, F. G. Rae 10/-, W. Jenson, T. Brown 27/6, W. Storrey, J. F. Young (Levin), J. Ross 10/-, A. J. Kellow 8/4, R. M. Parkes, E. Healey 27/6, H. Claris 10/10, — Stevenson, J. M. Barr, W. Renton (Foxton), J. Stewart, F. Haywood (Aramoho, Wanganui), W. Farrant (Invercargill), W. Wills 17/6. Captain Dawson, S. H. Matteson, — Greening 20/- (Wellington), G. F. Browne 20/- (Karaka Bay, Wellington), F. Purnell 27/6, F. J. Christensen 25/-, J. Robson 27/6, G. Cummins 15/- (Marton), W. R. Lewis 10/10, J. S. Tingey, J. M. Turnbull 10 /-, G. Delbridge 10/, J. C. Cobbe 10/-, A. H. Sutton 10/-, W. Carthew 10/-, C. A. Anderson, A. J. Geary (Feilding), H. Broughnan 1/8, T. P. Robbins 10/-, W. Puklowski 10/-, A. Hopwood 10/-, T. McGee 8/4, J. B. Lauchlan 10/-, J. Munro 37/6, W. Mundy, T. T. Kerslake 37/6, C. S. Pees 8/4, J. Dauber 8/4, J. Mounsey 27/6, R. Hardy 17/6, ,J. F. Manning, N. H. Sinclair, N. D. Stubbs, A. Stearsby, J. Davidson 10/-, G. E. Spinley 10/-, A. J. Graham 10/-, A. W. Gallichan 10/-, W. E. Turner 10/-, W. A. Browning 10/-, J. A. Nash 10/-, D. F. Smillie, J. P. Petrie, G. T. Jones, J. R. Hardie, J. C. McEwan, W. R. Douglas, E. Y. West, J. Y. Olliver 10/-, F. W. Jewell 25/- (Palmerston North), H. Steinmuller (Petone, Wellington), F. A. Kemp (Tuatapere), W. Pearson (Tarras), E. Fitzpatrick (Northcote), T. W. Allen (Henderson), E. Evans 17/6, W. T. Good 10/10, W. P. McAnnerin, J. L. Martin 15/-, C. H. Bowman, J. C. Robbins 37/6, G. A. Burgess, Sergt. S. Till 27/6, T. A. Evans 17/6, N. H. C. Caplin 10/10, C. H. Suisted 15/10, F. G. Magnusson 10/-, E. Wells 20/-, F. G. Kimbell 10/-, R. W. Sargent 10/-, L. H. Carrell 10/-, W. S. Gibson 12/6, C. Hayton 10/- (Hawera), W. Dean 15/-, C. R. O'Carroll 20/-, E. L. Harvie, T. E. Hamerton 10/-, T. A. Kennedy 10/-, J. Johnston 10/, G. H. Hutton 10/-, J. Roberts 10/-, G. H. Taylor 10/-, G. Young 12/6, J. R. G. Sutherland 10/-, R. J. Frewin 10/-, W. R. Bracegirdle, J. W. Winfield, C. S. List, J. Allen, C. Capper, G. E. Henwood, G. Mackie, G. H. Mackinder (Inglewood), L. A. Taylor, G. H. Westwood, H. P. Vinnicombe, G. Westaway, W. Hill, C. Lamb. H. E. Harris, S. Miller (Hawera), R. Tait (Burnett's Tace), J. E. Holmes (Whangarei), J. Robertson (Addington, Christchurch), J. R. Smith, G. R. Grant, C. Pirie, A. C. Steele (Gisborne), J. Mogridge 10/-, F. G. Hilton 10/-, H. Y. Cameron 10/-, A. J. Dixon 17/6, R. A. Baycliffe 20/-, J. D. Gerrie 11/3, H. J. Richards 17/6, J. Broad 25/- (Marton), T. Trembath (Hamilton).

(All 7/6 but those noted.)

N.Z.E.F. MASONIC ASSOCIATION.

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Brethren who have served in the N.Z.E.F., but who have returned to New Zealand without having had an opportunity to join the Association, may apply for membership to any one of the following brethren, who will supply application forms and issue cards of membership, viz. :-Colonel J. J. Essen, C.M.G., Wellington; Major G. R. Hutchinson, Auckland ; Major W. G. Wray, M.C., N.Z. Railways; Major W. C. Finnis, N.Z. Staff Corps. Secretaries of Lodges are desired to kindly insert above in their next notice of meeting.

G. BARCLAY, LT.-COL., President.
 A. HARDIE, C.F., General Secretary.

27th February, 1919.

THE GRAND MASTER IN AUCKLAND.

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 PLEA FOR MASONIC UNITY.

M.W. Bro. Justice Herdman, G.M. of New Zealand, paid his first official visit to the Lodges of Auckland City and Suburbs on 23rd April, and V S. received at a meeting of Lodge Ara, No., 1, which was crowded to the doors. W. Bro. C. M. Luke, W.M. of Lodge Ara, presided at the opening of the proceedings, and when he handed over the gavel to the G.M. the other principal chairs were taken by R.W. 73rD. .1. C. M. Page, S.G.W. (as S.W.), and R.W. Bro. J. Catchpole, P.G.W. (as J.W.). There was a large attendance of P.G.L. officer's. Sister Constitutions were represented by R.W. Bro. Bankart, E.C. ; R.W. Bro. W. J. Rees, Prov.G.M., I.C. ; and the D.D.G.M. of the S.C.

In an address to the assemblage, M.W. Bro. Herdman said that Freemasonry in New Zealand was flourishing and doing excellent work ; but notwithstanding that good work, and notwithstanding the excellent relations that subsisted between the various Constitutions, the Craft would do infinitely better work if the Freemasons of New Zealand were combined and all working with one united organisation. He was well aware that in days gone by there were differences between those who were responsible for the foundation of the G.L. of New Zealand and the other Constitutions. As time had gone on, however, old wounds had been healed, and his experience led him to believe that, good as the work of the past had been, still greater good would result if there were only one sovereign body in the Dominion. He hoped that some day there would be only a single organisation working for the ends of Freemasonry in New Zealand. Passing to other subjects, the G.M. impressed upon the brethren the paramount importance of obedience to the sovereign and to the laws of the land. There never was a time when adherence to these principles was more urgent than to-day. Though politics were eliminated from Masonic proceedings, we were bound by our vows to be loyal to the king and observant of the law. Looking abroad we could see anarchy and bloodshed devastating vast areas of the European Continent, almost entirely owing to failure to recognise some sovereign head and to disregard the law of the land. Freemasons could exercise an enormous force in insisting that their own organisation should always rest upon the substantial basis of loyalty and patriotism.

The affairs of the G.L. of New Zealand were, added the G.M., in a satisfactory state. That satisfactory position was almost entirely due to the wisdom exercised by those responsible for the guidance of G.L. in the past. He appealed to the younger men in the Craft to take an active interest in the affairs of G.L., and so in due course earn promotion to G.L. office.

Au excellent programme of music was provided by Lodge Ara in the refectory.

LODGE CIVIC, CHRISTCHURCH, VISITS LODGE N.Z. PACIFIC, No. 2.

After an interval of four years, necessitated by the gloom of the great war, brightness has again been shed upon this Lodge by a visit from Lodge Civic, of Christchurch. Needless to say, the visit had been eagerly looked forward to by the members of N.Z. Pacific, and in this case the pleasure of realisation was even greater than that of anticipation. On Sunday morning, 27th April, W. Bro. Hurley, accompanied by Mrs. Hurley and by eleven of his brethren from Lodge Civic, arrived in Wellington, and was welcomed by the representatives of N.Z. Pacific. In the afternoon the visitors were taken for a motor drive round the Queen's Drive, and were entertained at afternoon tea at Seatoun. For Monday, a picnic to Day's Bay had been arranged for, but the weather was unfavourable, and the trip was abandoned. In the evening, W. Bro. Hutchings, the W.M. of Lodge N.Z. Pacific, officially welcomed our southern visitors, and W. Bro. Hurley took the chair for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree on one brother. The ceremonial work was excellently done, and reflected the greatest credit on W. Bro. Hurley, who was supported by R.W. Bro. Bingham, P.Prov.G.M. of Canterbury, as I.P.M. ; W. Bro. Norden, P.M., as S.W.; Bro. Ryder, J.W.; W. Bro. Kent, P.M., Chaplain; Bro. A'Court, S.D.; Bro. Lawn, J.D. ; Bro. Hepburn, D. of C.; and Bro. Atkinson, I.G. The Signs were explained by W. Bro. Norden, P.M.; the T.H. was narrated by R.W. Bro. Bingham; the W.Ts. were presented by Bro. Lawn ; and the Final Charge was delivered by W. Bro. Kent. In the refectory, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured, the speeches of W. Bro. Hurley and R.W. Bro. Bingham, in response to the toast of "Lodge Civic," being highly appreciated, as was the toast of the newly-raised brother, which was proposed by W. Bro. Norden, P.M. The musical programme, always a feature of the meetings of N.Z. Pacific, included songs by Bro. Lawn, who had previously rendered a sacred solo in the Lodgeroom, and who is the happy possessor of a voice that it is a pleasure to listen to. Now that the visits have been resumed, it is to be hoped that they will be exchanged annually, and if they all prove as successful as this last one, then both Lodges will derive both pleasure and profit from the fraternal intercourse.

Reports.

[Secretaries and Scribes are requested to forward Reports.]

CRAFT LODGES.

SOUTHLAND.

