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CLOTHES AND THE MASON.



"**CLOTHES** gave us individuality, distinctions, social polity;" wrote Carlyle, "Clothes have made men of us; they are threatening to make Clothes-screens of us." The quotation is apt if one inclines to attach too much importance to the discussion that has been proceeding concerning the resumption of evening dress for Masonic meetings. In matters of this kind the Craft lays down no hard and fast rule. Masonic Clothing, as defined in the Laws of Freemasonry, comprises Jewels, Aprons, Collars, and Gauntlets. For the funeral ceremony brethren are advised to wear dark clothes, white ties, and white gloves if possible; but this is seldom done, as most brethren come from work to a funeral and return to work afterwards. The laws do not speak of evening dress. It has just become customary in most lodges, and from time to time the Board of General Purposes has issued instructions for the guidance of brethren. The principle underlying these instructions is one that may justly be considered Masonic: orderliness and uniformity. Dignity, precision in ceremonial and good order generally are both promoted and enhanced by orderliness in attire. Just as the uniform helps to make the regiment, so carefulness in attire is a safeguard against slovenliness in Freemasonry. But the true soldier does not put off his military virtues with his uniform; and the true Freemason does not depend on the support of a starched shirt.

No symbolism attaches to evening dress in Freemasonry, and Carlyle, though he has much to say of the meaning of clothes, makes no mention of Masonic clothing. His nearest approach is the short dissertation on aprons and their many forms, from the housewife's "beautified ghost of an Apron" to the "thick-tanned hide, girt round him with thongs, wherein the Builder builds, and at evening sticks his trowel." He is curious about the Episcopal Apron or Cassock and notes that "the Overseer (Episcopus) of Souls has tucked-in the corner of it, as if his day's work were done."

A later philosopher of clothes, H. Dennis Bradley (in "The Eternal Masquerade"), has more to say of evening dress, but nothing complimentary, save that "in the eighties the evening suit was the best garment worn and the type worn today is an improved adaptation, but the entire effect was often spoiled by an ugly low polo collar, which gave the men a hangdog look." That was when evening dress as we know it nowadays originated. It came with Dundreary whiskers, which, Bradley notes, were "a concession to the much-needed gaiety of the nation." The whiskers have gone, but evening dress, in recognisable relationship with that earliest form, remains. Why, it would be difficult to say. Bradley sees no artistic merit in the modern form, though he grants it a certain distinction by comparison with men's day wear. "Only in the evening," he writes, "is there any semblance of an affectation of style, and then just because the imposed black and white of the men act as fine foils to the colours of the women. In design, men's evening coats are silly and unsymmetrical, the mere legacy of a Georgian artist's nausea. The shape and cut are meaningless, the thin twin tails ironic."

One may hazard a guess that the evening dress owes its long life (as a men's fashion as well as an individual possession) to two traits usually more marked in the male than the female character: conservatism and economy. A self-conscious refusal to be different from the crowd has made men cling to the form of evening wear for seventy or eighty years—in which period women's evening fashions have ranged from one extreme to the other and back again.

As touching economy, the average man, on buying his first evening suit (it is often the last, too), may be inclined to echo the sentiment of Samuel Pepys when he reflected on wardrobe extravagance: "This morning came home my fine camlet cloak, with gold buttons, and a silk suit, which cost me much money, and I pray God to make me able to pay for it."

Possibly the underlying reasons for a disinclination to resume evening dress as Masonic wear may be traced to these traits in male character. Compelled to travel by crowded train and tram men hesitate to be singular in garb—and evening dress on non-Masonic occasions is rarely seen nowadays. They think, too, of the coupons required for evening clothes extras, shirts, silk socks and so on, and the difficulty of obtaining many of these. Evening suits of course, not being austerity wear, cannot be made.

Thinking of these things and of the ease of attending lodge meetings without an elaborate change of clothing, the Freemason may decide that the distinction of appearance he acquires in evening dress (or so his wife tells him) is dearly bought.

Having read so much, the Freemason may ask: "What does 'The Craftsman' think? Does it support the Board of General Purposes in advising resumption of evening dress, or does it take the view of those who say. 'Wait till the War is over'?" Well, first we would repeat the wise reply of Addison's Sir Roger-de-Coverley when asked to judge a contentious matter: "Much might be said on both sides." Lodges will, of course, give due weight to the guidance of the Board, while retaining their democratic right to decide the issue according to the circumstances and views of their members. In doing so, however, let them keep the matter in proportion Masonically—clothes, after all, do not make the Mason. The wise Mason will give his opinion and add, as St. Paul when his guidance was sought on issues not fundamental to the faith (actually a question of fashion): "But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom." After all, the spiritual harmony of the Lodge is more important than uniformity of attire.

ISLAND BRANCH OF N.Z.E.F. MASONIC ASSOCIATION

An Island Branch of the N.Z.E.F. Masonic Association was recently disbanded. The minute and attendance books have been sent to us, also a sum of £2, being the balance of funds remaining after liquidating all liabilities. The Money, as instructed, has been handed to the Grand Secretary for the credit of the Widows and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, and will be duly acknowledged.

The minute book records the proceedings of fifteen meetings, mostly of the Lodge of Instruction type, and indicates that all three Degrees were rehearsed. It is mentioned that the rituals of N.Z., England and Scotland were used in working, the result being without any confusion. Members represented 57 lodges—46 N.Z., 7 English, 1 Irish, and 3 Scottish. It also contains a statement of receipts and payments. The accounts disclose the natural and obvious fact that liquid refreshment was responsible for the major portion of the disbursements.

We have to thank W. Bro. J. E. Beachen, P.M., for sending us these interesting mementos of this Branch of the Association. The books have now been handed over to the Grand Secretary for inclusion in the Grand Lodge Masonic Library.

M.W. BRO. OLIVER NICHOLSON MASONIC JUBILEE FUND.

The following circular letters have been issued to Auckland brethren:—

FIRST LETTER

M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M., who has been Provincial Grand Master of the Auckland District (which included the Waikato until 1934) since 1904, with the exception of a short interval, will celebrate his Masonic Jubilee at a meeting of the Ara Lodge, No. 1. on Tuesday, May 9th, 1944.

During his fifty years' membership he has consecrated some fifty Lodges and installed about 1,500 Masters, which is believed to be an outstanding record in the Masonic world, and he has endeared himself to all the brethren by his generous services and kindly personality.

It is proposed to print a Booklet recording his Masonic career, including the names of all W.M.'s installed by him, and it is hoped to raise a substantial Fund in his honour (£8,000 is the sum aimed at), to celebrate the event and to evince in a practical manner the affection and esteem of the brethren. The Fund will be applied to Masonic objects chosen by M.W. Bro. Nicholson. It is hoped that all brethren will show their esteem and appreciation by giving as liberally as their circumstances will allow.

SECOND LETTER (dated 7th February, 1944)

When a previous circular was issued by the Finance Committee it was assumed that the information contained in a circular to Lodges dated the 29th November, 1943, would be generally known, but as it has been pointed out that many brethren would not have heard that circular read in Lodge the Finance Committee issues this additional circular so that all brethren may know what is being done.

When M.W. Bro. Nicholson was approached by a deputation he was very reluctant to agree to any action being taken, but on being assured that the original meeting was unanimous in that respect he intimated that if the brethren were determined to raise a fund for Masonic objects to signalise his Masonic jubilee on the 9th May, 1944, he would like to see the fund applied in the extinguishment or substantial reduction of the debt

on the Auckland Masonic Temple, of which he laid the foundation stone in 1929. By so doing it would enable the Temple to be consecrated for Masonic purposes at some not far distant date in the future, and be a great step towards promoting the interests of the Craft in the Auckland District.

M.W. Bro. Nicholson has devoted a great part of his life to the service of Freemasonry (including 41 years as an active Grand Officer) in the Auckland District, and it is considered that the brethren will agree that his Masonic jubilee affords a fitting opportunity for their demonstration of their appreciation of his outstanding and unique Masonic record.

The Committee, therefore, with every confidence commend their appeal to the generous support of the brethren, and trust that every brother will show his active interest in the work of the Craft by contributing according to his means to freeing their chief Masonic Temple or Home in the Auckland Provincial District from debt, and so bring about at an early date its solemn consecration and dedication for all time solely for Masonic purposes.

If you desire to make a contribution to the objective desired by the Committee, please sign the note at the foot hereof, and after detaching the same forward it to the Secretary of your Lodge with the amount of your contribution, which he will send in due course to the Jubilee Committee. I may say that a list of contributors will be made and kept for all time in the records of the Auckland Masonic Temple.

R.W. Bro. A. J. Pople, D.G.M., is Chairman of Executive and R.W. Bro. A. G. Graham, P.D.G.M., Chairman of Finance Committee.

GET THE STICK!

Hitler stood at the edge of the English Channel and looked longingly across the water. He decided that the problem was too much for him, and summoned the oldest rabbi in the countryside, who, he believed, could give him expert advice. Hitler explained his problem and the rabbi said: "Well, that's not so difficult. Moses had the same problem three thousand years ago."

"What did Moses do?" asked the Fuehrer.

"He solved it very simply," answered the rabbi. "All he did was to pick up a certain stick and strike the waters and everything was handled."

"That's just what I want to know," exclaimed Hitler. "Where is that stick?"

"In the British Museum", calmly replied the rabbi.

50 YEARS A FREEMASON.

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R.W. BRO. THOS. HOBSON, P.D.G.M. JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

On Tuesday, 25th January, 1944, at the regular meeting of Lodge Bedford, No. 25, opportunity was taken to celebrate 50 years' service to Freemasonry by R.W. Bro. Thos. Hobson. A very large attendance of the brethren of the Lodge and the many visitors will look back on the evening as a very memorable occasion. The W.M., W. Bro. J. G. Clarkson, received the Prov. G.M., R.W. Bro. E. C. Hurdsfield, who in turn received the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Teagle, who was accompanied by approximately 25 Grand Officers past and present.

After the usual honours were accorded to the G.M., the W.M. reassumed control of the Lodge and then handed the gavel to R.W. Bro. Thos. Hobson, at the same time inviting him to assume control of the work of the evening—the Third Degree—the ceremony being performed in a very creditable manner.

The following is a record of R.W. Bro. Hobson's Masonic career, one that he must feel justly proud of:—

Craft Freemasonry : Initiated, passed and raised in Lodge Bedford, No. 25, in 1894; installed as Master, 1898 and 1907; elected Honorary Member, 1926; Grand Steward, 1899 and 1901; Provincial Grand Master, 1910, 1911 and 1912; Past Deputy Grand Master (Honoris Causa), 1936; 50 years' service, 8th January, 1944. Member of Research Lodge of Wellington, No. 194; Horowhenua, No. 135; Porangahau, No. 296. Associate Member Masters' and Past Masters', No. 130. Representative of Grand Lodge of Arizona, 1917.

Capitular Freemasonry : Exalted Victoria Chapter, No. 4, 1902; 1st Principal Z., and Wor. Mark Master, 1904; 1st Grand Soj., 1915; 2nd Grand Principal H., 1918; Depute Grand Z., 1919; Installed Grand Z., 1920;

Grand Superintendent of Hawkes Bay, 1915 to 1917. Appointed Grand Representative R.A.M.. Louisiana, 1922. Foundation member Rawhiti R.A.C., Dannevirke, 1908.

Rose Croix Chapter: Perfected, Wellington Chapter, 1902. Foundation member of Marama Chapter, No. 224; M.W.S., 1921-2, honorary member 1938; and member Scinde Chapter, No. 302.

The brethren of the district of Hawkes Bay are proud of our worthy Brother and his achievements in Freemasonry, and extend in full congratulations and best wishes for many more years' service in the Craft.

At refectory proceedings M.W. Bro. Teagle, in responding to the toast of the Grand Master, proposed by W. Bro. Edgecumbe, acknowledged the impressive manner in which the toast had been proposed and honoured, further remarking that it was a great pleasure to be present on this occasion to pay tribute to a very worthy Freemason — R.W. Bro. Thos. Hobson — who had demonstrated to all, by his actions, that he was a Freemason.

The principal toast of the evening—that of R.W. Bro. Hobson—was proposed by the Prov. Grand Master, R.W. Bro. E. C. Hurdsfield, and was very feelingly responded to by R.W. Bro. Hobson, who touched briefly on his Masonic career. A splendid jubilee cake adorned the refectory table in the East. After the customary toasts had been honoured and responded to, a very pleasant and memorable meeting was brought to a close in the early hours of the morning by all joining in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Extracts from Reports of Supreme Committee for the Years ended December 1, 1942 and 1943.

IN MEMORIAM.

The hand of death has dealt heavily with Grand Chapter during these years. The following is a list of those whose deaths have been reported:—

The First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of England, M.E. Companion his Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.

The First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada, M.E. Companion John M. Empey.

V. E. Comps. R. T. Tudehope. G.D.C., T. Gracie, G.Supt.Wks.; R.E. Comps. G. F. Smith, P.G.J., P. Levi, P.G.Reg.; V.E. Comps. W. Jenson, P.G.Chanc., W. E. Richards, P.G.S.N., G. H. Hutton, P.G.Supt.Wks., J. Stone, P.G.Std.Br.; M.E. Comps. T. Ross, Viscount Galway. P.G.Z.s; R.E. Comps. L. M. Jolly, P.D.G.Z., W. McInness, P.G.J., R. S. Wilson, F. W. Grainger, G.Treas's; A. B. Croker. G.Reg.; V.E. Comps. L. Houlbrooke, J. Mayes, A. L. Moore. P.G.D.C.s. W. Brown, P.G.Chanc., H. R. Bagge. P.G.Soj.

For King and Country:

V.E. Companion J. M. Allen, Piako, No. 48, Companions G. M. Tosh, Timaru, No. 15, S. M. Kerr, Ruapehu, No. 19, G. Rushton, Akarana No. 58, J. J. V. Gordon, Bay of Islands, No. 65, John Earle, Waitomo, No. 75, A. Barlow, Rangitoto Chapter, No. 52, K. E. Power, Wairarapa, No. 10. I. R. J. Dickson, Wanganui Chapter, No. 23, K. B. Fraser, Karangahape Chapter, No. 69, all killed in action.

On the recommendation of the Grand Chapter of Queensland, R.E. Comp. H. A. Woods was appointed our Representative near that Grand Chapter.

M.E. Comp. W. H. Sandford, Grand Z., was recommended for appointment to represent the Grand Chapter of Illinois near this Grand Chapter.

On the recommendation of the Grand Chapter of Iowa. Comp. C. S. Relyea was appointed our representative to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Comp. T. P. Shaffer.

On the recommendation of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia, R.E. Comp. D. G. Penny was appointed our Representative near there to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Comp. McDougall.

R.E. Comp. A. J. Jones, P.G.Supt., was recommended for appointment to represent the Grand Chapter of Alabama near this Grand Chapter.

Retiring Grand Superintendents.

R.E. Companions J. Armstead, E. Rackley and C. J. Hansard retired from office in 1942.

It will be noted that M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness. P.G.Z. (Westland), and R.E. Comp. G. A. Blackmore (Canterbury) are retiring from office, and the thanks and sincere appreciation of Grand Chapter are due to them for the very able manner in which they have attended to their various duties. M.E. Comp. Harkness has held the office for the last 27 years, and during that period has also been the Scribe E. of Kawatiri Chapter. No. 21. Supreme Committee feels that Grand Chapter will justly be proud of this wonderful record, which is probably not equalled anywhere in the world. It deeply regrets that owing to ill-health he could not see his way clear to carry on for a further period.

Condition of Capitular Freemasonry.

During 1942 the following Chapters celebrated their Jubilee:—Auckland Prov., No. 9; Wairarapa, No. 10; Manawatu, No. 11, and Victory. No. 12; and in 1943 Marlborough Chapter. No. 14.

Supreme Committee has pleasure in reporting that the total membership for 1942 was 4316. showing a gain for the year of 56; and for 1943 the total gain is 154, making the total membership stand at 4470.

In 1943 the First Grand Principal visited every District, travelling almost 8000 miles, and he reports that attendances at meetings were good and Chapters flourishing. He also expressed appreciation of the arrangements made for him by the various Grand Superintendents, whose help had been invaluable.

The appropriate Grand Superintendents recommended that the rank (honoris causa) of Past Third Grand Principal be conferred upon V.E. Comp. Alexander Thomas Peterkin (aged 78). Our Companion was Exalted in Kawatiri Chapter, No. 21, in 1912, served the office of First Principal in 1916, was a Foundation Member of Wellington, No. 62, and Bledisloe, No. 77, and was elected Third Grand Sojourner in 1932. That the rank (honoris causa) of Past Grand Scribe N. be conferred on V.E. Comp. Robert James Allingham (now in his 64th year). He was Exalted in Ponsonby Kil., Chapter No. 394, S.C., in February, 1917, was the main force behind the formation of Waitomo Chapter, No. 75, being the foundation Z., and since then has occupied the position of Scribe E. The success of the Chapter is undoubtedly due to his untiring efforts.

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining Royal Arch regalia, Supreme Committee decided that Companions may appear in Chapters clothed as Master Masons.

Supreme Committee reports that the six Cryptic Councils are all working satisfactorily, that their work is of a high standard, and that candidates are plentiful.

It is recommended that the Representation Levy for 1944 be 2s 6d.

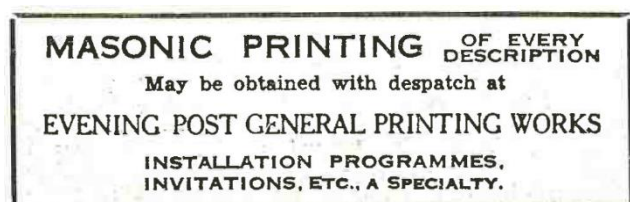
The Committee has pleasure in reporting that the Grand Scribe E. has carried out all his duties in an excellent manner, and his knowledge and advice have been of much assistance. The members of Committee consider that the salary now being paid to him is totally inadequate, and recommend that an amount more in keeping with the dignity and responsibilities of the office should be fixed by Grand Chapter.

Recommendations for Grand Officers, 1944.

