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THE CARDINAL VIRTUES.



IT is a commonplace of to-day that the community, and the Craft are passing through a period of storm, stress and strain. Nationally and individually, people are straining every nerve, and drawing upon every resource, physical and mental, available from current effort or accumulated from the past, to face up to the abnormal difficulties with which we are confronted. While it appears that the most intense period of external danger has passed, and that, in spite of much effort and tribulation yet to come, we can now see light at the end of the tunnel, we should not overlook dangers of perhaps a more subtle character looming up within our community and ourselves.

Wartime is a period when physical standards, and to some extent mental and moral standards also, are liable to be let down; and few contemplating our own community as it is to-day, somewhat apathetic in the face of menacing social evils, would find ground for a full measure of optimism. Even in the Craft itself the price of high achievement is ceaseless endeavour and constructive criticism of our own efforts. Now is the time to draw to some extent on our accumulated moral capital, and with such capital the teachings of the Craft are richly stored. Masonic teaching, indeed, is in the nature of a torch-bearer, holding up to the light of clear contemplation those essential virtues that are the foundation of individual greatness; and, in the long run, the basis of community strength and survival power.

What are these virtues which, in time of peril, act as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path? Surely they are those eternal principles brought so forcibly to the attention of the newly-initiated brother in the earliest stage of his Masonic career. In the Final Charge in the First Degree the candidate is thus exhorted: "Let prudence direct you, temperance chasten you, fortitude support you, and justice be the guide of all your actions." In the explanation of the T.B. in this degree we also find reference to "the four cardinal virtues; namely, Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice." These principles, which are a summary, in effect, of the cardinal virtues as laid down by Plato, are justly regarded by Freemasons as the basic principles of Craft conduct, the foundations of the individual moral life, and the source of national greatness.

The word "cardinal" is derived from a root meaning a hinge, and thus implies that the cardinal virtues are the fundamental principles on which everything else is hinged or based. A brief consideration of the true import of these virtues will amply justify their claim to be regarded as basic in the moral life, and will explain how they come to be not only the fundamental principles of Craft ethics, but also the root principles for which democracy and civilisation are now fighting to the death.

Of radical importance among these virtues is prudence, or, as the word is more usually translated, wisdom. Again referring to the First Degree, we find that the first prayer for the candidate is that he may be endued with a competency of the divine wisdom; not in order to make him learned, or wealthy, or successful in life, but to enable him to contemplate and appreciate the beauties of true godliness. It is the view of the Craft that real virtue is impossible without knowledge, enlightenment, and wisdom. How true this is in the individual life and the world to-day hardly needs pointing out.

"You shall know the truth," a Great Teacher once said, "and the truth shall make you free." Only wisdom confers the truth, only knowledge of the truth can bring freedom, and only a free man can be really virtuous, because virtue consists in the enlightened choice between the better and the worse, between right and wrong. An ignorant man cannot be free, because he is in a state of bondage, the bondage of ignorance, as our own ritual puts it. The liberal arts and sciences are so called because they "liberate" or free men from these bonds. We are also told to trace the intellectual faculty, through the paths of heavenly science, even to the throne of God himself. In the light of Masonic teaching, wisdom is the path to virtue and Godliness, which, in the last analysis, are the things that exalt a nation.

Wisdom may also be reasonably construed as covering the characteristic Masonic virtues of caution and secrecy; but alone it is not enough, and next to it must be placed fortitude or courage, that is, strength of character in addition to enlightenment. While wisdom enables us to discern the right course of action, we cannot be virtuous without willing to adopt this course, even when, as is usually the case, it is hard. This is

where most men, and most nations, experience their failures. It could be woefully illustrated from the diplomacy of the pre-war years, and has been a powerful contributing factor to the present evil condition of the world. It takes moral courage to do the right, and not just to see the right. We are all over-familiar in everyday life with the numerous people of well-meaning intentions but flabby and irresolute will.

Wisdom reinforced by courage should be governed, literally "tempered," by the cardinal virtue of temperance. Over-doing a virtue, we tend to fall into the opposite vice. It is necessary as the final charge in the Second Degree tells us, to "observe a due medium." How many well-intentioned people, within the Craft and outside it, are inclined to overdo things, and thus to be much less extensively serviceable to their fellow men than they otherwise, with their good qualities, might have been.

The balance of wisdom and courage, maintained in due proportion by temperance, constitutes justice, or, to employ a more characteristic Masonic term, Harmony. Justice is the harmonious blending of wisdom, courage and temperance into a balanced life and character, individual and national. It is sometimes exemplified in individuals, and like many good things, is more likely to be attained if it is not consciously striven for by the individual. In the wider sphere of community welfare, however, we think that all policies should be considered and criticised, as far as possible, in the light of these principles and the consequences ensuing from them. They constitute indeed a supreme moral asset to which, in times of difficulty and danger, it is well to recur with frequency and understanding.

ADMONITION.



I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown," and he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way!"

—Quotation used by King George VI, Past Grand Master
of the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland.

HERE IS A MAN



Who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never put His feet inside a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away . . . one of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying, and that was His coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend. Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and to-day He still is the centrepiece of the human race and the leader of the columns of humanity!

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings and dictators that ever reigned put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as that One Solitary Life.

—Author Unknown.

News and Notes.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Karori, No. 247, on 25th March the ceremonial business of the evening was to initiate a candidate. For the ceremony W. Bro. John E. Hunt, P.G.S., father of the candidate, assumed the chair. There was a large attendance, many personal friends of the candidate and his father being present. Those who took part in the ceremony were: W. Bros. J. T. Inkersell, Lodge Herbert Teagle; G. A. Laird, P.G.S., D.M., Lodge Karori; Sir James Grose, Lodge Westminster; J. Hutchings, N.Z. Pacific Lodge; T. A. Fletcher, R. McCluggage, and Bro. S. Lack, the last three of Lodge Karori. Returning thanks for the privilege

of conducting the ceremony. W. Bro. Hunt mentioned that though he is a foundation member of Lodge Karori, he himself had first seen the light in Lodge Ohinemuri, forty-five years ago, and it was almost thirty-five years since, as W.M. of that Lodge, he had conducted the ceremony of the First Degree. Our newly-initiated brother, who was badly wounded at Tobruk, in December, 1941, is now stationed in Wellington.

What the brethren of Lodges Progress, No. 22, and Canterbury Kilwinning, No. 23, consider a unique Masonic event occurred at a recent meeting of the former Lodge. The event was the occasion of the last night of W. Bro. R. B. Willis of the Lodge of Progress, No. 22. W. Bro. W. Mackrell, of the Lodge of Progress, an extremely well-known and ardent visitor throughout the Canterbury District, had come into possession of the knowledge that the sitting Masters of Lodges Progress and Canterbury Kilwinning each had a similar record in Masonry: each was the first of the third generation to occupy the chair of King Solomon in his respective Lodge. W. Bro. A. P. Taylor was the foundation Master of his Lodge in 1875, his son, W. Bro. W. C. G. Taylor, was Master in 1902-03, and W. Bro. Gordon C. Taylor was Master in 1941-42. W. Bro. R. B. Willis has a very nearly similar history, but, his grandfather was not the first Master of the Lodge of Progress. W. Bro. Mackrell arranged that Lodge Canterbury Kilwinning should visit Lodge of Progress on the occasion of the last night of W. Bro. Willis: the visit duly taking place, and many references were made at the dual toast of the Third Generation of Masters, W. Bros. Taylor and Willis both responding and giving a little of the history, as far as they knew, of the early days of their respective Lodges.

VISIT OF GRAND MASTER TO SOUTHLAND.

The visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Herbert G. Teagle, to the Southland District last month passed off most successfully and provided brethren with an opportunity of making contact with our distinguished visitor.

On Monday, 19th, a combined meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Invercargill, when close on 200 brethren of city and country Lodges assembled under charter of Lodge Waihopai, No. 189. After the routine business had been disposed of and visitors admitted, the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. A. Noble, was welcomed, followed by M.W. Bro. H. G. Teagle, G.M., supported by thirty Grand officers.

After the official welcome to the Grand Master, the ceremony of Passing was impressively conferred on two candidates by W. Bro. A. St. C. McGregor and officers. The Grand Master then delivered a masterly and highly-instructive address outlining the value of Freemasonry in a war-stricken world, and its place in all well-ordered communities. Our worthy brother was followed with close attention by all present and warmly thanked for his masterly oration. The singing of one verse of the National Anthem and a special prayer for Peace terminated proceedings in the ceremonial business in the temple. A retirement was then made to the refectory where a well-prepared banquet was enjoyed to the full. M.W. Bro. T. M. Rankin, P. Pro G.M., in proposing the health of the G.M., made fitting reference to the high esteem in which he was held throughout the whole of the Dominion and the excellent services he had rendered in the cause of Freemasonry over a long period of years. In his reply the G.M. appreciated the warmth of the welcome extended and delighted the large gathering with a further interesting talk. The toast of "Brethren Overseas" was ably proposed by V.W. Bro. J. D. Campbell, P.G.D.C. A welcome to Visiting Brethren was extended by W. Bro. G. J. Reed, P.A.G.D.C.

The following evening the G.M., accompanied by the Prov.G.M. and a good following of Grand officers, attended the regular meeting of Lodge Wallace, No. 129, and witnessed the passing of two E.As. by W. Bro. A. G. Mackay and officers. There was present a large gathering of brethren of the six Lodges operating in the Western District. The Grand Master, prior to retiring from the lodgeroom and at the refectory proceedings which followed, delivered a couple of most interesting talks emphasising the value of the teachings of the Second Degree and the Craft in general. Over the week-end and between meetings, opportunity was taken by the Prov. G. Master to show our distinguished visitor a number of places of interest close handy to Invercargill. The visit was a memorable one in many ways and greatly appreciated by the brethren of the District. M.W. Bro. Teagle, who was accompanied by Mrs. Teagle, left for the North by the early morning express on Wednesday, 21st instant.

WAIKATO.

The accommodation of Plunket Lodge was taxed to the utmost on Saturday, 20th March, when the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. G. Teagle, dedicated and consecrated the Lodge Temple. The brethren had the pleasure of hearing two very fine addresses given by the Grand Master and M.W. Bro. C. L. MacDiarmid, I.P.G.M. The ceremony was carried out in a very impressive manner by the Grand Master, assisted by M.W. Bro. C. L. MacDiarmid. I.P.G.M. R.W. Bro. Alfred Bullock, Prov. Grand Master, V.W. Bro. Harry Hatch, Pres. B. of B., V.W. Bro. G. H. Nicholls, P.G.C., W. Bro. J. Parker, P.G.S., W. Bro. Jas. Saunders, A.G.D.C. R.W. Bro. H. A. Lamb, P.G.W., Grand Secretary, was also in attendance. After the ceremony the brethren adjourned to the Parish Hall, where supper and musical items were enjoyed. W. Bro. A. B. Jordan, the only remaining foundation member, in replying to the toast of Foundation Members, gave a very interesting account of the difficulties that the members had to contend with in 1909, having to travel long distances on horseback over unmetalled roads and sometimes no roads at all, to attend lodge meetings. The usual toast brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

SCIENCE AND THE COMMUNITY.

(By the late Bro. Dr. H. G. Denham, M.M., Civic Lodge, No. 157.)

The educational development of mankind is essentially based upon the training of the will (morals), the training of the mind (science), and the training of the emotions (expressive or creative art), corresponding to the view that the three main motives which actuate the human spirit are the love of goodness, the love of truth, and the love of beauty. The training of the mind, the development of the love of truth, to which the attention of members of our Craft is so eloquently directed in our ritual, is perhaps best given by the exact study of the secrets of Nature, as revealed in the pages of science, and it is my purpose to-night to direct your attention along some of the by-ways of science in the hope that those paths may lead us a little nearer "to the throne of God himself." Science as such has nothing to do with the conquest of peoples, the uprooting of dynasties nor yet of industrial exploitation. The end of all true scientific investigation is the discovery of truth in the realm of animate and inanimate nature. It represents knowledge as opposed to ignorance, light as against darkness, a penetration into the great unknown, and its allegiance is to truth alone, so far as human intelligence can comprehend it at any one epoch. And how is this probing into the truth, this lifting of the veil achieved? Largely by the use of what is called the scientific method. As Rutherford put it in his Presidential address to the British Association, "Experiment, directed by the disciplined imagination either of an individual, or, still better, of a group of individuals of varied mental outlook, is able to achieve results which far transcend the imagination alone of the greatest natural philosopher. Experiment without imagination, or imagination without experiment, can accomplish little, but for effective progress a happy blend of these two powers is necessary. The unknown appears as a dense mist before the eyes of men. In penetrating this obscurity we cannot invoke the aid of supermen, but must depend on the combined efforts of adequately-trained men of scientific imagination. Each in his own field of special inquiry is enabled by the scientific method to penetrate a short distance, and his work reacts upon, and influences the whole body of workers. From time to time there arises an illuminating conception which lightens up a large region, and soon a general advance follows. The attack begins anew, on a wide front, and often with improved weapons. The conception which led to the advance appears simple and obvious when once made, and the scientific man often feels a sense of disappointment that he himself had not foreseen a development which ultimately appears so clear and inevitable." A scientist whose work is to have a permanent place in the annals of his science must evidently be in every sense truthful, and, for that reason alone, I can conceive no better mental discipline than research into the unknown, so well illustrated by the life of that patient, exact, careful investigator, Michael Faraday. Content to labour at his beloved work throughout a lengthy span for what a commercial man would call a beggarly pittance, his record as a man and his work as a scientist stand to-day on the peak of fame. The story is told that on one occasion he published a new process for making a new modification of steel. A manufacturer shortly afterwards wrote to him as follows: "Having repeated your experiments I find the product very good, and as the information was given openly to the world, as a matter of compliment I have pleasure in presenting you with a few pairs of razors to give away." Faraday expressed content with the unsolicited reward! But it would be unfair to the memory of Faraday, this giant among

scientists, did I not quote the appreciation written of him by his colleague and biographer, Tyndall. I do so as it will convey more eloquently than I can the beauty of character of a man who spent his life immersed in the depths of scientific investigation. "Rich in mind and in heart, the fairest traits of a character sketched by Paul found in him a perfect illustration. He had not a trace of worldly ambition, he declared his duty to his sovereign by going to the Levee once a year, but beyond this he never sought contact with the great. What to him was the splendour of the palace compared with a thunderstorm on the Brighton Downs? What among all the appliances of Royalty to compare with the setting sun? A favourite experiment of Faraday was representative of himself. He loved to show that water in crystallising exuded all foreign ingredients, however intimately they might be mixed. Out of acids, alkalies, and salt solutions, the crystals came sweet and pure. By some such natural process in the formation of this man, beauty and nobleness coalesced, to the exclusion of everything vulgar and low. He did not learn his gentleness in the world, for he withdrew himself from its culture, and still this land of England contained no truer gentleman than he. Not half his greatness was incorporated in his science, for science could not reveal the bravery or delicacy of his heart." And so Faraday in spite of a lifelong search after truth, after a life devoted to science in all its aspects, was still able to retain a nobility of character surpassed by few. Of course those delicate traits of character which the world might call so eminently unscientific, were born in the man, but yet we must admit that his training in no way impaired what Nature had imparted so abundantly. I doubt whether the average man would pass through the ordeal of science so unscathed as Faraday, but I do maintain with all firmness that the development of the correct attitude toward truth is, in general, most effectively given by scientific study.

All too often the man in the street fails to realise that it is this ordered scientific research, so aptly described by Rutherford, to which the world is mainly indebted for the striking discoveries which have done so much to enrich the lives and broaden the culture of the people of the present century. The rich field spread before the genius of the 19th century has long since been harvested. Chance discoveries, coupled at times with brilliant intuition, have undoubtedly played a great part in bringing about the rapid development of the machine age, but the organisation of manufacture on modern lines, the working out of new processes and the improvement of modern methods consist almost exclusively in the proper application of scientific fact and theory. The facts and theories supplied by the scientist in his laboratory form the raw material from which the technologist forges the weapon with which to attack an industrial problem. The function of the industrial research worker is to garner from the storehouse of science those principles and facts likely to be of use in developing the process he has in mind. Both types are necessary for effective team work, the scientific huntsman ever eager in the pursuit of knowledge and of truth, the applied scientist capable of discerning practical possibilities in the results of his brother scientist. No true lines of demarcation between scientific and industrial problems exists, for the academic discovery of to-day all too often proves the basis of a startling economic discovery of the morrow. An excellent illustration of this point is afforded by a brief consideration of the air in which we live.

Early in the 'nineties increasing attention was directed to the need for increasing the supply of nitrogeneous fertilisers if production of agricultural products was to keep pace with world requirements. Soon after came the first commercial exploitation of liquid air which gave a potential cheap source for unlimited amounts of nitrogen for industrial purposes. Almost contemporaneously Ramsay undertook his brilliant investigation into the gases of the atmosphere. Aided by supplies of the newly available liquid air, he was soon able to unravel the tangle as to the constituents of the air. His research showed that, not only does the atmosphere contain oxygen and nitrogen, with various adventitious impurities such as carbon dioxide, but there were also present traces of certain hitherto unknown gases, argon, neon, helium, krypton and xenon. The delicacy of the experimental methods devised and used by Ramsay in the isolation and identification of these gases forms one of the epics of our science. He showed that air contains 0.94 p.c. of argon, one part in 65,000 of neon (1 lb. in 44 tons), one part in 200,000 of helium (1 lb. in 725 tons), one part in a million of krypton (1 lb. in 173 tons), and one part in 11 million of xenon (1 lb. in 1208 tons or .00000002 p.c.). Small wonder that these gases should have escaped detection when present in such minute amount, and, withal, when endowed with an utter lack of chemical properties. For twenty years these rare gases remained chemical curiosities, a monument to the unrivalled skill of one of the world's greatest experimenters, but recently several of these gases have assumed technical importance. Improvements in liquid air plants enable the engineer to effect the automatic separation of the air into its varied parts, and these rare gases are now used industrially in ever increasing quantities. The light helium, generally isolated from certain natural gases, finds a use in filling airships with a non-inflammable gas, as well as for making a synthetic atmosphere for divers which enables the time of decompression on returning to the surface to be reduced to one half. Argon on account of its inertness is now introduced into electric light bulbs in place of nitrogen, thereby giving a much greater light efficiency. It is also used with other rare gases in luminous tubes, whilst rectifying tubes for delivering D.C.

from an A.C. source also contain argon. Neon, so modest a constituent of the atmosphere, has completely altered the character of evening illuminations in every large city of the world. Its high electrical conductivity and light emission make it an ideal gas for advertising signs, especially as its characteristic orange glow can be markedly altered by the addition of other gases. Krypton and xenon, too, may yet find a place in the electric light industry. The replacement of nitrogen by argon brought down the electric light bill of the U.S.A. by \$125,000,000, and it has been shown that the use of a krypton xenon mixture would effect a further \$2,00,000,000 annual saving. In viewing the academic discovery of Ramsay in retrospect one sees again a perfect example of the old story associated with the name of Franklin. When demonstrating to an audience a simple experiment which really gave Faraday the key which led to the development of the modern dynamo, he was asked by a bystander, "But of what use is this?" The scientist's reply was simple but crushing. "Of what use," he replied, "is a new-born child?"

In outlining Ramsay's work I have referred to the process of liquefying air. This is now a great industry for nitrogen is required in thousands of tons for the production of synthetic ammonia. Some years before the War a German chemist succeeded in working out the conditions under which nitrogen can be brought into combination with hydrogen to produce ammonia. It took years of patient work to find the best conditions for effecting this conversion. Most of this synthetic ammonia appears on the market as sulphate of ammonia, a most useful fertiliser, whilst additional sources of nitrogenous manures are also made by bringing the nitrogen and oxygen of the air into combination as an initial step in the formation of nitrates. In 1913 some 7,000 tons of nitrogen were fixed in the form of ammonia, in 1928 this had risen to 400,000 tons. The development of the synthetic nitrogen fertiliser industry is best given in the statement that in 1914 Chile supplied more than 60 p.c. of the nitrogen consumed in the world; in 1924 this had fallen to 36.4 p.c., and by 1932 to 9.6 p.c. At the moment the world's annual producing capacity for synthetic nitrate and ammonia is nearly four million metric tons, whilst the maximum annual consumption of nitrates from all sources is less than two million tons.

Probably no discovery has so completely revolutionised the world in so short a time as the internal combustion engine, and the provision of an adequate supply of fuel for our cars and planes is a sufficient justification for turning our attention to the fuel problem. Varying estimates have been given as to the life of the oil wells at present in sight, and these estimates rarely exceed twenty years, for one must remember that the rate of increase of fuel oil consumption has in recent years been stupendous, and is likely to be even greater. Every effort, therefore, has to be made to utilise our reserves to the fullest advantage as well as to see additional sources of supply in the form of synthetic fuels. Up till the advent of the motor car the oil industry was passing through an era of industrial exploitation. Kerosene was the desirable fraction, as much as 75 p.c. of crude oil being marketed in this form, but at the beginning of the present century with its demand for petrol a change came over the scene. Alterations in the distillation process pushed up the yield of petrol to 44 p.c., kerosene falling to about 6 p.c. One of the main factors in effecting this change in the relative amounts of the final products was the introduction of "cracking," i.e., the distillation of the crude oil is so carried out that the hot heavy liquid is broken down into a greater volume of simpler and lighter substances that constitute petrol. Other changes on the production side of crude oils have also been effected. Every phase in the production and utilisation of oil has now been brought under strict scientific control. Its location is no longer on the hit and miss method, but is determined by methods of geophysical and geological survey; wells are no longer sunk to 50 odd feet but deep down to the reservoir 11,000 ft. below the earth's surface, whilst to maintain the necessary pressure for forcing out the oil, the natural gas given off is in some cases stripped of its petrol vapour and pumped back into the bowels of the earth. The introduction of "cracking" already referred to has not only made available a much greater volume of petrol, but its quality from the point of view of performance is much better, for it has a much higher octane value. i.e., a much reduced tendency to knock, so much so that the automobile engineer has had repeatedly to alter the design of his engine in order to take advantage of this improved petrol. The part played by octane rating is shown by the fact that a specially prepared 100-octane fuel gave 35 miles per hour greater speed in an army plane than a 92-octane fuel. Fuel consumption is being reduced to such an extent by these improved petrols that it has been shown that in a 14 hour flight from New York to Los Angeles a plane with a properly adjusted engine would need only 427 gallons of 100-octane petrol as against 555 gallons of 87-octane fuel, a saving of 25 p.c.

The latest tool of the oil technologist is a process which is the antithesis of "cracking." The constituents which go to make up natural gas are in general highly unreactive from the chemical point of view, but by special treatment they can be broken down into highly reactive substances which, under suitable temperature and pressure conditions, change into a most valuable motor fuel of very high octane number. In every oil distillery there are available millions of cubic feet of gases formerly burnt for the production of power. These

gases, together with the natural gas given off at the wells themselves, are sufficient to produce 9 billion gallons of high grade petrol or 45% of the present world output. Several plants are already in operation in America for making this form of synthetic petrol, and rapid extension of this industry is sure to follow. A rather interesting development of this new synthetic petrol industry is based on the discovery that the highly reactive units produced by the initial decomposition can be converted into a wide range of chemical products from which increasing quantities of resins, ethers, alcohols, solvents and moulding powders are being produced. There seems no doubt whatsoever that the near future will see grow up in America a huge chemical industry based on oil, much on the lines of the old German dye industry based on coal-tar.

An ever-expanding industry of the present day deals with the production of plastics or moulding powders, and closely allied with this, synthetic varnishes, gums and lacquers. Since 1920 the development of this industry has been really spectacular. Amongst the products now produced in this industry are synthetic gums capable of removing every trace of dissolved salt, acid or alkali from water; table tops coated with a beautiful veneer of beautifully grained wood, fittings of the interior of cars made from soya bean meal, plasticised with soya bean oil; an optical glass eminently suitable for moulding into lenses which have all the properties of carefully ground lenses of optical glass; fabrics rendered creaseless by treatment in a plastic, others made waterproof; all types of electrical gadgets; lampshades, gramophone records, toothbrushes even to the bristles thereof, internal house fittings, abrasive wheels, gears of cars, food containers, non-shattering glass, large chemical plant resistant to corrosive attack. varnishes and lacquers for motor cars, imitation leather, new synthetic fibres like lanital, the Italian wool, etc. The principle upon which the manufacturer works in producing a plastic is based upon the tendency of certain chemical units—in themselves infinitely small—to multiply either into long chains or into a net-like structure similar to wire-netting. The resultant material is generally far harder, more inert, less soluble than the original raw material, and may be pressed, moulded, or even turned in a lathe. The starting point for making bakelite is carbolic acid, a tar product and formalin, whilst urea plastic, so much used in the manufacture of domestic ware, starts off from ammonia, carbon dioxide and formalin. The complete story of the plastic industry is indeed a fascinating one, and illustrates how the chemist has been able to alter and adapt the properties of his raw material in order to finish up with a produce of great economic importance. In aiming to produce a new synthetic a chemist does not necessarily try to make artificially the same material as the natural, but rather to imitate the properties associated with the natural substance. Artificial rubber, for example, is really a plastic which has many of the properties of rubber but chemically it is not rubber but it does the work of rubber even better than the natural product. Synthetic rubber, for example, is not aged by light, or air, nor will oil soften it. Its non-inflammability, too, makes it far superior to ordinary rubber for many purposes.

