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Secretaries are asked to notify the Manager of any errors in the above table and forward correct dates of future meetings.

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DATES OF FULL MOON, 1921.

20th June—Monday
20th July—Wednesday
19th August—Friday
17th September—Saturday
17th October—Monday
16th November—Wednesday
15th December—Thursday

IMPORTANT HOLIDAYS.

King's Birthday—3rd June (Friday)
Prince of Wales's Birthday—23rd June (Thursday)
St. John's Day (Baptist)—24th June (Friday)
St. Andrew's Day—30th November (Wednesday)
Christmas Day—25th December (Sunday)
Boxing Day—26th December (Monday)
St. John (Evangelist)—27th December (Tuesday).

FROM THE EDITOR.

Forward your News while yet fresh. Stale reports are not only uninteresting, but misleading. All Articles, Reports, or Correspondence should reach this office not later than the 20th of each month. Short reports will be received to the 23rd, but must take the chance of insertion. Anonymous communications help to swell the contents of the waste paper basket. Write legibly, and on one side of paper only. Non-receipt of the paper is no ground of complaint against the publisher. Try the Postal Department first.

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THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF GRAND LODGE.

THE thirty-second annual communication was held at Auckland on the 11th and 12th ult., and was of more than ordinary importance by reason of a record attendance, both business and ceremonial, the resignation of the G.Sec. (Bro. Malcolm Niccol), and the number of questions on the agenda, which were of more than ordinary interest to brethren under this jurisdiction. It was recognised that there would be some difficult hurdles to negotiate, but the position was saved in most instances by wise handling, in which the G.M. had the able assistance of a number of the older and more experienced brethren. A long discussion took place in connection with the proposed appropriation as a retiring allowance to the late G.Sec. A recommendation had been made by the B. of G.P. which did not appear to be generally acceptable, and an amendment was moved to increase that amount and also to include a bonus allowance. Ultimately it was resolved to fix the pension at £400 per annum, but not to include the question of bonus. It is probable that this matter may subsequently be dealt with in another form. On

the question of the subdivision of the Auckland district, as contained in the report, there was no discussion, as good reasons of an entirely local character were given as to why it would not be opportune to make such division at this time. But when the proposed amendment for the appointment of Assistant Prov.G.Ms. was submitted, exception was taken on behalf of the Prov.G.L. of Canterbury that it placed the Dep. Prov.G.M. of that district in an unfair position, as he would not participate in the operation of the new rule. An amendment was carried providing that the Dep. Prov.G.M. should in future not be appointed by the Prov.G.M., but by the G.M. This was objected to by M.W. Bro. Dougall, who pointed out the danger of the proposal. We are in accord with M.W. Bro. Dougall, and can scarcely conceive that the Prov.G.L. of Canterbury has fully considered the probable result of its action. Some feeling was expressed that the new Assistant Prov.G.Ms. should not have precedence over G.Ds. of C., and it was moved to reverse the position, giving them the superior place, to which G.L. on being appealed to, would not assent, the reason given being that the first-named officer was only of district preferment, while the latter were G.L. officers. We are not converted to this view, and think that time will prove its fallacy. In the new rule re reinstatement of excluded members it was pointed out that, unless provision were made for the notification to any or all Lodges in which the excluded brother held membership, the rule would still be inoperative. It was officially stated that this *modus operandi* was now followed. If this is so we must reiterate that the new operation is of very recent date, as may be proved by comparatively recent cases. Referring to the rather vexed question of the alteration of date of the annual communication, the G. M. ruled (very properly, we think) that a referendum submitted to Lodges having decided that November be the month of annual meeting, no further amendment with regard to any other month could be taken. After discussion, the decision of Lodges in favour of November was carried. Had the apparent desire of some members—to consider this question *de novo*—been allowed, a very much delayed and unsatisfactory position would in all probability have resulted, and the work and cost of the referendum would have been rendered nugatory. The mover of the motion *re* centralisation of G.L. office requested permission to amend his notion very materially, which G.L. would not grant, and he then very wisely announced that he would give a further notice of motion, in terms of his proposal. A notice of motion to supply applicants for admission into Freemasonry with some literary information on its aims and objects was submitted by proxy, and referred to the B. of G.P. A second

motion by the same brother in favour of an uniform system of bookkeeping was also referred to the same authority. Both of these questions merit the consideration of the Board. The proposal to give legal standing to Boards of Enquiry was exhaustively explained by the mover, but G.L. was most unsympathetic, and the rejection was virtually unanimous. The last—and, we think, one of the most important—proposal on the agenda, with reference to limiting the power of the Benevolent Board in granting relief to the revenue that may accrue from the investment of the fund, was amended and agreed to practically without discussion. Resolutions were moved, by permission of the M.W.G.M., to confer honorary rank on three well-known brethren, but it was resolved that the names be referred to the B. of G.P., and the G.M. was empowered to grant the honour requested if the Board so recommended. During the meeting the formal resignation of M.W. Bro. Niccol was received, and the greatest testimony was given to his work in G.L. for the past twenty-one years. R.W. Bro. Geo. Barclay, P.G.W., was appointed G.Sec. by the M.W.G.M. The attendance at both meetings was easily a record, and it was estimated that upwards of 2,000 brethren were present at the evening meeting. The contention put forth at many previous sessions, that the meetings were not warranted, as the only business transacted was to confirm reports, did not obtain on this occasion. The agenda was a long and comprehensive one, and the various questions were fairly and temperately debated. Some of the changes made were of a somewhat drastic character, and time alone can prove their necessity or otherwise. The brethren who participated will have some cause to be pleased that they took part in the thirty-second parliament of the Masonic G.L. of New Zealand.

INVITATION TO OVERSEAS BRETHREN.

There recently visited this Dominion two brethren of distinction from the Old Country, who brought with them; on their tour round the world, an open invitation to all Masons overseas from the Empire Lodge, No. 2108, E. C., of London, England. The names of these brethren entrusted with this British Empire embracing fraternal courtesy are W. Bro. W. E. Hobbs and Bro. Sir Raymond Dennis. The invitation is to all overseas Masons who may visit, the Old Country to make known their presence there to the Sec. of the Empire Lodge, No. 2108, E.C. (W. Bro. Wm. Taylor), and, if possible, to attend a meeting of the Empire Lodge, when they will be specially welcomed. Empire Lodge, No. 2108, E.C., was founded in the year of the Colonial Exhibition in London, and the object of its founders was to

provide in London a Masonic Lodge where overseas brethren could be thus specially welcomed, and the members of the Lodge have ever since then consistently endeavoured to carry out the purposes the founders had in view. From a letter written by W. Bro. W. E. Hobbs to the R.W. Dist. G.M., E.C., of Canterbury, N.Z., we learn, as instancing the above, that among 300 guests of the Empire Lodge at a gathering in Queen ,Victoria's Diamond Jubilee year were representatives of every dominion, colony and dependency in the British Empire, New Zealand being; represented by M.W. Bro. the Hon. Richard Seddon. Coming to more recent years, in October, 1914, the Lodge entertained 232 Masons who were members of the First Canadian Contingent — and so on. In his letter to W. Bro. W. E. Hobbs, prior to his departure from England, the Sec. of the Empire Lodge says :— "I am asked to tell you that it is hoped that during your tour round the world you will convey to the brethren in any place you may visit the assurance that a hearty welcome will be accorded them in our Lodge at any time they may be visiting this country." This journal has much pleasure in giving extended publicity to this cordial and fraternal invitation on the part of the Empire Lodge, and thus, it may be, in some measure assisting it to fulfil one of the principal objects of its existence, that of bringing into closer union all Masons from overseas with their London brethren.

THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF QUEENSLAND.

The above caption will intimate to those New Zealand brethren who have taken even a passing interest in Australian Freemasonry that at last, and it is to be hoped for all time, an end has been reached in the hitherto undesirable state of affairs Masonic in the Commonwealth State of Queensland. Unity in Masonic administration of the Queensland territory has now been established by the union of the previously existing two G.Ls. there, namely, the G.L. of Queensland and the Queensland G.L., under the title forming the heading to this article. To all true and earnest Masons this is matter for 'sincere congratulation, and thanksgiving, and the former this journal cordially extends to our Queensland brethren generally. In the past the CRAFTSMAN has had occasion more than once to adversely criticise the Queensland Masonic position. No good purpose could be achieved by again going over what has now passed away, but it can all the more enthusiastically welcome the dawn of a period of peace, harmony and unity, and the birth of a governing body for Queensland more in consonance with Masonic law and custom. On the 87th day of April last M.W. Bro.

James Stodart, G.M. of the G.L. of Queensland, and M.W. Bro. Alexander Gorrie, G.M. of the Queensland G.L., convened by circular notice a joint meeting of the members of their respective to be held in the Exhibition Building, Brisbane, for the purpose of uniting the two G.Ls., and establishing "The United G.L. of Queensland," and of approving and adopting the Treaty or Articles of Union by and between the two G.Ls., and of transacting all other necessary business. The cables have told us of the successful and satisfactory result of this joint meeting, and that the purposes thereof were achieved. As we write the Articles of Union suggested in the circular are before us, and appear to be Masonically correct and complete, and scrupulously fair to the interests of both the G.L., concerned. These articles were agreed to by delegates from each of the two G.Ls. so far back as the 30th August, 1920. Now the union is an accomplished fact, and marks the beginning of a new era of, let us trust, Masonic progress, prosperity and fraternal harmony for the Masons of Queensland. The next step, of course, will be the request by the newly-formed G.L. to sister G.Ls. for recognition and the mutual appointment of representatives. If everything is found to be in due form and order no difficulty in this respect should be encountered, and it is sincerely hoped there will be none.

R.W. BRO. F. P. CORKILL desires gratefully to acknowledge fraternal courtesies extended by W. Bro. Dr. De Wolf-Smith, G. Sec. of British Columbia, and Bro. H. J. Thorn, of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, whose aid he recently invoked on behalf of a widow.

News and Notes.

THE visit of the brethren of Civic Lodge, No. 157, Christchurch, is an event always looked forward to by the brethren of N.Z. Pacific Lodge, No. 2, and this year's visit was particularly gratifying from the excellence of the ceremonial working by the Civic brethren and the number of its members who were able to visit Wellington. Included there among was a galaxy of talent, musical, oratorical and literary, the exponents of which thoroughly charmed their hosts of Pacific, No. 2.

AMONG the brethren from Civic Lodge, No. 157, Christchurch, who paid their interchange annual visit to Lodge N.Z. Pacific, No. 2, last month, were M.W. Bro. J. J. Dougall, P.G.M., and R.W. Bro. Clifton

Bingham, Dep.G.M., who were also en route to Auckland to attend the G.L. communication.

THE outstanding feature of the April convocation of Waterloo Chapter, No. 2, was a most interesting and informative paper by Comp. E. Norden, P.G.Soj., on the Sanhedrim. It was greatly enjoyed by those present, and it is hoped that it will find publication, though its length may require its reproduction by instalments.

W. BRO. R. LAURIE, of Lodge Ngauruhoe, No. 205, is shortly to be transferred by the Railway Department to some other district not definitely fixed upon. Lodge Ngauruhoe is losing one of its most energetic officers, which the Lodge can ill afford to lose. He will take with him the good wishes of all the brethren.

THE appointment of R.W. Bro. J. J. Esson as Dep.G.M. for the ensuing year will give great pleasure to his many Wellington brethren. The honour is felt by them to be delayed in its conferring, but none the less is it a matter for congratulation.

AN excellent feature of the installation ceremony at the annual communication was the quality of the musical arrangements. There was nothing highfalutin' about it ; on the contrary, all the music was of the simplest order, set to tunes that every one in the hall had known from childhood, but it was led by a brass and reed band of considerable power, the conductor of which, W. Bro. Cater, gave the time to the whole gathering with decision. The result was a magnificent body of sound, and, best of all, no dragging in pace. Withal there was an element of humour about the incidental music. As the delegations of the British G.Ls. filed into the hall, each was greeted with a march tune in keeping with its nationality—a Scots melody for the Dist.G.L. of Scotland, "The Minstrel Boy" and other Irish airs for the Prov.G.L. of Ireland, and a rousing performance of good old "Rule Britannia" for the Dist.G.L., E.C. Perhaps there was also some significance in the selection of the "Coronation March" from Meyerbeer's "La Prophete" for the entrance of the G.M.-elect.

THE CRAFTSMAN'S special reporter at the G.L. communication very adversely criticises the behaviour of a certain section of the delegates present in regard to the interruption of speeches by distinguished brethren, the utter absence of recognition of the dignity belonging to G.L. proceedings, and the adoption of closure methods such as would have disgraced a partisan political meeting. This is sorry news, but serves to emphasise the need for older and staidier brethren being entrusted with the appointment of delegates to G.L. meetings.

OWING to pressure on our space, due to the report on G.L. communication proceedings, a number of reports, papers, etc., are unavoidably held over.

OWING to Friday becoming the late night with the business people of Invercargill, some of the Lodges and Chapters are considering the advisableness of changing the night of meeting,

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

Southern Cross, No. 9, held a social and dance on Wednesday, 4th May, when over a hundred were present. The function was a brilliant success—a fitting wind-up for W. Bro. Farrant, who is just completing a most successful term of office.

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W. Bro. J. Critchfield was in Invercargill on a visit from Wellington last month, and paid a visit to Lodge Southern Cross, of which he has been a member for many years. During the course of the evening W. Bro. Critchfield addressed the brethren, and handed to the W.M. a handsome solid silver D. of C.'s wand as a mark -of esteem. W. Bro. Farrant, in accepting the gift on behalf of the members of Lodge Southern Cross, thanked Bro. Critchfield with a few well-chosen words.

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At the April meeting of Lodge Waihopai the election of officers was conducted, and Bro. Wm. Mitchell was elected to the position of W.M.

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The instruction meetings of Lodge Waihopai still continue to be well attended, quite a number of the recently raised brethren being present on several occasions.

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The installation of Bro. J. R. Fraser, W.M.-elect of Lodge St. John, No. 94, was held on 20th May. A large and enthusiastic meeting resulted.

ACACIA NOTES.

W. Bro. Rev, Canter was unavoidably-prevented from presiding at the last meeting owing to his being called away to Dunedin. Bro. Cadman acted for him.

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It was rather unique that we had representatives of English, Scotch and Irish Constitutions amongst the visitors, the Scotch-man and Irishman being recent arrivals, who enjoyed the New Zealand working.

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W. Bro. Cadman gave a very interesting address in the "Fourth," entitled, "The Stone Masons of the Middle Ages." It was very instructive, and we hope to have more of them.

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Bro. Turner, L.G., having left the district, Bro. Donald Black has been promoted, and is shaping splendidly.

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A visit is to be made to Amuri shortly, and is being looked forward to. Amuri being our nearest neighbour, visits to each other stimulate the meetings and bring out fresh ideas.

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W. Bro. Charlie Willis again obliged us by presiding at the organ, and music is now an established fact in the Lodge. Bro. Willis has been instrumental in introducing music into several country Lodges, and the brethren of Acacia especially appreciate it—the ceremonies are far more impressive to the candidate also, especially when being raised.

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We are expecting to see the R.W.Prov. G.M. pop in on a surprise visit before the year is out, and he will get a real good hearing.

WELLINGTON BOARD OF ENQUIRY.

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The annual meeting of the Wellington United Board of Enquiry was held on Tuesday, 19th April, when the annual report and balance-sheet was presented and adopted. It has been a very strenuous year for the members of the Board, something like 140 candidates for Freemasonry having been considered, and as these have all had extensive enquiries made about them, it can fully be realised by the members of the various Lodges that the W. brethren comprising the Board have had their time fully occupied in getting information. It was decided to still continue to make, the usual call of £1 5s. per year subscription, but, owing to the extra cost of postage and printing, it was decided to ask the Lodges for 3s. contribution for each candidate, considered by the Board as working expenses. The election of officers resulted in W. Bro. G. W. A. Clark being elected President ; W. Bro. H. H. Flanagan, Vice-President ; and W. Bro. Henry Hobbs re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for the sixth year. W. Bro. Shakes was thanked for his past services as President, and presented with a P. President's jewel by W. Bro. Clark in a few well-chosen words. Owing to the Almoner (R. W. Bro. Seaton, who has acted in that position for sixteen years) asking to be relieved, the Board appointed W.

Bro. R. J. Shakes to that position, and as the funds of the Board of Casual Relief had run out, it was decided to make a call of £2 2s. per Lodge toward that fund, the last call to which had been made nine years ago.

GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION.

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M.W. BRO. ROSS RE-INSTALLED G.M.

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[By Our Special Reporter.]

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The communication of the G.L. of New Zealand, held in Auckland on the 11th and 12th May, established records in several respects—in point of attendance, of accumulation of funds, and notably in the growth of that foremost of all Masonic works in the Dominion, the W. and O. and A.M. Fund.

M.W. Bro. Thomas Ross, the G.M. of last year, presided over a gathering of about 200 representatives. Other dignitaries on the dais included four P.G.Ms.— M.W. Bros. H. J. Williams, J. J. Dougall, O. Nicholson, and, for a short period, until the discussion of a matter which concerned him personally led him to withdraw, the veteran G.Sec., M.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol. There was also a goodly array of P.Dep.G.Ms. and veterans of Prov.G.L. rank.

ELECTION OF GRAND MASTER.

First on the agenda sheet came the election of the G.M. for 1921-22. There was, of course, no question about it. M.W. Bro. Ross had had one fruitful year of office, and, according to the well-established usage of the N.Z.C., was entitled to a second term.' The motion for his election was made in G.L. by M.W. Bro. Williams, and carried unanimously.

OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

The scheme of distribution with regard to other elective officers was submitted by the B.' of G.P. This has already been submitted to Lodges.

NECROLOGY.

The B. of G.P., in its report, recorded the demise of several P.G. officers— viz. : R.W. Bro. Albert Kaye, P.Dep.G.M. (1892), died at Sydney on 5th September, 1920 ; R.W. Bro. Archibald William Flett, P.Prov.G.M. of Otago District, passed away on 13th May, 1920; R.W. Bro. James W. Mathews, P.G.W. of New Zealand (honoris cause), who was representative of this G.L. near the G.L. of England from 1912 to 1919, died at London on 13th December last; V.W. Bro. W. W. Brown, P.G. Chaplain, died at the Taieri on 22nd August last, as the result of a motor accident; V.W. Bro. George B.

Perkins, P.G.D. of C., who died at Christchurch on 6th September ; W. Bro. George John Winter, P. Assistant G.Sd.B., died on 9th March, 1920 ; W. Bro. E. W. G. Hoskin P.G. Organist, died at Ormondville on 12th February ; W. Bro. Clement Norman Flyger, P.G. Purs., died at Auckland on 10th June, 1920 ; and W. Bro. J. J. McDonald, a member of the B. of B., died on 5th December.

