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SCIENCE AND THE CRAFT.



FREEMASONRY is both ancient and progressive. It upholds the truths that are eternal, but it encourages its members to add to their knowledge and to extend mankind's perception of truth. At various stages in his career, the young Freemason is urged to improve his faculties and to advance in wisdom and understanding. There can, therefore, be no conflict between true science and antient Freemasonry, but rather a deep sympathy, since both seek truth and progress. The address given by the late Bro. Dr. H. G. Denham and published in "The Craftsman" last month was an admirable exposition of the spirit and aims, with some instances of the achievements, of the scientist. "The end of all true scientific investigation," said our late brother, "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." Bro. Denham showed how great men, inspired by this love of truth had added to the sum of human knowledge. Without thought of material reward they had patiently pursued their researches, seeking nothing for themselves, nor even attempting to secure a share in the great advances which their discoveries made possible. Yet it is to their untiring labours that humanity owes its great progress. "All too often the man in the street fails to realise," said Bro. Denham, "that it is this ordered scientific research . . . to which the world is mainly indebted for the striking discoveries which have done so much to enrich the lines and broaden the culture of the people of the present century."

Numerous instances were given by Bro. Denham of the great material results that had proceeded from pure scientific discoveries. That in itself is a corrective of the present tendency to value everything in utilitarian terms—to ask always, "What is this worth?" or "What can it be sold for?" The scientist and the philosopher proceed on a different system. They believe that knowledge has a value of its own, that it should be sought without continual thought of what can be made out of it. And are they not right—more right than many others who claim that they are "practical"? The latter, keeping their eyes on the solid ground, too often fail in longer vision. There is a continuing lesson in the story of how Solomon chose wisdom, before power, honour and wealth, and found that all these things were added. And it is fortunate, indeed, for civilisation that there are yet men of great intellect and pure motive, who steadily engage in the search for truth and make their discoveries freely available to the world—in medicine, in industry, and in production.

Sometimes the knowledge is turned to destructive and disastrous uses. We have ample evidence of that nowadays. Sometimes its normal application to industry has disturbing results by ruining businesses and throwing men out of employment. But for that the scientist can in no way be blamed. Bro. Denham dealt with the point and 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." He pointed out that, against the debit of industries or labour disturbed, must be set the new products, new industries and new forms of employment springing from new inventions. "An invention," he said, "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. . . . 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."

There is in this scheme a place for the Craft. Whether an instrument is put to good use or ill depends upon who handles it. Freemasonry, by cultivating the spirit of brotherhood, can assure that better and safer atmosphere in which discovery will be applied constructively, not destructively. Further, Freemasonry traditionally presents a unification of those aspects of life which in later times have not the same harmony. The operative mason of ancient times worked upon the stone, but he understood also the art that his labour was intended to reveal, and the spiritual meaning that gave life to that art. His industry was a part of life as a whole, not a drudgery without meaning beyond his wages. To him new knowledge or increased skill were an addition to the sum of goodness in life. In this fulness of life he found support for his body and satisfaction

for mind and soul. Is it not in the restoration of this harmonious order that we shall find the greatest safeguard for the beneficial application of the new discoveries of science, and the understanding that will make all invention a blessing? Science gives us the means, but we must ourselves learn how to live; and that cannot be done without spiritual guidance—that we may have life and have it more abundantly.

M.W. GRAND MASTER'S VISITS.

OAMARU.

The first official visit of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. G. Teagle, to Oamaru is one that will live long in the memory of those brethren who were fortunate to be present at the meeting of Lodge Waitaki, No. 11, on 15th April. The G.M. was received by V.W. Bro. J. S. Duncan, Asst.Prov.G.M., who heartily welcomed him on behalf of the brethren of North Otago. The G.M. returned the gavel to W. Bro. J. W. Oaten for the purpose of working the Second Degree, which was carried through in a dignified manner.

At the close of the degree work a pleasing ceremony took place when the Grand Master presented to V.W. Bro. J. S. Duncan, Asst.Prov.G.M., a set of G.L. regalia from the brethren of Lodge Waitaki as a mark of esteem and appreciation for the great interest he takes in the Craft.

The G.M. then addressed the brethren and impressed and inspired those present by his words and kindly manner of expressing them, and all felt that they had been richly rewarded by being present to hear him.

It is universally hoped by the brethren of this district that he will have a lengthy term of office and that they shall have the opportunity at some not distant future of again welcoming him to our temple.

PALMERSTON.

After visiting Oamaru on his way south. M.W. the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. G. Teagle, broke his journey at Palmerston, where he was met and heartily welcomed by a number of brethren, who escorted him up to the lodge room. M.W. Bro. Teagle expressed his pleasure at meeting the brethren, and after inspecting the lodge room and signing the Appearance Book, continued his way to Dunedin.

JUBILEE OF MANAWATU ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 11.

The Jubilee celebration of Manawatu, No. 11, was held in conjunction with the Installation meeting of Grand Chapter at Palmerston North on 18th February, 1943. V.E. Comp. T. Worrall, Z., presented addresses of welcome to M.E. Comp. Sir Cyril Newall, P.G.Z., and also one to his successor, M.E. Comp. W. H. Sandford, G.Z., both of whom returned thanks and expressed their pleasure at being present at the Jubilee meeting.

One of the highlights of the evening occurred at the Investiture of Grand Chapter Officers, when a Grand Superintendent's chain collar was presented to Grand Chapter, from all the Chapters of Ruapehu District, to mark the completion of 50 years of Royal Arch Freemasonry in the Ruapehu District.

M.E. Comp. G. S. Gordon, P.G.Z., on behalf of Grand Chapter, thanked the Chapters for the presentation, and expressed the hope that the Jubilee collar would not only be worn by R.E. Comp. W. A. Waters, Grand Superintendent, with pleasure and satisfaction, but would be handed on to other distinguished Companions to remind them that it commemorated a milestone in the history of Royal Arch Freemasonry to have completed the first 50 years in the district.

The V.E. Z. then asked R.E. Comp. W. A. Waters, Grand Superintendent, to take the chair and read the History of the Chapter.

Jubilee of Manawatu Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. 1892-1942.

The first mention of a proposal to form a Royal Arch Chapter in Palmerston North is to be found in the Minutes of Manawatu Kilwinning Lodge, dated June, 1892, when a committee was set up in that Lodge to investigate the proposal.

The original petition cannot be found, but a dispensation to establish a Chapter was granted by the M.E. First Principal Edward Thomas Gillon, G.Z., on 1st September, 1892. Two months later, the Manawatu Chapter was duly opened as No. 11 on register of Supreme Grand Chapter. The ceremony was carried out by M.E. Comp. H. J. Williams, G.S.E. This meeting took place on 3rd November, 1892. The charter is dated the following day, 4th November, 1892.

From correspondence in Grand Chapter records, the prime mover was evidently W. Bro. W. H. Smith, a well-known journalist and Masonic figure in the nineties, and in one of the letters G.S.E. mentioned that some of the founders were to go to Waterloo Chapter, Wellington, in October, 1892, to be advanced and exalted in the Royal Arch Degrees.

According to the Attendance Register of the initial meeting on 3rd November. 1892, 13 Companions were present as follows:—

Herbert J. Williams, Grand Scribe	E. Acting Z.
Henry Stephenson	Acting H.
Jubal Fleming (P.Z.)	Acting J.
J. Sonny, or "Toney"	Acting S.E.
W. Riley	N.
Thomas D. Brown	1st Soj.
Herbert Hankins	2nd Soj.
H. James Freeman	3rd Soj.
W. H. Smith	
Walter Rutherford	
Wm. Dawick	
G. Hawkins	
John C. Mowbray, from St. Peters' Chapter, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.	

The founders of the Chapter were :-

Z.	W. H. Smith	Treas.	T. D. Brown
H.	W. Rutherford	1st Soj.	S. Neale, P.Z.
J.	W. Dawick	2nd Soj.	J. H. Hankins
S.E.	J. Fleming, P.Z.	3rd Soj.	H. Stephenson
S.N.	W. Riley		

They have all passed away now, the last being V.E. Comp. W. H. Smith, who died in 1930.

The first regular meeting of the Chapter after consecration was held on 6th December, 1892, when six brethren were advanced. These were: W. J. Batt, D. Buick, J. B. Brown, William Beck, James Henry Hocking, and William Dixon. By the time the second year had been completed, the membership of the Chapter had reached a total of 28 members, made up of the nine Charter members— 18 advanced and one affiliating member.

The register of members shows that in the 50 years, no less than 313 brethren have joined the Chapter. Out of this total. 54 are still members of the Chapter, so that 259 have either died, resigned or been struck off.

The oldest member of the Chapter is M.E. Comp. A. J. Graham, who was advanced on 26th February, 1902, and was elected hon. life member of the Chapter on 25th May, 1942, having been a subscribing member for over 40 years. During that time M.E. Comp. Graham filled many offices and also attained the high honour of being appointed Grand Z in 1922.

Unfortunately, all the early records of the Chapter are lost with the exception of Register of Marks and the original attendance register. From tradition in the Chapter, it is known that many years ago there was a change in the office of Scribe E. and the new Scribe only procured at the time the books he urgently required from the former Scribe.

Later on, when the matter of Chapter records was brought up, some Companions went to the home of the former Scribe to get the books, only to be told by the lady of the house that she had burnt the Masonic rubbish!

It is interesting to recall what Palmerston North was like in 1892 and what must have happened in the first few years of the Chapter's existence. The town at that time was mainly supported by farms, flax and the sawmilling industry. There were two Masonic Lodges in Palmerston North, viz: United Manawatu, E.C., founded in 1877, and Manawatu Kilwinning, No. 47, N.Z., founded 1883. The Manawatu Railway Company had completed the railway line from Wellington in 1886, and when the Chapter was formed, the railway line from Palmerston North to Woodville through the Gorge was under construction and was opened three years later.

In 1892, the United Manawatu E.C. Lodge had built a new lodge room on the present site in Broadway, and it was in this building that the Manawatu Royal Arch Chapter began operations. About 1924, the venue of the Chapter was changed to the present temple owned by Manawatu Kilwinning Lodge, No. 47.

A perusal of information available shows that the Chapter must have had a struggle. The First Principal, W. H. Smith, held the position of Z. for the first three consecutive years, and then W. H. Dawick held the same office for a further three years. The fact that two Companions held the office of First Principal for the first six years between them shows clearly that the pioneers of the Chapter were up against it. In fact, when we peruse the old minutes of Lodge Manawatu Kilwinning in the nineties, we find there that even in that Lodge, which now owns all these buildings, that a motion was tabled to decide whether the Lodge would surrender its charter owing to difficulties in carrying on!

Also in the minutes of that Lodge is a record of the cementing of fraternal relations with E.C. and an official visit was made at the next meeting after the ban was lifted. This naturally had its effect on the Royal Arch Chapter.

From other sources we find that during the nineties there were deputations of unemployed in Dunedin, butter at one time was only 4d. per lb., while wool was sold as low as 2½d. per lb. As soup kitchens were opened for unemployed in Dunedin, one can assume that conditions would be somewhat similar elsewhere. Laws were passed to regulate the matter of attachment of wages and secure homes for the people, and to prevent them being sold for debt. Therefore it is safe to assume that the founders of the Chapter had to overcome serious difficulties in the depression in the nineties.

From the original attendance register we find that the attendances at regular meetings varied from 7 to 12 members.

In order to search all available records, which the Chapter might have in the property room, a search was recently made of all information available, and one original copy of the R.A. Ritual, dated October, 1892, was found in manuscript form. It is complete with all the signs and secrets and is almost identical to the Ritual in use to-day. This is the Ritual which was undoubtedly used by the founders of the Chapter.

In March, 1909, the Chapter secured the 17 banners which are still in use, and the following month they were unfurled by the Grand Superintendent of the District, and lectures given on their history and traditions.

In 1914, the present district of Ruapehu was formed. Formerly the Chapter was in the Wellington District.

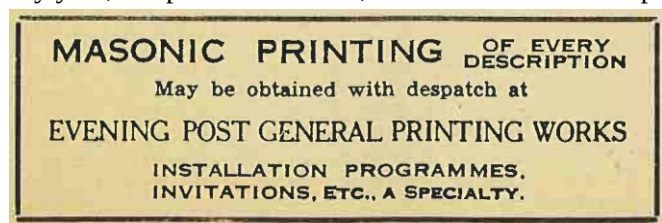
On perusing the records which are available from 1908 onwards, one cannot help but being impressed with the number of Companions struck off for non-payment of dues.

For many years, the Chapter held six regular meetings a year, but the practice of holding regular monthly meetings was reverted to. It was found that members lost interest when the meetings are too far apart.

Up to 1936 it was the custom of Manawatu, No. 11, to only install as a First Principal one who was a Past Master of a Craft Lodge. In that year the writer visited Australia and did a good deal of visiting with the Grand Superintendent of the Scottish R.A. Masonry, where they adopt what they call the "Open Dias," that is, any member of the Chapter is eligible for office of First Principal. It had been found in Australia that the Companions became discouraged when they formerly found that they were not eligible for office.

