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FREEMASONRY AND EDUCATION.

ELSEWHERE in this issue we print a striking paper, entitled "Freemasonry and Education," recently read before the Hawke's Bay Research Lodge by V.W. Bro. Wm. Martin, B.Sc., Past Grand Lecturer and Past Master of the Research Lodge of Wellington. This address is not only opportune in view of current social perplexities, but courageous and searching in its diagnosis of what is undoubtedly a serious defect in Masonic practice, not only in this territory, but probably everywhere at the present time. We commend the paper to the serious perusal of all our readers. It will repay careful study; and, indeed, could well be placed in the hands of every member of the Craft.

Bro. Martin is well qualified, not only by his Masonic rank and experience, but by his position in the educational service of the Dominion, to express views on this subject that should command respectful attention; and in addition he makes a number of practical suggestions which we view with unqualified approval, and to which we may make reference in the future. While we are satisfied that in the main the views submitted and conclusions drawn in this paper could not be refuted, we do not necessarily endorse in detail every statement made. In fact, Bro. Martin has not by any means said the last word on some of the topics he has raised, though he has provided a most suggestive basis for further discussion.

The paper opens by commenting on the obvious fact, a fact discussed frequently in these columns and elsewhere, that the Masonic education of the majority of brethren usually ceases when the three degrees have been conferred upon them, and their significance explained in terms of the ritual. With commendable fairness, however, the paper points out:

The study of the ritual is in itself an education in right living and correct conduct, and an excellent guide to what today we vaguely call 'The New Order'; and if every Mason were to practice his Masonic teachings in his daily contacts with his fellow men, his influence and example would make a very big contribution to the realisation of those world conditions of life which we hazily visualise under the name New Order.' "

This we think is profoundly true; but it goes far deeper than the question of Masonic education, reaching down into the character and sincerity, of the Craft and its members. Bro. Martin however considers that even such Masonic knowledge as is drawn from a study of the ritual is inadequate, rather a disconcerting conclusion in view of the fact that even the ritual receives "study" of only the most fugitive and superficial character in many cases. He goes on to the more debatable proposition enshrined in the following vivid sentence:—

"The great army of unattached Masons is annually reinforced from Master Masons suffering either from Masonic malnutrition or Masonic starvation, resulting if not mainly, then frequently, from the W.M.'s failure to impart light and instruction to the brethren of his Lodge."

This picturesque passage appears to embody an element of exaggeration; and, indeed, hardly to square with the reproach levelled in the opening paragraph that "in most Lodges a night when there is no candidate is regarded as an off-night, usually reflected in a small attendance alike of members and visitors." One would think that if members felt themselves starved of Masonic knowledge, attendances would be greater, and not less, when Masonic instruction is the order of the evening.

Our desire to witness a widely prevalent zeal for Masonic knowledge is as keen as that of Bro. Martin, but we feel that a realistic attitude is necessary, here as everywhere else. Observation leads us irresistibly to the conclusion that, outside the compass of ritual repetition, Masonic education in either a casual or a systematic fashion is not greatly desired or valued by the average Freemason. It should be, but in fact it is not. Any leakage of membership or general falling away in interest is attributable, we think, mainly to other causes. The function of educational activity in craft lodge practice today seems to be to act as a stop-gap in the absence of a candidate and ritual work.

It must further be admitted that the proportion of W.Ms. with the culture and Masonic knowledge and experience fitting them adequately for the task of imparting light and instruction to the members of their

Lodge is not large. A brother usually reaches the Chair comparatively early in his Masonic life, and during that year he is mainly preoccupied with matters of ritual and administration, which leave him, notably in view of his visitation obligations, little time for any other Masonic activities. Such work, if it were done at all, would have to be done by his predecessors; and the number of Past Masters able and willing to carry out this function on a high plane is not great. There is the further fact that if a lodge is busy with candidates, a full educational programme would entail an abnormal number of meetings, or meetings unduly long for profit and pleasure to result.

If we take a somewhat wider view of this educational Problem, we find that most if not all efforts at adult education, in any systematic and thorough sense of the term, have been frustrated, or at all events prejudiced, by the obvious fact that most adults, after a day of worry and toil, desire recreation in their evening hours, and are not prepared to undertake serious and sustained study for the purpose of making a daily advancement in knowledge, Masonic or otherwise. Once again it would be unrealistic to overlook this fundamental difficulty.

However, difficulties exist to be overcome, and the need for a diffusion of Masonic education and culture is made urgently evident by Bro. Martin. It may be that it will be confined largely to an elect few, and through them the lump will be leavened. Only by education, as the paper points out in citation of the ritual, are we made fit members of regularly organised society; and the need has never been more apparent than it is today, and seems likely to become in the future.

Again we commend the views expressed in this paper to the attention of readers. To expect hundred per cent. compliance with the ideals expressed by Bro. Martin would be unduly optimistic, but all the same we are convinced that the seed so well sown will not fall wholly on sterile ground.

ORDER OF THE SECRET MONITOR.

We are informed that a petition has been forwarded to London for a warrant of constitution for a new Conclave to be called "Waikato Conclave" to meet at Hamilton.

MASONIC JUBILEE OF M.W. BRO. OLIVER NICHOLSON, P.G.M., PROV.G.M. AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

A EULOGY.

(By V.Wor. Bro. Albert Bright, G.Lect.)

" . . . and to enforce, by example and precept, the tenets of the system."

Thus is every Master Mason directed; and surely this injunction was never more worthily fulfilled by any Freemason, than him, whose Masonic jubilee we celebrate this month; that well beloved ruler in the Craft, M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson.

One of the tenets of Freemasonry is the practising of every moral and social virtue, which means the fulfilment of one's duty to one's fellow men; a duty, the qualities of which are clearly defined by Masonic teachings and by direction from the V.S.L.

The primary object of Freemasonry is to mould and develop the character of its members in such a manner that they are brought to realise that it is only by self-sacrifice and service that it will be possible to bring about a brotherhood of men, bound together by mutual respect and goodwill; a brotherhood based on natural equality and mutual dependence; a brotherhood with a consciousness that spiritual consolation is more acceptable when accompanied by material assistance.

M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson has ever striven, by example and precept, to promulgate these tenets of Freemasonry.

When he was elected Grand Master in 1916, he said that success should not be measured by numerical or financial strength, but by the manner in which members of the Craft exemplified the principles of Freemasonry; and he appealed to the brethren to come to a realisation of their duties as Freemasons, and more particularly those duties pertaining to the care of fallen and distressed brethren and their dependants.

And throughout all the years that he has been Provincial Grand Master of the Auckland District he has never failed to urge the brethren to give a practical exposition of a real Freemasonry; and the high level of the contributions to the W.O. and A.M. Fund, attained by the Auckland brethren, is due, in no small measure, to the example and precept of M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson.

As a ruler in the Craft, his actions have ever been directed towards promoting peace and harmony; and there are many Wor. Masters who have cause to be grateful that they were able to harmoniously adjust some of those awkward problems which sometimes arise in a Lodge, by acting upon the helpful advice, so kindly and freely given by him. At the same time, although actuated by a desire to promote peace and harmony, he has ruled with fortitude and justice, and has always jealously guarded the honour and dignity of the Craft.

His wonderfully human understanding, his kindly disposition, and the cheerfulness with which he has accepted the responsibilities of his position, have been an inspiration to those privileged to serve under him.

It were an easy task to multiply the sterling qualities of this M.W. Brother, who for the past 50 years has in such an ungrudging manner given so much to this glorious Institution.

By his exemplification of the tenets of Freemasonry and by his life of devotion and service to the Craft, he has endeared himself in the hearts of all good Masons, and has provided an example which all might well strive to emulate.

May the Great Architect continue to sustain and bless him in this noble work.

ROSE CROIX HEADQUARTERS, LONDON, DAMAGED.

We much regret to announce that advice has been received that the Headquarters of Supreme council, 33°, 10 Duke Street, St. James', London, S.W.1., were severely damaged in a recent air raid and consequently, there may be some delay in the receipt of certificates, etc.

MASONIC BRETHREN IN WELLINGTON HOSPITALS

COMMITTEE REPORT No. 8.

The following brethren were visited in Ewart Hospital: —Bro. Rowland Hill, Lodge Pacific; Bro. W. B. Swan, Lodge Empire; and Bro. Lauchlan, Lodge Renown.

In the Public Hospital the following brethren are patients and were visited during the month :—Bro. L. S. Davies, Lodge Waitohi; Bro. D. E. McKay, Lodge Otari; Bro. E. Swailes, Scinde Lodge, Napier; Bro. L. Jellicoe, Lodge Otari; Bro. Lieut. Reg. Shaw, Lodge Tongariro, No. 705 E.C.; and Bro. I. Robinson. Lodge Mokoia.

Bro. Davies is going home to Picton for three months and we hope and trust that he will make continued good progress and benefit from his stay at home.

Bro. McKay has so fully recovered that he has been discharged from hospital.

All the other patients are making steady progress towards recovery, and they each send their best wishes and fraternal greetings to their respective Lodges.

REUNION OF COMPANIONS OF BROOKLYN R.A. CHAPTER, No. 24.

On Monday, 17th April, V.E. Comp. L. A. McAlister, 1st Principal, had every reason to congratulate himself on this innovation in Brooklyn Chapter. The idea was enthusiastically received by all Companions.

After the routine business, M.E. Comp. R. W. McVilly, Grand Supt. of the District, was received with honours. V.E. Comp. J. D. Davis, P.G.D.C., then announced R.E. Comp. S. T. S. Martin, Depute Grand Z., who was received by the Grand Supt. with the honours due to his exalted rank, this being his first official visit to the Chapter.

Of the 19 Past 1st Principals on the roll, 14 were present. Apologies were forwarded by the remaining five.

The 1st Principal gave a short resume of the history of the Chapter since its Dedication 38 years ago. The only remaining foundation member, V.E. Comp. Sir Charles Norwood, the third installed 1st Principal on the honours list, was present at the meeting and was given a most enthusiastic welcome.

Of the Chapter's strength of 89 members all but eight were accounted for during roll call — 51 Companions answered to their names, 20 forwarded apologies, and 10 were either in camp or overseas.

A very happy time was spent in the refectory. After the Loyal Masonic Toasts the 1st Principal proposed the toast of Depute Grand Z., which was replied to by R.E. Comp. Martin in his usual able way. The 1st Principal then proposed the toast of the Past 1st Principals of the Chapter, and in doing so drew attention to all Past 1st Principals, mentioning each by name. This toast was ably supported by M.E. Comp. McVilly, G. Supt. of the District, and a member of the Chapter. Four Past 1st Principals replied. In the refectory all present showed their keen appreciation of the musical items rendered by E. Comp. Williams, Comp. Elston and Comp. L. E. Alexander.

EXTRACTS.

G. B. Shaw: "This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose recognised by yourself as a mighty one; the being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap; the being a force of nature, instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy."

Emerson: "I look on that man as happy who, when there is a question of success, looks into his work for a reply, not into opinion, not into patronage. . . . Men talk as if victory were something fortunate. Work is victory. Wherever work is done, victory is obtained."

MASONRY IS MORAL GEOMETRY.

(By Bro. Rev. Dr. J. Fort Newton.)

Masonry is moral geometry; its truths are a part of the order of nature. Take a snowflake and look at it under a glass and you will find it to be an exquisite example of the geometry of God —squares, circles, triangles, pentagons, hexagons, parallelograms, more exact and delicate than the deftest hand could trace.

Such is the structure of nature, and it is no wonder that Pythagoras saw in these signs and designs, everywhere present, the thought-forms of the Eternal Mind—else they would not be the natural self-sought forms of matter. One of his sayings that has floated down to us is: "All things are in numbers; the world is a living arithmetic in its developments—a realised geometry in its repose."

From Pythagoras this insight passed to Plato, whose genius gave eloquent expression to the doctrine of numbers. When asked by a pupil what God does, Plato replied : "God geometrizes continually." Over the porch of his academy at Athens he inscribed the words: "Let no one who is ignorant of geometry enter my doors," meaning that all his teachings rested upon the science of numbers. Science confirms his doctrine, as we may read in the last chapter of the study of the spider, by Henri Fabre.

Geometry, that is to say, the science of harmony in space, presides over everything. We find it in the arrangement of the fir-cone, as in the arrangement of the spider's web; in the spiral of the snail shell; in the chaplet of a spider's thread, and in the orbit of a planet; it is everywhere as perfect in the world of atoms as in the world of immensities. And this universal geometry tells us of a Universal Geometrician, whose divine compass has measured all things.

No wonder, then, Robert Southey spoke of the spider as "the old Free Mason." For when we try to think the thoughts of God after Him, we find ourselves thinking in terms of law, order, number; and no doubt that was what Plato meant when he said that by the art of measurement the soul is saved. Aristotle said that "man is the measure of all things," and Ovid added that "our measure is in our immortal souls." So all the mighty thinkers agree that the human mind is made in the image of the Eternal Mind; that we can follow the thoughts of God—which means that our faith is not a mere guess, that truth, justice, beauty in man is of the same nature as truth, justice and beauty in God, however they may differ in degree.

There is also a moral geometry, tested by long and often sorrowful experience. Every evil way has been often tried. No prophet is needed to predict the final issue; it is a problem in geometry. Moral idealism is not the musings of a visionary; it is the calm geometry of life. The moral life is as logical as Euclid, and result follows cause—defeat follows evil—as surely as suns rise and set. The wit of man cannot outwit the moral law.

Thus Masonry deals in a practical way with the geometry of manhood, its proportions and dimensions seeking to give us symmetry, of character—poise, balance and beauty also of soul. It tries to build the character of man after the pattern of the City of God in the book of Revelation, a city whose length and breadth and height are equal. How seldom one meets a symmetrical character. Most of us are lop-sided or unevenly developed, in one way or another. Often enough the mind of a philosopher is attached to the appetite of a pig, or the faith of a saint with the sneer of a snob.

The basis of the triangle of character as we are taught in the first degree of Masonry, is righteousness. Purity is the first dimension of a man. Morals are ever the boundaries of liberty and the first measure of manhood. Honesty, purity, truthfulness—nothing can take their place, and without them religion is either a superstition or an empty form.

But, strangely enough, a man may be moral and yet mean. He may be clean but cruel; honest but uncharitable; truthful but narrow, bigoted, hard. He may throw a poor family out of his house for lack of rent and be perfectly honest—and inhuman! If there is anything worse than the wrongs wrought by wicked men it is the evil done by good men. That which gives breadth, mellowness and loveliness to character is sympathy. And so to purity we must add pity. Justice runs lengthwise of life, but mercy is width and is an evidence of nobility and refinement of spirit. No matter how righteous a man may be, unless he carries in his heart an' alabaster box of sympathy, pity, pathos, he lacks much of being a man. Blest be a broad and sunny sympathy in which bigotry and cynicism melt away; it is the second dimension of character "according to the measure of man that is, of the angel."

