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CHRISTMASTIDE.



"Would that Christmas lasted the whole year through, and that the prejudices and passions which deform our better nature were never called into action among those to whom they should ever be strangers."—Dickens.

CAREFUL research finds that the first mention of Christmas goes back to about the year 180 A.D. Then and after that time it was celebrated by the Church in different countries at varying periods of the year. It soon developed, however, as a festival regularly to be held at the time of the Winter Solstice. It was the time of the turning of the year. Everything was in its winter deadness; but preparing for a fresh period of life and activity—a life that in its largeness was so much to be desired and so much in men's minds. As such a festival, Christmas had been in existence under different names, even from the earliest historic ages. The decorations and gifts that seem so natural to Christmas belonged in a measure to the days of old, and they naturally found their fuller expression and richer meaning in the Christmas festival. The Christmas festival in its beginning was a graft that took up all the genius of its root stock, and which by its transforming power made of the grafted plant a thing of beauty and of greatest national and world-wide importance and worth.

What could be more prophetic to-day than the original idea of the Festival of the Winter Solstice? What can be more prophetic to us than Christmas in its fullest idea? We now have a world that is weary to the death. Life, in the business, the social, and in the national sense has been suffering a Winter experience. Frozen are many of the old greatneses, and the buoyancy that was as the growth of a rich springtime. Yet the year must turn; and what could we wish more than that even now we should have the promise of a new buoyancy of life—a life elastic with the growth of a springtime that must come very soon.

That the Winter deadness has its value may be asserted; but it is bitter in experience. We are at a, period of disintegration. The world at large has been arid still is experiencing unmeasured woe. There is the threatened collapse of a structure of society that we have been building up for thousands of year. There is day by day the dramatic tension of a world dominated by newspaper propaganda until we are asking: "What is going to happen within even a year?" What can 1934 hold for us! Nevertheless, as with Christmas in the Old Country, the cold without was offset by the warmth within—by the great log fire, the feast, and the cheery word and thoughtful deed, so we as Masons can surely make our life and that of those around us resound with a Christmas joy. We might even force the situation if needs be. May we not light a fire of good cheer? May we not set a feast of joy such that men of the world will know that we at least see the springtime that is coming sooner than they dream?

If this is to be, we must give full rein to the practice of the virtues we profess to admire. There are ever three principal steps in the ladder that reaches from the earth as it is, to the heaven that is to be. We want that heaven to come down to earth this Christmas. Faith, in the future of the world God gave us to live in! Hope, that it may come to its zenith of power and goodness even in our day! And Charity, which is love, over-mastering every other characteristic of the life! Truth has many experiences in this world, and some of them are winters indeed; but it will come through and come unto its own. As men of truth we shall have much to do and the days will pass quickly, but we can understand the joy of those —

"Who, rowing hard against the stream,
Saw distant gates of Eden gleam,
And did not dream it was a dream."

Nor was it!

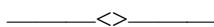
News and Notes.

We extend to all our subscribers, correspondents, and readers our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year. May 1934 see the clouds of unrest and fear disperse and augur in the beginning of a better and happier period both in this Dominion and the whole world over.

The Board of General Purposes has recommended the Grand Master to appoint W. Bro. C. P. Henry as Grand Representative of the G.L. of New Zealand near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. Bro. H. T. Jefferson.

We again regret that limitation of space has caused the exclusion of Lodge and R.A. Reports and many other items sent to us. We are sorry to disappoint correspondents.

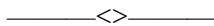
WHAT HAS MASONRY TO OFFER NOW.



Volumes have been written by men who spent their lives in the study of ancient mysteries to show that Masonry had its beginning in the very dawn of history. But this can be of no avail or profitable use to us. The mere fact that an institution is old has little weight in the practical thought of the present day. Whatever may have been the status of Masonry in the days of the Ptolomies, or the Greeks and Romans; whatever good purpose it may have served during the Dark Ages, when superstition and oppression reigned supreme throughout the world, to keep burning the fires of patriotism and to keep alive a spirit of true fraternity among men; whatever value the Lodge may have had in the early days of our own country in fostering a spirit of fraternity and binding together by closer ties the immortal patriots of the Revolution, when George Washington was at the head of the American Craft and Benjamin Franklin was high up in its councils; whatever may have been its history as the great stream of Masonry has flowed on through the ages, strengthening itself from a million sources and gathering about its altars the best men of all ages and all civilised lands; whatever may have been its past, the important question is, "What has Masonry to offer now?" is it a living, vital force, leaving its impress on the social structure of the race and playing a part in the destiny of nations?



GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND.



COMMUNICATION AT DUNEDIN.



QUIET AND BRIEF SESSION.

The Annual Communication of 1933, held at the Dunedin Town Hall on the 22nd November, will pass into history as one of the quietest and least interesting ever held by Grand Lodge. The questions that arose for consideration were hardly discussed at all by the representatives of Lodges, and discussed very little by the distinguished brethren on the dais, most of them, indeed, being passed in default, and the proceedings were brought to a conclusion before lunch-time on the day of meeting.

The M.W. the Grand Master, Lord Bledisloe, presided, with his customary firmness of decision, and his ridings invariably met with ready approval. Supporting him in the East were M.W. Bros. Maurice Thompson, T. Ross, S. C Bingham, G. Russell, E. W. G. H. Watts, and J. J. Clark, Past Grand Masters, and a number of Past Deputy Grand Masters and Provincial Grand Masters of the year. The Warden's chairs were occupied by the officers, R.W. Bro. J. Rod (Wellington) and R.W. Bro. G. E Charlton (Southland).

GRAND MASTER AND PRO GRAND MASTER.

It went without the saying that M.W. Bro. Lord Bledisloe would be re-elected Grand Master. The motion for his re-election was moved by M.W. Bro. Maurice Thompson, in very hearty terms, and was seconded by M.W. Bro. T. Ross, and carried with enthusiasm.

Similarly, the re-election of M.W. Bro. Colonel Sir Stephen Shepherd Allen as Pro Grand Master was moved by the M.W. the Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. J. Clark, and agreed to.

Other elective Grand Officers were elected in accordance with the scheme of distribution published in the November issue of the "Craftsman" as being submitted by the Board of General Purposes.

ANNUAL BALANCE-SHEET.

In moving the adoption of the statement of accounts, also published by this journal already, V.W. Bro. D. Duncan, Grand Treasurer, said that the cash credit balance of the General Purposes Fund stood at £9,678, a reduction of £5,979 as compared with that of last year. It had to be remembered, however, that £5000 had been transferred to the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, that £1000 had been paid to Lodge Scinde, Napier, and that rebate to Lodges of Grand Lodge dues amounted to £720, all in accordance with resolutions passed at the 1932 Communication. There was also the cost of removal of Grand Lodge office from Christchurch to Auckland, which represented £401, an item which had not appeared in the previous year's accounts.

The balance standing to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, including accrued interest, £1474, was £118,677, an increase of £8169. Here, again, the transfer of £5000 from the General Purposes Fund had to be borne in mind, as well as £809 premium on conversion of Government stock investments. Omitting these two amounts, there would be an increase of only £2660, as against £4898 in the previous year, a drop of approximately one-half. The credit balance of the Fund of Benevolence was £7252, an increase of £190. The Special (War) Benevolent Fund showed a credit balance of £8376, a reduction of £396. The amount at the credit of the Circular Appeals Account was £1118, as against £1004 last year. The West Coast Earthquake Relief Fund remained unchanged, at £332. The Hawkes Bay Earthquake Relief Fund Account showed that payments were made during the year amounting to £791, of which £500 was a grant to Lodge Scinde, Napier, leaving a balance of £139. The Representation Fund stood at £1013, and the estimated cost of the present Communication was £1200.

The grand total of the funds, including accrued interest, was £116,645, against £145,598 last year, and was represented by Government and Local Body securities, £140,047, balance in bank £5124, and accrued interest £1474. Lodge contributions were 5.2 per cent. less than last year, and 12.04 per cent. less than in 1931. Interest on investments was down by 12.4 per cent., while annuities showed a reduction of only 4.8 per cent. The surplus on the account of the Papakura Home for Boys was £1429, and this amount had been placed to reserve for depreciation and doubtful debts.

The President's motion for the adoption of the balance-sheet and statement of accounts was adopted without discussion.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

V.W. Bro. W. F. Brook-Taylor, President of the Board of Benevolence, moved the adoption of the report of the Board. This document, he pointed out, showed that the expenditure from the fund had amounted to £947, as against £1418 in the previous year. Two circular appeals had been made during the year, and had been fairly responded to by the Lodges. It was very evident that the Lodges preferred that assistance should be given by way of annuity rather than by way of appeal to the Craft Lodges. Very many of these requests for assistance, it should be borne in mind, were for the purpose of keeping in proper condition the properties of annuitants, which otherwise would become a charge upon the Fund of Benevolence.

Again the motion was carried without debate.

THE ANNUITY FUND.

In moving the adoption of the report of the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, V.W. Bro. Brook-Taylor said it was his painful duty to point out that it had been found necessary, through the legislation of Parliament, to reduce the amounts paid to annuitants by 12½ per cent. The number of applications for annuities had greatly increased, and 45 had been granted, bringing the total number of annuities to 241, with an annual charge of £7,231. It was the desire of the Board that Lodges should take personal interest in the annuitants, and report to the Provincial Grand Masters of their districts either an easing of their circumstances or the opposite. In making the reduction of annuities that circumstances had compelled, the Board had treated all on the same basis. The Consideration that had had to be given to the positions of all annuitants had made the Board's work for the year very strenuous.

Again, without discussion, the report was adopted.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

V.W. Bro. A. G. Graham, President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the Board's report, which was published last month.

The first nine clauses passed without further comment than the explanations given by the President.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

At Clause 10, relating to the coming Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Grand Lodge of South Australia, to be held in Adelaide in April next, V.W. Bro. Graham proposed that R.W. Bro. Colonel George Barclay, who was retiring from the office of Grand Secretary, should represent Grand Lodge on that occasion, and that his travelling expenses and those of Mrs. Barclay should be paid by Grand Lodge.

The motion was strongly supported by the M.W. the Grand Master, and was agreed to.

PAST GRAND RANK.

The conferment of Past Grand Rank (honoris causa) upon a number of members of the Craft who were debarred by age from any other opportunity of receiving such advancement, was agreed to.

Clauses 14 to 19 were formally adopted as being mainly informative.

REVISION OF RITUAL.

Clause 20, setting forth the work done by the Special Committee on the revision of the Masonic ritual, was adopted, and thanks were given to the members of the Committee (R.W. Bro. Guinness, R.W. Bro. Ronaldson, and W. Bro. Currie) for their work. Authority was given for the issue of the new ritual in due course.

THE RETIRING GRAND SECRETARY.

At Clause 24, relating to the retirement of R.W. Bro. Colonel Barclay from the office of Grand Secretary, a resolution was passed recording the thanks of Grand Lodge for R.W. Bro. Barclay's eminent services to the Craft.

It was resolved that Bro. Barclay should receive three months' salary as a gratuity, and that he be presented with the regalia of a Past Deputy Grand Master.

W. Bro. H. A. Lamb, the newly-appointed Grand Secretary, was warmly welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master to Grand Lodge.

OTHER MATTERS IN REPORT.

The appeal by Bro. W. Adamson, of Lodge Christchurch, No. 91, against a decision of the Board in reference to a complaint that his Lodge had failed to afford him an adequate opportunity to bring forward a proposal in favour of more systematic visiting of sick brethren, was withdrawn, Bro. Anderson, in doing so, intimating his intention to make the matter the subject of a notice of motion for the next Communication.

The report, of the Board as a whole was then adopted. Bro. A. M. Seaman, of Auckland, was re-appointed auditor of Grand Lodge accounts.

AMENDMENTS TO GRAND LODGE LAWS.

Several amendments of the Book of Constitution, submitted by the Board of General Purposes, were adopted without much discussion further than explanation of their purpose.

The first of these slightly extends the power of Assistant Provincial Grand Masters in relation to initiation in cases of special emergency.

The next related to the method of drawing cheques from the Grand Lodge office, and clarified the existing rule.

A third empowered Lodges of Research to admit Master Masons as Associate Members, but debars them from holding any office other than those of Chaplain, Organist, Steward, and Tyler. An amendment emanating from Napier in favour of admitting Master Masons to full membership, in order to utilise the services of enthusiastic members who have shown ability as researchers and lecturers, and yet have not, through other circumstances, attained to seats in the East, caused some debate, but was eventually withdrawn, and the Board's proposition adopted.

Yet another amendment extends from three days to ten days the period before a meeting of the Board of Benevolence at which an application for relief shall be lodged with the Grand Secretary.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

The longest debate of the session arose upon a motion by the President of the Board of General Purposes "That power be conferred upon the Board to enter into an arrangement with Grand Chapter to perform the secretarial and office work of Grand Chapter upon such conditions as the Board may think fit."

The discussion ranged around the question whether any advantage would accrue to Grand Lodge if this arrangement were given effect to. It was frankly stated by the President that to Grand Lodge itself there would be no advantage from the proposed amalgamation of offices, but that it was considered that in view of the relationship between the two institutions it was considered that there would be a general advantage to the general cause of Freemasonry.

Eventually an amendment in favour of referring the whole question back to the Board was carried by a large majority.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Lodge Waihenga, N. 153, Martinborough, had given notice of a motion that the time for Annual Communications be altered from November to February. As, however, no representative of the Lodge was present to move it, the motion lapsed.

OFFICE OF GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Lodge Ngamotu, No. 48, New Plymouth, had tabled a notice of motion in favour of making the office of Grand Chaplain available to all members of Grand Lodge who are Past Masters, whether they are in Holy Orders or not.

After a brief discussion, the representative of the Lodge withdrew the motion, with the view of bringing it up afresh at next year's Communication.

EXCLUSION OF OUTSIDERS.

A notice of motion from Lodge Hataitai, No. 285, was to the effect "That strict rules be drawn up to ensure that only Freemasons can gain admission to Lodges, and particularly after Boards of Installed Masters at Installation Meetings."

The purpose of the motion was to prevent strangers from mingling with the brethren returning to the lodgeroom in the return to it of the general body of brethren after the Board's proceedings. One method, it was suggested, might be that instead of the brethren retiring from the hall, they should remain, and the Installed Masters conduct their ceremony in another room.

The M.W. the Grand Master stated, however, that he found it difficult to treat the matter seriously—that the matter was one entirely for the Lodge itself, and did not require the framing of Grand Lodge rules.

Accordingly, the motion was not put.

A resolution acknowledging the hospitality of the Otago brethren to the visiting members of Grand Lodge ended the legislative session.

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RE-INSTALLATION OF GRAND MASTER.

The re-installation of M.W. Bro. Lord Bledisloe as Grand Master took place in the main Town Hall in the evening, in the presence of a very large assemblage of brethren. R.W. Bro. G. R. Henderson, Provincial Grand Master of Otago, presided over the preliminary proceedings, and received the heads of the District and

Provincial Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and afterwards the Installing Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. J. Clark, P.G.M. V.W. Bro. J. H. E. Wilson acted as Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The principal ceremony was carried out with particular dignity, thanks largely to the excellent leadership of the musical portion by the fine grand organ of the hall, under the hands of W. Bro. Axel Newton, P.G.O., and by a strong choir of Dunedin brethren, conducted by W. Bro. J. C. Easton, P.G.O.

The re-installation of M.W. Bro. Sir Stephen Shepherd Allen, of Morrinsville, as Pro Grand Master, was performed by M.W. Bro. T. Ross, P.G.M.

R.W. Bro. D. J. F. McFarlane, of Wanganui, was appointed by the M.W. the Grand Master to the office of Deputy Grand Master, and was duly invested.

Provincial Grand Masters were appointed as follows by the M.W. the Grand Master, in addition to R.W. Bro. Charles Flavell, who is Prov. Grand Master of Canterbury in virtue of his position as head of the Provincial Grand Lodge: M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M., Auckland; R.W. Bro. E. J. Guinness, Wellington; R.W. Bro. G. R. Henderson, Otago; R.W. Bro. Jas. Manson, Southland; R.W. Bro. Rev. R. D. B. Waugh, Hawkes Bay; R.W. Bro. F. S. Wood, West Coast; R.W. Bro. Chas. A. Eckford, Nelson and Marlborough; R.W. Bro. Jas. McAllister, Taranaki; R.W. Bro. William H. McLean, Ruapehu.

These Grand Officers were invested by M.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham, P.G.M.

Grand Wardens were appointed by the M.W. the Grand Master as follows:—Senior Grand Warden, W. Bro. J. W. Beanland, of Christchurch; Junior Grand Warden, W. Bro. J. A. Sparrow, of Dunedin. M.W. Bro. G. Russell, P.G.M., carried out their investiture.

AWAKE—SLEEPY GUMS.

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Q-TOL TOOTH PASTE and GUM TONIC.

The great majority of the elective officers were present, and were invested by M.W. Bro. E. W. G. H. Watts, P.G.M.; M.W. Bro. M. Thompson, P. G. M. ; R. W. Bro. C. J. Ronaldson, P.D.G.M.; and R.W. Bro. Dr. W. E. Redman, P.D.G.M. The full list is as follows:—

Grand Chaplains, V.W. Bros. Rev. Geo. Palmer, Katikati, and Rev. Ronald Miller, Manaia; Grand Treasurer, V.W. Bro. David Duncan, Auckland; Grand Registrar, V.W. Bro. Archibald Burns, jun.,

Auckland; Pres. Board Gen. Purposes, V.W. Bro. Alexander G. Graham, Auckland; Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Henry A. Lamb, Auckland; Pres. Board of Benevolence, V.W. Bro. Walter F. Brooke-Taylor, Auckland; Grand Lecturers, V.W. Bros. Rev. D. Calder, Wellington, L. J. B. Chapple, Wanganui, R.W. Bro. Col. Geo. Barclay, P.D.G.M., Dunedin, and V.W. Bro. A. de T. Gould, Nelson; Grand Directors of Ceremonies, V.W. Bros. John D. Mackay, Waihou, Albert E. Smith, Temuka, John McArchie, Wellington, and James G. Dykes, Dunedin; Asst. Prov. G.M.s., V.W. Bros. Brig.-Gen. H. E. Hart, Samoa, Campbell L. MacDiarmid, Hamilton, Col. A. H. Herbert, Eketahuna, and W. Bro. J. L. Ching, Nelson; Senior Grand Deacons, W. Bro. Alexander E. Brown, Naseby, and Edwin J. Race, Invercargill; Junior Grand Deacons, W. Bro. Thomas M. Remington, Wanganui, and William Taylor, Wairoa; Grand Superintendents of Works, W. Bros. Leonard G. Lowry, Otaki, and Charles M. Collins, Nelson; Asst. G. Dirs. of Ceremonies, W. Bros. William J. Watson, Invercargill, William H. Sandford, Raetihi, James Gordon, Hastings, John J. McFarlane, Blenheim, Andrew W. Stevens, Westport, and John R. G. Sutherland, New Plymouth; Grand Bible Bearers, W. Bros. Thomas D. Jamieson, Dunedin, and Leslie C. Gibbins, Wellington; Grand Sword Bearers, W. Bros. Joseph E. Cooper, Christchurch and James McDonald, Waikaia; Grand Standard Bearers, W. Bros. John E. Hammond, Devonport, Hugh H. J. Barnard, Lyttelton; Grand Organist, W. Bro. Thomas Crankshaw, Greymouth; Grand Pursuivants, W. Bros. David B. Halliday, Christchurch, and Charlton D. Morpeth, Wellington; Grand Stewards, W. Bros. George R. Magee, Auckland, Sidney L. Spanhake, Dargaville, William Reynolds, Whangarei, Richard Bell, Otorohanga, James M. de Mon-talk, Frankton Junction, Duncan T. B. McArthur, Te Awamutu, William Todd, Timaru, Robert W. R. Munro, Pareora, James Rinaldi, Little River, Robert McIntosh, Rangiora, Young G. Carver, Petone, David Parnell, Wellington, Richard J. King, Masterton, Hugh M. Barclay, Kurow. Mortimer K. Haig, Dunedin, John George, Roxburgh, William G. Tait, Invercargill, James W. Gibson, Marton, Howard B. Thompson, Rongotea, William Lunt, Dannevirke, Arthur Parkin, Waipawa, Norman C. R. Knapp, Motueka, William Henderson, Denniston, and Archie W. Diprose, New Plymouth.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Addressing the assemblage, the W.M. the Grand Master said:—

Brethren,—I have to thank you for the honour which you have conferred upon me in placing me again in the exalted position of your Grand Master and to express to you my deep appreciation of your friendly and fraternal confidence which it will continue to be my earnest effort to justify. The growing knowledge which I have acquired of the fraternity within this Territory during the past three years—their loyalty to the Craft, the obvious genuineness of their belief in the governing principles of Freemasonry, their determination to carry them into practice during a period of exceptional impoverishment, and the accuracy and earnestness with which Lodge work is conducted—has developed in me an ever-increasing pride in our Order and in my connection with it in this Dominion. It has been tried in the furnace of tribulation and has not been found wanting. This is in no small measure due to the exemplary zeal, patience, enterprise and sympathetic, yet discriminating judgment of those in high authority in the Craft, whether as Officers of Grand Lodge, Provincial Grand Masters, or Worshipful Masters of our various Lodges, ably supported by their respective officers. Perhaps no one has been more conspicuous in his devotion to duty under abnormal and trying conditions than our respected Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Barclay, who, in addition to his normal secretarial duties, has devoted his exceptional knowledge and experience to the task of maintaining the interest and enthusiasm of many of our Lodges during a period when their normal ceremonial work has necessarily abated. I desire, now that Bro. Barclay is relinquishing the all-important office whose duties he has for the last thirteen years carried out with the utmost loyalty, efficiency and zeal, to express to him on behalf of all the brethren throughout this Territory our cordial thanks for his services and our best wishes to him on his retirement. At the same time I welcome on your behalf his successor, Worshipful Bro. H. A. Lamb, and hope that he may find his new work congenial, interesting and successful. Our several Boards, on whose shoulders the central administration of Grand Lodge and its finances devolves, have had an exceptionally difficult function to perform during the past twelve months, and we owe them our best thanks for their arduous and successful labours.

Some of our brethren have, under stress of circumstances, fallen out of our ranks during the last financial year. They have our fraternal sympathy and our earnest hope that, as the clouds of economic depression lift, many of them may return to the Masonic fold. But the defections are not serious considering the financial stringency of the country and the magnitude of the prevalent unemployment. The membership of Grand Lodge now stands at 26,003, as against 26,618 at the 30th June, 1932, a net decrease of 615, or less than 3 per cent. after allowing for 1,171 new members (including 739 initiates, 404 joining members, and 28 Charter Members of a new Lodge), and total losses by death, resignation and otherwise amounting to 1786.

What I have said regarding membership is also applicable to the state of our finances. As was to be expected under the circumstances, there has been a considerable falling off in income from all sources, but not to such an extent as to cause anxiety in regard to the financial stability of Grand Lodge or to hamper materially its benevolent activities in the near future. This, as I indicated in my address to you last year, is due largely to the prudent and far-sighted policy adopted by your several Boards in previous years, and to their businesslike and judicious administration of the funds over which, on your behalf, they exercise control.

The total amount received and credited to the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund during the past year was £16,516 15s. 5d. Contributions from Lodges amounted in the aggregate to £4,651 0s. 3d., as against £4,909 4s. 4d. for the previous year, a decrease of £258 4s. 1d., or slightly more than 5 per cent. This decrease compares with £692 8s. 11d. during the previous year. The greater part of the balance of the Fund consists of a sum of £5,000 transferred from the General Purposes Fund, as authorised by Grand Lodge twelve months ago, and of interest on investments. Owing to a substantial loss of income due to the further lowering of the rate of interest on these investments and considerable falling off in contributions, it was found necessary to reduce the amount of all annuities by approximately 12½ per cent. The maximum annuity now being paid is £45 12s., and all new annuities are granted on this basis. The total number of annuitants on the 1st October, 1932, was 226, and, after allowing for the termination of 19 and the lapse of 11 on the death of the recipient, there was on the 1st October last a total of 241 annuities, with an annual charge of £7,231 6s. This charge a year ago was £8,324 15s.

The total expenditure from the General Purposes Fund has been £10,797 10s. 11d., as against £5,984 3s. for the preceding year, the former amount including the grant of £5,000 to the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, to which I have already referred, and £1,000 granted to the Scinde Lodge, No. 5, Napier, towards the cost of rebuilding its Masonic Temple which was wrecked during the earthquake in 1931.

The Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute at Nelson continues to do excellent work. There are at present 19 girls accommodated there, all happy and well, and vacancies exist for five more. The Papakura Masonic Home has in its first cottage its full complement of 10 boys. These are all enjoying their life there, and those of them who attend school are making satisfactory progress. A further Cottage Home is now in contemplation in order to provide for additional boys. In amplification of the scheme inaugurated by Bro. F. S. Potter five years ago, under which he erected two cottages at Ellerslie, Auckland, for the accommodation of Aged Freemasons and their wives, the Board of Management of the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund is contemplating the erection of additional cottages on the land which he generously provided, and it is proposed by means of a circular appeal to invite the Lodges to contribute to a fund for this purpose.

There is unfortunately a failure on the part of some Lodges to realise their full responsibilities in regard to Aged Freemasons and Widows and Orphans within our ranks who find it necessary to seek assistance from Grand Lodge. This is particularly noticeable in the case of those who live at a distance from the Lodge which supports their application for relief. Lodges should remember that their responsibility does not cease in such cases, and that when, owing to distance, it is deemed impracticable to get into personal touch with beneficiaries from the Funds it can be done, and ought to be done, by invoking the help of local Lodges. Periodical enquiries should be made with regard to the welfare of those who have been compelled to seek assistance from the Craft. Moreover, there is a temptation for Lodges sometimes to ask assistance from Grand Lodge without providing anything themselves in the matter of relief. A Lodge should, whenever possible, show its goodwill and sincerity by providing some assistance from its own funds.

All the Provincial Grand Masters have done yeoman service in their respective areas during this last year of exceptional difficulty and anxiety. I share your regret at the retirement of R.W. Bro. Edwards and R.W. Bro. Symes from the supervision of their respective Districts, but warmly congratulate the latter on his restoration to health after his serious illness. Let us wish all success to their successors in their responsible offices.

The institution of the Hawkes Bay Lodge of Research marks an important step in the field of Masonic education in that district. In consecrating this Lodge I was deeply impressed with the enthusiasm which accompanied its inauguration, and there are indications that it will be the means of bringing about more useful and interesting work, which will add materially to the vitality of Freemasonry in the District. It is difficult to

overrate the value of such Lodges, especially under prevailing conditions, and the desirability of their being warmly supported wherever they exist by all sections of the Craft. Past Masters may become ordinary members of these Lodges, while Master Masons, on payment of a nominal fee, may be enrolled as Associates, and, even if unable to attend the meetings, may, by means of the published proceedings, acquire much useful knowledge of matters pertaining to the history, traditions and ideals of Freemasonry.

The most important occurrence in the Masonic world during the last year has been the opening of the great Masonic Peace Memorial Temple in London. The movement for the erection of this noble edifice was inaugurated in 1919 by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, as Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, his object being to provide a Temple which would form a great central home for English Freemasons in the metropolis of the Empire, and a memorial to brethren who lost their lives in the Great War. On the 19th July last this building, the cost of which will amount to about £1,000,000, was dedicated by the Grand Master in the presence of an immense gathering of Freemasons, including representatives from many of the Grand Jurisdictions of the world. Unfortunately, distance and adverse economic condition made it impracticable for New Zealand to send a deputation to this historic function, but

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I was happy to convey in writing, the greetings of this Grand Lodge in suitable terms to the Grand Lodge of England on that occasion, and they were duly communicated and much appreciated.

The Fourth Conference of the Australian Grand Lodges, which it was proposed to hold in Tasmania this year, and to which this Grand Lodge has been invited to send a representative, has, owing to the current economic stress, been further postponed.

Two of the Home Jurisdictions have suffered serious loss during recent months through the deaths of their representatives in New Zealand. R.W. Bro. C. J. Schnauer, Provincial Grand Master in New Zealand under the Grand Lodge of Ireland, passed away on the 29th June last, and R.W. Bro. Sir Alfred S. Bankart, District Grand Master of Auckland, under the United Grand Lodge of England, was called to the Grand Lodge Above on the 21st October. The friendly sympathy of this Grand Lodge goes out to the brethren of these jurisdictions in their bereavement.

I would once more urge upon you all the desirability of treating with the utmost consideration those brethren who, owing to adverse conditions, are out of employment or through no fault of their own, are unable to meet their financial obligations. Grand Lodge has to-day authorised the deferment for another twelve months of the payment of Grand Lodge dues in respect of such brethren.

During my official tour of the Pacific Islands, as His Majesty's Representative, last autumn, I visited the Calliope Lodge, No. 252, at Apia, in Western Samoa—the only Lodge within this Jurisdiction but outside this Dominion. A most hearty and loyal welcome was accorded to me, and I was desired by the brethren to convey warm fraternal greetings to the members of Grand Lodge, which I take this opportunity of doing. There were present at the meeting of the Lodge, which was presided over by a highly respected and loyal German, members belonging to six different nations, as well as a large contingent of enthusiastic visitors from H.M.S. "Diomedé," which had conveyed me to the Mandated Territory. I could not help being struck by the beneficent influence of our Order in promoting international harmony and comradeship.

Brethren, the clouds of industrial depression have for the last two years darkened our domestic environment and brought unmerited distress and want to many of our most staunch and respected brethren. But our Craft has always displayed a stability and a mutual helpfulness characteristic of the highest traditions of our Ancient Order and worthy of all commendation. Now that these clouds are lifting, let us take heart of grace and look hopefully to the future, trusting implicitly in a benign and merciful Providence whose eye is ever upon us and whose sheltering wings, although unseen, are ever outspread for our protection. Just as after contemplating the emblems of mortality we are enjoined to lift our eyes to that bright Morning Star whose rising brings Peace and Tranquility to the faithful and obedient of the human race, so let us, as we emerge now from the gloom of economic distress, look upwards and hitch the wagon of our earthly pilgrimage to the same celestial radiance, serenely confident that it will illumine Our path through life, equipped with that mental quietude which is ever the concomitant of faithfulness and hope.

The consecration at the beginning of August of a further Research Lodge—making now five in all within this Territory—must needs remind us that the range of Masonic activity is not fully covered by the efficient conduct of those ceremonies by which an entrant to Freemasonry admitted by progressive stages to the mysteries and privileges of the Craft and Brethren of special experience and repute are installed as rulers of their respective Lodges, but extends to the progressive education and instruction in the history and ancient traditions of our Order and to a more meticulous examination of our principles, tenets, signs and symbols than our ceremonial ritual provides or is practicable within the time usually available for our normal Lodge ceremonies. Wholesome tradition passed down to us through the centuries and carrying with it the impress of its salutary effect upon the character and conduct of civilised peoples cannot be lightly thrown aside. Indeed, it is a source of stability, and affords the only sure foundation upon which true progress adapted to the special needs of our own age and environment can confidently be based. But Freemasonry, like other human institutions in these day of progress and altered world conditions, while looking to tradition as affording a secure root-hold for ethical stability, must guard itself against making it a handicap to progress, especially in its social aspects. Ours is a social organisation which recognises no human distinction save that of merit. In all matters of social progress, therefore, let us see to it that, while adhering steadfastly to our impeccable traditions and resisting all tendencies to static self-sufficiency, we stand on the side of the angels, and do all in our power to advance the forward march of civilisation amid the shelter of humanitarian sympathy and fervent charity which is rightly



interpreted as Love. Human greed, national vainglory, international fears and suspicions, indifference to the sufferings of others or to the possible effect upon them of our own material advancement—all these things must needs be repugnant to a world-wide Order such as ours, founded upon Altruism or Brotherly Love, and deriving inspiration from the V.S.L. as the source of truth and honesty.

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That in a world of plenty, indeed of temporary surfeit, our fellow human beings should be faced with 11 starvation or insufficiency of clothing or be compelled in some countries to live in unwholesome slum dwellings which might be deemed by considerate stockowners to be unfit for dumb animals, presents problems to which our Craft cannot be wholly indifferent, and to which we, in the spirit of fraternity, wisdom and prudence, should bend our minds with that breadth of view, accuracy of reasoning, and sense of proportion which our Masonic education tends to inculcate. Selfishness. Fear, and Suspicion are held accountable for the chaotic condition of the world. Religion is being indicated as the most potent agency in attuning the minds of civilised peoples both to a full appreciation and diagnosis of current disorders and to the right method of effecting their cure. Freemasonry is not itself a religion. But it points the way to a manner of life and lays down certain principles for its conduct which are common to the religions of all civilised nations upon earth. It is the faithful handmaid of religion, and not, as some would have the uninitiated imagine, its rival or antagonist. If it is true that "Perfect Love casteth out Fear," if Altruism be the antithesis and corrective of Selfishness, and Honesty the antidote to Suspicion, then surely Brotherly Love and Truth (as set forth in the V.S.L.), the grand principles which, with Love's practical application, constitute the foundations of our Order provide the key which will with certitude unlock the mystery-house of the world's present tribulations. With this equipment there is no more powerful, no more united, no more catholic or world-wide remedial force than the great and beneficent order to which, Brethren, you and I have the privilege to belong.

Let us, then, contribute our quota to the rehabilitation of the world and the revival of that confidence among nations and among men upon which human welfare so largely depends, by not merely practising brotherly love and scrupulous honesty in our dealings with our brother Masons but by testing the validity and sincerity of all our thoughts and actions in relation to humanity generally by their compatibility with these principles, and thus cause the name of Mason to be regarded by the outside world as indicative of social virtue and strict integrity. But in order to promote confidence in others we must have confidence in ourselves and our own destiny. In this connection, Brethren, let us not be blind to the lessons of economic tribulation, and especially the need of a balanced judgment in shaping our life's activities. The working tools of our Masonic Craft, more particularly the square, the level, the plumb-line, and the compass, while possessing their separate significations, combine to inculcate a sense of proportion the balanced poise of a well-planned human edifice, not unduly expanded by prosperity or contracted by adversity but designed to face both, as their alternations occur, with imperturbable serenity and quiet confidence in the Great Architect of our fate as well as in our own resourcefulness and integrity. Thus in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength, individually and collectively.

Brethren, in thanking you once more for the trust which you have again reposed in me as your Grand Master I should like you to know that although my multifarious duties in many different directions and under abnormal conditions have prevented that continuous and intimate contact with members of the Craft that my own inclinations have dictated, the zeal and earnestness of our great Brotherhood have been to me a powerful tonic and inspiration in the execution of those duties. I am convinced that they have, moreover, materially strengthened the fibre of the nation in I whose basic qualities which make for stability and which are bound to tell their tale to the advantage of the whole community in the days which lie before us. You have my most earnest good wishes, my Brethren, that those days may bring to you all and to those who are near and dear to you, health, happiness, prosperity, and peace.

DUNEDIN HOSPITALITY.

The visiting delegates were very hospitably entertained by the Lodges of the Otago District. On the Thursday afternoon they and their lady friends were treated to a motor-drive to beauty spots in the suburbs of Dunedin, and that evening a Masonic ball was held in the Town Hall. The lady visitors were also specially catered for

by Dunedin ladies, at morning and afternoon teas, a drive to "Larnach's Castle," and a theatre party, while their male escorts were engaged in Masonic business and ceremonial.

ROYAL ARCH WORKING EXPLAINED.

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To those brethren who are interested in the study of The Supreme Degree of the H.R.A., this volume will be very welcome, although based as it is on the English form of working, it can be only of academic interest to the majority of companions in New Zealand who own allegiance to our Supreme Grand Chapter.

It will be somewhat of a surprise to the ordinary companion to find that a volume of 356 pages (plus 12 pages of an excellent index) has been found necessary to deal with the Supreme Degree alone, for the preparatory degree of Mark Master Mason is not considered in this book, not being in the English view regular, and although a short chapter is devoted to "Passing of the Veils," that working has long been abandoned in England except in a few Chapters outside the metropolis, which still retain their ancient ceremonials.

Comp. Inman advocates the Ritual as exemplified in the Aldersgate Chapter of Instruction, now in active work for over three decades, as a system which has resolutely set its face against innovation or variation during its existence, and he is a strong supporter thereof, but disclaims any authority for that system than the other workings to which he refers to from time to time in footnotes, of these one, the Metropolitan, has been in use in one Chapter in New Zealand for some years.

In the preface it is stated that the Ritual advocated was a revised formula arranged by the Rev. Adam Brown, at the request of H.R.H. the Duke of Sussex about 1834, and 19 years later, a Chapter of Promulgation was authorised with a view of establishing a uniformity of practice and working throughout the Order.

Consequently no greater antiquity can be claimed for the version, and it seems possible that the Scottish form, which has been adopted by the Supreme Grand Chapter of N.Z., may more nearly resemble 18th century working.

This view is supported to some extent by its well-known print of 1825 to which Comp. Inman refers in more than one paragraph.



For those Chapters who exemplify the ceremony with which Our companion deals this volume will be invaluable, for the work of every officer is minutely and painstakingly dealt with, and the historical notes given concerning the scriptural characters introduced in the degree are exceedingly interesting. It may be noted that the Third Principal acts as Chaplain, no other officer being provided in Aldersgate working, and companions remain seated whilst the V.S.L. is read.

The Chapters on the Triple Tau, Ensigns, Banners and Platonic bodies provide companions with excellent material for lectures and discussions on evenings when no ceremonial work is available.

In the chapter which briefly deals with the history of the Degree, Comp. Inman advocates the works of E. Comp. Rev. Castells, and quotes from one of them a statement that "The Royal Arch existed and was functioning as a live institution in 1725" (page 31).

It is somewhat unfortunate that in this our Rev. Bro. was in error, as the event on which he founded his argument did not take place till many years later, to be exact in 1780.

Again, on page 208, reference is made to the Temple of Cyrus (Zerobabel) being beautified by Herod, and finally destroyed by Titus, and, further on, that it was in the second Temple that the Saviour was presented,

in support of Haggai's prophecy, "the glory of the latter house shall be greater than that of the former," but current history relates that Zerobabel's Temple was partially destroyed by Herod in B.C. 37, and finally so when the latter erected the third Temple, which was designed to outshine in size and magnificence its predecessors.

The volume is nicely bound and its publication reflects credit upon Messrs. Spencer & Co., the publishers.

OAMARU MASONIC TEMPLE.

For many years the Oamaru brethren have carried on their work under somewhat cramped conditions—the temple erected by the pioneers in 1876 having become much too small for the increasing activities of the Craft.

Entering upon the project of erecting an edifice worthy of the town and of Freemasonry, working in hearty unison, assisted by generous donations of money, labour and experience under the expert and experienced guidance of R.W. Bro. J. M. Forrester, a new temple has been completed at a cost of £2,900, and is to-day an ornament in the town and a monument to the untiring efforts of the various Lodges there.

The dedication and consecration took place on Saturday, November 11th. There was an attendance of some 300 brethren, who were all most comfortably accommodated in the splendid temple. The Consecrating Officer was M.W. Bro. Sir Stephen Shepherd Allen, Pro G.M., who was assisted by R.W. Bros. G. R. Henderson, Prov.G.M., W. Lishner and J. H. Moir, P.Prov.G.Ms., J. M. Forrester and Chas. Grater, P.G.W., V.W. Bro. S. F. Bridgman P.Pres. Bd. Ben., W. Miller, P.G.St., and the W.Ms. of Lodges Waitaki, No. 11, Oamaru Kil, No. 82, and Oamaru, No. 260. The officers for opening and closing the Lodge were drawn from the Lodges named.

The impressive and beautiful ceremony was admirably conducted with dignity and grace and was much appreciated by all present.

Bro. Ven. Archdeacon Russell, P.G.Chap., was entrusted with the scripture readings, the prayers and the invocation, and set a standard that was upheld by all. The elements, corn, wine, and oil were presented by R.W. Bros. G. R. Henderson, W. Lishner, and J. H. Moir to M.W. Bro. S.S. Allen, who applied them according to Masonic custom.

W. Bro. Miller explained the symbolism of the Altar, the W.M., Oamaru, No. 260, that of the Doric Column in S., the W.M. of Oamaru Kil., No. 82, that of the Corinthian column in the W., and the W.M. of Lodge Waitaki, No. 11, that of the Ionic column in the E. R.W. Bro. Grater that of the pavement, and V.W. Bro. S. F. Bridgman that of the V.S.L. and the two Great Lights. Each officer gave an excellent rendering of his own part. The whole was an impressive and instructive ritual, expressing much Masonic symbolism and so skilfully blended that the whole was an exposition many present were privileged to see for the first time, and led up to the eloquent and fitting peroration in which M.W. Bro. Sir S. S. Allen declared the Temple dedicated and set apart for Masonic ceremonies and purposes, after which a fanfare of trumpets and honours concluded the ceremony.

In the refectory, a very full programme was pushed through to the satisfaction of all. W. Bro. W. J. Grave presided, and in proposing the toast of M.W. the Pro G.M., gave a concise and interesting resume of the history of Freemasonry in Oamaru and of the incidents leading up to the erection and the completion of the present structure.

M.W. Bro. Col. Sir S. S. Allen, in replying, congratulated the brethren upon the happy consummation of their untiring efforts and upon the splendid edifice which now adorns their city.

The W.M. of Lodge Oamaru, Kil., No. 82, proposed the toast of G.L. Officers, and in reply, R.W. Bro. Henderson said that the brethren might well be proud of their Temple than which there was nothing better in Otago.

A graceful tribute was paid to R.W. Bro. J. M. Forrester, the architect, who plotted, planned, and supervised the work for the love of Freemasonry and as a service to the brethren. In recognition of his untiring zeal and ready skill, the Chairman of the Building Committee, W. Bro. H. J. Jenkins, presented R.W. Bro. Forrester with a suitably inscribed architect's jewel as a token of esteem from the brethren.

In reply, R.W. Bro. Forrester acknowledged the kindness of the brethren and said all had worked with hearty good will and had given of their best to promote the work.

W. Bros. Jenkins and Fischer were specially thanked for their energy and zeal and were each presented with two easy chairs, one for themselves and one for their wives.

The toast of "The Visitors" was responded to by V.W. Bro. S. F. Bridgman, P.Pres. Bd. Ben., who said it was quite evident that the monument that had been erected by the brethren of Oamaru was the outcome of loyal and hearty co-operation and the visitors joined in H.G.W. to the Oamaru brethren.



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SOLDIER'S NIGHT.

Brighter meetings—such is the leading article in the November issue of "The New Zealand Craftsman," and the answer has been given in clarion tones from both Dunedin and Auckland.

The "Service" Lodges have shown by their recent "Soldiers' Night" meetings that interest is not flagging in the Craft.

The memorable meeting of The Combined Forces Lodge, No. 281, held in the Masonic Temple, Auckland, on Tuesday, 14th November, proves how interesting a Masonic meeting may be and how it can grip, not only its own members, but members of every Lodge for many miles around as evidenced by the attendance of 376 Masonic brethren from 44 Lodges; truly, apathy and inertia have no place with this virile "Soldier Lodge" of Auckland.

Sound organisation and brilliant team work were evident from the opening of the Lodge at 7 p.m. to the "Tyler's Toast" at 11.30 p.m. and tended to make it one of the most interesting and enjoyable Masonic meetings ever held in New Zealand. This is the expressed opinion of visiting brethren.

The idea of holding a "Service Night" when Masonic brethren who have served in His Majesty's Forces could be invited and join in Masonic rites, is not new, and meetings of this nature have been held in Dunedin and Christchurch in the Service Lodges there; The Combined Forces Lodge is deeply grateful to those Lodges for the help so freely given to make the meeting held in the Northern City an outstanding one.

The large lodgeroom in the Masonic Temple, fortunately, had been engaged and was filled to capacity; the Lodge was tyled at 7 p.m. and routine business being disposed of the visitors were admitted and here the well thought out mode of procedure of admission proved of inestimable advantage.

Brethren of all Lodges were received en bloc, followed by Past Masters similarly received, then the Sitting Masters made their entry together and were received with customary decorum. This enabled the large concourse of visitors to be received and seated with a minimum of time and without that tedious repetition of standing and sitting, so wearying to the flesh and productive of that "apathetic acquiescence" observable at Installation Meetings when Lodges are received separately.

The procedure could well be adopted at all large meetings; and become a general custom, as much is gained and nothing lost by it.

The visitors being seated, the W.M., the genial W. Bro. Captain George Rowland Hutchinson, expressed the pleasure it gave him and the members of the Lodge to have such a large and representative gathering present. The Lodge had great traditions to live up to and uphold, Masonically, from the finest institution in the world, and on the Service side, from the finest Army in the world. He gave the visitors a heartfelt and truly Masonic welcome. He then asked W. Bro. Major V. Dunne to address the Brethren on the subject selected for the evening, which was, "The Connection of Masonry with Soldiery." W. Bro. V. Dunne dealt with the subject, a most applicable one for the gathering, in a lucid manner and the address proved of absorbing interest.

At the closing of the Lodge, by arrangement, one Master returned greetings for all the City Lodges, the Masters 'of Country Lodges (10 present) tending their greetings separately.

The entertainment in the refectory proved to be one of the finest programmes ever provided, and W. Bro. Spencer Mason (Air Force Service) as Toast Master, kept the items up and sparkling all the time.

The music which so enlivened the proceedings was provided by Bro. Harold Baxter's Band, second to none in the Dominion. Bros. Colonel T. H. Dawson, C.M.G., O.B.E., Colonel Hardie Neil, D.S.O., V.D., and Major F. E. Sutherland and W. Bro. Professor Maxwell Walker contributed items, whilst the "Sea Shanties," under Shantyman Leader W. Bro. R. H. Insull, were lustily received. Bro. H. Woolley, Lodge Organist, and versatile musician, presided at the piano.

The most beautiful tribute was paid to "Fallen Comrades," the toast being proposed by W. Bro. Captain G. R. Hutchinson, and honoured by those present, the lights being extinguished with the exception of a spotlight on the "Union Jack" fluttering in the breeze at half-mast—the "Last Post" was beautifully sounded by Bro. Rex Wills, then followed Stevenson's "Requiem," sung by Bro. W. Gee Taylor, then the "Reveille" sounded whilst the Flag was hoisted to the peak. The tense feeling was profound, whilst this impressive service took place, and it made many eyes moist and throats husky with its beauty and pathos.

All the loyal toasts were honoured, "The King," "The Grand Master," and the "Provincial Grand Master" being in the hands of the Worshipful Master.

A feature of the evening was the "Roll Call" by V.W. Bro. Major Finnis. 73 Units of the British Forces were represented at the gathering.

W. Bro. G. Magnus Smith proposed the toast of "Service Brethren" with some choice remarks, and this was ably responded to by W. Bro. G. M. Dennes, of United Service Lodge, No. 10, the Lodge that sponsored "The Combined Forces Lodge."

W. Bro. Major W. E. Carter had the toast of "The Royal Navy, Army, Air Force, and Mercantile Marine" and extolled the work done by those services and the protection afforded to New Zealand,

The toast was responded to by W. Bro. Lieut.-Commander N. J. Nicholson, R.N., Master of Lodge No. 279.

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R.W. BRO. SIR ALFRED BANKART, DIST.G.M. (E.C.).

With deep regret we have to record the passing on 21st October of R.W. Bro. Sir Alfred Bankart, Kt. B., of Auckland, the result of an attack of pleurisy, and his death removes a figure that was prominent in the business, philanthropic and Masonic life of Auckland. Born in Glamorganshire in 1870 and educated in London, where he obtained a first-class diploma in electrical engineering, he arrived in New Zealand as a youth and followed his occupation in Auckland, joining the firm of Brown, Campbell & Co., in which he became closely associated with Dr. (afterwards Sir John) Logan Campbell, a relationship which continued until the latter's death in 1912, during which R.W. Bro. Sir Alfred Bankart co-operated with Sir John in the many benefactions which the latter conferred on the city. As one of Sir John's trustees, he presided over the Cornwall Park Trust, and took a leading part in the development of Cornwall Park, which Sir John Campbell presented to the community, besides acting on the board controlling the adjoining One Tree Hill Domain. Sir Alfred always prized his association with his former colleague, and his work in developing the latter's wishes was of immense value to the Auckland public.

