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AUCKLAND.

MONDAY, 1st
Ara (A.C.)
TUESDAY, 2nd
Abercorn
Tawhiri
WEDNESDAY, 3rd
Manukau
Mangonui
Nau Mai
MONDAY, 8th
Franklin
Beta-Waikato
TUESDAY, 9th
Titirangi
WEDNESDAY, 10th
Ara (No. 1)
THURSDAY, 11th
Albion
MONDAY, 15th
Waikato
TUESDAY, 16th
St. Andrew
Sir Walter Scott
Papakura
United Waikato
Hobson
*Rotorua
Waipū
Maniapoto
WEDNESDAY, 17th
Coromandel
Alpha
Ohinemuri
Taupiri
*Tauranga
Piako
Plunket
THURSDAY, 18th
Te Aroha
Maungawhau
Marsden
Tirau
Ohura
FRIDAY, 19th
Hokitanga
Hikurangi
*Whakatane
Ruawai
SATURDAY, 20th
Ohacawai
MONDAY, 22nd
Te Marama
Whangarei
Waihi
TUESDAY, 23rd
Auckland
WEDNESDAY, 24th
Waipa
Pono
TUESDAY, 30th
Ponsonby
WEDNESDAY, 31st
United Service

HAWKES BAY.

TUESDAY, 2nd
Victoria
WEDNESDAY, 3rd
Bedford
TUESDAY, 9th
Heretaunga
SATURDAY, 13th
Omarunui
MONDAY, 15th
Abercorn
TUESDAY, 16th
Scinde
Ruahine
Waikaremoana
WEDNESDAY, 17th
*Ruatanuiwha
THURSDAY, 18th
Rawhiti
MONDAY, 22nd
Lion

TARANAKI.

TUESDAY, 2nd
Hawera
WEDNESDAY, 10th
Patea Kil.
FRIDAY, 12th
Moa
TUESDAY, 16th
St. John's
Ikaroa

TARANAKI—Contd.

WEDNESDAY, 17th
Stratford
MONDAY, 22nd
*Kaponga
WEDNESDAY, 24th
Ngamotu

RUAPEHU.

THURSDAY, 4th
Huia
MONDAY, 8th
Feilding
TUESDAY, 9th
Te Awahou
THURSDAY, 11th
Manawatu Kil.
St. Andrew Kil.
MONDAY, 15th
Manga-te-weka
TUESDAY, 16th
Rangitikei
Otahape
Ngauruhoe
WEDNESDAY, 17th
*Otangaki
Rongotea
THURSDAY, 18th
Kimbolton
Ruapehu
FRIDAY, 19th
Rangitira
MONDAY, 22nd
Waimarino
THURSDAY, 25th
Moutoa

WELLINGTON.

MONDAY, 1st
Leinster
TUESDAY, 2nd
Installed Masters
WEDNESDAY, 3rd
Brooklyn
Waihenga
THURSDAY, 4th
Tutanekai
MONDAY, 8th
Waterloo
St. John
TUESDAY, 9th
St. Mark
Otari
WEDNESDAY, 10th
Masterston
Waiwhetu
THURSDAY, 11th
*Hinemoa
FRIDAY, 12th
Greytown
Eketahuna
SATURDAY, 13th
Coronation
MONDAY, 15th
St. Andrew
TUESDAY, 16th
Otaki
Puketoi
WEDNESDAY, 17th
Elster
Wellington (E.C.)
THURSDAY, 18th
Tararua
Horowhenua
MONDAY, 22nd
N.Z. Pacific
TUESDAY, 23rd
Mokola
THURSDAY, 25th
Renown

MARLBOROUGH
AND NELSON.

THURSDAY, 11th
*Unanimity
Victory
WEDNESDAY, 17th
Forest
Motueka
FRIDAY, 19th
Havelock
SATURDAY, 20th
St. Cuthbert's

MARLBOROUGH and
NELSON—Contd.

TUESDAY, 23rd
Southern Star (E.C.)
FRIDAY, 26th
Waitohi
TUESDAY, 30th
Wairau

WESTLAND.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd
Aorangi
THURSDAY, 4th
Advance
SATURDAY, 6th
Mokihimui
MONDAY, 8th
Kawatiri Westport
THURSDAY, 11th
Mawhera
TUESDAY, 16th
Pacific (E.C.)
Kumara
Waro
WEDNESDAY, 17th
Westland Kil.
Runanga
THURSDAY, 18th
Robert Burns
SATURDAY, 20th
Torea
WEDNESDAY, 24th
Connaught

CANTERBURY.

MONDAY, 1st
Caledonian
TUESDAY, 2nd
Unanimity
Lincoln
*Clive
Tawera
WEDNESDAY, 3rd
Rakala
THURSDAY, 4th
Southern Cross
Avon
TUESDAY, 9th
St. Augustine (4)
WEDNESDAY, 10th
St. George
Methven
*St. Augustine (99)
THURSDAY, 11th
Ashley
Waihora
FRIDAY, 12th
Phoenix
MONDAY, 15th
Timaru
TUESDAY, 16th
Progress
Robert Burns
WEDNESDAY, 17th
Geraldine
Thistle
THURSDAY, 18th
Canterbury Kil.
Kalkoura
Mackenzie
FRIDAY, 19th
Mairaki
Erewhon
MONDAY, 22nd
Elrene
TUESDAY, 23rd
Christchurch
*Koranga
WEDNESDAY, 24th
Concord
THURSDAY, 25th
Ahurewa
Acacia
*Ionic

OTAGO.

MONDAY, 1st
Maori
THURSDAY, 4th
Otogo Kil.
MONDAY, 8th
Clutha
Ionic
WEDNESDAY, 10th
Otogo
Waitaki

OTAGO—Contd.

THURSDAY, 11th
St. John
MONDAY, 15th
Haerouai
Strath Taieri
TUESDAY, 16th
Dunstan
Owaka
WEDNESDAY, 17th
Hercules
Oamaru Kil.
Mount Ida
Cromwell Kil.
Oceanic
THURSDAY, 18th
St. Bathans
Kurov
Clinton
FRIDAY, 19th
*Palmerston
Manuhirika Kil.

OTAGO—Contd.

SATURDAY, 20th
Teviot
MONDAY, 22nd
Ngapara
TUESDAY, 23rd
Biram
WEDNESDAY, 24th
St. Thomas Kil.

SOUTHLAND.

FRIDAY, 5th
Southern Cross
MONDAY, 8th
Mataura
WEDNESDAY, 10th
Fortitude
THURSDAY, 11th
Orepuki

* Installation Meetings.

SOUTHLAND—Contd.

FRIDAY, 12th
*Victoria
MONDAY, 15th
Arrow Kil.
Waihapai
TUESDAY, 16th
*Aparima
Lake of Ophir
Winton
Wallace
WEDNESDAY, 17th
Harvey
Tuatapere
THURSDAY, 18th
Mokoreta
FRIDAY, 19th
St. John
Wairaki
MONDAY, 22nd
Taringatua
Waikaka

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DATES OF FULL MOON, 1921.

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

IMPORTANT HOLIDAYS.

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.

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APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION INTO FREEMASONRY.

AT the last annual meeting of G.L. a resolution, of which notice had been given, was submitted, by proxy, and after some discussion was referred to the B. of O.P. for consideration. The resolution, which is somewhat ambiguously worded, reads as follows:—"That the following be added to Rule 142, Book of Constitution, or that a new Rule (No. 142A) be made:—'Every applicant for initiation into Freemasonry shall be handed by the Secretary of the Lodge the Booklet on The Aims, Objects, and Teaching of Antient, Free and Accepted Freemasonry," sanctioned and issued by G.L., which must be returned to the Lodge after perusal. On the applicant then deciding to proceed with his application, it shall be considered by the

Investigation Committee of the Lodge or Board of Enquiry where such is constituted.'

It the first part of this resolution does not mean what it says, and we gathered from the remarks of the proxy mover that it does not, then it may, if allowed to pass, be productive of some danger. It cannot mean that every applicant for initiation into Freemasonry shall be handed a booklet . . . because later it is stated, "On the applicant then deciding to PROCEED WITH his application," etc. When a person is proposed for admision into Freemasonry, he becomes an applicant, without any reservation that his candidature MAY be determined subject to his perusal of any specified book. The proposal belongs to the Lodge, and is acted upon in the usual way. From the discussion that ensued, we are led to believe that the intentions of the mover would have been met, had the rsolution read as follows :— "Any person contemplating becoming an applicant for initiation " into Freemasonry shall be handed a booklet," etc. We understood the mover to say that one of the difficulties of obtaining candidates was that they knew nothing about the Order, and the Craft should have some book setting forth the aims, objects, and teachings to those who might thus be induced to join. A further error was made in referring " to THE booklet" . . . " sanctioned and issued by G.L.," thus lending colour to the assumption that such a work had been compiled and circulated. Dealing with the first part of the resolution, if our impressions are correct, then the resolution would be ultra vires, as it would propose to deal with persons whom Freemasonry does not know, and over whom it has no jurisdiction. It cannot possibly refer to applicants for initiation, as they, if accepted, will receive instruction and information in due course. So that, apart from other considerations, it would be manifestly improper to distribute Masonic literature to the profane as an inducement to them to enter Freemasonry. As a matter of fact, it is common knowledge that since the war there has been an abnormal Masonic boom, which in some instances has been somewhat embarrassing, and the question of restraint has arisen. As a speaker recently put it, abnormal admissions are dangerous, in that the same supervision cannot be exercised where numbers are great. Freemasonry has no mission to encourage admissions to its ranks, but rather to judge of the absolute suitability of those who come strictly of their own free will and accord.

The assurance was given in G.L. that no book or booklet such as that suggested in the resolution had been compiled or sanctioned by G.L.. In some jurisdictions a demand has been made for a book of this character, NOT for circulation among problematical candidates, but for the instruction of those who are newly initiated, which is quite another

tale. The well-known Masonic American writer—the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton—tells how on the night of his initiation he was asked to give his impressions of Freemasonry as far as he had gone. And, among other things, he made a request to know if there was any little book which would tell a young Mason the things he would like to know about Masonry. But no one present knew of such book, and ultimately this brother was commissioned by the G.L. of Iowa to prepare a brief, simple, and vivid account of the origin, growth, and teaching of the order, and the work designated the " Builders" was the result. Although it has been well received by the Masonic world, and is an unquestionably valuable addition to the literature of the Craft, yet with all submission we contend it does not meet the case in point, especially as set out by its author. This " brief," " simple," and vivid account of the origin, growth, and teaching of the Order, is a volume of over three hundred pages, and includes such subjects as : The Drama of Faith, The Secret Doctrine, The Collegia, Masonic Philosophy, The Spirit of Masonry, etc., etc. This, however, by the way indicates the difficulty of obtaining a small, simple booklet, suitable for instructing not the skilled craftsman, but the doubting and unlearned neophyte. Doubtless when this remit from G.L. is considered by the B. of G.P. the viewpoint contained in this article may also receive consideration.

AN INNOVATION.



A practice has arisen in a few Lodges which in our opinion cannot be too strongly deprecated. It is that during the delivery of the Charity Charge an offertory is taken up from the brethren present. Presumably the intention is to further impress the candidate with the exercise of that virtue which should be the distinguishing characteristic of a Freemason's heart—charity. But, whatever the motive, the practice is quite an innovation of comparatively recent date, and the only purpose it appears to serve is to humiliate the candidate. The usual plan of simply presenting the salver was dignified, and clearly reflects the explanation that this trial was not made to sport with your feelings, which explanation is not so susceptible of truth where an offertory has been taken up. The candidate hearing the powerful charge on charity as applied to Freemasonry cannot stand unmoved on seeing the members of the Lodge offering their contributions, knowing at the same time that he is debarred, having been deprived of the means, and unable at the moment to make what would be to his mind a suitable explanation. In the *modus operandi* supplied by the ritual, the plate is presented to him, and the

reason is AT ONCE supplied. In the innovation he has to stand for some little time while the salver goes round the Lodge, and it is then that his feelings suffer humiliation, which the subsequent congratulation does not efface. Each time we have witnessed the new procedure, it has entirely failed to impress us as possessing any advantages ; but, on the other hand, the time taken in making the collection makes a distinct break, and spoils the sequence of what otherwise is a very beautiful charge. We do, not think for one moment that the Lodges adopting the new order have done so with any desire to sport with the feelings of the candidate, and have probably never analysed the position. But we feel sure we shall receive a majority support when we say that the innovation is not good in either principle or practice, and does not make for the best interests of Freemasonry.

News and Notes

THE newly-formed G.L. of Queensland has applied to the G.L. of New Zealand for recognition and the exchange of representatives. The board of General Purposes postponed consideration of the request until its next meeting.

SEVENTY brethren have signed a petition for a new Lodge at Anderson's Bay, Dunedin, to be called "Lodge Waverley." The M.W.G.M. has been advised to grant his warrant for the erection of the proposed Lodge. R.W. Bro. George Barclay, G.Sec., has been designated as the first W.M.

THE term of office of the present Prov.G.M. of Canterbury will expire on the 14th September next. Authority has been given by the Board of General Purposes for the necessary steps to be taken for a new election to be held. R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop is the present holder of the office.

WE regret to learn that W. Bro. J. A. Orsman, of Victory Lodge, Nelson, met with an accident on the 29th June, resulting in breaking the small bone of his leg, which will incapacitate him for some weeks. The CRAFTSMAN wishes him a speedy recovery.

A WARRANT has been granted for the Constitution of another new Lodge in the Capital City, to be known as the "Empire Lodge, No. 225." Sixty-two brethren, who are ex-service men, from different parts of the Dominion, have signed the petition, and the Lodge will be constituted in the Masonic Hall, Wellington, by the M.W.G.M. on the 9th of August. Bro. J. W. Bright will be the first W.M.

A NUMBER of companions resident in Rotorua are taking steps to petition the Sup. G.R.A. Chapter of New Zealand for a charter. Hinemoa Chapter,

Wellington, is getting abnormally large, and it is quite possible there may be a hiving off there.

THE brethren will be glad to learn that W. Bro. A. S. Boldero, P.M., Sec. for Lodge Waipu, No. 179, who has had a very severe attack of appendicitis, and who was operated on at Whangarei on 21st April, is now home and making good progress.

ILL BRO. Rev. T. Porritt, 30 deg., who was recently installed as M. W.S. of the Tararua Rose Chapter, may be quoted as a Masonic enthusiast. He is 84 years of age, yet willingly accepted nomination as the head of Tararua Chapter. His expert knowledge of the rite and his knowledge of Freemasonry in general will render his services invaluable to the new Chapter.

WHILE we are always quite willing to give as much publicity as possible to the Masonic work of districts and Lodges, we must impress on our Southland correspondent that there are nine districts and 224 Lodges. Verb. sap.

AN old and respected brother of Lodge Leinster (W. Bro. Wm. Wills) has resigned from an active part in the duties of the Lodge, after being continually in office for almost twenty-nine years, being for the last twelve years Treas. We trust that he will not altogether forget the first Monday in the month, because we always look to the old P.Ms. for advice and support. We all wish W. Bro. Wills a long and continued prosperity.

A MASONIC medallion, bearing date 1516, which, though discovered in Ireland some years ago, was unknown to the Masonic authorities until recently, has been handed over to Mr. R. W. Wilson, Prov.G.Sec. of Tyrone and Fermanagh. The medallion was found by the caretaker in the wall of an old country house in Derganyneville, near Dromore, County Tyrone, belonging to Mr. J. J. Nelson. It was covered with soot, and had evidently been hidden in the chimney of the house, which was built in the old wattle-and-clay style, now almost obsolete in Ireland. The members of the Dublin Masonic Lodge of Research believe that it is one of the oldest Masonic emblems in Ireland, and the date it bears is 101 years before the establishment of the G.L. of England, the mother G.L. of the world.

A DISTINCT feature of the consecration of Lodge Raukawa was the large number of P.Ms. attending. The number was estimated at between fifty and sixty.

R.W. BRO. A. S. BANKART, D.G.M. of Auckland, E.C., was present in the G.L. of England held on Wednesday, 1st June, presided over by the. M.W.G.M., the Duke of Connaught. Bro. Bankart also attended the Grand Mark Lodge meeting which was held the previous evening.