A third modern industry, closely akin to the plastic industry, and having an equally far-reaching influence upon the cultural life of the community, is that of artificial silk. Thirty years ago this substance was looked upon almost as a joke. It was harsh to the touch, and readily weakened by water. But whereas the silkworm is bound by Nature to produce its fibre under closely unalterable conditions, the methods of the chemist are subject to change. Every new step is a step onward to the final goal. In the early days the standard yarn contained 12 threads: this rose progressively to 18, 24, 30, 40, 60, 90, 150, each increase giving greater opportunity for finer and more luxurious fabrics. Complaints, too, were made against the unduly brilliant lustre of rayon articles. This was soon overcome by incorporating into the spinning solution inert compounds which gave the desired finish to the fibre, so that it is now possible to produce any lustre from metallic to chalky. The filaments may be finer than silk or coarser than horse-hair, and the predetermined size can be maintained day in, day out. Surely it is a unique performance to convert with absolute control a pound of rayon pulp into a thousand miles of fibre, alike in dye absorption, cross-section, size, lustre, and other physical properties. The growth of the industry has been phenomenal. In 1913 the infant industry produced 24 million lbs., ten years later over 100 million lbs. were marketed, whilst last year saw the thousand million mark exceeded. It is not without interest to note that the original project of the research team was to make silk artificially but it was not long before it was recognised that such a natural fibre was too complex a substance to synthesise readily, and hence the search developed for a substance with the essential properties of silk. As a result the research chemist has given the world a unique fibre produced in greater quantity than silk itself, the first new fibre in 4,000 years.

Another great advantage which the chemical manufacturer possesses over the natural producer—in this case the silkworm—is the ease with which by a slight change in operation he can convert part of his main product into a new side line. By a special process rayon can be so treated that it acquires a strength equal to a steel .thread of the same dimensions. This new fibre is now being used in the making of tyre linings, and will undoubtedly add several thousand miles to the life of the tyre. Again, another type of artificial silk, known as

cellulose acetate, made by the action of acetic acid on wood pulp, can easily be converted into cellophane, now so extensively used for the wrapping of foodstuffs, into non-inflammable films and into a flexible glass. Thousands of tons of this material are also used as a plastic from which artificial tortoise shell, onyx, amber, fountain pens, etc., are made. It is but a short step to the production of an artificial leather in which a suitably coloured plastic mass of cellulose material is applied to a woven fabric of cotton, and then given the desired pattern by means of embossed plates.

One interesting example of the impact of science upon civilisation may be chosen from the biological side. The introduction of the potato to Europe was the result of the action of a seafarer, not a botanist, and was of an entirely random nature. From this limited material all our present day varieties have sprung. A few years ago a group of Soviet scientists visited Central America in the hope of finding new varieties of potato which might be useful for plant breeding purposes. They combed the district from the equator to 40 degs. S., from sea-level to snowline, and found, as they expected, many new varieties quite different from the European cultivated potato—in all 15 new cultivated species and thirty new wild species. One species is resistant to wart-disease, another to blight, a third will tolerate 14 degs. frost without incurring damage, a fourth is rich in protein and very low in starch. These new species open up new avenues of development in potato culture. A few of these potatoes are in New Zealand, but steps are under way for a big Empire expedition to visit the same area in order to secure fresh plant-breeding material. Several species, too, are short-day forms, i.e., will form no tubers under ordinary conditions of cultivation in the temperate zone, unless steps are taken to control the length of the day. These varieties may prove a great boon to tropical countries such as Kenya, India, where the potato is not at present available as a staple article of diet.

Finally may I refer to the charge often levied against science that the world would be the better had many of the inventions and discoveries of recent years never been made. It is true that, as the result of scientific discoveries, there have been sudden and at times catastrophic changes in the labour situation. Thus the magnetic crane, worked by one man, can lift in one operation a load of pig iron which formerly had to be moved, pig by pig, by the muscles of 60 brawny men. One brick making machine will make 40,000 bricks per hour, once made at the rate of 450 bricks per day per man. But on the other hand new industries have sprung into existence at the call of the scientist and the engineer, for example the automobile industry, which in itself probably employs more than 20,000,000 workmen throughout the world. An invention is just what we make of it. To the statesman must be left the task of integrating scientific discoveries into industry so as to give the maximum benefit to mankind. Not long ago a prominent scientist wrote: "For the first time in the world's history man has gained, through the advance of science and its application, the capacity to produce and to distribute more food than he can eat, more clothes than he can possibly wear, more automobiles than he can possibly ride in. . . Modern science has shown us how to load a large part of the grinding labour upon the backs of the soulless, feeling-less machines to such an extent that, though routine things will still have to be done by us, yet the productivity of that labour is so great that the leisure for higher things is now a possibility for everyone." The coming of the machine and of scientific control should be a glorious blessing to mankind provided society will exercise as much intelligence in fashioning them to their aid as engineers and scientists have given to the conception of their discoveries. To the charge that our civilisation as expressed in terms of scientific achievement has been grossly materialistic, allow me to quote in conclusion the words of an eminent Chinese philosopher, Hu Shih. "To me," he said, "that civilisation is materialistic which is limited by matter and incapable of transcending it, which feels itself powerless against its material environment, and fails to make full use of human intelligence for the conquest of Nature, and for the improvement of man. On the other hand, that civilisation which makes the fullest use of human ingenuity and intelligence in the search for truth in order to control Nature, and transform matter for the service of mankind, to liberate the human spirit from ignorance, superstition and slavery to the forces of Nature, and to reform social and political institutions for the benefit of the greatest number—such a civilisation is highly idealistic and spiritual." This, I claim, is what Science has done for mankind.—Contributed by Masters' and Pastmasters' Lodge, No, 130. Christchurch.

COMPANIONS VISIT.

When the energetic First Principal of St. Augustine R.A.C., No. 1, mooted a week-end visit to Timaru to take in a fraternal visit to Timaru R.A.C., No. 15, his suggestion was well received, and after much necessary essential spade work by the methodical Scribe of No. 1, in which he was ably helped by his opposite number of Timaru, No. 15, the visit eventuated on 20th March last.

Favoured with beautiful weather and convenient rail services, a party of some forty strong, comprising companions of Christchurch Chapters and their wives, set out to enjoy a break in Sunny Timaru, which maintained its reputation. Reserved accommodation eliminated much trouble, and despite petrol shortage, our Timaru companions assembled with sufficient transport to convoy our ladies and luggage "up the hill." A reminder that this was a special visit was found in each hotel bedroom, in the form of an individually addressed copy of a very handsomely illustrated Souvenir of Timaru, a much appreciated gesture.

Timaru R.A.C., No. 15, exalted that evening a worthy P.M. recently transferred from Christchurch, an added attraction for his many visiting friends. The attendance of local Companions and visitors was very good and the ceremonial work worthy of the many commendations expressed by visitors.

The R.E. Grand Supt. was received in his official capacity, and after he had received a P.Dist.G.Supt., S.C., and several officers and past officers of Grand Chapter, headed by M.E. Comp. A. C. Andrews, P. 1st G.P., he invested V.E. Comp. W. J. Smith, of Timaru Chapter, with the regalia of G.S.N. The refectory proceedings were most cordial and not too prolonged. During this Masonic event, the ladies were entertained at "The Pictures" and supper, and were not backward in relating pleasurable experiences to their menfolk. On Sunday most of the party attended morning service at Chalmers Church, where they were joined by local Companions and wives.

Notwithstanding petrol shortage many short trips to the beauty spots of Timaru were enjoyed by the visitors. Before leaving on the return to Christchurch, afternoon tea was generously provided in the Bay Tearooms, and despite present-time restrictions, Caroline Bay was still charming. Although his Worship the Mayor assured the guests they had experienced only the usual Timaru weather and hospitality, many retained the feeling of some special occasion.

Reserve accommodation and a pleasant run home brought to a conclusion a very pleasant week-end for Companions in which their wives had shared.

BRO. KENNEDY BLACK, F.T.C.L., L.R.S.M.

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Thirteen Years Organist Lodge St. John, No. 94, Invercargill.

Early musical education in Dunedin from late W.Ms. J. C. Easton (Harmony) and A. J. Barth (Pianoforte), qualified Bro. Black in taking the late W.M. Easton's place as Organist of Lodge Otago, No. 7, when Bro. Easton vacated the position for office.

Bro. Black has made a specialty of choral work in Lodge St. John and many of his own compositions have been performed with great success, notably special ode of welcome to Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers.

He has had wide experience abroad in grand opera and light opera and is particularly well known by his conductorship of the Southland Boys' High School choir, which has earned a reputation throughout New Zealand for the excellence of its singing. Chas. Begg & Co. have recently published a song book compiled by Bro. Kennedy Black entitled "Lyric Collection of Songs." It can be recommended for Masonic Lodge community singing.

BRO. JOSEPH E. MORCOMBE.

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Leading Masonic Writer.

Bro. Joseph E. Morcombe, scholar, philosopher and Masonic writer, died in San Francisco, Wednesday, 21st October, 1942, aged 83. Bro. Morcombe was editor of "The Masonic World."

Bro. Alfred H. Moorhouse, Editor of "The Masonic Craftsman," referring to the loss sustained by the Masonic literary world by the death of Bro. Morcombe, said:—

"With observant mind and facile pen he recorded Masonic trends and trivia for many years. Extraordinarily gifted, a penetrating vision illumined his words. He spoke from an understanding mind and with thorough knowledge of contemporary events. He was in many respects a prophet, for the things he advocated in the interest of the Craft he dearly loved frequently came to fulfilment in reality.

"His sound counsel was sought by many leaders and his services as a speaker were much in demand. No blind follower of tradition, he sought after the good of the fraternity—in ways sometimes unique. He was a pioneer.

"During the years in which this writer had the friendship of this man, his admirable qualities, his kindly advice, and always consistent consideration were a source of inspiration and gratification.

"Joseph Morcombe and his words of guidance will be missed from the Masonic scene by all its true friends. A literary light has been extinguished, but the memory of his kindly deeds will be a continuing solace in the days to come."

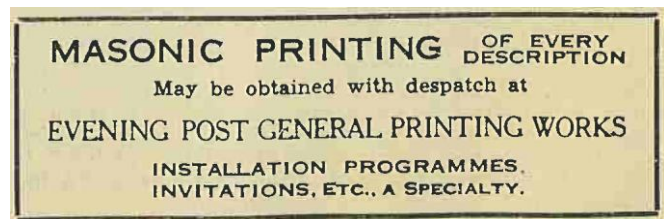
OFFICES FILLED BY GRANDFATHERS.

The ordinary monthly meeting of Whetu Kairangi Lodge, No. 201, on the 10th April, was one of extraordinary interest, and was largely attended by Worshipful Masters and brethren of city and suburban Lodges. We were also favoured with the presence of M.W. Bro. G. Russell and R.W. Bro. Stone, Prov.G.M. The work set down was the passing of Bro. Russell-Gibson, and the whole of the offices were filled by members of the Lodge who are grandfathers, from the Worshipful Master down to the Junior Steward, all of these officers being subscribing members of Whetu Kairangi.

We believe this to be a unique working in the history of New Zealand, most certainly in the Wellington District, and the manner in which the degree was worked called forth high praise from all who attended.

A very pleasant hour was spent in the refectory, where Whetu Kairangi once again demonstrated its adaptability to rise to the occasion. Bro. Tweedie, J.W., wrote a song to the tune of "Grandfather's Clock," in which every grandfather was mentioned. While the song was being rendered a large grandfather's clock kept time with the music, and at the close of the song gaily pealed forth the Westminster Chimes and struck the hour of ten o'clock, a truly clever piece of workmanship.

The toast of the Grandfathers was entrusted to W. Bro. Whitaker. He mentioned the fact that two of the grandfathers had been blessed with twin grandchildren, a true Whetu Kairangi effort. At the conclusion of his address he handed the Worshipful Master a framed poem in commemoration of the occasion.



REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

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

DELAWARE, 1942.

22 Lodges. 5089 members, a gain of 3.

137th Annual Communion held at Wilmington, 7th and 8th October, M.W. Bro. Clarence A. Short, G.M., presiding.

The Past Grand Officers present comprised 15 P.G.Ms., 15 P.G.Ws. and 1 P.G.T. Visitors were present from seven other Jurisdictions.

The G.M. paid a special tribute to the work of our Grand Representative, W. Bro. Haldeman C. Stout, in connection with the Gunning Bedford Junior Scholarship Fund.

There were 12 males and 22 females in the Masonic Home, their average age being 80. The total expense was 24,935 dollars.

The Grand Lodge of Nicaragua was recognised. Proposed new descriptions of the area over which the various Lodges have jurisdiction cover seven pages.

The following resolutions were carried upon the recommendation of the G.M.:—

"That each subordinate Lodge adopt a flag ceremony. The flag to be brought into the Lodge by the Senior Deacon, presented at the altar immediately after the opening of the Lodge, while the Lodge is still standing.

The Lodge, led by the W.M. shall salute the flag, and give the pledge of allegiance to the flag and to our country."

"That the Grand Lodge authorise the collection from our Lodges and the payment of 50c per member per year for Masonic Service Centres during the duration of the War Period."

The Reviews are ably condensed summaries of the Proceedings of the various Grand Lodges, New Zealand, 1941, being given a very appreciative report.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. J. T. Thomas Warren, Wilmington.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. Chester R. Jones.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. Haldeman C. Stout, Wilmington.

NEW YORK-1942.

1037 Lodges, 241,691 members, a loss of 3667.

161st Annual Communication held at New York City 5th and 6th May, M.W. Bro. Henry C. Turner, G.M., presiding.

The G.M. referred in very appreciative terms to the services of M.W. Bro. Harold J. Richardson, P.G.M., who died on 1st March, 1942, quoting part of his address as G.M. in 1927, which M.W. Bro. Turner said had been quoted more often perhaps than any other single Masonic utterance:—

"Freemasonry is a life to be lived, not a formality to be perfunctorily observed. It is a life to be lived, not a set of empty creeds to which lip service is given. It is a life grounded in religion, organised in morality, mellowed by good fellowship, humanised in charity, and dedicated to service."

An enthusiastic reception was given to R.W. Bro. Fiorello H. La Guardia, Mayor of New York, and Grand Representative of Arizona near the G.L. of New York.

During the year 5,139 dollars were lent to 51 refugees formerly affiliated with Lodges of foreign jurisdiction. The following ritual was adopted by the Board of Custodians with the approval of the G.M. in case of an air raid or blackout alarm:

"W.M. (Calls up Lodge) . . . Brother Senior Deacon, attend at the altar and close the Great Light in Masonry. (Done.)

"W.M.: By order of the Grand Master, I declare this Lodge closed."

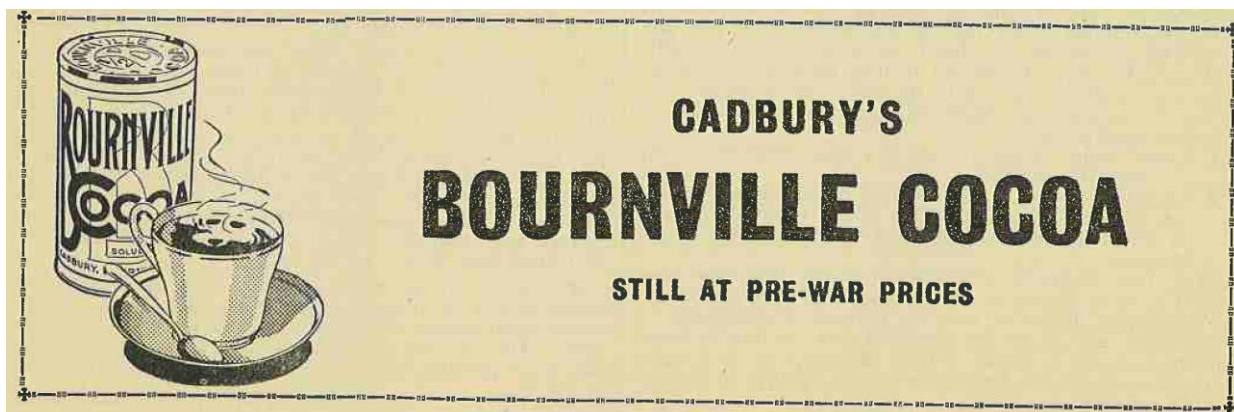
Outside Relief by G.L. (as distinct from the Home at Utica and the Camp at Round Lake) was discontinued, except existing cases, and it was resolved that the study of Masonic charity be continued to the end that its scope and purpose might be more clearly defined and the respective duties of G.L. and the particular Lodges in relation thereto better established and understood.

The sum of 77,408 dollars was raised for the Masonic War Chest, of which 25,000 dollars were used for Mobile Units for the American National Red Cross.

A number of constitutional amendments were adopted and a revision of the Masonic Code (dealing with trials, etc.) was finalised.

Brief reports were supplied of the activities of a number of Boards of Relief and Employment Bureaux.

362 Fifty-year Service Medals were awarded. New York has two brethren who have served the Fraternity faithfully for 75 years, 17 for 70 years, and 210 for 60 years. The G.L. Medal for Distinguished Achievement was awarded to Bro. Harvey Wiley Corbett, distinguished architect, designer of the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.



There were 259 men, 241 women, 66 boys, and 26 girls (a total of 592) in the Masonic Home Hospital and Infirmary.

There is a comparatively brief (29 pages) but able and interesting report by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, mostly on the topical system.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. William F. Strang, Rochester.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. Chas. H. Johnson, P.G.M., New York.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. Dr. Robert W. Reid, Nyack.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: M.W. Bro. Maurice Thompson, P.G.M., Auckland.

ILLINOIS-1942.

986 Lodges, 187,768 members, a loss of 1416.

103rd Annual Meeting held at Chicago, 13th and 14th October, M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, G.M., presiding. Eight P.G.Ms. were present. Visitors from 17 Jurisdictions, including Canada (Ontario), included 10 Grand Masters. The Grand Marshal with the Grand Stewards, retired and presented the flag while the brethren sang "America."

In honour of our Canadian brethren, the brethren then sang "God Save the King."

At the special request of the Grand Master, the brethren then sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

There were 127 men and 55 ladies in the Masonic Home, and 96 children in the Orphans' Home.

R.W. Bro. Dwight H. Green, Grand Orator (and also Governor of Illinois) delivered the Annual Oration.

The Committee on Legislation recommended the deletion of the words "and possessing no maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of conforming to what the several degrees respectively require of him," from the Rule regarding Candidates for Initiation.

In accordance with their constitutional practice the proposal will be considered at the next annual meeting.

The G.M. appointed a Committee on Service to the Armed Forces and appealed for funds. The sum of 25,705 dollars were donated, of which 18,220 dollars were expended in establishing and maintaining six Masonic Service Centres, open to all men in the Armed Forces, but particularly members of the Craft and their relations.

Cards of identification were sent to approximately 2,500 members and 7,500 sons, grandsons, and other relatives.

The 104 pages of Reviews by M.W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach included a very able and comprehensive summary of New Zealand, 1941.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Rockford.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. Richard C. Davenport, P.G.M., Chicago.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. Oliver I. Underwood.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. A. C. Andrews, P.G.W., Christchurch.

WASHINGTON-1942.

266 Lodges, 38,891 members, a loss of 28.

85th Annual Communication held at Tacoma 16th and 17th June, M.W. Bro. John A. Emigh, G.M., presiding. Twenty Past G.Ms. (2 of them Honorary) were present.

The G.M. paid a visit to Alaska, which is included in the Jurisdiction of Washington, and met the brethren of four Lodges there.

Forty-one Fifty Year Certificates, with buttons, were presented during the year.

W. Bro. Emil B. Velikanje delivered an oration entitled "Let there be Light," in which he urged the brethren to instruct newly-obligated members in practical Masonry.

There were 65 men and 101 women in the Masonic Home, which the G.M. described as a "beautiful stately structure, five stories in height, of modern design and construction, surrounded by eighty acres of land facing the majestic waters of Puget Sound, midway between Seattle and Tacoma."

The Committee on Masons in the Armed Forces said: "It was clearly the sentiment of the last Grand Lodge, and we believe it reflected the feeling of the great majority of the Masons of this Jurisdiction then and now, that we should not engage in any programme involving the establishment of huts, or 'welfare' centres for our brethren in the armed forces. Our feeling was and is that the cost would be prohibitive and that it would be

merely a duplication of the work of agencies such as those in the U.S.A., which are better equipped to do that type of work."

The Committee has therefore attempted to develop a two-fold programme.

1. Encouraging Lodges to keep in contact with their own members in the service.
2. Informing Masons in the Service of all Masonic meetings held in proximity to the places where they may be stationed; and keeping them in contact with things Masonic.

M.W. Bro. Edwin H. Van Patten, Grand Historian, presented a "Brief History of the Lodges South of Snake River, in Washington Territory, now the State of Washington."

Provision was made for accepting and holding in trust the dues of any brethren holding membership in Lodges under the G.L. of the Philippine Islands—which, of course, cannot function at present.

In a Preface to his Reviews, M.W. Bro. Arthur W. Davis, P.G.M., details the attitude of and the work being done by the various United States Grand Lodges in connection with the Armed Forces and brethren therein.

From his two and a half pages of eulogistic references to New Zealand, 1940, we quote the following extracts: "One reads the reports of British Lodges with great interest. We are impressed with the individuality of their charities—voluntary subscriptions by the membership, which brings the charity home to the individual. It is one thing to have a Lodge vote a charity from its General or Charitable Funds; it is another thing for the individual members to feel the responsibility by contributions each year.

"Most of the British Lodges follow this plan. We believe it a better plan than the course usually followed in our American Grand Jurisdictions. . . . This is what we would call a rich Grand Jurisdiction, from reading the proceedings the richness is not measured alone in funds, but in sincerity and work."

This Grand Jurisdiction, as in all other British Jurisdictions, makes the installation of a new Grand Master a gala event

"We like the dignity and the fine air of this installation."

"We have enjoyed reviewing the proceedings of this splendid Grand Jurisdiction."

Grand Master : M.W. Bro. J. Wm. Stedman, Tacoma.

Grand Secretary (since 1905) : Horace W. Tyler, P.G.M., Tacoma.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. John H. Wilson, Port Angeles.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. Charles Flavell, P.D.G.M., Christchurch.

STRIFE.

Not alone in the field between the armed forces does the war continue, but equally so in the field of cultural and spiritual endeavour.

In Europe, dominated by Nazi principles, the breakdown has been almost complete. Cruel blows have been dealt to the intellectual and spiritual life of many countries which had made notable contributions to world progress in the past, so that to-day every semblance of that intellectualism which can exist only in a free atmosphere lies under a cloud.

Subtle forces, which seek to subordinate men's minds to the insidious implications of a completely materialistic philosophy wherein the State, as conceived by Hitler, is supreme, have had a profound effect, which it will take generations to eradicate.

German youth fighting bravely on many fields can not be blamed if its whole education from infancy on has ignored any spiritual impulse, but sought only to close the mind to all influence save that of Nazi force and infallibility. It will be long before this fake philosophy has been destroyed.

In our own country, with the nation turning more and more to warlike pursuits and the building of a vast arsenal of destructive implements, there is less and less time to consider cultural and spiritual objectives. The growing militarisation of colleges and schools, at least in the higher branches, will inevitably set the clock back. We shall have lost much, for while doubtless science and invention will have vastly stimulated and brought about amazing developments in new implements, there is some danger that the still small voice of spiritual conscience will have been stifled in the process.

If it is true that in trying times such as these men's thoughts turn to religion, there is an added responsibility thrust upon moral agencies to counter the attacks against them. The Church, and Freemasonry as a supplementary aid, must provide means to enable men to see the Light of Truth. —"New England Masonic Craftsman,"

**A REVIEW OF THE REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL COMMISSION OF THE DUTCH
REFORMED CHURCH (CAPE) ON FREEMASONRY.**

Issued by authority of R.W. Bro. Thos. N. Cranstoun Day, District Grand Master for S.A. (W.D.), E.C.; R.W. Bro. Cecil J. Sibbett, Prov. Grand Master for S.A. (Southern), L.C.; R.W. Bro. R. S. Cheetham, District Grand Master for the Western Province of the Cape of Good Hope, S.C.; R.W. Bro. C. Christian Silberbauer, Deputy Grand Master for South Africa, Grand East of the Netherlands.

FINAL SECTION OF A CONVINCING REFUTATION OF A SLANDER UPON THE CRAFT.

True to Church, State, and Freemasonry.

As correctly stated in the opening paragraph of the Commissioner's Report, Freemasonry was introduced into South Africa in 1772 with the establishment of the Lodge "De Goede Hoop," under a Charter granted by the Grand East (Grand Lodge) of the Netherlands. With the advent of British Lodges, English, Irish and Scottish, the four Constitutions, as we have already intimated, share the exclusive Masonic jurisdiction in South Africa according to Masonic law.

This has constituted a solid phalanx of English and Afrikaans-speaking Freemasonry, which upholds the unalterable principles, which have been fully explained in this memorandum.