As a public and business man, Sir Alfred Bankart's name was universally known and respected. He was an original member of the Auckland Citizen's War Memorial Committee, and afterwards chairman, and played a great part in the development of the scheme which resulted in the erection of the War Memorial Museum which arrests the gaze of all visitors to the city. As a business man he served as trustee and president of the Auckland Savings Bank, Sinking Fund Commissioner for the Auckland City Council and other local bodies, and director of a number of important public companies. It is not necessary to say more to indicate the trust which was reposed in him, and his work for the community was recognised by the conferment of the honour of knighthood in 1930.

As a member and stalwart of the English Constitution of the Craft, no brother was better known or more highly respected in the district. Initiated in Prince of Wales Lodge. No. 1338 (E.C.) in 1895, of which he became Master in 1898, he was appointed to the charge of the district as Dist.G.M. in 1913, and continued in the office till his death. Becoming a R.A. Mason in 1896, he served as 1st Principal in 1901, and was appointed Grand Superintendent for the North Island in August, 1933. As a Mark Mason he held the post of District G.M. since 1901, and was a member and supporter of the Ark Mariners' Degree. As a Kt. T., he was elected Preceptor of the Waitemata Preceptory in 1928, subsequently becoming Prov. Sub. Prior, and in 1931 Provincial Prior. Bro. Bankart had been a member of the A. and A. Rite for thirty-four years, serving in the office of M.W.S. of Southern Cross Chapter, No. 88, in 1901, subsequently receiving the 30 deg., 31 deg., and 32 deg., and in 1925 being entrusted with the office of Grand Inspector General 33 deg. for the North Island under the Supreme Council of England and Wales and the British Dependencies.

Bro. Bankart left a widow to mourn her loss and to her was extended the condolences of his many business, intimate and Masonic friends. The funeral which took Place on 24th October, was a representative tribute to the respect in which our brother was held. A man of the highest integrity and unimpeachable honour, accustomed to doing good and charitable deeds in secret, of quiet, courteous, and gentlemanly demeanour, the community in general and the Craft in particular, is the poorer by his passing.

W. BRO. JOSEPH CRISP, P.G.S.

A very ardent Freemason, in the person of W. Bro. Joseph Crisp, P.G.S., passed away at Auckland on 29th September at the age of 86 years, after a life well spent doing all the good he possibly could in many parts of the Dominion. W. Bro. Crisp was born at Nelson. At the age of 21 he took several railway contracts on the Picton and Blenheim lines, and later went to Wellington and joined the Public Works Service, and was engaged on the Upper Hutt-Featherston section, assisting in laying the line over the Rimutaka Incline. Returning to Wellington he was Inspector of Works at the construction of the first railway wharf and the Lambton Station yards. In 1882 he was transferred to the Auckland section, as Inspector of Permanent Ways, for ten years. He was subsequently in the South Island for some years. From 1874 until 1908 he was in Public Works and Railway Services, and had resided at Avondale, Auckland, since his retirement.

Bro. Crisp was initiated in Lodge Wairoa, No. 709, S.C., Clevedon, in 1885, was a charter member of Lodge Star of the South at Papakura, both before the days of the Grand Lodge of N.Z. Resigning from Wairoa (now No. 55) in 1891, he joined Taringatura, No. 100, at Lumsden, and became Master in 1896. He was also a member of Harvey, No. 49, at Gore, for three years. He then joined up with Manukau, No. 21, at Onehunga, and was a member for 12 months. Returning to the South he went to Greymouth and was a member of Mawhera, No. 136. Back in Auckland again he joined up with Manukau, No. 24, was charter member of Titirangi, No. 204, at Avondale, in 1915, being closely associated with both of these Lodges. He was Treasurer of Titirangi for some years, and was elected an honorary member of both. He received the rank of Grand Steward in 1897. Of a very happy nature and kindly disposition, he was in every way a good Mason, and it was a pleasure to know Joe Crisp. The Titirangi members will long remember him as "Father Christmas" at the festive season, when they were extending happiness to the children. Mrs. Crisp predeceased him a month ago. This happy couple had recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. At the funeral at St. Mark's, Remuera, a Masonic Service was conducted by the W.M. of Lodge Titirangi, W. Bro. W J. Tait, in the presence of a large number of Masons. Many friends in all parts of New Zealand will long remember W. Bro. Crisp. There is a grown-up family and several grand-children.

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A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The installation meeting of The United Masters Lodge, No. 167, was held in the Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, on October 26th, when W. Bro. N. B. Spencer, of Lodge Rentuera., No. 1710, E.C., was placed in the chair in the presence of a large number of members, visitors and officers of Grand Lodge, including M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M. This meeting completes a most successful year under the guidance of W. Bro. D. W. Vaughan, W.M., who, with his past experience in Lodge Albion, No. 45, and his deep attachment for the good of Freemasonry, was eminently suited for the control of this important Lodge, and, coupled with the increased attendance of members and visitors, the high standard of the lecture delivered and the constructive criticism levelled, has all helped to bring about the complete success the year has been. W. Bro. Vaughan has been a most willing worker and, in addition to the ordinary transactions of the Lodge has found time to visit very largely, the total visits paid to Lodges in all parts of the district amounting to the surprising number of 71. The reciprocation of these visits has been shown in the number of visitors entertained during the year. Lectures have been delivered in 38 different Lodges, and in all cases were well received. Organised parties of lecturers travelled as far away as Helensville and Hamilton, and as a result other Lodges have asked for like treatment.

The future looks extremely bright, and it is evident that the present members are reaping the harvest from the seed so well sown by the workers in this Lodge in the past. Much is expected from W. Bro. Spencer during the incoming period, who, with his deep Masonic knowledge, will carry on the good work of W. Bro. Vaughan and his helpers. It is interesting to note that it is many years since the chair of this Lodge was occupied by an English Mason, and with his talents W. Bro. Spencer will be of great value in this position. When the Lodge was formed in 1909 it was hoped that the chair would be taken by members of the four different constitutions alternately. At the installation meeting the usual address delivered by the incoming Master was on "The History of Our Masonic Clothing," and proved most interesting, and was illustrated by a display of a number of old Masonic aprons dating from the early Presented apron of 1750 to the later aprons of the early 19th century, including several fine examples of the engraved aprons of Newman and Cole. W. Bro. Spencer also mentioned that a committee of the Lodge had been set up for the purpose of forming a Lodge Library. Arrangements had been made with the Temple management for a room for use as a library, and several donations had been promised, including a set of the Transactions of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge and twenty volumes of the Lodge of Research, Leicester, including their reprints. The meeting after the installation was of a very happy nature.

THE SERVICE LODGE. No. 237.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

On Saturday, December 9th, the members of the above Lodge intend to hold another of their functions—their annual Christmas night. This event is an effort on the part of the brethren to assist the Dunedin branch of the R.S.A. in providing a treat for the children of deceased or disabled ex-members of the N.Z.E.F. It was instituted many years ago, and has always commanded the whole-hearted support of members of the Craft in the Otago District. The result has been that, for some time past, the Lodge has had the pleasure of handing to the R.S.A. a handsome donation to further their object.

It cannot be said with any degree of certainty that Christmastide has any connection with Freemasonry; but it can safely be implied that the spirit of goodwill that is, or should be, manifest at that time of the year is eminently Masonic in its application. We are bound as brethren to always wish each other well, and what other time is more appropriate than the festive season to put that Masonic tie to the acid test?

Many of the deceased "Diggers" were members of the Craft, and quite a number of those disabled share a like privilege. The original founders of The Service Lodge were all ex-members of the N.Z.E.F., and they never forget those of their old comrades and brethren who sleep under foreign skies and those who are disabled through bearing the heat and burden of the day.

Another Masonic aspect of this yearly event is that of helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves—the widows, the orphans, and dependents. While the members of 237 contribute to the best of their ability to that fund which may rightly be termed the "glory of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand"—the W., O. and A.M. Fund—they devote their attentions on this particular occasion to the treating of the children. To make their lives a little happier, to present them with gifts so dear to a child's heart, to remember that their fathers were our old comrades; these are some of the reasons that make a little sacrifice seem worth while.

May the members again appeal to the brethren of Otago, and Dunedin in particular, to give their support on Saturday, December 9th? Tickets have been printed and can be had from any officer of The Service Lodge for a nimble 2s. 6d., and remember it goes to a worthy cause. As a British poet once wrote:—

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FREEMASONRY IN GERMANY.



(A Paper read at Research Lodge of Wellington, No 194, by W. Bro. J. Meltzer.)

(Continued from last month.)

Reference has been previously made to a Royal Edict that was issued in 1798 in Berlin forbidding all secret societies, and in this connection an interesting development in Prussian Freemasonry is referred to in A.Q.C., Vol. XIV., p. 83. In 1892, the account reads, Bro. Settegast had resigned from the Lodge as a protest against its sectarian characteristics, and at the age of 73 founded in Berlin the "Settegast" Grand Lodge of Germany known as "Kaiser Frederick of Masonic Fidelity." He objected to the prohibition on the initiation of Jews. As the Royal Edict had been issued forbidding all secret societies throughout Prussia but excepting the Freemasons on condition that the Lodges depended from one of the then and still existing three Grand Lodges, steps were taken to have the new Grand Lodge suppressed. The Settegast Lodge was thereupon brought before the Upper Police Court in August, 1893, the Berlin Grand Lodges thinking they would thus attain their end and suppress the new organisation. But they were defeated, for the law declared that the edict was now inoperative and that all Lodges in Prussia stood under the same general law, that applying to clubs in general. The new Grand Lodge therefore continued to function under the guise of a club. In his opening address at the inauguration of this Grand Lodge, Bro. Settegast "insisted that the object of their association was to reintroduce into Prussia true and genuine Freemasonry as they had originally received it from England., and his chief complaint against the existing system was the 'high degrees' and 'anti-Semitism.' He said that for police reasons they would be bound to call themselves a club, but in fact they were a 'just perfect and regular Lodge.' "

They continued to function until 1900, when, after having accomplished the object of a victory for the principle of a Masonic career for men of all creeds, they merged into and became an integral part of the Grand Lodge of Hamburg.

It is apparent that the anti-Jewish agitation in Berlin was a reflex of the times. The historian Graetz says: "Anti-Jewish laws were (at this time) being enacted more worthy of the Middle Ages than of the 18th century. It was in 1763 that Moses Mendelssohn, the philosopher, received the distinction from King Frederick of being classed as a privileged or 'protected Jew' for a limited period, a position similar no doubt

to that of the permanent Jewish visitors to the Lodges. In 1899 there were 3,692 permanent visitors registered.

The Three Globes has always refused to initiate Jews, and as a recent message said, "in order to remove all ground for misinterpretation" this last final purge has been made in the abolition of the word Freemasonry and the adoption of the title, "National Christian Order, Frederick the Great."

3.—FREEMASONRY AND ANTI-SEMITISM:

It may be wondered how in a civilised and supposedly cultured country such a spirit of intolerance could exist to-day, and in particular how such a spirit could manifest itself within the boundaries of a Masonic Lodge. But it must not be supposed that current events in Germany are a new creation of the present age. Let us for a brief moment hurriedly turn over just a few pages of German history. In 1803 a book was published in Germany named "De Civitate Judaeorum," by Paalzow, an official of the German Imperial Court, in which he set out to show that to give the Jew civic rights would be impolitic for any State, and that the whole history of the Jews demonstrates that only evil follows when they are given civic rights.

In 1813, we find that as soon as the artillery of the retreating enemy had ceased within the precincts of the city of Frankfort, loud voices were heard vying with each other in demanding that boundaries be set at once to the unheard of presumption of the Jews. In 1816 it was asserted that the Jews ought to be expelled from the country, that the tribe must be exterminated root and branch as "they constituted a public danger to the State among all secret and political societies." 1819 saw Jewish persecution again galvanized into life by the student and commercial classes. Jewish shops were broken into, and bitterness increased to frenzy. In Dusseldorf the bitterness was so great that not a Jew dare appear in the streets. The slaughter- of the Jews was openly advocated. The 19th century had gone back to the Middle Ages. History is now repeating itself. The position is lacking in originality. The latest development in Germany is not the first time and it will not be the last that the battle for tolerance and brotherhood is being waged over the "body of the Jew." Until this persistent mental disease is cured the peace of the world will be threatened. As it has been an irritant amongst nations so it has been in Freemasonry. Can there possibly be any sound logical reason for the discrimination in German Freemasonry to-day between Christian and Jew? In dogma the two religions may differ, but they both teach essentially the same code of ethics that can with ease be reconciled with Masonic ritual. All three inculcate the same ideals and stress the same excellencies in conduct and action.

FREEMASONRY AND NATIONALISM.

In our ancient charges we find that "a Mason is a peaceful subject to the civil powers wherever he resides or works, and is never to be concerned in plots and conspiracies against the peace and welfare of lime nation. . . ." Masonry has ever flourished in times of peace, and been always injured by war, bloodshed and confusion. It is true that revolutions, civil wars and national upheavals have in many countries and throughout the ages, disturbed the calm serenity of our organisation and placed the Craft in jeopardy. It is also true, however, that in the past, in the face of all difficulties, Freemasonry always eventually emerged intact.

Serious dangers threaten the Craft to-day as they threaten the world at large. In Italy, some time ago, the Grand Fascisti Council issued the following orders:—

- (1) That no Fascist shall become a member of a Masonic order.
- (2) That those who are members shall leave Freemasonry immediately.
- (3) That Fascists shall consider themselves bound to give information to the Government of any intrigues, movements or agitations of Freemasonry against the Fascist Government of which they have knowledge.

The greatest danger to the universality of Freemasonry lies in social discontent and the ugly and brooding spirit of nationalism that is again spreading its net over the whole field of international relationships. In a world more or less intoxicated by nationalism, in its present German form Freemasonry must be dragged down through a descending spiral if politically nation continues to set itself against nation, then the very roots of our brotherhood will surely rot and wither away. As Freemasons we must jealously prevent the German example from finding its way into the outside world.

Sane nationalism is not inconsistent with the spirit of Freemasonry. Israel Zangwill, in "The Principle of Nationalities" said: "The brotherhood of the peoples is not barred by the plurality of patriotism. It takes two men to make one brother. Internationalism so far then from being the atithesis of nationalism, actually requires nations to inter-relate." And he says, "If we are to be penned within 'the principle of nationalities' let us at least insist that they shall only be individual expressions of the universal friendly intensive imperialisms. For here in a word is the problem and ideal—how to maintain the virtues of tribalism without

losing the wider vision; how to preserve the brotherhood of Israel without losing the brotherhood of man." It is the cult of nationality rather than nationalism that offers the greatest danger.

Bertrand Russell has said that the only solid hope (for the world) seems to lie in the possibility of world-wide domination by one group, leading to the formation of an orderly economic and political world government.

CONCLUSION.

Freemasonry has its part to play in the accomplishment of this objective, but only a Freemasonry founded and maintained upon our first great emblematical light, the V.S.L. Much, therefore, as we must deplore the apparent destruction of this ancient landmark in German Freemasonry it behoves us to continue with renewed vigour and increasing faith in ourselves. Intolerance finds no place in our teachings, and the victory that is to be gained is the victory over ourselves.

The German poet, Heine, has said of his people: "The Jews may console themselves for having lost Jerusalem, the Temple, the Ark of the Covenant, the golden vessels and the precious things of Solomon. Such a loss is merely insignificant in comparison with the Bible, the imperishable treasure which they have rescued . . . a Book is their very Fatherland, their treasure, their governor, their bliss, their bane. They live within its boundaries . . . absorbed in the city of this book they observed little of the changes which went on about them in the real world. Nations arose and perished; states flourished and disappeared; revolutions emerged out of the soil, but they lay bowed down over their book and observed nothing of the wild tumult which passed over their heads."

In conclusion may I express the hope that English-speaking Freemasonry will always live within the city of the book. That out of the present chaos order will eventually be restored; that coincident with Masonic influence we shall see, in the cause of human progress, the fading of intolerance into sympathy and understanding, hatred into love and harmony amongst all mankind and the reconsecration of the noble sentiment of peace on earth, goodwill towards men.



ABIDE WITH ME.

Henry Francis Lyte's immortal hymn, "Abide with me" has been described as the greatest and grandest hymn in the English language, and the pathetic circumstances associated with its authorship will lend, I trust, a deeper interest when we realise that it was the earnest prayer of a dying man.

H. F. Lyte was born at Ednam, Roxburghshire, in 1793, and died on the twentieth of November, 1847. His father was an English officer—a member of an ancient Somerset-shire family.

He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, took holy orders, and for twenty-four years he laboured faithfully among the fisher-folk of Lower Brixham, in Devonshire. At the age of 50, he was stricken by tuberculosis, and four years later, realising that his physical powers were waning, he prayed, it is stated, that he might write something which would live long after he, perchance, would be forgotten.

In giving the history of the hymn, his daughter, Anna Maria Maxwell Hogg, states: "His family were surprised, and almost alarmed, at his announcing his intention to preach once more to his people.

"His weakness, and the possible danger attending the effort, were urged to prevent it, but in vain. He felt that he should be enabled to fulfil his wish, and feared not for the result. His expectation was well founded. He did preach, and amid the breathless attention of his hearers, gave them the sermon on the Holy Communion.

"Afterwards, he assisted at the administration of the Holy Eucharist, and though necessarily much exhausted by the exertion and excitement of this effort, yet his friends had no reason to believe it had been hurtful to him. In the evening of the same day, September 4th, 1847, he placed in the hands of a near and dear relative the little hymn, 'Abide with me,' with an air of his own composing."

The conditions under which this noble prayer was written reveal themselves very clearly, and we can readily interpret the current of his innermost thought and feeling as he penned the appealing words:—

"Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;

The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.

He knew that his strength was failing, and that death was not far off, and how clearly one can picture the shades of evening falling on land and sea, typifying the close of his own "life's little day," and realise the soul-felt need of the Divine Presence to sustain and support him during his passage through the shadowy valley into the Light beyond!

"Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

The sun was sinking in golden splendour, and lighting up the tanned sails of the fishing fleet lying in the harbour, as he finished his noble prayer. Next morning, he set out upon his journey to Riviera, where two months later, he passed away.

To-day, in Lower Brixham, the All Saints Anglican Memorial Church—a handsome building with a pinnacled tower—stands as a loving tribute to the memory of Henry Francis Lyte, and it is often called the "Abide with me" church.

No hymn has rooted itself so deeply in the souls of the people. Multitudes who never enter a church sing it passionately and reverently. The bells of Brixham chime it as the fishing fleet sails out to sea.

What is the secret of its power? Its divine simplicity. Its inspired truthfulness and sincerity. Every word is a cry from the heart. Its rhythm is magically right because it follows the passion of the soul in wave after wave. In sorrow and desolation it comforts and consoles. That is why it is the hymn of hymns.

AUCKLAND NOTES.

A goodly contingent of Auckland Masters and Representatives went to Dunedin for the Communication, also many of their ladies.

Grand Officers also were in good force, including the chief executive officers., The Dunedin brethren always extend a hearty welcome to visitors; the 1933 gathering could not be but a happy one.

The W.M. of Lodge Mangonui, No. 78, W. Bro. H. Parker, must hold the honour of being the representative who travelled the greatest distance to be present, as his is the most northerly Lodge in the Dominion. Mrs. Parker accompanied him on the trip.

November was an easy month for Grand Officers. The Installations were those of Morningside, No. 228; Maungawhau, No. 168, and Takapuna, No. 202, conducted by M.W. Bro. Nicholson, who was also at Tauranga, No. 125, and Franklin, No. 58, at Pukekohe.

The Waikato officers were at Tawhiri, No. 186, at Frankton Junction, and Nau Mai, No. 177, at Taumarunui. The Ohinemuri, No. 107, Installation was also to have taken place at Paeroa, but it has been postponed till a later date.

Lodge Papatoetoe, No. 227, meets on the third Thursday in December for their annual meeting, this is the only installation for the month under the N.Z. working.

Lodge Ponsonby, No. 708, S.C., conducts the ceremony of Installation on Wednesday, December 6th, and it bids fair to be a splendid gathering. The English District Grand Lodge meets on Tuesday, December 5th.

Mourning has been ordered in the English Lodges for three months, out of respect to the late District Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Sir Alfred Bankart.

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The Combined Forces Lodge, No. 284, W. Bro. G. R. Hutchinson, W.M., held a most successful meeting on Tuesday, November 14th, when the Service brethren were present in full force. It is hoped to make this an annual fixture.

W. Bro. George Cooper, the retiring W.M. of Takapuna, No. 202, has been a great worker during the year this is one of the local Lodges that has had a large number of candidates. He is followed by W. Bro. S. J. E. Lonergan.

W. Bro. H. L. McKinstry is the new Master of Maungawhau, No. 168, and follows a very excellent Mason in the person of W. Bro. G. R. Jones, who has done great work during his year.

The brethren generally will have a rest from work after the Christmas meeting in December, as many of the Lodges then call off till February.

The United Masters Lodge, No. 167, will not meet till the end of February.

W. Bro. N. T. Tailby, the new Master of The Chevalier Lodge, No. 303, was installed on October 31st, in the Temple.

The Duke of Albany Lodge, No. 2073, E.C., Helensville, meeting on the moon, had two meetings in November. W. Bro. F. L. Burrell is the present W.M.

A lecture was delivered at Lodge Ohura, No. 214, on November 10th, W. Bro. R. R. Dawber is in the chair of this Lodge.

The Lodge of Harmony, No. 2180, E.C., Otahuhu, W. Bro. W. H. Capp, W.M., worked the First Degree on 8th November.

Lodge Arohanui, No. 264, W. Bro. A. L. S. Knight, W.M., worked the Third Degree on November 14th, when a brother of Morningside, No. 228, was raised. This was a specially good meeting; largely attended.

The G.Z., M.E. Comp. Dr. Tracey Inglis, and officers of the Royal Arch, recently paid a visit to Whangarei, when a very fine gathering of companions were in attendance to receive the distinguished visitors, the occasion being the installation meeting of the Whangarei Chapter, No. 27. E. Comp. W. H. Jackman is the new First Principal.

The Akarana R..A, Chapter, No. 58, hold their annual meeting on the first Thursday in this month (December 7)

The many friends of W. Bro. Joseph Crisp, P.G.S., and an old Mason, who was prominent in Lodges Titirangi and Manukau, regret his passing hence, despite his great age (86 years).

Another who died during the month was Bro. Jesse Mines, a member of The Ponsonby Lodge, No. 54, and formerly from Ohinemuri, No. 107. The Masonic Service at the graveside was conducted by W. Bro. T. E. Price.

The members of Lodge Onewa, No. 182, W. Bro. H. J. C. George, W.M., paid a visit in full force to Lodge Selwyn, No. 274, W. Bro. Albert Taylor, W.M., at St. Heliers on the 1st November. The party consisted of 8 P.Ms. and some 12 M.Ms.

The Auckland brethren and companions join in wishing the Masons in other districts the old, old wish, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Fraternal greetings are extended to all in the Dominion, with the hope that the incoming year will not be so full of the troubles arising out of the present times and that all will be for the best in 1934.

TARANAKI NOTES.

Lodge Ikaroa, No. 115, held their installation meeting on November 15th, when the S.W., Bro. R. W. Clements, was installed as W.M. Most of the Lodges in the district were represented in spite of the fact that Hawera had a "big" night on the evening before.

The Prov.G.M. was in attendance, and he was well supported by G.L. officers, past and present, including R.W. Bro. G. W. Rogers, P.Prov.G.M., who gave the address to the W.M.

A P.M. Jewel was presented to W. Bro. F. J. Young, the able and conscientious secretary. He was completely taken by surprise.

The annual Masonic thanksgiving service will be held this year as usual in St. Mary's Church, Hawera, and the Yen. Archdeacon, V.W. Bro. Evans, P.G.Chap., will be the preacher. This year the arrangements are under the management of Lodge Hawera, not Lodge Taranaki, as previously.

At the November meeting of Lodge Te Henui, W. Bro. Gentles gave a lecture entitled "Freemasonry in Germany."

The event of the month in South Taranaki was the visit of V.W. Bro. Mazengarb, P.G. Lecturer, to Lodge Hawera, when he delivered a lecture on "That most interesting of all human studies, the knowledge of

yourself." Those who attended (and it was a crowded gathering) all agree that it was a wonderful meeting, and the whole district is indebted to the lecturer for his address, and to W. Bro. Bayley and his officers for arranging it.

R.E. Comp. Caplen, G.Supt., is very busy trying to get the programme fixed up for the Grand Chapter of the R.A. in March next. With the summer coming on and Grand Lodge meeting in Dunedin, November is noted for the dearth of official visits between Lodges.