THE subscription to "The Freemason," London, has been increased, and is now 20s. per annum.

IF there is one busy man in this Dominion, whose private avocations are most exacting, it is the R.W.Dep.G.M. Yet he is most assiduous in his Masonic duties. Lodges and Chapters, consecrations, installations, and ordinary meetings, all secure a share of his attentions. Surely a record will be established. But if we may be permitted to say so, burning the candle at both ends is not good training for the nerve-wracking work of the next Parliamentary session.

THE twenty-sixth annual meeting of the N.Z. Masonic Newspaper Co., Ltd., was held in the registered office of the Company, Wellington, on the 15th July, when the report and balance-sheet were adopted. Like all other joint stock companies in these critical financial times, the company has had a strenuous year, but, as the chairman expressed it, it may be congratulated on coming out nearly square in its profit and loss account. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the administration.

THE Empress Lodge is to be opened in Wellington city on the 9th inst., and it is proposed by the promoters to give it a great send-off. A general invitation is being extended to all Lodges, and doubtless some hundreds of brethren will respond. But if absolute success is desired, arrangements should be made to secure a larger room than the Boulcott Street Hall. The M.W.G.M. will preside.

THE CRAFTSMAN is pleased to learn that R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop, Prov.G.M. of Canterbury, has almost recovered from his recent serious illness, and has taken up some of his duties. We assume it will be necessary for him to repress the exuberance of his Masonic enthusiasm for a time.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

The three town Lodges meeting in the Forth Street Hall, Invercargill, have changed the nights of their regular meeting. Southern Cross, No. 9, meet on the first Thursday; St. John, No. 94, on the third Thursday; and Victoria, No. 147, on the second Tuesday.

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The installation meeting of Lodge Mataura was largely attended. A good number of Invercargill brethren were in attendance, many making the trip by motor. R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt conducted the ceremony of installation.

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Several companions from Southern Cross Chapter, No. 3, were present at the opening of the new Chapter in Dunedin.

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The brethren of Lodge Victoria at their last meeting expressed their appreciation of the valuable services of W. Bro. Broken-shire, who has for many years past managed the clerical and social affairs of the Lodge. The task of conducting the social meetings is in itself no light task, and as a slight token of appreciation a cheque of £25 was voted to the worthy brother.

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Bro. Wm. Bird (Lodge Waihopai) was recently an inmate of the Park Private Hospital, suffering from appendicitis. Satisfactory progress has been made, and by this time Bro. Bird should be about again.

MARLBOROUGH NOTES.

Notwithstanding the fact that the night was bitterly cold, there was almost, if not quite, a record attendance at - the installation meeting of Lodge Wairau, on 28th June, when Bro. W. R. Mackintosh was placed in the Chair of K.S., the Installing Master being V.W. Bro. R. P. Furness, Dep.Prov.G.AL So far as is known, all the town brethren had arrived home before the earthquake came.

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W. Bro. W. M. Lambie, I.P.M. of Lodge Unanimity, was farewelled by the Lodge at a social gathering held in the refectory on 24th June, and presented with a P.M.'s apron as a mark of appreciation of the eminent service he had rendered during his occupancy of the various chairs. Brethren from Lodge Unanimity and Lodge Wairau joined in paying eloquent tributes to W. Bro. Lambie's sterling worth as a citizen and a brother, and sincere regret was expressed at his impending departure.

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Bro. T. Halligan, S.W. of Lodge Unanimity, is about to take up his residence in Dunedin. Keen regret was manifested amongst the members when it became known that Bro. Halligan would not be able to go on to "the East," because he has been such a keen and painstaking officer that his accession to the chair for the next Lodge year was regarded as a matter of course. Speaking during supper at the July meeting, Bro. Halligan said that it had always been his ambition to reach the chair, and it was hard to have to go away when this ambition was so near to being realised; but he had no choice in the matter. He intimated that he would always remain a member of his mother Lodge.

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The sight of about 100 brethren sitting down to an installation banquet clad in their overcoats is not, I should say, a common one, but the night was so cold on the occasion of the Lodge Wairau installation that topcoats were donned. The banquet was held in the Church of England Sunday-school, the Lodge refectory not being large enough for the purpose.

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"The crown of the year," so far as the W.M. of Lodge Unanimity (W. Bro, W. G. Rudd) was concerned, occurred on 14th -July, when he raised his three brothers to the Third Degree. A brother-in-law (a member of a Christchurch Lodge) was also present. The ritual in this unique ceremony was splendidly rendered, and the proceedings were watched with great interest by the large number of brethren in attendance.

ACACIA NOTES.

As a reward for their services at installation, etc., the sisters of Acacia were given a social on 21st June. It was a huge success, the arrangements being carried out in a faultless manner, thanks to the local brethren.

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Quite a number of outsiders were at the social, which will no doubt be beneficial to the Lodge in various ways.

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We are glad to hear that R.W. Bro. Bishop is picking up again.

INQUIRIES ON MATTERS OF MASONIC INTEREST.

Q.—Is it consistent for members of a R.A. Chapter to pass a vote of -sympathy with a P.M. of a Craft Lodge in the event of the death of one of his family, such P.M. not being a R.A. Mason ?

A.—No; the Chapter has no official Masonic knowledge of the P.M.

Correspondence

A QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Why is it that so many New Zealand Freemasons, when changing their domicile,

instead of joining a Lodge under the banner of the G.L. of New Zealand join an English or Scotch Lodge ? Is it disloyalty, ignorance, or both?—Yours fraternally, CURIOUS.

[Such a statement as this requires more authority than mere assertion.]—ED.C.]

THE ADDRESS OF SAPPER J. LONG.

TO THE EDITOR.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Might I enlist your co-operation in the following? For some time now I have been trying to find the whereabouts of a member of the N.Z.E.F.M.A. After repeated use of the penny post, I now apply to the readers of the CRAFTSMAN, and will consider it a favour if any leader will forward me the address of 27918 Sapper J. Long, 5th Light Railway Operating Co., N.Z.E. Thanking you in anticipation.—

Yours fraternally, A. HARDIE, C.F.,
Gen. Sec. N.Z.E.E.M.A., Trentham Militate, Camp.
15th July, 1921.

OBITUARY.

W. BRO. THOMAS FLOWER, P.M.

It is with deep regret that we have to chronicle the death of W. Bro, Thos. Flower, which took place at Bulls on the 1st July. Deceased's parents were among the first settlers in Nelson, where he was born in 1844. His early life was spent in that town, and later in Blenheim. He came to Bulls in 1873, and in that year established the Rangitikei Steam Flour Mills, which business has been conducted by him ever since. He saw Masonic light in Lodge Rangitikei in 1882, and was W.M. of the Lodge in 1891. Deceased leaves a widow and a grown-up family of four, to whom we tender our fraternal and sincere sympathy.

W. BRO. JAS. WALKER, P.G.J.D. AGED 64 YEARS.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of W. Bro. Jas. Walker, who passed away on 11th June, as the result of a motor accident. He was crossing the Main Street, Invercargill, about 2.10 p.m., when he was knocked down by a motor-car and rendered unconscious, in which condition he lay for several hours in the Southland Hospital, eventually dying at 10.30 p.m. W. Bro. Walker

joined the Craft 28 years ago, and during his Masonic career made many friends and filled a large number of important positions. He was a P.M. of Lodge St. John, No. 94, P.Z. of Southern Cross Chapter, No. 3, J.G.D. in 1908, and about twelve months ago was perfected in the Murihiku Rose Croix Chapter, No. 36. For the past five and a half years W. Bro. Walker has served as Tyler for Lodges Southern Cross, St. John, and Victoria, and Janitor for the Southern Cross R.A. Chapter. 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. His funeral was attended by a large number of brethren from various Lodges. The pall-bearers at the grave-side were M.W. Bro. Thomson, R.W. Bros. Haggitt, Rankin, Steens, W. Bro. Robt. Smith, and Bro. Speirs. W. Bro. Fortune read the burial service. The sympathies of the brethren are extended to the widow and family.

TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

UNITED G.L. OF ENGLAND.

[Extract from Report of the B. of G.P. to G.L. of 2nd March, 1921.]

In the report presented to G.L. on 3rd March, 1920, the Board said :—

"An invitation has been received from the Swiss G.L. Alpine to an International Congress of Freemasons of Lodges of all countries, to be held in Switzerland during next autumn, in order to exchange ideas but not to pass binding resolutions. The Board would note that G.L. has never participated in a Masonic gathering at which are present those who do not conform to those Antient Landmarks of Freemasonry which demand an express belief in T.G.A.O.T.U., and an obligatory recognition of the V.S.L. It always has shown itself ready to work in the most friendly spirit with all brethren who acknowledge and act in accordance with these Antient Landmarks. In these circumstances, the Board does not recommend the acceptance of this invitation."

From a communication of 8th September, 1920, it appears that the project was abandoned because of the small number of acceptances received by its promoters ; but subsequently the idea was revived, and an invitation issued for next autumn to a similar meeting to that originally contemplated. There has been forwarded by the M.W. G.M. of the Grand

Orient of the Netherlands to the M.W. Pro G.M. a letter conveying a wish that the United G.L. of England would be represented at this year's gathering. To that letter the M.W. Pro. G.M. has forwarded a reply (see Appendix A), which the Board considers to be most desirable to be communicated to the whole Craft, as expressing the policy regarding such International Masonic gatherings which has been steadily pursued by G.L.

The necessity for this policy to be fully stated in plain terms is enforced by the knowledge that one of the subjects intended to be raised for discussion at the proposed conference last year was what is termed " the woman question." The position of this G.L. in that regard is clear. As recently as in the Board's report to the Quarterly Communication of 3rd September, 1919, it was stated :

"The Board's attention is being increasingly drawn to sedulous endeavours which are being made by certain bodies unrecognised as Masonic by the United G.L. of England to induce Freemasons to join in their assemblies. As all such bodies which admit women to membership are clandestine and irregular, it is necessary to caution brethren against being inadvertently led to violate their Ob. by becoming members of them or attending their meetings. G.L., nine years since, approved the action of the Board in suspending from all Masonic rights and privileges two brethren who had contumaciously failed to explain the grave Masonic irregularity to which attention is now again called; and it is earnestly hoped that no occasion will arise for having again to institute disciplinary proceedings of a like kind."

Partly as a consequence of the decisions thus referred to, the question has now to be submitted to G.L. in fuller form. The G.See. has received a petition bearing four signatures, two of ladies, styling themselves respectively the G.M., the Dep.G.M., the G.Treas., and the G.Sec. of, and on behalf of, "The Honourable Fraternity of Antient Masonry,- the request being made that this should be laid before the Board, with a view to recommendation to G.L. for recognition. In this petition, it was stated that the body in question modelled its Constitution and Ritual upon those of the United Grand Lodge of England, departing from them only in the one matter of the admission of women:. It was said therein that "the number of women who are given possession of the genuine Masonic secrets is daily increasing;" but it was added, " The illegitimacy, Masonically speaking, of the bodies communicating these secrets is not denied ;" and, because of this, the protection of the United G.L. of England was sought.

The Board, agreeing entirely with the policy always pursued by this G.L. in respect of the admission of women to Freemasonry, had no hesitation in

declining to recommend G.L. to grant the prayer of the petition; and it requested the G.Sec. to forward to the lady who had signed the document as G.M. a reply (see Appendix B), which it now commends to the serious consideration of the Graft. It would emphasise the statement that—being assured by experience of the resolve of G.L. on this matter—"the Board will continue to exercise its disciplinary powers towards any member working under the English Jurisdiction who violates his Ob. by being present at or assisting in assemblies professing to be Masonic which are attended by women." After this clear warning, no brother will be in a position to plead ignorance of the Craft's attitude on the subject.

APPENDIX A—INTERNATIONAL MASONIC
CONFERENCES.

Freemasons' Hall, London, W.C. 2
3rd February. 1921,

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother.—

I have received your letter of the 11th January concerning, the invitation given by the Swiss G.L. Alpine to the leading personages of the various Masonic Jurisdictions, to attend what is described as a semi-official meeting in Geneva, and thereat to consider various questions on which these Jurisdictions at present differ. To this invitation you and your personal wish for its acceptance by or on behalf of the United C.L. of England.

Because of the expression of that wish, I desire precisely to place before you the position this Grand Lodge adopts in regard to such proposed International Masonic Conferences, whether termed official or semi-official. On the 17th March, 1920, that position was stated in the following letter from the G.Sec. of this Jurisdiction to the Swiss G.L. Alpina, in reference to a similar invitation as that to which you now draw attention :

"I am directed to state, in reply to the invitation to attend an International Masonic Conference in Switzerland during the coming autumn, that the United G.L. of England will be unable to send representatives on the occasion. It never participates in a Masonic gathering in which are treated as an open question what it always has held to be ancient and essential Landmarks Of the Craft, these being an express belief in T.G.A.O.T.U., and an obligatory recognition of the V.S.L. Its refusal to remain in fraternal association with such Sovereign Jurisdictions as have repudiated or made light of these Landmarks has long been upon record, and its resolve in this regard remains unshaken."

In view of the fraternal association which has long been maintained between the Grand Orient of the Netherlands and the United G.L. of England, I wish

to add that the experience of the past seven years, and the deepened feeling of reverential awe for all that is essential in the ancient landmarks, observable on all hands amongst our brethren as a direct consequence of the war, strengthen the belief that English Freemasonry will in no way depart from the position which it has always held and frequently defined. A further consequence of certain happenings of the war is to make more firm our resolve to keep, as far as in us lies, Freemasonry strictly away from participation in politics, either national or international. This attitude of aloofness from necessarily controversial affairs of State, on which brethren can legitimately and most properly differ, has ever been maintained by our G.L. since it was first convened in 1717. Because of this, it held aloof from such international conferences as were summoned during the war; and never more than now has the necessity for the maintenance of this attitude been felt by English Freemasons. Each initiate into our Lodges has it impressed upon him that he must refrain from every question of political or religious discussion in Lodge. G.L. *a fortiori* never joins in either. Other G.Ls. take a different view; but that of England would not consider any proposal to make our immemorial practice in this respect conform to theirs.

For these reasons, the invitation to participate in the proposed International Conference of Freemasons at Geneva cannot be accepted. Such an assembly might be termed informal, but inevitably it would be regarded as opening a door to compromise on those things which this G.L. has always held to be essentials. Such a compromise English Freemasonry will never contemplate. On these essentials we take the firm stand we have always done; we cannot detract from full recognition of T.G.A.O.T.U., and we shall continue to forbid the introduction of political discussion into our Lodges. Nothing I have written, however, lessens our desire to work in the most friendly spirit with all brethren who acknowledge the same fundamental Landmarks of the Craft, and we feel that there is here a sufficiently wide field for fraternal endeavour to engage all our available attention and our utmost strength.

Accept, M.W.G.M., on behalf of myself and the United G.L. of England, cordial wishes to the Grand Orient of the Netherlands and all brethren under its jurisdiction, and believe me.

Yours sincerely and Fraternally,
(Signed) AMPHILL,
Pro Grand Master.

APPENDIX B.—WOMEN AND FREEMASONRY.
Freemasons Hall, London, W.C.2,

February, 1921.

Dear Madam,—

I have laid before the B. of G.P. your communication of November last, enclosing a petition from a body styling itself the Honourable Fraternity of Antient Masonry, praying recognition from the United G.L. of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of England.

The Board, after giving full consideration to this petition and the explanatory statement from yourself with which it was accompanied, directs me to state that it cannot recommend the prayer of the petition for acceptance by G.L. The body from which that document emanates claims, in the words of the petition, to be "a genuine Masonic Organisation . . . working on strictly orthodox lines . . . and departing from them only in the one matter of the admission of women." This "one matter" affects a principle on which the United Grand Lodge of England has always stood firm, and concerning which it admits no compromise. No woman can be a Freemason according to the original Plan of Freemasonry to which English Freemasons have from time immemorial adhered. Every brother among them is pledged, while respecting genuine and true brethren wherever they are to be met, to discountenance all dissenters from that original Plan, and to admit that it is not in the power of any man or body of men to make innovation in the Body of Masonry. In these conditions, it is impossible for the B. of G.P. to recommend to G.L. the prayer of the petition; and it will continue to exercise its disciplinary powers towards any member working under the English Jurisdiction who violates his Ob. by being present at or assisting in assemblies professing to be Masonic which are attended by women.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) P. COLVILLE SMITH,
G. Sec.