Taringatura, No. 100.— Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was not the usual good attendance at the monthly meeting held on 14th April. W. Bro. Griffiths presided, and, assisted by his officers, passed one candidate into the Second Degree. The ceremony was capably conducted by W. Bro. S. E. Griffiths, W.M. (Ob.), W. Bro. H. Beer, I.P.M., (S.E. Corner), W. Bro G. E. Johnson Treas. (Secrets and Ancient Charge), Bro, G. Finlay, J.W. (W.Ts). The Lodge was closed at 9.50 p.m. — [Lodge Correspondent.]

Orepuki, No. 137.— The fifteenth W.M. was duly installed and officers invested on 16th April by R.W. Bro. A. le H. Hoyles, Prov.G.M of Southland, assisted by G.L. officers, W.Ms. and P.Ms. of sister Lodges. The weather was the roughest and coldest that one could wish to experience, yet within the Masonic Temple all was calm, bright, and happy. The attendance was very good, and included as visitors the W.M. and many brethren from many of the Southland Lodges. The outgoing W.M. and D. of C. then presented the W.M.-elect, P.J.W. Bro. J. H. Sorensen. W. Bro. W. Crowther read the Ancient Charges, to which the W.M.-elect gave his heartiest assent. After the W.M.-elect was installed, the following presented the W.Ts. :— W. Bro. T. J. Price (Lodge Aparima), W. Bro. Bell Boyd (Lodge Wairaki), W. Bro. G. E. Charlton (Lodge Tuatapere). W. Bro. L. Cross acted as Organist, and carried out his duties creditably.

The presentation of charter and address to the W.M. was made by the installing Master. The following officers were invested for the current year : — W. Bro. W. D. Clark; S.W., Bro. C. L. Pont; J.W., Bro. J. W. McIvor ; Treas., W. Bro. J. McIntyre ; Sec., W. Bro. L. F. Clapp ; S.D., Bro. R. Rotch; J.D., Bro. D. P. Walker ; Chaplain, W. Bro. F. D. Fortune; Organist, W. Bro. C. C. Nicholas; D. of C., W. Bro. W. , Crowther; I.G., Bro. R. Parsons ; Tyler, Bro. A. King; Stewards, Bros. Cullen, F. Hogg, and Simpson; Auditors, Bros. G. Kuse and A. Fortune. The address to the Wardens and brethren was given by R.W. Bro. T. M. Rankin. The Installing Master then handed the implements of office to the W.M., in a neat speech, wishing him is prosperous and happy year of office. The WM. (Bro. Sorenson) then replied. A pleasing function then took place, that of the presentation of P.Ms' jewels to W. Bros. Dandy and Clark by the R.W. Installing Master, who spoke in high praise of the brethren and their work in the past. A banquet was held later, when soup made with Bluff oysters was included in the menu, and was very acceptable, considering the cold weather prevailing. Toasts usual to the occasion were then honoured, and a pleasant time was spent.

The monthly meeting was held at Orepuki on 8th May. There was it very fair attendance. The newly-installed W.M. (W. Bro. J. H. Sorensen) and officers were in their new positions, and carried out a passing with splendid results, the W.M. giving the Ob., W. Bro. W. Clark the Secrets, W. Bro. W. Crowther the S.E. Charge and Charge after Passing (and, by the way, we are pleased to have W. Bro. Crowther back with us again after about four years in Invercargill as major of the Southland Military District), W. Bro. Nicholas gave the W.Ts., the S.W. (Bro. C. Pont) invested the brother. The Standing Committee have the matter of a Lodgeroom of our own under consideration, and they hope to have something definite to lay before the brethren at our next meeting. W. Bro. Nicholas was elected to be correspondent for the CRAFTSMAN. The balance-sheet, which showed a healthy position, was adopted. A social hour was spent around the festive board, where the usual toasts were duly honoured. The Lodge has been somewhat weakened by the demits of 14 Tuatapere brethren, who have hived off, and now form part of the new flourishing Lodge Tuatapere, No. 210. We wish them every success, but we hope to see the Lodge in as good a position as regards members at the close of this new year as at the close of last year.-[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waihopai, No. 189.— The regular meeting was held on 17th March at Gladstone, when a, satisfactory number of members and visitors was present. The W.M. (W. Bro. A. B. Edmonds) conducted the ceremony of raising, assisted by his officers and several P.Ms. The W.M. gave the Ob., and W. Bro. V. Smith delivered the Exhort. W. Bro. Reed, Whom members were very pleased to see back again, rendered the L. of a M.M.

W. Bro. Todd outlined the Secrets. Bro. T. Bird, S.W., invested the brother, and also traced the T.H. The Signs were explained by W. Bro. A. B. Haggett, and the W.Ts. by the S.W. A very fine effort was the Final Charge given by the S.W. (Bro. T. Bird). The nomination of officers for the coming year was made. After the conclusion of the evening's proceedings a very pleasant hour was spent around the social board, the usual toasts being duly honoured. — [Too late for May issue.—ED.C.]

An emergency meeting was held on 24th March, the W.M. (W. Bro. A. B. Edmonds) presiding. Lodge St. John paid an official visit. The ceremonial work was the initiation of a candidate, who was obligated by the W.M. The Secrets and Signs were explained by W. Bro. Todd, while the N.E. Corner Charge was given by W. Bro. Brokenshire, The S.W. (Bro. T. Bird) excelled himself in his explanation to the candidate regarding his Mode of Prep. The W.M., with the assistance of the S.W. and J.W., explained the W.Ts. On his return to the Lodge-room the candidate had the 1st T.B. explained to him by the S.W. (Bro. H. Conner), and also received the Final Charge from W. Bro. V. Smith. H.O.W. being extended, the Lodge closed, and a pleasant hour was spent in the "Fourth."— [Too late for May issue.—ED.C.]

An emergency meeting was also held on 7th April in the Masonic Hall for the purpose of passing the brother recently initiated. The W.M. (W. Bro. Edmonds) presided. The work of the W.M. and his officers was done in a particularly efficient manner, being without doubt one of the best meetings held during his term of office. The Ob. was given by the W.M., and W. Bro. Todd the Secrets. The S.E. Corner Charge was given by Bro. S. Smith. The explanation of the W.Ts. of this degree was undertaken by the W.M., assisted by the S.W. and J.W. The Final Charge was excellently rendered by W. Bro. A. B. Haggett. After H.G.W. had been extended, the Lodge closed in P., L. and H., and an adjournment was made to the refectory, where a pleasant hour was spent in music and harmony.— [Arrived too late for May issue.—ED.C.]

OTAGO.

Ionic, No 191.—An emergency meeting was held on 19th May. The occasion was unique in the history of the Lodge in that the W.M. (W. Bro. J. A. McPhee) had the privilege of introducing two of his sons to Freemasonry. There was a capital attendance. The ceremony of the First Degree was well conducted and impressively rendered. The work was distributed as follows : Ob., the W.M. ; Secrets, W. Bro. J. C. McClymont; N.E. Charge, W. Bro. A. P. Bremner; M. of P., W. Bro. J. L. Miller ; W.Ts., Bro. R. Benfell J.W. ; Final Charge, Bro. W. T. Smellie, S.W. Two candidates were proposed for membership. A short time was spent pleasantly in the refectory. The true spirit of Freemasonry was, indeed, abroad, and the meeting was voted to be one of the best the Lodge has held.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

WESTLAND.

Advance, No. 61.—The regular meeting was held on 1st May. After the usual business, a candidate was initiated, the ceremony being conducted by the W.M., Bro. P. Dafforn, who was very ably assisted by the following P.Ms. :—W. Bro. Dando communicated the Secrets. After the investiture by the S.W. (Bro. Nimmo), the candidate was placed in the N.E. corner, when W. Bro. J. Hart gave the charge. W. Bro. Angel explained the W.Ts. ; W. Bro. Cook described the Mode of Prep. ; W. Bro. Boustridge gave the Final Charge; and W. Bro. Hill explained the 1st T.B. The ceremony was conducted throughout in a very impressive manner. The S.W. and J.W., as well as the two Deacons, deserve great credit for the manner in which they carried out their duties, seeing they were just installed in January last, and this is their first candidate to go through. The Lodge was closed at 10 p.m., after which the brethren adjourned to the refectory, where a pleasant hour was spent in toast and harmony.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

CANTERBURY.