Patea Kil., No. 18, are losing their W.M., who is to remove to Dunedin two months before his year is up. W. Bro. Rutherford will be missed in many ways.

At the time of writing Masonic interest is being focused on Dunedin, where the G.L. Communication is being held. This district will be well represented.

The Taranaki Preceptory of K.T. held their installation meeting recently, when the Sub-Prec., P. N.. Renaud, was installed as Preceptor. Among those present was the Dist.G.Prior of New Zealand, V.E. Frater George Russell, K.C.T.

Your correspondent extends to the editor and staff of the "Craftsman" seasonable and cordial greetings on behalf of the Taranaki brethren. [Heartily reciprocated.-Ed.]

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SOUTHLAND NOTES.

The Winton Installation of November 7th was truly a fitting termination of the Craft installations in the Southland District.

Bro. L. R. Lewis was installed into the Chair of K.S. by R.W. Bro. Jas. Manson, Prov.G.M., in the presence of an excellent attendance of members and visitors.

Lodges Taringatura, No. 100, and Southland, have held their annual meetings over till after the New Year.

A successful meeting of Masters and Secretaries of Craft Lodges of the Southland District was recently held to consider a number of questions of Provincial interest.

Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, will go into recess in December. Harvey R.A. Chapter will close down for December and January.

Lodge Taringatura, No. 100, paid an official visit to Lodge St. John, No. 94, on November 16th, and worked the ceremony of passing.

The W.M. of Lodge Winton, No. 108, accompanied by a good following of officers and members, paid a visit to Lodge Waihopai, No. 189, on November 20th, taking with them two Fellow Crafts, who were raised by W. Bro. Credington and his officers.

Bro. G. B. Burns was recently installed Master of Lodge Wallace, No. 129, and 1st Principal of Wallace Royal Arch Chapter, No. 34. These two meetings were referred to as "Burns" Nights. This Chapter is now possessed of a beautiful set of Royal Arch banners.

Past Masters of Lodge Wairaki will, as usual, work the December meeting.

Royal Arch Companion.; in these parts are greatly concerned at the move being made to make a dual office of that of Grand Secretary and G.S.E.

The quarterly meeting of Murihiku Rose Croix Chapter, No. 36, was held on November 29th.

The Jubilee Meeting of Lodge Harvey, No. 49, held on November 15th, was a most successful and • enthusiastic function, and a fitting termination of fifty years of useful Masonic service in this part of the Southland Territory.

The presence of M.W. Bro. Sir Stephen Allen, Pro G.M., at this meeting added much to its dignity and importance.

R.W. Bro. G. E. Charlton, J.G.W., is organising a meeting of Lodges in the Western District to consider questions of general interest. A meeting of this nature will do much to bring the members of their respective Lodges together from the social point of view.

Lodge Wairaki, No. 145, will visit Lodge Waihopai, No. 189, in December, when an E.A. of Lodge Wairaki will be passed by the officers of No. 189.

Bro. John Miller, Mayor of Invercargill, accompanied by several councillor brethren, paid a visit to a recent meeting of Lodge Southland, No. 273, when an official of the Council was initiated.

Bro. Liddell, sen., of Lodge Winton, No. 108, recently journeyed from the North Island to be present at the recent installation. This worthy brother, who is 92 years of age, still takes an interest in Craft affairs.

W. Bro. H. J. Pierce, Secretary, Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9, is making slow recovery after his recent severe illness.

At the time of writing it was anticipated that the Annual Installation of the Southland Preceptory of Knight Templars would be held on November 25th, when the ceremony was to be worked by the officers of the Otago Preceptory. It was hoped to have time presence of V.Em. Frater G. Russell, D.G.P. of N.Z., and V.Em. Frater G. Barclay, P.D.G.P. of N.Z., at this function. R.W. Bro. Jas. Manson, Prov.G.M., and his usual faithful band of G.L. officers, was in attendance and took part in the ceremony.

The ceremony of acknowledgment was conducted at the November convocation of Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3. Unfortunately this meeting clashed with the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. W. Bro. Willett, an old Past Master of Lodge Aparima, No. 77, and W. Bro. D. McLean, Lodge Southland, have recently experienced severe illnesses.

Several lectures have been arranged in the Southland District to be given by R.W. Bro. Redmond, of Marlborough, in aid of W.O. and A.M. Fund.

Lodge Harvey, No. 49, issued a very fine souvenir programme in connection with their recent jubilee. Members of this Lodge attended divine service in large numbers on Sunday, 19th November, in St. Andrew's Hall, Gore, when Bro. Rev. F. M. Beattie, Chap., conducted a most impressive Special Jubilee Service.



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NORTH CANTERBURY NOTES.

The Amuri Installation was a great success and the W.M., Bro. Jos. Graves, has every reason to be proud of the splendid function.

There was a large attendance of brethren and visitors extending from Kaikoura to Sumner.

The Acacia Installation went off well, and W. Bro. Coe, the newly installed W.M., had a very good night and everything inside the lodgeroom and refectory was full of that true Masonic spirit.

R.W. Bro. Flavel, Prov.G.M., and his officers, carried out their duties with perfection at each meeting and received an enthusiastic reception.

The ladies worked hard at each Installation as usual, and the festive boards were heavily laden and beautifully decorated and the brethren enthusiastically drank the toast to "The Ladies" as a mark of appreciation.

Grand Lodge was officially represented by W. Bros. Borthwick, G.D., and W. Bro. John Beanland, P.P.B. of G.P.

The brethren of the neighbouring Lodges turned out in full force, and the accommodation was taxed to the full at each function.

Following the usual custom, W. Bro. and Mrs. Chapple entertained the Prov. G. Lodge at Hanmer to afternoon tea. They were also entertained at golf and some fancy diving stunts in the sulphur swimming pool. A big contingent of North Canterbury brethren attended the Annual Communication of Prov. G. Lodge at Timaru, and received a hearty welcome from the South Canterbury brethren. It is hoped that a similar function will take place in North Canterbury in the near future.

The last night of W. Bro. Gibbs, W.M. of Southern Cross Lodge, was largely attended. W. Bro. Gibbs has put up a record for visiting, and has kept No. 6 right in the front rank during his term as W.M.

W. Bro. Thomas, W.M., and the brethren of Tawera, had a splendid meeting when Avon visited them recently with their famous band. There was a large attendance and the music was a real treat to listen to. Kaikoura, and Cheviot Lodges are very busy and have several visits pending.

Amuri and Acacia intend helping each other with candidates during the ensuing year.

The Southern Cross installation will be held on December 7th, and Town and Country Lodges are invited to attend. Special arrangements are being made to accommodate the large crowd expected.

W. Bro. Hy. Harrison, who recently suffered an injury through a draught horse kneeling on him, is recovering.

The Waimak-Hurunui Eight extend season's greetings to all Lodges in the Dominion.

MID-CANTERBURY NOTES.

W. Bro. Davis, Master of Lodge Phoenix, Akaroa., received a visit from Lodge Riccarton at his meeting in November.

The newly installed Master of Lincoln Lodge is making a good start by arranging quite a number of visits to City Lodges. He plans to take a following to Akaroa on 13th January.

W. Bro. W. L. Morgan has taken over the secretarial duties at Lincoln, in succession to W. Bro. Charles Howell, who has retired from that position. W. Bro. Howell represented the Lodge at the Annual Communication in Dunedin.

Although Lincoln Lodge has no candidates, the W.M. is sustaining the interest of the brethren by arranging some item for each meeting. On 7th November a paper was read by W. Bro. J. B. Borthwick, G.S.D.

Bro, Don. Hayes, S.W., was installed as Master of Lodge of Progress, Southbridge, on 28th November.

Lodge South Rakaia is making definite progress under its Master, W. Bro. S. Hardy. The November meeting was held on Saturday, 4th November, when Lodge Caledonian journeyed from Timaru to pay a visit. A brother was raised to the 3rd Degree in the Alternative Scotch Working, which has just been adopted by this Lodge.

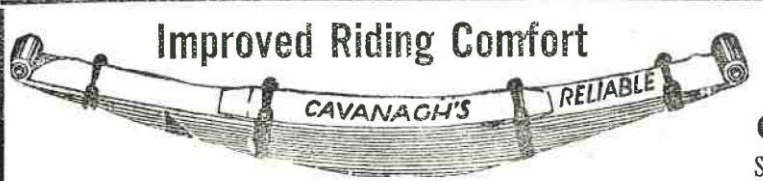
Methven Lodge celebrated its 50th anniversary on 1st October, when over 100 brethren were present from neighbouring Lodges. The Dep. Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. N. Du Feu delivered an address. R.W. Bro. C. Flavell, Prov. G.M., was present with a following of Pros'. G. Lodge.

W. Bro. E. T. Grigg read the history of Methven Lodge since its consecration on 30th October, 1883. At the conclusion he was presented with a jewel to mark his year as 50th Master installed in the Lodge.

It is worthy of note that Thistle, No. 113, and Ashburton, No. 1811, E.C., have been constant visitors to Lodge Methuen since their first visit together in 1883.

W. Bro. M. C. Knox was installed as Master of Thistle Lodge, No. 113, on 15th November, when the usual large number of visitors attended, every seat being occupied.

The meeting of Thistle Lodge each November is the first installation after the investiture of Prov. G. Lodge officers. On this occasion each one excelled himself in his work, which would have done credit to a much older team.

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CANTERBURY NOTES.

Over 100 brethren took advantage of the special train for the Annual Convocation of Provincial Grand Lodge, to Timaru. There was also a large attendance of local and South Canterbury brethren. M.W. Bro. Bingham, P.G.M., gave an address on "The Landmarks."

R.W. Bro. J. N. Du Feu represented Grand Lodge at Timaru and had a great reception.

Crown Lodge, No. 138, met on 2nd November for election of Master and initiated a candidate.

Canterbury Kilwinning Chapter, No. 138, S.C., assembled on 6th November to confer The Ark Mariner Degree and instal W.C.N.

W. Bro. J. B. Borthwick, G. Deacon, visited Lincoln, No. 33, on 7th November and gave an address.

Bro. G. G. Calvert delivered an interesting address on: "To Establish in Strength," illustrated with slides, at United Forces, No. 245, on 8th November.

Bro. F. P. Cresswell, who had held the office of Treasurer since the Lodge's erection 11 years ago, was elected an honorary member of United Forces, No. 245, on same date.

The Master's and Past Masters' Bi-monthly Convocation was held on 15th November, when an interesting lecture on "The Underlying meaning of the Cable Tow," by W. Bro. Algernon Rose, was brought forward and elicited a good debate.

W. Bro. J. B. Borthwick, Grand Deacon, has been elected Master of Masters' and Postmasters' Lodge, No. 130.

Canterbury Kilwinning, No. 23, Lyttelton, initiated 1 e, candidates at their regular meeting on 15th November, and have two more propositions in view.

Frater A. J. Jones was inducted as Preceptor of Si. Augustine Preceptory by V. Frater J. W. Beanland, on 9th November.

The second catechetical lecture was given by the Master, assisted by several brethren of Sumner Lodge, No. 242, at their regular meeting on 20th November.

R.W. Bro. C. Flavell, Prov.G.M., conducted the ceremony of Installation in Thistle Lodge, No. 113, Ashburton, on 15th November.

Bro. L. R. R. Denny, of Avon, No. 185, read a paper at Robert Burns Lodge, No. 139, on 21st November.

AV. Bro. J. E. AV. Cross, I.P.M., passed a brother at regular meeting of Ionic Lodge, No. 212, on 23rd November.

Tracing Boards of 1st and 2nd Degrees will be explained at Christchurch Lodge, No. 91, on 28th November.

Great satisfaction has been expressed at the recommendation of W. Bro. A. C. Andrews, of Christchurch, No. 91, and Cashmere, No. 271, for the honour of P.G. Warden. Our brother is completing 40 years of active service in the Craft and has also been a most enthusiastic worker in H.R.A.

Collections for Empty Stocking Fund are being taken up in North Canterbury Lodges affiliated to the United Board of Enquiry, this month.

W. Bro. R. Baldwin, whose particular care this is, reports that he expects to equal last year's figures.

R.W. Bro. J. N. Du Feu has been indefatigable in the discharge of his duties as Deputy Grand Master during the year now closing.

General approval has been expressed of the brethren elected to office in Prov. Grand Lodge.

The Masters' and Pastmasters' Lodge, No. 130, which has a movable date for its Installation, will this year meet on the anniversary (1st December) of its erection, thirty-one years ago.

Excelsior R.C. Chapter, No. 78, will hold its quarterly convocation on 22nd November. E. and P. Bro. Lockwood. M.W.S., is at present on a health trip to Sydney.

The ceremony of Perfection will be exemplified in Beckett R.A. Chapter on 30th November.



REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

(Published by the Authority of the Grind Lodge of
New Zealand.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA-1933.

The 34th Annual Communication. Perth: May 25th, 1933. Grand Master. M.W. Bro. A. C. McCallum, M.B.E., Perth.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. A. E. Jensen, Freemasons' Hall, Perth.

No. of Lodges, 137. Membership, 8,991. Gain, 25.

At the Quarterly Communication held at Kalgoorlie, on 18th August, 1932, the Grand Master stated that there was a tendency at times for some Past Masters to assume an authority they did not possess, and to dictate to newly elected Masters as to whom they should appoint to office in the Lodge. In some instances Past Masters went so far as to tell a candidate for the office of Master that he would not be elected unless he agreed to appoint the brethren nominated by them . . . Past Masters had no more authority in the Lodge than any other Master Masons.

The Grand Master was afraid that the Annual Volume of Proceedings was looked upon as a directory and a dry record of Grand Lodge rather than as being a disseminator of Masonic knowledge.

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Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Guatemala, Argentine, and Czechoslovakia.

Several by-laws purporting to assist embarrassed brethren, but depriving them of a voice in the affairs of the Lodge were disallowed, and the Lodges were recommended to adopt the Board's model by-law whereby such brethren were assisted without being in any way penalised.

At the February Quarterly Communication the Grand Master in part said: "If the millions of Freemasons in the world would think peace and talk peace, they would in each country gradually influence the opinion of their fellow citizens, and we should have a world dwelling only on thoughts of peace."

The Grand Master ruled that all funds contributed for Masonic purposes should be used exclusively for that purpose.

At the Annual Communication several brethren had Past Grand Rank conferred on them. Two that of P. Deputy Grand Master; two that of P.S.G.W., two that of P.S.G.D., and one that of Past Master. This is the first occasion in

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the history of Grand Lodge that the rank of Past Master has been conferred. The brother thus honoured was initiated in 1920, and for the past ten years he had been tyler for two Lodges, and has done all the necessary repairs and renovations to the hall at his own expense. The Master of his Lodge was authorised to give him the Obligation and Secrets.

Two new Lodges were consecrated during the year. The Board approved plans for a new Temple, and gave permission for the Lodge concerned to borrow the required money.

R.W. Bro. F. A. McMullen, P.D.G.M., was elected as Grand Master for the ensuing year. He was also appointed along with R.W. Bro. Col. Strickland, P.S.G.W., to represent the Grand Lodge at the opening of the "Peace Memorial Temple," London.

The Grand Treasurer reported that the funds of Grand Lodge had increased by £3,385, and that no Lodge was in arrear at the end of the financial year. The Widows, Orphans' and Aged Freemasons' Fund was contributing to the support of 96 children, 25 widows and 27 aged Freemasons.

A set of P.G.M.'s regalia was presented to the retiring Grand Master. M.W. Bro. McCullum on thanking the brethren for their gift said in part: "As a man grows older he realises that it is not what he does for himself but what he does for others that he thinks upon most pleasantly. If you take a glance at the picture of life, it will show you that service for others, the sacrifice of time and energy, the knowledge of having done our best, cannot be remunerated with material things; but it does give an inward consciousness of duty done, a more adequate recompense in the form of peace of mind which the world cannot know, and which it cannot take away."

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Grand Representative at N.Z.: V.W. Bro. E. R. Davis, P.G.T., Auckland.

PORTO RICO-1932.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Rodolfo Ramirez Pabon, San Juan.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. J. G. Ginorio, P.G.M., San Juan.

No. of Lodges, 53. Membership, 3,800.

The 47th Annual Communication was held in the city of San Juan, commencing on April 22nd, 1932.

The Grand Master visited all the Lodges and found them working satisfactorily and with enthusiasm. With earthquakes and floods and the effects of the general economic depression the brethren have had a very hard time of it. The Lodge developed good practical programmes, balancing social and study needs in a most acceptable manner.

The Grand Orient of Spain had put an end to the intrusion of the territory. All warrants issued by it to establish Lodges and other Masonic organisations had been cancelled. This welcome solution was made possible chiefly through personal conferences which the Grand Secretary had during his visit to Spain, in 1929, with the members of the Grand Orient.

During the year three resolutions were adopted. The first authorised the publication of "The General History of Freemasonry in Porto Rico" by the Grand Historian. The second had to do with regulations of observance of Masonic mourning in Grand Lodge and in the Lodges. The third standardised Masonic clothing and jewels for Grand Lodge and the Lodges.

Regular Lodges of instruction were held in all parts of the jurisdiction. M.W. Bro. J. G. Ginorio, Grand Secretary, served as Grand Instructor-General, and also supplied valuable literary contributions to aid the general advance of the Craft in understanding of the fraternity and its opportunities. Among the new books prepared by him was one providing thirty lessons for the Entered Apprentices and one of twenty-four lessons for the Fellowcrafts. Both books were used in all the lodges for purposes of instruction.

A new Temple at San Juan was consecrated and dedicated on August 16th, 1931.

The George Washington Bi-centenary was celebrated throughout the jurisdiction, beginning with a splendid public festival held under the auspices of the Grand Lodge. All Lodges held special services during the year.

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KANSAS-1933.

77th Annual Communication. Wichita. February 15th-16th, 1933.

M.W. Grand Master: M.W. Bro. J. M. Kinkel, Topeka.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. E. F. Strain, Masonic Temple, Topeka.

No. of Lodges, 448. Membership, 74,151. Loss, 4,697.

Only one inquiry of importance came to the Grand Master during the year. It appears that a brother who holds a life membership certificate was suspended for non-payment of a special assessment. The Grand Master held, to wit: "A Lodge issuing a Life Membership Certificate

does not thereby exempt such member from the payment of special assessment lawfully levied or from statutory proceedings as to suspension for the non-payment of same."

The Grand Master upon investigation found that Lodges that have sold life memberships on a flat rate basis found themselves, in many instances, in a very embarrassing situation. The revenue of these Lodges had been seriously impaired, and they often found it necessary to levy a very high assessment for operating expenses.

In the Grand Master's opinion there could be no criticism of voting life membership for services rendered.

During the year the McKague Memorial Masonic Temple at Oberlin was dedicated. The brethren were the possessors of this Temple through the munificence of the late Bro. McKague and his sister. It was all paid for, and was considered the most beautiful, commodious, and practical from a Lodge point of view that could be found anywhere in a city of a similar size in that Grand Jurisdiction.

Applications for recognition were received from nine foreign Grand Lodges; all the requests were either denied or held over for further consideration. The Grand Master said: "It is a matter of pride to report that generally speaking, Masonry in this Jurisdiction is in a sound, healthy condition and there is no apparent cause for alarm from any source. This does not mean that we, as individuals, can in any way relax our efforts in the discharge of our complete duty. Many of our brethren are in real distress. They stand in need of our friendly and practical assistance. This is a time when a handclasp, a cheerful greeting and a manly smile may prove of inestimable value and save from utter discouragement. These things will not relieve us from all other Masonic obligations, but will open wide the doors to further opportunities of such service as we may be able to render.

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FLORIDA-1933.

104th Annual Communication. Jacksonville. April 18th, 1933.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. J. S. B. Moyer, Jacksonville.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. W. P. Webster, Masonic Temple, Jacksonville.

No. of Lodges, 239. Membership, 24,215. Net loss, 3,307.

The Grand Master is satisfied that there is a wonderful spirit of loyalty to the Craft throughout the Jurisdiction. He believes that Masonry will come through this period of readjustment cleaner and healthier, as if purged by fire.

The Grand Master reported that there had been no break-down in their relief work. They had been able to carry on, possibly not as generously as heretofore, but in a manner that had been creditable to their organisation. There were 157 persons in the Masonic Home, and the cost of maintenance was the lowest since the Home was started in 1919.

The Grand Master had to censure a Lodge for petitioning (as officers and members of that Lodge) a Federal Judge to extend leniency to one whom he had sentenced for a violation of the 18th Amendment. He was satisfied that there was no intent other than a true Masonic spirit of helping an erring brother whom they felt had been punished enough. But was surprised at a Lodge attempting to use its influence in such a manner.

During the year one Lodge was constituted and dedicated; five Lodges surrendered their charters, and a new Lodge was dedicated.

Fifty-one decisions were reported, the larger part of which were approved. No. 1 presented a rather interesting point.

"It would not be improper to receive a donation from a light and power company to assist our charitable work, if unsolicited, and if given without any restrictions as to its disposition."

No. 4. It would be perfectly proper to receive a petition from a Japanese, even though our charter read as follows: "Consist of Masons exclusively of the white race and their successors in office."

No. 10. Brother B. can vouch for Brother C, providing that he has a receipt for current dues, on information from Brother A that he has sat with Brother C in a regular Lodge.

The Grand Master called the attention of the Craft to the selection of officers. He said: "Too frequently officership is the steward of attendance, not ability, and a hesitancy on the part of membership to drop one who supposedly ranks on the appointive list of officers. Out of respect to this consideration on the part of the membership, these officers who are eligible for promotion according to the custom of your particular Lodge should make a complete analysis of himself and the duty which he owes to the Body that has already honoured him by its recognition. He should ask himself a few pertinent questions:

Have I both the ritualistic and business ability to successfully administer the affairs of my Lodge?

Will I have the time to devote to the proper administration of its affairs:'

Am I broad enough to forget my personal feelings in this administration?

Is my own moral deportment of such a character that I not only will be respected by my membership but the community as well?

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Sir Walter Scott, 15:—Founded 1870; meets Freemasons' Hall, Mackay St., Thames, third Tues., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., G. C. White; S.W., J. A. McLeod; J.W., H. B. Chilton; Sec., J. H. Hodge, P.G.S., Rolleston St., Thames.

Coromandel, 17:
Manukau, 24:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Princes St., Onehunga, first Wed. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. April. W.M., C. A. Pople; S.W., G. L. Wurm; J.W., R. W. H. Riddle; Sec., R. G. Laking, Queen St., Onehunga.

Albion, 45:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Devonport, second Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. and Feb. Install. June. W.M., G. F. Bartley; S.W., V. M. Simpson; J.W., G. G. Chambers; Sec., J. E. Hammond, P.M., Hine-moa Ave., Devonport, Auckland.

Te Aroha, 52:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Te Aroha, third Thurs. in month, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., A. B. Ranby; S.W., N. G. McLeod; J.W., H. A. Wagstaff; Sec., G. Hedge, P.M., Terminus St., Te Aroha.

Ponsonby, 54:—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Tues. in month except Jan., 7.30 p.m. Install. July. W.M., A. E. Cashmore; S.W., H. Atkin; J.W., L. G. Simpson; Sec., L. C. E. Hamann, P.M., 34 Orakau Ave., Epsom, Auckland, SE3.

Wairoa, 55:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Arthur St., Eilersie, third Mon., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. B. Penk; S.W., L. E. Smith; J.W., L. E. R. Wakeman; Sec., G. P. J. Bracewell, P.M., 30 Puriri Ave., Green Lane, Auckland.

Papakura, 56:—Founded 1855; meets Masonic Hall, Papakura, first Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. Milliken; S.W., W. J. McIlwraith; J.W., T. F. Snell; Sec., H. Willis, P.M., P.O., Papakura.

Franklin, 58:—Founded 1885; meets Masonic Hall, Pukekohe, second Mon. 8 p.m., except January. Install. Nov. W.M., R. W. Bilkey; S.W., D. R. Hamilton; J.W., F. O'Hara; Sec., J. M. Bowman, Paerata.

Hokianga, 69:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Kohukohu, on second Mon., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., H. J. Mail; S.W., T. C. Millar; J.W., T. Brown; Sec., A. J. Burrows, Kohukohu.

Abercorn, 76:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Ormond Rd., Gisborne, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. G. Smith; S.W., R. W. J. Edwards; J.W., W. J. Parcell; Sec., G. T. Bull, P.G.W., 141 Russell St., Gisborne.