Masonry having been in existence in this country for 169 years, it is a matter of supreme surprise and profound pain to present-day adherents that it should be banned by the Synod of the Mother Church in South Africa, and more especially that it was done by the acceptance of the denunciatory report of members of a Synodical Commission who have no real knowledge of Freemasonry.

Apart from the just indignation felt by the present generation at the besmirching of their reputations as men and citizens by the report, they deeply resent the gross aspersions cast upon their forebears who, in their day and generation, were members of the Craft. They not unnaturally contend that, before condemning an Institution which has found a place in the communal life of the country for so long a period, the Commissioners should have, at least, made some inquiry as to its past and present constituent membership. Even excluding men of our own times, there were such eminent members of the Dutch Reformed Church as Commissary General Jacob Abraham de Mist (Deputy Grand Master of the Netherlands); Sir Johannes Andries Truter (Chief Justice of the Cape), who was not only Deputy Grand Master for South Africa but later also the representative of the Grand Lodge of England as Provincial Grand Master for South Africa; Abraham Chiron (the first Master of Lodge De Goede Hoop); Johan Coenraad Gie (a Civil Servant); the Chevalier Francois Reynier DumMy (a distinguished public servant); Anton Anreith, the artist and sculptor, one of whose masterpieces is the world-famed pulpit in the Groote Kerk; Major Thibault, the architect, and Herman Schutte, the builder; Christoffel Brand the grandfather, and Johannes Henricus Brand, the father of Sir Christoffel Josephus Brand, LL.D., who succeeded Sir John Truter as Deputy Grand Master for South Africa in the Netherlands Constitution. Sir Christoffel was the first Speaker of the House of Assembly, and held that high office for 20 years.

Sir Christoffel installed his talented son, Johannes Henricus Brand. LL.D. (later known as Sir John Brand) and then a rising barrister, as Presiding Master of Lodge De Goede Hoop in 1858; he entered the first Cape Parliament and was elected President of the Orange Free State Republic, an office which he held until his death in 1888, having won the affection and respect of all South Africa.

Five members of Sir Christoffel's family became Freemasons between 1845 and 1872, and like the descendants of Sir John Truter, the names of Brand and Truter still find a place on the South African registers of Freemasonry.

The name of Francois William Reitz, another President of the Orange Free State Republic, will be found on the roll as well as those of two Presidents of the Transvaal Republic, MarthiInus Wessels Pretorius (and later of the O.F.S.), and the Rev. T. P. Burgers, a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Among the names of the early founders and supporters of Freemasonry whose descendants are active members of the Craft and adherents of the Dutch Reformed Church, are those of Gie, Abraham de Smidt Johannes Henoeh Neethling, Michiel Servaas van Breda, and Voltelin.

The widely spread de Villiers family can point with pride to the position the late Lord de Villiers, the first Chief Justice under Union, held as Provincial Grand Master of the Netherlandic Provincial Grand Lodge. Among other well-known Cape families there were and still are the Van der Byls and the Hofmeyrs; of the latter was Jan Hendrik Hofmeyr, the Master of the Supreme Court and the immediate successor of Sir Christoffel Brand in the Netherlandic Deputy Grand Mastership.

The Commissioners may be reminded that the Rev. Dr. Stephanus Petrus Heyns, the senior minister of the Groote Kerk from 1837 to 1873, was a Freemason, and in open Synod boldly and successfully repelled an isolated attack made on his connection with the Order. References to the Dutch Reformed Church and Dutch Lutheran Church in the old titles of the Lodge testify to the regard in which its founders held these religious institutions. Small wonder then that the descendants of these illustrious men of old feel acutely the aspersions cast on their ancestors by the Commissioners' report.

As a kind of after-thought—for no previous reference in their other unfounded allegations has been made to the subject—the Commissioners accuse the Craft of "opposition to all Christian missionary work."

If the support of the maimed, the blind, the widows and orphans, the aged and indigent generally, and the maintenance of schools and educational objects are included in the term "Christian missionary work," then we can, without any boastful intent say that no more benevolent institution exists. But if "Christian missionary work" means—as we consider it does—endeavours to convert non-Christian peoples, then there has been no endeavour of any kind on the part of Freemasonry. To the liberal support accorded to mission work by members of the Order of all shades of religious thought we can freely testify; with some of our members it amounts to a tradition, for they are members of families who have laboured in the mission field for years.

Even for what has been done in this area during the last fifty years to provide educational facilities for those children who otherwise would have been handicapped in life, the Commissioners have no good word; they only say that we take part in education in order to attain the objects they attribute to us. (See Section 8, Danger to the State.)

Our local effort, the Masonic Education Fund of South Africa, has no schools of its own, and the 110 children being educated at the end of June, 1940, go to schools conveniently situated to their homes. Our sixteen scholarships are available and are in use at Stellenbosch and Cape Town Universities, and fees are paid for scholars at Afrikaans-speaking schools. The average expenditure for the last twenty years for school fees has been £1,400 annually even for our comparatively small local effort. Our respective Grand Lodges exercise no control over the benevolent institutions overseas, which are administered by committees of the subscribers; and the boys', the girls', and the old peoples' institutions are supported by Freemasons to the extent of not less than £500,000 per annum. The Royal Masonic Hospital, one of the best equipped in Europe, with 300 beds, is another British Masonic effort. This also receives generous support, and a number of South Africans have received relief and gained health within its portals.

The total amount of money contributed for these kind of benevolent works in America is colossal.

We do not wish to do the Commissioners any injustice; these facts may not be within their knowledge, and we hope that in setting them out we shall not incur the charge of boasting. Far be from us any such intention, but we do venture to say, "By their fruits ye shall know them."

This is the acid test applied by the everyday man to all human institutions, civil or religious, beneficent or educational. It is one which our British and Afrikaans Freemasonry can stand without a tremor,

No Freemason pretends that every member of the Craft fully lives up to the ideals which are inculcated, just as no Christian feels his creed undermined because all its professors are not patterns of virtue. The value of the Craft is to be gauged not from its failures but by its fruits; and its long and honourable history has shown and proved that it confers a spiritual benefit and, in case of need, is prepared to add material aid. In common justice we should have thought that such efforts, no matter how small, would have merited at least one word of commendation.

Fortunately, Freemasonry can stand on its own merits, and needs no bolstering up of its strength, and for that reason our Grand Lodges enter into no discussion nor defence of the Craft, and any such action on the part of its members is quite rightly deprecated. The issue of this memorandum is, to our very great regret, forced upon us by the unworthy nature of the attack, and the disabilities it seeks to impose on those who cannot speak for themselves, and therefore with the utmost reluctance we assume the responsibility.

Upon the Commissioners must fall the odium of having made, against Freemasons in South Africa, the most unjust and unwarranted charges, the nature of which has threatened the harmony in the homes of many

members of their own faith and Church, and jeopardised the happiness and mutual trust of husbands and wives whom the ministers of the Dutch Reformed, and other Christian Churches, have joined together in matrimony. "The pity of it." and, may we presume to say, "The shame of it."

It is the duty of the fraternity, and a duty which is carried out, to impress upon its members the principle of personal right-doing and personal responsibility; to enlighten them and strengthen them in those things which make for human welfare; and to inspire them with that feeling of charity, of well-wishing, toward all mankind which will move them to translate principle into conviction and action. To that end it stands for the worship of God. for truth and justice, for liberty and enlightenment, for fraternity and philanthropy, for moral conduct in the fullest meaning of the words.

It neither stands for, nor admits, within its doors, nor does it allow its members, in their capacity as Freemasons, to discuss controversial matters of religion, of creed, of politics, or of any other topics likely to excite personal animosities. It takes no part in the politics or policy of the State, but its members are always ready to uphold the dignity and honour of their country and obey its laws. Upon this broad basis the friendships of Freemasonry are founded.

The Commissioners conclude their report with what purports to be a precis of its contents, but actually it is a repetition of dogmatic statements which, in their entirety, from No. 1 to No. 15, we characterise as utterly misleading where they are not absolutely untrue, the latter being the case on every essential point.

Here they are:-

1. Its origin.
2. Its character.
3. Its secrecy.
4. Its false idea of God.
5. Its rejection of salvation by faith in the death and atonement of Christ.
6. Its improper oaths.
7. Its heathenish ritual.
8. Its disregard of God's Commandments.
9. Its danger in certain respects to the State.
10. Its deadening of national feeling.
11. Its aim of world citizenship.
12. Its aim of a world republic.
13. Its aim of a world religion.
14. Jesus Christ as the only Redeemer totally excluded.
15. Its opposition to all Christian missionary work.

Before we conclude this review let us follow on the same lines as the Commissioners and "precis" our memorandum on South African Freemasonry, which is the only branch of the Craft that the Commissioners can claim effects their church, or their nation-the Union of South Africa.

1. Its origin is clear and without stain.
2. Its character is religious but not dogmatic.
3. Its claim to secrecy is the right of secrecy which belongs to private family life and to private family devotions and affairs.
4. Its idea of God admits of no ambiguity and is truly expressed in the Bible statement: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." and this statement in the Volume of the Sacred Law no Freemason would presume to question.
5. Its refusal to promulgate any doctrine of its own upon which its members must depend for their eternal salvation leaves every member free to accept the doctrine and ministrations of the church upon whose advice he relies.
6. Its "oaths" or as we prefer to call them, obligations and promises, are not improper, nor are they repugnant to the purest mind; they do not violate the conscience or restrict the freedom of any man be he Christian or not.
7. Its ritual, far from being "heathenish" is expressive of the most reverential belief in God's mercy and justice, to be worthy of which man must be true to the Divine teachings which Freemasonry considers may be assisted by symbolic illustration.
8. Its respect for God's Commandments is not confined within the narrow limits of the Decalogue of Moses, but extends to all the divine admonitions, and especially to the "golden rule." Its belief that practical evidence of obedience to those commands, and also, to the teachings of Christ are

more to be commended than "holding up" the Ten Commandments inside the Lodge and talking about them; and that they can be more vividly illustrated by our well-known symbols, the square and the compasses.

9. Its constant and recognised loyalty to the State, and its firm conviction that a feeling of national pride, and its expression in patriotic endeavour, is essential to the ordered well-being of the State and its continued progress.
10. Its constant endeavour on every occasion to promote the prosperity of the nation by inculcating the highest ideals of citizenship and of service to the State.
11. Its aim to promote goodwill among men of all nationalities and creeds and thus induce them to live and work together in that friendship and trust which should prevail amongst the highest of God's created beings.
12. Its emphatic refusal to take part in any plots and conspiracies which would subvert the integrity or existence of the nation, and its consequent abstention from politics in any shape or form.
13. Its aim to expand and deepen that religious instinct which is inherent in every man, and thus facilitate the work of the churches in bringing about the consummation of God's purposes.
14. Its firm and unalterable resolve not to come into conflict with, or in any way to usurp, the functions of any church and thus obstruct the attainment of that fundamental unity which is the first essential for the fulfilment of the Divine plan.
15. Its fixed policy not to proselytise on behalf of any church or creed, or to interfere in the slightest way with church work; and its sympathy with every endeavour to lighten the burdens of the distressed, the fatherless, and the sick, in which work it assists to the utmost of its power and resources.

These fifteen points may be read in conjunction with those of the Commissioners.

And "as against" the five Commissioners may we summarise ten of their confreres in the Christian faith, whose words or actions have been mentioned in this memorandum:—

Rt. Rev. W. L. Anderson, D.D.. Bishop of Croydon.

Rt. Rev. A. A. David, D.D., Bishop of Liverpool.

V. Rev. Dean Wilson (Ireland).

V. Rev. C. W. Barnett Clarke (late Dean of Cape Town).

Rev. T. P. Burgers (President, Transvaal). Rev. Dr. S. P. Heyns (Groote Kerk, 1837-73).

Rev. Sir Herbert Dunnico (Whitefield's Tabernacle). Rev. Dr. J. Fort Newton (Iowa, U.S.A.).

Rev. Joseph Johnson (England).

Rev. C. Reed.

The final recommendation of the report is as follows:—

"Recommendation: On the strength of these findings your Commission, while realising that more than one member of our church have joined the Lodge under the impression that it is only a secret charitable brotherhood without knowledge of the true character and object of Freemasonry, recommends:

"(1) That the Most Rev. Synod appeals to such members of our church, for the sake of Jesus Christ and His gospel, and for the sake of our nation, to resign as members of Freemasonry and only form a holy community with the co-religionists in Christ which will be to the glory of Jesus Christ. to the extension of God's kingdom, and to the welfare of our nation."

"(2) That the Most Rev. Synod will resolve that in future no Freemason will be allowed to fill any church office."

If Freemasonry were indeed the demoralising and subversive society which the Commissioners say it is, then we should not be at all surprised at the submission of the above recommendations, but since the "findings" are based on absolutely incorrect premises, the whole strength of their supposed foundation not only crumbles away, but the foundation itself is non-existent. That being so, as it is, it seems to us that the Synod, should it act on the recommendation, would not only be restricting the Christian freedom of church members, but would place upon them a stigma which would not disappear with their resignation from Freemasonry.

With church discipline and with church advice we have no quarrel. Every Freemason is free to retire from the Order whenever he wishes and we have no word of reproach to offer. He entered voluntarily and he may retire in the same way. We do, however, say that when he resigns from a fraternity which has stood the test of time as an honourable Institution, membership of which is generally acknowledged as being evidence of

character and integrity, and he takes that step in obedience to a decree of his church, he should be assured that he is regarded as a man of untarnished honour, and not be looked upon as a repentant social outcast.

We say, in all solemnity, that Freemasonry is such an honourable Institution and that all true Freemasons are honourable men, and we commend this thought to the Most Rev. Synod.

And finally, may we commend to the Commissioners, and especially to all our brethren in the Craft, the closing words of one of those Masonic addresses of which the report speaks so lightly:-

"Let the precepts of morality, and fervent piety, the fundamental principles of our Order, lead us to repress every unkind thought and smooth every asperity of feeling. Let us not forget that we should be children of humility and so order our lives and conduct that the world may acknowledge, 'How good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.'

"Brethren, this is the Will of God, that with well-doing you put to silence the ignorance of foolish men, as free, yet not using your liberty as a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King."

The source which inspired the above words of counsel is well known to the Commissioners, and we prefer to listen to what the Craft really offers us rather than accept the vapourings of dubious continental and other writers.

There was a time, not so long distant, when the brethren of our Order, clothed in the full regalia of Freemasonry, were welcomed within the doors of the Groote Kerk to join in praise and thanksgiving, or in mourning for the passing of a true son of the church and a loyal adherent of the Craft; there was no rift then.

We should be only too pleased if such happy relations were still existent, for the Craft has not changed.

In this spirit we commend this memorandum to the consideration of the Most Reverend the Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church of the Cape Province.

T. N. CRANSTOUN DAY,

District Grand Master for South Africa, Western Division, and member of the Supreme Government of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of England.

CECIL J. SIBBETT,

Provincial Grand Master for Southern Cape Province, and member of the Supreme Government of Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland.

R. S. CHEETHAM.

District Grand Master for the Western Province of the Cape of Good Hope, and member of the Supreme Government of Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland.

C. CHRISTIAN SILBERBAUER,

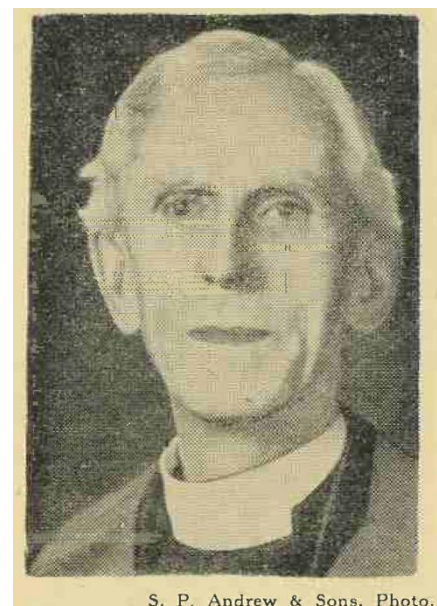
Deputy Grand Master for South Africa of the Order of Freemasons under the Grand East of the Netherlands, and honorary member of the Supreme Government of the Order.

—"Masonic Journal of South Africa."

OBITUARY.

V.W. BRO. CANON J. H. SYKES, P.G.C.

The death occurred on 1st April of Canon J. H. Sykes at his residence in Upper Hutt, at the age of 80. Canon Sykes, after more than 40 years' service in the Wellington Diocese, retired two years ago. He was born in Leeds, England, in 1863, but was educated in Canada at St. John's College, Winnipeg. From 1885 to 1891 he was engaged as a lay worker and was ordained in 1893. He came to New Zealand in 1899. During the subsequent 10 years he was vicar of Tinui, going to Upper Hutt in 1909. He remained there till 1915 before being appointed vicar of Kilbirnie. He was at Kilbirnie for 20 years, after which he went to Manaia for two years. The four years before his retirement in 1941 were spent at Greytown. In his various parishes he saw the erection of four churches, all paid for and consecrated before he left. He was an indefatigable worker on behalf of the Church, and was made an honorary canon of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral in



Wellington in 1925. Canon Sykes was vice-president for 20 years of the Kilbirnie Cricket Club. He was a past president of the Yorkshire Society and of the New Zealand Club. He was a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of A.F. and A. Masons. Canon Sykes was married in 1911 and had a family of one son and two daughters.

IN MEMORIAM.

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V.W. BRO. J. H. SYKES, P.G.C.

Through eighty years of kindness
To all within his ken
He tried to do his duty
Towards his fellow men.
In all his work and dealings
He preached fraternal love,
Now he is taken from us T
To the Grand Lodge above.
From earthly ills and troubles,
From sorrows and dislikes,
Grand Chaplain as he used to be,
The Rev. Canon Sykes.

—W.R.J.

HOW CAN A REAL UNITY OF MASONRY BE ACHIEVED.

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By Alfred H. Moorhouse.

Search for practical means to concentrate the powerful influence of the Masonic fraternity on social conditions is a matter of much concern to Craft leaders throughout the world and more especially in this country.

In Britain, from whence came our Masonic beginnings, Freemasonry has one directing Grand Lodge, which holds jurisdiction over the membership in the whole nation and its dependencies. Its edicts and precedents control. In that respect it has advantage, in that the United Grand Lodge of England speaks for the whole Craft, where here in the United States we have 49 Jurisdictions, or Grand Lodges, each sovereign and free to govern and control varying numbers of individual lodges.

This is not to say that we are disunified—for in all essentials there is uniformity of Masonic practice. It is in the minor matters of jurisdictional procedure that differences occur and the cumbersome system of securing quick, decisive action in emergency militates against greatest effectiveness.

Masonic government or administration may be summed up as a Commonwealth of Masonic Grand Lodges, each loyal to the primary purpose of the Craft, but free to choose different paths in their pursuance of Masonic Light.

In the abstract this may be ideal and quite consonant with American principles of freedom of conscience, of speech and action within the (Masonic) law, yet it is cumbersome when a unified effort is to be made or measures of national defence sought. The phrase is seemingly paradoxical, but proof of its truth abounds in the variety of opinions manifest in many ways of approaching the threatening aspects of attack against Freemasonry and the clear evidence of a desire to destroy it root and branch by its avowed enemies.

The preservation of Masonic principles aside from the purely esoteric enunciation of its ritual is vital to any free society. Without Freemasonry, or to put it another way, the "brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God," human beings tend to the selfish formula of jungle law: "survival of the fittest," "might makes right" and those ancient shibboleths which are or should be by now proved to be exploded fallacies in the field of true human progress.

Masonry, as we know it and for present consideration, has existed for somewhat over two centuries, a short space in human history, yet it has made many converts by the plain appeal to intelligence which its Work makes. Within its lifetime it has accomplished much, but perhaps because of the secret nature of its workings which may or may not have been unduly emphasized, the world at large has had a confused view of its teachings and objectives. In fact it has gained powerful enemies who have been suspicious of its powers and perhaps a little afraid of them.

No one familiar with true Masonic practise but can take just pride in it. It has a large and honourable record. No one with a concern for the future welfare of society would wish to see it eliminated. In the face of bitter attack, however. its chief strength would seem to be in a broad gauged plan to make the whole world conscious of its clear purposes—throwing aside, if necessary, some of its "secret" features, to broaden its educational scope by a wider system of publicity regarding it than now prevails and to secure this desideratum to set up a central council of the Craft comprising men of sufficiently broad vision to overlook parochial policies to the broader field, of universality.

This is no small order, for there are many clashing personalities and opinions to be reconciled. Yet it is possible and highly desirable, for the fate of humans and their understanding of Divine principles must run parallel if human happiness is to be secured.

Where to find the man or men to produce the spark that shall start the flame which shall make the light universally visible is the great question. A start must sooner or later be made and as momentous events breed great men possible out of the present world travail will come a guiding genius to point the way to Masonic unity. It is devoutly to be desired.

—"New England Masonic Craftsman."

THE HON. ELIZABETH ST. LEGER.

Bro. Philip Crossle some four or five years ago discovered the earliest reference definitely connecting the name of Mrs. Aldworth with Freemasonry, and printed it in the "Transactions" of Lodge of Research, No. 200, I.C., for the year 1927 (Dublin, 1938), p. 181. It runs as follows:—

"At Newmarket, Co. Corke, aged 80, the Hon. Mrs. Aldworth, wife of Richard Aldworth, Esq., and daughter of the late Lord Doneraile. Lady Aldworth was the only woman in the world who had the honour of being made a Freemason."

Finn's "Leinster Journal." Kilkenny, Wednesday, 20th, May, 1772.

However, I think we can take the following reference to apply to her also, though the authority is not so respectable:

Speaking of a certain Masonic custom at initiations the author of "Jachin and Boaz" says (2nd edit., London, 1762, p. 12, note) "A woman with a tolerable degree of effrontery and spirit may one time or other slip into their Order for want of necessary prudence. If we believe the Irish, there is a Lady at this time in Ireland who has gone through the whole ceremony, and is as good a Mason as any of them."—J.H.L.

—"Miscellanea Latomorum."

TARANAKI NOTES.

Turu Turu R.A. Chapter did not have any ritual work at the April meeting but the Comps. who attended had a most interesting evening. E. Comp. A. Coleman gave a lecture tracing the connection between Craft Masonry and the Royal Arch. Comp. Coleman well deserved the cordial thanks accorded him for his efforts. The election of the Master of Lodge Taranaki took place at the April meeting. The S.W., Bro. Thomas has gone into camp and W. Bro. D. McCormick, P.A.G.D.C., was elected. This is the second instance of a P.M: taking up the reins of office again on behalf of a soldier brother.

Bro. F. W. Kerr, who has been elected to the chair of Manaia Lodge, has been a very keen officer since he came to the district and his election is a very popular one.

Lodge Stratford had a very good emergency meeting on 10th April when a soldier brother was passed to the Second Degree. This was the first meeting since the installation and the officers are to be congratulated on their excellent work.

The recently installed W.M. of Patea Kill., No. 18, and his officers, started their year's work with an initiation. Congratulations to W. Bro. R. M. Stevens for taking on again, after a long spell, the Secretaryship of the Lodge,

At the April meeting, Lodge Ngamotu will pass a brother on behalf of Christchurch Lodge, No. 91.

W. Bro. T. G. Liddington, of Lodge Taranaki, has been in hospital. The brethren are pleased to know that he has made a good recovery and is back at business again.

The Past Masters of Mt. Egmont Lodge, No. 670, E.C., worked a Third Degree on 14th April. In the list of those assisting some well-known names appear: C. E. Bellringer, R. L. Parkin, J. S. Joll, and other names that recall the old days of Taranaki.

Lodge Kaponga had a Past Masters' night on 7th April, and they also worked a Third Degree.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

The outstanding event of the past month was the visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. G. Teagle, to a meeting of Combined Invercargill Lodges on 19th April under charter of Lodge Waihopai, No. 189.

An enthusiastic welcome was extended to our distinguished visitor by R.W. Bro. A. Noble, Prov.G.M., on behalf of the large company of Grand officers and brethren in attendance.

The ceremony of passing was conducted at this meeting by W. Bro. A. St.C. McGregor, Master, Lodge Waihopai, No. 189, and his officers, followed by a most enjoyable and profitable couple of hours around the festive board in the refectory.

The installation of Bro. Reginald Graham as Master of Lodge Harvey, No. 49 (Gore) on 17th April, was a most successful meeting and demonstrated the high esteem in which this Lodge is held throughout the district. R.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, Deputy Grand Master, was in attendance, supported by R.W. Bro. A. Noble, Prov.G.M., and a large following of Grand Lodge officers. The ceremony of Installation was conducted by the Prov.G.M., assisted by W. Bro. M. Turnbull, A.G.D.C., and G.L. officers.

R.W. Bro. G. E. Charlton, P.G.W., who has been laid aside for several years, was present at the recent Installation meeting of Lodge Tuatapere, No. 210, and received the good wishes of his brethren and the many visitors in attendance.

The initiation of a member of the N.Z.R. staff in Southland at the regular meeting of Lodge Fortitude, No. 64, on 17th April, attracted a good attendance of members and visitors.

R.E. Comp. Geo. H. Brown, Grand Supt., paid an official visit to Wallace Chapter, No. 34, on 29th April. He was accompanied by several Grand Chapter officers.