Grand Z.: R.E. Comp. J. H. Moir, Otago. Depute G.Z.: R.E. Comp. S. T. S. Martin, Wellington. Grand H.: R.E. Comp. W. Reynolds, North Auckland. Grand J.: V.E. Comp. A. J. Hoskins, Canterbury. Chairman S.C.: V.E. Comp. T. O'Shea, Otago. G. Treasurer : V.E. Comp. W. R. McKenzie, Otago. G. Registrar: V.E. Comp. R. C. Rutherford, Otago. Grand Scribe N.: V.E. Comp. J. B. E. Hird, Hawkes Bay. Grand Ds. of C.: V.E. Comps. W. Metcalfe, North Auckland; R. G. T. Kingdon, Ruapehu; J. H. Williams. Wellington; A. W. Wanden, Nelson and Marlborough; C. Ballantyne, Westland; A. Logie, Otago. G. Chancellor, V.E. Comp. E. Everiss, Taranaki. 1st G. Sojourner: V.E. Comp. E. M. J. Litt, Auckland. 2nd G. Sojourner: V.E. Comp. Geo. Winter, Wellington. 3rd G. Sojourner: V.E. Comp. A. G. Sanford, Hauraki. G. Supts. Works: V.E. Comps. J. A. Carlson, Taranaki, and J. McDonald, Southland. G. Sword Bearers: V.E. Comps. G. Magee, Auckland, and A. Hunter, Canterbury. G. Std. Bearers: V.E. Comps. H. J. Ryde, Hauraki, and L. Rhodes, Hawkes Bay. G. Organist : V.E. Comp. R. B. Davies, Ruapehu.

Elected Members of Supreme Committee: V.E. Comps. G. H. C. Green, P.G.D.C., V. R. Anderson, P.G. Soj., C. G. Hedge, P.G. Std. Br., A. McC. Ross. C. O. G. Reid.

A ballot has been requested by V.E. Comp. H. W. Bullock, of Akarana Chapter, No. 58, for the office of Grand Sword Bearer.



The Annual Accounts for 1943 are as follows:—

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 1, 1943.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Benevolent Fund		121 8 9
H. J. Williams Memorial ..		800 0 0
Representation Fund..		1,160 1 8
Jubilee Memorial, 1942	1,780 6 8	
Plus Donations, 1943	51 6 9	
		1,831 13 5
Jubilee Scholarship Council	350 11 2	
Interest	57 15 0	
Collections	.. 260 0 2	
		668 6 4
Regalia Replacement Fund..		100 0 0
Accumulated Fund ..	.. 1,499 18 4	
Less Bonus to G.S.E.	50 0 0	
		1,449 18 4
Add Excess Income	203 4 9	
		1,653 3 1
		£6,034 13 3

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, Bank of N.S.W. ..	222 4 9	
Cash in Hand ..	1 12 6	
P.O.S.B. Account ..	.. 2,178 18 5	
		2,402 15 8
Government Stock at Cost ..	.. 3,106 13 3	
Plus Additions at Cost ..	100 0 0	
		3,206 13 3
Accrued Interest ..		61 4 1
Due from Chapters ..		15 1 9
Stock in Hand		221 3 3
Regalia and Jewels	80 12 0	
Less Depreciation ..	4 2 6	
		76 9 6
Seals and Office Appliances ..	56 19 9	
Less Depreciation ..	5 14 0	
		51 5 9
		£6,034 13 3

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1. 1943.

To Stock, 1/12/1942 ..	280 8 0
„ Salary, Office and Clerical.	300 0 0
Printing	61 13 6
Advertising ..	8 0 0
„ Audit Fee ..	10 10 0
„ Postages and Telegrams ..	18 5 11
„ Insurance ..	1 17 6
„ Stationery ..	10 10 2
„ Bank Charge and Sundries ..	5 12 2
„ Exchanges ..	0 12 9
„ Convocation Expenses ..	11 11 0
Grand Officers' Expenses ..	11 14 5

„ Depreciation—		
Furnishings	5 14 0	
Regalia ..	4 2 6	
		9 16 6
H. J. Williams's Annuity ..		21 0 0
„ Travelling Expenses—		
First Grand Principal	25 0 0	
North Auckland	1 1 0	
Hauraki	11 1 6	
Hawkes Bay	7 2 0	
Ruapehu.	8 13 8	
Nelson and Marlborough..	3 0 0	
Westland	3 13 0	
Canterbury	3 6 2	
		62 17 4
Excess Income over Expenditure..		<u>203 4 9</u>
		£1,017 14 0

	£ s. d.
By Patents	34 13 0
„ Royal Arch Diplomas	138 12 0
„ Principals' Certificates .. .	34 12 6
„ I.M.M. Certificates	7 15 0
„ Red Cross Certificates	43 0 0
„ Ark Mariner Certificates.. ..	49 0 0
„ Cryptic Certificates	15 5 0
„ Constitutions	27 10 0
„ Rituals	117 12 6
„ Dispensations .	23 2 0
„ Demits -	1 0 0
„ Interest	87 10 9
„ Exchange .. .	0 2 6
„ Members' Fees	216 0 0
„ Re-registration .. .	0 15 6
„ Stock, 1/12/1943 .	<u>221 3 3</u>
	£1,017 14 0

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND.



A Special Meeting of the Supreme Committee was held on Monday, 14th February, R.E. Comp. J. R. Robertson, Chairman, presiding.

The Chairman explained that the meeting was called in connection with the desirability or otherwise of holding the Annual Convocation and informed the members what had been done to date. M.E. Comp. R. W. McVilly, P.G.Z., supplemented the remarks.

It was resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman and M.E. Comp. McVilly, and the meeting was adjourned until 16th February.

The meeting was resumed on the date mentioned. The Chairman and M.E. Comp. McVilly reported that, from information received, it was doubtful if permits can be obtained. In the circumstances it was resolved that in accordance with Rule 151 the Annual Convocation called for 15th March be cancelled. The First Grand Principal Elect shall be installed at Dunedin (or as he may direct) on the 15th March. The First Grand Principal, M.E. Comp. W. H. Sandford, and the Grand Scribe E. are desired to attend the meeting. The Superintendents of Districts are asked to arrange for the investiture of the Elected Officers at the first opportunity. As a ballot for the office of Grand Sword Bearer has been demanded the Grand Scribe take the necessary postal ballot.

Ballot papers should be returned to the Scrutineers, M.E. Comps. G. Russell and R. W. McVilly, by 1 p.m. on the 15th March, 1944.

Longevity and unabated activities are almost becoming proverbial in Freemasonry, as so many recorded instances show; but at the age of 90 to sing in the Choir of St. Paul's Cathedral as he has done uninterruptedly for 65 years, on five days a week and twice on Sundays, is an achievement which must be unique and unbeatable. Such, however, is the proud record of constancy and vitality, brought recently to light in the daily Press and to which special allusion is made in the "Masonian," the monthly gazette of the Old Boys of the Royal Masonic School at Bushey, and which can claim Bro. Henry Dutton, one of the two surviving founders 45 years ago at the Cathedral Lodge, No. 2471, London, and who was Singing Master at the School in the early eighties, when located at Wood Green. He was found at his usual place for the services at St. Paul's the month before last, on the Sunday following his 90th birthday. Replying to a letter of congratulations, among some 300 which he said that he had to answer, he wrote:

"I still go to St. Paul's; I feel I must have something to occupy the mind in these trying days." Evidence of the continued and active interest he takes in the Lodge, of which he is a P.M., and has been honoured with London Grand Rank, may be gathered from the fact that but last May, on the occasion of an initiation, he delivered the Antient Charge to the candidate.—"The Freemasons I Chronicle."

WHY A MASON?

(By V.W. Bro. R. B. Cape-Williamson, Past Grand Lecturer,
P.M. Masters' and Pastmasters' Lodge, No. 130.)

Most Worshipful Brother Ronaldson in an address in Provincial Grand Lodge in Christchurch last year said the following: "Perfection in ritual is a necessity, but knowledge and understanding of the symbolism enshrined therein is a still greater requisite. In these times of stress and strain too much care cannot be given to the inculcation of that beautiful system of Morality which has been handed down from time immemorial and is committed to us as a sacred trust to be so given to our successors."

To my sense that statement supplies the reason for any success Masonry has manifested for good, also the reason for the comparative failure we must admit Masonry has exhibited, considering its numerical following and the average type of initiate.

"Knowledge and understanding of the symbolism," "inculcation of the beautiful system of morality." Ask yourself—how much time have you given to acquiring knowledge and understanding? Apart from the sense impressions received at conferring of degrees what mental impressions do you register? Are we interested enough to purchase or borrow books elucidating some of the hidden beauties of our teaching? "Inculcation of the beautiful system of Morality." How many of us can honestly say that Masonry has been an active and vitalising influence in our daily actions, that it has rendered us more extensively serviceable to our fellow citizens?

Has any of you listening to me, ever in the quiet of his own thinking, asked himself this question: "Why am I a Mason NOW?" and answered it to his complete satisfaction.

We most of us have acknowledged to ourselves at least why we joined in the first place; and I suppose it will not be counted greatly against us, if to a certain degree we entertained selfish motives; for not knowing definitely and accurately what we were accepting, we had some excuse.

But on our answer NOW depends the vitality of Masonry and the strength of its influence on the community in which it is functioning. William E. Hammond, in his book "What Masonry Means," to which I am very much indebted in the preparation of this paper, quotes from a novel of the Russian Tolstoy, "War and Peace." In that book one of the characters used to divide all Masonic brethren of his acquaintance into four classes. When you hear of these four classes I think you will agree that land and water may divide men and Masons. but as for motives and aspirations they seem to be identical wherever men may dwell. The classification is:

1. Those who took no interest in the transactions of the Lodges or in human affairs in general, but were exclusively absorbed in the mysterious doctrines of the Order and all the symbolism of Solomon's Temple.
2. Seekers, inclined to waver, not yet successful in walking the straight and intelligent way of Masonry, but all the time striving to walk in it.
3. Those who saw in Masonry nothing but superficial formalities and ceremonies and who insisted on the fulfilment of these external forms, caring nothing for their real essence and significance.

4. Those who desired nothing, believed nothing, but entered the brotherhood for the sake of the social relations gained.

Really to understand our position aright we should do some solid thinking and try to realise certain fundamentals. We should try to realise that when we are admitted into the order of Freemasonry we are not thereby become Freemasons. You stand to all external appearance a just and upright Mason, but the internal and real appearance is one of constant working, watching and praying. The outward appearance conveys a sense impression only, it may be fair without and rotten within. A man is not a Christian by joining a church and paying his dues and acknowledging its tenets. His conscientious study of Masonry's teachings and putting his study into daily practice, alone give a man the right to the title of Freemason.

Being a possessor of all the degrees possible to obtain in Freemasonry does not make a Mason. It merely puts us in the position of taking advantage of all the privileges and secrets and placing us in the path of becoming a true and worthy Mason.

In passing I would say we should not be discouraged because of disappointments we encounter on our Masonic journey. We should not be disturbed at the sight of second quality stones in the Masonic structure. Remember that the best things in life have always the most imitators and imitations. It may be that some of us cannot just exactly see where to focus 'our mental impressions of Masonry. The teachings and ideas generally make an appeal, but we do not get a clear, comprehensive, and all-embracing idea of the Masonic method. I want to put before you a few leading points which may help, particularly the newer brother. The recent initiate is the one which should be helped the most. He is the most impressionable and needs the most guiding.

I feel that for that reason alone research lodges should be well recommended by Masters to the newly raised brother. If lodges of instruction (to my mind misnamed) fail to give a candidate knowledge and understanding, who can do it! The novice is 'left to his own devices. If he reads anything he may be badly advised. He may learn to wallow with delight in the penny dreadfuls and Deadwood Dick type of Masonic literature; or on the other hand float off into the ethereal vapourings of some writers whose imagination hardly stops at the suggestion of an apron being an outgrowth of the leaf of a tree called fig. Masters counsel initiates to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge, but the Mason who does study to that end has to make his own enquiries. So here I make a plea for the research lodges. Instead of being the Cinderellas of Masonic life, they are really the fairy godmothers. If we do not all the things we should do, the remedy lies in the hands of the critics themselves. Let them be attached and institute reform.

All this may be a digression, but I feel that if young Masons were encouraged by their Masters and brethren generally to cultivate the inquisitive faculty they would naturally drift to the research lodges and thus have their ignorance dispelled, to the mutual advantage of themselves and research lodges.

To get back to leading points as I suggested, before I shunted on to the Research Lodge siding.

There must be in Masonry a definite plan running entirely through it, like a silken cord binding the whole together, and giving and displaying unity to what seems like a mass of varying and opposing rules, customs, symbols, and precepts thrown together without order or design.

If there were not this coherence, Masonry would have died out years ago. It could never have attracted the men it has. An intellectual giant like Goethe, the musical genius of Mozart, the regal dignity of the English sovereign, the humble loyalty and obedience of a God-fearing citizen of the world, all these have paid homage to the Masonic creed and method.

What is this definite plan or great underlying idea that the various degrees collectively try to teach and which runs entirely through the system?

Briefly it is this.

To give a symbolical or allegorical representation of human existence not only here but hereafter.

To point the way leading to the greatest good both here and hereafter.

We want to get that plan firmly and clearly before us. It is most important, too, that we realise that Masonry is not only concerned with this state of being, but it teaches something of life after the experience called death.

Our ceremonies and symbols all cluster round and contribute to a great plan, and here comes in a most important point. It is only when we reflect upon these ceremonies and symbols in relation to the great plan—that we are enabled to see them in their true beauty and grandeur.

The Mason who has never viewed our art from this viewpoint, who has never caught this conception of Masonry, has failed to grasp the Craft's teachings in their most important aspect.

The most fundamental symbolism in Masonry is that man is a piece of flawless material to be chiselled and polished into a perfect stone to be used in the erection of a moral and spiritual temple. If we keep that firmly in our thinking as we watch our degree work the whole of the Masonic plan will unfold; and what before seemed mere stage-craft takes on the beauty of its hidden meaning.

It may be asserted that the Mason who knows nothing of our symbolism knows nothing of Freemasonry. We all agree that Freemasonry teaches Truth. Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Truth being the third tenet of the craft and is symbolised by the Bible.

Freemasonry seeks not only to render us unafraid of Truth but to impress on us the loving influence and beauty of Truth. There are millions of people, indeed the great bulk of mankind, who fear the Truth. They fear their preconceived notions and beliefs cannot withstand the light of Truth. Proof of this is obtained by study of history. The enunciation of Truth is persecuted.

Mankind forgets that a knowledge of Truth cannot possibly injure any person or any cause.

Masonry knows and teaches its followers that a burning desire to know the Truth is the only way the world can prosper. Nothing retards progress as a cowardly or ignorant stupidity not to know the Truth and have it known.

Theories which thousands cherish
Pass like clouds that sweep the sky;
Creeds and dogmas all may perish,
Truth herself can never die.
Worldlings blindly may refuse her,
Close their eyes and call it night;
Learned scoffers may abuse her,
But they cannot quench her Light.

He may be able to repeat every line of the ritual without an error, and yet if he does not understand the meaning underlying the ceremony, the sign, the word, or the emblem, he is ignorant masonically. He is the answer to the Biblical statement—having eyes and seeing not, having ears and hearing not.

If you think for one moment, you must agree it is depressing to see how much time and work is spent on memorising and how little on ascertaining what it means. We are chasing the shadow and missing the substance. How does Masonry teach Truth?

Truth is a mental concept existing in consciousness only, and our human language is unable completely to interpret it. In order therefore to teach, Masonry as well as other systems has to make use of certain methods of speech called figures of speech.

A simile which is straight out comparison of one thing to another, e.g., He was as bold as a lion.

Metaphor transferring ideas and qualities of one object completely to the other, e.g., He was a lion in the fight. To steer the bark of this life over the seas of passion without quitting the helm of rectitude.

Allegory. A story pointing a meaning—The Hiram Legend.

Parable. A story illustrating a moral or spiritual idea—examples are obvious.

Symbol. An object made by common consent to represent a quality.

It may seem peculiar and even extraordinary that Truth should be taught in such an apparently round about way. We are taught in another place to ask and we shall receive, seek and we shall find, knock and we will have it opened; all these meaning of course that in order to gain something worth while we on our part must do something.

We appreciate best that which we attain hardest, and we don't find the jewel of Truth until we have in our own thinking the appreciation of its qualities and can recognise them. You all remember the good advice given never to cast pearls before swine. Masonic pearls are safe in the symbolic shell deep in the ocean of the Craft's ritual, and members of the Order must put on the armour of the diver if they would enrich themselves from the Great Architect's infinite store.

Masonry uses all of the various figures of speech I mentioned; but its greatest metaphor is its comparison of life to architecture.

Masonry makes a fourfold use of it-

1. The universe is looked upon as one vast structure which owes its existence to the G.A.O.T.U.
2. Man is a builder—building his temple—personal character. He is supplied with materials, patterns, and instructions.

3. Man is also building a social structure. This structure depends on the individuals comprising it. Man is a living stone in this structure.

4. Man is building another structure, "the house not made with hands—eternal in the heavens."

Keep these four structures in mind and you will see Masonry clearer.

Now some might say: "But why have a Masonic system at all? All these teachings are to be had from the church?"

But there is a vast difference.

Masonry is not **A** religion; it is **religion**.

And it is religion without any of the unfortunate differences that cause such discord among the different organisations.

How does Masonry escape this discord and how is it that men of every religion can meet and learn truth in such harmony?

It is because Masonry makes three assumptions of faith, feeling they are vital to its purpose and system of morals.

It makes no attempt to define them, but insists that its initiates believe in the fundamental principle of each.

1. The first assumption made and which all who would become Masons must subscribe to is the existence of a Supreme Being. It does not ask you to explain what, when, or why God, but leaves all men free to keep their own views.

2. The second assumption is the acceptance of the Volume of the Sacred Law as a trustworthy guide to conduct.

Masonry does not attempt to explain or interpret, nor does it concern itself with the thousand and one questions of inspiration, history, authorship, etc., which cause so much contention. It simply considers the Volume of the Sacred Law the book that contains the wisdom necessary for man to live according to.

3. The third assumption is the concept of Immortality as essential to all effective discipline.

It neither asks for nor offers any explanation as to the when, how, or what of Immortality.

Masonry teaches in three different ways:

1. Straight out instruction. Charge after initiation.
2. By incident. The charity charge, 1st degree.
3. By the methods of symbol, metaphor, etc.