Mangonui, 78:—Founded 1892; meets Freemasons' Hall, Kaikaitia, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., H. Parker; S.W., J. W. Hoskin; J.W., W. Metcalfe; Sec., L. H. Bell, P.M., Box 34, Kaikaitia.

Alpha, 81:—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, Cambridge, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., F. L. Tucker; S.W., H. C. Tod; J.W., A. E. Savory; Sec., S. D. Munn, Queen Street, Cambridge.

Auckland, 87:—Founded 1898; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., W. J. Edwards; S.W., C. C. Turner; J.W., R. E. N. Matthews; Sec., V. J. Burrow, P.M., 16 Coyle St., Sandringham, Auckland.

United Waiuku, 90:—Founded 1903; meets fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. M. Heise; S.W., C. C. Munro; J.W., J. Mackie; Sec., J. McQuire, P.M., Waiuku.

Ohaeawai, 101:—Founded 1895; meets Masonic Hall, Ohaeawai, Tues. on or before full moon, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. B. Cook; S.W., R. F. Munro; J.W., H. T. Atkinson; Sec., F. G. Dibble, P.M., Ohaeawai.

Whangarei, 102:—Founded 1878; meets Freemasons' Hall, Walton Street, Whangarei, second Mon., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., T. J. Calder, sep.; S.W., P. S. N. Connell; J.W., T. J. C. Smith; Sec., P. Campbell, P.M., 10 Stanley St., Whangarei.

Ohinemuri, 107, Paeroa.

Waihi, 112:—Founded 1889; meets Masonic Hall, Waihi, Mon. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. May. W.M., R. Farrell; S.W., F. C. V. Clark; J.W., G. Cochrane; Sec., P. Brady, Box 32, Waihi.

Taupiri, 118:—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Huntly, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., N. Greenwell; S.W., A. Allen; J.W., J. T. Beck; Sec., G. A. Shaw, P.O. Box 10, Huntly.

Waipa, 119:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, second Wed. in month, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., A. J. Tailby; S.W., R. Baillie; J.W., A. G. Weatherell; Sec., F. J. Gilbert, P.M., P.O. Box 14, Te Awamutu.

Hobson, 120:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Aratapu, Tues. on or before full moon, 7.30. Install. Jan. 29th. W.M., G. A. Dickson; S.W., J. H. Stubbs; J.W., J. New; Sec., H. C. Searle, P.M., Te Kopuru.

Tauranga, 125:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, First Ave., Tauranga, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., F. Bates; S.W., L. R. Wilkinson; J.W., D. A. Ivory; Sec., A. F. Tunks, Tauranga.

Hikurangi, 140:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Hikurangi, on first Fri., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., H. Thomas; S.W., D. MacLeod, P.M.; J.W., G. Wilson; Sec., S. S. Hawkins, Hikurangi.

Rotorua, 153:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Fenton St., Rotorua, second Tues. each month, 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., P. A. Kusabs; S.W., E. R. Quinlan; J.W., N. M. Keane; Sec., G. H. French, Box 79, Rotorua.

Piako, 160:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, first Wednesday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., R. G. Fawcner; S.W., T. E. Goble; J.W., R. H. Goble; Sec., A. Needham, P.M., Box 12, Morrinsville.

Plunket, 163:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. J. McLeod; S.W., S. M. Mackersay; J.W., J. Henderson; Sec., S. J. Williams, P.M., Te Kuiti.

Karioti, 165:—Founded 17th Nov., 1909, meets Municipal Buildings, Raglan, second Friday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., H. R. Neas; S.W., R. Lindsay; J.W., B. O. Bartlett; Sec., R. H. A. Cushman, P.M., Box 338, Raglan.

Tawhiri, 166:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kent St., Frankton Junction, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., W. A. King; S.W., F. Herbert; J.W., E. J. Watkins; Sec., J. M. de Montalk, Chemist, Commerce St., Frankton Junction.

United Masters, 167:—Founded 1909 meets fourth Thurs. February to October, in Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, 7.45. Install. Oct. W.M., D. B. Vaughan; S.W., E. P. Guinness; J.W., N. B. Spencer, P.M.; Sec., Chas. Blomfield, 48 Curran St., Ponsonby.

Maungawahao, 168:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Woodside Rd., Mt. Eden, third Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Nov. W.M., G. R. Jones; S.W., H. L. McKinstry; J.W., W. J. Scott; Sec., H. G. Adamson, P.M., 4 Reckenham Ave., Epsom, Auckland.

Marsden, 169:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Maungaturoto, fourth Thurs. each month, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., W. H. Rogers; S.W., T. S. Collins; J.W., D. A. Finlayson; Sec., W. J. Dell, P.M., Box 5, Maungaturoto.

Waitakere, 170:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Henderson, second Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., A. T. Giles; S.W., W. Perkins; J.W., —; Sec., H. Partridge, P.M., Rathgan Rd., Henderson.

Nau Mai, 177:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Hakiha St., Taumarunui, first Wed., 8 p.m. Install. Nov. W.M., A. E. Pearson; S.W., A. Wilson; J.W., R. V. Rennie; Sec., R. Beeche, Box 19, Taumarunui.

Waipu, 179:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Waipu, Tues. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. April. W.M., A. J. Murdoch; S.W., C. O. Langhorne; J.W., N. C. Hart; Sec., A. Seutche, P.M., P.O., Waipu.

Onewa, 182:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Northcote, last Mon. (Dec. and Jan. excepted), 7.30. Install. last Mon. May. W.M., H. J. C. George; S.W., A. F. Cadness; J.W., W. J. Parlour; Sec., J. P. Verran, P.M., Hau-raki Street, Birkenhead.

Te Marama, 186:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Temple, Ngaruawahia, first Mon., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. F. Rogers; S.W., W. B. Harold; J.W., R. M. MacFarlane; Sec., H. M. Thorpe, P.G.D.C., Box 63, Ngaruawahia.

Tirau, 193:—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, third Wed. in month. Install. May. W.M., W. K. McDermott; S.W., F. Becas; J.W., E. Clare; Sec., J. R. O. Lochhead, P.M., Box 11, Tirau, Box 32, Putaruru.

Whakatane, 198:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Whakatane, second Friday (except Jan.). W.M., E. A. Currah; S.W., F. Prideaux; J.W., S. S. Shapley; Sec., C. A. Suckling, P.M., Box 35, Whakatane.

Takapuna, 202:—Founded 1914, meets Masonic Hall, Hurstmere Rd., Takapuna, third Monday, 7.30, except January and February. Install. Nov. W.M., G. Cooper; S.W., S. J. Loneragan; J.W., A. Bow; Sec., G. C. Malcolm, P.O. Box 1938, Auckland.

Pono, 203:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Hokianga Rd., Dargaville, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., A. R. Webb; S.W., C. D. Wykes; J.W., A. Edmonds; Sec., S. L. Spanhake, Box 39, Dargaville.

Titirangi, 204:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Roseband Rd., Avondale, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. J. Tait; S.W., A. E. Bright; J.W., A. Overington; Sec., Geo. Cordes, P.M., Wicklow Ave., Avondale.

Maniapoto, 206:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Otorohanga, on third Tuesday. Install. Oct. W.M., W. T. Cowley; S.W., C. J. Jellie; J.W., A. W. Still; Sec., W. F. Law-son, Otorohanga.

Ruawai, 207:—Founded 1917; meets Masonic Hall, Ruawai, Fri. on or before full moon, 7.30. Install. Jan. W.M., E. D. McRae; S.W., R. F. Griffin; J.W., J. Rowse; Sec., L. Markham, P.M., Ruawai, Northern Wairoa.

Ohura, 214:—Founded 1920; meets Lodgeroom, Ohura, second Friday each month. Install. first Friday in Feb. W.M., R. R. Dawber; S.W., F. S. MacClure; J.W., R. G. Milne; Sec., W. K. Williams, P.M., Box 1, Ohura.

Taneatua, 220:—Founded 1921; meets Freemasons' Hall, Taneatua, third Thurs. Install. Aug. W.M., F. J. Appleby; S.W., J. H. Foster; J.W., G. Syme; Sec., T. E. Hamerton, P.M., Box 33, Taneatua.

Manurewa, 222:—Founded 1921; meets Lodgeroom, Manurewa Theatre, first Thursday, 7.30. Install. May. W.M., Fred Law; S.W., J. J. B. Blakemore; J.W., A. Sanders; Sec., Ronald Willett, P.M., 186 Green Lane Rd., One Tree Hill.

Papatoetoe, 227:—Founded 1921; meets third Thursday, 8 p.m., Masonic Hall, Papatoetoe. Install. Dec. W.M., P. Edmond; S.W., J. Mel-ling; J.W., P. Pennell; Sec., E. D. Wilkinson, Station Rd. West, Papatoetoe.

Morningside, 228:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, third Thurs. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., J. Murray; S.W., A. L. Nugent; J.W., C. Allen; Sec., W. H. Keatley, P.M., 4 New Bond Street, Glenmore, Auckland C3.

Uawa, 232:—Founded 1922; meets Tolaga Bay second Thurs., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., O. G. James; S.W., G. S. McCreedy; J.W., J. J. Walsh; Sec., H. R. Irving, P.M., Box 89, Tolaga Bay.

Gisborne, 233:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Childer's Road, Gisborne, fourth Tues., 8. Install. fourth Tues. in April. W.M., P. R. Schwabe; S.W., J. Graham; J.W., E. Halbert; Sec., A. Stoneham, P. Prov. G.M., 109 Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

Waipatu, 241:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Tokomaru Bay, second Friday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. J. Roberts; S.W., H. Williams; J.W., G. Chalmers; Sec., H. H. Fairlie, P.M., Box 13, Tokomaru Bay.

St. James, 244:—Founded 1923; meets Public Hall, Drury, third Monday in month, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., A. Best; S.W., J. S. Doull; J.W., A. W. McIvor; Sec., D. F. Lundon, P.G.S., "Hillcrest," Runciman.

Arapahoe, 248:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Mitaitai second Mon., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., R. M. Green; S.W., A. J. Ellison; J.W., A. M. Keer; Sec., C. C. Todd, P.M., Mitaitai.

Hauraki Plains, 249:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Hall, Ngatea, first Thurs. in month, 7.30. Install. April. W.M., G. Barnbrook; S.W., T. L. Morrison; J.W., C. W. Parfitt; Sec., W. P. Wyde, Station Rd., Paeroa.

Calliope, 252:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Apia, Thurs. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., A. R. Coccroft; S.W., W. M. Burnett; J.W., G. F. K. Hufnagel-Betham; Sec., P. N. Williams, P.O. Box 115, Apia, Samoa.

Kaikōhe, 255:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall on fourth Wed. in each month, except Dec., 8 p.m. Install. April. W.M., D. D. Nesbitt; S.W., A. N. B. Ellery; J.W., F. H. Bedgood; Sec., A. J. S. D'Es, P.G.S., Box 55, Kaikōhe.

Te Puke, 261:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Oxford St., Te Puke, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. Persey; S.W., W. H. Evans; J.W., R. Gibbings; Sec., A. B. Mollgaard, Te Puke.

Arohanui, 264:—Founded 1924; meets Freemasons' Hall, Edinburgh St., second Tues. in month, except Jan. Install. May. W.M., A. L. S. Knight; S.W., E. F. Fraei; J.W., C. J. Palmer; Sec., W. L. Harding, P.M., 7 Boyle Cres., Grafton, Auckland.

Matamata, 265:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Matamata, last Thurs. Install. Aug. W.M., A. J. Wheeler; S.W., W. G. John; J.W., D. N. Hay; Sec., O. L. Lasenby, Box 28, Waiaroa.

Arawhiti, 267:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., B. H. Bennett; S.W., H. Clay; J.W., A. E. Clinkard; Sec., Leslie W. Gardner, 48 Gladstone Rd., Parnell, Auckland.

Parahaki, 269:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Walton Street, Whangarei, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., H. Jamieson; S.W., R. K. Trimmer; J.W., D. Wilson; Sec., B. O. Piper, 215 Kamo Road, Whangarei.

Orakei, 270:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Mon. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., G. S. Gresham; S.W., M. H. R. Jones; J.W., C. A. Hubbard; Sec., J. A. Holloway, c/o Holloway and Hubbard, Solicitors, Queen St., Auckland.

Selwyn, 274:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Bayview Road, St. Hellier's Bay, Tamaki, first Wed., 7.15. Jan. excepted. Install. Oct. W.M., E. Paton; S.W., A. G. Taylor; J.W., L. G. Gladding; Sec., F. G. Baskett, P.M., Box 400, Auckland.

Tuakau, 278:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Hall, Harrisville Road, Tuakau, second Thurs. Install. June. W.M., C. Smeed; S.W., R. M. S. Black; J.W., J. Allen; Sec., R. J. Patton, P.M., P.O., Pokeno.

Kumeu, 279:—Founded 20th Oct., 1926; meets Public Hall, Kumeu, Tues. on or after full moon, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. Burr; S.W., N. J. Nicholson; J.W., J. Adkins; Sec., F. L. Shaw, Kumeu.

Rongomau, 280:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., D. T. Lewis; S.W., D. T. Craig; J.W., H. W. Lindsay; Sec., A. J. Burrow, P.M., "Arawa," Albert Road, Avondale, Auckland.

Otanake, 283:—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Pio Pio, first Thurs., 7.30 except January. W.M., T. Agar; S.W., F. P. Walker; J.W., H. L. Northern; Sec., H. Webb, P.M., Pio Pio.

The Combined Forces, 284:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, second Tues. (Jan. excepted). Install. March. W.M., G. R. Hutchinson; S.W., F. Colledge; J.W., A. A. Roberts; Sec., V. Dunne, P.M., C.P.O., Auckland, C.I.

Hamilton, 291:—Founded 22nd Sept., 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Hamilton East, third Mon. in month. Install. Aug. W.M., J. M. Griffiths; S.W., C. J. Redwood; J.W., A. J. McGrail; Sec., A. Wood, P.M., 217 Grey Street, Clarendon, Hamilton.

Owairaka, 294:—Founded 1928; meets Methodist Hall, Mount Albert, third Thursday, 7.30, except Jan. Install. March. W.M., W. C. Wallace; S.W., A. G. Lewis; J.W., A. Humphreys; Sec., Walter Weaver, "Ingleside," Mt. Royal Avenue, Mt. Albert, Auckland.

Kati Kati, 295:—Founded 25th May, 1928; meets Masonic Hall, Kati Kati, first Tues., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., C. A. Gee; S.W., W. H. McLeod; J.W., R. A. Stanley; Sec., A. C. O'Neill, Kati Kati.

Ararangi, 297:—Founded Sept. 3, 1928; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Mon. in month. Install. Sept. W.M., A. E. Lock; S.W., G. F. Moody; J.W., A. E. Clyde; Sec., L. C. H. Dawson, 19 Empire Buildings, Swanson St., Auckland.

Pukemiro, 301:—Founded June 23rd, 1930; meets Masonic Temple, Pukemiro, every four weeks (Saturday), 7.30. First regular meeting held Saturday, June 28, 1930. Install. June. W.M., J. Barr; S.W., T. Grimshaw; J.W., A. Burt; Sec., J. Brownlie, Pukemiro Collieries, Private Bag, Huntly.

First Temple, 302:—Founded Aug. 29, 1930; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, second Mon., except Jan., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., G. Mills-Palmer; S.W., F. Kennedy; J.W., A. Addison; Sec., R. F. Percival, 108 Campbell Rd., Onehunga, S.E.5.

Chevalier, 303:—Founded Sept. 29th, 1930; meets Point Chevalier Hall, Auckland, last Tues. in month, 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., F. Coe; S.W., N. T. Talby; J.W., J. Beaver; Sec., W. Dumper, 30 Springfield Rd., Morningside, Auckland.

Kororareka, 304:—Founded 25th Sept., 1931; meets Town Hall, Russell, first Fri. after full moon, at 7.30 p.m. Install. Sept. W.M., T. Thomson; S.W., G. C. Hansen; J.W., T. S. Adamson; Sec., M. Ashton, P.M., Box 24, Russell.

Irish Constitution.

Ara, 343, I.C.—Founded 1842; meets Masonic Temple, Airedale St., Auckland, first Monday (Jan. and Feb. excepted), 7.30. Install. June (St. John's Day), high noon. W.M., P. E. Hayward; S.W., C. Bland; J.W., J. K. Clark; Sec., E. Ashby, P.M., 601 N.Z. Insurance Bldg., Queen St., Auckland, C.I.

DISTRICT OF HAWKES BAY: 16 LODGES. (R.W. Bro. Rev. R. D. B. Waugh, Prov.G.M.)

Scinde, 5:—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Church Lane, Napier, third Tues. Install. Wed. following third Tues. in June. W.M., J. Morling, P.Prov.G.M.; S.W., S. V. Ayling; J.W., J. Neill; Sec., R. E. H. Pilson, P.O. Box 227, Napier.

Victoria, 21:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Munroe St., Napier, first Tues. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. first Tues. in June. W.M., C. H. D. Faulkner; S.W., K. J. Wyness; J.W., C. E. Fountain; Sec., A. J. M. Kilpatrick, P.M., 34 Latham Street, Napier.

Bedford, 25:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, first Wed., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. Wharmby; S.W., C. W. Lunt; J.W., D. M. Wilson; Sec., F. B. Curd, P.M., Box 58, Waipukurau.

Abercorn, 30:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Waipawa, third Mon., 7.30. Install. third Wed. in March. W.M., C. H. Critchley, P.Prov. G.M.; S.W., J. A. Lockhart; J.W., E. Going-Loten; Sec., E. E. Bott, P.G.S., 507 Southampton Street, Hastings.

Rawhiti, 66:—Founded 1890; meets Freemasons' Hall, High Street, Dannevirke, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. last Wed. in May. W.M., D. Mackenzie; S.W., W. J. Forsyth; J.W., F. O. Devlin; Sec., N. Webley, Box 32, Dannevirke.

Heretaunga, 73:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Farmers' Buildings, Market Street, Hastings, second Tues., 7.30. Install. second Wed. in July. W.M., H. de Denne; S.W., F. J. Sharpley; J.W., S. I. Jones; Sec., A. Turner, Box 205, Hastings.

Ruahine, 80:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Woodyville, fourth Tues. in the month, 7.30. Install. fourth Wed. in June. W.M., R. R. Johnston; S.W., E. D. Cattnach; J.W., A. V. Galloway; Sec., J. A. Phelan, P.M., 9 Ormond St., Woodyville.

Lion, 114:—Founded 1899; meets Masonic Hall, Ormondville, second Mon. in month, 7.30. Install. third Wed. in April. W.M., J. C. Castles; S.W., J. A. Slater; J.W., E. McLean; Sec., T. H. Barclay, P.M., Norsewood.

Puketoi, 149:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Pongoroa, Wed. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. last Wed. in Jan. W.M., W. B. Easton; S.W., H. D. Meek; J.W., W. Pickett; Sec., W. Lunt, P.M., Box 50, Pongoroa.

Waikaremoana, 158:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Waikare, H.B., second Tues., 7.30. Install. second Tues. in March. W.M., C. V. Chamberlain; S.W., W. Taylor; J.W., K. H. Kippenberger; Sec., J. J. Millar, Box 2, Waikare, H.B.

Ruataniwha, 172:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Takapau, last Friday, 7. Install. third Wed. in Aug. W.M., C. H. J. Pease; S.W., H. T. McRoberts; J.W., M. McG. McKay; Sec., W. M. Thomson, P.M., Box 4, Norsewood.

Omarunui, 216:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, Taradale, second Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., W. G. Jarvis; S.W., N. Mackay; J.W., S. Williams; Sec., W. Pollock, Osier Rd., Greenmeadows, H.B.

Napier, 268:—Founded 1924; meets Victoria Masonic Temple, Munroe Street, Napier, fourth Thurs. (except Dec.), 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., G. B. Young; S.W., E. C. Pirie; J.W., Louis Styles; Sec., Raymond Horn, 158 Victor Brown St., Napier.

Haesata, 272:—Founded 1924; meets Lodge-room, H.B. Farmers' Building, Queen St., Hastings, 4th Mon. (except Dec.). Install. first Wed. Oct. W.M., A. J. M. Manson; S.W., A. E. Palmer; J.W., D. A. Bathgate; Sec., M. R. G. Matheson, 306 W. St. Aubyn St., Hastings.

Porangahau, 296:—Founded 19th Sept., 1928; meets Masonic Temple, Abercromby St., Porangahau, fourth Mon., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. J. C. Healey; S.W., J. E. White; J.W., J. D. Canning; Sec., J. A. Jones, Box 25, Porangahau, H.B.

Te Mata, 298:—Founded 3rd July, 1929; meets Masonic Temple, Joll Rd., Havelock North, 3rd Wed., 7.30. Install. 3rd Wed. in September. W.M., A. F. Glenny; S.W., J. Lassey; J.W., G. Pickering; Sec., H. Whyte, Havelock North.

Hawkes Bay Research Lodge, No. 305:—Founded August 1st, 1933. Meets Hastings (or elsewhere) first Friday, August, November, February and May. W.M., R. W. Bro. R. D. B. Waugh; S.W., C. S. Palmer; J.W., J. Christie; Sec., E. E. Bott, 507 Southampton St., Hastings.

DISTRICT OF TARANAKI: 12 LODGES. (R.W. Bro. Jas. McAllister, Prov.G.M.)

Patea Kil, 18:—Founded 1870; meets Masonic Hall, second Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., R. C. Rutherford; S.W., A. S. Hone; J.W., R. J. Watts; Sec., R. M. Stevens, Egmont St., Patea.

Hawera, 34:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Temple, Union St., Hawera, first Tues., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., G. J. Bayley; S.W., J. C. Smith; J.W., A. K. Fyson; Sec., H. W. Lacy, P.M., P.O. Box 190, Hawera.

Ngamotu, 48:—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Hall, Robe Street, New Plymouth, fourth Wed. (except Dec., second Thurs.), 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., E. Griffiths; S.W., A. G. Johnson; J.W., C. C. Robertson; Sec., R. N. Renaud, P.G.W., P.O. Box 194, New Plymouth.

Stratford, 75:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Stratford, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Mar. W.M., H. F. Vosseler; S.W., Dr. W. P. F. Gordon; J.W., P. Thomson; Sec., H. E. Lawrence, Fenton Street, Stratford.

St. John's, 95:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Eltham, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. A. Carlson; S.W., W. N. Young; J.W., J. Kellar; Sec., S. E. Carson, P.M., P.O. Box 55, Eltham.

Moa, 110:—Founded 1896; meets Freemasons' Hall, Inglewood, second Friday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., A. Harris; S.W., F. J. Hodges; J.W., L. G. Kohn; Sec., Harold Winter, P.M., Box 34, Inglewood.

Ikaroa, 115:—Founded 1899; meets Masonic Hall, Opunake, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., R. W. Clements; S.W., S. L. Goodin; J.W., F. W. Chapman; Sec., F. J. Young, P.M., Oaonui.

Kaponga, 208:—Founded 1918; meets Parish Hall, Kaponga, fourth Mon., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., G. B. Guthrie; S.W., W. Carbis; J.W., W. B. Brown; Sec., J. Hessel, Box 3, Kaponga.

Whangamomona, 234:—Founded 1922; meets Oddfellows' Hall, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., Jas. McAllister, jun.; S.W., L. J. Dean; J.W., F. W. Hathaway; Sec., D. H. Proffitt, Box 20, Whangamomona.

Taranaki, 240:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Union St., Hawera; third Thurs. in month, 7.30. Install. May. W.M., E. M. Dillon; S.W., H. R. Denize; J.W., W. R. Saunders; Sec., T. G. Liddington, 184 High St., Hawera.

Te Henui, 281:—Founded 1925; meets in Church of England Schoolroom, Fitzroy, second Tues. in each month. Install. Sept. W.M., W. E. Keating; S.W., N. Kibby; J.W., C. G. Rivers; Sec., A. Black, P.G.D.C., Box 41, New Plymouth.

Maniaia, 286:—Founded 1927; meets in the Temple, Maniaia, second Mon., 7.30. Install. fourth Wed. in May. W.M., W. R. O. Spooner; S.W., A. N. Brown; J.W., C. A. R. Davies; Sec., J. Jeromson, Maniaia.

