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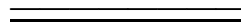
A DISTINGUISHED FREEMASON.



IT is given to few members of the Craft to celebrate their jubilee in Freemasonry. That alone is a distinction; but when the fifty years have been years of service the record is indeed one for pride. The career of M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson has had, and continues to have, that honourable and truly Masonic characteristic—service. To many young initiates in Freemasonry the advice is given: if you would get the best out of Freemasonry, then you must put the best you have into it. The Masonic life of our brother who was honoured in Auckland last month exemplifies the truth of this. • His record is in two parts: what he has done and what he has been, and the second part is the natural corollary of the first. The offices he has held have been the reward for past service, and he has made them the opportunity for further service. It is in every way fitting that the memorial marking his year of jubilee should be in itself a crowning service to Auckland Freemasonry—the redemption of debt on the Auckland Temple. It is doubly appropriate, for in the V.S.L. we learn that the Jubilee year was the year for debt redemption.

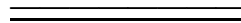
On another page in this issue we print a report of the special meeting held in Auckland under the charter of the Ara Lodge in celebration of M.W. Bro. Nicholson's Jubilee. It is to be noted that at that meeting the emphasis was laid, not principally upon the offices held, but upon the work accomplished. Only a few of the services are mentioned in the report, though that list is sufficiently impressive; but brethren of New Zealand generally, and Auckland particularly, know that the recorded part is the lesser part of the work done. M.W. Bro. Nicholson has constituted 51 new Lodges; but he has also carefully watched over and guided every Lodge within his jurisdiction. He has installed 1370 Worshipful Masters, and he has also advised, instructed and assisted every ruler of the Craft who had occasion to seek counsel or aid.

The gathering that did M.W. Bro. Nicholson honour was one of the most notable in the annals of New Zealand Freemasonry for its distinguished and representative character and enthusiastically congratulatory tone. The memorial to Bro. Nicholson's service is a striking one, as is the career that it marks. But we think that what Bro. Nicholson would most take pride in is that he has served and he has built; by service he has made the name of Oliver Nicholson synonymous with Freemasonry throughout the Auckland province; and Auckland Freemasonry, as far as such an Institution can be the work of one man, is a monument of his building.



Owing to the death of M.E. Comp. J. H. Moir, First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand, the combined meetings which were to have been held in the Hawkes Bay, Ruapehu, Taranaki and Wellington Districts have been cancelled.

As the Depute Grand Principal, R.E. Comp. S. T. S. Martin, is laid aside with sickness, the Consecration of Opunake Chapter, No. 78, on the 10th June will be conducted by M.E. Comp. W. H. Sandford, I.P.G.Z.



AN OUTSTANDING PAST MASTERS' NIGHT



There is an impression, which may not be unfounded, that when Scots tackle a job they do it properly; certainly the meeting of Lodge Island Bay, No. 243, on 4th April, assisted to deepen that impression. The occasion was the customary Past Masters' night, and in order to do honour to W. Bro. Peter Mackenzie, who had completed fifty years' service in the Craft, the Worshipful Master took the opportunity to hand him the gavel to work the Third Degree.

Knowing our worthy brother, we were not surprised to welcome a large contingent of brither Scots, many of whom paid the compliment of appearing in the national costume, which W. Bro. Mackenzie also was wearing. Needless to say, the work, which was the alternate Scotch, our usual working, was carried out in an exemplary manner, all the offices being occupied by Past Masters, and all the Charges, with one exception, being given by Past Masters.

During the proceedings in the refectory the Secretary read several extracts from notes and correspondence giving particulars of W. Bro. Mackenzie's Masonic career, the salient points being:—

Bro. Peter Mackenzie was initiated in February, 1894, in Lodge Partick St. Mary, Glasgow. Affiliated with Lodge Mawhera, October 10, 1912. Invested as Steward in Nov., 1918; and installed as Worshipful Master in 1922. His year of office was a busy and successful one. On account of being transferred, he secured his demit in July, 1942.

His next activities were in connection with Lodge Awatea, Palmerston N., in the foundation of which W. Bro. Mackenzie was one of the prime movers, and, but for being in the chair of K.S. in a Lodge in Nelson, would have been the first Master. He was the first Director of Ceremonies and was installed Master in 1925.

W. Bro. Mackenzie became a member of Lodge Island Bay on 1st September, 1931. He was invested as D. of C. in 1934, and as Chaplain in 1937, which office he has held continuously and still holds, having been re-nominated this year.

In his reply to his toast, our worthy W. Bro. recounted many interesting things, an outstanding incident being an account of shipwreck where they were marooned for many weeks whilst one of the boats went for help, there being no radio in those days. During the days and weeks of waiting those who were Craftsmen consoled themselves with Masonic discussion, and to that owed a preservation of their sense of values as well as gratitude to the G.A.O.T.U.

The supper proceedings were typical of Scottish hospitality and nothing was lacking. The haggis and whisky were piped in with suitable ceremony, the room being darkened so as to throw emphasis on an illuminated St. Andrew's cross. That none should be overlooked, W. Bro. Mackenzie enjoined the stewards to "serve sma' and serve a'." A large birthday cake had been made and presented by Mrs. Mackenzie, and after the ceremonial incision, was also served to all.

Items, both song and poem, were rendered by several brethren, but as the writer is unfamiliar with the Doric, it is assumed from their reception that such items were much appreciated.

Felicitations and congratulations were showered on our much-beloved Peter, and the function concluded at midnight with "Auld Lang Syne,"

M.W. BRO. OLIVER NICHOLSON MASONIC JUBILEE

Some seven hundred brethren assembled in the Auckland Masonic Temple under the charter of Ara Lodge, No. 1, on Tuesday, May 9th, to join in honouring M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M., on the occasion of his Masonic Jubilee. Fifty-five Lodges were officially represented, and after the reception of the Worshipful Masters by W. Bro. K. M. Graham, W.M. of the Ara Lodge, M.W. Bro. Nicholson was received as Provincial G.M., and he in turn received R.W. Bros. A. T. Coppard, W. E. Hedditch, and D. B. Patterson, the District and Provincial G Ms. of the Scottish, Irish and English Constitutions, with their respective officers. R.W. Bro. Alfred Bullock, Provincial G.M. of the Waikato District, was received separately as a special tribute to that District, which has been portion of M.W. Bro. Nicholson's territory until 1934.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Herbert G. Teagle, accompanied by 90 present and past Grand Officers, was then received.

Among the distinguished brethren present were M.W. Bros. Maurice Thompson, Hon. Sir Alexander Herdman, and C. L. MacDiarmid, P.G.Ms.; M.W. Bro. Colonel Sir Stephen Allen, P.Pro G.M.; R.W. Bros. A. J. Pople, Deputy G.M., W. R. T. Leighton, and A. G. Graham, P.D.G.Ms., E. J. Guinness, P.Prov.G.M., F. W. Herbert, C. E. Dutton, W. G. Mason, A. Burns, H. A. Lamb (Grand Secretary), G. H. Harle, R Hay and F. G. Alpe, P.G.Ws., V.W. Bros. Rev. A. Mitchell, P G.C.. W. C. Rolfe and J. A. Gentles, P.G.Ts., F. a Mueller and A. Burns, Jr., P.G.Rs., C. N. Cathie, Pres. Bd. of G.P., N. B. Spencer, P.Pres.Bd. of G.P., H. Hatch, Pres.Bd. of B., A. Bright, G.Lect., L. Tustain, P.G.Lect., V. Kirk, G.D. of C., A. Howey Walker, W. C. Finnis, S. Irwin Crookes, G. R. Hutchinson, Jr., and A. C. Hallett, P.G.D.Cs., and others.

The Grand Master referred to the brilliant services rendered to the Craft by the guest of the evening, and conveyed to him the congratulations and good wishes of all the brethren under the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. M.W. Bro. Teagle then gave one of those inspiring addresses upon Masonic ideals for which he has become well known. Upon concluding his exhortation he handed the gavel to the Deputy Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Pople, after thanking the Ara Lodge for its kind invitation, summarised the services to the Craft of M.W. Bro. Nicholson, which included the installation of 1370 Worshipful Masters (a world's record), the constitution of 51 new Lodges, and the laying of the Foundation Stones of 10 Lodgerooms. He traversed the

steps taken first to ascertain the wishes of the Brethren, secondly to induce the Provincial G.M. to permit action being taken to express in some tangible form the esteem and appreciation of the Brethren, and finally to accomplish the desired achievement. A beautifully designed and printed brochure, embodying the principal details of M.W. Bro. Nicholson's civil and Masonic career, had been published, of which he presented the first copy to M.W. Bro. Nicholson. In addition sufficient funds had been received or promised to pay £5600 off the mortgage on the Auckland Temple, the headquarters of the Craft in the District, and debentures amounting to £380 had been surrendered. It was expected to receive at least £1000 from negotiations pending which would take some time to finalise, which would leave only £900 required to pay off the mortgage, and thus enable the Temple to be dedicated, and so be available for Masonic purposes for all time and stand as a monument to those fifty years of devoted service rendered to Freemasonry by their Prov.G.M.

M.W. Bro. Nicholson thanked all concerned for their tributes and their attendance. He especially thanked the Grand Master and the distinguished Wellington brethren who had come so far to honour him, and the distinguished representatives of the Sister Constitutions. He mentioned his decision to seek admission to the Craft because of the membership of friends whom he admired and esteemed, and the impression made upon him by its teachings. He had, he said, endeavoured to put into practice in his civil life the ideals of good citizenship inculcated in our ceremonies. He expressed his thanks to the Great Architect for his good health and other blessings which had enabled him to discharge his Masonic and other duties, and had left him after fifty years of Masonic service still active in the work of the Craft.

Tributes were paid to M.W. Bro. Nicholson by the District Grand Masters of the Sister Constitutions, and W. Bro. K. M. Graham expressed the pleasure of the Ara Lodge No. 1, in being able to do honour to its most distinguished initiate. The minutes of the meeting of May 9th, 1894, were read by Bro. T. Spry, Secretary of the Lodge.

Letters and telegrams of apology were received from other Provincial G.Ms., R.W. Bro. W. J. Jordan. P.G.W. (London), and large numbers of other brethren. A very interesting letter was read from V.W. Bro. Hon. E. R. Davis, P.G.T., containing interesting references to earlier days.

Greetings on behalf of visiting brethren under the New Zealand Constitution were tendered by W. Bro. J. Allison, W.M. of the St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 8, and also by visiting W.Ms. of other, Constitutions.

A buffet supper was provided in the refectories, thus enabling the brethren to mingle and meet old and new friends.

The committees responsible for the various arrangements were:—Executive: R.W. Bros. A. J. Pople (Chairman). W. G. Mason, R. Hay and F. G. Alpe, V.W. Bros. A. Burns, Jr., and V. Kirk, and W. Bros. H. R. A. Vialoux and K. M. Graham. Finance: R.W. Bros. A. Graham (Chairman) and C. E Dutton, V.W. Bros. Hon. E. R. Davis, J. A. Gentles, N. B. Spencer, and W. Bros. G. F. Lane and L. E. Utting. Literary: R.W. Bro. C. A. Gribbin, V.W. Bros. A. Burns, Jr., and A. Howey Walker, and W. Bro. C. H. Putt. Refectory: R.W. Bro. W. W. Wright, V.W. Bro. W. C. Finnis, W. Bros. L. Hammond, H. Nutt, J. Allison, V. Gladding, and Bro. J. McGregor. V.W. Bro. J. A. Gentles was Treasurer of the Fund, and V.W. Bro. A. Burns, Jr., Secretary of the Committees. The work of V.W. Bro. V. Kirk as G.D. of C. was made easier by the work of W. Bro. R. Isaacs, D. of C. of the Lodge.

The function was an outstanding one, which will live long in the memories of all present, and was a fitting climax to the fifty years of wonderful work performed by M.W. Bro. Nicholson. He has kindly offered to autograph a copy of the brochure mentioned for each donor to the Fund, and copies will be available for others interested later. The striking cover and the border of the frontispiece photograph were specially designed by W. Bro. C. H. Putt.

HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIEST.



GRAND COLLEGE OF ENGLAND.

On Saturday, 20th May, at the Masonic Temple, St. Benedict Street, Auckland, the Constitution and Consecration of the Auckland Tabernacle, No. 12, on the register of the Grand College of England, was carried out by Very Ill. Knight Priest George Russell, P.H.P., Past Grand VII Pillar, assisted by members of the Order. Following the Consecration, Archibald Burns, Jr., was installed the first High Priest of the new Tabernacle after which he appointed his officers—VII Pillar, James Armstead; VI Pillar, Norman B. Spencer; Treasurer.

A Herbert: Secretary. E. McDonald, and others. The whole ceremony was carried out most successfully. This is the first Tabernacle to be opened in the City of Auckland and will no doubt prove a great attraction. Six new candidates were proposed that evening.

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of M.Em. Comp. A. A. Thomas, First Grand Principal Elec of the Grand Chapter of Victoria, and M.E. Comp. Sig John Watson, First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Scotland.

THE LATE M.W. BRO. J. H. K EESING. P.PRO G.M.

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TRIBUTE BY R.W. BRO. J. A. NASH. PROV.G.M., RUAPEHU DISTRICT.

The late M.W. Bro. Judah Henry Keesing had a long and honoured record of 65 years as a member of Lodge St. Andrew Kilwinning. No. 79. This large gathering tonight of Freemasons is a fitting tribute to a great man and Brother Mason. He held a number of offices in Grand Lodge, finally becoming Pro Grand Master in 1927.

In December, 1934, the Lodge celebrated his 50th anniversary as Worshipful Master, the gathering being attended by the then Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Col. Essen. Our late Brother accomplished very fine work in the Masonic sphere in this city and throughout New Zealand. He had a most kindly nature and to know him was to love and admire him. He was a man of great knowledge and learning and possessed all the attributes of a Mason and a gentleman.

We are all the poorer today by the passing of our M.W. Brother, but the great influence for good which he exercised gives us confidence in saying that the work he so ably did will continue, and that our Order has been sweetened and greatly enriched by what he did for us. He was lovable, but of all things in life he was human, to him to live was to love, and he had a tremendous love in his heart for our beloved Craft and his fellow-men. His life was an open book and every page a creditable one. Further, he was an upright, patriotic citizen, and practised outside the Lodge those excellent precepts he was taught in it. Early residents of this city inform me that for many years he took a keen interest in men who had fallen by the wayside, and when the time came for them to return to civil life and go out again into the world, he would be waiting for them, give them friendly advice, financial help,, and assist them to become useful citizens once again.

A great writer has said, "At the end of life we shall not be asked how much pleasure we had in it. but how much service we gave; not how full it was of success, but how full it was of sacrifice; not how happy we were, but how helpful we were; not how ambition was served, but how love was served." Our late Brother fulfilled all these things and has left the world all the richer for his having lived in it, and we may well rejoice over the contribution he made to Freemasonry.

Brethren, death has no dominion here, for service is spiritual and abiding, and we are made richer by the inspiration inherited from him who has been called to the Supreme Lodge above, and as we look upon the photograph in the programme of to-night's proceedings, we might well exclaim that the light upon his face now shines from the windows of another world.

"With such a comrade, with such friends,
Through summer's sunshine, and winter's rain,
And then good-bye, but we shall meet again."

On such an occasion as this we should remember now and always that life is no idle dream, but a solid reality, based upon eternity and encompassed by it, we should find out our task and stand to it, for the night cometh when no man can work.

It has been truly said that "death is but a bend in the road of life, death is the gateway to a new life, and though our bodies may be laid in' the grave, our personalities enter a new kind of life."

"There is no death, the stars go clown to rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown they shine for ever more.
They are not dead, but have passed beyond the mists that bind us here
Into the new and larger life of that serener sphere.
And ever near us, though unseen, the dear immortal spirits tread,
For all the boundless universe is life—`there are no dead.' "

Our Brother has gone and has met the brethren who have passed on before, and there they will await the day when all shall be gathered unto their fathers in the Celestial Lodge above; we shall not bid our brother a permanent farewell, but we look forward to greeting him and others in the morning.