In conclusion let us see the application of moral and spiritual teaching to a building.

All Masons should know I Kings vi. 7.

"The temple when it was in building was built of stone brought thither, so that there was no sound of hammer or axe or tool of iron heard."

In the works of Josephus:

"The whole structure of the temple was made with great skill and there appeared to the spectators no sign of any hammer or other instrument of architecture, but as if without any use of them the entire materials had naturally united themselves together."

Our Masonic forbears saw here a wonderful symbolic application for the universe. Go out with uncovered head into the night and lift your eyes and thoughts to the heavens. See there the different parts—the millions of stars, the billions of suns, the host of light all uniting together in harmony without apparent sound or tools. Endless laws acting and dovetailing harmoniously together. Think of the patient endless toil of glacial action. Think of the sap flow in spring.

Do you wonder our Masonic fathers saw visions for their teachings? Do you wonder they saw that just as a building infinitesimally small by comparison, needs an architect, that the universe infinitely great by comparison needs an architect:—The Great Architect of the Universe. The Grand Geometrician and the Most High.

This paper is my answer to my own question. Why a Mason?

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—Contributed by Masters' and Pastmasters' Lodge, No, 130, Christchurch.

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

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

NEW YORK-1943.

1037 Lodges, 240,193 members, a loss of 998.

162nd Annual Communication held at New York 4th and 5th May, M.W. Bro. William F. Strang, G.M., presiding.

The G.M., in referring with strong approval to the work of the Grand Lecturer, R.W. Bro. Henry G. Meachem, quoted the previous G.M., who said, "Intelligent interest in the Fraternity must start with a familiar knowledge of our Ritual."

The Masonic Home at Utica housed 261 men, 247 women, and 76 children.

The total number of persons receiving aid from the organised charities of Grand Lodge was 902, the total cost being \$553,252. In 100 years, from 1843 to 1943, the Grand Lodge expended \$13,994,395 in the maintenance of its Home and Hospital and relief.

The Committee on Law Enforcement reported that it was investigating the case of a clandestine Grand Lodge operating in the State of New York. It also reported that it has dealt with a number of cases of questionable advertising—offences due to ignorance of their Masonic Law which were all suspended when the objectionable features were called to the attention of the advertisers.

The Committee on Masonic Refugees expended \$3113, of which \$85 was refunded.

M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, Grand Master of the District of Columbia and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, and M.W. Bro. Karl J. Mohr, Grand Master of Illinois, gave inspiring accounts of the work being done in Masonic Service Centres for the brethren in the armed forces.

The sum of \$201,496 was collected in donations to the War Chest Fund.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was awarded to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 297, Detroit, Michigan, the famous aviator.

378 Fifty-year Service Medals were awarded, and one Special Service Palm (making two now held) symbolising 75 years of Masonic service.

There are in New York 19 brethren of 70 years' membership, and 195 of 60 years.

The Review of Foreign Correspondence is on the Topical System, and as it is from the pen of R.W. Bro. James E. Craig, who is principal editorial writer of the "New York Sun," it is very interesting reading.

He refers to the number of N.Z. brethren serving in the Forces and the problem which some of our Lodges had in entertaining large numbers of soldier brethren. He concludes: "Manifestly, it never occurs to the New Zealand brethren to stint their hospitality in the slightest.

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

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. Charles H. Johnson, New York.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. Andrew G. Hvolbek, Glen Head.

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

QUEENSLAND-1942-43.

Number of Lodges and members not shown.

Special Communication for the Installation of the Grand Master held 22nd July.

Quarterly Communications held 2nd September, 2nd December, 3rd March and 2nd June, at Brisbane. M.W. Bro. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, G.M., presiding at each.

A letter was received from the Department of War Organisation of Industry advising that the manufacture of Masonic Jewels was prohibited, the prohibition relating particularly to the use of gold.

The Board of General Purposes made enquiries regarding negro visitors, and made the following report:—"It appears that there is only one Negro Lodge in the United States of America, namely, the Alpha Lodge, recognised by a White Grand Lodge, that of New Jersey, with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relations. Consequently the members of that particular Lodge would be entitled to visit Lodges within the Jurisdiction of Queensland. Queensland Lodges should not admit as visitors any who are members of Grand Lodges that are not recognised by the United Grand Lodges of Queensland."

"The United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and. Accepted Masons of Queensland Trustees Act of 1942" was passed in November. The measure appears to be exactly the same as the corresponding New Zealand Act of 1903.

The sum of £2578 was expended in grants from the Benevolent Fund, while the Aged Masons, Widows and Orphans Institution of Queensland reported that there were 15 brethren in the Sandgate Home, and that £1228 had been expended in Relief Grants.

Past Grand Rank was conferred upon 32 brethren.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. H. E. Col. Sir Leslie Orme Wilson, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O., LLD., Brisbane.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. L. P. Marks, P.D.G.M., Brisbane.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. Colonel A. Stoneham, P.D.G.M., Gisborne.

CANADA (Ontario)-1943.

569 Lodges, 91,497 members, a gain of 99 (the first since 1931).

88th Annual Communication held at Toronto, 21st and 22nd July, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, G.M., presiding.

The only Past Grand Officers recorded as present were 5 P.G.Ms.

Between March, 1941, and September, 1942, \$245,000 was subscribed by the brethren to the British War Relief Fund.

The following quotation from the Grand Master's address seems to indicate that the "presentation before a Board of I.Ms" is regularly carried out in Ontario. He said: "My attention has been drawn by several correspondents and by several incidents that prospective Worshipful Masters do not make themselves sufficiently conversant with the ritual and also with the duties that pertain to the Master's chair. The result is a weak, perfunctory and unsatisfactory year of office that is no credit to the occupant and definitely harmful both to the Lodge and to Freemasonry. The examination of the Master-elect by a Board of Installed Masters leaves much at times to be desired. The Board in effect usually throws back on the Lodge the responsibility for having elected an inefficient Master, who perhaps owes his present election to having been casually appointed to a junior office some years before. How often does it happen that a Board refuses to certify to the suitability and Masonic knowledge of a palpably weak Master-elect? It is of course, in general, too late to take effective steps without serious injury to the feelings of the brother concerned and all his particular Masonic friends in the Lodge. On the other hand, a knowledge that the examining boards are not disposed to ignore glaring deficiencies would stimulate many incoming Masters to more serious efforts."

The Grand Master also said: "There are two minor practices current in some lodges which, through force of circumstances, have been brought of late especially to my attention. Neither of them, in my judgment, is to be commended. One is that of inviting non-Masons to Masonic banquets. The reasons advanced in extenuation have never appealed to me. One of these is that it permits the non-Masonic friend to listen to a notable speaker or out-standing musical programme. The facilities available to attain this object otherwise are so ample that this must be regarded as trivial. Another is to give the non-Masonic friend the opportunity of meeting one's Masonic friends around the social table, presumably, and sometimes it is said openly, so the then non-Mason may thereby form some idea of Freemasonry. I view this as but thinly-disguised solicitation, and as such the practice cannot meet with approval.

The other practice to which I refer is that of having non-Masons as speakers. There are circumstances when occasionally this is justifiable, but when Lodges come to rely largely on outside speakers it is time to call a halt and take stock of our position. I have pointed out already that the non-Mason has no familiarity or particular knowledge of our uses and customs. Unless specially warned, such a speaker may easily transgress the bounds placed on every Mason. Aside from this there is the question of a certain pride. The non-Masonic speaker is presumably one of quite mature years; he has in the course of his lifetime seen something of Freemasonry. Whatever opinion he may have formed it has obviously not been sufficiently cogent to induce him to apply for admission into our ranks. The opinion reached may be lukewarm, indifferent or even cynical. . . . Another aspect of this subject which I would mention briefly is that to go frequently outside our ranks for speakers is seemingly to confess a poverty of talent in our Lodges. If this were really the case, it would be a sad state of affairs, indeed. Fortunately it is very far from being true now, and there is no likelihood of it becoming true in the future."

During the year 129 Veterans' Jubilee Medals and 11 Long Service Medals (the latter marking 50 years of service as a Past Master) were awarded.

The reports of the 35 District Deputy Grand Masters cover 72 pages of small type.

A cordial welcome was extended to R.W. Bro. Sir William Glasgow, P.D.G.M. of Queensland, and High Commissioner to Canada for the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Library Committee concludes a paragraph of its report, expressing appreciation of books and papers, with these words: "... from Christchurch and Auckland, New Zealand, W. Bro. Dr. Hepburn and Bro. F. Kennedy have each contributed lavishly to our store."

\$69,178 were expended on Benevolence from Grand Lodge Funds, and it was estimated that \$68,000 were paid from Lodge Funds.

The 79 pages of Reviews include nearly a page and a-half devoted to N.Z., 1941, concluding with these words: "The work in New Zealand is in a sound and healthy condition; the standard of ceremonial is high and well maintained; and that harmony all Masons admire abounds in all parts of the jurisdiction. The zeal of the brethren has not diminished in spite of war, blackouts and other disquieting circumstances."

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, Elora.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Hamilton.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: R.W. Bro. J. A. Ross, Ottawa.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: M.W. Bro. Sir Stephen S. Allen, K.B.E., etc., Rotorua.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

171 Lodges, 14,104 members, a loss of 24.

69th Annual Communication held at Aberdeen, 8th and 9th June, M.W. Bro. Irwin R. Erickson, G.M., presiding.

12 P.G.Ms. and 1 P.G. Secretary were present.

The question of dispensations for members of the Armed Forces is mentioned by the Grand Masters of many Jurisdictions. In his address the G.M. of South Dakota said: "Due principally to war conditions, a large number of requests for dispensations have been received. I have given each request careful consideration, and have granted a request only when I believe it to be for the best interests of Masonry to so act. Fifty-four dispensations were granted, permitting the conferring of degrees without waiting for the elapse of the usual time between degrees. In almost every instance, the brother upon whom the degree, or degrees, were conferred was either in the Service of the United States, or was about to be inducted, and in every case the candidate has been regularly elected to receive the degrees, and, in the majority of cases, had received the first degree.

"Having knowledge of the keen desire of candidates to finish their Masonic work before entering the Service in the defence of our nation, and being desirous of alleviating, as much as possible, the anxiety of parents, and friends, of men in the Service, by granting each one, where possible, the benefit of Masonic association and aid, wherever the hand of fate might direct his path, I believe it my duty to grant the dispensations. In granting the dispensations, I have insisted that each candidate take the usual examination, and show suitable proficiency in each preceding degree."

16 Fifty-year Medals were awarded during the year.

South Dakota Lodges conferred 83 courtesy degrees for other Grand Jurisdictions, and had 106 conferred by other Jurisdictions.

\$5021 were paid to Charity cases.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is limited to four pages, but it contains a great amount of interesting matter, ably expressed.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Theodore N. Engdahl, Sisseton.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. Elvin F. Strain, Sioux Falls.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. Verne Rayburn, Jnr., Sioux Falls.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: M.W. Bro. Thos. M. Rankin, P. Pro G.M., Invercargill.

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MASONIC BRETHREN IN WELLINGTON HOSPITALS.

COMMITTEE REPORT No. 7.

The report of the Visiting Committee to the Wellington Hospitals is as follows:—

Patients in Ewart Hospital are:—

Bro. Roy Hill, Lodge Pacific, No. 2.

Bro. W. B. Swan, Lodge Empire, No. 225.

Bro. Lauchlan, Lodge Renown, No. 218.

All are at present making satisfactory progress.

Patients in Public Hospital are:-

Bro. Moore, Mokoia Lodge, No. 213.

Bro. L. S. , Davies, Lodge Waitohi, No. 111.

These two brethren are also progressing satisfactorily, and all the brethren send fraternal greetings to their respective Lodges.

Bro. A. Gilchrist, Leinster Lodge, and W. Bro. B. Browne, Renown Lodge, have been discharged from Hospital and have returned to their homes.

JOHN THEOPHILUS DESAGUILIERS.

(Extracted from the "Life of Dr. Desaguliers," by John Stokes.)

John Theophilus Desaguliers was born at La Rochelle on 1st March, 1683. His father, Jean Desaguliers, was pastor of the Protestant congregation at Aitre, near La Rochelle. The Edict of Nantes, by which in 1598 Henry IV had bestowed freedom in the civil and religious life of the French Protestants, was on 22nd October, 1685, revoked by Louis XIV, and the Protestant clergy were ordered to leave France within fifteen days under penalty of death.

John Theophilus Desaguliers was about two and a-half years of age when the Revocation took place, and with his father was successfully got out of France, first to Guernsey and ultimately to England.

Soon after his arrival in England, Jean Desaguliers was admitted into the Church of England, being ordained Deacon and Priest on the same day, 28th November, 1692; and for a while he became minister of the French Chapel in Swallow Street, London, which was frequented by the aristocratic portion of the refugees.

John Theophilus Desaguliers was educated by his father; and, after his father's death in 1698, continued his education under Mr. Sanders at Sutton Coldfield. In 1705 he entered Christ Church, Oxford; took the B.A. degree in 1710, and in the same year was admitted into Holy Orders. In that year also he became Lecturer in Experimental Philosophy at Hertford College, Oxford.

In October, 1712, he married, and went to reside in Channel Row, Westminster, and then began to give public lectures in Natural Philosophy. In July, 1714, he became a Fellow of the Royal Society, his entrance fees being excused on account of his valuable work. He acted as Curator, and gave demonstrations before the Society.

In 1714 Desaguliers was appointed Chaplain to the Duke of Chandos, who presented him to the living of Stanmore Parva, or Whitchurch, in Middlesex. In 1718 he became Doctor of Laws at Oxford; and in 1720 he was made Freeman of the Royal Burgh of Dunfermline. In 1721 he was at Edinburgh in the capacity of consulting engineer employed to advise on the question of a new water supply. In addition to having made a special study of the details of water supply, he was an expert on ventilation, and superintended the erection of a ventilating system for the House of Commons.

In 1727 Desaguliers became Chaplain to Frederick, Prince of Wales. In the years 1730 to 1732 he spent the greater part of the time in Holland, giving several courses of lectures.

In 1738 he was consulted by the authorities when it had been decided to rebuild Westminster Bridge; the supervisor of the bridge-building was his pupil and assistant, Charles Labelye. In 1741 he received the Copley Gold Medal from the Royal Society in acknowledgment of this successful experimental work.

Desaguliers had four sons and three daughters, and the names of the sponsors for his children at the time of their baptism is ample evidence of his position in the court circle of the period.

Desaguliers died on 29th February, 1744, and was buried in the Chapel in the Savoy on the 4th March of that year.

The literary output of Dr. Desaguliers was enormous. He was not at all an armchair philosopher, as he was employed in many practical schemes, in which he acquitted himself with credit. His reputation was widespread, and his books had a large circulation, especially the "Course of Experimental Philosophy," which went through three editions in his lifetime and one in 1761, edited by his son, after his death. In addition to his published works he contributed prefaces or introductory remarks to many works written by friends or pupils. Most of his work was scientific in character. Though of his work as a clergyman only one Berman is extant, which is said to have been preached before the King in 1717, he must have done some duty in his various cures. He was a member of many scientific societies, and was also a Corresponding Member of the French Academie des Sciences.

In Murray Lyon's "History of the Lodge of Edinburgh" considerable space is given to biographical notes on Dr. Desaguliers, and particular reference is made to his visit to Edinburgh in 1721. But there are several points in these notes which are open to doubt.

- i. There is no authority for the statement that Dr. Desaguliers joined Masonry in 1712, "through his admission into the Lodge of Antiquity." The actual date and place are unknown.
- ii It is by no means certain that "he had been a prime mover in instituting the English Grand Lodge." It is more likely that he had nothing at all to do with its formation.
- iii There is not a scintilla of evidence that he (or any one else) fabricated a Master's part. He most certainly did not prepare a constitution; and, to say the least, it is doubtful whether he had anything to do with the Lectures or their arrangement.
- iv As regards "ascribing Scotland's acquaintance with, and subsequent adoption of, English Symbolical Masonry to the conference which the co-fabricator and pioneer of the system held with the Lodge of Edinburgh in 1721"—Desaguliers was neither a co-fabricator nor a pioneer; and furthermore was any such conference ever held?

There is no certain information to be obtained with regard to the date or place or Lodge in which Desaguliers was brought into the Craft. Gould says: "It is highly probable that Desaguliers became a member of the Lodge at the Rummer and Grapes in Channel Row, Westminster, because its meetings were held in the vicinity of his dwelling." This is the same Lodge as is mentioned by Oliver in the same connection, but no records of the occurrence are available.

On the authority of Dr. Anderson in the account printed in the "Constitutions" of 1738, we are told that Desaguliers became Grand Master in 1719. But, as the Grand Lodge minutes date only from 24th June, 1723, we have no means for checking Anderson's statement. We do not know whether Desaguliers at that period had even occupied the Chair of a Craft Lodge.

From 1723 we are on surer ground, as the records of Grand Lodge show that up to the end of his life Desaguliers took a deep interest and a prominent part in the deliberations of the Grand Lodge. According to Grand Lodge minutes, he seems to have been active especially in the work of the Charity Fund, and to have acted as what would now be termed "Charity Steward." In the 1725 List he is shown as acting as Master of the Solomon's Temple Lodge at Hemmings Row. This was a French Lodge, and is the only Lodge in which there is definite proof that he had ever been Master. But it appears that he was selected for the purpose of initiating people of note on several occasions, and is credited with the conferment of degrees on the Prince of Wales in 1737.

On 24th June, 1723, Desaguliers was appointed Deputy Grand Master; he was present in Grand Lodge as Deputy Grand Master on three occasions in 1724; and in December, 1725, he was again appointed Deputy Grand Master.

Desaguliers was responsible in 1728 for the proposition to appoint Stewards for the care and direction of the Annual Feast. In 1730 Desaguliers was responsible also for drawing attention to the recent so-called "Exposure," and for recommending several things to the consideration of the Grand Lodge. The regularising of Masonic clothing and regalia, the management of the debates at the assemblies of Grand Lodge, and the

exercise of care in connection with the admission of candidates to Masonry also were matters which Desaguiliers brought before Grand Lodge.

In February, 1735, and April, 1736, Dr. Desaguiliers is noted as "late G.M. acting as D.G.M. pro tempore."