DISTRICT OF RUAPEHU: 20 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. F. Symes, Prov.G.M.)

Rangitikei, 38:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Bulls, Tues. before full moon, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., W. A. Winstanley; S.W., T. Carson; J.W., M. D. W. Anderson; Sec., C. W. Farrer, High St., Bulls.

Feilding, 41:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Temple, Feilding, second Mon. Install. July. W.M., A. J. Kellow; S.W., A. J. Goldfinch; J.W., F. H. Billing; Sec., G. W. Shrimpton, P.M., Box 123, Feilding.

Manawatu Kil., 47:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. April, third Wed. W.M., V. Goldfinch; S.W., G. H. Neal; J.W., Thos. Simpson; Sec., C. D. Fraser, P.A.G.D.C., P.O. Box 175, Palmerston North.

Otagaki, 70:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Ashhurst, third Wed., each month, 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., H. J. Woodroffe; S.W., T. C. Romley; J.W., G. F. Franjee; Sec., P. J. P. Tulloch, P.M., Bunnythorpe.

Rangitira, 71:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Hunterville, Rangitikei, first Thurs. in month, 8. Install. March. W.M., T. U. Potaka; S.W., M. A. Coleman; J.W., Wm. O'Brien; Sec., D. M. Mackay, Box 11, Hunterville.

St. Andrew Kil., 79:—Founded 1886; meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thurs., 7.30. (No meeting Jan. or Feb.). Install. second Thurs., July. W.M., G. W. Currie; S.W., W. H. Cannan; J.W., G. H. B. Sleight; Sec., A. A. Barton, Box 238, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, 123:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, first Thurs., 8.0. Install. Feb. W.M., J. Beard; S.W., W. C. V. Jones; J.W., D. Banks, jun.; Sec., M. Calder, P.M., P.O. Box 41, Kimbolton.

Ruapehu, 128:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Marton, second Thurs., 7.30. No meeting in Jan. Install. Feb. W.M., A. Lorimer; S.W., H. Baxter; J.W., A. G. Austin; Sec., C. E. Fogelberg, P.M., Marton Junction.

Te Awahou, 133:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Liddell St., Foxton, 2nd Tues., 7.30. Install. Wed. following second Tues. in May. W.M., R. D. Mayer; S.W., R. S. Warwick; J.W., W. Trueman; Sec., J. Ross, Thynne St., Foxton.

Otaihau, 142:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Taihape, second Tues., 7.45. Install. May. W.M., R. Howden; S.W., H. Marsh; J.W., G. Allen; Sec., C. Masters, P.M., Box 46, Taihape.

Rongotea, 146:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Rongotea, second Wed. in month, 7.30. Install. July. W.M., H. V. Caverhill; S.W., J. W. Croucher; J.W., W. Amey; Sec., W. J. Amies, Box 36, Rongotea.

Huia, 171:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, first Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., G. W. Dixon; S.W., J. A. Colquhoun; J.W., A. R. McKegg; Sec., L. G. Sinclair, Box 214, Palmerston North.

Waimarino, 175:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Ward St., Racthi, second Mon. in month, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. A. Black; S.W., J. P. Proude; J.W., N. Brown; Sec., W. H. Sandford, P.M., Duncan St., Racthi.

Manga-to-Weka, 178:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Mangaweka, second Mon., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., D. Thompson; S.W., H. P. Warmouth; J.W., W. L. Bailey; Sec., T. W. Palmer, Box 2, Mangaweka.

Moutoa, 195:—Founded 1918; meets Masonic Hall, Gonville, fourth Thurs. (excepting Dec., third Thurs.). Install. fourth Thurs. in April. W.M., E. Senior, P.M.; S.W., L. Sarney; J.W., G. H. Trotter; Sec., A. S. Doust, 130 Victoria Ave., Wanganui.

Ngauruhoe, 205:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Miro St., Ohakune, third Tues., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., H. W. Pearce; S.W., R. R. Martin; J.W., W. L. Jones; Sec., Gordon L. Brown, 125 Railway Row, Ohakune Junction.

Oroua, 215:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Apiti, second Tues. in each month, 7.30. Install. April. W.M., R. V. Stewart; S.W., A. Dobson; J.W., W. Cooper; Sec., W. Hogan, P.M., Box 44, Apiti.

Wanganui, 219:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Bell Street, Wanganui, fourth Mon. (Dec. and Jan. excepted). Install. May. W.M., H. R. H. Beauchamp; S.W., E. Lind; J.W., G. Fear; Sec., S. M. Dixon, P.M., P.O. Box 413, Wanganui.

Awatea, 258:—Founded Jan., 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, last Friday each month, except Dec. second Friday. Install. March. W.M., J. McEwen; S.W., A. E. Allen; J.W., C. G. Finn; Sec., J. W. W. Beale, P.M., Bryant Buildings, Palmerston North.

Manchester, 287:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Feilding, fourth Tues. Install. May. W.M., J. H. Thompson; S.W., A. Kingston; J.W., W. A. Sandilands; Sec., L. J. Carmine, Box 48, Feilding.

DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON: 45 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. E. J. Guinness, Prov.G.M.)

N.Z. Pacific, 2:—Founded 1842; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Mon., 7.30. No meeting Dec. Install. March. W.M., W. A. Leeming; S.W., W. J. Gaudin; J.W., H. J. S. Rickard; Sec., W. A. Ramsay, P.M., 44 Duncan Terrace, Kilmirnie, Wellington.

Waterloo, 13:—Founded 1866; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Mon., 7.30. (Jan. excepted). Install. Sept. W.M., W. Gilbert; S.W., W. T. Goodwin; J.W., W. Warner; Sec., Wm. C. Robinson, P.M., P.G.D.B. Box 485, Wellington.

Masteron, 19:—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Temple, Chapel St., Masterton, second Wed., 7.30. Install. second Wed. in May. W.M., R. R. Burridge; S.W., R. Lambert; J.W., H. L. Pearce; Sec., F. G. Hunn, P.G.W., 128 Dixon St., Masterton.

St. Andrew, 32:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Mon., 7.30. (January excepted). Install. Nov. (St. Andrew's Day). W.M., G. Russell; S.W., J. Hunter; J.W., J. K. Paton; Sec., Geo. Cameron, P.M., P.G.S., P.O. Box 661, Wellington.

St. John, 37:—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield St., Featherston, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., R. F. Watson; S.W., A. Robbins; J.W., F. Yule; Sec., Dr. G. S. Sharp, Box 12, Featherston.

Leinster, 44:—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Mon., 7.30. (except Jan.). Install. July. W.M., S. Broock; S.W., A. Gilchrist; J.W., W. G. Morgan; Sec., K. L. Freeman, 229 Tinakori Rd., Wellington.

St. Mark's, 53:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Carterton, second Tues. each month except Jan., 7.30. W.M., W. J. Thomas; S.W., A. F. Stubbs; J.W., C. A. Rogers; Sec., A. Phillipotts, P.M., Box 7, Carterton.

Ulster, 62:—Founded 1887; meets Masonic Hall, Petone, third Wed., 7.30. Install. third Sat. in June. W.M., W. J. Johnston; S.W., R. F. Parrant; J.W., H. G. McKay; Sec., W. H. Melhuish, P.G.S., 49 Britannia St., Petone.

Tararua, 67:—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thurs. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., L. R. Wards; S.W., H. Paterson; J.W., P. R. Boagey; Sec., G. W. Chatwin, P.M., "Sherbourne," Pahiatua.

Otaki, 72:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Otaki, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., A. H. Burgess; S.W., E. V. P. Tooby; J.W., E. J. Jensen; Sec., F. W. Box, P.M., Domain Rd., Otaki.

Greytown, 74:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Greytown, fourth Tues., 8. Install. 24th June (St. John's Day). W.M., F. Dennes; S.W., J. W. Barnard; J.W., H. G. Carter; Sec., A. L. Webster, Box 3, Greytown.

Eketahuna, 82:—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Bengston St., Eketahuna, second Friday (except May). Install. second Thurs., 7.30. W.M., C. W. Dagg; S.W., T. W. Watts; J.W., J. B. Drysdale; Sec., R. Dickson, P.M.

Hinemoa, 122:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., A. V. Allen; S.W., I. Davis; J.W., M. Henderson; Sec., E. F. Stevens, 9 Bidwell St., Wellington. S.I.

Coronation, 127:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Brook St., Johnsonville, first Sat. each month (except Jan.), 7.10. Install. Nov. W.M., R. G. Mexted; S.W., A. N. Morris; J.W., W. Tunley; Sec., V. A. Mills, Ballance St., Johnsonville.

Brooklyn, 132:—Founded Oct., 1903; meets Masonic Hall Brooklyn, first Wed., except Jan., 7.15. Install. Oct. W.M., A. Geddes; S.W., J. Costley; J.W., W. Porter; Sec., William G. Proudfoot, 37 Karepa Street, Brooklyn, S.W.I.

Horowhenua, 135:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Temple, Stanley St., Levin, first Thurs. in month, 7.30, except Jan. Install. first Wed. September. W.M., W. R. Jack; S.W., T. G. Vincent; J.W., F. H. Hudson; Sec., R. J. Foss, P.M., P.G.D., Levin.

Waihenga, 150:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Martinborough, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., R. P. George; S.W., I. W. Grace; J.W., W. E. Arous; Sec., Alec. Macgregor, P.M., P.G.S., Martinborough.

Tutanekai, 156:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Adelaide Rd., Berhampore, first Thurs. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., E. A. Recknell; S.W., K. S. Gandy; J.W., H. P. Coleman; Sec., G. F. Lenzini, 327 The Parade, Island Bay, Wellington S.E.

Waiwhetu, 176:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., C. H. Jenkins; S.W., J. W. Newell; J.W., G. D. Dick; Sec., A. Burgess, P.G.S., Main Rd., Taita, Lower Hutt.

Otari, 190:—Founded 1912; meets Freemasons' Hall, Nairnville, Ngajo, second Tues., 7.30. No meeting Jan. Install. July. W.M., L. L. Hills; S.W., J. T. Mair; J.W., J. Dougal; Sec., E. Meek, P.M., Whitu St., Khandallah.

Research Lodge of Wellington, 194:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Tues., Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. and Nov. Install. Oct. W.M., C. H. Taylor; S.W., F. W. Grainger; J.W., A. M. Anderson; Sec., A. E. Kennard, 96 Northland Road, Wellington, W.2.

Whetu Kairangi, 201:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Dundas St., Seatoun, second Sat., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Oct. W.M., E. A. A. Thorne; S.W., E. V. Swanson; J.W., W. Harris; Sec., A. H. Mackay, 42 Pettes Cres., Seatoun Heights, Seatoun, E.5.

Mokoia, 213:—Founded 1919; meets Mokoia Hall, Fifehire Avenue, off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, 4th Tues., 7.30. Install. first Sat. in Dec. W.M., J. D. Davis; S.W., W. R. White; J.W., G. F. Guise; Sec., A. E. Brice, P.M., c/o George & George, Wellington.

Eastbourne, 217:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Main Rd., Eastbourne, fourth Wed., 7.30. Jan. excepted. Install. Aug. W.M., H. F. Came; S.W., Rev. W. Raine; J.W., C. H. Child; Sec., F. C. Ayson, P.O. Box 1017, Wellington.

Renown, 218:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., P. P. Partridge; S.W., J. D. Marks; J.W., D. McGillivray; Sec., R. Laurie, P.M., 99 Sefton Street, Highland Park, Wellington.

Raukawa, 224:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Wed. (except Jan. or Feb.). Install. July. W.M., C. G. Hedge; S.W., H. V. Croxton; J.W., F. W. Purkert; Sec., R. Witheford, P.M., Box 1094, G.P.O., Wellington.

Empire, 225:—Founded 1931; meets Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace, Wellington, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., Thos. McKibbin; S.W., T. M. Wilkes; J.W., H. K. Douglas; Sec., V. R. Barnshaw, 23 Margaret Street, Wadestown.

Taia, 228:—Founded 1921; meets Taia Masonic Temple, Bay Road, Kilmirnie, fourth Mon. 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. E. Wells; S.W., P. Coira; J.W., A. H. Hornblow; Sec., S. L. Hall, 46 Rodrigo Rd., Kilmirnie, Wellington, E.3.

Mangahao, 231:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Shannon, third Mon., 7.30 p.m. Install. May. W.M., J. H. P. Liggins; S.W., H. Taylor; J.W., A. Gillespie; Sec., A. H. Morgan, P.M., Vance St., Shannon.

Wairarapa, 238:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Chapel St., Masterton, fourth Wed., 7.30. Install. fourth Wed. in March. W.M., D. McK. Pollock; S.W., A. E. Hubbard; J.W., G. C. Malmoe; Sec., R. Page, P.M., Queen Street, Masterton.

Island Bay, 243:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Clyde St., Island Bay, first Tues., 7.30. Install. July. No meeting Jan. W.M., G. F. Davies; S.W., A. H. Clerke; J.W., Alan Crawford; Sec., A. T. West, 20 Melbourne Rd., Island Bay.

Karori, 247:—Founded 1923; meets at St. Mary's Church Hall, Karori, last Sat. Install. May. W.M., J. Andrews; S.W., T. A. Fletcher; J.W., H. B. Smith; Sec., A. E. Kennard, 96 Northland Rd., Wellington, W.2.

Waitangi, 251:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, first Mon., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. May. W.M., W. Webber; S.W., W. S. Press; J.W., H. S. Scott; Sec., A. J. Underwood, 211 The Parade, Island Bay.

Tawera O' Kapiti, 253:—Founded 1923; meets Paraparaumu, third Tuesday, 7.30. Install. July. W.M., T. M. J. Bedding; S.W., E. G. Trask; J.W., A. Gollop; Sec., W. H. Potts, P.M., G.S., Box 16, Paraparaumu.

Russell, 254:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington S., second Wed., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Sept. W.M., L. C. Gibbins, P.M., P.G.S.; S.W., B. O. Peterson; J.W., J. Norrie; Sec., G. W. Slade, 11 Walter St., Wellington, C.2.

Jellicoe, 259:—Founded 1924; meets Freemasons' Hall, Fitzherbert St., Petone, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. R. Robertson; S.W., J. C. Porter; J.W., F. Hall; Sec., F. E. Seed, P.M., 8 Byron St., Petone.

Trentham, 262:—Consecrated 5th April, 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Islington Road, Trentham, third Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. third Sat. in April. W.M., H. T. Wimmis; S.W., G. S. Bates; J.W., W. Yates; Sec., T. M. Milligan, P.M., Main Rd., Heretaunga.

William Ferguson Massey, 282:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Wed. except Jan., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., C. W. Charlsworth; S.W., E. C. Little; J.W., D. H. Edgar; Sec., A. Schmidt, 247 Parade, Island Bay.

Hataitai, 285:—Founded 1926; meets Taia Hall, Kilbirnie, third Wed. in each month, except Dec. and Jan., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., W. W. Stuart; S.W., W. R. Jourdain; J.W., J. H. Mills; Sec., L. J. Berry, P.O. Box 1066, and 33 Rata Road, Hataitai, E.2.

Charles Fergusson, 290:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Sept. W.M., Rev. R. J. Howie; S.W., D. Macfarlane; J.W., H. N. Godfrey; Sec., R. Walton, 246a, The Terrace, Wellington.

Aroha, 293:—Founded 1928; meets Mokoia Masonic Temple, Fiffshire Ave., off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, first Monday (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., T. G. Jones; S.W., W. S. Barr; J.W., A. J. Riggs; Sec., J. L. Barnard, 60 Penrose St., Lower Hutt.

Lower Hutt, 299:—Founded 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, third Friday, 7.30. Install. June. W.M., S. S. Millington; S.W., W. E. Dickenson; J.W., E. S. Innes; Sec., Joseph Fletcher, P.M., Laing's Rd., Lower Hutt.

Herbert Teagle, 300:—Founded 1929; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Thurs., except Jan., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., J. T. Inkersell; S.W., F. C. McNeil; J.W., E. Cannons; Sec., A. Schmidt, P.M., 247 Parade, Island Bay.

SOUTH ISLAND

MARLBOROUGH AND NELSON: 12 LODGES.

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

Victory, 40:—Founded 1881; meets Freemasons' Hall, Collingwood St., Nelson, second Thurs. (except May, fourth Thurs.), 7.30. Install. May. W.M., S. S. Cannington; S.W., L. N. Montgomery; J.W., H. J. Brough; Sec., R. W. Stiles, P.P.G.M., Box 105, Nelson.

Wairau, 42:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Temple, Seymour St., Blenheim, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., P. M. Hillman; S.W., R. J. Creswell; J.W., E. F. Lacey; Sec., W. C. Lucas, P.M., Redwood St., Blenheim.

Havelock, 104:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock, third Friday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., F. A. Sneider; S.W., N. Smart; J.W., C. W. Sneider; Sec., H. F. Pickett, P.M., Havelock.

Marlborough Unanimity, 106:—Founded 1869; meets Masonic Temple, Seymour St., Blenheim, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., D. L. Duncan; S.W., J. B. McCallum; J.W., H. O. Findlay; Sec., T. F. Bull, Box 27, Blenheim.

Waitohi, 111:—Founded 1897; meets Masonic Hall, Pictou, fourth Wed., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., E. T. Burroughs; S.W., D. W. Smallholme; J.W., W. Clark; Sec., O. E. Barron, P.M., Box 28, Pictou.

Forest, 115:—Founded 1898; meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield, second Wed. Install. Nov. W.M., R. C. Freeman; S.W., A. E. Max; J.W., P. W. Q. Fargher; Sec., S. E. O'Hara, P.M., Waimea West, Nelson.

Motueka, 117:—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Motueka, Wed. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., S. G. Smith; S.W., A. R. Green; J.W., W. J. W. Deem; Sec., H. W. Mather, Whakarewa St., Motueka.

St. Cuthbert's, 144:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood, Sat. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., P. Ballantyne; S.W., A. D. Humphrey; J.W., P. Ballantyne, jun.; Sec., R. J. Walker, P.M., Onekaka, Takaka.

Murchison, 257:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Murchison, Tues. on or nearest full moon, at 7.30 p.m., except January. W.M., A. J. W. Bartlett; S.W., D. M. McConchie; J.W., L. W. Todd; Sec., D. R. Conway, Murchison.

Waimea, 266:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood St., Nelson, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., C. Swenson; S.W., E. G. L. Morley; J.W., G. B. Parker; Sec., S. F. Bolton, Waimea St., Nelson.

Nelson, 288:—Founded 1927; meets third Wed. Masonic Hall, Collingwood St. Install. Sept. W.M., A. R. Dyson; S.W., J. A. Harley; J.W., C. R. Fell; Sec., N. V. Jones, Box 64, Nelson.

Awatere, 292:—Founded 5th Dec., 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Seddon, third Thurs. Install. Feb. W.M., J. B. Dick; S.W., J. W. Henderson; J.W., R. Watson; Sec., J. H. Woolley, Box 21, Seddon.

DISTRICT OF WEST COAST: 12 LODGES.

R.W. Bro. F. S. Wood, Prov.G.M.)

Robert Burns, 50:—Founded 1883; meets Burns Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Jan. W.M., J. B. Auld; S.W., W. J. Evans; J.W., J. E. Pankhurst; Sec., W. S. Pratt, Schoolhouse, Reefton.

Advance, 61:—Founded 1871; meets Masonic Hall, Taylorville, Brunerton, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. last Thurs. in Jan. W.M., J. T. Green; S.W., J. H. Bonstridge; J.W., J. Pollock; Sec., W. P. Nimmo, P.M., Brunerton.

Kumara, 65:—Founded 1889; meets Freemasons' Hall, Seddon St., Kumara, Tues. nearest full moon, 8. Install. Feb. W.M., Dr. J. B. Page; S.W., W. J. Inglis; J.W., G. Pament; Sec., W. H. Evenden, P.M., Seddon St., Kumara.

Westland Kil, 83:—Founded 1865; meets Freemasons' Hall, Hokitika, third Thurs. in each month, 7.30. Install. St. Andrew's Day. W.M., J. J. McIntosh, jun.; S.W., H. W. G. Park; J.W., L. S. Ross; Sec., H. L. Michel, Box 47, Hokitika.

Aorangi, 89:—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Denniston, first Wed., 7. Install. April. W.M., O. Ball; S.W., C. Pottinger; J.W., W. Turner; Sec., R. C. Palmer, Argyle St., Denniston.

Mokihinui, 96:—Founded 1898; meets Masonic Hall, Seddonville, second Wed. in each month. Install. Dec. W.M., J. M. Shearer; S.W., F. H. N. Mayman; J.W., C. A. Butcher; Sec., L. J. Carmine, P.M., P.O. Box 5, Granity.

Torea, 121:—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Granity, third Sat., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. A. Campbell; S.W., H. Nines; J.W., K. Shearer; Sec., A. B. Franklin, P.M., Ngakawau.

Mawhera, 136:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Tainui St., Greymouth, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., A. C. Kilpatrick; S.W., T. G. Kitchingham; J.W., E. J. C. Hay; Sec., H. R. Barrett, Fox St., Cobden.

Kawatiri-Westport, 152:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Russell St., Westport, second Mon. Install. May. W.M., P. C. Betts; S.W., H. A. Sutherland; J.W., J. W. Stowell; Sec., G. W. Jones, P.M., 137 Queen St., Westport.

Runanga, 159:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Seddon St., Runanga, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., F. A. Hughes; S.W., W. S. H. Wick; J.W., W. Hughes; Sec., S. Braithwaite, P.M., 7 Mile Rd., Runanga.

Waro, 173:—Founded 1930; meets Oddfellows' Hall, Hilton St., Blackball, Tues. on or before full moon, 7.30. Install. June. W.M., W. McGilchrist; S.W., W. A. Burr; J.W., E. Myers; Sec., Jas. Neilson, Fox St., Cobden.

Connaught, 187:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Karamea, Wed. on or first after full moon, 7.30. Install. third Sat. in March. W.M., W. Williams; S.W., P. C. Ball; J.W., F. W. Townsend; Sec., J. C. B. Bradley, P.O., Karamea.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY: 46 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. Charles Flavell, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, 3:—Founded 1851; meets Masonic Hall, Summer Rd., Lyttelton, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., D. S. Kerr; S.W., W. Peebles; J.W., A. P. H. Godart; Sec., D. E. L. Collett, Box 34, Lyttelton.

St. Augustine, 4:—Founded 1852; meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Mar. W.M., R. B. Cape-Williamson; S.W., C. H. Stonyer; J.W., H. A. L. Turner; Sec., F. A. Grant, P.M., Box 363, Christchurch.

Southern Cross, 6:—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., L. F. Gibbs; S.W., R. Monk; J.W., T. Spencer; Sec., M. R. Greenwood, Raven Street, Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, 16:—Founded 1871; meets Masonic Temple, Bank St., Timaru, first Mon., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., W. J. Rushton; S.W., H. O. Patchett; J.W., S. F. Turnbull; Sec., F. J. Cook, Box 190, Timaru.

Progress, 22:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Southbridge, on Tuesday on or before full moon. Installation Dec. W.M., R. Hampton; S.W., D. Lochhead; J.W., J. H. Hampton; Sec., W. Eggleton, District High School, Southbridge.

Canterbury Kil, 23:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Canterbury St., Lyttelton, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., D. Loader, P.M.; S.W., H. W. Ryder; J.W., R. T. Ings; Sec., G. Haldiday, P.M.

Geraldine, 27:—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., L. Bennington; S.W., W. McClure; J.W., W. Kirk; Sec., W. A. Sherratt, P.M., Geraldine.

Ashley, 28:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Rangiora, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., S. T. Seward; S.W., E. D. R. Smith; J.W., J. P. Palmer; Sec., E. Blackett, "Norwood," Good St., Rangiora.

St. George, 29:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Wilkin St., Temuka, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., J. M. King; S.W., B. Hughes; J.W., M. N. Swap; Sec., W. J. Keys, P.M., P.O. Box 33, Temuka.

South Rakaia, 31:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Hall, Rakaia, first Wed., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. Allen; S.W., S. Hardy; J.W., W. Coatsworth; Sec., A. Holmes, P.M., Private Bag, Rakaia.

Lincoln, 33:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. No meeting Jan. W.M., A. Macey; S.W., J. Marshall; J.W., J. W. Hartnell; Sec., W. L. Morgan, P.M., Tai Tapu.