UNVEILING A MEMORIAL TABLET.

A meeting of an exceedingly impressive nature was held in the Freemasons' Hall, Invercargill, on Sunday, 15th June, for the purpose of unveiling a handsome marble Roll of Honour to the memory of the brethren who died for the cause of liberty and justice. The Lodge was opened by the W.M. of Lodge Southern Cross (W. Bro. Glancefield). R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt, Prov.G.M., was in attendance, accompanied by G.L. officers.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," followed by an address by the Chaplain (Bro. Rev. H. G. Gilbert), who saw service with the 3rd Brigade Artillery :—

"To every man who shared to any extent with our comrades, returned and unreturning, the vicissitudes

and chances of the late war, the hymn 'Lead, Kindly Light,' which with so much feeling you have sung, is crowded around with many varied and sacred memories. It carries our minds back to a hundred scenes in home camp, on transport, or nearer to the line, where in solemn service we met together with so many rare souls whom we shall see on earth no more. It touches the chords of remembrance and awakens within us many cherished memories of the men we knew. And it seems to me that anything which has the power to bring before our minds the great thing they did, and the great sacrifice which in so many cases they made, must be of very real worth to ourselves and our generation. This, brethren, is surely the thought that is in our minds as we come together now to unveil this tablet to the memory of those other brethren of ours who sleep in graves across the sea. It is with no thought of adding to the glory of our departed comrades that we unite in this solemn service to-day. No offering we may bring, no honours we can pay, can add to the glory that is already theirs. It is just that we would keep green the memory of the men we knew and mourn; just that as the years roll by we would keep ever warm their place within our hearts. It is not necessary to-day that we should dwell at length upon the great necessity that called them from the quiet ways of peace to the scenes of war. Those long and bitter years of conflict are not yet so far away that we have forgotten. We see now, perhaps far more plainly than we did while the smoke of battle was about us, what was at stake in that tremendous struggle. Through those long years we were in deadly grips with a powerful and a pitiless foe, we were engaged in a life and death struggle with scientific, ethical, and military barbarism. We recall with pride the loyal part our own kind played in that struggle, and to-day we would do honour to the memory of our brothers who left these shores tied did not return. We dare not—nor would we wish to—let their memory fade. Already out yonder where they lie, the golden harvests of peace are growing over the fields where war's red harvests were an unsparingly reaped. Red poppies are blooming along the Somme, the great shell-holes are being levelled and carpeted over with grass. The battle scars are vanishing. That is inevitable and it is well. 'As the ground was before, thus let it be.' But it would not be well should we allow a like thing to happen to the memory of our fallen; it would not be well if we let their memory fade. We think of them to-day—and perhaps we may be pardoned if we cannot think of them as those whose lot it was to remain at home think of them—we who saw the manner of their passing. We seem to see them still as they marched brown-limbed and strong across the sands of Egypt, or over the cobble stones of Belgium and France. We hear them singing

at the top of their voices as they swing through some shell-scarred village to their quarters—' going into rest.' We recall the jokes they passed from lip to lip in musty dug-outs and mud-sodden trenches. We see them sharing the bitter and the sweet with their pals, and doing daily the deeds of heroes in the spirit of big, overgrown children. We see them, cigarette on lip, standing to arms in the cold grey dawn of many a battle morning, and going at last with unflinching courage to meet the unseen, with a smile of grim determination. Somehow, we cannot seem to think of them as dead, the men we knew, and yet we know for them the strife is ended, the battle day is past.

"They hear not now the blazing cannon roar,
The battle's thunder will not break their rest.'

"Their part in the world's great task of progress is done; it is for us who remain to cherish their memory and strive in every way to live worthy of the great principles for which they died. They taught us many things, these men, things we had half-forgotten, things which perhaps we never knew. They showed to us, in the face of most appalling difficulties and constant dangers, the power and worth of real brotherhood. 'Bear ye one another's burdens ' was no abstract theory of life to them, it was a thing of daily practice. A band of brothers they were, sharing the big things of life and death in circumstances that ever stressed the worth of true comradeship, that ever tended to draw man's soul nearer and ever nearer to the souls of men. Through them also we are taught to consider anew the meaning and the worth of sacrifice :

" Their lonely graves along the countryside,
Where sleep the brave hearts who for others died,
Tell of life's union with the crucified.'

"They taught us, too, many of them, that the Creator of all things, the ultimate determining Factor in all the happenings of history, is nearer to the children of men in their struggles than sometimes men had dreamed. We think of the one who wrote :

" ' And all the while in street or land or by-way-
In country laud or city street or by-way-
You walked among us, and we did not see.
Your feet were bleeding as You walked our pavement.
How did we miss Your footprints on our pavements?
Can there be other folk as blind as we?
You helped us pass the jest along the trenches,
When in cold blood we waited in the trenches,
You touched its ribaldry and made it fine.
You stood beside us in our pain and weakness,
We're glad to think you understood our weakness—
Somehow it seems to help us not to whine.'

"The recognition of this past help carries the speaker on to the closing appeal :

" ' Though we forgot. You, You will not forget us—

We feel so sure that You will not forget us—

But stay with us until this dream is past.

And so we ask for courage, strength, and pardon ;

Especially, I think, we ask for pardon—

And that You'll stand beside us at the last'

" Brethren, as we unveil this tablet to their memory to-day, may it be our aim and resolution so to use the peace we enjoy as the price of their sacrifice, that our lives and labours may be blest in the fostering of true brotherhood among all men, to the inbringing of that day of Peace so long ago heralded in Bethlehem, to the establishing of those conditions which Tennyson foresaw as he wrote of the time when

" "the war-drum throbbed no longer, and the battle flags were furled,

In the parliament of men, the federation of the world."

At the close of the address the hymn, "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung. R.W. Bro. T. M. Rankin, G.D. of C., on behalf of Invercargill Lodges, requested R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt, Prov.G.M., to unveil the memorial tablet. R.W. Bro. Haggitt explained that the memorial had been erected by the Hall Committee in honour of the brethren from the three town Lodges who had made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. To these departed brethren our R.W. brother paid a beautiful tribute, and his words of thanksgiving for those who had been spared to return were very appropriate. The memorial being uncovered, the Chaplain offered up prayer. R.W. Bro. E. A. Steam here asked permission to say a few words, and very neatly pointed out the part flowers played on occasions of deep sorrow and great rejoicing. Bro. Stevens, in a style truly characteristic of himself, deposited a beautifully-made wreath with the square and compasses effectively outlined at the foot of the memorial. The closing hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung, and Lodge was closed, and an adjournment made to the refectory adjoining, where a beautiful marble tablet, erected in honour of those who enlisted for active service, and returned, was in a simple manner unveiled by the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Haggitt. The service was of a simple but very impressive nature, and will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

THE M.W. GRAND MASTER OF ENGLAND.

The M.W.G.M., H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, celebrates half a century's membership of the Privy

Council, having been introduced to it on 16th May, 1871, at a meeting held soon after he had attained his majority. "Rarely," observes the "Daily Chronicle," "does a Privy Councillor celebrate a jubilee of membership, and Queen Victoria's only surviving son, who is a most popular royalty, will have hearty congratulations on having been a P.C. for fifty years. The Duke is called 'the business man of the Royal Family,' and his advice has been often sought by many of his relatives on business affairs, for he is shrewd, with plenty of common sense, and possessed of good information and judgment." We are glad to have the opportunity of quoting from a non-Masonic source this testimony to the fine business abilities of the M.W.G.M., which are being continually and continuously given to the service of the Craft. It is a testimony which every loyal Freemason will be most ready and happy to endorse, not only with his lips, but in all sincerity.—" The Freemason."

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(All 10/- except those noted.)

CONSECRATION OF THE CELTIC R.A. CHAPTER, No. 42.

For some considerable time past there has been a feeling amongst R.A. Masons in Dunedin that there was room for an additional R.A. Chapter in the city. Of the two New Zealand Chapters, Otago, No. 7, meets at St. Kilda, and Maori, No. 28, at Ravensbourne, and the prospects for a Chapter

established to meet in the centre of the city were considered to be remarkably good. The consummation of the idea has been deferred from time to time in anticipation of the realisation of a certain event in Craft Masonry; but some months ago it was decided that no further postponement should take place, and active steps were commenced for the erection of the new Chapter. The name "Celtic " was selected ; a good many of the promoters hailed from that Lodge, and there was, no doubt, a considerable element of sentiment in the choice of a name savouring so strongly of the land from which the parents of many of the members came. The petition, which bore the signatures of forty-five R.A. Masons, was duly approved by Sup. G. Chapter, and on Thursday, 23rd June, the constitution and dedication of the Chapter took place. The ceremony was performed by the M.E. 1st G. Prin. (Comp. C. Flavell), who had with him M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, P.G.Z., G.S.E.; M.E. Comp. Wm. Smith, P.G.Z. ; M.E. Comp. A. Clothier, P.G.Z. ; M.E. Comp. Thos. Ross, P.G.Z. ; R.E. Comp. H. W. S. Hellyer, G. Supt. ; R.E. Comp. R. G. V. Parker, P.G.Supt. ; and a number of other present and past G. Chapter officers. The beautiful ritual, appropriate to the consecration of a new Chapter, was impressively rendered, V.E. Comp. J. G. Ross, P.G.D. of C., acting as G.D of C., and E. Comp. Rev. C. J. Bush King performing the duties of Acting-G.J. The installation ceremony was conducted by the G.Supt. (R.E. Comp. H. W. S. Hellyer), who invested and installed V.E. Comp. G. Barclay, P. 1st G. Soj., as 1st Prin Z. ; and the latter afterwards invested and installed his 2nd Prin. (V.E. Comp. P. J. Helean, P.Z.) and 3rd Prin. (Comp. A. McLachlan. The charge to the 1st Prin. was rendered by M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, who also presented the Charter in very appropriate terms; and to the 2nd and 3rd Prins. by R.E. Comp. Parker. The officers were invested by V.E. Comps. A. McKenzie, 2nd G. Soj. ; and G. Lumsden, P. 1st G. Soj. M.E. Comp. T. Ross afterwards addressed the Prins., the address to the officers was rendered by M.E. Comp. Clothier, while M.E. Comp. Flavell addressed the companions. The following is a full list of the officers of the new Chapter :—Z., V.E. Comp. G. Barclay; H., V.E. Comp. P. J. Helean; J., E. Comp. A. McLachlan ; S.E., E. Comp. R. McMecking; S.N., E. Comp. W. Miller ; Treas.. V.E. Comp. J. H. Moir ; 1st Soj., V.E. Comp. A. McKenzie ; 2nd Soj., E. Comp. A. C. McKillop; 3rd Soj., E. Comp. A. R. Harrison; D. of C., R.E. Comp. R. G. V. Parker; Organist, E. Comp. F. C. Pizey ; Stewards, E. Comps. A. Logie, W. R. McKenzie, and J. E. Newall. The gathering is considered to have been the largest which has taken place in connection with Capitular Freemasonry in Dunedin. In addition to many visitors from outside,

the local Chapters, as follows, attended with their Principals and companions :—Otago, No. 7 ; Maori, No. 28; Otago Kil., No. 116, S.C. ; Otago, No. 844, E.C. ; Port Chalmers Marine, No. 942, E.C. The members of Celtic Chapter afterwards entertained the visitors in the refectory, where a pleasant hour was spent. During the evening thirty candidates were proposed for exaltation, and also several as joining members, so that the prospects of the new Chapter may be considered as very promising.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

DEDICATION AND CONSTITUTION OF LODGE RAUKAWA, No. 224.

The inauguration of this Lodge in Wellington City was marked by a good attendance and excellent ritual rendition, expeditiously performed. The Dep.G.M. (R.E. Bro. J. J. Esson) acted as consecrating officer, in the absence of the G.M., and performed his duty in a most impressive and dignified manner. He had the assistance of M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, who filled the unusual office to him of G.Sec. ; V.W. Bro. J. Sykes, as G. Chaplain ; R.W. Bro. E. P. Rishworth, as G.D. of C.; R.W. Bro. G. Russell, R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, V.W. Bro. C. W. Neilsen, and W. Bro. R. H. Wilson, who bore the Elements. W. Bro. J. C. Greer, of Lodge Wellington, E.C., kindly presided at the organ, and W. Bros. J. Rod and A. A. George filled the offices of Deacons. Every attention was paid to the minutiae of the beautiful ceremony, and it gave the greatest pleasure to the brethren present. Prior to its conclusion, V.W.

Bro. Rev. J. Sykes gave an address appropriate to the occasion, and we regret that the exigencies of space preclude its reproduction. The installation followed closely, the conduct of this ceremony being in charge of R.W. Bro. G. Russell, Prov.G.M. ; V.W. Bro. Rishworth still filling the role of D. of C. W. Bros. R. A. Nicol and S. P. Andrew were presenting officers, and W. Bro. James Havelock Jerram was installed as W.M. of the new Lodge with the usual ceremonies. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros. Flanagan, G. W. Lawrence, and H. S. Anderson. The charter was presented by R.W. Bro. G. Russell in terms appropriate to the occasion, and R.W. Bro. J. J. Eason addressed the W.M. on his duties. W. Bro. Jerram then invested Bros. B. E. Murphy as S.W. and C. J. Hewlett as J.W., and W. Bro. H. Buddle (W.M. of Lodge Aorangi, E.C.) charged the Wardens. The following officers were then invested by the W.M. :—Chaplain, Bro. Alfred Thurstall; Treas., W. Bro. Reginald Herbert Webb, P.M. ; Sec., W. Bro. Ernest Norden, P.M., P.G.J.D. ; D. of C., V.W. Bro. Charles William Neilsen, P.G. Reg. ; S.D., Bro. Alfred Clarke Turnbull; J.D., Bro. Arthur Theodore Markman ; I.G., Bro. Llewellyn Williams ; 1 S.S., Bro. Reginald G. C. Ffitch; J.S., Bro. Francis F. Mackenzie ; Actiug-Tyler, Bro. Gardiner. R.W. Bro. James J. Essen, Dep.G.M, will act as I.P.M. for the current year. M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams delivered the concluding address to the brethren. The W.M. briefly addressed the Lodge, and promised his best efforts. Congratulations having been offered, the Lodge was closed at the early hour of 9 p.m., enabling a very pleasant time to be spent in the refectory, where the usual toasts were honoured.

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A. AND A. RITE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

CONSECRATION OF TARARUA CHAPTER, No. 219.

A Rose Croix Chapter of the A. and A. Rite was consecrated at Masterton on the 29th June. There was a satisfactory attendance of E. and P. brethren, including a fair contingent from Wellington Chapter; No. 91, headed by its M.W.S. The G. Insp.-Gen. for New Zealand (V. Ill. Bro. H. J. Williams) performed the ceremonies of consecration and installation, and was assisted by E. and P. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon A. M. Johnson as Prelate, E. and P. Bro. James Rod as D. of C., E. and P. Bro. Geo. Russell as 1st General, E. and P. Bro. H. H. Seaton as 2nd General, E. and P. Bro. G. E. Smith as Recorder, E. and P. Bro. J. C. Greer as Organist, E. and P. Bro. C. G. F. Morice, Capt. of the G. At the close of the dedication ceremonies Ill. Bro. Rev. T. Porritt, 30 deg., was impressively installed as M.W.S., and then appointed the following officers :— Prelate, E. and P. Bro. O. N. C. Pragnell ; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. J. Moncrieff, P.M.W.S. ; 1st General, E. and P. Bro. G. Russell; 2nd General, E. and P. Bro. A. R. Hansen; Treas., E. and P. Bro. R. J. Foss, P.M.W.S. In presenting the charter the installing officer delivered a most appropriate address, which was quite a relief from the usual stereotyped form. The same distinguished brother also delivered an address on the A. and A. Rite, which was most appreciatively received. At the conclusion of the ceremonies refreshments were served in the refectory, and a very pleasant hour was spent.— [Chapter Correspondent.]