NEW LODGES.

The constitution of seven new Lodges was reported by the B. of G.P.-viz. Ohura, No. 214 ; Oroua (Apiti), No. 215 ; Omarunui, No. 216 ; Eastbourne, No. 217 ; Renown (Wellington), No. 218 ; and Whanganui, No. 221. Further, it was reported that charters had been issued for the opening of new Lodges at Taneatua (Bay of Plenty), Manurewa, (near Auckland), and Waikaia (Southland), and steps were being taken for the formation of Lodges at Murchison (Nelson District), Glentunnel (Canterbury Province), Wellington City, Wellington South, Whangamomona (Taranaki District), and Tolago Bay (East Coast).

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION.

R.W. Bro. Fredric, G.Treas., submitted the annual financial statement. It showed that the cash balances of the several funds as at 31st March, 1921, were as follows :-

	£	s.	d.
General Fund	5,761	3	1
W. and O. and A.M. Fund	46,355	10	2
Special War Benevolent Fund	12,940	11	11
Fund of Benevolence	3,685	8	2
Circular Appeal Funds	3,481	14	6
Representation Fund	<u>1,208</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	<u>£73,432</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

The total cash balances at the end of each financial year since the establishment of G.L. were as follows :— At 30th April, 1891, £72 ; at 31st December, 1891, £210 ; at 31st December, 1892, £462 ; at 31st December, 1893, £695 ; at 31st December, 1894, £945 ; at 31st March, 1896, £1,546 ; at 31st March, 1897, £1,866 ; at 31st March, 1898, £2,818 ; at 31st March, 1899, £3,247 ; at 31st March, 1900, £4,000 ; at 31st March, 1901, £4,014 ; at 31st March, 1902, £4,651 ; at 31st March, 1903, 26,383 ; at 31st March, 1904, £7,378 ; at 31st March, 1905, £8,759 ; at 31st March, 1906, £10,753 ; at 31st March, 1907, 212,425 ; at 31st March, 1908, £16,169 ; at 31st March, 1909, 219,752 ; at 31st March, 1910, 221,944 ; at 31st March, 1911, £24,439 ; at 31st March, 1912, £27,395 ; at 31st March, 1913, £30,080 ; at 31st March, 1914, £31,924 ; at 31st March, 1915, £35,375 ; at 31st March, 1916, £44,622 ; at

31st March, 1917, £48,876 ; at 31st March, 1918, £53,088 ; at 31st March, 1919, £58,666 ; at 31st March, 1920, £64,894 ; at 31st March, 1921, £73,433.

The total funds of G.L. have been increased by the sum of £8,539, and the investments are now £68,200.

WORK OF BENEVOLENCE.

The report of the Board of Benevolence, presented by R.W. Bro. J. J. Clark, President of the Board, showed that 25 payments had been made during the year from the central fund, ranging from £100 downwards, and totalling £665 2s. 1d. The list of still current circular appeal funds showed 20 to be existent, with such balances as £334, £293, £337, £356, £293, £293 again, £192, £140, £120, £196, £184, £111, and smaller amounts.

Five appeals completed from last year had raised £343, £257, £291, £298, and £249. Nine new appeals had been made, and had raised £255, £455, £337, £334 (uncompleted), £357 (uncompleted), £293 (uncompleted), £243 (uncompleted), while two had only just been issued:

The total amount received on account of circular appeals during the year had amounted to £2,593.

THE ANNUITY FUND.

The report of the Annuity Board stated that four brethren and widows who had been drawing annuities had died during the year. The schedule of current annuities showed a total of 61 (including ten newly granted), involving an annual charge upon the fund of £2,171.

THE £10,000 APPEAL AND THE RESPONSE.

At the previous annual communication of G.L. a resolution had been carried in favour of inducing the Lodges to increase their contributions to the Annuity Fund, with the view of securing an amount of £10,000 within twelve months. Up to 31st March the total sums received from the Lodges, etc., was £7,962 15s. 11d., and from 1st to 12th April an additional sum of £1,783 16s. had had been received, making the total amount contributed £9,746 12s. 10d.

A supplementary return was also presented, bringing the record of contributions up to 5th May. It showed the handsome total of £10,618 6s. 8d, with some small amounts still to dribble in. The details of the several districts were as follows :—

Auckland District, £2,700 ls., 49 Lodges, 4,069 members, amount per capita 13s. 3¼d. ; Canterbury Province, £1,679 10s. 11d., 38 Lodges, 2,807 members, amount per capita 11s. 11½d. ; Wellington District, £2,379 5s., 26 Lodges, 2,396 members, amount per capita 19s. 10¼d. ; Otago District,

£1,258 ls. 9d., 28 Lodges, 2,437 members, amount per capita 10s. 4d. ; Ruapehu District, £618 ls. 2d., 17 Lodges, 1,211 members, amount per capita 10s. 2½d.; Hawkes Bay District, £455 7s. 10d., 11 Lodges, 865 members, amount per capita 10s. 6¼d.; Southland District, £546 14s. 11d., 18 Lodges, 1,453 members, amount per capita 7s. 6¼d. ; West Coast District, £436 15s. 6d., 12 Lodges, 758 members, amount per capita 11s. 6¼d.; Nelson and Marlborough District, £176 11s. 9d., 8 Lodges, 617 members, amount per capita 5s. 8¾d. ; Taranaki District, £339 12s. 7d., 8 Lodges, 632 members, amount per capita 10s. 9d. ; sundry other contributions, £28 4s. 3d. Total, £10,618 6s. 8d., 215 Lodges, 17,245 members. The amount per capita over the whole membership is 12s. 4d.

SPECIAL (WAR) BENEVOLENT FUND.

During the year a number of applications had been received for assistance from this fund, and the Board had made loans and grants to the extent of £1,833 10s. In several cases the same difficulties as were experienced by the previous Board had arisen—that is, the failure on the part of the Lodges forwarding the applications to state fully the extent of assistance already received from other sources by the brother applying, and this had caused delay in dealing with such cases.

After a brief and generally congratulatory discussion, the reports on the various funds, together with the annual balance-sheet, were adopted.

SUBDIVISION OF AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

On this subject the B. of G.P. reported that at a meeting of delegates from Lodges in the district it was resolved, with but one dissentient, that it was not in the best interests of the Craft to divide the Auckland District, and that it was inadvisable that any steps should be taken to effect any such division ; that the interests of the Craft would be best served in the Auckland District by the appointment of two or more deputies in different portions of the district, to assist, the Prov.G.M. in the duties of his office; such deputies to be given an official status by G.L., with the right to claim their expenses in the same way as Prov.G.Ms. are now entitled to do.

The Board had prepared certain amendments to the Book of Constitution, which would provide for the appointment of Assistant Prov.G.Ms.

MONTH FOR ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Following upon the resolution of the Invercargill communication of last year, the B. of G.P. had submitted to the Lodges of the territory the question of the month they preferred for the annual communications. Their decision was as follows :— For November, 83 Lodges; February, 56 ; May, 46 ; March, 7; April, 4; January, 3; October, July, and

June, one each ; discussed, but no decision arrived at, 9 Lodges ; no report received, one Lodge. Total, 212. Lodges. The declaration being in favour of the month of November, the Board had placed on the agenda the necessary amendments to the Constitution to give effect to the decision.

ANNUAL FEE FOR PAST MASTERS.

The B. of G.P. had placed on the agenda paper a motion for the amendment of Rule 80, B. of C., providing that copies of the annual report of proceedings shall in future be sent only to those P.Ms. who apply to the G.Sec. within one month after the annual communication.

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT.

The prosperity of the Lodges, which was reported at the last annual communication, had continued in an even more marked degree during the year just ended. On the 31st December, 1919, the membership totalled 16,025 ; it had now attained to 17,245. At the close of the financial year only two Lodges had failed to render their half-yearly returns. The returns from one of these Lodges arrived on the day following, and those from the other Lodge a few days later. It was thus again pleasing to the B. of G.P. to be able to report to G.L. that no Lodges are in arrears.

During the past year several Lodges had erected Masonic buildings of their own, and others had added to and improved those previously in existence.

It was recommended that Christchurch be the place for the annual communication of 1922.

In respect of all the foregoing matters, the B. of G.P.'s report was adopted with little discussion.

RETIREMENT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

The first discussion of moment arose upon the retirement of M.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, P.G.M., from the office of G.Sec., and the question as to how his past services to the Craft should be recognised. The clause in the report of the B. of G.P. on this subject read as follows:-

" It is with extreme regret that the Board has to announce that M.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, P.G.M., has intimated to the G.M. his intention of tendering his resignation as G.Sec. As members are aware, our distinguished brother has occupied his present position for over twenty years, and during that period he has rendered inestimable service to G.L. He has seen our organisation make immense strides during his occupancy of the G. Secretaryship, and has ably assisted to direct and control its policy. Advancing years have now forced M.W. Bro. Niccol to ask to be relieved of the cares of office, and in going into retirement he will carry with him, the

good wishes, not only of the members, but of all the brethren enrolled under G.L. The Board recommends that a -retiring allowance of £250 per annum be granted to M.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol.

" The Board recommends that the brother whom the G.M. appoints to fill the position of G.Sec. should receive a salary of £550 per annum."

The G.M. read M.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol's letter of resignation, and moved the adoption of such portion of the clause as related to the distinguished brother's past services, which was seconded by R.W. Bro. Geo. Fowlds, P.D.G.M., and agreed to.

In moving the adoption of the proposal for an annuity of £250 per annum, R.W. Bro. Watts, Pres. of the B. of G.P., made it clear that the Board had considered the matter from a business point of view — that it had felt that sentiment should not enter into the matter.

M.W. Bro. Nicholson, P.G.M., led off the remonstrance against this view of the question. In view of the yeoman service rendered to G.L. by M.W. Bro. Niccol, first as one of its founders, then as G.M., and for over twenty years fostering the progress of the institution with his guidance, tact, and foresight, he deprecated the exclusion of sentiment from the discussion. G.L. should therefore err rather on the side of generosity than on that of niggardliness and cold calculation.

After some discussion, also consideration by a specially appointed committee, a motion by R.W. Bro. Michel for an annuity of £400 was duly carried.

With regard to the incoming G.Sec., whose identity was so far undisclosed, an amendment to make his salary £600 was negatived, and the £550 recommended by the B. of G.P. affirmed.

Bro. G. A. Harlowe, of Dunedin, was appointed Auditor to G.L. An adjournment of the business session was then made till next day.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY.

Auckland's large Town Hall, which accommodates 3,000 people, was well filled in the evening for the ceremony of re-installation of the G.M., and the investiture of other G. officers. There was no choir, but an excellent wind-instrument band, brass and reed, occupied the choir gallery, under W. Bro. Cater, a well-known Northern bandmaster, and led the musical proceedings very briskly, all the odes being sung to familiar melodies, and heartily rendered. M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M., acted as Installing G.M., and was assisted in the investiture ceremonies by M.W. Bros. Williams and Dougall, P.G.Ms., and R.W. Bro. Bingham, D.G.M. V.W. Bro. Lischner, D. of C., and V.W. Bro. Howie Walker, P.D. of C., had charge of the proceedings.

Among the visitors were the Dist.G.M. and officers of the Dist.G.L. of Auckland, E.C., the Prov.G.M. of New Zealand, I.C., and the Dist.G.M. of the North Island, S.C., with officers of their jurisdictions, while the Prov.G.L. of Canterbury was also represented.

After his enthronement the G.M. announced the appointment of R.W. Bro. James J. Esson, of Wellington, as Dep.G.M., and W. Bros. James Armstrong (Auckland) and Kenneth McKenzie (South Canterbury) as S. and J.G.Ws. respectively. These brethren were duly invested and inducted.

Prov.G.Ms. were invested as follows :-Auckland, M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson; Wellington, R.W. Bro. George Russell; Otago, R.W. Bro. Arthur Fieldwick; West Coast, R.W. Bro. E. Warns ; Southland, R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt ; Hawkes Bay, R.W. Bro. J. W. Ritchie ; Taranaki, R.W. Bro. H.N. Ewing ; Ruapehu, R.W. Bro. J. H. Perrett. R.W. Bro. R. W. Styles, who has been similarly appointed to the Nelson and Marlborough District, was not present for investment. R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop holds office in Canterbury by virtue of his election as head of the Prov.G.L. His absence from G.L. was due to illness, which led to a resolution of sympathy being accorded to him.

THE NEW GRAND SECRETARY.

Announcement was made by the G.M. that he had appointed R.W. Bro. Col. Barclay to the office of G.Sec., rendered vacant by the resignation of M.W. Bro. Niccol. The new G.Sec. was accordingly invested.

The elective officers, as enumerated in the list given already, were also invested, the number of absentees being less than usual.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Addressing the assemblage, M.W. Bro. Ross said :—

"BRETHREN,-I must return to you my sincere thanks for unanimously electing me as your G.M. for another term. I am fully aware of the importance, the dignity, and the responsibility of the office and I shall endeavour in the coming year to do all in my power to merit the confidence the brethren have again so generously conferred upon me.

PROGRESS OF GRAND LODGE.

" I am exceedingly pleased to meet the brethren under such, auspicious circumstances as obtain at the present time,' the past year being one of record progress in the history of G.L. Since our last meeting in May, 1920, our membership has increased by over 1,200, while our W. and O. and A.M. Annuity Fund has increased by nearly £11,000, the largest amount yet contributed to this fund in any one year

in the history of G.L. Five new Lodges have been consecrated, bringing our roll of Lodges up to 221, and there are also at the present time applications and inquiries in G.L. office for the formation of ten other new Lodges to be consecrated during the coming year, the petitions hailing from the Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, Nelson, Otago, and Southland Districts. In consonance with our increase of funds we have enlarged the scope of our benevolent activities by adding considerably to the amounts granted to our annuitants and by placing on our Annuity Fund additional aged and indigent Masons and widows and orphans of deceased brethren. To-day, as may be seen by the balance sheet presented to the business session of G.L., we have as annuitants 32 aged brethren and 29 widows with orphans, receiving sums of : 2 at £15, 15 at £26, while the remaining 44 are in receipt of annuities ranging from £32 10s. to £52, the total annual charge on this fund being £2,171. As the interest on the invested capital of the Annuity Fund will this coming year bring in over £2,500, we shall have sufficient to provide for ten more annuitants at an average of £35 for each. I would be pleased if the delegates who are here to-day would keep this in mind, so that when they return to their Lodges they will remember that we have ample means to meet the case of any deserving, aged brother whose worldly circumstances have fallen on evil times, or a widow or orphans who by the demise of a brother have lost their sole means of support. I regret to say that during the year two widows of brethren and two aged brethren who were for years participants in this fund have departed to the Great Beyond.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

" Twenty-five grants were made from the Fund of Benevolence, amounting to £665, twelve being to widows and orphans. Quite a number of these grants were to those who were not of our Constitution, or had for some time ceased their membership, and this, brethren, is as I think it should be : A. Freemason's charity should be regulated only by the necessities of the case and our ability to help.

THE SPECIAL WAR, BENEVOLENT FUND

" The Special War Benevolent Fund has assisted quite a number of our returned soldier brethren, no less than £1,833 having been expended in grants or easy-loans. There is still a surplus of over £13,000 in this fund for the assistance of those brethren who have gone down in health and fortune through the ravages of war when on active service, for brethren who are making a fresh start in building up a home for themselves in city or country, or for extra comforts to the widows and orphans of the brethren who paid the great price.

CIRCULAR APPEALS.

" The circular appeal, where every Lodge has the opportunity of contributing to the relief of cases of distress that arise through sickness or the death of a brother who leaves a widow and family poorly provided for, has again shown its potency and effectiveness, no less than nine circular appeals having been issued during the year. In this connection the Lodges have nobly responded to the appeals, no less than £2,600 having been contributed, in amounts ranging from £255 to £455, according to the necessities of the case. Brethren will pardon me for dwelling on these activities of G.L., but the business side of our organisation appeals to me, and on an occasion such as this I consider it meet and fitting that brethren should go away with a full knowledge of the great work we are accomplishing in ministering to the needs of the sick and aged brother and the widow and orphans of the brother who has been called away. The necessities of the unfortunate brother in straitened circumstances and the widow and orphan are a sacred charge on us, and most nobly is this G.L. fulfilling its obligations.

ADDRESS TO BRO. H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Immediately after our last communication, along with M.W. Bro. Niccol, I had the honour of waiting upon H.R.H. our brother the Priime of Wales, at the same time presenting him with an address from G.L., welcoming him to our territory, signifying our esteem for him as Prince, our love for him as a member of the Craft, and our loyalty to the King. Our Royal brother, with that courtesy and charm for which he is so well and favourably known, in acknowledging his pleasure at the thoughtfulness of his New Zealand brethren in presenting him with this token of their fraternal regard, expressed his regret at being unable, through his many public engagements; to meet the brethren in open Lodge assembled.

NEW SOUTH WALES CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

" In. August last I received an invitation from the G.L. of New South Wales to attend the centenary celebrations of the planting of Freemasonry in Australia. As circumstances precluded me from taking advantage of this kindly invitation, M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M., willingly undertook the duty of representing our G.L. on that occasion, and brethren will admit that no brother could more fittingly represent this jurisdiction at such an important event. In connection with this I am of opinion that during the coming year an endeavour should be made to arrange for an annual or two-yearly conference of the G.Ls. of the several States of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. There are many matters of vital concern that arise affecting the interests of Freemasonry in Australasia that would

be greatly assisted by a periodic meeting of the rulers of the Craft in the different centres. This applies especially to questions of clashing interests that may come up and, unfortunately, do occasionally arise between the G.Ls. of New Zealand and the Commonwealth and the mother G.Ls. of England, Ireland, and Scotland.

VISITS TO LODGES.