But there is another dimension of manhood, too often forgotten in our day, which we may call piety. Some think it a kind of fourth dimension—a thing which you may argue exists, but which we can never realise. Not so. It is a natural, normal development of man, without which his life lacks sympathy and is a temple without a tower. Man must seek the heights of life, must be tall of soul as well as broad—tall enough to see over walls of sect, party, nation and race. Altitude of soul shows us that many things that men wrangle about are insignificant, and that other things, like a cup of water given to a brother with a gesture of kindness, are of eternal moment.

It is when we add this third dimension that we see that man, measured by the Angel in him, is immeasurable. Everywhere in Masonry—from the moment when we first enter its temple as a pilgrim seeking light to the day when it lays us to rest. and deposits its little white apron in our tomb—we are taught to pray, for wisdom and light, for ourselves and for each other, each praying for all and all for each one. Yet how little men realise the power and worth of prayer to lift us out of a narrow, self-centred, restless life into the large, serene, joyous "life which moves and cannot die."

No wonder our sums do not work, and we never find the answer to the riddle of life, because we are trying to build the House of Life in only two dimensions. It cannot be done, and it will not stand when the winds blow and the floods beat upon it. Let us dare to judge our own life and the life of our fellows by what is highest, so that, at last, when we are tested by "the measure of the Angel" —that is by the Angel of Death—we may be found to have attained in some degree, to the measure of the stature of a true, upright, brotherly Mason. And by as much as we have failed, by so much let us trust the mercy of God which is without measure and knows no end.

—"Freemasons' Chronicle."

The "Pastmasters' Night" of Lodge Karori, No. 247, was held on 31st March. The ceremony was a "raising. The following P.Ms. occupied the chairs:—V.W. Bro. C. Taylor, G.Reg., W. Bros. R. Ross, G. A. Laird, P.G.S., John E. Hunt, P.G.S., E. Bennett, R. McCluggage H. Taylor, L. Frew. W. Bro. Ross presided. The W.M., W. Bro. A. E. Kennard. P.G.Swd.B., W. Bro. W. Burd, W. Bro. T. A. Fletcher, and W. Bro. R. Smith also took part in the ceremony. Every surviving Past Master within travelling distance of the meeting was in attendance.

The Ara Lodge, No. 1, has issued the invitation to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Lodge, which will be held in the Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, 9th May, 1944, at 7 o'clock punctually. The meeting is being held to honour the Provincial Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. Oliver Nicholson. P.G.M., upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation on 9th May, 1894.

ALTERATIONS TO MASONIC BODIES' ADVERTISEMENTS.

The notice which appeared in last month's issue had the desired effect of bringing in a sheaf of corrections. For this action the respective executive officers are heartily thanked, No doubt many lodge and chapter advertisements are still out of date and require amendment. Will secretaries kindly oblige?—Manager, "N.Z. Craftsman."

FREEMASONRY AND EDUCATION.

(Lecture by V. Wor. Bro. Wm. Martin, B.Sc., P.M. of Wellington Research Lodge.)

HAWKE'S BAY RESEARCH LODGE, No. 305.

It is a commonplace that, in very many of our lodges, practically every meeting is devoted to the ritualistic working of one or other of the three symbolic degrees. It is no less true that in most lodges a night when there is no candidate is regarded as an off-night, usually reflected in a small attendance alike of members and visitors. The further instruction of the Master Mason finds no place in the year's work, and all too often the W.M. is scarcely conscious of any moral obligation or responsibility in this regard.

As members of a Research Lodge you will not require me to point out that the great army of unattached Masons is annually reinforced from Master Masons suffering either from Masonic malnutrition or Masonic starvation, resulting if not mainly, then frequently, from the W.M.'s failure to impart light and instruction to the brethren of his Lodge. Neither will you require to be reminded of the fact that the average Mason knows little or nothing of Masonry who knows only the text of his ritual.

In saying this I am not unmindful that the study of the ritual is in itself an education in right living and correct conduct, and an excellent guide to what today we vaguely call "The New Order"; and if every Mason were to practise his Masonic teachings in his daily contacts with his fellow men, his influence and example would make a very big contribution to the realisation of those world conditions of life which we hazily visualise under the name "New Order."

I am well aware that, from the dawn of time, men have dreamed of their Utopias, and am under no delusion that the millenium is at hand; for until men have evolved to a moral and ethical plane far beyond that observable today, and have escaped the shackles of materialism and of "High Finance," such Utopias must remain dreams and visions. Much of mankind today finds itself starved physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually, and such conditions are not conducive to the inauguration of an idealistic State. Yet the world is comprised of individuals, and the moral tone and social efficiency of any State or society is a resultant of the quality of these individuals. Hence if the 3,000,000 Masons in the world today individually practised their Masonry in their social and business contacts, and offered their services in community, civic, or State leadership, the world would benefit not a little, and Utopia would be markedly nearer.

It is my personal belief that Freemasons, drawn as they are from the better elements of society, are capable of pulling their weight in the evolution of the post-war world to an extent far beyond their present dreams or attainments. In the world of politics and social service how many Masons do we find? True that, in the aggregate, their number is considerable; true also that many holding the highest office in the State and municipality are Freemasons; but relative to the 27,000 Masons in this country their total is clearly not five per cent. "Service before Self" is not a motto for the Rotary movement only. It is the most important ingredient in the recipe for any effective new social order; and, while the discussion of politics is very wisely banned from our lodge-rooms, it is nevertheless incumbent on Freemasonry to impress on its adherents and members their moral and civic obligation to render community service. Only men of education and of high moral sense and purpose are capable of framing, initiating, and implementing any worthwhile New Order free from graft and the other besetting sins of the past and present.

A Freemason's politics must ever be his own private matter, but as a citizen of the world, he is expected to fulfil the duties required of every worthy citizen and to render community service in whatever realm or capacity his talents lie. Only by a campaign of Masonic education in the principles of the Order and the duties of the members, will Masons ever rise to their opportunities.

On the night of his initiation, every candidate declares a desire for knowledge and a SINCERE WISH TO RENDER HIMSELF MORE EXTENSIVELY SERVICEABLE TO HIS FELLOW CREATURES, as two reasons for wishing to join the Craft. By implication the Craft is expected to assist the candidate to achieve both his wishes. I therefore put two questions to you—

- (1) Are Master Masons receiving adequate instruction in the principles and tenets of the Order, and the duties they owe to God, to their fellow-men, and to themselves?
- (2) Is there any evidence that Master Masons are "more extensively serviceable" to their fellows after joining the Craft?

How, then, may each Lodge best fulfil its obligations to the candidate? Early in the First Degree we find the answer. The chisel points out to us the advantages of EDUCATION, BY WHICH MEANS ALONE WE ARE RENDERED FIT MEMBERS OF REGULARLY ORGANISED SOCIETY. In like manner the rough ashlar represents man in his primitive state till, by means of a liberal and virtuous education, his mind becomes polished and he becomes both an asset and an ornament to society. But the final charge of the First Degree adds a vital supplement when it admonishes the candidate TO EXERCISE THOSE TALENTS wherewith God has blessed him as well to His glory as TO THE WELFARE OF HIS FELLOW-CREATURES.

The obligation to render social and community service 's definite and precise. Every Freemason, however, must interpret this in action as he feels himself best capable of service. The pre-requisite which enables the Mason to render the highest service is education, both virtuous and liberal. Such education is not to be limited to a strictly Masonic education—i.e., an education in the aims, objects and tenets of Freemasonry, though this may be an important part. Education in its widest scope and amplest proportions, symbolised by the seven liberal arts and sciences, alone will suffice. No man today can comprehend the gamut of human knowledge, but he can make some part of it his own—this is a duty no less than a privilege. Indeed, it is only possible by the study of the liberal arts and sciences to comprehend even in small degree the amazing beauties and marvels of creation.

We as citizens are members of a great democracy, but no democracy can be a success unless it has an educated and enlightened citizenship. Of course, education alone will not make it work, but an intelligent and honest vote can be cast only by an educated citizen; hence it is not at all surprising that in both the First and Second Degrees stress should be so constantly laid on the value of education. The greater comprehends the lesser, and so in the narrower Masonic sense, "by the teaching of our Masonic art, the candidate will be enabled to display the beauties of true godliness to the honour and glory of His Holy Name." This is that part of education which the ritual describes as VIRTUOUS, and which is a most necessary complement to that other part which we term LIBERAL. In the final charge of the First Degree, the parting recommendation to every candidate is threefold :—

- (a) To dedicate himself to such pursuits as may enable him (1) to retain his self-respect; (2) to render useful service to his fellow-creatures; (3) to become an ornament to Freemasonry in general and to his lodge in particular.
- (b) To study such of the liberal arts and sciences as may lie within the compass of his attainments.
- (c) To endeavour to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge.

MEANS TO THIS END

A candidate for Freemasonry must be 21 years of age or more before he is eligible for initiation in the ordinary course of things. He has therefore passed beyond the stage or normal schooling, unless possibly he is still a university student. But to the progressive and thoughtful citizen many avenues of further education remain open. In the realm of books he has available the accumulated 'knowledge of the ages. There are books both technical and popular on every conceivable branch of human knowledge. There are University extension lectures, W.E.A. classes, debating, dramatic, and musical societies, scientific societies, and a host of others providing educational facilities for the tastes of all. Then there is the Book of Nature ever open for all to read who have learned its alphabet. The rocks, the rivers, the plants, the animals—all are proclaiming their story and history to all who will attend. "Sermons in Stones" might well be modified to "Sermons by Stones." Allow me to illustrate. I once marshalled about 100 Training College students on the bank of a

stream, and asked them to record anything that the stream and its banks told them. Some saw much and recorded much; some saw little and recorded little; yet that bank told a vivid story of active volcanoes, of lava flows and ash showers, of ancient and extinct plants, of rivers flowing -millions of years ago, and a later stream flowing long enough to carve out huge valleys and cut through solid rock to the depth of hundreds of feet. Those that have eyes to see and ears to hear, let them see and let them hear.

It was not without reason that the study of Nature and of Science was so strongly recommended to every Freemason, for Nature in its widest scope is the only subject available for study, and Science is just demonstrable knowledge.

In the more restricted sphere of Masonic knowledge there are numerous sources from which to draw for our daily advancement. These might be summarised as follows:—

- (1) By regular attendance at lodge and active participation in its activities.
- (2) By taking further degrees and familiarising oneself with their ritual and teachings.
- (3) By instruction imparted to the lodge by the W.M. or one of the P.Ms. in the form of short papers or addresses on topics of Masonic import.
- (4) By attending a lodge of instruction or lodge of improvement.
- (5) By joining a Research Lodge and so hearing the papers and discussions, and reading the printed lectures.
- (6) By utilising the services of the Grand Lecturer.
- (7) By using the library facilities of the local lodge or Research Lodge.
- (8) By the purchase of selected Masonic literature.
- (9) By becoming a contributor to the Craftsman or other Masonic paper or journal.
- (10) By oneself preparing short papers or lecturettes necessitating study and research.

Now there are many brethren who, for one reason or another, progress little or slowly in their knowledge of Masonry and who cannot be expected to model their lives on a creed not known or understood by them. If such are starved out of our lodges we lose their potential services, and they lose the help that Masonry is capable of giving, not only by positive teaching of its tenets but by the friendships and companionship of the members.

My plea tonight is for the fuller instruction of our Master Masons in particular in the real meaning of Masonry, and for bringing before them positive means of pulling their weight in re-establishing a war-sick world in post-war days. Masonry's opportunity will never have been greater. Without an educational campaign this opportunity appears liable to be lost. It is my firm belief that some of our Research Lodges could become a greater power for imparting knowledge than has hitherto been the case. I have no intimate knowledge of the work done by the Hawke's Bay Research Lodge, or of the scope of its activities, but I think it should be the aim of all Research Lodges in New Zealand to have enrolled as member lodges every lodge in the territory, and to have all sitting Masters accessible to the meetings, attend every meeting of the Research Lodge, preferably as members. It should be made widely known that every Master Mason is eligible for associate membership and would be welcomed at Research Lodge assemblies. The dates of the meetings of Research Lodge should appear on the summons convening all meetings- of member lodges in the territory.

It should be understood that the purpose and nature of the Research Lodge is that it should be the servant and mentor of all lodges in the territory; that it exists for the benefit of these lodges as a whole, and not for the benefit of the few who now attend; that it will provide lecturers for lodge meetings on application; and that its library facilities are available to all lodges and individual members under necessary safeguards. It should be ready to supply answers to questions submitted, and generally to assist Worshipful Masters to fulfil their installation obligation to impart light and instruction to their officers and brethren. I would venture the opinion that the remarkable growth both in numbers and in usefulness of the Masters and Past Masters' Lodge at Christchurch followed immediately on a campaign to fulfil the obvious duties of any Research Lodge along lines similar to the above. The Auckland United Masters' Lodge has a circulating library system worthy of imitation by others, whereby selected books specially suitable for the younger Masons are sent to lodges as required. I believe that the Research Lodges have it in their power to enormously improve the educational work so necessary amongst Master Masons, to initiate and sponsor activities to assist Masons to take a fuller part in their capacity as citizens as well as Masons, and to promote movements towards the New

Era and New Order immediately ahead. As Lodges, we have no politics and preach none. As citizens we must have politics, and we have a duty to use them to the greatest advantage of the people as a whole.

The Grand Lecturer in any district can be a very busy man if his services are adequately availed of. As I understand his duties, they are to take up the education of the Master Mason where the average W.M. leaves off; to instruct him in the true meaning and significance of our symbols and ceremonies, of our ritual, and of our history and ethics.

The Masonic newspaper known as the Craftsman fills a very useful place in the Masonic education of New Zealand Freemasons by keeping them in touch with the activities of all lodges in New Zealand, as well as in passing on Masonic information of a very acceptable nature.

Of all available sources of information, however, the Research Lodge library takes first place and should be available to and be availed of by all who desire more knowledge of the Craft and its teachings.