W. Bro. W. Marshall, P.M., Lodge Harvey, No. 49, who has been severely ill for several months, has made a wonderful recovery and has resumed active association with his brethren and Royal Arch Companions.

V.E. Comp. Wm. Copland, T.I.M., and officers of Southern Cross Cryptic Council worked the ceremonies peculiar to this unit of the Craft at the quarterly meeting held on 21st April.

A most instructive and interesting lantern lecture dealing with the Holy Land was delivered by Bro. G. Hamilton at the April meeting of Lodge Victoria, No. 147.

Past Masters of Lodge Tuatapere, No. 210, with W. Bro. P. C. Gardner in the chair, worked the ceremony of raising at the regular meeting held last month. A similar ceremony was worked on 1st April by W. Bro. A. Fox and Past Masters of Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9.

Vein. Preceptor Wm. F. Irvine and officers of the Southland Preceptory of Knight Templars conducted the ceremony of Knight Templar at the quarterly meeting on 29th April.

The ceremony of Holy Royal Arch was worked at the April meeting of Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, by V.E. Comp. H. J. J. Pierce, Z., and his officers.

M.W. Bro. H. G. Teagle, Grand Master, attended the regular monthly meeting of Lodge Wallace, No. 129, and made contact with members of the six Craft Lodges in the Western District. He was accompanied by the Prov. Grand Master and a number of Grand officers.

Two brothers of the same family holding the office of Master in their respective Lodges at the same time is a record of which any Masonic family may justly be proud. In November of last year Bro. H. Graham was installed Master of Lodge Winton. No. 108, and on 17th April Bro. Reginald Graham was honoured with a

similar appointment in Lodge Harvey, No. 49. Another brother several years ago served as Master of Lodge Hercules, No. 36. Two other brothers are also members of the Craft, truly a splendid record.

R.W. Bro. W. F. Irvine, P.G.W., recently returned from a visit to Dunedin.

R.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, D.G.M., attended the recent Installation of Lodge Hercules, No. 36, and took a keen interest in the proceedings. Several members of Lodge Victoria, No. 147, were also present.

W. Bro. D. Mackenzie, a well-known member of Lodge Victoria, No. 147, recently met with a serious accident and will be laid up for some considerable time.

Ill. Bro. Gordon J. Reed, Commander of the Zealandia Consistory (Dunedin), will conduct the ceremonial at the half-yearly meeting to be held on 15th May. A number of Invercargill members will also be in attendance.

The investiture of Bro. Excell, jun., as Junior Deacon of Lodge Wairaki, No. 145, was conducted at the regular meeting last month.

In the absence of ritual work at the regular meeting of Lodge St. John, No. 94, last month, a series of questions and answers based on the "Lectures" was employed and provided those present with a wealth of information. At the request of the Master, W. Bro. N. M. D. Riddell, the chair was taken by W. Bro. E. Battin. Close on three dozen brethren took part in the proceedings.

Installation meetings will be held this month by Lodges Taringatura, No. 100, and Waikaka, No. 151, and St. John, No. 94.

Craft Lodges and R.A. Chapters throughout the district recently observed a period of mourning as a mark of respect to the late M.W. Bro. Viscount Galway, P.G.M. and P.G.Z.

Congratulations are extended to W. Bro. J. Buchanan, P.G.Supt.W., on the high decorations recently awarded to his son serving overseas in defence of King and Country and the principles of liberty, justice and freedom.

Lodge Harvey, No. 49, which has completed 60 years' service, is at present in a very healthy condition and has 37 members serving with the armed forces. A most interesting letter from a member serving overseas was read at the recent Installation meeting by W. Bro. R. P. Boyne. P.A.G.D.C.

V. Em. Knight A. Scott, M.P.S., Dunedin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, recently handed over to his successor. V. Em. Knight Sydney C. K. Smith. Sir Knight G. J. Reed was elevated to the office of Viceroy.

A very interesting and instructive "talk" was given at the April meeting of Lodge Mataura, No. 174, by R.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, D.G.M. This talented and worthy brother, who has of recent months paid many visits in the Southland and Otago Districts, intends visiting at an early date The Service Lodge, No. 237 (Dunedin), Lodge Kurow, No. 164, and Waitaki Kil. R.A. Chapter, No. 8 (Oamaru).

The Combined Social Committee, which has functioned successfully for many years past in the raising of funds for improvements to the Forth Street Temple, hopes to commence operations for the coming season at an early date.

The death recently occurred of Bro. F. W. T. Crosbie, a member of Lodge Mokoreta, No. 63.

W. Bro. R. H. Waddell, Master of Lodge Southland, No. 273, assisted by his officers, conducted the First Degree at their April meeting.

OTAGO NOTES.

Amongst the many special meetings that have taken place in the Otago Provincial District those held at Oamaru on 15th and Dunedin on 16th April will go down in our local history as the most delightful of functions. M.W. Bro. H. G. Teagle. G.M., was not known personally to a great extent in this territory, but after the charming exposition of his duties there will be no doubt of his identity in future. His presentation of the position of our institution in the life of the community and what we should do to assist in the troublesome times through which we are passing should do a wonderful amount of good to all who were privileged to hear his addresses. Our Most Worshipful Brother met as many members personally as was possible, and the renewal of old acquaintances brought to a close a memorable visit. Our Grand Master also found time to meet a number of brethren informally on his way through Palmerston.

April has again been a busy month in so far as installations are concerned. Well-attended annual functions were held for Maori, No. 105, Taharangi, No. 235 (where the R.W. Prov.G.M. very undignifiedly

disappeared through the collapse of a chair during the ceremony—have not the members of this Lodge a carpenter amongst its membership). Research Lodge, No. 161, and Karitane, No. 221, at Waikouaiti, were also visited. In addition, a motor-car load journeyed to Roxburgh for the annual meeting of Teviot Lodge, No. 148, and to Tapanui for Hercules Lodge, No. 36. The former ceremony was carried out on a Saturday afternoon and the latter the same evening; the party returning to Dunedin on Sunday afternoon after much hospitality—but with no rabbits. The latter were too wily for travel-stained and tired would-be marksmen. With the exception of Clutha Lodge Installation, the annual country visits have been completed.

Service Lodge, No. 237, has postponed its usual Anzac Day Installation meeting to 1st May—as Easter Sunday falls on Anzac Day this year. The members are looking forward to the proposed visit of R.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, Deputy G.M., to this meeting.

Haeremai Lodge, No. 155, and Koputai Lodge, No. 239, are on the calendar for May Installations.

The Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. G. Dykes) has arranged for the formation of an informal association comprising Lodge Masters and reigning Grand Lodge officers, with a view to holding regular meetings to bring the Masters into closer touch with Grand Lodge affairs, and to iron out the many differences that come up now and again in regard to constitutional and ceremonial matters.

NORTH CANTERBURY NOTES.

The Cheviot Installation was a brilliant function and there was a record attendance of brethren from all over North Canterbury to see Bro. Robert Meyers installed as Master and his officers invested by R.W. Bro. C. S. Thompson and a special team of Prov. Grand Lodge officers, and the ceremony was right up to standard.

The lodge room was crowded and Grand Lodge was represented by R.W. Bro. C. Curtis and W. Bros. H. Billens and Charles Jones.

The ladies, as usual provided a real Cheviot supper and musical items were rendered in the refectory by Bros. G. Struther and Arthur Burke, and there were several humorous speeches.

The Masters of Kaikoura, Acacia, Amuri, Amberley and New Brighton were present and representatives from various other Lodges.

Among the many visitors was the old veteran, W. Bro. Robert Lohead, and he is wearing well for his age.

Mairaki had a splendid Installation and W. Bro. Colin McIntosh, a real veteran, was again installed as Master, and he will keep the Mairaki flag at the top of the pole.

W. Bro. C. S. Thompson and officers of Prov. Grand Lodge of Canterbury did the job and they did it well, so did the Cust ladies do the supper well, under the direction, as usual, of W. Bro. Sam Wood—and they were all thanked for their assistance.

Amuri is very busy and W. Bro. Frank David and his officers are doing a real good job of work and would be glad to see visitors at any time, and W. Bro. Gallagher says the kettle is always boiling.

Kaikoura has three candidates awaiting raising and W. Bro. Charlton-Smith will start work on some candidates in May as war work has caused a delay.

W. Bro. Jim Johnson is back from overseas and is lasting well and has caught several salmon since he returned.

Tawera is just making a start with its new year's work and W. Bro. Titheridge has a good team of eager, keen officers and reliable Past Masters to help him.

Acacia is lending a candidate to Cheviot, which is greatly appreciated and will give Cheviot a good start and likewise give Acacia a well-earned rest.

Southern Cross and Ashley are both busy and will be pleased to see visitors at any time. There is a good train service to each lodge town and a good welcome when you get there.

The Grand Master's visit was a great success and it is hoped that he may attend the North and Mid-Canterbury group meetings later on.

W. Bros. Billens and Bathurst are warming up the "Group Engines" ready for the big events that will take place shortly.

From little acorns giant oaks do grow and the groups are spreading their branches all over Canterbury and they will in time link up with other groups north and south.

The new train and rail car services to Kaikoura will link the Lodges from the sunny north with the great south groups and some very wonderful meetings will be held later on.

Ashley Chapter is having quite a busy time and sister Chapters are giving much attention to Ashley.

Roll up to the Amberley Installation, it will be as good as usual.

MID-CANTERBURY NOTES.

Arrangements will soon be in train for holding the annual reunion of the Mid-Canterbury Group of Lodges. Provided transport can be arranged the meeting will be held in Eirene Lodge, at Little River, on 24th or 31st July.

Every endeavour will be made to maintain the sequence of meetings, and also to have a representative from our sister group in North Canterbury present.

The North Group also, under its energetic Secretary, W. Bro. Hugh Billens, will be making preparations for its meeting, which will possibly be held not too far from the centre of their territory.

A most interesting and unique Installation took place in South Rakaia Lodge on Wednesday. 7th April, when Bro. W. Rankin, Senior Warden, was installed in the chair of K.S. W. Bro. Rankin has been Organist of South Rakaia Lodge for a great number of years, and to show their appreciation the Lodge elected him Senior Warden twelve months ago, and this year Wor. Master.

W. Bro. Rankin has been Organist of Thistle Lodge, in Ashburton, for many years, and also of Methven Lodge. He never misses a meeting of any of these Lodges, where he still remains Organist.

W. Bro. Rankin is a Past Provincial Grand Organist, and has also assisted the Ashburton Lodge. 1811, E.C., on many occasions.

Methven Lodge continues to have many happy meetings. In March the Ashburton Lodge, 1811. E.C., paid a visit to Methven, and was followed in April by Thistle Lodge.

Thistle Lodge is fortunate in having a large attendance of Service brethren at each meeting, with mutual advantage to the Lodge and the visitors.

The Master of Thistle, in spite of the difficulties caused by travelling, is making a number of visits to neighbouring and also distant Lodges.

On 19th April the Master and about twelve brethren from Thistle Lodge paid a visit to Sumner Lodge, and took with them a candidate, who was raised to the Third Degree by Sumner Lodge.

The W.M. of Sumner Lodge, W. Bro. C. C. Rosier, has been stationed in Ashburton for some months, and has been a regular visitor to the meetings in Ashburton.

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United Service, 10:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, last Wed., except Dec. and Jan., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., F. Parker; S.W., H. McAdam; J.W., C. H. Hunt; Sec., A. C. Johns, P.O. Box 471, Auckland.

Sir Walter Scott, 15:—Founded 1870; meets Freemasons' Hall, Mackay Street, Thames, third Tues., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., T. C. Mincher, P.M.; S.W., J. G. Mincher, P.M.; J.W., P. B. Smith; Sec., J. H. Hodge, P.G.D., 43 Rolleston Street, Thames.

Coromandel, 17:—Founded as No. 456, I.C., 1872. Meets in Masonic Hall, Coromandel, 2nd Wed., except January. Install. March. W.M., J. T. Strongman; S.W., P. Strongman; J.W., V. G. Nicholls; Acting Sec., C. H. McKenzie, Coromandel.

Manukau, 24:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Princess St., Onehunga, first Wed. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. W. S. Pennaligen; S.W., A. E. Ovenden; J.W., I. E. Hammond; Sec., R. G. Laking, 117 Grey Street, Onehunga, Auckland, S.E.5.

Albion, 45:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Devonport, second Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. and Feb. Install. June. W.M., L. H. Postlewaite; S.W., G. M. Complin; J.W., H. Douglas; Sec., G. F. Bartley, P.M., 527 Manukau Road, Epsom, S.E.3.

Ponsonby, 54:—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Tues. except Jan., 7.30 p.m. Install. July. W.M., A. E. Cashmore; S.W., L. A. Bridgens; J.W., C. E. de Lantour; Actg. Sec., C. E. Dutton, P.G.W., 36 Halston Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.2.

Wairoa, 55:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Arthur St., Ellerslie; meets third Mon., 7.30, except Jan. Install. April. W.M., R. Duncan; S.W., R. E. Crawley; J.W., T. Dean; Sec., W. V. Smith, P.M., P.O. Box 16, Auckland.

Papakura, 56:—Founded 1885; meets Masonic Hall, Papakura, first Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., Donald Macfarlane; S.W., R. T. J. Henderson; J.W., F. A. H. Lindesay; Sec., James Milliken, P.M., 6 Argyle Ave., Papakura.

Franklin, 58:—Founded 1885; meets Masonic Hall, Pukekohe, second Mon., 8 p.m., except Jan. Install. Nov. W.M., E. Slevin; S.W., G. G. Revell; J.W., F. Sutcliffe; Sec., John Patterson, P.G.S., Pukekohe.

Hokianga, 69:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Kohukohu, on 1st Thursday, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., C. H. Porritt; S.W., J. G. Richmond; J.W., W. Timms; Sec., T. H. Brown, P.M., Box 30, Kohukohu, Hokianga.

Mangonui, 78:—Founded 1892; meets Freemasons' Hall, Kaitaia, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., T. Hales; S.W., A. McL. Wright; J.W., W. Hilton-Jones; Sec., E. W. Matthews, P.M., Dominion Road, Kaitaia.

Auckland, 87:—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., J. L. Ellis; S.W., A. J. Elliott; J.W., F. Brown; Sec., V. J. Burrow, P.M., 6 Coyle St., Auckland, S.W.1.

United Waiuku, 90:—Founded 1903; meets 4th Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. Tuite; S.W., H. Lawrence; J.W., G. F. Sim; Sec., J. McQuire, P.M., P.O. Box 21, Waiuku.

Ohaeawai, 101:—Founded 1895; meets Masonic Hall, Ohaeawai, first Tuesday, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. E. Allan; S.W., K. A. Pearson; J.W., D. W. Hudspeth; Sec., F. G. Dibble, P.M., Ohaeawai.

Whangarei, 102:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, second Mon., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., W. H. Calvert; S.W., J. S. T. Tudhope; J.W., E. R. Wolledge; Sec., P. Connell, P.M., P.O. Box 164, Whangarei.

Hobson, 120:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Aratapu, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Jan. 29th. W.M., C. E. Groome; S.W., M. L. Millet, P.M.; J.W., A. McLeod; Sec., H. C. Searle, P.M., Te Kopuru.

Hikurangi, 140:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall Hikurangi, first Friday, 7.30. Install. April. W.M., R. G. Phyn; S.W., R. Quaffe; J.W., H. V. Gribble; Sec., H. Thomas, P.M., Hikurangi.

United Masters, 167:—Founded 1900; meets fourth Thurs. February to October, in Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, 7.45. Install. Oct. W.M., A. J. Chapman; S.W., N. Macaulay; J.W., R. F. Newton; Sec., F. Kennedy, P.M., P.O. Savings Bank, Auckland, C.I.

Maungawhao, 168:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, 5 Woodside Road, Mt. Eden, third Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.) Dec., second Thurs. Install. Nov. W.M., E. L. Barker; S.W., A. R. Gallagher; J.W., G. S. Beuth; Sec., G. W. A. Clark, P.G.Std.B., 129 Balmoral Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.2.

Marsden, 169:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Maungaturoto, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., H. Hellier; S.W., C. W. Foote; J.W., K. Fergus; Sec., W. J. Dell, P.M., P.G.S., P.O. Box 5, Maungaturoto.

Waitakerei, 170:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Henderson, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., C. F. Brookes; S.W., C. J. Matthews; J.W., L. H. Phillips; Sec., R. W. Cardno, P.M., Great North Road, Henderson.

Waipu, 179:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Waipu, third Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. A. Finlayson, P.M.; S.W., C. W. Moje; J.W., J. D. Bodle; Sec., F. Rountree, 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., W. P. Hay; S.W., G. W. Parrish; J.W., H. Nightingale; Sec., J. P. Verran, P.M., Hauraki Road, Birkenhead, Auckland, N.2.

Takapuna, 202:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Hurstmere Rd., Takapuna, third Monday, 7.30, except Jan. and Feb. Install. Nov. W.M., J. A. Mills; S.W., C. H. M. Wills; J.W., H. J. Barrett; Sec., J. M. Spear, P.M., 30 Sanders Avenue, Takapuna, Auckland, N.2.

Pono, 203:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Hokianga Rd., Dargaville, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., V. O. Hansen; S.W., H. Mawson; J.W., S. A. Downey; Sec., S. L. Spanhake, P.G.S., P.O. Box 39, Dargaville.

Titirangi, 204:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Rosebank Road, Avondale, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. J. Hedges; S.W., W. M. Keefe; J.W., S. Torkler; Sec., A. Bright, P.M., 1225 New North Road, Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.2.

Ruawai, 207:—Founded 1917; meets Masonic Hall, Ruawai, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Jan. W.M., B. A. Wood; S.W., N. W. Smith; J.W., W. J. Tanner; Sec., W. Armstrong, P.M., P.O. Box 4, Ruawai.

Manurewa, 222:—Founded 1921; meets Lodge room, Manurewa, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., G. A. T. Wood; S.W., W. T. Lawson; J.W., P. M. McAnnalley; Sec., C. J. Dew, P.M., McVilley Rd., Manurewa.

Papatoetoe, 227:—Founded 1921; meets third Thurs., 7.30, except Jan., Masonic Temple, Papatoetoe, Install. Dec. W.M., J. F. Hyland; S.W., G. W. Hoyle; J.W., W. A. Cairns; Sec., D. Penman, P.G.S., 23 Rosella Rd., Mangere East, Auckland, S.E.7.

Morningside, 228:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Thurs. (except Jan. and Feb.) 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., T. H. Green; S.W., T. H. A. Williams; J.W., C. H. A. Keane; Sec., W. H. Keatley, P.G.S., 4 New Bond Street, Glenmore, Auckland, S.W.1.

St. James, 244.
Aropouhe, 248:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Mititai, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., R. W. J. Cuthbert, P.M.; S.W., O. W. Bowden, P.M.; J.W., P. B. Rowlands, P.M.; Sec., V. H. Baird, P.M., Bassett St., Mangawhare, North Wairoa.

Hauraki Plains, 249.

Calliope, 252:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Apia, Thurs. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., E. F. Paul; S.W., F. J. H. Gratton; J.W., J. H. Adkins; Sec., E. J. Sutch, Apia, Western Samoa.

Kaikohe, 255:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall on fourth Wed. except Dec. 8 p.m. Install. April. W.M., W. H. Knudsen; S.W., R. P. Garner; J.W., F. J. Williams; Sec., A. P. Leigh, P.M., Box 46, Kaikohe.

Arohanui, 264:—Founded 1924; meets Freemasons' Hall, Upper Queen St., Auckland, 2nd Tues., except Jan. Install. May. W.M., T. Chalcraft; S.W., W. L. J. Cahill; J.W., W. P. Traill; Sec., J. S. Palmer, 75 Williamson Ave., Grey Lynn, Auckland, W.2.

Arawhaiti, 267:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., W. G. Webster; S.W., S. P. McGuigan; J.W., W. A. Donald; Sec., H. F. O. Twigden, P.O. Box 1214, Auckland, C.1.

Parahaki, 269:—Founded 5th Sept., 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. 1st Thurs. Aug. W.M., T. W. Bowman; S.W., H. T. Donaldson; J.W., S. C. Hegley; Sec., A. E. Brown, 26 Mains Ave., 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., T. R. Congalton; S.W., C. E. H. Putt; J.W., W. S. Horne; Sec., Val. Kirk, P.M., Argus House, High St., Auckland, C.1.

Selwyn, 274:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Bayview Rd., St. Helier's Bay, Tamaki, first Wed., 7.15. Jan. excepted. Install. Oct. W.M., J. N. Fleming; S.W., M. C. Stapleton; J.W., R. E. Clarke; Sec., W. C. Glenny, P.M., 4 Brilliant Street, St. Heliers, Auckland, E.1.

Tuakau, 278:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Hall, Harrisville Road, Tuakau, 2nd Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. June (1st Thurs.). W.M., R. L. Ramsey; S.W., J. M. Graham; J.W., Jos. Fulton; Acting Sec., H. L. Richards, P.M., Schoolhouse, Pokeno.

Kumeu, 279.
Rongomau, 280:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., J. R. McCormack; S.W., A. J. Fleet; J.W., E. W. Hardy; Sec., H. W. Lindsay, P.M., 21 Kenyon Avenue, Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.2.

The Combined Forces Lodge, 284:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, second Tues. (Jan. excepted). Install. March. W.M., Wm. C. Finnis, P.G.D.C.; S.W., G. A. Wooller; J.W., W. G. Gladding; Sec., V. Dunne, P.M., 23 Cleveland Rd., Parnell, Auckland.

Owairaka, 294:—Founded 1928; meets Methodist Hall, Mount Albert, third Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. Install. March. W.M., W. H. Brown; S.W., E. B. Watts; J.W., A. Philburn; Sec., Walter Weaver, P.G.S., "Inglestone," Mt. Royal Avenue, Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.2.

Ararangi, 297:—Founded Sept. 3, 1929; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Mon. Install. Sept. W.M., R. F. Bishop; S.W., R. J. Eyles; J.W., W. M. Duncan; Sec., F. J. C. Wright, P.M., 11 Galatea Tee, Herne Bay, Auckland, W.1.

First Temple, 302:—Founded August 29, 1930; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, second Mon. except Jan., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., G. R. W. Cox; S.W., S. W. Lathrope; J.W., L. E. Utting; Sec., F. Kennedy, P.O. Savings Bank, Auckland, C.1.

Chevalier, 303:—Founded September 29th, 1920; meets Masonic Temple, Target St., Point Chevalier, Auckland, last Tues., 7.30 p.m. (except Dec.). Install. Oct. W.M., F. R. Hosking; S.W., W. A. Shirley; J.W., J. McLean; Sec., R. J. Patton, P.G.S., 1011 Great North Road, Auckland, W.3.

Kororareka, 304:—Founded 25th Sept., 1931; meets Town Hall, Russell, first Fri. after full moon, 7.30 p.m. Install. Sept. W.M., L. Warne; S.W., H. J. Keenan; J.W., J. H. Spencer, P.M.; Sec., Maurice Ashton, P.M., Box 24, Russell.

Wellsford, 306, Auckland.