" Following on a promise made at last communication to visit the Lodges in some of our districts, I have had the pleasure during the past year of visiting something like forty Lodges in six out of the ten districts in our territory. Whenever possible I went out to the country Lodges, and met with the brethren in the remoter parts as well as those in the more populous centres. I am convinced that this is right and proper, as in the city Lodges there are often eminent brethren travelling through who take the opportunity of visiting Lodges when a meeting is being held, and these brethren, from the information they are able to give, help to instruct and interest ; but in the outlying Lodges far removed from the track of sojourning brethren visits of G.L. officers, except from the Prov.G.Ms., are extremely rare. Thus by those Lodges in the outposts of Freemasonry a visit from the G.M. is duly appreciated. In every instance the brethren have been most cordial in their welcome and more than lavish in their hospitality, while acquaintances have been made and friendships formed that I venture to say will last a lifetime. At these meetings I have been pleased to see that the brethren who rule our Lodges are recruited from the best of the manhood in the several localities—men who in their public or business activities are doing their best by precept and example to make the teachings of Freemasonry a real and living force in their community. At many of these visits Lodges were engaged in degree work, and I had the pleasure of witnessing the initiation, passing, and raising of candidates in the several degrees. In every instance I have been struck with the excellence of the work as carried out by the respective officers of the Lodge, showing not only an intimate and thorough knowledge of the ritual, but also that each officer, from I.G. to W.M., was so imbued with the spirit of the degree that they made of the ceremony a real live exposition, and not a formal and perfunctory rendering of the parts allotted to them, thereby adding to the ceremonial a realism that must have left an indelible impression on the minds of the candidates. I trust that during the remainder of my term of office I shall have the opportunity of meeting with the brethren of Lodges in the districts I have not yet been able to visit. On these occasions I was gratified in being able to obtain an insight into the material prosperity of our

Lodges, and am pleased to say that in nearly every instance the brethren possess commodious and comfortable Lodgeroom, to which is added every necessary convenience. In many instances the furniture, jewels, ornaments, and appurtenances are rich and elaborate, but withal tasteful, showing that the members take a keen delight in making their temple in every way fitting and worthy of the rites and ceremonies used in the Craft. In these visits to districts I am indebted to my Prov.G.Ms. for their care and solicitude to make my itinerary among the Lodges as widely known as possible, and for putting every facility in my way to meet the brethren. In this connection I would like to say a word on the excellent work being carried on by those zealous, faithful, and self-sacrificing brethren to whom we owe so much

OUR PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS,

" Who have charge of the ten districts or provinces in our territory. This G.L. has been extremely fortunate in the selection of the brethren who, without fee or hope of reward, have since its inception carried out the arduous duties committed to their care. When we consider that in some of our districts we have 28, 38, and even 49 Lodges, some of them separated by hundreds of miles, that each of these Lodges is supervised by the Prov. G.M., who makes it a rule to visit every Lodge in his district at least once a year, who personally conducts the installation ceremony, has to see that Secretaries are punctual, faithful, and exact in their duties, that the Lodges adhere strictly to the laws, rules, and regulations of the Constitution, and who not only has to be adviser and counsellor, but has frequently to sustain the faltering, restrain the impetuous, or admonish the erring ; when we reflect that our R.W. brethren undertake these arduous duties solely from an earnest desire to promote and prosper the great and growing work of G.L. throughout their several districts, I think you will agree that they deserve the sincere gratitude and whole-hearted assistance of every member of G.L.

PAST GRAND RANK TO DESERVING BROTHERS.

" When visiting the several districts I was pained to meet here and there a brother going into the sere and yellow, who has done noble work for G.L. at its formation and for years after in the management of his Lodge. These brethren, although still ardent, active, and efficient Freemasons in their particular Lodges or districts, seem to be passed by when G.L. honours come round, these honours apparently going to the more energetic and pushing present-day workers. As time goes on and our membership keeps ever increasing, while the number of G.L. offices remain stationary, there will be still less opportunity for these worshipful brethren to receive due

acknowledgment for the excellent work they have performed. I think it would be well if the B. of G.P. brought forward for the consideration of G.L. the granting of P.G. rank to some of these brethren, who did yeoman service in days gone by in pioneering the fortunes of our organisation when communication between the different Lodges in the outlying districts was inconvenient, difficult, and even dangerous.

RETIREMENT OF M.W. BRO. MALCOLM NICCOL.

" It would ill befit me if I failed to make passing reference to the retirement of that great veteran in New Zealand Freemasonry, MW. Bro. Malcolm Niccol. I feel certain I voice the sentiments of every member of G.L. when I say how much we regret that our M.W. brother has found it necessary to relinquish the duties of G.Sec. , which he has so long and so ably carried out. For over twenty years M.W. Bro. Niccol has guided the policy and destinies of Freemasonry in New Zealand, and much of the proud position we hold to-day is due to the foresight, the business acumen, and the wide knowledge of Masonic jurisprudence possessed by our brother. Those of us who have been associated with M.W. Bro. Niccol in the executive work of G.L., and who have come into intimate contact with him, will ever bear in mind his geniality and tact in supervising the business of G.L. and his unfailing accuracy of judgment in deciding on the right course to pursue on questions involving the dignity, the importance, and the pre-eminence of a G.L. in its own territory. I trust he may be spared many years to enjoy the leisure and rest he has so well and worthily earned, and I am pleased to see G.L. has not stultified itself in the provision it has made for him in his declining years."

[The M.W.G.M. here made reference to the invitation of Empire Lodge, No. 2108, E.C., which is fully dealt with in our editorial columns.]

LODGES OF RESEARCH.

" Before drawing to a close, let me refer to the valuable, interesting, and instructive work being carried on by our Lodges of Research. Where papers are read, lectures given, and questions discussed on subjects of Masonic concern lying outside the routine of Lodge work, the meetings of these Lodges are at all times greatly appreciated by the members and visiting brethren. Many of the lectures and papers are of a very high order, showing careful study and thoughtful investigation into subjects that attract the speculation of every student of Freemasonry. Brethren are aware that have devoted a deal of study to the antiquity of the teaching of this great fraternity we are all so proud to be connected with. I have taken the opportunity in our Lodges of Research to speak on the striking similarity there exists in our ritual and ceremonial of to-day with what obtained in the religions and mysteries practised on the banks of the Nile and the plains of Chaldea thousands of years ago. Writers have shown that these fraternities have come down the procession of the centuries in an unbroken line from Egypt, Persia, Phoenicia, Palestine, Greece, Rome, Medieval Europe, and the Motherland, always teaching the highest and purest morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols, the underlying *motif* from the earliest times being the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man, and the Immortality of the Soul. A select society of chosen men, who in times when nation looked upon nation with suspicion and distrust and even hatred, met and practised these high ideals irrespective of race or

Less than English Cost.

MASONIC CLOTHING.

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colour or creed—a companionship powerful enough to break down the exclusiveness of the Egyptian priesthood and the jealous bigotry of the Jewish theocracy. Into the sacred mysteries of the one Herodotus, Plato, and Plutarch were admitted as initiates: into the most sacred places of the other Solomon, the great king, received those eminent Phœnicians, King Hiram, Hiram Abif, and Adoniram. And so to-day we find, wherever civilisation extends, this great brotherhood of ours with its ever-increasing membership, using its influence and its authority in breaking down the barriers of national arrogance and social rank and class that keep men apart, fostering all that is best and noble and elevating in humanity. We in this land of ours are only bringing about what every G.L., with its millions of adherents in Europe, America, and Australasia, is eminently setting itself to accomplish, preaching and practising toleration, bearing the burdens of the unfortunate, cheering the despondent, alleviating the distress of the sick, the aged, the widow, and the orphan, setting before every individual member his duty to his God, his country, and his fellow man, to walk uprightly and deal honourably by all men. Is it too much for us to speculate on the future of Freemasonry? In the present age, when religions with their thousand isms seem to be losing their grip on the masses, when many openly profess their contempt for God, for country, and for all that makes society pure and moral, and government secure and stable, may there not be a great future for Freemasonry, with its humanitarian teachings and its toleration reaching out and taking in all religions, be they Christian, Jew, Moslem, Buddhist, or Brahmin? May not this great universal religion of ours—for it is a religion—with the great fundamental, the Fatherhood of the Great Architect—may it not in the near future be the means of uniting every nation and creed and class and colour? For be assured that then—and then only—will come the time predicted by our brother, the great Scottish genius—

' When man to man the world o'er
Will brothers be for a' that.' "

The representatives of other GLs, having offered congratulations to the G.M., G.L. was closed for the day.

SECOND DAY'S SITTING.

PERIOD FOR ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The first business on the agenda paper was the question of giving effect to the result of the vote of the Lodges as to altering the month for the annual

communication. After some discussion the month of November was decided upon by a show of hands.

REINSTATEMENT OF EXCLUDED MEMBERS.

The amendment of Constitution under this head submitted by the B. of G.P. was agreed to, with an amendment slight as to form, but very material in substance, inasmuch as it was made a condition precedent to a ballot for the re-admission by a Lodge of an excluded member that he must first pay up his arrears, as against giving him the opportunity of awaiting the result of the ballot upon his application before deciding whether or not he will make himself good on the books of the Lodge, and withholding the payment if the ballot does not result favourably to him.

NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICE.

The proposal of the B. of G.P. for the creation of a new office in G.L.—that of Assistant Prov.G.M., to have charge of a portion of a Masonic province, under the Prov.G.M.—was agreed to. It was made clear that the primary purpose of the amendment was to meet the problem of the Auckland Province—the largest in the territory—which comprises 49 Lodges, but prefers to remain an undivided province, and consequently needs some provision for assistance to the Prov.G.M.

CENTRALISATION.

W. Bro. J. K. Hornblow had a motion on the order paper in favour of centralisation of G.L. office, but, after a short comment upon it, renewed his notice of motion for next communication.

LIGHT FOR CANDIDATES.

The motion tabled by W. Bro. H. Mercer, of Lodge Otaihape, for the issue to candidates for Freemasonry of a book entitled "The Aims, Objects, and Teachings of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry," which should be sanctioned by G.L., was moved in his absence, and the question was referred to the B. of G.P. for a report.

Another motion by the same brother, for the standardising of the account books of Lodges, was similarly dealt with.

BOARDS OF ENQUIRY.

W. Bro. N. G. Armstrong, of Lodge Whanganui, moved in favour of the establishment of Boards of Enquiry throughout the territory. The feeling of G.L., however, while it recognised the splendid work done by the existing Boards of Enquiry, was against making the system compulsory in districts that did not voluntarily adopt it, and the motion was negatived.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

On the motion of the Pres. of the Board of Benevolence, the power of the Board in granting relief was extended to the use of amounts received annually from Lodges as contributions not derived from any special appeal.

This concluded the business of the communication, and G.L. was ceremonially closed.

ENGLISH MASONIC BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

The Royal Benevolent Institution is designed for assisting aged Freemasons and the widows of Freemasons. In 1920 there were 1,400 brethren and widows receiving annuities., and the amount contributed annually exceeds £100,000. The eightieth annual festival was held on the 22nd February last.

The Royal Institution for Girls is promoted for the education and maintenance of the daughters of Freemasons. There are two schools, the senior at Clapham Junction, and the junior at Weybridge. Last year 792 girls were receiving the benefits of the institution. The 133rd anniversary festival was held on the 25th May.

The Royal Institute for Boys is located at Bushey, and is a very fine institution. 899 boys are now receiving benefit, and 1,024 have been admitted in the last ten years, including 247 sons of brethren who were killed during the war. The number of boys who have been elected to receive benefit is 4,397. The 123rd anniversary will be held on the 8th of the present month. The annual income exceeds £100,000, which is obtained by well-organised effort.

OBITUARY.

R.W. BRO. REV. E. E. CHAMBERS, P.G.W.,
AGED 70 YEARS.

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of the above-named and well-known brother. Formerly in the Royal Navy, he retired in 1870 with the rank of lieutenant., and took Holy Orders, and was appointed vicar of St. Saviour's Church, Lyttelton, in 1885, which living he held till his death. For some years he was chaplain of the Permanent Artillery in the South Island and acting-chaplain and instructor of the Royal Navy. Owing to his not having any relatives in the Dominion, we are unable to obtain full particulars of his Masonic career, but know that

for many years he was a member and P.M. of Lodge Unanimity, Lyttelton, and S.E. of the Albert Edward Chapter. He was also a P.G. Chaplain and Warden of the G.L. of New Zealand, and P.G.Z. of the Sup.G.R.A. Chapter of New Zealand. Enthusiastic in his work, fearless and outspoken on all occasions, most genial in temperament and generous in disposition, he was very highly esteemed by all who knew him, and there are many who have lost a good friend.

Correspondence.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

"STUDENT."—It is not considered desirable to publish your letter in its present form. The tone of it is flippant, and it is doubtful whether your desire for information is sincere. Without going further into the question, one may remind you that due observance of the Sunday is the law of this Christian land, and that the principles of Freemasonry are opposed to Sunday meetings.

A CANDID REPORT.

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Your article under the above heading is an interesting one. The annual reports of Prov.G.Ms. in New Zealand are invariably "colourless in character," and can scarcely be otherwise under the present system, so far as country Lodges are concerned at all events. Speaking of my experience in Lodge Ruapehu, it is only once a year that we are favoured with a visit from the Prov.G.M., and that, as a rule, is at installation meetings. By the time that function is over there is no opportunity for discussing errors of omission or commission. If Prov.G.Ms. could make it convenient to attend Lodge meetings when degrees are being conferred, errors and irregularities, now so prevalent, would in time be eliminated. Such visits would also prove an additional incentive to the W.M. and his officers to become proficient in their work. Points where there may be a difference of opinion could be freely discussed, and such discussion would prove, I am sure, of mutual benefit to the Prov. G.M. and the Lodge members. There is another subject that might be profitable to discuss in the CRAFTSMAN. If Prov.G.Ms. would convene meetings of Lodge delegates in their particular districts, and have a "round table" talk on business to be brought forward at the following G.L.

communication, and at the same time discuss suggested amendments or additions, much good would eventuate. A Lodge bringing forward notices of motion, for instance, would then have the assurance of support from that particular district, provided it was approved of at the "round table" meeting, where the pros and cons would have been freely discussed.—Yours fraternally,

PAST MASTER.

BEHAVIOUR IN GRAND LODGE.

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—As an old and consistent attendant at the communications of G.L., I must protest against the un-Masonic spirit which some delegates bring with them to the highest council of the Craft. At the Auckland communication it manifested itself in discourteous interruption of brethren who were endeavouring to throw light upon questions under discussion. Not merely once, but four or five times in the course of the session, were brethren who had taken up no undue amount of the time of the gathering interrupted by the noisy stamping of feet, and compelled to hurry their remarks to a close. Some of the victims of the unseemly demonstrations were brethren whose services to the Craft would have entitled them to considerable indulgence, had it been required, but I repeat that in no instance had the speaker trespassed upon the good nature of his audience. Common courtesy, to say nothing of fraternal feeling, ought to have ensured for every speaker a fair hearing, even from those who disagreed with him. The brother who was moving a motion in G.L. had, if possible, a stronger claim to be given proper attention when he tried to explain and justify his motion. I am afraid, sir, that the respected author of the representation system, were he still alive, would be disappointed with one result, at any rate, that it has brought about—viz., that it has made G.L. consist mainly of the W.Ms of the year only—brethren who have in most cases never seen the walls of G.L. before, and who will almost certainly never appear for more than one session. How different from the time when G.L. was a venerable assemblage, comprising the greybeards of the Craft, and certainly men who had its best interests at heart, and who, though they differed materially on questions of policy, and always fought strenuously for their views, did so with mutual respect and forbearance! Let us hope that the representatives who come up next year will bear in mind the sad object-lesson of those of this year—or, rather, the conduct of the little knot who rendered the object-lesson—and adopt a more

fraternal attitude.—Yours fraternally,
PACIFICUS.

INITIATION FEES.

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—As the Sec. of a small country Lodge, it has often occurred to me that it appears a very bad practice for the various Lodges to have the power to vary the initiation fee. In our Lodge it is the practice to charge a £6 6s. fee, while the city Lodges charge from £8 8s. to £12 12s., and perhaps more. The point I wish to get at is this. Supposing a man wishes to join the Graft, and on enquiry finds that the joining fee is £12 12s. Supposing he is accepted, but before his initiation he is in conversation with a country brother, and is informed that the country Lodge's fee is £6 6s. Naturally, he Wonders if the £12 12s. Lodge is fleecing him. Now, this is anything but the right feeling for an initiate to get hold of, and thoughts of this sort might do untold harm to the Craft in general. Certainly, the city Lodge has to meet far greater expenses, and needs more income than the country Lodge. Under the present system it appears to me that initiation fees are looked upon as annual income. In a sense they certainly are, but it seems a highly dangerous practice for Lodges to anticipate this item as a part of income. If certain Lodges need more income than others, then most certainly increase the annual fees, but the present method of a varied initiation fee seems to me to be a very wrong one.—Yours fraternally,

COUNTRY BROTHER.

LARGEST SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL IN THE WORLD.

The corner stone of the largest, handsomest and best equipped Scottish Rite Masonic Cathedral in the world was laid under the auspices of the G.L. A.F. and A.Ms of Oklahoma, at Guthrie, Oklahoma, on 21st January. The ceremonies were conducted by G.M. Frank A. Derr, 33deg. Honorary, assisted by the G.L. officers, and in the presence of a vast concourse of people, including many prominent members of the Order from the different States of the Unibn. The corner stone is of native black granite, beautifully polished, three feet in diameter, and weighing 3,000 pounds. A collection of valuable Masonic documents, books and papers were deposited in the corner stone, as was also a stone quarried by William Noble, 33deg. Honorary, in King Solomon's quarries in Jerusalem, Palestine.

The cathedral will be built of steel and reinforced concrete, four stories high, 268 x 356½ feet in dimension and forming a perfect cube. The auditorium where the degrees will be conferred will be equipped with one of the largest stages ever built, and the auditorium proper will seat over 3,000 people. The dining hall will seat 2,500 people at one time. The furniture will be strictly modern and up-to-date in every particular. It is estimated that the sum of 3,000,000 dollars will be spent in building the cathedral, exclusive of furnishing. The Guthrie Consistory is now the largest in point of membership in the world, and the new cathedral is destined to become the Mecca of Scottish Rite Masonry in the United States. — [William Noble, 33deg. Honorary, Press Correspondent.]

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Reports.

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CRAFT LODGES.

SOUTHLAND.