The dispensation to work the degrees of Red Cross Knights and Royal Ark Mariners was granted on 24th October, 1894, and these degrees have been worked in the Chapter ever since. The Cryptic Degrees have never been worked.

Since 1918 a new First Principal has been installed every year, but prior to that date, we find that V.E. Comp. W. H. Smith. T. Wilson and J. Stone each held the office for three consecutive years. V.E. Comp. W. Dawick, one of the founders, held the office of First Principal for three different periods totalling 8 years, while M.E. Comp. A. J. Graham also held the office for a total of four years at two different periods.



THE GERMAN BAN ON FREEMASONRY.

Just prior to the outbreak of war Hitler issued a decree suppressing Freemasonry, but it is evident from the following incident that Hitler did not kill the spirit of Freemasonry. Bro. H. E. (Tui) Roberts, who is with the 8th Army, in a recent letter to W. Bro. D. S. Richardson, Secretary of Lodge Taranaki, No. 240, related the following:—"During the battle of Egypt a Sgt. Major of the 20th Battalion came across a wounded German who asked for a drink of water. As the Sgt. Major, who was a Mason, replied to the request he noticed a Masonic ring on the German's hand. As the German was unable to speak English, by means of signs, etc., the

Sgt. Major arrived at the conclusion that the man was a Mason. When he made known to the German that he also was a Mason, the German took off his ring, gave it to the Sgt. Major, then smiled and died."

SWITZERLAND.



Switzerland has the nearest to a pure democratic government of any country in the world, but it is really a republic, and the oldest continuous republic in the world to-day. It occupies, at the present time, a very delicate position, being, surrounded by countries that are fighting each other and making it extremely difficult for the Swiss people to maintain their independence and freedom. And the Swiss people dearly love freedom.

It is to be remembered that a few years ago an attempt was made to suppress Freemasonry in that country, although there were only about 5,000 Freemasons in a populace of 4,000,000. The measure first had to go before the President and the Congress and then had to be voted upon by the people, and the people's love of independence caused them to vote that Freemasonry should not be suppressed. It is very heartening to note that the Roman Catholic populace of Switzerland generally supported the continuation of Freemasonry in that country.

Present-day conditions make it very difficult for the Swiss, for, as a recent communication stated, they are fearful of spies from other countries. Many refugees are going there from surrounding countries, and among them are Masons who find it difficult to follow their professions or technical work so long as the Swiss residents are able to fill such positions. Therefore, it is an absolute necessity to help them, and our Swiss brethren have impoverished themselves in doing so. Their reserves have been completely exhausted in taking care of these refugees, and the members of the Fraternity who are doing this work are not entirely free from peril and they realise it. Those who are very active know that, if the Germans should overwhelm Switzerland as they have other countries in Europe, their lives would be placed in jeopardy.—"The New Age."

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND.



A meeting of the Supreme Committee was held on 20th May, at which fourteen members were present, including M.E. Comp. W. H. Sandford, G.Z.

Apologies were received from twenty-three Companions.

The Chairman extended a welcome to the Grand Z. and members from outside districts, and welcomed the new members.

The Chairman reported the death of M.E. Comp. Viscount Galway, P.G.Z., R.E. Comp. R. S. Wilson, G.Treas., and V.E. Comp. L. Houlbrooke, P.G.D.C.

Annual Installation, 1943: The Chairman reported that the Annual Installation of Grand Chapter took place in Palmerston North on 18th February when M.E. Comp. W. H. Sandford, Pro G.Z., was installed as Grand Z. and several of his officers, who were able to attend, were invested. The other Grand Officers were invested in their particular district. R.E. Comp. W. A. Waters, Grand Superintendent of the Ruapehu District, was sincerely thanked for the very able manner in which he had attended to all arrangements in connection with this meeting.

On the recommendation of the Grand Superintendent, the name of V.E. Comp. Frederick William Grainger was submitted to the First Grand Principal for appointment as Grand Treasurer (vice R.E. Comp. R. S. Wilson deceased).

The First Grand Principal reported that he had visited the Hauraki, Hawke's Bay and Ruapehu Districts and expressed his great pleasure at the standard of work done in each Chapter.

A letter was received from Lord, Bledisloe approving of the design of the chair for Bledisloe Chapter.

Wellington Chapter, No. 62, forwarded £2 from Comp. Lieut. R. M. Smith (serving in Tunisia) for Jubilee Memorial. The Grand Scribe E. was desired to write to Comp. Smith conveying the appreciation of Supreme Committee.

Thursday, 8th July, was the date fixed for the next meeting.

While these minutes were being typed advice was received of the sudden death of the Grand Registrar. R.E. Comp. A. B. Croker.

THE ROMANCE OF FREEMASONRY.

An Address by R.W. Bro. Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D.D.,
at a meeting of the G.L. of Canada, Province of Toronto.

My interest in Masonry began before I was born and I owe it to the life of my father. Yes, it is true, that from the earliest years when I heard that history it warmed my heart. It filled me with a strong urge and put such a stir in my heart that I wanted to follow it from my earliest boyhood. It showed me a great brotherly love to the wives and orphans of many unfortunate fellows. And as I have gone on through life and have seen more of the cruelty of the world and of the unbelievable hardness of the human heart, I have realised that Masonry is one of the great poems of the world. It is romantic in its origin.

I remember very well asking for admission to the Brotherhood when I was a young minister. When they were good enough to allow me to enter, I seemed to be in a whispering gallery where voices were trying to speak to me out of the past, and tell me wise and good and beautiful truths. I wondered if the men in that Lodge realised the full meaning and the far-echoing and haunting meanings of the symbols round about them. I wondered if they realised that they had in their hands the shadow of something great and wonderful and I wanted to know all about it. And in the evening, after I had received the Third Degree of Masonry, I asked if there was any book that would tell a young man all about what it is and whence it came and what it is in the world to-day. Nobody seemed to know of that kind of book. Then I asked the Master a lot of questions. He was a good man and a good Master and knew a good deal about Masonic Law, but he was not widely enough informed of the story of Masonry.

Then I moved to Iowa. Far back in the history of that Grand Jurisdiction, the first Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in some way induced the Grand Lodge to appropriate the magnificent sum of five dollars to start a library. He did not stop. He kept at it again and again until he built one of the greatest Masonic libraries in the world. Some of you Masons have visited it. If you want to do any research in the field of Masonry, that is the place to do it. He had the genius of a book collector and how he got some of the books without being arrested for house-breaking, nobody was ever able to understand. And there it was—right at my door. About the same time I became Grand Chaplain and having told this story about a desire for this book, the Grand Lodge asked me to write such a book for Grand Lodge, and I did. Going back and back and back, sifting all kinds of wild legends, I sought to find the real facts about real Masons and put them forth in an understanding way. That little book appeared in 1914 and has gone all over the Masonic world. It is the only book that has the imprint of a Grand Lodge. Later, while living in England, I did more research and went through it for mistakes and then brought out a revised edition. It was translated into Dutch and used as a text in the Netherlands. It was also translated into Swedish and was used in the same way. It is printed in Portuguese and Syrian and in German, and there is a copy in almost every Masonic Lodge all over the world. So it has gone from place to place because the need I felt had evidently been widespread, and for the past thirty years I have tried to do two things: first, to induce Masons to know more about Masonry; second, to convey knowledge to them that they may be able to know more intelligently of the constructive life of truthful Masonry. Yes, it is a romance. It was romantic in its origin. Let me sketch it briefly:

The world has cracked up and gone to pieces, not for the first time nor for the last, with wars and then stretches of peace and re-organisation all in our generation. The cozy, comfortable world of the Middle Ages was shattered by the Revival of Learning. It was broken up politically by the advent of nationalism, by the people of the north outside of the old Roman Empire. It was later upset by the Industrial Revolution and still later by the march of the victory of modern science. The Roman Catholics gave to the men of the Middle Ages a shrine that still stands. It may be found useful again. We have found to-day, in the breaking up of the Middle Ages, that they had two commanding philosophies of life but with the breaking up of the Middle Ages, as far as is realised, we created our modern world, and from among them—Free Masonry, instead of a response of an unformulated aspiration.

It was in a very casual way that a few conceived the idea of the Grand Lodge. There never was such a thing before. They did not know they were doing anything great—and that is the way it was done. They never sat down and planned the thing deliberately. They didn't even keep any minutes of the proceedings of the famous evening. No minutes were kept for some little time. None were published until 1723. I have great pleasure in reminding you that the constitution of Freemasonry was written by a clergyman. That is why it

has never been amended. Of course, that clergyman was a Presbyterian. When I read the constitution it sounded like a product of a General Assembly.

The first Grand Lodge was established midway between the journals of John Fox, the Quaker, and John Wesley, the Methodist. That is a chronicle that broadens out like a picture in that century. I used to take a copy in my pocket when I went all over England just to see if I could find a place he had not been. It was a curious England. It was a time of moral decline, and you remember the famous sermon describing the moral slump and chaos where the churches were empty and the clergy were sometimes drunken.

Yes, it was a time when the very depth of hidden human need was met by some divine response and as at all times when real religion is at altogether too low an ebb people argued about religion and pummeled each other with Bibles to get the better of the argument. When men have nothing real to argue about they argue about religion. Our William Penn gave that epigram. When they do that they do it in the name of religion—that which religion forbids. The country was cut up and divided into religious sects so small that you have to call them insects. It was at that time when Anderson sat down and wrote that article in which he said "In olden days Free Masons were obliged to be of the religion of the country in which they worked." Now the religion of Masonry is that in which all good men agree—agree to be good men and true; men of honour and of honesty. And they agree that each Mason may follow the dictates of his own conscience; may practise the religion of his own choice. And so they made Masonry a centre of union to those who would otherwise be kept at a distance—a centre of friendship.

That was the purpose of the organisation as set forth in our Constitution—a great centre of friendship and a focus of fellowship to bring men together that they may know and understand and, therefore, love each other. It was not our desire to reform the world, but just to make friends of men in the world—bring men a little closer together so that each could feel the heartbeat of the other, and sit down and sing together and learn to be friends.

Brethren, there is nothing that this distracted world needs now more than the making of friends among men. No wonder in that time of loneliness men were ready to be drawn together as they will be shortly again. The end of the world has come and that is what has brought us now very close to the end of the human world. No wonder the romance of Masonry grew so fast. It was needed. Men underneath their sectarianism wanted to be friends as I believe they do in their hearts to-day in spite of high walls and fortifications. I believe if we knew what is going on in the hearts of men we should discover that their deep hunger is for a greater) friendship for each other. I believe that the religion we need is one of great friendship and good will. So Masonry grew because it was needed, because it ministered to something that men must have.

It grew so fast that at one time there were four Grand Lodges in England. There was a Grand Lodge of All England and two subordinate Lodges. Then there was indeed an interesting contest between two Lodges. They had contests—these two Lodges, and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge loved to write letters to these Lodges and encourage them along. I have read some of the letters he wrote and he really loved the men with whom he was engaged in contest. After all, it was a contest between these two Lodges and not a conflict. There was rivalry, but no wrangling. That is as it should be between Masons and when I read the letters he wrote to the men I knew he had the heart of a true Mason, and I love him for it. One Grand Lodge adopted the British Army and the other the Navy and between the two they spread all over the face of the world. They brought it to this country and Massachusetts and Pennsylvania are still debating which has the honour of being the oldest Grand Lodge. Living in Pennsylvania, I must take the side of Pennsylvania, of course.

We had a great debate with Massachusetts and Maine not so long ago. The beauty of the debate was that they both happened to be right, each from his own point of view. Massachusetts is right in saying that they had the first Lodge (in Boston), and Pennsylvania is right in saying that they were the first constituted Lodge under the jurisdiction of the British obedience. But the first Lodge in Pennsylvania was born in 1731 of which Lodge Benjamin Franklin was Master in 1734. It was authorised in 1735 by the Grand Lodge of Ireland. But we had a good time arguing it out. I do not know whether you would be interested in part of the romance in the making of the Republic to the south, in what we call the War of Independence and you call a disruption of the Empire. It was largely due to Freemasonry, which was the only inter-colonial network through which the thirteen jealous colonies could possibly work together. It was not easy to get a system that would get the colonies to work together. They had no common form of government. The Church could not do it. It was divided. In New England you might be turned out in the snow with the hope that you might freeze to death. You might be hung by the society of friends on Boston Common. It was a very unfortunate thing to be an Anglican in New England in those days. On the other hand, if you lived in Virginia in the south and were a Methodist, you had an equally hard time. You had to pay higher taxes. They even had a law

on the statute books permitting the burning of heretics. They never enforced that law because they were much too interested in fox-hunting to bother and so the law was never enforced. Those conditions are true of every one of the Commonwealths of our Republic. I could tell you almost without end of my Mother Lodge in Texas. We had a revolution of our own in Texas and set up a Republic. We defeated the Mexican army.