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- Te Aroha, 52:**—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Te Aroha, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., L. C. Mackie; S.W., F. Dunne; J.W., R. Henderson; Sec., G. Hedge, P.G.D., Terminus Street, Te Aroha.
- Abercorn, 76:**—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Ormond Road, Gisborne, first Tues., 8. Install. Oct. W.M., A. W. W. Harper; S.W., A. K. Russell; J.W., T. A. N. Corson; Sec., G. T. Bull, P. Dep. G.M., 141 Russell Street, Gisborne.
- Alpha, 81:**—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, Cambridge, second Tues., 7.30. Install. May. D.M., John Cameron; S.W., H. P. Haycock; J.W., G. I. Christiansen; Sec., J. C. Allan, 20 Williams St., Cambridge.
- Ohinemuri, 107:**—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, third Wed., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Nov. W.M., B. E. Veale; S.W., Leo Landman; J.W., J. Turnbull; Sec., J. M. Craig, P.O. Box 59, Paeroa.
- Waikato, 112:**—Founded 1889; meets Masonic Hall, Waikato, first Mon. except Jan., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., W. H. Armour, P.M.; S.W., A. V. Coffey; J.W., B. Carnahan; Sec., J. B. Beeche, P.M., Box 14, Waikato.
- Taupiri, 118:**—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Huntly, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., Dr. A. B. Jameson; S.W., T. Brown; J.W., H. P. Morris; Sec., N. Greenwell, P.O. Box 14, Huntly.
- Waipa, 119:**—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., W. J. Craik; S.W., E. Bryant; J.W., J. D. Melville; Sec., R. Ross, P.O. Box 14, Te Awamutu.
- Tauranga, 125:**—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, First Ave., Tauranga, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., R. F. Ward, G.S.; S.W., C. M. F. Hayman; J.W., J. W. Kenyon; Sec., J. K. B. Lusk, P.M., Box 27, Tauranga.
- Rotorua, 153:**—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Fenton St., Rotorua, second Tues., 7.30. January third Tues. Install. Aug. W.M., H. F. Ryde; S.W., T. S. Robertson; J.W., J. B. Shiels, P.M.; Sec., P. A. Kusabs, P.M., P.O. Box 123, Rotorua.
- Piako, 160:**—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, first Wed., 7.30, except Jan. Install. March. W.M., L. E. Pole; S.W., L. D. Blomfield; J.W., R. D. Wilson; Sec., Wm. Reason, P.M., P.O. Box 1, Morrinsville.
- Plunket, 163:**—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Te Kuiti, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., G. L. Miller; S.W., W. E. Gray; J.W., W. Hedley; Sec., Jas. Henderson, P.M., King Street, Te Kuiti.
- Karoi, 165:**—Founded 17th Nov., 1909; meets Masonic Temple, Raglan, second Friday, 7.30 p.m. Install. March. W.M., J. H. C. Halliday; S.W., D. H. Welch; J.W., R. A. Pascoe; Sec., A. R. Foster, Raglan.
- Tawhiri, 166:**—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kent St., Frankton Junction, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., H. G. Parker; S.W., W. C. H. Hodder; J.W., T. S. Henry; Sec., W. A. King, P.A.G.D.C., Violon St., Hamilton.
- Nau Maui, 174:**—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Hakaia St., Taumarunui, first Wed., 8 p.m. Install. Nov. W.M., R. Kneeshaw; S.W., N. Todd; J.W., E. C. Eady; Sec., A. Wilson, P.M., P.O. Box 19, Taumarunui.
- Te Marama, 186:**—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Temple, Ngaruawahia, first Monday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., A. B. Galbraith; S.W., G. H. Brownlee Smith; J.W., F. P. Rowe; Sec., H. J. Sampson, P.G.S., Ngaruawahia.
- Tirau, 193:**—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, third Wed. Install. May. W.M., P. Dee; S.W., A. Tertitt; J.W., W. Walsh; Sec., S. W. Brownlie, Box 11, Tirau.
- Whakatane, 198:**—Meets first Wed. Install. Aug. W.M., A. M. Donaldson; S.W., K. S. Brabant; J.W., C. F. Thomas; Sec., C. A. Suckling, P.M., Box 35, Whakatane.
- Maniapoto, 206:**—Founded 1918; meets Masonic Hall, Otorohanga, on third Tues. Install. Oct. W.M., R. J. Morrison; S.W., C. Hotson; J.W., G. Brierly; Sec., H. J. F. Downard, P.M., Te Kuiti.
- Ohura, 214:**—Founded 1920; meets Lodgeroom, Ohura, second Friday. Install. first Fri. in Feb. W.M., — MacClure; S.W., E. J. Anderson; J.W., G. Swan; Sec., W. S. Parker, P.M., P.O. Box 35, Ohura.

Taneatua, 220:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Taneatua, second Thursday (except Jan.). Installation Aug. W.M., J. W. Crang; S.W., F. Patience, P.M.; J.W., A. Gulliver-Cradwick; Sec., T. E. Hamerton, P.M., Box 39, Taneatua.

Uawa, 232:—Founded 1922; meets Freemasons' Hall, Tolaga Bay, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., W. H. Bradley; S.W., A. Morsehead; J.W., E. Hawies; Sec., O. G. James, P.G.S., P.O. Box 26, Tolaga Bay.

Gisborne, 233:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Childer's Road, Gisborne, fourth Tues., 8. Install. 4th Tues. in May (subject to alteration). W.M., W. Keith; S.W., D. H. Miller; J.W., H. E. Nunn; Sec., A. Stoneham, P.D.G.M., 109 Gladstone Rd., Gisborne.

Waipapu, 241:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Tokomaru Bay, third Thursday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. B. Stafford; S.W., A. Hibbert; J.W., W. R. Cooper; Sec., H. H. Fairlie, P.M., P.O. Box 13, Tokomaru Bay.

Te Puke, 261:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Oxford St., Te Puke, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. S. Douglas; S.W., W. G. Dodds; J.W., D. F. Wickham; Sec., A. B. Mollgaard, P.G.S., Te Puke.

Matamata, 265:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Matamata, last Thursday. Install. Aug. W.M., R. J. Melton; S.W., W. L. Hollis; J.W., A. J. Carter; Sec., E. L. W. Mitchell, P.M., Matamata.

Otanake, 283:—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Pio, first Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. Install. Sept. W.M., J. A. Trust; S.W., J. B. Hodgson; J.W., W. J. Brown; Sec., H. Webb, P.M., Pio Pio.

Hamilton, 291:—Founded 22nd Sept., 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Hamilton East, third Mon. Install. Aug. W.M., G. McD. Jupp; S.W., R. Gilmore; J.W., J. Purdie; Sec., V. Tovers, P.M., 54 Ulster St., Hamilton.

Kati Kati, 295:—Founded 25th May, 1928; meets Masonic Hall, Kati Kati, second Tues., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., G. B. Henry; S.W., L. Willis; J.W., W. H. Poole; Sec., A. F. Gladding, Kati Kati.

Pukemiro, 301:—Founded 1930; meets Masonic Temple, Pukemiro, every four weeks (Saturday), 7.30. Install. June. W.M., D. B. Thomson; S.W., L. Lawrence; J.W., W. Bloxham; Sec., T. Grimshaw, P.M., P.O. Box 4, Pukemiro, via Huntly.

DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY: 18 LODGES.
(R.W. Bro. E. C. Hurdfield, Prov.G.M.)

Scinde, 5:—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Church Lane, Napier, third Tues. Install. third Tues. in June. W.M., R. W. Wallace; S.W., A. A. Hastings, P.M.; J.W., A. Swales; Sec., R. E. H. Pilson, P.M., P.O. Box 227, Napier.

Victoria, 21:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Munro St., Napier, first Tues. (except Jan.). 7.50. Install. first Tues. in June. W.M., G. Mabe; S.W., W. A. Carswell; J.W., J. B. Meachen; 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. G. Clarkson; S.W., G. A. Ellison; J.W., J. H. Hindman; Sec., R. W. Carpenter, P.M., P.O. Box 109, Waipukurau.

Abercorn, 30:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Waipawa, third Mon., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., T. S. Norris; S.W., B. McNeil; J.W., G. H. Voyle; Sec., E. E. Bott, P.G. Lect., 507 Southampton St., E. Hastings.

Rawhiti, 65:—Founded 1890; meets Freemasons' Hall, High Street, Dannevirke, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. last Wed. in May. W.M., L. B. Bell; S.W., S. McNabb; J.W., A. H. R. Gillespie; Sec., J. A. Johnson, P.O. Box 137, Dannevirke.

Heretaunga, 73:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Temple, cnr. Market and St. Aubyn Sts., Hastings, second Tues., 7.30. Install. second Tues. in July. W.M., W. E. Watkins; S.W., F. S. Longly; J.W., D. H. Webb; Acting Sec., C. Carrell, P.M., P.O. Box 218, Hastings.

Ruahine, 80:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Woodville, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. fourth Wed. in June. W.M., W. H. Toogood; S.W., Rev. B. F. Williams; J.W., S. McIntosh; Sec., R. Bly, P.A.G.D.C., P.O. Box 3, Woodville.

Lion, 114:—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Ormondville, second Mon., 7.30. Install. third Wed. in April. W.M., A. T. Nicholson; S.W., A. Paterson; J.W., R. Tait; Sec., T. H. Barclay, P.M., Norsewood.

Puketo, 149:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Pongoroa, third Wed., 7.30. Install 4th Wed. in March. W.M., R. T. G. McGregor; S.W., L. P. Hansen; J.W., C. Liverton; Sec., F. H. Mayman, P.M., P.O. Box 50, Pongoroa.

Waikaremoana, 158:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., second Tues., 7.30. Install. second Tues. in March. W.M., V. E. Winter, Jun.; S.W., A. E. Smith; J.W., M. B. Svendsen; Sec., S. G. Pether, P.O. Box 10, Wairoa.

Ruataniwha, 172:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Takapau, last Friday, 7.30. Install. third Wed. in Aug. W.M., J. Hames; S.W., G. Severinsen; J.W., A. G. Parker; Sec., Thos. Taylor, P.M., Box 33, Takapau, H.B.

Omarunui, 216:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Temple, Taradale, second Wed. Install. March. W.M., R. H. Davis; S.W., S. Williams; J.W., A. H. Burr, P.M.; Sec., W. Pollock, P.M., Osier Road, Greenmeadows.

Napier, 268:—Founded 1924; meets Scinde Temple, Church Lane, Napier, fourth Thurs. (except Dec.). Install. Sept. W.M., C. W. Nash; S.W., V. T. Rouse; J.W., J. D. Hyde; Sec., Raymond Horn, P.M., 160 Vigor Brown Street, Napier.

Haeta, 272:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Market Street, Hastings, 4th Monday, 7.30 (except Dec.). Install. 4th Mon., Sept. W.M., A. K. Johnston; S.W., W. E. Bate; J.W., E. W. Mitchell; Sec., W. Brinsley, P.M., P.O. Box 273, Hastings.

Porangahau, 295:—Founded 19th Sept., 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Abercorn St., Porangahau, fourth Mon., 7.30. Install. Feb. Regular meetings April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec., and Jan. W.M., A. G. A. Jeffrey; S.W., E. N. McLeod; J.W., J. R. Franklin; Sec., J. E. White, P.M., Box 25, Porangahau.

Te Mata, 298:—Founded 3rd July, 1929; meets Masonic Temple, Joll Rd., Havelock North, 3rd Wed., 7.30. Install. 3rd Wed. in Sept. W.M., G. A. Eyles; S.W., V. May; J.W., C. Goffin; Sec., C. J. Cushing, 109A Duchess Crescent, Hastings.

Hawke's Bay Research Lodge, 305:—Founded August 1, 1933. Meets Hastings (or elsewhere) first Monday, August, Nov., Feb., and May. Install. Aug. W.M., G. B. Young, P.M.; S.W., L. Styles, P.M.; J.W., T. Rowe, P.M., Acting Sec., E. E. Bott, G. Lect., 507 Southampton Street, Hastings.

Tauhara, 307:—Founded 1939; meets Masonic Temple, Taupo, first Sat., 8 p.m. Install. 3rd April. W.M., V. T. Fail; S.W., A. S. Henry; J.W., R. Anderson-Bak; Sec., T. A. Heath, P.M., Box 12, Taupo.

DISTRICT OF TARANAKI: 12 LODGES.
(R.W. Bro. John C. Barclay, Prov.G.M.)

Patea Kil, 18:—Founded 1870; meets Masonic Hall, second Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., F. Lund; S.W., J. C. Taylor; J.W., G. J. Broker; Sec., R. M. Stevens, P.M., P.O. Box 46, Patea.

Hawera 34:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Temple, Union St., Hawera, first Tues., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. July. W.M., W. A. Sharp; S.W., A. G. Fraser; J.W., C. E. Whittington; Sec., L. C. Storm, P.M., 49 Disraeli Street, Hawera.

Ngamotu, 48:—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Temple, Robe St., New Plymouth, fourth Wed. (except Dec., second Thurs.), 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., C. H. Strombom; S.W., W. N. Clay; J.W., H. N. Wolfe; Sec., J. H. H. Holm, A.G.D.C., P.O. Box 209, New Plymouth.

Stratford, 75:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Stratford, third Wed. 7.30. Install. March. W.M., H. C. Hunger; S.W., F. Cook; Acting-S.W., W. A. Faull, P.M.; J.W., W. E. Williams; Sec., H. E. Lawrence, Fenton Street, Stratford.

St. Johns, 95:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Eltham, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. L. Taylor; S.W., K. F. Mehtrens; J.W., A. M. MacLeod; Sec., B. Morris, Box 55, Eltham.

Moa, 110:—Founded 1896; meets Freemasons' Hall, Inglewood, third Monday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., W. L. F. Porter; S.W., C. D. Lowden; J.W., E. Wright; Sec., L. G. Kohn, P.O. Box 7, Inglewood.

Ikaroa, 115:—Founded 1899; meets Masonic Hall, Opunake, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., W. H. Dorrer; S.W., P. L. Wilson; J.W., E. Watson; Sec., F. J. Young, P.M., Oaonui R.D.

Kaponga, 208:—Founded 1918; meets Lodgeroom, Kuri St., Kaponga, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., W. Taylor; S.W., F. L. Palmer; J.W., J. G. Green; Sec., L. R. Davies, Box 17, Kaponga.

Whangamomona, 234—Founded 1922; meets Coronation Hall, Toko, 1st Sat., 8 p.m. Install. Feb. W.M., P. A. Griffiths; J.W., A. Raynor; J.W., W. Sheriff; Sec., D. H. Proffitt, Huinga.

Taranaki, 240—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Union St., Hawera, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., R. A. Wilton; S.W., J. C. Thomas; J.W., W. J. Marsh, P.M.; Sec., D. S. Richardson, 17 Milmo St., Hawera.

Te Henui, 281—Founded 1925; meets the Temple, Darnell St., Fitzroy, New Plymouth, second Tues. Install. Sept. W.M., J. A. Andrews; S.W., S. G. Rimington; J.W., C. W. Moles; Sec., J. H. Johnston, P.M., 35 Fitzroy Road, New Plymouth.

Manaia, 286—Founded 1927; meets in the Temple, Manaia, second Mon., 8 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. 2nd Monday in May. W.M., A. H. Yarrow; S.W., K. J. Murray; J.W., F. W. Kerr; Sec., J. Jeromson, P.M., Manaia.

DISTRICT OF RUAPEHU: 21 LODGES.
(R.W. Bro. James A. Nash, Prov.G.M.)

Rangitikei, 33—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Bulls, third Tues. at 7.30 p.m. April to Sept. and 8 p.m. Oct. to March. Install. Oct. W.M., K. B. Wilson; S.W., S. P. Powell; J.W., W. A. Sutherland; Sec., T. Carson, P.M., Box 86, Bulls.

Feilding, 41—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Temple, Feilding, second Mon. Install. July. W.M., W. G. Booth; S.W., H. V. Hubbard; J.W., E. B. Cook; Sec., M. Hausmann, P.M., P.O. Box 123, Feilding.

Manawatu Kil, 47—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, 2nd Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. S. Hornblow; S.W., E. J. Hickin; J.W., G. M. Rennie; Sec., D. F. Smillie, P.M., P.O. Box 28, Palmerston North.

Otagaki, 70—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Ashhurst, fourth Wed. (except Dec., third Wed.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., C. W. Smith; S.W., N. Moar; J.W., A. McKinlay; Sec., C. S. Pees, P.M., 353 College St., Palmerston North.

Rangitira, 71—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Hunterville, first Tues., 7.30. Install. 2nd Wed. in March. W.M., S. E. Gibbs; S.W., G. S. Crichton; J.W., Percy Wiltshire; Sec., D. M. MacKay, P.M., P.O. Box 7, Hunterville.

St. Andrew Kilwinning, 79—Founded 1868; meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thursday, 7.30 p.m. First Thursday, Dec.; no meeting Jan. and Feb. Install. second Thurs., July. W.M., P. P. Buchan; S.W., A. H. Charles; J.W., W. Bracks; Sec., E. B. Tustin, P.M., Box 383, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, 123—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Kimbolton, first Thurs., 8. Install. Feb. W.M., E. Christian; S.W., J. C. Williamson; P.M.; J.W., R. D. Batchelor; Sec., A. H. Morgan, P.M., Post Office, Kimbolton.

Ruapehu, 128—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Marton, second Thurs., 7.30. No meeting in Jan. Install. Feb. W.M., W. G. Morris; S.W., D. F. Gorrie; J.W., L. Smith; Sec., C. E. Fogelberg, P.M., Kensington Road, Marton Junction.

Te Awahou, 133—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Liddel St., Foxton, 2nd Tues., 7.30. Install. Sat. following second Tues. in May. W.M., G. F. W. Smith; S.W., Roi Rangihuea; J.W., W. Ogden; Sec., S. E. Cowley, P.M., Main St., Foxton.

Otaihape, 142—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Taihape, second Tues., 7.45. Install. first Tues., Nov. W.M., H. Hayman; S.W., C. Newport; J.W., W. S. McPhail; Sec., A. O. Wimsett, Ellis Road, Taihape.

Rongotea, 146—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Rongotea, second Wed., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., W. A. Davison; S.W., G. H. Burgess; J.W., L. A. Hogg; 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., A. W. Newton; S.W., A. Stableford; J.W., J. H. Nash; Sec., C. H. McMillan, Box 214, Palmerston North.

Waimarino, 175—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Ward St., Raetihi, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., R. T. Colthart; S.W., G. F. Foster; J.W., R. S. Blanchard; Sec., W. H. Sandford, P.M., Duncan St., Raetihi.

Manga-te-Weka, 178—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Mangaweka, second Mon., 8. Install. 1st Mon. in Oct. W.M., C. E. Oulsnam; S.W., J. H. Thompson; J.W., R. H. Lewis; Sec., M. Sutherland, Mangaweka.

Moutoa, 195—Founded 1918; meets Masonic Hall, Gonville, fourth Thurs., Feb. to Nov. inclusive, third Thurs. Dec. Install. fourth Thurs., April. W.M., W. Coles; S.W., C. W. Baker; J.W., A. Anderson; Sec., W. R. Smith, P.O. Box 25, Wanganui.

Ngaruhoe, 205—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Miro St., Ohakune, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., Wm. Crighton; S.W., N. Ranger; J.W., C. Crighton; Sec., Edgar Larkin, P.M., Goldfinch St., Ohakune.

Oroua, 215—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Apiti, second Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., D. C. Waugh; S.W., W. E. Davis; J.W., T. K. McLean; Sec., W. Hogan, P.M., Box 44, Apiti.

Wanganui, 219—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Bell St., Wanganui, fourth Mon. (Dec. and Jan. excepted). Install. May. W.M., D. M. Jillett; S.W., L. J. Tank; J.W., J. Hutchison; Sec., S. M. Dixon, P.M., P.O. Box 413, Wanganui.

Awatea, 258—Founded Jan., 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, last Saturday, except Dec., second Saturday. Install. March. W.M., R. G. Fowles; S.W., C. Page; J.W., W. W. Jones; Sec., R. W. Browning, P.O. Box 145, Palmerston North.

Manchester, 287—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Feilding, fourth Tues., except Dec. third Tues. (No meeting Jan.). Install. May. W.M., Oscar Jackson; S.W., D. J. Hay; J.W., J. Jamieson; Sec., A. C. Buist, P.A.G.D.C., P.O. Box 34, Feilding.

Ohakea Air Force, 309—Founded 31st May, 1941. Meets Masonic Temple, Bulls, first Mon., 7.30 p.m. W.M., F. Brooks; S.W., S. Wilson; J.W., L. Baker; Sec., W. A. Hampton, P.M., Box 1, Ohakea.

DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON: 44 LODGES.
(R.W. Bro. Stanley M. Stone, 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., H. L. Cooper; S.W., E. T. Murray; J.W., H. L. P. Smith; Sec., W. A. Ramsay, P.G.Std.B., 44 Duncan Terrace, Wellington, E.3.

Waterloo, 13—Founded 1866; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Mon., 7.30 (Jan. and Feb. excepted). Install. Sept. W.M., V. M. Broughton; S.W., F. G. Robson; J.W., G. E. Cox; Sec., W. A. Parton, P.G.P., 53 Bidwell Street, Wellington, S.1.

Masterton, 19—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Temple, Chapel St., Masterton, second Wed., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. 2nd Wed. in May. W.M., Ven. Archdeacon E. J. Rich, P.G.C.; S.W., C. W. Walker; J.W., P. G. Ramsay; Sec., F. Shearer, P.M., Box 65, 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., J. R. Houston; S.W., G. MacLean; J.W., R. B. Thomson, P.M.; Sec., E. E. Edwards, P.M., P.O. Box 661, Wellington.

St. John's, 37—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield St., Featherston, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., Frank White, P.M.; S.W., C. J. Nix, P.M.; J.W., J. A. Juno; Sec., C. W. Ritchie, P.M., Box 39, Featherston.

Leinster, 44—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Mon., 6 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. July. W.M., R. Bettany; S.W., J. R. Virtue; J.W., G. W. Lake; Sec., A. McLaren, P.G.Swd.Br., 126 Austin St., Wellington, E.1.

St. Mark's, 53—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Carterton, second Tues., except Jan., 7.30. Install. 2nd Tues. April. W.M., W. Gregor; S.W., J. L. Harris; J.W., E. G. Hart; Sec., R. Smith, P.A.G.D.C., 14 Victoria St., Carterton.

Ulster, 62—Founded 1887; meets Masonic Hall, Petone, third Wed., 7.30. Install. third Sat. in June. W.M., C. L. McAdam; S.W., G. Hayton; J.W., H. L. Fabian; Sec., W. H. Melhuish, P.G.D., 49 Britannia St., Petone.

Tararua, 67—Founded 1800; meets Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thurs. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., W. H. Watson; S.W., A. R. Wylie; J.W., J. D. Moncrieff; Sec., R. H. Taylor, P.M., Post Office, Pahiatua.

Otaki, 72—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Otaki, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., E. C. Johnson; S.W., D. W. Debreney; J.W., W. M. Morton; Sec., F. W. Box, P.M., Domain Road, Otaki.

Greytown, 74—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Greytown, fourth Tues., 8. Install. 24th June (St. John's Day). W.M., J. T. Garrity; S.W., C. S. Garrity; J.W., T. G. R. Ingle; Sec., W. Tully, P.M., P.O. Box 14, Greytown.

Eketahuna, 92—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Bengston St., Eketahuna, third Tuesday, 7.30. Install. May. W.M., W. O. Twentyman; S.W., P. Fauvel; J.W., M. W. Priest; Sec., R. Dickson, P.M., Eketahuna.

Hinemoa, 122—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., W. J. R. Christopherson; S.W., C. P. Williams; J.W., J. M. Middleton; Sec., E. F. Stevens, P.M., 9 Bidwell Street, Wellington, S.1.

Coronation, 127—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Brook St., Johnsonville, first Sat. each month (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., J. Cathcart; S.W., R. L. Hunter; J.W., G. Bruce; Sec., J. S. Sleeman, P.M., 27 Oban Crescent, Wellington, N.2.

Brooklyn, 132—Founded Oct., 1903; meets Masonic Hall, Brooklyn, first Wed., except Jan., 7.15. Install. Oct. W.M., G. W. Ellis; S.W., J. F. Blair; J.W., C. Barraclough; Sec., T. I. Webster, P.M., 11 Fortunatus St., Brooklyn, Wellington, S.W.1.

Horowhenua, 135—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Temple, Stanley St., Levin, first Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. Install. first Wed. Sept. W.M., J. W. Simms; S.W., J. C. Moodie; J.W., C. W. Foster; Sec., R. J. Foss, P.G.D.C., Weraroa Rd., Levin.

Waihenga, 150—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Martinborough, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., E. C. Sudd; S.W., N. A. Prussing; J.W., L. A. Campbell; Sec., W. J. Kitching, P.M., Venice St., Martinborough.

Tutanekai, 156—Founded 1903; Masonic Hall, Adelaide Rd., Berhampore, first Thurs. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. S. Moullynox, S.W., A. R. Egglestone, P.M.; J.W., F. T. Bryant; Sec., G. F. Lenzini, 327 The Parade, Wellington, S.2.

Waiwhetu, 176—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. E. McDougall; S.W., L. Hall; J.W., A. Ackroyd; Sec., A. Burgess, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 43, Lower Hutt.

Otari, 190—Founded 1912; meets Freemasons' Hall, Nairnville, Khandallah, second Tues., 7.30. No meeting January. Install. July. W.M., S. McAuley; S.W., L. G. Emens; J.W., W. W. Tanner; Sec., W. A. Tanner, P.M., Box 102, Wellington, C.1.

Research Lodge of Wellington, 194—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Thurs., Feb., April, May, July, Sept. Install. Oct. W.M., A. Burgess, P.G.D.C.; S.W., O. W. S. Kohn; J.W., W. A. Leeming; Sec., A. E. Kennard, P.M., 33 Kano Rd., Wellington, W.3.

Whetu Kairangi, 201—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Dundas St., Seatoun, second Sat., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Oct. W.M., T. Boshier; S.W., L. Albert; J.W., L. Tweedie; Sec., L. A. Whitaker, 30 Ventnor St., Seatoun, E.5.

Mokoia, 213—Founded 1919; meets Mokoia Hall, Fifeshire Avenue, off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, fourth Tues., 7.15 p.m. (January excepted). Install. first Sat. in Dec. W.M., H. P. Thompson; S.W., C. J. Pirie; J.W., G. M. Jackson; Sec., J. D. Eves, P.M., 54 Lavaud Street, Wellington, S.1.

Eastbourne, 217—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Main Road, Eastbourne, fourth Wed., 7.15 p.m. Jan. excepted. Install. fourth Sat., Aug. W.M., A. A. Hendry; S.W., D. G. Wilson; J.W., F. G. Northern; Sec., R. L. H. Jones, 36 Tuatoru St., Eastbourne.

Renown, 218—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Nov. W.M., O. N. S. Kohn; S.W., P. McB. Anderson; J.W., G. T. M. Renner; Sec., R. Laurie, P.G.Supt. Wks., 99 Sefton Street, Wellington, N.2.