We have lost a good friend and brother whom the Great Architect has called from his earthly labours to everlasting refreshment in the paradise of God.

I now unveil this tablet to the memory of a great man and a brother Mason the late M.W. Bro. Judah Henry Keesing. Placed as it is, in the centre of the Honours Board, may it serve to remind those who follow that he lived a true life, and may it also be an inspiration to them to try and emulate his work and deeds. May his soul rest in peace with God the Father Eternal.

OBITUARY.

R.W. BRO. G. E. CHARLTON, P.G.W.

The death occurred on 20th May of R.W. Bro. G. E. Charlton, P.G.W. of the G.L. of N.Z. and P.G.J. Grand Chapter of N.Z. Our beloved brother was the founder of Lodge Tuatapere, No. 210, prior to which he was a member of Lodge Orepuki. As a P.Z. of Wallace R.A. Chapter, No. 34, member of Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter and Cryptic Council, No. 3, Murihiku Rose Croix Chapter. No. 36, and Past Preceptor of the Southland Preceptory of Knight Templars, our worthy brother contributed much to the development of the Craft in its various branches. Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter were represented at the Lodge of Sorrow, held at Tuatapere on 22nd May.

R.W. Bro. Charlton took a keen interest in all the activities of the district, being chairman at the official opening of the Waiau bridge in 1915. He was a prominent member of the Order of Oddfellows. He was the first President of the Tuatapere Bowling Club, and took a keen interest in Rugby football, being a member of the Orepuki Club and later assisting in the administration of the game in the Western District. He was a member of the Cemetery Trust and a lay-reader in the Anglican Church. Bro. Charlton is survived by his wife, a son, Lex, who is serving overseas, and two daughters, Mrs. L. Guthrie (Tuatapere) and Mrs. J. Chewings (Mossburn).

THE LATE W. BRO. W. M. HOGG, P.M.

By the death of W. Bro. W. M. Hogg, which took place at Dunedin on 17th April, the ranks of the P.Ms. of Haeremai Lodge, No. 155, and Research Lodge, No. 161, have again been depleted and Freemasonry in Otago has lost one of its most enthusiastic members.

W. Bro. Hogg was initiated in 1911. He served as Organist for a number of years, and in 1936 was installed as Master of his Mother Lodge.

He was for a long period associated with Research Lodge of Otago, No. 161, and took the chair in 1936. His easy manner of address and sincerity assisted in making him an interesting lecturer, and in all his Masonic life he was willing to give unostentatiously of his best. The subjects of his lectures showed a leaning towards the school of thought of the late Bro. Wilmshurst, of whose writings he was a great admirer.

Bro. Hogg was a member of the Celtic R.A. Chapter, No. 42, and the Cryptic Council attached to the Chapter, and he attained the chair of 1st Principal in 1942.

One of our late brother's greatest interests was his membership of the Dunedin Rose Croix Chapter, No. 317, in which he was perfected on the erection of the Chapter, and in which he occupied the office of 1st General at the time of his death. The teachings of the degree were very real to him and it was one of his great regrets that illness prevented him from fulfilling the duties of his office,

REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS OF FOREIGN GRAND LODGES.

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

WASHINGTON

267 Lodges, 39,770 members, a gain of 944.

86th Annual Communication held at Wenatchee, 15th and 16th June, R. W. Bro. Don F. Kizer, Deputy G.M., presiding in the absence of the G.M., M.W. Bro. J. W. J. Stedman, at Washington. D.C., assisting the War Food Administration.

1405 brethren were raised during the year, and 359 affiliated.

In the course of the G.M.'s address, read by the D.G.M., he said:—

"It is my feeling, after being able to observe its effect on those who have been honoured, and their friends, that one of the finest things that this Grand Lodge did was to institute the custom of presenting Certificates to those who had been members of a Lodge or had maintained membership in Lodges for fifty years. This, together with the Button that is the visible sign of the presentation, has brought much joy to the hearts and lives of the recipients and their friends. Whether or not a man has been privileged to serve his Brethren as an officer, he has surely made a great contribution to the spirit of Masonry by having been a member for fifty years."

As their names were called by the Assistant Grand Secretary, the Grand Representatives assembled West of the Altar, and, on request of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Ford Q. Elvidge, Senior Grand Warden, tendered them a welcome as follows:—

"Most Worshipful and Worshipful Brothers, it is a pleasure and a privilege, by direction of the Presiding Officer of this Body, to welcome you, and each of you, as Grand Representatives of your several Jurisdictions, at this, our 86th Annual Communications. Symbolically, you come from far and wide—you come from the North, the South, the East and the West. Nothing could be better evidence of the universality of Masonry and the fact that its philosophy and fundamental principles are not bounded by geographical limitations. We know that Tolstoy, the Russian, was a Mason, that Voltaire, the Frenchman, was a Mason, and we are not unmindful of the fact that Goethe, the German scholar, and Garibaldi, the Italian soldier and statesman, were Masons. Our country is not engaged in a war against Masons, but rather against those who are the oppressors of Masonry.

"When you return to or communicate with the several bodies whom you represent, ask them to join with us in the endeavour, the hope, and the prayer that when this Annual Communication is held next year, that your country, and ours, will not be clothed in the habiliments of war, but rather in the raiment of peace.

"I greet you and ask you to join in our deliberations for betterment of the human race."

In the course of a lengthy oration, entitled "Masonry in Action," W. Bro. Henry C. Heal, Grand Orator, said: "Glancing through an old Encyclopaedia Britannica, it was published in 1891, I came to the item on Freemasonry. It was interesting and for the most part contained information that I was already familiar with, but towards the end of the article it had this to say, and I quote: 'As regards the future of Freemasonry, it is impossible, at least for outsiders, to say much. The celebration of the brotherhood of man, and the cultivation of universal goodwill in the abstract, seem rather indefinite objects for any society, in this unimaginative age. There is, on the one hand, a tendency to degenerate into mere conviviality, while if schools, or asylums, or other charities are supported, to that extent of course the society becomes local and even exclusive in its character. In the meantime, Masonry is to blame for keeping afloat in the minds of its members many of the most absolutely puerile ideas. A more accurate knowledge of its own singular and not undignified history would tend more than anything else to give worth and elevation to its aims. No one now believes the stupid slander that Freemasons are engaged in any definite conspiracy against the State, religion or social order. There is, however, something in their fundamental principles, the fraternity of men and their indifference to theological belief, and also in their recent movements, which perhaps justifies the suspicion, and even hatred, with which they are regarded by the Ultramontane party. Masonry in each country, of course, takes its colouring from the state of thought and feeling by which it is surrounded. But it cannot be disputed that the Germans, Dutch, Belgian and French magazines of the Craft occasionally exhibit a tone which is not favourable to Christianity regarded as a special revelation. The tendency of political opinions in such an association is also necessarily democratic, and while it would be absurd to make the brotherhood answerable for the opinions of Mazzini, or the outrages of the commune, and while the majority of brethren are loyal subjects, and probably orthodox Christians (in the theological sense), the institution itself undoubtedly makes for liberty in matters both civil and spiritual.' "

There were 61 men and 97 women in the Masonic Home, maintained at a cost of \$79,579 (including premiums on life insurance, and maintenance of property).

The Committee on Masonic Research and Education reported that it had prepared four short lectures, to be delivered not in the Lodge room, the first before Initiation, and the others after the various degrees.

Recognition was extended to the Grand Lodges of Tamaulipas (Mexico), Paraiba (Brazil), and Argentina.

M.W. Bro. Arthur W. Davis, P.G.M., opens his Review of New Zealand's Proceedings, 1941, with this paragraph:—"Again we rejoice in the opportunity to announce a net gain in membership of 319 during the year. We have observed that where Lodges are not large there are fewer lapses. This Jurisdiction has on an average a little over 89 members. The English Lodges, being individually smaller in membership, do not have the losses that the larger Lodges in the United States have." He concludes: "We have enjoyed perusing the Proceedings of this fine Jurisdiction."

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Don F. Kizer, Spokane.

Grand Secretary: M.W. Bro. Horace W. Tyler, P.G.M., Seattle.

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

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

IDAHO-1943.

80 Lodges, 9109 members, a gain of 162.

77th Annual Communication held at St. Maries, 21st and 22nd September, M.W. Bro. Lee Carlock, G.M., presiding. There were 338 initiations during the year, 61 brethren were affiliated and 125 reinstated.

During the year nine brethren were elected by their various Lodges to Honorary Fifty-year membership, including New Zealand's Representatives (after 52 years). The Trustees of the Grand Lodge Relief Fund reported the expenditure of \$7406 on the relief of indigent Masons, their widows and orphans.

W. Bro. O. Le Roy Walter, Grand Orator, gave an address.

In the course of his report as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, the Grand Secretary said: "Brethren, as one of our great Masonic writers has said, 'There is no known way whereby, through a kind of magic, we can find light in Masonry. If a man wishes to learn something of history, he studies it; so if a man would learn Freemasonry he must study it. Initiation is no occult process whereby, without the exercise of his own faculties, and minus the necessary acquisitions of knowledge, a man may be conducted into the full glow of truth, Masonic or otherwise. Those who would become real Masons must work to that end—the light does not come miraculously, but at the end of a toilsome way. There is a vast deal—far, far more than most men dream—of knowledge and truth hidden away in our traditions, our history, our customs, our laws, and above all in our incomparable ritual; but a man can no more become possessed of that treasure without working for it, than he can come into an understanding of Greek without studying it. Masonic Research does not mean a delving into the dustbins of antiquity for rare lore—it means a digging out of Masonry that which there is now in it for truth, and for light. Masonry is not a system of mere degrees, for conferring degrees is just a method employed to open the doors for further light.'"

The Grand Lodge was incorporated under the laws of Idaho.

In a Foreword to his Reviews, M.W. Bro. Jay Glover Eldridge, P.G.M., gave extracts from an account taken from the Grand Lodge of Chile, of the closing ceremonies of the G.L. of Hamburg on June 30th, 1935. The ritual specially prepared for the occasion in the presence of representatives of the Gestapo, included the following passages:—

"Of ourselves, however, we do not desire to speak. That which we aspired to, that which we realised in works on the altars of love of country and humanity, we place serenely and humbly in the hands of our Creator, Who governs through all Eternity and Whose very substance is Truth and Justice . . .

"Not because we find ourselves weary of the labours of our Craft among the columns of Wisdom, Strength and Beauty, but because our Government wishes it for the welfare of our people, we abandon in Thy Hands the working tools with which we and our predecessors for Thy honour have worked during almost two centuries in the construction of a spiritual edifice."

There is an appreciative Review of NZ, 1942.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. George E. Bacheller, Boise.

Grand Secretary : M.W. Bro. Clyde J. Rush, P.G.M., Boise.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: M.W. Bro. Bryon S. De Fenbach, P.G.M., Lewiston.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. Dr. E. Dacre Dunn, P.Prov.G.M.

OHIO-1943.

622 Lodges, 183,058 members, a gain of 6466.

134th Annual Communication held at Columbus, 20th and 21st October, M.W. Bro. Harry E. Schramm, G.M., presiding.

8528 Brethren were raised, 644 affiliated and 2568 reinstated.

After a roll call of Grand Representatives they were welcomed by the G.M. Replies were made by M.W. Bro. Earle Stewart, New Zealand's Representative, and another.

In the course of his Address, the G.M. said: "Perhaps there has never been any question which has so engrossed the thought of Masonry throughout the years as the interpretation of the rigid physical qualifications required of candidates. It does seem strange that those qualifications, so essential in the days of operative Masonry, should have been carried over in the transition to speculative Masonry. Then we became active in the sphere of spiritual development, labour and thought, making use of the symbolisms operative Masonry suggested. It may have been that such physical fitness was intended to symbolise that the candidate must be possessed of that high character and integrity indispensable for the development and utilisation of our inherent moral and spiritual virtues.

"At this particular time, when the world is forced to face and use the most inhuman and devastating inventions the world has ever known, in order to preserve the national supremacy of nations which stand for freedom, justice and liberty, which God ordained for all men, the question as to whether Masonry may continue to maintain its interpretation of the requirement of the physical perfection of youth, has become an overwhelming consideration.

"In the organisation of its armed forces, our Government is demanding physical perfection in our youth, and must perforce expose it to dangers and hazards so appalling that escape seems almost impossible. There will be found among those youths thousands who would have sought entrance within the portals of Masonry had they not been called to a vicarious life for you and me. We surely dare not deny them a welcome to our fellowship because they have been maimed in body in defence of our country and the protection of Masonry.

"In insisting on the physical perfection of youth as a requisite for candidates for the degrees, we are not following the expressed declaration of Masonry that 'the internal and not external qualifications of a man are what Masonry regards.' Let us remember also that our Great Light says, 'Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart'"

It was resolved that an amendment to the Constitution construing Charge IV of the Ancient Charges to permit Lodges to determine whether a petitioner's physical condition will render him incapable of performing his duties as a Mason and member of the Lodge be submitted to the Subordinate Lodges for consideration.

Two brethren were presented with special lapel Emblems in recognition of over 75 years' membership, but one died four days after its receipt, at the age of 99, after nearly 80 years' membership, and the other died four months after his award, aged 97.

The G.L. was called from labour to refreshment to pay a tribute to Miss Burrows, who had served 50 years in the G.L. office.

The Grand Lodge Library contains 20,000 copies of Proceedings of Grand Lodges, and 6000 books of Masonic literature.

The Lodges contributed over \$135,000 to Charity and Relief, including \$88,516 to the Endowment Fund of the Masonic Home.

There were 202 men, 173 women, 46 boys and 28 girls in the Ohio Masonic Home.

The Reviews by M.W. Bro. Earle Stewart include two pages devoted to New Zealand, 1942.

The Reviews and the Proceedings are both well indexed.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Alpheus A. Stevens, Cleveland,

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

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

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

TENNESSEE-1944.

385 Lodges, 39,776 members, a gain of 2265.

130th Annual Communication held at Nashville, 26th and 27th January, M.W. Bro. Arch. E. McClanahan, G.M., presiding.

3062 were initiated, 455 affiliated, and 746 restored.

One 75-Year Lapel Button and 41 Fifty-year Certificates (making 642 up to date) were issued during the year.

The Grand Master recommended that authority be given to issue dispensations to abridge the 28 day minimum interval between degrees in the case of Brethren entering the Armed Forces, but on the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee no change was made.

The Reviews by W. Bro. W. P. Douglas include a half-page devoted to New Zealand, 1942.

Grand Master: M.W. Bro. Burton F. Whitaker, Chattanooga.

Grand Secretary: R.W. Bro. Thomas E. Doss, Nashville.

Grand Representative of N.Z.: W. Bro. Roy B. Collier, Clarksville.

Grand Representative at N.Z.: R.W. Bro. John J. Pickett, P.G.W., Hastings.

V.W. Bro. Ross Hepburn, Grand Lecturer, recently delivered Lectures as follows:—January, at Lodge Tawera, No. 188, "The Symbolism of King Solomon's Temple," and at Lodge St. Augustine, No. 4, "The Second Degree." February, at Avon Lodge, No. 185, "The Second Degree." March, at Lodge of Unanimity, No. 3, "Masonic Customs in the Eighteenth Century," and at the Christchurch Lodge, No. 91, "Early Masonic Customs." He has also contributed papers to several American Masonic journals, namely on "Royal Arch Masonry in New Zealand," to the Royal Arch Mason, the Magazine issued by the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and on "The Royal Arch Degree" and "The Mark Degree" to "The Square and Compass," Denver, Colorado.

OCCULT LAW IN FREEMASONRY.

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(By the Rt. Rev. Lawrence W. Burt, Sydney.)