Concord, 39:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Hall, Papanui, fourth Wed. (Dec. third Wed.). Install. May. W.M., G. Campbell; S.W., G. N. Cresswell; J.W., A. J. Denmead; Sec., A. J. Nicholas, 21 Petrie St., North Richmond, Christchurch.

Phoenix, 43:—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Jolie St., Akaroa, second Fri., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., F. R. E. Davis; S.W., A. M. Helps; J.W., E. N. Moore; Sec., T. E. McKenzie, P.M., Jolie St., Akaroa, Canterbury.

Methven, 51:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Methven, second Wed., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., H. L. Mangin; S.W., G. Cookson; J.W., A. M. Hart; Sec., F. G. Mangin, P.M., P.O. Box 85, Methven.

Kaikoura, 60:—Founded 1887; meets at Masonic Hall, Kaikoura, Thurs. on or before full moon. Install. Feb. W.M., J. K. Chapman; S.W., J. A. Ross; J.W., H. Austin; Sec., C. A. Jensen, P.M., Kaikoura.

Christchurch, 91:—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. fourth Tues. in April. W.M., A. Rumens; S.W., H. Gamble; J.W., F. A. Turner; Sec., H. R. Adams, P.M., 12 Cashmere Rd., Cashmere, Christchurch.

Mackenzie, 93, Fairlie.
St. Augustine, 99:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Leonard St., Waimate, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., M. T. A. Wilson; S.W., A. W. Good; J.W., D. McDiarmid; Sec., A. J. Hoskins, P.M., Queen St., Waimate.

Thistle, 113:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St., Ashburton, third Wed., 7.30. Install. third Wed. in Nov. W.M., E. R. Easterbrook; S.W., M. C. Knox; J.W., H. W. Sherratt; Sec., E. Keig, P.M., Kermod Street, Ashburton.

Cheviot, 124:—Founded 1902; meets Cheviot, Thurs. nearest full moon. Install. Feb. W.M., C. E. Powis; S.W., W. Seaton; J.W., E. A. Wilkinson; Sec., F. D. Childs, P.M., Domett.

Mairaki, 131:—Founded 1903; meets Masonic Hall, Cust, third Fri. Install. April. W.M., C. B. Forbes; S.W., G. Cowens, P.M.; J.W., J. B. Struthers, P.M.; Sec., F. B. Lock, P.M., Box 12, Cust.

Pareora, 134:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, St. Andrew's, second Tues. in every month 7.30. Install. April. W.M., A. R. H. Wallace; S.W., L. G. Donehue; J.W., A. J. McFarlane; Sec., Geo. Dellow, Box 29, St. Andrew's.

Crown, 138:—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Wordsworth St., Sydenham, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., C. J. Gallop; S.W., G. S. King; J.W., A. S. Ward; Sec., S. Baird, P.M., 317 Cashel St., Christchurch.

Robert Burns, 139:—Founded under Scottish Constitution as No. 604, 7th May, 1887, under N.Z. Constitution, 17th Jan., 1905; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., C. E. Anderson; S.W., W. A. Alexander; J.W., J. M. Heath; Sec., G. A. Blackmore, 457 Colombo St., Christchurch.

Waihora, 141:—Leeston.

Civic, 157:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., R. L. Reid; S.W., G. Lawn; J.W., M. J. Burns; Sec., H. L. Wiggins, Box 957, Christchurch.

St. Martin, 162:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Pleasant Point, fourth Thurs., 8. Install. Aug. W.M., G. W. Wakefield; S.W., J. D. Boyd; J.W., A. McPherson; Sec., F. J. Dossett, Box 29, Pleasant Point.

Ahurewa, 181:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, P. F. Chamberlain; S.W., H. Parris; J.W., H. Cain; Sec., F. E. Owers, P.M., P.O. Box 11, Dundas.

Amuri, 184:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Rotherham, Amuri, Friday nearest full moon, 8 p.m. Install. Oct. W.M., J. N. Boag; S.W., J. B. Graves; J.W., T. Wood; Sec., E. Chappell, P.M., Hammer Springs.

Avon, 185:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Thurs. Install. Sept. W.M., D. M. Park; S.W., S. H. Thomas; J.W., J. L. Davies; Sec., W. McK. Norrie, P.M., 68 Weston Rd., St. Albans, Christchurch.

Tawera, 188:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Oxford, first Tues., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., C. H. Thomas; S.W., E. C. R. Inwood; J.W., S. G. Smith; Sec., G. Smith, Oxford.

Timaru, 196:—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Temple, Bank Street, Timaru; third Mon. in month (except Dec.). Install. April. W.M., J. M. Jenkins; S.W., L. M. Ingles; J.W., A. B. Shipley; Actg. Sec., A. W. Saunders, 66 Waititi Rd., Timaru.

Koranga, 197:—Meets Masonic Temple, Banks St., Timaru, fourth Tues., except Dec., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., J. G. Duncan; S.W., S. J. Taylor; J.W., F. Oxford; Sec., W. J. Smith, 77B Waititi Road, Timaru.

Erewhon, 200:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Mt. Somers, Thurs. on or before full moon, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., A. T. Smith; S.W., A. Robertson; J.W., E. V. Clement; Sec., G. L. Bufton, P.M., Staveley Rural, via Ashburton.

Acacia, 209:—Founded 1918; meets Masonic Hall, Waikari, Mon. on or after full moon, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. B. Billens, P. Prov.G.W.; S.W., B. A. Coe; J.W., W. A. Forrester; Sec., H. N. Main, Box 51, Waikari.

Eirene, 211 (Little River).

Ionic, 212:—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, fourth Thurs. 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., C. C. Holland; S.W., D. A. Gunn; J.W., J. Broome; Sec., J. E. Dunstan, P.M., 277 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch.

Malvern, 230:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Coalgate, third Thurs., May, June, July, and Aug., 7.30, remainder of year at 8 p.m. Install. April. W.M., K. W. J. Hall; S.W., R. W. Felton; J.W., W. Summerville; Sec., L. A. Marshall, Glentunnel.

Brighton, 236:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood St., New Brighton, second Wed., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., F. Ward; S.W., J. N. Clarke; J.W., T. R. Hanna; Sec., W. Midgley, P.M., 38 Nelson St., New Brighton.

Summer, 242:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Summer, third Mon., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., C. F. Hines; S.W., D. Barr; J.W., W. Smyth; Sec., S. K. Bassett, P.M., Richmond Hill, Summer.

United Forces, 245:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., C. J. E. Henty; S.W., H. W. Pearce; J.W., E. H. B. Percy; Sec., J. P. E. Veale, 158 Bealey Ave., Christchurch.

Southern Star, 256:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., E. P. C. Wright; S.W., W. Russell; J.W., F. T. Bishop; Sec., F. S. Palmer, 59 Francis Street, Burwood, Christchurch.

Shirley, 263:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Shirley Road, Shirley, second Tues. Install. May. W.M., T. A. Stanley; S.W., A. Mitchell; J.W., H. Elliott; Sec., Jas. B. Borthwick, P.M., 519 Manchester St., Christchurch.

Cashmere, 271:—Founded 1924; meets fourth Thurs. (except Dec.), Cashmere Hills. Install. Oct. W.M., A. H. Shanks; S.W., W. J. Il. Walker; J.W., W. Fairclough.

Doric, 275:—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Wordsworth St., Sydenham, 2nd Thurs. Install. Jan. W.M., M. C. Craig; S.W., A. C. Lilburne; J.W., J. Forbes; Sec., C. S. Johnston, P.M., 40 Andover St., Merivale.

Riccarton, 276:—Founded 1925; meets third Tues., 7.30, Masonic Hall, Totara St., Riccarton. W.M., H. H. Hanna; S.W., P. F. Lloyd; J.W., A. E. Steere; Sec., A. F. Fisher, 42 Stafford St., Riccarton.

DISTRICT OF OTAGO: 26 LODGES. (R.W. Bro. George R. Henderson, Prov.G.M.)

Otago, 7:—Founded 1860; meets Masonic Hall, King St., (opp. Museum), Dunedin, second Wed. 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., C. George; S.W., W. Cornack; J.W., F. C. Nicholls; Sec., S. F. Bridgman, P.O. Box 175, Dunedin.

Waitaki, 11:—Founded 1869; meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, second Wed. 7.30. Install. May. W.M., R. W. Hill; S.W., H. W. Bailey; J.W., H. J. S. Grater; Sec., T. L. Roberts, P.M., 368 Thames Highway, Oamaru.

Clutha, 14:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Douglas St., Balclutha, second Mon. 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. A. Stevenson; S.W., W. T. Campbell; J.W., D. Sinclair; Sec., Jas. McNaughton, Box 45, Balclutha.

Palmerston, 26:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston St., third Thurs. in each month, except Dec., 8. Install. Aug. W.M., W. T. Pickett; S.W., A. Purvis; J.W., W. J. Mann; Sec., G. B. Smith, P.M., Box 24, Palmerston, Otago.

Hercules, 36:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Tapanui, first Wed. 7.30. Install. May. W.M., A. T. Ostry; S.W., N. King; J.W., W. H. Graham; Sec., A. G. Dumbleton, Tapanui.

Hiram, 46:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Cargill Rd., South Dunedin, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., T. L. Gillions; S.W., H. Applegarth; J.W., C. Hudson; Sec., W. H. Turley, P.M., 34 Nottingham Cres., Caversham, Dunedin.

Ngapara, 68:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Ngapara, third Tues. in month. Install. Oct. W.M., T. McCone; S.W., J. R. McCulloch, Jun.; J.W., D. H. Scott; Sec., N. H. Colquhoun, Box 55, Oamaru.

Oamaru Kil., 82:—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Hall, Oamaru, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. A. Meldrum; S.W., P. A. Jackson; J.W., D. M. Rutherford; Sec., W. Couper, P.M., 8 Wharfe Street, Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil., 83, Kaitangata.

St. John, 84:—Founded 1885; meets second Thurs. (except Jan.), Masonic Hall, Gordon Rd., Mosgiel, 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., W. H. Young; S.W., J. N. Bradbury; J.W., H. C. Connor; Sec., J. Williamson, Church St., Mosgiel.

Mount Ida, 97:—Founded 1868; meets Masonic Hall, second Wed. Install. Feb. W.M., W. Rutherford; S.W., J. S. Bennett; J.W., H. G. Wooding; Sec., A. E. Brown, P.M., P.O. Box 13, Naseby.

Cromwell Kil., 98:—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, second Wed. each month, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., Allan Bell; S.W., D. C. Betts; J.W., J. W. Gibson; Sec., W. Campbell, P.M., Horace St., Cromwell.

Dunstan, 103:—Meets Masonic Hall, Clyde, Tues. nearest full moon. Install. Feb. W.M., W. A. Harlow; S.W., E. W. George; J.W., F. R. Bould; Sec., H. E. Stevens, P.M., Clyde.

Maori, 105:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Mon., 7.30. Install. Mar. W.M., F. L. Crosbie; S.W., Wm. Thornicroft; J.W., G. Waugh; Sec., Albert Jordan, P.G.S., 91 Albany St., Dunedin.

Manuherikia Kil., 109:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Temple, Alexandra, Fri. on or nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. B. Arnott; S.W., C. Rogers; J.W., C. W. L. Williams; Sec., W. R. Lloyd Williams, P.M., Box 25, Alexandra.

St. Bathans, 126:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Becks, Thurs. nearest full moon, 8. Install. Feb. W.M., O. M. Gordon-Glassford; S.W., H. E. W. Tallentine; J.W., G. Naylor; Sec., G. T. Alexander, P.M., Lauder.

Otago Kil., 143:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., L. J. Jenkins; S.W., J. Knox; J.W., F. W. Boydland; Sec., E. Sincok, P.M., 17 Fillicul St., Dunedin.

Teviot, 148:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, Sat. on or nearest full moon, 8. Install. March. W.M., W. G. Macdonald; S.W., R. Arnott; J.W., A. Gibson; Sec., Dr. J. R. Gilmour, P.G.S.B., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, 154:—Founded 1907; meets St. Kilda Masonic Hall, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. J. B. Kent; S.W., A. H. Wynne; J.W., L. W. Simpson; Sec., J. A. Black, P.M., 2a Coughtrey Street, St. Clair, Dunedin.

Haeremal, 155:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Great King St. (opp. Museum), Dunedin, third Mon., 7.45. Install. May. W.M., F. C. Taylor; S.W., W. Dryden; J.W., J. A. Sligo; Sec., J. D. King, P.M., 2 Dudley Place, Maori Hill, Dunedin.

Masters, 161:—Founded 1909; Dunedin.

Kurov, 164:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kurov, fourth Thurs. in every month, 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. J. McLean; S.W., A. W. Coppell; J.W., B. H. Wilkinson; Sec., R. C. McMaster, Box 1, Kurov.

Owaka, 180:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Owaka, third Wed. in every month at 7.30. Install. March. W.M., W. H. Landreth; S.W., R. Barr; J.W., G. McK. Barr; Sec., J. Logan, P.M., Owaka.

Clinton, 183:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Clinton, second Thurs. in each month, 7.30. Install. April. W.M., W. Murray; S.W., R. Jones; J.W., J. Dickens; Sec., A. E. Gladwin, P.M., P.O., Clinton.

Ionic, 191:—Founded 1912; meets Kirkland Hall, Green Island, second Mon., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., A. L. Burk; S.W., J. L. McLean; J.W., C. R. Freeman; Sec., S. F. Bridgman, 22 Manor Place, Dunedin.

Morning Star, 192:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Haig St., Mornington, Dunedin, first Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Install. first Tues. in Sept. W.M., F. V. Fisher; S.W., W. T. Haig; J.W., A. Goosman; Sec., A. Davie, 13 Burnett St., Caversham, Dunedin.

Strath Taieri, 199:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Middlemarch, second Monday in each month. Install. April. W.M., R. Macaulay; S.W., R. Allan; J.W., G. Dawson; Sec., E. W. Messent, P.M., Middlemarch.

Karitane, 221:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Waikouaiti, second Mon., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., G. W. Knight; S.W., T. B. Dods; J.W., D. Milne; Sec., J. McGill, P.M., Waikouaiti.

Waverley, 226:—Founded 1921; meets Lodge Room, Anderson's Bay, 3rd Tues. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., F. G. Hall; S.W., H. L. Boock; J.W., J. L. Hoyle; Sec., W. J. Davidson, P.M., 57 Bird St., St. Kilda, Dunedin.

Taharangi, 235:—Founded 1922; meets Church Hall, Sim St., Maori Hill, Dunedin, 7.30, second Tues. every month (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., E. Goodley; S.W., E. F. Young; J.W., E. A. Omand; Sec., T. O. W. Brehner, 29 Linwood Ave., Dunottar, Dunedin.

The Service Lodge, 237:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Great King St., Dunedin, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. January excepted. W.M., H. D. S. McLeod; S.W., J. Leslie; J.W., W. Morrison; Sec., F. W. A. Clayton, P.M., 119 Union St., Dunedin.

Koputal, 239:—Founded 1922.

St. Clair, 246:—Founded 1922; meets Hiram Masonic Hall, Cargill Road, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., J. Nicolson; S.W., W. S. Robertson; J.W., D. C. Barton; Sec., J. D. Fletcher, 20 School St., Roslyn.

Roslyn, 250:—Founded 1916; meets Linden Hall, Roslyn, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., W. Veitch; S.W., J. Jenkins; J.W., A. N. Hope; Sec., J. B. Thomson; H.B. Buildings, 8 Princes St., Dunedin.

Oamaru, 260:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Oamaru, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., J. A. Weavers; S.W., H. E. Watson; J.W., J. T. Weir; Sec., E. W. Watts, P.M., P.O. Box 53, Oamaru.

Wanaka, 277:—Meets first Friday each month, Pembroke. W.M., F. D. Thomson; S.W., G. Atkins; J.W., W. Atkins; Sec., J. M. Mackay, Pembroke.

DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND: 21 LODGES. (R.W. Bro. James Manson, Prov.G.M.)

Southern Cross, 9:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., H. P. Weston; S.W., L. B. Hutton; J.W., C. W. Francis; Sec., H. J. J. Pierce, 64 Filleul St., Invercargill.

Harvey, 49:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Gore, third Wed., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., H. R. Domigan; S.W., L. G. Thomson; J.W., T. Fyfe; Sec., R. P. Boyne, Box 90, Gore.

Mokoreta, 63:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Temple, Wyndham, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. 4th Thurs. Sept. W.M., J. Halliday; S.W., W. Frame; J.W., J. C. Fraser; Sec., W. F. Bennetto, P.M., Wyndham.

Fortitude, 64:—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Hall, Bluff, second Wed., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., B. J. Perkins; S.W., E. W. McKenzie; J.W., R. J. Woods; Sec., R. C. Harbord, P.M., "Westella," Foyle St., Bluff.

Aparima, 77:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Riverton, fourth Tues. (Dec. third Tues.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., H. C. Johnstone; S.W., A. R. Dickson; J.W., S. H. Mitchell; Sec., D. C. Robertson, Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophir, 85:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Tues. Install. Feb. W.M., C. H. McKay; S.W., H. Davies; J.W., A. F. Griffen; Sec., W. D. Warren, P.M., Box 26, Queenstown.

Arrow Kil, 86:—Meets Masonic Hall, Arrowtown, third Monday. Install. Feb. W.M., J. Scurr; S.W., J. Boyd; J.W., W. Powell; Sec., E. J. Saunders, P.O. Box 62, Arrowtown.

St. John, 94:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., F. Forrester; S.W., E. McK. Lyon; J.W., H. S. J. Craig; Sec., F. C. Pedler, P.M., Box 373, Invercargill.

Taringatura, 100:—Founded 1887; meets Masonic Hall, Lumsden, third Monday in month, 7.30. Install. second Wed. in May. W.M., J. Marshall; S.W., A. Jamieson; J.W., A. L. Kay; Sec., W. T. Johnson, Box 18, Lumsden.

Winton, 108:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Park St., Winton, first Tues. in each month. Install. Nov. W.M., E. H. Caughey; S.W., L. R. Lewis; J.W., M. T. S. Smith; Sec., T. Walker, P.M., Box 7, Winton.

Wallace, 129:—Otautau.

Orepuki, 137:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Orepuki, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., R. P. King; S.W., C. O. McKeown; J.W., C. G. Brownridge; Sec., J. H. Sorensen, P.M., Box 24, Orepuki.

Wairaki, 145:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Nightcaps, second Friday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., E. Mason; S.W., D. J. MacGregor; J.W., A. H. Guttery; Sec., C. Balneaves, P.M., Ohai.

Victoria, 147:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., R. A. Lilley; S.W., H. A. Wilkes; J.W., T. R. Pryde; Sec., H. H. Geddes, 24 Wellington Street, Invercargill.

Waikaka, 151:—Meets Masonic Hall, Waikaka, fourth Mon. (Dec. third Monday), 7.30 p.m. Install. first Wed. in May, 3.30 p.m.). W.M., K. MacKay; S.W., H. F. Winsloe; J.W., W. S. Payne; Sec., R. H. Newman, P.M., Chatton, Knapdale R.D., Gore.

Mataura, 174:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Mataura, second Mon., 7.30. Install. second Wed. in Oct. W.M., W. M. McLean; S.W., W. Buchanan; J.W., W. T. Richmond; Sec., J. J. Griffiths, P.M., Mataura.

Waihopai, 189:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, Forth St., Invercargill, third Monday (except Jan.). Install. July. W.M., A. Credington; S.W., T. L. Scator; J.W., A. McKenzie; Sec., A. B. Edmonds, P.M., Box 189, Invercargill.

Tuatapere, 210:—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Temple, Tuatapere, third Wed. each month, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., F. Sandager; S.W., J. H. Catto; J.W., D. T. King; Sec., H. B. Brookes, Box 1, Tuatapere.

Switzers, 223:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Waikaka, first Mon., 7.30. Install. second Wed. in Sept. W.M., E. Hamer; S.W., J. Hansen; J.W., A. Webster; Sec., W. Christie, Box 36, Waikaka.

Southland, 273:—Meets Orange Hall, corner Forth and Nith Streets, Invercargill, fourth Tues. in each month except Dec. Install. Nov. W.M., G. M. Turnbull; S.W., J. H. Boccock; J.W., P. Bayne; Sec., E. H. J. Preston, Box 355, Invercargill.

Edendale, No. 289.

ENGLISH CRAFT LODGES.

Mt. Egmont, 670, E.C.:—Founded 1854; meets second Wednesday at Robe St., New Plymouth. W.M., J. K. Hawkins; S.W., F. R. P. Fredric; J.W., G. C. Bellringer; Sec., N. B. Bellringer, P.M., P.O. Box 65, New Plymouth.

Southern Star, 735, E.C.:—Founded 1853; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood St., Nelson, fourth Tues., 7.30 (except Dec.). Install. Oct. W.M., H. A. Corder; S.W., T. B. Winter; J.W., F. W. Huggins; Sec., W. J. S. Smith, P.M., Rockleven, 70 Halifax St., Nelson.

Dunedin, 931, E.C.:—Founded 1852; meets Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., C. E. Gilbert; S.W., R. C. Fair; J.W., K. K. Dickson; Sec., J. R. Cameron, P.M., 15 Graham St., Dunedin.

Canterbury, 1048, E.C.:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. E. Purchase, M.A.; S.W., R. L. Hicks; J.W., A. S. Watkins; Sec., G. H. Cooper, P.D.G.W., 15 Bishop St., St. Alban, Christchurch.

Greymouth, 1233, E.C.:—Founded 1868; meets Masonic Hall, Greymouth, Tues. on or before full moon, 7.30. Install. July. W.M., A. W. Harrison; S.W., K. C. Millar; J.W., A. T. Lemlin; Sec., J. S. Ford, P.M., P.O. Box 182, Greymouth.

Pacific, 1453, E.C.

Wellington, 1521, E.C.:—Founded 1874; meets Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace, Wellington, third Wed., except in Jan., Feb., and March. Install. June. W.M., E. W. Meek; S.W., A. L. Wall; J.W., H. J. Buck; Sec., J. B. Brinsden, Box 1363, Wellington.

Conyers, 1916, E.C.:—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Thurs. Install. March. W.M., W. Horne; S.W., P. J. Jones; J.W., A. C. Winney; Sec., H. G. Bailey, P.M., Scarborough, Sumner.

Phoenix, 1690:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Westport, Thurs. nearest full moon. Install. June. W.M., M. A. Neill; S.W., T. G. Elcock; J.W., A. Vincent; Sec., R. J. Glen, P.M., 122 Derby St., Westport.

BOARDS OF INQUIRY.

Marlborough:—Meets Masonic Temple, Seymour St., Blenheim, first Thurs. Pres. C. Rabbits; Sec., W. C. Lucas, P.M., Redwood Street, Blenheim.

Wellington:—Meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, third Tues., except Dec. Pres., C. N. Cathie, P.M.; Vice-Pres., J. S. Martin; Sec., A. E. Kennard, P.M., 96 Northland Rd., Wellington.

North Canterbury:—Meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Mon., 7.30. Pres., S. C. Bingham, P.G.M.; Sec., R. Baldwin, P.M., 72 Ackman's Rd., Christchurch.

South Canterbury:—Meets Masonic Temple, Bank Street, Timaru, third Wednesday, 7.30. Pres., H. H. Kingham, P.M.; Sec., Alex. Heron, P.M., 9 Orbell St., Highfield, Timaru.

Otago United:—Meets Carlton Chambers, High Street, Dunedin, second Sat. Pres. W. Lishner, P.Prov.G.M.; Sec., J. R. Dreaver, P.M., 16 Smith St., Dunedin.

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Southland:—Meets Freemasons' Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, fourth Thurs. Pres. W. A. Stout, P.Prov.G.M.; Sec., A. Scott, P.G.B.B., 153 Earn St., Invercargill.

Nelson United:—Meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood St., Nelson, first Saturday. Pres., A. Gould, P.M.; Sec., L. W. Lockyer, P.M., P.O. Box 21, Nelson.

Hutt Valley:—Meets Masonic Temple, Iruia St., Lower Hutt, 1st Friday. Pres., W. A. Russell, W.M.; Sec., A. Burgess, P.M., Main Rd., Taita, Lower Hutt.

New Plymouth United:—Meets Masonic Hall, Robe St., New Plymouth, fourth Wed. 7.30 p.m. Pres., A. W. Diprose, P.M.; Sec., N. B. Bellringer, P.M., P.O. Box 65, New Plymouth.