Raukawa, 224—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. July. W.M., A. P. O'Shea; S.W., E. M. Christie; J.W., S. J. Lambourne; Sec., H. V. Croxton, P.M., 63 Kelburn Parade, Wellington, W.1.

Empire, 225—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace, Wellington, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., R. F. McCartney; S.W., A. H. King; J.W., J. T. Brown; Sec., V. R. Earnshaw, P.M., 23 Margaret Street, Wellington, N. 2.

Taia, 229—Founded 1921; meets Taia Masonic Temple, Bay Road, Kilmirnie, fourth Mon., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., H. J. Sweeney; S.W., E. R. Toop; J.W., G. A. Ferris; Sec., S. F. Pinder, 121 Wallace St., Wellington, S.1.

Mangahao, 231—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Shannon, third Mon., 7.30. No meeting Jan. Install. May. W.M., G. G. Mitchell; S.W., G. R. Barnes; J.W., B. A. Moody; Sec., J. R. Alexander, Asst.G.D.C., Shannon.

Wairarapa, 238—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Chapel St., Masterton, 4th Wed., 7.30 (3rd Wed. in Dec.). No meeting January. Install. 4th Wed. in March. W.M., J. A. Russell; S.W., J. Grey; J.W., A. A. McPherson; Sec., A. E. Hubbard, P.M., Perry St., Masterton.

Island Bay, 243—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Clyde St., Island Bay, first Tues., 7.30. Install. July. No meeting Jan. W.M., E. Dobson; S.W., N. S. Lawn; J.W., J. E. Osborne; Sec., A. T. Wells, P.G.D.C., 348 The Parade, Wellington, S.2.

Karori, 247—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Standen St., Karori, last Thurs. Install. May. W.M., J. H. Hampton; S.W., S. Anderson; J.W., A. Morris; Sec., A. E. Kennard, P.M., 33 Kano St., Wellington, W.3.

Waitangi, 251—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, first Mon., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. May. W.M., J. F. Ewen; S.W., F. M. Jenkins, P.M.; J.W., F. Goddard; Sec., A. J. Underwood, 196 The Parade, Island Bay, Wellington, S.2.

Tawera o Kapiti, 253—Founded 1923; meets Paraparaumu, third Tues., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., G. H. Howell; S.W., A. A. Millner; J.W., A. J. Patterson; Sec., W. H. Potts, P.G.D., Box 16, Paraparaumu.

Russell, 254—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, first Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. Sept. W.M., H. Hitchins; S.W., C. S. Perry; J.W., R. H. Emeny; Sec., C. J. Ralph, 50 Mitchell Street, Wellington, S.W.1.

Jellicoe, 259—Founded 1924; meets Freemasons' Hall, Fitzherbert St., Petone, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. J. Williams; S.W., T. R. Kirker; J.W., D. M. Dickson; Sec., W. B. Reesby, P.M., 47a Victoria St., Petone.

Trentham, 262—Consecrated 5th April, 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Islington Rd., Trentham, third Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. third Sat. in April. W.M., A. E. Browne; S.W., W. A. MacNab; J.W., C. E. Biggs; Sec., A. Johnson, P.M., Main Road, Upper Hutt.

William Ferguson Massey, 282—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Wed., except Jan., 6.15 p.m. Install. August. W.M., J. D. Edgar; S.W., G. A. Lawrence; J.W., F. B. Anyon; Sec., J. L. Arcus, P.M., P.O. Box 1283, Wellington.

Hataitai, 285—Founded 1926; meets Taia Masonic Temple, opp. P.O. Kilmirnie, third Wed. except Dec. and Jan., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., H. S. Dunne; S.W., A. J. Linney; J.W., Rev. W. Langston; Sec., W. R. Jourdain, P.M., 39 Moxham Ave., Wellington, E.2.

Charles Fergusson, 290—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, first Tues., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Sept. W.M., G. H. Norman; S.W., G. C. Staub; P.M.; J.W., H. Bradshaw; Sec., E. Turksma, P.M., Armitage Street, Wellington, N.4.

Aroha, 293—Founded 1928; Meets Mokoia Masonic Temple, Fifeshire Ave., off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, first Monday (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., W. K. Scrymgeour; S.W., A. Greenberg; J.W., I. A. Sinclair; Sec., H. Hatch, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 1046, Wellington, C.1.

Lower Hutt, 299—Founded 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, third Friday, 7.30 (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. June. W.M., B. F. Aldred; S.W., E. T. E. Hogg; J.W., J. B. McCallum; Sec., J. Fletcher, P.M., Laings Road, Lower Hutt.

Herbert Teagle, 300—Founded 1929; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Thurs., except Jan., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., E. A. Sapsford; S.W., L. H. Teagle; J.W., G. McIntosh; Sec., A. Schmidt, P.G.St.B., 247 Parade, Wellington, S.2.

Westminster, 308—Founded 1939; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Friday, 5 p.m., except Dec., Jan., and either March or April, according to Easter. Install. Sept. W.M., His Excellency Sir Cyril Newall; S.W., R. B. Ashe; J.W., Claude H. Weston; Sec., J. Norrie, P.G.S., 66 Kainui Rd., Hataitai, Wellington, E.2.

SOUTH ISLAND

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH: 12 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. William G. Rudd, Prov.G.M.)

(V.W. Bro. James Baird, Asst.Prov.G.M.)

Victory, 40 (formerly No. 1927, E.C.)—Founded 1881; meets Freemasons' Hall, Collingwood Street, Nelson, second Thurs. (except May, fourth Thurs.), 7.30. Install. May. W.M., R. W. Martin; S.W., P. Thomson; J.W., G. S. Stiles; Sec., R. W. Stiles, P.D.G.M., Box 105, Nelson.

Wairau, 42—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Temple, Seymour St., Blenheim, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., S. I. Vercoe; S.W., J. Stewart; J.W., F. L. Smith; Sec., W. C. Lucas, P.M., P.O. Box 185, Blenheim.

Havelock, 104—Founded 1898; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock, third Saturday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., R. N. C. Wratt; S.W., C. A. Evans, P.M.; J.W., A. R. Coward; 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., A. H. Harrison; S.W., J. W. Douglas; J.W., A. J. Blackmore; Sec., Geo. Mitchell, P.M., Box 46, Blenheim.

Waitohi, 111—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Temple, Devon St., Picton, fourth Thurs., 7.30 p.m. Install. April. W.M., G. E. Blake; S.W., A. S. C. Franklyn; J.W., K. B. Sadd; Sec., A. H. Rodley, P.M., Box 17, Picton.

Forest, 116—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield, second Wed. Install. Nov. W.M., B. L. Walker; S.W., E. Shuttleworth; J.W., W. Hunt; Sec., S. E. O'Hara, P.G.D., Waimea West, R.M.D., Brightwater.

Motueka, 117—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Motueka, fourth Wed. (except Dec.) 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., L. W. Wratt; S.W., E. W. Stilwell; J.W., N. G. Harding; Sec., W. H. Green, Poole St., Motueka.

St. Cuthbert's, 144—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood, third Sat., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., O. C. Skilton; S.W., G. C. Jones; J.W., A. J. Flowers; Sec., A. J. McHardy, P.G.S., Puponga, via Collingwood.

Murchison, 267—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Murchison, second Tues., 7.45 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. December. W.M., D. W. Win; S.W., A. J. McCaa; J.W., G. P. Bailey; Sec., A. A. Fleming, P.M., Murchison.

Waimea, 266—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood St., Nelson, 1st Wed., 7.30 (except Jan. and Nov.). Install. 1st Sat. in Nov. W.M., Rev. Canon F. J. Daynes, P.G.C.; S.W., E. D. Jack; J.W., G. V. Swafford; Sec., W. H. Burrow, 43 Alton Street, Nelson.

Nelson, 288—Founded 1927; meets third Wed. Masonic Hall, Collingwood St. Install. Sept. W.M., J. H. Brunt; S.W., K. S. Farmer; J.W., W. F. M. Ott; Sec., N. V. Jones, Box 64, Nelson.

Awatere, 292—Founded 5th Dec., 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Seddon, third Thurs. Install. May. W.M., W. L. Fleming; S.W., L. F. Round; J.W., E. L. Walker; Sec., D. R. Lockhart, Box 89, Seddon.

DISTRICT OF WEST COAST: 12 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. Frances F. Boustridge, Prov.G.M.)

Robert Burns, 50—Founded 1883; meets Burns Masonic Hall, Kelly St., Reefton, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. and January meeting nearest Sat. to Jan 25th. W.M., F. R. Ebbett; S.W., B. I. Cummings; J.W., N. W. Haldane; Sec., J. B. Auld, P.M., P.O. Box 26, Reefton.

Advance, 61—Founded 1871; meets Masonic Hall, Taylorville, Brunerton, first Wed., 7.30. Install. third Sat. in Jan. W.M., R. Smith; S.W., A. J. Lewis; J.W., L. J. Wicks; Sec., A. E. Mahon, Brunerton, Westland.

Kumara, 65—Founded 1869; meets Freemasons' Hall, Seddon St., Kumara, Tues. nearest full moon, S. Install. Feb. W.M., F. Wise; S.W., J. Maitland; J.W., G. Malcolmson; Sec., W. Stewart, P.M., Kumara.

Westland Kil, 88—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, South Revell St., Hokitika, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. St. Andrew's Day. W.M., R. V. Frederic; S.W., T. Seddon; J.W., W. G. Bryant; Sec., H. W. G. Park, Box 63, Hokitika.

Aorangi, 89—Founded 1893; meets Mason Hall, Denniston, first Wed., 7.30 p.m. Install. April. W.M., R. Burnie; S.W., G. L. Higgins; J.W., H. Smith; Sec., A. Openshaw, P.M. Denniston.

Mokihinui, 96—Founded 1898; meets Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Sat. Install. Dec. W.M., S. E. Johnston; S.W., E. Marris; J.W., W. McFarlane; Sec., F. J. Neilsen, P.M., Ngakawau via Westport.

Torea, 121—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Granity, third Sat., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., Colin Campbell; S.W., A. G. Dougray; J.W., A. C. Nightingale, P.M.; Sec., J. Taggart, P.M., Granity.

Mawhera, 136—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Tainui St., Greymouth, 2nd Thurs., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., C. N. Gunn; S.W., J. A. Shannon; J.W., R. Woodhouse; Sec., H. J. Wicks, P.O. Box 193, Greymouth.

Kawatiri-Westport, 152—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Russell St., Westport, second Mon. Install. May. W.M., R. Blair; S.W., J. McNally; J.W., C. Kearns; Sec., C. Ballantyne, P.M., Fonblanque St., Westport.

Runanga, 159—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Seddon St., Runanga, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. Hadcroft; S.W., A. L. Ellery; J.W., J. W. Dalzell; Sec., S. Braithwaite, P.G.P., Ballance St., Runanga.

Waro, 173—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Hart St., Blackball, second Sat. 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., T. Maguigan; S.W., A. J. Walker; J.W., P. S. James; Sec., A. D. McDougall, Faversham, Blackball, West Coast.

Connaught, 187—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Karamea, 3rd Wed., 7.30. Install. 1st Sat. in March. W.M., J. J. N. Griffiths; S.W., H. W. Baker; J.W., N. A. Simpson; Sec., W. A. Duncan, P.M., P.O., Karamea.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY (47 LODGES).

(R.W. Bro. Clifford S. Thompson, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, 3—Founded 1851; meets Masonic Hall, Summer Rd., Lyttelton, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., R. F. Barrett; S.W., G. Osborne; J.W., T. J. H. Harkess; Sec., D. E. L. Collett, P.G.D., P.O. Box 34, Lyttelton.

St. Augustine, 4—Founded 1852; meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tues., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., S. V. Turnbull; S.W., R. S. McCleary; J.W., F. J. Beer; Sec., F. A. Grant, P.G.D.C., Box 363, Christchurch, C.1.

Southern Cross, 6—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., W. Hart; S.W., D. H. Tavendale; J.W., A. Johnson; Sec., A. H. Wilson, 3 Brown Street, Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, 16—Founded 1871; meets Masonic Temple, Bank Street, Timaru, first Mon., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., W. G. Southgate; S.W., R. W. Hall; J.W., R. McKessar; Sec., A. A. Solomon, P.O. Box 192, Timaru.

Progress, 22—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Southbridge, second Monday, 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., A. A. C. McPherson; S.W., J. C. Hampton; J.W., E. F. Smith; Sec., R. B. Willis, P.M., Southbridge.

Canterbury Kil, 23—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Canterbury St., Lyttelton, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., A. Smith; S.W., J. P. Paulsen; J.W., H. R. Sinclair; Sec., D. Loader, P.M., 121 Hawford St., Opawa, Christchurch.

Geraldine, 27—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., F. W. Morgan; S.W., S. King; J.W. (Acting), W. H. Kirk, P.M.; Sec., W. A. Sherratt, P.M., Geraldine.

Ashley, 28—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Rangiora, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., S. W. M. Smith; S.W., D. Appleby; J.W., E. D. Fleming; Sec., E. N. Blackett, "Norwood," 50 Good St., Rangiora.

St. George, 29—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Wilkin St., Temuka, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., W. S. Harbrow; S.W., G. H. S. Erwood; J.W., F. M. Martin; Sec., E. N. Mosley, P.M., P.O. Box 24, Temuka.

South Rakai, 31—
Lincoln, 33—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tues., 7.20. Install. Oct. No meeting Jan. W.M., W. Shearer; S.W., M. Fleming; J.W., F. E. Hoskin; Sec., W. L. Morgan, P.G.D., Tai Tapu.

Concord, 39—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Hall, Papanui, fourth Wed. (Dec. third Wed.). Install. May. W.M., H. J. Cole; S.W., F. P. Frye, P.M.; J.W., E. Wilson; Sec., A. J. Nicholas, 21 Petrie St., Christchurch, N.E.1.

Phoenix, 43.—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Jolie St., Akaroa, second Fri., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., Chas. Innes; S.W., A. A. Reid; J.W., W. E. Brown; Sec., P. G. Riches, P.M., P.O. Box 10, Akaroa.

Methven, 51.—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Hall, Methven, second Wed., 7.45. Install. May. W.M., G. Currie; S.W., F. S. McDonald; J.W., J. R. Dalton; Sec., F. G. Mangin, P.M., P.O. Box 52, Methven.

Kaikoura, 59.—Founded 1887; meets at Masonic Hall, Kaikoura, second Thurs. Install. Feb. W.M., L. C. McLeod; S.W., J. C. Smith; J.W., A. J. Stubbersfield, P.M.; 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. J. Jones, P.M.; S.W., W. A. Glading; J.W., W. Latham; Sec., H. Gamble, P.M., 590A Colombo Street, Christchurch, C.I.

Mackenzie, 93.—Meets Masonic Hall, Fairlie, second Thursday, 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., I. E. Ibbetson; S.W., J. Caskey, P.M.; J.W., D. K. Clarke; Sec., H. Carlton, P.M., Main Street, Fairlie.

St. Augustine, 99.—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Leonard St., Waimate, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., J. H. Dockrill; S.W., D. Shaw; J.W., D. K. Watson; Sec., A. J. Hoskins, P.M., Box 46, Waimate.

Thistle, 113.—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St., Ashburton, third Wed., 7.30. Install. third Wed. in Nov. W.M., H. H. C. Preston; S.W., D. M. Curran; J.W., R. C. Carter; Sec., G. E. Argyle, P.M., 27 Alford Forest Road, Ashburton.

Cheviot, 124.—Founded 1902; meets Cheviot 3rd Thurs. Install. 1st Sat. April. W.M., A. H. Hill; S.W., B. C. Meyers; J.W., T. E. Crossen; Sec., F. D. Childs, P.M., R.D., Cheviot.

Masters and Past Masters, 130.—Founded 1902; meets third Wednesday, January, March, May, July, Sept. and Nov., 7.30 p.m., Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch. Install. Jan. W.M., E. Lockwood, P.Dist.G.W. (E.C.); S.W., Alan F. Fisher, P.G.T.; J.W., G. G. Calvert; Sec., Dr. Ross Hepburn, P.Prov.G.R., P.M., 7 Rimu St., Riccarton, Christchurch, W.I.

Mairaki, 131.—Founded 1903; meets Masonic Hall, Cust, third Friday. No meeting Jan. Install. April. W.M., D. L. Prouse, P.M.; S.W., G. A. Overend; J.W., C. McIntosh, P.M.; Sec., C. B. Forbes, P.M., Box 9, Cust.

Pareora, 134.—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, St. Andrew, second Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., W. Annett; S.W., A. F. Ellis; J.W., A. Lambie; Sec., A. R. H. Wallace, P.M., Pareora.

Crown, 138.—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Wardsworth St., Sydenham, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. first Tues., Dec. W.M., W. G. King; S.W., H. S. Wright; J.W., L. Bismar; Sec., S. Baird, P.M., 317 Cashel St., Christchurch, C.I.

Robert Burns, 139.—Founded under Scottish Constitution as No. 604, 7th May, 1877, under N.Z. Constitution, 17th Jan., 1905; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, third Tuesday, 7.30. Install. August. W.M., Turner Smith; S.W., J. K. Haberfeld; J.W., D. C. Richardson; Sec., G. A. Blackmore, 457 Colombo Street, Christchurch, S.I.

Waihora, 141.—Leeston.
Civic, 157.—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., W. Copeland; S.W., G. G. Anderson; J.W., G. H. Battersby; Sec., W. B. T. Leete, P.O. Box 957, Christchurch, C.I.

St. Martin, 162.—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Pleasant Point, fourth Thurs., 8. Install. Aug. W.M., R. D. Cox; S.W., F. R. Clarke; J.W., C. H. Struthers; Sec., F. E. G. Malcolmson, Pleasant Point.

Ahurewa, 181.—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Dunsandel, fourth Mon. Install. Oct. W.M., W. J. C. Sheat; S.W., C. M. Sheat; J.W., K. W. McPherson; Sec., F. E. Owers, P.M., P.O. Box 11, Dunsandel.

Amuri, 184.—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Otterham, Amuri, 2nd Friday at 8 p.m. Install. Oct. W.M., F. S. David; S.W., J. N. Boag, P.M.; J.W., A. R. Davison; Sec., E. McDonald, c/o Queen Mary Hospital, Hammer Springs.

Avon, 185.—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Thurs. Install. Sept. W.M., G. L. Campbell; S.W., R. G. Hamilton; J.W., J. Collins; Sec., W. McK. Norrie, P.M., 68 Weston Road, St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

Tawera, 188.—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Oxford, 1st Tues., 8 p.m. Install. March. W.M., A. S. J. Titheridge; S.W., C. R. Tovey; J.W., J. G. Woodham; Sec., E. C. R. Inwood, P.M., Park Avenue, Oxford.

Timaru, 196.—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Temple, Bank St., Timaru, third Monday in each month (except December). Install. April. W.M., J. W. Maloney; S.W., C. W. Johnston; J.W., S. E. Cantwell; Sec., A. W. Saunders, 12 Albert St., Timaru.

Koranga, 197.—Meets Masonic Temple, Bank St., Timaru, fourth Tues., except Dec., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., W. B. Ramsay; S.W., G. T. Williams; J.W., C. M. Matheson; Sec., W. J. Hogg, P.M., 21 Wai-iti Road, Timaru.

Erewhon, 200.—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Mt. Somers, fourth Thurs., 7.45. Install. Oct. W.M., O. J. McDougall; S.W., A. L. Chalmers; J.W., L. A. Whiting; Sec., F. W. Giffins, P.G.S., Alford Forest Rural, Ashburton.

Acacia, 209.—Founded 1918; meets Masonic Hall, Waikari, third Monday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. Inch; S.W., J. B. Page, P.M.; J.W., H. J. Whittington; Sec., B. A. Coe, P.M., Scargill.

Eirene, 211 (Little River).

Ionic, 212.—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., J. H. Blair; S.W., M. J. Barnett; J.W., J. Schorah; Sec., P. C. Browne, Box 567, Christchurch, C.I.

Malvern, 230.—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Coalgate, third Thursday at 8 p.m. Install. April. W.M., W. G. Hunt; S.W., H. A. Thorne; J.W., W. H. Faulkner; Sec., L. A. Marshall, P.M., Glentunnel.

Brighton, 236.—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood St., New Brighton, first Wed. 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., A. H. R. Macintosh; S.W., W. H. Fitchett; J.W., G. W. Weavers; Sec., H. Macintosh, 561 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, E.I.

Summer, 242.—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Mayland St., Summer, third Monday. Install. Sept., third Monday. W.M., C. C. Rosier; S.W., W. D. Gibb; J.W., J. J. Barton; Sec., S. K. Bassett, P.M., Richmond Hill, Summer, Phone 46-168.

United Forces, 245.—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., M. A. Stedman; S.W., J. H. Bradley; J.W., R. C. Hamilton; Sec., W. L. McCallum, 56 Knowles Street, Christchurch, N.I.

Southern Star, 256.—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., J. E. Jackson, S.W., W. Barren; J.W., J. Thompson; Sec., F. S. Palmer, 9 Achilles Street, Shirley, Christchurch, N.E.I.

Shirley, 263.—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Shirley Road, Shirley, second Tues. Install. May. W.M., W. D. Crombie; S.W., W. K. Lauchland; J.W., F. H. Wright; Sec., A. M. Mollison, P.M., 148 Springfield Rd., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

Cashmere, 271.—Founded 1924; meets fourth Thurs. (except Dec.) Cashmere Hills. Install. Oct. W.M., N. R. Wilson; S.W., P. A. Cheel; J.W., E. O. N. Laver; Sec., A. Hazleton, 37 Cashmere Road, Christchurch, S.2.

Doric, 275.—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Wardsworth St., Sydenham, 2nd Thurs. Install. June. W.M., Harold Johnston; S.W., R. H. Hayman; J.W., J. G. Unwin; Sec., C. S. Johnston, P.M., 40 Andover St., Christchurch, N.W.1.

Riccarton, 276.—Founded 1925; meets third Tues., 7.30. Masonic Hall, Totara St., Riccarton. W.M., W. C. Carr; S.W., R. T. Sladen; J.W., C. D. Marks; Sec., H. E. Jarman, P.M., 37 Straven Rd., Riccarton, Christchurch, W.1.

OTAGO DISTRICT: 37 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. James G. Dykes, Prov.G.M.)
(V.W. Bro. James S. Duncan, Asst. Prov.G.M.)

Otago, 7.—Founded 1860; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., E. Wilson; Acting-W.M., C. J. Hayward, D.M.; S.W., J. F. Sutherland, P.M.; J.W., P. G. Homer; Sec., W. S. Cayzer, P.M., 34 County Rd., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.2.

Waitaki, 11.—Founded 1869; meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, second Wed., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., J. F. Johnstone; S.W., W. B. Turvey; J.W., E. O. Martin; Sec., D. J. Crawley, P.M., Box 22, Oamaru.

Clutha, 14.—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Douglas St., Balclutha, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., C. E. Eason; S.W., G. S. Moffat; J.W., J. A. McDonald; Sec., James McNaughton, Box 45, Balclutha.

Palmerston, 26.—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston, third Thurs., except Dec., if desired. Install. Aug. W.M., J. T. Logie; S.W., C. M. Olsen; J.W., J. A. Galloway; 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., J. W. Moffitt; S.W., R. H. Nicol; J.W., C. Murray; Sec., A. G. Dumbleton, P.M., Tapanui.

Hiram, 46.—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Cargill Rd., South Dunedin, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., E. R. W. Homan; S.W., P. G. Wederell; J.W., D. H. Tennant; Sec., E. F. Allen, P.M., 407 North Rd., Dunedin, N.E.I.

Ngapara, 68.
Oamaru Kil, 82.—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, third Wed., 7.30 p.m. Install. Oct. R.W.M., J. Rushton; S.W., G. Puffick, P.M.; J.W., W. Shirkey; Sec., J. A. Meldrum, P.M., 4 Dee St., Oamaru.

St. John, 84.

Mount Ida, 97.—Founded 1868; meets Masonic Hall, second Wed. Install. Feb. W.M., A. J. Winchester; S.W., W. Jopson; J.W., W. C. Mawhinney; Sec., A. H. Macdonald, Box 40, Ranfurly.

Cromwell Kil, 98.—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., W. H. Liddicoat; S.W., W. W. Webb; J.W., D. S. Middleton; Sec., H. J. Webb, P.M., "Stonehurst", Cromwell.

Dunstan, 103.—Meets Masonic Hall, Clyde, first Tues. Install. Feb. W.M., O. G. B. Ibbetson; S.W., G. S. Harvey; J.W., G. Kitto; Sec., H. E. Stevens, P.G.St.B., Clyde.

Maori, 105.—Founded 1898; meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Mon., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., A. McC. Ross; S.W., A. A. Packer; J.W., J. W. Rodger; Sec., Albert Jordan, P.G.S., 91 Albany St., Dunedin, N.I.

Manuhierikia Kil, 109.—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Temple, Alexandra, second Friday in each month, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. K. Hamilton; S.W., E. Russell; J.W., J. R. Earwaker; Sec., W. R. Lloyd Williams, P.M., Box 25, Alexandra.