It is certainly of importance to observe that with the advent of Desaguiliers Freemasonry took on a new and more extensive outlook; and even more noteworthy is the fact that up to the time of Desaguilier's entrance the majority of the members of the Craft were persons of comparatively little importance and of no great influence, whereas soon afterwards there was a large influx of men of standing in the domains of society, science and letters.

—"Miscellanea Latomorum."

MASONIC PEACE MEMORIAL TEMPLE, LONDON.

Bro. S. E. Potter, of Lodge Temperance, No. 179, paid a visit to the Masonic Peace Memorial Temple, London, a few years ago. In this article he gives an impression of what he saw, which should be of interest to many of our readers.

The building itself externally is substantially constructed of stone; of two storeys, surmounted with a tower. As you enter the main entrance, the Brother in attendance directs you up the marble staircase with its beautiful blue carpet to the reception room, where you are received by the Brother whose duty it is to escort and explain to the visiting Brethren all about the interior of the building.

Having signed the visitors' book, I found that our party consisted of a Brother from South Africa, one from Canada, another from New Zealand, and myself from New South Wales, Australia, our guide being an English Brother, which constituted an Empire Brotherhood. The Museum was visited first, and contains a wonderful collection of Masonic treasures. Beautifully hand-carved furniture, belonging to Lodges hundreds of years old, can be seen, one set being made by Chippendale, and is of very handsome design. Some of the Grand Masters' Chairs, which were used by the Kings and Princes of England, are also housed here. In glass cases are enclosed a most wonderful collection of Masonic jewels, the beauty and design and workmanship of which I cannot adequately describe. In one case reposes the regalia of the late King Edward VII. and the E.A. apron of Edward VIII. Many centrepieces of silver, very magnificent specimens of the silversmith's art, on which were embodied Masonic emblems, could be seen; most of them were presented by Masons holding high rank. Of very great interest was the wonderful collection of aprons, not only of the English, Scottish and Irish Constitutions, but from all over the world, including the Chinese; the majority were rich in design and colour.

Another section of the Museum contains the cut glass used by Lodges in bygone days. Many fine sets could be seen, one in particular, a Stewart set shaped like Scotch thistles, with the square and compass embossed; also old Churchwarden clay pipes which were used by the Brethren before the Great Fire of London.

Another relic of interest was a gavel which was found when the tomb of King Tutankhamen was opened by the Egyptian Authorities in the presence of the Earl of Carnarvon. The Earl was asked if he would like any of the jewels the coffin contained; he said he was not interested, but looking down he saw, amongst other things lying on the floor of the tomb, a gavel; that, he said, was the only thing he was interested in: That gavel is placed side by side with the one that the G.M. used in forming the foundation stones for the Memorial Temple, and although the Egyptian one is 5000 years old, they are similar in construction, the wood being in a perfect state of preservation.

The building also contains a wonderful library of Masonic books, which, if one had the time, would be a delight to study. Some were very old, being bound with leather covers. Many old engravings can be seen; one very humorous picture depicts the Brethren assisting the Master home after a convivial evening, about the year 1660.

Much has been said concerning the only lady to be made a Mason; here is the authentic story as taken from the records in the Museum. The lady's name was Miss Elizabeth Saint Ledger, daughter of Lord Doneraile, an Irish Lord. She was reading in her father's library, when she fell asleep; it was dark when she awoke and heard voices. Now the wall of the library which separated the room where the Lodge was being held, was under repair, and some of the bricks were thrown in without mortar. On seeing a light penetrating through the brickwork, she removed a brick and was surprised to see the Lodge sitting, with her father, Lord Doneraile, as Master and the butler as Tyler. She screamed, and when the Brethren saw that she had been witnessing the working of the Lodge, they had no alternative but to initiate her as a Mason. She proved a

worthy Brother until she died. She was initiated in the year 1710. A plan of the house where this took place can be seen, also a very fine portrait of the lady herself with regalia.

Leaving the Museum, we proceed along the wide corridors, past the dressing rooms of the Grand Master and Grand Officers, which are panelled, walls and ceilings, and the furnishings, tables, chairs, etc., with Tasmanian woods, which were presented by the Brethren of Tasmania. Many beautiful portraits, in oils, of Past Grand Masters, adorn the walls, including King Edward VII. and the Duke of Connaught. On arrival at the doors of the Temple we are shown a five-pointed star set in the Masonic floor in front of the doors. This star is made out of a precious green stone, which was presented by a South African Brother. It was his wish that it be so placed in the floor that each Grand Master and Officers would step on it before entering the Temple. It cost £500. The Mosaic floor, domed roof and lighting arrangements, also the pillars, are something to remember. Our guide then briefly explained the figures on the great bronze doors. One scene depicts the forest of Lebanon with the Egyptians hewing the logs of cedar, also the logs being hauled along to King Solomon's temple; large blocks of stone can be seen being shaped by Masons, and women weaving the curtains for the walls, and artificers are shown working in brass and copper. The entrance doors weigh three tons each, and, after being unlocked, my wife was invited to open one. She smilingly remarked that it would be impossible, but after a little persuasion was surprised to find it was quite easy, being hung with ball bearings. On the inside of the doors is the picture in bronze modelled by a Brother who served in France during the last war. Surmounting it is Justice with the scales attached to the sword, a naked man in one being weighed to see if he be found wanting before initiation. Two large figures of Brethren in full military uniform can be seen on the battlefield with the Grand Master H—m with an arm off each Brother's shoulder, giving them words of encouragement. I cannot adequately describe this beautiful work, but there is a two hours' lecture which explains the allegory of it. A wonderful tribute to those Brethren who gave their lives for the Empire.

The Grand Lodge room has a seating accommodation of 1600, and once inside we are amazed at its beauty. I am afraid my brief description will not do justice to it. The chairs are upholstered in blue, with the carpets to match; the aisle between the chairs is eighteen feet wide. There is a gallery on either side of marble, each weighing 150 tons, and is built on the cantilever system, no perpendicular supports being used in its construction, so that everyone has a clear, unobstructed view of the Grand Master and the workings of the Lodge. The acoustics are made so that the Grand Master can be heard distinctly in any part of the Lodge-room. The organ is situated at the rear of the dais, and we were fortunate to hear it played by the Grand Organist, who was at practice.

The walls at the rear and sides of the dais are covered with tapestry, blue and gold, all very elaborate, made by Master Mason weavers at Braintree, in Essex. It might be of interest to say that no one but Master Masons was employed on the construction of the building or its furnishings, and all the materials came from within the British Empire, with the exception of the Mosaic work in and around the roof, which was imported from Italy. The effect of the lighting of the roof and the large star in the centre is glorious. The Grand Master's Chair is a work of art, beautifully carved and finished with 22 carat gold leaf, upholstered in cloth of gold; the cost was £1800. The Deputy Master's and Past Grand Master's are also done in unison. The three chairs are enclosed in a removable light frame-work, covered with cellophane and illuminated with electric light when the Lodge is not sitting. All the other Chairs on the dais are finished in gold leaf and upholstered in blue. Provincial Grand Masters occupy these Chairs, and a number are set apart for visiting Grand Masters and their Deputies from overseas.

Our guide then showed us the Lodgeroom known as the Indian Lodge Room, which has a vaulted roof such as is to be seen in Indian Temples; this is the largest lodge-room in London, and is used by provincial and suburban Lodges for the annual installation of their Master and Officers. The Royal Arch Chapter Room was also visited and described. We felt very loath to say goodbye to our Brother guide and leave this magnificent monument to those worthy Brethren who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War, 1914-1918, which was erected to their memory by their Brothers from every part of the British Empire.

Connaught House.

Adjoining the Temple is Connaught House, named after the Duke of Connaught, who for so many years was the Grand Master of England. It is here that the members of the Masonic Club meet, also the Brethren assemble when the business of the Lodge is finished. Also the great Masonic banquets and balls are held here.

The main banqueting hall will seat 500 and can be divided into sections by partitions, which are raised or lowered by electricity to the floor level. All the equipment, china, glass, cutlery, etc., bears the Masonic

Emblems, of very beautiful designs. The furniture and decorative scheme for walls and ceilings are done in blue and gold, a most elaborate interior. It might be of interest for the Brethren to know that the Trustees bought many properties in the near vicinity of the Temple and had the front elevations so constructed to enhance the appearance of the approach to the Temple.

This great Temple should, if possible, be seen by any Brother visiting London, although now all the priceless treasures of the Museum have been removed for safety against air raids, and the underground cellars are now made into bomb-proof shelters for the public.—"The New South Wales Freemason."

HAWKES BAY NOTES.

Hawkes Bay District, and Bedford Lodge No. 25 in particular, have had great pleasure in welcoming the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. G. Teagle.

M.W. Bro. Teagle paid an official visit to Bedford on the occasion of the Jubilee Celebration of R.W. Bro. Thos. Hobson. Accompanying the Most Worshipful the Grand Master were M.W. Bro. George Russell, R.W. Bro. E. J. Guinness, and V.W. Bros. C. D. Morpeth and H. Hatch,

At the regular meeting of H.B. Research Lodge, No. 305, held on the 7th February, a fair attendance was recorded. Many were unable to attend owing to seasonal work. Owing to the unavoidable absence of V.W. Bro. W. Martin, P.G.Lect., through travel restrictions, a paper he had prepared was read by V.W. Bro. E. E. Bott, P.G.Lect. The title was "Freemasonry and Education," and it was much appreciated, particularly the practical suggestions made for the carrying of Masonic principles into everyday life.

At the regular meeting of Heretaunga, No. 73, on Tuesday, the 8th February, the Prov. G.M., R. W. Bro. E. C. Hurdsfield, invested V.W. Bro. G. H. Davies as Grand Lecturer. V.W. Bro. E. H. Davies, after the investiture, gave his initial lecture, entitled "The Opposites," and this proved very interesting. The work of the evening was the First Degree and was well attended, particularly by Master Masons.

There was a large attendance of visitors at the last regular meeting of Omarunui, No. 216, when an official visit was paid by Lodge Bedford. The Master of Lodge Scinde, No. 5, a P.M. of Lodge Omarunui, occupied the chair, and P.Ms. of the Lodge worked the Third Degree. W. Bro. Hastings, W.M. Lodge Scinde, was celebrating the 21st anniversary of his Installation as W.M. of Omarunui. A most impressive ceremony was added to by a very interesting address entitled, "The Frame of Freemasonry and Its Possible Origin," by V.W. Bro. G. H. Davies, G.Lect.

On Saturday, 19th February. official visits were to be paid to Waikaremoana, No. 158, by Lodges Scinde, No. 5, Abercorn, No. 76, and Omarunui, No. 216. There is no doubt the function will prove most interesting and pleasant. The members of Waikaremoana are noted for their hospitality and a trip to the Lake has already been arranged for Sunday.

The first Installation in the New Year for Hawkes Bay is that of Porangahau, No. 296, which is set down for Monday, 28th February.

At Lodge Lion, Ormondville, on 14th inst., V.W. Bro. G. H. Davies, G.Lect., gave a very interesting address entitled, "The Principles of Freemasonry."

The regular meeting of Lodge Te Mata, No. 298, was held on Wednesday, 16th February, when an official visit was paid by V.W. Bro. G. H. Davies, G.Lect. The title of his address was "The First Degree." The First Degree was worked, and as several visiting Entered Apprentices were present the address was of particular interest.

W. Bro. Norris, W.M. Lodge Abercorn, No. 30, is back to normal health, and brethren welcomed him back again when he reassumed the chair at the regular meeting on Monday, 21st February.

We regret to learn of the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of W. Bro. Thackeray, P.M. Lodge Abercorn, No. 30. The late Worshipful Brother was initiated in Lodge Abercorn at the age of 51 years in 1927 and was Worshipful Master on two occasions. He was a tower of strength to the Craft, and Abercorn in particular, and in his passing Freemasonry has lost a much respected and valued member. A Lodge of Sorrow, conducted by V.W. Bro. E. E. Bott, was well attended.

W. Bro. John T. Duck, P.M. Lodge Te Mata, has been temporarily laid aside. Best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

We regret to advise the death of Bro. Holderness, of Lodge Heretaunga. Our late Brother had not enjoyed very good health for some time, but his passing to the Grand Lodge Above came as a great shock to all.

W. Bro. W. A. Timms, P.M. Lodge Heretaunga, is about again and at the time of writing enjoying a holiday out of town. We will all be very happy to see W. Bro. Timms at our regular meetings again.

R.W. Bro. J. J. Pickett, P.G.W., is making slow but sure progress from a leg injury suffered some weeks ago.

The 25th Installation of Hawkes Bay Rose Croix Chapter, No. 199, was held on Wednesday, 26th January, when Bro. John T. Duck was installed as M.W.S. by the Grand Inspector-General. Four other Illustrious Brethren from Wellington were among the visitors present.

TARANAKI NOTES.

Lodge Whangamomona, No. 234, had a record meeting for the Installation of Bro. Arthur Raynor as W.M. It would be difficult to find a more sincere and earnest Freemason than W. Bro. Raynor, and his team of officers are all that a Master could wish.

Lodge Whangamomona is now thoroughly established at Toko. The change of location has been a splendid success.

This was Dr. W. T. Simmons' (Prov.G.M.) first installation, and he has every reason to be satisfied. It was a good evening and members and visitors greatly enjoyed the gathering.

The Board of General Purposes announcement regarding dress seems to have met with general approval.

Lodge Ikaroa, No. 115, is preparing for a very special night on February 22nd to welcome W. Bro. S. Watson, who while W.M. volunteered for overseas service and has spent nearly three years in the Middle East.

It is with very great regret that the passing of W. Bro. S. Millar, P.G.Swd.B., is recorded. A foundation member and P.M. of Lodge Manaia, he was greatly respected and esteemed and will be missed in Craft functions in South Taranaki. He was a member of the Taranaki Rose Croix Chapter. At the meeting of the Chapter on February 14th P.M.W.S. Caplen paid a tribute to Ex. and P.P. Millar's life and character. At the same meeting Ill. Bro. Humphrey delivered an eloquent eulogy on P.M.W.S. Earnest Carter.

On Tuesday, February 1st, Mt. Egmont Lodge, No. 670, E.C., visited Sir Donald McLean Lodge, No. 1646, E.C., at Waitara.

W. Bro. S. G. Fraser, a P.M. of Sir Donald McLean Lodge, and Secretary for many years, died recently, and his place will be hard to fill in Waitara.

From the report of the Xmas meeting of Lodge Taranaki we cull the following item:—"W. Bro.. W. A. Veitch, of Wellington, gave an inspiring and interesting address in the refectory. The theme of his address was the influence of Freemasonry on post-war rehabilitation. This grand old man has lost none of his vigour in delivering an address, and the brethren always look forward to his visits. We hope he will come again soon."

The Pukekura Rose Croix Chapter had a successful meeting on February 15.

The brethren of Lodge Stratford presented the Secretary, W. Bro. H. E. Lawrence, with a suit of G.L. Regalia, with which he was duly invested at the February meeting by R.W. Bro. J. McAllister, P.D G.M.

St. John's Lodge, No. 95, had its Installation meeting on February 15. R.W. Bro. Dr. Simmons presided, and he was supported by a substantial number of G.L. Officers, including R.W. Bro. J. C. Barclay, P Prov.G.M., W. Bro. Vause, the newly-installed W.M., is a P.M. in the Craft. He has lived long enough in Eltham to earn the esteem and inspire the confidence of the brethren. W. Bro. L. Taylor, the I.P.M., has had a very successful year.

Interior renovation to St. John's Lodge makes it bright and attractive, and was the subject of much favourable comment.

MANAWATU NOTES.

The Installation of Lodge Kimbolton, No. 123, took place on 5th February, when Bro. R. D. Batchelar, J.W., was installed by R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, Prov.G M. A large attendance of Grand Lodge Officers and visitors witnessed the ceremony. The addresses were delivered as follows: To the Master, R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, Prov.G.M.; to the Wardens, W. Bro. J. H. Williamson, P G.D.; to the brethren, W. Bro. C. Hausmann, P.G.D.

The Director of Ceremonies was W. Bro. H. R. Thorburn, Asst.G.D.C., and the Chaplain V.W. Bro. S. H. Snell, Grand Chaplain.

W. Bro. D. F. Gorrie was installed into the chair at Lodge Ruapehu, No. 128, on Saturday, 12th February. The installing Master was the Prov. G.M., who also addressed the Master, W. Bro. J. E. Walker, P.G.D., addressed the Wardens, and W. Bro. P. W. Morris, P.A.G.D.C., the brethren. W. Bro. H. R. Thorburn, A.G.D.C., directed the ceremony. V.W. Bro. S. H. Snell, Grand Chaplain, was in attendance, also the following Past Grand Lodge officers: W. Bros. A. C. Buist, P.A.G.D.C., C. Hausmann, P.G.D., J. W. Gibson, P.G.S., C. Gronn, P.G.B.B., and P. Mephram, P.G.O.

The Installation of W. Bro. C. H. Crighton, S.W., as Worshipful Master of Lodge Ngauruhoe, No. 205, was a happy event on Tuesday, 15th February. R. W. Bro. J. A. Nash performed the ceremony and also addressed the W.M. Others assisting were W. Bros. W. H. Sandford, P.A.G.D.C., F. Honore, P.G.S., E. O. Lightband, P.G.S., W. H. Thorburn, A.G.D.C., L. N. Ritchie, P.G.St B., P. W. Morris, P.A.G.D.C., and T. Pairman, P.A.G.D.C. During this visit the R.W.Prov.G.M. took the opportunity to pay a fraternal call on W. Bro. Larkin, P.G.S., a Past Secretary and one of the stalwarts of No. 205, and I understand Ohakune as usual excelled in the entertainment of their visitors.

At the last meeting of the Manawatu Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, a pleasing little function took place, when V. Ex. Comp. Len Wood, 1st Principal Z., presented an Organist's Jewel to V. Ex. Comp. W. B. King. In making this presentation mention was made of the great service V. Ex. Comp. King had given to the Chapter, and regret was expressed at his transfer to Napier. However, Victoria Chapter. No. 4, will benefit by his attendance, and we know the Companions of that Chapter will give our departing Companion a warm welcome.