MASONIC CENTRE IN BRIGHTON SECURED.'

Brighton, or "London by the Sea," as it is generally known, is a favourite resort not only of all Englishmen, but also of all visitors. Many, however, may not be aware of its importance as a Masonic centre, particularly for the Province of Sussex, over which the Duke of Richmond rules as Prov.G.M. Brighton has two Masonic Clubs, one on the main road leading from the railway station to the sea, and another on the sea front itself, in a cave, known as the Smugglers' Cave. But the most important meeting-place for Lodges has always been the Royal Pavilion, and this has now been reopened for Masonic purposes, after being diverted to other purposes for some six years.

The distinction of being the first Lodge to return to its home belongs to the Royal Clarence; the second oldest Lodge in Sussex, whose warrant dates back to

1789. Its only senior is the Howard Lodge of Brotherly Love, No. 56, which meets at that other notable seaside resort, Littlehampton, which claims 1736 as the year of its foundation. The reopening of the Royal Pavilion for Masonic purposes happily coincided with the installation meeting of the Royal Clarence Lodge, when William H. Maher, the son of an initiate of the Lodge, was duly installed into the high office of ruler, and, at the conclusion of the ceremony, he gave some very interesting details concerning the Lodge.

Mr. Blaber quoted from the "Sussex Weekly Advertiser" of 1739 to show that the sanction of the Duke of Clarence had to be obtained to the use of his name and title. He concluded with a reference to the movement now in progress for the establishment of a Masonic Temple at Brighton, and recalled the fact that as long ago as 1850 members of the Royal Clarence Lodge met representatives of other Lodges at the Brighton Town Hall, and decided to start a movement for the acquisition of a Masonic Temple in the town, while the subject recurred in 1867, when it was reported that attempts to secure a suitable site for the temple had been unsuccessful, and it was decided to approach the Brighton corporation with a view to obtaining the permanent use of the Royal Pavilion for Masonic purposes. It was from that date that the association of Freemasonry with the Royal Pavilion dated.

"ONE OF THE HIDDEN MYSTERIES OF NATURE AND SCIENCE."

[Paper read before the United Masters Lodge, No. 167, by W. BRO. F. R. TREVITHICK.]

WORSHIPFUL MASTER,—In a book by Wor. Bro. G. A. Gribbin entitled "History of the Ara Lodges," are these words : "If we were asked why we adhered to Freemasonry, we might sum up what we had to say in four key words—venerate, approve, admire, enjoy. We venerate the august origin of Freemasonry, our consciences approve the principles which it uniformly inculcates ; we admire its symbolic system of instruction and we enjoy the opportunities of being emancipated from restrictions of prejudice and joining in social re-union." "Our institution is based upon those deep principles, from which all that is valuable ultimately derives its vitality."

This paper contains a brief Masonic speculation on a hidden mystery of nature and science, and thus appertains to the Second Degree, as in that degree we are recommended to employ and cultivate a scientific system of appreciating nature, our geometrical basis supplying a means of testing and proving the results of our efforts.

In Bro. Euclid's Elements of Geometry, the first conception placed before us is that of a point. We commonly think of a point as being a symbol of some exact locality. Every college we pursue in this world must have a point of commencement, and a point at which we aim.

Sir Norman Lockyer, in his charming book, "The Dawn of Astronomy," tells us that our ancient brethren oriented their temples to a point in the heavens through which they conceived one of the heavenly bodies would pass at some definite time within the year. He also points out that in laying out the ground for the building of a temple, the first thing done was to orient the plan by laying down a line (the brethren will remember what are the W.T.s in the Third Degree) to represent the axis of the temple. This line was commenced from a point which indicated the locality where the image personating the Deity was to be placed and was carried away in the direction of the particular point in the heavens. The soul then (as it were) of a temple was its constancy to a definite point in the cosmos. We should reverence our grand old brethren who, when building a material temple, or a mystic temple of Masonic art, always prove to have worked rationally, always true to some definite point or object. The point was always a conception.

That their conceptions were not myths has surely been proved. A proper conception of the symbol of "the point within a circle" is the foundation of Freemasonry. The whole structure tumbles down without trust in T.G.A.O.T.U.

"The end and aim of all scientific endeavour is to describe natural phenomena, including all visible and invisible things—matter, life, and mind—by simple mechanical laws, expressible in simple mathematical equations."

The manner in which a subject is expressed or brought before us will prove to be either a help or a hindrance to our understanding, therefore while we continue to appreciate the connection of our whole Masonic system (an echo of the fact that the universe is one harmonious whole), we should try to avoid becoming confused by the multiplicity of its details.

The force of "gravity, perhaps, has more of the allure of something infinite than anything we know of, yet, the strength of its action is expressible in the simplest of equations." Newton's law of inverse squares was indeed the first found of the great physical constants of nature. So far as we know, this force is universal. We may say that all matter whatsoever has the same attractive force. A feather falls at the same rate as a cannon ball when in a vacuum.'

(To be Continued.)

Reports.

[Secretaries and Scribes are requested to forward Reports.]

CRAFT LODGES.

SOUTHLAND.

Southern Cross, No. 9.—The regular meeting was held on 8th July, W. Bro. Glancefield being in the chair. The ceremony was the raising of four F.Cs. The W.M. was assisted by W. Bros. Farrant, Aston, Camn, Porter, Padget, Irvine, and Bro. Robinson. The ceremony was well conducted. Two propositions were received and several ballots taken. H.G.W. being received, the Lodge was closed, and an adjournment made to the refectory adjoining, where the usual toasts were given and received.—
[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. John, No. 94.—At the regular meeting held in June W. Bro. Fraser conducted his first meeting since being installed. The Degree work was the initiation of three candidates. The W.M. was assisted by W. Bros. Manson, Fortune, Bonifant, also Bros. Wilson, Lawson, Curle, and Jackson. A very enjoyable gathering was held in the refectory at the conclusion of the ceremonial.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Lodge Taringatura, No. 100.—The June meeting was very well attended. W. Bro. H. Ewen presided, and conducted the ceremony of raising one candidate. Those assisting in the ceremony were P.Ms. Johnson, Graham; Campbell, Beer, and Roxburgh, and Bro. Hayles. The building committee reported on their work concerning the new social hall, which will be completed within a few weeks. The opening ceremony, taking the form of a banquet and ball, will be held on Friday, 26th August. The hour spent in the refectory was an exceedingly pleasant one. The musical and elocutionary items and the speeches of members and visitors were of high order. Bro. John Fraser, a former officer of the Lodge, after a long absence, was present, and was heartily welcomed. The members of the Lodge are preparing for a very large gathering of Masons on the occasion of the opening of the new social hall.—
[Lodge Correspondent.]

Lodge Victoria, No. 147.—The July meeting was held on the 12th, W. Bro. Derby in the chair. The election of officers was conducted. The business

was the initiation of one candidate, which was conducted by W. Bro. Derby, W.M., assisted by W. Bros. Brokenshire, Geddes, Petrie, and junior officers. The customary social hour was held after the ceremonial work.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Lodge Waikaka, No. 151.—The installation meeting was held on 27th June, when Bro. Robt. Murray was installed as W.M. by W. Bro. R. P. Boyne. There was a large attendance, a special train being run from Gore. W. Bro. E. C. Smith acted as D. of C. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros. D. R. Howden and J. Lipscombe. The Wardens were invested and addressed by W. Bro. Steadman (Lodge Harvey) ; Sec. and Treas. by W. Bro. T. J. Sherborne, jun. ; Chaplain and D. of C. by W. Bro. J. Lipscombe (Lodge St. John); Deacons by W. Bro. A. Scott (Lodge Waihopai, No. 189) ; I.G., Tyler and Stewards by W. Bro. Howden. W. Bro. E. C. Smith addressed the brethren. A splendid banquet was held after the ceremony in the Oddfellows' Hall.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Mataura, No. 174.—The installation meeting was held on 13th July, and was conducted by R.W. Bro. A. B. Haggitt, Prov. G.M. of Southland, assisted by various G.L. officers. W. Bro. D. Howden was installed in the chair for the second time, the other officers being: Bros. P. Tait (S.W.) D. McK. McDonald (J.W.) R. W. Coltherd (S.D.), W. L. McIntosh (J.D.), J. McDonald (I.G.). W. Bro. V. Smith, of Lodge Waihopai, carried out the duties of D. of C. in his usual efficient manner. A noticeable feature of this gathering was the very splendid representative attendance of members of the Craft, some 21 Lodges having tendered H.G.W. A pleasant hour was spent in the refectory after the meeting, when the usual toasts were proposed and responded to, one brother from Ireland mentioning that should any of the brethren be taking a week-end trip to Belfast, Ireland, and felt inclined to visit an Irish Lodge, he could assure them a hearty welcome.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waihopai, No. 189.— The first meeting conducted by W. Bro. Wm. Mitchell was held in the Masonic Hall, Gladstone, on 20th June. There was a splendid attendance. Five ballots were taken and found clear. The ceremonial work was to initiate three candidates. The W.M. obligated the candidates, and was assisted by W. Bros. A. Scott, R. M. Todd, V. C. Smith, and Bros. Wardens. After the Lodge closed all gathered for a short while in the social room to partake of light refreshment,—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tuatapere, No. 210.—The regular meeting was held on 22nd June. W. Bro. J. J. Hinchcliff, W.M., who has been laid aside by an operation, has progressed in health very satisfactorily, and was present and handed the gavel to W. Bro. F. A. Kemp, I.P.M. to open and conduct the routine business of the Lodge. W. Bro. C. C. Nicholas was called on by the Acting-W.M. to conduct the ceremony of initiation on one candidate, and was ably assisted in the ceremony by W. Bros. G. E. Charlton and F. A. Kemp and Bros. R. Windleburn, J. A. Weavers, W. Young, B. Richards, and G. N. Stancombe.. Brethren now reported regarding their visitations, and H.G.W. were received from Lodge Orepuki. One proposition was received for membership.—[Lodge Correspondent.] [Lodge 221 being placed in the Southland district was a typographical error.—ED.C.]

OTAGO.

Hiram, No. 46.—An emergency meeting was held on the 21st June, when four brothers were passed to the Second Degree, one on behalf of Lodge Ngapara, No. 68.

The regular meeting was held on the 28th June, the W.M. (Bro. Cardno) presiding. The Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. Fieldwick) was present. Two candidates were elected. The ritual work consisted in the initiation of four candidates, and was carried out in a manner that evoked the commendation of R.W. Bro. Fieldwick. Several G.L. certificates were presented by the Prov.G.M. One candidate was proposed for initiation. The Lodge closed at 9.40 p.m.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Dunstan, No. 10.—Last month the W.M. and brethren of Lodge Dunstan paid an Official visit to Lodge Manuherikia Kil., when they were invited to carry out the ceremony of raising Bros. J. Frater and N. Mason. There was a large attendance of brethren, and the ceremony was splendidly carried out, Lodge Dunstan being complimented on their working. Lodge Dunstan had the pleasure of entertaining the officers and brethren of Lodge Manuherikia the following week, when the latter carried out the ceremony of initiating one brother.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Manuherikia Kil., No. 109.—The regular meeting was held in the Lodgeroom on 17th June. Lodge Dunstan paid a visit in force, and performed the ceremony of raising three candidates. A very pleasant hour was afterwards spent in the refectory, the usual toasts being honoured, and congratulations showered on the visitors for their very effective

working of the Third Degree.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Ionic, No. 191.—Under perfect weather conditions a record assemblage assisted in the installation of Bro. A. R. Harrison as Well. on 13th July. The Installing Master was R.W. Bro. A. Fieldwick, Prov.G.M., who was accompanied by numerous G.L. officers. After due assent to the Antient Charges, the W.M.-elect was obligated, and thereafter in a B. of I.M. duly installed in the chair of K.S., and due honours were accorded him. On the readmission of the brethren the usual proclamations were made, and the W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros. G. Winter, J. McCormack, and R. Clark. The Prov.G.M. presented the Charter, B. of C., and the By-laws. V.W. Bro. W. G. Hay, G. Reg., invested Bros. Thos. Graham (S.W.) and Thos. Tomkins (J.W.), W. Bro. H. W. S. Hellyer, P.J.D., invested W. Bros. S. F. Bridgman (Sec.), N. P. Bremner (Treas.), J. L. Miller (D. of C.), J. A. McPhee (Chaplain), and Bro. P. Rouse (Organist). W. Bro. Jacobsen, P.G.S., invested Bros. Jno. Miller (S.D.), J. C. Lindsay (J.D.), R. Tilleyshort (I.G.), A. A. Fleming (Tyler), and Jno. McPhee (Chief Steward). R.W. Bro. Geo. Barclay, P.G.W., G.Sec. addressed the W.M. ; W. Bro. P. McCaskill the Wardens; and W. Bro. A. McLachlan the brethren. Bro. B. Tait was Trumpeter, and Bro. M. Hope presided at the organ. A solo, "My Task," was capitally rendered by Bro. R. Shrimpton. The whole ceremony was excellently rendered, and was most capably controlled by V.W. Bro. W. Lischner, G.D. of C. W. Bro. Benfell, the retiring W.M., was presented with a P.M.s jewel at the hands of the Prov.G.M., who bore testimony to the work of the past year. R.W. Bro. Barclay addressed W. Bro. S. F. Bridgman on entering on his fourth term as Sec., and on behalf of the Lodge made a presentation of a handsome Sec.'s jewel. Both recipients suitably responded. The W.M. thanked all and sundry for his election and installation, and received numerous fraternal greetings. The Lodge was closed in good time, and all adjourned to the refectory, where an enthusiastic and successful gathering took place. In responding to the toast of G.L., the Prov.G.M. gave most excellent advice concerning the admission of members. The usual other toasts were honoured, and a good musical programme contributed to the success of the evening.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

CANTERBURY.

Unanimity, No. 3.—The regular meeting was held on 5th July, W. Bro. Owen, W.M., presiding over a good attendance. Special committees were elected to carry out celebrations in connection with the 70th

birthday of the Lodge in October. The W.M. handed the gavel to W. Bro. Taylor, who, with the assistance of other P.Ms. of the Lodge, conducted the work, which was the raising of a brother. The W. Bros. who assisted W. Bro. Taylor were:— I.P.M., Law S.W., Hatton; J.W., Furneaux; Chaplain, Flavell ; D. of C., Walker ; S.D., Collett ; J.D., Smith; I.G., McKeown. Afterwards a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, the P.Ms. again being to the fore in song and story.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Augustine, No. 4.—The regular meeting was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 12th July. The W.M. (W. Bro. H. J. Ranger) was in the chair. The domestic part of the meeting included the nomination of R.W. Bro. F. C. B. Bishop as Prov.G.M. for Canterbury, considerable correspondence, and reading propositions of two candidates for membership. The brethren were raised, the W.M. being assisted by W. Bros. Dr. Marks (W.M. Canterbury, No. 1348, E.C.), Cooper (W.M. Crown, No. 138), Stables, McGregor B. Wright, Duff, Ker, Tomkinson, and Richardson. The usual harmonious hour in the refectory followed the closing of the Lodge.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

Southern Cross, No. 6.—The regular meeting was held on 7th July, W. Bro. Fuldseth presiding. The work was raising one brother. The ceremony was conducted by W. Bro. Archdall, W.M. of Lodge Ashley, assisted by his officers and P.Ms. After routine business had been disposed of, the Lodge was closed, and brethren adjourned to the refectory, where a pleasant social hour was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Christchurch, No. 91.—The monthly meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on 28th July, W. Bro. T. C. Hill (W.M.) presiding. Formal business having been disposed of, the W.M. handed over the gavel to R.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham to conduct the ceremony of raising four brethren. The Acting-W.M. called on the following P.Ms. to officer the Lodge :—S.W., V.W. Bro. Hopkinson; J.W., W. Bro. J. Mitchell; Chaplain, W. Bro. Newth; I.P.M., W. Bro. A. C. Andrews; J.D., W. Bro. F. L. Adams; S.D., W. Bro. G. Yemm; D. of C., W. Bro. Torrance; Assistant-D. of C., W. Bro. Kiddey ; I.G., W. Bro. Roberts; Tyler, R.W. Bro. Arnold. The candidates were obligated by R.W. Bro. Bingham, who also gave the first portion of the Exhort. and communicated the secrets of the Degree; W. Bro. Yernm gave the second portion of the Exhort. ; the Apron Charge was given by W. Bro. Hill; the W.Ts. were explained by W. Bro. Torrance; the Trad. History was related by W. Bro. G. McLean; the T.B. was explained by W. Bro.