A VIRTUOUS AND LIBERAL EDUCATION

In totalitarian countries the value of education is thoroughly well known and exploited, but it is neither virtuous nor liberal. Pupils are taught very thoroughly in what it is decreed they should be taught, but information is withheld or distorted as best suits the purposes of the State. Education is entirely indoctrination, the search for truth as we understand truth being no part of the system. Truth is relative to the needs of the moment. By the age of twelve a pupil's reflexes have been so conditioned that his future conduct and thinking are inextricably sunk in a predetermined groove. No pupil is taught how to think, much less how to think straight; but he is taught, and taught very thoroughly, what to think. One thing is taught more thoroughly than in any democracy, and that is loyalty and service to the State. The State is all, the individual nothing. The soul is a figment of imagination.

In marked contrast, we of the democracies believe in the basic unity of mankind, and desire to see greater unity both in spirit and in organisation. We believe that "the very essence of progress is to be found in the richest and most unfettered growth of individual human beings sharing in the 'common life of their own people and of mankind at large. The growth of the human spirit seems to us therefore the supreme fact of history, and our foremost practical aim is to give it expression." This is essentially an educational aim to which the whole structure of our economic, social, and political life should minister.

"Freemasons, no more than anyone else, will ever feel the call of education unless they also feel the call to SERVE as citizens in the growing world commonwealth." May I repeat that my appeal is that Freemasons will give thought to the implications of our ritual teachings and examine themselves to see in what manner they can themselves make a contribution to the new World Order.

May I also repeat that I neither believe in the possibility nor the probability that any successful New Order will ever come into being through Acts of Parliament and international conferences. These may set up useful and necessary machinery, but the New Order commences only in the hearts of men, and finds expression in their own community environment. To this end the all-important aid is a virtuous and liberal education such as our ritual so frequently postulates.

It may be of interest to note that just such an education is today the objective of all democracies, including our own. As never before, our schools, particularly our primary schools, are teaching pupils to do their own thinking, to think straight, and to express their own opinions and conclusions instead of being yes-men, subject to mob rule, mass hysteria, and to the rule of the emotions, as so large a proportion of our citizens are today. Propaganda preys on the uneducated in every community, for they are the easy victims of shibboleths and slogans, and are ruled by these rather than by principles and precepts and sound argument. These are they who put the brake on progress, their own included. The vote of the uneducated and easily led or misled citizen weighs as much in political affairs as that of the philanthropist or statesman; so that, as democratic society must ever remain at a level representing the average moral and educational standard of its citizens, new and improved conditions of life can result only from improvement in the lives and educational standards of these citizens. How well the framers of our ritual knew this! How insistent were they on education as a first requisite in the uplift of each individual

The two main curses of our age appear to me to boil down to selfishness and ignorance. The cure for the first commences with a VIRTUOUS education, as that of the other does in a LIBERAL education. More and better education leading to more enlightened and better living is demanded. Education in its widest scope concerns the whole of our being—physical, mental, moral, aesthetic, spiritual. The first duty of man, as our ritual postulates, concerns his relation to the Great Architect of the Universe; next comes service to his fellows; and only third comes self-pleasing. Giving brings a greater joy than getting. It is "in moments of

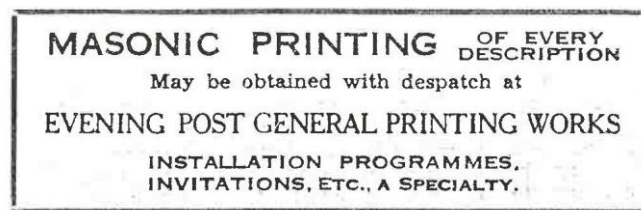
high purpose we forget self; and that is when we are happiest." These words of Ramsay Muir are true, if only men would try it out and both prove and experience it. True and lasting joy does not and never did come from self-indulgence and gain-getting. It comes from service to others and sometimes from service amounting to sacrifice. We get the kind of world we make and deserve.

As Freemasons we can make a solid contribution to the well-being of the New Era on which we are about to enter if, in our capacity as citizens of the world and as individuals, we seek positively to translate our teachings into practice. In furtherance of this objective, permit me to suggest a few contributions that Freemasons could easily make if, acting solely as citizens and definitely not as Freemasons, they so chose.

- (1) More active participation might be taken in organisations having for their object the welfare of society.

Such bodies as Parliament, Education Boards, School Boards or Committees, Hospital Boards, City or Borough Councils, Boy Scout Committees, Church organisations require' the services of men of high purpose and selfless devotion.

- (2) Try to develop an attitude of mind that places the welfare of society above class welfare and privilege.
- (3) Vote on principle rather than on party. Vote for the man rather than the creed.
- (4) Practice your Masonry as a daily creed.



- (5) Neglect no opportunity for self-education.
- (6) Eliminate improper dealing in all business transactions.
- (7) Sponsor and further any local movement to educate the electors in the major problems of the day.
- (8) Use your influence to counter the predominantly materialistic outlook of the people as a whole. That they have been so engrossed in material aims as to have almost wholly neglected their spiritual ends of life needs no labouring. As with individuals, so with nations the Golden Rule is the only sound basis of life.
- (9) Strengthen your connection with Church life. An atheist cannot be found in the ranks of Freemasonry. You may have no patience with "the creeds and formularies of the Churches," but you will not be excluded on that account. Try to give as well as to receive in this as in other matters.
- (10) Try to preserve an open mind on the problems of the day. Study both sides before arriving at your decision.

I do not expect that listeners will agree with all of these suggestions. Indeed, it is most unlikely that they will, but I offer them as concrete suggestions whereby your Masonic education may yield tangible results of a kind that will promote the type of society visualised in our ritual and longed for in the coming New Order.

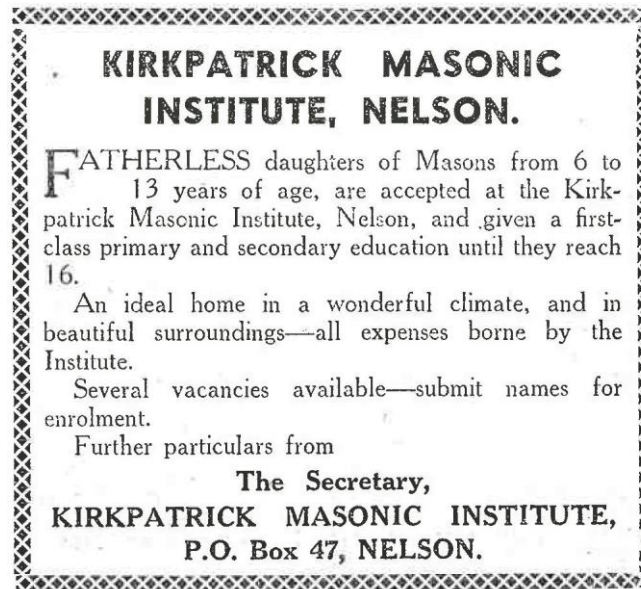
Let me close with a paragraph from "A Better Britain in a Better World," by Ramsay Muir:

"Finally, there is in Man something in which no other animal has a share—an impelling desire for RIGHTNESS; for the rightness of form and colour which is Beauty, for the rightness of fact and of thought which is Truth; for the rightness of relations with his fellows which is Justice; for the rightness of character and of conduct which is Goodness. This yearning after Rightness exists in every man, and it is the thing that has driven him forward in the quest for a better world. In the best men it is so powerful that it is stronger than even the love of life. The Artist will starve in the pursuit of his conception of Beauty; the Scholar will sacrifice ease and comfort in the pursuit of Truth; the Reformer will give his life for the achievement of Justice; and to the Saint all things are but dust in the scale of comparison with Goodness."

Let us learn the lessons of the chisel and, by seeking to educate ourselves in the needs and problems of the times, strive to make a positive contribution of which Masonry may be proud. Man today, remembering that

the Cross preceded the Resurrection, that in pain and tribulation all new life is born, should take courage and hope for the future, remembering, however, that Faith without Works is dead.

So mote it be.



REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

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

MISSOURI-1943.

616 Lodges, 86,691 members, a gain of 1393.

123rd Annual Communication held at St. Louis, 28th September, M.W. Bro. Forrest C. Donnell (Governor of Missouri), G.M., presiding. There were 15 P.G.Ms. present. 2360 Brethren were raised during the year, 620 were affiliated and 1560 reinstated.

Fifty-year Buttons were awarded to 125 Brethren.

Three Lodges lost their identity by merging with three other Lodges.

There were 97 men, 150 women, 34 boys, and 29 girls in the Masonic Home at St. Louis.

There was an average of 59 patients a day in the Masonic Infirmary, the total number treated during the year being 329, and in addition 21,793 out patients' treatments were given.

A representative of Scottish Rite Freemasonry informed the Grand Lodge that the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States had voted one million dollars for the assistance and relief of Masons and their friends wherever located, who had been or might be the objects of persecution in the war zones, or who might suffer as a consequence of the actions of dictators. He said that a large part of the money had been expended. Incomplete statistics available showed that 34 Grand Lodges, composed of 2,713 Lodges, with a membership of 285,356, had been exterminated.

The Communication lasted from 8.30 a.m. until 6.10 p.m., with an interval of 12 hours for lunch.

"The Masonic World," by M.W. Bro. Ray V. Denslow, P.G.M., is as interesting and instructive as usual. In a section entitled "Pearl of the Pacific, a Story of Freemasonry in the Hawaiian Islands," he mentions that Captain James Cook was a Freemason. In another section, "Masons in the News," he mentions, as usual, the names of various prominent people in different parts of the world who are Craftsmen. Dr. Monroe McKenzie Mathis, of Fairview, Oklahoma, is said to be the oldest Freemason in the world, having been born in Paris, Tennessee, on July 3rd, 1840, and initiated in Paris Lodge, No. 108, in 1862.

New Zealand is given nearly two pages, concluding with these words: "Any Grand Lodge with assets of three-quarters of a million dollars, such as this Grand Lodge has, is a going concern."

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. William F. Woodruff, Kansas City.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. Dr. Arthur Mather, St. Louis.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. J. Fred Park, West Plains.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. C. A. Eckford, P.Prov.G.M., Blenheim.

DELAWARE-1943.

22 Lodges, 5165 members, a gain of 69.

138th Annual Communication held at Wilmington on 6th and 7th October, M.W. Bro. J. Thomas Warren, G.M., presiding. 12 P.G.Ms., 19 P.G.Ws. and 1 P.G.T. were present. There were visitors from 9 Grand Lodges, including 5 Grand Masters.

In the course of his address the G M. said: "It is no wonder to me that the uninitiated look up to Masons with an awe and respect that is accorded so sparingly in this world of today. Where else are the laws, rules and edicts of an organisation so zealously respected and obeyed, its ancient landmarks, usages and customs so meticulously guarded and revered? Where beside a Masonic Lodge may the high, the low, the rich, the poor meet on a common level, and be regarded not for worldly wealth or honor, but for that innermost part of man which leaves its quiet, unobtrusive stamp as a pattern of Masonry everywhere? Blest are we all that our Brethren saw fit to accept our petitions and grant the desires of our hearts and extend to us the light of Masonry."

184 Brethren were "entered," 17 admitted, and 23 reinstated during the year.

There were 12 male and 20 female guest's in the Masonic Home. The average age of seven who passed on during the year was 86, and their average residence at the Home 11 years and 1 month.

The Reviews were curtailed because of the increased cost of printing, but quite an appreciable amount of New Zealand's 1942 Proceedings were quoted in two-thirds of a page of small type.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Walter W. Hynson, Smyrna.

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

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

Grand Representative at New Zealand: R.W. Bro. Wilfrid W. Wright, P.G.W., Auckland.

CALIFORNIA, 1943.

581 Lodges, 129,510 members, a gain of 3,193.

94th Annual Communication held at San Francisco, 11th to 15th October, M.W. Bro. Leslie E. Wood, G.M., presiding. There were 21 P.G.Ms. present, 545 Lodges being represented by 1278 officers and representatives.

In the course of a most inspiring and uplifting opening service, the V. Reverend Grand Chaplain, Byrl F. Babcock, speaking on the theme, "Faith for These Times," said:

"There are other things in life besides kilowatts and horsepower. Our moral idealism must be kept alive. We must not allow our technique to outstrip our morals. We must not permit our machines to develop faster than our manhood. The humanising aspect of life must be developed along with the machine itself. We need and must have modern inventions and products of the research laboratories. We need and must have the most highly improved processes of manufacture, yet it is vital indeed that we build the manhood of our country in equal proportions so as to direct this machinery and properly use these instruments. Progress in science makes progress in morals necessary; and when we increase the power of man we must at the same time increase the strength of the check rein. The materialistic emphasis alone spells disaster.

"Do you think, America, that you are going to live because you can build your buildings so high that they seem to part the stars?

"Do you think, America, that you are going to live because of the sense of security which you have in the money that is in your vaults?

"Do you think, America, that you are going to survive because of the length of your railroads and because of the great physical sense of security which you possess? If you do, then you don't know history.

"Call the roll of the nations: Assyria, Phoenicia, Chaldea, Babylonia, Egypt, Greece and Rome. Let civilisation pass by in its unimpeachable verdict. And what is that verdict? No nation has ever lived, and no nation can live in the future of civilisation that does not use its physical and material power as the opportunity for conserving and maintaining spiritual and moral ideality.

"Just what does live in civilisation? Tell me, if you will, the name of a single banking house of Ancient Rome. Give me the name of a single ship that carried the commerce of Greece. Their ribs are bleaching white today, buried under the sands of the sea these many centuries, and no one knows their names and no one cares. But Plato lives; Aristotle lives, Socrates lives, Livy lives, Tacitus lives, Hippocrates lives—and why? Because they touched humanity with a spiritual and an intellectual inspiration that permanently maintains itself in the ceaseless struggle of the human heart to lift upward and to love life. As tested through the experiences of the nations of old, the supreme product of civilisation is man himself. . . "

In the course of his address the G.M. said: "I recommend that our Lodges be required to notify their members of all applications for the degrees or for affiliation within ten days after their reception by the Lodge. That the notice shall carry the full names, residence and business addresses and the age and occupations of the applicants.

This may be new to California Masonry, but it is not an innovation, as this practice has been followed by several of the largest jurisdictions of the United States, including New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, together with every Grand Lodge in the Dominion of Canada and many of the Grand Lodges of the world. If a candidate is passed upon by every member of the Lodge and is elected, we may feel assured that he is worthy and well qualified. If he cannot pass this test, Masonry will be better off without him."

This recommendation is to be dealt with at the next Communication.

One dispensation to form a new Lodge was issued during the year to Fortitude Lodge, U.D., Chungking, China. The ultimate plan of the Grand Master in granting the dispensation was to hold the Lodge and all of its funds for final disposition by the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

Since the war started, requests from other Grand Jurisdictions were received for courtesy degrees totalling 2,274, while California made 823 similar requests; 7,344 brethren were initiated, 1,051 affiliated, and 840 reinstated.