Lodge Tararua, No. 67, was invaded by W. Bro. C. Page, W.M. of Lodge Awatea, supported by 24 of his brethren, on the 10th February, the occasion being to bring back the "Morris" gavel. The brethren of Tararua were indeed very hospitable, and have promised to come to Palmerston North and retrieve the gavel from Lodge Awatea in the near future. It was pleasing to note that W. Bros. T. Simpson, W. Mays and P. W. Morris, three foundation members of Awatea, were able to make the trip.

There was an attendance of over 200 at the regular meeting of Lodge Manawatu Kilwinning, No. 47, on Thursday, 10th February, when the W. Master, W. Bro. J. S. Hornblow, handed the gavel over to R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, Prov.G.M., to enable him to initiate his son, Mr. James Leslie Nash, into the Craft. The M.W. the Grand Master, accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. J. Guinness (P.Prov. G.M. of Wellington), the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. H. A. Lamb, the President of the Board of Benevolence, V.W. Bro. H. Hatch, and a large attendance of present and past Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and brethren filled the Temple. R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash was ably assisted by V.W. Bro. W. A. Waters and W. Bros. R. B. Holben, A. Hopwood, D. F. Smillie, W. H. Boon, J. Raleigh and C. Mowlem. R. W. Bro. Lamb delivered the Charity charge, and V. W. Bro. Hatch the final charge. The occasion was also termed "Grandfathers' Night," and the work was carried out in a very dignified manner. Bro. G. Rennie, J.W. of the Lodge, delivered a very fine address on the First Tracing Board. The M.W. the Grand Master very graciously consented to give an address, and he was in excellent form and will long be remembered by those present. Later, in the refectory, after the usual toasts and that of the Grand Master had been proposed and replied to, R.W. Bro. E. J. Guinness proposed the toast of R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, and referred very fully to his work as a Mason extending over a period of 45 years. One feature of the gathering was the goodwill shown to R.W. Bro. Nash by such a large gathering, and he received many congratulations upon having the honour of initiating his son.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

The Installation meetings of Lodge Arrow Kil., No. 86, and Lake Lodge of Ophir were held on Saturday, 19th Feb., the former in the afternoon and the latter at Queenstown in the evening.

Owing to illness, R.W. Bro. Andrew Noble, Prov.G.M., was unable to be present. Grand Lodge was, however, represented by R.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, P.D.G.M., and a good following of Grand Lodge Officers.

The two Installation ceremonies were conducted by R.W. Bro. Jas. Manson, P.Prov. Grand Master, assisted by W. Bro. Hugh Patterson, the newly-appointed Asst.-Grand D.C.

Owing to petrol restrictions, a number of enthusiastic Grand Lodge Officers who invariably attend with the Prov. G.M., were unable to be present.

Two members of Lodge Mataura, No. 174, were recently advanced in Huiroa Royal Arch Chapter, No. 47.

W. Bro. R. H. Waddell, Master, and officers of Lodge Southland, No. 273, conducted the ceremony of Passing at their regular meeting last month. A feature of this meeting was the explanation of the Second Tracing Board by Bro. G. W. R. Barnes, S.W., who will be installed Master on March 8th.

Bro. R. Kingsland, who has recovered from his recent motor accident, was in good voice at the February meeting of Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9, when the Third Degree was worked by W. Bro. A. W. G. McKee, Master, and officers.

Two candidates were raised at this meeting, including the son of a well-known Past Master of Lodge Waihopai, No. 189. Members of this Lodge were present in large numbers to do honour to one of their number on the point of going overseas with the Air Force.

The reading of the names of members on active service is put into practice at the regular monthly meeting of several Southland Lodges.

W. Bro. S. C. Gillies, at one time a keen member of Lodge Waihopai, No. 189, recently paid a holiday visit to Invercargill and attended his Lodge.

Ex. and Perfect Bro. R. H. Waddell will be installed M.W. Sov. of Murihiku Rose Croix Chapter: No. 36, on March 29th.

Bro. D. Leckie, who has served with marked distinction overseas with the N.Z. Armed Forces, has returned to New Zealand on furlough.

The oldest son of W. Bro. J. Buchanan, P.G.Supt., was initiated at the February meeting of Lodge Mataura, No. 174.

Lodge Victoria, No. 147, passed an Entered Apprentice of Lodge Southland, No. 273, to the Second Degree at their February meeting.

Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, will conduct the degree of Holy Royal Arch this month.

OTAGO NOTES.

After the holidays work has been resumed by most of the Lodges in the district, and although the country members are busy with harvesting, very good attendances have been recorded, especially at the Central Otago Installations.

This notable tour was made by the Prov. G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. G. Dykes), assisted by eight present and past Grand Lodge Officers, this being an exceptionally good attendance on account of the travel restrictions. The Central brethren excelled themselves in their usual hospitality, and the visitors were left with the impression that, in spite of the abnormal times we are passing through, Freemasonry, where brethren have to travel long distances and man-power is short, is still giving its members inspiration to live as brothers and assist one another to a better understanding.

R.W. Bro. Dykes urged the brethren to a greater fellowship and congratulated them on maintaining their Lodges in the state he found them. All of the visiting members cannot speak too highly of the good-fellowship of the Central Brethren, and it was apparent that the visitors were one of the liveliest and brightest teams that have been associated with this trip.

Mt. Ida Lodge, No. 97, tucked away in a corner of Central Otago, at Naseby, is to be congratulated on its vitality, in spite of its isolation.

St. Bathans Lodge, No. 126, at Becks, is probably more isolated still, as there is no township from which its members can be drawn, the majority coming from long distances, but in spite of this the recently-installed Master, just returned from three years' overseas service, can look forward to a satisfactory year.

Dunstan Lodge, No. 103, at Clyde, has had a very successful year, and the indications are of a continuance of this healthy atmosphere amongst its members.

Wanaka Lodge, No. 277, the most isolated Lodge in this district, where all but one of its officers travel up to 40 miles to attend instruction and Lodge meetings, has shown a survival which it is much to be congratulated upon. This Lodge has had a difficult time for some years, so much so that last year practically all of its officers were Past Masters, but this year all officers are new appointments and there is every indication of a successful year.

Cromwell Kil. Lodge, No. 98, has been going through a difficult period, but here again an improvement was noted, and a keen set of officers should carry the Lodge through the coming year very successfully.

Manuherikia Kil. Lodge, No. 109, at Alexandra, has much in its favour, the members being drawn from a closer settled district, which enables it to keep a more frequent touch with the brethren. This was the last Installation of the tour, the whole function being a credit to the members, while the abundant hospitality will live in the visitors' memories for a long time.

Oamaru Lodge, No. 260, held no meeting in January, but Waitaki Lodge, No. 11, held its meeting on 12th January and passed a brother, the chair being taken by W. Bro. Johnstone.

On January 19th Oamaru Kil. Lodge, No. 82, had a visit from the Prov. G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. G. Dykes), R.W. Bro. J. H. Moir, P.G.D.M., and the Asst. Prov. G.M. (V.W. Bro. J. Duncan). The opportunity was taken to invest W. Bro. G. Puttick as G.S. In the refectory after the meeting, Burns' night was a feature, V.W. Bro. W. Miller giving the oration, the Haggis being brought in and partaken of. W. Bro. D. Miller's presence was greatly missed, as this well-known brother has been on the sick list for some time.

W. Bro. Oaten, of Waitaki Lodge, No. 11. has been in hospital for a long time, and the sympathy of the brethren of the district goes to this brother in his very serious illness.

At the January meeting of Maori Lodge, No. 105, W. Bro. N. S. Packer again occupied the chair after a long absence through illness, and pleasure was expressed at the good recovery he had made. The Lodge, as a mark of respect to the late R.W. Bro. J. Dreaver, P.G.W., was in mourning, and W. Bro. G. H. C. Green made eulogistic reference to the great work that Bro. Dreaver had done not only for Maori Lodge, but for Freemasonry in general. The ceremony of Initiation was successfully carried out by the officers of the Lodge. Owing to having to go overseas, Bro. J. D. Roger, S.W., was unable to accept nomination as W. Master for the ensuing year.

Research Lodge of Otago, No. 161, held a successful meeting at the end of January, a very controversial paper read by W. Bro. H E. Barth, P.G.S., on the Third Degree traditions being literally torn to pieces in a constructive manner. Such papers as this are occasionally good to whet the wits of brethren and show that there is much good in healthy analysis of our ritual. The installation of W. Bro. C. G. Hedge, P.G.P., as Master of this Lodge is to be held on 29th March.

The next meeting of the Otago Masters' Association will be held in the Savoy on Thursday, 16th March, when the guest speaker will be the President of the Board of Benevolence (V.W. Bro. Harry Hatch), and the Prov.G.M. invites all Lodges to be present, the S.W. deputising for the Master if the latter is unable to be present.

Through the generosity of Mrs. G. Barclay, widow of the late R.W. Bro. Geo. Barclay, P.G.D.M.), Research Lodge, No. 161, has increased its library facilities considerably, for she has presented Bro. Barclay's private Masonic books, together with a presentation case, to this Lodge. Our thanks go out to the donor for this kindly gesture, for Research Lodge will be the gainer, and now possesses one of the best Masonic libraries in this district.

In Service Lodge, No. 237, at its last meeting, very feeling reference was made by R.W. Bro. J. H. Moir, P.G.D.M., to the passing of R.W. Bro. Geo. Barclay. Bro. Moir had known Bro. Barclay from their earliest Masonic days, and a tribute was paid to the sterling work the latter had put into Masonry over a period of half a century.

NORTH CANTERBURY NOTES.



W. Bro. D. W. Ross, Master of Southern Cross, No. 6, is serving in the Air Force, and his Deputy will welcome visitors and look after their comfort at Kaiapoi.

The North Group will have several visits from the Master of M. and P.M. Lodge, V.W. Bro. Alan Fisher, and in the meantime congratulate him on his preferment.

Ashley Installation will be on Thursday, 9th March, and as usual special arrangements are in hand to cope with the crowd.

Tawera Installation on Tuesday, 7th March, will be a good one, and sister Lodges are invited to attend in force. W. Bro. E. C. R. Inwood will supply any information.

Mairaki Installation will be on 21st April. The sitting Master, W. Bro. C. McIntosh, who has had a wonderful year, is arranging very special attractions, and city and country Lodges are invited, and they will receive a good welcome from his successor in particular and all the Mairaki brethren in general.

Acacia Lodge is full of progress and W. Bro. McKeegan has a busy time ahead. He will visit the Cheviot and Amberley Installations, and invites company, also a drop of petrol.

Cheviot Lodge will put on a very special night at its March meeting to celebrate W. Bro. Meyers' very successful year.

The Cheviot Installation will take place on Saturday, 1st April, and it is hoped that the North Group Masters will try to attend this cheery little Lodge and help it along.

The Amuri Lodge has a tremendous rush on, and W. Bro. Boag and his officers are trying to visit the close neighbouring Lodges as often as possible, and a big crowd hopes to get over to the Cheviot Installation if they can get "the gas."

Kaikoura had a most marvellous Installation meeting under the existing circumstances of gas and coal shortage and a nasty slip on the road; however, a good crowd got there, and they had a real good time, as usual, thanks to the ladies providing such a grand supper.

R.W. Bro. C. S. Thompson, Prov. G.M. of. Canterbury, conducted the Kaikoura Installation, assisted by a good team of Prov. Grand Lodge officers and a representative following of Grand Lodge.

V.W. Bro. Charles Jones was not able to take out his launch to get at the "big fish" owing to the heavy sea running.

At the 1945 Kaikoura Installation, Nelson and Marlborough hope to charter a special train and bring down a record crowd.

The North Group congratulate W. Bro. Len. Round, Master of Lodge Wairau, on the very successful year that he has had.

We are delighted to see Nelson and Marlborough in the news and send kind regards and eagerly await the Great Victory meeting at Kaikoura, when we will all unite in one of the biggest meetings ever held in New Zealand. We will be glad to see some of your brethren at the North Group meeting at Rangiora on Saturday, 5th August. It is rumoured that all the Christchurch Masters are keeping Saturday, 5th August, right in their minds, so that nothing will clash and stop their attending in force. The Great North Group meeting will be held this year under the direction of Mairaki Lodge 131, and in the Ashley Temple, Rangiora. All the Masters in the Group hope to assist and make it the biggest and brightest function ever held, and the important item is to keep Saturday, 5th August, free.

Amberley has had a busy year and a very energetic Master in W. Bro. Farquhar, and the Amberley brethren will put on a special programme in April to celebrate their successful year, and it is hoped that Lodges from both Constitutions will attend.

Brethren wishing to stay in Cheviot on Installation night, April 1st, can get accommodation arranged by contacting W. Bro. Fred Childs.

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH NOTES.

All Lodges in the Territory have had their first meeting of the year following the recess, and a remarkable feature of these meetings has been the general improvement in attendance.

Lodge Victory, No. 40, held a most successful, enjoyable and instructive meeting on February 10th, when the large attendance appreciated the efficient working, which comprised the "Passing" of four brethren, including two members of the Air Force, one on behalf of Whetu Kairangi Lodge, No. 201. Wellington, and the other on behalf of Ruawai Lodge, No. 207. Auckland. Mention should be made of the very informative four-page notice issued for this meeting by Lodge Victory's energetic Secretary, R.W. Bro. Stiles, P.D.G.M. Copies of this notice have been posted to many members Overseas, who will undoubtedly appreciate the refreshment of Masonic memories which will be engendered by its contents. During the refectory proceedings, the Master, W. Bro. Thomson, submitted a well-prepared and informative report on the Annual Communication.

Wairau, No. 42 had largely-attended meetings on December 21st and January 25th, and at each meeting, due to the many candidates offering, double Initiations were carried out. W. Bro. G. Palk, who attended G.L. Communication on behalf of the Master, W. Bro. J:-Stewart, submitted an informative report on the proceedings. The candidates included a returned soldier from this War and two members of the Air Force, and, as usual, the Air Force was well represented in the attendance at both meetings.

The evening prior to the December meeting the Annual Christmas Tree Party was held for the children, complete with Father Christmas, who dispensed presents for all. As usual, the function proved to be most happy and enjoyable for children and members alike.

Bro. James B. Nightingale, a subscribing member of Lodge Victory, No. 40, but now resident in Blenheim, was welcomed as a joining member.

Wairau Lodge, No. 42, accompanied by candidates, has paid visits during the past month to Lodges Havelock, No. 104, Awatere, No. 292, and Waitohi, No. 111.

Considerable interest is being evinced by members of Wairau Lodge in the proposed visit to Whetu Kairangi Lodge, No. 201, Seatoun, Wellington, on March 11th, and it is expected that a large party will make the trip.

Havelock Lodge is having the final regular meeting of its Masonic year this month, and preparations are well in hand for the Installation on March 25th. W. Bro. Wratt will be completing two consecutive years of faithful service as Master of the Lodge, and his numerous official visits to many Lodges throughout the Territory have been greatly appreciated. The expected large attendance at the Installation may necessitate the arrangement of special accommodation, and the members of the "1942" Masters' Association, representing all Lodges in the Territory, who are planning to hold a general meeting at Havelock in conjunction with the event, will make their contribution towards the anticipated record attendance.

The Marlborough Lodge of Unanimity, No. 106, held an emergency meeting on January 18th for the purpose of "Passing" two members.

Lodge Nelson, No. 288, held its regular meeting on February 16th, when a brother was raised to the Third Degree. The attendance represented about 95 per cent. of the available members, and the absentees, not overseas or in camp, were all accounted for by apologies. There was a large attendance of visitors, including the Masters of Lodges Victory, No. 40, Southern Star, No. 735, E.C., and Waimea, No. 266: Three of the members just returned from overseas were in attendance, and whilst the Lodge was in mourning in memory of the late Bro. Niven, a feature of the refectory proceedings was the reading of many messages and letters received from absent brethren, and an interesting address by Bro. Gould, son of V.W. Bro. Gould, P.G.Lec., on "Masonic Activities in the Middle East."

Motueka Lodge, No. 117, held a successful meeting in January, when R.W. Bro. Baird, Prov.G.M., accompanied by R.W. Bro. Ching, P.Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. Thomson, J.G.W., and W. Bro. Morley, G.P., paid an official visit, the business including the Investing of W. Bro. Budden as P.G.B.B. W. Bro. Thomson, Master Lodge Victory, and W. Bro. Farmer, Master Lodge Nelson, were also in attendance.

The Prov. G.M. has been very active in the carrying out of his numerous duties since the New Year, particularly per medium of official visits to Lodges St. Cuthbert's, Motueka, Waimea, and Victory. V.W. Bro. Mogeridge, Asst. Prov. G.M., has been similarly active in the Marlborough portion of the Territory.

The Trustees of the Nelson Masonic Temple have had carried out some effective maintenance and improvements, both to the exterior and interior of the building, and it is understood that further improvements are contemplated when conditions are more favourable.

A meeting of the Victory Royal Arch Chapter, No. 12, is to be held on February 24th, when two candidates, subject to election, are to be advanced.

The Marlborough Lodge of Unanimity, No 106, held an emergency meeting on January 18th for the purpose of "Passing" two members. This was followed by the regular meeting, held on Tuesday, February 8th, when the business included five first Notices, two second Notices and ballots, and the Initiation of one new member, the other candidate not being available. The meeting was up to the usual high standard as regards the working and the attendance, the Air Force being well represented.

An official visit was paid to Lodge Havelock on February 19th, accompanied by two members who were "passed" to the Second Degree.