Historians and archaeologists, by industrious research into the past, see evidence of Masonic Signs and Symbols used in civilisations long since buried and said to have flourished 600,000 years ago. Furthermore, ceremonies strongly resembling those worked in some of the Higher Degrees of our Order are practised by primitive races, remnants of religious rites and ceremonies of long ago, such as certain tribal ceremonies performed by the Australian Aborigines, inherited from their Lemurian ancestors.

Such evidence serves to convince the unbiased student of the spiritual origin and significance of Freemasonry "derived from the Ancient Mysteries once forming the heart of every great religion" as we are told in a Mystic Charge of the First Degree.

From this standpoint the essence of Freemasonry may be regarded as of eternal verities, the outer form of which may change, as from the Egyptian to the Jewish symbolism, whilst its high purposes remain an immortal science of life ever guiding its initiates to the goal of human endeavour—the perfection of man.

Now the Ancient Mysteries of the past were divided into two sections—the higher and the lower, the greater and the lesser Mysteries, and Freemasonry today is an unconscious witness to their existence in the past, initiating its members into the lesser Mysteries which offer to them unlimited possibilities. Repeatedly in our ceremonies, Freemasonry refers to the Greater Mysteries—the Grand Lodge Above, where, as here, the One Great Architect rules. By living the high standard of Free-masonic ethics and morality, the individual qualifies for initiation into the Greater Mysteries, into "that glorious Temple, eternal in the heavens of which King Solomon's was but a symbol," sometimes called the Great White Brotherhood.

To those seeking entry into Freemasonry scant information is given, summed up in the definition that Freemasonry is a peculiar system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols. Each candidate is tested regarding his worthiness to be admitted to membership in our Ancient and Honourable Order and submits his testament stating the purpose of his application. Of the first impressions made on the candidate should be the highly moral and spiritual nature of the work to which he has obligated himself, and, further, that his initiation has admitted him to a pathway of life leading to many stages of unknown mysteries. Each progressive step taken is conferred as an increase of wages suggesting merit won by individual endeavour.

Rightly instructed, every neophyte should become increasingly aware of two main objects of his Masonic duties. Firstly, there is the communal object, the regular attendance at Lodge meetings, which are convened not merely to benefit the Brethren present, but, the Lodge being a reflector of the Grand Lodge above, spiritual powers are evoked for the blessing and help of the surrounding community. By nobility of thought, by lofty emotions, by concentrating on the words of the ritual and the spirit of the ceremony, each Brother is an important factor in the efficiency and effectiveness of the outflow of Divine Grace.

Secondly, there is the personal object, the moulding and polishing of the rude material of the personal character preparatory to attaining the goal of individual perfection. By setting before the neophyte lofty ideals and noble virtues to be practised in daily life, Freemasonry leads us to a realisation of man's immortal principle—his latent divinity—directing our attention to that bright and Morning Star, blazing the trail leading to the goal of human perfection, the attainment of which alone brings peace and salvation to the faithful and obedient among men. The path to that goal is trodden by each individual as he makes the ethics and virtues taught in open Lodge living factors in his daily life. That Path of Holiness has many stages, which are symbolised in our Masonic Art by the several Degrees, each with its special teaching and spiritual values, each progressively symbolising a higher rung of the ladder of perfection reaching from the human to the Divine as depicted on the First Degree Tracing Board.

Each rank or Degree in Freemasonry has its special regalia and symbols, but these outer decorations are no guarantee of individual attainment, rather do they represent opportunities offered to those who wear them. The regalia worn by most of us is mainly the promise of future glory. In occult realities the character we possess, and the life we live, is the mark of our Degree. Admission to Higher Degrees confers possibilities which become genuine powers for those who translate their opportunities into living virtues in their daily lives.

It may seem inconsistent for a Brother to wear the regalia of higher Degrees before he has risen to the selfless splendour of a true Master Mason, or in some cases not to have attained the self-control required by entered apprentices. Here we need to remember that the outer symbol of progress is the promise of the qualities and powers that will in due time be developed as we grow to the fulness of the splendour of a perfect man—the fulness of a Master Mason.

In the Greater Mysteries—in the Grand Lodge Above—each individual is assessed not by the regalia worn, but by what he is in thought, word and deed towards his Brethren. In the Occult Lodge Above regalia and decorations are superseded, for there each individual is known by the qualities he has developed which are seen as scintillating colour of many hues in the aura of the soul.

It is the purpose of Freemasonry to lead its initiates along the Path of Holiness by developing soul qualities and unfolding the powers of our latent divinity. Progress on that Path is a matter of immutable law, the Law of Divine Justice which knows no shadow of turning. This Law is ever operating in the life of each individual as Cause and Effect. Each Brother Mason is a pilgrim on the Path of Progress swinging a pendulum to the right and to the left. The swings to the right, or positive side, are Causes set in motion by thought, word and deed, whereas those to the left, or negative side, are the inevitable Effects from which none can escape, for, as St. Paul said, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. There is no favouritism in this path of true occult progress. Each advance made in Freemasonic Realities is the fruit of right effort which none can deny us, whereas delay and disappointment are the result of neglected opportunities.

Freemasonic instruction is mainly directed to lead the neophyte in righteous endeavour by enunciating the virtues to be acquired at each rung of the ladder of spiritual evolution. In the Mark Degree, however, this Occult law of Cause and Effect is dramatically emphasised, and the Mark Mason is taught that no useful effort is ever lost, though its reward may be delayed, or his handiwork even rejected for a time; but the swing of the pendulum inevitably brings to each the fruit of his labour. Furthermore, it teaches that all good deeds, or work well wrought, form material used in building the Holy Temple, "that Temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

By this Law of Eternal Justice, of action and reaction, each individual is the maker of his own destiny, the creator of glory or gloom to himself. Wise is the Freemason who recognises the operation of this Law by ordering his conduct with justice and brotherly consideration to others. By its due observance he moves forward with the stream of eternal progress, without which none can attain his immortal destiny, and join the ranks of Just Men made perfect.

Now the three grand principles of the Order are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Brotherly Love because it is a silent recognition that all are children of the Most High, because Humanity is ONE, because T.G.A.O.T.U. is Immanent in all His children, therefore is love the fulfilling of the law. To realise this Oneness of life, this Divine Presence, is to gain a measure of Christ-consciousness and know that the Mystic Christ dwells in the heart of each and all—"Christ in you the hope of glory." Such knowledge brings also the realisation that no man liveth to himself alone, for all are parts of the whole, sparks from the One Divine Fire.

Therefore is Relief the inevitable second grand principle, for we must grow from all-exclusive selfishness to all-inclusive selflessness and know that when one suffers all suffer, and what injures the part injures the whole.

The third grand principle, Truth, alludes not only to speech. It refers to the undeviating law of righteousness that exists eternally everywhere. The immutability of Natural Law is our security of existence, and this grand principle Truth refers to God Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent. HE, the indwelling Life, is Truth, manifest in that law of righteousness to which all true Master Masons try and adjust their conduct. Spiritual Law, like Natural Law, is universal in extent and inviolable in its operation. Therefore, by their deeds shall ye know them, for by this Occult Law of Cause and Effect our deeds mould ourselves and shape our destiny. The physical life of man is a training for the greater life of the soul, a journeying from the circumference of the personality to that centre of Christ-consciousness (Brotherhood realised), from which a Master Mason cannot err. In family life the first lessons of brotherhood are learnt by the privileges and responsibilities shared from several angles by all members of the family unit. In Freemasonry the family spirit is extended to include our Brethren the world over, teaching us to regard all Brethren with natural equality and mutual dependence. A first warning indelibly impressed on the candidate at his initiation is the practice of charity to any poor and distressed Brother. Later, every Freemason declares on oath to maintain a M.M.'s honour and preserve it as his own. He pledges himself that he will not only refrain from injuring a Brother's reputation, but that he will not knowingly suffer others to do so, but on the contrary he will boldly repel the slanderer of his good name, for slander violates the first grand principle of the Order.

A great Master has said that gossip is one of the three sins against Love that work more harm than all else in the world. Freemasonry seeks to impress upon its initiates the evil wrought by indulging in speech of an injurious character. Much has been said and written concerning the alleged unforgivable sin against the Holy Ghost. The work of the Holy Ghost is the fulfilment of the Plan of the G.A.O.T.U. for man, which is perfection through creative evolution, and the greatest sin against the Holy Ghost, therefore, lies in obstructing the spiritual progress of another.

The pendulum of Cause and Effect unerringly swings, bringing just retribution to those who gossip—and to those who listen to gossip without defending a Brother's honour and preserving it as their own. By the long arm of this occult law he who injures another most injures himself, though the result be long delayed. Hence wise is he who honours his obligations and never fails to observe the F . . . P . . . of F . . .

Freemasonry is a way of life which develops the qualities of the soul, hence are we adjured to practise out of Lodge those virtues we are taught in it. Within the Lodge itself special lessons are learnt such as self-discipline with obedience to senior officers, and co-operation in the ceremonies. By progressing 'through the various Lodge offices self-control, self-confidence and self-expression are acquired. Such training is every Brother's due and should be shared by all. While it is contrary to tradition for a Brother to claim an office because of past service it is nevertheless in the interests of justice and efficiency to progress through the sequence of office and thus qualify for more responsible duties.

It is detrimental to the Lodge for senior Brethren to monopolise Lodge offices. Lodge work is a definite part of soul-training, and once the experience of an office is gained, others should be allowed to benefit by its lessons. The interests of a Lodge are not necessarily best guarded by appointing the most efficient senior Brother to a particular office, excepting perhaps those of Orator and Master of Ceremonies. The training of the greatest number of Brethren, whilst preserving harmony and concord by impartial consideration for the welfare of each and all, should raise the Lodge work to its highest standard. Injustice to a Brother invariably creates discord, and destroys the effectiveness of the occult or hidden work of the Lodge. In all matters of personal consideration it is wise to take the long-range view of our Ancient and Honourable Order, realising that the ceremonies in which we are privileged to participate have been performed throughout the ages, and no Brother is indispensable. Therefore, in all cases of doubt and difficulty, let Brotherly Love be the touchstone by which we try and adjust our conduct.

There can be nothing wrong in a Brother aspiring to occupy any high and important office, but those who know the Occult Law in Freemasonry realise that the competitive methods employed in the outer world should not obtain within the Order. In the recent Federal elections we saw how rival candidates sought to gain their ends by opposing and deriding each other. That is the competitive way of the outer world, but Freemasonry is based on Brotherhood, and mutual aid and co-operation is the rule in matters Freemasonic.

The outer world is still under the sway of the critical analytical mind, so prone to judge and condemn. Freemasonry is a spiritual organisation in which the synthetic mind should predominate, the mind that looks for pearls, and not flaws in another's character. It is the higher mind which seeks for unity, not separation.

Therefore, when aspiring to greater heights of achievement, work with the occult law by loyally supporting

and co-operating with those placed in authority, and those who shoulder responsibility. Prove yourselves with proficiency in your allotted tasks, remembering always that the harmony and efficiency of the whole is of paramount importance, and this is dependent on the perfection of its several parts.

Apart from other considerations, discord causes serious leakages in the Hidden Lodge work—the reception and distribution of power from on High—and a united channel is needed for that occult radiation.

In our Lodge work we need to observe a Master's words: "You must come out of your world into Ours." When we enter this Temple, we should step out of the world of competition, separation and adverse criticism, into Their world of Brotherly Love and work with united devotion.

Under the Occult Law of Compensation, the remedy of our difficulties, like the cause, lies in our own hands. Hence, by united whole-hearted endeavour in our Free-masonic labours, with Brotherly Love and mutual consideration for each and all alike, we shall regain much prestige and efficiency. Let us make Freemasonry a living power in our daily lives, not a Brotherhood in name only, but a vital united body of Brethren each spreading Brotherly Love by thought, word and deed.

Remember those lines by J. R. Lowell:

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife with Truth and Falsehood for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes on forever 'twixt that darkness and that Light."

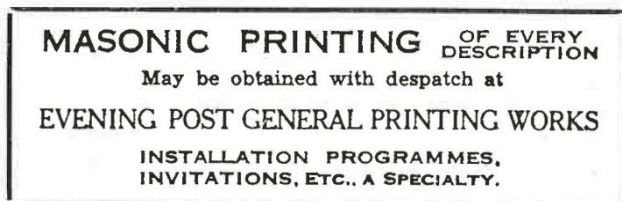
Never was humanity's need greater than it is today, for the forces of separation and destruction are rampant throughout the world. Let every Lodge, therefore, be an outpost for the Powers of Light. In the world's spiritual darkness Lodges should shine like high-powered beacons, leading mankind along the way to Unity and Brotherhood, which alone can bring the desired peace and security. Now is the time to live our Freemasonry as we have never lived it before to the glory of the G.A.O.T.U., and for the salvation of mankind.

Finally, the Occult Law of Cause and Effect is well expressed in the following lines by an unknown author:—

THE OCCULT LAW.

Your path may be clouded, uncertain your goal:
Move on, for the orbit is fixed for your soul;
And though it may lead into darkness of night,
The torch of the Builder shall give it new light.
You Were and You Will Be—know this while You Are;
Your spirit has travelled both long and afar.
It came from the Source, to the Source it returns;
The spark that was lighted eternally burns.
From body to body your spirit speeds on;
It seeks a new form when the old one is gone,
And the form that it finds is the fabric you wrought
On the loom of the mind, with the fibre of thought.
Somewhere on some planet, some time and somehow,
Your life will reflect all the thoughts of you now.
The law is unerring, no blood can atone;
The structure you rear you must live in alone.
You are your own devil, you are your own god;
You fashioned the path that your footsteps have trod.
And no one can save you from error or sin
Until you shall hark to the spirit within.

—"New South Wales Freemason."



THE SWORD OF STATE.

The query and replies in "Miscellanea Latomorum" under the heading "A Forgotten Emblem" have excited interest, and it is thought that this interest might be added to by printing an extract from a paper by the late Bro. W. J. Chetwode Crawley on "The Masonic MSS. in the Bodleian Library," which appeared in "Ars Quatuor Coronatorum," volume xi, in 1898. The extract refers to one of the MSS. of Dr. Richard Rawlinson, in which is mentioned the Sword of State. To this is added a description of the Freemasons' Sword of State.

The Memorial of the St. Paul's Head Lodge as to the Right of its Grand Master to carry the Sword of State at the Annual Grand Feasts.

The Memorial is addressed—

"To the Rt. Worshipful

Anthony Lord Viscount Montague, Grand Master.

Thos. Batson, Esq., Deputy Grand Master.

George Rooke, Esq. } Grand Wardens."

James Moore Smyth, Esq. }

The memorial goes on to claim that it is the right of the W.M. of St. Paul's Head Lodge to carry the Sword of State. Bro. Moody had so carried it in 1732, and this, the Lodge says, is an invasion of their rights.

Bro. J. Jesse, Master, and 16 others sign; Richard Rawlinson, D.C.L., being fourteenth on the list.

The memorial is without date, but the circumstances fix it closely enough. The last occasion on which we find "the Sword borne by the Master of the Lodge to which it belong'd" was the memorable Procession that escorted Lord Kingston, the Grand Master, with the Duke of Norfolk, Grand Master elect, on his left hand, into Grand Lodge on 29th January, 1729-30. "A Grand Feast indeed!" rapturously ejaculates our dazzled Historian.

Following the example of Lord Kingston, the Duke of Norfolk signalised his year of office by presents to Grand Lodge, including the Sword of State in use at the present day.

The following account of it is worth transcribing from Dr. Anderson:—

"The Old Trusty SWORD of GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS King of Sweden, that was wore next by his Successor in War the brave BERNARD Duke of Sax-Weimar, with both their names on the Blade; which the **Grand Master** had ordered Brother **George Moody** (the King's Sword-Cutler) to adorn richly with the **Arms of Norfolk** in Silver on the Scabbard, in order to be the GRAND MASTER'S **SWORD** of State for the future."