Southern Cross, No. 9.—A large attendance of members and visitors gathered on Friday, 6th May. A large amount of business was conducted previous to the ceremony of the evening—the passing of four

candidates—that of election of officers for 1921-22. Bro. Glancefield is the W.M.-elect. The ceremonial was conducted by W. Bro. Farrant, who obligated the candidates and explained the Secrets. Bro. W. S. Robinson gave the S.E. Charge; the W.M. and Wardens (Bros. Glancefield and Padget), the W.Ts.; W. Bro. Critchfield, the Final Charge. After the ceremony all retired to the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Taringatura, No. 100.—A rather bleak night on Monday, 25th April, did not largely interfere with the attendance at the regular monthly meeting. One candidate was initiated. W. Bro. H. Ewen, who presided at the meeting, conducted the ceremony, and he was assisted by W. Bros. D. Walker, W. Roxburgh, H. Graham, C. F. Johnson, and Bro. C. Belshaw, J.W. W. Bro. D. Walker, who has faithfully filled the office of Organist for quite a number of years, intends to reside somewhere further north. After the ceremonial work of the Lodge had been completed, W. Bro. G. F. Johnson, on behalf of the officers and brethren of the Lodge, presented W. Bro. Walker with a very fine Organist's jewel. W. Bro. D. Walker feelingly replied. The W.M. expressed the thanks of the officers and brethren to W. Bro. Finlay for the handsome framed photograph presented by him to the Lodge. Owing to the fact that the meeting night happened on the 25th April (Anzac Day), the brethren did not spend the customary hour in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Orepuki, No 137.—The installation meeting was held on the 20th April, and was a record as far as attendance was concerned. The W.M. (W. Bro. C. L. Pont) presided. The ceremony of installing Bro. Robert William Katch was conducted by R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt, Prov.G.M. of Southland, assisted by P.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. W. Smith and W. Bro. W. K. Rusden (Fortitude). W. Bro. J. O. Clapp (Wairaki) acted as G.D. of C. The beauty of the ceremony was considerably enhanced by the splendid music of that talented combination, the Invercargill Masonic Orchestra. The W.Ts. were presented by R.W. Bro. W. Smith, W. Bros. T. M. Twedie (Aparima), Derby (Victoria) and J. J. Hinchcliffe (Tuatapere). The following officers were invested :—S.W., Bro. W. Tait; J.W., Bro. R. Parson; D. of C., W. Bro. J. H. Sorensen; Organist, W. Bro. L. Cross; Chaplain, Bro. H. Garden; Treas., W. Bro. J. W. G. McIntyre ; Sec., W. Bro. L. F. Clapp; S.D., Bro. H. J. Simpson; J.D., Bro. F. Hogg ; I.G., Bro. F. Mayhew ; Tyler, Bro. A. King ; Stewards, Bros. D. McKenzie, D. McKay, J. B. Plank, R. A. Garden. R.W. Bro. Haggitt gave the address to the W.M., and R.W. Bro.

W. Smith gave the address to the brethren. W. Bro. Rusden invested the Wardens and addressed them. On behalf of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund an appeal was made by R.W. Bro. Haggitt, and a collection of £2 18s. 9d. was the result. At the conclusion of the ceremony a banquet was held in Cassell's Hall, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the brethren. The customary toast list was honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Victoria, No. 147.—The regular meeting was held on 13th May, when W. Bro. A. Geddes, acting-W.M., presided over a large attendance. The ceremonial was the Second Degree, which was conducted by the W.M. and officers of the Lodge: W. Bro. J. D. Campbell was in the chair, and was assisted by W. Bro. Bird, I.P.M. W. Bro. Todd, and the W.M. and Wardens. Bro. Thos. Bird delivered the Final Charge. After the Lodge closed, all adjourned to the refectory to partake of Lodge Victoria's hospitality, which was appreciated to the full.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waihopai, No. 189.—A large number of members and visitors was in evidence on the occasion of the April meeting. The W.M. (W. Bro. J. D. Campbell) was in the chair. Three clear ballots were taken. The election of officers for the coming year was conducted. The business of the evening was to raise three F.Cs., and was conducted by the W.M. (Ob.), W. Bro. Vernon Smith (Ex.), W. Bro. Bird (Secrets), W. Bro. A. Scott (T.H.), Bro. J. Stobo (W.Ts.), W. Bro. T. Bird (Final Charge). Before closing down, the W.M. thanked all the officers and brethren who have so loyally assisted him during his term of office. On the Lodge being closed a retirement was made to the social board. —[Lodge Correspondent.]

OTAGO.

Waitaki, No. 11.—The April regular meeting was an unusual scene for an ordinary meeting, constituting a record attendance of members at other than installation meetings. No less than fifty members of the Lodge, besides a number of visiting brethren, signed the appearance book, and one and all, at the conclusion of the meeting, seemed pleased that they had faced the elements. The ceremony was conducted by the P.Ms., with W. Bro. W. G. Alexander in the W.M.'s chair, W. Bro. J. M. Forrester in the S.W. chair, W. Bro. Deal acting as J.W., W. Bro. Woodward as S.D. W. Bro. W. Whyte as J.D., and W. Bro. Whale as I.G. No less than five candidates presented themselves for elevation to the Third Degree, and the work was admirably carried out in the well-known Waitaki style. On vacating the

W.M. chair to enable W. Bro. Hamilton to continue the routine work, W. Bro. Alexander thanked the W.M. for the privilege of working the degree, and W. Bro. Hamilton returned thanks to the P.Ms. for the pleasure the brethren had received. The routine business consisted mainly in the election of W.M. and officers, and I am pleased to record that Bro. T. Herron, one of the oldest subscribing members of the Lodge, was elected as W.M., and as a good lot of officers have been appointed to assist him, I predict a most successful year for the Lodge.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Palmerston, No. 26.—At the ordinary meeting, held on 22nd April, W. Bro. W. C. Arkle handed the gavel to W. Bro. R. L. Smith, and the D. of C. (W. Bro. Hopkins) conducted the following officers to their respective chairs :—S.W., W. Bro. Bain; Chaplain, W. Bro. Guffie; J.W., Bro. T. Cameron; S.D., W. Bro. G. Ross; J.D., W. Bro. D. Ross; I.G., W. Bro. McGregor; Organist, W. Bro. Galloway; Tyler, Bro. Isbister. Under the gavel of W. Bro. Smith, capably assisted by the above officers, two brethren were raised. The work was most impressive, being the alternate Scotch method, and the officers all proved their proficiency as masters of their respective parts. The work was conducted as follows :—Ob., W. Bro. R. L. Smith; Exhort., W. Bro. Hopkins; Signs and Secrets, W. Bro. Moodie; T.H., W. Bro. McGregor; W.Ts., Bro. T. Cameron; Final Charge, W. Bro. Bain. After closing the Lodge, the brethren of whom there was a record attendance, gathered round the festive board, where a couple of very enjoyable hours were spent.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

Hiram, No. 46.—The regular meeting was held on 26th April. The Lodge was opened by the W.M. (W. Bro. G. G. Cardno). The ritual work was raising four brethren. Donations were made to two circular appeals. One candidate for initiation was balloted for and elected. One brother was proposed for affiliation, and three candidates for initiation. The Lodge closed at 10.15 p.m., and the usual social hour was then indulged in.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

Maori, No. 105.—The installation took place on 12th March, when Bro. Geo. F. Smith was installed as W.M. by R.W. Bro. A. Fieldwick, assisted by G.L. officers, the M.W.G.M. being present. The ceremony was conducted in a very impressive and imposing manner, the M.W.G.M. giving the address to the W.M. R.W. Bro. Smith, of Invercargill, assisted by investing the officers and R.W. Bro.

Quail, P.G.S.W., investing the Wardens. The following is a list of the officers for the year 1921-22 :—W.M., W. Bro. Geo. F. Smith; S.W., Bro. L. Page; Bro. J. W. Hutton; S.D., Bro. J. C. Seelye; J.D., Bro. G. Green; I.G., Bro. G. Trimmell; Treas., W. Bro. J. G. Ross ; Sec., W. Bro. A. Jordan. The banquet was held in the hall over the Lodgeroom, where 200 visiting brethren sat down to a sumptuous repast, and a splendid programme of music.

The regular monthly meeting was held on 4th April, when our newly-installed W.M. (W. Bro. Geo. F. Smith) held his first meeting and worked the Third Degree. The ceremony was successfully carried out, the W.M. being ably assisted by M.W. Bro. T. Ross, W. Bros. Dreaver, J. G. Ross and A. Jordan. Sixteen W.Ms. were in attendance with their P.Ms., and officers, which shows the brotherly feeling existing between Lodge Maori and her sister Lodges.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

CANTERBURY.

Unanimity, No. 3.—The regular monthly meeting was held on 3rd May, the W.M. (W. Bro. Owen) presiding over a good attendance of brethren and visitors. After routine business had been disposed of, the I.P.M. (W. Bro. Law) presented an enlarged photograph of himself to the Lodge. The work of the evening consisted of raising a brother, and was performed, by the W.M. (Ob. and Secrets), W. Bro. Law (Ex.); Bro. Oates (Charge after Investiture), W. Bro. Smith (T.M.), W. Bro. Hatton (Further Expl. of Signs) and T.B.), W. Bro. Anderson, W.M., Lodge Ionic (W.Ts.), W. Bro. Turner (presentation of V.S.L.).—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Southern Cross, No. 6.—The regular meeting was held on the 5th May, the W.M. (W. Bro. L. C. B. Fuldseth) having a large number of brethren in attendance. A good number of visitors were present, including brethren from Lodges Crown, Ashley, and Concord. The work of the evening consisted of an initiation. W. Bro. Fuldseth, W.M., gave the Ob. ; W. Bro. Monk, I.P.M., the Ss. ; Bro. Hunt invested the candidate ; and Bro. W. H. Stark, J.W., delivered the Charge after Investiture. The S.W. gave the N.E. Charge; W. Bro. Stanton, Chaplain, R. for Prep.; and the S.D. explained the W.Ts. The J.W. gave the Final Charge. W. Bro. J. E. Monk then explained the 1st T.B. in excellent manner. At the conclusion of the meeting the visitors and brethren retired to the refectory, when the usual toasts were duly honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Christchurch, No. 91.—The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Christchurch, on 26th

April, W. Bro. T. C. Hill, W.M., presiding. The usual routine business having been disposed of, the degree of M.M. was conferred upon three brethren, the candidates being obligated by the W.M. ; the emblems of M. were explained by W. Bro. A. C. Andrews, P.M. ; the Secrets being communicated by W. Bro. W. Kiddey, P.M. ; the Charge after Investiture was delivered by W. Bro. Parks, P.M. ; the T.H. was resumed by W. Bro. F. L. Adams, P.M. ; the T.B. was explained by W. Bro. Roberts, P.M. ; the Final Charge being delivered by V.W. Bro. Hopkinson, P.M., P.G.D. of C. The Lodge having been closed in due- form, a pleasant hour was enjoyed in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Robert Burns, No. 139.—The usual meeting was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 19th April. The W.M. (W. Bro. W. E. Rogers) presided, and there was a large attendance. Two candidates were initiated, the W.M. being assisted in the ceremony by W. Bros. Ranger (W.M. St. Augustine), G. A. Blackmore, Cooper (W.M. Crown) and W. Cuming.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tawera, No. 188.—W. Bro. Horn presided over a good attendance at the May meeting. The ceremonial work was the raising of a candidate, who, with his father and brother, motored nearly forty miles for the ceremony. The W.M. gave the Ob. and Exhort., and was assisted in the ceremony by Bro. Bowman; W. Bro. L. Watson (Sions, T.H., and Additional Signs); W. Bro. T. L. Gainsford (W.Ts.); and W. Bro. Weld (Final Charge). The work was pleasingly and impressively done.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

Acacia, No. 209.—The monthly meeting was held on 25th April, and was presided over by W. Bro. Cadman, there being a very large attendance. The work was the raising of one brother, and was distributed as follows :—Ob., Exhort. and Secrets, W. Bro. Cadman; Prayer and T.H.; Bro. Lindsay, S.W. ; Light of M.M. and Charge after Investiture, Bro. Jolly ; W.Ts., Bro. Harry Saundercock; Further Secrets, Bro. Chas. Saundercock, S.D. ; Final Charge, Bro. H. B. Billens, JAV. The Final Charge in the Second Degree, which was omitted at last meeting, was delivered by Bro. H. B. Billens, J.W. After closing, an adjournment was made to the refectory, where a pleasant hour was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

WESTLAND.

Aorangi, No. 89.—The installation meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, 22nd April, when Bro. M. Forsyth, S.W., was installed in the chair. The Lodge was tyled at 7 p.m. R.W. Bro. E. Warnes, P.G.M. of the West Coast, was the Installing Master, assisted by R.W. Bro. Richmond, P.P.G.M., and R.W. Bro. Harkness, P.D.G.M., who were received with appropriate honours. There was a record attendance, 75 visitors and brethren signing the attendance-book. The address to the W.M. was delivered by the P.G.M. ; R.W. Bro. Harkness, P.D.G.M., addressed the Wardens and brethren; the W.M. addressed the visitors and brethren. The P.G.M. presented W. Bro. Brownrig with a P.M.'s jewel from the Lodge, and W. Bro. Brownrig suitably replied. After H.G.W. and congratulations from the visitors, the brethren retired to the Oddfellows' Hall and partook of the good things on the table, when songs, recitations, and stump speeches were delivered by the brethren, and a very pleasant evening came to a close. The principal officers for the year are :—W.M., Bro. M. Forsyth ; S.W., Bro. W. Brownlie; J.W., Bro. A. Storey ; Sec., Bro. W. Bernard.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

HAWKES BAY.

Scinde, No. 5.—The regular monthly meeting was held on 17th May, and was well attended. The W.M. presided. The Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. W. Ritchie) paid his first official visit, and was received with honours by W. Bro. R. Bishop, who had been invited by the W.M. to conduct the ceremony of raising, the whole of the work being carried out by the P.Ms. of the Lodge. Bro. J. -Morling, S.W., was unanimously elected W.M. for the ensuing year. The remaining officers were duly elected, there being only one nomination in each case.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Victoria, No. 21.—The regular meeting was held on 3rd May, there being a large attendance. The W.M. (W. Bin. H. F. Funke) presided, and the ceremonial work consisted in raising two brethren. Being the last meeting prior to installation, as is the custom, the chairs were occupied by P.Ms., who carried out the work, and gave a splendid rendering of the ceremony. The following occupied the respective chairs :—W.M., W. Bro. W. A. Wilkie ; S.W., W. Bro. Whitton ; J.W., W. Bro. W. A. Kirk; S.D., W. Bro. H. Hill; J.D., W. Bro. Jarvis; I.G., W. Bro. H. Bate; Chaplain, W. Bro. E. J. Bull. W. Bros. J. B. Andrew and Chegwidden also assisted. W. Bro. Ritchie (Scinde Lodge, No. 5) presented the candidates with the V.S.L. The election of officers

took place, W. Bro. H. Hill (S.W.) being the Lodge's choice as W.M. A very successful meeting closed at 10.30 p.m., after which a very happy social hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

AUCKLAND.

United Service, No. 10.—At the monthly meeting held on 27th April, one candidate was initiated. The W.M., W. Bro. A. C. Hallett presided, and was assisted in the ceremonial work by W. Bro. Morten (W.M., Lodge St. Andrew, No. 418, S.C.), who delivered the Address in the N.E. Corner ; Bro. H. Gribble, J.W., explained the W.Ts. ; and Bro. H. T. Garratt delivered the Final Charge. The Work was impressively carried out, and appreciated by the candidate. H.G.Ws. were tendered from Lodges Armadale, No. 260, Victoria ; Annandale, N.S.W.C.; Duke of Albany, No. 2073, E.C. ; Embrematic, No. 1321, E.C.; Ara, No. 348, I.C.; St. Andrew, No. 418, S.C. ; No. 7; Onewa, No. 182 ; Maungawhao, No. 168; Takapuna, No. 202. A most enjoyable "Fourth" was held in the refectory, the usual toasts being honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Papakura, No. 56.—The installation meeting was held on 19th April, when over seventy brethren were present. The W.M.(W. Bro. W. Crawford) was placed in the chair for a second term. The installation ceremony was carried out by M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M., Prov.G.M., assisted by W. Bros. D. Jamieson, P.G.D. (of Franklin Lodge, No. 58), M. G. Allen, G.Purs., J. F. Deane, P.G.S., C. E. Dutton and A. C. Hill. W. Bros. C. F. Shipherd (Franklin Lodge, No. 58) and C. E. Dutton (Ponsonby Lodge, No. 54) acted as presenting officers. W. Bro. D. Jamieson, P.G.D., addressed the W.M., W. Bro. W. G. Allen, G.Purs., the Wardens, and M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M. Prov.G.M., the brethren. After the usual greetings from the visiting Lodges, the brethren adjourned to the supper-room, where the tables had been tastefully arranged by the ladies. In replying to the toast of Prov.G.M., M.W. Bro. Nicholson said that he was glad to be able to report that the amount-subscribed for the W. and O. and A.M. Fund, in response to the recent appeal, had more than exceeded the sum of £10,000 which had been set before the brethren as the standard to aim at. The Auckland brethren had done well, but per capita not so well as those of Wellington. Several other toasts were honoured, and a very interesting musical programme rendered. The amount collected during the ceremony for the Annuity Fund was £5 17s.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waipu, No. 179.—The, installation meeting was held on 20th April, when M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, Prov.G.M., assisted by G.L. officers, installed Bro. Arthur Ernest Snaith as W.M. There was a large attendance of brethren. The W.Ts. of the several degrees were presented by W. Bros. J. Reid (Star of the North, No. 1647, E.C.), J. Rutherford (W.M. Lodge Hikurangi, No. 140), W. J. M. Dawson (W.M. Lodge Whangarei, No. 102). After the investiture of officers by the newly-installed W.M., Bro. McKay, J.D., invited the visiting brethren to a banquet in the Town Hall. This was provided by the ladies of Lodge members, and was acknowledged to be up to Waipu's standard. The toasts were many, and were received, as they were given, in right spirit by hearty Freemasons. Not the least important toast was that of the ladies, by W. Bro. R. R. McKay, and ably responded to by Mrs. Snaith. A happy and profitable evening was brought to a close at 12.5 a.m. by the Tyler's toast. [Lodge Correspondent.]

Whakatane, No. 198.—The regular meeting was held in the Lodgeroom on Friday, 22nd April. There was a large attendance of visitors. The ceremonial work comprised the passing of two candidates, and was ably handled by W. Bro. Franklin, W.M., and his officers.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

RUAPEHU.

Manawatu Kil., No. 47.—The annual installation ceremony and investiture of officers of this Lodge took place at the Masonic Temple, Church Street, on Wednesday, 20th April, at 4 p.m., when there was a large attendance of members and visitors. The installation ceremony was carried out by R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, P.G.S.W., assisted by R.W. Bro. J. H. Perrett, P.G.M.; R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, P.P.G.M.; with W. Bro. A. Torstonsen, P.M., as D. of C. Bro. E. V. West, S.W., was installed as W.M., and the following officers were invested : S.W., Bro. W. Munday ; J.W., Bro. A. D. H. Worboys ; S.D. Bro. A. H. M. Wright ; J.D., Bro. W. R. Douglas ; D. of C., W. Bro. A. Torstonsen, P.M. ; Chaplain, W. Bro. A. Clark, P.M. ; Sec., W. Bro. C. S. Rush, P.M.; Treas., R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, P.G.S.W.; Organist, Bro: C. J. East ; Choirmaster, Bro. S. Carson; I.G., Bro. P. W. Henderson; Ss., Bros. J. R. Hardie, W. H. Boon, C. N. Mitchell, and -J. A. Lissington; Tyler, Bro. J. Marshall. During the afternoon R.W. Bro. J. H. Perrett, P.G.M., on behalf of the Lodges of the Ruapehu District, presented R.W. Bro. D. McFarlane, P.P.G.M., with a set of undress regalia. In the evening a very enjoyable social and dance was held in the Empire Hall.