My mother was born in Texas when it was a Republic, before it was even a part of the United States. And if you go to the capital city of that State you can see the French Embassy there where the Ambassador of France lived. Holland Lodge was the Mother Lodge out of which grew the Grand Lodge of Texas. The public school system of Texas was revised in Holland Lodge. The men that carved out the Commonwealth, who organised and framed the law, were members of Holland Lodge. Or take King Solomon's Lodge. They did the same thing in that Commonwealth. Or St. John's Lodge in Philadelphia. They did the same thing. This is the way the public schools of New York were established. The Grand Lodge conceived the idea of a school, free, for underprivileged children. After a while it grew out of all bounds and beyond the powers of the Grand Lodge and was taken over by the State. But I dare say that it was true in this Dominion, that the men who set up these institutions of liberty, schools for greater enlightenment—and I might say that this was not an easy thing to do—were men of our Fraternity, Brothers and builders. Masonry has always made men. It is a great romance, I tell you. If I had the time to follow it through with you this evening, I believe you would all agree with me that it is a great romance. I want the young men here to go back to their places, realising what a great tradition they stand for. Among the most precious of spiritual possessions of the English-speaking people is the human spirit and enterprise of Freemasonry. It is a shining tradition. It has been a shining tradition wherever it has gone, as you will have learned from the remarks made by the Grand Master of Quebec this evening.

It is a tradition of life and liberty and loving kindness which some are trying to tear down to-day.

If it has been a romance in the past, will it be equally as romantic in preserving the inheritance of my fathers and yours and our common race? Think of what would happen to civilisation if the first thing to be destroyed is the Masonic Fraternity.

They tried to destroy it in Switzerland last year and made a cunning attempt to do so, but fortunately were thwarted. If Masonic Lodges are the first thing to be closed, the second thing is the Christian Church. They stand or fall together because both rest on the same faith and the same dignity of human beings. When one falls the other falls, too. When man loses faith in himself he loses the sense of his own worth to his race and to his God. He loses the vision of his own rights that are imbedded in his nature, placed there by God and, if democracy of this kind goes down, Christianity follows it. This is the desperate cynicism of our day. Civilised society is endangered by the sudden and unaccountable advent of a spirit—sinister and ghastly and ruthless. The old Caesarism was much different. There was dignity and law and jurisprudence in the old Roman Law and there were many great lawyers. We are in the grip of blind idealism. It is a time of great danger in history as you well know. Culture is in the eclipse. The tom-toms of war are heard incessantly. It is not a time to be nervous. It is not a time to lose hope. But, if the civilisation that was built up so patiently is to be preserved and passed on, it will take all the fortitude and spiritual vision of Freemasonry, with the Christian Church, to take a great part in that enterprise.

Temporarily, at least, we have suffered along with the Christian Church, along with the universities, along with all those lovely and beautiful agencies and institutions that have been built up for the refinement of mankind.

Some of us feel a little discouraged. We are sick of the world in which we live. We want to get out of the net in which we are caught. We would like to have a little rest before beginning again to join hands with like-minded men and women to rebuild the temple of liberty and culture and reason and kindness which these incredible nitwits have torn down. It will take a long time to do when sanity returns to this insane world.

Three years ago a book was written in which the writer said: "These things are behind us; human sacrifice, religious persecution, the subjection of women, punishment without trial, torture by responsible authority, irresponsible government, the right to go to war regardless of treaties."

These things, the writer said, are behind us. No, they are right before our eyes! No optimist is worth his salt who does not see everything that the pessimist sees.

That is the kind of world in which Masonry with its gentleness, its loving kindness, its patience, its spiritual faith and its moral philosophy, is trying to build. At least it can build men up in spiritual strength and moral integrity, so that if the world cracks up we need not crack up, too.

Edward Gibbon, in "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," gave five reasons for the collapse of that civilisation which plunged the world into the Dark Ages. It was a great empire, perhaps the greatest the

world has ever known, when the genius of the Caesars picked up the jig-saw puzzle when Alexander the Great had left, and made a Roman Empire. It was the first time the world had unity based upon law and not merely upon force. Wherever the Roman legions went they made roads, they set up courts; and to this day their jurisprudence is a precious legacy of our race.

Why did the Roman Empire collapse? For five reasons, as Gibbon read the record:

First, the rapid increase of divorce; the undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, the basis of human society.

Second, higher and higher taxes and the spending of public moneys for bread and circuses.

Third, the mad craze for pleasure; sport becoming every year more exciting and more brutal.

Fourth, the building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy was within, in the decadence of the people.

Fifth, the decay of religion, faith fading into a mere form, losing touch with life and becoming impotent to guide it.

It looks like an untouched photograph of much of the life of our time, does it not, Brethren?

Some of our people are very much afraid lest the alien "isms" which infest the earth may affect our body politic with some germ, red or black or some other colour. They have a right to be afraid if these trends which brought Rome down cannot be arrested.

Christianity grasped the crumbling, classic world when Rome fell, re-shaped it, and saved its culture. But if that faith grows dim in our hearts, what hope have we for our own civilisation?

This is a dark picture. To be truthful, one must paint it so. The misgiving in my mind is back in your minds, too, as I well know. Who knows his way out? Who can see through the mist and the fog?

But, Brethren, we believe in God. We are taught that, as one of the first as well as one of the last lessons that Masonry teaches. To me the present world situation is a complete and overwhelming demonstration of the truth and validity of the principles for which Masonry and the Church stand. It is not because men have obeyed these principles, that the world is what it is. No; it is because those principles have been repudiated.

It was a great German poet who said that the history of the world is the judgment of the world; and the history of to-day is the judgment, based on the word of wrong direction, and "unmerciful disaster follows fast and follows faster."

Everything that is not built on the truth will fall down. A lie cannot stand. The moral order of the world, the moral order of the universe, is against the social and political order of the world.

That is the great hope, to me, and the only hope I have left.

During the year two charming Brethren wrote an open letter to me in the press. A most courteous and kindly letter it was, in which they referred to my talk some time ago asking for a "united Masonry in a divided world." They said many interesting things, some that I did not know—and it is better not to know so many things than to know some things that are not so! But it was a most gracious letter; and one of their criticisms, if so gentle a chiding could be called a criticism, was that I put entirely too much religion into Masonry.

That may be so, Brethren; but I cannot help it. God put religion into Masonry. It is one of the forms of the spiritual life, one of the most beautiful forms; and outside of my home and the House of God it has my devotion as nothing else has. Do we not need such a great world fraternity as this? Built of spiritual faith; the faith of God the Eternal. The God Who is the reason for our existence. The explanation of our being. The consecration of human life—the faith of man; made in His own image and endowed with a spark of spiritual God-fire.

We need faith in life itself. Not once when I was a young man did I ever hear anybody ask the question—"Is Life Worth While?" Not once. There were things in life that we did not like in those days, but it never occurred to us to question the value of life itself. I remember the shock that came to me in reading a book entitled. "Is Life Worth While?" The question which so many young folk ask in a mood of futility and despair. And I remember, too, the inspiration I got in reading an essay written by an old and grand teacher. He said, "Yes," if you make it so it will be worth while. You will not find it to suit you, you must make it suit you. Take the raw stuff of life and give it shape. That struck a thought and a response in my heart. Always life is worth while if hearts are sound and true. But it will take heroic hearts and well-established hearts to stand and keep their poise through the devastating influences that swirl about us in our time.

I go out a great deal with young people and I talk with them and I know something of what is going on in their hearts. I believe the mood of futility is beginning to ebb. I saw that reflected recently in the youth conference which has just been recently adjourned. They were confused. What they wanted to do was to be

"anti" this and "anti" that and "anti" the other thing. They did not want to pass resolutions condemning one idea or another, but only to be positive, to have aspirations for the things for which we stand. Our principles are the basis of our civilisation and it is not necessary to be "anti" this and "anti" that. They wanted to live up to those principles and stand by them, and make them fruitful in our own society.

That is the best effect of democracy on your side of the border or on ours. And speaking of that border—it is invisible but so many Canadian clergymen are coming down and taking the finest churches in the United States that I am in favour of a patrol along that border!

I don't want to seem pessimistic because no Mason has a right to be that. No man who believes in God will lose hope nor will he let any other man lose hope. God is our great hope. This is His world. It is in His hands. It has not slipped out of His hands and it will not. We are at the end of an era; in the chaos and confusion that always attends another era which is about to be born. It will be different. It will not fit your fashion or mine, perhaps, but our business is to know what way God is going and to get things out of God's way. I love the story about Lloyd George as told in the biography of my friend, Mr. Spender. One night in his room, during the World War, the men of Scotland Yard warned him to be very careful of plots and movements to take his life. When he heard that he burst out singing a Welsh hymn. If you ever in your life hear singing—he could sing just like an angel! Many a sing-song I have had in his home. When he had finished singing his hymn the men near said to him, "You don't seem to be alarmed by this information." He replied, "Not at all, I love it. When in time of tumult I am happy because I remember a saying of an old Welsh preacher that when there is tumult and overturning in the town, Brothers, it means that there is a vast divine movement above. Something new is trying to break into human life—some word that God is trying to speak to us."

That story has done me no end of good. I cannot quite hear the word that God would speak for the new time which we are entering. It may be that not any of my associates can hear it. Our mind is too full of the past to listen to that newer word, but I believe, with Emerson, that there will be minds and hearts to hear that newer word, when dictators will be "gone with the wind"—when there will be a re-birth of the human soul—with the spark of God-fire.

Liberty and justice and human society will be organised on a higher basis—something nearer the spirit of Freemasonry and the faith of the Christian Church.

Let me tell a story and close. It is a true story, not one of those yarns that you Brethren sometimes tell. It is a story that has done me a great deal of good, and it may perhaps explain to you why I have not left my religion outside of the Lodge. It is a story of Toscanini, that great master of the orchestra. His favourite piece is the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven. He insists that his orchestra rehearses it piecemeal, each group of instruments playing its part alone; and he is very exacting about it. Then they must all play the symphony together. One day the orchestra had a piecemeal rehearsal. Then in a hushed hall they played that mighty melody at concert pitch and with concert verve, and the volume of melody gathered and grew until every man was lifted higher and higher because that melody seemed to come from the heart of God; when it was finished the first violinist said to the second violinist, "If he scolds us after such perfect playing, I will jump up and push him off the platform."

But Toscanini did not scold. As the last note died away he stood like one transfigured with a terrific emotion in his heart. He exclaimed, "Who am I—Toscanini? I am nobody. Who are you? Nobody. I am nothing; you are nothing. It is Beethoven. He is everything!"

Who are you, Brethren? Nobody. Whom am I? Nobody. I am nothing. It is God; and He is everything.

—"The New South Wales Freemason."

THE KING AND THE CRAFT.

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Nearly thirty-two years ago the Grand Secretary issued a circular letter bringing to the notice of Lodges a historical note by Bro. J. P. Simpson on the toast "King and the Craft," and expressing the Pro Grand Master's hope that the ancient form of toast would be retained.

As in some quarters the form of the first loyal Toast seems to be open to doubt, the article by Bro. J. P. Simpson is here reprinted.

THE KING AND THE CRAFT.

Notes by W. Bro. John P. Simpson, B.A., P.A.G.Reg.

The Ritual of Freemasonry as far as the First and Second Degrees are concerned is in part no doubt derived from the ceremonies of the early Operative Gilds. The expression "So mote it be," and the words "cowan" and "hele," for instance, point to, a great antiquity. The Toast of "The King and the Craft is not of course any part of the Ritual, but it is perhaps the best authenticated heirloom we have received from the remote past.

The various Old Charges, dating back to the middle of the fifteenth century, differ in form and as to historical references, etc., but all, I think, concur in calling on the Mason "to take heed right well and wisely" to the first charge that Masons should be true men to God, and in the second place that they shall be true Liegemen to the King, and true to the craft of Masonry. It is not unreasonable, I think, to surmise that in these Old Charges we have the origin of the Toast of "The King and the Craft," and that on the occasion of Refreshment, after giving thanks to the Almighty Architect, this Toast would follow naturally, and in due course.

It will be useful to mention shortly some of the more important references to this old Toast in the Masonic archives in chronological order.

Dr. James Anderson was in 1738 ordered by Grand Lodge to draw up the revised Constitutions of Masonry. The Doctor is not a reliable authority as to the early history of Masonry, but he had a sound and accurate knowledge of the Masonic usages and customs of his own times and those of the preceding generation. The first actual reference to the Toast is to be found on p. 88, where he informs us that this Toast was drunk by Scottish Masons in the reign of James I of Scotland (circa 1430). In reference to this custom in Scotland I may here add that there is still in possession of St. John's Lodge, Glasgow, No. 3, a celebrated Chest which seems to have been used at great Masonic functions in the seventeenth century and to contain the records. Outside is carved "God save the King and Mason Craft 1684." Curiously enough, the next reference is in the time of James I of England, and on page 98 of these Constitutions we have an account of the laying the foundation stone of the new Banqueting Hall at Whitehall in 1607. Here Dr. Anderson relates that Grand Master Inigo Jones, and the Grand Wardens, the Earl of Pembroke, and Nicholas Stone, the Sculptor, attended, and a purse of broad pieces was laid upon the stone for the Masons to drink to:—

"THE KING AND THE CRAFT."

Wherever the Toast is mentioned in these Constitutions it has the honour of a separate line, and larger type.