Consequent on this presentation, Grand Lodge deemed it right to appoint formally a Sword-bearer, and the office was conferred on Bro. George Moody at the Assembly and Feast in Mercer's Hall, 27th March, 1731. Bro. Moody was continued in office from time to time till 24th June, 1741, when it was resolved that the Sword-bearer, no less than the Secretary and the Treasurer, should be a constituent member of Grand Lodge, and a place immediately before the Grand Master in the Procession was confirmed to him. His service continued till 18th April, 1745, when we find recorded the appointment of "**Thomas Slaughter, the Sword-bearer.** Brother **George Moody** having declined the Acceptance of that Office on Account of the bad state of his Health, and presented the **Grand Lodge** with a **Jewel** he had usually worn, for the use of the future **Sword-bearer.**"

Description of the Sword of State as
embellished by George Moody's handiwork.

The Sword borne before the Grand Master is the Sword of Gustavus Adolphus, and is very much in the same condition as when it left the hands of Bro. George Moody, the King's Sword-Cutler.

The Sword of State is a weapon of admirable poise, four feet long from the point of the blade to the crown of the hilt. The scabbard is of dark blue velvet, edged with gold bullion. The sheath cap, or chape, as Bro. Moody would have termed it, is of silver gilt richly ornamented, and extending five inches towards the hilt. Above the chape is a shield, embroidered in the metals and proper colours of the Masons' Arms. This shield is succeeded by a Masonic scene, wrought in relief upon silver gilt, representing two Freemasons, duly clothed with aprons and gauntlets, each wearing, suspended from the neck by a long ribbon, a Warden's Jewel; the figures stand upon a chequered floor before a tree of six branches (five in foliage and one bare), rising from a mound. The figure with the plumb-rule suspended from his neck is accompanied by a Sun in

Splendour, and the other figure, wearing the level, by the crescent Moon. Above this relievo is the coat armour of the donor of the weapon, Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, beautifully embroidered in the metals and colours, and surmounted by a ducal coronet, a marvel of embroidery, in which the jewels of the coronet are minutely represented in coloured needlework. Immediately below the guard, or crosspiece, of the sheathed sword, at the mouth of the scabbard, upon an oval medallion, within a fine example of relief work in silver gilt, appear three dexter hands, clasped, one in pale and two in fess, having the initials, N.B., T.B., G.C. The medallion bears the legend AMICITIA in chief, and the epigraph of the King's Master Cutler, **Frater G. Moody, Fecit.**, in base.

Upon the side of the scabbard opposite to that already described, the embroidered Masons' Arms are repeated above the decorated chape. To this succeeds in relief metal work of silver gilt, another Masonic scene of a Freemason clothed, as before, with apron and gauntlets, and having a pair of compasses similarly suspended from the neck by a long ribbon. The figure stands upon a chequered floor before a tree of seven branches, four in foliage and three bare, accompanied by the Sun in Splendour. To the left a Castle and Arch. Immediately below the mouth of the scabbard upon an oval medallion within a highly decorated design in metal work, is the inscription—

Ex DONO
Celsmi Potmi Nobmiq; p.pis
THOMAS DUCIS NORFOLCI, &c., &c., &c.
LATOMORUM ARCHIMAGISTRI
Rniq; Geo. II. P.P. 4°
A { L. 5730
 { D. 1730

The hilt, twelve inches in length, is surmounted by an orb, displaying the level, compass, and square. The grip bears a highly ornamental spiral. In the centre of the guard or crosspiece is a richly wrought panel upon which are represented other Masons' implements, the plumb-rule, maul, chisel, and trowel. From this centre panel issues, on either side, part of a Corinthian column with capital and abacus, thus forming the crosspiece. The whole is of silver gilt.

The blade itself measures two feet seven inches and a-half in length. It is inserted and rivetted between two pieces of wrought steel two inches in length, attached to the guard or crosspiece. The widest part of the blade is two inches, tapering to a point. The weapon is straight. Upon either side of the blade once appeared the device of the smith who fashioned the sword, with an inscription, also on either side—

"HEINRICH. BINGER.
ME. FECIT. SULINGEE."

Sulingen, or Solingen, near Dusseldorf, has retained to our own day its renown for the manufacture of arms and cutlery.

Only traces of this inscription are now to be observed, and those on one side only; some traces of the smith's Device appear in the lower compartment. The Device is the sign of a Swan; the bird standing amid reeds, with wings folded and neck depressed.

In the central compartment, on one side, in time past, stood a medallion portrait of Gustavus Adolphus, all trace of which has disappeared from the blade. The legend surrounding the medallion is anything but clear: "GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, D.G. Suecorum GOTHURUM at Uandalorum, rex-magnus."

The repetition of the smith's Device on the opposite side of the blade shows, in the central compartment, a medallion portrait of the Duke of Saxe-Weimar and a corresponding inscription still in part recognisable. The form of the smith's Device, with the sign of the Swan, can still be made out; but of the medallion of Gustavus on the other side no trace is left, and only the faintest indication of the lower part of the smith's Device may be observed; nothing else is visible.

Grand Lodge Library is fortunate enough to possess a copy of a rare contemporary engraving by A. Nunzer of Nuremberg; and also an engraving which appears to be the English parallel, or perhaps the original of Nunzer's print, and from which several details can be restored. The inscription at font of the Grand Lodge engraving is—

"The Sword of State
Of the most Ancient. and Honourable, Society
of Free and accepted Masons:

wch was Presented and Dedicated to their Use
for ever
By the most Noble Thos. Duke of Norfolk, Earl-Marshal
of England; &c.

in ye Year of Masonry 5730, when His Grace was Grand Master; It had been ye Sword of Adolphus the valiant King of Sweden, & worn by him at ye Battle of Lutzen, & afterwards by his brave Successor in War, Barnard Duke of Saxe-Weimar, with both their Names, Titles, & Pictures represented upon ye Blade as in this Place.

—"Miscellanea Latomorum."

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AUCKLAND NOTES.

The outstanding event of the month in Masonic circles in Auckland has been, of course, the celebration of the Masonic Jubilee of the Prov.G.M., M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M., of which event an extended report appears elsewhere in this issue.

Monday, the 8th May, saw the Annual Installation Meeting of Lodge Arohanui, No. 264 when Bro. W. P. Traill, S.W., was duly installed as W.M. by the Prov. G.M., M.W. Bro. O. Nicholson. The W.M. was addressed by R.W. Bro. R. Hay, P.G.W., and W. Bro. A. Addison, G.Swd.B., addressed the Wardens. The Prov. G.M., who was suffering from a heavy cold, excused himself from the refectory proceedings, and W. Bro. J. J. B. Blakemore, P.G.O., represented Grand Lodge when the usual Masonic toasts were honoured. The presenting officers were W. Bros. J. B. N. Allison and W. A. Shirley, W.Ms. of the St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 8, and the Chevalier Lodge, No. 303, respectively.

The Annual Meeting of the St. James Lodge, No. 244, was held at Drury on the 1st May, and although travel difficulties affected the attendance of visitors, a very happy function eventuated. The S.W., Bro. Raymond James Crosby, was installed by the Prov. G.M., M.W. Bro. Oliver Nicholson, P.G.M., and was subsequently addressed by R.W. Bro. F. G. Alpe, P.G.W. The address to the Wardens was given by a P.M. of the Lodge. W. Bro. P. E. Bradstreet, G.S.

A bumper meeting was presided over by W. Bro. M. C. Stapleton, W.M., at the monthly meeting of Lodge Selwyn, No. 274, at St. Heliers on the 3rd May. The W.M. was honoured by the attendance of 14 sitting W.Ms., and the 3° was worked in competent style. The accommodation was taxed to its limit, and the W.M. can congratulate himself on a very successful meeting indeed.

The appointment to the post of Auckland City Coroner of W. Bro. Alper Addison, G.Swd.B., has brought this popular officer many congratulations.

W. Bro. W. M. Keefe, W.M. of Lodge Titirangi, No. 204, conducted a First Degree at the regular meeting on the 10th May, and a large number of sitting W.Ms. attended, including the W.Ms. of Lodges Combined Forces and Arohanui, which normally meet on the same evening, but who were enabled to make the visit consequent on a rearrangement of meetings owing to the Jubilee function in honour of the Prov. G.M. on the 9th May.

W. Bro. A. J. Fleet, W.M. of the Rongomau Lodge, No. 280, has proceeded overseas on Air Force duties, and the P.Ms. of the Lodge are doing good work in representing the Lodge at Various meetings in and around the city.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Franklin, No. 58, held at Pukekohe on the 8th May, W. Bro. Sutcliffe, W.M., welcomed V.W. Bro. Albert Bright, G.Lect., who delivered an interesting and instructive address on the First Degree. The G Lect. was accompanied by several brethren of his own Lodge, Titirangi, No. 204. and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

The Auckland Prov. R.A. Chapter, No. 9, is experiencing a heavy influx of candidates; and the 1st Principal, V.Ex. Comp. L. E. Cashmore, and his associate officers are having a very full year. At the last regular convocation three candidates were advanced by the W.M.M., Ex. Comp. T. Bailey.

V. Fr. H. W. Bullock, Preceptor of the De Molay Preceptory, Knights Templar (and I.P.M.W.S. Coronation Rose Croix Chapter. No. 66), has returned to Auckland from Dunedin, and his many friends are delighted to learn that he has made such a quick recovery from his recent serious operation. At the last meeting of the Preceptory, the Past Preceptor, V. Fr. H. J. White presided.

The regular meeting of Lodge Chevalier, No. 303, was held on the 25th April, and W. Bro. W. A. Shirley, W.M., conducted the Third Degree. Many visiting brethren attended and all four Constitutions were represented by sitting Masters.

Congratulations are extended to Bro. T. W. M. Ashby, who holds office in Lodge Ara, No. 1, on his appointment as Town Clerk to the City of Auckland.

The Annual Convocation of the Manukau R.A. Chapter, No. 59, was held at Onehunga on the 10th May, and the G. Supt., R. Ex. Comp. F. W. Herbert, conducted the Installation and enthronement of the 1st Principal Z., V. Ex. Comp. W. G. Bennett. His associate Principals are Ex Comps. Geo. Harrison and J. W. S. Pennalligen.

The Installation of Lodge St. Andrew, No. 418, S C., was held with traditional ceremonial on the 24th April, when the S.W., Bra. W. A. Wharram, was duly installed as R.W.M. by the R.W. Dist. G.M., N.I, of N.Z., Bro. A. T. Coppard. A large attendance of visitors from all Constitutions was present, and the opportunity was taken of placing on record the energetic and outstanding services of the retiring R.W.M., Bro. R. L. Wainhouse.

V. Ex. Comp. A. W. T. Hunt, P.G.Supt.Works, formerly of the Timaru Chapter, No. 15 (Lodge Corinthian, No. 16), has affiliated with the Karangahape B.A. Chapter, No. 69, and was welcomed at the last convocation by the 1st Principal Z., V. Ex. Comp. R. Wilson.

A notable absentee from the Prov. G.M.'s Jubilee meeting was R.W. Bro. Wilfrid W. Wright, P.G.W., P.Pres.Bd. Ben., who was unhappily taken ill the previous day. This was doubly unfortunate, as he had had much to do with the organisation of the preliminaries to the function. It is cheering to report that R.W. Bro. Wright is now almost fully recovered.

A large number of visiting brethren, including 10 sitting W.Ms., attended at Mt. Eden on the 18th May at the regular meeting of Lodge Maungawhau, No. 168, when the W.M., W. Bro. A. R. Gallagher, raised a candidate. Over 60 members of Lodge Maungawhau were present, in addition to the visitors.

A very active and progressive Conclave in the Order of the Secret Monitor is Arawa, No. 55, and on May 2nd the S.R., W. Bro. C. H. Barker, presided over a very successful meeting, when a candidate was admitted to the Order. The membership of this Conclave is steadily growing and candidates have not been lacking for a long time past.

HAWKES BAY NOTES.

At the Installation meeting of Lodge Lion, No. 114, in April a rather unique and most interesting presentation was made to the newly-installed Master, W. Bro. Ross Tait, by visiting members who were members of a Shetland Society. A special contingent from Wellington Lodges represented the "Shetland Brethren." An interesting item in the refectory (held at the Memorial Hall, Ormondville) was the "Presentation of the working tools of the ancient Vikings." These tools, the ship (a wonderful piece of work in carved totara), the anchor, the polar star, and the steer-oar were presented by the "Shetland Brethren," who had come from Wellington for that purpose. Arrayed in ancient Viking costumes, carrying the swords and shields, and wearing the helmets of the ancient Vikings, they were piped in by the McKenzie Brothers, from Rawhiti, No. 66. Bro. Isbister, one of the Vikings, gave some additional items, which were well received. The meeting was one which will live long in the memories of those privileged to be in attendance. In reply to the Visitors' Toast, greetings were returned on behalf of some 18 Lodges represented.

The May regular meeting of Lodge Abercorn, No. 30, was held on Monday, 15th May, when the Third Degree was set down as the evening's work.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Heretaunga, No. 73, on the 9th ultimo, the W.M., officers and brethren of Lodge Te Mata paid an official visit.

At the last regular meeting of Lodge Te Mata, No. 298, on 17th May, the First Degree was worked, the candidate being well known to many of the brethren in the district, The Installation meeting of Victoria, No. 2, is to be held on 6th June, and brethren are reminded to keep this date free.

July 20th is the date set down for the Installation meeting of Scinde Lodge, No. 5, and it is anticipated a good gathering of visitors will be present.

Bro. G. Pott, of Lodge Abercorn, No. 30, is still attached to the Air Force, Fiji, and continues to keep in constant touch with Masonic meetings in that area.

W. Bro. R. H. Ashby, of Lodge Abercorn, No. 30, home on leave from the Air Force, attended the last regular meeting. Congratulations are offered to him on his promotion to L.A.C.

Bro. G. H. Voyce, S.W. Lodge Abercorn, No. 30, recently transferred from Otane to Postmaster, Waipawa, has now taken up his residence at the latter place.

At the last regular meeting of Lodge Research, No. 305, it was "question evening," and V.W. Bro. E. C. Bott, P.G. Lect., was asked to answer most of the written questions sent in. It proved a most interesting meeting.

Bros. R. Spence and J. Carmichael, of Lodge Te Mata are both confined to hospital. We extend fraternal greetings and best wishes for a speedy recovery to good health.

At the last regular meeting of Bedford Chapter, No. 39, opportunity was taken to invest E. Comp. J. H. Herdman as 3rd Principal J. V.E. Comp. George Ellison, P.Z., was also in attendance. The degree of W.M.M. was conferred upon him.

At the Annual Convocation of Heretaunga Chapter, No. 38, held on Saturday, 6th May, R.Ex. Comp. J. W. Elliott, Grand Supt., attended by past and present Grand Chapter officers, carried out the investiture and enthronement of the officers for the ensuing year. Opportunity was taken by the Grand Supt. to invest V.E. Comp. J. B. E. Hird as Grand Scribe N. A large attendance of members and visitors was present and spent a most enjoyable social hour after official business had concluded.

TARANAKI NOTES.

The past month has been a very busy one in this Masonic district.

Manaia Lodge held its Installation meeting on the 8th, and as usual it was well attended. The Prov. G.M., R.W. Bro. Dr. Simmons, was installing Master, and W. Bros Caplen and Guy filled the Wardens' chairs. The Address to the W.M. was given by R.W. Bro. Barclay, P.Prov.G.M., and that to the brethren by W. Bro. D. McCormick P.A.G.D.C.. The work was well divided up and most of the Lodges were represented. W. Bro. K. J. Murray should be pleased with his installation into the Chair of K.S.

The May meeting of Ngamotu Lodge should be a notable one. The Past Masters are doing the work (Third Degree) and W. Bro. H. Baily, an honoured veteran, is taking the chair.