St. Augustine, No. 4.—The regular meeting was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 13th May. W. Bro. C. H. Duff, W.M., presided. He made feeling reference to the recent death of one of the very old members (Bro. J. H. Efford), and also complimented his brethren on their share of the successful effort of the hall company management to raise sufficient in voluntary contributions to clear the mortgage from the hall, which happy event was to be fulfilled in a few days. Two ballots were taken and proved clear. A particularly large number of visitors, including R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Prov.G.M., and officers of Prov.G.L., and R.W. Bro. C. J. Ronaldson, P.Prov.G.M., with V.W. Bro. T. W. Rowe and several P.G. officers, were admitted. The brethren were then given what is, unfortunately, too rare a treat—a lecturette by V.W. Bro. Rowe on Charity in its broadest phase. The lecturer was probably at his best, and his speech was followed

with close attention. Your correspondent realised his lack of ability to record the address, which was delivered extempore, and does not intend to attempt a *précis*. Before the Lodge was closed the R.W. Prov.G.M. presented thewith his P.M.'s certificate, and also presented a M.M.'s certificate to a brother, on both of whom he had conferred the qualifying degrees. A proposition for membership was received. The subsequent hour in the refectory was very enjoyable, the speech by V.W. Bro. Rowe in responding to the toast of G.L. being another treat. W. Bro. Bro. Murphy, who was making his first appearance in a Lodge since his return, in responding to the toast of "The Visitors," stressed the well merited praise the New Zealand Division had earned, and in strongly supporting this opinion Bro. Captain Fisher stated that officers were credited with too much—it was really the "diggers" who were deserving of our admiration ; the officers had to be worthy of the men.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Christchurch, No. 91.—The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on 25th March, W. Bro. W. T. Doig (W.M.) presiding over a good attendance of members. After general business had been disposed of the ritual work was proceeded with, one brother being raised to the degree of a M.M. The candidate was obligated by the W.M.; the Secrets were communicated by W. Bro. Kiddey, P.M., the Charge after Investiture by the J. W., the T.H. was resumed by W.Bro. G. Yemm, P.M., the T.B. was explained by V.W. Bro. Hopkinson, the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. Hunter (W.M. Robert Burns), the Final Charge being given by W. Bro. G. Mazey, P.M. The Lodge having been closed, a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on 22nd April, W. Bro. W. T. Doig presiding over a fair number of members. The ritual work was the initiation of a candidate. The W. M. obligated the candidate, communicating the S., T., and W. of the degree; the Charge after Investiture was given by the J.W. ; the charge at the N.E. corner was delivered by W. Bro. Parks, P.M. ; the W.Ts. were explained by W. Bro. Johnson (P.M. Crown Lodge) ; the Final Charge being delivered by W. Bro. J. Thomas, P.M. The Lodge having been closed, a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Amuri, No. 184.—The regular meeting was held on 18th April, W. Bro. C. E. Derrett presiding over a good attendance. The W.M. was appointed as Lodge representative to the annual communication. The ceremonial was the raising of a brother. The W.M. obligated, raised, and communicated the Secrets. W. Bro. Hunter gave the first part of the Exhort. and the further Secrets. Bro. H. R. Davison gave the Light Charge and invested the brother ; Bro. B. Hampton, Address after investiture ; W. Bro. Goulding presented the W.Ts.; Bro. E. Britton gave the final address. A [dement time was spent in the "Fourth." Visitors from Conyers, Concord, and St. Andrew (a khaki brother) enlivened the proceedings with song and story.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Avon, No. 185.— On 23rd April an emergency meeting was held to enable the Lodge to complete their Third Degree candidates. The whole of the work was done by the Lodge officers. W. Bro. S. K. Bassett, W.M., obligated the candidate, also delivered the Exhort., and explained the Signs and Secrets; Bro. O. Anderson, Sec., 12 E.C.C. ; W. Bro. L. B. Hart, D. of C., the L. of M.M. After investiture, Bro. J. W. Hillary, J.W., addressed the candidate, Bro. H. Hatch, S.D., delivered the T.H., Bro. B. Falch, S.W., explained the W.Ts., and Bro. H. Baron, I.G., the Final Charge. Judging from the complimentary remarks made in the refectory by the P.Ms. of the Lodge and other visitors, the success of the Avon Lodge is assured for several years to come, from a ritualistic standpoint.

The regular meeting was held on 1st May at the Masonic Temple, Christchurch, when W. Bro. W. E. Scott, I.P.M., presided over a large attendance. The business was to pass three brethren. The candidates were obligated by the Acting-W.M., who also entrusted them with the Signs and Secrets, assisted by W. Bro. Hyman (W.M. Korangi Lodge) and W. Bro. Nicholls (W.M. Concord Lodge). After investiture W. Bro. N. Wood addressed the candidates; the S.E. Charge was delivered by W. Bro. J. Buchanan ; the W.Ts. by W. Bro. Nicholls; W. Bro. Voss rendered the T.B. magnificently; and W. Bro. N. Taylor the Final Charge. Before the Lodge was closed, W. Bro. Scott, I.P.M., explained to the brethren that the W.M., W. Bro. S. K. Bassett, had been unfortunately laid aside during the last week, and was not expected to resume his Masonic duties for some time. W. Bro. Scott feelingly proposed his health in the refectory, and hoped that T.G.A.O.T.U. would be pleased to restore him shortly to his usual health and strength. About 30 Avon brethren answered the Empire's call to service, and as the majority have now returned, or will return during May, W. Bro. W. E. Scott proposes that the Lodge welcome them all back officially at the next monthly

meeting. We regret to record that Bros. Lieutenant Cormody and Private C. Milne will never return.—
[Lodge Correspondent.]

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON.

Victory, No. 40.— For the third time during his term of office W. Bro. C. M. Whelan transferred the gavel to the P.Ms., the chair on Thursday, 8th May, being occupied by W. Bro. R. W. Stiles. There was a First Degree working, and four of the five candidates scheduled to appear took the degree. W. Bro. Halton acted as S.W. ; W. Bro. Ching, J.W. ; W. Bros. J. Williams and T. D. Mine. S. and J.Ds. ; W. Bro. H. H. Johnston, D. of C. ; and Bro. H. P. Stephenson, I.G. The following P.Ms. also took work : R.W. Bro. W. Mayes and Bros. Eastcott, Orsman, Harris, J. L. Ching, and R. Scoltock. W. Bro. Whelan, W.M., presented the Charter, etc. Amongst those present were the Hon. W. D. S. Macdonald, Minister of Lands, also the Member for the district and the Mayor of the city. There was an attendance of 63, including 16 P.Ms. Four candidates were proposed for membership. Several matters were dealt with, and these are included under "Nelson Notes."—
[Lodge Correspondent.]

Wairau, No. 42.— What is regarded as one of the most successful meetings ever held by this Lodge took place at Blenheim on 29th April. There was a large attendance of members, the W.M., W. Bro. Tyler, presiding. The occasion was an official visit of the W.M. and brethren of Lodge Kaikoura. W. Bro. Stanlake's party numbered 13, and they were accorded a hearty Masonic welcome by the W.M. and members of Wairau Lodge. Amongst a large number of visitors was R.W. Bro. de Castro, who many years ago was W.M. of Wairau Lodge. The business was nomination of officers and the raising of three brethren, one on behalf of Lodge Whetu Kairangi. The degree was worked in an impressive manner by the W.M., assisted by W. Bros. McKinley, Nosworthy, Gibson, and Morrison (Kaikoura), and Bros. T. E. Cleator (S.W.), A. Jellyman (J.W.), and W. R. Mackintosh (S.D.). The nomination of officers disclosed the fact that there are plenty of "live" members in Wairau Lodge, Bro. T. E. Cleator was nominated for the position of W.M., Bro. A. Jellyman S.W., Bro. W. R. Mackintosh J.W., and Bro. W. C. Lucas Sec., and for the remaining offices from two to three nominations were received. H.G.W. were received from visiting brethren.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waitohi, No. 111.— The installation meeting, which had been postponed from Anzac Day, was held on 2nd May, and the little Lodge was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the large number of brethren who journeyed to Picton for the occasion. The dais was "crowded out," there being an attendance of 20 W. brethren. The Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. C. H. Mills) presided, and R.W. Bro. W. W. de Castro, P.Prov.G.M., was also present. Bro. Thomas Allport, the W.M.-elect, was presented with due ceremony, the following W. brethren acting as G.L. officers :—S.W., W. Bro. Morrison (Kaikoura, No. 60); J.W., W. Bro. Furness (Unanimity, No. 106) ; D. of C., W. Bro. Logan (Unanimity, No. 106); Sec., W. Bro. Carnahan (Waitohi, No. 111) ; S.D., W. Bro. Gibson (Wairau, No. 42) ; ;T.D., W. Bro. Tyler (Wairau, No. 42) ; I.G., W. Bro. Roche (Havelock, No. 104). The impressive ceremony was performed by the Prov.G.M., who also delivered the addresses to the W.M. and the brethren. The address to the Wardens was given by W. Bro. R. P. Furness. The investiture of officers was carried out by the W.M. and W. Bros. Furness and Ashley. Following are the officers for the ensuing year :—W.M., Bro. T. Allport; I P.M., W. Bro. E. R. Lane ; S.W., Bro. E. J. Hazelwood ; J.W., Bro. T. Myles ; Treas., W. Bro. J. M. Carnahan ; Sec., W. Bro. T. W. Bragge ; Chaplain, Bro. G. M. Johnson; S.D., Bro. G. Watson Hill ; J.D., Bro. W. Aubry; I.G., Bro. G. H. Baxter: Stewards, Bros. W. Mutton and O. E. Barron; Tyler, Bro. J. Young. On behalf of the officers and brethren of the Lodge, R.W. RN. Mills presented W. Bro. Ashley with a P.M.'s jewel as a mark of appreciation of his services as D.M. during the past seven years. The collection in aid of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund amounted to the creditable sum of £6 0s. 6d. A substantial repast was provided in the refectory. The speeches were brief, and the harmony most enjoyable, Bros. E. Short (Victory, No. 40) and Rosewarne (Scinde, No. 5) being mainly responsible for an excellent programme, The gathering broke up after singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem — [Lodge Correspondent.]

HAWKES BAY.

Scinde, No. 5.—The regular meeting was held in the Lodge-room, Napier, on 18th March, the W.M., who journeyed specially from Wairoa, presiding over only a moderate attendance. The W.M. proceeded to pass three brethren to the F.C. Degree, and was assisted as follows :—Ob., W. Bro. Currie, W. Bro. Bowes, and

W. Bro. Freedman; Secrets, W. Bro. Currie; S.E. Corner, W. Bro. Thomas ; W.Ts., J.D. Bro. Bourgeois ; Final Charge, J.W. Bro. Harris. The report of the Property Committee was discussed and adopted. The W.M. moved two resolutions of a domestic character dealing with the property of the Lodge. 11.G.W. having been tendered by visiting brethren, the Lodge was then closed. Refreshments were then partaken of by brethren and visitors in the refectory, where a pleasant social hour was spent.—[Received too late for May issue.—ED.C.]