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M.W. Bro. Edward Thomas Gillon (honoris causa) (deceased)		1894
M.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Sir Francis Henry Dillon Bell (deceased)		1894-95
M.W. Bro. William Barron (deceased)	.. ..	1896-97
M.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. Richard John Seddon (deceased)	.. ..	1898-99
M.W. Bro. Carl Weibe (honoris causa) (deceased)	.. ..	1900
M.W. Bro. Alexander Stuart Russell (deceased)	.. ..	1900-01
M.W. Bro. Herbert James Williams (deceased)	.. ..	1902-03
M.W. Bro. Alfred Henry Burton (deceased)	.. ..	1904-05
M.W. Bro. Lord Plunket (deceased)	.. ..	1906-09
M.W. Bro. C. J. W. Griffiths (deceased)	.. ..	1910-11
M.W. Bro. F. C. Binns (honoris causa) (deceased)	.. ..	1911
M.W. Bro. Maurice Thompson	.. ..	1912-13
M.W. Bro. John Joseph Dougall (deceased)	.. ..	1914-15
M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson	.. ..	1916-17
M.W. Bro. Sir Alexander L. Herdman	.. ..	1918-19
M.W. Bro. Thomas Ross (deceased)	.. ..	1920-21
M.W. Bro. Earl Jellicoe (deceased)	.. ..	1922-23
M.W. Bro. S. C. Bingham (honoris causa) (deceased)	.. ..	1922
M.W. Bro. Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey (deceased)	.. ..	1924
M.W. Bro. Hon. H. L. Michel (honoris causa) (deceased)	.. ..	1924
M.W. Bro. General Sir Charles Fergusson, Bart.	.. ..	1925-28
M.W. Bro. George Russell (honoris causa)	.. ..	1928
M.W. E. W. G. H. Watts (honoris causa) (deceased)	.. ..	1929
M.W. Bro. James J. Clark (deceased)	.. ..	1929
M.W. Bro. James H. Harkness (honoris causa)	.. ..	1932
M.W. Bro. Viscount Bledisloe	.. ..	1930-33
M.W. Bro. Colonel James J. Esson (deceased)	.. ..	1934-35
M.W. Bro. William Lishner (honoris cause)		1938
M.W. Bro. Viscount Galway (deceased)		1936-39
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Albion, 45:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Devonport, 2nd Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. and Feb. Install. June. W.M., G. M. Campbell; S.W., H. Douglas; J.W., E. Traves; Sec., G. F. Bartley, P.M., 527 Manukau Rd., Epsom, S.E.3.

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

Hokianga, 69:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Kohukohu, on 1st Thursday, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. G. Richmond; S.W., J. Duncan; J.W., J. C. W. Jensen; Sec., A. A. Potter, P.M., P.O. Box 8, Kohukohu.

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

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

Whangarei, 102:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, second Mon., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., W. H. Calvert; S.W., J. S. T. Tudehope; J.W., E. R. Woleedge; 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., J. Guy, P.M.; S.W., A. McLeod; J.W., J. Wood; Sec., H. C. Searle, P.M., Te Kopuru.

Hikurangi, 140:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Hikurangi, first Friday, 7.30. Install. April. W.M., T. Irvine; S.W., W. Meadows; J.W., S. E. Ford; 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., F. Kennedy, P.M.; S.W., R. Wilson, P.M.; J.W., W. T. Surman, P.M.; Sec., R. F. Newton, P.M., Picton St., Howick.

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

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Waitakere, 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., C. W. Moje; S.W., J. D. Bodle; J.W., C. F. Morrison; 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., C. W. Parrish; S.W., H. Nightingale; J.W., W. G. Ungemuth; 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., C. H. M. Wills; S.W., F. E. Sutherland; J.W., R. F. Baird; 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., H. Mawson; S.W., C. A. Morse; J.W., R. J. Wentyl; Sec., B. Berry, Box 55, Dargaville.

Titirangi, 204:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Rosebank Road, Avondale, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. M. Keefe; S.W., F. A. Foster; J.W., W. Barland; 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., N. W. Smith; S.W., W. J. Tanner; J.W., J. B. Craven, P.M.; Sec., W. Armstrong, P.M., P.O. Box 4, Ruawai.

Manurewa, 222:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Temple, Manurewa, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., W. T. Lawson; S.W., P. M. McAnally; J.W., A. Stephen; 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., W. G. Hoyle; S.W., W. A. Cairns; J.W., F. E. Carr; Sec., D. Penman, P.G.S., 23 Rosella Rd., Mangere East, Auckland, S.E.7.

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St. James, 244:
Aroropu, 245:—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., R. H. Brown, P.M.; S.W., A. R. Cobcroft, P.M.; J.W., J. W. Lison; Sec., R. G. Spiers, 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., P. M. 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., W. L. J. Cahill; S.W., W. P. Traill; J.W., H. H. Ward; Sec., J. S. Palmer, 75 Williamson Ave., Grey Lynn, Auckland, W.2.

Arawhaiti, 267:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, first Wed. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., S. P. McGuigan; S.W., W. A. Donald; J.W., M. B. Thorpe; 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., H. T. Donaldson; S.W., S. C. Hegley; J.W., A. McPherson; Sec., A. E. Brown, 26 Mains Ave., Whangarei.

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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., A. J. Fleet; S.W., E. W. Hardy; J.W., A. R. Wheeler; 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. Woolley; 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. J. Eyles; S.W., W. M. Duncan; J.W., W. B. Tindal; Sec., F. J. C. Wright, P.M., 11 Galatea Tce., Herne Bay, Auckland, W.1.

First Temple, 302:—Founded August 29, 1930; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, second Mon., except Jan., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., L. E. Utting; S.W., J. M. Stormont; J.W., E. G. C. Cox; Sec., F. Kennedy, P.M., Masonic Institute, H.M. Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.

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., W. A. Shirley; S.W., J. McLean; J.W., J. F. Dalgarno; 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. Warner; S.W., H. J. Keenan; J.W., J. H. Spencer, P.M.; Sec., Maurice Ashton, P.M., Box 24, Russell.

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Abercorn, 76:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Ormond Road, Gisborne, first Tues., 8, except Jan. Install. Oct. W.M., A. K. Russell; S.W., T. A. N. Corson; J.W., H. P. Hansen; Sec., G. T. Bull, P. Dep.G.M., 141, Russell Street, Gisborne.

Alpha, 81:—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, Cambridge, second Tues., 7.30. Install. May. 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., Leo V. Landman; S.W., Jno. Turnbull; J.W., S. T. Wilkes; Sec., J. M. Craig, P.O. Box 59, Paeroa.

Waihi, 112:—Founded 1899; meets Masonic Hall, Waihi, first Mon. except Jan., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., A. V. Coffey; S.W., B. Carnahan; J.W., A. E. Waite; Sec., J. B. Beeche, P.M., Box 14, Waihi.

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Tauranga, 125:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, First Ave., Tauranga, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., C. M. F. Hayman; S.W., J. W. Kenyon; J.W., H. Robinson; Sec., J. K. B. Lusk, P.M., Box 27, Tauranga.

Rotorua, 152:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Fenton St., Rotorua, second Tues., 7.30. January third Tues. Install. Aug. W.M., T. S. Robertson; S.W., J. B. Shields, P.M.; J.W., W. T. Powell; 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., W. E. Gray; S.W., W. Hedley; J.W., W. R. Rundle; Sec., Jas. Henderson, P.M., King Street, Te Kuiti.

Karioi, 165:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Temple, Raglan, second Friday, 7.30 p.m. Install. March. W.M., R. H. G. Cushman; S.W., — Bates, P.M.; J.W., J. Hartstone; Sec., A. R. Forster, P.O. Box 49, 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, Hakaia St., Taumarunui, first Wed., 8 p.m. Install. Nov. W.M., E. C. Eady; S.W., W. H. Johns; J.W., P. T. Burgess; Sec., A. Wilson, P.G.S., 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., J. H. Diver; J.W., W. McCaig; Sec., H. J. Sampson, P.G.S., Ngaruawahia.

Tirau, 193:—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Tirau, third Wed. Install. May. W.M., A. Tervit; S.W., W. Walsh; J.W., S. W. Brownlie; Sec., A. Begbie, P.M., Putaruru.

Whakatane, 198:—Meets first Wed. Install. Aug. W.M., A. M. Donaldson; S.W., K. S. Brabant; J.W., C. P. Thomas; Sec., C. A. Suckling, P.M., Box 35, Whakatane.

Maniapoto, 206:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Otorohanga, on third Tues. Install. Oct. W.M., C. Hotson; S.W., S. S. Wheeler; J.W., E. J. Collinson Smith; Sec., H. J. F. Downard, P.M., Te Kuiti.

Ohura, 214:—Founded 1920; meets Lodge room, Ohura, second Friday. Install. first Fri. in Feb. W.M., F. S. MacClure; S.W., E. J. Andrews; 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., A. G. Cradwick; J.W., R. Butler; 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., D. H. Miller; S.W., H. E. Nunns; J.W., W. H. Sherwood; Sec., P. Schwabe, P.M., 106 Russell St., Gisborne.

Waipau, 241:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Tokomaru Bay, third Thursday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., A. Hibbert; S.W., W. R. Cooper; J.W., E. W. East; Sec., T. Edge, P.M., P.O. Box 16, Tokomaru Bay.

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

Matamata, 265:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Matamata, last Thursday. Install. Aug. W.M., W. L. Hollis; S.W., A. J. Carter; J.W., J. D. I. Sherwin; Sec., E. L. W. Mitchell, P.M., Box 10, Matamata.

Otanake, 283:—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Pio Pio, first Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. Install. Sept. W.M., J. B. Hodgson; S.W., W. J. Brown; J.W., C. J. Coyle; 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. Towers, 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 fourth Saturday (commencing Feb. 19th), 7.30 p.m. Install. June. Two meetings September, 2nd and 30th. W.M., L. Lawrence; S.W., W. Bloxham; J.W., H. Saul; 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, 51:—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Church Lane, Napier, third Tues. Install. third Tues. in June. W.M., A. A. Hastings; S.W., A. Swales; J.W., W. A. Painter; Sec., R. E. H. Pilson, P.M., P.O. Box 227, Napier.

Victoria, 21:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Munro St., Napier, first Tues. (except Jan.) 7.30. Install. first Tues. in June. W.M., W. A. Carswell; S.W., J. B. Meachen; J.W., J. P. Turnbull; 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., Stuart McNabb; S.W., A. H. R. Gillespie; J.W., T. H. Pickard; 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., F. S. Longly; S.W., T. W. Smith; J.W., T. L. Cater; Sec., Henry de Denne, P.M., P.O. Box 113, Hastings.

Ruahine, 80:—Founded 1886; meets Masonic Hall, Woodville, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. fourth Wed. in June. W.M., Rev. B. P. Williams; S.W., C. G. H. McIntosh; J.W., L. P. Cotter; 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. Paterson; S.W., R. Tait; J.W., V. P. Williams; Sec., E. H. Cload, Box 18, Ormondville.

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., Gilbert Severinsen; S.W., A. G. Parker; J.W., M. McG. McKay, P.M.; Sec., Thos. Taylor, P.M., Box 33, Takapau, H.B.

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

Napier, 268:—Founded 1924; meets Scinde Temple, Church Lane, Napier, fourth Thurs. (except Dec.). Install. Sept. W.M., E. C. Pirie; S.W., P. W. Peters; J.W., F. W. Fox; Sec., J. A. McLean, P.M., 21 Vigor Brown St., Napier.

Haeta, 272:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Market Street, Hastings, 4th Monday, 7.30 (except Dec.). Install. 4th Mon. Sept. W.M., W. E. Bate; S.W., E. W. Mitchell; J.W., A. Grant; Sec., B. Grahame, P.M., 308 Gascoigne St., 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., Sept. W.M., V. May; S.W., C. H. Goffin; J.W., A. H. Sivewright; Sec., C. J. Cushing, 109A Duchess Crescent, Hastings.

Hawkes 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., E. C. Pirie, P.A.G.D.C.; J.W., W. A. Meads, P.M.; Sec., —.

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

DISTRICT OF TARANAKI: 12 LODGES. (R.W. Bro. Dr. W. T. Simmons, 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., A. G. Fraser; S.W., C. E. Whittington; J.W., J. Edwards; Sec., L. C. Storm, P.M., 49 Disraeli St., Hawera.

Ngamotu, 48:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Temple, Lizard St., New Plymouth, 4th Wed. (except Dec., second Thurs.). 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., Nelson Clay; S.W., H. N. Wolfe; J.W., L. T. Aylward; Sec., G. B. Dixon, Box 15, New Plymouth.

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

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

Moā, 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.

Ikarua, 115:—Founded 1899; meets Masonic Hall, Opunake, fourth Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Install. Nov. (Saturday prior to G.L.); Dec. second Tues. W.M., P. L. Wilson; S.W., E. Watson; J.W., W. A. Weaver; Sec., F. J. Young, P.M., Oamni R.D., Opunake.

Kaponga, 208:—Founded 1918; meets Lodge room, Kuri St., Kaponga, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., J. G. Green; S.W., J. A. Dawson; J.W., I. E. Lewis; Sec., E. A. Piper, Box 75, Kaponga.

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

Taranaki, 240:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Union St., Hawera, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., D. McCormick, P.A.G.D.C., S.W., H. Butchart; J.W., B. M. Barclay; 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., S. G. Rimmington; S.W., C. G. White; J.W., A. G. Lander; 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., F. W. Kerr; S.W., K. J. Murray; J.W., W. Brown; Sec., J. Jeromson, P.M., Maniaia.

DISTRICT OF RUAPAHU: 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., S. P. Powell; S.W., W. A. Sutherland; J.W., L. R. Vile; Sec., T. Carson, P.M., Box 36, Bulls.

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

Manawatu Kiln, 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., N. H. Moar; S.W., A. McKinlay; J.W., S. J. Parkes; Sec., C. S. Pees, P.M., 353 College St., Palmerston North.

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

St. Andrew Kilwinning, 79:—Founded 1868; meets Freemasons' Hall, Wanganui, second Thursday, 7.30 p.m. First Thursday, Dec.; no meeting Jan. and Feb. Install. second Thurs., July. W.M., J. F. Cameron; S.W., W. Bracks; J.W., W. H. Rowe; 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, Liddel St., Foxton, 2nd Tues., 7.30. Install. Sat. following second Tues. in May. W.M., R. Rangihuea; S.W., W. Ogden; J.W., L. Fletcher; Sec., S. E. Cowley, P.M., P.O. Box 58, 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. Wimet, Ellis Road, Taihape.

Rongotea, 146:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Rongotea, second Wed., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., G. H. Burgess; S.W., L. A. Hogg; J.W., W. A. Churchill; Sec., W. J. Amies, Box 36, Rongotea.

Huia, 171:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, first Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., A. W. Newton; S.W., A. Stableford; J.W., J. H. Nash; Sec., C. H. McMillan, Box 214, Palmerston North.

Waimarino, 175:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Ward St., Raetihi, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., G. F. Foster; S.W., R. S. Blanchard; J.W., A. Faulger; 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., J. H. Dalrymple; S.W., H. G. Stowers; J.W., R. D. T. MacRae; Sec., M. Sutherland, Mangaweka.

Moutoa, 195:—Founded 1913; meets Masonic Hall, Govville, fourth Thurs., Feb. to Nov. inclusive, third Thurs. Dec. Install. fourth Thurs. April. W.M., C. W. Baker; S.W., A. Anderson; J.W., S. Guthrie; Sec., W. R. Smith, P.O. Box 25, Wanganui.

Ngauruhoe, 205:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Miro St., Ohakune, third Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., Nelson Ranger; S.W., Chas. Crighton; J.W., Frank Kerr; Sec., Edgar Larkin, P.M., Goldfinch St., Ohakune.

Orua, 215:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Apiti, second Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., W. E. Davis; S.W., T. K. McLean; J.W., H. C. McIntyre; Sec., W. Hogan, P.M., Box 41, Apiti.

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

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

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

Ohakea Air Force, 309:—Founded 31st May, 1941. Meets Masonic Temple, Bulls, first Mon., 7.30 p.m. W.M., A. E. Upchurch; S.W., L. Baker; J.W., A. Bowyer; Sec., W. A. Hampton, P.M., Box 1, R.N.Z.A.F. Station, 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., E. G. Robson; S.W., Geo. E. Cox; J.W., G. A. Dawson; 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., G. Maclean; S.W., R. B. Thomson, P.M.; J.W., J. G. Ellis; Sec., E. Edwards, P.M., P.O. Box 661, Wellington.

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

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

St. Mark's, 53:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Carterton, second Tues., except Jan., 7.30. Install. 2nd Tues. April. W.M., 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., G. Hayton; S.W., H. L. Fabian; J.W., R. E. A. Pompey; Sec., W. H. Melhuish, P.G.D., 49 Britannia St., Petone.

Tararua, 67:—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Pahiatua, Thurs. nearest full moon, 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., J. D. Moncrieff; S.W., W. T. Brown, P.M.; J.W., H. H. Chinery, P.M.; Sec., R. H. Taylor, P.M., Julia St., Pahiatua.

Otaki, 72:—Founded 1891; meets Masonic Hall, Otaki, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., D. W. Debreney; S.W., W. Morton; J.W., J. D. Cookley; 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., C. S. Garrity; S.W., T. G. R. Ingle; J.W., B. I. Dyson; 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., P. Fauvel; S.W., M. W. Priest; J.W., Geo. Farrow; 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., C. P. Williams; S.W., J. M. Middleton; J.W., G. A. Haslett; 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., R. L. Hunter; S.W., G. Bruce; J.W., A. S. Cathcart; 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., Jas. F. Blair; S.W., C. Barraclough; J.W., E. S. Trask; 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. C. Moodie; S.W., C. W. Foster; J.W., J. A. Kilsby; 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., N. A. Prussing; S.W., L. A. Campbell; J.W., A. Aitcheson; Sec., W. J. Kitching, P.M., Venice St., Martinborough.

Tutanekai, 156:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Adelaide Rd., Berhampore, first Thurs. (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., F. T. Bryant; S.W., B. B. Kuch; J.W., J. D. McIntosh; Sec., G. F. Lenzini, 327 The Parade, Wellington, S.2.

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

Otari, 190:—Founded 1912; meets Freemasons' Hall, Nairnville, Khandallah, second Tues., 7.30. No meeting January. Install. July. W.M., L. G. Emens; S.W., W. W. Tanner; J.W., J. H. Christie; 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., O. W. S. Kohn; S.W., W. A. Leeming; J.W., H. I. Austad; Sec., A. E. Kennard, P.M., 33 Kano St., Wellington, W.3.

Whetu Kairangi, 201:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Dundas St., Seatoun, second Sat., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Oct. W.M., L. Albert; S.W., L. M. Tweedie; J.W., W. P. Manley; Sec., H. A. Snelling, P.M., 13 Ludlam St., Seatoun, E.5.

Mokoia, 213:—Founded 1919; meets Mokoia Hall, Fifeshire Avenue, off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, fourth Tues., 7.15 p.m. (January excepted). Install. first Sat. in Dec. W.M., Chas. J. Pirie; S.W., G. M. Jackson; J.W., T. H. Ennis; 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 Tuatara St., Eastbourne.