On 10th May Patea Kil. initiated two candidates. Bro. E. F. Hemingway gave an address in the refectory. Pates is fortunate in having a number of brethren who are capable and willing to give interesting and instructive talks, and foremost amongst these is Bro. Hemingway.

W. Bro. W. M. Smale, W.M. of Egmont Lodge, No. 670, E.C., with his officers, visited De Burgh Adams Lodge, No 446, I.C. on 17th May.

Lodge Hawera, No. 34, still has a full programme of work. One candidate was raised on 2nd May.

Lodge Ikaroa has issued a new edition of its by-laws, brought right up to date.

Lodge Moa, No. 110, is progressing well, the May notice showing candidates at different stages.

On the summons for the May meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 95, there are four candidates (1st notice).

R.W. Bro. W. R. Rusden, P.J.G.W., is joining Lodge Te Henui, and should with his experience and knowledge prove to be a very helpful member.

Lodge Whangamomona held an emergency meeting during the month to initiate a soldier.

Lodge Taranaki. No. 240, had a wonderful gathering for the Installation of Bro. J. C. Thomas, S.W., as Master.

Bro. Thomas should have been installed last year, but has been serving in the Forces, and the officers of the Lodge have shown a fine spirit in carrying on, cheerfully and willingly, for another year in the positions they have occupied for the past twelve months, so that Bro. Thomas could fill the chair. The Prov. G.M. conducted the ceremony, and he was supported by sixteen G.L. Officers, including a P.Dep.G.M. and a P.Prov.G.M. The Temple was filled to capacity; indeed, the proceedings were held up while more seating was procured from another hall. The work went well, the addresses being given to the W.M., the Wardens, and the Brethren by R.W. Bro. Barclay, P.Prov.G.M., W. Bro. J. W. Harding, P.G.S., and V.W. Bro. G. D. Falconer, P.G.Chap., respectively.

A feature of the Taranaki Lodge programme is a summary of the year's work by the I.P.M., and this year W. Bro. McCormick had an interesting story to tell.

At the April meeting of Mt. Egmont Chapter, No. 670, E.C., P.Z. N. B. Bellringer gave an address, his subject being "Am I a Mason?"

There was a very good turnout for the annual meeting of Turu Turu R.A. Chapter at Hawera. The G. Supt., Rt. Ex. Comp, W. W. Thomson, conducted the ceremony. Ex. Comp. J. Jeromson was installed a First Prin., Ex. Comp. S. R. Veitch as Second Prin., and Ex. Comp. Ure as Third :Prin. R E. Comp. H. D. Caplen installed V.E. Comp. J. Jeromson as W.M.M. Among those taking part were M.E. Comp. McAllister, P.G.Z., and R.E. Comp. W. T. Simmons, P.Dep.G.Z. The highlight of the meeting was the beautiful rendering of the Address to the Comps. by R.Ex. Comp. T. Richardson, P.G.H.

The M.W.S. of Pukekura Chapter of P.R. Croix installed his successor, Ex. and P. Bro. J. W. Gardner at the April meeting. The beautiful ceremony was carried out with dignity and reverence, and the atmosphere was all that could be desired. Those assisting Ex. and P. Bro. Jones were Bros. Lacey, Drury and McAllister, all 30°, and Bros. Diprose, Christopel, Everiss and A. Ferguson.

MANAWATU NOTES.

Lodge Rangitikei, No. 38, is always doing something of outstanding Masonic interest. At its April meeting W. Bro. J. E. Walker, P.G.D., occupied the chair and initiated a candidate of 82 years of age. I have an idea this must be a New Zealand record, and to follow up this unique event the following month the M.W. the Grand Master and a party of G.L. Officers who were passing through Bulls were entertained to afternoon tea in the Lodgeroom by the brethren of Rangitikei and their ladies, when a very pleasant hour was spent. W. Bro. J. E. Walker, P.G.D., on behalf of the Lodge, extended cordial and fraternal greetings. M.W. Bro. Teagle shortly addressed the brethren, as did also R.W. Bro. Guinness and V.W. Bro. Hatch.

W. Bro. E. J. Hicken. W.M. of Lodge Manawatu Kilwinning, did a good job of work at his first meeting since his installation. Two candidates were initiated, and the brethren, supported by a large number of visitors, expressed their pleasure at the efficient manner in which the Degree was worked by the new set of officers.

Last month was Past Masters' night at Lodge Manchester and was officially visited by R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash. Prov.G.M., and on behalf of the brethren of Manchester our R.W. Bro. presented a suit of regalia to W. Bro. E. Brewer, P.A.G.D.C.

The Installation of Bro. W. Ogden as Master of Lodge Te Awahou, No, 133, Foxton, was conducted by R W. Bro. J. A. Nash on Saturday, 13th May, when the Lodgeroom was taxed to capacity. W. Bro. H. R. Thorburn, A.G.D.C., was the director of ceremonies; the Wardens were invested by W. Bro. W. P. Henderson, P.A.G.D.C., and addressed by W. Bro. Romley, P.G.C. W. Bros. C. Hau mann, P.G.D., P. W. Morris, P.A.G.D.C., assisted. The Prov.G.M. addressed the Master in his usual eloquent manner. Incidentally this is the twenty-sixth occasion the R.W. Brother has conducted the ceremony of Installation in this Lodge. Needless to say he was in receipt of many complimentary references concerning his long and active association with the Lodge in Foxton.

To conduct four Initiations at his first meeting since his installation was the lot of W. Bro. W. W. Jones, W.M. of Lodge Awatea, No. 258, and the capable manner in which he and all the officers conducted the Degree was noteworthy. W. Bro. Jones, although small in stature, is a tiger for work, and the indications are that not only the officers, but the Past Masters also, are going to be very busy during his term of office. Stick to it, Wally!

The name of Nash ranks high among Freemasons in New Zealand, particularly in the Manawatu. At the last meeting of Lodge Manawatu Kilwinning, another member of the family was initiated. The North-east Charge was delivered by R.W. Bro. J. A. Nash, uncle of the candidate; the Working Tools by Bro. J. H. Nash, S.W.; and the Final Charge by W. Bro. N. H. Nash, the two latter being brothers of the candidate.

The Manawatu Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, continues to flourish. In April two brethren were advanced as Mark Masters, and in May four were acknowledged as Excellent Masters. The attendances at Chapter meetings continue to improve, and it is very gratifying to the 1st Principal, V. Ex. Comp. Len. Wood, to see the interest being taken by the Past Zs.

SOUTHLAND NOTES.

It is pleasing to report that R.W. Bro. A. Noble, Prov.G.M., is making good progress towards recovery from his present illness and has returned to his home in Invercargill to recuperate.

The installation of Bro. L. W. Allison as Master of Lodge Taringatura, No. 100, on 13th May proved a happy and successful function. A large attendance of members and visitors, including R.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, P.D.G.M., and a good following of Grand Officers was present. The ceremony was ably conducted by R.W. Bro. G. J. Yule, P.Prov.G.M., and W. Bro. H. Paterson, A.G.D.C. The Wardens were invested and addressed by R.W. Bros. J. Manson and E. C. Smith, P.D.G.M., respectively. The Master was addressed by the Inst. O. and the Brethren by R.W. Bro. F. A. Steans, P.D.G.M. The Junior Officers were invested by R.W. Bro. W. F. Irvine P.G.W., W. Bros. W. Kelman, G. J. Reed, P.A.G.D.C., W. T. Johnson, P.G.St.B., and Wm. Robison, G.S.

A unique feature of this meeting was the investiture of Bros. G. Gillespie and R. F. Gillespie (brothers) as Senior and Junior Wardens respectively.

Sympathies are extended to Bro. Brigadier James Hargest, who recently received an important appointment with the British Army, in the death of his son on active service.

W. Bro. G. Barnes, Master, and officers of Lodge Southland, No. 273, conducted the ceremony of "raising" at their regular meeting held last month. A unique feature was the fact that the candidates were two brothers of the flesh, a somewhat rare occurrence.

Members of Lodge Waihopai, No, 189, in strong force, paid an official visit to Lodge Fortitude, No. 64 (Bluff), and conducted the ceremony of "passing." The work was carried out in an impressive manner by W. Bro. Geo. Hoffman and his officers.

Mark Degree officers of Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, worked the ceremony of Advancement at the regular meeting, held on 24th May.

Ex. and Perf. Bro. R. H. Waddell, M.W.S., and officers of Murihiku Rose Croix Chapter, No. 3, were scheduled to conduct the ceremony of Perfection at their quarterly meeting, to be held on May 29th.

The outstanding meeting of the past month was the installation of Bro. J. O. Brown on 17th May as Master of Lodge St. John, No. 94. The ceremony was conducted by R.W. Bro. G. J. Yule, P.Prov. G.M., assisted by W.-Bro. H. Paterson, Asst.G.D.C. The address to the Master was given by the Inst. Officer, the Wardens being invested by W. Bro. J. S. Lipscombe, P.G.D., and addressed by W. Bro. Ed. Jackson, P.G.D. The Address to the Brethren was given by M.W. Bro. T. M. Rankin, P.Prov.G.M. The investitures were conducted by W. Bro. W. W. Robison, G.S., W. Bro. Helm, P.M., W. Bro. C. W. Wilson, P.G.Purs., W. Bro.

H. Moore, P.G.S., and W. Bro. Battin, P.M. W. Bro. K. H. Smyth, the retiring Master, was congratulated on a highly successful year of office.

Officers and Companions of Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, will visit Wallace Royal Arch Chapter, No. 34, this month and conduct the ceremony of Holy Royal Arch.

W. Bro. F. Bonifant, P.G.Swd.B., at one time a most enthusiastic member of Lodge St. John, No. 94, recently visited Invercargill and made contact with a number of members of the Craft.

Past Masters of Lodge Waihopai, No. 189, with W. Bro. L. Foster in the chair, will work the ceremony of "raising" at the regular meeting this month.

W. Bro. G. F. Hoffman, Master, officers and a party of brethren of this Lodge, about 50 all told, attended Divine Service at the Central Methodist Church, Invercargill, on 21st May, when Bro. Rev. W. Greenslade preached a most inspiring sermon entitled "The Builders."

Owing to transport difficulties, the Invercargill members of Zealandia Consistory, No. 10 (Dunedin), were unable to attend the half-yearly meeting held on 20th May.

W. Bro. T. Elder, I.P.M. of Lodge Taringatura, No. 100, has removed to Gore.

The Installation of Master and Investiture of officers of Lodge Waikaka, No. 151, was conducted on 22nd May by R.W. Bro. G. J. Yule, P.Prov.G.M., assisted by Grand Lodge officers, in the presence of a good attendance of members and visitors.

V. Preceptor, A. W. G. McKee and officers of the Southland Preceptory of Knight Templars will hold their quarterly meeting on the 8th June.

Invercargill and Bluff members of the Craft will be pleased to learn that W. Bro. A. Coyte has made a good recovery from his recent severe illness.

Members of Lodge Harvey, No. 49, in strong force attended Divine Service at the Holy Trinity Church (Gore) on 21st May, when V.W. Bro. W. W. Powell, P.G. Chap., conducted a most impressive service.

The annual report and balance-sheet presented at the May meeting of Lodge Harvey indicated an exceptionally sound position. The ceremony of Initiation was worked at this meeting.

The installation of Bro. G. E. O. Button as Master of Lodge Southern Cross. No. 9, will be conducted on 1st June by R.W. Bro. F. A. Steans, P.D.G.M. Officers and brethren of this Lodge attended Divine Service at St. John's Anglican Church, Invercargill, on 21st May.

Lodge Fortitude, No. 64, the most southern Lodge in the Dominion, will hold its annual Installation meeting on 17th June.

The ceremony of "raising" was conducted by W. Bro. A. W. G. McKee, Master, and officers of Lodge Southern Cross, No. 9, at their regular meeting last month.

The working of the Excellent Degree engaged the attention of the Principals and officers of Wallace Royal Arch Chapter, No. 34, at their regular monthly convocation last month.

OTAGO NOTES.

At the meeting of Oamaru Kilwinning Lodge, No. 82, on 19th April, a lecture on the First Tracing Board was ably given by V.W. Bro. W. Miller, P.G.D.C. The matter of printing a ritual was considered and was referred to a committee for report.

Oamaru Lodge, No. 260, had for its meeting on 3rd May a reading of a paper by W. Bro. Millen, the subject being "Delays in meetings and suggestions for avoiding same." Considerable discussion took place and due credit was given to the author of the paper.

The Installation meeting of Lodge of Waitaki, No. 11, was held on 10th May, when a large gathering of brethren saw Bro. H. C. Cameron, Junior Warden, installed by V.W. Bro. J. S. Duncan, Asst. Prov.G.M. of Otago, assisted by a large number of G. Lodge Officers, with V.W. Bro. G. S. M. Crawford, G.D.C., in charge of proceedings.

W. Bro. Cameron has with him W. Bro. J. F. Johnstone as I.P.M. (a second term), Bro. G. J. Sceats and Bro. T. W. C. Dimick as S.W. and J.W. respectively, and a good team of junior officers. Some excellent addresses and good advice were offered at the refectory proceedings and great satisfaction was expressed at the large attendance of visitors from a distance.

On 26th April Royal Arch Chapter Oamaru Kilwinning, No. 8, worked a Mark Master degree, with Ex, Comp. J. Y. Rushton as W.M.M.

This district mourns the passing of two very enthusiastic and worthy members during the past few weeks. The Clinton district will miss R.W. Bro. McIndoe, P.S.G.W., who, although ailing for some time, had continued his interest right to the last. Bro. McIndoe was a P.M. of Clinton Lodge, No. 183, Grand Standard Bearer in 1922, and was elected S.G.W. in 1933. W. Bro. W. M. Hogg, P.M. of Haeremai and Research Lodges, was laid aside for a considerable period but failed to recover, and he will be greatly missed.

The next meeting of the Otago District Masters' Association is to be held in the Savoy Lounge on Thursday, 29th June, when the Prov.G.M. (R.W. Bro. J. G. Dykes) is looking forward to a record attendance of Masters and S.Ws. There are many matters of considerable importance to be discussed.

The highlight of Installations this year was that of Service Lodge, No. 237, on Anzac Day. The B.I.M. was held at the unusual hour of 11 a.m. so as to enable R.W. Bro. G. Waldie, S.G.W., to be invested. Our esteemed brother has been laid aside with a serious infirmity since October last, and although he has made a wonderful recovery, he is not yet fit enough to take part in ceremonial work. The Lodge brethren carried Bro. Waldie to the Lodgeroom, where at the request of the Prov.G.M. R.W. Bro. J. H. Moir, P.D.G.M., invested the new S.G.W. with a few very appropriate remarks. The Lodge was called off until 6 p.m., when the remainder of the ceremonial work was proceeded with. A following of 29 present and past Grand Officers accompanied R.W. Bro. J. G. Dykes, Prov.G.M., who presided over more than 350 brethren.

Service Lodge in its inimitable style held a brief Anzac Service in the Lodgeroom, the readings being given by members from the last and the present wars. The refectory proceedings were excellent and the Prov.G.M. was in good form. No member could go away from such a meeting without feeling that their beloved Craft was at its best that evening.

R.W. Bro. J. G. Dykes was unable to be at the Installation of Clinton Lodge, No. 183, but our two stalwarts, M.W. Bro. W. Lishner, P.G.M., and R.W. Bro. J. H. Sparrow, P.Prov.G.M., assisted by other G.L. officers, looked after the District's interests that evening. Instead of holding the refectory proceedings in their own township, the brethren travelled eight miles to Waiwera.

Two carloads accompanied the Prov.G.M. to Tapanui the following evening to install the W.M. of Hercules Lodge, No. 36. Business unfortunately interfered with R.W. Bro. Dyke's attendance, but he managed to put in a late appearance. The attendance of brethren at this installation was excellent, as it has been at almost all similar ceremonies this year. The general feeling is that an improvement is taking place in attendances generally.