The regular monthly meeting was held on 15th April, the chair being taken by W. Bro. S. Bowen, I.P.M., in the absence of W. Bro. Currie. W. Bro. Swatsieger tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Two ballots for affiliation and three for initiation were taken, all proving clear. The ceremonial of raising two candidates was then proceeded with. The P.Ms. were invited to carry out the ceremony, the various chairs being taken as follows :—W.M., W. Bro. L. Freedman; S.W., W. Bro. C. L. Thomas; J.W., W. Bro. T. Parker; S.D., W. Bro. J. Bowes; J.D., W. Bro. J. P. Thomson ; I.G., W. Bro. A. J. McGlashan. W. Bros. C. H. Critchley, R. Bishop, and E. Bales also took part. The ceremony was performed with correctness, dignity, and due impressiveness, was much enjoyed by the brethren present, and proved, beyond doubt, that the P.Ms. of Scinde can be relied upon in any emergency. A notice of motion, moved by W. Bro. Sales, relating to the income in the form of rent from Lodge property, was discussed and adopted. Nominations for the W.M. and officers for the ensuing year were taken, and further business kept the brethren employed till a very late hour ; in fact, the most strenuous meeting the writer remembers. The Lodge having been closed, an adjournment was made to the refectory, where the brethren had the pleasure of entertaining a number of visiting brethren, amongst when was W. Bro. S. E. M. Rose, W.M. of St. Andrew Kil., Wanganui, and an opportunity of sympathising with them in having struck so "solid " a meeting. A most pleasurable feature of the meeting was the attendance of W. Bro. Critchley, who travelled from Waipawa to take part in the ceremony, and, also W. Bro. McGlashan, who is held in very high esteem, it being his initial attendance as a member, he having recently affiliated.—[Lodge Correspondent.]—(Arrived too late for May issue.—ED.C.)

Lion, No. 114.—The ceremony of installing W. Bro. L. Wright as W.M. and the investiture of officers, took place at the Masonic Hall, Ormondville, on 16th April. There was a good attendance of visitors and brethren. R.W. Bro. Harston, P.G.M., conducted the ceremony of installation. W. Bro. Chadwick, P.G.S.B., addressed the W.M. ; W. Bro. Gillespie the Wardens ; W. Bro. Hobin, G.B.B., acted as G.S.W. ; W. Bro. J. Hobson as J.G.W. ; W. Bros. Gillespie and F. Craven as G.Ds. respectively. The investiture of officers was undertaken by W. Bro. Stevenson, of Lodge Ruahine, No. 80, who, in an able manner, pointed out the duties which each office carried with it. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bro. Thomson (W.M. of Lodge Rawhiti, No. 66), W. Bro. Toogood (W.M. Lodge Ruahine, No. 80), and W. Bro. H. Hobson (W.M. Lodge Bedford, No. 25). The amount of offertory raised on behalf of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund was read out by the P.G.M., who in doing so congratulated the Lodge both on the amount raised (£20 ls.) and the manner same was contributed, it being wholly given by Lodge Lion members. Lodge having been closed, the brethren adjourned to the Parish Hall, where a cold collation was laid. After being partaken of, the usual toasts were honoured, and a pleasant hour spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

AUCKLAND.

Wairoa, No. 55.— The installation meeting was held on Easter Monday, 21st April. In spite of the fact that it was a public holiday, about 60 brethren assembled from far and near to do honour to Bro. George Vincent Westbrooke, the W.M.-elect. The Installing Master was W. Bro. E. R. Pilkington (the retiring W.M.). The presenting officers were W. Bro. C. M. Luke (W.M. of Ara Lodge, No. 1) and W. Bro. C. H. Frayling (W.M. of Remuera Lodge, No. 1710, E.C.). S.W., B. of I.M., W. Bro. C. E. Dutton (W.M. of Lodge Ponsonby, No. 54); J.W., W. Bro. C. Simpson (P.M. Lodge Manukau, No. 24) ; I.G., W. Bro. E. E. Taylor (W.M. of Lodge Auckland, No. 87). The Installing Master carried out his duties in a most satisfactory manner. The address to the W.M. was delivered by W. Bro. H. Nutt ; the address to the Wardens by W. Bro. T. McNab (P.M. Lodge Ponsonby, No. 54) ; and the address to the brethren by W. Bro. J. Wooller (Chaplain). The following are the officers invested :— W.M., Bro. G. V. Westbrooke I.P.M., W. Bro. E. R. Pilkington ; S.W., Bro. A. C. Hill ; S.W., Bro. G. P. S. Bracewell; Treas., Bro. J. Dykes (re-elected) ; Sec., Bro. J. W. Gosset ; Chaplain W. Bro. J. Wooller (re-elected); D. of C., W. Bro. A. J. S. D'Ewes ; S.D., Bro. S. M. Knight ; J.D., Bro. E. McDonald; Organist, Bro. A. J. Burrows (re-elected); I.G., Bro. P. Wallis; S.S., Bro. F. G. Alpe; J.S., Bro. O. A. Darby (re-elected) ; Tyler, Bro. A. Hadfield (re-elected). W. Bro. A. J. S. D'Ewes ably assisted the W.M. in investing the officers. We regret that owing to our annual meeting falling on Easter Monday, no G.L. officers were able to attend. Apologies were received on their behalf. The members of Lodge Wairoa are thankful

for, and greatly appreciate, the assistance given so willingly and cheerfully by the W.Ms. and P.Ms. on what we may truly call an auspicious occasion. The retiring W.M., W. Bro. E. Re Pilkington, was presented with a P.M.'s jewel in recognition of services rendered and as a token of esteem. With kindest regards and good wishes for the success of your most interesting paper.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Plunket, No. 163.—The ceremony of installing Bro. Albert Pettigrew as W.M., and the investiture of officers, took place at the Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti on the 14th April. Owing to the unavoidable absence of M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson, P.G.M., the ceremony was performed by V.W. Bro. W. Leighton, P.G.D. of C., assisted by other G.L. officers. There was a large attendance of visiting brethren from Frankton, Te Awamutu, Taumarunui, and surrounding districts. After a B. of I.M. was formed, and Bro. Albert Pettigrew duly installed in the chair by V.W. Bro. W. Leighton, the W.M. invested his I.P.M., W. Bro. A. F. Howarth. The W.Ts. were given by W. Bro. Bathurst (Lodge Waipa, No. 119), W. Bro. Gardiner (Lodge Nau Mai, No. 177), and W. Bro. Morgan (Lodge Waipa, No. 119). The several proclamations were made by W. Bro. J. M. Browning, D. of C. The address to the brethren was impressively given by V.W. Bro. W. Leighton, P.G.D.C., the address to the W.M. by W. Bro. J. W. Cochrane, G.Supt. of W. and the address to the Wardens by W. Bro. Flyger, P.G.P. W. Bro. A. E. Howarth in a most able manner invested the following brethren : — S.W., Bro. R. Ormsby ; J.W., Bro. Crawford Boles ; Treas Bro. H J. Free ; Sec., Bro. H. L. Tempest ; D. of C., Bro. A. W. Cheal ; Chaplain, W. Bro. J. Graham ; S.D., Bro. W. McRae ; J.D., Bro. C. Boles ; I.G., Bro. D. Fletcher ; S.S., Bro. McEwan ; J.S., Bro. Andrew ; Tyler, Bro. Hudson ; Organist, Bro. G. McRae. On the closing of the Lodge the members and visitors adjourned to the Municipal Hall, where the supper was held. The various toasts were duly honoured, and ended one of the enjoyable evenings of Lodge Plunkett.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

TARANAKI.

Hawera, No. 34.—The W.M. (W. Bro. E. Colin Hayton) presided over a large attendance of members and visitors at the regular meeting held on 1st April. The routine business, which included a ballot for a joining W. brother, being disposed of, the ceremony of raising two brethren was proceeded with. The candidates were obligated by the W.M., assisted by W. Bro. Hunt. The Exhort. was given by W. Bro. Till, and the Secrets and further Secrets by W. Bro. Evans. R.W. Bro. Sargent gave the T. H., and the W.Ts. were in the hands of our esteemed and veteran P.M., W. Bro. Cunnabell. W. Bro. Keen delivered the Final Charge. During the evening W. Bro. Hunt, who is shortly transferring his home to Auckland, was farewelled by the brethren. On behalf of the Lodge, R.W. Bro. Sargent expressed regret at W. Bro. Hunt's departure, and asked him to accept a jewel as a token of the esteem of the brethren. The recipient briefly replied, thanking the brethren for the gift and for the kind sentiments expressed. W. Bro. Hunt is a keen Freemason, and general regret was felt at our losing the service, of so popular a P.M.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. John, No. 95.—On Tuesday, 29th April, the officers and brethren responded to the fraternal invitation of Lodge Hawera to work a Third Degree. The W.M. (Bro. J. W. Harrison) gave the Ob. in a most impressive manner. He was assisted by W. Bro. Bleakley (Signs and Secrets), W. Bro. Rogers (T.H.), Bro. Martin (Final Charge), W. Bro. Stubbs (Exhort.), W. Bro. Phillips (Sub. Secrets), Bro. Kofoed (W.Ts.). After the conclusion of the ceremony, the brethren adjourned to the supper-room, where an enjoyable "Fourth" was spent. Among the toasts honoured was that of the W.M. and officers of Lodge St. John, very cordially proposed by W. Bro. Thompson, of Lodge Hawera, and ably responded to by the W.M. and W. Bro. Stubbs, of Lodge St. John.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

RUAPEHU.