St. Bathans, 126.—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Becks, second Thursday, 8. Install. Feb. W.M., J. H. Ingram; S.W., H. G. Wilson; J.W., H. W. Oaten; Sec., Alex. Armstrong, Oturohua R.D., Otago.

Otago Kil, 143.—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., C. L. Calvert; S.W., R. N. Ridd; J.W., C. E. Corley; Sec., E. Sincok, P.M., 31 Carnarvon St., Dunedin, W.1.

Teviot, 148.—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, Sat. on or nearest full moon, 8. Install. March. W.M., G. A. Bain; S.W., P. L. Bloxham; J.W., J. A. Young; Sec., Dr. J. R. Gilmour, P.G.Swd.B., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, 154.—Founded 1907; meets St. Kilda Masonic Hall, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., C. J. Sharp; S.W., A. W. McNicoll; J.W., E. S. Dunne; Sec., A. J. Cannon, P.M., 75 Musselburgh Rise, Dunedin, E.I.

Haeremai, 155.—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Great King St. (opp. Museum), Dunedin, third Mon., 7.45. Install. May. W.M., J. W. Irvine; S.W., R. E. Sissons; J.W., J. Brownlie; Sec., J. D. King, P.M., 2 Dudley Place, Dunedin, N.W.1.

Research Lodge of Otago, 161.—Founded 1909, meets Masonic Hall, King St., Dunedin, May, July, Sept., Nov., Jan. on last Wed. Install. March. W.M., J. J. Griffiths, P.G.Lect.; S.W., J. B. Thomson; J.W., G. M. Kimmont; Sec., Axel Newton, P.G.Lect., 78 Easter Crescent, Dunedin, S.W.1.

Kurow, 164.—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kurow, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. J. McLean; S.W., A. C. McCaw; J.W., A. H. Chapman; Sec., B. H. Wilkinson, P.M., Box 16, Hakataramea.

Owaka, 180.—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Owaka, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., William Friend; S.W., Jas. Johnson; J.W., I. G. Dryden; Sec., A. H. Latta, P.M., Box 25, Owaka.

Clinton, 183.—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Clinton, second Thurs. in each month, 7.30. Install. April. W.M., E. Houlstan; S.W., H. Kyle; J.W., J. Mathieson; Sec., A. E. Gladwin, P.M., P.O., Clinton.

Ionic, 191:—Founded 1912; meets Ionic Masonic Temple, Dee St., Green Island, second Mon., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., J. J. Adam; S.W., B. N. Woolsey; J.W., T. H. A. Harrison; Sec., W. A. Miller, P.M., Box 2, Green Island, Dunedin, S.W.2.

Morning Star, 192:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Haig St., Mornington, Dunedin, first Tues., 7.30. Install. first Tues. in Sept. W.M., C. S. Turner; S.W., A. Yates; J.W., A. G. Foley; Actg. Sec., H. Kooth, 59 Meadow St., Mornington, Dunedin, W.1.

Strath Taieri, 199:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Middlemarch, second Monday. Install. April. W.M., W. D. Weir; S.W., R. Macaulay, P.M.; J.W., T. J. Cockburn; Sec., E. W. Messent, P.M., Middlemarch.

Karitane, 221:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Waikouaiti, second Monday, 8 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., J. A. Russell; S.W., S. Nicolson; J.W., R. A. Grubb; Sec., D. Russell, Waikouaiti.

Waverley, 226:—Founded 1921; meets Lodge-room, Anderson's Bay, 3rd Tues. (except Jan., no meeting), and Aug. (4th Monday), 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., J. Widderspoon; S.W., D. B. Jackson; J.W., J. Connor; Sec., F. G. Hall, P.M., 41 Ravelston St., Dunedin, E.1.

Taharangi, 235:—Founded 1922; meets Church Hall, Sim Street, Maori Hill, Dunedin, 7.30, second Tues. (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., T. J. Tate; S.W., E. E. F. Young, P.M.; J.W., J. A. Allen, P.M.; Sec., Wm. Forbes, P.M., 620 Highgate, Maori Hill, Dunedin, N.W.1.

The Service Lodge, 237:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, fourth Tues., 7.15 p.m., except Dec. Install. April. W.M., J. Spiro; S.W., T. D. White; J.W., H. A. White; Sec., T. O'Shea, P.M., Box 467, Dunedin.

Koputa, 239:—Founded 1922.
St. Clair, 246:—Founded 1922; meets Hiram Masonic Hall, Cargill Rd., first Wed., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Nov. W.M., F. A. Gillanders; S.W., S. G. B. Slater; J.W., J. B. A. Sutherland; Sec., E. D. Johnson, 299 York Place, Dunedin, C.2.

Roslyn, 250:—Founded 1878; meets Linden Hall, Roslyn, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. W. Jowsey, sen.; S.W., J. W. Jowsey, jun.; J.W., W. A. Tipping; Sec., James Davidson, 3 Sheen St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.1.

Oamaru, 260:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Oamaru, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., F. J. Blackgrove; S.W., W. D. Neill; J.W., W. Atkinson, P.M.; Sec., E. D. Watts, P.M., P.O. Box 53, Oamaru.

Wanaka, 277:—Founded 1925; meets first Sat., at Pembroke. W.M., P. Muir; S.W., C. Gawn; J.W., G. Atkins; Sec., R. Scott, Post Office, Wanaka.

DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND: 21 LODGES.

(R.W. Bro. Andrew Noble, Prov.G.M.)

Southern Cross, 9:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., H. C. Hurrell; S.W., A. W. G. McKee; J.W., C. J. Johnson; 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., W. J. Pollock; S.W., R. Graham; J.W., A. Gregory; Sec., R. P. Boyne, P.M., Box 90, Gore.

Mokoreta, 63:—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Temple, Wyndham, second Thurs. Install. Sept. W.M., J. B. Hamilton; S.W., G. W. Stewart; J.W., G. A. McMillan; Sec., L. T. Brown, Box 9, Wyndham.

Fortitude, 64:—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Hall, Bluff, 3rd Sat. Install. June. W.M., R. G. Wylie; S.W., J. McI. Rae; J.W., D. J. Robertson; Sec., E. G. Parsons, P.M., 57 Liffey Street, Bluff.

Aparima, 77:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Riverton, fourth Tues. (Dec. third Tues.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., A. E. Ward; S.W., G. H. Webb; J.W., E. S. Fossey; Sec., G. H. Millow, Box 11, Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophir, 85:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Tues. Install. Feb. W.M., T. R. Luckie; S.W., A. B. Burns; J.W., H. Davies, P.M.; Sec., C. H. McKay, G.S., Box 1, Queenstown.

Arrow Kil, 86:—Founded 1870; meets Masonic Hall, Arrowtown, 3rd Mon. Install. Feb. W.M., E. C. Paterson; S.W., W. B. Gibb; J.W., A. E. Paterson; Actg. Sec., G. H. Hansen, Arrowtown.

St. John, 94:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., N. M. D. Riddle; S.W., K. H. Smyth; J.W., J. O. Brown; Sec., J. G. Imlay, P.M., P.O. Box 373, Invercargill.

Taringatura, 100:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Lumsden, third Mon., 7.30. Install. second Sat. in May. W.M., A. A. S. Johnson; S.W., M. Little; J.W., T. Elder; Sec., W. T. Johnson, P.M., Box 18, Lumsden.

Winton, 108:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Park Street, Winton, first Tues. Install. Nov. W.M., H. Graham; S.W., H. A. Knowles; J.W., L. G. Murdock; Sec., J. F. Harrison, Box 1, Winton.

Wallace, 129:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Otautau, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., A. G. MacKay; S.W., A. H. Grey; J.W., A. A. Wyeth; Sec., E. Matheson, P.O. Box 10, Otautau.

Orepuki, 137:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Orepuki, 1st Sat., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. S. Morrison; S.W., E. F. Hogg; J.W., A. C. McDonald; Sec., E. J. Weir; P.O. Box 36, Orepuki.

Wairaki, 145:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Nightcaps, second Saturday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., J. E. Lewis; S.W., A. S. Dixon; J.W., W. Dover; Sec., James Thomson, P.M., Box 4, Ohai, Southland.

Victoria, 147:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, second Tues., 7.30, except January. Install. August. W.M., W. C. Torrance; S.W., G. C. Lange; J.W., J. H. Buckingham; Sec., C. J. McEachern, P.M., 136 Kelvin Road, Invercargill.

Waikaka, 151:—Meets Masonic Hall, Waikaka, fourth Mon. (Dec. third Mon.), 7.30. Install. fourth Wed. in May, 8.30 p.m. W.M., G. C. Sim, P.M.; S.W., F. Gutschlag; J.W., J. Harvey; Sec., K. McKay, P.O. Box 23, Waikaka.

Mataura, 174:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Mataura, second Mon., 7.30. Install. second Wed. in Oct. W.M., G. C. Gerken; S.W., T. Piercy; J.W., A. B. Sutherland; Sec., R. Pryde, P.M., P.O. Box 24, Mataura.

Wainopai, 189:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, Forth St., Invercargill, third Monday (except January). Install. July. W.M., A. St. C. Macgregor; S.W., G. F. Hoffman; J.W., R. L. Tuckey; Sec., G. E. Mitchell, 81 Leet Street, Invercargill.

Tuatapere, 210:—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Temple, Tuatapere, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., C. F. Bruce; S.W., H. B. M. Brookes, P.M.; J.W., P. Hamilton, P.M.; Sec., W. Cook, P.M., c/o P.O. Box 71, Tuatapere.

Switzers, 223:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Waikaka, first Monday, 7.30. Install. first Wed. in Sept. W.M., A. Webster; S.W., A. W. Ferris; J.W., R. Edwards; Sec., A. D. Cameron, P.M., Wendonside Rd., Riversdale.

Southland, 273:—Meets Masonic Temple, Forth St., Invercargill, second Wed., except Jan. Install. March. W.M., D. S. Troon; S.W., G. M. Turnbull, P.M.; J.W., G. R. W. Barnes; Sec., A. A. Campbell, 167 George St., Invercargill.

Edendale, 289:—Founded 1927; meets Lodge-room, Public Hall, Edendale, fourth Tuesday, except Dec. Install. fourth Tues. in July. W.M., J. M. Archibald; S.W., R. P. Campbell; J.W., F. T. McKenzie; Sec., B. F. Hall, Edendale.

BOARDS OF INQUIRY.

North Taranaki United:—Meets Security Buildings, 74 Devon Street East, New Plymouth, first Thursday at 7.30 p.m. President, A. R. Milne, P.M.; Sec., N. B. Bellringer, P.M., Box 65, New Plymouth.

Wanganui:—Meets Freemasons' Hall, Bell St., Wanganui, 2nd Wed., 7.45 p.m. President, T. B. R. Dix, P.M.; Sec., S. M. Dixon, P.M., Box 413, Wanganui.

Hutt Valley:—Meets Masonic Temple, Fitzherbert St., Petone, 2nd Mon. Pres. J. S. Dallenger; Sec., A. Burgess, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 43, Lower Hutt.

Southland:—Meets Freemasons' Hall, Forth Street, Invercargill, fourth Thurs. Pres., A. Derby, P.Prov.G.M.; Sec., H. J. J. Pierce, 64 Filleul Street, Invercargill.

Hawke's Bay United:—Meets Scinde Lodge-room, Church Lane, Napier, first Monday at 7.30 p.m. President: A. Hobson, P.M.; Sec., A. A. Hastings, P.M., P.O. Box 72, Napier.

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Auckland—D. B. Patterson, 1939, 23 Shortland Street, Auckland, C.1.

Canterbury—John Ernest Purchase, 1935, c/o Box 437, Christchurch, C.1.

Otago and Southland—John Simpson, 1941, 84 Grendon St., Maori Hill, Dunedin, N.W.1.

Wellington—James W. Jack, P.G.D., 1835, Box 334, Wellington, C.1.

Westland and Nelson—Jesse Steer, 1912, 20 Hackthorne Road, Christchurch, S.2.

CRAFT LODGES.

Mt. Egmont, 670, E.C.—Founded 1853; meets Masonic Temple, Robe St., New Plymouth, 2nd Wed. Install. July. W.M., H. G. Wilson; S.W., W. M. Smaile; J.W., A. S. Kirkland; Sec., N. B. Bellringer, P.M., Box 65, New Plymouth.

Waitemata, 689, Auckland.

Tongariro, 705, E.C.—Founded 1867; meets Masonic Hall, Bell St., Wanganui, 3rd Thurs., 7.30, except Dec. and Jan. Install. March. W.M., V. B. Willis; S.W., F. Freeman; J.W., R. C. Sconlar; Sec., A. E. Ballinger, P.M., 8 Rawhiti Place, St. John's Hill, Wanganui.

Southern Star, 735, E.C.—Founded 1853; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood Street, Nelson, fourth Tues., 7.30 (except Dec.). Install. Oct. W.M., Percy Webley; S.W., L. N. Heath; J.W., C. F. Christall; Sec., W. J. Shand Smith, 88 Halifax Street, Nelson.

Otago, 844, Dunedin.

Dunedin, 931, Dunedin.

Port Chalmers Marine, 942, Port Chalmers

Canterbury, 1048, E.C.—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., G. T. Bullock; S.W., J. A. C. Frogley; J.W., W. J. Cartwright, B.A.; Sec., Geo. H. Cooper, Box 691, Christchurch.

St. George, 1128, Lawrence.

St. John, 1137, Timaru.

Alexandra, 1188, Hamilton.

Pacific, 1229, Hokitika.

Greymouth, 1233, E.C.—Founded 1868; meets Masonic Hall, Greymouth, first Tues. Install. first Tues. in Sept. W.M., W. E. J. Steer; S.W., R. W. Sansom; J.W., R. L. Olsen; Sec., T. H. Jones, P.M., P.O. Box 182, Greymouth.

Prince of Wales, 1338, Auckland.

Pacific, 1453:—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Hall, Shield St., Reefton, 2nd Sat. Install. 1st Tues. Sept. W.M., P. S. Dellaca; S.W., R. A. Black; J.W., J. Green; Sec., T. A. Dellaca, P.M., Broadway, Reefton.

Turanganui, 1480, Gisborne.

Wellington, 1521, E.C.—Founded 1874; meets Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace, Wellington, third Wed., except in Jan., Feb. and March. Install. June. W.M., F. C. Spratt; S.W., R. A. Glen; J.W., F. Davidson; Sec., W. Bishop, 161 Seatoun Heights Road, Wellington, E.5.

Eden, 1530, Auckland.

Sir Donald McLean, 1646, Waitara.

Star of the North, 1647, Whangarei.

Corinthian, 1655, Thames.

Lazar, 1689, Greymouth.

Phoenix, 1690, E.C.—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Westport, Thurs. nearest full moon. Install. June. W.M., E. J. Chapman; S.W., G. F. Douthett; J.W., F. Stafford; Sec., R. J. Glenn, P.M., 122 Derby St., Westport.

Remuera, 1710, Auckland.

Rodney, 1711, Warkworth.

United Manawatu, 1721, Palmerston North.

Winchester, 1737, Winchester.

St. George, 1801, Dargaville.

Ashburton, 1811, E.C.—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St., Ashburton, second Tuesday. Install. Oct. W.M., L. R. Clarke; S.W., J. M. Willoughby; J.W., D. F. C. Milne; Sec., C. J. McEachen, 143 Cameron St., Ashburton.

Northern Light, 1878, Kawa Kawa Conyers, 1916, E.C.—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Thurs. Install. March. W.M., H. B. Holder; S.W., R. Eatwell; J.W., H. A. Smerdon; Sec., Ernest Peak, 82 Monck's Spur, Redcliffs, Sumner, Christchurch.

Opoitiki, 1930, Opoitiki Amberley, 2007, Amberley Zealandia, 2072, Whangaroa Duke of Albany, 2073, Helensville Franklin, 2138, Paparoa Harmony, 2180, Otahuhu Golden Bay, 2194, Takaka Te Awamutu, 2221, Parnell Aorangi, 2300.—Founded 1888; meets at Masonic Hall, 38 The Terrace, Wellington, C.I., 4th Tues., April to November. Secretary's address, Box No. 122, Wellington, C.I. St. Alban's, 2597, Christchurch.

Grand Lodge of Ireland.

Provincial Grand Master, Walter E. Hedditch, Box 298, Auckland, C.I.

CRAFT LODGES.

Ara, 348, I.C.—Founded 1842; meets Masonic Temple, Airedale St., Auckland, 1st Monday (Jan. and Feb. excepted), 6.15 p.m. Install. June 24th (St. John's Day) high noon. W.M., L. B. Schnauer; S.W., S. Kerby; J.W., A. Armstrong; Sec., E. Ashby, P.P.S.G.W., P.O. Box 561, Auckland, C.I.

De Burgh Adams, 446, I.C.—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Robe St., New Plymouth, third Wed. (except July). Install. first Sat. after third Wed. in July. W.M., J. F. Andrews; S.W., C. D. Grant; J.W., E. Spedding; Sec., K. N. Andrews, P.M., Box 8, New Plymouth.

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NORTH ISLAND.

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.
(6 CHAPTERS)

(R.E. Comp. F. C. Purvis, Grand Supt.)

Whangarei, 27.—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, last Wed. (except Dec. and Jan.). Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. J. S. T. Tudhope; H., E. Comp. F. G. Ross; J., V.E. Comp. W. J. McLeod; S.E., E. Comp. A. E. Brown, 26 Mains Avenue, Whangarei.

Bay of Islands, 65.—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Kawakawa, second Saturday. Install. August. Z., V.E. Comp. E. H. Blundell; H., E. Comp. F. A. Paul; J., E. Comp. C. J. Frengley; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. J. V. Dunlop, P.Z., P.G.D. of C., P.O. Box 1, Kawakawa.

Kaipara, No. 66.

Kaitia, 67.—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Kaitia, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. A. G. Horsley; H., E. Comp. W. Geard; J., E. Comp. F. B. Mitchell; S.E., E. Comp. C. S. Wood, Box 58, Kaitia.

Hokianga, 71.
Northern Wairoa, 73.

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

Auckland Prov., 91.—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, third Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.). Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. C. J. Wilson; H., E. Comp. A. E. Cashmore; J., E. Comp. Thomas Bailey; S.E., E. Comp. J. W. Jervis, 12 Ngaroma Road, Epsom, S.E.3.

Rangitoto, 52.—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Devonport, first Wed. except Jan. and Feb. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. G. Buchanan; H., E. Comp. W. K. Svensen; J., E. Comp. G. F. Bartley; S.E., E. Comp. P. A. Syers, The Leader Press, 84a Hobson Street, Auckland, C.I.

Ara, 53.—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, last Tues., except Dec. and Jan. Install. March. Z., V.E. Comp. L. G. Ansell; H., E. Comp. A. L. Nugent; J., E. Comp. J. Macgregor; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. A. Leary, P.Z., 28 Lloyd Ave. West, Mount Albert, Auckland, S.W.2.

Akarana, 58.—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, first Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. W. J. Taylor; H., E. Comp. R. H. Brown; J., E. Comp. C. A. Crum; S.E., R.E. Comp. C. C. Turner, P.G.Treas., 72 Alberton Ave., Mount Albert, Auckland, S.W.2.

Manukau, 59.—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Princes St., Onehunga, second Wed. Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. A. Addison; H., E. Comp. R. W. H. Riddle; J., E. Comp. W. G. Bennett; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. H. Penny, 6 Grotto St., Onehunga, S.E.5.

William Ferguson Massey, 61—Founded 1926; meets in Masonic Temple, Pukekohe, on third Mon., except Jan. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. J. A. Sparks; H., E. Comp. N. D. Booth; J., E. Comp. A. Donaldson; S.E., E. Comp. W. T. Cheeseman, P.O. Box 25, Pukekohe.

Ellerslie, 68—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Ellerslie, on first Monday except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. W. G. Phelps; H., E. Comp. W. J. Dunn; J., E. Comp. H. A. Steadman; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. Gordon Short, P.Z. 115 Remuera Road, Auckland, S.E.2.

Karangahape, 69, Auckland.

Waitemata, 72, Northcote.

HURAKI DISTRICT (7 CHAPTERS.)
(R.E. Comp. D. Andrews, Grand Supt.)

Ohinemuri, 17—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, fourth Thurs. in Feb., April, June, Aug., Sept., Oct. and Dec. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. C. N. O'Neill; H., E. Comp. W. E. Eddy; J., E. Comp. O. P. Bell; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. T. Mettam, G.S.W.B., Paeroa.

Waikato, 22—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, fourth Tues., 7.30. Does not meet in Dec. and Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. F. H. Ibbotson; H., E. Comp. N. H. Ibbotson; J., E. Comp. W. P. Aldridge; S.E., P. P. Bynon Powell, P.G.D.C., 33 Wellington St., Hamilton.

Rotorua, 44—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Rotorua, 4th Thurs. (Dec. and Jan. excepted). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. D. E. Sheaf; H., E. Comp. N. Christie; J., E. Comp. W. M. Carruthers; S.E., V.E. Comp. G. H. French, P.G.D.C., Rotorua.

Piako, 48—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Morrinsville, third Monday of Feb., April, June, August, Sept., Oct. and Nov. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. J. M. Noble; H., E. Comp. L. E. Pole; J., E. Comp. L. Echlin; S.E., E. Comp. L. D. Blomfield, Thames St., Morrinsville.

Te Marama, 54—Founded 31st March, 1924; meets in Masonic Temple, Ngaruawahia, fourth Mon. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. R. C. Coan; H., E. Comp. G. H. Walter; J., E. Comp. D. B. Thomson; S.E., V.E. Comp. Geo. Jamieson, P.G.D.C., Horotiu, Waikato.

Bay of Plenty, 57

Waitemo, 75—Founded 1937; meets Masonic Temple, Te Kuiti, fourth Mon. (except Dec.). Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. W. McRae; H., E. Comp. J. Henderson; J., E. Comp. A. S. Gresham; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. J. Allingham, P.Z., Te Kuiti.

TARANAKI DISTRICT (5 CHAPTERS.)
(R.E. Comp. W. W. Thomson, Grand Supt.)

Paritutu, 5—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, Darnell St., Fitzroy, New Plymouth, 1st Wed. except Jan. and Feb. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. A. W. Diprose; H., E. Comp. R. Tippins; J., E. Comp. H. O. Round; S.E., V.E. Comp. G. N. L. Kyngdon, P.Z., Box 144, New Plymouth.

Tahu-Hoa, 32—Eltham.

Egmont, 37—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Stratford and Ingwood alternately, 7.30, first Mon. except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. R. R. Curtis; H., E. Comp. J. Burnip; J., E. Comp. L. G. Kohn; S.E., E. Comp. W. J. Villers, Stratford.

Turururu, 55—Founded 5th May, 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Hawera, third Monday. Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. R. S. F. Craig; H., E. Comp. D. McCormick; J., E. Comp. J. Jeromson; S.E., E. Comp. W. A. Sharp, Box 94, Hawera.

Carlisle, 74—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Temple, Patea, fourth Wed., except Dec. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. A. S. Hone; H., V.E. Comp. C. R. Honeyfield; J., E. Comp. F. Lund; S.E., E. Comp. R. M. Stevens, Lincoln Street, Patea.

RUAPEHU DISTRICT (6 CHAPTERS.)
(R.E. Comp. W. A. Waters, Grand Supt.)

Manawatu, 11—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston North, third Thurs. (except Dec.). Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. T. H. Worral; H., E. Comp. P. W. Morris; J., E. Comp. E. J. Hickin; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. H. L. Cameron, King St., Palmerston North.

Ruapehu, 19—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Marton, first Tues., 7.30, except Dec. and Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. A. W. Tucker; H., E. Comp. J. I. Morgan; J., E. Comp. J. Kilpatrick; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. W. Gibson, P.G. 2nd 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. W. W. Bracks; H., E. Comp. J. B. Congreve; J., E. Comp. C. P. Bates; S.E., R.E. Comp. E. Senior, P.G.Supt., 48 Pitt Street, Wanganui.

Otaihape, 43—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Taihape, fourth Friday in Feb., April, June, August and October. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. H. S. Marsh; H., E. Comp. H. Hayman; J., E. Comp. L. Mahoney; S.E., A. B. Swedlund, P.G.St.B., P.O. Box 95, Taihape.

Oroua, 49—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Feilding, 3rd Mon., except December. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. J. H. Mason; H., E. Comp. E. S. Baker; J., E. Comp. Ivo McLennan; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. M. Sargisson, P.O. Box 64, Feilding.

Waimarino, 50—Meets Masonic Temple, Raetihi, fourth Mon., except Dec. Install. Jan. Z., V.E. Comp. E. Larkin; H., E. Comp. A. Paulger; J., E. Comp. Ivan Carter; S.E., V.E. Comp. D. P. Scarfe, P.Z., Box 33, Raetihi.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT (6 CHAPTERS.)
(R.E. Comp. J. W. Elliott, Grand Supt.)

Victoria, 4—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Hall, Tennyson St., Napier, fourth Tues., except June and Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. H. C. Franklin; H., E. Comp. W. H. Shearer; J., E. Comp. C. D. Cox; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. Newton, P.Z., G.Soj., 30 Kennedy Rd., Napier.