Renown, 218:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Nov. W.M., P. McB. Anderson; S.W., G. T. M. Renner; J.W., C. A. Martin; 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., S. J. Lamborne; S.W., R. A. Davison; J.W., H. G. M. Priestley; Sec., H. V. Croxton, P.M., 62 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., N. S. Lawn; S.W., J. E. Osborne; J.W., G. T. May; Sec., E. A. Eyres, P.M., 8 Liffey Crescent, Island Bay, Wellington, S.2.

Karori, 247:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Standen St., Karori, last Thurs. Install. May. W.M., A. E. Kennard, P.G.S.W.D.B.; S.W., A. Morris; J.W., G. T. Saker; Sec., J. Robson, P.O. Box 1168, Wellington.

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., A. A. Millner; S.W., A. J. Patterson; J.W., H. Shaw; 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., C. S. Perry; S.W., R. H. Emeny; J.W., A. J. T. Aitken; Sec., C. J. Ralph, 60 Mitchell Street, Wellington, S.W.1.

Jellicoe, 259:—Founded 1924; meets Freemasons' Hall, Fitzherbert St., Petone, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., T. R. Kirker; S.W., D. M. Dickson; J.W., J. R. Taylor; 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., 7.30 p.m. Install. August. W.M., G. A. Lawrence; S.W., F. B. Anyon; J.W., F. H. Huston; Sec., J. L. Arcus, P.M., P.O. Box 1283, 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., A. J. Linney; S.W., Rev. W. Langston; J.W., Kingi Tahiri. Sec., W. R. Jourdain, P.G.P., 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., Henry Bradshaw; S.W., G. C. Staub, P.M.; J.W., M. C. E. Hugo; Sec., E. Turksma, P.M., Armitage Street, Wellington, N.4.

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

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

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

Westminster, 308:—Founded 1939; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Friday, 5 p.m., except Dec., Jan., and either March or April, according to Easter. Install. Sept. W.M., R. B. Ashe; S.W., R. L. Button; 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. James Baird, Prov.G.M.)

(V.W. Bro. Frank Mogridge, Asst.Prov.G.M.)

Victory, 40 (formerly No. 1927, E.C.):—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood Street, Nelson, second Thurs. (except May, fourth Thurs.), 7.30. Install. May. W.M., P. Thomson; S.W., G. S. Stiles; J.W., H. G. Walker; 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., J. Stewart; S.W., F. L. Smith; J.W., F. Paulding; 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., B. N. C. Wratt; S.W., A. R. Coward; J.W., I. J. Horton; 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., J. W. Douglas; S.W., A. J. Blackmore; J.W., W. B. Bendall; 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. Franklin; J.W., K. B. Sadd; Sec., A. H. Rodley, Broadway, Picton.

Forest, 116:—Founded 1898; meets Masonic Hall, Wakefield, second Wed. Install. Nov. W.M., A. E. Shuttleworth; S.W., W. H. Hunt; J.W., L. A. Palmer; 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., N. G. Harding; S.W., J. F. Heath; J.W., J. M. Lowe; Sec., A. Canton, Greenwood St., Motueka.

St. Cuthbert's, 144:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall Collingwood, third Sat., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., Alven J. Flowers; S.W., G. D. Poiglase; J.W., J. R. Haldane; Acgt. Sec., O. C. Skilton, P.M., Bainham, Collingwood.

Murchison, 257:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Murchison, second Tues., 7.45 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. December. W.M., A. J. McCaa; S.W., J. L. Hutchings; J.W., G. W. G. Locke; 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., E. D. Jack; S.W., G. V. Swafford; J.W., A. R. Watson; Sec., Noel Jones, 154 Hardy St., Nelson.

Nelson, 288:—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Temple, Collingwood St., Nelson, third Wed., 7.30 p.m., except Dec., 2nd Wed. Install. Sept. W.M., K. S. Farmer; S.W., W. F. M. Ott; J.W., C. W. Johnson, P.M.; Sec., C. W. Letford, 12 Harper St., Nelson.

Awatere, 292:—Founded 5th Dec., 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Seddon, third Thurs. Install. May. W.M., L. F. Round; S.W., E. L. Walker; J.W., D. R. Lockhart; Sec., J. S. Dollar, P.M., Box 29, 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., N. W. Haldane; S.W., F. M. Sara; J.W., J. M. Latham; Sec., J. B. Auld, P.M., P.O. Box 26, Reefton.

Advance, 61:—Founded 1871; meets Masonic Hall, Taylorville, Brunerton, first Wed., 7.30. Install. third Sat. in Jan. W.M., A. J. Lewis; S.W., J. J. Wicks; J.W., R. W. Johnson; 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., James Maitland; S.W., L. Studholme; J.W., E. Rose. 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 1898; meets Masonic Hall, Denniston, first Wed., 7.30 p.m. Install. April. W.M., E. 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., E. P. Marris; S.W., W. McFarlane; J.W., J. N. Niven; Sec., F. J. Nelsen, 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., A. A. G. Kerr, Granity.

Mawhera, 136:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Tainui St., Greymouth; 2nd Thurs., 7.30. Install. Nov. W.M., J. A. Shannon; S.W., R. F. Woodhouse; J.W., M. W. T. Moore; Sec., O. W. Eastwood, P.M., P.O. Box 13, Greymouth.

Kawatiri-Westport, 152:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Russell St., Westport, second Mon. Install. May. W.M., J. S. McNally; S.W., C. Kearns; J.W., G. Kearns; Sec., C. Ballantyne, P.M., 1 Fonblanque St., Westport.

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

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

Connaught, 187:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Karamea, 3rd Wed., 8 p.m. Install. 1st Sat. in March. W.M., H. W. Baker; S.W., N. A. Simpson; J.W., V. D. Rhind; Sec., B. J. R. Simpson, Box 11, Karamea.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY (47 LODGES).

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

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

St. Augustine, 41:—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., D. W. Ross; S.W., F. Bryden; J.W., H. Tavendale, P.M.; Sec., A. H. Wilson, P.M., 3 Broom St., Kaiapoi.

Caledonian, 16:—Founded 1871; meets Masonic Temple, Bank Street, Timaru, first Mon., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., H. O. Patchett; S.W., R. A. McKessar; J.W., W. M. Beynon; Sec., A. A. Solomon, P.O. Box 132, Timaru.

Progress, 22:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Southbridge, second Monday, 7.30. Install. Nov. No meeting Feb. W.M., J. C. Hampton; S.W., E. F. Smith; J.W., G. M. Doyle; 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., J. P. Paulsen; S.W., S. E. Buchanan; J.W., H. R. Sinclair; Sec., D. Loader, P.M., 121 Hawford Road, Opawa, Christchurch, S.E.1.

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 Rakai, 31:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Lincoln, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. No meeting Jan. W.M., M. M. Fleming; S.W., F. E. Hoskin; J.W., A. K. McLay; 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., A. A. Reid; S.W., W. E. Brown; J.W., L. A. 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., F. S. McDonald; S.W., J. R. Dalton; J.W., S. H. Anderson; 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., J. C. Smith; S.W., A. H. Stubbsfield, P.M.; J.W., R. S. Williams; 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., W. A. Glading; S.W., W. Latham; J.W., J. W. Vivian; Sec., H. Gamble, P.M., 590A Colombo Street, Christchurch, C.I.

Mackenzie, 93:—Meets Masonic Hall, Fairlie, second Thursday, 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., I. E. Ibbetson, P.M.; S.W., A. E. Golding; J.W., J. Macdonald; 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., D. K. Watson; S.W., D. Shaw; J.W., W. J. Hutt; Sec., Albert J. Hoskins, P.G.D.C., 66 Lower High St., Waimate.

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

Cheviot, 124:—Founded 1902; meets Cheviot 3rd Thurs. Install. 1st Sat. April. W.M., R. C. Meyers; S.W., J. G. McPherson; J.W., R. M. Williamson; 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., Alan P. Fisher, P.G.T.; S.W., G. G. Calvert; J.W., F. J. Shanks, P.Pres. Prov. B.B.; Sec., Dr. Ross Hepburn, G.Lec., 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 9, Cust.

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

Crown, 138:—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Wordsworth St., Sydenham, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. first Tues., Dec. W.M., L. Bism; S.W., G. A. Cooper; J.W., W. Swann; Sec., W. G. King, P.M., 52 Harper St., Sydenham, Christchurch, S.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., J. K. Haberfield; S.W., D. C. Richardson; J.W., W. C. Skelton; Sec., G. A. Blackmore, 457 Colombo Street, Christchurch, S.I.

Civic, 157:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., G. H. Battersby; S.W., G. G. Anderson; J.W., A. H. M. Manson; 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., D. M. France, Tycho R.D., Timaru.

Ahurewa, 181:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Dunsandel, fourth Mon. Install. Oct. W.M., C. M. Sheat; S.W., K. W. Macpherson; J.W., W. V. Chatterton; 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., J. N. Bong, P.M.; S.W., H. R. Davison; J.W., R. L. Jordan; 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., 68 Weston Road, St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

Tawera, 186:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Oxford, 1st Tues., 8 p.m. Install. March. W.M., A. S. J. Titheridge; S.W., C. R. Fovey; 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., H. C. Matheson; S.W., R. A. Heron; J.W., J. Somerville; Sec., W. J. Hogg, P.M., 21 Wai-iti Road, Timaru.

Erewhon, 209:—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., R.D., Mt. Somers.

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

Eirene, 211 (Little River).

Ionio, 212:—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., M. J. Barnett; S.W., W. J. Schorah; J.W., N. H. Gale; 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., W. Gregg; Sec., H. Macintosh, 561 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, E.I.

Summer, 242:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Myland St., Summer, third Monday. Install. Sept., third Monday. W.M., Wm. D. Gibb; S.W., J. J. Barton; J.W., Geo. A. C. Patience; Sec., S. K. Bassett, P.M., 15 Richmond Hill, Summer. Phone 46-168.

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

Southern Star, 256:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., J. Thompson; S.W., J. P. Scull; J.W., H. A. Townsend; Sec., F. S. Palmer, 9 Achilles St., Shirley, Christchurch, N.E.I.

Shirley, 263:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Shirley Road, Shirley, second Tues. Install. May. W.M., H. A. Jarden; S.W., E. R. McDonald; J.W., W. L. Barwell; 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., F. O. N. Laver; S.W., H. M. Minson; J.W., F. H. Brown; Sec., A. F. Pearson, 136 Hackthorne Road, Cashmere, Christchurch, S.2.

Doric, 275:—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Wordsworth St., Sydenham, 2nd Thurs. Install. June. W.M., R. H. Hayman; S.W., G. E. Naylor; J.W., E. A. Baker; Sec., C. S. Johnston, P.M., 40 Andover St., Christchurch, N.W.I.

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., C. J. Hayward; S.W., J. F. Sutherland, P.M.; J.W., H. E. Lyon; Sec., W. S. Cayer, 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., G. L. S. Moffat; S.W., J. A. McDonald; J.W., W. D. Seatts; Sec., James McNaughton, Box 45, Balclutha.

Palmerston, 26:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston, third Thurs. Install. Aug. W.M., C. M. Olsen; S.W., J. A. Galloway; J.W., S. E. Smith; 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. Dumpleton, P.M., Tapanui.

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

Ngapara, 68.

Oamaru Kil, 82:—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Temple, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, third Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Install. Oct. R.W.M., G. Puttick, P.M.; S.W., W. Shirkey; J.W., C. R. Galbraith; Sec., J. A. Meldrum, P.M., 4 Dee Street, Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil, 83:—Kaitangata.

St. John, 84.

Mt. Ida, 97:—Founded 1865; meets Masonic Hall, Naseby, second Mon. Install. Feb. W.M., Willis Jopson; S.W., W. C. Mawhinney; J.W., W. J. Lobb; 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 1898; meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Mon., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., N. A. Packer; S.W., J. D. Rodger; J.W., Stan. Marshall; Sec., Albert Jordan, P.G.S., 91 Albany St., Dunedin, N.I.

Manuhierika Kil, 109:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Temple, Alexandra, second Friday, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., E. Russell; S.W., J. R. Earwaker; J.W., A. P. C. Reid; 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., H. W. Oaten; S.W., W. A. Armstrong; J.W., W. J. Stuart, P.M.; 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. Sincoc, 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., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, 154:—Founded 1907; meets St. Kilda Masonic Hall, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. J. Kent; S.W., J. F. Glass; J.W., G. R. Armstrong; 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., C. L. Stevenson; J.W., D. J. Sinclair; Sec., J. D. King, 2 Dudley Place, Maori Hill, 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, P.M.; J.W., C. G. Hedge, P.M.; Sec., Axel Newton, P.G.Lect., 78 Easter Crescent, Dunedin, S.W.I.

Kurow, 164:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kurow, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., A. C. McCaw; S.W., A. H. Chapman; J.W., W. E. Shannon; Sec., R. G. Smith, P.M., Otatake, 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., G. K. McKenzie; S.W., J. Mathieson (overseas); J.W., C. C. Stuart; Sec., A. E. Gladwin, P.M., P.O. Clinton.

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

Morning Star, 192:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Haig St., Mornington, Dunedin, first Tues., 7.30. Install. first Tues. in Sept. W.M., H. R. Thompson; S.W., W. B. Walker; J.W., T. H. V. Dickel. Acting Sec., A. L. Leaman, P.O. Box 584, Dunedin.

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. J. Cockburn; Sec., E. W. Messent, P.M., Middlemarch.

Karitane, 221:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Waikouaiti, second Monday, 8 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., T. H. L. Goodley; S.W., D. Milne; J.W., F. H. Demus. 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. Connor; S.W., C. L. Young; J.W., J. E. Drummond; Sec., F. G. Hall, P.M., 41 Ravelston St., Dunedin, E.1.

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

The Service Lodge, 237:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, fourth Tues., 7.15 p.m., except Dec. Install. April. W.M., T. D. White; S.W., H. A. White; J.W., W. C. Whitworth; 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., J. B. A. Sutherland; S.W., S. F. Chalmers; J.W., J. Rennie; Sec., I. L. Turnbull, P.O. Box 755, Dunedin.

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

Oamaru, 260:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Oamaru, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. Atkinson, P.M.; S.W., C. McDonald; J.W., P. C. Weston; Sec., E. D. Watts, P.G.S., 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., A. W. G. McKee; S.W., C. J. Johnson; J.W., G. E. O. Butson; 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., G. W. Stewart; S.W., G. A. McMillan; J.W., R. McCaughan; Sec., J. C. Fraser, Box 9, Wyndham.

Fortitude, 64:—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Hall, Bluff, 3rd Sat. Install. June. W.M., J. McI. Rae; S.W., D. J. Robertson; J.W., J. V. Nicholson; 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., G. H. Webb; S.W., E. S. Fossey; J.W., H. M. Tweedie; 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., E. H. Smyth; S.W., J. O. Brown; J.W., G. H. Gibb; 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. H. Grey; S.W., A. A. Wyeth; J.W., F. R. Insall; 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., A. S. Dixon; S.W., W. Dover; J.W., F. J. Edwards; 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., C. C. Lange; S.W., J. H. Buckingham; J.W., D. T. McNeil; Sec., C. J. McEachran, P.G.S., P.O. Box 172, Invercargill.

Waikaka, 151:—Meets Masonic Hall, Waikaka, fourth Mon. (Dec. third Mon.), 7.30. Install. fourth Wed. in May, 8.30 p.m. W.M., F. Gutschlag; S.W., J. Harvey; J.W., P. R. Smillie; Sec., R. F. Williamson, P.O. Box 9, Waikaka.

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

Waihopai, 189:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, Forth St., Invercargill, third Monday (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. July. W.M., G. F. Hoffman; S.W., R. L. Tuckey; Actg. S.W., L. W. Foster, P.M.; J.W., G. F. Griffiths; 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. W. Ferris; S.W., R. Edwards; J.W., R. J. Lindsay; 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., R. H. Waddell; S.W., G. R. W. Barnes; J.W., L. H. Jones; Sec., A. A. Campbell, 167 George St., Invercargill.

Edendale, 239:—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, 744 Devon Street East, New Plymouth, first Monday at 7.30 p.m. President, A. R. Milne, P.M.; Sec., N. B. Bellringer, P.M., Box 65, New Plymouth.

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

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

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

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

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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, Lizard St., New Plymouth, 2nd Wednesday, except Jan. and Aug. Install. 2nd Sat. Aug. W.M., W. M. Smale; S.W., A. S. Kirkland; J.W., J. W. Taunt; Sec., N. B. Bellringer, P.M., Box 65, New Plymouth.

Waitemata, 689, 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., R. C. Scoular; S.W., W. P. Jones; J.W., A. J. Pritchard; 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., L. N. Heath; S.W., C. F. Christall; J.W., R. H. Richards; 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., Rev. Canon Nelham Watson; S.W., W. J. Cartwright, B.A.; J.W., G. Jobberns, P.M., M.A., D.Sc.; Actg. Sec., A. R. Sherris, 176 Hereford St., Christchurch, C.1.

St. George, 1128, Lawrence.

St. John, 1137, Timaru.

Alexandra, 1188, Hamilton.

Pacific, 1229:—Founded 1869. Meets Masonic Temple, Revell St., Hokitika, 2nd Tues., 7.30 p.m. Install. Feb. W.M., D. D. Smart; S.W., D. J. Hyndman; J.W., F. Bristow; Sec., G. A. King, P.O. Box 50, 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. L. Olsen; J.W., J. S. Olsen; Sec., T. H. Jones, P.M., P.O. Box 182, Greymouth.

Prince of Wales, 1338, Auckland.

Pacific Lodge of Reefton, No. 1453, E.C.:—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Hall, Shield St., Reefton, 2nd Sat. Install. 1st Tues. Sept. W.M., R. A. Black; S.W., V. L. Newcombe; J.W., A. G. Reid; 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., R. A. Glen; S.W., F. Davidson; J.W., A. E. Currie, P.M.; Sec., W. R. C. Oswin, P.M., Box 682, Wellington, C.1.

Eden, 1590, 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., C. F. Douthett; S.W., F. Stafford; J.W., A. W. Hodgson; Sec., R. J. Glen, 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., J. M. Willoughby; S.W., D. F. C. Milne; J.W., D. R. Gordon; 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.