Feilding, No. 41.—The Lodge met on 12th May, and was in mourning for our much-esteemed and worthy brother, our late Sec., Bro. D. S. Thomson, who died suddenly during the month from pneumonia. A very large number of visiting brethren from Wanganui, Marton, Ashhurst, Kimbolton, Rangitikei, and other places graced the Temple with their presence on the occasion of the W.M. (W. Bro. Wm. Bell) initiating, with the help of his officers, his brother. The Dep.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. H. Keesing, included in his charge to the candidate on Charity, the observation that charity is very much wider in its meaning than that ordinarily assigned to it. He summarised a very impressive charge by saying that as T.G.A.O.T.U, surely sees all our actions, so we may be quite sure that our treatment of our brethren and the outside world will be reflected in

His treatment of us. This meeting established a record, we understand, for attendance at an ordinary meeting in this district.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Manawatu Kil., No. 47.—The installation ceremony at the April meeting was conducted by R.W. Bro. D. Macfarlane, Prov. G.M. assisted by R.W. Bros. J. A. Nash and W. H. Smith, P.C. Wardens. The address to the W.M. was given by Bro. Marfarlane, that to the Wardens by Bro. Nash, and that to the brethren by Bro. Smith. The officers were invested by W. Bro. A. J. Graham. The following is a list of the new officers :— W.M. E. B. Holden; S.W., Bro. E. R. G. Tucker ; J.W., Bro. F., V. West. ; Sec., Bro. C. S. Hush; Treas., Bro. J. A. Nash, D. of C., Bro. A. Torstensen, P.M. ; Chaplain, Bro. A. Clarke, P.M. ; S.D., Bro. W. Mundy ; J.D., Bro. A. Worboys ; I.G., Bro. A. H. M. Wright : Tyler, Bro. A. Lambarth ; Organist, Bro. H. S. Porteous; Choirmaster, Bro. J. Bett ; S.S., Bro. W. R. Douglas ; J.Ss., Bros. C. S. Pees and J. Linklater. Representative on Board of Enquiry, Bro. W. H. Smith, P.G.J.W. At the subsequent banquet in the municipal supper-room, the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured, and the proceedings were enlivened with song and story. At the regular meeting on 8th May, the principal business consisted of the raising of two candidates. The ceremony was ably conducted by the W.M., Bro. E. B. Holben, who was afterwards warmly congratulated on this, his first work as W.M. He was assisted by W. Bros. W. Mundy, G. Torstensen, Bredin (of Lodge Mouton.), and W. H. Smith, P.Ms.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

St Andrew Kil., No. 79.—The monthly meeting was held at Wanganui on 8th May. The business was to initiate one candidate into Freemasonry. Assisting the W.M. in the ceremony were the Dep.G.M., R.W. Bro. Keesing, the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, and W. Bros. D. Munro and L. Craig. Nominations were also received for the various offices for the ensuing year, and as customary there is a large number of candidates for the I.G., which is practically the first step which ensures a steady advancement. In the "Fourth." in addition to the usual musical items, there was an exceptionally interesting lecturette from Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham, an esteemed member of this Lodge, giving an outline of some of his experiences whilst with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force abroad. Bro. Cunningham left with the Main Body, and saw service in Egypt, Gallipoli, and on the Western front. He was only able to deal with portion of his travels, but proposes to give three more talks as opportunity offers. The lecturer intended to limit himself to half an hour, but, fortunately for his listeners, his watch stopped, and he spoke for nearly an hour. It seemed like fifteen minutes. We are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the next lecture.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

Kimbolton, No. 123.—The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on the 15th May, the W.M. (Bro. L. J. Verry) presiding. The attendance, though not large, was well up to the average. For this the thanks and appreciation of local members are due to the Apati brethren, who, notwithstanding weather conditions, always roll up in good numbers. This should act as an incentive to local-brethren, and in future there should be no occasion to regret small attendances. The business was the passing of one brother, the ceremony being very impressively carried out. The W.M. gave the Ob. in his usual bright and sincere manner, whilst W. Bro. McKay, P.M., gave the Secrets, W. Bro. Baddeley, P.M., the address, Bro. Southee the W.Ts., and Bro. Savage the Charge. On resuming in the First Degree, the usual business, including the election of Bro. Williams, of Lodge Eketahuna, as a joining member, was transacted. The hour spent in the refectory, besides being of the usual standard, was much improved by the response to "Visiting Brethren," Bro. Cameron, P.M. (Dunedin), and Bro. T. M. Butts (Lodge Waimarino) respopnding. The W.M. conveyed the appreciation of our brethren to the visitors for their attendance, and in so doing stressed the advantages gained by both visitors and visited by these visits, which he urged should be encouraged.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Huia, No. 171.—The ordinary meeting was held on 1st May, when, apparently owing to the constant activities of public life, the attendance was sparse. The ceremonial work consisted of raising, the work being allocated as follows — Ob. W.M. ; Signs and Secrets, W. Bro. Gallichan ; Retro., W. Bro. Graham; T.H., W. Bro. Spooner; additional Secrets, W. Bro. Stone; W.Ts., W. Bro. Manning, I.P.M. ; Final Charge, W.M. Two distinguished visitors were present, viz., W. Bro. Cameron (representing our official organ, the CRAFTSMAN) and Bro. J. U. Whitehead (who for a long term officiated as the Lodge Organist prior to going to the South Island), both of whom we were delighted to receive. Each bore testimony to their zeal and loyalty to the Craft, which fact is always most pleasurable and encouraging to Lodge members. The present writer was again unanimously appointed to act as Lodge Correspondent for the ensuing year. A short time was spent in

the refectory, the usual toasts being honoured, new resolutions being formed as regards P., L., and H., which is absolutely essential to the welfare of the Craft, if we desire to achieve any permanent and lasting good work as members of the institution.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Moutoa, No. 195.—The regular meeting was held on 24th April, when Bro. F. Bourne, S.W., was installed as W.M. The Lodge was opened at 6.45 p.m. by W. Bro. F. Symes, W.M. Formal and routine business having been disposed of, the visitors were admitted at 7.30 p.m. There was an attendance of 133 brethren, 27 of which were P.Ms. Upon their entrance into the Lodge, R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, Prov.G.M., and R.W. Bro. J. H. Keesing, Dep.G.M., and officers were accorded the usual honours. W. Bro. D. Munro, P.M., then assumed control of the Lodge, and proceeded with the installation ceremony. W. Bro. N. P. Svenson, P.M., acted as D. of C. Bro. F. Bourne, W.M.-elect, was presented and obligated, and finally placed in the chair. The officers were invested by W. Bros. J. W. Deem, P.M., and G. G. Bullock, P.M., after which R.W. Bro. J. H. Keesing, Dep.G.M., addressed the brethren. The following brethren will hold office for the ensuing year:—W.M., Bro. F. Bourne; S.W., Bro. J. C. Arnold; J.W. Bro. E. Rtumerstrum ; Sec., W. Bro. N. P. Svenson, P.M.; Press., W. Bro. G. G. Bullock, P.M.; Chaplain, W. Bro. C. H. Bowater, P.M.; D. of C., W. Bro. D. Munro, P.M.; S.D., Bro. C. L. Cornish; J.D., Bro. C. C. Moutray; I.G., Bro. E. Senior; O.G., Bro. N. B. Allan; S.S., Bro. F. Haywood; J.S., Bro. B. G. Goodwin. This installation, which is the seventh in the history of Moutua, was a most successful and impressive ceremony, and W. Bro. D. Munro, P.M., is to be congratulated upon the able way in which he conducted it. W. Bro. F. Bourne thanked the brethren for placing him in the chair, and expressed the hope of continued prosperity for Lodge Moutoa.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

WELLINGTON.

Masterton, No. 19.—The installation of Bro. C. W. Perrin as W.M., and the investiture of officers, was carried out with the impressiveness befitting the occasion on 15th May. The majesty of the customary ceremonial was materially enhanced by delightfully-rendered orchestral selections from a strong orchestra, and appropriate anthems splendidly sung by the choir, both under the efficient direction of W. Bro. R. J. Young. R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison was present as Installing Master, and he was attended by V.W. Bro. G. Russell, G.D. of C. (who was assisted by W. Bro. R. J. King), and R.W. Bro. J. Moncrieff, P.D.G.M. The visitors included officers and brethren from Eketahuna, Carterton, Greytown, and Featherston, and brethren from near and distant Lodges. A number of apologies for non-attendance were received, accompanied by congratulations and good wishes. The initial portion of the ceremony was carried out in the afternoon, and the latter portion in the evening. The Heralds were W. Bro. Davey and Bro. Hatton. W. Bro. C. King was S.W., W. Bro. G. Hyde J.W., and W. Bro. J. L. Hughes I.G. The W.Ts. in the three degrees were respectively presented by W. Bros. Knox-Smith (W.M. St. Mark's), J. B. Bicknell (W.M. Lodge Greytown), and W. Duff (W.M. Lodge Eketahuna). The address to the W.M. was delivered by R.W. Bro. Moncrieff, the address to the Wardens by W. Bro. A. Chapman, and the address to the brethren by V.W. Bro. F. J. Hunn. The following officers were invested:—S.W., Bro. S. D. Pearce; J.W., Bro. S. H. Conder; Chaplain, Bro. J. V. Gordon; Sec, V.W. Bro. Hunn; D. of C., W. Bro. R. J. King; S.D., Bro. T. Mannel; J.D., Bro. G. W. T. Blane; I.G., Bro. E. H. Morton; Stewards, Bros. G. Hutchison and A. Young; Tyler, Bro. Stokes; Organist., Bro. Holder. W. Bro. J. B. Henry characteristically officiated at the ceremony, and took advantage of the occasion to give valuable directions to the officers on the duties pertaining to their positions. He was also entrusted with the presentation to the I.P.M. with the P.M.'s jewel from the Lodge, and in so doing alluded regretfully to the fact that W. Bro. Pragnell had suffered considerably from ill-health, but congratulated him on the zeal and enthusiasm he had displayed during his term of office, and the excellent work accomplished. W. Bro. Pragnell, in replying, made feeling reference to the hearty support he had received from the officers during a busy year, to the gracious help extended during his period of indisposition, and to the many kindnesses from the Lodge, culminating in such a rich tribute and indication of goodwill as the gift of the jewel that evening implied. Reference was made by the W.M. to the fact that W. Bro. Young had been compelled to relinquish the position of Sec. on account of indifferent health, to his valuable services over a period of years in that capacity, and the general regret experienced at the cause that actuated his retirement. It was also mentioned that Bro. Pearce, just raised to S.W., was being promoted by his firm to Feilding, and in consequence the Lodge would almost immediately lose his services. He was praised for his enthusiasm in the advancement of the Craft, and it was remarked that at the Bluff he was shifted just after attaining to the S.W. chair. A sumptuous banquet was subsequently provided, starting about 9.30, and concluding near midnight,