At the regular meeting, held on 12th May, there was again a large attendance. The W.M. (W. Bro. E. V. West) conducted the ceremony of passing one candidate, assisted by W. Bros. Torstonsen (N.E. Charge), E. R. B. Holben (W.Ts.), and Raleigh. (Final Charge).—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Andrew Kil. No. 79.—At the monthly meeting on 12th: March there was a fairly good gathering of brethren. The W.M. (W. Bro. Percy Evans) was assisted by W. Bros. John McFarlane (Ob.), W. J. Treadwell (R. and S.), A. DOig (T.H.), L. Craig. (Scriptural Injunction), and A. E. King (W.Ts.). In accordance with notice of motion by, W. Bro. J. McFarlane, it was resolved that in future the Lodge resume in February (instead of March, as -at present) after the Christmgs vacation. Nominations of officers for the ensuing year were received. A pleasant time was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Ruapehu, No. 128.—W.M. Bro. J. S. McDonald presided at the monthly meeting on 21st April, when there was a good attendance. The First Degree was creditably worked by the-recently elected officers. The W.M. was assisted in the ceremony by R.W. Bro. W. H. Smith, who delivered the N.E. Charge; W. Bro. W. R. Snellgrove, W.Ts. ; W. Bro. Upchurch,. Mode of Prep. ; W. Bro. Thomas, who delivered the Final Charge. W. Bro. H. Y. Cameron occupied the Secretarial chair in the absence of the Sec. (W. Bro. Mogridge), who, I regret to say, has had to undergo an operation in hospital. The hope was expressed that our W. Bro. Sec. would speedily recover and soon be amongst us once more. A pleasant, hour was spent in the refectory, where the usual toasts were honoured, songs being contributed by Bros. Sherriff and Gibson, a duet by the W.M. and Bro. Sherriff, and a recitation by the Rev. Bro. Peat. The Tyler's toast concluded a bright and breezy "Fourth."—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Te Awahou, No. 133.—The installation of Bro. J. M. Barr, S.W., took place at the Lodgerom on 4th May. Lodge was tyled at 3 p.m. There was a large attendance of visiting brethren. R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, P.G.S.W., officiated as Installing Master, assisted by R.W. Bro. J. H. Perrett, Prov.G.M. W. Bro. Hornblow was D. of C. W. Bro. A. K. Drew (Lodge, Rangitikei) acted as S.W., W. Bro. G. W. A. Clark (Lodge Pacific, No. 2) J.W. W. Bro. G. Elliott, I.G. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros. E. V. West (Manawatu,Kil. Lodge), J. F. Young (Lodge Horowhenua) and E. Gardner (Lodge Rouge-tea). R.W. Bro. J. H. Perrett, Prov.G.M., delivered the

address to the W.M. and Wardens, and R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, P.G.S.W., that to the brethren. W. Bro. G. Elliott invested the following officers :—S.W., W. Bro. S. E. Cowley; J.W., Bro. Rev. T. Halliday ; Chaplain, Bro. D. W. Robertson ; Sec., W. Bra. J. Ross (re-elected) ; Treas., W. Bro. M. E. Perreau (re-elected) ; D. of C., W. Bro. J. K. Hornblow (re-elected) S.D., Bro. J. McColl; J.D.; Bro. Roore Rangiteau; I.G., Bro. E. G. Alexander ; Tyler, W. Bro. F. de Ridder. A jewel was presented to W. Bro. Renton, I.P.M., by R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, P.G.S.W. A Masonic ball was held the same-evening, which was a great success.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Huia, No. 171.—The usual monthly meeting was held on 5th. May. A good attendance was recorded, a most pleasing feature being the large number of P.Ms., including many visitors who graced the East with their presence. A heavy amount of routine business was dealt with, after which three ballots were taken, one for a re-joining P.M., the rest as joining members, all of which were successful. The ceremonial work consisted of an initiation, the work being carried out by the W.M. and his officers, ably assisted by W. Bros. Parton (I.P.M. Lodge Waterloo) and Robson (Lodge Otangaki). A lecture on the 1st T.B. was most impressively delivered by the J.W., it being his initial effort, when he acquitted himself most creditably, giving great promise for the future. One of the gems of the evening's work undoubtedly was the fine work performed by W. Bro. Graham as D. of C., a long-felt want in the Lodge being at last established by one whose heart and soul are devoted to the-welfare of Masonry. We trust a responsive chord will be awakened in the heart of every member, as an encouragement to the D. of C. to give dignity and good deportment to the proceedings. Three propositions were received for initiation and one for affiliation. The appointment of a Lodge Correspondent resulted in Bro. Canton being re-appointed for the ensuing year. The work being concluded, an adjournment was made to the refreshment-room, a great number of visitors being present, who tendered felicitations, the last being W. Bro. Rush, Sec. of Manawatu Kil., who is taking up his residence at Dargaville as a journalist. His activities here as a citizen and a Craftsman extend over a term of thirty years, and are too well known to need any comment. We wish him every success in his venture in the Far North.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Moutoa, No. 195.—The installation meeting was held on 28th April, when Bro. E. Runnerstrum, S.W., was installed in the chair. The number of brethren who attended far exceeded all anticipations.

R.W. Bro. Perrett, Prov.G.M. and his officers were received with due honours. The Prov.G.M. handed the gavel to R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, P.G.S.W., to conduct the installation ceremony. The mutual joy experienced by the Installing Master and the newly-installed Master was very apparent, R.W. Bro. Nash having initiated, passed and raised W. Bro. Runnerstrum some fifteen years ago. The ceremony was conducted in a very thorough and impressive manner. W. Bro. D. Munro, as D. of C., set a very high standard, which was well maintained by all who assisted. The work was allotted as follows :—Address to the W.M., by the R.W. Installing Master ; address to the Wardens, W. Bro. F. Symes ; address to the brethren, R.W. Bro. Perrett, Prov.G.M. A deviation from the usual custom of the presentation of the W.Ts. was the presenting of the W.Ts. of the three degrees in an abbreviated form on a single occasion by W. Bro. Armstrong while the Lodge was in the Third Degree. W. Bro. Armstrong was in good form. W. Bro. Bourne invested Bros. C. L. Cornish and C. C. Moutray as S.W. and J.W. respectively. W. Bro. Deem invested the following:—Treas., W. Bro. F. Bourne ; Sec., W. Bro. N. Svenson ; Chaplain, W. Bro. C. H. Bowater ; D. of C., W. Bro. D. Munro ; S.D., Bro. E. Senior J.D., Bro. N. B. Allan; I.G., Bro. F. Haywood ; Tyler, Bro. C. Dickenson ; S.S., Bro. A. Beckwith; J.S., Bro. H. Anderson. The newly-installed W.M. addressed the brethren in a most inspiring manner. W. Bro. Symes presented W. Bro. Arnold, the retiring W.M., with a P.M.'s jewel. The I.P.M. suitably replied. H.G.W. and congratulations were received from visiting brethren present and per telegram from a good number who were unavoidably absent. After the Lodge was closed an adjournment was made to the Gonville Town Hall, where the social part was held. The usual toasts were honoured. The Lodge orchestra added very considerably to the enjoyment of the evening, both inside the Lodge and the Town Hall. The Stewards were again commended for the way in which they coped with the large attendance. The Tyler's toast, proposed by Bro. J. K. Revell, brought a happy function to a close.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

WELLINGTON.

N.Z. Pacific, No. 2.—Lodge Civic, No. 157, of Christchurch, paid a visit to Lodge Pacific, No. 2, on Friday, 6th May, to conduct the ceremony of raising two brethren. W. Bro. Williams was accompanied by over twenty of his brethren—a large and talented following. The ceremony was conducted by the W.M., assisted by R.W. Bro. Bingham (Secrets), Bro. Lawn, S.D. (T.H.). W. Bro. Nordon (second part T.H.), Bro. Sherras, D. of C. (W.Ts.) and Bro.

F. A'Court, S.W. (Final Charge). A very pleasant two hours were spent in the refectory, the song and story being wholly supplied by Civic. On the Saturday the visitors were taken by motor cars to Titahi Bay, where R.W. Bro. Seaton had kindly placed his house at the Lodge's disposal for the day. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent, and the departure of the visiting brethren by the "Maori" brought to a close one of the most enjoyable visits since the interchange was inaugurated by W. Bro. Gibson in 1908. W. Bro. Gibson was unavoidably absent from the function.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Leinster, No. 44.—Monday, 2nd May, was P.Ms. night, and a very large muster of brethren and visiting W.Ms. and P.Ms. foregathered to see the "veterans" give a taste of their old quality. After formal business. W. Bro. W. J. Garrett. W.M., handed the gavel to R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, P.P.G.M., who conducted the ceremony of passing four candidates. He was assisted by W. Bro. J. Roberts as S.W., W. Bro. W. A. Baudinet as J.W., W. Bro. R. H. Wilson as S.D., W. Bro. Bland as Chaplain, W. Bro. D. Ritchie as D. of C., W. Bro. A. Longmore as I.G., and W. Bro. R. J. Shakes. The work of the degree was most effectively done, the W. brethren quite excelling themselves. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year was afterwards taken, Bro. D. Parnell, S.W., being the only nomination for W.M. At the "Fourth," in reply to the toast of the P.Ms., R.W. Bro. Ellison, and those who assisted him, gave many pleasant reminiscences of the days when they occupied the chair. The pleasure of the evening was also greatly enhanced by the delightful singing of Bro. Syd. Allwright, who has been generous in giving us of his talent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Mark, No. 53.—The annual installation and investiture of officers took place in the Lodgeroom on 20th April, when Bro. Richard Smith, S.W., was installed in the chair of K.S. by R.W. Bro. Russell, Prov.G.M., assisted by R.W. Bro. J. Moncrieff, P.P.G.M. V.W. Bro. J. F. Hunn acted as D. of C. About fifty visiting brethren were present from various Lodges. During the evening W. Bro. R. Smith, W.M., invested his officers with the collars of their respective offices. As the Lodge was tyled punctually, the ceremony was over at an early hour, thus enabling visiting brethren to partake of refreshment in the refectory, and to take their departure for home at what was considered a decent hour.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tutanekai, No. 156.—The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Berhampore, on 5th May, the W.M. (Bro. Read) presiding. The business of the evening was the passing of three candidates. In the ceremony the W.M. was assisted by W. Bro. Whitelaw, Bros. Morton, Mollinson, and Stephenson.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Mokoia, No. 213.—The regular meeting was held at Wellington South on 22nd Match. W. Bro. H. Flanagan, W.M., presided over a good attendance. The business was to initiate three candidates. The W.M. was assisted by W. Bros. L. George and A. Schmidt and officers and members of the Lodge. R.W. Bro. G. Russell gave an address prior to the special collection being taken up on behalf of the W. and O. and A.M. Fund.

An emergency meeting was held on 2nd April. It was a P.Ms.' night, and W. Bro. A. Schmidt had charge of the gavel. Three candidates were raised, and the Acting-W.M. was assisted by the following:—S.W., W. Bro. S. Rod; J.W., W. Bro. C. Dement ; S.D., W. Bro. L. George; S. S., W. Bro. F. Boon; D. of C., W. Bro. H. Futter ; I.G., W. Bro. C. H. Kirk. There was a good attendance of brethren.

On 16th April a ladies' night was held in the Lodgeroom, and the function proved a very pleasant and successful one. The ladies were welcomed by the W.M. (W. Bro. H. Flanagan). W. Bro. Rev. Sykes gave a short address. Bro. J. Duncan presided at the organ, while solos were given by Bro. P. Martin and Miss M. Clarke. An adjournment was then made to the supper-room. The tables were very tastefully prepared, due to the good work of Bro. Smart and his wife, and to Bro. Cooper for electrical illuminations. Those contributing to the subsequent musical items were Bros. Hunt, Hewitt, Allwright, and Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Giles and Miss Clark, while recitations were rendered by Bros. Mazengarb and Patchett. Unfortunately, Mrs. Flanagan, the W.M.'s wife, was unable to be present. A beautiful floral bouquet was presented to the W.M. to hand to Mrs. Flanagan as a token of esteem from the brethren. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening to a close at 11 p.m.

The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Wellington South, on Tuesday 26th April. W. Bro. H. Flanagan presided. The usual good attendance of brethren and visitors was again in evidence. The ceremonial work of the evening was to raise Bros. J. Turner and G., Burtenshaw. The W.M. obligated the candidates, the other brethren assisting in the ceremony being: Signs and Secrets, W. Bro. L. George; Invest., Bro. J. Perry ; Apron Charge, R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison; Ex., W. Bro. H. V. Futter ; Sub. Signs and Secrets, W. Bro. C. H. Kirk; T.H., Bro. J.

Perry and W. Bro. T. Boon ; Ex. Signs and Secrets, W. Bro. J. S. Webb; W.Ts., Bro. R. Binns; F.C., Bro. Mazengarb ; W. Bro. G. F. :Browne (Lodge Whetu Kairangi) presented the V.S.Ls. Bro. Voyce received his M.M.'s certificate at the hands of R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, P.Prov.G.M. Congratulations were conveyed to the W.M. (W. Bro. H. Flanagan) on his election as vice-president of the United Board of Enquiry, Wellington. At the close of the evening's ceremony a pleasant hour was spent in song and story.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

Southern Cross, No. 3.—The regular convocation was held on 22nd April. V.E. Comp. R. Smith, 1st Prin., was in the chair. The Chapter adjourned, and a Lodge of E.Ms. was opened by Bro. Rusden, W.E.M. Four candidates were acknowledged. Those assisting in the ceremony were V.E. Comp. R. Smith and R.E. Comp. Steans, together with the following officers : S.W., Bro. Winning ; J.W., Bro. Vernon Smith ; Conductor, Bro. A. Scott ; I.G., Bro. Sydney Smith. One proposition for membership was received. The customary social hour was held after the convocation.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Otago, No. 7.—The monthly convocation was held on 7th May, when the V.E. 1st Prin. (J. A. McPhee) was greeted with a good muster of companions and visitors considering the inclemency of the weather, which was very boisterous. A few of our prominent companions who hold office in the Chapter were absent, they being delegates to G.L. communication. However, we have some very enthusiastic P.Zs., who ably filled the various offices when requested by the V.E. 1st Prin. The business of the evening was the admission of several brethren to be members of the Chapter, and the working of the E.M. Degree, which was carried out with marked ability by W. Bro. D. Scrymgeour, as E.M., giving the Ob. and T.H., W. Bro. A. W. Oxley the Prayers, Scripture Reading and Lecture. Upon resuming in open Chapter, V.T. Comp. A. McKenzie gave his report on G. Chapter proceedings, and was accorded a vote of thanks for same. After H.G.W. from several visiting Principals and companions, the Chapter was closed at 9.30 p.m., and an adjournment was made to the refectory, where the usual toasts were proposed and responded to. During the interval at the festive board the V.E. 1st Prin. (J. McPhee) entertained the companions to a review of " The Philosophy of Freemasonry," in a manner which showed that he was quite conversant with that most interesting of all subjects. The time is not far distant when we hope our 1st Prin. will take the opportunity of expounding his views on several aspects of Freemasonry, of

which he has made a wide and comprehensive study.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Wanganui, No. 23.—The chief event of the month was the annual interchange of visits between Wanganui and Egmont Chapters. On this occasion it was our turn to travel, and V.E. Comp. Foster took a team of fourteen companions to Inglewood on 30th April. By kind invitation of the Egmont companion: several ladies also accompanied the party. These latter were entertained by the Egmont ladies during the evening while the Chapter meeting was held, and next day all were taken for a most delightful trip to the North Egmont Mountain House between thirty and forty companions and their wives being present. We returned to Wanganui next day with pleasant memories of an enjoyable visit and of the unbounded hospitality of our Egmont companions and their wives.

The monthly convocation was held on Thursday, 5th May when illness, added to a variety of other causes, resulted in smaller attendance than usual. The chief business was to exalt two brethren to the degree of the H.R.A., V.E. Comp. Foster Z., being assisted by E. Comp. Longshaw, H. (S.F.I.) ; E. Comp. Passmore, J. (Invocation); and V.E. Comps. Symes (W.Ts.) Bullock (Ss.); and Runnerstrum (Final Charge). One affiliating companion was successfully balloted for during the meeting, and two well-known W. brethren were proposed for R.A. honours The Chapter was then closed in Love and Unity in the customary manner, and a pleasant hour spent in the refectory.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Paritutu, No. 40.—The regular meeting was held on 4th May. Three brethren were exalted to the R.A. Degree. The unavoidable absence of V.E. Comp. Moore, who was summoned to Auckland on urgent business, was fully compensated for by the excellent working of V.E. Comp. F. Copestake. Another candidate was proposed for exaltation, and the general tone of the Chapter seems full of life and earnestness.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Hutt Valley, No. 41.—The first meeting of this newly-constituted Chapter was held at Lower Hutt on 29th April, when the newly-installed 1st Prin. Z. presided over a fair number of companions. Prior to the ceremonial eight candidates for membership were balloted for and duly elected. The work was performed by V.E. Comp. E. J. Guinness (Obs., Secrets, and Charge after I.), E. Comp. Richards (W.Ts.), and E. Comp. Teagle (Final Charge). Several new candidates for Capitular Freemasonry were proposed, and after H.G.W. from visiting

companions, Chapter closed at 10.15.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

A. AND A. RITE.

Murihiku, No. 36.—The quarterly convocation was held on Friday, 29th April. E. and P. Bro. Hoyles, M.W.S., was in the chair, and presided over a good attendance of members. A visitor from the Auckland Rose-Croix Chapter (Southern Cross) was present. Two candidates were perfected to the 18th deg., the M.W.S. being assisted by E. and P. Bros. F. A. Steans, Prelate; W. Smith, Chanc. ; A. Scott, M.C. ; and J. Kerse, S.W. The ceremony was the first with the new set of officers, and was exceedingly impressive.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

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St. Andrew, No. 8.—Founded 1861, meets Freemasons' Hall, Auckland, third Tuesday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. F. Herbert; S.W., Bro. H. Brooke; J.W., Bro. R. O. Gardner; Sec., Bro. J. P. McPhail, 43 Phoenix Chambers, Queen St., Auckland.

United Service, No. 10.—Founded 1864, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Princes St., Auckland, last Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. A. C. Hallett; S.W., Bro. H. T. Garratt; J.W., Bro. H. Gribble; Sec., Bro. W. Talby, 62 Wellesley St. 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. E. A. Bryant; S.W., Bro. H. B. Jenkin; J.W., Bro. T. Cochran; Sec., W. Bro. Chas. Speight, Box 48, 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. W. C. Cossgrove; S.W., Bro. A. G. Durbin; J.W., Bro. R. E. Rudman; Sec., W. Bro. J. Hodge, Thames.