91 Fifty-year Buttons were presented.

A very fine Annual Oration, by W. Bro. Arthur Paulsen, Grand Orator, fills eight pages of the Proceedings. The War Service Committee gave a full report of the service and relief done and planned for members in the Armed Forces and their families.

The Reviews are on the Topical System, and contain no reference to New Zealand.

Grand Master : M.W. Bro. Claude H. Morrison, San Diego.

Grand Secretary: V.W. Bro. Lloyd E. Wilson, San Francisco.

NEW MEXICO.

56 Lodges, 6421 members, a gain of 139.

66th Annual Communication held at Albuquerque, 18th and 19th October, M.W. Bro. Eric S. Kintsel, G.M., presiding. 11 P.G.Ms., 2 P.G.Ws. and 1 P.G.T. were present.

226 Brethren were initiated, 102 admitted, and 139 reinstated.

The Committee on Masonic Relief disbursed \$2127.

The new Grand Master was installed by his father, M.W. Bro. Herbert B. Holt, who was G.M. in 1926, and who initiated his son in 1916.

The 60 pages of Reviews by M.W. Bro. John Milne include a page devoted to N.Z., 1942.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Edwin L. Holt, Lasbruces. Grand Secretary (since 1884): M.W. Bro. Alpheus A. Keen, P.G.M., Albuquerque.

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

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

A BOY'S GOOD WORK

"The Church Leaflet" of the Papakura Parochial District contains the following interesting paragraph by the Vicar, the Rev. J. G. Heath:—

"There is one incident which occurred while I was away which I think you should all know about. On one Sunday morning several members of the Junior Church came to church, not realising that I was away. Also

by chance the organist was there. After waiting a while they (the young people) decided that if the organist would play for them they could hold a service themselves. This they did under the leadership of one of the boys who was able to tell the others what to do and also to read the Lesson. When I heard this I was thrilled, for that is the spirit that I have tried to build ever since the Junior Church was started. That these young people are able to stand on their own feet and take their part in the worship of the Church is the aim and object of the whole thing. I feel sure that you, too, will realise the importance of this 'incident' and will rejoice with me."

The leader referred to is one of the boys of the Papakura Masonic Home. In his letter to V.W. Bro. Tustain, Master of the Home, the Rev. Mr. Heath says: "— is a very excellent lad and should go far in this world. He has always been a great help to me at Church and has always been ready to do anything that I have asked of him. Actually I have always admired his great sense of the spiritual in life, which is not always apparent in a boy of his age, more especially as it goes hand in hand with a desire and ability to do well from the physical side of life."

The above incident must be pleasing to the well-wishers of this Masonic Boys' Home, and serves to illustrate the good work being accomplished by the management.

(We are indebted to the President of the Board of Benevolence for this information.—Ed.)

OBITUARY.

R.W. BRO. LIEUT.-COL. GEORGE BARCLAY, P.D.G.M.

Within recent years Otago has been bereft of many of its leading Masonic figures, but none will be more universally missed than R.W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. George Barclay, P.D.G.M., who passed away just before last Christmas. Seventy-seven years of age on the day of his death, our late brother had devoted practically the whole of his adult life to the work of the Craft, and was generally recognised as one of the most reliable authorities in our Territory on Masonic Ritual and History. His zeal for Masonry in all its branches was bounded only by the physical ability of one man to take a prominent part in every activity of every Degree. Truly might it be said of him that he was a "glutton for work." It is quite unnecessary here to recount the number of offices he held at various times in Lodges or in Grand Lodge. Suffice it to say that, whether as Grand Secretary or as First Grand Principal in Grand Chapter, or as Head of the numerous Higher Degrees in which he was interested, he was always ready and willing to give of his knowledge and experience to those who stood in need of assistance and were entitled to receive it. His lectures and papers on Masonic subjects were always highly appreciated by all who were privileged to hear them. No request was ever lightly brushed aside; indeed, time and opportunity alone set a limit to his readiness to serve and teach.

Yet with all his devotion to Masonry, he never neglected his duties as a citizen, but found time to take an active part in the activities of other bodies, especially of such as were concerned in the welfare of the community. He was an enthusiastic volunteer, and rose to the command of his Engineering Battalion in the First World War, while in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade he was justly held in the highest esteem from one end of New Zealand to the other. The high honour of Knight of St. John conferred upon him was not too great a reward for one who had assisted in the foundation of the first Ambulance Brigade Corps founded outside of the British Isles, and he had for over half a century given untiring service to the furtherance of this valuable public asset. Not a few of those who knew him intimately tried in later years to persuade our departed brother to moderate his exertions and to withdraw to some extent from the arduous labours which were clearly sapping his strength, but unavailingly. His enthusiasm for his voluntary tasks was too great to permit him, even on a bed of sickness, to neglect any of the duties he had undertaken until his medical adviser sternly insisted on a period of rest, which came unfortunately too late.

True to the end in his desire to be of use to others, R.W. Bro. Barclay expressed the wish that his Masonic Library should be handed over for the benefit of the Craft, and it is now in the custody of the Research Lodge, No. 161, at Dunedin. His memory lives in the hearts of his Dunedin brethren in particular and the Dominion brethren in general.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Supreme Committee met in Dunedin on Thursday, 16th March.

The Chairman made feeling reference to the death of M.E. Comps. G. Barclay and J. R. Dreaver, stating that their loss would be severely felt in that part of the territory, and the members stood in silence for a few moments in tribute to their memory.

The Chairman, R.E. Comp. T. O'Shea, in extending a welcome to those present, expressed the pleasure of the committee at the presence of the F.G.P.Z. and the I.P.F.G. P.Z., as well as R.E. Comp. W. A. Waters, G. Supt. of the Ruapehu District. He felt sure that the committee would do its best for the welfare of the Royal Craft throughout the Dominion, and looked forward to its co-operation in all proceedings.

The Treasurer presented a statement of receipts and payments, showing credit balance in the bank account of £221/14/11 and in the P.O.S.B. account of £2178/18/5. The action of the Trustees in converting £150 N.Z. Govt. inscribed stock into the 3 per cent. Loan, maturing 15th April, 1960/63, was approved.

It was decided to submit the name of R.E. Comp. Evan Rackley, P.G.Supt., as the Representative of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick near this Grand Chapter. The recommendation of a Representative for the Grand Chapter of Texas was held over pending a reply from that Grand Body.

It was resolved that the recommendation of the outgoing Supreme Committee as submitted to the Annual Convocation regarding Honoris Causa Rank for V.E. Comps. A. T. Peterkin and R. J. Allingham be confirmed and that their appointment be dated 15th March, 1944.

V.E. Comp. E. Cannons was re-elected Auditor for the coming year.

The First Grand Principal intimated, after consultation with the Committee, that should the travel restrictions be lifted by the end of July he purposed calling a Special Convocation to deal with the Agenda for 1942 and 1943. The Grand Scribe E. was desired to communicate with the Grand Superintendent of the Wellington District to ascertain if the Convocation could be held there.

It was resolved that the printing of the Book of Proceedings be held in abeyance in the meantime.

The Scrutineers, M.E. Comps. G. Russell and R. W. McVilly, advised that V.E. Comp. G. R. Magee had been elected to the office of Grand Sword Bearer.

A sub-committee consisting of R.E. Comps. J. C. Seelye, G.Supt., E. Rackley, P.G.Supt., and the Chairman was appointed to prepare and submit a scheme of distribution of Grand Officers for 1945-1946.

Advice by telegram had been received that a Petition for the formation of a Chapter at Opunake was in the post. Unfortunately this was not received. The Petition was recommended by the Grand Superintendent of the District, and a sub-committee consisting of the First Grand Principal, the Chairman and the Grand Registrar was appointed to deal with it. The Petition has been granted and the number allotted is 78.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday, 5th July, and no further notice will be given to members outside the District.

SOLICITATION—PROPER AND IMPROPER.

By Bro. John Anderson,

One of the things that frequently perturb the thoughtful initiate at the outset of his Masonic career is the question of solicitation.

He has most likely been told—probably by his proposer—that "nobody is ever asked" to join the Craft, and that the initiative must come in every case from the candidate himself.

Before the beginning of the initiation ceremony he is required to pledge himself that in seeking to be admitted he was unbiased by improper solicitation of friends. The use of that qualifying word "improper" will naturally suggest to his mind the idea that there may be such a thing as "proper" solicitation.

At the end of the Charge he is told that his fidelity must be exemplified by a strict observance of the constitutions of the Fraternity, and by refraining from recommending anyone to a participation of our secrets

unless he has strong grounds to believe that by a similar fidelity that person will ultimately reflect honour on his choice. He therefore turns to the constitutions which he is enjoined strictly to observe, but finds that they are silent on the question of solicitation.

His mind -goes back to the Charge. Just what do those words "refraining from recommending" mean? Obviously they mean, among other things, that he should never submit as that of a candidate for initiation the name of any person as to whose fidelity he has doubts; and that he should never vote in Lodge for the election of any such person. So much for the negative import of the words. But they seem also to imply, on the positive side, that he has the right to recommend anyone on whose fidelity he can rely. In that case, what does "recommend" mean? Does it mean merely that he may submit the name of a prospective candidate to the officers or appropriate committee of his Lodge, or does it mean that he is at liberty to "recommend" a friend, in whom he has confidence, to seek admission to membership of the Craft?

Let us refer the problem to that great authority on Masonic matters, Bro. the Rev. John T. Lawrence. In his work on "Masonic Jurisprudence" Lawrence says : "The term 'solicitation' needs some reference. It is understood that we do not 'tout' for membership, but it is a question whether that means that the idea has in every case originated with the candidate. He declares at a subsequent stage that he has not been subject to the 'improper solicitation' of friends. Does that mean that the fact of solicitation is improper, or solicitation of an improper kind?"

We all know people well qualified to become Masons; but, just because they are so well qualified, they are probably the sort of people who would consider it "polite to wait until they are asked," and, because they do not know that they are never likely to be asked—at any rate directly—they never come forward, and thus the Craft is deprived of the services of those who might have become some of its brightest ornaments.

The writer shares the view that there is such a thing as "proper solicitation," and recently sought the opinion of another worshipful brother of wide experience, who not only expressed the view that there is nothing improper in tentatively broaching the subject to a suitable person, but went so far as to suggest that it may be the duty of a Mason of experience to endeavour to bring at least one suitable candidate into the fold.

Obviously there must be no suggestion of any mercenary motive, and the greatest caution should be exercised in seeking a method of approach. To quote the worshipful brother whose opinion I have just cited, it would, for instance, be distinctly improper to suggest to a man that membership of the Craft would help him in his business as a commercial traveller; but would be quite proper to hint to him that such a membership would be helpful to him as a student of architecture.

The manifesto issued by Grand Lodge to the public through the newspapers at the beginning of the war provides a safe and easy method of approach to a suitable candidate. It can hardly be wrong for a Mason to tell to a personal friend those things about the principles of Masonry which Grand Lodge itself was so anxious to broadcast to the world at large.

In conclusion, therefore, while it would appear that there is such a thing as proper solicitation which not only may, but should be, practised, great discretion should be exercised in the choice of prospective candidates, and the answer to the question, "Who are fit and proper persons to be made Masons?" which is familiar to every member of the Craft, should be most carefully borne in mind.

Anything in the nature of "touting" for membership would be abhorrent to the mind of any true Mason; but it does seem a pity that the Craft should be deprived of the services of so many able men because brethren are so much inclined to regard all solicitation as "improper." Probably on the whole, however, the young Mason will feel that it is wise to leave "solicitation" to Masons of greater experience, contenting himself, for the time being, by making his own "recommendations" through official channels.—"South Australian Freemason."

THE LEAVEN.

It seems to me that there are two aspects in which Freemasonry may be regarded. From the lodge goes out a great wave of noble ideals. Where the crest of that wave will break we do not know, but we do hope and we do pray that that wave may not break too soon, but may sweep forward carrying everything with it in its good influence, and spreading itself over society and over the community, bringing health and life wherever it goes. That dispersion of the ideals of Freemasonry is the thought of Freemasonry in its broadest sense. But there is another aspect of Freemasonry which, I think, touches us as individuals much more closely, and it is this which I have referred to before, and to which I think it is fitting to refer a second time. It is this : that

Freemasonry, and the value and influence of Freemasonry, depend on the individual actions of each member of a lodge. It is like the leaven that leavens the lump. Speaking from that point of view, the workings of Freemasonry are unseen and almost imperceptible. They can only be judged by the results, but it is surely true that by the acts of each individual brother will the Craft be judged, and it behoves every single one of us to see that by our lives and actions we are living up to our pledges and to the principles laid down in the V.S.L. When we can, each one of us should think that what we are doing and the life we are leading is the standard by which Freemasonry as a whole will be judged. It behoves us to apply a simple test, and, perhaps the best test is consideration of the great principle of brotherly love.—M.W. Bro. Sir Charles Fergusson, Past Grand Master, New Zealand.

RECTITUDE.

In all things preserve integrity, and the consciousness of thine own uprightness will alleviate the toil of business, soften the hardness of ill-success and disappointment, and give thee an humble confidence before God when the ingratitude of men or the iniquity of the times rob thee of other reward.—Paley ("Masonry—Day by Day").

AUCKLAND NOTES.

The annual meeting of Lodge Owairaka, No. 294 (which usually meets at Mt. Albert), was held at the Temple, St. Benedict Street, on 23rd March, and a very large attendance of brethren witnessed the Installation of Bro. Frank B. Watts as Master. The ceremony was conducted by the Prov.G.M., M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson, P.G.M., the Address to the Master was given by R.W. Bro. A. Pople, D.G.M., and the Wardens were addressed by W. Bro. A. Addison, G.Swd.B.

At the regular meeting on 29th March the United Service Lodge, No. 10, conducted the First Degree. There was a very gratifying attendance of visiting brethren, and W. Bro. McAdam can congratulate himself on a most successful evening.

Bro. G. A. Wooller, S.W., was installed as Master of the Combined Forces Lodge No. 284, on 14th March, in the presence of a good attendance of visitors. This Lodge has over 50 members overseas on active service, and the attendance of its own members suffers accordingly. Notwithstanding this, however, the Lodge has been very active, and has had a very successful year. The Installing Master was the Prov.G.M., and R.W. Bro. A. J. Pople, D.G.M., addressed the Master and W. Bro. Addison, G.Swd.B., the Wardens. A tribute was paid at the meeting to the energetic services rendered by the outgoing W.M., W. Bro. W. G. Gladding. The W.M. had the pleasure of investing his father, W. Bro. Harold Wooller, P.M. of the Lodge, as Treasurer.