the evening being enjoyably filled up with speeches, music, and song, the orchestra and choir again being strongly in evidence,—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Andrew, No. 32.— The chronicles of this Lodge having fallen much in arrear, the erstwhile chronicler was the surprised recipient in Lodge of such a vigorous trouncing that he was fain to faithfully and meekly promise that he would take up his pen again and allow it to rust no more. Truth to tell, the machinery I has been moving, of late with such smoothness and ease of running as to render excursions with the spanner a waste of time ; further, the absence of reports, it was fondly imagined, "never would be missed," until the aforesaid vigorous trouncing dispelled the illusion. To make amends and get on, Lodge was held on 19th May, when, notwithstanding wintry winds and rain, a considerable attendance, of members and visitors faced the W.M. (Bro. R. Hutcheson), including W.Ms. of Lodges Pacific, Hinemoa, Brooklyn, and Wellington, and P.Ms. and brethren from different districts. Two circular appeals were responded to to the extent of £2 2s. and £5 5s. respectively. The ceremonial allotted for the meeting was proceeded with, being that of passing two candidates, both returned men. The W.M. was assisted in the ceremony by W. Bro. A. W. Rowlands (Invest. Address), Bro. W. T. Johnson (S.E. Address), Bins. Thompson, Scammell, and George (W.Ts.), Bro. A. Greening (F.C.). W. Bro. J. C. Riddell (Lecture). After the announcement of propositions Lodge was closed in proper form, and brethren retired to the refectory, where they were treated to some brilliant displays of orchestral effects and oratory. The W.M.'s policy of encouraging junior officers is producing commendable effort on their part to rise to the occasion, in Lodge and out of it.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tararua, No 67.— The regular monthly meeting was held on 19th April, W. Bro. Vaughan in the chair. The W.M. (W. Bro. Toogood), officers, and brethren of Lodge Ruahine were admitted for the purpose of working the Third Degree, which they carried out in a very able manner. The W.M. obligated, gave the Signs, and also the Charge after Raising ; W. Bro. Griffiths, of our own Lodge, the Exhort. ; S.S., by W. Bro. Stevenson ; T.H., by W. Bro. Turvey ; additional Signs, by W. Bro. Elder, S.W. ; W.Ts., by Bro. Offwood, J.W. ; and Final Charge, by W. Bro. McFarlane. Bro. Rev. Gardner, Chaplain, presented the candidate with his V.S.L. Lodge closed at 10.15 p.m., when retirement was made to the refectory, where the remainder of a pleasant evening was enjoyably spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Hinemoa, No. 122.— This Lodge may well be considered as being particularly active, as was evinced by the large attendance at the emergency meeting held on 27th March, and those present could but carry away the very best impressions from the manner in which the ceremony was conducted. W. Bro. S. R. Shannon, W.M., presided, and handed the gavel to W. Bro. R. J. Shakes, W.M. of Leinster Lodge, No. 44, requesting him, with the assistance of his officers, to conduct the ceremony of raising two brethren. The ceremony was conducted according to the Alternate Scotch working, and as Leinster Lodge has only been working this way since January, its officers must be congratulated on the excellent working. W. Bro. R. J. Shakes obligated and explained the Signs ; the Exhort. was given by R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, Prov.G.M., and W. Bro. D. Ritchie ; W. Bro. A. Longmore, the 15 F.Cs. ; W. Bro. A. McLaren, the T.H. ; W. Bro. R. H. Wilson the F.Ss. ; Bro. D. Parnell, J.W., presented the W.Ts. ; Bro. W. J. Garrett, S.W., the Final Charge ; and W. Bro. R. H. Wilson presented the Vs. of S.L. on which the candidates had been obligated. At the festive board the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.] —[Too late for May issue.—ED.C.]

Waiwhetu, No. 176.— The monthly meeting was held on 9th April, when there was a fair attendance of members, and a very fine attendance of the brethren of Lodge Ulster, who had rolled up in force to pay their annual visit for the purpose of carrying out the work and conferring the Third Degree on one brother. The annual interchange of visits between the two Lodges has for a number of years now been greatly appreciated by the brethren of both Lodges, and great satisfaction was expressed by the brethren present for the fraternal and friendly spirit which had existed between the two Lodges right from the time when Waiwhetu became an off-shoot and foster child of Lodge Ulster, and hopes were expressed that it would long continue. General regret was felt for the absence through illness of R.W. Bro. Peterkin, who is just recovering from a very severe bout of sickness, and the brethren of both Waiwhetu and Ulster extend to him their sympathy, and trust he will soon be well and back amongst them, W. Bro. Steffensen obligated and communicated the S., T., and W. ; W. Bro. Mather assisted in continuing the ceremony ; W. Bro. Davis gave the Exhort. ; W. Bro. Richards the T. B. and Signs : Bro. McBride presented the W.Ts., and Bro. Carver gave the Final Charge. Two brethren were welcomed back from the front, and one brother was elected as an affiliate. The Lodge

was closed at 9.45 p.m., after a very profitable and pleasant evening.—[Arrived too late for May issue.—ED.C.]

The monthly meeting was held on 14th May, when there was a record attendance of brethren and visitors, Hinemoa Lodge being represented by 36 members, and St. Andrew by about 20, besides other visitors. One candidate was elected. Two circular appeals were read, toward which £2 2s. each was voted. Two returned brethren from the front were welcomed back by the W.M, and several items of interest in the correspondence were dealt with. During the month the Lodge buildings had been painted, and the appearance of the property had been greatly improved. General regret was expressed at the death of W. Bro. Dr. Ross, and a letter of sympathy was ordered to be sent to Ulster Lodge and the relatives. The ceremonial was raising one candidate. W. Bro. Harman obligated, and was assisted in the rest of the ceremony by W. Bros. Guinness, Leighton, and Rishworth. Bro. Carver invested, W. Bro. Anson gave the Charge after investiture. W. Bro. Dempsey presented the W.Ts., and W. Bro. Hobbs gave the T.H. and Signs. W. Bro. Hutcheson presented the V. of S.L. on which the candidate had been obligated. One candidate was proposed for initiation. W. Bro. Rod presented three brethren with their M.M. certificates. The Lodge was then closed, and a pleasant hour spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

St. Augustine, No. 1.— The monthly meeting was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 9th April, V.E. Comp. J. A. Stables presiding. After the ordinary business, W.M.M. Bro. Geo. Yemm opened a Lodge of M.M.Ms. Bros. Broadbelt, Lange, and Gaines were advanced to the honourable degree of M.M.M. Bro. Geo. Yemm obligated, W.M.M. Bro. J. A. Stables gave the Secrets, W.M.M. Bro. Hyman presented the W.Ts., and W.M.M. Bro. Broadley delivered the Final Charge. Owing to several officers being away on Prov.G.L. business, several floor members assisted in the advancement ; being their first start they did remarkably well. Lodge was closed and Chapter resumed. After H.G.W. Chapter was closed.