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. H. McAdam; S.W., Bro. J. Bates; J.W., Bro. C. H. Taylor; Sec., Bro. J. E. Cowell, P.M., Onehunga.

Albion, No. 45.—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Devonport, second Thursday in each month except January. Installation June. W.M., Bro. G. Bourne; S.W., Bro. D. G. Thornton; J.W., Bro. W. S. Hayes; Sec., W. Bro. F. H. Hounsell, P.M., 68 Calliope Rd., Devonport.

Te Aroha, No. 52.—Meets Masonic Hall, Te Aroha, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., W. Bro. A. H. Caudwell; S.W., Bro. J. D. Mackay; J.W., Bro. L. S. Buchan; Sec., Bro. J. E. Barber, Box 19, Te Aroha.

Ponsonby, No. 54.—Founded 1890, meets Freemasons' Hall, Princes St., Auckland, last Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation last Tuesday in June. W.M., W. Bro. C. E. Dutton, P.M.; S.W., Bro. F. Bell-Booth; J.W., Bro. T. W. Brough; Sec., Bro. T. Horning, Box 981, G.P.O., Auckland.

Waioa, No. 55.—Meets in Lodgeroom, Arthur St., Ellerslie, third Monday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. A. C. Hill; S.W., Bro. G. P. J. Bracewell; J.W., Bro. D. M. Knight; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. Gossett, Ellerslie.

Papakura, No. 56.—Founded 1855, meets in Masonic Hall, Papakura, Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation April. W.M., W. Bro. W. Crawford; S.W., Bro. G. Busby; J.W., Bro. N. R. W. Thomas; Sec., W. Bro. H. Willis, P.M., P.O., Papakura.

Franklin, No. 58.—Founded 1885, meets Masonic Hall, Pukekohe, second Monday in each month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. T. S. Shipperd; S.W., Bro. W. Wyatt; J.W., Bro. H. Curd; Sec., Bro. C. Cooper, P.M., Box 20, Pukekohe.

Hokianga, No. 69.—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Kohukohu, nearest Friday to full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. C. H. Guthrey; S.W., Bro. J. Brindle; J.W., Bro. T. W. McCown; Sec., W. Bro. H. A. Williams, P.O. Box 18, Kohukohu.

Abercorn, No. 78.—Founded 1886, meets Abercorn Hall, Ormond Rd., Gisborne, first Tuesday in month. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. F. Foote; S.W., Bro. W. R. Oxenham; J.W., Bro. — Muir; Sec., R.W. Bro. G. T. Bull, P.G.W., P.O. Box 208, Gisborne.

Mangonui, No. 78.—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Kaitiaki, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. A. Logan; S.W., Bro. L. H. Bell; J.W., Bro. E. N. Matthews; Sec., Bro. Fred, H. S. Matthews, P.M., Box 7, Kaitiaki.

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

Auckland, No. 87.—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Eden Ter., fourth Tuesday each month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. F. J. Rea; S.W., Bro. T. Stanley, jun.; J.W., Bro. A. J. Burrow; Sec., W. Bro. W. S. Williams, 12 Wynyard Rd., Mt. Eden.

Waiuku, No. 90.—Founded 1893.

Ohaeawai, No. 101.—Meets Masonic Hall, Ohaeawai, Saturday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. C. E. Reed; S.W., Bro. J. A. Cook; J.W., Bro. F. T. Goodhue; Sec., W. Bro. J. Mackereth, Okaihau.

Whangarei, No. 102.—Meets in Freemasons' Hall, Walton St., Whangarei, Monday nearest full moon in each month. Installation April. W.M., W. Bro. W. J. M. Dawson; S.W., Bro. T. P. Benton; J.W., Bro. T. Ellis; Sec., W. Bro. G. M. Whelan, Rust Lane, Whangarei.

Ohinemuri, No. 107.—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, Wednesday on or before full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. E. A. Chester; S.W., Bro. D. Leach; J.W., Bro. I. A. Read; Sec., Bro. C. B. Gentil, P.M., P.O. Box 33, Paeroa.

Waihi, No. 112.—Founded 1898, meets Masonic Hall, Waihi, Monday nearest full moon. Installation April. W.M., W. Bro. T. Larsen; S.W., Bro. J. Whitehead; J.W., Bro. T. G. Short; Sec., W. Bro. A. T. Ellis, Box 31, Waihi.

Taupiri, No. 118.—Founded 1900, meets in Masonic Hall, Huntly, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. A. Shaw; S.W., Bro. C. Leyland; J.W., Bro. T. Cochran; Sec., W. Bro. F. Harris, Box 14, Huntly.

Waipa, No. 119.—Founded 25th Sept., 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, every Wednesday of full moon (or nearest Wednesday after), 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. L. G. Armstrong; S.W., Bro. J. G. B. Gifford; J.W., Bro. F. J. Gilbert; 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. A. Clark; S.W., Bro. J. R. Closs; J.W., Bro. B. McIsaac; Sec., W. Bro. J. J. Jackson, sen., Te Kopuru.

Tauranga, No. 125.—Founded 1902, meets at Lodgeroom, First Avenue, Tauranga, third Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., W. Bro. M. Ashton; S.W., Bro. W. H. Gifford; J.W., Bro. W. H. Poole; Sec., W. Bro. T. H. Phillips, First Avenue, Tauranga.

Hikurangi, No. 140.

Rotorua, No. 153.—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Fenton St., Rotorua, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., W. Bro. J. F. Reeve; S.W., Bro. G. H. French; J.W., Bro. F. H. Barnard; Sec., Bro. J. H. Buddle, P.O. Box 111, Rotorua.

Piako, No. 160.—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, Wednesday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. F. A. Pickett; S.W., Bro. A. Humphreys; J.W., Bro. M. B. Mackenzie; Sec., W. Bro. S. S. Allen, Morrinsville.

Plunket, No. 163.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti, Wednesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., W. Bro. G. P. Finlay; S.W., Bro. A. F. Howarth; J.W., Bro. A. B. Jordan; Sec., Bro. Crawford Boles, Te Kuiti.

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Tawhiri, No. 166.—Founded Nov., 1909; meets at Frankton first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. A. C. Dimmock; S.W., Bro. A. Moody; J.W., Bro. J. Graham; Sec., Bro. A. E. Webb, Box 233, Hamilton.

United Masters', No. 167 (Auckland).

Maungawhau, No. 168.—Founded 1909, meets Lodgeroom, Woodside Rd., Mt. Eden, third Thursday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. W. I. Stenson; S.W., Bro. S. Orbell; J.W., Bro. W. L. Hughes; Sec., W. Bro. C. Semadeni, Marsden.

Maungaturoto, No. 169.—Meets Masonic Hall, Maungaturoto, Thursday nearest full moon each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. George Taylor; S.W., Bro. E. J. Flower; J.W., Bro. H. C. Smith; Sec., W. Bro. W. J. Dell, P.M., Box 5, Maungaturoto.

Waitakere, No. 170 (Henderson).

Nau Mal, No. 177.—Founded 1910, meets Lodgeroom, Hakiha St., Taumarunui, first Wednesday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. W. C. Wilson; S.W., Bro. R. Taylor; J.W., Bro. W. Girvin; Sec., Bro. F. E. Otto, Taumarunui.

Waipu, No. 179.—Meets Masonic Hall, Waipu, Tuesday nearest full moon in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. A. Boldero; S.W., Bro. D. McInnes; J.W., Bro. A. E. Sneath; Sec., Bro. A. Senth, P.O., Waipu.

Onewa, No. 182 (Northcote).

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

Tirau, No. 193.—Founded 20th March, 1913, meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation March. W.M., W. Bro. R. G. Southby; S.W., Bro. R. Carruth; J.W., Bro. H. Moore-Jones; Sec., W. Bro. F. Shannon, P.M., Box 11, Tirau.

Whakatane, No. 198.—Founded 1914, meets Masonic Hall, Whakatane, Friday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., W. Bro. J. Franklin; S.W., Bro. E. A. Read; J.W., Bro. H. Keith; Sec., Bro. H. O. Bonaker, Box 27, Whakatane.

Takapuna, No. 202.

Pono, No. 203.—Meets Masonic Hall, Hokianga Rd., Dargaville, Wednesday after full moon. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. D. L. Ross; S.W., Bro. H. C. Searle; J.W., Bro. F. C. Davey; Sec., Bro. S. L. Spanhake, Box 39, Dargaville.

Titirangi, No. 204.—Meets in Masonic Hall, Rosebank Rd., Avondale, second Tuesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. A. E. Taylor; S.W., Bro. J. B. Clarke; J.W., Bro. C. T. Pooley; Sec., Bro. Geo. Cordes, High St., Avondale.

Maniapoto, No. 206.—Founded 1916, meets Lodgeroom, Otorohanga, Tuesday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. Ormsby; S.W., Bro. C. Lord; J.W., Bro. R. Bell; Sec., Bro. A. G. Corbett.

Ruawai, No. 207.—Meets Masonic Hall, Ruawai, Friday on or nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation 29th Jan. or thereabouts. W.M., Bro. C. J. Dew; S.W., Bro. A. B. Merson; J.W., Bro. J. Ross; Sec., Bro. J. McKinley.

Ohura, No. 214.—Founded 1920, meets Lodgeroom, Ohura, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. E. R. Webb; S.W., Bro. W. K. Williams; J.W., Bro. W. S. Currie; Sec., Bro. F. T. Glasgow, P.O. Box 4, Ohura.

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., W. Bro. J. E. Morten; S.W., Bro. E. Ashby; J.W., Bro. K. L. P. Brookfield; Sec., W. Bro. R. J. Lusher, P.M., 2 Market Rd., Remuera.

PROVINCE OF HAWKES BAY: 11 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. S. Chadwick, Prov.G.M.)

Scinde, No. 5.—Founded 1868, meets Masonic Hall, Tennyson St., Napier, third Tuesday in month. Installation Wednesday following third Tuesday in June. W.M., Bro. R. U. C. Harris; S.W., Bro. J. Merling; J.W., Bro. A. C. Hobson; Sec., W. Bro. L. Freedman, P.G.D., P.O. Box 109, Napier.

Victoria, No. 21.—Founded 1875, meets in Masonic Hall, Mironoe St., Napier, first Tuesday in month (except January), 7.30 p.m. Installation first Wednesday in June. W.M., Bro. H. F. Funke; S.W., W. Bro. H. Hill, P.M.; J.W., W. Bro. A. W. Kirk, P.M.; Sec., W. Bro. H. W. Whitton, P.M., Box 253, Napier.

Bedford, No. 25.—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, first Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. J. H. Wilkins; S.W., Bro. J. J. Ryan; J.W., Bro. E. E. P. Edgecombe; Sec., Bro. J. Warren, Wallace Rd., Waipukurau.

Abercorn, No. 30.—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Waipawa, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in Mar. W.M., Bro. G. Nielsen; S.W., Bro. R. N. Verran; J.W., Bro. R. J. Fellow; Sec., Bro. S. W. Strang, P.O. Box 33, Waipawa.

Rawhiti, No. 66.—Founded 1890, meets Freemasons' Hall, High St., Dannevirke, third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. Geo. Harris; S.W., Bro. W. Bedie; J.W., Bro. J. K. Gilmour; Sec., Bro. G. A. C. Ashby, 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. W. R. Wright; S.W., Bro. J. R. Foot; J.W., Bro. T. P. Short; Sec., Bro. T. Morgan, P.G.W., Box 3, Hastings.

Ruahine, No. 80.—Founded 1886, meets Masonic Hall, Woodville, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation fourth Wednesday in June. W.M., Bro. R. A. Offwood; S.W., Bro. Rev. R. Gardner; J.W., Bro. R. Bly; Sec., Bro. W. Galbraith, Box 25, 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., Bro. W. Gunning; S.W., Bro. Andersen; J.W., Bro. Edkins; Sec., W. Bro. D. Wilson, P.G.S., Box 12, Ormondville.

Waikaremoana, No. 158.—Founded 1909, meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation first Tuesday in December. W.M., Bro. R. Boyd; S.W., Bro. R. E. Jefferson; J.W., Bro. J. J. Guest; Sec., Bro. E. L. Thomson, Box 1, Wairoa, H.B.

Ruataniwha, No. 172.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Takapau, last Friday in each month, 7 p.m. Installation third Wednesday in Aug. W.M., Bro. R. B. May; S.W., Bro. J. W. Thompson; J.W., Bro. C. Smith; Sec., Bro. E. Johnson, P.M., Takapau.

Omarunui, No. 216.—Founded 1920, meets Parish Hall, Taradale, second Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in March. W.M., Bro. J. A. Miller; S.W., Bro. E. J. Bull; J.W., Bro. A. A. Hastings; Sec., W. Bro. W. G. Jarvis, P.O. Box 5, Greenmeadows.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI: 8 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. W. N. Ewing, Prov.G.M.)

Patea Kil, No. 18.—Founded 1870, meets second Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. W. C. Glenn; S.W., Bro. A. B. Christensen, P.M.; J.W., Bro. Bro. J. A. Holtham, P.M.; Sec., W. Bro. E. C. Wood, P.M., Box 46, Patea.

Hawera, No. 34.—Founded 1880, meets in Temple, Union St., Hawera, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. J. L. Martin; S.W., Bro. W. S. Gibson; J.W., Bro. W. M. Thomson; Sec., W. Bro. H. D. Caplen, Box 125, Hawera.

Ngamotu, No. 48.—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Robe St., New Plymouth, fourth Wednesday in month (except Dec., second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. A. C. St. Paul; S.W., Bro. P. V. E. Stainor; J.W., Bro. E. G. McDougall; Sec., Bro. R. N. Renaud, P.M., Dawson St., New Plymouth.

Stratford, No. 75.—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Stratford, third Wednesday in month. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. H. E. Lawrence; S.W., Bro. T. Richardson; J.W., Bro. W. J. Villers; 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. G. Koefoed; S.W., Bro. E. E. Carter; J.W., Bro. N. E. Drayton; Sec., Bro. A. W. Holder, Box 31, 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. R. G. Sutherland; S.W., Bro. W. M. Ross; J.W., Bro. R. J. Frewin; Sec., W. Bro. E. E. Olson, Inglewood.

Ikaroa, No. 115.—Founded 1898, meets Lodge-room Opunake, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. A. F. Neilson; S.W., Bro. J. Young; J.W., Bro. W. T. Lambie; Sec., Bro. G. W. Rogers, P.M., P.O. Box 15.

Kaponga, No. 208.—Founded 1918; meets at Parish Hall, Kaponga, fourth Monday in each month. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. B. Fearon; S.W., Bro. G. A. Lyall; J.W., Bro. R. F. Walker; Sec., Bro. W. E. Ward, P.M., Postmaster, Kaponga.

RUAPEHU DISTRICT: 17 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. J. H. Perrett, Prov.G.M.)

Rangitikei, No. 38.—Founded 1880, meets Masonic Hall, Bulls, Tuesday before full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. Wilson; S.W., Bro. R. Chisholm; J.W., Bro. F. W. Tostevin; Sec., W. Bro. J. E. Walker, P.M., P.O. Box 25, Bulls.

Feilding, No. 41.—Founded 1881, meets Masonic Temple, Feilding, second Monday in month. Installation July. W.M., Bro. A. J. Geary; S.W., Bro. J. S. Tingey; J.W., Bro. B. N. Sandilands; Sec., Bro. R. F. Haybittle.

Manawatu Kil, No. 47.—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, second Thursday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. E. R. G. Tucker; S.W., Bro. E. V. West; J.W., Bro. W. Mundy; Sec., W. Bro. C. S. Rush, P.M., Box 92, Palmerston North.

Otagaki, No. 70.—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Ashhurst, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. J. T. Shore; S.W., Bro. F. Robinson; J.W., Bro. W. G. S. Romley; Sec., Bro. J. T. Robson, P.M., School House, Ashhurst.

Rangitira, No. 71.—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Hunterville, Rangitikei, Friday on or before full moon. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. C. R. Dean; S.W., Bro. A. Livingston; J.W., Bro. L. J. Thompson; Sec., Bro. W. Hayden Maclean, P.M.

St. Andrew Kil, No. 79.—Founded 1866, meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thursday in month (excepting Dec., first Thursday). Installation second Thursday in July. W.M., Bro. P. Evans; S.W., Bro. I. Stephenson; J.W., Bro. J. D. Anderson; Sec., Bro. L. Craig, P.M., P.O. Box 236, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, No. 123.—Founded 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. R. W. Southie; S.W., Bro. D. Banks; J.W., Bro. M. Calder; Sec., Bro. G. Tavendale, P.O., Kimbolton.

Ruapehu, No. 128 (formerly No. 2317, E.C.)—Founded 1885, meets Masonic Hall, Marton, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. S. McDonald; S.W., Bro. F. J. Christensen; J.W., Bro. A. J. B. Sicely; 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. J. W. F. Barr; S.W., Bro. S. E. Cowley, P.M.; J.W., Bro. Rev. T. Halliday; Sec., W. Bro. J. Ross, P.M., Box 7, Foxton.

Otaihape, No. 142.—Founded 18th Dec., 1905; meets in Masonic Hall, Taihape, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.45 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. L. B. H. Delatour; S.W., Bro. P. Wakeman; J.W., Bro. E. Loader; Sec., Bro. — Leighton.

Rongotea, No. 146.—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Rongotea, Wednesday before full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. E. Gardner; S.W., Bro. J. E. McCall; J.W., Bro. P. Vallender; Sec., Bro. N. L. Ingepen.

Huia, No. 174.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Church St. E., Palmerston N., first Thursday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. Y. Oliver; S.W., Bro. S. W. Oliver; J.W., Bro. N. H. Sinclair; Sec., Bro. H. C. Le Grange, P.O. Box 214, Palmerston N.

Walmarino, No. 175.—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Ward St., Raetihi, Monday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. T. McArthur; S.W., Bro. R. M. Tinsley; J.W., Bro. C. le F. Honore; Sec., Bro. A. Mabbott, P.M., Box 20, 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. F. H. Thompson; S.W., Bro. A. Norris; J.W., Bro. C. Batt; Sec., Bro. D. Galloyay, 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. E. Runnerstrum; S.W., Bro. C. L. Cornish; J.W., Bro. C. C. Moutray; Sec., Bro. N. J. Svenson, P.M., 43 Gonville Avenue, Gonville.

Ngauruhoe, No. 205.—Constituted 25th May, 1916, meets Masonic Hall, Mire St., Ohakune, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. Dr. W. J. Feltham; S.W., Bro. J. Trask; J.W., Bro. F. C. Allen; Sec., W. Bro. T. P. Firman, P.M., Box 6, Ohakune Junction.