An Installation meeting which has lost none of its popularity is that of Lodge Waitakerei, which was held at Henderson on 15th March, and attracted an attendance of visitors from city and suburban Lodges which taxed the accommodation to its limit. Bro. C. J. Matthews, S.W., was installed by the Prov.G.M., M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson, and was afterwards addressed by the D.G.M., R.W. Bro. A. J. Pople. The refectory proceedings were held at the Town Hall, and as usual the resources of the district in the matter of fruit were exhibited to the full. In this regard the services of W. Bro. Perris, P.M., must be acknowledged. It was unfortunate that through unforeseen circumstances, one of the oldest P.Ms. of the Lodge, R.W. Bro. W. R. T. Leighton, P.D.G.M., was unable to attend.

The many Southern friends of M.W. Bro. Maurice Thompson, P.G.M., will be glad to know that he continues in good health and was present at the Installation meeting of his Lodge, Owairaka, No. 294.

The Installation meeting of Lodge Manukau, No. 24, was held at the Temple, Onehunga, on 5th April, and Bro. I. E. Hammond, S.W., was installed as Master by the Prov. G.M. It was fitting that the Address to the Master should be given by a P.M. of the Lodge in the person of R.W. Bro. A. J. Pople, D.G.M. The new W.M. has been on military service almost right up to his Installation, and the brethren of the Lodge are happy to have him once again with them.

V.W. Bro. Albert Bright, G.Lect., has resumed his many Masonic activities after his sojourn in hospital, and his large circle of friends are indeed glad to see him fit and well again.

The question of the adoption of formal wear for Lodge meetings has been discussed by most of the city and suburban lodges, and the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes has been substantially adopted. It is generally felt that the dignity of the ceremonials has been greatly enhanced in consequence.

The Installation meeting of Lodge Wairoa, No. 55, was presided over by M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, Prov.G.M., P.G.M., who installed Bro. Thomas Dean, S.W., as Master. The Master was addressed by the Deputy Grand Master, and the Address to the Wardens was given by W. Bro. A. Addison, G.Swd.B. There was a large attendance of visitors, which filled the Temple at Ellerslie to capacity, and a very happy function concluded with the honouring the usual Masonic toasts in the adjoining refectory. V.W. Bro. Val. Kirk, G.D.C., directed the proceedings.

W. Bro. C. E. Anderson, P.G., formerly Secretary of the United Service Lodge, No. 10, is now in the Christchurch Hospital as a result of a breakdown in health following on military service. His many friends hope for his speedy return to health and to his Lodge.

At several of the recent Installation meetings, the Prov. G.M., W.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, has referred to the excellent work being carried out at the Masonic Boys' Home, Papakura, and to the happy relations existing between the boys and the resident manager, V.W. Bro. Louis Tustain, P.G Lect. The latter has been prevented by travel difficulties from attending with his former regularity at Masonic gatherings, but has been able recently to attend his own Lodge (United Service) and an Installation or two, where he has been able to inform the brethren of the activities of the Home.

A feature of Installation meetings of recent months has been the illuminating and instructive addresses given by the D.G.M., R.W. Bro. A. J. Pople, who has taken the opportunity when replying to the toast of Grand Lodge to present some aspects of the spiritual side of Freemasonry (and in particular the personal application of its teachings to the individual), which have been of great interest and should be of abiding value to brethren.

A great deal of Masonic activity was compressed into a short period recently when the Prov.G.M., M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson, travelled North with a party of G.L. officers (comprising R.W. Bro. F. G. Alpe, P.G.W., V.W. Bro. Val. Kirk, G.D.C., and W. Bros. Alfred Addison, G.Swd.B., H. French, P.G.Swd.B., and C. J. S. Lea, G.S., and P.E. Bradstreet, G.S.) and installed Bro. J. S. T. Tudehope as Master of Lodge Whangarei, No. 102, on the 12th April, Bro. W. Meadows as Master of Lodge Hikurangi, No. 140, on the 13th, and Bro. Alex. Donaldson as Master of Lodge Waipu, No. 179, on the 14th. R.W. Bro. Alpe addressed the newly installed Master in each case, and the Address to the Wardens was given in the case of Lodge Hikurangi by W. Bro. Harold Roseveare, G.S.D., and in the other two Lodges by W. Bro. A. Addison, G.Swd.B. W. Bro. E. D. Faber, P.G.S. (Lodge Ararangi, No. 297) also assisted at the several ceremonies.

W. Bro. H. Cadness, who was a foundation member of Lodge Onewa, No. 182, and also a P.M. of the Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1338, E.C., passed away this month, and both of these Lodges were represented at the funeral of this most enthusiastic and popular member.

There was a large attendance at the Southern Cross Chapter, No. 88, on March 17th, when Ex. and P. Bro. W. E. Carter was installed as M.W.S. with due ceremony.

W. Bro. W. C. Parrish and officers of Lodge Onewa, No. 182, passed a candidate at the regular meeting on the 27th March. There was a particularly large attendance of visiting brethren from Lodge Takapuna, No. 102.

The death of Bro. H. Subritzky has removed from the rolls of Lodge United Service, No. 10, the name of its oldest member. Bro. Subritzky, who was well known in the shipping world, had been a member continuously since 1897. Masonic rites at the graveside were conducted by W. Bro. H. McAdam, assisted by many brethren of the Lodge.

W. Bro. H. Camplin, W.M. of the Albion Lodge, No. 45, received a large number of visitors, including 35 from Lodge Onewa, No. 182, at the regular meeting on the 13th April.

W. Bro. T. R. Gray and officers of the Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1338, E.C., raised two candidates at the regular meeting on the 13th April. The W.M. welcomed back to his Lodge Bro. Lt.-Col. C. H. Sawyers, D.S.O., who has had a long spell of service in the Middle East, and who during the refectory proceedings gave a most interesting and entertaining account of some of his experiences on active service.

TARANAKI NOTES.

Lodge Moa Installation meeting took place just too late to record in last issue of the "Craftsman." W. Bro. Porter was elected to the Chair for a second term, and so the proceedings were shortened slightly, although no one appeared to get home any earlier. Both in the Temple and in the refectory everything passed off very happily, and the tone of the Lodge seems to be all that could be desired. The attendance of G.L. officers was excellent, as indeed it has been at all Installations for a long time past. The Prov.G.M., Dr. W. T. Simmons, has at each recent Installation given an interesting and informative address, which has been much appreciated.

At the Moa Installation three letters were read from brethren in Italy, Canada, and the Pacific. Each had timed his letter to arrive in time for the meeting. Bro. Wellington was greatly impressed at a meeting he attended at Edmonton, where 500 Mounted Police were present in uniform, bright red coats and black breeches, with a wide silver stripe down the side. The work was a Second Degree and the ritual very much the same as ours. Bro. Bracegirdle wrote an interesting letter from the Pacific quarter, but there were not any Masonic matters to record. Bro. Nicholson, in his letter, gives a graphic account of Italian villages and countryside.

There is considerable disappointment that V. Ill. Bro. Col. Sir Stephen Allen, 33°, will not be present at Pukekura's annual meeting on April 22nd. Unfortunately, Waimarino Rose Croix Chapter Induction meeting is on the same night and the G. Insp. Gen. will be at Raetihi.

The W.M.. officers and brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 95, visited Lodge Manaia on April 18th. The work was the First Degree.

Lodge Kaponga is to discuss changing the regular meeting night back to the fourth Monday.

For eight years Lodge Taranaki has printed items of interest to the brethren on the monthly notices, and your correspondent gratefully acknowledges his indebtedness to the writer of these items.

Egmont R.A. Installation meeting passed off very happily, and the new officers should give a good account of themselves. V.E. Comp. Burnip is 1st Prin., Ex. Comp. L. G. Kohn 2nd Prin., and Ex. Comp. Don Douglas 3rd Prin. R.Ex. Comp. W. W. Thomson, G.Supt., was in charge and the work was done well up to standard. W. Bro. R. Ashton was installed as W.M.M. by W.M.M. A. Ferguson.

As there is in some quarters an idea that Masonry should take a part in outside affairs, the following quotation seems apt:—"The moment Masonry leaves its lodge rooms to engage with the profane in any movement, the moment it forsakes its great lights, that moment Masonry as we know it signs its death warrant, becomes just another organisation.

"For Masonry, my brethren, is a vision—a vision of truth and love and hope. For to make the world better we must make men better. That is Masonry's job. That is your job and my job as Masons and as citizens it is our job to show the world by our behaviour in all our affairs with the outside world what Masonry can do for men."

HAWKES BAY NOTES.

The regular convocation of Victoria Royal Arch Chapter, No. 4, was held in the Masonic Hall, Napier, on 28th March, when a twin Royal Arch Degree was the work of the evening. Heretaunga Chapter paid an official visit, and at refectory proceedings the occasion to celebrate the 83rd birthday of V. Ex. Comp. J. B. E. Hird, Scribe E. and P.Z., Heretaunga, was taken advantage of. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

At the last regular convocation of Heretaunga Chapter, No. 38, on 6th April, officers for the ensuing year, 1944-1945, were elected. V.Ex Comp. S. J. Jones, 1st Prin., expressed his very sincere thanks to officers and companions for the support accorded him during his term of office, which had proved enjoyable and interesting. V.Ex. Comp. Jones has done a great deal of visiting, and on each occasion has been accompanied by goodly numbers of Companions of this Chapter.

Since last issue, your correspondent has been slightly indisposed, and with Easter holidays intervening, notes from this district will therefore be somewhat restricted.

The Installation meeting of Bedford Lodge, No. 25, was well attended, particularly by brethren from Central and Southern Hawkes Bay.

Travel restrictions in general and bad roads did not deter a good number of visitors at the Installation meeting of Lodge Tauhara, No. 307. Even as late as Saturday morning brethren were endeavouring to arrange cars and accommodation, proving the popularity of this particular function.

W. Bro. Ken. Johnson, P.M. Lodge Haeata, has been confined to hospital, but is now about again and expects to resume duties in the near future. Best wishes, Ken, for continued good health!

R.W. Bro. J. J. Pickett is again up and about, and as usual attending rehearsals and regular meetings.

W. Bro. J. B. E. Hird recently celebrated his 83rd birthday, and brethren and companions extend very sincere good wishes for many more years of good health. Congratulations are extended to Bro. G. H. Voyce, S.W. Lodge Abercorn, No. 30, on his promotion from Otane to Postmaster, Waipawa.

MANAWATU NOTES.

The Installation meeting of Lodge Awatea took place on 25th March. Bro. W. W. Jones, S.W., was installed by R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, Prov.G.M. Over 200 Grand Lodge officers, W. Brethren, and brethren were present. The address to the W.M. was given by the Prov.G.M. The Wardens were invested and addressed by W. Bros. W. J. Croucher and C. Hausmann respectively; W. Bro. W. P. Henderson, and V.W. Bro. W. A. Waters, P.G.Lect., also assisted. Lodge Awatea should feel justly proud of the progress the Lodge has made. Despite the fact that there are 26 members in the armed services, over half of whom are overseas, the attendances at the monthly meetings continue to improve.

Lodge Oroua, Apiti, held their Installation on 11th April. A goodly number of Grand Lodge officers and visitors were present. The Installing Master, W. Bro. W. McKay, P.G.S., carried out the ceremony in his usual efficient manner, assisted by W. Bros. P. W. Morris, P.A.G.D.C., J. H. Cowan, A. Dobson, and G. Pearle. The W. Master was addressed by W. Bro. C. Hausmann, P.G.D.C.; the Wardens by W. Bro. A. C. Buist; and owing to the unavoidable absence of the Prov.G.M., W. Bro. P. W. Morris addressed the brethren.

Thursday, 13th April, saw the Installation of Bro. E. J. Hicken as W. Master of Lodge Manawatu Kilwinning, No. 47. R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash was the Installing Master, and addressed the W.M. Bros. G. M. Rennie, J.W., and W. E. Anderson, S.D., were invested as Senior and Junior Wardens by W. Bro. P. W. Morris, P.A.G.D.C., and addressed by W. Bro. A. D. H. Worboys. W. Bros. W. P. Henderson, P.A.G.D.C., and V.W. Bro. W. A. Waters, P.G.Lect., also took part. There was a large attendance of Grand Lodge, visitors and members, the lodge room being taxed to its capacity, and Lodge Manawatu Kilwinning once again excelled in the entertainment of their visitors. Other W. brethren who assisted were H. R. Thorburn, Asst.G.D.C., E. R. B. Holben, P.G.Swd.B., A. Clark, P.G.Std.B., C. L. Mowlem, V.W. Bro. D. H. Snell, G.C., W. Bro. A. Kennedy and Bro. A. S. Guthrie.

A very pleasing and unusual incident took place at the last meeting of Manawatu Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, when the V.Ex. First Principal, Len. Wood, extended congratulations to Ex. Comps. E. J. Hicken, 3rd Principal J., and W. W. Jones, 1st Soj. Both of these Ex. Comps. are to be installed as W. Masters, the former at Manawatu Kilwinning and the latter at Awatea within the coming month. The companions of this Chapter are very pleased with the preferment of these two companions and wish each of them a very happy and successful year of office.

It is with deep regret we learn of the death of Mrs. Powell, wife of W. Bro. Fred Powell, P.G.S., of Rangatira Lodge. Members of the Craft, and particularly Grand Lodge officers, have often partaken of Mrs. Powell's hospitality when passing through or going to Hunterville on their Masonic duties, and it came as a great shock to hear of her death after a short illness. The sympathy of the brethren throughout the territory goes to W. Bro. Fred Powell in his bereavement.

Quite a gloom was cast over our fraternity last week when we heard of the death by accident of James Frederick Nash, elder son of Mrs. and Bro. J. L. Nash, and grandson of our Prov.G.M., R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash. To lose such a good son and brilliant scholar at the early age of 23 is indeed a very severe blow to the parents and grandparents, and all the brethren in the Ruapehu district extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Nash, Bro. J. L. Nash, R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, W. Bro. N. A. Nash and Bro. J. H. Nash.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

Deep regret is expressed throughout the Territory at the continued illness of R.W. Bro. A. Noble, Prov.G.M., who has been laid aside for several months. Our esteemed brother is, however, making steady progress.

The Installation of Bro. Alex. Gregory as Master of Lodge Harvey, No. 49, held on April 15th, was a most happy and successful function. The ceremony was impressively conducted by R.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, P.D.G.M., as Inst.O., with W. Bro. Hugh Paterson as G.D.C. The Wardens were invested and addressed by R.W. Bro. G. J. Yule and R.W. Bro. James Manson, P.Prov.G.Ms., respectively. A feature of the meeting was the address to the brethren by R.W. Bro. F. A. Steans, P.D.G.M. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, including a good representation of Grand Officers.