Fergusson ; the Final Charge being given by W. Bro. Manzey. The Lodge having been closed in due form, a social hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Robert Burns, No. 139.—The regular meeting was held in the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 21st June, the W.M. (Bro. W. E. Rogers) presiding over a large attendance. The officers for the ensuing year having been nominated, two brethren were raised. In the ceremony the W.M. was assisted by W. Bros. J. W. Hillary (W.M., Lodge Avon), Hill (W.M., Lodge Christchurch), Vogan (W.M., Lodge Lincoln), Robinson, Blackmore, Eastwood, and Kirker, and Bro. L. W. Ormandy. A pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, the toast of "The Visitors" calling forth a lot of amusing speeches.

An emergency meeting was held on 6th July, when there was again a good attendance, presided over by the W.M. (Bro. W. E. Rogers). Four brethren were raised, the W.M. being assisted by W. Bros. Robinson, Blackmore, Eastwood, Hunter, and Kirker, and Bros. Ormandy and Newman.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Tawera, No. 188.—The ordinary meeting was held on 5th July, the W.M. (W. Bro. T. C. Horn) presiding. There was a good attendance, which was especially gratifying inasmuch as there was no ceremonial working. The W.M. gave an interesting report of G.L. proceedings, as well as his impressions thereon, for which he was thanked. At the request of the W.M., W. Bro. L. Watson, I.P.M., addressed the Lodge, and chose for his subject "The Application of Masonic Truths to Civic Life."—The speaker, by apt illustration and quotation, showed how the principles inculcated within the Lodgeroom could be exemplified in civic life, spreading the influence from the individual to the community, leavening public opinion, and determining world activities. W. Bro. Watson was heartily thanked for his encouraging and inspiring address. A very pleasant hour was spent in the refectory.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Acacia, No. 209.—The monthly meeting was held in the Lodge-room on 20th June, and was presided over by W. Bro. Canter. After a lot of business had been transacted, the Lodge was closed in due form. There was no retirement to the refectory, owing to the next night being a long night at social for ladies.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON.

Wairau, No. 42.—The installation meeting was held on 28th June, over a hundred brethren, including twenty-two P.Ms., being present. Bro. W. R. Mackintosh was placed in the chair and proclaimed as W.M. V.W. Bro. R. P. Furness, Dep. Prov. G.M., was the installing officer. A pleasing feature was that assisting him were three P.Prov.G.Ms. (R.W. Bros. W. W. De Castro, W. E. Redman, and C. H. Mills). W. Bro. J. F. Nosworthy, Acting G.D. of C., presented Bro. W. R. Mackintosh, who took the customary Ob. At the B. of I.M. W. Bro. W. J. Girling was S.W., and W. Bro. W. C. Lucas J.W., the latter also presenting the W.Ts. W. Bro. Mackintosh invested W. Bro. A. E. Jellyman as I.P.M. On the re-admission of the brethren the proclamations and salutations in the three degrees were given, and the W.Ts. presented by W. Bros. W. G. Rudd, S. J. Ball, and T. Myles. W. Bro. M. McKenzie, P.G.D., presented the Charter, B. of C., and By-laws; and R.W. Bro. W. E. Redman delivered the Charge to the W.M. W. Bro. Mackintosh invested Bros. S. V. Croft and A. F. N. Lucas as S.W. and J.W. respectively ; R.W. Bro. W. W. De Castro, P.Prov.G.M., delivering the charge to the Wardens. The investiture of the other officers was performed by W. Bros. A. Gibson, J. F. Nosworthy, A. E. Jellyman, W. H. Moore, and D. Crowe, the officers for the ensuing year being as follows :— W.M., Bro. W. R. Mackintosh ; I.P.M., W. Bro. A. E. Jellyman ; D.M., W. Bro. H. Boyce ; S.W., Bro. S. V. Croft ; J.W., Bro. A. F. N. Lucas ; Chaplain, Bro. B. J. Cooke ; Treas., W. Bro. M. McKenzie, P.G.D. ; Sec., W. Bro. W. C. Lucas, P.G.S. ; S.D., Bro. E. Quayle ; J.D., Bro. A. W. O. Renner ; D. of C., W. Bro. W. W. Tyler ; I.G., Bro. J. J. McFarlane ; S.S., Bro. W. Milroy ; J.S., Bro. J. Miller ; Tyler, Bro. J. W. Fraser. The final address to the brethren was delivered by R.W. Bro. C. H. Mills, P.Prov.G.M. The collection in aid of the Annuity Fund amounted to £8. Before the G.L. officers retired, V.W. Bro. Furness, on behalf of Lodge Wairau, presented W. Bro. A. E. Jellyman with a P.M.'s jewel, with best wishes for the recipient on the well deserved recognition of his term as W.M. H.G.W. were received from visitors. The "Fourth," held in an adjoining hall, was a pleasant function, Bro. M. A. Cheek having charge of the music, as also in the Lodgeroom, and carrying out his duties in his usual efficient manner. The usual loyal and other toasts were honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Unanimity, No. 106.—The last meeting, held on 14th July, was very well attended. W. Bro. W. G. Rudd, W.M., was in the chair. On account of the fact that he is leaving Blenheim shortly for Dunedin, Bro.

T. Halligan, S.W., was not a candidate for the W.M.'s chair. W. Bro. J. M. Lightfoot, Treas., was elected to that position. Bro. C. N. Fisk was re-elected Tyler. Three Bros. Rudd were raised to the degree of M.M. by the W.M., assisted by V.W. Bro. R. P. Furness, W. Bros. J. M. Lightfoot, H. R. Bagge, and C. A. Eckford, and Bro. E. L. Hay, Organist, the last-named explaining the W.Ts. in an excellent manner. A short lecture was given by R.W. Bro. W. E. Redman, P.Prov.G.M., on the early history of the G.L. of England. R.W. Bro. C. H. Mills, P.Prov.G.M., was elected as one of the Lodge's representatives on the Marlborough United Board of Enquiry, in place of W. Bro. W. M. Lambie, who has left Blenheim. Two brethren were proposed as joining members, and two candidates for initiation. The proceedings in the refectory were of a very enjoyable nature, songs, recitations, and a whistling solo being interspersed among the usual toasts.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

HAWKES BAY.

Victoria, No. 21.—The regular meeting was held on 5th July, with an excellent muster. Among the large number of visitors was the Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. W. Ritchie). The degree work was initiation. The W.M. was assisted by W. Bros. W. G. Jarvis, E. J. Bull, H. Bate, J. B. Andrew, W. A. Wilkie, Bro. F. R. Lee, and W. Bro. Whitton. A pleasant surprise was sprung upon the members in the presentation to the Lodge of a handsome W. M.'s chair by three esteemed brethren, and is a handsome addition to the Lodge furniture and reflects great credit on the brethren responsible for its manufacture and design. H.G.W. were tendered. A pleasant hour in the refectory brought a profitable meeting to a close.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Rawhiti, No 66.—The installation of Bro. William Beedie as W.M. took place at Dannevirke on 25th May, when 126 visitors and members signed the attendance book. The ceremony was carried out by R.W. Bro. J. W. Ritchie, Prov.G.M., assisted by R.W. Bro. R. S. Chadwick, P.Prov.G.M., other G.L. officers being W. Bros. Jonathan Brown, J. Hobson, H. P. Horne, A. J. Turville, J. Craven, G.S.B., and F. A. C. Baddeley. W. Bro. R. A. Gillespie, G.D. of C., made the proclamations, and the W.Ts. in the degrees were presented by W. Bros. H. Gilmore Smith (P.M., Lodge Pacific, No. 1453, E.C.), Gunning (W.M., Lodge Lion), and Offwood (W.M., Lodge Ruahine). The Charter and By-laws were presented by R.W. Bro. Ritchie, P.G.M., who also addressed the brethren, and the W.M. was addressed by R.W. Bro. Chadwick, P.Prov.G.M., the address to the Wardens being given by W. Bro. H. N. Benson.

The following officers were invested :—D.M., W. Bro. W. Dobson; S.W., Bro. J. J. K. Gilmour ; J.W., Bro. G. I. Anderson; Treas., W. Bro. J. C. Davidson ; Sec., Bro. A. J. C. Runciman ; D, of C., W. Bro. W. Snell; S.D., Bro. C. J. Hansard; J.D., Bro. J. Livingston; I.G., Bro. J. Trotter; S.S., Bro. P. W. Dorrington; J.S., Bro. M. W. Hartgill ; Tyler, Bro. A. H. Ross; Chaplain, Bro. S. Ashcroft; Organist, Bro. W. McKinnon. After the installation ceremony, R.W. Bro. R. S. Chadwick, on behalf of the brethren of Lodge Rawhiti, presented W. Bro. W. Dobson with a P.M.'s jewel. At the close of the Lodge the brethren adjourned to the Town Hall, where a most enjoyable banquet had been provided, and the usual toasts were duly honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Heretaunga, No. 73.—A fine night and a waxing moon helped considerably in making the attendance of 220 brethren (including 56 P.Ms.) at our annual meeting a record for us on 13th July. The R.W. Prov.G.M. and R.W. Bro. Harston, P.Prov.G.M., were present, assisted by W. brethren from all Lodges in the Hawkes Bay district as Assistant G.L. officers, for the purpose of installing Bro. J. E. Jones into the Oriental chair. The large number of brethren present bore their discomforts bravely and with commendable endurance, for if the temple is full with an attendance of 100 brethren, what is the superlative term for more than double that number? It being the first visit to this Lodge as Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. Ritchie quickly disarmed any critics by his excellent work and his sound practical address and appeal in the refectory on behalf of the Annuity Fund, which amounted before the brethren dispersed to £30. The W.Ts. were presented by W. Bros. Elliott, Morling, Hill, and Wilkins, and the several addresses were given by W. Bros. Bishop, E. Bull, and R.W. Bro. Harston. The whole work of the ceremony was marked with precision and promptitude, and must have created a very favourable impression. Bro. Sec., on behalf of the members of the Lodge, presented a jewel to W. Bro. Tombs for super-excellent work as Organist for a great number of years, but now residing in Napier, his change of towns being a great loss to this Lodge. Another milestone in the history of this Lodge is passed, and everything points to a very successful year for W. Bro. J. Jones and his enthusiastic officers, The refreshment part of the evening's work was held in the adjacent hall, the periods between the toasts being filled with music, song, and recitations. "Cohen at the Telephone," by W. Bro. H. G. Smith, created boisterous and uproarious applause, and very deservedly so. The forty-third annual meeting is now past, and we will go on striving, and perhaps achieving, for the good that we can do for Freemasonry, and therefore the uplifting of all. The

following officers were invested :—S.W., Bro. J. R. Foot, P.S.W. ; J.W., Bro. A. W. Hamilton; Treas., W. Bro. W. A. Carter, P.G.D. ; Sec., Bro. T. Morgan, P.G.W.; D. of C., W. Bro. L. T. Cooper; Chaplain, Bro. R. Waugh; Organist, Bro. T. J. Ferbrache; S.D., Bro. F. J. Cowlrick; J.D., Bro. C. Palmer; I.G., Bro. A. W. Parkinson; Tyler, Bro. J. Burns; S.S., Bro. W. H Scott; J.S., Bro. A. Beckett; .Assist.-Stewards, Bros. J. Fix and R. W. Hislop.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

AUCKLAND.

United Service, No. 10.—The annual meeting was held in the Freemasons' Hall on 29th June, when Bro. H. T. Garrett was installed as W.M. W. Bro. A. C. Hallett, the retiring W.M., performed the duties of Installing Master. M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson, P.G.M., Prov.G.M., accompanied by G.L. officers, was in attendance. The ceremony was carried through in a very impressive manner, and W. Bro. Hallett was the recipient of laudatory commendation upon his fine work. W. Bro. M. Beney, P.G.B.B., addressed the W.M., while W. Bro. J. S. Hope, P.G.D., performed a like service to the Wardens. M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson delivered a stirring address to the brethren. W. Bro. C. C. Dutton, W.M., was D. of C. ; W. Bros. J. Dawson and J. Stanwell were presenting officers. W. Bros. W. J. Gladding (W.M. Lodge Eden, No. 1530, E.C.), S. Holden Howie (W.M.; Lodge Ponsonby, No. 708, S.C.), and E. Ashby (W.M., Lodge Ara, No. 348, I.C.) presented the W.Ts. in the respective degrees. The musical portion of the ceremony was under the able direction of Bro. D. V. Lillicrap, Organist; and Bro. F. C. Burnnand (of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 418) was Herald. Officers for the ensuing twelve months were invested as follows :— I.P.M., W. Bro. A. C. Hallett; S.W., Bro. G. F. Pelham ; J.W., Bro. S. W. Turley; Treas., W. Bro. J. C. Spinley (re-elected ; Sec., W. Bro. M. Berry; D.M., W. Bro. J. W. Swales; D. of C., W. Bro. W. Tailby, P.G.S.B. ; Chaplain, Bro. E. L. Harvie; S.D., W. Tailby, jun.; J.D., Bro. A. W. T. Pooley; Organist, Bro. D. V. Lillicrap; I.G., Bro. W. L. Rowland; S.S., Bro. A. V. Swales; J.S., Bro. J. H. Jones; .Assist.-Stewards, Bros. A. L. Kluver, G. C. Connell, W. Binden, J. S. Garrett; W. T. Rowe, H. J. Job, G. A. Elwin ; Preceptor, W. Bro. A. C. Hallett. During the offertory Bro. O. Finlay (Lodge Auckland, No. 87) played a trombone solo, "The Lost Chord." At the conclusion of the ceremony M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson, on behalf of the brethren of Lodge United Service, presented the I.P.M. (W. Bro. Hallett) with a beautiful I.P.M.'s jewel, at the same time paying a tribute to the excellent work done by the recipient, during the past year. W. Bro. W. Tailby, on his retirement from the office of Sec., was

also honoured by the members of the Lodge with a Sec.'s jewel. W. Bro. Hallett presented the Lodge with a handsome D. of C.'s baton. The attendance numbered over 240 members and visitors, and a pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, when the usual toasts were honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Beta Waikato, No. 12.—The installation of Bro. H. B. Jenkin as W.M. took place at Hamilton on 27th June, and was a record gathering-in every way; 156 signed the attendance book, and 33 different Lodges were represented. The ceremony was in the capable hands of M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M., Prov.G.M., assisted by G.L. officers and several W.Ms. of sister Lodges. As D. of C., R.W. Bro. W. R. Leighton, P.G.J.W., was at his very best, and an orchestra, under Bro. T. S. Webster, supplied the musical portion in a most efficient manner. The presenting officers were W. Bro. H. Speight and W. Bro. H. Thorpe. The officers invested were : W.M., Bro. H. B. Jenkin ; I.P.M., W. Bro. E. A. Bryant; D.M., W. Bro. W. Day, P.M.; S.W., Bro. A. Bullock; J.W., Bro. Geo. Primrose; Sec., W. Bro. C. Speight; Treas., Bro. I. G. Reynolds; Chaplain, W. Bro. W. H. Fricker; D. of C., W. Bro. H. N. Forsythe; S.D., Bro. Frank Vickery ; J.D., Bro. Arthur W. Smith ; Organist, W. Bro. Bain; I.G., Bro. Jas. Oldham; S.S., Bro. F. Campbell; J.S., Bro. Carrick Nisbet; Tyler, Bro. P. Prisk. The Lodgeroom has recently been renovated, and looked very fine. A pleasing feature of the renovation was the fact that the whole of the cost was defrayed by the members without drawing on the Lodge funds. During the evening the opportunity was taken by the M.W.G.M. of presenting P.Ms.' jewels to W. Bros. Bain and Forsythe. After the ceremony an adjournment was made to the Town Hall, which had been most tastefully decorated, and a splendid supper was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The toast list was responsible for several fine speeches, and the installation of 1921 was voted by all to be the finest Masonic gathering ever held in Hamilton.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Waipu, No. 179.—The Lodge met on 21st June. Stormy weather kept back quite a number. The meeting was small, but profitable. The W.M. (W. Bro. Snaith) being on holiday, W. Bro. McMillan, D. of C., occupied the chair. Bro. Hart, who has been in Australia for some years, has just returned, and was admitted a joining member. Many of the older brethren, as well as the younger brethren, gave him a hearty welcome. As there was no degree work, W. Bro. McMillan opened in the Second Degree, and had the 2nd T.B. explained. A pleasant half-hour was

enjoyed in the refectory after the closing of the Lodge.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Whakatane, No. 198.—On 13th July an emergency meeting was called for the purpose of accompanying the remains of our late Bro. Cornelius Mahoney to their last resting place. Lodge was tyled at 2 p.m. and opened in the Third Degree, after which the brethren in procession preceded the hearse to the grave-side. The Anglican Church service was read by Bro. Klingender, and W. Bro. Snell followed him with the very impressive Masonic service. At its conclusion the brethren cast their sprigs of acacia into the open grave, and returned to the Lodgeroom to close down. The regular meeting was held on 15th July, when there was a good gathering of brethren. W. Bro. Franklin, W.M., occupied the chair and conducted the initiation of one candidate, being assisted in the work by W. Bros. Snell, Prideaux, Read, and Peebles. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held, and Bro. F. Arthur Read, S.W., was unanimously elected as W.M., W. Bro. Buddle as Treas., and Bro. Prideaux as Tyler. All the remaining officers were returned unopposed. An interchange of congratulations in the refectory brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

RUAPEHU.