Oroua, No. 215, Apiti.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON: 26 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. G. Russell, 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 March. W.M., Bro. P. C. Connell; S.W., Bro. J. F. Thomson; J.W., Bro. A. E. Kennard; Sec., W. Bro. J. Hutchings, Box 336, Wellington.

Waterloo, No. 13.—Founded 1866, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. W. Berry; S.W., Bro. T. R. Wallace; J.W., Bro. E. C. Gannaway; Sec., Bro. G. E. Smith, P.M., P.O. Box 811, Wellington.

Masterton, No. 19.—Founded 1873, meets Masonic Hall, Bannister St., Masterton, second Wednesday in month, 8 p.m. Installation third Thursday in May. W.M., Bro. S. H. Conder; S.W., Bro. T. R. Mannell; J.W., Bro. G. Blane; Sec., V. W. 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. G. W. Lawrence; S.W., Bro. W. F. Thompson; J.W., Bro. J. B. Lea; Sec., W. Bro. G. Cameron, P.M., Box 661, Wellington.

St. John, No. 37.—Founded 1880, meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield St., Featherston, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. F. J. M. McKeown; S.W., Bro. F. W. Smith; J.W., Bro. H. Graham; Sec., Bro. J. H. Fieldhouse.

Leinster, No. 44.—Founded 1882, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. W. J. Garrett; S.W., Bro. D. Parnell; J.W., Bro. E. C. Smyth; Sec., W. Bro. A. McLaren, P.M., 126 Austin St., Wellington. "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, 7.30 p.m. Installation April (St. Mark's Day). W.M., Bro. R. Smith; S.W., Bro. W. A. Kitcher; J.W., Bro. T. W. Vose; Sec., W. Bro. A. Philipotts, Box 7, Carterton.

Ulster, No. 62.—Founded 1888, meets Masonic Hall, Petone, third Wednesday in month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. D. M. Armstrong; S.W., Bro. R. A. Scott; J.W., Bro. W. H. Melhuish; Sec., W. Bro. T. Mather, 9 Stilling St., Lower Hutt.

Tararua, No. 67.—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. G. D. H. Smith; S.W., Bro. G. W. Chatwin; J.W., Bro. R. H. Henderson; Sec., Bro. W. H. Purdie, Main St., Pahiatua.

Otaki, No. 72.—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Otaki, Wednesday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. (Sept. meeting Tuesday). Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. St. George; S.W., Bro. A. Johnston; J.W., Bro. A. Satherley; Sec., W. Bro. Freeman, Box 3, Railway Station, Otaki.

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. W. A. Hutton; S.W., Bro. F. V. Kempton; J.W., Bro. S. Polson, P.M.; Sec., W. Bro. E. Larkin, P.M., Box 18, Greytown.

Eketahuna, No. 92.—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Bengston St., Eketahuna, second Friday in each month (except May, Installation second Thursday). 7.30 p.m. W.M., Bro. W. Crocker; S.W., Bro. H. E. Greadhead; J.W., Bro. R. Ford-Hutchison; Sec., Bro. W. P. Carter, Box 16, Eketahuna.

Hinemoa, No. 122.—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington S., second Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. S. L. Russell; S.W., Bro. P. Reid; J.W., Bro. A. Roberts; Sec., Bro. S. T. S. Martin, P.M., 11 Millward Street, Wellington S.

Coronation, No. 127.—Founded 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Johnsonville, Saturday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. F. A. Jacobsen; S.W., Bro. V. A. Mills; J.W., Bro. A. W. Robertson; Sec., W. Bro. K. M. Carter, c/o Levin and Co., Wellington.

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

Horowhenua, No. 135.—Founded 1906, meets Druids' Hall, Levin, Thursday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Wednesday nearest in Sept. W.M., Bro. J. F. Young; S.W., Bro. W. Jensen, P.M.; J.W., Bro. J. W. Bishop; Sec., Bro. J. E. Wallace, Box 15, Levin.

Puketoi, No. 149.—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Pongaroa, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. W. Ormiston; S.W., Bro. A. E. Burnett; J.W., Bro. W. E. Davies; Sec., Bro. C. R. Caverhill.

Waihenga, No. 150.—Founded Oct., 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Martinborough, first Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. W. Cobb; S.W., Bro. H. Madsen; J.W., Bro. W. Cochrane; Sec., W. Bro. A. Macgregor, P.M.

Tutanekai, No. 156.—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Adelaide Rd., Berhampore, first Thursday in month (except Jan., when Lodge meets second Thursday), 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. F. Reid; S.W., Bro. W. T. J. Morton; J.W., Bro. H. P. Donald; Sec., W. Bro. J. P. Shand.

Waiwhehu, No. 176.—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. R. Purdy; S.W., Bro. J. W. F. McDougall; J.W., Bro. W. H. Frethey; Sec., W. Bro. Henry Hobbs, 544 Adelaide Rd., Berhampore.

Otari, No. 190.—Founded 1912, meets Freemasons' Hall, Ngaio, second Tuesday in month. Installation July. W.M., Bro. J. Craig; S.W., Bro. H. E. Anderson; J.W., Bro. A. J. Patrick; Sec., W. Bro. E. Meek, P.M., Te Kainga, Khandallah.

Installed Masters' Lodge, No. 194:—Founded 5th Oct., 1912; meets Freemasons' Hall first Tuesday in Nov., *Feb., *April, *June, *Aug., *Oct. Installation Oct. W.M., V.W. Bro. C. W. Neilsen; S.W., W. Bro. C. G. F. Morice; J.W., W. Bro. J. McLachlan; Sec., Bro. A. Schmidt, 2 Corunna Ave. (*Open to visiting M.Ms.)

Whetu Kairangi, No. 201:—Founded 1914, meets Masonic Hall, Seatoun, second Saturday each month, 7 p.m. (Dec. to May, inclusive, 7.30 p.m.). Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. F. Browne; S.W., Bro. C. E. Bennett; J.W., Bro. Rev. J. H. Sykes; Sec., Bro. A. R. Perston, Seatoun Heights, Seatoun.

Mokioia, No. 213:—Consecrated 6th Dec., 1919; meets Masonic Hall, Daniel St., Wellington South, fourth Tuesday each month, 7.30 p.m. W.M., W. Bro. H. H. Flanagan; S.W., Bro. J. E. F. Perry; J.W., Bro. T. Robertson; Sec., Bro. J. D. Eves, 54 Leraud St., Wellington South.

Eastbourne, No. 217.
Renown, No. 218:—Consecrated 27th Nov., 1920; meets Freemasons' Hall, Boulcott St., fourth Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. Rev. J. T. Pinfold; S.W., Bro. T. McCristall; J.W., Bro. G. W. F. Rouse; Sec., Bro. P. St. John-Keenan, 14, Stirling Terrace, Karori.

SOUTH ISLAND.

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON: 8 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. R. W. Stiles, 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. A. G. Shrimpton; S.W., Bro. H. H. Edwards; J.W., Bro. G. J. Robertson; Sec., R.W. Bro. R. W. Stiles, Box 105, Nelson.

Wairau, No. 42:—Founded 1881 (formerly 663, S.C.); joined N.Z.C. 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Andrew St., Blenheim, last Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. A. E. Jellyman; S.W., Bro. W. R. Macintosh; J.W., Bro. A. J. Gray; Sec., W. Bro. W. C. Lucas, Redwood St., Blenheim.

Havelock, No. 104:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Havelock, Friday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. S. J. Ball; S.W., W. Bro. W. H. Marriott, P.M.; J.W., Bro. W. Adams; Sec., Bro. G. Gill, Havelock.

Marlborough Unanimity, No. 100:—Founded 1869 (formerly 1236, E.C.), joined N.Z.C. 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. G. Rudd; S.W., Bro. T. Halligan; J.W., Bro. C. Rabbits; Sec., Bro. G. Logan, 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. E. J. Hazelwood; S.W., Bro. T. Myles; J.W., Bro. W. H. Aubry; Sec., Bro. J. W. Bragge, P.M.

Forest, No. 116:—Meets in Lodgeroom, Wakefield, third Wednesday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. R. W. Noake; S.W., Bro. L. McGowan; J.W., Bro. W. Max; Sec., Bro. H. Franklyn, P.M.

Motueka, No. 117:—Founded 1900, meets Lodgeroom, Motueka, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. W. Nicholson; S.W., Bro. C. Knapp; J.W., Bro. J. M. Thompson; Acting-Sec., W. Bro. T. J. Griffen, 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. R. J. Walker; S.W., Bro. W. D. Lash; J.W., Bro. H. J. Skilton; Sec., Bro. A. J. McHardy.

PROVINCE OF WESTLAND: 12 LODGES.

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

Robert Burns, No. 50:—Founded 1883, meets Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation 25th Jan. W.M., Bro. W. N. Prentice; S.W., W. Bro. N. M. Rivers; J.W., W. Bro. E. Nicholson; Sec., W. Bro. J. Auld, Crusington.

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. H. Griffiths; S.W., Bro. A. J. Butler; J.W., Bro. J. Rodgers; Sec., Bro. J. Watson, Brunerton.

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

Westland Kil, No. 88:—Founded 1867, meets in Freemasons' Hall, Hokitika, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation St. Andrew's Day. W.M., Bro. L. L. Hills; S.W., Bro. A. A. Rowe; J.W., Bro. L. J. Simpson; Sec., Bro. W. E. Richards, P.M., P.O. Box 79, Hokitika.

Aorangi, No. 89:—Founded 1893, meets in Masonic Hall, Denniston, first Wednesday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. F. J. Browning; S.W., Bro. M. Forsyth; J.W., Bro. W. Brownlie; Sec., Bro. W. Bernard, Denniston.

Mokihinui, No. 96:—Founded 1896, meets in Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. W. McIndoe; S.W., Bro. T. Brownlie; J.W., Bro. L. C. Voyer; Sec., W. Bro. T. Quinn, Waimarie.

Torea, No. 121:—Founded 1900, meets Masonic Hall, Granity, third Saturday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. W. Richardson; S.W., Bro. J. Milne; J.W., Bro. J. Chippendale; Sec., Bro. W. S. McEwan, P.M., Granity.

Mawhera, No. 136:—Founded 1904, meets Masonic Hall, Tainui St., Greymouth, second Thursday in month. Installation Nov. W.M., W. Bro. W. P. Hambleton; S.W., Bro. D. McGregor; J.W., Bro. P. Mackenzie; Sec., Bro. J. McIndoe, P.O. Box 29, Greymouth.

Kawatiri-Wstport, No. 152:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Russell St., Westport, second Monday in month, 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. W. A. Tulloch; S.W., Bro. R. Brown; J.W., Bro. F. S. Wood; Sec., W. Bro. H. Greenwood, Fonblanque St., 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. J. Sharp; S.W., Bro. J. Hadcroft; J.W., Bro. J. Ashurst; Sec., W. Bro. J. Rowse, P.M., Runanga.

Waro, No. 173:—Founded 1910, meets in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hilton St., Blackball, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation 28th June. W.M., Bro. J. Sinclair; S.W., Bro. J. Hutton; J.W., Bro. E. Dupleton; Sec., W. Bro. R. Low, P.M., Blackball.

Connaught, No. 187:—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Hall, Karamea, Wednesday on or first after full moon. Installation 27th Dec. W.M., Bro. G. Willman; S.W., Bro. G. Ray; J.W., Bro. F. Musson; Sec., W. Bro. W. C. Alley, Market Cross, Karamea.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY: 38 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, No. 3:—Founded Oct., 1851, meets Masonic Hall, Summer Rd., Lyttelton, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., W. Bro. C. E. Owen; S.W., Bro. W. P. Olsen; J.W., Bro. H. J. Oates; Sec., W. Bro. D. E. L. Collett, P.M., Box 34, Lyttelton.

St. Augustine, No. 4:—Founded 1852, meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. H. J. Ranger; S.W., Bro. D. B. Halliday; J.W., Bro. C. Spring; Sec., Bro. J. A. Stables, P.M., 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. L. C. B. Fuldeeth; S.W., Bro. P. G. Hunt; J.W., Bro. W. H. Stark; Sec., W. Bro. T. Hoskin, High St., Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, No. 16:—Founded 1871, meets in Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia St., Timaru, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. J. T. Hunt; S.W., Bro. R. R. Randle; J.W., Bro. T. Black; Sec., Bro. J. Simpson, 18 Church St., 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. W. A. Walker; S.W., Bro. W. C. Hickman; J.W., Bro. A. H. Weavers; Sec., Bro. E. F. Chapman, c/o Chapman Bros., general storekeepers, Southbridge.

Canterbury Kil, No. 23:—Founded 2nd Nov., 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Canterbury St., Lyttelton, third Thursday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. E. W. Brown; S.W., Bro. H. H. J. Barnard; J.W., Bro. F. S. H. Warner; Sec., W. Bro. Geo. Rutherford, Winchester St., Lyttelton.

Geraldine, No. 27:—Founded 1890, meets Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wednesday in month. Installation March. W.M., Bro. J. P. Cliff; S.W., Bro. T. J. Paterson; J.W., Bro. L. Remington; Sec., Bro. W. A. Sherratt, P.M., Geraldine.

Ashley, No. 28:—Founded 1878, meets Masonic Hall, Rangiora, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. H. A. Archdall; S.W., Bro. D. A. Innes; J.W., Bro. H. Heney; Sec., Edward Blackett, Box 12, Rangiora.

St. George, No. 29:—Meets Masonic Hall, Wilkin St., Temuka, second Wednesday in month. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. W. J. Keys; S.W., Bro. Rev. A. H. Norris; J.W., Bro. J. A. Johnson; Sec., Bro. F. A. Joynt, P.O. Box 40, Temuka.

Rakata, No. 31:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Hall, Rakata, first Wednesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. J. W. Halliday; S.W., Bro. D. Newman; J.W., Bro. A. Holmes; Sec., Bro. S. Beckett, P.O., Rakata.

Lincoln, No. 33:—Founded 1880, meets in Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tuesday in month. No meeting Jan. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. T. Vogan; S.W., Bro. W. B. Kimber; J.W., Bro. A. Taylor; Sec., Bro. Jas. Mackenzie, Tai Tapu.

Concord, No. 39:—Founded 1881, meets in Masonic Hall, Papanui, fourth Wednesday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. G. F. Drury; S.W., Bro. J. M. Gow; J.W., Bro. G. Snoad; Sec., W. Bro. T. H. North, P.M., 34 Aikman's Rd., Christchurch.

Phoenix, No. 43:—Meets second Friday in month in Masonic Hall, Jolie St., Akaroa, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. W. E. M. Jacobson; S.W., Bro. C. Stewart; J.W., Bro. S. J. Vogan; Sec., V.W. Bro. Rev. A. H. Julius, P.G.C., The Vicarage, Akaroa.

Methven, No. 51:—Meets Masonic Hall, Methven, second Wednesday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. S. Smith; S.W., Bro. J. Osborne; J.W., Bro. W. T. P. Lock; Sec., W. Bro. H. H. Pawson, Box 11, Methven.

Kaikoura, No. 60:—Meets Thursday on or before full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. H. Walter; S.W., Bro. T. H. Hitchcock; J.W., Bro. R. Gibson; Sec., Bro. W. Perrin, West End, Kaikoura.

Christchurch, No. 91:—Founded 1893, meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, fourth Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. T. C. Hill; S.W., Bro. J. H. Dickinson; J.W., Bro. J. Worthington; 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. A. W. Price; S.W., Bro. W. H. Cook; J.W., Bro. F. Adams; Sec., Bro. J. H. Southwick, Fairlie.

St. Augustine, No. 99:—Established 1875, meets Lodgeroom, Leonard St., Waimate, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. R. Creaser; S.W., Bro. W. E. Evans; J.W., Bro. S. J. Fitch; Sec., W. Bro. A. J. Hoskins, P.M., Box 46, Waimate.

Thistle, No. 113:—Meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St., Ashburton, third Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation 30th Nov. W.M., Bro. A. T. Smith; S.W., Bro. E. W. Easterbrook; J.W., Bro. S. P. Gourdie; Sec., W. Bro. F. H. Knight, P.M., P.O. Box 20, Ashburton.

Cheviot, No. 124.
St. Augustine, No. 130 (Christchurch).
Mairaki, No. 131:—Founded 1903, meets Masonic Hall, Cust, third Friday in month. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. C. McIntosh; S.W., Bro. H. Tallott; J.W., Bro. S. Wood; Sec., Bro. E. W. Cooper, P.M.

Pareora, No. 134 (St. Andrew's).
Crown, No. 138 (Christchurch).
Robert Burns, No. 139:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, third Tuesday in month, except Dec., 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. E. Rogers; S.W., Bro. Thos. MacRae; J.W., Bro. L. W. Ormandy; Sec., W. Bro. R. W. S. Eastwood, 39 Coronation St., Woolston.

Waihora, No. 141:—Founded 1905, meets Oddfellows' Hall, Leeston, second Thursday in month, 8 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. B. Volekman; S.W., Bro. G. W. Purser; J.W., Bro. F. B. Clausen; Sec., Bro. G. Morgan, Leeston.

Civic, No. 157:—Meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St. W., Christchurch, first Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. T. H. Williams; S.W., Bro. F. C. A'Court; J.W., Bro. A. M. Wright; Sec., Bro. H. M. Garrick, Box 957, Christchurch.

St. Martin, No. 162 (Pleasant Point).
Aburawa, No. 181:—Founded 1911, meets Schoolroom, Dunsandel, fourth Thursday in each month. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. F. E. Owens; S.W., Bro. J. H. Williams; J.W., Bro. F. T. Claydon; Sec., W. Bro. F. Lill, P.P.G.W. Box 1, Dunsandel.

Amuri, No. 184 (Culverden).
Avon, No. 185:—Meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, first Thursday in month. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. J. W. Hillary; S.W., Bro. H. Hatch; J.W., Bro. J. W. Barraclough; Sec., W. Bro. W. E. Scott, Box 173, Christchurch.

Tawera, No. 188:—Founded 1912, meets in Masonic Hall, Oxford, first Tuesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. T. C. Horn; S.W., Bro. C. F. Hall; J.W., Bro. H. F. Luers; Sec., Bro. G. Smith, Oxford.

Timaru, No. 196:—Founded 1913, meets St. John's Masonic Hall, Church St., Timaru, third Monday in month (except Dec. and Jan.). Installation April. W.M., Bro. L. B. Pearson; S.W., Bro. A. W. F. Newton; J.W., Bro. L. Wood; Sec., Bro. R. Appleby, Rathmore St.

Koranga, No. 107:—Founded 1913, meets Caledonian Masonic Hall, Sophia St., Timaru, fourth Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. G. Cooper; S.W., Bro. G. Murdoch; J.W., Bro. L. B. Jones; Sec., Bro. E. Darroch, Box 38, Timaru.