The regular meeting was held on 14th May, V.E. Comp. J. A. Stables presiding. After Chapter business, the Chapter was adjourned, and a Lodge of E.Ms. opened by W.E.M. Bro. H. Hopkinson; S.W., Bro. Geo. Yemm; J.W. Bro. J. Richardson; S.D., Bro. D. Sheffield ; Captain of the Veils, Bros. J. E. Cooper, C. S. Johnston, and R. W. Eastwood. Bros. T. H. Broadbelt, A. J. H. Lange, and P. F. Gaines were acknowledged as E.Ms. W.E.M. Bro. H. Hopkinson obligated and gave the Secrets ; W.E.M. Bro. J. Robertson delivered the Lecture. Lodge was closed and Chapter resumed. V.E. Comp. J. A. Stables presented E. Comp. C. S. Johnston with his A.M. and Red Cross certificates, also E. Comp. H. Hopkinson with his Red Cross certificate, and Comp. Temple with his A.M. certificate. The degree of E.M. was very well carried out.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Otago, No. 7.— That Saturday night is growing in favour with members of this Chapter as being suitable for the monthly convocation was evidenced by the attendance on the 5th April, when V.E. Comp. A. McKenzie and his officers met for the purpose of exalting two brethren. This was the first occasion that the new officers had been called upon to illustrate this particular degree : naturally a good deal of interest centred round the proceedings. It is just possible, too, that the fact that R.E. Comp. E. Lane, G.Supt. of Otago, intended paying a visit was responsible for the increased attendance, and the appearance of two or three members whom we had not seen for some considerable time. E. Comp. J. Wills was Conductor, and the G.Supt. congratulated the V.E. 1st Prin. on the work of the evening, R.E. Comp. E. Lane delivered the Signs, and V.E. Comp. A. W. Oxley gave the Signs further illustrated. The G.Supt. presented to V.E. Comp. G. T. Lumsden, as 1st G.Soj., the collar and jewel of that office, and expressed the hope that other promotions in G. Chapter yet awaited V E. Comp. Lumsden. R.E. Comp. Lane regretted that the lecture on the pedestal was omitted, and hoped that on the occasion of his next seeing the exaltation illustrated in Otago Chapter this particular lecture would be delivered. I must not forget to mention that a goodly number of members from Maori Chapter were present.—[Chapter Correspondent.]—[Arrived too late for May issue.—ED.C.]

Timaru, No. 15.— The regular convocation was held on Friday, 11th April, in lieu of Thursday, licensing poll day. Five brethren were acknowledged. The W.E.M. was assisted by V.E. Comp. J. W. Souter, who delivered the Final Charge. In Chapter, motion was made to change the night of meeting to the second Tuesday in the month. After discussion the question was adjourned for decision until the next regular convocation.

The regular convocation was held on 8th May. Three E.Ms. presented themselves for exaltation. V.E. Comp. Hindmarsh was assisted in the ceremony by Comp. McKenzie, V.E. Comps. McBride, Duncan, and Burns, and Comp. Pickett, A motion was carried changing the night of meeting from second Thursday to the third Wednesday. It was announced that members of the Wellington R.A. Chapter intended to visit the Waitaki Kil. at Waimate on 30th May, after the conclusion of G.L. proceedings in Christchurch. A pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, though V.E. Comp. Burns destroyed our appetites by exhibiting some gruesome photographs taken from a German prisoner of war.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Wanganui, No. 23.—The regular convocation was held on 1st May, and there was an excellent attendance. V.E. Comp. F. Svms presided, supported by Comps. P. Higginbottom and J. R. Foster as H. and J. respectively. Among the visitors were R.E. Comp. G. S. Gordon, G.Supt., Comp. Snellgrove, of Marton Chapter, and a companion from Victoria. The Chapter was also indebted to a visit from M.E. Comp. Herbert J. Williams, G.S.E., who attended at the special behest of the M.E. 1st G. Prin. for the purpose of installing R.E. Comp. G. W. Palmer as 3rd G.Prin.J., he having been unable to attend the special meeting of G. Chapter in January last. M.E. Comp. Williams made quite a nice little ceremony of the investiture, and was subsequently thanked by R.E. Comp. Palmer for his kindness in coming so far for this purpose. The ceremonial business was to acknowledge two brethren. The W.E.M. was assisted by R.E. Comp. G. W. Palmer, P.E.M. Bro. G. G. Bullock, and Bro. E. Runnerstrum. On the Chapter resuming, fraternal greetings were offered by M.E. Comp. Williams, and G. Chapter officers retired. Apologies were received for the absence of Comps. Meuli and Munro, and the Chapter was closed at 9.15 p.m. A very pleasant hour was subsequently spent in the refectory.—[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., W. Bro. A. W. Morris, P.M.; S.W., Bro. M. Berry; J.W., Bro. A. O. Hallett; Sec., W. Bro. W. Taibly, P.M., 62 Wellesley Street W., Auckland.

Beta-Waikato, No. 12:—Founded 1865, meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, Waikato, second Monday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Thursday on or after 24th June, W.M., Bro. H. N. Forsythe; S.W., Bro. R. English; J.W., Bro. E. Bryant; Sec., Bro. Chas. Speight, Box 49, Hamilton.

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

Coromandel, No. 17:—Founded (456, I.C.) 1872, Manukau, No. 24:—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Princes St., Onehunga, first Wednesday in month. Installation March, W.M., Bro. R. H. Gibbons; S.W., Bro. W. M. Fyfe; J.W., Bro. H. McAdam; Sec., W. Bro. C. M. Page, Quay St., Auckland.

Albion, No. 45:—Founded 1888, 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., Box 265, P.O., Auckland.

Waikoro, No. 55:—Meets in Lodgeroom, Arthur St., Eilerslie, third Monday in month. Installation April, W.M., Bro. G. V. Westbrooke; S.W., Bro. A. C. Hill; J.W., Bro. G. P. S. Bracewell; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. Gosset, Eilerslie.

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

Franklin, No. 58:—Founded 1885, meets Masonic Hall, Pukekohe, Monday nearest full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. J. F. Deane; S.W., Bro. C. F. Shipperd; J.W., Bro. J. W. Wright; Sec., W. Bro. F. E. Simpson, P.M.

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

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

Mangonui, No. 78:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Kaitaia, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. W. Devine; S.W., Bro. J. Clarke; J.W., Bro. V. R. Earnshaw; Sec., Bro. Fred. H. S. Matthews, P.M., Kaitaia.

Alpha, No. 81:—Founded 1881, meets at Masonic Hall, Cambridge, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation March, W.M., Bro. J. T. Douce; S.W., Bro. G. H. Ollard; J.W., Bro. H. Vause; Sec., W. Bro. G. H. Wallace, Box 46, Cambridge.

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

Waikuku, No. 90:—Founded 1893.

Ohacawai, No. 101:—Meets Masonic Hall, Ohacawai, 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.

Waikato, No. 112:—Founded 1898, meets in Masonic Hall, Waikato, 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, Waikato.

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 35, Te Awamutu.

Hobson, No. 120:—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.

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

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

Karioti, No. 165 (Raglan).

Tawhiri, No. 166:—Founded Nov., 1909, meets at Frankton Tuesday after full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. C. N. Flyger; S.W., Bro. F. Truman; J.W., Bro. A. C. Dimmock; Sec., W. Bro. A. G. Sandford, Supply Stores, Frankton Junction.

United Masters, No. 167 (Auckland).

Maungahao, No. 168:—Founded 1909, meets Lodgeroom, Woodside Rd., Mt. Eden, third Thursday in month. Installation November, W.M., W. Bro. N. T. Williams; S.W., Bro. D. Smith; J.W., Bro. F. R. Trevithick; Sec., W. Bro. D. B. Wallace, Masonic Club, Auckland.

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

Marsden, No. 169 (Maungaturoto).

Waitakerel, No. 170 (Henderson).

Waipu, No. 179.

Onewa, No. 182 (Northcote).

Te Marara, 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. R. E. Bell, Box 63, Ngaruawahia.

Tirau, No. 193:—Founded 20th March, 1913, meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation March, W.M., Bro. E. O. Moore; 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. 202.

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.

Ruawai, No. 207 (Ruawai).

Irish Constitution.

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.

PROVINCE OF HAWKES BAY: 10 LODGES.

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

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

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

Bedford, No. 25:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, first Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. H. Hobson; S.W., Bro. G. F. Gay; J.W., Bro. J. H. Wilkins; Sec., Bro. John Warren, Wallace Road, Waipukurau.

Abercorn, No. 30:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Waipawa, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in March, W.M., Bro. G. H. Hunt; S.W., Bro. J. Milburn; J.W., Bro. E. E. Bott; Sec., Bro. S. W. Strang, P.O. Box 35, Waipawa.

Rawhiti, No. 66:—Founded 1880, meets Freemasons' Hall, High St., Dannevirke, third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May, W.M., Bro. W. Dobson; S.W., Bro. G. H. Harris; J.W., Bro. W. Beedie; Sec., Bro. C. T. Brown, P.O. Box 165, 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 8, 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. L. Wright; S.W., Bro. W. Chadwick; J.W., Bro. W. Gunning; Sec., W. Bro. D. Wilson, Box 12, Ormondville.

Waikaremoana, No. 158:—Founded 1909, meets Masonic Hall, Waikoro, 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, Waikoro.

Ruataniwha, No. 172:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Takapau, Friday on or before full moon, 7 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in August, W.M., 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. F. G. Davies; J.W., Bro. W. C. Glenn; 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. 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. K. M. Peattie; S.W., Bro. E. A. Drake; J.W., Bro. H. E. Lawrence; Sec., Bro. J. McAllister, P.M., P.O. Box 103, Stratford.

St. John's No. 95.—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Eltham, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. W. Harrison; S.W., Bro. C. B. Martin; J.W., Bro. C. T. Koefoed; Sec., Bro. N. E. Drayton, P.O. Box 19, 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; Acting-Sec., Bro. J. S. Tingey, P.O. Box 89, Feilding.

Manawatu Kil., No. 47.—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston N., third Wednesday in month. Installation second Wednesday in April. W.M., Bro. E. B. Hoibsen; S.W., Bro. E. R. G. Tucker; J.W., Bro. E. V. West; Sec., W. Bro. C. S. 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 Aug. W.M., Bro. S. H. Snell; S.W., Bro. A. O. F. Maul; J.W., Bro. B. Abraham; Sec., Bro. H. C. Simms, P.M., Feilding.