We are perhaps on surer ground when we arrive at the year 1719. At the Festival of that year we are told that Dr. Desaguliers, then Grand Master, "revived the old regular and peculiar toasts or healths of Freemasons." These were then, so far as I can ascertain, three. "The King and the Craft" - represented the principle of Loyalty, the "Entered Apprentice" (on appropriate occasions), Fraternity, and the "Tyler's Toast," Relief. Two more were added later at the Festivals, the "Grand Master" and the "Grand Stewards," and by the close of the eighteenth century the total list averaged about nine.

A further mention of this Toast is to be found on page 180 of the Constitutions of 1738. The occasion referred to was the laying of the foundation stone of the Church of St. Martin's in Campis, in the reign of George I, 1727. Many prominent Freemasons attended, amongst others no doubt Dr. Anderson himself. The Toast of "The King and the Craft" was drunk with full Masonic honours.

No doubt Freemasonry in the first half of the eighteenth century lay under some suspicion of having Jacobite tendencies. We see that in June, 1722, a Deputation of Freemasons waited on Lord Viscount Townsend, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and brother-in-law of Sir Robert Walpole, to assure him of the absolute loyalty of the Craft, and that all their proceedings and ceremonies were founded on this basis.

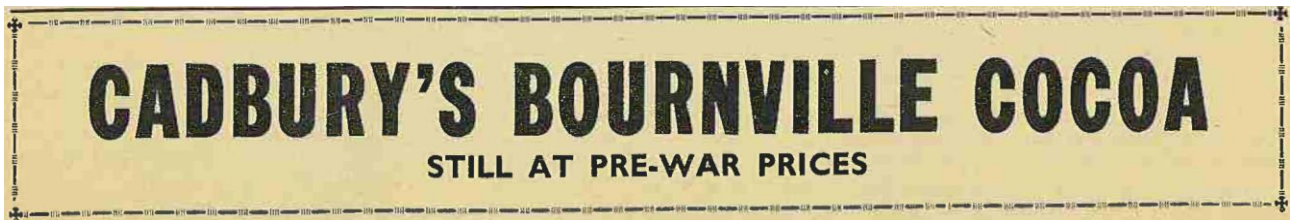
Later there is an interesting letter relative to this matter from Dr. Thomas Manningham, Deputy Grand Master 1752 to 1756, dated from Jermyn Street, London, the 12th July, 1757, to Bro. Sauer, of the Hague. He was authorised by the then Grand Master, the Earl of Carnarvon, to set out the practice and customs of the English Grand Lodge. After going into various points, he states: "Our Healths in Lodge are first, the King and the Craft with 3.3. (etc.)." (Q.C. Transactions, v (1893), 110).

In all the Toast lists I have seen, whether in the eighteenth or nineteenth centuries, this Toast holds the foremost place. It was given with full Masonic honours whether the King was or was not a Freemason. I have one before me now for the Grand Festival of 1794 (from the "Freemason's Magazine," January 24th, 1864, vol. viii):

1. Toast "The King and the Craft."
Music, "God Save the King."

In the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge from 1738 to 1767 this Toast appears as the proper Toast to give first after the "Master's Song." After the edition of 1767 the Songs and Toasts are omitted.

The references that I have given above have all been taken from the records of the Grand Lodge founded in 1717, and known as the Senior or Modern Grand Lodge. The other Grand Lodge, founded in 1751, known as the Atholl or Antient Grand Lodge, professed, and I think with some justice, to practise and observe the more authentic and correct ritual and customs of Ancient Freemasonry. In any case, it is a fact that at the Union in 1813 the points in ritual and customs for which the Antients contended were almost entirely adopted by the United Grand Lodge. Having regard to this and also to the fact that a large number of important Lodges on the present Register are the lineal descendants of the old Antient Lodges, it is important to find out the view taken as to this Toast by this Grand Lodge. This question I have solved by the aid of Brother Henry Sadler. It is quite clear that on this point, at any rate the practice of both Grand Lodges was identical. The Grand Secretary of the Antients, Laurence Dermott, sets out in the very Minutes of his Grand Lodge, on two occasions, the correct Toasts to be given. In the Grand Lodge Minutes of the 24th of June, 1760, and again on the 26th of September, 1761, the authorised Toasts are recorded and "The King and the Craft" heads the List with full Masonic honours. On the first date George II was King, on the second George III, and neither of these monarchs were Freemasons.



With regard to the custom in the Grand Lodge of Ireland, we read in Spratt's Constitutions, published in Dublin, 1751, that when the foundation stone of the Parliament House was laid by the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Carteret, many Freemasons were present, and the health of "The King and the Craft" was drunk. A List of the Toasts in the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, 1817, is headed by that of "The King and the Craft."

I think I have said enough to establish the proposition that this Toast is "an ancient usage, and established Custom of the Order." The strongest possible reasons are essential for doing away with, or altering such "ancient usages and established customs." With great respect I submit that the circumstances of our times, and position of Freemasonry, furnish us with very strong arguments for the retention of this Toast in its present form, and with Masonic honours as it has been given from time immemorial. I do not wish to labour the subject by recapitulating all the arguments in favour of this; but in conclusion will touch upon one aspect of the matter only. In the eighteenth century up to perhaps the year 1780, Freemasons' Lodges on the Continent were allied with religion and royalty, and were perhaps more aristocratic even than in England. The Higher and Christian Degrees were extensively practised in Germany, and the formation of such Lodges as "The Contrat Social," composed of members of the Jacobin Club, in Paris, were indications of the commencement of a new era. The History of the movement is told in an interesting and now rare book by Professor Robison, of Edinburgh, published 1789, and entitled "Proofs of a Conspiracy against all Religions and Governments of Europe." He contends that the French Revolution was directly brought about by the Freemasons' Lodges in Paris, and this is also the view taken by the French Historian Lamartine in his "History of the Girondists." Since then it is common knowledge that Continental Masonry, for the most part, has gradually become anti-religious and socialistic, and it would, most unfortunately, be impossible to associate it in any sense with monarchy or loyalty. It is, I submit, therefore incumbent on us in the Mother Grand Lodge of the World to be very cautious, and to take no step, however trivial it may appear, which may give semblance to the idea that the indissoluble connection of King and Craft is not subsisting as it was in the days of our forefathers. Many other arguments will readily occur to Brethren in favour of the retention of this ancient Toast in its entirety and with full honours, and I have yet to hear of any valid argument against this contention.

—"Miscellanea Latomorum."

Bluecher, the famous Prussian Field Marshal, who, joining forces with Wellington, so materially helped to win the final campaign against Napoleon at Waterloo, was a staunch Freemason. A letter written in January, 1807, eight years before that event has recently come to light, and been published in facsimile in the "New Age." It is addressed to his successor as Governor of Munster, who was known to him as a brother, although they had not met personally. Having heard from the Master who succeeded him and other brethren of the lodge that he had been granted the great honour by him of "having a loaded cannon fired to my health," he

adds that it would have afforded him the greatest pleasure to be able to .work with his correspondent in the lodge. In the concluding part of the letter Bluecher asks of his successor's fraternal friendship the continued care of the town and good people of Munster whom he recommends to his kindness and benevolence. "I have lived there several years," he says, "the latter three as governor of the City and have generally had occasion to praise them." What a contrast is such benevolent attitude of 1807 to that of these war years of blood-stained rule!

—"The Freemasons' Chronicle.

As we grow older, the thing that becomes more and more clear to us is the importance of friendships, and one can conceive of no greater satisfaction than that of conducting himself in such a fashion that he may constantly add to his list of friends, and thereby obtain a fuller measure of life.

AN AMERICAN'S LAST LETTER FROM GUADALCANAL.

The night before American Marines landed on Guadalcanal in the Solomons, Henry Glorch, machinist's mate, first class, on the transport George Elliott, wrote to his people.

The letter was to be mailed only if he was killed in action. On October 3 he was reported missing. His buddy mailed his letter to his people in Chicago. It expresses very simply his confidence in his country, and his love for his family. It might have been written by any Australian lad on the night before his first action.

Here is the letter which has been widely published in the U.S.A.:-

"Dear Mother and Dad,—This is one letter I hope you never get! Funny way to start a letter, isn't it? But it's the best I can do under the circumstances, because if you do get it, that means that I have been very unfortunate.

"To-morrow I will have the great honour to participate in Uncle Sam's first move of retaliation against the Japs. And, believe me, I can't wait! Oh boy, oh boy, have they got a surprise coming to them!

"We have been preparing for this for a long time, and now the time has come to quit practising and start doing. At dawn to-morrow we are going to land United States Marines by the car-load on to the Jap-held Solomon Islands! And I hope the Jap fleet comes to the rescue because we'll land all over them, too!

"Boy, I'm sure that I'm not a Jap! Especially the way some of our Marines are acting up! Serious as hell, and making expert and tricky preparations.

"And the bets! You should hear them bet who is going to be the best machine-gun outfit, which rifle company will pick off the most snipers, etc. There is only one United States Marines.

"Our job, of course, is to get them to the beach as fast, and as many as we can. And we'll do it if we have to swim ashore with the Marines on our backs! Because I don't think in history a bunch of men have gone into any engagement as cold and calm and confident as this group. There's only one answer. It will be successful.

"I want you to know that I am not writing this because I have any premonition of anything happening to me. I'm writing this because in case I get mine, you'll know I got it like a man with a clear conscience, and I'm not afraid to die for my country.

"Believe that and please don't grieve, for this will all soon be over. I have only one regret, and that is I could not see you once more. I loved my father and mother and family more than I ever said.

"I will put this letter in my locker, and, in case it happens, my buddy has instructions to mail this to you first thing. I hope he never gets the chance.

"I'll close this letter now and try to catch a few hours' snooze before we get ready to make the Japs remember Pearl Harbour. So it's good-bye and good sailing, and my most sincere love to all the family and my friends.

"Your fond and loving son,—HENRY."

—Department of Information.

MASONIC DIGNITY.

It should be understood that Freemasonry never encourages brethren to disclose their membership of this Fraternity to all and sundry whom they may meet in the walks of life. To parade it is undignified, and often

leads to a brother's motive being misunderstood, if not misconstrued. It is better that brethren talk less about Freemasonry, and apply more of their energy to the demonstration of its ideals and principles in their conduct.

Freemasonry has nothing to gain by its members publishing on the housetops that they have been received into its fold, but it will gain immensely if they will let it be seen that, having been brought face to face with its great ideals and teachings, their own lives have been enriched and ennobled. This is what the world wants to see.

—`Masonic Journal of South Africa."

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

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

VERMONT-1942.

103 Lodges, 16,012 members, a loss of 116.

149th Annual Comthunication held at Burlington 10th and 11th June, M.W. Bro. P. Conant Voter G.M., presiding.

The 23 "permanent members" present comprised 7 P.G.M.s. and 16 P.G. Deacons. Visitors were present from 7 other G.Ls.

47 Fifty-Year Emblems were presented during the year.

The Grand Historian in his report supplied information about the Masonic careers of some of Vermont's distinguished pioneers.

From the Report of the Committee on Necrology: "According to reports received by the Grand Secretary up to 1st June of this year, 305 members of the Craft have completed their labours on the Spiritual Temple that God is building in this world and gone to receive the reward, we trust, of 'good and faithful' craftsmen."

The 144 pages of Reviews by the Grand Secretary include two devoted to New Zealand, 1940, in the course of which he said: "Somehow, all these Grand Lodges with the English point of view have the knack of accumulating funds, especially for charity, and keeping themselves on a sound financial basis."

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Cady L. Earle, St. Albans.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout, P.G.M., Burlington.

Grand Representative of N.Z. M.W. Bro. Henry L. Ballou, P.G.M., Chester.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. Joseph Morling, P.Prov.G.M., Auckland.

NEW MEXICO-1942.

56 Lodges, 6254 members, a gain of 59.

65th Annual Communication held at Albuquerque, 19th and 20th October, M.W. Bro. James A. Elrod, G.M., presiding. Ten P.G.Ms., 1 P.G.W., and 1 P.G.T. were present.

Four Special Communications were held, one of which was for the purpose of constituting a new Lodge.

The Editor of the "New Mexico Freemason," W. Bro. H. A. Argabright, in his report, said: "We know that Freemasonry has been stamped out for the time being at least in many parts of the world. We know that we have many enemies in this our own free America. Some of our most powerful enemies are the intangible or imponderable conditions of Masonic ignorance and indifference; competition by diverse and distracting influences and the trend of the times away from the more thoughtful and profound things of life.

" 'The New Mexico Freemason' is not only an educational activity but a form of Masonic propaganda. I use this phrase in its highest sense to mean spreading the tenets and principles of Freemasonry. Propaganda has for years been acknowledged by astute men to be most powerful moulder and developer of thought and action. It has been practised by every nation and by every social, political and economic movement. It is simply a form of advertising.

"It is almost axiomatic that 'he who tooteth not his own horn, the same shall not be tooted.' The New Mexico Freemason' is the way our Fraternity and this Grand Lodge have of tooting our own horn. It is one of the very few ways in which we are privileged with dignity, and in keeping with our ancient customs, to do any tooting."