Erehon, No. 200:—Consecrated 20th Aug., 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Mt. Somers, Friday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. Hood; S.W., Bro. W. J. Robertson; J.W., Bro. W. J. Smith; Sec., Bro. E. C. Wood, Mt. Somers.

Aeacia, No. 209:—Founded 1918, meets in County Council Chamber, Waikari, Thursday on or after full moon. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. Rev. A. L. Canter; S.W., Bro. W. T. Lindsay; J.W., Bro. H. B. Billens; Sec., Bro. H. Saunderson, Box 24, Waikari.

Ereone, No. 211:—Founded 1919, meets in School Room, Little River, Monday nearest full moon in each month, 7.30 p.m. W.M., Bro. C. W. I. Maclaverty; S.W., Bro. J. G. Humphries; J.W., Bro. J. Rinaldi; Sec., Bro. L. H. C. Smith, Railway Station, Little River.

Ionic, No. 212:—Founded 1919, meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, fourth Thursday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. O. W. B. Anderson; S.W., Bro. A. Rose; J.W., Bro. R. Twynham; Sec., Bro. L. Sait, Box 1034, Christchurch.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO: 28 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. A. Fieldwick, 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 Oct. W.M., Bro. J. McCormack; S.W., Bro. E. J. Thomson; J.W., Bro. A. Morrison; Sec., Bro. H. E. Barth, Box 362, 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. Hamilton; S.W., Bro. T. Herron; J.W., Bro. T. L. Roberts; 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. R. Henderson; S.W., Bro. S. V. White; J.W., Bro. A. Cohen; Sec., Bro. E. Moore.

Palmerston, No. 26:—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston S., Friday on or before full moon, 8 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. C. Arkie; S.W., Bro. R. Cameron; J.W., Bro. Brunton; Sec., Bro. G. B. Smith, jun., P.M., 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 Apr. W.M., Bro. J. Clouston; S.W., Bro. J. W. Beattie; J.W., Bro. C. Sutherland; Sec., W. Bro. J. W. Nicholson, Tapanui.

Hiram, No. 46:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Cargill Rd., South Dunedin, fourth Tuesday in every month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. G. Cardno; S.W., Bro. W. Homan; J.W., Bro. J. Will; Sec., Bro. Rev. C. J. Bush-King, St. Matthew's Buildings, Hope Place, Dunedin.

Ngapara, No. 68:—Founded 1891, meets Masonic Hall, Ngapara, Oamaru, Monday on or preceding full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. A. D. Murray; S.W., Bro. J. McNally; J.W., Bro. T. McCulloch; Sec., Bro. H. Webber, P.M., Ngapara.

Oamaru Kil., No. 82:—Founded 1872, meets in Masonic Hall, Oamaru, third Wednesday in each month. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. J. McLaren; S.W., Bro. J. C. Dickson; J.W., Bro. P. Ledingham; 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 2nd Feb., 1921, 7 p.m. Installation March. W.M., Bro. L. L. Grimshaw; S.W., Bro. J. R. Sharp; J.W., Bro. J. T. Wylie; Sec., Bro. A. S. McIntosh, Kaitangata.

St. John, No. 84:—Constituted E.C., 1885; joined N.Z.C., 1893; meets second Thursday in each month in Oddfellows' Hall, Gordon Rd., Mosgiel, at 7.30 p.m. Installation Nov. W.M., Bro. C. H. Leith; S.W., Bro. J. Mitchell; J.W., Bro. J. Findlay; Sec., Bro. J. Williamson, P.O. Box 23, Mosgiel.

Mount Ida, No. 97:—Founded 1868 (originally No. 1262, E.C.), meets Masonic Hall, Naseby, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. E. Carey; S.W., Bro. T. C. Hors; J.W., Bro. S. McFerran; Sec., Bro. A. E. Brown, Levin Street, Naseby.

Cromwell Kil., No. 98:—Founded 1873 (originally No. 535, S.C.), meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. D. C. Jolly; S.W., Bro. W. R. Mechaelis; J.W., Bro. N. C. Yeoman; Sec., W. Bro. W. Campbell, Box 27, Cromwell.

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

Maori, No. 105:—Meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. G. F. Smith; S.W., Bro. L. Page; J.W., Bro. J. W. Hutton; Sec., W. Bro. A. Jordan, 72 Albany St., Dunedin.

Manuhierikia Kil., No. 109:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Alexandra, Friday on or nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. A. W. Whittleston; S.W., Bro. G. W. T. Campbell; J.W., Bro. R. T. Syme; 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. J. Clouston; S.W., Bro. G. T. Alexander; J.W., Bro. Jas. Sheppard, P.M.; Sec., Bro. Rev. A. V. G. Chandler, P.M., P.O., Becks, Central Otago.

Otago Kil., No. 143:—Meets Masonic Hall, Moray Pl., Dunedin, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. R. Clark; S.W., Bro. R. H. Bagshaw; J.W., Bro. A. Miller; Sec., Bro. E. W. G. H. Watts, P.M., 53 Clyde St., Dunedin.

Teviot, No. 148:—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, Saturday on or nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Installation March. W.M., W. Bro. J. George; S.W., Bro. H. Henderson; J.W., Bro. T. P. Michelle; Sec., Bro. Dr. J. R. Gilmour, P.M., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, No. 154:—Meets in St. Kilda Masonic Hall, Dunedin, third Wednesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. M. J. Pierce; S.W., Bro. W. H. Riddell; J.W., Bro. F. Titchener; Sec., Bro. A. A. Clatworthy, Box 417, Dunedin.

Haeremai, No. 155:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Great King St. (Opp. Museum), Dunedin, third Monday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. G. Winter; S.W., Bro. G. Waldie; J.W., Bro. J. Millis; Sec., W. Bro. J. D. King, P.M., 2 Dudley Place, Maori Hill, Dunedin.

Masters, No. 161. Kurov, No. 104:—Founded 13th May, 1909; meets in Masonic Hall, Kurov, Thursday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. F. W. G. Quafe; S.W., Bro. H. Simpson; J.W., Bro. J. C. Harris; Sec., Bro. W. W. Mercer, Kurov.

Owaka, No. 180:—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Hall, Owaka, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. R. Barr; S.W., Bro. G. W. Geddes; J.W., Bro. J. Logan; Sec., Bro. W. N. Hayward, P.O. Box 13, Owaka.

Clinton, No. 183:—Founded 1911, meets Oddfellows' Hall, Clinton, Thursday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. R. McIndoe; S.W., Bro. R. C. Cairney; J.W., Bro. A. Murray; Sec., Bro. W. T. Dark.

Ionic, No. 191:—Founded 1912, meets in Kirkland Hall, Green Island, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation July. W.M., Bro. R. Benfell; S.W., Bro. A. R. Harrison; J.W., Bro. Thos. Graham; Sec., W. Bro. S. F. Bridgman, P.M., Green Island.

Morning Star, No. 192 (Mornington). Strath-Taieri, No. 199:—Founded 1914, meets Presbyterian Church Hall, Middlemarch, Monday on or before full moon. Installation Apr. W.M., Bro. A. Millar; S.W., Bro. W. G. Thompson; J.W., Bro. D. Finlayson; Sec., W. Bro. A. Tyndall, Middlemarch.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND: 18 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt, Prov.G.M.)

Southern Cross, No. 9:—Founded 1864, meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, first Friday in month, 7.45 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. H. J. Farrant; S.W., Bro. B. J. Glancefield; J.W., Bro. F. R. Padget; Sec., W. Bro. C. H. Roberts, Box 214, Invercargill.

Harvey, No. 49:—Founded 1888, meets Masonic Hall, Gore, Wednesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in Apr. W.M., Bro. R. P. Boyne; S.W., Bro. H. C. MacGibbon; J.W., Bro. D. Cook; Sec., W. Bro. D. D. Steadman, East Gore.

Mokoreta, No. 63:—Founded 1888, meets in Masonic Temple, Wyndham, third Thursday every month, 8 p.m. Installation fourth Wednesday in Sept. W.M., Bro. R. Richardson; S.W., Bro. I. C. MacRae; J.W., Bro. W. Mortimer; Sec., Bro. A. W. Crossbie, P.M., Wyndham.

Fortitude, No. 64:—Founded 1888, meets in Masonic Hall, Bluff, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., Bro. J. Walker; S.W., Bro. J. G. Jory; J.W., Bro. G. R. George; 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. D. M. Tweedie; S.W., Bro. E. B. Patrick; J.W., Bro. Rev. H. Parata; Sec., Bro. E. B. Gee, P.M., Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophir, No. 85:—Founded 1864, meets Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Tuesday in month. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. F. McDowall; S.W., W. Bro. J. Miller; J.W., Bro. L. Curtis; Sec., W. Bro. W. D. Warren, P.M., Box 26, Queenstown.

Arrow Kil., No. 86:—Meets Monday on or before full moon, Masonic Hall, Arrowtown. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. S. George; S.W., Bro. C. C. O'Callaghan; J.W., Bro. W. H. Thompson; Sec., Bro. F. H. Garth, P.M., P.O., Arrowtown.

St. John, No. 94:—Meets at Masonic Hall, Invercargill, third Friday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. R. Hyslop; S.W., Bro. J. R. Fraser; J.W., Bro. C. W. Wilson; Sec., W. Bro. F. Bonifant, 15 Clifton St., Invercargill.

Taringatura, No. 100:—Founded 1887, meets Masonic Hall, Lumsden, Monday nearest full moon. Installation third Wednesday in Nov. W.M., Bro. H. Ewen; S.W., Bro. R. F. Hayles; J.W., Bro. C. H. Belsham; 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 Oct. W.M., Bro. H. Liddell; S.W., Bro. T. King; J.W., Bro. H. Carswell; Sec., W. Bro. T. Walker, Box 7, Winton.

Wallace, No. 129:—Founded 1904, meets Masonic Hall, Otautau, third Tuesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Instruction meetings every Friday. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. G. Georgeson; S.W., Bro. C. G. G. Sinclair; J.W., Bro. R. Bird; 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 Apr. W.M., Bro. R. W. Rotch; S.W., Bro. W. Tait; J.W., Bro. R. Parson; Sec., W. Bro. L. F. Clapp, P.M., 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. W. Dixon; S.W., Bro. J. B. Stroud; J.W., Bro. J. C. Wilson; Sec., W. Bro. D. Cameron, P.O., Nightcaps.

Victoria, No. 147:—Founded 1883, meets in Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, second Friday in month. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. A. Derby; S.W., Bro. W. Fraser; J.W., Bro. H. H. Geddes; Sec., W. Bro. N. J. Broken-shire, P.M., Box 95, Invercargill.

Waikaka, No. 151:—Founded 1907, meets Lodgeroom, Waikaka, Monday nearest full moon. Installation June. W.M., Bro. C. A. Morris; S.W., Bro. G. S. Reese, P.M.; J.W., Bro. R. Murray; Sec., Bro. T. Keating, P.M., P.O. Box 11, Waikaka.

Mataura, No. 174:—Founded 1910, meets Masonic Hall, Mataura, second Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation second Wednesday in July. W.M., Bro. D. R. Howden; S.W., Bro. P. Tait; J.W., Bro. D. M. MacDonald; Sec., W. Bro. P. J. De La Mare, P.M., P.O., Mataura.

Waihopai, No. 189:—Founded 1912, meets in Masonic Hall, Grey St., Gladstone, Invercargill, third Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. D. Campbell; S.W., Bro. W. Mitchell; J.W., Bro. J. Stobo; Sec., Bro. A. B. Edmonds, Box 188, Invercargill.

Tuatapere, No. 210:—Founded 1919, meets in Lodgeroom, Tuatapere, Wednesday nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., Bro. J. J. Hinchliff; S.W., Bro. W. Young; J.W., Bro. B. Richards; Sec., Bro. C. C. Nicholas, P.O. Box 52, Tuatapere.

Karitane, No. 221 (Waikouaiti).

ENGLISH CRAFT LODGES.

Southern Star, No. 735, E.C.:—Founded 1853, meets Freemasons' Hall, Collingwood St., Nelson, fourth Tuesday in each month except Dec., 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. W. H. Robertson; S.W., Bro. W. A. Armstrong; J.W., Bro. E. A. Bush; Sec., W. Bro. W. Thompson, 154, Waimea St., Nelson.

Pacific, No. 1453, E.C.:—Founded 1873, meets Masonic Hall, Reefton, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation July. W.M., Bro. N. Lawn, P.M.; S.W., Bro. A. A. Rouse; J.W., Bro. T. Dellaca; Sec., Bro. F. Knight, Black's Point, Reefton.

Wellington, No. 1521:—Founded 1874, meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, third Wednesday in each month except in Jan., Feb., and March. Installation June. W.M., Bro. E. W. Cardale; S.W., Bro. F. J. Hardwick; J.W., Bro. J. C. Greer; Sec., Bro. F. H. Danks, Box 267.

BOARDS OF ENQUIRY.

MARLBOROUGH.—Meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, first Thursday in month. Pres., W. Bro. R. P. Furness; Sec., W. Bro. W. C. Lucas, Redwood St., Blenheim.

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

WELLINGTON.—Meets Masonic Hall, Boulcott St., third Tuesday in month, except Dec. Pres., W. Bro. G. W. A. Clark; Vice-Pres., W. Bro. H. H. Planagan; Sec. and Treas., W. Bro. H. Hobbs, 544 Adelaide Rd., Berhampore.

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. J. A. Stables, Box 79, P.O., 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 No. 15, Empire Buildings, Princes St., Dunedin, third Saturday in each month. Pres., W. Bro. J. W. Scurr; Sec., W. Bro. T. W. O'Driscoll, 158 Dundas St., Dunedin.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

GRAND LODGE OF FRANCE.

Veritas, No. 384.—Founded 1907, meets Freemasons' Hall, Mission St., Papete, fourth Saturday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. V. Gooding; S.W., Bro. F. Homes; J.W., Bro. G. H. Norris; Sec., Bro. A. J. Barbarel. [This Lodge, working in English, cordially invites brethren from New Zealand.]

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Otago, No. 7.—Meets Oceanic Masonic Hall, St. Kilda, Dunedin, first Saturday in month. Instruction meeting last Saturday in month. Installation Nov. Z., Comp. J. A. McPhee; H., Comp. D. Scrymgeour; J., Comp. M. J. Pierce; S.E., Comp. J. Will, 26 Goodall St., Caversham, Dunedin.

Waitaki Kil., No. 8 (being Otago Chapter, No. 8, and Waitaki Chapter, No. 13, which were amalgamated 9th Oct., 1901).—Meets Masonic Hall, Wanschbeck St., Oamaru, fourth Wednesday in each month. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. W. Brown; H., Comp. T. Herron; J., Comp. J. G. Wallace; S.E., M.E. Comp. J. M. Brown, P.G.Z.

Auckland Prov., No. 9.—Founded 1892, meets third Wednesday in month, except Dec. and Jan. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. W. R. T. Leighton; H., Comp. G. P. Baldwin; J., Comp. W. G. Allen; S.E., Comp. J. W. Probert, 81 Park Rd.

Wairapa, No. 10.—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Masterton, first Friday in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov. Installation 23rd Sept. Z., Comp. F. J. Hunn; H., Comp. R. J. King; J., Comp. G. W. Chapman; S.E., Comp. C. H. Perrin, 4 Exchange Buildings, Masterton.

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Victoria, No. 12.—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Nelson, fourth Thursday in month as required. Installation fourth Thursday Sept. Z., Comp. A. G. Shrimpton; H., Comp. T. D. Milne; J., Comp. H. H. Edwards; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. W. Stiles, Box 105, Nelson.

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Timaru, No. 15.—Meets Chapter-room, Sophia St., Timaru, first Wednesday in every month. Z., V.E. Comp. W. McBride; H., E. Comp. J. T. Collins; J., E. Comp. G. Murdoch; S.E., E. Comp. E. A. Burn, Box 160 Timaru.

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Inangahua, No. 18.—Founded 1892, meets Burns' Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, second Tuesday in month. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. F. W. Robinson; H., Comp. N. Law; J., Comp. J. B. Auld; S.E., Comp. N. M. Rivers, Broadway, Reefton.

Ruapehu, No. 19.—Founded 1902, meets Masonic Hall, Marton, Tuesday on or after full moon when required. Z., V.E. Comp. W. R. Snellgrove; H., Comp. W. W. Thomas; J., Comp. L. F. de Berry; S.E., V.E. Comp. E. Lloyd, P.Z., P.O. Box 14, Marton.

Cromwell Coronation, No. 20.

Kawatiri, No. 21.—Founded 1904, meets Masonic Hall, Westport, third Wednesday in each month except January. Installation Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. G. Hutton; H., E. Comp. E. L. S. H. Skilton; J., E. Comp. A. G. Skilton; S.E., M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.G.Z., 85 Queen St., Westport.

Waikato, No. 22.—Founded 30th Jan., 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, Tuesday on or before full moon in Sept., Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June, Aug. Installation Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. R. English; H., E. Comp. E. A. Bryant; J., E. Comp. H. M. Thorpe; S.E., E. Comp. J. W. Hodd, c/o Hannah's, Hamilton.

Wanganui, No. 23.—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Wanganui, first Thursday in month, except Dec. and Jan. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. J. R. Foster; H., Comp. W. E. Longshaw; J., Comp. J. H. Passmore; S.E., Comp. C. H. Jacobs, Box 283, Wanganui.

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Hinemoa, No. 25.—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Daniel St., third Thursday in month. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. F. C. Broomhall; H., Comp. P. C. Watt; J., Comp. C. G. F. Morice; S.E., Comp. J. Melville.

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Maori, No. 28.—Founded 1907, meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, fourth Wednesday in month except Dec. Installation Nov. Z., Comp. J. Dreaver; H., Comp. A. Jordan; J., Comp. J. Bissland; S.E., Comp. J. Robb, Union St., Ravensbourne.

Westland Kil., No. 29 (Hokitika).

Rawhiti, No. 30.—Founded 1908, meets Masonic Hall, Dannevirke, first Monday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. J. G. Davidson; H., Comp. J. K. Gilmore; J., Comp. J. Brown, P.Z.; S.E., Comp. W. Dabosa, P.Z.

Prince of Wales, No. 31 (Christchurch).

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Iwikatea, No. 33.—Founded 1912, meets Masonic Hall, Douglas St., Balclutha, last Monday in each month. Installation Nov. Z., Comp. R. McGillivray; H., Comp. J. H. Guest; J., Comp. G. R. Henderson; S.E., Comp. G. J. Downes, Balclutha P.O.

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Gisborne, No. 36:—Meets in Abercorn Hall fourth Tuesday in months of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Sept., Oct., and Dec. Installation Sept. 2, Comp. T. Corson; H., Comp. F. J. Rowley; J., Comp. C. Blackburn; S.E., V.E. Comp. G. T. Bull, P.O. Box 208.

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