Manawatu Kil., No. 47.—The monthly meeting was held on 13th July. There was a good attendance. The main business was the raising of two brethren. The ceremony was conducted by the W.M. (W. Bro. E. V. West), assisted by W. Bros. Clark, Torstonson, Holben, and Raleigh, and Bro. S.W. Two candidates for initiation were elected, and three were proposed. W. Bro. E. K. G. Tucker, I.P.M., was presented with a P.M.'s jewel, on behalf of the officers of the Lodge, by W. Bro. Holben. In this refectory the usual toasts were honoured, and W. Bro. Cameron (CRAFTSMAN representative) gave an interesting response to that of the visitors, exhorting those present to live up to and act upon the grand principles of the Order.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Huia, No. 171.—The monthly meeting took place on 7th July, when, for some unaccountable reason, the attendance was not up to the usual standard. An official visit from the W.M., officers, and brethren of Lodge Manawatu Kil. gave an additional interest to the proceedings. The W.M. and his officers conducted the ceremony of raising a brother. This being the first working of a Third since assuming office, a little more attention to details is necessary ere we perfect ourselves. At the conclusion of the ceremonial two propositions were received for

initiation. After retirement a few toasts were received and duly honoured. The brethren were pleased to meet W. Bro. Cameron once again. His activities as canvasser for the CRAFTSMAN appear to be as keen as ever. In this connection he secured several new subscribers to the official organ of the Craft during his visit.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Mouton, No. 195.—The regular meeting was held on 23rd June, with an excellent attendance of brethren. The report and balance-sheet showed a very satisfactory year's working, and was adopted without discussion. The ceremonial work of initiating one candidate was ably conducted by the W.M. (W. Bro. Runnerstrum), who was assisted by the following brethren :— W. Bro. Bowater, W. Bro. Symes, Bro. E. Senior, S.D., Bro. C. L. Cornish, S.W., and W. Bro. Deem. A very enjoyable hour was spent in the refectory. The singing talent, being of a very high character, was much appreciated.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

WELLINGTON.

Leinster, No. 44.—The annual meeting was held on 4th July, Bro. W. J. Garrett, W.M., presiding. There was a large attendance to do honour to the W.M.-elect (Bro. D. Parnell). The Dep.G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. J. Esson) was accorded the usual honours. Accompanying him were the following G.L. officers R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison, R.W. Bro. H. Seaton, V.W. Bro. C. W. Neilsen, V.W. Bro. Bridge, W. Bro. J. H. Worboys, Bro. J. H. Sykes, W. Bro. J. Rod, V.W. Bro. Jones, and W. Bros. A. A. George, H. W. Preston, R. H. Wilson, H. V. Futter J. Gordon, Shand, Roberts, Bland, and Parsons. R.W. Bro. George Russell, Prov.G.M., was unavoidably absent through illness. W. Bro. D. Ritchie presented the W.M.-elect. The Ancient Charges were read by W. Bro. A. McLaren, Sec. The Ob. of Fealty was given by the retiring W.M., who then handed the gavel to the Installing Master (R.W. Bro. J. W. Ellison), who was assisted by W. Bro. Roberts, S.W. ; W. Bro. W. A. Baudinet, J.W. ; W. Bro. A. Longmore, I.G. ; and W. Bro. Wilson, Chaplain. The proclamations were read by the D. of C. (W. Bro. E. B. Parsons), and the trumpet calls by Bro. H. McComish. The address to the W.M. was given by the D.G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. J. Esson). V.W. Bro. Jones invested Bro. E. C. Smyth as S.W. and Bro. H. W. McCarthy as J.W., the address being given by W. Bro. R. H. Wilson. W. Bro. Jones invested the following officers :—Treas., W. Bro. W. A. Baudinet; Sec., W. Bro. A. McLaren; Chaplain, W. Bro. R. H. Wilson ; D. of C., W. Bro. R. J. Shakes; S.D., Bro. B. J. Jackson; J.D., Bro. A. F. Baudinet ; I.G., Bro. E. A. Thompson ; Organist, Bro. J. Cowley ; S.S., Bro. T. H. Wilson; J.S., Bro.

G. A. Jamieson ; Tyler, Bro. M. J. F. Gardner. R.W. Bro. J. J. Esson, D.G.M., presented W. Bro. W. J. Garrett with a P.M.'s jewel. W. Bro. Garrett suitably responded. The W.M. having tendered thanks, a collection for the Annuity Fund was taken, and amounted to £8 14s. The W.Ts. in the various degrees were presented by W. Bros. R. A. Scott, G. W. Lawrence, and G. F. Browne. H.G.W. having been tendered, the Lodge was closed. A very pleasant time was spent in the refectory, where the various loyal and Masonic toasts were duly honoured.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

St. Mark, No. 53.—The regular monthly meeting was held on 14th July at 2.30 p.m., when one candidate was passed, being duly obligated by W. Bro. R. Smith. The Secrets were communicated by W. Bro. R. Stout, the S.E. Charge by W. Bro. Hughes, the W.Ts. jointly by the W.M., S.W., and J.W., the Charge after Passing by Bro. W. A. Kitchen, S.W., the T.B. by R.W. Bro. J. Moncrieff. One proposal was received for initiation. After the Lodge was closed, the refectory was reached, when two visiting brethren were warmly welcomed and a very pleasant evening was spent.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Hinemoa, No. 122.—Thursday, 14th July, was a great night. The attendance was large, taxing the accommodation to the utmost. There were several reasons for this. Two brethren were to be raised to the sublime degree ; there was the election of officers, always an important event at Hinemoa ; it was the last regular meeting of a very popular W.M. (Bro. S. L. Russell). The Prov.G.M. had intimated that he would be present, and, in addition, it was learned that the Dep.G.M. (R.W. Bro. Esson), with local G.L. officers, was paying an official visit, and a right royal welcome was given them all. The whole proceedings were conducted with a solemnity and decorum befitting the occasion, and, while the meeting was unavoidably long, it was nevertheless characterised by harmony and that spirit of fellowship we always endeavour to promote. The Prov.G.M. presented several brethren with their M.Ms.' certificates. After the conclusion of the business an adjournment was made to the refectory, where an exceedingly interesting and pleasant hour was spent. On the request of the W.M., the Dep.G.M. turned on "Hinemoa" light, an electrical decoration, and in a happy speech referred to the symbolic nature of the colour effect, white and blue expressing the hope that Hinemoa members might ever be famed for their purity of character and unsurpassed for their benevolence. The decoration was designed by, and was the outcome of loving labour by, Bro. E.

G. Cooper, the brethren of the Lodge contributing about £11. for material—just another evidence of their loyalty and appreciation of their mother Lodge. Altogether it was a delightful evening, the time passing all too quickly.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

Tutanekai, No. 156.—The regular meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Berhampore, on 7th July, the W.M. (Bro. F. Read) presiding over a satisfactory attendance. After transacting routine business the ceremonial of initiation was proceeded with by the W.M., who was assisted in the work by W. Bro. Martin, Acting-S.W. (Investiture and Signs); Bro. Mollinson, J.W. (N.E. Charge); Bro. Jones, S.D. (Apron Charge); Bro. Latham, Acting-Tyler (W.Ts.); Bro. Barnes, S.S. (Prep.); W. Bro. Key was responsible for the Final Charge. During the evening W. Bro. Shand presented W. Bro. Key with his P.M.'s certificate. The Lodge closed at 9.45 p.m., when the customary adjournment was made.— [Lodge Correspondent.]

Otari, No. 190.—The installation meeting was held on 12th July, the Lodge being tyled at 5.30 p.m., the W.M. (W. Bro. Jas. Craig) presiding. After disposal of Lodge business, visitors were admitted. M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. J. Esson, Dep.G.M., R.W. Bro. Russell, Prov.G.M., accompanied by G.L. officers, past and present, were admitted and welcomed in due form. The Dep.G.M. then assumed the chair, and very ably conducted the ceremony of installing Bro. H. E. Anderson, S.W., as W.M. of the Lodge. In this work the Dep.G.M. was assisted by the P.Ms. of Lodge Otari. The W.Ts. were presented by the W.Ms. of Lodges Aorangi, E.C., Coronation, and Renown, while the R.W. Prov.G.M. presented the Charter and B. of C. The following officers were invested by Ws Bro. J. H. Jerram: —D.M., W. Bro. R. A. Nicol; S.W., Bro. A. J. Patrick ; J.W., Bro. W. Hutchings ; Treas., W. Bro. J. H. Jerram; Sec., W. Bro. Ed. Meek; D. of C., W. Bro. W. A. Tanner; Chaplain, W. Bro. S. P. Curtis; S.D., Bro. C. Colpus; J.D., Bro. V. E. Johansen; I.G., Bro. W. E. Nicholls; S.S., Bro. H. Harland; J.S., Bro. C. Glinday ; Assistant-Ss., Bros. J. W. Grant and S. Guy; Auditors (appointed by W.M.), Bro. R. G. C. Ffitch, (elected), Bros. W. E. Nicholls and W. Hutchings. The addresses to the W. M. , Wardens, and brethren were delivered by R.W. Bro. Geo. Russell, Prov. G.M., W. Bro. E. Nordon, and M.W. Bro. H. J. Williams respectively. The Lodge was closed at 8.30 p.m., and the Lodgeroom was then cleared and the banquet prepared. The usual toasts were honoured and responded to in brief and felicitous speeches, and several musical and vocal items were pleasingly rendered. W. Bro. Anderson

was the first candidate to be proposed and initiated - into Lodge Otari after its foundation, and by a happy circumstance he has been installed as W.M. of the Lodge by the Dep.G.M. (R.W. Bro. Esson), who was himself the first W.M. of Lodge Otari, and who initiated W. Bro. Anderson into Freemasonry. Considering the threatening state of the weather and the distance from town, it augurs well for W. Bro. Anderson that so many brethren from Wellington and surrounding Lodges braved the elements and journeyed out to the hilly suburb, the Lodge accommodation being utilised to the full.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

Mokoia, No. 213.—The regular meeting was held in Wellington South on 28th June. W. Bro. H. Flanagan presided. The business was to initiate three candidates. The W.M. (Bro. Flanagan) was assisted in the subsequent ceremony by the following brethren :—W. Bros. J. Lenzini and S. L. Russell, Bros. J. E. F. Perry, R. Binns, A. Stone, C. Cook, P. Dement, T. Robertson. W. Bro. T. Boon was welcomed back to the Lodge after his temporary absence, and at the conclusion of the ceremonial a pleasant hour was spent in song and story.

An emergency meeting was held on 5th July. The business was to pass three brethren. W. Bro. S. L. Russell, assisted by his officers and brethren, worked the ceremonial at the request of W. Bro. H. Flanagan, the brethren of Lodge Hinemoa assisting being W. Bros. G. Knowles-Smith and S. Martin and Bros. P. Reid, Young, Boylett, Robbins, and Penman. The extended Charge after Investiture given by W. Bro. Martin was very impressive as well as most instructive, while the rendering of the T.B. by Bro. J. Penman was a feature of the working. The most cordial relations exist between Lodges Hinemoa and Mokoia, and the hour was late when the Tyler's toast was given, yet the time passed all too quickly.—[Lodge Correspondent.]

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS.

St. Augustine, No. 1.—The monthly convocation, held in the Chapter apartments of the Christchurch Masonic Hall on 13th July, was well attended. The brethren from Rangiora who are being prepared as the nucleus of the proposed Chapter in that district, were acknowledged. The W.E.M., W. Bro. R. McFarlane (H.), being assisted by P.W.E.Ms. Yemm (Z.), Hopkinson (I.P.Z.), and Andrews (D. of C.).—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Southern Cross, No. 3.—A special convocation was held on 18th June. The 1st Prin. (V.E. Comp, Robert Smith) presided over a good attendance of

companions., One candidate was exalted to the R.A. Degree. The V.E. was assisted by V.E. Comp. Waters, and R.E. Comps. F. A. Steans and T. M. Rankin.

The regular convocation was held on 18th June to advance two candidates. .A. Lodge of Mark Masters was opened by W.M.M. Hoyles, assisted by his officers. V.E. Comp. W. T. Waters delivered the Lecture. R.E. Comp. Steans also assisted as D. of C. The Ss. were explained by E. Comp. Hoyles ; Bible Readings. V.E. Comp. Waters; W.Ts, E. Comp. Rusden; Final Charge E. Comp. A. Scott. Owing to the death of our esteemed companion Jas. Walker, harmony was not indulged in.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Otago, No. 7.—The monthly convocation was held on 2nd June in Freemasons' Hall, St. Kilda, when there was a large gathering of companions. After the usual routine business the V.E. 1st Prin. adjourned the Chapter to enable the Mark Masters degree to be worked under the guidance of W. Bro. M. J. Pierce (Mark Master) and his officers. Ten brethren were advanced to the honourable degree of Mark Master Masons, the ceremony being carried out in a most satisfactory manner, the W.M. being assisted by W. Bros. Oxley, Hellyer, and Bro. Sparrow. The Chapter has been most fortunate in the quality of candidates, and the ten brethren just advanced are maintaining the high standard reached, which augurs well for Capitular Freemasonry. The V.E. 1st Prin. (G. Barclay) of Celtic Chapter was present with his officers, and received a very hearty welcome and congratulations. The 1st Prin. of Otago Chapter intends paying an official visit to the opening convocation of Celtic Chapter on the 16th July. After H.G.W. had been extended, the Chapter was closed, and an adjournment was made to the refectory, when the customary toasts were duly proposed and honoured, not forgetting that of the newly-advanced brethren. E. Comp. F. H. Lampen gave a most interesting report of the visit of the companions of Otago Chapter to the Cromwell Coronation Chapter.— [Chapter Correspondent.]