The Committee on Relief disbursed \$2437 to 16 cases. New Zealand is not included among the Jurisdictions reviewed by M.W. Bro. John Milne.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Eric H. Kintsel, Raton.

Grand Secretary (since 1884): R.W. Bro. Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. Joseph L. Paxton, Elida.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. Wm. McIndoe. P.G.W., Clinton.

OHIO-1942.

622 Lodges, 173 592 members, a gain of 2780.

133rd Annual Communication held at Columbus, 21st and 22nd October, M.W. Bro. Chas. B. Hoffman, G.M., presided. Sixteen P.G.Ms. were present.

There were presented 226 fifty-year medals and lapel emblems.

Committees representing the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and other Masonic bodies met to discuss what, if anything, could be done to assist the nation in the present emergency. The joint Committees agreed on a statement of Masonic principles and also pointed out to their respective bodies the importance of stimulating and maintaining the morale of brethren in the service of maintaining intensive contact between them and their homes and home communities, of assisting investment in defence bonds, etc. The Grand Master circularised Lodges urging active steps in restoring to membership worthy unattached brethren.

A letter from the Secretary of Oxman Lodge, No. 652, said in part : "As usual, Orman Lodge will suspend no one this year for non-payment of dues. It has been some years since we suspended anyone for non-payment of dues, and we find that it is not necessary to do so if we are on our toes . . ." Our Master just instituted a new idea, namely, that of having a Contact Committee to contact every member of the Lodge personally several times every year. We found there were a number of our members who never came to Lodge and from whom we never heard, so in the future our plan is to be certain that we have contacted every member of the Lodge once every six months and inquired about his health and circumstances. The results we have had from this programme so far are very delightful, and we commend it as a practical idea for any Lodge. Too often members pay dues year after year and never attend, and we feel that can be remedied if the Lodge takes an interest in its members, rather than require the members to take an interest in the Lodge. After all, Masonic officers must do more than merely occupy the chairs. Theirs is a working job, and any Lodge whose officers will work will have no trouble collecting dues."

The term of office of any District Deputy Grand Master was limited to three years,

A History of Early Freemasonry in three Counties occupies 26 pages of the Proceedings.

There were 222 men, 183 women, 52 boys and 31 girls in the Masonic Home, the grounds of which cover 397 acres.

The 119 pages of Reviews contributed M.W. Bro. Earle Stewart (New Zealand's Grand Representative) include well over a page devoted to New Zealand, 1941, in addition to which one of twelve specially selected topical Reviews under the heading "Freedom," is an extract from M.W. Bro. C. MacDiarmid's Installation Address.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Harry E. Schramm, Mareta.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. Harry S. Johnson, P.G.M., Cincinnati.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: M.W. Bro. Earle Stewart, P.G.M., Ironton.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: M.W. Bro. C. L. MacDiarmid, P.G.M., Hamilton.

TENNESSEE-1943.

385 Lodges, 37,511 members, a gain of 1,059.

129th Annual Communication held at Nashville, 27th and 28th January, M.W. Bro. Will W. Herron, G.M., presiding; Fifteen P.G.Ms. were present.

Four Lodges were consolidated into two during the year. On the evening of the first day a patriotic meeting, open to the public, was held at which a short address on "Masonry in War" was given by Bro. William C. Fitzgibbon, personal representative of Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, and the principal address by U.S. Senator Harry S. Truman, P.G.M., of Missouri, on "World Conditions."

The Reviews by Bro. W. P. Douglas were abbreviated for economical reasons, so that only half a page is devoted to New Zealand. 1941. He describes M.W. Bro. MacDiarmid's address on "Freedom" as a masterpiece.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Arch E. McClanahan, Nashville.
Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. Thos. E. Doss, Nashville.
Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. Roy B. Collier, Clarksville.
Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. John J. Pickett, P.G.W., Hastings.

LOOKING BACK.

A Philacteria for such Gentlemen as may be inclined to Become Freemasons.

Gentlemen,—If the love of knowledge, interest, company, or dear curiosity should take possession of any corner of your heads or hearts, and work in you a desire of becoming Freemasons, in such case I beg leave to offer my service as your guide to the lodge door: this proposal will not, I hope, be disagreeable to you, considering that I am the first person that ever offered assistance in this manner. But before we set out it is necessary that you carefully examine whether you are properly equipped for such an undertaking.

To this end he it known to you, gentlemen, that in every warranted Lodge they have the following order, viz.:

"Any person, desirous of being made a Freemason in the Lodge, shall be proposed by a member thereof, that is to say, his name, age, description of his person, title or trade, and place of residence; that such proposal shall be made in lodge-hours,* at least one lodge-night before the initiation. in order that the brethren may have sufficient time and opportunity to make a strict enquiry into the morals, character, and circumstances of the candidate; and the brother that proposes him shall, at the same time, deposit such a sum of the candidate's money as the majority shall think sufficient (not less than one crown, and in some Lodges not less than one guinea) to insure the Lodge, that the candidate will attend according to the proposal. And if the Lodge approve his person, age, character and circumstances, and therefore initiate him into the mystery, etc., he shall pay whatsoever sum the brethren shall think proper (not less than two guineas) and clothe the Lodge† if required. But if the Lodge think the candidate unworthy and refuse to make him, his money shall be faithfully returned to him; but; in case the Lodge approve his person and character. etc., and he refuse to be made, then shall he forfeit his money for the benefit of distressed Freemasons.

And it is hereby ordered and declared that no person is capable of becoming a member of the Lodge, but such as are of mature age, upright in body and limbs, free from bondage, has the senses of a man, and is endowed with an estate, office, trade, occupation, or some visible way of acquiring an honest and reputable livelihood, as becomes the members of this most ancient and honourable Fraternity.‡

By this regulation you see that the Freemasons will make a strict (though private) enquiry into your character and ability; and therefore I advise you to be as circumspect on your side. Perhaps you may think that it will be impossible for you to distinguish the good from the bad, amongst a people who make it their peculiar study to keep all things secret. Let not such a thought discourage you, when I assure you that you have a faithful guide who has made Freemasonry (both ancient and modern) his constant study for thirty-three years past, and thinks it a duty incumbent on him to give you these instructions.

In the first place, when you intend to be made a Freemason, go with your friend to the Lodge and desire him to show you the warrant or dispensation by which the Lodge is held; that is to say, an instrument printed or written upon parchment and signed by some Noble Grand Master, his Deputy, and Grand Wardens, and Grand Secretary, and sealed with their Grand Lodge seal, etc.. persons (therein named) as Master and Wardens, with full power to congregate and hold a Lodge at such a place, and therein make and admit Freemasons according to the most ancient and honourable custom of the Royal Craft, in all ages and nations throughout the known world, with full power and authority to nominate, choose, and instal their successors, etc. When they produce this authority, or warrant, then call for the bye-laws, and, having seriously perused them, consider whether your natural disposition will incline you to be conformable to them. Next call for the roll or list of the members, where you may find the names of some of your intimate and most esteemed friends, or perhaps the names of such other of your acquaintances as you would not choose to associate with. If these researches prove agreeable, then you venture to lay down the deposit-money (as it is called), but if they do not produce the Grand Master's authority by warrant, or dispensation you are to look upon them not only as the magma of Freemasons, but the very dregs of mankind, who, under the cloak of brotherly love, are ever upon the watch for an opportunity to pick your pockets and make you contemptible into the bargain.§ Doubtless you will wonder how, or by what means, such abandoned wretches got admittance into a fraternity which boasts of so much honour and virtue, as to rank themselves with kings and princes; especially if they

Zealand, was appointed Provincial Grand Master for Nottinghamshire. He visited many Lodges in Sweden and other countries on the Continent of Europe. In the winter of 1927-28 he went to India with a deputation from the Mother of Grand Lodges and later took a deputation of Freemasons to the Dominion of Canada. Soon after his arrival in New Zealand, M.W. Bro. Galway was invited to accept the office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand and was unanimously elected to that office in November, 1936. He held office with conspicuous ability until November, 1939, and did not seek re-election owing to his impending return to England.

In Royal Arch Masonry, M.E. Comp. Galway had a long connection in the Motherland and it is worthy of record that when His Majesty King George VI and the Duke of Windsor were exalted in United Chapter he was selected to act as principal Sojourner. In the Province of Nottinghamshire he held the office of Second Grand Principal for a number of years.

On coming to New Zealand he affiliated with our Senior Chapter, St. Augustine, No. 1, and in 1938 was elected to the office of First Grand Principal. During the year he served that office he visited most of the districts throughout the jurisdiction and endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

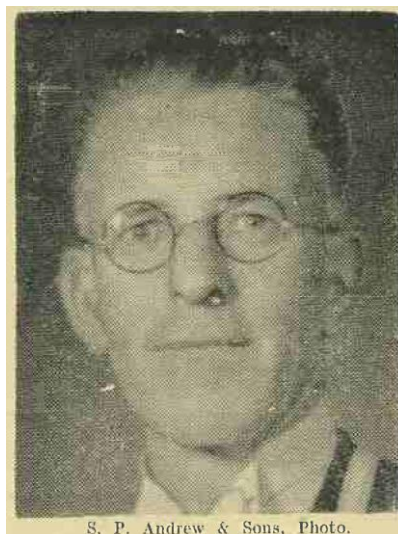
Since leaving New Zealand he has faithfully forwarded greetings to each incoming First Grand Principal and has been of material service to the Grand Chapter of New Zealand in the Motherland.

V. Ill. Bro. Galway, 33°, took a special interest in the A. and A. Rite, being a member of the Supreme Council for England, Wales, the Dominion and Dependencies of the British Crown. He was a member of Morning Star Chapter, No. 33. Under his direction on several occasions the higher degrees were worked in the Dominion. When he left England for New Zealand he held the office of Grand Marshal. On his return to London he was promoted to that of Grand Chancellor, which rank he held up to the date of his death.

V.W. BRO. A. B. CROKER, GRAND LECTURER.

By the untimely death, from heart failure, of V.W. Bro. A. B. Croker, G.Lec., at the early age of 44, Masonry in this jurisdiction has suffered a great loss, and the sympathy of brethren from all party of New Zealand will go out in full measure to his widow and young family.

Bro. Croker was initiated into the Craft in N.Z. Pacific Lodge, No. 2, in 1925, and was installed Master in 1936. He was installed as Master of the Research Lodge of Wellington, No. 194, in 1940, and in 1941 was appointed Grand Lecturer of G.L. for the Wellington territory and was reappointed in 1942. In the Holy Royal Arch he was installed as First Principal of Waterloo Chapter, No. 2, in 1940, and later became a foundation member of Bledisloe Chapter, No. 77, in 1942, where he was elected to the office of Scribe E., an office he still held. It is only a few weeks ago that he was invested as Grand Registrar of Grand Chapter. He was perfected in Rose Croix Freemasonry in Wellington R.C. Chapter, No. 91. and in 1934 became a foundation member of Wellesley R.C. Chapter, No. 303, in which, this year, he attained to the office of M.W.S. He was an officer of practically every other Masonic Order operating in New Zealand



In 1940, the Jubilee year of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, he wrote, at the request of G.L., a History of the First 50 Years of the Grand Lodge of N.Z. It will therefore become abundantly clear that our late brother was indeed one who had obeyed the injunction to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge. He was blessed with a high degree of intelligence, an insatiable desire for knowledge, and the rare capacity of being

able to impart knowledge to others. His addresses as Grand Lecturer were most highly instructive and there was at all times a keen desire among our Lodges to take advantage of his talents in this direction.

Moreover, he was of a most lovable and kindly nature, always ready to help those in need of assistance, whether of a material character, or in the pursuit of information or guidance in some matter of Masonic import. He was a tower of strength in his mother Lodge, and it is noteworthy that until his Grand Lodge duties took him out of Wellington he had never missed one meeting of his Lodge. He will be greatly missed not only in Freemasonry in Wellington but also in New Zealand. Like his father before him, he leaves behind an abiding memory of integrity, ability, and loving kindness.

BRETHREN IN THE SERVICES.

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COMMITTEE REPORT. No. 3.

With regard to the visiting of military, brethren in Wellington Hospital the committee has to report that at present only two brethren are inmates of that Institution.

Bro. John Wray, after spending a few weeks at his home in Napier, returned to Wellington for further treatment. He is making good progress and sends a cheerio to his brethren of Napier Lodge, No. 268.

Bro. Vincent Neilson, who has had his injured leg removed, is making excellent progress. He keeps wonderfully bright and cheery and wishes to be remembered to all the brethren of Waro Lodge, No. 173.

NOT A FREEMASON.

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Whatever may be his trade, occupation, or profession, if a man does not in all his social and business transactions deal honestly and squarely with his neighbour, he is not a Freemason, and all the forms, ceremonies, and ritual in the world cannot make him one.—Exchange.

THE HISTORY OF SILK.

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Dr. I. B. Howell, R.A.M.