Haeremai Lodge, No. 155, Installation was also a success in every respect. Brethren consider the new W.M. showed a keen interest in his work, and this Lodge should have a very prosperous year ahead. The I.P.M. has presided over this Lodge for two strenuous years with approbation.

W. Bro. Hayward and officers and brethren of Lodge Otago, No. 7, visited Lodge Morning Star, No. 192, on 2nd May, and worked the Second Degree.

MID-CANTERBURY NOTES.



Arrangements for the Annual Reunion of the Mid-Canterbury Group of Lodges were advanced another stage on 17th May, when the president, W. Bro. Jack Allen, visited Thistle Lodge to confer with the secretary, W. Bro. E. C. Bathurst.

A Lecture will be given at the Group meeting by W. Bro. Dr. Ross-Hepburn. Editor of the Transactions, at the Masters' and Past Masters' Lodge, of Christchurch. The meeting has been arranged this year to take place in South Rakaia Lodge, as being central and fairly easy of access to all who wish to attend during the continued petrol restrictions.

We again hope to have present with us representatives from city Lodges, and also from the North Canterbury Group.

The Secretary of the Waimak.-Hurunui Group, W. Bro. Hugh Billens, already has arrangements well forward for that Group Meeting early in August, and it is expected that the Mid-Canterbury Group will again be represented there.

Owing to its fairly close proximity to Christchurch, a good attendance of G.L. and Prov. G.L. officers is expected at Rakaia, and South Rakaia Lodge is setting itself out to make the meeting one of the best.

NORTH CANTERBURY NOTES.

The visit of Kaikoura Lodge to Amuri Lodge was one of the star attractions in our group.

W. Bro. Selby-Williams, Master of Kaikoura, and his officers passed a candidate for Amuri, and they made a really good job of the work. They were thanked and entertained by W. Bro. Boag and the Amuri brethren, and in return W. Bro. Williams said what a pleasure it had been to attend and also work in such a splendid and friendly atmosphere.

W. Bro. H. R. Davison, of Amuri Lodge, recently got kicked by a horse and got hurt, but he is getting better after undergoing a painful operation.

Cheviot and Acacia Lodges have been on tour recently, and W. Bros. McPherson and McKeegan, known as the "Hurunui Macks," have had good receptions everywhere, and in return extend a welcome to all sister Lodges to attend Cheviot and Acacia any time it is convenient.

W. Bros. F. Childs and A. Williamson, who have been on the sick list, are now out and about again.

W. Bro. Bruce Henderson, Prov. G.S. Warden of Canterbury and a member of Amuri Lodge, is doing a good job in his Warden's position, and making a record of attendances and upholding the Great North Group.

Southern Cross, Ashley, Mairaki and Tawera Lodges are all busy and have work on hand, and welcome visitors at all times.

Mairaki Lodge will be getting steam up shortly ready for the Waimakariri-Hurunui Group meeting, to be held on Saturday, August 5th. Arrangements, place and particulars will be announced by the Group publicity agent in good time, but it is necessary to keep the date well in view so as not to have any functions clashing with it.

The Amberley Installation was a record function, and the new Master was thrilled to see a record attendance of 103 personal friends in spite of heavy rain. R.W. Bro. Purchase, District G.M., and his officers did a splendid job of work and received an enthusiastic reception. Lodges from north, south, east and west were all out to give Arthur the great night he so richly deserved. The Town Hall, where the banquet was held, was crowded, and the ladies were thanked for their assistance. Bro. Frank Scarr, of Acacia, acted as organist, and items and speeches made everything go in top gear.

The Christchurch Installation was a really good one, and Bro. William Latham, the new Master, had a wonderful night and a record attendance. R.W. Bro. Thompson and his team of Prov. Grand Lodge did a splendid job. Grand Lodge was represented by R.W. Bro. John Du Feu and a big crowd of Grand Lodge officers. R.W. Bro. Purchase, District G.M., E.C., and his officers attended in force, and all present enjoyed themselves inside and outside the Temple.

R.E. Comp. Fred Kerr. Superintendent of Canterbury R.A., is having a busy and happy time amongst his Chapters.

V.E. Comp. C. R. Tovey, Z. of Ashley Chapter, is getting his Chapter into good shape and getting some candidates, which will help to push this cheerful little Chapter along the path of prosperity. .

The half-yearly Communication of Prov. Grand Lodge was a good one. There was an excellent attendance and it was pleasing to see Grand Lodge old-timers out in force. The mix and mingle supper took on well, and everybody had a really goodnight out.

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH NOTES.

It is pleasing to report a general revival of interest in our official Masonic journal, the "Craftsman," and a steady increase in the number of subscribers throughout the Territory is anticipated. Regular subscribers appreciate to the full the Masonic literature provided each month with such discernment as to provoke progressive Masonic thoughts and instruction. The article in the May issue on "Freemasonry and Education," by W. Bro. Martin, is a striking example of the educative value of our journal, and with similar contributions appearing with each issue, it would seem that every present subscriber should feel it is his duty to enrol any known non-subscribers who have a genuine desire for advancement in Masonic knowledge and understanding.

The last meeting of Lodge Havelock was well attended, the W. Master and brethren of Lodge Wairau paying an official visit, two Wairau brethren being "passed" by Lodge Havelock.

Lodge Awatere held the last meeting of their Masonic year on 20th April, when the Marlborough Lodge of Unanimity paid an official visit, including two of their F.Cs., who were "passed" by Awatere. The Installation took place on May 13th. The Master, W. Bro. L. F. Round, is leaving Seddon on transfer to Otatau, and will probably make his presence felt at Lodge Wallace. He has been a splendid member and Master of Lodge Awatere and will be greatly missed.

The regular monthly meeting of Golden Bay Lodge, Takaka, held Saturday, 22nd April, was the occasion for the annual visit from the parent Nelson Lodge, Southern Star, No. 735, E.C. The W.M., W. Bro. N. L. Bensemann, welcomed W. Bro. Noel Heath with his officers and brethren, and then handed over the "gavel" to enable Southern Star to work the First Degree, two candidates being initiated. Later W. Bro. Heath was congratulated upon the perfection of the working, and a very happy time was spent in the refectory. Other visitors included W. Bro. Flowers, with a large number of his officers and brethren from Lodge St. Cuthberts, Collingwood, also W. Bro. K. S. Farmer, W.M. of Lodge Nelson, accompanied by his I.P.M.

A discussion took place in the Lodge re the setting up of a Hospital Visiting Committee in Nelson to visit members of the fraternity from both city and country Lodges who may be in hospital, and it was agreed to circularise all District Lodges on the proposal, which was generally favoured by those present. Golden Bay expects to pay a return visit to Southern Star during June.

Monday, 24th April, was the date of the regular meeting of Wairau Lodge, No. 42, when two E.As. were "passed." Lodge Unanimity paid an official visit and worked the Degree in a highly satisfactory manner. In view of the eve of Anzac Day, the occasion, during the refectory proceedings, was marked by the honouring of a special toast, The Spirit of Anzac."

Anzac Night, 25th April, was the date for the regular monthly meeting of Southern Star Lodge, when a member was "passed" to the Second Degree. The attendance was excellent, including an official visit from Nelson and Waimea Lodges. "M.M." Certificates were presented to three members at the request of the W.M. by W. Bro. J. Spence. W. Bro. Shand Smith, whose record of efficient and faithful service as Secretary of the Lodge exceeds a period of twenty years, presented the Working Tools in a very impressive manner, whilst his son, who is also a P.M. of the Lodge, delivered the Final Charge. W. Bro. A. Boyce acted as J.W. and performed an important part of the ceremony. The work was carried out in a smooth and satisfactory manner, and W. Bro. Heath and his officers are to be congratulated upon the high standard maintained. It was reported that W. Bro. Heath, Senr., was making a splendid recovery following an operation in Christchurch, and great appreciation was expressed of the wonderful visiting service carried out by members of Christchurch Lodges during the period he was in hospital. The proceedings in the refectory were most happy, many references being made to the excellent spirit of fraternal goodwill which exists in the Territory between the members of the English and N.Z. Constitutions.

Waimea Lodge held its regular meeting on Wednesday, 3rd May, when a candidate was initiated. There was a good attendance, including the W.Ms. of Lodges Nelson and Southern Star. No fewer than fourteen Lodges were represented among the visitors to the regular monthly meeting of Marlborough Lodge Unanimity, held 9th May, including an official visit by Lodge Wairau. As usual, the Air Force was well represented, and two candidates, both members of the Air Force, were initiated.

W. Bro. A. H. Harrison, I.P.M., has volunteered to take over the duties of Lodge Librarian, and is busy indexing and reorganising the library. W. Bro. Harrison acknowledged with appreciation a very welcome donation of Masonic books from R.W. Bro. Eckford, and further donations for the library will be welcomed. Lodge Murchison also held its regular meeting on 9th May, when R.W. Bro. James Baird, Prov.G.M., paid an official visit and received a very hearty welcome. The ceremony of initiation was carried out in a most satisfactory manner. The question of a Lodge Library and the recording of the Lodge History was discussed, and these matters are to receive further attention.

Past Masters' night was the special event at the meeting of Lodge Motueka, held 26th April, when amongst other visitors the Prov. G.M. was in attendance, accompanied by the W.M. of Lodge Nelson, W. Bro. Shaw Thomson, P.A.G.D.C., who is leaving the district shortly, assisted by an excellent team of P.Ms., carried out the ceremony of "raising" with complete satisfaction to those present. On behalf of the Lodge, the Prov. G.M. presented to W. Bro. G. Budden, P.G.B.B., the regalia of his office.

The special meeting of Lodge Victory, held 11th May, was also a Past Masters' night, the ceremony of the initiating of two candidates being in the capable hands of W. Bro. D. N. Bishop (Master 1938-39), who with the assistance of a group of P.Ms. excelled in the working of the Degree. R.W. Bro. Baird, Prov.G.M., and R. W. Bro. Thomson, G.J.W., assisted in the ceremony.

Victory Royal Arch Chapter, No. 12, held a regular Convocation on 27th April, when five members were acknowledged. Official visits were paid by R.E. Comp. W. J. Girling, accompanied by V.E. Comp. A. W.

Wanden, G.D.C.; M.E. Comp. J. S. Spence, Depute G.S., S.C.; and the Trafalgar Chapter, headed by V.E. Comp. W. A. Armstrong. A very helpful and instructive address was delivered in the refectory by R.E. Comp. Girling.

The regular meeting of Lodge Nelson was held on 17th May, Waimea Lodge attending officially, accompanied by one of their E.As., who was "passed" by Lodge Nelson.

There have been two installations in the Territory, namely, Lodge Waitohi, 22nd April, and Lodge Awatere, 13th May. The Asst.Prov.G.M., V.W. Bro. F. Mogridge, supported by W. Bro. C. G. Whiteford, Asst. G.D.C., and W. Bro. Scantlebury, P.G.O., presided over these, being assisted by the following G.L. Officers: R.W. Bros. Girling, Eckford and Rudd, P.Prov.G.Ms.. R.W. Bro. Nathan, P.G.W., V.W. Bro. Harlow, G.C. W. Bros. Mitchell and Cresswell, P.Asst.G.D.Cs. W. Bros. Renner, P.S.G.D., Carnahan, P.G.B.B., and Adams (Master Lodge Havelock), Fleming, Evans and Hood, P.G.Ss. The sitting several Past Masters of the various Lodges in the Marlborough Territory also assisted.

Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute: Your correspondent was pleased to learn from the Chairman of the Board of Governors. W. Bro. W. A. Armstrong, that there are now no vacancies at the Institute, nineteen girls being in residence, and one due to arrive very shortly. The girls are of a fine type and appear to be doing well, and thoroughly happy. Last year they were all rather on the small side, but the admissions since January include several older and bigger girls, who are able to attend College. Miss Allison, the Matron, has not enjoyed good health for some time. In February she had to go to Christchurch to undergo treatment, and is now getting on well. Mrs. Challis, the Sub-Matron, is Acting Matron during Miss Allison's absence.

The 63rd Installation of Lodge Victory took place on Saturday, 20th May, there being a record attendance of 240, fully taxing the capacity of the Temple. All Lodges in the Territory were represented, excepting Waitohi and Awatere. The W.Ms. of Lodges Marlborough Unanimity, Murchison, Motueka, Nelson, Southern Star, Forest, and Waimea were received. Then followed the reception of R.W. Bro. Baird, Prov.G.M., accompanied by G.L. Officers, including V.W. Bro. Mogridge, Asst.Prov.G.M. W. Bro. Armstrong, Past D.G.M. Westland-Nelson District, E.C., with his G.L. Officers, was then received. The Installing Master, R.W. Bro. Stiles, P.D.G.M., was announced, and he was received in due form, accompanied by five P.Prov. G.Ms., namely, R.W. Bros. Girling, Eckford, Furness, Ching and Rudd, all of whom took part in the subsequent service. R.W. Bro. Stiles, in acknowledging the greetings of the brethren, expressed his appreciation of the wonderful attendance to witness the Installation of his son, Bro. Geo. Stiles. The Board disclosed a record attendance of P.Ms. The following G.L. Officers assisted: R.W. Bros. Lucas, G.S.W., Thomson, G.J.W.; V.W. Bro. Harlow, G.C.; W. Bros. Whiteford, G.D.C., Renner. G.S.D., Craighead, G.J.D., and Morley, G.I.G. The following P.Ms. and W.Ms. also assisted: V.W. Bro. Cockburn, P.G.Lec., W. Bros. Mitchell, P.A.G.D.C., and W. Bros. Ibbotson, Heath (Southern Star), Jack (Waimea), Farmer (Nelson), Shuttleworth (Forest), and Harding (Motueka). The ceremony throughout was most impressive, and the new Master, by his recognised Masonic knowledge and training, coupled with his most appropriate remarks, impressed the assembly. The collection amounted to £22, and W. Bro. Bishop rendered the vocal solo "Thanks be to God." From the brethren of Lodge Victory, R.W. Bro. Stiles received two presentations to mark the occasion and to express the appreciation of the Lodge and the Craft generally of his unfailing and efficient services over so long a period. The presentations took the form of a framed photo in his regalia as D.G.M. and a special V.S.L. which had been suitably inscribed with details of his Masonic career. R.W. Bro. Rudd also took the opportunity of presenting to the three city Lodges a framed photo of himself, and expressed his appreciation to all the Lodges who had participated in the presentation to him of Regalia as P.D.G.M. In accepting this gift W. Bro. Stiles, on behalf of the associated city Lodges, thanked R.W. Bro. Rudd.

The proceedings in the refectory were most cordial and a bountiful supper was served. The refectory had been gaily decorated by the ladies, and an orchestra brightened the proceedings. The speeches, necessarily brief owing to the late hour, were very much to the point. W. Bro. Thomson, in proposing the toast of the W.M., said that really only four words were necessary—"Like father like son." R.W. Bro. Stiles, who is nearly 80, but certainly does not look it, has set a wonderful example, which has inspired the numerous brethren with whom he has come in contact, and we trust that both he and his son will be spared many years to continue the good work amongst us.

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Sir Walter Scott, 15:—Founded 1870; meets Freemasons' Hall, Mackay Street, Thames, third Tues., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., Wm. Cook; S.W., N. H. Murray; J.W., W. G. Wiloughby; Sec., W. Bongard, G.St.B., P.O. Box 33, Thames.

Coromandel, 17:—Founded as No. 456, I.C., 1872. Meets in Masonic Hall, Coromandel, 2nd Wed., except January. Install. March. W.M., F. Strongman; S.W., E. Anthony; J.W., J. F. Hansen; Sec., C. H. McKenzie, Coromandel.

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

Albion, 45:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Devonport, 2nd Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. and Feb. Install. June. W.M., G. M. Campbell; S.W., H. Douglas; J.W., E. Traves; Sec., G. F. Bartley, P.M., 527 Manukau Rd., Epsom, S.E.8.