Cromwell Coronation, No. 20.—It was an enthusiastic party of companions, accompanied by the G.Supt. of Otago (R.E. Comp. Hellyer), who assembled at the Dunedin Railway Station on Friday, 24th June, to join the Otago Central express on the occasion of the official visit of the Otago Chapter to Cromwell Coronation Chapter. The thanks of the companions to the Dunedin stationmaster are due to that official for his thoughtfulness and kindness, in setting apart a most comfortable carriage for their journey. This was much appreciated by all. The

weather being fine, the run up to Cromwell was enjoyed by the party. It being the first occasion some of the companions had visited Central Otago, they were much interested. On arrival at Cromwell we were cordially met by the V.E.S.E. (Comp. A. M. Irvine), who had left no stone unturned to make our reception a pleasant one. After ample justice had been done to a sumptuous dinner, the mountain air having had a most accelerating effect on most of the companions' appetites, punctually at 8 p.m. we were announced at the Chapter room, and cordially welcomed by the V.E. 1st Prin. (Comp. Jas. Ritchie). The G.Supt. of Otago was duly received and saluted. V.E. 1st Prin. (Comp. Jas. Ritchie), on behalf of Coronation Chapter, expressed his thanks and pleasure for the presence of the G.Supt. with them on the occasion of his first official visit to the Chapter, and trusted that his visit would be one of satisfaction and pleasure. The principal business was the advancement of five brethren, the working of the Mark Masters Lodge being in the hands of the officers of the Otago Chapter. The ceremony was carried out by the following brethren :—W. Bros. Pierce (Mark Master), J. Dunsday, J. A. McPhee, and Bro. J. Sparrow, the whole degree being under the supervision of Bro. F. H. Lampen, who as D. of C. carried out his duties in a most efficient and dignified manner. Upon resuming the Chapter, R.E. Comp. Hellyer, on behalf of G. Chapter, tendered H.G.W. V.E. 1st Prin. (Comp. J. A. McPhee), on behalf of Otago No. 7 R.A. Chapter, also tendered G.W. An adjournment was then made to the refectory, where justice was done to the splendid banquet provided. After the toasts of the King and G. Chapter had been honoured, V.E. 1st Prin. (Comp. Jas. Ritchie) proposed the toast of the G.Supt. of Otago, and complimented him on the office which he now holds, and in a few well-chosen remarks hoped that they would see him on very many occasions. In replying to the toast, R.E. Comp. Hellyer thanked the V.E. 1st Prin. for his cordial reception, and after a few words of advice to the officers and companions, trusted that the Chapter would go on and prosper. The toast of the Otago -Chapter, No. 7, was in the capable hands of V.E. Comp. Broderick, who gave some of the difficulties which the Chapter had to contend with, but they never lost hope, believing that the Coronation Chapter would yet rise to that prominence which had been in days gone by, and thanked the members of Otago Chapter for their presence, and their interest in the Cromwell Chapter. V.E. Comp. J. A. McPhee, 1st Prin. Otago Chapter, in acknowledging the toast, offered his thanks for the splendid reception and attention they had received. The musical items provided by Comp. Shrimpton, also the reminiscences by E. Comp. Major Lampers, who as an after dinner speaker has few equals, were

much enjoyed. Comp. Hodson presided at the piano. Next morning the return journey to Dunedin was accomplished in good weather, arriving back in good time, one and all having had a right royal time, which will long be remembered as the most successful visit yet undertaken by the companions of the Otago Chapter.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Wanganui, No. 23.—The Chapter met for the monthly convocation on 7th July, when there was a fairly good attendance. V.E. Comp. Foster, 1st Prin., presided. One brother was elected and two others proposed. The V.E.Z. referred feelingly to the recent death of Bro. A. Mewburn, who was to have been balloted for that evening, and it was resolved to record the companions' sorrow at his death and sympathy with his family in their bereavement. A Lodge of Ex.Ms. was opened, V.E. Comp. Bullock acting as W.E.M., and E. Comps. Longshaw and Passmore filling the Ws.' chairs. Two brethren were acknowledged. V.E. Comp. Moutray delivered the lecture, and V.E. Comp. Symes communicated the Ss., besides assisting V.E. Comp. Foster and E. Comps. Senior and Jacob in guarding the veils. Comp. Beckwith, as usual, was an efficient conductor.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Paritutu Chapter, No. 40.—The regular meeting, held on the 6th July, was the occasion of the advancement of four brethren. Work in all the departments was smoothly and ably conducted under E. Comp. M. D. Stagpoole, who is well versed in the ritual, the captains of the veils being thoroughly capable. E. Comp. Burton is always in his element as conductor. Our next regular meeting will be the occasion of nomination of officers for the ensuing twelve months. Matters were discussed by companions for the advancement of the order in this district and carefully considered, definite steps being taken.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Hutt Valley, No. 41.—The regular meeting was held at Huia Street, Lower Hutt, on the 24th June, V.E. Comp. E. J. Guinness presiding over a large number of members and visitors.

Two candidates were elected, and the Degree of M.M.M. conferred on three brethren. The Degree work was performed by W. Bro. E. J. Guinness, Bros. E. P. Campbell, W. B. Hardy, and W. Bros. J. McLachlan and H. G. Teagle. Chapter closed at 9.40 p.m.

An emergency meeting was held on 8th July, the business being the advancement of three candidates. The work was performed by the following brethren:—W. Bro. Guinness, Bros. Longman and

Hardy, and W. Bro. Richards. Chapter closed at 9.15 p.m., and an adjournment was made to the refectory, where an enjoyable hour was spent.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

A. AND A. RITE.

Wellington, No. 91.—The quarterly meeting was held on 15th July, and there was a full agenda. E. and P. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon A. M. Johnson presided over an excellent assemblage of brethren. Four candidates were elected, subject to perfection, and three were perfected. E. and P. Bro. H. B. Bridge was elected M.W.S. for the ensuing year, and E. and P. Bro. J. Rod was elected Treas. Very cordial congratulations were proffered to V. Ill. Bro. H. J. Williams on his elevation to the 33deg. and to the rank of G.Insp.-Gen. A limited time was subsequently spent in the refectory. It is proposed to hold an emergent meeting in September to cope with the increasing work.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

Hawkes Bay, No. 199. — The quarterly meeting was held at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, 16th June, E. and P. Bro. A. Hobson, M.W.S., was in the chair, and presided over a good attendance of members, despite a boisterous and stormy evening, which, however, could not damp the enthusiasm of those present. Three candidates were perfected, the M.W.S. being ably assisted by E. and P. Bros. G. F. Roach (Prelate), I. H. Colebourne (1st General), J. A. Miller, and A. W. Parkinson, the whole ceremony being very impressive and uplifting. Congratulations from the Chapter to Ill. Bro. H. J. Williams on his recent elevation to the highest position in the A. and A. Rite in the Dominion were directed to be forwarded, from whom an apology for non-attendance owing to urgent duties in connection with a Masonic function in Dunedin was received.—[Chapter Correspondent.]

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Hikurangi, No. 140:—Founded 1905, meets in Masonic Hall, Hikurangi, Friday on or before full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. J. W. B. Kerr; S.W., Bro. H. W. S. Cheeseman; J.W., Bro. F. H. Kells; Sec., W. Bro. E. W. Rickard, P.M., Hikurangi.

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.

Karori, No. 165 (Raglan):—W.M., Bro. W. G. Vernon; S.W., Bro. Rev. C. W. B. Seton; J.W., Bro. W. J. Pond; Sec., W. Bro. C. W. Ralfe, Box 8, Raglan.

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

Marsden, 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 Mai, No. 177:—Founded 1910, meets Lodgeroom, Hakiha St., Taurarunui, 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, Taurarunui.

Waipu, No. 179:—Meets Masonic Hall, Waipu, Tuesday nearest full moon in each month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. A. E. Smith; S.W., Bro. J. R. Mackay; J.W., Bro. E. H. Mackay; Sec., W. Bro. A. S. Boldero, P.M., Waipu.

Onewa, No. 182 (Northcote).
Te Marama, No. 186:—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Temple, Ngauruawhia, 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, Ngauruawhia.

Tirau, No. 193:—Founded 20th March, 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, Thursday nearest full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. R. Carruth; S.W., Bro. H. Moore-Jones; J.W., Bro. S. J. Parker; 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. F. 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. E. Ashby; S.W., Bro. K. L. P. Brookfield; J.W., Bro. W. E. Hedditch; 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 1858, meets Masonic Hall, Tennyson St., Napier, third Tuesday in month. Installation Wednesday following third Tuesday in June. W.M., Bro. J. Morling; S.W., Bro. A. Hobson; J.W., Bro. H. E. K. Bourgeois; Sec., W. Bro. L. Freedman, P.G.D., P.O. Box 109, Napier.

Victoria, No. 21:—Founded 1875, meets in Masonic Hall, Munroe St., Napier, first Tuesday in month (except Jan.), 7.30 p.m. Installation first Wednesday in June. W.M., W. Bro. H. Hill, P.M.; S.W., W. Bro. W. A. Kirk, P.M.; J.W., Bro. J. Rockell; Sec., W. Bro. H. W. Whitton, P.M., Box 258, 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. Pellow; 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. W. Beedie; S.W., Bro. J. J. K. Gilmour; J.W., Bro. G. I. Anderson; Sec., Bro. A. J. C. Ruciman, 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. J. E. Jones; S.W., Bro. J. R. Foot; J.W., Bro. A. W. Hamilton; 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., W. Bro. R. Gardner; S.W., Bro. R. Bly; J.W., Bro. J. M. Hutchinson; 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., W. Bro. J. A. Miller; S.W., 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. O. Glenny; S.W., W. Bro. A. B. Christensen, P.M.; J.W., W. Bro. J. J. 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. Stainton; 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., W. Bro. G. Koefoed; S.W., Bro. E. A. 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 19.

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. E. F. Walker; Sec., Bro. W. E. Ward, P.M., Postmaster, Kaponga.

RUAPEHU DISTRICT: 18 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., W. 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, Box 58, Feilding.

Manawatu Kil, No. 47:—Founded 1883, meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, second Thursday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. E. V. West; S.W., Bro. R. W. Mundy; J.W., Bro. A. Worboys; Sec., Bro. C. D. Fraser, Box 94, Palmerston North.

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, Huntville, Rangitikei, Friday on or before full moon. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. A. Livingston; S.W., Bro. T. Chisholm, P.M.; J.W., Bro. R. Dukeson, P.M.; Sec., Bro. W. Hayden Maclean, P.M., P.O. Box 2.

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. Mcgridge, P.M.

Te Awahou, No. 133:—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Liddle St., Foxton, second Tuesday in month. Installation May. W.M., Bro. J. M. Barr; S.W., 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 13th Dec., 1905; meets in Masonic Hall, Taihape, Tuesday on or before full moon, 7.45 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. P. E. Wakeman; S.W., Bro. E. Loader; J.W., Bro. J. T. Turnbull; Sec., Bro. A. Leighton.

Rongotea, No. 146:—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Rongotea, Wednesday before full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. H. B. Thompson; S.W., Bro. J. R. McCall; J.W., Bro. P. Vallender; Sec., W. Bro. R. M. Matheson.

Huia, No. 171:—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. W. C. Turner, P.M., Box 214, Palmerston North.

Waimarino, 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. Galloway, P.M., Mangaweka.

Moutoa, No. 195:—Constituted 24th April, 1913, meets Masonic Hall, Gonville, fourth Thursday in month (excepting Dec., third Thursday). Installation fourth Thursday in April. W.M., Bro. E. Runnerstrom; S.W., Bro. C. L. Cornish; J.W., Bro. C. C. Moutray; Sec., Bro. N. P. 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:—Constituted 7th April, 1920; meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Aititi, Tuesday nearest full moon. Installation April. W.M., Bro. J. W. Foot; S.W., Bro. J. B. Pettigrew; J.W., Bro. D. W. Hogan; Sec., Bro. P. McKay, P.O., Aititi.

Whanganui, No. 219 (Wanganui).

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 311, 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. T. R. Mannell; S.W., Bro. G. Blane; J.W., Bro. H. Morton; Sec., V.W. Bro. F. J. Hunt, 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. D. Parnell; S.W., Bro. E. C. Smyth; J.W., Bro. H. W. McCarthy; 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., W. Bro. R. Smith; S.W., Bro. W. A. Kitchen; J.W., Bro. T. W. Vose; Sec., W. Bro. A. Philpotts, Box 7, Carterton.

Ulster, No. 62:—Founded 1888, meets Masonic Hall, Petone, third Wednesday in month. Installation June. W.M., Bro. A. Scott; S.W., Bro. W. H. Melhuish; J.W., Bro. T. A. King; 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., W. 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., 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. H. E. Greathead; S.W., Bro. R. Ford-Hutchinson; J.W., Bro. R. Dickson; Sec., W. Bro. H. Crommelin, Box 25, 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. Eggle; 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., 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., W. 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.

Waiwhetu, No. 178:—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. H. E. Anderson; S.W., Bro. A. J. Patrick; J.W., Bro. W. Hutchings; 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.

Mokoia, 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. Planagan; 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:—Meets Lodgeroom, Oroua St., Eastbourne, fourth Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., W. Bro. P. Levi, P.M.; S.W., Bro. A. Walker; J.W., Bro. D. N. Isaacs; Sec., Bro. W. Bennett, P.O. Box 10, Wellington.

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. McCristell; 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. H. H. Edwards; S.W., Bro. A. E. Davies; J.W., Bro. J. Morgan; 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. W. R. Mackintosh; S.W., Bro. S. V. Croft; J.W., Bro. A. F. N. Lucas; 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. 106:—Founded 1869 (formerly 1236, E.C.), joined N.Z.C. 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, second Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Aug. W.M., Bro. W. G. Rudd; S.W., Bro. T. Halligan; J.W., Bro. C. Rabbits; Sec., Bro. —, Blenheim.

Waitohi, No. 111:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Picton, last Friday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation April. W.M., Bro. T. Myles; S.W., Bro. W. A. Aubry; J.W., Bro. G. H. Baxter; Sec., W. Bro. T. 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. Franklin, 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. W. D. Lash; S.W., Bro. A. J. McHardy; J.W., Bro. G. Widdow; Sec., Bro. H. J. Skilton

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., Refton, 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, Crushington.

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. 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.

Mokihau, 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. Voyce; 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-Westport, No. 152:—Founded 1907, meets in Masonic Hall, Russell St., Westport, second Monday in month, 8 p.m. Installation May. W.M., Bro. R. Brown; S.W., Bro. F. S. Wood; J.W., Bro. C. G. Curtis; Sec., W. Bro. H. Greenwood, P.M., 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 June. W.M., Bro. E. Dumpleton; S.W., W. Bro. R. Lowe, P.M.; J.W., Bro. P. Williamson; Sec., Bro. S. Pendleton, Hart St., 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. Mulman; 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, Sumner 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 1853, meets Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, first Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Dec. W.M., Bro. L. C. B. Fuldseth; 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. W. C. Hickman; S.W., Bro. A. H. Weavers; J.W., W. Bro. J. S. Inwood; 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. Bennington; 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.

Rakaia, No. 31:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Hall, Rakaia, 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., Rakaia.

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. Snoad; S.W., Bro. H. W. Giddings; J.W., Bro. C. S. Thompson; 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. J. Osborne; S.W., Bro. A. B. Adams; J.W., Bro. S. J. Carleton; Sec., W. Bro. H. A. Pawson, Box 31, 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. W., 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.
M. and P.M., No. 130 (Christchurch).

Mairaki, No. 131:—Founded 1903, meets Masonic Hall, Cust, third Friday in month. Installation April. W.M., Bro. S. Wood; S.W., Bro. J. B. Struthers; J.W., Bro. H. Tallott; Sec., Bro. E. W. Cooper, P.M.

Pareora, No. 134 (St. Andrew's).

Crown, No. 138 (Christchurch).

Robert Burns, No. 139:—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. Eastwood, 39 Coronation St., Woolston.

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

Givie, 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. 102 (Pleasant Point).

Ahurewa, No. 181:—Founded 1911, meets Schoolroom, Dunsandel, fourth Thursday in each month. Installation Oct. W.M., Bro. F. E. Owers; S.W., Bro. J. H. Williams; J.W., Bro. F. T. Claydon; Sec., W.V. Bro. F. Lill, G.D. of C., 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. O. 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. 197:—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.

Erewhon, 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.

Aeolia, 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.

Eirene, 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. MacLavery; 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. B. Twynham; Sec., Bro. L. Salt, 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. 20:—Founded 1876, meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston St., 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. 30:—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.O.):—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. Hore; 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. Meachels; 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., W. Bro. H. E. Stevens; S.W., W. Bro. R. M. Ray; J.W., Bro. F. J. Bloy; Sec., W. Bro. R. Bringsans.

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.