Silk, I have been told, is the strongest natural fibre known to man. For its size, it is stronger than steel. That is why a silk garment, if properly handled, will wear a remarkably long time. Chief enemies of silk as wearing apparel are dirt and perspiration. Just as rust will destroy iron or steel more quickly than any amount of ordinary use, so the acid in perspiration will weaken and ruin a pair of silk stockings in no time at all. Just as iron can be protected against rust by paint, so silk can be protected against the acid of perspiration by frequent washing and meticulous cleaning.

The history of silk is one of the most romantic stories in industry. I remember talking to a Chinese college professor, when in China some years ago, who told me, that in his opinion, the discovery of silk was "one of the great events in human history." I was surprised to learn that silk had ever been discovered—I somehow thought it was made; in fact, had never given it enough thought to know it was a discovery at all.

The discovery was made by a Chinese woman, probably the greatest contribution that any woman has ever made to human culture and well-being. The Chinese woman who discovered it was raised to a saint by the Chinese Government and, later, elevated to a Deity in recognition of her service to humanity. Then this Chinese College professor told me the story of Princess Si Link Shi, who lived nearly four thousand years ago, and whose memory is honoured throughout the world in the very name of the fabric she discovered. The Chinese word for silk is "si," the first name of the Princess. The French changed this word to "soie," but it has the same derivation. Our own English word is a contraction of the first two syllables of her name. Princess Si Link Shi was the beautiful wife of Hoang Tee, father of the first calendar and ruler of the "City of Heaven," as his capital was called. The Princess had a garden of flowers, shrubs and mulberry trees and, on sunny afternoons, she used to sit there. She noticed the caterpillars that nibbled at the mulberry leaves, and she saw them spinning their quaint cocoons of shimmering fine threads, iridescent in the sunlight. She wondered if these sparkling threads might not be unwound again and, perhaps, woven into a beautiful silver

cloth, like nothing ever before worn by woman. So she gathered a handful of the cocoons and experimented with them. She found that she could unwind the filament, but, though each thread was fine and long, it was so fine in texture that it snapped quickly. Eventually, she tried joining the tiny threads together and, presently, she found herself holding a strand of exceedingly beautiful and shiny filaments like silver strands.

Ambitious to own a garment of this marvellous new material, the Princess patiently gathered cocoons for months and tenderly twisted thousands of yards of five-strand silk, until she had enough to start weaving. From her weaving came the first beautiful fabric of silk, a wonderous new gift to the world.

It was two thousand years before the western world learned of this luxurious Chinese fabric, and it was another thousand years before any attempt was made to introduce silk culture into Europe. The very first pair of silk stockings was made in 1589 and presented to Queen Elizabeth. Nowadays, in America, every girl is a queen, to judge by her hosiery. A one-time luxury has become a necessity.

—"The New Age."

INSTALLATIONS.

Whangarei, No. 102, Masonic Temple was crowded on the occasion of the installation of Bro. William Harold Calvert as W.M. The assembly was representative of Lodges in all parts of Northland and further afield. The Installing Master was M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M., Prov.G.M.. V.W. Bro. Frederick G. Alpe was D. of C., and W. Bro. T. W. Bowman. W.M., Lodge Parahaki, No. 269, and W. Bro. B. Banks. W.M., Star of the North Lodge, No. 1647. E.C., were presenting officers. Other officers invested were: S.W., Bro. J. S. T. Tudehope; J.W., Bro. E. R. Woledge; Chap., W. Bro. J. A. Inster; Treas., Bro. A. H. Kearne; Sec., W. Bro. P. S. N. Connell; D. of C., W. Bro. P. Campbell; S.D., Bro. A. Hilton; J.D., Bro. J. Fuge; Org., Bro. R. Goodison; I.G., Bro. A. Fricker; S.S., Bro. A. M. Hart; J.S., Bro. W. J. Roland; Tyler, W. Bro. A. H. Curtis. A very happy time was later spent in the refectory.

Lodge St. John, No. 94.—Bro. K. H. Smyth was installed Master by R.W. Bro. A. Noble, Prov.G.M., on 20th May in the presence of a splendid attendance of members and visitors and past and present officers of Grand Lodge. W. Bro. M. Turnbull, A.G.D.C., carried out the duties of his office in an efficient manner. The Master was addressed by the Prov.G.M. The Wardens were invested and addressed by R.W. Bro. J. Manson, P.Prov.G.M., and W. Bro. Ed. Jackson, P.G.D., respectively. Address to Brethren by M.W. Bro. T. M. Rankin, P. Pro G.M. The junior officers were invested by W. Bros. C. W. Wilson, P.G.Purs., E. J. Race, P.G.D., J. S. Liscombe, P.G.D., H. E. Moore, P.G.S.. G. H. Uttley, P.M. On retiring to the refectory the usual banquet was held.

Lodge Taringatura, No. 100.—Our installation of Master and the investiture of officers was held on 8th May when Bro. Thos. Elder was placed in the Chair of K.S. by R.W. Bro. A. Noble, Prov.G.M., assisted by W. Bro. M. Turnbull, A.G.D.C., and G.L. officers. There was an excellent attendance of members also a fair number of visitors. The address to the Master was given by the Inst. Officer. Wardens were invested by R.W. Bro. G. J. Yule, P.Prov.G.M., and addressed by R.vv. . Bro. J. Manson, P.Prov.G.M. Address to Brethren by R.W. Bro. A. Derby, P.Prov.G.M. Duties of G.C. by R.W. Bro. F. A. Steans, P.D.G.M. The various investitures were conducted by G.L. officers. A very enjoyable banquet was held in the Social Hall on retiring from the temple.

AUCKLAND NOTES.

At the regular convocation of Auckland Provincial R.A. Chapter, No. 9, held on 19th May, V.E. Comp. C. J. Wilson, First Principal, presided over a splendid attendance of members and visitors. The ceremony of Exaltation was conducted by the First Principal, and officers, assisted by R.E. Comp. F. W. Herbert, D.G.Supt., R.E. Comp. A. C. Hallett, and V.E. Comps. E. McDonald and H. French.

TARANAKI NOTES.

The annual meeting of Lodge Manaia attracted a very large number of brethren, including more than forty Past Masters. It was a very happy gathering and the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. C. Barclay, piloted the business through in good style.

W. Bro. Kerr, the new Master, has every reason to feel pleased with his "send off."

W. Bro. Yarrow, the I.P.M., was unable, through sickness, to attend the Installation, and sympathy was expressed on account of the bad time he has experienced during the past few months. May he have a speedy and complete recovery.

W. Bro. A. Ross, P.M., was presented with a P.M. jewel by the Prov.G.M. Through the illness of W. Bro. Yarrow, a great deal of extra work fell to W. Bro. Ross, and the Prov.G.M. warmly commended him for his willingness in doing the work and for the thorough way it was done.

The Master, officers and brethren of Lodge De Burgh Adams assisted in working the Third Degree at the May meeting of Mt. Egmont Lodge, No. 670, E.C.

The Past Masters of Ngamotu, No. 48, will raise a candidate on 26th May.

Bro. E. K. Cameron, a member of Lodge Hawera, entertained the brethren of Patea Kil. on 12th May. Bro. Cameron is a member of the "Society of Magicians." and is exceedingly clever at the business.

Three candidates were proposed at last meeting of Lodge Kaponga, No. 208.

At the May meeting of Egmont R.A. Chapter a candidate was advanced and another proposed. Lodge Hawera worked a Second Degree at the May meeting when nominations for Wor. Master. Treasurer, and Tyler were received.

At the April meeting of Lodge Taranaki, Bro. P. to Hurinui Jones gave a most interesting item on Maori history at the refectory proceedings.

The Installation meeting of Turuturu R.A. Chapter was held on 17th May and there was a splendid attendance. V.E. Comp. D. McCormick was duly installed as First Principal, E. Comp. J. Jeromson as Second, and E. Comp. S. R. Veiter as Third. The proceedings were conducted by the G.Supt., R.E. Comp. W. W. Thomson, and the gathering was a very happy one. Visitors were present from Wanganui, New Plymouth and from all round the mountain.

The G.Supt. congratulated the Prov. G. Master on his taking the office of Second Sojourner and also the G. Lecturer on being invested as Third Sojourner.

Lodge Taranaki made a special feature of the twenty-first anniversary of the Lodge this year.

The Installation was held on 20th May. W. Bro. D. McCormick being placed in the chair by the Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Barclay. The meeting was a notable one both for numbers and for representation. The proceedings in the temple and in the refectory passed off without the slightest hitch, a fine sincerity being in evidence throughout.

The speeches were well above the average, the address by the W.M. in the temple and the speech in the refectory by W. Bro. T. C. Hobbs being outstanding.

W. Bro. E. C. Hayton, the first Master of the Lodge, replied to the toast of Lodge Taranaki, paying tribute to many who had taken an active interest in the Lodge in the beginning and during the twenty-one years. The toast was proposed by R.W. Bro. McAllister, P.D.G.M. Canon Malcolm was very happy in proposing the toast of "Visiting Brethren."

The brethren of Taranaki district are looking forward with much pleasure to the proposed visit of the G.M. to the province in June, and Lodge Mania members are especially pleased that their temple has been chosen for the South Taranaki function.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

The installation of Bro. Thos. Elder as Master of Lodge Taringatura, No. 100, was conducted on March 8th by R.W. Bro. A. Noble, Prov.G.M., in the presence of a satisfactory attendance of members and visitors.

A handsome Secretary's jewel was presented to W. Bro. W. T. Johnson, P.G.St.B., who has relinquished the office of Secretary after 14 years of faithful service.

W. Bro. W. C. Torrance, Master of Lodge Victoria, No. 147, who has been in camp since his installation as W.M., attended the May meeting of his Lodge and conducted the ceremony of Initiation.

In the absence of ceremonial work at Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9, last month, brethren were treated to two excellent explanations of the 1st and 2nd Tracing Boards.

W. Bro. J. Stobo, G.Std.B., who has been released from military duties, has resumed his professional duties in the teaching world.

Brethren of Lodge Waihopai, No. 189, learn with deep regret that their Master, W. Bro. A. St. C. McGregor, has left Invercargill with the idea of setting up in business in a northern centre.

Two candidates were advanced at the May Convocation of Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3.

Installation meetings will be held next month by Lodges Southern Cross, No. 9, and Fortitude, No. 64.

R.W. Bro. F. A. Steans, P.D.G.M., will act as Installing Master at Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9, this month.

To carry out a ceremony at the age of 85 years is a remarkable performance, and merits special congratulations.

Relatives and brethren were delighted recently to hear W. Bro. T. R. Pryde, P.M., Lodge Victoria, No. 147, and Bro. Ian Manson, on active service overseas, speak over the radio conveying greetings and best wishes.

W. Bro. P. R. Anderson, Sec., Lodge Trentham, No. 262, attended the May meeting of Lodge Southland, No. 273, and at the request of W. Bro. R. H. Waddell, obligated the candidate (his brother) in the First Degree.

The hand of death has been active during the past month. After a somewhat lengthy illness, W. Bro. Neil Macdonald, an old and highly respected Past Master of Lodge Waihopai, No. 189, answered the final call and passed on.

Another well-known Past Master W. Bro. G. E. Applegarth, who has served Lodge Fortitude, No. 64, faithfully and well for a number of years was taken ill at a recent meeting and died very suddenly. Lodges of Sorrow were held by their respective Lodges prior to proceeding to the gravesides.

The Installation of Lodge St. John, No. 94, was held on 20th May, when Bro. K. H. Smyth was installed Master by R.W. Bro. Noble, Prov.G.M., in the presence of a good attendance.

The annual report of Lodge Harvey, No. 49, showed the affairs of the Lodge to be in a very sound position.

Brethren of this Lodge attended in force to Divine Service recently conducted by V.W. Bro. Rev. Powell.

R.E. Comp. G. H. Brown, G.Supt., accompanied by several Grand Lodge officers attended the April meeting of Wallace Royal Arch Chapter, No. 34, and witnessed the ceremony of Exaltation by V.E. Comp. Mosley and officers.

W. Master and officers of Lodge Mataura, No. 174, worked the Third Degree at the regular meeting last month.

Huiroa Royal Arch Chapter, No. 49, acknowledged two candidates at the May convocation.

The Combined Social Committee has held several most successful dances as part of its programme for the present winter season.

Several interesting Masonic diplomas and an apron of outstanding interest recently came into the possession of the Invercargill Freemasons' Hall Company.

The Installation of Lodge Waikaka was held on 24th May, the ceremony being conducted by R.W. Bro. A. Noble, Prov.G.M., in the presence of a satisfactory attendance of members and visitors.

Invercargill members in strong force attended the half-yearly meeting of the Zealandia Consistory, No. 10, at Dunedin, and assisted III. Bro. G. J. Reed, Grand Commander, in conducting the ceremony of reception.

Three handsome banners for use in the Southland Preceptory of Knight Templars were dedicated at a recent meeting of this Masonic unit. The furnishings of this Preceptory are most complete and contribute much to the dignity and efficiency of the ceremonial.

W. Bro. A. W. Stevens, P.A.G.D.C., representative of the "Craftsman," attended the May meeting of Lodge Winton, No. 108, and in the absence of ritual work delighted those present with a number of interesting personal experiences recorded while travelling through the Dominion.