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NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT. (6 CHAPTERS.)

(R.E. Comp. W. J. M. Dawson, Grand Supt.)

Whangarei, 27:

Bay of Islands, 65:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Kawakawa, second Friday after full moon, 7.30. Install. Aug. Z., V.E. Comp. M. Ashton; H., E. Comp. L. T. Donaldson; J., E. Comp. J. H. Morey; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. J. V. Dunlop, P.G.D. of C., Box 1, Kawakawa.

Kaipara, 66, Maungaturoto.

Kaitaia, 67:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Kaitaia, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. C. McKinnon; H., E. Comp. T. Gracie; J., E. Comp. H. Parker; S.E., E. Comp. D. Buckle, Box 88, Kaitaia.

Hokianga, 71:—Founded Sept. 10th, 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Kohu, second Tues. every month. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. H. Roaster; H., E. Comp. A. A. Potter; J., E. Comp. A. C. Wallace; S.E., E. Comp. H. A. Williams, Kohu Kohu.

Northern Wairoa, 73.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT (9 CHAPTERS). (R.E. Comp. W. Miller, Grand Supt.)

Auckland Prov., 9:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Wed. (except Dec. and Jan.). Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. H. McKinney; H., E. Comp. F. Kirtan; J., E. Comp. W. W. Wright; S.E., V.E. Comp. F. L. Connolly, P.Z., 5 Marine Parade, Herne Bay, Auckland, W.I.

Rangitoto, 52:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Devonport, first Wed. except Jan. and Feb. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. H. Ellis; H., E. Comp. G. W. Barker; J., E. Comp. R. A. Spinley; S.E., V.E. Comp. F. H. Hounsell, P.Z., P.G.Soj., 68 Calliope Rd., Devonport.

Ara, 53:—

Akarana, 58:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. Dec. Z., V.E. Comp. J. A. Grantly; H., E. Comp. J. Dick; J., E. Comp. H. W. Bullock; S.E., E. Comp. C. C. Turner, 72 Alberton Ave., Mt. Albert, Auckland S.W.2.

Manukau, 59:—Founded 1924; meets second Wed., except Jan., Masonic Hall, Princess St., Onehunga. Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. H. S. Thomas; H., E. Comp. G. H. Foster; J., E. Comp. W. C. Wood; S.E., E. Comp. C. Crowther, 24 Clark Rd., Onehunga.

William Ferguson Massey, 61:—Founded 1926; meets in Masonic Temple, Pukekohe, on third Mon. in each month, except Jan. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. H. V. Gribble; H., E. Comp. J. N. Anderson; J., E. Comp. R. W. Bilkey; S.E., E. Comp. J. B. Sim, P.O. Box 41, Pukekohe.

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 Waitemata, 72.—Northcote.

HAURAKI DISTRICT (7 CHAPTERS). (R.E. Comp. R. English, Grand Supt.)

Ohinemuri, 17:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, Thursday on or before full moon in Sept., Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June, Aug. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. E. L. Walters; H., E. Comp. J. W. Jones; J., E. Comp. W. T. R. Williams; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. B. Gentil, P.Z., Box 70, Paeroa.

Waikato, 22:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, on the fourth Tues. in each month, at 7.30, excepting Dec. Install. Sept. Does not meet Dec. or Jan. Z., V.E. Comp. A. J. Prescott; H., E. Comp. H. Marychurch; J., E. Comp. E. J. Mears; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. R. B. Speight, P.G.O., Box 219, Hamilton.

Gisborne, 30:—Founded 1914; meets Abercorn Hall, third Friday in month. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. F. J. Rowley, G.D.C.; H., E. Comp. J. T. Morgan; J., E. Comp. G. Hillyard; S.E., E. Comp. G. T. Bull, P.G.J., 141 Russell St., Gisborne.

Rotorua, 44:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Rotorua, fourth Thursday in month (Dec. and Jan. excepted). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. A. Begbie; H., E. Comp. F. D. Davies; J., E. Comp. D. Jervis; S.E., V.E. Comp. Geo. Urquhart, Box 52, Rotorua.

Piako, 48:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, third Monday of Sept., Oct., Nov., Feb., April, June and Aug. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. G. Glechrist; H., E. Comp. R. G. Fawcner; J., E. Comp. T. E. Goble; S.E., R.E. Comp. C. M. Gummer, P.G.Supt., Morrinsville.

Te Marama, 54:—Founded 31st March, 1924; meets in Masonic Temple, Ngauruawahia, fourth Mon. Install. March. Z., V.E. Comp. W. C. B. Nicholls; H., E. Comp. B. O. Bartlett; J., E. Comp. R. Allen; S.E., V.E. Comp. G. Jamieson, I.P.Z., Horotiu, Waikato.

Bay of Plenty, 57:—Waiakatanu; meets second Tues., Z., V.E. Comp. C. W. Loane; H., E. Comp. F. J. Appleby; J., E. Comp. C. A. Head; S.E., E. Comp. W. M. Smallfield.

TARANAKI DISTRICT (4 CHAPTERS). (R.E. Comp. H. D. Caplen, Grand Supt.)

Paritutu, 5:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Robe St., New Plymouth, first Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. J. Christoffel; H., E. Comp. G. H. Gallaher; J., E. Comp. J. H. Holm; S.E., V.E. Comp. E. N. Renaud, P.G.Supt., P.O. Box 194, New Plymouth.

Tahu-Hoa, 32:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, Eltham, last Thurs. in month, 7.30 p.m., except Dec. and Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. L. Campbell; H., E. Comp. J. A. Carlson; J., E. Comp. J. Keilar; S.E., E. Comp. A. M. Burrows, Collingwood St., Eltham.

Egmont, 37:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Stratford and Inglewood alternately, 7.30, first Mon. except Dec. and Jan. Z., V.E. Comp. E. C. A. Gaw; H., E. Comp. J. G. Mulholland; J., E. Comp. F. J. Hodges; S.E., E. Comp. W. J. Villers, Stratford.

Turuturu, 55:—Founded 5th May, 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Hawera; second Friday. Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. F. J. Young; H., E. Comp. C. R. Honeyfield; J., E. Comp. L. A. Young; S.E., E. Comp. A. C. Armstrong, Regent Street, Hawera.

RUAPEHU DISTRICT (6 CHAPTERS) (R.E. Comp. J. R. T. Slipper, Grand Supt.)

Manawatu, 11:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston North, third Thurs. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. McEwen; H., E. Comp. W. A. Waters; J., E. Comp. E. R. B. Holben; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. S. Pees, 195 College St., Palmerston North.

Ruapehu, 19:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Marton, third Tues. in month, 7.30, except Dec. and Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. C. D. A. Taylor; H., E. Comp. A. Lorimer; J., E. Comp. H. G. Playle; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. W. Gibson, P.G. 3rd Soj., 80 Broadway, Marton.

Wanganui, 23:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Temple, Bell St., Wanganui, first Thurs. except Jan., first Tues. Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. G. N. B. Sleight; H., V.E. Comp. F. Haywood, G.C.; J., E. Comp. W. H. Cannon; S.E., V.E. Comp. E. Senior, P.G.D.C., 48 Pitt St., Wanganui.

Otaihape, 43:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Taihape, first Friday, alternate months. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. Hugh Johnston; H., E. Comp. A. B. Swedlund; J., E. Comp. C. Masters; S.E., E. Comp. H. M. MacCallum, Taihape.

Oroua, 49:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, third Mon. (except Dec.). Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. T. H. Glen; H., E. Comp. A. J. Goldfinch; J., E. Comp. J. H. Thompson; S.E., E. Comp. J. J. Simpson, Trewin St., Feilding.

Waimarino, 50:—Meets Masonic Temple, Raetihi, fourth Mon. except Dec. Install. Feb. Z., V.E. Comp. W. J. Dinwoodie; H., E. Comp. D. P. Scarfe; J., E. Comp. H. Shields; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. H. Sandford, P. 1st G.Soj., Duncan Street, Raetihi.

HAWKES BAY DISTRICT (4 CHAPTERS). (R.E. Comp. W. Dobson, Grand Supt.)

Victoria, 4:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Hall, Tennyson St., Napier, fourth Tues., except June and Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. A. B. Davis; H., V.E. Comp. J. McGlashan; J., E. Comp. J. Ward; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. Newton, 16 Cameron Rd., Napier.

Rawhiti, 36:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Dannevirke, first Monday, 7.30. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. R. H. Henderson; H., E. Comp. C. P. Anderson; J., E. Comp. J. Trotter; S.E., R.E. Comp. W. Dobson, P.O. Box 69, Dannevirke.

Heretaunga, 38:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Rooms, corner of Market and Queen Sts., Hastings, first Thurs., 8. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. A. V. Stamp; H., E. Comp. P. M. Cohn; J., E. Comp. J. W. V. Masterman; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. B. E. Hird, P.G.S.B., 918 Nelson St., Hastings.

Bedford, 39:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, fourth Thurs. in month, 7.30. Install. fourth Thurs. in Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. E. C. Hurdfield; H., E. Comp. J. Hill; J., E. Comp. J. L. Lunt; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. J. Harris, P.Z., Waipawa.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT (9 CHAPTERS). (R.E. Comp. J. Rod, Grand Supt.)

Waterloo, 2:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Wed. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. K. L. Freeman; H., E. Comp. H. W. Hargraves; J., E. Comp. C. F. Bishop; S.E., E. Comp. J. Norrie, 161 Grafton Rd., Roseneath, Wellington, E.I.

Wairarapa, 10:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Masterton, first Thurs., Jan. excepted. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. W. Diggle; H., E. Comp. H. A. R. Dunderdale; J., R. Comp. L. Houlbrooke; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. A. H. Dixon, 38 Pownall St., Masterton.

Brooklyn, 24:—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifeshire Ave., off Cambridge Tce., Wellington, second Wed. (except Dec.). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. J. Abel; H., E. Comp. O. G. Jones; J., E. Comp. W. Jenkins; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. McLaren, 126 Austin St., Wellington, E.I.

Hinemoa, 25:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Donald McLean St., third Thurs. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. L. S. West; H., E. Comp. H. Wade; J., E. Comp. G. A. Clark; S.E., R.E. Comp. S. T. S. Martin, P.G.H., 11 Millward St., Wellington, C.I.

Hutt Valley, 41:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, fourth Tues., except Dec. Install. March. Z., V.E. Comp. J. R. Robertson; H., E. Comp. C. G. Hedge; J., E. Comp. D. Wood; S.E., E. Comp. J. Stonehouse, High St., Lower Hutt.

Russell, 51:—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifeshire Ave. (off Cambridge Tce.), Wellington, second Monday, except January. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. C. G. Watt; H., E. Comp. T. M. J. Jenkins; J., E. Comp. J. A. Laing; S.E., E. Comp. S. C. Shedden, 122 Queen's Drive, Lyall Bay.

Whetu Kairangi, 60:—Seaton, Wellington.
Wellington, 62:—Founded Oct., 1926; meets first Thurs., except Jan. and Feb., Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. A. D. Stoen; H. E. Comp. R. P. Dykes; J. E. Comp. T. McCristall; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. Schmidt, P.Z., 247 Parade, Island Bay.

Horowhenua, 63:—Founded Nov., 1926; meets Masonic Temple, Levin, fourth Thurs. in month, 7.30 p.m., except Dec. Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. W. H. Potts; H. E. Comp. G. Dacre Hamilton; J. E. Comp. H. Walker; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. J. Foss, Oxford St., Levin.

SOUTH ISLAND.

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.
(2 Chapters).

(R.E. Comp. F. L. Ching, Grand Supt.)

Victory, 12:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Nelson, fourth Thurs. in month as required. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. R. A. Craighead; H. E. Comp. H. J. Brough; J. E. Comp. H. W. Shupson; S.E., E. Comp. R. W. Stiles, Box 105, Nelson.

Marlborough, 14:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, third Tues., Nov., Feb., April, June, Aug. and Sept. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. T. B. Salmon; H. E. Comp. E. L. Hay; J. E. Comp. A. E. L. Scantlebury; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. J. Dunckley, P.O. Box 151, Blenheim.

WESTLAND DISTRICT (4 CHAPTERS).

(M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, Grand Supt.)

Inangahua, 18:—Founded 1901; meets Burns Masonic Hall, Shiel St., Reefton, first Monday. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. J. Buff; H. E. Comp. A. G. Weis; J. E. Comp. C. P. Mori; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. Dobson, P.Z. Reefton.

Kawaitiri, 21:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Westport, third Tues., except Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. A. Taylor; H. E. Comp. W. Cressley; J. E. Comp. A. Petherbridge; S.E., M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.G.Z., 55 Queen Street, Westport.

Westland Kil, 29 (Hokitika).

Whanaka, 70:—Brunnerton.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT (8 CHAPTERS).

(R.E. Comp. J. N. Carson, Grand Supt.)

St. Augustine, 1:—Founded 1869; meets fourth Monday, bi-monthly (January, March, etc.), 7.30. Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. G. A. Blackmore; H. E. Comp. A. D. W. Neate; J. E. Comp. F. L. Rees; S.E., E. Comp. H. W. Armitage, 13 Hammer St., Linwood, Christchurch.

Albert Edward, 6:—Founded —; meets Masonic Hall, Lyttelton, fourth Tues. in Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May, July and Aug. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. A. McDonald; H. E. Comp. E. A. Johnson; J. E. Comp. L. G. Matthews; S.E., V.E. Comp. H. J. Oates, 5 Seaview Terrace, Lyttelton.

Timaru, 15:—Meets Chapter Room, Masonic Temple, Bank St., Timaru, first Wed. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. A. L. Taylor; H. E. Comp. W. A. Johnstone; J. E. Comp. R. G. Kilgour; S.E., G. A. Makeig, 3 Milton Street, Timaru.

Waimate, 16:—Founded 1901; meets St. Augustine's Masonic Hall, Waimate, fourth Wed. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. C. S. Hood; H. E. Comp. T. A. Wilson; J. E. Comp. D. McDiarmid; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. A. Lash, P.Z., Queen St., Waimate.

Prince of Wales, 31:—Founded 1895; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, third Wed. in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec. Install. Aug. Z., V.E. Comp. C. G. Curtis; H. E. Comp. W. Sherris; J. E. Comp. Alan B. Fisher; S.E., M.E. Comp. S. Clifton Bingham, Box 17, Christchurch.

Rose and Thistle, 35:—Founded 1914; meets in Masonic Hall, Ashburton, fourth Wed. in each month except Jan. and Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. Soal; H. E. Comp. C. Brown; J. E. Comp. E. W. Easterbrook; S.E., E. Comp. J. E. Carter, 64 Grey Street.

Ashley, 45:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Rangiora, fourth Thurs., Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov. Install. Nov. (subject alteration). Z., V.E. Comp. G. Harlow, P.G.Sol.; H. E. Comp. T. B. Lock; J. E. Comp. L. C. B. Fuldseth; S.E., V.E. Comp. L. B. McKeown, Ashley St., Rangiora.

Crown 56:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Sydenham, third Mon. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. B. W. Hayes; H. E. Comp. S. Baird; J. E. Comp. D. S. Dorreen; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. H. Smith, 137 Stanmore Rd., Christchurch.

OTAGO DISTRICT (8 CHAPTERS).

(R.E. Comp. J. H. Moir, Grand Supt.)

Otago, 7:—Founded 1892; meets in Chapter Room, Main Rd., St. Kilda, fourth Thurs. Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. J. F. Sutherland; H. E. Comp. H. R. Mitchell; J. E. Comp. R. T. Treblecock; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. W. Shrimpton, P.Z., 3 McMillan St., Roslyn.

Waitaki Kil, 8:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, fourth Wed. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. T. Young; H. E. Comp. G. Puttick; J. E. Comp. T. A. Cunningham; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. Brown, P.O. Box 45, Oamaru.

Cromwell Coronation, 20:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, third Thurs., Jan., March, May, July, Sept., Nov. Install. Saturday before Labour Day. Z., V.E. Comp. F. Bradley; H. E. Comp. R. Orr; J. E. Comp. H. T. Wilkinson; S.E., E. Comp. E. A. Cowey, Cromwell.

Maori, 23:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, fourth Monday in month, except Dec. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. J. L. Page; H. E. Comp. R. J. Brown; J. E. Comp. R. E. McLean; S.E., V.E. Comp. G. F. Smith, P.Z., 63 Princes St., Musselburgh, St. Kilda, Dunedin.

Iwikatea, 33:—

Celtic, 42:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, 2nd Wed. Feb., March, April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. Install. June. Z., V.E. Comp. E. Rackley; H. E. Comp. W. J. Mitchell; J. E. Comp. G. Waldie; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. Stephen, Carrigill's Corner, Dunedin.

Palmerston-Kaitane, 46:—Waikouaiti and Palmerston.

Oamaru 64 (Oamaru).

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT (3 CHAPTERS).

(R.E. Comp. E. C. Smith, Grand Supt.)

Southern Cross, 3:—Meets Masonic Hall, Invercargill, fourth Wed., excluding Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. Ed. Jackson; H. E. Comp. Alex. Dix; J. E. Comp. Wm. Fraser; S.E., V.E. Comp. Sydney Smith, P.Z., 24 Mitchell Street, Invercargill.

Wallace, 34:—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Otago, fourth Thurs., monthly, except Dec. Install. first Wed. in October. Z., V.E. Comp. G. B. Burns; H. E. Comp. A. I. Milne; J. E. Comp. F. Sandager; S.E., V.E. Comp. F. H. Hill, P.Z., Otago.

Huairoa, 47:—Meets first Tues. except Dec. and Jan., at Masonic Hall, Gore. Install. Aug. Z., V.E. Comp. J. S. Robertson; H. E. Comp. H. C. MacGibbon; J. E. Comp. W. H. Marshall; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. Hamilton, P.O. Box 73, Gore.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Scottish Constitution.

Canterbury Kil, 136, S.C.:—Meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Monday in month. Install. Sept. Z., M.E. Comp. E. P. C. Wright; H. M.E. Comp. P. J. Jones; J. M.E. Comp. S. B. Kershaw; S.E., E. Comp. J. B. Elliott, 25 Frankleigh Street, Spreydon, Christchurch.

ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.

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Excelsior, 78 (Christchurch).

Southern Cross, 88:—Meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Fri., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov. Install. March. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. S. Irwin Crookes; Recorder, III. Bro. G. A. Gribbin, Auckland Power Board Buildings, Queen St., Auckland.

Wellington, 91:—Meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Tuesday in Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Install. Nov. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. C. W. Nielsen; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. Rev. R. J. Howie; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. G. E. Smith, P.M.W.S., Marsden St., Lower Hutt.

Lathorn Chapter, 93, Wanganui.

Bankett, 136 (Christchurch).

Hawkes Bay, 193:—Meets Masonic Hall, Hawke North, third Wed. March, June, Sept. and Dec., on or as near those dates as possible. Install. Dec. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. C. S. Palmer; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. R. B. Waugh; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. A. W. Parkinson, P.M.W.S., Box 4, Hastings.

Marlborough, 206:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, first Tues., Feb., May, Sept. (Install.), and Nov., or as near those dates as possible. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. F. Mogridge; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. Rev. L. Ives; Recorder, III. Bro. W. E. Redman, 30 deg., Spring Creek, Blenheim.

Taranaki, 219:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Masterton, third Wed. Aug., Nov., Feb., and May. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. R. H. Hill; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. the Rev. W. F. Sten; Recorder, J. H. Handyside, P.M.W.S., P.O. Box 148, Masterton.

Nelson Provincial, 221:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Nelson, fourth Tues., Dec., Mar., July, Sept. (Install.). M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. F. C. J. Cockburn; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. W. L. Cunningham; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. Bert Tomlinson, Hardy St., Nelson.

Mararama, 224:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston N., second Tues. in March, June, Sept. and Nov. (Install.). M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. T. R. Lees; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. H. R. Thorburn; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. G. G. Priest, P.O. Box 363, Palmerston North.

Hinemoa, 226:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Donald McLean St., Newtown, fourth Fri. March, June, Sept. and Dec. Install. Dec. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. W. J. Churchill; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. T. H. Wilson; Recorder, III. Bro. S. T. S. Martin, 30 deg., 11 Millward St., Wellington.

Auckland, 265.

Kawaitiri, 269:—Meets first Tues. June, Sept., Dec. and March. Install. March. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. S. Paul; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. A. J. Green; Recorder, III. Bro. Dr. E. Dacre Dunn, Russell St., Westport.

Taranaki, 272:—Meets Stratford Masonic Lodgeroom, second Monday in Feb., April, June, August, Sept. (Install.) and Nov. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. W. McInnes; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. R. H. Free, Recorder, E. and P. Bro. T. Richardson, Juliet St., Stratford.

Lower Hutt, 279:—Warrant dated 5th December, 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, first Tues., March, June, Sept., and Dec. Install. Dec. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. C. C. Odlin; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. Archdeacon Johnson; Recorder, III. Bro. R. V. King, 134 High Street, Lower Hutt.

A. AND A.S. RITE.

Inspector-General for New Zealand: V. III. Colonel Geo. Barclay, 33 deg.

Sphinx, 23:—Founded under Egyptian rite in 1876; instituted under Scottish A. and A. rite in 1897; meets Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, third Mon. March, June, Sept., Dec. Install. Shrove Tues. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. T. Stuart; High Prelate, III. Bro. T. M. Gillies, 31 deg.; S.W., E. and P. Bro. R. Stephen; J.W., E. and P. Bro. G. F. Smith, Sec., III. Bro. V. R. Anderson, 30 deg., P.M.W.S., 7 Bedford Street, St. Clair, Dunedin.

Zealandia, 30, S.C.:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, first Wed., March, June, Sept. and Dec. Install. March. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. A. J. Gray; S.W., E. and P. Bro. J. Olds; J.W., E. and P. Bro. H. Worrall; Sec., E. and P. Bro. J. W. Roberts, 31 Stevens St., Sydenham.

Nelson, 35:—Nelson.

Murihiku, 36, S.C.:—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Temple, Forth St., Invercargill, four times a year (fifth Wed.). Special meets as arranged. Install. Shrove Tues. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. G. J. Reed; S.W., E. and P. Bro. Wm. Robison; J.W., E. and P. Bro. Jas. Holland; High Prelate, E. and P. Bro. J. J. Griffiths; Sec. and Treas., III. Bro. Sydney Smith, 30 deg., "Sherwood," 24 Mitchell Street, Invercargill.

Waikato, 37:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton East, third Monday Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Install. Shrove Tues. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. G. W. Primrose; D.M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. H. Marychurch; S.W., E. and P. Bro. H. Rolfe; J.W., E. and P. Bro. A. J. Prescott; Sec., III. Bro. S. B. Sims, 30 deg., 4 Knox St., Hamilton.

Rose and Thistle:—Gisborne.

Aorangi, 42:—Timaru.

Mawharanui, 43:—Geymouth.

Kintore, 51:—Auckland.

Zealandia Consistory, 10:—Dunedin.

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Otago Preceptory:—Founded 1869; meets Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, third Mon., Feb., May, Aug., Nov. Ven. Preceptor, A. H. Valentine; Past Preceptor, W. A. Jenkins; Treas., H. O. Carter, K.C.T.; Sec., Thos. M. Gillies, 44 Canongate, Dunedin.

Wellington Preceptory:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, fourth Thurs. Jan., April, July, and Oct. (Install. meeting). Preceptor, A. Schmidt; Sub-Preceptor, O. C. Mazengarb; Treas. and Sec., Ven. Frater S. T. S. Martin, P.P., 11 Millward St., Wellington South, S.I.

De Molay Preceptory and Priory:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Tues. Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. (Install.). Preceptor, Ven. Frater E. Jones; Sub-Preceptor, C. J. Hewlett; Sec., G. N. Christian, P.P.

St. Augustine Preceptory and Priory:—Founded 1921; meets Chapter Room of Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, in Jan., April, July. Install. Oct. Preceptor, Ven. Frater B. E. Estall; Sub-Preceptor, A. J. Jones; Sec., W. H. Smith, 137 Stanmore Rd., Christchurch.

Nelson Preceptory:—Nelson.

Marlborough Preceptory:—Blenheim.

Charles Fergusson Preceptory:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Thurs. Nov. (Install.), March, June, Aug. Preceptor, E. J. Guinness; Sec., R. Herbert Webb, P.P., Box 344, Wellington.

Southland Preceptory.

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