Rahiti, 30—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Dannevirke, first Mon., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. first Sat. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. K. Gillespie, G.S.W.B.; H., E. Comp. C. Coulby; J., E. Comp. W. McMillan; S.E., R.E. Comp. W. Dobson, P.G.H., P.O. Box 69, Dannevirke.

Gisborne, 36—Founded 1914; meets Abercorn Hall, last Mon. (except Dec.). Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. M. Prentice; H., E. Comp. W. T. Wain; J., E. Comp. W. J. Parelle; S.E., R.E. Comp. G. T. Bull, P.G.J., 141 Russell St., Gisborne.

Heretaunga, 38—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Lodge, corner Market and St. Aubyn Streets, Hastings, first Thurs. 8. Install. first Thurs. in May. Z., V.E. Comp. T. Mitchell; H., E. Comp. S. I. Jones; J., E. Comp. W. A. Meads; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. B. E. Hird, P.G.S.B., 918 Nelson Street, Hastings.

Bedford, 39—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. fourth Thurs. in Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. G. A. Ellison; H., E. Comp. T. H. Roach; J., E. Comp. C. H. J. Pease; S.E., V.E. Comp. E. Clince Little, c/o F.O., Box 16, Waipawa.

Waikaremoana, 76—Founded 1940; meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., 4th Monday. Z., V.E. Comp. E. C. Bauld; H., V.E. Comp. W. Taylor; J., E. Comp. R. J. Wilson; S.E., E. Comp. A. E. Smith, Box 10, Wairoa, H.B.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT (10 CHAPTERS.)
(M. E. Comp. R. W. McVilly, Grand Supt.)

Waterloo, 2—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Wed. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. R. R. Scott; H., E. Comp. T. G. Cox; J., E. Comp. C. D. Morpeth; S.E., E. Comp. F. G. Robson, 12 Montague St., Lower Hutt.

Wairarapa, 10—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Masterton, first Thurs., Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. Install. first Sat. in Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. H. J. Jones; H., E. Comp. S. C. Shedden; J.W., E. Comp. W. G. Milne; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. A. H. Dixon, P.G.S., 93 Pownall Street, Masterton.

Brooklyn, 24—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifehire Ave., off Cambridge Tce., Wellington, third Mon. (except Dec. and Jan). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. E. D. Alexander; H., E. Comp. L. A. McAlister; J., E. Comp. W. Barke; S.E., E. Comp. A. A. McLaren, P.G. Trans., 126 Austin St., Wellington.

Hinemoa, 25—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Donald McLean St., third Thurs., except Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. E. F. Stevens; H., E. Comp. W. E. C. Vine; J., E. Comp. H. Leah; S.E., S. T. S. Martin, P.G.H., 11 Millward St., Wellington, S.1.

Hutt Valley, 41—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, fourth Tues., except Dec. Install. March. Z., V.E. Comp. R. V. King; H., E. Comp. C. W. Burgess; J., E. Comp. H. E. McDougall; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. Burgess, P.G.D.C., P.O.Box 43, Lower Hutt.

Russell, 51—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifehire Avenue (off Cambridge Terrace), Wellington, second Monday (except January). Install. Aug. Z., V.E. Comp. L. J. Purdie; H., Ex. Comp. W. Daines; J., Ex. Comp. V. J. Rowe; S.E., Ex. Comp. S. T. Barnett, 118a Maida Vale Road, Wellington.

Whetu Kairangi, 60—Meets Masonic Hall, Dundas St., Seatoun, first Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. E. Bardell; H., E. Comp. A. Chegwidden; J., E. Comp. A. Barr; S.E., V.E. Comp. L. A. Whitaker, 30 Ventnor St., Seatoun, E.5.

Wellington, 62—Founded Oct., 1926; meets first Thurs., except Jan. and Feb., 6 p.m., Masonic Temple, Wellington Terrace. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. A. M. Morris; H., E. Comp. E. Cannons; J., E. Comp. R. S. McCartney; S.E., V.E. Comp. F. W. Grainger, P.G.Soj., P.O. Box 417, Wellington.

Horowhenua, 63—Founded Nov., 1926; meets Masonic Temple, Levin, fourth Thurs., 7.30 p.m., except Dec. Install. third Wed. in Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. Geo. W. Wilson; H., E. Comp. J. W. Simms; J., V.E. Comp. H. Walker; S.E., R.E. Comp. R. J. Foss, P.G.J., Levin.

Bledisloe, 77—Founded June, 1941; meets Masonic Temple, Fitzherbert Street, Petone, first Mon., 7 p.m. Z., V.E. Comp. J. R. Baird; H., V.E. Comp. C. R. Nottingham; J., E. Comp. F. G. Robson. S.E., V.E. Comp. A. B. Croker, P.Z., Brandon House, 152 Featherston St., Wellington.

SOUTH ISLAND.

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.
(2 CHAPTERS)

(R.E. Comp. W. J. Girling, Grand Supt.)

Victory, 12—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Nelson, fourth Thurs. as required. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. Jas. Baird; H., E. Comp. C. C. Challies; J., E. Comp. J. W. Biddle; S.E., R.E. Comp. R. W. Stiles, P.Dep.G.Z., 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. P. M. Hillman; H., E. Comp. A. H. Harrison; J., E. Comp. J. D. McRobie; S.E., M.E. Comp. C. A. Eckford, P.G.Z., Box 34, Blenheim.

WESTLAND DISTRICT (4 CHAPTERS.)
(M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, Grand Supt.)

Inangahua, 18—Founded 1901; meets Purns Masonic Hall, Shiel St., Reefton, first Monday, Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. C. Mangos; H., E. Comp. W. Mitchell; J., E. Comp. W. Preen; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. Dobson, P.Z., Reefton.

Kawatiri, 21—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Westport, third Tues. except Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. M. Robertson; H., E. Comp. J. A. Milne; J., E. Comp. F. McDonald; S.E., M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.G.Z., 85 Queen Street, Westport.

Westland Kil., 29 (Hokitika).

Whanake, 70—Greymouth.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT (8 CHAPTERS.)
(R.E. Comp. G. A. Blackmore, Grand Supt.)

St. Augustine, 1—Founded 1869; meets last Monday, bi-monthly (January, March, etc.) 7.30. Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. G. T. Grover; H., E. Comp. H. A. Coutts; J., E. Comp. W. A. Mackrell; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. Hunter, 33 Chancellor St., Shirley, 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. S. E. Buchanan; H., E. Comp. R. T. H. Norton; J., E. Comp. T. A. Austin; S.E., E. Comp. T. J. H. Harkness, 19 Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton.

Timaru, No. 15.

Waimate, 16—Founded 1901; meets St. Augustine's Masonic Hall, Waimate, fourth Wed. bi-monthly. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. B. S. Runciman; H., E. Comp. J. Cook; J., E. Comp. J. H. Dockrill; S.E., R. P. Harris, 21 Coronation Street, Waimate.

Prince of Wales, 31—Founded 1885; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, third Wed. in Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec. Install. Aug. Z., V.E. Comp. Dr. Ross Hepburn; H. E. Comp. E. H. B. Pearcey; J. E. Comp. J. C. Lindsay; S.E., E. Comp. F. G. Page, 10 Bristol Street, St. Albans.

Rose and Thistle, 35.
Ashley, 45—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Rangiera, fourth Thurs. Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov. Install. Nov. (subject alteration). Z., V.E. Comp. R. Monk; H. E. Comp. W. H. Tavendale; J. E. Comp. C. Tovey; S.E., V.E. Comp. G. Harlow, P.G.Soj., 162 High Street, Rangiera.
Crown, 55.

OTAGO DISTRICT (6 CHAPTERS).
 (R.E. Comp. J. C. Seelye, Grand Supt.)

Otago, 7—Founded 1892; meets Hiram Hall, Cargill Road, Dunedin, fourth Thurs. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. R. C. Rutherford; H. E. Comp. W. H. Townrow; J. E. Comp. A. F. de Haro; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. O. G. Reid, P.Z., 25 Claremont St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.I.

Waitaki Kil., 8—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, fourth Wed. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. Thos. Perry; H. E. Comp. J. Meikle; J. E. Comp. J. W. Watson; S.E., V.E. Comp. P. Butterfield, P.Z., 43 Tyne Street, Oamaru.

Cromwell-Coronation, 20—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, third Thurs., Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. Z., V.E. Comp. F. W. Partridge; H. E. Comp. D. J. Munro; J. E. Comp. Geo. Wishart; S.E., V.E. Comp. B. A. R. Farnilton, P.Z., Cromwell.

Maori, 28—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, 4th Wed., except Dec. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. A. McC. Ross; H. E. Comp. D. Grant; J. E. Comp. E. G. F. Dunne; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. C. Seelye, P.G.D.C., 24 Leven St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.I.

Iwikatea, 33—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Balclutha, last Monday, except Dec. Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. D. H. Ballantyne; H. E. Comp. J. J. Tait; J. E. Comp. E. L. Egarr; S.E., E. Comp. W. D. Sceats, P.O. Box 61, Balclutha.

Celtic, 42—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, 3rd Wed., except Dec. Install. June. Z., V.E. Comp. W. M. Hogg; H. E. Comp. G. A. Douglas; J. E. Comp. J. W. Irvine; S.E., R.E. Comp. E. Rackley, P.Z., 3 Hamel St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.I.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT (3 CHAPTERS).
 (R.E. Comp. G. H. Brown, Grand Supt.)

Southern Cross, 31—Meets Masonic Hall, Invercargill, fourth Wed. (Dec. third Wed.) except Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. H. J. J. Pierce; H. E. Comp. B. J. Perkins; J. E. Comp. E. McK. Lyon; S.E., R.E. Comp. Sydney C. K. Smith, P.Z., "Sherwood," 24 Mitchell St., Invercargill.

Wallace, 34—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Otautau, fourth Thurs. except Dec. Install. first Wed. in October. Z., V.E. Comp. J. T. Mosley; H. E. Comp. H. Rankin; J. E. Comp. J. M. Lindsay; S.E., V.E. Comp. F. H. Hill, P.Z., Otautau.

Huiroa R.A.C., 47—Meets first Sat., except Jan., at Masonic Hall, Gore. Install. first Sat. in Aug. Z., V.E. Comp. W. H. Sadler; H. E. Comp. W. H. Graham; J. E. Comp. L. W. Robb; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. H. Marshall, P.Z., 154 Main Street, Gore.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ENGLAND.

Grand Superintendents.

North Island: D. B. Patterson, 1939, Auckland.
 South Island: John Simpson, 1939, Dunedin.

CHAPTERS.

North Island.

Mt. Egmont, 670, New Plymouth.
Auckland, 1338, Auckland, S.E.2.
St. George, 1801, Dargaville.
Chapter of Harmony, 2180, Auckland, S.E.7.
Te Awamutu, 2221, Auckland, C.4.
Aorangi, 2300, Wellington, C.1.

South Island.

Otago, 844, Dunedin, C.1.
Port Chalmers Marine, 942, Port Chalmers.
St. John, 1137, Timaru.
Greymouth, 1233, Greymouth.

GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER MASONS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, ETC.

District Grand Master.

Auckland—G. H. Plummer, 1940, Auckland.

LODGES.

Union, 154, Auckland, C.1.
Newton, 280, Auckland, C.2.
St. George, 579, Dargaville.
Concord, 588, Whangarei.
Mt. Egmont, 948, New Plymouth.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF IRELAND.

Provincial Grand Superintendent: W. E. Helditch, 61 Campbell Road, Auckland, C.1.

CHAPTERS.

Ara, 348, Auckland.
Hauraki, 454, Thames.
SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND.
 District Grand Superintendent: R. N. Rutherford, Milton.

CHAPTERS.

Kilwinning Otago, 116, Dunedin.
Canterbury Kil., 135, S.C., Christchurch.
Trafalgar, 157, Nelson.
Zealandia, 197, Gisborne.
Bruce, 381, Milton.
Ponsonby Kilwinning, 384, Auckland.

Tauranga Kil., 515, S.C.—Meets Masonic Hall, First Avenue, Tauranga, fourth Mon., 7.30 p.m. Install. Sept. Z., M.E. Comp. H. Lewis; H. E. Comp. H. L. Duncan; J. E. Comp. John Auld; S.E., E. Comp. G. T. McFarlane, P.Z., 161 Cameron Rd., Tauranga.

St. Andrew Kilwinning, 564, Auckland.
Kilwinning Peninsula R.A.C., 573, S.C.
Hinemoa Kilwinning, 601, Stratford.
Kilwinning St. John, 609, Dunedin.

A. and A. RITE.

ROSE CROSS OF H.R.D.M.

Inspector-General for Northern Division of New Zealand, V. Ill. Bro. G. A. Gribbin, 33°.

Southern Cross, 88—Meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, third Friday, Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov. Install. March. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. W. J. Hampton-Reynolds; Recorder, Ill. Bro. S. Irwin Crookes, 31° 76 Power Board Building Queen Street, Auckland.

Auckland, 266.

Taranaki, 272—Meets Stratford Masonic Lodgeroom, second Mon. in Feb., April, June, Aug., Sept. (Install.) and Nov. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. P. W. Fallows; Chaplain, E. and P. Bro. P. D. Stephen; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. W. T. Richardson, P.M.W.S., Juliet Street, Stratford.

Pukekura, 304—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, Robe St., New Plymouth, third Tues., Feb., April, June, Sept. and Nov. Install. April. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. J. Christoffel, Jr.; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. F. Aldous; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. Walter Jones, 24 George Street, New Plymouth.

Maungakiekie, No. 314—Onehunga.
Rotorua, No. 319, Rotorua.

Waimarino, 321—Founded 1938; meets Masonic Temple, Raetihi, 3rd Thurs., Feb., April, Sept. and Nov. Install. April. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. D. P. Scarfe; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. J. A. Black; Recorder, Ill. Bro. W. H. Sandford, 30°, Duncan Street, Raetihi.

Hamilton, 332, Hamilton.

Inspector-General for Central Division of New Zealand, V. Ill. Bro. Herbert G. Teagle, 33°.

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. J. R. Smith; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. Rev. A. B. Kilroy; Recorder, Ill. Bro. F. W. Grainger, 30°, P.O. Box 417, Wellington.

Lathom, 93—Meets at Wanganui, first Mon. in April, May, Oct., Nov. and Dec. (Installation alternate years only.) M.W.S., G. W. Currie; Recorder, E. A. Marchant, P.O. Box 29, Wanganui.

Hawke's Bay, 199—Founded 1918; meets Masonic Hall, Hastings, fourth Wed. Jan., April, July and Oct., or as near those dates as possible. Install. 4th Wed. Jan. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. J. Gordon; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. W. E. Bate; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. E. E. Bott, P.M.W.S., 507 Southampton Street East, Hastings.

Tararua, 219—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Chapel St., Masterton, third Wed. May (Install.), Aug., Nov., and first Wed. Feb. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. W. W. Tully; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. W. Martin; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. R. H. Hill, P.M.W.S., 63 Renall Street, Masterton.

Marama, 224—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston N., second Sat. in March, June, Sept. and Nov. (Install.) M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. A. V. Pizzev; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. T. P. Hart; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. E. Bary, 62 Argyle Ave., Palmerston North.

Hinemoa, 226—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Donald McLean Street, Newtown, fourth Thurs., March, June, Sept., Dec. Install. Dec. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. A. E. Wells; Prelate, Rev. and P. Bro. H. R. Fell; Recorder, Ill. Bro. S. T. S. Martin, 30°, 11 Millward Street, Wellington, S.1.

Lower Hutt, 279—Warrant dated 5th December, 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, first Tues., March, June, Sept., and Dec. Install. March. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. C. L. Neilsen; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. Rev. W. Raine, P.M.W.S.; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. F. McDonald, P.O. Box 43, Lower Hutt.

Scinde, 302—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Hall, Church Lane, Napier, first Wed., Feb., May, July, Oct. (Install.) M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. W. G. Jarvis; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. C. D. Wilson; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. R. E. H. Pilson, P.O. Box 227, Napier.

Wellesley, 303—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, C.1., third Tues. March, June, Sept. Install. second Thurs. Dec. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. A. B. Croker; Prelate, Ill. Bro. R. L. Button 30°; Recorder, Ill. Bro. C. D. Morpeth, 30°, Box 867, G.P.O., Wellington, C.1., or 246 The Terrace, Wellington, C.1.

Monckton, 315—Founded 1937; meets Masonic Hall, Levin, last Sat. Feb., May, Aug., Nov. Install. Feb. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. A. H. Burgess; Prelate, Rev. and P. Bro. J. C. Davies; Recorder, Rev. and P. Bro. N. H. Finch, Levin.

Rangitikei, 333, Marton.

Inspector-General for South Island, V. Ill. Bro. W. J. Girling, 33°.

Excelsior, 78—Founded 22nd March, 1878; meets Masonic Temple, Christchurch, Feb., May, Aug. (Install.), November. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. Frank J. Shanks; Prelate, Ill. Bro. C. Curtis, 30°; Recorder, Ill. Bro. W. Wood, 30°, 19 Manning Street, Christchurch, W.1.

Beckett, 135—Founded 1885; meets Masonic Temple, Christchurch, June, Sept., Jan., and March (Install.) M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. Herbert Hill; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. T. H. Williams; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. S. K. Bassett, Richmond Hill, Sumner, Christchurch.

Marlborough, 206—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, first Tues., March, June, Sept. (Install.) and Nov. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. J. Bary; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. J. Stewart; Recorder, Ill. Bro. Frank Mogridge, Blenheim.

Nelson Provincial, 221—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Collingwood Street, Nelson, four times a year as arranged. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. W. F. T. Gustavel; Prelate, Ill. Bro. F. C. J. Cockburn, 30°; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. P. T. Thomson, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

North Otago, 238—Oamaru.

Kawairi, 269—Meets first Tues. June, Sept., Dec. and March. Install. Sept. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. J. Milne; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. J. Watson; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. A. J. Green, P.M.W.S., Box 45, Westport.

Dunedin, 317—Dunedin.

Clifton, 324—Ashburton.

Star of the South, 335, Greymouth.

A. AND A.S. RITE.

Inspector-General for New Zealand: V. Ill. Colonel Geo. Barclay, 330.

Sphinx, 23—Founded under Egyptian rite in 1876; instituted under Scottish A. and A. rite in 1897; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, third Mon. March, June, Sept., Dec. Install. Shrove Tues. M.W.S., W. Rutherford; S.W., H. R. Mitchell; J.W., R. S. Jack; Sec., C. W. Jacobson, P.M.W.S., 48 Maitland Street, Dunedin, C.2.

Zealandia, 30—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Wed., March, June, Sept. and Dec. Install. March. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. G. Pollock; S.W., E. and P. Bro. J. H. W. Williams; J.W., E. and P. Bro. S. E. Buchanan; Sec., E. and P. Bro. J. W. Roberts, P.M.W.S., 31 Stevens Street, Sydenham.

Nelson, 35—Nelson.

Murihiku, 36—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. J. C. Mackenzie; Depute, E. and P. Bro. H. C. Mackenzie; S.W., E. and P. Bro. R. H. Waddell; J.W., E. and P. Bro. A. W. G. McKee; H.P., E. and P. Bro. R. A. Lilley; Sec., Ill. Bro. Sydney Smith, 30°, "Sherwood," 24 Mitchell St., 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. A. G. Sanford; S.W., E. and P. Bro. R. English; J.W., E. and P. Bro. G. Christiansen; Sec., Ill. Bro. S. B. Sims, 30°, 4 Knox Street, Hamilton.

Rose and Thistle, 41—Gisborne.

Aorangi, 42—Timaru.

Mawharanui, 43—Greymouth.

Kintore, 51—Auckland.

Unity, 60—New Plymouth.

Northland, 63—Founded 1936; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Saturday March, June, September and December. Install. March. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. T. Thomson; S.W., E. and P. Bro. F. C. Purvis; J.W., E. and P. Bro. J. Belzovich; Sec., E. and P. Bro. A. E. Brown, 26 Malpas Ave., Whangarei.

Tauranga, 64—Tauranga.

Te Kuiti, 65—Te Kuiti.

Coronation, 66—Founded Nov., 1939; meets Masonic Temple, Princes St., Auckland. Dates for 1943: 6th March (Installation), 5th April, 7th June, 2nd August, 4th October, 6th December. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. H. W. Bullock; S.W., E. and P. Bro. H. F. Garland; J.W., E. and P. Bro. J. Newsome; Sec., Ill. Bro. J. Edgar Wade, 31°, P.O. Box 1263, Auckland.

Zealandia Consistory, 101—Dunedin.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

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Otago Preceptory.

Wellington Preceptory—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Donald McLean St., Wellington South, fourth Thurs. Jan., April, July and Oct. (Install). Preceptor J. S. Dallinger; Sub-Preceptor, H. Wade; Treas. and Sec., Ven. Frater S. T. S. Martin, P.P., 11 Millward St., Wellington South, S.1.

De Molay Preceptory and Priory—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Upper Queen St., Auckland, first Tues. Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. (Install). Preceptor, H. J. White; Sub-Preceptor, H. W. Bullock; Sec., J. Edgar Wade, P.P., 322 Karangahape Rd. (Box 1263), Auckland.

St. Augustine Preceptory and Priory.

Nelson Preceptory—Nelson.

Marlborough Preceptory—Blenheim.

Taranaki Preceptory—Meets second Wed. March, June, Oct., Dec. Install. Oct. Preceptor, Ven. Frater A. W. Diprose; Sub-Preceptor, Frater E. Everias; Registrar, Ven. Frater W. A. Dean, 32 David St., New Plymouth.

Charles Fergusson Preceptory—Founded 1928; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Thursday, Nov. (Install.), March, June, August. Preceptor, Ven. Frater E. E. Brooking; Sub-Preceptor, Frater H. A. Lamb; Sec., F. W. Grainger, P.P., P.O. Box 417, Wellington.

Southern Cross Preceptory—Founded 1931; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Friday, April, June, August and October (Install). Preceptor, Ven. Frater James Armstead; Sub-Preceptor, Frater J. A. Sparks; Sec., Arch. Burns, Jun., P.P., 413 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen St., Auckland.

Tairāwhiti Preceptory, Gisborne.

Northland Preceptory, Whangarei.

HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS UNDER THE GRAND COLLEGE OF ENGLAND.

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New Zealand Tabernacle, No. 7—Meets Masonic Hall, The Terrace, Wellington, March, May, August and November (Install.). High Priest, Em. Sir Knt. G. A. Clark; VII Pillar, Sir Knt. H. A. Lamb; Sec., Em. Sir Knt. S. T. S. Martin, P.H.P., 11 Millward Street, Wellington South, S.1.

Northland Tabernacle, No. 11.

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Royal Canterbury Preceptory, 246—Meets in Chapter Room of The Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, on St. Swithlan's Day, in July (annual) and in Sept., Dec. and March. Preceptor, Em. Kt. J. C. Lindsay; Registrar, Em. Kt. R. J. Woolf, P.P., Box 551, Christchurch.

Waitemata Preceptory and Priory, 254—Auckland.

Royal Taranaki Preceptory, 237—Patea.

St. George Preceptory and Priory, 285—Auckland.

Aotea Preceptory and Priory, 291, Hawera.

ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND.

New Zealand Provincial Grand Lodge.

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Aotearoa Conclave, 44—Meets four times a year, Masonic Temple, Wellington, S.R., M. I. H. Stewart; Councillor, R. Bettany; Guide, G. Clark; Sec., C. E. Townsend, 100 Nairn Street, Wellington, C.2.

Otakou Conclave, 53—Meets four times a year in King St. Masonic Hall, Dunedin, Jan., April, July (Install.), October. S.R., R. S. Jack; I.P.S.R., S. V. Wilson; C., T. Stuart; G., A. McC. Ross; Sec., H. L. Boock, 37 Princes St., Dunedin, C.1.

Otakara Conclave, 54—Christchurch.

Arawa Conclave, 55—Meets first Tues. March, May, July, Sept., and Nov., Masonic Hall, Upper Queen Street, Auckland. S.R., H. W. Bullock; Councillor, C. H. Barker; Guide, T. C. Webster; Sec., J. Edgar Wade, P.S.R., P.G.Sd., D.G.V., 322 Karangahape Rd., (Box 1263), Auckland.

Tairāwhiti Conclave, No. 72, Gisborne.

Invercargill Conclave, 73—Invercargill.

Northland Conclave, 32, Whangarei.

THE MASONIC AND MILITARY ORDER OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE, K.H.S. AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST UNDER THE GRAND IMPERIAL CONCLAVE OF ENGLAND.

Intendant General for New Zealand Division, V. Ill. Knt. George Russell, P.M.P.S.

New Zealand Conclave, 172—Meets Masonic Hall, The Terrace, Wellington, March, May, August and November (Install.). M.P.S., V. Em. Sir Knt. W. B. Hardy; Viceroy, Em. Sir Knt. H. A. Lamb; Sec., Sir Knt. S. T. S. Martin, P.Sov., 11 Millward St., Wellington, S.1.

Dunedin Conclave, 176—Meets Masonic Hall, Dunedin, 1st Monday, March, July and November (Install.). M.P.S., V. Em. Knt. A. Scott; Viceroy, Em. Sir Knt. G. H. C. Green; Sec., V. Em. Sir Knt. J. R. Dreaver, P.M.P.S., 16 Smith Street, Dunedin, C.2.