It is reported that Bro. A. Grant, Lodge Victoria, No. 147, and Bro. A. P. Buddle, prisoners of war, have been repatriated.

The singing of a choir under the conductorship of Bro. Kennedy Black at the recent St. John, No. 94, Installation was an outstanding feature of the ever-popular meeting.

OTAGO NOTES.

Service Lodge, No. 237, Installation, which is usually held on Anzac Day (postponed this year on account of that day falling on Easter Sunday), drew the largest attendance of any Lodge function so far held this year, took place at Moray Place Temple on Saturday, 1st May. Many brethren missed the usual special Anzac commemoration service, but notwithstanding this the absent soldier brethren, of which this Lodge is wholly composed, were remembered. We were honoured with a visit from the Deputy Grand Master (R.W. Bro. E.

C. Smith) and greatly appreciated a delightful address on Masonry and the present world chaos, in the refectory. Grand Lodge was well represented, no fewer than 30 past and present officers being in attendance. We congratulate Service Lodge on a most successful function. Haeremai Lodge, No. 155. held its Installation meeting on 17th May, and this was well attended.

Koputai Lodge, No. 239, Port Chalmers, celebrated its twenty-first birthday on Saturday. 22nd May. A strong muster of Grand Lodge officers accompanied the Prov.G.M. for the Installation the same evening. This Lodge has had rather a difficult time for some years, but it is pleasing to note that it has fallen on better times and the members are wished every success for the future.

Celtic R.A. Chapter, No. 42, has had a lean time in regard to candidates for about twelve months. Members brushed up their work at the monthly meeting on 19th May by acknowledging a candidate from a sister Chapter.

The Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. G. Dykes. would welcome notes on any Lodge matters or personalities for inclusion in these columns, and Lodge Secretaries have been circularised to this effect. Would Lodges please respond liberally so that Otago Notes may be as comprehensive of our doings each month as possible.

CHRISTCHURCH NOTES.



Ill. Comp. Dr. Ross Hepburn was installed recently as Thrice Ill. Master of the St. Augustine Cryptic Council, No. 1, Christchurch, the ceremony being conducted by T.I. Comp. George Blackmore, assisted by T.I. Comp. J. A. Stables. Ill. Comp. F. N. Kerr was invested as Depute Master, Ill. Comp. J. C. Lindsay as Principal Conductor of Works, and Ill. Comp. W. A. Mackrell as Recorder.

MID-CANTERBURY NOTES.



The President, W. Bro. Dudley Richards, and Secretary, W. Bro. E. C. Bathurst, have decided that it would be next to impossible to hold the annual Mid-Canterbury group meeting at Little River this year on account of the severity of the petrol restrictions.

By courtesy of Lodge Ahurewa, at Dunsandel, the meeting will now be held under its charter, as this Lodge is the most centrally situated in the group and therefore more accessible.

It is hoped that the attendance at the group meeting will be maintained as the re-union is now an established landmark in Mid-Canterbury and opportunity is given also to meet brethren from Christchurch and the North Canterbury Group.

In view of the fact that the Little River brethren have foregone their claim to this year's meeting, it is hoped that the venue will be fixed for there each year until circumstances permit travelling to their Lodge, and when the meeting does take place there a bumper attendance is sure to result.

W. Bro. F. McDonald was installed as Master of Methven Lodge, No. 51, on 12th May, when the usual large number attended.

Provincial Grand Lodge was in full force under R.W. Bro. C. S. Thompson, who conducted the ceremony R.W. Bro. C. Curtis led an attendance of eight Grand Lodge officers at Methven Installation, being a really good effort for a country district.

W. Bro. W. Rankin, Master of South Rakaia Lodge, was again installed as Organist.

W. Bro. J. Dockrill, Master of St. Augustine Lodge, No. 99, Waimate, attended the meeting of Thistle Lodge on 19th May with a following of his brethren.

Accompanying W. Bro. Dockrill was Bro. D. Bird, at one time Warden of Thistle Lodge, and to whom a good reception was given.

Now that the Mid-Canterbury Group meeting is to be held in Dunsandel, W. Bro. Hugh Billens is sure to have at least one car load of North Canterbury brethren present. We extend the North Group a very hearty invitation to be present.

At the meeting of the Rose and Thistle Royal Arch Chapter, held on 28th April. R.E. Comp. G. A. Blackmore, Grand Supt. of Canterbury, attended and invested V.E. Comp. A. T. Smith as Grand D.C.

NORTH CANTERBURY NOTES.

Kaikoura Lodge has several candidates and W. Bro. J. Charlton-Smith and his officers are doing a good job of work. The Past Masters are also attending and helping as usual.

Cheviot worked a raising on an Acacia candidate and the new Master, W. Bro. Meyers, and his team did very well. Quite a number of Acacia brethren attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Amuri Lodge worked on its third candidate at its recent meeting and still has another one for next meeting. W. Bro. Farquhar, the new Master of Amberley, and a number of his officers and brethren attended and were accorded a warm welcome.

Acacia Lodge has got over its rush and is having a spell. W. Bro. Winter is keeping his team in training ready to help a sister Lodge, which has a rush at present.

Amberley had a splendid Installation. The District G.M., R.W. Bro. Purchase, and his officers installed Bro. Sam. Farquhar as Master and invested his officers, and it was a real good meeting.

In the refectory, W. Bro. Purchase delivered his usual eloquent, educational address. The music was as good as usual and the ladies provided an excellent supper.

The Lodges under the jurisdiction of the District Grand Lodge of Canterbury recently made a presentation to their District Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. E. Purchase and Mrs. Purchase as a mark of esteem and appreciation of his good work.

Tawera Lodge has some work and expects more to follow, which speaks well for the district and its brethren.

Mairaki is starting well and at its first meeting for the New Year W. Bro. Colin McIntosh, W.M., gave an inspiring address.

Ashley had a very pleasant night recently when V.W. Bro. Nelson Wright, Vicar of Rangiora, gave a most interesting and instructive address.

Bro. E. Blackett is again on the job as Secretary for Ashley and will be ready to receive any enquiries regarding the great North Group meeting to be held at Rangiora in August.

Southern Cross Lodge is very busy and has had a lot of visitors from the city, and the Master and his officers have been getting about visiting other Lodges which keeps the brethren together.

Bro. Percy Morse, of Amuri Lodge, is at present out of action with a broken bone in his foot. His son, Pilot Officer Colin Morse is doing well in the R.N.Z.A.F. in England.

Acacia lost one of its foundation members recently in the person of Bro. Fred. Keppler, and sympathy from our group is extended to his dear ones and Acacia Lodge. Bro. Fred did great work for his Lodge when he was well and gave the excellently situated sections where the temple stands in Waikari.

Our Mid-Canterbury comrades are getting ready for their group meeting in July. It will be held at Little River if a railway bus or train can be arranged. W. Bro. Bathurst, their live-wire Secretary, is getting into top gear to get a full-speed show arranged.

The Great North Group will hold its annual conference, wet or fine, on Saturday, 7th August, circumstances permitting, in Rangiora, in Ashley Lodge room, under the banner of Amuri Lodge.

W. Bro. Billens, Organising Secretary and Publicity Agent to the Group, is getting all arrangements ready to stage a de luxe meeting with plenty of entertainment for the crowd which will be greater than usual.

Please pool your petrol and also remember there is a splendid steam service leaving Christchurch at 5.25 p.m. and returning at midnight.

City Masters are requested to keep this night free and come and give this ever-growing prosperous group your full support and you will enjoy it.

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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., P. 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. G. Strongman; S.W., F. Strongman; J.W., V. T. 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., A. E. Ovenden; S.W., I. E. Hammond; J.W., C. O. Baker; 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. E. 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. Bridges; J.W., C. R. 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., B. T. J. Henderson; J.W., F. A. H. Lindsay; 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., G. C. Revell; S.W., F. Sutcliffe; J.W., N. D. Booth; 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, Kaitia, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. G. Horsley; S.W., A. McL. Wright; J.W., W. Snelling; Sec., E. N. Matthews, Awanui Road, Kaitia.

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. Huidspith; 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. Tudehope; J.W., E. R. Wolege; 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. Quaife; 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.

Maungawhau, 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. Benth; 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., C. 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. Willis; 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 30, 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., McVilly 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. Kean; Sec., W. H. Keatley, P.G.S., 4 New Bond Street, Glenmore, Auckland, S.W.1.

St. James, 244.
Aropohue, 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. Grattan; J.W., J. H. Adkins; Sec., E. J. Suteh, Apia, Western Samoa.

Kaikohe, 255:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall on fourth Wed. except Dec. 8 p.m. Install. April. W.M., J. J. Bedgood; S.W., E. Williams, P.M.; J.W., G. Williamson; 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. Trall; Sec., J. S. Palmer, 75 Williamson Ave., Grey Lynn, Auckland, W.2.

Arawhiti, 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.I.

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.I.

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. Glenn, P.M., 4 Brilliant Street, St. Heliers, Auckland, E.I.

Tuakau, 278:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Hall, Harrisville Road, Tuakau, 2nd Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. June (1st Thurs.). W.M., J. M. Graham; S.W., J. Fulton; J.W., A. R. Hodgson; 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., W. G. Gladding; S.W., G. A. Wooller; J.W., J. Horspool; Sec., V. Dunne, P.M., 23 Cleveland Rd., Parnell, Auckland.

Owairaka, 294:—Founded 1928; meets Methodist Hall, Mount Albert, third Thursday, 7.30, except Jan. Install. March. W.M., W. H. Brown; S.W., F. B. Watts; J.W., A. Philburn; Sec., Walter Weaver, P.G.S., "Ingleside," 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.I.

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.I.

Chevalier, 303:—Founded September 29th, 1930; 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.

Wellisford, 306, Auckland

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Beta-Waikato, 12:—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Mon. on or after 24th June. W.M., J. W. Lewis; S.W., J. K. Irwin; J.W., J. C. Pollock; Sec., F. H. Ibbotson, P.M., P.O. Box 316, Hamilton.

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.D.P.G.M., 141 Russell Street, Gisborne.

Alpha, 81:—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, Cambridge, second Tues., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., John Cameron; S.W., H. F. Haycock; J.W., G. I. Christiansen; Sec., T. H. Hampshire, Lake Street, 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 1899; meets Masonic Hall, Waikato, first Mon. except Jan., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., A. V. Coffey; S.W., B. Carnachan; J.W., A. E. Waite; Sec., J. B. Beeche, P.M., Box 14, Waikato.

Tauriri, 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. D. Blomfield; S.W., R. D. Wilson; J.W., N. Andersen; 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.

Karioi, 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., Vialou St., Hamilton.

Nau Mai, 177:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Hakaiaka 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. Tervitt; 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, 205:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Otorohanga, on third Tues. Install. Oct. W.M., R. J. Morrison; S.W., C. Hotson; J.W., G. Briery; 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.). Install. 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. Nunns; Sec., A. Stoneham, P.D.G.M., 109 Gladstone Rd., Gisborne.

Waipatu, 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 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. Pilsen, 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. Mabey; 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. McNicol; J.W., G. H. Voyce; Sec., E. E. Bott, P.G. Lect., 507 Southampton St., E. Hastings.

Rawhiti, 66:—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. Johnston, 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. P. 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.

Puketoi, 149:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Pongoroa, third Wed., 7.30. Install. 4th Wed. in March. W.M., L. P. Hansen; S.W., W. Pickett; J.W., R. C. Scott; 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. Svensen; 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, 258:—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.

Haeata, 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, 296:—Founded 19th Sept., 1928; meets Masonic Temple, Abercromby 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 1930; 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. Faulk, 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. Mehrtens; 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. Dormer; 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. Profit, 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. Rimmington; J.W., C. W. Moles; Sec., J. H. Johnston, P.M., 35 Fitzroy Road, New Plymouth.

Maniaia, 286:—Founded 1927; meets in the Temple, Maniaia, 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., Maniaia.

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

Rangitikei, 38:—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 36, 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 Kih., 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., 323 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. Batchelar; 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, Liddell 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. Oden; 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. Wimssett, 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. Mewton; 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. Crichton; S.W., N. Ranger; J.W., C. Crichton; Sec., Edgar Larkin, P.M., Goldfinch St., Ohakune.

Oroua, 215:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Apati, 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, Apati.

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. Hutchinson; Sec., S. M. Dixon, P.M., P.O. Box 413, Wanganui.

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.

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

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., C. W. Walker; S.W., P. G. Ramsay; J.W., A. R. Mills; 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 1879; 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., G. W. Ritchie, P.M., Box 59, 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., 128 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., J. L. Harris; S.W., E. G. Hart; J.W., W. S. Steven; 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. Debrecceny; 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., R. C. Sadd; S.W., N. A. Prussing; J.W., L. A. Campbell; Sec., W. J. Kitching, P.M., Venice St., Martinborough.