V.Ex. Comp. W. R. Allen, T.I.M., and officers of Southern Cross Cryptic Council, No. 3, conducted the ceremonies of Royal, Select and Super Excellent Master at the quarterly meeting, held at Invercargill on 19th April. One candidate was received and instructed into the mysteries of the Order in a most impressive manner.

Sympathies are extended to W. Bro. G. J. Reed, P.A.G.D.C., who recently received advice of the death of his brother on active service.

W. Bro. Smyth, Master, officers and a number of brethren of Lodge St. John, No. 94, recently journeyed to Lodge Fortitude, No. 64 (Bluff), and conducted the ceremonial work of the evening. The Installation meeting of this Lodge will be held this month, when Bro. J. O. Brown will be installed into the Chair of K.S.

Two E.As. of Lodge Southland were "passed" at the April meeting of Lodge Victoria, No. 147, by W. Bro. C. Lange and his officers.

V.Ex. Comp. B. J. Perkins, Z., and officers of Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, worked the degree of Holy Royal Arch at the regular meeting last month.

Huiroa Royal Arch Chapter, No. 47, will be working at high pressure during the coming winter months.

Ex. and Perf. Bro. R. H. Waddell, M.W.S., and officers of Murihiku Rose Croix Chapter, No. 36, will conduct the ceremony of Perfection at the quarterly meeting, to be held this month.

Several members of Lodge Hercules (Otago District) were present at the recent Installation of Lodge Harvey, No. 49. The Board of Installed Masters at this meeting numbered, over 50.

The Combined Social Committee has resumed operations for the present winter season.

Installation meetings will be held by Lodges Taringatura and Waikaka this month.

OTAGO NOTES.

Dunedin brethren are beginning to talk about the forthcoming Grand Lodge Annual Communication, to be held in their city. The Prov.G.M. expects to call a representative meeting shortly to discuss arrangements.

Manuherikia Lodge, No. 109, had visits from two V.W. Brethren at their March meeting, which were much appreciated. V.W. Bro. J. Moss, P.G.Lec., gave an interesting application of the Traditional History and also of the P.M.'s Jewel. V.W. Bro. W. A. Harlow, G.Chap., found time during his short furlough, to visit the Lodge and spoke briefly to the brethren.

A highlight in the year's working of Service Lodge, No. 237, was the working of the Degree by Past Masters of this Lodge. W. Bro. L. E. Rhodes occupied the chair and expressed appreciation of himself and P.Ms. for the privilege, and the W.M., in returning thanks, congratulated the team upon maintaining the high standard this Lodge is noted for, thus setting the pace, aim and goal for all incoming W. Masters and officers. A deal of administrative work, including election of officers for the incoming year, left very little time for refectory proceedings, but nevertheless the 77 brethren present did not mind the shortness there, as otherwise the evening was a most profitable one.

The Installation of Research Lodge of Otago, No. 161, was very successful, the largest attendance for many years paying a tribute to the outgoing W. Master (W. Bro. J. J. Griffiths, P.G.Lec.), who has undertaken two years' splendid work for the Lodge. Under W. Bro. C. G. Hedge, P.G.P., this Lodge should make its influence further felt during the ensuing year. The incoming W. Master endeavoured to point out some

present-day tendencies in our Craft, and exhorted brethren to beware of the subtle influences that are appearing to undermine not only our beloved Craft, but humanity in general. No one can gainsay the fact that the bulwarks and landmarks of the Order, its outstanding principles and its influence for good are as patent now as ever, and perchance a little more thought, less care of self, and more attention to younger members would have an influence for good.

R.W. Bro. J. G. Dykes, Prov.G.M., presided over an excellent meeting of the Masters' Association in the Savoy Lounge the evening following Research Lodge Installation. Matters relating to Grand Lodge administration generally were fully discussed. These meetings appear to be fulfilling the purpose of the Prov.G.M. of endeavouring to keep Masters posted of Grand Lodge activities and taking them into his confidence in regard to various difficulties that beset a Prov.M.M. The next meeting is called for Thursday, 29th June, and would Lodges please note that Senior Wardens are also invited to be present with their Masters.

A small team of Grand Lodge officers accompanied R.W. Bro. Dykes to the Installation of Strath Taieri Lodge, No. 199, at Middelmarsh. This Lodge is to be congratulated upon the slow but sure recovery it is making from a difficult period. Although the brethren here have had little Degree work for several years past, their enthusiasm has not waned—there is evidence of considerable interest in research matters. The W. Master was reinvested for another term of office.

The Installation ceremony of Lodge Maori, No. 105, was conducted by M.W. Bro. W. Lisher and Grand Lodge officers on Monday, March 6th. Contrary to expectations, there was a very large attendance of both the members, and the Masters, P.Ms. and brethren from in and around Dunedin. Bro. Stan. Marshall was installed in a very large Board of Installed Masters. With such an able team to assist him, the W. Master should have a most successful year. A very happy hour was spent in the refectory where the reply of the W. Master, while being perhaps one of the shortest on record, was very much to the point.

At the usual monthly meeting of Lodge Maori, No. 105, a large attendance of the brethren assembled to assist the W. Master for his first night in the chair. Two candidates were initiated, the ceremony being successfully carried out. The Lodge congratulated W. Bro. A. G. Thompson on attaining his 76th birthday. A fine spirit was recently shown by the working bee arranged to paint the roof of the fine Temple with material generously supplied by W. Bro. A. M. Ross, P.M.

At the request of the Prov.G.M. of Otago, the Installation of Karitane Lodge, No. 221, at Waikouaiti, was carried out by V.W. Bro. J. S. Duncan, Asst.Prov.G.M. of Otago, assisted by many P.G. Lodge officers, mostly from North Otago, which is the territory in charge of V.W. Bro. Duncan. W. Bro. D. Milne was installed for the second time as Master of the Lodge. In the refectory a fine programme was presented, enhanced by an orchestra from Oamaru under Bro. Sceats, and with Bro. MacMillan at the piano. It is said that the gathering was a record one for Lodge Karitane, and it is to be hoped that this Lodge will have a prosperous time after their rather difficult period lately.

Oamaru Lodge, No. 260, held its meeting on 5th April, when the Second Degree was worked, several P.Ms. filling various chairs vacant both by death and by removals from the district, this Lodge having been severely hit in this way. Bro. the Ven. Archdeacon J. R. Russell, P.G.C., was present. He is Chaplain of Waitaki Lodge, No. 11, and being about to leave the district, special reference to this esteemed Rev. Bro. was made in the after proceedings in the refectory.

At a large meeting of Lodge Waitaki, No. 11, on 12th April, the Third Degree was worked by Past Masters in a highly creditable manner. Motions of sympathy were passed with the relatives of Bro. G. A. Campbell, S.D. of the Lodge, who has been killed in action, and of Bro. Rev. W. Lawson Marsh, of Lodge Baghdad, Mesopotamia, who met with a fatal accident recently. He was highly esteemed in the district and the community suffers a serious loss by his passing. The meeting was attended by many visitors and official visits of Lodges Oamaru-Kilwinning, No. 82, and Oamaru, No. 260. It was the last occasion on which Bro. Chaplain Rev. J. D. Russell will be present. In the refectory a special toast was given to Bro. Russell, and in reply the Rev. Bro. gave an excellent address, with many reminiscences and exhortations to the brethren to be good churchmen as well as Freemasons, The passing to the Grand Lodge above of W. Bro. J. W. Oaten, after a long illness, cast a gloom over Lodge of Waitaki, and no "fires" or musical items were given, except an appropriate selection by the orchestra.

Waitaki-Kilwinning Royal Arch Chapter, No. 8, held its meeting on 22nd March, when a candidate was advanced, with Ex. Comp. J. Y. Rushton as W.M.M. It was sad to learn that V.E. Comp. J. W. Oaten had passed away, this Comp. having taken a very active part in the work of the Chapter. He was also noted for his musical abilities, and the district is the poorer by his passing on.

NORTH CANTERBURY NOTES.

The special headline news for the Waimak.-Hurunui group is the Cheviot Installation, which was a record for attendance and organisation. R.W. Bro. C. S. Thompson, Prov.G.M. of Canterbury, installed Bro. John McPherson as Master, and he was assisted by a specially selected team of high grade officers, who were piloted by the Prov. G.D.C., W. Bro. Rees, whose work put lustre into a picture of super and outstanding ability. The Grand Lodge team was in charge of V.W. Bro. Charles Jones, and he had associated with him W. Bros. P. R. Dunbar, A. C. Bretherton, and several other prominent brethren, and they were accorded the usual "cheery Cheviot welcome." The visitors came from far and near, and among them was W. Bro. D. W. Ross, Master of Southern Cross, No. 6, who, accompanied by W. Bro. Les. Gibbs and several others, received a great and enthusiastic reception. The ladies as usual put on a first-class supper, and during the refectory proceedings W. Bro. R. G. Archer, in a neat and suitable speech, presented Bro. Peter Jackson, who is back on furlough from the Pacific, with a small present on the occasion of his wedding, from the Cheviot brethren. Bro. Jackson suitably replied. "The Kaikoura Lodge Band," under the baton of W. Bro. Austin, put on some good items. Bros. A. Burke and Guy Struthers sang songs, and Bro. Struthers presided at the piano. Among the many visitors were W. Bro. Johnson, I.P.M. of No. 6, W. Bro. Jensen from Kaikoura, and W. Bro. Jim Boag and other Amuri brethren, all personal friends of Bro. John McPherson, who thanked everybody for their attendance and kindness.

W. Bro. Fred Childs, Secretary of Cheviot, has had a slight accident, but is about again and able to welcome his son Maurice, who is just back from Fiji.

Tawera Lodge has made a start under its new Master, W. Bro. C. R. Tovey, and he had a good night and conferred the Second Degree on two Crown candidates, assisted by his officers, and all the visitors enjoyed watching such splendid work.

W. Bro. Inwood, after eight years' service as Secretary of Tawera, is now D.C., and the new Secretary is Bro. R. C. Drummond, whose 'phone address is No. 12.

Ashley's new Master, W. Bro. E. D. Fleming, commenced his year by reading one of V.W. Bro. Cape-Williamson's splendid lectures on the First Degree. Ashley has some work coming on.

Southern Cross, No. 6, has a big programme of work which will keep W. Bro. D. W. Ross and his officers busy for a long time. They will also be kept going full speed with their energetic Master on his visits far and near, and he will get wonderful receptions.

Acacia and Amuri will both visit the Amberley Installation to see Bro. Arthur Burke installed as Master by R.W. Bro. Purchase, D.G.M. of Canterbury, E.C.

W. Bro. McKeegan, Master of Amuri, has been retarded in his visiting programme owing to shortage of gas in his tank and air in his tyres—but he will make it up during the year, he hopes.

Mairaki Lodge is getting ready for the Waimak.- Hurunui Group meeting, to be held on Saturday, August 5th, under their direction. It is rumoured that all the Christchurch Masters intend keeping the night free so as to attend this great function.

The Mid-Canterbury group secretary, W. Bro. Bathurst, is oiling and greasing his group engines ready for the big meeting at Rakaia.

Kaikoura Lodge is very proud to state that the new railway station is right opposite their lodge room. The train runs right from Kaikoura to Blenheim and vice versa, so think of the possibilities for the future!

The North Group lodges are so busy that some of them may have to enlarge their buildings to cope with the crowd.

Amuri Lodge has a full programme of three Seconds and three Thirds, and others coming on later, and visitors to Hanmer should get in touch with the Secretary, W. Bro. Macdonald, who lives at Hanmer, and he will arrange for them to visit Amuri.

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH NOTES.

The outstanding event in this territory during the past month was the Installation of Lodge Havelock, No. 104, on Saturday, March 25th. The attendance totalled 120, of whom over 50 per cent. were P.Ms. Special

mention was made of the fact that every Lodge in the widely-scattered territory was represented, the presence of members of the "1942" Masters' Association being in some measure responsible for this complete coverage.

V.W. Bro. Mogridge, Asst.-Prov.G.M., presided most efficiently, and was ably supported by the Prov. G.M., R. W. Bro. Baird, Past Prov. G.Ms. R.W. Bros. Girling, Eckford, Ching and Rudd, R.W. Bros. Lucas. P.G.W., and Thomson, G.J.W., V.W. Bros. Harlow, G.C., and Kirby, P.G.D.C., W. Bros. Whiteford, Asst.G.D.C., Craighead and Black, Past Asst.G.D.Cs., Scantlebury, P.G.O., Ball, P.G.D., and other G.L. Officers. The capacity of the lodgeroom was fully taxed, but nevertheless the whole ceremony was carried out smoothly under the direction of W. Bro. Whiteford, who was officiating at his first Installation as Director of Ceremonies. W. Bro. W. A. Adams, P.G.S., was duly installed as Master for the second occasion, he having held the office in 1923-24, 21 years ago.

After the ceremony, members adjourned to the Havelock Town Hall to partake of a bountiful supper arranged by Havelock members. The toast list was comprehensive, excellent speeches being delivered by R.W. Bros. Baird and Thomson, V.W. Bro. Mogridge, the Worshipful Master, and W. Bros. Wratt, I.P.M., Ball, Stratford, and Kennington. Most favourable reference was made to the excellent services rendered to the Lodge and Craft by W. Bro. Wratt during his two consecutive years as Master, and also to the consistent service rendered over so long a period by W. Bro. Adams, and his accepting the Mastership a second time. During the ceremony R.W. Bro. Rudd expressed his appreciation to the members for the presentation to him of the Regalia of Past Prov. G M., and presented to the Lodge a framed photo of himself. The collection amounted to £11/10/-.

There was a full attendance of the members of the "1942" Masters' Association and G.L. Association at a general meeting held at Havelock at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25th, with the exception of V.W. Bro. Daynes, P.G.C., who was indisposed. The President. W. Bro. Martin. presided. Business transacted referred to membership, official visits. "Craftsman" notes and subscriptions, Masonic libraries, Lodge histories, Masonic Diary, etc , etc. On the following day a most enjoyable time was spent with a launch trip round the Pelorous Sounds, the fishing in particular being most successful. The next meeting of the Association is to be held in Nelson on May 27th.