Rangitikei, 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 286, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, No. 123.—Founded 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. L. J. Verby; S.W., Bro. F. S. Savage; J.W., Bro. R. W. Southey; Sec., W. Bro. W. Hansen, 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. 133.—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Liddle St., Foxton, second Tuesday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. S. E. Cowley; S.W., Bro. W. Renton; J.W., Bro. J. M. Barr; Sec., Bro. A. E. Wainwright, P.O. Box 7, Foxton.

Otaihape, No. 142.—Founded 13th 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. G. Baylis; S.W., Bro. H. B. Thompson; J.W., Bro. E. Gardner; Sec., Bro. R. M. Matheson, P.M., Rongotea.

Huia, No. 171.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston N., first Thursday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. N. D. Stubbs; S.W., Bro. J. B. Lanchian; 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. C. Drury; J.W., Bro. T. McArthur; Sec., Bro. A. W. Ashwell, P.O. Box 82, 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. G. F. Oliver; S.W., Bro. W. P. Shaw; J.W., Bro. F. H. Thompson; Sec., Bro. D. Galloway, P.M., Mangaweka.

Moutoa, No. 195.—Constituted 24th April, 1913, meets Masonic Hall, Gonville, fourth Thursday in month (excepting Dec., third Thursday). Installation fourth Thursday in April. W.M., Bro. F. Bourne; S.W., Bro. J. E. Arnold; J.W., Bro. E. Runnerstrum; Sec., Bro. N. 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., 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 Dec. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. J. H. Hutchings; S.W., Bro. G. W. A. Clark; J.W., Bro. P. C. Connell; Sec., W. Bro. J. H. Worboys, P.M., Kilbirnie.

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

Masterton, No. 19.—Founded 1873, meets Masonic Hall, Bamister St., Masterton, second Wednesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation third Thursday in May. W.M., Bro. G. W. Perrin; S.W., Bro. S. D. Pearce; J.W., Bro. S. H. Conder; Sec., V. Bro. F. J. Hunn, P.G.D. of C., P.O. Box 31, 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. Hutchesson; 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 1880, 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. Everton, P.M.

Leinster, No. 44.—Founded 1882, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. R. J. Shakes; S.W., Bro. W. J. Garrett; J.W., Bro. D. Parnell; Sec., W. Bro. W. A. Baudinet, P.M., P.O. Box 298. "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. J. Knob-Smith; S.W., Bro. A. J. Lindop; J.W., Bro. R. Smith; 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. Swaber, P.M., Otaki Railway.

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

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

Hinemoa, No. 122.—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington S., second Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Installation August. W.M., Bro. 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. R. 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 Sept. W.M., W. Bro. J. W. Middlemiss; S.W., Bro. R. Wall; J.W., Bro. J. F. Young; Sec., W. Bro. J. McIntyre, P.M., 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.

Waihenga, 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.

Tutanekai, No. 155.—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. C. W. Martin; S.W., Bro. G. W. Key; J.W., Bro. F. J. Reid; Sec., Bro. E. Howell, 55 Glen Rd., Kelburn.

Waiwhetu, 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, Ngaiti, 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, Ngaiti.

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, Seatoun, 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. Browne; 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 663, S.C.; joined N.Z.C. 1890), meets Masonic Hall, Andrew Street, Blenheim, last Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. W. Trior; S.W., Bro. T. E. Cleator; J.W., Bro. A. E. Jellman; Sec., W. Bro. W. Lucas, Redwood St., Blenheim.

Havelock, No. 104.—Founded 1860, 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 1836, 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. T. W. Smith, P.M., Box 101, Blenheim.

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

Forest, No. 116.—Meets in Lodgeroom, Wakefield, third Wednesday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. L. O. Balcant; 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. McKenna; 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 1888, meets Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation 25th Jan. W.M., 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. Dufforn; S.W., Bro. J. S. Nimmo; J.W., Bro. A. J. Gutterlet; 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 Kiln, No. 88.—Founded 1897, 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. W. E. Richards, P.M., P.O. Box 79, Hokitika.

Aorangl, 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. Pascoe, P.M.

Mokihini, No. 96.—Founded 1890, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. P. Hunter; S.W., Bro. T. Quinn; J.W., Bro. W. E. Mosley; Sec., W. Bro. C. M. Johnston, Mokihini.

Torea, No. 121.—Founded 1900, meets Masonic Hall, Granity, 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., 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 1908, 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. Elch; J.W., Bro. D. McIvor; Sec., Bro. J. Rowse, P.M., Walker Street, Runanga.

Wairo, No. 173.—Founded 1910, meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hilton St., Blackball, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation 25th June. W.M., Bro. R. Lowe; S.W., Bro. H. Neilson; J.W., Bro. J. Sinclair; Sec., Bro. T. Sneddon, Connaught, No. 187 (Karamea).

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. Lax; 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. 15.—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, 135 North Street, Timaru.

Progress, No. 22.—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Southbridge, Tuesday on or before full moon each month, 8 p.m. Installation regular night in Dec. W.M., W. Bro. J. S. McClelland; S.W., Bro. E. F. Chapman; J.W., Bro. W. C. Hickman; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. A. Walker, D.H. School, Southbridge.

Canterbury Kiln, No. 23.—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. M. Sutherland; S.W., Bro. A. A. Reddie; 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 Mar. W.M., Bro. H. Farrelly; S.W., Bro. W. Mackenzie; J.W., Bro. H. A. Archdall; Sec., Bro. D. R. Blake, 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 Bakkaia, No. 31.—Founded 1878, 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. Vogan; 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 1898, meets in Masonic Hall, Christchurch, fourth Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. W. T. Dolg; 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. Cresser; 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. 190 (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. Tallott; 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, 39 Coronation St., Woolston.

Waihora, No. 141.—Founded 1905, meets Oddfellows' Hall, Leeston, second Thursday in each month, 8 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. E. H. Jecks; S.W., Bro. W. O. Rendie; J.W., Bro. Dr. Volckmon; 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 957, Christchurch.

St. Martin, No. 162 (Pleasant Point). Ahurewa, No. 181.—Founded 1911, meets Schoolroom, Dunsandel, Monday on or before full moon. Installation October. W.M., Bro. E. 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 (Culverden). 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 25th 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. Ruddenklaus; S.W., Bro. W. J. Carleton; J.W., Bro. J. Robertson; Sec., Bro. E. C. Wood, Mt. Somers.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO: 27 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. Hawridge, 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, 698 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. Munro; 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. 40.—Founded 1881, meets in Masonic Hall, Carrigill Rd., South Dunedin, fourth Tuesday in every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. W. H. Turley; S.W., Bro. J. McNaughton; J.W., Bro. G. C. Cardno; Sec., Bro. W. Homan, Surrey St., South Dunedin.

Ngapara, No. 65.—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.O., 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. Leitch; J.W., Bro. J. Mitchell; Sec., Bro. J. Williamson, P.O. Box 23, Mosgiel.

Mount Ida, No. 97.—Founded 1868 (originally No. 1282, 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. 635, 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 1860, 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. E. Bringsans; J.W., Bro. D. McL. McInnes; Sec., Bro. H. E. Stevens.

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

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

Owaka, No. 180.—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Hall, Owaka, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. R. McG. Laverty; S.W., Bro. R. Barr; J.W., Bro. G. W. Goddes; Sec., Bro. W. K. Hayward, 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. Wm. Brown; S.W., Bro. R. Shepherd; J.W., Bro. R. McIndoe; Sec., Bro. J. C. Borthwick, P.O. Box 26, Clinton.

Tonic, 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. E. 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: 18 LODGES.

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

Southern Cross, No. 9.—Founded 1864, meets in Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, first Friday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. W. F. Irvine; S.W., Bro. L. 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., Hallon Street, East Gore.

Mokoreta, No. 63.—Founded 1888, meets in Masonic Temple, Wyndham, third Thursday every month, 8 p.m. Installation fourth Wednesday in September. W.M., Bro. A. Jones; S.W., Bro. D. Allison; J.W., Bro. R. Richardson; Sec., Bro. S. Rice, P.O. Box 7, Wyndham.

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

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

Lake Lodge of Ophi, 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, or Nith and Ettrick Streets, Invercargill.

Taringatura, No. 100.—Founded 1887.—Meets Masonic Hall, Lumsden, Monday on or before full moon. Installation third Wednesday in Nov. W.M., W. Bro. S. E. Griffiths; S.W., Bro. G. Findlay; J.W., Bro. D. F. McLeod; Sec., Bro. R. N. Wilson, Box 4, Lumsden.

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. J. H. Sorensen; S.W., Bro. C. L. Pont; J.W., Bro. J. W. McIvor; Sec., Bro. L. E. Clapp, P.M., P.O. Box 7, Orepuki.

Wairaki, No. 145.—Founded 1906, meets in Masonic Hall, Nightcaps, Friday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. A. B. Boyd; S.W., Bro. W. Dixon; J.W., Bro. Rev. E. Bandy; Sec., W. Bro. T. Todd, 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.

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

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. Scantlebury; S.W., Bro. S. Austin; J.W., Bro. A. McGuire; Sec., Bro. A. A. Rouse, P.O. Box 41, Reefton.

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

BOARDS OF ENQUIRY.

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

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

WELLINGTON.—Meets Masonic Hall, Boulcott St., third Tuesday in month, except December. Pres., K. Bro. H. G. Teagley; Vice-Pres., W. Bro. R. J. Shakes; Sec., Treas., W. Bro. H. Hobbs, Hantana 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 Alkman'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'Driscoll, 158 Dundas Street, Dunedin.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE. GRAND LODGE OF FRANCE.

Veritas, No. 354.—Founded 1907, meets Freemasons' Hall, Mission St., Papete, 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'Océan Francaise, No. 350.—Dormant.

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