Tutanekai, 156:—Founded 1908; Masonic Hall, Adelaide Rd., Berhampore, first Thurs. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. S. Moulynox, 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, Fifehire 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., 61 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, Kilbirnie, 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. R. Barnes; S.W., B. A. Moody; J.W., A. D. Richards; Sec., J. R. Alexander, P.A.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., 343 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., 83 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. Goddard; J.W., E. C. Young; 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. Hitchens; 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., W. A. MacNab; S.W., C. E. Biggs; J.W., A. E. Potter; Sec., P. R. Anderson, P.M., Melrose St., 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 1288, Wellington.

Hataitai, 285:—Founded 1926; meets Taia Masonic Temple, opp. P.O. Kilbirnie, 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., L. 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., Lains 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.D.C., 247 Parade, Wellington, S.2.

Westminster, 308:—Founded 1930; 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 1896; 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 1898; 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. Guthbert'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, 257:—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. Safford; 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 20, 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 1899; meets Freemasons' Hall, Seddon St., Kumara, Tues. nearest full moon, 8. 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 68, Hokitika.

Aorangi, 89:—Founded 1893; meets Masonic 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., J. W. Eastwood, P.M., P.O. Box 13, Greymouth.

Kawaitiri-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. Hadercroft; S.W., A. L. Ellery; J.W., J. W. Dalzell; Sec., S. Braithwaite, P.G.D., 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, Sumner Rd., Lyttelton, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., R. F. Barrett; S.W., G. Osborne; J.W., T. J. 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 182, 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. M. 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., J. J. Wylie, P.M.; S.W., E. D. Templer, P.M.; J.W., C. Davies; 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 Rakala, 31:
Lincoln, 33:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tues., 7.30. 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 1883; 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, 60.—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. Stubbsfield, 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. Ibbotson; 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. W., 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 Alfred Forest Road, Ashburton.

Cheviot, 124.—Founded 1902; meets Cheviot 3rd Thurs. Install. 1st Sat. April. W.M., A. H. Hill; S.W., R. 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., C. McIntosh, P.M.; S.W., J. B. Struthers, P.M.; J.W., T. B. Lock, P.M.; Sec., C. B. Forbes, P.M., Box 8, 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. Haberfield; J.W., D. C. Richardson; Sec., G. A. Blackmore, 457 Colombo Street, Christchurch, S.I.

Waihora, 141.—Leeston.

Civic, 157.—Founded 1903; 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, Rotherham, 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. Davidson; Sec., E. Macdonald, c/o Queen Mary Hospital, Hamner Springs.

Avon, 185.—Founded 1896; 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., 63 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., C. W. Johnston; S.W., S. E. Cantwell; J.W., A. B. Shipley; Sec., A. W. Saunders, 12 Albert Street, 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., H. C. 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., Sumner, 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, Sumner, 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., F. O. N. Laver; Sec., A. Hazleton, 37 Cashmere Road, Christchurch, S.2.

Doric, 275.—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Wordsworth 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.I.

OTAGO DISTRICT: 36 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., W. B. Turvey; S.W., J. W. Oaten, P.M.; J.W., H. C. Cameron; 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. 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. Homat; S.W., P. G. Wedderell; 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. Rushon; S.W., G. Puttick, P.M.; J.W., W. Shirkey; Sec., J. A. Meldrum, P.M., 4 Dee St., Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil, 83.—Kaitangata.

St. John, 84.

Mount Ida, 97.—Founded 1863; meets Masonic Hall, Naseby, second Mon. 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 Thurs., 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., F. R. Barker; S.W., G. Waldron; J.W., L. J. P. Meiklejohn; Sec., H. E. Stevens, P.G.St.B., Clyde.

Maori, 105.—Founded 1896; 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.

Manuherikia 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, Otarehua 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. Sineock, P.M., 31 Carnarvon St., Dunedin, W.I.

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.Sw.D.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.I.

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. Kinmont; Sec., Axel Newton, P.G.Lect., 78 Easter Crescent, Dunedin, S.W.I.

Kurów, 164.—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kurów, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. J. McLean; S.W., A. C. McCaw; J.W., A. H. Chapman; Sec., R. G. Smith, P.M., Otaiake, 7 K.R.D., Oamaru.

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. Houllston; S.W., H. Kyle; J.W., J. Mathieson; Sec., A. E. Gladwin, P.M., P.O., Clinton.

Ionic, 191:—Founded 1912; meets Tonic 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. Booth, 59 Meadow St., Mornington, Dunedin, W.I.

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.I.

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 Thurs., 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, 250:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Oamaru, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. D. Neill; S.W., W. Atkinson, P.M.; J.W., C. McDonald; 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. Milow, 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 1879; meets Masonic Hall, Arrowtown, 3rd Mon. Install. Feb. W.M., E. C. Paterson; S.W., W. B. Gibb; J.W., A. E. Paterson; Acting-Sec., G. H. Hansen, Arrowtown.

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

Taringatura, 100:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Lumsden, third Monday, 8 p.m. Install. second Sat. in May. W.M., Thos. Elder; S.W., L. W. Allison; J.W., G. Gillespie; Sec., F. W. Thomas, P.O. Box 30, 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. Murdoch; 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., C. C. Lange; J.W., J. H. Buckingham; Sec., C. J. McEachran, P.M., 136 Kelvin Road, Invercargill.

Waikaka, 151:—Meets Masonic Hall, Waikaka, fourth Mon. (Dec. third Mon.), 7.30. Install. fourth Wed. in May, 3.30 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.

Waihopai, 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 R.D., 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. Bellinger, 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. Derbie, 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.

United Grand Lodge of England

District Grand Masters.

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., 1935, 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. Smale; J.W., A. S. Kirkland; Sec., N. B. Bellinger, P.M., Box 65, New Plymouth.

Waitemata, 699, Auckland.

Tongariro, 705, E.C.—Founded 1857; 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. Scouler; 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 631, 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., C. 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 Peek, 82 Monck's Spur, Redcliffs, Sumner, Christchurch.

Opotiki, 1930, Opotiki.
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.

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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.

Lodge of Light, 454, Thames.
St. Patrick, 468, I.C.—Founded 1880. Meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, fourth Wed. (Dec. excepted) at 7.30 p.m. Install. June. W.M., J. C. Bates; S.W., A. W. N. Clarke; J.W., R. C. Macpherson; Sec., Geo. Cooper, P.M., 48 Richardson St., St. Kilda, Dunedin, S.2.

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St. Andrew, 418, Auckland.
St. Andrew, 432, Dunedin.
St. John, 461, Milton.
Celtic, No. 477, Dunedin.
Cragill Kil., 632, Port Chalmers.
St. John Kil., 662, Dunedin.
Peninsula Kil., 696, Portobello.
Ponsonby, 708, Auckland.
Montrose, 722, Gisborne.
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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. Tudehope; H., E. Comp. F. G. Ross; J., V.E. Comp. W. J. McLeod; S.E., E. Comp. A. E. Brown, 28 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. 68.

Kaitiaki, 67—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Kaitiaki, 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, Kaitiaki.

Hokianga, 71.
Northern Wairoa, 78.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT (9 CHAPTERS).

(R.E. Comp. F. W. Herbert, Grand Supt.)

Auckland Prov., 9—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. Cream; 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, Princess St., Onehunga, second Wed. Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. R. W. H. Riddle; H., E. Comp. W. G. Bennett; J., E. Comp. G. Harrison; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. H. Penney, 3 Grotto Street, 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. N. D. Booth; H. E. Comp. A. Donaldson; J. E. Comp. W. H. Fellow; S.E., E. Comp. W. T. Cheeseman, P.O. Box 28, Pukekohe.

Ellerslie, 68:—Founded 1928; meets Masonic Hall, Ellerslie, on first Monday except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. W. J. Dunn; H. E. Comp. L. Elsmore; J. E. Comp. T. Dean; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. Gordon Short, G.D.C., 4 Fern Ave., Auckland, S.E.3.

Karangahape, 69, Auckland.

Waitemata, 72, Northcote.

HAURAKI 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.D. B., Paeroa.

Waikato, 22:—Founded 1905; 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.

Waitomo, 75:—Founded 1937; meets Masonic Temple, Te Kuiti, fourth Mon. (except Dec.). Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. Jas. Henderson; H. E. Comp. A. S. Gresham; J. E. Comp. H. J. P. Downard; 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. Tipples; 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 Inglewood 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.

Turuturu, 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. 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. E. Worrall; 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. 3rd Soj., 80 Broadway, Marton.

Wanganui, 23:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Temple, Bell St., Wanganui, first Thurs. except Jan., first Tues. Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. 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 38, 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.

Rawhiti, 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.D.; 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. Parcelle; 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. S. I. Jones; H. E. Comp. W. A. Meads; J. E. Comp. C. S. Samuelson; 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. Cline Little, c/o F.O. Box 16, Waipawa.

Waikaremoana, 76:—Founded 1940; meets Masonic Hall, Waikare, H.B. 4th Monday Z., V.E. Comp. R. C. Bauld; H. E. Comp. W. Taylor; J. E. Comp. R. J. Wilson; S.E., E. Comp. A. E. Smith, Box 10, Waikare, 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. Installation 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., 88 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. Treas., 126 Austin St., Wellington.

Hinemoa, 25:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Donald McLean St., third Thurs., except Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. E. F. Stevens; H. E. Comp. W. F. 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, Ruia 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 48, 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. E. Comp. W. Daines; J. E. Comp. V. J. Rowe; S.E., E. 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. 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. 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.D.P.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 Burns 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 1895; 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, Rangiora, 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, Rangiora.

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. F. 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. Farnham, 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. P. 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. Eggar; S.E., E. Comp. W. D. Seecats, 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, 3:—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, Otatau, 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., Otatau.

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. Sadlier; H., E. Comp. W. H. Graham; J., E. Comp. L. W. Robb; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. H. Marshall, P.Z., 154 Main Street, Gore.

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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, 250: Auckland, C.2.
St. George, 579: Dargaville.
Concord, 585: Whangarei.
Mt. Egmont, 948: New Plymouth.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF IRELAND.

Provincial Grand Superintendent: W. K. Heidtich, 61 Campbell Road, Auckland, C.1.

CHAPTERS.

Ara, 348: Auckland.
Hauraki, 454: Thames.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND.

District Grand Superintendent: R. M. Rutherford, Milton.

CHAPTERS.

Kilwinning Otago, 116: Dunedin.
Canterbury Kil., 136, S.C., Christchurch.
Trafalgar, 157: Nelson.
Zealandia, 197: Gisborne.
Bruce, 321: Milton.
Ponsonby Kilwinning, 324: 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., M.E. Comp. H. L. Duncan; J., M.E. Comp. John Auld; S.E., E. Comp. C. T. McFarlane, P.Z., 161 Cameron Rd., Tauranga.

St. Andrew Kilwinning, 564: Auckland.
Kilwinning Peninsula R.A.C., 573, S.C.
Hinemoa Kilwinning, 691: Stratford.
Kilwinning St. John, 699: Dunedin.

A. and A. RITE. ROSE CROIX OF H.R.D.M.

Inspector-General for Northern Division of New Zealand, V. Ill. Bro. G. A. Gribbin, 35°.

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°, 78 Power Board Building, Queen Street, Auckland.

Auckland, 266.

Taranaki, 272:—Meets Stratford Masonic Lodge, second Mon. in Feb., April, June, Aug., Sept. (Install.) and Nov. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. F. 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:—Oxehunga.
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, 911:—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. Holt, 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. Pizzey; 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. Martin, 50°, 11 Millward Street, Wellington, S.1.

Lower Hutt, 279:—Warrant dated 5th December, 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Hula 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.

Welliesley, 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 1895; 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 P. Council, 221:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood Street, Nelson, four times a year as arranged. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. F. T. Gustavel; Prelate, Ill. Bro. F. C. Shkurn, 30°; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. P. Thomson, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

North Otago, 235:—Oamaru.

Kawaitiri, 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 95, 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; Deputy, 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. Belgeyich; Sec., E. and P. Bro. A. E. Brown, 26 Mains Ave., Whangarei.

Tauranga, 64:—Tauranga.

Te Kuiti, 65:—Te Kuiti.

Coronation, 66:—Founded Nov. 1930; 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, 10:—Dunedin.

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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.I.

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. Everiss; 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 Armistead; 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.I.

Northland Tabernacle, No. 11.

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Royal Canterbury Preceptory, 246:—Meets in Chapter Room of The Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, on St. Swithian'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, 287:—Patea.

St. George Preceptory and Priory, 285:—Auckland.

Aotea Preceptory and Priory, 291, Hawera.

ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND.

New Zealand Provincial Grand Lodge.

Meets four times per year in different parts of New Zealand. Prov.G.M., Col. Geo. Barclay, Dunedin; Dep.Prov.G.M., H. J. Barnham, New Plymouth; Prov.G.S.W., W. H. Hewitt, Wellington; Prov.G.J.W., H. Jolly, Wellington; Treas., J. A. Sparrow, Dunedin; P.G.Sec., J. R. Dreaver, 16 Smith Street, Dunedin.

ORDER OF THE SECRET MONITOR.

District Grand Conclave of New Zealand.

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Aotearoa Conclave, 44:—Meets four times a year, Masonic Temple, Wellington, S.R., M. L. 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, 82:—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.I.

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.