Manuhirika Kil., No. 109:—Founded 1896, meets Masonic Hall, Alexandra, Friday on or nearest full moon. Installation Feb. W.M., W. Bro. G. W. T. Campbell; S.W., Bro. R. T. Symes; J.W., Bro. J. White; 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. Walde; J.W., Bro. J. Millis; Sec., W. Bro. J. D. King, P.M., 2 Dudley Place, Maori Hill, Dunedin.

Masters, No. 161.

Kurów, No. 164:—Founded 13th May, 1909; meets in Masonic Hall, Kurów, Thursday on or before full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. W.M., Bro. F. W. G. Quaife; S.W., Bro. H. Simpson; J.W., Bro. J. C. Harris; Sec., Bro. W. W. Mercer, Kurów.

Owaka, No. 180:—Founded 1911, meets Masonic Hall, Owaka, Tuesday nearest full moon, 7.30 p.m. Installation Mar. W.M., Bro. G. W. Geddes; S.W., Bro. H. A. Forbes; J.W., Bro. W. Spence; Sec., Bro. G. F. A. Sargent, 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. A. R. Harrison; S.W., Bro. T. Graham; J.W., Bro. T. Tomkins; 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 April. W.M., Bro. W. G. Thompson; S.W., Bro. A. J. Guild; J.W., Bro. A. D. McKinnon; Sec., Bro. E. W. Messent, Middlemarch.

Karitane, No. 221 (Waikouaiti).

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 Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation June. W.M., W. Bro. B. J. Glancefield; S.W., Bro. F. Padget; J.W., Bro. R. S. Cuthfield; Sec., W. Bro. C. H. Roberts, Box 214, Invercargill.

Harvey, No. 49:—Founded 1883, 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. Crosbie, 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., W. Bro. J. C. Imlay; S.W., Bro. C. Giles; J.W., Bro. E. Bradshaw; 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 Ophi, 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 28, 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 Masonic Hall, Invercargill, third Friday in month. Installation May. W.M., W. Bro. J. R. Fraser; S.W., Bro. C. W. Wilson; J.W., Bro. W. C. Lawson; 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. Even; S.W., Bro. R. F. Hayes; J.W., Bro. C. H. Beisham; 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. T. King; S.W., Bro. H. Carswell; J.W., Bro. H. G. E. Simpson; 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.

Waikaka, No. 143:—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. Derbie; 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. R. Murray; S.W., Bro. H. Rankin; J.W., Bro. B. B. McEwen; Sec., Bro. T. Keating, P.M., P.O. Box 14, 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.

Waihopa, 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. W. Mitchell; S.W., Bro. H. T. Conner; J.W., Bro. J. Stobo; Sec., W. Bro. A. B. Edwards, P.M., Box 188, Invercargill.

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

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, Walmea 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. R. Kennedy; J.W., Bro. B. E. Murphy; Sec., Bro. Ernest W. Hunt, P.O. Box 1527, 39 Johnston St., Wellington.

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. E. C. J. Bellinger; 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. Flanagan; 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 76, 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. F. Gooding; S.W., Bro. F. Homes; J.W., Bro. C. H. Norris; Sec., Bro. A. J. Barbarel. [This Lodge, working in English, cordially invites brethren from New Zealand.]

SUPREME G.R.A. CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND.

Having jurisdiction over 39 Active Chapters and 1 Mark Lodge, and having an approximate membership of 2,100.

Constituted in 1892.

First Grand Principal Z.

M.E. Comp. Charles Flavell, Heathcote Valley, Christchurch.

Past First Grand Principals.

- 1892—M.E. Comp. E. T. Gillon (deceased).
- 1893—M.E. Comp. E. T. Gillon (deceased).
- 1894—M.E. Comp. H. Thomson (deceased).
- 1895—M.E. Comp. W. P. Scandrett (deceased).
- 1896—M.E. Comp. Dr. L. G. Boor (deceased).
- 1897—M.E. Comp. G. H. Powley.
- 1898—M.E. Comp. G. H. Powley.
- 1899—M.E. Comp. Rev. T. Porritt.
- 1900—M.E. Comp. J. M. Brown.
- 1901—M.E. Comp. H. Wetherill.
- 1902—M.E. Comp. D. Greig (deceased).
- 1903—M.E. Comp. W. W. De Castro.
- 1904—M.E. Comp. Rev. E. E. Chambers.
- 1905—M.E. Comp. G. Fowlds.
- 1906—M.E. Comp. J. Macgregor (deceased).
- 1907—M.E. Comp. R. Fletcher (deceased).
- 1908—M.E. Comp. C. J. W. Griffiths.
- 1909—M.E. Comp. S. C. Bingham.
- 1910—M.E. Comp. A. Clothier.
- 1911—M.E. Comp. J. D. Webster.
- 1912—M.E. Comp. J. D. Webster.
- 1913—M.E. Comp. W. Smith.
- 1914—M.E. Comp. J. J. Esson.
- 1915—M.E. Comp. A. C. Andrews.
- 1916—M.E. Comp. T. Ross.
- 1917—M.E. Comp. M. J. Harris.
- 1918—M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness.
- 1919—M.E. Comp. J. Moncrieff.
- 1920—M.E. Comp. T. Hobson.

HONORIS CAUSA:

- 1897—M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams.
- 1908—M.E. Comp. O. Nicholson.
- 1914—M.E. Comp. M. Niccol.

Grand Chapter Officers.

- D.G.Z.—R.E. Comp. A. J. Graham, Ruapehu.
- G.H.—R.E. Comp. E. Lane, Otago.
- G.J.—R.E. Comp. S. S. Allen, Auckland.
- G.S.E.—M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, Wellington.
- G.S.N.—V.E. Comp. P. G. Bowater, Westland.
- G.Treas.—V.E. Comp. A. Veitch, Wellington.
- 1st G.Soj.—V.E. Comp. F. Symes, Ruapehu.
- 2nd G.Soj.—V.E. Comp. A. McKenzie, Otago.
- 3rd G.Soj.—V.E. Comp. J. A. Miller, Hawkes Bay.
- G.Reg.—V.E. Comp. C. W. Neilson, Wellington.
- G.Chanc.—V.E. Comp. J. H. Dumsday, Otago.
- G.Supt. of W.—V.E. Comp. D. S. Jamieson, Auckland.
- 2.Supt. of W.—V.E. Comp. J. Hobson, Hawkes Bay.
- G.D. of C.—V.E. Comp. N. J. Brokenshire, Southland.
- G.D. of C.—V.E. Comp. J. Coe, Auckland.
- G.D. of C.—V.E. Comp. J. McLachlan, Wellington.
- G.D. of C.—V.E. Comp. W. McBride, Canterbury.
- G.Organist.—E. Comp. F. C. A'Court, Canterbury.
- G.Sd.B.—V.E. Comp. J. Craven, Hawkes Bay.
- G.Sd.B.—V.E. Comp. A. Schmidt, Wellington.
- G.St.B.—V.E. Comp. R. J. Foss, Wellington.
- G.St.B.—V.E. Comp. A. B. Christensen, Ruapehu.

Grand Superintendents.

- Auckland.—R.E. Comp. S. S. Allen (in charge).
- Ruapehu.—R.E. Comp. A. J. Graham (in charge).
- Hawkes Bay.—M.E. Comp. T. Hobson, P.G.Z.
- Wellington.—R.E. Comp. G. Russell.
- Canterbury.—R.E. Comp. F. C. B. Bishop.
- Otago.—R.E. Comp. H. W. S. Heilery.
- Southland.—R.E. Comp. A. A. Stewart.
- Westland.—M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.G.Z.

Supreme Committee.

- Chairman.—M.E. Comp. J. J. Esson.
- Elected Members.—V.E. Comps. J. Rod, C. H. Dement, S. T. S. Martin, J. W. Sexton, H. B. Bridge.

HERBERT J. WILLIAMS, P.G.Z.,

Grand Scribe E.,

Box 8, G.P.O., Wellington.

NEW ZEALAND CHAPTERS.

St. Augustine, No. 1:—Founded Nov., 1869; meets St. Augustine Hall, Christchurch, second Wednesday in month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Oct. Z., Comp. G. Yemm; H., Comp. R. McFarlane; J., Comp. J. Richardson; S.E., Comp. J. Gillanders, 133 Hill's Rd., St. Albans.

Waterloo, No. 2:—Founded 1875, meets Masonic Hall, Boulcott St., Wellington, fourth Wednesday in month. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. R. J. Shakes; H., Comp. E. J. Guinness; J., Comp. J. Gordon; S.E., Comp. G. W. A. Clark, 16 Sussex St., Wellington.

Southern Cross, No. 3:—Meets in Masonic Hall, Invercargill, fourth Friday in month, excluding Dec. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. R. Smith; H., Comp. W. R. Rusden; J., Comp. A. le H. Hoyle; S.E., Comp. Sydney Smith, Box 44, Invercargill.

Victoria, No. 4:—Founded 1879, meets Masonic Hall, Munroe St., Napier, last Thursday in the months of Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., Mar., April, May, July, Aug., and Sept. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. W. A. Wilkie; H., Comp. R. N. C. Harris; J., Comp. A. J. Turville, P.Z.; S.E., Comp. J. Redshaw, P.Z., P.O. Box 196, Napier.

Albert Edward, No. 6 (Lyttelton):—Meets third Tuesday in Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May, July, and Aug. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. J. N. Carson; H., Comp. C. E. Owen; J., Comp. C. H. Smith; S.E., Comp. T. C. Hatton, P.Z., Oxford St., Lyttelton.

Otago, No. 7:—Meets Oceanic Masonic Hall, St. Kilda, Dunedin, first 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, Wansbeck 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.

Wairarapa, 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.

Manawatu, No. 11:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston North, third Thursday in month. Z., E. Comp. J. W. Sinclair; H., Comp. J. Y. Oliver; J., Comp. S. W. Oliver; S.E., Comp. S. H. Snell.

Victory, 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.

Marlborough, No. 14:—Founded 1892, meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, third Thursday in months of Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June, and Aug. Installation 23rd Sept. Z., Comp. T. E. Cleator; H., Comp. W. C. Lucas; J., Comp. W. J. Girling; S.E., Comp. G. J. Logan, Walter St., Blenheim.

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.

Waimate, No. 16:—Founded 1891, meets St. Augustine Masonic Hall, Waimate, first Wednesday after full moon in months of Sept. (Installation), Nov., Jan., Mar., May, and July. Z., Comp. C. Manchester; H., Comp. E. R. Beckett, P.Z.; J., Comp. W. E. Evans; S.E., Comp. J. Menzies, Box 34, Waimate.

Ohinemuri, No. 17:—Founded 1901, meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, first Wednesday after full moon in Sept., Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June, Aug. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. C. F. Sims; H., Comp. F. A. B. Cameron; J., Comp. J. Say; S.E., Comp. C. B. Gentil, P.O. Box 52, Paeroa.

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. Lawli; 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. Hufton; 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 263, Wanganui.

Brooklyn, No. 24:—Founded 1906, meets Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, second Wednesday in the months of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. W. J. Westwood; H., Comp. H. V. Futter; J., Comp. G. F. L. Lenzini; S.E., Comp. J. E. F. Perry, 55 Bidwell St.

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.

Whangarei, No. 27:—Founded Sept., 1907; meets Masonic Hall, John St., Whangarei, fourth Thursday in Feb., March, April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., and Nov. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. A. McPhee; H., Comp. R. McLennan; J., Comp. —; S.E., Comp. W. A. Parker.

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. C. L. Thomson; H., Comp. J. J. K. Gilmour; J., Comp. G. Harris; S.E., Comp. W. Dobson, P.Z.

Prince of Wales, No. 31 (Christchurch).
Takahoia, No. 32:—Founded 1912, meets Thursday nearest full moon (Dec. and Jan. excepted) at Patea, Eltham, and Hawera alternately. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. J. H. Bleakley; H., Comp. J. L. Martin; J., Comp. A. N. Rogers; S.E., Comp. A. M. Burrows, Collingwood St., Eltham.

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.

Wallace, No. 34 (Otautau):—Founded 1913. Meets Masonic Hall, Otautau, fourth Thursday in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., and Nov. Installation Oct. Z., Comp. E. Henderson; H., Comp. A. J. Grieve; J., Comp. J. O. Clapp, jun.; S.E., Comp. J. I. Brass, Box 35, Otautau. Rose and Thistle, No. 35 (Ashburton).

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

Egmont, No. 37:—Founded 25th Mar., 1915, meets Masonic Hall, Stratford and Inglewood alternately, 7.30 p.m., second Monday in month except Dec. and Jan. Z., V.E. Comp. G. Smart; H., E. Comp. W. Power; J., E. Comp. T. E. Grubb; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. McAllister, Box 103, Stratford.

Heretaunga, No. 38:—Founded May, 1915, meets Masonic Hall, Hastings, first Thursday in month, 8 p.m. Installation Apr. Z., Comp. E. J. Murray; H., Comp. W. R. Wright; J., Comp. J. E. Jones; S.E., Comp. R. Shaw, Nelson St. N., Hastings.

Bedford, No. 39:—Founded Sept., 1916, meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, last Wednesday in each month, 7.30 p.m. Installation Sept. Z., Comp. D. Milne; H., Comp. J. W. Elliott; J., Comp. H. J. Newling; S.E., Comp. E. H. Leigh.

Paritutu, No. 40:—Founded Oct., 1920, meets Masonic Hall, Robe St., New Plymouth, first Wednesday in each month, except Dec. and Jan. Installation Oct. Z., Comp. A. L. Moore; H., Comp. M. D. Stagpole; J., Comp. W. P. Nicoll; S.E., Comp. R. W. Renaud, Dawson St., New Plymouth.

Hutt Valley, No. 41:—Founded Apr., 1921, meets fourth Friday in month, except Dec. Installation Mar. Z., V.E. Comp. E. J. Guinness; H., E. Comp. H. G. Teagle; J., E. Comp. R. Colquhitt; S.E., E. Comp. E. P. Campbell, National Bank, Grey St., Wellington. Celtic, No. 42 (Dunedin).

ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D. 22.

A. AND A. RITE.

Inspector-General for New Zealand: V.H. Bro. Herbert J. Williams, 33deg.

Southern Cross, No. 88.

Wellington Chapter, No. 91:—Meets Masonic Hall, Wellington, third Friday in months of Jan., Apr., July, and Oct., or as near those dates as possible. M.W.S., Bro. Rev. A. M. Johnson; High Prelate, P. Bro. Rev. J. H. Sykes; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. G. E. Smith, P.M.W.S., P.O. Box 611, Wellington.

Latham Chapter, No. 93:—Meets Masonic Hall, Wanganui, first Monday in months of April, June, Aug., Oct., and Nov. Installation Nov. M.W.S., Bro. A. Doig; Prelate, Ill. Bro. E. E. Porritt; Recorder, Bro. J. Ashwell, P.M.W.S., Wanganui.

Beckett, No. 135 (Christchurch).

Hawkes Bay, No. 139:—Meets Masonic Hall, Hastings, third Thursday in months of Mar., June, Sept., and Dec., or as near those dates as possible. Installation Dec. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. A. Hobson; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. G. F. Roach; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. T. Morgan, P.O. Box 3, Hastings.

Marlborough, No. 206 (Blenheim).

Taranua, No. 219 (Masterton):—Founded June, 1921. Meets in Masonic Hall, Masterton, third Wednesday in Sept., Dec., Mar., and June (Installation meeting). M.W.S., Ill. Bro. Rev. T. Forritt, 30deg.; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. O. N. C. Pragnell; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. J. Monerleff, P.M.W.S., Carterton.

A. AND A. S. RITE.

Inspector-General for New Zealand: Ill. Bro. Colonel Geo. Barclay, 88deg.

Nelson, No. 35:—Meets third Wednesday in July, Oct., Jan., and April (Installation). M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. E. B. Fleming; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. H. Baigent; Sec., E. and P. Bro. T. Mant, 35 Vanguard St., Nelson.

Murihiku, No. 36:—Meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, four times a year (fifth Friday). Special meetings as arranged. Installation meeting Shrove Tuesday. M.W.S., Bro. A. le H. Hoyle; D.M.W.S., Bro. T. M. Rankin; Sec., Bro. S. C. K. Smith, Sherwood, 14 Mitchell St., Invercargill.

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