There was a large attendance of brethren at the combined Masonic Church Parade held at the Nelson Cathedral, Sunday. April 2nd, the preacher being Chaplain Major F. V. Hart, recently returned from the Middle East. Major Hart, we understand, is a P.M. of two Taranaki Lodges and also affiliated with the Masonic Association in Egypt. He is a most fluent speaker and the subject of his sermon has created the wide interest to which it is entitled. He painted a vivid word picture of the conditions under which our men are fighting, working and living on the various war fronts where he has served. A comparison was drawn between these conditions and those he found upon his return to New Zealand, and he urged a general uplift in the moral standards and the will to work, so that those who are left behind may be worthy of the great deeds being done by our men overseas, that when they return they may find a general improvement in the standard of living and moral outlook.

Two candidates were initiated at the well-attended meeting of Lodge Motueka, No. 117, held March 22nd. W. Bro. Harding presided and requested W. Bro. E. W. Stilwell, I.P.M., to work the Degree. The next meeting, on April 26th, will be a P.M's. night, with Bro. Shaw Thomson, P.A.G.D.C., presiding. W. Bro. Shaw Thomson, who joined Lodge Motueka in 1908, is leaving the district shortly to reside in Wellington, and will be greatly missed.

Two F Cs. were "raised" at the meeting of Lodge Wairau on March 28th. There was an excellent attendance, including an official visit from W. Bro. Percy Thomson, Master Lodge Victory, the visit being greatly appreciated. An official visit is to be paid to Lodge Havelock on April 15th.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Forest, No. 116 held on April 12th, there was a good attendance, including an official visit from Lodge Victory, W. Bro. Thomson being accompanied by a large number of his officers and brethren. Lodge Forest is to pay a return visit to Lodge Nelson on April 19th, when one of their members will be "passed" by Lodge Nelson.

The Prov.G.M., R.W. James Baird, paid an official visit to the Marlborough Lodge of Unanimity's regular meeting on April 11th, and he received a splendid welcome from the large attendance, including a good representation from the Air Force, two members of which were "initiated." It was a Past Masters' night and the "P.Ms." were right on the job and did excellent work. Official visits are to be paid to Lodge Awatere on April 20th and to Lodge Wairau on April 25th.

There was another excellent attendance of over 90 members at the regular meeting of Lodge Victory, held April 13th. The W.Ms. and brethren of Lodges Nelson, Waimea, Motueka and Forest were present, the visits of Nelson and Waimea being official. There was also a good attendance of Southern Star brethren and representatives of other Lodges. The Lodge was in mourning on account of their late Bro. Flight-Lt. V. Allport, D.F.C., killed in action on March 26th last. A member was "raised" to the Third Degree, the work being carried out efficiently, including the "Traditional History" and "Extended Secrets." given by the Prov.G.M. "M.M." Certificates were presented to three members by R.W. Bro. Thomson, G.J.W. The W.M. announced that the Installation would take place on Saturday, May 27th, when the Secretary, R.W. Bro. Stiles, P.Prov.G.M., would install his son, Bro. George Stiles, S.W. An official visit is to be paid to Southern Star Lodge on April 25th.

The regular monthly meeting of Lodge Murchison was held on April 11th, when a candidate was "initiated" in the presence of a large attendance, including a high percentage of P.Ms., whose presence received favourable reference in the refectory. W. Bro. McCaa, the W.M., has recovered from his recent indisposition, and all members were pleased to see him looking fit and well.

The regular April meeting of Lodge Waimea, No. 266, took the form of a P.Ms.' night, W. Bro. Barton, P.G.S., presiding and initiating his son. The Prov.G.M. was in attendance at his Mother Lodge and took one of the Chairs for the working of the Degree. There was an official visit from Lodge Victory, also a number of other visitors, including the W.M. of Lodge Nelson, W. Bro. K. S. Farmer.

These notes were despatched just prior to the meeting of Lodge Nelsen on April 19th, when an official visit was to be paid by Lodge Forest, one of whose members is to be "passed" to the Second Degree. The Lodge will be in mourning on account of the late Bro. Kim Smith reported recently as having been killed in action.

At the last meeting of the Marlborough Chapter, the District Grand Superintendent, R.E. Comp. W. J. Girling, was reinvested by M.E. Comp. C. A. Eckford, P.G.Z., and the G.D. of C., V.E. Comp. A. W. Wanden, was invested by the D.G. Superintendent. Two members were "exalted."

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Whangarei, 102:—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, second Mon., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. S. T. Tudhope; S.W., E. R. Woleedge; J.W., W. J. Dodd; Sec., P. Connell, P.M., P.O. Box 104, 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. F. 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. Benth; J.W., D. McConochie; Sec., G. W. A. Clark, P.G.St.B., 129 Balmoral Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.2.

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

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

Waipu, 179:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Waipu, third Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., 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. Veran, P.M., Hau-raki 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. Wentley; 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. Earland; 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. McAnnalley; 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.

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

St. James, 244.

Arapohue, 248:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, Mititai, second Mon., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., C. C. Todd; S.W., A. F. Smith, P.M.; J.W., T. R. Wilkins; 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. Colcroft, P.M.; J.W., J. W. Liston; 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. Bedgwood; 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. Twiggen, P.O. Box 1214, Auckland, C.1.

Parahaki, 269:—Founded 5th Sept., 1924; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, first Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. 1st Thurs. Aug. W.M., H. T. Donaldson; S.W., S. C. Hegley; J.W., A. McPherson; Sec., A. E. Brown, 26 Mains Ave., Whangarei.

Orakei, 270:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, third Mon. (except Jan. and Feb.), 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., C. E. H. Putt; S.W., W. S. Horne; J.W., V. A. Scarborough; Sec., W. G. Phelps, P.M., 15 Wairau Rd., Remuera, Auckland, S.E.2.

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

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

Wairaka, 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., K. Blow, 7 Sadgrove Terrace, Mt. Albert, 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., H. J. C. King, P.M.; S.W., N. F. Potter; J.W., A. W. Mulligan; Sec., Maurice Ashton, P.M., Box 24, Russell.

Wellsford, 306, Auckland

DISTRICT OF WAIKATO: 30 Lodges. (R.W. Bro. Alfred Bullock, Prov.G.M.)

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

Te Aroha, 52:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Te Aroha, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., R. Henderson; S.W., R. L. Ingham; J.W., R. W. Smith; Sec., H. H. Wood, Kenrick St., Te Aroha.

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., B. Carnachan; S.W., A. E. Waite; J.W., C. Copestake; Sec., J. B. Beeche, P.M., Box 14, Waihi.

Tauripiri, 118:—Founded 1900; meets Masonic Hall, Huntly, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., T. Brown; S.W., H. P. Morris; J.W., J. Vowless; Sec., N. Greenwell, P.O. Box 14, Huntly.

Waipa, 119:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Te Awamutu, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., E. Bryant; S.W., W. J. D. Melville; J.W., H. N. Dudley; Sec., R. Ross, P.O. Box 14, Te Awamutu.

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

Rotorua, 153:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Fenton St., Rotorua, second Tues., 7.30. January third Tues. Install. Aug. W.M., T. S. Robertson; S.W., J. B. Shiels, 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 17th Nov., 1909; 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., W. C. H. Hodder; S.W., T. S. Henry; J.W., J. H. Tapper; Sec., W. A. King, P.A.D.G.C., Vialou St., Hamilton.

Nau Mai, 177:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Hakaika 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. F. 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., E. J. Anderson; S.W., G. Swan; J.W., — Cameron, P.M.; 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. Dods; 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. I. 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. Tovers, P.M., 54 Ulster St., Hamilton.

Kati Kati, 295:—Founded 25th May, 1928; meets Masonic Hall, Kati Kati, second Tues., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., G. B. Henry; S.W., L. Wills; 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. Hurdsfield, Prov.G.M.)

Scinde, 5:—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., G. A. Ellison; S.W., J. H. Hindman; J.W., A. Johnston; Sec., R. W. Carpenter, P.G.D., P.O. Box 109, Waipukurau.

Abercorn, 30:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Waipawa, third Mon., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., B. R. C. McNicol; S.W., G. H. Voyce; J.W., P. M. Tickner; 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. S. 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, Pongaroa, third Wed., except Jan., 7.30. Install. 4th Wed. in March. W.M., W. H. Weeds; S.W., R. C. Scott; J.W., S. W. Emsen; Sec., W. Pickett, P.M., Box 50, Pongaroa.

Waikaremoana, 158:—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., second Tues., 7.30. Install. second Tues. in March. W.M., M. B. Svensen; S.W., E. Ashburn; J.W., E. C. Welsh; Sec., K. H. Kippenberger, P.O. Box 2, Wairoa, H.B.

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., S. Williams; S.W., A. H. Burr, P.M.; J.W., C. F. Northe; 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., J. C. Taylor; S.W., J. F. Broker; J.W., T. F. Hills; 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, Liardet 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. G. B. Dixon, Box 15, New Plymouth.

Stratford, 75:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Stratford, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., W. A. Faull, P.M.; S.W., W. E. Williams; J.W., D. S. Douglas; Sec., H. E. Lawrence, Fenton Street, Stratford.

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

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

Ikaroa, 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., Oanui 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. Profit, 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, 251:—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.

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

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

Rangitikei, 38:—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Bulls, third Tues. at 7.30 p.m. April to Sept. and 8 p.m. Oct. to March. Install. Oct. W.M., S. P. Powell; S.W., W. A. Sutherland; J.W., L. R. Vile; Sec., T. Carson, P.M., Box 56, 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 Kil., 47:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, 2nd Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., J. S. Hornblow; S.W., E. J. Hickin; J.W., G. M. Rennie; Sec., D. F. Smille, 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., 7.45 p.m. Install. 2nd Wed. in March. W.M., G. S. Crichton; S.W., W. G. Grey, P.M.; J.W., R. E. Rose; Sec., D. M. McKay, P.M., 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., J. D. Anderson, 89 Karaka St., Castlecliff, Wanganui.

Kimbolton, 123:—Founded 1894; 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., D. F. Gorrie; S.W., L. Smith; J.W., J. I. Morgan; 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., Roi 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., C. W. Newport; S.W., W. S. McPhail; J.W., A. O. P. Batley; Sec., A. O. Wimslett, 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. Stableford; S.W., J. H. Nash; J.W., F. Prain; 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. Paulger; 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, Goville, 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., C. H. Crighton; S.W., F. Kerr; J.W., F. Woodward; Sec., W. J. B. Dinwoodie, Clyde St., Ohakune.

Oroua, 215:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Apiti, second Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., T. K. McLean; S.W., H. C. McIntyre; J.W., H. D. Cowan; Sec., W. Hogan, P.M., Box 44, 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 418, 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., W. W. Jones; S.W., R. B. Jordan; J.W., D. W. J. McDowell; 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. Mar. W.M., E. T. Murray; S.W., H. L. P. Smith; J.W., A. Sinclair; Sec., W. A. Ramsay, P.G.Std.B., 44 Duncan Terrace, Kilbirnie, Wellington, E3.

Waterloo, 13:—Founded 1866; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Mon., 7.30 (Jan. and Feb. excepted). Install. Sept. W.M., F. 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.

Masteron, 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., J. B. 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, E1.

St. Mark's, 53:—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Carterton, second Tues., except Jan., 7.30. Install. 2nd Tues., April. W.M., E. G. Hart; S.W., W. S. Steven; J.W., R. J. Grimmer; Sec., W. Gregor, P.M., 11 Wakelin 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, Greytown, fourth Tues., 8. Install. 24th June (St. John's Day). W.M., C. S. Garrity; S.W., T. G. R. Ingle; J.W., R. I. Dyson; Sec., W. Tully, P.M., P.O. Box 14, Greytown.

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., R. 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.

Waihanga, 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. Aitchison; 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. Lenzi, 327 The Parade, Wellington, S.2.

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

Otari, 190:—Founded 1912; meets Freemasons' Hall, Nairnville, Khandallah, second Tues., 7.30. No meeting January. Install. July. W.M., 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.8.

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

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

Renown, 218:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, fourth Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. Nov. W.M., 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. Lambourne; S.W., E. A. Davison; J.W., H. G. M. Priestley; Sec., H. V. Croxson, 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., A. H. King; S.W., R. Hogg; J.W., S. W. Cook; Sec., V. R. Earnshaw, P.M., 23 Margaret Street, Wellington, N.Z.

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

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. Grey; S.W., A. A. McPherson; J.W., G. B. Young; Sec., Raymond Lee, P.M., 398 Queen St. South, 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. Eyles, P.M., 8 Liffey Crescent, Island Bay, Wellington, S.I.

Karori, 247:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Stauden 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., E. C. Young; S.W., —; W. R. Anderson; Sec., A. J. Underwood, 13 Maire St., Woburn, Lower Hutt.

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, 50 Mitchell Street, Wellington, S.W.I.

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 Hall, Islington Rd., Trentham, third Thurs., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. third Sat. in April. W.M., C. E. Biggs; S.W., A. E. Potter; J.W., J. Hartley; Sec., A. E. Browne, P.M., cnr. Main Rd. and Islington St., Trentham.

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. Bustin; 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.I.

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, Fifehire Ave., off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, first Monday (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., A. Greenberg; S.W., I. A. Sinclair; J.W., E. Ketko; Sec., H. Hatch, P.G.D.C., P.O. Box 1046, Wellington, C.I.

Lower Hutt, 299:—Founded 1929; meets Masonic Hall, Huta 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.S.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. Faulding; Sec., W. C. Lucas, P.M., P.O. Box 185, Blenheim.

Havelock, 104:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock, third Saturday, 7.30. Install. March. W.M., R. N. C. Wratt; S.W., 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. Benda; 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. Foulage; J.W., J. R. Haldane; Actg. 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., L. 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 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Denniston, first Wed., 7.30 p.m. Install. April. W.M., R. Burnie; S.W., G. L. Higgins; J.W., H. Smith; Sec., A. Openshaw, P.M., Denniston.

Mokihinui, 96:—Founded 1898; meets Masonic Hall, Seddonville, first Sat. Install. Dec. W.M., 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., A. Farquhar; S.W., J. W. Dalziel; J.W., A. Pattison; 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. Magnigan; 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., N. A. Simpson; S.W., V. Rhind; J.W., B. J. R. Simpson; Sec., S. R. Simpkin, P.M., P.O. Box 14, Karamea.

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY (47 LODGES).
(R.W. Bro. Clifford S. Thompson, Prov.G.M.)

Unanimity, 3:—Founded 1851; meets Masonic Hall, Sumner Rd., Lyttelton, first Tues., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., G. Osborne; S.W., T. J. H. Harkess; J.W., A. P. H. Godart; Sec., H. P. Melver, 55 Courtenay St., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

St. Augustine, 4:—Founded 1852; meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tues., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., A. E. G. Lytle, P.M.; S.W., H. E. Hamilton; J.W., F. O. G. Mathieson; Sec., F. A. Grant, P.G.D.C., Box 363, Christchurch, C.I.