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

Wairoa, 55:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Arthur Street, Ellerslie, third Mon., 7.30, except Jan. Install. April. W.M., T. Dean; S.W., V. S. Smith; J.W., C. D. Birchfield; Sec., W. V. Smith, P.M., P.O. Box 16, Auckland, C.I.

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

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

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

Mangonui, 78:—Founded 1892; meets Freemasons' Hall, Kaitiaki, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., A. G. Horsley; S.W., A. McL. Wright; J.W., W. Snelling; Sec., E. N. Matthews, Awanui Road, Kaitiaki.

Auckland, 87:—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., A. J. Elliott; S.W., F. Brown; J.W., J. E. O. Matthews; Sec., V. T. Burrow, 6 Cloye St., Sandringham, Auckland, S.W.1.

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

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

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

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

Hikurangi, 140:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Hikurangi, first Friday, 7.30. Install. April. W.M., T. Irvine; S.W., W. Meadows; J.W., S. E. Ford; Sec., H. Thomas, P.M., Hikurangi.

United Masters, 167:—Founded 1900; meets fourth Thurs. February to October, in Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's St., Auckland, 7.45. Install. Oct. W.M., P. Kennedy, P.M.; S.W., R. Wilson, P.M.; J.W., W. T. Surman, P.M.; Sec., R. F. Newton, P.M., Picton St., Howick.

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

Marsden, 169:—Founded 1910; meets Masonic Hall, Maungakuroto, 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, Maungakuroto.

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

Waipu, 179:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Waipu, third Tues., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., C. W. Moje; S.W., J. D. Bodle; J.W., C. F. Morrison; Sec., F. Rountree, P.O., Waipu.

Onewa, 182:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Northcote, last Mon. (Dec. and Jan. excepted), 7.30. Install. last Mon. May. W.M., C. W. Parrish; S.W., H. Nightingale; J.W., W. G. Ungemuth; Sec., J. P. Verran, P.M., Hauraki Road, Birkenhead, Auckland, N.2.

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

Pono, 203:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Hokianga Rd., Dargaville, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., H. Mawson; S.W., C. A. Morse; J.W., R. J. Wentyl; Sec., B. Berry, Box 55, Dargaville.

Titirangi, 204:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Rosebank Road, Avondale, second Tues., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., W. M. Keefe; S.W., F. A. Foster; J.W., W. 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. McAnnally; 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. Keatley, 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. Cobcroft, 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. Bedgood; S.W., P. M. Williams, P.M.; J.W., G. Williamson; Sec., A. P. Leigh, P.M., Box 46, Kaikohe.

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

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

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

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.I.

Tuakau, 278:—Founded 1925; meets Masonic Hall, Harrisville Road, Tuakau, 2nd Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. June (1st Thurs.). W.M., Jos. Fulton; S.W., A. R. Hodgson; J.W., G. E. Udy; 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.

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

First Temple, 302:—Founded August 29, 1930; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, second Mon., except Jan., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., 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.

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

Taupiri, 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, 2nd Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., W. Hedley; S.W., W. R. Rundle; J.W., A. Corlett; 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, Hakaia St., Taumarunui, first Wed., 8 p.m. Install. Nov. W.M., E. C. Eady; S.W., W. H. Johns; J.W., P. T. Burgess; Sec., A. Wilson, P.G.S., P.O. Box 19, Taumarunui.

Te Marama, 186:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Temple, Ngaruawahia, first Monday, 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., A. B. Galbraith; S.W., J. H. Diver; J.W., W. McCaig; Sec., H. J. Sampson, P.G.S., Ngaruawahia.

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

Whakatane, 198:—Meets first Wed. Install. Aug. W.M., A. M. Donaldson; S.W., K. S. Brabant; J.W., C. 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. Hoson; 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 Lodgeroom, 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 30, 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. Nunn; J.W., W. H. Sherwood; Sec., P. Schwabe, P.M., 106 Russell St., Gisborne.

Waipatu, 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, 251:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Oxford St., Te Puke, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., D. F. Wickham; S.W., H. Granger; J.W., E. H. Hargreaves; Sec., A. B. Mollgaard, P.G.S., Te Puke.

Matamata, 255:—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Matamata, last Thursday. Install. Aug. W.M., W. L. Hollis; S.W., A. J. Carter; J.W., J. D. I. Sherwin; Sec., E. L. W. Mitchell, P.M., Box 10, Matamata.

Otaneke, 283:—Founded 1925; meets in Masonic Hall, Pio Pio, first Thurs., 7.30, except Jan. Install. Sept. W.M., J. E. Hodgson; S.W., W. J. Brown; J.W., C. J. Coyle; Sec., H. Webb, P.M., Pio Pio.

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

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

Scinde, 5:—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Church Lane, Napier, third Tues. Install. third Tues. in June. W.M., 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., F. 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., R. Tait; S.W., V. P. Williams; J.W., J. S. Tait; 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. Eumson; Sec., W. Pickett, P.M., Box 50, Pongaroa.

Waikaremoana, 149:—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. Sive-wright; 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, Roberts St., Taupo, first Tues., 7.30 p.m. Install. first Sat., April. W.M., A. S. Henry; S.W., R. Anderson-Bak; J.W., J. F. Gamble; 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., G. J. 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. 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.

Moa, 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, 281:—Founded 1925; meets the Temple, Darnell St., Fitzroy, New Plymouth, second Tues. Install. Sept. W.M., S. G. Rimmington; S.W., C. G. White; J.W., A. G. Lander; Sec., J. H. Johnston, P.M., 35 Fitzroy Road, New Plymouth.

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

DISTRICT OF 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 36, Bulls.

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

Manawatu Kil, 47:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Church St., Palmerston North, 2nd Thurs., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., E. J. Hickin; S.W., G. M. Rennie; J.W., W. E. Anderson; Sec., D. F. Smilie, 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. P. Cameron; S.W., W. Bracks; J.W., W. H. Rowe; Sec., J. D. Anderson, 89 Karaka St., Castlecliff, Wanganui.

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

Ruapehu, 128:—Founded 1884; meets Masonic Hall, Marton, second Thurs., 7.30. No meeting in Jan. Install. Feb. W.M., 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, Liddell St., Foxton, 2nd Tues., 7.30. Install. Sat. following second Tues. in May. W.M., R. Rangihuea; S.W., W. Ogden; J.W., L. Fletcher; Sec., S. E. Cowley, P.M., P.O. Box 58, Foxton.

Otaihape, 142:—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Hall, Taihape, second Tues., 7.45. Install. first Tues., Nov. W.M., C. W. Newport; S.W., W. S. McPhail; J.W., A. O. P. Batley; Acting Sec., G. W. Ryan, Box 81, 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, Gonville, fourth Thurs. Feb. to Nov. inclusive, third Thurs. Dec. Install. fourth Thurs. April. W.M., A. Anderson; S.W., A. S. Guthrie; J.W., C. C. Brownie; 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 Thurs. (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, Kilmorie, Wellington, E8.

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, S1.

Masterton, 19:—Founded 1873; meets Masonic Temple, Chapel St., Masterton, second Wed., 7.30 (except Jan.). Install. 2nd Wed. in May. W.M., P. G. Ramsay; S.W., A. R. Mills; J.W., E. G. Jones; Sec., F. Shearer, P.M., Box 65, Masterton.

St. Andrew, 32:—Founded 1879; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, third Mon., 7.30 (January excepted). Install. Nov. (St. Andrew's Day). W.M., G. Maclean; S.W., R. B. Thomson, P.M.; J.W., J. G. Ellis; Sec., E. Edwards, P.M., P.O. Box 661, Wellington.

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

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

Uister, 62:—Founded 1887; meets Masonic Hall, Petone, third Wed., 7.30. Install. third Sat. in June. W.M., G. Hayton; S.W., H. L. Fabian; J.W., R. E. A. Pompey; Sec., W. H. Melhuish, P.G.D., 49 Britannia St., Petone.

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

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

Greytown, 74:—Founded 1877; meets Masonic Hall, Greytown, fourth Tues., 8. Install. 24th June (St. John's Day). W.M., C. S. Garrity; S.W., T. G. R. Ingle; J.W., 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., M. P. Priest; S.W., Geo. Farrow; J.W., W. D. Hart; 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, S1.

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, N2.

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. Barracough; J.W., E. S. Trask; Sec., T. I. Webster, P.M., 11 Fortunatus St., Brooklyn, Wellington, S.W.1.

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

Waihenga, 150:—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Martinborough, first Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., N. A. Prussing; S.W., L. A. Campbell; J.W., A. 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, S2.

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, Nairville, 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, C1.

Research Lodge of Wellington, 194:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, The Terrace, Wellington, second Thurs. Feb., April, May, July, Sept. Install. Oct. Wm., O. W. S. Kohn; S.W., W. A. Leeming; J.W., H. I. Austad; Sec., A. E. Kennard, P.M., 33 Kano St., Wellington, W3.

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, E8.

Mokoia, 213:—Founded 1919; meets Mokoia Hall, Fifeshire Avenue, off Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, fourth Tues., 7.15 p.m. (January excepted). Install. first Sat. in Dec. W.M., Chas. J. Pirie; S.W., G. M. Jackson; J.W., T. H. Ennis; Sec., J. D. Eves, P.M., 54 Lavaud Street, Wellington, S1.

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. McE. Anderson; S.W., G. T. M. Renner; J.W., C. A. Martin; Sec., R. Laurie, P.G.Supt. Wks., 99 Sefton Street, Wellington, N2.

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., R. A. Davison; J.W., H. G. M. Priestley; Sec., H. V. Croxton, P.M., 62 Kelburn Parade, Wellington, W1.

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.2.

Taia, 229:—Founded 1921; meets Taia Masonic Temple, Bay Road, Kilmirnie, 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.1.

Mangahao, 231:—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Shannon, third Mon., 7.30. No meeting Jan. Install. May. W.M., B. A. Moody; S.W., H. D. Richards; J.W., H. L. Taylor; 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.2.

Karori, 247:—Founded 1923; meets Masonic Hall, Stenden St., Karori, last Thurs. (except Dec., Jan.). Install. May. W.M., A. Morris; S.W., G. T. Saker; J.W., J. C. Hendry; Sec., J. Robson, P.O. Box 1168, Wellington, C.1.

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.1.

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

Trentham, 262:—Consecrated 5th April, 1924; meets Masonic 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., Kilmirnie, third Wed. except Dec. and Jan., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., A. J. Linney; S.W., Rev. W. Langston; J.W., Kingi Tahiti. Sec., W. R. Jourdain, P.G.P., 39 Moxham Ave., Wellington, E.2.

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

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

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

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

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

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(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. Franklyn; 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. E. 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. Polglase; J.W., J. R. Haldane; Actg. Sec., O. C. Skilton, P.M., Balmham, 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. Stedholme; 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., P. 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. Maguigan; S.W., A. J. Walker; J.W., P. S. James; Sec., A. D. McDougall, Faversham, Blackball, West Coast.

Connaught, 187:—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Karamea, 3rd Wed., 8 p.m. Install. 1st Sat. in March. W.M., 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. McIver, 55 Courtenay St., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.1.

St. Augustine, 4:—Founded 1852; meets Masonic Hall, Christchurch, second Tues., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., A. E. G. Lyttle, 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.1.

Southern Cross, 6:—Founded 1858; meets Masonic Hall, Kaiapoi, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. Dec. W.M., D. W. Ross; S.W., F. Bryden; J.W., H. Tavendale, P.M.; Sec., A. H. Wilson, P.M., 3 Broom St., Kaiapoi.

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

Progress, 22:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Southbridge, second Monday, 7.30. Install. Nov. No meeting Feb. W.M., J. C. Hampton; S.W., E. F. Smith; J.W., G. M. Doyle; Sec., R. B. Willis, P.M., Southbridge.

Canterbury Kil, 23:—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Canterbury St., Lyttelton, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., J. P. Paulsen; S.W., S. E. Buchanan; J.W., H. R. Sinclair; Sec., D. Loader, P.M., 121 Hawford Road, Opawa, Christchurch, S.E.1.

Geraldine, 27:—Founded 1890; meets Masonic Hall, Geraldine, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., 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 Rakaia, 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.1.

Phoenix, 431—Founded 1882; meets Masonic Hall, Jolie St., Akaroa, second Fri., 7.30. Install. Sept. W.M., A. A. Reid; S.W., W. E. Brown; J.W., L. A. Brown; Sec., P. G. Riches, P.M., P.O. Box 10, Akaroa.

Methven, 51—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Methven, second Wed., 7.45. Install. May. W.M., F. S. McDonald; S.W., J. R. Dalton; J.W., S. H. Anderson; Sec., F. G. Mangin, P.M., P.O. Box 52, Methven.

Kaikoura, 60—Founded 1887; meets at Masonic Hall, Kaikoura, second Thurs. Install. Feb. W.M., R. S. Williams; S.W., A. J. Stubberfield, P.M.; J.W., H. Austin, P.M.; Sec., C. A. Jensen, P.M., Kaikoura.

Christchurch, 91—Founded 1893; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, fourth Tues., 7.30. Install. fourth Thurs. in April. W.M., W. Latham; S.W., J. W. Vivian; J.W., —Firth; Sec., H. Gamble, P.M., 590A Colombo Street, Christchurch, C.I.

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

St. Augustine, 99—Founded 1875; meets Masonic Hall, Leonard St., Waimate, second Wed., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., D. K. Watson; S.W., D. Shaw; J.W., W. J. Hutt; Sec., Albert J. Hoskins, P.G.D.C., 66 Lower High St., Waimate.

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

Cheviot, 124—Founded 1902; meets Cheviot 3rd Thurs. Install. 1st Sat. April. W.M., 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, 130—Founded 1902; meets third Wednesday, January, March, May, July, Sept. and Nov., 7.30 p.m., Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch. Install. Jan. W.M., Alan F. Fisher, P.G.T.; S.W., G. Calvert; J.W., F. J. Shanks, P.Pres. Prov. B.B.; Sec., Dr. Ross Hepburn, G.Lec., P.M., 7 Rimu St., Riccarton, Christchurch, W.I.

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

Paraora, 134—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., Paraora.

Crown, 138—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, 139—Founded under Scottish Constitution as No. 604, 7th May, 1877, under N.Z. Constitution, 17th Jan., 1905; meets Masonic Temple, Gloucester St., Christchurch, third Tuesday, 7.30. Install. August. W.M., J. K. Haberfield; S.W., D. C. Richardson; J.W., W. C. Skelton; Sec., G. A. Blackmore, 457 Colombo Street, Christchurch, S.I.

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

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

Ahurewa, 181—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Dundas, 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, Dundas.

Amuri, 184—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, Hamner Springs.

Avon, 185—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester St., Christchurch, first Thurs. Install. Sept. W.M., G. L. Campbell; S.W., R. G. Hamilton; J.W., J. Collins; Sec., W. McK. Norrie, P.M., 63 Weston Road, St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

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

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

Koranga, 197—Meets Masonic Temple, Bank St., Timaru, fourth Tues., except Dec., 7.30. Install. Aug. W.M., H. C. Matheson; S.W., R. A. Heron; J.W., J. Somerville; Sec., W. J. Hogg, P.M., 21 Wai-iti Road, Timaru.

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

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

Eirene, 211 (Little River).

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

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

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

Summer, 242—Founded 1922; meets Masonic Hall, Mayland St., Summer, third Monday. Install. Sept., third Monday. W.M., Wm. D. Gibb; S.W., J. J. Barton; J.W., Geo. A. C. Patience; Sec., S. K. Bassett, P.M., 15 Richmond Hill, Summer. Phone 46-168.