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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. F. G. Ross; H., E. Comp. W. J. McLeod; J., E. Comp. W. T. Surman; S.E., E. Comp. A. E. Brown, 26 Mains Avenue, Whangarei.

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

Kaipara, No. 66.

Kaitia, 67—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Kaitia, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. W. Geard; H., E. Comp. F. B. Mitchell; J., E. Comp. W. H. Snelling; S.E., E. Comp. C. S. Wood, Box 55, Kaitia.

Hokianga, 71.
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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. A. E. Cashmore; H., E. Comp. T. Bailey; J., E. Comp. H. G. Montgomery; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. J. Wilson, P.Z., 28 Ponsonby Terrace, Auckland, W.I.

Rangitoto, 52—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Devonport, first Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. K. Svensen; H., E. Comp. G. F. Bartley; J., E. Comp. E. T. R. Hill; 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. A. L. Nugent; H., E. Comp. J. Macgregor; J., E. Comp. R. J. Eyles; S.E., V.E. Comp. E. M. J. Litt, P.O. Box 844, Auckland, C.I.

Akarana, 58—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, first Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. D. T. C. Lewis, P.Z.; H., E. Comp. C. A. Crum; J., E. Comp. C. J. Ellis; S.E., R.E. Comp. C. C. Turner, P.G.Treas., 72 Alberton Ave., Mt. 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. Penny, 6 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. A. Donaldson; H., E. Comp. W. H. Fellow; J., E. Comp. W. J. Short; S.E., E. Comp. W. T. Cheeseman, P.O. Box 28, Pukekohe.

Ellerslie, 68:—Founded 1923; 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.S.

Karangahape, 69, Auckland, S.E.S.

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. W. E. Eddy; H., E. Comp. O. P. Bell; J., E. Comp. D. E. Gallie; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. T. Mettam, G.S.W.D., 6 Albert St., Paeroa.

Waikato, 22:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Hamilton, fourth Tues., 7.30, except Dec. and Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. N. H. Ibbotson; H., E. Comp. W. P. Aldridge; J., E. Comp. A. Wood; S.E., F. H. Ibbotson, P.O. Box 316, Hamilton.

Rotorua, 44:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Rotorua, 4th Thurs. (Dec. and Jan. excepted). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. N. Christie; H., E. Comp. W. McG. Carruthers; J., E. Comp. T. S. Robertson; 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. L. E. Pole; H., E. Comp. L. Eehlin; J., E. Comp. L. D. Blomfield; S.E., V.E. Comp. R. B. Morton, P.O. Box 12, Morrinsville.

Te Marama, 54:—Founded 31st March, 1924; meets in Masonic Temple, Ngaruawahia, fourth Mon. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. H. Walter; H., V.E. Comp. H. D. Sampson; J., E. Comp. A. A. Carleton; 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. F. 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, 51:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, Liardest St., New Plymouth, first Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. R. Tippins; H., E. Comp. H. O. Round; J., E. Comp. W. A. Dean; S.E., V.E. Comp. H. G. McDonald, P.Z., P.O. Box 266, 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.

Carlyle, 74:—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Temple, Patea, fourth Wed., except Dec. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. C. R. Honeyfield; H., E. Comp. F. Lund; J., E. Comp. R. M. Stevens; S.E., E. Comp. F. H. Billing, Egmont 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. L. Wood; H., E. Comp. P. W. Morris; J., E. Comp. E. J. Hikin; 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. J. I. Morgan; H., E. Comp. J. Kilpatrick; J., E. Comp. W. G. Winchcombe; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. W. Gibson, P.G.Soj., 7 Oxford St., Marton.

Wanganui, 23:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Temple, Bell St., Wanganui, first Thurs. except Jan., first Tues. Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. B. Congreve; H., E. Comp. C. P. Bates; J., E. Comp. W. V. Tremewan; 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.). Z., V.E. Comp. H. Hayman; H., E. Comp. L. G. Mahoney; J., E. Comp. T. W. Pairman; 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. Searle, P.Z., Box 33, Raetihi.

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

Victoria, 4:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Hall, Tenayson St., Napier, fourth Tues., except June and Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. H. Shearer; H., V.E. Comp. C. D. Cox; J., V.E. Comp. John Edwards; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. Newton, G.D.C., 30 Kennedy Road, Napier.

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

Gisborne, 35:—Founded 1914; meets Abercorn Hall, last Mon. (except Dec.) Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. S. Strawbridge; H., E. Comp. C. Hilliard; J., H. P. Hansen; S.E., R.E. Comp. G. E. 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. T. H. Roach; H., E. Comp. C. H. J. Pease; J., E. Comp. J. H. Hindman; S.E., V.E. Comp. E. Clince Little, c/o Box 98, Waipukurau.

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

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

Waterloo, 2:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Wed. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. T. G. Cox; H., E. Comp. C. D. Morpeth; J., E. Comp. R. I. Kernahan; 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. Shelden; J.W., E. Comp. W. G. Milne; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. A. H. Dixon, P.G.S., 33 Pownall Street, Masterton.

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

Hinemoa, 25:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Hall, Donald McLean St., third Thurs., except Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. F. C. Vine; H., E. Comp. H. Leah; J., E. Comp. A. Cooley; S.E., S. T. S. Martin, P.G.H., 11 Millward St., Wellington, S.I.

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

Russell, 51:—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifeshire Avenue (off Cambridge Terrace), Wellington, second Monday (except January). Install. Aug. Z., V.E. Comp. J. F. Lilley; H., E. Comp. R. M. Morgan; J., E. Comp. J. Flockton; S.E., Ex. Comp. S. T. Barnett, 118a Malda Vale Road, Wellington.

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

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. E. Cannons; H., E. Comp. R. F. McCartney; J., E. Comp. W. D. Dobson; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. N. Morris, P.O. Box 1533, Wellington, C.I.

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. J. W. Simms; H., V.E. Comp. H. Walker; J., E. Comp. J. C. Moodie; 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. C. R. Nottingham; H., E. Comp. F. G. Robson; J., E. Comp. R. A. Munro; S.E., E. Comp. L. T. Boyes, Post Office, Petone.

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. J. W. Biddle; H., E. Comp. H. Pierce; J., E. Comp. E. D. Jack; 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. A. H. Harrison; H., E. Comp. J. D. McBride; J., E. Comp. A. H. R. Hood; 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. W. Mitchell; H., E. Comp. W. Preen; J., E. Comp. D. Wright; 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 (Rokitika).
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. Feb. 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, 61:—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. James Cook; H., E. Comp. J. H. Dockrill; J., E. Comp. D. K. Watson; S.E., E. Comp. 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. E. H. B. Percy; H., E. Comp. J. C. Lindsay; J., E. Comp. R. L. Reid; S.E., V.E. Comp. H. E. Jarman, P.Z., P.O. Box 927, Christchurch.

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., 102 High Street, Rangiora.

Crown, 56.

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. A. W. Oxley; H., E. Comp. A. P. de Haro; J., E. Comp. J. F. McKay; 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. J. Meikle; H., E. Comp. J. W. Watson; J., E. Comp. J. Y. Rushion; S.E., V.E. Comp. H. S. Cox, P.Z., 70 Wharf St., 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. Famlton, 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. E. G. F. Dunne; J., E. Comp. S. Marshall; S.E., R.E. Comp. J. C. Seelye, Grand Supt., 24 Leven St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.I.

Iwakatea, 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. Earr; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. D. Soates, P.O. Box 61, Balclutha.

Celtic, 42:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, 3rd Wed., except Dec. and Jan. Install. June. Z., V.E. Comp. J. W. Irvine; H., E. Comp. G. A. Douglas; J., E. Comp. S. F. Chalmers; 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. B. 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. HHL, 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. Graham; H., E. Comp. L. W. Robb; J., E. Comp. D. Russell; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. H. Marshall, P.Z., 154 Main Street, Gore.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF ENGLAND.

Grand Superintendents.

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

CHAPTERS.

North Island.

Mt. Egmont, 670, New Plymouth.

Auckland, 1338, Auckland, S.E.2.

St. George, 1801, Dargaville.

Chapter of Harmony, 2180, Auckland, S.E.7.

Te Awamutu, 2221, Auckland, C.4.

Aorangi, 2300, Wellington, C.1.

South Island.

Otago, 344, 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, 586, Whangarei.

Mt. Egmont, 948, New Plymouth.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF IRELAND.

Provincial Grand Superintendent: W. M. Heiditch, 61 Campbell Road, Auckland, C.1.

CHAPTERS.

Ara, 348, Auckland.

Hauraki, 454, Thames.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND.

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

CHAPTERS.

Kilwinning Otago, 116, Dunedin.

Canterbury Kil, 136, S.C., Christchurch.

Trafalgar, 157, Nelson.

Zealandia, 197, Gisborne.

Bruce, 381, Milton.

Ponsonby Kilwinning, 394, 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. L. Duncan; H., M.E. Comp. John Auld; J., M.E. Comp. J. W. Kenyon; S.E., R. Comp. C. T. Macfarlane, P.Z., 161 Cameron Rd., Tauranga.

St. Andrew Kilwinning, 564, Auckland.

Kilwinning Peninsula R.A.C., 573, S.C.

Hinemoa Kilwinning, 601, Stratford.

Kilwinning St. John, 699, Dunedin.

A. and A. RITE.

ROSE CROIX OF H.D.R.M.

Inspector-General for Northern Division of New Zealand, V. III. Bro. Colonel Sir Stephen Allen, 33*.

Southern Cross, 83:—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. C. Morris; Recorder, Ill. Bro. S. Irwin Crookes, 31*, 76 Power Board Building, Queen St., 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. D. Steven; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. C. R. Honeyfield; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. T. Richardson, P.M.W.S., Juliet Street, Stratford.

Pukekura, 304:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Temple, Lizard St., New Plymouth, third Tues., Feb., April, June, Sept. and Nov. Install. April. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. Walter Jones; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. W. A. Dean; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. W. P. Okey, P.O. Box 18, New Plymouth.

Maungakiekie, No. 314:—Ochunga.

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. F. W. Somerville; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. H. M. MacCallum; Recorder, Ill. Bro. W. H. Sandford, 30*, Duncan Street, Raetihi.

Hamilton, 332:—Founded 1939; meets Masonic Temple, Hamilton East, fourth Wednesday in February, April (Install.), June, August and October. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. Ernest Bryant; Prelate, Ven. and Ill. Bro. Archdeacon Gillespie 30*; Recorder, Ill. Bro. Peter Hunter, 58 Naylor St., Hamilton.

Inspector-General for Central Division of New Zealand, V. III. Bro. Herbert G. Teagle, 330.

Wellington, 91:—Meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Tuesday in Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Install. Nov. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. A. Leslie Wall; Prelate, Rev. and P. Bro. A. B. Kilroy; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. A. Izatt, P.M.W.S., Woodland Road, Johnsonville.

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. T. Duck; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. W. E. Bate; Recorder, Ill. Bro. E. E. Bott, 30*, 507 Southampton St. E., Hastings.

Taranua, 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. H. Saunders; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. S. E. Harrop, P.M.W.S.; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. T. A. H. Dixon, P.M.W.S., 38 Pownall 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. Pizze; 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 Temple, Donald McLean St., Newtown, fourth Thursday March, June, September, and first Wed., December (Install.) M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. W. B. Hardy; Prelate, Rev. and P. Bro. H. R. Fell; Recorder, Ill. Bro. S. T. S. Martin, 30*, 11 Millward Street, Wellington, S.1.

Lower Hutt, 279:—Warrant dated 5th December, 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Huia St., Lower Hutt, first Tues., March, June, Sept. and Dec. Install. March. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. C. L. Neilsen; Prelate, Ill. Bro. W. Raine, 30*; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. F. McDonald, P.M.W.S., 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. E. G. Loten; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. C. H. Williams; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. R. E. H. Pilson, P.O. Box 227, Napier.

Wellesley 303:—Founded 1934; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, C.1., third Tues., March, June, Sept. Install. second Thurs. Dec. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. W. J. Gaudin; Prelate, Ill. Bro. R. L. Button, 30*; Recorder, Ill. Bro. C. D. Mopeth, 30*, Box 857, C.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. III. 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. J. F. Justice; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon Petrie; Recorder, Ill. Bro. W. Wood, 30*, 19 Manning St., Christchurch, W.1.

Beckett, 135:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Temple, Christchurch, June, Sept., Jan., and March (Install.). M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. A. E. Christensen; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. Dr. A. Stenhouse; 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. A. H. Harrison; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. J. Stewart; Recorder, Ill. Bro. Frank Mogridge, Blenheim.

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

North Otago, 238:—Oamaru.

Kawatiri, 269:—Meets first Tues. June, Sept. Dec. and March. Install. Sept. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. L. Powick; Prelate, E. and P. Bro. A. Swan; Recorder, E. and P. Bro. A. J. Green, P.M.W.S., Box 35, 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, 33°.

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., E. and P. Bro. H. R. Mitchell; S.W., E. and P. Bro. R. S. Jack; J.W., E. and P. Bro. J. Mitchell; Sec., E. and P. Bro. C. W. Jacobson, P.M.W.S., 48 Maitland Street, Dunedin, C.2.

Zealandia, 39:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Wed., March, June, Sept. and Dec. Install. March. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. J. H. M. Williams; S.W., E. and P. Bro. C. H. Bull; J.W., E. and P. Bro. S. H. 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.). Install. Shrove Tues. M.W.S., E. and P. Bro. H. C. Mackenzie; H. Prelate, E. and P. Bro. R. H. Waddell; S.W., E. and P. Bro. A. W. G. McKee; J.W., E. and P. Bro. A. F. R. Crawford; Sec., Ill. Bro. Sydney C. K. Smith, 31°, "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. Christensen; 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. Belgevic; Sec., E. and P. Bro. A. E. Brown, 26 Mains Ave., Whangarei.

Tauranga, 64:—Tauranga.

Te Kuiti, 65:—Te Kuiti.

Coronation, 66:—Founded Nov., 1939; meets Masonic Temple, Princes St., Auckland. Dates for 1944: 4th March (Installation), 3rd April, 5th June, 7th August, 2nd October, 4th 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, 310, P.O. Box 1263, Auckland.

Zealandia Consistory, 10:—Dunedin.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Great Priory of Scotland of the Order of the Temple.

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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, H. Wade; Sub-Preceptor, E. Morris; Treas. and Sec., Ven. Frater S. T. S. Martin, P.P., 11 Millward St., Wellington South, S.1.

De Molay Preceptory and Priory:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Upper Queen St., Auckland. Dates for 1944: 4th April, 6th June, 1st August, 19th September, 3rd October (Installation). Preceptor, Ven. Fr. H. W. Bullock; Sub-Preceptor, Frater A. H. Penny; Sec., Ven. Fr. J. Edgar Wade, P.P., 101 Colonial Mutual Bldgs., Queen St. (Box 1263), Auckland.

St. Augustine Preceptory and Priory.

Nelson Preceptory:—Nelson.

Mariborough 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, March, June, August, Nov. (Install.) Preceptor, Ven. Frater H. A. Lamb; Sub-Preceptor, Frater R. Bettany; Sec., Ven. Frater J. W. Jack, P.P., P.O. Box 334, 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 J. A. Sparks; Sub-Preceptor, Frater J. Macgregor; Sec., Arch. Burns, Jun., P.P., 413 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen St., Auckland.

Tairāwhiti Preceptory, Gisborne.

Northland Preceptory:—Meets in Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Saturday, Aug., Nov., Feb. and May. Installation Nov. Preceptor, Ven. Frater C. E. Cumpsty; Sec., Frater L. R. Hegley, 16 Oranga Rd., Whangarei.

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

Representative in New Zealand, V. Ill. Sir Knt. George Russell, P.H.P., Grand VII Pillar.

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

Northland Tabernacle, No. 11.

GREAT PRIORY OF ENGLAND, WALES AND DEPENDENCIES OF THE BRITISH CROWN.

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Royal Canterbury Preceptory, 246:—Meets in Chapter Room of The Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, on St. Swithin's Day, in July (annual) and in Sept., Dec. and March. Preceptor, Em. Kt. Ross Hepburn; 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. E. Dreaver, 16 Smith Street, Dunedin.

ORDER OF THE SECRET MONITOR.

District Grand Conclave of New Zealand.

District Grand Supreme Ruler of N.Z., R.W. Bro. G. Barclay, P.G.C.

Dep. Dist. G.S.R. of N.Z., R.W. Bro. Geo. Russell, P.G.G.

Dist. Grand Recorder, R.W. Bro. V. R. Anderson, P.G.G., 7 Bedford St., St. Clair, Dunedin.

Aotea Conclave, 44:—Meets four times a year, Masonic Temple, Wellington. S.R., E. Bettany; Counsellor, G. Clark; Guide, W. B. Hardy; Sec., C. E. Townsend, Cambridge Terrace Extn., Lower Hutt.

Otago Conclave, 53:—Meets four times a year in King St. Masonic Hall, Dunedin, Jan., April, July (Install.), October. S.R., A. McCulloch Ross; I.P.S.R., T. Stuart; C., F. C. Taylor; G., L. G. Simmonds; Sec., H. L. Boock, 37 Princes St., Dunedin, C.1.

Otago Conclave, 54:—Christchurch.

Arawa Conclave, 55:—Meets Freemasons' Hall, Upper Queen St., Auckland. Dates for 1944: 6th March, 2nd May, 4th July, 5th September, 18th October, 7th November (Installation). S.R., C. H. Barker; Counsellor, T. C. Webster; Guide, S. C. Richards; Sec., J. Edgar Wade, P.S.R., P.G.Sd., D.G.Regr., 101, Colonial Mutual Bldgs., Queen St. (Box 1263), Auckland.

Tairāwhiti Conclave, No. 72, Gisborne.

Invercargill Conclave, 73:—Invercargill.

Northland Conclave, 82:—Meets in Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Saturday, Aug., Nov., Feb. and May. Install. Nov. S.R., L. R. Hegley; Sec., H. A. Munn, Russell Rd., Whangarei.

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

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

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

Dunedin Conclave, 176:—Meets Masonic Hall, Dunedin, 1st Monday, March, July and November (Install.). M.P.S., V. Em. Knt. Sydney C. K. Smith; Viceroy, Em. Sir Knt. G. J. Reed; Sec., V. Em. Sir Knt. R. S. Jack, Constitution St., Port Chalmers.