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.I.

Geraldine, 27:—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., S. King; S.W., C. Davies; J.W., W. C. Grotty; Sec., W. A. Sherratt, P.M., Geraldine.

Ashley, 28:—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Rangiora, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., D. Appleby; S.W., E. D. Fleming; J.W., W. G. Nairn; 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., G. H. S. Erwood; S.W., F. M. Martin; J.W., W. Cain; Sec., F. A. Joynt, P.O. Box 40, Temuka.

South Rakai, 31:
Lincoln, 33:—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.I.

Phoenix, 434—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, 511—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, 601—Founded 1887; meets at Masonic Hall, Kaikoura, second Thurs. Install. Feb. W.M., R. S. Williams; S.W., A. J. Stubberfield, P.M.; J.W., H. Austin, P.M.; Sec., C. A. Jensen, P.M., Kaikoura.

Christchurch, 911—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, 931—Meets Masonic Hall, Fairlie, second Thursday, 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., I. E. Ibbotson, P.M.; S.W., A. E. Golding; J.W., J. Macdonald; Sec., H. Carleton, P.M., Main Street, Fairlie.

St. Augustine, 991—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, 1131—Founded 1878; meets Masonic Hall, Havelock St., 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, 1241—Founded 1902; meets Cheviot 3rd Thurs. Install. 1st Sat. April. W.M., J. G. McPherson; S.W., R. M. Williamson; J.W., J. W. Abernethy; Sec., F. D. Childs, P.M., R.D., Cheviot.

Masters and Past Masters, 1301—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 F. 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, 1311—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, 1341—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, St. Andrew, second Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., A. Lambie; S.W., A. H. Cookson; J.W., L. Brown; Sec., A. R. H. Wallace, P.M., Pareora.

Crown, 1381—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Wordsworth St., Sydenham, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. first Tues., Dec. W.M., G. A. Cooper; S.W., W. Swann; J.W., I. W. L. Grenfell; Sec., W. G. King, P.M., 52 Harper St., Sydenham, Christchurch, S.I.

Robert Burns, 1391—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. Haberfeld; S.W., D. C. Richardson; J.W., W. C. Skelton; Sec., G. A. Blackmore, 457 Colombo Street, Christchurch, S.I.

Divic, 1571—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, 1621—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, 1811—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, 1841—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Rotherham, Amuri, 2nd Friday, at 8 p.m. Install. Oct. W.M., J. N. Boag, P.M.; S.W., H. R. Davison; J.W., R. L. Jordan; Sec., E. Macdonald, c/o Queen Mary Hospital, Hammer Springs.

Avon, 1851—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, 1881—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Hall, Oxford, 1st Tues., 8 p.m. Install. March. W.M., A. S. J. Titheridge; S.W., C. R. Tovey; J.W., J. G. Woodham; Sec., E. C. R. Inwood, P.M., Park Avenue, Oxford.

Timaru, 1961—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, 1971—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 Waiti Road, Timaru.

Erewhon, 2001—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, 2091—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).

Ionic, 2121—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, 2301—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, 2361—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, 2421—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Mayland St., Sumner, 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, Sumner. Phone 46-168.

United Forces, 2451—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, 2561—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, 2631—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, 2711—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, 2751—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.1.

Riccarton, 2761—Founded 1925; meets third Tues., 7.30. Masonic Hall, Totara St., Riccarton. W.M., R. T. Sladen; S.W., C. D. Marks; J.W., G. Bates; 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, 71—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. Cayzer, P.M., 34 County Rd., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.2.

Waitaki, 111—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, 141—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. Secats; Sec., James McNaughton, Box 45, Balclutha.

Palmerston, 261—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, 361—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Tapanui, first Wed., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., J. M. McDonald; S.W., K. Rodger; J.W., D. McNeil; Sec., A. G. Dumbleton, P.G.B.B., Tapanui.

Hiram, 461—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., S. F. Allen, P.M., 407 North Rd., Dunedin, N.E.I.

Ngapara, 681

Oamaru Kil, 821—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Temple, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, third Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Install. Oct. R.W.M., G. Puffick, P.M.; S.W., W. Shirkey; J.W., C. R. Galbraith; Sec., J. A. Meldrum, P.M., 4 Dee Street, Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil, 831—Kaitangata.

St. John, 841

Mt. Ida, 971—Founded 1868; 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, 981—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Hall, Cromwell, second Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., W. W. Webb; S.W., A. B. Pearson; J.W., J. W. T. Anderson; Sec., W. R. Moffat, P.M., c/o N.Z. Railways, Cromwell.

Dunstan, 1031—Meets Masonic Hall, Clyde, first Tues. Install. Feb. W.M., G. E. Waldron; S.W., L. J. P. Meiklejohn; J.W., W. C. Wilson; Sec., H. E. Stevens, P.G.St.B., Clyde.

Maori, 1051—Founded 1896; 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.

Manuhirika Kil, 1091—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Temple, Alexandra, second Friday, 7.20. Install. Feb. W.M., J. R. Earwaker; S.W., A. P. C. Reidy; J.W., A. C. Iversen; Sec., W. R. Lloyd Williams, P.M., Box 25, Alexandra.

St. Bathans, 1261—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Becks, second Thurs., 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, 1431—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, first Thursday, 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., R. N. Ridd; S.W., C. E. Corley; J.W., F. D. Moore; Sec., E. Sincok, P.M., 31 Carnarvon St., Dunedin, W.I.

Teviot, 1481—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, Sat. on or nearest full moon, 8. Install. March. W.M., G. A. Bain; S.W., F. L. Bloxham; J.W., J. A. Young; Sec., Dr. J. R. Gilmour, P.G.Swd.B., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, 1541—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., J. F. Cannon, P.M., 75 Musselburgh Rise, Dunedin, E.I.

Haeremai, 1551—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.1.

Research Lodge of Otago, 1611—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.1.

Kuroow, 1641—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kuroow, 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., Otaiake, 7 K.R.D., Oamaru.

Owaka, 1801—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, 1831—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., H. Smellie; S.W., J. K. Geddes; J.W., V. Pringle; 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., T. J. Cockburn; Sec., E. W. Messent, P.M., Middlemarch.

Karitane, 221:—Founded 1921; meets Masonic Hall, Waikouaiti, second Monday, 8 p.m. (except Jan.). Install. March. W.M., D. Milne; S.W., F. H. Demus; J.W., C. Wilson; 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. G. 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. Millow, Box 11, Riverton.

Lake Lodge of Ophi, 85:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Queenstown, third Tues. Install. Feb. W.M., A. B. Burns; S.W., G. J. Jones, P.M.; J.W., D. Galbraith; Sec., C. H. McKay, P.G.S., Box 1, Queenstown.

Arrow Kil, 86:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Hall, Arrowtown, 3rd Mon. Install. Feb. W.M., E. C. Paterson; S.W., W. B. Gibb; J.W., A. E. Paterson; Acting-Sec., G. H. Hansen, Arrowtown.

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

Taringatura, 100:—Founded 1884; 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. A. Knowles; S.W., L. Murdoch; J.W., R. King, P.M.; Sec., J. F. Harrison P.M., 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., W. N. Dover; S.W., F. J. Edwards; J.W., J. Mills; 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, 3.30 p.m. W.M., F. Gutschlag; S.W., J. Harvey; J.W., P. R. Smilie; Sec., R. P. 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.

Waihōpai, 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., H. B. M. Brookes, P.M.; S.W., D. Rodgers, P.M.; J.W., G. G. Findlay; Sec., C. F. Bruce, P.M., c/o P.O. Box 15, 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., G. R. W. Barnes; S.W., L. H. Jones; J.W., A. H. E. Aldridge; Sec., A. A. Campbell, 167 George St., Invercargill.

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

BOARDS OF INQUIRY.

North Taranaki United:—Meets Security Buildings, 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, Ball St., Wanganui, 2nd Wed., 7.45 p.m. President, T. B. R. Dix, P.M.; Sec., S. M. Dixon, P.M., Box 413, Wanganui.

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

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

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

United Grand Lodge of England

District Grand Masters.

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

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

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

Wellington:—James W. Jack, P.G.D., 1935, Box 334, Wellington, C.1.

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

CRAFT LODGES.

Mt. Egmont, 670, E.C.:—Founded 1853; meets Masonic Temple, Liardet 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. Scouler; 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. Jobbarns, 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. J. Hyndman; S.W., F. Bristow; J.W., S. G. Havill; 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, 1530, Auckland.

Sir Donald McLean, 1646, Waitara.

Star of the North, 1647, Whangarei.

Corinthian, 1655, Thames.

Lazar, 1689, Greymouth.

Phoenix, 1690, E.C.:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Westport, Thurs. nearest full moon. Install. June. W.M., 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. Wilmoughby; 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. Eastwell; J.W., H. A. Smerdon; Sec., Ernest Peak, 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 1883; meets at Masonic Hall, 38 The Terrace, Wellington, C.I., 4th Tues., April to November. Secretary's address, Box No. 122, Wellington, C.I.
St. Alban's, 2597, Christchurch.

Grand Lodge of Ireland.

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

CRAFT LODGES.

Ara, 348, I.C.—Founded 1842; meets Masonic Temple, Airedale St., Auckland, 1st Monday (Jan. and Feb. excepted), 7.30 p.m. Install. June 24th (St. John's Day) high noon. W.M., S. G. Kerby; S.W., A. Armstrong; J.W., N. Kerr; Sec., E. Ashby, P.P.S.G.W., P.O. Box 561, Auckland, C.I.

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

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

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St. John, 461, Milton.
Celtic, No. 477, Dunedin.
Cragill Kil., 632, Port Chalmers.
St. John Kil., 662, Dunedin.
Peninsula Kil., 696, Portobello.
Ponsonby, 708, Auckland.
Montrose, 722, Gisborne.
Winemoa, 786, Midhwaite.

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NORTH ISLAND.

NORTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

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

Whangarei, 27—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Temple, Albert St., Whangarei, last Wed. (except Dec. and Jan.). Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. 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.

Kapara, No. 66.

Kaitiaia, 67—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Kaitiaia, 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 65, Kaitiaia.

Hokianga, 71.

Northern Wairoa, 73.

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, 54a Hobson Street, Auckland, C.I.

Ara, 53—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict St., Auckland, last Tues., except Dec., Jan., Feb. Install. April Z., V.E. Comp. R. J. Eyles; H., E. Comp. R. King; J., E. Comp. E. P. Wright; S.E., E. M. J. Litt, 1st G. Soj., 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. A. 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. Penney, 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 1928; meets Masonic Hall, Ellerslie, on first Monday except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. W. J. Dunn; H. E. Comp. L. Elsmore; J. E. Comp. T. Dean; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. Gordon Short, G.D.C., 4 Fern Ave., Auckland, S.E.3.

Karangahape, 69, Auckland.

Waitemata, 72, Northcote.

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

Ohinemuri, 17:—Founded 1901; meets Masonic Hall, Paeroa, fourth Thurs. in Feb., April, June Aug., Sept., Oct. and Dec. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. W. B. 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.B., 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 1921; 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. Echlin; 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. E. Comp. H. D. Sampson; J. E. Comp. A. A. Carlton; S.E., V.E. Comp. Geo. Jamieson, P.G.D.C., Horofiti, 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, 5:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, Liardet St., New Plymouth, first Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. R. Tipping; 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. Kohu; 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. Hickin; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. H. L. Cameron, King St., Palmerston North.

Ruapahu, 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. E. S. Baker; H. E. Comp. Ivo. McLennan; J. E. Comp. C. Pearson; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. M. Sargisson, P.O. Box 64, Feilding.

Waimarua, 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. Scarle, 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, Tenynson St., Napier, fourth Tues., except June and Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. W. H. Shearer; H. E. Comp. C. D. Cox; J. E. Comp. John Edwards; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. Newton, G.D.C., 30 Kennedy Road, Napier.

Rawhiti, 30:—Founded 1908; meets Masonic Hall, Dannevirke, first Mon., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. first Sat. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. C. Coulby; 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, 36:—Founded 1914; meets Abercorn Hall, last Mon. (except Dec.) Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. S. Strawbridge; H. E. Comp. C. Hillyard; J. H. P. Hansen; S.E., R.E. Comp. G. T. Bull, P.G.J., 141 Russell St., Gisborne.

Heretaunga, 38:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Lodgeroom, 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. Cline Little, c/o Box 98, Waipukurau.

Waikaremoana, 76:—Founded 1940; meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., 4th Monday. Z., V.E. Comp. W. Taylor; H. E. Comp. R. J. Wilson; J. E. Comp. R. W. Hawthorne; 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. Mopeth; 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. S. C. Shedden; H. E. Comp. W. G. Milne; J. E. Comp. H. Graham; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. A. H. Dixon, P.G.S., 38 Pownall Street, Masterton.

Brooklyn, 24:—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifeshire Ave., off Cambridge Tce., Wellington, third Mon. (except Dec. and Jan.). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. L. A. McAllister; H. E. Comp. W. Barke; J. E. Comp. H. A. McKinley; S.E., R.E. Comp. A. McLaren, P.G. Treas., 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, D.G.Z., 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. C. W. Burgess; H. E. Comp. H. E. McDougall; J. E. Comp. A. V. Stamp; 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 Maida Vale Road, Wellington.

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

Wellington, 62:—Founded Oct., 1926; meets first Thurs., except Jan. and Feb., 6 p.m., Masonic Temple, Fitzherbert 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. 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. McRobie; 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.) (R.E. Comp. H. Campbell, 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 (Hokitika).

Whanake, 70—Greymouth.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT (8 Chapters.) (R.E. Comp. F. N. Kerr, Grand Supt.)

St. Augustine, 1:—Founded 1869; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, last Monday, bi-monthly (January, March, etc.) 7.30. Install. Feb. Z., V.E. Comp. H. A. Counts; H. E. Comp. W. A. Mackrell; J. E. Comp. N. S. Kirby; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. Hunter, 33 Chancellor St., Shirley, Christchurch, N.I.

Albert Edward, 6:—Founded —; meets Masonic Hall, Lyttelton, fourth Tues. in Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May, July and Aug. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. S. E. Buchanan; H. E. Comp. R. T. H. Norton; J. E. Comp. T. A. Austin; S.E., E. Comp. T. J. H. Harkness, 19 Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton.

Timaru, No. 15.

Waimate, 16:—Founded 1901; meets St. Augustine's Masonic Hall, Waimate, fourth Wed. bi-monthly. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. 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.