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

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

Shirley, 263—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Shirley Road, Shirley, second Tues. Install. May. W.M., H. A. Jarden; S.W., E. R. McDonald; J.W., W. L. Barwell; Sec., A. M. Mollison, P.M., 148 Springfield Rd., St. Albans, Christchurch, N.I.

Cashmere, 271—Founded 1924; meets fourth Thurs. (except Dec.) Cashmere Hills. Install. Oct. W.M., P. O. N. Laver; S.W., H. M. Minson; J.W., F. H. Brown; Sec., A. F. Pearson, 136 Hackthorne Road, Cashmere, Christchurch, S.2.

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

Riccarton, 276—Founded 1925; meets third Tues., 7.30. Masonic Hall, Totara St., Riccarton. W.M., 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 1889; 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. Seats; Sec., James McNaughton, Box 45, Balclutha.

Palmerston, 26—Founded 1876; meets Masonic Hall, Palmerston, third Thurs. Install. Aug. W.M., C. M. Olsen; S.W., J. A. Galloway; J.W., S. E. Smith; Sec., G. B. Smith, P.M., Box 24, Palmerston, Otago.

Hercules, 36—Founded 1880; meets Masonic Hall, Tapanui, first Wed., 7.30. Install. May. W.M., J. M. McDonald; S.W., K. Rodger; J.W., D. McNeil; Sec., A. G. Dumbleton, P.G.B.B., Tapanui.

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

Ngapara, 68.
Oamaru Kil, 82—Founded 1872; meets Masonic Temple, Wansbeck St., Oamaru, third Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Install. Oct. R.W.M., G. Puttick, P.M.; S.W., W. Shirkey; J.W., C. R. Galbraith; Sec., J. A. Meldrum, P.M., 4 Dee Street, Oamaru.

St. Thomas Kil, 83—Kaitangata.

St. John, 84.

Mt. Ida, 97—Founded 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, 98—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. B. Moffat, P.M., c/o N.Z. Railways, Cromwell.

Dunstan, 103—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, 105—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Ravensbourne, Dunedin, first Mon., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., Stan. Marshall; S.W., T. F. Rodger, P.M.; J.W., R. H. Mayfield; Sec., Albert Jordan, P.G.S., 91 Albany St., Dunedin, N.I.

Manuhirikia Kil, 109—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Temple, Alexandra, second Friday, 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., J. R. Eawaker; S.W., A. P. C. Reid; J.W., A. C. Iversen; Sec., W. R. Lloyd Williams, P.M., Box 25, Alexandra.

St. Bathans, 126—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Becks, second Thursday, 8. Install. Feb. W.M., H. W. Oaten; S.W., W. A. Armstrong; J.W., W. J. Stuart, P.M.; Sec., Alex. Armstrong, Otarehua R.D., Otago.

Otago Kil, 143—Founded 1905; meets Masonic Temple, Moray Place, Dunedin, first 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, 148—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Roxburgh, Sat. on or nearest full moon, 8. Install. March. W.M., P. L. Bloxham; S.W., J. A. Young; J.W., S. H. Wingfield; Sec., Dr. J. R. Gilmore, P.G.S.W.B., Box 18, Roxburgh.

Oceanic, 154—Founded 1907; meets St. Kilda Masonic Hall, third Wed., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., H. J. Kent; S.W., J. F. Glass; J.W., G. R. Armstrong; Sec., A. J. Cannon, P.M., 75 Musselburgh Rise, Dunedin, E.I.

Haeremai, 155—Founded 1907; meets Masonic Hall, Great King St., (opp. Museum), Dunedin, third Mon., 7.45. Install. May. W.M., C. L. Stevenson; S.W., D. J. Sinclair; J.W., C. G. Carnie; Sec., J. D. King, P.G.D., 2 Dudley Place, Maori Hill, Dunedin, N.W.I.

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

Kurov, 164—Founded 1909; meets Masonic Hall, Kurov, 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.

Okawa, 180—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Okawa, 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, Okawa.

Clinton, 183—Founded 1911; meets Masonic Hall, Clinton, second Thurs. in each month, 7.30. Install. April. W.M., G. K. McKenzie; S.W., J. Mathieson (overseas); J.W., C. C. Stuart; Sec., A. E. Gladwin, P.M., P.O. Clinton.

Ionic, 191:—Founded 1912; meets Ionic Masonic Temple, Dee St., Green Island, second Mon., 7.30. Install. July. W.M., 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, 193:—Founded 1914; meets Masonic Hall, Middlemarch, second Monday. Install. April. W.M., J. D. Weir; S.W., T. J. Cockburn; J.W., W. H. Brensnel; 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. 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 1873; meets Linden Hall, Roslyn, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. Oct. W.M., J. W. Jowsey, jun.; S.W., H. C. Osborn; J.W., W. A. Tipping; Sec., James Davidson, 3 Sheen St., Roslyn, Dunedin, N.W.1.

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

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

DISTRICT OF SOUTHLAND: 21 LODGES.

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

Southern Cross, 9:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Forth St., Invercargill, first Thurs., 7.30. Install. June. W.M., A. W. G. McKee; S.W., C. J. Johnson; J.W., G. E. O. Butson; Sec., H. J. J. Pierce, 64 Filleul St., Invercargill.

Harvey, 49:—Founded 1883; meets Masonic Hall, Gore, third Wed., 7.30. Install. April. W.M., W. J. Pollock; S.W., R. Graham; J.W., A. Gregory; Sec., R. P. Boyne, P.M., Box 90, Gore.

Mokoreta, 63:—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Temple, Wyndham, second Thurs. Install. Sept. W.M., G. W. Stewart; S.W., G. A. McMillan; J.W., R. McCaughan; Sec., J. C. Fraser, Box 9, Wyndham.

Fortitude, 64:—Founded 1888; meets Masonic Hall, Bluff, 3rd Sat. Install. June. W.M., J. McF. 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 Ophir, 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 1870; meets Masonic Hall, Arrowtown, 3rd Mon. Install. Feb. W.M., D. R. Rowe; S.W., A. E. Paterson; J.W., J. W. Brown; Sec., G. H. Hansen, Arrowtown.

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

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

Winton, 108:—Founded 1896; meets Masonic Hall, Park Street, Winton, first Tues. Install. Nov. W.M., H. 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. Smillie; 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.

Waihopai, 189:—Founded 1912; meets Masonic Temple, Forth St., Invercargill, third Monday (except Jan.), 7.30. Install. July. W.M., G. F. Hoffman; S.W., R. L. Tuckey; Actg. S.W., L. W. Foster, P.M.; J.W., G. F. Griffiths; Sec., G. E. Mitchell, 81 Leet Street, Invercargill.

Tuatapere, 210:—Founded 1919; meets Masonic Temple, Tuatapere, third Wed., 7.30. Install. March. W.M., 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. D. Derby, P.Prov.G.M.; Sec., H. J. J. Pierce, 64 Filleul Street, Invercargill.

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

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

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

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

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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. Bellinger, 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., W. Penlington Jones; S.W., A. J. Pritchard; J.W., W. F. Nicholls; 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, 85 Halifax Street, Nelson.

Otago, 844, Dunedin.

Dunedin, 931, Dunedin.

Port Chalmers Marine, 942, Port Chalmers.

Canterbury, 1048, E.C.:—Founded 1864; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, third Thurs., 7.30. Install. Feb. W.M., Rev. Canon Nelham Watson; S.W., W. J. Cartwright, B.A.; J.W., G. Jobberns, P.M., M.A., D.Sc.; Actg. Sec., A. R. Sherris, 176 Hereford St., Christchurch, C.1.

St. George, 1128, Lawrence.

St. John, 1137, Timaru.

Alexandra, 1188, Hamilton.

Pacific, 1229:—Founded 1869. Meets Masonic Temple, Revell St., Hokitika, 2nd Tues., 7.30 p.m. Install. Feb. W.M., D. 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. Willoughby; S.W., D. F. C. Milne; J.W., D. R. Gordon; Sec., C. J. McEachen, 143 Cameron St., Ashburton.

Northern Light, 1878, Kawa Kawa.
Conyers, 1916, E.C.—Founded 1881; meets Masonic Hall, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, second Thurs. Install. March. W.M., R. J. Eatwell; S.W., H. A. Smerdon; J.W., F. T. Peek; Sec., Ernest Peek, 82 Moncks Spur, Redcliffs, Sumner, Christchurch.

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

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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. K. 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.2.

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

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

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

Kaipara, No. 66.

Kaitiaki, 67—Founded 1927; meets Masonic Hall, Kaitiaki, 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 58, Kaitiaki.

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., 23 Ponsonby Terrace, Auckland, W.1.

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 Street, 84a Hobson Street, Auckland, C.1.

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.1.

Akarana, 58—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Temple, St. Benedict's Street, Auckland, first Thurs. (except Jan.). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. D. T. C. Lewis, P.Z.; H., E. Comp. C. A. Crum; J., E. Comp. C. J. Ellis; S.E., R.E. Comp. C. C. Turner, P.G.Treas., 72 Alberton Ave., Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W.2.

Manukau, 59—Founded 1924; meets Masonic Hall, Princess St., Onehunga, second Wed. Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. R. W. H. Riddle; H., E. Comp. W. G. Bennett; J., E. Comp. G. Harrison; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. H. 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. E. Eddy; H., E. Comp. O. P. Bell; J., E. Comp. D. E. Gallie; S.E., V.E. Comp. C. T. Mettam, P.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 318, 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, Ngaurawahia, fourth Mon. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. H. D. Sampson, P.Z.; H., E. Comp. A. A. Carlton; J., E. Comp. J. Gregory; S.E., V.E. Comp. Geo. Jamieson, P.G.D.C., Horotiu, Waikato.

Bay of Plenty, 57.

Waitomo, 75:—Founded 1937; meets Masonic Temple, Te Kuiti, fourth Mon. (except Dec.). Install. May. Z., V.E. Comp. Jas. Henderson; H., E. Comp. A. S. Gresham; J., E. Comp. H. J. F. Downard; S.E., V.E. Comp. W. McRae, Box 94, Te Kuiti.

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

Paritutu, 51:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Temple, Llandet St., New Plymouth, first Wed., except Jan. and Feb. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. R. Tippins; H., E. Comp. H. O. Round; J., E. Comp. W. A. Dean; S.E., V.E. Comp. H. G. McDonald, P.Z., P.O. Box 266, New Plymouth.

Tahu-Hoa, 32:—Eltham.

Egmont, 37:—Founded 1915; meets Masonic Hall, Stratford and Inglewood alternately, 7.30, first Mon., except Jan. and Feb. Install. April. Z., V.E. Comp. J. Burnip; H., E. Comp. L. G. Kohn; J., E. Comp. D. S. Douglas; 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. F. Lund; H., E. Comp. R. M. Stevens; J., E. Comp. F. R. G. Souness; 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.

Ruapehu, 19:—Founded 1902; meets Masonic Hall, Marton, first Tues., 7.30, except Dec. and Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. I. Morgan; H., E. Comp. J. Kilpatrick; J., E. Comp. W. G. Winchcombe; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. W. Gibson, P.G.Soj., 7 Oxford St., Marton.

Wanganui, 23:—Founded 1906; meets Masonic Temple, Bell St., Wanganui, first Thurs. except Jan., first Tues. Dec. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. B. Congreve; H., E. Comp. C. P. Bates; J., E. Comp. W. V. Tremewan; S.E., R.E. Comp. E. Senior, P.G. Supt., 48 Pitt Street, Wanganui.

Otaihape, 43:—Founded 1920; meets Masonic Hall, Taihape, fourth Friday in Feb., April, June, August and October (Install.). Z., V.E. Comp. H. Hayman; H., E. Comp. L. G. Mahoney; J., E. Comp. T. W. Paiman; 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.

Waimarino, 50:—Meets Masonic Temple, Raetihi, fourth Mon., except Dec. Install. Jan. Z., V.E. Comp. A. Paulger; H., E. Comp. Ivan Carter; J., E. Comp. D. H. Cantwell; S.E., V.E. Comp. L. W. Nation, Raetihi.

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

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

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 Lodge, corner Market and St. Aubyn Streets, Hastings, first Thurs., 8. Install. first Thurs. in May. Z., V.E. Comp. W. A. Meads; H., E. Comp. C. S. Samuelson; J., E. Comp. A. L. Baker; S.E., V.E. Comp. J. B. E. Hird, G.S.N., 918 Nelson Street, Hastings.

Bedford, 39:—Founded 1916; meets Masonic Hall, Waipukurau, fourth Thurs., 7.30. Install. fourth Thurs. in Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. T. H. Roach; H., E. Comp. C. H. J. Pease; J., E. Comp. J. H. Hindman; S.E., V.E. Comp. E. Clince Little, c/o Box 98, Waipukurau.

Waikaremoana, 76:—Founded 1940; meets Masonic Hall, Wairoa, H.B., 4th Monday. Z., V.E. Comp. 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. Morpeth; J., E. Comp. R. I. Kernahan; S.E., E. Comp. F. G. Robson, 12 Montague St., Lower Hutt.

Wairapa, 10:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Masterton, first Thurs., Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. Install. first Sat. in Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. S. C. Shadden; H., E. Comp. W. G. Milne; J., E. Comp. H. Graham; S.E., V.E. Comp. T. A. H. Dixon, P.G.S., 33 Pownall Street, Masterton.

Brooklyn, 24:—Meets Mokoia Masonic Hall, Fifeshire Ave., off Cambridge Tce., Wellington, third Mon. (except Dec. and Jan.). Install. Nov. Z., V.E. Comp. L. A. McAlister; H., E. Comp. W. Barke; J., E. Comp. H. A. McKinley; S.E., R.E. Comp. A. McLaren, P.G. Treas., 126 Austin St., Wellington, E.1.

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.1.

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., V.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. E. Lilley; H., E. Comp. R. M. Morgan; J., E. Comp. J. Flockton; S.E., Ex. Comp. S. T. Barnett, 118a Maide 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, Wellington Terrace. Install. Oct. Z., V.E. Comp. E. Cannons; H., E. Comp. R. P. McCartney; J., E. Comp. W. D. Dobson; S.E., V.E. Comp. A. N. Morris, P.O. Box 1533, Wellington, C.1.

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

Bledisloe, 77:—Founded June, 1941; meets Masonic Temple, Fitzherbert Street, Petone, first Mon., 7 p.m. Z., V.E. Comp. C. R. Nottingham; H., E. Comp. F. G. Robson; J., E. Comp. R. A. Munro; S.E., E. Comp. L. T. Boyes, Post Office, Petone.

SOUTH ISLAND.

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT. (2 CHAPTERS) (R.E. Comp. W. J. Girling, Grand Supt.)

Victory, 12:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Nelson, fourth Thurs., as required. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. J. W. Biddle; H., E. Comp. H. Pierce; J., E. Comp. E. D. Jack; S.E., R.E. Comp. R. W. Stiles, P.D.P.G.Z., Box 105, Nelson.

Marlborough, 14:—Founded 1892; meets Masonic Hall, Charles St., Blenheim, third Tues., Nov., Feb., April, June, Aug. and Sept. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. A. H. Harrison; H., E. Comp. J. D. 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.

Kawaitiri, 21:—Founded 1904; meets Masonic Hall, Westport, third Tues., except Jan. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. F. McDonald; H., E. Comp. C. E. Austin; J., E. Comp. J. H. Johnston; S.E., M.E. Comp. J. H. Harkness, P.G.Z., 85 Queen Street, Westport.

Westland Kil., 29 (Rokitika).

Whanake, 70—Greymouth.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT (8 Chapters). (R.E. Comp. 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. Coutts; 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.1.

Albert Edward, 61:—Founded —; meets Masonic Hall, Lyttelton, fourth Tues. in Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., May, July and Aug. Install. Sept. Z., V.E. Comp. S. E. Buchanan; H., E. Comp. R. T. H. Norton; J., E. Comp. T. A. Austin; S.E., E. Comp. T. J. H. Harkness, 19 Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton.

Timaru, No. 15.

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